



# $\Lambda^0$ -reconstruction in embedded and experimental data in RUN7

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## Almost realistic embedding of $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow \pi^- + p$ decay products:

### 1. Input

- Creating stores with  $\Lambda^0$
- Creating a list of reconstructed events where  $V_p$  is reconstructed

### 2. Simulation

- Passing the stores to BM@N Central Tracker simulations
- Finding at least one  $\Lambda^0$  to be reconstructed for a given vertex in considering event

### 3. Monitoring

- Having possibilities to know all information on Monte Carlo decay products.

The whole chain (select - pass - embed) is available for anyone who is interested in ...

### 4. Digitization and embedding

- Creating digits from  $\Lambda^0$  decay products corresponding to considering event
- Doing correspondence between digits from decay products to channel and serial numbers of ADC

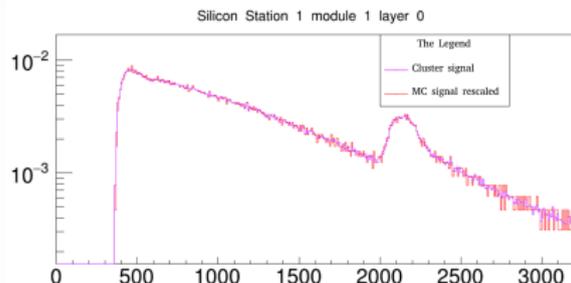
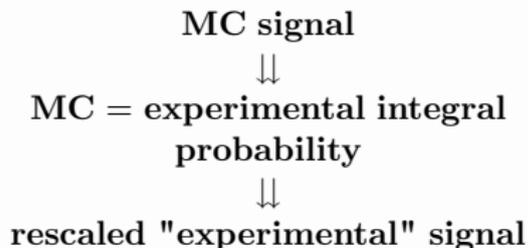
### From the 5th Collab. meeting ...

- Problems with GEM mapping (**FIXED**)
- Realistic signal scaling (**DONE**)
- Detector efficiencies (**IN PROGRESS**)

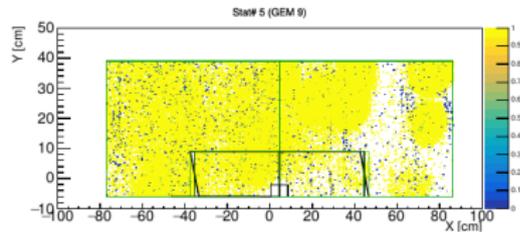
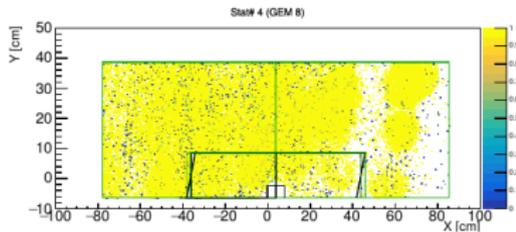
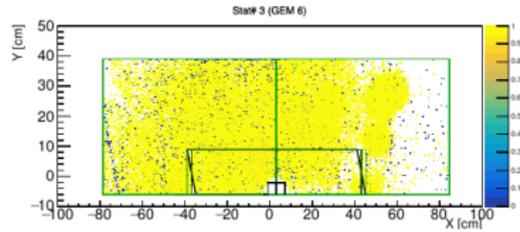
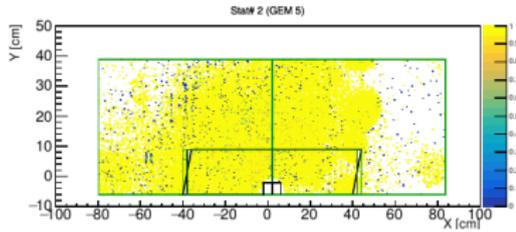
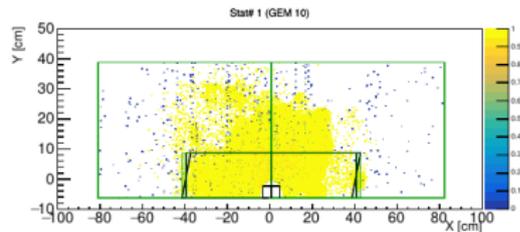
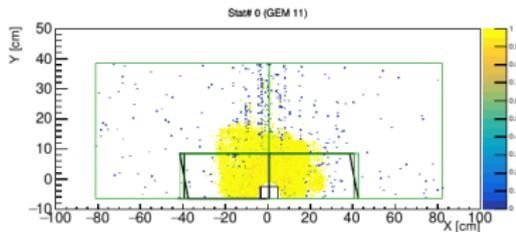
Integral probability correspondence approach

- Strip signal histograms are created for Monte Carlo and real data
- Integral probability distributions are built separately for each element of the Central Tracker.
- For each MC digit probability value is taken
- The value of Exp signal corresponding to that probability value is considered as rescaled MC signal.

