

# Hadron- $\Phi(1020)$ Angular Correlations in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV in ALICE Run 3

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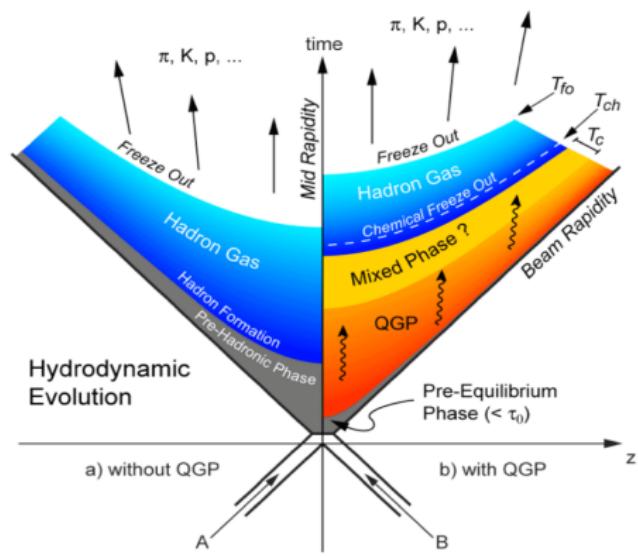


# Overview

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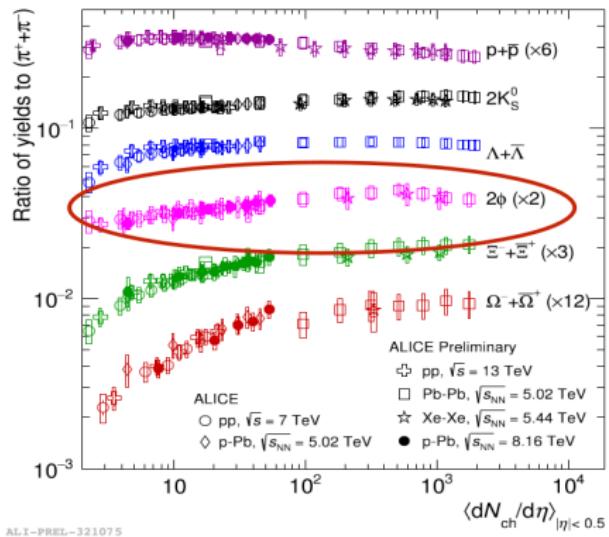
# Motivation (QGP formation)

- Relativistic heavy ion collisions  
→ Quark Gluon Plasma(QGP)
- Signatures of QGP.
  - Strangeness Enhancement
  - Jet quenching
  - Collective flow
  - ...
- Small systems(p-p, p-Pb)  
→ QGP formation not yet completely established.
- Some signatures are present  
→ evidence of the formation of “QGP droplets”



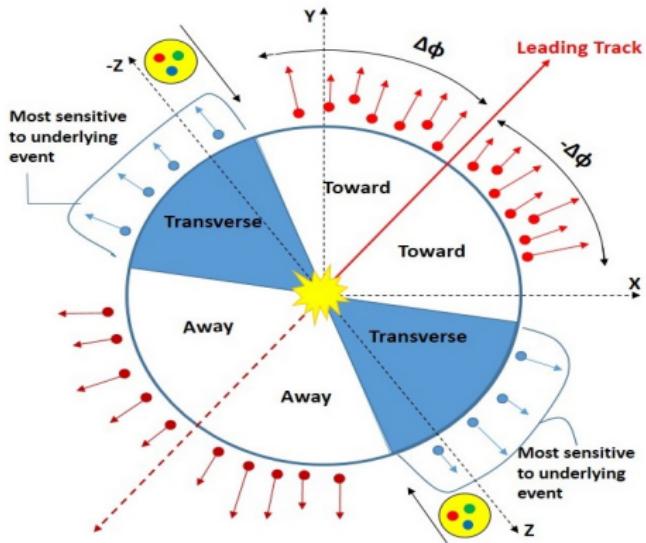
# Motivation (Strangeness enhancement)

- Small collision systems (p-p and p-Pb) → baseline for heavy ion collisions.
- Strangeness Enhancement → Increase in strangeness production as a function of multiplicity across all collision systems.



# Motivation (Origin of strangeness enhancement)

- Cause of enhancement
  - due to jet fragmentation, or
  - due to soft production in the underlying event.
- To Investigate the origin
  - Comparison of differential particle ratios in the "Jet peak" (near and away) with the "Underlying event".



# Methodology

- Similar work in Run 2 (p-Pb):  
<https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/node/919> (Justin Blair)
- Angular Correlations

$$C(\psi_t, \eta_t, \psi_a, \eta_a) = \frac{P(\psi_t, \eta_t, \psi_a, \eta_a)}{P(\psi_t, \eta_t) * P(\psi_a, \eta_a)} \quad (1)$$

- In terms of  $\Delta\eta$  and  $\Delta\phi$

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) \approx \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} \quad (2)$$

$S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$  - obtained from same event correlation

$B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$  - obtained from mixed event correlation

- Efficiency corrected per-trigger yield is

$$C_{trig}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) \approx \frac{1}{N_{trig}^{corr}} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{trig} * \epsilon_{assoc}} \frac{B(0, 0) * S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} \quad (3)$$

# Methodology

- Per-trigger hadron- $\phi$  angular correlation function

$$C_{h-\phi}(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = k_{\text{Signal}} \left( C_{trig}^{h-(KK) \text{ Peak}}(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) - \frac{k_{LS}}{2} * \left[ \frac{1}{N_{Ent}^{LSB}} C_{trig}^{h-(KK) \text{ LSB}}(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) + \frac{1}{N_{Ent}^{RSB}} C_{trig}^{h-(KK) \text{ RSB}}(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) \right] \right) \quad (4)$$

- Per-trigger hadron-hadron angular correlation function

$$C_{h-h}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) \approx \frac{1}{N_{trig}^{corr}} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{trig} * \epsilon_{assoc}} \frac{B(0,0) * S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} \quad (5)$$

# Analysis Details

## DataSet Used

- pp\_LHC22o\_526641\_apass6

## Event Selection

- sel8()
- $|z| < 10 \text{ cm}$

## $\phi$ Reconstruction

- Decay Channel  $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$

## Trigger Hadron Selection

- $p_T \in [4.0-8.0] \text{ GeV}/c$

## Track Selection

- $p_T > 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $|\eta| < 0.8$
- $|dcaZ| < 2 \text{ cm}$
- $|dcaXY| < 2 \text{ cm}$
- $tpcNClsCrossedRows > 70$
- GlobalTracks()

