

# VHMPID L0 trigger Status report

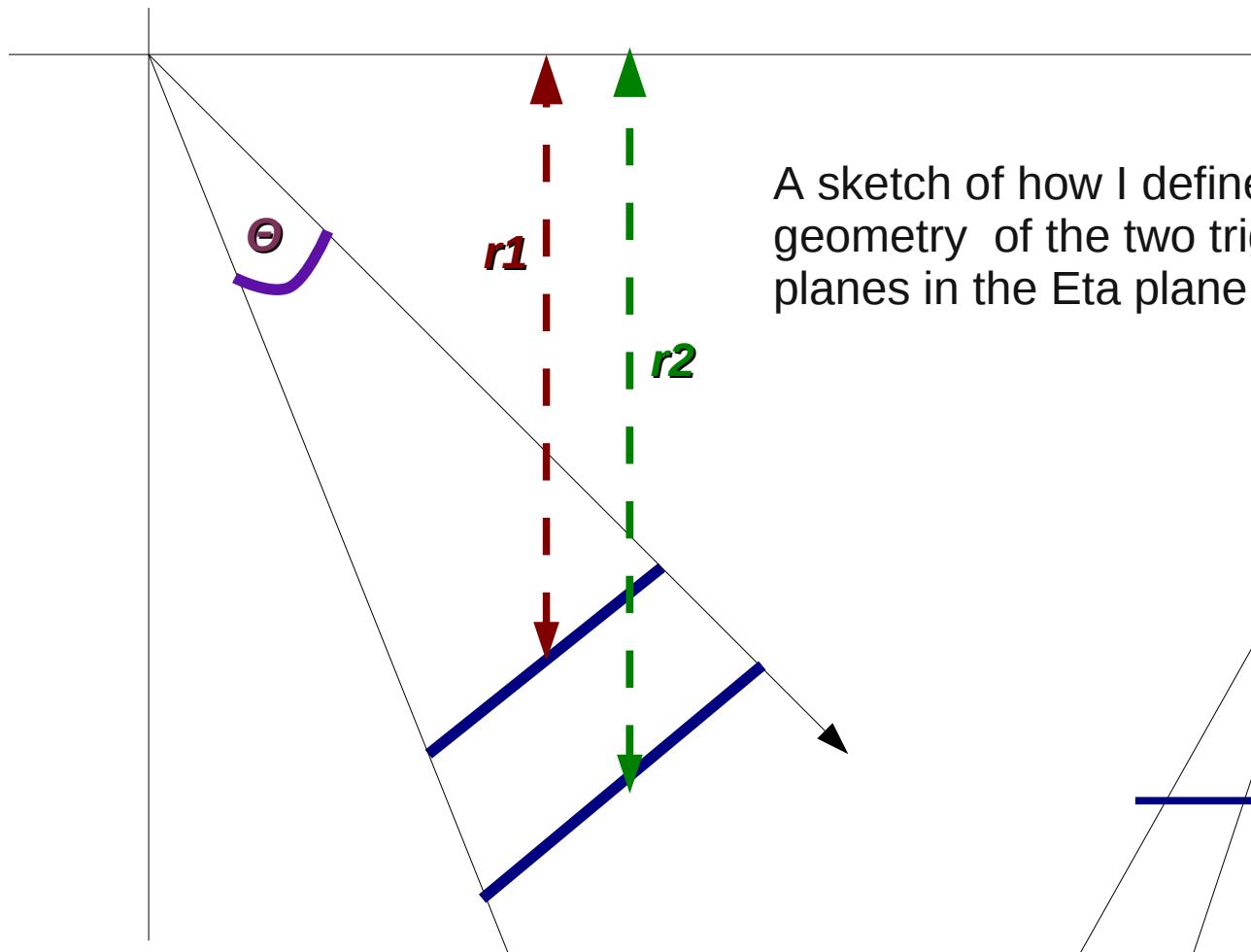
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Data sample:

