

# Bin optimization and cross-section studies

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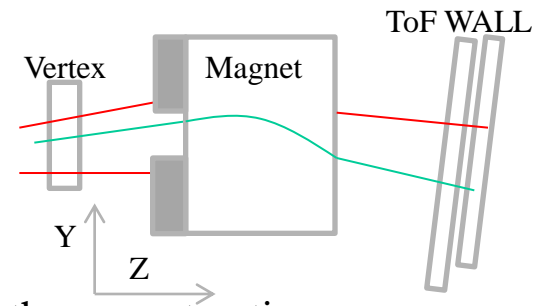
# Look Up

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- ❖ Use of Vtx Chg for track match
- ❖ Optimization of bin sizes
- ❖ DATA/MC comparisons
- ❖ Cross-section studies

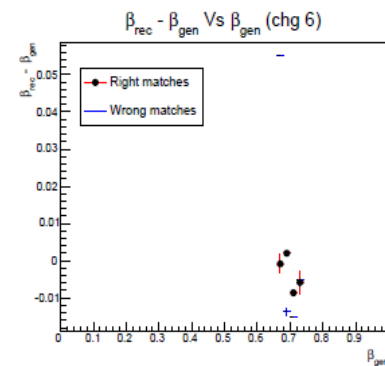
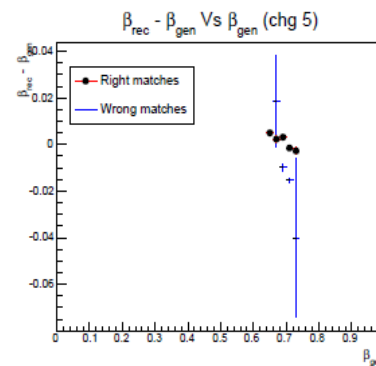
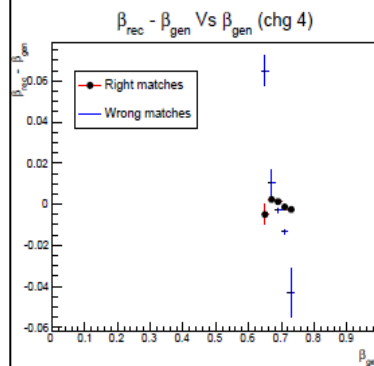
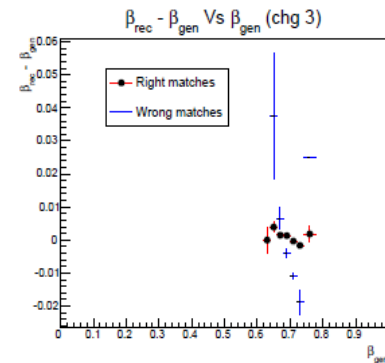
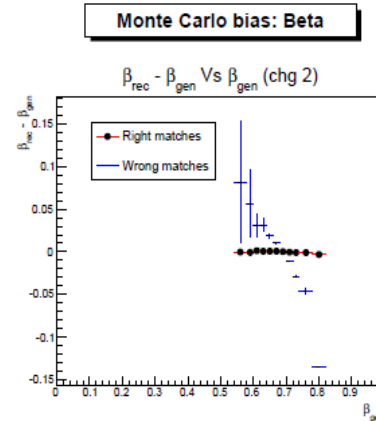
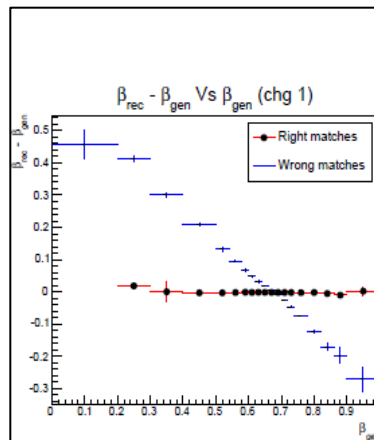
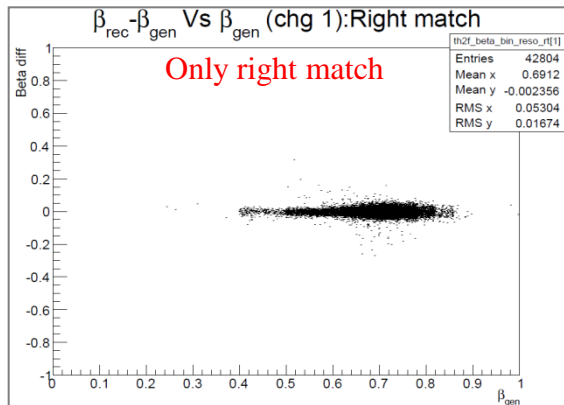
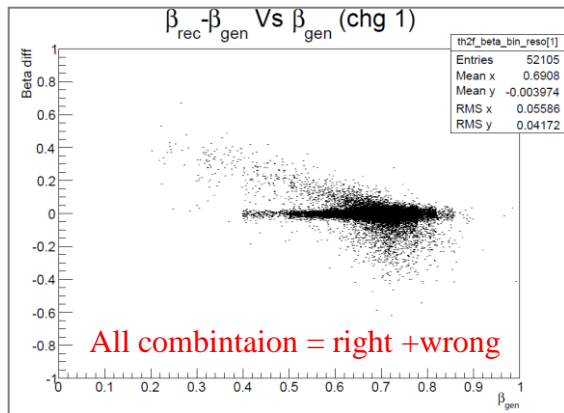
# Fraction of wrong tracks

Navigation in the MC particle chain to check if the match of VTX track with the TOF hits made in the reconstruction is right or wrong.

$$\% \text{ of wrong matches} = \frac{N_{reco}^{Wrong}}{N_{reco}}$$



The study using only VTX tracks from a vertex matching the BM track in the reconstruction.



Only right matched tracks are considered for further studies

# Optimization of the TOF/VTX matching criteria in the reconstruction

## Selection of best match:

- tracking performed on all combinations of VTX tracks and TOF hits

The final track selection can be done by using:

- Delta(y): difference between the Y at the TOF and the Y extrapolated from the VTX track
- Delta(ch): difference of VTX and TOF charges

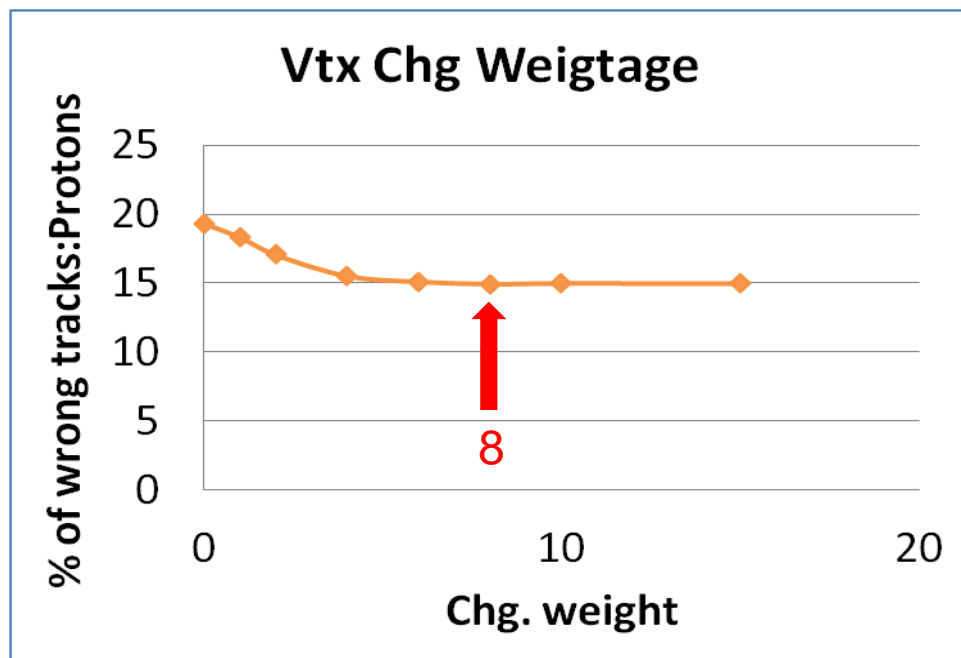
Minimum difference in  $Diff_{tot}$  to select best track (scoring function):

$$Diff_{tot} = \sqrt{Diff_y^2 \cdot y_w^2 + Diff_{ch}^2 \cdot C_w^2}$$

Final values of scoring functions are:

$$y_w = 1.$$

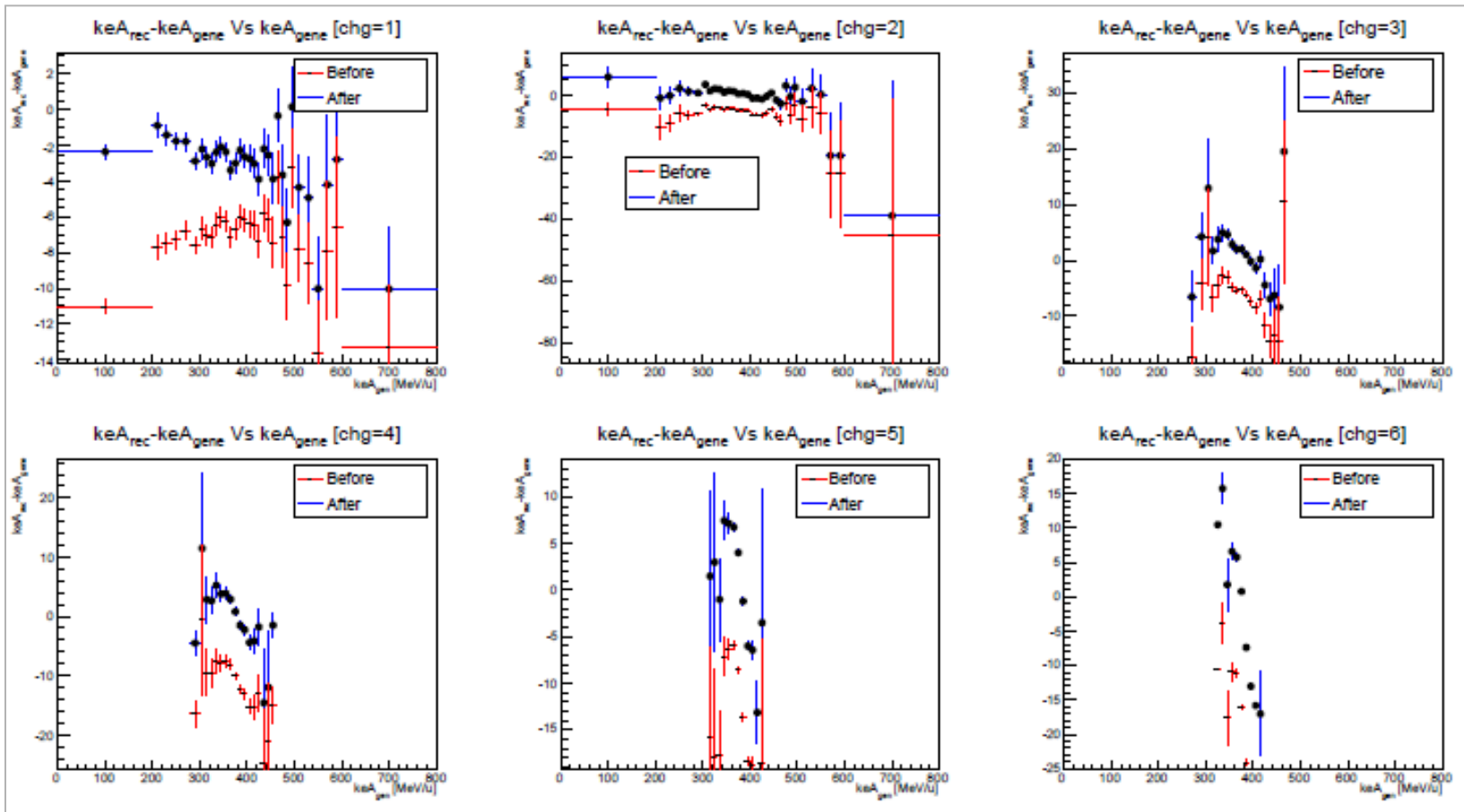
$$C_w = 8.$$



# Correction for energy loss in half thickness of the target

8 mm carbon  
high density  
of 4.48 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

- An offset in resolution fits remains even for right matched events .
- It is corrected by considering the expected energy loss in half thickness of the target.
- Energy loss at target is corrected (using the bethe bloch with the chg, beta information from the reconstruction) for different reconstructed quantities :  $ke/A$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $mom/Z$ .

