Vertex charge reconstruction

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Objective

- Main purpose of this work is to detect the charge of top and antitop quarks. This is crucial for calculation of forward-backward asymmetry A_{fb} in $t\bar{t}$ process at ILC
- Properties of decay products from the B-hadrons are used to determine the charge of initial tquark
- Charge of the b-quark is calculated as a sum of the charges of secondary and ternary vertex particles
- The charge of K-mesons from reconstructed vertices is directly connected to the charge of t-quark



Track parameter uncertainties



Angular distribution of d0 uncertainties for DBD tracking in the transition towards the forward region

- Tracks without barrel VXD hits have larger impart parameter uncertainties
- Step-function-like uncertainty behaviour is induced by different amount of hits in FTD

Improvement by all kaons

Top polar angle reconstruction using all kaons and vertex charge combination.



- Kaons are identified using generator information for TPC tracks.
- B-jet information only.

Kaon identification



- This processor shows a good performance for kaon/pion separation
- Further means of kaon/proton separation
 - time of flight or cluster shower shape ?

Top polar angle using full kaon reconstruction

Preliminary results after dE/dx kaon reconstruction



- The reconstructed top polar angle do not agree with the generated one
- B-jet information only.

Top polar angle using full kaon reconstruction

Preliminary results after dE/dx kaon reconstruction



- After restriction to well measured b-charges there is a nice agreement
- B-jet information only.

Reducing angular dependence

Preliminary results for dE/dx angular dependence



 After correction dE/dx does not have a dependence on track angle wrt. z axis

Reducing angular dependence

Preliminary results for dE/dx angular dependence



- After correction dE/dx does have a better kaon separation properties
- Selection cuts are optimized for dE/dx'

Top polar angle using full kaon reconstruction

Preliminary results after dE/dx kaon reconstruction



- After correction for angular dependence there is a nice agreement
- B-jet information only.

Summary

- Forward tracks without hits in the barrel VXD have big uncertainty
 - Tracks are difficult to use for vertex algorithms
- B-charge can be computed with a high purity and moderate efficiency using a combination of reconstructed vertex and kaon charges
- Research stay in Japan in July to work on new vertexing algorithm from next week (French/Japanese TYL/FJPPL funding)
- Further work:
 - Optimization of Particle ID
 - Optimize the preselection for ttbar process
 - Apply developed methods to bbar process at ILC (just started)
 - Improve purity of the VertexChargeRecovery

Thank you!

Improvement for semi-leptonic top decays

Top polar angle reconstruction for DBD using combination with lepton charge from W decay.



- The events are selected if there is a non-contradicting B-jet charge and lepton charge from W or $\chi^2_t < 15$
- The efficiency of this method is ~30% higher than published result [arxiv:1505.06020, EPJC (2015) 75:512]
- The efficiency can be increased by optimizing general event selection (currently on the level of ~ 55%).

$$\frac{-E_{beam}}{\sigma_E})^2 + \left(\frac{p_{rec}^* - p_b^*}{\sigma_p^*}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos\theta_{rec} - \cos\theta_{bW}}{\sigma_{\cos\theta_{bW}}}\right)^2 \tag{13}$$

Kaon identification

dE/dx as function of a track momentum for different types of particles from secondary and ternary vertices



- In the following analysis kaons are selected using generator information for ternary tracks with TPC hits > 60 and $|cos\theta| < 0.95$ 14

Improvement by ternary kaons

Top polar angle reconstruction using ternary kaons and vertex charge combination.



- Kaons are identified using generator information for TPC tracks.
- B-jet information only.

Analysis setup

- We are using 500 GeV semileptonic ttbar sample eLpR with pair background v01-16-05 (DBD)
- Same sample using CellsAutomatonMV as tracking algorithm v01-17-09 (Minivector)
- TruthVertexFinder from MarlinReco/Analysis to get the generated vertices
- Modified version of VertexChargeRecovery from MarlinReco/Analysis (Recovery)
- Technical details were given in the talk on Tuesday in Software Session of ECFA workshop 2016



Recovery optimization



• Angular distribution of the recovered b-tracks and background (fake) tracks. Covariance matrix is used. Minivector tracking.

Components of the offset significance



- Excellent purity for d0 offset significance
- Purity of the recovery degrades towards small z0 offset significance, needs $_{\rm 19}$ to be improved

Overall charge purity

B-meson charge purity as a function of polar angle



- Vertex charge purity in the barrel region 80-85%
- Degradation towards the forward region
- Minivector sample has ~3% higher vertex charge purity on average than DBD, and it has better purity in the forward region

DBD top polar angle reconstruction



• Recovery improves by more than 10%.

Minivector top polar angle reconstruction



- Efficiency and purity is lower than for DBD tracking
- LeptonFinder and flavour tagging are not optimized for minivector tracking

Kaon charge correlation



• Example of B-meson decay with secondary and ternary kaons.

Old offset vs new offset



 Angular distribution of the recovered b-tracks and background (fake) tracks. Minivector tracking.

Process overview

• Hadronization and decay modes of b-quark:



Kaon reconstruction



• Comparison of two kaon reconstruction methods (preliminary)

Overall top polar angle improvement



 Top polar angle reconstruction for DBD. Veto: The DDbar events are excluded using generator information

Missed tracks DBD vs Minivector+recovery



8.1% of generated

7.4% of generated

 Angular distribution of the missed tracks from reconstructed vertices. VertexChargeRecovery is used

Number of tracks comparison Minivector



51.0% on diagonal

63.3% on diagonal

Btag > 0.8 & Pb > 15 GeV

Top asymmetry: diagonal events



- TruthVertexFinder works correctly!
- To reach this quality we should maximize the vertex reconstruction quality:
 - Recover corrupted vertices
 - Reject corrupted vertices
 - Apply different tracking algorithms
 - Use alternative vertexing algorithm

95.5% precision

• The result of top asymmetry reconstruction with correctly ₃₀ reconstructed b vertices.

Offset deviation - Minivector reconstruction



• Majority of missed tracks have low offsets. These tracks can $_{31}$ be recoverable if their angle w.r.t. secondary vertex is small

Top asymmetry DBD



65.5% precision

96.3 % precision

 The result of top asymmetry reconstruction with real b charge measurement. DBD tracking, no recovery

Top asymmetry: Using generated b charge



99.4% precision

72.5% precision

 The result of top asymmetry reconstruction with 100% purity and efficiency of b charge.

Overall top polar angle improvement



- Top polar angle reconstruction for Minivector and Minivector + new recovery.
- LeptonFinder and flavour tagging is not optimized for minivector tracking³⁴

Recovery of vertices



• **IP** – interaction point (primary vertex) , **s** – secondary vertex, **t** – point of closest approach of a track, **p** – reconstructed momentum, ϵ - offset of a track from primary vertex

Multiplicity of b-c vertices

b-vertex

c-vertex



 Number of tracks for b and c vertices. For charge measurement the 1-prong decay is dangerous and it is present in both vertices

Reconstructed vertices



 Number of tracks from generated vertices (yellow) and reconstructed (crosses). Distributions do not coincide