

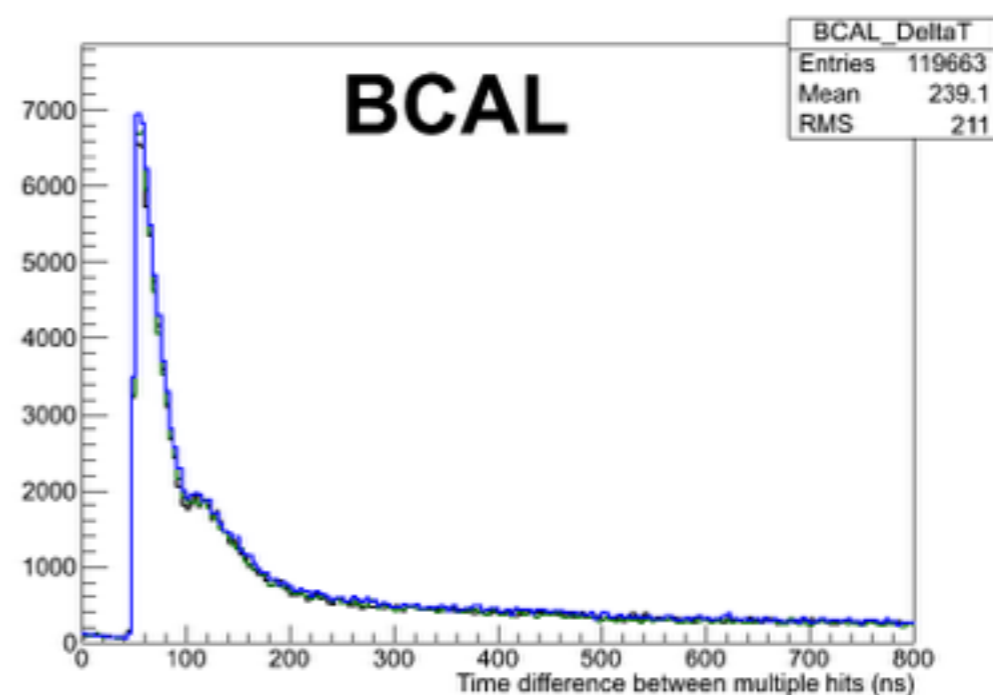
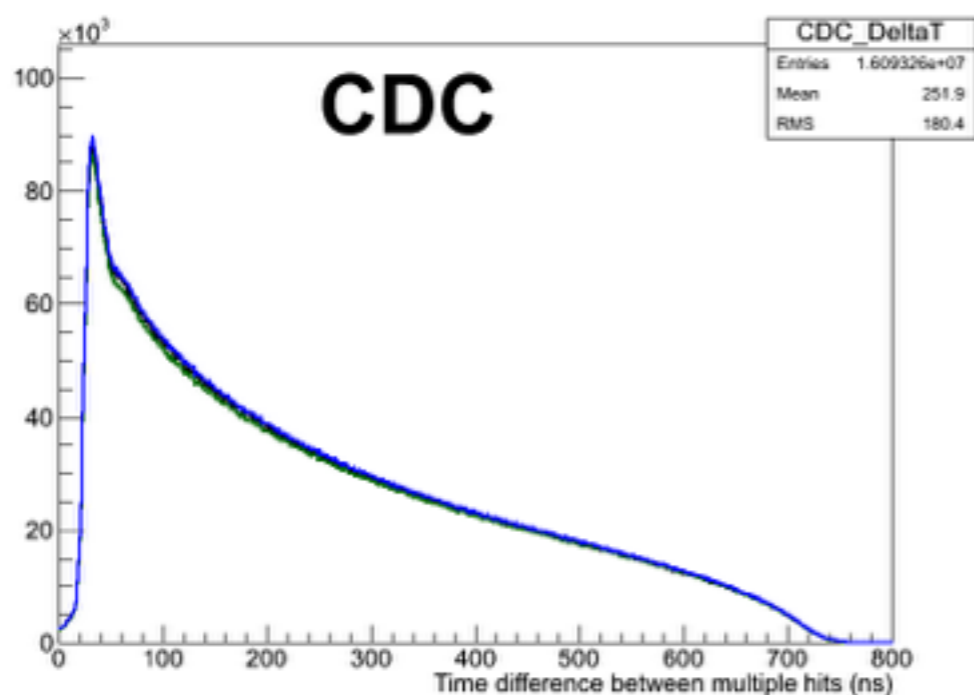
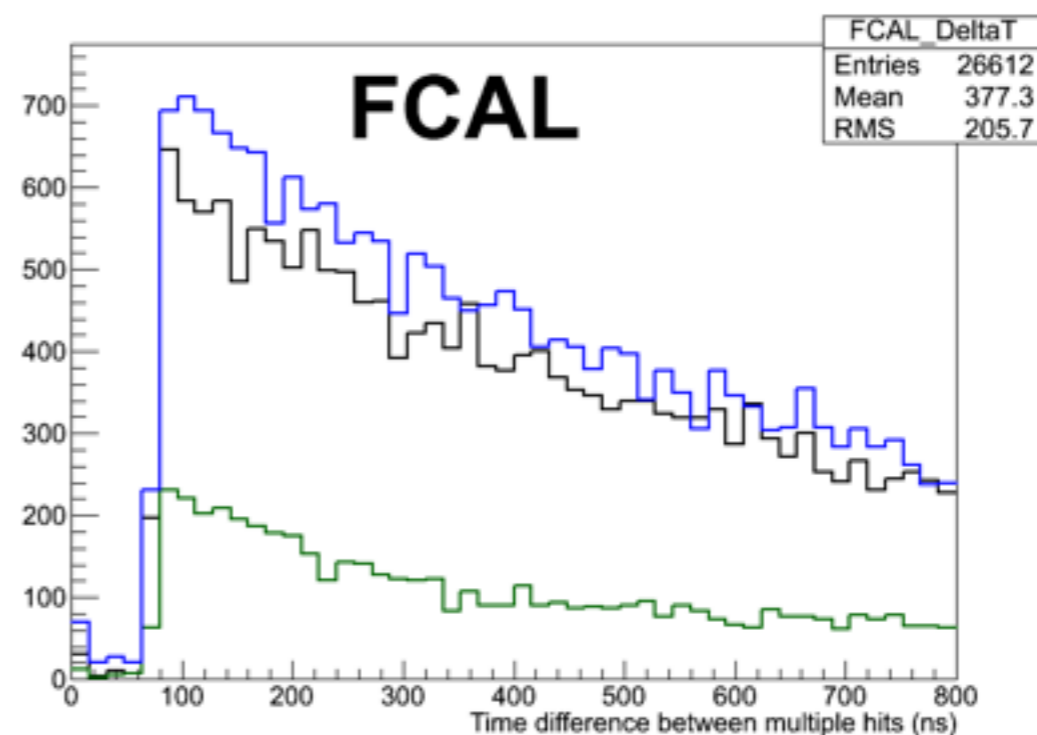
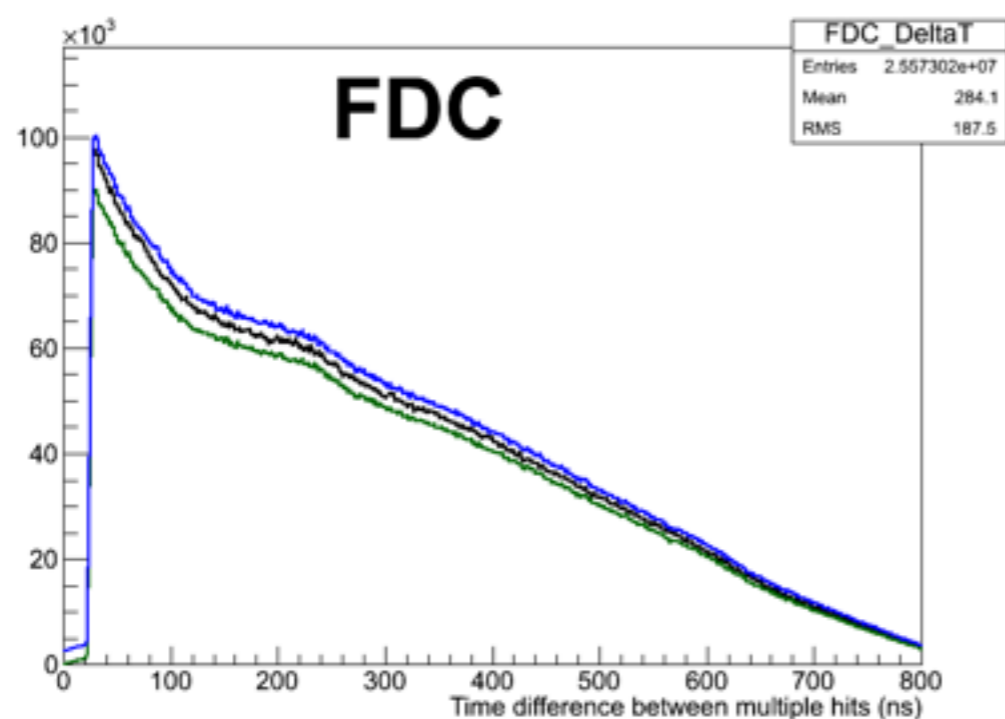
EM Background From Event Mixing

- David L. wrote hddm_merge_events program, merges hits from multiple hddm files
 - Idea: Including EM background by mixing together bggen and background template events can dramatically reduce CPU time needed
 - N.B. Took awhile to realize this relied on HDDDM C API, currently limited to pre-mcsmear files.
- Generated equal amounts of bggen and EM bkg. events.
 - EM bkgd generated by shooting single charged pions down the beam pipe.
 - $E(\gamma) = 7 - 12$ GeV, coherent brem., BGRATE = 1.10
Solenoid current = 1200A
- Compare results with bggen events generated with standard EM background simulation

Rate for Multiple Hits per Channel

	No EM Bkgd.	Std. EM Bkgd.	Mixed EM Bkgd.
BCAL	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
CDC	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
FCAL	0.8%	1.4%	1.5%
FDC	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%
SC	0.6%	2.1%	2.3%
TAGH	—	14.9%	14.9%
TAGM	—	5.1%	5.1%
TOF	6.2%	20.4%	20.9%

