

# Feed-down Subtraction

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# How to Subtract

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- **F.D. raw Lambda** estimated with  $\text{Xi}^{\{-\}}$  embedding and spectra
  - F.D. raw Lambda  $\sim \text{Xi}^{\{-\}} \rightarrow \text{Lambda} + \text{Xi}^{\{0\}} \rightarrow \text{Lambda} \sim 2 * \text{Xi}^{\{-\}} \rightarrow \text{Lambda}$
  - $\text{Omega} \rightarrow \text{Xi} + \text{pi}$  or  $\text{Omega} \rightarrow \text{Lambda} + \text{K}$  are not considered
- $\#(\text{primary raw Lambda}) = \#(\text{Inclusive raw Lambda}) - \#(\text{F.D. raw Lambda})$
- $\#(\text{primary Lambda}) = \#(\text{primary raw Lambda}) / \text{primary Lambda efficiency}$
- Similar estimation for **F.D. raw Lambdabar**

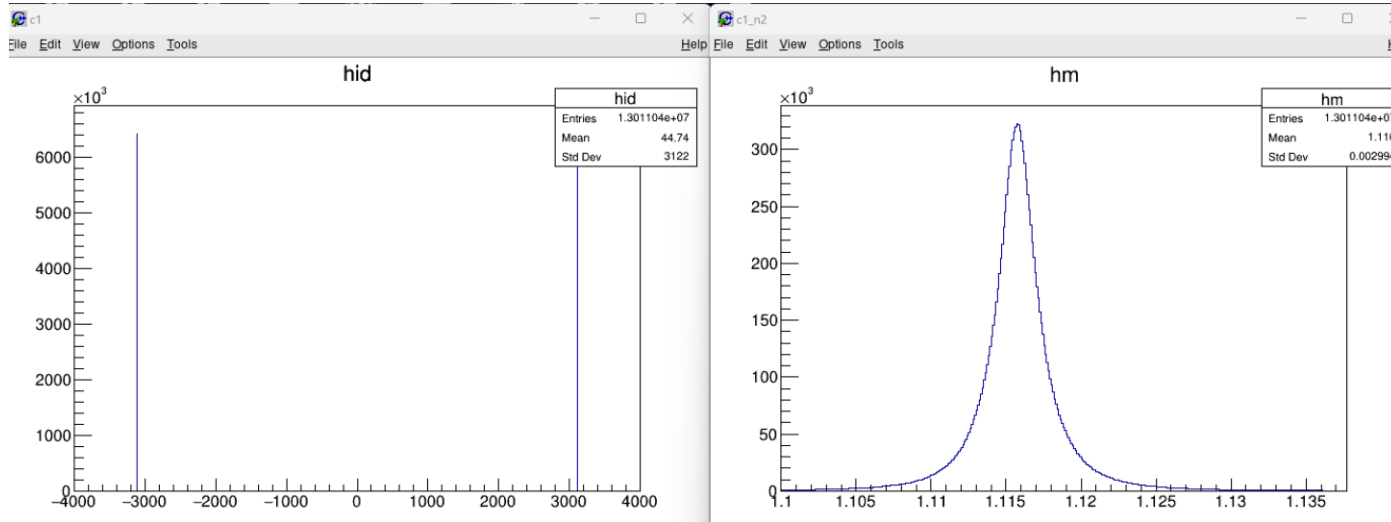
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- $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda$   
B.R.  $\sim 10\%$
- $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda$   
B.R.  $\sim 20\%$
- $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda$   
B.R.  $\sim 70\%$
- Estimate with 0-5%:  
 $\Omega^- + \bar{\Omega}^+ \sim 1.8\% \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$

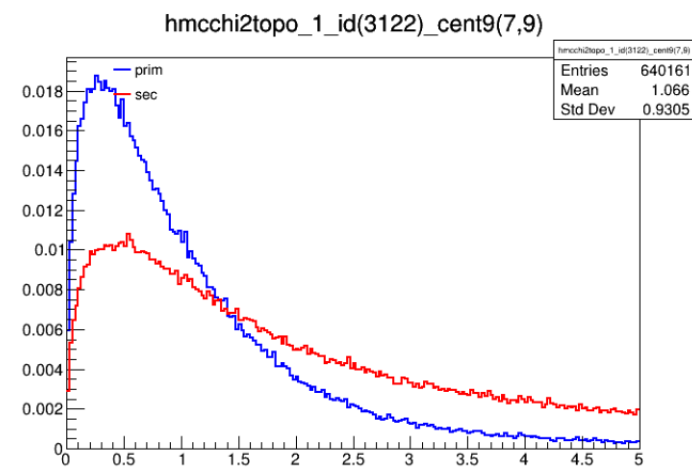
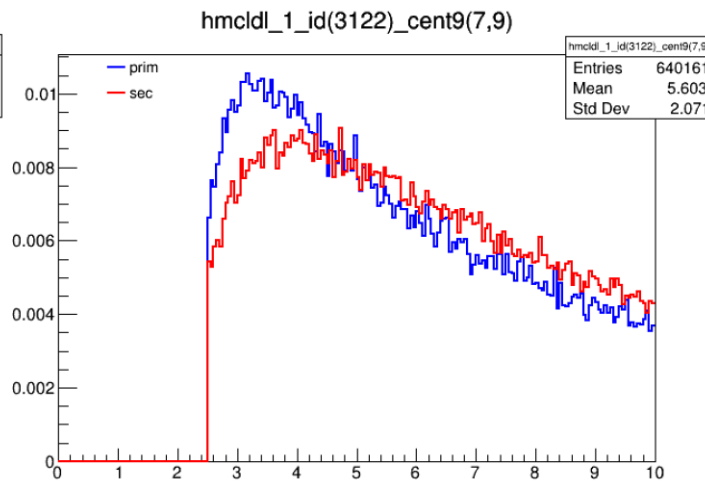
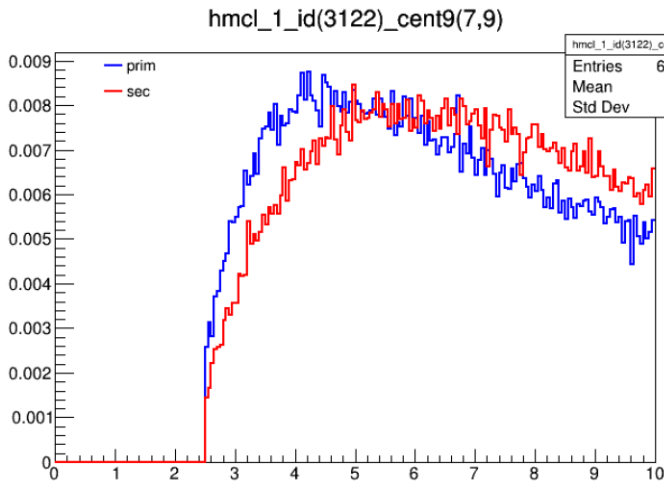
TABLE I. Integrated yields  $dN/dy$  and inverse slope parameters  $T$  (MeV) extracted from a Boltzmann fit to the  $p_T$  spectra of  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$ ,  $\Xi^-(\bar{\Xi})^+$ , and  $\Omega^- + \bar{\Omega}^+$  at midrapidity, with their statistical and systematic errors.  $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$  is shown for each centrality.

