

Preparation for Beam-Halo Alignment: MC test

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Motivation and procedure

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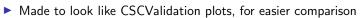




- ▶ First circulating beams expected sometime around Nov 20–23
- ▶ Need to prepare the workflow: walk-through with CMSSW_3_2_7 MC
- ► MC sample:
 - ► requested 10M generated beam-halo events, got 10.6M
 - ightharpoonup R, ϕ distributions not realistic (ATLAS cavern)
 - ▶ 100 000 expected in overlaps region, got 123 888
 - ► 3.7× larger than 9-minute sample of Sep 2008
 - CSC-Overlaps trigger realistically simulated
- CSCOverlapsAlignmentAlgorithm last tested in 2008
 - ▶ one bug-fix needed to handle new ME4/2 chambers
- Repeated last year's exercise with similar results
- Adding new features:
 - ightharpoonup allow for one missing group of consecutive chambers by assuming \sum_i residuals $_i=0$ (done)
 - ► more monitoring plots (occupancy, raw hits) (done)
 - ► combine ME1/1a and ME1/1b chambers (not done)

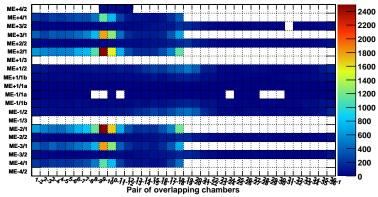
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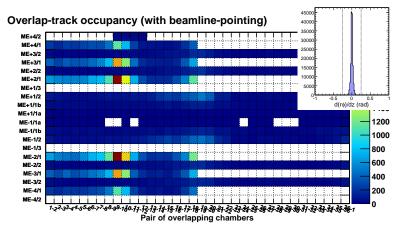
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- ▶ Beamline-pointing is $\left| \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz} \right| < 0.25$ rad, to exclude cosmic rays

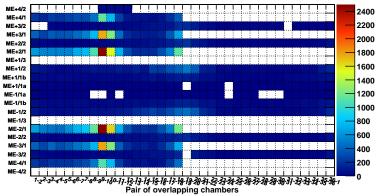


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- lackbox Quality cuts are loose bounds on maximum residuals, segment χ^2

Overlap-track occupancy (beamline and quality cuts)

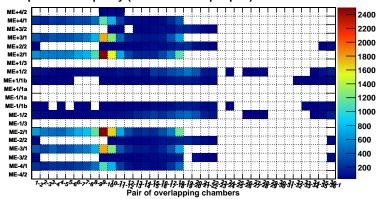


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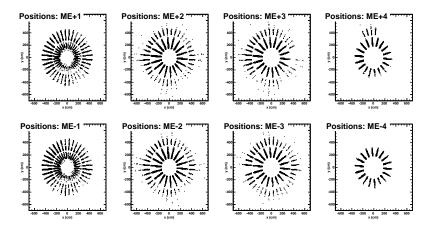
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- ▶ Only ME $\pm 2/1$, $\pm 3/1$, $\pm 4/1$ have more than 30 segments per pair

Overlap-track occupancy (least 30 tracks per pair)



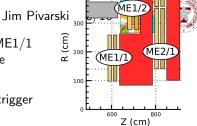


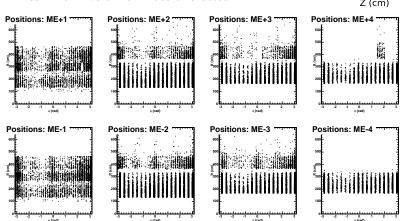
- ► Global positions of accepted segments
- ► Triggers (L1 and HLT) and offline selection do not explicitly select the overlapping strips (they require activity in neighboring chambers)
- ▶ The fact that we see radial spokes is a nice validation



Global positions: $R-\phi$

- In the R- ϕ projection, we can see why ME1/1 (especially 1/1a) has lower statistics: the triggers are coming from ME2 and ME3
- ► I'm trying to find out if there are other trigger lines which would illuminate this better



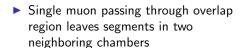


Reminder of method

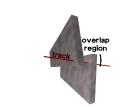
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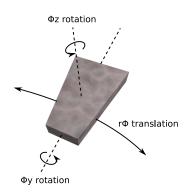






