

Report of activities

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Outline

- ⌘ PWG-UD meeting
- ⌘ Cosmic's PAG
- ⌘ Final comments

HEP Puebla meeting
March 23th. 2013

Participation in 3 meetings this week:

- PWG-UD (March Alice Week)
- Cosmics PAG (weekly meeting)
- UPC (weekly meeting) → contribution given related with luminosity computation for 2011 data

There are two sets of data sample that can be used for cosmic ray physics analysis:

- NO BEAM RUNS (dedicated cosmic runs) → finished
- BEAM RUNS (cosmic trigger during pp collisions) → work in progress.

In this talk, we present the results for:

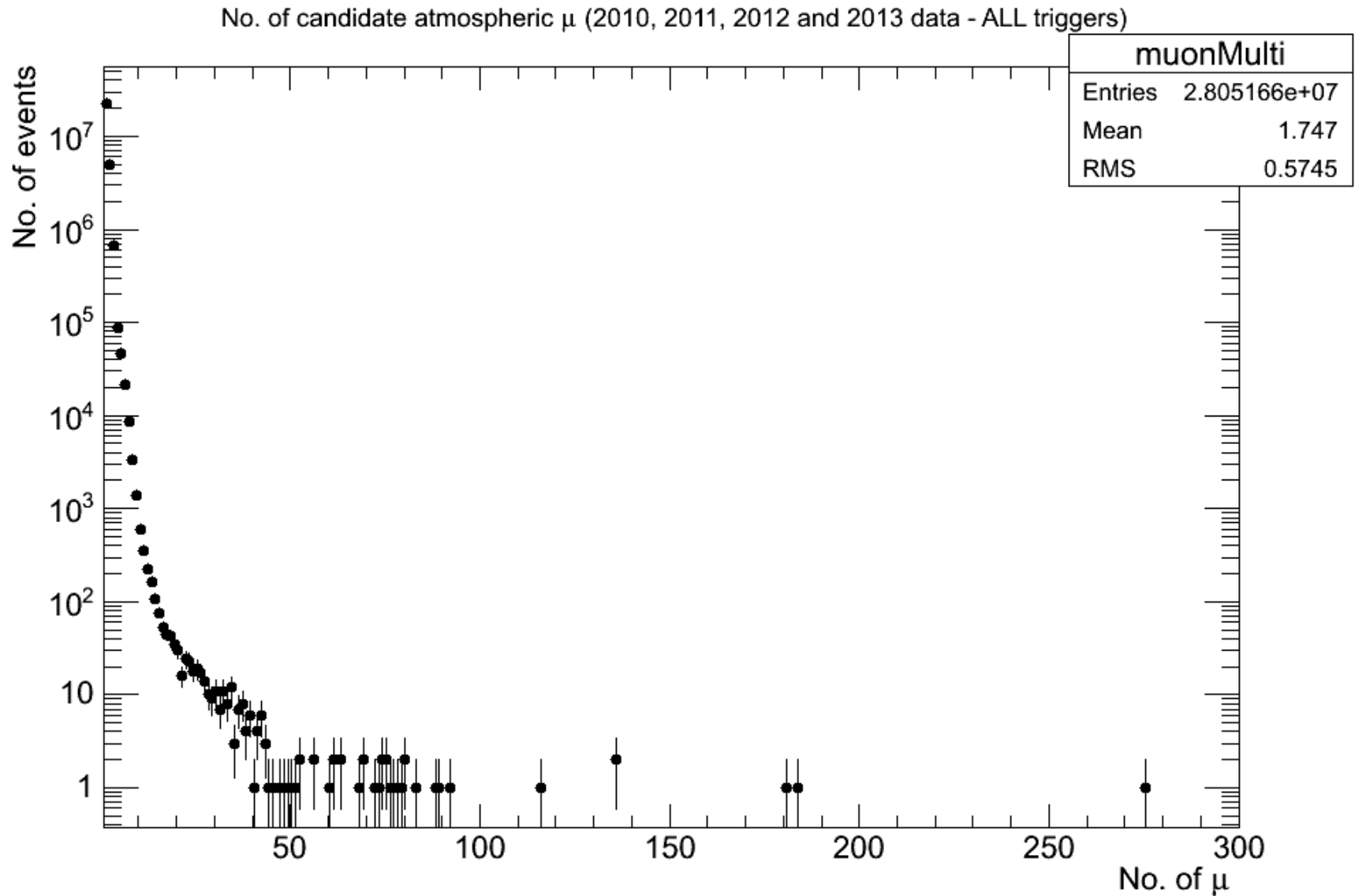
- 2010: LHC10a & LHC10d
- 2011: LHC11a, LHC11b, LHC11c, LHC11d, LHC11e & LHC11f
- 2012: LHC12a, LHC12b, LHC12c, LHC12d, LHC12f & LHC12h
- 2013: LHC13a

⌘ Cosmic runs: summary of statistics for 2010-2013 data (NO BEAM RUNS)

YEAR	PERIOD	# RUNS	DURATION (DAYS)	# OF EVENTS	# OF ANALYZED EVENTS	Live time analyzed (days)
2010	LHC10a	29	4	3,416,525	3,388,976	3.96
	LHC10d	2	0.46	3,602,651	3,582,384	0.45
2011	LHC11a	41	5.41	39,646,338	38,853,411	5.30
	LHC11b	21	1.24	6,188,454	4,612,176	0.92
	LHC11c	32	2.12	9,545,193	8,246,834	1.83
	LHC11d	70	4.82	9,350,408	9,168,457	4.72
	LHC11e	26	1.78	4,617,867	4,580,220	1.76
	LHC11f	5	0.28	667,697	667,697	0.28
2012	LHC12a	33	5.96	56,124,968	53,879,969	5.72
	LHC12b	8	0.68	3,469,389	3,330,613	0.65
	LHC12c	19	2.5	6,186,207	5,938,758	2.40
	LHC12d	9	0.65	1,169,663	1,146,269	0.63
	LHC12f	12	0.59	18,241,686	17,512,018	0.57
	LHC12h	9	1.02	1,906,222	1,868,097	1.00
2013	LHC13a	18	2.69	24,167,009	22,944,802	2.55
TOTAL		334	34.2	188,300,277	179,720,681	32.74

95.44% of the data analyzed

- Cosmic runs: 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013



· MC vs DATA

As a first step, we compared the new MC with respect to the 2011 data (14.81 days of data taking). The previous result was compared only for 10 days of data taking.

Contribution of each energy range in the number of muons per event

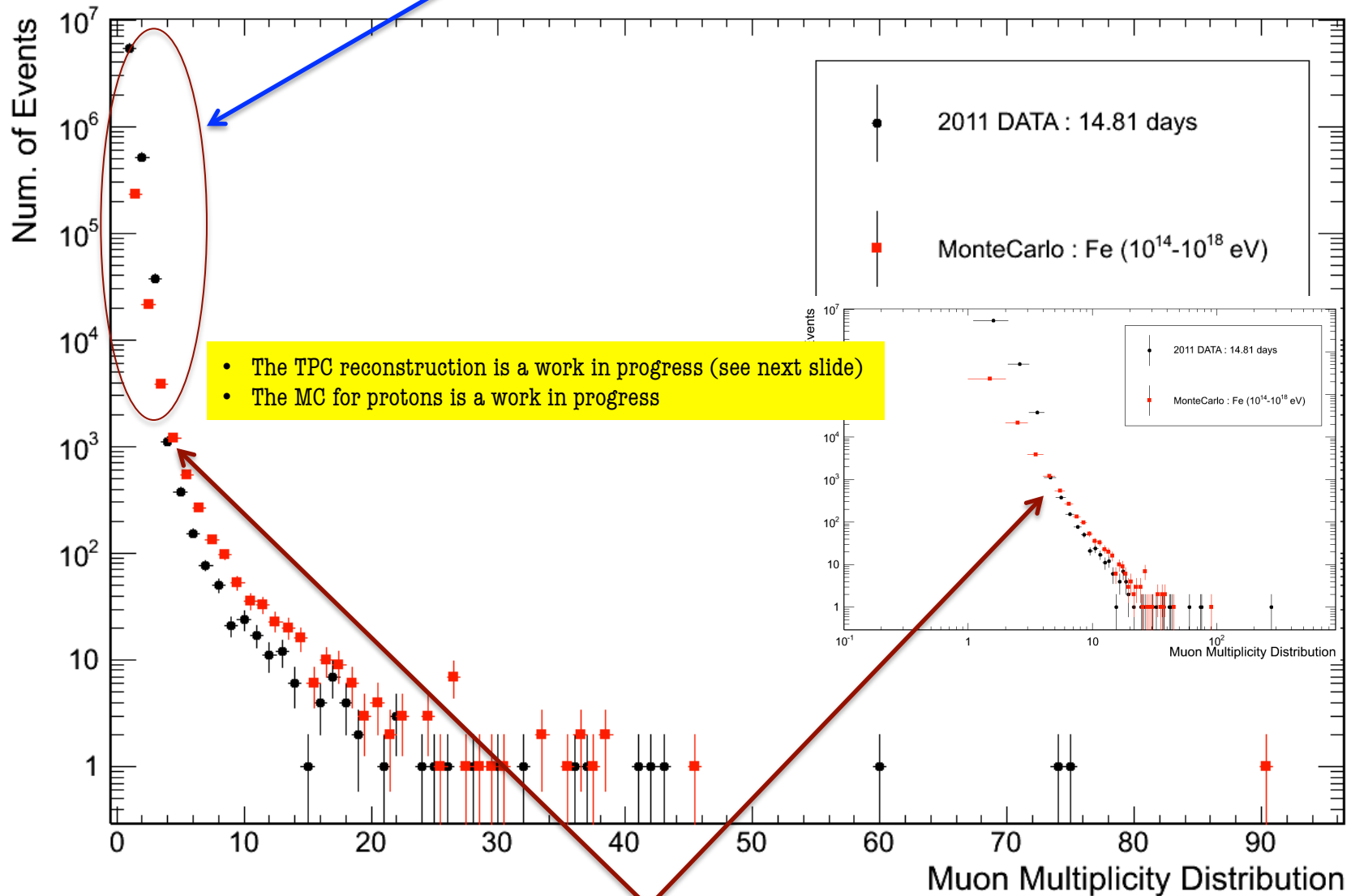
Prim. Ener. in eV	10^{13} 10^{14}	10^{14} 10^{15}	10^{15} $3 \cdot 10^{15}$	$3 \cdot 10^{15}$ 10^{16}	10^{16} $3 \cdot 10^{16}$	$3 \cdot 10^{16}$ 10^{17}	10^{17} $3 \cdot 10^{17}$	$3 \cdot 10^{17}$ 10^{18}
14.81 days	256,575,430	5,119,358	88,122	12,453	1094	124	10	1
p	1-4	1-10	1-20	1-47				
Fe	1-4	1-10	1-20	1-60				

It is expected to have more than 60 muons for Fe and more than 47 muons for proton in this range of energy.

