

# **e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-reconstruction in pion induced reaction**

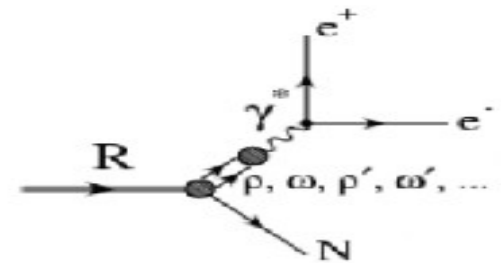
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# Physics motivations

- unknown process

$$R \rightarrow N \gamma^*$$

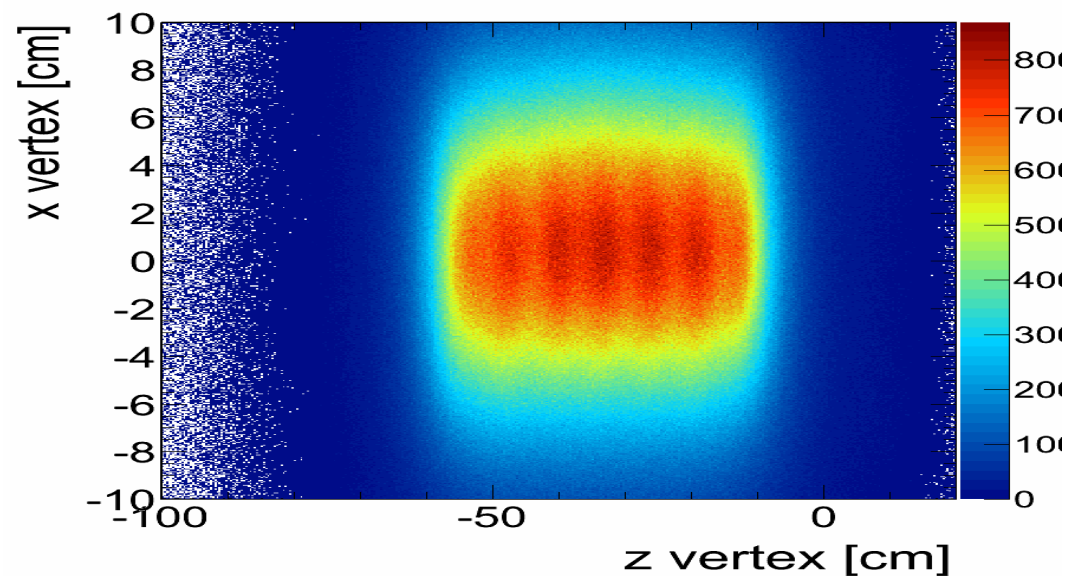
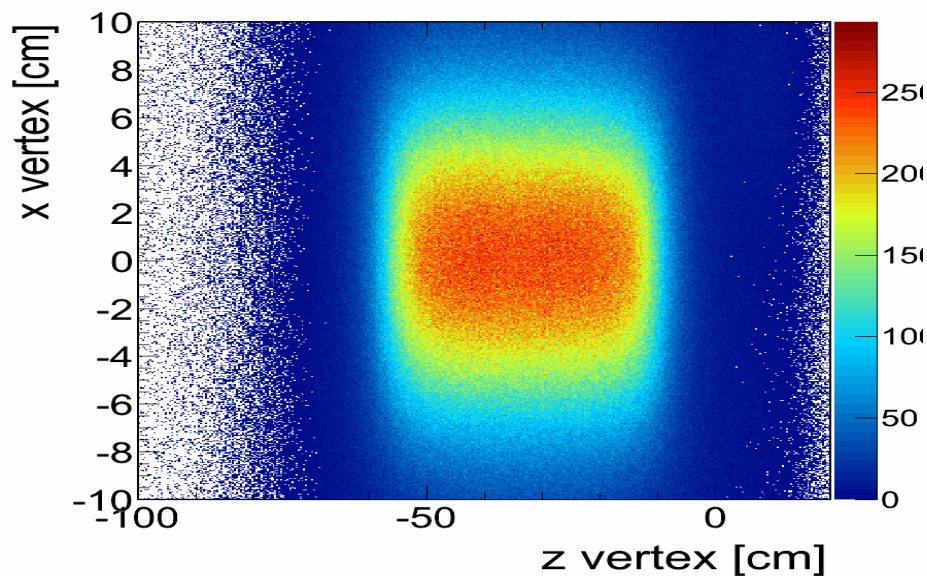
- interpretation of  $p+Nb \rightarrow$  cold nuclear matter effects
- interpretation of  $A+A \rightarrow$  hot and dense matter effects
- input for models (i.e. GiBUU)



# Overview of $\pi$ beams

Momentum (GeV/c)	PE	C	W
0.612	X	47.8 M	X
0.656	42.4 M	41.9 M	X
0.690	774.7 M	115.7 M	X
0.700	100 M	4.6 M	X
0.748	76.5 M	42.2 M	X
0.800	52.4 M	41.2 M	X
1.700	X	127 M	200 M

- W (3 segm.), C (3 segm.) targets; (July)
- C (7 segm.), PE homogeneous targets; (Aug)
- trigger: Start + (TOF + RPC);
- field: 72 % of maximum value,  $I = 2450$  A



# Lepton ID

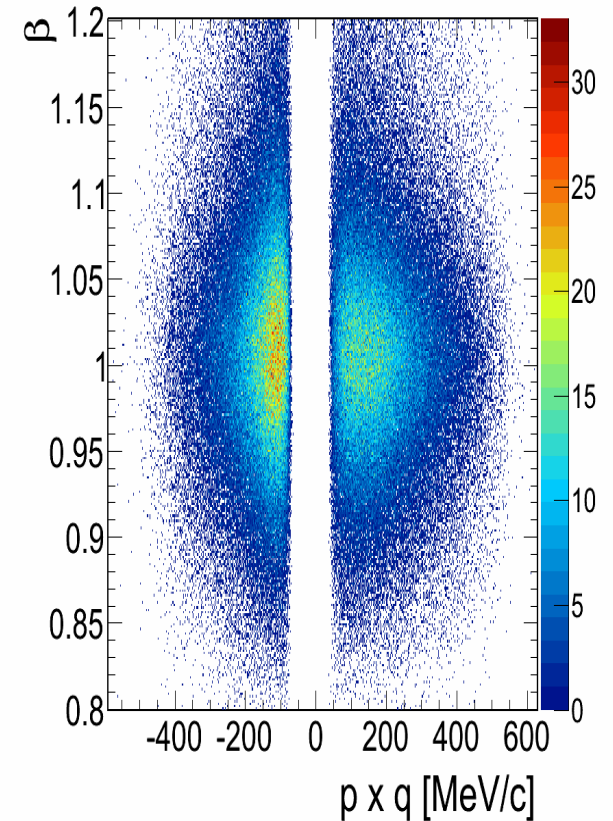
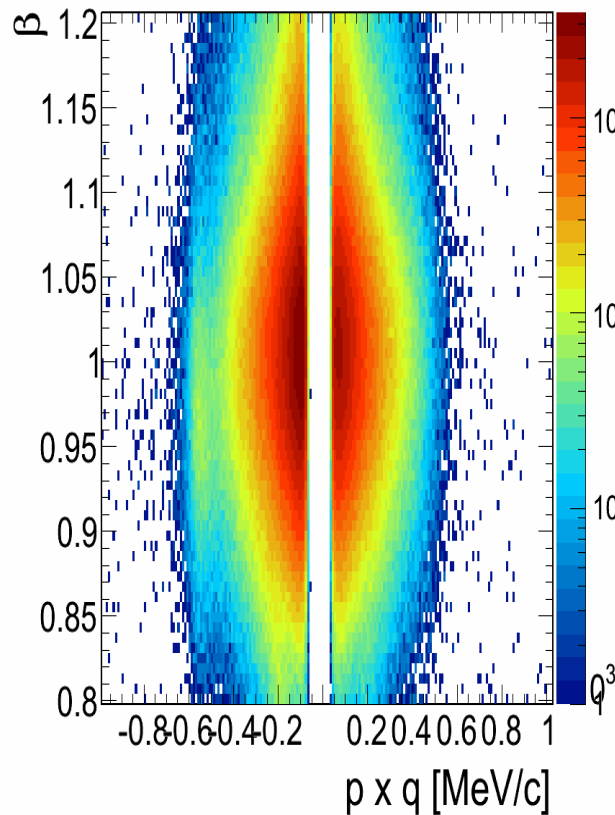
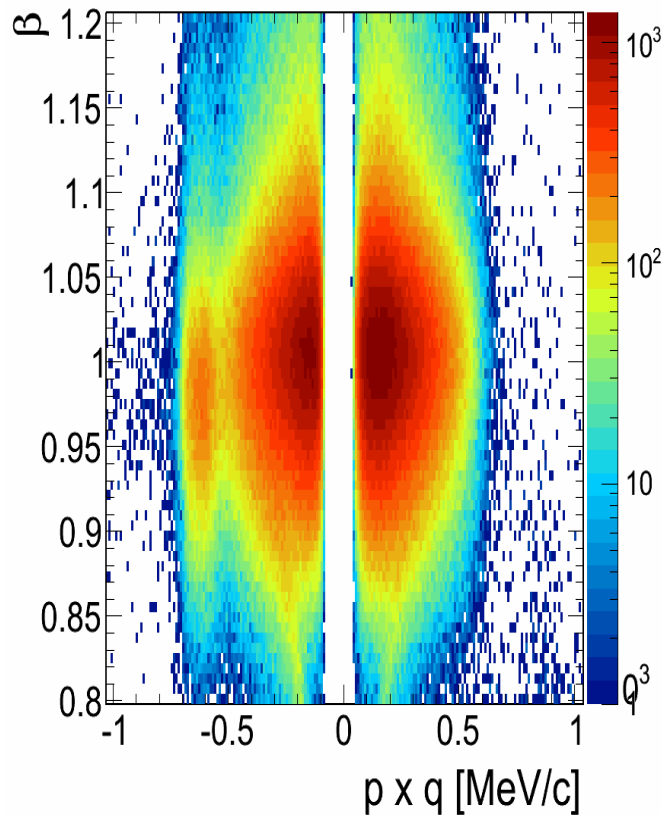
- Track sorting
  - $\chi^2_{in} > 0$
  - $\chi^2_{out} > 0$
  - $RK\chi^2 > 0$
  - META Matching Quality < 4
- ID cut
  - velocity cut, richQa cut & RICH hit ( $\Delta \theta,$   
 $\Delta \varphi < 8^\circ$ )

