Simulation of the CALICE Test Beams with MOKKA

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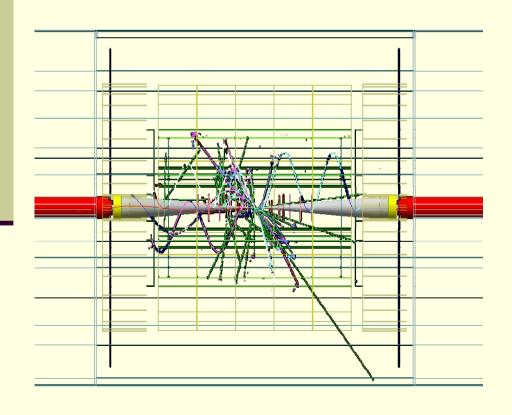
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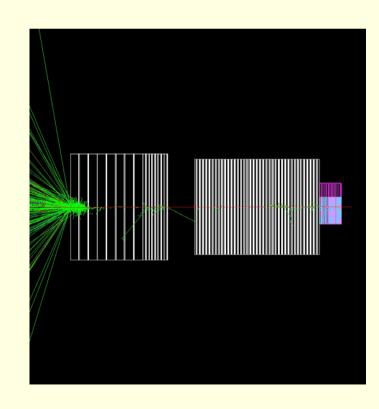
What is Mokka?

- Full Geant4 based simulation
- Jobs are controlled by a 'steering file' containing native G4 commands and Mokka specific commands
 - \$MOKKA_BIN mokka.steer
- All physics lists available in G4 can be used
 - LC specific list (LCPhys) also available
- Latest version is Mokka 06-03p02, released in April 2007

Same tool for final detector and prototypes

 One Geometry db that stores information about geometries supported in the simulation (e.g. LDC, TB, etc)

