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## SBSsimRun\_snippet.cxx

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// Extract the parameters of the trigger track.
SBSsimTrack* trk = new( (*event->fTracks)[0] ) SBSsimTrack();
// Given Evaristo's hit-only information, getting the parameters of the
// track is actually quite tricky. The horror!
//
// The front of each chamber seems to be at -4.622~\mathrm{mm} and no additional
// hits ever occur until \sim -4.54 mm. So the first hit with z < -4.6
// should be the first hit of the real track on the first chamber where
// it actually registers a hit. Usually, that's the very first chamber, // but occasionally that chamber is simulated to be inefficient and the
// hit is missing. Also, the index of this hit must obviously be < nsignal.
// Finally, we need to select protons via the pID of the hit.
Int_t i = 0;
for( ; i < event->fNsignal; ++i ) {
  if( event->fPID[i] == 2212 && event->fHitMZ[i] > 1000. &&
       (!TESTBIT(fFlags, kHasTrack) | event->fHitZ[i] < -4.6) ) {
    trk->fMomentum.SetXYZ( event->fHitMX[i],
                            event->fHitMY[i],
                            event->fHitMZ[i] );
    trk->fMomentum *= 1e-3; // Convert to GeV
    // Set various track parameters
    trk->fPID = event->fPID[i];
    trk->fTimeOffset = event->fTime[i];
    // If this hit is not on the first chamber, the momentum in this way
    // will be slightly off due to energy loss and multiple scattering.
    // To be able to diagnose this effect later, we save the index of the
    // chamber where the parameters were extracted.
    trk->fHit1 = event->fChamber[i];
    assert( trk->fHit1 >= 0 );
    if( TESTBIT(fFlags, kHasTrack) ) {
      // If available, get the track position at the first chamber.
      // The first chamber is assumed to be at z = 0 relative to the
      // entire front tracker system (=detector coordinates)
      if( trk->fHit1 == 0 ) {
        trk->fOrigin.SetXYZ( event->fHitX[i], event->fHitY[i], 0. );
      } else {
        // Chambers are assumed to be 200 mm apart, evenly spaced.
        // FIXME: Get chamber positions from SBSsimParameters
        Float_t z = trk - fhit1 * 200.;
        Float_t mx = event->fHitMX[i] / event->fHitMZ[i];
        Float_t my = event->fHitMY[i] / event->fHitMZ[i];
        trk->fOrigin.SetXYZ( event->fHitX[i] - z*mx,
                              event->fHitY[i] - z*my,
                              0.);
      trk->fOrigin *= 1e-3; // convert to meters
    break; // found the track, so quit the loop
// Nothing found!
if( i == event->fNsignal )
  Warning( "SBSsimRun::ReadEvent", "No trigger track data found for event "
            "number %d", event->fEvtNum );
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