

# Occupancy in the TPC

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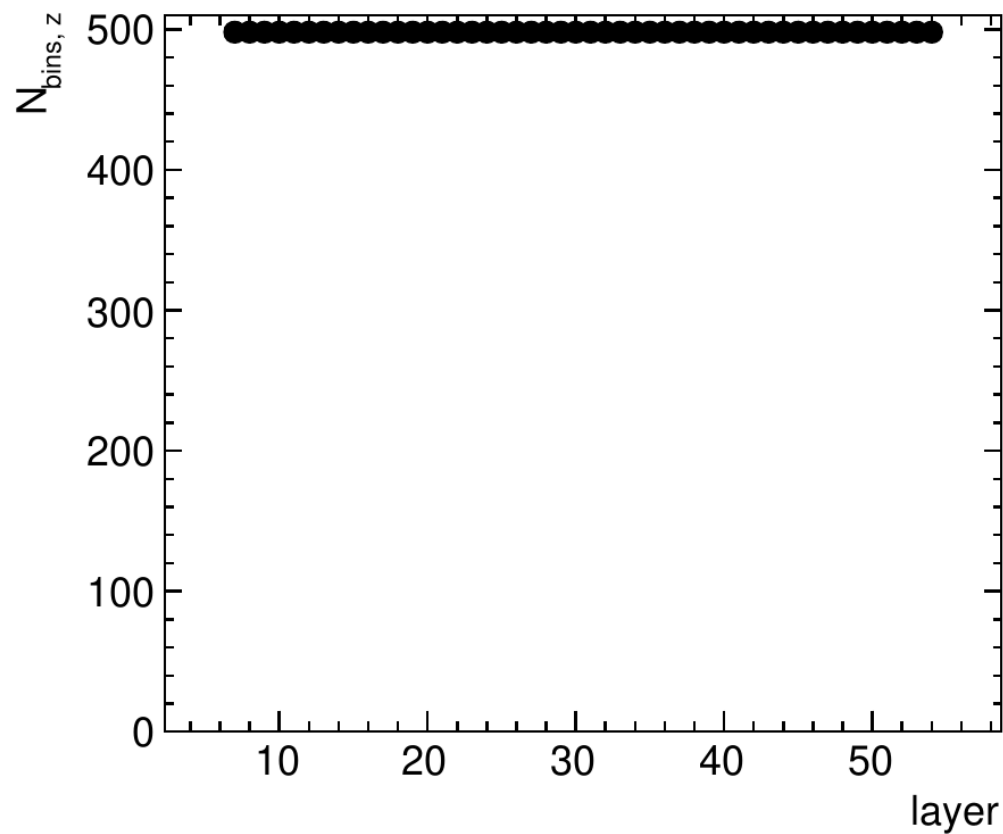
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# Definition and number of 'channels'

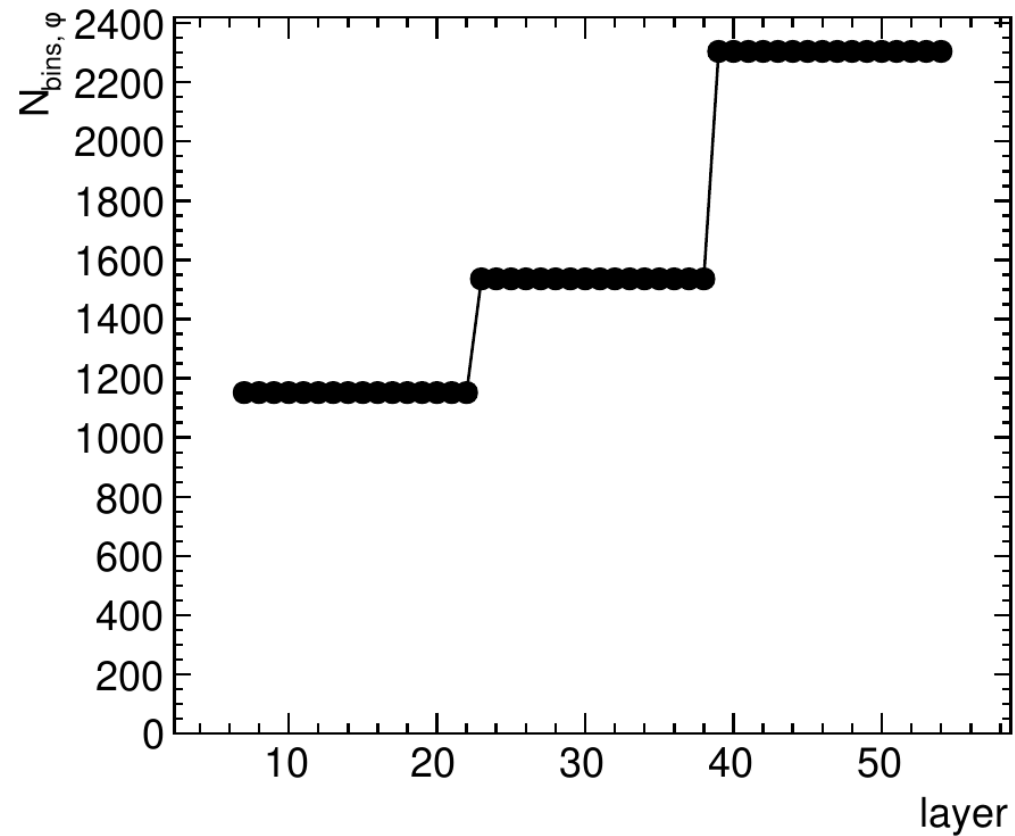
Occupancy: average fraction of cells with one hit per event

cells = (pad,zbin)