Times Between Hits in Same Channel

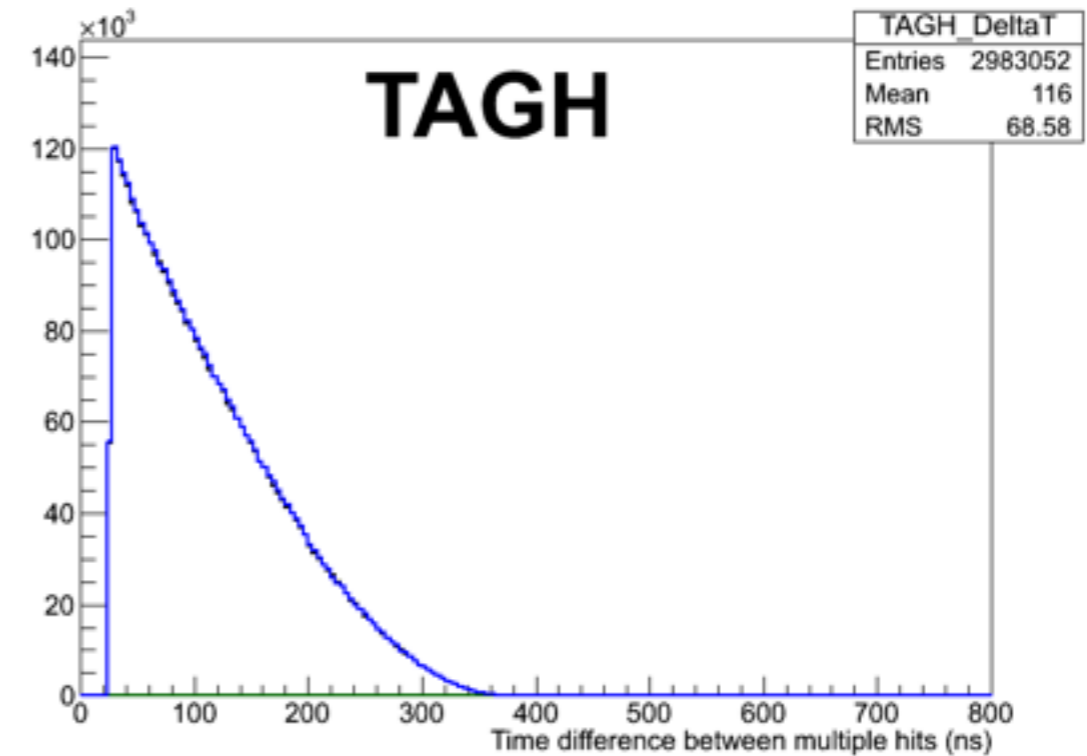
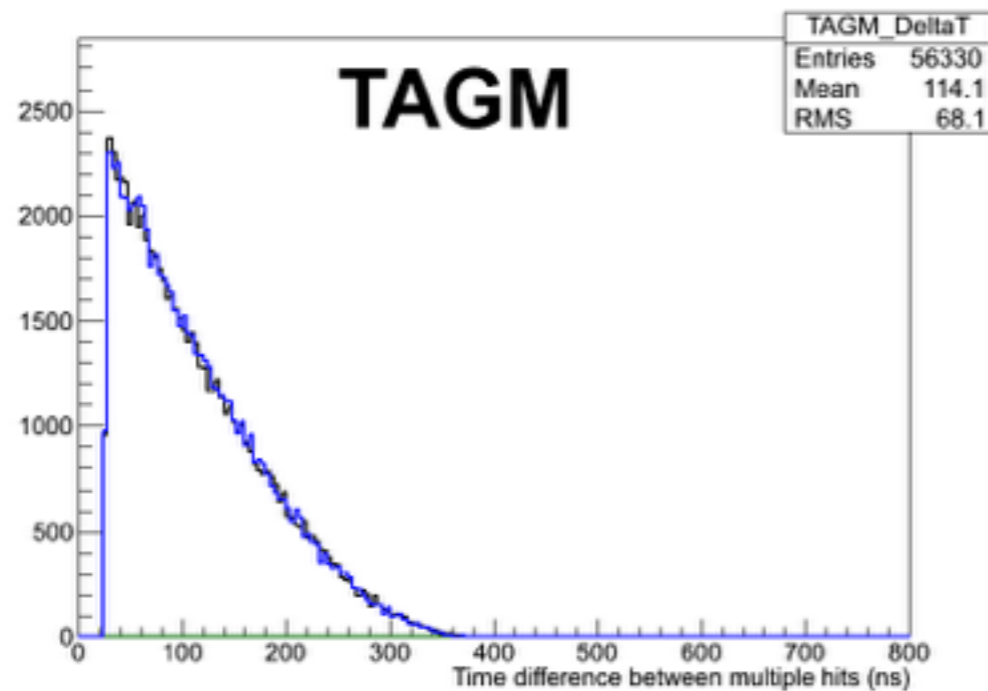
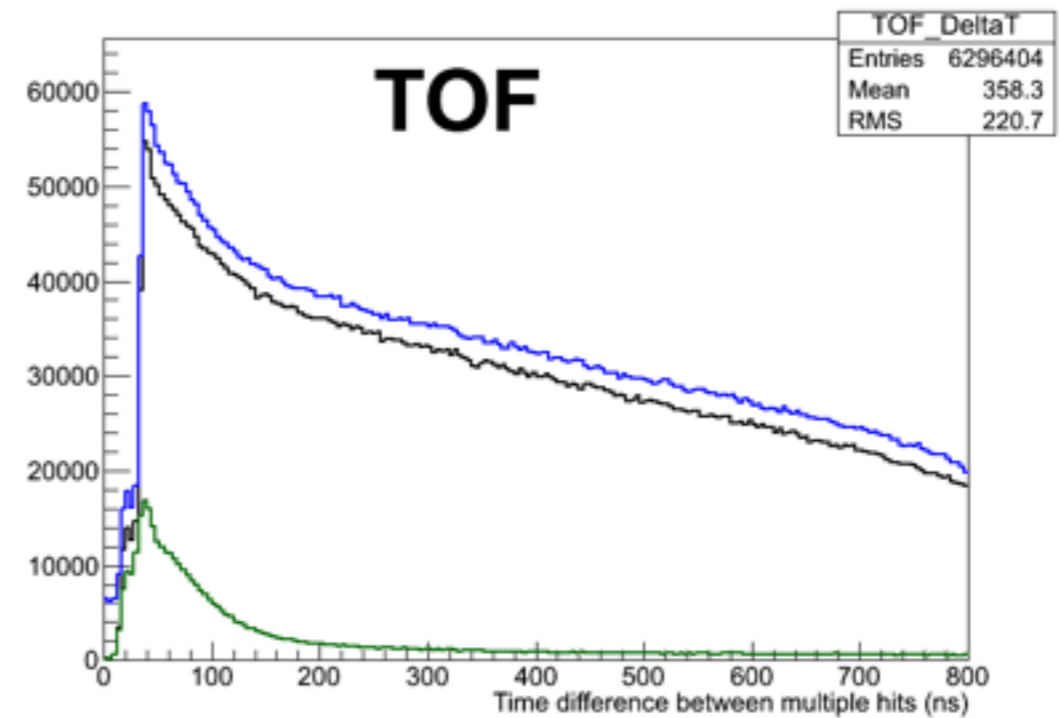
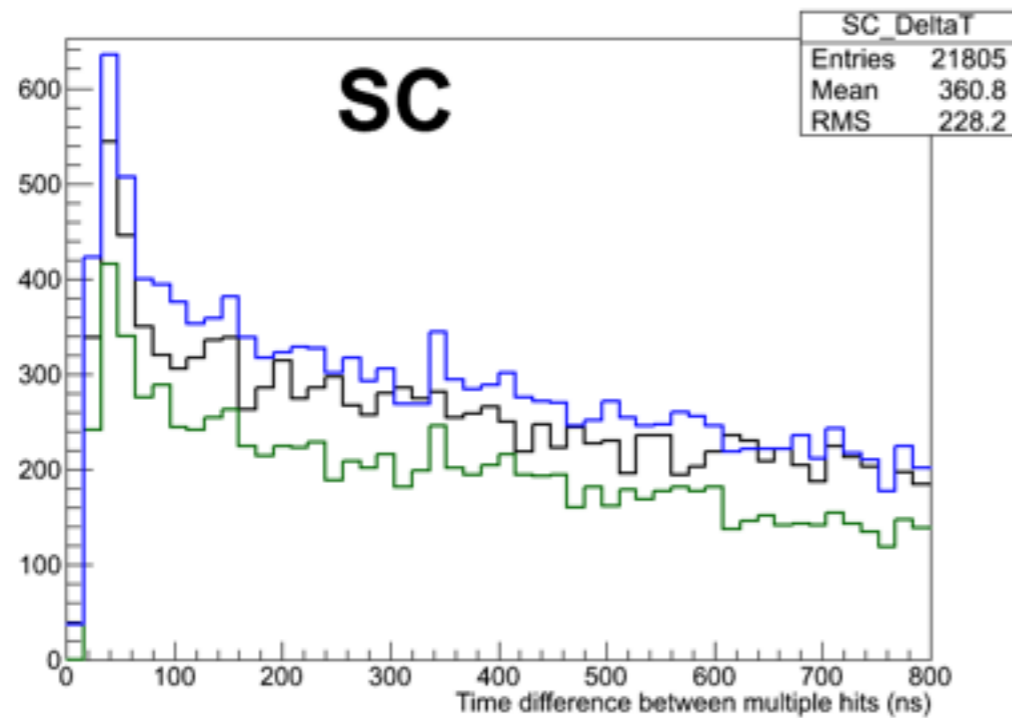


Normal EM bkgd.

Mixed EM bkgd.

