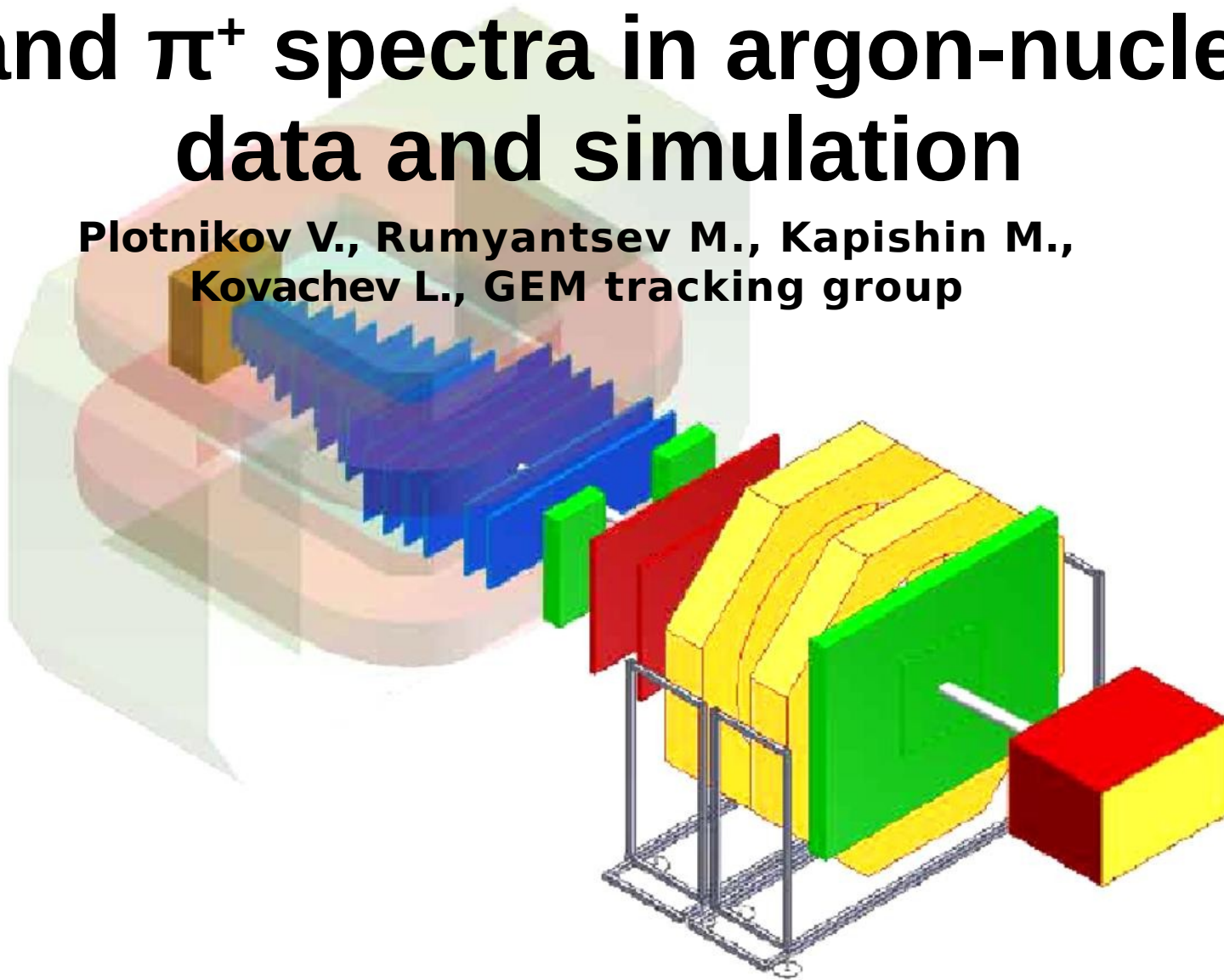


K^+ and π^+ spectra in argon-nucleus data and simulation

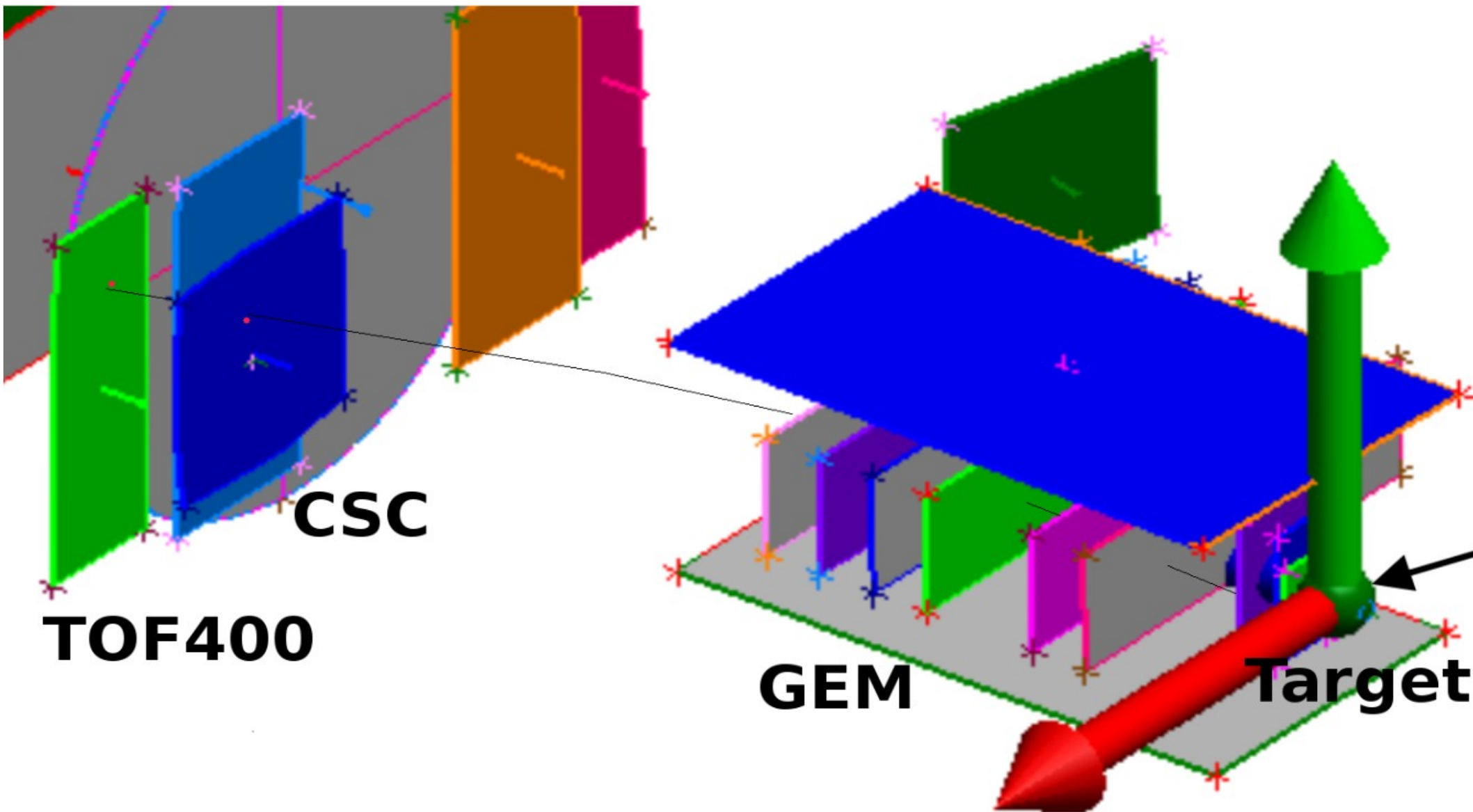
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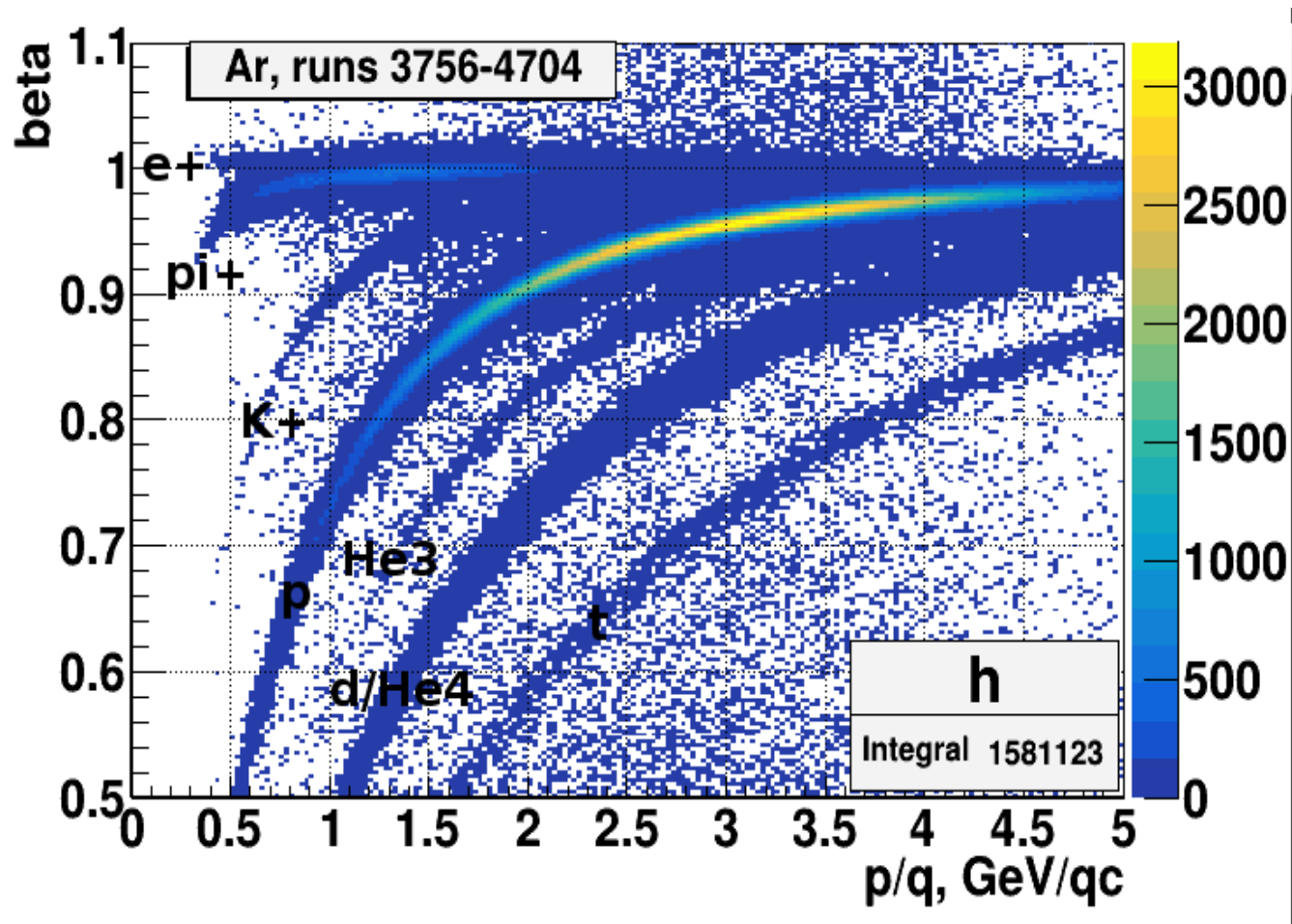
Recap

- Sketch of used detectors
- Particle identification result
- π^+ and K^+ extraction
- Time of flight resolution

Identification method

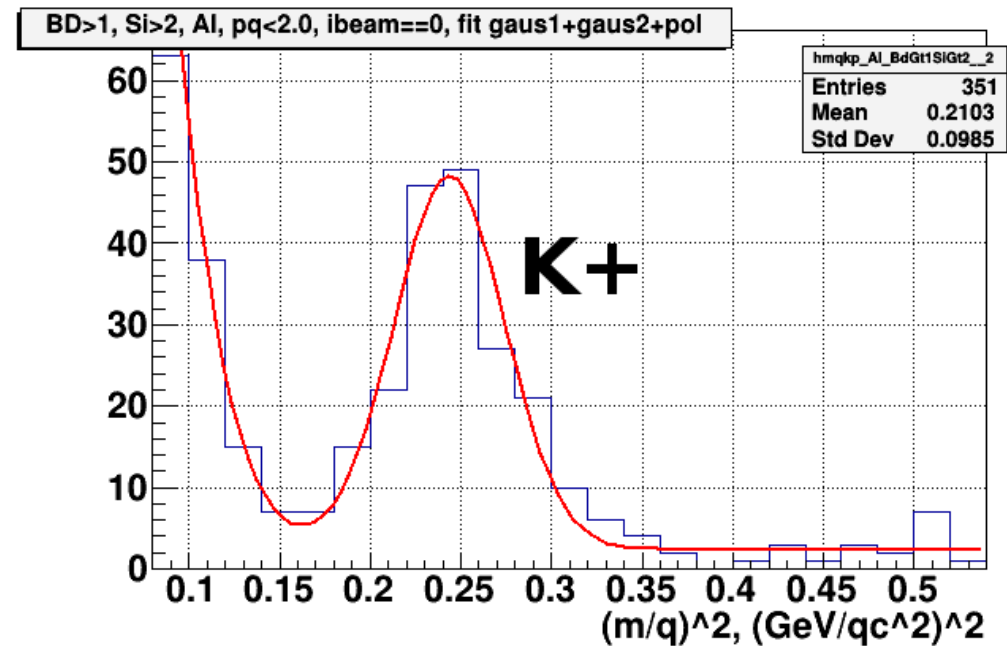
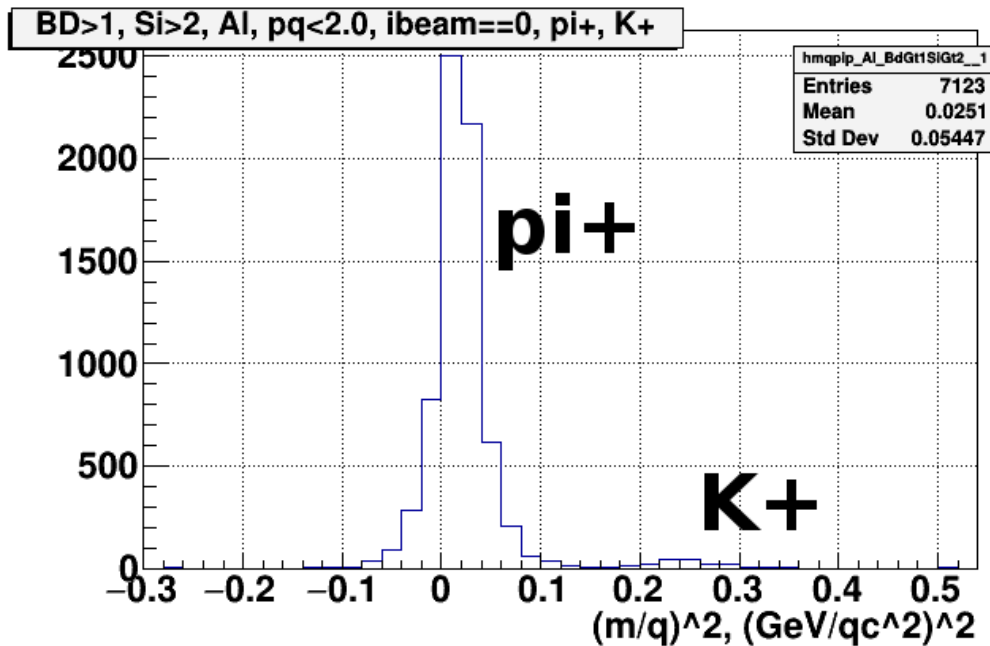


