

AMS-02: 13.5 years high-Z cosmic ray fluxes

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Properties of Heavy Cosmic Nuclei Phosphorus, Chlorine, Argon,
Potassium, and Calcium: Results from the Alpha Magnetic
Spectrometer
- SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL -

(AMS Collaboration)

1. I am working on **silicon (Z=14)**, **phosphorus (Z=15)**, **sulfur (Z=16)**, **argon (Z=18)** and **calcium (Z=20)** fluxes. **Si, P and S** have been deeply studied between me (Perugia) and Zhen (Rome) with many discussions including Alberto Oliva (Bologna) and Valerio Formato (Rome)
2. Primaries argon and calcium will be presented, but there is more work needed to improve flux components (total correction, **background**, unfolding..)
3. I will show also efficiencies for elements up to Iron (Z=26) to better understand the charge dependence of the efficiencies themselves

Analysis

Flux in the i-th rigidity bin:

$$\phi_i = \frac{N_i}{\Delta R_i \Delta T_i A_i \varepsilon_{L1Q}}$$

- ϕ_i is the flux
 - N_i identified counts, after background subtraction and correcting for bin-to-bin migration
 - ΔR_i bin width
 - ΔT_i exposure time
 - A_i acceptance
 - ε_{L1Q} L1 charge cut efficiency
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- The acceptance is evaluated in Monte Carlo (MC) and is then multiplied by the differences (corrections) of the efficiencies between the data and the MC of the sub-detectors used in the selection
 - Since the statistics for phosphorus is very low and contamination is very high, a robust way to obtain the corrections is to **interpolate between silicon and sulfur**
 - **Reproduce silicon and sulfur fluxes is mandatory**

Event selection (Inner L1)

Trigger

- Physics trigger

Tof

- $\beta > 0.4$
- UTof charge in «*common*» range

Inner Tracker + L1

- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker and L1 charge in «*common*» ranges
- L1 normalized residuals $< 10 \sqrt{\chi_{IL1}^2 \cdot ndf_{IL1} - \chi_{INN}^2 \cdot ndf_{INN}}$
- L1 charge asymmetry: $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Hit on L1 && with «*good*» status
- Track (IL1) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (both IL1 and INN)

RTI default selection

- Livetime fraction > 0.5, zenith < 40, nTrigger/nEvent > 0.98, nError > 0
- nError/nEvent < 0.1, alignment external layer (0,1) < 35 um and (1,1) < 45 um

Framework:

NAIA italian ntuples v.1.2.0

MC B1315 (Si,P,S), B1236 (Others)

Pass8

FoV 35°

No trigger study runs (TWiki)

No photon trigger period

Utof charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

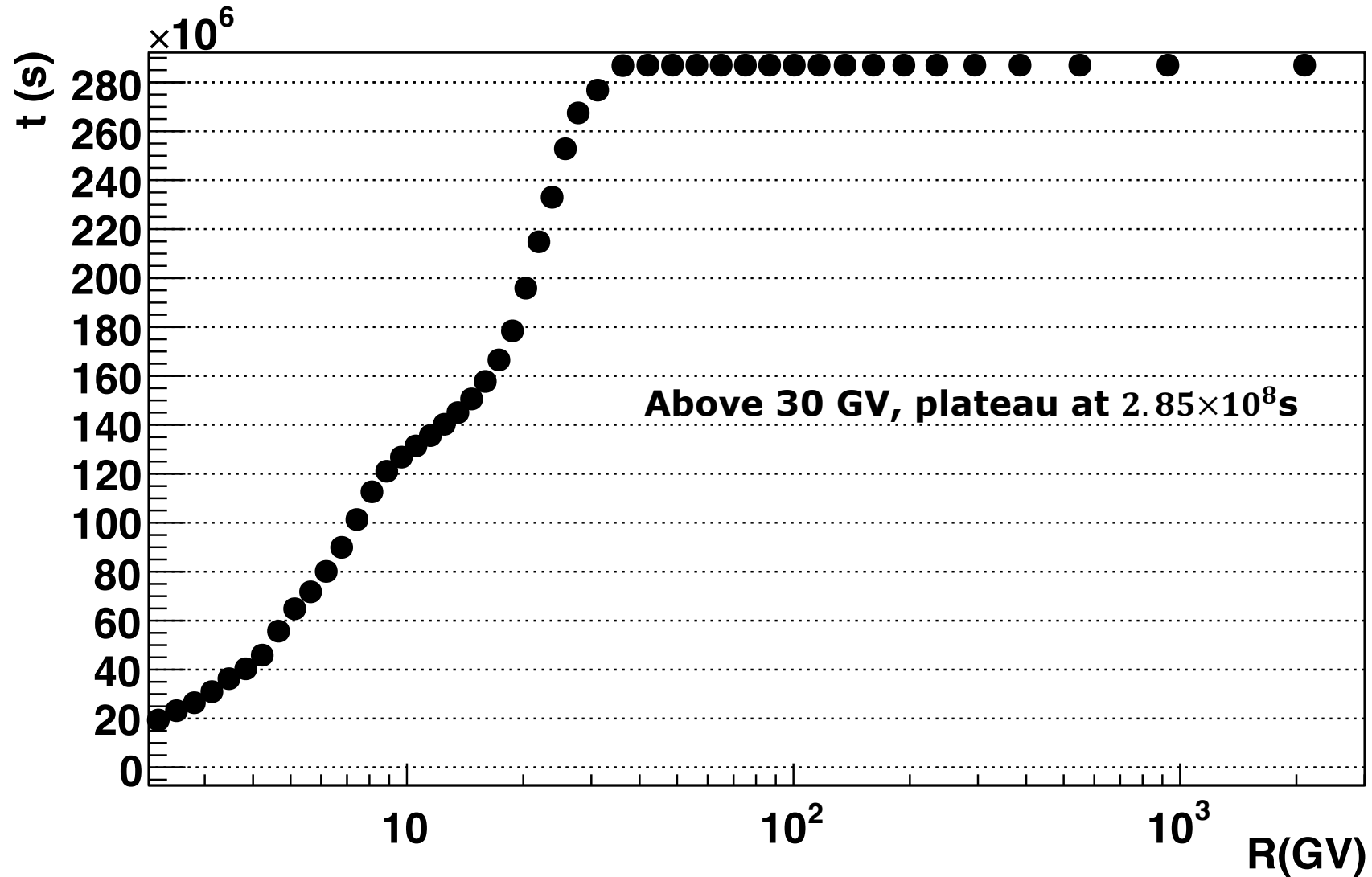
Inner tracker charge cut

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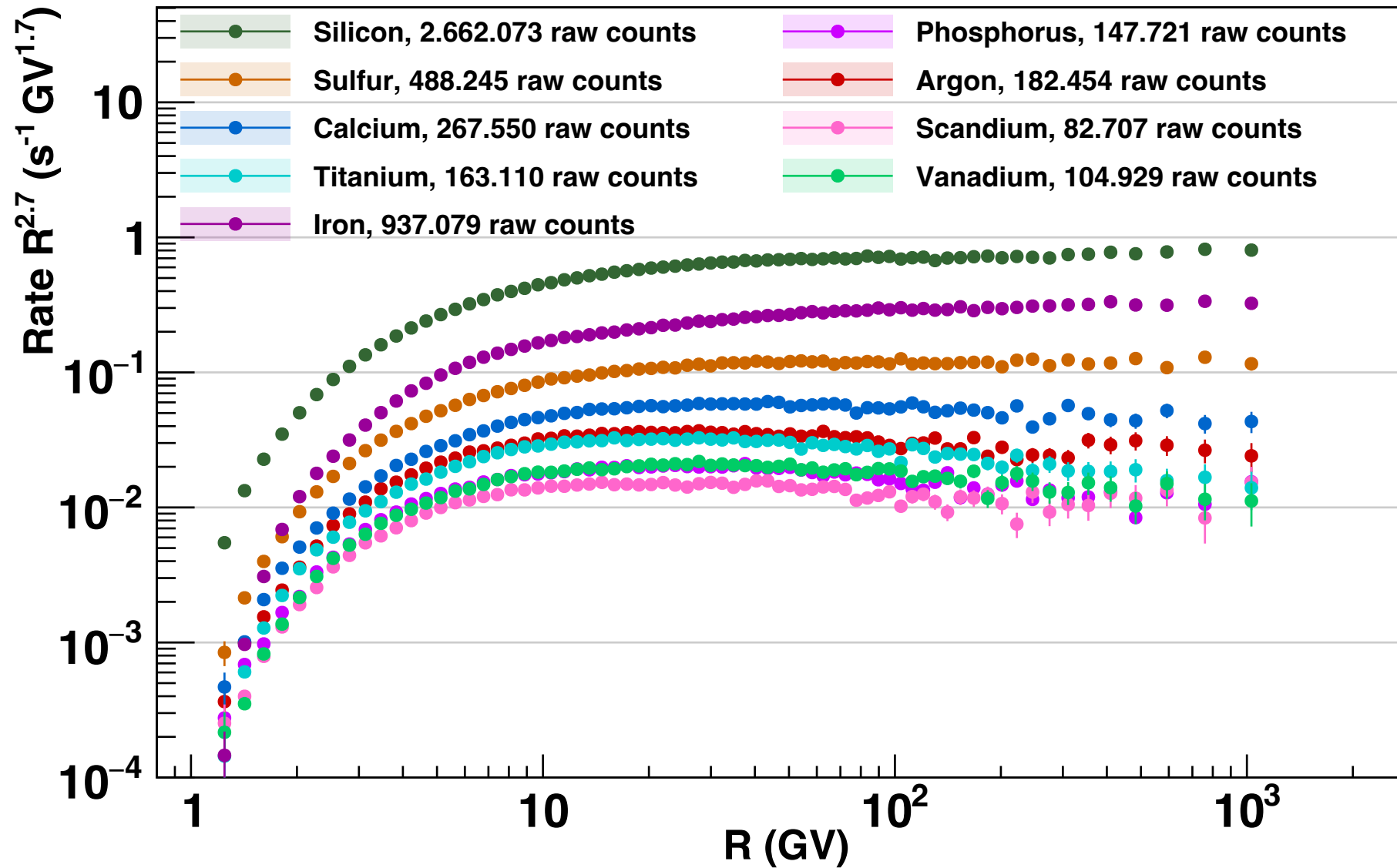
L1 charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
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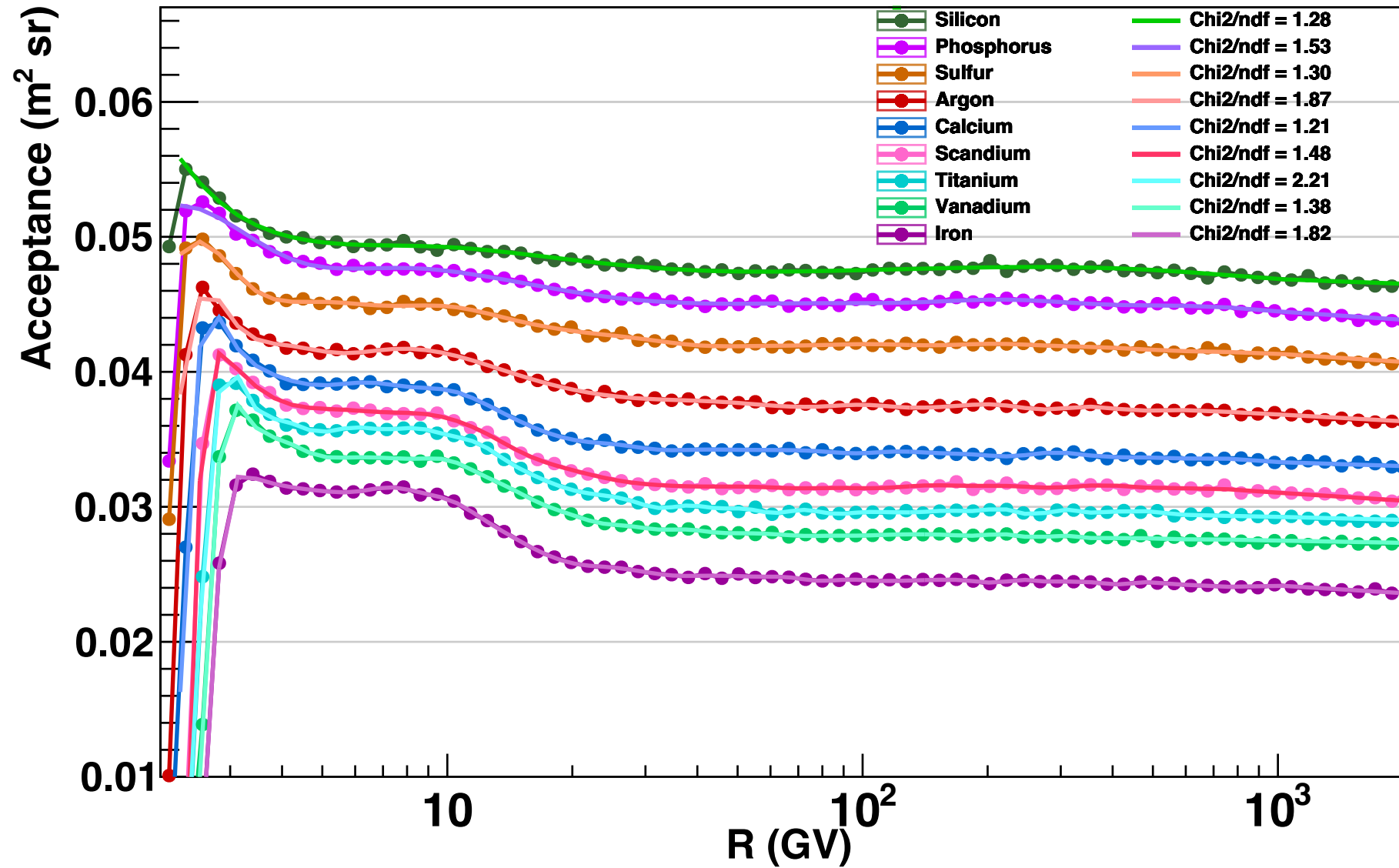
Exposure time (13.5y)



$$\text{Rate} \left(\frac{N}{\Delta T \Delta R} \right)$$



Raw acceptance



L1 detection efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker charge in «*common*» range
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (Inn) in L1 and inner fiducial volume

Utof charge cut

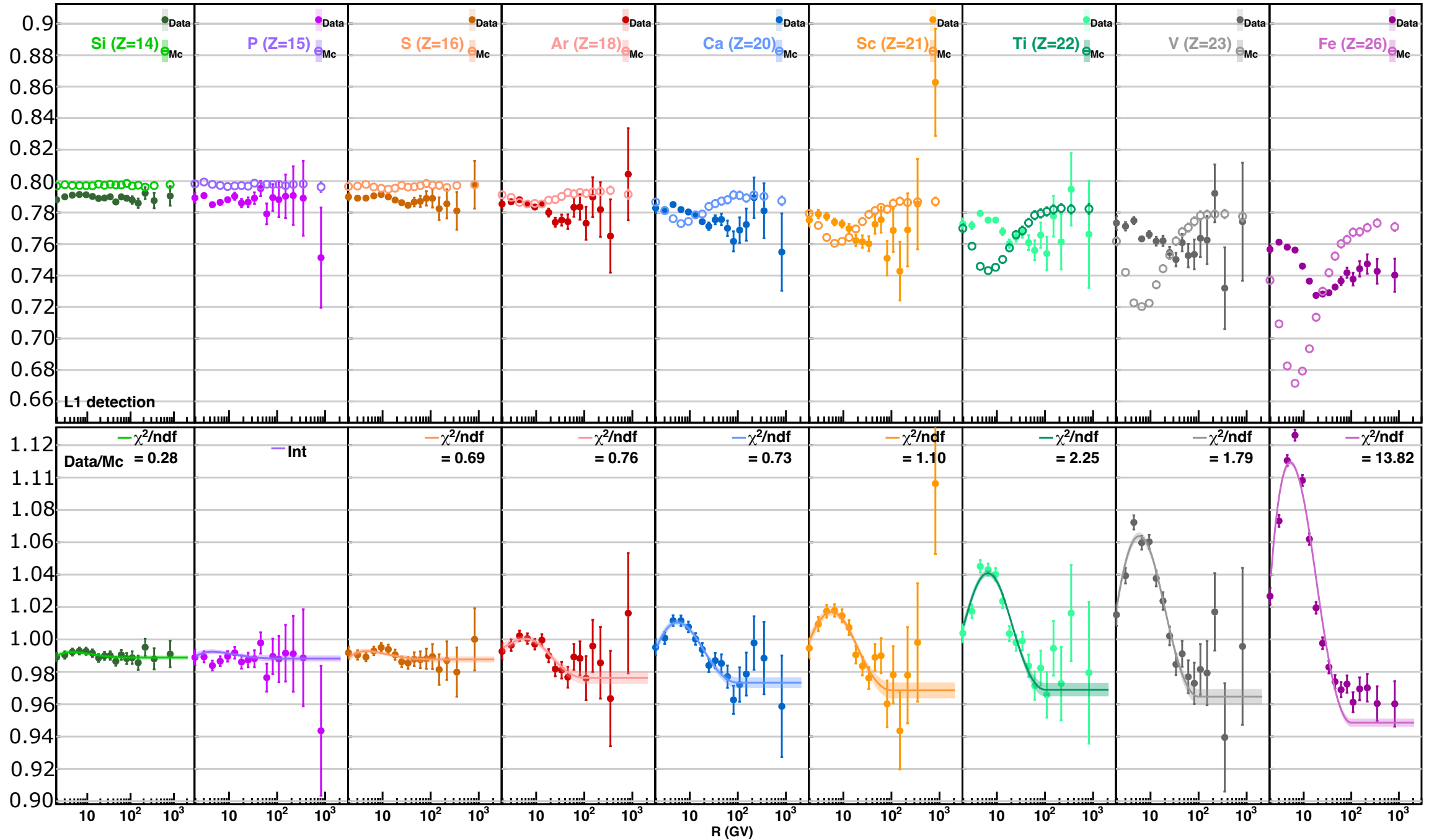
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(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

Numerator

- Denominator
- Unbiased hit on L1 && with «good» status
- Unbiased L1 charge $> Z - 2$

Inner tracker charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.5, 14.5)	(14.5, 15.5)	(15.5, 16.5)	(17.5, 18.5)	(19.5, 20.5)



L1 pickup efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker charge in «common» range
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (Inn) in L1 and INN fiducial volume
- Unbiased hit on L1 && with «good» status
- **Unbiased L1 charge in «common» ranges -> background reduction**

L1 unbiased charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(12.4, 14.9)	(13.3, 15.9)	(14.2, 17.0)	(16.0, 19.1)	(17.8, 21.2)

Utof charge cut

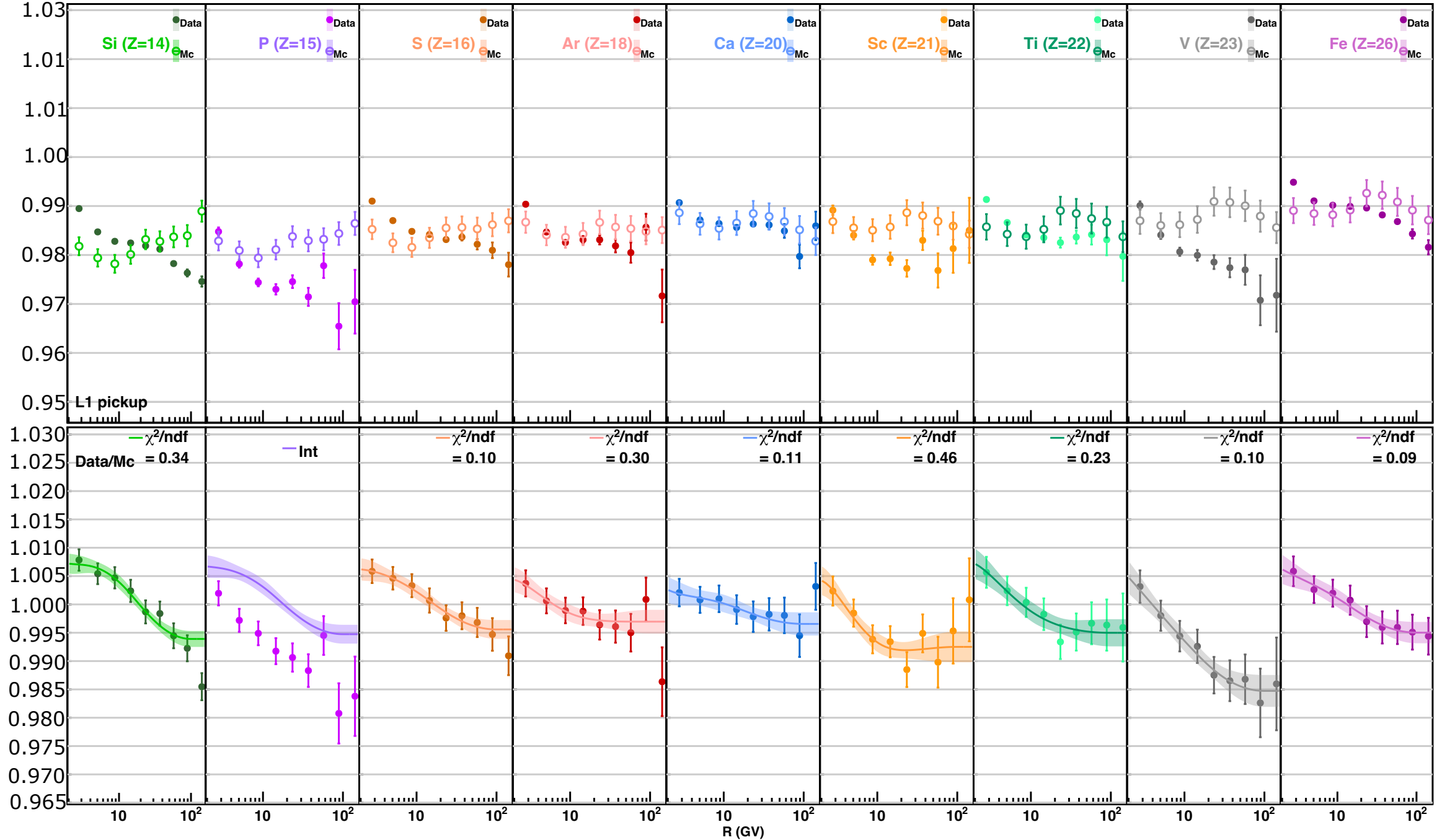
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(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

Numerator

- Denominator
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- L1 normalized residuals $< 10 \quad \chi_{IL1}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{IL1} - \chi_{INN}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{INN}$
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (IL1)
- Track (IL1) in L1 and INN fiducial volume

Inner tracker charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.5, 14.5)	(14.5, 15.5)	(15.5, 16.5)	(17.5, 18.5)	(19.5, 20.5)



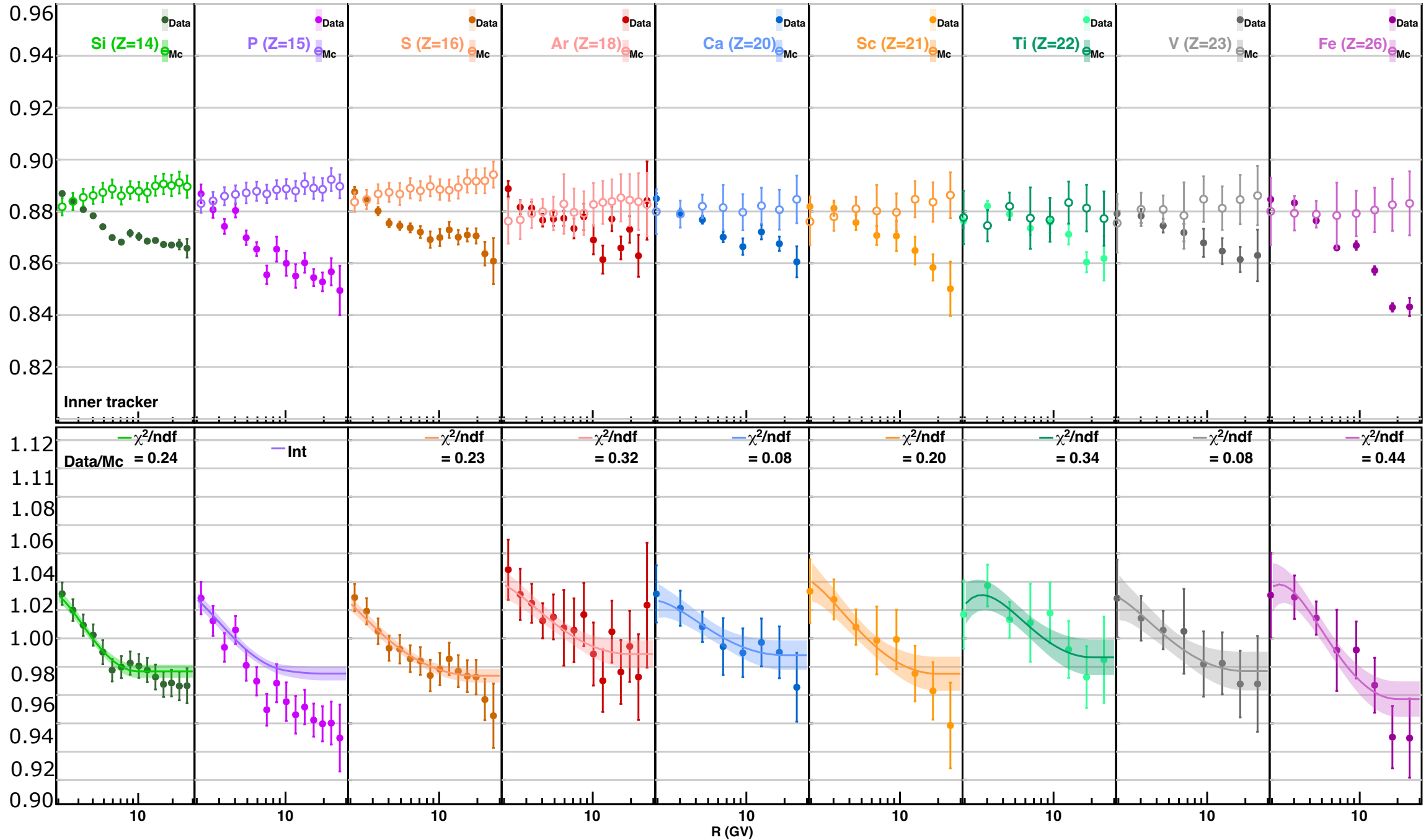
Inner tracker efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- Unbiased hit on L1 && with «good» status;
- Unbiased L1 charge [$Z - 0.4$, $Z + 0.9$]
- Standalone ToF beta > 0.4
- Track (standalone ToF) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- Standalone ToF χ^2 spatial and temporal < 20
- Upper, lower and total Standalone ToF charge [$Z - 0.5$, $Z + 0.5$]

Numerator

- Denominator
- Hit Pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)



Tracker charge efficiency

Denominator

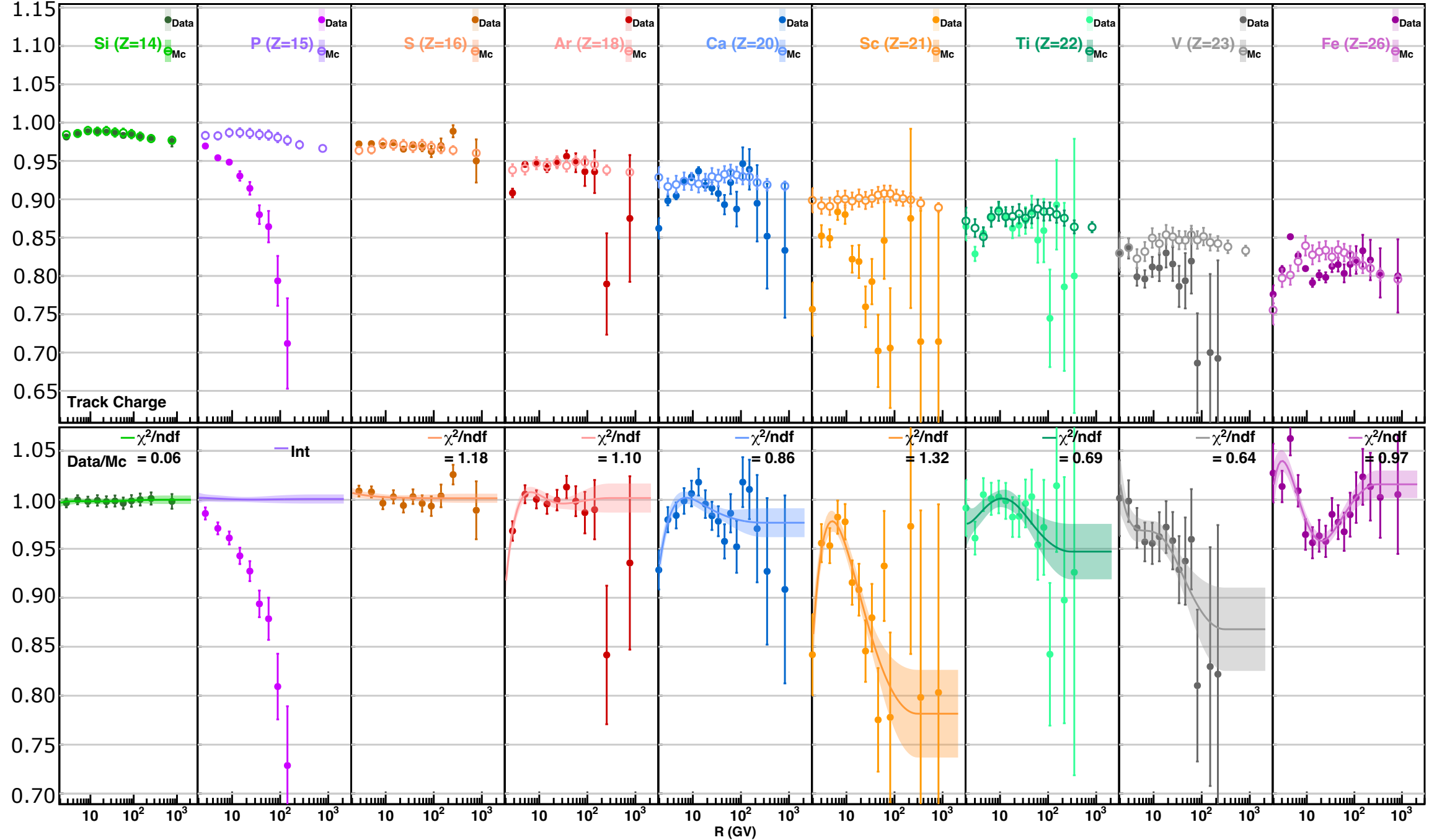
- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- Hit Pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (IL1) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- L1 charge in «common» ranges
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Upper ToF charge $[Z - 0.4, Z + 0.4]$
- **Lower ToF charge $[Z - 0.4, Z + 0.4]$**
- **Unbiased L9 charge $> Z-0.5$**

Numerator

- Denominator
- Inner tracker charge in «common» ranges

L1 charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
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UTof efficiency

Denominator

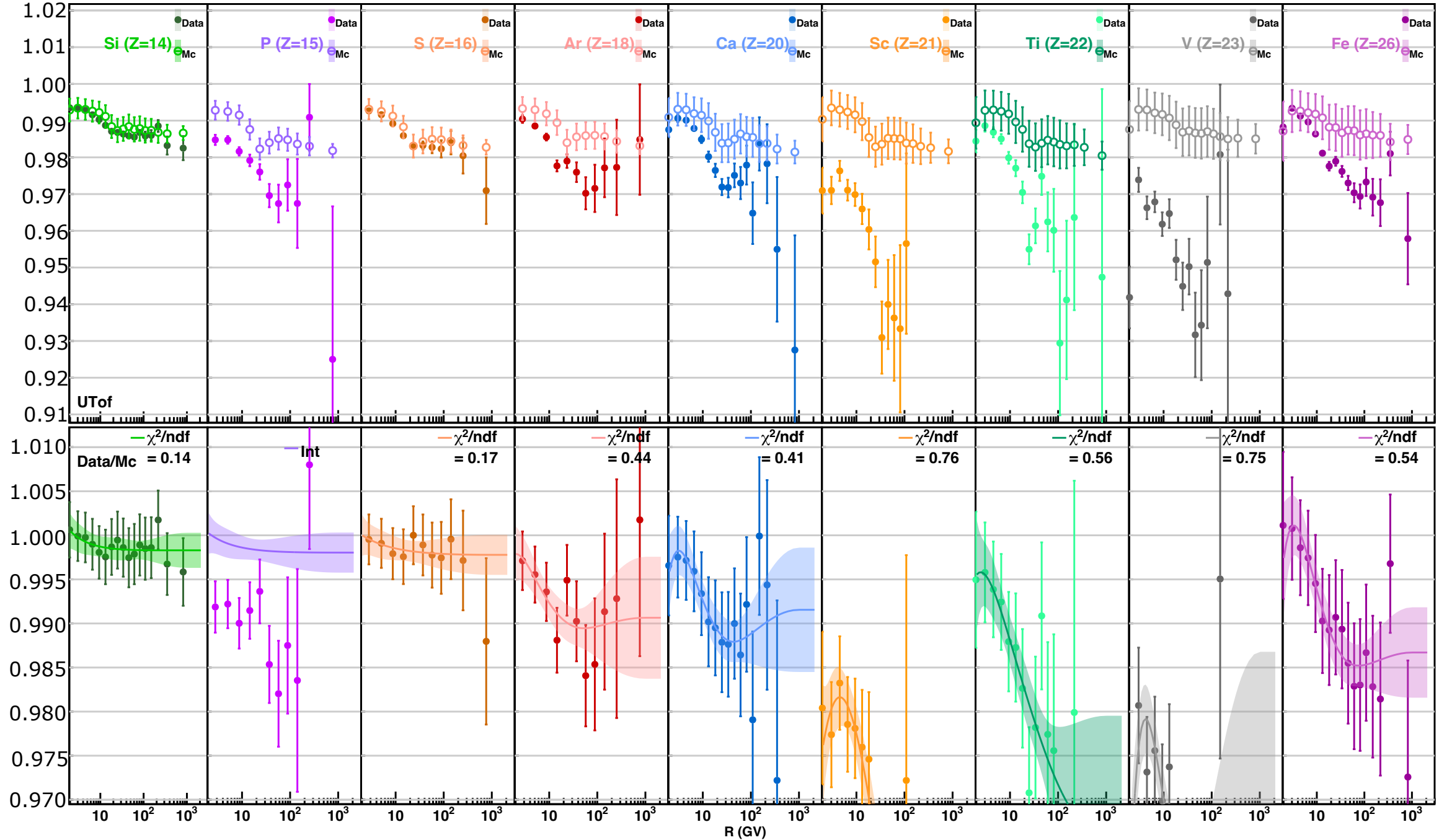
- Physics trigger
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker and L1 charge in $[Z - 0.5, Z + 0.5]$
- L1 normalized residuals $< 10 \sqrt{\chi_{IL1}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{IL1} - \chi_{INN}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{INN}}$
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- Track (IL1) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (both IL1 and INN)
- **Lower ToF charge in «common» range**

