

Truncated Mean: Bug, BugFix, CorrectionMaps

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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)

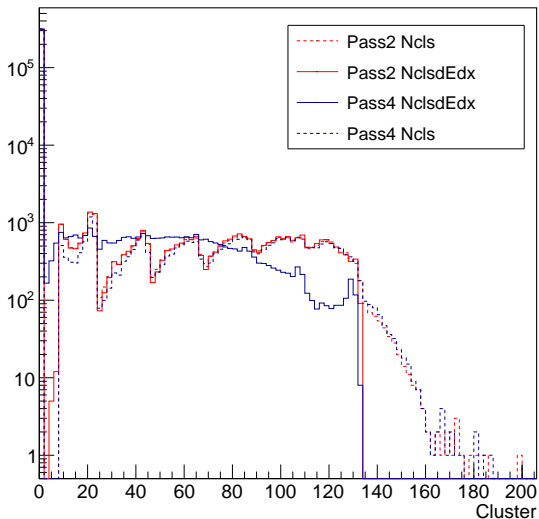
→ truncated mean correct (apart from missing online deconvolution)

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 by that in general. However, LHC13b (and others) are affected if the right online gain calibration table is missing

⇒ Only small effect on efficiencies etc. but using LHC13b_pass4 data with parameter from LHC13b_pass3 may have an effect

⇒ Yvonne is doing further checks

2 Truncated Mean

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

⇒ CPass0/CPass1 and FullPass have to be rerun

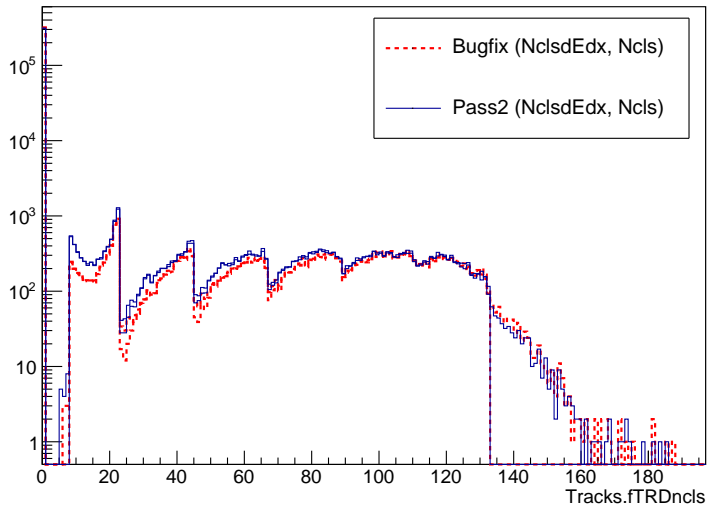
⇒ We hope to join the next reconstruction with bug fix

BUGFIX

- ▶ Strategy: Simple as possible (not doing it worse)
- ▶ Other classes make use of this signal variable, but as far as I could find out all expect a baseline subtracted signal (if not, they should have already realized)
- ▶ Therefore new logic in **AliTRDclusterizer**
 - IF (!OnlineCalibrationTable)
⇒ RawSignal-**Baseline**;
 - ELSE
 - IF (RawSignal==0)
⇒ RawSignal-**Baseline**
 - ELSE
⇒ (RawSignal-Baseline)/OnlineGainCalibration
- ▶ Remove baseline subtraction in truncated mean class (AliTRDdEdxReconUtils)

► TESTS

- General problem: Need correct time bin calibration for total check of right cluster number and resolution (hard to run locally)
- Running local reconstruction even with wrong calibration should return correct cluster number
 - One file test successful (see next slice)
 - Larger sample possible
- Since there is no danger of doing things worse, I propose to join the next reconstruction and see what happens
- Is there a chance to rerun LCH3b/c?

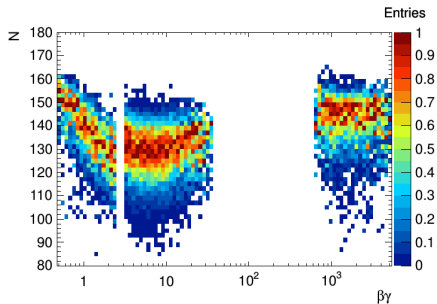
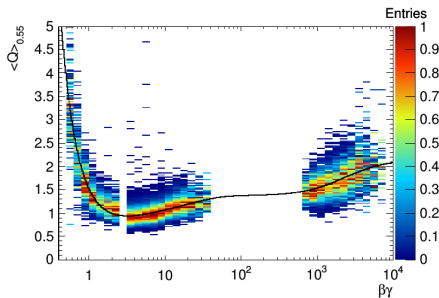


► Some Insights

- 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
⇒ Priority now: bugfix

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

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

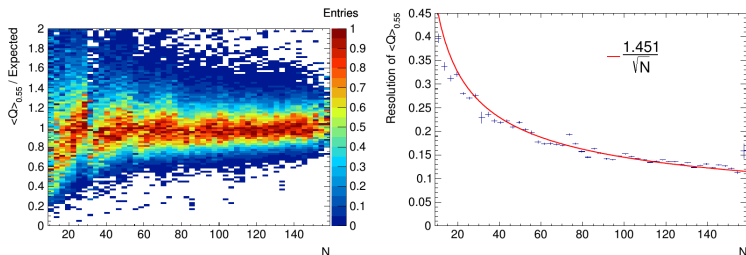


Figure 5.9: (Left) Scaled truncated mean signal and (right) the signal resolution as a function of the number of clusters.