The first range of energy does not have events with $N_{mu} > 4$
The high mult. events ($N_{mu} > 100$) have always $E > 10^{16}$ eV

• MC vs DATA

We are not simulating events with energies between 10^{13} - 10^{14} eV

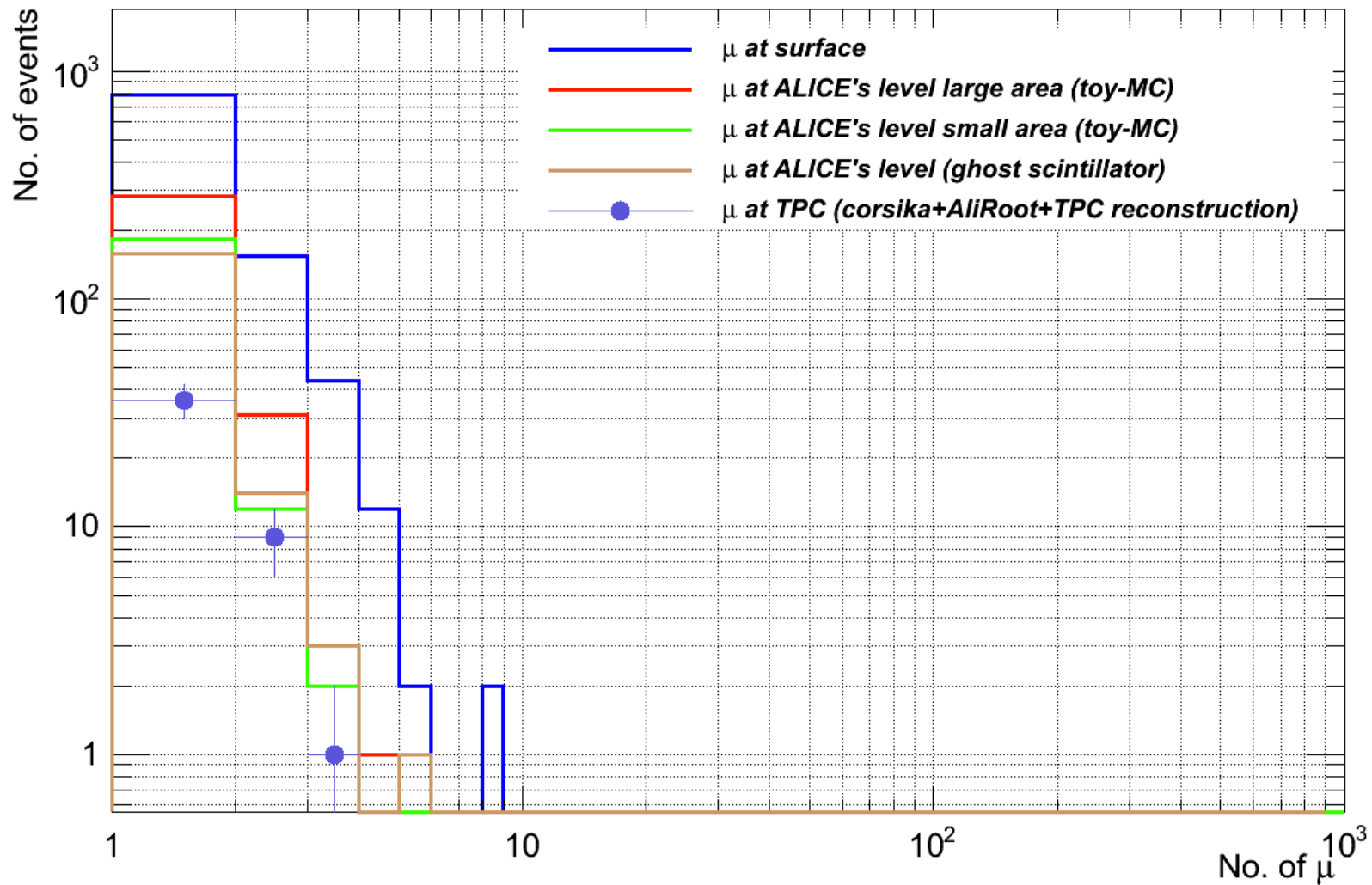


The normalization is absolute and it is valid starting for #muons=4.

• MC vs DATA

of events: 1000

Energy range of primary cosmic ray: $10^{14} - 10^{15}$ eV



• Beam runs: 2012

BEAM RUNS (COSMIC TRIGGER DURING pp RUNS)

Period	Long (days)	#runs	# events (AMU triggers)	# events analyzed
LHC12c	2.07	53	5023	3255
LHC12d	6.67	168	29237	14384
LHC12e	0.79	21	4449	3911
LHC12f	5.26	101	27383	23181
LHC12g	0.84	15	4286	3887
TOTAL	15.63	359	70378	48618

Only 15.3% of vpass1 is reconstructed

LHC12h	178 runs	6.54 days	22,357 events
LHC12i	19 runs	0.72 days	
TOTAL	197 runs	7.26 days	

• Beam runs: 2012

BEAM RUNS (COSMIC TRIGGER DURING pp RUNS)

AMU trigger	LHC12c	LHC12d	LHC12e	LHC12f	LHC12g	LHC12h
mean L2a/L0b	0.78	0.56	0.78	0.68	0.64	0.47

Mean of L2a/L0b (AMU) for 2012 p-p runs: 0.65

Period	L2a/L0b (AMU)	Long (days)	Long (real days)	Days analyzed
LHC12c	0.78	2.07	1.61	1.05
LHC12d	0.56	6.67	3.74	1.84
LHC12e	0.78	0.79	0.62	0.54
LHC12f	0.68	5.26	3.58	3.03
LHC12g	0.64	0.84	0.54	0.49
TOTAL		15.63	10.08	6.94

$\text{Long (real days)} = \text{Long(days)} \times \text{L2a/L0b}$

In 15.63 days (6.94 real days) we found one event with 68 atm. muons

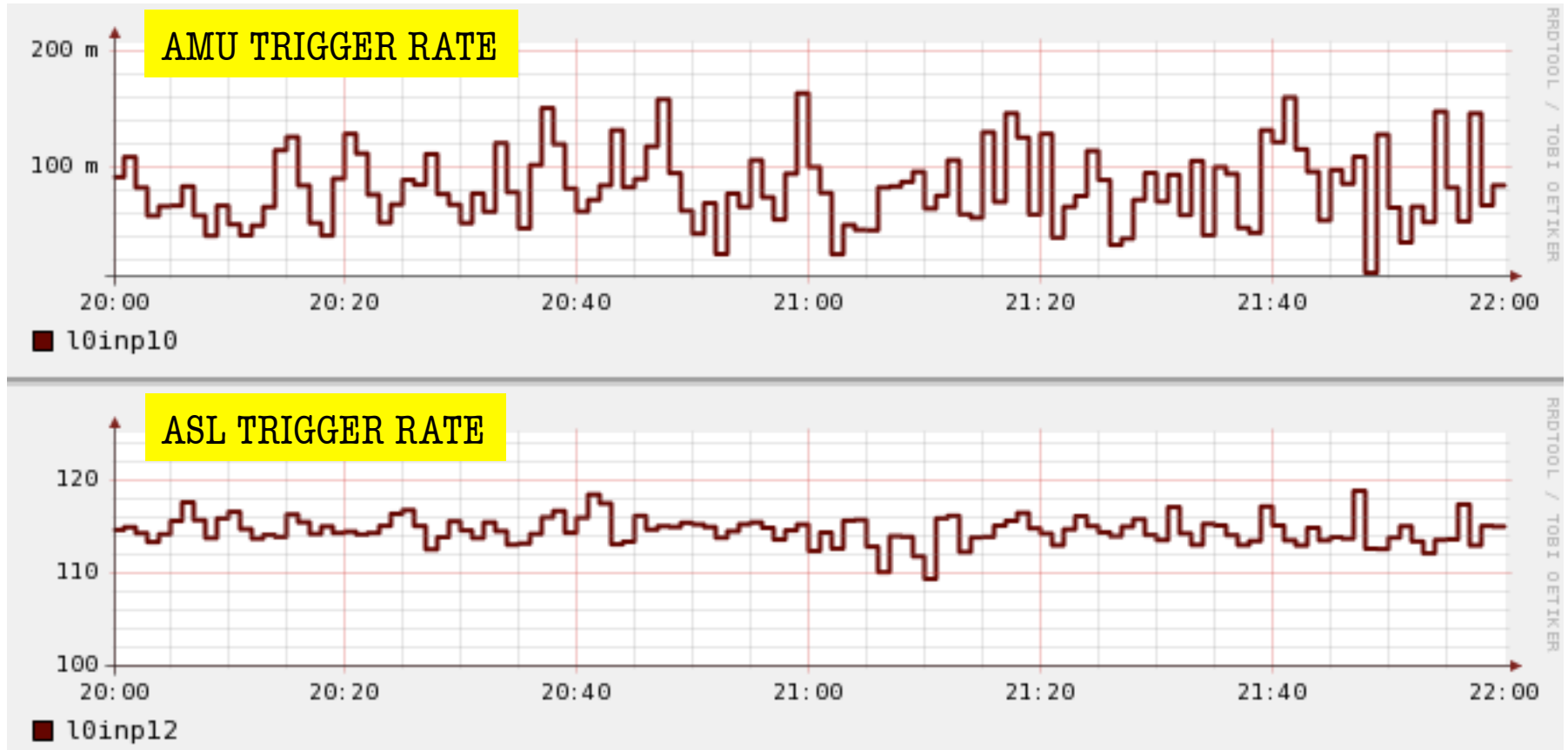
- Beam runs: 2012

SOME DEFINITIONS

- **AMU** : multi coincidence trigger of ACORDE
- **SLO** : single muon trigger of ACORDE
- **BPA**: beam presence side A
- **BPC**: beam presence side C

- Beam runs: 2012

ACORDE RATE DURING NO BEAM RUNS



- Beam runs: 2012

OVERVIEW ASL_BPA_BPC

Rates (signals/sec) over last 24h from: 19:00 16.10.2012:



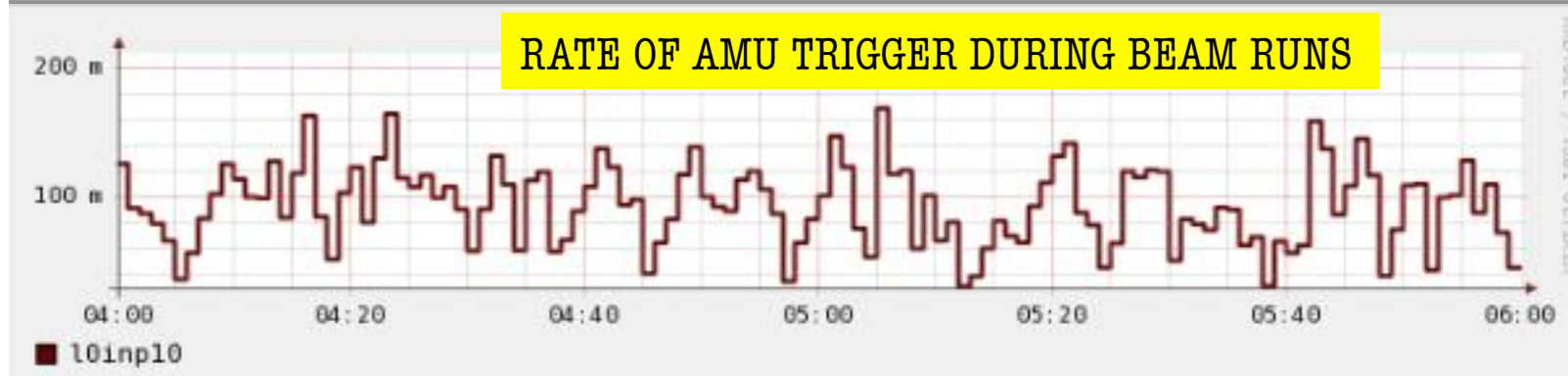
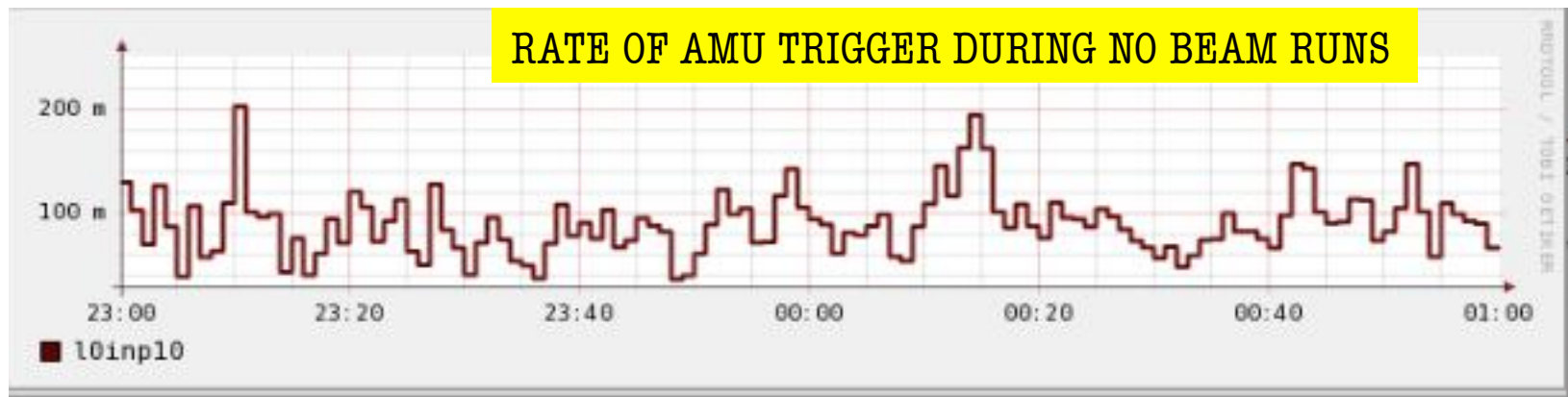
- Beam runs: 2012

OVERVIEW OAMU

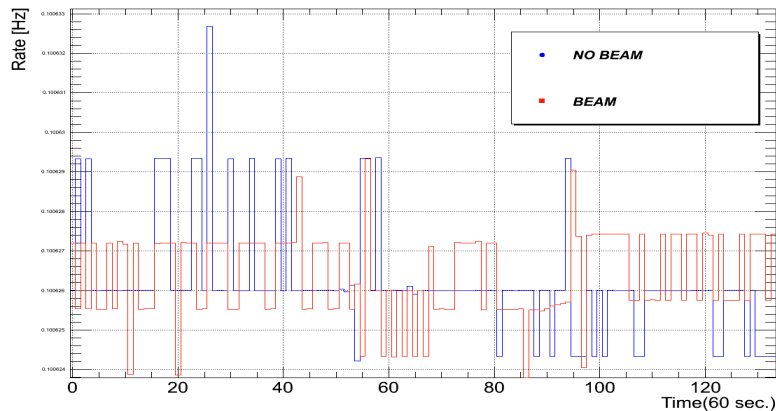
Rates (signals/sec) over last 5h from: 02:00 16.10.2012:



- Beam runs: 2012

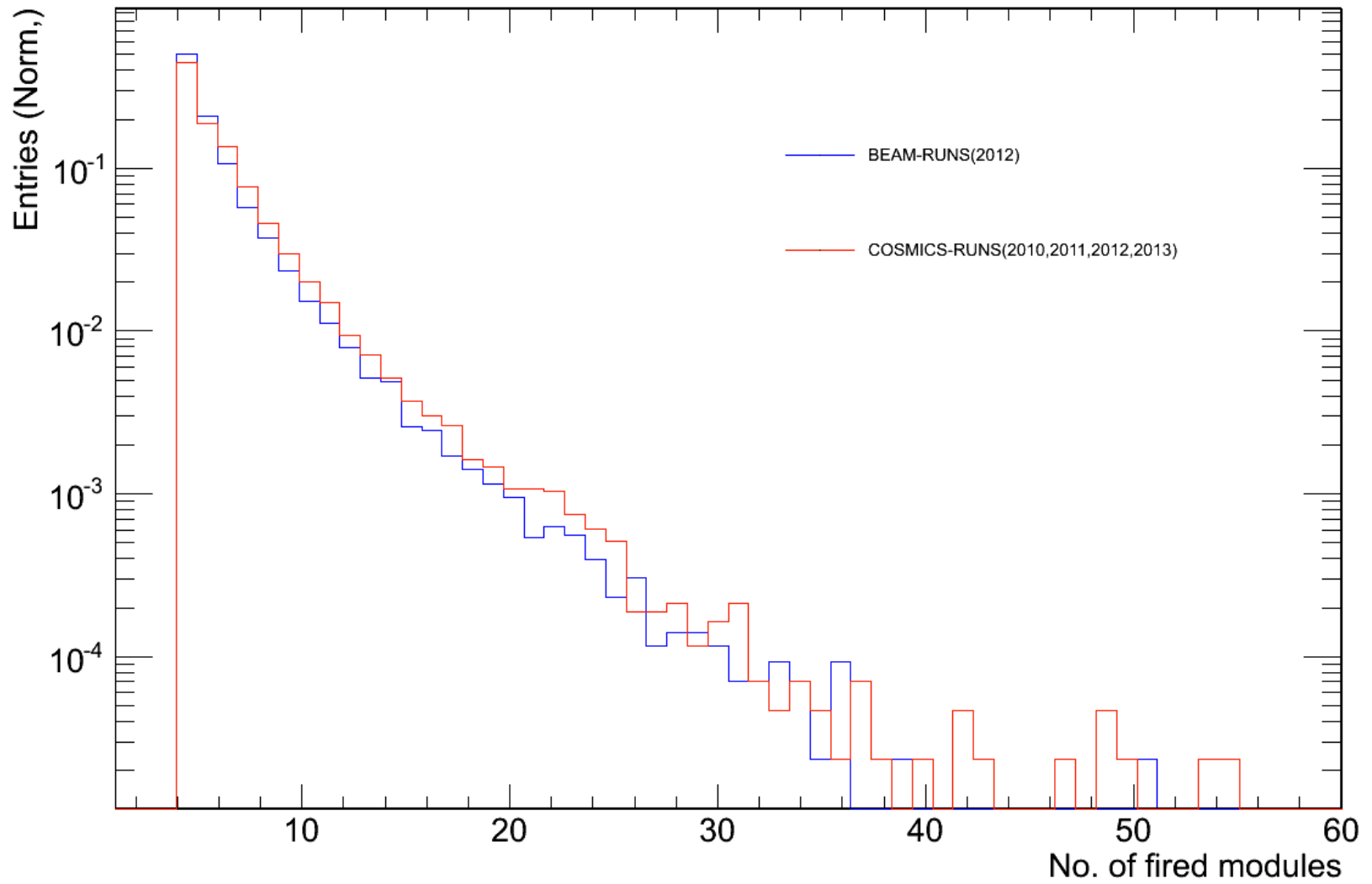


Rate of ACORDE



THE CONTAMINATION FROM THE BEAM IS NEGLICTIBLE FOR AMU TRIGGER

- Beam runs: 2012



- FINAL COMMENTS

NO BEAM RUNS (dedicated cosmic runs)

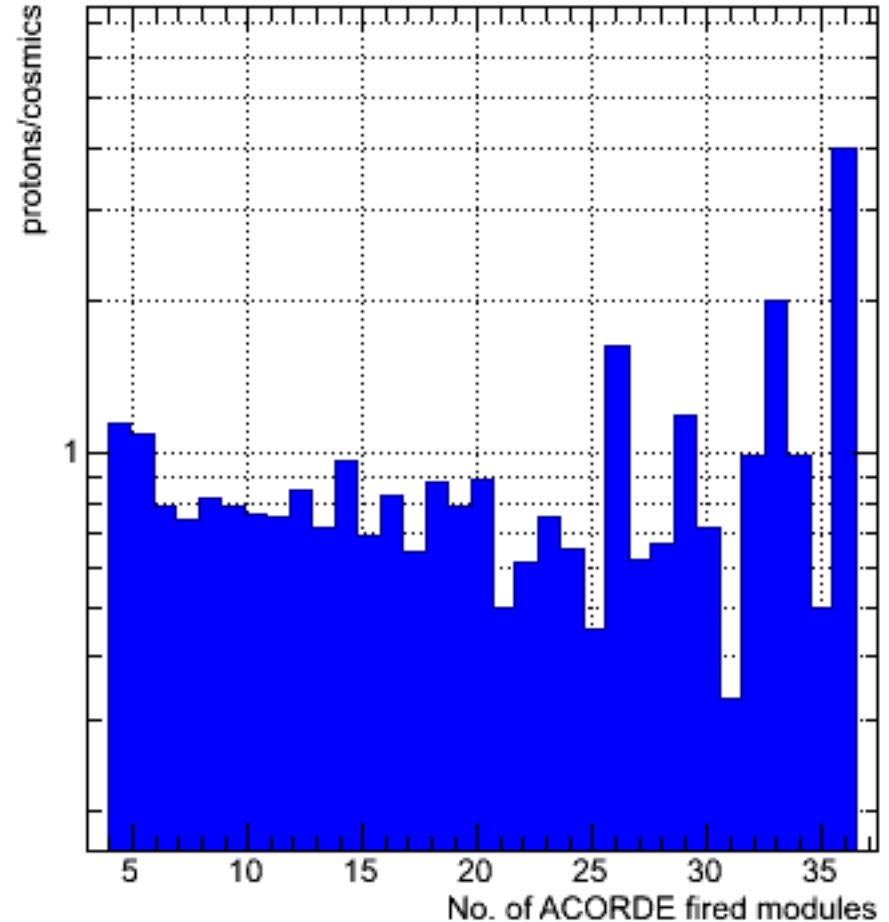
- The new MC production for Fe it is consistent with the new data sample analyzed for 2011 data.
- The TPC reconstruction is running → more news next week.
- The analysis of MC for protons is a work in progress.
- A detailed study on the events with more than 100 atmospheric muons is a work in progress.

BEAM RUNS (cosmic trigger during p-p collisions)

- The real effective live time analyzed is of 6.94 days.
- We can say more at the end of the analysis for this sample.

