Offline Software Update

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Updates to BFC

- Forward Tracking:
 - `FwdTrack` : runs forward tracking, looks for config in local dir
- Fast Simulators:
 - `FstFastSim` Runs the Forward Silicon Tracker Fast Simulator
 - `FttFastSim` Runs the Forward sTGC Tracker Fast Simulator
- Slow Simulators (Skeletons)
 - `FstSlowSim` Runs the Forward Silicon Tracker Fast Simulator (NOT in yet)
 - `FttSlowSim` Runs the Forward sTGC Tracker Fast Simulator (NOT in yet)
- sTGC Offline chain:
 - `FttDat` runs the raw data reader, produced/fills StEvent collection
 - `FttQA` runs the QA Maker for the sTGC offline chain

Running Tracking code in BFC

- 1. Make/copy a config.xml (into current dir)
- 2. Run on one Pythia file:
- root4star -l 'bfc.C(
 - 10, // number of events

"fzin dev2021 StEvent evout geantout ReverseField agml usexgeom bigbig FwdTrack", // chain options

"/gpfs01/star/pwg/youqi/runPythia/out/5.fzd" // input (simulation) file

NOTE: Still waiting for these updates in DEV, should be in by end of the week, need to send updates to Gene

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Running sTGC Offline code in BFC

- 1. Checkout code: https://github.com/jdbrice/stgc-offline.git
- 2. `cd stgc-offline`, build with `cons`
- 3. Run on one DAQ file:

This runs just the raw data reader and QA maker, others will

FST Geometry and Misalignment

- Like HFT, we need to prepare FST geometry for misalignment:
 - Geometry must be re-organized (to allow unique sensor, unique mis-alignment)
 - TODO: Setup misalignment tables
 - Examples (from PXL) in: \$STAR/StarDb/Geometry/pxl/*.C
- Plan for Geometry
- Freeze existing geometry as a reference
- Setup 2 new FST geometries
 - 1. Re-organized full detail geometry (for misalignment)
 - 2. Simplified geometry for GENFIT

sTGC Geometry

Last f2f meeting: ROOT pentagon geometry using `TGeoXTru`





Update ROOT sTGC Geometry



- ROOT TGeo geometry
- Uses box + box + pgon for pentagonal shape
- Jason will convert to AgML
- Doesn't expect box+pgon edge to be issue. Will add tests to check for this
- Nicole (BNL post-doc) helping with sTGC geometry
- We are making a very simple geometry for GENFIT, will test if needed for sTGC



sTGC Offline Chain

- FttDigiMaker
 - Read DAQ files, unpack raw data, write to StEvent::FttDigiCollection
- FttClusterMaker
 - Read raw data, apply channel mapping
 - Run clustering algorithm
 - Write clusters to StEvent::FttClusterCollection
- FttSpacePointMaker
 - Read in clusters, make 2D according to X,Y,U strip mapping
 - Optionally, apply ghost hit rejection
 - Write Space Points (+Cov matrix) to StEvent for tracking
- FttFastSim
 - Directly simulate 2D space points from GEANT input
- FttSlowSim
 - Simulate electronic level signals write into a format that is compatible with cluster finder (need to decide about mapping)
- FttDbMaker
 - Read from the DB tables that store sTGC related settings
 - Will be filled in as we finish other makers

LEGEND: DONE SKELETON (WIP) TODO

- FttAlignmentMaker
 - Map the local hits to global (STAR) coordinate system
 - Apply any transformations (rotations, translation, deformations)
- FttQaMaker
 - Create detailed QA Histograms for all steps
 - Similar to the online plots, but allow QA at all levels (Cluster, space point, reco)
 - Online plot level QA now
- StEvent structures
 - FttDigiCollection
 - FttClusterCollection
 - FttSpacePointCollection

sTGC Database makers

- Interface with database is used for "parameters"
 - Allows run-by-run or Run (Lik2 Run20...) based parameters
- Needed for:
 - Electronic mapping
 - Cluster reco parameters
 - Spacepoint reco parameters
 - Ghost hit rejection parameters
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- Manpower : 2 weeks from HepDB shifters
- Goal:
- 1. Discuss needed parameters (start with electronic mapping, more tomorrow)
- 2. Implement classes and debug (read parameters from local files)
- 3. Depending on progress, setup DB structure with Dmitry

