

# Trigger studies for pp @4.5 GeV

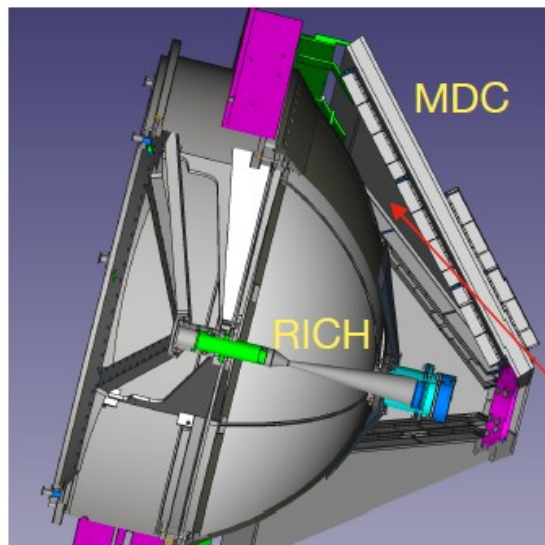
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# HADES/PANDA experiment p+p @ 4.5 GeV

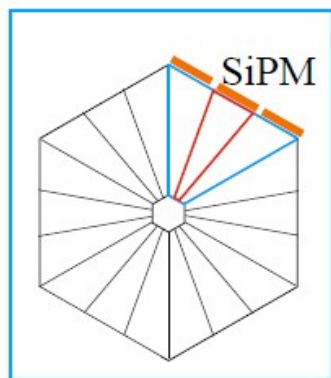
Proton beam:  $7.5 \cdot 10^7$  p/sek ( $L = 1.5 \cdot 10^{31}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/sek)

- Trigger on inner TOF MUL  $\geq 3$ : trigger rate 50 kHz ( $\sim 0.1$  suppression factor w.r.t reaction rate)



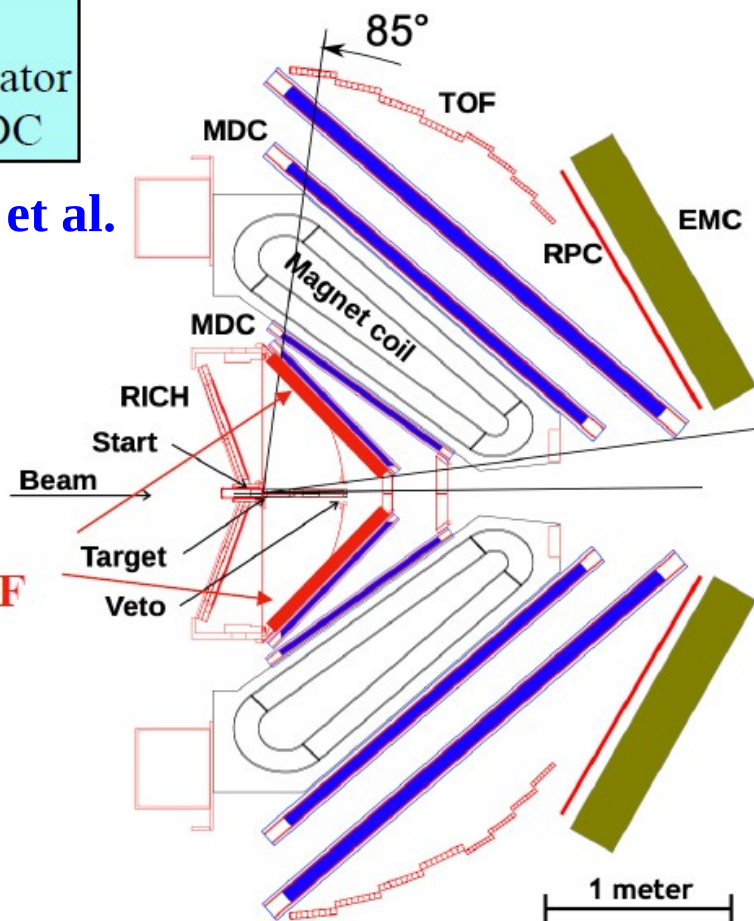
Inner TOF  
trigger scintillator  
in front of MDC

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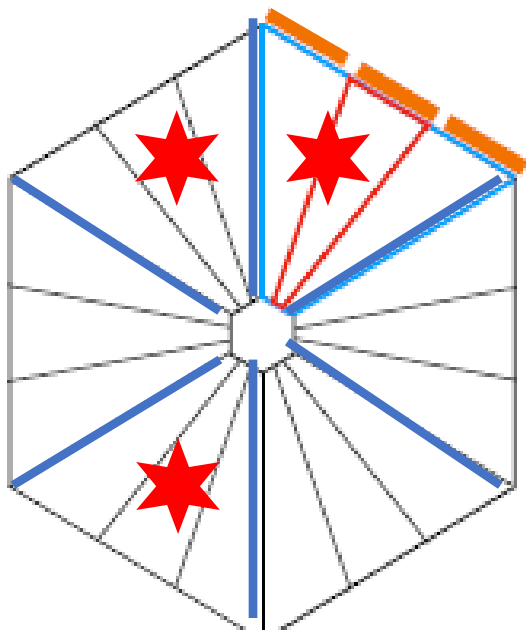
3 scintillators /  
MDC element

