

# Feasibility study of pions and kaons femtoscropy correlations for 9.0 GeV Bi-Bi with UrQMD

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# Details of analysis (pions & kaons)

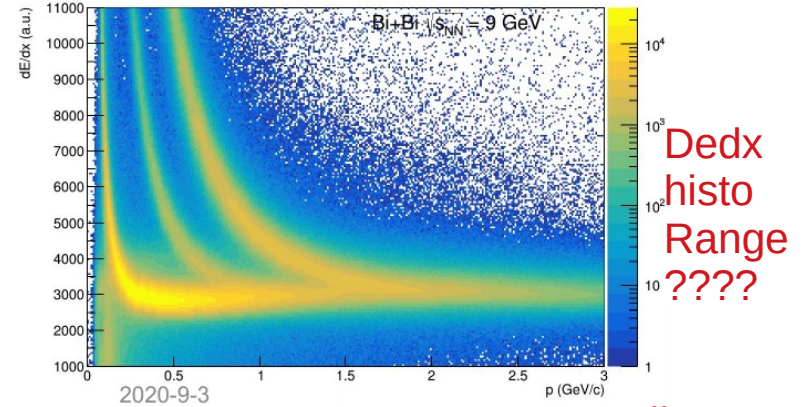
- Dataset (reconstructed in MPD tracks) production:  
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- 10 mln  
 UrQMD Minimal Bias events  
 BiBi 9 GeV  
 - Mini Dst format

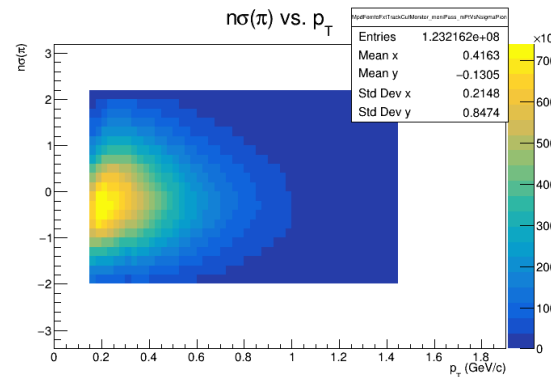
- Kinematic conditions for pions  
 $p_T$  (0.15-1.45) GeV/c  
 $|\eta| < 1.0$

- Nhits TPC > 15
- DCA < 3 cm
- $|\text{VertexZ}| < 75$
- PID :
- Nsigma for pion and kaons in TPC & TOF = 2
- for pions: m2 (-0.05, 0.08)
- for kaons: m2 (0.1, 0.4)

- Average Separation > 5cm

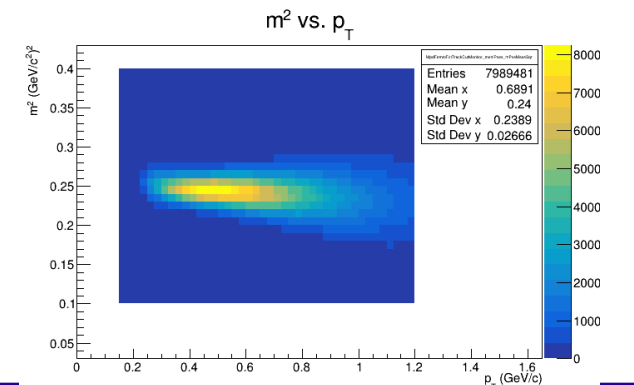
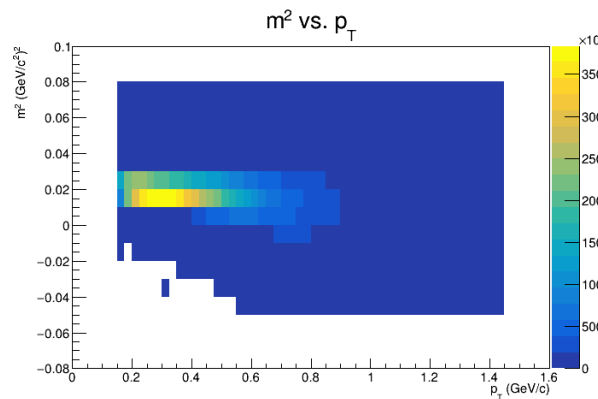
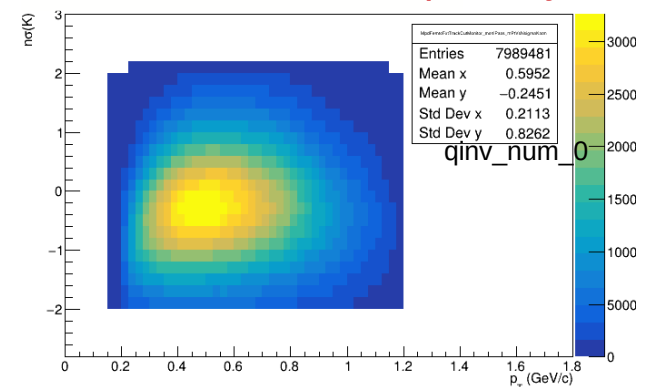


Pions:  $1.2 \cdot 10^8$



Kaons:  $0.08 \cdot 10^8$

All primary ?

