Drift Chamber Study in Traccc

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Motivation

- One of the difficulties in wire measurement is the left-right ambiguity where we need to consider two hits for a measurement (one is real, the other is a ghost)
- On top of the LR ambiguity, the projection matrix for wire measurement is not quite correct in ACTS
 - It produces measurements with a non-negative drift distance!
- In traccc side, I've dealt with this issue by modifying the projection matrix properly
- In ACTS core side, there is an <u>ongoing PR</u> for this





Projection Matrix

- (Barrel) Pixel Detector
 - Local parameter: (x, y, theta, phi, q/p)
 - Measurement: (x, y)

• Projection Matrix:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (Barrel) Strip Detector
 - Local parameter: (x, y, theta, phi, q/p)
 - Measurement: (x)
 - \circ Projection Matrix: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Wire Detector, e.g. Straw tube or Drift Chamber
 - Local parameter: (±L, z, theta, phi, q/p), where L > 0
 - Measurement: (L)
 - Projection Matrix: $(\pm 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$

Wire Measurement Schematics



The sign is determined by whether the DOCA is on left or right w.r.t wire

Simulation & Reconstruction Setup

Simulation

- 20 layers of stereo wires
- 2 T bfield
- 100 GeV muon-like particles
- 20000 tracks
- Eta: [-1, 1]

Reconstruction

- Enough surface tolerance not to miss the wire (cross-section of wire is pretty small)
- Small step size ~ 1 mm
- Smear the initial track parameter enough





KF Pull Value Distributions



KF Fitting Quality

• Measurement-level fitting quality



 Successful tracks should meet NDF > (#layers - 5) = 15

Track-level fitting quality



KF Momentum Resolutions



CKF results with Low Occupancy

- CKF was also tested with low number of particles (100 tracks per event)
 - Currently the combinatorics explosion occurs too frequently with ~1000 tracks
 - A fix is ongoing to allow the high number of branches in CKF
- Tracking efficiency doesn't look bad



Tracking efficiency

Summary

- In traccc side, a wire measurement study was done with the drift chamber.
 - Projection matrix was modified properly to get the non-negative drift distance
- There are still some questions mark in residual plots but early result looks quite promising
- However, it should be noted that this study (or Kalman filter) can not resolve the left-right ambiguity Just take this study as a baseline for the future methods
- As future methods, we can think of:
 - Applying the CKF for left and right hit, if one can control the combinatorics
 - Applying the Deterministic Annealing Filter (DAF) as Belle2 does