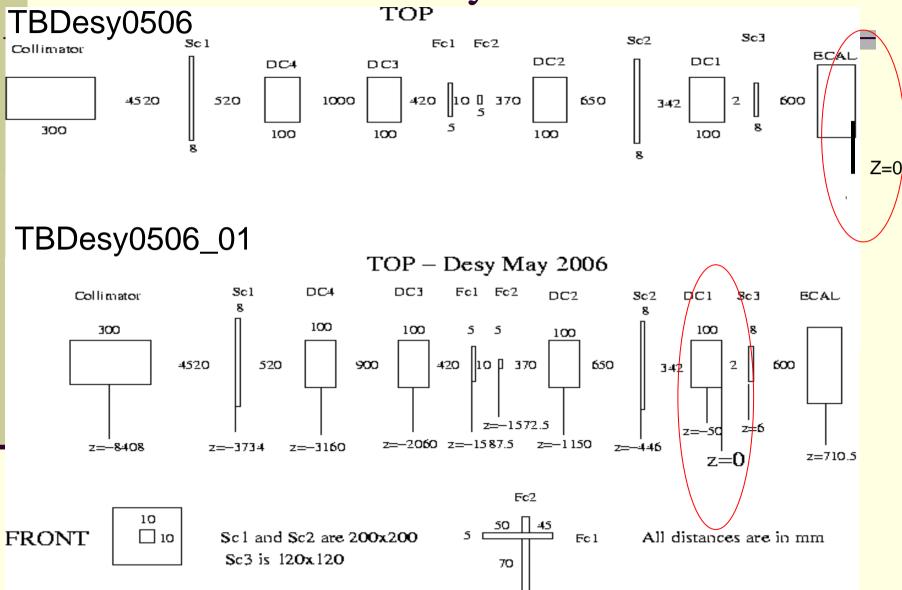




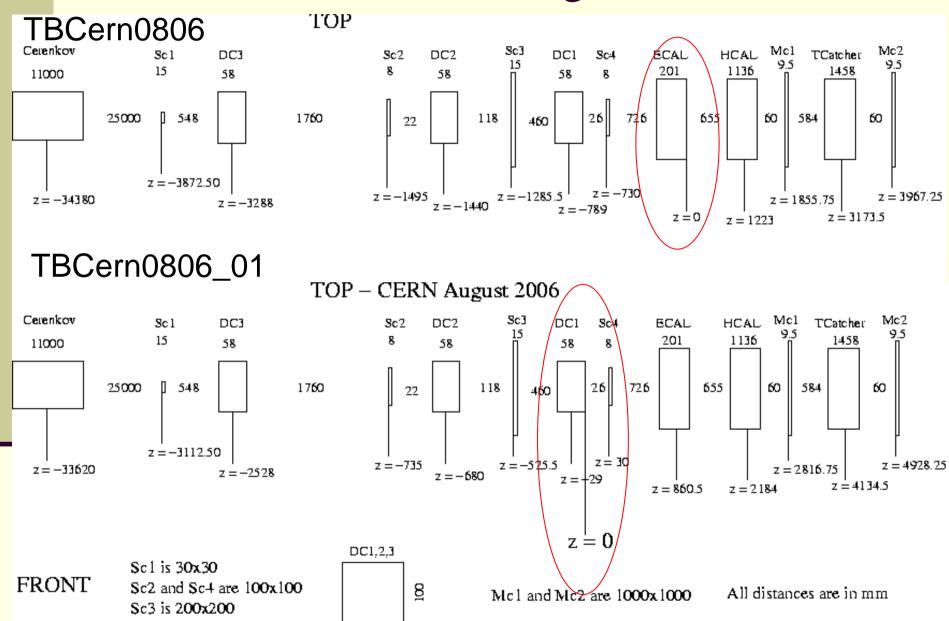
Simulation of 2006 test beams

- Latest version of Mokka (Apr 07): v06-03p02
- Setup of 2006 test beams at Desy and CERN has been simulated in detail in Mokka
- Different test beam models have been implemented
 - Old' coordinate system: origin of coordinate system on the back plane of the ECAL
 - Desy tb: model TBDesy0506
 - CERN Aug tb: model TBCern0806
 - CERN Oct tb: model TBCern1006
 - 'New' coordinate system: origin of coordinate system on the back plane of DC closer to ECAL (DC1)
 - Desy tb: model TBDesy0506_01
 - CERN Aug tb: model TBCern0806_01
 - CERN Oct tb: model TBCern1006_01

Sketch of Desy models



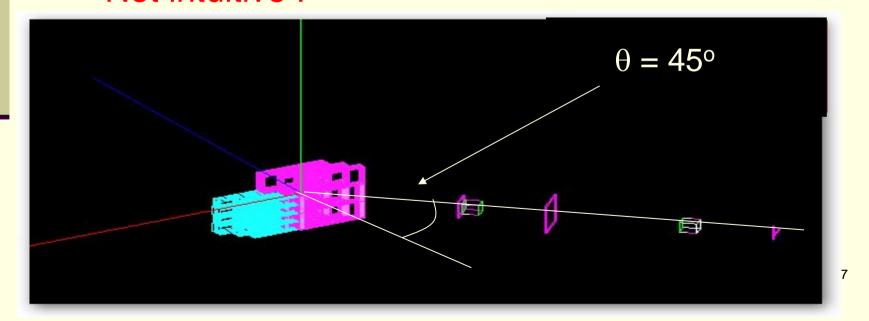
Sketch of CERN Aug models



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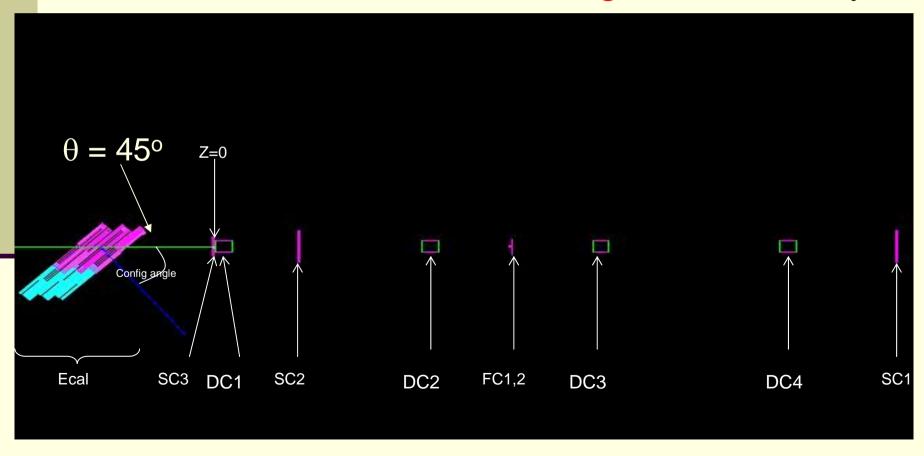
'Old' coord. syst. vs 'New' coord. syst. - I

- In 'old' coordinate system the axes are tied to the ECAL, therefore when the ECAL is simulated at an angle θ wrt beam normal incidence, the ECAL is kept fixed and all beam detectors are rotated by −θ wrt the ECAL front face
 - Not intuitive!



