

Influence of PID on K+K+ correlation functions.

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AliEn analysis of 2 mln events

PDC2007: PYTHIA pp 14 TeV

1D and 3d $\pi\pi$ correlations

1D KK correlations

Standard AliFemto procedure

Gaussian distr.: $d^3N/d^3\mathbf{r}^* \sim \exp(-\mathbf{r}^{*2}/(4r_0^2))$

$\pi\pi$, KK $r_0: 2 \text{ fm}$

KK Femtoscopy. Physical motivation.

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- **KK** suffer less from the resonance contributions than $\pi\pi$ -> more clear signal
- Absence of higher multi-particle effects, that may play role for pions, because kaon density is considerably smaller than the pions one (at RHIC, LHC energies).
- **K⁺K⁻** occurs due to **FSI: Coulomb and strong**. It is possible to determine the difference between emission times and positions of **K⁺** and **K⁻** (R. Lednicky, V.I. Luboshitz et al., Phys. Lett. B373 (1996) 30). The **strangeness distillation mechanism** (C. Grenier et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 58, 1825 (1987), C. Spieles et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 76, 1776 (1996)) could lead to strong **temporal emission asymmetries between K⁺ and K⁻** (S. Soff et al., J. Phys. G 23 2095 (1997), D. Ardouin et al. Phys. Lett. B446, 191 (1999)).
- strong FSI leads to coupling of **K⁺K⁻ → ϕ** , peak of **ϕ** in CF(Q_{inv}) near $Q_{inv} \sim 250$ MeV -> additional information about space-time source sizes and asymmetries.
- residual correlations of **$\phi\phi$** can be seen from **KK** correlation function

Simulated / reconstructed CFs $\pi\pi$

Event selection cuts

Z-vertex: (-15.6 , 15.6) cm

18 mixing bins in z were used.

Pt: (0.15, 0.5)

GeV/c. number clusters TPC: >50

max Chi2/cluster TPC: <2.5

TPCrefit: kTRUE

ITSrefit: kFALSE

SigmaToVertex: 3.0;

SetPIDProbKaon: > 0.2

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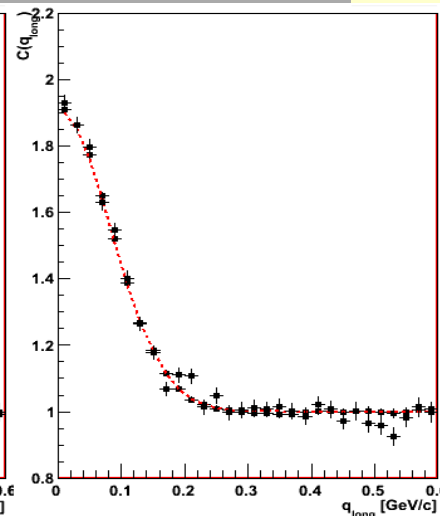
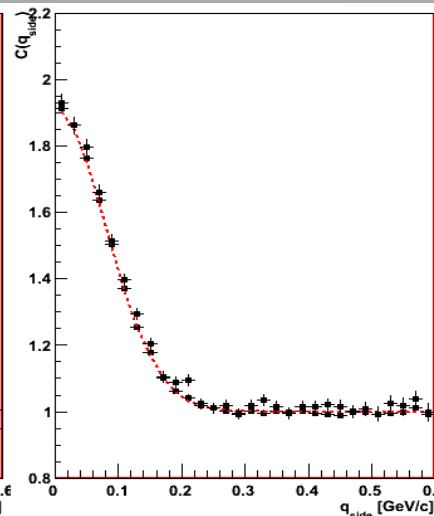
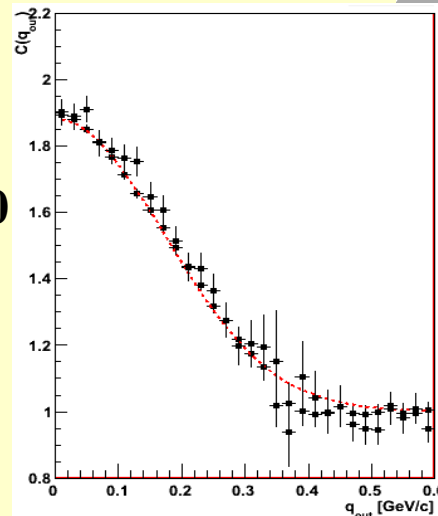
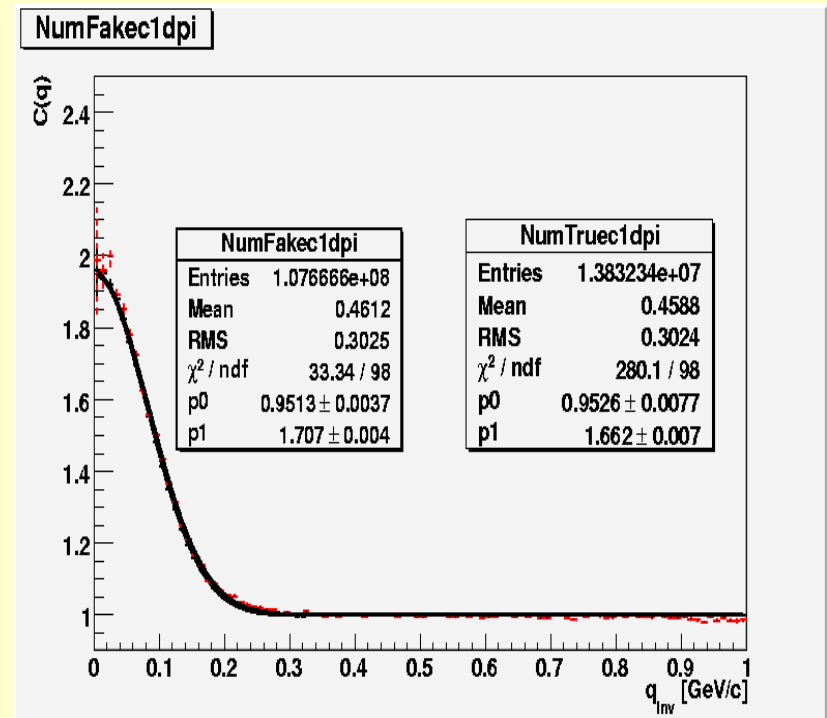
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"quality": 0.0

