Charged hadron, $\pi^{+(-)}$, $K^{+(-)}$, p, and \overline{p} spectra and $R_{\text{CP}}(p_{\text{T}}, \sqrt{s_{NN}})$ in the RHIC Beam Energy Scan measured in STAR

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6 Abstract

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In 2010, RHIC began the Beam Energy Scan (BES) program to scan the QCD phase diagram in search of a conjectured critical point and study some of the QGP signatures as a function of beam energies. In 2010 and 2011 RHIC produced Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{S_{NN}}=7.7,\ 11.5,\ 19.6,\ 27,\$ and 39 GeV. In 2014, RHIC concluded the first phase of the BES program by colliding Au+Au at $\sqrt{S_{NN}}=14.5$ GeV. In this contribution, we report STAR measurements of the spectra and the nuclear modification factor R_{CP} for identified $\pi^{+(-)}$, K⁺⁽⁻⁾, and p (\bar{p}) for Au+Au collisions at this center-of-mass energy. Data from multiple PID detectors are simultaneously used to extract exclusive particle yields out to a p_T of 3.5 GeV/c. The measurements will be discussed in the context of previously presented BES measurements.

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5 1.1 Physics Motivation

Evidence has been presented that high-energy heavy-ion collisions form a dense, nearly perfect, strongly-interacting, deconfined partonic liquid called a quark gluon plasma (QGP) 47 [1, 2, 3, 4]. This state of matter is thought to have dominated the universe prior to the hadron epoch [5]. Quantifying the properties of QGP is necessary for describing the QCD phase diagram [6]. Just as the universe followed a particular trajectory through the QCD phase diagram, so do high-energy nuclear collisions. The particular path for each collision 51 depends on collision energy. High collision energies have low initial baryochemical potentials $(\mu_{\rm B})$ that are expected to remain low throughout the medium's evolution. This means that 53 the trajectory passes through the region where a smooth crossover is theoretically predicted [7, 8]. Lower collision energies have been shown to produce higher $\mu_{\rm B}$ [9]. A first order phase 55 transition is predicted at sufficiently high $\mu_{\rm B}$ [10, 11] which would mean the existence of a critical end point. A beam energy scan (BES) at the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider (RHIC) 57 was proposed to further explore the QCD phase diagram, including a search for the critical point, and to demonstrate that signatures for QGP formation turn off at sufficiently low 59 collision energies [12]. Hadronic suppression is a signature of QGP formation that will be examined here. 61

High- $p_{\rm T}$ partons produced early in the collision and moving such that they will pass through an area of QGP, would be expected to lose energy through partonic energy loss [13, 14]. Partonic energy loss has contributions from collisional and radiative energy loss with strong force analogs to the processes described in chapters 13 and 14 respectively of Jackson's iconic text [15]. This would be expected to lead to a depletion, or suppression, of high- $p_{\rm T}$ hadrons in the final state. One method of observing this suppression is with the nuclear modification factor,

$$R_{\rm CP} = \frac{\langle N_{\rm coll} \rangle_{\rm Peripheral}}{\langle N_{\rm coll} \rangle_{\rm Central}} \frac{(\frac{d^2 N}{dp_{\rm T} d\eta})_{\rm Central}}{(\frac{d^2 N}{dp_{\rm T} d\eta})_{\rm Peripheral}}.$$
 (1)

Here, N_{coll} is the average number of binary collisions within a centrality bin and can be estimated using a Glauber Monte Carlo [16]. Charged hadrons are measured in pseudorapidity, $d\eta$, and identified particles in rapidity, dy. If a heavy-ion collision were just a collection of N_{coll} independent p+p-like collisions then R_{CP} would be unity for the entire p_{T} range. This observable compares the number of particles measured in small impact parameter (central) collisions where the mean pathlength through any produced medium would be longer, with large impact parameter (peripheral) collisions where the shorter in-medium pathlengths should result in less energy loss. High- p_{T} suppression would be expected to vanish at low collision energies where the energy density becomes too low to produce a sufficiently large and long-lived QGP. Another effect that may lead toward suppression at the lower collision energies is the EMC effect, a suppression of per nucleon cross sections in heavier nuclei relative to lighter nuclei for Bjorken x > 0.3 first measured with deep inelastic scattering by the European Muon Collaboration (EMC) [17]. While their measurement was for an impact

parameter averaged nuclear modification of the parton distribution function (nPDF), what we are interested in here is the impact parameter dependence of this effect [18]. Experimentally quantifying the cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects that affect these measurements would require reference data for the BES, p(d) + Au and p + p.

High- $p_{\rm T}$ suppression was observed at top Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) energies soon after RHIC began running [1, 2, 3, 4] and later, at even higher energies, by experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) [19, 20].

Concealing the turn-off of partonic energy loss, a physical process that can lead to the measurement of suppression, are a series of effects that lead to enhancement. One such effect is the Cronin Effect; a CNM effect first observed in asymmetric collisions between heavy and light nuclei where an enhancement of high- $p_{\rm T}$ particles was measured rather than suppression [21, 22, 23]. It has been demonstrated that the enhancement from the Cronin Effect grows larger as the impact parameter is reduced [24, 25]. The physical processes that lead to the Cronin Effect, as well as other processes in heavy-ion collisions such as radial flow and particle coalescence [26], would be expected to compete with jet-quenching. This means that measuring a nuclear modification factor to be greater than unity does not lead us to conclude that a QGP is not formed. Disentangling these competing effects may be accomplished with complementary measurements, such as event plane dependent nuclear modification factors [27], or through other methods like the one developed in this letter.

 $R_{\rm CP}$ takes the ratio of $N_{\rm coll}$ -scaled spectra from two different centralities. A more differential option for looking for jet-quenching is to look at how the $N_{\rm coll}$ -scaled spectra trends with centrality for a high- $p_{\rm T}$ bin,

$$Y(\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N}{dp_{\text{T}} d\eta} (\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle).$$
 (2)

This is equivalent to taking the numerator from $R_{\rm CP}$ and plotting it versus centrality so that the peripheral bin contents are in the first bin at low $N_{\rm part}$ and the central bin's contents are in the last point at high $N_{\rm part}$. Examining the full evolution with centrality allows for the disentanglement of whether the processes leading to enhancement increase faster or slower than the processes leading toward suppression as a function of centrality. While both jet-quenching and enhancement effects increase in strength with increasing $N_{\rm part}$, if effects leading toward suppression increase faster then $Y(N_{\rm part})$ decreases.

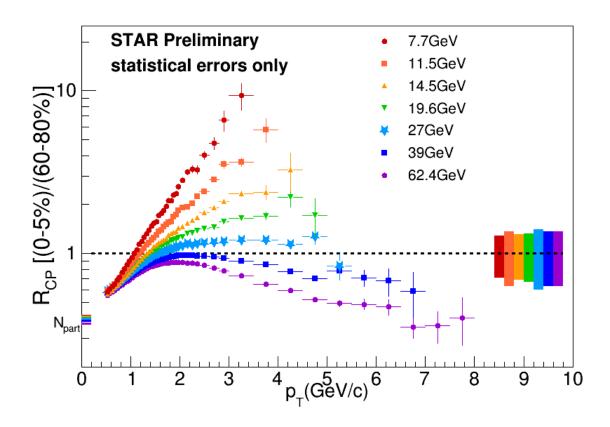


Figure 1: Charged hadron $R_{\rm CP}$ for RHIC BES energies. The error bands at unity on the right side of the plot correspond to the $p_{\rm T}$ independent uncertainty in $N_{\rm bin}$ scaling with the color in the band corresponding to the color of the data points for that energy. The vertical error bars correspond to statistical errors and point-to-point systematics will be included.

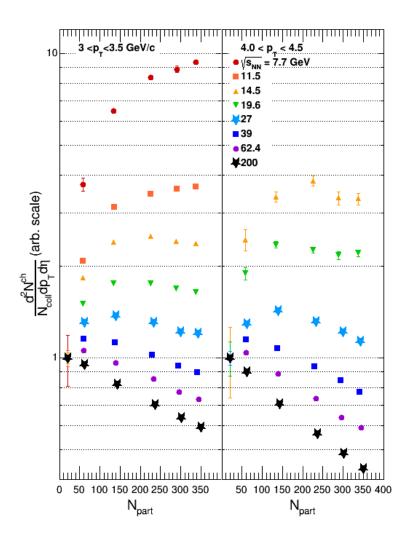


Figure 2: Charged hadron, $S(\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle)$ for two ranges of p_{T} . Statistical error bars are included, mostly smaller than point size, as well as shaded boxes to indicate systematic uncertainties.

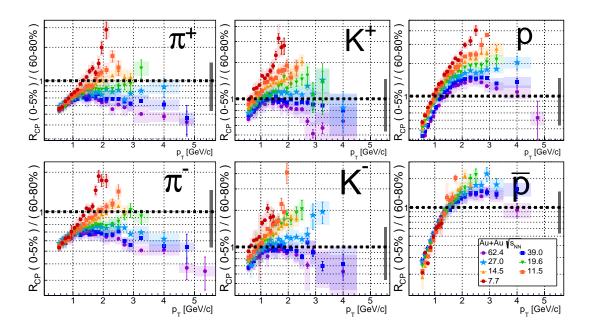


Figure 3: Identified particle $R_{\rm CP}$ for RHIC BES energies. The gray error band corresponds to the $p_{\rm T}$ independent uncertainty in $N_{\rm coll}$ scaling, while the colored shaded boxes describe the point-to-point systematic uncertainties.

