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IFR Fast Simulation

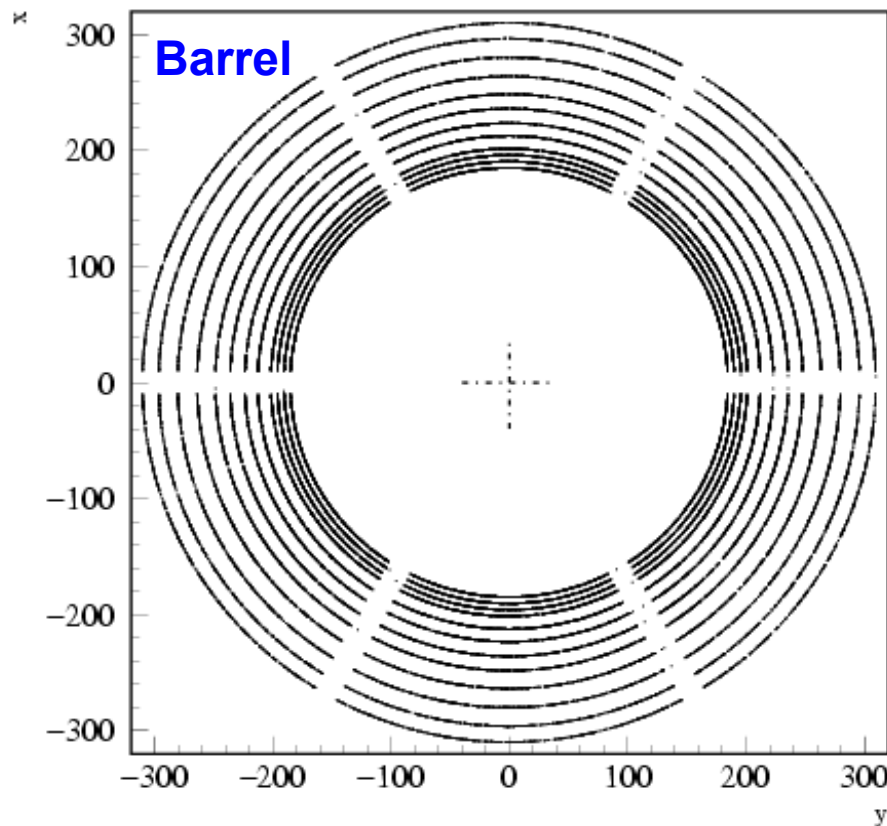
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IFR Fast Simulation: Geometry

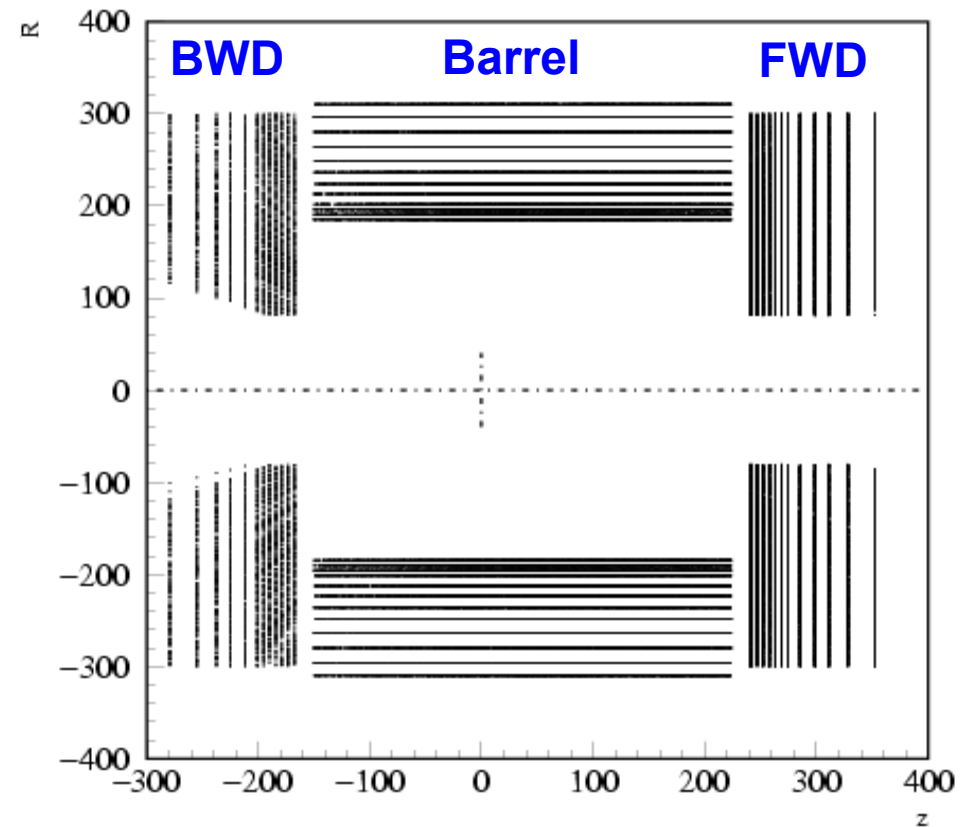
- *IFR Geometry in the V01 of the Fast Simulation*
 - *Simplified geometry: cylinders (barrel) + rings (endcaps)*