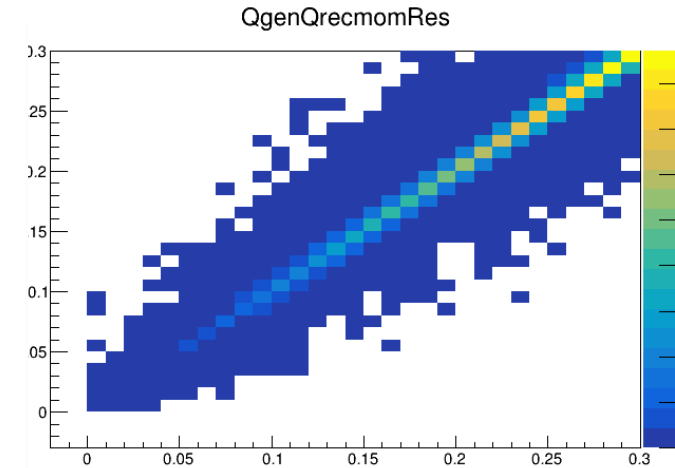
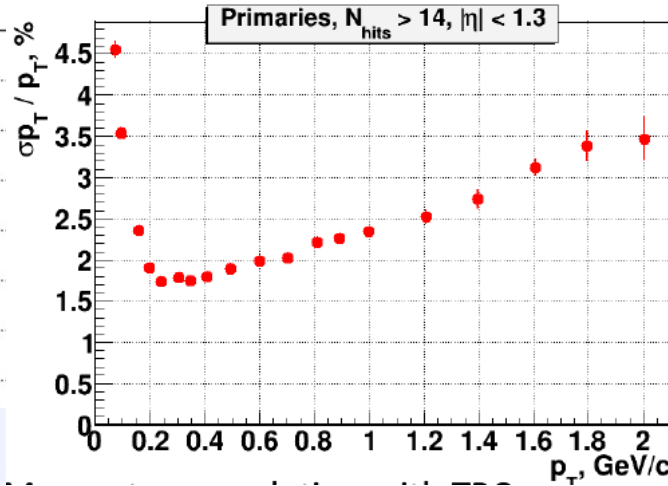
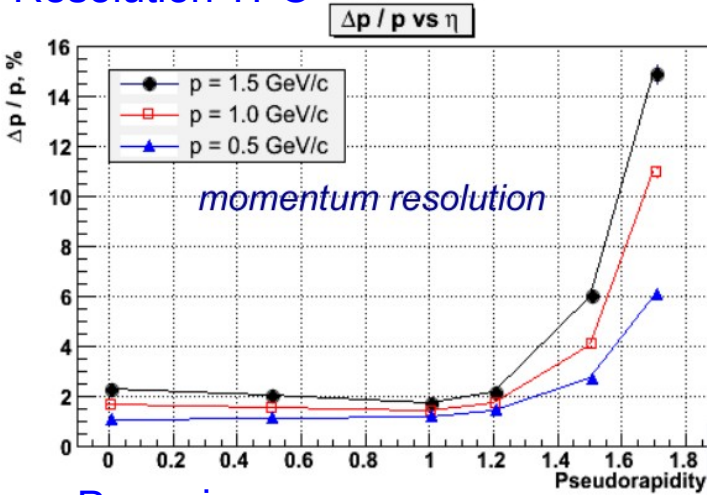


# Test of class for resolution: pion QS+Coulomb

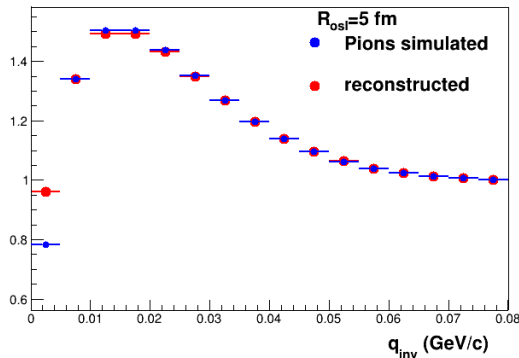
Calculations with class `MpdFemtoModelCorrFctnMomResolution`  
 $R_{os1} = 5$  fm; QS+Coulomb, PURE pions by pdg  
`pairCut` → `pairCut->setKt( 0.15, 0.35 );`

ALL registered as pions by pdg

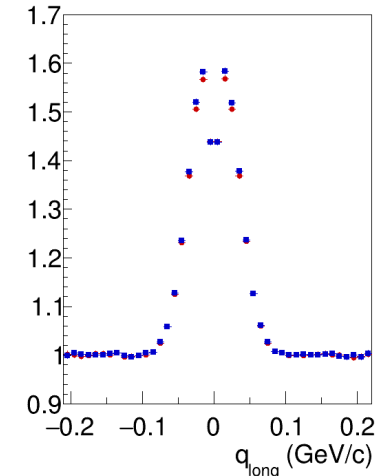
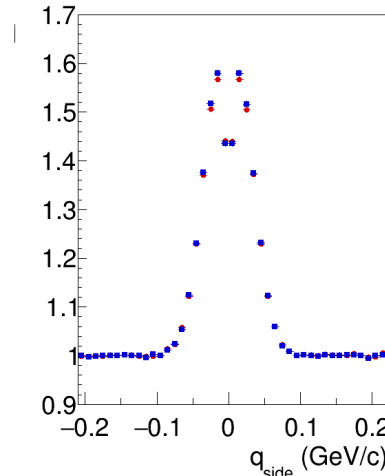
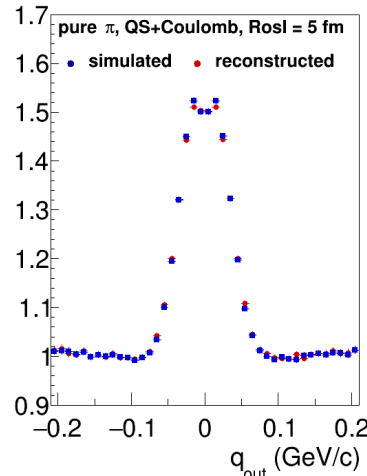
## Resolution TPC



## Pure pions



$kT: (0.15-0.25)$  GeV/c; QS  $\sim 2\%$



Ideal CF:  $R_o = 4.96 \pm 0.01$   $R_s = 4.97 \pm 0.01$   $R_l = 4.97 \pm 0.01$   $\lambda = 0.99 \pm 0.003$