Identification for Ar



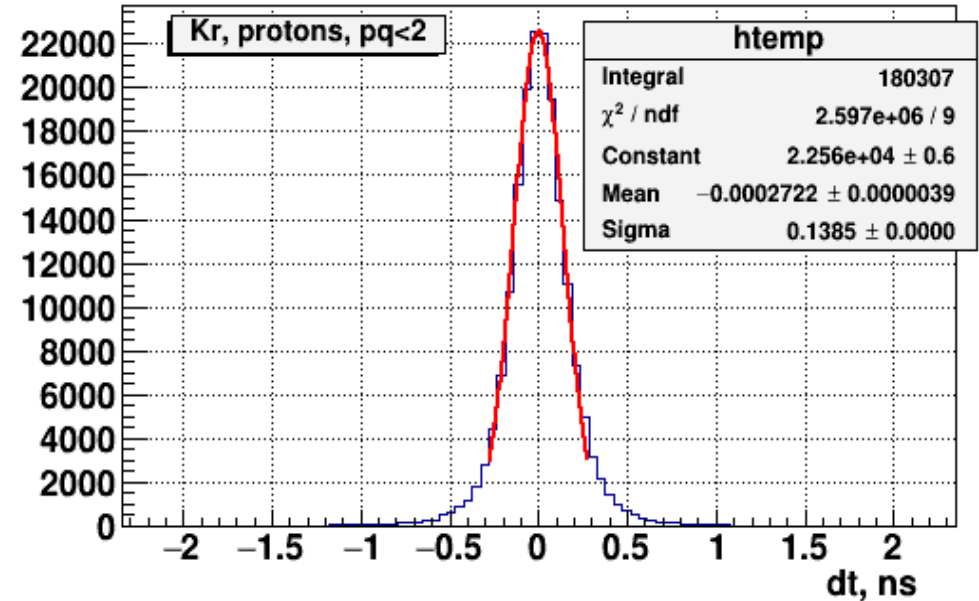
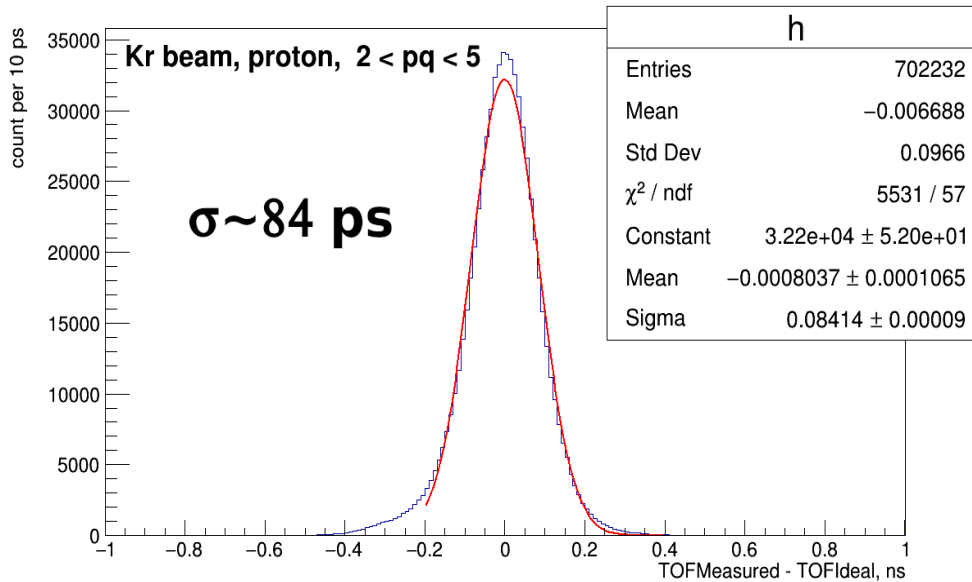
- For positive particles, all Ar data

Kaon identification, Al



- Gaus2 – Kaon's peak
- Gaus1 – background from pions
- pol0 – background from misidentified particles

Time resolution for Kr

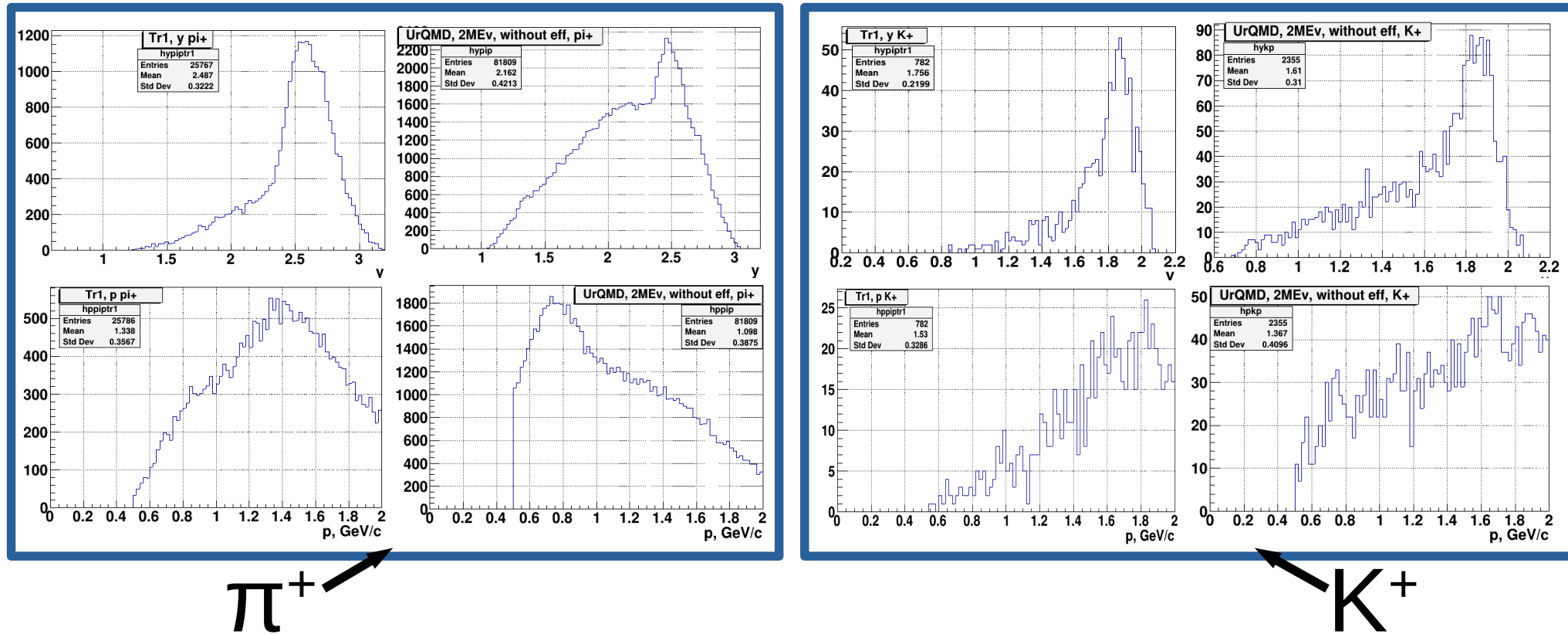


- Left – $2 < p/q < 5$, right – $p/q < 2$
- Time resolutions for Kr **~84 ps**
- It is similar to the **time resolution for Ar**

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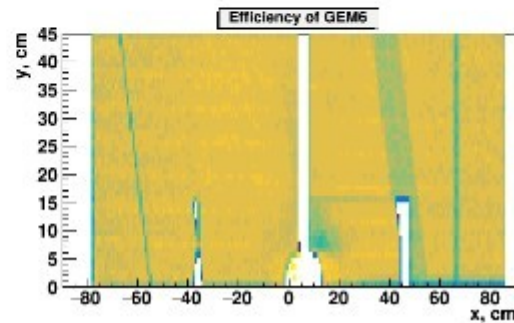
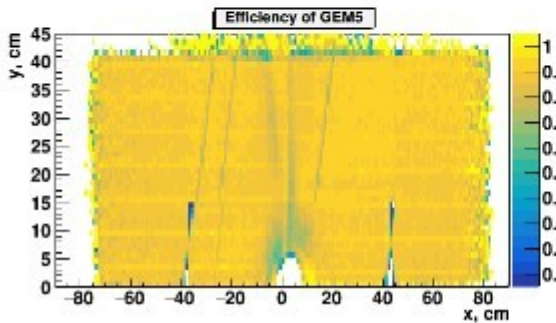
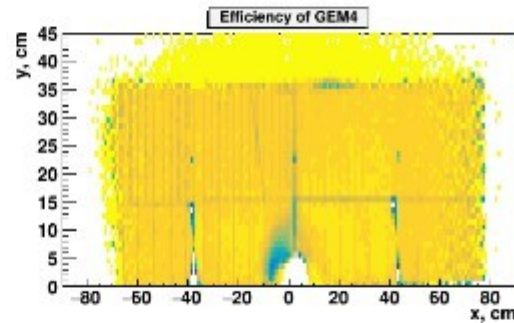
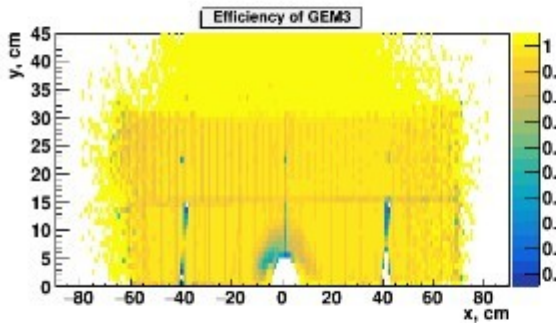
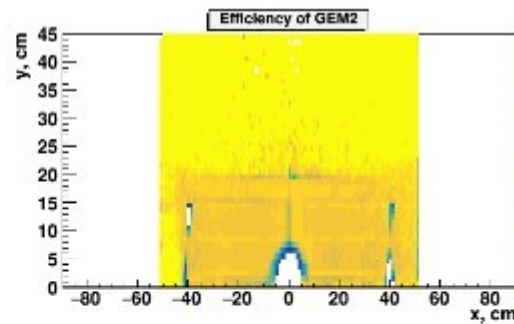
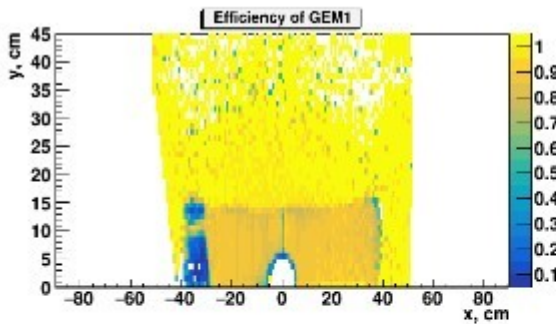
Discrepancy in y and p spectra for data and MC



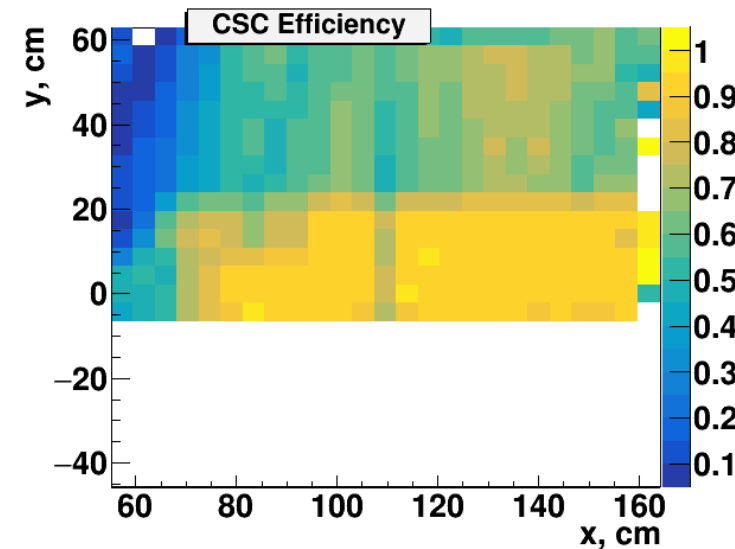
- In each box, top row – y, bottom row – p, left column – data, right column – MC (matching version 0, no efficiencies)
- Shapes and p peaks position for data and MC spectra are different

Efficiencies of GEM

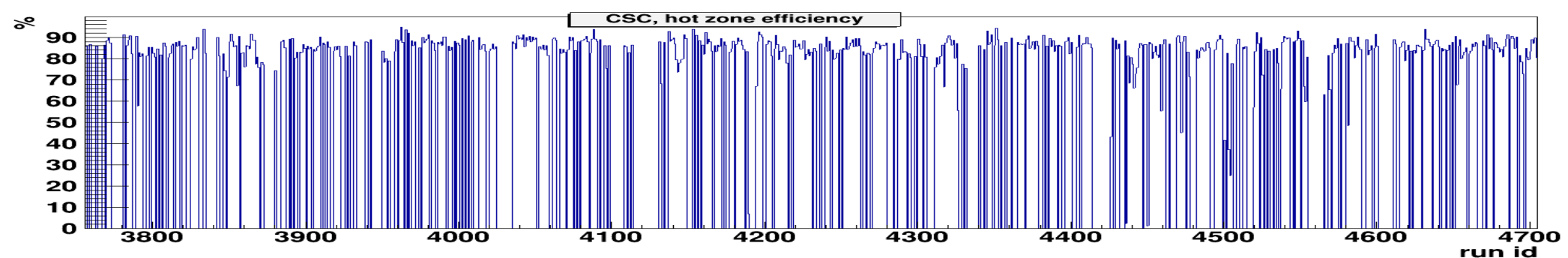
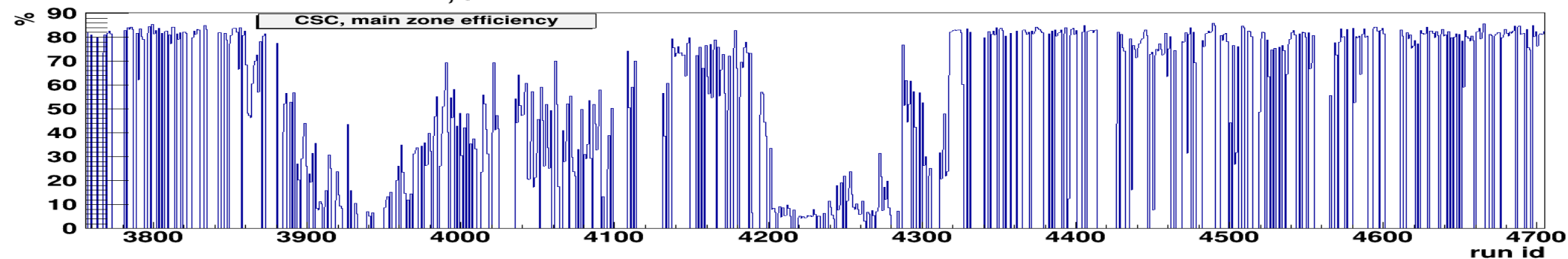
- Tracks with $n_{\text{hits}} > 4$ were used
- Same algorithm as for run 6
- Geometry bug is visible for GEM6



