Alignment Framework



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Introduction

- > Alignment framework was discussed during the software/computing workshop at KEK in November
- > A scheme of the framework was presented
- Recommendation from discussions during the workshop: include alignment procedure in basf2
- It does not mean that everything should be part of basf2
- It means that basf2 users can run the alignment framework using a "standard" basf2 steering file
- Basf2 modules should provide a way to run external code and control input and output parameters and data files

Alignment Framework Scheme





- >GBL is in basf2 as a part of GENFIT2
- During the development of GBL interface a modified GENFIT2 basf2 module was used to run GBL
- Fast but not optimal solution
- > A separate basf2 module is preferable
- The module GBLfitter is created in the alignment/modules directory
 - Based on the GENFIT2 module
 - Unnecessary parts will be removed

Goal to finalize the module by the DESY test beam

Millepede II



- Standalone Fortran90 program
 - Executable pede
 - Text steering file and GBL output binary file as input
 - Output ASCII files with results of pede running
- Millepedell is included to externals since v00-05-00
- > pede can be executed as a system call either from a python steering file or from a basf2 module
- > Millepedell module is created in alignment/modules
 - Provide necessary input to pede and run pede
 - Provide results as xml alignment files (use write_xml from boost)
- To be finalized for the DESY test beam

Plans

During this meeting

- Discuss with Tadeas parameters of GBLfitter module
- Discuss with Peter xml alignment file conventions to be consistent with GBL and MPII naming scheme

For the DESY test beam

- Finalize GBLfitter and Millepedell basf2 modules
- Include the modules in basf2

Properly document this in the code and in the Internal Note