

Multiple Hit Strips in Tracker

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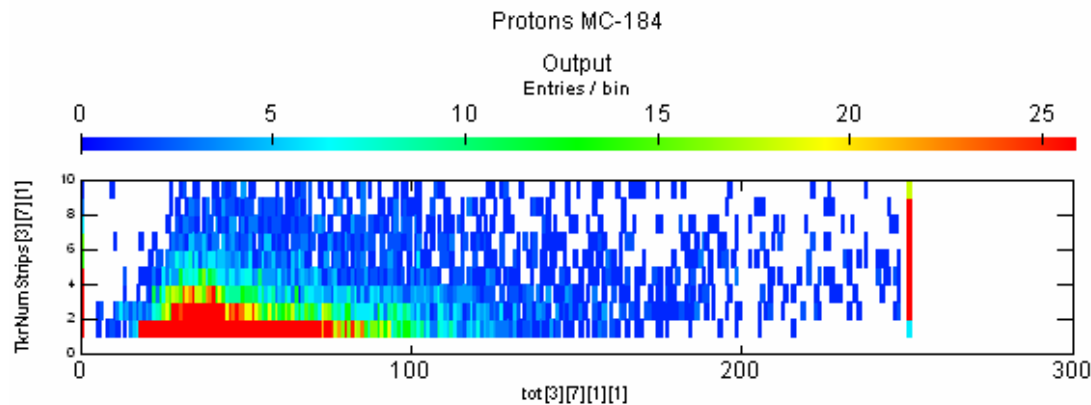
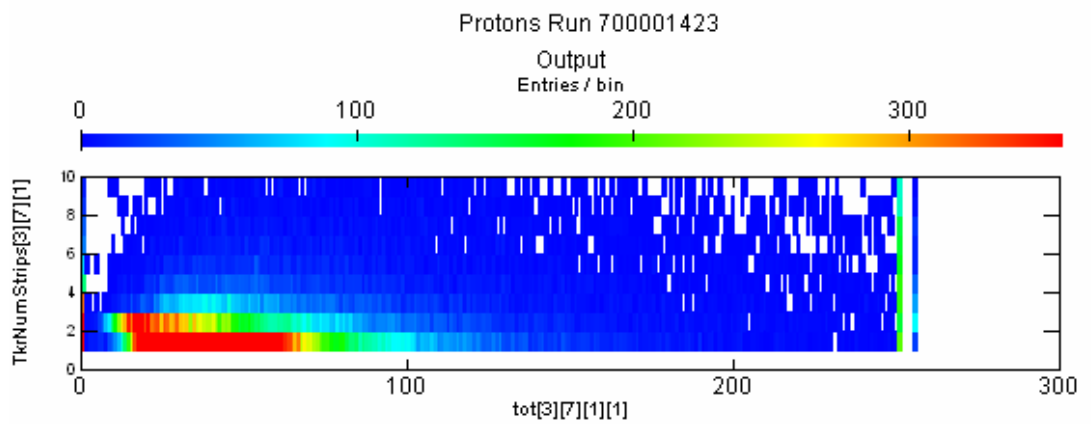
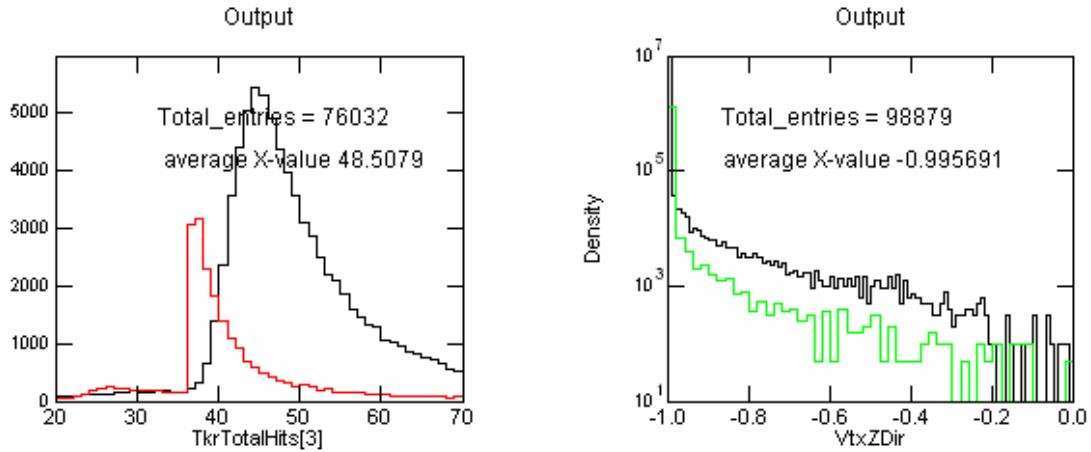
- 1) In last week's meeting, Johan showed real protons peak at ~45 hit strips while MC protons peak at ~36 hit strips.

