Momentum resolution of straw detector in sextant geometry

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The tubes, one end of which comes out on the side of the module, have to be **removed** in this geometry, because no solution was found how to connect them to the gas system.

Octant geometry without short tubes



For tilt angle α = 3° from 20% to 55% of sensitive area of U/V layers is lost.

For tilt angle $\alpha = 2^{\circ}$ from 13% to 37% of sensitive area of U/V layers is lost *(shown above)*.

Dead zones in the central part.

Octant geometry without short tubes



SpdTsTBGeoMapper *tsb_mapper = SpdTsTBGeoMapper::Instance();

tsb_mapper->MakeShortStraws(false);

Comparison of octant geometries with / without short tubes



Sextant geometry: general view



Sextant geometry: cross section at z = L/2

z tubes form dense (honeycomb-like) packing everywhere, that enhances rigidity of the structure.

Between the z layers, u/v layers are inserted in a non-trivial way.

1) The radius of the oblique tubes is selected so as not to disturb the position of the z layers;

2) Widths of u/v layers are alternately extended or reduced in order to avoid dead zones at the joints of modules.



Sextant geometry: cross section at z = 0

















Sextant geometry in SpdRoot

Branch straw-sextant-geometry

New class **SpdTsB**

In simulation script:

SpdTsB *ts_barrel = new SpdTsB();

run->AddModule(ts_barrel);



The octant version is available as SpdTsTB, as before.

Details of sample / analysis

Sample:

- Artificial isotropic sample
- Primary vertex in (0,0,0)
- Tracker configuration: MM+STRAW (sextant version / octant version [with short tubes])
- Initial momentum: 1 GeV / 5 GeV

Analysis:

- Cut on track fit convergency was applied.
- θ , p_T , p_L are expressed as functions of p_x , p_y , p_z , and their resolution (σ) is calculated for each track using the covariance matrix provided by GenFit
- Distributions $\sigma vs \phi$ and $\sigma vs \theta$ are plotted.

Transverse momentum resolution

MM+STRAW, p = 1 GeV/c: transverse momentum resolution



octant version

 $\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T}$

MM+STRAW, p = 5 GeV/c: transverse momentum resolution



 $\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T}$



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Polar angle resolution

MM+STRAW, p = 1 GeV/c: polar angle resolution



MM+STRAW, p = 5 GeV/c: polar angle resolution



MM+STRAW, p = 1 GeV/c: polar angle resolution

 σ_{θ} vs ϕ , 80° < θ < 90° σ_{α} vs ϕ , 60° < θ < 70° σ_{α} vs ϕ , 40° < θ < 50° 0.025 0.025 0.025 40 40 -40 0.02 0.02 0.02 35 35 35 -30 30 30 sextant 0.015 0.015 0.015 25 25 25 version 20 20 0.01 0.01 0.01 15 15 0.00 0.00 0.005 0 2 σ_{θ} vs ϕ , 80° < θ < 90° σ_{α} vs ϕ , 60° < θ < 70° σ_{α} vs ϕ , 40° < θ < 50° 0.025 0.025 0.025 90 90 -90 -80 80 80 0.02 0.02 0.02 70 70 70 octant 60 60 60 0.015 0.015 0.015 50 50 version 40 40 0.01 0.01 0.01 30 30 20 0.005 0.005 0.005 10 0 2 2 2 -2 3 0 -2 0 -2

Longitudinal momentum resolution







 $p_L = p \cos \theta = p_T / \tan \theta$

Assuming independent errors of p_{τ} and θ :

 $\sigma_{p_L}^2 \approx p^2$

$$\cos^2\theta \left(\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}\sigma_{\theta}^2 \right], \qquad \left(\frac{\sigma_{p_L}}{p_L}\right)^2 \approx \left(\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta}\sigma_{\theta}^2$$

Summary

- A new sextant geometry of the straw tracker has been proposed recently in place of problematic octant geometry.
- Special arrangement of u/v layers in this geometry allows to avoid dead zones at the joints of the modules.
- No additional passive material between modules in sextant geometry.
- It was implemented in SpdRoot in a separate branch straw-sextant-geometry.
- Transverse momentum resolution values for sextant and current octant geometries are close.
- Polar angle resolution in sextant geometry is 1.2-1.6 times worser than in current version.

Backup slides



Two types of modules

Sextant geometry: modification



Formulas

$$\begin{split} p_{T} &= \sqrt{p_{x}^{2} + p_{y}^{2}} \\ \frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{x}} &= \frac{p_{x}}{p_{T}}; \quad \frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{y}} = \frac{p_{y}}{p_{T}}; \\ \sigma_{p_{x}}^{2} &= \left(\frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{x}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{x}}^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{y}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{y}}^{2} + 2 \frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{x}} \frac{\partial p_{T}}{\partial p_{y}} \cos(p_{x}, p_{y}) = \left(\frac{p_{x}}{p_{T}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{x}}^{2} + \left(\frac{p_{y}}{p_{T}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{y}}^{2} + 2 \frac{p_{x} p_{y}}{p_{T}^{2}} \cos(p_{x}, p_{y}) = \left(\frac{p_{x}}{p_{T}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{x}}^{2} + \left(\frac{p_{y}}{p_{T}}\right)^{2} \sigma_{p_{y}}^{2} + 2 \frac{p_{x} p_{y}}{p_{T}^{2}} \cos(p_{x}, p_{y}) \end{split}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \frac{p_z}{p} = \arccos \left(\frac{p_z}{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial p_x} = \frac{p_x p_z}{p^2 p_T}; \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial p_y} = \frac{p_y p_z}{p^2 p_T}; \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial p_z} = -\frac{p_T}{p^2};$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{p^4} \left[\frac{p_x^2 p_z^2}{p_T^2} \sigma_{p_x}^2 + \frac{p_y^2 p_z^2}{p_T^2} \sigma_{p_y}^2 + p_T^2 \sigma_{p_z}^2 + 2 \frac{p_x p_y p_z^2}{p_T^2} \operatorname{cov}(p_x, p_y) - 2 p_x p_z \operatorname{cov}(p_x, p_z) - 2 p_y p_z \operatorname{cov}(p_y, p_z) \right]$$

 $\phi = \arctan \frac{p_y}{p_x}$ $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p_x} = -\frac{p_y}{p_T^2}; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p_y} = \frac{p_x}{p_T^2};$ $\sigma_{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{p_T^4} \Big[p_y^2 \sigma_{p_x}^2 + p_x^2 \sigma_{p_y}^2 - 2 p_x p_y \operatorname{cov}(p_x, p_y) \Big]$



 $\frac{\sigma_{p_L}}{p_L}$







octant version

Number of hits in U/V layers

