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Analysis on Lambda(1520) in p-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

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# Motivation

- **What is  $\Lambda^*$  ?**

$\Lambda^*(uds)^{[1]} \rightarrow p^+ + K^-$  :: Branching Ratio: 22.5%

Decay Length  $\sim 12.6$  fm

$\Lambda^*_{\text{Mass}} = 1.51953 \pm 0.00019 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  ::  $\Lambda^*_{\text{Width}} = 15.64 \pm 0.29 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- **Why is  $\Lambda^*$  important?**

Yields of resonances like  $L^*$ , due to their short life time are being affected while passing through hadronic mediums in heavy ion collisions. The study estimates the time scale between chemical and kinetic freeze-out.

Increasing life time  $\rightarrow$

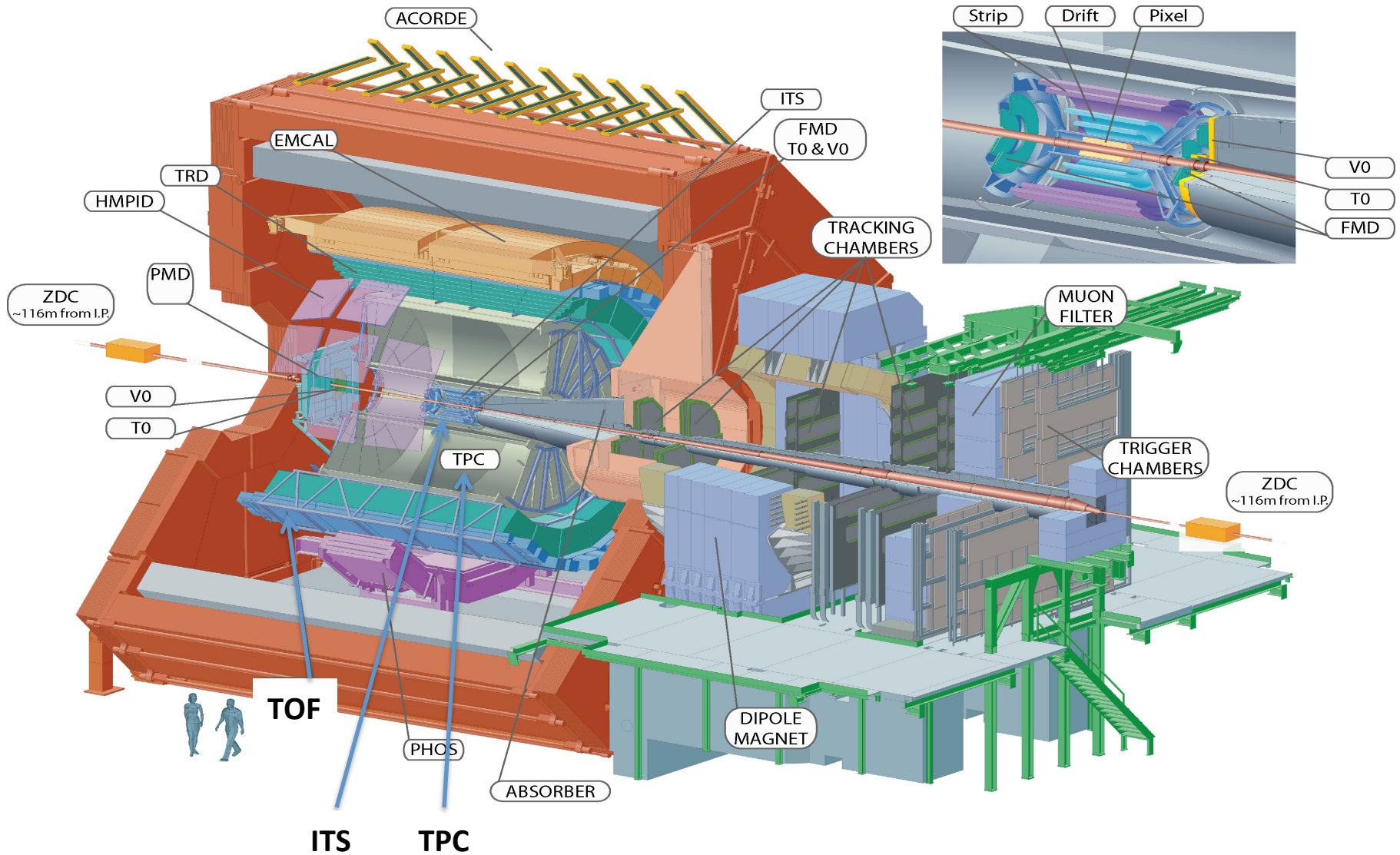
	$\rho(770)$	$K^*(892)$	$\Lambda(1520)$	$\Phi(1020)$
$\Gamma$ (MeV)	151	47.4	15.6	4.27
	More suppressed ?	Suppressed	Still Suppressed ?	Not Suppressed

- **Importance in pp and pPb collisions.**

Resonance production in pp and pPb collisions provides a reference for nuclear collisions and also data for tuning event generators inspired by Quantum Chromodynamics. Results from pPb analysis can be a connection between pp and heavy ion collision results.