• Beam runs: 2012

imodule: 4 protones/cosmicos: 1.13949
 imodule: 5 protones/cosmicos: 1.09281
 imodule: 6 protones/cosmicos: 0.783728
 imodule: 7 protones/cosmicos: 0.737501
 imodule: 8 protones/cosmicos: 0.82065
 imodule: 9 protones/cosmicos: 0.785147
 imodule: 10 protones/cosmicos: 0.759689
 imodule: 11 protones/cosmicos: 0.748001
 imodule: 12 protones/cosmicos: 0.846036
 imodule: 13 protones/cosmicos: 0.719172
 imodule: 14 protones/cosmicos: 0.963802
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 imodule: 19 protones/cosmicos: 0.786985
 imodule: 20 protones/cosmicos: 0.88754
 imodule: 21 protones/cosmicos: 0.497888
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 imodule: 35 protones/cosmicos: 0.497888
 imodule: 36 protones/cosmicos: 3.98311



There are two sets of Monte Carlo data sample that can be used to compare against the data: Fe and proton as primary.

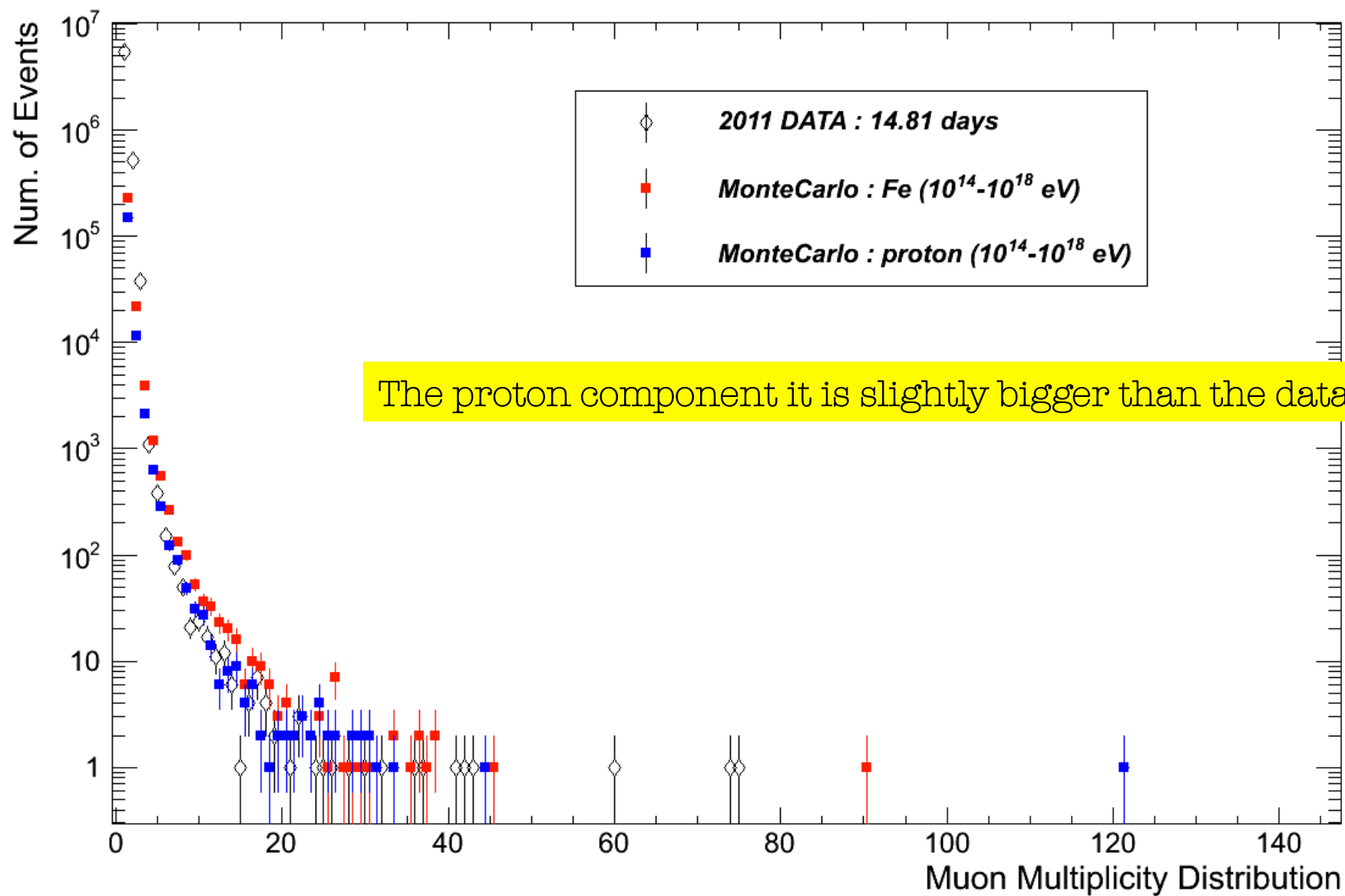
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Fe/p_tree_1014_1015_wrall_3.root	1,410,000	1,460,691
Fe/p_tree_1014_1015_wrall_4.root	889,358	737,285
Fe/p_tree_1015_31015_wrall_1.root	88,122	88,122
Fe/p_tree_31015_1016_wrall_1.root	12,453	12,453
Fe/p_tree_1016_31016_wrall_1.root	1,094	1,094
Fe/p_tree_31016_1017_wrall_1.root	124	124
Fe/p_tree_1017_31017_wrall_1.root	10	10
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⌘ Cosmic runs: summary of statistics for 2011 data (NO BEAM RUNS)

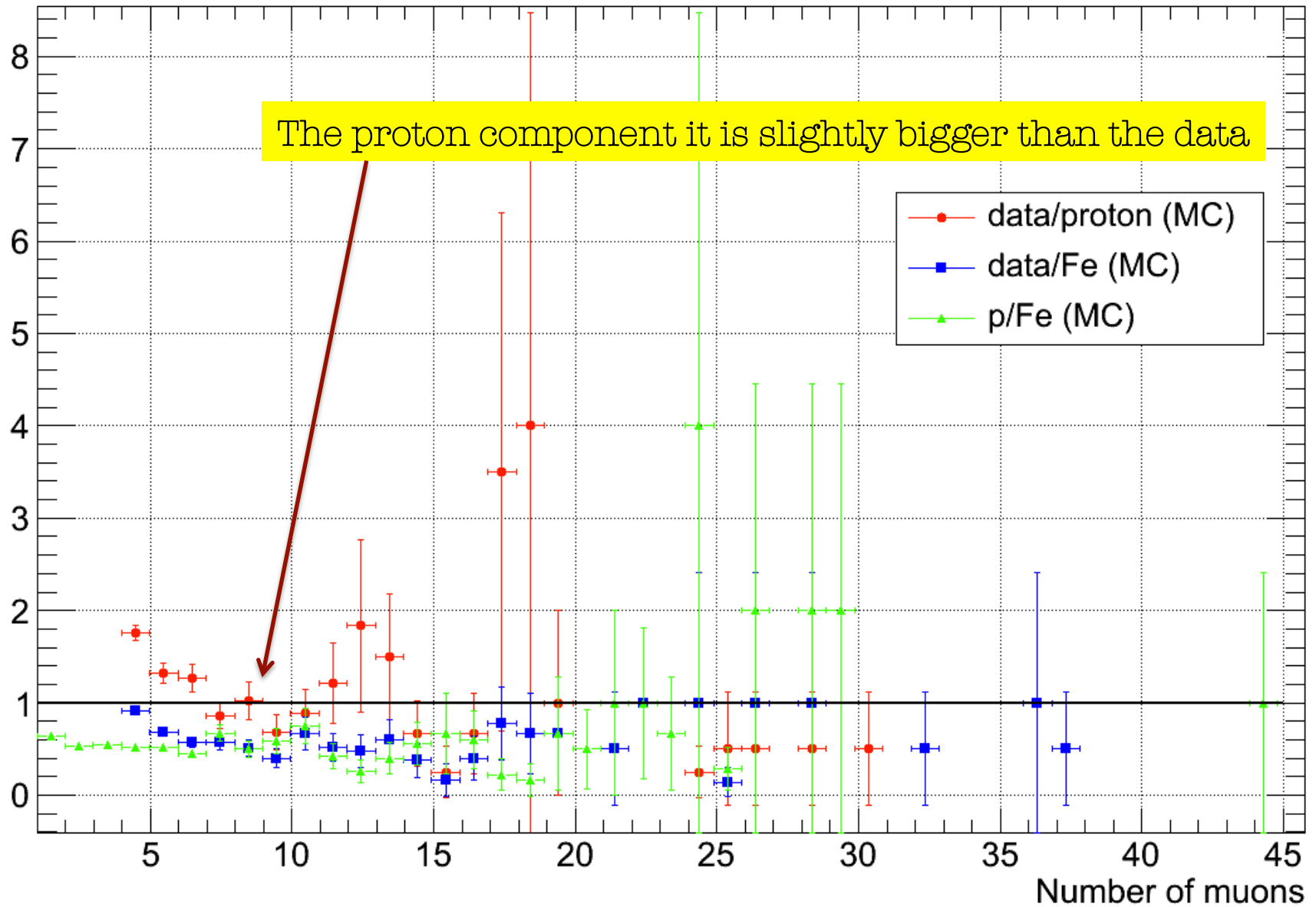
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TOTAL		195	15.65	70,015,957	66,128,795	14.81