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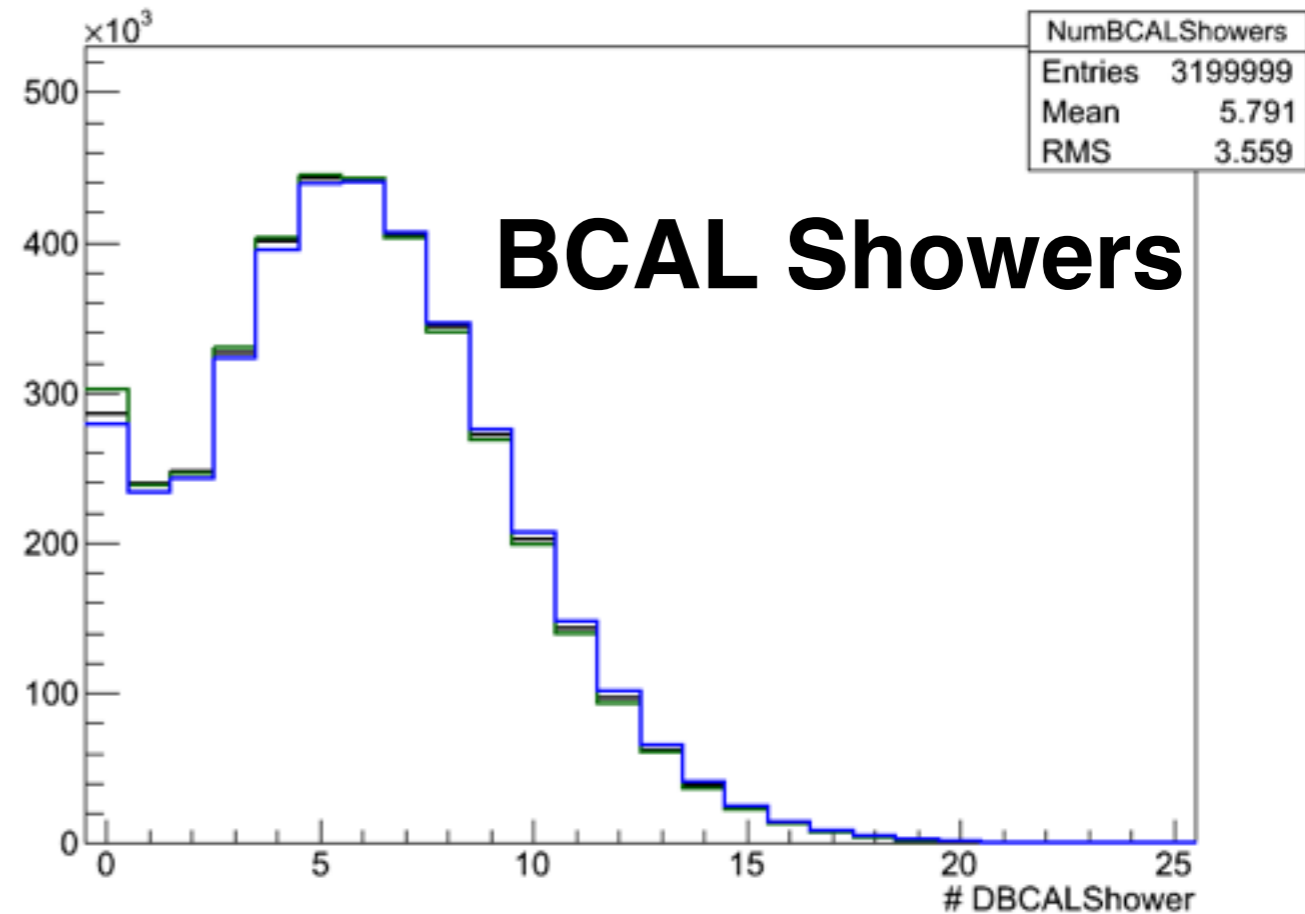
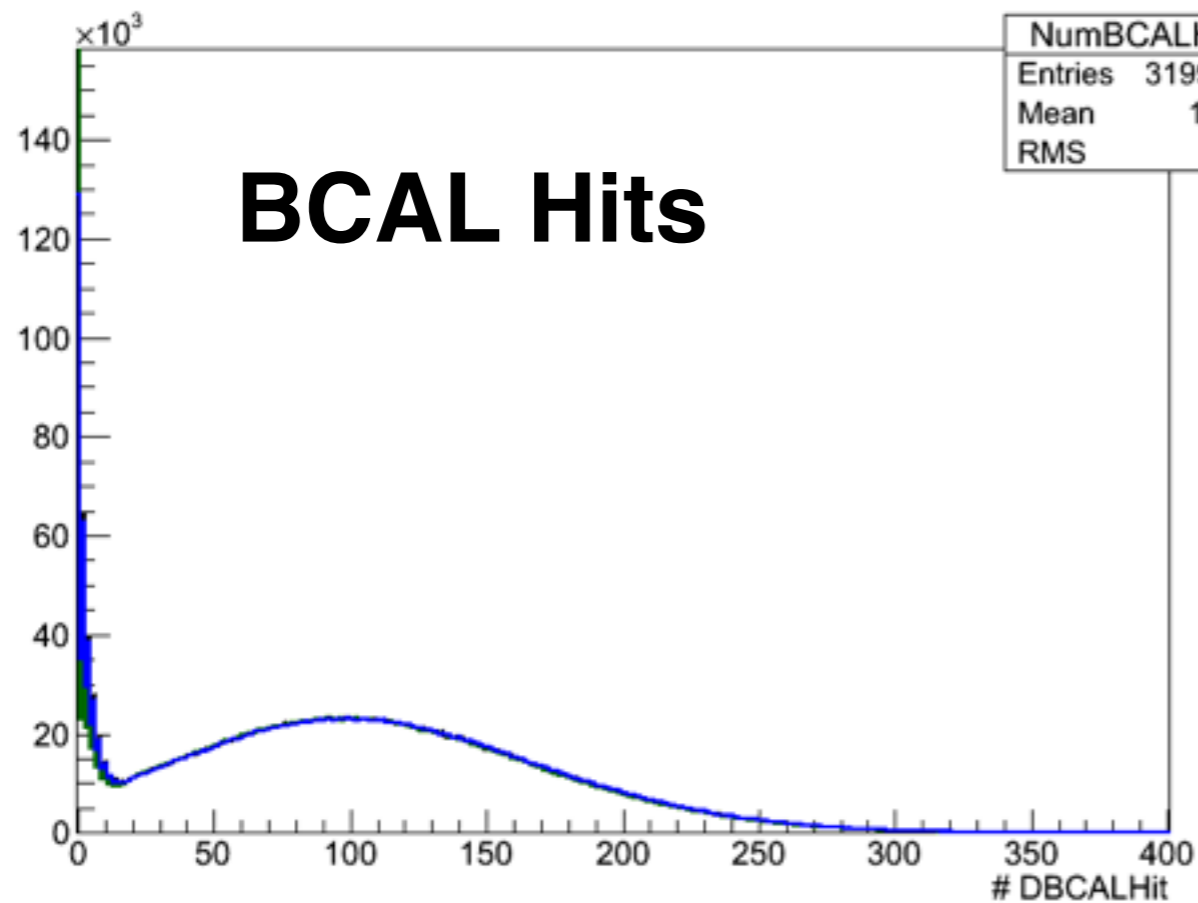


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Reconstructed Objects

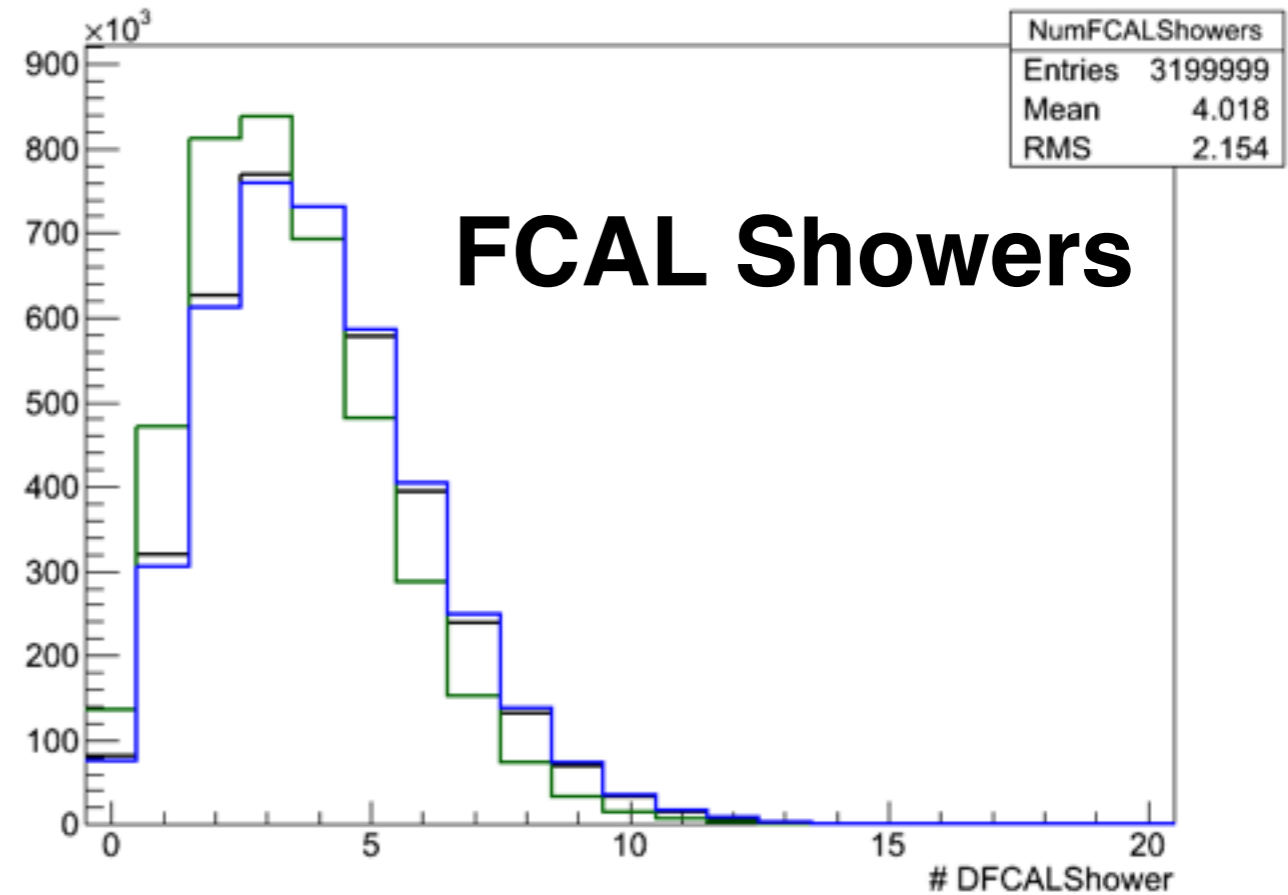
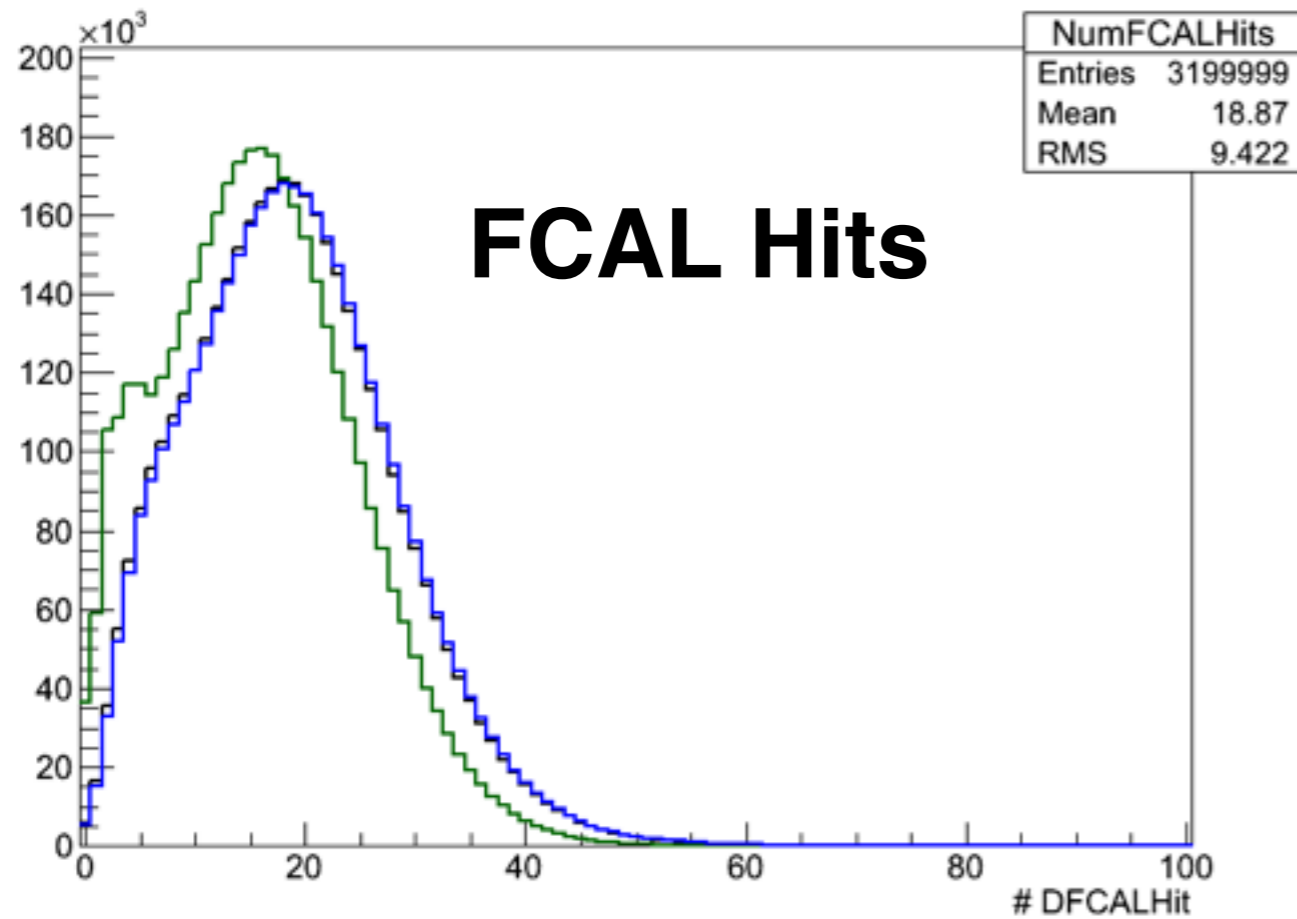