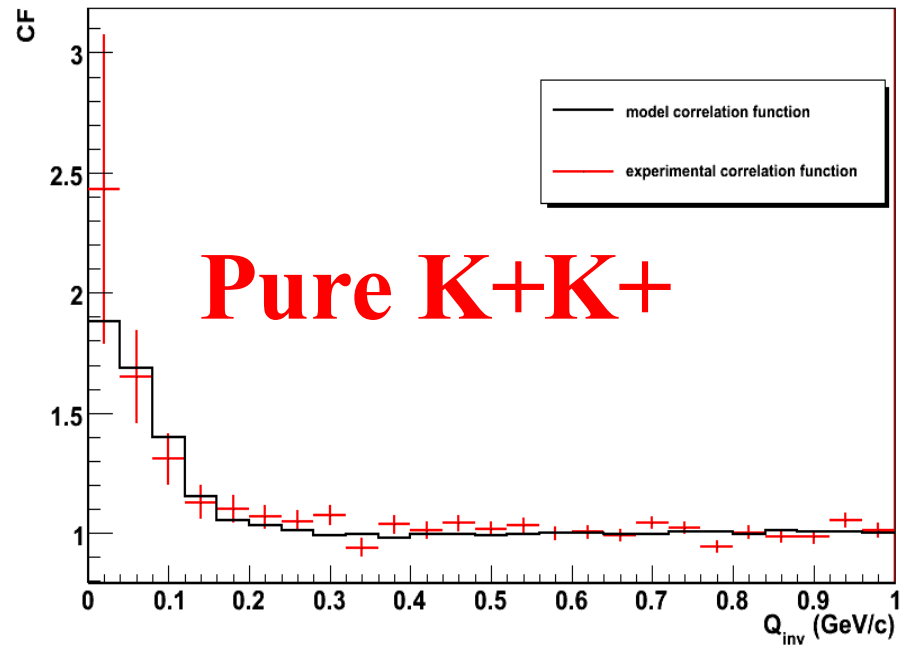
TPC entrance separation: 2.0



Simulated / reconstructed CF(qinv) K+K+

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Set of cuts 1 K+K+

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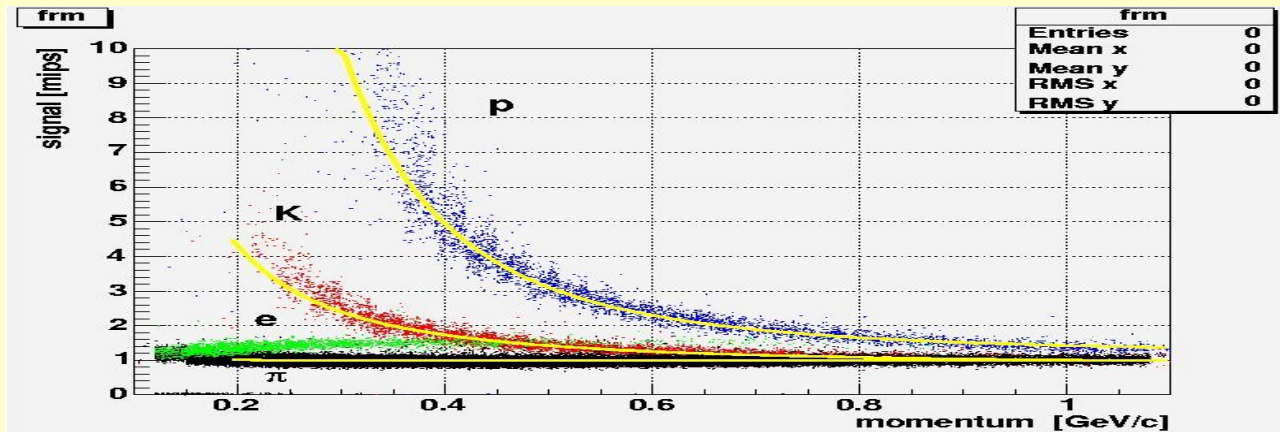
Set of cuts 2 K+K+

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Combined PID in AliFemto

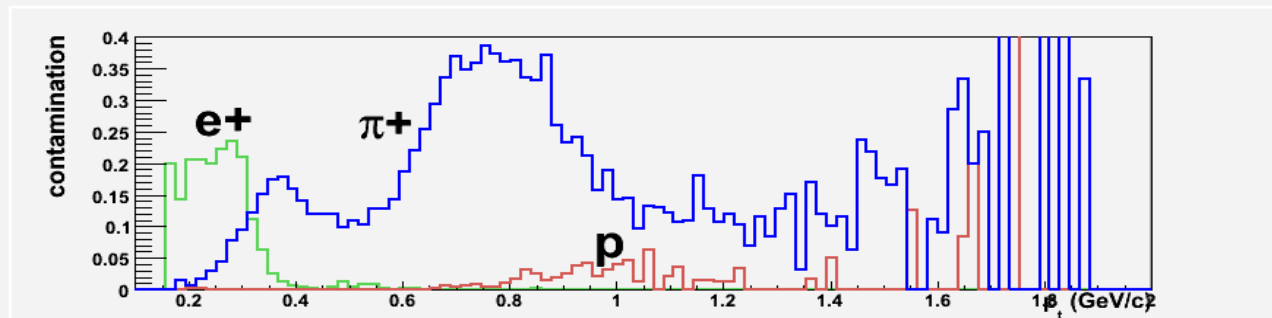
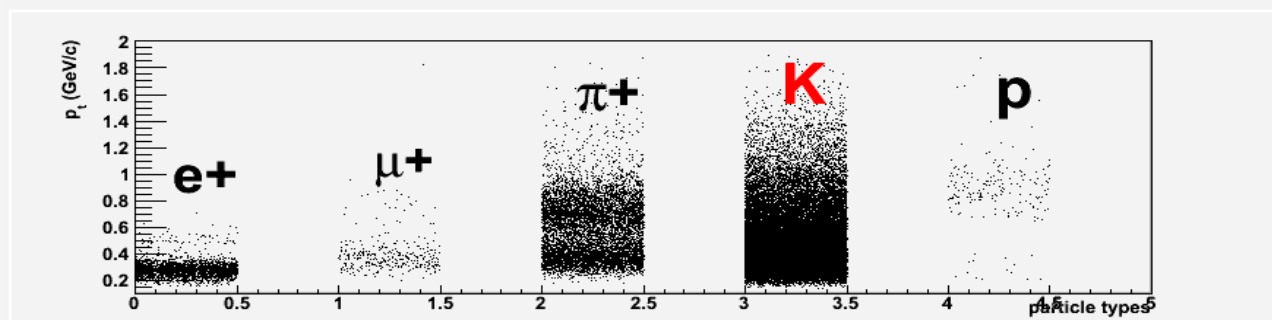
New class for analysis PID effects within AliFemto was created

