Simulation of the MPD-ECAL

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Outline

- Short reminder
- Coordinate measurements and signal averaging
- Spatial resolution
- Energy resolution
- Detector performance: hadrons, e^{\pm} , π^0 , η

Reminder

- Last meeting: https://indico.jinr.ru/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=844
- Digitizer (original version provided by Maxim):
 - \checkmark fasten up for full event processing
 - $\checkmark\,$ association of towers with MC contributors
- Clusterizer:
 - \checkmark signal unfolding based on expected shape of e/m showers
 - $\checkmark\,$ association of clusters with MC contributors
 - \checkmark matching of clusters to the closest TPC tracks (dphi, dZ, track index)
- Tested with single photons:
 - \checkmark similar performance with MM, AZ
- Tested with multiple photons and full event:
 - ✓ higher reconstruction efficiency, no other parameters are available for comparison
 - ✓ examples of π^0 reconstruction → available down to low momentum

Main issues

• Averaging of tower signals in the cluster:

$$x = \sum x_i E_i / \sum E_i$$
 - is it optimal averaging scheme?

- how others are doing averaging?
- What is achieved spatial resolution for e/m signals?
- Why width of reconstructed π^0 is ~ 10 MeV/c² at 2-3 GeV/c?
- How detector performance depends on multiplicity? \rightarrow occupancy ~ 30-50% in minbias AuAu@11 events \rightarrow inevitable overlap of showers

Signal averaging: ALICE-PHOS

- ALICE-PHOS example:
- Need to be tested with MPD-ECAL prototypes \rightarrow should be planed in advance

 $x_{\text{Rec}} = \frac{\sum x_i w_i}{\sum w_i}$



Figure 4.9: The reconstructed coordinate vs. incident coordinate. Beam test data for 2 GeV/*c* electrons. (a) Linear weights. (b) Logarithmic weights, $w_0 = 4.5$. The incident coordinate corresponds to the hodoscope fibre number. The distance between two adjacent fibres is 1.3 mm.

Signal averaging: MPD-ECAL

• MPD-ECAL case:

$$x_{\text{Rec}} = \frac{\sum x_i w_i}{\sum w_i} \qquad \qquad w_i = E_i / E_{\text{T}}$$

$$E_{\gamma} = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

- Generated single photons with $\theta = 90^{\circ}$, vertex at (0,0,0)
- φ_{rec} vs. φ_{gen} for a limited range of angles (a few towers)
- Observe a similar step-like structure at all energies





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Signal averaging: MPD-ECAL

- MPD-ECAL case
- Tested different averaging schemes:
 - ✓ logarithm of different base
 - ✓ logarithm x polynomial
- Criterion of truth:
 - ✓ the best resolution ↔ minimum width of $(\phi_{rec} \phi_{gen})$ distribution

Signal averaging: MPD-ECAL

• MPD-ECAL case: $w_i = \max\left\{0, \left[w_0 + ln\left(\frac{E_i}{E_T}\right)\right]\right\}$ $w_0 = 3.0$



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Spatial resolution: MPD-ECAL

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Mostly uniform detector performance in "realistic" environment



Spatial resolution: MPD-ECAL

- Black markers single photons (one per event), realistic vertex distribution
- Red markers UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- High occupancy worsens the spatial resolution, but not dramatically



Energy resolution: MPD-ECAL

- Black markers single photons (one per event), realistic vertex distribution
- Red markers UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Non-linearity $< 2\% \rightarrow$ can be corrected
- Energy resolution is significantly affected by multiplicity (constant term?)



