IHEP cosmics

Companion of LNF Runs 219,228

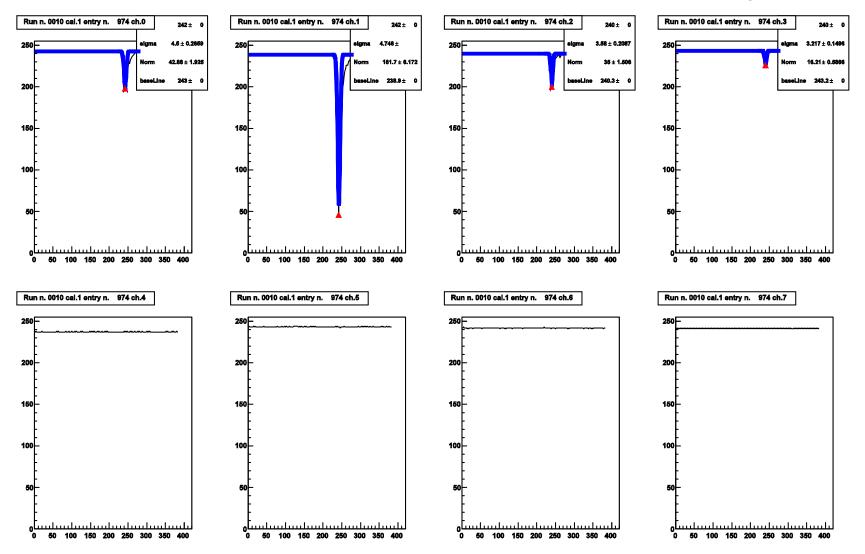
Runs 10,11,12,13 at IHEP

- "up" and "down" minicalorimeters
- HV: "Frascati" 1.4 kV points, gain ≈ 1.2·10⁶, Happy Box present
- Autotriggered, majority 3 channels
- One-channel trigger: baseline-4cts (16 mV)
- Independent trigger and DAQ on each minicalorimeter

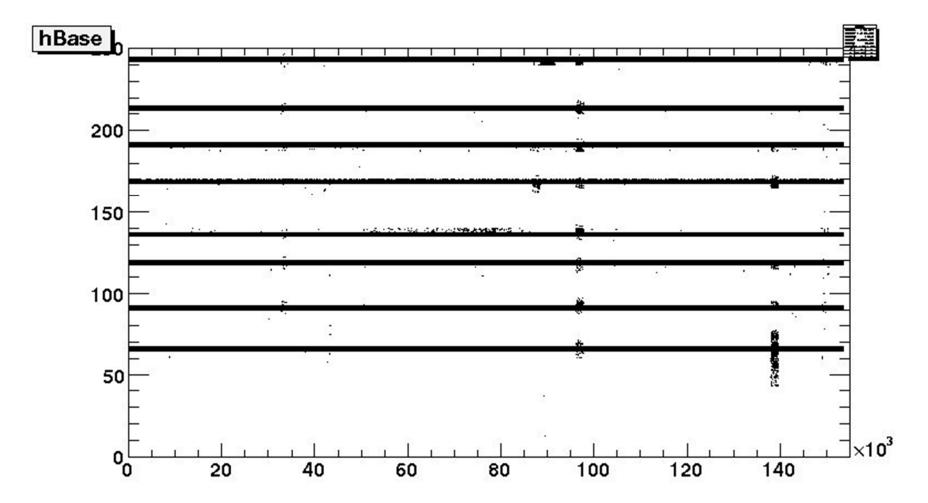
Scanning waveforms

- First 80 ns data (40 samples) used to find the 8 baselines and baseline standard deviations on a per-event, per-waveform basis
- Bad event, rejected if one σ is > 0.5 cts (2 mV)
- Samples 41 to 196 (82 to 384 ns) used to find the signal peak, and time of peak
- Bad event, rejected if one peak out-of-time (between 140 and 230 ns)