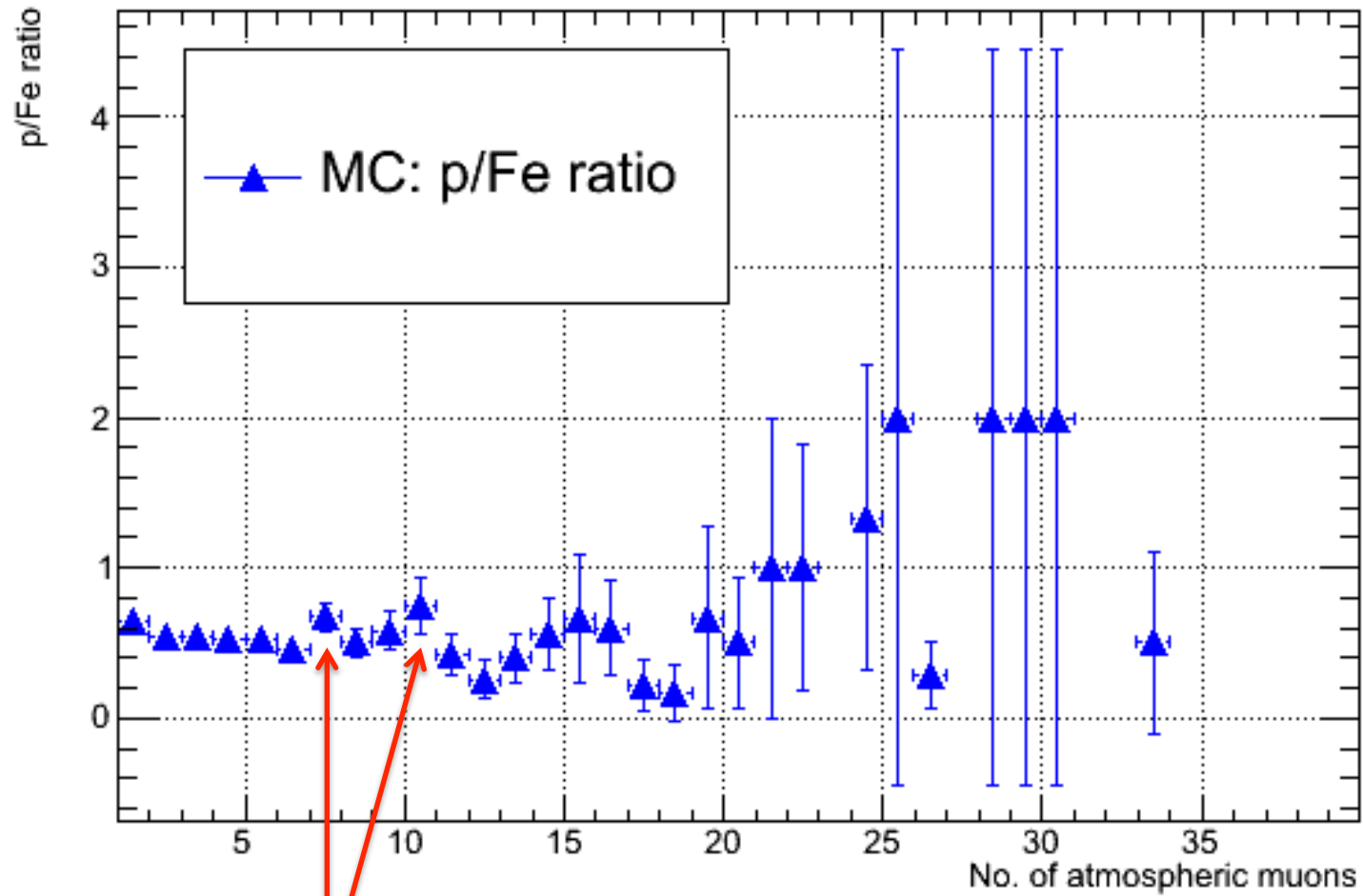
- MC/Data sample



• MC/Data sample



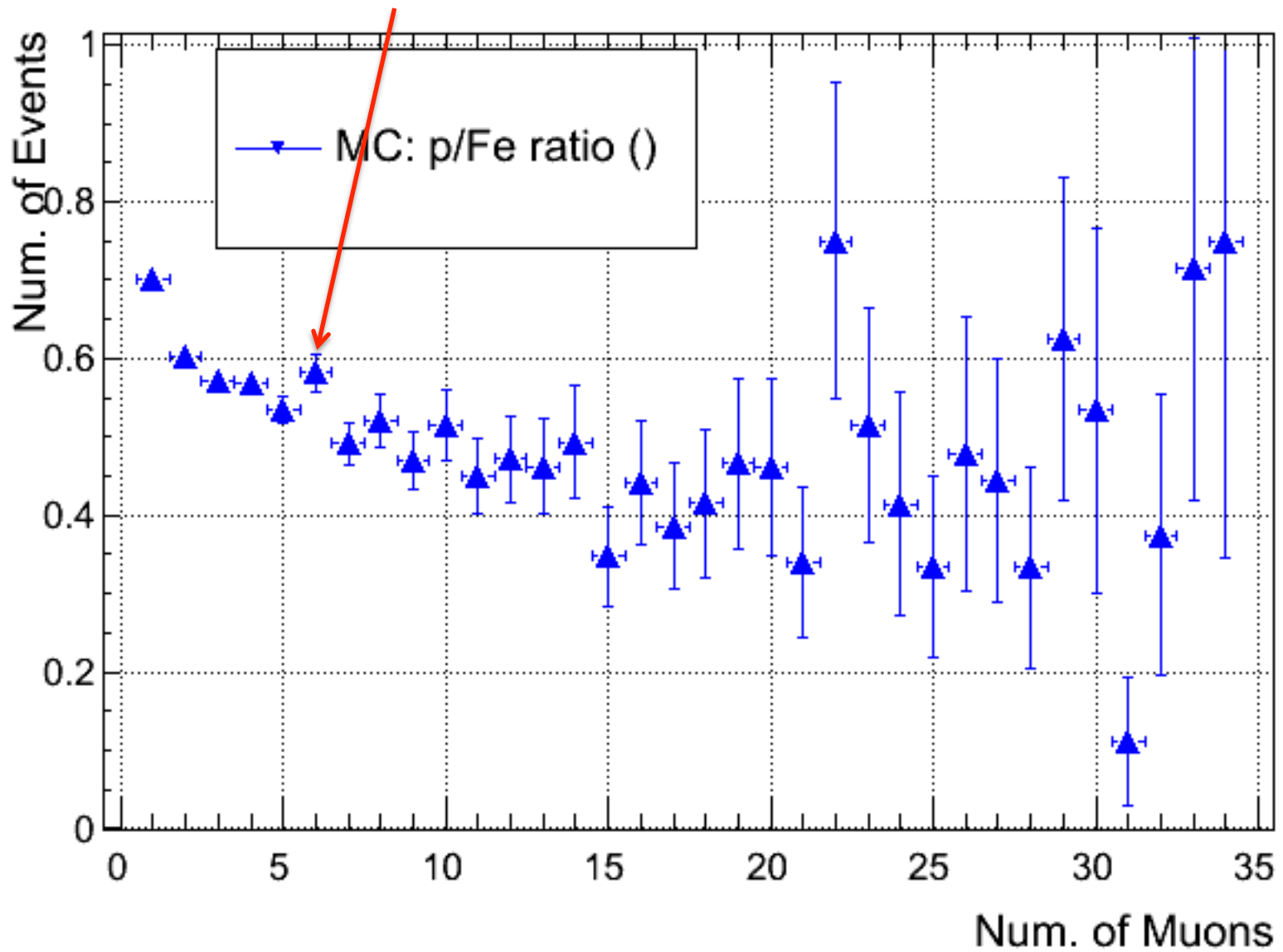
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Strange behavior? → Let's see with more statistics

- MC/Data sample

Is it statistical effect?



A first look to p-Pb data:

Minimum bias trigger: CINT1-B

List of runs

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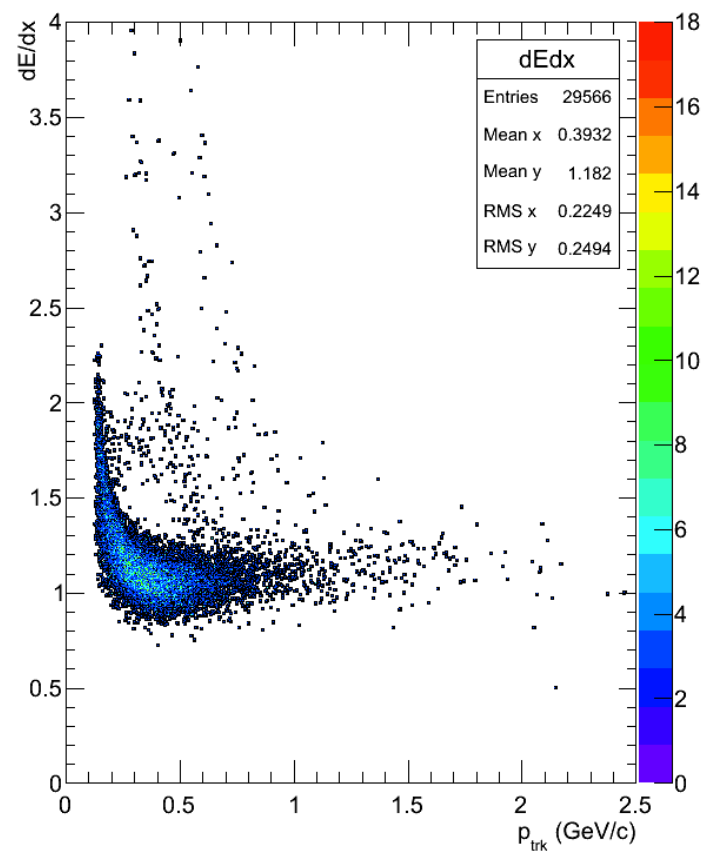
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Trigger: CINT1-B && (!V0A && !V0C)

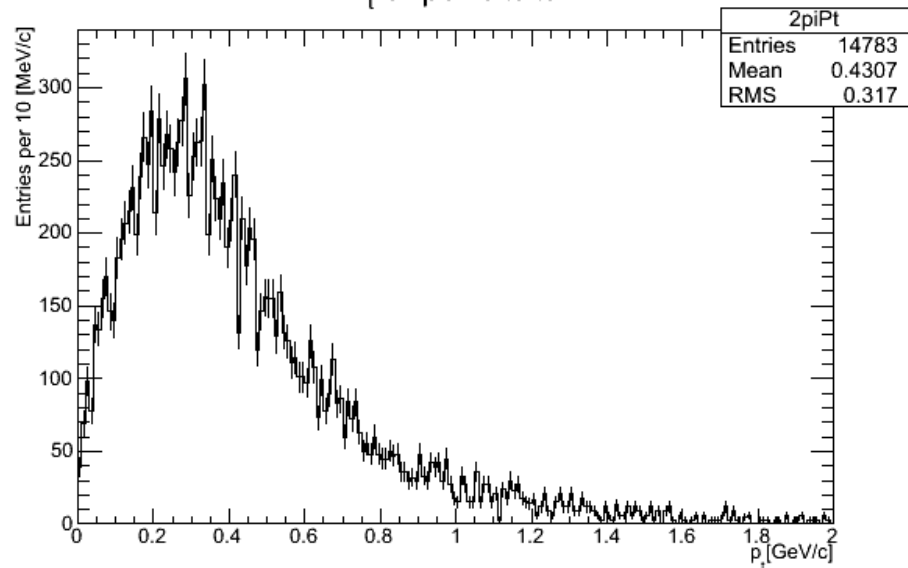
Cuts applied for 2 pions system

-- two accepted tracks: 15511

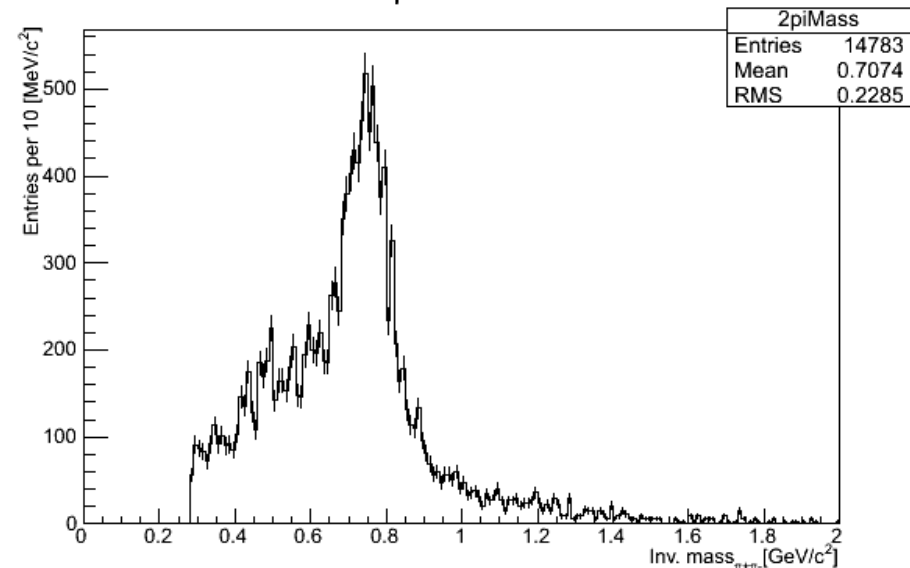
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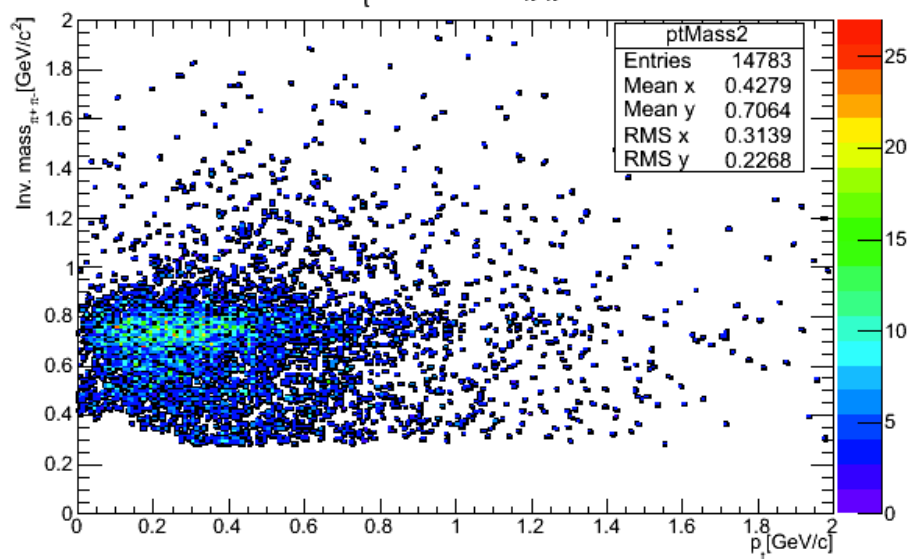
P_t of pairs $\pi^+\pi^-$



