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Overview

- Physics Goals for Heavy Flavour Tracker (HFT)
- Overview of STAR
- Expected Physics Results (Simulations)
- Detector Components for HFT
 - Pixel
 - IST
 - SSD
 - Infrastructure
- Summary

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Physics Goals

New frontier - heavy quark production

- HQ collectivity: test light quark thermalization
- HQ energy loss: explore pQCD in hot/dense medium

Base line reference spectra for the HI program c and b cross section in pp at 200 and 500 GeV

Method : Topological identification of D's, Λ_c to low p_T .

Heavy Flavor Energy Loss

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 Non-photonic electrons decayed from - charm and beauty hadrons

2) At $p_T \ge 6$ GeV/c,

 $\mathsf{R}_{AA}(\mathsf{n.e.}) \sim \mathsf{R}_{AA}(\mathsf{h^{\pm}})$

contradicts naïve pQCD predictions

Surprising results -

- challenge our understanding of the energy loss mechanism
- force us to RE-think about the collisional energy loss
- Requires direct measurements of C- and B-hadrons.

	Measurements	Requirements
Heavy Ion	heavy-quark hadron v ₂ - the heavy-quark collectivity	 Low material budget and high efficiency ɛ_{min} ≥ 1% p_T coverage ≥ 0.5 GeV/c mid-rapidity High counting rate
	heavy-quark hadron R _{AA} - the heavy-quark energy loss	- High p _T coverage ~ 20 GeV/c
p+p	energy dependence of the heavy- quark production	- p _T coverage down to 0.5 GeV/c
	gluon distribution with heavy quarks	- wide rapidity and p_T coverage
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Overview of Layout, concepts

- Inner high resolution pixels are crucial for physics goal of direct D0 topological identification
- Relies on TPC-SSD-IST-PIXEL tracking for graded point matching and resolution.

STAR Detectors: 2π Particle Identification

STAR Heavy Flavor Tracker

Concept of HFT Layers

~ 50 cm

Purpose of intermediate layers to get increasing resolution power with increasing hit-densities, so the high resolution hits in the inner pixel's can be found, assigned and displaced vertices determined.

Graded Resolution from	Resolution(σ)	
TPC pointing at the SSD ((23 cm radius)	~ 1 mm
SSD pointing at IST (14 cm radius)	~ 400 μm
IST pointing at Pixel-2 (8 cm radius)	~ 400 μm
Pixel-2 pointing at Pixel-1 ((2.5 cm radius)	~ 70 µm
pixel-1 pointing at the vertex	x	~ 40 μm

Figure 14: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decay topology.

DCA Cuts Uses PID from TOF.

Estimated mass spectra from 100M central events

D⁰ Reconstruction Efficiency

- Central Au+Au collisions: top 10% events.
- The thin detector allows measurements down to $p_T \sim 0.5$ GeV/c.
- Essential and unique!

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Charm Hadron v₂

- 200 GeV Au+Au minimum biased collisions (500M events).

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- Charm collectivity \approx drag/diffusion constants \approx medium properties!

Work is continuing to refine details of the detector design/performance

Simulations of the most challenging 3-body decays are encouraging so far

This capability, which will be provided uniquely at RHIC by the HFT, is crucial for determining whether the baryon/meson anomaly extends to heavy quark hadrons

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Detector Realization

Briefly discuss

- PIXEL
- IST (intermediate Silicon Tracker)
- SDD (Silicon Strip Detector) existing
- Infrastructure

2 layers of 18x18 μm pixels at 2.5 and 8 cm radius, 20 cm long Very low material budget to limit multiple scattering Data reduction and formatting on chip Rapid insertion and removal Precision positioning Air cooling Ongoing APS technology R&D with Strasbourg For RHIC luminosities needs 'fast' detector with better than 200 μsec integration time. Efficiencies degrade with 'pile-up' within sample time

Active Pixel Sensors

pixel chips (MAPS) produced by

$\mathsf{IReS}/\mathsf{LEPSI} \rightarrow \mathsf{IPHC} \ (\mathsf{Strasburg})$

Properties:

- Signal created in low-doped epitaxial layer (typically ~10-15 µm)
- Sensor and signal processing integrated in the same silicon wafer
- Standard commercial CMOS technology