Ltof charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

Numerator

- Denominator
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range

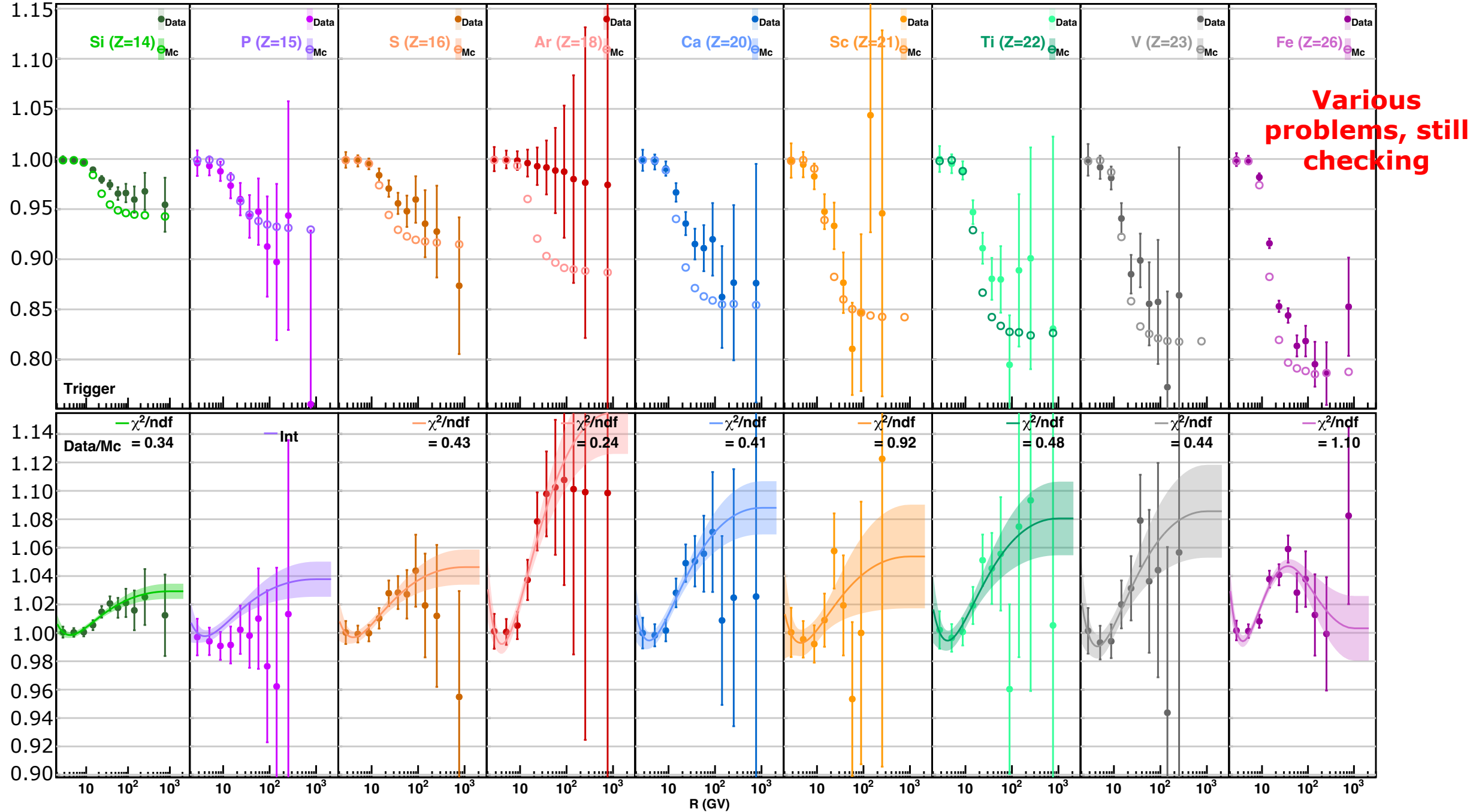


Trigger and Daq efficiency with emulation

$$\varepsilon_{trig} = \frac{N_p^1 + N_p^2}{N_{acc<5}^1 \frac{N_{acc<8}^2}{N_{acc<5}^2} + N_{acc<8}^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_{Daq} = \frac{N_{<24kB}^1 + N_{<24kB}^2 + N_{24kB}^2}{N_{<24kB}^1 \left(1 + \frac{N_{>24kB}^2}{N_{<24kB}^2} \right) + N_{<24kB}^2 + N_{>24kB}^2}$$

I'm using standard error propagation

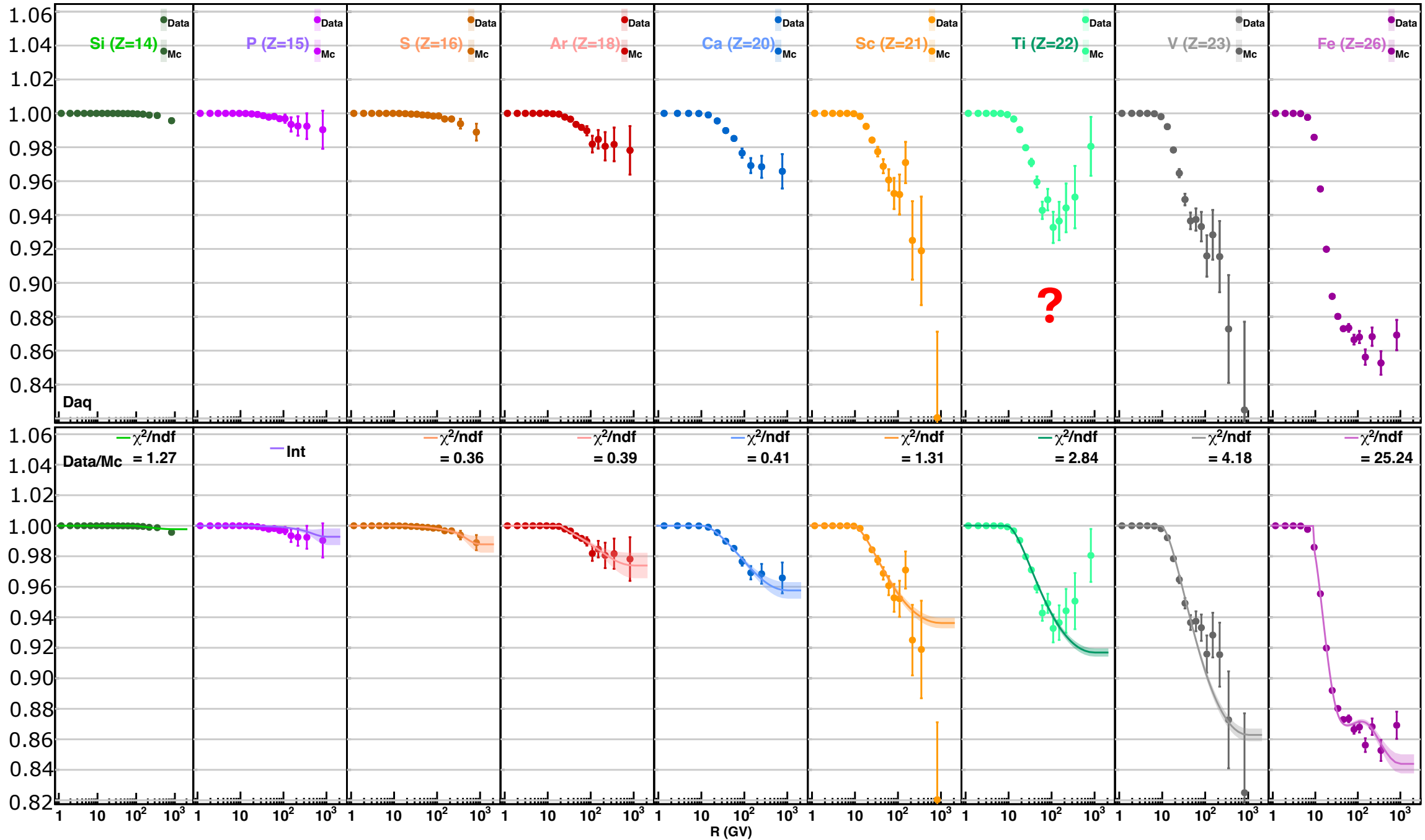


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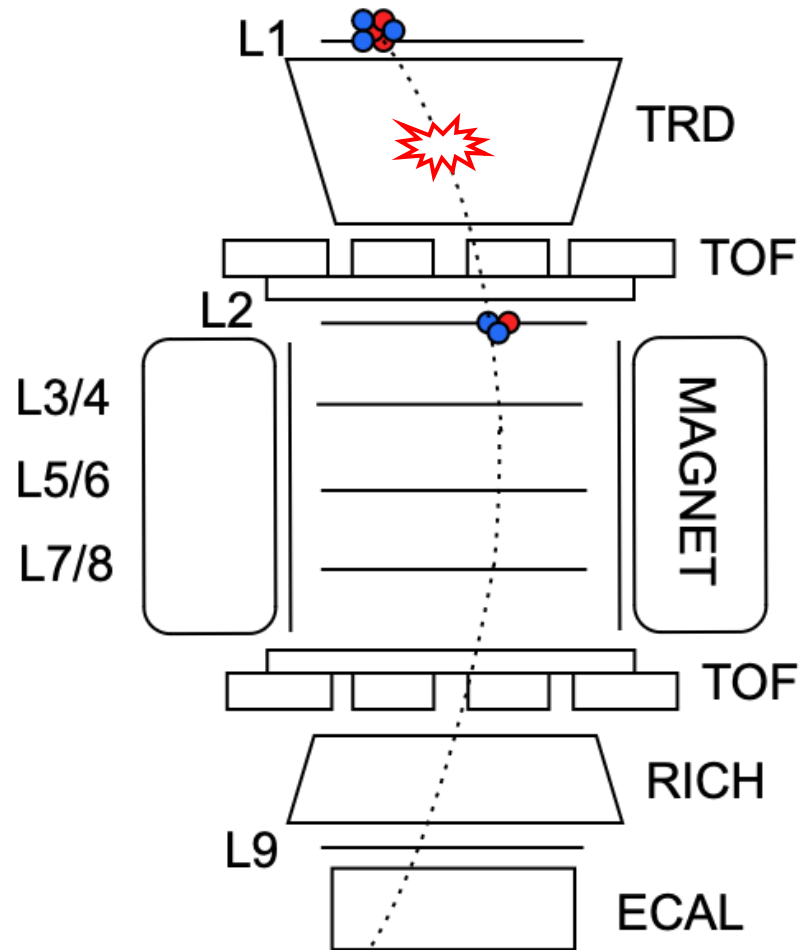
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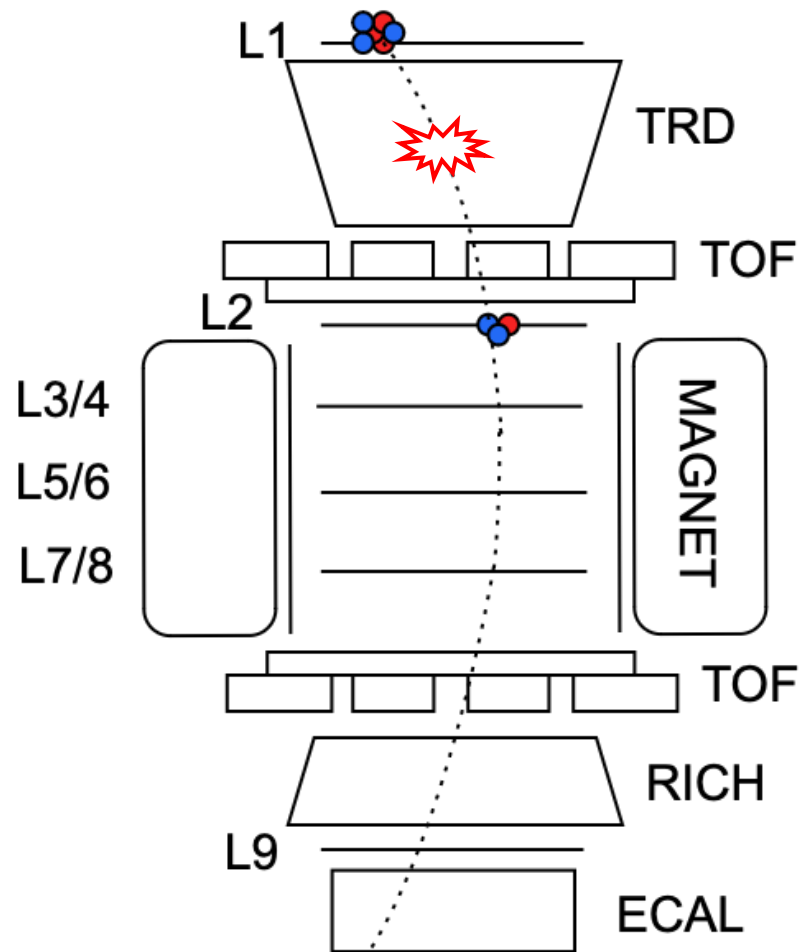


Contamination below the L1



- Below the layer 1 (L1), **nuclei can fragment** in the TRD and in the TOF
- **This fragments** from higher Z nuclei, **can be reconstructed as phosphorus** in the inner tracker
- **Template fit on the L1 charge distribution**, when selecting nucleus under study with the inner tracker and the TOF

Contamination below the L1



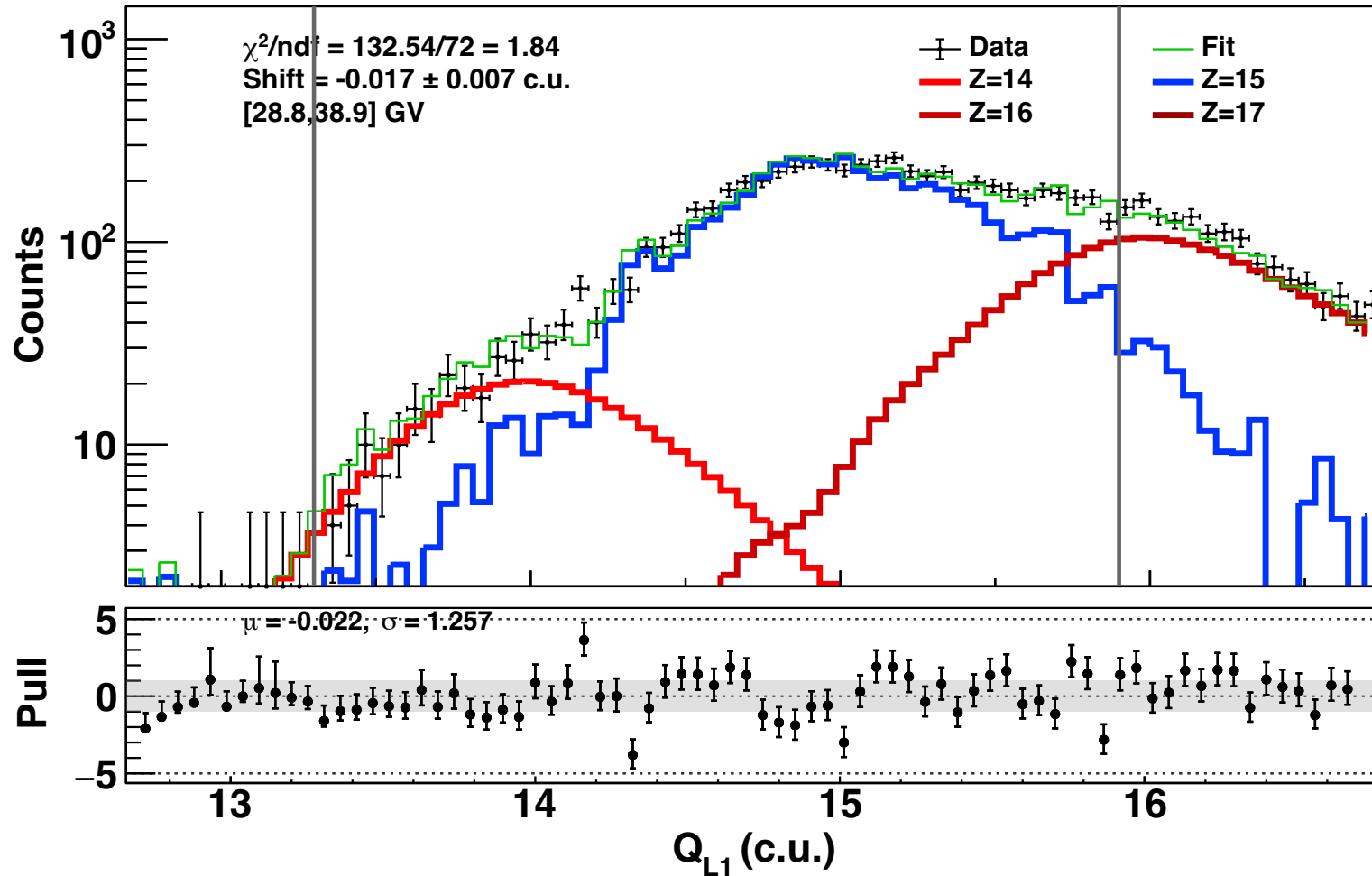
To perform the template fit, **the following methodology has been applied**

1. The templates for background (Si, S and Cl) have been retrieved from L1, while for the signal (P) from L2
2. To account for the differences between L1 and L2, a **shift procedure has been applied (see next slides)**
3. The L1 charge distribution has been fitted and the purity fraction has been evaluated as:

$$1 - f_i = 1 - \frac{\int (n_{Si}f_{Si} + n_Sf_S + n_{Cl}f_{Cl})dQ}{\int (n_Pf_P + n_{Si}f_{Si} + n_Sf_S + n_{Cl}f_{Cl})dQ}$$

Contamination below the L1

Shifting procedure



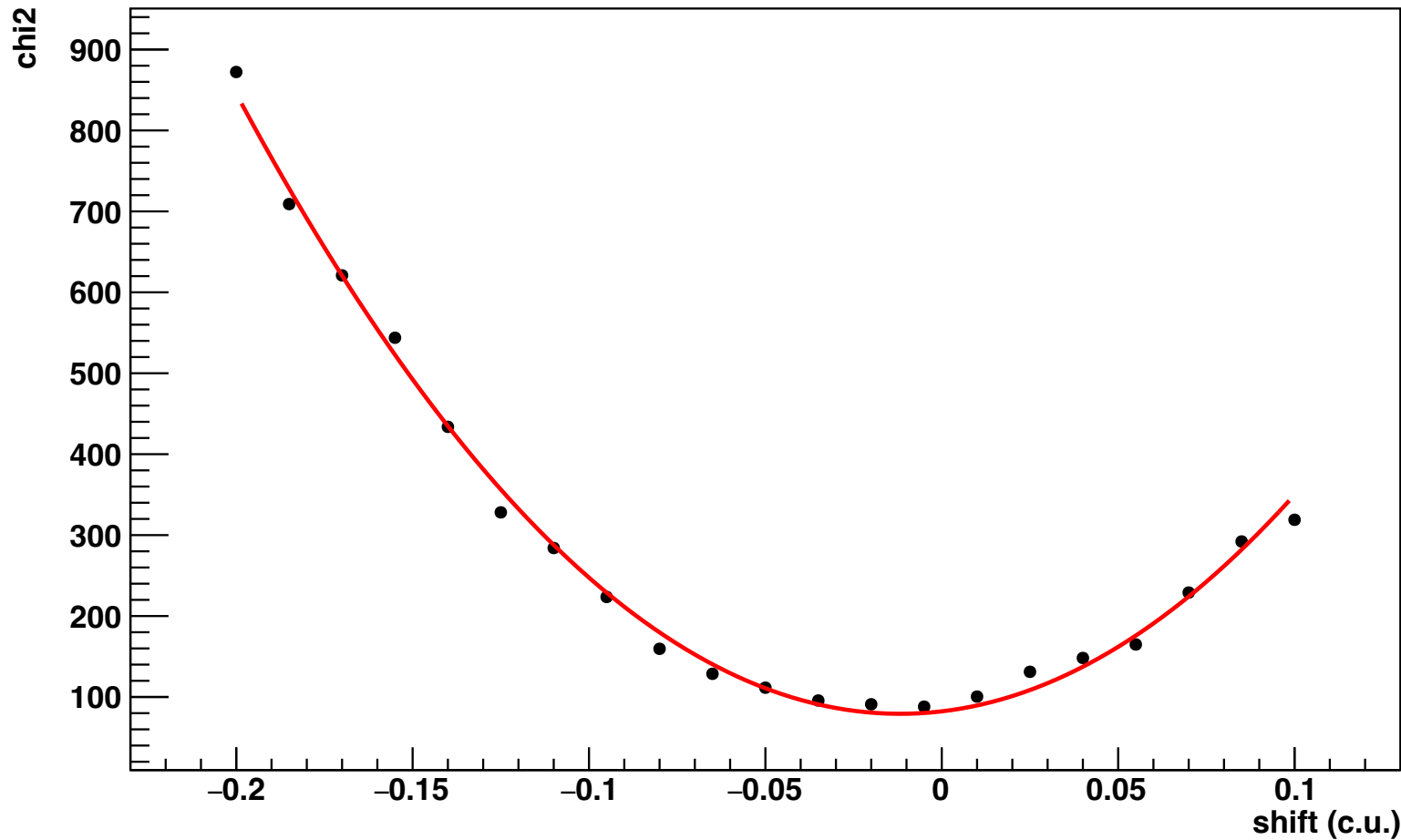
For every rigidity bin:

1. For a given shift value, the L2 template has been shifted and the template fit re-applied to the L1 charge distribution
2. The χ has been evaluated as a function of the shift

Contamination below the L1

Shifting procedure

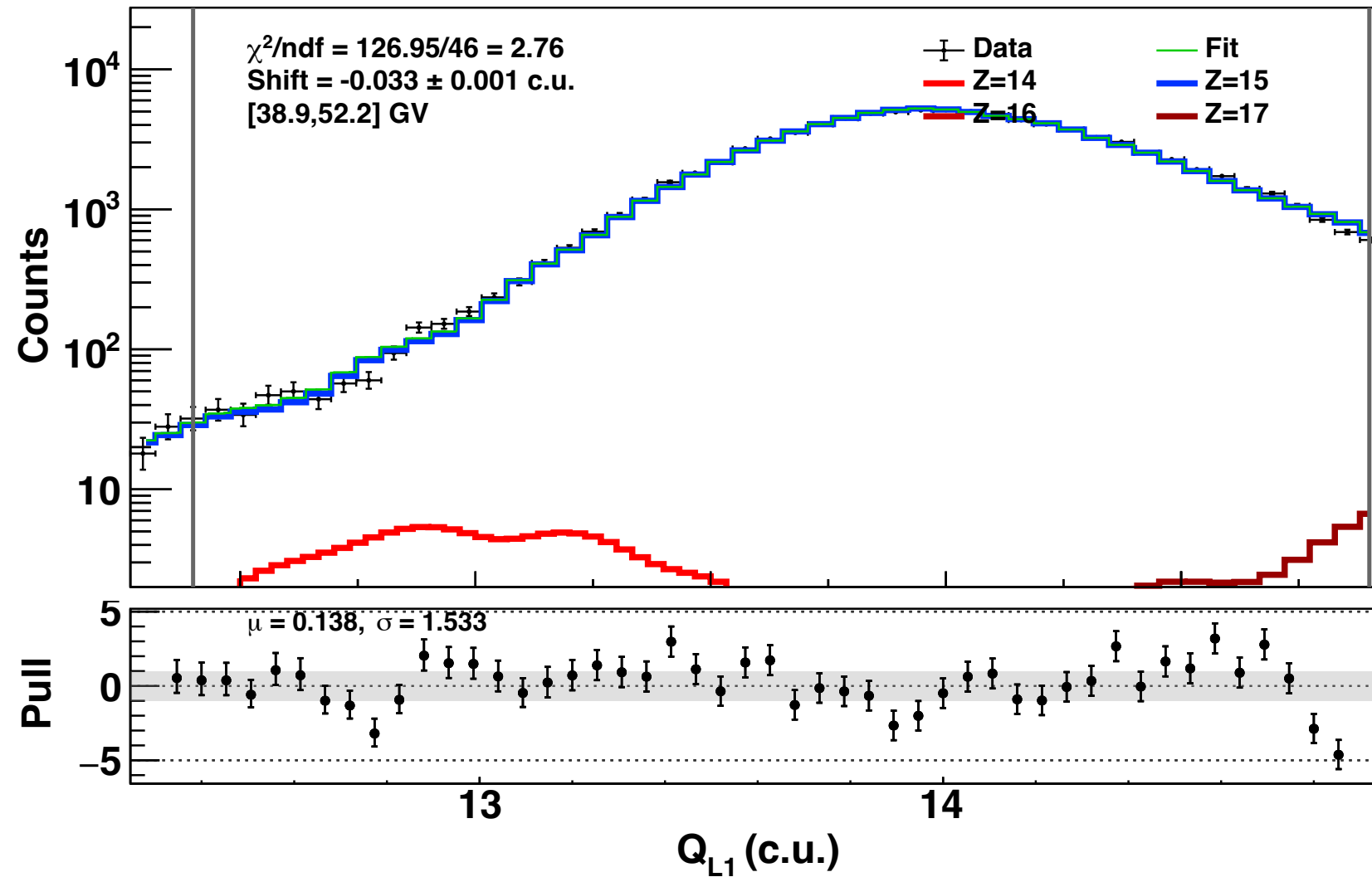
[3.6,4.9] GV



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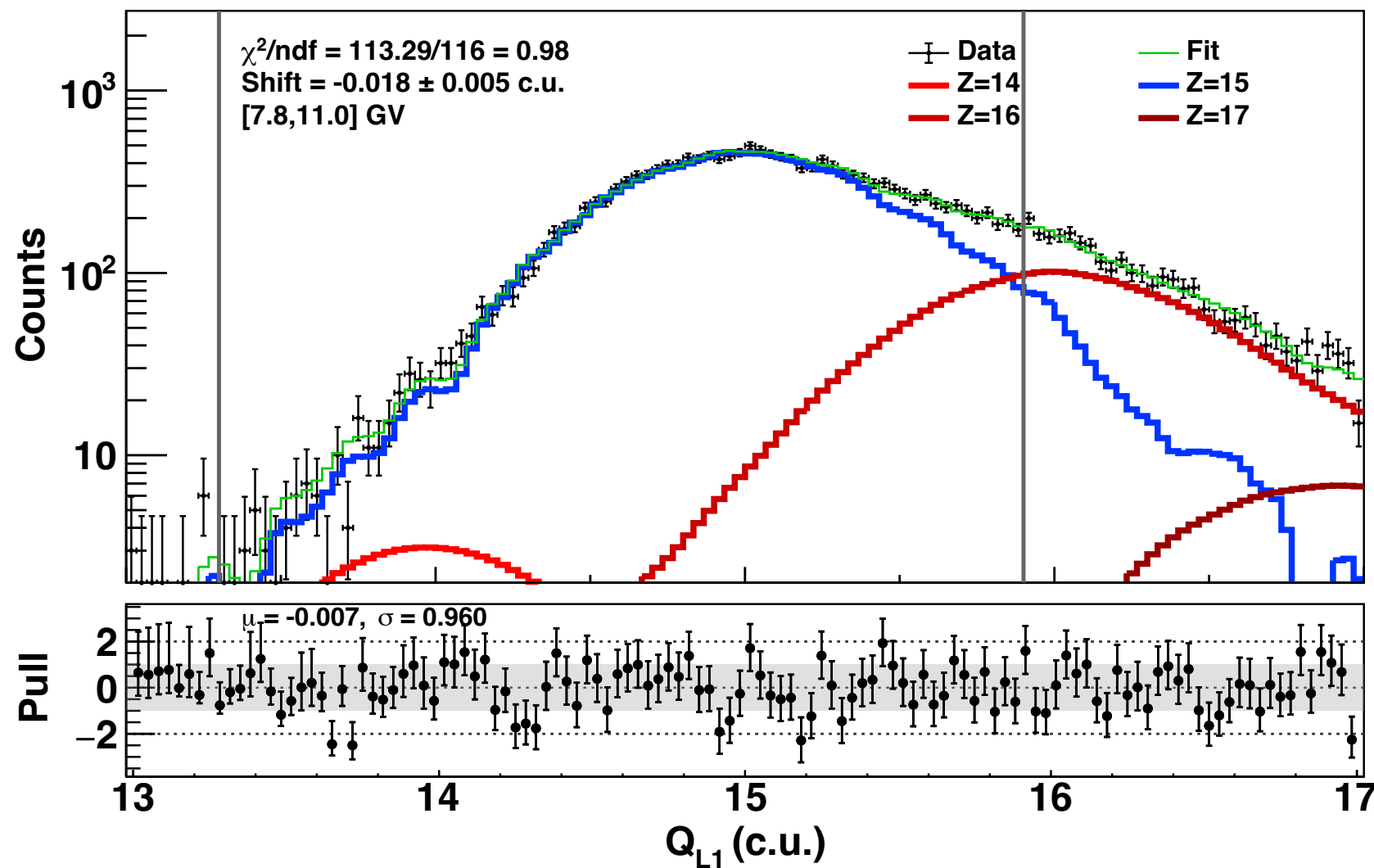
1. For a given shift value, the L2 template has been shifted and the template fit re-applied to the L1 charge distribution
2. The χ has been evaluated as a function of the shift
3. This distribution was fitted with a parabola and the minimum was found
4. The minimum corresponds to the shift utilized in the template fit

Contamination below the L1 (Silicon)

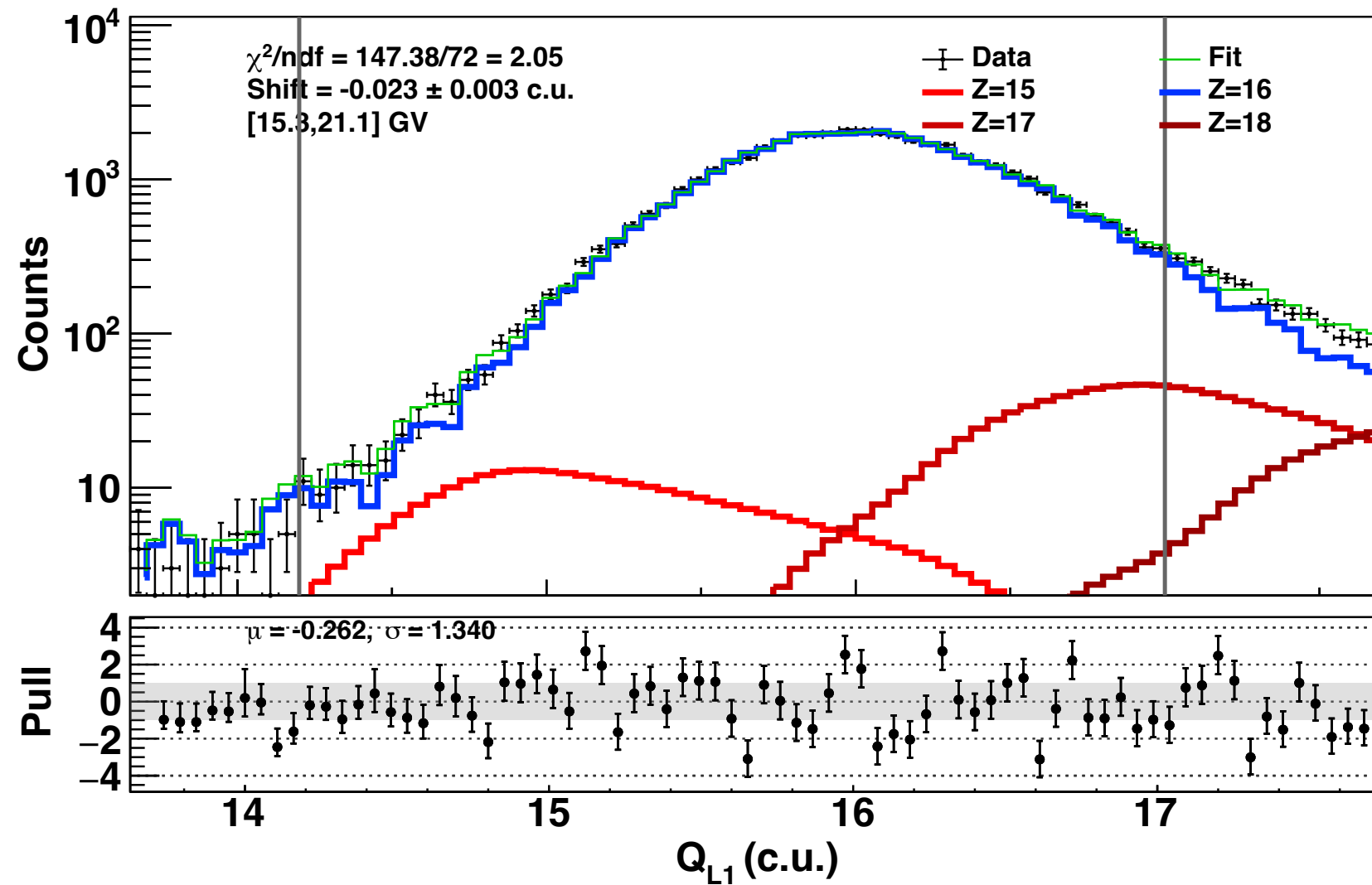


For silicon the contamination below L1 is almost negligible

Contamination below the L1 (Phosphorus)