Inner TOF

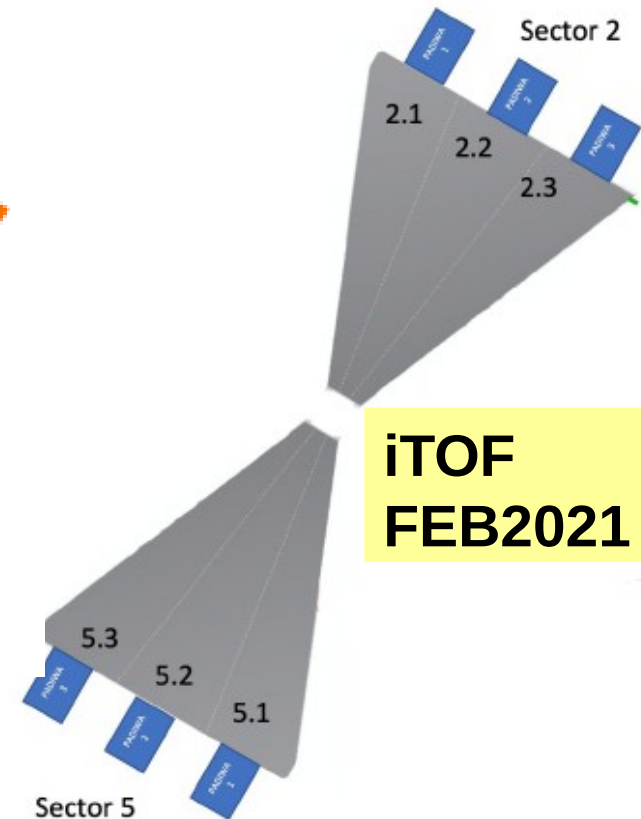
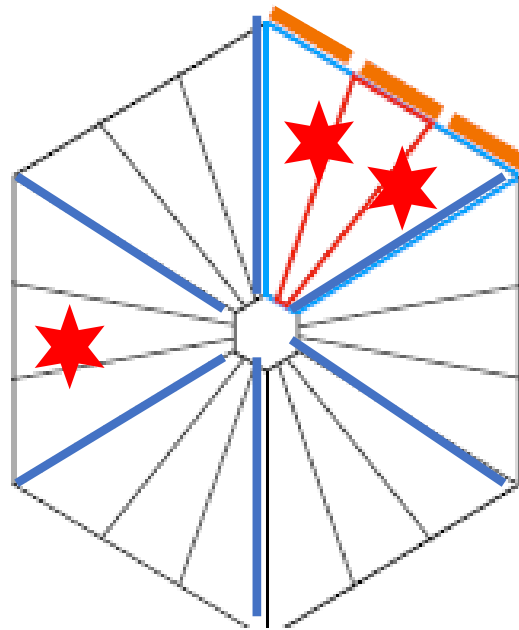


# Main trigger

(implementation in logic of new trigger box-Jan Michel)



OR



- Coincidence between sectors of Inner and Outer TOF required
- Only inner TOF

# Trigger simulations

Benchmarking of event generators started: **GiBUU, RQMD rmf**  
**event generator**