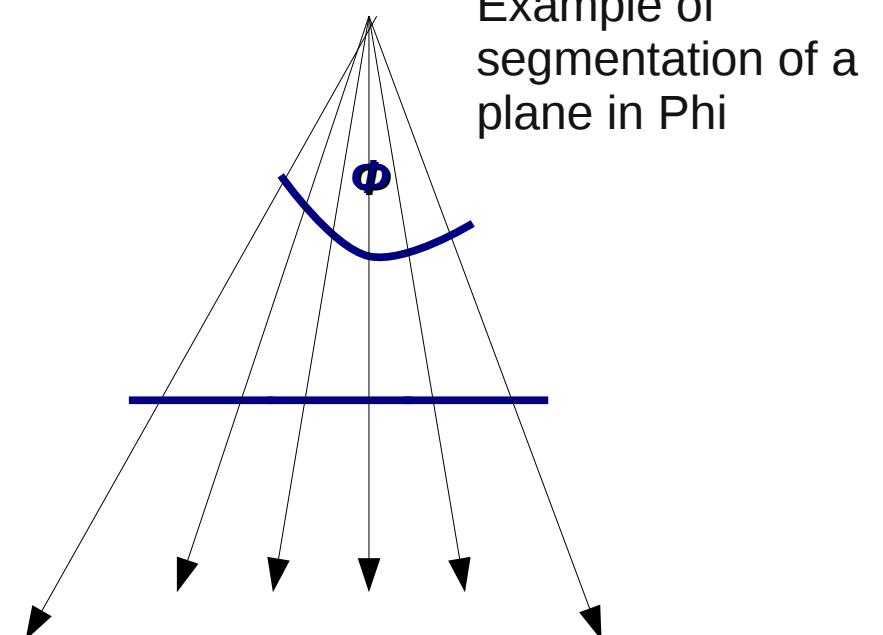
pp@10 TeV, MB, B=0.5 T  
1,5 Mevents

# Geometry

Acceptance:  
 $\Theta \sim 22.5$   
 $\Phi \sim 20.$

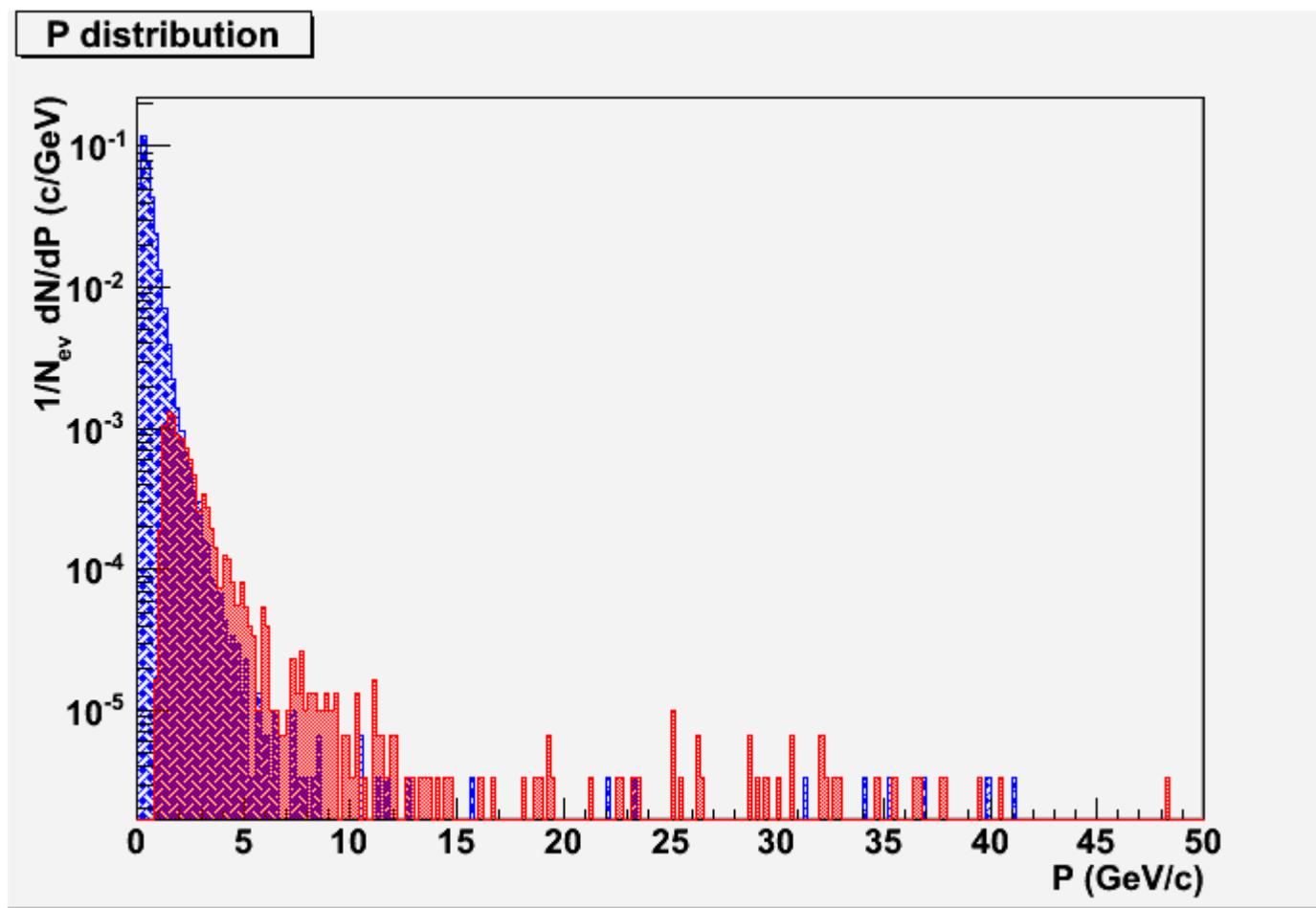


A sketch of how I define the geometry of the two trigger planes in the Eta plane