[1] [K.A. Olive et al. \(Particle Data Group\)](#), Chin. Phys. C, **38**, 090001 (2014).

# ALICE Detector System



# Data set and Cuts

Particle	Lambda(1520)
System	p-Pb
Energy	5.02 TeV
Data Set	LHC13b (pass3) ,13c (pass2) (AOD139)
Track Cuts	Standard ITS-TPC cuts 2011 (Filter Bit 10) <sup>[2]</sup>
Trigger	kINT7 (99M Accepted events)
MC	LHC13b2_efix_pX, X=1,2,3,4
Pseudo-rapidity $ \eta $ & $p_T$	$\pm 0.8$ & $> 0.15$ GeV
Pair Rapidity (cm)	-0.5 to 0
Vertex Cut	$\pm 10$ c.m.
PID Cut	TOF $2\sigma$ & TPC $5\sigma$ OR Not TOF Match & TPC $2\sigma$ $p(p) < 1.1$ GeV/c & $p(K) < 0.6$ GeV/c

Track cut :

$$\eta = (-0.8, 0.8)$$

TPC cluster  $\geq 50$

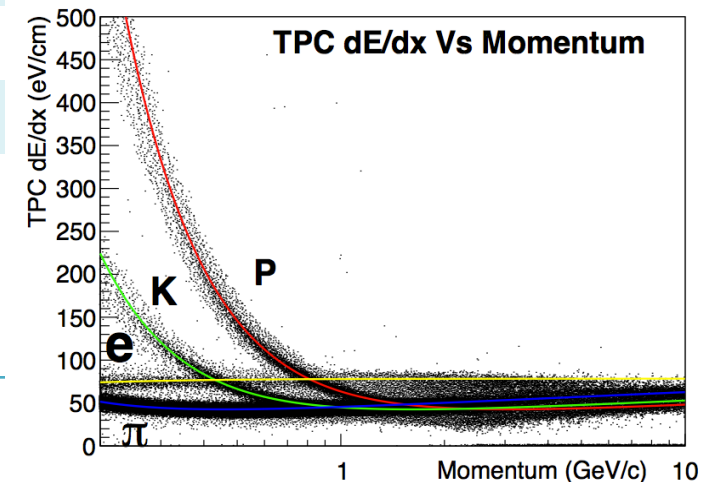
TPC & ITS refit

DCA z = 2cm

$$\text{DCA xy} = 7\sigma (0.0105 + 0.035/pt^{1.1})$$

Max chi2/cluster in TPC = 4

Max chi2/cluster in ITS = 36



[2] <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/ALICE/PWGPPAODTrackCuts>

# Signal Extraction in p-Pb

## Invariant Mass Reconstruction

$$m_0 = \sqrt{\left(\sum E\right)^2 - \left|\left(\sum \vec{p}c\right)\right|^2}$$

