

# Light Nucleus Production in p+p & d+Au



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## Outline:

- Results so far...
- Embedding Request...
- Run-9 200 & 500 w/ TOF  
PID  
Bunch ID  
Cuts  
Cross-sections

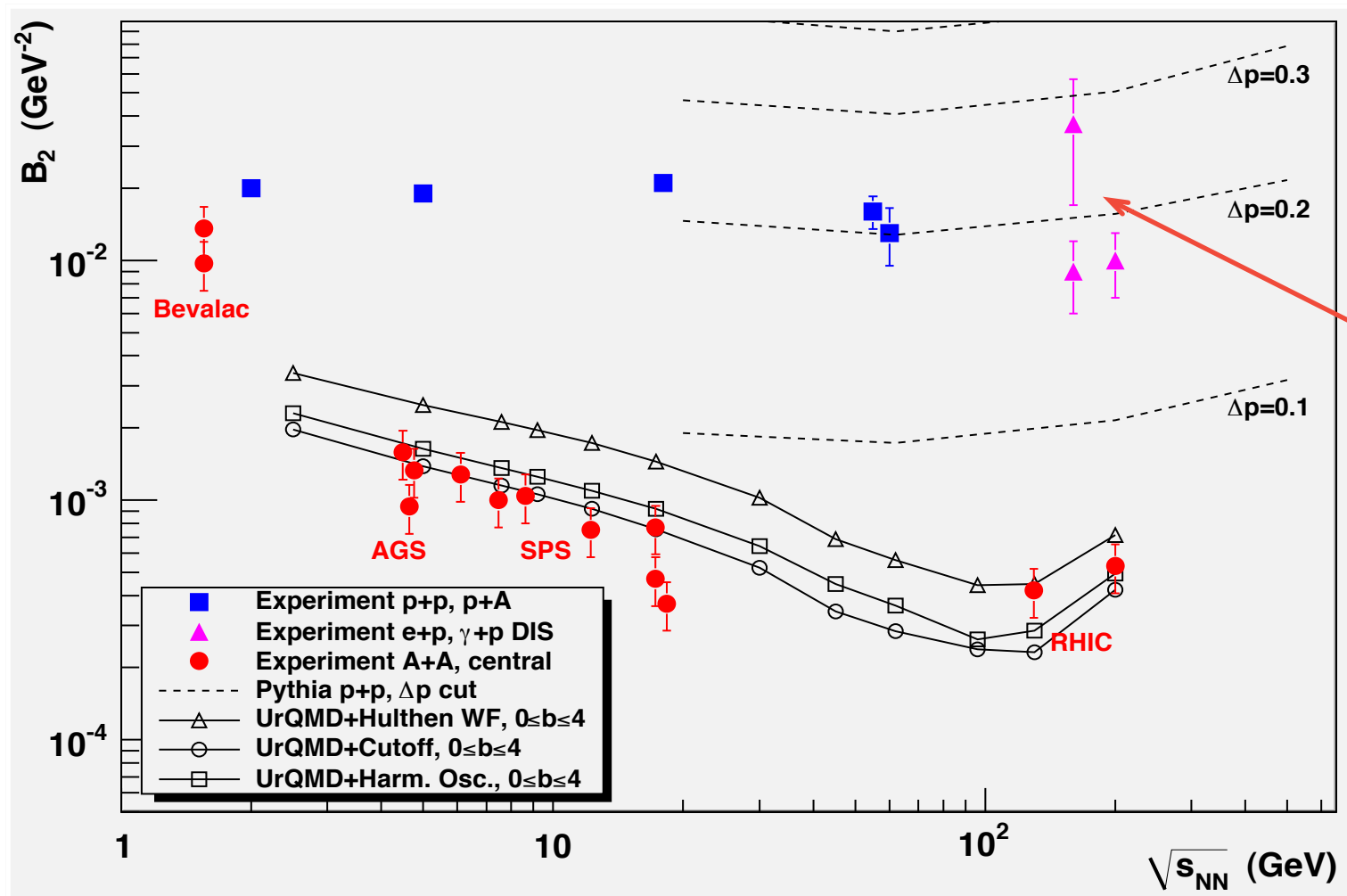
## Existing Results on $B_2$

$$B_A = \sigma_A / [\sigma_N]^A$$

where the cross-sections are evaluated at same momentum

$$B_A = d/p^2$$

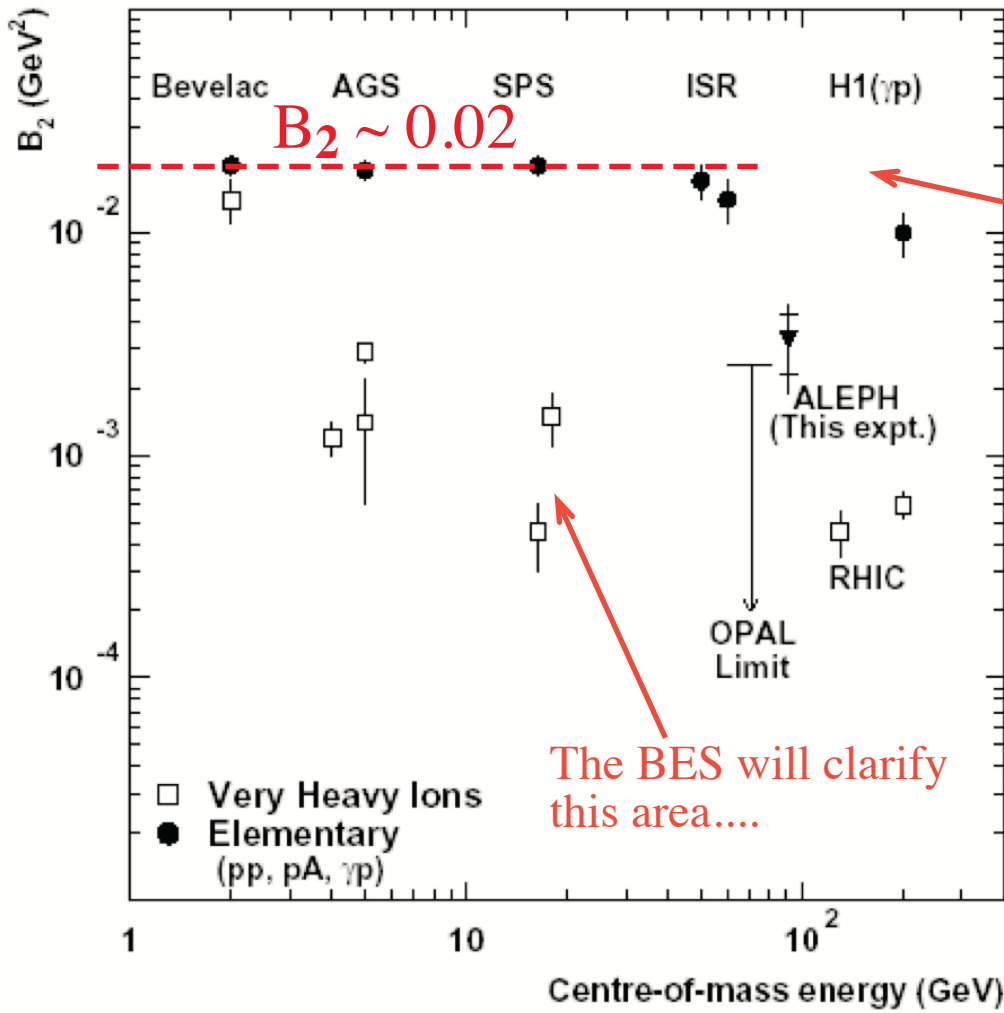
where cross-sections are formed at same  $P_T/A$  &  $y=0, \Delta y=1.0$



where's the  
RHIC results?!?

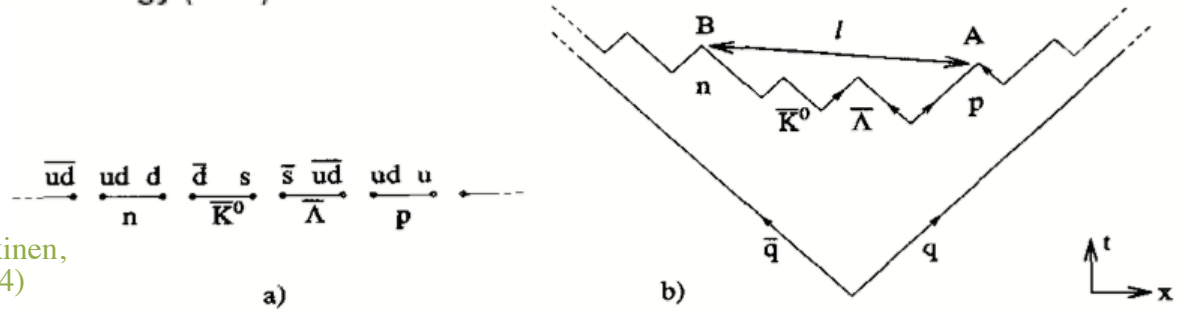
deuterons relative to protons is largest in “elementary collisions”...

- factor of  $\sim 40$  larger than in A+A according to the trend (blue squares)
- essentially independent of beam energy ... also unlike A+A



where does the RHIC data fall?  
 ...we have p+p @ 62, 200, & 500 GeV  
 & d+Au @ 200 GeV

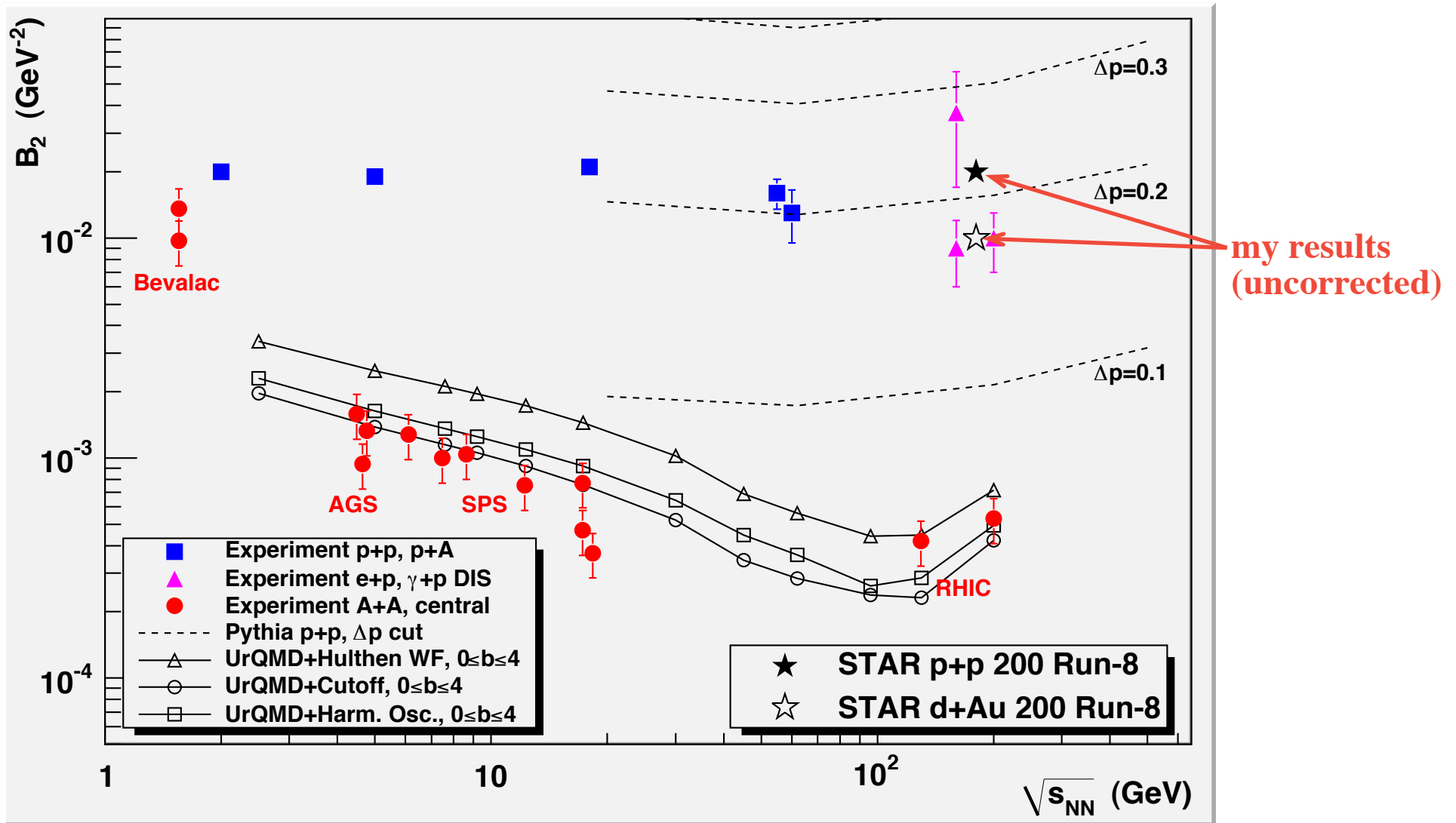
**Conventional Wisdom:**  
 p+p: several strings stretched between 2 hadrons  
 ... $B_2 \sim 0.02$   
 $\gamma$ +p: fewer strings  
 ... $B_2 \sim 0.01$   
 e+e: only one string  
 ... $B_2 \sim 0.003$   
 A+A: lots of strings, but strong rescattering kills all d's except those that form very late  
 ... $B_2 \sim 0.0003$