Vertex Finding + Fitting

- RAVE an Open, Extensible, Detector-Independent Toolkit for Reconstruction of Interaction Vertices
- W. Waltenberger and F. Moser, 2006 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium Conference Record, 2006, pp. 104-109, doi: 10.1109/NSSMIC.2006.356117.
- <u>http://www.hephy.at/project/ilc/talks/07_ALCPG_Fnal/Mitaroff_rave.pdf</u>
- Was hoping to show first plots, but still need some work.
- Will help to have installed on RCF working with Dmitry S on this.
- Also need a rebuild of GENFIT once RAVE is installed

Tracking Mysteries

- In past f3f meeting I showed (also shown by gavin)
- Tracking with FTT only showed strange "improvement" in resolution at high pT
- Strong eta dependence
- At that time I wasn't sure what was causing this



Tracking with FTT only

• Both Gavin and I used the `fast_track.xml` config with

<TrackFitter refitSi="false" mcSeed="true" > <Vertex sigmaXY="0.05" sigmaZ="5.0" includeInFit="true" /> </TrackFitter>

- `mcSeed="true"` use the MC pT (blurred) as seed for fitting
- I implemented this to test GENFIT (speed, etc.) with ideal settings + good starting place
- ISSUE : sometimes seed fit χ^2 etc. was already good enough to "converge" and finish fit since space points have little constraining power
- In these cases a "real fit" without MC seed would fail

Tracking with FTT only

Simple change to the `fast_track.xml` config with

```
<TrackFitter refitSi="false" mcSeed="false" >
	<Vertex sigmaXY="0.05" sigmaZ="5.0" includeInFit="true" />
</TrackFitter>
```

- `mcSeed="false"` this means the seed is determined from the space points in sTGC – based on 4 simple circle fits (to each set of 3 hits)
- This is what we can do in data



With "real" fit seed the FTT only case shows that the resolution has strong pT dependence - as expected

Update comparison w/FST

- At high Eta, FST in tracking improves the momentum resolution significantly
 - These are single muon "events" PV=500 μm



BDT-Based Track Seed Finding

- Youqi (Yale) has been working on BDT-based Cellular automata track finding
- Trained in python scikit-learn : previously stuck getting into ROOT
- Last f2f meeting, Hongwei pointed us to example BDT->ROOT





- BDT-based track finding shows promising performance
- Need to test in full tracking code
- BDT is trained on existing 2-hit and 3-hit "Criteria"

BDT-Based Track Seed Finding

• Youqi implemented ROOT TMVA code to read BDT trained in python



• I added new classes to tracking code, to handle the TMVA and interface with the cellular automata.

BDT Stability and Follow-up Checks

• BDT "score" for pure signal (real tracks) shows spikey structure



- Expect smooth/continuous "score" need to understand this more
- Next tasks:
 - Identify which "Criteria" cause the spikey BDT score
 - Select optimal score threshold based on full tracking performance

Magnetic Field Tasks

- Yevheniia will work on this (as a HEPDb shift) with Grigory helping/reviewing
- Example code here: https://gist.github.com/jdbrice/a27c8c6ae7c0eff0165acd95dd063efe
- Lookup field using `StMagF::Agufld` interface
 - This code seems slow, it takes ~1m to export full field, >20-100M files (depending on resolution)
- GENFIT tracking looks-up the mag field many times per track fit potential source of slowness

Magnetic Field Tasks

- Magnetic field is mostly well behaved around tracking detectors
- IDEA: implement a parameterization / in-memory lookup table for B-field in needed region
- GOAL:
- 1. improve tracking speed
- Test sensitivity to "slightly wrong" B-Field



Summary and Tasks

- Recently Completed
 - Update BFC to allow forward tracking + tracking sim
 - sTGC offline chain (most parts at least in skeleton)
 - Update sTGC geometry using pgon (ROOT only)
 - Tracking Updates
 - More studies of track finding in Pythia (Youqi) + added BDT classes for track finding CA
 - Resolve
- Work in progress
 - FST geometry (Simplified for GENFIT, full details with misalignment)
 - FTT geometry new geometry with pgon implemented (Jason will convert to AgML)
 - Nicole (BNL post-doc) helping with simplified model for GENFIT, will test if needed