$\sum E$  = Sum of energies of particles

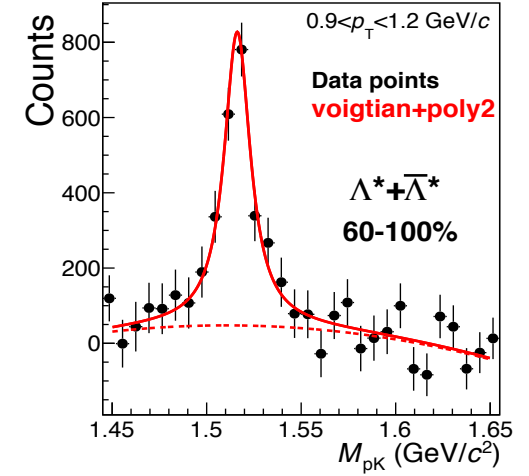
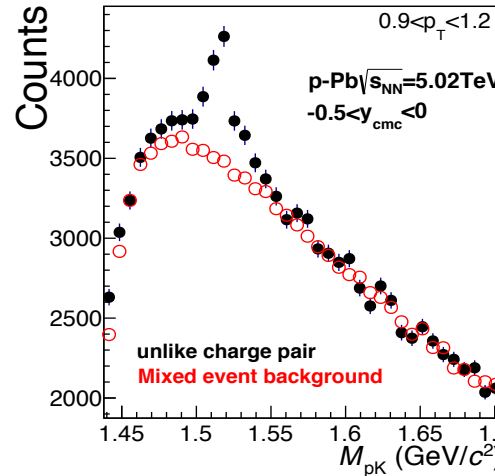
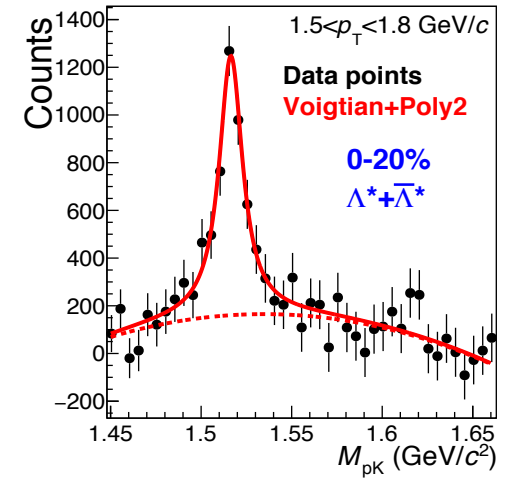
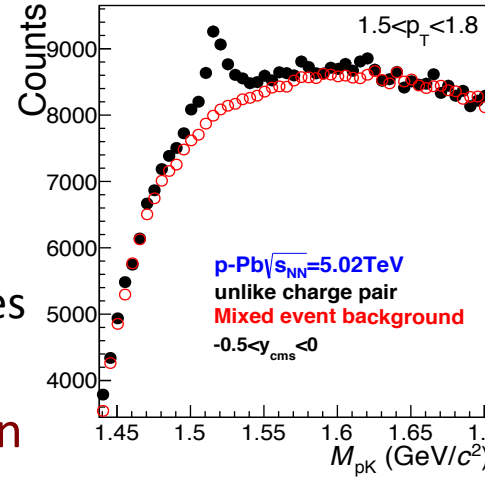
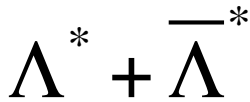
$\sum \vec{p}$  = Vector Sum of momenta of particles

## Combinatorial background subtraction

Mixed Event Background

# of Mix = 5, Mult Difference = 10

$V_z < 1$  cm

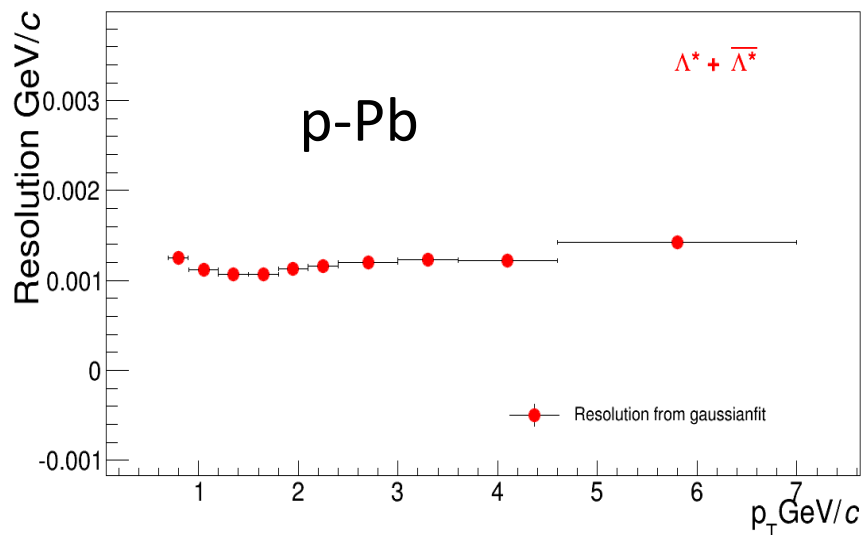


Voigtian function: 
$$\frac{dN}{dm} = A \int \frac{\Gamma/2\pi}{(m-m')^2 + \Gamma^2/4} \frac{e^{-(m'-m_0)^2/2\sigma^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} dm' \quad (1)$$

Where  $A, m_0, \Gamma$  and  $\sigma$  are the area under the peak, mass of  $\Lambda^*$ , width of the peak and the resolution parameter, respectively.

