# GlueX pid study for tracks that have TOF

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#### Goals of this preliminary analysis

- Learn how to use the GlueX software
- Get a feel for the detector response and PID



#### Data

- Using ver07 REST files
- Looking only at a single run (3185)



#### Notes on objects used

- Used Get\_BestFOM() from DChargedTrack to get DChargedTrackHypothesis
- From DChargedTrackHypothesis:
  - dFOM
  - PID
  - charge
  - lorentzMomentum
  - t0
  - t1
  - pathLength
  - dSCHitMatchParams
  - dTOFHitMatchParams
- Used DBeamPhoton to get beam energy and time
- Used dSCHitMatchParams to get the vert time for SC tracks
  dHitTime dFlightTime



#### $\beta$ vs. p for all charged tracks



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#### $\beta$ vs. *p* tracks with TOF



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#### PID

• The following plots are for tracks with TOF and at least one SC in event



#### Plots of $\beta$ vs. p from TOF after PID



### Time offset (slide 1)

- Looked at tracks with momentum > 2 GeV
- Assumed track is  $\pi$
- Assumed path length and momentum are correct but  $\Delta t$  is wrong
- Take  $\beta'_m = L/(\Delta t + t_{offset})$ • Since  $p = \beta'_m \gamma m$ , then
- $(\beta'_{m})^{2} = (p/m)^{2}/[1+(p/m)^{2}]$ and since  $\beta c = L/\Delta t$ , then  $c(\Delta t + t_{offset}) = [1+(p/m)^{2}]^{1/2}/(p/m)$ So that

$$t_{offset} = L[1+(p/m)^2]^{1/2} / (pc/m) - \Delta t$$

- pathlength from hypothesis
- $\Delta t = t1 t0$ , from hypothesis



#### Time offset (slide 2)

- Found time offset
- $t_{offset} = -0.97$





#### Mass of charged tracks



#### rePID (temporary solution for now)

- Took PID of particle with best match of calculated  $\beta_c$  to corrected  $\beta'_m$
- Fit  $\beta_c \beta'_m$  to gaussian
- If  $\beta_c \beta'_m$  outside of 4  $\sigma$ , set particle to Unknown



#### Plots of $\beta$ vs. p from TOF after rePID



• Pink lines are β vs. p for fixed mass

#### Plots of dEdx from TOF after rePID



#### Invariant mass of proton $\pi^{-}$





#### Invariant mass of $K^+ K^-$





#### Beam photon time

- $\Delta t =$ vertex time beam time
- Picked best timed photon one with smallest  $\Delta t$
- Require track to have only one photon within 2 ns of best timed photon





#### Missing mass for $\pi^+ \pi^-$

• Reaction  $\gamma p \to \pi^+ \pi^- X$ 







#### Result of FOM cut



• FOM cut kills 96.3% of tracks that have start counter in the event and TOF for the track

#### TOF event with no start counter in event

• The following slides contain tracks that have TOF but there was no start counter anywhere in the event



### $\beta$ vs. *p* for tracks with TOF

- FOM cut results have very nice looking  $\beta$  vs. p plot
- FOM cut results have no time offset needed





### Mass plots

- Mass plot for FOM cut looks too good
- Looks like too many kaons for FOM-cut tracks
- Are the FOM-cut tracks good?





## PID from hypothesis for positive tracks with FOM > 0.1

• Will go with the original PID for these tracks





#### Plots of dEdx from TOF with FOM > 0.1

• Each of the particles look contaminated



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