KF Particle Finder

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Concept:

- Mother and daughter particles have the same state vector and are treated in the same way
- Geometry independent
- Kalman filter based





Functionality of the package:

- Construction of the particles from tracks or another particles
- Decay chains reconstruction
- Transport of the particles
- Simple access to the particle parameters and their errors
- Calculation of the distance to point

Functionality of KF Particle

Functions	CBM	STAR	ALICE	PANDA
Construction of mother particles	+	+	+	+
Addition and subtraction of the daughter particle to (from) the mother particle	+	+	+	+
+= and -= operators	+	+	+	+
Accessors to the physical parameters (mass, momentum, decay length, lifetime, rapidity, etc)	+	+	+	+
Transport: to an arbitrary point, to the decay and production points, to another particle, to a vertex, on the certain distance	+	+	+	+
Calculation of a distance: to a point, to a particle, to a vertex	+	+	+	+
Calculation of a deviation: from a point, from a particle, from a vertex	+	+	+	+
Calculation of the angle between particles	+	+	+	+
Constraints: on mass, on a production point, on a decay length	+	+	+	+
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Functionality covers all current needs of CBM

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Particles Reconstruction, CBM, pC, SIS100



- 50 pC UrQMD MEvents at 25 AGeV with realistic ToF PID
- All particles UrQMD output, signal was not embedded

Particles Reconstruction, CBM, AuAu, STS 100



- 5 central AuAu UrQMD MEvents at 10 AGeV with realistic ToF PID
- All particles UrQMD output, signal was not embedded

Particles Reconstruction, CBM, AuAu, SIS 300



- 5 central AuAu UrQMD MEvents at 35 AGeV with realistic ToF PID
- All particles UrQMD output, signal was not embedded



- The efficiency was normalised to all produced particles (in 4π).
- The package shows high efficiency.
- The efficiency for antiparticles is slightly lower due to the tighter criteria on antiproton selection.

Scalability on Many-core CPU System

- The KF Particle Finder has been parallelized using Intel TBB.
- The KF Particle Finder shows linear scalability on many-core machines (the scalability on a computer with 40 physical, 80 logical cores is shown).



1 thread per 1 core, each filled with 1000 events, AuAu mbias events at 25 AGeV

The speed of the package:

- mbias AuAu collisions at 25 AGeV 1.5 ms/event
- central AuAu collisions at 25 AGeV 10.5 ms/event

CPU vs Xeon Phi

Intel/AMD CPU

Integrated Memory Co	ntroller - 3 Ch DDR3
Core 0 Core 1	Core 2 Core 3
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P Shared L	3 Cache

- Up to 12 cores per CPU, 4 CPUs per server
- SIMD vector of size 4-8
- Usually 1-2 threads per core
- Large caches (typically, 256 kB of L2, up to few MB of L3 cache per thread)
- High operation frequency (about 2-3 GHz)
- Large amount of RAM (several GB per thread)

Intel Xeon Phi



- 60 or 61 cores per card
- SIMD vector of size 16
- 4 threads per core
- Small amount of cache (128 kB of L2, no L3 cahce)
- Small operation frequency of the cores (about 1 GHz)
- Only 8-16 GB of RAM for all 240 threads

KF Particle Finder on Xeon Phi



- Standalone KF Particle Finder for STAR is adapted for the Xeon Phi card. The same code is used for the CPU and the Xeon Phi.
- The program is tested on search of K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ^- and Ω^- particles.
- The parallelism between cores is implemented on the event level. Tests with 100 U+U mbias events per thread were performed.
- The program scales up to 240 logical cores on the Xeon Phi.
- Time per one thread: CPU 3.7 ms, Xeon Phi 12.8 ms.
- SIMD Speedup: SSE (CPU, 4 elements) 3.67, AVX (CPU, length 8) 4.67, IMIC (Xeon Phi, length 16) 8.43.

With the STAR HLT group

Primary Vertex Finder. AuAu Collisions



STAR, AuAu mbias events, 200 GeV, only 1 PV is selected

Primary Vertex Finder. pp Collisions



STAR, pp events, 200 GeV



- The PV Finder was tasted with simulated events with beam (Au, 200 AGeV) colliding with pipe.
- Reconstruction efficiency of pipe PVs is about 55%.
- About 90% of reconstructed vertices lie in the peak around the pipe position.
- The tests with real data are in progress.

Summary

- KF Particle Finder was tested with UrQMD events with a high statistics in wide energy ranges.
- The package shows reconstruction efficiencies of about 15% for Λ and 5% for Ξ with AuAu events at 35 AGeV together with high signal to background ratios (1.3 and 5.9 respectively).
- The algorithm shows high speed (1.5 ms per mbias AuAu event at 25 AGeV), shows linear scalability on many-core systems including Intel Xeon Phi coprocessor.
- The first version of Primary Vertex finder was added to the KF Particle Finder package. The PV finder shows high efficiency (more than 95%).

Future plans

- Unify all versions and put to the common repository.
- Use on the real data with STAR and ALICE experiments.