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Muon Simulation and Cavern Background Draft for LPCC Detection Simulation Workshop March 18-19, 2014

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### Disclaimers

- I give this presentation not on behalf of the CMS Muon Community.
- This presentation is about the machinery for the simulation of Neutron background in the Muon System and will show it works.
- Simulation results here are only for illustration, are not approved by the Muon Community and hence can not be used as CMS result.
- ▶ We will start investigating those results soon and interpret them in the context of background rates, compare to data, ...
- This is just the start of the work ....

# Introduction :: Neutron Background

### Illustration

One minimum bias event generated with Pythia 6 and simulated in one quadrant of CMS by GEANT 3.21 in CMSIM. Products tracked to 1 sec after collision. [Tim Cox, UC Davis, 1998]]



(green) dashed line for muons (yellow) dotted line for Čerenkov photons

### Physics Processes

- pp-collisions induce hadronic cascades in HCAL, Absorbers
- ► End product are long-living neutrons of O(100 MeV) which are then moderated to O( MeV)
- ${}^{1}_{0}n$  propagate through steel
- CMS embedded in a  ${}^1_0n$  gas
- neutrons are captured in nuclei, emitting a γ of O(0.5-10 MeV)
- γ produces e<sup>±</sup> of O(MeV) through Compton scattering or Photo-electric effect
- b hits in muon chambers due to elastic (n,p) collisions (in gas) or from γ → e<sup>±</sup> (inside & close to muon chamber) (dominant process)

# Introduction :: Impact on Muon Detectors

# Cathode Strip Chamber

### Pattern Recognition



### Impact on Muon Detectors

- Precision Chambers (DT,CSC)
  - multiple gas layers (6-12)
  - reconstruct 3D track stubs
  - $e^{\pm}$  do not penetrate all layers
  - bckgnd hits cannot make track stub
  - bkgnd hits can disturb measurement
- Timing Chambers (RPC)
  - double gas, single readout layer
  - reconstruct 2D hits
  - all charged particles make hits
  - hits disturb p<sub>T</sub> measurement in Pattern Recognition (PAC)

### Implementation in Simulation

- CSC, DT :: no background hits
- RPC :: bkg hits + intrinsic noise

# Introduction :: Simulation Tools

### FLUKA — current simulation tool



### GEANT4 — possible future simulation tool?

- Passage of partices through matter
- Simulation of the detector response of gen. events
- So far used for Signal and Min Bias (PU) events
- E<sub>dep</sub> in sensitive volumes (simhits)
- ► Simhits digitized → electronic signals
- Can be used to predict Hit Rates
- Mix Signal + Neutron Background + Pile Up



# Introduction :: Muon Upgrade



Run-I) œ 700 All SimHits 1000 Z (cm) All SimHits 200 400 800 1000 Z (cm) 600

Pre-LS1 high rates in ME4/2, lower in Post-LS1 (YE4 Shielding)

# Results :: $E_{kin}$ vs tof :: XS & 2015

### **GEANT** Simulation

- CMS 2015 Detector Geom
- GEANT 4.9.6
- XS & HP Physics List: FTFP\_BERT\_XS\_EML FTFP\_BERT\_HP\_EML
- 2500 Minimum Bias Events up to 100 ms (>< 500 ns)</li>
- Time Of Flight vs Ekin
- Limit of 250 ns chosen arbitrarily
- tof > 250 ns neutron hits
- tof < 250 ns prompt & decay</p>

### Particle Range (CSC)

ProdCutsForGamma = 25.\*mm ProdCutsForElectrons = 1.\*mm ProdCutsForPositrons = 2.5\*m

### $\mathsf{E}_{kin}$ vs tof in CSC



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Similar plots available for DT & RPC

### Results :: RZ & $E_{dep}$ vs tof :: XS & 2015

### **RZ-view**

 $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{dep}}$  vs tof in CSC



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### Results :: XS vs HP physics list :: 2015



Time of flight of all simhits

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# Results :: XS vs HP physics list :: 2015



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# Results :: CMS Geometry for 2012 vs 2015 :: Endcaps

### all stations

4<sup>th</sup> station







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# Challenges :: Geometry



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- DT, RPC and CSC observe
  φ-asymmetry due to cavern floor:
  - tests of new geometry ongoing
- RPC Digitization is parametrized:
  - only muon hits are digitized
  - close-by electron hits (δ) are inside Clustersize parametrization
  - background electron hits are included in Noise parametrization
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- RPC consist of single layer of Bakelite-Gas-Bakelite sandwich:
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# Challenges :: Comparison w.r.t Data



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/RPCPlots

Improvements: Cls, ProdCuts

At instantaneous luminosity of  $\mathcal{L} = 0.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ :

- Barrel: 1.4 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Simulation vs 1.8 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Data
- Endcap: 2.6 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Simulation vs 4.8 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Data
- Total: 1.8 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Simulation vs 3.0 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> in Data

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### Conclusions & Outlook

- Neutron background will be important background at the LHC at higher Energies and higher Instantaneous Luminosities
- GEANT4 Simulation of neutrons has improved over the years and can be reliable to predict neutron background events in CMS
- First steps towards unified integration of Neutron background in the 3 muon systems of CMS: DT, CSC & RPC are made:
  - Understand background components
  - Comparison XS physics list with HP physics list
  - Comparison with Data ongoing, discussion in Muon Community about to start
- Will drive more development in implementation of the simulation:
  - Double-Gap geometry for RPC detectors
  - Investigate Energy cut-offs
  - Implement realistic Cavern
  - Improve Digitization model

Understand & predict current backgrounds pave the way for HL-LHC

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  - they paved the way and did great progress and without them this was not possible

### Back up :: RZ-view simhit plots :: lots to learn

0 < tof < 50 ns

 $50 < tof < 250 \, ns$ 

250 **ns** < **tof** 





- Mostly e<sup>±</sup> hits
- Single hadron hit (but not enough?)
- $\quad \quad \frac{n \to p}{n \to \gamma \to e} \approx \mathcal{O}(10^3)$

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