Number of z bins vs layer (498)



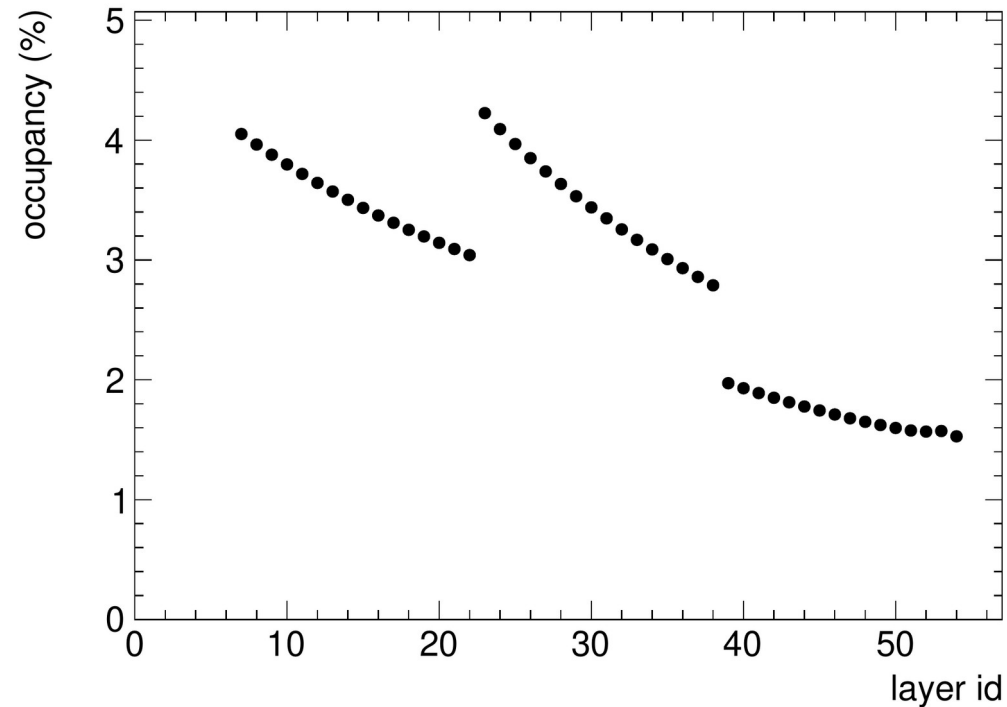
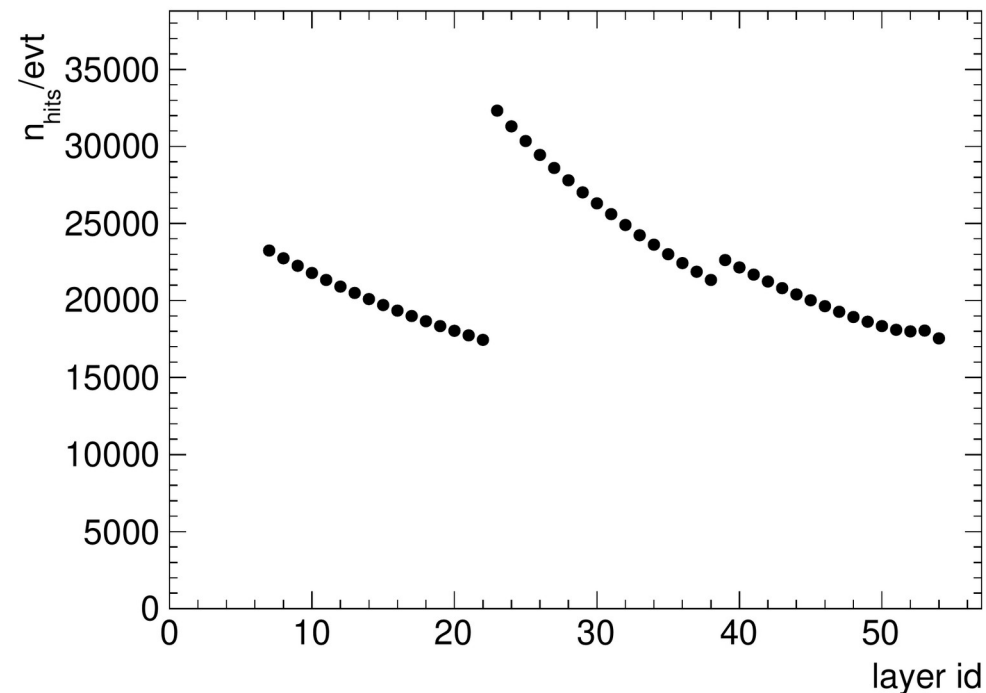
Number of phi bins vs layer (498)