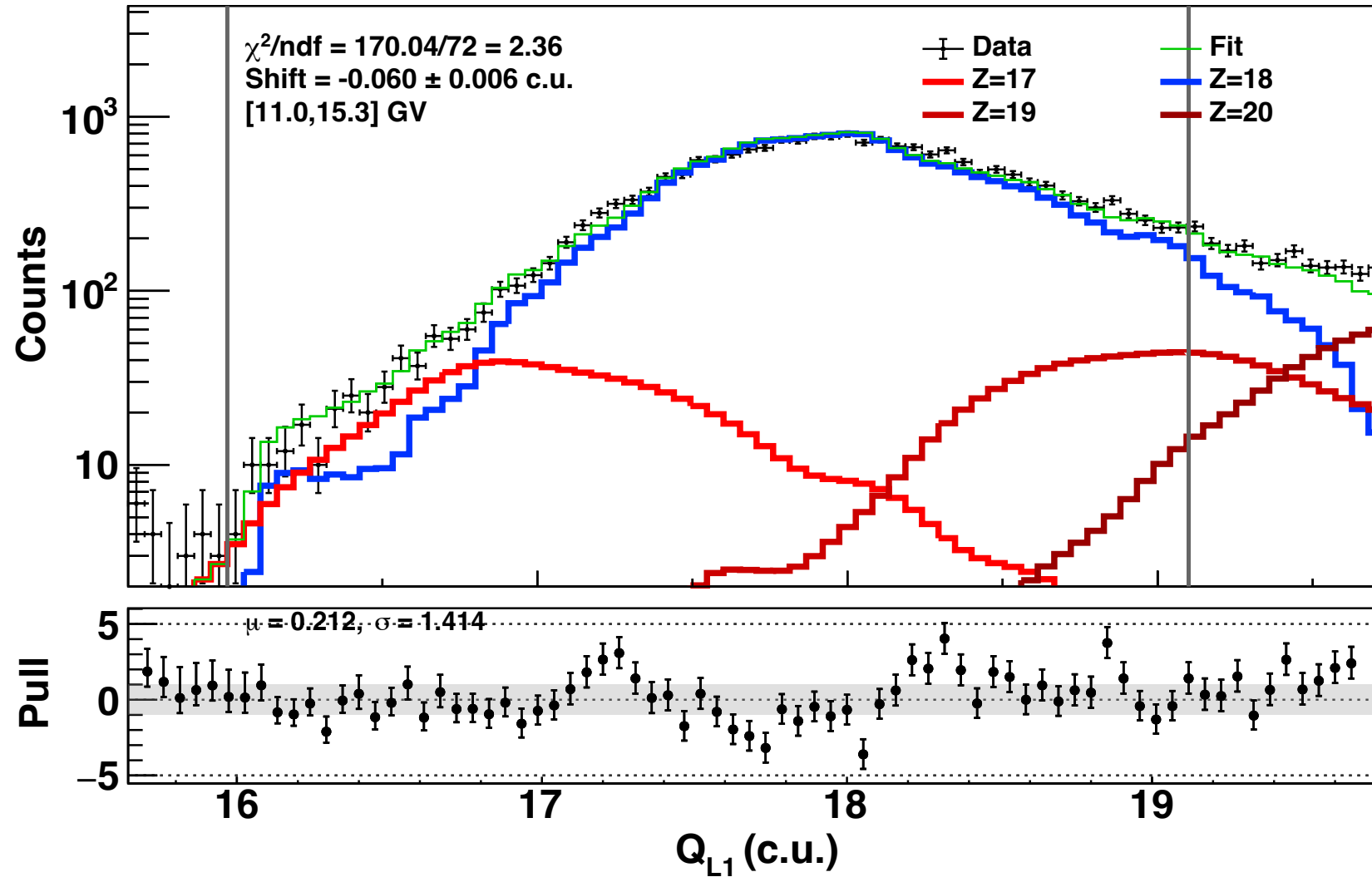


Contamination below the L1 (Sulfur)



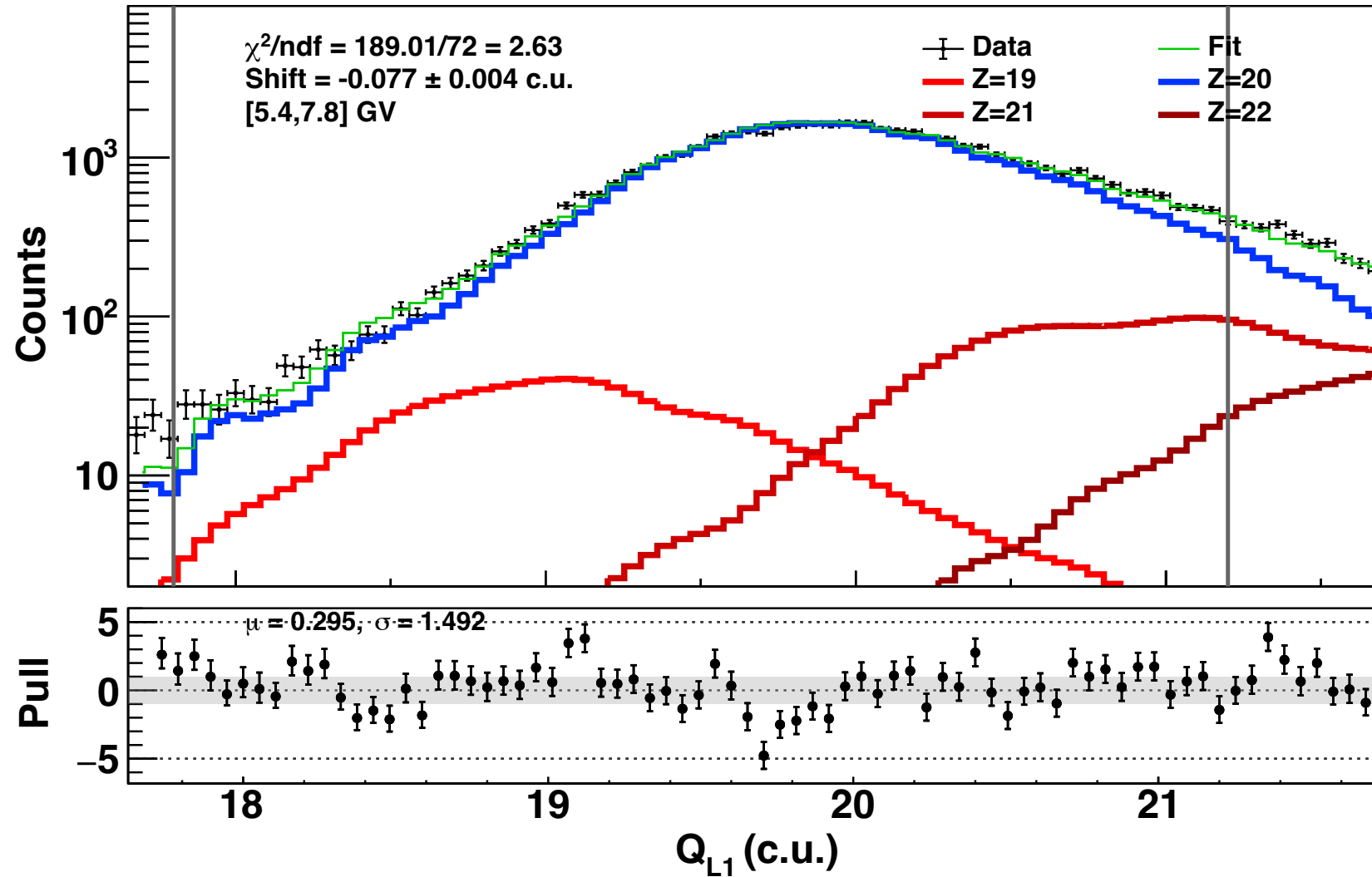
For sulfur the contamination below L1 is almost negligible

Contamination below the L1 (Argon)



For argon, the templates are taken from L2

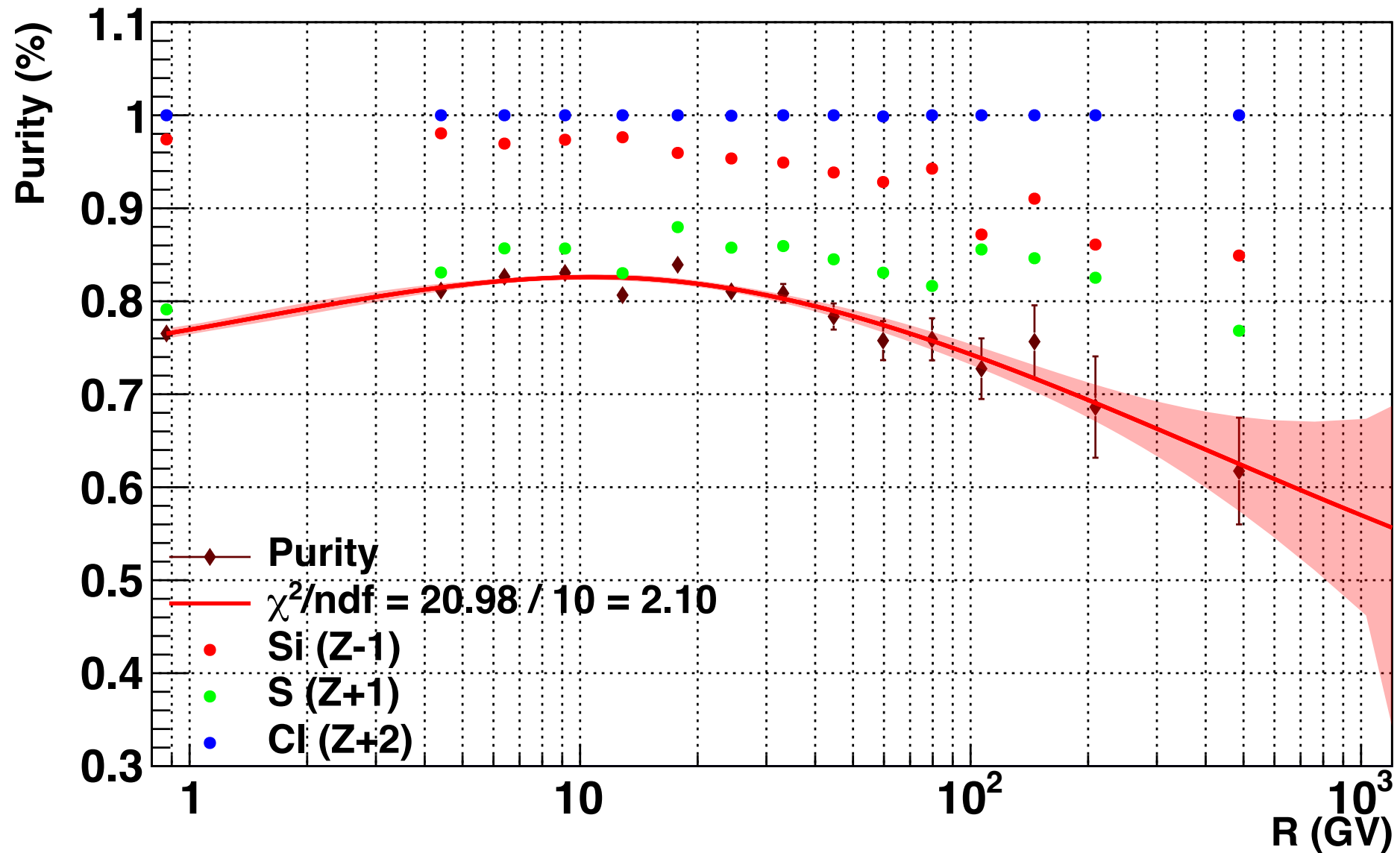
Contamination below the L1 (Calcium)



For calcium, the templates are taken from L2

Contamination below the L1

$Z = 15$



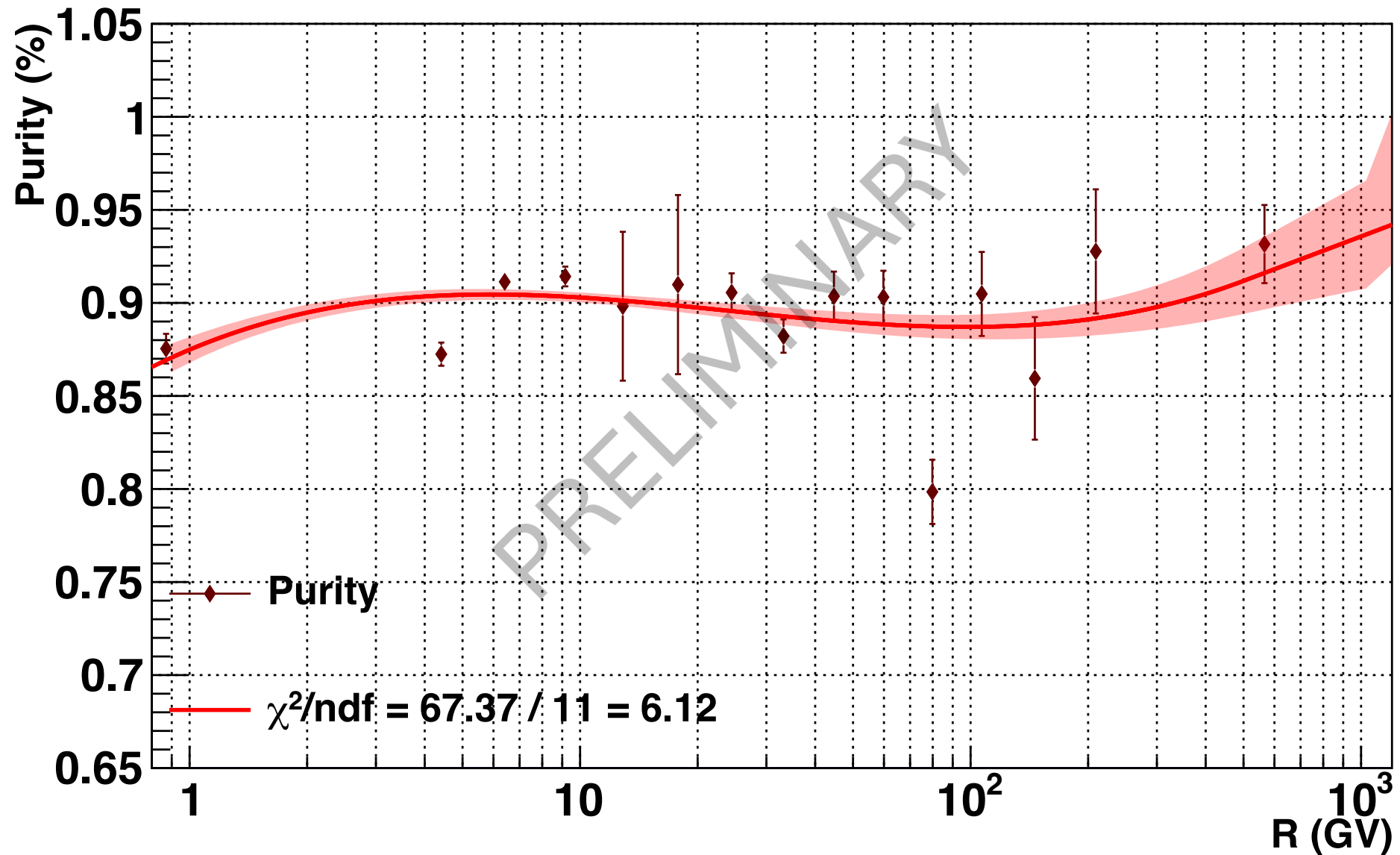
Contamination below the L1

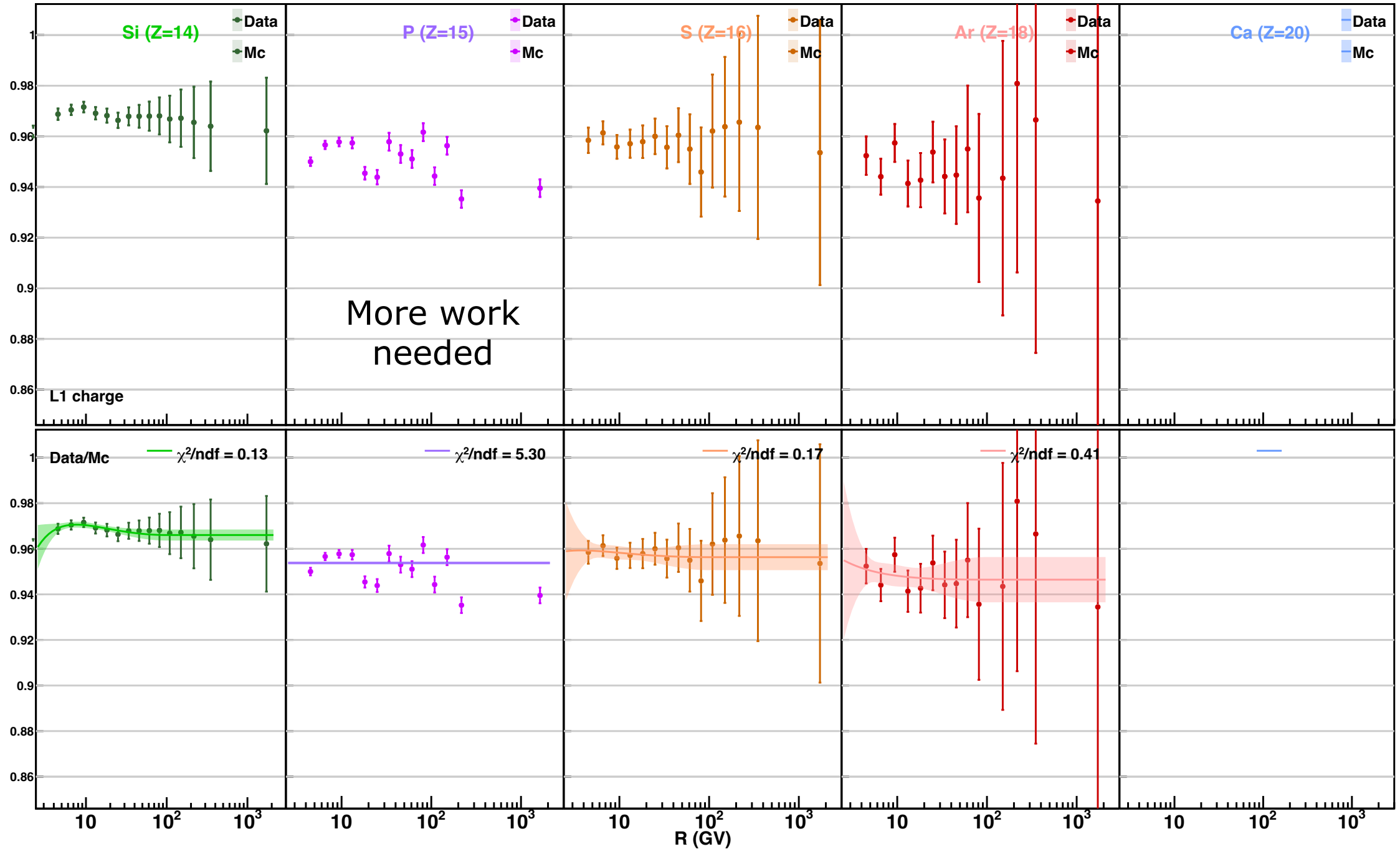
Argon

More work needed

Contamination below the L1

$Z = 20$





Top of the instrument (TOI) correction, $f(R)$

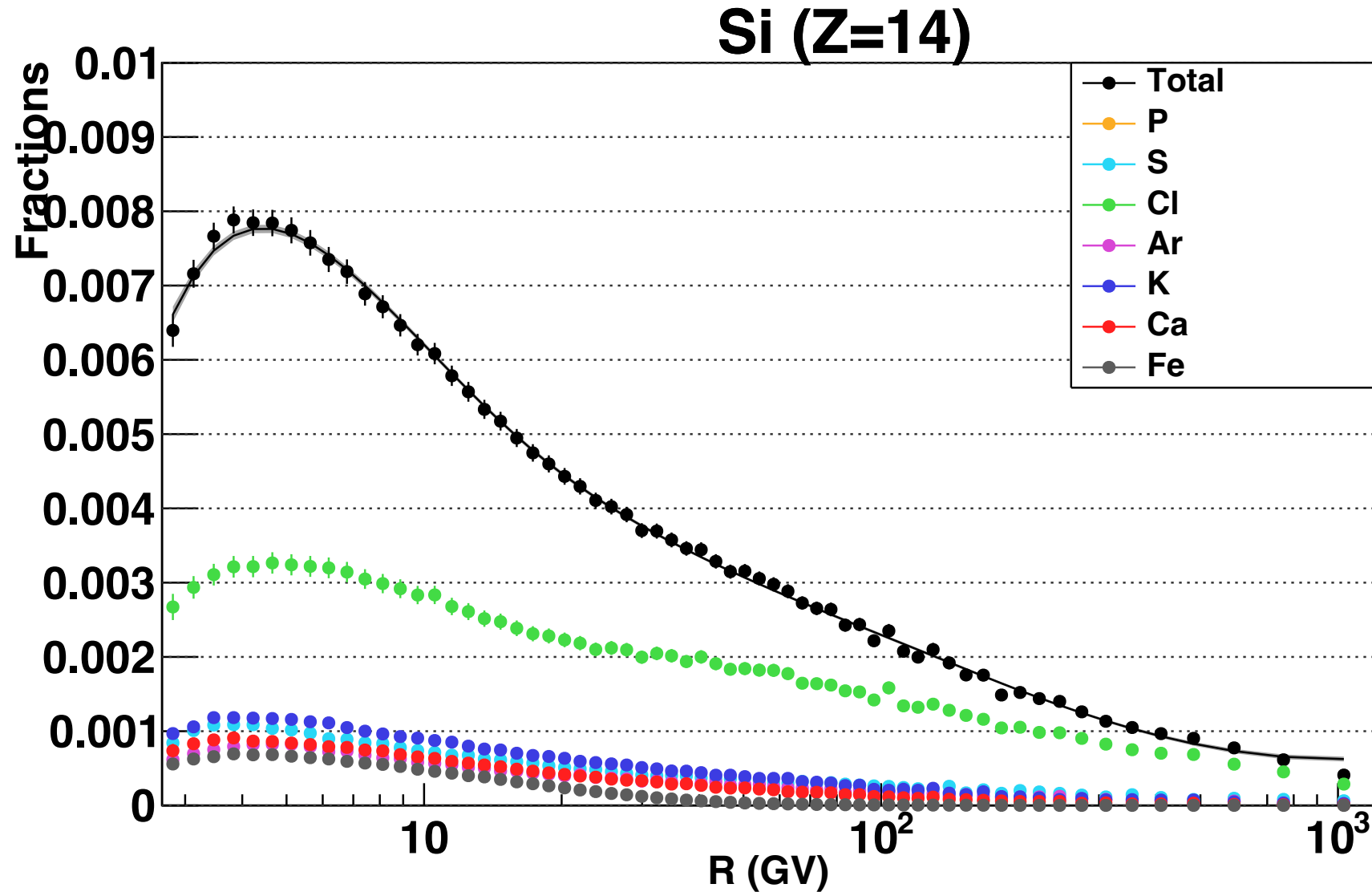
- Nucleus under study can present **contamination** given by fragmentation of other nuclei (with higher Z) **above the L1**
- Since there is no detector above the L1 to estimate this background, one way to go is to use MC:

$$N_{i \rightarrow j}(R) = \phi_i(R) T(R) \Delta R A(R)_{i \rightarrow j}$$

- $N_{i \rightarrow j}(R)$ is the number of contaminants from species i to nucleus under study j , **that fragment above the L1**
- ϕ_i is the flux of contaminant i (**Qi Yan and for SubFe elements mine**)
- $T(R)$ is the exposure time, ΔR is the bin width
- $A_{i \rightarrow j}$ is the MC acceptance of contaminant i to satisfy the selection for nucleus under study j , **in the reconstructed space**

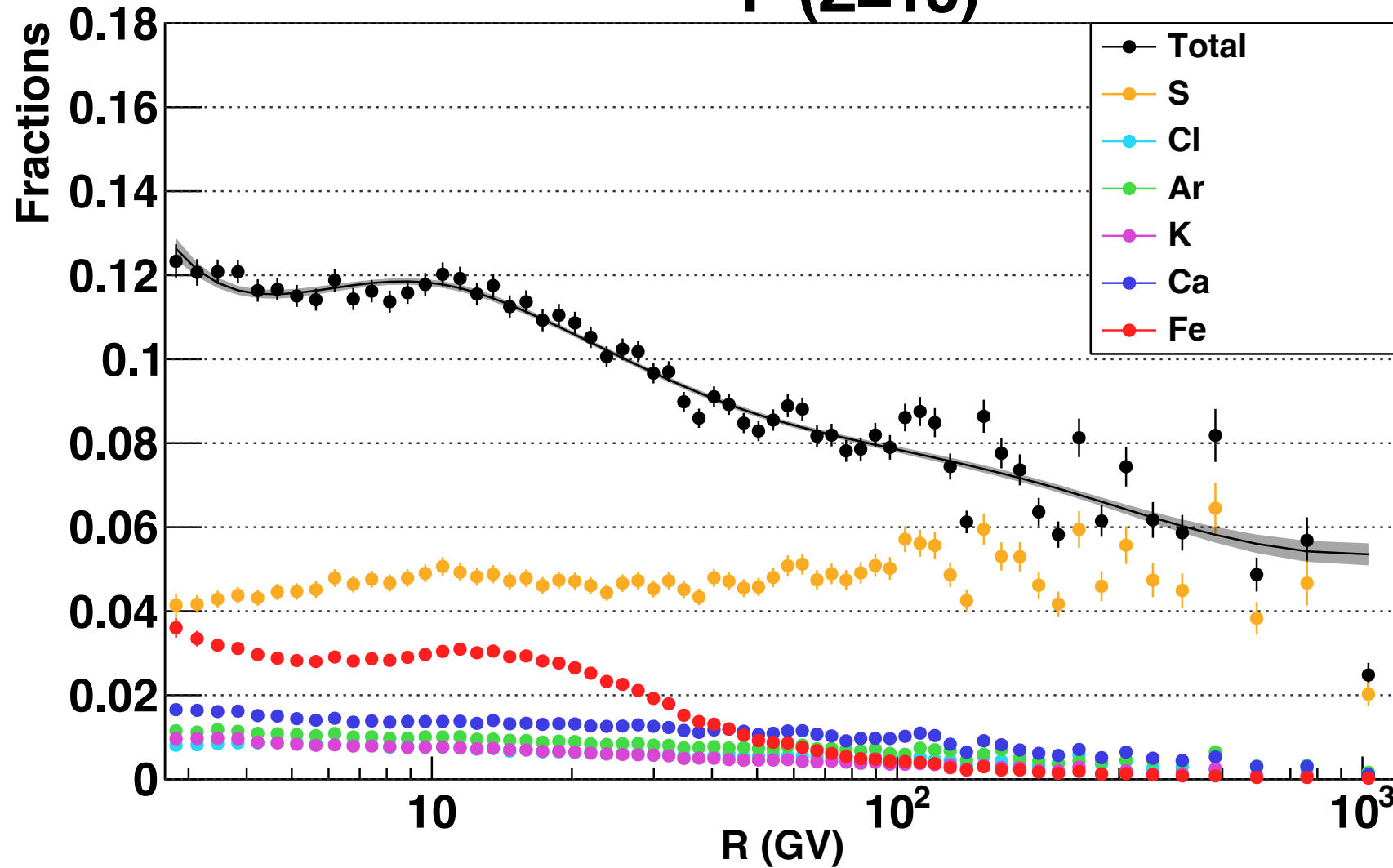
$$f(R) = \frac{\sum_{z_i > z_j} N_i(R)}{N_i(R)}$$

Top of the instrument (TOI) correction



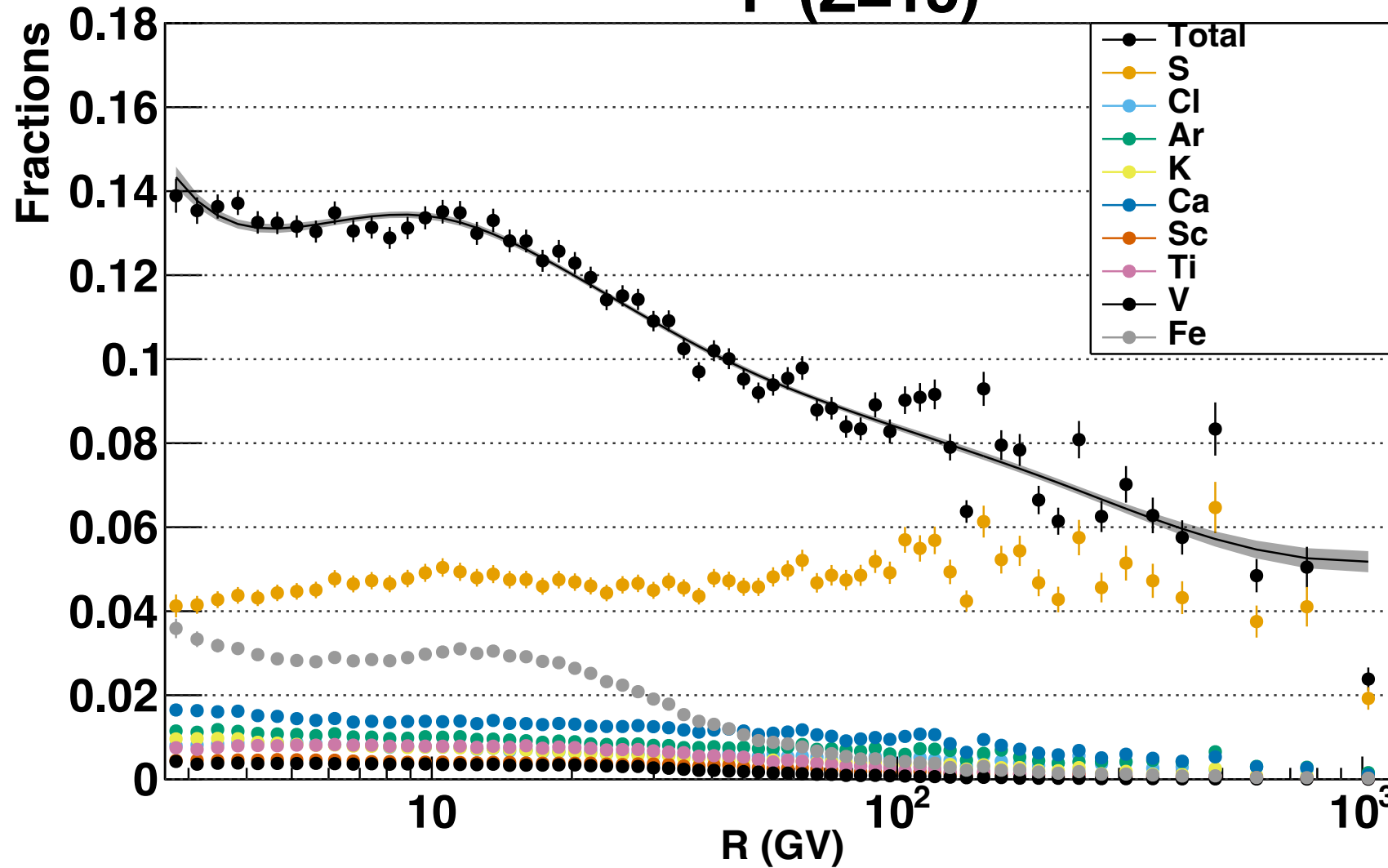
Top of the instrument (TOI) correction (No SubFe)

P (Z=15)