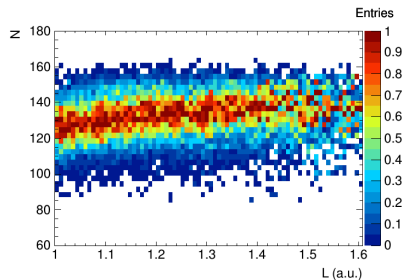
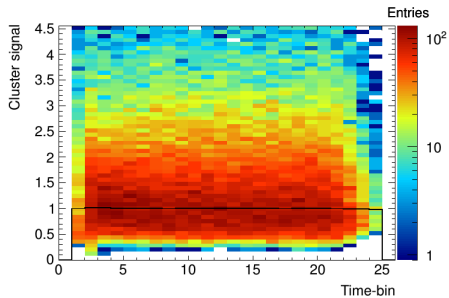
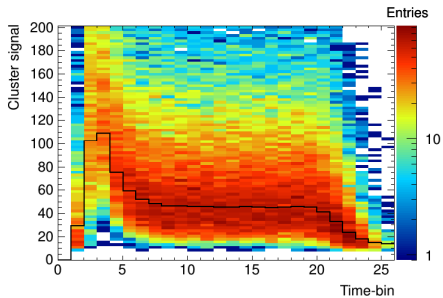


Figure 5.8: Number of clusters as a function of the particle path length in the TRD.



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;
        }

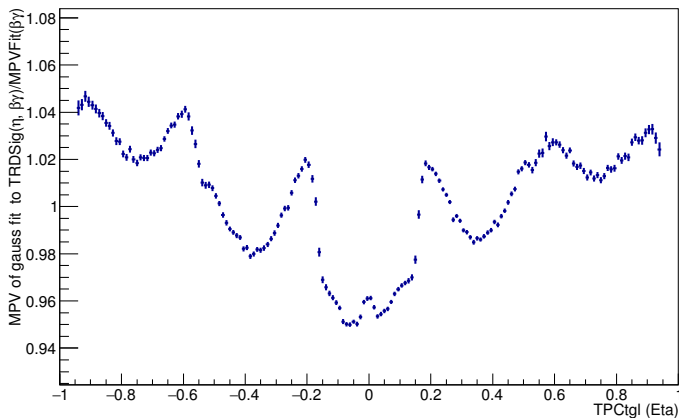
        const Double_t rndsignal = (cl->GetSignals()[ii] - baseline) / (AliTRDdEdxBaseUtils::IsPadGainOn()? padgain : 1);

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

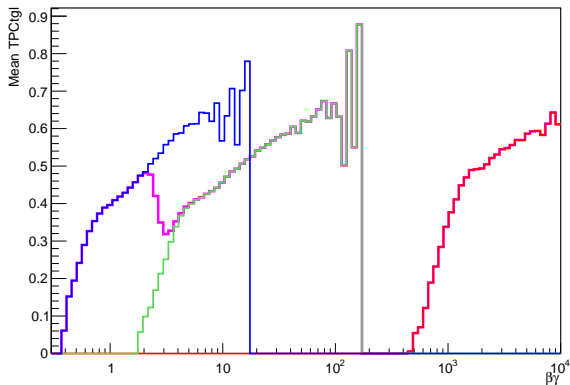
    return rndqsum;
}
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- ▶ eta dependence in signal (around 5%)

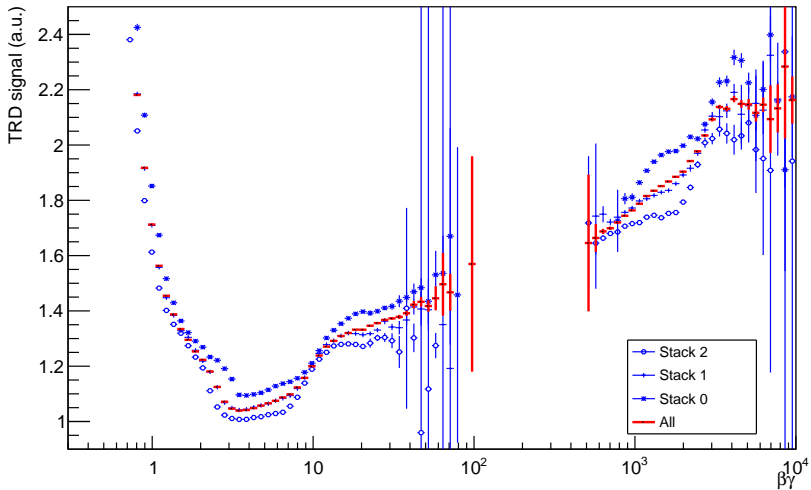
LHC13bc - resSigVsEta (4-6 tracklets, mom. cuts)



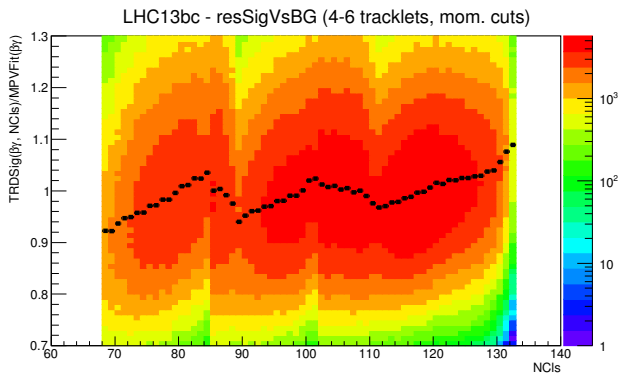
LHC13bc - Eta distribution (no mom. cuts)



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



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



► charge dependence