# Mean occupancy vs layer - Single HIJING files

G4Hits: /sphenix/sim/sim01/sphnxpro/Micromegas/1/G4Hits\_sHijing\_0-12fm\*.root

Clusters: /sphenix/user/hpereira/work/g4simulations/DST/CONDOR\_Hijing\_Micromegas/Clusters/\*.root



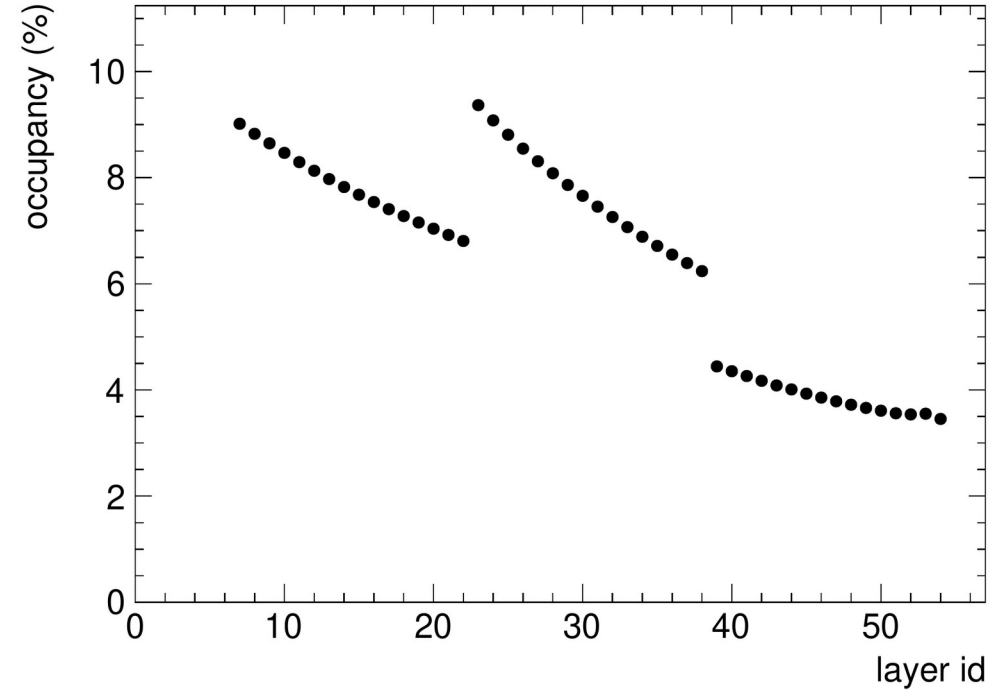
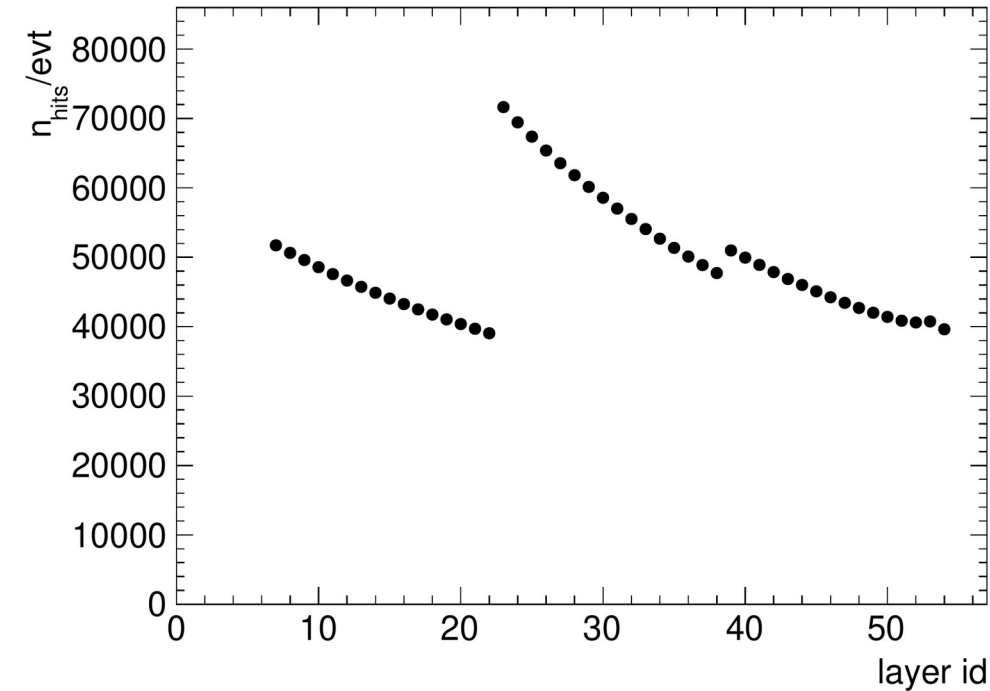
Number of hits/event/layer vary from 17000 to 34000