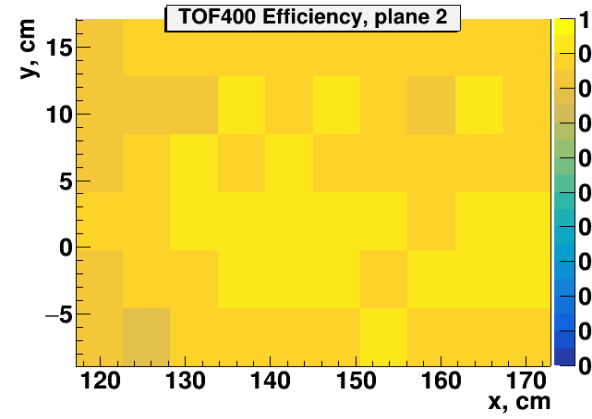
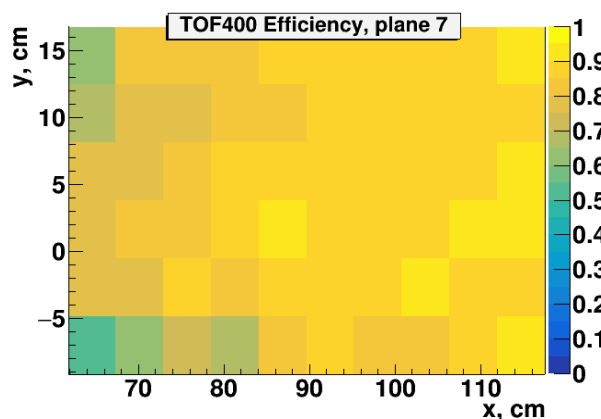
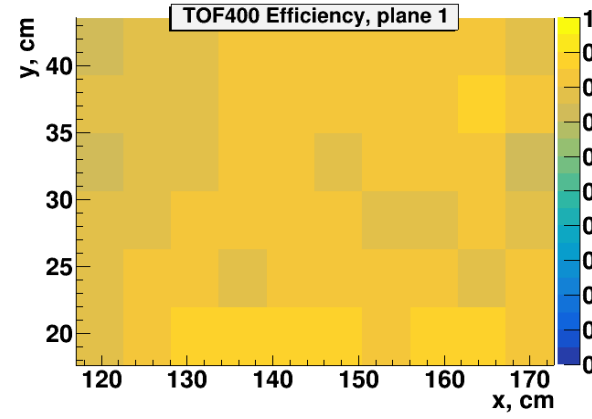
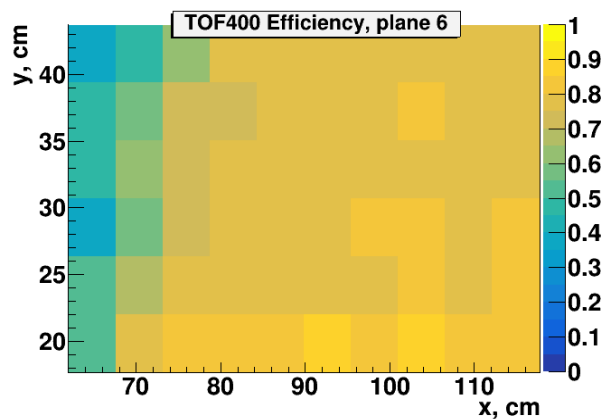
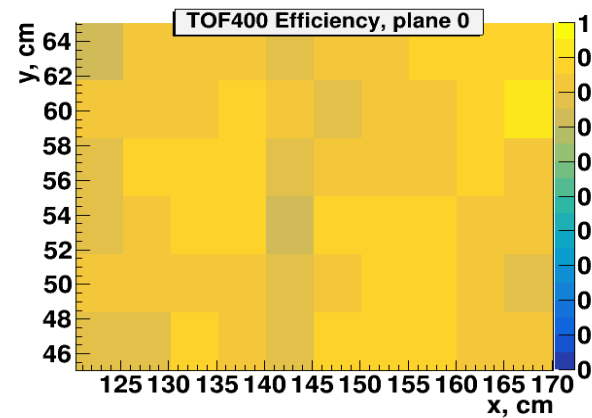
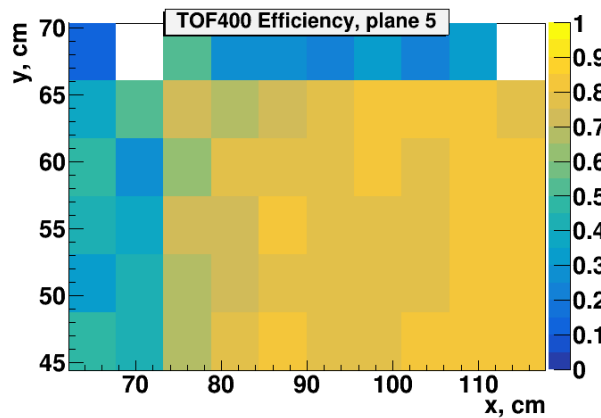
Efficiencies of CSC



- Low efficiency at low x, large y
- There are deep drops of efficiency by runs in the main zone
- Hot zone efficiency is pretty stable



Efficiency of TOF400

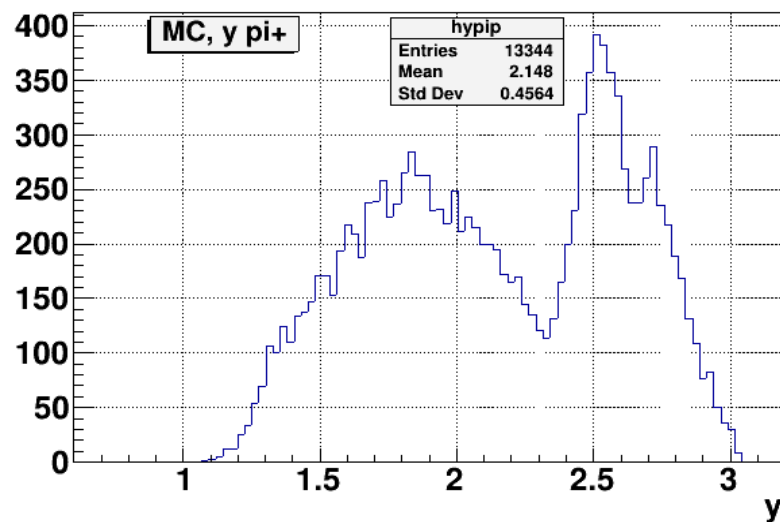
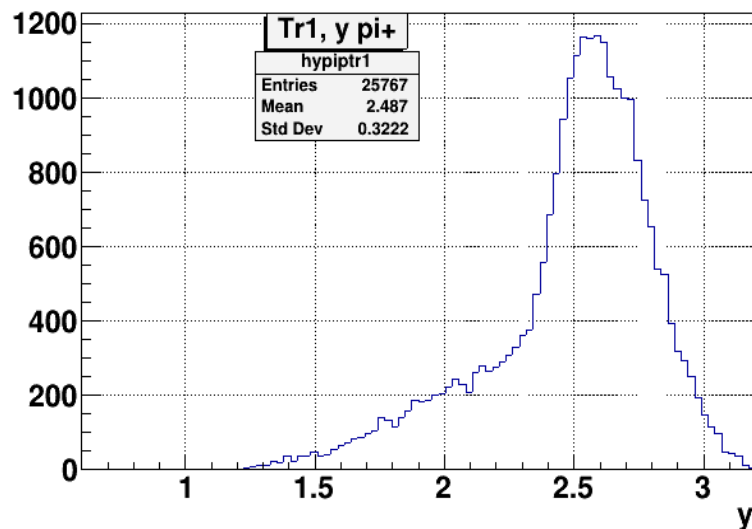


- From Exp, runs with stable CSC
- Min 5 GEM + CSC hit
- Low efficiency at low x (possible due CSC)

Identification algorithm for MC

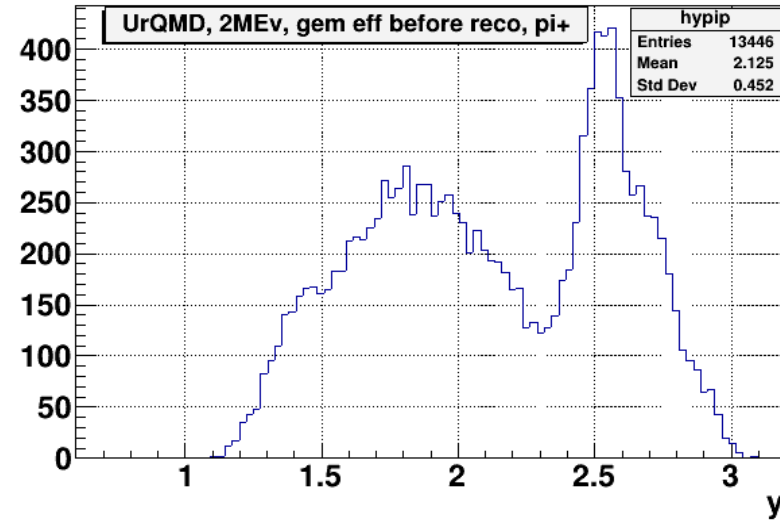
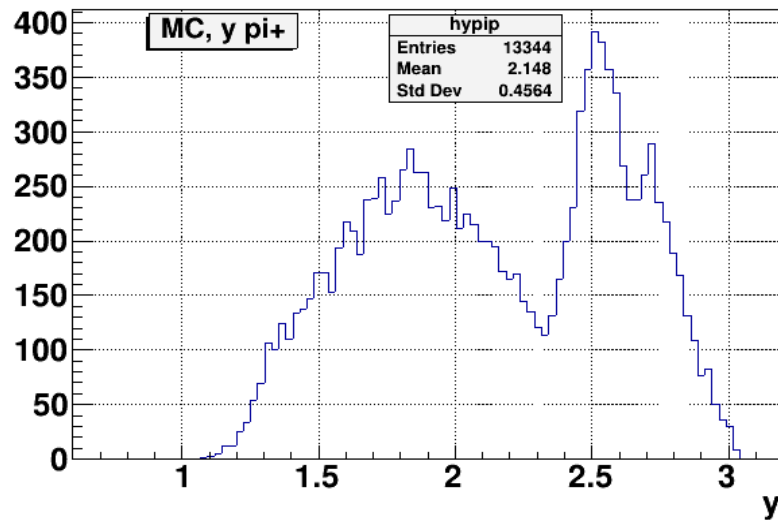
- Same as for the data
- GEM track is extrapolated to the TOF400 Z position
- Matrix of all GEM tracks to TOF400 hits distances is calculated
- Pairs with smallest distances are selected
- Selected GEM tracks and TOF400 hits are not used during further selection

Discrepancy in y spectra for data and MC



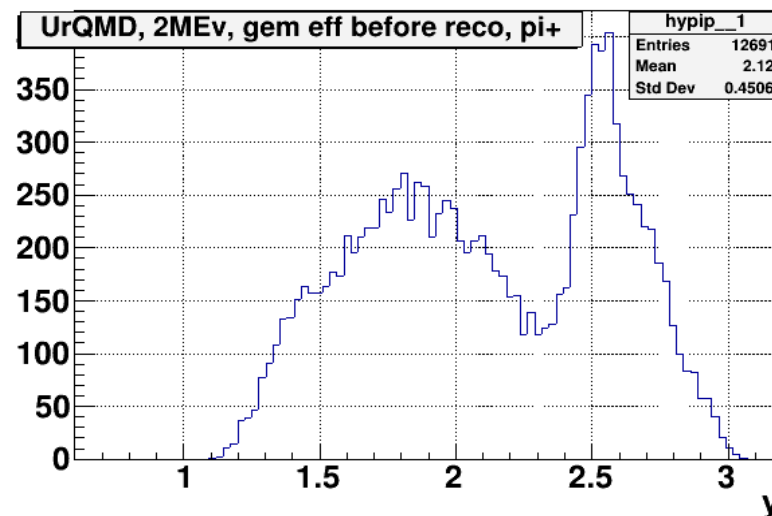
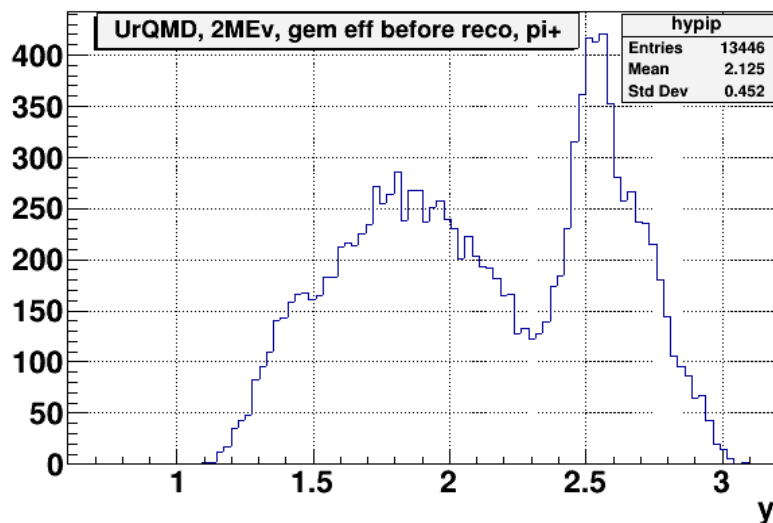
- Left – data, right – MC (matching version 1)
- MC is UrQMD with GEM, CSC, TOF400 efficiencies and the same identification algorithm as for the data
- Low part of data spectra contains less tracks than MC

Try GEM efficiencies before and after reconstruction



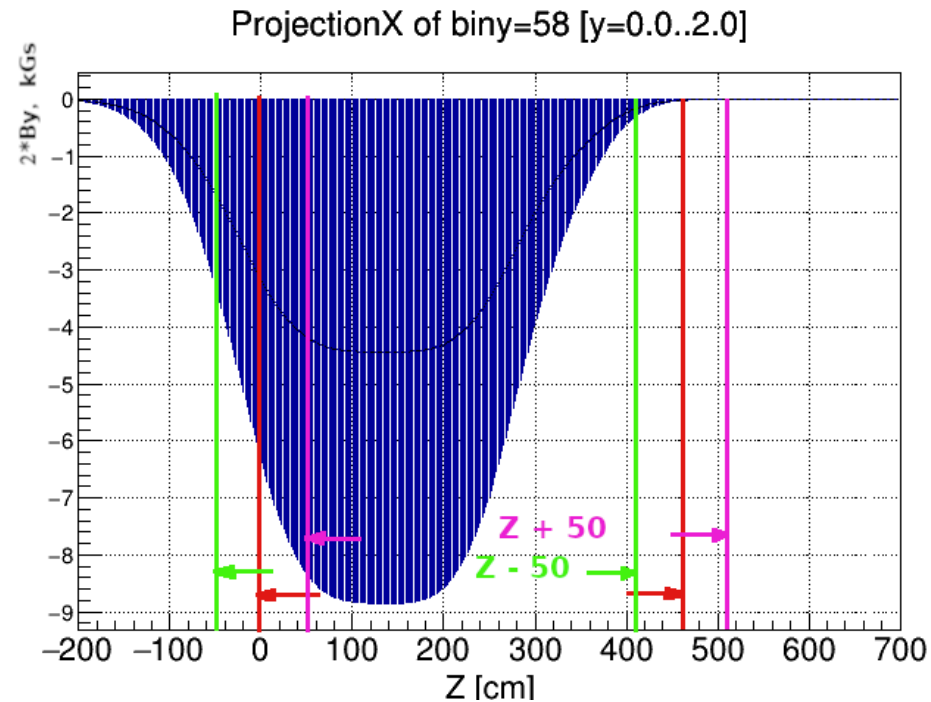
- Left – MC, eff after reco; right – MC, eff befo reco
- MC is UrQMD with GEM, CSC, TOF400 efficiencies and the same identification algorithm as for the data
- Both distributions are pretty similar

Try primary vertex cuts



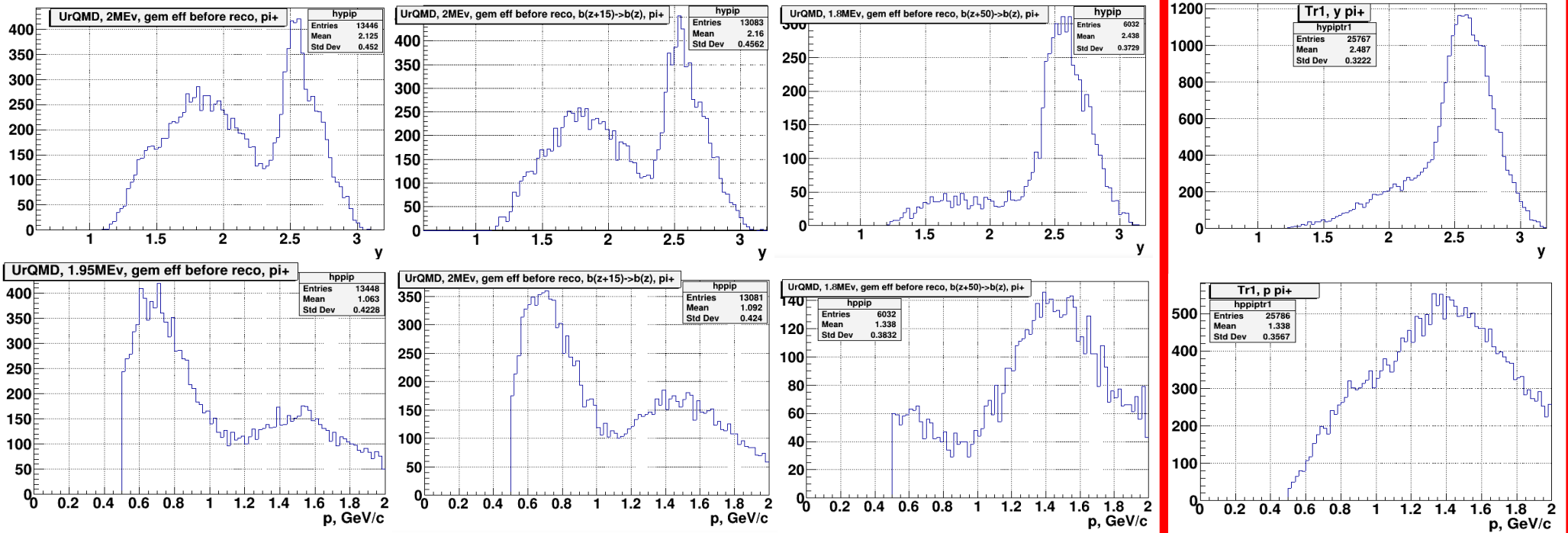
- Left – MC, without pv cuts; right – MC, with pv cuts
- MC is UrQMD with GEM efficiencies befo reco and CSC, TOF400 efficiencies, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- Both distributions are pretty similar