Working cycle



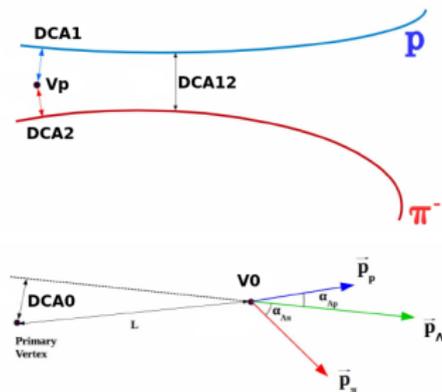
# Efficiency of the procedure



**Fixed the problem attributed to GEM zones connected to common ADC.**  
Average efficiency for each plane (zone) of GEM tracker is more than 90%

# Experimental data, analysis definitions, cuts ...

## $\Lambda^0$ decay scheme:



- $DCA0$ ,  $DCA12$ ,  $DCA1$  and  $DCA2$  are "minimum required" cuts to be used with given definitions in the figure.
- The cuts do implicit restrictions on a path of  $\Lambda^0$ .

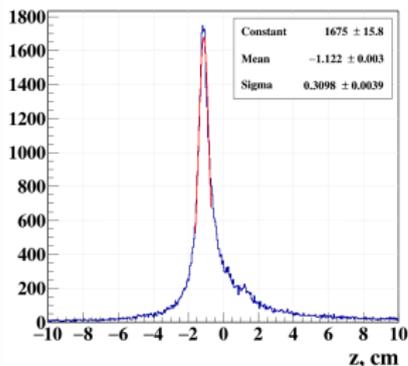
$N_{rec.tracks} > 1$  [MEvents], Ar part of RUN7

No primary vertex cut: 51.5

	BD1+FD2	BD2	BD3	FD2	FD3
Pb	2.13	-	1.16	-	2.75
Sn	4.81	0.20	1.88	0.56	5.59
Cu	4.61	0.24	1.89	0.56	5.68
Al	5.23	0.24	2.13	0.80	5.63
C	1.94	0.42	0.54	0.60	1.86
	18.72	1.1	7.6	2.52	21.51

