HADRON IDENTIFICATION IN SIDIS RECONSTRUCTION

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STUDY OF EPIC PID PERFORMANCE

Goal: Assess hadron reconstruction and PID capabilities at ePIC for pions, kaons and protons as a function of Q^2 , x_B , z, P_{hT} , P_h , η .

| Data sample | Generator | Energy | Scale | Cut | Acceptance | Event analyzed |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 24.05.0 | Pythia6.4 | 18 × 275 GeV | $Q^2 < 1 \mathrm{GeV}^2$ | $-3.7 < \eta < 3.7$ | 49.71% | 3×10^{4} |
| 24.06.0 | Pythia8 | 18 × 275 GeV | $Q^2 > 1 { m GeV}^2$ | $-3.5 < \eta < 3.5$ y < 0.95 | 47.24% | 5×10^{4} |
| 24.08.1 | Pythia8 | 18 × 275 GeV | $Q^2 > 1 { m GeV}^2$ | -3.5 < η < 3.5 <i>y</i> < 0.95 | 48.37% | 5×10^{4} |

PID systems: tracking system, pfRICH, hpDIRC, ToF and dRICH (only Look-Up tables).

→ NB: Calorimeters not included in the simulation → scattered electron information loss

RECONSTRUCTION OF KINEMATIC VARIABLES



DIS variables (Double Angle method) and SIDIS variables:

$$y = \frac{\tan\frac{\Phi_h}{2}}{\tan\frac{\Phi_h}{2} + \tan\frac{\theta}{2}} \qquad z = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q}$$
$$Q^2 = 4E_0^2 \cot\frac{\theta}{2}(1-y) \qquad \vec{P}_{hT} = \vec{P}_h - \frac{\vec{P}_h \cdot \vec{q}}{|\vec{q}|}\hat{q}$$
$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{4E_0E_py}$$

 E_0 = energy of the electron beam E_p = energy of the proton beam

 θ = scattered electron ϕ_h = identified hadron

PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION



- Shown: Acceptance x reconstruction efficiency x PID efficiency.
- Around 86.85% of pions and 81.06% of kaons are correctly identified.
- Most of the generated protons are not identified!
- The **12.44%** of the total particles are **not identified** (not in table).
- No improvement from the 24.06.0.

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PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY vs Q^2

Fraction = fraction of a given particle species in a given Q^2 bin relative to the total reconstructed charged particles. Perfect PID via Monte Carlo ID. **Efficiency =** Reconstructed and correctly identified particles in acceptance / generated particles in the acceptance.



PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY VS x_B

Fraction which display a peak in the production slightly before $x_B \sim 0.06$, which is near the region of interest for the TMD calculations.

The efficiencies increase with the increase of the momentum, with a saturation aroud the **90%** for both species at $0.03 < x_B < 0.2$.





PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY vs P_{hT}

Relative fraction = fraction of a given particle species in a given P_{hT} bin, where each bin is normalized at 1. Perfect PID via Monte Carlo ID. Efficiency around **50**% near 0.1 *GeV* with peak about to **90**% at 0.3 *GeV* for the pion and 0.5 *GeV* for the kaon.



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Relative fraction

PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY vs η



The efficiency is peaked in the dRICH region (> 90% for η > 1.8). The pfRICH sector has the least developed LUT and suffers large statistical fluctiations.





Resulting from this work:

- New assessement of PID performance.
- Suggestions on priorities for future improvement for ePIC simulations.
- No improvements in the PID in the 24.08.1 campaing (same performance of the 24.06.0).







THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER Q^2



PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER x_B





PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER z





PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER P_{hT}



PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER P_h





PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER $\,\eta$





PRODUCTION & EFFICIENCY OVER ϕ

