## Response to proof

The Tables I-III in the proof look very bad (I have a hard time understanding them myself). I have simplified the LaTex script for generating these tables, and hope this will help ease the transition into your format. It appears that your style is to minimize the use of horizontal lines within the tables. I have taken most out, but have left a few that I feel make interpreting the table much easier. Please consider leaving these horizontal lines in place. I have included below screen-shots demonstrating how the tables will ideally look. Please let me know if any additional tweaks need to be made to these tables, or if you have any additional questions. Thanks!

P.S. I also have a minor comment regarding Table IV, which I have included after the screen-shots for Tables I-III

<b>Table 1:</b> Selection criteria for K <sup>±</sup> mesons						
$K^{\pm}$ selection						
Transverse momentum $p_{\rm T}$	$0.14 < p_{\rm T} < 1.5 \ {\rm GeV}/c$					
$ \eta $	< 0.8					
Transverse DCA to primary vertex	< 2.4 cm					
Longitudinal DCA to primary vertex	< 3.0 cm					
TPC and TOF $N_{\sigma}$						
$p < 0.4 \mathrm{GeV}/c$	$N_{\sigma K, TPC} < 2$					
$0.4 \le p < 0.45 \text{GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma  ext{K.TPC}} < 1$					
$0.45 \le p < 0.80 \text{ GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma K,TPC} < 3$					
	$N_{\sigma K, TOF} < 2$					
$0.80 \le p < 1.0 \text{GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma K,TPC} < 3$					
	$N_{\rm \sigma K, TOF} < 1.5$					
$p \ge 1.0 \text{ GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma K,TPC} < 3$					
	$N_{\sigma K, TOF} < 1$					
Electron rejection: reject if all satisfied						
$N_{\rm \sigma e,TPC} < 3$						
$N_{ m \sigma e,TPC} < N_{ m \sigma K,TPC}$						
$N_{ m \sigma e, TOF} < N_{ m \sigma K, TOF}$						
Pion rejection: reject if:						
$p < 0.65 \mathrm{GeV}/c$	TOF and TPC available		$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$			
			$N_{\sigma\pi, \text{TOF}} < 3$			
	Only TPC available	p < 0.5  GeV/c	$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$			
		$0.5 \le p < 0.65 \text{ GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TPC}} < 2$			
$0.65 \le p < 1.5 \text{ GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TPC}} < 5$					
	$N_{\sigma\pi, \text{TOF}} < 3$					
$p \ge 1.5 \text{ GeV/}c$	$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TPC}} < 5$					
	$N_{\sigma\pi,\mathrm{TOF}} < 2$					

Table 2: Selection criteria for  $\Lambda$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}$  hyperons

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$\Lambda [\overline{\Lambda}]$ selection						
Transverse momentum $p_T$	mentum $p_{\rm T} > 0.4 ~{\rm GeV}/c$					
$ \eta $	< 0.8					
Invariant mass	$ m_{\rm p\pi} - m_{\rm PDG}  < 3.8 {\rm MeV}/c^2$					
DCA to primary vertex	< 0.5 cm					
Cosine of pointing angle	> 0.9993					
Decay length	< 60 cm					
$\pi$ ar	nd p daughter criteria					
$ \eta $	< 0.8					
DCA $\pi p$ daughters	< 0.4 cm					
	$\pi$ -specific					
$p_{ m T}$	> 0.16  GeV/c					
DCA to primary vertex	> 0.3 cm					
TPC and TOF $N_{\sigma}$						
p < 0.5  GeV/c	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$					
$p \ge 0.5 \text{ GeV/}c$	TOF & TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\text{TPC}} < 3$				
		$N_{\sigma, \text{TOF}} < 3$				
	Only TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$				
	p-specific					
$p_{ m T}$	$> 0.5(p) [0.3(\bar{p})] \text{ GeV/}c$					
DCA to primary vertex	> 0.1 cm					
TPC and TOF $N_{\sigma}$						
p < 0.8  GeV/c	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$					
$p \ge 0.8 \text{ GeV/}c$	TOF & TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\text{TPC}} < 3$				
-		$N_{\sigma, \text{TOF}} < 3$				
	Only TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$				

Table 3: Selection criteria for  $K^0_S$  mesons

K <sub>S</sub> <sup>0</sup> selection					
Transverse momentum $p_T$	> 0.2  GeV/c				
$ \eta $	< 0.8				
Invariant mass	$0.480 < m_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 0.515 \text{ GeV}/c^2$				
DCA to primary vertex	< 0.3 cm				
Cosine of pointing angle	> 0.9993				
Decay length	< 30 cm				
	$\pi^\pm$ daughter criteria				
$p_{\mathrm{T}}$	> 0.15  GeV/c				
$ \eta $	< 0.8				
DCA $\pi^+\pi^-$ daughters	< 0.3 cm				
DCA to primary vertex	> 0.3 cm				
TPC and TOF $N_{\sigma}$					
p < 0.5  GeV/c	$N_{\sigma,\text{TPC}} < 3$				
$p \ge 0.5 \text{ GeV/}c$	TOF & TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$			
		$N_{\sigma, \text{TOF}} < 3$			
	Only TPC available	$N_{\sigma,\mathrm{TPC}} < 3$			