# $\beta$ vs $p$ , PE target, $\pi$ beam momentum = 0.69 GeV

All tracks after track selection  
and RICH Hit condition sys 0

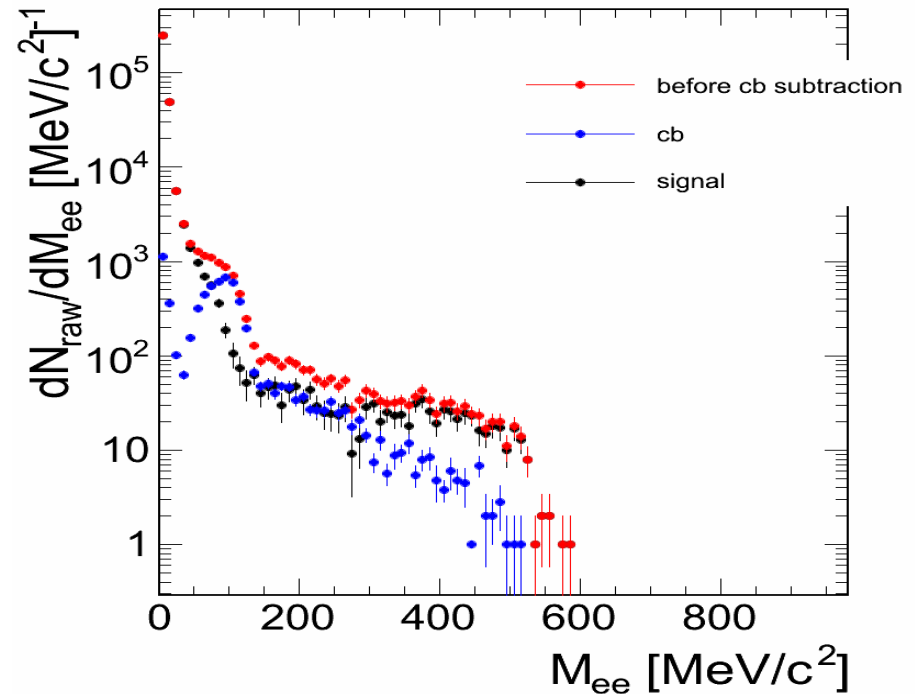
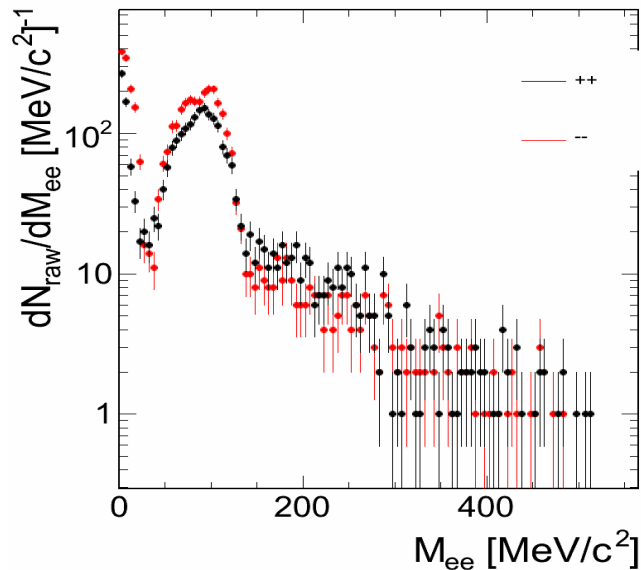
All tracks after track selection  
and RICH Hit condition sys 1

- All dileptons tracks



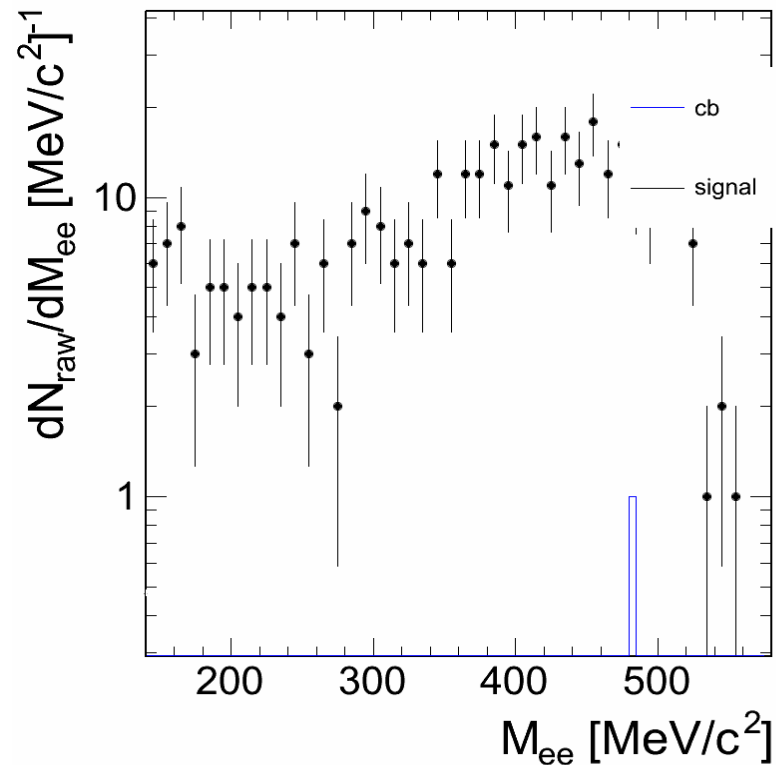
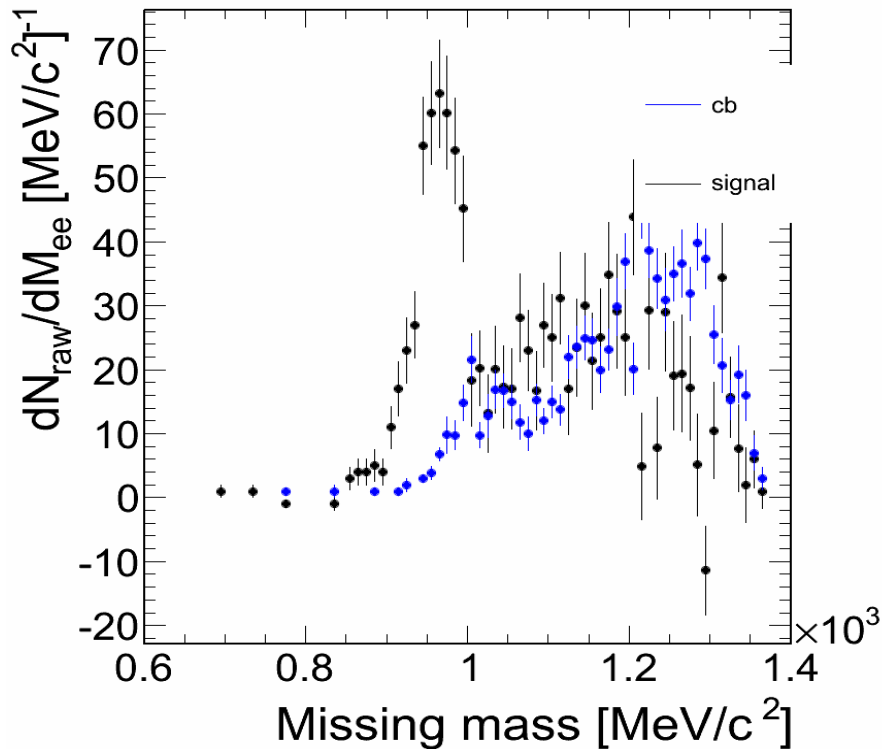
# Invariant mass distribution, $P = 0.69 \text{ GeV}/c$ , target PE