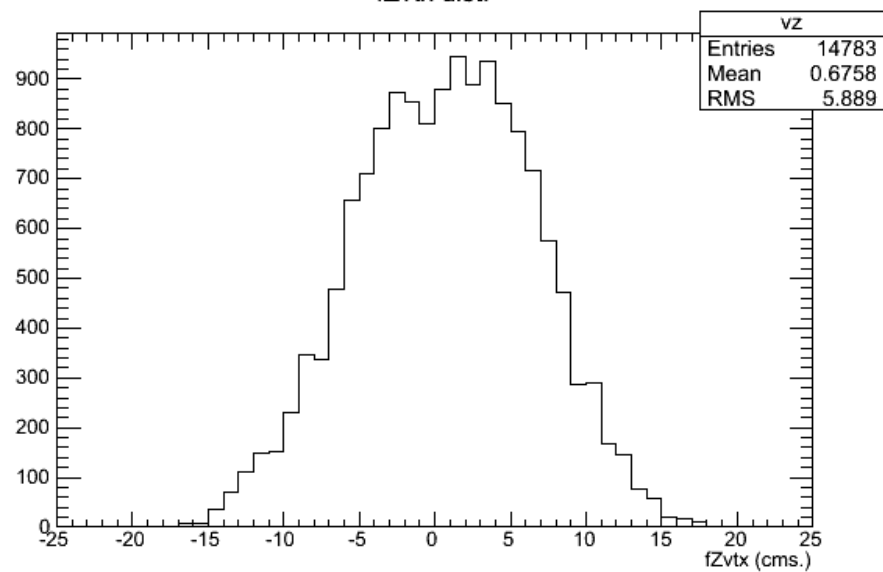
2 pions mass



p_t VS Mass $\pi^+\pi^-$



fZvtx dist.



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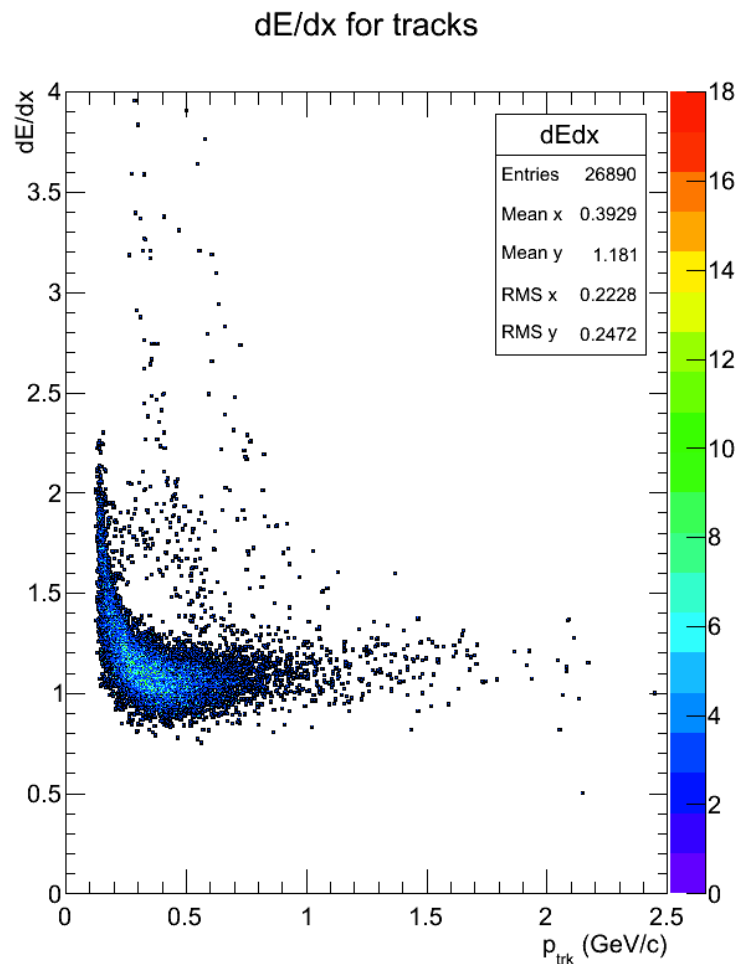
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Cuts applied for 2 pions system

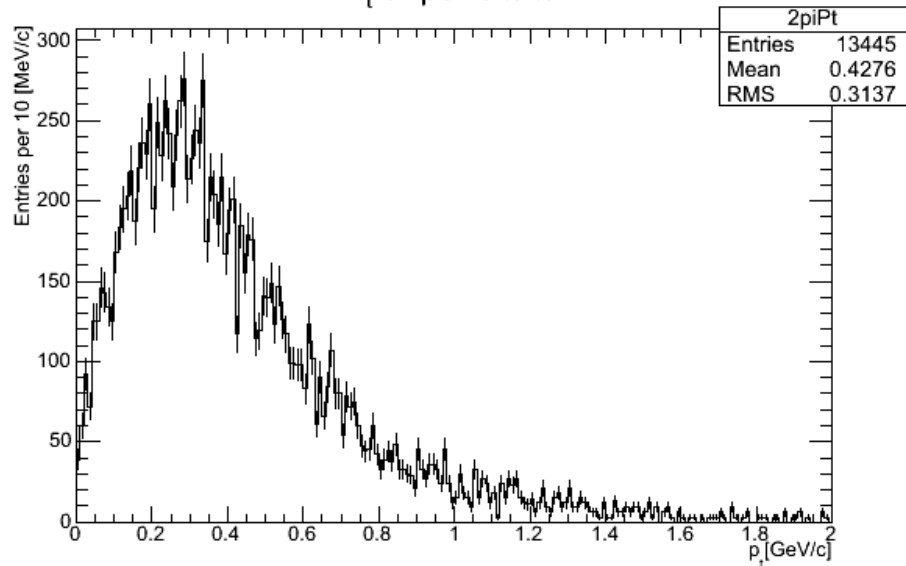
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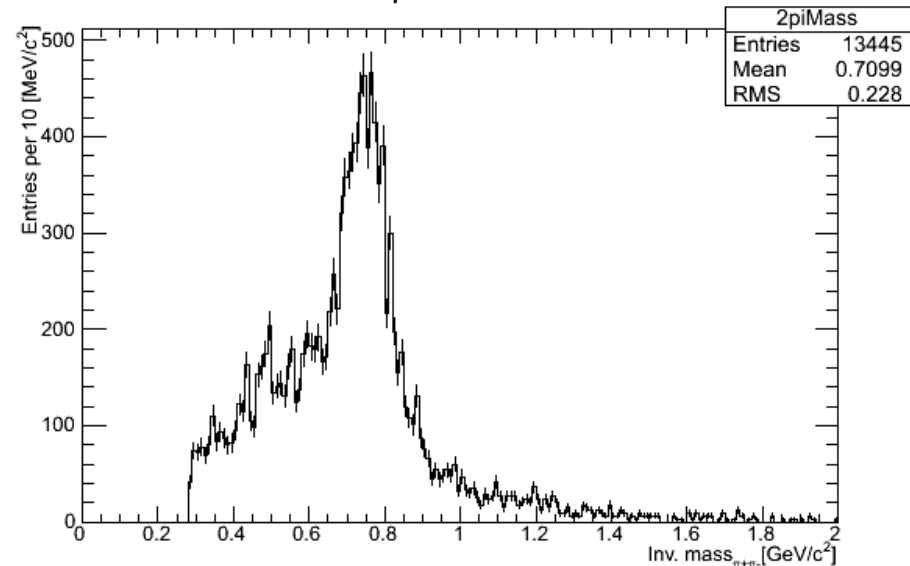
-- $|V_z| < 10$: 13445



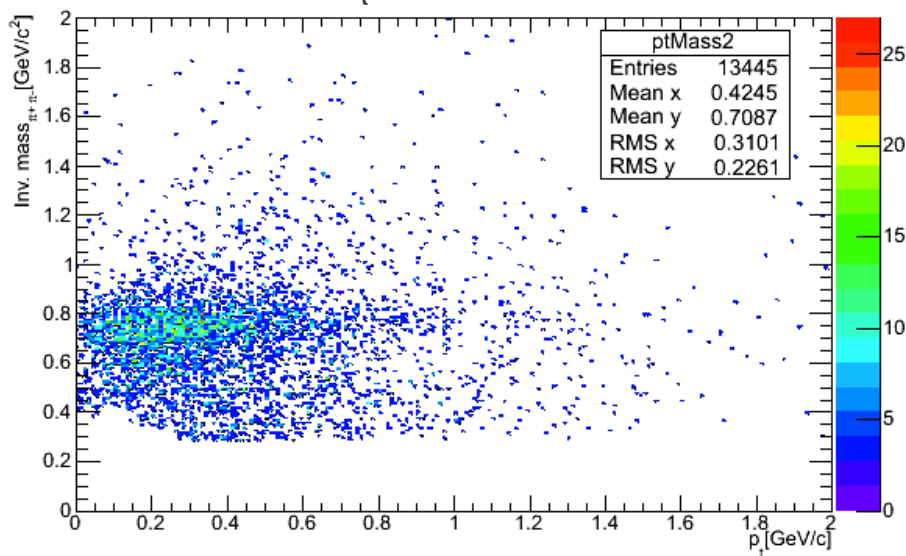
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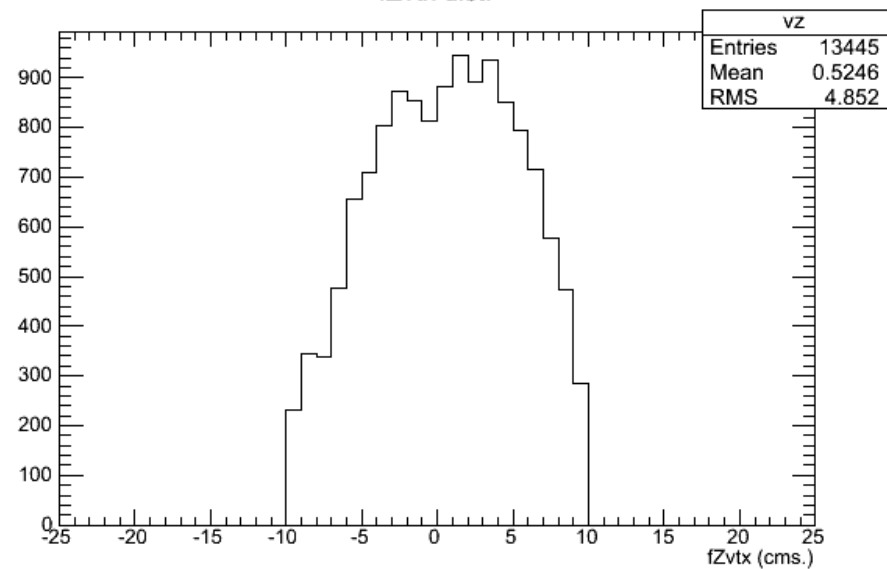
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p_t VS Mass $\pi^+\pi^-$



fZvtx dist.