Energy (GeV)	Year	Trigger IDs	Events (10^6)
7.7	2010	290001, 290004	4
11.5	2010	310004, 310014	12
14.5	2014	440005, 440015	20
19.6	2011	340001, 340011, 340021	36
27	2011	360001	70
39	2010	280001	130
62.4	2010	270011, 270021	67
200	2010	260001, 260011, 260021, 260031	350

Table 1: Data used in these analyses.

¹¹¹ 2 Data selection

The data for this analysis were collected in the 2010, 2011, and 2014 RHIC runs by the STAR detector [28], as shown in Table 1. STAR is a large acceptance detector whose tracking and particle identification for this analysis were provided by its Time Projection Chamber (TPC) [29] and Time-of-Flight (TOF) [30] detectors. These detectors lie within a 0.5 T magnetic field to bend the paths of the charged particles traversing it for momentum determination and charge discrimination.

3 Event and Track Selection

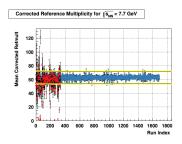
3.1 Bad Run Rejection

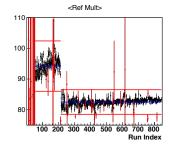
One important type of QA is looking for time dependent variation in quantities that would be expected to remain constant. Run averaged pseudorapidity, phi, or vertex position might be expected to change from run to run as the RHIC beam is steered and as sectors of the TPC have anode voltages altered, but average transverse momentum, charge, and other physics quantities would be expected to remain constant. A mapping between the run indices used in these plots and the actual run numbers can be found in the code StRcpMaker.cxx. This sort of bad run identification was also used by StRefMultCorr, and the bad runs identified in that class were also rejected in these analyses.

For this analysis bad runs were rejected using number of events, the average BBC coincidence rate, average primary track $p_{\rm T}$ and average reference multiplicity(refmult) observables. In addition to the bad-runs found by cutting on these run-averaged values, it was also found that all data in the Run14 AuAu14.5 dataset before day 53 is unusable due to an issue in the vertex reconstructions caused by bad BEMC input. This analysis uses data after and including day 53 with the runs in Table 10 removed. The cuts shown in Table 2 for average primary track $p_{\rm T}$, average refmult, and average BBC coincidence rate are with respect to the average of these values for all runs in the dataset.

Table 2: Rejection of Bad Runs

Quantity	Cut
Primary Track $p_{\rm T}$	3.2σ
RefMult	4.0σ
BBC Coincidence Rate	5.0σ
Number of Events	< 500





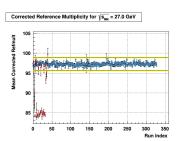
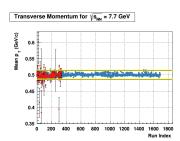
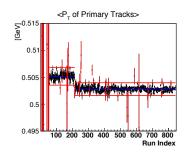


Figure 4: Run-averaged refmult vs. run-index with runs found as bad highlighted in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.





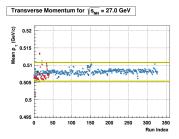
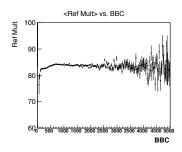


Figure 5: Run-averaged $p_{\rm T}$ of primary tracks vs. run-index with runs found as bad highlighted in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.



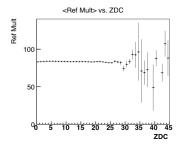


Figure 6: Mean refmult vs. BBC (left) and ZDC (right) coincidence rates for Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 14.5 \text{ GeV}$.

3.2 Event Selection

The reconstructed vertex is required to be within 30 cm of the detector center along the beam direction. The radial vertex position is required to be within 1 cm of the mean. The 7.7 GeV dataset has a shift in this mean position part way through the run, but this is the only energy where the mean shifts significantly in a time dependent way. For the 200 GeV dataset, the reconstructed z vertex is required to be within 3 cm of the z vertex given by the VPD. Due to worsening VPD resolution, a similar requirement is not applied to the lower energies. Events are also required to have at least two TOF-matched tracks to eliminate out-of-time events.

Events used in this analysis were collected with the minimum bias triggers from the good runs.

Only events in the center of the TPC (-30 [cm] < z vertex < 30 [cm]) are accepted. In this region of the detector the acceptance and efficiency corrections are fairly constant. A radial vertex cut of vertex R < 1.0 [cm] is applied to reduce the number of events due to beam pipe interactions. Finally, a cut on the number of TOF-matched tracks is applied. This cut rejects events in the full refmult range with low quality tracks. It is also in place to reject events without a valid TOF start time, since the TOF used "startless" mode for this dataset.

Table 3: Event Level Cuts

Quantity	Cut
Z Vertex (vZ)	$-30 \text{ [cm]} \le vZ \le 30 \text{ [cm]}$
R Vertex (vR)	vR < 1.0 [cm] from (0, -0.89)
# Tof-Matched Tracks (nTofMatch)	$nTofMatch \geq 3$

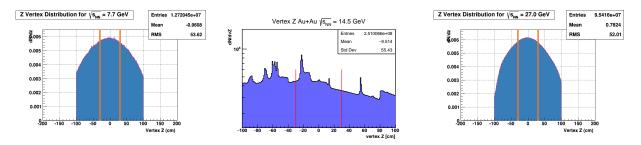


Figure 7: Z Vertex distribution with the cuts show in red vertical lines. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

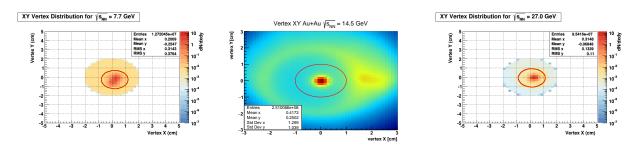


Figure 8: Y vertex vs. X vertex position with the cuts show as the red circle. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

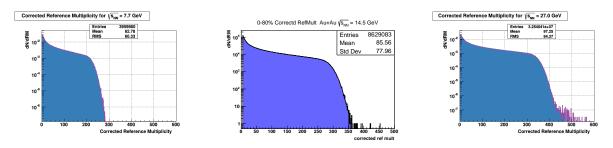


Figure 9: Corrected refmult. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

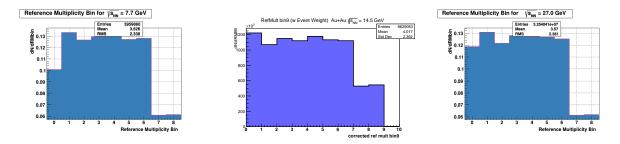


Figure 10: Refmult bins. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

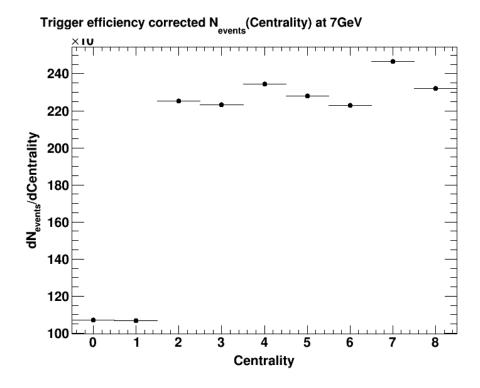


Figure 11: Number of events in each centrality bin with a trigger efficiency correction from StRefMultCorr.

3.3 Centrality Determination

StRefMultCorr is used for centrality determination, correcting for the vertex position dependence of the multiplicity. The function GetWeight() of StRefMultCorr is used to correct for trigger efficiency. Without this correction, the peripheral spectra would be biased toward the central side of their respective centrality bins. After this correction, the distribution of the number of events in each peripheral centrality bin is seen to be much more even (Fig. 11) than if the correction is not applied (Fig. 12).

3.4 Track Selection

For this analysis several track quality cuts are applied as shown in Table 4.

Tracks are required to have at least 16 fit points, $N_{fit}/N_{poss} > 0.52$, 11 dEdx points, and to have a dca of 1 cm or less. Tracks are accepted within a pseudo-rapidity window of -0.5 to 0.5. The transverse momentum is not allowed to change by too large of an amount when including the vertex as a fit point by requiring the primary transverse momentum to be greater than 7/10 times and less than 10/7 times the global transverse momentum.

The cuts listed in Table 4 on the number of Fit Points and ratio of Fit Points over Possible Fit Points are standard cuts used to reject low quality TPC tracks. The global DCA cut is used to select tracks that originate from the primary interaction vertex. The cut

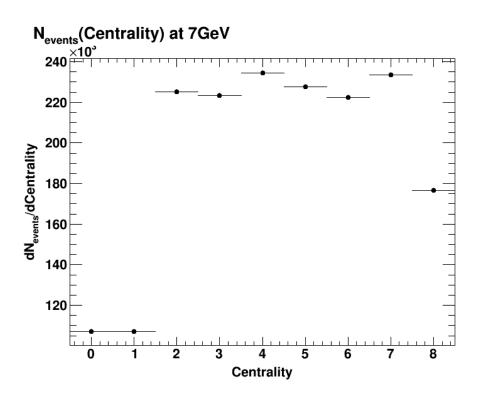


Figure 12: Number of events in each centrality bin without a trigger efficiency correction from StRefMultCorr.

Table 4: Analysis Track Level Cuts

Quantity	Cut
Number of Fit Points	$16 \le \text{Fit Points}$
Global Track Distance to Closest Approach	$DCA \le 1 \text{ [cm]}$
Ratio of Fit Points / Possible Fit Points	0.52 < Fit Points / Possible Fit Points
dE/dx Fit Points	$11 \le dE/dx$ Fit Points
Primary Track Transverse Momentum	$0.2 \text{ GeV/c} \le \text{pT}$
Global pT Over Primary pT	7/10 < Global pT / Primary pT < $10/7$
Flag	0 < flag < 1000
Rapidity	-0.25 < y < 0.25

Table 5: Analysis Track Level Cuts for PID analysis only

Quantity	Cut
ToF Matched Track	ToF Match-Flag ≥ 1
ToF Y-Local Position	-1.6 [cm] < Y-Local < 1.6 [cm]
ToF Z-Local Position	-2.8 [cm] < Z-Local < 2.8 [cm]
ToF β	$\beta > -999$ (-999 is the NULL value)

on dE/dx points is used to ensure that selected tracks have sufficient energy loss information for particle identification purposes.

