Ckov Analysis: CM41

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Ckov Reconstruction Items

- Pedestal and fadc Integrators reworked by Miles Winter and Michael Drews at IIT, Fall 2014.
- New code very close to being submitted.
- 2014 HV scans have been analyzed with new pedestal and fadc charge integrators.
- Private versions of MC hit generators exist and need to be implemented into MAUS.
- Private versions of reco likelihood algorithms need to be finalized and uploaded.
- Ckov thresholds and responses reasonable and stable.
- Light splashes below Ckov threshold being investigated.

Ckov Light Threshold Curve



Muon vs Pion Response



29.5

TOF (ns

30

TOF (ns)

29.5

Δ

30

Muon vs Pion Response



High Momentum Muons



Comparison: Tof Slab Hits



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Run 03511: e+\e- PE

TOF Cut: 25-27ns



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Investigation of super-pulses w $\mu \rightarrow e v v$ decays and knock-on electrons

<u>Aerogel Reminders</u> Silicon radiation length 27.25 g/cm² Silicon collision length 96.9 g/cm² Aerogel thickness = 2.3 cm

rho1= 0.261+/-0.005 g/cc	radL = 104.32cm	2.2% XL
rho2 =0.371+/-0.005 g/cc	radL = 73.65 cm	3.1% XL
rho1= 0.261+/-0.005 g/cc	intL = 371.36 cm	0.62% Xa

rho2 =0.371+/-0.005 g/cc intL = 261.19 cm 0.88% Xa

Low energy pions and muons have similar behavior in matter. Delta rays and ionization contribute to -dE/dx.

During our studies there seemed occasionally to be large light pulses associated with particles, some in time some out of time. All pmts were involved, so probably not a tube issue!

Muon to electron decays D2-TOF0 $\mu \rightarrow e v v$

- 290 MeV/c muons generated.
- A small fraction decay before TOF0 (order 5%).
- Only 15/10000 reach TOF1 (0.15%) trigger.
- Expect some contamination, seen as large pulses in CkovA,B.
- These should be ID'ed as electrons by TOF and Ckov.



Knock on Electron Spectra from Muons

- Electron threshold in CkovA,B ~ 1 MeV/c $(pe_{th} = (m_e/m_\mu) 210 \text{ MeV/c})$
- About 5 delta rays per passage expected, 97% below light threshold.
- The delta ray range is significant and may occur pre-Ckov.
- P_delta-ray giving light = 5 x 3%



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Beta Range in silicon

Range = $1g/cm^2 / 0.261g/cc = 3-15 cm$ aerogel 1.07 Range = $1g/cm^2 / 0.371g/cc = 2-10 cm$ aerogel 1.12 These delta-rays are likely to leave full beta=1 on the aerogels. Setting up a G4 run to confirm.



Basic Ckov PID

- With momentum information from the traker estimate the momentum at CkovA/B.
- Predict the number of photoelectrons expected pe_A/B from the known threshold curve for CkovA/B.
- Use Poisson statistics to compare the expected number to the measured number and form the likelihood.
 Use both counters to form a likelihood!
- Some other approaches might use Bayesian or Likelihood ratios. Lots of fun.
- Ckov likelihood merged into global PID.

Summary

- New pedestal and fadc Integrators code very close to being submitted.
- 2014 HV scans have been analysed with new pedestal and fadc charge integrators.
- MC hit generators and reco code forthcoming.
- Ckov thresholds and responses seem stable. Efficiency is high for particles above threshold. The inefficiency is more important for pion ID.
- Light splashes below Ckov threshold being investigated.