



Analysis/Off-Line

MPD – PWG 1

# Hyperons in BiBi collisions at MPD-NICA

## Preliminary analysis of production at generation, simulation and reconstruction level

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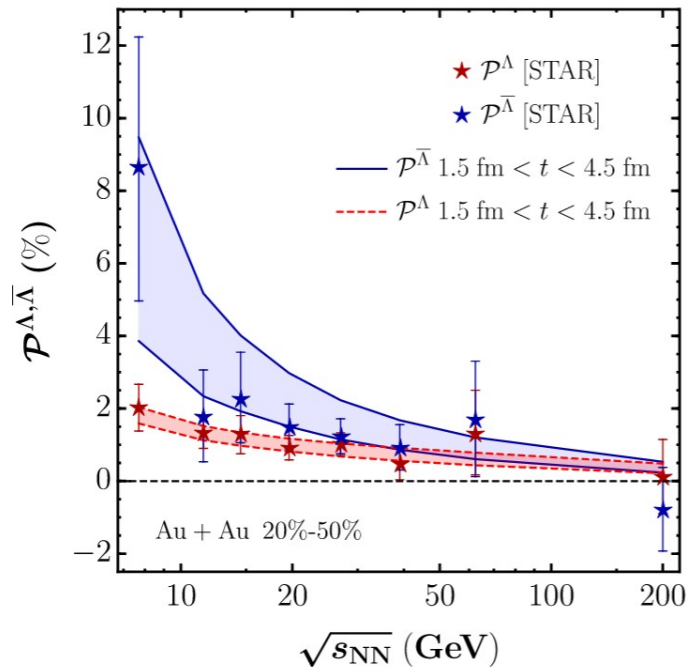


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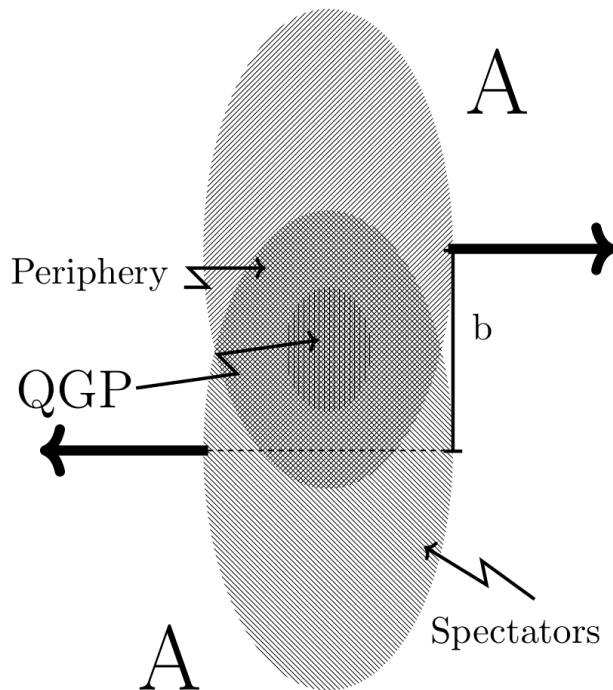
- Motivation
- Production in different sets of collisions and the maximum values that can be reconstructed.
- Pt ratio between the reconstructed and simulated  $\Lambda$ 's primary (created by UrQMD) and secondary (interaction with the detector), at  $|\eta| < 1.3$  to estimate the maximum efficiency, we expect this value to decrease due to the cuts.
- Selection of kinematical cuts to reconstruct  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ .
- Preliminary angular distribution of decay products

# Motivation: Core meets Corona

A two component source to explain  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  global polarization in semi-central heavy-ion collisions. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.13757> <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.10015.pdf>



Polarization of  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ , compared with data from the BES [Nature 548,62-65(2017)]



$$\mathcal{P}^{\Lambda} = \frac{z \frac{N_{\Lambda} \text{ QGP}}{N_{\Lambda} \text{ REC}}}{\left(1 + \frac{N_{\Lambda} \text{ QGP}}{N_{\Lambda} \text{ REC}}\right)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\bar{\Lambda}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{w}\right) \frac{N_{\Lambda} \text{ QGP}}{N_{\Lambda} \text{ REC}}}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \frac{N_{\Lambda} \text{ QGP}}{N_{\Lambda} \text{ REC}}\right)}$$

$z(\bar{z})$  – intrinsic polarization  
 $w$  –  $\bar{\Lambda}/\Lambda$  ratio in periphery  
 QGP – central region  
 REC – periphery region

# Data analyzed $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$

- ~ 100000 events for MB/  $b < 4 \text{ fm}$  /  $6 \text{ fm} < b < 8 \text{ fm}$  /  $b > 10 \text{ fm}$
- UrQMD for generation
- Simulation/Reconstruction → Geant3
  - TPC, TOF, EMC, ZDC
- Reconstruction analysis → only with TPCKalmanTracks



# Data type: MC/Sim/Rec

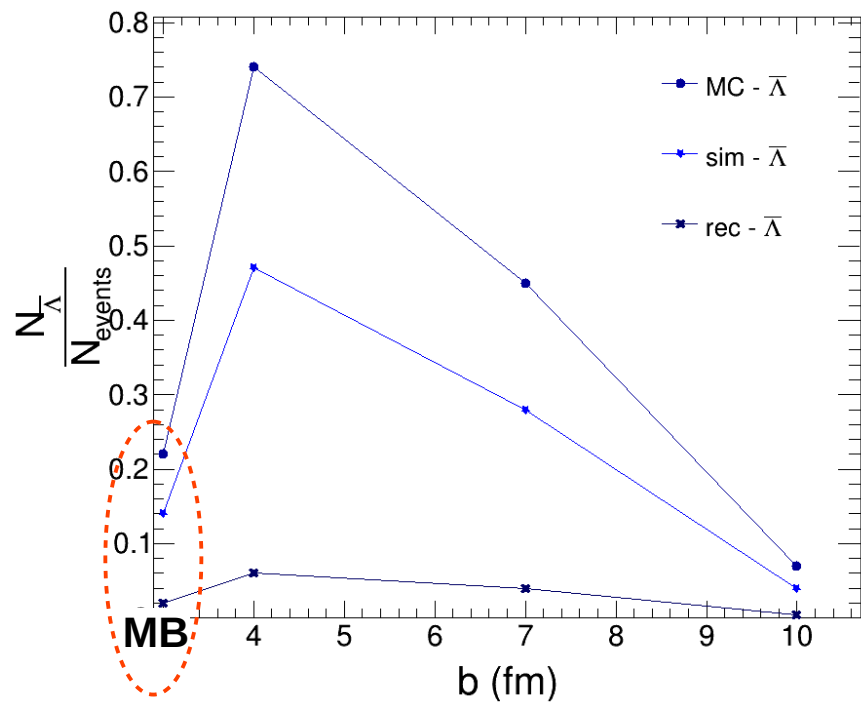
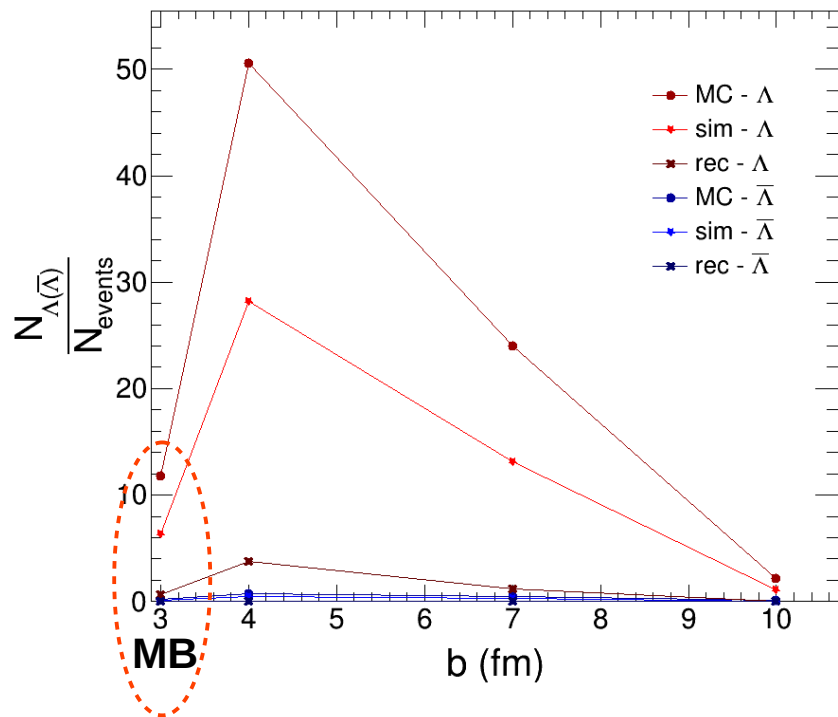
MC data →  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  generated by UrQMD + particle decays, secondary interactions by GEANT3 transport package

