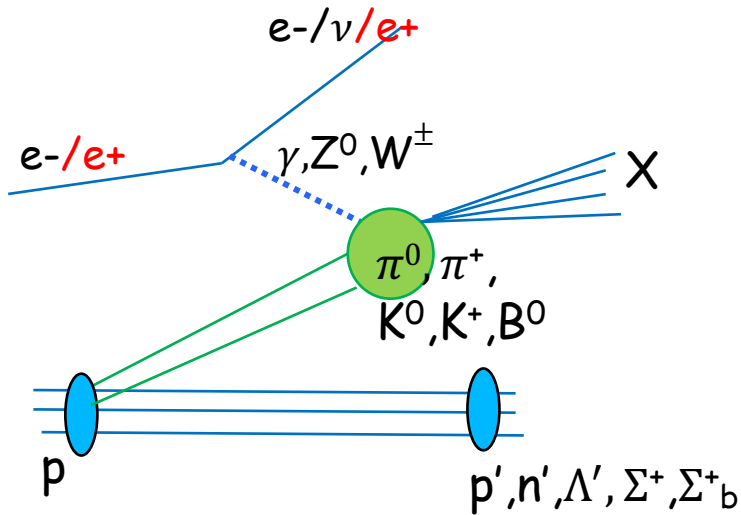




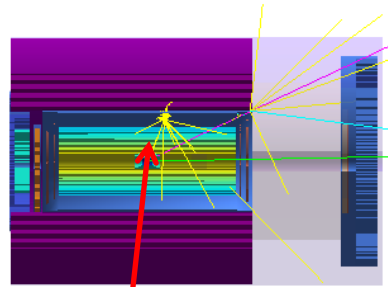
# Lambda detection in FF area

Yulia Furletova

# Pion/Kaon structure functions and further progress towards a flavor decomposition



$$e p \rightarrow (\text{pion}) \rightarrow e' + X + n$$



**Virtual plane**  
For negative charged  
tracks

IP

**BO sensors:**

-Rin ~ 3.4 cm  
-Rout ~ 20 cm  
- 50 x 50  $\mu\text{m}^2$   
Pixel pitch  
Zpos = 5.9m  
Xpos = 15\*cm

**Off momentum  
tracker :**

Rin ~ 10 \*cm (?) ,  
10x30cm (\*)  
500x500  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel  
pitch

Zpos = 22.5 \*m  
Xpos = 75 \*cm

(\*) OFFM is larger to  
detect neg. tracks !!!(\*)

**Roman Pots:**

Rin ~ 10  $\sigma$   
20x10cm<sup>2</sup>  
500x 500  $\mu\text{m}^2$   
pixel pitch

Zpos = 26.2\*m  
Xpos = 82 \*cm

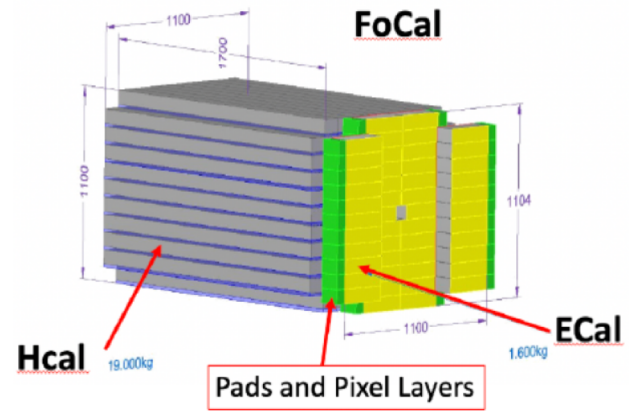
**RP2:**

Zpos = 28.2 \*m  
Xpos = 91 \*cm

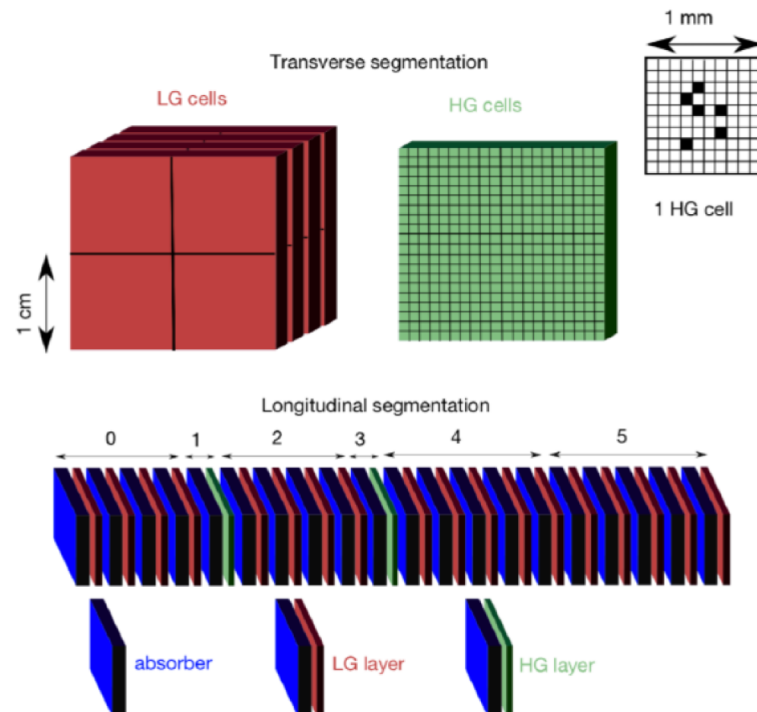
**ZDC:**

60x60cm  
EMCAL  
LG: 1x1cm<sup>2</sup>  
HG: 100x100 $\mu\text{m}^2$   
HCAL: 10x10 cm  
Zpos = 38\*m  
Xpos = 90\*cm

# ZDC (Y.Goto)

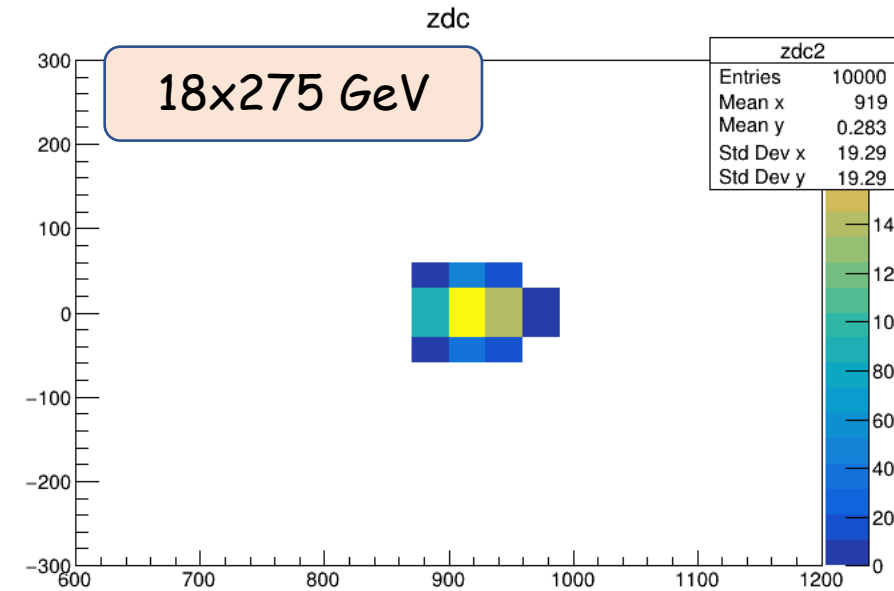
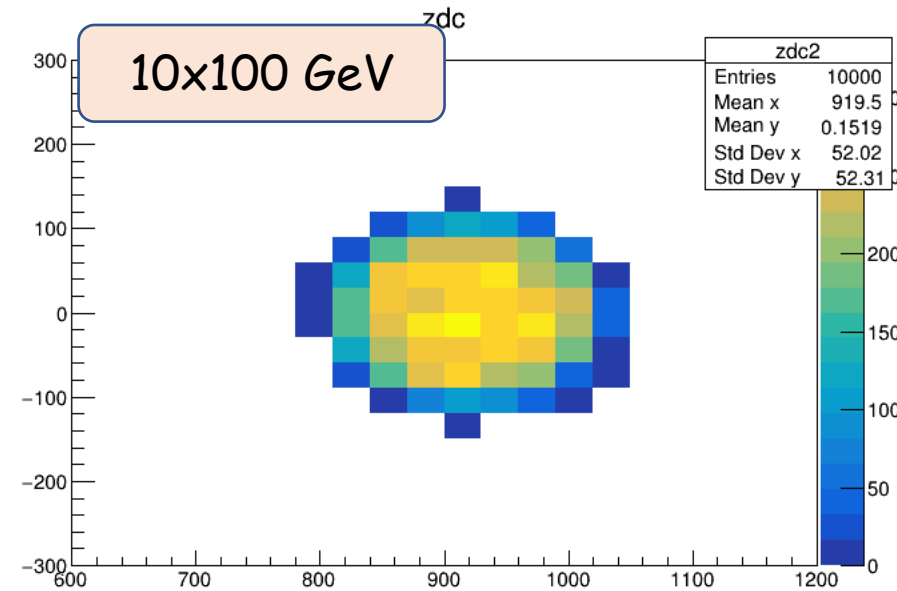
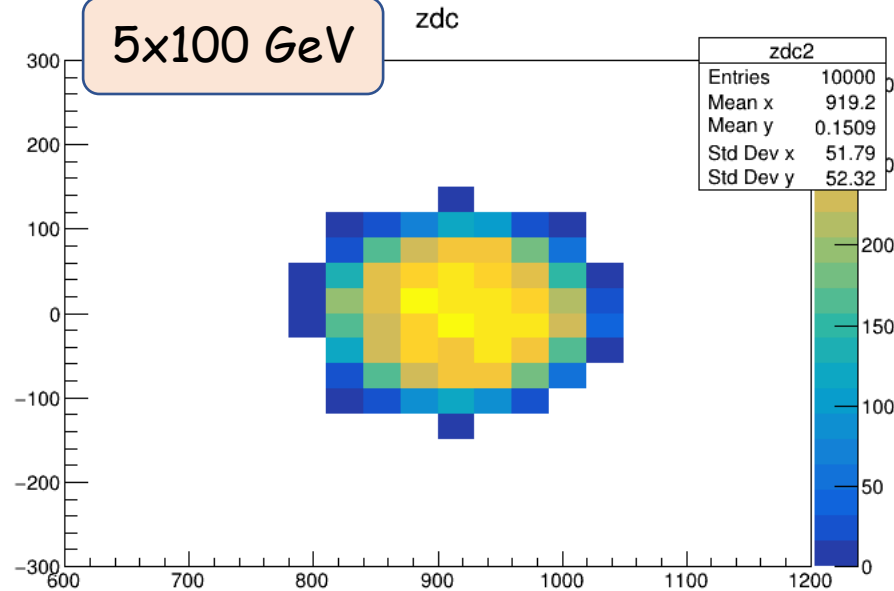
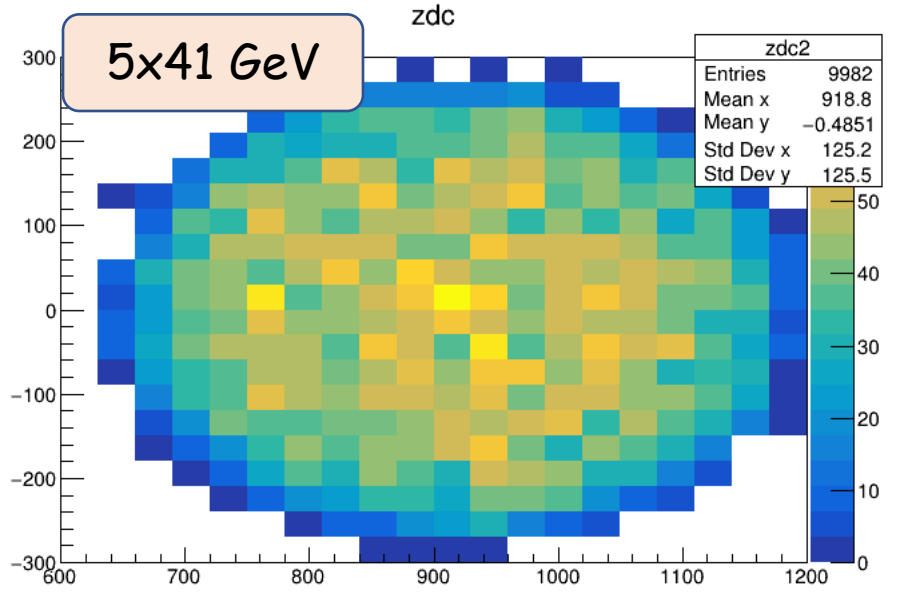


