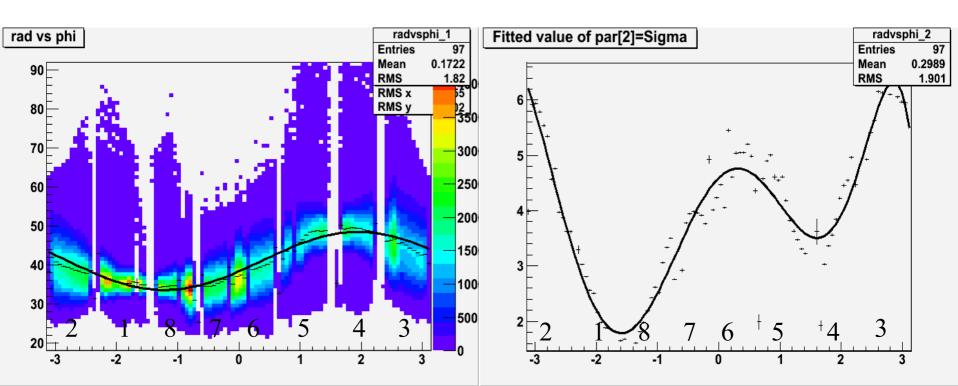
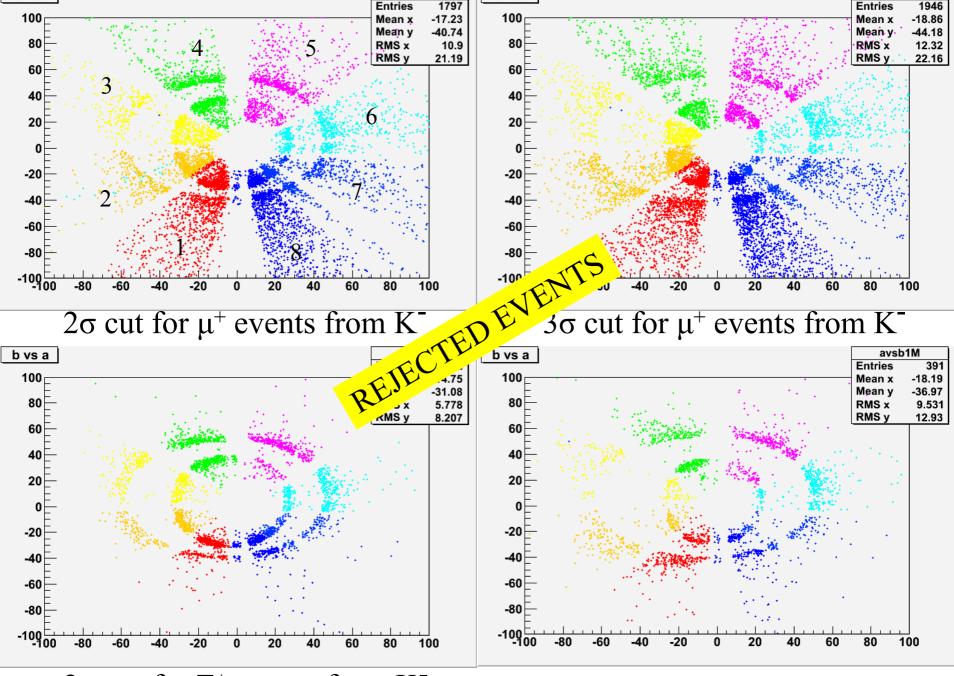
## KK vertex search: cuts optimization

- Problem: which is the best cut on the radius from conformal mapping to enhance the rejection on  $\mu^+/\pi^+$  wrong tracks from K<sup>-</sup> vertex mantaining the good signals from  $\Sigma^+$ 
  - Reject most of  $\mu^+$
  - Keep most of  $\pi^+$  from  $\Sigma^+$
- Mean value and sigma evaluated on target coordinates





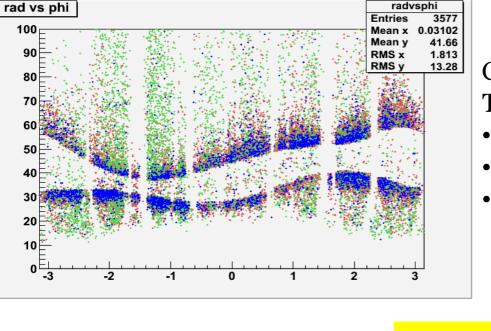
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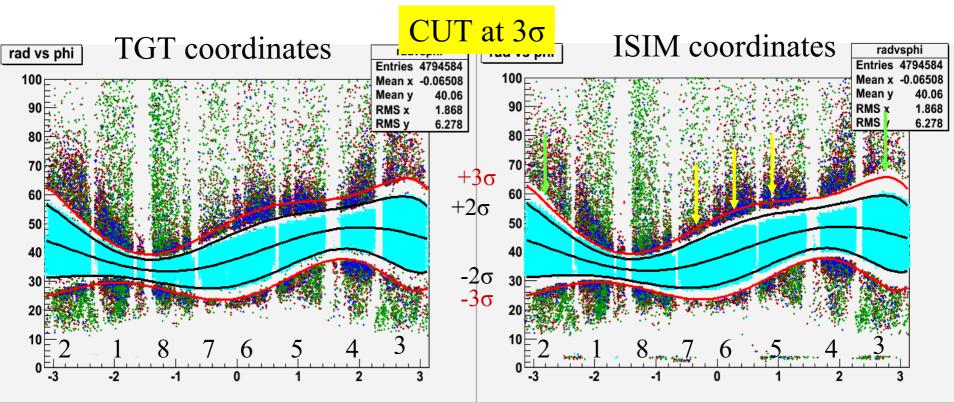
 $2\sigma$  cut for  $\Sigma^+$  events from K<sup>-</sup>  $3\sigma$  cut for  $\Sigma^+$  events from K<sup>-</sup>



