# Progress on Noise Effects Study on ePIC Tracking

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### ePIC Detector & Silicon Vertex Tracker Geometry



#### 3 inner barrels ITS3 sensors (MAPS technology) 2 outer barrels

EIC-LAS (Large Area Sensor)\* 5 disks (forward & backward) EIC-LAS\*

## Simulations based on MAPS with 20 $\mu m$ x 20 $\mu m$ pixels

\*modification to ITS3 sensors with no change to pixel matrix

5 disks (forward & backward)

#### Noise Implementation: Fake-Hit Rate (FHR)

Noise: an signal in the absence of particle hit

Fake-hit rate: noise hits/event/pixel

ITS3 TDR p.44 (2024):

General requirements for the ITS3 upgrade:
FHR < 2-5 x 10<sup>-7</sup> /event/pixel

NO noise implemented in official simulation

#### **Current Estimation of Noise Hit Count**

Sampled fake-hit rate: FHR < 5 x 10<sup>-7</sup> per event per pixel. Fake hits/event/collection: FHR x total pixels

Pixels sizes: 20x20µm<sup>2</sup>

	Inner Barrel	Outer Barrel	Endcaps
Total pixels	al pixels 8.65E+08		1.18E+10
Fake hits/event	4.33E+02	3.92E+03	5.91E+03





### **Noise Implementation**



### **Digitization/Hit Reconstruction Procedure**



 $\rightarrow$  By identifying a way to generate additional cellID's that are uniformly distributed on the Inner Barrel, we can treat these additional "sim hits" as noise hits

### **Generating 64-bit CellID's Efficiently and Randomly**

Inner Barrels CellID composition: system:8,layer:4,module:12,sensor:2,x:32:-16,y:-16

- 1. Find a valid range for each component
- 2. Generate a random number in the range
- 3. Combine to form a valid cellID

### Inner Barrel Layers (L012) Hit Distribution for Single Event

These are hits from a single event, with **3 of the hits from the simulated particle**, and the remainder 433 hits being noise hits.



### **Analyzing Reconstruction Performance**

**Efficiency** analyzed with/without noise as a function of  $\eta$  and  $p_{_{\rm T}}$ 

#### Efficiency

**Efficiency** is the ratio:

# of MCParticles with reconstructed tracks

#### **# of MCParticles**

\*\*We also define **matching** conditions: checks if the reconstructed tracks match with an MCParticle within:

- ΔΘ (theta) : 0.005 rad
- ΔΦ (phi) : 0.03 rad

#### **Sampled Events**

- 1. 1,000 single-muons events
- 2. Craterlake geometry
- 3. 0.5<p<20 GeV/c
- 4.  $-4 \le \eta \le 4$



# of MCParticles with reconstructed tracks

# of muon MCParticles

For this particular event that happened at this pseudorapidity, there was a "random" reconstructed track, not necessarily at this angle, but for this event.

#### Real-Seeded Efficiency Against Pseudorapidity (η)

Efficiency =



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# of MCParticles with reconstructed tracks

# of muon MCParticles

#### Real-Seeded Efficiency Against Transverse Momentum (p<sub>r</sub>) Specified Eta Range: -3.6≤η≤3.6

Efficiency =

Efficiency vs. p<sub>T</sub> (Real-seeded) Efficiency vs. p<sub>T</sub> (Real-seeded) 1.0 **R** 1.0 0.8 0.8 Efficiency 9.0 Efficiency 90 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 No noise No noise IB noise IB noise 0.0 0.0 0.0 2.5 5.0 10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5 20.0 7.5 0.0 2.5 5.0 7.5 10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5 20.0 pT (GeV/c) pT (GeV/c) All tracks



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#### **Next Steps**

- 1. Efficiency analysis with noise in outer barrels and endcaps
- 2. Incorporate hit based matching for a more efficient and concrete matching procedure for multiple particle events
- 3. Momentum resolution plots

### Backup

#### Seeding Algorithm



### Successful reconstruction of manually inputted cellID's



- **BOECalRecHits BOTrackerRecHits** BackwardMPGDEndcapRecHits EcalBarrelImagingRecHits **EcalBarrelScFiRecHits** EcalEndcapNRecHits EcalEndcapPInsertRecHits EcalEndcapPRecHits FcalFarForward7DCRecHits EcalLumiSpecRecHits event. ForwardMPGDEndcapRecHits ForwardOffMTrackerRecHits ForwardRomanPotRecHits HcalBarrelRecHits HcalEndcapNRecHits HcalEndcapPInsertRecHits HcalFarForwardZDCRecHits **LEHCAL RecHits MPGDBarrelRecHits** OuterMPGDBarrelRecHits SiBarrelTrackerRecHits SiBarrelVertexRecHits SiEndcapTrackerRecHits
- TOFEndcapRecHits
- TOFBarrelRecHit

#### Description: Reconstructed hit position plot for one single-muon event. Includes additional SVT hits not from collision event.

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### Potential Approach for Finding Endcap CellID Range

**Suggestion from DD4hep experts:** Directly compute the volume boundaries, then, convert to cell ID's. Then, pick a random pixel in this range.

Discussion with DD4hep: <a href="https://github.com/AIDASoft/DD4hep/issues/1335">https://github.com/AIDASoft/DD4hep/issues/1335</a>

### **CellID Study**

- Color: applies exclusively to the layer/disk
- Black: applies to all layers/disks in the collection

Collect name	Sys_id (L/D <b>0,1,2</b> , <b>3,4</b> )	layer	module (L <b>3,4</b> )	sensor	seg_x (L <b>0,1,2,3,4</b> ) [-Φ] or [+Φ]	seg_y/z (L <b>0,1,2,3,4</b> ) [-z] or [+z]	# est. noise hits
IB	31	1,2,4	1-128	1	(0,43) or (65492, 65535) (0,57) or (65478, 65535) (0,146) or (65386, 65535)	(0,6749) or (58786,65535) All layers	433
OB	<b>59, 60</b>	1	1-44, 1-69	1	<b>(0,999) or (3096,4095)</b> All layers	(0, 13049) or (1035526, 1048575) (0,20999) or (1027576,1048575)	3920
Disks	<b>68, 69</b> 70, <b>77</b> , <b>78</b> , 79	1, <b>2,3,4</b>	1-36	1			5910

Efficiency = # of MCParticles with reconstructed tracks # of muon MCParticles

#### Real-Seeded Efficiency Against Transverse Momentum ( $p_{T}$ ) Without Eta Cut