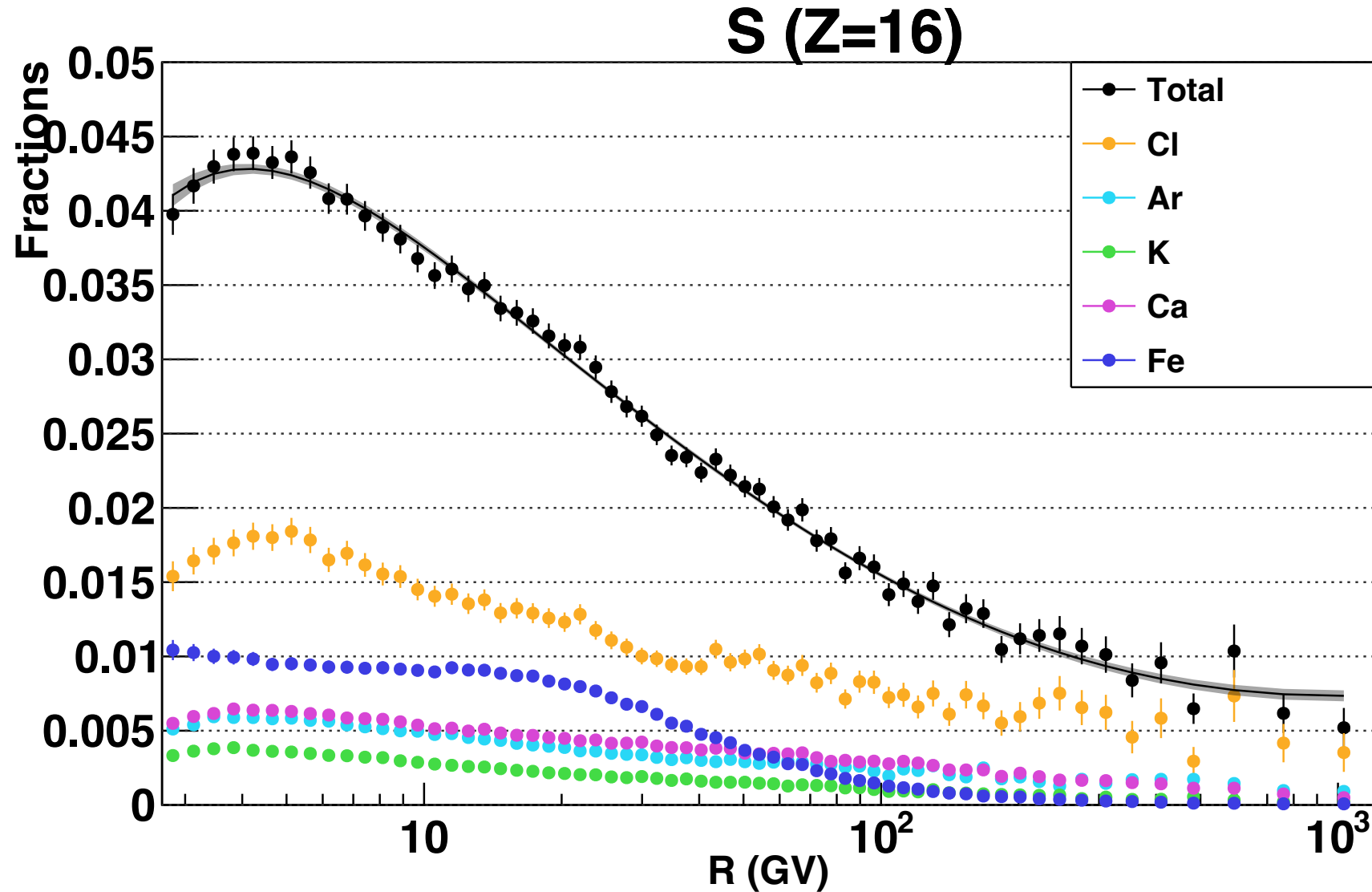


Top of the instrument (TOI) correction (Yes SubFe)

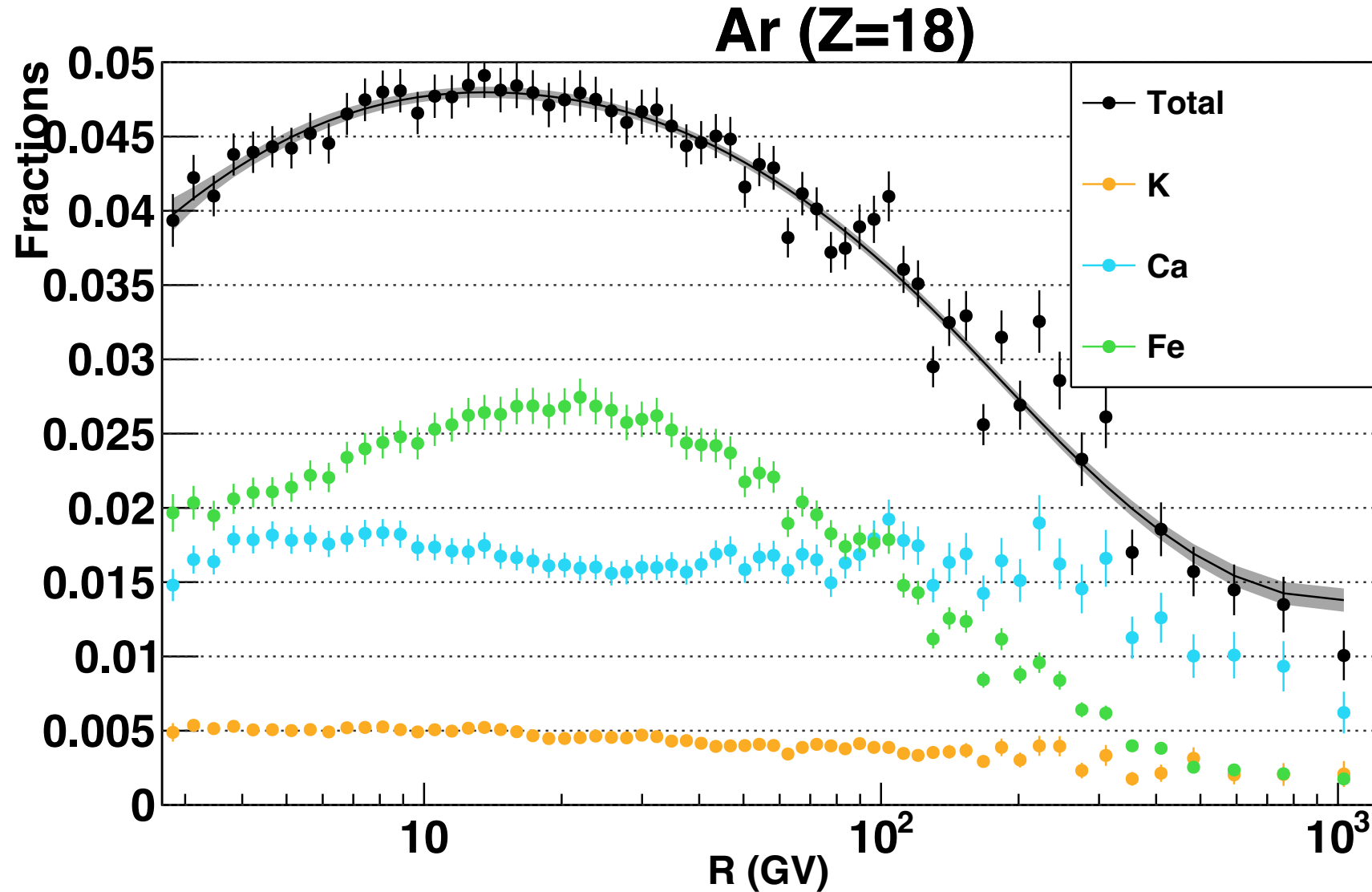
P (Z=15)



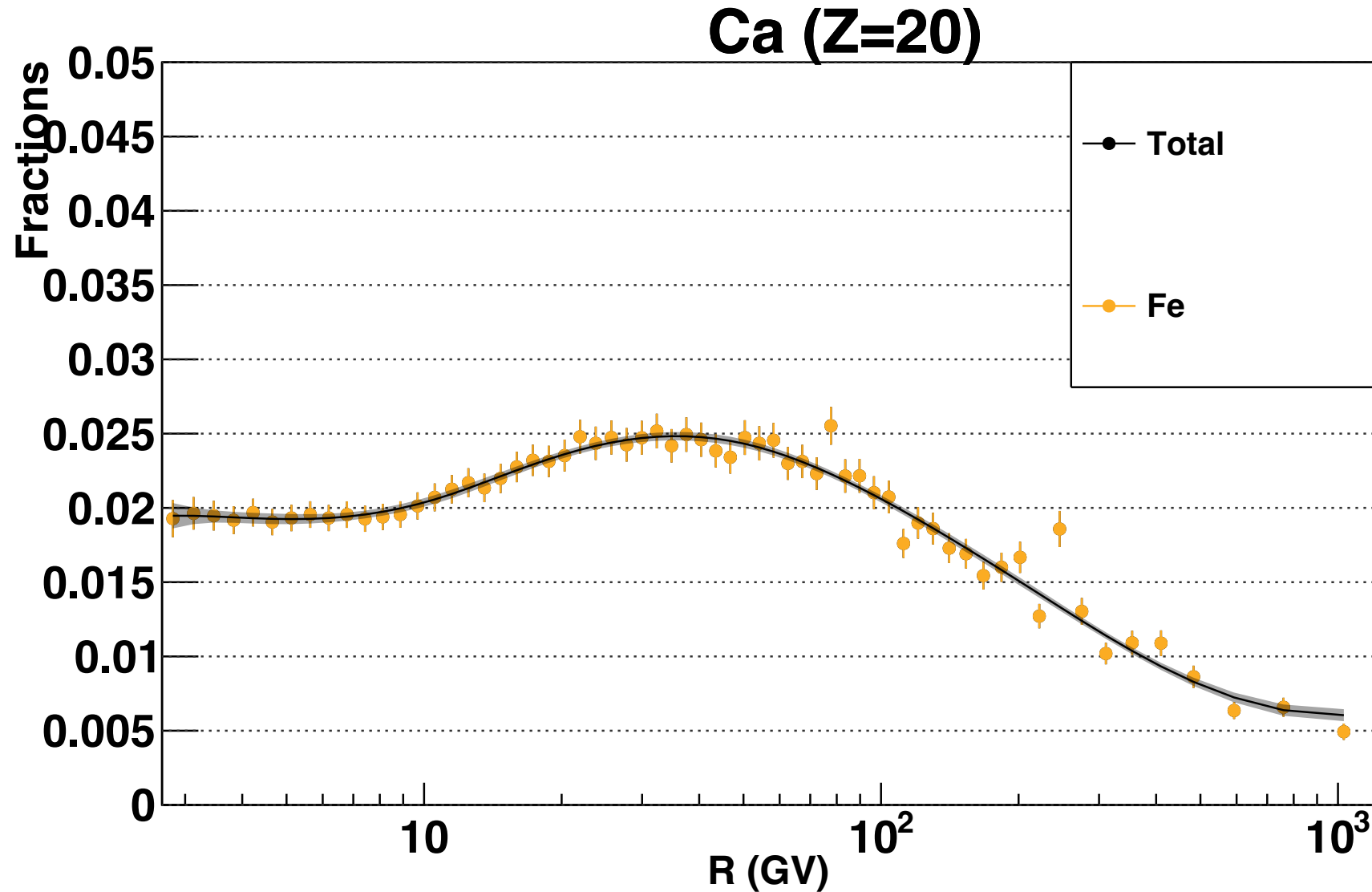
Top of the instrument (TOI) correction



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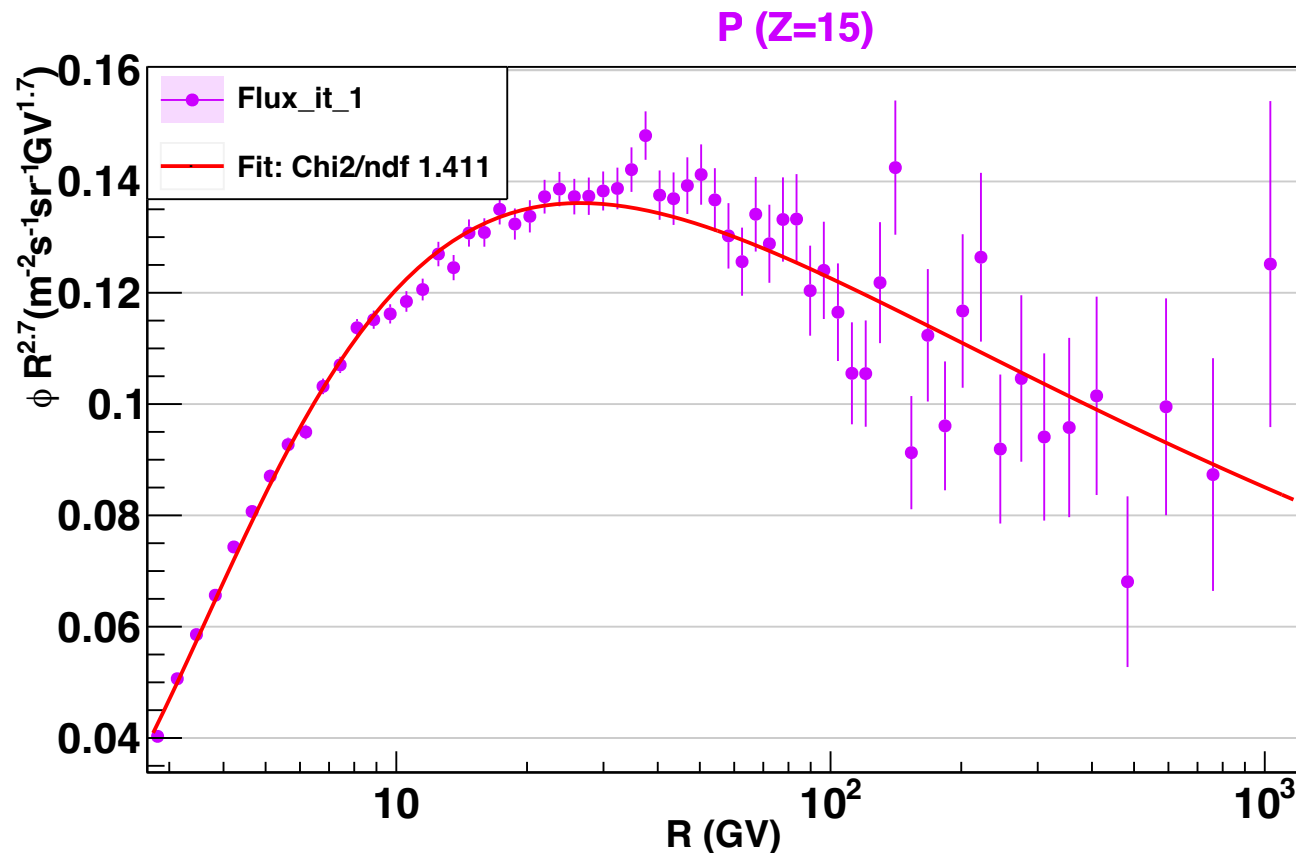


Top of the instrument (TOI) correction



Unfolding

- I'm currently using the **folded acceptance method**
- Iteratively, I weigh the MC acceptance by using, at first iteration, **Qi Yan flux** fitted with a **force field function**:



$$\Phi = N \left(\frac{R}{Z} \right)^{\gamma} \left(\frac{E_{tot}^2 - m^2}{(E_{tot} + \phi)^2 - m^2} \right)$$

- N normalization factor
- γ exponent
- ϕ modulation potential

Unfolding

- The weight is given by:

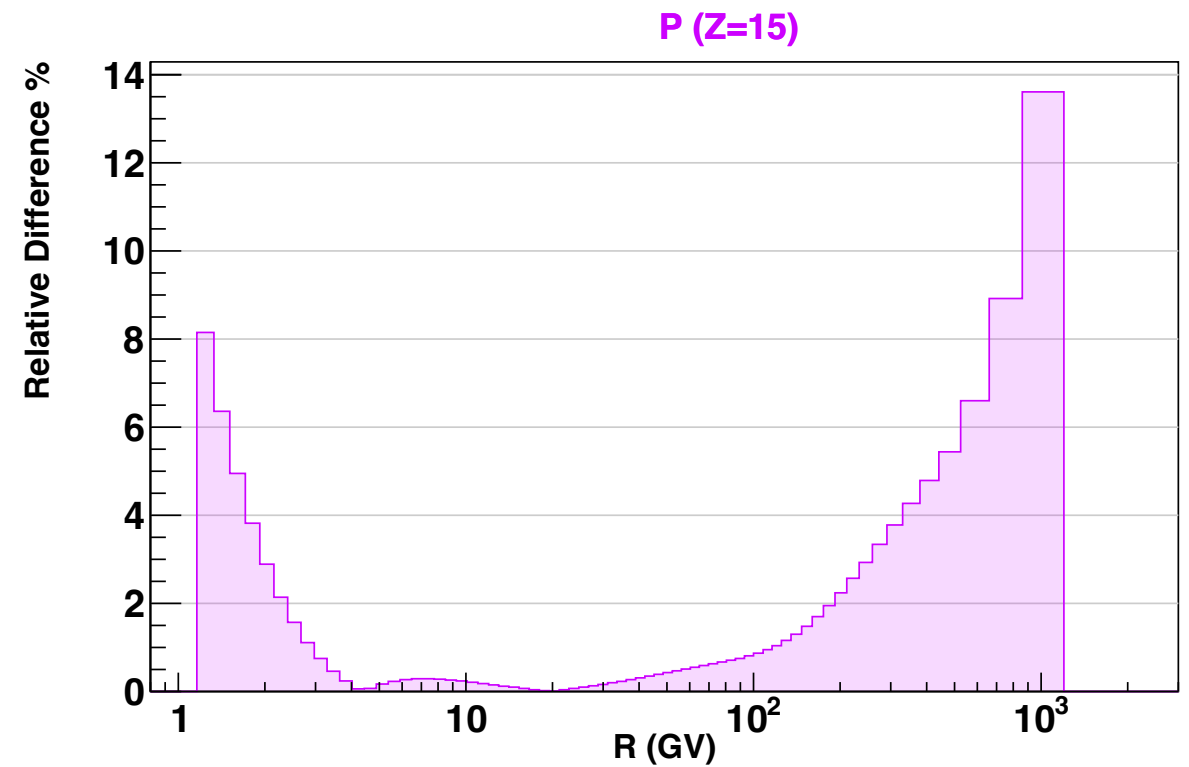
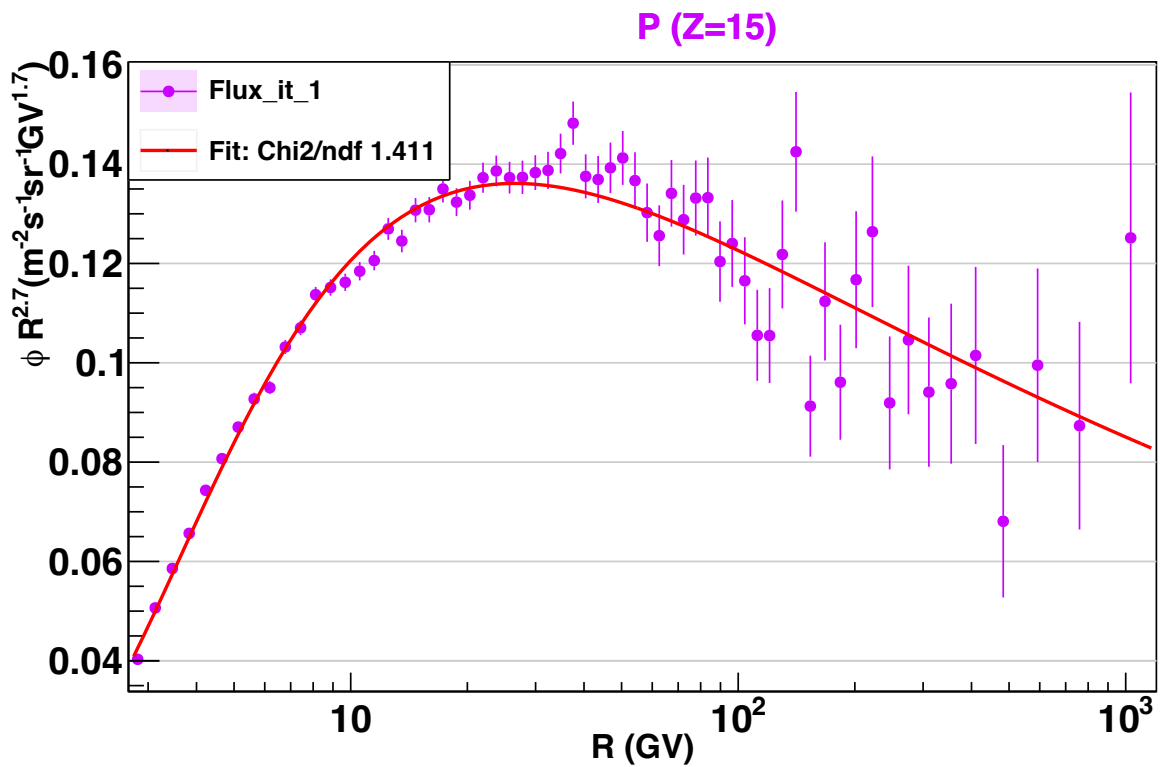
$$w = \frac{\phi_{fit}(R_{gen})R_{gen}}{N} \log \left(\frac{R_{prod,max}}{R_{prod,min}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{prod,min} &= 1 \text{ GV} \\ R_{prod,max} &= 2000 \text{ GV} \end{aligned}$$

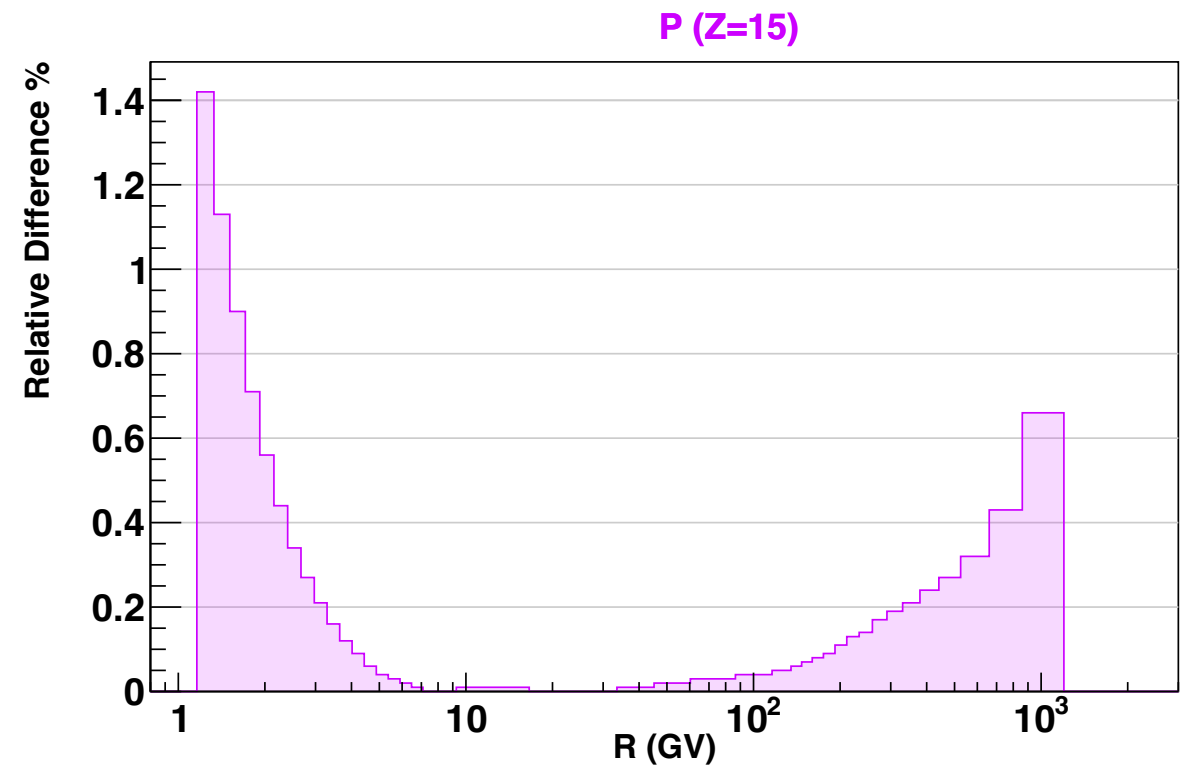
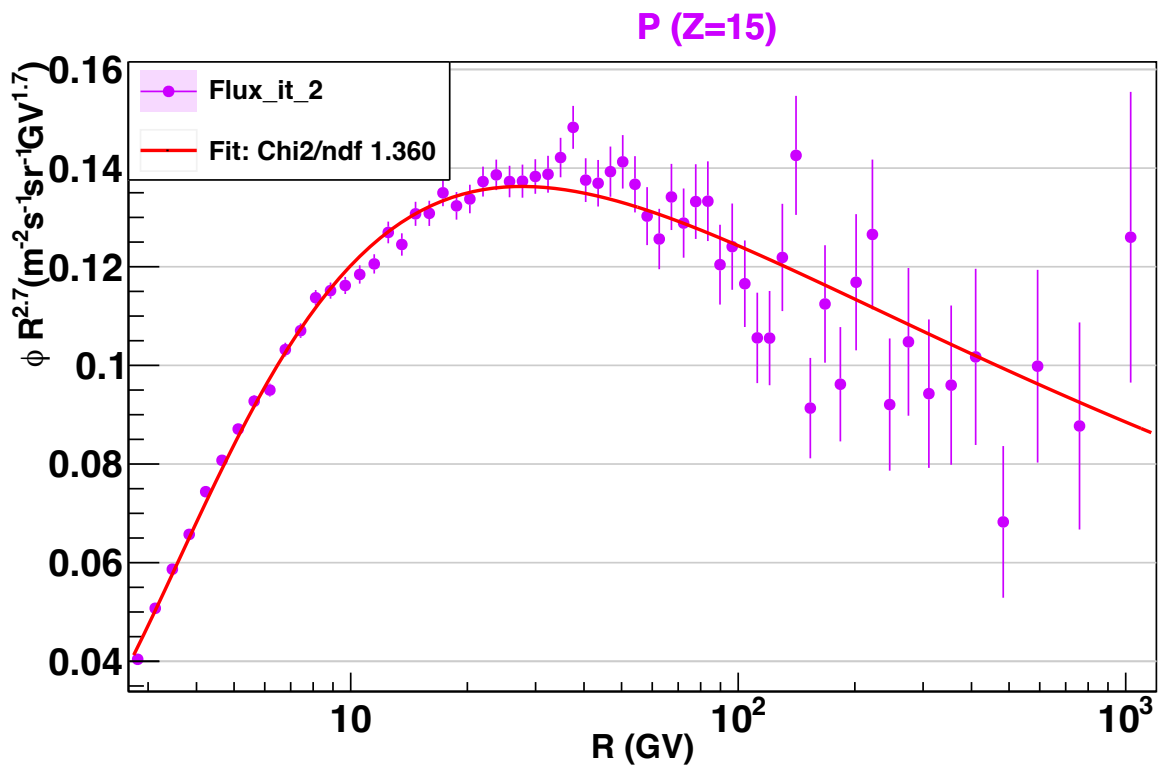
$$N = \int_{R_{prod,max}}^{R_{prod,min}} \phi_{fit}(R) dR$$

- Then i build the new weighted flux and I fit it with the force field function, **as model for the next iteration**
- **Convergence criterion:** for every rigidity bin, I evaluate the relative difference between two flux iterations. If the **maximum relative difference** among all the rigidity bin is $< 0.01\%$, I stop the procedure

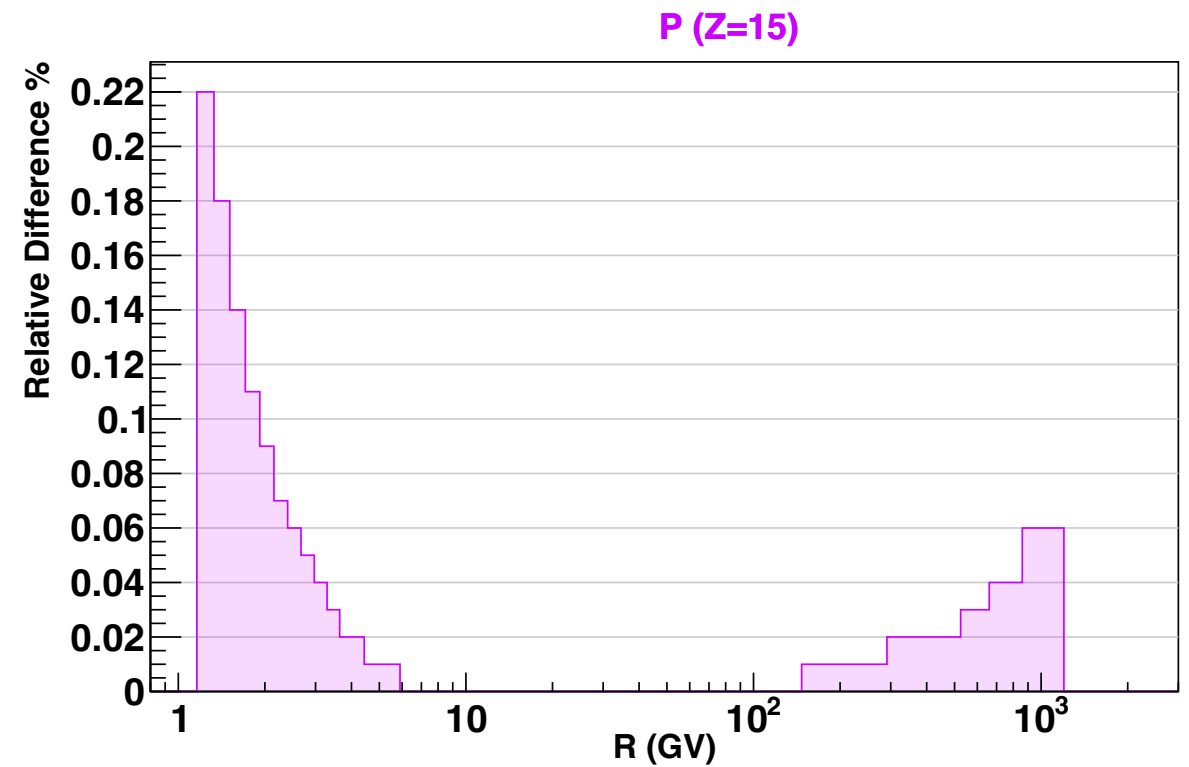
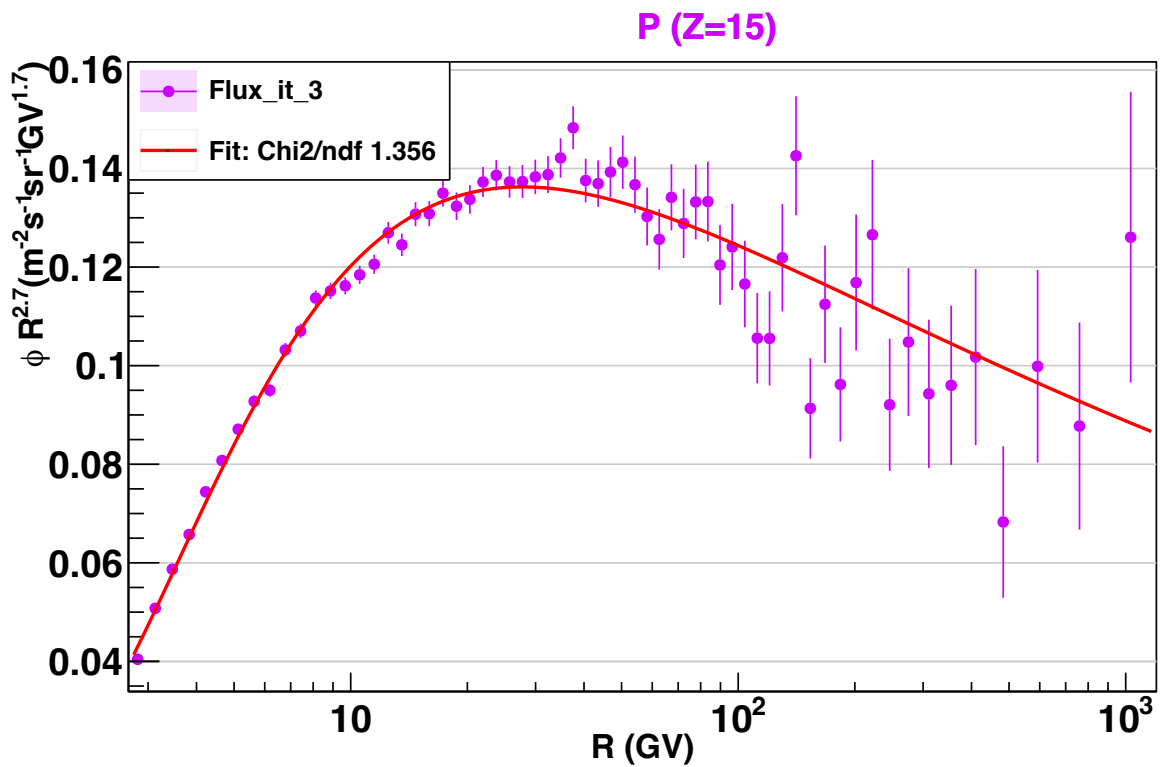
Unfolding – iteration 1



