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Acceptance Cuts

Trigger: T3: (S0&&S2) && (GC||PR)

One-track events only

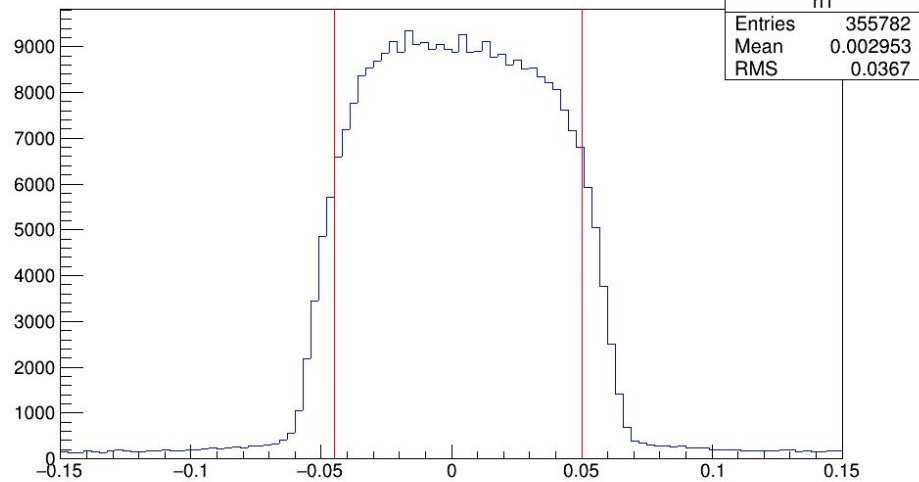
Carbon acceptance cuts as a starting point:

θ : [-0.045, 0.05]

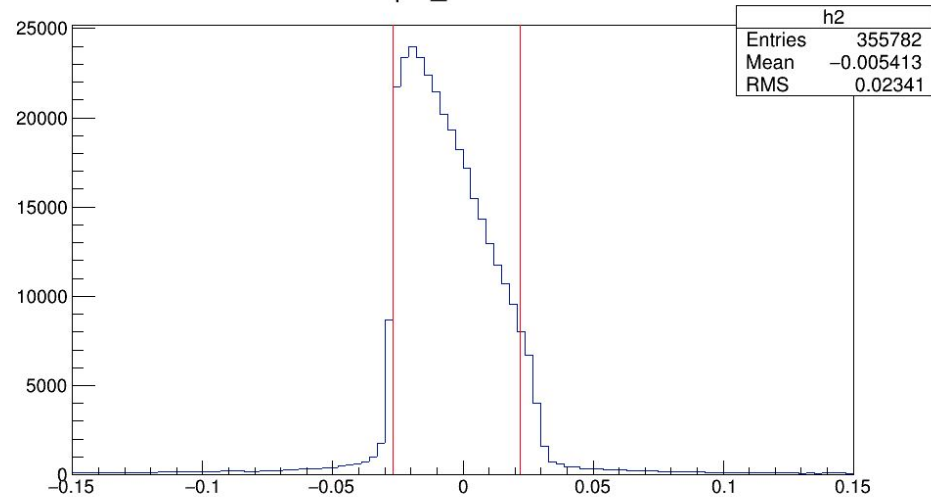
φ : [-0.027, 0.022]

dp: [-0.035, 0.03]