Centrality	0%–5%	10%–20%	20%–40%	40%–60%	60%–80%
$\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$	352 $\pm$ 3	235 $\pm$ 9	141 $\pm$ 8	62 $\pm$ 9	21 $\pm$ 6
$\Lambda$	16.7 $\pm$ 0.2 $\pm$ 1.1	10.0 $\pm$ 0.1 $\pm$ 0.7	5.53 $\pm$ 0.05 $\pm$ 0.39	2.07 $\pm$ 0.03 $\pm$ 0.14	0.58 $\pm$ 0.01 $\pm$ 0.04
$\bar{\Lambda}$	309 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 8	308 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 8	303 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 8	297 $\pm$ 2 $\pm$ 10	287 $\pm$ 3 $\pm$ 10
$\Xi^-$	12.7 $\pm$ 0.2 $\pm$ 0.9	7.7 $\pm$ 0.1 $\pm$ 0.5	4.30 $\pm$ 0.04 $\pm$ 0.30	1.64 $\pm$ 0.03 $\pm$ 0.11	0.48 $\pm$ 0.01 $\pm$ 0.03
$\bar{\Xi}^+$	310 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 7	309 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 8	306 $\pm$ 1 $\pm$ 9	298 $\pm$ 2 $\pm$ 10	282 $\pm$ 3 $\pm$ 10
$\Omega^- + \bar{\Omega}^+$	2.17 $\pm$ 0.06 $\pm$ 0.19	1.41 $\pm$ 0.04 $\pm$ 0.08	0.72 $\pm$ 0.02 $\pm$ 0.02	0.26 $\pm$ 0.01 $\pm$ 0.02	0.063 $\pm$ 0.004 $\pm$ 0.003
$\Lambda$	335 $\pm$ 4 $\pm$ 7	331 $\pm$ 4 $\pm$ 8	326 $\pm$ 3 $\pm$ 6	325 $\pm$ 4 $\pm$ 7	320 $\pm$ 8 $\pm$ 13
$\bar{\Lambda}$	1.83 $\pm$ 0.05 $\pm$ 0.20	1.14 $\pm$ 0.04 $\pm$ 0.08	0.62 $\pm$ 0.02 $\pm$ 0.03	0.23 $\pm$ 0.01 $\pm$ 0.02	0.061 $\pm$ 0.004 $\pm$ 0.002
$\Xi^-$	335 $\pm$ 4 $\pm$ 9	334 $\pm$ 4 $\pm$ 9	327 $\pm$ 3 $\pm$ 6	327 $\pm$ 5 $\pm$ 7	302 $\pm$ 8 $\pm$ 16
$\bar{\Xi}^+$	0.53 $\pm$ 0.04 $\pm$ 0.04	...	0.17 $\pm$ 0.02 $\pm$ 0.01	0.063 $\pm$ 0.008 $\pm$ 0.004	...
$\Omega^- + \bar{\Omega}^+$	353 $\pm$ 9 $\pm$ 10	...	348 $\pm$ 15 $\pm$ 12	336 $\pm$ 17 $\pm$ 13	...