**HGeant format**

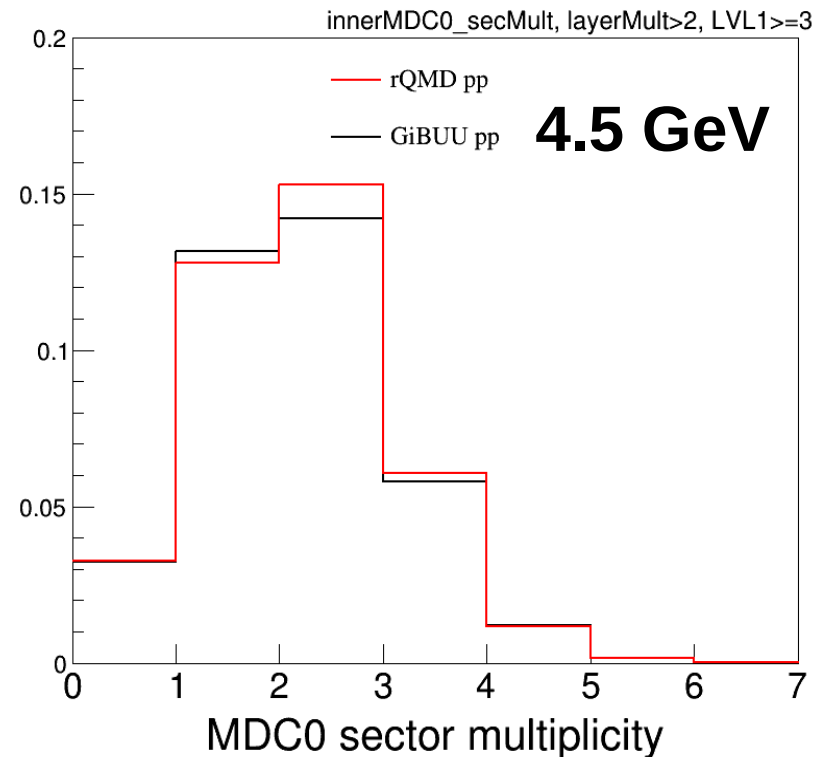
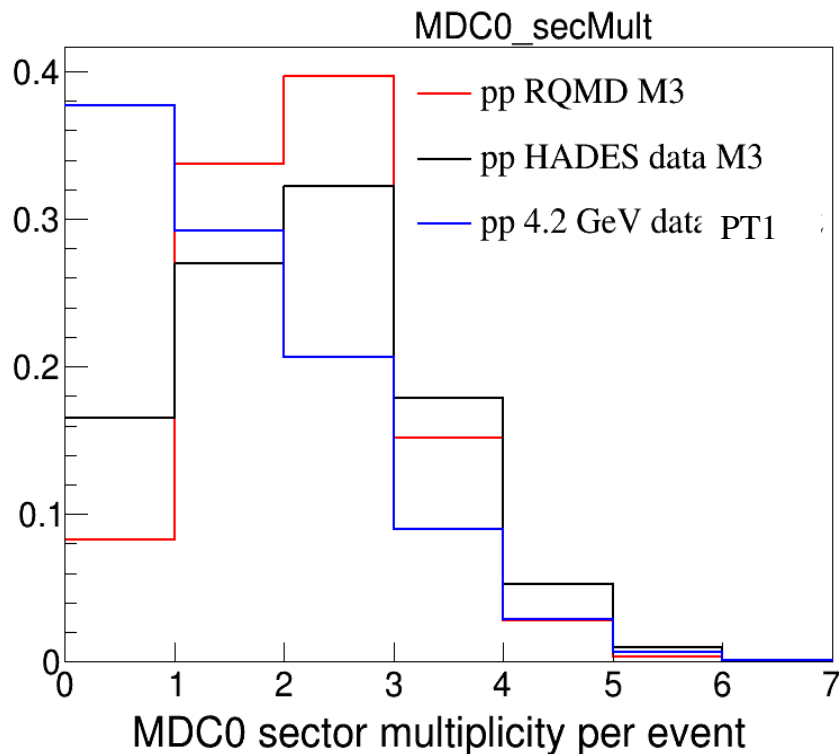


**DST production and trigger emulation**

- iTOF not yet implemented in Hgeant/Hydra
- **inner MDC is used as inner TOF proxi**
- **MDC0 sector proxi: MDC0 layerMult  $\geq 3$**
- phi angle of a given track was assigned to a given iTOF paddle

# Triggering on inner TOF

## Analysis of pp @ 3.5 vs pp@ 4.2 GeV data/simulations



M3=LVL1: (TOF||RPC)>=3

PT1: (TOF||RPC)>=2

→ no big differences  
between rQMD and GiBUU

Table 3: Table presents trigger reduction for the pp simulations for different trigger conditions.

number	trigger condition	pp GiBUU [%]	pp RQMD [%]
1)	LVL1 $\geq 3$	38	39
2)	MDC0_secMult $\geq 2$	28	35
3)	MDC0_secMult $\geq 2 \& \& (TOF    RPC)$	22	25
4)	MDC0_secMult $\geq 3$	8	9
5)	MDC0_secMult $\geq 3 \& \& (TOF    RPC)$	5.5	5.6
6)	5)  MDC0_secMult==2 && nb_padd $\geq 3$	8.8	9.7

Estimated trigger rate with **6)** for pp and  $7.5 \cdot 10^7$  prot/s:

$$7.5 \cdot 10^7 / \text{s} \cdot 0.8\% (\text{target interaction}) \cdot \mathbf{9\%} (\text{trigger suppression}) = \mathbf{54 \text{ kHz}}$$