IPHC Functional Sensor Development

<u>All sensor families:</u>
•30 x 30 μm pixels => 18x18 μm
•CMOS technology
•Full Reticule = 640 x 640 pixel array=> 1024 x 1088 array

<u>Mimostar 2</u> => full functionality 1/25 reticule, 1.7 µs integration time (1 frame@50 MHz clk), analog output. *(in hand and tested)*

<u>Phase-1</u> and <u>Ultimate</u> sensors => digital output (*in development*)

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Some pixel features and specifications

Pointing resolution	(13 ⊕ 19GeV/p·c) μm	
Layers	Layer 1 at 2.5 cm adius	
	Layer 2 at 8 cm radius	
Pixel size	18.4 μm X 18.4 μm	critical
Hit resolution	10 μm rms	ana difficult
Position stability	6 μm (20 μm envelope)	
Radiation thickness per layer	X/X0 ≠ 0.28%	
Number of pixels	436 M	(ATLAS Pixels 1.2%)
Integration time (affects pileup)		
	0.2 ms	
Radiation tolerance	300 kRad	
Rapid installation and replacement to cover rad damage and other detector failure	Installation and reproducible positioning in a shift	

Pixel support structure

Sensor Development Status

<u>Mimostar-2</u>

Testing complete – MS-2 Sensor telescope used at STAR for telescope test in previous run.

Description and results are published in: Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 589 (2008) 167–172

Placed inside STAR during Run-7 Located 150cm (z) 8 cm below beam Track density low. Resolves tracks from collision vs. background

IST Layout

IST - 3D view

IST 1 sensor layer: Silicon-pad type

Layout:

r = 14 cm
~24 ladders
12 units (Modules) per ladder
(44cm)

Technical realization

IST - Ladder design -Overview Module:

Ladder: • Carbon fiber base material • 12 modules per ladder

oLength: 44cm

Silicon-pad sensors: Dimensions: 4cm X 4cm Pad size structure still being optimized: 400µm X 1cm typically Readout Chip: APV25-S1 3-5 chips per sensor diquid cooling Location: Silicon-pad sensor

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Infrastructure

- Integration of Mechanical structures is a critical issue for the project.
- Replacement of existing beam pipe -> r ~2cm.
- Support of thin and light weight structures. Recall the total radiation length is aimed at <=3%.
- Ease in replacement of pixel ladders in case of failures, and effect of radiation.
- Support for PIXEL, IST, SSD and FGT

Conceptual Inner Part of STAR

New Cone Structures inside of Inner Field Cage

Intricate layout for 3 HFT trackers + beam pipe + FGT.

Inner Support Cylinder (ISC)

Follower guided insertion operation

Clearance for Beam Pipe Supports and Kinematic Mounts

 The SSD is an integral part of the upgrade. It is an existing detector. It will be upgraded to be compatible with DAQ1000. Redundancy is built with the outer strip layer.

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Summary

Physics of the Heavy Flavor Tracker at STAR

1) Au+Au collisions

- (1) Measure heavy-quark hadron v_2 , heavy-quark collectivity, to study the medium properties e.g. light-quark thermalization
- (2) Measure heavy-quark energy loss to study pQCD in hot/dense medium e.g. energy loss mechanism
- (3) Measure di-leptions to study the direct radiation from the hot/dense medium
- (4) Analyze hadro-chemistry including heavy flavors

2) p+p collisions

- (1) energy dependence of the heavy-quark production
- (2) reference spectra for AuAu

3 year Run Plan when installed

First run with HFT: 200 GeV Au+Au

 ⇒ v₂ and R_{CP} with 500M M.B. collisions

 Second run with HFT: 200 GeV p+p

 ⇒ R_{AA}

 Third run with HFT: 200 GeV Au+Au

 ⇒ centrality dependence of v₂ and R_{AA}
 ⇒ Charm background and first attempt for electron pair measurements
 ⇒ Sufficient Statistics for Λ_c

A technical driven schedule would allow complete detector for Run-12. The real world with budget constraints ?? An engineering run with a few pixel ladders is planned.

 An HFT upgrade to STAR than will utilize all the strengths of STAR (2π coverage, TOF,...) and will provide crucial charm and bottom measurements.

See also Jan Kapitan's poster at this meeting

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