General information:

**Event generator**: *UrQMD* 

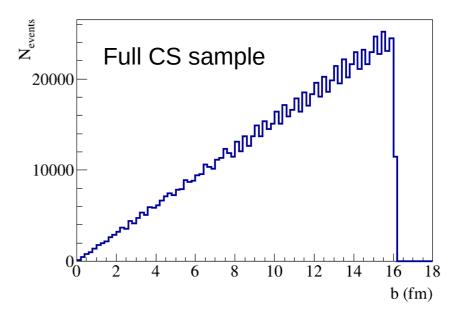
**Transport**: Geant4

**Impact parameter range**: 0 - 16 fm (mb)

Colliding system: <sup>209</sup>Bi + <sup>209</sup>Bi

Energy: 9.2 GeV

Centrality studies (**CS**) sample has 10<sup>6</sup> events. Centrality definition requires only half of that amount.



CS sample is available at NICA cluster:

/eos/nica/mpd/sim/data/exp/dst-BiBi-09.2GeV-mp07-22-500ev-req25cs/BiBi/09.2GeV-mb/urqmd/BiBi-09.2GeV-mp07-22-500ev-req25/

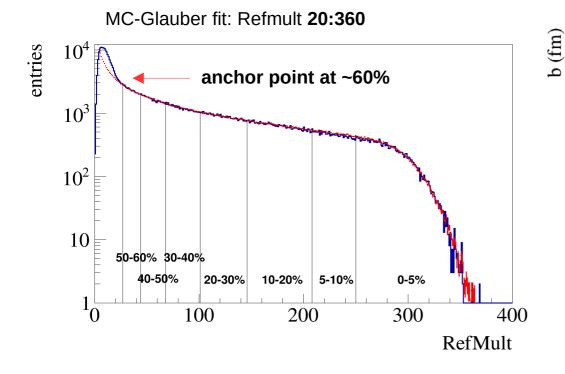
RefMult – number of charged tracks in TPC passed the following selection criteria:

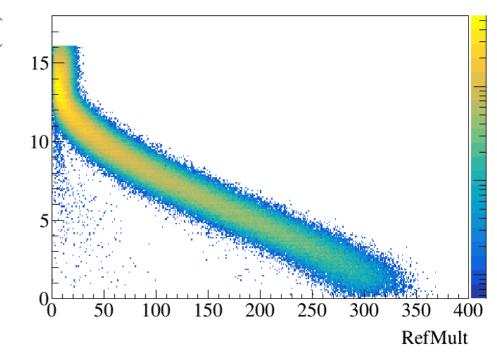
- $p_T > 0.15 \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|\eta| < 0.5$
- $N_{hits} \ge 16$

### **Empty events are discarded!**

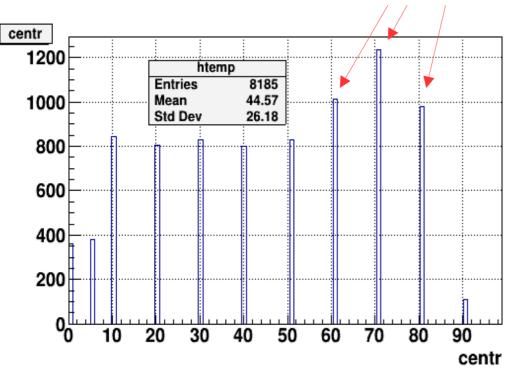
In order to skip empty event:

- Count N<sub>p</sub> and N<sub>n</sub> within MC track loop;
- if  $(N_p == 166 \&\& (N_n + N_p) == 418)$  continue;