upper  
limit

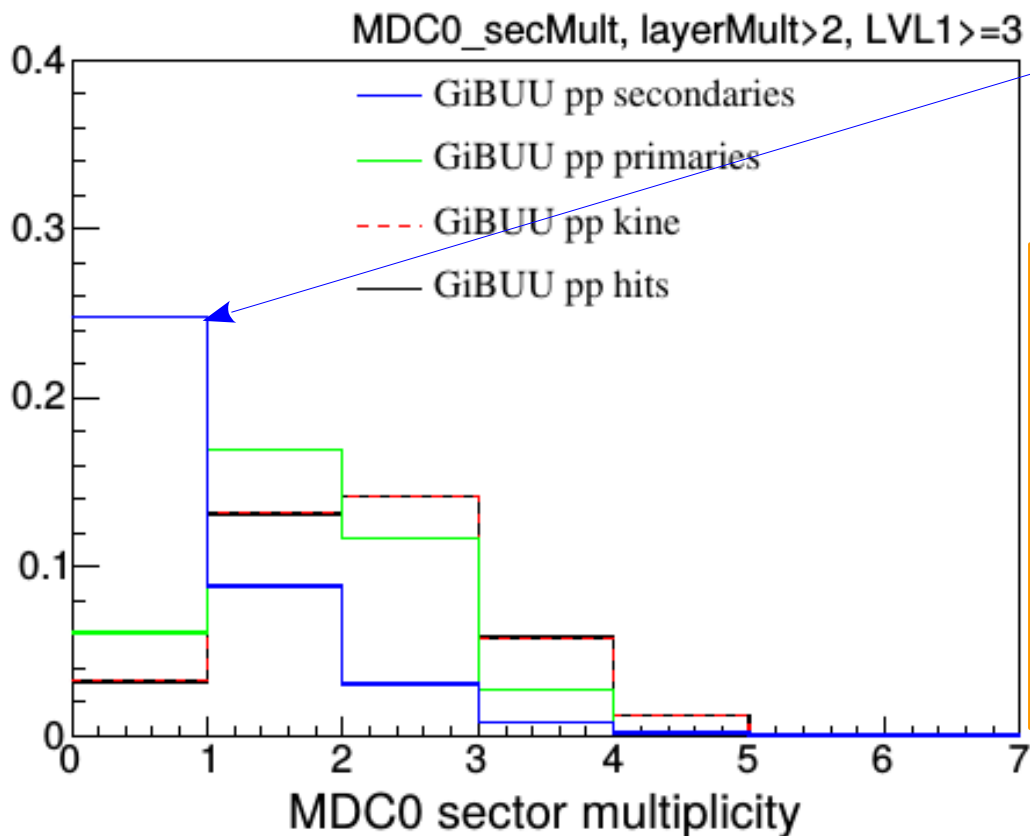
For FEB2021 trigger (**PT4**) was defined as:

$$(\text{SUM}(\text{iTOF\_paddles}) \geq 2) \&\& (\text{SUM}((\text{RPC\_sec} || \text{TOF\_sec}) \&\& \text{iTOF\_sec}) \geq 2)$$

prediction of the trigger rate is  $\sim \mathbf{5\%}$  (factor  $\sim 2$  smaller than **6)**)

# Contribution of primary and secondary particles

- in each event primary and secondary particles have been analyzed separately (geant kine)
- each distribution normalized to total simulated events



particles which do not fulfill MDC0 layerMult >2 and LVL1>=3 conditions

## LVL1>=3 && secMult>=3

29% (all particles)

13.5% (primary)

10.2% (secondary)

$$10.2/29=0.35$$

## MDC0\_secMult>=3 && (TOF||RPC)

5.5% (all particles)

2.3% (primary)

0.5% (secondary)

$$0.5/5.3=0.1$$

- secondary particles contributes mostly as “empty events”
- distributions for primary and total are very similar

## FEB2021 TRIGGERS:

**PT1** = mult\_TOFRPC  $\geq 2$  → **minimum bias**

**PT3** = innerTOF && (TOF || RPC) → only sec.2 in trigger taken (by mistake)

**PT4** = (SUM(iTOF\_paddles)  $\geq 2$ )  
&& (SUM((RPC\_sec || TOF\_sec) && iTOF\_sec)  $\geq 2$ )

**PT5** = VETO OR

**PT6** = T0 OR

**PT7** = STS OR (coincidence with T0)

**PT8** = fRPC+hodoscopes

**PT1/PT4/PT8**

**PT4**



$$T_{\text{beam}} = 4.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{beam} = 2 \times 10^7 / \text{spill} \Rightarrow 5 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$$

	EXPERIMENT FEB21 (scalers)	SIMULATIONS (Report)
PT1 TOFRPCmult $\geq 2$	100 kHz	-
PT1 TOFRPCmult $\geq 3$	73 kHz	15 kHz*
PT4 FEB21	3.2 kHz	2 kHz*
ratio PT4/PT1mult $\geq 3$	0.044	0.13

PT1/beam ~2%

higher rates from experiment than expected from the simulations due to outside the target interactions

\* calculated as:  $5 \times 10^6 / \text{s} \times 0.8\% (\text{target interaction}) \times \text{trigger suppression (slide6)}$

**Experimental rates scaled to  $7.5 \times 10^7/\text{sec}$**  (beam intensity assumed in the proposal ):

**PT1 TOF/RPC mult $\geq 3$ : 1 MHz**  
**simul: 230 kHz**

→ rate is **5 times higher**  
with respect to simulations  
(outside the target interactions)