# Reconstruct Lambda with Xi Embedding

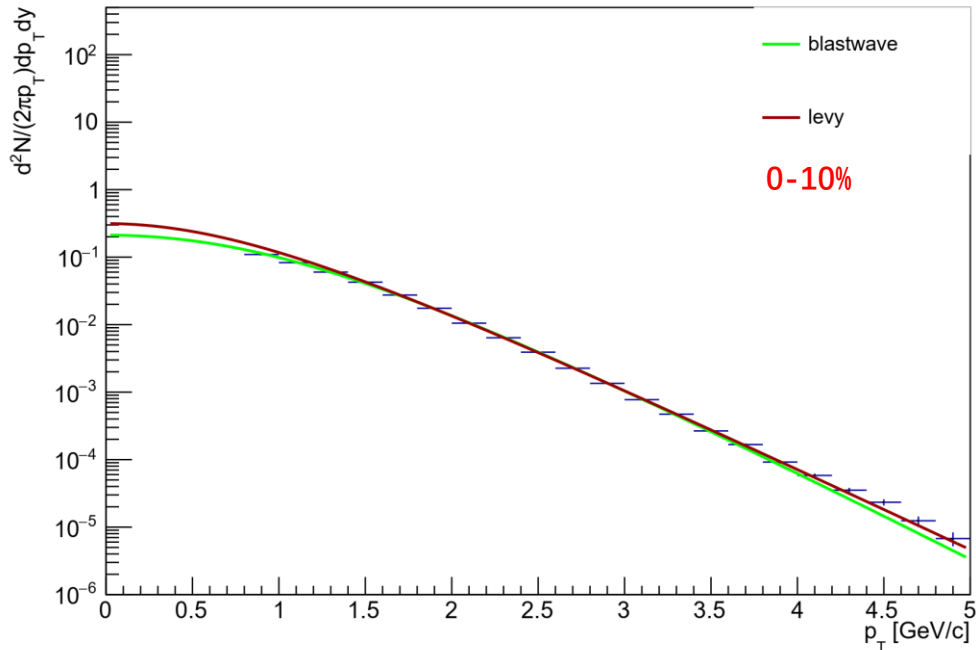


1. The entries are Lambda indeed
2. Secondary Lambda tend to have larger L/LdL/chi2topo compared to primary Lambda

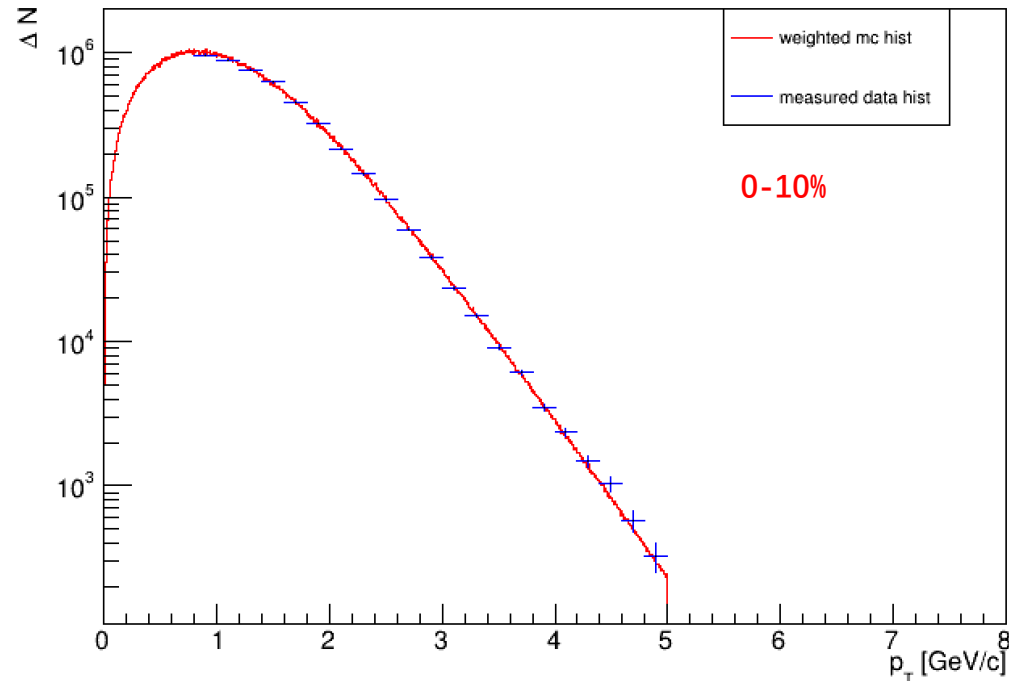


# #(F.D. Raw Lambda)

1. Weight the total MC according to the Xi yield spectra
2. Apply exactly the same cuts on Xi  $\rightarrow$  Lambda. This step is done automatically with a self-defined class which has been validated by the BG subtraction steps.



Xi<sup>-</sup> spectra parameterization  
 $p_T < 2.5$ , Blast-wave  
 $p_T > 2.5$ , Levy

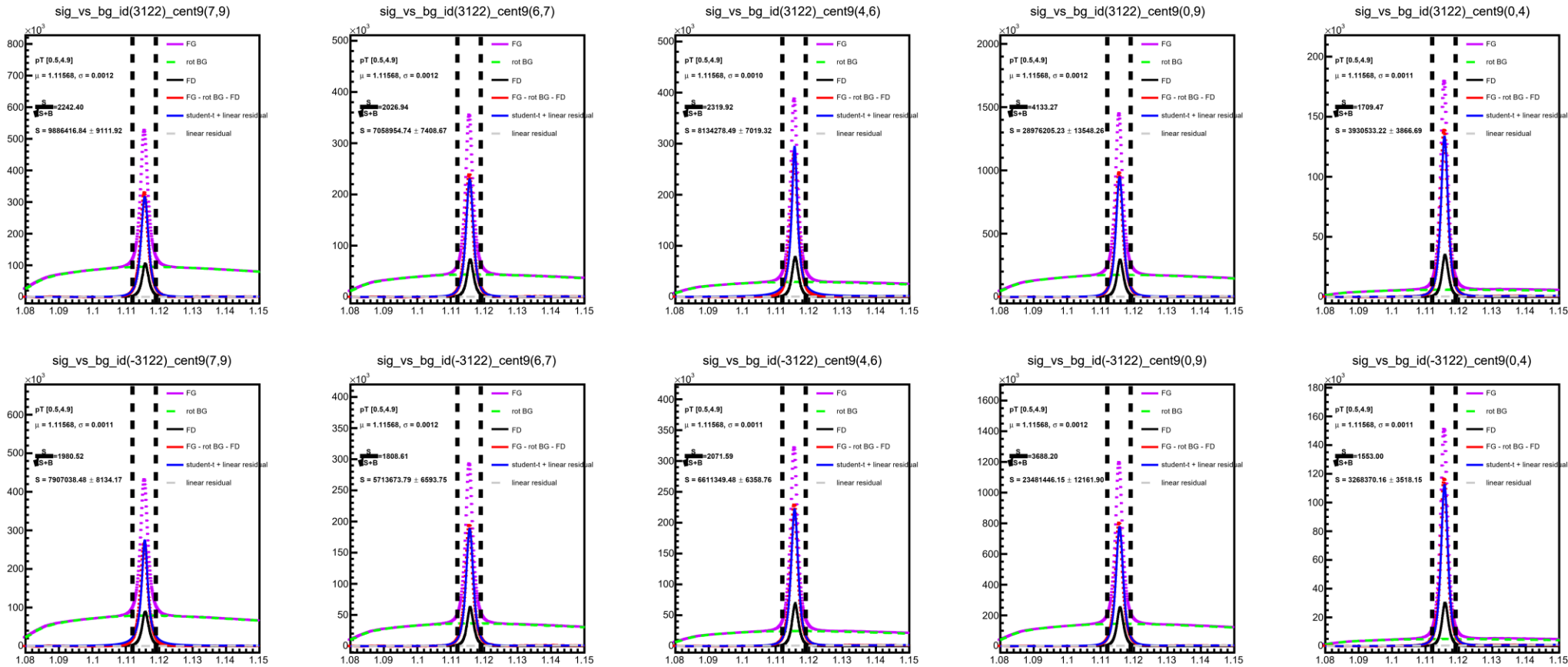


Normalization by counts within  $p_T$  [1.2,4].