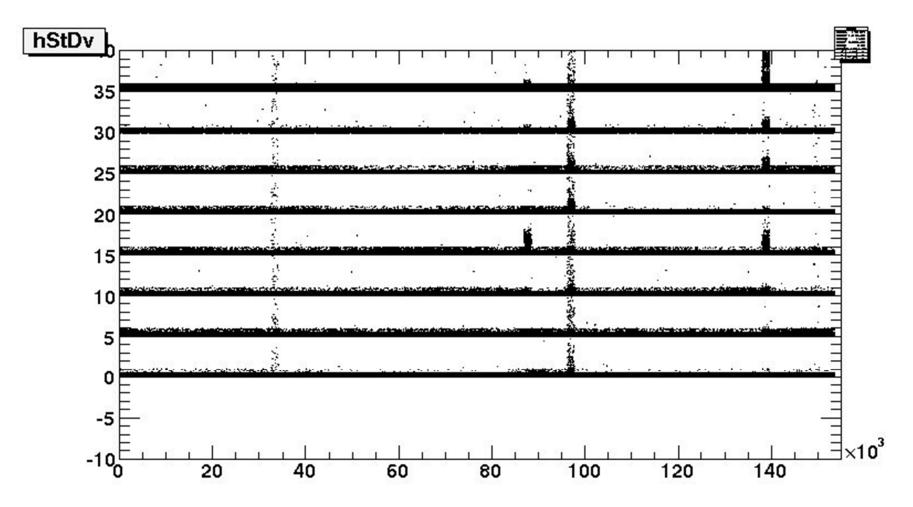
One event from minical 1 ("up")



