# **CRT** Simulation/Reconstruction

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# Outline

- Detector simulation validation
- CRT hit reconstruction
- Cosmogenic muon tagging efficiency
- Auto-veto
- CRT-PMT matching

#### **CRT** Detector Simulation

- Light yield, attenuation, photodetector models
  - Full optical simulation with G4 or
  - Effective analytical model (used here but for now omitting dark noise, cross-talk)
- Front-end electronics
  - Readout latency
  - Hardware based interlayer coincidence
  - Merging of in-time hits occurring in a given scintillator strip
  - Typical value of pedestal, gain to represent result of charge sampling in ADC units
  - Time stamp generation including time walk with signal amplitude
  - Flagging of channel generating trigger
- The current model is applied to all three subsystems (top, sides, bottom) with only side CRT test data available will develop top/bottom models when data becomes available

## Light Yield Scan @ Test Stand





#### • Light yield from side CRT module at 6 positions using external muon telescope to provide trigger

- Data obtained using prototype optical readout with 4 channels reading out 8 of 20 scintillator strips (results compatible with production readout)
- ~Few PE variation exists across all CRT modules



### Extracting a LY Model

- LY vs. distance from read out (z) well modeled with simple exponential having attenuation length  $\sim$ 5m
- Opted for quadratic fit as other effects are present and are not completely captured by exponential model
- Whatever the choice of fit function, LY(z) will include scintillator LY, attenuation, photosensor optical coupling/quantum efficiency
- Caveat: light yield measured for MIPs cannot be simply scaled for other particles, need to include quenching of scintillation light (i.e. Birks' Law)



LY(z) for 4 SiPM channels each with quadratic fit

#### Comparing to Reality

Simulated Light Yield

- Simulated LY is consistent with lowest LY data • values
- Comparing to LY model (average of 4 channels' fit parameters) shows detSim produces 8% less light showing some minor tuning is needed

LY (PE) 35

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- We don't have a complete time resolution study yet for side CRT but do have preliminary results (no corrections e.g. time walk w/amplitude)
  - These results show simulated time resolution is  $\sim 15\%$  larger than measured
  - Timing results from simulation will be conservative
- Time stamp generation model needs some tuning, will be done once detailed timing study performed at test stand

#### **CRT** Hit Reconstruction

- Turn CRT triggers into spacetime points
- Each trigger requires at least one pair of strips from adjacent layers
- Simplest approach: calculate mean position/time of each trigger pair (used now)
- In calculating mean, weight each contribution by signal amplitude if more than 2 strips hit (in progress)



Trigger pair Secondary charge info

### **CRT Hit Resolution Summary**

| Region        | X [cm] | Y [cm] | Z [cm] | T [ns] |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Top – Roof    | 9      | 1      | 8      | 3      |
| Top – E/W Rim | 2      | 11     | 10     | 3      |
| Top – N/S Rim | 9      | 10     | 2      | 3      |
| Side – E/W    | 9      | 26     | 229    | 11     |
| Side – N      | 127    | 12     | 2      | 8      |
| Side – S      | 274    | 253    | 2      | 10     |
| Bottom        | 51     | 1      | 79     | 7      |

Now that the CRT geometry is stable, we can begin to improve the hit resolution

- For all systems' time resolution, need to optimize corrections
  - time walk with amplitude
  - propagation delay
- Side CRT
  - For full length modules, fibers are read out at both ends
  - For events where FEB at both ends is triggered, time difference can be used to reconstruct position along the module
  - For events where only one end triggers (works also for cut modules), may be able to leverage light output to refine hit position

#### Updated "True" Cosmogenic Muon Rates

| <b>Cosmogenic Muons Entering Sensitive Volumes</b> |      |          |             |        |        |  |
|--|------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| Volume   | CRT  | Cryostat | LAr IV Only | LAr AV | LAr FV |  |
| Rate [kHz]   | 33.0 | 16.8     | 3.4         | 13.4   | 11.3   |  |

| <b>Cosmogenic Muons Stopping in Sensitive Volumes</b> |          |        |        |         |  |  |
|---|----------|--------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Volume  | Cryostat | LAr IV | LAr AV | LAr FV* |  |  |
| Fraction [%]  | 20.0     | 5.7    | 17.9   | 17.8    |  |  |
| Rate [kHz]  | 4.4      | 1.2    | 3.2    | 2.7     |  |  |

\* only checked that muon passed through FV - may have stopped in AV outside of FV

• CRT mean total FEB trigger rate: 110 kHz

# Cosmogenic Muon Tagging Efficiency

| Cosmic Muon CRT Tagging Efficiency [%] |      |         |      |      |  |
|--|------|---------|------|------|--|
| Stage                                  | CRT  | IV Only | AV   | FV   |  |
| 1 strip true                           | 100  | 97.9    | 98.1 | 98.2 |  |
| 1 strip + coin                         | 98.2 | 97.1    | 97.5 | 97.6 |  |
| DetSim                                 | 96.5 | 95.1    | 95.7 | 95.8 |  |

| Cosmic Muon CRT Vector Efficiency [%] |      |         |      |      |  |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|------|------|--|
| Stage                                 | CRT  | IV Only | AV   | FV   |  |
| 1 strip true                          | 43.3 | 40.3    | 37.1 | 37.3 |  |
| 1 strip + coin                        | 40.2 | 37.9    | 34.9 | 35.3 |  |
| DetSim                                | 37.5 | 35.5    | 32.5 | 32.9 |  |