The identified particle analysis employs all cuts in 4 as well as those listed in 5. The Time-Of-Flight track cuts require that each track has a TOF match, that the TOF hit is within the nominal physical volume of the TOF tray and that the timing is valid. These cuts are used to require acceptable TOF information for use in particle identification. It should be noted that not all tracks matched to a TOF cell will have associated timing information for various reasons generally related to the electronics correction procedure. For this reason the $\beta >$ -999 cut is required to ensure that we use only matched tof tracks that also have valid timing information.

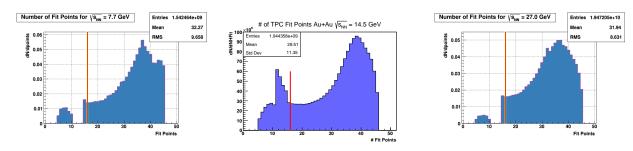


Figure 13: Number of fit points. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

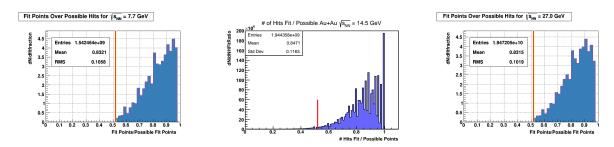


Figure 14: Number of fit points over the number of possible fit points. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

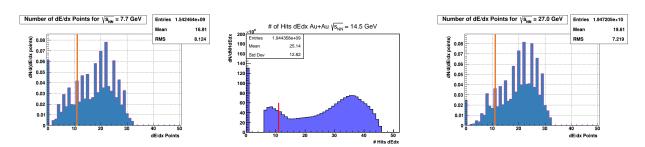


Figure 15: Number of dE/dx points. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

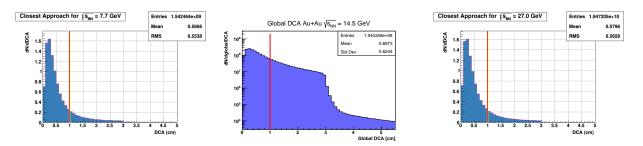


Figure 16: Distance to closest approach. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

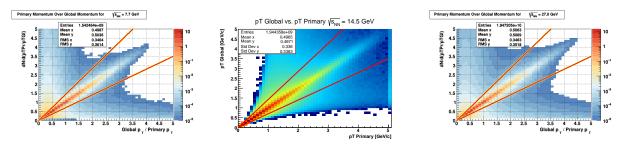


Figure 17: Global track $p_{\rm T}$ vs. primary track $p_{\rm T}$. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

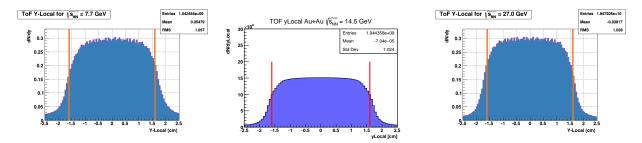


Figure 18: TOF yLocal hit position with cuts shown in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

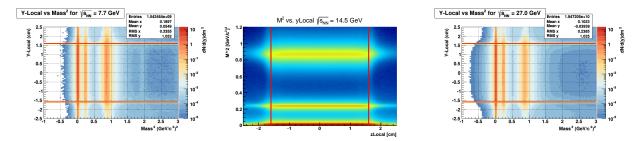


Figure 19: Mass squared vs. TOF yLocal hit position with cuts shown in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

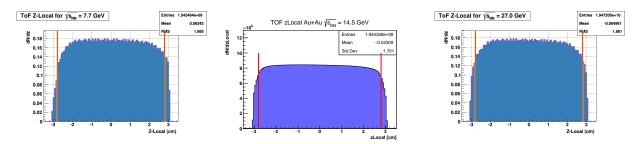


Figure 20: TOF zLocal hit position with cuts shown in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

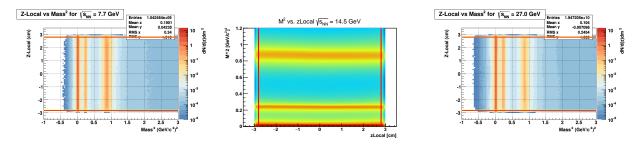


Figure 21: Mass squared vs. TOF zLocal hit position with cuts shown in red. Shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7$ (left), 14.5 (center), and 27.0 (right) GeV.

Corrections 4

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Feeddown, Knockout, and Photo-Production 4.1

When high- $p_{\rm T}$ particles pass through detector material, support material, and the beam 183 pipe they sometimes knock out protons. These protons from secondary interactions form a 184 background that needs to be subtracted from the data. While data-driven methods for this 185 correction exist [31], they have been found to be consistent with a method using simulated 186 events passed through a simulation of STAR that will be outlined in this section. The simulation is favored here because it simultaneously corrects for other backgrounds as well. 188 One of these backgrounds is the photo-production of electrons in the same materials listed above. Another background comes from the weak decay of hadrons that carry strangeness 190 and have a lifetime that separates their decay vertex from the primary vertex while still 191 decaying within 1 m of the primary vertex. In order to subtract these backgrounds, UrQMD 192 [32] produced collisions were run through a GEANT [33, 34] simulation of the STAR detector 193 and then reconstructed. These simulated collisions were used to correct, at the ensemble 194 level, for the fraction of background particles that would pass the track quality cuts used in 195 this analysis. After the simulated events were made, the first step was filling histograms with 196 tracks identified as pions, kaons and protons which were flagged as primary tracks. Then the 197 ratio was taken between these histograms and histograms that were filled with all charged 198 particles that passed the analysis track quality cuts. Each histogram was filled in a slice of 199 Mult, 20 units broad, and binned in p_T . The next step was to fit these histograms with a 3 200 parameter function, 201

$$Correction_{feed}(p_{\rm T}) = p0 \cdot e^{-(p1/p_{\rm T})^{p2}}, \tag{3}$$

in each Mult slice (Fig. 22), and then to fill histograms with these parameters in order to 202 fit their centrality dependence (Fig. 23). With these fits for the Mult dependence of the 203 parameters of Eq. 3 it is possible to construct the 2D function, 204

$$Correction_{feed}(p_{T}, Mult) = (p_{0} + p_{1} \cdot Mult) \cdot e^{-((p_{2} + p_{3} \cdot Mult)/p_{T})^{(p_{4} + p_{5} \cdot Mult)}}, \tag{4}$$

shown for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 \text{ GeV/}c$ in Fig. 24. There are two advantages of constructing a 205 2D function for the feeddown correction rather than just fitting the $p_{\rm T}$ dependence in each 206 centrality bin. The first advantage is that we leverage the functional form of the centrality dependence in order to reduce the number of simulated events needed. The second advantage is a more precise event by event correction rather than averaging across large centrality bins. 209 Similar logic applies to the rest of the corrections in this chapter. Note that Fig. 24 exhibits 210 a very weak centrality dependence so that this correction mostly cancels out in the ratio 211 for $R_{\rm CP}$. 212

Tracking Efficiency 4.2

The $p_{\rm T}$ and species dependent tracking efficiencies in the TPC were determined by embedding 214 Monte Carlo tracks, modified by a GEANT [33, 34] simulation of STAR, into real events 215 for each energy [35]. The embedding was done flat in $-1 < \eta < 1$ and flat in $0 < p_T < 1$

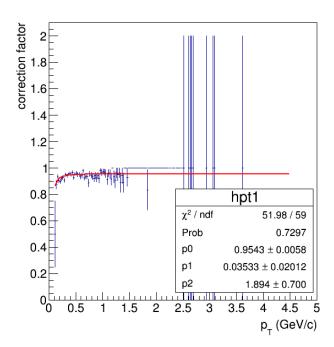
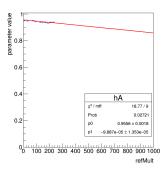


Figure 22: Fit of feeddown correction factor in 0 < $Mult \leq$ 20 at $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}}$ = 7.7 GeV.



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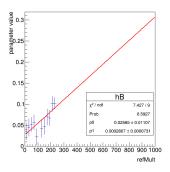
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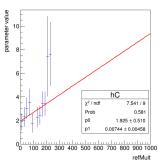


Figure 23: Linear fits of the Mult dependence of parameters p0 (a), p1 (b), and p2 (c) from Eq. 3 for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ GeV.