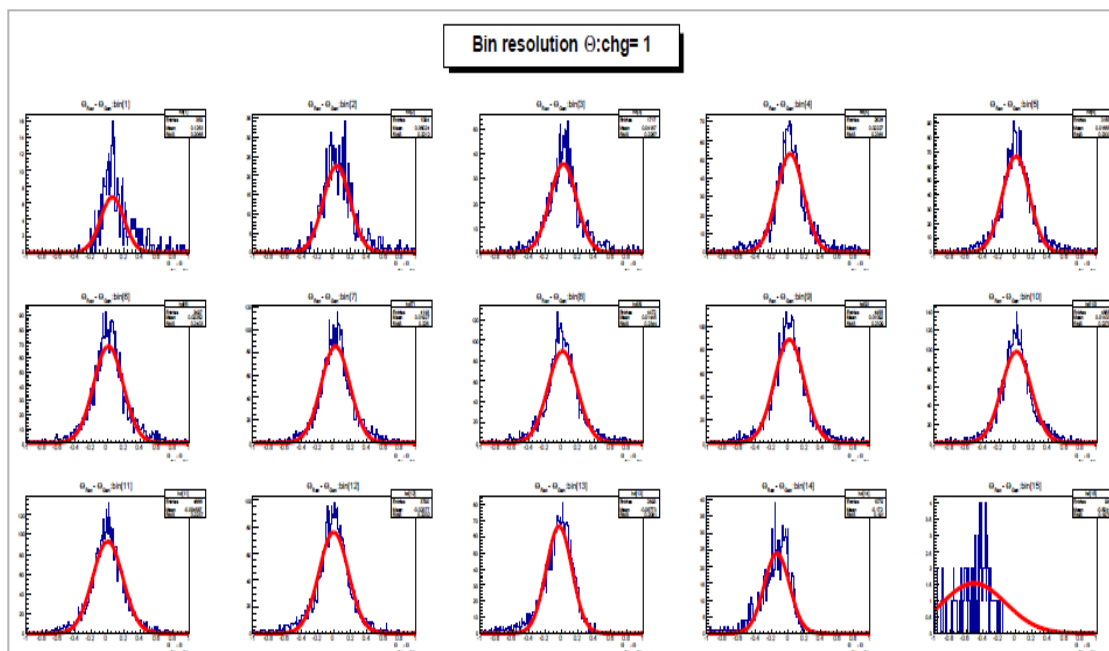
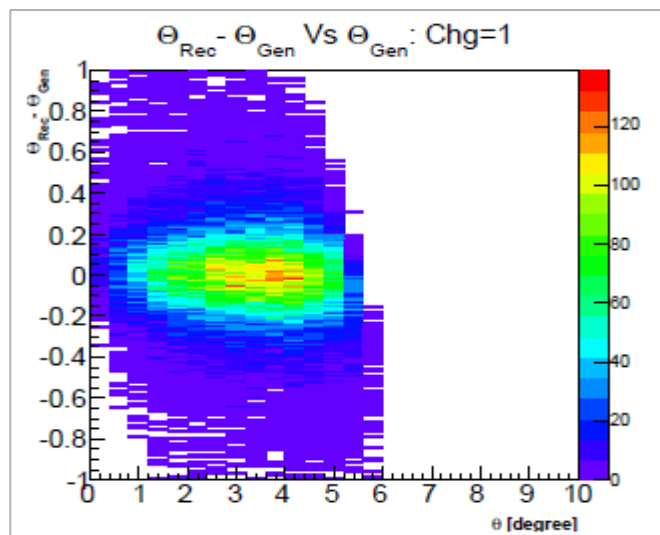


# Bin definition

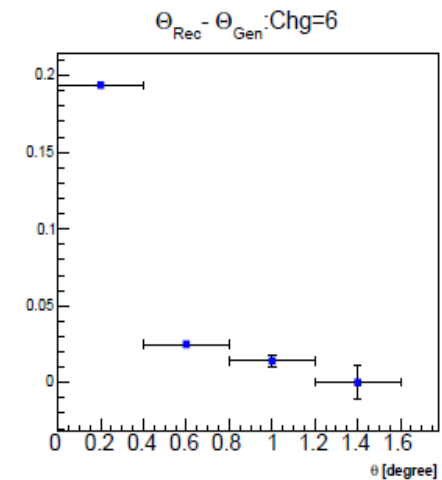
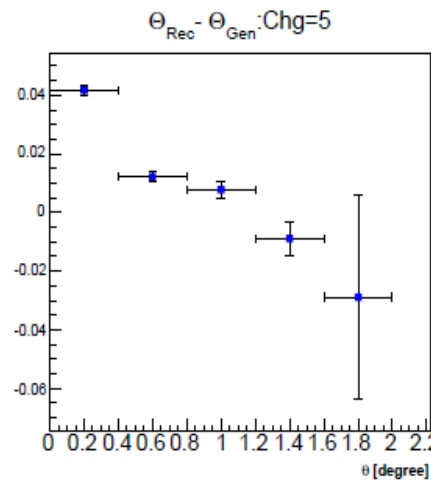
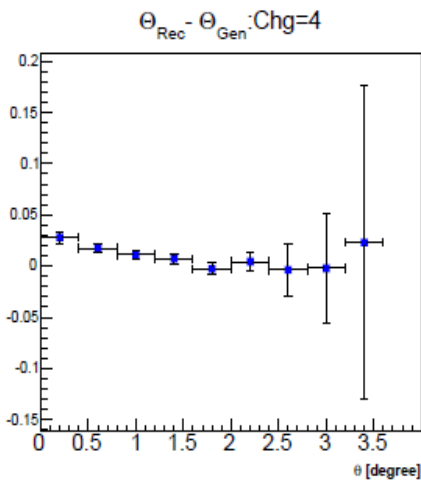
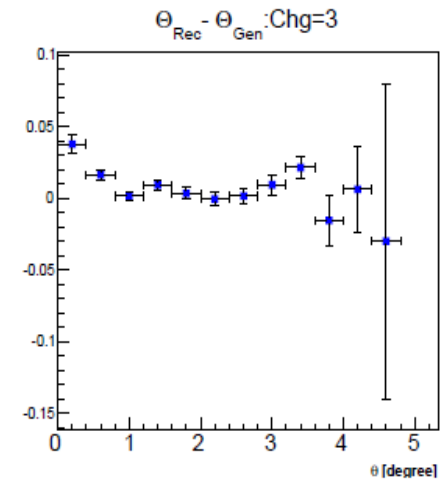
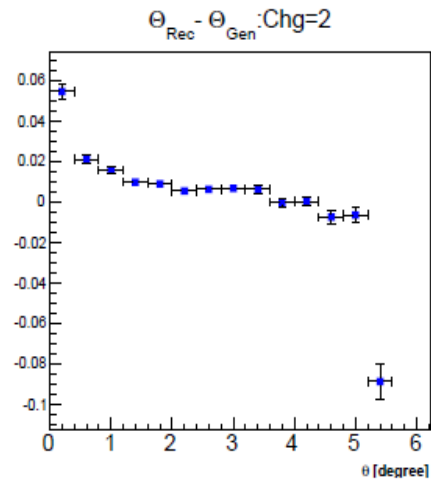
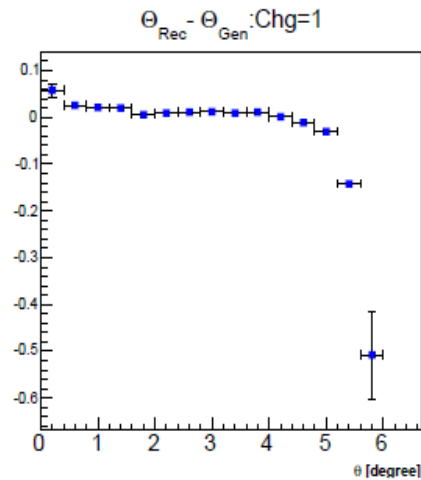
- To limit the migration between different bins, reasonable bin definitions are needed.
- Bin sizes are chosen to compact with the offset and resolutions between reconstructed and generated quantities
- Only right TOF/VTX matches used in the following plots.
- $\Theta_{\text{reco}} - \theta_{\text{gene}}$  plotted with respect to  $\theta_{\text{generated}}$  to give the resolution of theta for different charges.
- Bins are chosen to maximize efficiency and purity.

$$\text{Efficiency}(Z, B) = \frac{\text{reco} + \text{gene}(Z, B)}{\text{gene}(Z, B)}$$

$$\text{Purity}(Z, B) = \frac{\text{reco} + \text{gene}(Z, B)}{\text{reco}(Z, B)}$$



