Study of momentum-resolution impact by complementing the all-si tracker with GEMs outside the DIRC

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DIRC details

Inner skin:

- Aluminum
- R = 81.71 cm
- thickness = 0.127 cm

Outer skin:

- Aluminum
- R = 89.25 cm
- thickness = 0.076 cm

Radiator:

- Quartz
- 12 sectors
- R = 83.65 cm

DIRC geometry taken from: https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/macros/blob/ master/common/G4_DIRC.C

z length = 400 cm



Geometry Implementation

Simplified version of the All-Silicon tracker

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"GEM" outside the DIRC:

- silicon layer
- R = 92 cm
- -121 < z < 121 cm (length of all-si tracker)
- $\sigma_{\phi} = \sigma_z = 50 \,\mu\mathrm{m}$





Event Generation

Single-particle generator (PHG4ParticleGenerator) π^{-} $|p| < 30 \,\mathrm{GeV}/c$ $-1 < \eta < 1$ $0 \le \phi < 2\pi$ vertex at (x,y,z) = (0,0,0)all-silicon tracker resolution: $10/\sqrt{12} \,\mu m$ GEM resolution: $50 \,\mu m$









Smaller-radius DIRC

To preserve the radiator geometry (given that the DIRC already exists), the radius has to be quantized



$$l = 2 \times R_{12} \times \sin(\frac{\pi}{12})$$

$$R_n = \frac{l}{2 \times \sin(\frac{\pi}{n})}$$

$$\frac{n}{2 \times \sin(\frac{\pi}{n})}$$

$$R_n [cm]$$

$$5 \quad 36.83$$

$$6 \quad 43.30$$

$$7 \quad 49.90$$

$$8 \quad 56.57$$

$$9 \quad 63.30$$

$$10 \quad 70.06$$

76.85

83.65

11

12











Space allocated for tracking



LBNL all-silicon tracker

Try an all-silicon tracker with outer layers at R = 75 cm and central layers at R/2



Summary

- Study of impact complementing the all-si tracker with GEMs outside the DIRC has on the momentum resolution.
- DIRC geometry taken from Fun4All
- GEM simulated as a silicon layer with $\sigma = 50 \, \mu \mathrm{m}$
- Momentum resolution improves by $\sim 30\,\%$ on average when the GEM at R = 92 cm
- No significant momentum resolution improvement is achieved when the GEM is placed at R = 60 cm
- Not possible to fully supply the momentum-resolution required from the PWG at low $|\eta|$ with the 1.4 T field