**PT4: 48 kHz (<50 kHz)**  
**simul: 30 kHz**

→ PT4 only **1.6 times higher**  
with respect to simulations

**FOR MAIN TRIGGER 6)** (slide 6)

- exp. rate of PT4Feb21 ( $5 \times 10^6/\text{s}$ +outside the target interactions) is: **3.2 kHz**
  - PT4Feb21 after extrapolation to  $7.5 \times 10^7/\text{s}$ : **48 kHz**
  - simul. PT4Feb21 ( $7.5 \times 10^7/\text{s}$ ): **30 kHz**
  - simul. Trig. 6) ( $7.5 \times 10^7/\text{s}$ ): **54 kHz** (slide 6)
- } **factor 1.8**

with the same beam conditions as in Feb21 we will have:

$$48 \text{ kHz} \times 1.8 = 86 \text{ kHz}$$

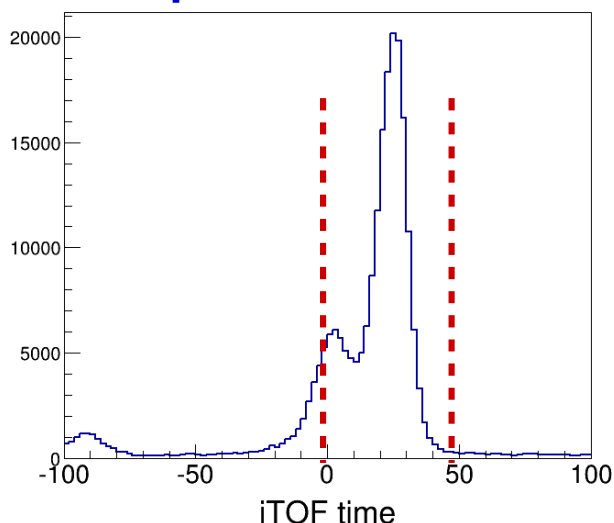
# FEB2021 data – offline analysis of PT4

→ iTOF in **Start2Raw/Start2Cal** category as modules 7 and 8

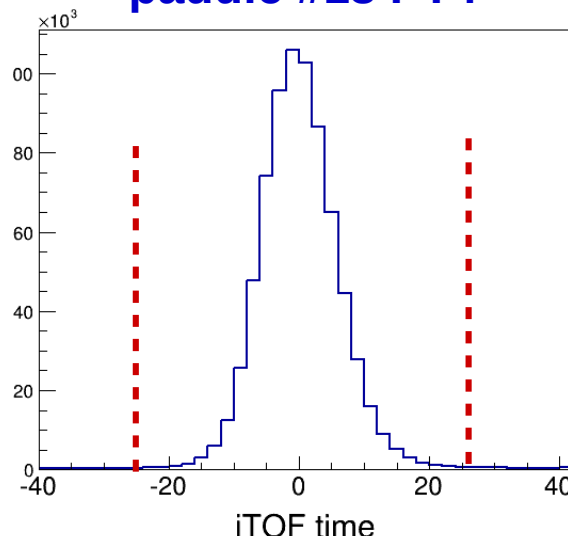
**iTOF signal** (Pavel, Jan):

- 1) time window: from 0- 50 ns (PT1) and -25 – 25 ns (PT4)
- 2) paddle = at least 3 SiPM's fired