Gosta Gustafson, Jari Haikkinen,  
 Z. Phys. C 61,683-687 (1994)

**Fig. 3a, b.** a Possible string breakup process with a  $pn$  pair. b Space-time structure of the breakup

# Comparisons to world's data.....



Summary* so far:	Experiment	Coalescence Picture:	Pythia+ $\Delta p$
p+p, 200 GeV, Run-8:	$B_2 = 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2$	$R \sim 3.3 \text{ fm}$ , $p_0 \sim 180 \text{ MeV}$	$\Delta p \sim 210 \text{ MeV}$
d+Au, 200 GeV, Run-8:	$B_2 = 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$	$R \sim 4.2 \text{ fm}$ , $p_0 \sim 150 \text{ MeV}$	$\Delta p \sim 180 \text{ MeV}$

(\* ) No tracking & PID efficiency, absorption, or feeddown corrections yet!

# Light nucleus production & Jets in p+p and d+Au....

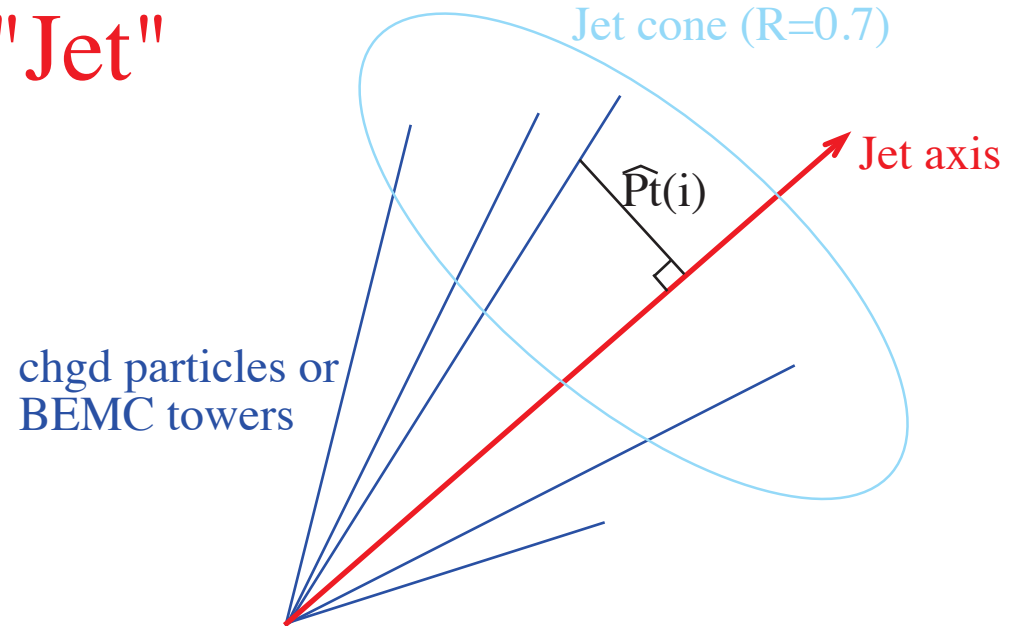
Plot proton & deuteron cross-sections and  $B_A$  values separately for

- events in which no jet(s) reconstructed... "UE"
- tracks not associated with a Jet... "Jet"
- tracks associated with a Jet...

Does  $B_A$  depend on UE vs Jets?

Different nucleus production mechanisms?  
Are  $R$  &  $p_0$  different?

"Jet"

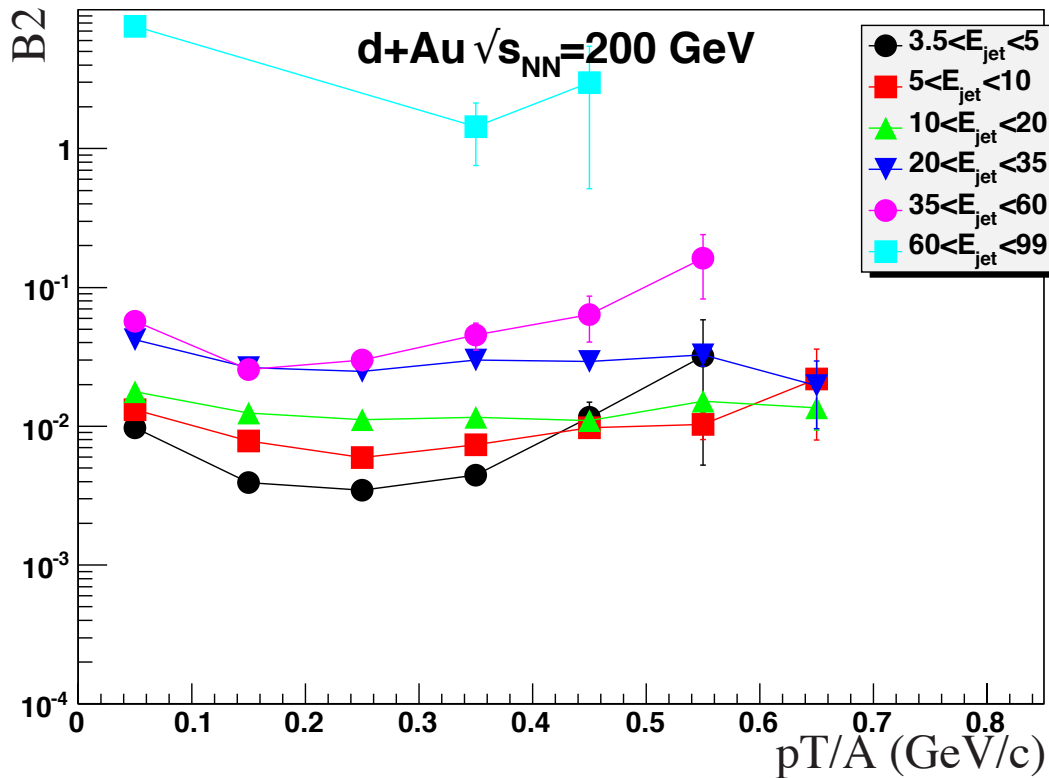
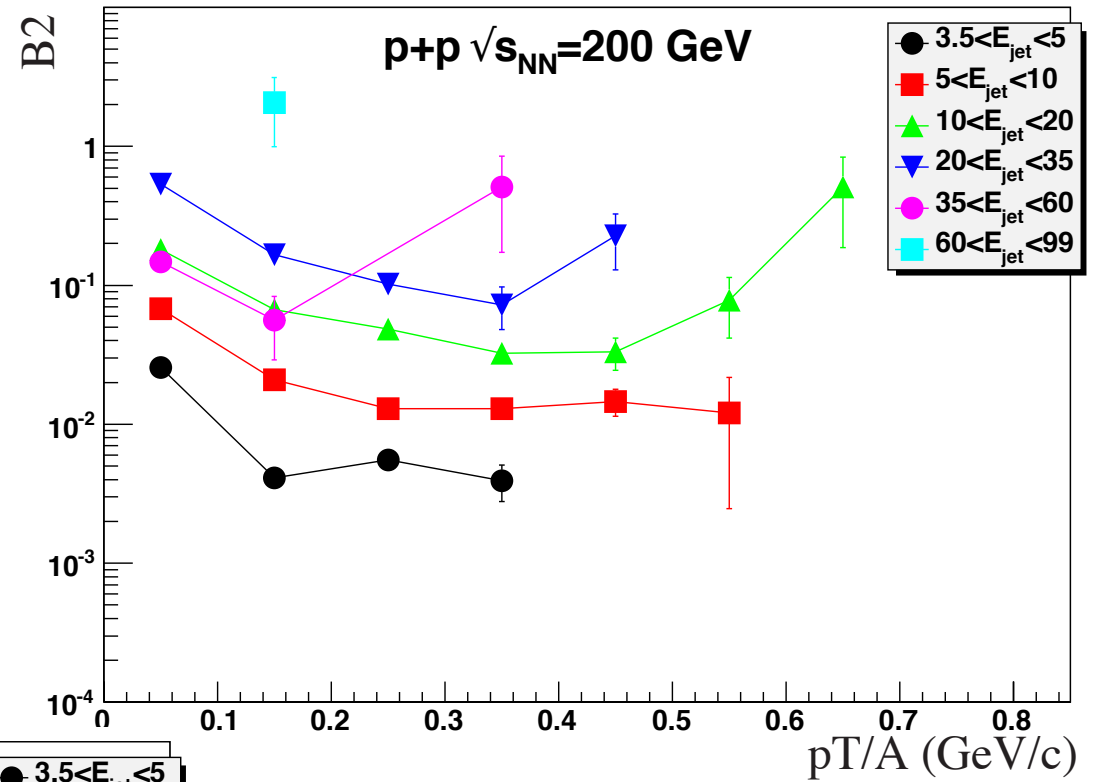


Must calculate  $B_2$  via invariant cross-sections vs  $Pt\text{-hat}$ ...  
the same analysis strategy is typically used when doing HBT in jets...  
can also use  $1/(Pt.Nev.d\phi)dN/dPt/d\phi$  and set  $\phi$  via jet axis

