

Clupatra Topological TPC pattern recognition

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Introduction

- identified the need to replace old f77 tracking code in order to improve the sw-maintenance and the performance (background studies, 1 TeV, CLIC,...)
- need new TPC pattern recognition
- need new Kalman filter tool
 - chose KalTest (K.Fujii et al)
 - also used by LCTPC/MarlinTPC



TPC Pattern recognition



- patrec in a TPC should be rather easy
 - tracks immediately visible
 - "could be done by a kid with crayons"
- ILD TPC has a huge number of voxels >200 hits on many tracks
- classic triplet search and combinatorial Kalman filter probably overkill (CPU & coding intensive)
- mean distance between hits on track is mostly much smaller than distance between tracks
- > can use NN-CLustering
- micro curlers from pair bg should be removed beforehand



nearest neighbor clustering

use simple euclidian distance

use z-index + sliding window to speed up processing



- for merged clusters (duplicate pad row fraction):
 - cluster in pad row ranges (e.g. 15 rows) going inwards
 - identify clean track stubs
 - extend clean stubs forward & backward using Kaltest fitter
 - add Hit if delta(chi2) < 35.</p>
 - update track state !



example:

- ttbar event @ 500 GeV
- results in <u>clean tracks</u> and segments for curlers
- little leftover hits (red)
- some very close by tracks lost (taus/conversions)

- re-cluster in leftover hits (NN clustering)
- compute pad row multiplicity
- force into one, two or three clusters
- apply KalTest fit to throw out falsely merged hits (rare)
 - higher multiplicity to be done (very rare)



- gamma conversion in barrel
- forced into two tracks





- five prong tau forwardthree close-by tracks
 - forced into three tracks
- three prong tau barrel
 two close-by tracks forced into two tracks

- merge track segments (from curlers)
- based on rough (O(10%)) criterion for R, delta(xc,yc), tan(lambda)
- disallow z-overlaps



example:

- ttbar event @ 500 GeV
- works nicely
- few segments are not merged
- most of these curler segments where lost in on old pat rec

'The crazy muon'



Clupatra finds interleaved curlers to large extend
yellow: clupatra track - red: hits have been missed
this muon curls back into itself five times !

• don't need to deal with this often :-)

track finding efficiency I

TPC track finding efficiency - ttbar @ 500 GeV



- prompt tracks PCA(IP)<10cm
- > 5 TPC Hits
 - (pt >100 MeV)
 - (|cos(th) |>.99)

- comparison to LEPTracking pattern recognition
- NB: Clupatra has no reconstructed tracks yet
- and no quality cuts are applied
- high efficiency demonstrates that algorithm works and could replace old f77 code sometime soon

track finding efficiency II

TPC track finding efficiency - tau pairs @ 500 GeV



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track finding efficiency III



non-prompt tracks

- rho_vtx > 10cm parent charge==0
- mostly vzeros and conversions
- > 5 TPC Hits
- (pt >100 MeV)
- (|cos(th) |>.99)

comparison to LEPTracking pattern recognition NB: Clupatra has no reconstructed tracks yet and no quality cuts are applied

need to study if we can gain for v0/conversion reconstruction

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Summary & Outlook

- a new topological TPC pat-rec has been developed combining clustering and combinatorical Kalman filter methods
- first results show improvements compared to existing LEPTracking pat-rec code

To Do

- code cleanup and documentation
- proper track fitting (propagation through inner material)
- track collections with quality cuts
- study effects of background
 - pair-bg and gamma-gamma
- combine with Si-Tracking
 - pick up hits for TPC segments
 - merge track segments from independent Si-Tracking