- Signal =  $N_{+-} - \text{CB}$
- $\text{CB} = 2 \sqrt{N_{++} * N_{--}}$
- if  $N_{++} = 0$  or  $N_{--} = 0$   
 $\text{CB} = N_{++} + N_{--}$



- # count > 140 : 1012
- Online : 1016

# Missing mass spectrum, PE target



- Mean: 966 MeV
- Sigma: 31 MeV

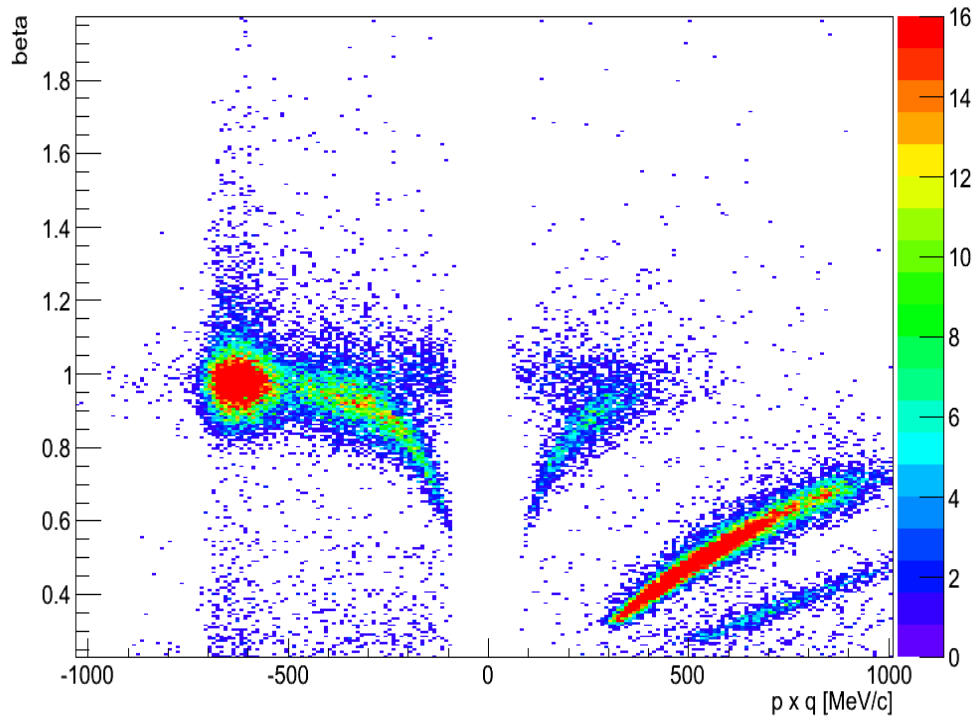
- # counts: 355
- Online: 347



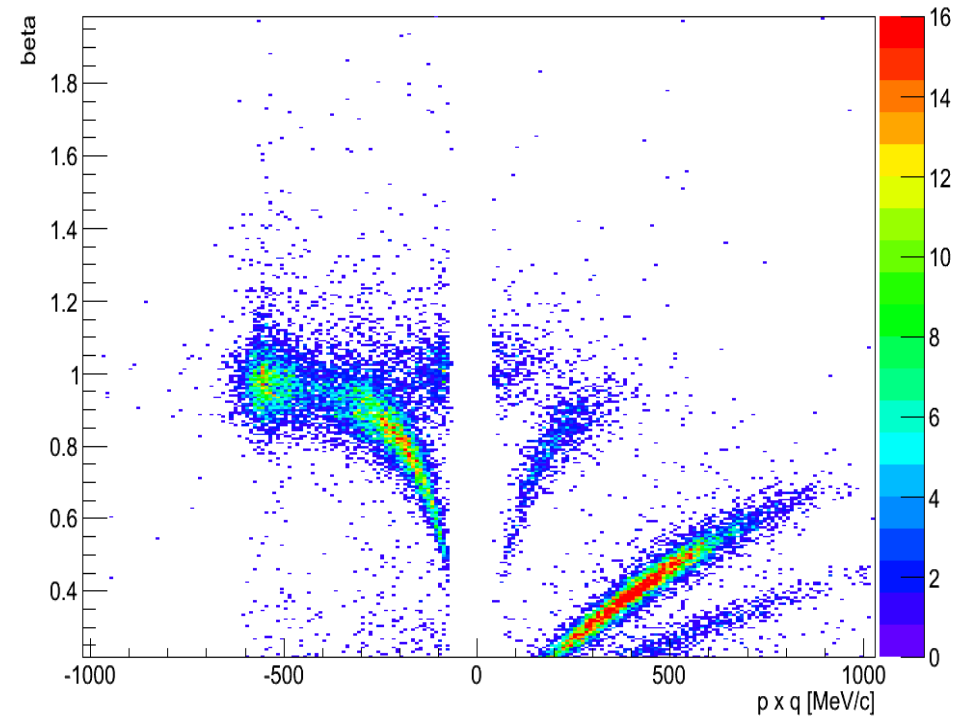
# RICH rotation

- 2 days statistics (day 237-day 238)
- DST gen0b
- RICH rotated by  $60^\circ$

RPC region

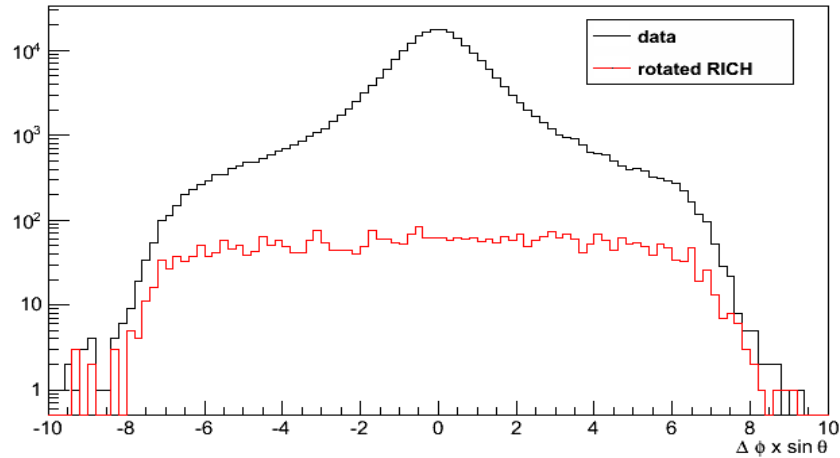


TOF region

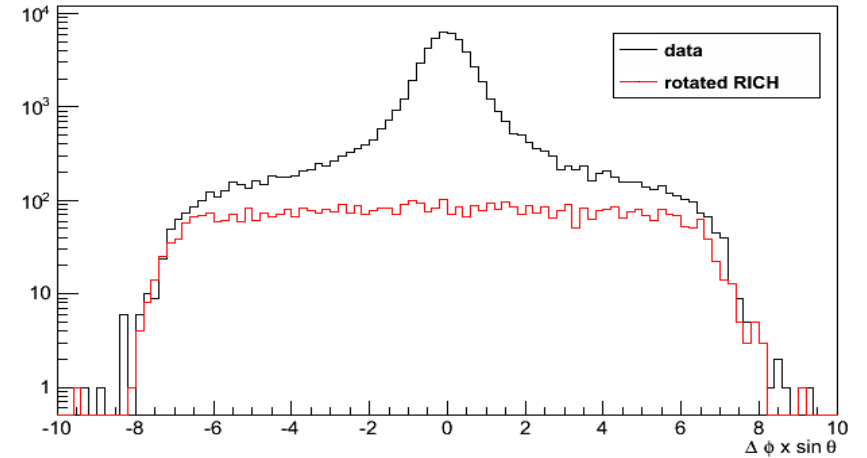


# $\Delta\phi \times \sin \theta$ distribution

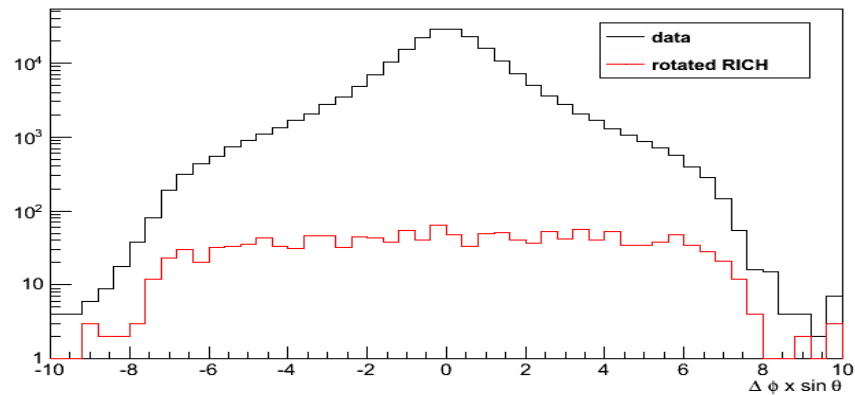
