TRACK EXTRAPOLATION TO ECAL (AGAIN!)

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- TrackDataDriver uses TrackUtils.extrapolateTrackUsingFieldMap to create new TrackState@ECal for every GBL Track
 - Old hps-java versions: extrapolate from TrackState@IP
 - New versions: extrapolate from TrackState@LastHit
- Perhaps we still have a problem (Tim): extrapolation only uses y-component from BFieldMap
 - Could fringe effects (x and z field components) significantly affect low-momentum track extrapolation accuracy?
 - Track-cluster matching criterion is loose enough that it's unaffected... but, other potential analysis problems?
- Test using MC truth info, rather than reco track-cluster matching
 - Look at each MCParticle passing some basic selection requirements
 - Take position&momentum of its SimTrackerHit in last SVT layer, pass to extrapolateTrackUsingFieldMap to extrapolate to ECal
 - Compare extrapolation result to particle's SimTrackerHit in TrackerHitsECal collection (simulated hit on ECal scoring plane)

BASIC SELECTION

- MCParticle must have:
 - Non-zero charge
 - getGeneratorStatus() == MCParticle.FINAL_STATE
 - getSimulatorStatus().isDecayedInCalorimeter()
 - SimTrackerHit in SVT Layer 6
- Often have multiple TrackerHitECal entries assigned to same MCParticle
 - Usually backsplash from calo shower... so select TrackerHitECal entry with earliest time
 - If this entry is obviously far from extrapolated position at ECal ... maybe particle brem'd a photon that reached ECal before it. So, loop through all TrackerHitECal entries looking for a better match to extrapolated position

X RESIDUALS

- Residual = extrapolated position -TrackerHitECal position
- Momentum dependence!
- Why non-zero mean?
- Should RMS be smaller?

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15

10 5 0

-5 🗌

-10

-15

-20[□]0

0.2

0.4

0.6



X RESIDUALS

My favorite rabbit-hole: Why are the mean and RMS bigger for top than bottom?



Y RESIDUALS

Mean ≈ 0.5 , not 0

e+ : mean 0.623 +/- 0.013 RMS 1.18 e- : mean 0.490 +/- 0.017 RMS 1.52





- Although Y (not X) is where Tim expected Bfield effects to show up!
- RMS about half as large as for [reco track cluster] residuals

-20 -18 -16

-12

-10

-14



-2 0

4



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18

10 12 14 16

FOOTNOTE: "MISSING" TRACKER HIT ECAL ENTRIES

- For about 1% of MCParticles passing the basic selection, there is no TrackerHitECal entry reasonably close (within 30mm in X) to the extrapolated ECal position.
- Due to hole in ECal scoring plane swallowing them (possibly after scattering in vacuum chamber, brem / shower / hard-interaction, etc)



ADDITIONAL PLOTS

POSITRONS



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ELECTRONS



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