PacSimHit coordinates from a large sample of $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events



BaBar configurations:

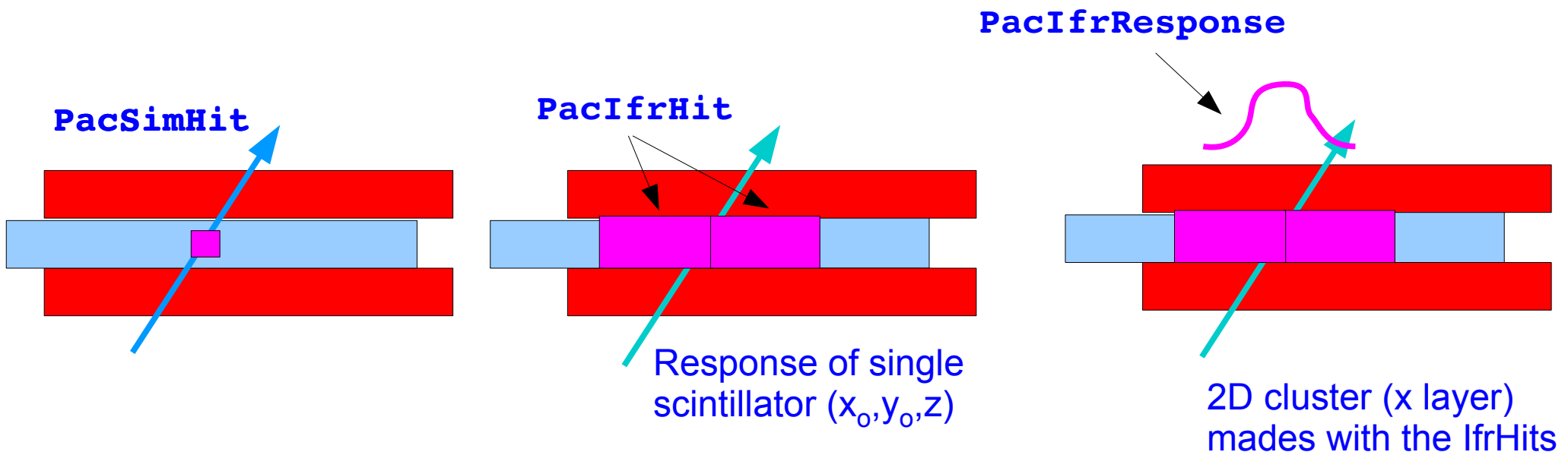
- *12 active layers*
- *absorber Iron and Brass*



Dead space between sextants is simulated as hit inefficiency (configurable via xml configuration file)

