

Weekly report

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1) Exposure time

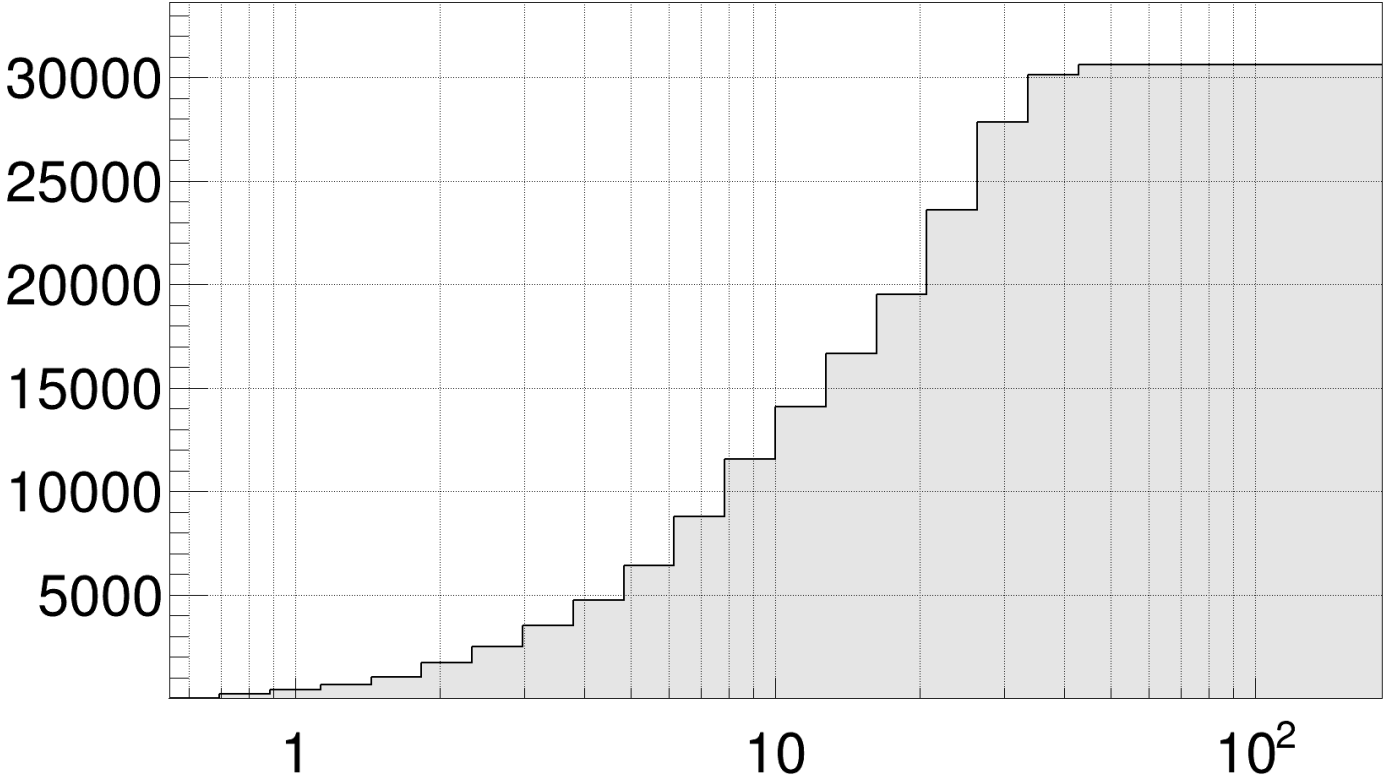
Run Time Information are data stored for each second independantly of the event files

- Live time fraction for every second
- 8 maximum rigidity cutoffs:
 - for 4 acceptances: particles within 25,30,35,40 degrees
 - for positive and negative particles

For a given energy, exposure time is the sum of the time spent above rigidity cutoff weighted by the live time fraction:

Exposure time using Francesco's data. Up to now only 2169 files over 5838 processed (37%)

exposure time, positive particles, max angle = 40 degrees



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2) Trigger efficiency

2.1) Goal:

Estimate the percentage of deuterons triggered by a physics trigger

Why not all deuteron trigger ?

- Some deuterons are not seen by the trigger (almost negligible, real trigger efficiency ~100%)
- Some deuterons are seen but vetoed by anti-counters (presence of secondary particles)

This is the real purpose of trigger efficiency computation

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2) Trigger efficiency:

2.2) The unbiased trigger

A trigger that sees (almost) everything that goes through the detector

Sees too many particles → Cannot be used for event acquisition

The unbiased trigger is **prescaled** by a factor of 100:

It only asks for an event acquisition every 100 events

In theory trigger efficiency is simple:

1. Take a sample of events triggered by the unbiased trigger
2. Compute the fraction seen by physics triggers

BUT....