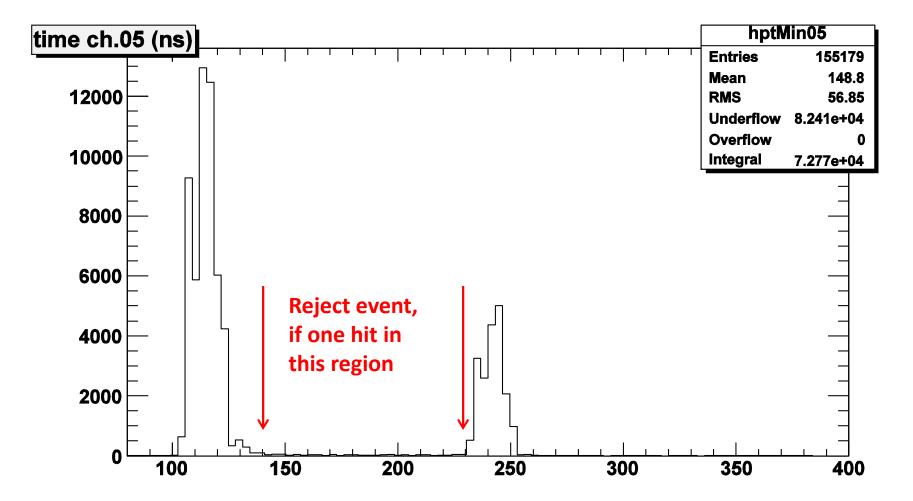
Noise, seen on baselines



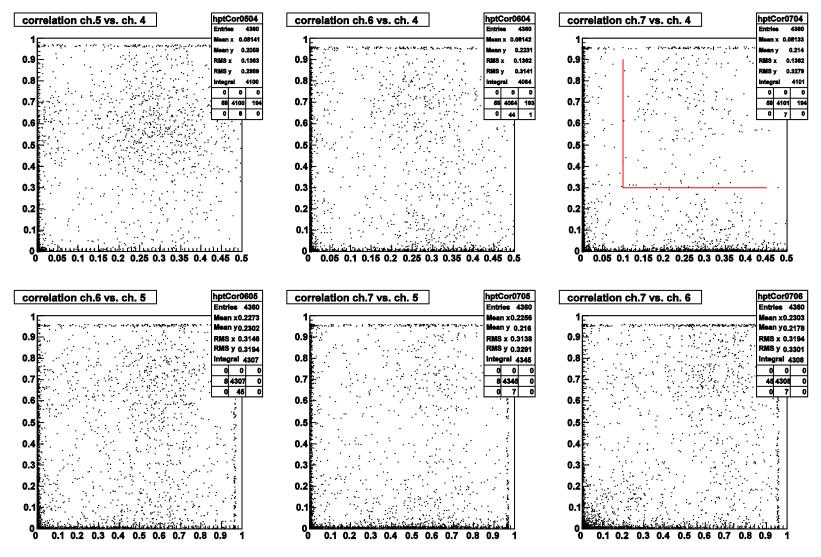
Noise, seen in baseline σ 's



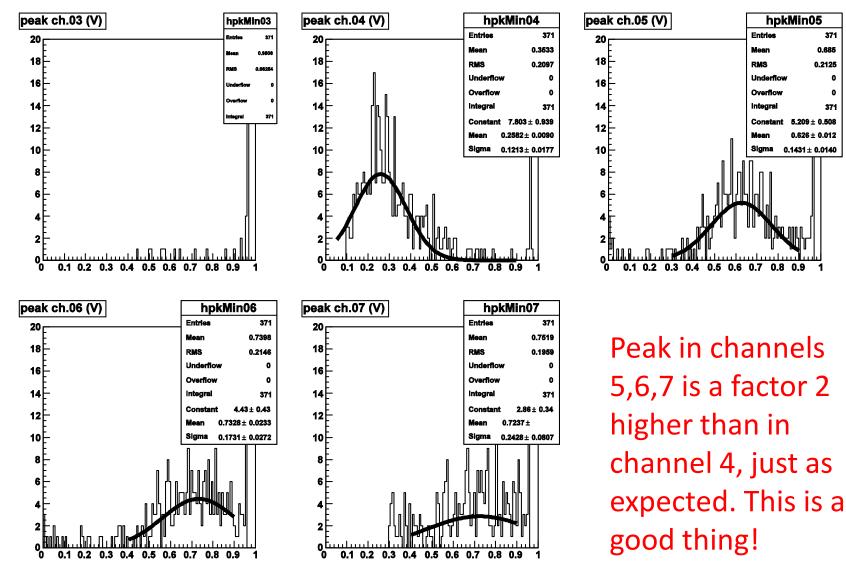
Bad times...



Pulse height correlations (LNF)



LNF Run 219 after trigger cleanup



LNF Run 228 after trigger cleanup

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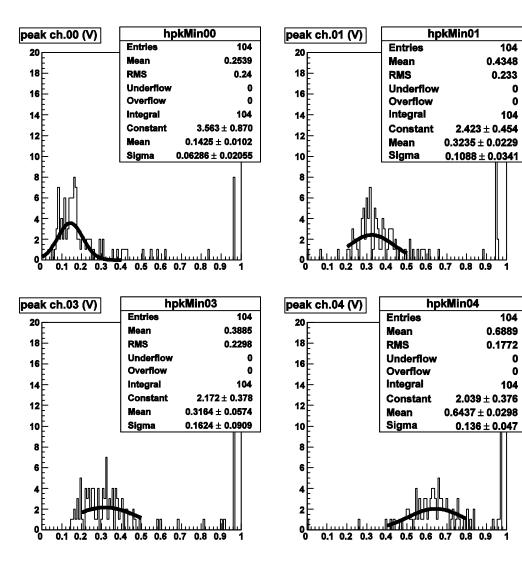
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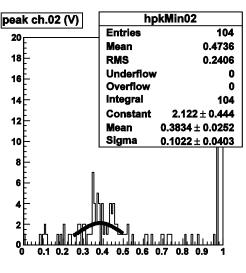
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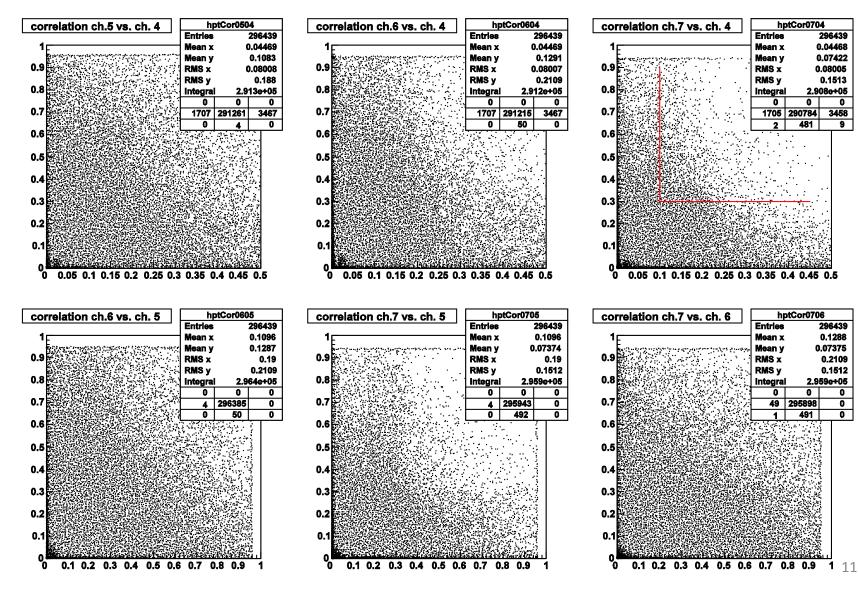
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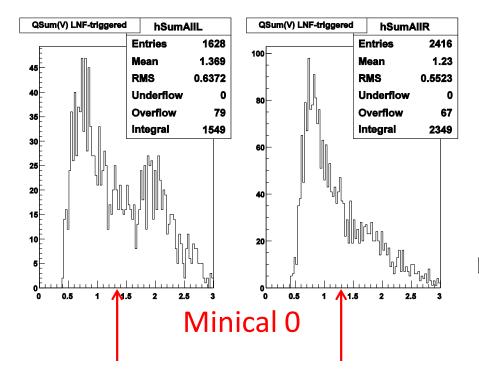