Occupancy vary from 1.5% to 4.2%

# Mean occupancy vs layer (cont.) - HIJING + 100kHz pile-up

Clusters: /sphenix/user/hpereira/work/g4simulations/DST/CONDOR\_Hijing\_Micromegas/G4Hits\_merges/\*.root

Clusters: /sphenix/user/hpereira/work/g4simulations/DST/CONDOR\_Hijing\_Micromegas/Clusters\_merged/\*.root



Number of hits/event/layer vary from 39000 to 78000

Occupancy vary from 3.8% to 9.5%

# Do the numbers make sense ?

TPC time window:  $[-13.2, 13.2] \mu\text{s}$

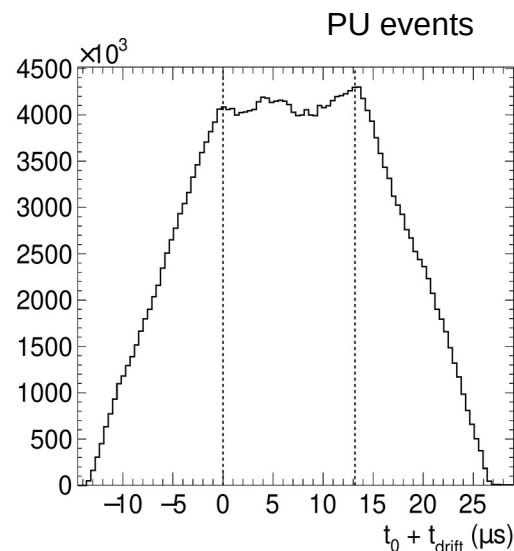
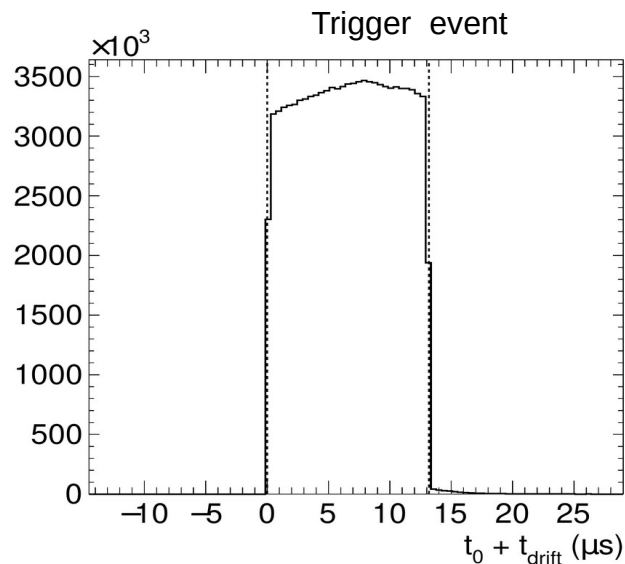
At 100kHz this corresponds to 2.64 PU events per trigger event

However, only half the time-shifted hits from PU fall into the TPC time window

(because for each hits,  $t_0 + v_{\text{drift}} \cdot |z - z_{\text{GEM}}|$  must be in  $[0, 13.2] \mu\text{s}$ )

So one expects  $1 + 2.64/2 = 2.32$  increase in the number of hits from HIJING to HIJING+PU

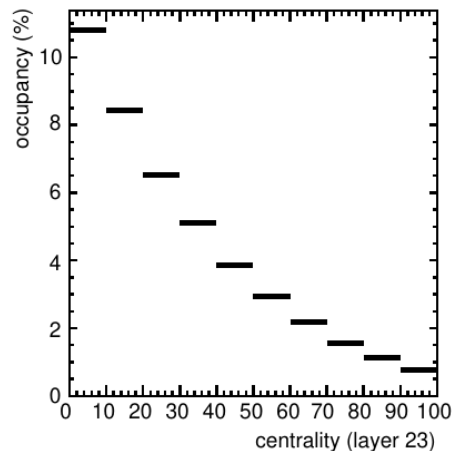
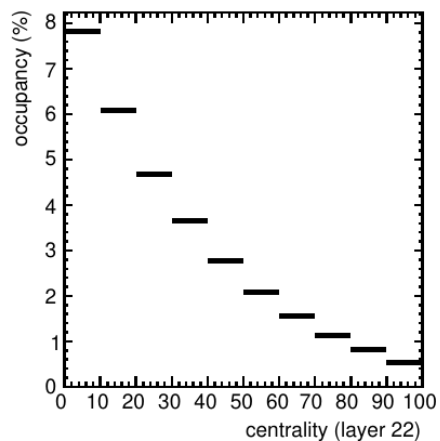
This is consistent with the numbers from previous slides ( $34000 \times 2.3 = 78200$ )