5 GeV/c in minimum bias events, with ~ 500 k embedded tracks per collision energy and species. The efficiency was defined to be the fraction of embedded Monte Carlo tracks that, after event reconstruction, were matched to reconstructed tracks that passed track quality cuts. Histograms of these efficiencies were filled with respect to p_T and in slices of Mult, similar to the histograms used for the feeddown correction. These $p_{\rm T}$ -dependent efficiencies, for each species and Mult slice in the BES, were fit using, Eq. 5; while the efficiency corrected single species spectra were fit with Eq. 7.

$$\epsilon(p_{\mathrm{T}}) = p0 \cdot e^{-(p_{\mathrm{I}}/p_{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{p}2}} \tag{5}$$

Figure 25 shows a typical efficiency curve. The Mult dependence of the parameters of 5 were fit with lines for p0 and p1 and with a power-law for p2 (Fig. 26). Next, a 2D function was constructed for each species (i),

$$\epsilon_{i}(p_{T}, Mult) = (p_{0} + p_{1} \cdot Mult) \cdot e^{-((p_{2} + p_{3} \cdot Mult)/p_{T})^{(p_{4} \cdot Mult^{p_{5}})}}, \tag{6}$$

similar to what was done for the feed-down. 227

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The charged hadron efficiency is constructed as the weighted average of the single species efficiencies where the weights are provided by fits to the spectra, 230

$$spectra(p_{\rm T}) = p0 \cdot (1 - p1 \cdot p_{\rm T}^2)^{p2},$$
 (7)

for each species. Other functional forms were tried but only this one gave consistently good 231 fits across all centralities for all six species and the seven energies studied in this dissertation. 232 Figure 28 shows a typical fit to the spectra. The centrality dependence of these parameters 233 is then fit with power-laws for each of p0, p1 and p2 (Fig. 29). The identified spectra did not go as high in p_T as the unidentified spectra, but the efficiencies were nearly constant 235

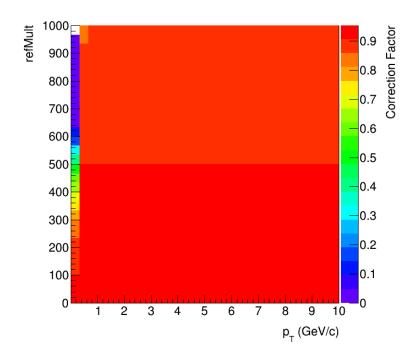


Figure 24: Feeddown correction used for $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}.$

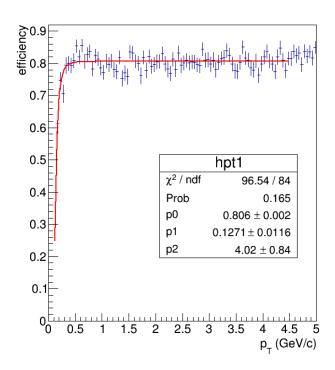
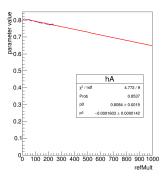
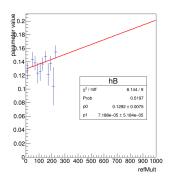


Figure 25: Fit of single species efficiency from embedding of π^+ into peripheral 60-80% centrality of $\sqrt{s_{\text{\tiny NN}}}=7.7$ GeV.





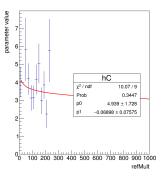


Figure 26: Spectra with fits for central 0-5% $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}~\pi^+$ (a), p (b), K^+ (c), π^- (d), \overline{p} (e), and K^- (f).

in the $p_{\rm T}$ region extrapolated into, which limited the impact from the extrapolation on the systematic uncertainties. Next a 2D function was constructed,

$$spectra_{i}(p_{T}, Mult) = (p_{0} \cdot Mult^{p_{1}}) \cdot (1 - p_{2} \cdot Mult^{p_{3}} \cdot p_{T}^{2})^{p_{4} \cdot Mult^{p_{5}}}, \tag{8}$$

for each species, i (Fig. 30).

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4.4 Momentum Resolution and Energy Loss

Reconstructed tracks do not exactly match the true path that a particle followed. This means that the reconstructed p_T of a particle can deviate from the actual p_T the particle had immediately after a collision. One reason for this is that TPC hits have a resolution associated with their position. Using the positions of these hits given by the TPC readout to reconstruct tracks means that errors in the position of the hits result in tracks that describe inaccurate trajectories and curvatures. This results in an imperfect momentum resolution. The momentum resolution can be improved by requiring more hits per track, by narrowing the cut on DCA, and by using the reconstructed primary vertex position in the track reconstruction. Figure 31 shows the distributions of relative p_T shifts of embedded tracks. Within $p_{\rm T}$ bins these distributions are projected onto the y-axis and fit with Gaussians as in Fig. 32. The means give the energy loss correction while the Gaussian widths give the momentum resolutions. The momentum dependence of the Gaussian width is fit at high $p_{\rm T}$, while avoiding the edges of the histogram as seen in Fig. 33, in order to extrapolate to higher $p_{\rm T}$ where no embedding was done. In order to estimate the effect of momentum resolution on the reconstructed spectra several steps are taken. First the spectra are fit. Then one histogram is filled by random sampling this fit and another by random sampling the fit and smearing the momentum. The ratios of the smeared to the non-smeared distributions give an estimate for how large the effect of momentum resolution is on the spectra. 100M tracks are generated for each histogram. The histograms are primarily filled at low p_T due to how steeply the spectra fall. Figure 34 shows that momentum smearing has a negligible effect at low $p_{\rm T}$ but we want to be certain of the behavior at high $p_{\rm T}$ so the fit in Fig. 33 is extrapolated to high $p_{\rm T}$ and the spectra is sampled in this higher $p_{\rm T}$ region using the same

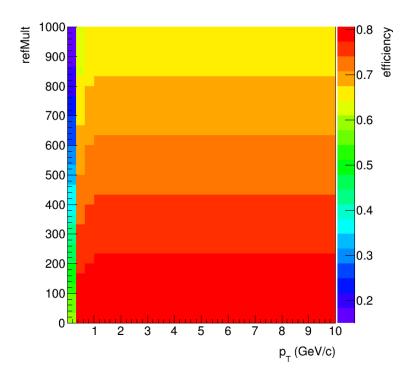


Figure 27: Fit of single species efficiency from embedding of π^+ for $\sqrt{s_{_{\mathrm{NN}}}}=7.7$ GeV.

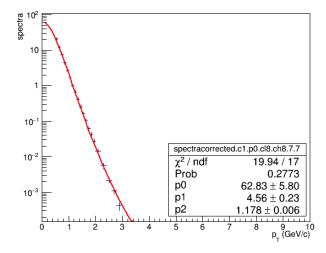


Figure 28: Single species efficiencies of $\pi^+, p, K^+, \pi^-, \overline{p}$, and K^- for central 0-5% $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}$.

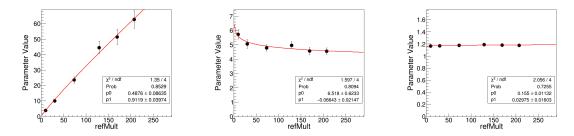


Figure 29: Spectra with fits for central 0-5% $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}=7.7$ GeV π^+ (a), p (b), K^+ (c), π^- (d), \overline{p} (e), and K^- (f).

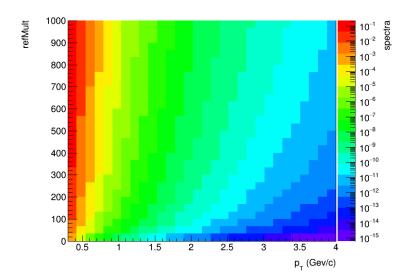


Figure 30: Single species efficiencies of π^+ , p, K^+ , π^- , \overline{p} , and K^- for central 0-5% $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}.$

method as before. The result of this procedure is shown in Fig. 35 where we see a 1% effect.

Because the correction is negligible at low $p_{\rm T}$ and small at high $p_{\rm T}$ it is not applied and is instead included in the systematic uncertainty analysis for the high- $p_{\rm T}$ charged hadrons.

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The final step is to construct the correction factor that includes the feed-down correction as well as the charged hadron efficiency. The previously constructed 2D functions are combined for each collision energy:

$$correction(p_{T}, Mult) = Correction_{feed} \frac{\sum_{i} \epsilon_{i} \cdot spectra_{i}}{\sum_{i} spectra_{i}}.$$
 (9)

Each charged track is weighted by the inverse of this combined correction. The corrections for each collision energy are shown in Fig. 36.

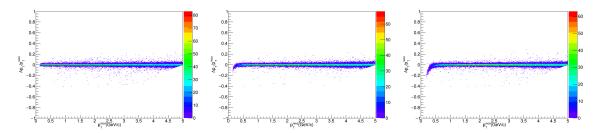


Figure 31: Distributions of relative $p_{\rm T}$ shifts for embedded π^+ (a), K^+ (b), and p (c) particles at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7$ GeV.

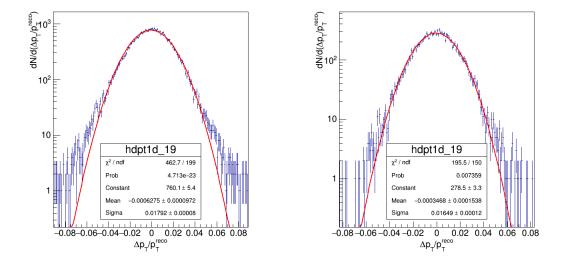
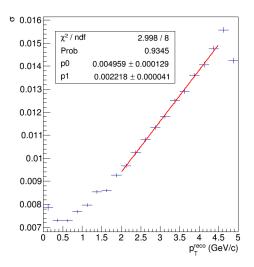


Figure 32: The relative momentum shift distributions for $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7$ and 62.4 GeV in 4.5 < $p_{\rm T}<4.75~{\rm GeV}/c$.



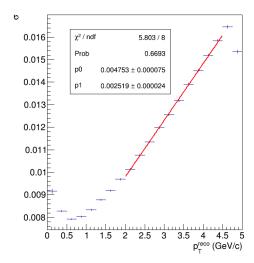
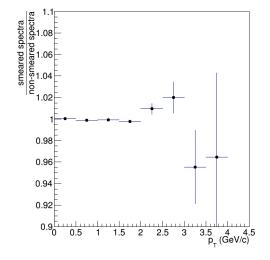


Figure 33: Momentum resolution as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ and fit at high- $p_{\rm T}$ with a linear fit for π^+ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}$ and 62.4 GeV. The momentum resolution is similar for the other species and energies.



