CALO – Endcap digitization problems!

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Latest Geometry

- New ECAL geometry
 - 42 layers of Pb-Scintillator sandwich (~ 10.5 X₀) tiles & strips
 - Barrel:
 - Scintillator: 8 layers each 0.5 cm, and 34 layers each 1 cm
 - Pb 8 layers, each 0.7 mm thick, 34 layers, each 1.4 mm thick
 - Endcaps are 6 + 36 layers
 - Barrel has 12 fold symmetry
 - Newly optimized SPY magnet and cryostat as the pressure vessel
 - No extra material between the ECAL and TPC

TPCRadius = 273 cm, TPCLength = 259

TPCFidRadius = 222.5, cm TPCFidLength = 215

Cryogenic Feedcan -6, SC Magnet Coils Argon Gas at 10 bar ALICE Detector

ECALInnerRadius = 278, ECALOuterRadius = 334 cm

ECALStartX = 328, ECALEndX = 375 cm

Stayed Heads

Introduction

- Last year, I showed results with reconstructed information for neutrino events:
 - About 9% of simulated hits in the endcap strips were being lost during digitization
 - Leo fixed the problem, and we thought that was the end of it
 - "...traced the problem to somewhere in the guts of ROOT, TGeoNavigator::FindNode(Double_t, Double_t, Double_t) specifically. Looking at the release notes for the last 3 (minor) versions of ROOT, I don't see anything was done to this routine, but the real issue could be elsewhere."

- This summer Reth and I have been studying Track-Cluster association, where we used single particle samples (positrons, photons, muons, etc.) and populated different parts of the CALO
 - The problem has reared its ugly head again!

From 2023: Missing DigiHits problem – how often SimHits are being discarded



*Caveat – in the old sample, I had not saved Sim/Digi Layer numbers, so deciding what is tile/strip required cuts on X,Y,Z, of the hits In the new samples, I simply use the layer numbers to decide whether the hit is in the tiles or in the strips (I do need to use X, Y, Z to decide whether endcap or barrel, so there may be some edge effects)

Background: the problem can be seen in CalculatePosition() in garsoft/ReadoutSimulation/ECALReadoutSimStandardAlg.cxx

As far as Lorenz and I have understood, the "World" location of the SimHit is first transformed into a "Local" location. This "Local" position is then shifted to where the SiPM is located, and then the "new Local" position is transformed back into a "new World" position.

At this point, the nodenames of the old and new World locations are compared. If they are different, the hit is not digitized

From 2023:

Plots of old sample, i.e., before Leo's fixes

rad v. SimX when digiHit is present



From 2023:

Plots of new sample, i.e., after Leo's fixes

rad v. SimX when digiHit is present



Nomenclature

- ECAL is made up of detector id, staves, modules, slices and layers these are used to encode the CellID (which is being used during digitization)
 - det_id = 1 (Barrel ECAL), = 2 (Endcap ECAL) [Yoke barrel appears to be 4]
 - Barrel ECAL: has 12 staves (as you go around in phi)
 - Module = 1 for Tile, = 2 for Strips
 - Slice = 1 for absorber, = 2 for Scintillator (for Tiles 3 is for PCB)
 - Layers go from 1 to 42 (first 8 are tiles, remainder are strips)
 - Endcap ECAL: has 4 staves, appear to match the four quadrants
 - Module: = 0 for negative X, = 3 for positive X. no distinction between strips/tiles??
 - Slice = 1 for absorber, = 2 for Scintillator
 - Layers go from 1 to 42 (first 6 are tiles, remainder are strips)
- Nodenames (in the code) look like
 - BarrelECal_stave10_module02_layer_21_slice2_vol_0
 - EndcapECal_stave02_module03_layer_13_slice2_vol_0

Staves in the Endcap – results based on hand scanning output in log file



From 2023: Some examples of changed node names (since this is from debug statements in the code, there is NO fiducial volume cut on the neutrino vertex) – X,Y,Z measured relative to center of ND-GAr