PU Hits distribution is the convolution of single HIJING  $t_{\text{drift}}$  distribution and flat  $t_0$  distribution in  $[-13.2, 13.2] \mu\text{s}$

# Centrality dependence

Single HIJING events

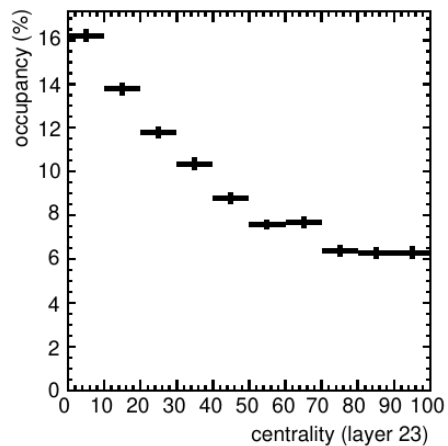
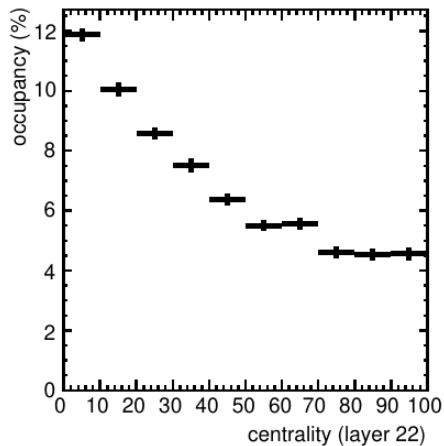


Left: layer 22, min occupancy

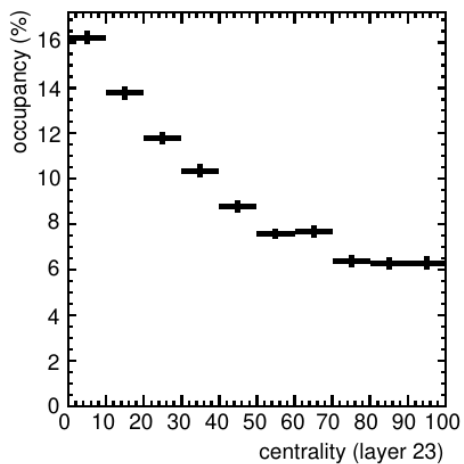
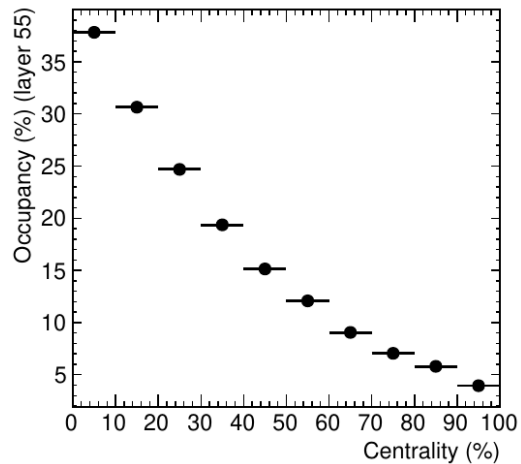
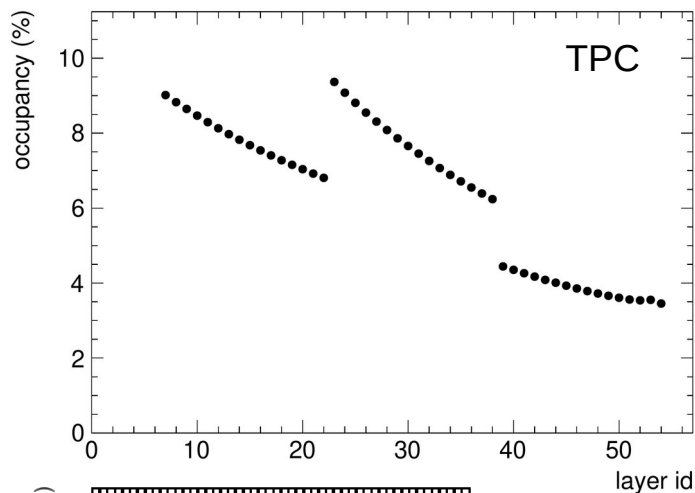
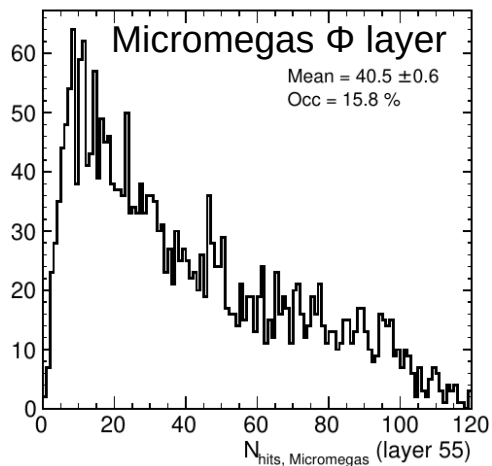
Right: layer 23, max occupancy