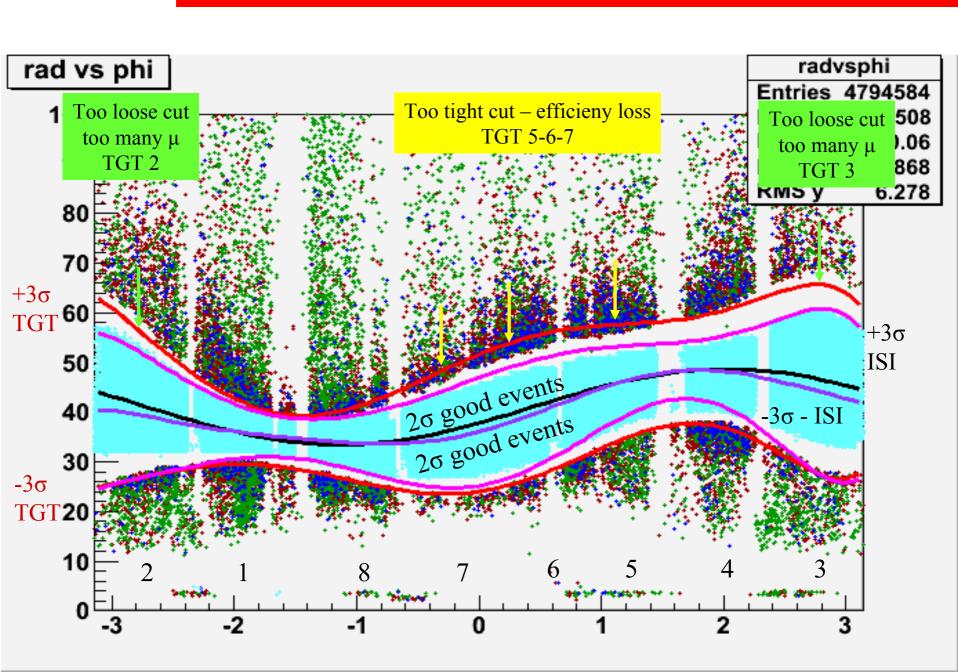
CUT at 2σ

#### **TGT coordinates**

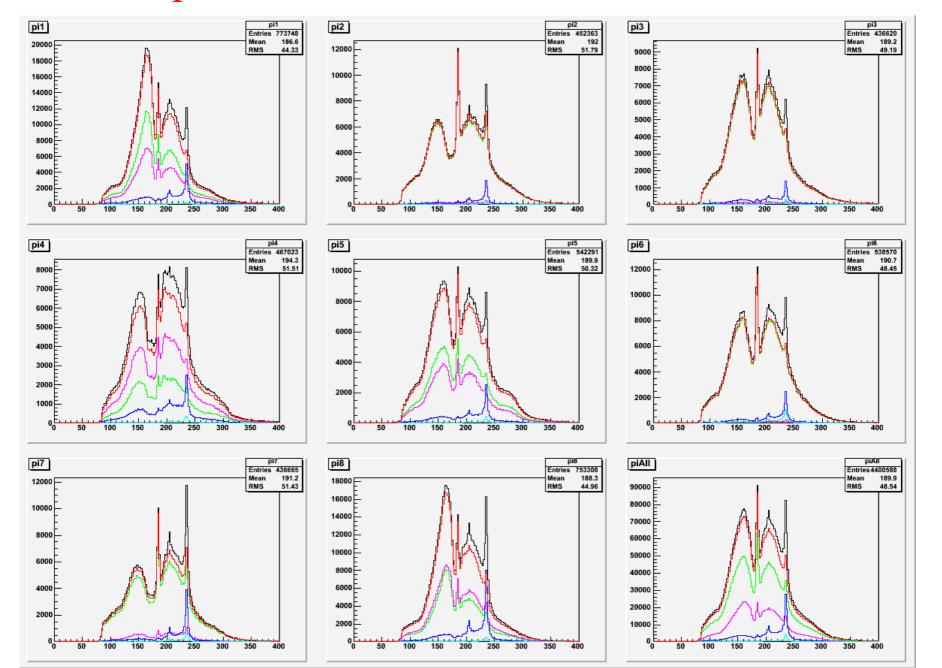
- μ events (ok to be rejected)
- $\Sigma$  events (bad rejection): TOO MANY
- p < 180 MeV/c events (bad rejection)