negative tracks mom < 250 MeV/c



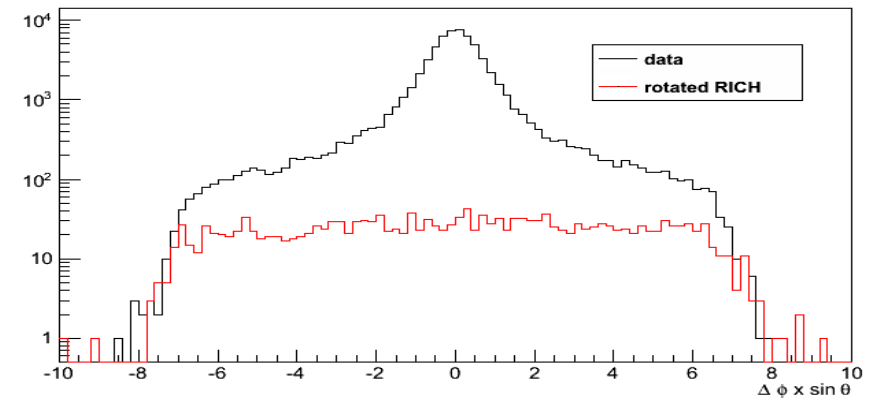
negative tracks 250 MeV/c < mom < 400 MeV/c



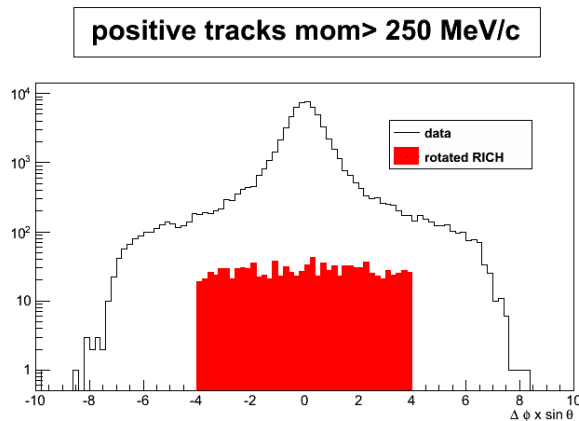
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# Purity



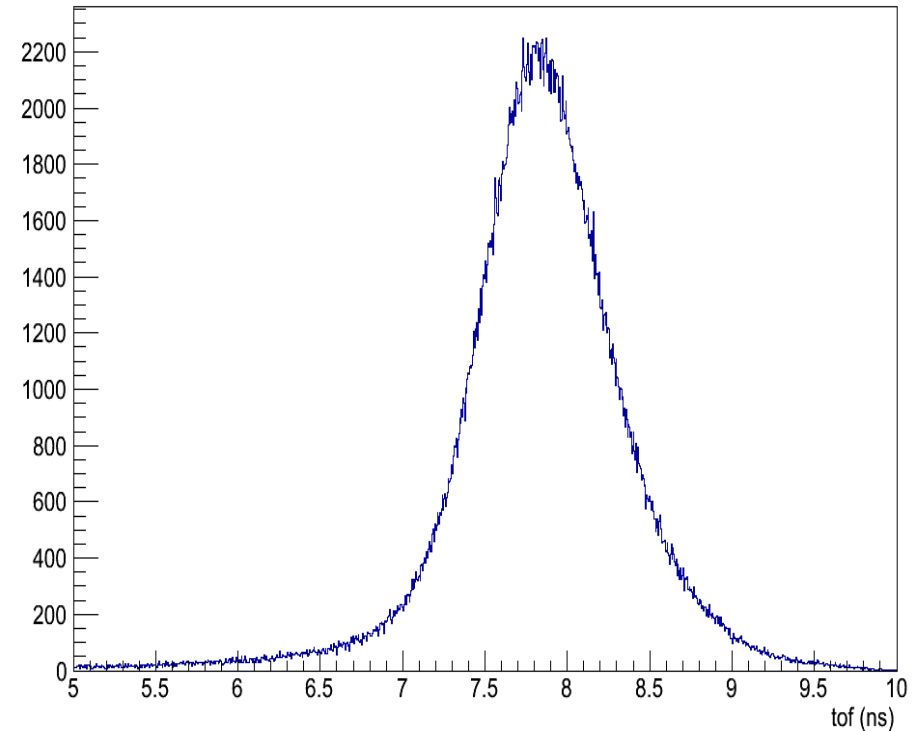
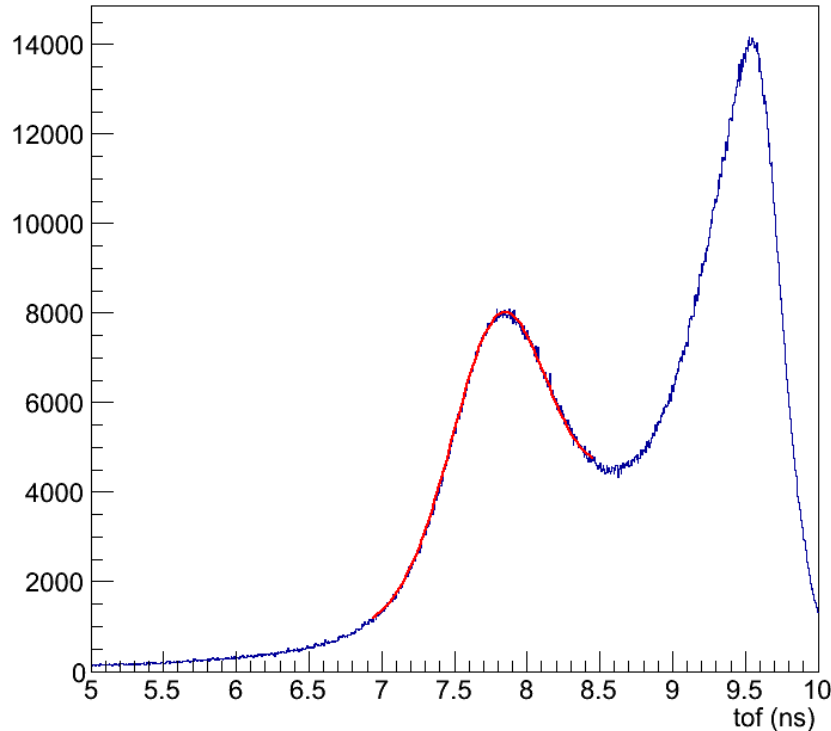
- Background (read area) from rotated RICH after RICH Qa cut
- Signal from not rotated RICH after RICH Qa cut

$$\bullet \text{ Purity} = 1 - \frac{\text{rot. RICH}}{\text{not rot. RICH}}$$

	p < 250 MeV/c	250 MeV/c < p < 400 MeV/c
Negative	98.9 %	93.4 %
Positive	99.5 %	98.2 %