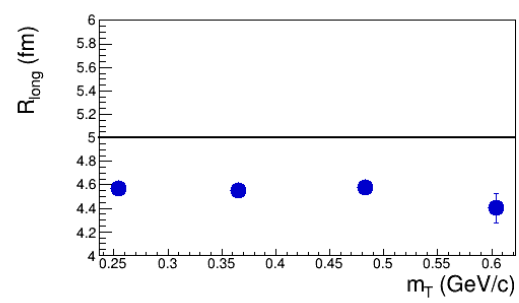
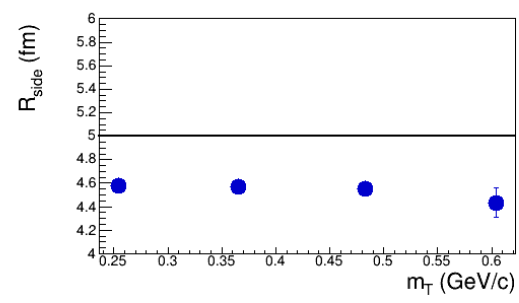
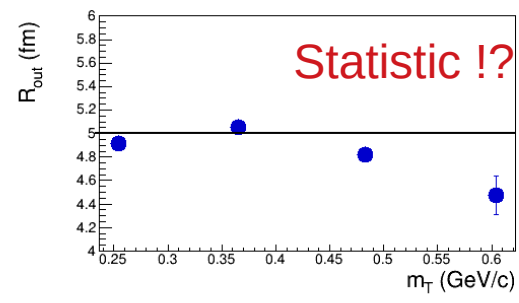
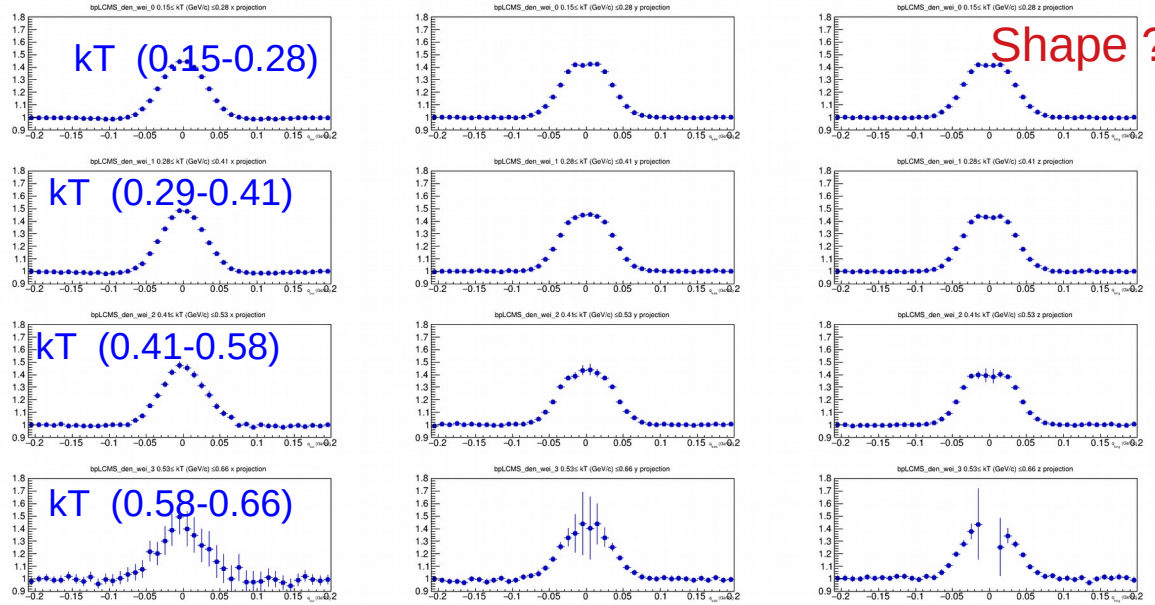
Reconstructed:  $R_o = 4.86 \pm 0.01$   $R_s = 4.94 \pm 0.01$   $R_l = 4.94 \pm 0.01$   $\lambda = 0.96 \pm 0.003$

# 3D CF for pions : resolution / non-purity

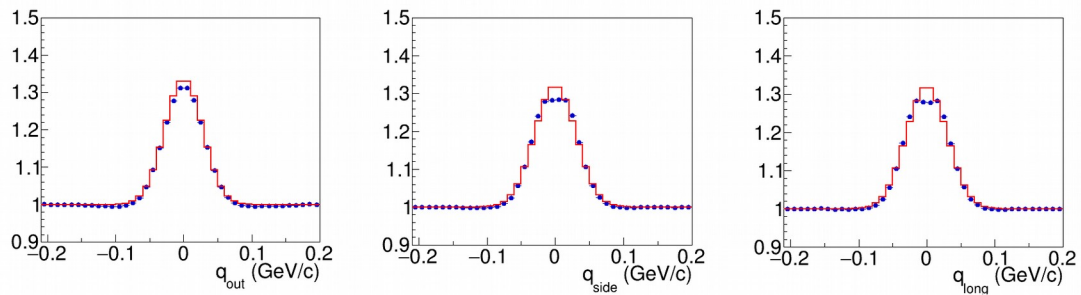
MpdFemtoModelBPLCMS3DCorrFctnKt class:

Test Rosl = 5 fm ; 10 mln MB events

kT (0.15-0.65) GeV/c & 4 kT bins – CF = (Dmixed, weight=QS)/ Dmixed



Example of fit: kT (0.15-0.35) GeV/c;



kT (0.15-0.65) GeV/c , 2 kT bins

-kT (0.15-0.40) Ro = 4.83 +/- 0.01 Rs = 4.94 +/- 0.007 RI = 4.93 +/- 0.008 lambda = 0.79 +/- 0.001

KT (0.4-0.65) Ro = 4.68 +/- 0.04 Rs = 4.87 +/- 0.03 RI = 4.87 +/- 0.03 lambda = 0.80 +/- 0.01