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The momentum vector of each track is built assigning the kaon mass to the positive/negative tracks.

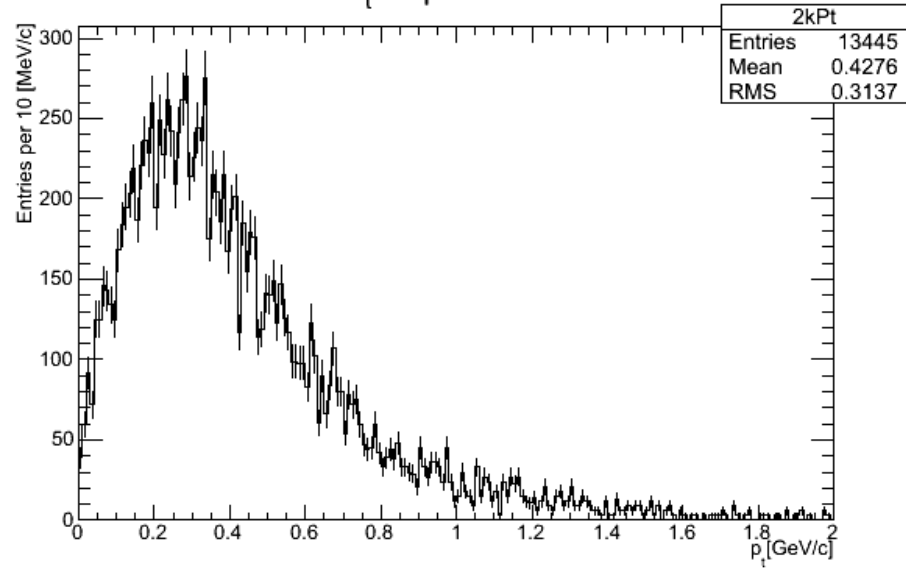
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-- two accepted tracks: 15511

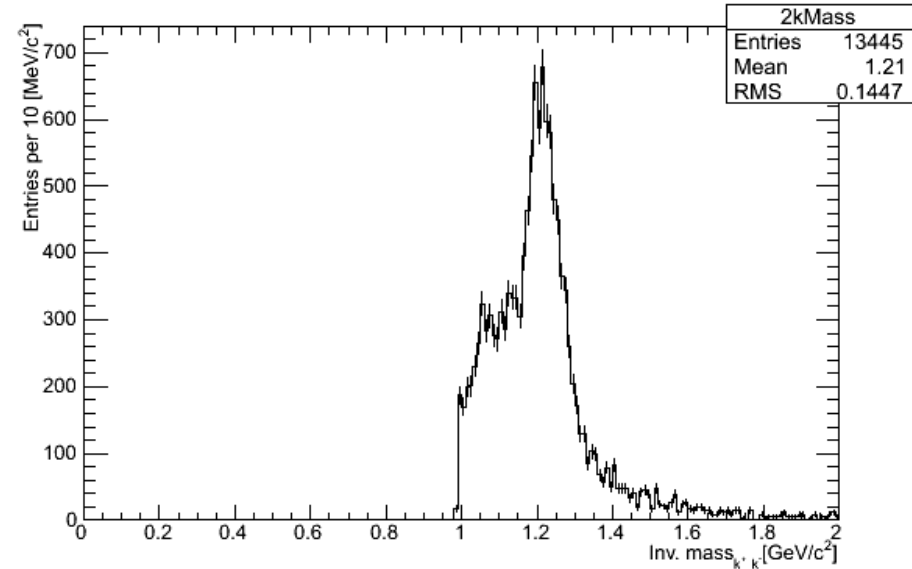
-- CutStandardTPC_ITS: 14783

-- $|V_z| < 10$: 13445

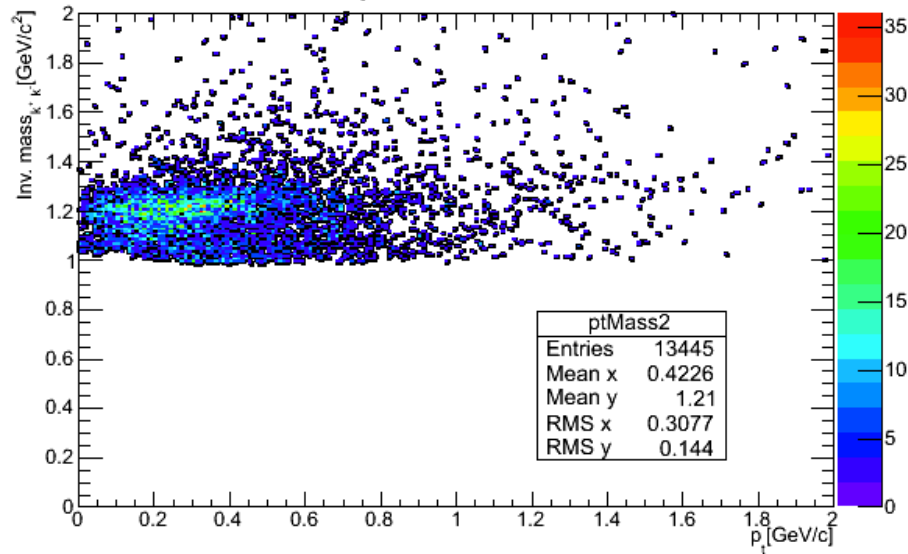
P_t of pairs k^+k^-



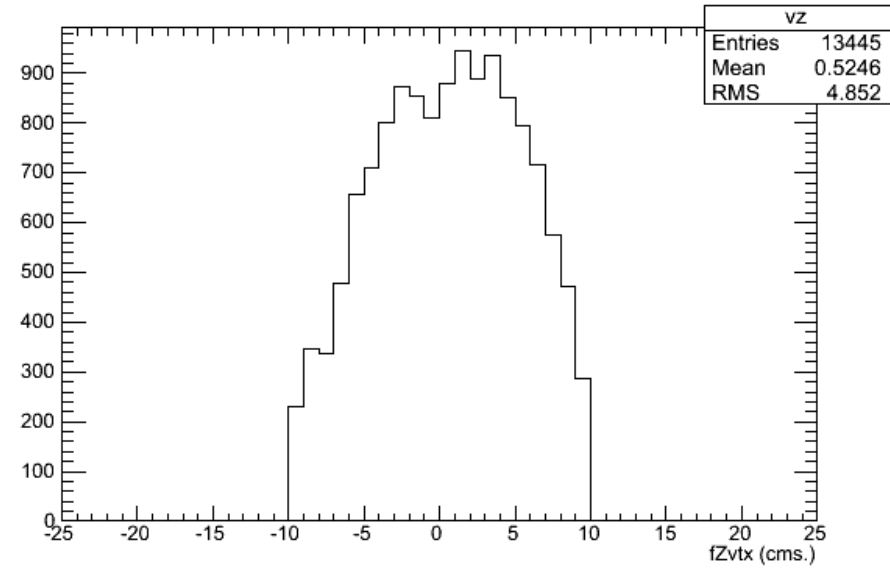
2 kaons mass



p_t VS Mass k^+k^-



fZvtx dist.



