

# Truncated Mean: BugFix, Completion service task

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► **Problem**

- significant cluster loss in truncated mean method (in LHC15 compared to LHC13)
- bad resolution

## ► BUG

### 1 **CODING: double baseline subtraction in truncated mean**

Truncated mean expects uncalibrated Signal + Baseline

But in **AliTRDclusterizer** the logic is (since 2012!):

- IF (!OnlineCalibrationTable)  
⇒ RawSignal (includes Baseline);
- ELSE  
⇒ (RawSignal-Baseline)/OnlineGainCalibration    **ERROR**

### 2 **MISSING ONLINE CALIBRATION**

Up to LHC13b\_pass3 the OCDB snapshot does not include the right online correction table (Krypton 2012-1)

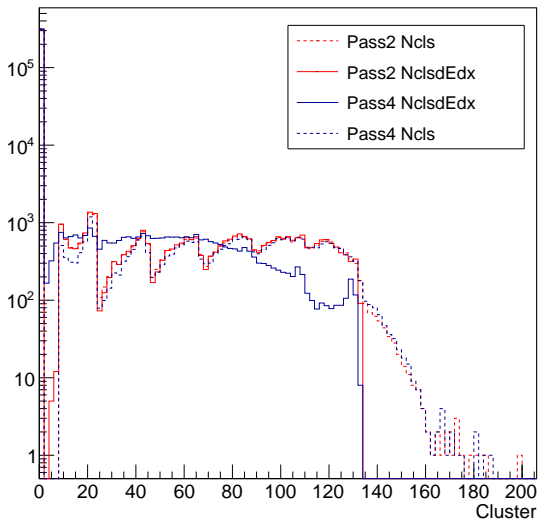
→ truncated mean correct (apart from missing online deconvolution)

Since LHC13b\_pass4 the OCDB snapshot includes the correct table

→ truncated mean goes wrong

### 3 **UNFORTUNATELY we used, improved and checked the truncated mean only with LCH13bc\_pass3 data**

File LHC13c 195596080.10



## ► CONSEQUENCES

### 1 Likelihood Method

Fortunately, the Likelihood method is not affected

### 2 Truncated Mean

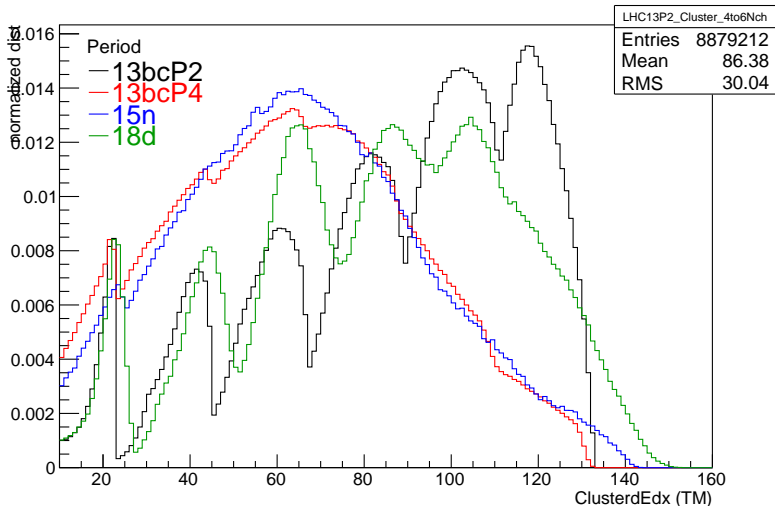
In principle all DATA and so far created PARAMETER sets are NOT USABLE

