Computing status

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Topics

- Full Sim production
- Distributed production system status
- FastSim developments and first results
- Report from II Computing Workshop
- Conference status CHEP, IEEE-NSS
- Goals of the workshop and conclusion

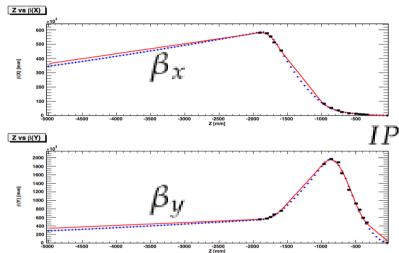
Background simulation status

- Improvements of the SuperB Geant4 model
 - Better model of the SVT (R.Cenci). Finally there are 8 realistic modules instead of a single unrealistic cilinder:)
 - Latest IR design from Mike & lattice parameters from Panta(Alejandro)
 - Beam pipe modeled up to the first dipole ~12 m from the IP
 - Better beam pipe model at the IP (R.Cenci)
- Improvements of the Bruno software (Alejandro)
- Check of the correctness of the magnetic model (Alejandro): both the old IR model (P3) and the latest one are in good agreement with Mike simulations

E. Paoloni

Bkg simulation production

- Radiative Bhabha production
 - ~ 1 M bunch crossings
 - ~ 25000 CPU hours
 - 463 Gbyte written on disk
 - Quality checks and analysis in progress



Mike's SF10 simulation results (Black Squares and red curve) vs. Geant4 (Blue points)

Pairs: bigger sample (1.9 M) produced by Alejandro and at present under analysis



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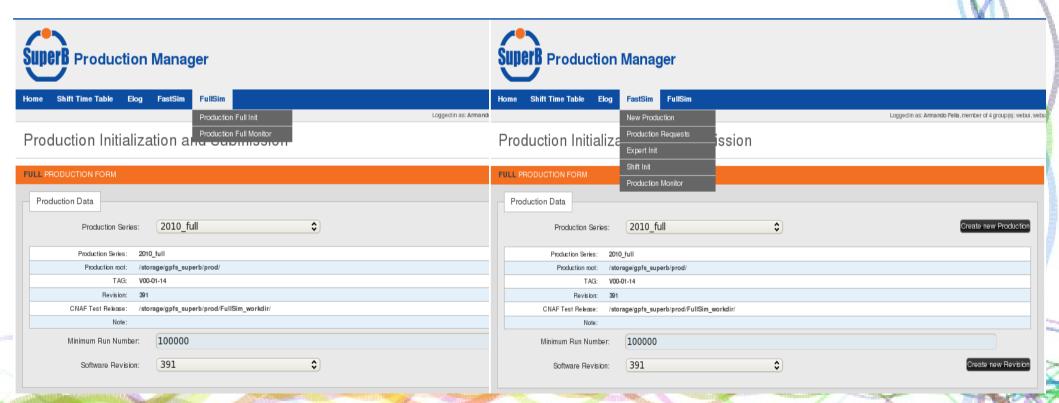
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Production system status

- Integration of FastSim and FullSim production tools
- A simple script, Grid compliant, for data transfer, site to site, have been developed (2TB/day)
- Production tools consolidation in progress (long todo list)
- Pre production FastSim and FullSim validation procedure not implemented
- Start thinking "Distributed production system PnP" project:
 - Generic, autonomous and EGI compliant distributed production system for medium and small Virtual Organization (experiments/groups)

Production tools integration

- Unique web portal for Full and Fast Sim production management:
 - FastSim prod services: Initialization, Submission, Shift control page, eLog system, physics request management, monitor
 - FullSim prod services: Initialization, Submission, monitor



Production system capability

Sept. '09	Feb. '10	Summer '10
2	5	6
5K, 10%	20K, 8%	166K, 10%
2.25 x 10^8	1.6 x 10^9	9 x 10^9
1	9	15
6	19	195
0.5	5	25
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^[*] Mostly due to Grid infrastructure and site problems

