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PID: dE/dx with the MVD

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Energy loss for different particles





• here: MC data, GEANT 4, Φ = [0..90], Θ = [0..360], one p, K, π , μ , e per event

Effects on energy resolution



- chip frequency \rightarrow quantized TOT \rightarrow quantized rec. energy
 - reco error and clockfrequency are inversely proportional



- production of secondaries
- noise of a digi and number of digis per reco hit

Energy Resolution







dx resolution

- method:
 - propagation of TrackParFirst from reconstructed PndTrack through the MVD layers
 - dx: length of momentum vector in detector layer



dx resolution





- here: Kaons, only primaries
- resolution better 0.5%

Momentum resolution (here: Pions @ 250 MeV/c pt)



- reco. Mom. by: PndTrack → TrackParFirst → momentum
- MC Mom. by: PndTrack \rightarrow PndCandidate \rightarrow GetSortedHits \rightarrow Index of first MVD Hit



- simulation parameter:
 - GEANT 3, boxgen.
 - Φ = 60°, Θ = [0..360°]
 - Lhe tutorial macros + ideal track finder
 - Kalman task
 - MVD + STT
- observation:
 - strange region
 - a lot of background:
 - 1-2% resolution for
 < 60% events
 - error up to 300%

Muons @ 300 MeV/c total momentum comparison with former results, STT+MVD





Kalman task improves the mom. resolution and enlarges background...

How to identify a "bad" fit for mom. reco.?



• idea: χ^2 from PndTrack a good indicator for the momentum resolution



Momentum reconstruction efficiency









Summay and outlook:

- energy resolution (for pixel MVD): < 4%
- dx resolution: <0,5% (tested for Kaons)
- mometum reconstruction:
 - very dependend of the particle type
 - GenFit produces background? Bug?
- further studies have to be done for the five particles (P,K,pi,mu,e)



Thank you for your attention!

appendix: STT track reco efficiency





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