D⁰ **R**_{eAu} projections

Rongrong Ma 06/15/2025



Simulation details

- **BeAGLE** v103, e+Au collisions
- Energy: 10x100
- $Q^2_{min} > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- With beam effects: applied afterburner for eAu 10x110 configuration
- Two samples
 - HF-enriched sample
 - Select events with $D^0 \rightarrow \pi + K$
 - DIS sample
- ePIC geometry: 25.03.1



ep vs. eAu: D⁰ distribution



reminder

Topological reconstruction



STAR, Phys. Rev. C 99, 034908 (2019)

K-

- Topological variables
 - DCA_{π}, DCA_K, DCA₁₂
 - DCA_{D0}, decay length, $cos(\theta)$
- Calculated based on helix swimming in a constant magnetic field
 - Adopted from STAR code
 - B = -1.7 T

D⁰ reconstruction

ер	eAu
Real PID	Real PID
$DCA_{\pi} > 20 \ \mu m$	$DCA_{12} < 200 \ \mu m$
$DCA_K > 20 \ \mu m$	$DCA_{D0} < 100 \ \mu m$
$DCA_{12} < 70 \ \mu m$	Decay length $< 200 \ \mu m$
$DCA_{D0} < 100 \ \mu m$	
Decay length $> 50 \ \mu m$	
$\cos\theta > 0.95$	



Projection: D⁰ significance





Projection: R_{eAu} statistical error



Update: D⁰ R_{eAu} vs. z

- Plot $D^0 R_{eAu}$ as a function of z in different x-Q² ranges
 - z bins: (0, 0.1), (0.1, 0.3), (0.3, 0.5), (0.5, 1.0)
- x and Q² are reconstructed using the electron method
 - Branch: InclusiveKinematicsElectron
 - x bins: (0, 0.01), (0.01, 0.1), (0.1, 1)
 - Q^2 bins: $Q^2 > 1$
- $z = p_{\text{proton}} \cdot p_D / p_{\text{proton}} \cdot q$
 - p_{proton} : four-momentum of incoming proton
 - $p_{\rm D}$: four-momentum of reconstructed D0
 - q: four-momentum of virtual photon. Take the truth value for now

ep: D0 sample



ep: fit DIS sample



ep: fit D0+DIS sample



• S/B ratio within 2σ of signal peak

ep: fit D0+DIS sample with topo cuts





all pair: 0.3 < z < 0.5

1.95

M_{=K} (GeV/c²)







eAu: D0 sample



• Need more statistics

eAu: fit DIS sample

1.6 1.65

> 1.65 17

14

1.2

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

1.6

1.9 1.95

1.9 1.95

1.9

M_{-K} (GeV/c²)

M_k (GeV/c²)

M__ (GeV/c²)

eAu @ 10x100, bkg pair: 0.3 < z < 0.5

eAu @ 10x100, bkg pair: 0.3 < z < 0.5

eAu @ 10x100, bkg pair: 0.3 < z < 0.5

M_v (GeV/c²

1.95

M_k (GeV/c²)

1.95

M_{=K} (GeV/c²)

1 75

1.75 18



Need more statistics •



eAu: fit D0+DIS sample

eAu @ 10x100

-No cuts

Fit

1.65 1.7 1.75 1.8 1.85

3500

3000

2500

2000

1500 1.6

900

800

700

60

40

1.6

1 65 17 1.75

1.75





S/B ratio within 2σ of signal peak •

eAu: fit D0+DIS sample with topo cuts

















M_k (GeV/c²)

all pair: 0.0 < z < 0.1



Projection: $D^0 R_{eAu}$ statistical error