# Time resolution (RPC region)

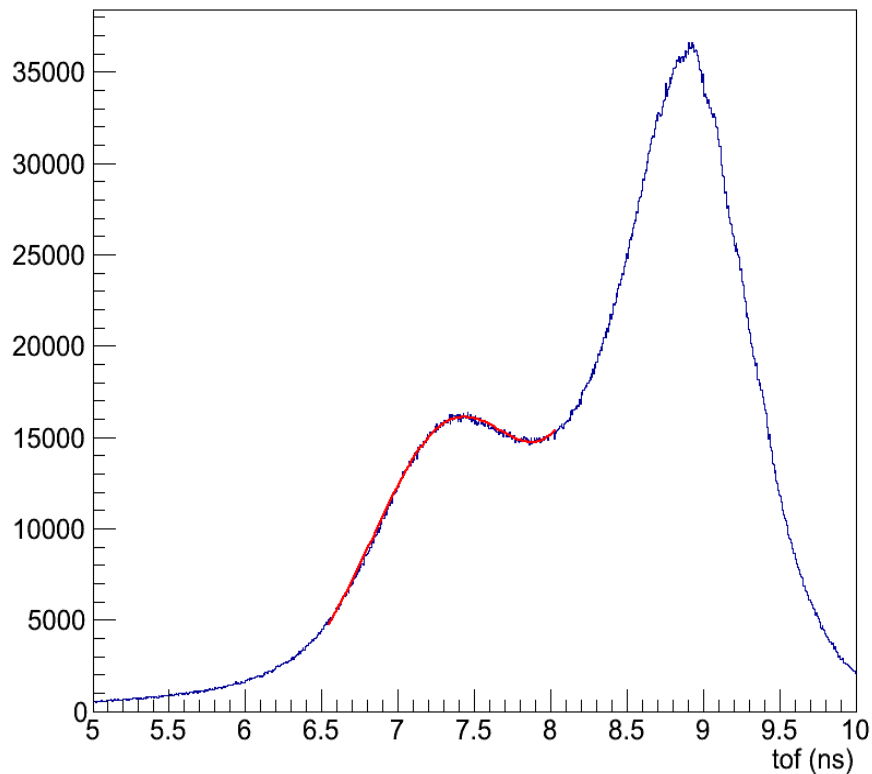
RPC region RICH condition



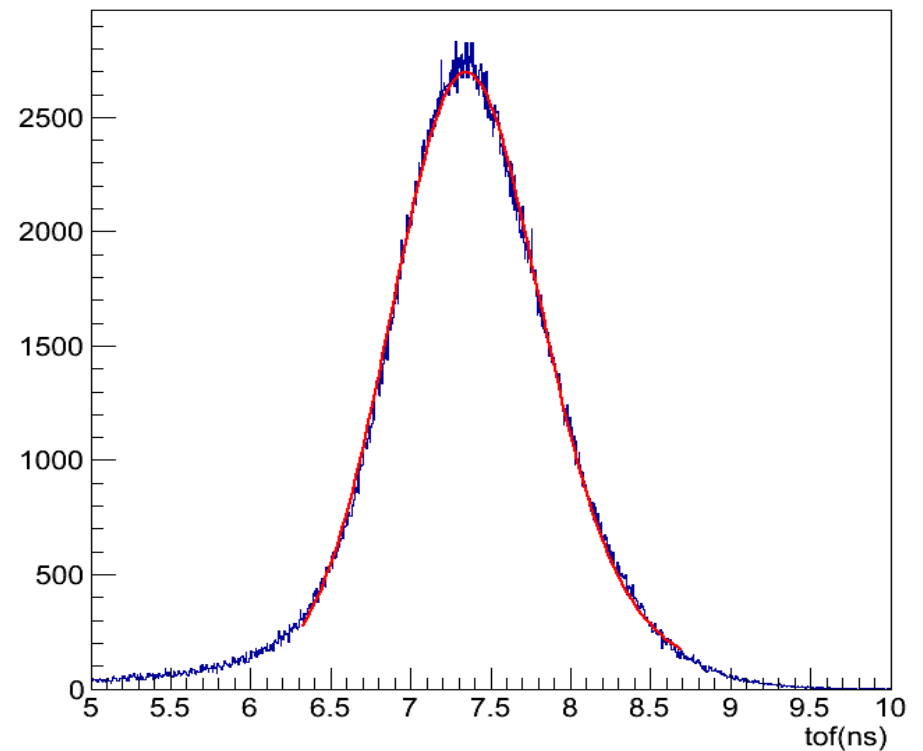
- $P < 250 \text{ MeV}/c$ ,  $\beta > 0.8$ , no RICH condition (left), RICH condition (right)
- Fit gauss+expo  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 330 \text{ ps}$