Try the magnetic field Z shift



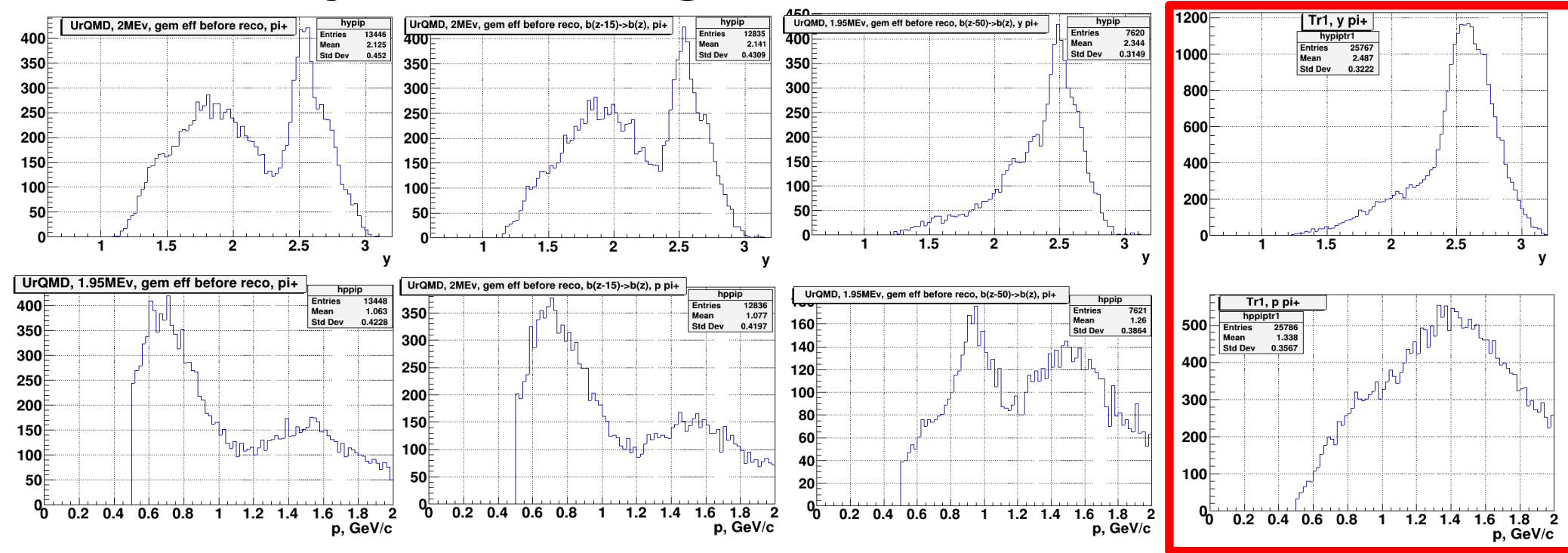
- Distribution of $2 \cdot B_y(0,0,z)$ (900A)
- We use $0 < z < 460$ cm interval during identification process

Try the magnetic field Z shift data



- From left to right: MC; MC, $B(z+15) \rightarrow B(z)$; MC, $B(z+50) \rightarrow B(z)$; data. Top row – y , bottom row – p
- MC is UrQMD with GEM efficiencies befo reco and CSC, TOF400 efficiencies, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- Better agreement with data was obtained for MC, $B(z+50) \rightarrow B(z)$. Shapes for data and MC are compatible. Most discrepancy in the lower part of spectra

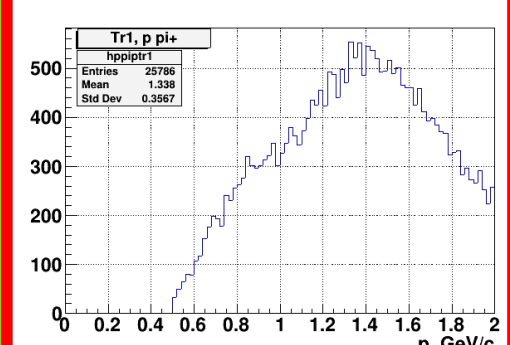
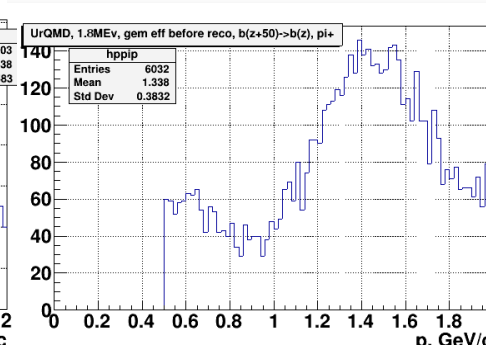
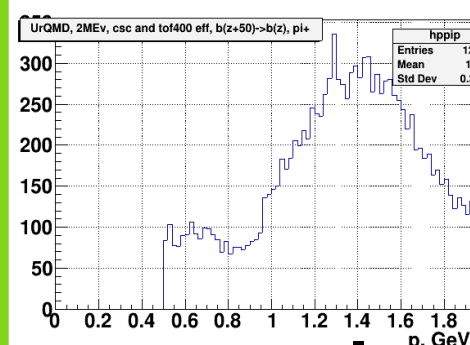
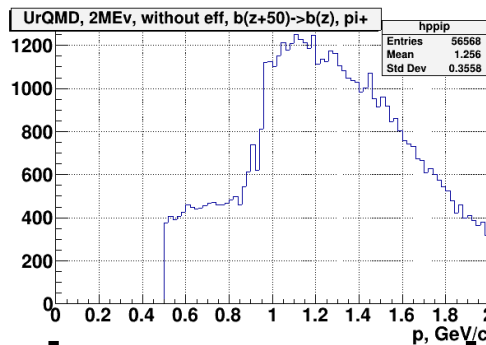
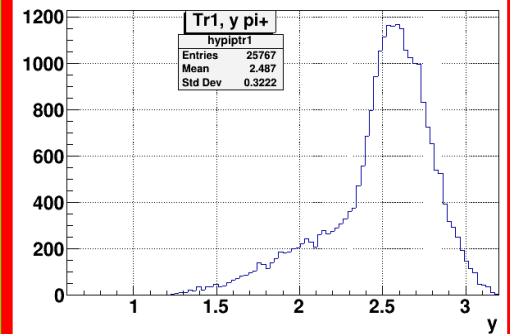
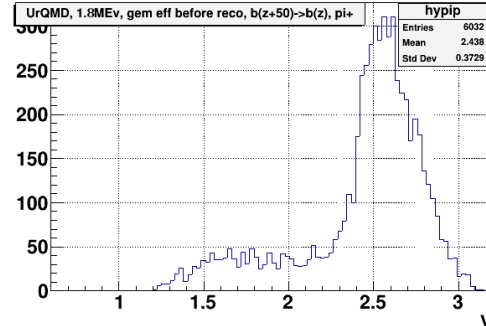
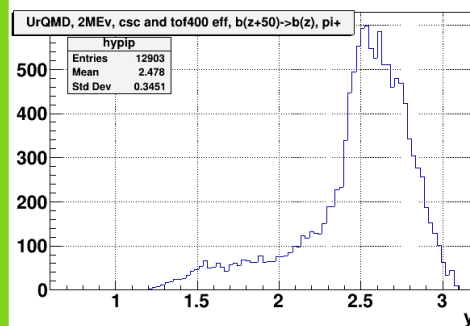
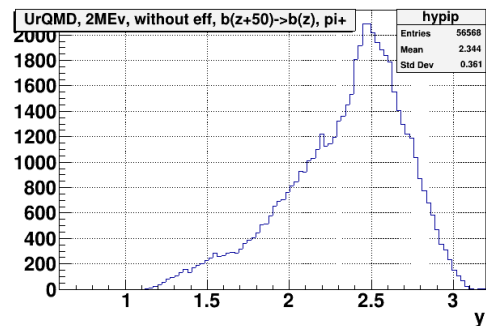
Try the magnetic field Z shift data



- From left to right: MC; MC, $B(z-15) \rightarrow B(z)$; MC, $B(z-50) \rightarrow B(z)$; data. Top row – y , bottom row – p
- MC is UrQMD with GEM efficiencies before reco and CSC, TOF400 efficiencies, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- For y . Better agreement with data was obtained for MC, $B(z-50) \rightarrow B(z)$. Shapes for data and MC are compatible. Most discrepancy in the upper part of spectra
- For p . Agreement significantly worse than for $B(z+50) \rightarrow B(z)$

Try the magnetic field $z+50 \rightarrow z$ shift and efficiencies

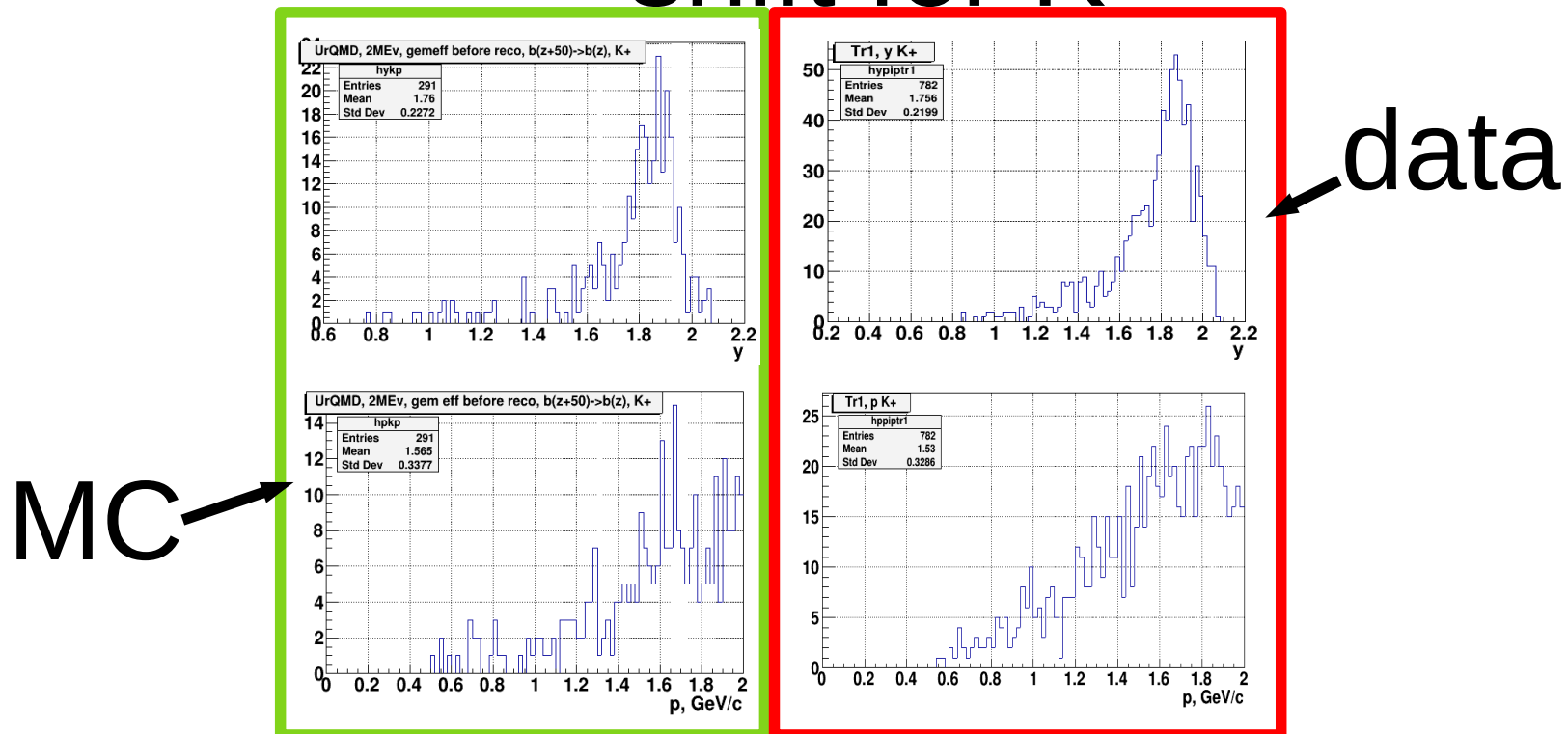
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best tuning result

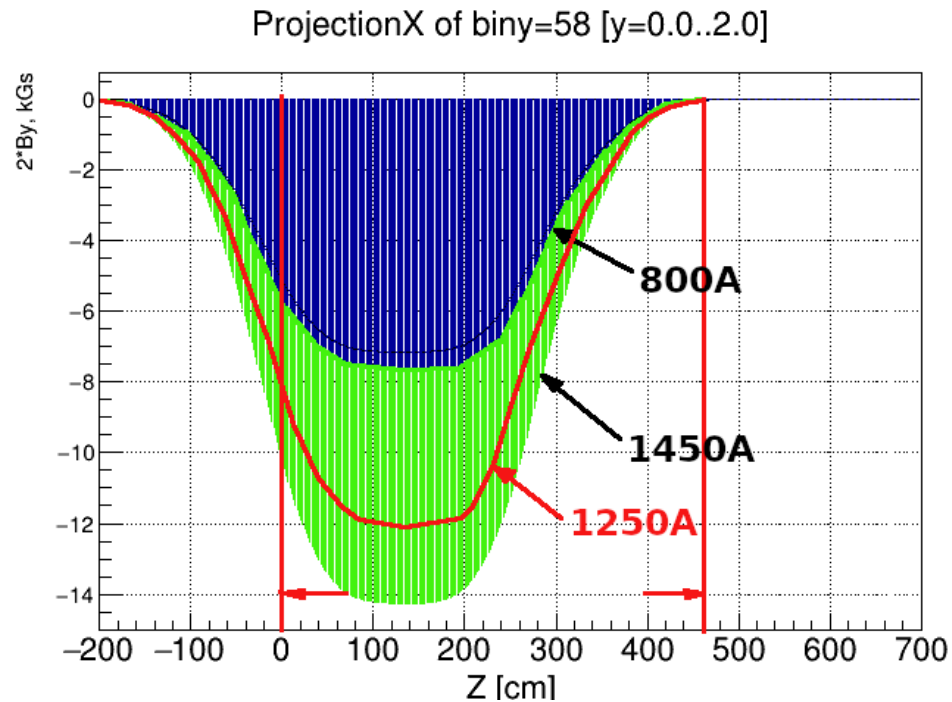
- From left to right: MC without efficiencies; MC with CSC and TOF400 efficiencies; MC with all efficiencies; data
- MC is UrQMD, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- Efficiencies change y and p spectra significantly. We need to take into account efficiencies which we got
- Most discrepancy in the lower part of p spectrum

Try the magnetic field $z+50 \rightarrow z$ shift for K^+



- The same spectra as on the previous slide but for K^+
- MC is UrQMD, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- The K^+ spectra for data and MC look pretty similar

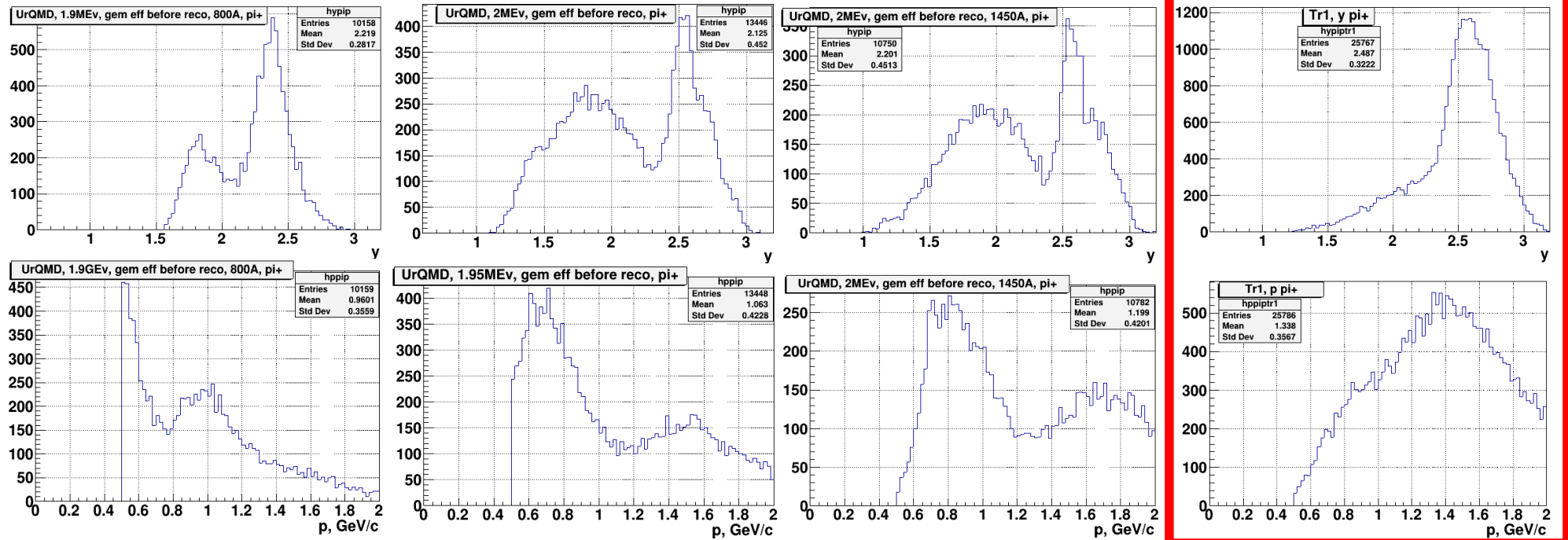
Try the magnetic field scale



- Distribution of $2 \cdot B_y(0,0,z)$
- 1250 A – working current
- We try use $800 < I < 1450$ A interval during identification process

