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Status of the Offline Pattern Recognition Code

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Present scheme of the offline PR for the central trackers

In the present PR there are essentially 3 steps :

1) do clusterization with STT axial + SciTil hits only, then do the fit in the XY plane; find track candidate;

2) attach to track candidate Mvd hits that are near, redo the fit in the XY plane;

3) attach skew Stt hits, do the fit in ΦZ and find remaining Helix parameters;

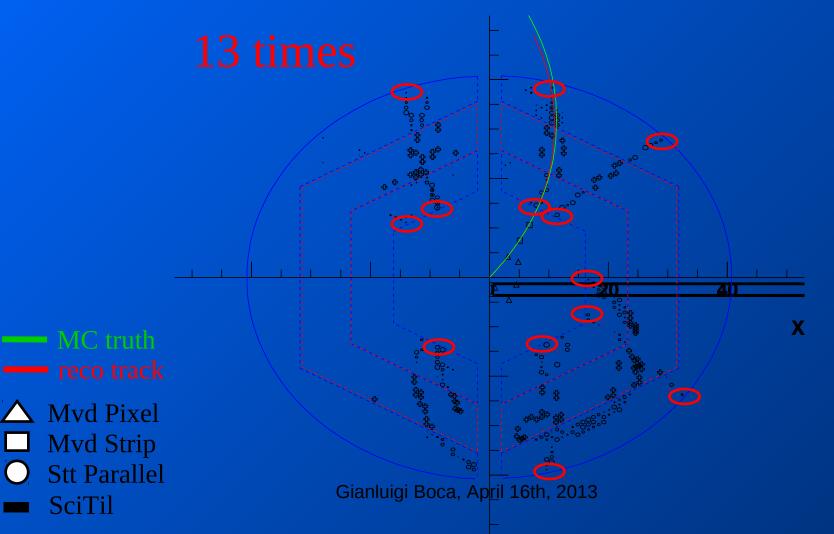
Improvements

Improvements presented in Goa :

- improvement in the way clusterization with STT axial + SciTil hits only is done;
- 2) improvement in the way the Mvd hits are attached to a track candidate ;

Change the way the cluster search in XY plane is performed

Improvement : only Stt axial hits on the geometrical boundary of the axial Stt region are considered as possible cluster seed.



2) improvement in the way the Mvd hits are attached to a track candidate :

Before : require the Mvd hits near (within 5 mm) the circular trajectory in XY plane AND all attached hits must belong to a Mvd Tracklet found previously with the Mvd standalone Riemann Pattern Recognition;

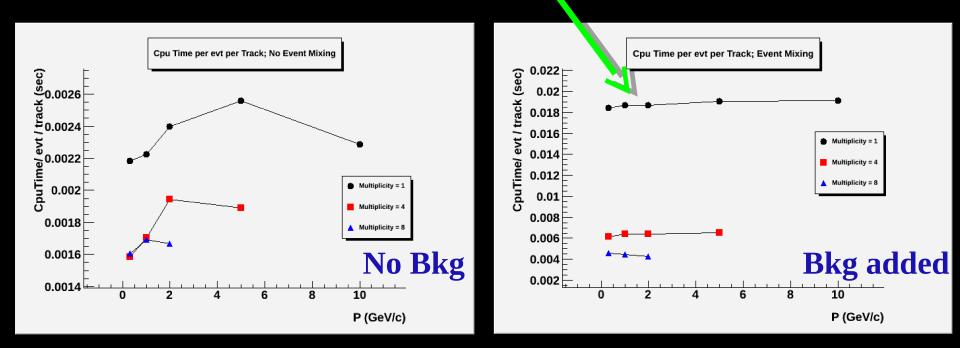
Now : require the Mvd hits near (within 5 mm) the circular trajectory in XY plane;

→ SAVE the Cpu time necessary for the Mvd standalone Riemann PR.

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Cpu time consumption (Goa)

..... and now we are at 18 msec /evt , a factor 500 better



But this is not the end of the story because more improvements can be achieved

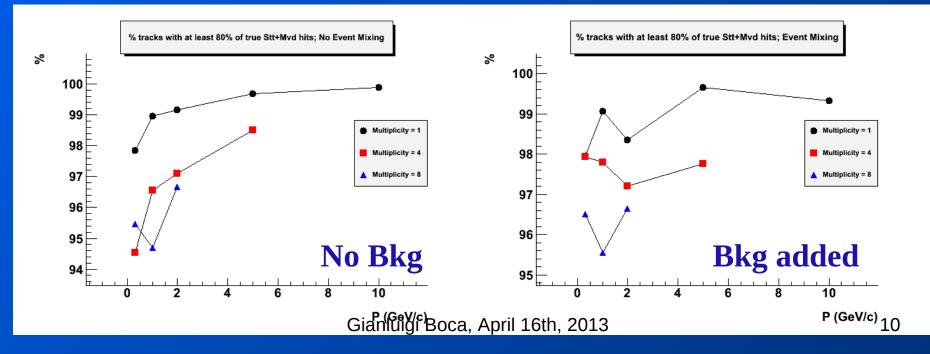
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Efficiency of the present code (not presented in Goa)

Track Reconstruction Efficiency

% of reconstructed tracks. In these plots 'reconstructed track' means AT LEAST 80% of the TRUE Stt+Mvd hits.

MC generation : Box Generator; multiplicities from 1 up to 8; momenta from 0.3 to 10 GeV/c.



After Goa : further improvements in speed :

construct the tracklets by clusterizing only adjacent (= contiguous straws) STT hits and reject immediately those track candidates that are not continuous or they have no confirmation of a SciTil hit; THIS SHOULD SAVE MORE CPU TIME and eliminates the need of performing a cleanup later;

2) all above can be written in a parallelizable way ; so DO THE PARALLELIZATION;

 [3) measure the Cpu time on a more modern computer , this alone probably gives a gain of a factor 1.5 – 2]

