Some considerations on the future

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Active target

- Initiation by L. Musa
 - Beam split option (LHC)
 - Event & their reconstruction inside the active target
 - Like digital emulsion chamber (based on the fine spatial resolution)

Fixed Target @ LHC

 $7 TeV p \rightarrow y_{beam} = 9.6$

 $2.5 TeV/u \rightarrow y_{beam} = 8.6 (35A \text{ GeV} + 35A \text{ GeV})$

RHIC-like condition with large forward acceptance, pixel detector with extremely fine granule!



Trial version



Geometric acceptance

- Some dependence on the initial distribution, but large acceptance \geq 80%.
- Open issue: Cooperation with barrel in the collider mode towards very fine backward measurement and full kinematic coverage.
 - Missing forward & backward measurement at RHIC. "CGC"
 - Large rapidity correlation such as beam-target pair related.
 - Diffraction physics.

Acceptance analysis for π^{\pm}



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Acceptance analysis for μ^-



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Single particle resolution

- Assumed pixel sensor
 - Fully depleted model, 20 (μ) x 20 (μ) pixel
 - 50 (µ) thick
 - Additional 50 (μ) thick Aluminum backplane
 - Arbitrary spacing between sensor layers, 5 (mm)

 $\frac{\delta p}{p} \sim 0.4\% \& p\delta\theta \sim 10^{-3} (GeV)$ at low momentum and slow increase with p.

Prong vertex: vertex with multi-charged particles

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Lateral position resolution \sim 3(\mu)
Longitudinal position resolution \sim 1(mm)
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Momentum Resolution ($\delta p/p$)



Using simulated Pythia events (MSEL=5)

Angle Resolution $(p \cdot \delta \theta)$



Using simulated Pythia events (MSEL=5)

Vertex Resolution

• B decay vertex (@ MSEL5 Single p-p Events, Total 100 Events each)



Heavy flavor measurement

Main decay modes that counts charged particles from Ξ_{cc}^{++}



We excluded neutral particles with strangeness from counting

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Ξ_c^+ and Λ_c^+ make multi-prong vertex

The number of charged particles Nc distribution



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Near future plan

- Connected prong vertexes with charge carrying baryons
- Prong vertexes with associated single hard lepton

e(µ) pair mass resolution

Simple formula for lepton pair mass

Assume $m_e \ll m_{ee}, p_1, p_2$ and taking electron 1 direction as z,

$$p_{1}^{\mu} = (p_{1} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad p_{1})$$

$$p_{2}^{\mu} = (p_{2} \quad p_{2} \sin \theta \quad 0 \quad p_{2} \cos \theta)$$

$$m_{ee}^{2} = (p_{1} + p_{2})^{\mu} (p_{1} + p_{2})_{\mu} = 2p_{1}^{\mu} \cdot p_{2\mu} = 2p_{1}p_{2}(1 - \cos \theta) = 4p_{1}p_{2}sin^{2}\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\delta m_{ee}}{m_{ee}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta p_{1}}{p_{1}} \bigoplus \frac{\delta p_{2}}{p_{2}} \bigoplus \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \delta \theta \right)$$

$$m_{ee} = 2\sqrt{p_{1}p_{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 2p_{GM} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \approx p_{GM} \theta \quad \text{at zero mass limit}$$

Possible limitation for mass resolution at zero limit

• The 1st look at angular resolution

 $p\delta\theta \sim 10^{-3} (GeV)$

- Kalman filter suppresses multiple scattering, but momentum dependence of angular resolution suggests multiple scattering is still the dominant contributor. If better resolution is needed,
 - 1. smaller pixel size will be effective linearly,
 - 2. and less material per unit distance will help if possible (!).

Particle physics for the charmed and bottomed

Our strength

Acquired experience for large volume pixel detector.

Still away from industrial scale, but closest to the scale (new dimension in experience)

Ξ_c^+ Lifetime from Pythia vs PDG – reconstructed prong vertex?



Ξ_c^+ MEAN LIFE

VALUE	E (10 ⁻¹⁵ s	s) EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
442±	: 26 OU	R AVERAGE	Error includes scale	factor	of 1.3.	See the ideogram below.
503± 439±	47 ± 1 $22\pm$.8 250 9 532	MAHMOOD LINK	02 01D	CLE2 FOCS	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$ γ nucleus, $\overline{E}_{-1} \approx 180 \text{ GeV}$
340_	${}^{70}_{50}\pm 2$	20 56	FRABETTI	98	E687	γ Be, $\overline{E}_{\gamma} = 220$ GeV
400_	180 ± 10	00 102	COTEUS	87	SPEC	$nA \simeq 600 \text{ GeV}$
480+	210 + 20 150 - 10	00 53	BIAGI	85C	SPEC	Σ^- Be 135 GeV
● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ●						
410_	$^{110}_{80}\pm$ 2	20 30	FRABETTI	93B	E687	See FRABETTI 98
200+	110	6	BARLAG	89C	ACCM	π^- (K $^-$) Cu 230 GeV

Pythia : $3.50 \times 10^{-13}s (0.105mm/c)$ PDG : $4.42 \times 10^{-13}s$

Decay modes

- Particle ID?
- Some constraints for Leptonic modes?