Try the magnetic field scale

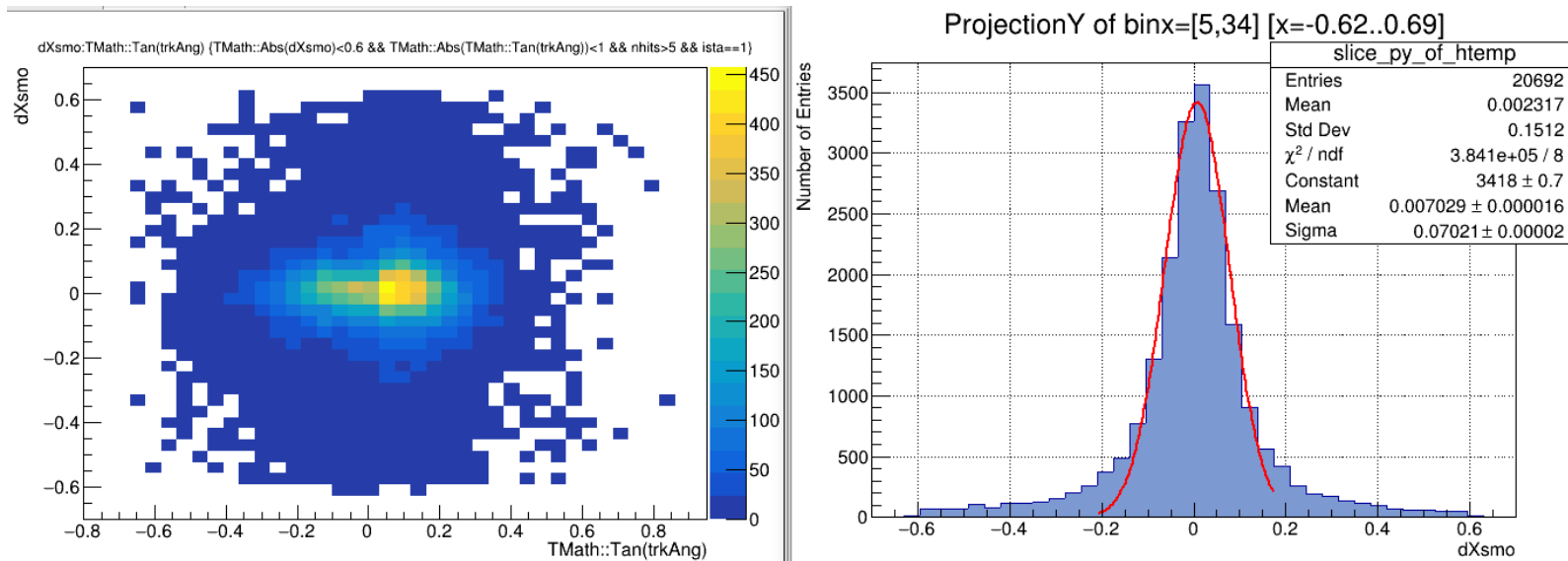
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- From left to right: MC, 800A; MC, 1250A; MC, 1450A; data
- MC is UrQMD with GEM efficiencies befo reco and CSC, TOF400 efficiencies, the same identification algorithm as for the data
- The magnetic scale changes width of the peaks
- Changing of the magnetic scale does not give us proper shape of the spectra

X residuals for GEM planes from data and MC

| | GEM1 | GEM2 | GEM3 | GEM4 | GEM5 | GEM6 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $\sigma_{\text{data}}, \mu\text{m}$ | 702 | 432 | 408 | 363 | 345 | 583 |
| $\sigma_{\text{MC}}, \mu\text{m}$ | 351 | 273 | 213 | 197 | 264 | 352 |

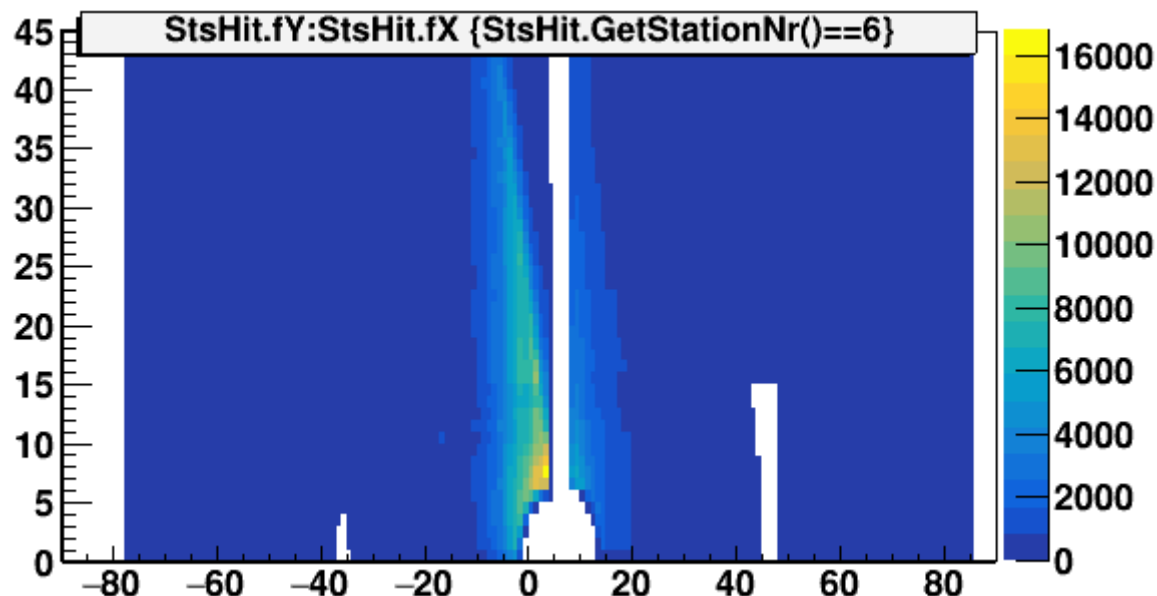


- An example for GEM1 from data
- Left – x residuals vs $\tan(\alpha_{\text{zox}})$; x residuals
- Residuals for GEM1 and GEM6 have largest values
- Residuals for data approximately twice larger than for MC

TODO

- Implement internal physical details of GEM into MC as for carbon run
- Try to take into account MC reconstruction algorithm efficiencies
- Use CSC implementation in MC
- It would be useful to check identification in data with Z field shift (we need to have automated analysis process for that)

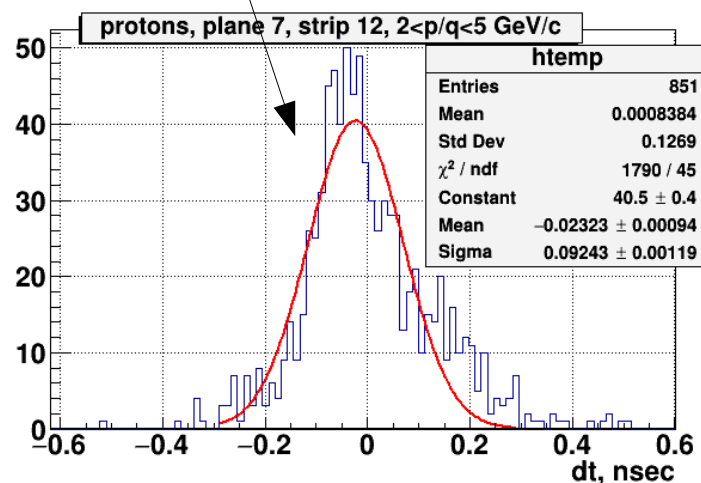
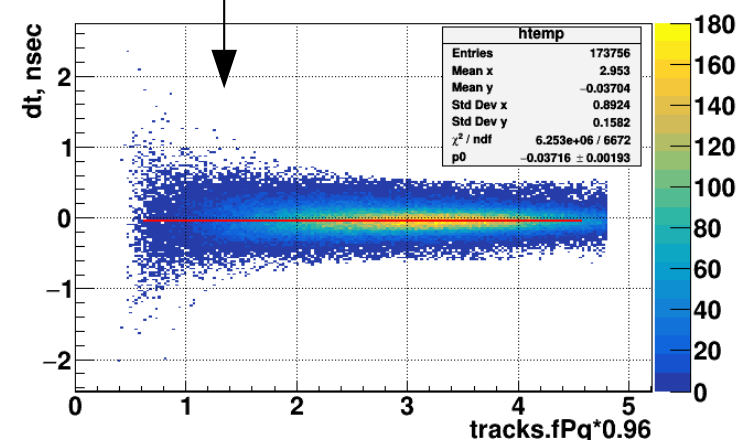
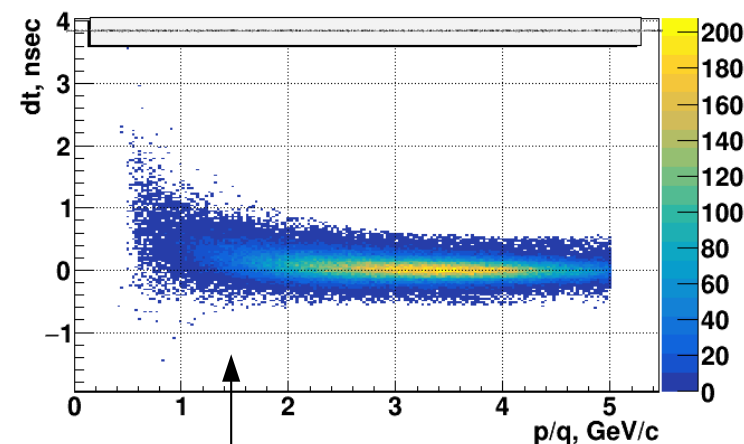
Bug in geometry for GEM



- GEM6 here
- Wrong X shift for one of GEM6 modules
- Wrong geometric filter for all GEM planes
- Identification process automation is needed

Evaluation identification steps

1. TOF400 hits and GEM+CSC tracks
(verify digits by run #)
2. Match GEM+CSC tracks with
TOF400 hits (compare to QA hists)
3. Sorting runs by triggers and targets
(verify files by run #)
4. Add trigger and primary vertex info
(compare to QA hists)
5. Correction of momentum and masses
of identifiable tracks
(compare to QA hists, check fit functions)



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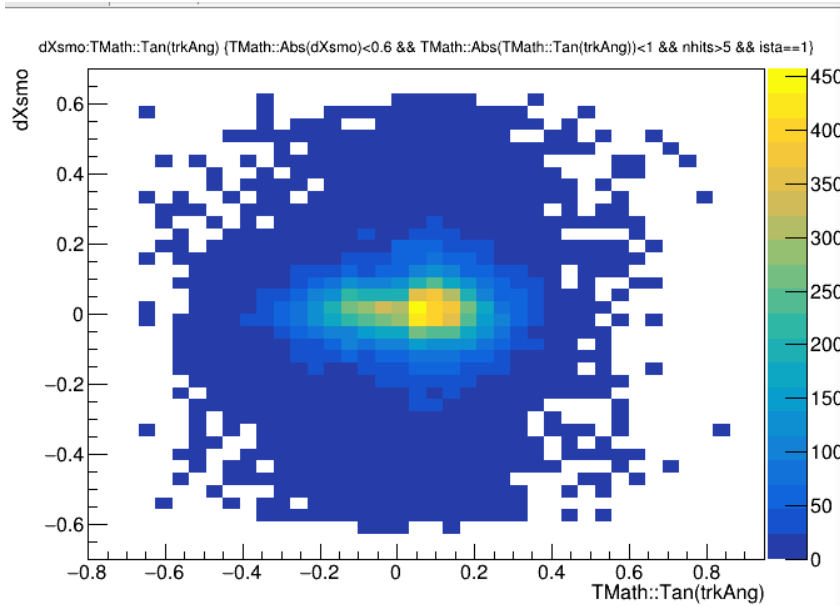
Plans for Identification process automation

- Merge scattered analysis into ordered chain
- Validate new methods with previous results
- Documentation for analysis stages (with extended description)
- Automation of all manually done processes (sort runs by triggers and targets)
- Quality assurance histograms at each step

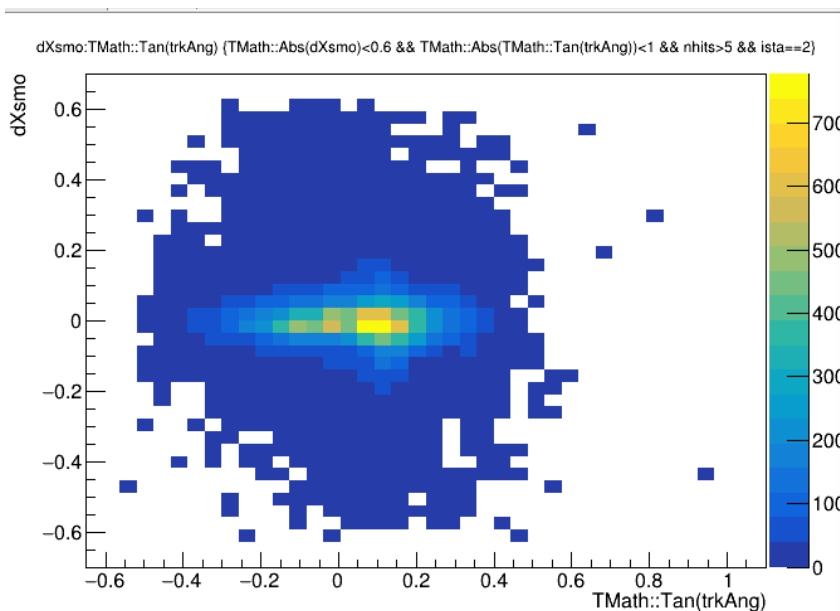
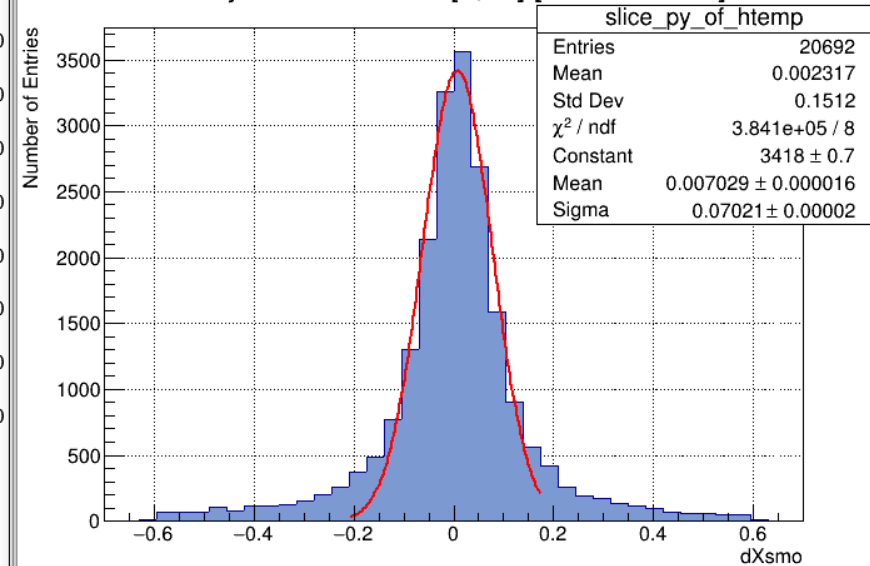
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Backup