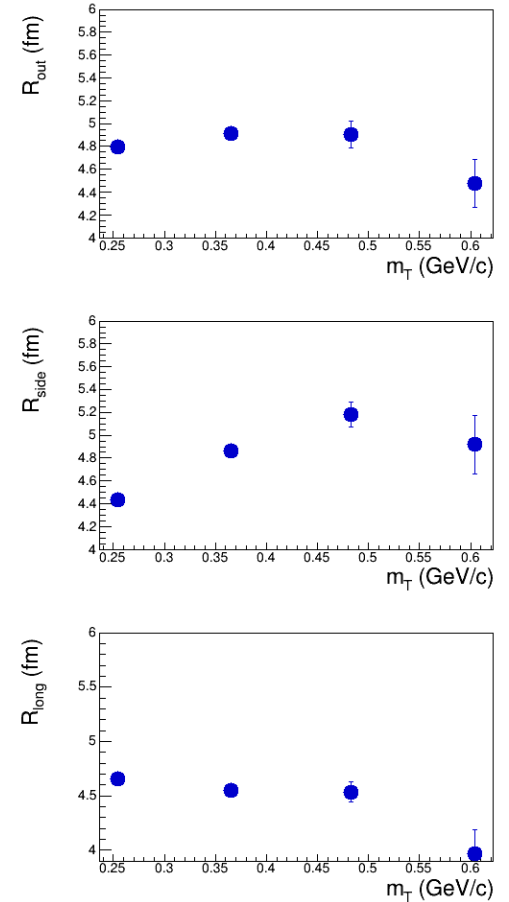
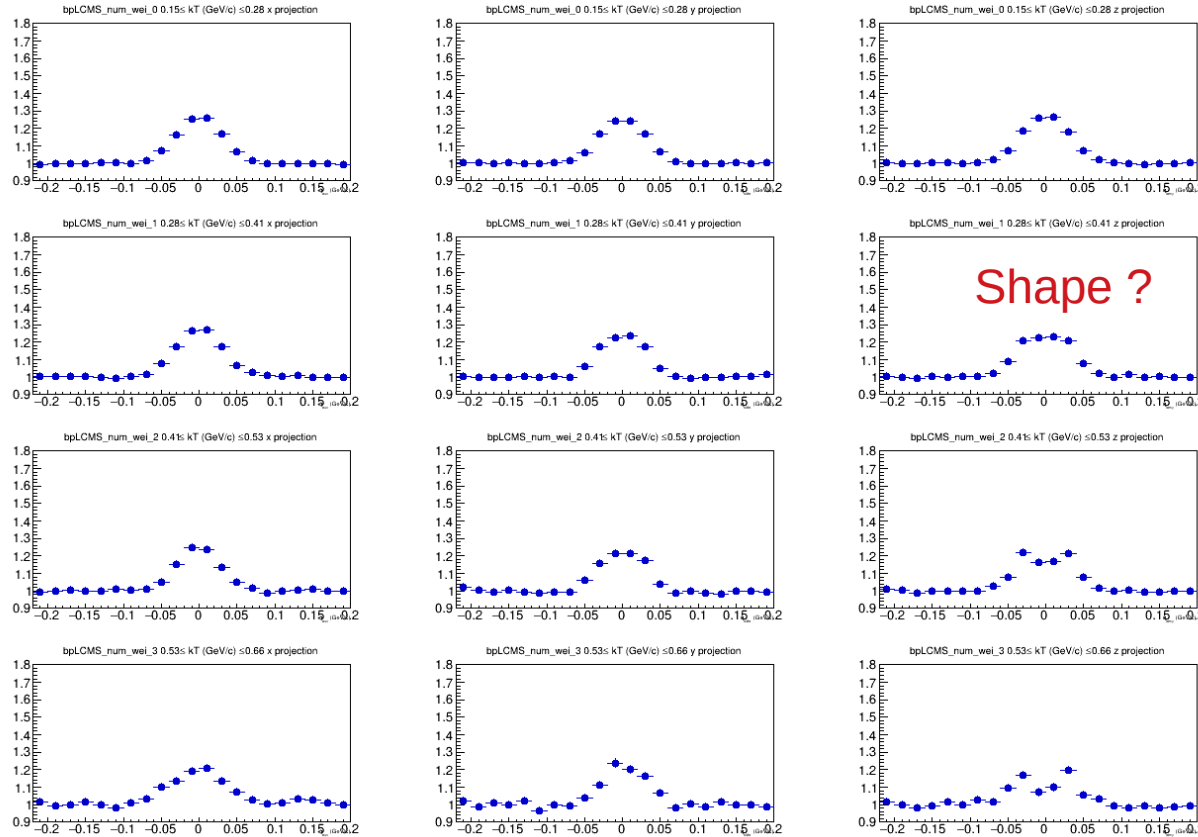
It looks like we shell use Loglikelihood method not chi2

# 3D CF for pions : resolution / non-purity / TTC

MpdFemtoModelBPLCMS3DCorrFctnKt class:

Test Rosl = 5 fm ; 10 mln MB events

kT (0.15-0.65) GeV/c & 4 kT bins – CF = (Nsame, weight=QS)/ Dmixed



Statistic !!!

-kT (0.15-0.40)  $R_o = 4.64 \pm 0.02$   $R_s = 4.81 \pm 0.02$   $R_l = 4.87 \pm 0.02$   $\lambda = 0.77 \pm 0.03$

KT (0.40-0.65)  $R_o = 4.59 \pm 0.1$   $R_s = 5.24 \pm 0.09$   $R_l = 4.60 \pm 0.07$   $\lambda = 0.77 \pm 0.03$

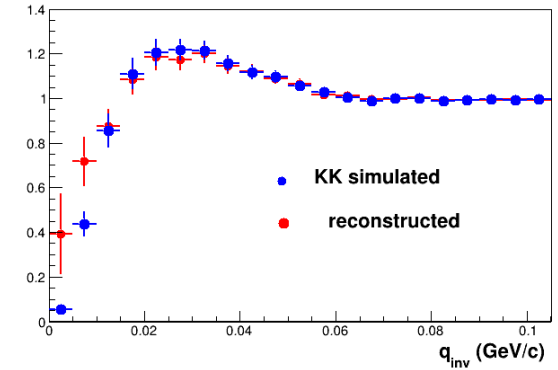
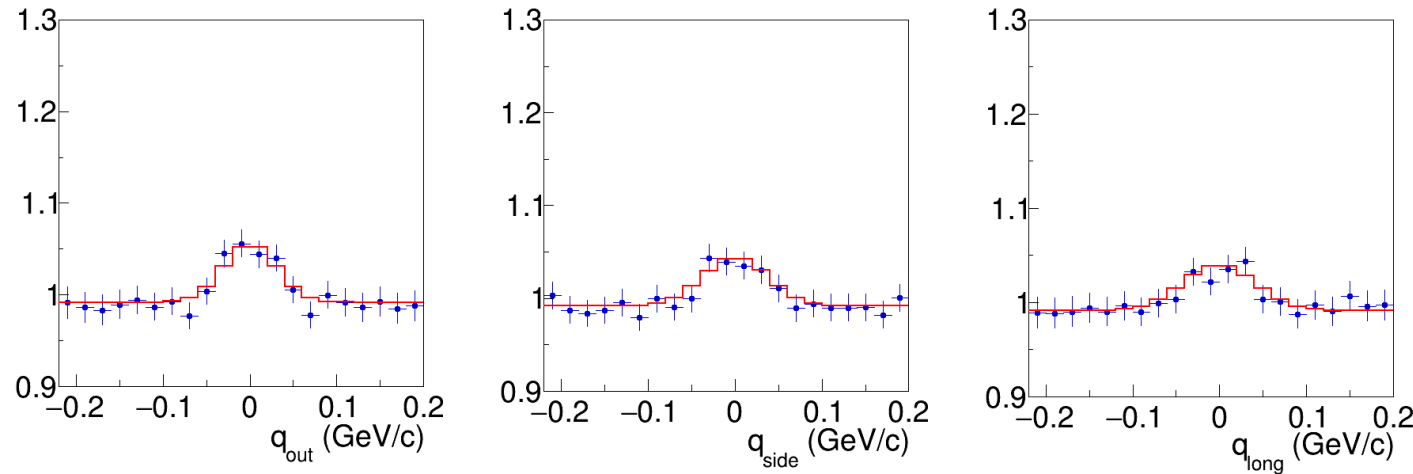
# 3D CF for kaons with QS weights : resolution / TTC