⇒ CPass0/CPass1 and FullPass have to be rerun

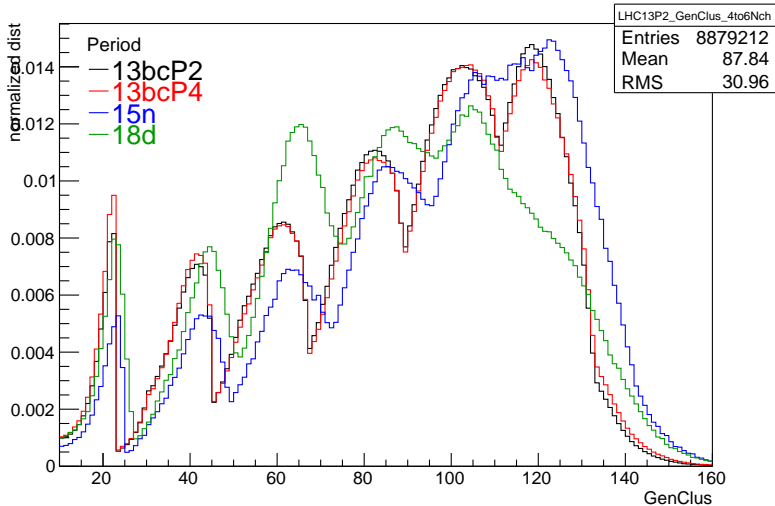
### 3 Others

## BUGFIX

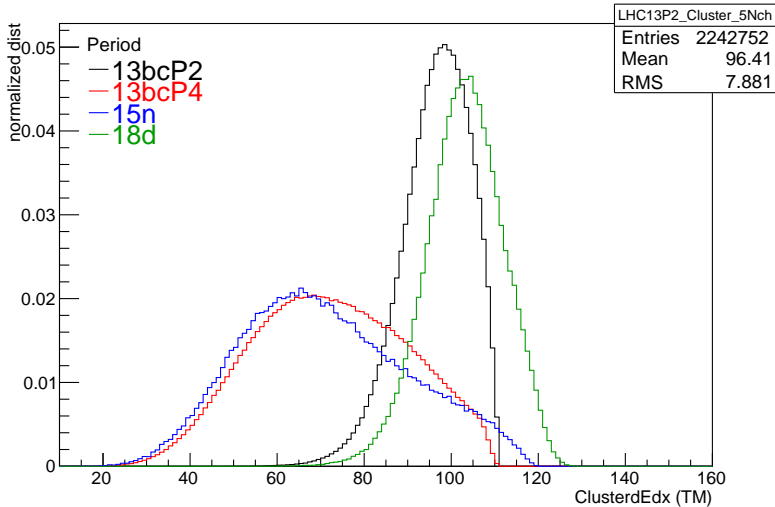
- ▶ Strategy: Simple as possible
- ▶ Therefore new logic in **AliTRDclusterizer**
  - IF (!OnlineCalibrationTable)  
⇒ RawSignal-**Baseline**;
  - ELSE
    - **IF (RawSignal==0)**  
⇒ **0**
    - **ELSE**  
⇒ (RawSignal-Baseline)/OnlineGainCalibration
- ▶ Remove baseline subtraction in truncated mean class (AliTRDdEdxReconUtils)