IFR Fast Simulation: interaction

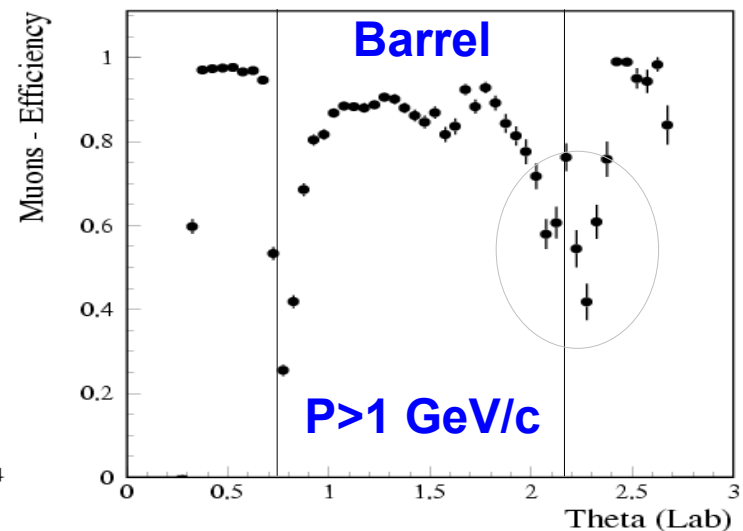
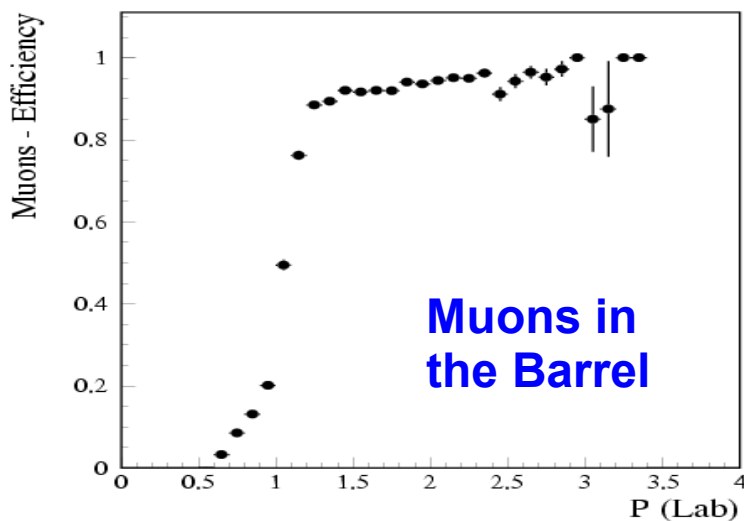
- IFR in the V01 of the Fast Simulation
 - Outside the coil the magnetic field is modelled with a 0-Field
 - Tracks in the IFR are straight lines
 - Material effects computed each step through the full detector (multiple scattering, energy loss...), interaction probability for hadrons given by the interaction length
 - Simple reconstruction, similar to what is done in BaBar, but written from scratch
 - For each track/shower: a list of `PacIfrResponse` objects is created