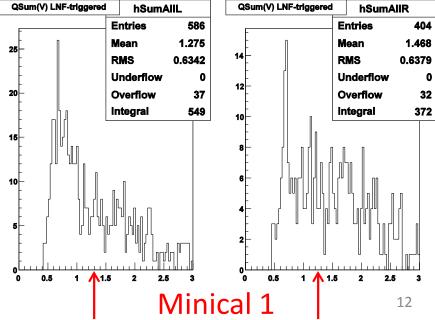
Peak in channels 1,2,3 is a factor 2 higher than in channel 0, just as expected. This is a good thing!

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"LNF" cuts on IHEP data



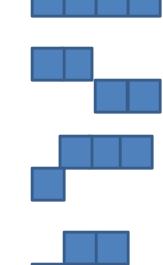


Summary of facts

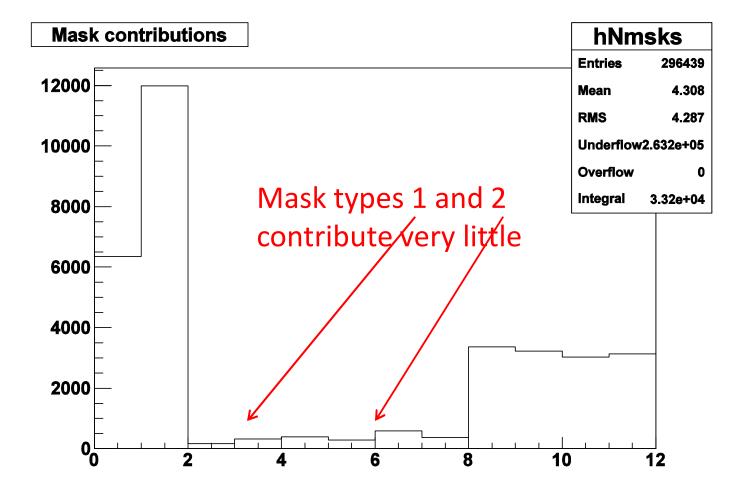
- The LNF-style criteria are useless at IHEP
- Cosmic rays are much rarer (factor 3 less if angular distribution sin² taken seriously, possibly factor 10? *30-10 evts/day*)
- Very hard to identify and use cosmic rays using a simple cut on pulse heights
- Must investigate other techniques

