

ATLAS Muon Barrel and Endcap Reconstruction

An Arve based program for the reconstruction of tracks

in the muon spectrometer.

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Overall Architecture



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Detector Hierarchy

- Serves as a buffer between the different input formats and the reconstruction algorithms.
- Provides access to the digits.
- Uses the official names, e.g. *ATL.MMC.BIL.3.01A.ML1*
- Accessor classes are provided to select specific detectors.

Will be replaced by the detector description domain.

Detector Reconstruction Toolkit

A set of general classes used by the reconstruction.

Contains :

- Tracking in Magnetic Field (former Magnetic Field domain).
- Geometrical entities :
 - region of activity (ROA)
 - error cone and error point.
- Tracks, vertices, etc. (first draft; will be discussed next week).
- Track fits :
 - Straight line, least squares fit.

Draft Design of Track

- Defines only the different classes involved and their relationships.
- The contents of the classes will be defined next week.
- The classes are based on a *Traits* parameter which consists of :
 - identifier_type
 - module_type
 - quality_type
 - parameter_type

Track







Dataflow Architecture

- For the reconstruction a dataflow model is the most natural choice.
- In Amber this is implemented as a sequence of iterators and iterator adaptors.
- The data naturally flows from its "creator" (e.g. a MDT layer) to a user (e.g. the reconstructor). However, the flow of control is in the other direction.
- This means automatic looping over inputs: One call to 'reconstructor::execute' is sufficient to process all possible combinations of hits, roa's, tracks, etc. in an event.





Dataflow code example



Trigger Reconstruction Architecture



Reconstruction RPC chamber

- Each chamber consists of 4 layers, 2 in x and 2 in z.
- First the hits in the two identical layers are combined when possible, but all non-matched hits are also kept.
- Then all possible clusters are formed.



Reconstruction Details RPC Layer

An RPC layer consists of all RPC chambers with the same radius (= the Spacer same station and type). The points from all chambers in a layer are merged into a single list, sorted in phi



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Reconstruction Details Construction of trigger roads

- The two inner most layers of each type are then used to build trigger roads.
- If there is only a cluster in one layer a default (wider road) is created.
- Roads from the two station types are combined when possible.
- Clusters in the outer layers are added when they match.

RPC Reconstruction - Result



Reconstruction Details MDT Ladder

- A MDT ladder consists of all MDT chambers in the same layer, sector and side of the barrel of the muon spectrometer.
- The corresponding tube layers of all chambers in the ladder are merged.
- The hits in the layers are then filtered based on a region of activity (e.g. a trigger road) and merged into one list.
- This list is used by the pattern recognition.

Reconstruction Details MDT Ladder - Pattern Recognition

• The pattern recognition algorithm creates straight track segments based on requirements of the hit layout (identical to Datcha!).



Reconstruction Details Building tracks

- Track segments from MDT chambers that are created based on the same region of activity and which match in orientation are combined into tracks.
- The hits of the track are passed to a fitter for a single pass.
- Based on this first guess, multiple scattering points (dead material) are picked up.
- Finally the fit is rerun until it converges.



Future Additions

• Next version :

- Read RPC digits from Geant3
- Variable step size for magnetic field tracking
- Port to a Unix platform (HP or Linux; take your pick!)
- Subsequent versions :
 - Endcaps
 - Material