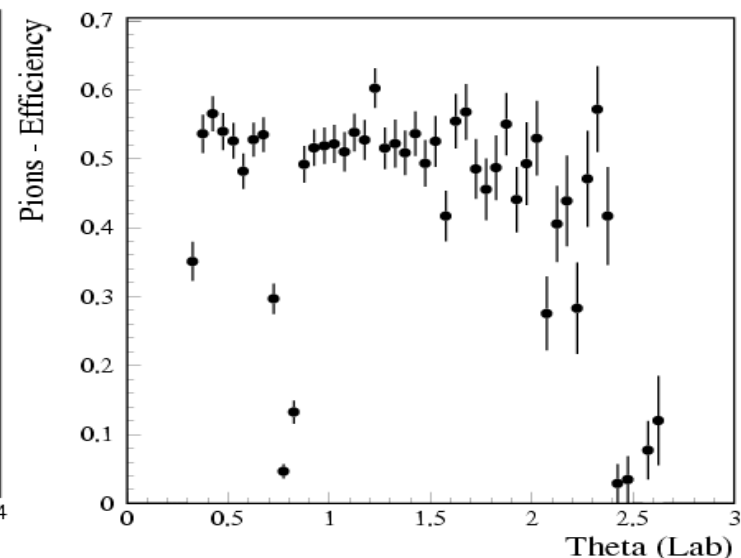
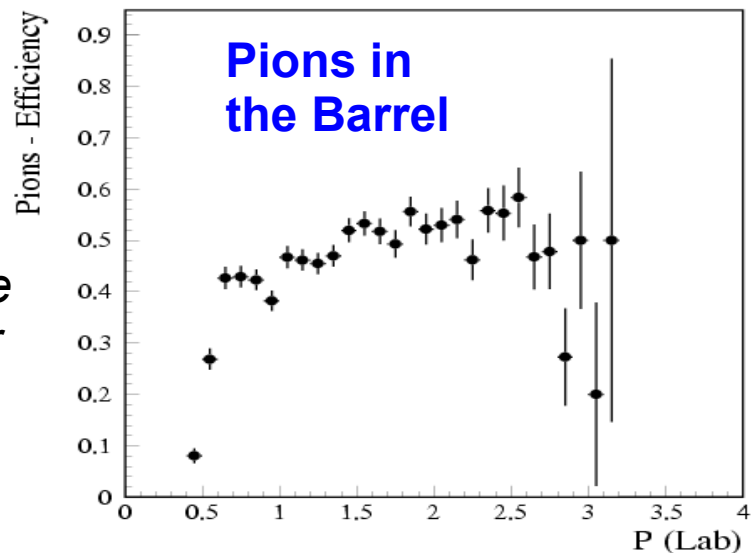
Performances

- *mu/pi separation based on the # of traversed layers in the Iron: $N > 9$ Layers*

Muon efficiency too optimistic, but the general features (shape of the efficiency versus theta and p) are in reasonable good agreement with the expectation



*Pions efficiency is too high!
We need to better simulate the *IfrResponse* when a hadronic shower is produced*



Hadronic Showers

- *When a hadron showers, PacSimHits are created within the IFR, with shower informations available (David Brown talk):*
 - *Longitudinal development is parameterized (actual range is properly fluctuated)*
 - *For now, we do not take any other action for hadronic showers!*
- *Priority: better simulate the detector response to hadron showers and optimize the shower parameters in segmented environment*
 - *A relevant aspect is the lateral development: some measurements (for $E > 10\text{GeV}$) are available (Barreiro et al. DESY 89-171, 1989). At first guess could it be assumed proportional to the released energy?*
 - *Generate (fluctuate) multiple PacIfrHit per layer, according to the transverse development*
 - *This will affect*
 - *the average size of the 2D cluster*
 - *the chi2 of the fit to the IFR tracks*



Next PacSim version

- *Properly fill the `IfrQual` object with all the relevant quantity*
 - *Up to now only the number of penetrated layers is filled*
- *IFR response to hadronic showers*
 - *Optimize the shower developemtn parameters*
- *Perform a fit to the 2D clusters with a straight line*
 - *Evaluate the matching between the fitted helix of the track and the track in the IFR, at the coil*
 - *Fitter chi2 and the matching are crucial to properly discriminate between muons and pions*
- *Start to look at the K_L*
- *Move to the SuperB design*

IFR geometry for the Super B

- A first SuperB IFR configuration is available in PacSim
- According to CDR:
 - Reduced number of active layers to 8
 - More # of Interaction lengths (6.5-7.5 instead of 5-6 we have now in BaBar)
 - We added more Iron (no brass) \mathbb{R}