$$\text{Cont} = N(\text{not K, K PID})/N(\text{K PID})$$

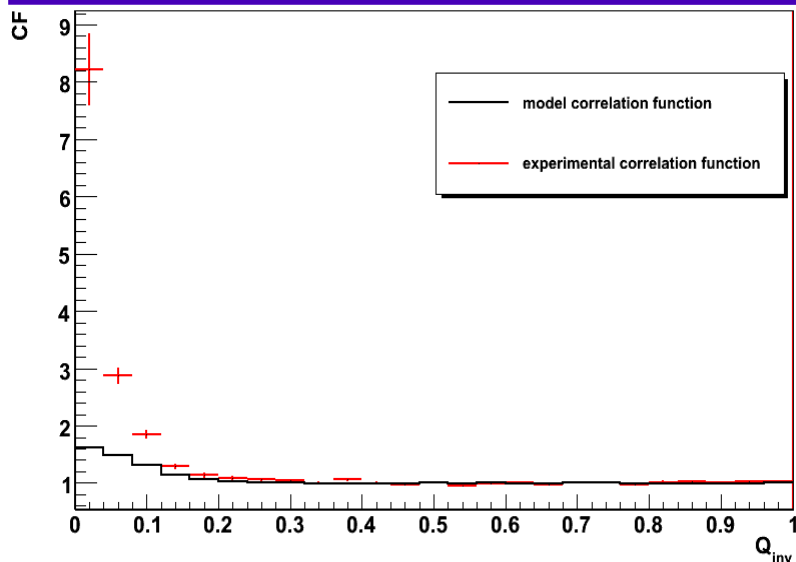


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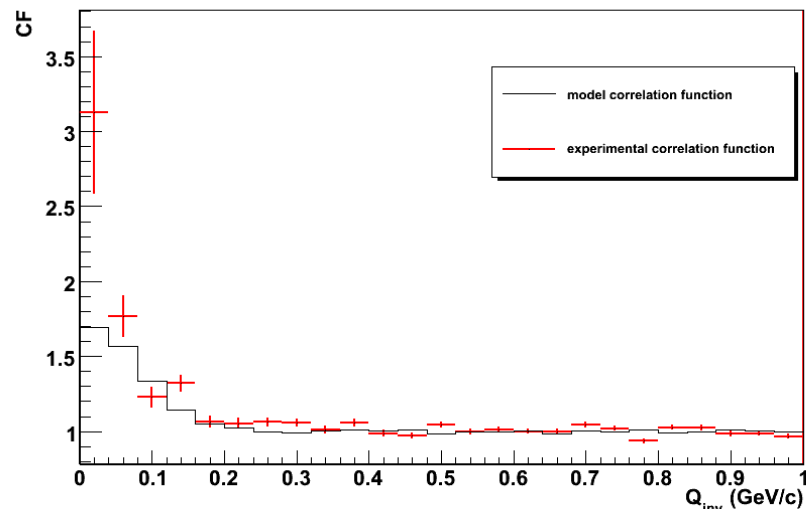
e^+ contamination
is essential at
small p_t !



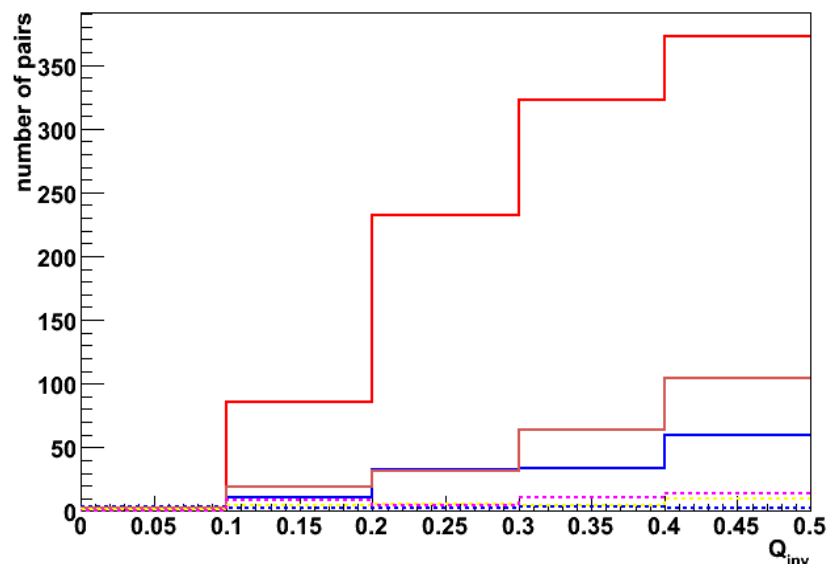
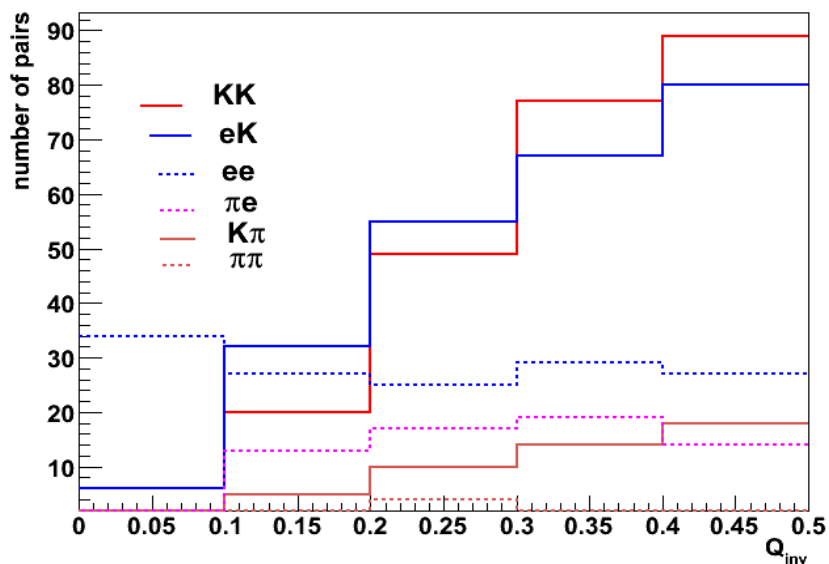
CF(qinv) K+K+. Standard combined PID.