MpdFemtoModelBPLCMS3DCorrFctnKt class:  
Test Rosl = 5 fm ; 10 mln MB events  
KT (0.15-1.2) GeV/c & 1 kT bin

All  
primary ?

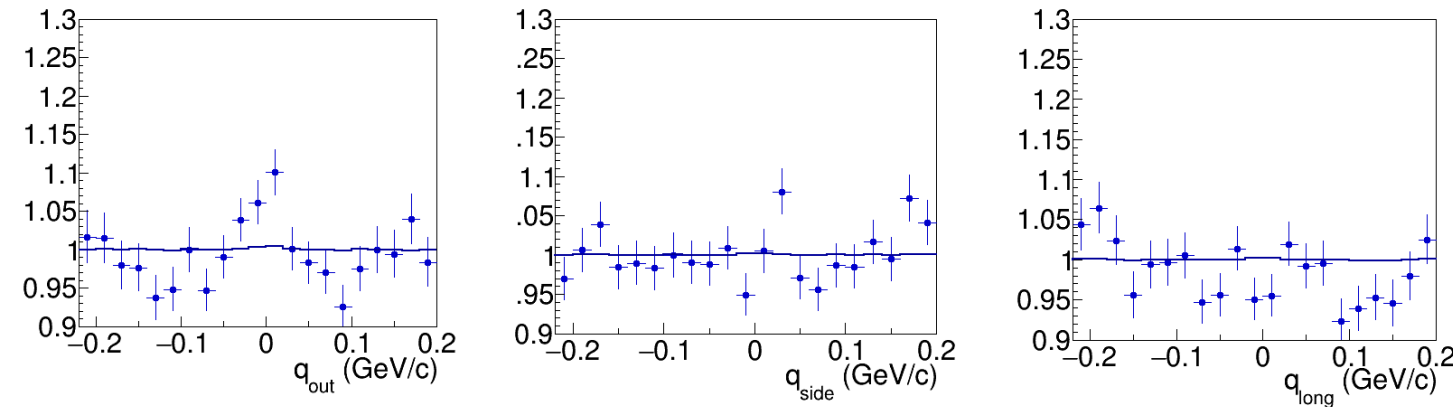
$$CF = (D_{\text{mixed}}, \text{weight=QS}) / D_{\text{mixed}}$$

Resolution for kaons:



$R_0 = 4.22 \pm 0.26$   $R_s = 4.84 \pm 0.29$   $R_l = 4.86 \pm 0.29$   $\lambda = 0.83 \pm 0.06$

$$CF = (N_{\text{same}}, \text{weight=QS}) / D_{\text{mixed}}$$



Statistic !!!

# **Some remarks about asymmetries**

# Flow in the transverse plane

nucl-th/0312024  
F. Retiere,  
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## Pion