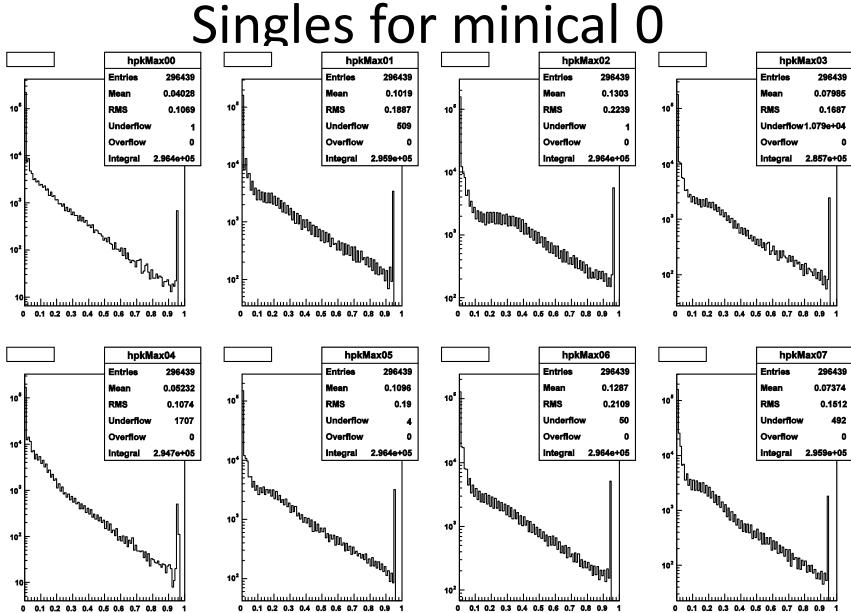
Use masks

- A "mask" is a configuration of contiguous hit cells
- 2 "type 0" masks:
- 2 "type 1" masks:
- 4 "type 2" masks:
- 4 "type 3" masks:

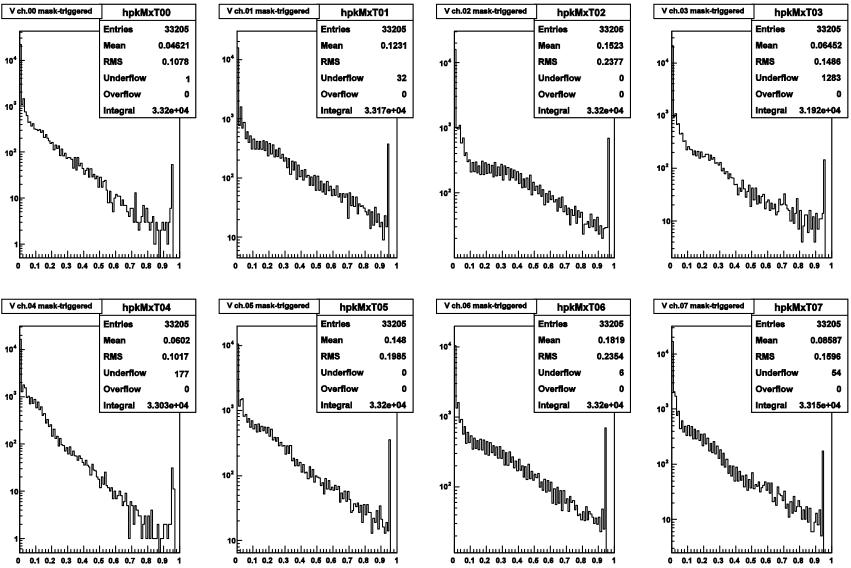


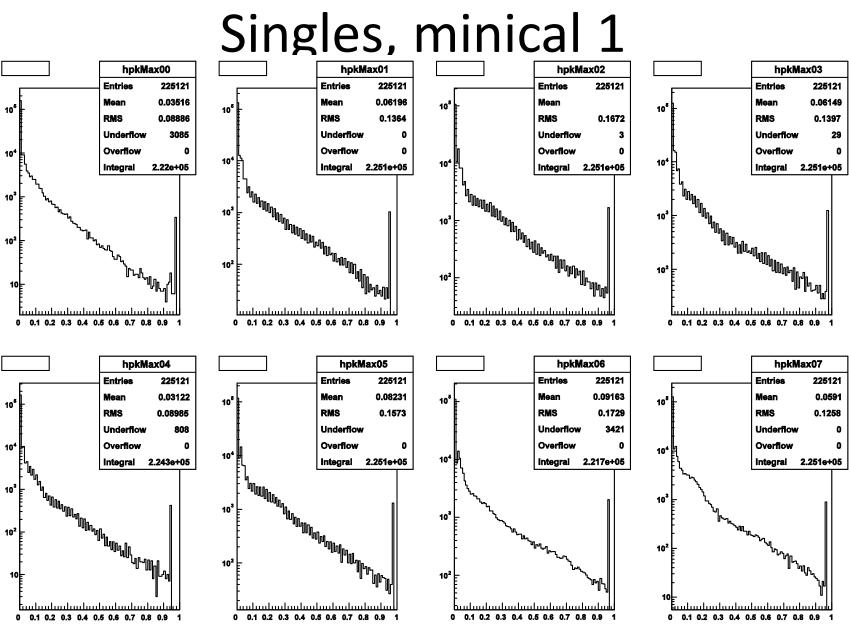
Which masks are more frequent?



