Simulations for the EMC forward end-cap of the PANDA detector

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Motivatios

- Request for the update of the geometry by the collaboration
- Urgent need to validate the simulation framework
- Investigating the sensitivity of the EMC to physics channels of interest







Forward End-Cap Subunit/Box/Crystal views



Definition of Alveole in the simulations

Tolerance of crystals inside a Box: 0.6 mm Tolerance of Boxes inside a subunit: 2×0.24 mm









Orientation and beam-line intercept of the full Subunits





MC kinematical variables in LAB for the decay channel $h_c \rightarrow \eta_c + \gamma$



In the simulations, $E_p+E_{\bar{p}} \approx 4.6 \text{ MeV} + h_c \text{ production energy}$

From PDG: h_c inv. mass = 3.525 GeV Thus, h_c production energy = 6.624 GeV



π^0/η invariant mass reconstruction in the simulations of the full EMC



η_c/h_c invariant mass reconstruction in the simulations of the full EMC



PROTO60 Setup















Energy resolutions obtained using 3x3 crystal configuration



Conclusions and Outlook

- Geometry of the EMC forward end-cap updated (implemented in release nov11)
- Parameters for Barrel EMC validated and optimized up till 1.4 GeV (to be updated in PandaRoot asap)
- Yet to be performed: validation of the simulations for higher energies; updating the energy calibration map; physics benchmark channels





