ACD studies:

Light Yield Determination for top face ACD Tiles
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Procedure Outline:

- Obtain very clean muon sample -> MIP cuts
- Select relevant events for LY determination per every channel
- Calculate efficiency as a function of threshold and fit assuming a poisson distribution for the number of photoelectrons.

Data used:

- B2 and B30 runs -> ~37.4 M triggers
- digi v3r4p6, recon v3r4p6, svac v3r4p7
- Considered to use B2 runs with Muon Kalman hypothesis, but that wouldn't provide enough statistics

- Tkr trigger is present, Tkr opens the trigger window "(GemConditionsWord&2)&&GemCondArrivalTimeTkr==0"
- ➢ Only one track "TkrNumTracks==1"
- ➢ Only one MIP found in CAL "CalMipNum==1"
- Energy deposition in CAL consistent with MIP "abs(CalMIPRatio-1.)<0.1"
- Self-veto gammas by using Tkr hits "Tkr1SSDVeto==0"
- Small χ^2 for the track "log10(Tkr1Chisq)<0"
- ~5.3 M (~15%) events left after cuts. These are the high confidence tracks that we can use to study the efficiency of the tiles.

Channel-Specific Cuts

- Select events where the only track intersects only the tile under consideration "AcdNumTkrIntSec==1&&AcdTkrIntSecTileId[0]==TILE"
- Stick to events "close" to normal incidence by restricting the max path length across the tile "AcdTkrIntSecPathLengthInTile[0]< 10(12) + 2."</p>
- Stay away from the edges (we are considering tiles in the top face only): "abs(AcdTkrIntSecLocalX[0])<100&&abs(AcdTkrIntSecLocalY[0])<100"</p>
- Cut out events with large error in the point of intersection "log10(AcdTkrIntSecLocalXXCov[0])<1.&&log10(AcdTkrIntSecLocalYYCov[1])<1."</p>

Only allow events with normal range (range = 0) "AcdRange[TILE][PMT]<1"</p>

Some of the cuts graphically...



Efficiency as a function of threshold and number of photoelectrons determination



value of the Poisson distribution)

- Pulse height distributions for muon sample
- ✓ Verified MIP peak positions by fitting to a landau distribution convoluted with gaussian.
- ✓ For the calculation, MIP positions and pedestals from the B13 runs were used



Light yield for top face ACD tiles



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Looking for holes (screws) in the ACD Data

- Existence of holes (screws holding the tile) is one of the distinctive features of the ACD (not implemented in the geometry model yet)
- The very large and "pure" sample of MIPs should be useful to gather some of this information

With most of the same cuts as before but allowing events from the edges, let's plot the point of Track+Tile intersection for events with energy deposition in the tile below zero suppression:



Number of hole-like events as a function of threshold

Tile 33



Holes and leaks in top ACD (threshold at 0.3MIP)



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Procedure:

- Count number of holes in every tile as a function of the threshold (0. MIP, 0.1 MIP, 0.2 MIP, ...)
- Find the average coordinates and RMS for the hole in every corner of every tile
- Compare to what we expect from the top ACD design:

A1	B6	B4	B5	C3
K 1	H5	H7	H8	L3
J 1	D1	D2	D4	J2
L2	H3	H6	H1	K2
C 1	B1	B7	B8	A3

Color-coded distribution of tile types in top ACD

- Holes (screws) are 3 mm in diameter
- Top ACD has symmetry with respect to the center
- Did you know that the holes are not in the same position for every tile?
- Tiles from the same type have holes in the same position, (modulus some rotation in a few occasions)

Central top ACD Tiles



Tiles on the sides have screws farther away from the Edge:



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Fraction of hole-like events as a function of Threshold



• Given the hole dimensions (3mm diameter x 10 mm length), a muon flux with $\cos^2\theta$ distribution would yield a fraction of ~2.6 x 10⁻⁵ at 0. MIP. (For an isotropic flux this contribution to inefficiency will go down)

✓ We are in the right ballpark

 Holes in the tiles are one of the few features that contributes to ACD inefficiency (should not take all ACD efficiency budget), these results help characterize that contribution Holes are there :)

Their position was determined from the data
This could be useful input for the geometry model

Fraction of events going through holes was calculated
 Useful comparison to MonteCarlo once holes are modeled

Could it be possible to use the hole positions for tile alignment studies? (comparing positions from data with positions from technical drawings) more statistics needed...., systematics?

BACKUP SLIDES