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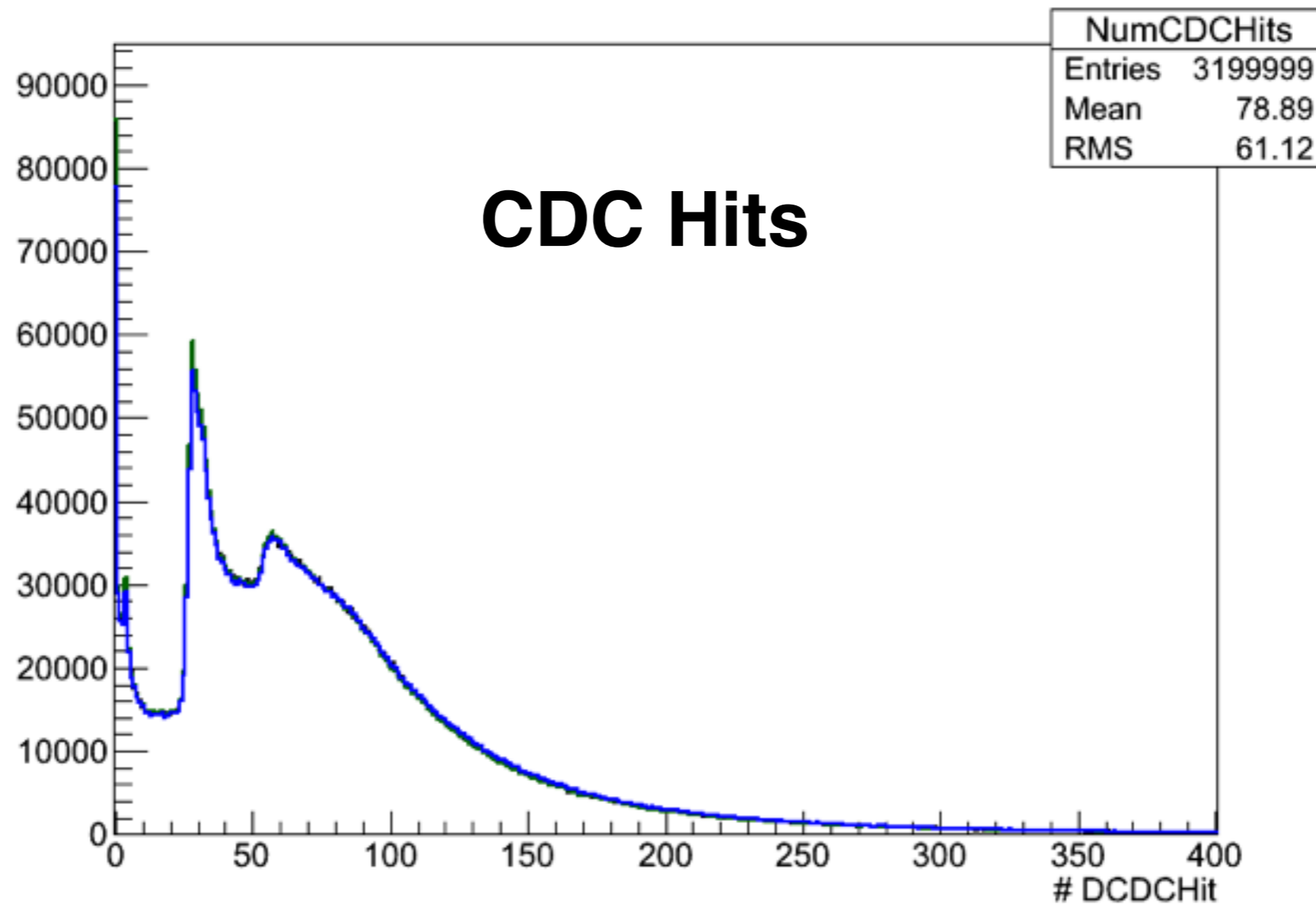