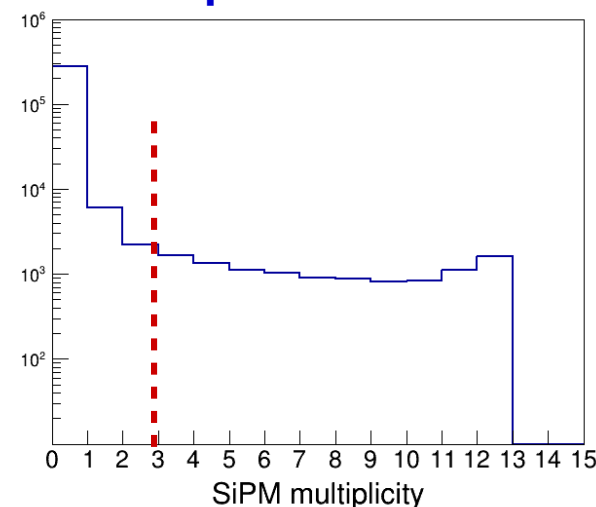
**paddle #13 PT1**



**paddle #13 PT4**

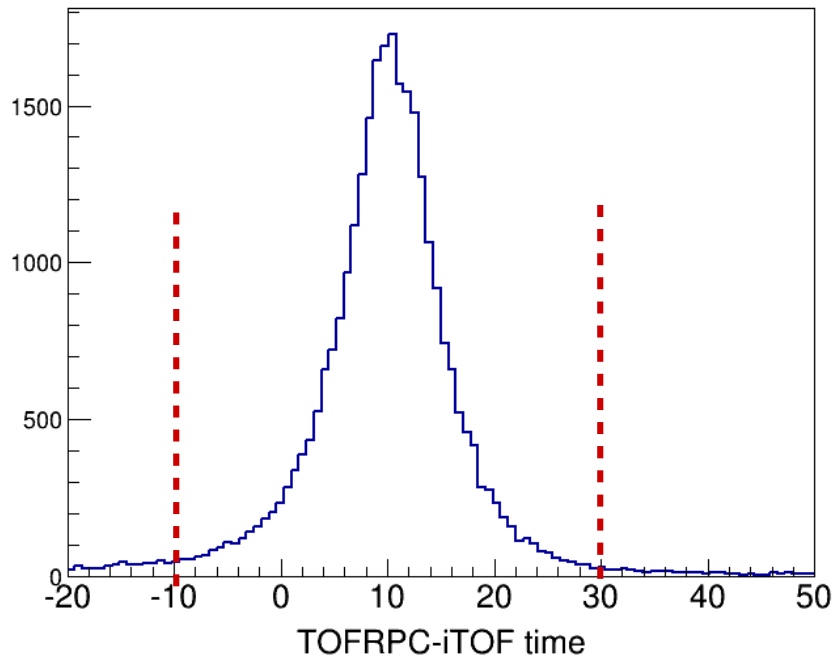


**paddle #13**



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- 3) TOFRPC-iTOF coincidence time window taken into account,
- 4) dst with iTOF, TOF, RPC time calibration taken

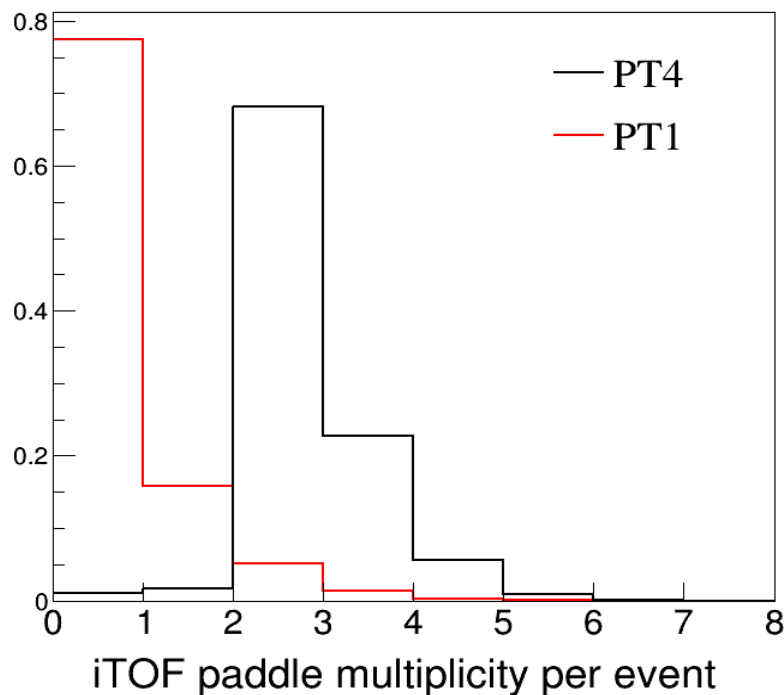


Obtained ratios:

PT4"offline"/PT1mult $\geq$ 2:  $\sim 2.3\%$   
from scalers: 3.2%

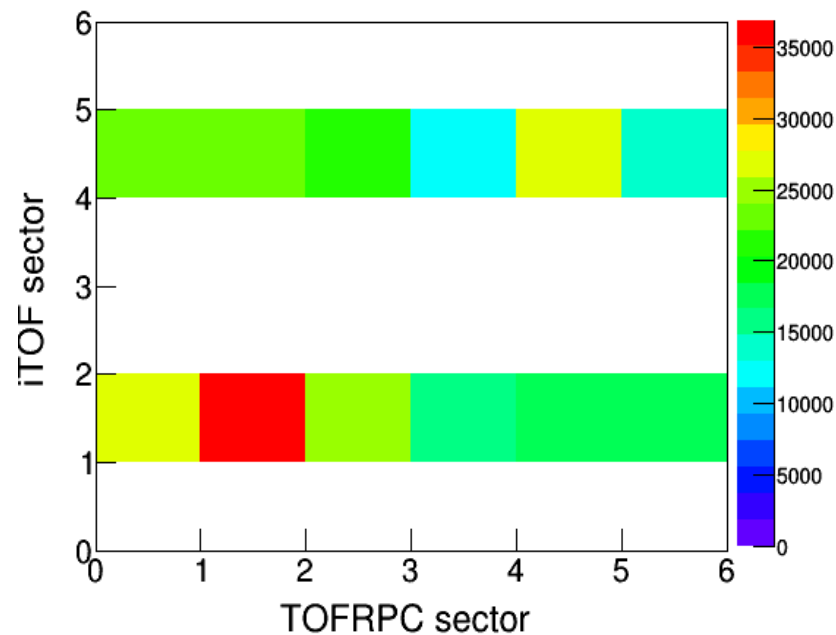
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## – offline analysis

