

0.1 K^\pm Track Selection

Charged kaons are identified using the AliFemtoESDTrackCutNSigmaFilter class. The specific cuts used in this analysis are as follows:

K [±] selection			
Kinematic range			
η		< 0.8	
p _T		0.14 < p _T < 1.5 GeV/c	
Track quality and selection			
FilterBit		7	
Number of clusters in the TPC		> 80	
χ ² /N _{DOF} for ITS clusters		< 3.0	
χ ² /N _{DOF} for TPC clusters		< 4.0	
XY impact parameter		< 2.4 cm	
Z impact parameter		< 3.0 cm	
Remove particles with any kink labels		true	
Nσ to primary vertex		< 3.0	
K [±] identification			
PID Probabilities			
K		> 0.2	
π		< 0.1	
μ		< 0.8	
p		< 0.1	
Most probable particle type		Kaon (fMostProbable=3)	
TPC and TOF Nσ Cuts			
p < 0.4 GeV/c		N _{σK,TPC} < 2	
0.4 < p < 0.45 GeV/c		N _{σK,TPC} < 1	
0.45 < p < 0.80 GeV/c		N _{σK,TPC} < 3 & N _{σK,TOF} < 2	
0.80 < p < 1.0 GeV/c		N _{σK,TPC} < 3 & N _{σK,TOF} < 1.5	
p > 1.0 GeV/c		N _{σK,TPC} < 3 & N _{σK,TOF} < 1	
Misidentification cuts			
Electron Rejection		Reject if N _{σe⁻,TPC} < 3	
Pion Rejection: Reject if:			
p < 0.65 GeV/c	if TOF and TPC available	N _{σπ,TPC} < 3 & N _{σπ,TOF} < 3	
	else	p < 0.5 GeV/c	N _{σπ,TPC} < 3
		0.5 < p < 0.65 GeV/c	N _{σπ,TPC} < 2
0.65 < p < 1.5 GeV/c		N _{σπ,TPC} < 5 & N _{σπ,TOF} < 3	
p > 1.5 GeV/c		N _{σπ,TPC} < 5 & N _{σπ,TOF} < 2	

Table 1: K^\pm selection

The purity of the K^\pm collections was estimated using the HIJING MC data, for which the true identity of each reconstructed K^\pm particle is known. Therefore, the purity may be estimated as:

$$Purity(K^\pm) = \frac{N_{true}}{N_{reconstructed}} \quad (1)$$

$$Purity(K^+) \approx Purity(K^-) \approx 97\%$$