Status of pixel-only tracking and b-tagging studies

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Setup & input samples

stdgeom

- CMSSW_423_SLHC4
- CMSSW_4_2_3_patch3/ RelValTTbar_Tauola/GEN-SIM/ DESIGN42_V11_110612_special-v1
- 5000 events PU50

phase1

- CMSSW_423_SLHC2, R39F16
- CMSSW_4_2_3_SLHC2/ RelValTTbar_Tauola/GEN-SIM/ DESIGN42_V11_110603_special-v1
- 5000 events **PU50**

 samples with data loss: simSiPixelDigis.AddPixelInefficiency = 20

HLT setup

• simplified L2.5 HLT schedule with BTagIP sequence only:

```
process.hltBtagIPPath = cms.Path(
    process.HLTBeginSequence
    + process.HLTRecoJetSequenceAK5Corrected
    + process.HLTBTagIPSequenceL25
)
```

• jet p_T cut: 30 GeV for the b-tag analysis

Pixel-only quadruplet tracking performance

Phase1 (quad) has lower efficiency, but drastically better fake rate



Pixel-only quadruplet tracking performance

Phase1 (quad) has better track quality & resolutions above ~ 1-2 GeV



Fixes in vertexing code (default DVF)

In Phase1, pixel hits on certain modules have infinitesimal x or y position errors –

• some code projects localPositionErrors on x and y axes via sin ϕ and $\cos\phi \rightarrow$ **track dz = nan**

• routine in DVF algorithm **rejects a vertex** if it contains such a track \rightarrow supresses hard interaction vertices & thus devastates the b-tagging performance





 \rightarrow implemented a nan check as workaround in DVF

Vertexing efficiency raised by approx. 5% – almost level of stdgeom

(gained vertices are mostly tt, not minbias)

b-tagging efficiency: quadruplets (no data loss)



 fixing the vertexing brings phase1 b-tag performance from almost 0 to same level as stdgeom

 no improvement of Phase1 (quads) wrt. stdgeom

b-tagging efficiency: quadruplets (no data loss)



• Phase1 shows better fake rate for discriminators of 0..5, **but:**

 also lower b-tag efficiency due to fewer tracks

 track counting HE algorithm is very sensitive to the tracking efficiency

- improved IP resolutions have less impact
- other algorithms not feasible (e.g. SSV has very low efficiency with pixel tracks

b-tagging efficiency: quad+trip (no data loss)



 QuadrupletSeedMerger can add remaining (nonmergeable) triplets, but:

 remaining triplets seem to be mostly junk

 doesn't help with b-tagging since the track/vertexing algorithms get swamped with low p_T fake seeds, many tracks don't pass quality cuts

b-tagging discriminators: quad+trip (no data loss)



Pixel-only b-tagging with merged quadruplets?

Phase1 quadruplets significantly improve the pixel-only track quality –

- better IP and $p_{\rm T}$ resolutions, drastically decreased fake rate
- but also lower track efficiency (wrt. stdgeom triplets):
 - > 4-hit requirement is more demanding
 - > quadruplet coverage is not fully hermetic ("holes" around $\eta = 1.4$)

Improvements from IP resolution are compensated by efficiency losses -

• trackCounting HE algorithm is efficiency sensitive (and there's no alternative to it)

\rightarrow need to recover the track efficiency!

Possible approach: create "mixed" seed collections in 1-2 steps –

- Start from pairs \rightarrow create triplets \rightarrow expand to quadruplets (if matching hit)
- not possible with QuadrupletSeedMerger

Currently evaluating possibilities of upgrading the seeding code -

- Complex inheritance chains already in pixel-only, all-silicon code not yet looked at
- PF KDTree code might be very helpful, we would like to get involved!

Tracking efficiency: quadruplets (with data loss)

Introducing data loss has strong impact on stdgeom tracking efficiency -

- BPix1: 16% (stdgeom), 4.7% (phase1)
- stdgeom efficiency loss in barrel up to ~ 15% (compare blue / green)
- phase1 efficiency (quadruplets) not much affected (compare red / black)



TrackCounting algorithm already known to be strongly affected by tracking efficiency

b-tagging efficiency: quadruplets (with data loss)



 altered tracking efficiencies have direct impact on b-tag performance

for ε ≈ 50%, gain in fake rate is approx.
a factor of 2

 effect is exclusively due to simulated BPix data loss

Summary

Phase1 pixel-only tracking with (merged) quadruplets is well understood –

track quality and efficiency, vertexing performance (DVF and DA), b-tagging algorithms and performance, high pile-up, simulated data loss

Pure quadruplet seeds don't improve the pixel-only b-tag performance –

better IP resolution compensated by lower efficiency (feature of the trackCounting algorithm)

Need for "genuine" quadruplet seed creation (avoid merging) –

- "mixed" triplet/quadruplet seed collections for higher efficiency
- extensive upgrade or replacement of the complex code seems unavoidable
- also important for speeding up the seeding with high PU

Pixel-only seeding code - inheritance & calling scheme