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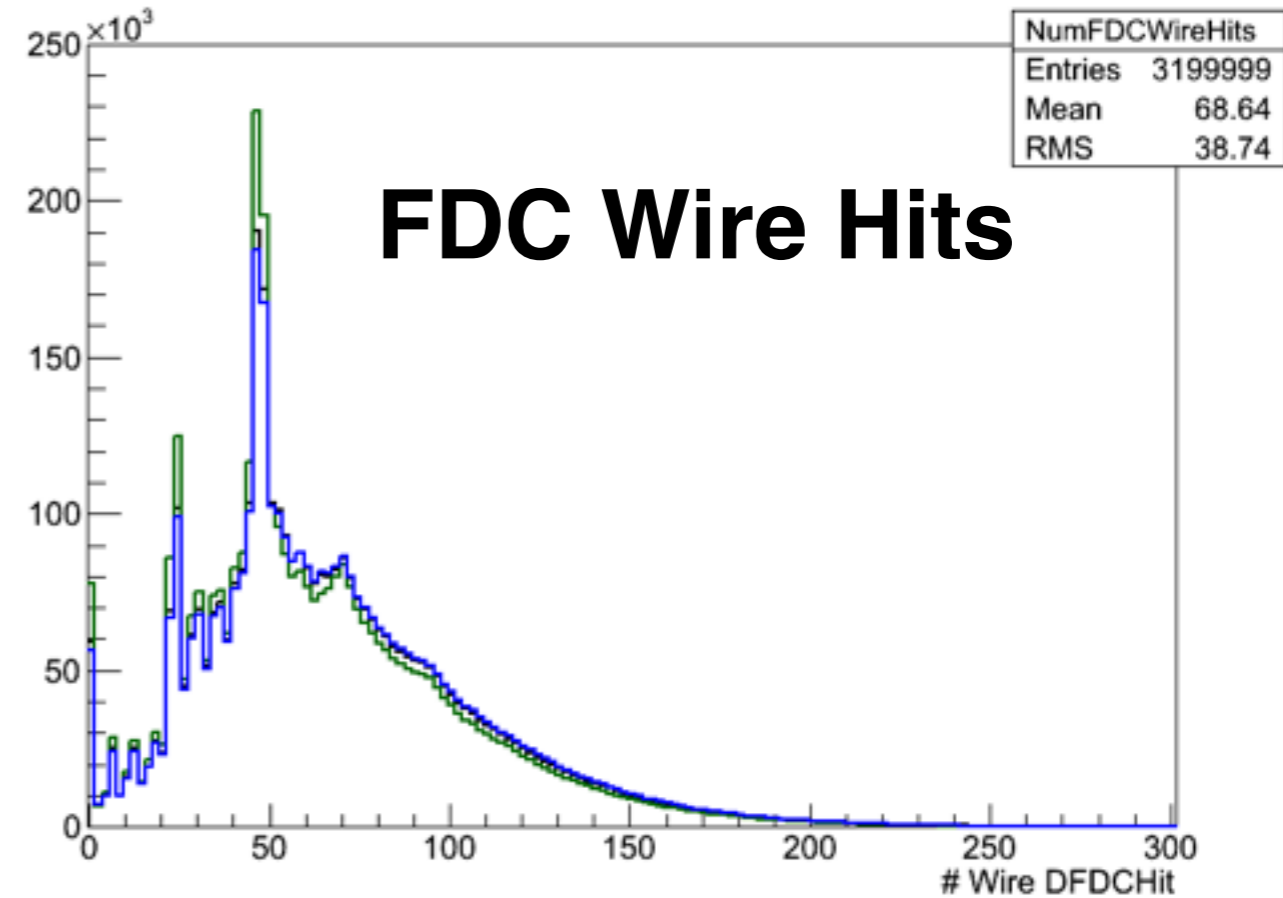
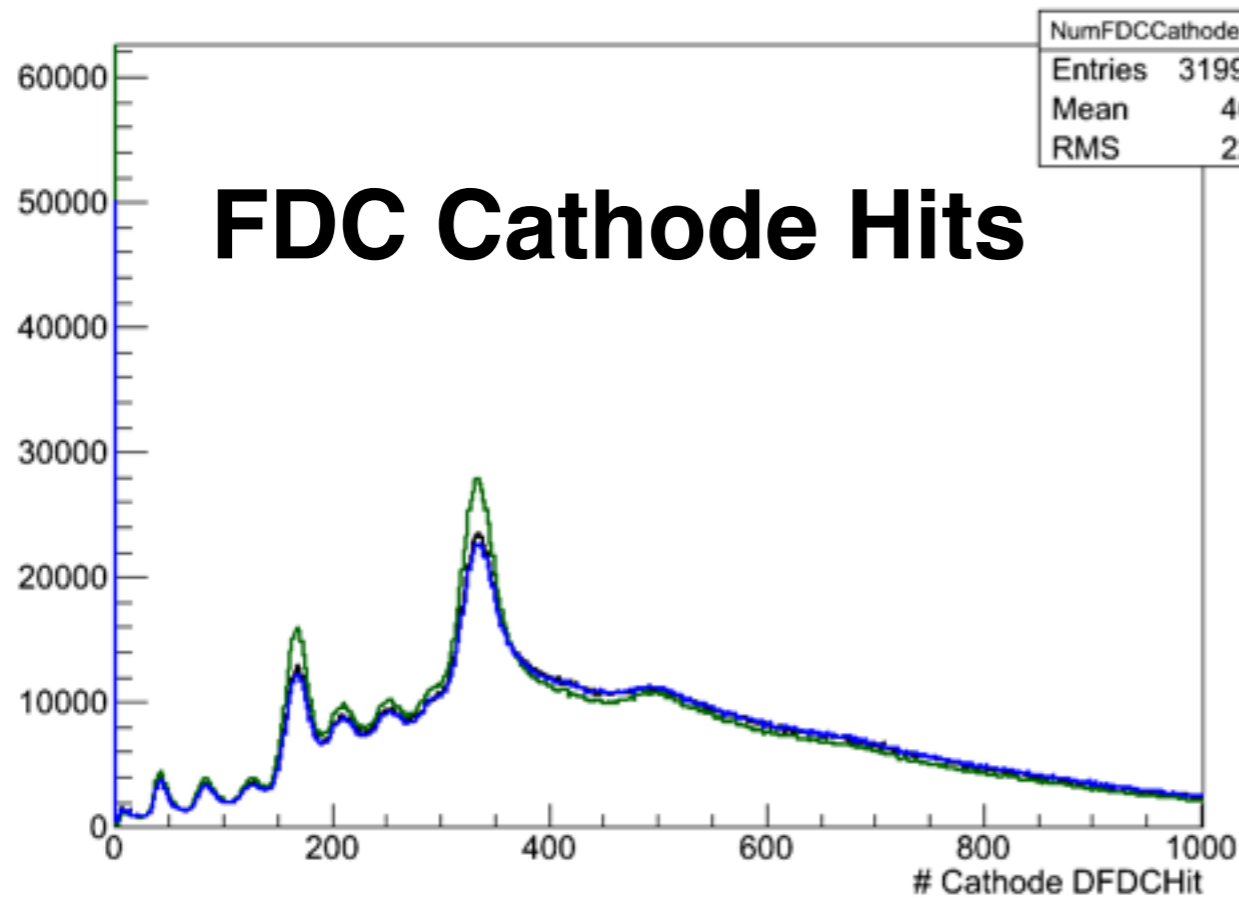


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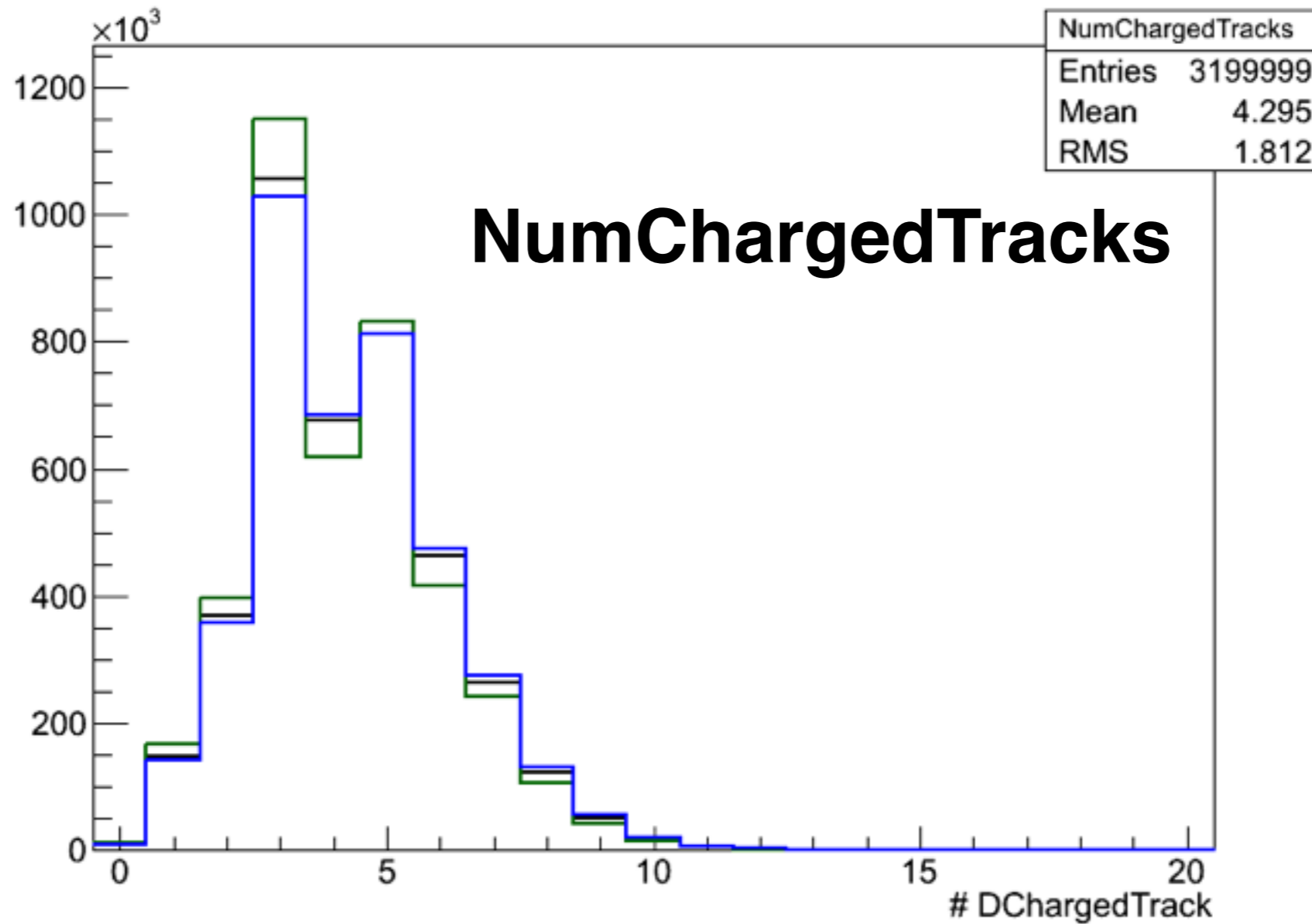


