# FIDUCIAL VOLUME STUDIES

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## Introduction

- The goal: To define effective fiducial volume for various detector components using qualitative criteria.
- DC: Several alternative methods were studied. Main characteristics for the fiducial volume definition are  $\chi^2$  or spacial distributions of reconstructed tracks.
- PCAL: Estimates of effective fiducial volume are based on spacial distributions sampling fraction.



#### **DC fiducial volume cuts**

Three different methods were used to define DC fiducial volume cuts

Define fiducial volume cuts based on average  $\chi^2$  distribution. Using local  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ coordinates of the hits in DC

Define fiducial volume cuts based on average  $\chi^2$  distribution. Using x and y coordinates of the hits in DC

Define fiducial volume cuts based on count rates. Using local  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ coordinates of the hits in DC





- Calculate local  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  coordinates of the tracks in each sector and each region of DC.
- Calculate average  $\chi^2/ndf$  in bins of local  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ .
- Analyze the  $\phi$  distribution of averaged  $\chi^2$ /ndf in slices of  $\theta$ .





# DC region I: Electrons with PID=II:

RGB data: runs 6428, 6433, 6442, 6450, 6467, 6474, 6481, 6492





#### DC region 3: Electrons with PID=11:







Reg. 1	Sec. 1		Sec. 2		Sec. 3		Sec. 4		Sec. 5		Sec. 6	
P0	-93.5559	94.6925	-83.3437	90.7231	-77.5379	92.7231	-86.1796	88.8643	-80.3697	85.3909	-82.7300	89.0879
P1	65.1838	-66.27602	59.7779	-60.6672	53.9136	-63.8867	57.9769	-62.7975	55.9105	-57.9323	59.9868	-62.6443
P2	-4.77460	4.92772	-4.41993	4.04905	-3.6797	4.60712	-3.91174	4.6568	-3.8367	3.93717	-4.5063	4.60160
P3	0.04683	-0.04894	0.04439	-0.03636	0.03485	-0.04508	0.03708	-0.04679	0.04540	-0.03717	0.04540	-0.04573



In each sector 20 Slices in x where done and the point where the two exponentials intercept was selected per each slice.







sec	pl0	pl1	pl2	pl3	pr0	pr1	pr2	pr3
1	9.4487	-1.85609	24.0573	-1.38684	24.9107	1.42733	13.9578	1.72647
2	9.6988	-1.82014	28.3571	-1.27469	25.0105	1.35964	13.9829	1.73264
3	11.1452	-1.84042	28.6746	-1.38146	27.9758	1.3651	23.1612	1.58585
4	16.2675	-1.66529	23.0932	-1.43993	23.839	1.56257	19.0212	1.6702
5	18.8583	-1.68735	23.4829	-1.5583	24.107	1.59231	23.5651	1.5467
6	12.9947	-1.73672	26.7278	-1.28616	25.1901	1.30976	25.1906	1.30975



Calculate local  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  coordinates of the tracks in each sector and each region of DC.





# DC regions I,2,3: Electrons with PID=II: RGA data $a_{aph}$ $b_{b}$ $b_{b}$





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# **Comparison of different methods**

Comparison of methods I and 2. Example for sector I of DC region I. Curves represent the cuts obtained with method 2.

Comparison of methods I and 3. The cuts obtained with both methods are shown for sector 3 of DC region 3.



reduction in statistics varies between methods from 0.8 to 1.3 %.



#### PCAL

#### Sampling fraction distributions for electrons: PID=11 & P > 2 GeV







- Apply hard cuts on U,V and W coordinates. ( > 60)
- Define the mean and the width of sampling fraction (to be used as a reference)
- Scan over V and W and calculate the fraction of events outside 3σ region.





ProjectionY of binx=60 [x=16.52..16.80]





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#### 72.85% of electrons pass 30% cut 55.15% of electrons pass constant cut V,W> 19 cm



#### Thank you !