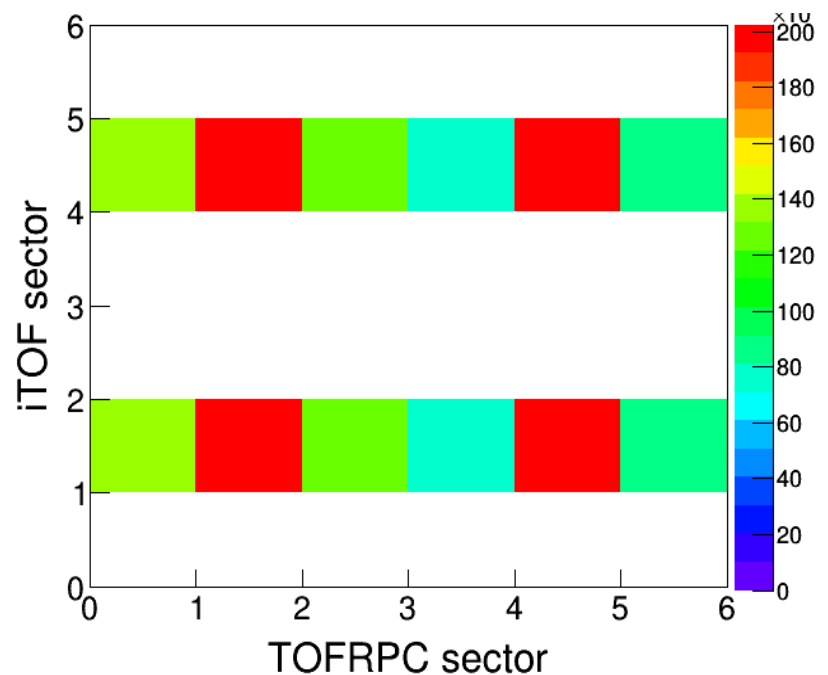


PT1 → a lot of “empty events”  
PT4 → iTOF almost always multiplicity  $\geq 2$

PT1



PT4



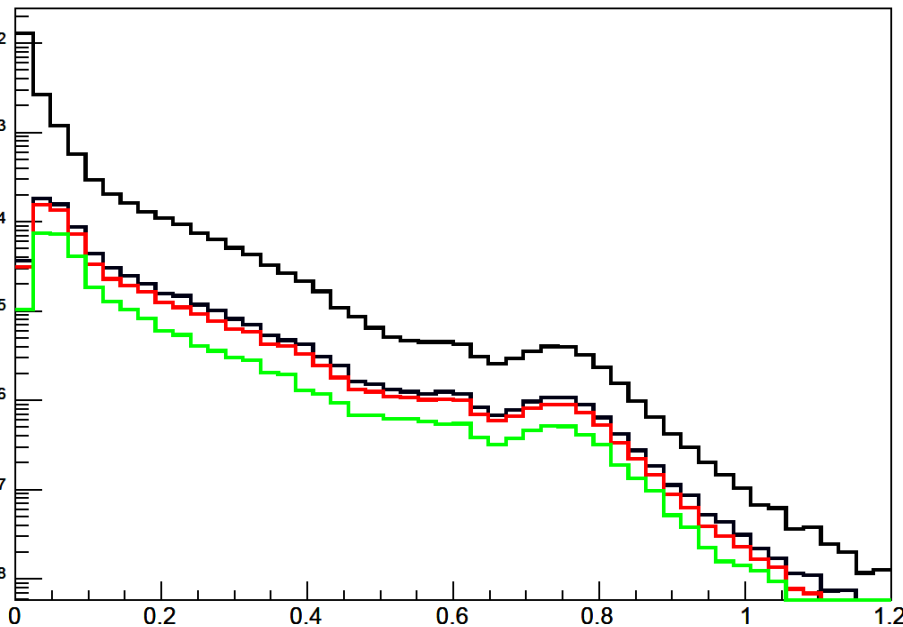
# Outlook

**GOAL:** studies of the trigger bias and the trigger reduction with dileptons using RQMD (JAM)/SMASH models.

→ see contribution from K. Piasecki

## Preliminary studies

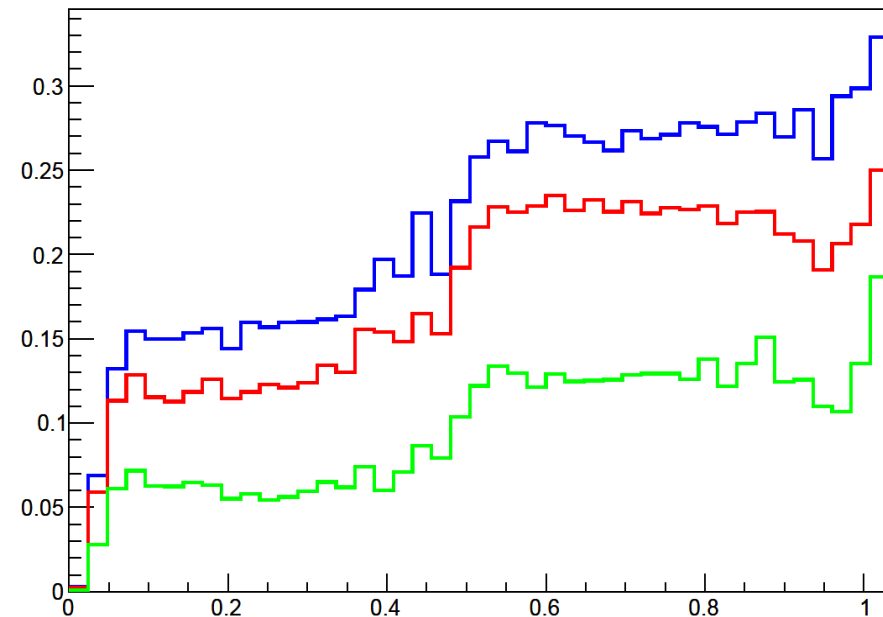
Simple model with inclusive  $e^+e^-$  from  $pp \rightarrow ppX$  @ 4.5 GeV (same cross sections for all sources)  
all 4pi




inclusive  
in Hades acceptance

M3- 3 charged primary tracks in acc.  
M3, but  $\theta < 50$  (M3 in smaller TOF)