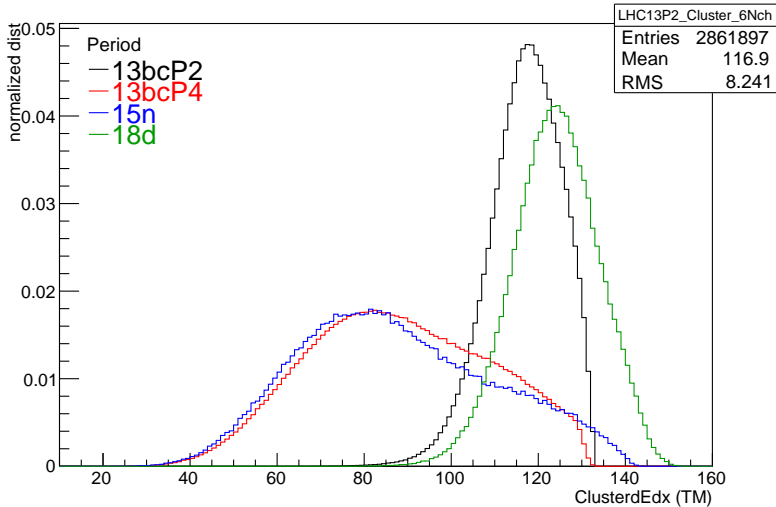


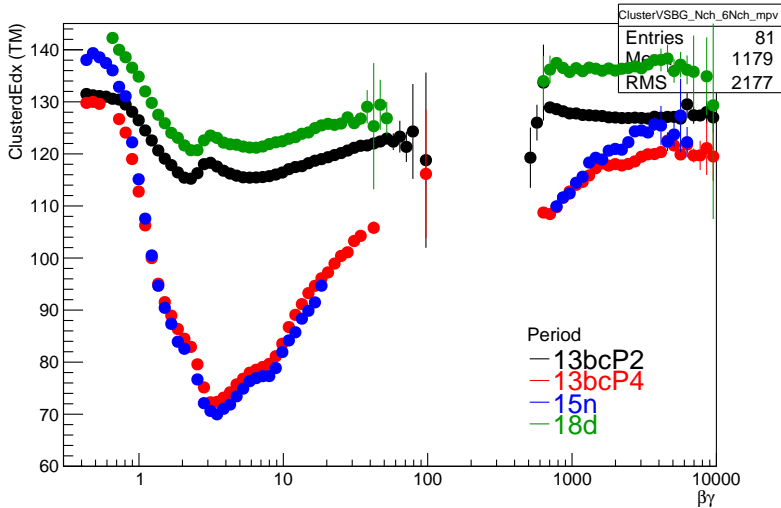
⇒ two effects: modified read\_out (increase max Ncls), more inactive chambers

