



MuonHIP Alignment Results

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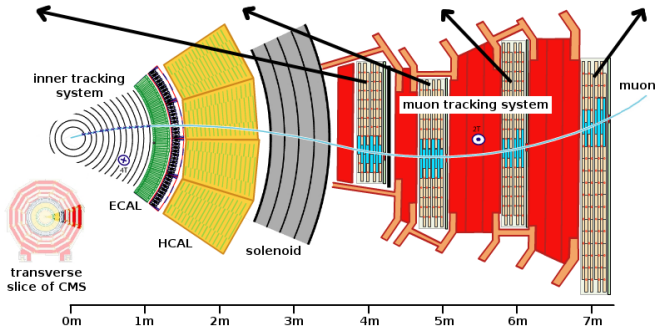
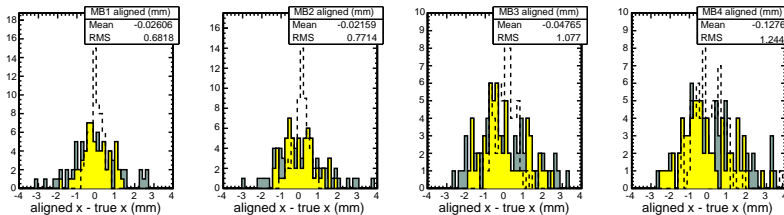
- ▶ Goal for S156: “few hundred microns” in first muon stations (ultimate goal is $200\ \mu\text{m}$ with $100\ \text{pb}^{-1}$)
- ▶ First time we saw low- p muon samples (MuonPT5, MuonPT11)
- ▶ Learned that alignment quality optimized by low p_T cut (10 GeV)
- ▶ Achieved: 500–800 μm in first muon stations in S156 ($10\ \text{pb}^{-1}$), scale by $\sqrt{10} \rightarrow 250\ \mu\text{m}$ at $100\ \text{pb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Strong dependence on tracker alignment
- ▶ Pointing resolution depends on $L_{\text{muon}}/L_{\text{tracker}}$ (negligible), curvature resolution depends on $(L_{\text{muon}}/L_{\text{tracker}})^2$ (important)
- ▶ Tracker momentum resolution should scale with statistics, since it is optimized by alignments to $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ mass constraints

Barrel aligned positions ($r\phi$)

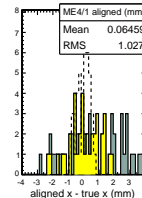
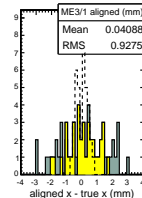
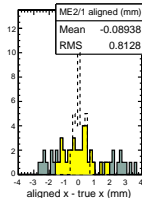
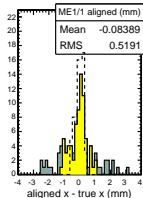
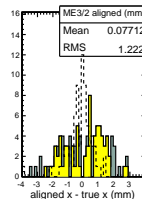
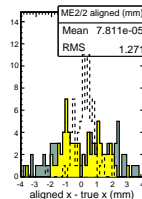
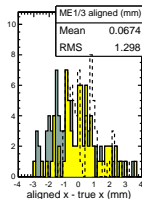
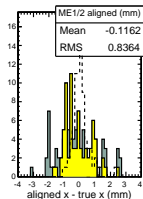
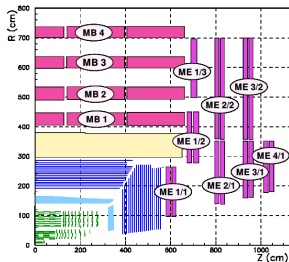
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Grey: misaligned (1.5 mm), yellow: aligned (680 μm),
dashed: if tracker were ideal (300 μm)



Best results in inner ring (bottom row), where $L_{\text{muon}} \sim L_{\text{tracker}}$





- ▶ Successful exercise from several points of view
 - ▶ Resolution equal to or better than initial misalignment in all stations and all parameters
 - ▶ Would scale appropriately to 100 pb^{-1} goals
 - ▶ Clarified exactly how muon alignment depends on tracker
 - ▶ Learned how to use low- p muons (previously, an open question)
 - ▶ Alignment machinery has matured quite a bit, added cuts against rare bad tracks discovered in the exercise
 - ▶ Included studies of how to use data to assess alignment quality (not shown here)
- ▶ Aligned constants used in S156 re-reconstruction
- ▶ Working on twiki page!