Silicon Seeding and Misalignment

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Overview

- Open question: can the Acts seeder be used in an MVTX with misalignment? If so, to what degree?
- Pulled Reese's code down from https://github.com/ rboucher43/coresoftware/tree/ randomized_global_alignment
- Ran 10 pion events with various misalignments in only 1 (translation, rotation) at a time



- Similar conclusions to Reese's study
 - The misalignment has an effect already at the 0.01 rad level
- Reese's efficiency is worse by ~30%, so we lose another 30% of tracks from fitting/ matching etc



- Similar conclusion to Reese's study - most sensitive to beta rotation
- Lose another ~50% of tracks from matching/ fitting



- Not so sensitive to rotation around the z axis
- Lose another ~20% of tracks from fitting/ matching



- Quickly lose seeds past 100 micron misalignment
- Lose another ~50% of tracks from fitting/matching
 - Suspect a lot of this loss is from PCA match probably improved by restricting only to eta match



 dy translation very similar to dx



- dz translation efficiency is strongly dependent on pT
- Can't even tolerate 100 micron misalignment in z without changing cluster uncertainties





 Fit 0.2<pT<4 GeV to a pol0 to get a crude estimate of seeding efficiency integrated over pT

INTT Projections



- Made similar plots with a perfectly aligned INTT to test projectivity lever arm
- Even the least sensitive perturbations have a significant effect when the MVTX is misaligned to the INTT
- All plots in backups

Seeding with Large Covariances

- Can we recover the lost MVTX seeds with blown up covariances?
- The most sensitive perturbations seem to be very averse to recovering seeding performance...
- This plot is not encouraging



Conclusions

- Reese's initial study showed complete track reconstruction sensitivity to misalignment
 - This shows the sensitivity is already strong at the seeding level
- Need to discuss seeding strategy with Andi at the meeting on Tuesday, given that the Acts seeder is a repurposed Atlas seeder
 - How did they overcome this at LHC?













dz is naturally least sensitive because of strip length of INTT