

# $\Lambda_c \overline{\Lambda}_c o \Lambda \pi^+ \overline{\Lambda} \pi^-$ Reconstruction

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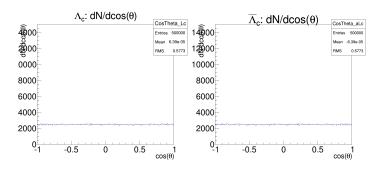


Figure : Events have been equally distributed in  $cos(\theta)$ 



#### EvtGen 15GeV/c

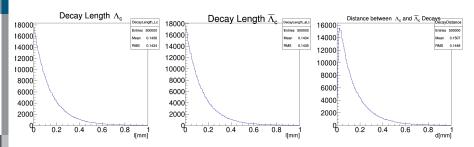


Figure : Decay lengths of  $\Lambda_c$  (144  $\mu m$ ),  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  (143  $\mu m$ ) and their distance (151  $\mu m$ ).



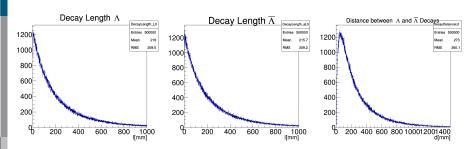


Figure : Decay lengths of  $\Lambda_0$  (21.6 cm),  $\overline{\Lambda}_0$  (21.6 cm) and their distance (27.3 cm).



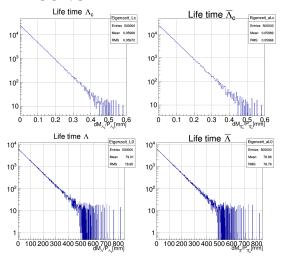


Figure : Lifetime of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  (59.9  $\mu m$ ), and  $\Lambda_0$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_0$  (78.9 mm)



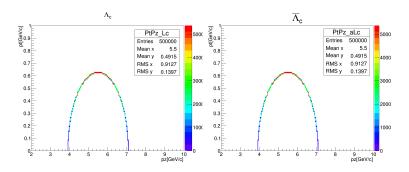


Figure : Transversal to longitudinal momenta of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ .



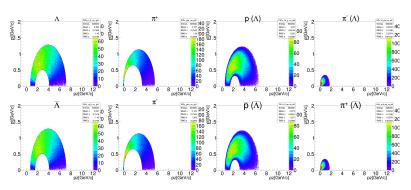


Figure: Transversal to Longitudinal momenta of the decay products.



## **Reconstruction and Fit Settings**

- 400000 Events of 11GeV/c p momentum
- Ideal pattern reconstruction
- PidAlgoIdealCharged
- PndKinVtxFitter for  $\Lambda$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}$
- $PndVtxPoca^1$  for  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>extended by a line to helix POCA



#### **Cut Parameters**

## For $\Lambda_c$ and $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ Candidates:

- Cut on centre of mass momentum of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ .
- Cut on the fit quality of the POCA.
- Cut on the  $\Lambda$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}$  mass.

#### In case we have both Candidates:

- Cuts on the same as above.
- Cut on the combined momentum and mass.



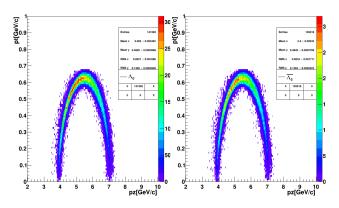


Figure : Reconstructed transverse and longitudinal momenta of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ .



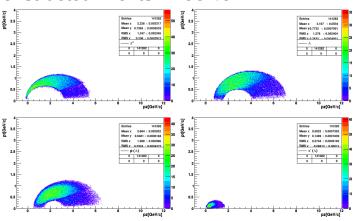


Figure : Reconstructed transverse and longitudinal momenta of the decay products of  $\Lambda_c$ .



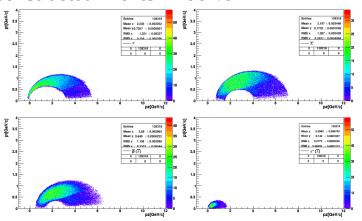


Figure : Reconstructed transverse and longitudinal momenta of the decay products of  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ .



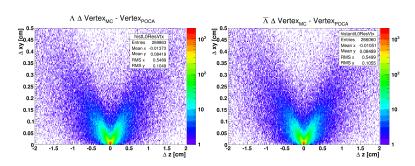


Figure : Resolution of reconstructed  $\Lambda$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}$  vertices.



## **Background Considerations**

- Simulated 1.2 million DPM events (15 GeV/c).
- Applied same analysis on them to find  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  candidates.
- 1401 Candidate combinations found.
- 254(121)  $\Lambda_c$  ( $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ ) candidates survived cuts.
- 7 events showed both  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ , but 0 of them survived the cuts on combined momentum and mass.



### Reconstruction from DPM at 15 GeV/c

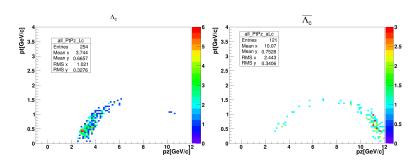


Figure : Reconstructed transverse and longitudinal momenta of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ .



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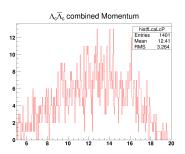


Figure : Reconstructed combined momenta of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  candidates.



## **Summary**

- With ideal reconstruction 141282  $\Lambda_c$  and 139318  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  Candidates out of 400000 have been reconstructed.
- 47077 times  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$  have been found with 46523 of those were MC true and 43545 survived the cuts on combined momentum and mass.
- Background studies showed 7 wrong Λ<sub>c</sub> Λ̄<sub>c</sub> combinations, which could be terminated by a cut on combined momentum and mass.



#### **Outlook**

- Observe detector points per track and track resolutions to define parameters for a realistic reduction of the ideal reconstructed events.
- Background studies could be made with DPM reduced to the same final state particles as this decay.



Thank you for your attention!



## backup slides - EvtGen 11 GeV/c

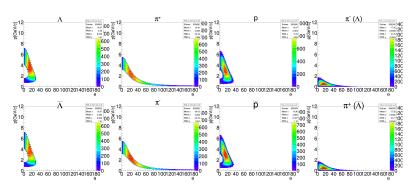


Figure :  $\theta$  to momenta of the decay products.



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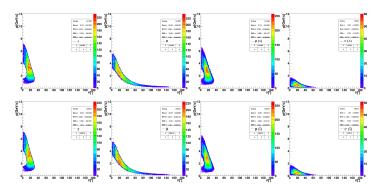


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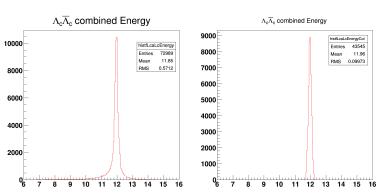


Figure : Reconstructed combined energy of  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c$ , before and after cuts.