

In Experiment and Uncertainty Estimation

- In 2-particle-correlation case,

$$c_2 = \frac{Q_{n,1}^{D_1} Q_{-n,1}^{D_2}}{Q_{0,1}^{D_1} Q_{-0,1}^{D_2}} = \frac{C_2}{W}$$

- What's measured in experiment is

$$\langle c_2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{Q_{n,1}^{D_1} Q_{-n,1}^{D_2}}{Q_{0,1}^{D_1} Q_{-0,1}^{D_2}} \right\rangle = \frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i}$$

- The value of the observable

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c_2 \rangle &= \left\langle \frac{Q_{n,1}^{D_1} Q_{-n,1}^{D_2}}{Q_{0,1}^{D_1} Q_{-0,1}^{D_2}} \right\rangle = \frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i} \\ &= \frac{\sum_i Q_{n,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{-n,1}^{D_2^i}}{\sum_i Q_{0,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,1}^{D_2^i}} \end{aligned}$$

✓ track-by-track results

- The uncertainty of the observable

$$\sigma(c_2) = \frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i^2 W_i}{\sum_i W_i} - \left(\frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i} \right)^2$$



Not track-by-track results

- The uncertainty above ignores the uncertainty from the track-by-track fluctuation in c_2
- Need to be corrected

Weighted Average and Deviation

- Assuming a distribution $f(x)$, Let the average of $f(x)$ be μ and the standard deviation be σ

- An average estimation

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i} \quad (w_i \text{ is weight}) \\ &= \frac{\sum_i w_i \mu}{\sum_i w_i} \\ &= \mu \text{(unbiased estimation)}\end{aligned}$$

- An standard deviation estimation

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2 &= \frac{\sum_i w_i x_i^2}{\sum_i w_i} - \left(\frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sum_i w_i (\sigma^2 + \mu^2)}{\sum_i w_i} - \frac{1}{(\sum_i w_i)^2} (\sum_i w_i^2 x_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j x_i x_j) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\sum_i w_i^2}{(\sum_i w_i)^2} \right) \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{1}{(\sum_i w_i)^2} (\sum_i w_i^2 \mu^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j \mu^2) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\sum_i w_i^2}{(\sum_i w_i)^2} \right) \sigma^2 \quad \text{(biased estimation)}\end{aligned}$$

c_2 uncertainty correction

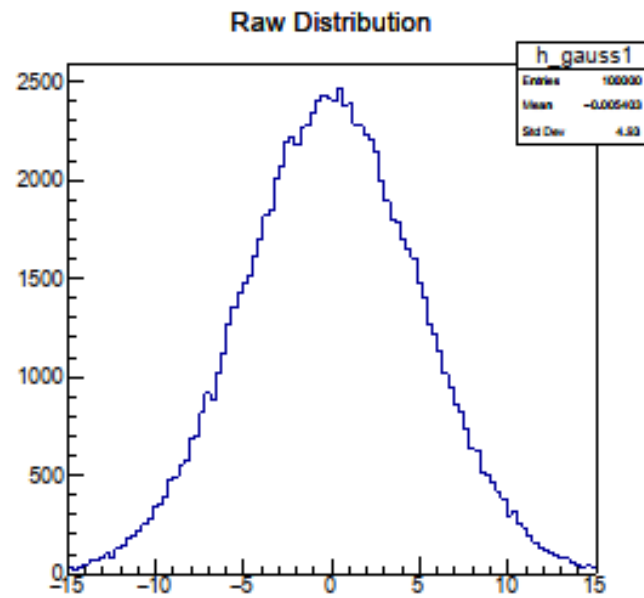
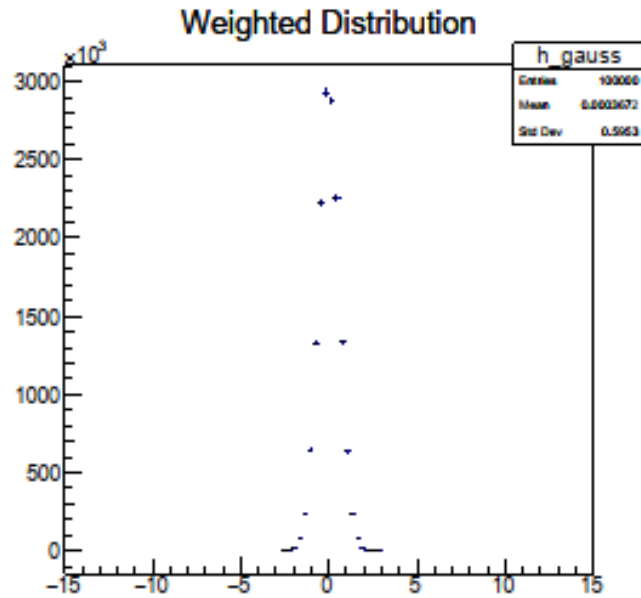
$$\sigma_{measured}^2(c_2) = \frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i^2 W_i}{\sum_i W_i} - \left(\frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{track}^2(c_2) &= \frac{\sum_i ((c_2)_i^2 + \sigma_i^2(c_2)) W_i}{\sum_i W_i} - \left(\frac{\sum_i (c_2)_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sum_i \sigma_i^2(c_2) W_i}{\sum_i W_i} + \sigma_{measured}^2(c_2) = \sigma_{true}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\sum_i \sigma_i^2(c_2) W_i}{\sum_i W_i} = \frac{\sum_j \left(\left(1 - \frac{\sum_i W_{i,j}^2}{(\sum_i W_{i,j})^2} \right) \sigma^2 \right) W_j}{\sum_i W_i} = \left(1 - \frac{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i W_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}{\sum_i W_i} \right) \sigma^2$$

$$\sigma_{measured}^2(c_2) = \frac{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i W_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}{\sum_i W_i} \sigma^2 = \left(\sum_i \frac{Q_{0,2}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,2}^{D_2^i}}{Q_{0,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,1}^{D_2^i}} \right) \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_i Q_{0,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,1}^{D_2^i}}$$

Toy MC Verification



$$\sigma_{measured}^2(c_2) = \frac{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i W_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}{\sum_i W_i} \sigma^2 = \left(\sum_i \frac{Q_{0,2}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,2}^{D_2^i}}{Q_{0,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,1}^{D_2^i}} \right) \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_i Q_{0,1}^{D_1^i} Q_{0,1}^{D_2^i}}$$

```
double W_total = 0;
double w2OverW_total = 0;
int n = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {
    int n_generated = gRandom->Uniform(50, 100);
    double W = 0;
    double w2 = 0;
    double mean = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < n_generated; j++) {
        double weight = gRandom->Uniform(1, 3);
        mean += f_gauss->GetRandom()*weight;
        W += weight;
        w2 += weight * weight;
    }
    h_gauss->Fill(mean/W, W);
    W_total += W;
    w2OverW_total += w2 / W;
    n++;
}
```

```
W_total = 1.4892e+07
w2OverW_total = 216464
w2OverW_total / W_total = 0.0145356
strandard deviation of weighted distribution: 0.59526
strandard deviation of raw distribution: 4.93023
sigma^2(weighted) / sigma^2(raw) = 0.0145774
```