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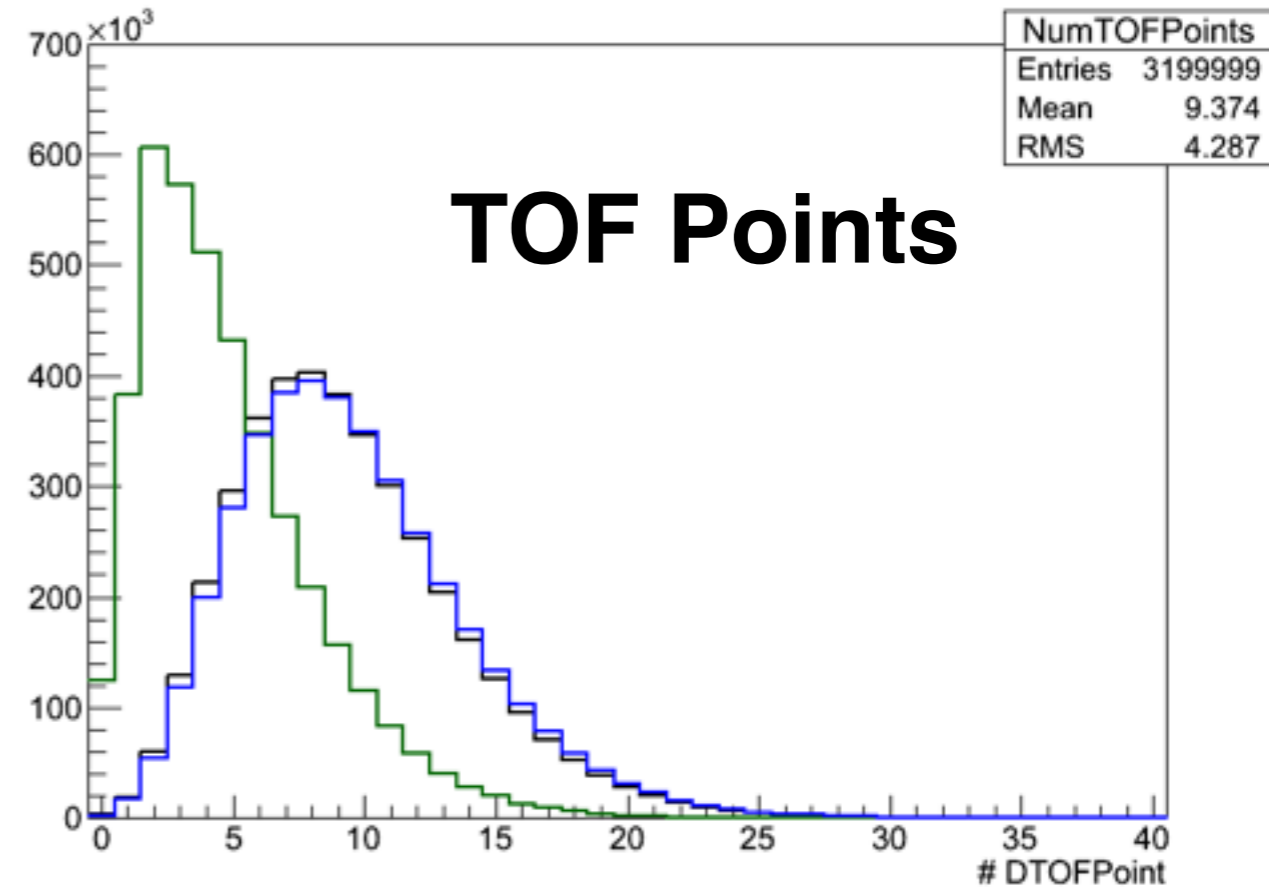
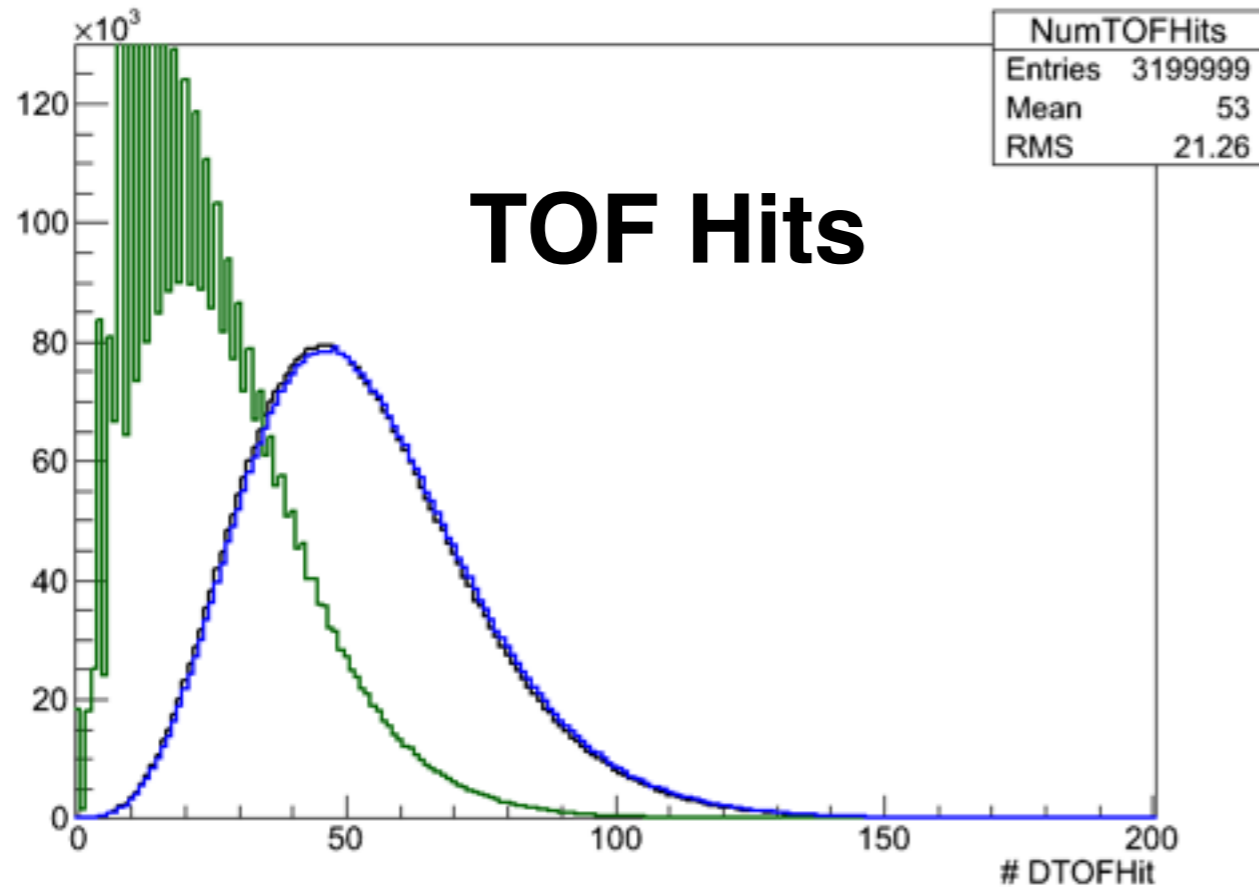


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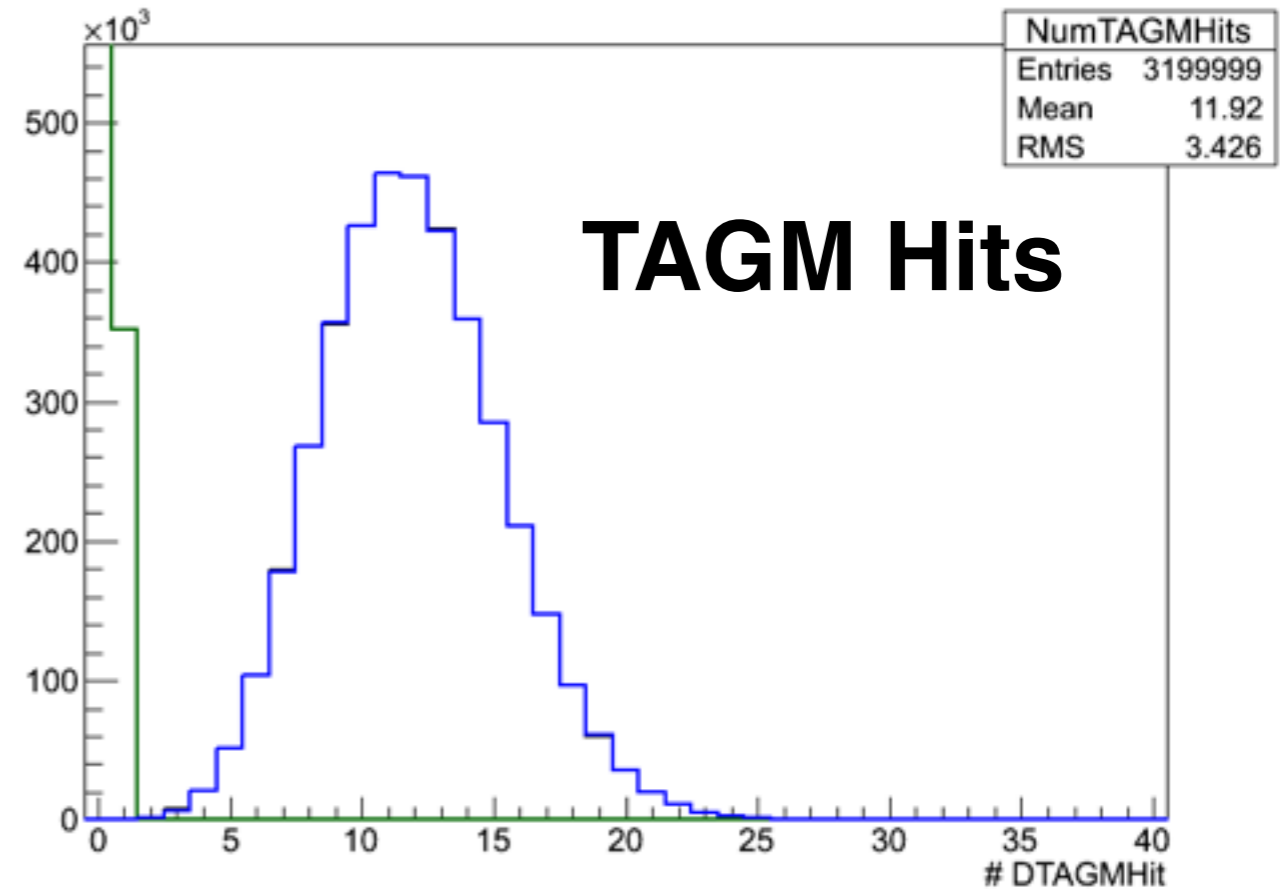
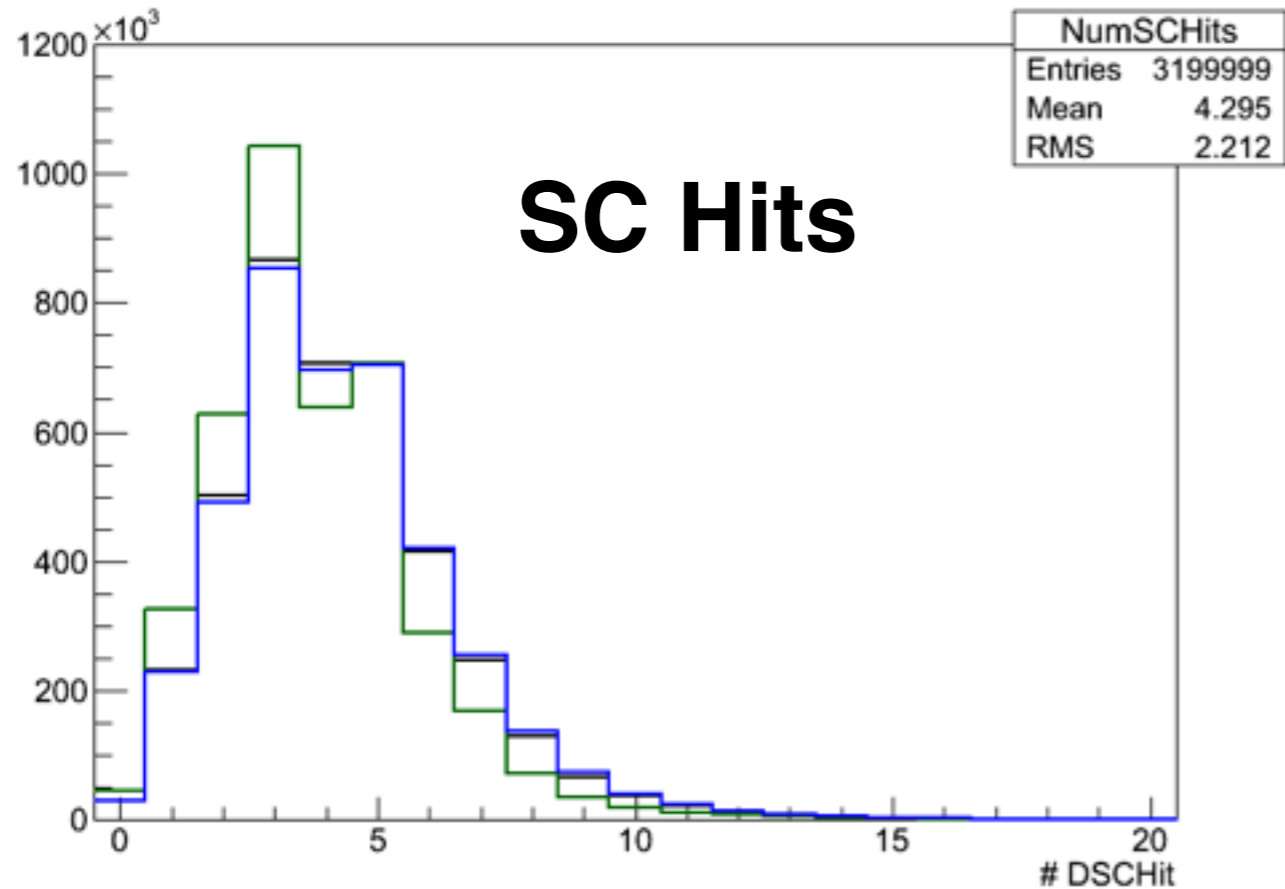