# Time resolution (TOF region)

TOF region

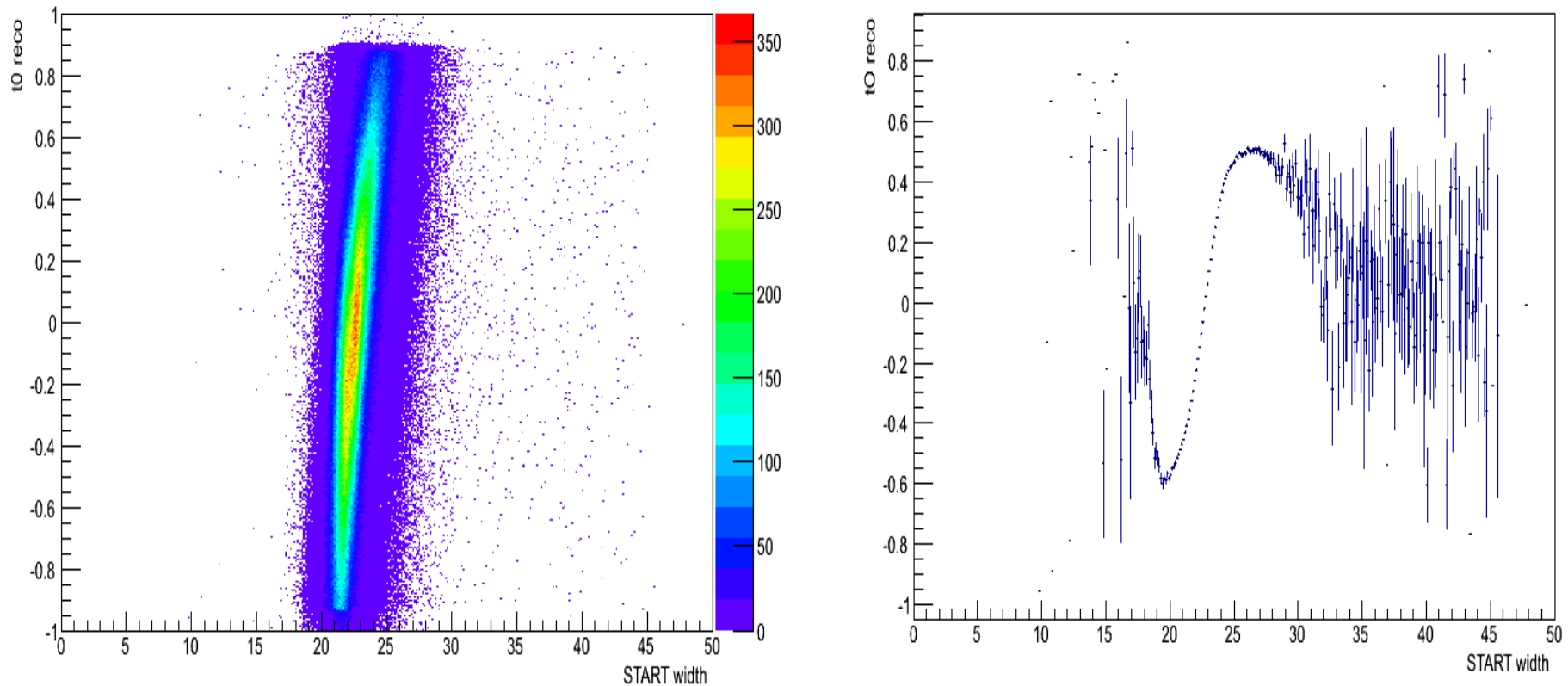


TOF region



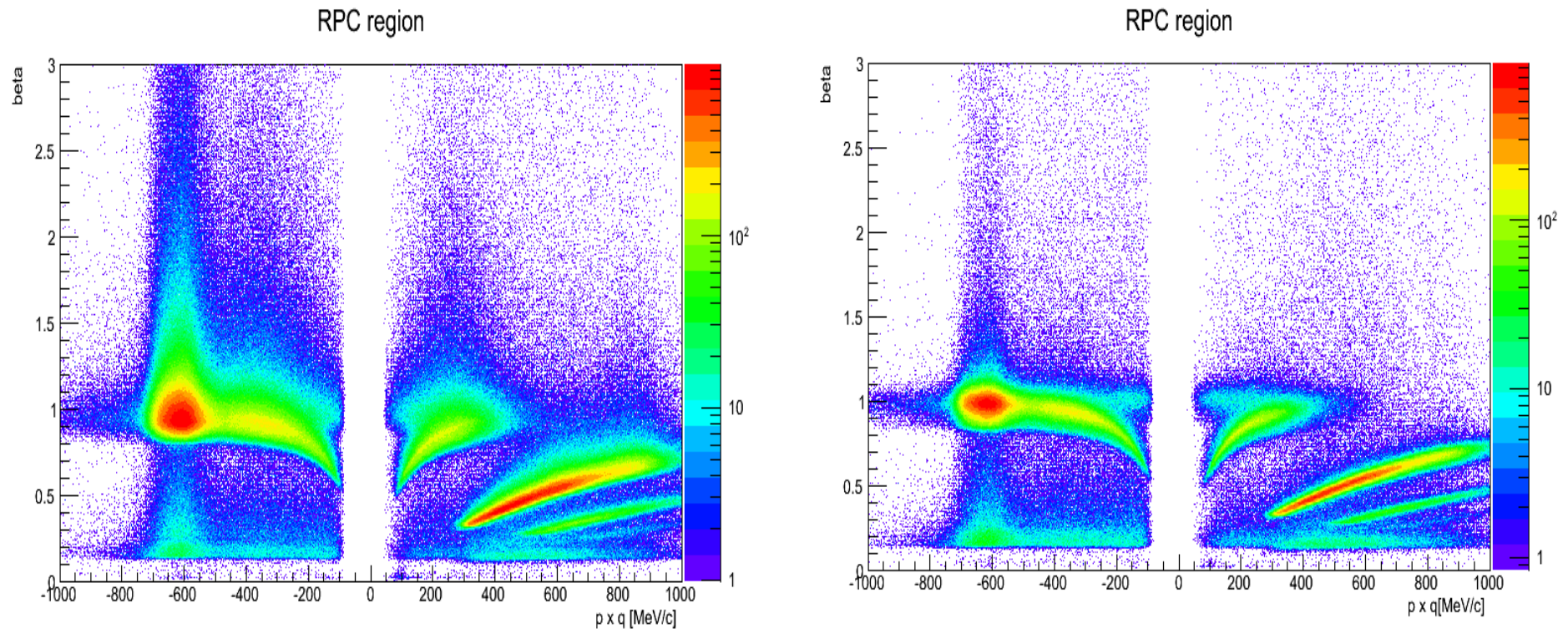
- Fit without RICH condition not reliable
- Fit 2 gauss  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 485$  ps

# Walk correction



- $T_0$  after correction using Georgy's function
- Walk correction using profile histo channel by channel

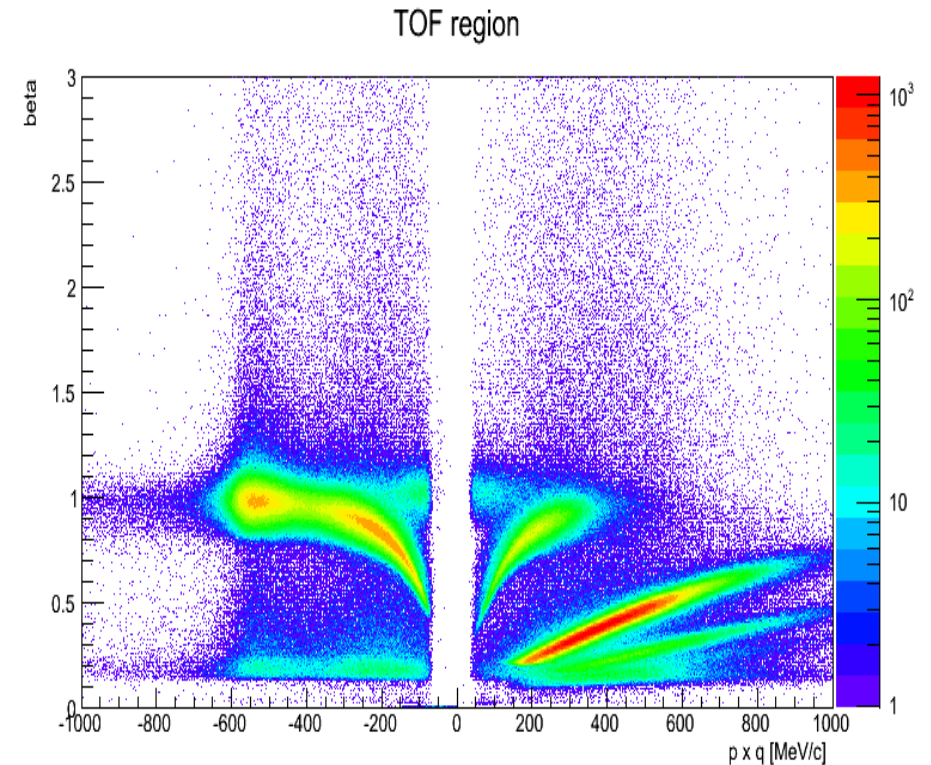
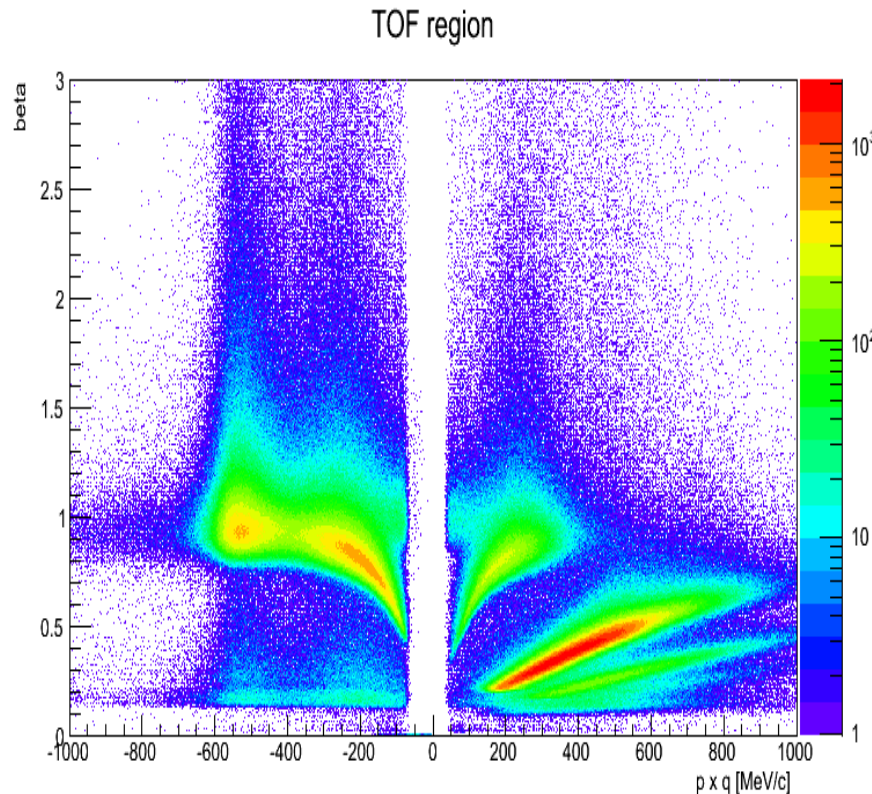
# START strips behaviour



- Clear dependence from the strip used
- Trying excluding the strips with a bad resolution