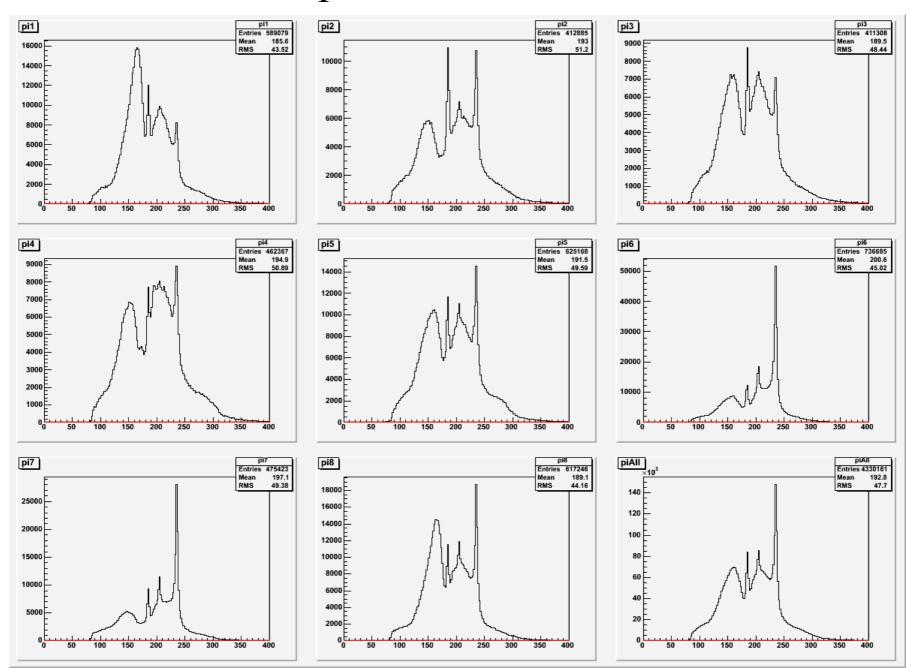
#### **REJECTED EVENTS – ISIM COORDINATES**



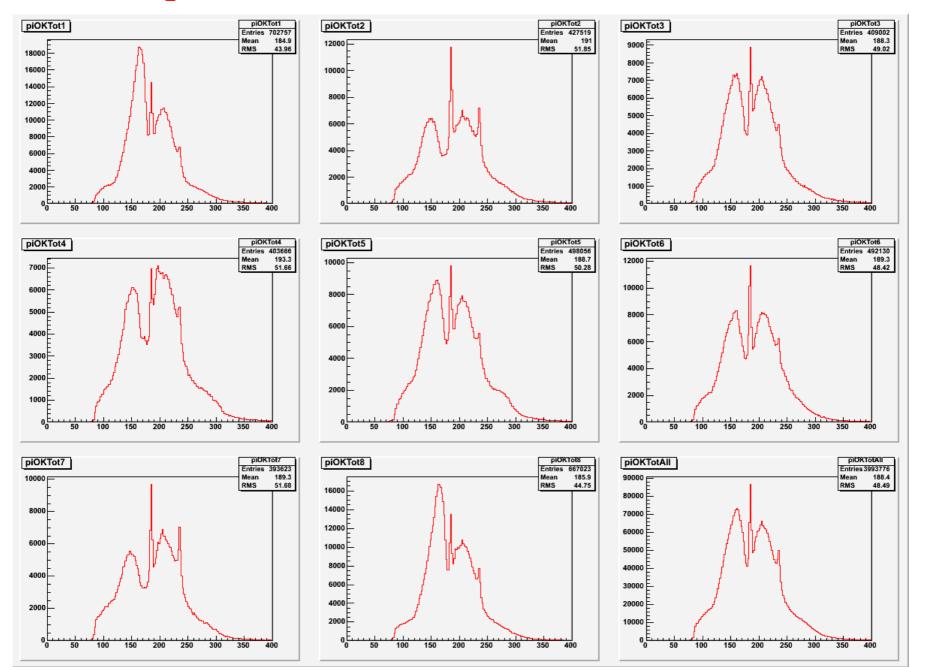
### $\pi^+$ spectra: $3\sigma$ cut, diff z < 6 cm, TGT coord.