## Associated $\phi$ /hadron Selection

- $p_T \in (0.0-2.0) \text{ GeV}/c$
- $p_T \in (2.0-4.0) \text{ GeV}/c$

## Kaon Identification

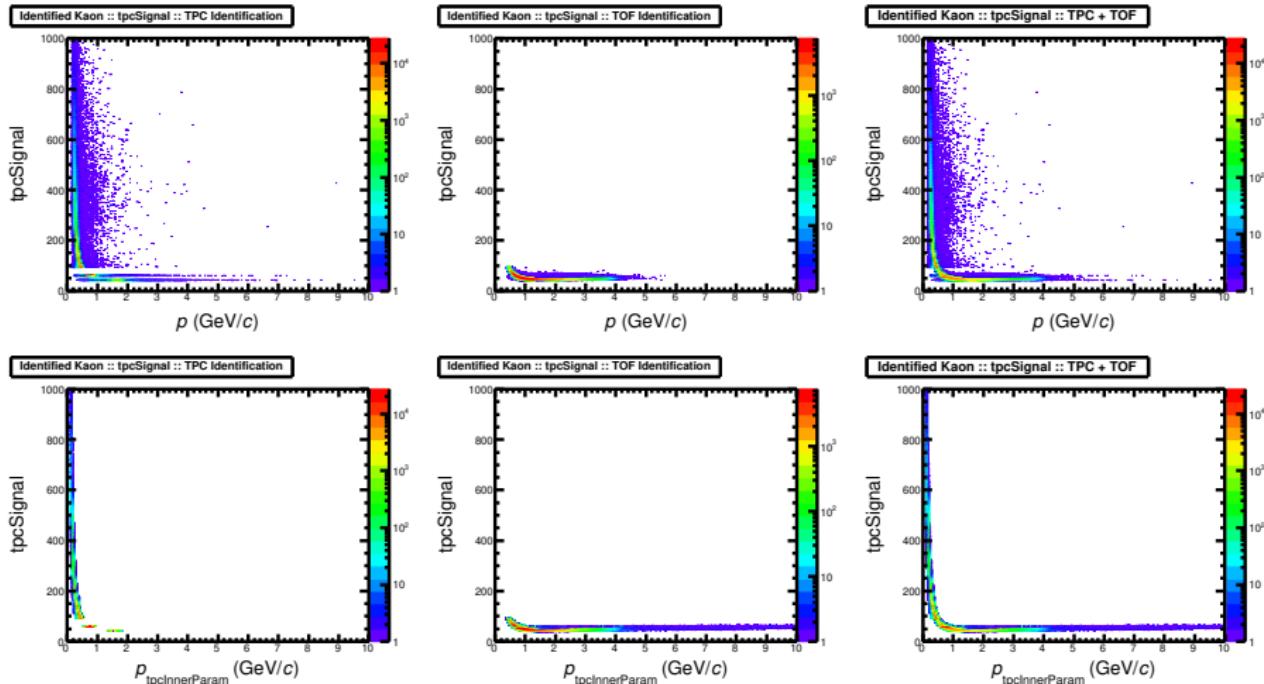
### Primary identification using TPC

- ★  $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{El}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TPC}^{Pi}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TPC}^{Pr}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TPC}^{De}| > 3$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 7$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.05, 0.30) \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 6$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.30, 0.40) \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 4$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.40, 0.45) \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 3$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.45, 0.70) \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 2$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.70, \infty) \text{ GeV/c}$

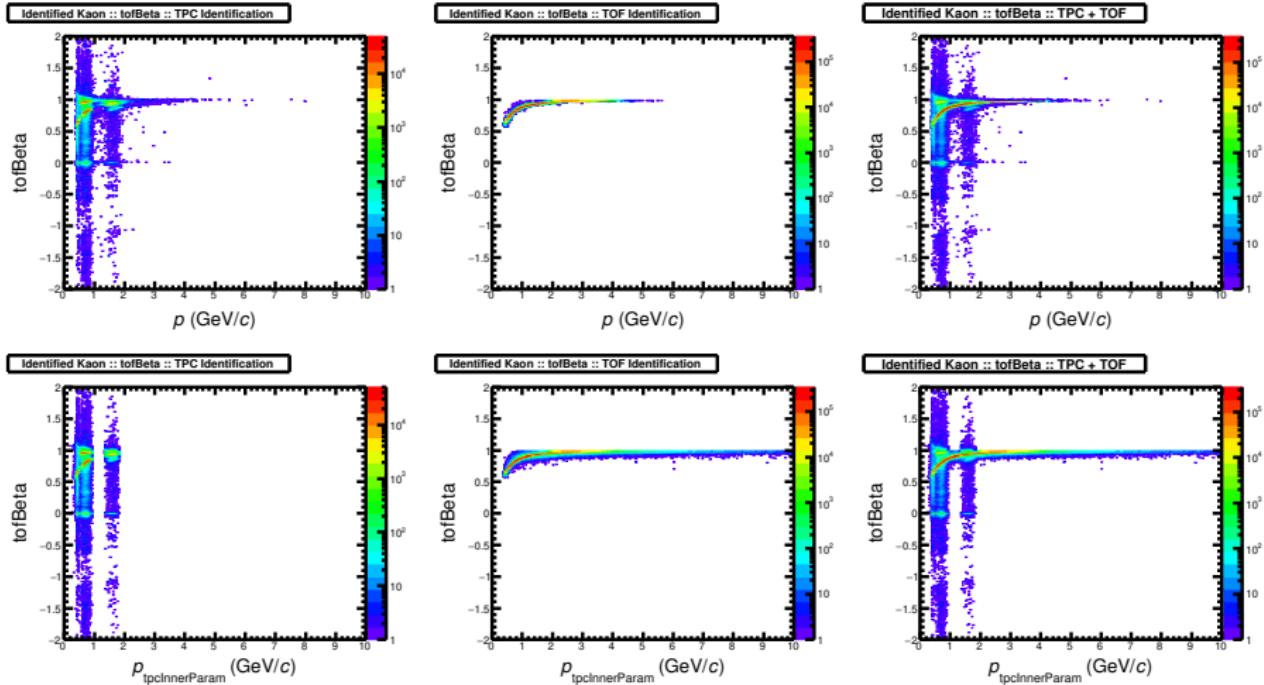
### TOF identification for unidentified in TPC

- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Ka}| < 3$  for  $tpclnnerParam < 0.75 \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Ka}| < 3$  for  $tpclnnerParam \in [0.75, 1.30] \text{ GeV/c}$   
 $\text{&& } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{El}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Pi}| > 3$
- $|n\sigma_{TOF}^{El}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Pi}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Pr}| > 3 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{De}| > 3$   
 $|n\sigma_{TPC}^{Ka}| < 2 \text{ && } |n\sigma_{TOF}^{Ka}| < 2$  for  $p_T > 1.30 \text{ GeV/c}$