Sim data → Findable  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ , identification of products of its charged decay and  $p_T > 0.001$  GeV/c and  $|\eta| < 1.3$

Rec data → Reconstructed  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ , by combination of identified secondary  $p^+(p^-)$  and  $\pi^-(\pi^+)$

Data	Generated		Simulated		Reconstructed signal	
	$\Lambda$	$\bar{\Lambda}$	$\Lambda$	$\bar{\Lambda}$	$\Lambda$	$\bar{\Lambda}$
MB	11.8	0.22	6.36	0.14	0.66	0.02
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# Comparison: MC/Sim/Rec

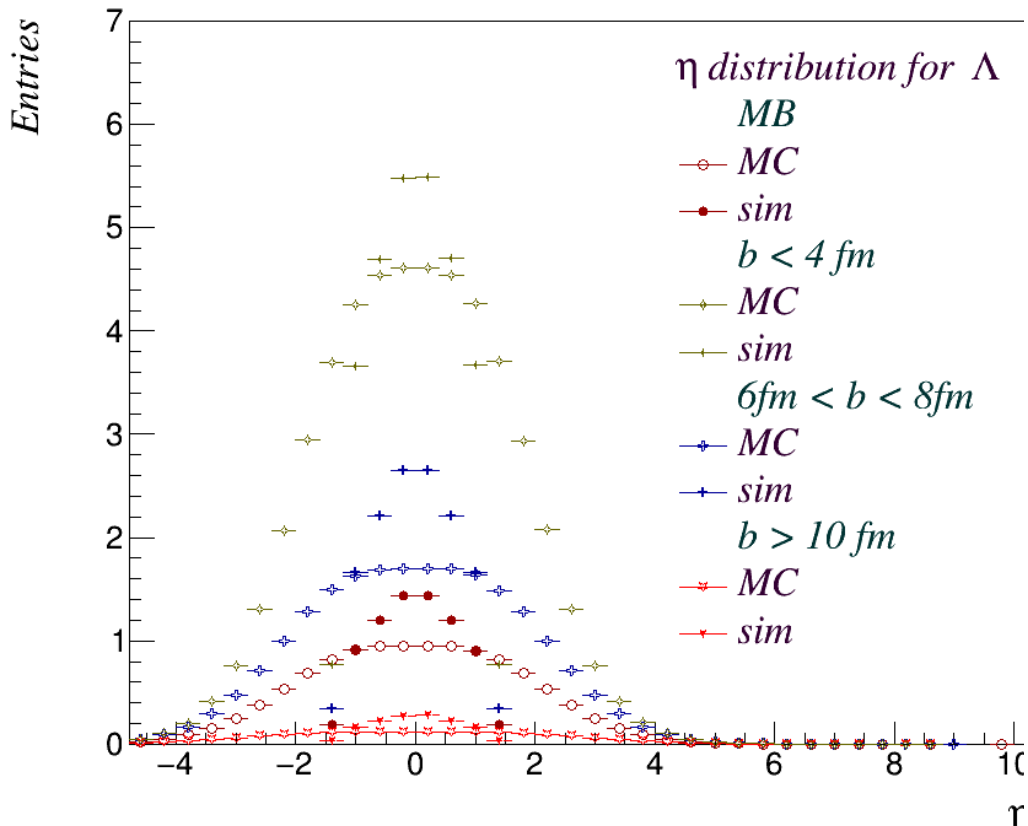


Number of  $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$  per event for different impact parameters