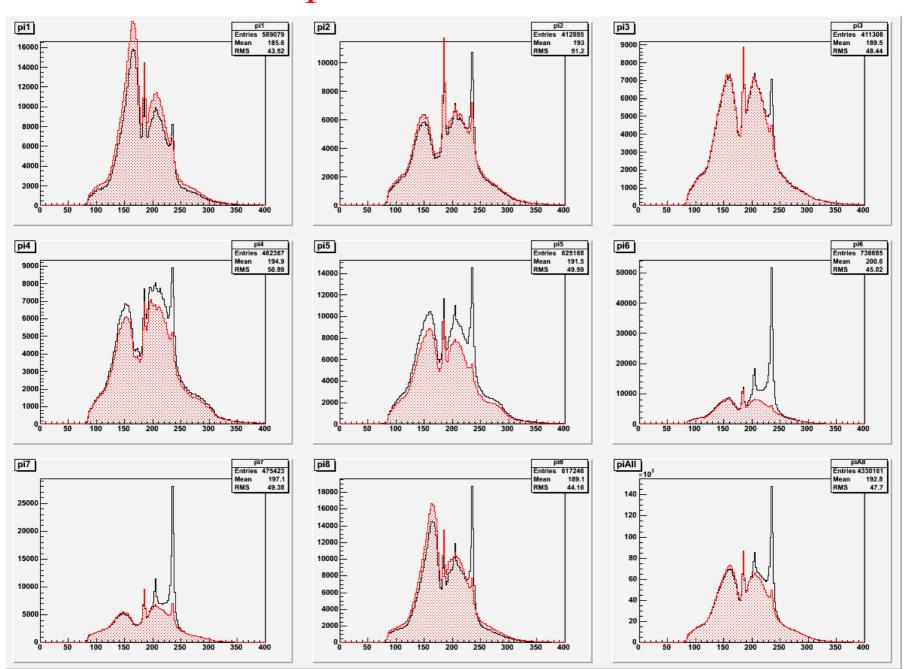
#### $\pi^+$ spectra: JAN09 v60504



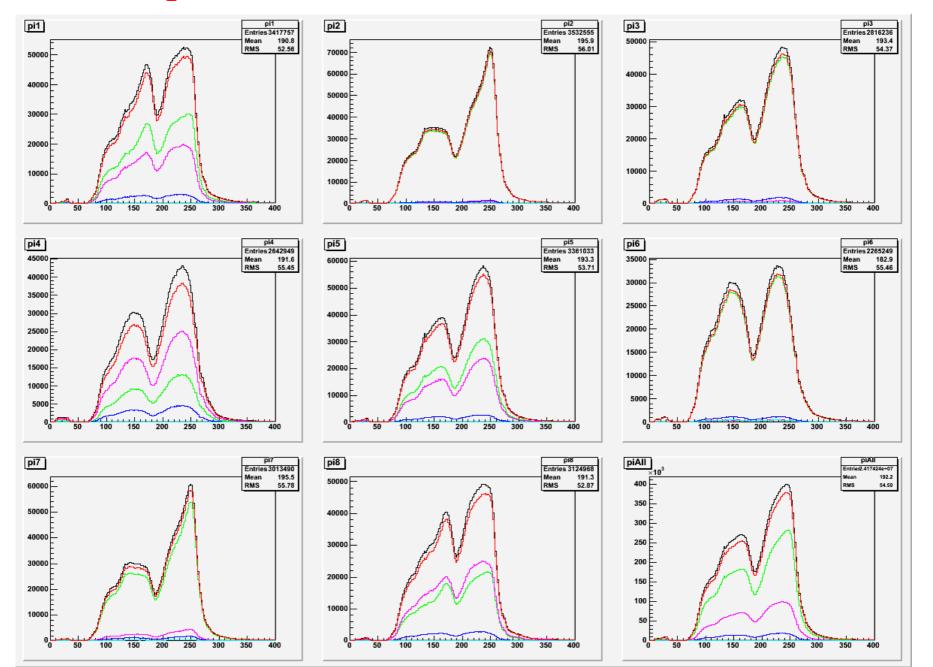
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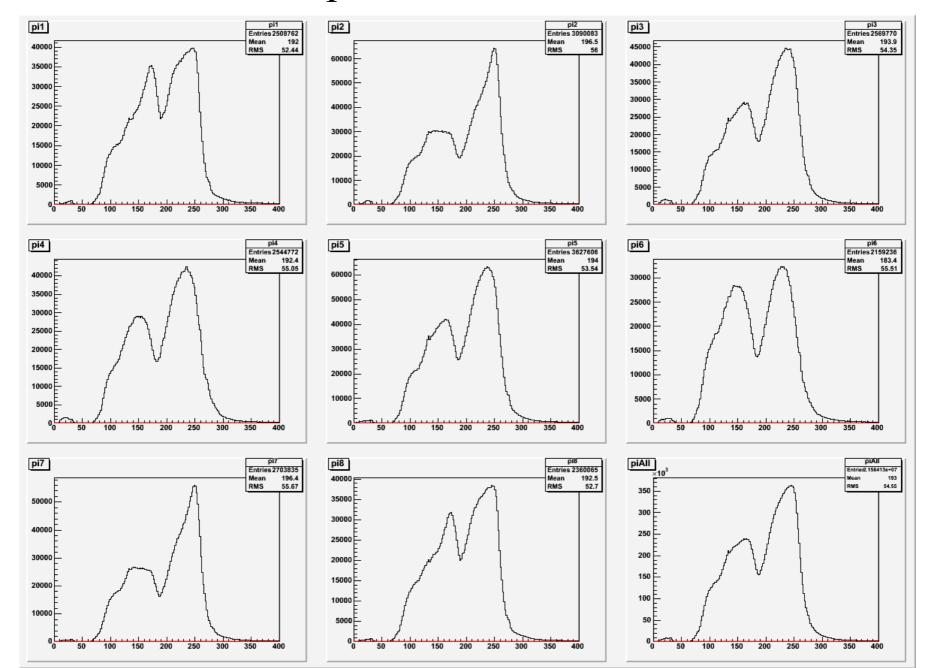
#### $\pi^+$ spectra: NEW vs JAN09