- Tagging efficiency: at least one CRT trigger
- Vector efficiency: at least two tags from different CRT regions (e.g. top and bottom)
- Low vector efficiency is combination of stopping muon rate and low geometric CRT coverage below cryostat

#### Auto-Veto Rate

| 1 strip (Truth) [%]      | All LAr | IV      | AV (out of FV) | FV      |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| $\nu_{\mu}$ All/CC/NC    | 28 / 17 | 39 / 20 | 43 / 24        | 18 / 12 |
| $v_{e}$ CC/NC Intrinsic  | 27 / 21 | 40 / 27 | 38 / 28        | 18 / 16 |
| $v_{e}$ CC/NC Oscillated | 23 / 16 | 35 / 22 | 36 / 21        | 14 / 11 |
|                          |         |         |                |         |
| DetSim [%]               | All LAr | IV      | AV (out of FV) | FV      |
| $\nu_{\mu}$ CC/NC        | 17/3    | 25 / 4  | 28 / 5         | 9 / 1   |
| $v_{e}$ CC/NC Intrinsic  | 7 / 4   | 14 / 7  | 12 / 6         | 3 / 2   |
| $v_{e}$ CC/NC Oscillated | 7 / 2   | 12/3    | 13 / 3         | 2 / 1   |

- Disclaimer: these results were derived from small (~few thousand events) samples and will be updated once larger production available
- Specified volume corresponds to location of true neutrino vertex
- Note that no Birks correction (scintillation quenching) is included in the light production model which would cause a loss in trigger efficiency for high dE/dx particles (e.g. protons)
- Birks correction expected to suppress auto-veto rate

## First Look at Matching CRT, PMT Hits

- Compute time delay between CRT and earliest possible PMT signal
- Calculate photon arrival time using straight line path, propagation velocity in LAr
- Light production in inactive LAr could preempt scintillation light associated with EM activity visible in active LAr
- Following slides show only results for cosmics – corresponding neutrino results will also be produced once large sample available



CRT Warm Vessel Inactive LAr Active LAr PMT Entry Points Track

True CRT-PMT Delay



#### Reco. CRT-PMT Delay



### Summary

- CRT detector simulation has been validated with data from side CRT test stand with some tuning need
- CRT hit reconstruction has been implemented, validated with truth matching study
- First look at cosmogenic muon tagging efficiency with detector simulation showing we meet our goal of 95%
- First look at auto-veto rate with detector simulation to be confirmed with better statistics
  - BNB  $\nu_{\mu}CC$  9%
  - BNB intrinsic  $v_eCC 3\%$
  - BNB signal  $v_eCC 2\%$

## Next Steps

- Tune side CRT detector light yield, time stamp generation models, add quenching
- Improvements to hit reconstruction
- Implement CRT track reconstruction
- Focus during next week's SBN Analysis Workshop
  - CRT hit/track  $\rightarrow$  PMT hit/flash matching
  - CRT hit/track  $\rightarrow$  TPC track matching

# BACKUP

### **CERN** Subsystem

- Scintillator
  - Bulk: cast polystyrene
  - Fluors: pTP (2% by weight), PPO (1% by weight), POPOP (0.03,0.05% by weight)
  - Diffuser: Reflective paint
- Modules
  - 16 strips
  - 2 layers X-Y
  - 2 WLS fibers / strip
  - Single ended readout, mirrored at far end
  - 1 SiPM / fiber



• FEB

- CAEN A1702
- 1 / module
- Front-end Logic
  - Coincidence of 2 fibers in a strip above threshold
  - Coincidence between X & Y layers in module



## MINOS Subsystem

- Scintillator
  - Bulk: extruded polystyrene
  - Fluors: PPO (1% by weight), POPOP (0.3% by weight)
  - Diffuser: TiO2 (15% by weight) coextruded 0.25mm thick
- Modules
  - 20 strips
  - Single layer
  - 1 WLS fiber / strip
  - Dual ended readout
  - 1 SiPM / end / 2 fibers

- FEB
  - CAEN A1702
  - 1 / end / 3 modules
- Front-end Logic



- At least one SiPM channel above threshold
  / FEB
- Hardware based coincidence between adjacent layers



#### Double Chooz Subsystem

- Scintillator
  - Bulk: extruded polystyrene
  - Fluors: pTP (1% by weight), POPOP (0.03% by weight)
  - Diffuser: TiO2 (15% by weight) coextruded 0.25mm thick
- Modules
  - 64 strips
  - Dual layer X-X
  - 1 WLS fiber / strip
  - Single ended readout
  - 1 PMT channel / fiber

- FEB
  - NEVIS custom
    - 1 / module
- Front-end Logic
  - At least one PMT channel above threshold per layer



# Trigger Efficiency

- Default DetSim trigger config. requires coincidence between adjacent layers
- Test stand measurement used just a single layer
- Simulated eff. looks consistent with expectations from test stand data considering all tracks normally incident and centered on strip









#### Side – E/W Wall





Side – N Wall



#### Bottom

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#### Auto-Veto: BNB Intrinsic $v_{e}$

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