HCal: ~2K channels



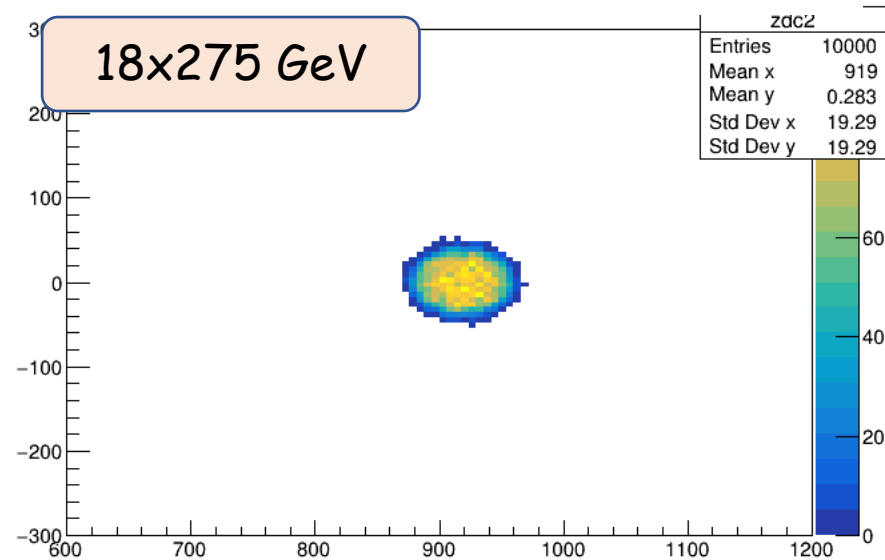
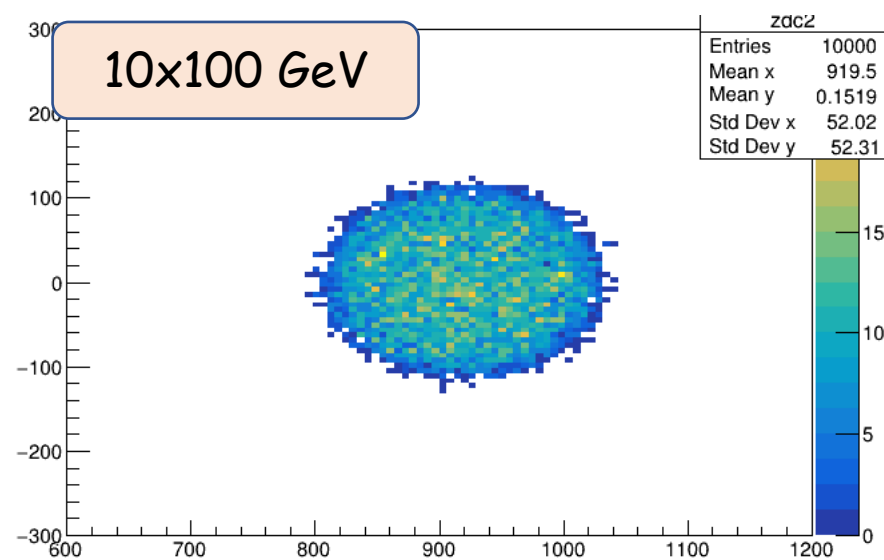
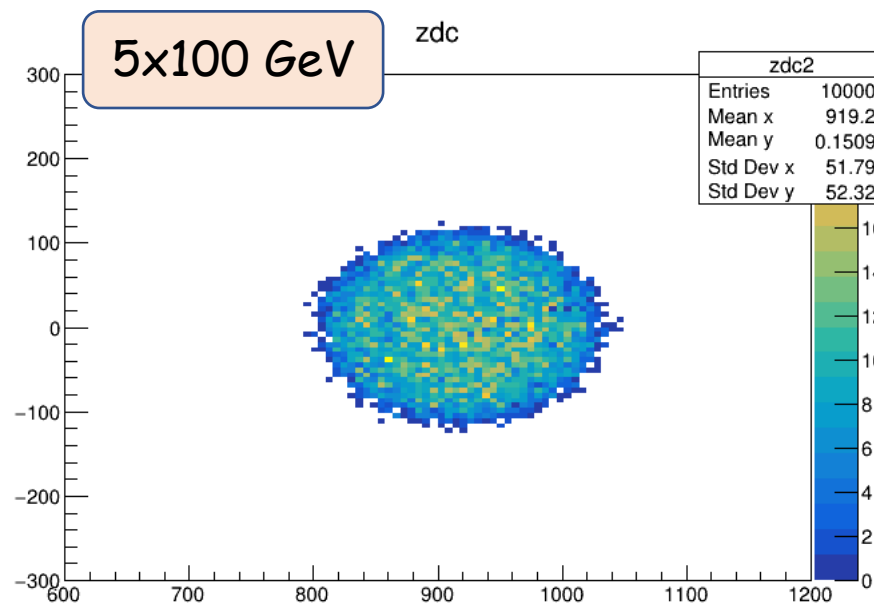
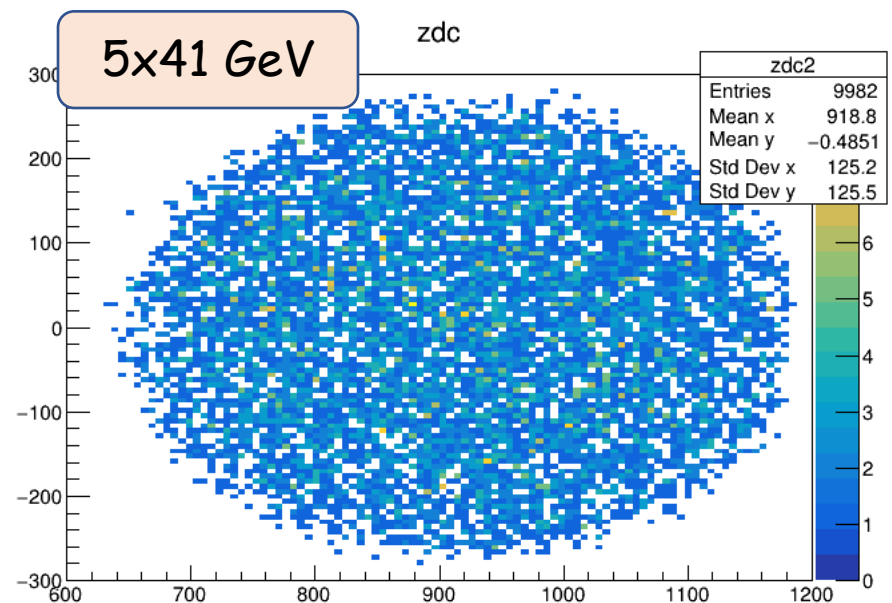


# Neutron sample



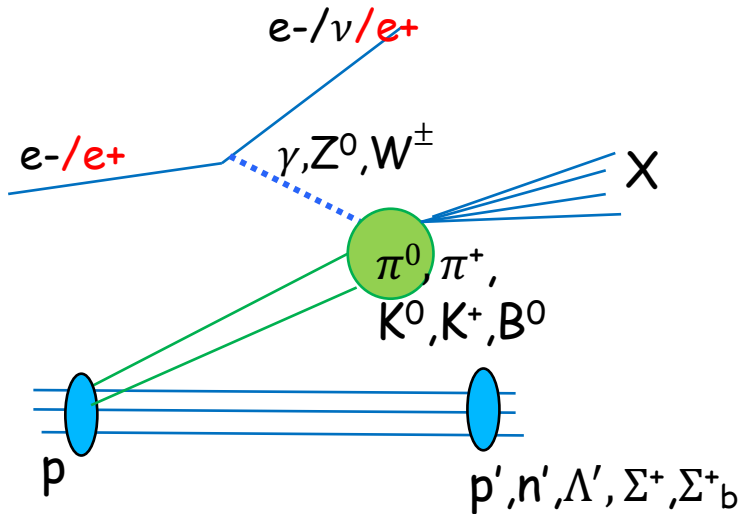
ZDC  
60x60 cm  
20bins => 3cm  
towers

# Neutron sample



ZDC  
60x60 cm  
100bins =>  
0.6cm towers

# Pion/Kaon structure functions and further progress towards a flavor decomposition



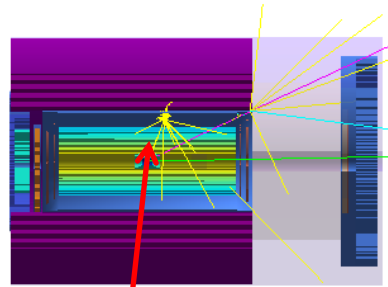
$$e p \rightarrow (K) \rightarrow e' + \Lambda + X$$

$$\hookrightarrow p + \pi^-$$

$$\hookrightarrow n + \pi^0$$

MC sample with Lambda's . Geant4 is decaying them during the transportation.

```
mode[0] = new
G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.639,2,"proton","pi-");
G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.358,2,"neutron","pi0");
```



IP

#### BO sensors:

- $R_{in} \sim 3.4 \text{ cm}$
- $R_{out} \sim 20 \text{ cm}$
- $50 \times 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$
- Pixel pitch
- $Z_{pos} = 5.9 \text{ m}$
- $X_{pos} = 15^* \text{ cm}$

**Virtual plane**  
For negative charged tracks

#### Off momentum tracker :

- $R_{in} \sim 10^* \text{ cm (?)}$  ,
- $10 \times 30 \text{ cm (*)}$
- $500 \times 500 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel pitch

- $Z_{pos} = 22.5^* \text{ m}$
- $X_{pos} = 75^* \text{ cm}$

#### Roman Pots:

- $R_{in} \sim 10 \sigma$
- $20 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$
- $500 \times 500 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel pitch

- $Z_{pos} = 26.2^* \text{ m}$
- $X_{pos} = 82^* \text{ cm}$

#### RP2:

- $Z_{pos} = 28.2^* \text{ m}$
- $X_{pos} = 91^* \text{ cm}$

#### ZDC:

- $60 \times 60 \text{ cm}$
- EMCAL
- LG:  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$
- HG:  $100 \times 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$
- HCAL:  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$
- $Z_{pos} = 38^* \text{ m}$
- $X_{pos} = 90^* \text{ cm}$

(\*) OFFM is larger to detect neg. tracks !!!(\*)



# Lambdas ( 275 GeV)

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^{-}$$

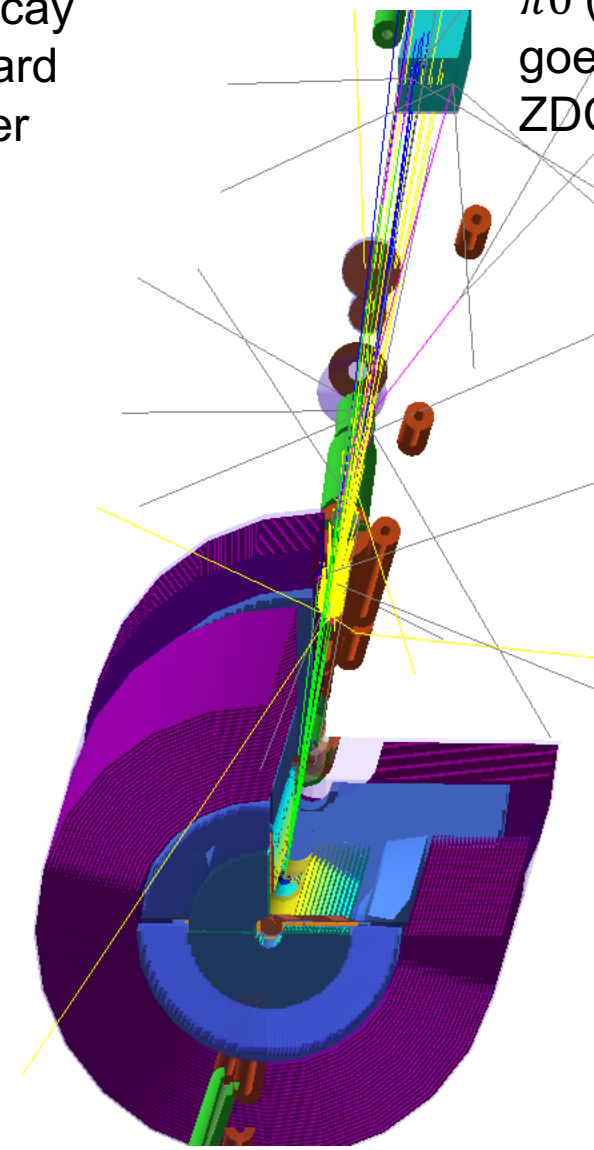
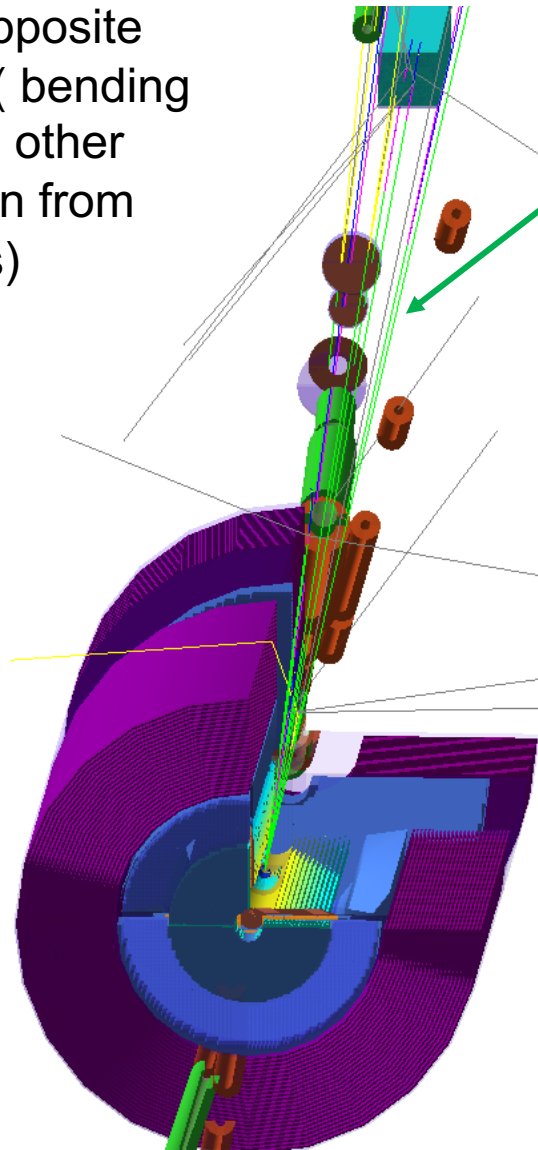
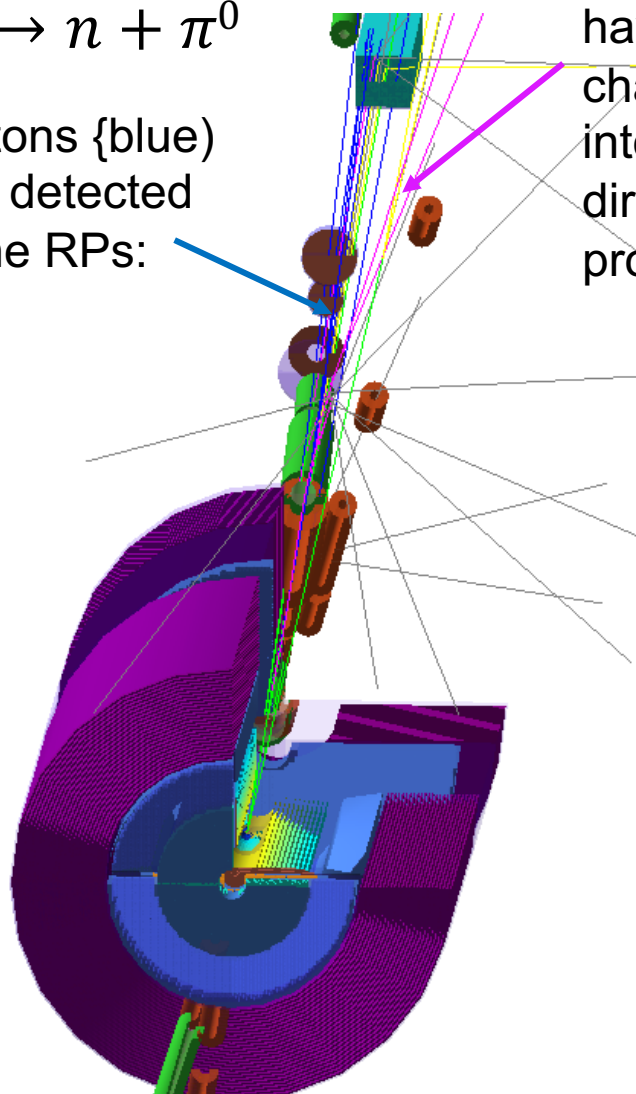
$$\Lambda \rightarrow n + \pi^0$$