Example of segmentation of a plane in  $\Phi$

# 1 plane

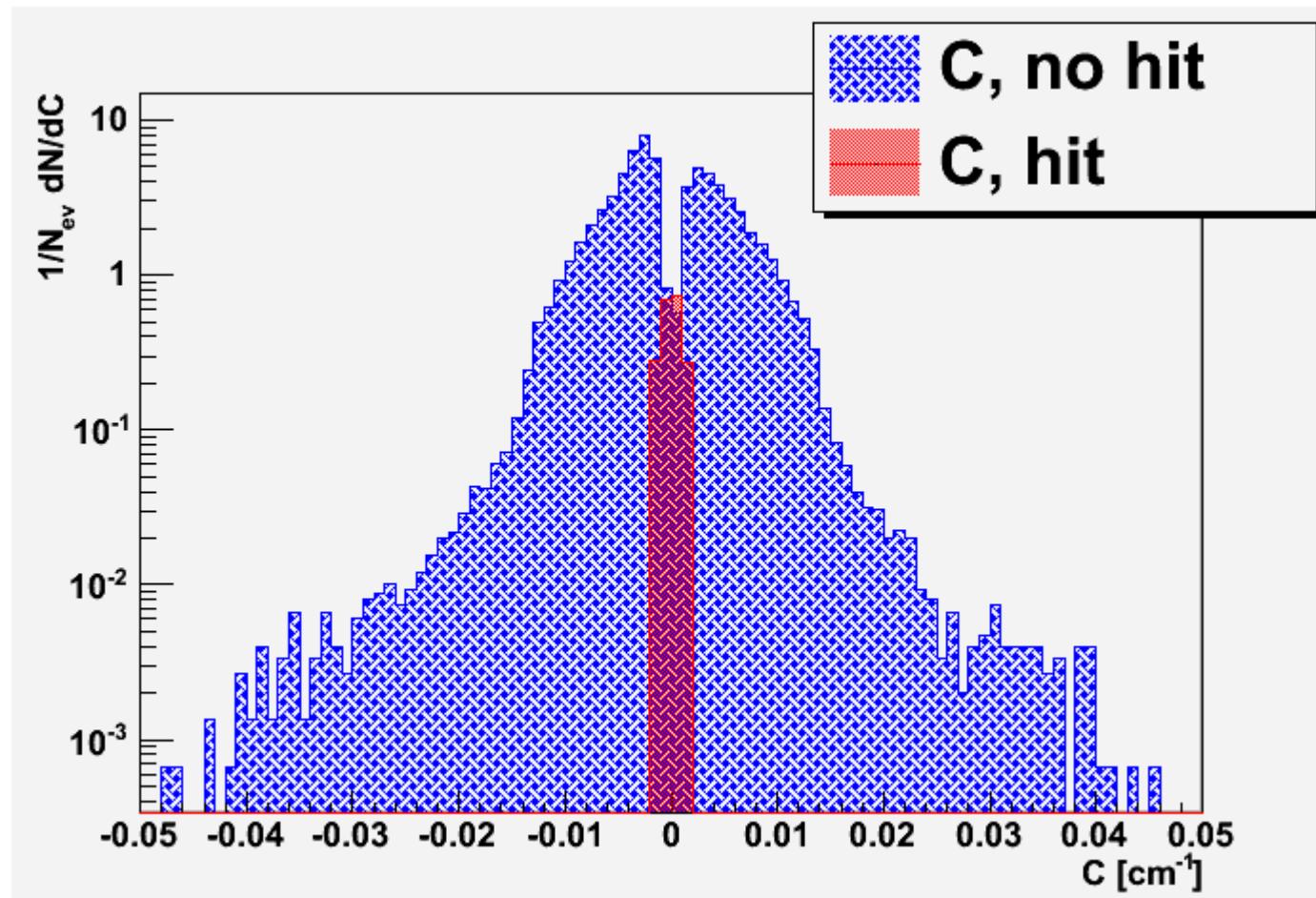


Momentum distribution of tracks inside the momentum acceptance, based on whether it is a “hit” or “no hit”.

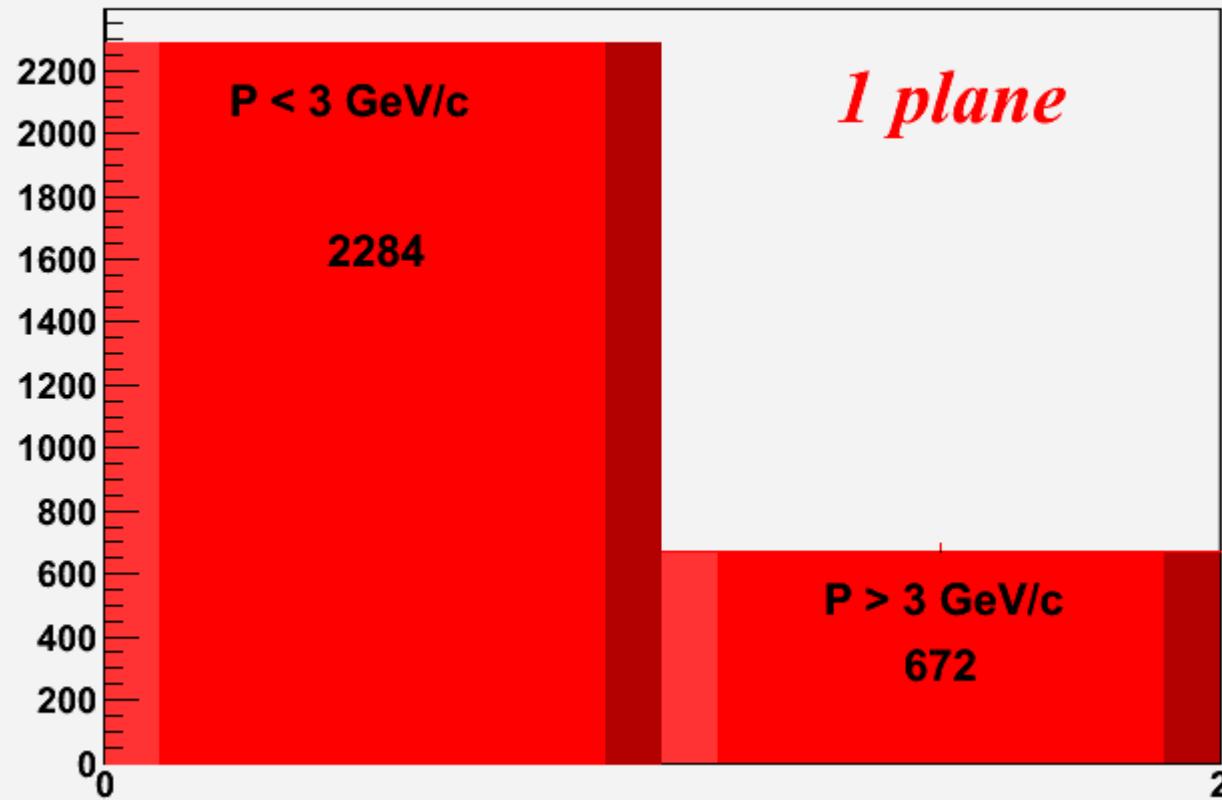
We see that the “hit” flag selects tracks with  $P > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

If a track hits the first plane, I flag it as a “hit” track, and if it does not leave the hit on the plane I flag it as a “no hit” track.  
I decided not to use pT, since the signal flag is based on p.

