Tracking performance from realistic seeding in J/ ψ photo-(electro-) production

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J/ψ photo-(electro-) production

- Coherent production of $eA \rightarrow eA'J/\psi \rightarrow e(e+e-)A'$ with eSTARLight
- Electron beam energy of 18 GeV:
 ELECTRON_BEAM_GAMMA = 35295
- Au ion (197, 79) 100 GeV/nucleon: TARGET_BEAM_GAMMA = 106.6
- Standard detector simulation under EPIC software framework: npsim + eic_recon
- EPIC geometry: epic_craterlake including barrel and endcap mpgd layers
- 0.5 M events per each Q² range



Kinematic acceptance of final state particles

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Transverse momentum of final state particles

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- Both scattered electron and decay products are mostly in EPIC acceptance!
- Reconstructed pT from realistic seeding not too far from the one from true seeding (and MC truth)
- Secondary fraction is different in true/ realistic seeding





Transverse momentum resolution from true seeding

-1 < η < 1



 $0.8 < p_{_{T}}$ (GeV/c) < 1.2 -0.08 -0.06 -0.04 -0.02 0 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.1 (rec - truth)/truth

 $2.0 < p_{_{T}}$ (GeV/c) < 2.4











Transverse momentum resolution from realistic seeding

-1 < **η** < 1







True seeding vs. Realistic seeding

-1 < η < 1



Good match between True seeding and Realistic seeding





True seeding vs. Realistic seeding: multiplicity



- known issue: duplicated tracks realistic seeding; resulting large track multiplicity
- Next step: Track reduction in realistic sending and matching between particle and track



Summary and outlook

- Simulation full chain is ready for vector meson photoproduction using eSTARLight
- Validate tracking performance
 - Matching between MC particle and track
 - Fake/duplicate track study
 - Effect of MPGD layers
 - Add quality reflected variables into streaming output
- Update the projection in Yellow Report including [t] distribution
- Extend to other quarkonium states: $\psi(2S)$, $\Upsilon(nS)$

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Event characteristics

W_{γp}



Bjorken x



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Itl distribution



Scattered electron pseudorapidity



Scattered electrons in MC

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Scattered electron energy





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MC truth: proton (off from ion) True seeding: secondary/transport **Realistic seeding: secondary/transport**

> **MC** truth **True seeding Realistic seeding**