- Any discrepancies in segment slopes $\Delta \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz}$ or intercepts at a plane between the chambers $\Delta(r\phi)$ imply relative corrections to δ_{ϕ_y} , $\delta_{r\phi}$, and δ_{ϕ_z}
- Propagate corrections around the ring by solving a system of equations
- $lackbox{}{\delta_{\phi_y}}$, $\delta_{r\phi}$, and δ_{ϕ_z} can be solved independently, as long as they are done in that order

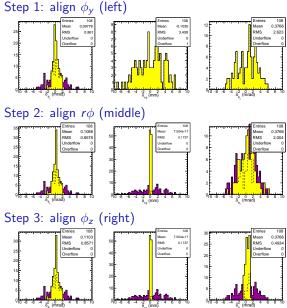






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 Differences between aligned and true chamber parameters (2/1, 3/1, 4/1 only)

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- Rotation of whole ring in rφ removed
- Purple: before Yellow: after
- Final resolution ϕ_y : 0.85 mrad $r\phi$: 0.17 mm ϕ_z : 0.49 mrad
- Depends on MC R and φ distributions; not realistic!

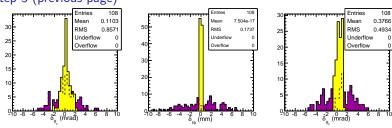
Independence of parameters

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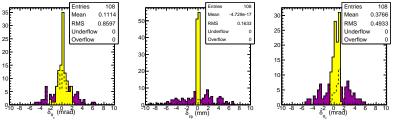






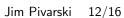


Step 6: repeated everything, to allow for any interdependence of parameters

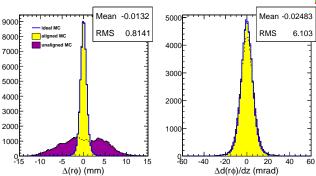


No significant change

Residuals







- ▶ Toy MC $\Delta \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz}$ distribution is 2 mrad wide: need to find out what is different in the full MC (potential for improvement?)
- ▶ Tracker-to-CSC $\Delta \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz}$ distribution is 5 mrad wide; the above is slightly narrower, accounting for $\sqrt{2}$
- ▶ 6 mrad $\Delta \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz}$ distribution implies 0.76 mm $\Delta(r\phi)$ distribution, so the above is consistent with intercepts dominated by slope error



- ▶ Independent of alignment: tests consistency of residuals
- MC results (sum over chambers, not average):

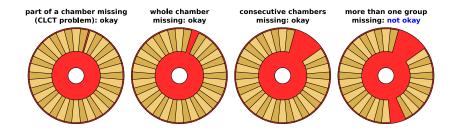
ring	$\Delta(r\phi)$ (mm)	$\Delta rac{d(r\phi)}{dz}$ (mrad)
ME+4/1	-0.13 ± 0.33	-4.6 ± 2.0
ME+3/1	-0.41 ± 0.22	0.1 ± 1.5
ME+2/1	0.02 ± 0.19	2.4 ± 1.2
ME-2/1	-0.26 ± 0.19	1.6 ± 1.17
ME - 3/1	-0.05 ± 0.23	-3.4 ± 1.5
ME-4/1	0.01 ± 0.32	-3.4 ± 2.2



▶ New feature: can align incomplete rings by assuming

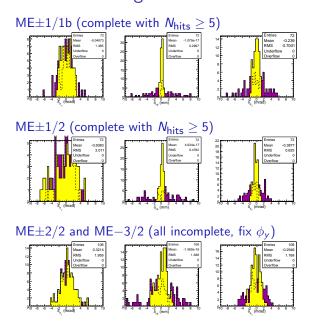
$$\sum_{i}^{N} \Delta(r\phi)_{i} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i}^{N} \Delta \frac{d(r\phi)}{dz}_{i} = 0$$

- Closure test is no longer available as a cross-check
- Only works for certain topologies:









- ► Lowered N_{hits} threshold to 5 to align more rings
- ME2/2, 3/2
 (far from beamline)
 are incomplete,
 but only +3/2 is
 missing multiple
 groups
- Alignment in ME2/2, 3/2 only possible by fixing ϕ_y (due to low statistics)
- Roughly 1/2 hour of circulating beam



- Last year's software still works, with a minor update
- ▶ New occupancy plots help to monitor trigger/read-out issues
- ▶ Added ability to align incomplete rings, for some topologies
- Need to combine ME1/1a and 1/1b chambers, especially if 1/1a is shadowed by trigger geometry