Protons {blue}  
are detected  
in the RPs:

$\pi^{-}$  {magenta}  
have opposite  
charge( bending  
into an other  
direction from  
protons)

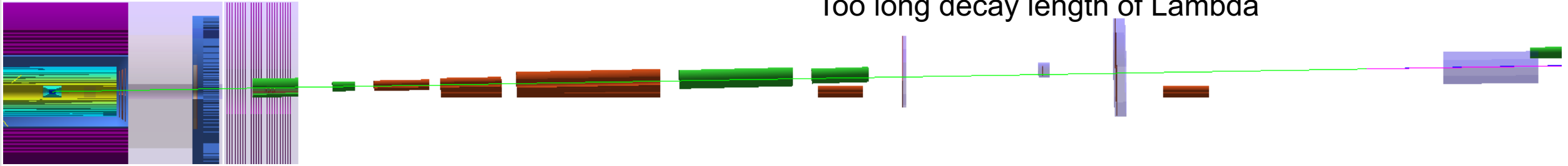
Ca 30% of  
Lambdas (green)  
at high energy  
does not decay  
before forward  
spectrometer

Neutrons  
{gray} and  
fraction of  
 $\pi^0$  ( yellow)  
goes into  
ZDC

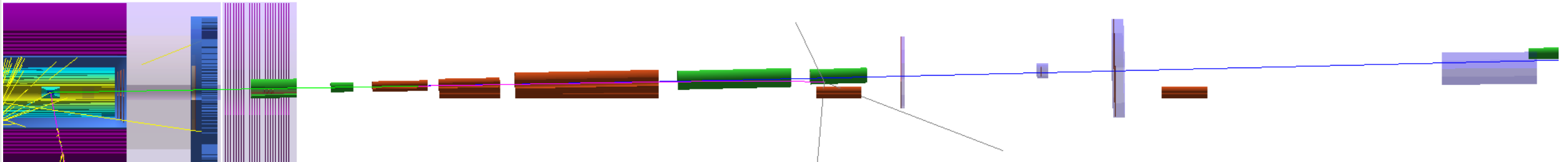


18x275

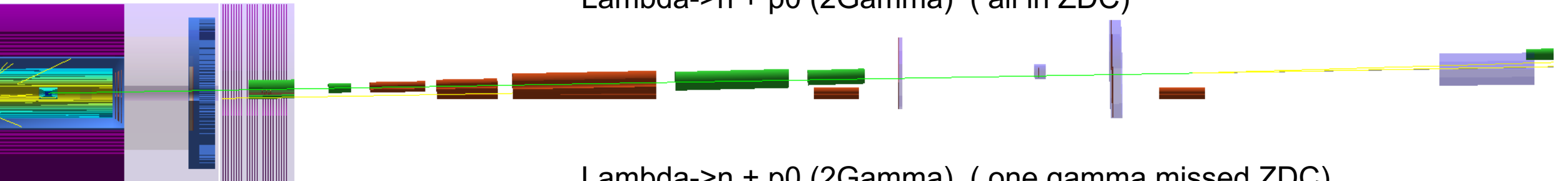
Too long decay length of Lambda



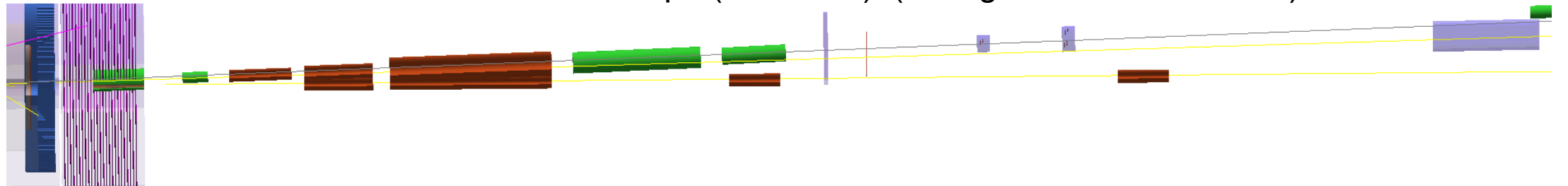
$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$  ( pion was lost in Dipole )



$\Lambda \rightarrow n + p_0$  (2Gamma) ( all in ZDC )

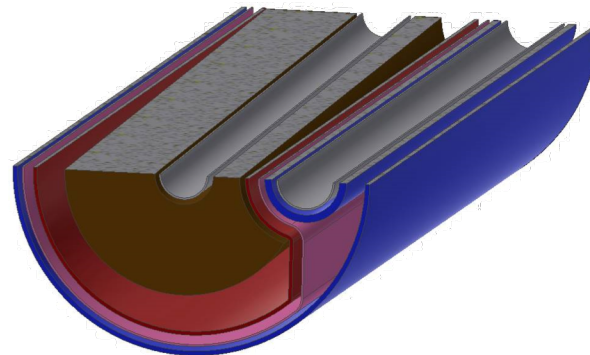
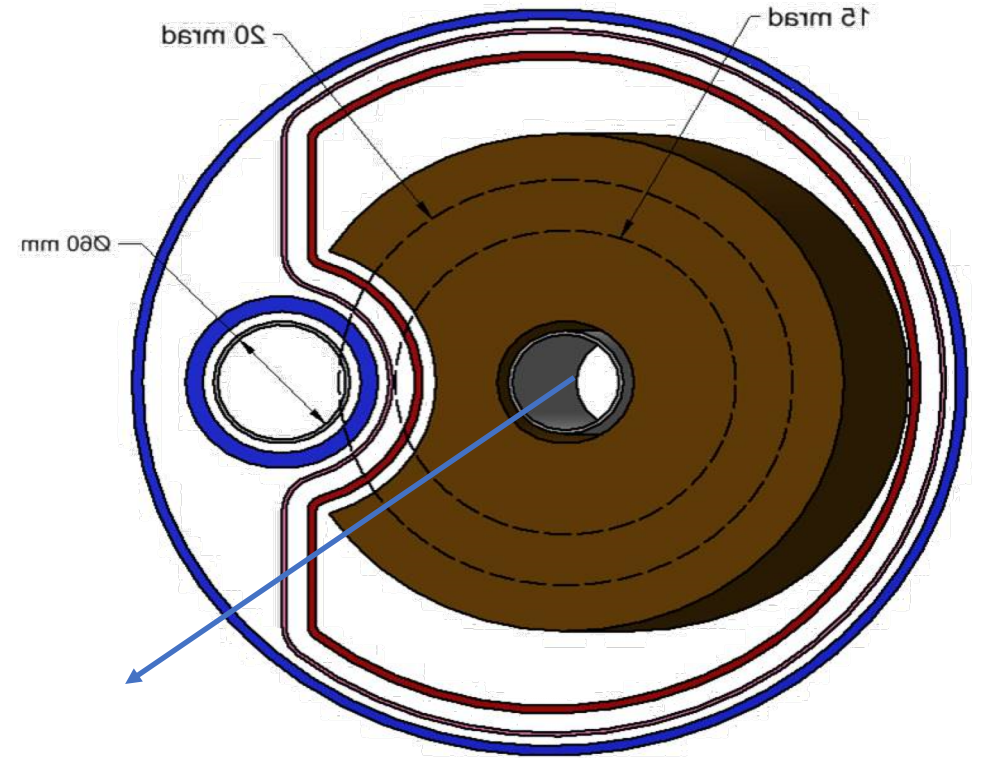
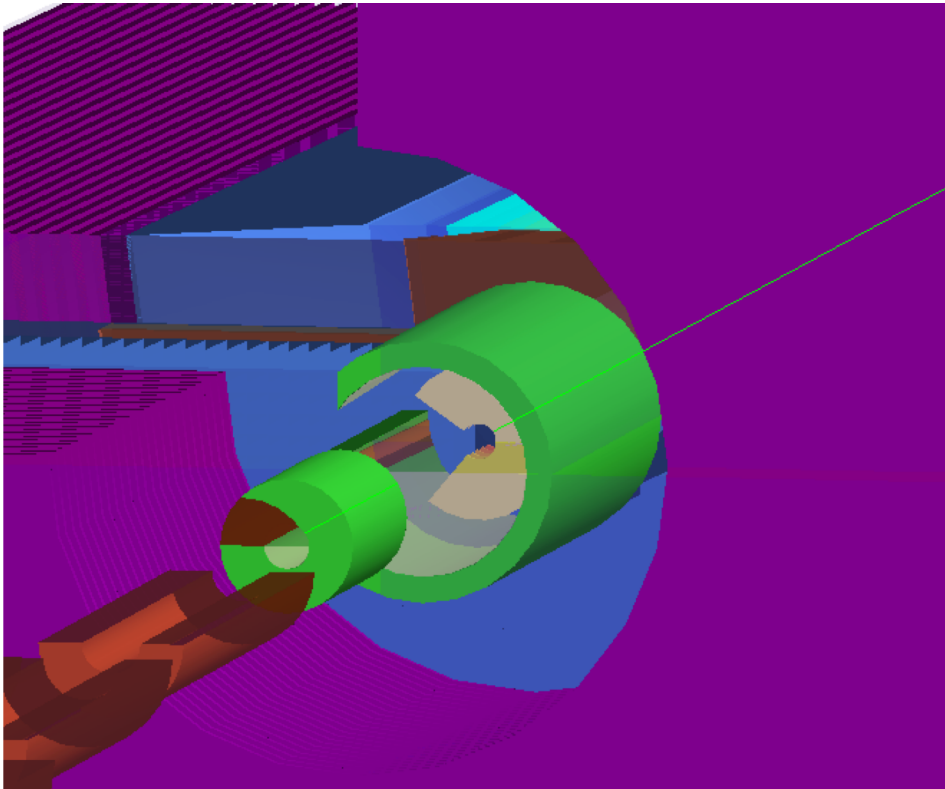


$\Lambda \rightarrow n + p_0$  (2Gamma) ( one gamma missed ZDC )



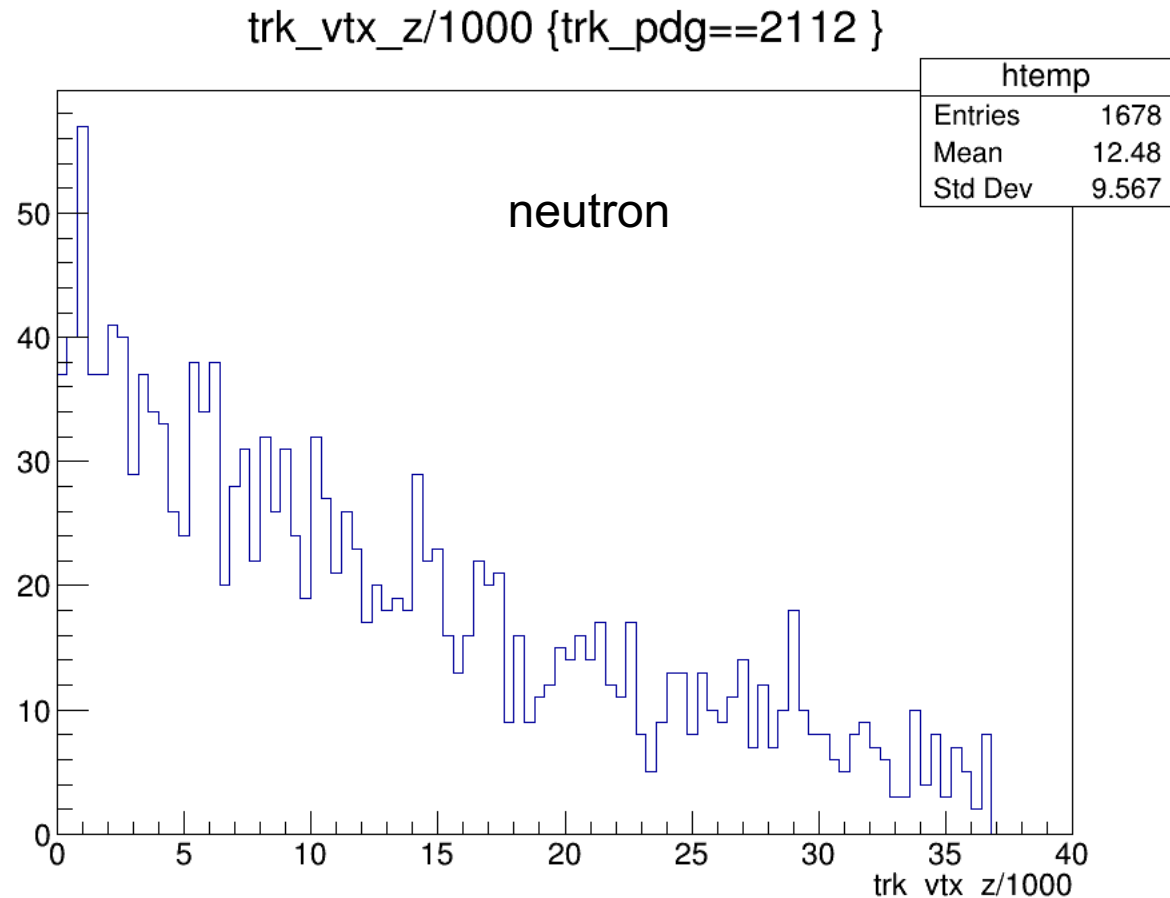
# B0 detectors

shape of B0 tracker : asymmetric in  $\varphi$  due to the crossing angle and electron FFQ placement

