Tracking Updates

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Magnetic Field in slic

- Currently using ideal dipole field
 - constant B_Y
- Have 2D map of quarter of field (+,+)
 - Only provides B_Y
 - Extend by reflection to (+,-),(-,-),(-,+)
- Expanded into full 3D magnetic field map
 - $-(B_X,B_Y,B_Z) \otimes (x,y,z)$
- Released in hps-detectors/fieldmap
 - HPS_b18d36_unfolded.dat
 - $-(0,B_{y},0)$ @ (x,y,z)

Full 3D Field Map

- Input (B_X, B_Y, B_Z) @ (x,y,z) on a regular Cartesian Grid
- Use linear interpolation to determine field at an arbitrary point within a box represented by surrounding grid points.
- Both memory and compute intensive, but simple and straightforward.
 - Would prefer to have polynomial fit to the field.
- Classes written for use in slic (C++) and lcsim (Java).
- GeomConverter code available to incorporate into lcdd and lcsim.
- Field map is defined in magnet coordinates.
 - Able to translate field in compact description

Field Map usage in compact.xml

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<field
     type="FieldMap3D"
      name="HPSDipoleFieldMap3D"
      filename="HPS_b18d36_unfolded.dat"
      offsetX="1.0"
      offsetY="2.0"
      offsetZ="3.0"
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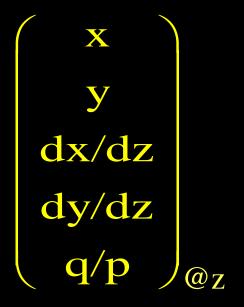
Work done in collaboration with Jeremy McCormick.

Magnetic Field in org.lcsim

- Work ongoing to fully incorporate 3D magnetic field map in org.lcsim reconstruction.
- Magnetic field map handling (reading, interpolating, caching, etc.) implemented.
- A fourth-order Runge-Kutta stepper with adaptive step size has been implemented.
 - Tested RK propagation against helical propagation in constant field.
 - Tested in piece-wise constant test fields where analytic solution can be calculated.
 - Work ongoing to compare with G4 stepper.

trf SurfZPlane

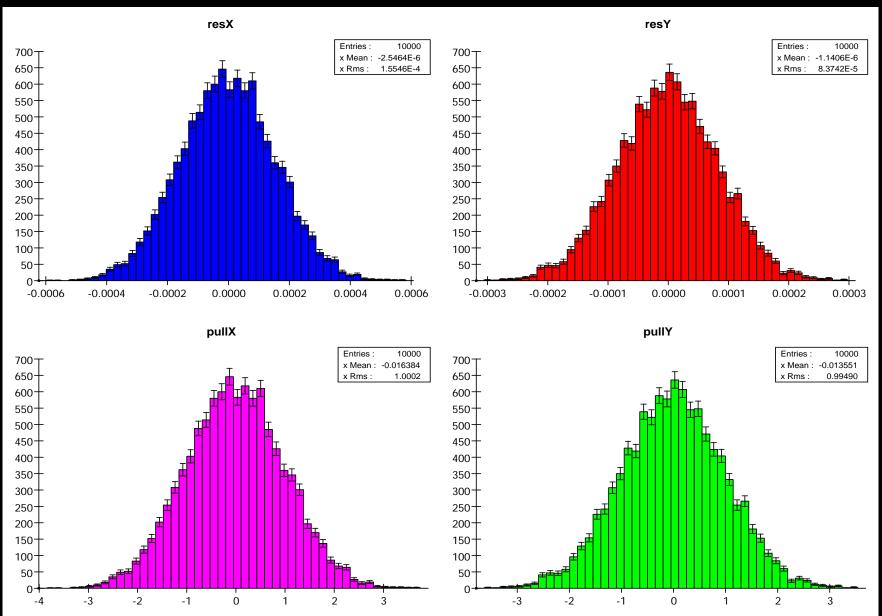
- Defined as a plane perpendicular to the z axis
 - BSurfZPlane adds boundaries to the surface.
- Track vector on this Surface defined as:



