



FVTX Simulation Status

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- Physics Motivation
- Detector Performance
- (Un)-blind Analysis
- Summary and Future Work









Measurement in p + p, d + Au and Au + Au Collisions

Single Muons measurements:

- Precision heavy flavor and hadron measurements
- Separation of charm and beauty through semi-leptonic decay
- Improve W background rejection

Dimuons measurements:

- Separation of J/ ψ from ψ ' at forward rapidity
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi$, golden channel to measure B cross section.
- First Drell-Yan measurement

Physics FVTX Can Access:

- Energy loss mechanism in hot dense medium (Heavy flavor R_{AA}, v₂)
- Cold nuclear effects (Heavy flavor R_{dAu})
- Gluon polarization Δ G/G (Heavy flavor A_{LL})
- Sivers function, higher twist (Heavy flavor A_N)
- crucial test of QCD non-universality (Drell-Yan A_N)



Current Status





- Various physics plots were made in 2007/2008 based on study of S:B improvement with 2007 detector design and software.
- Need to update all the physics plots using new full simulation with current detector geometry and updated offline code.
- Simulation work is also a preparation for real data analysis.





FVTX Software Status



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Track Finding Efficiency





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Track Matching Efficiency





About 15% efficiency loss due to incorrect track matching in high multiplicity environment.

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DCA_R







DCA_R Shape



- μ decay from D, B and hadrons have different DCA_R shapes in a given μ p_T bin.
- DCA_R shape also depends on the parent particle and the decay μ p_T.







DCA_R Shape vs p_T















DCA_R (pT=3.5GeV/c)







Blind Analysis Challenge









Un-blind Analysis



- Analysis procedures for the un-blind analysis are exactly the same as for the blind one.
- FVTX team generates the MC event and mix them with a known fraction.
- Simulated samples (B/D/BG) are split in two First part is used to generate the B/D/BG shapes used for the fit. (training sample).

Second part is used to generate the inclusive measured sample.

Note on the intermediate results shown in **this** presentation:

- Right now the same BG sample is used for the training sample and the mixed sample
- \bullet The same D and B $p_{\rm T}$ spectra are used for training and mixed samples

These limitations are known to bias the results and we are working on addressing them.





Blind and Un-blind Statistics



Event Type	Goal Statistics N _{event} (10pb ⁻¹)	Achieved Blind Statistics Today	Achieved Un-blind Statistics Today
D Event (All D meson)	4.25 B	250 K	202 M 202 M (training)
B Event (All B meson)	24 M	250 K	1.1 M 1.1 M (training)
BG Event I (PYTHIA) (p _T > 2.75 GeV/c)	240 B	1 M	10 B
BG Event II (0.75 < p _T < 2.75 GeV/c) (Single Particle Generator)			10 B
Mixed Measured Sample		10 M	202 M (D) + 1.1M (B) + 10B (BG)

Mixed using ratios consistent with the cross sections measured by PHENIX.







- 1. Use Monte Carlo to determine DCA_R shapes for each particle type in each p_T bin (0.5 GeV/c wide)
- 2. Then for mixed sample, in each given p_T and in each DCA_R bin

 $N_{total}^{measure}(p_T, DCA_R) = N_D(p_T) f_D^{sim}(p_T, DCA_R) + N_B(p_T) f_B^{sim}(p_T, DCA_R) + N_{BG}(p_T) f_{BG}^{sim}(p_T, DCA_R)$

$$N_D(p_T) + N_B(p_T) + N_{BG}(p_T) = N_{total}^{measure}(p_T);$$
 $N_i(p_T)$ are fit parameters.

where,
$$f^{sim}_{i}(p_T, DCA_R) = \frac{N_i(p_T, DCA_R)}{N_i(p_T)}, i = B, D, BG$$
 f_i^{sim} are training samples

3. For each p_T bin, use TMinuit to fit all DCA_R bins. It will give the N_i value for B, D and background.





c and b Separation -- Results



Limitations:

Same p_T spectra for B and D and same background sample are used in training sample and mixed sample.

Systematic error need to be quantified.



PHKENIX Preparation for Real Data Analysis



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Preparation for Real Data Analysis PH^{*}ENIX

-- cosmic ray and beam test



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Alignment and Calibration



- Calibration was done regularly for the beam test.
- Fit residuals after alignment read out from 4 telescopes. •σ ~1 strip (75µm)



Jon Kapustinsky's talk

Online monitoring preparation



- BCO, hit distributions flat within statistics
- Reasonable number of 1,2,3 strip-wide clusters
- Cluster charge looks to be ~18,000 electrons



Summary and Work To Do



- FVTX software is ready for realistic data simulations and real data analysis.
- It provides high reconstruction and matching efficiency in p + p and Au + Au collisions.
- The current (un)blind analysis demonstrates that the FVTX detector provides sufficient DCA_R resolution to make c and b separation possible. However further work is needed to be completed on the analysis chain to show all the necessary steps in a c/b separation physics.
 - •Quantify the sensitivity of the method described here on the input p_T spectrum and derive a corresponding systematic error.
 - •Study the possible use of additional information (isolation cut, DCA $_{\Phi}$, χ ,et al.) to further improve S/B.
- Update physics plots.
- Some preparation work towards real data analysis has already started and will be continued.