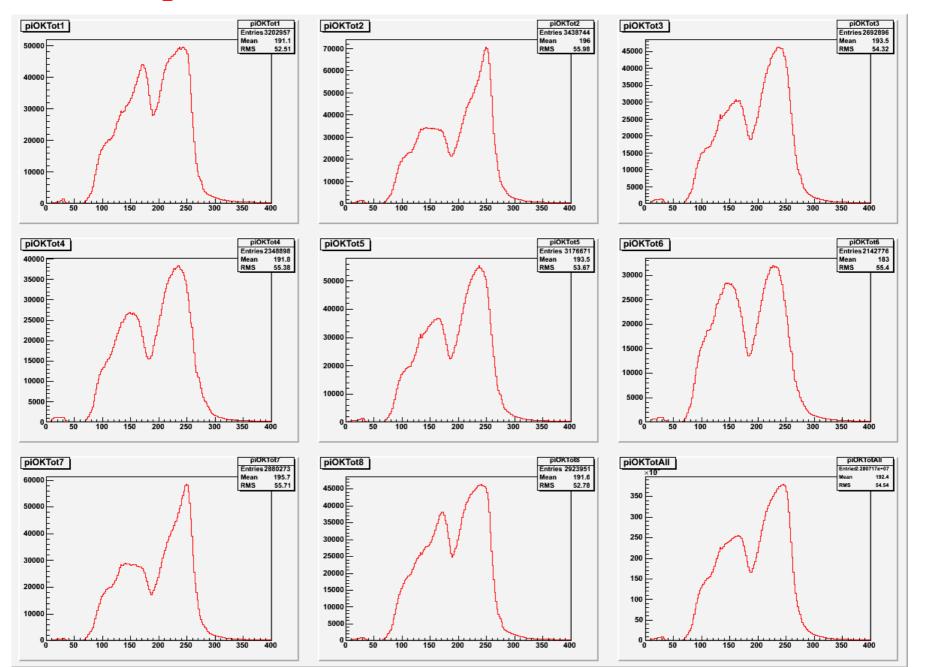
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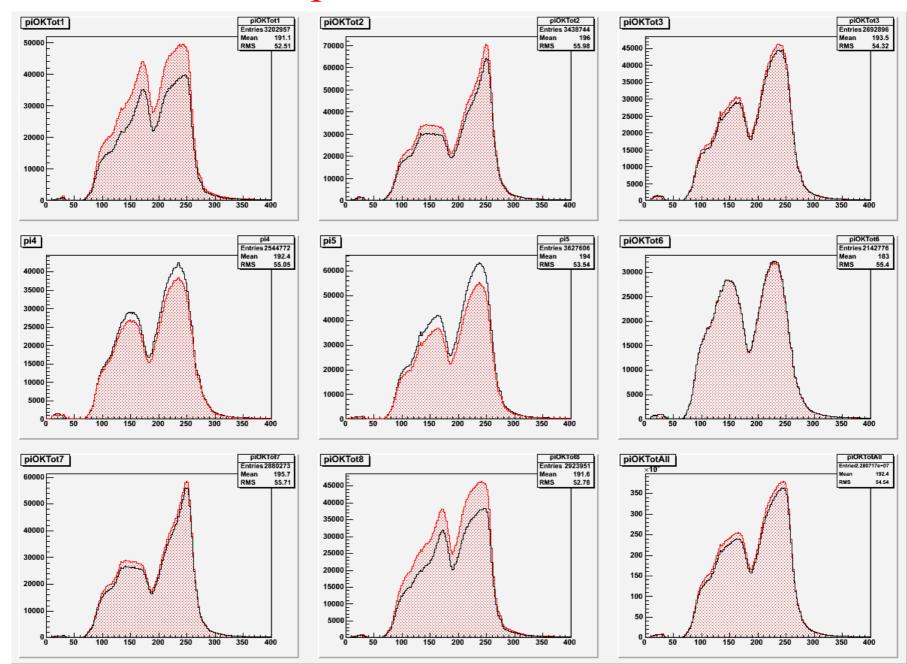
#### $\pi^-$ spectra: JAN09 v60504