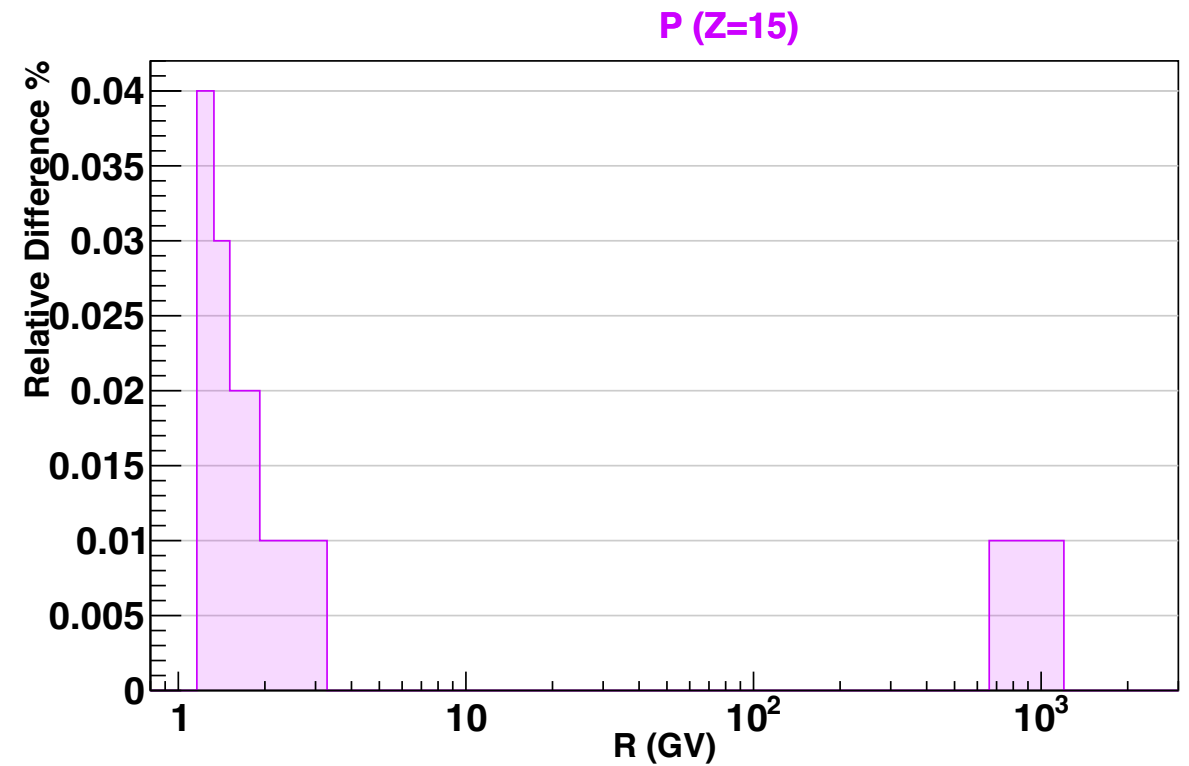
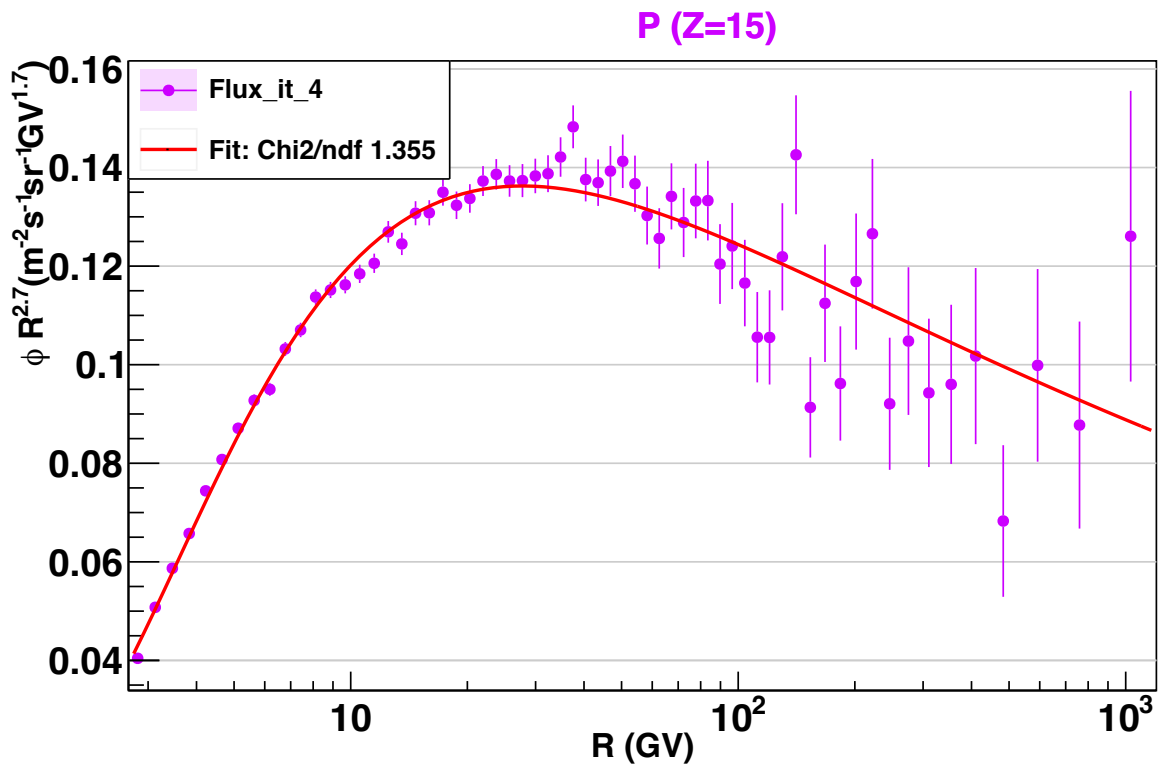
Unfolding – iteration 2



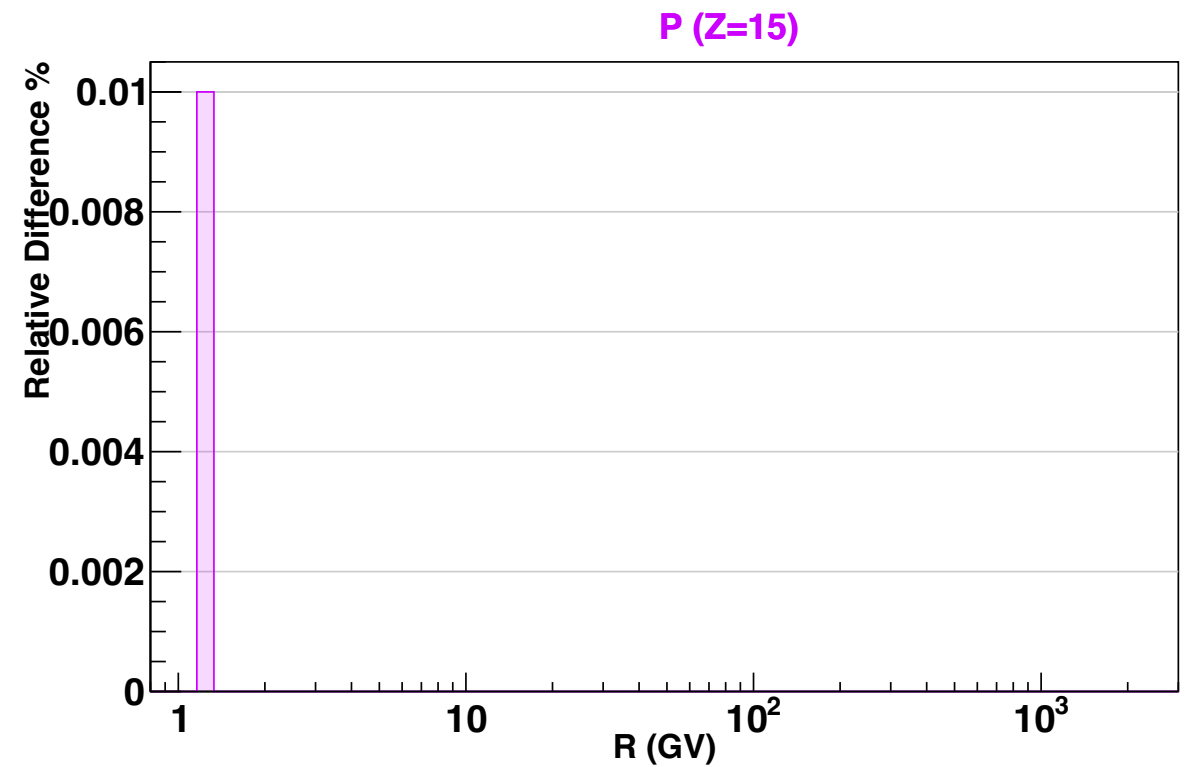
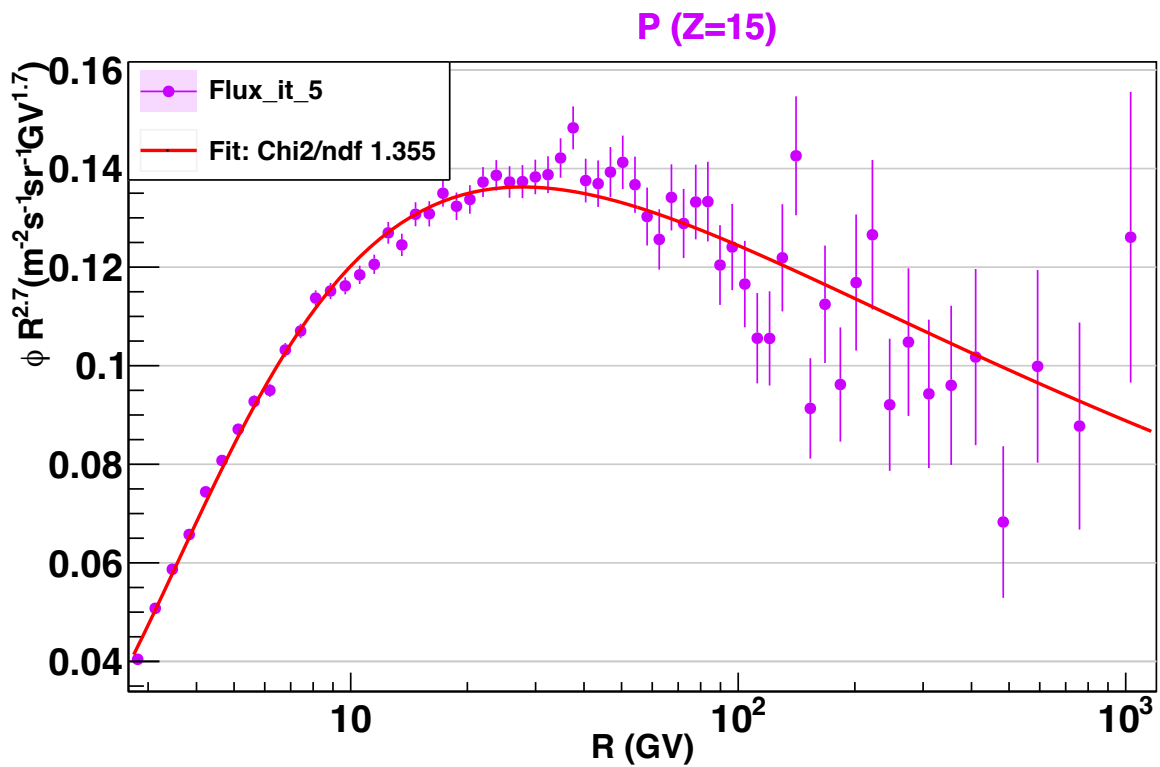
Unfolding – iteration 3



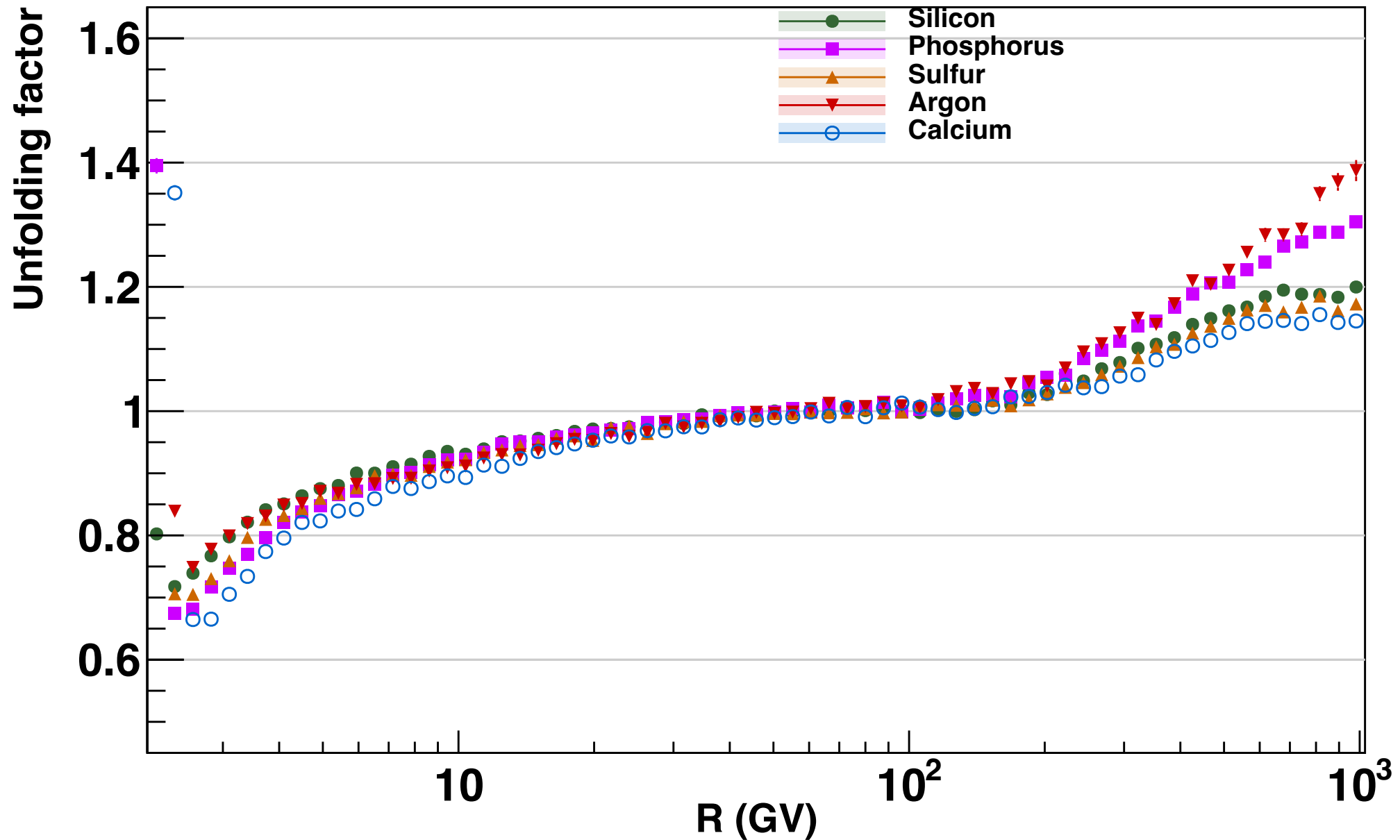
Unfolding – iteration 4



Unfolding – iteration 5

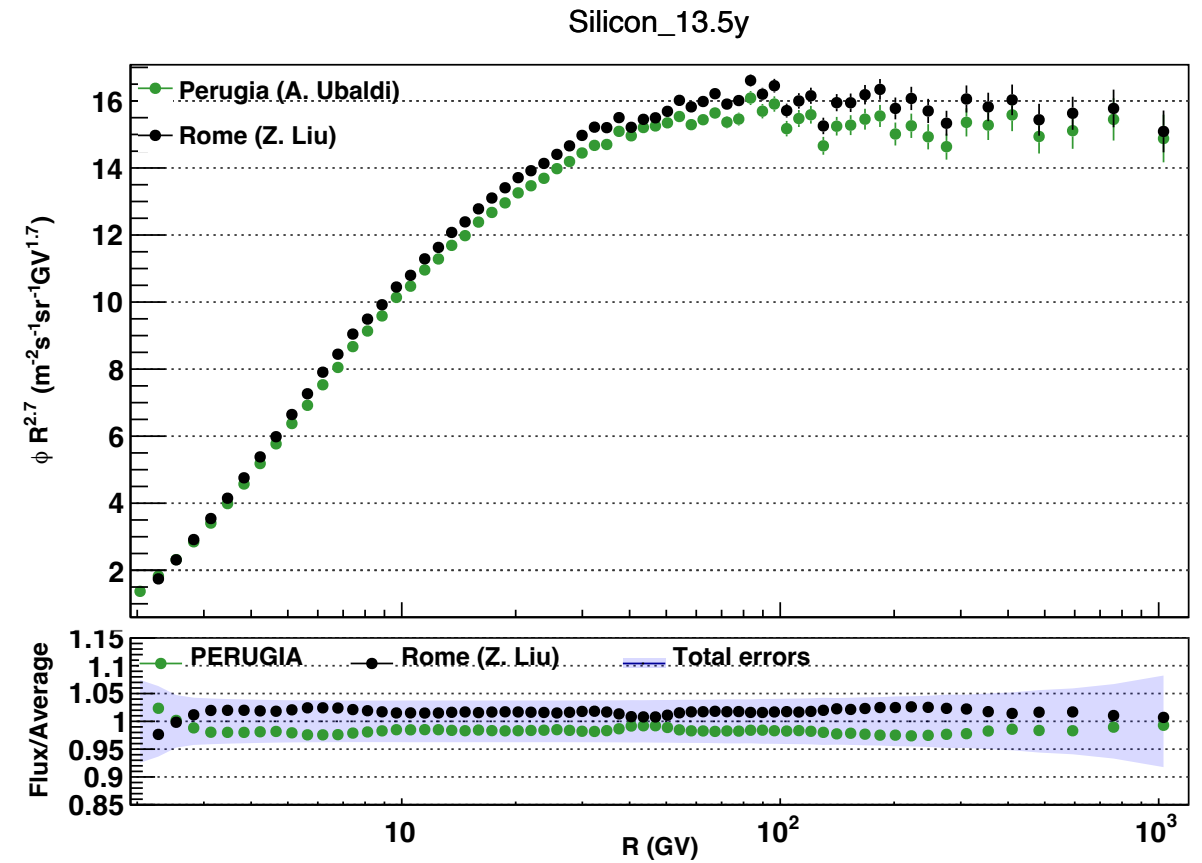
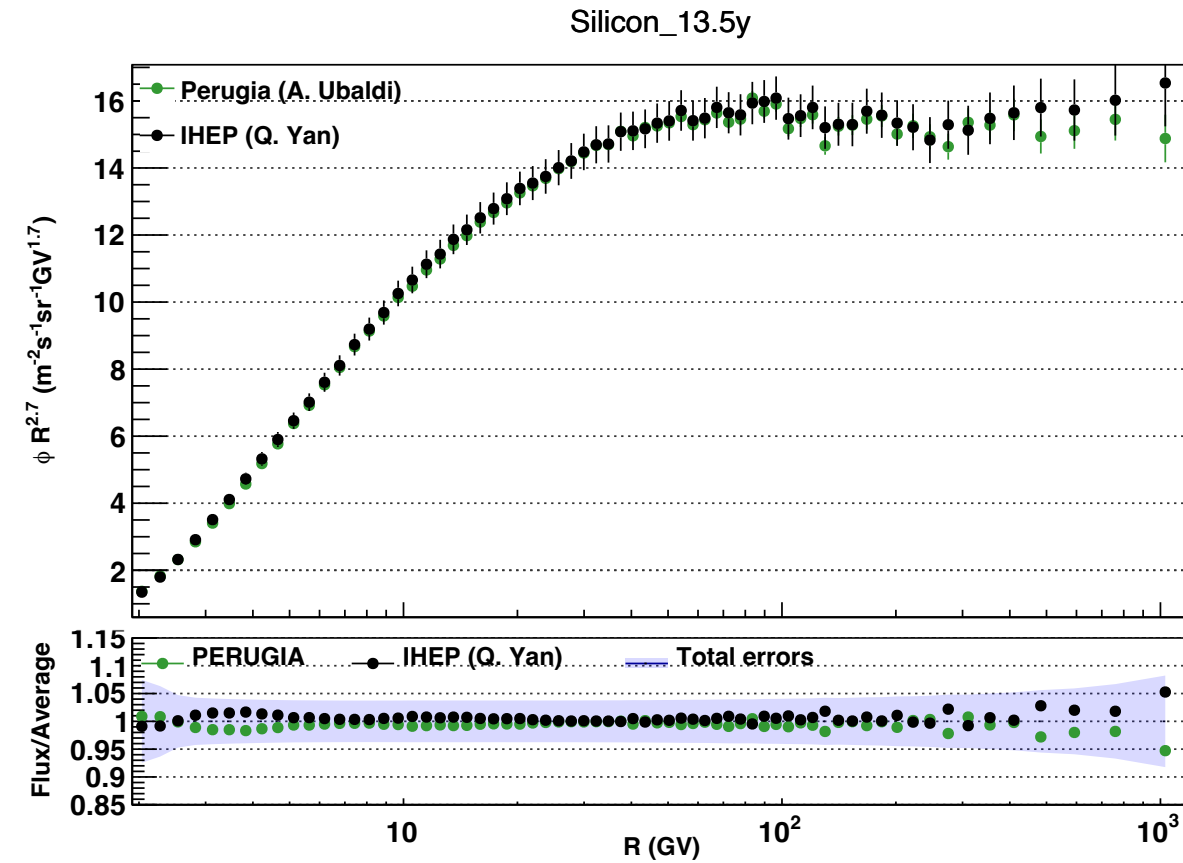


Unfolding factors



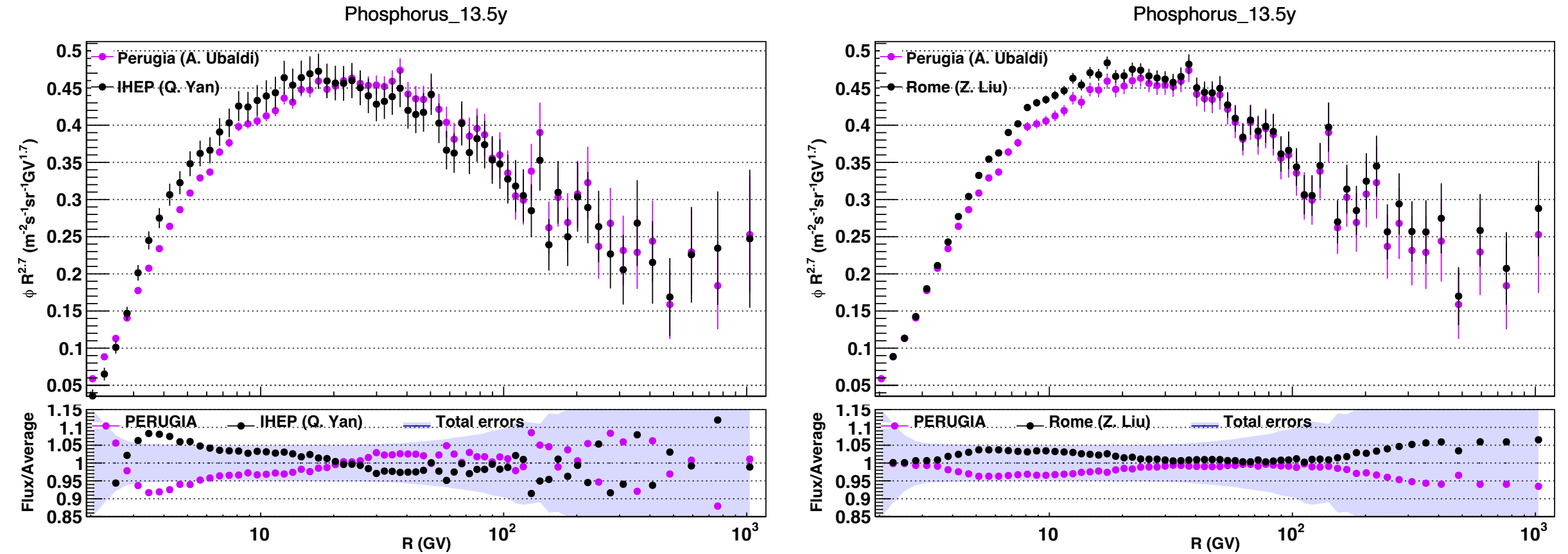
Fluxes

Silicon (Z=14)



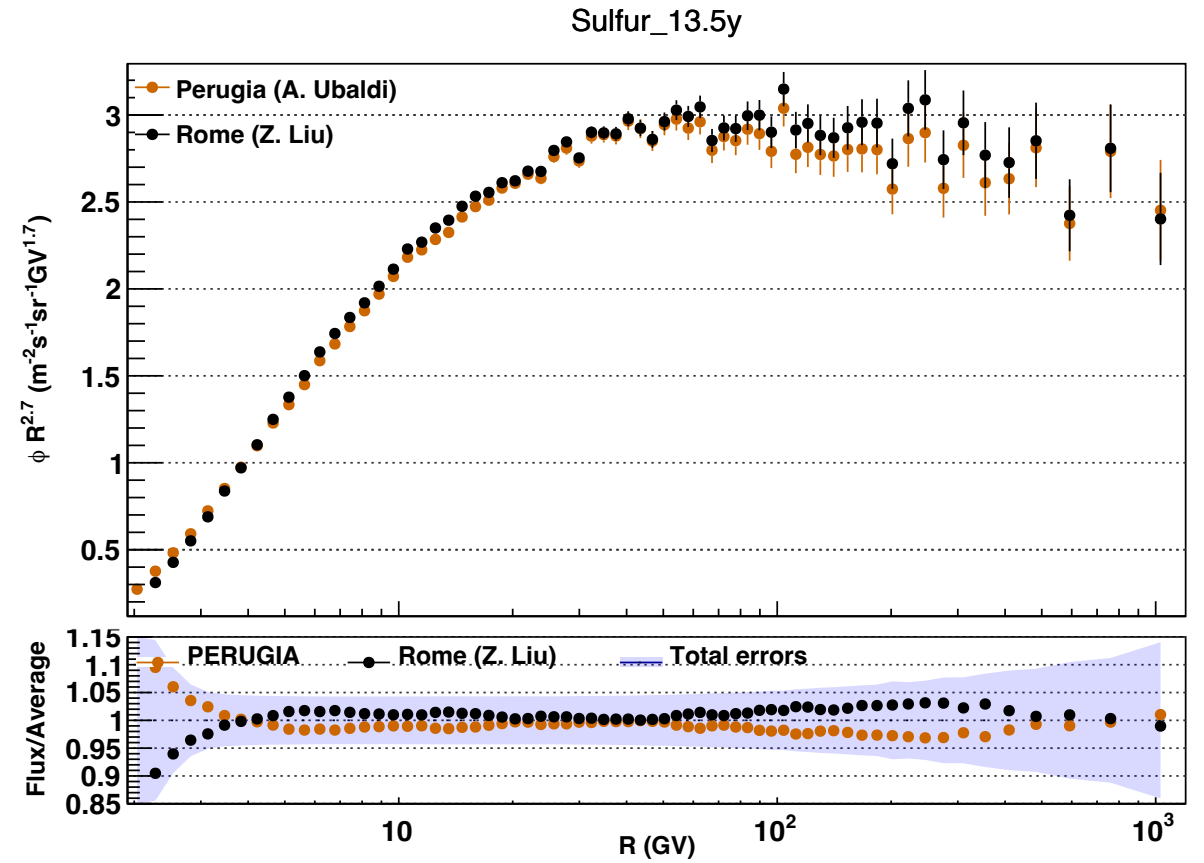
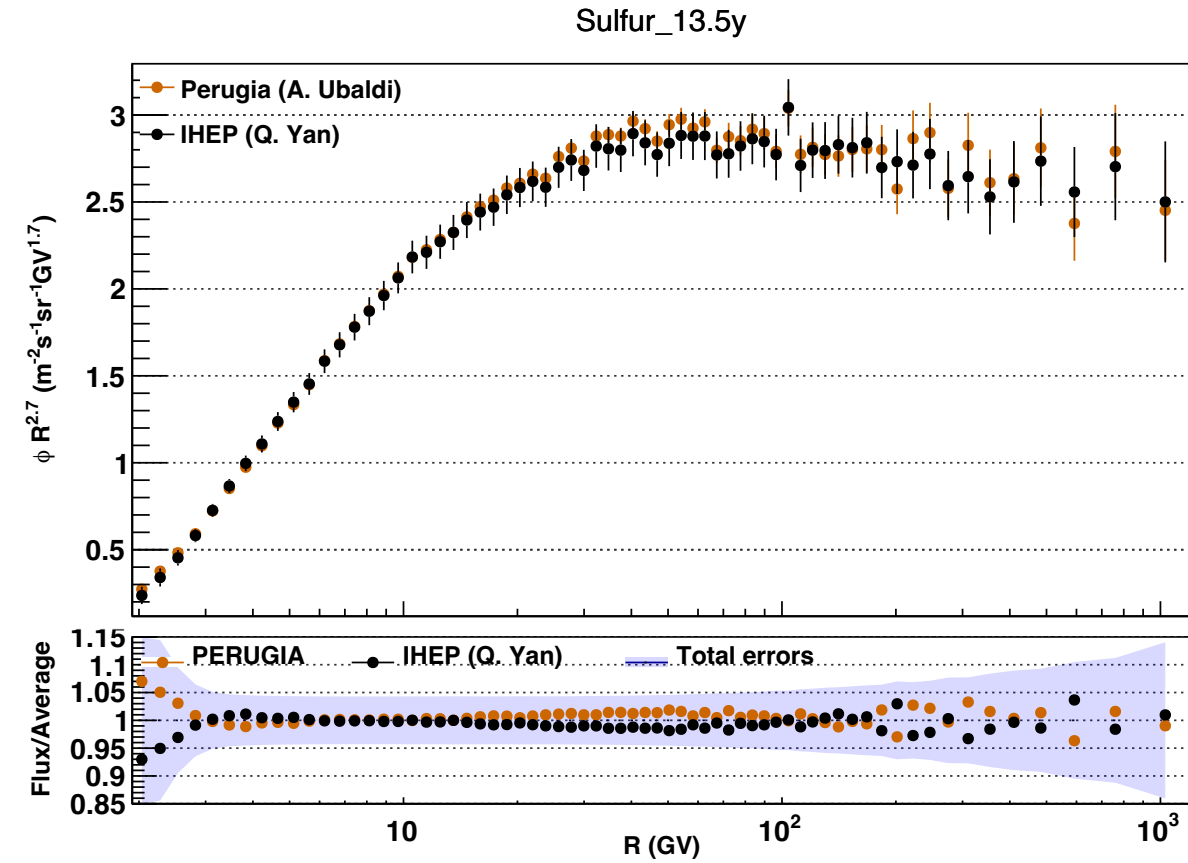
Fluxes

Phosphorus (Z=15)



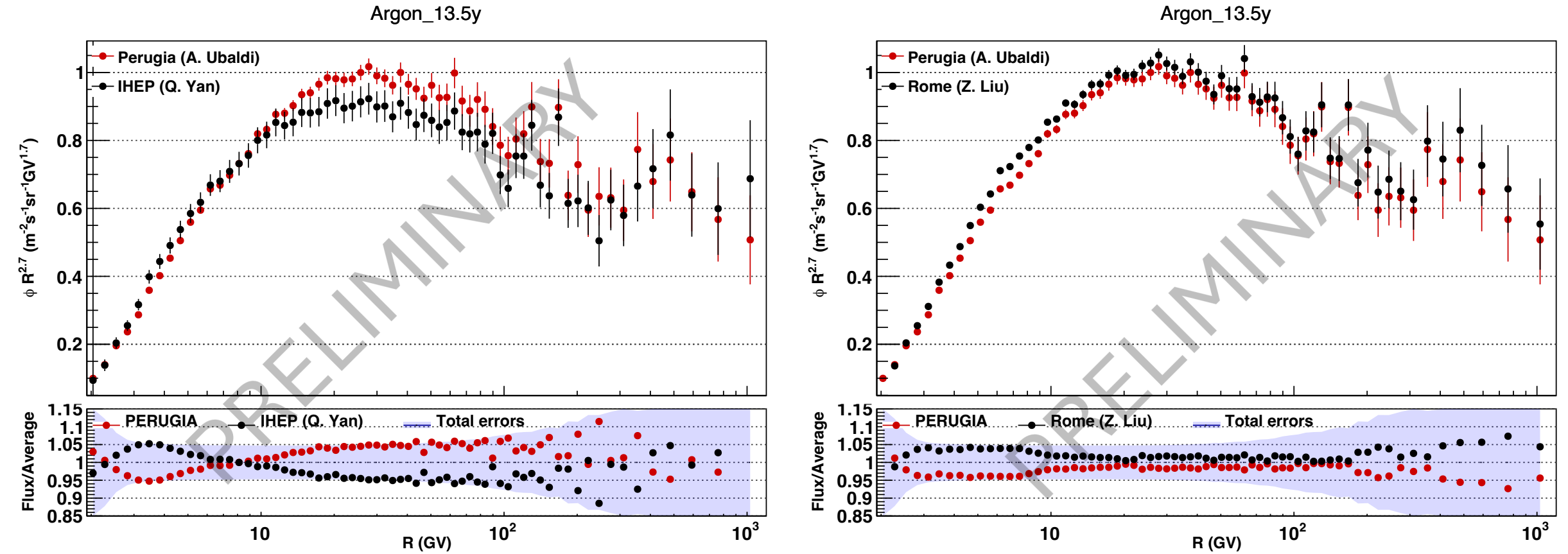
Fluxes

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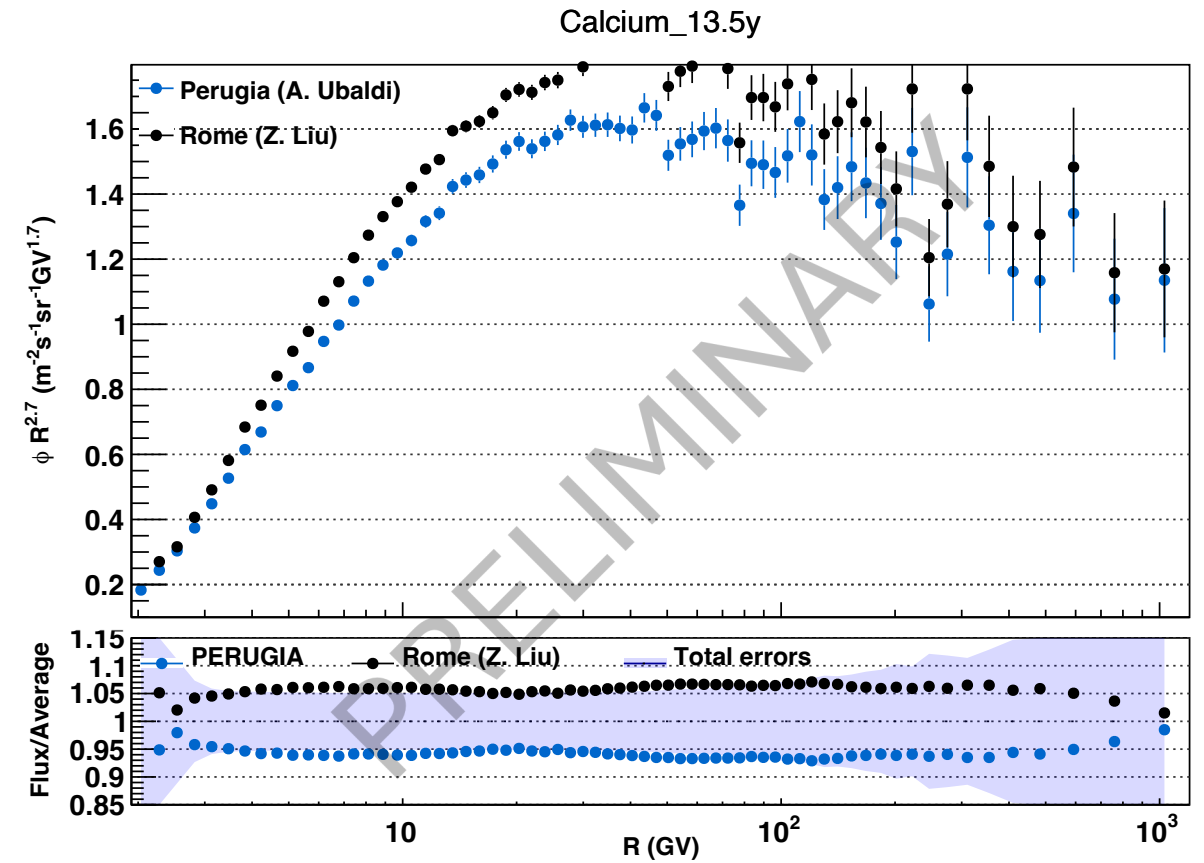
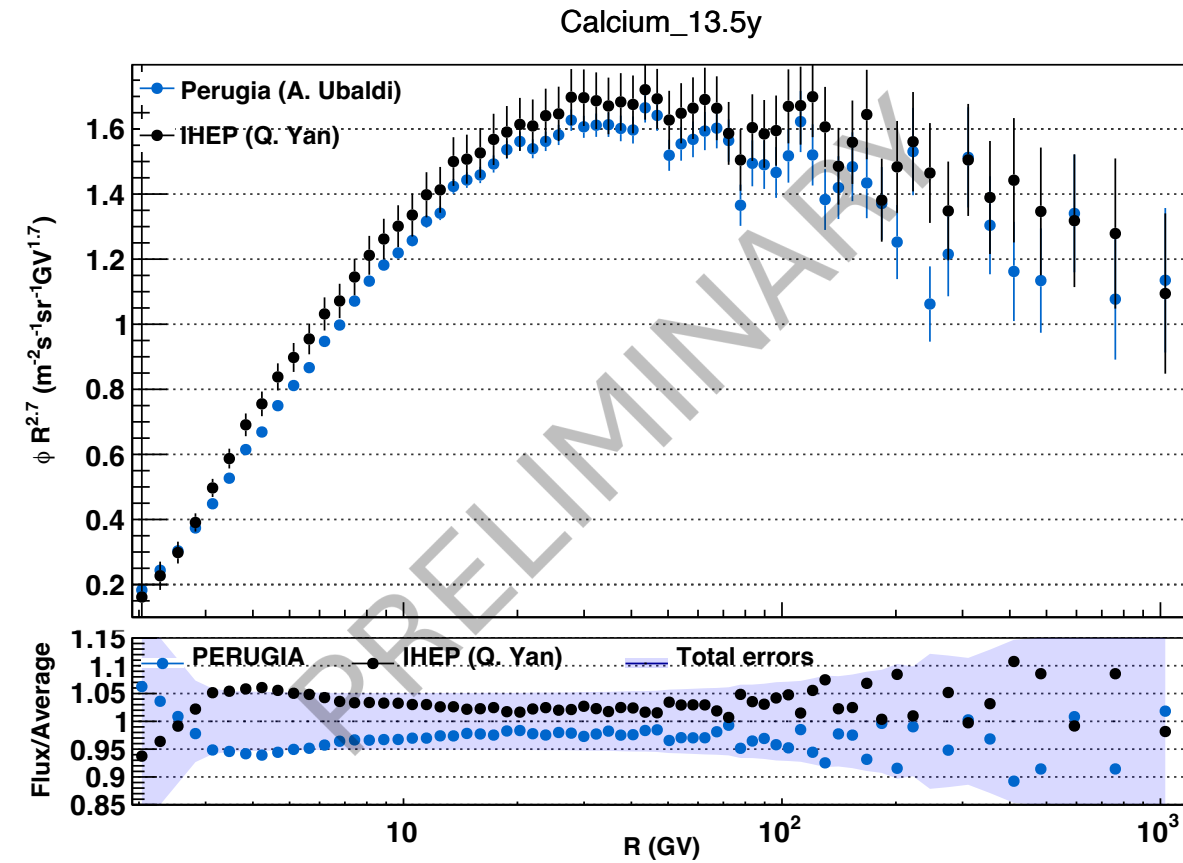
Fluxes