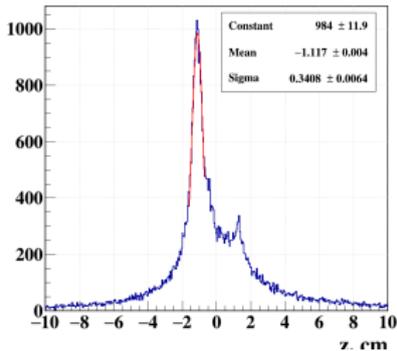
With primary vertex cut:  $\approx 5$

Cut on  $V_p$ :  $-3 < V_p(Z) < 3$  cm  
VZ\_BD3\_Pb

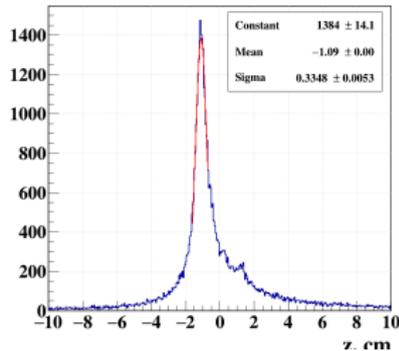


# Primary vertex resolution

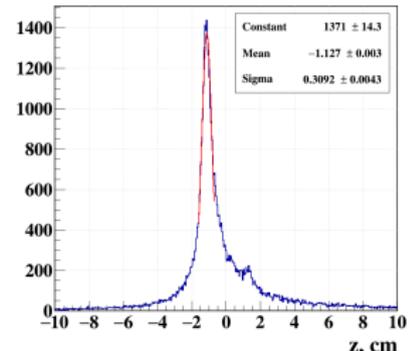
VZ\_BD3\_C



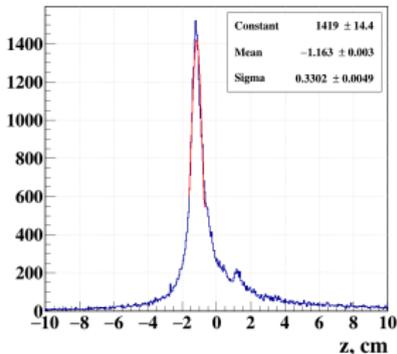
VZ\_BD3\_Al



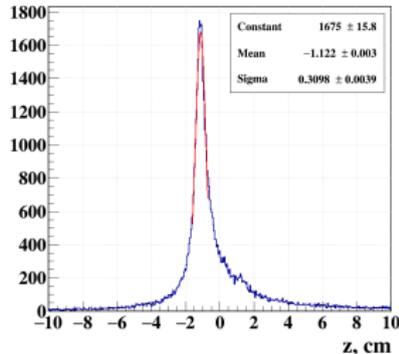
VZ\_BD3\_Cu



VZ\_BD3\_Sn



VZ\_BD3\_Pb

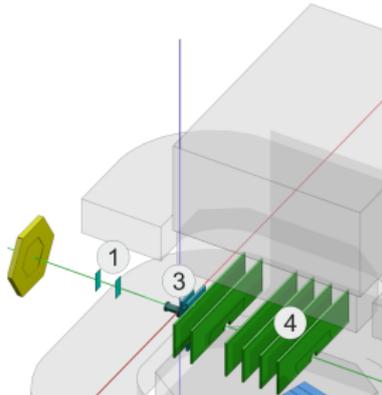
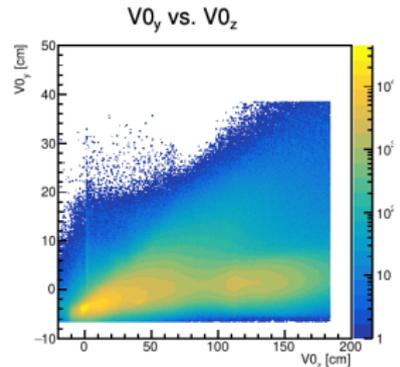
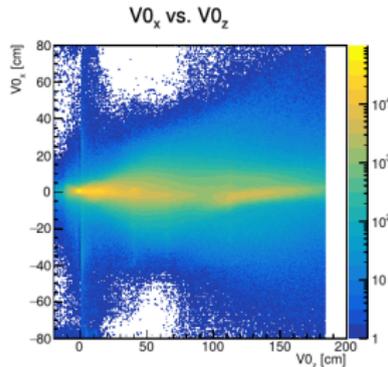
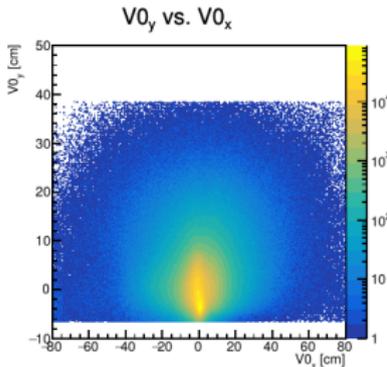


- Average  $V_p$  resolution along Z is close to 3 mm for all targets (2.6 - 3.4 mm)
- The resolution has approximately the same trend for all trigger conditions

## Searching for $V_0$ , algorithm ...

- A pair of two tracks with different signs of  $Q_p$  is considered as a candidate to be from  $\Lambda^0$  decay.
- The chosen tracks are put into a corridor of relatively big width along Z-axis.
- The corridor is separated into small parts by virtual planes corresponding to some values of Z.
- The tracks are extrapolated to those Z by the Kalman filter mechanism aimed at calculating 2d-distance between.
- A set of calculated distances corresponding to the known Z-values is approximated with  $P(z) = az^2 + bz + c$ . It allows one to reject pairs that can produce a non-desirable edge minimum ( $a < 0$ ) occurred widely when processing pairs.
- If a considering pair has a  $P(z)$  parameterization with  $a > 0$ , a found minimum is considered as approximation to  $V_0$ . The minimum is taken from available calculated distances but not the parameterization used.
- The corridor is divided by factor 2 to reproduce the steps of algorithm already mentioned. The algorithm works till to the corridor width is less than a chosen threshold or the pair does not become to satisfy restrictions.

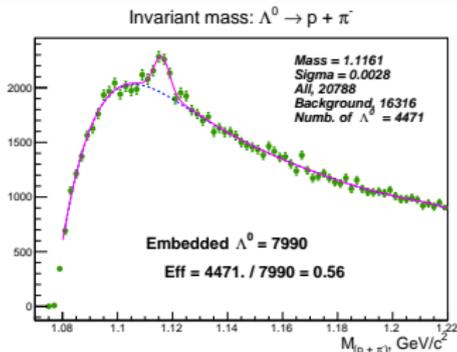
# Reconstructed $V_0$



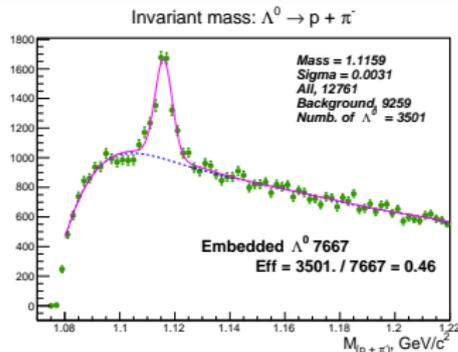
- Seen probable acceptance for reconstructed secondary vertices in all directions
- A really visible kink (break) in XZ-direction around  $Z = 100$  cm is explained by reconstructed tracks having four hits in the second part of GEM-tracker.