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2) Trigger efficiency:

2.2) The unbiased trigger

Due to a hardware bug, the unbiased trigger flag is not reliable

The unbiased trigger flag is stored in the previous event

Can we recover the trigger flags of event 14 ?

Case 1:

phys trigger #13 = yes

Event #13 is kept

Unb. trig #14 is **recovered**

Event 13:

Phys. trigg: yes

Unb trigger: #14

Event 14:

Phys. trigg: X

Unb trigger: not yet

X means: any value

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Case 2:

phys trigger #13 = no

Event #13 seen only by the unb. trigg

99% chance of throwing event #13

99% chance of loosing the flag: unb. trig. #14

Event 13:

Phys. trigg: no

Unb trigger: #14

Event 14:

Phys. trigg: X

Unb trigger: not yet

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2) Trigger efficiency:

2.2) The unbiased trigger

There is a workaround:

All events not triggered by a physics trigger come from an unbiased trigger

$$N_{\text{unbiased}} = 1000 * N_{\text{ECAL}} + 100 * N_{\text{TOF| No ECAL}}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = N_{\text{phys}} / (N_{\text{phys}} + N_{\text{unbiased}})$$

There are in fact 2 of them !

1 with a '100' prescaled factor: TOF

1 with a '1000' prescaled factor: ECAL



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2) Trigger efficiency:

2.3) The trigger flags: JMembPatt and PhysBPatt

r	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	A	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Bit name (r → reserved bit)
r	X	X	C	C	C	C	Z	C	C	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	V
r	T	T	A	A	A	A		C	C	E	Z	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
r	2	1	L	L	L	L	1	0				T	T	P	P					
r			A	A	F	F						1	0	1	0					
r				&		&														

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	← bit number	JMembPatt
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	(0)	"Unbiased charged" (3of4 TOF HT, presc.factor ~100)
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	(1)	"Single charged" (4of4 TOF HT, Nacc=0)
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(2)	"Normal Ions" (4/4 TOF SHT, Nacc<5)
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	(3)	"Slow Ions" (4/4 TOF SHT, gate 640 ns)
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	(4)	"Electrons" (4/4 TOF HT, ECALF&)
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(5)	"Photons" (ECALA&)
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(6)	"Unbiased EM" (ECALF , presc.factor ~1000)
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(7)	"spare"

*) Bit set to 1 means the input is disabled

PhysBPatt

N_{Unb. ECAL}

- No physics trigger
- JMembPatt ECALF,OR flag

N_{Unb. TOF| No ECAL}

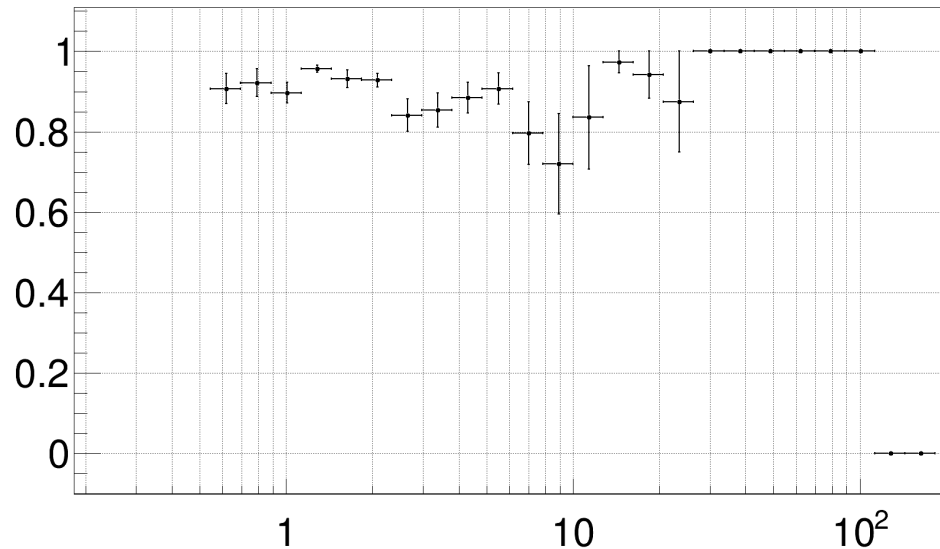
- No physics trigger
- JMembPatt **No** ECALF,OR flag

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2) Trigger efficiency:

2.4) First results on proton: more statistics required

Unbiased trigger efficiency



Selection sample:

- notFirstTwo
- notInSaaCut
- zenithCut
- runtypeCut
- oneTRDTrack
- goldenTRACKER
- oneTrack
- chargeOne
- downGoing
- betaNotCrazy
- tracker full span

Taking tracker full span instead of tracker inner span makes a big difference
Compatible with proton official trigger efficiency