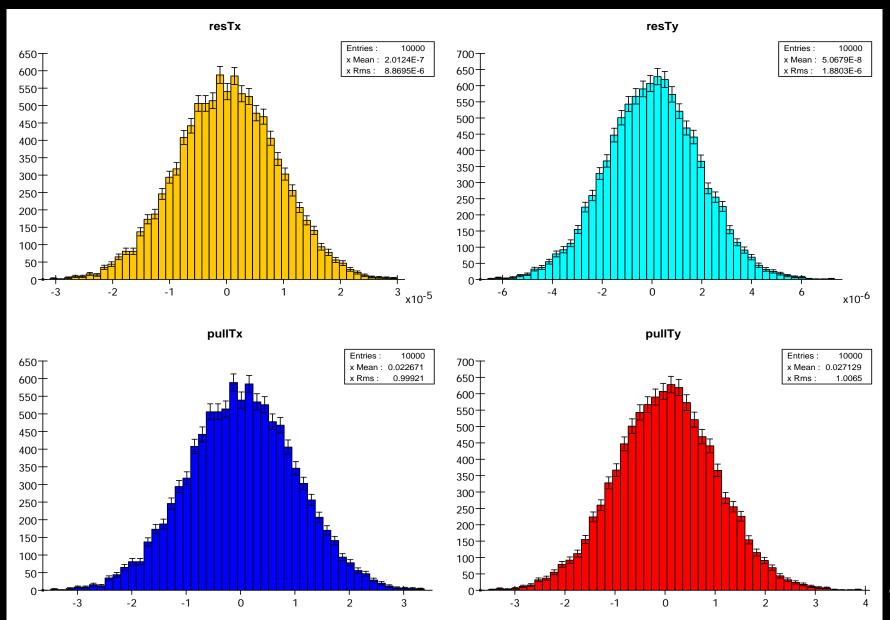
Standalone Fitting Tests

- Using simple five-station tracker with ten planes.
- Using constant B_Y magnetic field
- Generate tracks with flat track vector distributions.
- Propagate tracks to each plane, smear intercept to produce one-dimensional u and v hits (strips).
- Fit list of hits using Kalman Filter to get optimal fit at last plane
- Refit from last to first plane.
- Propagate fit to origin.
- Compare track parameters at origin.

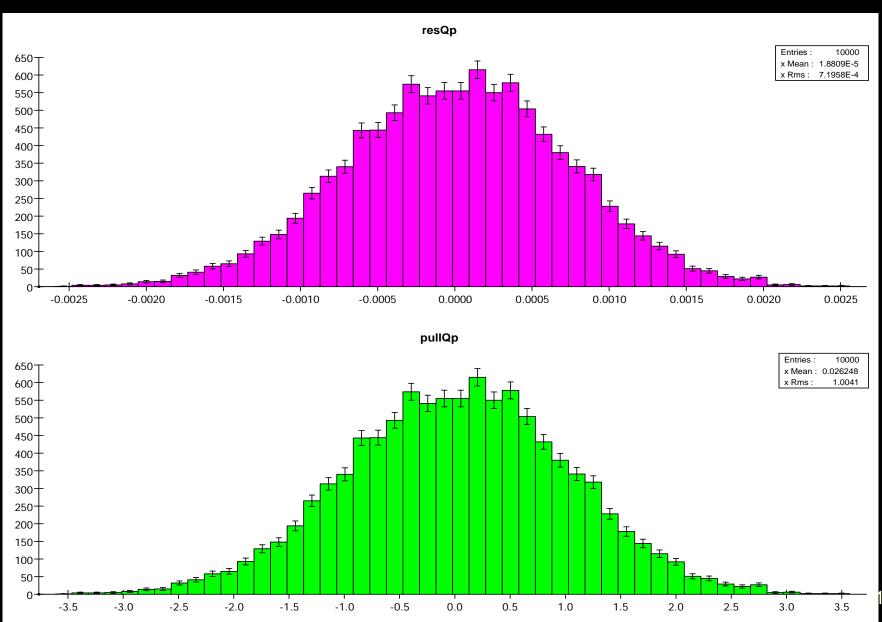
Positions



Slopes



Momentum (Q/p)



Fitting Snapshot

• Machinery seems to be working in that pulls are consistent with unit normal:

$$\sigma_{\rm X} = 1.0002$$
 $\sigma_{\rm Y} = 0.9949$
 $\sigma_{\rm X'} = 0.9992$
 $\sigma_{\rm Y'} = 1.0065$
 $\sigma_{\rm q/p} = 1.0041$

Track Interaction

- trf package includes Interactor API to model the material effects encountered by charged particles traversing the detector.
 - Multiple Coulomb Scattering implemented as simple gaussian.
 - Bethe-Bloch used for energy loss.
 - Both model material as generic X/X_0
 - OK for collider detector physics where most particles can safely be assumed to be pions.

Next Steps

- Generate tracking detector from compact detector
 - Developing "tilted" ZPlane
 - Deriving mathematics of intersection and Jacobian
- Modify interaction processes
 - refine for low-energy electrons
 - use specific material properties
- Add field map to HPS detector simulation
- Analyze slic output along lines of standalone code
- Analyze the test data