# Reconstruction of embedded $\Lambda^0$

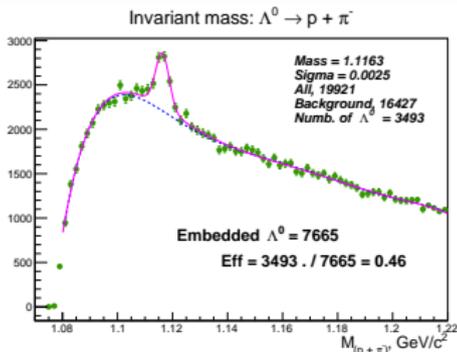
BT+BD1+FD3



BT+BD3



BT+FD3



- Embedding is done with the developed algorithm
- Used only cut on DCA12 ( $< 0.2\text{cm}$ )

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- Embedded  $\Lambda^0$ 's look to be reconstructed for all trigger conditions used with approximately the same efficiency
- A room how to fit background and signal regions of spectrum exists ...
- Efficiencies extracted from Monte Carlo (related to tracking procedure) should be calculated and implemented in a more precise manner ...

# $\Lambda^0$ in experimental data

## Why?

- New improved tracking for the BM@N Central Tracker (signal filtering, approach for searching for track candidates ...)
- New robust primary vertex finder

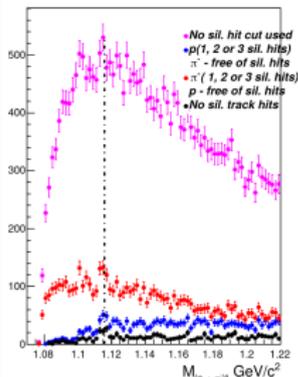
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October 27

## Steps to be passed:

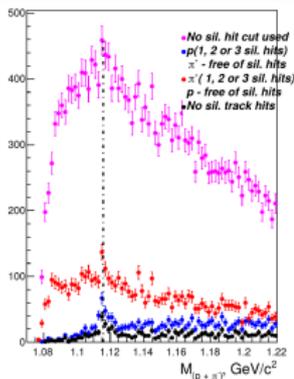
- Test different scenarios of SILICON veto
  - Find appropriate values for cuts (dca0, dca1, dca2, dca12) for different targets
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- Try to do estimations of  $\Lambda^0$ 's reconstructed from experimental data

# Testing silicon veto scenarios ...

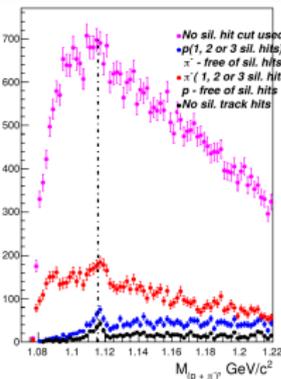
## ArAl



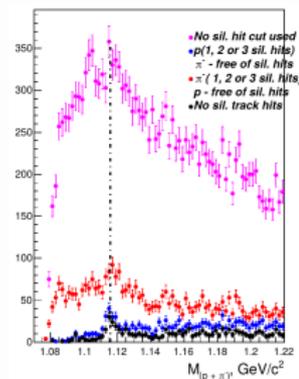
## ArSn



## ArCu



## ArPb



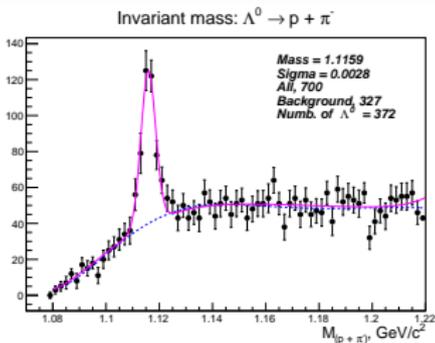
Approximate cut values  
obtained:

	DCA0 [cm]	DCA12 [cm]	DCA1 [cm]	DCA2 [cm]
Pb	1.	0.4	1.	2.
Sn	1.	0.4	1.	3.
Cu	1.	1.	1.	4.
Al	1.	1.	1.	4.