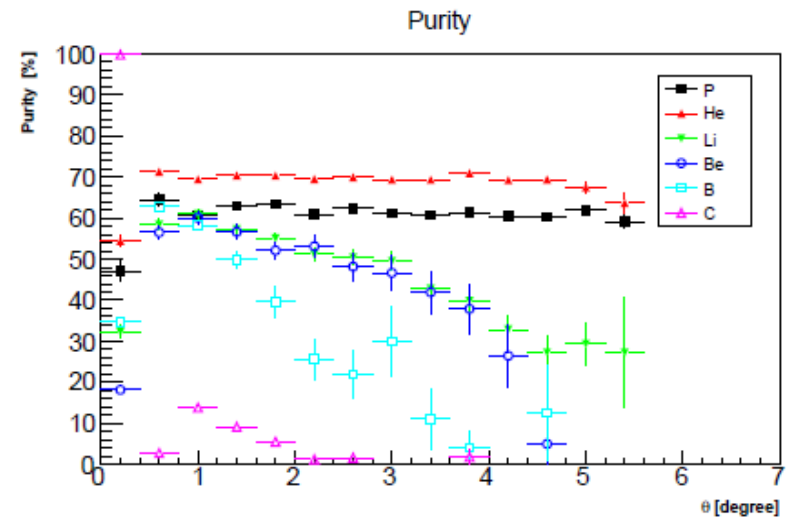
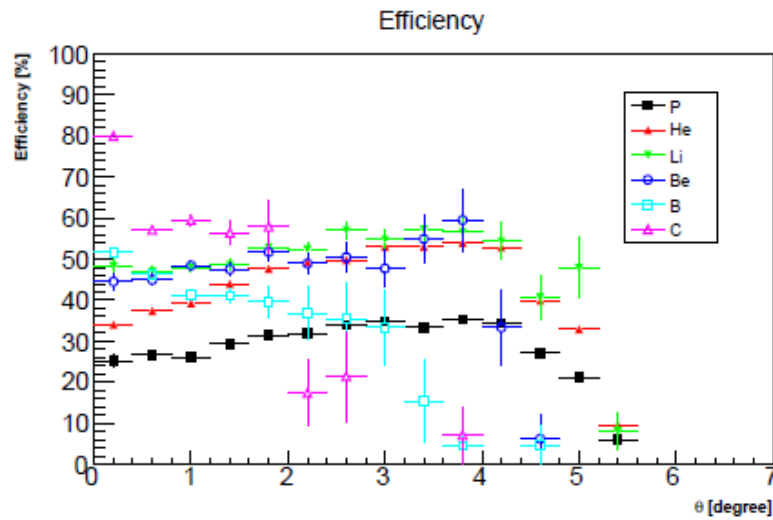
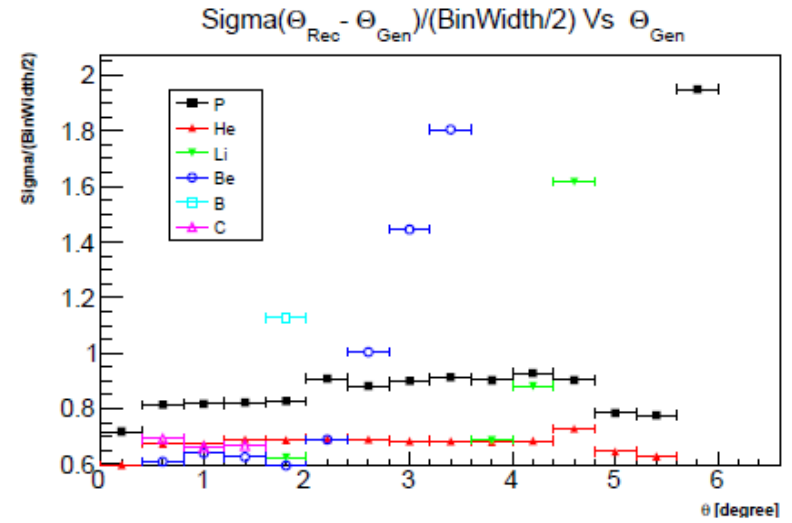
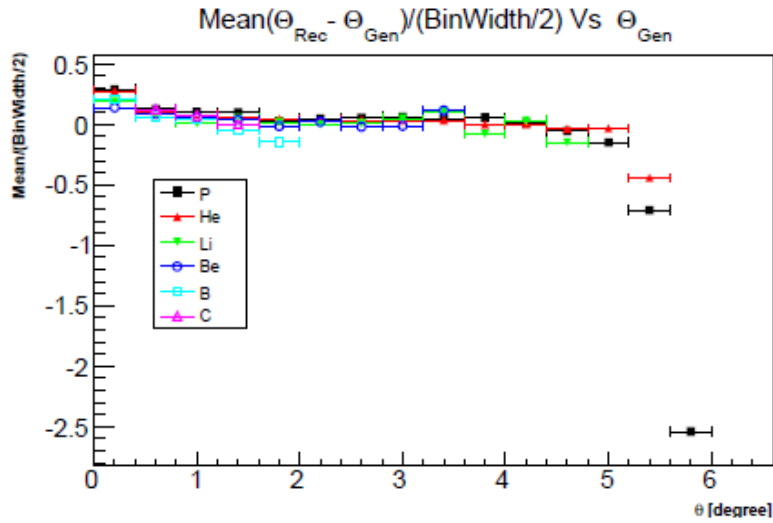
➤ Resolution offsets from mean of previous fits ( $\theta_{\text{reco}} - \theta_{\text{gene}}$ ) ; after the corrections.



The offset are less than the bin sizes

- Mean and sigma of the fits compared with the bin sizes.
- Efficiencies and purities for each bin

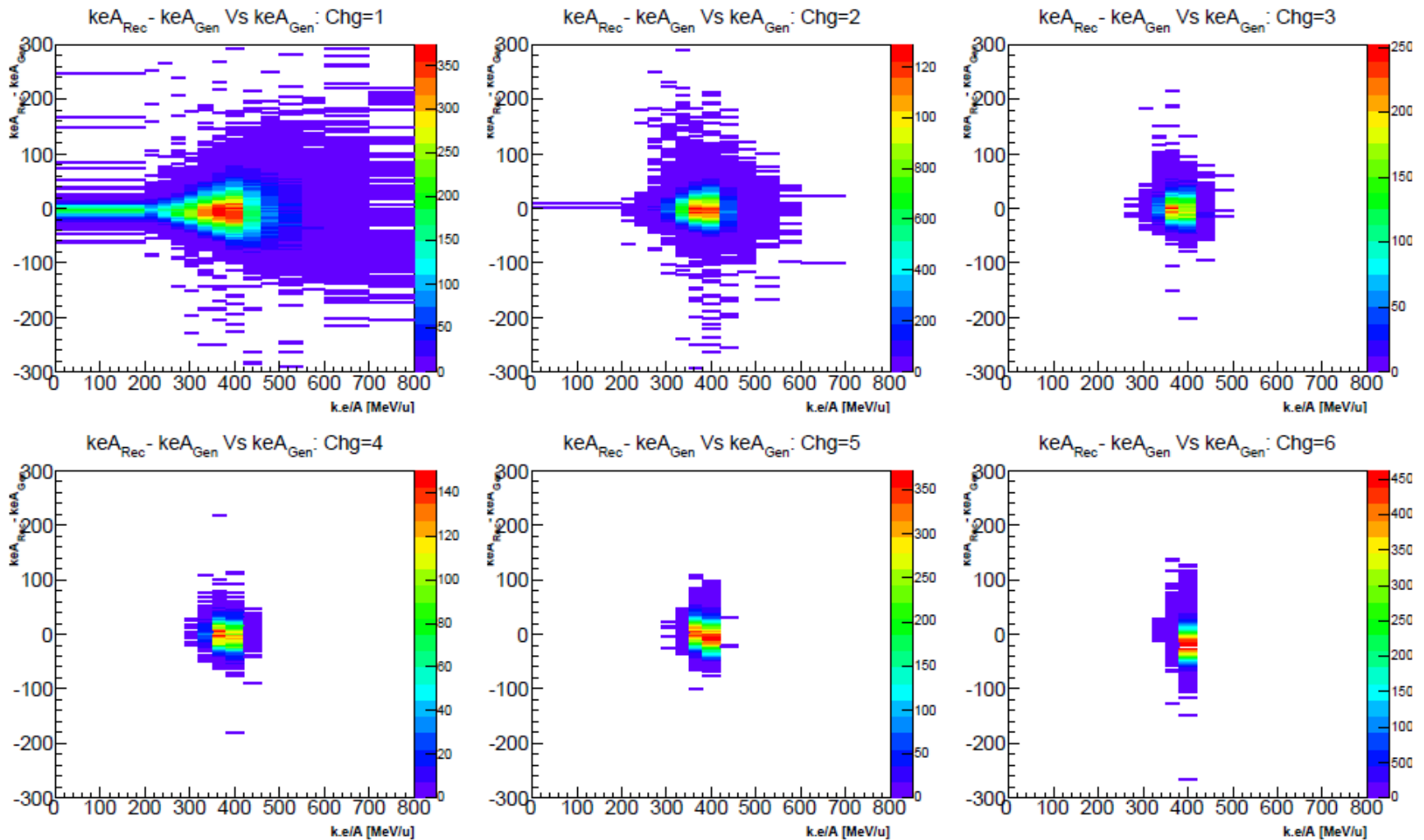
### Bin resolution study





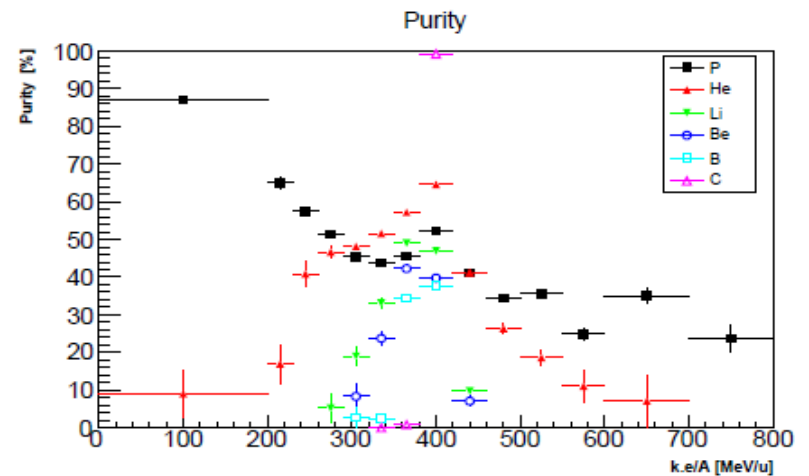
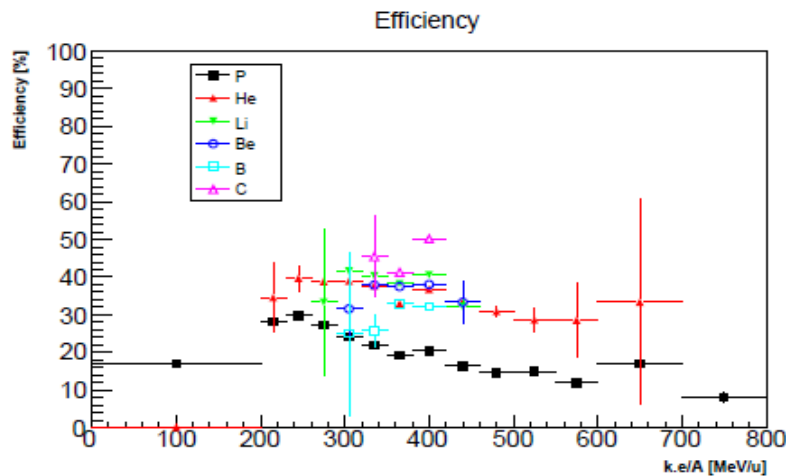
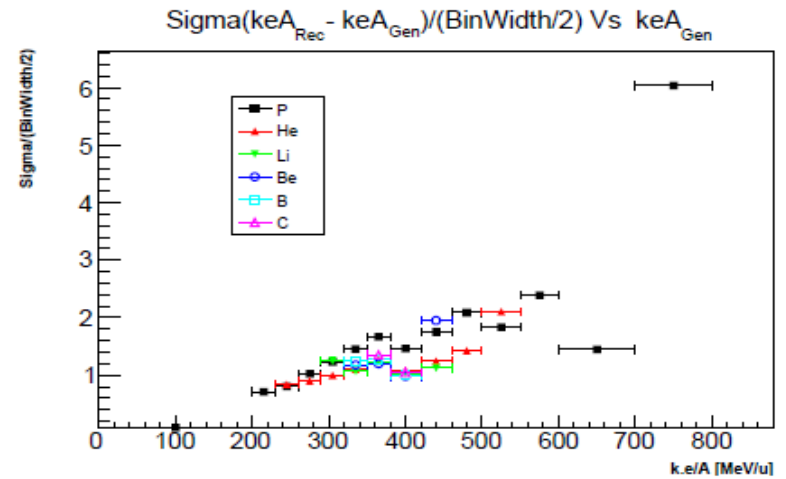
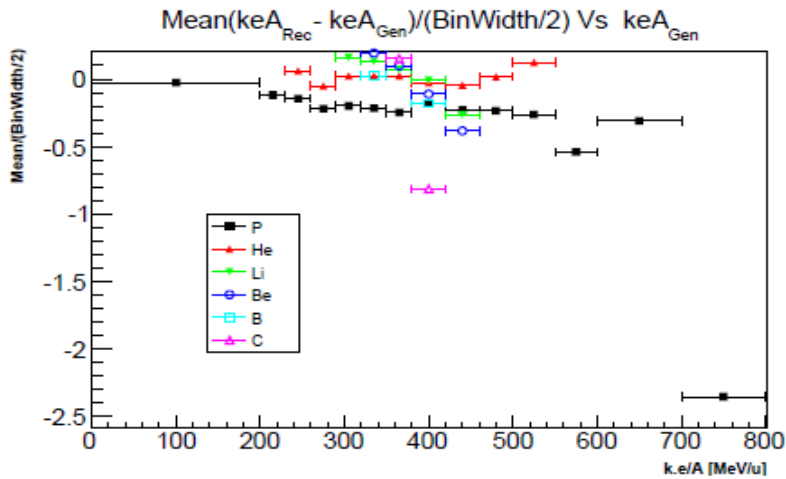
# Kinteic energy per atomic mass : $ke/A$