Here to compare the shape, we also add a factor of bin width.

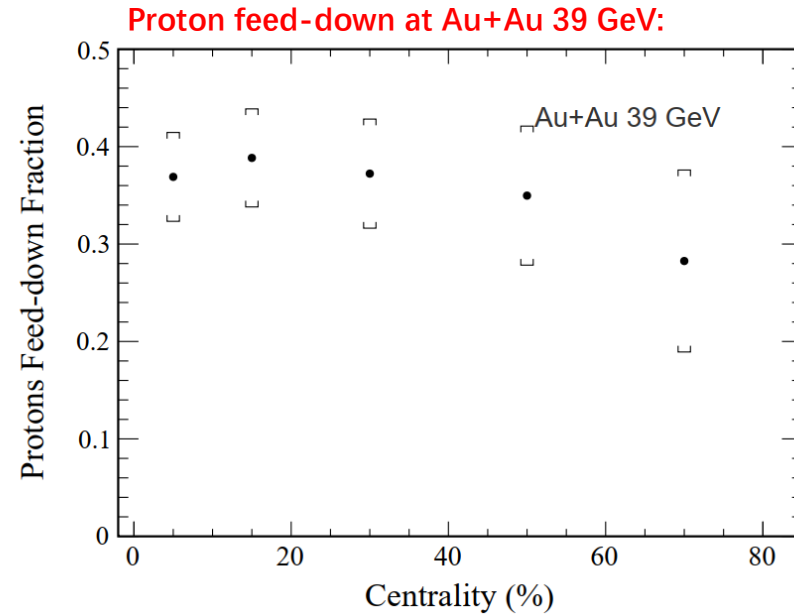
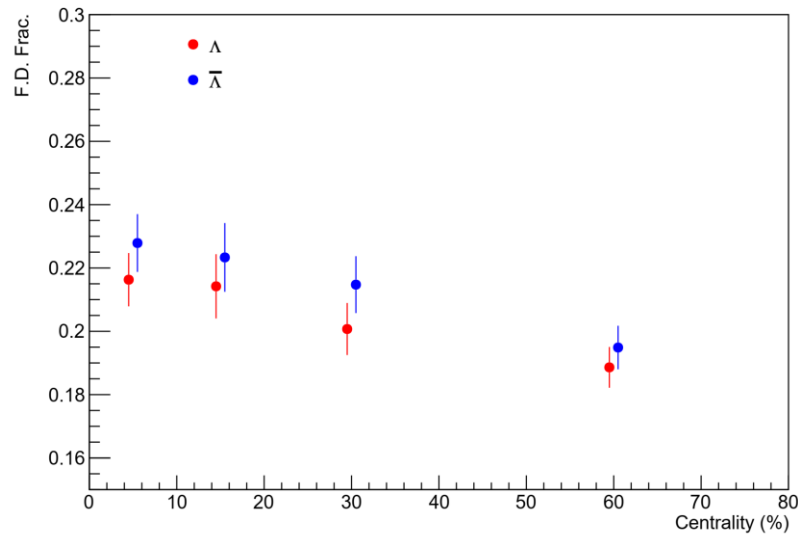
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# #(F.D. Raw Lambda)

- The pT-integrated feed-down fractions for Xi  $\rightarrow$  Lambda
  - Slightly varying with centrality
  - Comparable value with Au+Au 39 GeV result



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**Lambda(bar) at Au+Au 39 GeV :**

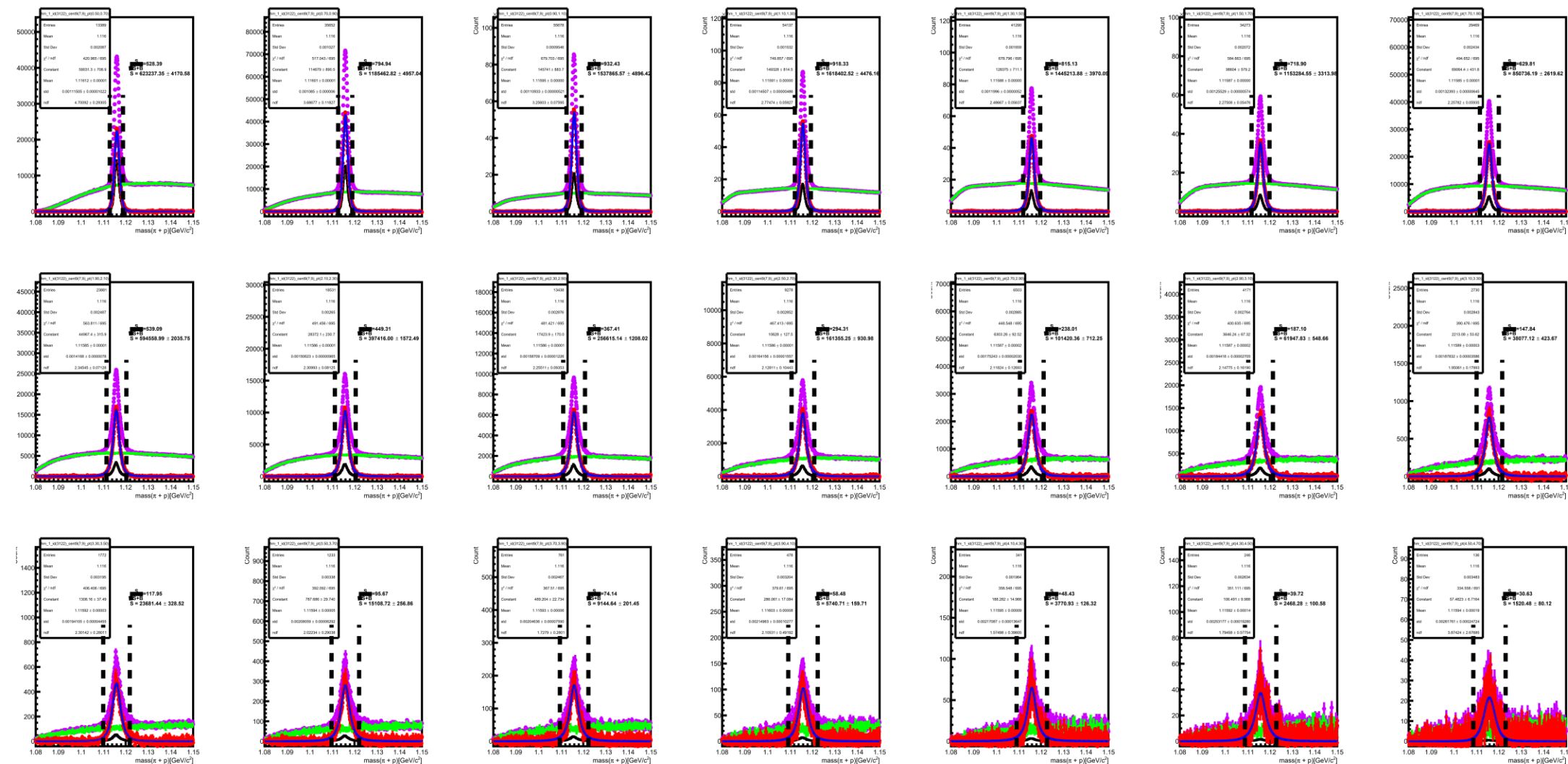
➤  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$  spectra are weak decay feed-down corrected