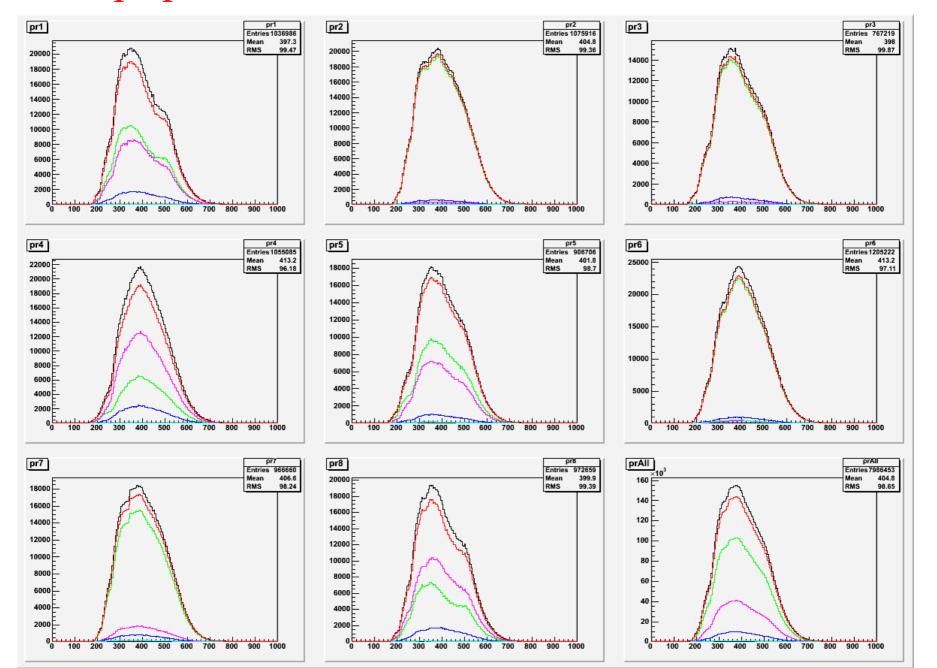
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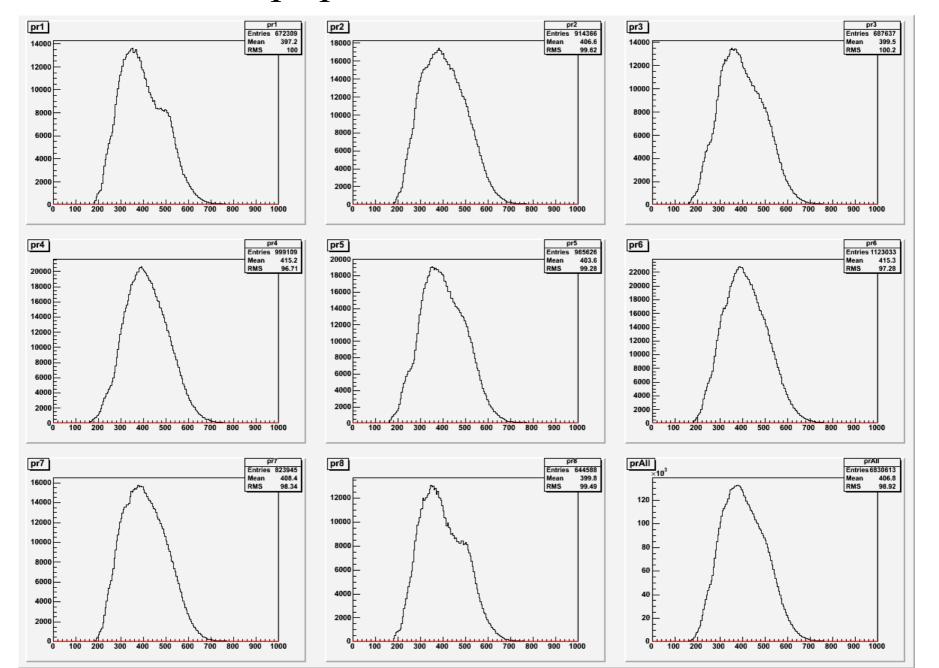
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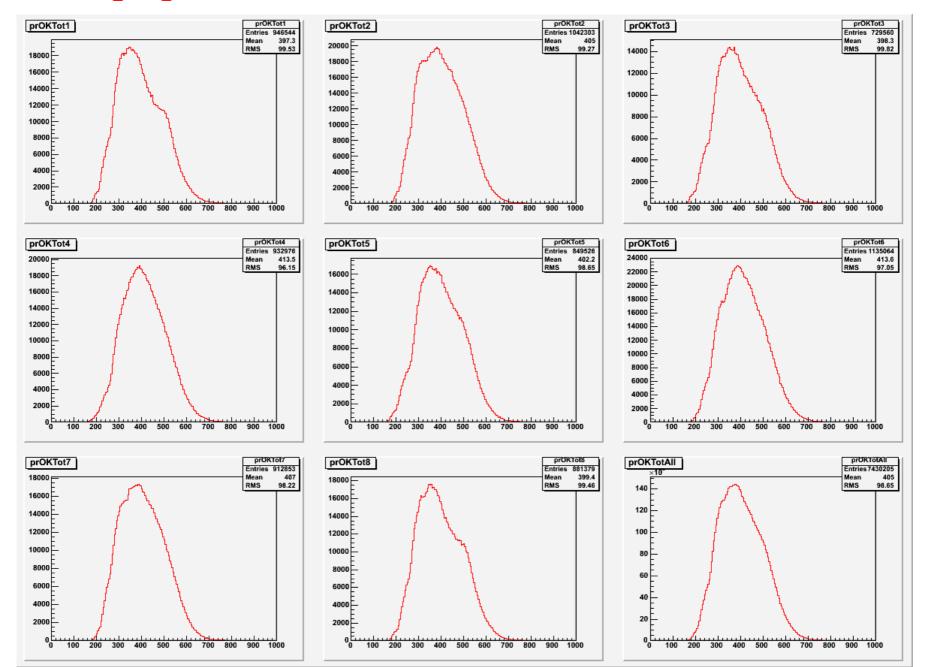
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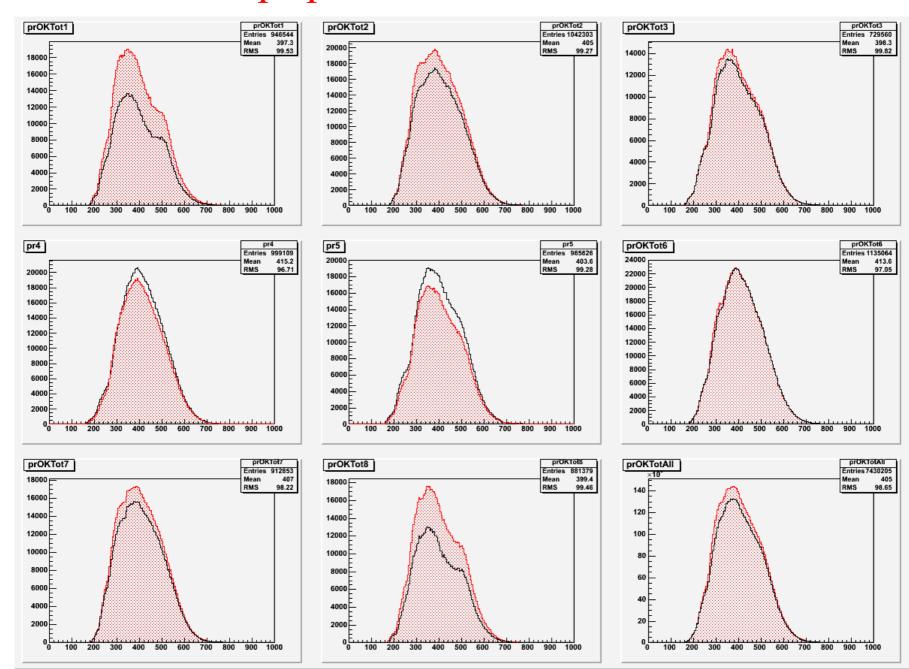
## p spectra: JAN09 v60504