# Curvature of tracks

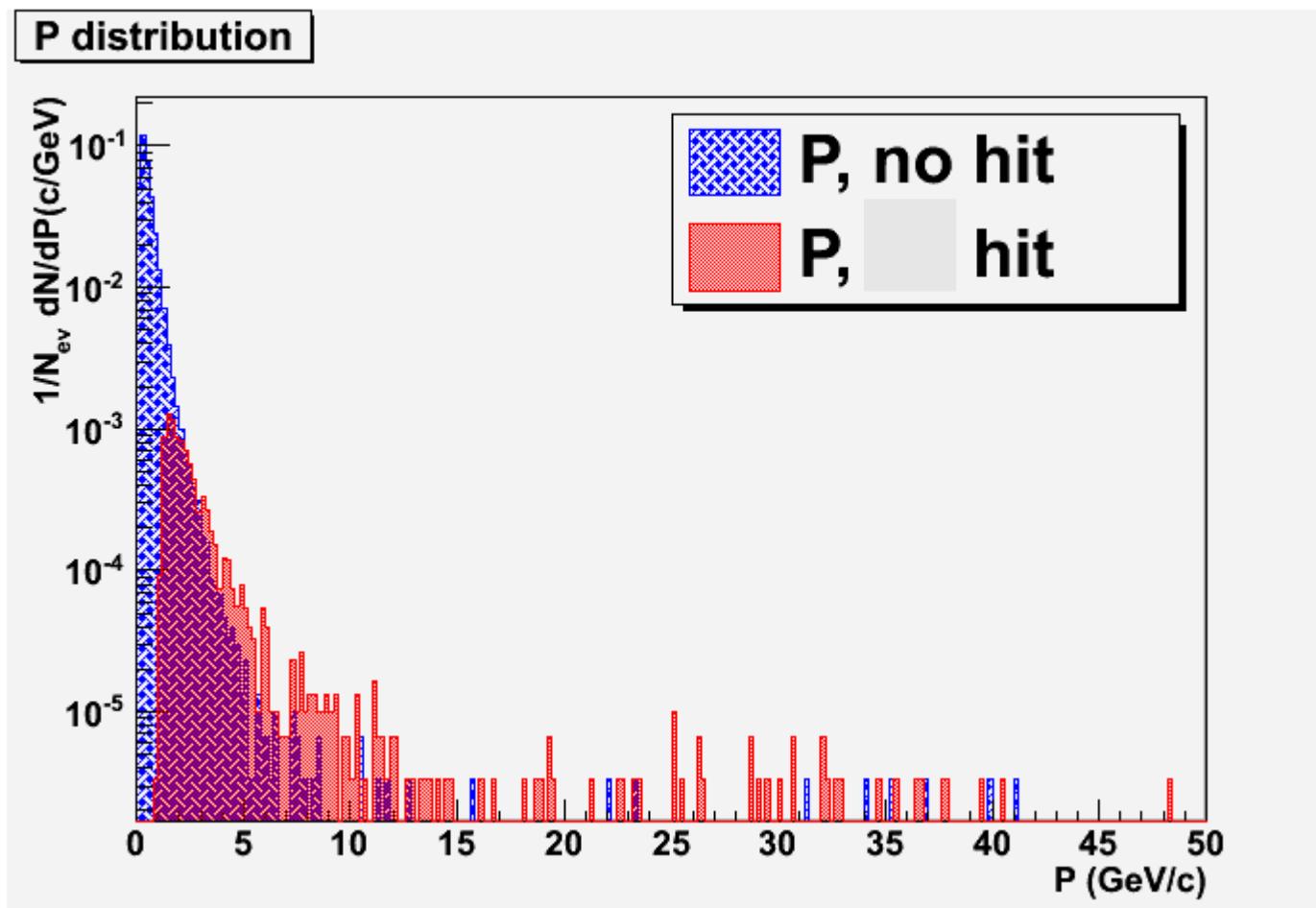


The curvature plot complements the momentum plot.



