On muon/pion separation in RS

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The muon identification plays the **key** role in reconstruction of  $J/\psi$  (and higher states decaying to  $J/\psi$ ), it can be also used for open charm studies (not discussed here).

### **Questions:**

- What performance can we expect from our RS for pion/muon separation?
- What performance would be sufficient for our measurement goals?

# $J/\psi \to \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$

- Example: jpsi-mumu
- Magnetic field: 1T
- Collision energy: 27 GeV
- 1K event generated



# Muons in RS

Average muon momenta in the ZR-plane for the initial momentum of 1.5 GeV



Most of pions from  $J/\psi$  decays should cross RS.

## **Pion interactions in RS**





• Large fraction of elastic  $\pi N$  scattering below 1GeV

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• Difference for  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  interactions

### **Muon tracks**



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#### GenFit2:

- track fitting and extrapolation
- accounts for material effects (dE/dx, multiple scattering, and Bremsstrahlung for e<sup>+</sup> and e<sup>-</sup>)

**Idea**: starting from the last track state in the tracker, prolong track adding points one by one based on  $\chi^2$  value.

**Advantages**: reconstructs track in 3D, allows extrapolation from barrel to endcaps, accounts for physics.

Disadvantage: speed,...

### Algorithm

#### Recursively

- find a layer where the track can be extrapolated to;
- check hits in the layer: for "good" points update the track state and repeat the procedure;
- if there are no good points, add extrapolated point and repeat

Stops when track can not be extrapolated, there to many missing hits or the last layer is reached.

Hit:

- defined by the ends of MDT wire and distance
- for the moment distance is set to zero with the error of pitch/√12

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#### **Used parameters**

- points with χ<sup>2</sup><4 are accepted, if χ<sup>2</sup><1.5 extrapolation point is not added
- no more than 3 lost hits in a row
- no more than 5 missing hits in total
- among the track-candidates
  - the ones which cross the maximum amount of layers are selected,
  - the one with the largest probability is selected (layers detection efficiency p=0.97 is used).

#### Tracks:

- Uniformly distributed muons and pions with p = 1.5 GeV and p = 2.5 GeV, one track per event, samples of 5000 events generated.
- Only well-converged tracks considered.





# Track extrapolation length in iron



### Muon selection efficiency



- L > 50 cm
- 5000 events generated

## **Pion survival fraction**

- L > 50 cm
- 5000 events generated





#### **Background study**

#### p = 1.5 GeV

- misid.: 2.6% (128 events)
- decays before RS: 47
- decays in RS (p<sub>u</sub>>0.1): 18

#### p = 2.5 GeV

- misid.: **3.1**% (153 events)
- decays before RS: 46
- decays in RS ( $p_{\mu}$ >0.1): 5

### Pion survival ratio can be decreased

- 8 consecutive pion events (p = 2.5 GeV) passing L>50 cm cut
- Further improvement is possible! E.g. number of all tracks in the "cone" divided by number of tracks in the track or branches in a track.



## **Multiple track reconstruction**



- Parameters chosen above may be far from optimal
- Computational performance is very low
- There some issues

# **Target values for pion suppression**



#### **Gen-level events:**

- only **pions** considered
- for pions misidentification of 1% is assumed
- only pions with  $|\cos\theta| < 0.9$  are selected

#### The target value for pion survival ratio should be $\leq$ 1%.

Based on study of two samples with p=1.5 GeV and p=2.5 GeV pion decays contribute 30-50% to the misidentification of pions as muons.





# **On simplified reconstruction**



In the absence if magnetic field simple track selection algorithms should work well.

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### **Comments, summary and plans**

- After the detector geometry update and new field map a publicly available code will offered.
- For the moment a particle type from MC-truth is used, to be changed to muons.
- Assuming that simulation is correct, pion suppression rate ~ 97% can be expected for the muon selection efficiency of 90% (projected to well-fitted tracks). Pion misidentification can be further suppressed.
- The target value for pion suppression should be ~99%.
- Our Geant4 physics list validation to be validated.
- Currently, the track reconstruction in RS takes very significant time. To be improved with other reconstruction methods like DT (ongoing work by Georgiy), CNN, etc...