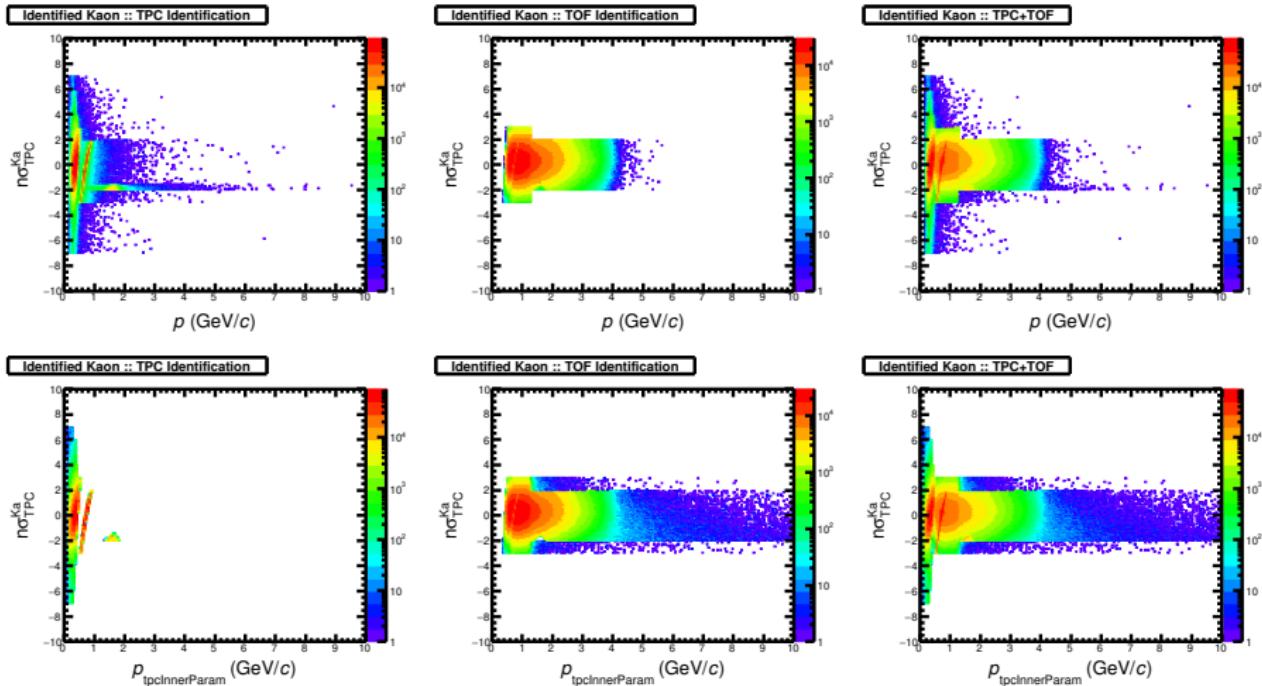
# Kaon Identification- tpcSignal ( $\frac{-dE}{dx}$ )



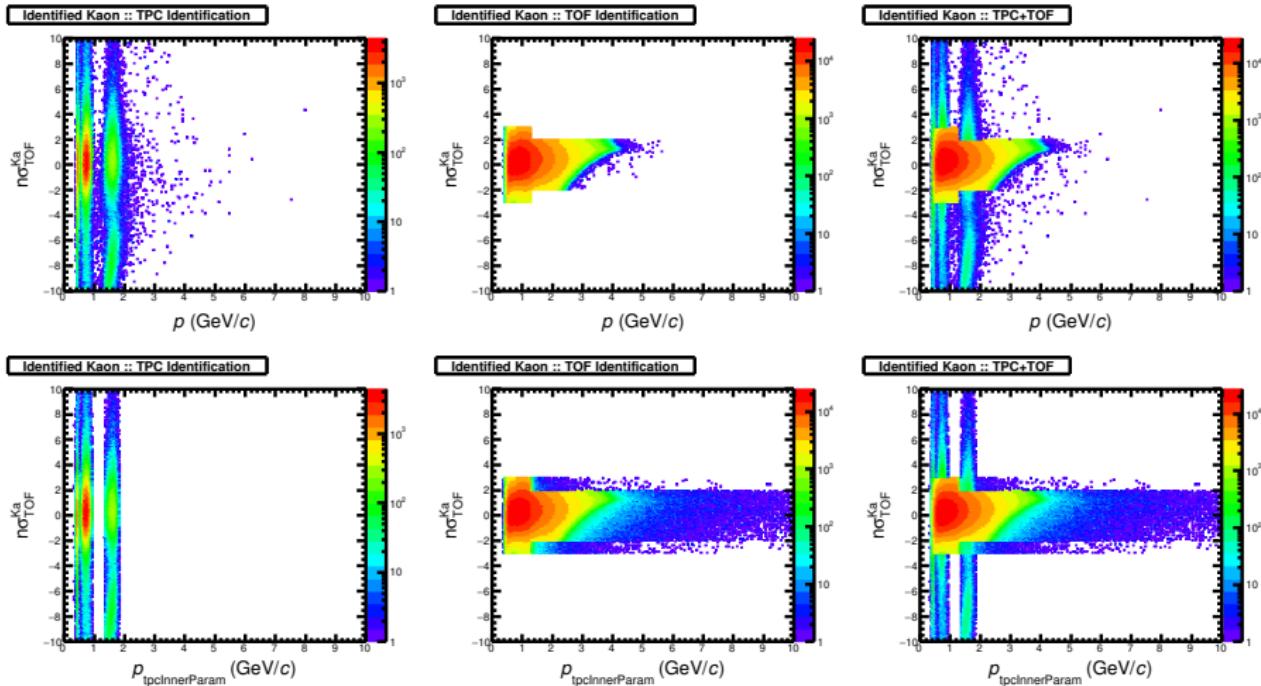
# Kaon Identification- tofBeta ( $\beta$ )