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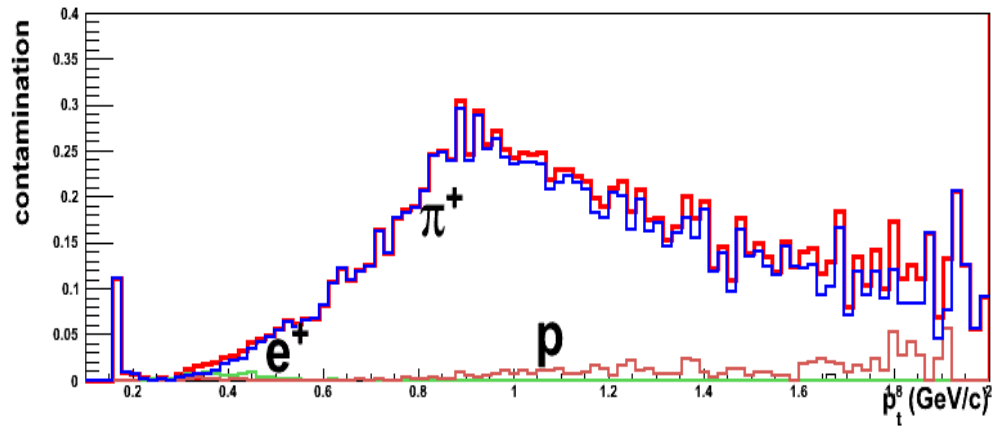
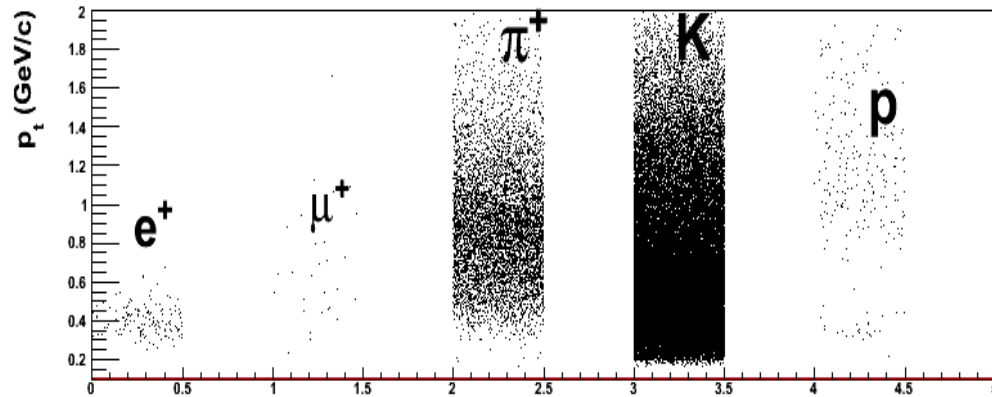


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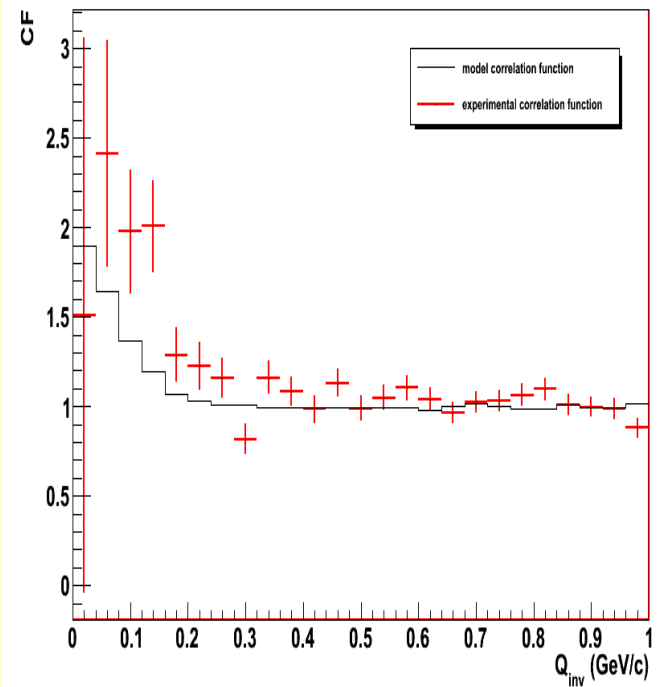


Results from Adam's run of the PWG2 train with Femto cars

PDC09 Pythia production (LHC09a4, batch 8010x)



CF(Q_{inv}): Small statistics !



In PDC09 e^+ contamination is much less than in PDC07 !

What is the strange peak at small p_T identified as pions ?!

CF(qinv) K+K+. Standard combined PID.

Strong influence of PID on CFs for kaons

How to improve standard combined PID ?

Standard PID: ITS ☐ TPC ☐ TRD ☐ TOF

JINR PID:

At $p_t < 0.7$ GeV/c:

- if no TOF ITS * TPC
- if TOF ITS * TPC * TOF

At $p_t > 0.7$ GeV/c: if TOF ITS * TPC * TOF
if no TOF: skip track

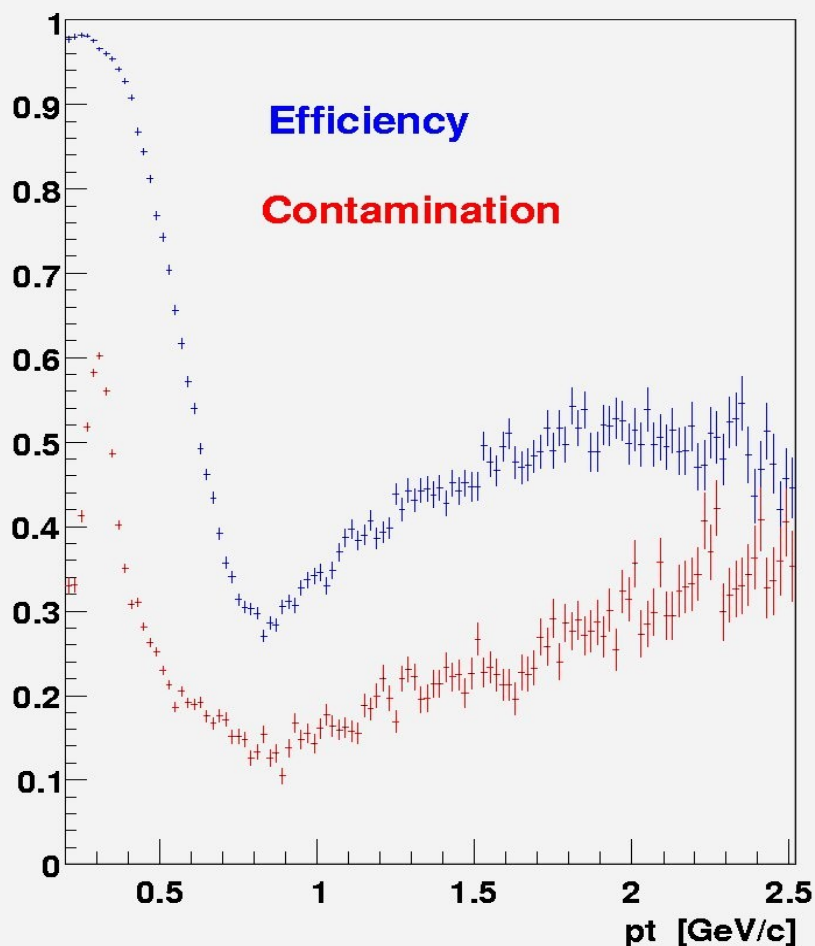
Standard PID

JINR PID

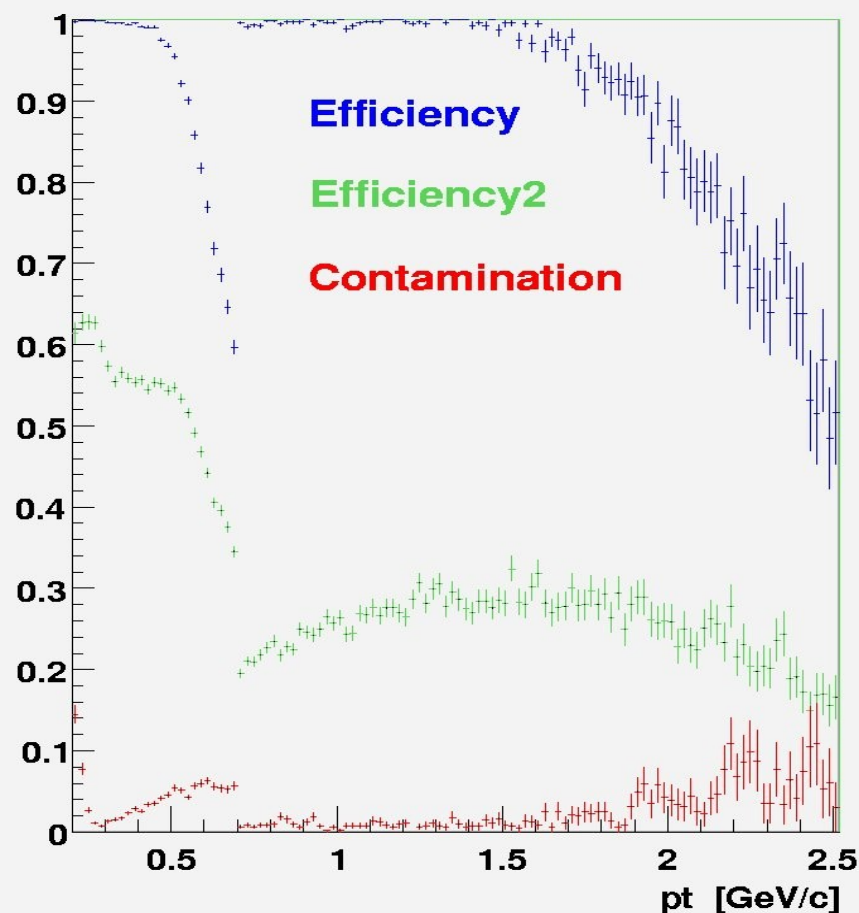
$$\text{Eff} = N(K, K \text{ PID})/N(K) \quad \text{Eff2} = N(K, K \text{ PID})/N(K \text{ all})$$

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PID Combined by default for K⁺⁻

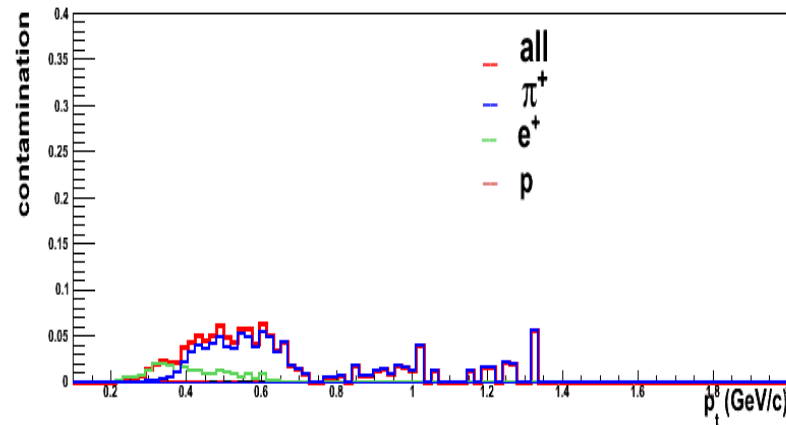
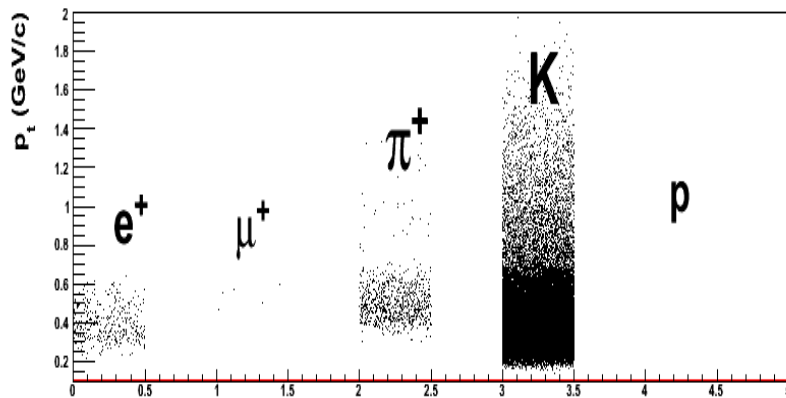


PID in the ITS+TPC+ if TOF at pt < 0.7 GeV/c
and in the TOF at pt > 0.7 GeV/c for K⁺⁻

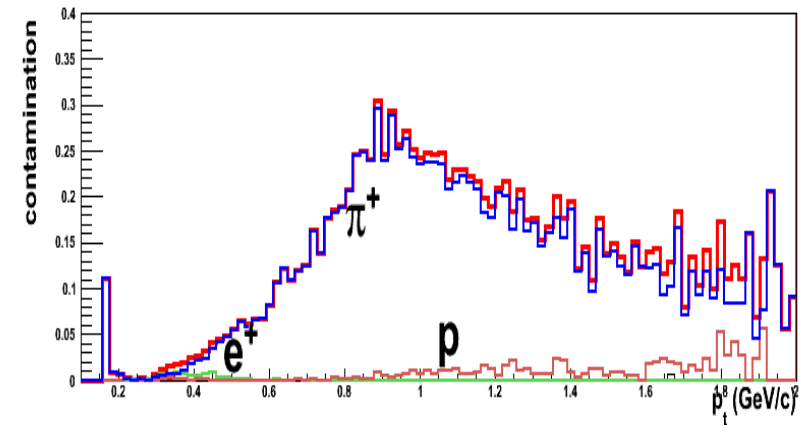
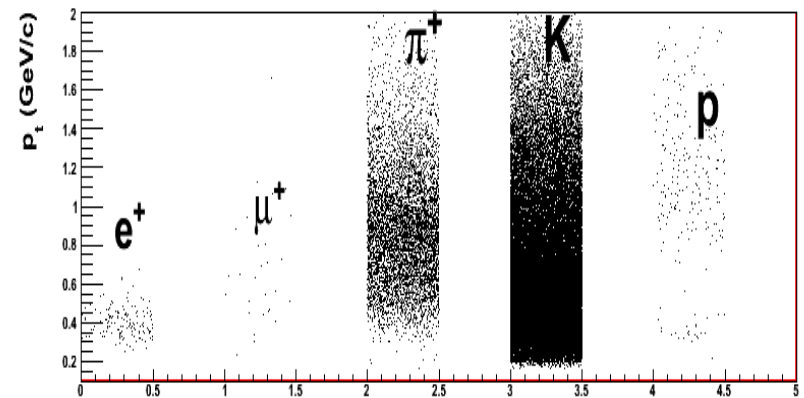


Comparison of contaminations from PDC09 with standard PID and PDC07 with JINR PID implemented in AliFemto