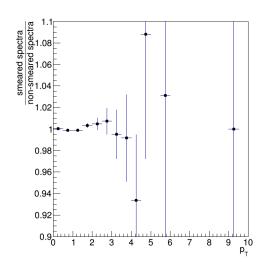


Figure 34: Ratio of smeared spectra to non-smeared spectra as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ for π^+ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=7.7~{\rm GeV}$ and 62.4 GeV.

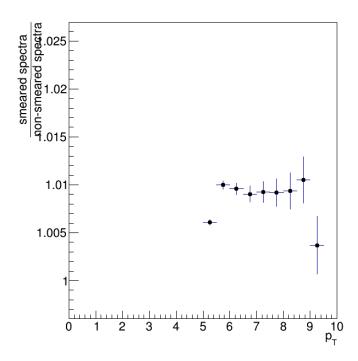


Figure 35: Ratio of smeared spectra to non-smeared spectra as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ for high- $p_{\rm T}$ π^+ particles at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 62.4 GeV.

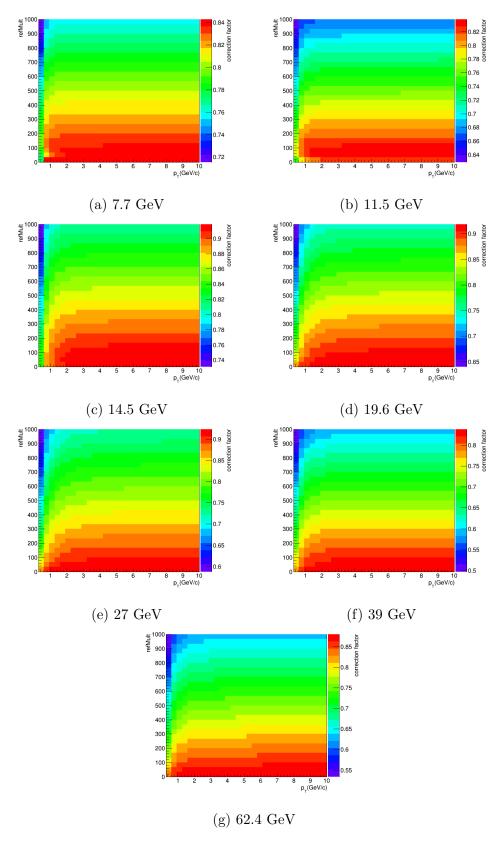


Figure 36: Combined correction factors for efficiency, feeddown, and knockout for each energy.

5 Analysis Details: Identified Particle Spectra

The analysis of the π , K, p spectra consists of serval major steps. These steps are organized into 3 main categories: 1) determining corrections from embedding, 2) identified particle vield extraction, and 3) feeddown corrections.

Data Reduction: All analysis procedures outlined in this note begin by reducing and normalizing the input data. The embedding and feeddown procedures use standard STAR MiniMC files while the yield extraction step uses standard STAR MuDst files. The data reduction step applies bad run rejection (see Section 3.1), event cuts (see Section 3.2) and a loosened set of track cuts (see Section 3.4). Loosened track cuts are applied at this stage so that a single datast can be used for the main analysis and for track-cut systematic studies. The normalized dataset produced in the data reduction step will be referred to as "SpectraPicoDst" throughout the note.

5.1 Particle Identification

5.1.1 Measurement Recentering

The TPC and TOF detectors are used in this analysis to identify particle species. The TPC provides dE/dx and the TOF provides $1/\beta$ as seen in Fig. 38. These quantities depend on the particle mass dE/dx $\propto (z^2/\beta^2) \ln(\beta\gamma)$ and $1/\beta \propto (m_0\gamma)/p$ and are therefore useful for separating particle species.

In this analysis these two observables are combined to maximize the separation power and stability of the yield extraction. For this procedure the measured dE/dx and $1/\beta$ are re-weighted to account for poor detector calibrations, finite bin-width effects, momentum resolution effects, and for normalization using :

$$z' = \Sigma_s \left[w_s(z) \times (z + \mu^s(\langle p \rangle) - \mu^s(p)) \right] - \mu^h(\langle p \rangle) \tag{10}$$

where h is the species that should be centered at z'=0, s is the species index (e.g. π , K, p), w_s is a weight given to each species as a function of the measurement, p is the track momentum in GeV/c, $\langle p \rangle$ is the average momentum in the given p_T (momentum in the plane transverse to the beam-line) and y (a measure of the particle's velocity in the direction of the beam-line) range, $\mu^s(p)$ is the theoretical mean for the measurement at the given momentum value, and z is the measured value, either dE/dx or $1/\beta$. See Fig. 39 for an example of the simultaneous recentering. These two variables are then used simultaneously in a χ^2 minimization fit to extract particle yields as a function of p_T . This procedure is discussed in more detail in the next section.

Throughout the rest of the note the terms " z_b " and " z_d " will be used to refer the recentered $1/\beta$ and $\ln(dE/dx)$ values respectively.

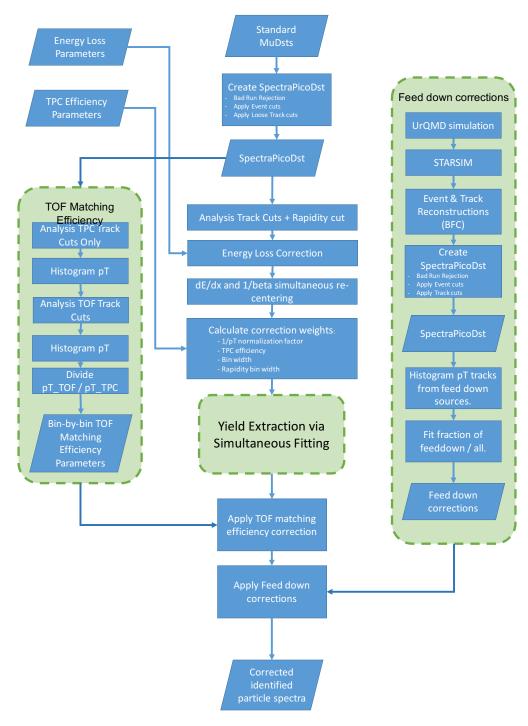


Figure 37: Flowchart of analysis procedure.

5.1.2 Simultaneous Gaussian fit

In order to extract the particle yields, first the full 2D z_b vs. z_d dataset is reduced into eight 1D distributions. The first two of these eight distributions are the 1D projections of

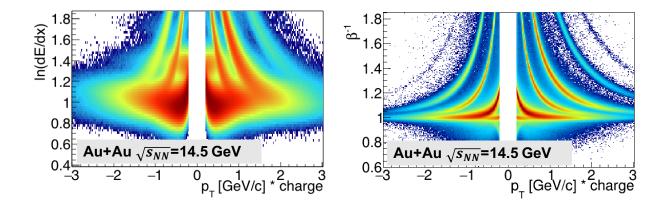


Figure 38: The measured $\ln(dE/dx)$ versus $p_T \times \text{charge}$ from the TPC (left). The measured velocity expressed at $1/\beta$ versus $p_T \times \text{charge}$ from the TOF (right). The bands correspond to particles of different masses.

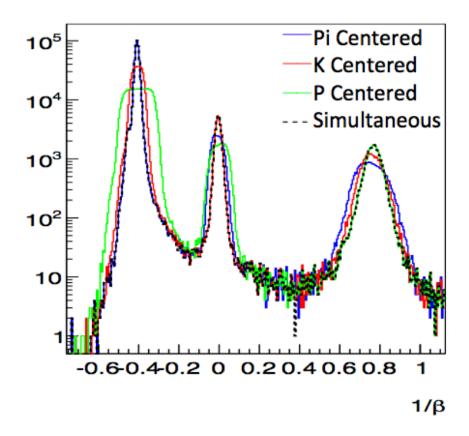


Figure 39: Example of the simultaneous re-centering procedure in a single $p_{\rm T}$ bin. This example compares the traditional re-centing procedure for π , K, $p_{\rm and}$ the simultaneous recentering procedure.

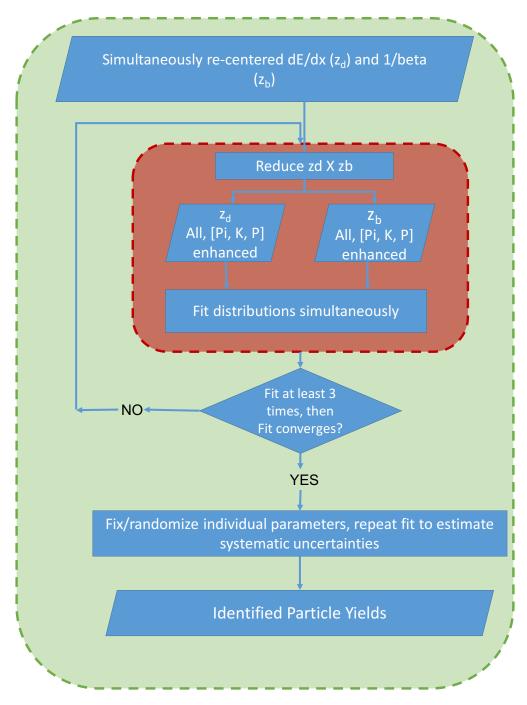


Figure 40: Flowchart of procedure used for determining the energy loss and TPC efficiency and acceptance corrections.

all tracks onto the z_d and z_b axes respectively. Six more distributions are formed (three from z_d projections and three from z_d projections) by applying a 2σ cut on $z_d(z_b)$ around the particle of interest (one of π , K, p) and then projecting onto the $z_b(z_d)$ axis. These six projections are distributions with relative enhancements in the yield of the particle of intereset. Fitting

all eight of these distributions simultaneously allows for the majority of the full 2D $z_d \times z_b$ dataset to be used while minimizing the computational intensity of the fit. All eight of the z_b and z_d distributions are each fit with a function of the following form:

$$f(x) = \frac{Y_{\pi}}{\sigma_{\pi}\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{\pi}}{\sigma_{\pi}}\right)^{2}} + \frac{Y_{K}}{\sigma_{K}\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{K}}{\sigma_{K}}\right)^{2}} + \frac{Y_{p}}{\sigma_{p}\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{p}}{\sigma_{p}}\right)^{2}}$$
(11)

where x can be either z_b or z_d . Table 6 shows the full list of variables used for a single fit.