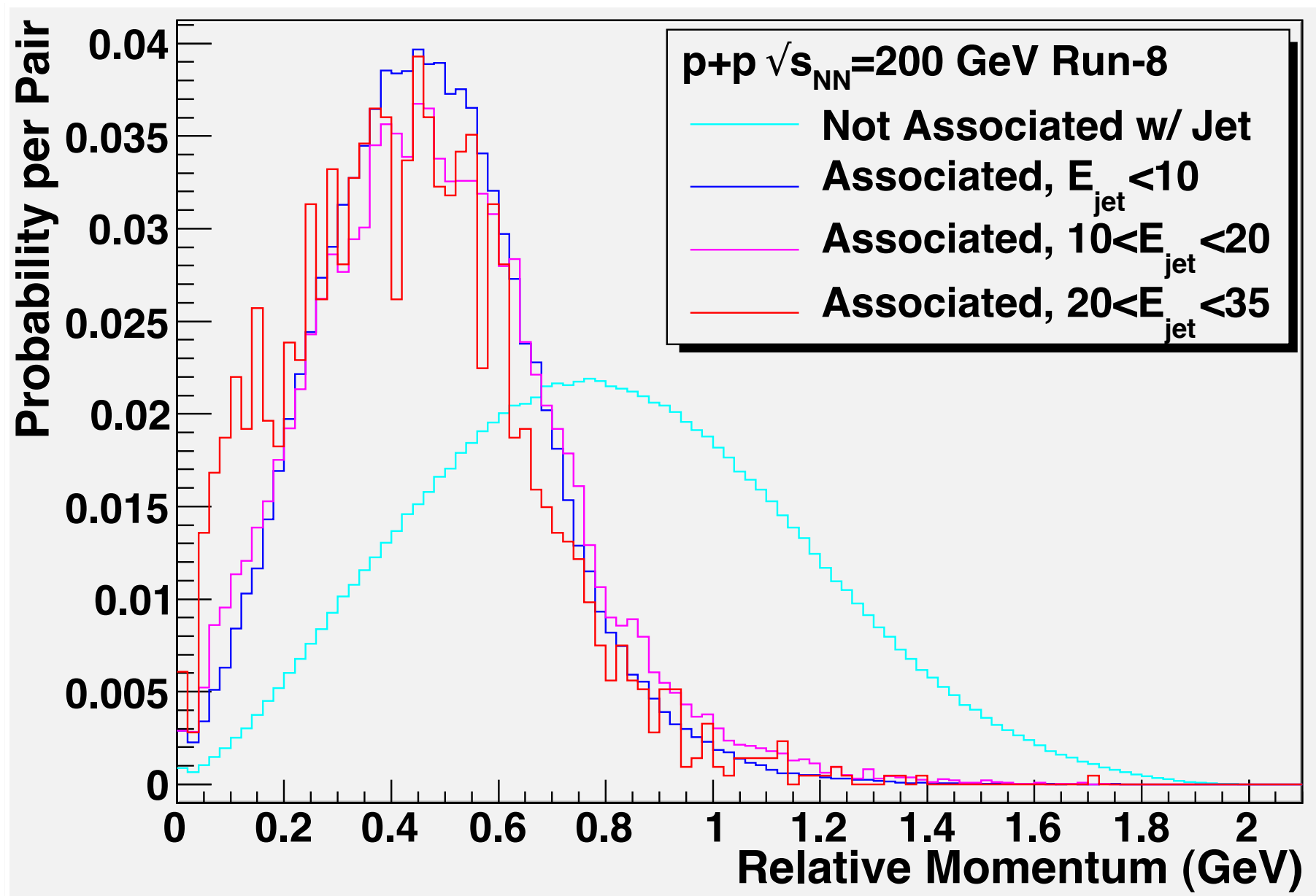
Need to respin the data: Jet Makers not set up exactly as this analysis requires...

1. StVpdCalibMaker (locate vertex that VPD/TOF sees)
2. JetMakers with Modified StBET4pMaker (use consistent vertex!)  
see <http://www.star.bnl.gov/HyperNews-star/protected/get/jetfinding/1003.html> and replies
3. Call StBTofCalibMaker and MyAnalysisMaker to analyze Jets and Tracks

Large increase in BA  
with increasing Jet Energy  
for (anti)nucleons & nuclei  
in Jets remains!



Pair Normalized 2 “proton” relative momentum distributions, gated on Jet Energy



Higher-energy Jets  $\rightarrow$  proton pairs more “focussed” (decreasing  $\langle \Delta p \rangle$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  Consistent with observed increasing B2 vs  $E_{jet}$

## Embedding Request

- |    |                    |      |                |       |
|----|--------------------|------|----------------|-------|
| 1. | pbar, dbar, & tbar | p+p  | 62 GeV, Run-6  | P06ie |
| 2. | pbar, dbar, & tbar | p+p  | 200 GeV, Run-8 | P08ie |
| 3. | pbar, dbar, & tbar | d+Au | 200 GeV, Run-8 | P08ie |

1 particle per event...

Max pT: 1.5 GeV for pbar  
 3.0 GeV for dbar  
 4.5 GeV for tbar

Eta range includes EEMC:  $-1.5 < \eta < 2.0$

No special treatment of jets in terms of placing simulated particles in specific events....

Need to specify run numbers in specific periods of each run (see following pages)...

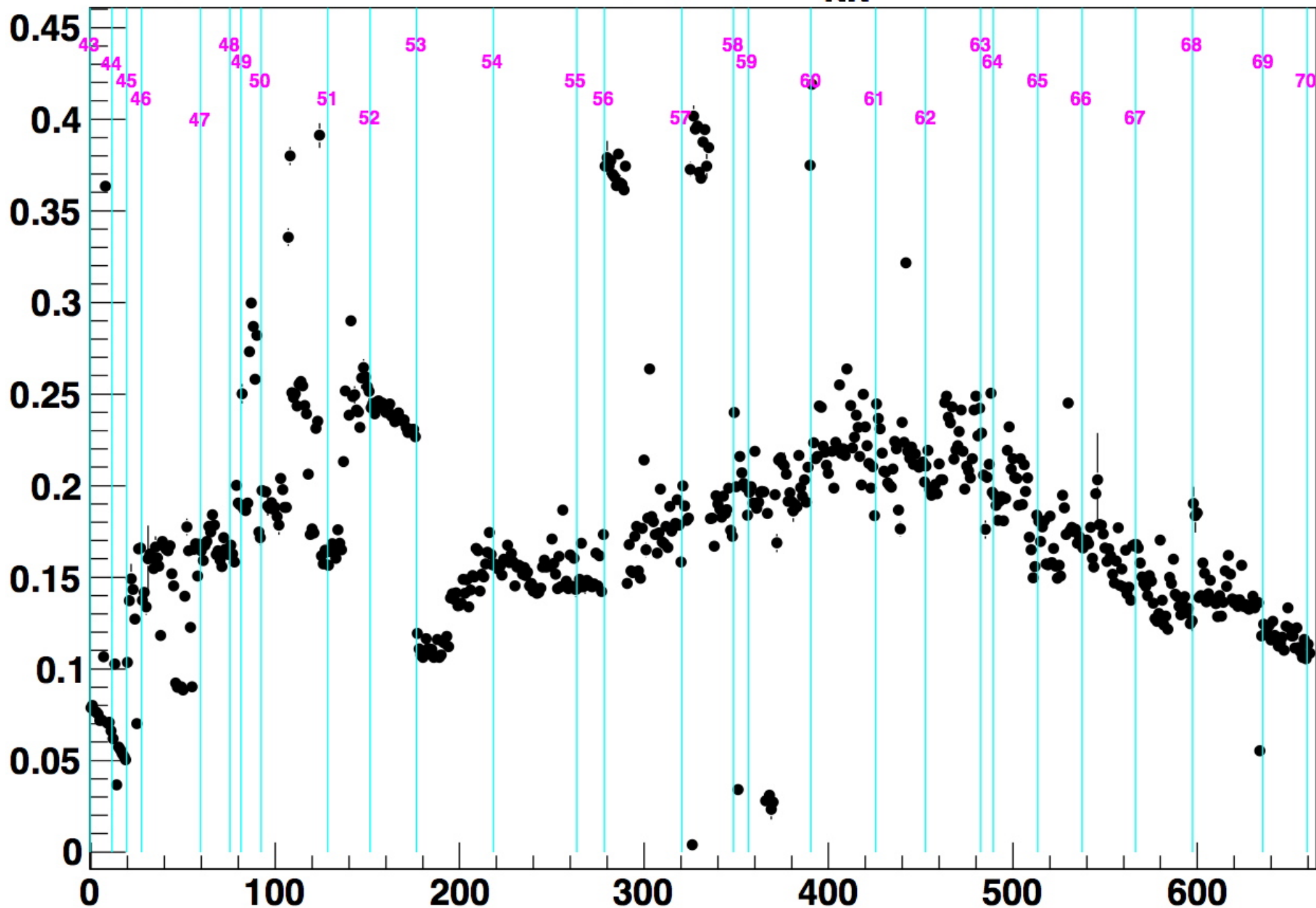
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Request submitted 4/30/2010..... Looks it's close to starting (?)



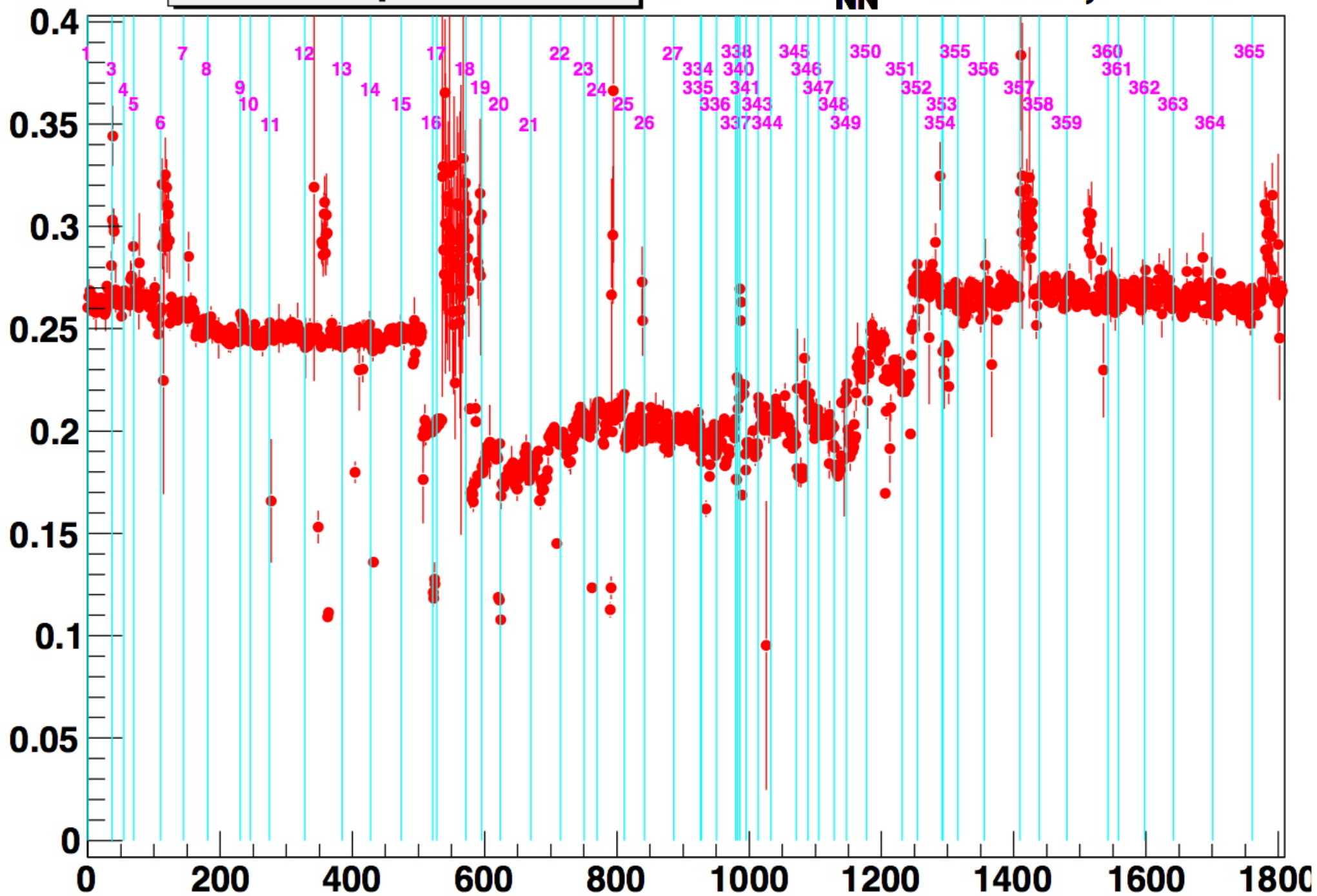
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p+p  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$  GeV, Run 8