'Old' coord. syst. vs 'New' coord. syst. - II

In new coordinate system the axes are not tied to the ECAL, so rotation is done keeping fixed the beam detectors and rotating the ECAL only



Drift Chambers (FS):

- installed by Kobe collaborators for the 05 test beam
- gas mixture is non-flammable (96% Ar, 4% Ethane)
 - 4 drift chambers (72x72x88 mm³)
 - hits written out in LCIO format
 - To reduce number of hits, only hits with E_{rel} > 0.001 are written in output

Trigger scintillators (FS):

- 3 scintillators (one 120x120x8 mm³, two 200x200x8 mm³) used in the trigger
- hits written out in LCIO format
 - Hits simulated as Calorimeter hits (one hit per chamber)

Detector description: TBDesy0506

II

- Finger counters (FS):
 - 2 scintillators (5x100x5 mm³) placed in T shape to monitor beam position
 - hits written out in LCIO format
 - Hits simulated as Calorimeter hits (one hit per chamber)
- ECAL (G.Musat):
 - 3 modules (5 slabs)
 - tungsten thicknesses = 1.4, 2.8, and 4.2 mm.
 - silicon planes divided into wafers
 - 6x6 cells (10x10 mm²), guard-rings (1 mm width)
 - Two separate hits collections, one for hits in cells and the other for hits in guard-rings

Detector description: TBCern0806

I

- Cerenkov detector (FS):
 - It is upstream of the first trigger scintillator (~25 m)
 - 100x100x11000 mm³, 180μ mylar windows, helium gas
 - Only the material is simulated
- Drift Chambers (FS):
 - provided by CERN (50% Ar, 50% CO₂)
 - 3 drift chambers (108x108x44 mm³)
 - hits written out in LCIO format
 - To reduce number of hits, only hits with E_{rel} > 0.001 are written in output
- Trigger scintillators (FS):
 - 3 scintillators used in the trigger (one 30x30x15 mm³, two 100x100x15 mm³)
 - One veto scintillator (200x200x15 mm³)
 - hits written out in LCIO format
 - Hits simulated as Calorimeter hits

Detector description: TBCern0806

II

- ECAL (G.Musat):
 - same as for TBDesy0506
- HCAL (R.Poeschl, O.Wendt):
 - 39 layers (900x900x30 mm³). Each layer is composed by an iron absorber and scintillating material and is sub-divided into 90x90 mm² cells of 10x10mm² (virtual cell scheme)
 - Cell numbering scheme (from lower left corner of each layer)
 - i = row, j = column, k = layer.
- TailCatcher (J.McCormick, G.Lima):
 - 16 layers (absorber+air+readout module)
 - 2 different absorber thicknesses (19 mm layers 1 to 8, 101 mm layers 9 to 16).
 - Readout modules: 9.5 mm. X,Y dimensions: 1168x1168 mm²
 - All absorbers in place, but only 8 readout modules (1, 4, 7, 10 vertical strips, 2, 5, 8, 11 horizontal strips)
- Muon Counters (FS):
 - 2 scintillators (1000x1000x50mm³)
 - hits written out in LCIO format
 - Hits simulated as Calorimeter hits

Detector description: TBCern1006

- Cerenkov detector (FS):
 - same as TBCern0806
- Drift Chambers (FS):
 - same as TBCern0806
- Trigger scintillators (FS):
 - same as TBCern0806
- ECAL (G.Musat):
 - same as TBCern0806
- HCAL (R.Poeschl, O.Wendt):
 - Only 30 layers, with same characteristic as TBCern0806
- TailCatcher (J.McCormick, G.Lima):
 - Same as TBCern0806, but with all layers fully instrumented
- Muon Counters (FS):
 - same as TBCern0806

Improvements in simulation wrt Mokka 06-03p01

- Real drift chambers in the Desy setup give separate measurement of X and Y position on hits
 - Fist half of the chamber gives X position, second half gives Y position
- As chambers are simulated in Mokka v06-03p01, each hit has an X and Y position
 - Re-write driver to match real chambers as much as possible
- At the digitization stage, we would like to use drivers that are independent of the setup (Desy or CERN)
 - Need to write one single collection of hits instead of one collection per chamber

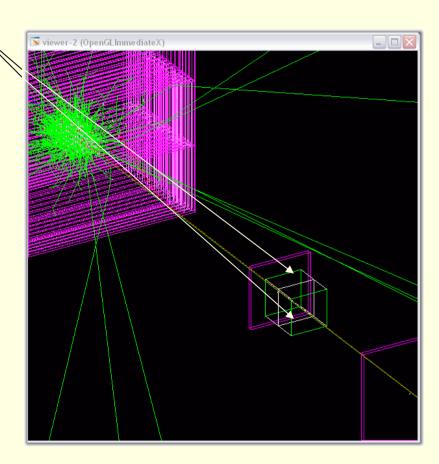
New DCH driver for Desy0506 model

- New DCH driver has been tested
 - Each chamber is built assuming two different gas volumes (one for X and one for Y)
 - Hits in each gas volume are simulated as TRKHit (==SimTrackerHit in LCIO)
 - (x,y,z) postion of hit is generated
 - Digi code will have to consider the appropriate coordinate (x or y) depending on the layer
 - Total of 8 layers (2Xchambers)
 - New test beam model implemented in the DB
 - TBDesy0506_dchxy_new