$$\langle \beta_t \rangle = 0.7$$

$$p_t = 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$$

## Kaon

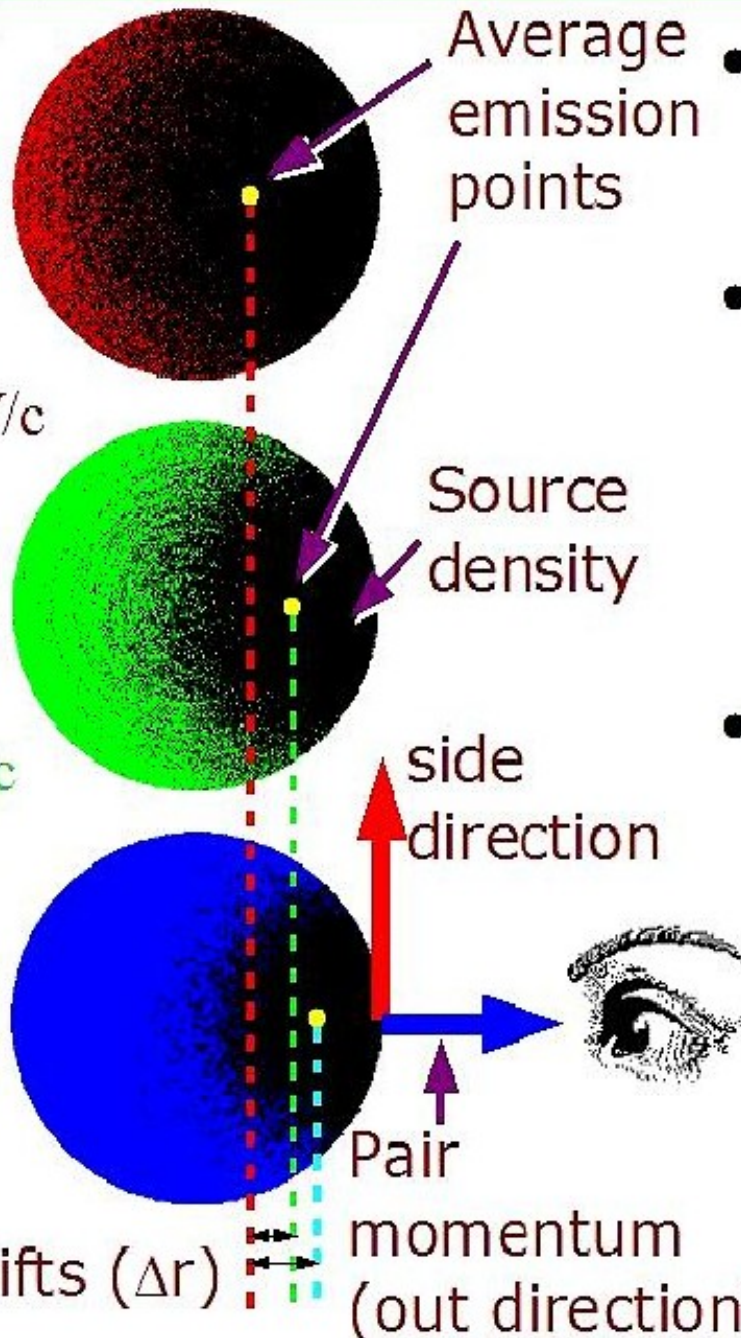
$$\langle \beta_t \rangle = 0.7$$

$$p_t = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

## Proton

$$\langle \beta_t \rangle = 0.7$$

$$p_t = 1. \text{ GeV}/c$$



- Flow produces emission asymmetries in space  $\Delta r$
  - Observed asymmetry  $r^*$  can come from emission time difference  $\Delta t$  too
- $$\langle r^* \rangle = \gamma (\langle \Delta r \rangle - \beta_T \langle \Delta t \rangle)$$
- We expect asymmetry in "out" direction, but not in "side", due to symmetry

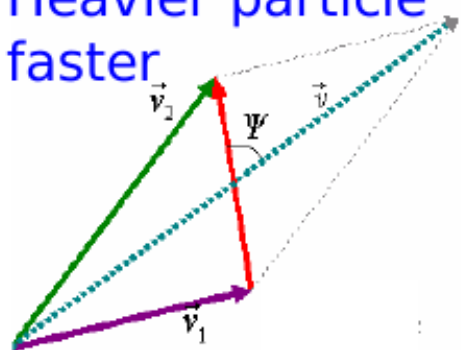
S.Voloshin, R.Lednicky,  
S. Panitkin, N.Xu,  
Phys.Rev.Lett.**79**(1997)30

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# Nonidentical particle correlations – the asymmetry analysis