# Kaon Identification- $n\sigma_{TPC}^{K_a}$

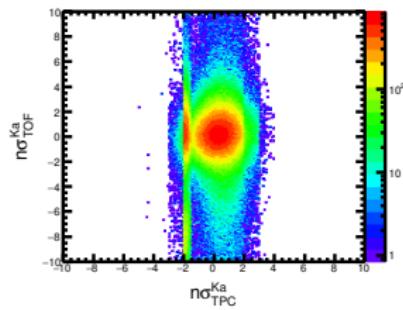


# Kaon Identification- $n\sigma_{TOF}^{K_a}$

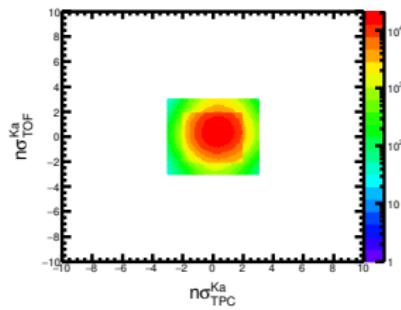


# Kaon Identification- $n\sigma_{TOF}^{K_a}$ vs $n\sigma_{TPC}^{K_a}$

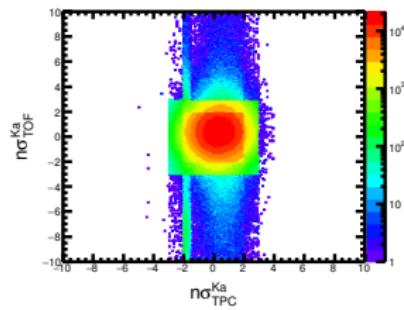
Identified Kaon :: TPC Identification



Identified Kaon :: TOF Identification



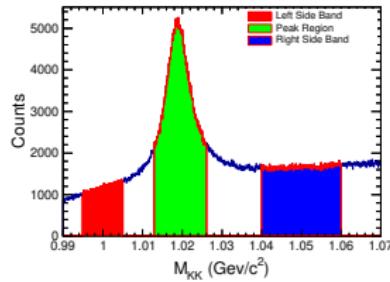
Identified Kaon :: TPC+TOF



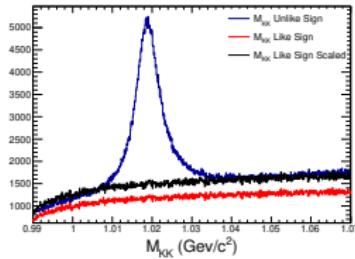
# $\phi$ Meson Reconstruction

## Side Band Method

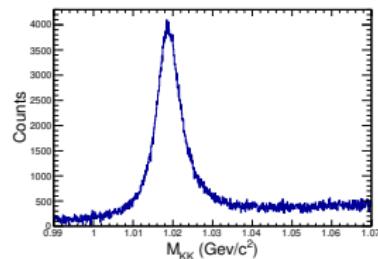
- LSB:  $0.995 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{KK} < 1.005 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Peak:  $1.013 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{KK} < 1.026 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- RSB:  $1.040 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{KK} < 1.060 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



LSB, Peak, RSB regions



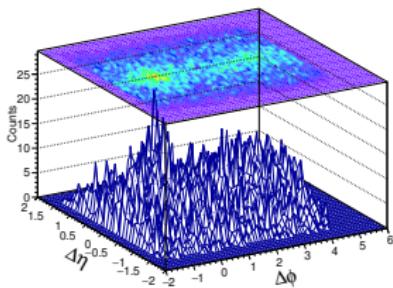
Invariant mass of KK with Background



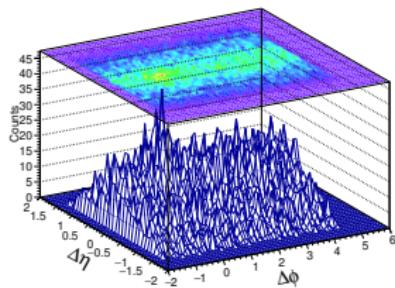
BG removed invariant mass

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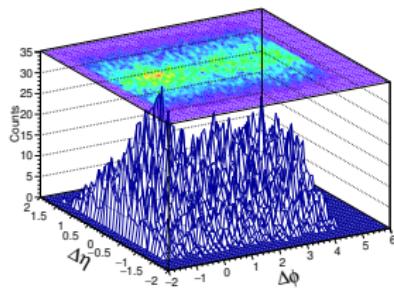
- $K^\pm K^\mp$  Selection :  $p_{T_{K^\pm K^\mp}} \in (0.0 - 2.0) \text{ GeV/c}$
- Trigger Hadron Selection :  $p_{T_{hadron}} \in [4.0 - 8.0] \text{ GeV/c}$



$S_{LSB}^{Bulk}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$



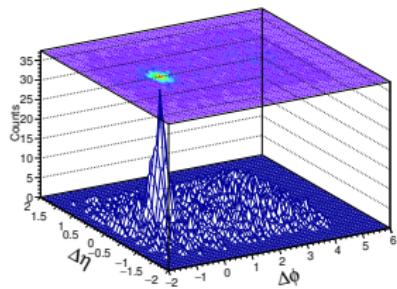
$S_{Peak}^{Bulk}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$



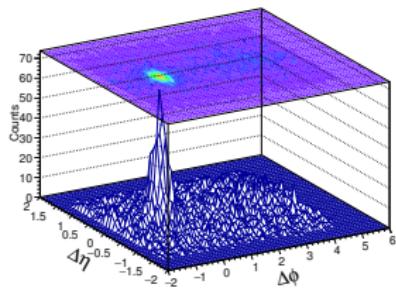
$S_{RSB}^{Bulk}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$

# Hadron-KK correlations (Unlike Sign)

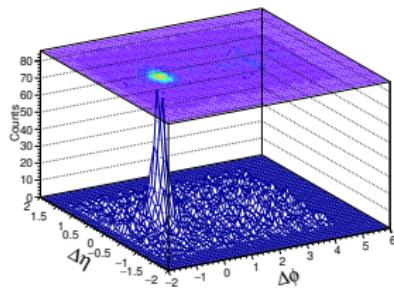
- $K^\pm K^\mp$  Selection :  $p_{T_{K^\pm K^\mp}} \in (2.0 - 4.0) \text{ GeV/c}$
- Trigger Hadron Selection :  $p_{T_{hadron}} \in [4.0 - 8.0] \text{ GeV/c}$



$S_{LSB}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$



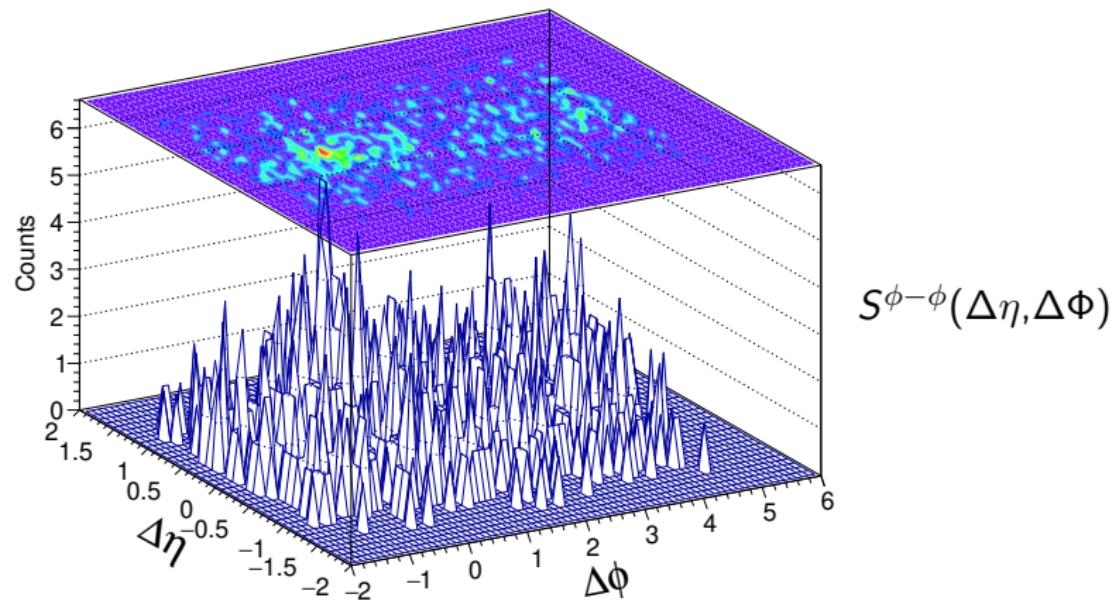
$S_{Peak}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$