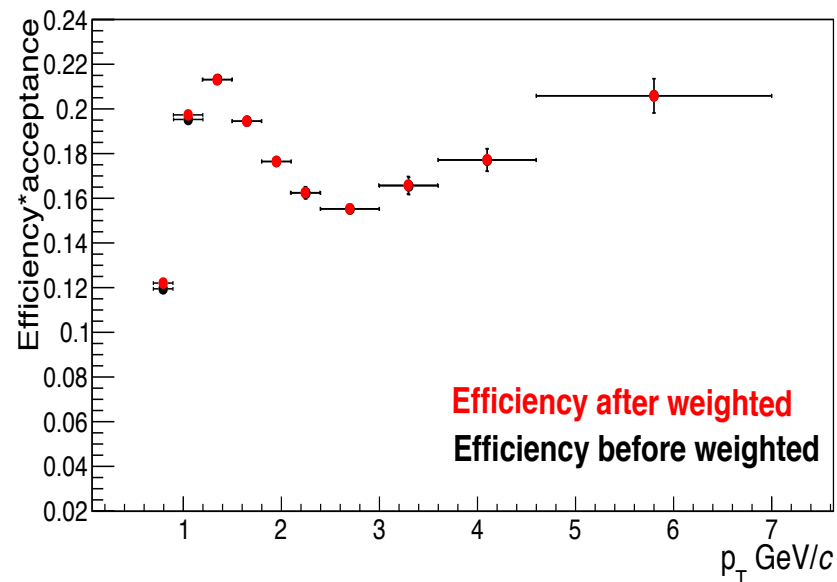
# $\Lambda^*$ Mass Resolution & Reconstruction Efficiency

Gaussian Fit to the distribution ( $M_{\text{Gen}} - M_{\text{Reco}}$ )



Resolution varies between 1 to 1.5 MeV if calculated from ( $M_{\text{Reco}} - M_{\text{gen}}$ ) distribution

Efficiency,  $\epsilon_{\text{rec}} = N_{\text{rec}}^{\Lambda^*} / N_{\text{gen}}^{\Lambda^*}$



The drop in efficiency is seen because of the rejection of proton above  $p > 1.1$  GeV/c And Kaon above  $p > 0.6$  GeV/c when chosen from TPC track.

# Systematic Uncertainty

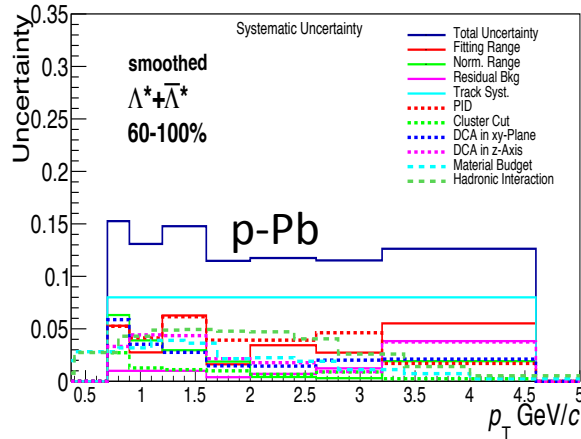
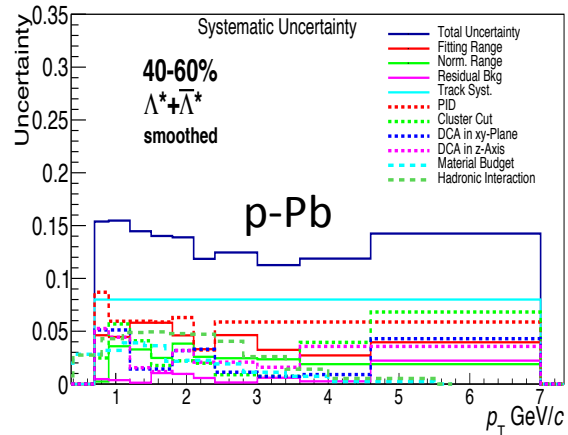
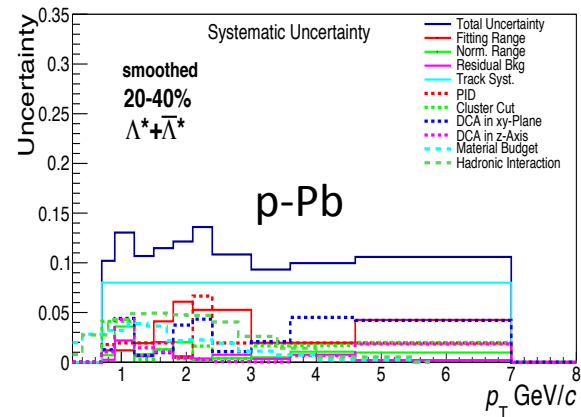
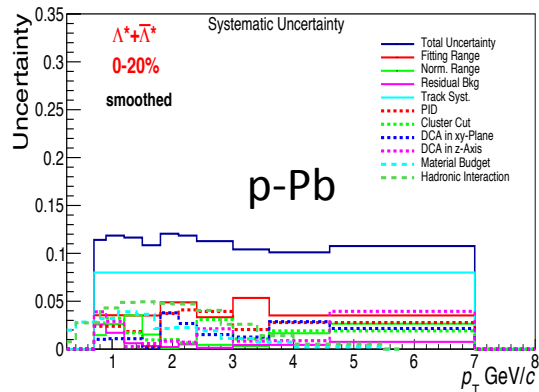
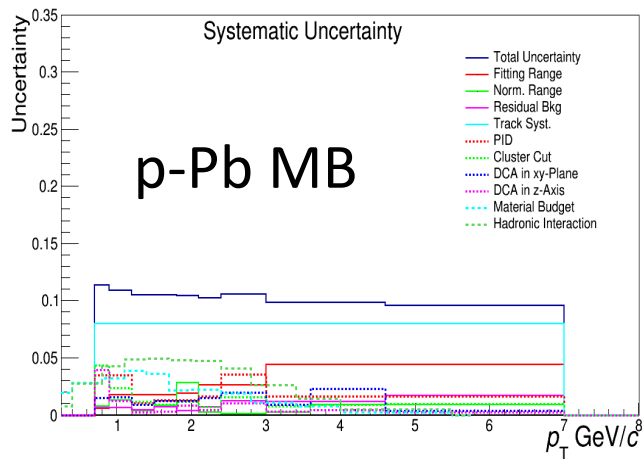
“Bin Counting” method is default for raw yield extraction