As outlined in Figure 42, the yield extraction procedure recursively fits and reduces the data to ensure that yield extraction converges with significant stability. The main steps in the fitting procedure are as follows:

- 1. Load data (simultaneously re-centered z_b and z_d).
- 2. Reduce z_b and z_d into eight 1D projections.
- 320 3. Setup fit models and variables.
- 4. Maximum likelihood fit

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- 5. Repeat steps 2 4 at least three times to ensure a stable fit. Then repeat until fit reaches stable convergence.
- 6. Randomize individual parameters (fixing others) to explore systematic uncertainties in fitting procedure.
- 7. Report particle yields and uncertainties.

This procedure is followed for each particle species (π, K, p) , for positive and negative charges, for each centrality bin, and for each p_T bin. z

Table 6: Unique Variables in Fit

Variable Name	Description
$\mu_{\mathrm{z}_b}^{\pi,\mathrm{K},p}$	Center of z_b Gaussian distribution for π , K, p respectively (shared)
$\mu_{\mathbf{z}_d}^{\pi,\mathbf{K},p}$	Center of z_d Gaussian distribution for π , K, p respectively (shared)
$\sigma_{\mathrm{z}_b}^{\pi,\mathrm{K},p}$	Sigma of z_b Gaussian distribution for π , K, p respectively (shared)
$\sigma_{\mathrm{z}_d}^{\pi,\mathrm{K},p}$	Sigma of z_d Gaussian distribution for π , K, p respectively (shared)
$Y^{\pi,K,p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively (shared)
$Y_{\mathbf{z}_b,\pi}^{\pi,\mathbf{K},p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the $z_b\pi$ enhanced distribution
$Y_{\mathbf{z}_b, \mathbf{K}}^{\pi, \mathbf{K}, p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the z_bK enhanced distribution
$Y_{\mathbf{z}_b,p}^{\pi,\mathbf{K},p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the $z_b p$ enhanced distribution
$\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{z}_{d},\pi}^{\pi,\mathbf{K},p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the $z_d\pi$ enhanced distribution
$\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{z}_d,\mathbf{K}}^{\pi,\mathbf{K},p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the z_dK enhanced distribution
$Y_{\mathrm{z}_d,p}^{\pi,\mathrm{K},p}$	Normalized Yield of Gaussian distributions for π , K, p respectively, in the $\mathbf{z}_d p$ enhanced distribution

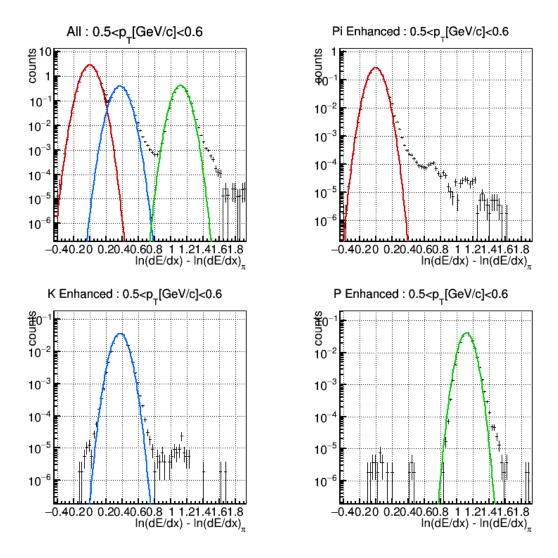


Figure 41: The four 1D z_d distributions: The unenhanced (all tracks) distribution (top-left), Pion enhanced (top-right), Kaon enhanced (bottom-left), and Proton enhanced (bottom-right). Fits are shown in red (π) , blue (K), and green (p).

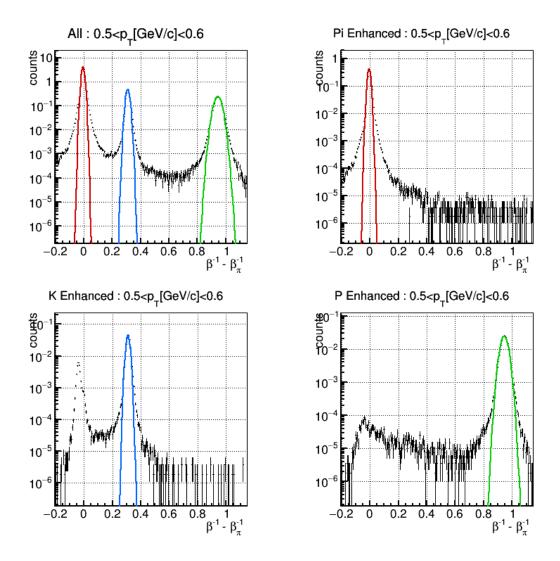


Figure 42: The four 1D z_b distributions: The unenhanced (all tracks) distribution (top-left), Pion enhanced (top-right), Kaon enhanced (bottom-left), and Proton enhanced (bottom-right). Fits are shown in red (π) , blue (K), and green (p).

5.2 Efficiency Corrections

5.2.1 TPC Track Reconstruction Efficiency and Acceptance

This analysis uses primary tracks reconstructed in the TPC. The track reconstruction algorithms take raw hits in the TPC and attempt to reconstruct physical track helices. This procedure has inefficiencies due to detector limitations and physical effects. The efficiency of of track reconstruction and acceptance can be parameterized in terms of kinematic variables and then used to correct the raw yield extraction. The efficiency and acceptance correction are parameterized for each particle species and charge in bins of $p_{\rm T}$ and centrality. Since this analysis uses a fairly small range in mid-rapidity (-0.25<y<0.25) these corrections are binned in a single rapidity bin.

The TPC track reconstruction efficiency and acceptance corrections are determined using the standard STAR MiniMC files from embedding. The main steps in this procedure, shown in Figure 43, are as follows:

- 1. Create SpectraPicoDst files from MiniMC files. This step applies event and loosened track cuts. This step also applies bad-run rejection since some embedding data incorrectly included bad-runs.
- 2. Apply analysis track cuts

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- 3. Produce histograms of $p_{\rm T}$ for MC (MonteCarlo) tracks for each species, charge, and centrality.
- 4. Produce histograms of $p_{\rm T}$ for matched RC (ReConstructed) tracks for each species, charge, and centrality.
 - 5. Divide RC $p_{\rm T}$ distribution by corresponding MC $p_{\rm T}$ distribution using binomial errors (TGraphAsymmErrors::BayesDivide)
- 6. Fit efficiency histograms to $f(p_T) = ae^{(-b/p_T)^c}$ and calculate confidence level of fits.
- ³⁵³ 7. Export efficiency parameters.

These efficiency corrections are applied on a track-by-track basis by evaluating the efficiency fit at a given track's $p_{\rm T}$. The track-by-track correction factors are used to determine the correction factor for the given $p_{\rm T}$ bin and applied after the yield extraction fit. As a consistent cycleck the analysis can also be run so that the efficiency for an entire $p_{\rm T}$ bin is calculated at the bin-center and applied to the whole bin.

5.2.2 TOF Track Matching Efficiency

The TOF track cuts reject a significant number of tracks reconstructed by the TPC that do not have a corresponding hit in the TOF electronics. For this reason corrections must be applied to account for the TOF track cuts. The TOF track matching efficiency corrections are calculated using a data-driven method.
The TOF track matching efficiency is defined as:

$$\epsilon_{\text{TOF}}(p_T) = \frac{tracks_{\text{TOF+TPC}}}{tracks_{\text{TPC}}}$$
(12)

This is calculated separately for each of the particles of interest (π, K, p) , for each charge, and in each centrality bin using the following procedure:

- 1. Histogram for each centrality the primary track $p_{\rm T}$ for tracks passing TPC track $(track_{\rm TPC})$ cuts and with an $|{\rm n}\sigma_{\rm dE/dx}^h|<2.0$, where h corresponds to either π , k, or p.
- 2. Histogram for each centrality the primary track $p_{\rm T}$ for tracks passing TPC and TOF track cuts $(track_{\rm TOF+TPC})$ and with an $|n\sigma_{\rm dE/dx}^h| < 2.0$, where h corresponds to either π , k, or p.
 - 3. Divide the $p_{\rm T}$ distributions of $(track_{\rm TPC})$ and $(track_{\rm TOF+TPC})$.

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The efficiency parameters for TOF are not fit to a fit function. Instead the correction parameters are applied bin-by-bin in the same binning in which the yields are extracted.