$S_{RSB}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$

# $\phi$ - $\phi$ correlations

- $\phi$  ( $K^\pm K^\mp$ ) Selection :  $M_{KK} \in (1.013 - 1.026) \text{GeV}/c^2$



# Summary and Outlook

- This is the 1st result in h-phi correlation in pp collisions in run3.
- We have reconstructed phi and have seen the phi-phi , h-phi correlation
- Same event correlation distributions have been obtained.
- Our group is working towards obtaining mixed event correlation distributions from Run 3 data and efficiency corrections using monte carlo data.

# Thank you for your attention

# Backup Slides

# Backup - Identification

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Is used in:

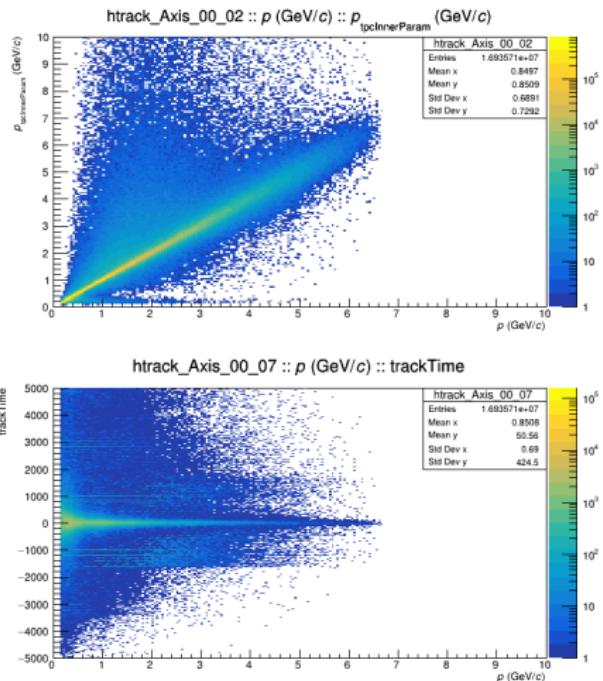
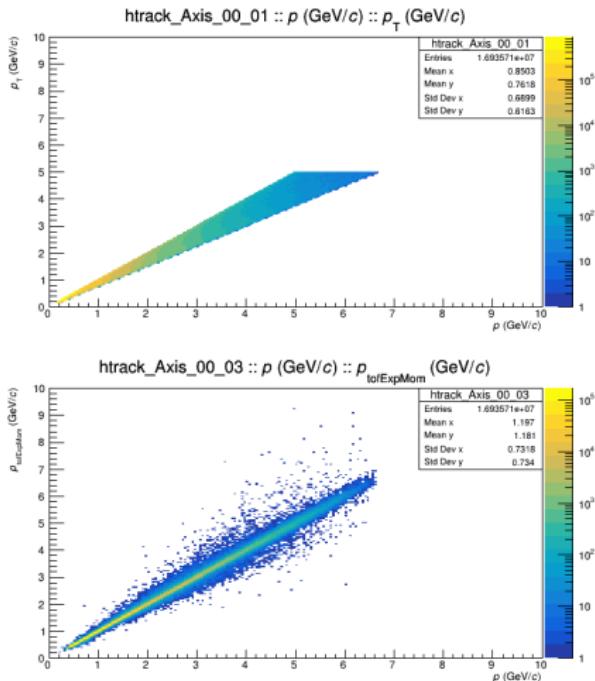
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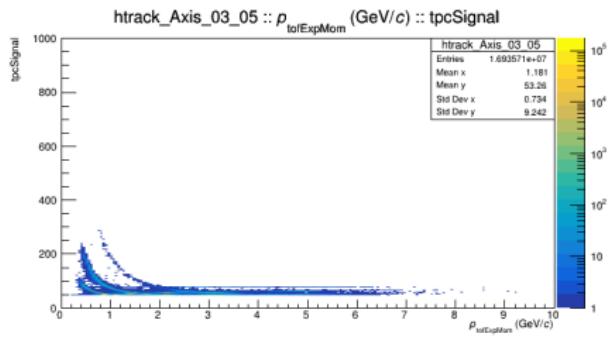
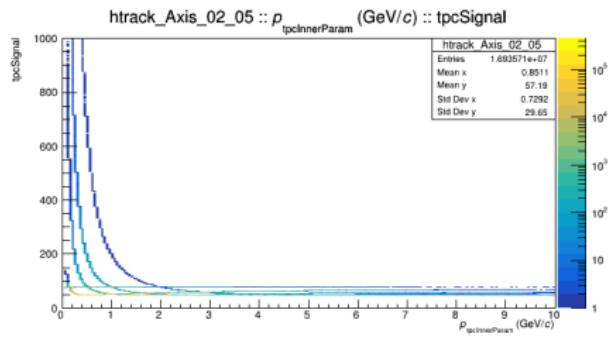
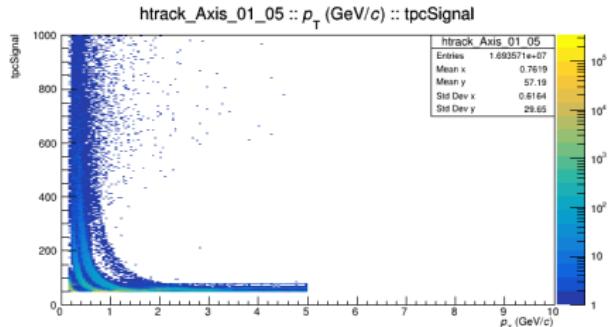
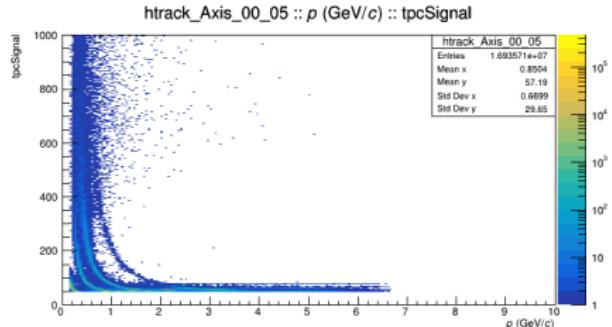
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o2::aod::track::TOFExpMom	tofExpMom	float	TOF expected momentum obtained in tracking, used to compute the expected times
o2::aod::track::PIDForTracking	D pidForTracking	uint32_t	PID hypothesis used during tracking. See the constants in the class PID in PID.h
o2::aod::track::IsPVContributor	D isPVContributor	bool	Run 3: Has this track contributed to the collision vertex fit