Bin resolution: keA

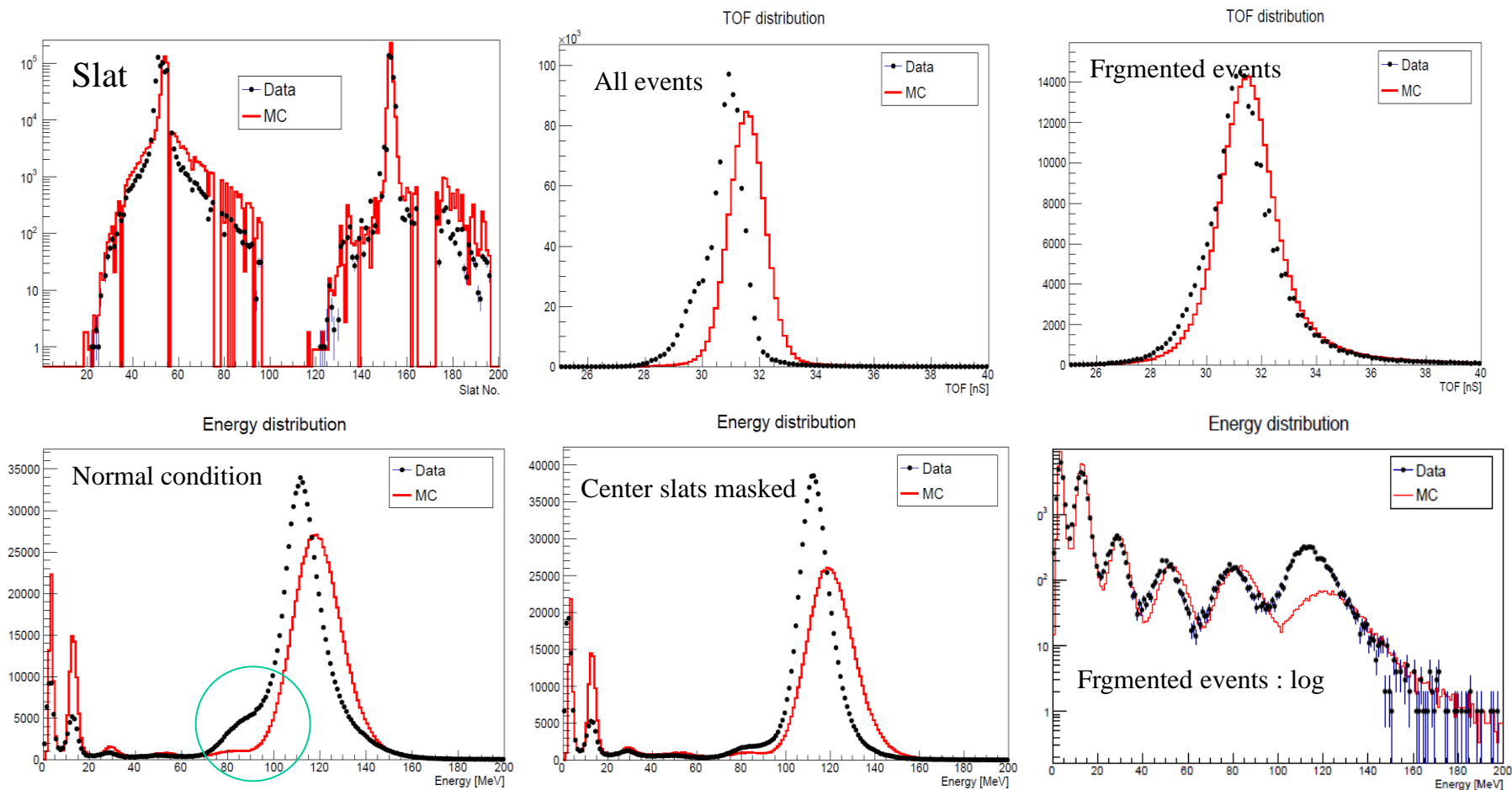


- Mean and sigma of the fits compared with the bin sizes.
- Efficiencies and purities for each bin

### Bin resolution study



# Data/MC comparison: ToF WALL quantities

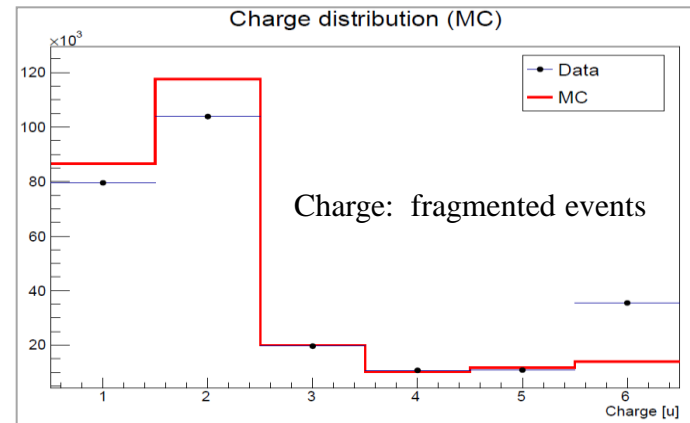
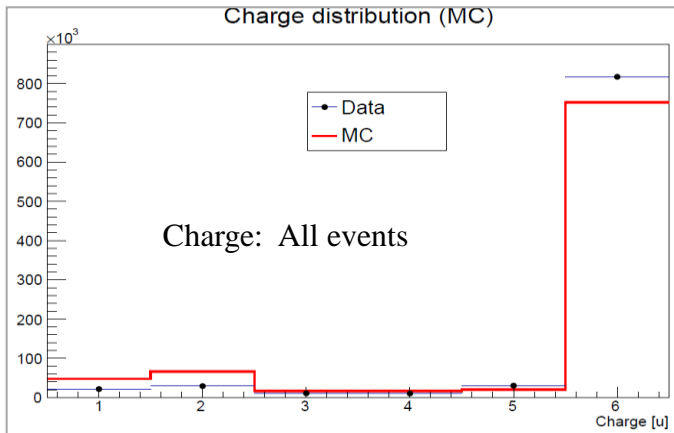
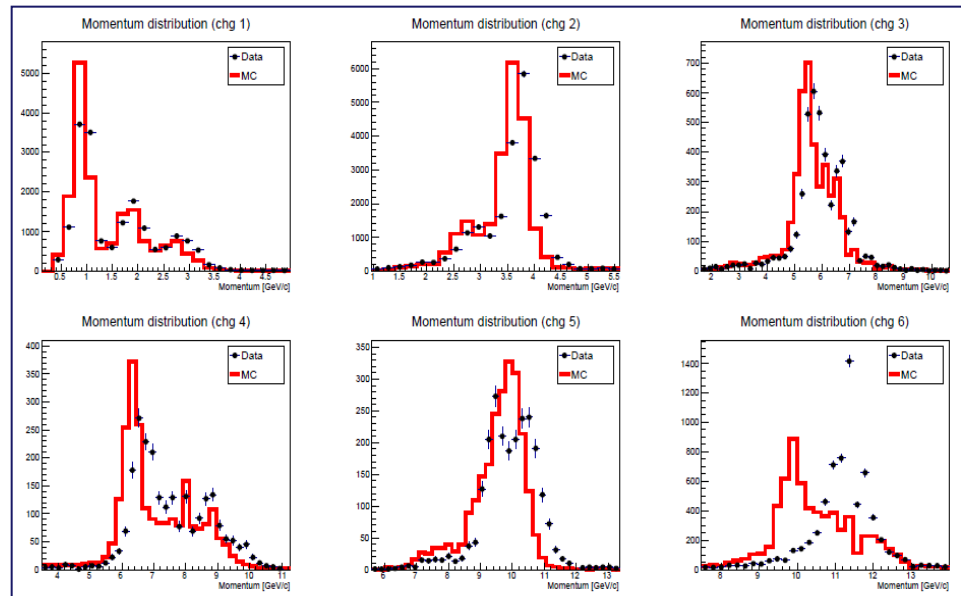
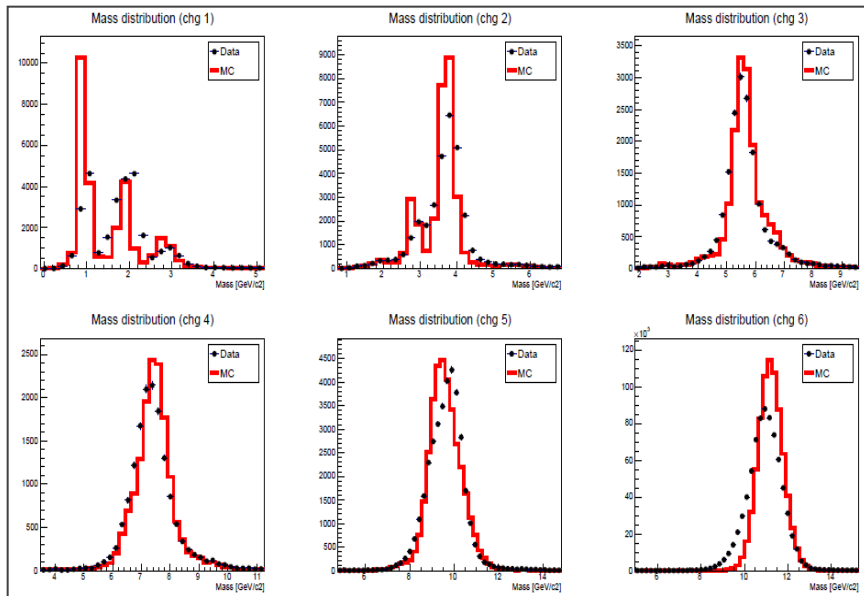


