





Mapping separation power

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• Problem:

- What is necessary PID quality for PANDA, i.e. what minimal set of PID detectors is needed?
 ... or to be more exact:
- How much separation power do we need in which phase space region to reach our physics goals?
- Answering implies:
 - 1. How good *is* separation over phase space?
 - 2. Where is significant kinematic signal/background overlap?



- Attempt to answer question No 1.
- At the moment: almost no reco'd PID info from Full Sim
- Consider parametrized PID info in Fast Sim from det's
 - $\begin{array}{ll} & \text{Barrel DIRC }(\theta_{\text{C}}) & \text{tcb} \\ & \text{Endcap DIRC }(\theta_{\text{C}}) & \text{tcd} \\ & \text{Forward RICH }(\theta_{\text{C}}) & \text{tcr} \\ & \text{Straw Tube Tracker }(\text{dE/dx}) & \text{des} \\ & \text{Micro Vertex Detector }(\text{dE/dx}) & \text{dem} \\ & \text{Barrel TOF }(\text{m}^2) & \text{mt} \end{array}$
- Dataset: 200k isotropic (θ,p) single track events of every particle type (e, μ, π, K, p)

0° < θ < 180° 0.15 GeV/c < p < 8 GeV/c



Quality check







- Divide 2-D p, θ region into bins
- for every bin & every 2 PID hypothesis (only ,neighbours', i.e.: e-μ / μ-π / π-K / K-p)
 - plot the 2 distributions
 - determine mean values μ_i and RMS r_i for both hypothesis (e.g. π and K)
 - separation power (number sigmas) is estimated as

$$n_{\sigma} = \frac{|\mu_{\pi} - \mu_K|}{\max(r_{\pi}, r_K)}$$

– colorize a 2-D map according to n_{σ}

Example 1





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Separation e - mu





Separation mu - pi





Separation pi - K





Separation K - p







Overall performance

Combined n_{σ} given by expression

$$n_{\sigma,tot} = \sqrt{\sum_{i} n_{\sigma,i}^2}$$





Of course, there are still some flaws, but this is the preliminary separation power map!







- How does this now apply to our physics cases?
- Compare the following:
- EvtGen: Kaon p- θ distributions of benchmark channel, e.g. $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+ K^-$

at different pbar momenta (1.432, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0 GeV/c)

- DPM Gen: Pion p- θ distribution at same energies
- Determine kinematic overlap regions and look how good separation power is there

p_{pbar} = 1.432 / 5.0 GeV/c





p_{pbar} = 10.0 / 15.0 GeV/c























- Task: Recommendation for minimum set of PID detectors
- Attempt to determine
 - Separation power p- θ dependent
 - Regions, where it's acctually needed
- Limitations
 - Information based on parametrizations only
 - No EMC informations so far
 - Dsitributions are not gaussian
 - \rightarrow does our definition of sep. power make sense here
 - Due to finite granularity (bin width) \rightarrow artifacts in the map
 - Is the estimate for the total $n_{\sigma,tot}$ correct?