Overview of the recent development in the reconstruction

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Outlook

- □ TRD and TOF updates
- □ TPC updates
- □ ITS tracking
- Combined V0 finder

TRD tracking

- Currently optimized for high momenta tracks
 - Expected performance reached
- Ongoing work on optimization for low momenta tracks
 - Crucial for the TOF matching
 - Down to which momenta TOF PID can be used?
 - Problems with brick of material
 - Improvement on the material description necessary - TGeoManager
- \Box New development in TRD simulation \rightarrow
 - Not big progress in reconstruction part

Pt resolution



Pt resolution



TRD tracking at high flux environment (central event dN/dy~5000)



Y resolution (TOF layer)







TOF matching (over 0.4 GeV)



TOF matching (over 0.6 GeV)



TOF matching (over 0.8 GeV)



TOF matching (not material cross – full)



TOF matching (Pt>0.4)



TOF matching (Pt>0.6)



TPC tracking - Updates

Main focus:

- Optimization for V0 topologies
 - □ Tracking for deep secondary particles
 - Decreasing of the curvature cut
 - Increase of the angular acceptance
 - Seeding of highly inclined tracks
- Increase of the number of tracks from about ~12 000 for central Hijing to the ~18 000
- Additional post-processing necessary to remove non "interesting" information from the ESD
 - Before removing define what is interesting
 - Memory and disk space restriction
- Increase of the pseudo rapidity range
- TPC V0 finder implemented
 - Currently new ITS-TPC V0 finder used by default

TPC -ITS efficiency (Low flux environment)



ITS tracking - Updates

Main focus

- New integrated V0 finder based on MIP
 - □ To be presented on Physics forum (date)
- Increase of the efficiency
 - Parallel hypothesis in the ESD
 - Constrained track and unconstrained track
 - Expected improvement ~ 2 (presented 1.5 years ago) for primary tracks tracked with vertex constrain
 - Strategy used already used in the V0 finder
 - Using interpolation instead of the extrapolation

ITS tracking - Updates

□ Strategy for HBT study

- 1. Select primary tracks
 - 1. Normalized DCA and DCA to the primary vertex of the best unconstrained track as a criteria
- Use parameters of the best selected constrained tracks
- To be noticed: Best unconstrained and best constrained track hypothesis can use different sets of clusters

ITS tracking efficiency



ITS tracking fake efficiency



Fake ratio for secondary particles as function of radius.



ITS DCA pulls



ITS z pulls



ITS Pt pulls



ITS phi angle pulls



ITS theta angle pulls



Conclussion

TRD – TOF matching

Space for improvements in TRD tracking for low momenta tracks

□ CPU consument algorithm like in ITS

Huge material budget in between TRD sectors – the improvement factor unknown

Conclusion

□ TOF PID

- Integration of the track quality information to the PID likelihood
- PID likelihood
 - Sum of the partial likelihood
 - □ To be done during matching procedure
- For small fraction of track (long tracks, not crossing TRD frame) possibility go down to the 0.4 GeV

Conclusion

- TPC tracking
 - ~ 100 % efficient (findable tracks)
 - Scenarios what is physically interesting should be defined
 - Parameterization of different tracking scenarios

Conclusion

ITS tracking

- New integrated V0 finder implemented
 - Fiducial volume from 0.5 cm 200 cm
 - ITS used also as veto detector
 - V0 track hypothesis independent of track hypothesis in ESD track container

Proposal

- Store 2 independent track hypothesis in ESD track container
 - Best constrained track
 - Best unconstrained track
- Constrained and unconstrained tracks can use different sets of clusters