VDC t_0

Last time: two ways

- a. Choose the maximum slope as t_0 offset
- b. Get the maximum slope first, then extrapolate to zero on the TDC channel axis, the incercept as t_0 offset



Last Time a. Choose the maxslope as the t_0



Last Time b. Get the maxslope first and then extrapolate to the TDC channel axis, the intercept as t_0



$> t_0$ effects Study

- A. Maxslope (black line)
- B. Maxslope extrapolate to zero (red line)
- C. 10 channels shift left, compared to case b (yellow line)
- D. 20 channels shift right, compared to case b (green line)



L_v1_time

$> t_0$ effects Study—events loss?

```
// Convert the TDC value to the drift time.
     // Being perfectionist, we apply a 1/2 channel correction to the raw
     // TDC data to compensate for the fact that the TDC truncates, not
     // rounds, the data.
     Double t xdata = static cast<Double t>(data) + 0.5;
     Double t time = fTDCRes * (toff - xdata) - evtT0;
     // If requested, ignore hits with negative drift times
     // (due to noise or miscalibration). Use with care.
     // If only fastest hit requested, find maximum TDC value and record the
     // hit after the hit loop is done (see below).
     // Otherwise just record all hits.
     if( !no negative || time > 0.0 ) {
       if ( only fastest hit ) {
         if ( data > max data )
                                                                       Class: THaVDCPlane
           max data = data;
       } else
         new( (*fHits)[nextHit++] ) THaVDCHit( wire, data, time );
     ł
   } // End hit loop
   // If we are only interested in the hit with the largest TDC value
   // (shortest drift time), it is recorded here.
   if( only fastest hit && max data>0 ) {
     Double t xdata = static cast<Double t>(max data) + 0.5;
     Double t time = fTDCRes * (toff - xdata) - evtT0;
     new( (*fHits)[nextHit++] ) THaVDCHit( wire, max data, time );
   ł
 } // End channel index loop
// End slot loop
```

No events lost for these four cases, check after replayed rootfile

// Sort the hits in order of ingressing wire number and (for the same wire

$> t_0$ effects Study— tracking variable ?

Case A: maxslope (red curve)

Case B: maxslope extrapolate to zero (green curve)



$\succ t_0$ effects Study— tracking variable ? Tracking variable difference between Case A and Case B



RMS=4.6E-5 0.002 0.003 L.tr.y difference /m L.tr.ph difference for runnum 3772

h9

Mean -1.059e-07

RMS 4.577e-05



$\succ t_0$ effects Study— tracking variable ? Tracking variable difference distribution between Case A and Case B



$\succ t_0$ effects Study— tracking variable ? Tracking variable difference between Case C and Case B



$\succ t_0$ effects Study— tracking variable ? Tracking variable difference between Case D and Case B



Multi-track update

- Updated the code for very tight acceptance cut.
- It can compute the multi-track efficiency at almost any solid angle, no matter tight or loose
- Ready for final result when we get the acceptance cut
- Updated the technotes with Melissa's help

To do

- VDC done?
- Focus on the simulation package
- Added SNAKE model with help of Min
- Start tuning code
- Physics models and energy loss