

# RICH Reconstruction: Rings fit and cuts

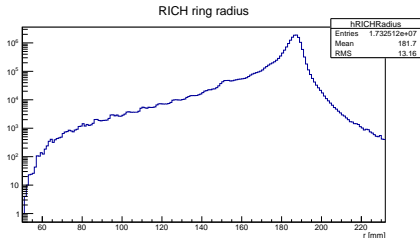
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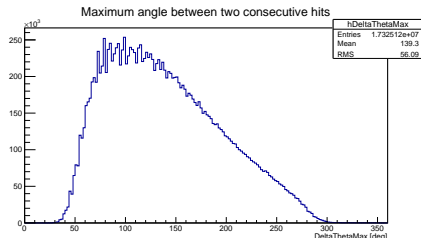
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# Radius discretization and angle between hits



$step \simeq 9 \text{ mm}$  (PMT radius)

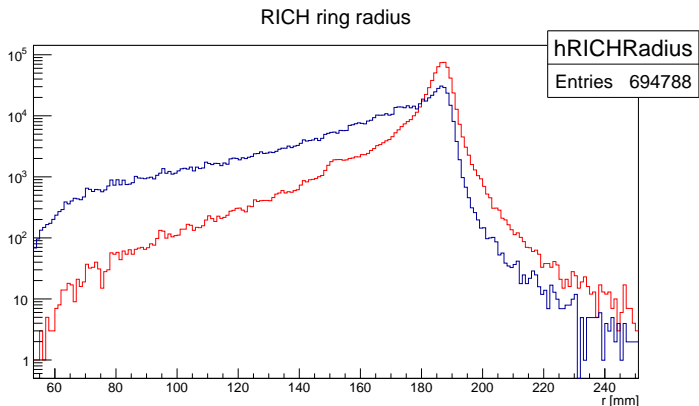


Hypothesis of a cut on  $\Delta\Phi_{max}$

*Run 6610, CONTROL Trigger, 1 RICH Ring Candidate requested*

# New idea for fit algorithm of rings

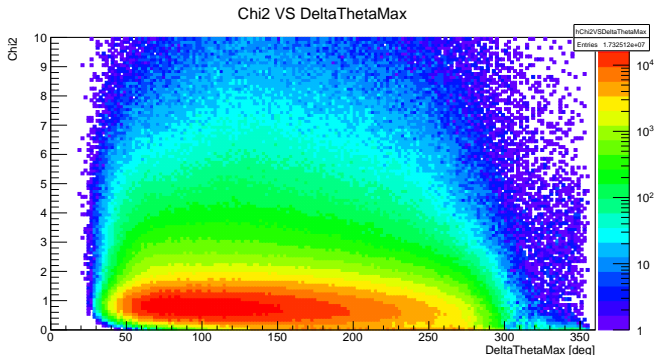
Maximizing the *string* instead of minimizing  $\Delta r$ :  $s = 2\sqrt{r^2 - \Delta r^2}$



Difficulties on the fit algorithm definition and no any improvement.  
**Remaining at the current fit algorithm of rings.**

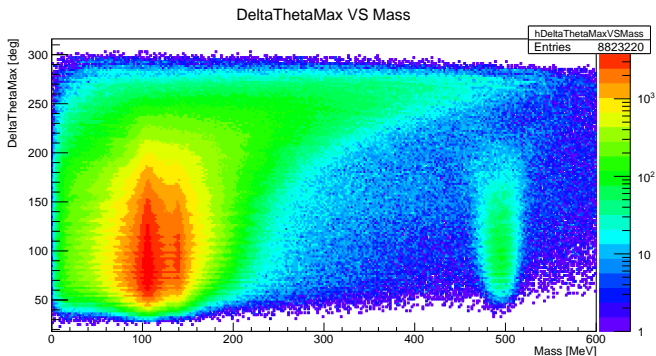
# Cuts on the Rings Reconstruction

- Current cuts:  $N_{hits} > 3$  in  $\Delta t = \pm 2.5 ns$  ;
- Idea n.1: applying stricter cuts using  $N_{hits}$  ,  $\Delta\Phi_{max}$  ,  $\chi^2$  (only RICH information)



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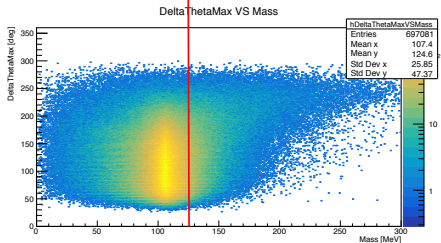
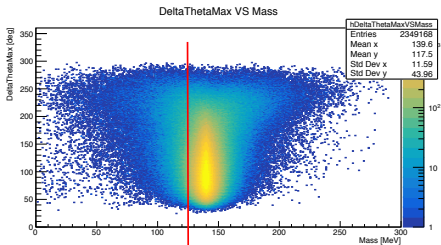
- Idea n.2: applying cuts using also STRAW information, e.g. the charged particle mass as function of the RICH radius and the Spectrometer momentum



$$m = m(p, R) = p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F^2 \cdot n^2}{F^2 + R^2} - 1}, \quad n = 1.000062, \quad F = 17020 \text{ mm}$$

# Cuts on the Rings Reconstruction

## Pions and muons selections



Proposals for improvements on rings reconstruction:

- adding several cuts on RICH physics quantities (e.g.  $\Delta\Phi_{max}$ ,  $\chi^2$ ).  
→ No bias, bad performances.
- cutting also on quantities coming from STRAW (e.g.  $m = m(p, R)$ ).  
→ No complete independent measurements from RICH.
- extrapolating the ring center with STRAW track and fitting only the radius. → Better performances, bias to be studied.