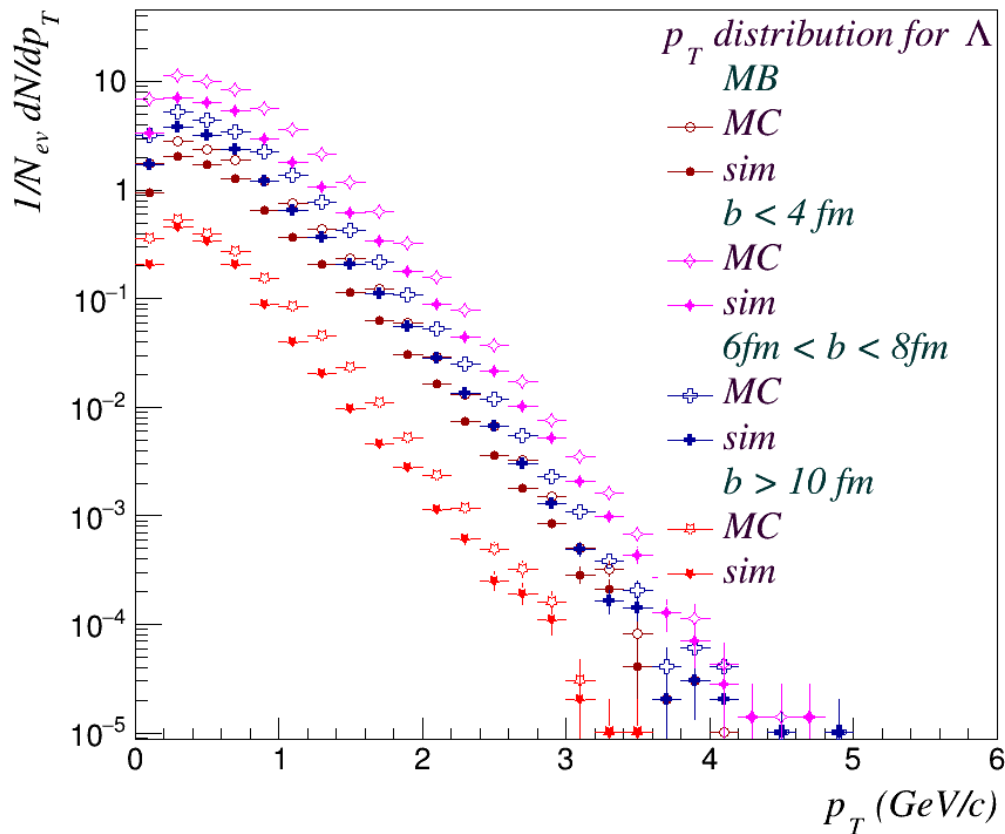
# $\eta$ MC/Sim

We analyze  $p_T$  as a reference for the other variables

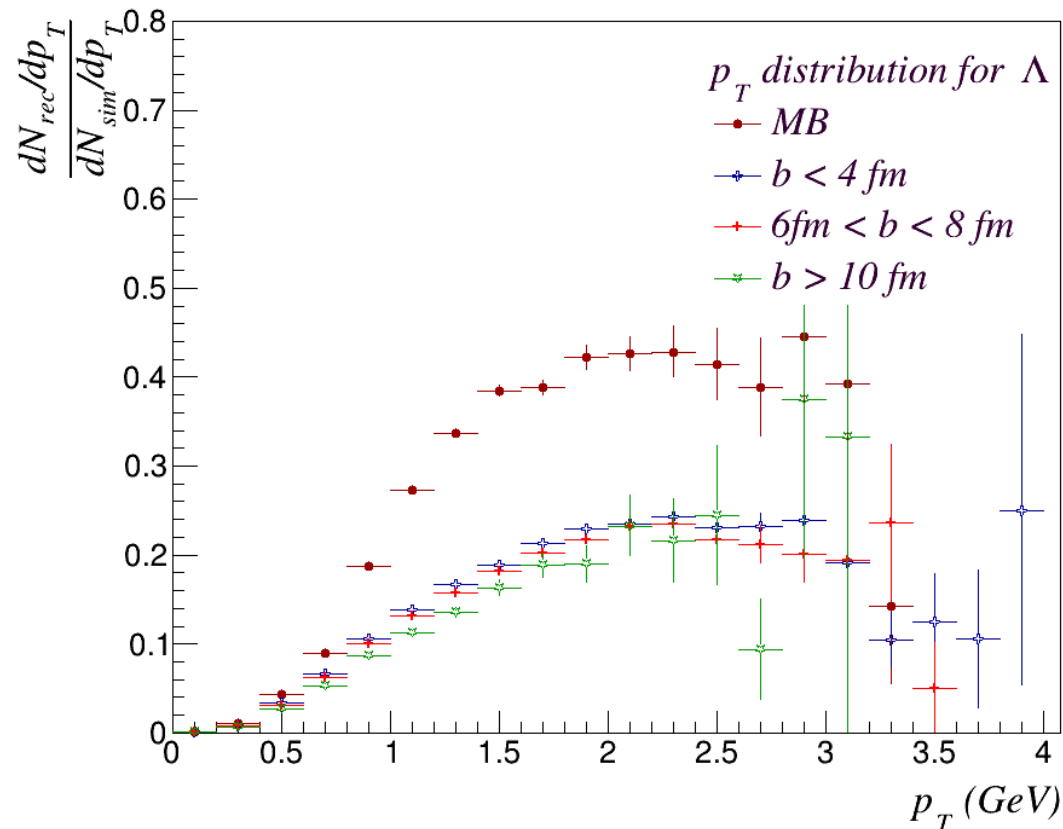
# $p_T$ MC/Sim <sup>7</sup>



$|\eta| < 1.3$   
 $p_T > 0.001$

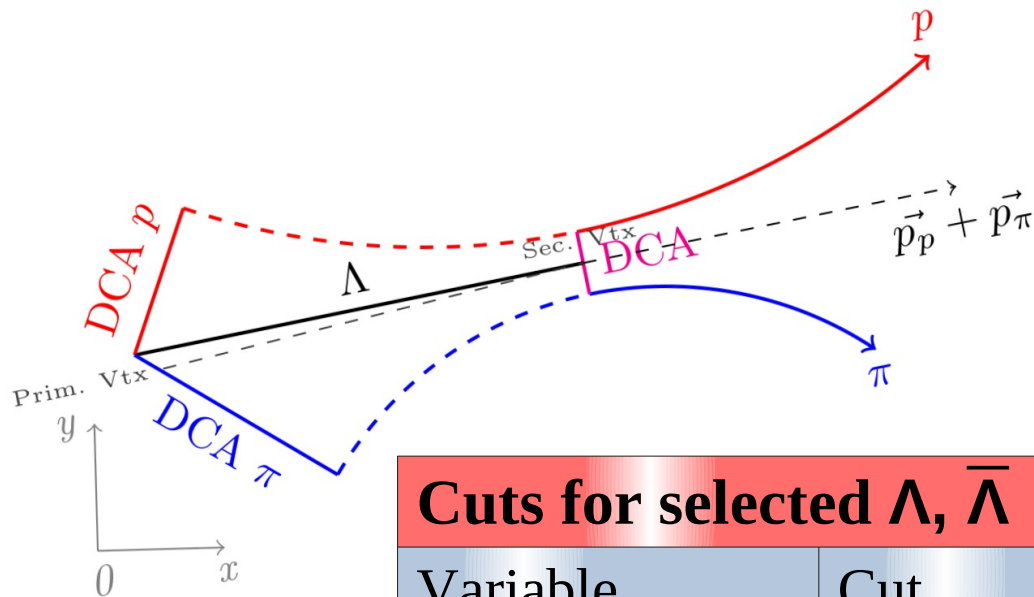
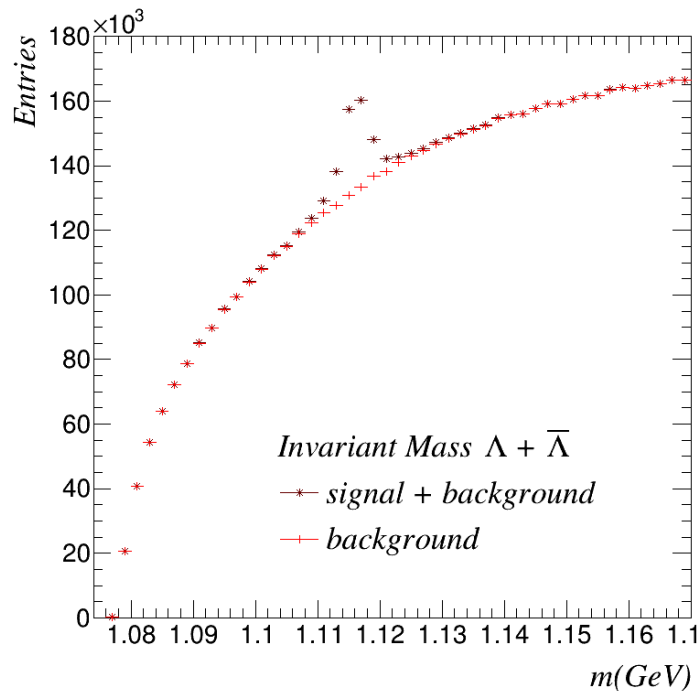


# Max. eff for reconstruction in $p_T$



From candidates for  $\Lambda$  that can be associated with the MC, we get the ratio with simulated distributions as a function of  $p_T$ . There is no difference for different impact parameters  $\rightarrow$  get efficiency/acceptance max value?