# START strips (TOF region)



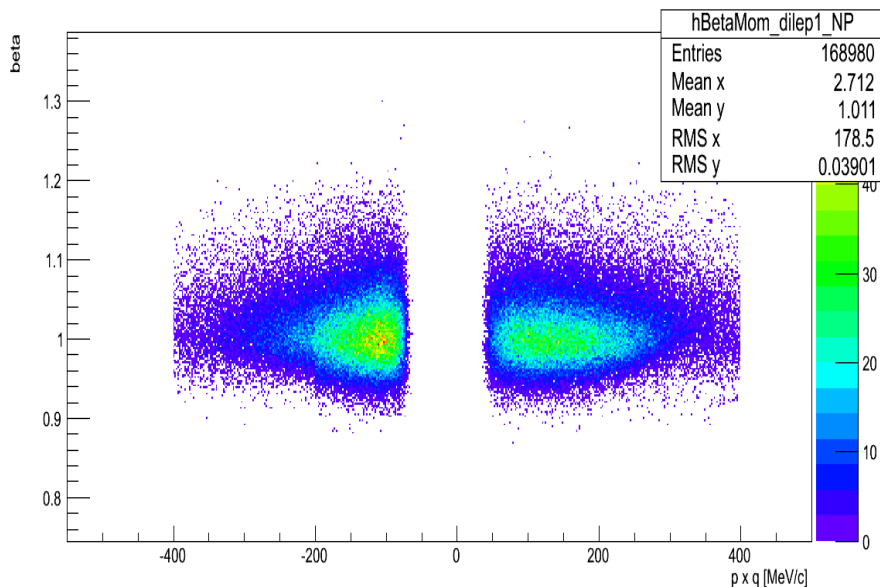
- Beta vs mom distribution for the same strips in TOF region



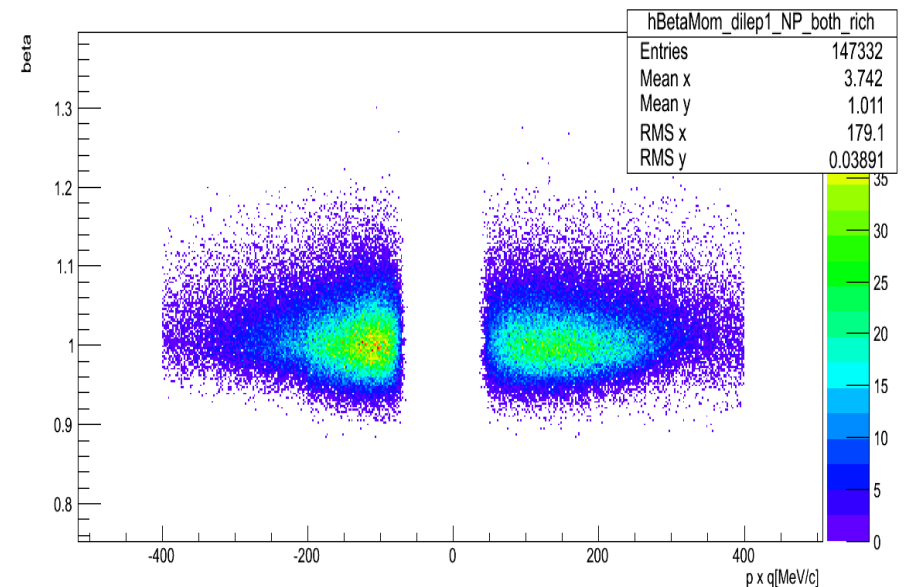
# One RICH condition

- Is it possible to gain signal not requiring RICH for the second track?
- Cleaning of the data:
  - $\Delta t$  of the 2 tracks inside  $2\sigma$  ( $\sigma \sim 120$  ps RPC,  $\sigma \sim 270$  ps TOF)
  - Beta cut momentum dependent
  - $dE/dx$  cut momentum dependent

1 RICH

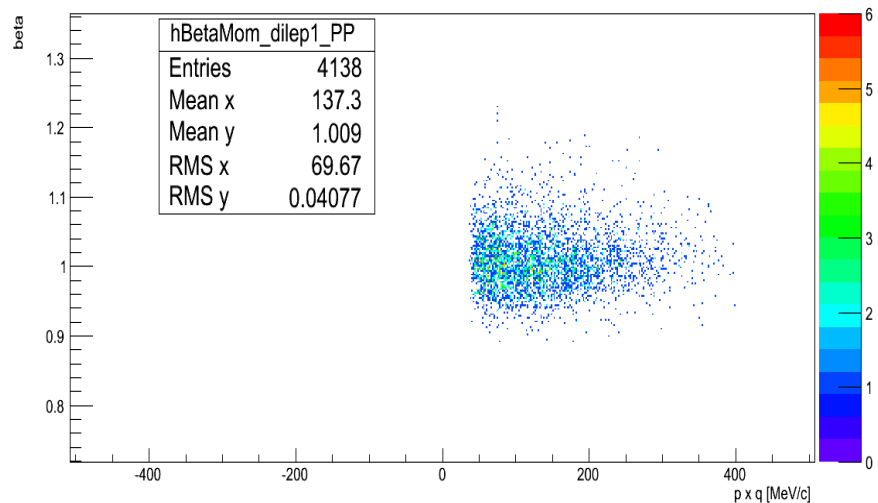


2 RICH

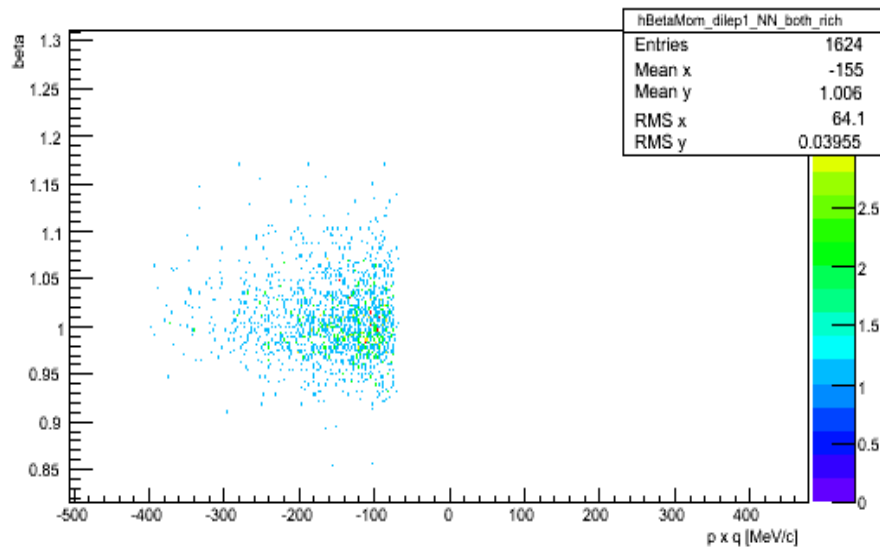
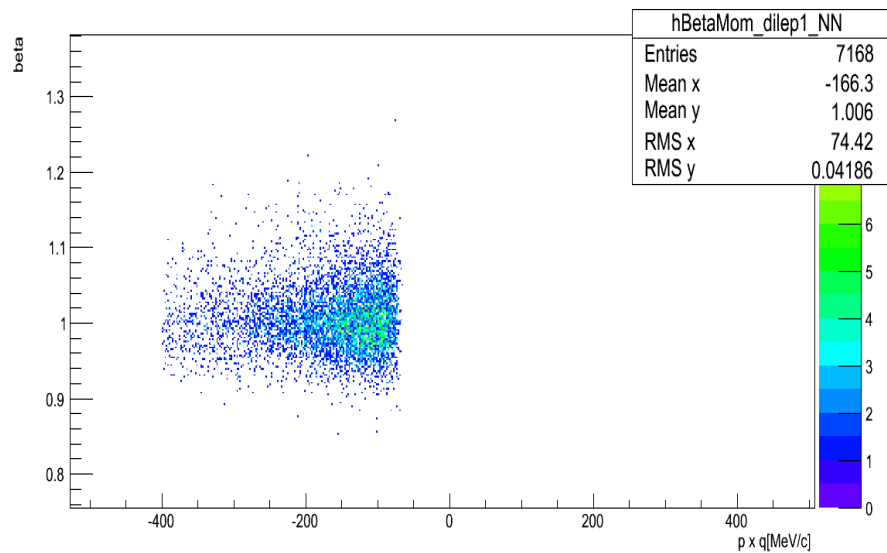
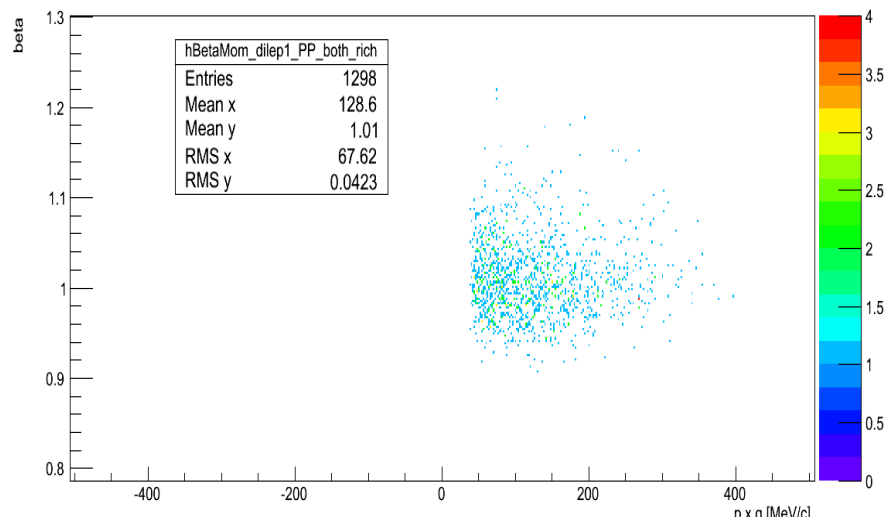