Centrality dependence less pronounced when adding PU  
(expected)

HIJING + PU events



# Comparison to Micromegas



up to 16% with little impact from PU

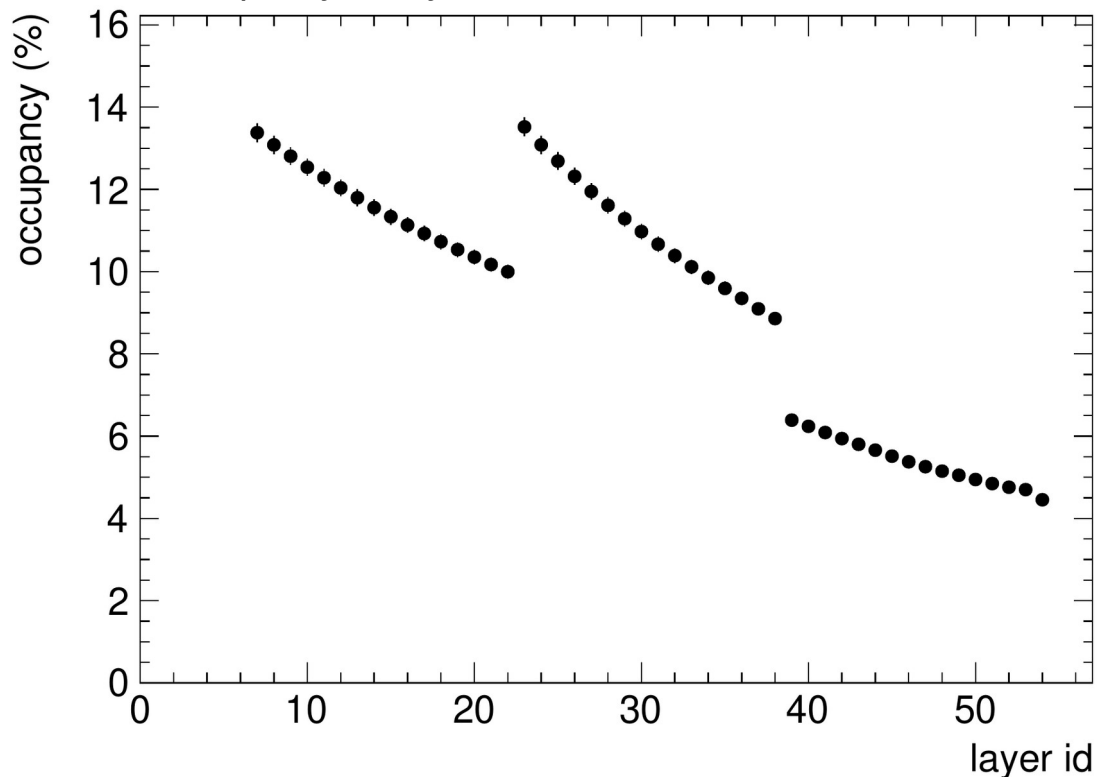
centrality dependence more pronounced than in the TPC, because of little effect from PU

# Comparison with HIJING files from Christof

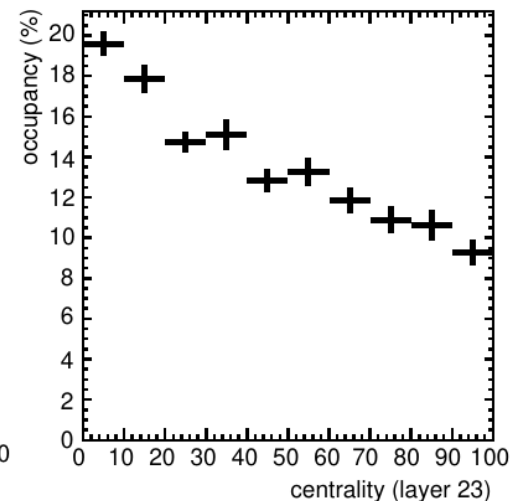
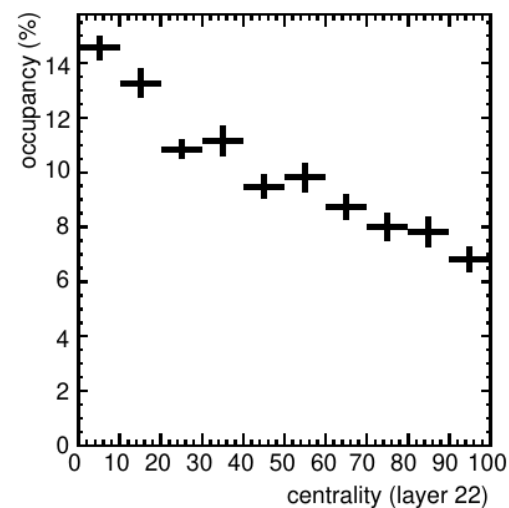
Cluster files at:

/sphenix/user/bogui/MacrosModular/macros/macros/g4simulations/clus\_only/SvtxCluHijMBPu100\_Mar20\_1\_\*

Occupancy vs layer



Occupancy vs centrality



Values are significantly larger than from previous slides

Investigating source of the difference



# Checks so far

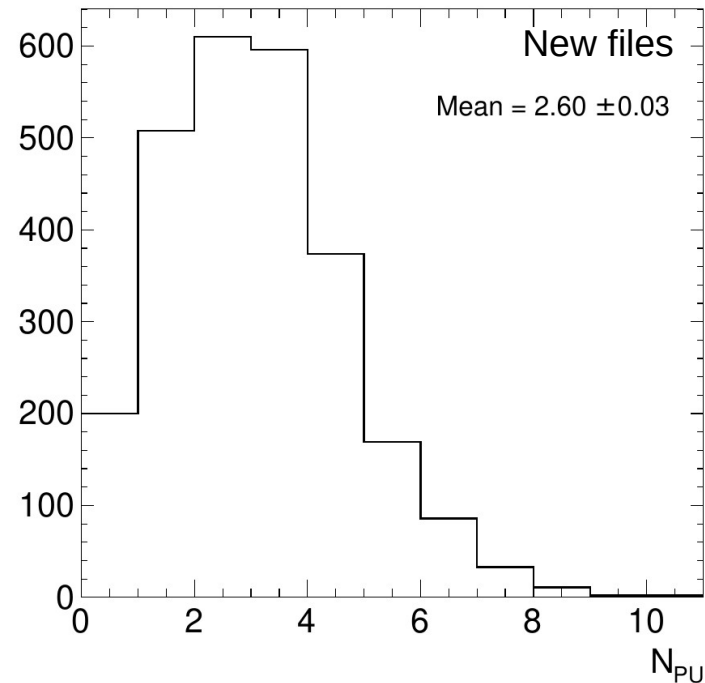
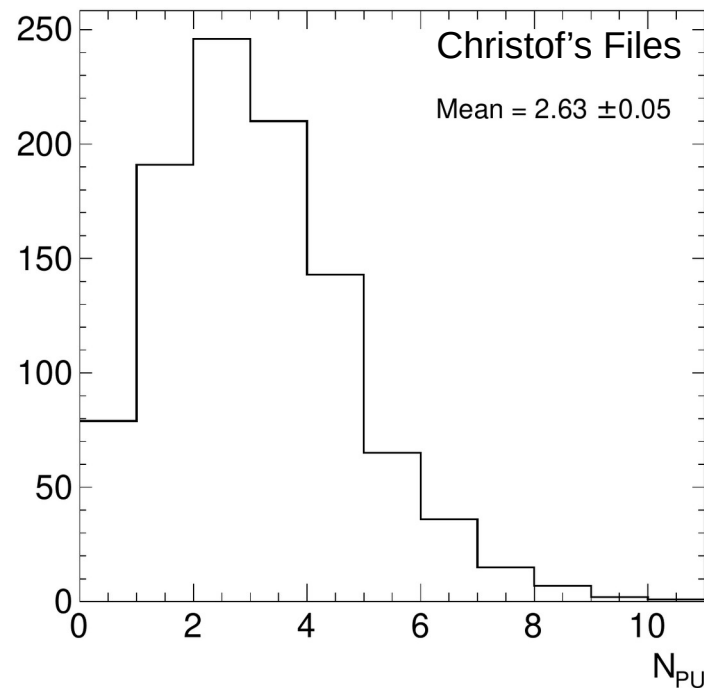
- Mean number of embedded PU per trigger event matches:  
not a problem on PU rate
- Number of G4Particles in “main” HIJING event (`embed_id==0`) matches:  
not a problem of HIJING config. Same thing for number of G4Hits in the TPC
- Number of G4Particles in PU HIJING events (`embed_id == -1, -2, ...`) don't match  
For the new files the distribution is the same as for the main HIJING event  
For Christof files it is significantly larger except for `embed_id == -1`.

→ it seems the “main” Hijing event is identical for both sets of simulations

and there is something I dont understand (either in the files or my evaluators) for the PU events,  
that create the difference in occupancy