~ 20% for  $\Lambda$ ; ~ 25% for  $\bar{\Lambda}$

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# #(F.D. Raw Lambda)

A larger feed-down fraction at low pT



Lambda in 0-80%  
pT 0.5~4.9

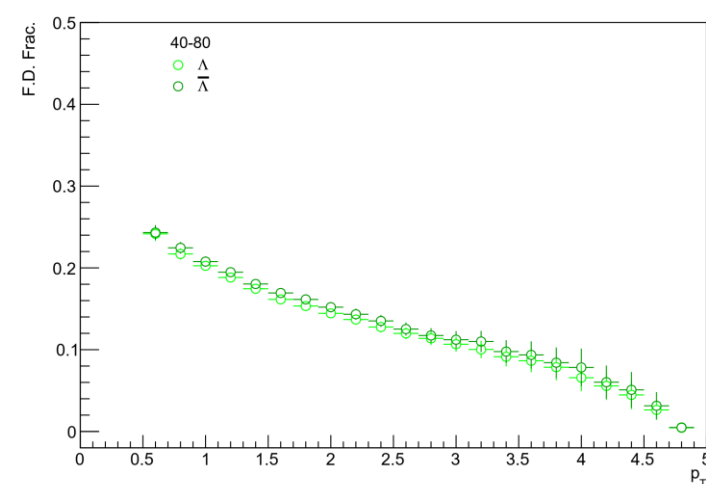
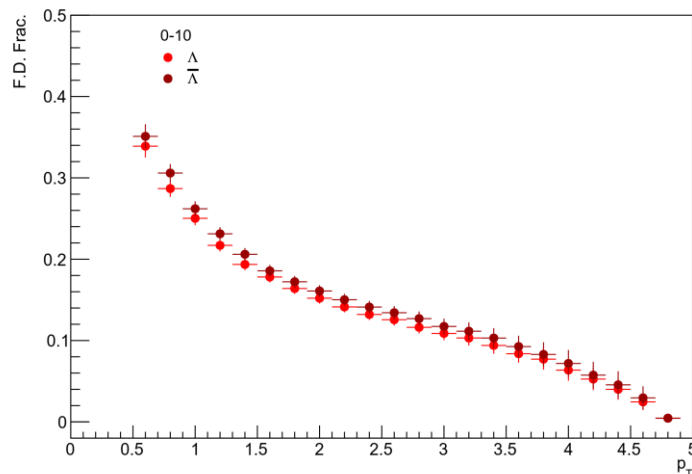
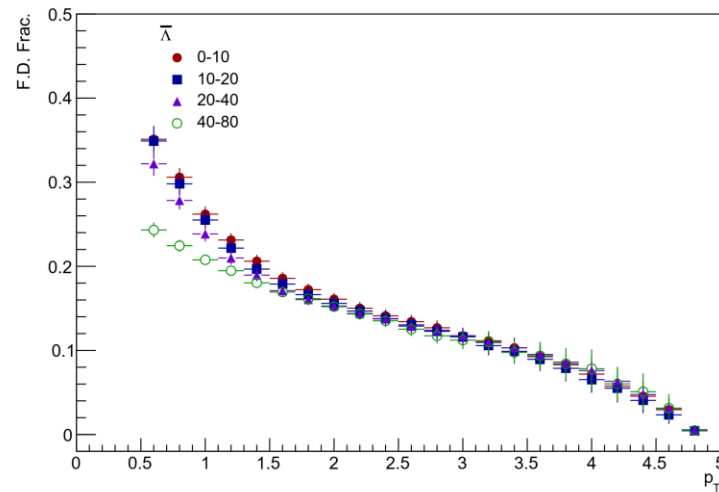
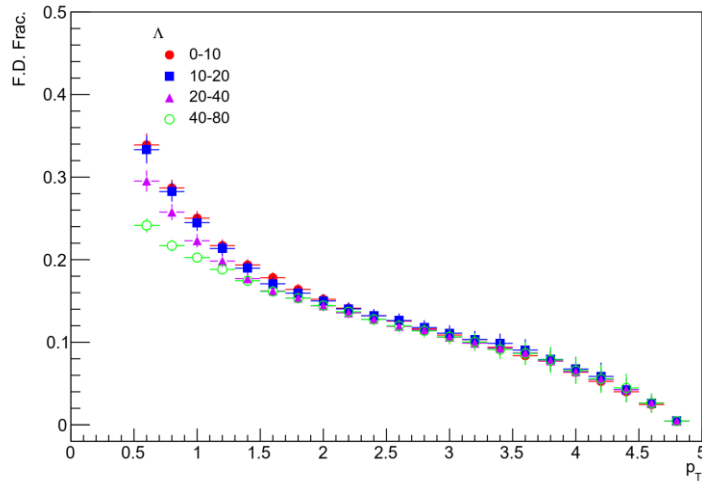
Violet: FG  
Black: Rot\_BG  
Red: FG - Rot\_BG - RES  
Blue: student-t fit

