

Beam paper update

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Changes made

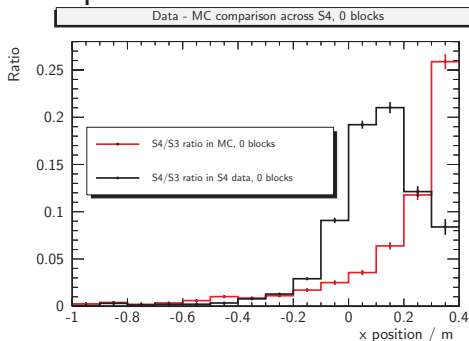
- **Efficiency correction from source data**
 - All *S4* data now weighted by an additional $1/0.8$
 - Accounts for Efficiency $\neq 1$ even at most efficient part of bar
- **Altered proton time/momentum cut in Data & MC for *S4***
 - When calculating ratios require minimum proton momentum of $0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$ (or time equivalent) in both data and Monte Carlo
- **Smaller time window for bar coincidences**
 - $20 \text{ ns} \rightarrow 18.2 \text{ ns}$
 - This properly represents the measured end-to-end speed of signals

Resulting ratios

| N. blocks | $S4_{MC}/S3_{MC}$ | $S4_{data}/S4_{data}$ | Old data ratio |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 0 | 0.0491 | 0.0691 ± 0.0013 | 0.0549 |
| 1 | 0.1010 | 0.1221 ± 0.0030 | 0.0847 |
| 2 | 0.1316 | 0.1463 ± 0.0023 | 0.0901 |
| 3 | 0.0943 | 0.0703 ± 0.0015 | 0.0325 |
| 4 | 0.0192 | 0.0770 ± 0.0086 | 0.0667 |

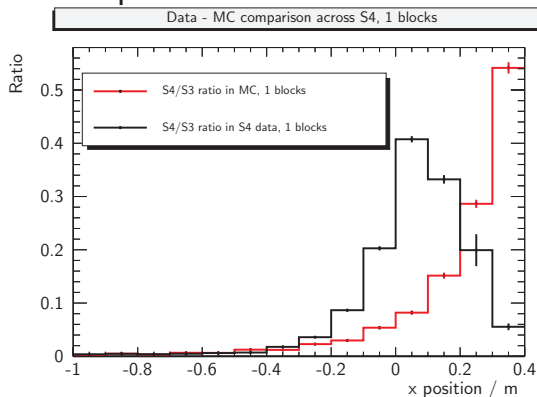
- Uncertainties have shrunk due to smaller bar coincidence window (events at bar ends typically have larger weights applied)
- We still see discrepancies

Vertical slice comparison - 0 blocks



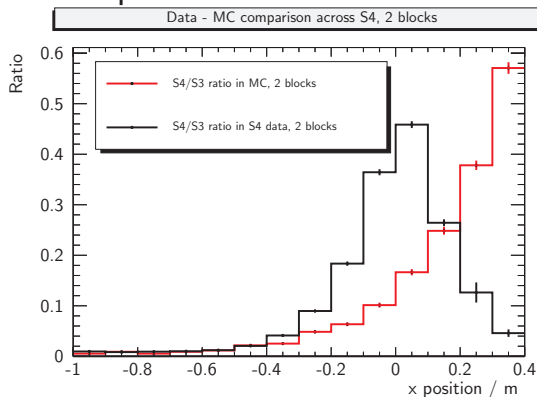
- Continuing discrepancy becomes more obvious when looking at vertical slices
- Comparison of *S4* data (with efficiency corrections) and MC
- In MC coordinates – $x = 0.4$ is beam side of *S4*

Vertical slice comparison - 1 block



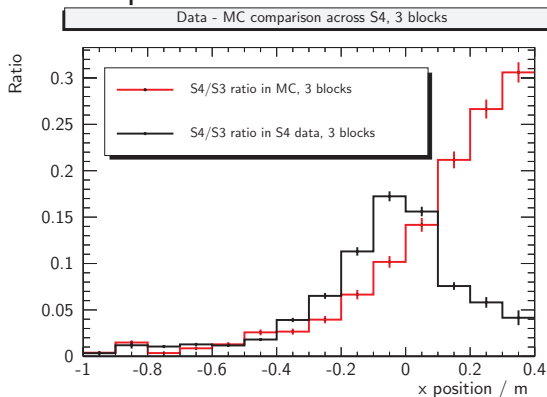
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Vertical slice comparison - 2 blocks



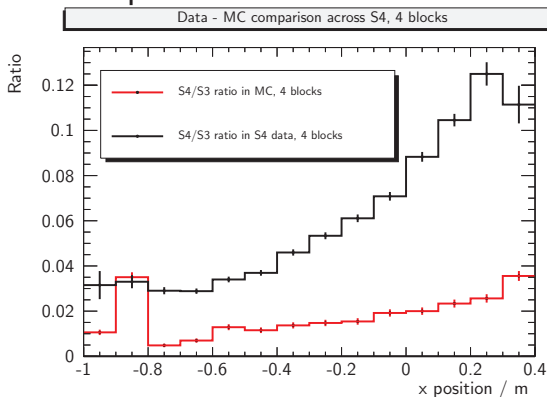
- Comparison of *S4* data (with efficiency corrections) and MC
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Vertical slice comparison - 3 blocks



- Comparison of *S4* data (with efficiency corrections) and MC
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Vertical slice comparison - 4 block



- Comparison of *S4* data (with efficiency corrections) and MC
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Vertical slice comparison

- It seems as though the corrections are not working correctly at the bar ends
- If we remove the 3 bins closest to the beam-side end from both data and MC, how do our ratios look?

| N. blocks | $S4_{MC}/S3_{MC}$ | $S4_{data}/S4_{data}$ |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 0.0090 | 0.0308 |
| 1 | 0.0169 | 0.0697 |
| 2 | 0.0333 | 0.1078 |
| 3 | 0.0318 | 0.0548 |
| 4 | 0.0118 | 0.0458 |

- Not really any better than previously...