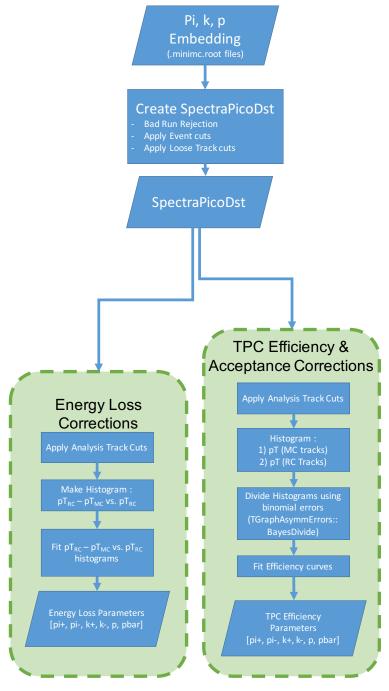


Figure 43: Flowchart of procedure used for determining the energy loss and TPC efficiency and acceptance corrections.

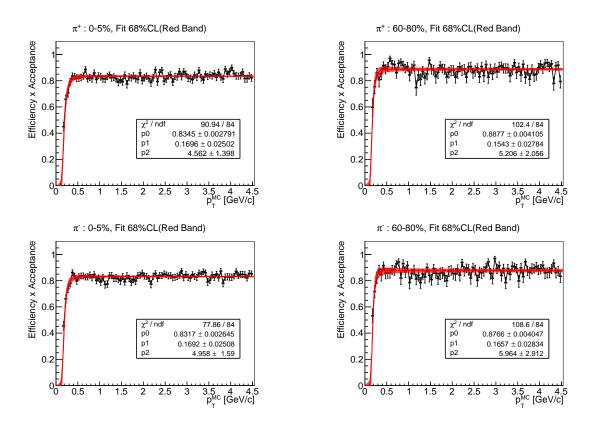


Figure 44: Efficiencies for π^+ (top row) and π^- (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 14.5$ GeV. Red line shows nominal fit while red band shows the 68% confidence level calculated from the fit's covariance matrix.

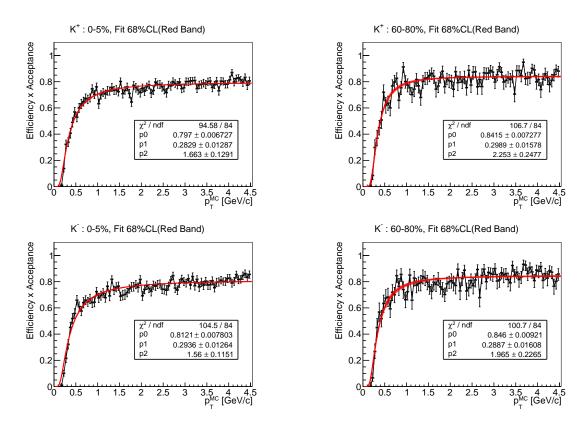


Figure 45: Efficiencies for K^+ (top row) and K^- (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=14.5$ GeV. Red line shows nominal fit while red band shows the 68% confidence level calculated from the fit's covariance matrix.

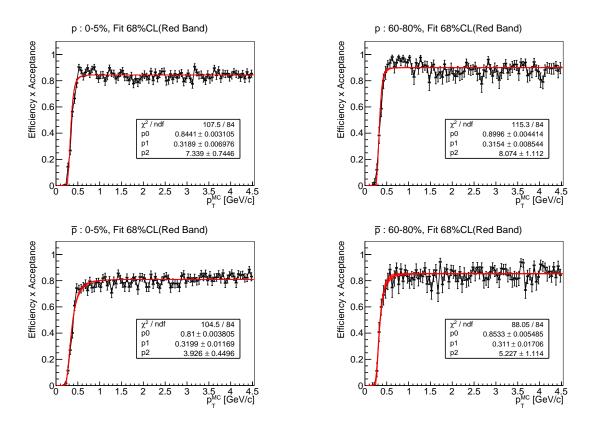


Figure 46: Efficiencies for p (top row) and \bar{p} (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 14.5$ GeV. Red line shows nominal fit while red band shows the 68% confidence level calculated from the fit's covariance matrix.

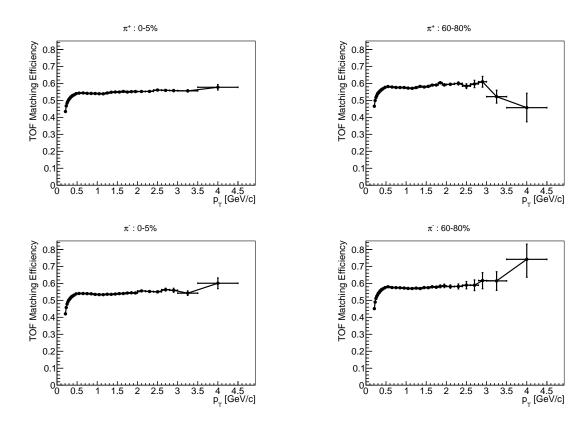


Figure 47: Data driven TOF Efficiencies for π^+ (top row) and π^- (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 14.5 GeV.

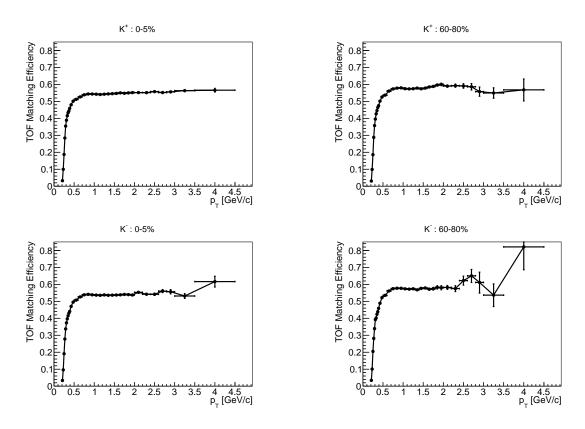


Figure 48: Data driven TOF Efficiencies for K^+ (top row) and K^- (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 14.5 GeV.

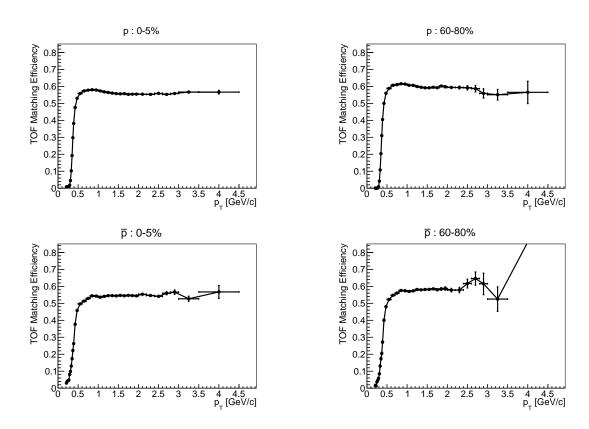


Figure 49: Data driven TOF Efficiencies for p (top row) and \bar{p} (bottom row) for 0-5% centrality (left column) and 60-80% centrality (right column) in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 14.5 GeV.

5.3 Energy Loss Corrections

Particles passing through the detector material loose energy as they travel. The track momentum is reconstructed by fitting a helical path to the track points left in the detector. For this procedure all particles are assumed to be pions and the reconstructed momentum is corrected by the amount of energy loss for a pion. Fitting the track points to an ideal helical track tends to underestimate the momentum due to these energy loss efects.

For kaons and protons (or anything that is not a pion) the amount of energy loss can be determined from simulated tracks run through GEANT. The average energy loss in each pT bin is fit to:

$$E_{Loss}(p_T) = a + b \ p_T^{-c} \tag{13}$$

This form does a good job of capturing the energy loss observed from the simulated and reconstructed tracks. Using this parameterization also helps smooth the fluctuations due to low statistics and noise. The energy loss corrections are applied to the raw $p_{\rm T}$ before $p_{\rm T}$ bins are determined and before all other corrections are applied.

Table 7: Energy Loss Fit Results

Species	a	b	С
π^+	-0.000550	-0.000433	-7.12
π^-	-0.000537	-0.000609	-5.58
K ⁺	0.000502	-0.00109	1.78
K-	0.000247	-0.00105	1.76
Р	0.00754	-0.00909	1.22
\bar{P}	0.00830	-0.00974	1.19

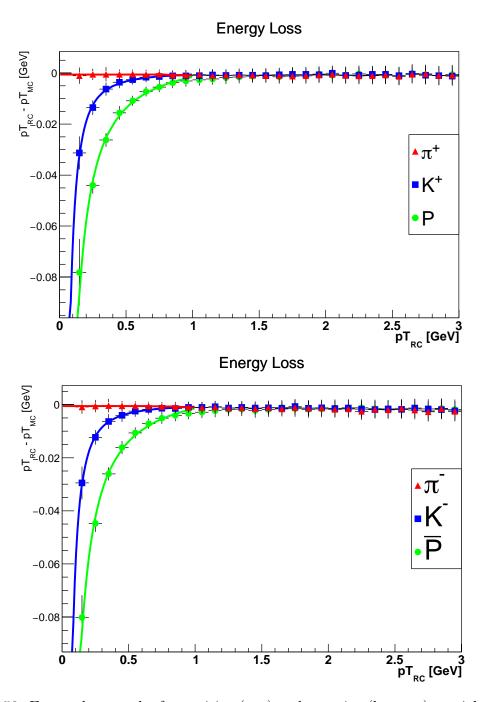


Figure 50: Energy loss results for positive (top) and negative (bottom) particles. These plots show the average energy loss across all centralities.