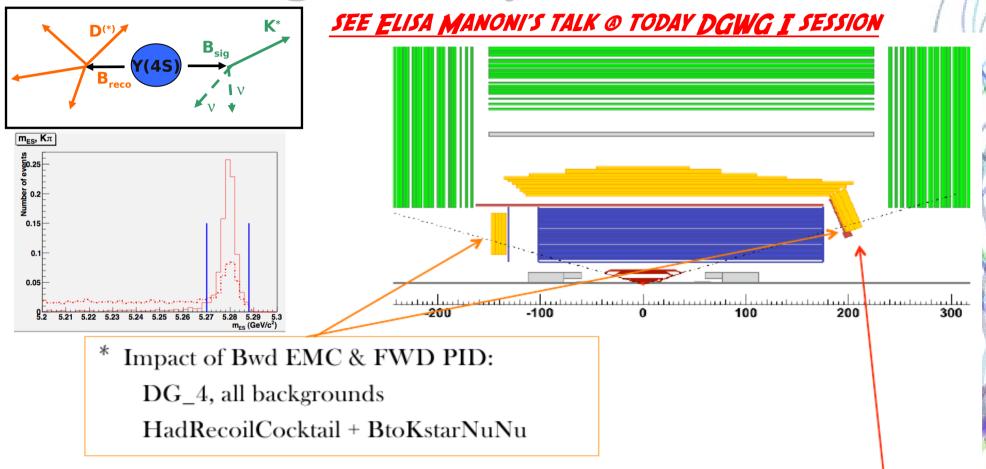
The production team

- A. Fella
- Matteo Favaro (New degree student at Ferrara)
- M. Manzali
- L. Tomassetti
- Laura Vettorello (New degree student at Ferrara)

FastSim work since October

- Top-of-arc problems addressed
- Fix flaw in multiple scattering (log term)
- Code cleanup
 - Improve measurement interface
 - Simplify edml (xml) config description
 - Refactorize hit merging and pat. rec. confusion
- Plan for release of public FastSim package
 - New public svn repository in Padova (FastSim)
 - Renaming of classes and packages
 - Removal of BaBar, SuperB dependencies
- O SEE DAVE'S TALK "FASTSIM DEVELOPMENT STATUS AND PLANS" DURING 11:00->12:30
 COMPUTING FAST SIMULATION SESSION ON THURSDAY 16

B→K*vv vs HAD tag: detector geometry studies



* Impact FWD PID material in front of FWD EMC: DG_4a, no pairs, HadRecoilCocktail + BtoKstarNuNu DG_4, no pairs, HadRecoilCocktail + BtoKstarNuNu

Report from II Computing WS

- 16-17 November 2010 @ CNAF, Bologna, Italy
- Treated topics:
 - Distributed Storage systems
 - LHC experiences
 - Test in progress in Napoles and Bari:
 - Madoop, xRootD new features,
 - New system evaluation
 - Report from conferences: CHEP, HEPIX
 - Compilation/building tools
 - Collaborative tools

Distributed storage system

- Related presentations:
 - Madoop experience at Naples
 - xRootD/Lustre comparison using CMS analysis jobs
 - ALICE storage model
 - CEPH: is it an interesting solution in a long term future?
 - LHC data for Tier0 and analysis
 - A testbed for the SuperB computing model
 - I/O Advances in CMSSW
 - Data management in HEP

Testbed setup at Naples and Bari respectively managed by: Silvio Pardi and Giacinto Don Vito

Status of FastSim build system

The plan is to start working with Cmake support for FastSim release operations in January 2011. CMake features include:

- 1. Full automation build task of software release
- 2. Can build a single package or bunch of packages based on a given Release
- 3. Support for Linux SL4 and SL5. Still problems with Mac OSX
- Cmake lists files in place for every FastSim package
- Many CMake macros and scripts availability for release configuration tasks are available:
 - Third party packages configuration and management (CLHEP, Root, Boost)
 - Specific platform settings (compiler definitions and flags)
 - Bash script to run cmake executable in a more friendly way

More work needed to provide full support for different OSes

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Build system: future plan

Future plan includes developing prototypes with CMake combined with CPack, CTest and Cdash utilities:

1. CDash

- Alarm system based on email notification when build events occour
- Test environment already set up

2. CTest

- Useful also combined with Valgrind to perform code profiling
- and to submit build results to a Cdash

3. CPack

- CPack can be used also without CMake as a standalone tool
- Same syntax as CMake
- Support for many different package generators (RPM, Debian, OSX, Cygwin)

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Collaborative tools: Alfresco Document Manager

- Open source software written in Java (supporting different DB backend)
- Document repository implemented with a directory-like structure
- Access to repository available through web interfaces or as shared drive
- Document level security. Local or remote users/groups management
- Internal Google-like search and Yahoo-like category browsing
- Allow rules definition on repository sub-spaces (automated actions)
- Support document versioning and auditing
- Support discussion forums
- Enable document workflow management and format transformation
- User notifications available through e-mail or RSS feeds
- Interaction with other software available through CMIS (Content Management Interoperability Services) or web services

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Collaborative tools: present status