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o2::aod::track::TrackPhiEMCAL	trackPhiEmcal	float	
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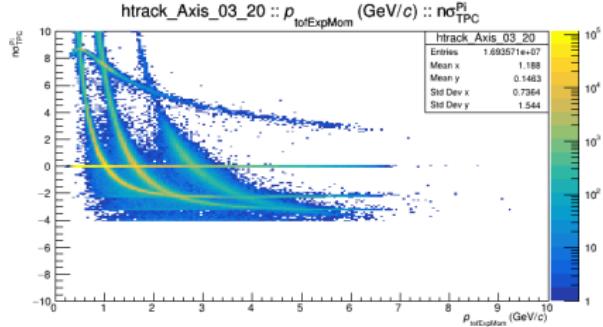
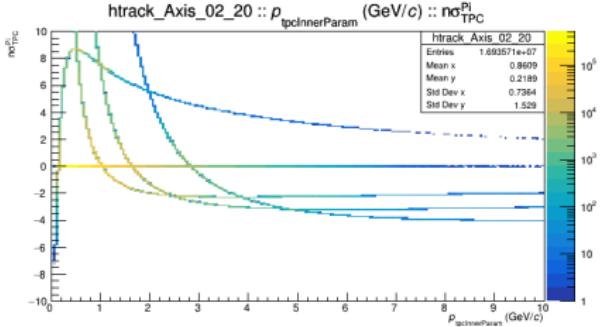
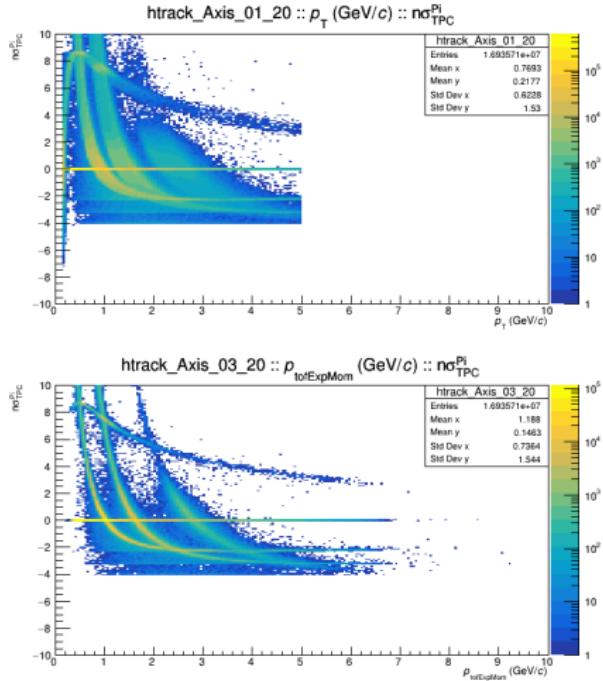
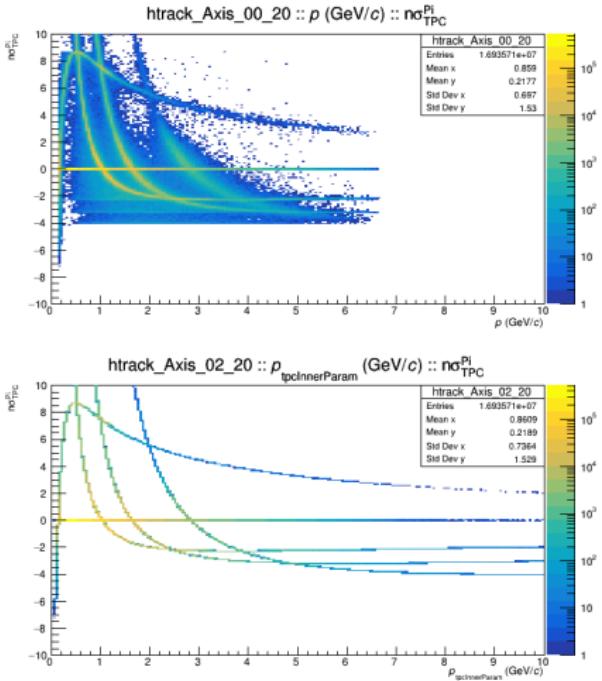
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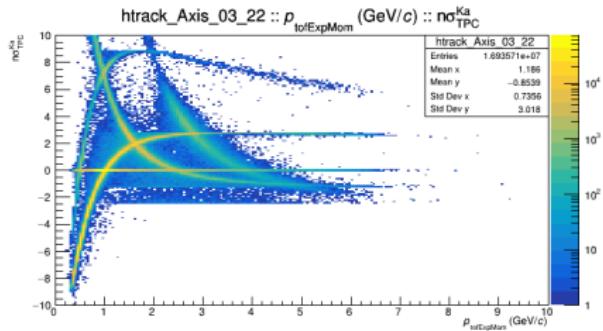
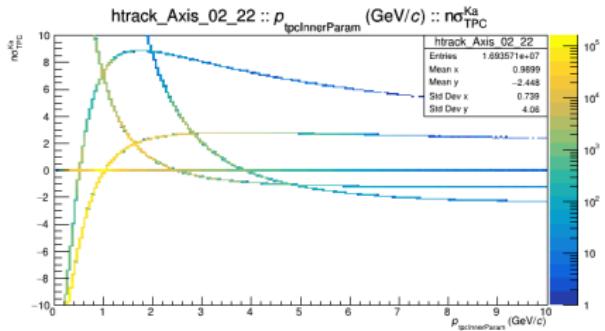
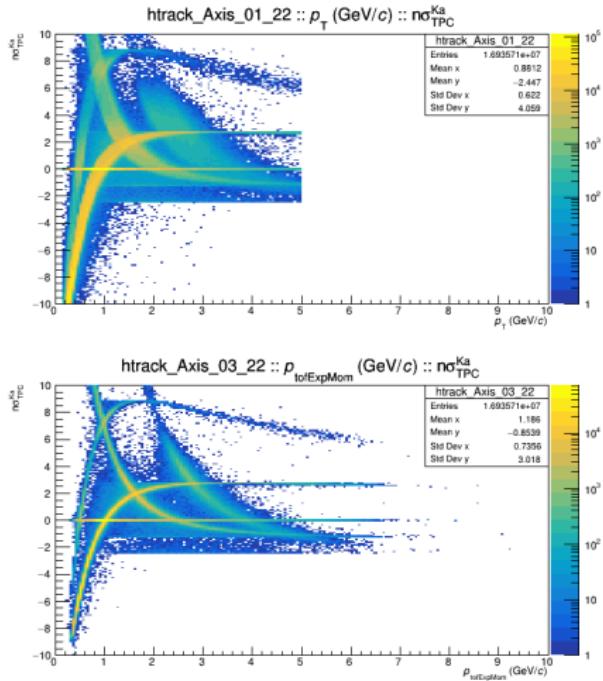
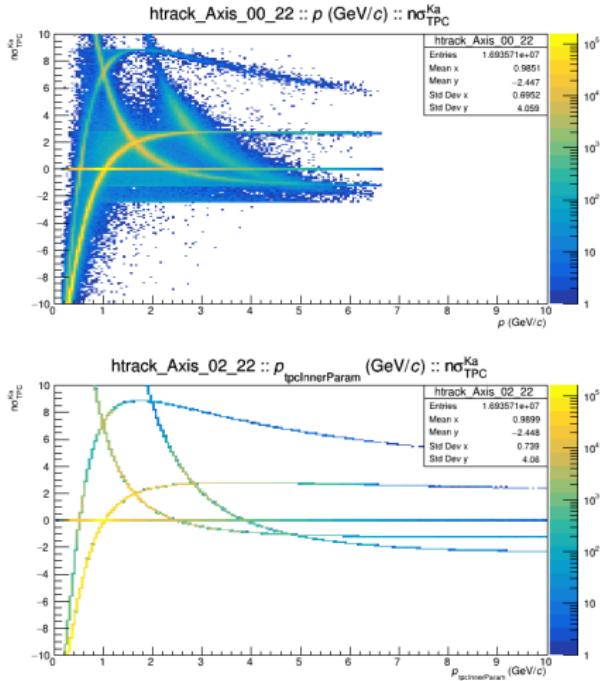
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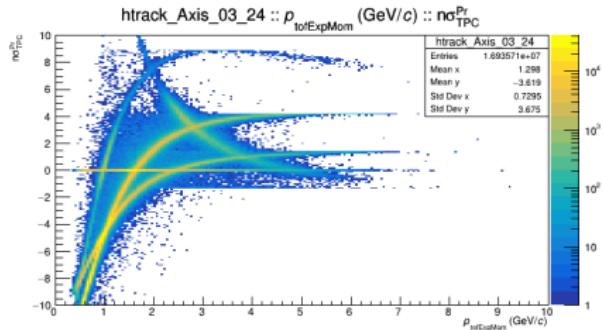