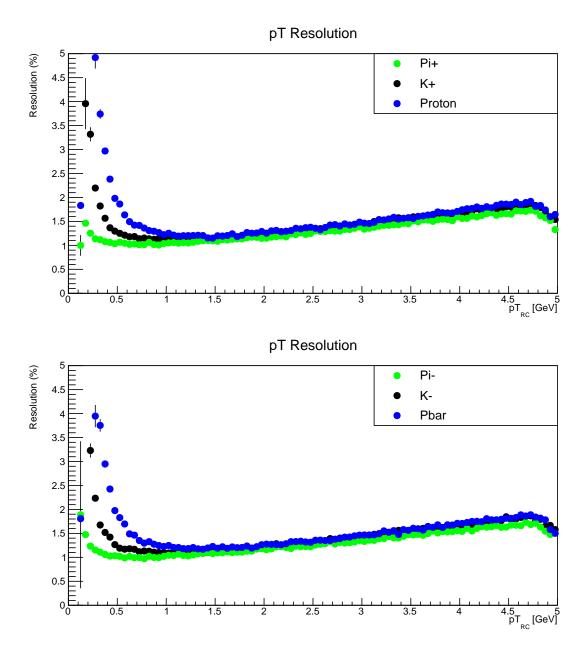


Figure 51: Momentum resolution calculated in the energy loss procedure. The momentum resolution effects are partially corrected for in the simultaneous re-centering procedure discussed in Section 5.1.1. A systematic uncertainty is also assigned to address the effects of finite momentum resolution.

5.4 Feed Down Corrections

For the purposes of this analysis, we are interested in the particles created in the initial interaction between the two gold nuclei. However, additional particles are created from subsequent decays and interactions with detector material. We wish to quantify and remove these contributions from the overall spectra as a function of $p_{\rm T}$. For this task, we use the UrQMD simulation framework to produce 100K events from Au+Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=14.5$ GeV. Next the events are forward modeled through the STAR detector geometry using STARSIM, a GEANT3 based simulation of the STAR geometry. Finally, the detector responses generated from STARSIM are fed through the event and track reconstruction system. This results in standard STAR MuDsts and MiniMC files that can be easily analyzed with common STAR software.

Using the previously discussed method allows the feed down contributions of each species to be quantified as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ for each particle species, charge and centrality bin. It was found that ${\rm K}^{+/-}$ contributions from Feed down are less than .001% for all centralities and are therefore not corrected for. An additional systematic is given to cover any uncertainty in the Kaon feed down.

The simulated data from UrQMD provides information about the parent of each particle. This information can be used to separate particles produced in the primary interaction from those produced from secondary decays or interactions with material. These feeddown contributions for $\pi^{+/-}$, p, and \bar{p} are parameterized by fitting the fraction of particles that do not originate from the primary vertex with respect to all particles of a given species. These fractions are fit for each centrality as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ using the functional forms listed in Table 8.

Table 8: Feeddown parameterizations for pions and protons

Particle Species	Parameterization of Background Fraction
π^+	$p_0 p_T^{- p_1 } + p_2 e^{-p_3 p_T}$
π^-	$p_0 e^{-p_1 p_T} + p_2 e^{-p_3 p_T}$
p	$p_0 e^{-p_1 p_T} + p_2 e^{-p_3 p_T^2}$
$ar{p}$	$(p_0 + p_1 p_T^{p_2})^{-1}$

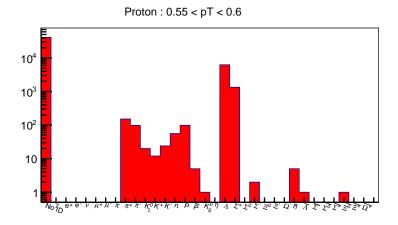


Figure 52: Example feed down contributions for Protons calculated using UrQMD simulation for a single $p_{\rm T}$ bin.

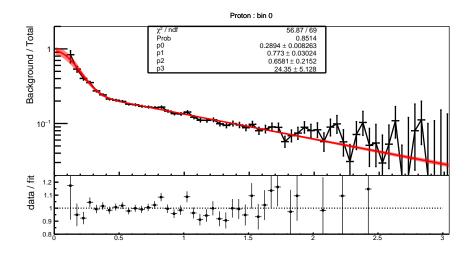


Figure 53: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in protons as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 0-5% central events.

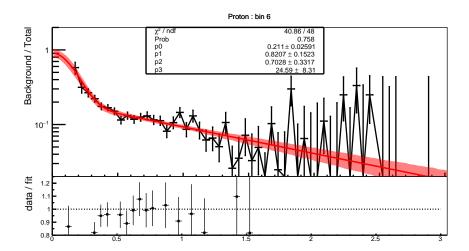


Figure 54: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in protons as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 60-80% central events.

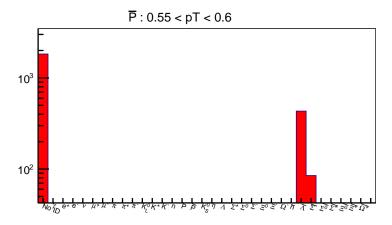


Figure 55: Example feed down contributions for Anti-Protons calculated using UrQMD simulation for a single $p_{\rm T}$ bin.

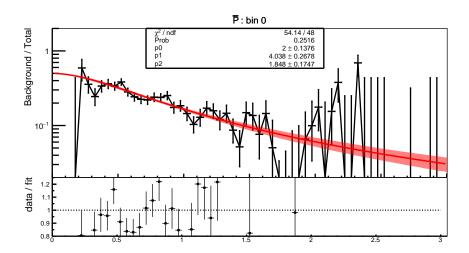


Figure 56: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in anti-protons as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 0-5% central events.

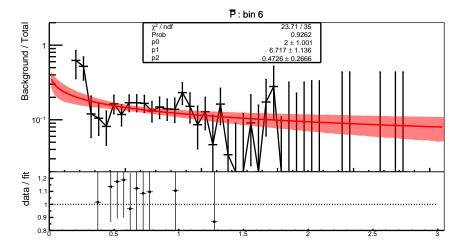


Figure 57: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in anti-protons as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 60-80% central events.

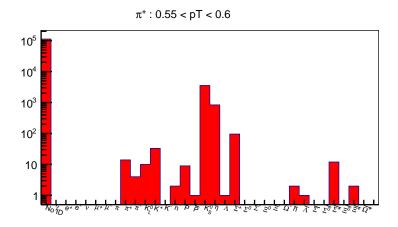


Figure 58: Example feed down contributions for positive Pions calculated using UrQMD simulation for a single $p_{\rm T}$ bin.

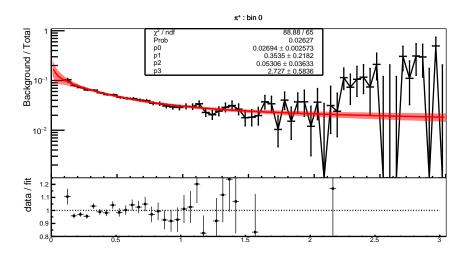


Figure 59: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in positive pions as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 0-5% central events.

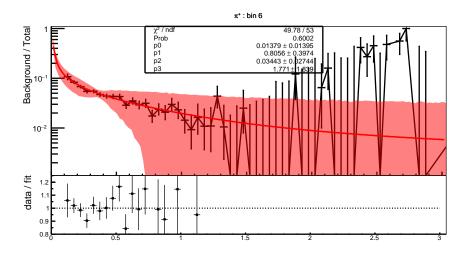


Figure 60: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in positive pions as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 60-80% central events.

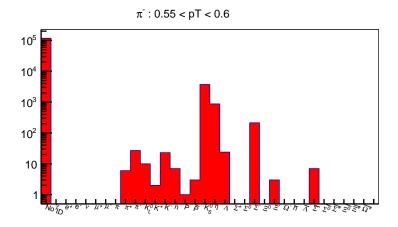


Figure 61: Example feed down contributions for negative Pions calculated using UrQMD simulation for a single $p_{\rm T}$ bin.

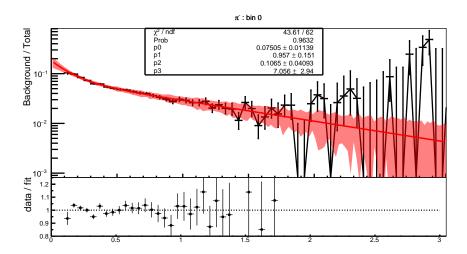


Figure 62: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in negative pions as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 0-5% central events.

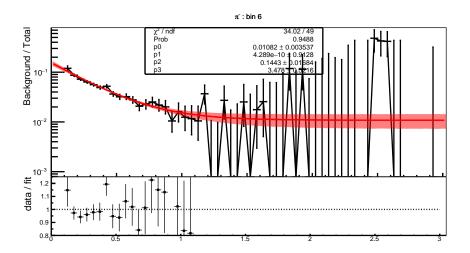


Figure 63: Fit to the fraction of background from feeddown in negative pions as a function of $p_{\rm T}$ in 60-80% central events.

412 6 Summary

In summary, the disappearance of high- $p_{\rm T}$ suppression in charged hadron $R_{\rm CP}$ as collision 413 energy is reduced is observed for charged hadrons and identified particles. The lack of 414 suppression at lower energies does not directly lead to the conclusion that a QGP is not 415 being formed because we are actually interested in the suppression relative to a Cronin-416 like enhancement. Mesons and baryons are observed to have different trends with the $R_{\rm CP}$ 417 of high- $p_{\rm T}$ baryons being enhanced at every energy in the RHIC BES. This points toward 418 pion $R_{\rm CP}$ as a cleaner observable for medium induced jet-quenching than charged hadrons. 419 Finally, using a new method developed in this paper we have measured relative suppression 420 in 0-5\% relative to 10-20\% centralities all the way down to $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 14.5 \text{ GeV}$.

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Bad Run Numbers

Table 9: Run $\#\mathrm{s}$ Marked as Bad in Run
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