PID  $2\sigma$  (TPC and TOF with condition in slide 2) : Voigtian + Poly2

1. Fitting Range
2. Normalization Range
3. Fitting function
4. Residual bkg fit (Poly3)
5. Track Syst. (8%)
6. PID ( $1.5\sigma$  and  $2.5\sigma$ )
7. Cluster Cut (p-Pb : 60,70)
8. DCA in xy-plane (p-Pb :  $5\sigma$  and  $4\sigma$ )
9. DCA in z-axis (p-Pb : 0.2 cm and 0.3 cm)
10. Material Budget
11. Hadronic Interaction



# Systematic Uncertainty



## Strategy for Systematic calculation:

- If bin fluctuates huge, is smoothed by its neighbor value.
- Standard deviation has been calculated if we have more than 2 values for one systematic source.
- Difference is chosen if there is only 2 values
- Systematics from all sources are added in quadrature.

# Transverse Momentum Spectrum Correction

The Corrected Yield:

$$\frac{1}{N_{inel}} \frac{d^2N}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{N_{Accept}} \frac{\epsilon_{trig}}{\epsilon_{rec} BR} \frac{N_{\Lambda^*}}{\Delta p_T \Delta y}$$

$N_{\Lambda^*}$  = Measure raw yield in a given  $\Delta p_T \Delta y$  bin

$N_{Accept}$  = No of triggered events in p-Pb collision

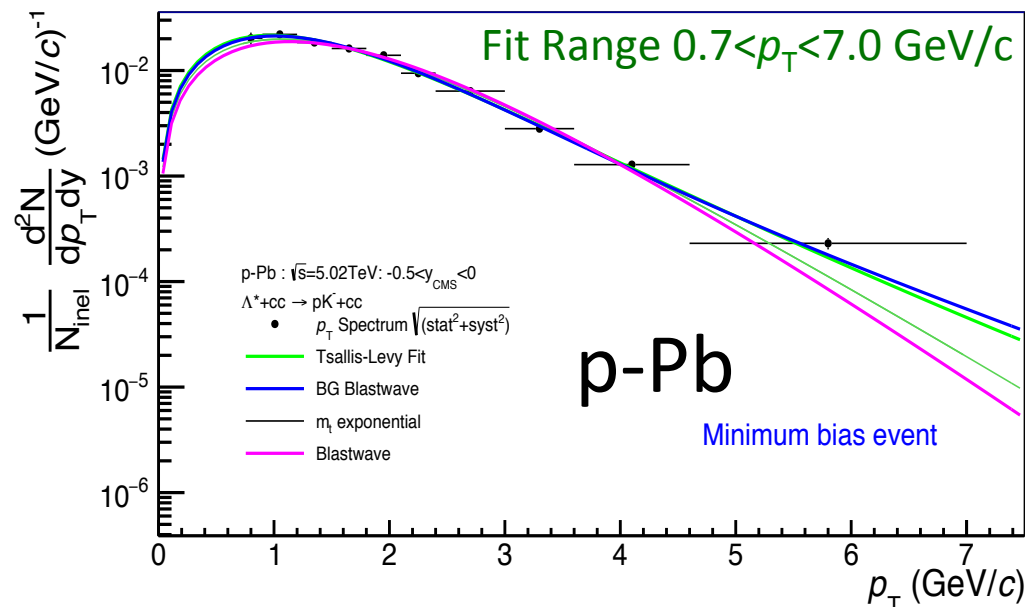
$BR$  = Branching Ratio ( 22.5 % in pK channel )