Alfresco Document Manager is online at:

http://sbdocserver.pd.infn.it:5210/alfresco

- Centralized SuperB authentication (uthentication through sbldap.fe.infn.it)
- Data dictionary extended to support SuperB specific documents (internal notes, presentations, pubblications and reports)
- Space configured for document approvation process («SuperB Document Approvation Space»)
- Repository available to store approved documents («SuperB Documents»), divided by topic and type
- Implemented approvation workflow, automatic tagging and document transformation rules

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Collaborative tools: Future plan

- The document repository is online and available for all SuperB users.
- We plan to:
 - Move all the documents already produced by the collaboration into Alfresco Document Manager
 - Integrate Alfresco Document Manager into the existing SuperB website
 - Switch to Alfresco web interface for the submission of new documents
- Then we will collect user comments on Alfresco to enhance its usage

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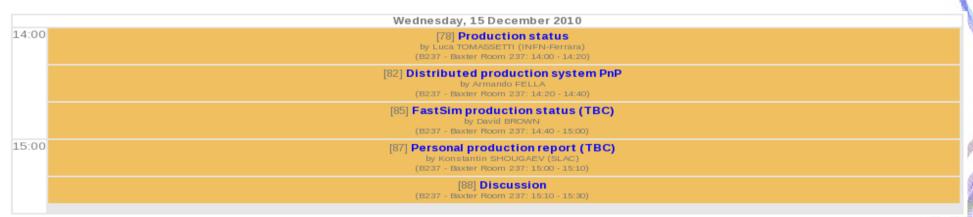
Conference contributions

- © CHEP 2010, Taipei, Taiwan, 18-22 October:
 - Oral presentation, "Computing for the Next Generation Flavour Factories", Morandin, Fella, Gianoli, Rama, Brown, Luppi, Corvo, Paoloni, Di Simone, Bianchi, Tomassetti
 - Poster, "The Distributed Production System of the SuperB Project: Description and Results", Brown, Corvo, Di Simone, Fella, Luppi, Paoloni, Stroili, Tomassetti
 - Poster, "Fast Simulation for SuperB Detector and Physics Reach Studies", Brown, Rolf, Arnaud, Burmistrov, Cheng, Di Simone, Gaponenko, Manoni, Perez, Rama, Roberts, Douglas, Rotondo, Simi, Stroili, Sokoloff, Suzuki, Swersky, Walsh
- IEEE-NSS 2010, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA, Oct 30th -Nov 6th:
 - Orvo, Di Simone, Fella, Luppi, Paoloni, Stroili, <u>Tomassetti</u>
 - Oral presentation, "FastSim: fast simulation of the SuperB detector", Andreassen, Arnaud, Brown, Burmistrov, Carlson, Cheng, Di Simone, Gaponenko, Manoni, Perez, Rama, Roberts, Rotondo, Simi, Sokoloff, Suzuki, Walsh
- SEE CONFERENCE REPORT PRESENTATIONS IN COMPUTING RED SESSION:
 ON WEDNESDAY 15. 14:00 15:30

WS Computing Sessions



Goal: discuss the follow up of the II R&D workshop looking forward to the Computing Model design definition for TDR



Goal: discuss the next requirements in terms of production and production model. Define the work plan for 2011

Conclusion

- The prototype Distributed Production System is able to accomplish simulation requests in TDR phase
 - New development on course
- New results of worth coming from FastSim and FullSim groups in terms of development of new features and bug solving
- Works for Computing Model definition are in progress:
 - Various distributed storage system layouts have been taken into account
 - Profitable collaboration with experts in Bari and Naples
 - Test of new solutions started

Thanks, questions?

Multiple Scattering

• PDG
$$\theta_0 = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta cp} z \sqrt{x/X_0} \left[1 + 0.038 \ln(x/X_0) \right]$$

- Describes Gaussian approximation to 98% core
- **11%** accurate for $x/X_0 > 10^{-3}$
 - **NB:** 1cm Ar/Ethane has $x/X_0 \sim 10^{-5}$
- Cannot be added in quadrature due to tails!
- FastSim was hardcoded to BaBar tuning
 - \bigcirc 2% 10X tails, $x/X_0 \sim 6\%$ in log term
 - Used in both simulation and reconstruction
 - over-estimated SuperB scattering (no support tube)
- Short-term fix: set x/X_0 to $\sim 2\%$ in log term
- Long-term fix: use full Moliere scattering model

Top-of-arc problems

- FastSim models DC layers as cylinders
 - Hits generated as particle crosses fixed radius
 - Material effects computed from 1st order calculation
- Particle at top-of-arc goes transverse to layer
 - multiple hits in a single layer
 - gas material given by arc through layer
- FastSim fixes
 - Compute gas path using 2nd order calculation
 - Generate # hits according to gas path
 - Nhits in layer ≅ pathlength/cellsize + 1

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