

Systematic error of x-ray yield per stopped-K⁻

in-flight events contamination

acceptance consistency

between experiment and simulation

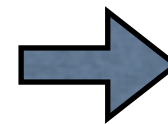
In- flight events

$$\phi^{-}(E) = \frac{C^{-}(E)}{\int_V d^3\vec{r} \cdot V(\vec{r}) \cdot \epsilon^{-}(E, \vec{r})'} \quad (34)$$

The number of vertices includes the events of in-flight decay/reaction

On the other hand, the count number of x-rays does not include these events, because the x-rays come from stopped K- on 4He.

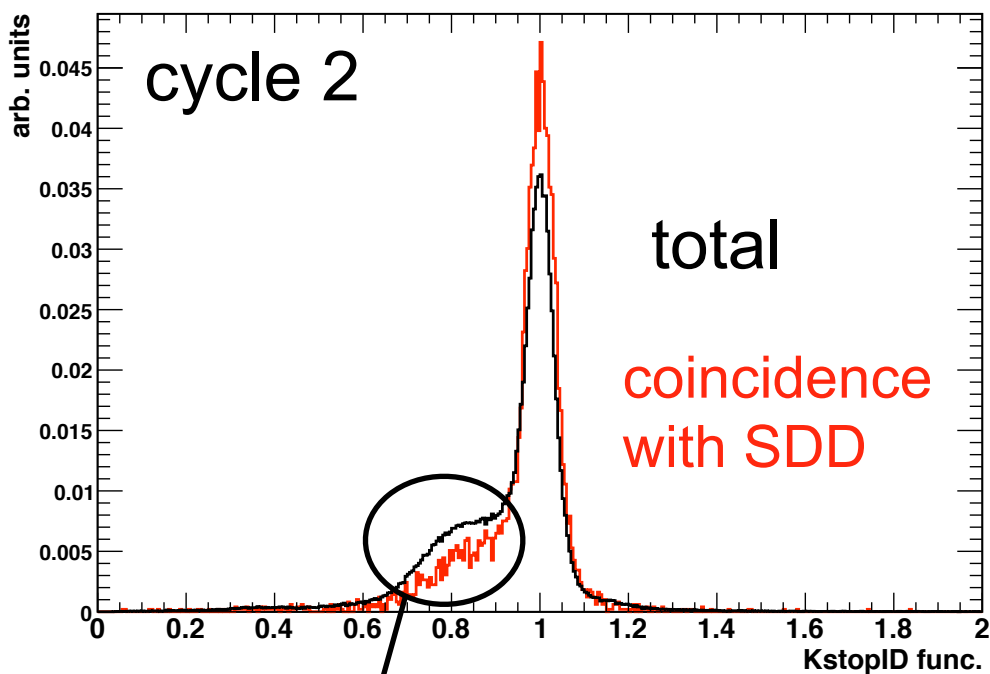
These difference can be seen using “KstopID” distribution ...



In-flight events

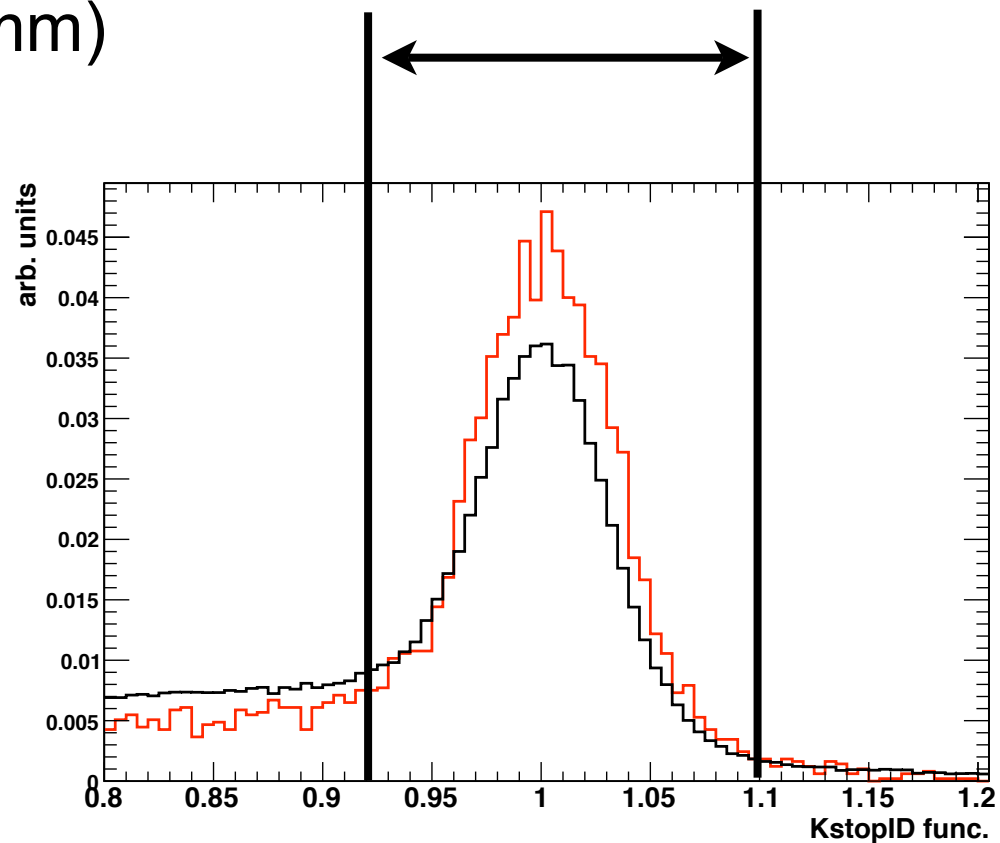
KstopID function (-60mm < z < 80mm)