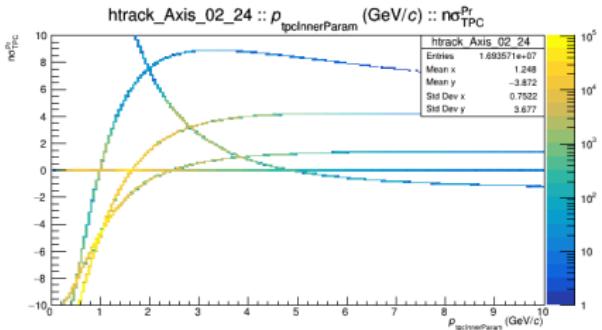
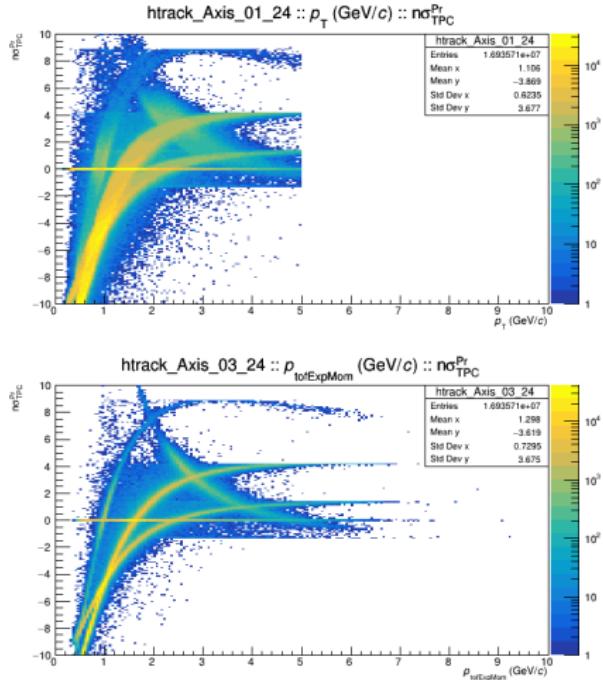
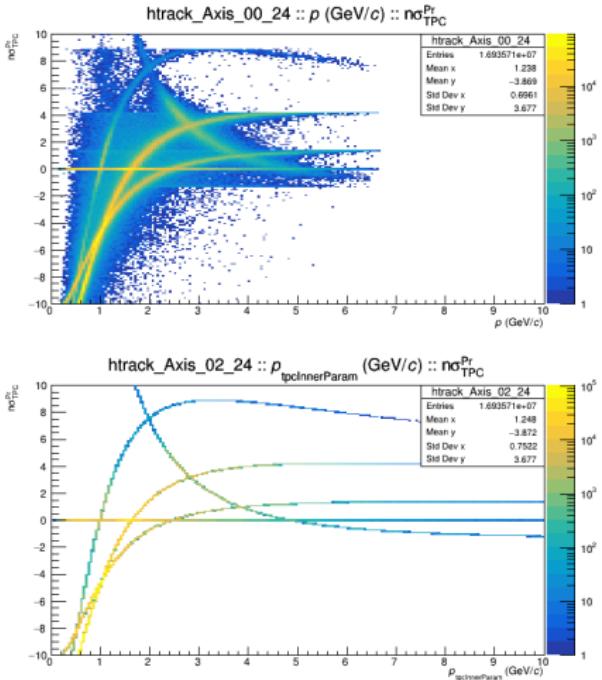
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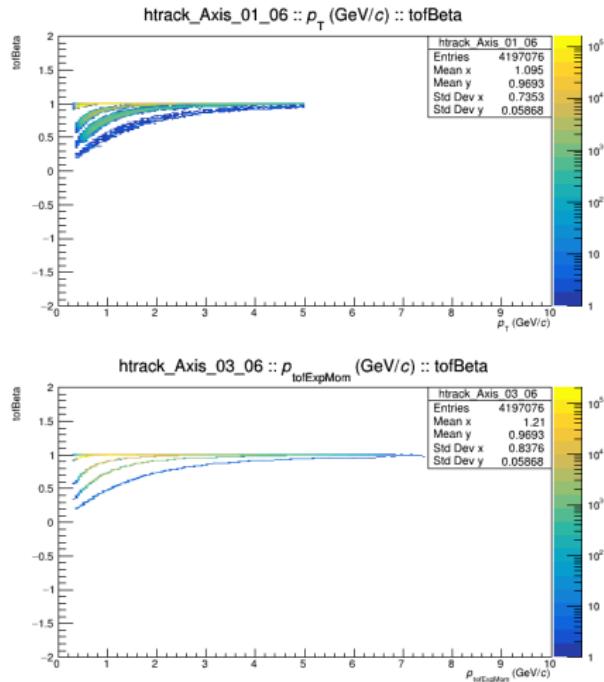
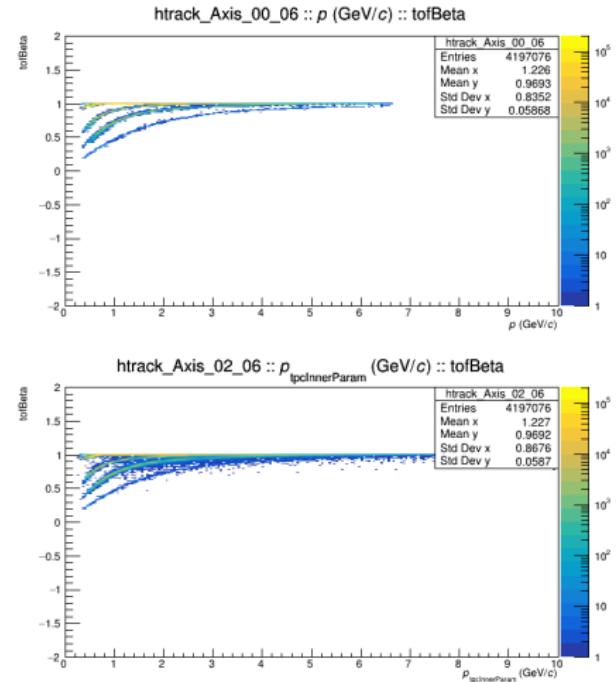
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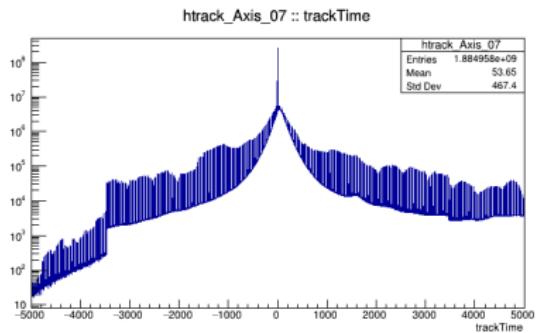
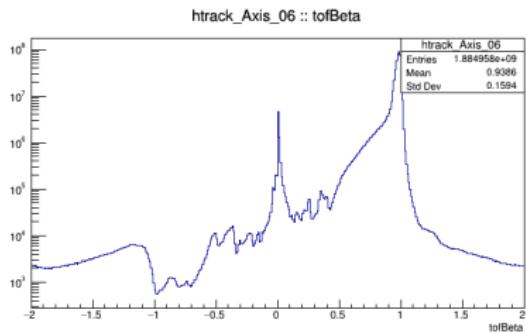
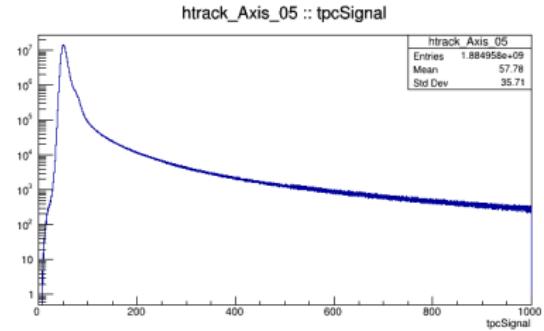
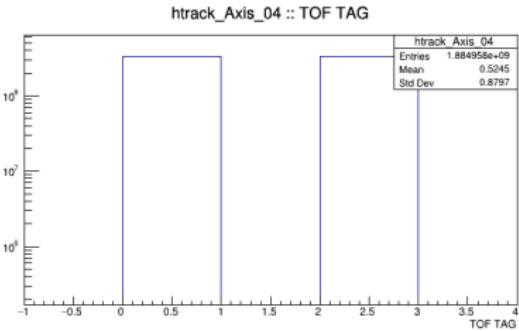
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# Backup - Identification- tofBeta $|n\sigma_{TOF}^{Pi,Ka,Pr,El}| < 0.01$