JINR PID



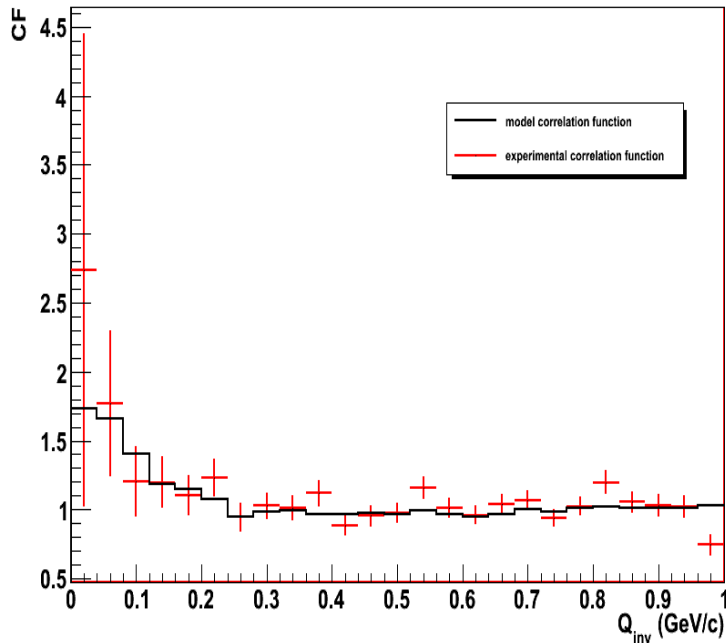
Standard PID



All contaminations strongly decrease if we use the JINR PID approach in AliFemto.

K+K+ CF(Qinv) PDC07 with JINR PID

CF(Qinv) with JINR PID



Set of cuts for K+K+

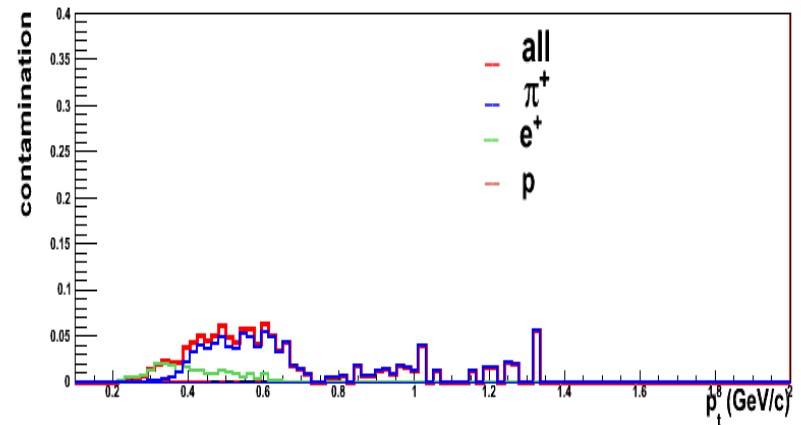
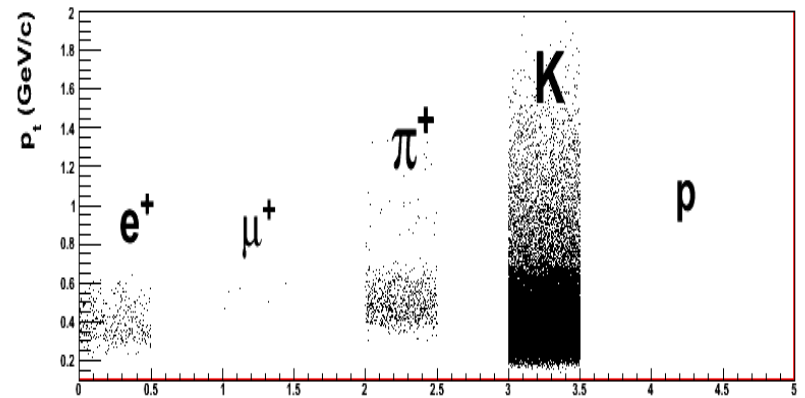
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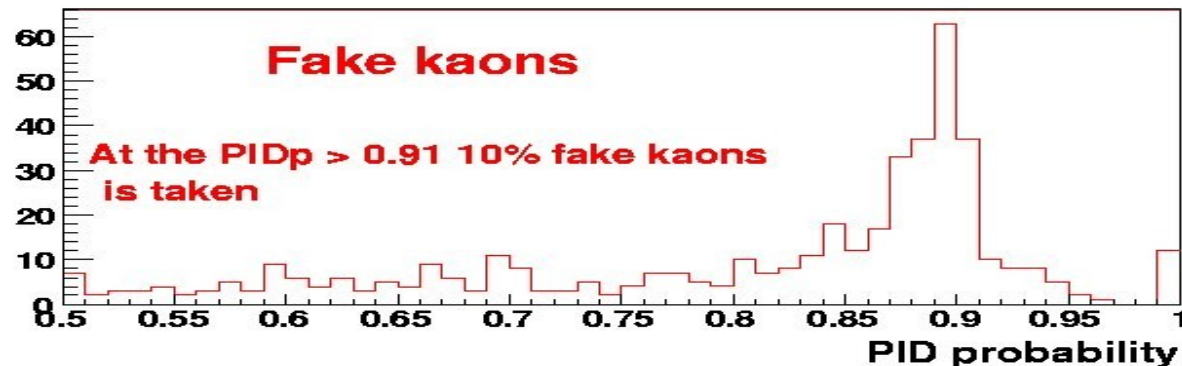
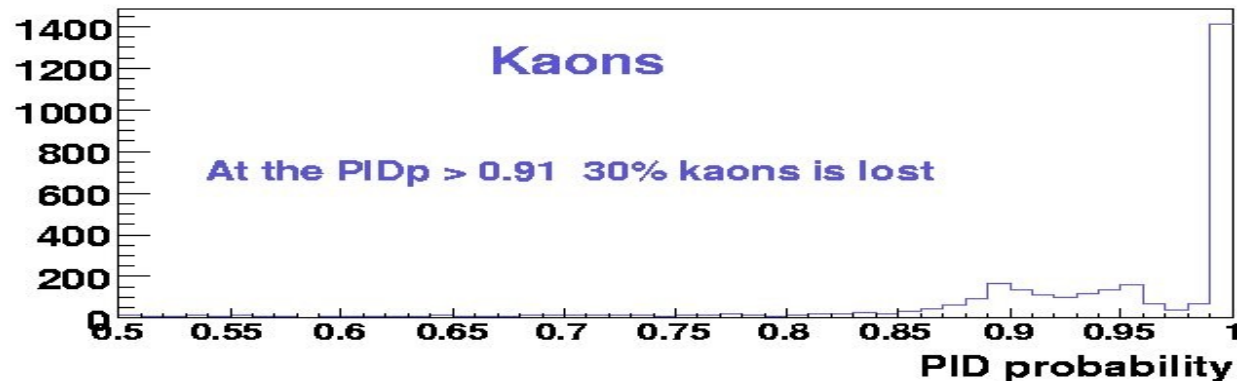
SetPIDProbMuon: < 0.5

Contaminations with JINR PID



Can we decrease the contaminations more?