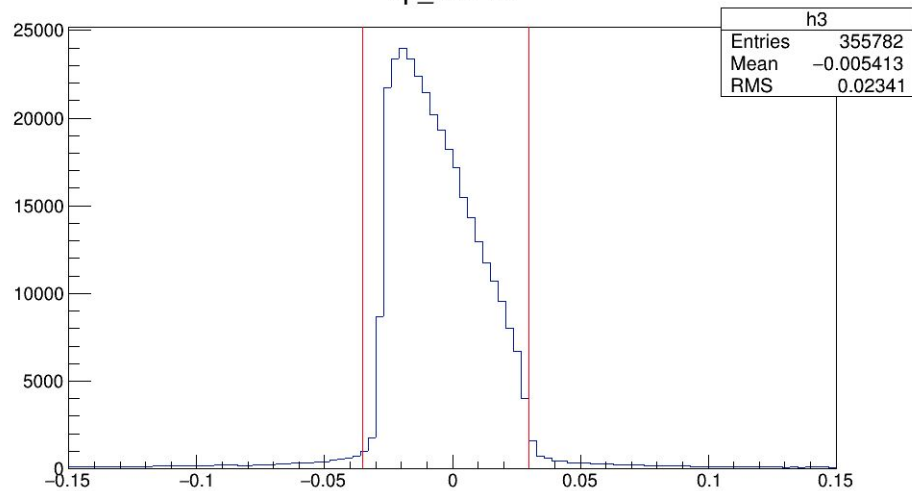
theta_run732



phi_run732



dp_run732



Calorimeter efficiency

After acceptance cuts, choose a good sample of Cherenkov events (L.cer.asum_c>800) and see how many are also recorded by the calorimeter.

$$\text{Efficiency} = n_{\text{calo}} / n_{\text{sample}}$$

At E/p=0.7, the results are:

Run #	728	732	737	741	746	749	754	757	762
Efficiency	.9947	.9951	.9953	.9954	.9955	.9945	.9950	.9944	.9943

Cherenkov Efficiency

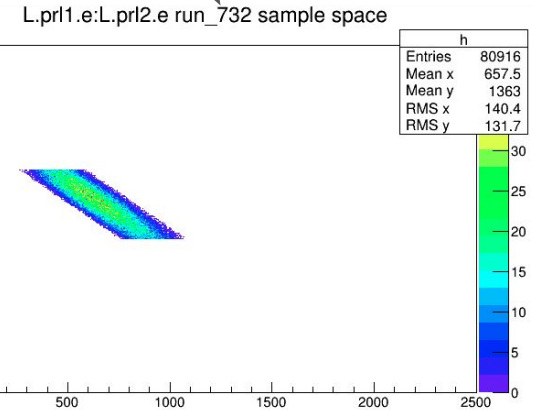
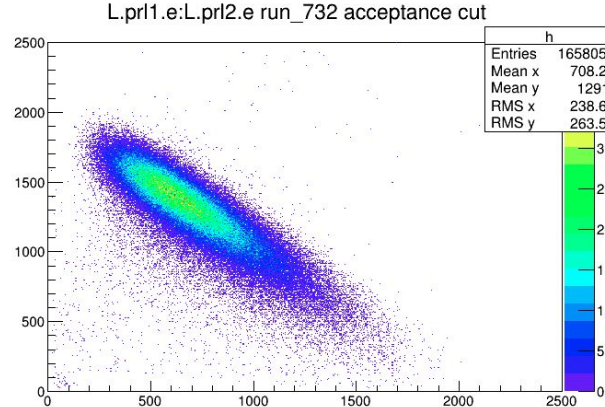
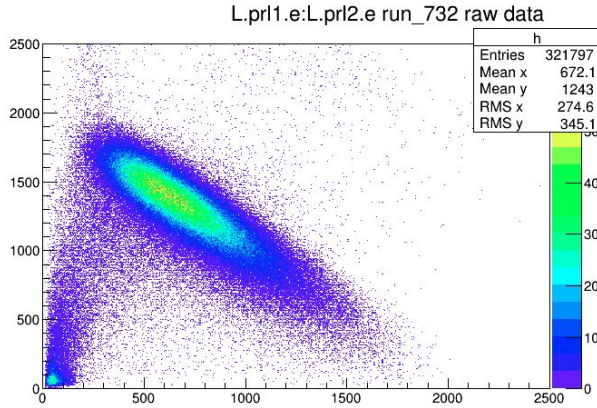
After acceptance cuts, select a good sample of events in the calorimeter (example on next slide), and see how many are recorded by the Cherenkov detector.

$$\text{Efficiency} = n_{\text{cher}} / n_{\text{sample}}$$

n_{cher} = events with L.cer.asum_c > 500

Run #	728	732	737	741	746	749	754	757	762
Efficiency	.9989	.9987	.9985	.9983	.9984	.9983	.9983	.9983	.9980

Selecting calorimeter sample



Diagonal cuts: $0.95 < E/p < 1.05$

Horizontal cuts: Made by eye to give ~70k-90k events in the sample space.