$\epsilon_{rec}$  = Reconstruction Efficiency

$\epsilon_{trig}$  = Trigger Efficiency (For p-Pb 0.964)

For p-Pb multiplicity study no trigger efficiency correction was applied

# $p_T$ Spectrum with fit

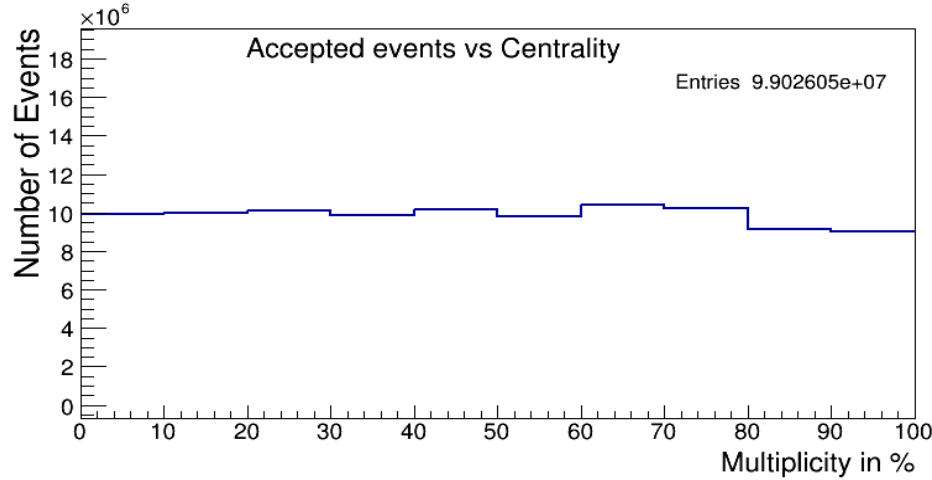


Multiplicity classes	$dN/dy \pm \text{Stat.} \pm \text{Syst.}$	Mean $p_T \pm \text{Stat.} \pm \text{Syst.}$
Minimum bias	$0.0436 \pm 0.00084 \pm 0.003$	$1.57 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.03$
0-20%	$0.102 \pm 0.0032 \pm 0.0083$	$1.67 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.032$
20-40%	$0.0638 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0054$	$1.59 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.04$
40-60%	$0.045 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0064$	$1.5474 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.056$
60-100%	$0.0194 \pm 0.0009 \pm 0.0027$	$1.35 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$