acceptance





Bias on dileptons detection from inclusive  $pp \rightarrow ppX$  is induced by the condition **MDC0\_secMult $\geq$ 3 AND (TOF||RPC)**. Adding the condition **OR MDC0\_secMult==2 AND iTOF\_pads $\geq$ 3** to the trigger 5) can help.

From the simulations:

- hadronic background + dileptons (main sources  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\pi^0$  produced in RQMD)
- meson decays into  $e^+e^-$  will be done in Pluto.

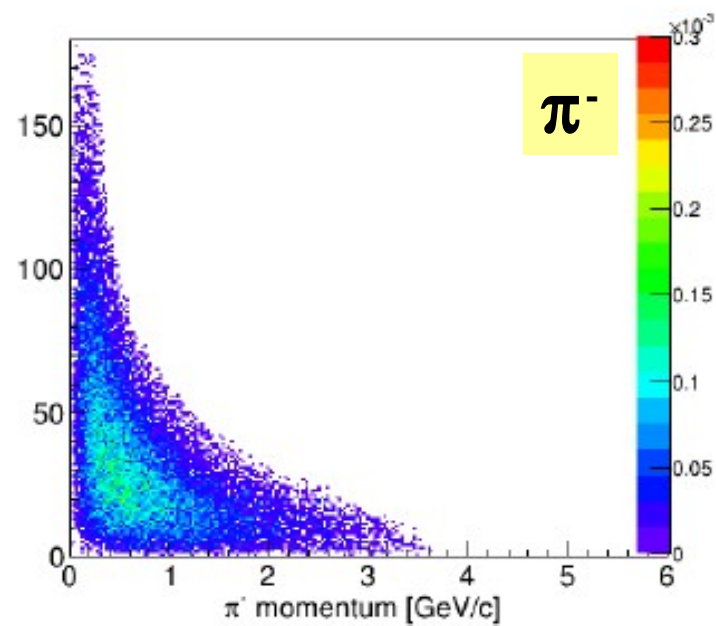
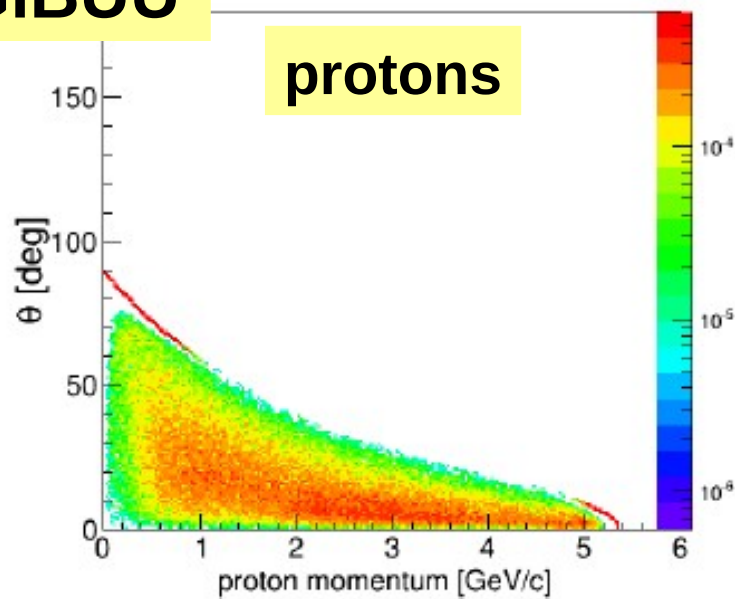


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pp@ 4.5 GiBUU



pp@ 4.5 RQMD