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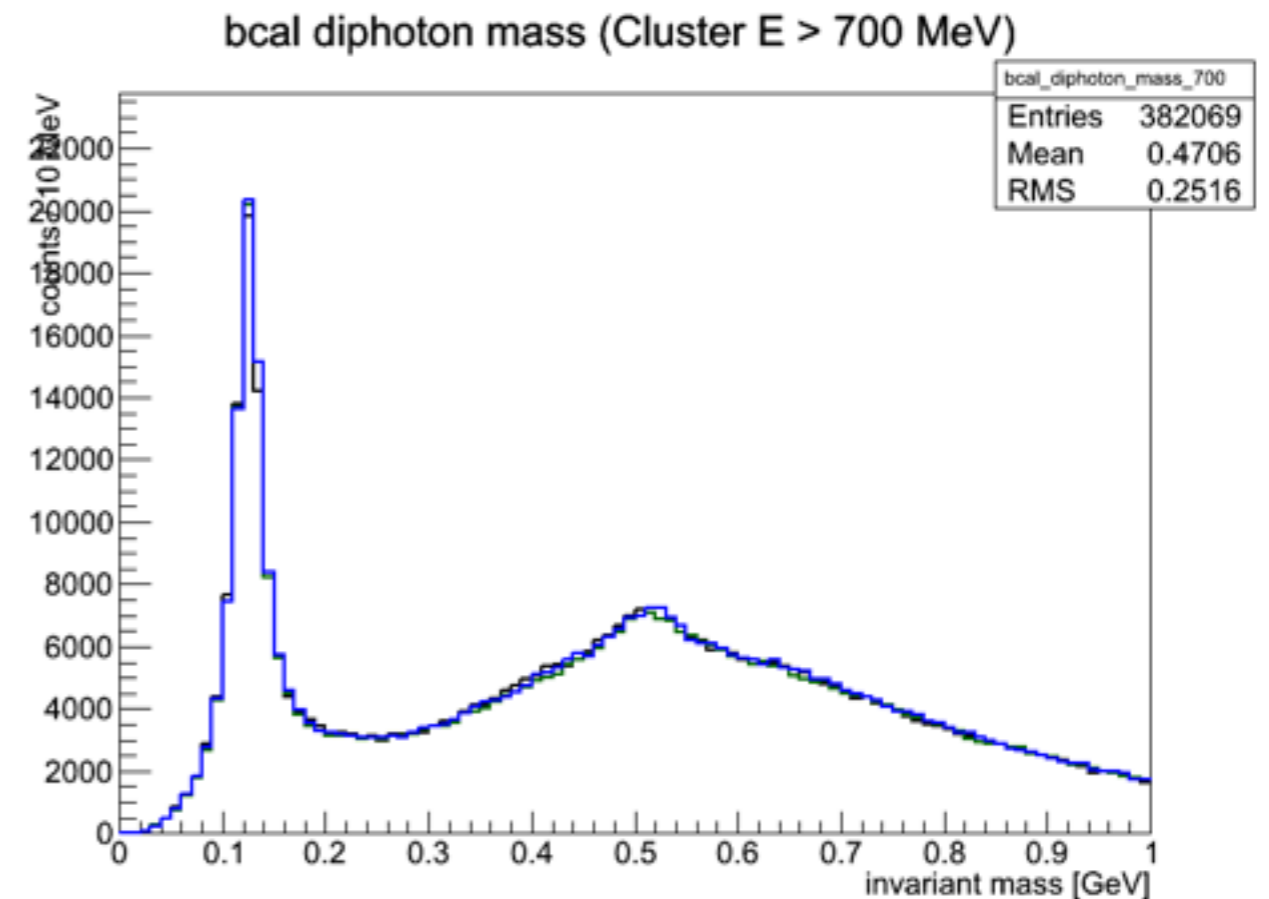
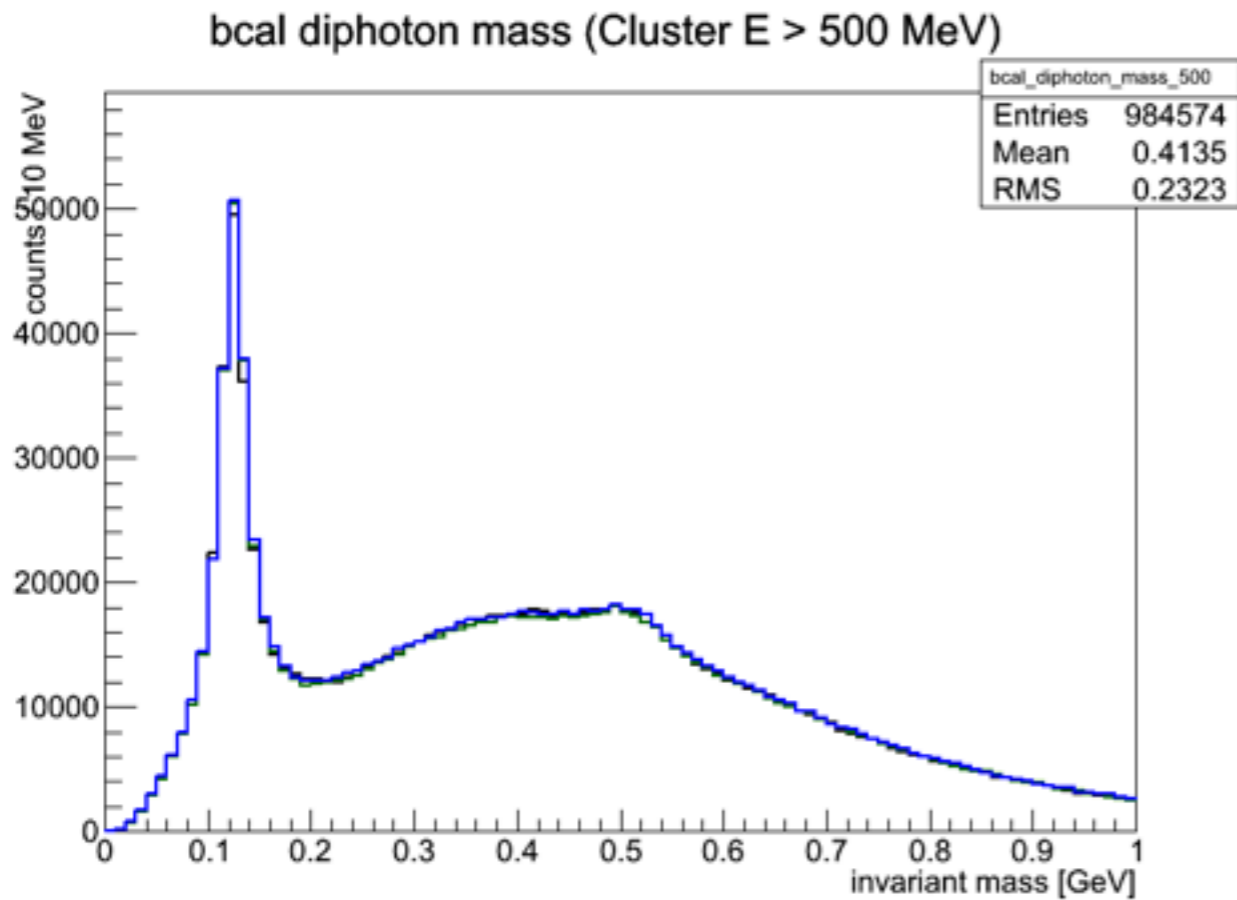


