Testbeam simulation status

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Outline

Current status of testbeam simulation

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Current status:

Testbeam package in the basf2 svn

- To manage software dependencies, a new optional basf2 package has been created in the basf2 software directory. Use addpkg testbeam to retrieve it.
- testbeam/vxd contains code for the combined testbeam.
- testbeam/pxd contains code for previous DEPFET (PXD) testbeams.
- During the following week, please contact me for the latest patch, currently the svn repository is locked due to release preparation and I cannot commit updates.

Code structure in textbeam/vxd

- data contains *.xml files with geometry definition and alignmnet parameters
- dataobjects contain definition of data types for EUDET telescopes
- examples contains sample steering scripts
- geometry contains the testbeam geometry creator (GeoVXDTBCreator)
- modules contains a simple smearing digitizer/clusterizer for the EUDET telescopes, and a simple analysis module.
- scripts contains sample ROOT macros to plot some simulation data
- simulation contains a Sensitive Detector class for the EUTELs.



On the to-do list

General

- Consolidate the code and improve documentation
- Finally show some simulation results!
- Set up GeoCache to work with EUTEL hits

Event display

- Currently only off-line (via a VRML viewer)
- On-line event display in preparation
 - The TEve display currently doesn't see the inhomogeneous magnetic field of the PCMag.

Other tasks:

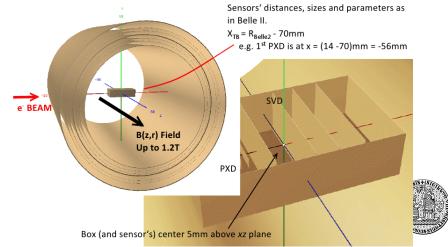
- Data simulators for the PXD and SVD part
- Other pieces of testbeam software still missing...



The testbeam

Current Status: Geometry

· First geometry is ready. Materials often unknown



On the to-do list: Alignment

VXD alignment

- Implementation of (mis-) alignment in the VXD will be based on the VXD::GeoCache and the RecoHits.
- A serious re-construction of VXD::GeoCache is planned to implement handling of alignment parameters.
 - Based on the idea of Tobias Schluetter, in progress.
 - The GeoCache will handle the construction of the RecoHit SensorPlanes according to the current set of alignment parameters
 - For detector sag, we will construct tangential planes.
- Will be first used and tested for the testbeam.



Thanks

Thank you for attention.