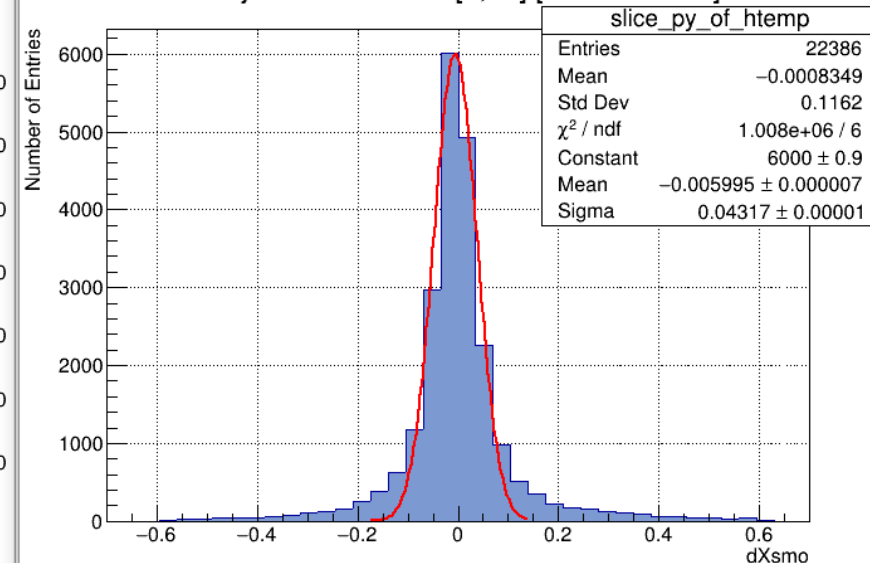
X residuals for GEM1 and GEM2 from data



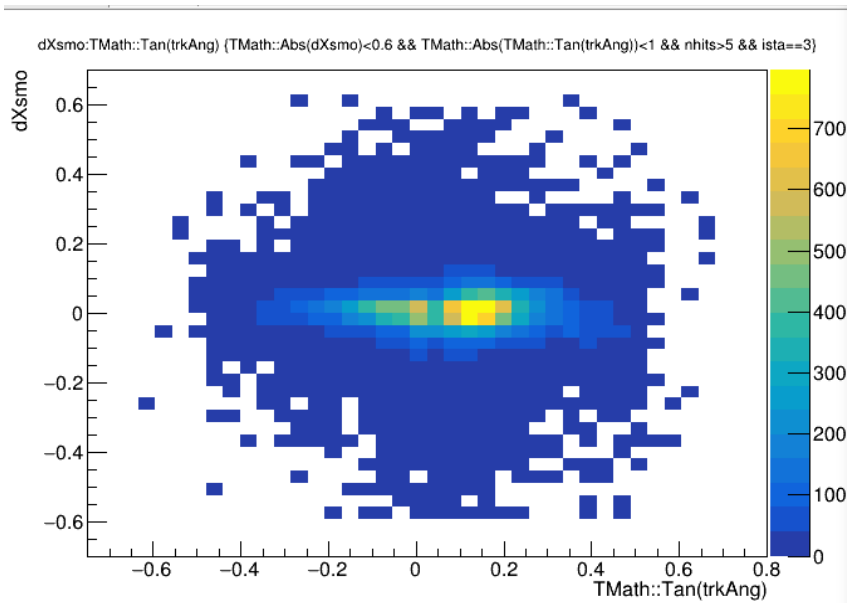
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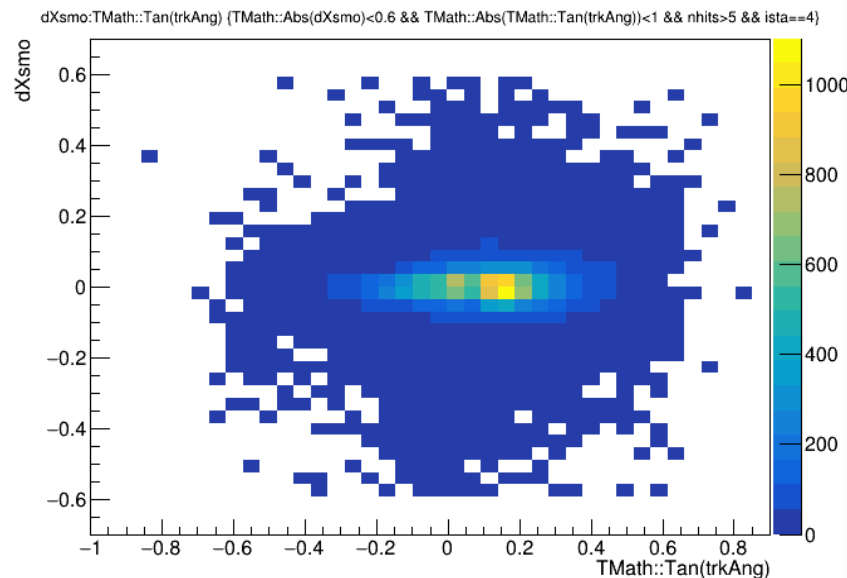
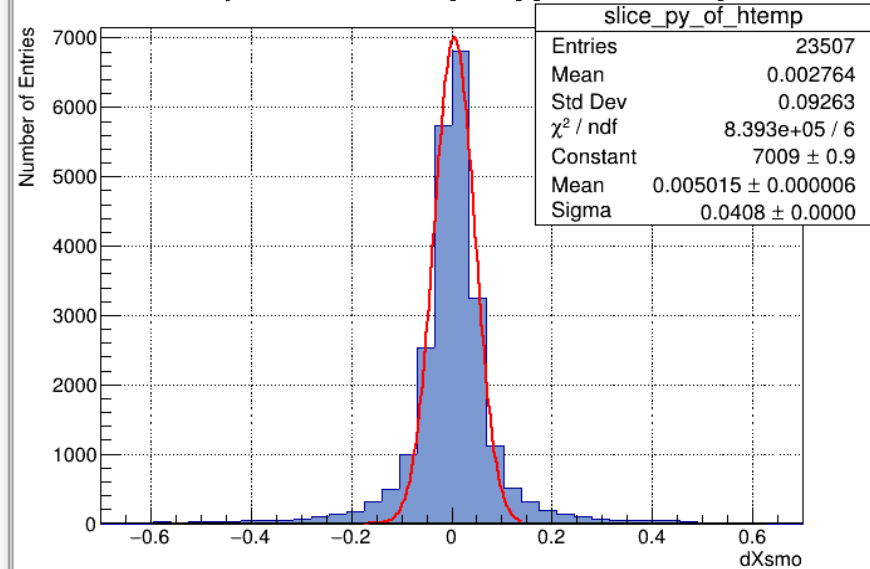
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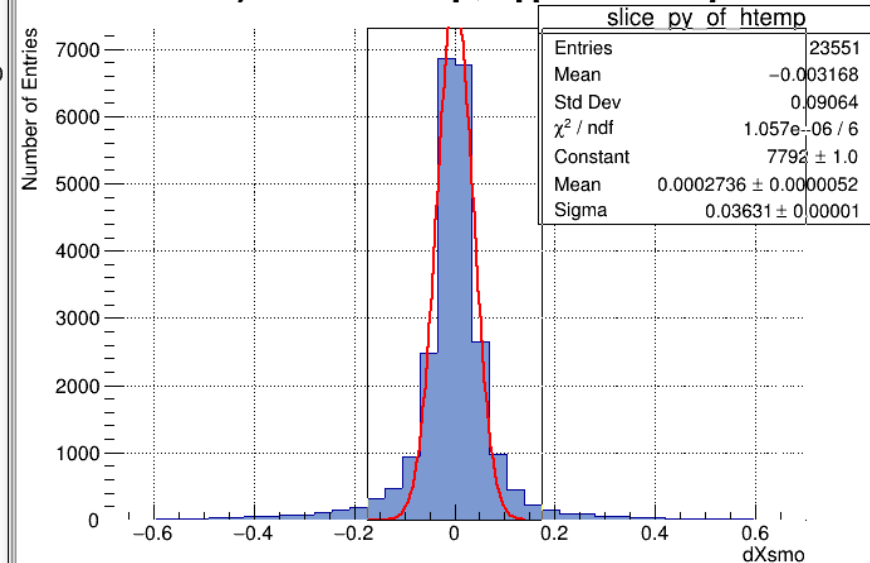
X residuals for GEM3 and GEM4 from data



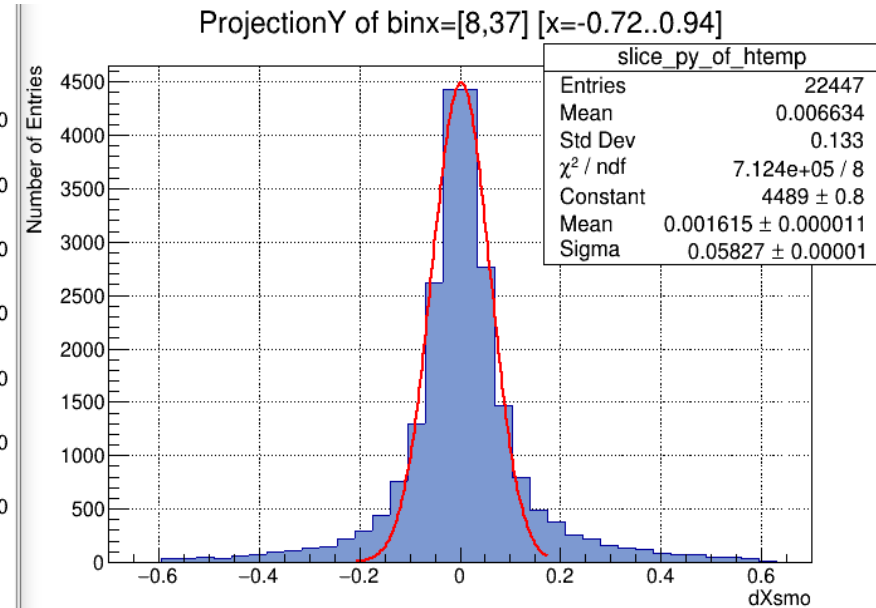
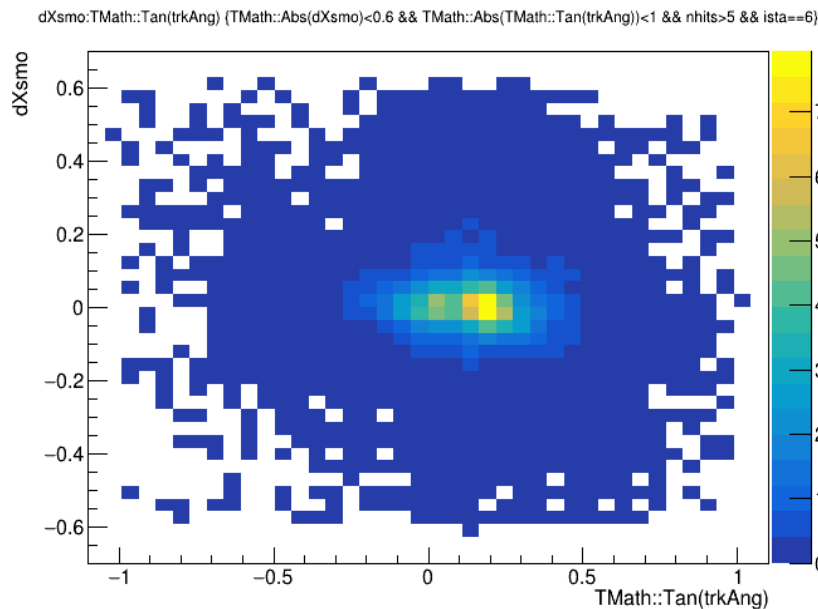
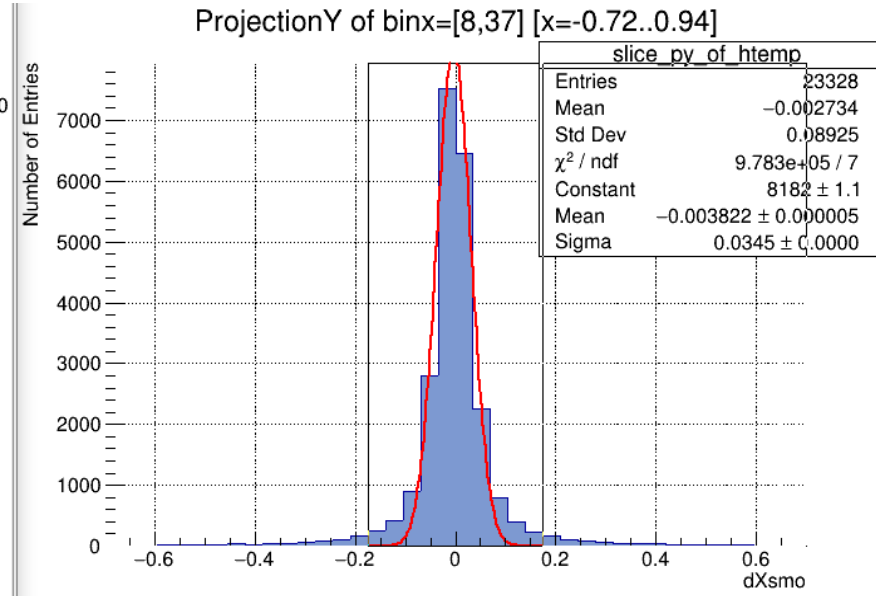
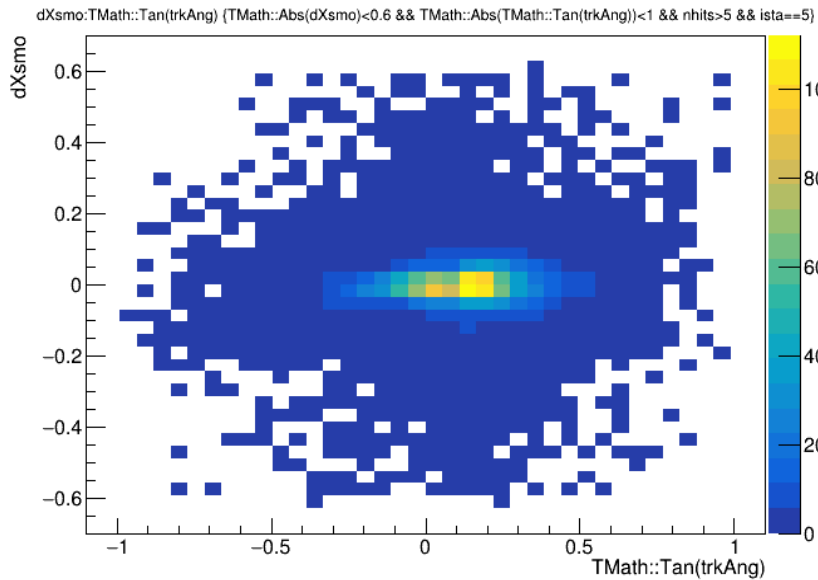
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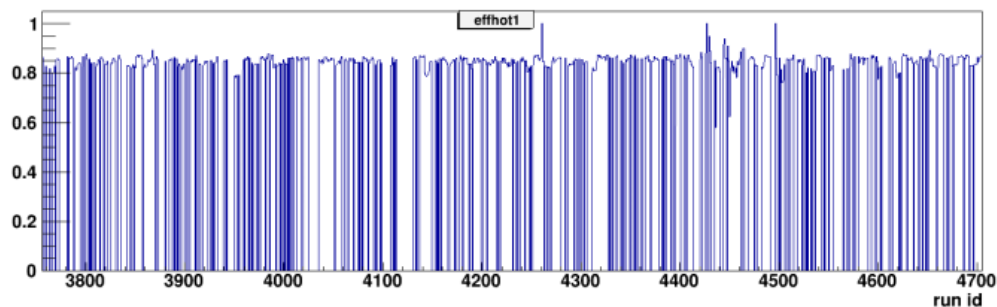
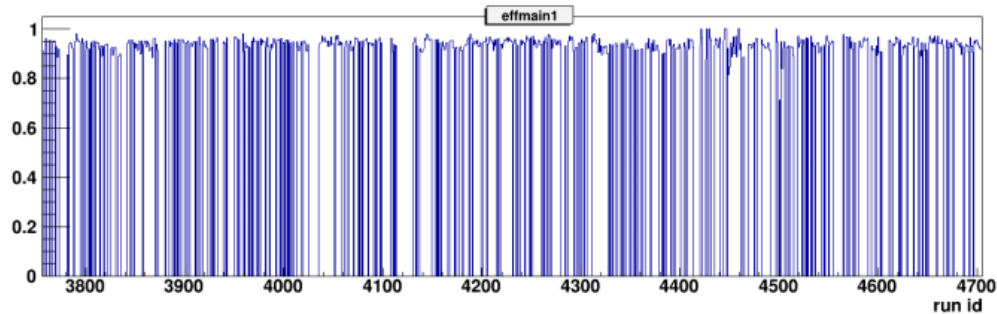
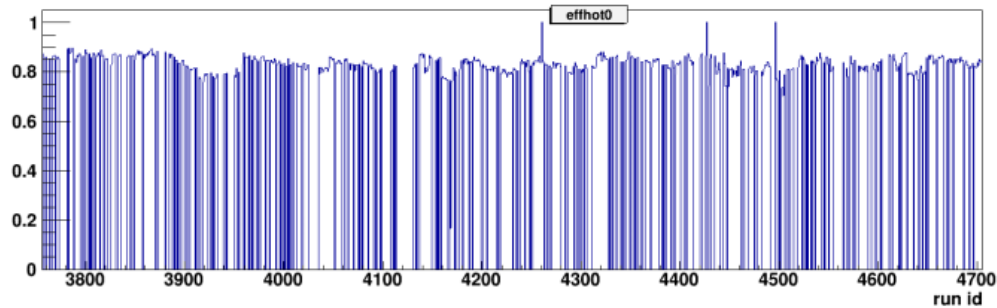
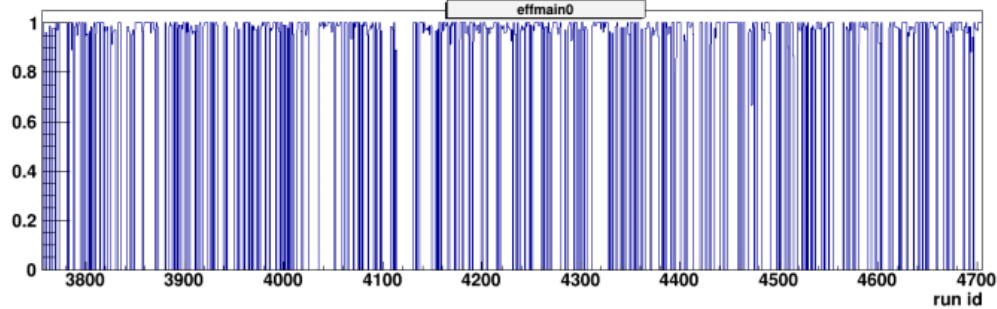
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X residuals for GEM5 and GEM6 from data