- Slat occupancy having good match with DATA and MC
- Disagreement in TOF and Y (not shown here) almost disappears by requiring fragmentation at the VTX
- Excess peak at charge =5, disappears by masking problematic central slats
- Calibration problems in the central slats
- Good agreement in eloss at low energies, offset at the C peak

# Data/MC comparison: mass

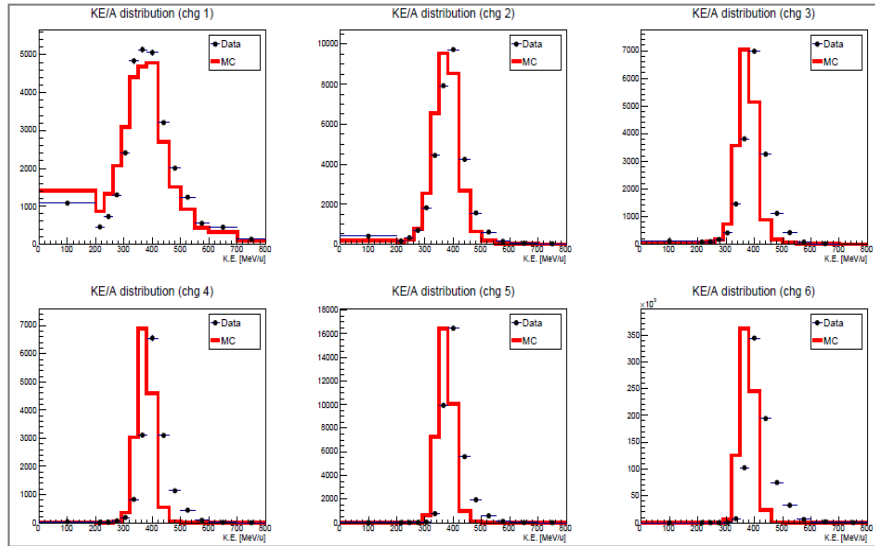
Mass: All events

Mass: Fragmented events

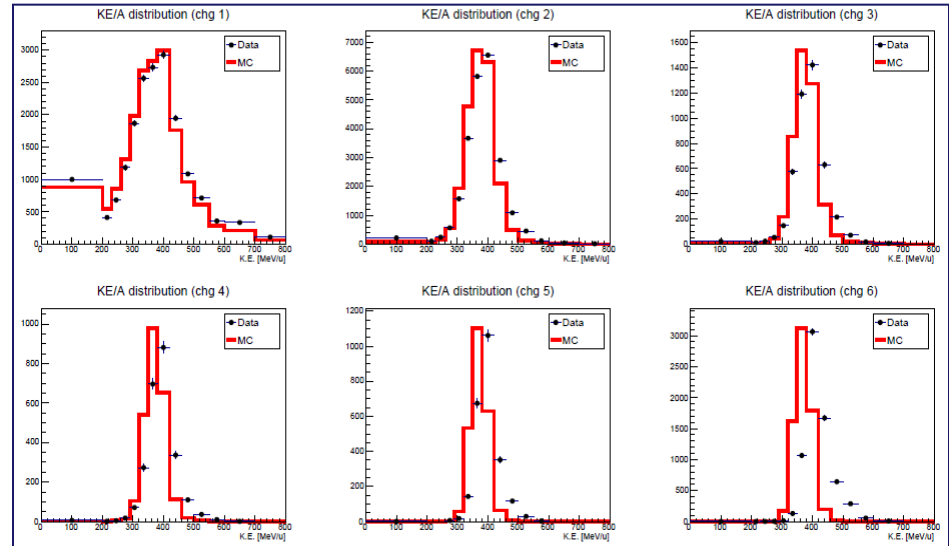


# Data/MC comparison: ke/A, Theta

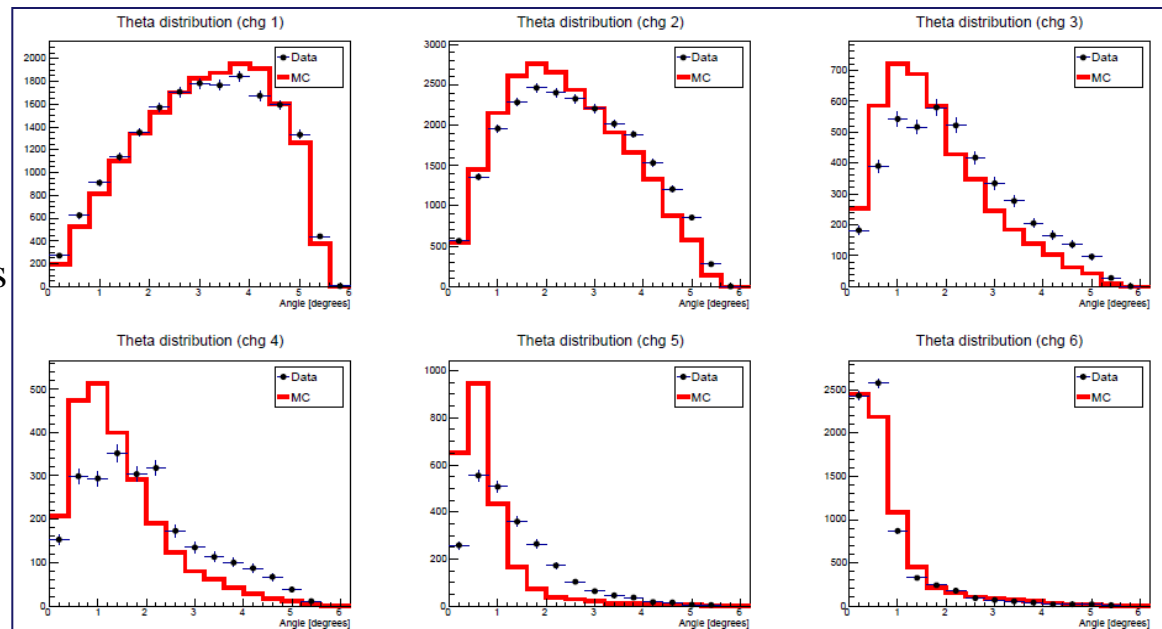
Ke/A: All events



Ke/A: Fragmented events



Theta: Fragmented events



## Definition of cross section

➤ Preliminary cross sections (vs  $\theta$ ,  $\beta$  or KE/A) evaluated using purities and efficiencies from Monte Carlo for each  $\theta$ ,  $\beta$  or ke bin.

$$N_{corr}(Z, B) = \frac{pur(Z, B)}{eff(Z, B)} \cdot (1 - w(Z, B)) \cdot N(Z, B)$$

Where;

w = fraction of wrong matches estimated using MC

$$Efficiency(Z, B) = \frac{reco + gene(Z, B)}{gene(Z, B)}$$

$$Purity(Z, B) = \frac{reco + gene(Z, B)}{reco(Z, B)}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \text{ or } \frac{d\sigma}{dke} \text{ or } \frac{d\sigma}{d\beta} = \frac{N_{corr}(Z, B)}{N_C^{12} \cdot N_{ts} \cdot sp_{phase}}$$

Where;

$N_C^{12}$  = No. of triggers

$N_{ts}$  = No. of target nuclei for unit surface

$$= TGT_{thickness} \cdot TGT_{density} \cdot 6,02 \cdot 10^{23} / TGT_{atm.no}$$

$sp_{phase} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot (\cos \theta_{min} - \cos \theta_{max})$  for theta

= bin width for beta and KeA

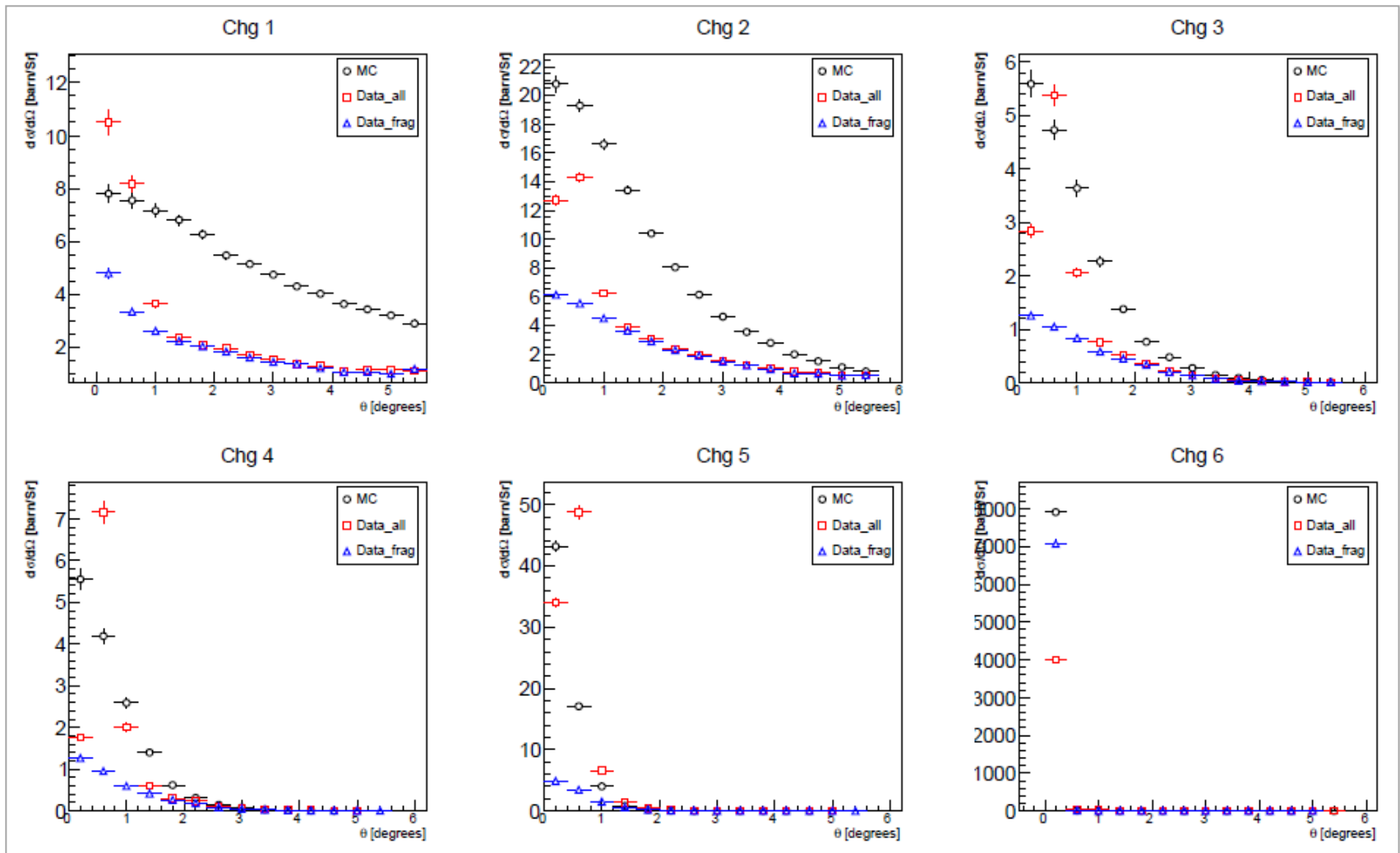
$d\sigma/d\theta \times 10^{-24}$  to convert into barn