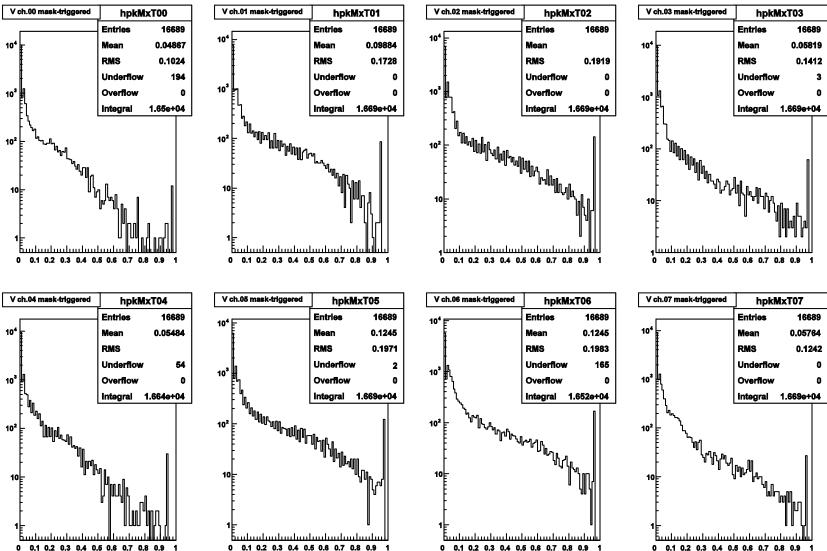


Mask-trigger, minical 0

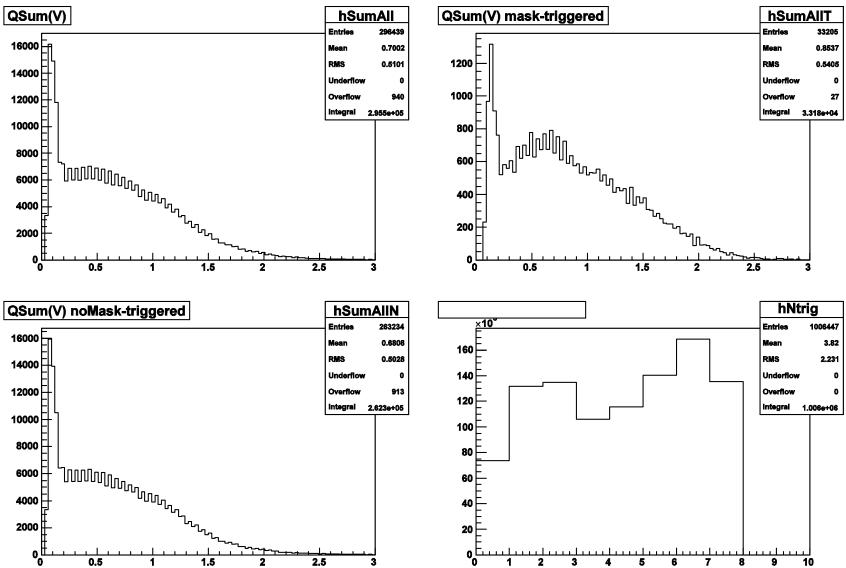




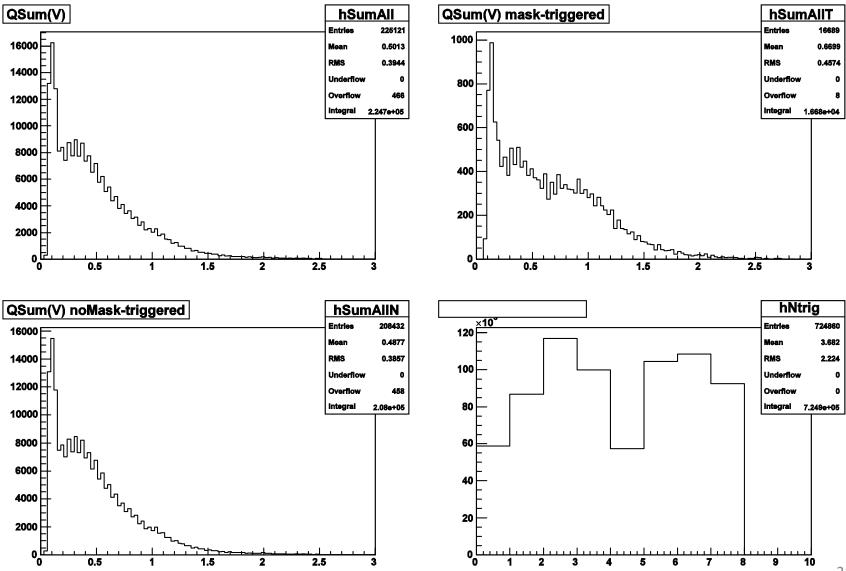
Mask-triggered, minical 1

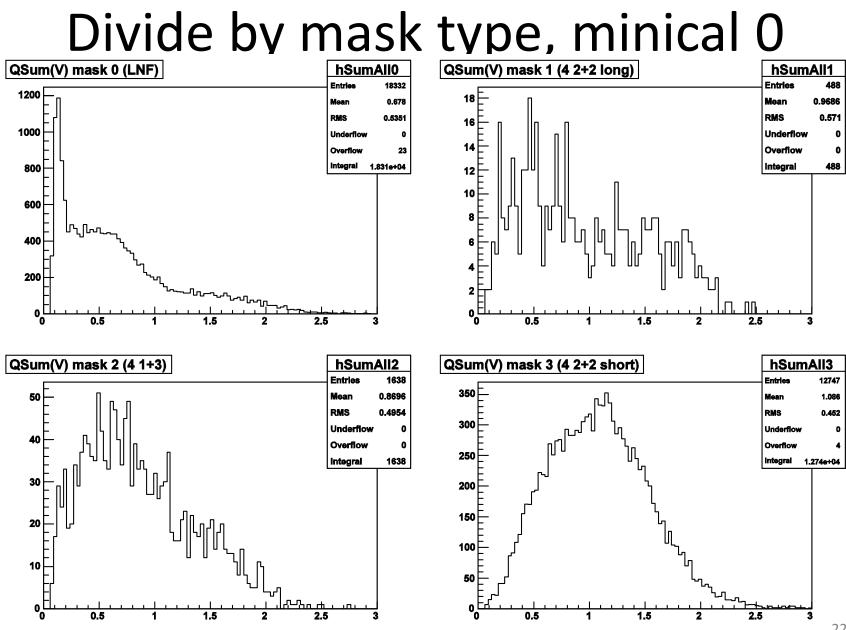


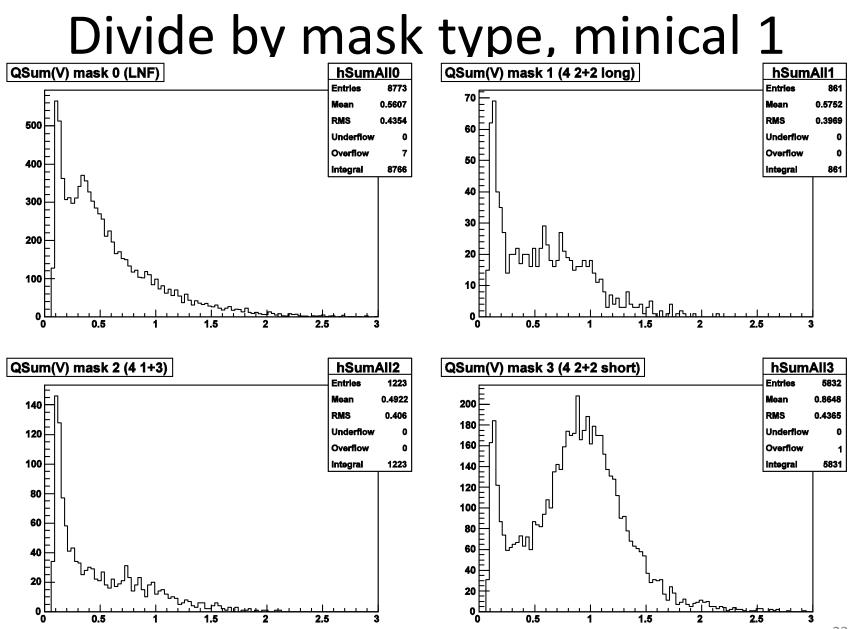
Using masks, minical 0



Using masks, minical 1







Conclusions? Ideas, anyone?

- There is little chance of selecting cosmic rays at IHEP like we did in Frascati
- At the level of "singles" differences between minical 0 and 1 are not much apparent
- Using mask-triggered events the sum of all charges is bigger in minical 0. PM gain changed? HV problem? Electronics?
- Why mask type 3 shows such a big charge?