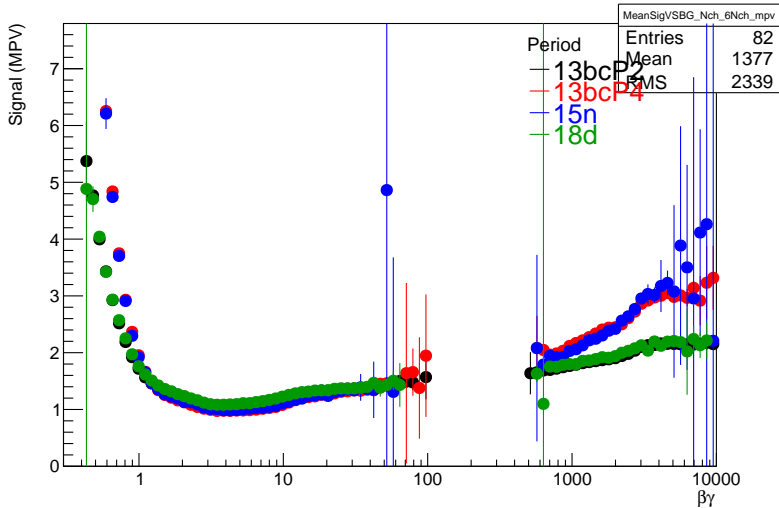


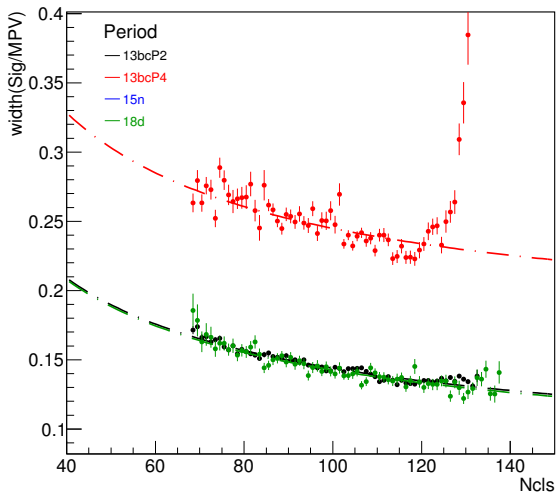








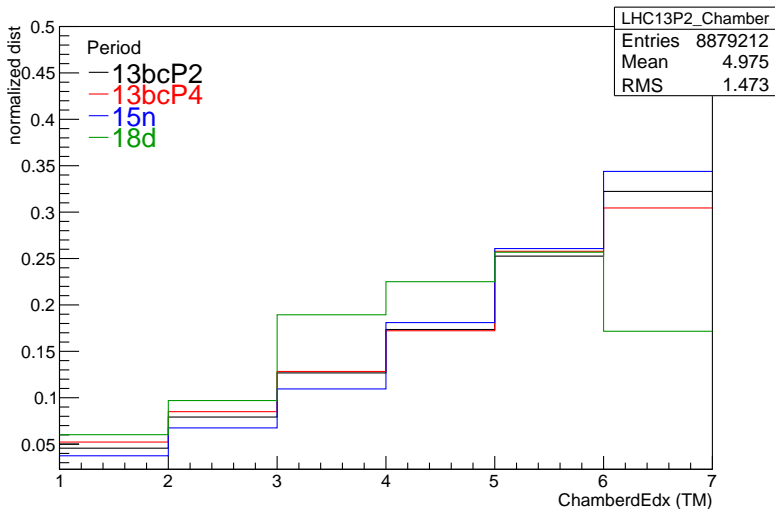




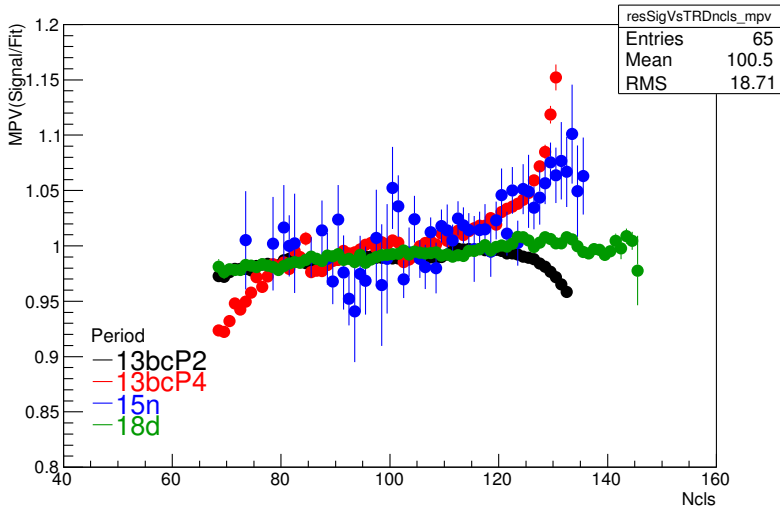
- ▶ Successful BugFix
- ▶ Concluding tasks:
  - finish documentation in trd-wiki: code, improvements, BugFix
  - proposal to add code to AliPhysics



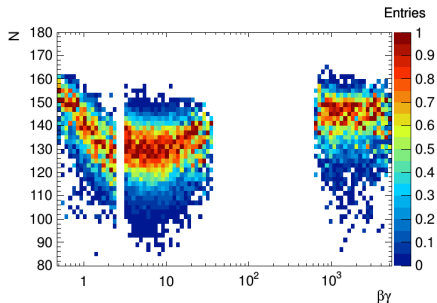
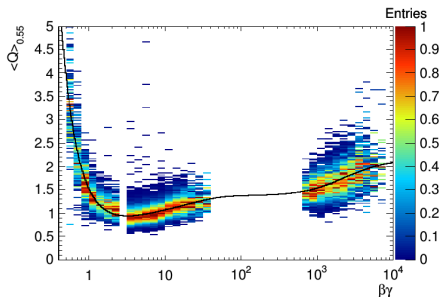
# backup slides







- ▶ determine most probable TM signal by fitting gauss for each  $\beta\gamma$  slice
- ▶ interpolate missing  $\beta\gamma$  slices by fitting Aleph+TR function to this MPV



- ▶ Width of signal depends dominantly on number of cluster  $\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ , therefore fit gaussian to deviation from MPV

$$\frac{TMSignal(\beta\gamma, \eta, NCluster, Centrality, \dots)}{MPVFit(\beta\gamma)}$$

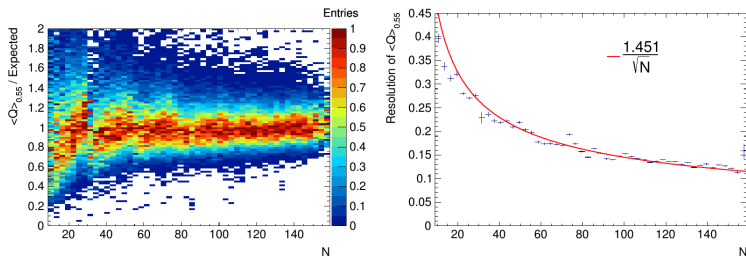


Figure 5.9: (Left) Scaled truncated mean signal and (right) the signal resolution as a function of the number of clusters.