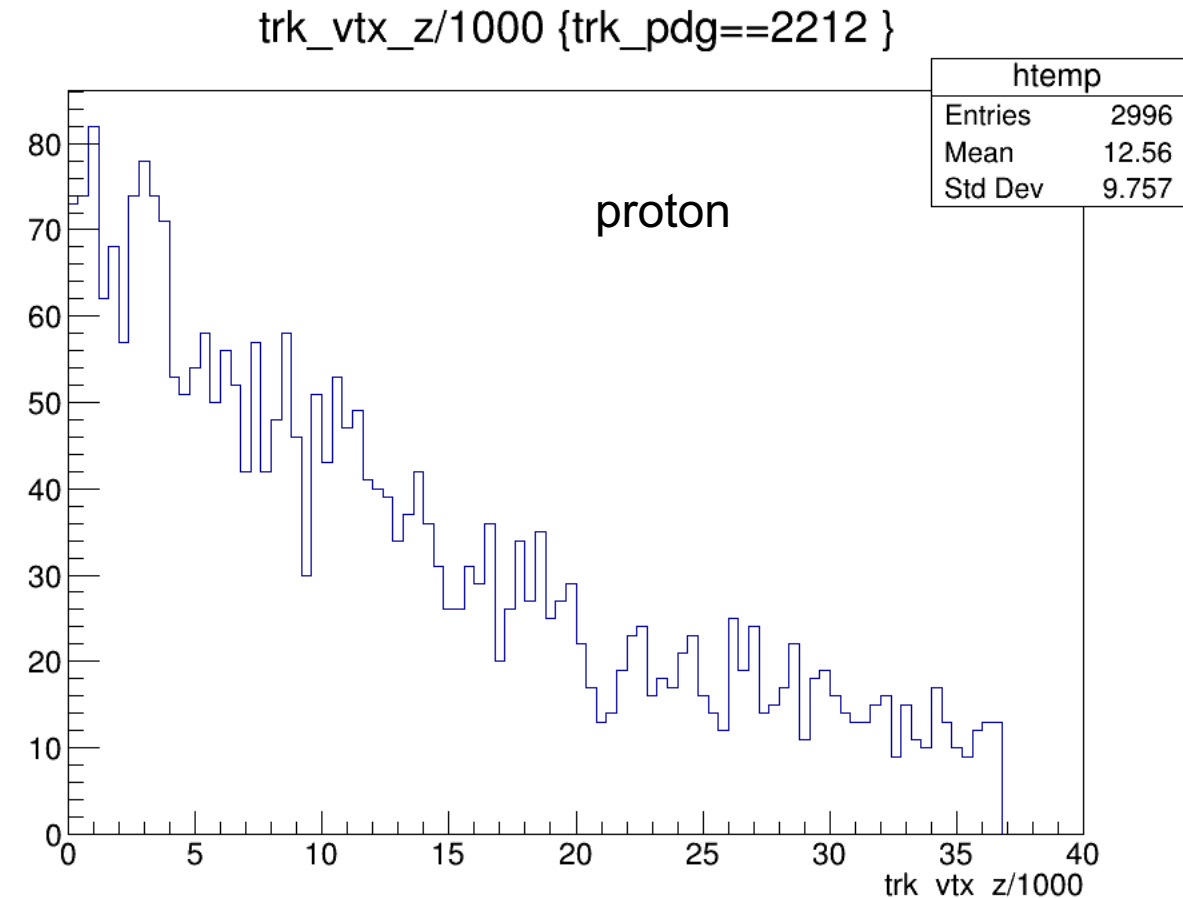


# Decay Length ( p/n vertex) (18x275)

```
mode[0] = new G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.639,2,"proton","pi-");  
G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.358,2,"neutron","pi0");
```



10k events total => 3580 neutrons => ~ 47%  
Need to add pi0 efficiency



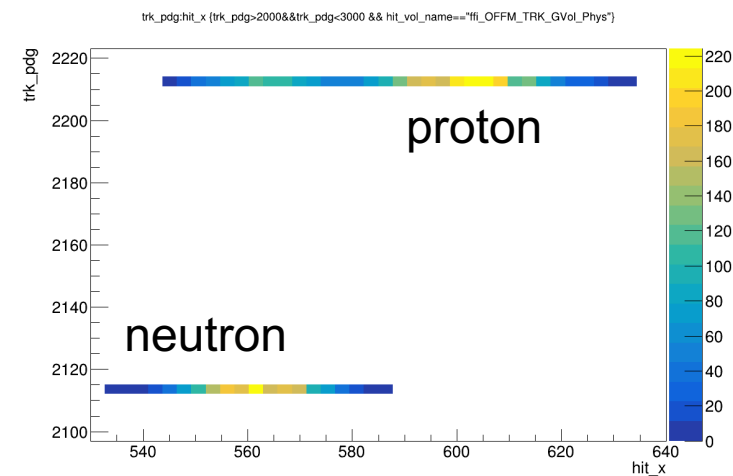
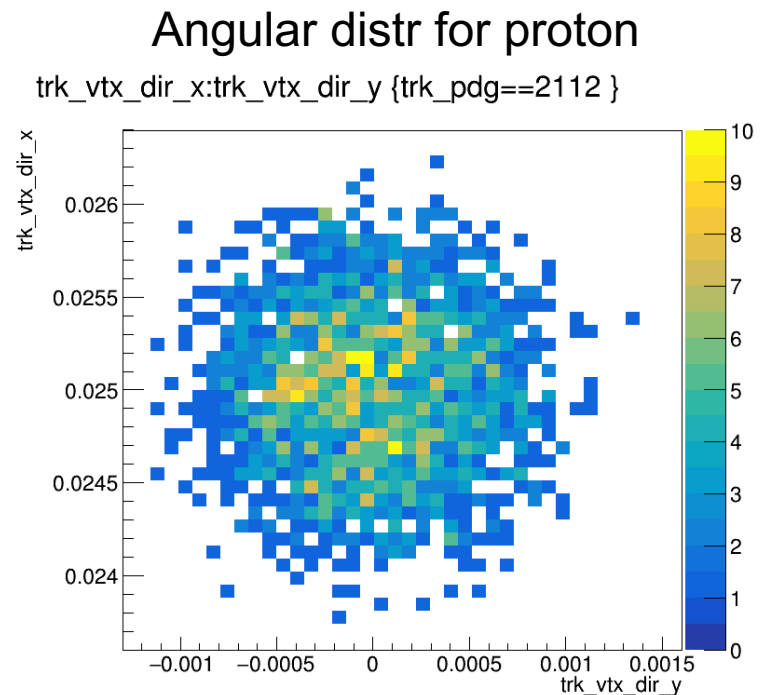
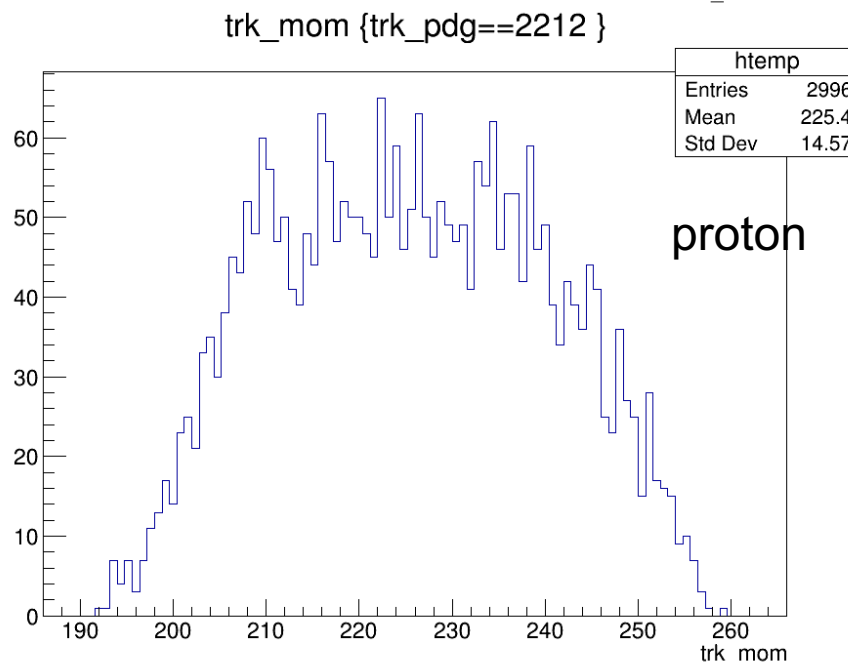
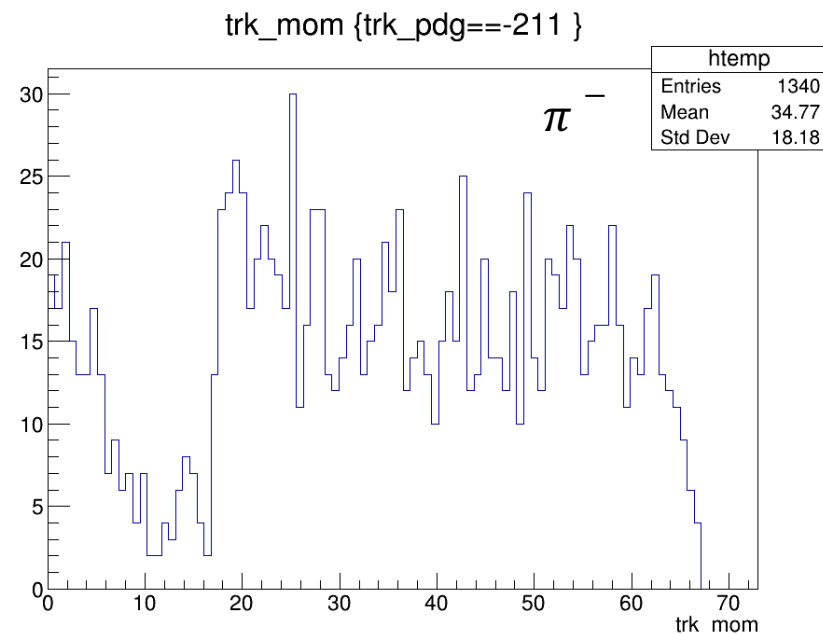
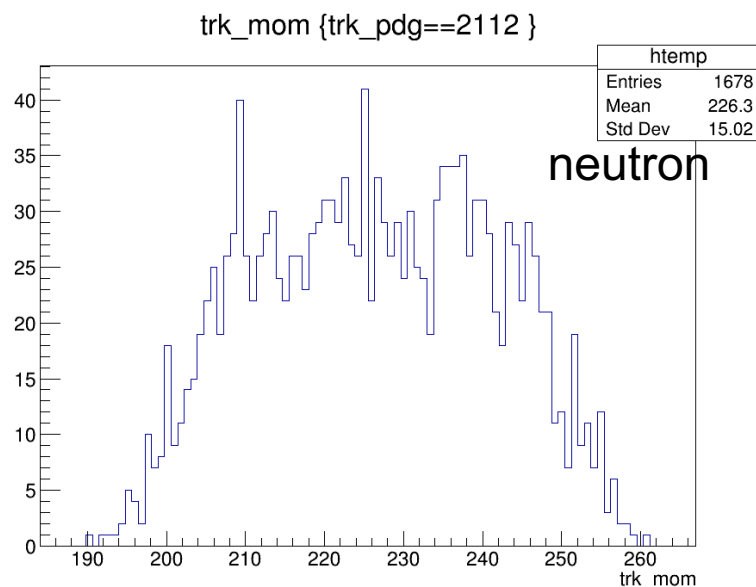
10k events total => 6390 protons => ~ 47%  
Need to add pi- efficiency