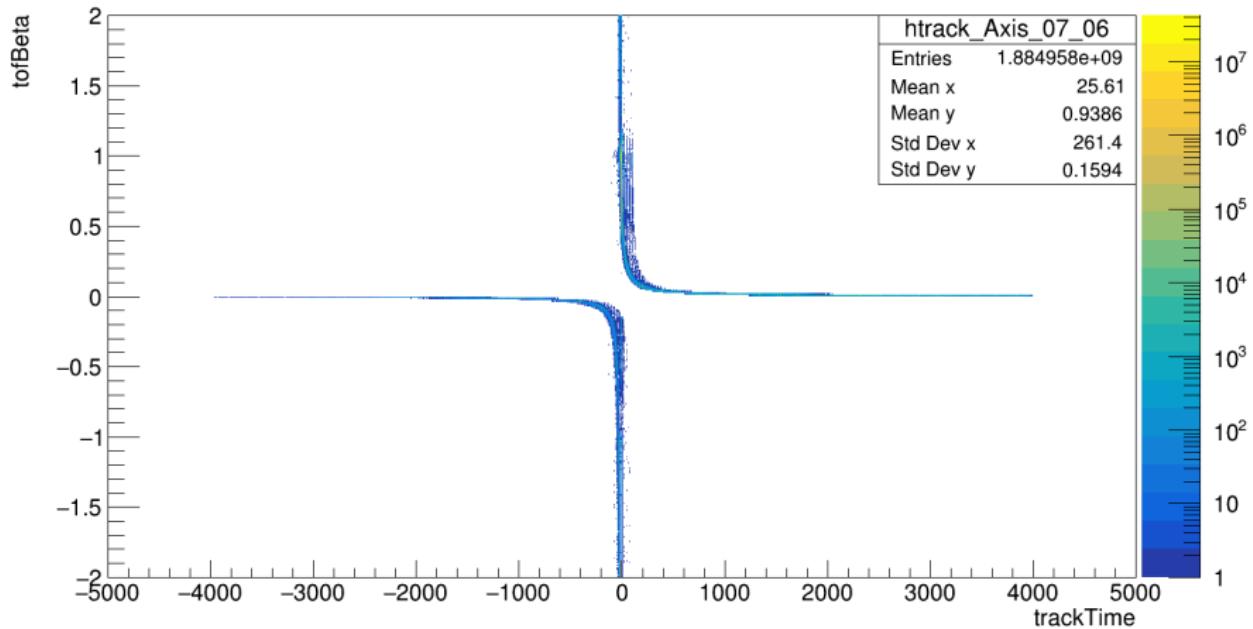


# Backup - Identification - track time and tof $\beta$



# Backup - Identification - tof $\beta$ vs track time

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# Backup - Identification- Negative $\beta$