# Like sign pairs

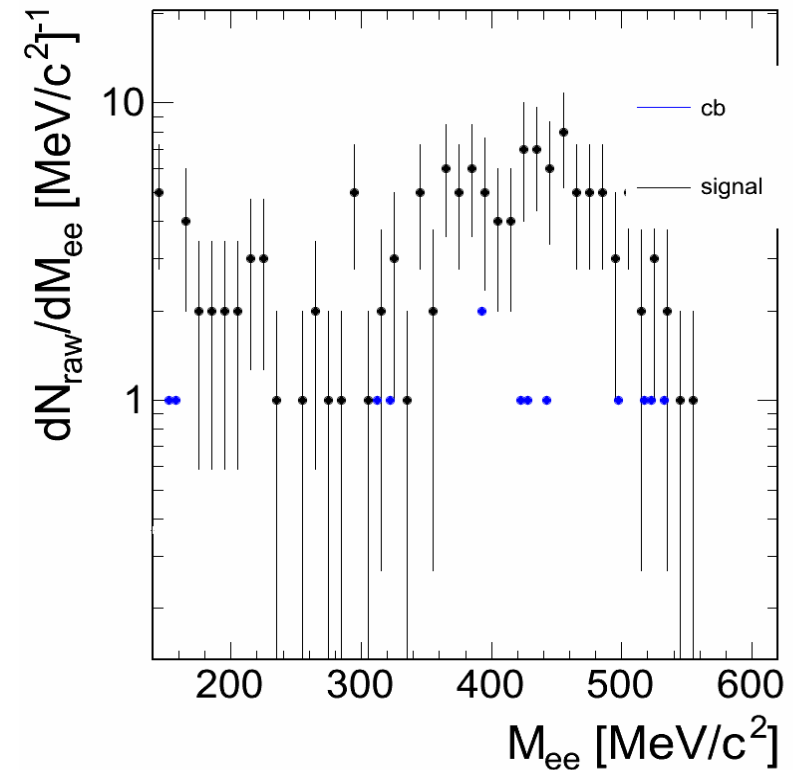
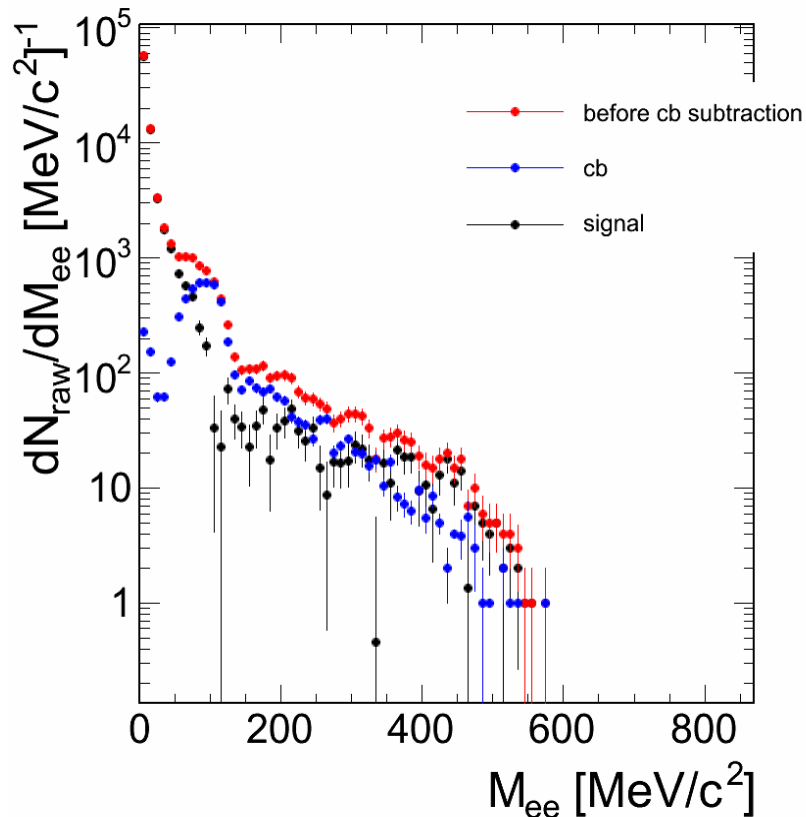
1 RICH



2 RICH



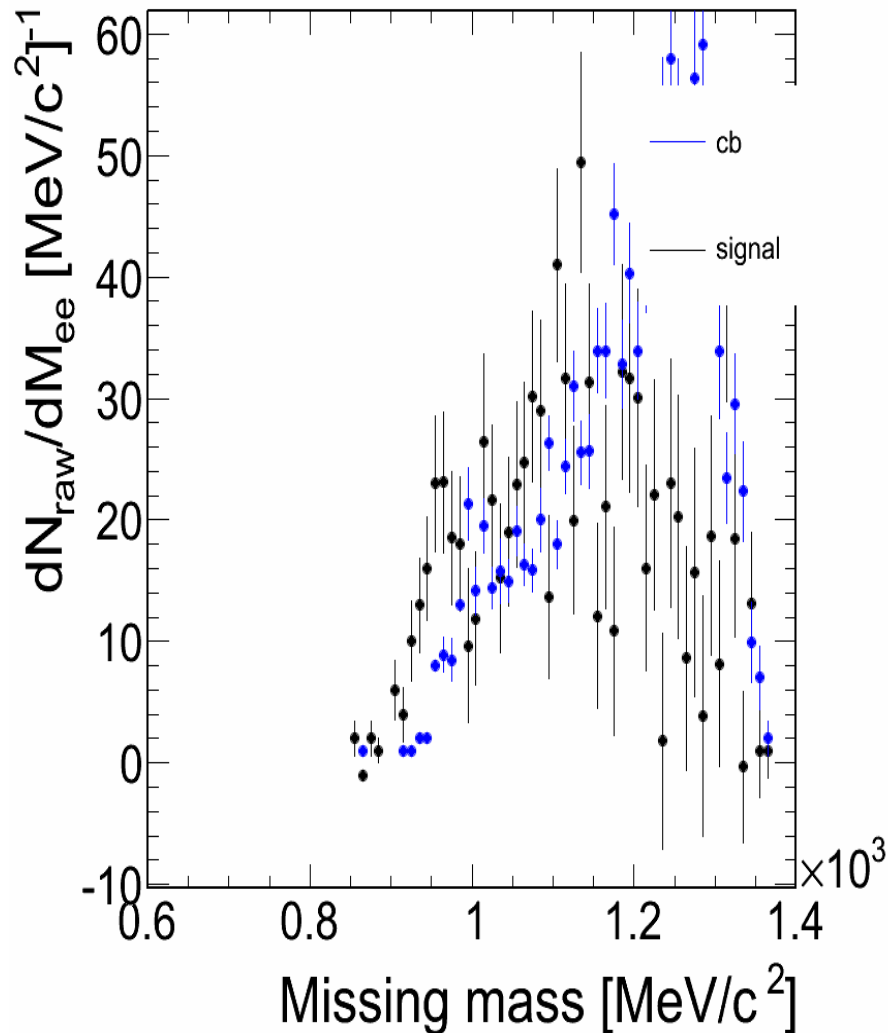
# Invariant mass (1 RICH condition)



- #counts > 140 MeV:  
708

- #counts > 140 MeV:  
137

# Missing mass



- Clear increase of background in comparison with 2 RICH request

# Outline

- The statistics remains similar in gen0b with respect to the online data
- Clearly different behaviour of strips in START
- Using only 1 track-ring pions are still contributing to the  $e^+e^-$  spectra
- Working in progress