# Protons and neutrons (18x275)

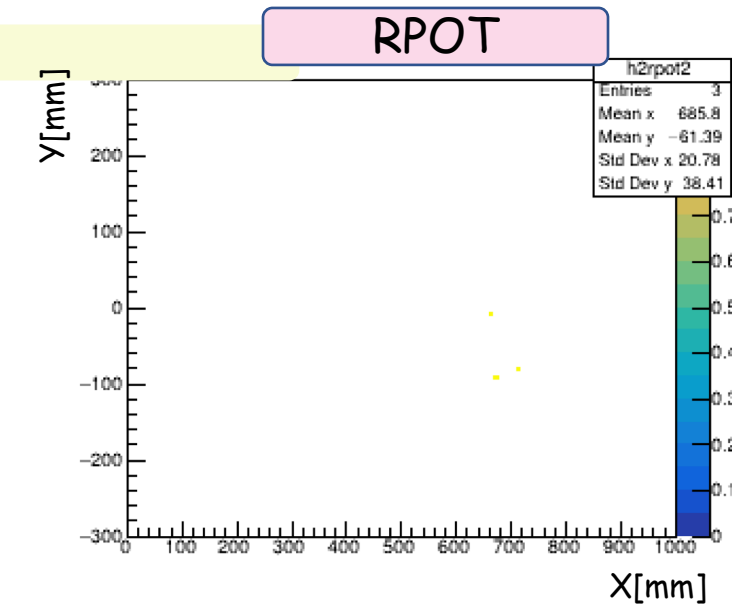
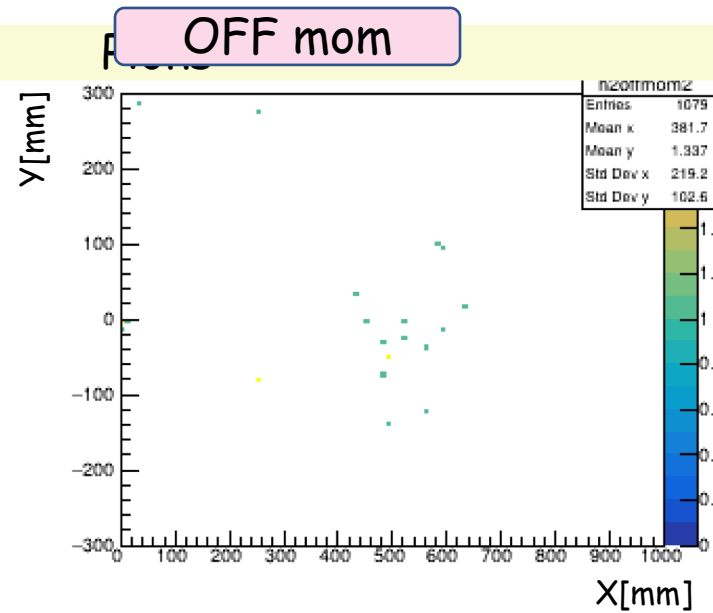
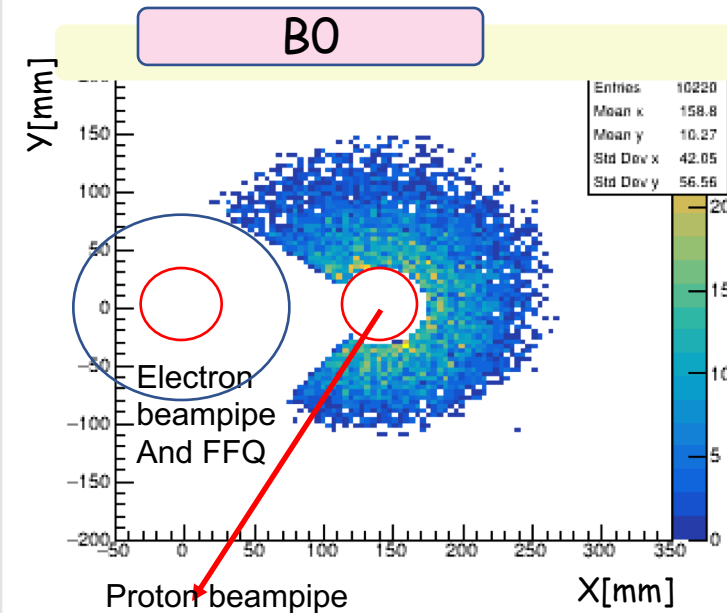
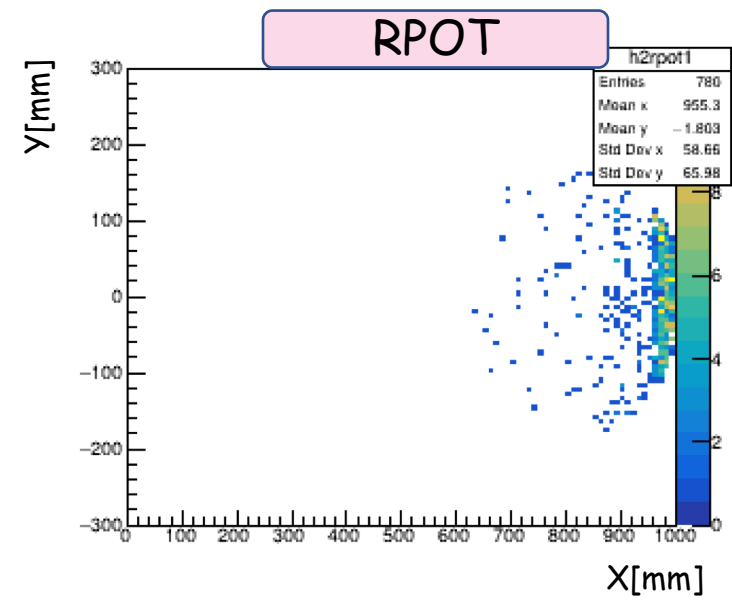
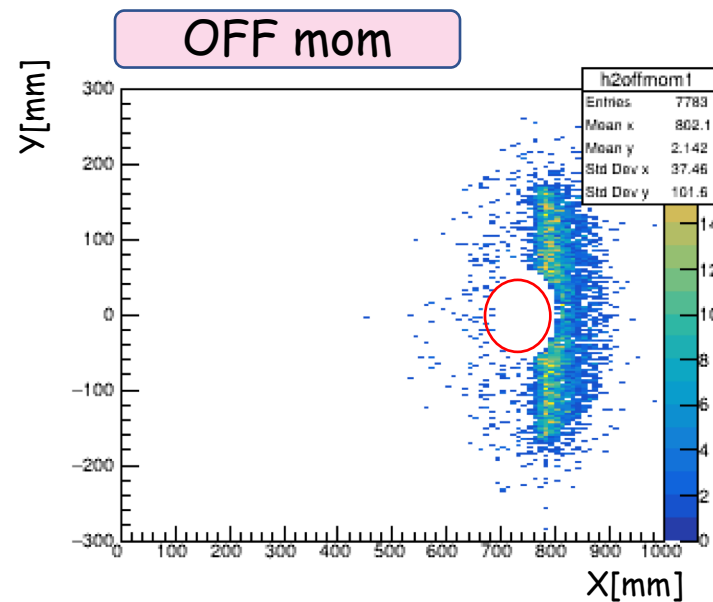
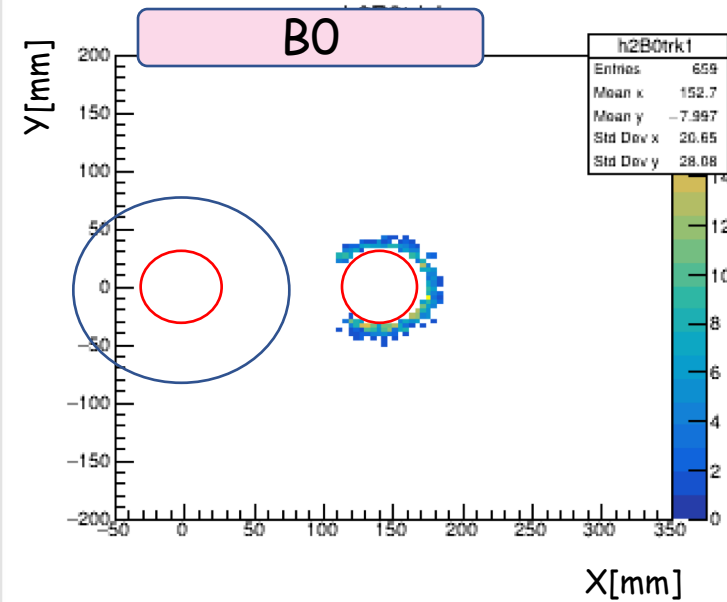
$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow n + \pi^0$$



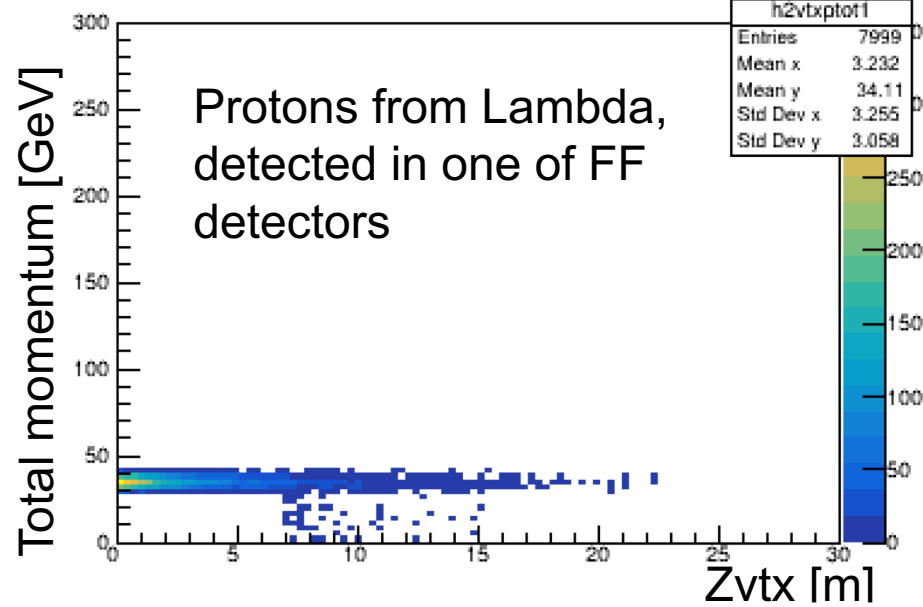
5x41 GeV

Protons

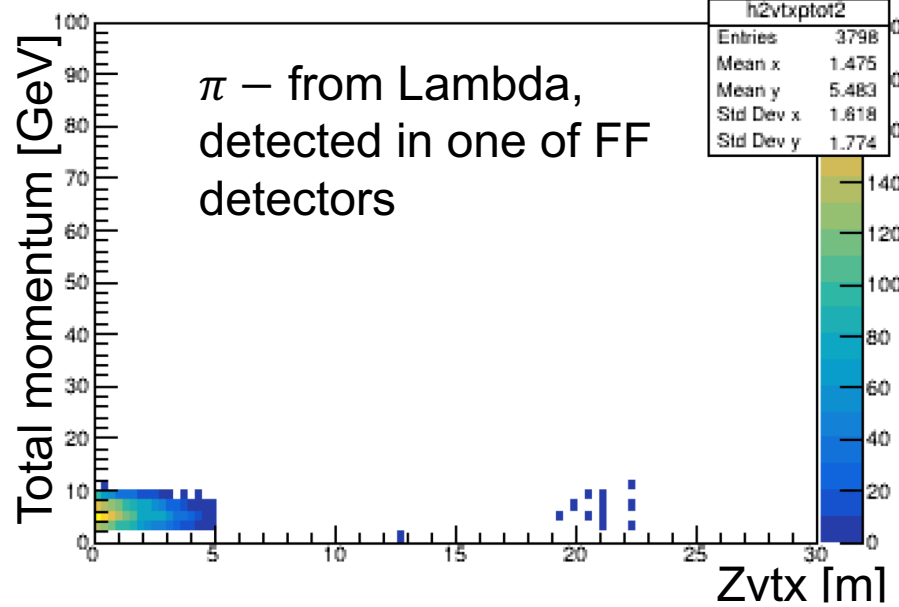


# 5x41 GeV in real detector

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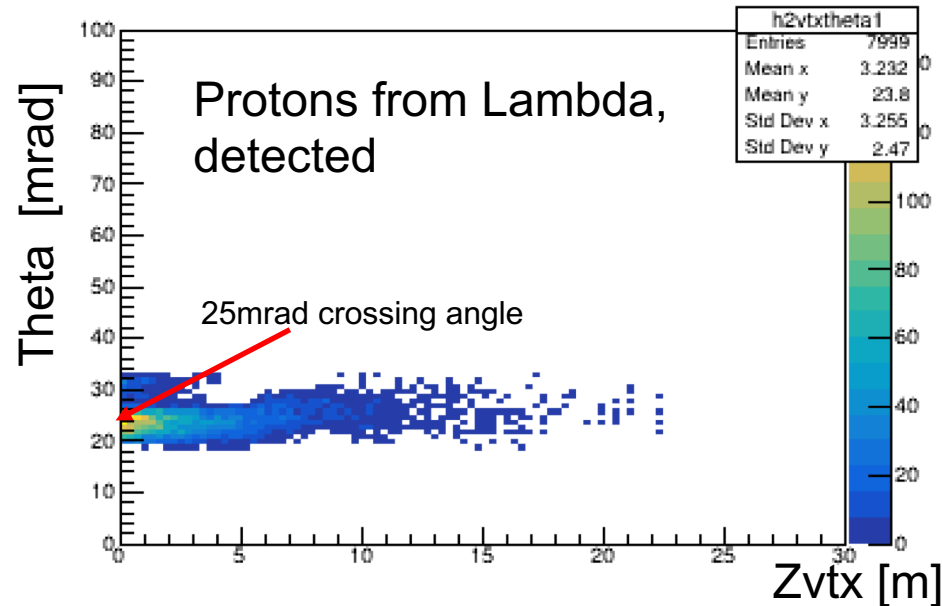


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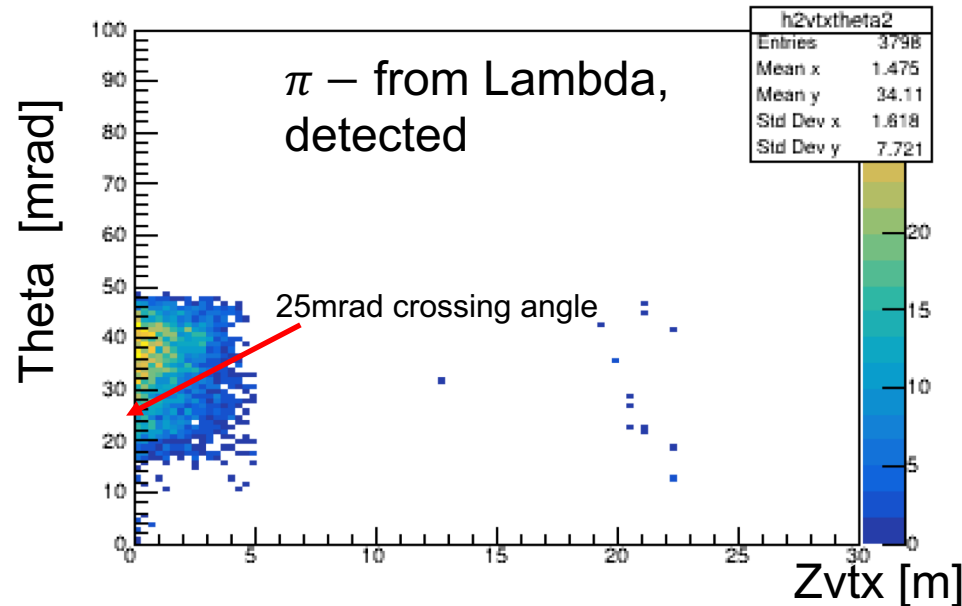


For this energy pions are detected mostly in B0 and protons in the Off-momentum detector.