## Different “hlreco” conditions

- **BM**: standard conditions, were the VTX tracks matches with the BM
- **noBM**: selected VTX tracks not restricted to the BM matched vertex
- **noCntSlat**: Problematic center slats (51,52,53,151) are masked
- **noSinCh**: Single channel calibration is disabled
- **noClust**: Clustering of ToF WALL hits is disabled

**One million** events used for this study in both  
DATA and MC , software version **v1455**

# Cross-section studies : $\theta$

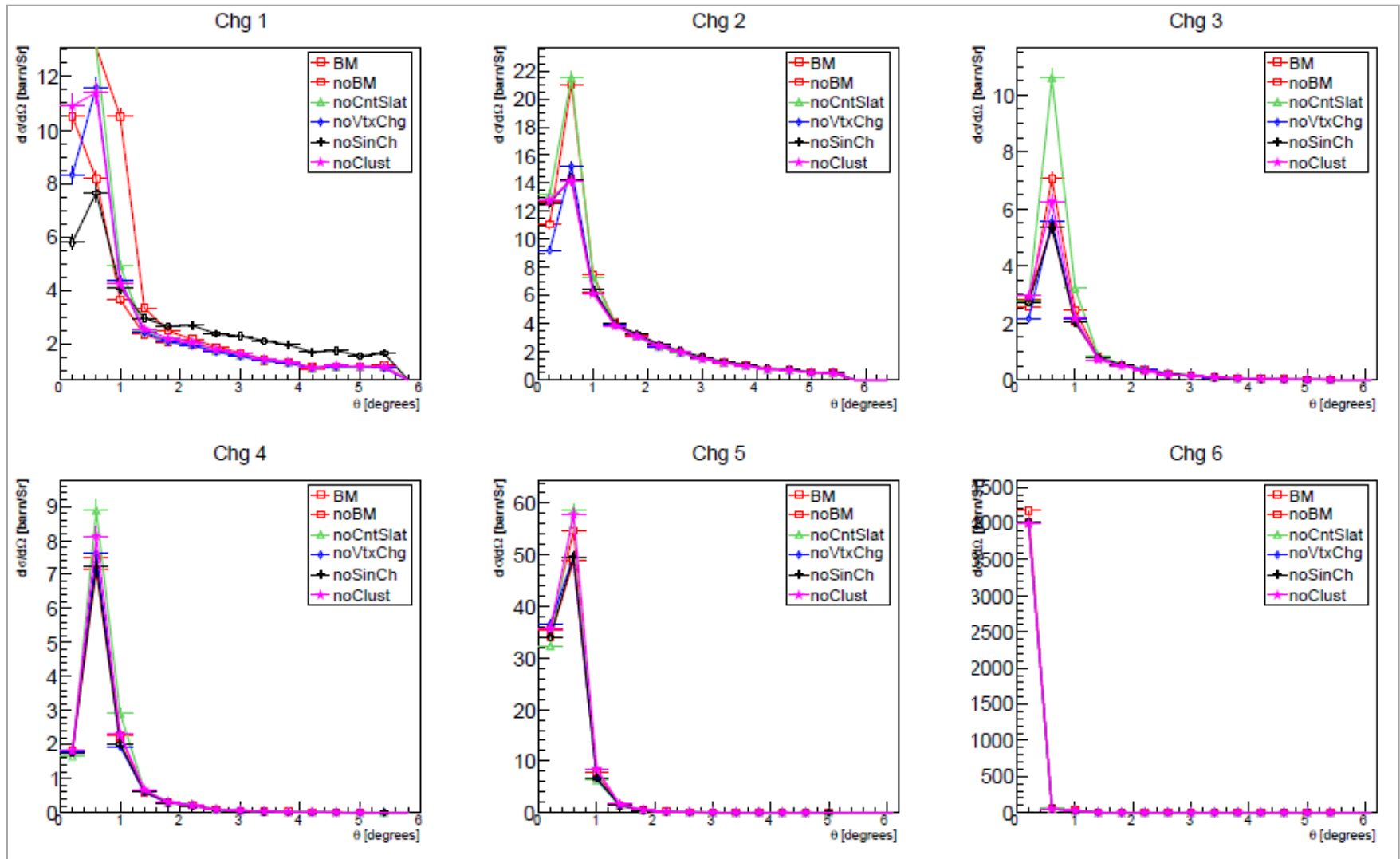


- Reasonable agreement between cross sections evaluated with all events or fragmented events.
- Reasonable agreement for  $\theta > 1$  degree



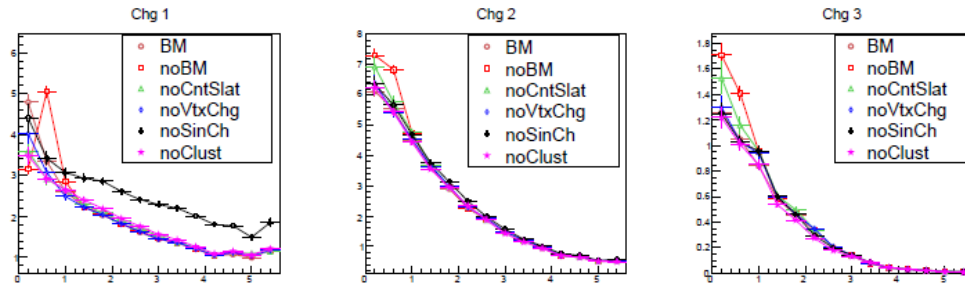
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Different “hlreco” conditions :- both data and MC to check the stability of the result.

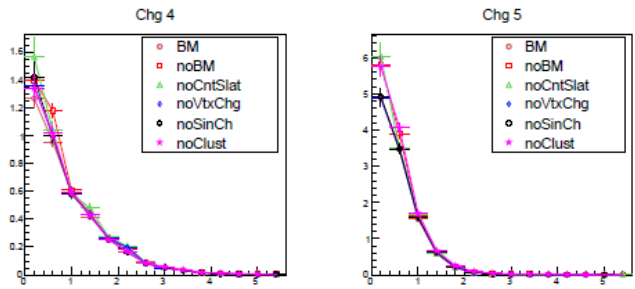
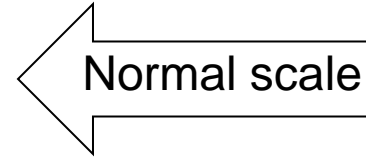


# Differential cross section vs $\theta$ : for different “hlreco” conditions (2)

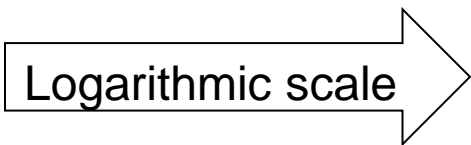
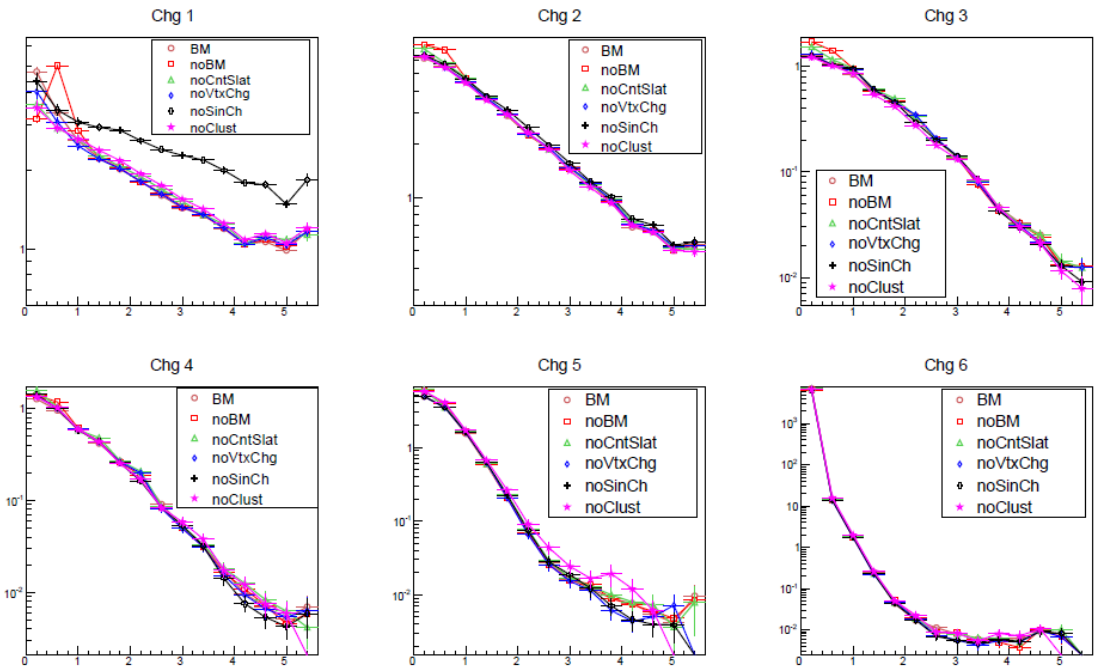
Cross section comparison (Data\_frag):theta



Fragmented events :