Table IV is essentially a collection of six tables in one. Therefore, I believe it best to keep each completely separate; i.e., instead of all sharing a common horizontal line below the "Source  $\lambda$  value" entries, the line should be broken for each sub-table. I have included both the version from the current proof together with how I believe the table should ideally look.

## From current proof

TABLE IV. Weight parameters  $(\lambda_{ij})$  for the individual components of the  $\Lambda K$  correlation functions.

$\Lambda K^+$		$\overline{\Lambda}K^-$		$\Lambda K^-$		$\overline{\Lambda}K^+$	
Source	λ value	Source	λ value	Source	λ value	Source	λ value
Primary		-	0.509	Primary			0.510
$\Sigma^0 K^+$	0.108	$\overline{\Sigma}^{0}K^{-}$	0.107	$\Sigma^0 K^-$	0.107	$\overline{\Sigma}^0 K^+$	0.108
$\Xi^0 K^+$	0.037	$\overline{\Xi}^0 K^-$	0.034	$\Xi^0 K^-$	0.037	$\overline{\Xi}^0 K^+$	0.035
$\Xi^-K^+$	0.048	$\overline{\Xi}^+ K^-$	0.044	$\Xi^-K^-$	0.048	$\overline{\Xi}^+ K^+$	0.045
Other	0.218	Other	0.228	Other	0.221	Other	0.225
Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079
		Λ	$\Lambda \mathit{K}^{0}_{\mathit{S}}$		$\overline{\Lambda} K^0_S$		
		Source	λ value	Source	λ value		
		Primary	0.531	Primary			
		$\Sigma^0 K_S^0$	0.118	$\overline{\Sigma}^0 K_S^0$			
		$\Xi^0 K_S^0$	0.041	$\overline{\Xi}^0 K_S^0$	0.038		
		$\Xi^-K_S^0$	0.053	$\overline{\Xi}^+ K_S^0$	0.049		
		Other	0.189	Other	0.195		
		Fakes	0.069	Fakes	0.069		

## **Ideal**

**Table 4:** Weight parameters  $(\lambda_{ij})$  for the individual components of the  $\Lambda K$  correlation functions

ΛI	$\Lambda \mathrm{K}^+$		$\overline{\Lambda} \mathrm{K}^-$		$\Lambda K^-$		$\overline{\Lambda} \mathrm{K}^+$	
Source	λ value	Source	λ value	Source	λ value	Source	λ value	
Primary	0.509	Primary	0.509	Primary	0.509	Primary	0.510	
$\Sigma^0 \mathrm{K}^+$	0.108	$\overline{\Sigma}^0 \mathrm{K}^-$	0.107	$\Sigma^0 \mathrm{K}^-$	0.107	$\overline{\Sigma}^0 \mathrm{K}^+$	0.108	
$\Xi^0 \mathrm{K}^+$	0.037	$\overline{\Xi}^0\mathrm{K}^-$	0.034	$\Xi^0 \mathrm{K}^-$	0.037	$\overline{\Xi}^0\mathrm{K}^+$	0.035	
$\Xi^- \mathrm{K}^+$	0.048	$\overline{\Xi}^+ \mathrm{K}^-$	0.044	$\Xi^- K^-$	0.048	$\overline{\Xi}^+ \mathrm{K}^+$	0.045	
Other	0.218	Other	0.228	Other	0.221	Other	0.225	
Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079	Fakes	0.079	
		ΛΙ	$\Lambda {\sf K}^0_{\sf S}$		$\overline{\Lambda} {\mathsf K}^0_{\mathsf S}$			
		Source	λ value	Source	λ value			
		Primary	0.531	Primary	0.532			
		$\Sigma^0 \mathrm{K}^0_\mathrm{S}$	0.118	$\overline{\Sigma}^0 { m K}^0_{ m S}$	0.118			
		$\Xi^0 K_S^0$	0.041	$\overline{\Xi}^0 K_S^0$	0.038			
		$\Xi^- \mathrm{K}^0_\mathrm{S}$	0.053	$\overline{\Xi}^+ \mathrm{K}^0_\mathrm{S}$	0.049			
		Other	0.189	Other	0.195			
		Fakes	0.069	Fakes	0.069			