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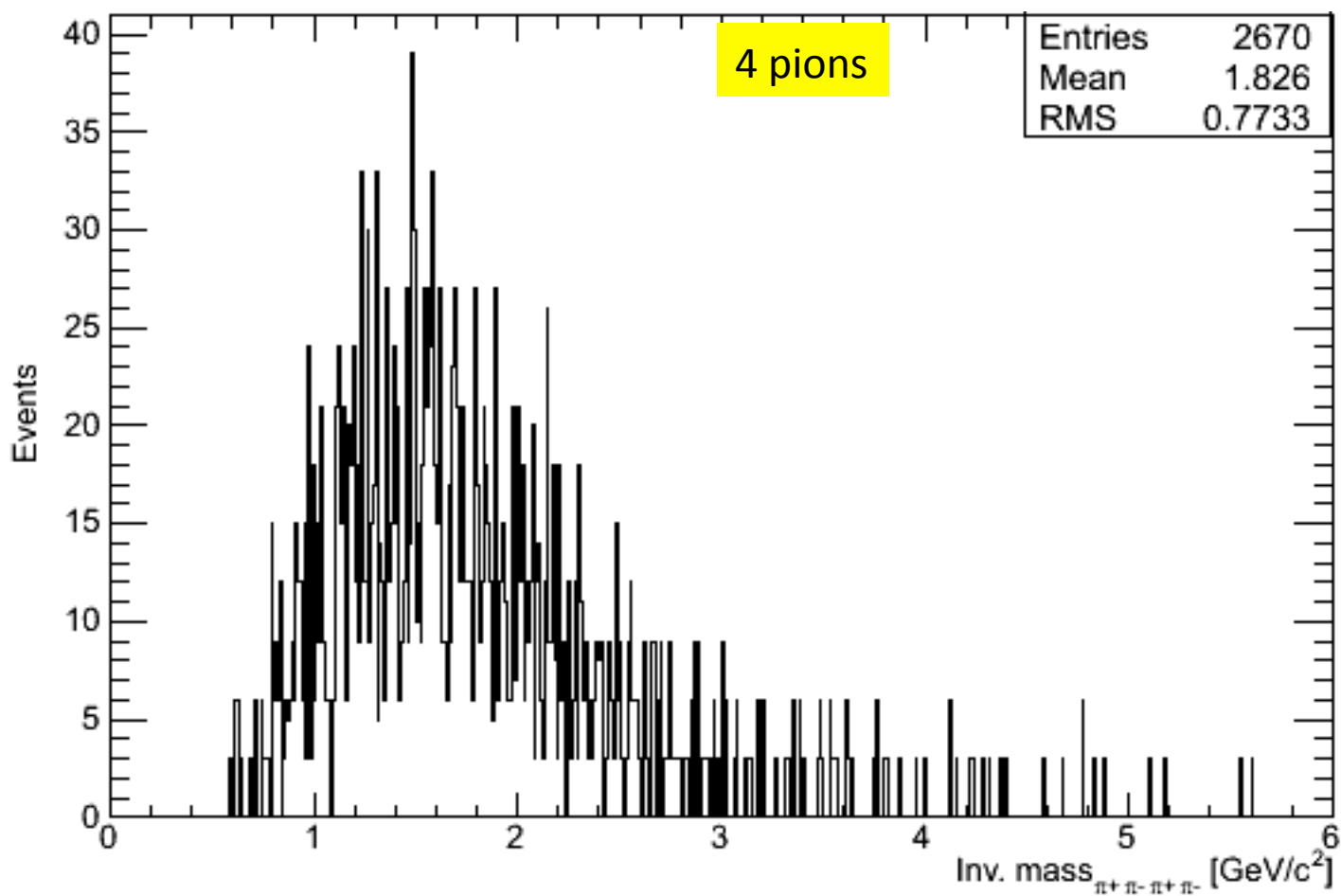
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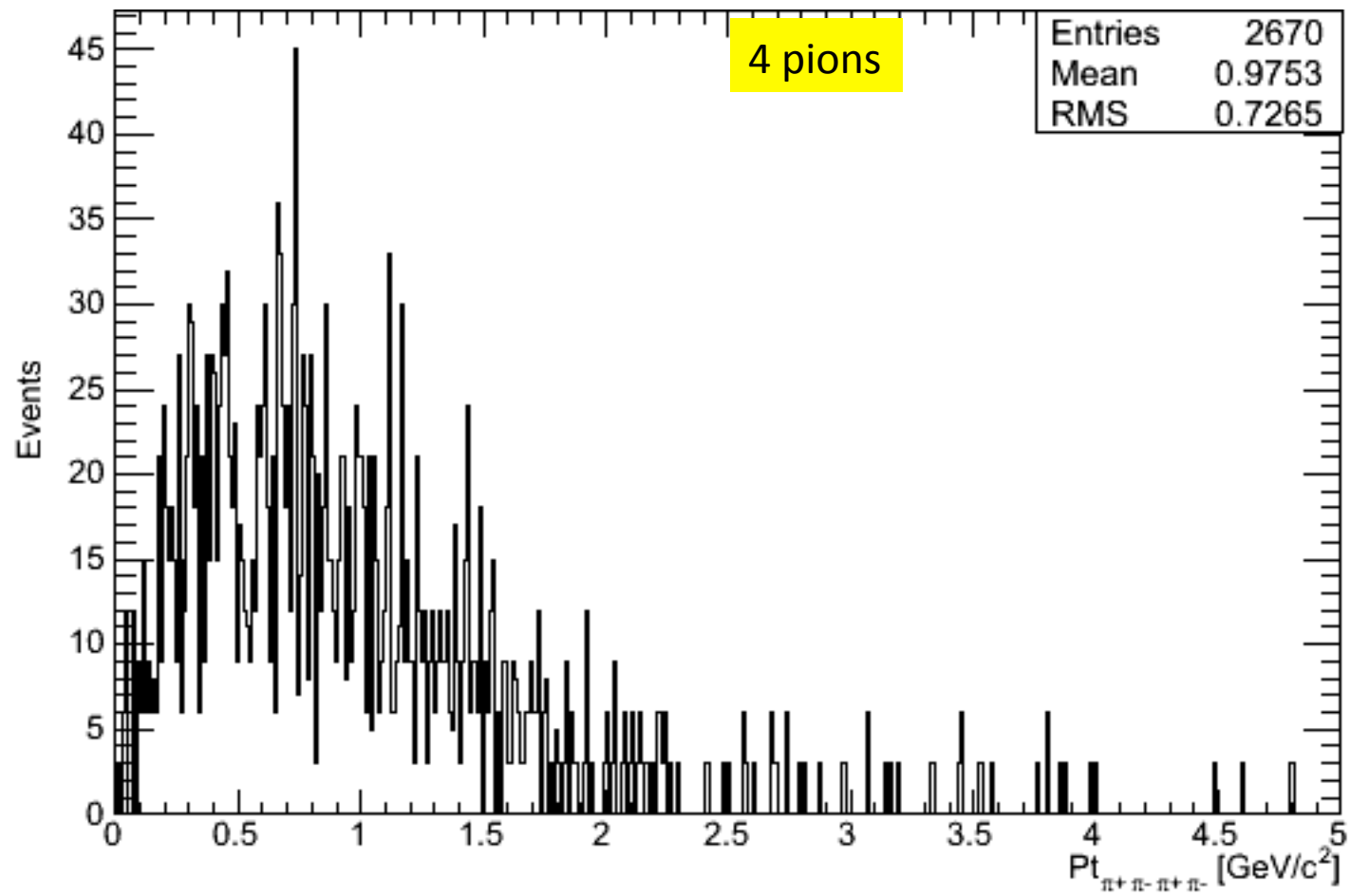
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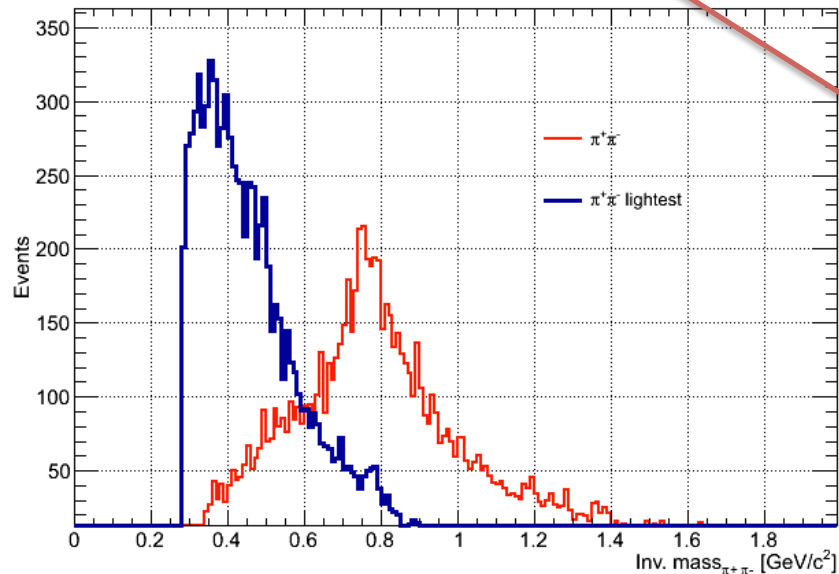
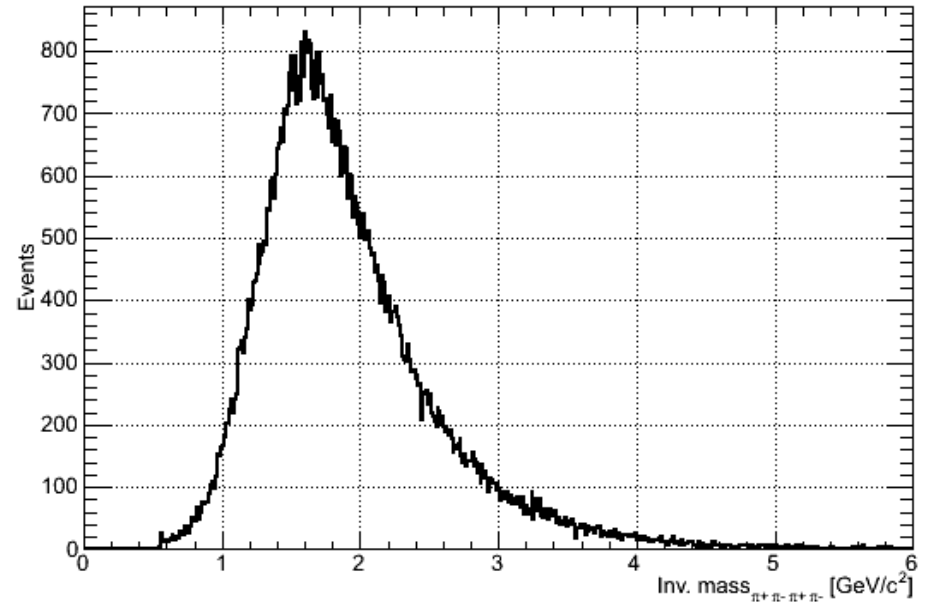
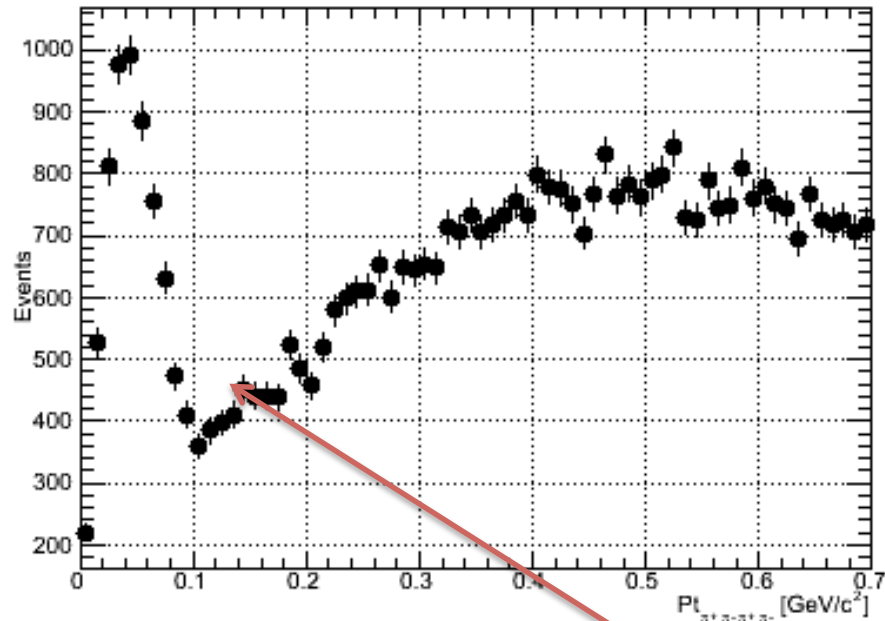
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-- four accepted tracks: 2670





4-pi analysis: Pb-Pb data 2011



Pt of four $\pi < 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$ (coherent events): 8683

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- 1) in the plot with $\text{minv}(2\pi, \text{light})$ and $\text{minv}(2\pi, \text{heavy})$ there is a peak in $\text{minv}(2\pi, \text{light})$ around the ρ^0 mass: this is due to double ρ^0 production
- 2) it would be very interesting to make a 2D plot with $\text{minv}(2\pi)$ vs. $\text{minv}(2\pi)$ for (4π) -coherent events. You may use all combinations. In such a plot one could maybe see different contributions, like $2\rho^0$, $\rho^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 + \sigma$ and maybe more...

- FINAL COMMENTS

The analysis of 2011 is running again → to ensure that we are comparing the correct statistic with the MC sample.

The MC production with the TPC reconstruction is running @ tlapoa → only events with more than 4 muons (in large area) are going to be passed with AliRoot.

Next steps for rho analysis:

- To think how to estimate the efficiency of the trigger (plus acceptance) for CCUP4-B trigger
- To do the same analysis with p-Pb data.
- To look for the plots

TARGET: TO HAVE PRELIMINAR RESULTS (for cosmons and upc) APPROVED DURING THE APRIL APROVALS IN ALICE.