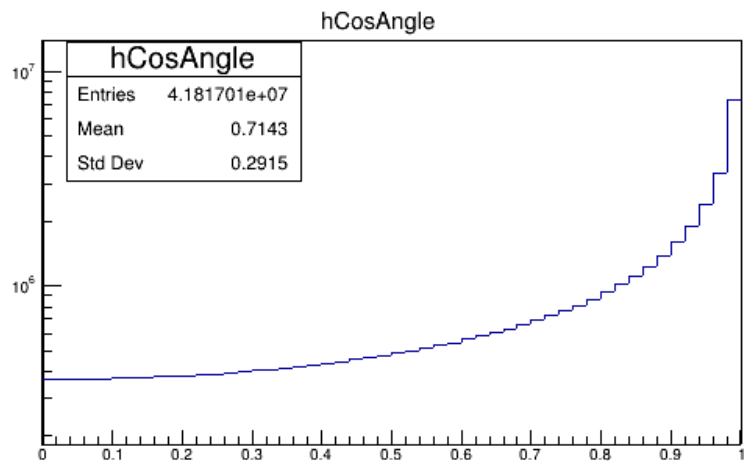
# Reconstruction – cuts for selection



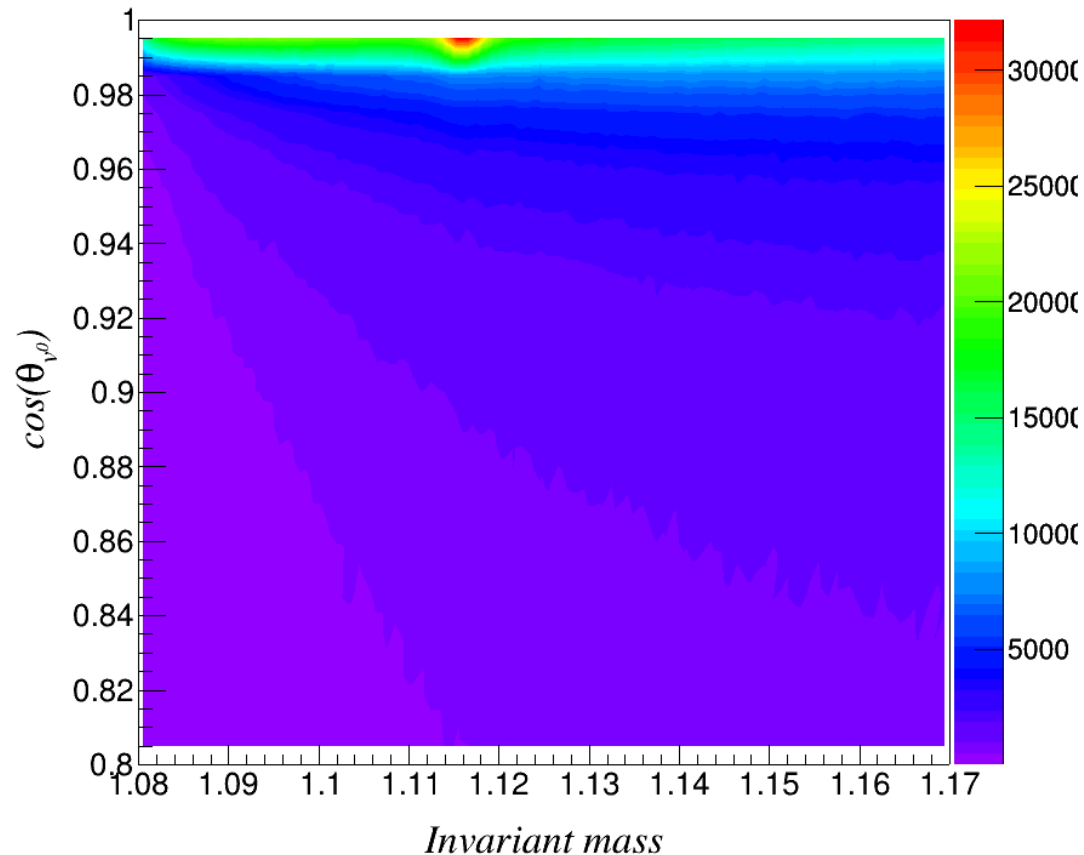
## Cuts for selected $\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$

Variable	Cut
Coseno ( $\theta$ )	$>0.98$
DCA V0	$<0.5$ cm
DCA p-track	$>0.1$ cm
DCA $\pi$ -track	$>0.3$ cm