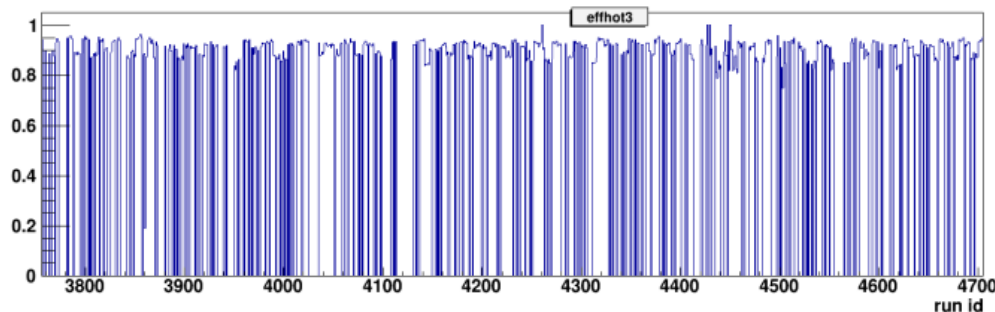
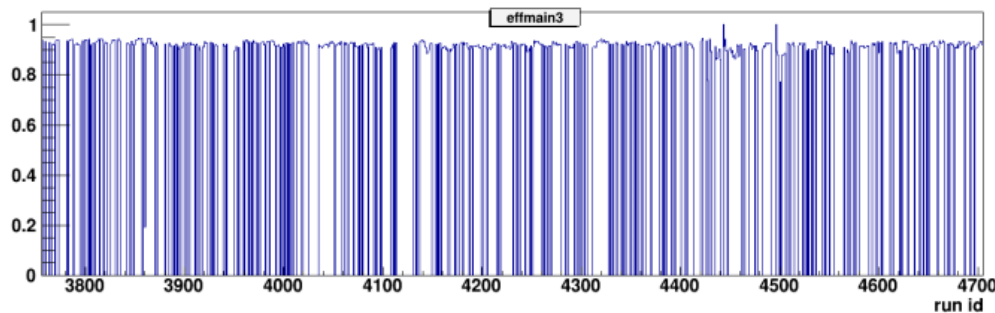
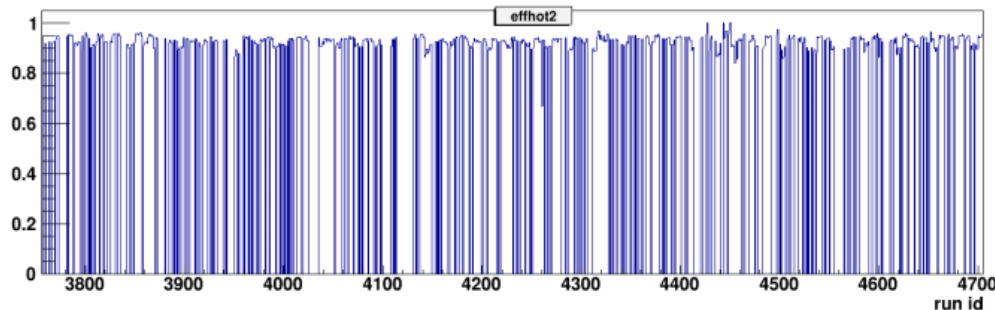
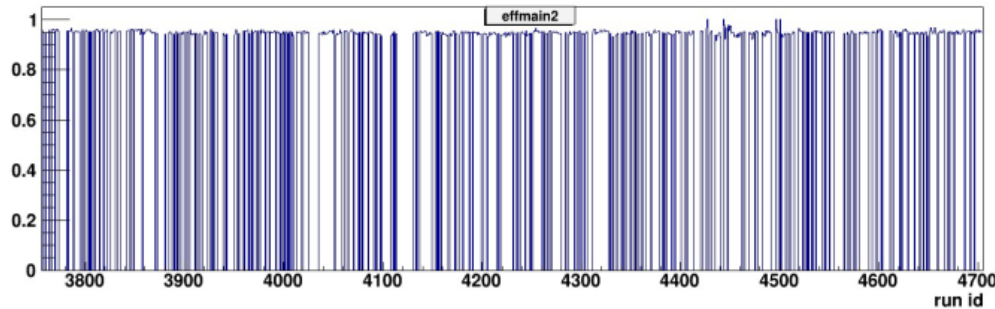


Efficiency of GEM by run id



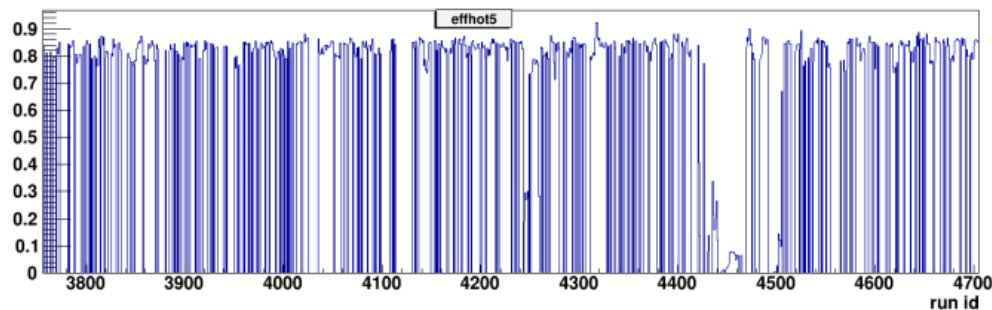
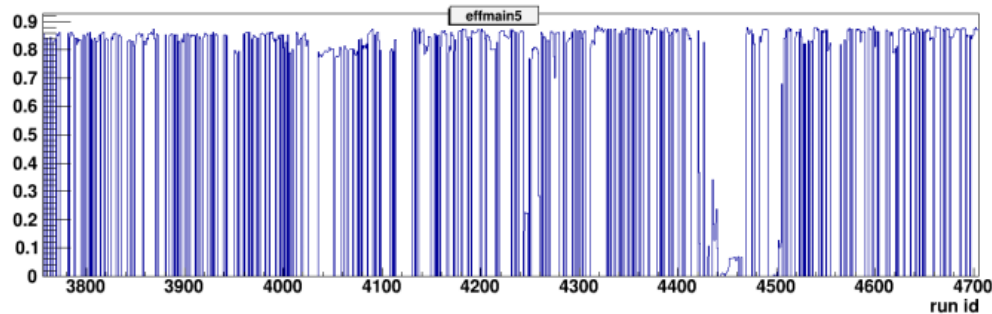
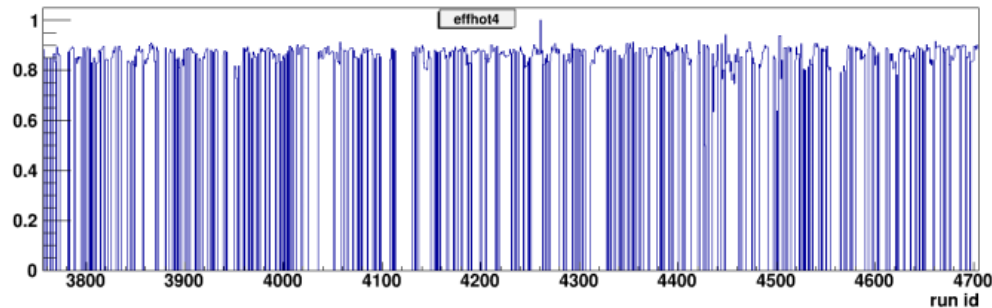
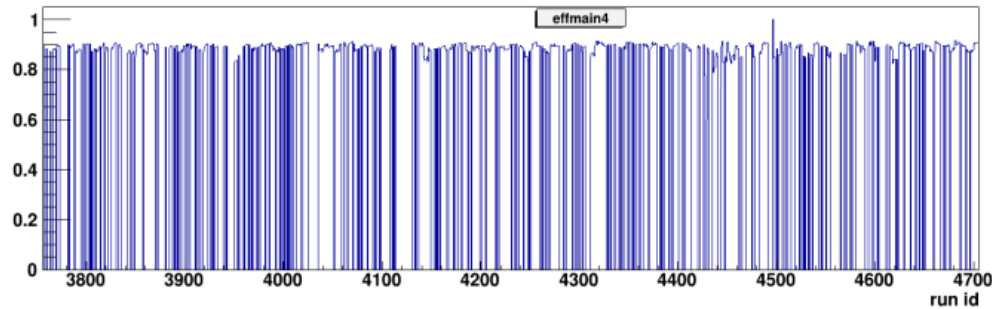
- Main and hot zones for GEM1 and GEM2 here
- GEM efficiency is pretty stable

Efficiency of GEM by run id



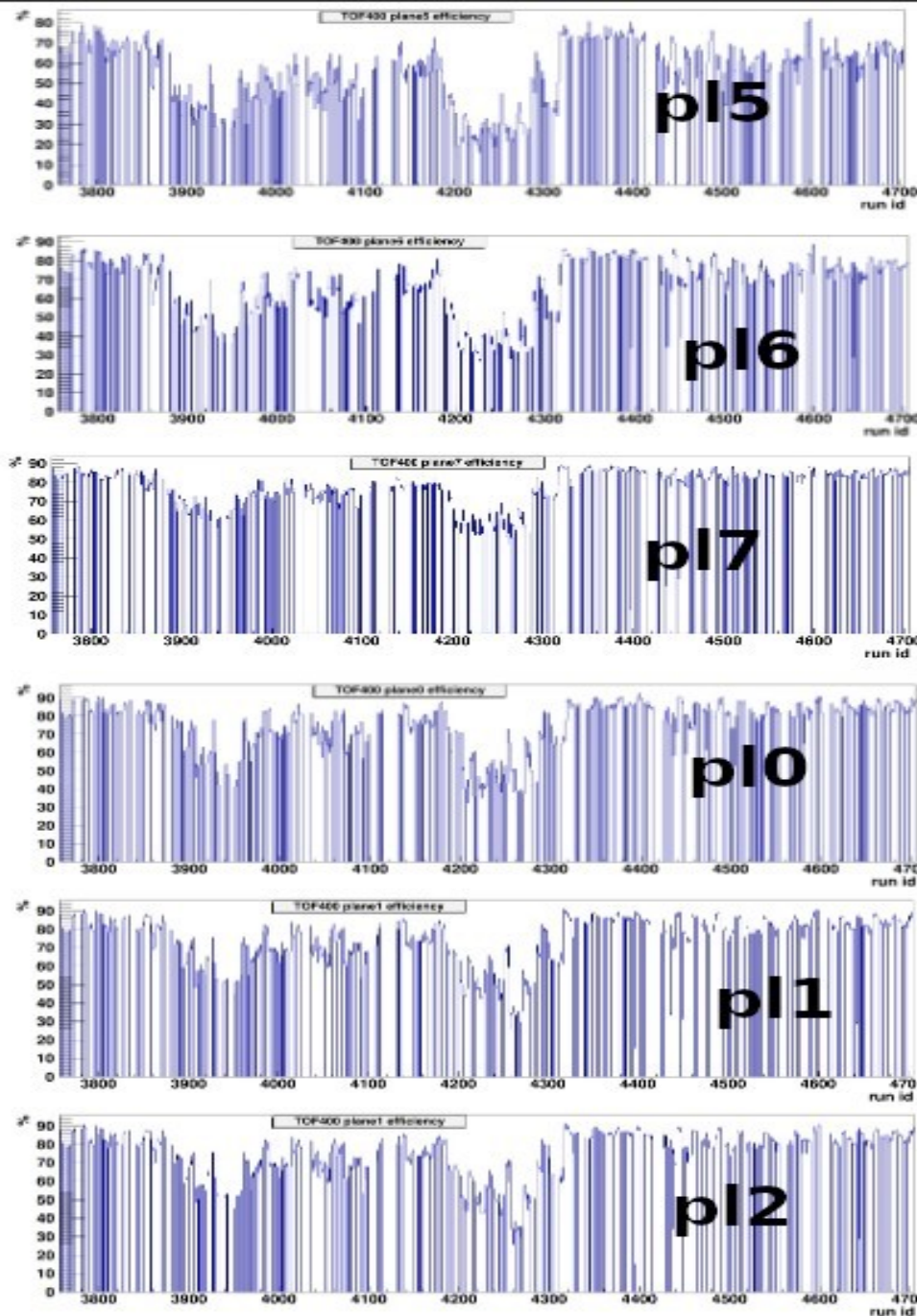
- Main and hot zones for GEM3 and GEM4 here
- GEM efficiency is pretty stable

Efficiency of GEM by run id



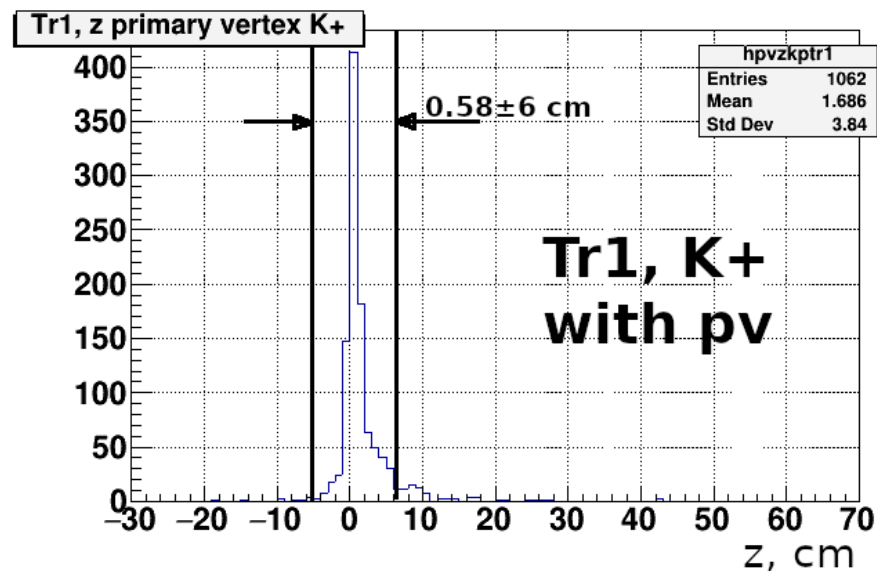
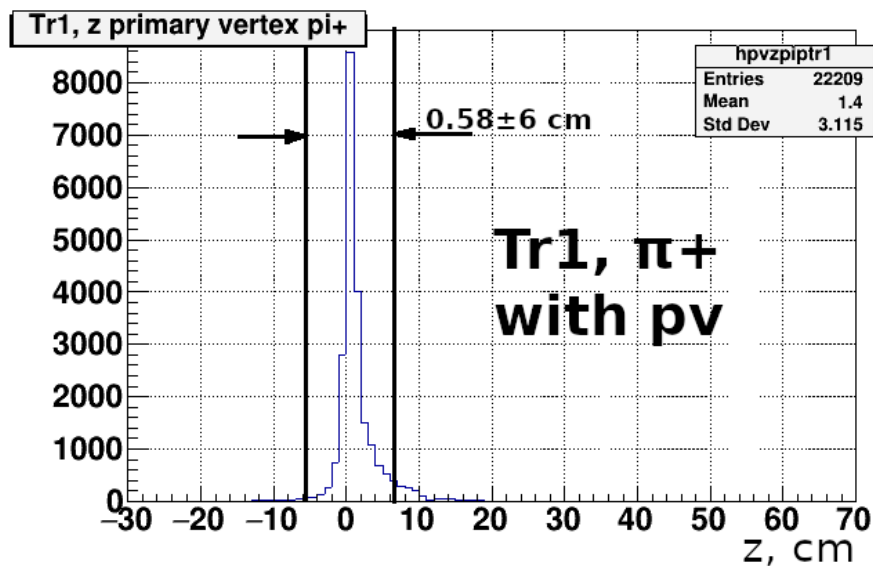
- Main and hot zones for GEM5 and GEM6 here
- GEM efficiency is pretty stable
- Small efficiency drop for GEM6 is visible