Higher pT with larger  
mass width

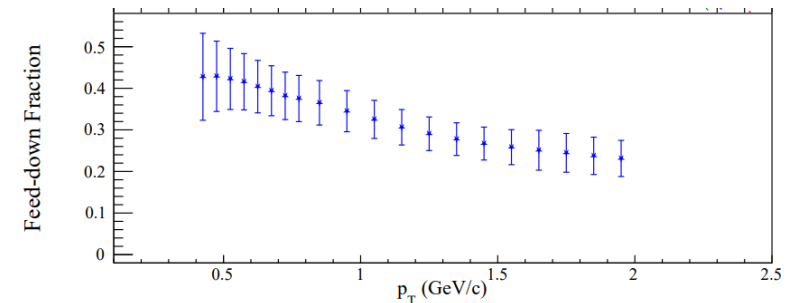


# #(F.D. Raw Lambda)

- The  $p_T$ -differential feed-down fractions show centrality dependence at  $p_T < 1$  GeV
- **Quickly drop at low  $p_T$  in all centralities**



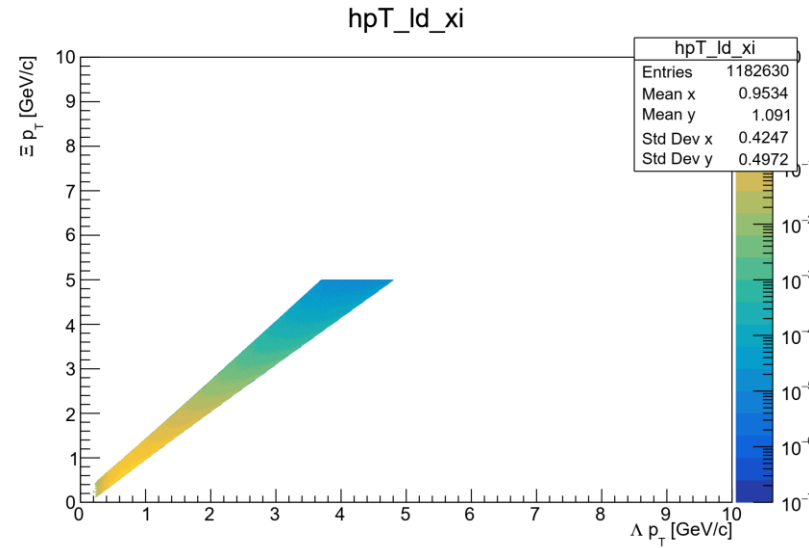
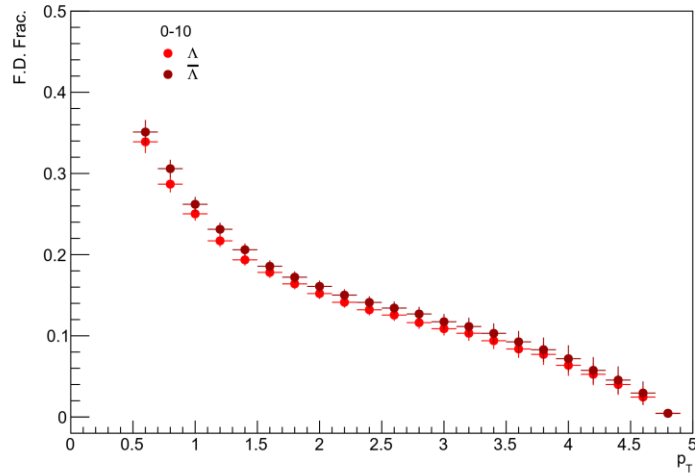
Proton feed-down at Au+Au 39 GeV, 0-10%:



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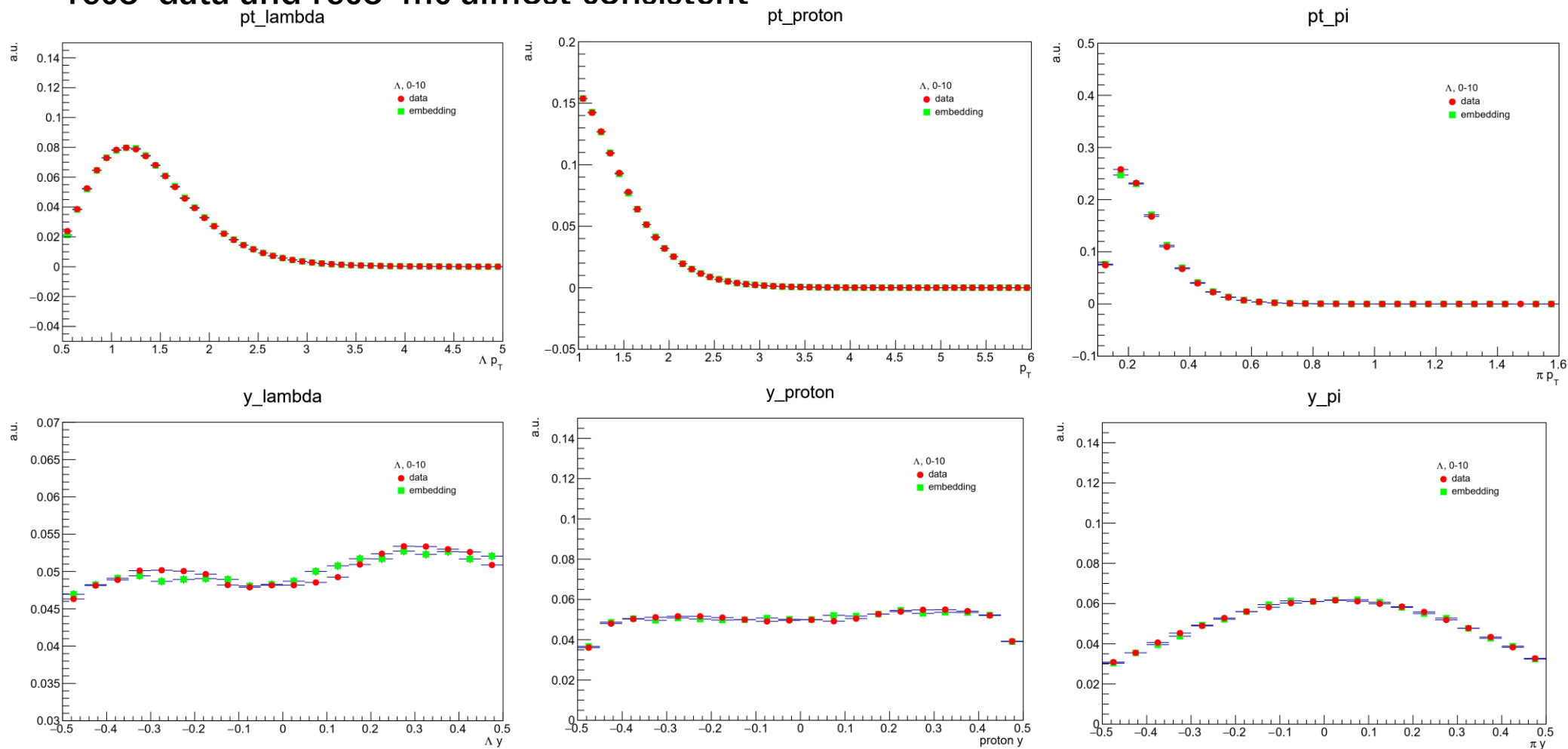
We cannot trust the trend at Lambda pT > 3.5, with a small portion of Xi at pT > 5 are not considered