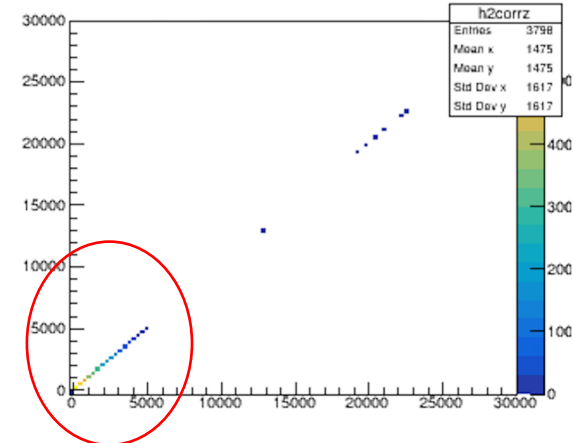
h2vtxtheta1



h2vtxtheta2



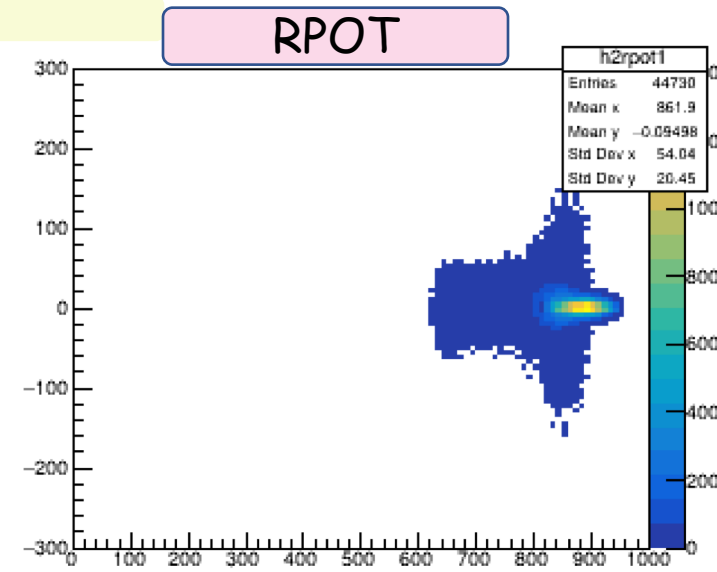
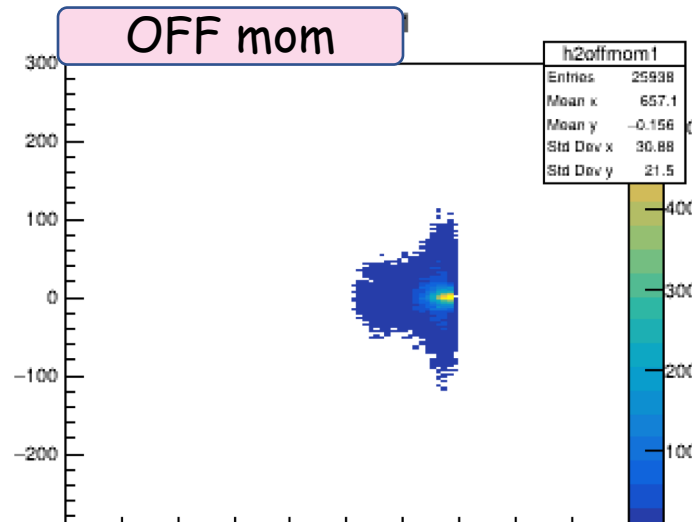
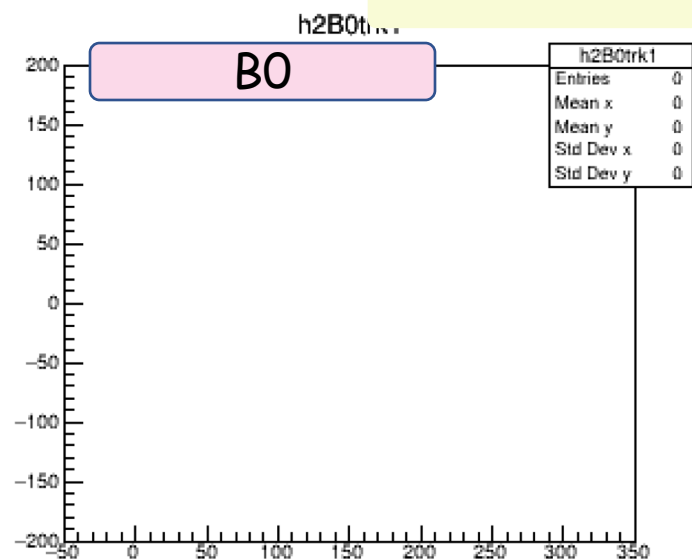
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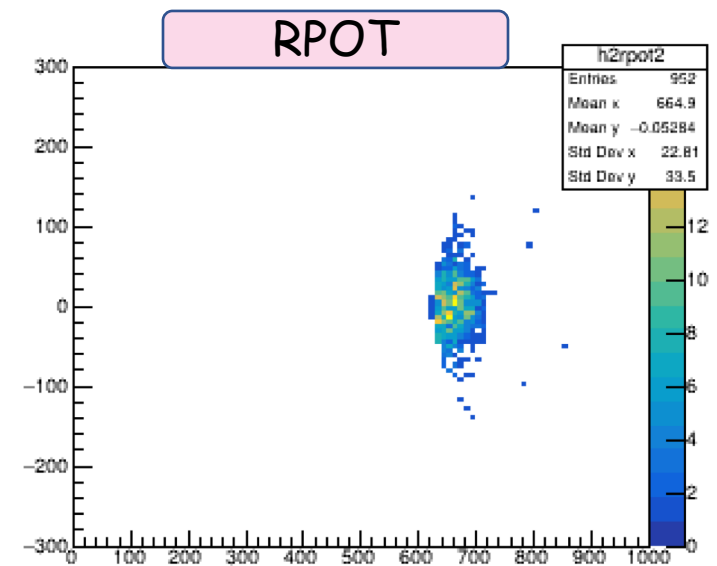
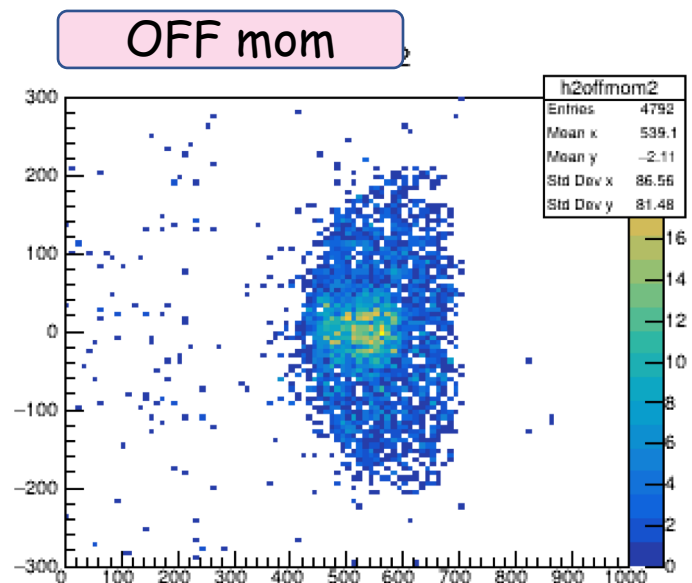
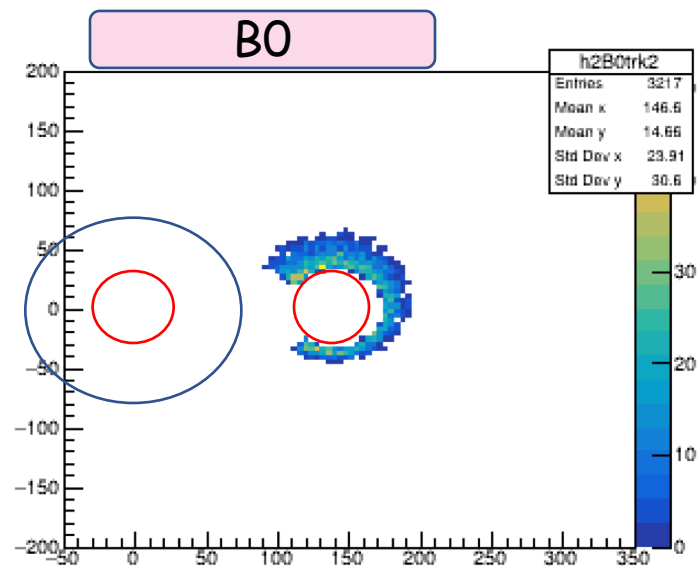
10x100 GeV

Protons

Color coding : Not normalized!

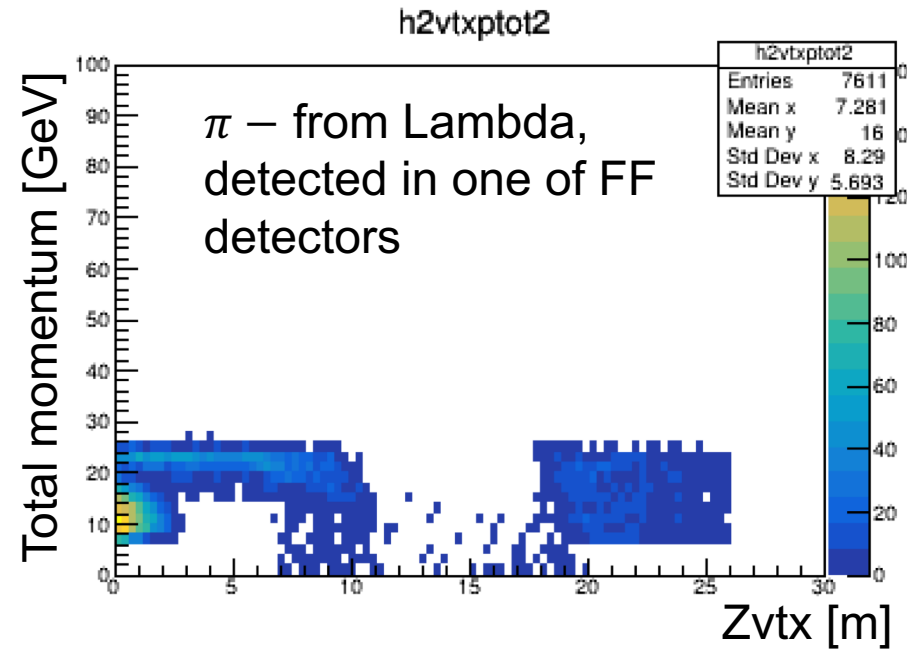
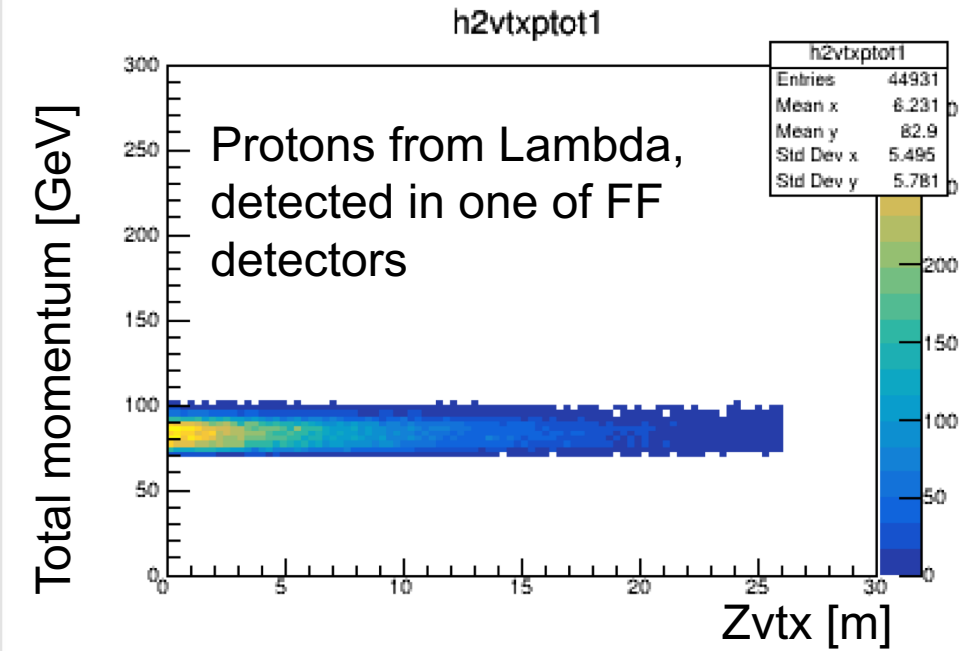


Pions



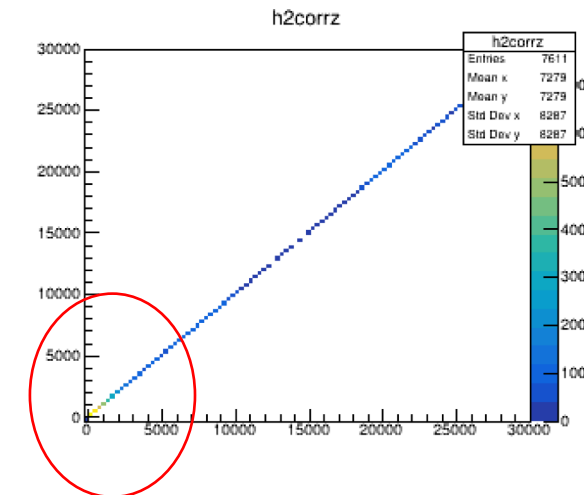
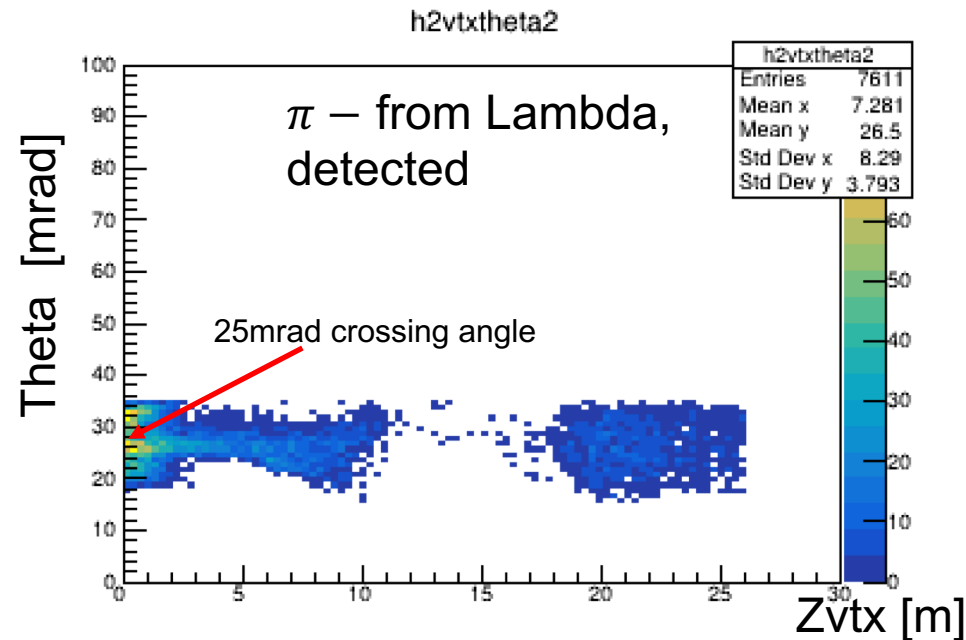
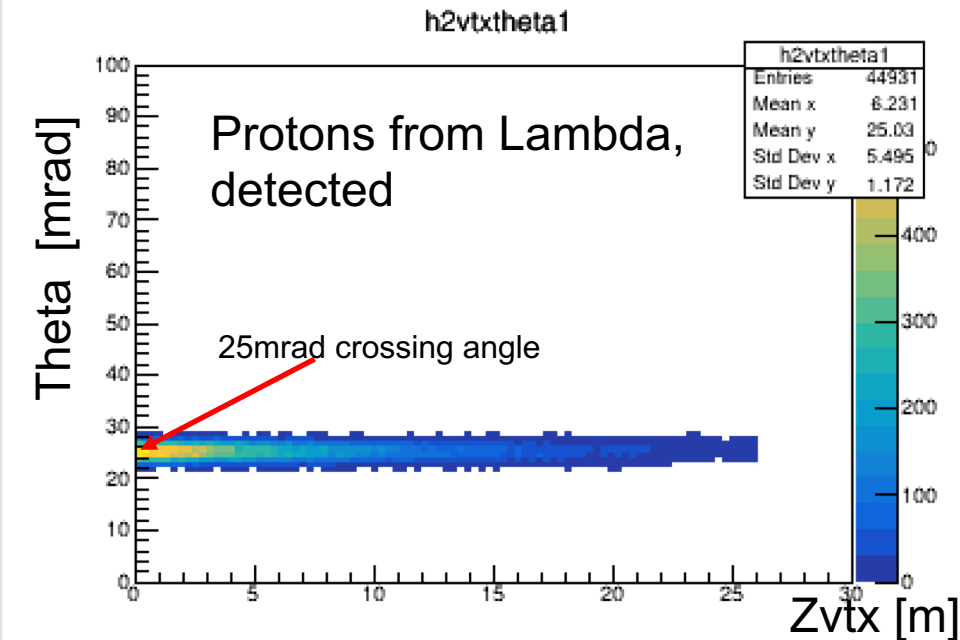


# 10x100 GeV in real detector



- For this energy pions are detected mostly in B0 and protons in the Off-momentum detector.