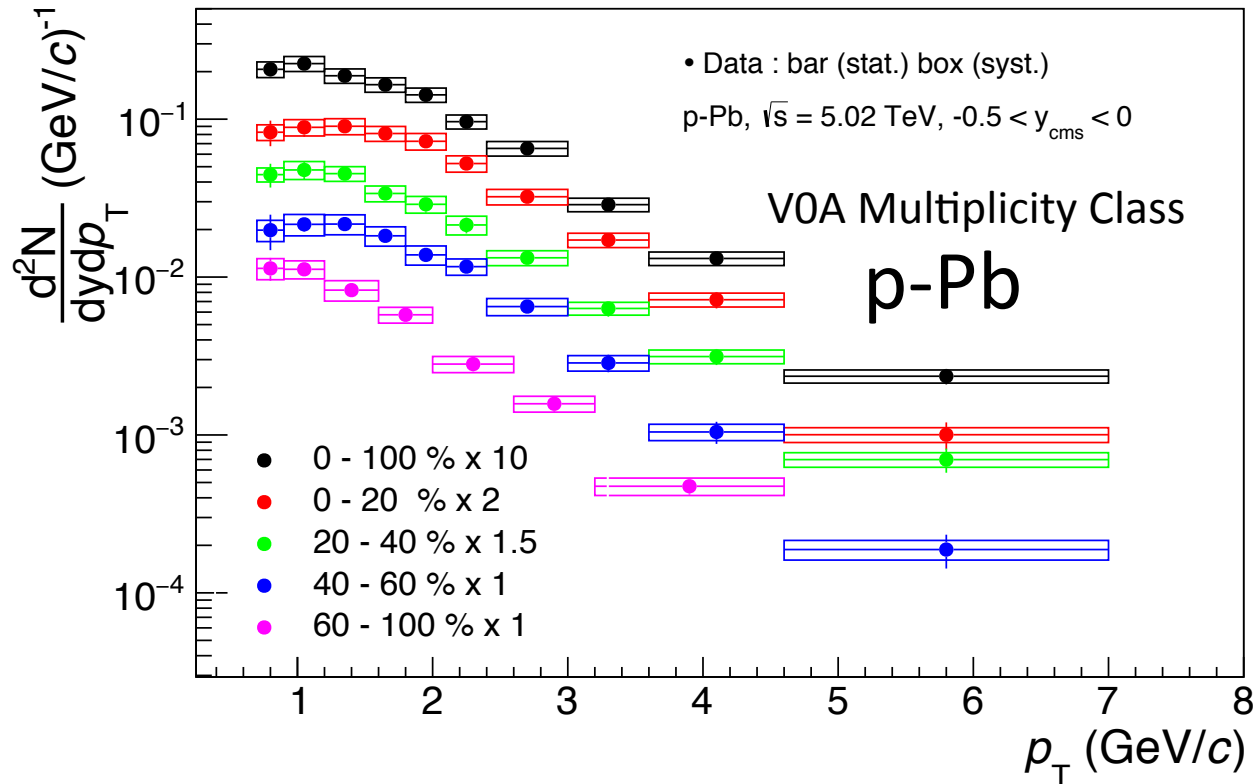
For uncertainty in lower extrapolation region, these 4 fit functions are used. And mt-exponential and Blastwave are fitted in region  $0.7 < p_T < 3.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

Extrapolation Uncert. For MB 1.5 % (Will be included in result plots)