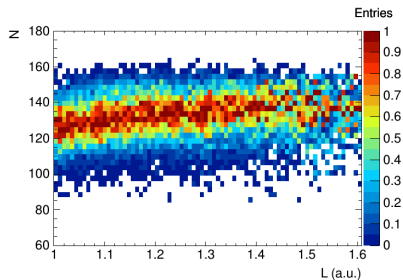
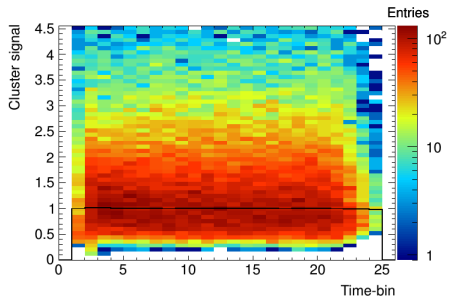
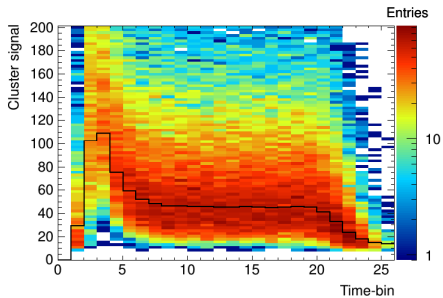


Figure 5.8: Number of clusters as a function of the particle path length in the TRD.



Cluster signal used for Likelihood. Calculated in TRDclusterizer.cxx and accessed via GetQ

$$padCharge = \frac{RawPadSignal - fbaseline}{OnlCalRoc} \times \frac{1}{CalDet \times CalPad}$$

$$clsCharge = padCharge(max - 1) + padCharge(max) + padCharge(max + 1)$$

For TM the signal will be calculated without new calibration  
TRDClusterizer::CreateClusters (if fCalOnlGainRoc = true)

$$padCharge = \frac{RawPadSignal - fbaseline}{OnlCalRoc} + 0.5f$$

And stored as Short\_t in 7 dim RawSignal array

$$RawSignal = \{padCharge(max - 3), \dots, padCharge(max), \dots\}$$

Afterwards in AliTRDdEdxReconUtils.cxx new calculation

$$clsCharge = \sum (ifRawSignal > 0) \frac{RawSignal[i] - baseline(= 10)}{CalPad} \quad (1)$$

Note: double baseline subtraction!

MissingDetCalibration – because of scaling with TPCsignal!