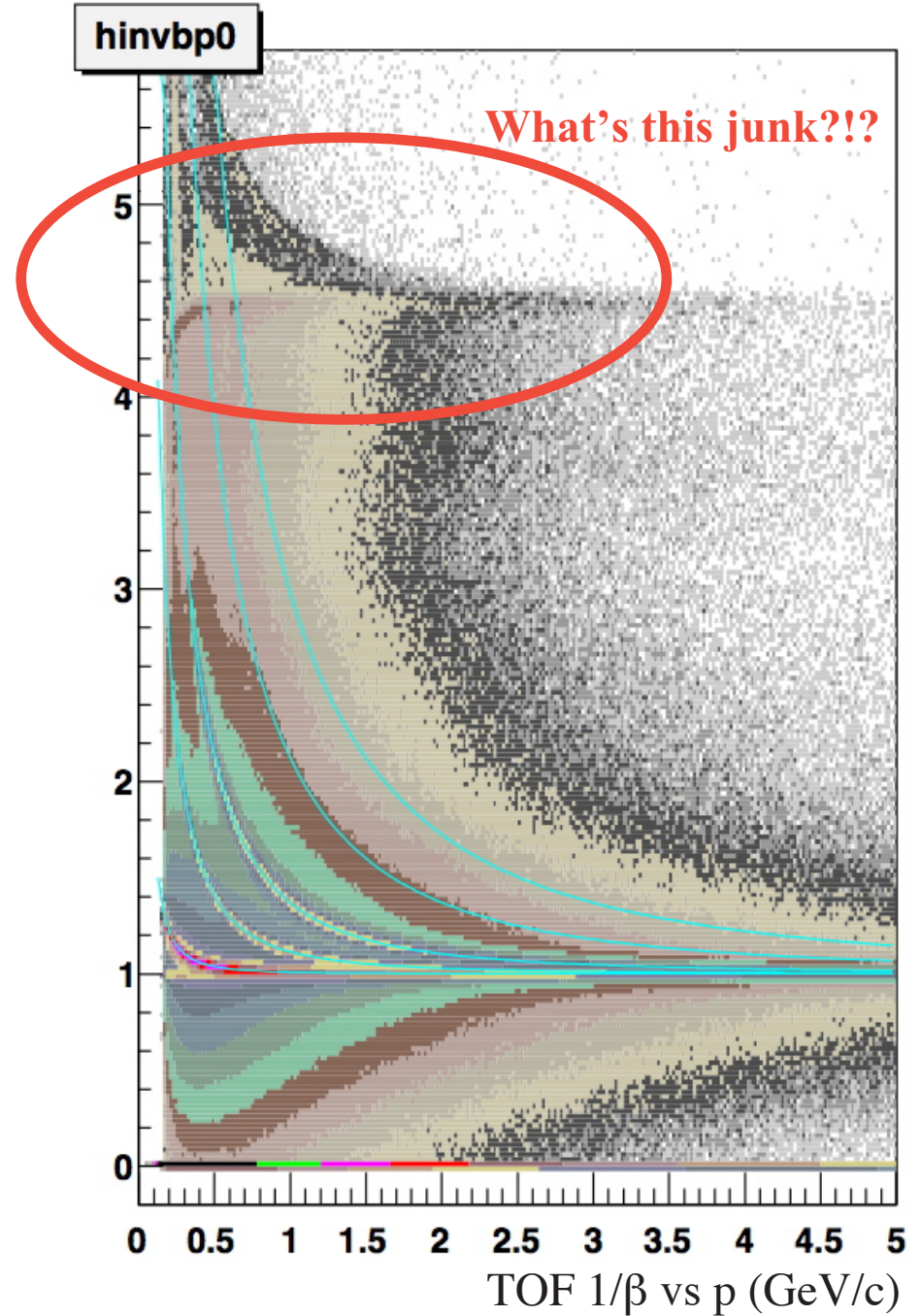
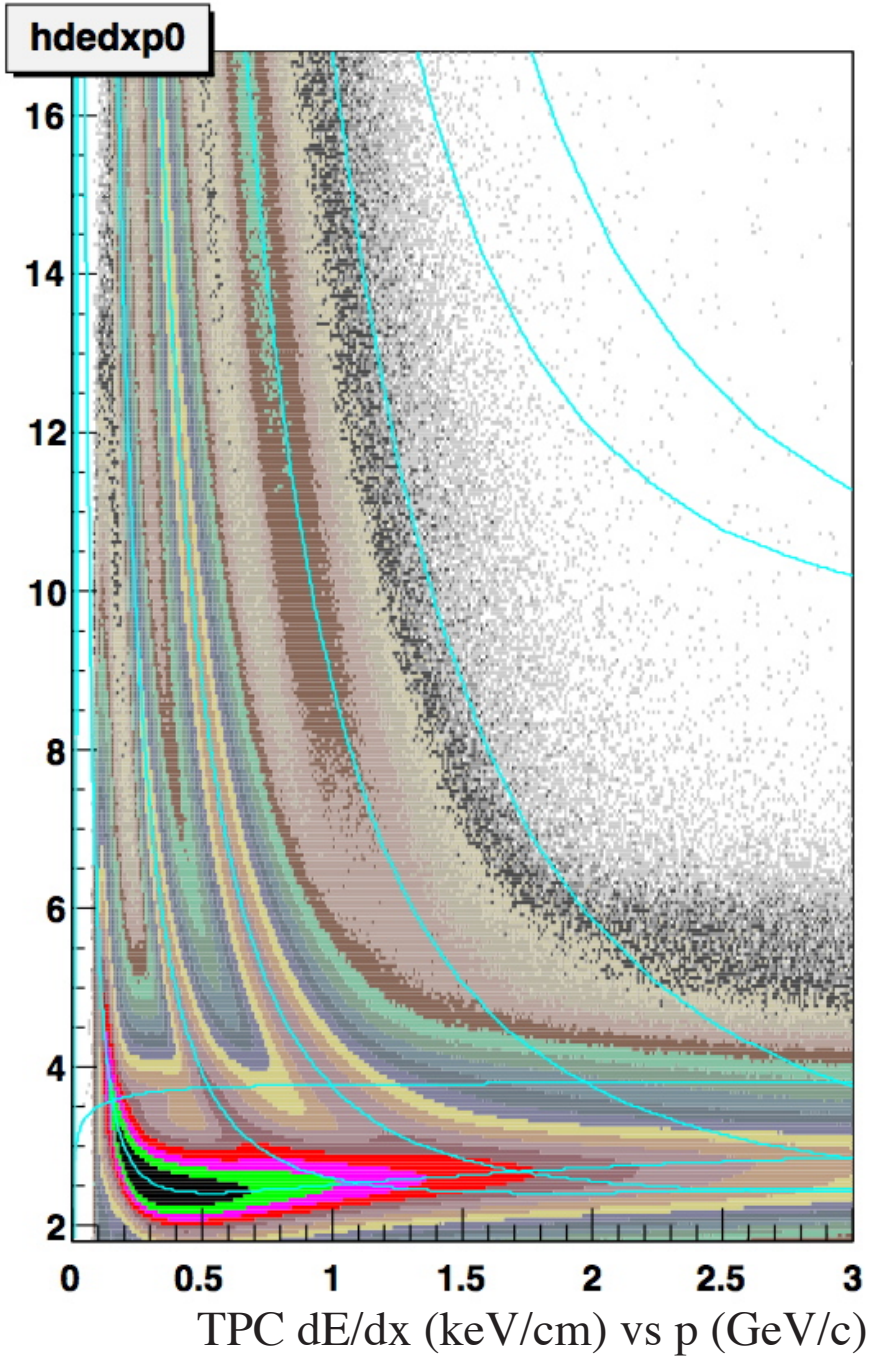


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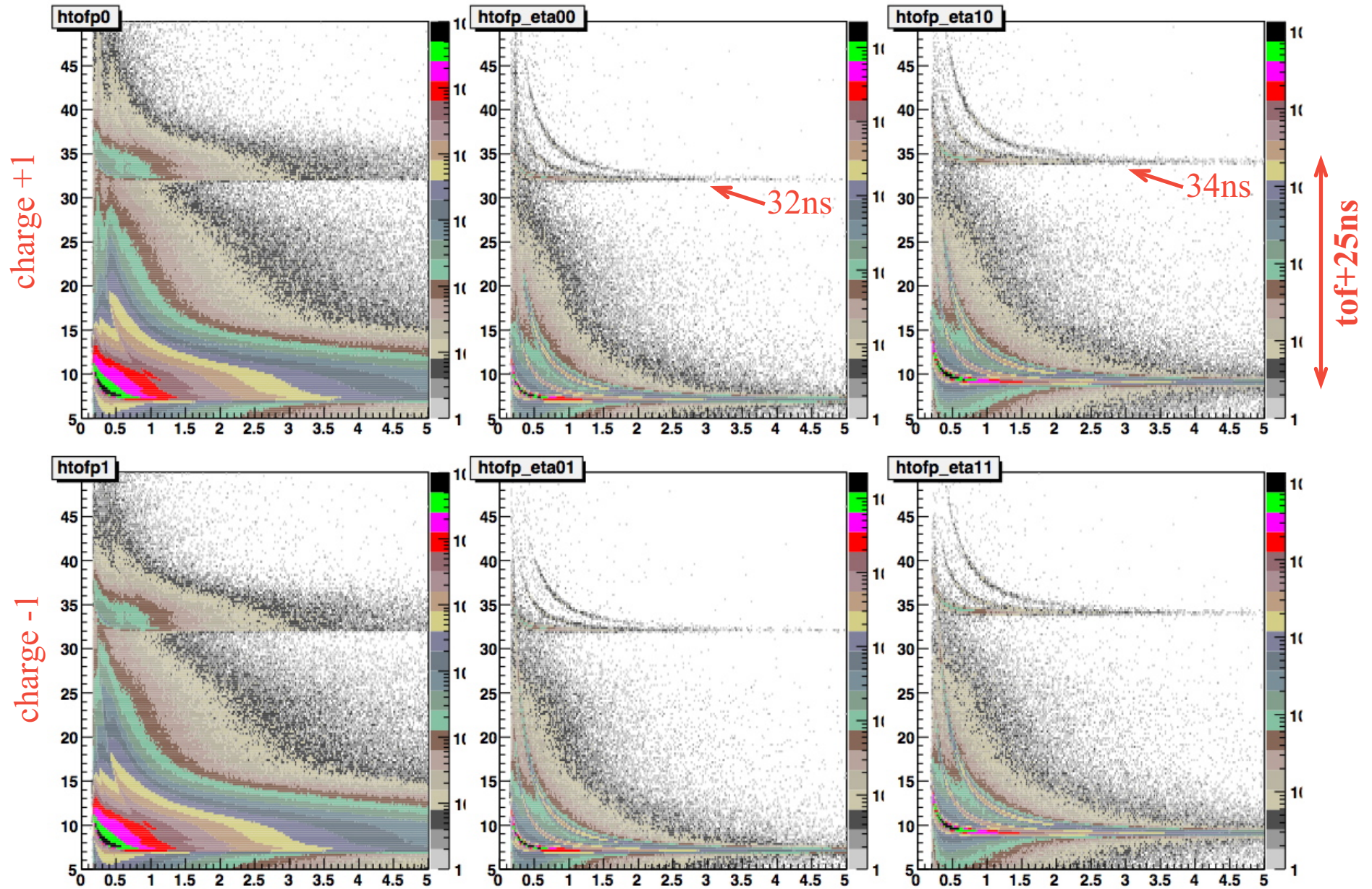
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Run-9 Data: p+p @ 200 & 500 GeV: big datasets, low-material, ~3/4 TOF!