# Data-MC Comparison

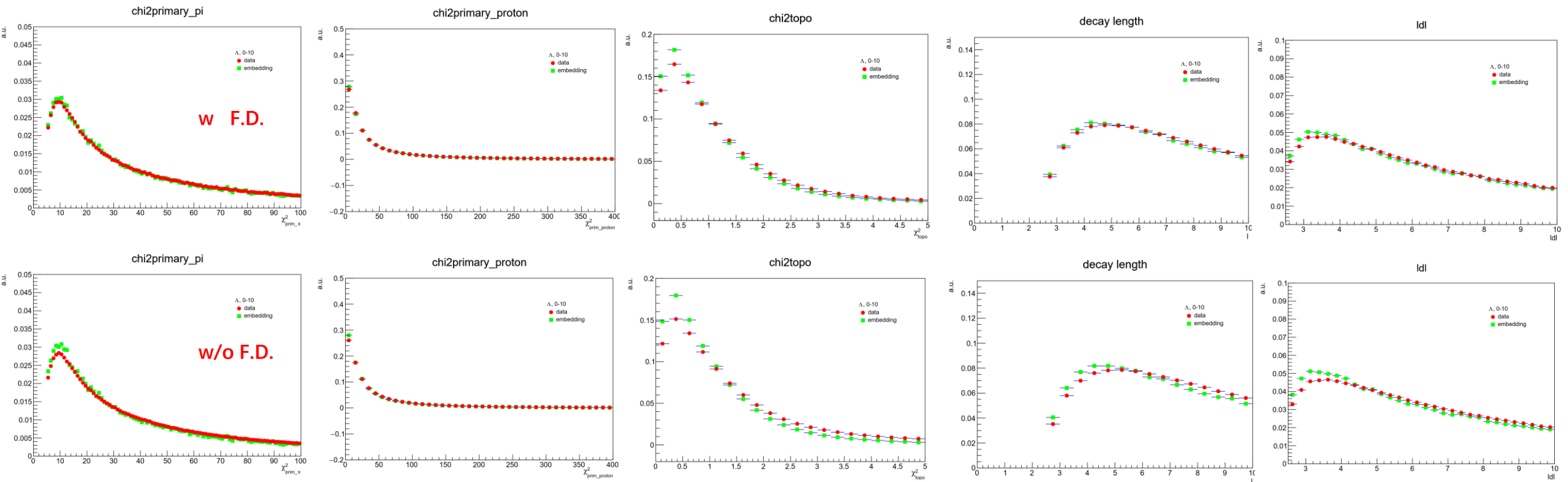
- pT&y weighted (Iteration)
  - pT: use corrected spectra with interpolation, y: pol-2
- reco-data and reco-mc almost consistent

Perfect consistence on pT/y distributions between data&mc  
So the iteration is properly weighting MC

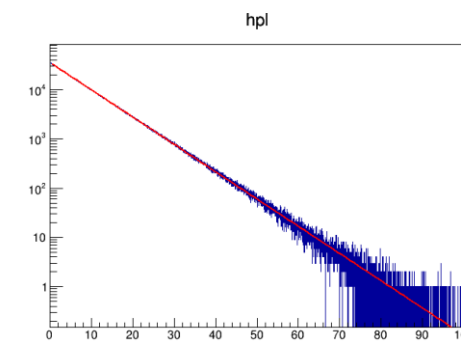
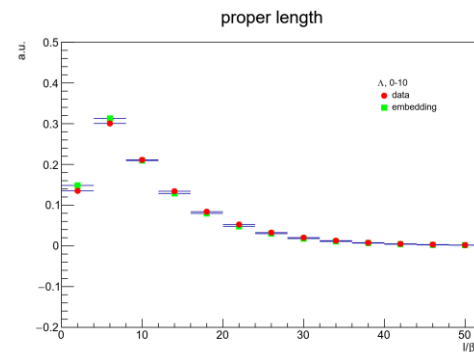
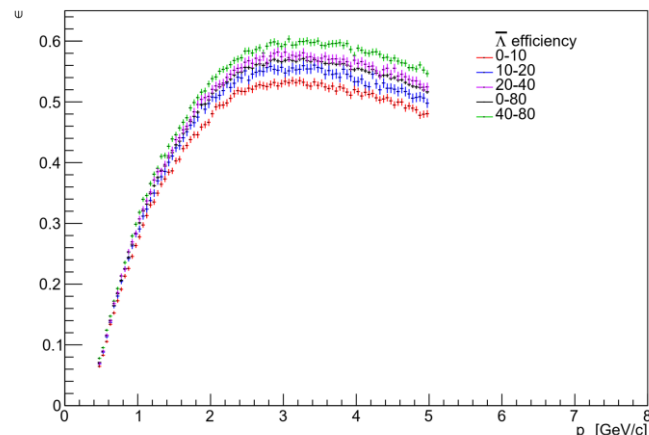
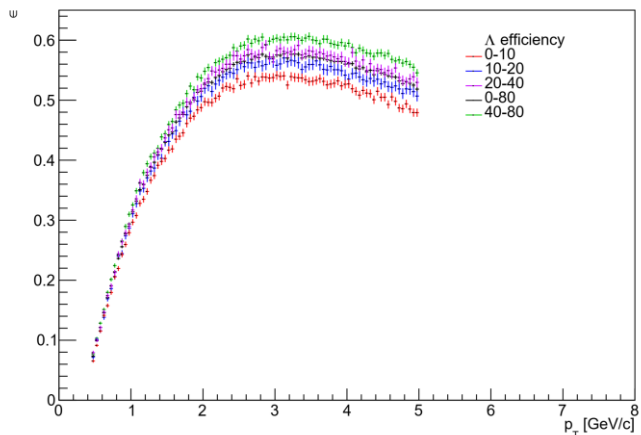