New chamber layout

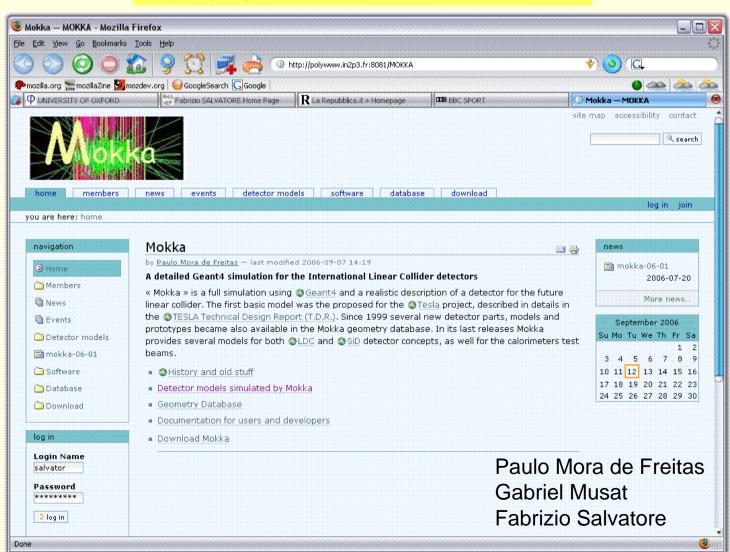
Two separate volumes

- One single hit collection
 - TBdchXY02_dchSDxy0
 - Use cellID to distinguish hits from each layer:
 - DC1 -> layer 0 (X), 1 (Y)
 - DC2 -> layer 2 (X), 3 (Y)
 - DC3 -> layer 4 (X), 5 (Y)
 - DC4 -> layer 6 (X), 7 (Y)

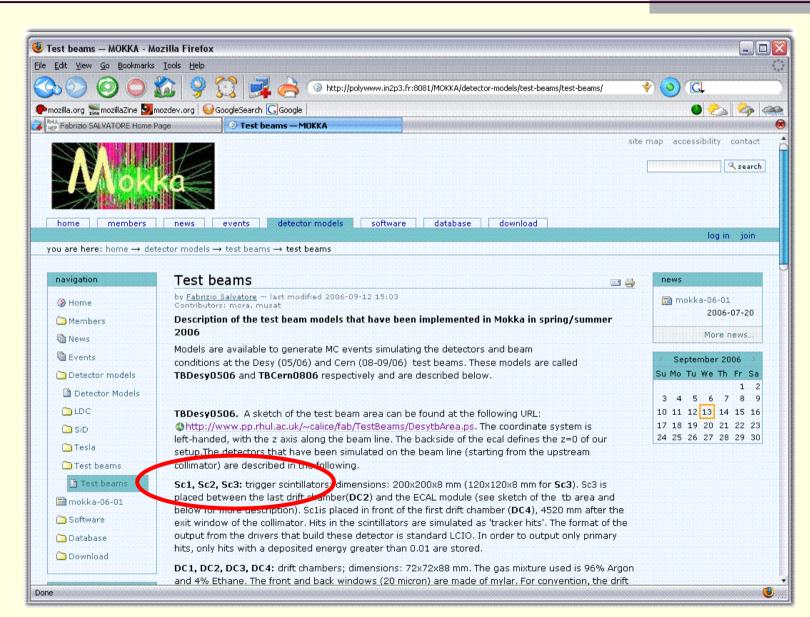


The new Mokka WEB site

http://polywww.in2p3.fr:8081/MOKKA



The 'Detector models' tab



Conclusions

- Models for detailed simulations of the 2006 test beam setup are available
- Several models are implemented in latest version of Mokka (06-03p02)
- 'Old' coordinate system
- 'New' coordinate system
- TBDesy0506, TBcern0806, TBCern1006
- TBDesy0506_01, TBcern0806_01, TBCern1006_01
- New DCH layout, with one collection of hits
 - TBDesy0506_dchxy_new
- Looking into more possible improvements
 - Simulation of steel frame around scintillators (Desy/CERN)
 - Improvement in simulation of CERN DCHs
- New Mokka page with all details of TB models now available (http://polywww.in2p3.fr:8081/MOKKA)