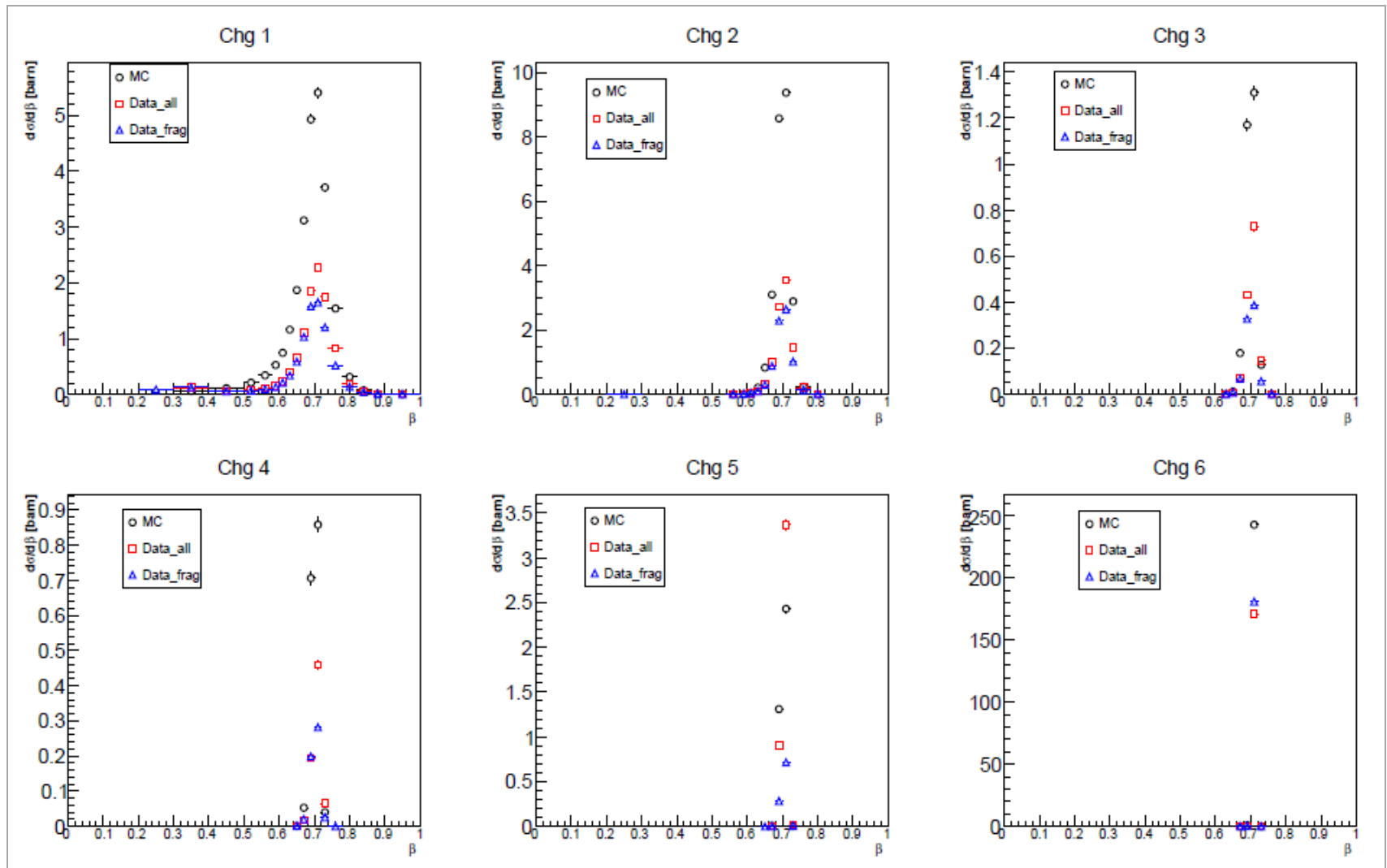
Cross section comparison (Data\_frag):theta



Disagreement when the single channel calibration is disabled.