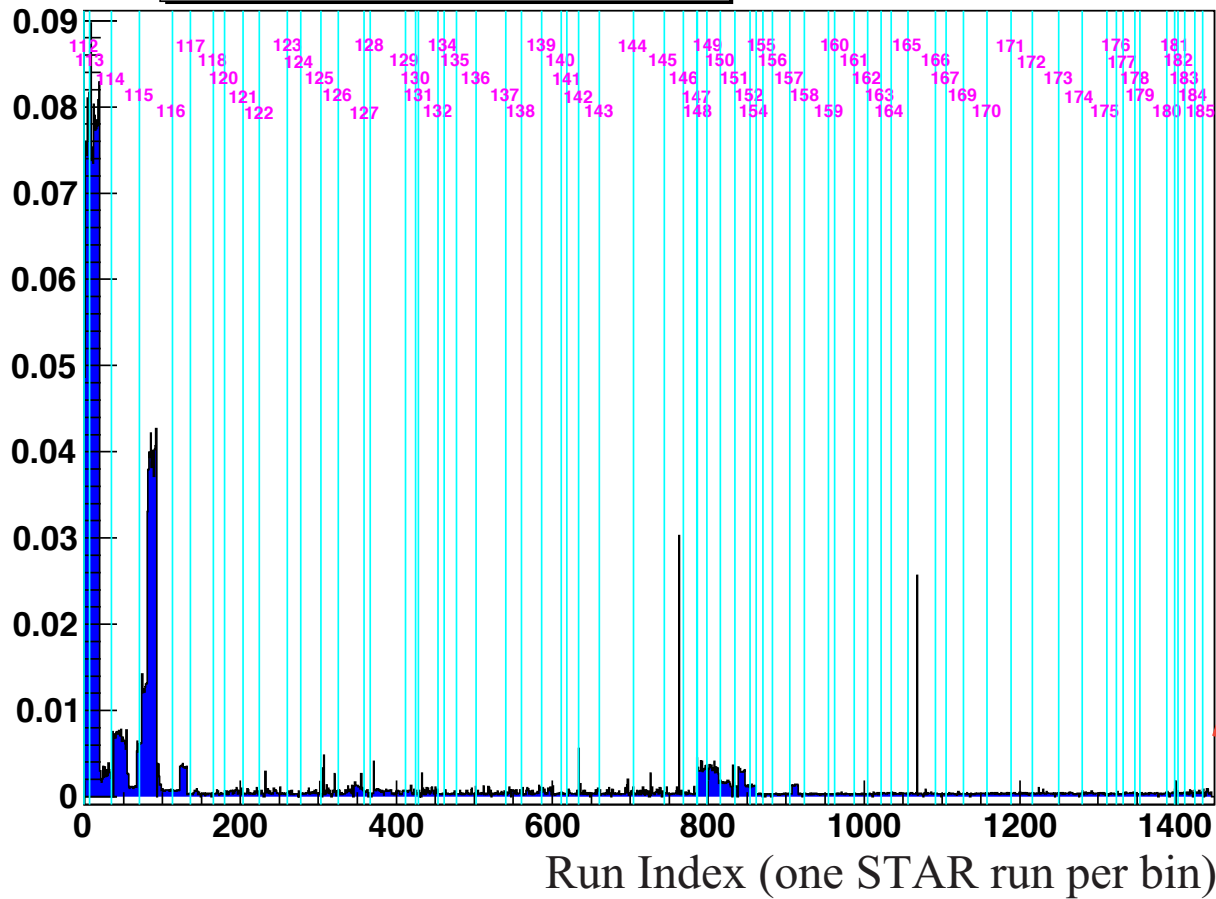


Plot TOF not  $1/\beta$ ....

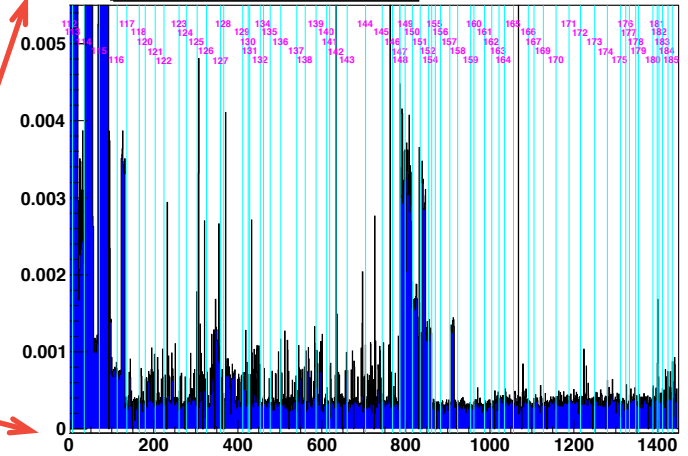


The ugly blob @  $1/\beta \sim 4.5$  is coming from “Bunch ID shifts” (TOF electronics errors)  
One can simply require  $\text{tof} < 32\text{ns}$  (solid  $dE/dx$  PID exists for these momenta)  
Better to remove the offending run numbers (see next pages)

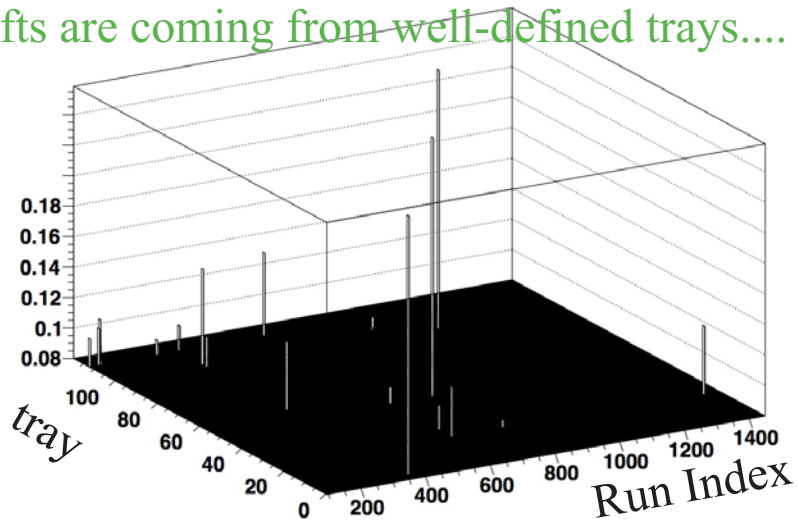
Probability/track(tof $\geq$ 32ns)



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Shifts are coming from well-defined trays....



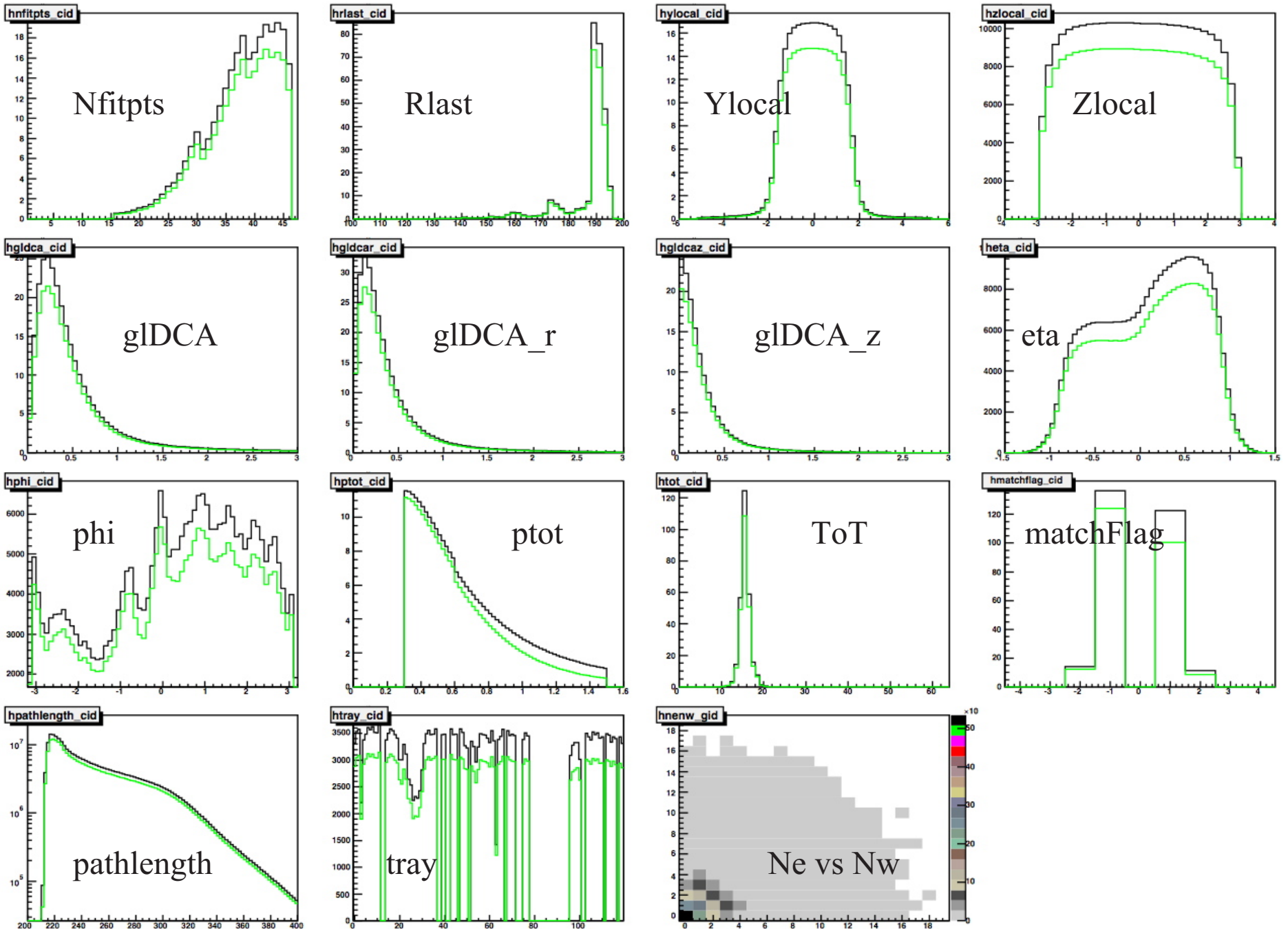
I've generated the BunchID shift Run & Tray list for both 200 and 500 GeV

Ready to be input to the STAR dB  
User chooses to skip the whole Run  
...or just the shifted Tray(s)