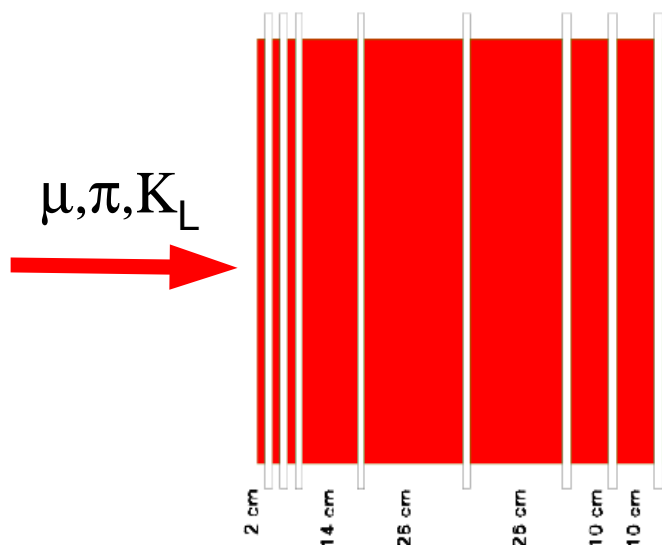
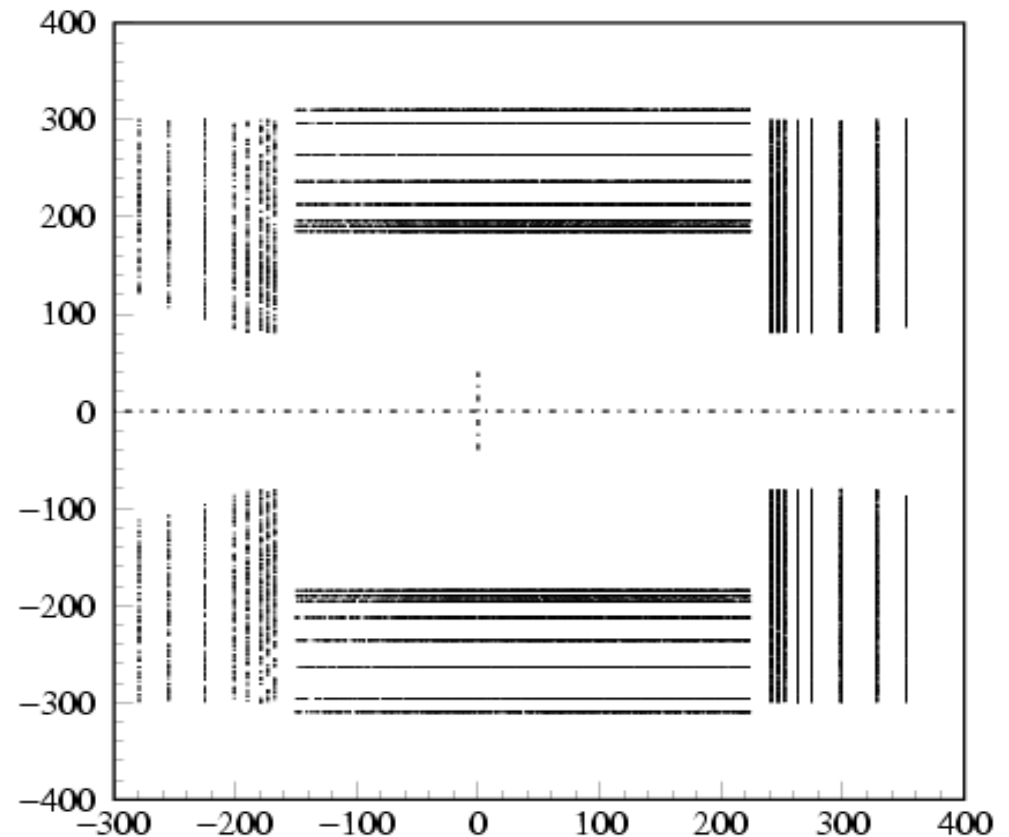


Figure 4-41. Sketch of the longitudinal segmentation of the iron absorber (gray). Active detector positions are shown in white from the innermost (left) to the outermost (right) layers



BACKUP

IFR Fast Simulation: Version 0

- *mu/pi separation based on the # of hit layers*
 - *If a hadron interact, it is stopped: no had. shower*
 - *Muon efficiency too optimistic, but the general features (shape of the efficiency versus theta and p) are in reasonable agreement with BaBar*