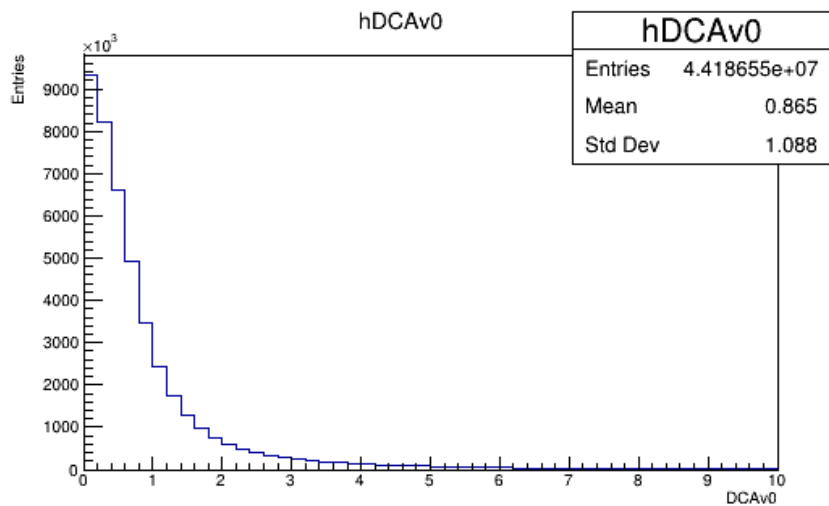
# Cosine of Pointing Angle



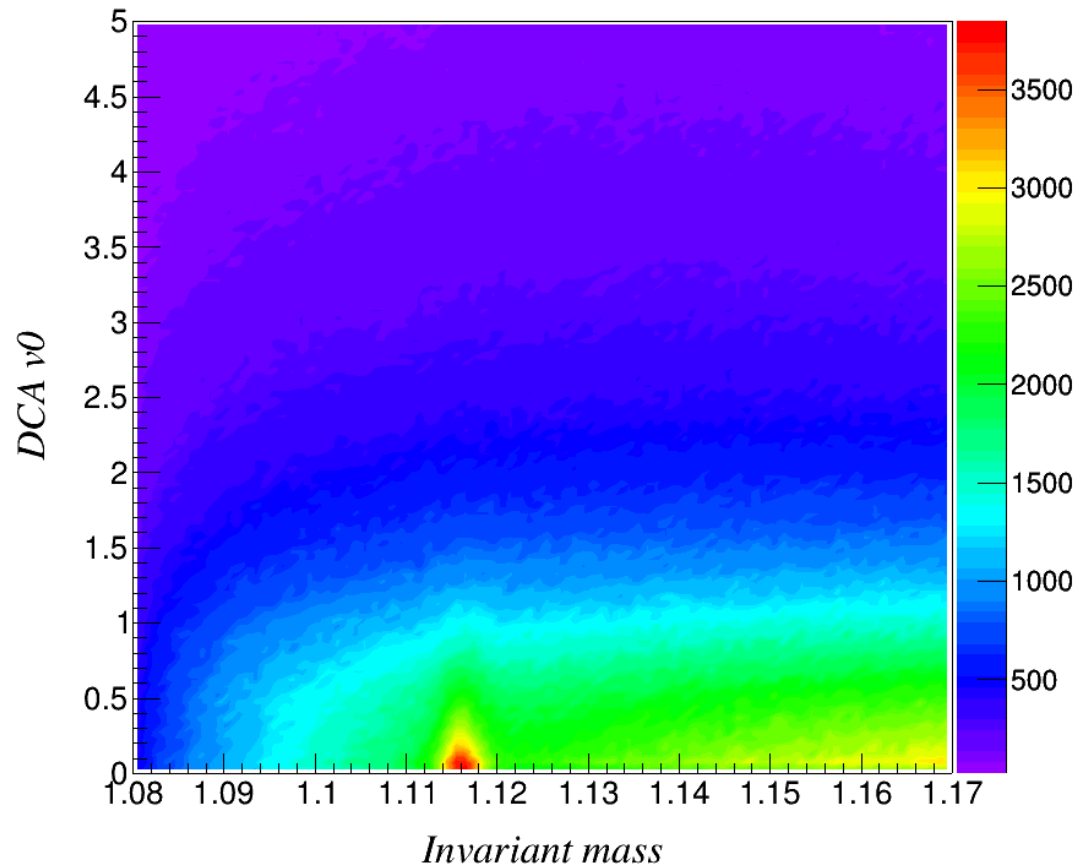
$\text{Cos}(\theta) > 0.98$



# DCA v0



DCAv0 < 0.5 cm



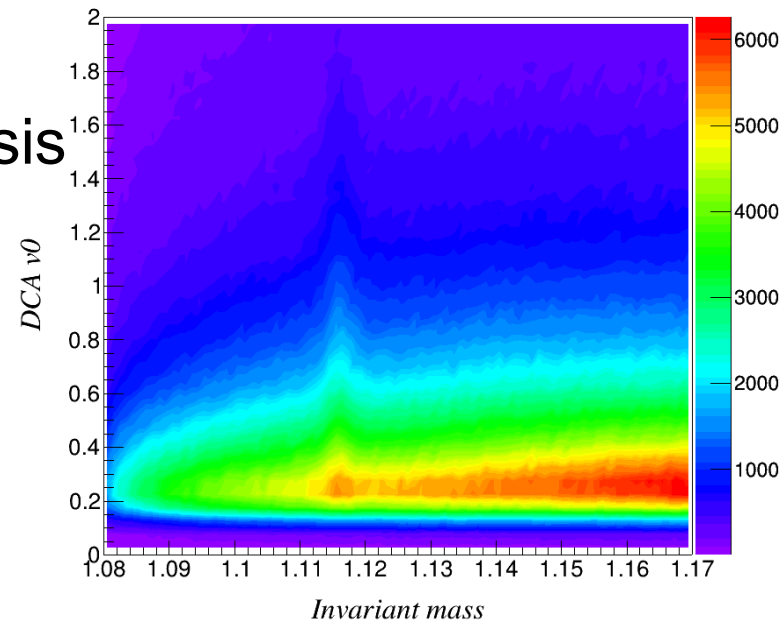
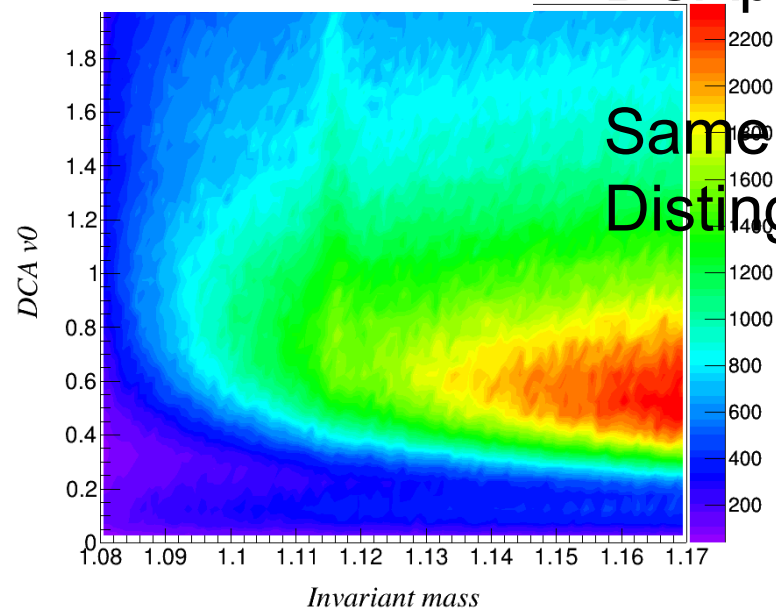
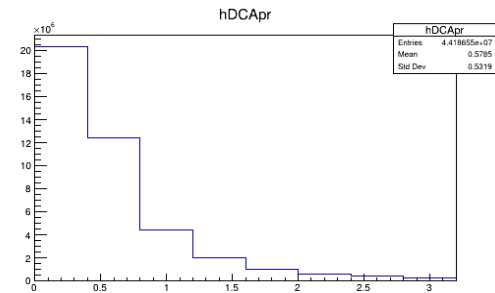
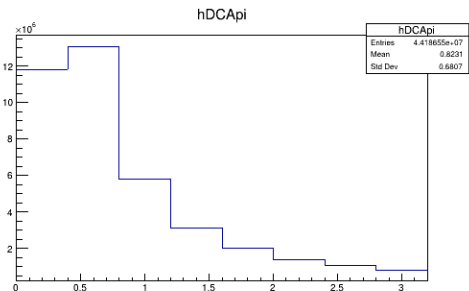
# DCA of daughter tracks

Different cuts for each track

$DCA_{\pi} > 0.3$  cm

$DCA_{\mu} > 0.1$  cm

Same cut for some analysis  
Distinguish  $\Lambda$  from  $\bar{\Lambda}$

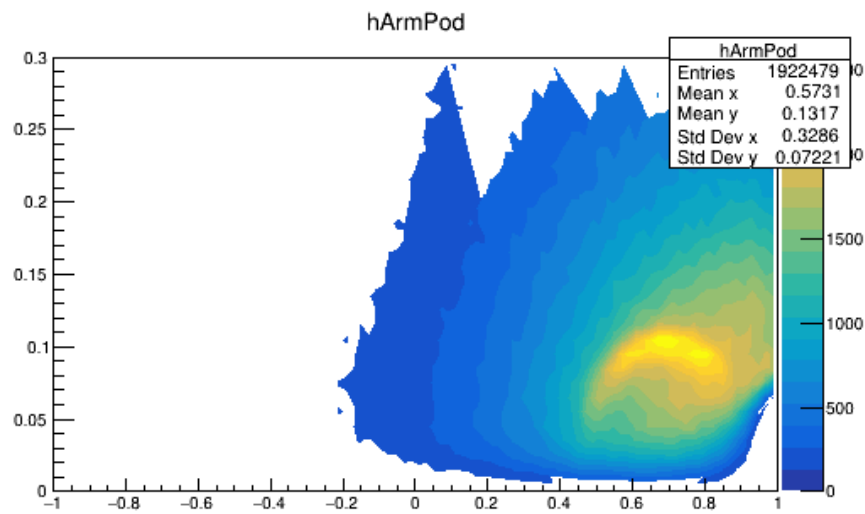




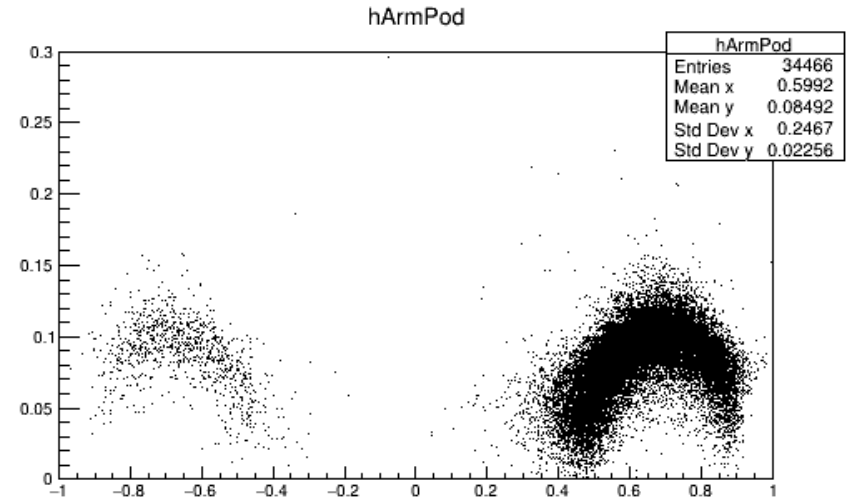
# Distinguish between $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\alpha = \frac{p_L^+ - p_L^-}{p_L^+ + p_L^-}$$

We use  $\alpha > 0$  to select  $\Lambda$   
 $\alpha < 0$  to select  $\bar{\Lambda}$

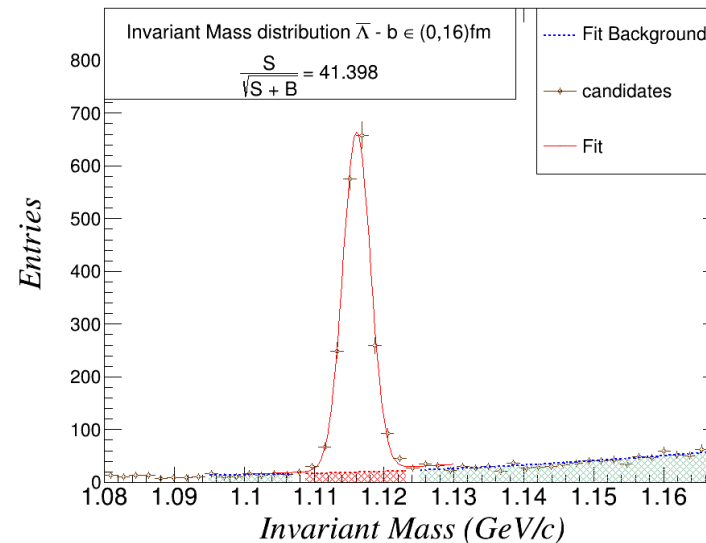
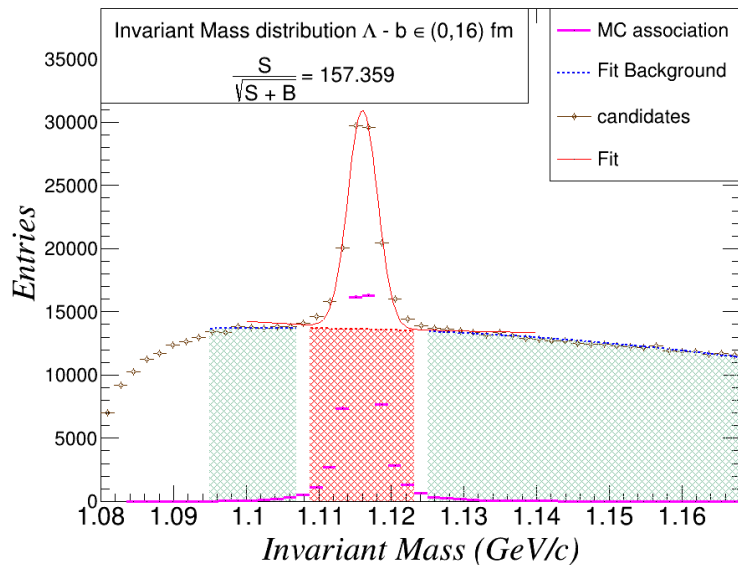