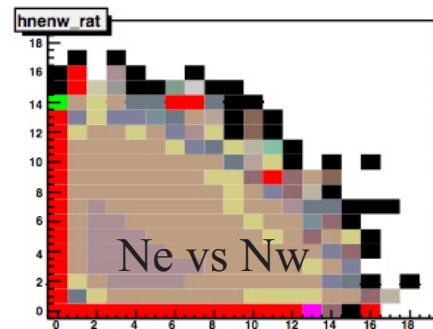
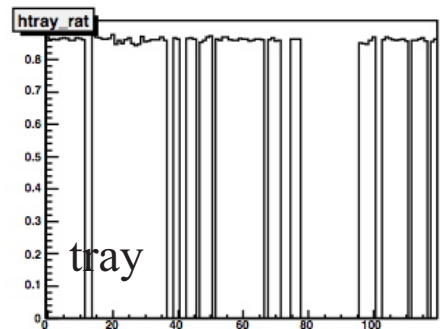
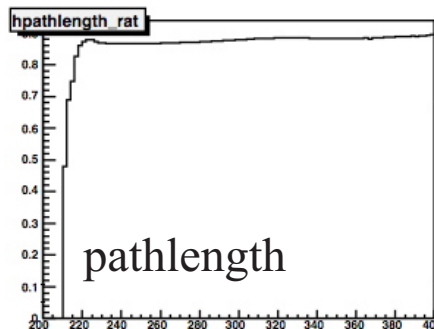
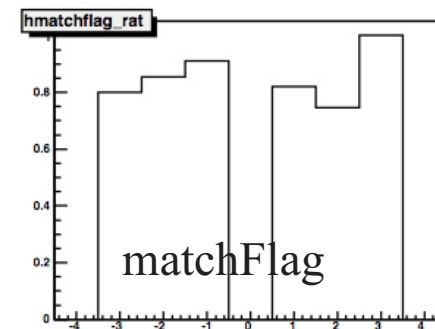
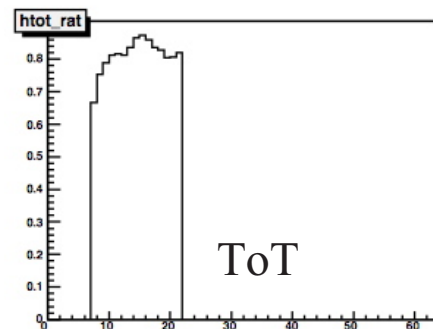
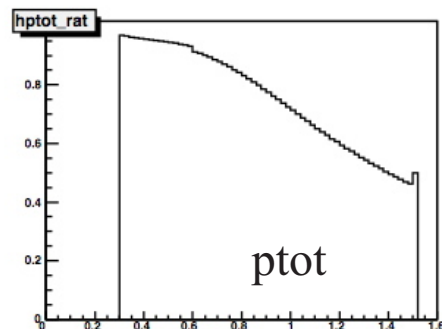
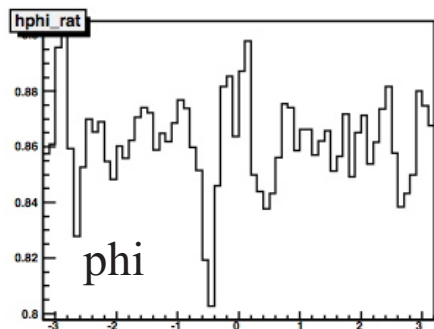
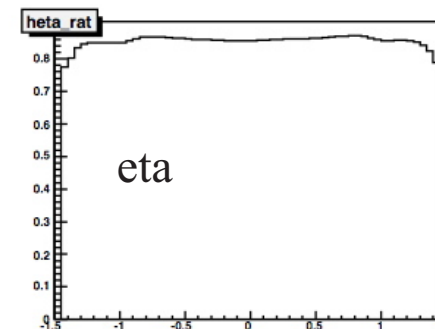
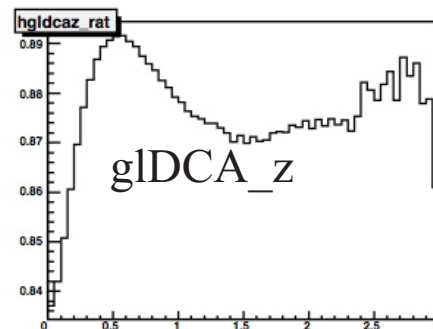
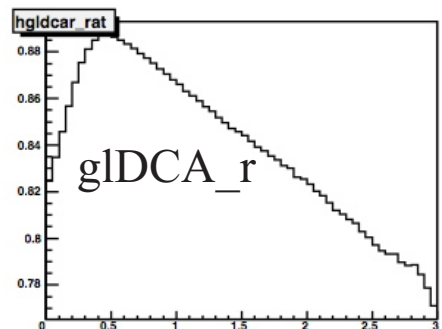
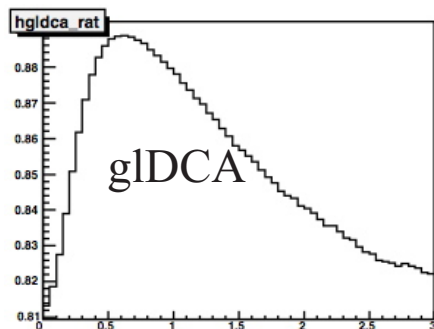
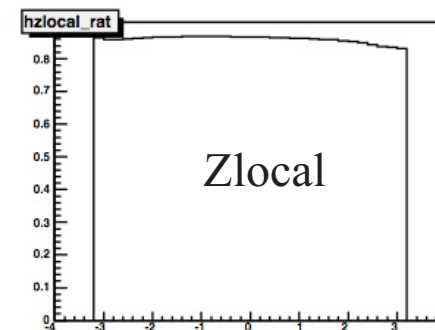
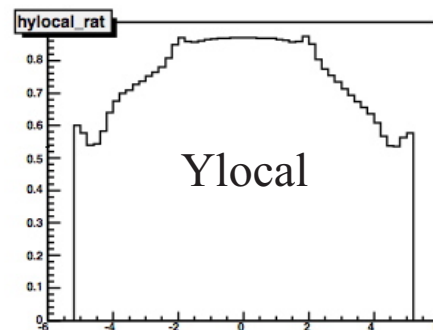
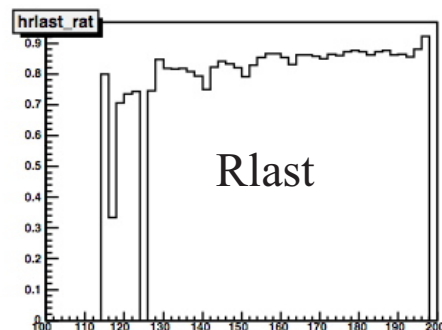
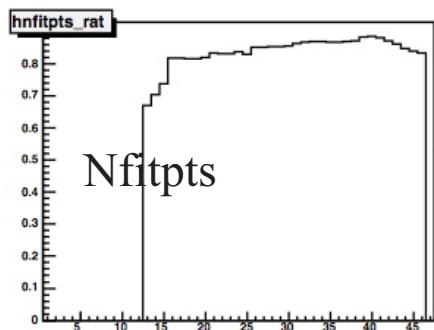
# Optimizing the TOF and Track Cuts to get best TOF PID

Black: all tracks with  $1/\beta > 0$

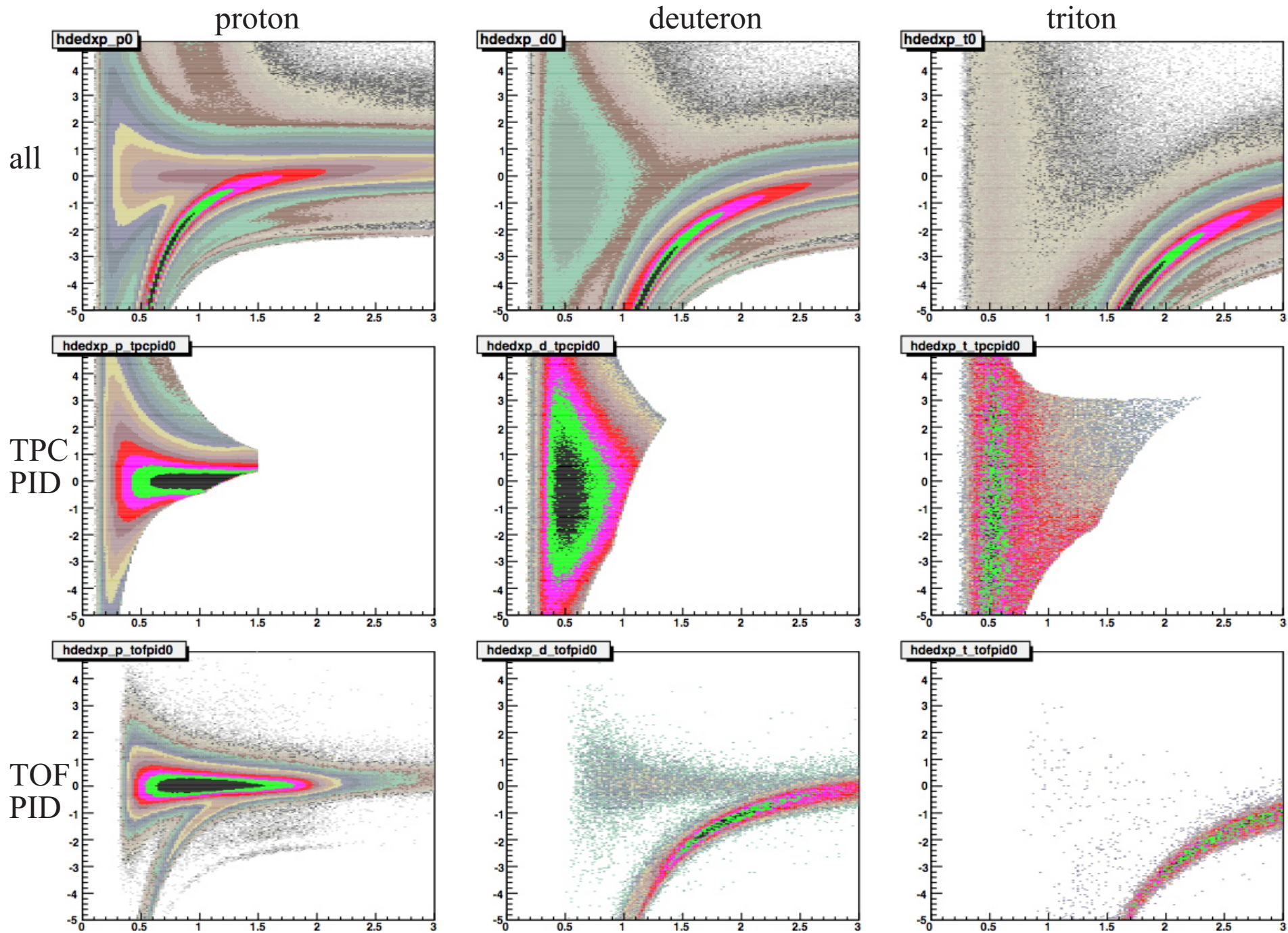
Green: good  $\pi/K/p$  PID via simple  $M^2$  cut