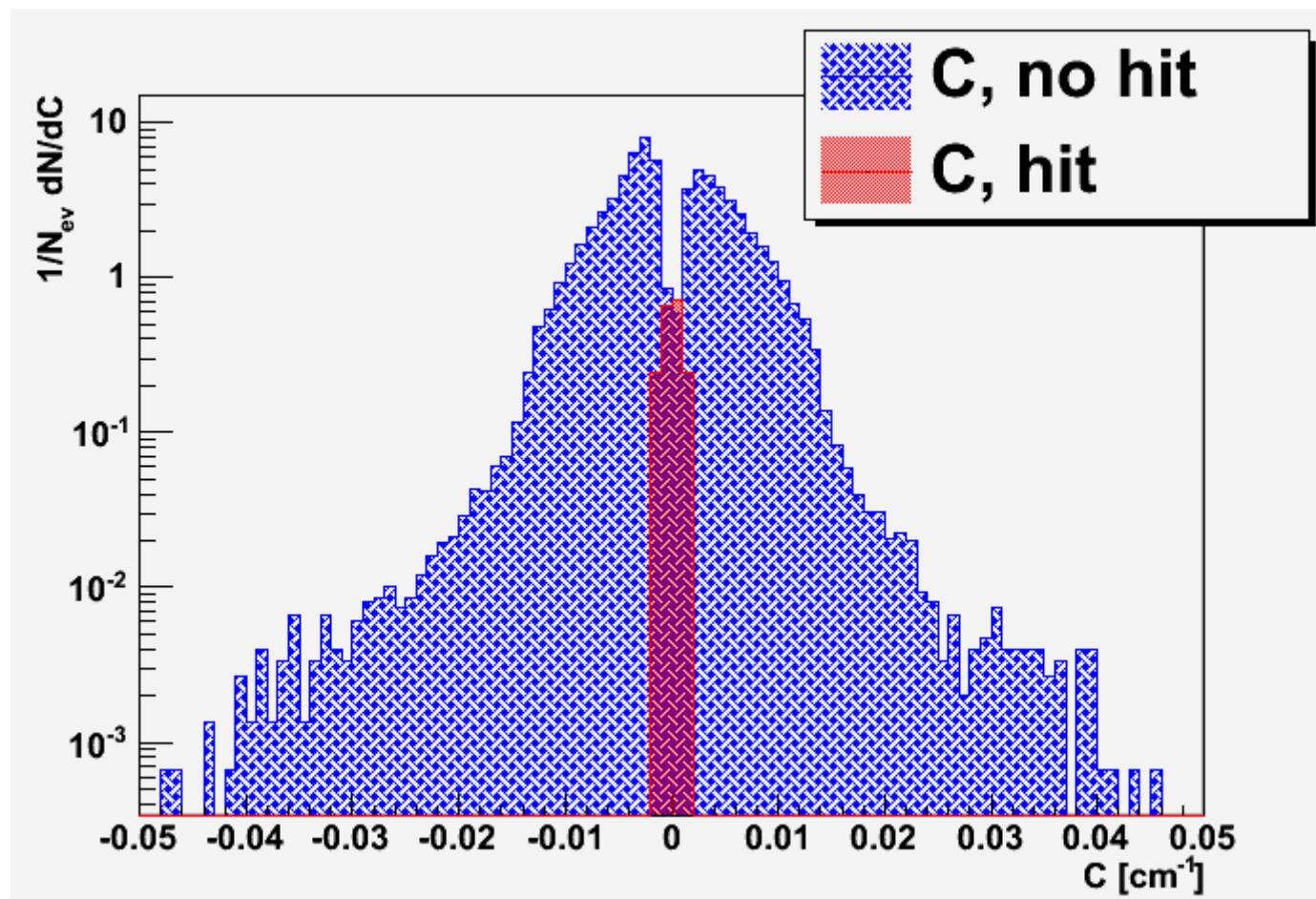
After putting geometry into the picture (although without effects of energy loss, detector effects, etc.), using a simple “hit” flag gives purity of 23%