B. Batyunya study of PID probability distribution shape



The cut of the PID probability,
 $PIDp > 0.91$ removes 90% of
the fake kaons but at 30% loss of the realistic kaons.

Conclusions. Plans. KK femtoscopy in pp.

K+K+, K+K- CFs reconstruction is under way.

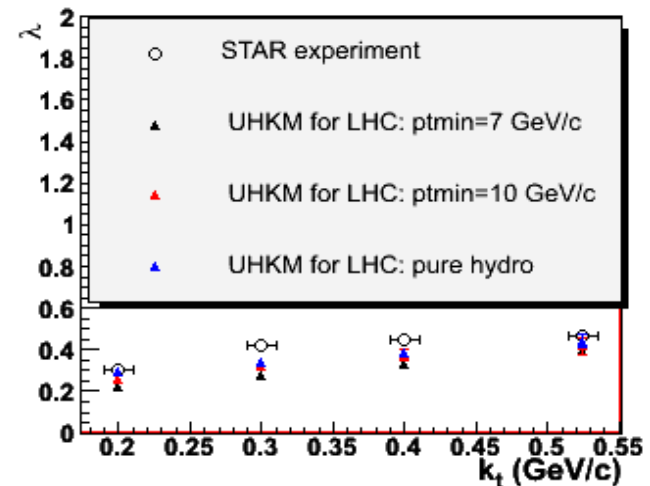
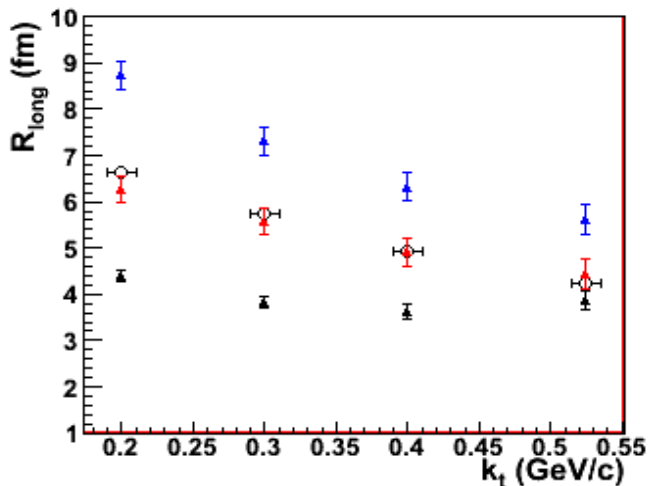
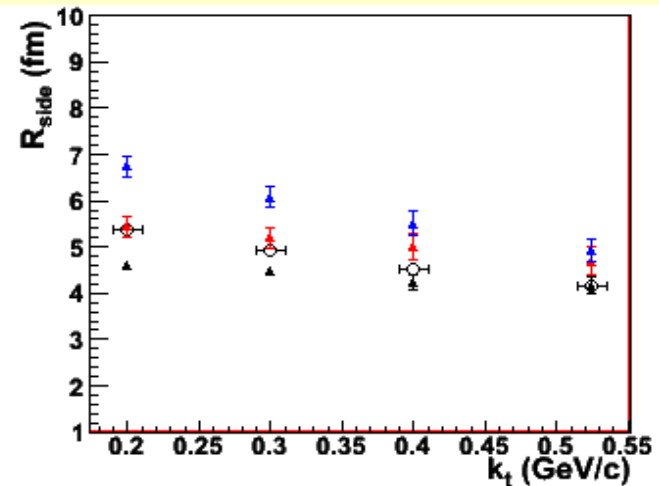
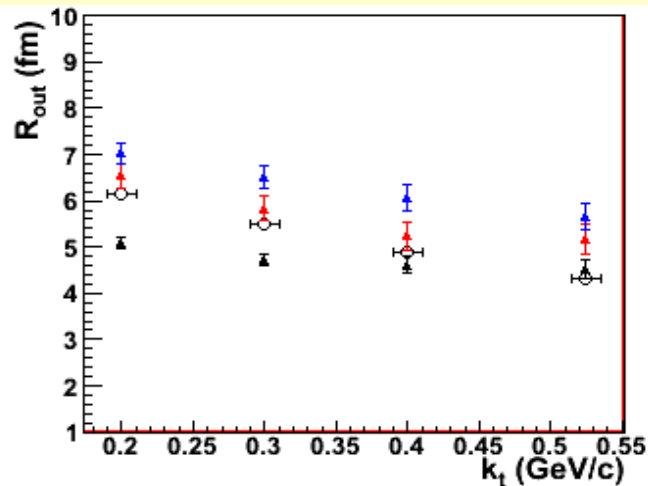
JINR PID procedure essentially improves the purity of the sample

Additional slides

Conclusions UHKM & plans

- We are preparing the version of HYDJET++ (FASTMCj) including hydro part (FASTMC) and the part related with partonic states (PYTHIA+PYQUEN)
- We finished the work under implementation of the model in AliRoot
- We started to study the influence of hard processes (jet production, jet quenching, shadowing) on «soft» observables: correlation function and v_2
- More sophisticated method of taking into account the coordinate information from PYTHIA is needed
This method can be tested using pp data