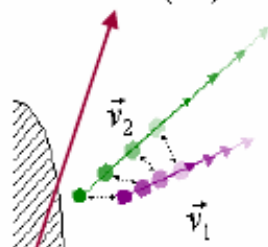
Heavier particle  
faster



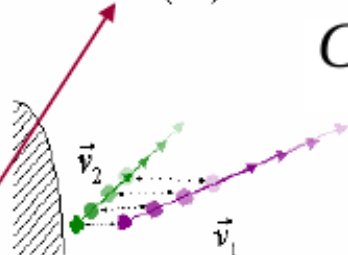
Lighter particle  
faster



$\cos(\Psi) > 0$

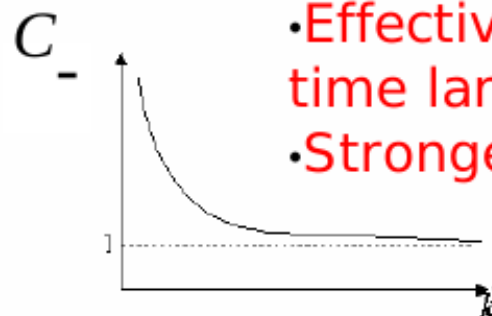


$\cos(\Psi) < 0$



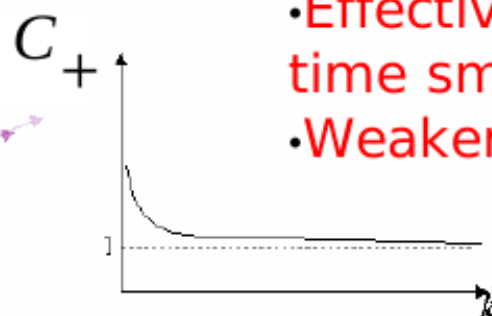
## Catching up

- Effective interaction time larger
- Stronger correlation



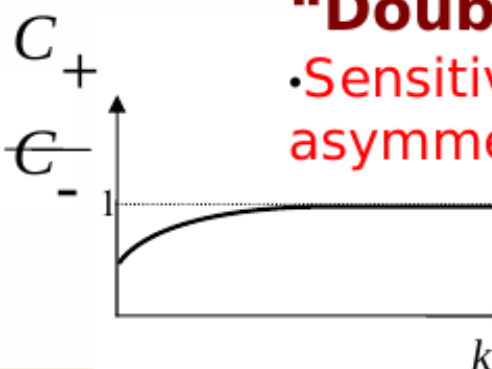
## Moving away

- Effective Interaction time smaller
- Weaker correlation



## “Double” ratio

- Sensitive to the space-time asymmetry in the emission process



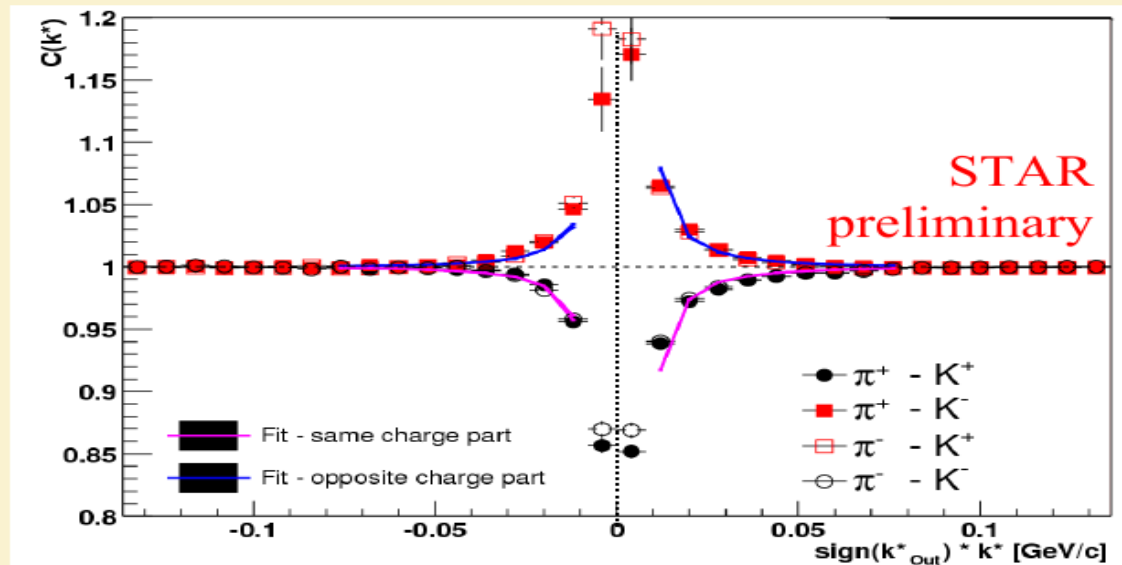
Kinematics selection  
along some direction  
e.g.  $k_{\text{Out}}$ ,  $k_{\text{Side}}$ ,  $\cos(v, k)$

# Femtoscscopy with non-identical particles: average space-time differences

In experiment the information about space-time asymmetries  $\langle \Delta x^* \rangle = \gamma_t (\Delta x - v_t \Delta t)$  was extracted using method  $:CF_{+x}/CF_{-x} \rightarrow 1+2 \langle \Delta x^* \rangle / a$  suggested in **Lednicky, Lyuboshitz et al. PLB 373 (1996) 30**

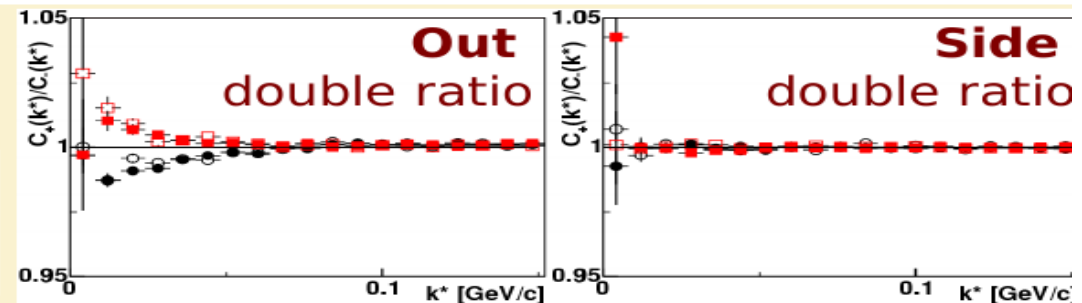
## Pion-Kaon at 200 AGeV

- **Clear emission asymmetry signal**



**Sigma:  $17.3 \pm 0.8$**  <sup>+0.9 syst. fm</sup>  
<sub>-1.6 syst. fm</sub>

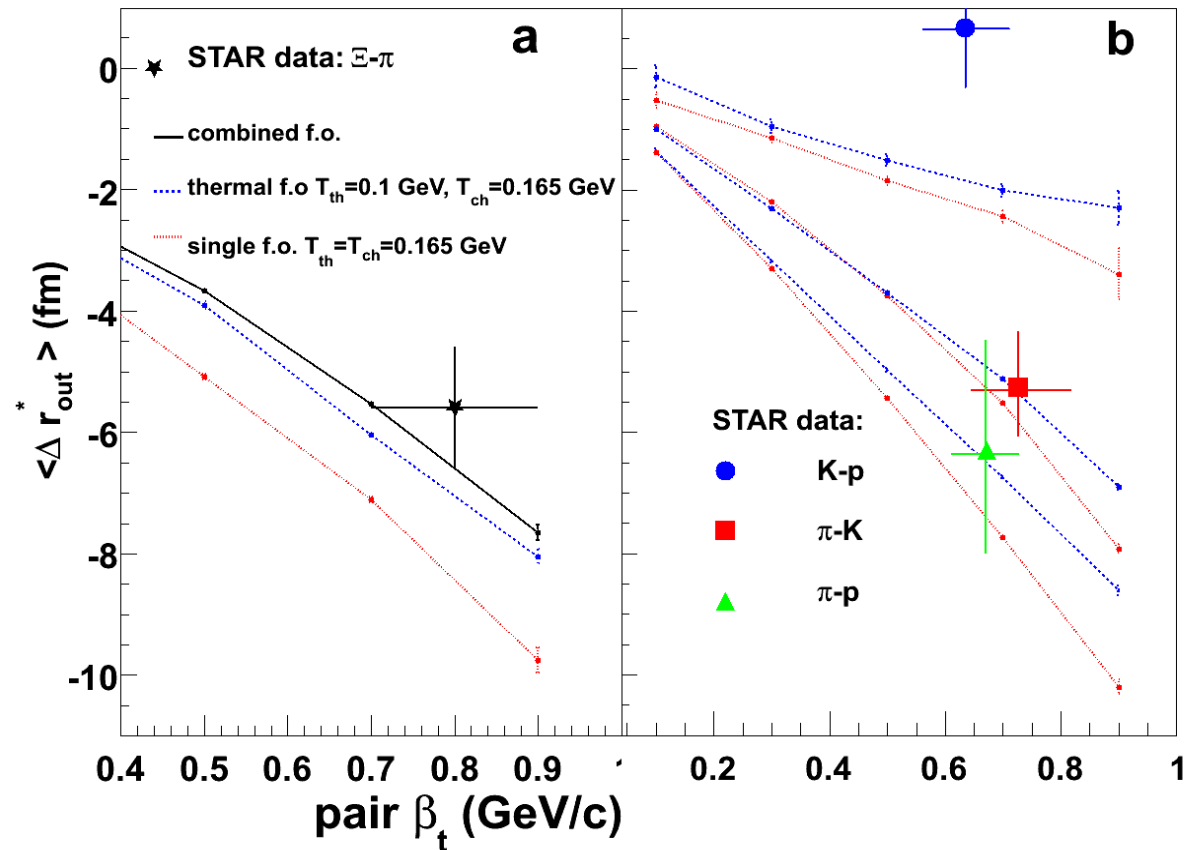
**Mean:  $-7.0 \pm 1.2$**  <sup>+6.1 syst. fm</sup>  
<sub>-4.0 syst. fm</sub>



