ECAL alignment update

- A few thoughts about ECAL alignment
- And related issue of the drift velocity of the tracking
- Reminder of what was shown in last meeting...
- and follow up on ideas shown on 9 February





2006 approach



•Apply to 2007 data (run 300428; 50 GeV e⁻)

- Intercept at x(track)=0 gives ECAL offset
- •Gradient gives correction to drift velocity (assuming 1cm pitch of ECAL is accurate)
- •But shape in y is not simply linear, so procedure unreliable?
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Track position vs pad index in layer 1



•Consider events with just a single hit in first layer

- •For each cell index in x (or y) plot x (y) of extrapolated track
- Identify coordinates of cell edges
- •Plots shown for Run331298 (30 GeV π^+)

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Fit Fermi function to extract parameters



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Measure "cell width" in y





- Tilt of ECAL w.r.t. beam coordinates clearly discernible. ~6 mrad.
- Apparent pad width is reasonably constant to \pm 1%, though possibly some structure.

• i.e. drift velocity correction in y should be $\sim 1.20\pm0.01$.

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Likewise measure "cell width" in x





- Stagger of wafers in x is clearly seen
- Tilt of ECAL (or displacement of stacks) is seen. ~ 5-10 mrad?
- Apparent pad width shows imprint of the stagger structure. So less clear how to use this information.
- Probably drift velocity correction in x should be $\sim 1.12\pm0.02$. Consistent with old method.

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One well populated pad - adjoins interwafer gap; hence effective pad width not known.

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• Fits are less stable. Reflect ununderstood structures seen in previous page

• Apparent pad width ~13.3 mm (compared to ~12 mm for 330436).

But what should it be? How well are inter-wafer gaps controlled anyway?
Probably need to study high statistics muon runs.

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