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Prototype Data Analysis: First Look and Plans

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Outline

- General Strategy
- December 2010 · July 2011 data comparisons
- Reconstruction of some discriminating variables
 - Track parameters
- Conclusion and To Do List

Prototype Data Analysis: Strategy

- Compare Data and Simulation
 - To check of hadronic shower models (QGSB_BERT, QGSB_HR, ...)
 - Define a model to digitize the Simulation output:
 - Both aspects important for the final SuperB full simulation: go beyond the TDR phase
- Last hit layer is a quantitative clear measurable quantity related to the pion punch-through
 - Affected by muon contamination in the pion sample
- Rough longitudinal segmentation: not enough to study shower shape from data
 - Had shower starting point not reconstructed: rely on simulation
 - Total number of hits/layer and lateral size for pions, strongly related to the hadronic shower shape

July2011-December2010: comparison



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- Problems with Run4? Need further investigation for the next test!

- Run at 2 GeV show a clear 'peak' from muons

2 GeV · Muon enriched sample



Total Number of Hits: 6 and 8 GeV



Tracking

- Linear fit of the hit positions
- Fit separated for the X and Y view:
 - X-view: 5 layers
 - $X = X_0 + \tan(\theta_X) \cdot Z$
 - Y-view: 7 layers
 - $Y = Y_0 + tan(\theta_Y) \cdot Z$
- Later distribution of the signal respect to the fitted Y-Y_{average}









Other discriminating variables

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Y-Z fit χ^2

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Average Number of Hits per Layer



Time Samples: $\mu - \pi$ discrimination?

• From simulation: time development of the signal in IFR for muons is in the sub-ns regime, and extend to 50ns and more for pion





- Data from test beam and cosmics, confirm different signal time development for muon and pions!
- Use this information in a selector?
 - Require specific calibration
 - Digitization? Need a detailed simulation of the electronics and signal formation

TDC Sample

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To Do

- Before the next test beam (October)
 - Detailed comparison with simulation and simple MC tuning
 - Already available rootples with the July2011 Geometry/Setup
 - Gigi improved the simulation: particle gun at -70m from the Cherenkov: crucial to account for the muon contamination in the pion sample:
 - Mostly decay in flight before the Cherenkov and after the Ch
- For the TDR
 - Tune the simulation: digitization, physics lists,....
 - Implement a muon selector based on data, and compare the performances with the detailed simulation
 - Use the tuned simulation to define the total amount of iron and the detector segmentation

Simulation: time development for 8 GeV π

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40-60ns







25% of hits have gTime>20ns

General idea

- Smaller betagamma-> smaller muon momentum, important muon pion separation in the ~GeV and sub-GeV regime
- For high momentum (above 2 GeV) the segmentation should be not crucial, only the total amount of iron is important
- Below 1-1.5 GeV muons stop in the iron: total amount of iron not important but the segmentation could be relevant



Tight-Test trigger comparison