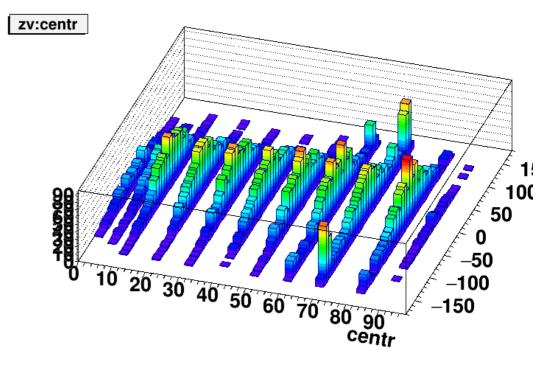


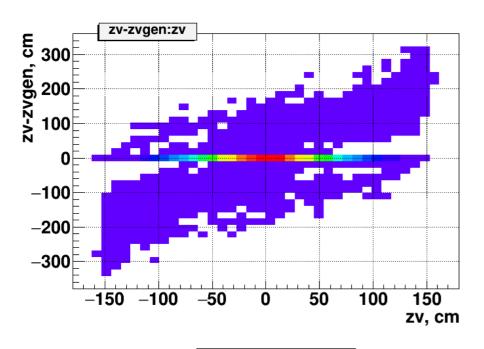


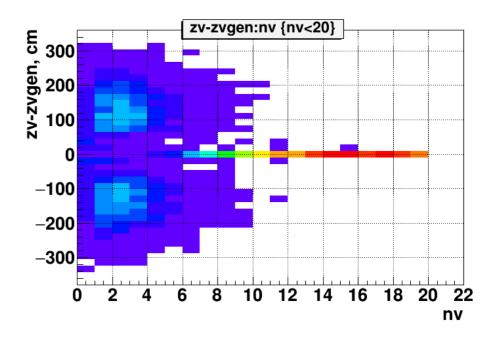
### Problem: there is an excess of events in peripheral bins (60-70%, 70-80%...)

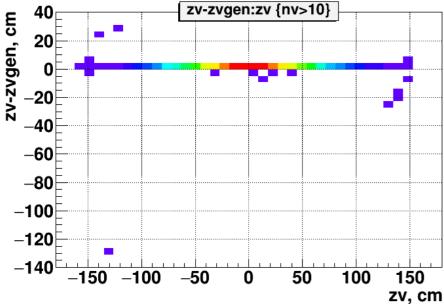


Possible reason: the appearance of the additional peaks at a distance of ~140 cm along the z-coordinate, especially for 70-80% centrality bin (the vertex is reconstructed in FFD?)

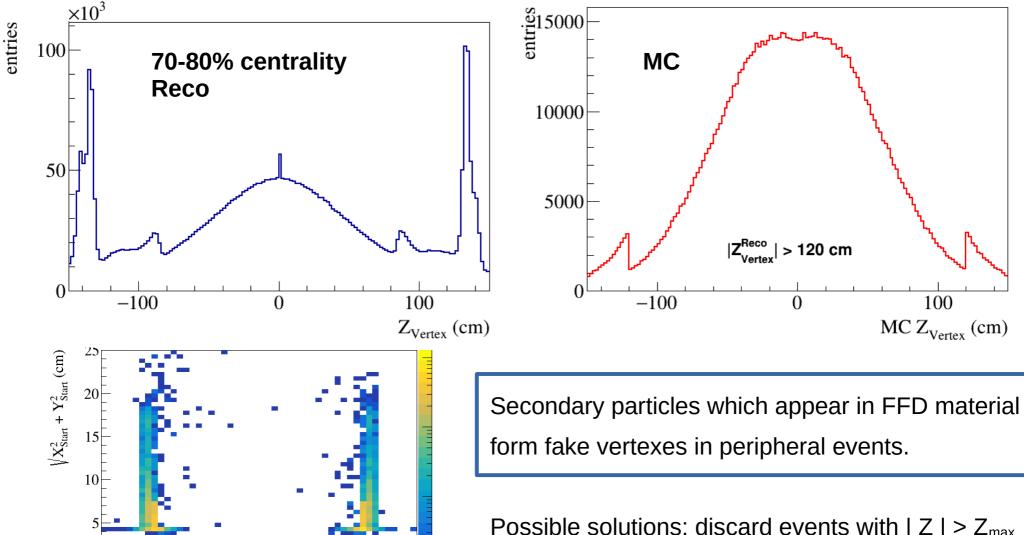








nv – number of tracks which formed reconstructed vertex.