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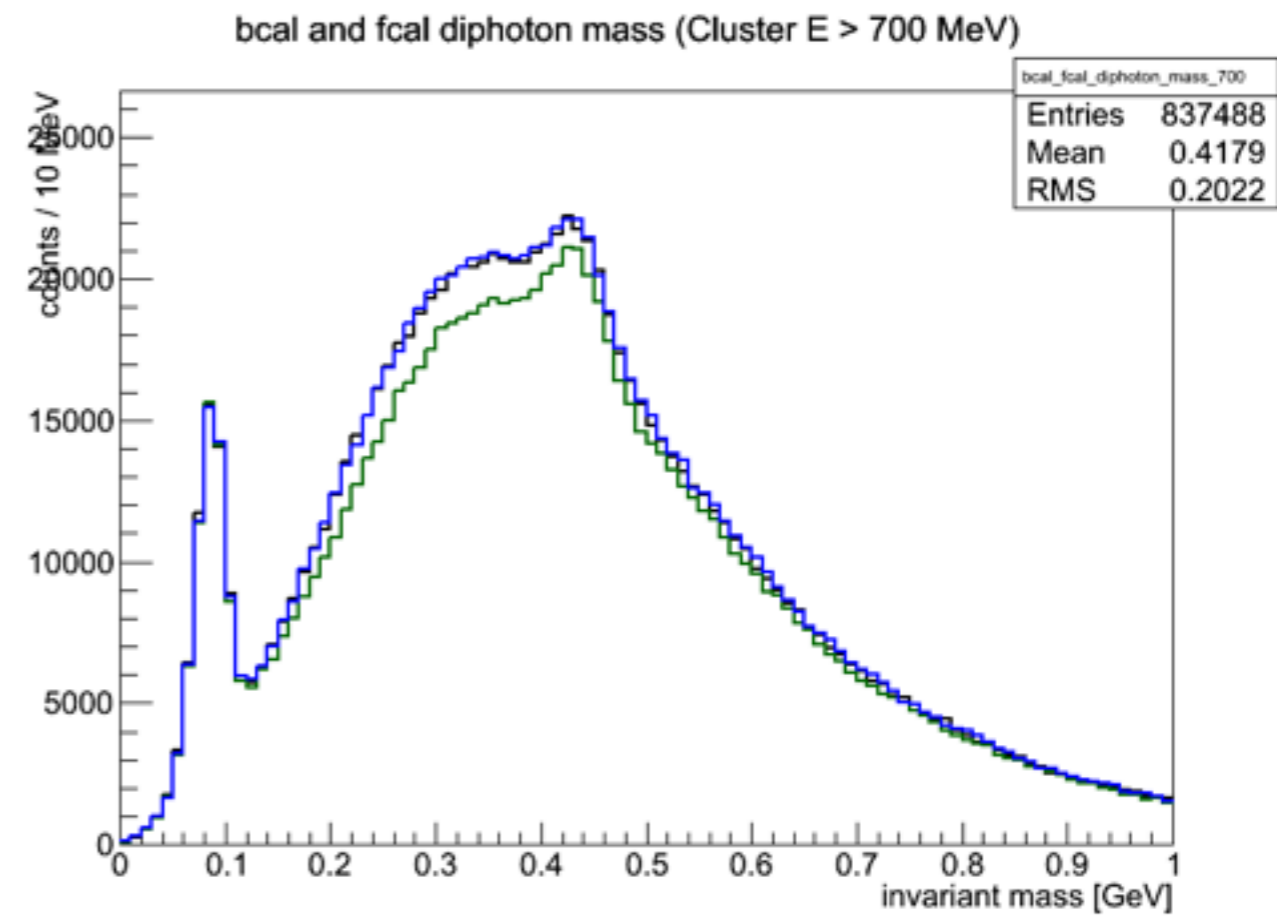
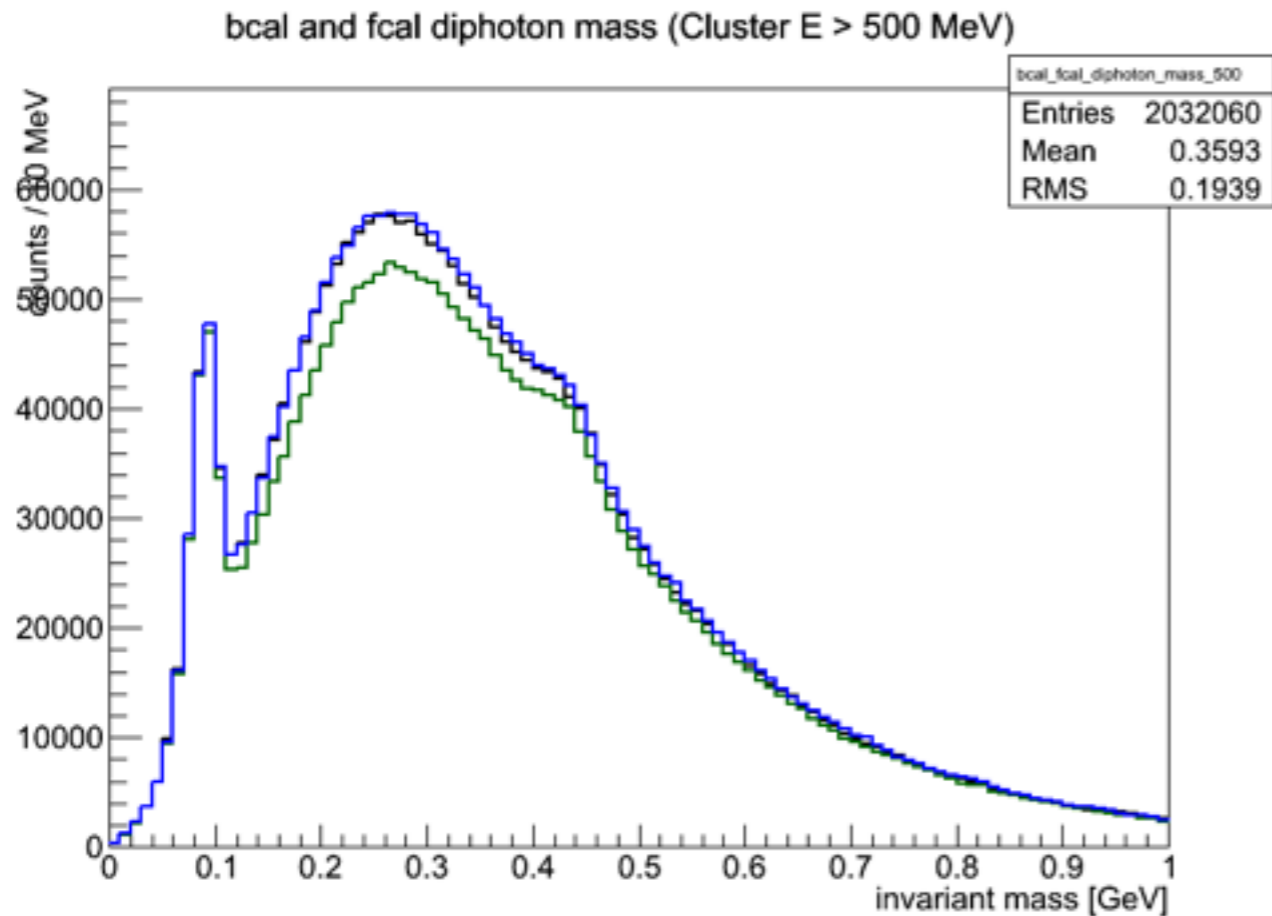


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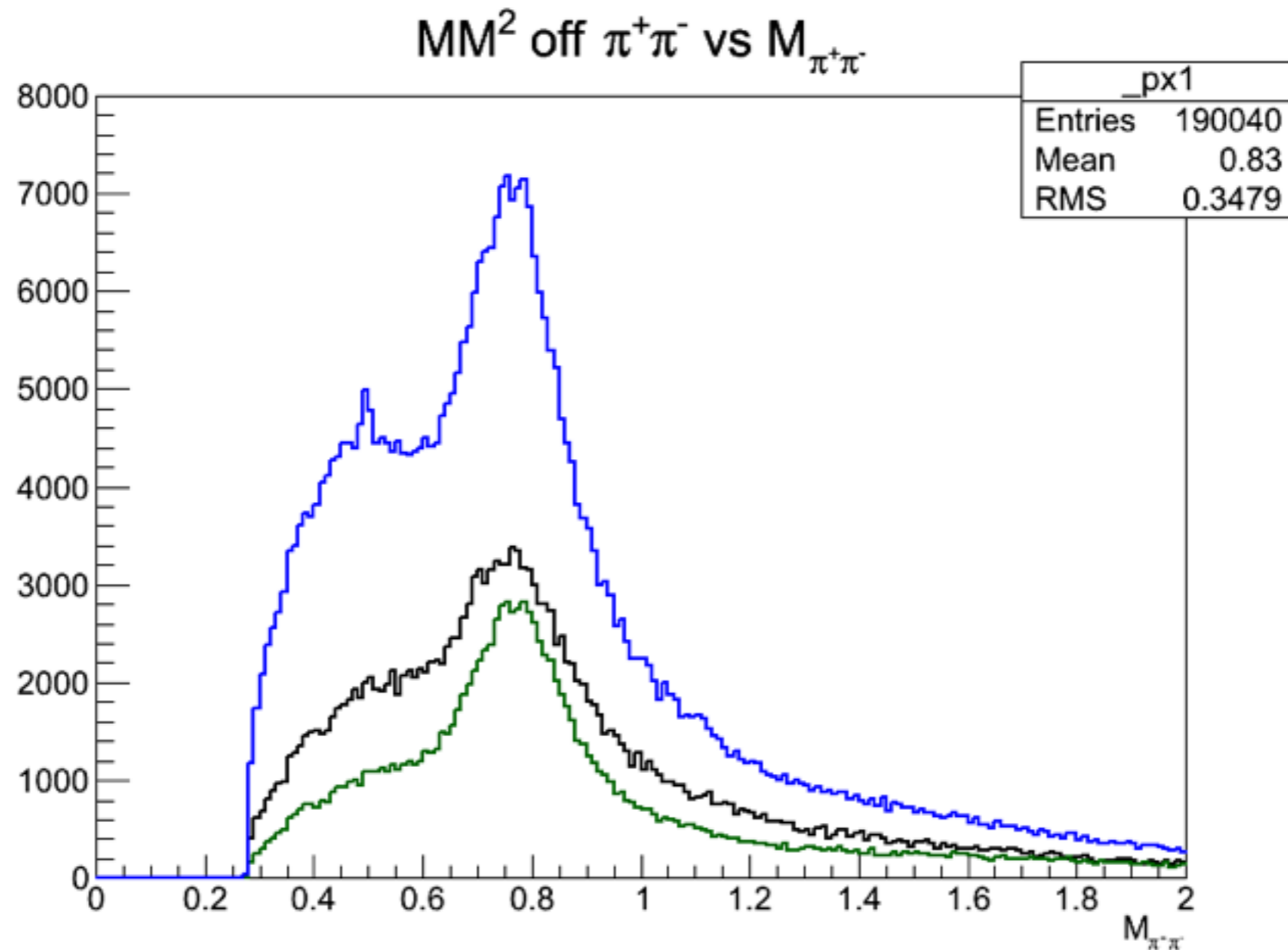


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Analysis Objects



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Moving Forward

- Procedure of mixing background events using `hddm_merge_events` works, in principle
- Need to decide what types of events to use in this procedure
 - Simulated events are a good start
 - What is the best way to simulate them?
 - Does this accurately capture the noise?
 - Data events? What trigger? PS trigger is fine for main spectrometer. How does this scale with beam intensity?
- Other mixing details:
 - Mix full background events, or subsets of events?
 - Do we loop through the same set of background events or access them randomly?