- Based on 206 debug statements in log file . Mainly two kinds of isssues:
 - Nodename after is *volMPD* (106 out of 206 cases)
 - ND-GAr X,Y,Z 334.3 , -31.1 , 275.8
 - Before: EndcapECal_stave03_module03_layer_07_slice2_vol_0
 - After: volMPD_0 ????
 - Hit moves from *endcap* to *Barrel* (99 out of 206 cases) new position is usually in the tile layer 1 (27 times), 4 (43 times), or 7 (15 times), but in 14 cases it moved to layer 9, i.e., a strip layer
 - ND-GAr X,Y,Z -354.984 , -69.4758 , -269.161 (radius = 278 cm)
 - **Before:** EndcapECal_stave04_module00_layer_25_slice2_vol_0
 - After: BarrelECal_stave05_module01_layer_09_slice2_vol_0
 - Third kind (just came once)
 - ND-GAr X,Y,Z 91.7, 212.4, 213.2
 - Before: BarrelECal_stave11_module02_vol_0 (why isn't there a layer/slice number??)
 - After: BarrelECal_stave11_module02_layer_23_slice2_vol_0

From 2023: Preliminary conclusions for the digitization problem

- Less of an issue than in the past, but it may be pointing to a problem in how the geometry is being done, either in the gdml file or in Geant
 - From Leo: "The problem is that this information is in the gdml file, and Eldwan kept changing conventions as he tried different geometries."

New Information – Summer'24

- Using single positron samples
 - They start at the center of the TPC, with momentum distributed between either 0-6 GeV or 3±1 GeV
 - We shoot them at different parts of CALO:
 - Downstream barrel along the beam direction
 - Endcap illuminate the entire (positive) endcap
 - Not very careful in setting the angular distribution of the positrons and about ~ 20% of hits are in the barrel
- Plot location of found DigiHits and when they are missing use locations of SimHits





Here two hits are close by, but end up differently

- Put in some debug statements in the ReadoutSim code
- CalculatePosition() <----- Dropping the hit
- ND-GAr X/Y/Z 334.64, -24.58, -140.08
- isTile 0
- Strip length 236.441
- Local Point before new position (<u>6.086</u>, 142.09, -0.432) in node EndcapECal_stave02_module03_layer_08_slice2_vol_0
- Local Point after new position (<u>-214.85</u>, 142, 0) in node

EndcapECal_stave01_module03_layer_08_slice2_vol_0

- CalculatePosition() ----> Found the hit
- ND-GAr X/Y/Z 335.82, -24.82, -139.91
- isTile 0
- Strip length 238.75
- Local Point before new position (<u>6.343</u>, 141.95, -0.394) in node EndcapECal_stave02_module03_layer_09_slice2_vol_0
- Local Point after new position (<u>6</u>, 139.0, 6.9528e-310) in node EndcapECal_stave02_module03_layer_09_slice2_vol_0

CalculatePosition() <----- Dropping the hit

ND-GAr X/Y/Z 336.876, 67.0224, 109.744 isTile 0 Strip length 252.607 Local Point before new position (52.1275, 117.554, -0.479176) in node EndcapECal_stave04_module03_layer_10_slice2_vol_0 Local Point after new position (-13.8559, 118, 0) in node EndcapECal_stave03_module03_layer_10_slice2_vol_0

CalculatePosition() ----> Found the hit

ND-GAr X/Y/Z 347.149, 72.9773, 95.1628 isTile 0

Strip length 259.535

Local Point before new position (<u>59.9347</u>, 103.875, -0.484471) in node EndcapECal_stave04_module03_layer_19_slice2_vol_0 Local Point after new position (<u>58, 139.005</u>, 6.9528e-310) in node EndcapECal_stave04_module03_layer_19_slice2_vol_0

More from debug statements

• One of the local coordinates changes a lot, and that screws up the nodename:

• CalculatePosition() <----- Dropping the hit

ND-GAr X/Y/Z 338.044, -83.4927, 132.569

isTile 0

Strip length 261.844

Local Point before new position (120.538, <u>100.079</u>, -0.452597) in node EndcapECal_stave03_module03_layer_11_slice2_vol_0 Local Point after new position (118, <u>-13.8559</u>, 6.9528e-310) in node EndcapECal_stave04_module03_layer_11_slice2_vol_0

Summary

- Clearly there is a problem
 - I am not a Geometry expert
 - Tom J. had sent me an e-mail about it a while back, and it has been on my to-do
- Will generate samples where we fully illuminate the downstream and upstream barrels, and see if there are other "problem areas"

Extra –

ECAL: Engineering status

- Based on the ILD design
- Preliminary designs
 - Check ECAL space between TPC/Magnet and put in realistic tolerances.
 - First ideas on how to fix the ECAL
 - Self-supporting
 - Individual rails
 - Module/Layer design: Lead too soft/toxic - most likely in a super-module" made in carbon fiber



From a talk by either Alan or Eldwan