Strong cuts without MC identification, because of the background we can't see  $\Lambda$



Only a few percent correspond to generated hyperons, as we can see after MC identification of the reconstructed tracks

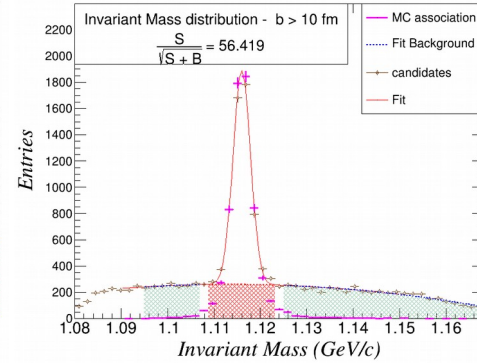
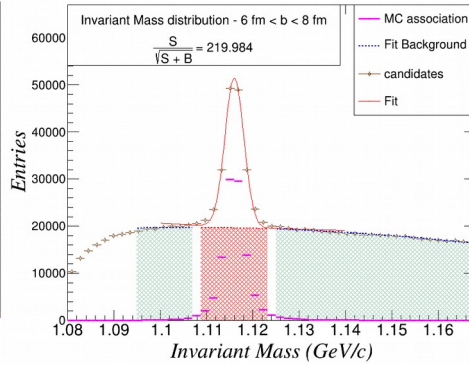
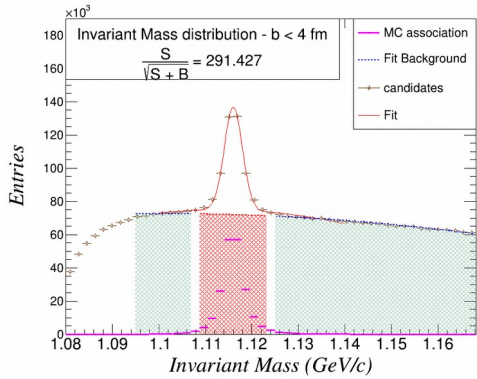
# Invariant Mass with preliminary cuts



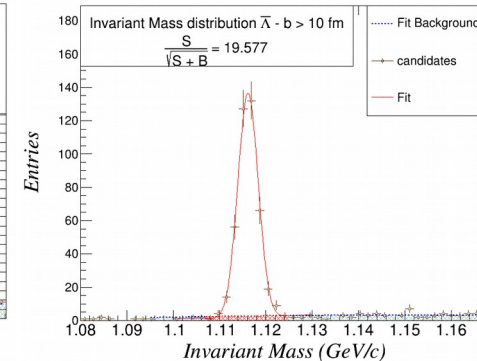
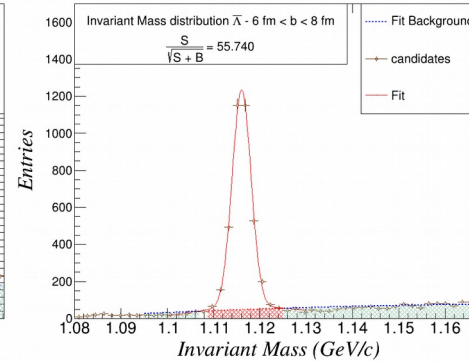
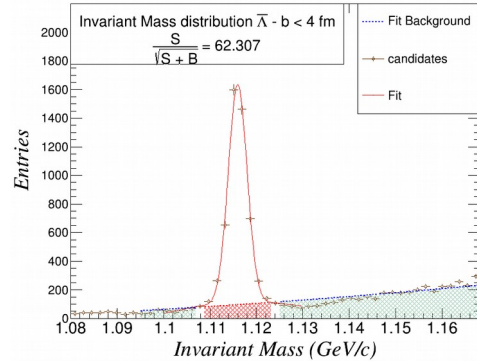
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Significance measured in  $3.5\sigma$   
from the peak