# Ratios... ("PID Efficiency per track")

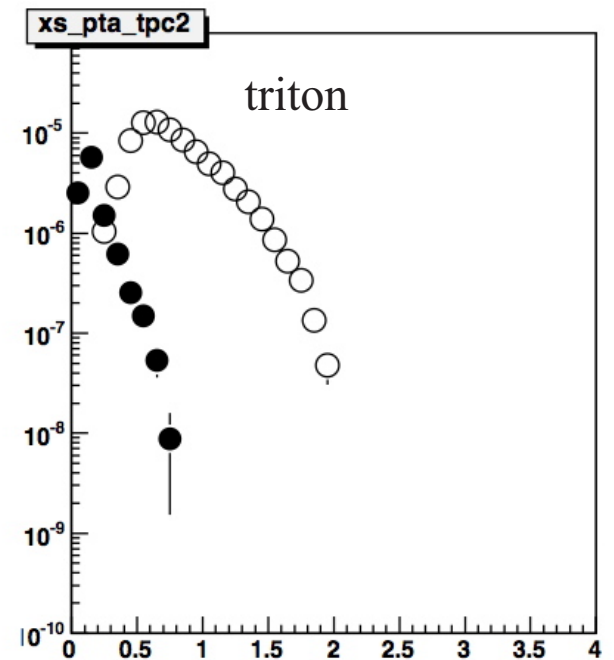
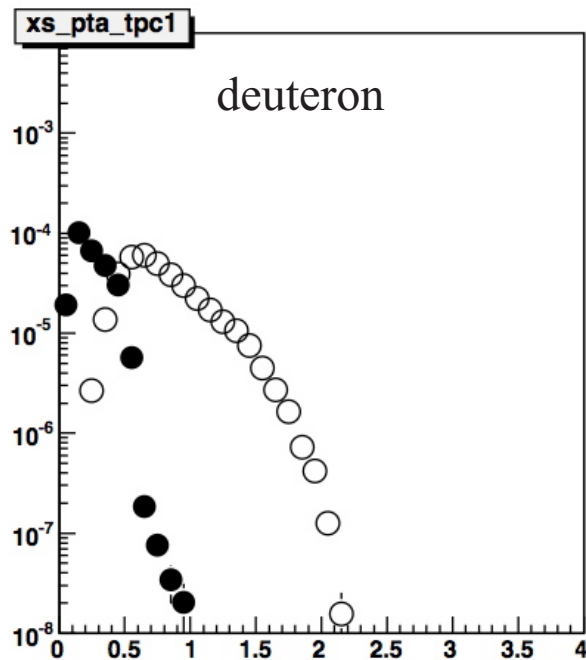
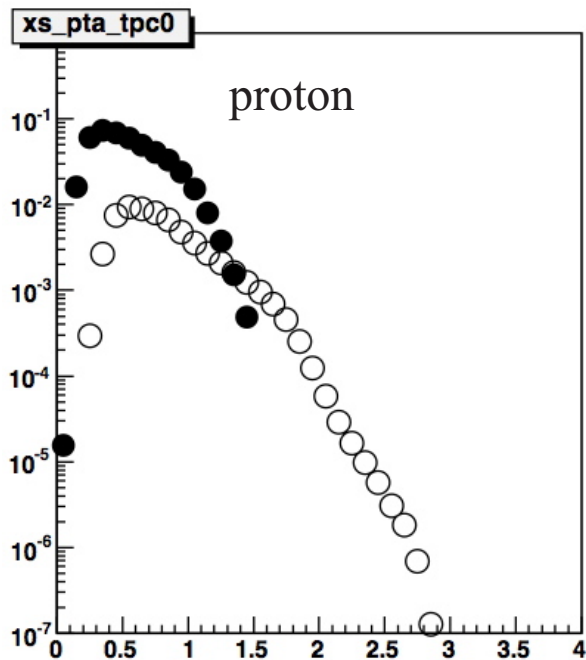


# dE/dx-Bichsel vs. Momentum with various PID techniques.....





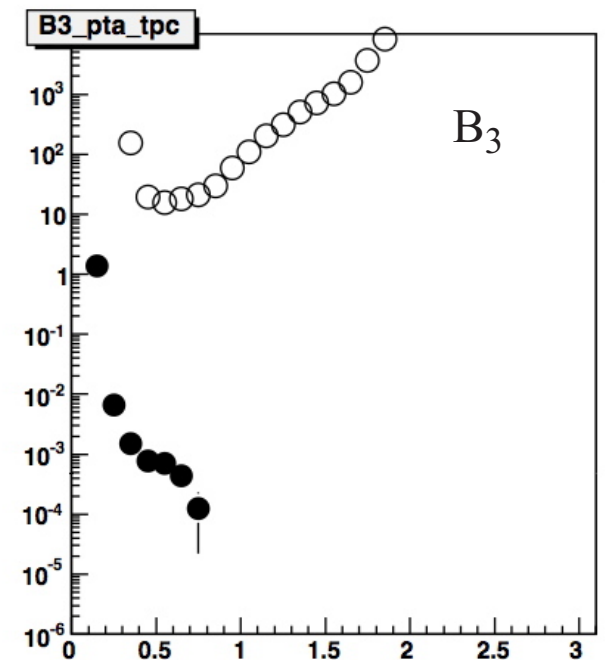
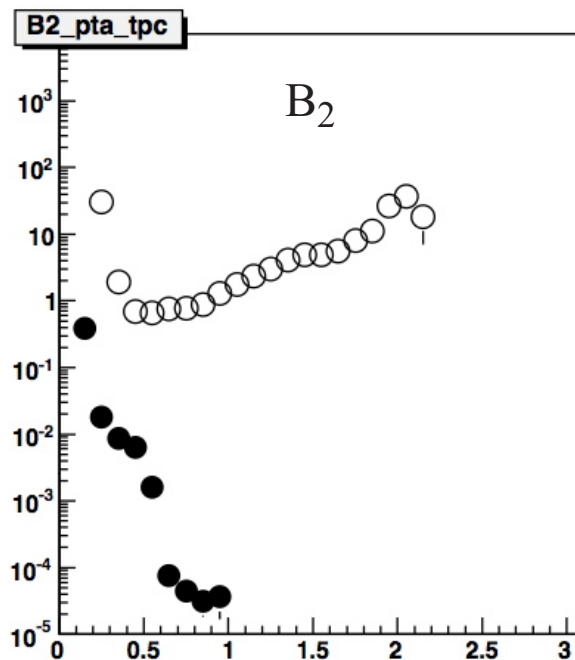
# Cross-sections and $B_A$ with TPC (solid) and TOF (open) PID.....



I still have some PID contamination issues....

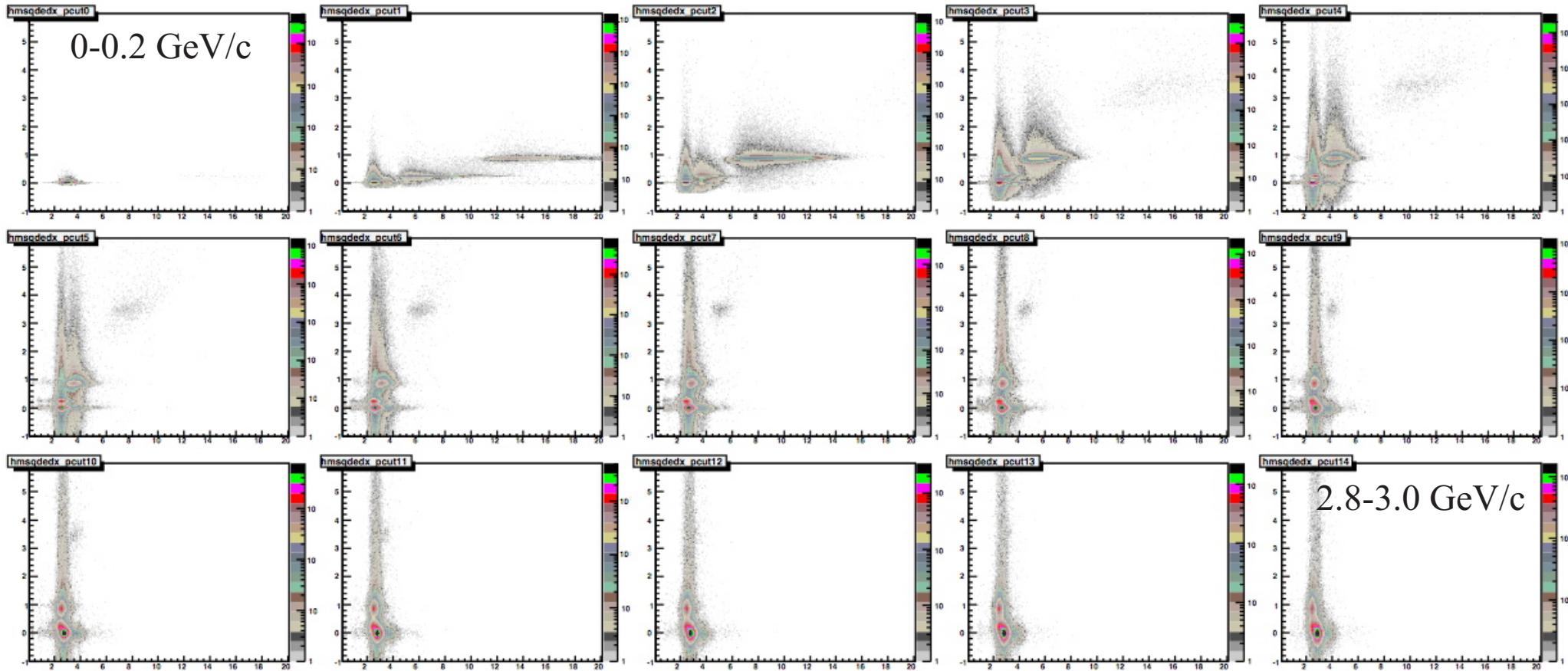
Need to

- optimize TOF cuts
- efficiency/trk from ratio
- “unified PID”
- Repeat Jet correlations