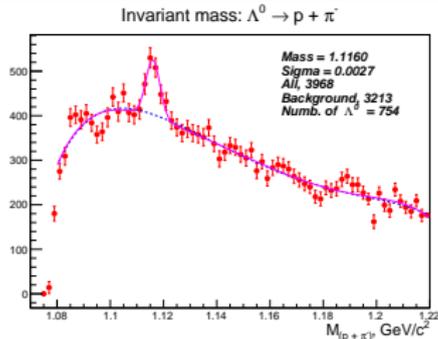
- Silicon veto allowed us to see the signal for all targets
- Trying not to use the veto but the cuts already obtained ...

# Testing silicon veto scenarios (all targets)...

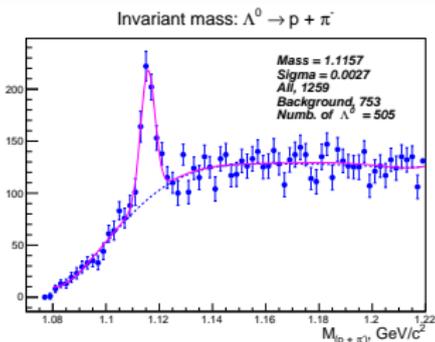
## Protons and pions (full silicon veto)



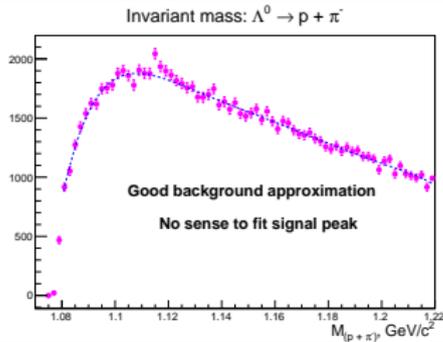
## Free protons and constrained pions



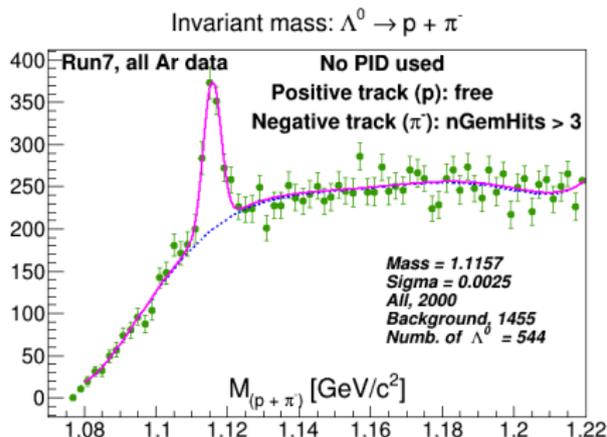
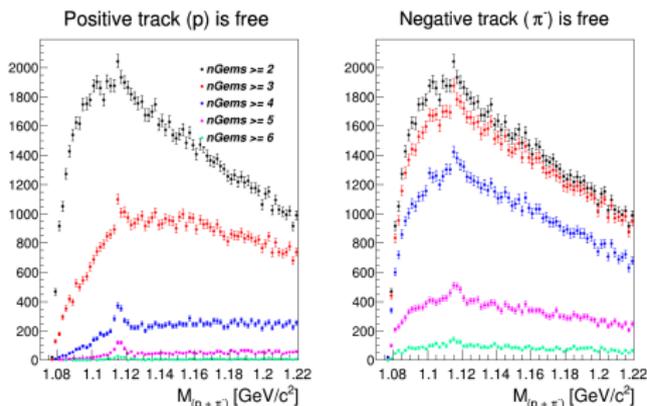
## Free pions and constrained protons



## Protons and pions as they are



# First $\Lambda^0$ 's in experimental data of RUN7



- The analysis covers argon part of the last run
- It is based on 5 MEvents (all targets + all triggers)
- **No any type of veto for SILICON / GEM used**

**Reco track  
(central tracker):**

$$n\text{Hits} = n\text{SiliconHits} + n\text{GemHits}$$

**$\Lambda^0$ -signal became visible.  
Trying to increase number of reconstructed  $\Lambda^0$ 's ...**

Ok, the signal from  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow \pi^- + p$  exists...

**What is next?**

- To do a fully realistic embedding (by adding the detector efficiencies)
- To use the embedding for "fine" tuning of tracking procedure to maximize the reconstructed signal
- To get  $\Lambda^0$  efficiency spectra in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  space
- To do an improvement in the alignment procedure of the BM@N Central Tracker (ALCOPACK)
- ...

**Thank you for your attention!**