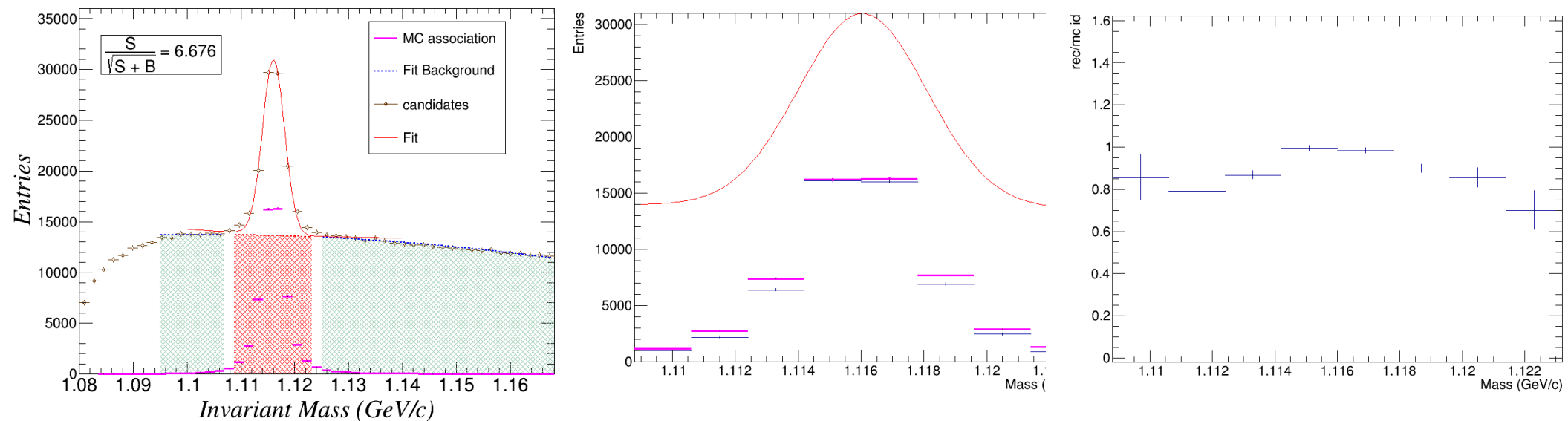
# Invariant Mass at different b



Signal decreases  
with impact  
parameter



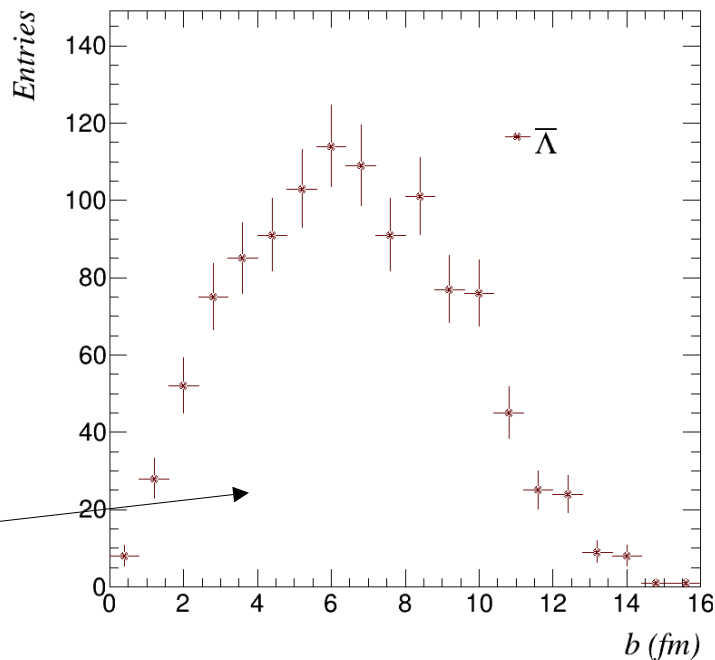
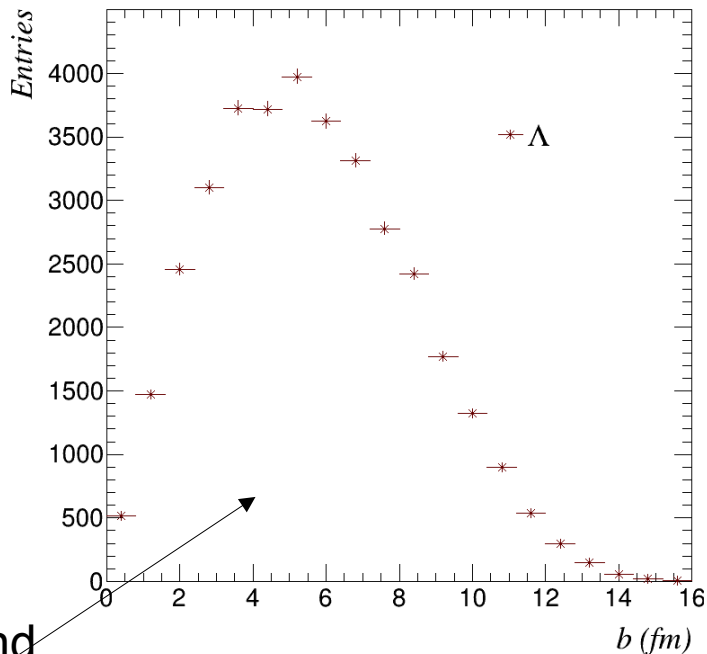
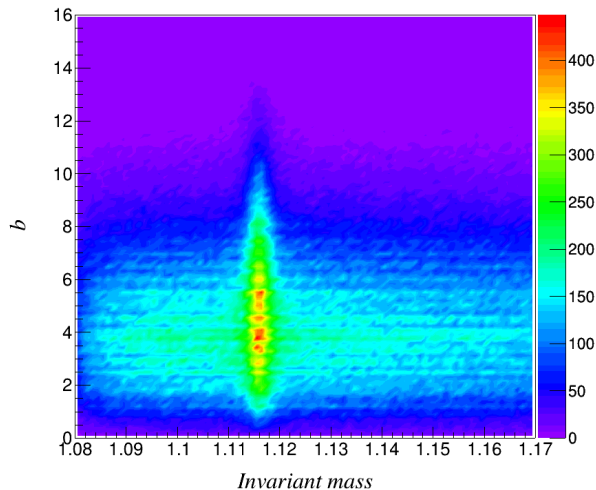
# Invariant Mass ratio for $\Lambda$



Signal cleaned and compared with MC  
association of V0 candidates

# $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ vs Impact Parameter

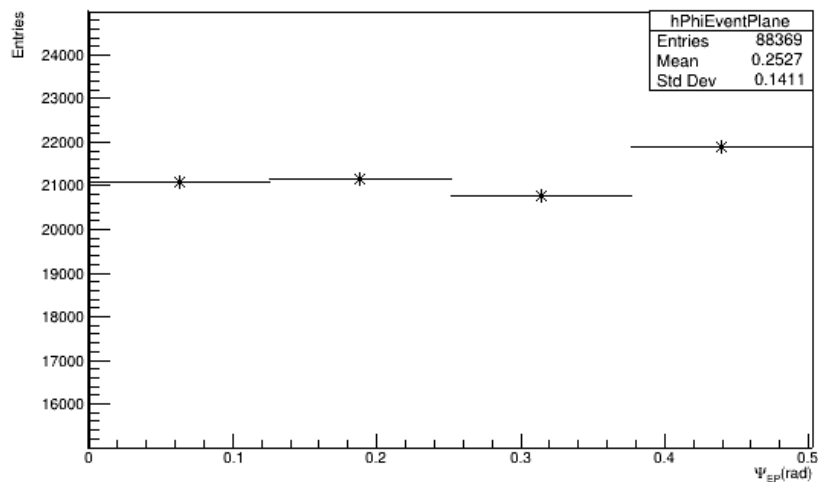
For these two distributions we get the MC identification of the reconstructed tracks after kinematic cuts



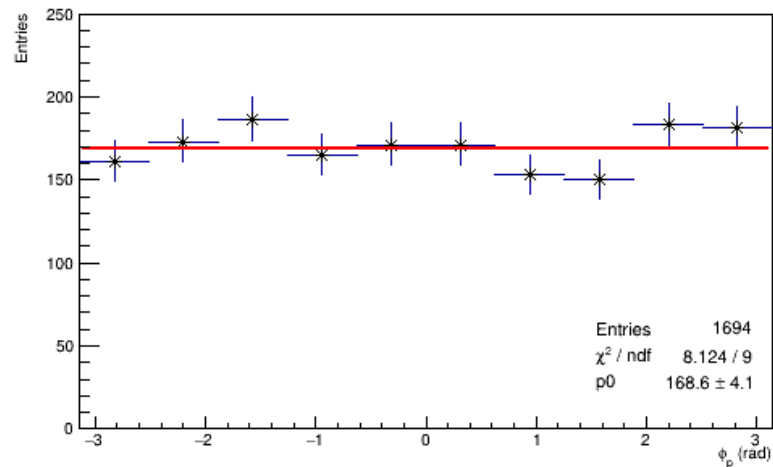
To do:  
With bin counting background subtraction method, we can clean the signal to get distributions like

Code:  
`b = (FairMCEventHeader*)->GetB();`

# Distributions: $\Phi_p$ and $\Psi_{EP}$

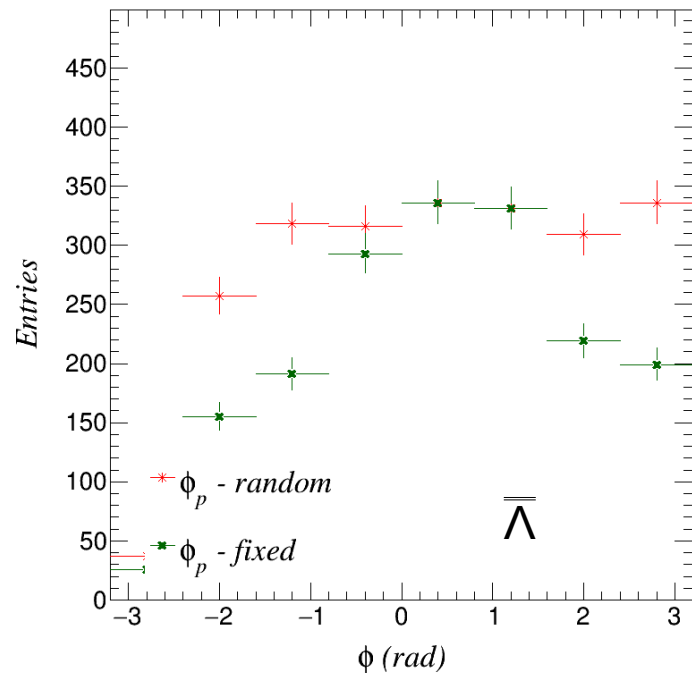
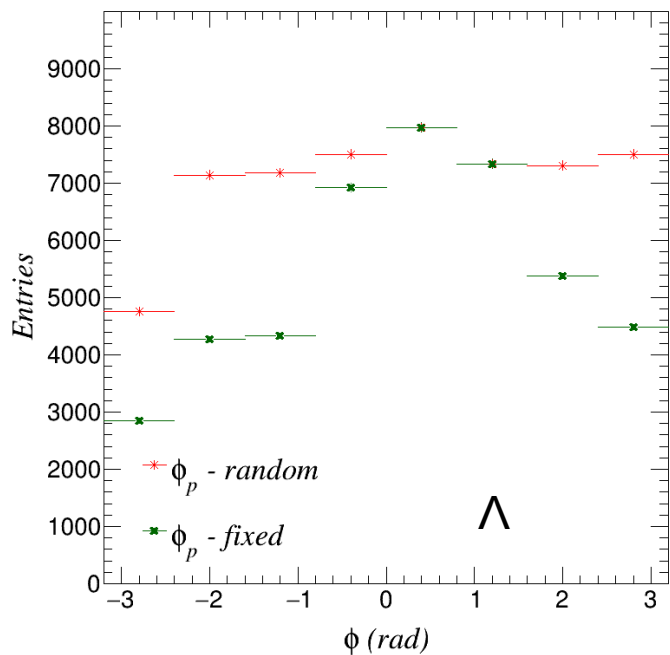