#### p spectra: $3\sigma$ cut, diff z < 6 cm, TGT coord.



### p spectra: NEW vs JAN09



# <sup>4</sup> AHe Rare Decay Analysis

- Summary of last time findings:
  - -d+d
    - Clean the sample
    - Understand production of hyperfragments
  - -p+t
    - Detected tritons are too fast
    - Analysis with missing triton necessary

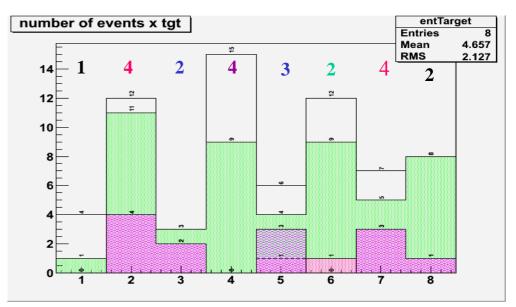
# <sup>4</sup> AHe hyperfragment production

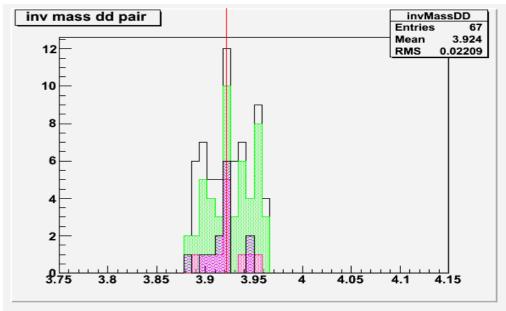
- Exclusive production:  $K^- + {}^4He \rightarrow 4_{\Lambda}He + \pi^-$ 
  - $-\pi^{-}$  momentum: 255 MeV/c
- Based on K<sup>-</sup>p  $\rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^0 : K^- + ^AZ \rightarrow ^4_{\Lambda}He + X + \pi^0$ 
  - X: system formed by (Z-3)p + (A-z-1)n
- Based on K<sup>-</sup>n  $\rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^{-}: K^{-} + {}^{A}Z \rightarrow {}^{4}_{\Lambda}He + X + \pi^{-}$ 
  - X: system formed by (Z-2)p + (A-Z-2)n

	$\pi^0$	π-
<sup>4</sup> He	no	excl
<sup>6</sup> Li	2n	1p+1n
<sup>7</sup> Li	3n	1p+2n
<sup>9</sup> Be	1p+4n	2p+3n
<sup>13</sup> C	3p+6n	4p+5n
160	5p+7n	6p+6n

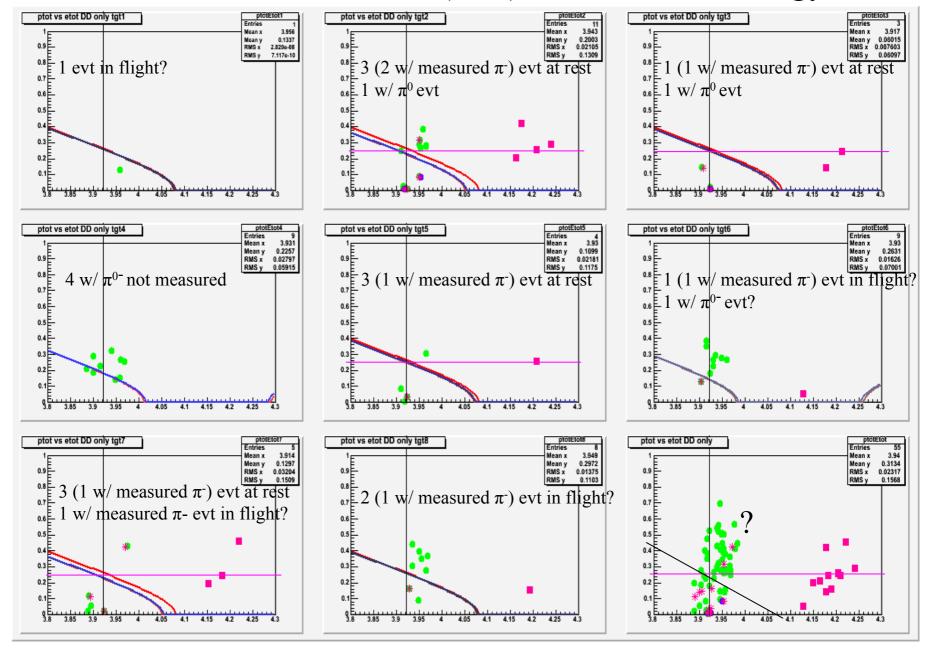
# $^4\Lambda \text{He} \rightarrow \text{d+d: cuts}$

- Back-to-back deuterons: cosθ<0.8
- Invariant mass of the (d+d) system between (3.88, 3.96) GeV
- Presence of a π<sup>-</sup>
- For exclusive events:
  - Total (d+d) momentum in the lab: < 100 MeV/c</li>
  - Presence of a π<sup>-</sup> with momentum between (250,260) MeV/c
- For hyperfragments:
  - Follow the p vs E momentum line?