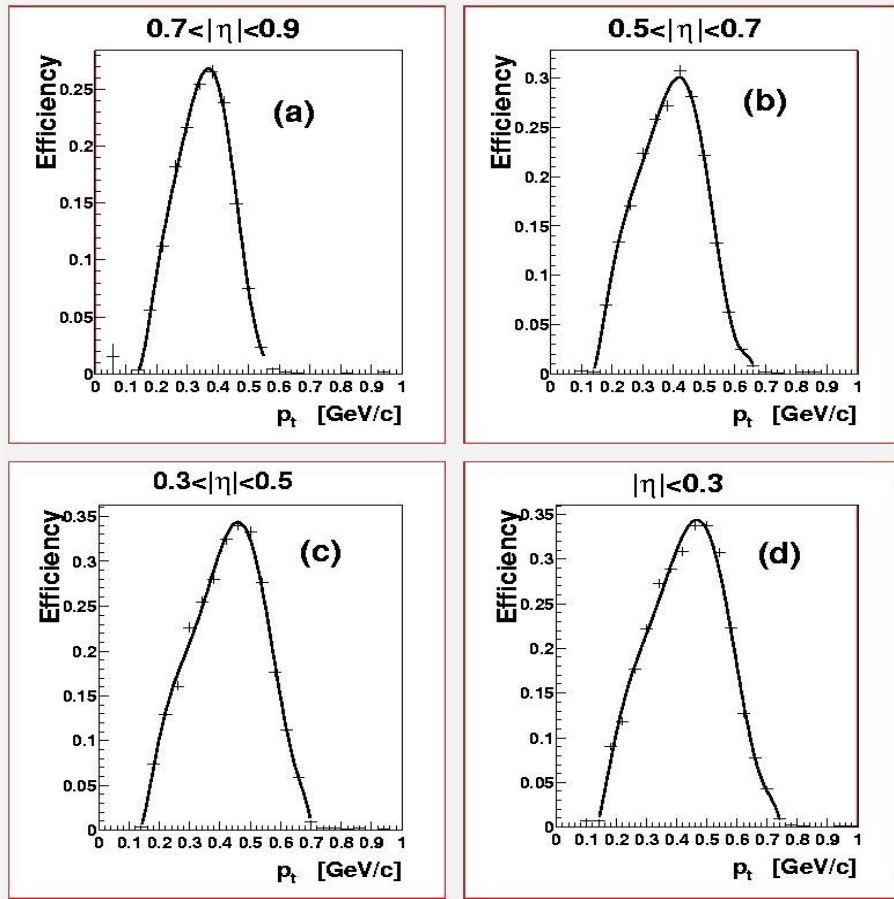
UHKM for LHC very preliminary



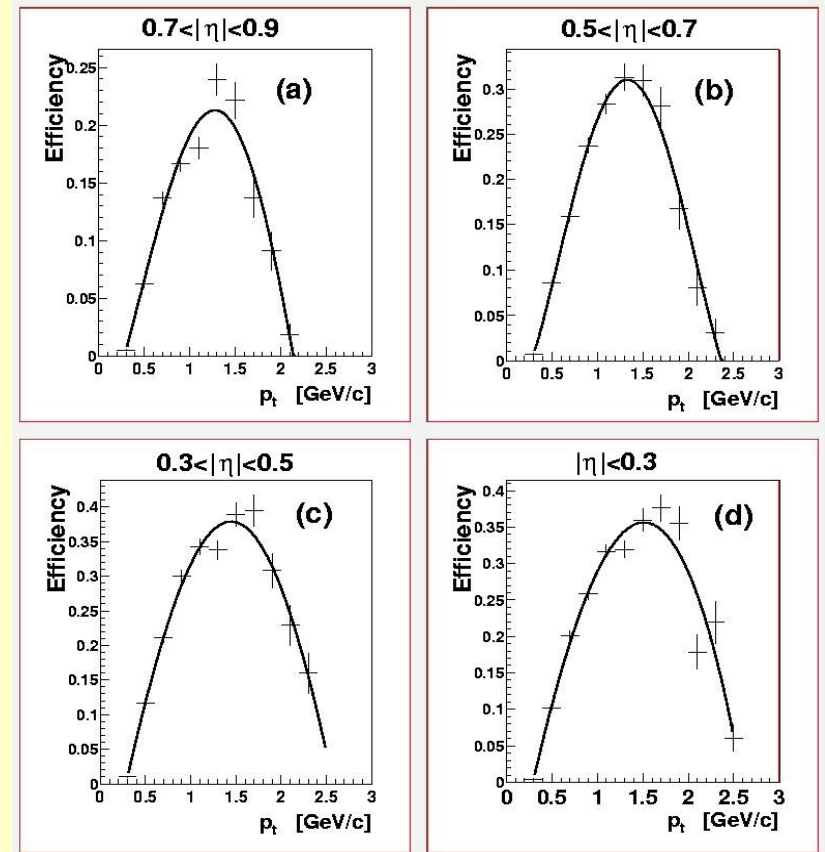
100% hydro: a small increase of the correlation radii;
 $p_{tmin}=10$ GeV/c : correlation radii as at RHIC energies;
 $p_{tmin}=7$ GeV/c : decrease of the correlation radii, especially R_{long}

Efficiency of K detection:

in the TPC



in the TOF



HYDJET++: hydro + part related to the partonic states

The soft part of HYDJET++ event represents the

"thermal" hadronic state FASTMC: Part I: N.S. Amelin, R. Lednisky, T.A. Pocheptsov, I.P. Lokhtin, L.V. Malinina, A.M. Snigirev, Yu.A. Karpenko, Yu.M. Sinyukov, Phys. Rev. C 74 (2006) 064901; Part II: N.S. Amelin, R. Lednisky, I.P. Lokhtin, L.V. Malinina, A.M. Snigirev, Yu.A. Karpenko, Yu.M. Sinyukov, I.C. Arsene, L. Bravina, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 014903
<http://uhkm.jinr.ru>

The hard, multi-partonic part of HYDJET++ event is identical to the hard part of Fortran-written **HYDJET (PYTHIA6.4xx + PYQUEN1.5)** : I.P.Lokhtin and A.M.Snigirev, Eur. Phys. J. C 45, 211 (2006), <http://cern.ch/lokhtin/pyquen>,
<http://cern.ch/lokhtin/hydro/hydjet.html>

First "official" version of HYDJET++ code and web-page with the documentation has been just completed (16 September, 2008): <http://cern.ch/lokhtin/hydjet++>

The complete manual: I.Lokhtin, L.Malinina, S.Petrushanko, A.Snigirev, I.Arsene, K.Tywniuk, e-print arXiv:0809.2708, submitted to Computer Physics Communications

Two-tracks effect cuts:

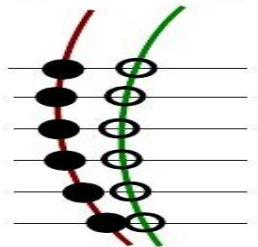
"sharity" cut 0.02: two tracks shared less than a given number of clusters, and had a large fraction of TPC padrows where both of them had distinct clusters.

TPC entrance separation: To address the "merging", a cut on the particle separation at the entrance to the TPC was set to 2.0 cm.

"quality" cut : 0.0

Quality cut

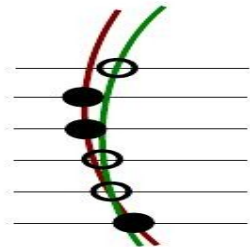
$$q_i = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if both tracks have a hit in padrow} \\ 0 & \text{if none of the tracks have a hit in padrow} \\ +1 & \text{if only one track has a hit in padrow} \end{cases} \quad \text{Quality} = \frac{\sum_{\text{padrows}} q_i}{\# \text{ hits in the pair}}$$



Separate tracks

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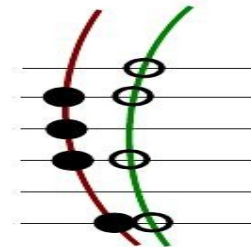
GOOD



Probably a split track

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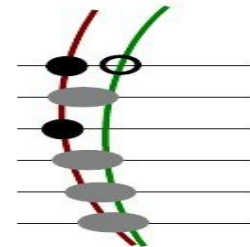
GOOD



Probably separate tracks

Quality = -0.125

GOOD



Probably a split track

Quality = -0.36

BAD