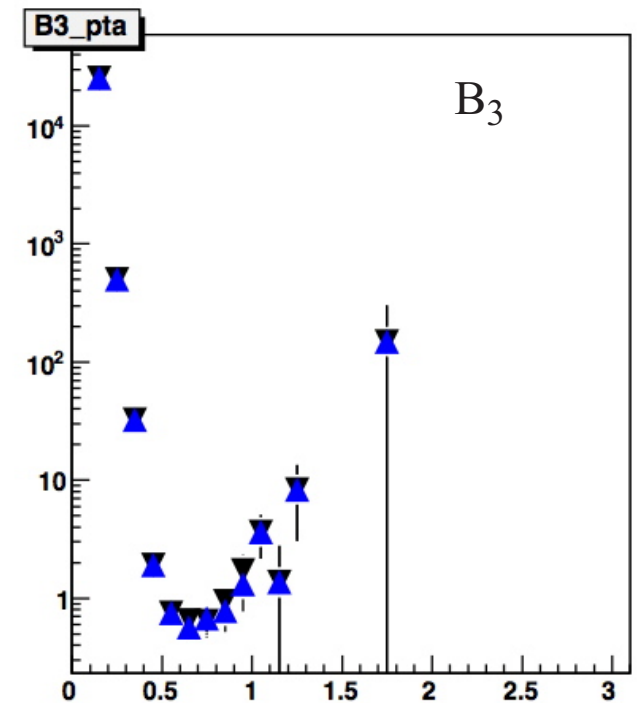
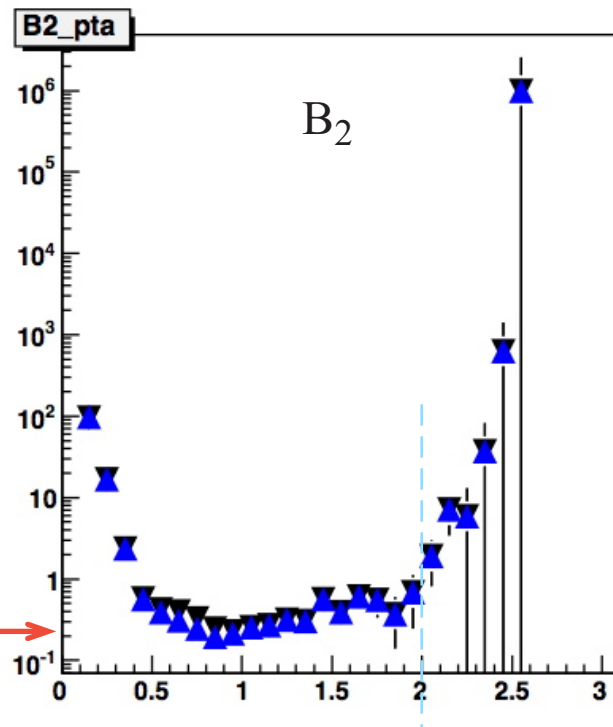
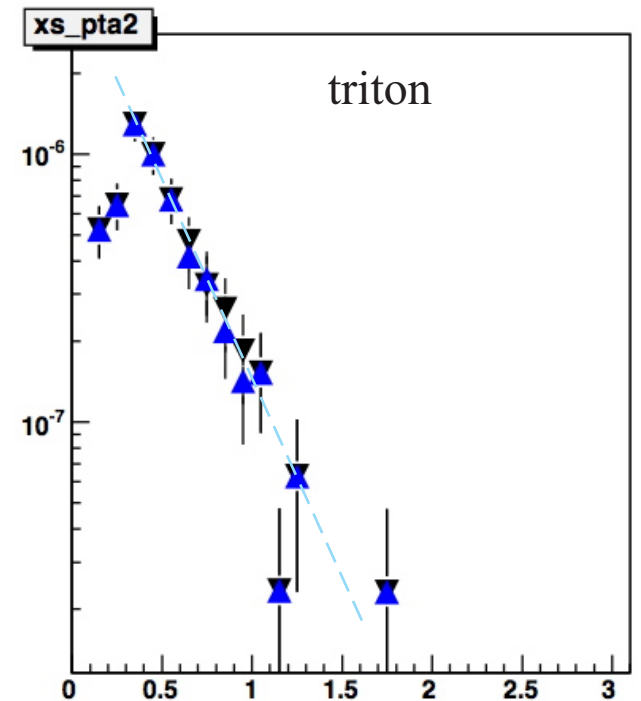
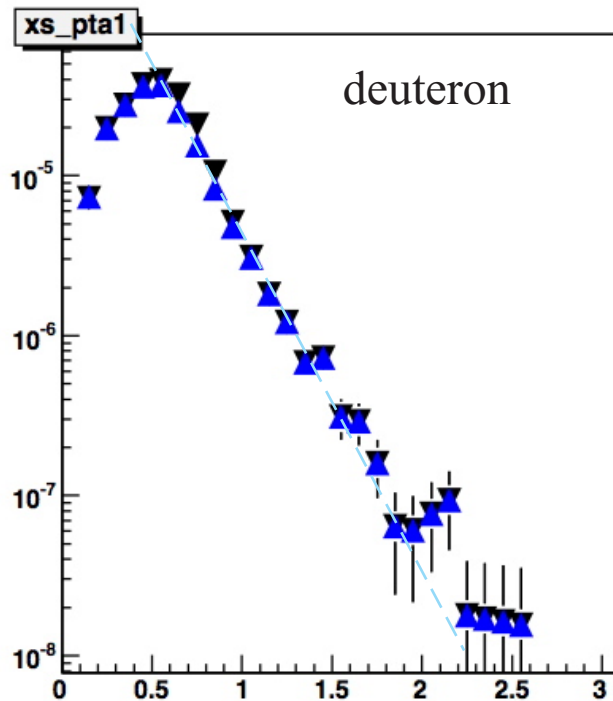
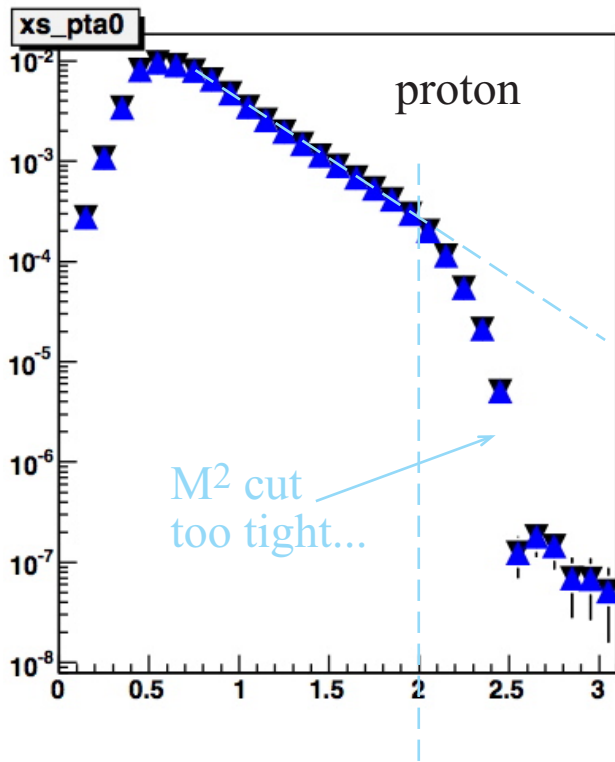
Playing with a different style of PID.....

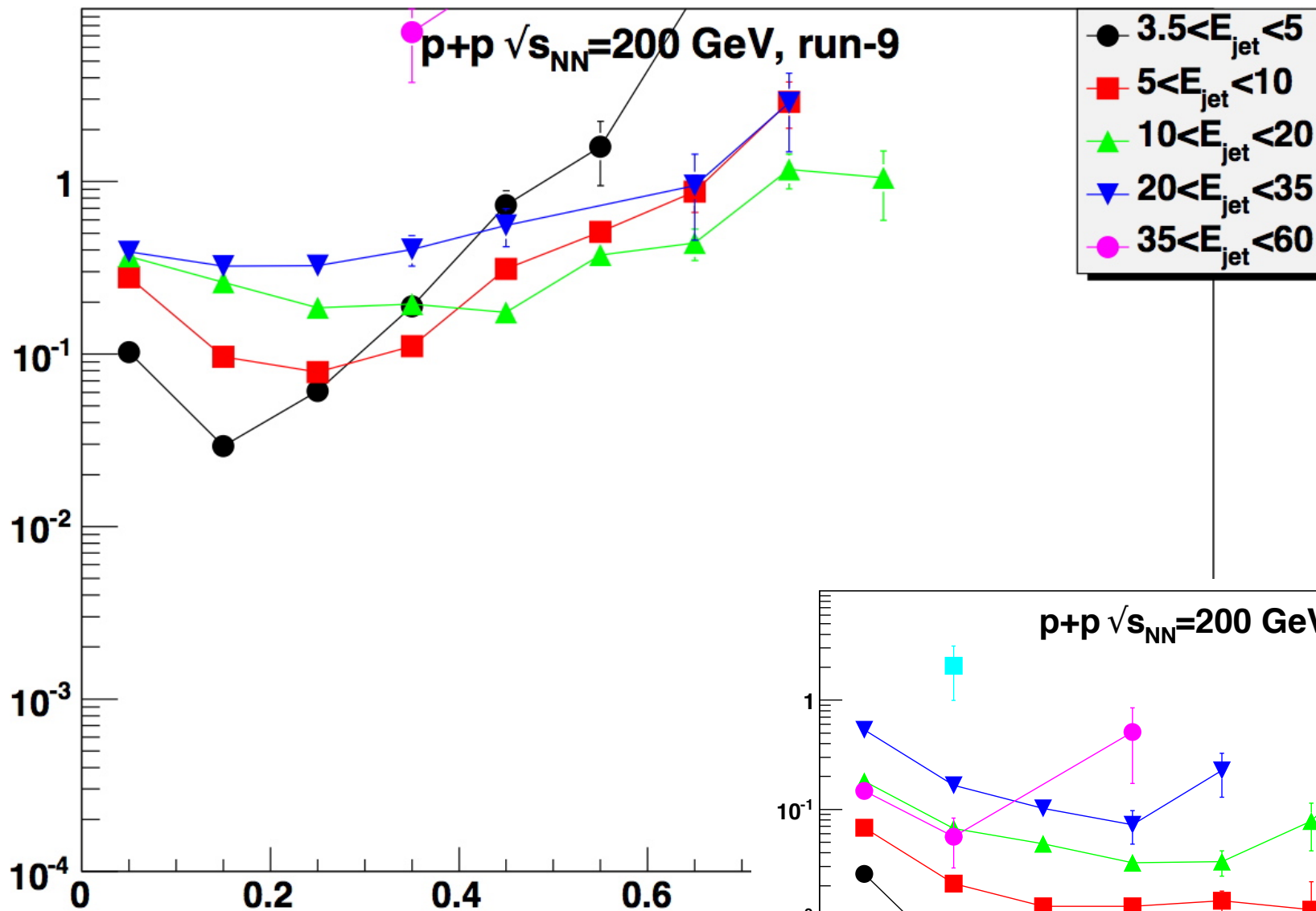
TOF  $M^2$  vs  $dE/dx$  in separate momentum bins... (200 MeV/c wide)



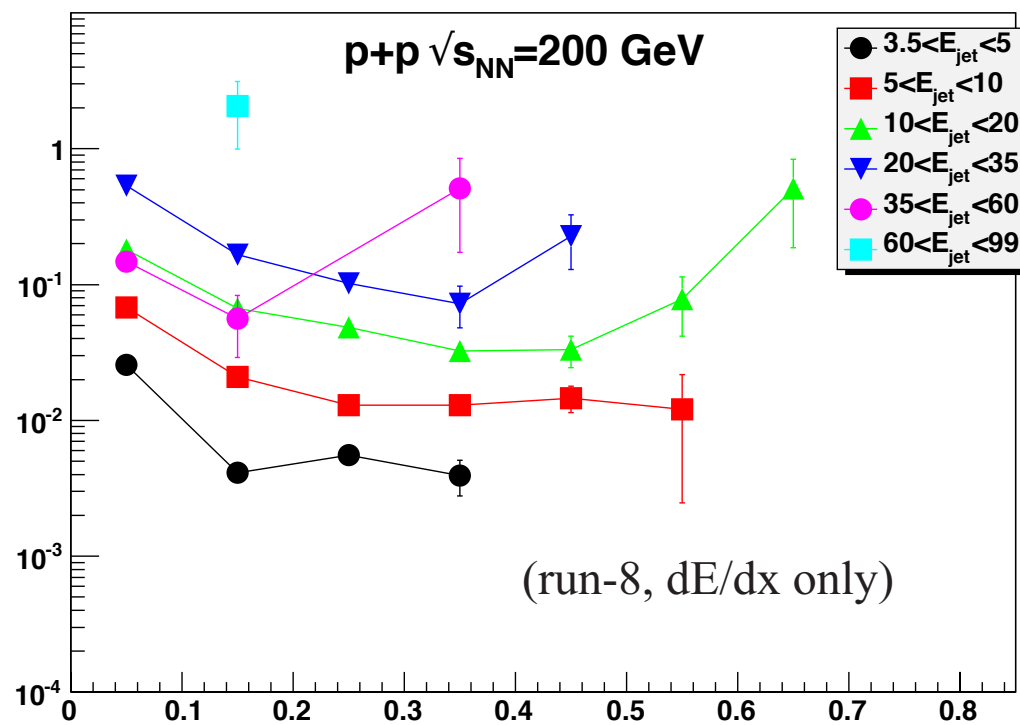
Still very crude at the moment....  
just set a  $M^2$  window and  $dE/dx$  lower limits....

Will be improved... ..next week





Increasing B2 with Jet Energy trend still apparent....



Autocorrelation? (question from my talk @ March 2010 Collab. Mtg.....)

Plot Jet Energy spectrum....

Black Jet does not include p or d...  
Red Jet contains a p but no d...  
Magenta Jet contains a d but no p...

