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FT performance in the proton beam

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Plan

- 1) FT prototype in beam setup
- 2) General system performance
- 3) Data analysis conditions
- 4) Results and conclusions

Set up configuration



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Data collection conditions

- The data was taken with 6 FEBs and one single TRBv3,
- The baseline tuning of the PASTTRECs were done with the beam,
- The standard gas mixture was used (Ar/CO2 90:10)
- The trigger was done mainly with single scintillator (S1)

Collected data

During the beam test the following data sets were collected:

- 3 different PASTTREC settings (1 gain and 3 different peaking times)
- 2 different high voltages (1700 and 1800 V)
- 4 different thresholds (10, 20, 30, 40 mV)

Drift time and TOT spectra (750 MeV)



Very low threshold (10mV!).

FT in beam

600 400 200

-650

-600

-550

-500

-450

-400

-350

-300

Drift time [ns]

Problems

Some straws were showing signals even without the beam.

Hypothesis: gas problems. To be check in the laboratory with the irradiation sources.



Channel number

Data analysis - preparation

- For the presented data analysis the runs with peaking time 20 ns, gain 1 (~4 mV/fC), HV 1800V and threshold 10 mV were taken.
- Time window on the hits was applied.
- Drift time to radius calibration with uniform illumination method was performed.
- Drift time offsets elimination (different cable length compensation) was done.
- Data filtration (events with exactly one hit per layer selected – 6 hits per events) was performed.
- Track finding:
 - Prefit to the center of straws using TlinearFitter,
 - Fit to the drift radius using TMinuit,
 - Criteria for successful track finding : Chi2/(degree of freedom) < 10.



Calibration

The drift time to radius calibration was done with the uniform illumination method.



The calibration curve was crossed check with the drift time and radius obtained from reconstructed tracks. Also residuals distribution around zero value, for whole drift time range, indicates that the calibration was performed correctly.

Reconstruction efficiency

Efficiency = N_rec/N_tot

N_rec :

The track is considered as well reconstructed if the chi^2 per degree of freedom < 10. Percentage of tracks which have met the chi^2 criteria.

N_tot:

Exactly one hit per layer (6 hits per event).

Beam momentum	550 MeV	750 MeV	1 GeV	3 GeV
Reconstruction efficiency	91,7%	92,5%	93,2%	94,7%

Residuals distribution



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Spatial resolution

threshold 10 mV, 1800V, peaking time setting 20, gain setting 1

FT in beam



Momentum 1GeV (σ =162 μ m)





Momentum 3GeV (σ=219 μm)



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TOT analysis

Two different approaches to the TOT analysis:

- 1) Calculation of the TOT/dx and application of the truncated mean,
- 2) Correction of the TOT values for dependance on r and then calculation of the truncated mean.
- The results of the both methods will be presented below.

Truncated mean of TOT/dx

Mean TOT/dx coming from reconstructed tracks.

FT (6 straw tube layers)

STT (24 straw tube layers) Mean ToT/dx for each track with 20% truncation Mean ToT/dx for each track with 20% truncation Counts 0.22 stuno 0.35 3 GeV/c 3 GeV/c 0.18 0.3 1 GeV/c 0.16 1 GeV/c 0.25 0.14 750 MeV/v 750 MeV/v 0.12 0.2 550 MeV/c 0.1 550 MeV/c 0.15 0.08 0.06 0.1 0.04 0.05 0.02 0 50 60 20 30 40 50 60 0 10 20 30 40 10 $(TOT/dx)_{mean}$ [ns/mm] (TOT/dx)_{mean} [ns/mm]

1GeV results ?

FT in beam

Correction of TOT for r dependance

100

FT 750 MeV ToT [ns] [1000 160 140 800 120 600 100 80 400 60 200 40 20 -600 -550 -500 -450 -400 -350 Drift time [ns] [su] 101 101 700 500 600 400 500 300 400 300 200

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-400

-350

Drift time [ns]

STT 750 MeV





Truncated mean TOT

FT (6 straw tube layers)

STT (24 straw tube layers)



1GeV results ?



Mean value marked as data point, error bar indicates the sigma of the distribution. Two different systems (STT and FT) show good agreement in TOT data.





Conclusions and outlook

- The FT systems shown stable performance during the proton beam time,
- The data analysis indicates that the required spatial resolution was achieved, except 3 GeV, with 1800 V. Low threshold!
- TOT analysis must be performed for the higher threshold together with efficiency analysis to determine if the second threshold is needed in the PASTTREC chip.

Thank you for your attention!

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Back-up

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FT exemplar events (750 MeV)



STT exemplar events (750 MeV)

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Gain of the PASTTREC