# Data-MC Comparison

- We get slightly better consistence on chi2/decay length distributions
- The improvement comes from pT weight
- So with F.D. correction, the pT shape is more close to primary Lambda



# Primary Lambda Efficiency



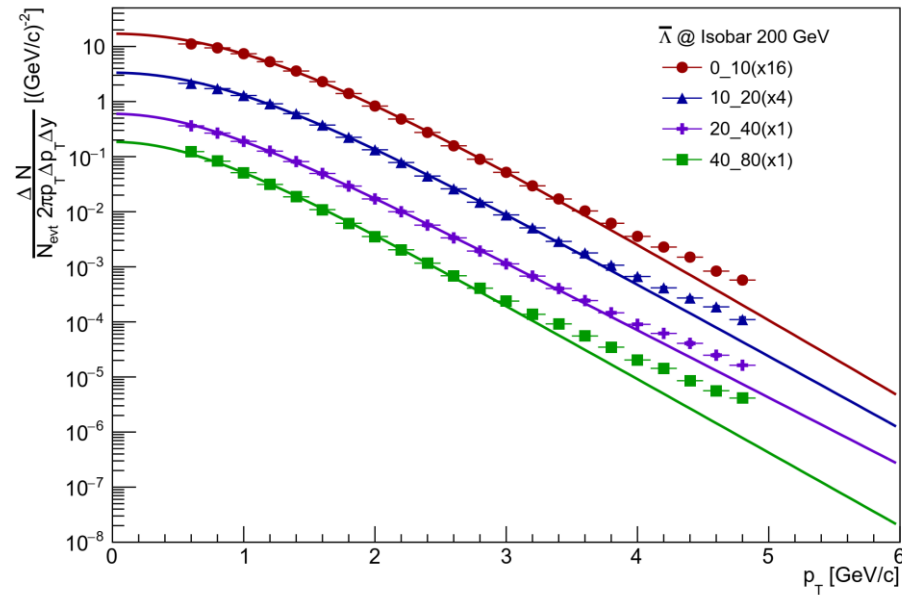
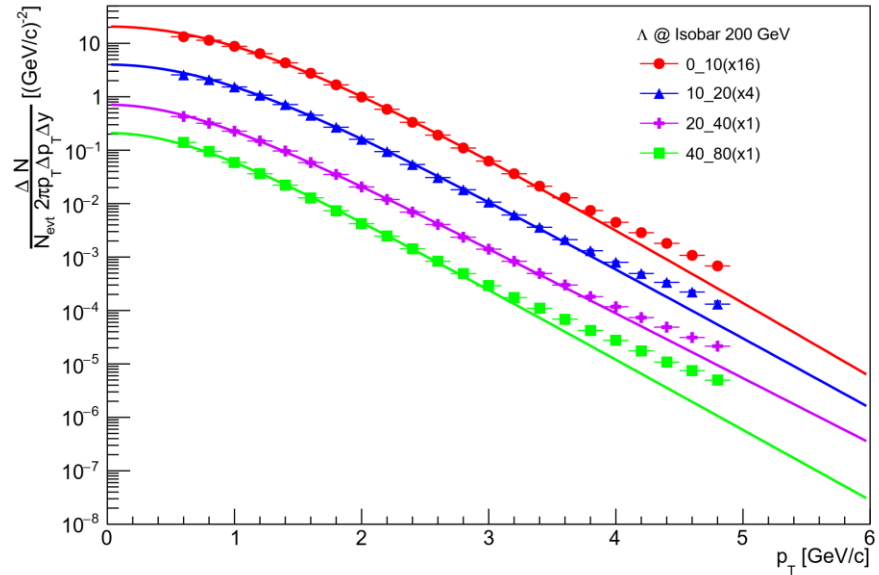
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EXT PARAMETER VALUE ERROR STEP SIZE FIRST DERIVATIVE
NO. NAME
1 Norm 3.55264e+04 1.34441e+01 3.65207e-01 -2.15235e-06
2 tau 2.61730e-10 6.99873e-14 1.90119e-15 -8.89908e+07
    
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MC Lambda lifetime: 2.6173e-10s  
 smaller than PDG value: 2.632e-10s 0.5% difference

- Efficiencies for Lambda and Lambda\_bar are calculated, respectively
  - No tiny bit difference compared with previous results
    - This is expected
      - The only thing we have changed for MC is just the pT-weight
      - Since we use very fine pT-binning, the pT-differential efficiencies will not be affected
- There are still discrepancies between data&MC
  - Omega? (1.8%)
    - Total number small, but might be concentrated at low pT to change Lambda pT shape?
  - Wrong lifetime on MC Lambda? (0.5%, but might have more impact on MC shape)
    - Need reweight on lifetime
- How to assign systematics on F.D. correction?
  - From Xi and its parametrization, I need to get Xi systematic errors first. Function choice and fit error?
  - Will be part of signal extraction systematics of Lambda yields

# Lambda Spectra with FD Correction



Primary Lambda(bar) fitted with blast-wave function

The high  $p_T$  excess in 40-80% seems very different from other centralities?