Cls are counted if clsCharge>0

Signal is scaled with path length and QScale=50

Afterwards Signal is scaled with GainCalibration for TM (missing cluster only if gain factor = 0)



```
Double_t AliTRDdEdxReconUtils::GetRNDClusterQ(AliTRDcluster *cl, const Double_t baseline)
{
    //
    //get cluter q from GetRawQ, apply baseline and Kr pad-calibration
    //

    const Int_t det      = cl->GetDetector();
    const Int_t pad3col  = cl->GetPadCol();
    const Int_t padrow   = cl->GetPadRow();

    Double_t rndqsum = 0;
    for(Int_t ii=0; ii < 7; ii++){
        if (cl->GetSignals()[ii] < EPSILON){ //bad pad marked by electronics
            continue;
        }

        const Int_t icol = pad3col+(ii-3);
        const Double_t padgain = GetPadGain(det, icol, padrow);
        if (padgain < 0){ //indices out of range, pad3col near boundary case
            continue;
        }

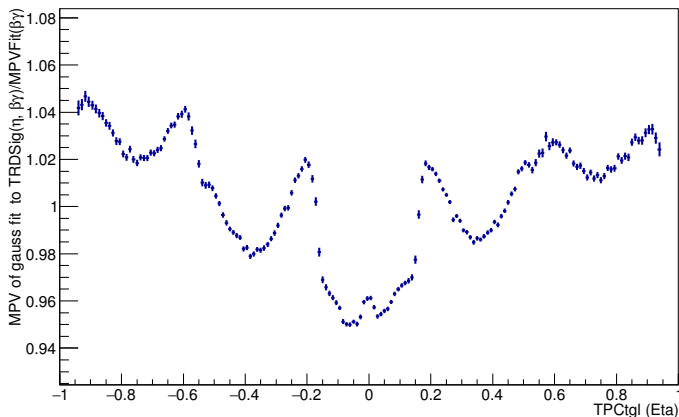
        const Double_t rndsignal = (cl->GetSignals()[ii] - baseline) / (AliTRDdEdxBaseUtils::IsPadGainOn()? padgain : 1);

        //sum it anyway even if signal below baseline, as long as the total is positive
        rndqsum += rndsignal;
    }

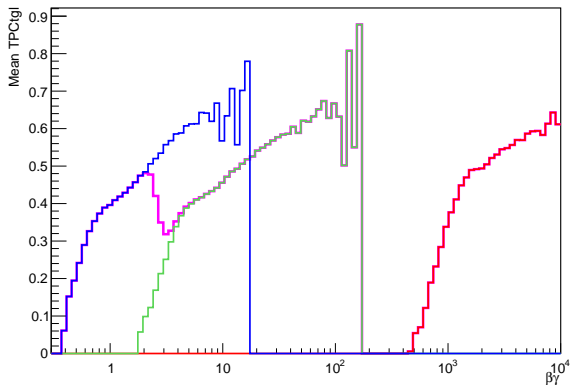
    return rndqsum;
}
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- ▶ eta dependence in signal (around 5%)

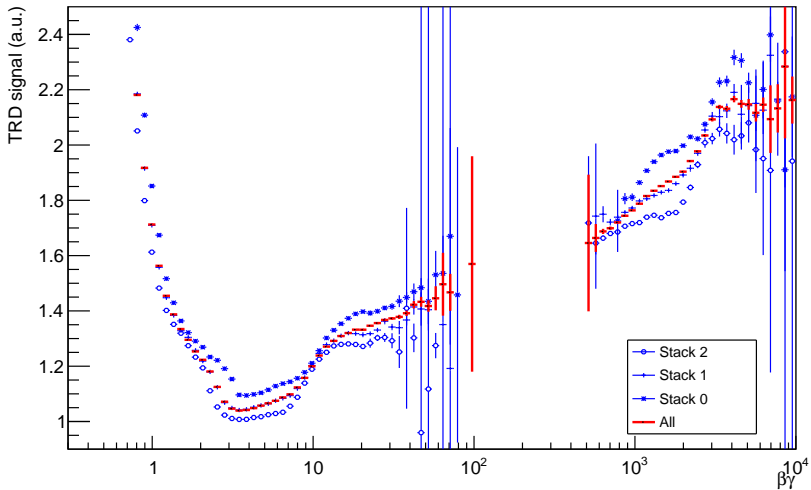
LHC13bc - resSigVsEta (4-6 tracklets, mom. cuts)



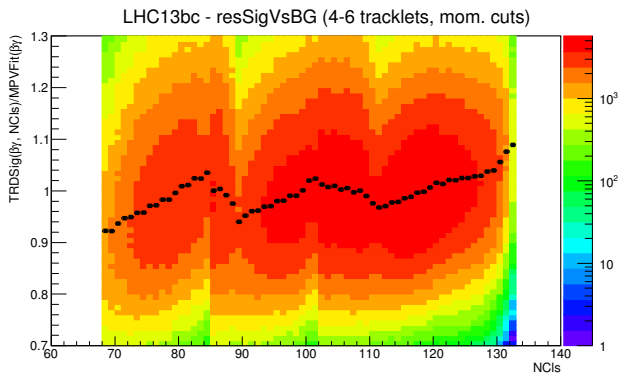
LHC13bc - Eta distribution (no mom. cuts)



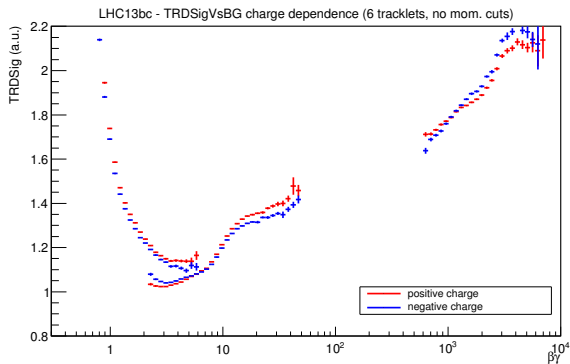
LHC13bc -- Eta dependence for 6 tracklets (no mom. cuts)



- ▶ signal increases in each chamber with increasing cluster number (TRD meeting 22.06)



► charge dependence



## ► Some Insights

- Up to now: EtaCorrection, ClusterCorrection, CentralityCorrection
- Corrections in Code
  - PadGain Correction - but no chamber gain correction (due to TPCSignal calibration)
  - Path length correction
  - Time bin calibration using truncated mean of TRDSignal/TPCSignal
- Possible sources of remaining deviations:
  - Scaling to TPCSignal corrects for multiple effects (like chamber calibration), but we introduce all deviations from the TPC (e.g. eta dependence)
  - Scaling to TPCSignal introduces bias if TRDSignal/TPCSignal shows  $\beta\gamma$  dependence
  - time bin calibration: different particle compositions in calibration bins
- However, improvements seems to be very time-consuming