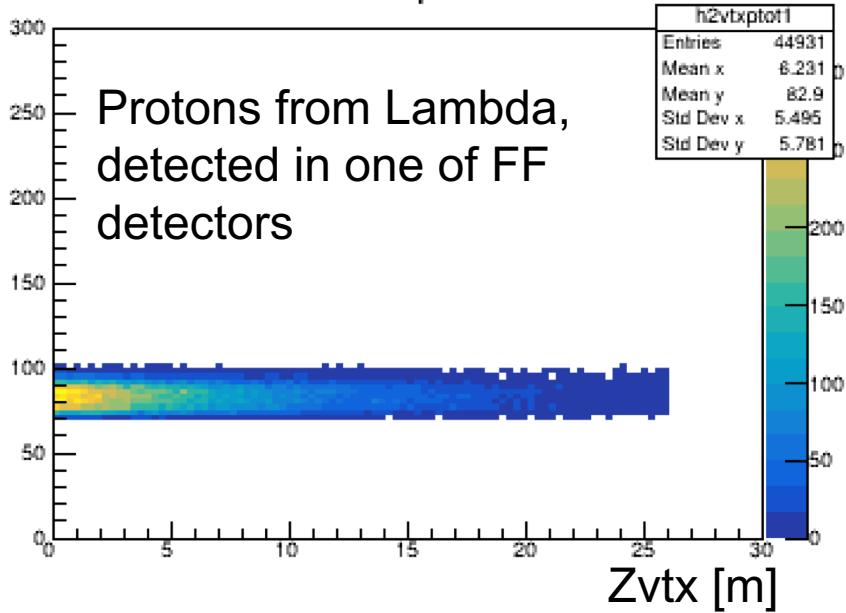
- Different normalization from other beam energy samples



# Real detectors vs virtual planes ( Momentum vs Zvtx)

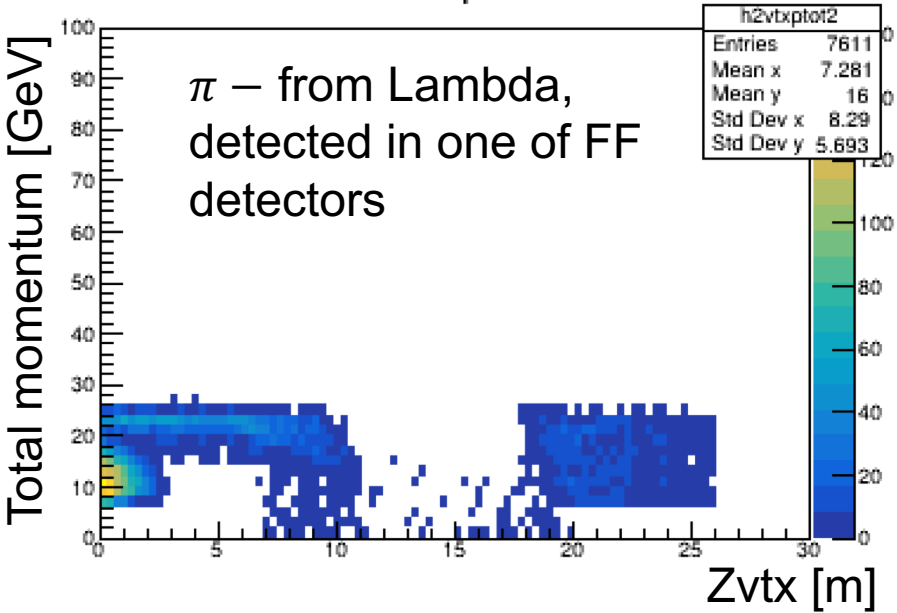
Total momentum [GeV]

h2vtxptot1



Total momentum [GeV]

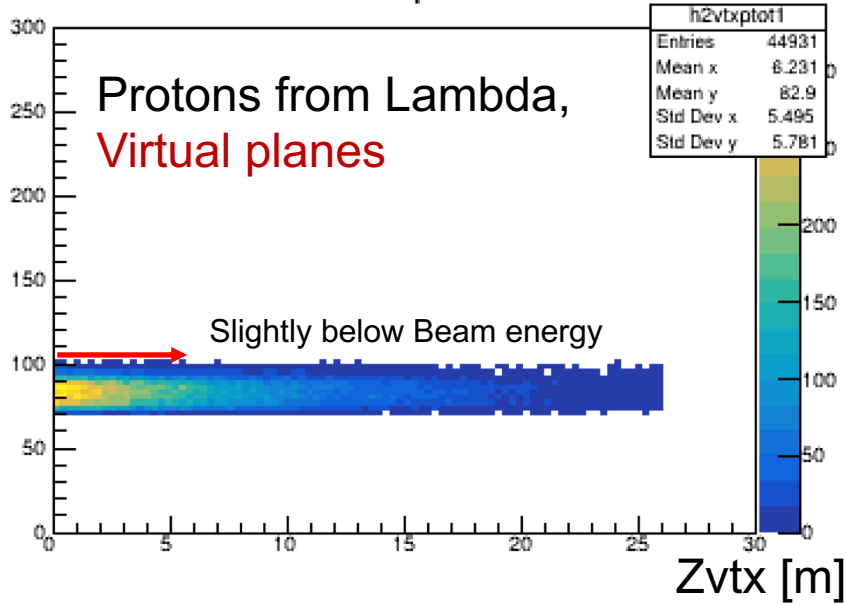
h2vtxptot2



10x100 GeV

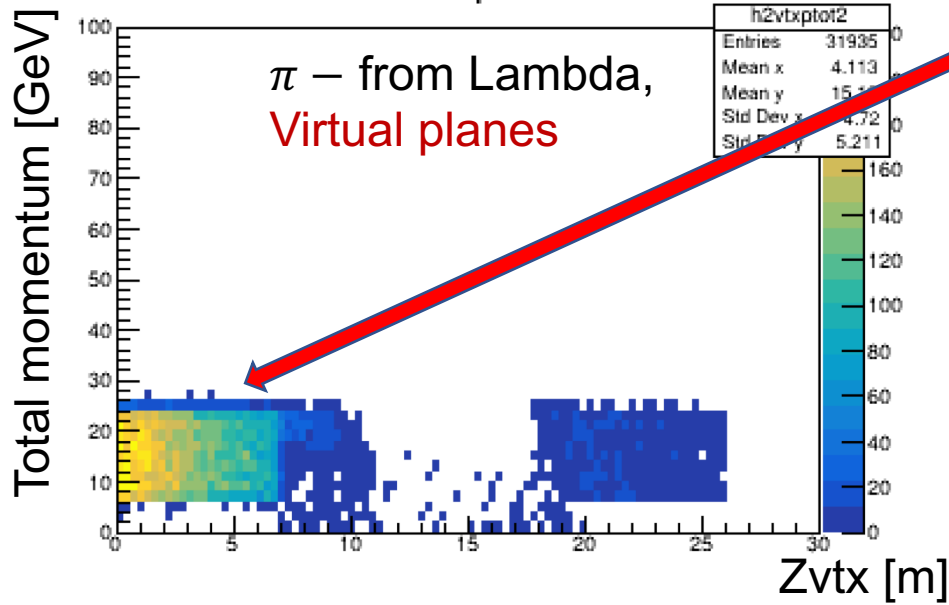
Total momentum [GeV]

h2vtxptot1



Total momentum [GeV]

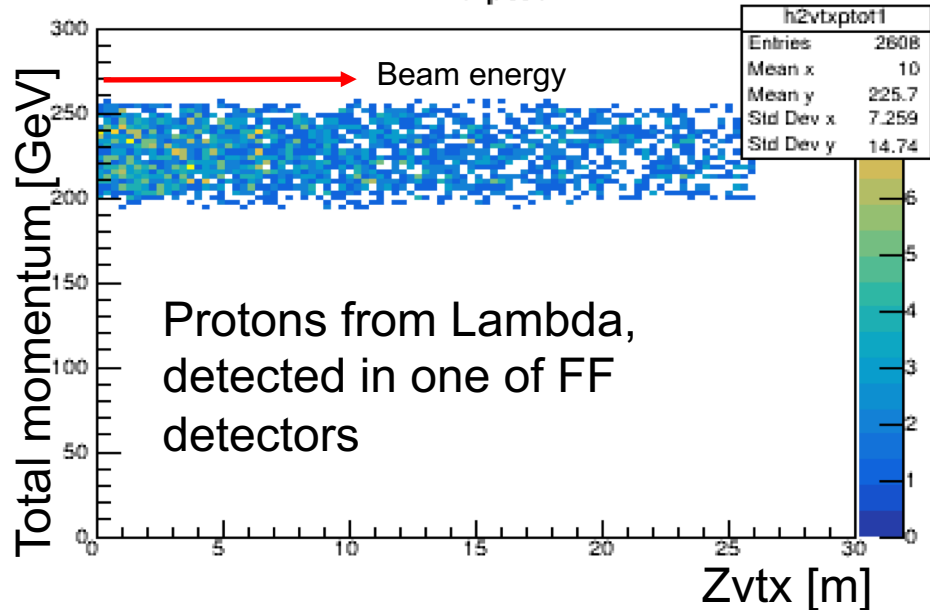
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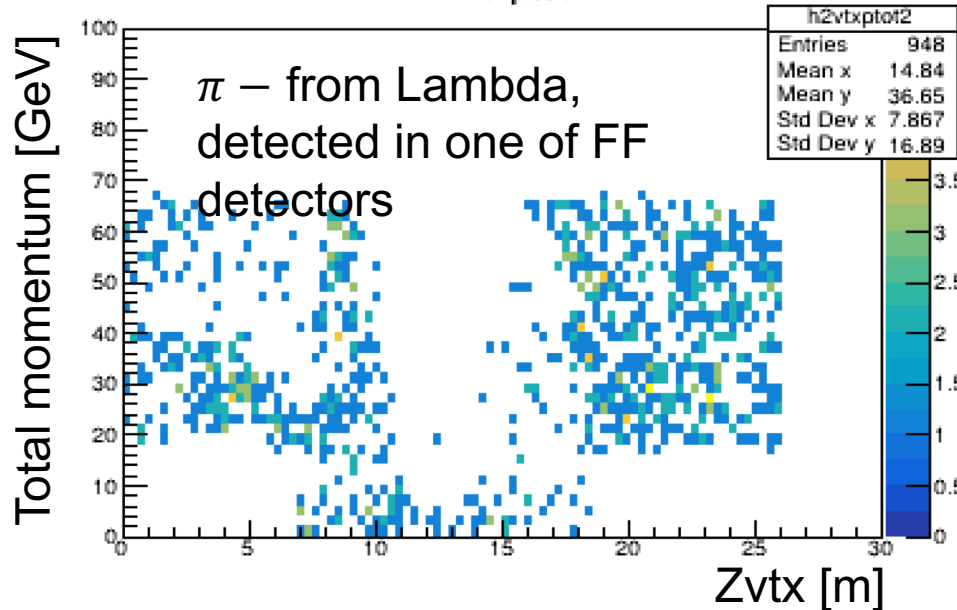
Includes B0 tracker up to 0 ( no beampipe)

18x275 GeV (preliminary)

h2vtxptot1



h2vtxptot2

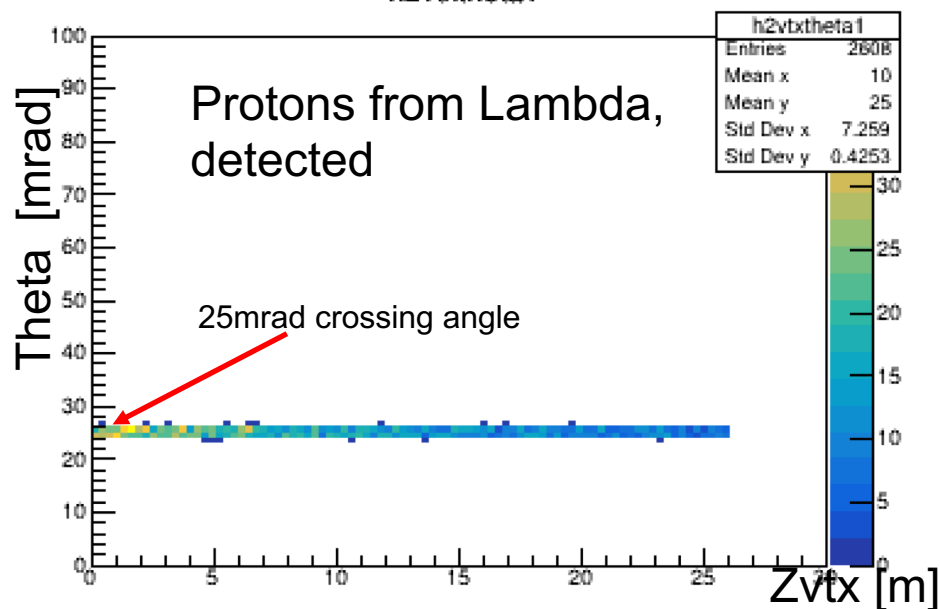


- Lambda's decay vertex is large

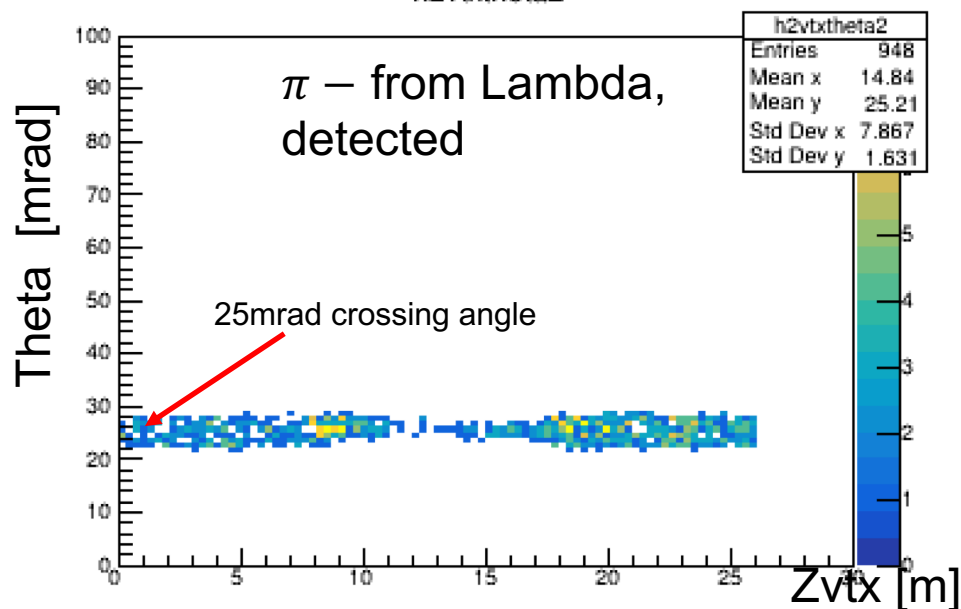
- Therefore detecting only particles in RP and OFFMom ( with large momentum spread )

