EMC Forward Endcap software developments in Bonn

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Forward endcap geometry

EMC code restructuring

Determination of Cluster-entering MCTracks

Forward endcap CAD model

Use CAD model to create new ROOT geometry for Forward endcap



- Complex CAD-parts not easily convertable
- We developed TGeoArbN
- Any triangle mesh now simulatable

Our version of T.Stockmanns' CADToROOTConverter



- python instead of c++ (easier access to relevant libs)
- only creates ROOT-scripts as output (list of volumes and definition of transformation matrices)
- material assignment is done in a separate ROOT-script











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We are still working on refactoring the EMC code

- Parameter passing to Processes: Processes (algorithm implementation classes) need more than one parameter set
- Eliminating singleton usage were parameters should have been used
- Changing TClonesArray to std::vector

Restructuring efforts: Using our offline Processes in an online-like "setup"



Multiplicity - First glimpses

• In the past we saw a large number of reconstructed bumps for a single generated photon



Picture taken from Kevin Luckas

- Some reasons for this high multiplicity are/might be:
 - 1. Barrel/FwEndcap overlap at $\theta \sim 22^{\circ}.$
 - 2. The old clustering algorithm (have not looked into that)
 - 3. The new clustering algorithm
 - 4. Split-offs

Split-Offs

Additional maxima in a cluster due to statistical fluctuation of the energy deposition in crystals



Monte-Carlo Truth propagation for the EMC

- We want to be able to determine the "source" of a cluster
- We know which track enters and exits a crystal
- Tobias has written a algorithm to determine tracks that enter or exits a cluster, the essence of which is:

A track enters/exits a cluster, if it enters/exists each crystal that the track touched



Monte-Carlo Truth propagation for the EMC

• Too many entering tracks because of using PndEmcDigis fragmenting the simulated shower



Shower representation using Digis

Same Shower using MCHits

• some shower-internal PndMCTracks falsely labeled as entering tracks

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Monte-Carlo Truth propagation for the EMC: Cluster made of Digis

- Crystals Z, A, B and C are hit by the shower
- Crystals A, B and C are part of the cluster (violet enclosure) (Z below our threshold of 3 MeV)
- I only want to get track 1 to be classified as entering but I believe I also get tracks such as track 5



tracks: blue - entering, green - exiting, red - unwanted, black - not interesting

Monte-Carlo Truth propagation for the EMC: Cluster made of MCHits

- we slightly decrease the number of entering tracks
- but we still get a lot more tracks than expected :-(
- our picture is too simplistic



Monte-Carlo Truth propagation for the EMC

- having a closer look at the remaining tracks:
 - we still have a lot of tracks entering
 - the ancestors of most of these already entered the cluster
 - tracks (I believe Bremsstrahlphotons?) are occasionally radiated off in passive material between our crystals (such as track 12)
- I throw away entering tracks whose ancestors already entered the cluster



Comparison



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- 22 single photon events?
- 25 other events

The majority of determined event types do seem plausible, besides a few events only registering a single gamma.

Summary

- new geometry on a good way
- restructuring ongoing
- narrowed down PndMCTrack-Cluster assignment for selection of interesting events

Outlook

- finalize the debugging of the geometry
- move EMC restructuring on to be able to push it
- want to start with having a closer look at and play around with split-offs

Appendix

Structuring the geometry definition by including scripts in scripts:

- easy to replace, ex- or include specific parts
- debugging easier
- easy to make stand-alone geometries out of a script



"Single" photon event in 2 photon simulation



One photon seems to travel mainly between two Alveoles, hardly touching a crystal. In the ϕ range of 93 - 97° this seems to be rather "common".