**MC** → randomly in  $(0, 30^\circ)$   
Isotropic distribution



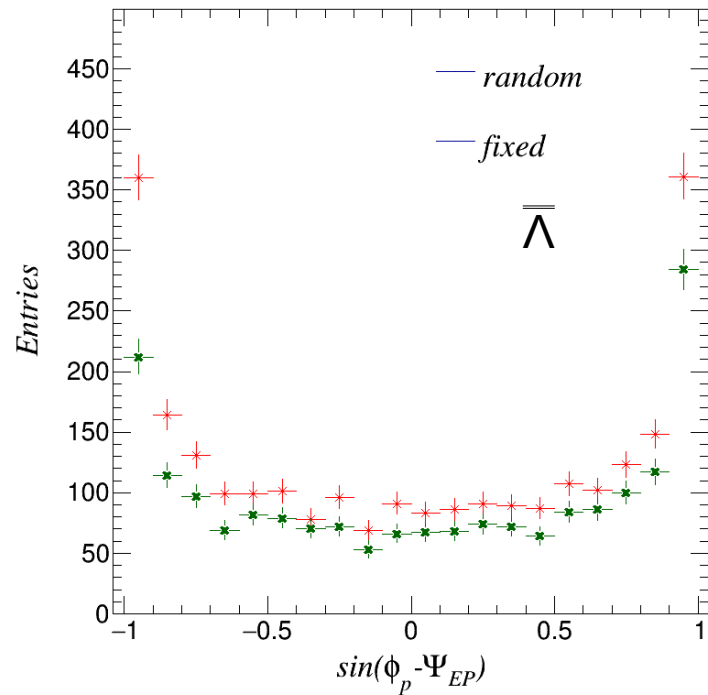
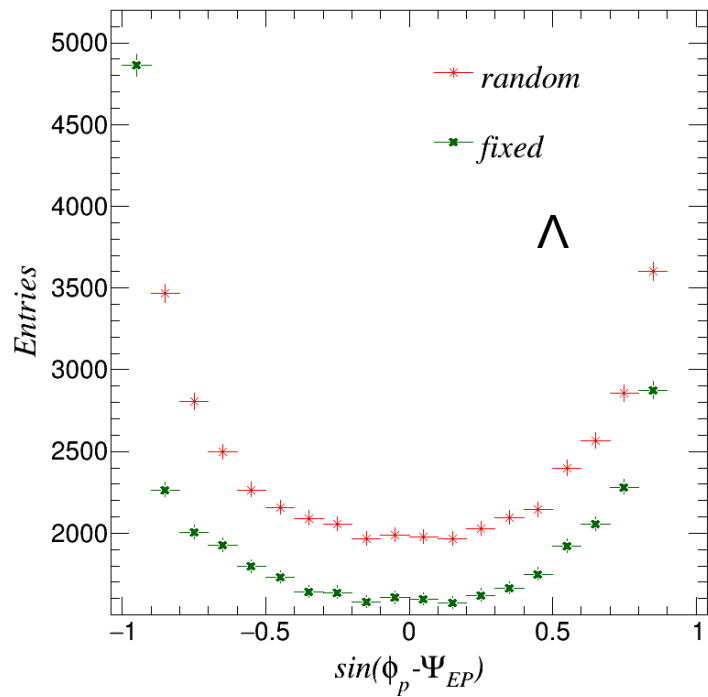
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# Inducing arbitrary inhomogeneous distribution - $\Phi_n$



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# Preliminary - $\sin(\Phi_p - \Psi_{EP})$





# Summary

- Comparison of the number of hyperons produced MC, simulated and reconstructed
- We show the preliminary invariant mass distribution for reconstructed hyperons for different sets of impact parameter.
- Angular distribution in terms of azimuthal angle.

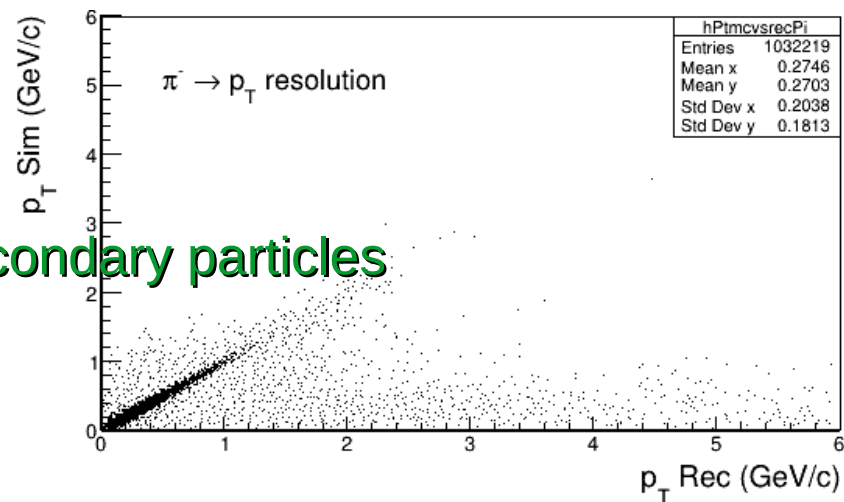
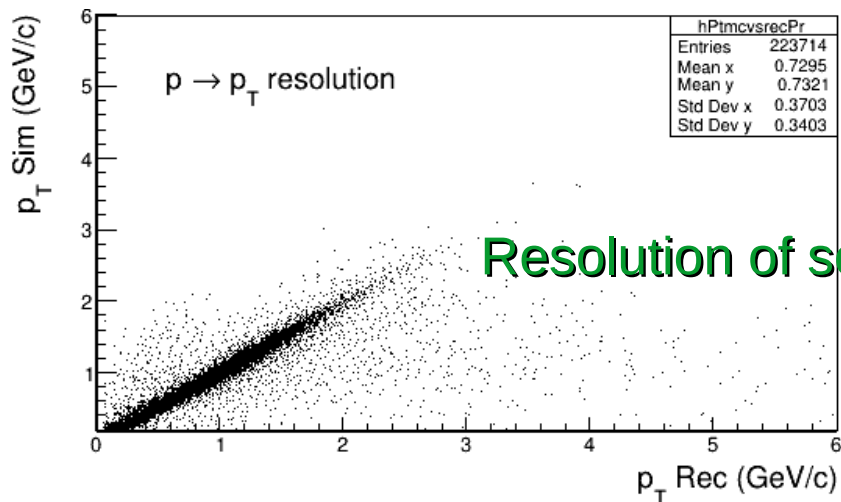
## To do

- Improve track selection for secondary tracks, include PID.
- Analyze, azimuthal angle for different impact parameters
- Use a reconstructed value for Event plane angle.

**Backup**

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# Production MC/Sim/Rec

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But from candidates after  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  reconstruction we keep only tracks that have a mass according to pdg value.

With perfect ID – MC we have   
The ratio  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  increases as b increases

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