Argon (Z=18)



Fluxes

Calcium (Z=20)



Backup

L1 detection efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker charge in «common» range
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (Inn) in L1 and inner fiducial volume -> den
- Lower Tof charge [Z - 0.4, Z + 0.4] -> den+ltof
- Unbiased L9 charge [Z - 0.5,) -> den+ltof+UnbL9
- Unbiased L9 charge [Z - 0. ,) -> den+ltof+UnbL9>

Utof charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

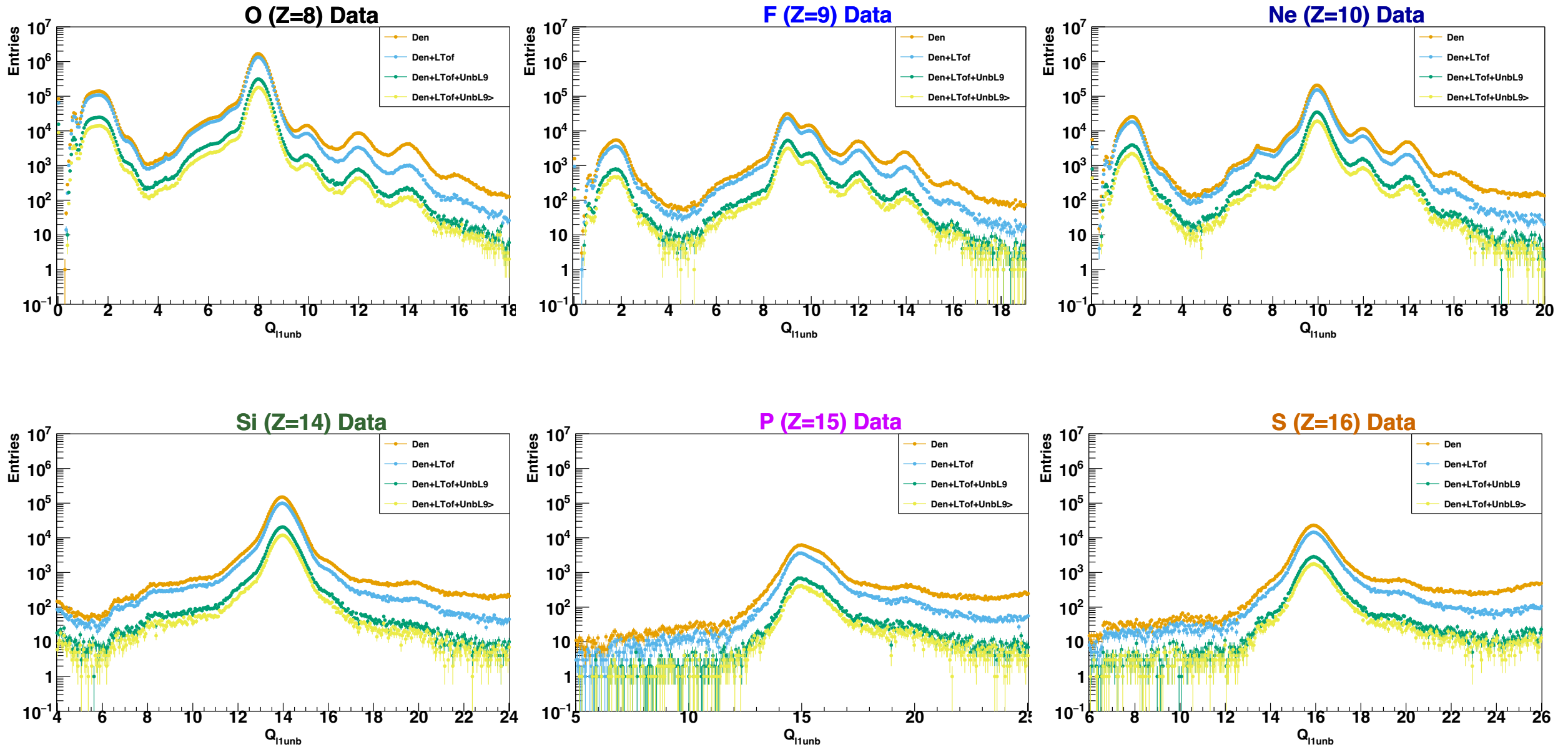
Inner tracker charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.5, 14.5)	(14.5, 15.5)	(15.5, 16.5)	(17.5, 18.5)	(19.5, 20.5)

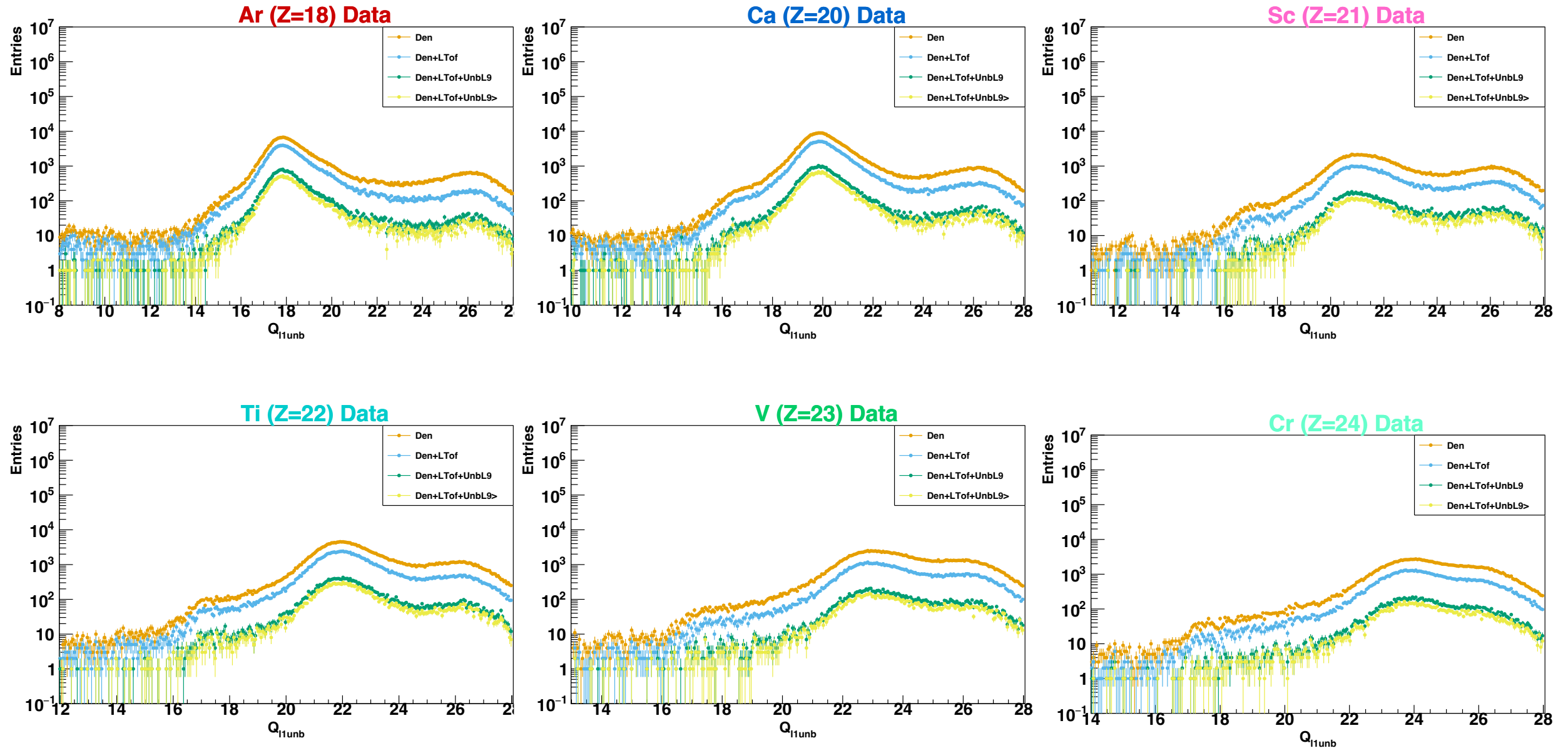
Numerator

- Denominator
- Unbiased hit on L1 && with «good» status
- Unbiased L1 charge > Z - 2

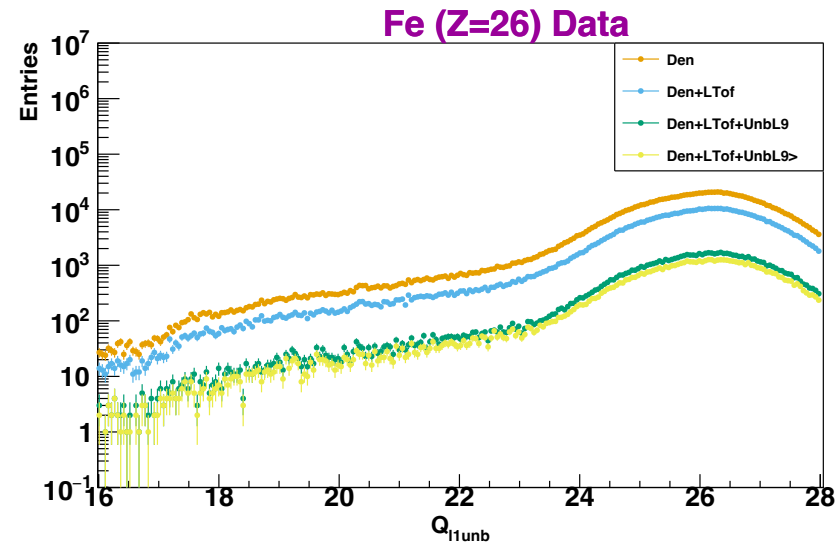
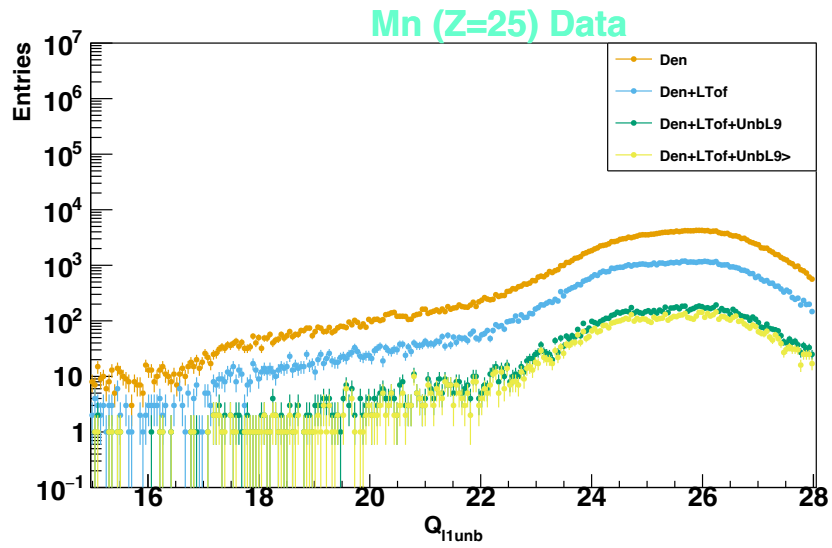
L1 detection efficiency



L1 detection efficiency



L1 detection efficiency



L1 pickup efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker charge in «common» range
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (Inn) in L1 and INN fiducial volume
- Unbiased hit on L1 && with «good» status
- **Unbiased L1 charge in «common» ranges -> background reduction**

L1 unbiased charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(12.4, 14.9)	(13.3, 15.9)	(14.2, 17.0)	(16.0, 19.0)	(17.8, 21.1)

Utof charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.3, 15.5)	(14.2, 16.5)	(15.2, 17.5)	(17.2, 19.5)	(19.1, 21.5)

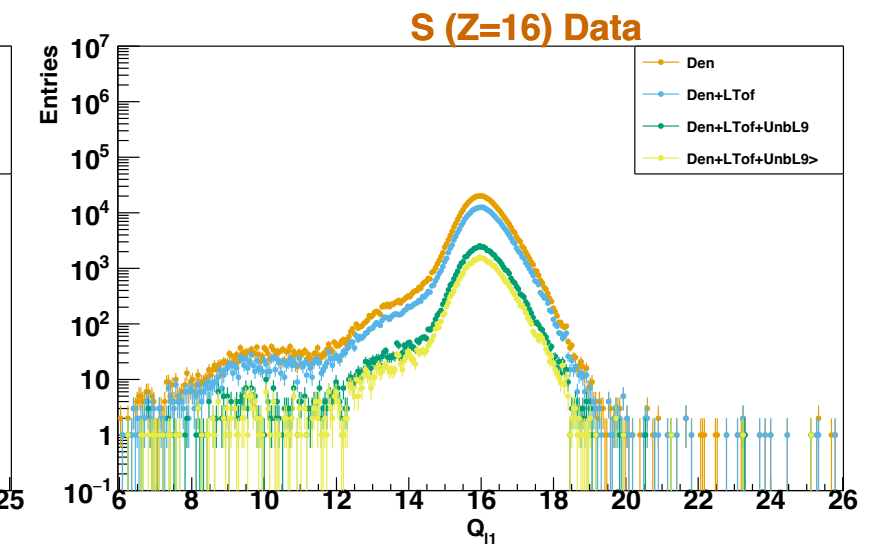
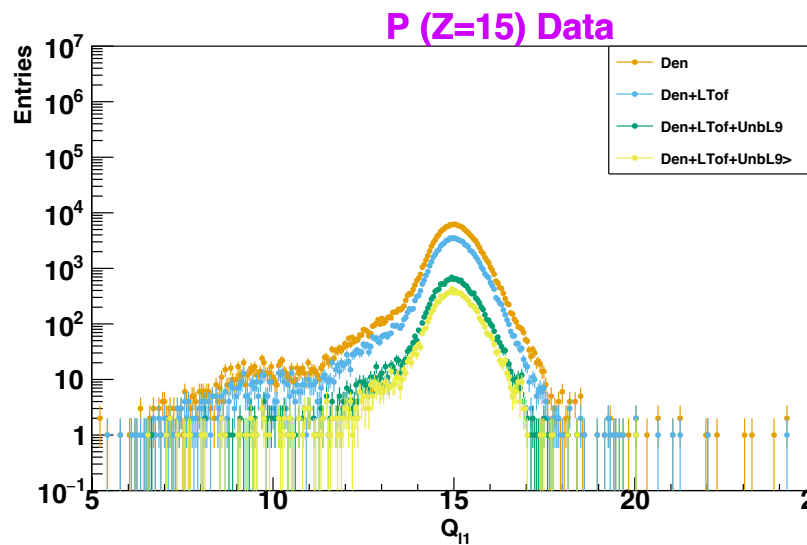
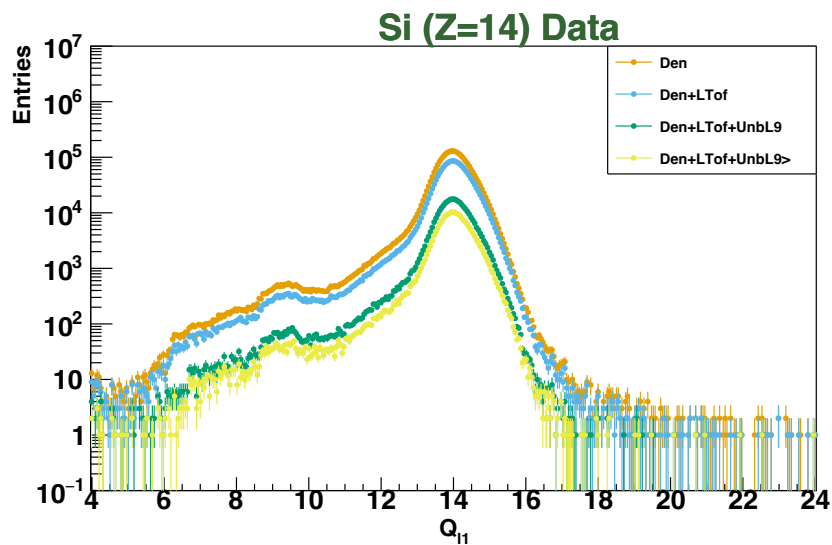
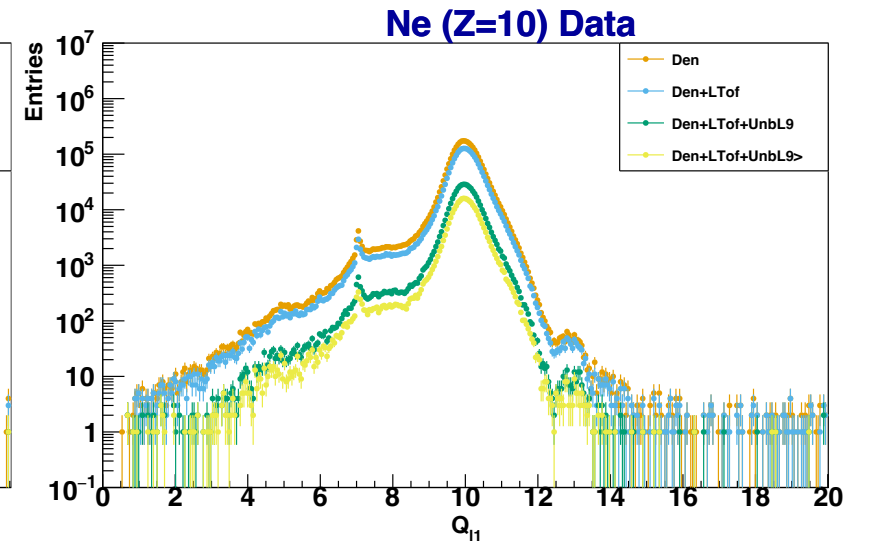
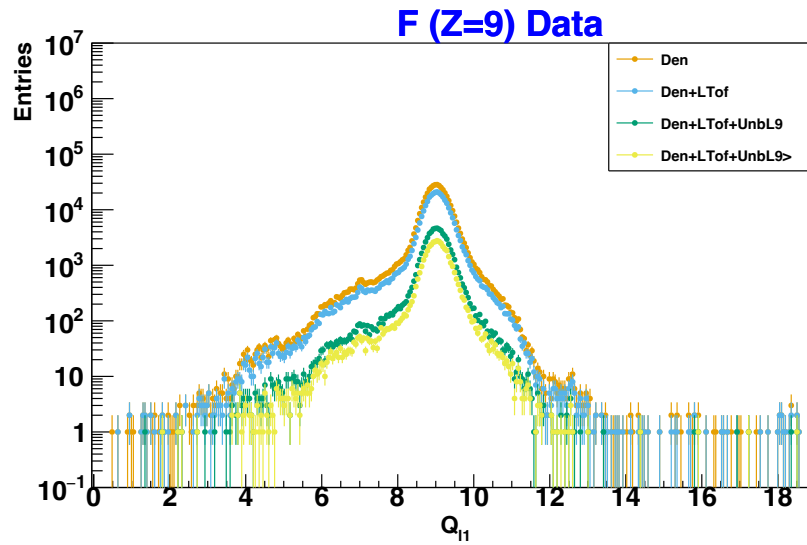
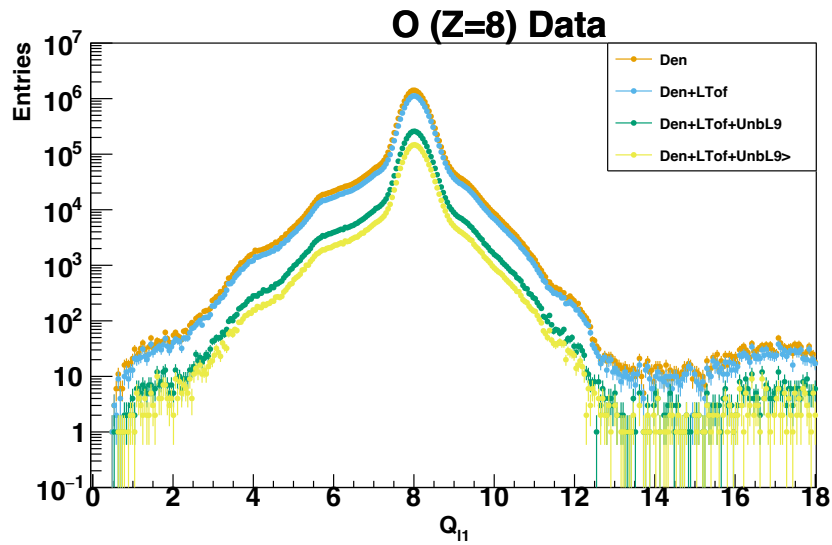
Numerator

- Denominator
- L1 charge in «common» ranges
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- L1 normalized residuals $< 10 \quad \chi_{IL1}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{IL1} - \chi_{INN}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{INN}$
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (IL1)
- Track (IL1) in L1 and INN fiducial volume

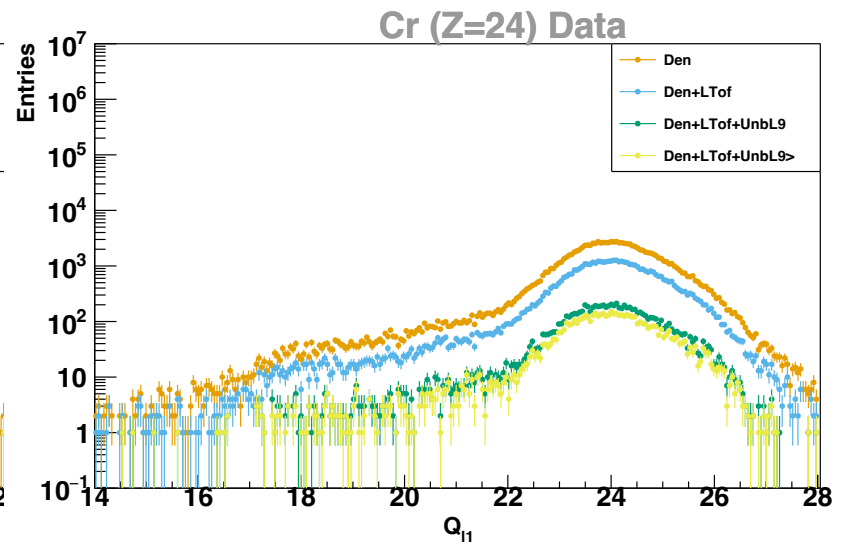
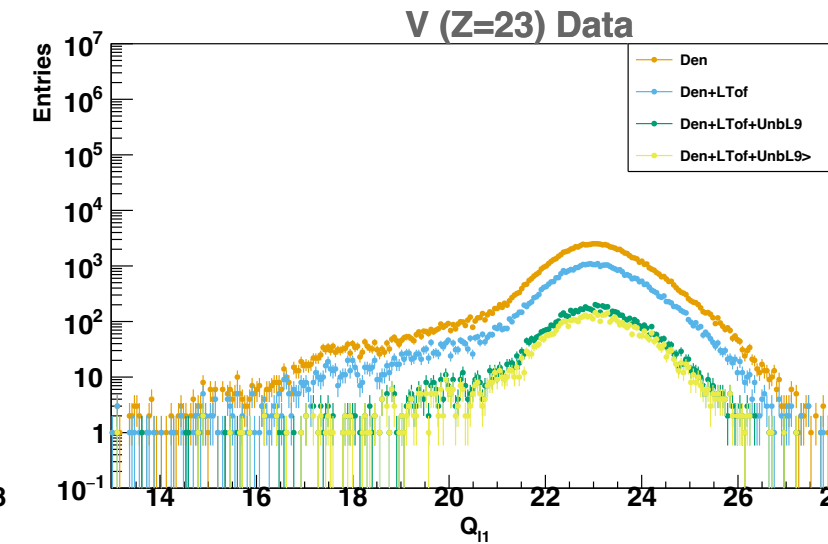
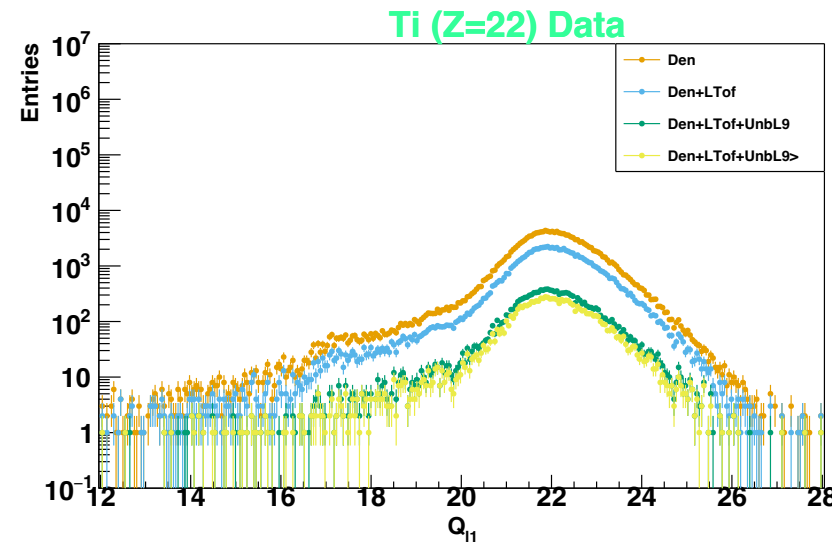
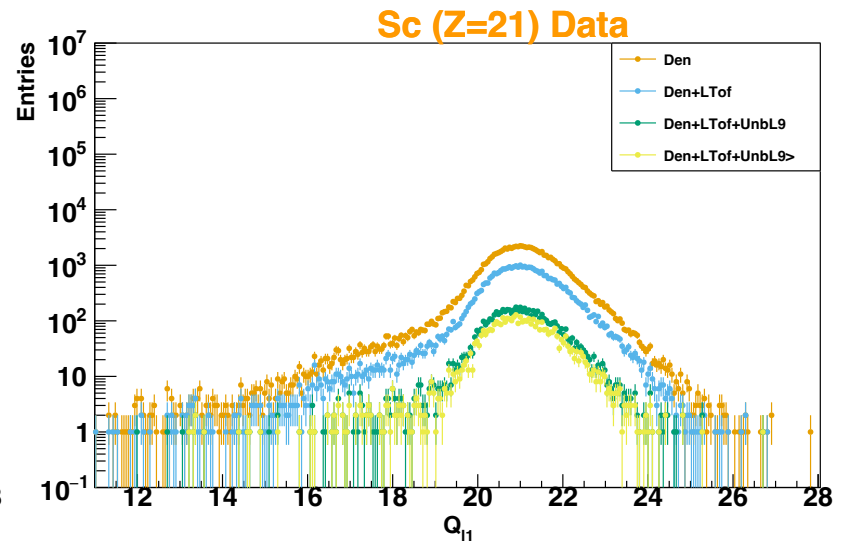
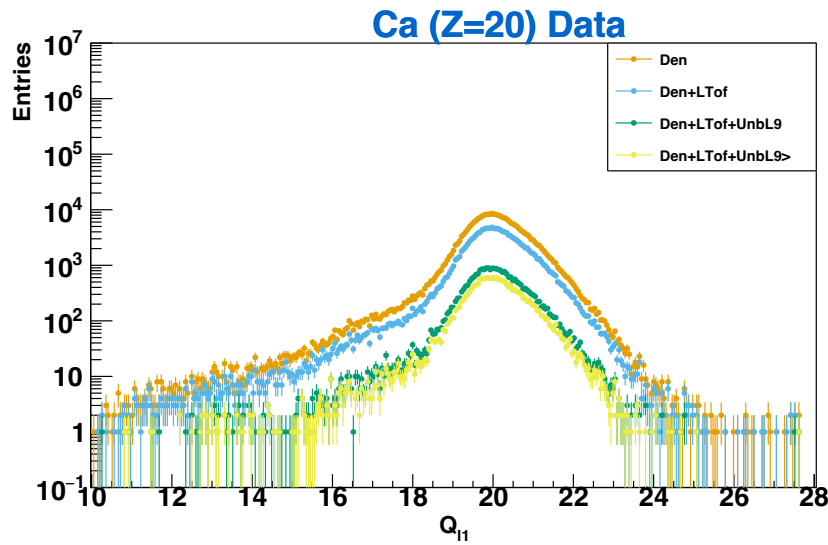
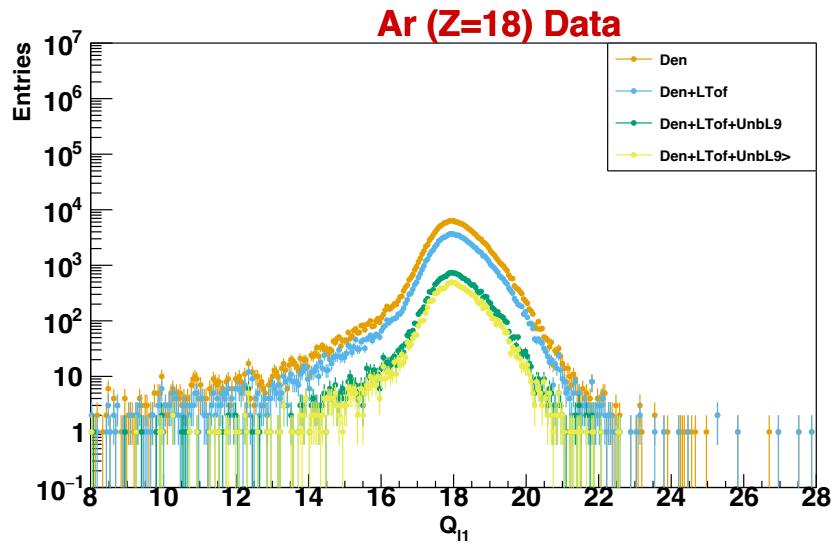
Inner tracker charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(13.5, 14.5)	(14.5, 15.5)	(15.5, 16.5)	(17.5, 18.5)	(19.5, 20.5)

