

MC and data, production and reconstruction

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Summary

- Simulation needs and simulation chain
- Offline computing model

Simulation samples

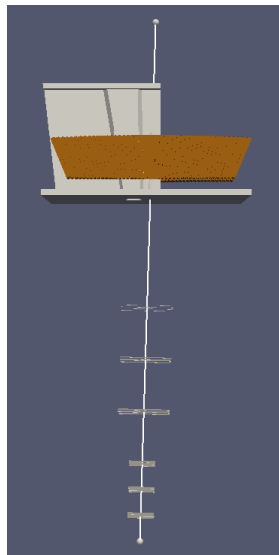
- Beam background for trigger and filtering studies
 - ▶ 1 million triggers (≈ 1 minute of beam) per beam energy
 - ▶ We currently have 0.1 s (≈ 2000) of beam per beam energy
- A' with background pileup
 - ▶ 100 million triggers per mass (≈ 10 masses) and beam energy; also some detached-vertex
 - ▶ We currently have up to ≈ 20000 (1×10^5 unfiltered candidates)
- Tridents with background pileup
 - ▶ 10% of the number of trident triggers we expect in data? 100 million triggers?
 - ▶ This is the only sample that doesn't actually exist yet

Event generation

- StdHep files for particles coming out of the target:
 - ▶ Beam background
 - ★ EGS5 for multiple scattering, EM interactions
 - ★ MadGraph tridents
 - ▶ Trigger candidates
 - ★ A' tridents from MadGraph
 - ★ Trigger-enhanced background tridents from MadGraph
- C++ scripts to merge files into beam bunches

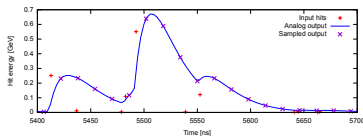
Detector simulation

- SLIC (Geant4) simulates each beam bunch in the detector
- Geant4 v9.3p02, QGSP_BERT physics list
- Detector geometry contains everything from the target to the ECal; no muon detector yet
- Hits saved to LCIO file



Readout and trigger simulation

- Simulate pulse shapes and readout pipelines for ECal preamp/FADC and SVT APV25
- Associate SVT readout hits with MC primary particles
- FADC, CTP, SSP simulated as part of trigger decision
- Detector pipelines read out after trigger; digitized hits saved to LCIO file
- Data quality: quick summary of hit rates
- LCIO file can be converted to EVIO and vice versa



Reconstruction

- Apply gains to ECal hits; make clusters
- Fit SVT samples to get times and amplitudes; make clusters
- Drop out-of-time SVT hits and make tracks
- Save reconstructed objects to LCIO file; make data quality summary
- Summary ROOT tree (DST) generated from LCIO file

Production

- So far everything has been done at SLAC
 - ▶ Simulation and test run recon available on web
- For full-scale production, all at JLab
- Roughly a million CPU hours and 500 TB for the commissioning run
- Transfer only DSTs to SLAC: roughly 50 TB