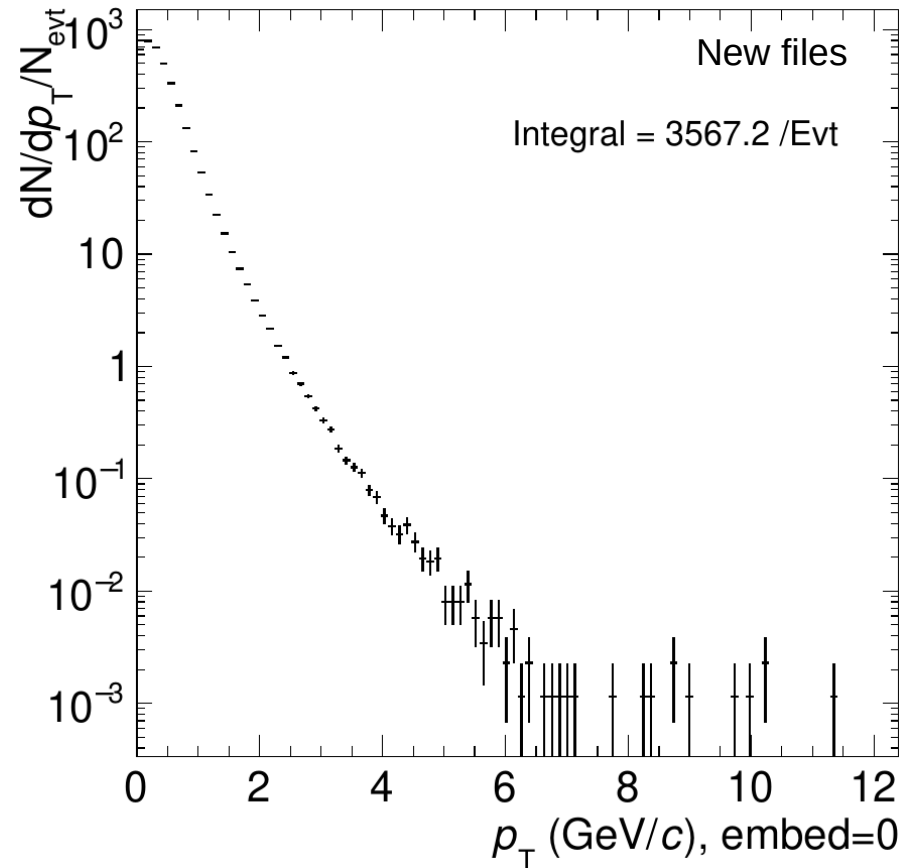
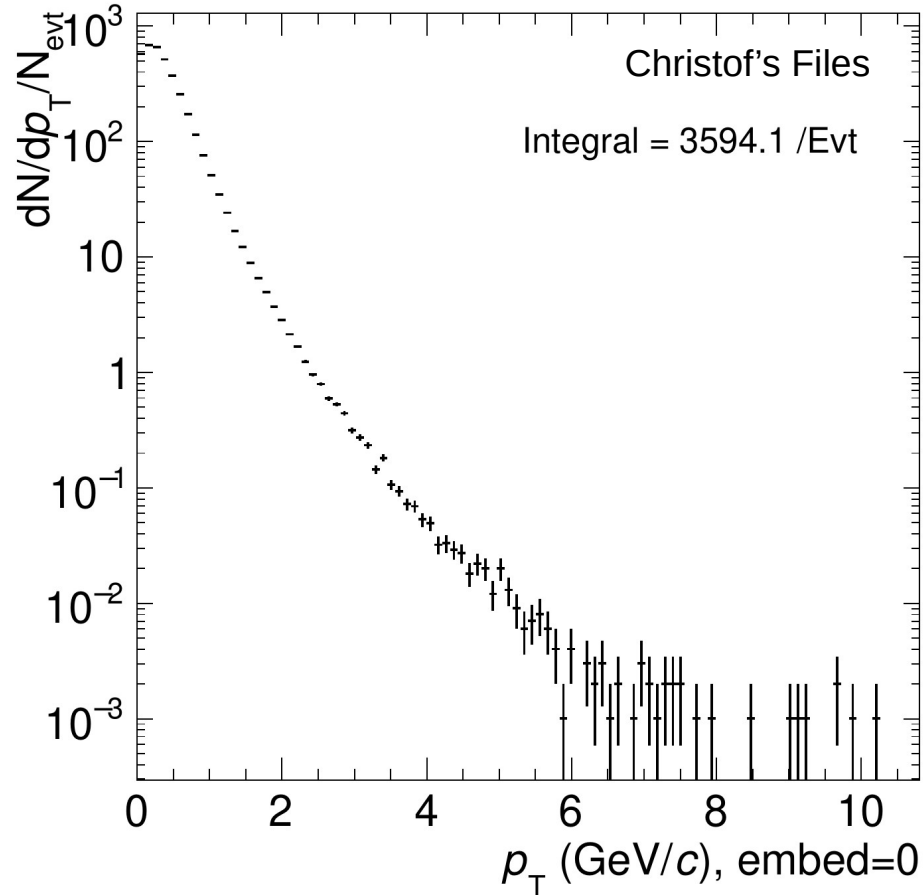
Need to check how the PU embedding is done

# Mean number of embedded PU per trigger event



The mean is slightly larger (and the distribution slightly different) for Christof's file but I think this is because the TPC time window for merging is a bit larger (tbc). Nothing dramatic.

# Number of G4Particle and $p_T$ distribution for embed=0



# Number of G4Hits and time distribution for embed=0