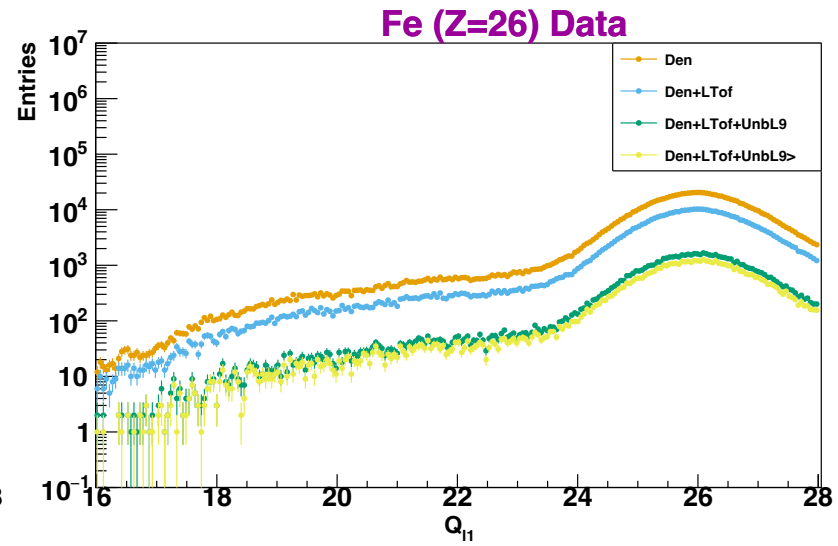
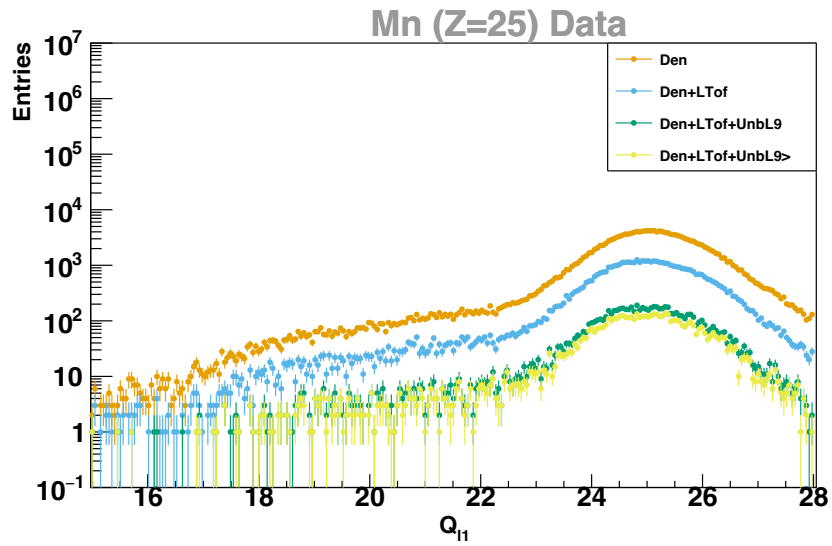
L1 pickup efficiency



L1 pickup efficiency



L1 pickup efficiency



Tracker charge efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- $\beta > 0.4$
- Hit Pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (Inn)
- Track (IL1) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- L1 charge in «common» ranges
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Upper ToF charge $[Z - 0.4, Z + 0.4]$
- **Lower ToF charge $[Z - 0.4, Z + 0.4]$**
- **Unbiased L9 charge $> Z-0.5$**

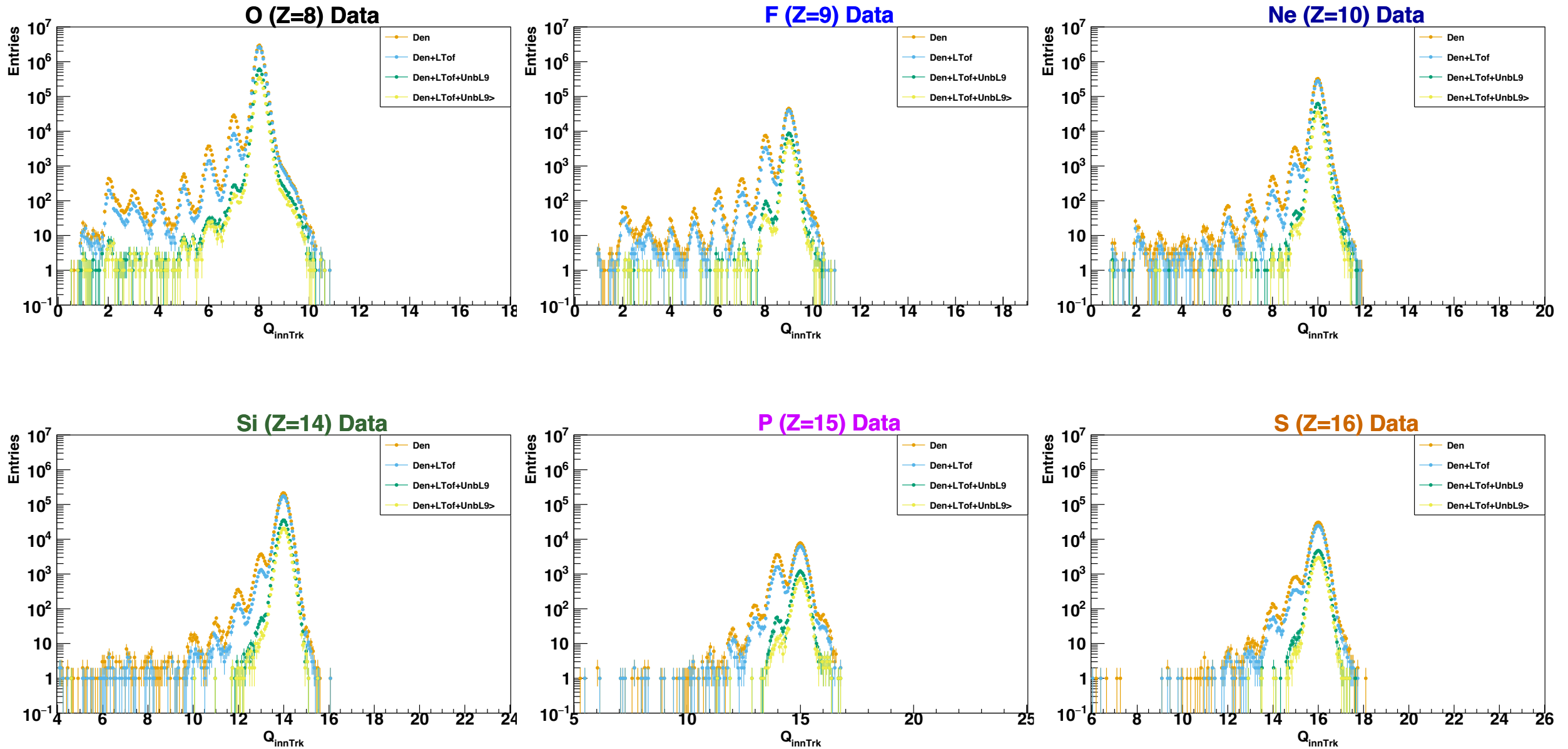
Numerator

- Denominator
- Inner tracker charge in «common» ranges

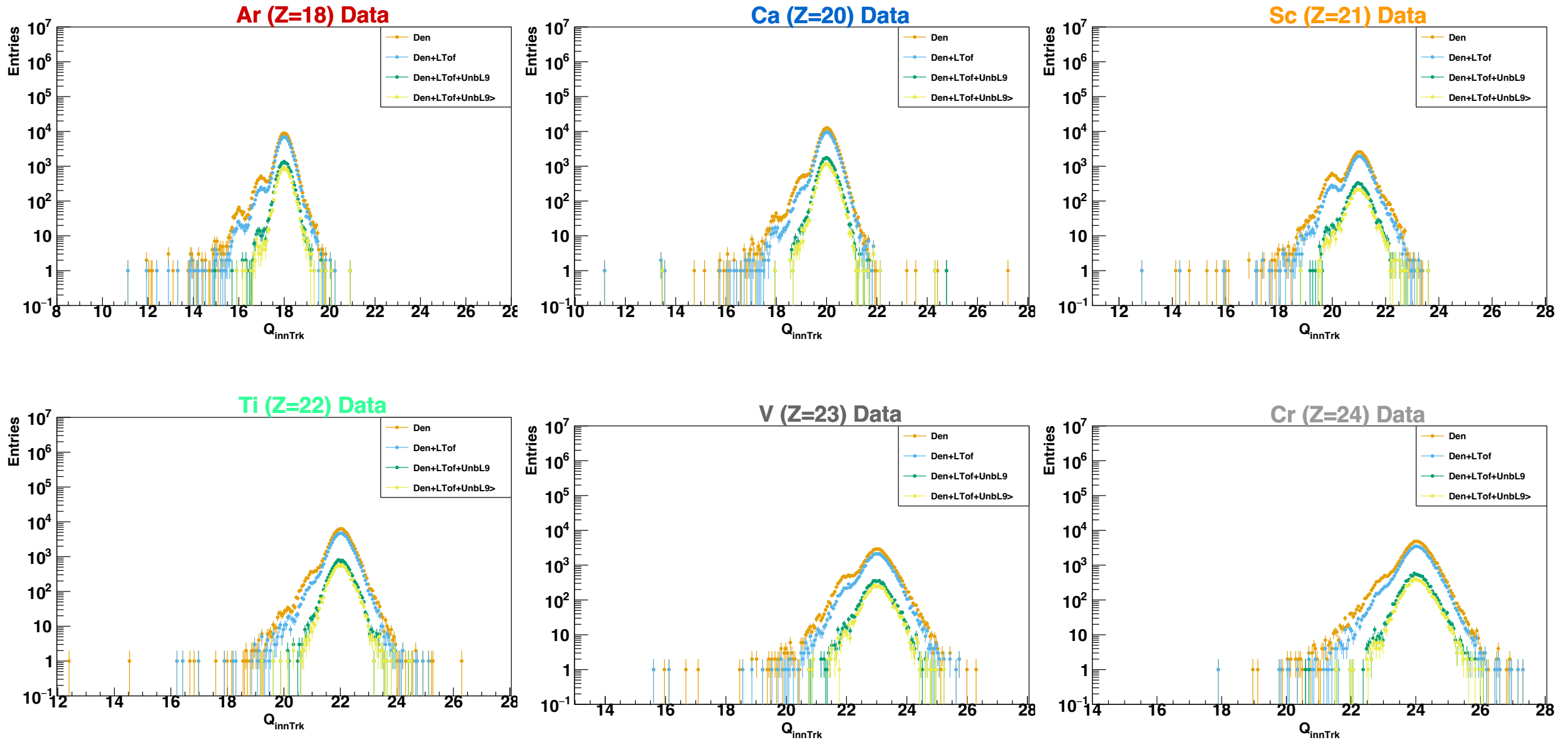
L1 charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
(12.4, 14.9)	(13.3, 15.9)	(14.2, 17.0)	(16.0, 19.1)	(17.8, 21.2)

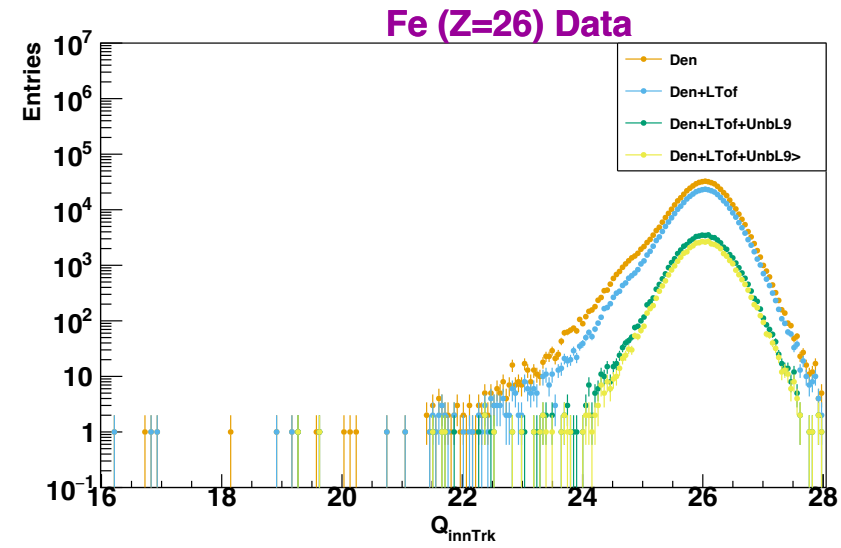
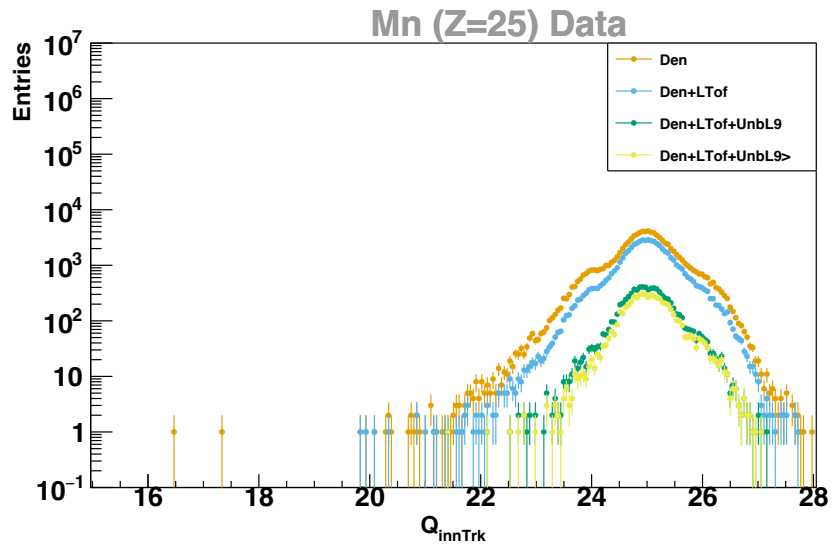
Tracker charge efficiency



Tracker charge efficiency



Tracker charge efficiency



UTof efficiency

Denominator

- Physics trigger
- Hit pattern: L2 && (L3 || L4) && (L5 || L6) && (L7 || L8)
- N° of inner tracker Y hits > 4
- Inner tracker and L1 charge in $[Z - 0.5, Z + 0.5]$
- L1 normalized residuals $< 10 \sqrt{\chi_{IL1}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{IL1} - \chi_{INN}^2 \cdot \text{ndf}_{INN}}$
- L1 charge asymmetry $(Z_x - Z_y)/(Z_x + Z_y) < 0.2$
- Hit on L1 && with «good» status
- Track (IL1) in L1 and inner fiducial volume
- $\chi_y^2 < 10$ (both IL1 and INN)
- **Lower ToF charge in «common» range**

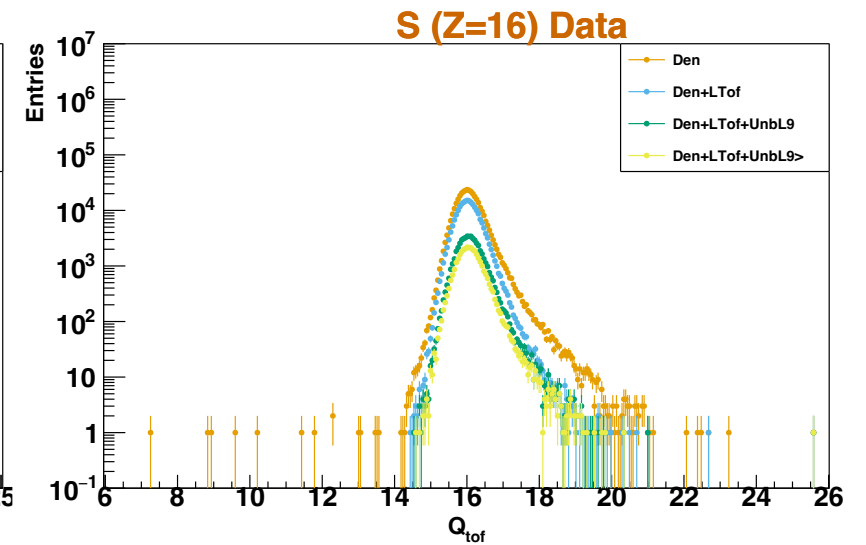
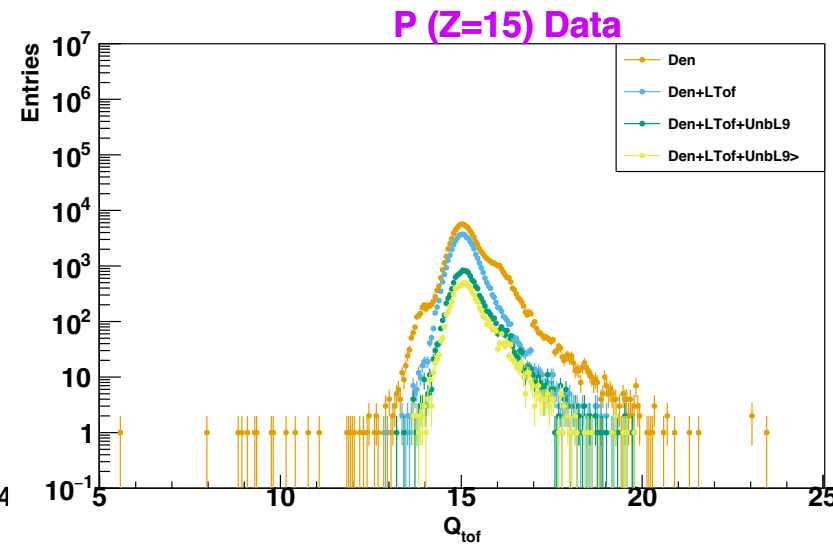
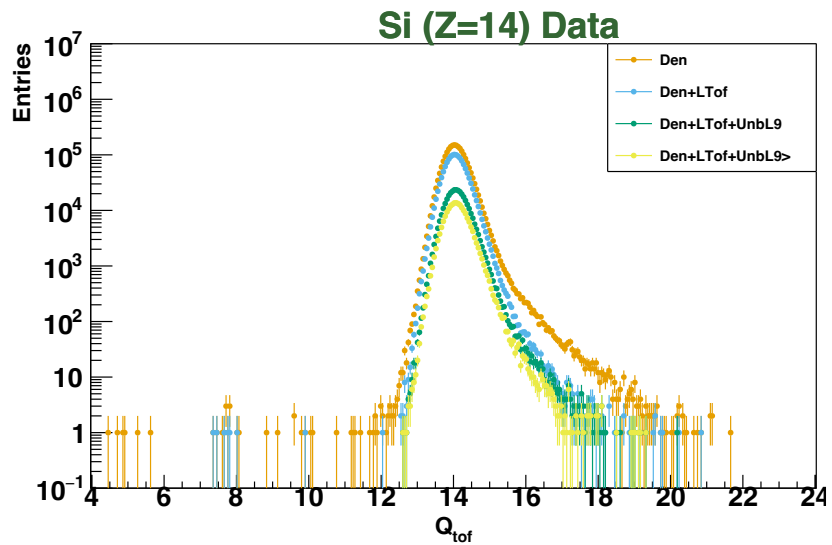
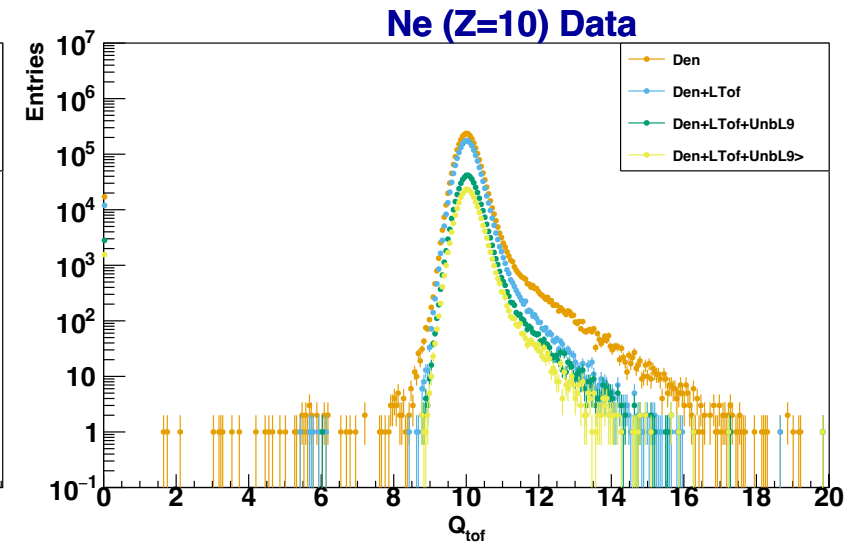
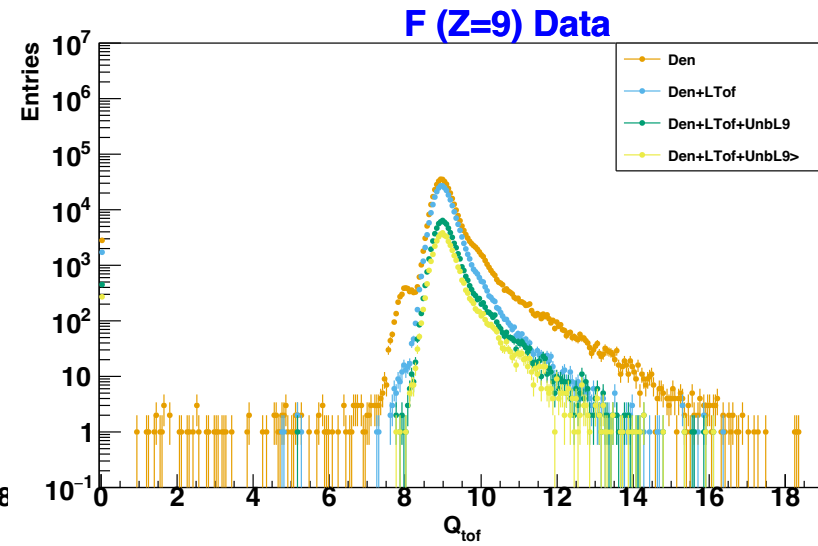
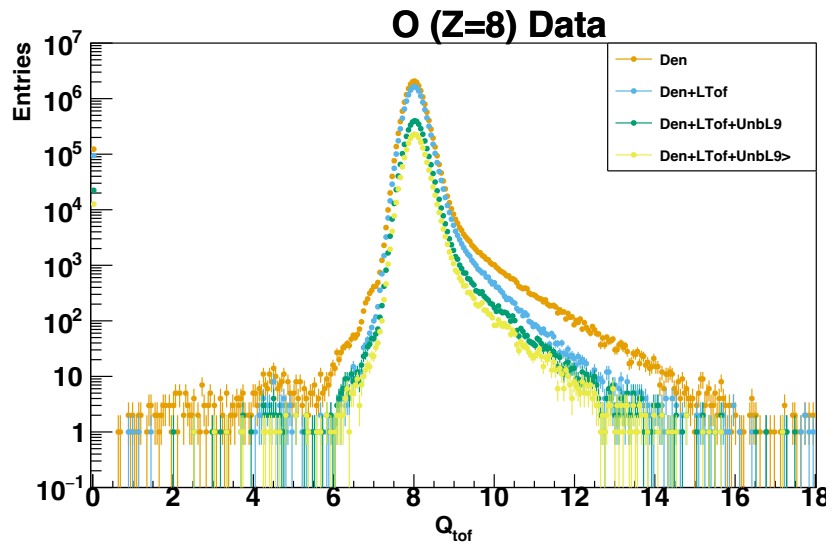
Ltof charge cut

Z=14	Z=15	Z=16	Z=18	Z=20
> 13.3	> 14.2	> 15.2	> 17.2	> 19.1

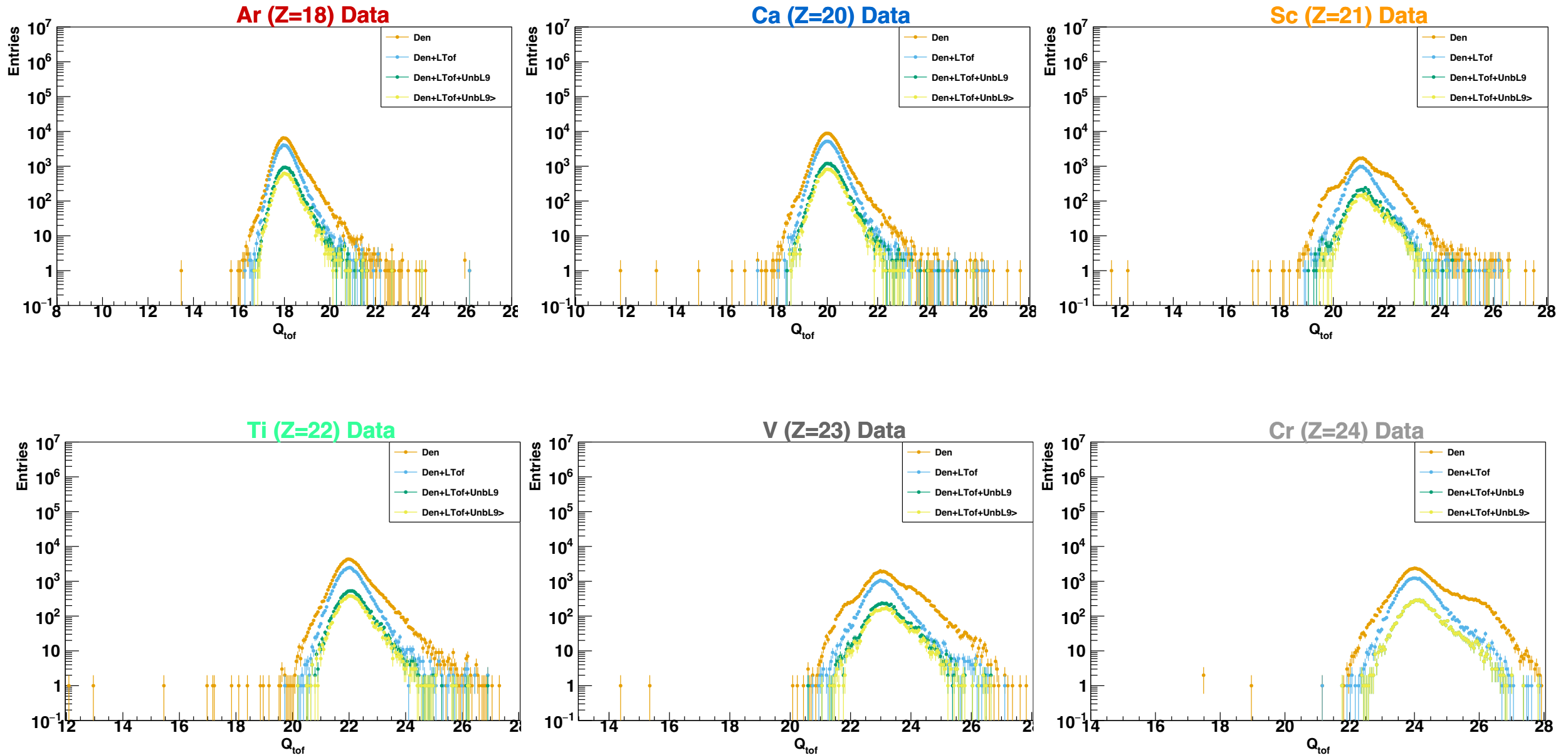
Numerator

- Denominator
- $\beta > 0.4$
- UToF charge in «common» range

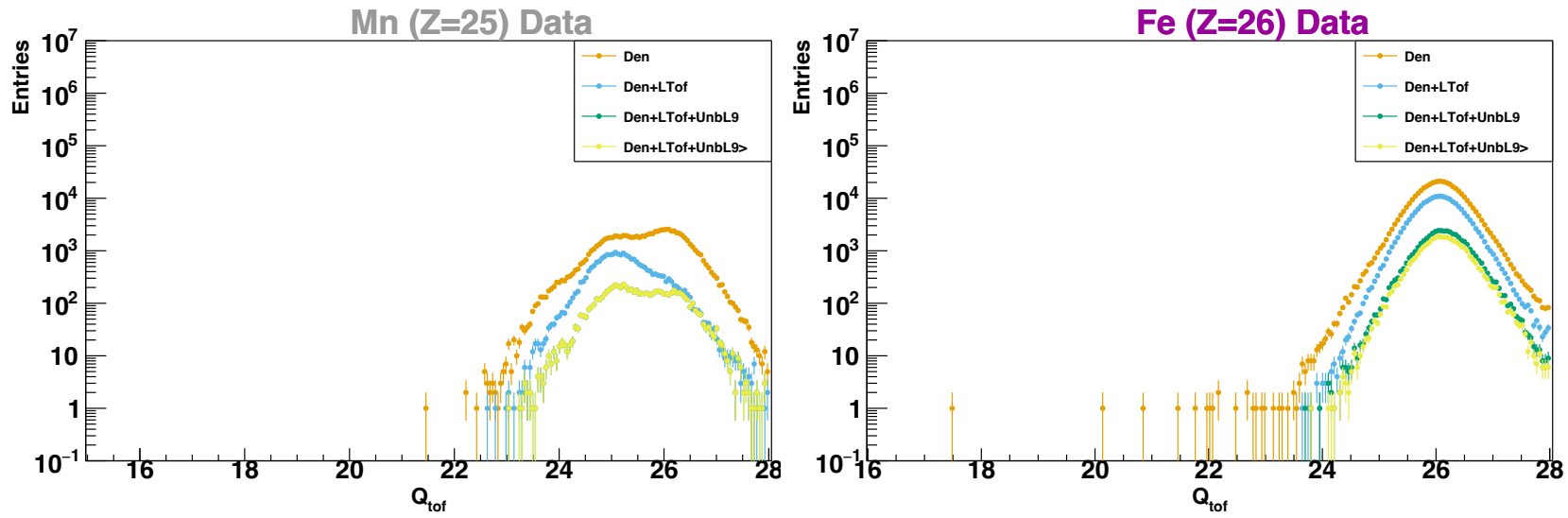
UTof efficiency



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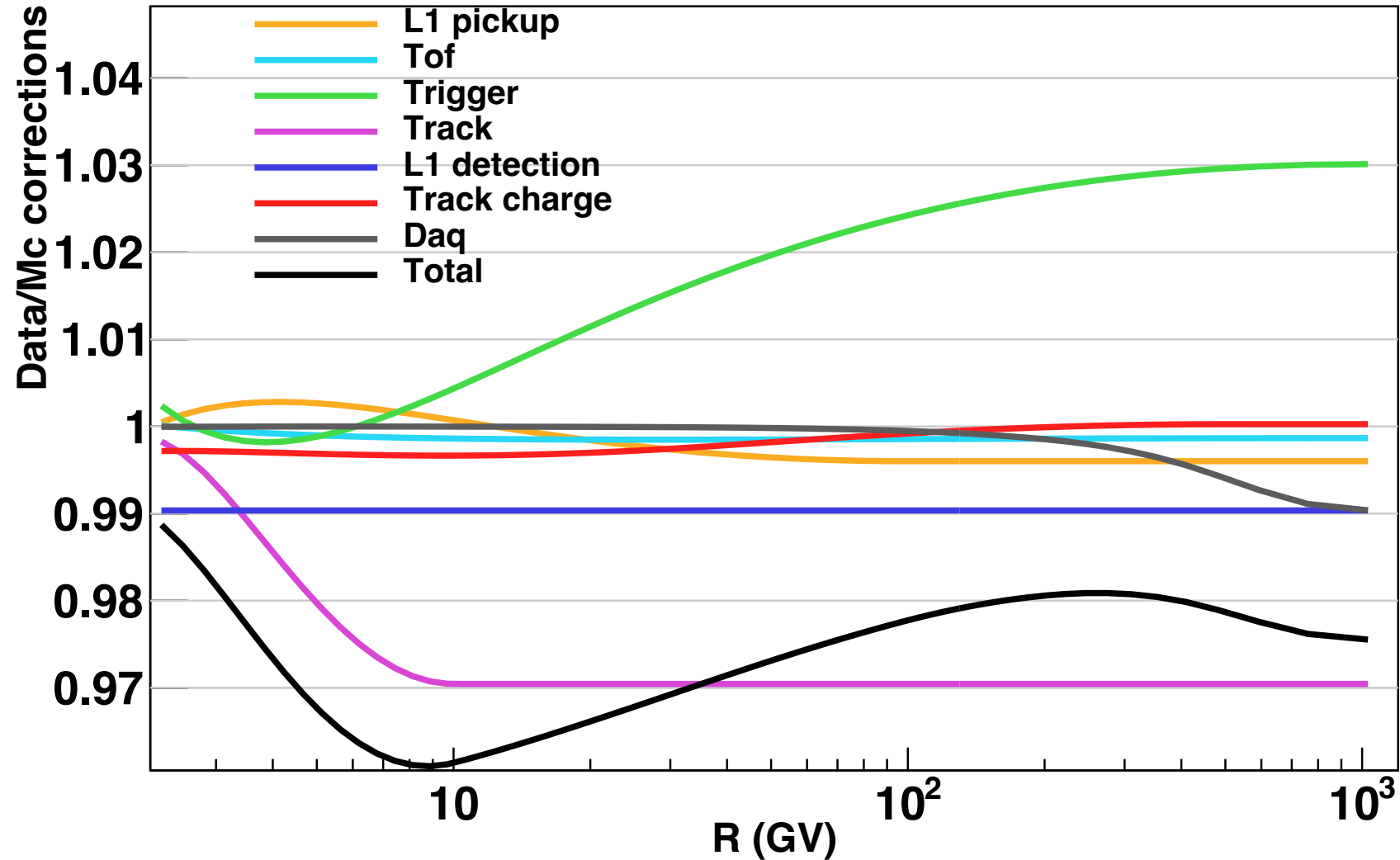