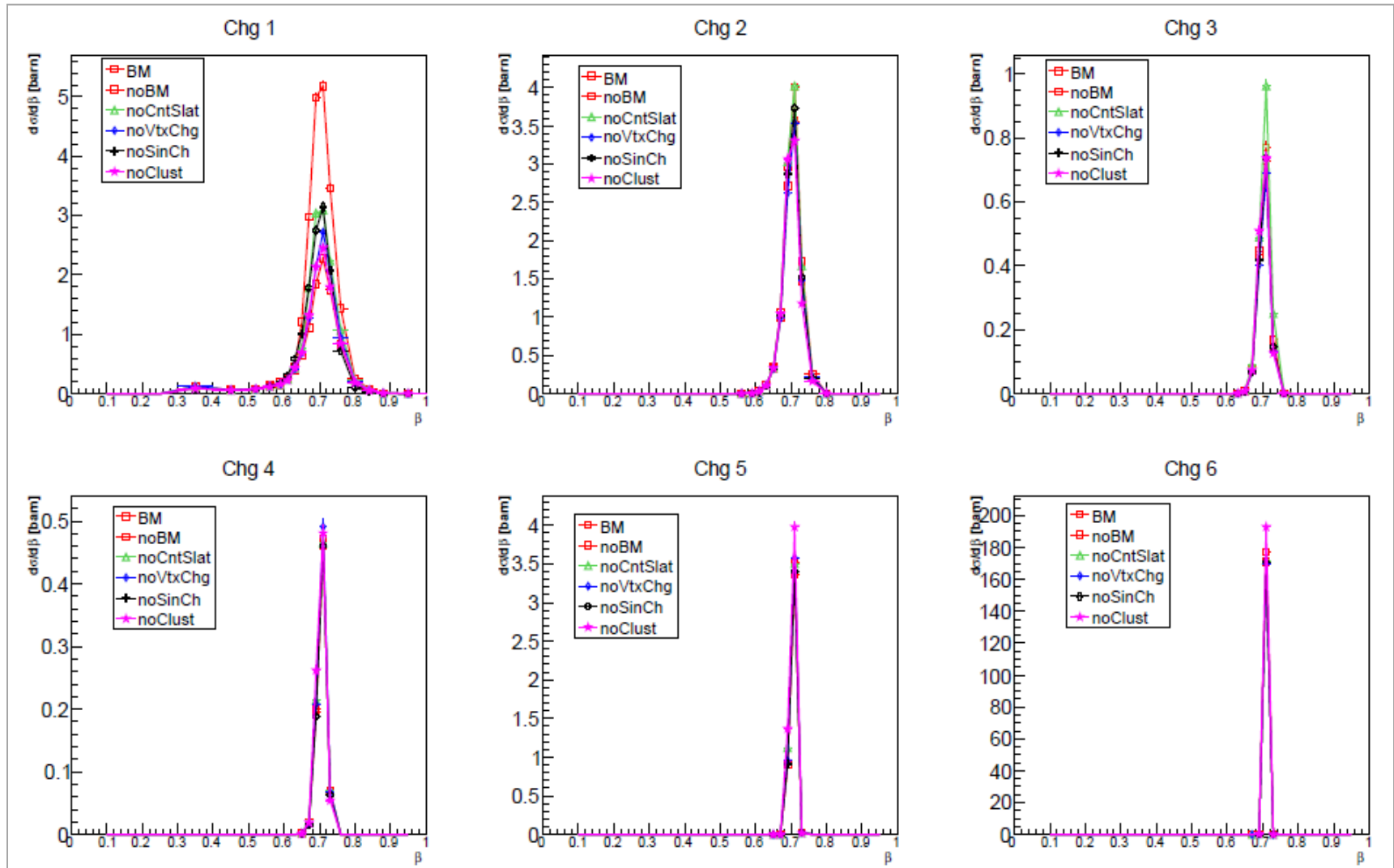
# Cross-section studies : beta

We looked at beta because it does not depend on the charge assignment



# Cross-section studies : beta (2)

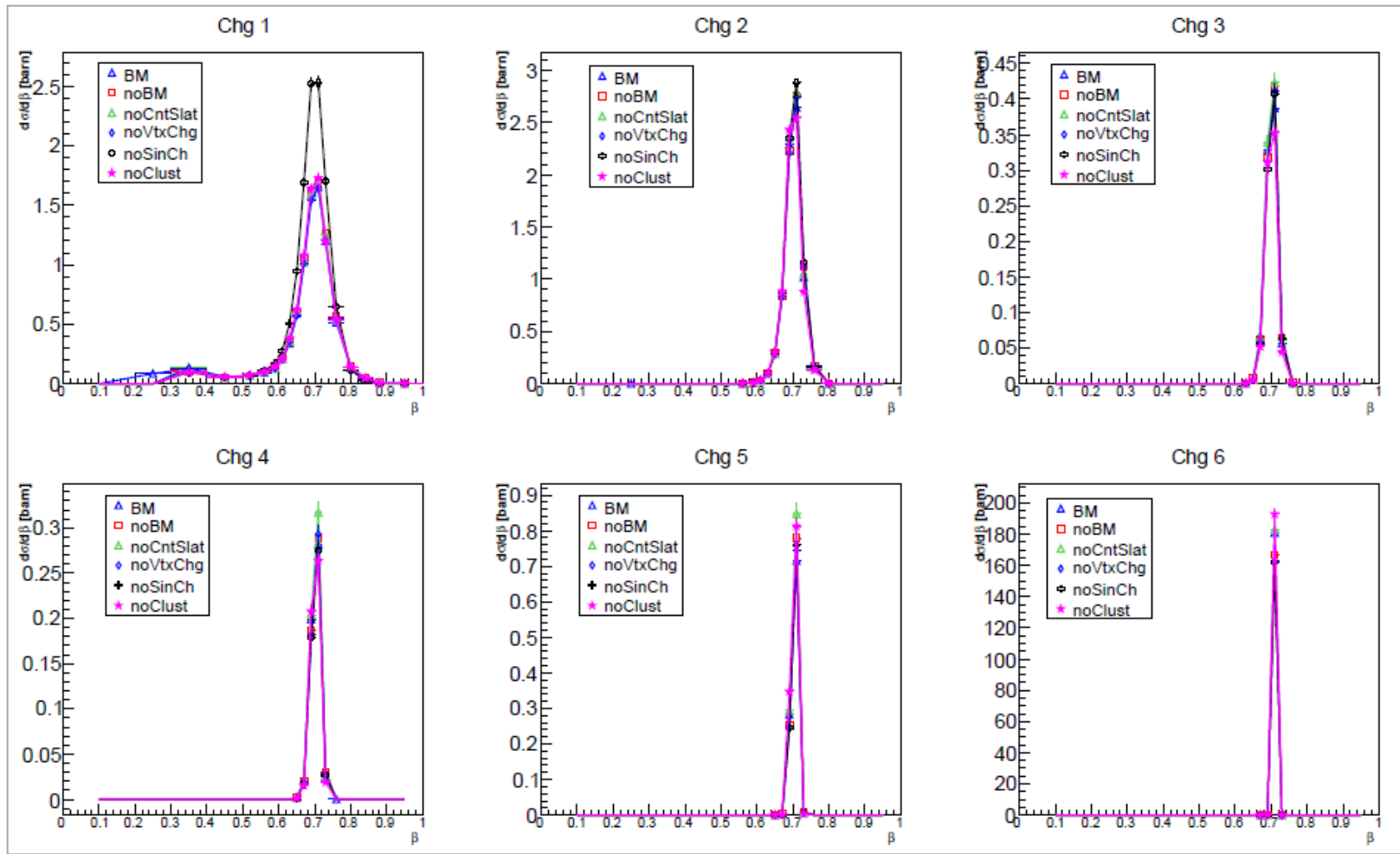
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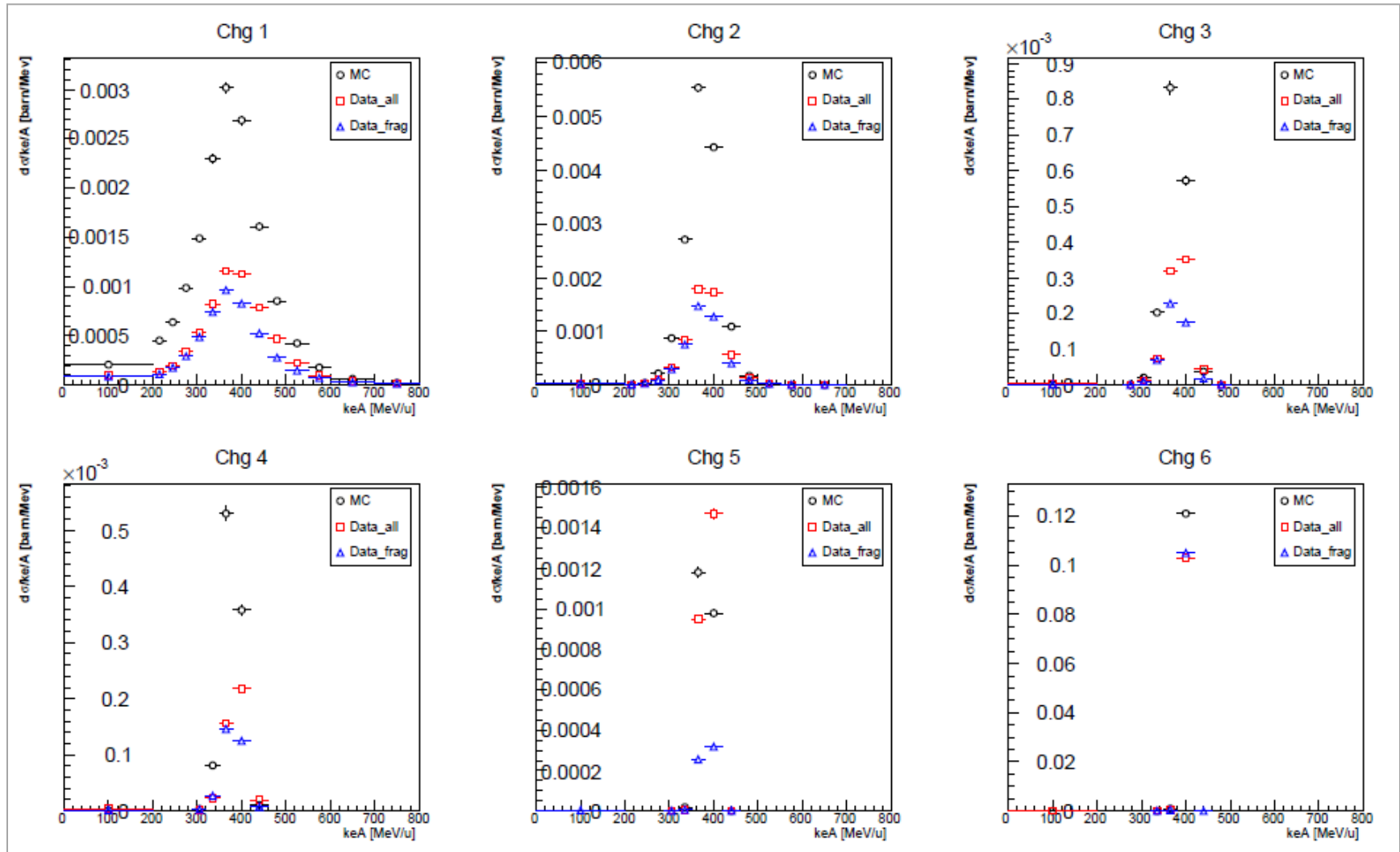
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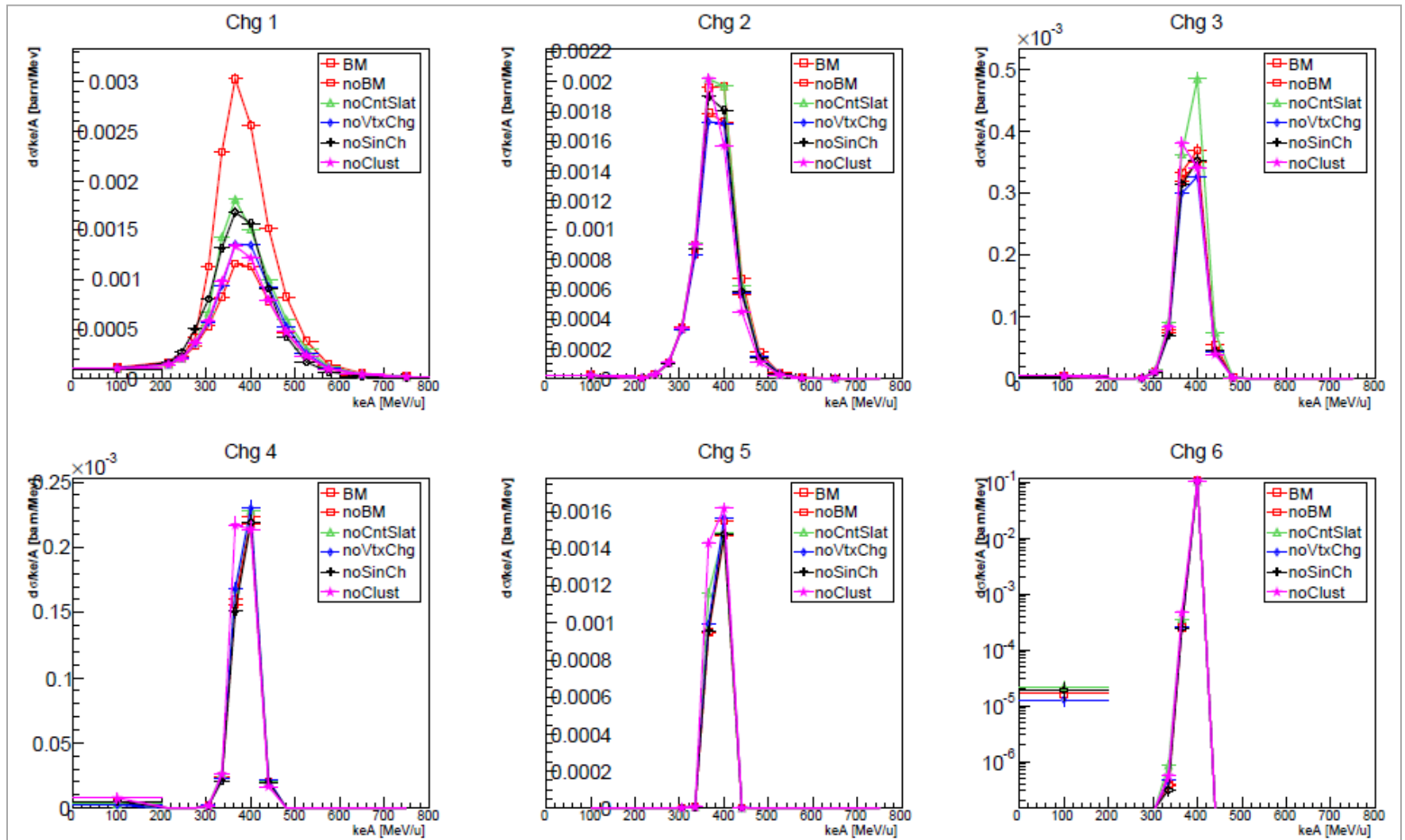


# Cross-section studies : keA



# Cross-section studies : keA (2)

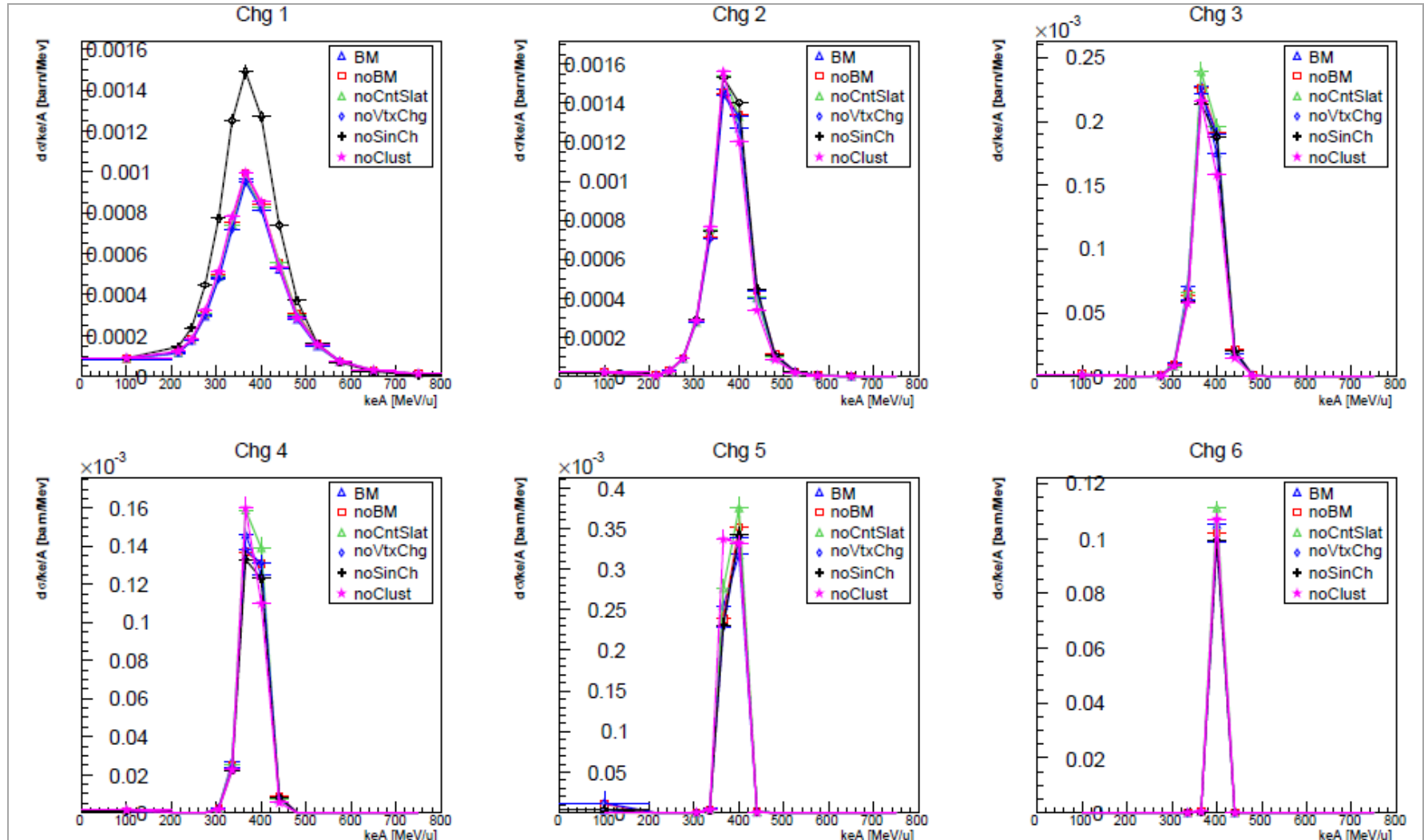
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# Cross-section studies : keA (3)

Different “hlreco” conditions :- both data and MC to check the stability of the result.

## Fragmented events :





# Conclusion

Changes in the reconstruction code to improve the VTX/TOF matches

- Vtx charge used
- Only VTX tracks matching the BM are used
- Bias in the MC reconstruction under control if only right matches are selected (wrong matches are considered as a background and estimated from MC for each bin)
- Attempt to define bins that minimize migrations
- DATA/MC comparison with issues related to the TOF calibration
- Preliminary single-differential cross section quite stable for  $\theta > 1$  degree