ALPIDE characterization

Monika Varga-Kofarago

varga-kofarago monika@wigner mta hu

16th April 2018



- 3 years at CERN during PhD
- 1.5 years working on characterization of ALPIDE prototypes
 - Simulation for the optimization of test beam setup
 - Test beam measurements
 - Test beam software preparation
 - Analysis of almost all pALPIDE-1 data
- Now stationed in Budapest at Wigner RCP
- Still continuing some support and analysis for the ITS
- A bachelor student is joining me in this project

Prototypes



Optimization:

- Distance between the layers
- Which layer is the DUT
- Number of the layers
- Effect of having air or vacuum between the layers
- Momentum of the particles
- Material budget
- Resolution of the tracking planes

ALPIDE



Test beam setup



Test beam setup



- Several test beam campaigns
- PS, SPS, DESY, Frascati
- e^{\pm} , pions
- 200 MeV/c 120 GeV/c

Test beam setup



EUDAQ/EUTelescope framework

- EUDAQ: test beam data taking
- EUTelesecope: test beam analysis
- Developed at DESY
- Actively supported (both from DESY and the ITS team)
- ALPIDE is already integrated
- eutelescope.web.cern.ch
- Twiki:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/ALICE/ITS-WP5

EUTelescope – tracking



- Broken line fit
- χ^2 minimization

•
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\frac{y_i - p_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \Big|_{i \neq i_{DUT}} + \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} \left(\frac{\Theta_i - \Theta_{i-1}}{\Delta \Theta_i} \right)^2$$

EUTelescope – analysis steps



Monika Varga-Kofarago

ALPIDE characterization

Efficiency and cluster size dependence on impinging point



Cluster shape dependence on the impinging point



Cluster shape dependence on the impinging point



Thank you for your attention!