Efficiency of TOF400 by run id



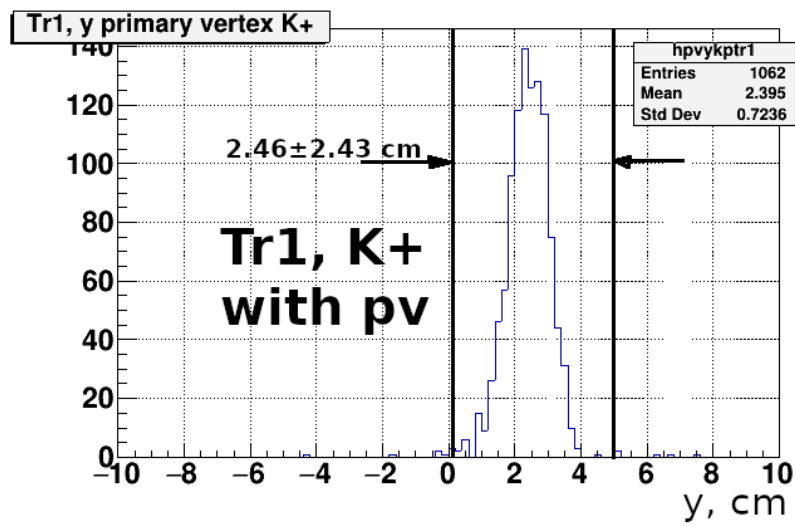
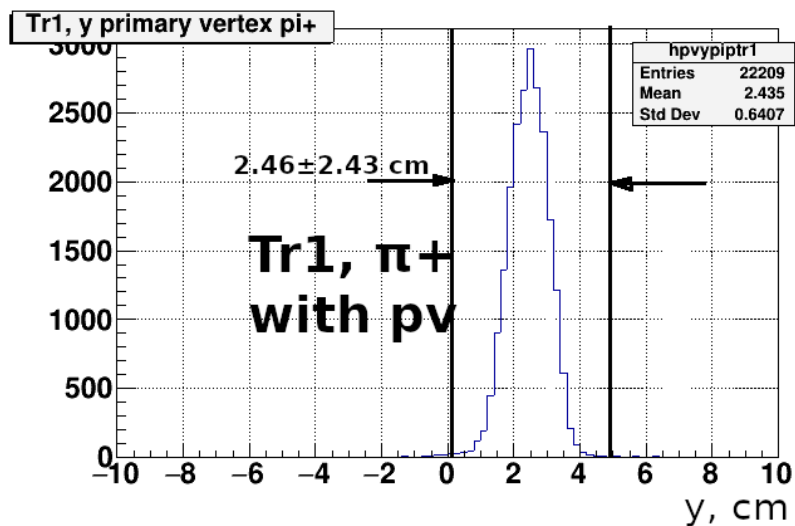
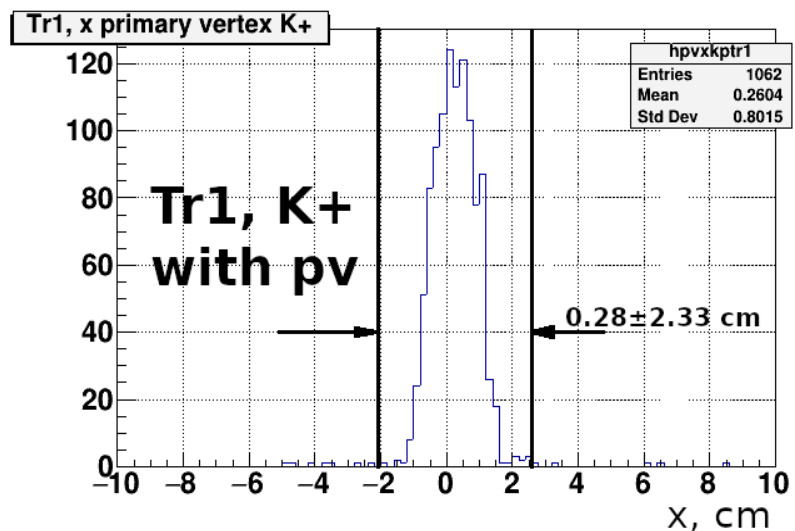
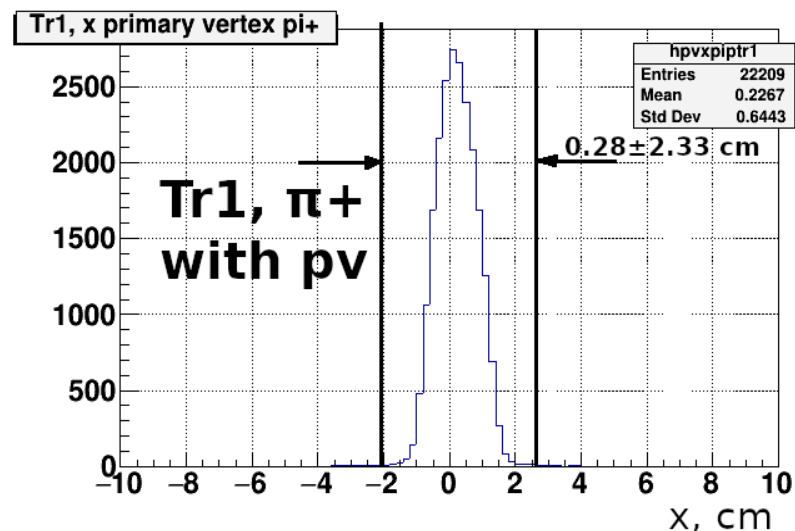
- TOF400 efficiency drops for the same runs as for CSC
- We use stable CSC runs to calculate TOF400 efficiency to include it into MC

Primary vertex cuts

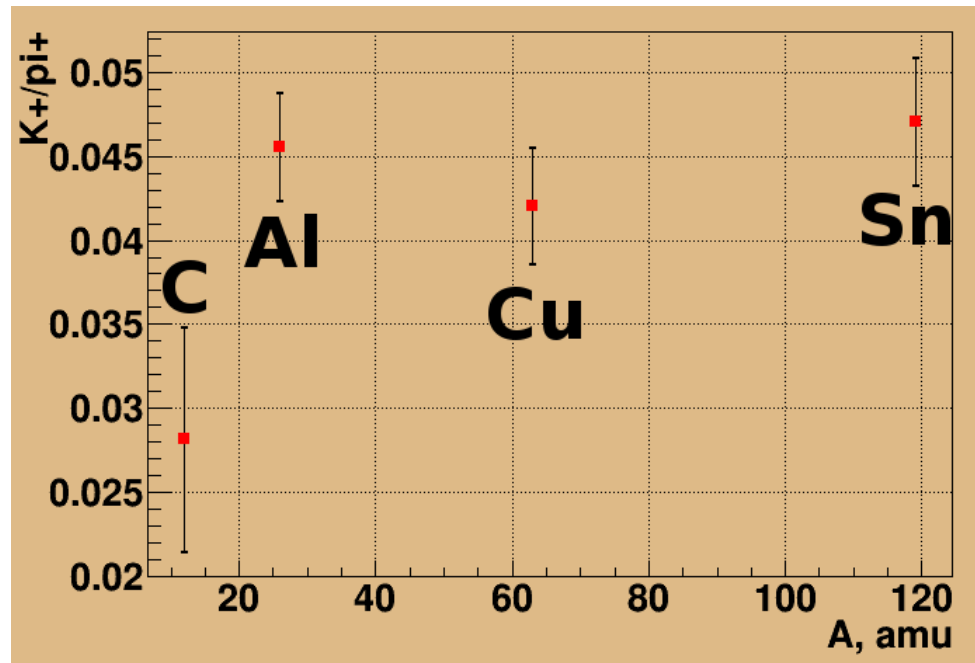


- PV with ≥ 2 tracks
- $dca < 1$ cm

Primary vertex cuts

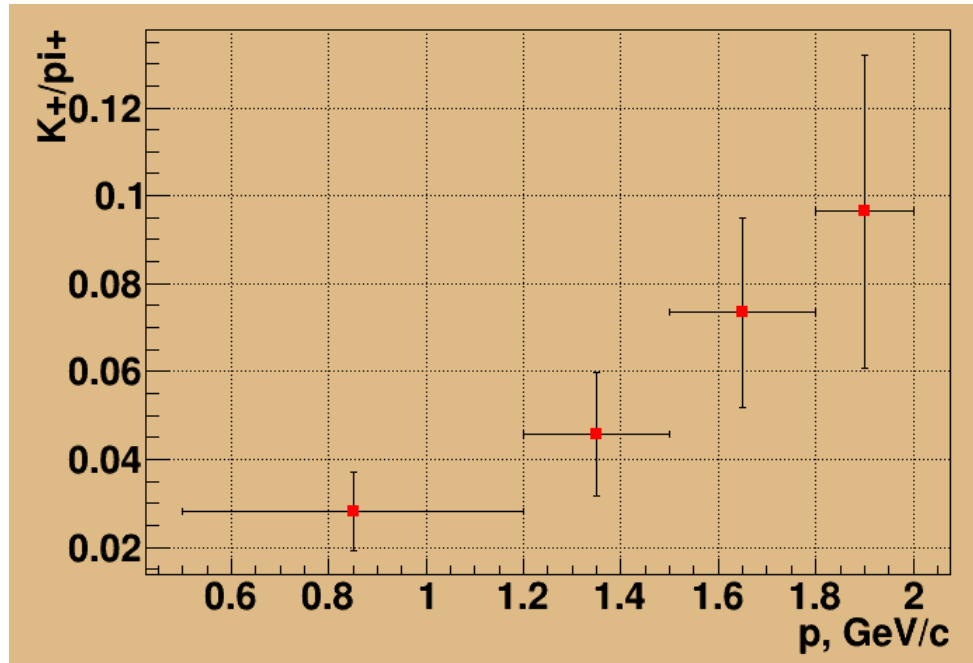


$K^+/\pi^+(A)$ with efficiency of triggers and acceptance corrections (old)



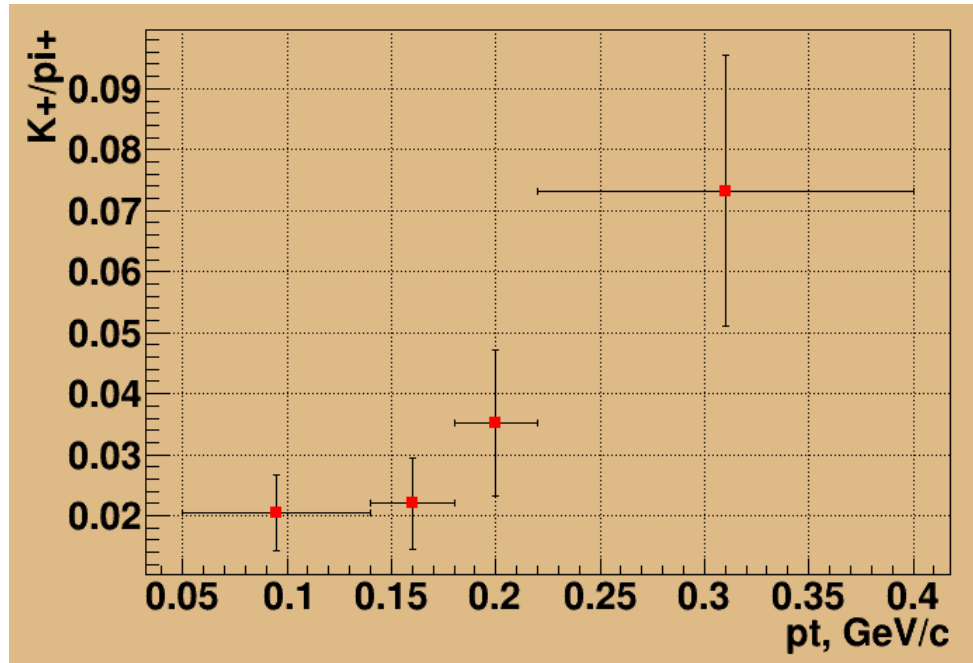
- $\text{AccCorr} = K^+/\pi^+(\text{TOF400})/K^+/\pi^+(4\pi) = 0.5568$
- Same correction for all targets

$K^+/\pi^+(p)$ with efficiency of triggers and acceptance corrections (old)



- Efficiency of triggers correction error $\sim 25\%$
- Acceptance correction error $\sim 7\%$

K^+/π^+ (pt) with efficiency of triggers and acceptance corrections (old)



- Corrections errors as for the p dependence case

Chemical freeze-out temperature

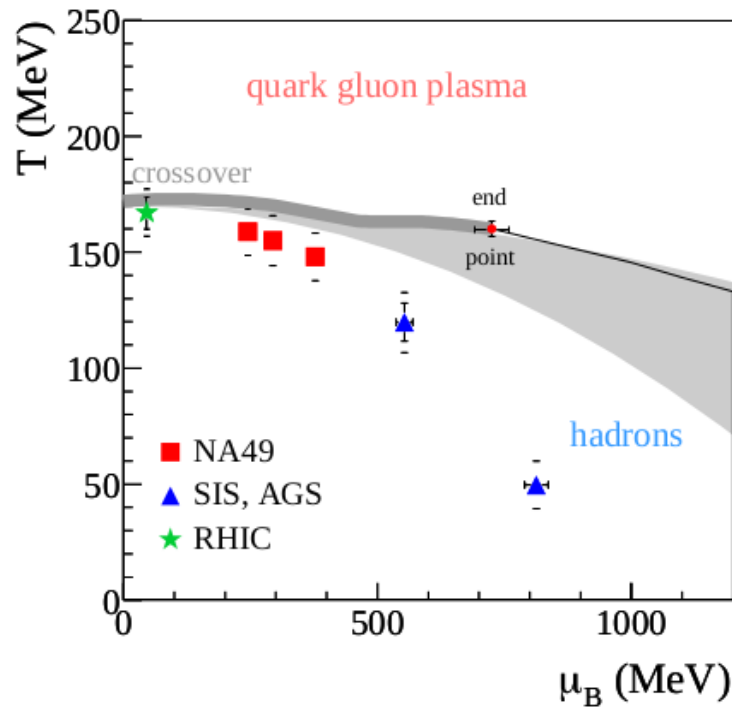


Fig. 33: QCD phase diagram with chemical freeze-out points extracted from hadron abundance ratios from heavy ion ($A \simeq 200$) collisions at center of mass energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ ranging from 2.4 to 200 GeV [54]. The curve and shaded region indicate estimates for the deconfinement phase transition at finite baryon chemical potential μ_B from recent lattice QCD calculations [2, 156]. The critical endpoint where the transition changes from first order (high μ_B) to continuous crossover (low μ_B) is also indicated (although for unrealistically large quark masses [2]). Figure taken from Ref. [54].

- [arXiv:hep-ph/0407360v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0407360v1)
- It is likely that, due to the larger net baryon densities in lower-energy heavy-ion collisions, inelastic hadronic rescattering processes happen faster than at higher energies and are able to lead to kinetic readjustment of the chemical temperature below T_{cr}