- Different normalization from other beam energy samples

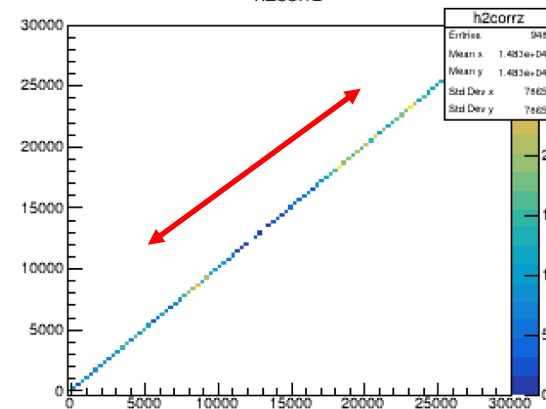
h2vtxtheta1



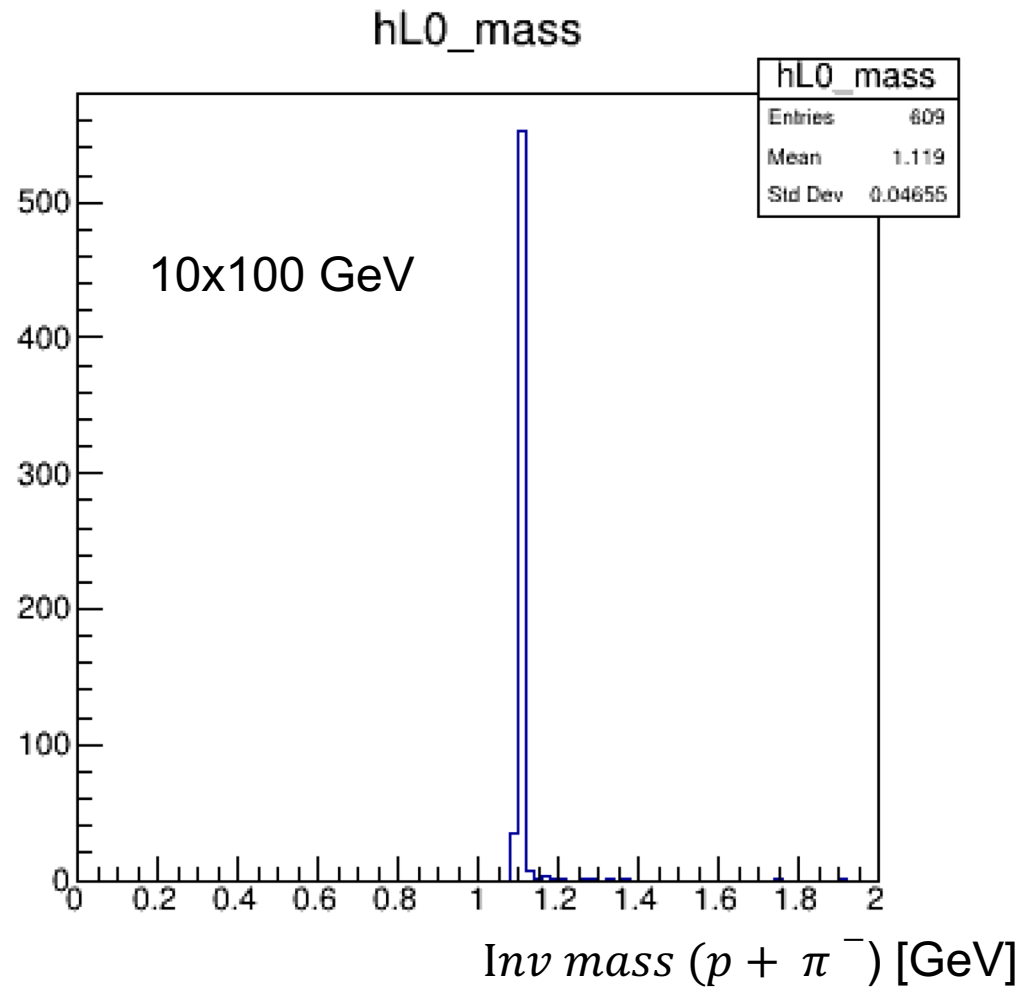
h2vtxtheta2



h2corrz

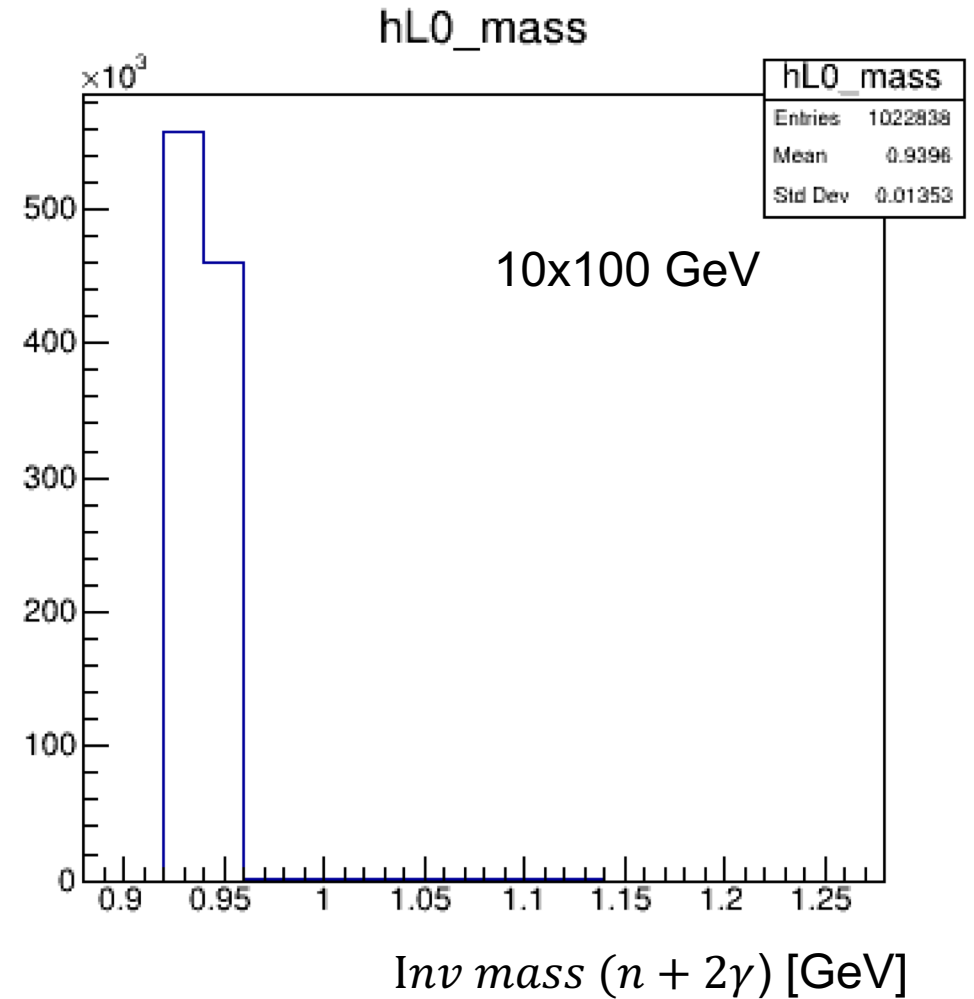


$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$$



$$\Lambda \rightarrow n + \pi^0$$

A lots of gammas, but they are not forming a Lambda peak ( needs more investigations)





$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$$

mode[0] = new

`G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.639,2,"proton","pi-");`

`G4PhaseSpaceDecayChannel("lambda",0.358,2,"neutron","pi0");`

From 10,000 total lambda events only 6390 events decays to charged particles  $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$  ( Branching ratio)

	5x41		10x100		18x275 (preliminary )	
Detected	Protons	Pions	Protons	Pions	Protons	Pions
B0	225	3311	-	414	-	-
OFF Mom	2526	378	541	687	2700	861
RPOTs	260	2	6233	124	2662 ?	291 ?
Total detected	2606	1267	6261	1045	2608	948
Total Lambdas reconstructed	1267 (~20%)		1045 (~16%)		948 (15%) ?	

Note, that particles have displaced vertex along Z ( meters)

# Conclusions

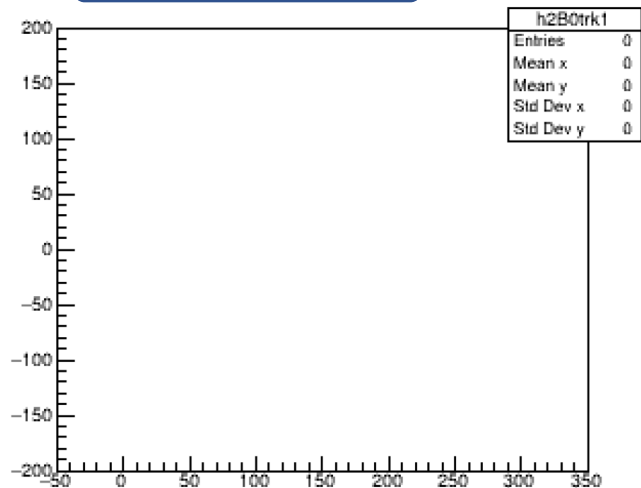
- Ca 20 % detection efficiency for  $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$  for low energies.
- Need to reduce proton- beampipe radius at B0 location
- Off momentum detector –need to be symmetric in  $\varphi$  ( to detect opposite charge),also important to reduce beampipe radius
- For high energy beam settings: lambdas decay length is very high ( meters!), momentum is high and very low theta => How to reconstruct momenta?
- Need to find a proper detector placement.
- Todo:
  - Momentum vs Zvtx for different sub-detectors
  - Zvxt cut < 2m

18x275 GeV

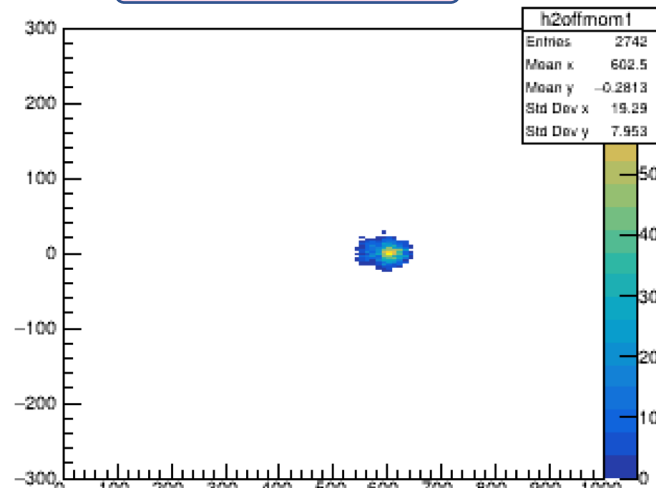
Preliminary ....

Protons

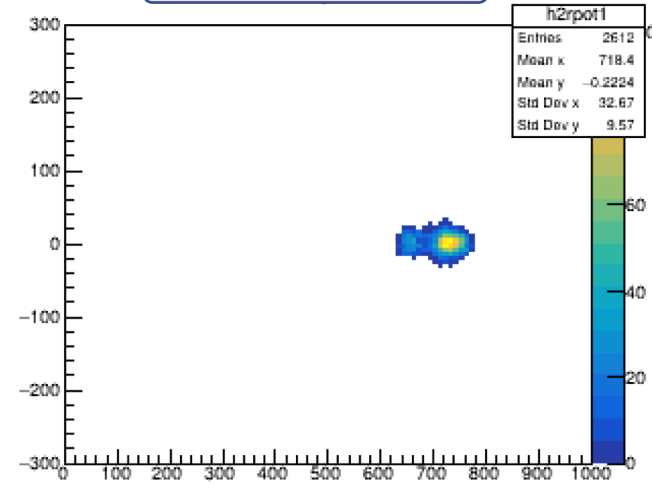
B0



OFF mom

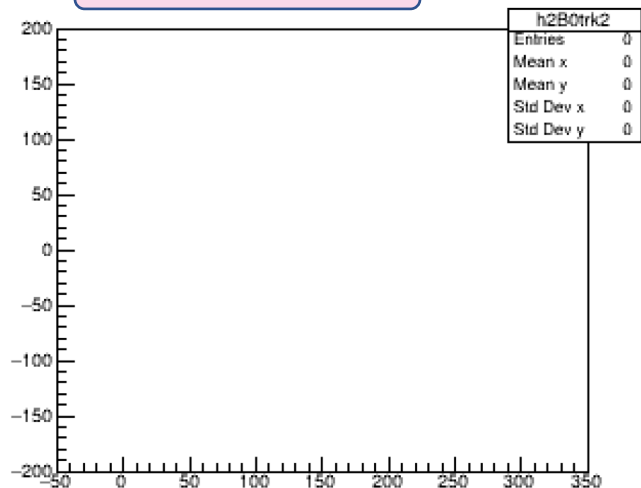


RPOT

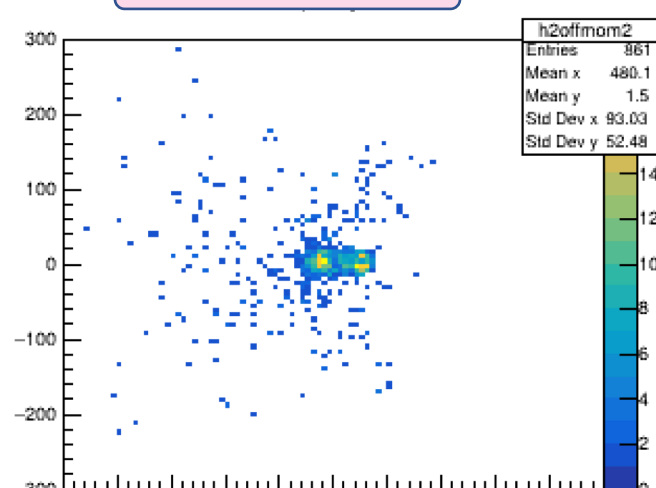


Pions

B0



OFF mom



RPOT

