# Impact on Low $p_T$ PID on SIDIS measurements

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Some material collected in the document here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fWhPF-c\_1qiOM44Cttbl3PQ8lKhZJ9qY1wPB4zT0uPk/edit?usp=sharing

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# General picture: very few events at low p $\rightarrow$ some impact at low x, low $Q^2$



Acceptance vs  $p, \eta$  from Athena, see https://wiki.bnl.gov/athena/index.php/SIDIS\_Supplemental\_Material



- Ratio of  $\sigma_{A_{LL}}$  with and w/o p cut is shown
- A cut higher than 250 MeV will have a significant impact at low  $Q^2$
- (more details in backup)







# $A_{LL}$ summary

- Central region: p > 0.1 GeV/c: ideal
  - p > 0.25 GeV/c: ~40% increase in statistical uncertainty at low z (z < 0.1)
  - p > 0.6 GeV/c: ~ up to double the statistical uncertainty for z<0.5. for kaons smaller increase in statistical uncertainty (rather 1.5
  - times).
  - Forward region:
  - p > 1.0 GeV/c: ~10-20% increase in statistical uncertainty at low z (z < 0.1).
  - p > 2.0 GeV/c: ~1.5 times statistical uncertainty (more pronounced at low z).
  - p > 3.0 GeV/c: ~ up to double the statistical uncertainty (more pronounced at low z)

# Di-Hadrons

 From Yellow Report:

→low momentum
cutoff needed for
PW
decomposition



**Figure 8.33:** Statistical uncertainties estimated for the PW decomposition up to L=2 for  $H_1^{\triangleleft}$  for 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 5 *GeV* × 41 GeV. Narrow blue bands correspond to a requirement of  $p_T$  >300 MeV and wide, red bands to a requirement of  $p_T$  >100 MeV on the pion tracks. The labels on the figure indicate the *m*, *l* state and which PDF and FF the PW is sensitive to.

# Need for large separation for di-hadron measurements (generalizes for other jet correlation measurements) $\rightarrow$ Using 2 $\sigma$ separation



- Fraction of reconstructed  $\pi\pi$  pairs
- Fraction of reconstructed  $\pi K$  pairs
- Fraction of reconstructed KK pairs

### Using $3 \sigma$ separation



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#### Lambda

- Pion from  $\Lambda$  decay very soft
- Need excellent tracking efficiency for displaced tracks at low momenta(not studied in detail yet)
- PID would be helpful, but likely not a dealbreaker as the proton id and displaced vertex should



## Summary

- Low momentum tracking and PID have impact on some SIDIS measurements
- Ideally  $p>100~{\rm MeV}$ , but  $p>250~{\rm MeV}$  seems still acceptable in the central region
- Similarly, forward going down to 1 *GeV* would be ideal
- Note of caution: In particular for di-hadrons, a good separation (3  $\sigma$ ) is also needed. Just positive  $\pi$  id might not be enough for kaon measurements (needs to be studied in more detail)

# Backup



Momentum distribution of Lambda daughters' vs all pions (and protons) distribution ٠

Study by Enea Prifti (UIC)

#### Ratio of statistical uncertainty of ALL for various p cuts pions E=5x41 GeV<sup>2</sup>



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pions E=18x275 GeV<sup>2</sup>





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Ratio of statistical uncertainty of ALL for various p cuts

- For more, see Charlotte's study at the SIDIS meeting 8/23:
- https://indico.bnl.gov/event/16763/contributions/67265/attachment s/42926/72139/pcutstudies\_ALL.pdf