## Pilot Beam : first look / Alignment

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## ll Pilot Beam

- Stable beams Oct. 27-31
- 12 fills with different filling schemes
- Interaction point shifted on Oct. 27 and corrected on Oct. 28

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- 19 GOOD runs (~58M events)
- Field on Run
  - $\rightarrow$  ~30M events



## nClusters Correlation between IB and Full detector by ROF



nClusters Correlation 1

Only a small fraction,  $1 \sim 2\%(877/56320)$ , of ROFs show a good correlation between the number of clusters in the IB ( $N_{cl}(IB) > 10$ ) and the total number of clusters.

This suggests most of the ROFs are empty events.



RUN	: 505600
Orbit	: 417241089
BC	: 1782
Z(Assumed)	: 6.50 cm

Fit residuals in XY plane



Currently estimated alignment level

~ hundred microns



RUN 505673 / 0640, 0650, 0720, 0730 , 16000 files



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 $\theta_{fit} - \phi_{fit}$  distribution

#### Introduction ALICE Experiment : Inner Tracking System(ITS)

![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Precision trackers are used for the high energy and nuclear physics.
- The trackers measure precise positions of the hits produced by the particles and associate hits to a trajectory when the associated positions are consistent.
- Any small misalignment or deformation of detector caused by various factors significantly affects the precise position measurements and its correction frequently appears as a major issue in the tracker operation.

## **Network Construction**

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

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# Alignment module development

The alignment module of a full ITS geometry(24,120 sensors) is successfully constructed with reasonable computing resources. The resource is depending on the input data structure, the size of the multiple tracks by event. (e.g. 2~3 GB with 4~9 multiple tracks)

We have currently implemented a working alignment module for charged tracks under the B-Field

- Field Off tracks (cosmic runs) will get less priority due to a few considerations.
- Field On tracks (low multiplicity pp events) get more priority with a few reasons including
  - Crude trajectory momenta can be estimated.
  - Multiple tracks sharing the event vertex along the collision axis.

## II Alignment Module Test(MC)

• Event Generation : Pythia8pp(14TeV pp with collision vertex width 5cm)

o2-sim -g pythia8pp -configKeyValues "Diamond.position[2]=0;Diamond.width[2]=5;..."

• Deformation

: Layer0, Chip4 (ChipID=4)  $s_1(=z) 500\mu m$ , one sensor s2:s1 {Layer<=2}

![](_page_12_Figure_5.jpeg)

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# II Alignment Module Test(MC)

• # of hits / sensor profile (Layer 0)

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![](_page_13_Figure_3.jpeg)

### Summary

#### **Pilot Beam**

There are issues to apply the pilot beam directly into alignment module due to the unknown collision location. We have introduced the crude-tracking algorithm to find tracks based on the collision location assumption. We are now studying pilot beam data features and will use processed pilot beam data to alignment.

#### **Alignment Module**

Implementation	: ITS Full detector alignment module based on neural network
Correction Function	: reduction on spatial fitting offsets $\rightarrow$ improvement on detector resolution
Cost Function	: (Sensor region) + (Vertex region) , under B-field (circle fit)
Input data	: MC events(pythia8pp 14 TeV), pilot beam data

#### Required # of data to alignment

Target:  $N_{hits}$  (OB) ~  $10^3$ Required Total Events: ~10,000,000

#### Target : End of January