- 2) Show the TOT for these events.

- 3) Repeat for cosmic muons.

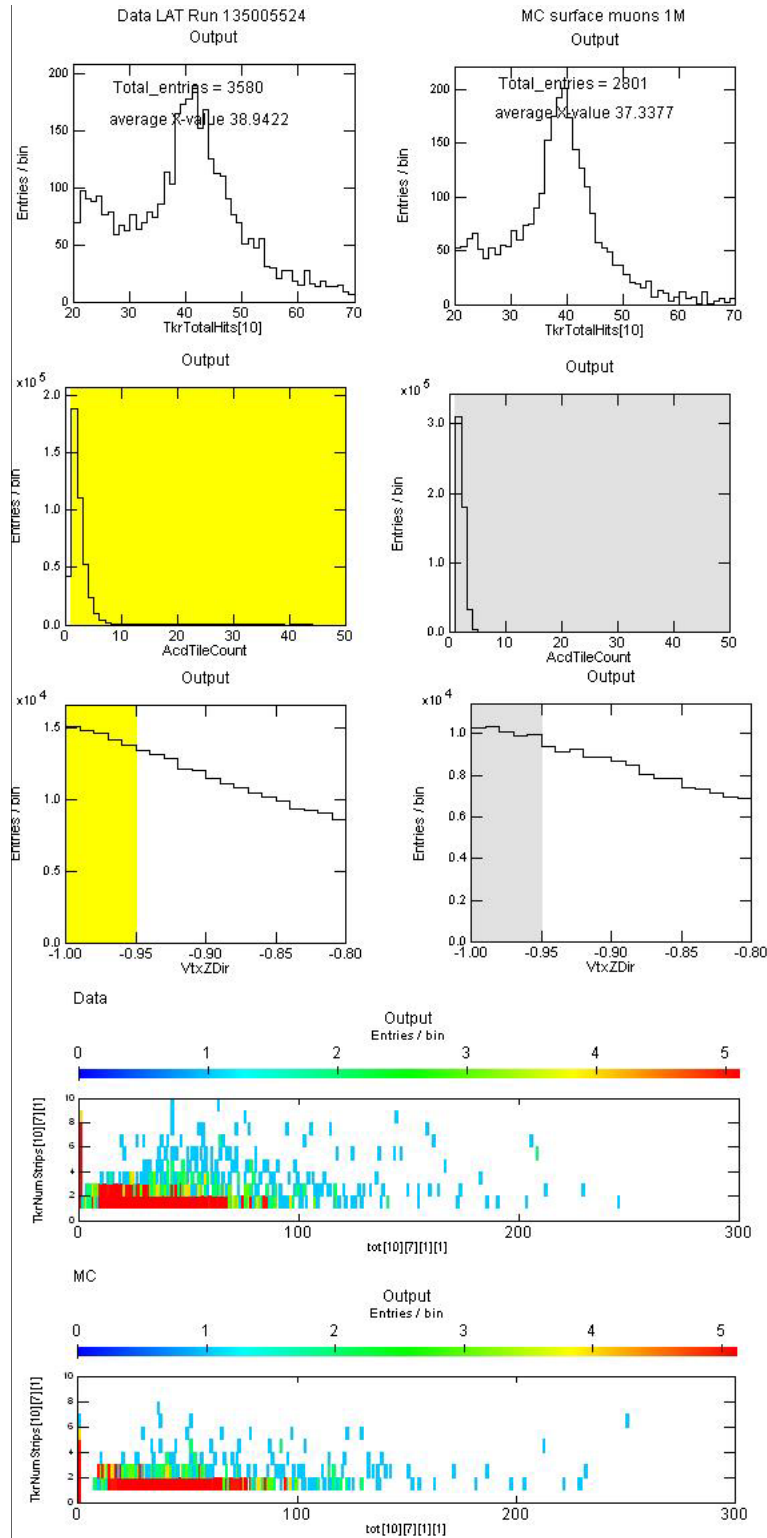
Protons 6 GeV/c 0° CERN PS

Red and Green=MC



- 1) Real protons (peak= 45 hits) have ~8 more hits than MC protons (peak= 37 hits).
- 2) The events with 2 strips/layer have smaller layer TOTs than 1 strip events. Therefore, 2 strip events are not caused by capacitive coupling, but by real charge sharing between the strips (eg: diffusion, delta rays ?).
- 3) The MC doesn't get the charge sharing right.

Cosmics (Muons) LAT16 Vertical



- 1) Real muons (peak= 41 hits) have ~2 more hits than MC muons (peak= 39 hits).
- 2) The MC seems to get the charge sharing correct.

Conclusions

- 1) Must check that the strip discriminator thresholds were the same for all these data sets. If they were the same then:
- 2) The real protons and muons are different in the amount of charge they share with adjacent strips !
- 3) The MC for protons doesn't share enough charge.