# Space-Time shifts in PRF: $\pi\Sigma$ , $\pi K$ , $\pi p$ , $Kp$

As particle mass (or  $p_T$ ) grows, average emission point moves more “outwards” - origin of the effect the same as  $m_T$  scaling: due to collective transverse flow & higher thermal velocity of lighter particles  
 Consistent with hydrodynamic model predictions, **strong evidence against competing explanations**

## HYDJET++ model calculations



STAR, J.Phys. G30 (2004) S1059-S1064

Good review of non-ident particle femtoscopy: A. Kisiel, Phys.Rev. C81 (2010) 064906

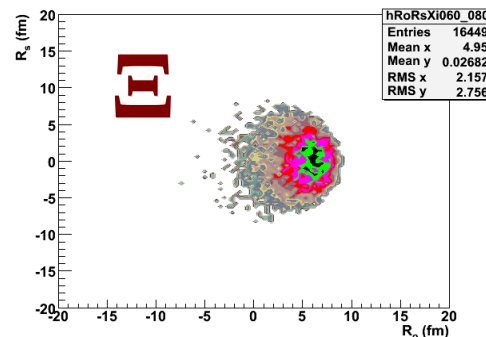
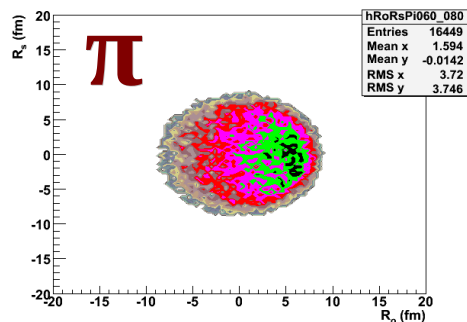
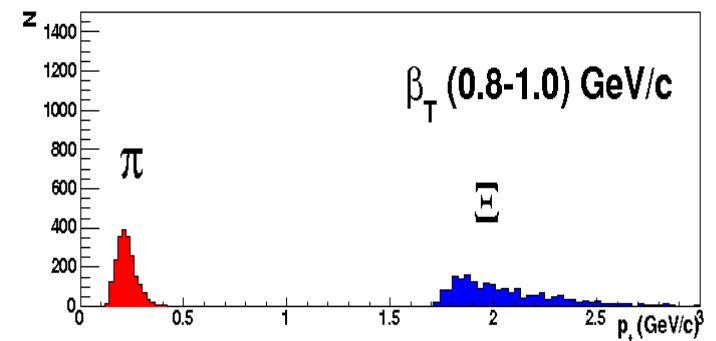
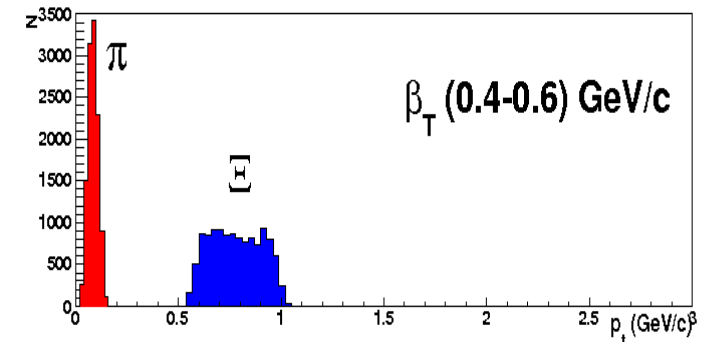
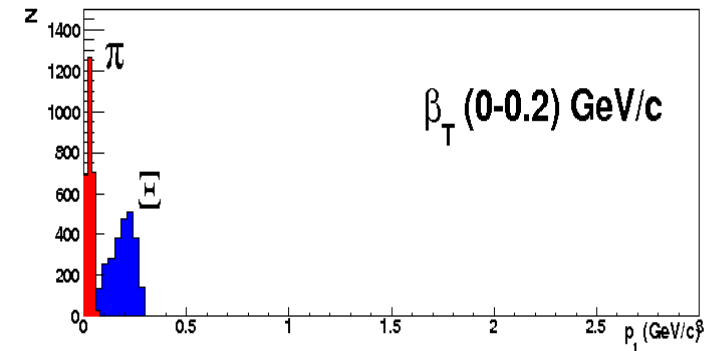
# Femtoscscopy with non-identical particles: average space-time differences

Particles interact if they are close in the phase space in the PRF --> relative momentum in pair rest frame is small. It means that in laboratory rest frame they have close velocities. But for the particles with such a different masses the corresponding momenta will be very different: to large  $\Xi$  momentum corresponds the small  $\pi$  momentum

Random smearing is maximal for particle with low mass and momentum--> the system region emitting particles with given momentum shrinks and moves to edge of the system as mass/momentum increases

## HYDJET++ model calculations

Spectacular example:  $\pi$   $\Xi$



# Some interesting articles related with average space-time differences

SEARCH FOR PRODUCTION OF STRANGELETS IN QUARK MATTER USING PARTICLE CORRELATIONS, arXiv:hep-ph/9706256 1997

S. Soff, D. Ardouin, C. Spieles, S. A. Bass, H. Stöcker, ...R.Lednisky, V.Lyuboshitz

Unlike Particle Correlations and the Strange Quark Matter Distillation Process, arXiv:nucl-th/0203030v1 2002

D. Ardouin, Sven Soff, C. Spieles, S. A. Bass, H. Stöcker, ...R.Lednisky, V.Lyuboshitz

The possibility to create strangelets or droplets of metastable cold strange quark matter. A mechanism of separation of strangeness from anti-strangeness (distillation process) has been proposed during hadronization of a system at finite baryon densities. This scenario, which assumes a first order phase transition, predicts a relative time delay between the production of strange and anti-strange particles.

$K+K^-$  pairs