# 2 planes

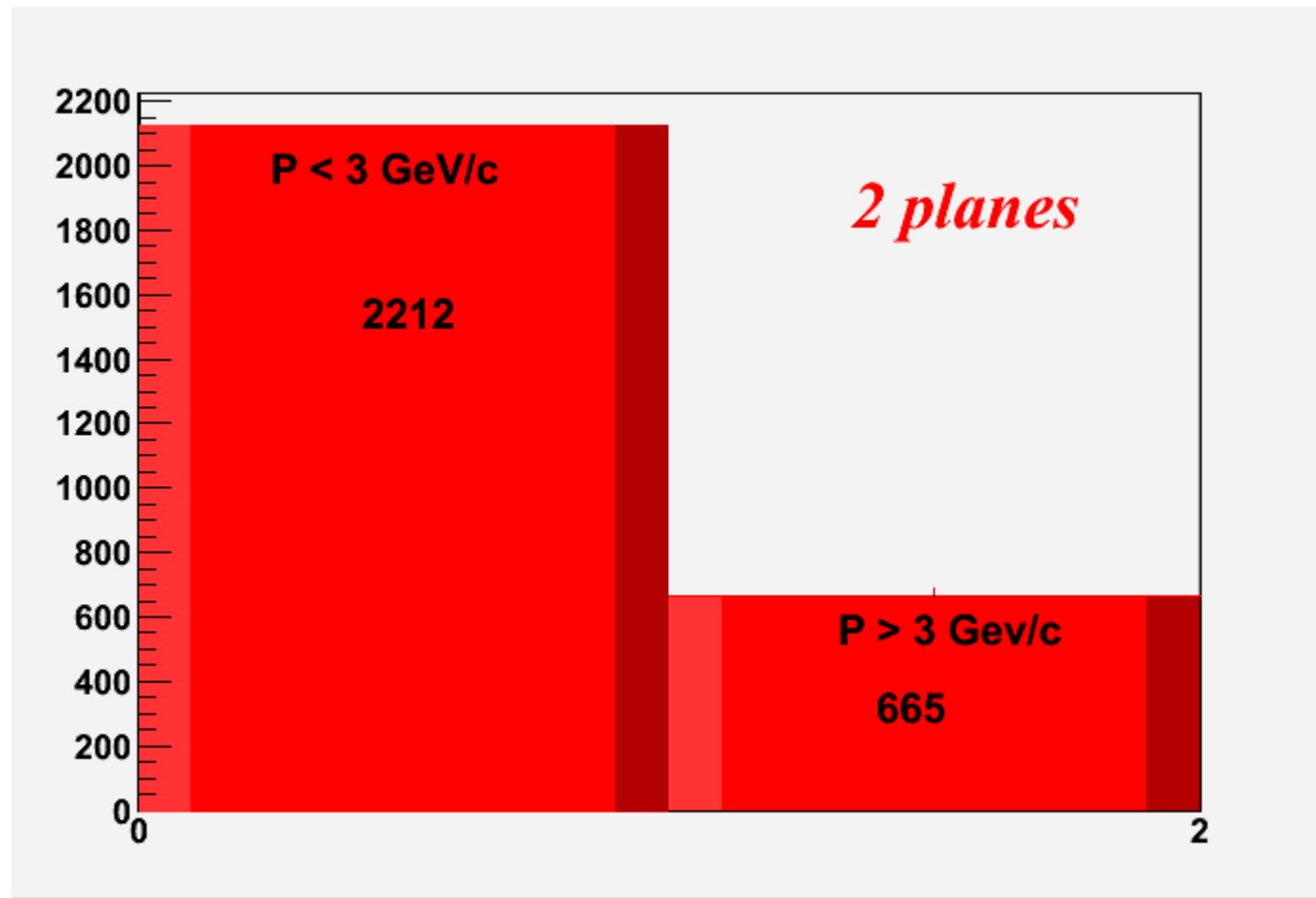


“hit” flag is given to a track that intersects both of the planes

# Curvature



# Purity



Purity: ~23%

# Summary

- Geometry introduction
  - L0; far from interaction point, low momentum tracks will not reach it
    - Distance – natural filter
    - Using only “hit” flag we achieved purity  $\sim 23\%$
    - Purity does not depend strongly on number of trigger planes