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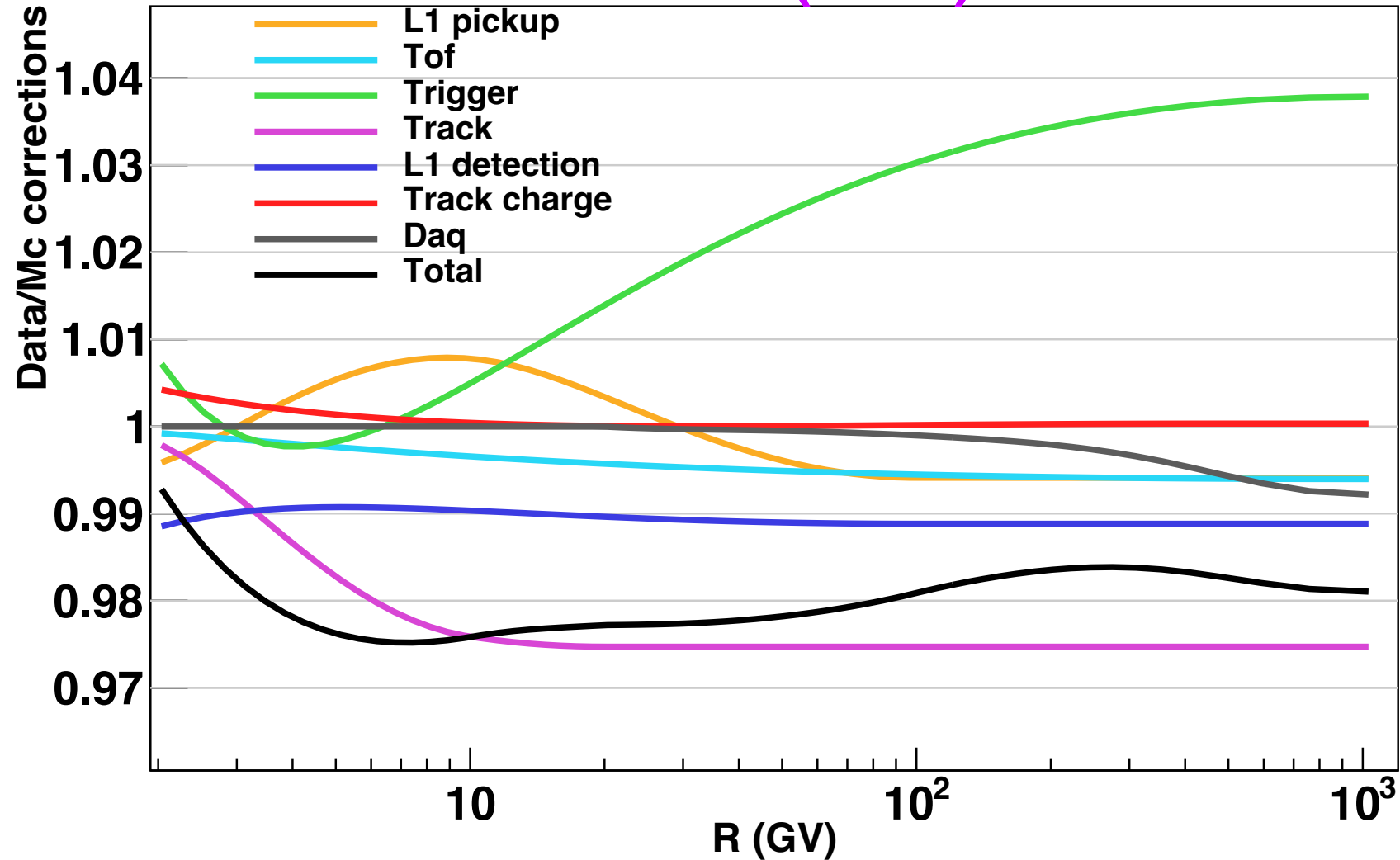
Total correction

Si (Z=14)



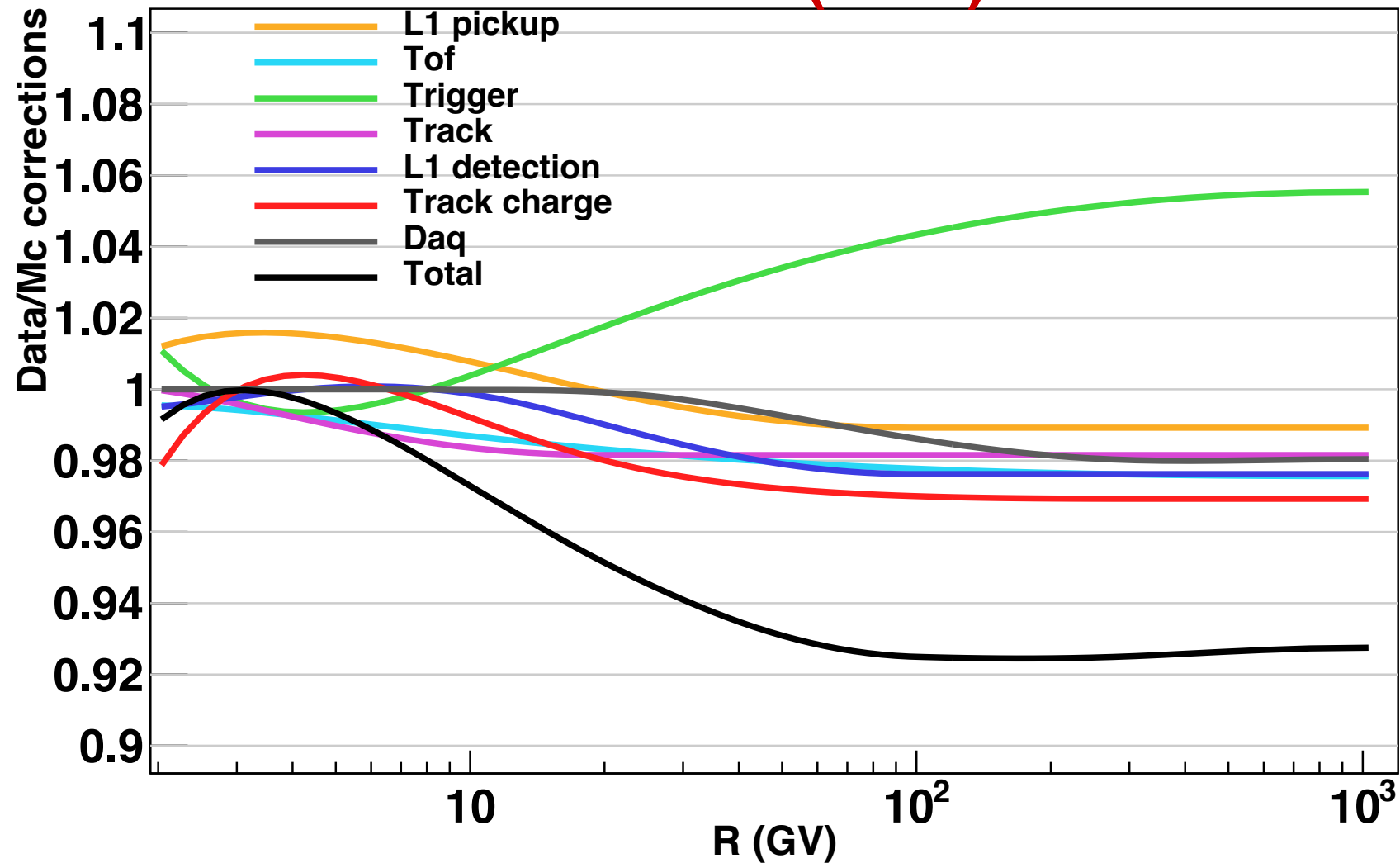
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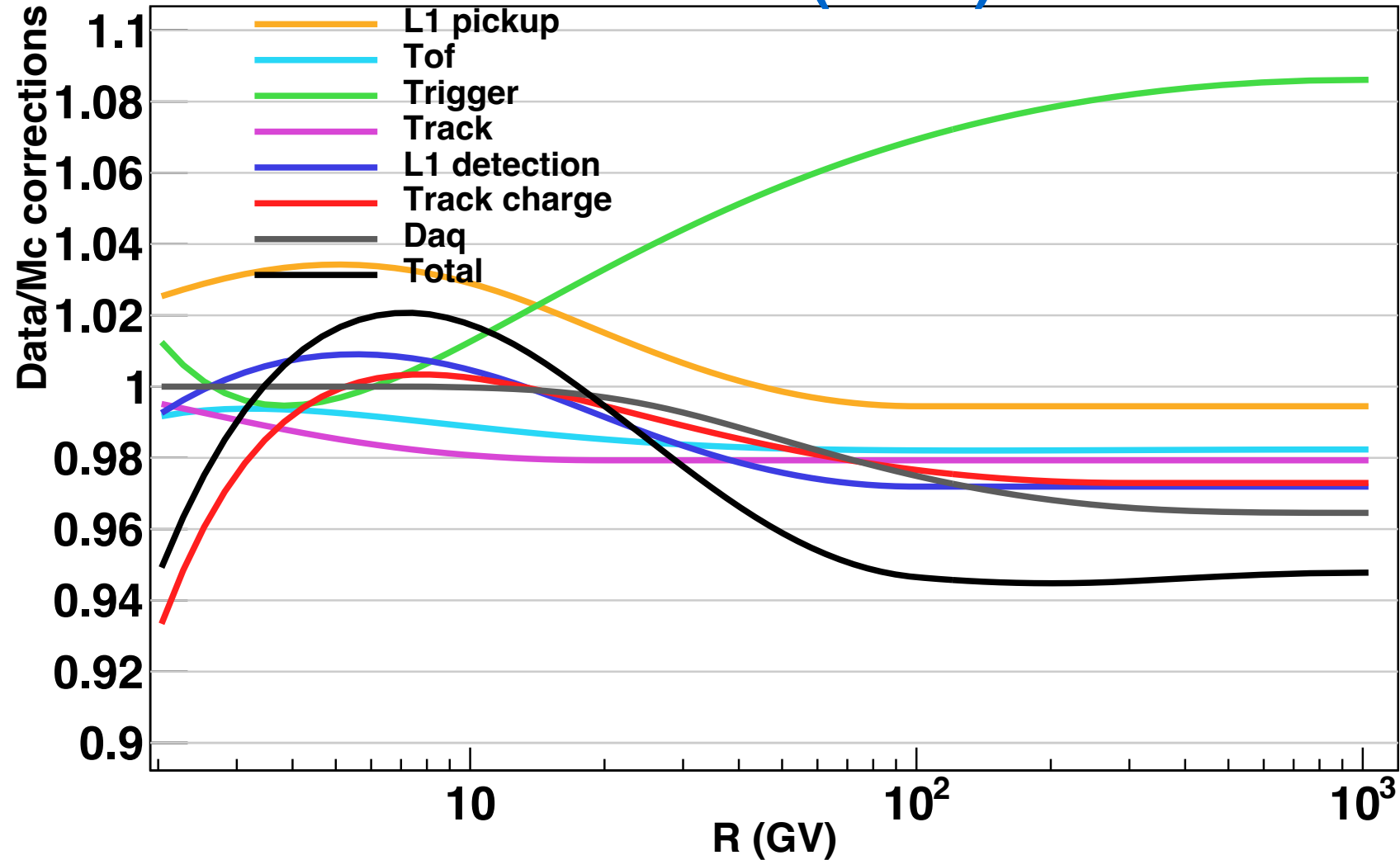
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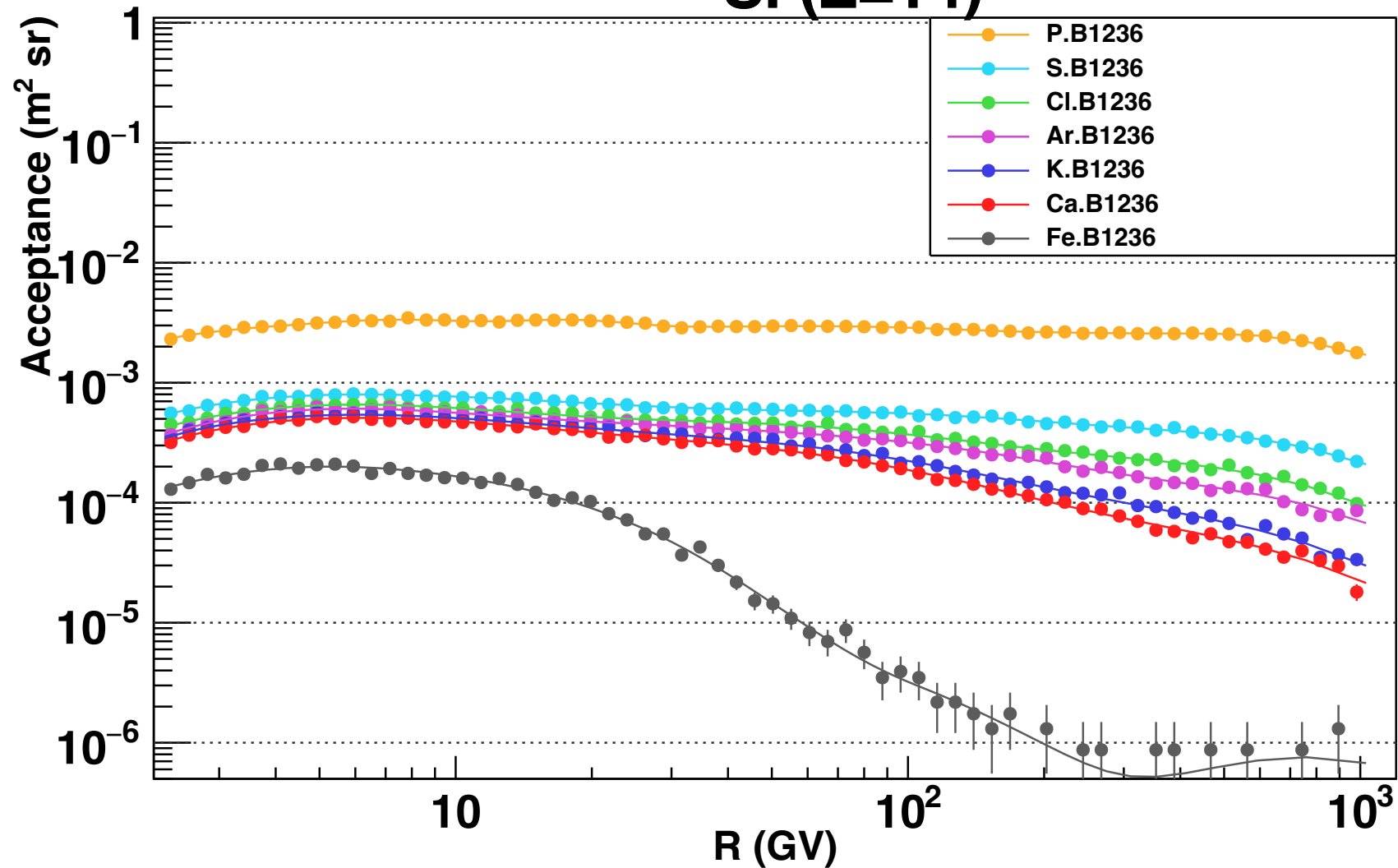
Total correction

Ca (Z=20)

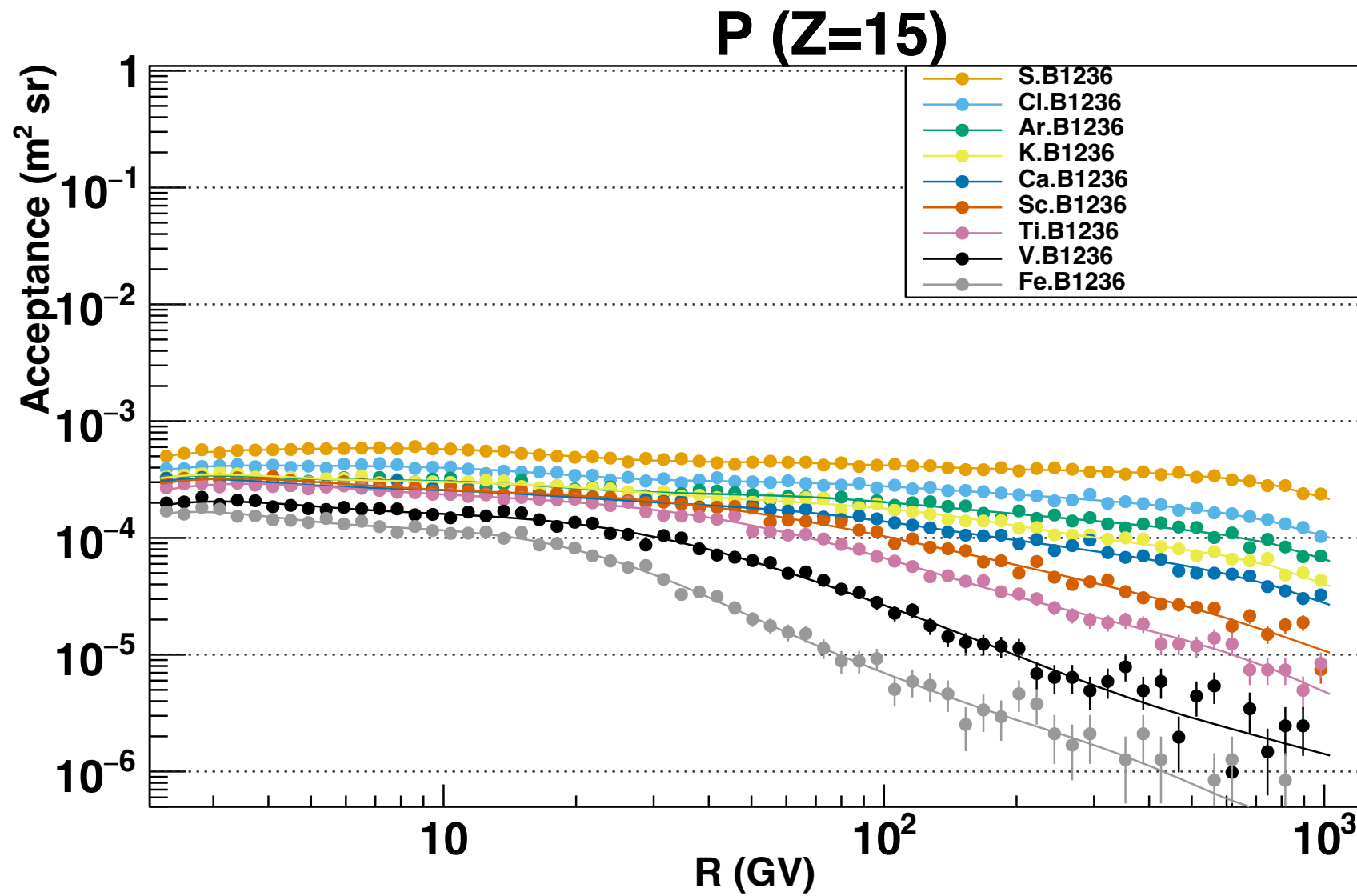


TOI Acceptance

Si (Z=14)

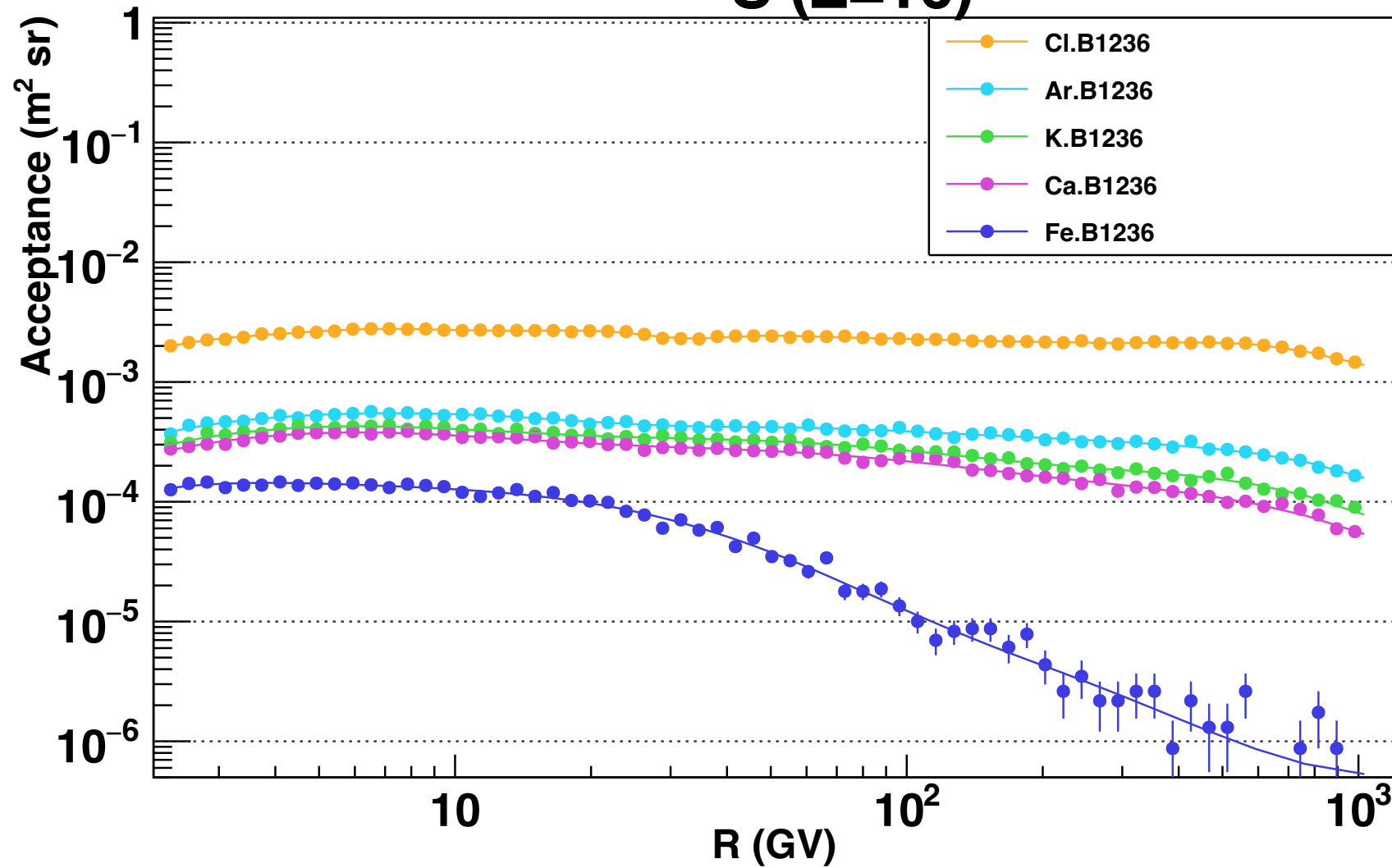


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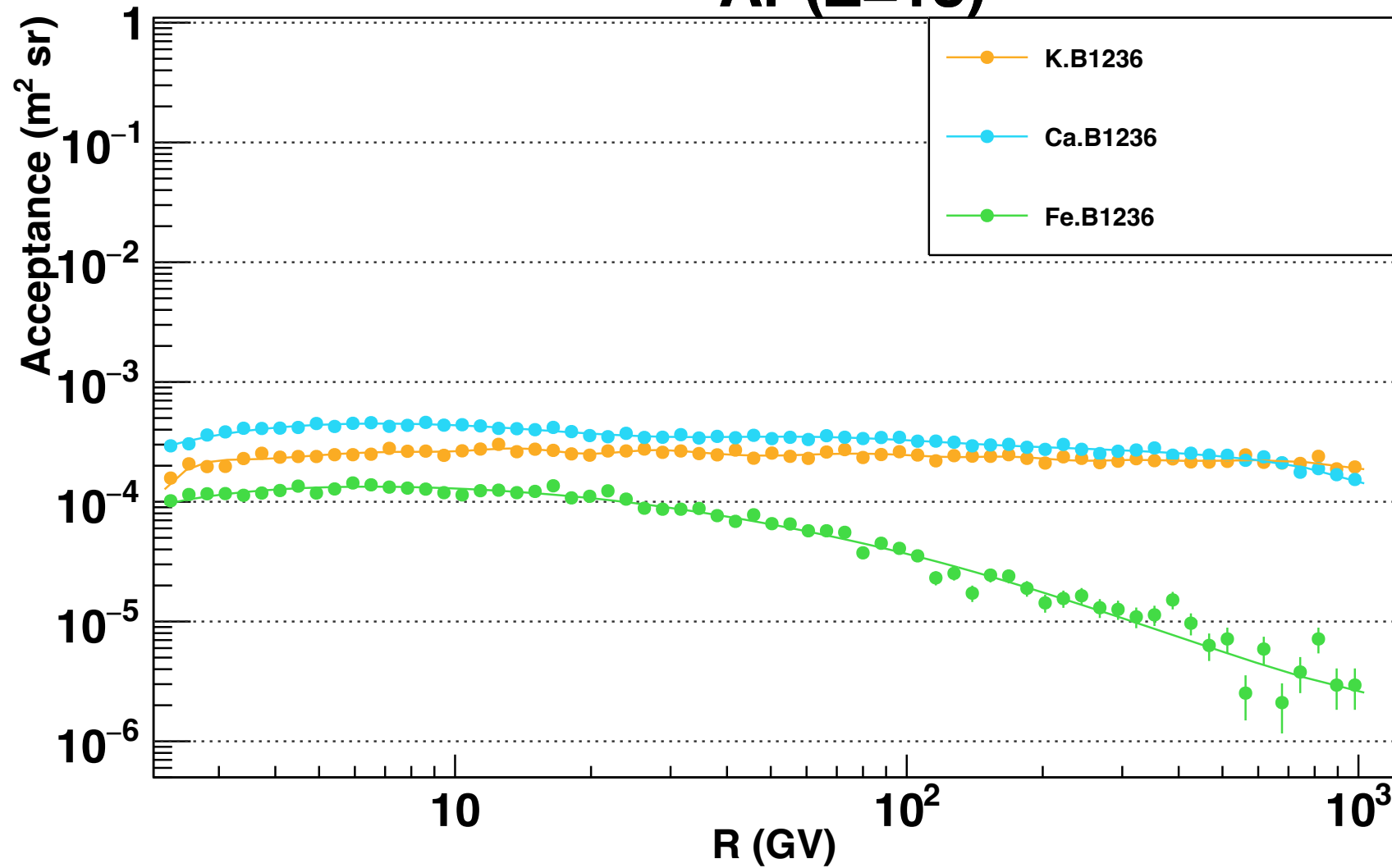
TOI Acceptance

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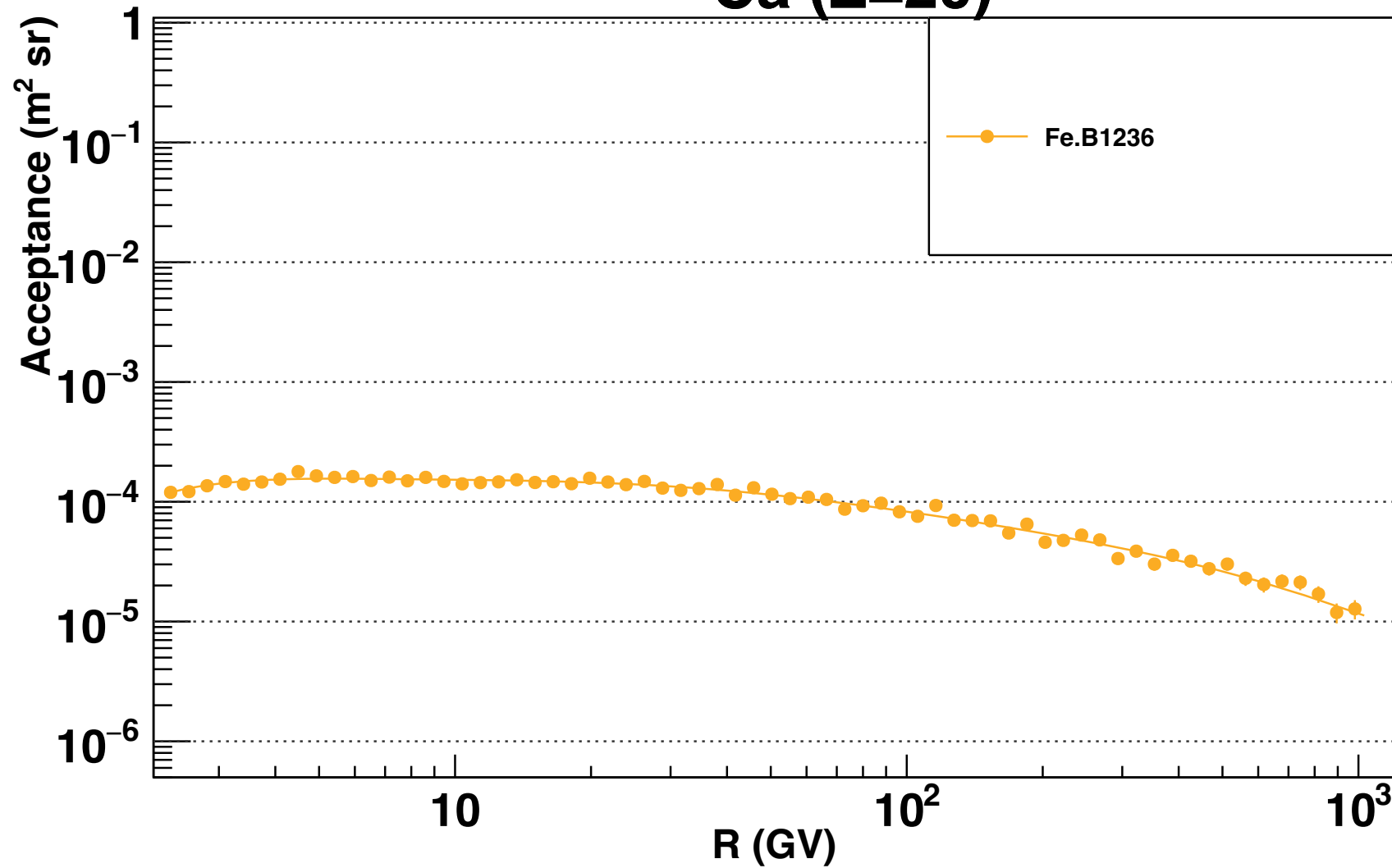
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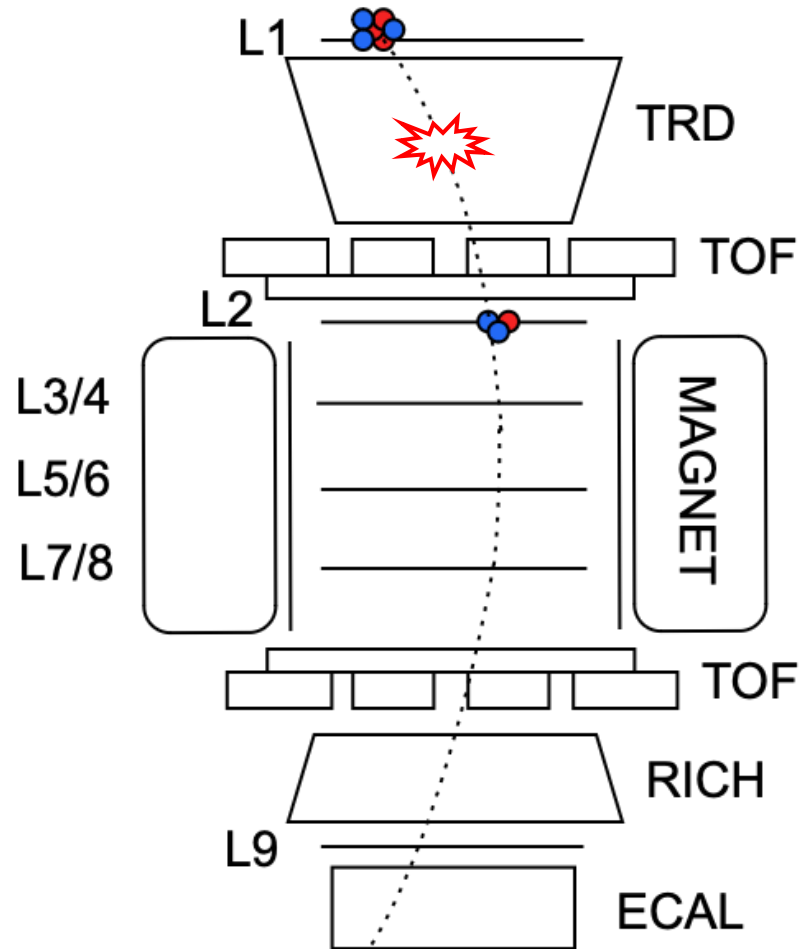


TOI Acceptance

Ca (Z=20)



Contamination below the L1



Template selections

Layer 1

- Hit pattern side X
 $L2 \ \&\& \ (L3 \ || \ L4) \ \&\& \ (L5 \ || \ L6) \ \&\& \ (L7 \ || \ L8)$
- U<of charge $[Z - 0.5, Z + 0.5]$
- Hit on layer 1
- Inner tracker charge $[Z - 0.3, Z + 0.3]$

Layer 2

- Hit pattern side X
 $L2 \ \&\& \ (L3 \ || \ L4) \ \&\& \ (L5 \ || \ L6) \ \&\& \ (L7 \ || \ L8)$
- U<of charge $[Z - 0.5, Z + 0.5]$
- Inner tracker charge $[Z - 0.3, Z + 0.3]$
- L1 charge $[Z - 0.3, Z + 0.5]$

Contamination below the L1

- For Silicon and Sulfur the background given by the fragmentation below the L1 is almost negligible