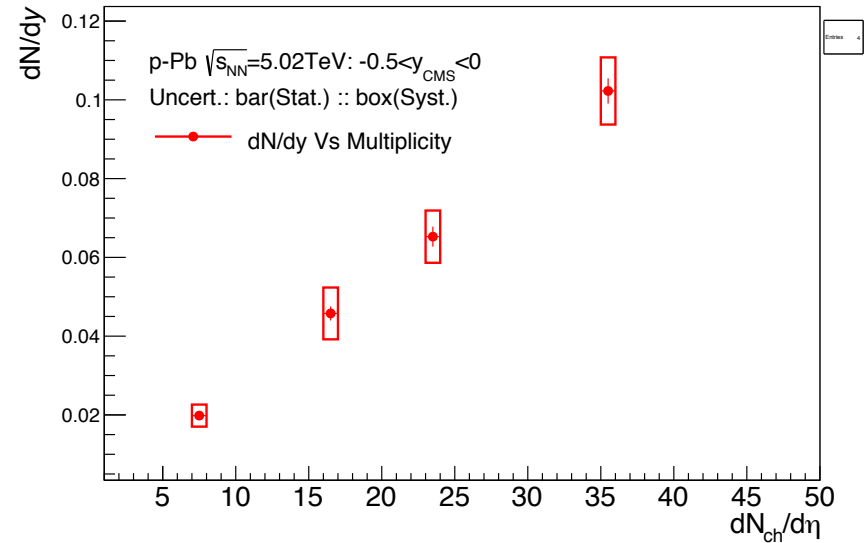
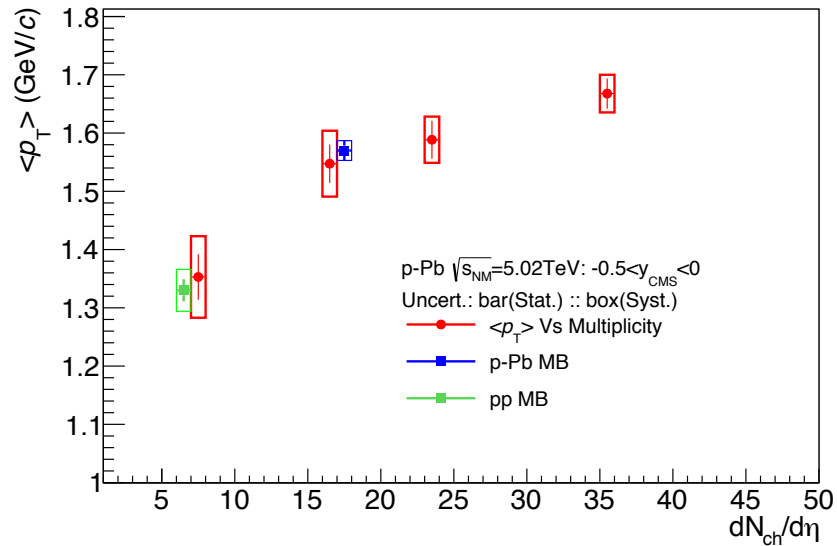
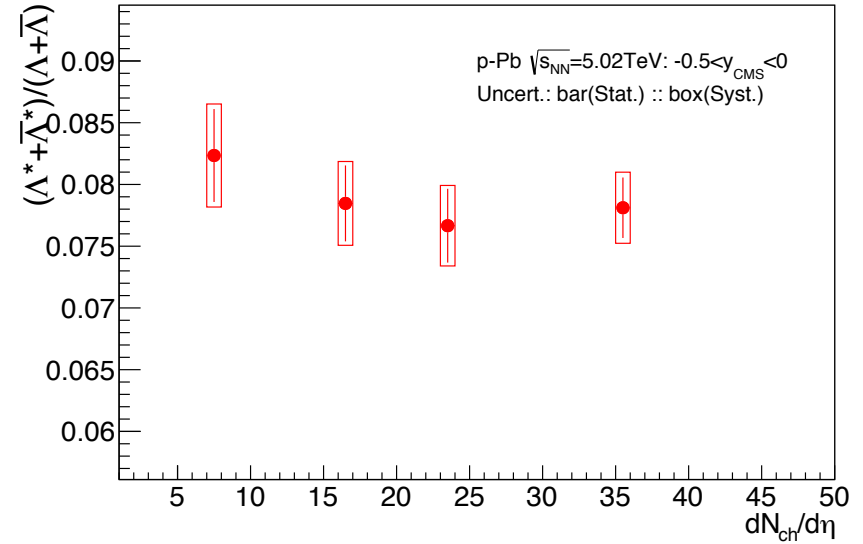
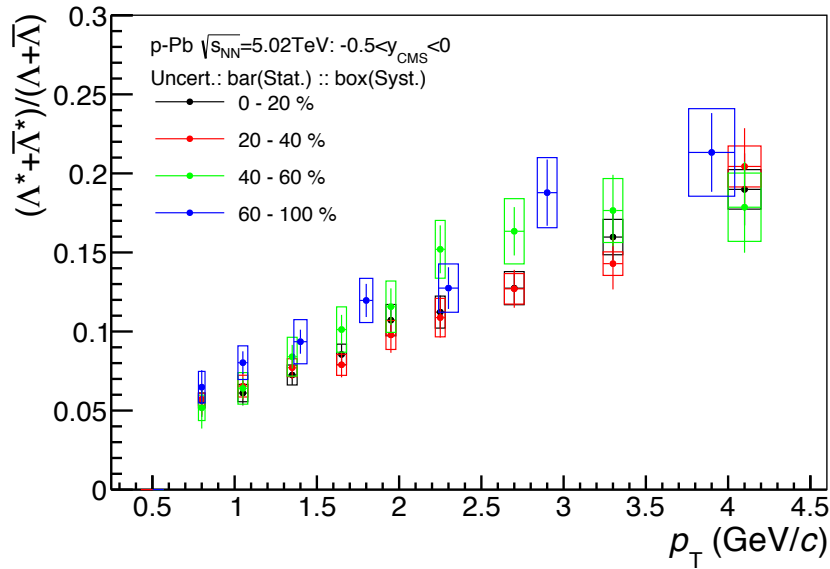
# Spectrum



Multiplicity (%)	Events (e+07)
0-20	1.99355
20-40	1.99659
40-60	1.99629
60-100	3.87520
0-100	9.902605



# Results



No correlated uncertainty is included in the results

# Summary

- We have a good signal of the resonance from  $p_T$  0.7 to 7 GeV/c
- Levy-Tsallis and Boltzmann-Gibbs Blast wave function are successful in describing the  $p_T$  spectra.
- Spectra for 4 multiplicity bins are shown.
- Yield ( $dN/dy$ ) and  $\langle p_T \rangle$  are calculated from minimum bias and 4 multiplicity bins, and are compared with the Lambda(1115).
- ( $dN/dy$ ) and  $\langle p_T \rangle$  both increase with charge multiplicity.

## Future Plan:

- Doing more study in systematic uncertainties.
- Compare results with other resonances and stable particles

# Thank You