Detector performance: hadrons

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Peak at $E_{\gamma} \sim 0.2$ GeV should be a MIP \rightarrow can be used for detector calibration
 - \rightarrow should be tested with prototype tests



Detector performance: e[±]

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- E reconstructed cluster energy
- P-simulated (true) momentum
- E/P ~ 1 at $p_T > 0.5$ GeV/c, lower energy clusters break up in pieces due to large incidence angles (magnetic field)
- h/e separation power ($0.8 \le E/p \le 1.1$):
 - ✓ 0.1-0.5 GeV/c \rightarrow 0.5 (eff ~ 60%)
 - ✓ 0.5-1.0 GeV/c \rightarrow 0.1 (eff ~ 75%)
 - ✓ 1.0-1.5 GeV/c \rightarrow 0.04 (eff ~ 80%)
 - ✓ 1.5-2.0 GeV/c \rightarrow 0.02 (eff ~ 85%)





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- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- $E\gamma > 0.1$ GeV, |y| < 1.0, $p_T > 2.0$ GeV/c, track veto
- Non-Gaussian tail due to absorption of low-E clusters by high-E ones (geometrical overlap)



- Similar effects were observed by PHENIX/ALICE, see backup
- Minimization of the overlap:
 - \checkmark minimization of the cluster size after unfolding, limiting it to 3x3 cells
 - ✓ counting only towers with energy deposits of > 1% or > 2%
 - \checkmark combination of both

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- $E\gamma > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$, |y| < 1.0, $p_T > 2.0 \text{ GeV/c}$, track veto
- Tested all methods of minimization. The best performance is achieved by limiting the cluster size after unfolding to 3x3 cells around the cluster center



• Corresponding non-linearity correction should have been taken into account



• UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution



- UrQMD, *minbias* AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Mass and width



• UrQMD, *peripheral* AuAu@11 (ip > 10 fm), realistic vertex distribution



- UrQMD, *peripheral* AuAu@11 (ip > 10 fm), realistic vertex distribution
- Mass and width



• UrQMD, *central* AuAu@11 (ip < 5 fm), realistic vertex distribution



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Conclusions: π^0

- UrQMD, AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Underlying event in high multiplicity events results in irreducible effects:
 - ✓ energy scale is multiplicity dependent (+ 2% in most central coll.)
 - \checkmark energy resolution is multiplicity dependent + tails
- Limitation of the cluster size after unfolding to 3x3 cells:
 - ✓ helps to reduce effect of geometrical overlap
 - \checkmark improves shape and reduces width of the reconstructed π^0
 - ✓ improves energy resolution and ceffectively uts-off tails in energy resolution distribution in high multiplicity events
 - ✓ worsens energy resolution in low multiplicity events
- Summary:
 - ✓ keep 3x3 cluster size as a default (Ecore) + add keep alternative variants in cluster info (E, E1p, E2p)
 - ✓ potentially, can tune the absolute energy scale based on event multiplicity
 → little practical sense since analyses will be centrality differentiated

Detector performance: η

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- Observe with expected mass/width, numerical studies need more statistics





Detector performance: K_s, ω

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- $K_s \rightarrow \pi \ ^0\pi^0, \omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$
- With current statistics can look at $p_T > 1$ GeV/c \rightarrow tiny S/B ratio
- Measurements will be possible at $p_T > 2-3$ GeV/c \rightarrow need ~ 100M

 \rightarrow not the first year task?



Conclusions

- Clusterizer is basically ready, performance of the detector is clear and predictable; it is compatible with other experiments
- Need to develop methods for rejection of hadronic and "defective/misreconstructed" e/m clusters based on the measured shower shape
- New geometry and/or any other low-level modifications will require tuning of the clusterizer and preferred methods

BACKUP



Figure 8: Sample output of π^0 extraction program. This plot shows π^0 -peak measured in the PbSc in the range 2.0 < pT < 2.5 GeV in our most central events (0-5%). The top plot shows the invariant mass distribution in real events along with the scaled mixed events background. The middle plot shows the π^0 after background subtraction, and finally, the bottom plot shows the Gaussian fit to the π^0 peak.



Figure 9: Sample output of the π^0 extraction program showing the π^0 peak as measured in the PbSc in the range 2.0 < pT < 2.5 GeV in our most peripheral (80-93%) events.

π^0 , AuAu@11 (UrQMD)

• Аксептанс х эффективность: $\Delta \phi = 2\pi$, $|\eta| < 0.5$, размытие вершины



С чем сравнить?

π^0 reconstruction by Yan Huang



С чем сравнить?

π⁰ reconstruction by A. Zinchenko

1.UrQMD Generator;

2.Au+Au;

3.Events 5000;