 $Z_{MC}$  and  $R_{MC}$  origins of the reconstructed tracks which form vertexes at ~140 cm for centrality bin of 70-80%.

-200 -150 -100

Possible solutions: discard events with  $|Z| > Z_{max}$  or require that reconstructed vertex must be formed by at least  $N_{min}$  primary tracks.

 $Z_{Start}$  (cm)

50

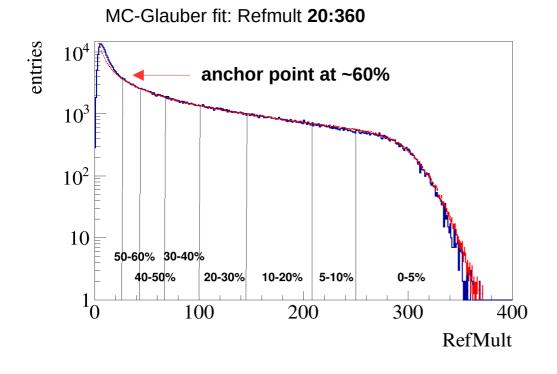
What if we exclude events with fake vertexes via criterion to Z vertex position?

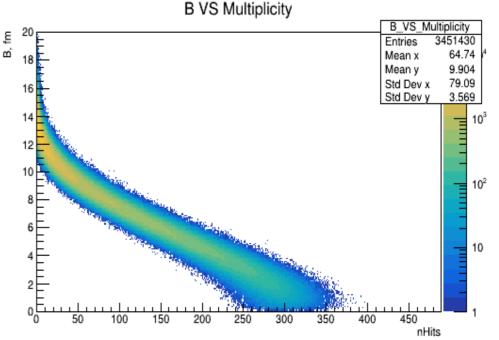
- $p_T > 0.15 \text{ GeV/c}$
- $|\eta| < 0.5$
- $N_{hits} \ge 16$
- | Z<sub>vertex</sub> | < 120 cm</li>

#### **Empty events are discarded!**

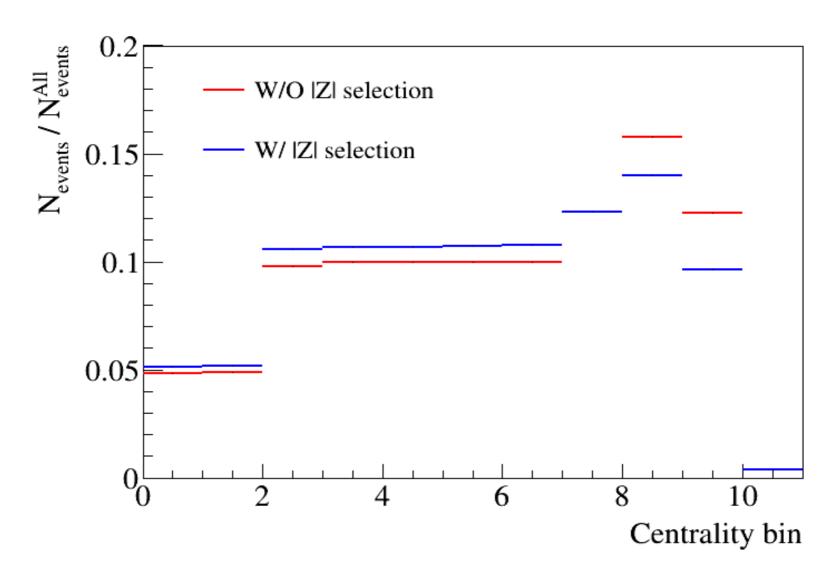
In order to skip empty event:

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- if  $(N_p == 166 \&\& (N_n + N_p) == 418)$  continue;





### **Excess of events in peripheral bins is still seen**



## **EXTRA SLIDES**