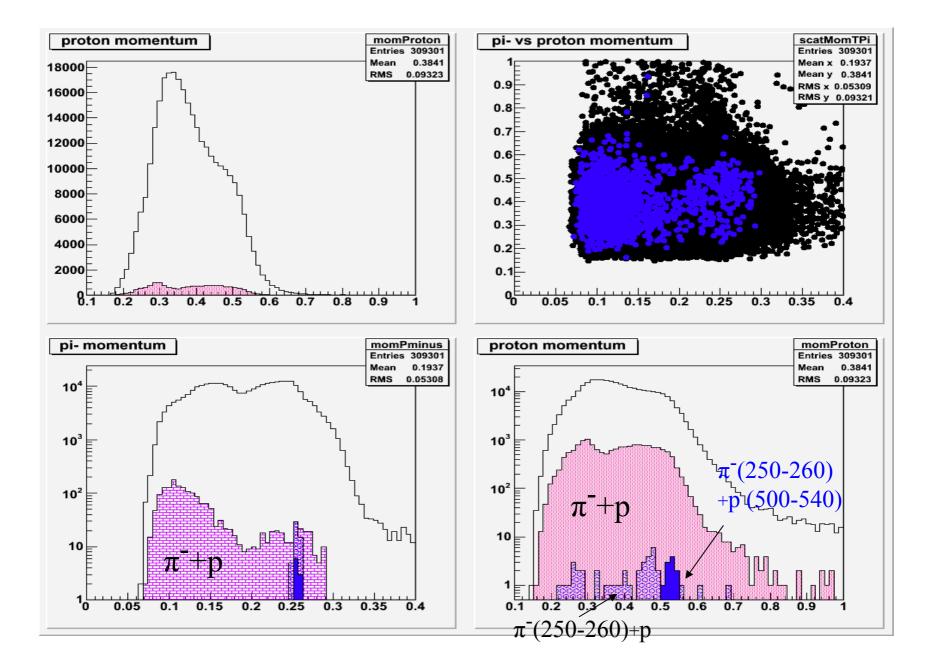
#### Measured momentum (d+d) vs measured energy

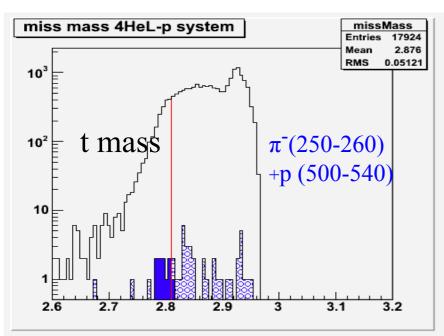


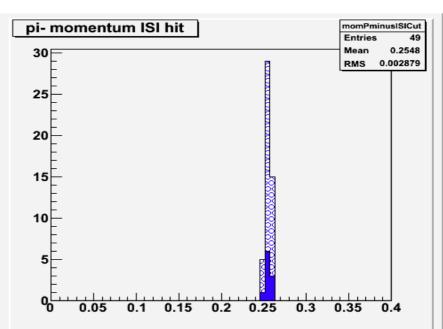
$${}^4_{\Lambda} \text{He} \rightarrow \text{p} + \text{t}$$

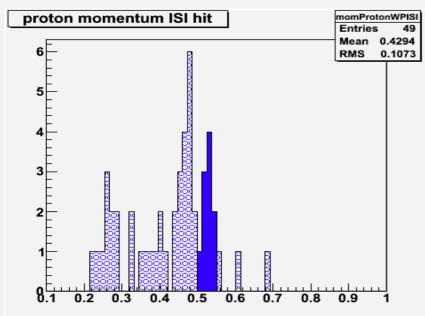
- Missing triton:
  - Events with one proton only, no other positive particles from K⁻, no neutrons
    - Momentum in the range (500, 540) MeV/c
  - Energy release on isim at least as large as for measured triton tracks

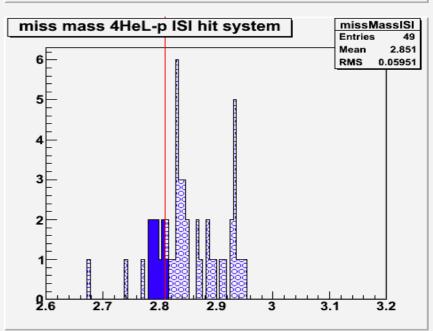
- one  $\pi^-$  in coincidence
  - Momentum in the range (250, 260) MeV/c

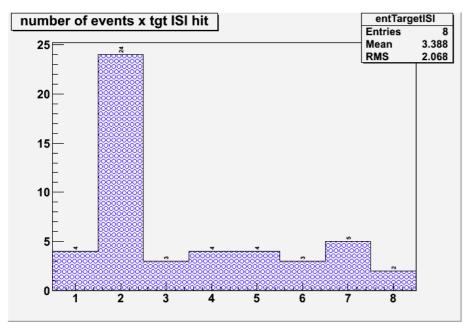


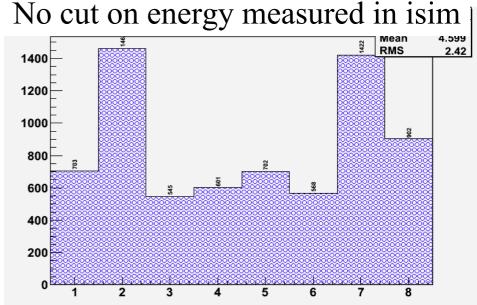












- Tgt2 charge calibration?
  - Isim 2 had problems in the last part of the run
- ${}^4_{\Lambda}$ He invariant mass and triton mass lower than expected
- Cuts to be optimized