ECAL reconstruction and analysis

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Physical program

- Photons (yield, flow, HBT):
 - ✓ inclusive
 - ✓ direct
- Neutral mesons (yield, flow):
 - $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\checkmark} \begin{array}{l} \pi^{0}(\eta) \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \\ \stackrel{\checkmark}{\checkmark} K_{s} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \pi^{0}, \omega \rightarrow \pi^{0} \gamma \end{array}$
- Electron identification, E/p ~ 1:
 - ✓ e^+e^- continuum at low/intermediate mass
 - ✓ LVM $(\rho, \omega, \phi) \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - \checkmark e_{HF}
 - ✓ conversion pairs (alternative reconstruction of photons)
 - ✓ Charmonia (for the future)
- Triggering in pp/pA

MPD-ECAL

- High multiplicity of electromagnetic and hadronic signals
- Compared to other heavy-ion experiments (RHIC, LHC):
 - ✓ softer particles, $\sigma(E) \sim 1/\sqrt{E}$
 - ✓ smaller radius (~ 2 m vs. ~5 m) → density of signals, space resolution
- Reconstruction software should deal with high density of signals and extensive shower overlaps



ECAL Software Group

- Formed in February, 2019
- Regular public meetings, <u>https://indico.jinr.ru/categoryDisplay.py?categId=276</u>
- Everyone interested to follow or contribute \rightarrow contact me to join
- Main tasks:
 - ✓ reconstruction and unfolding of electromagnetic clusters
 - \checkmark cluster matching to reconstructed charged tracks
 - $\checkmark\,$ association of clusters with Monte Carlo contributors
 - ✓ guidance for prototype tests (feedback)
- Final destination:
 - \checkmark fast reconstruction software with friendly interface integrated to 'mpdroot'
 - \checkmark estimation of basic performance parameters
 - $\checkmark\,$ documentation, recommendation and examples of use for easy start
 - ✓ basic physics/feasibility studies (to be advanced by Collaboration/PWGs)

 \rightarrow release to Collaboration

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Current status

- Reconstruction software with signal unfolding is basically ready
- Remaining tasks:
 - tuning of reconstruction algorithms for better spatial/energy resolution and efficiency
 - development and tests of algorithms for rejection of hadronic signals (apart from charged track veto)
 - \checkmark code cleaning
 - \checkmark tuning for new (more realistic) geometry when available
- Performance studies

ECAL resolution

• Spatial resolution (• - single photons; • - AuAu@11, UrQMD)



• Energy resolution (• - single photons; • - AuAu@11, UrQMD)



π^0 reconstruction

• AuAu@11, UrQMD, realistic vertex distribution



• A x ε - reconstruction efficiency: AuAu@11, UrQMD



η reconstruction

- AuAu@11, UrQMD, realistic vertex distribution
- Observe η signal starting from ~ 0.5 GeV/c





e[±]/h rejection

- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution
- E reconstructed cluster energy
- P-simulated (true) momentum
- $E/P \sim 1$ at $p_T > 0.5$ GeV/c, lower energy signals break up in smaller clusters due to large incident 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%)





Conversion

- D. Ivanishchev, D. Kotov, <u>E. Kryshen</u>, M. Malaev, V. Riabov, Yu. Ryabov, RFBR18-02-40038
- UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11, realistic vertex distribution



Problems

- Many tasks \rightarrow manpower !!! Welcome to join the group if interested!
- CPU and disk storage \rightarrow need centralized productions with common access
- Communication issues, mails are spammed \rightarrow mail-lists with an easy sign-up
- Address at <u>user@jinr.ru</u>, write access to Git → does not work for outsiders, takes months to resolve
- Documentation storage (technical & notes) → need storage with an easy search/indexing and retrieve possibilities
- Coordination between PWGs (for the future)

Conclusions

- ECAL software group is productive and successful
- Release to Collaboration \rightarrow fall of 2019 (mostly defined by new geometry)