normalized from 0 to 2

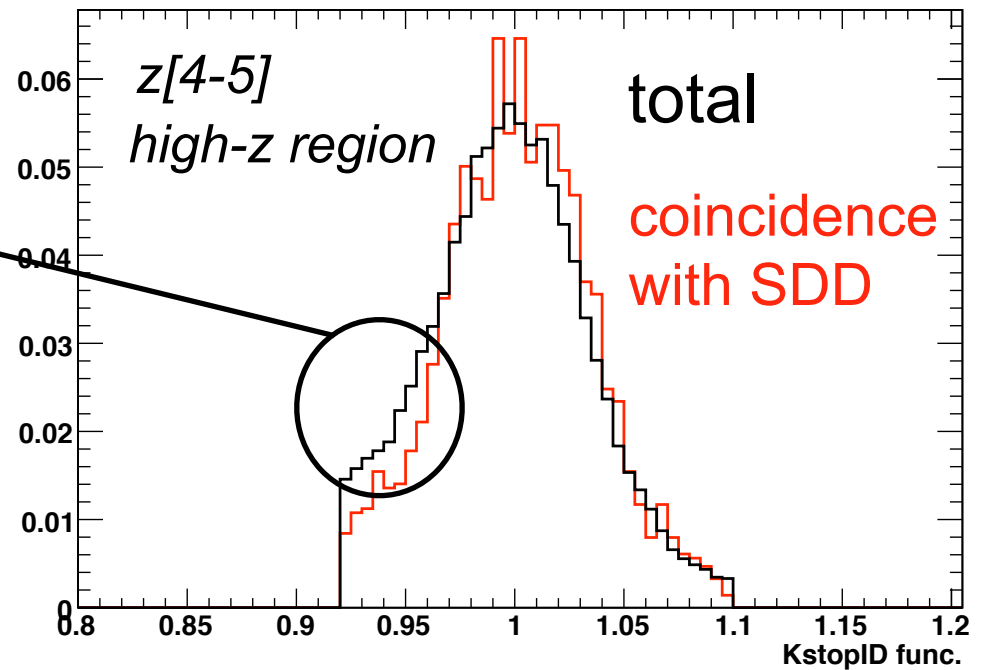
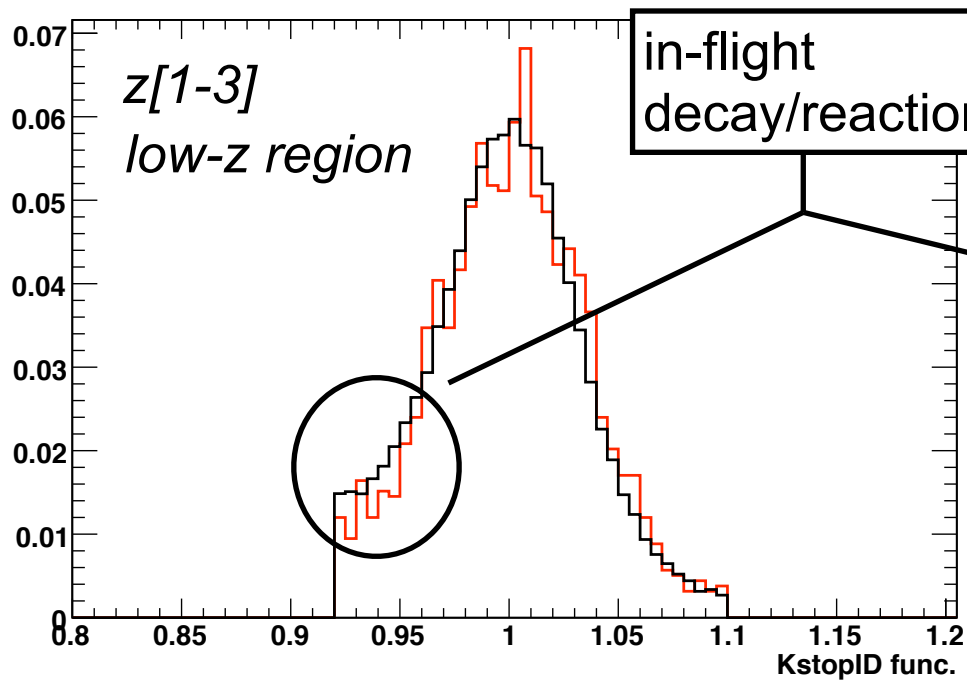
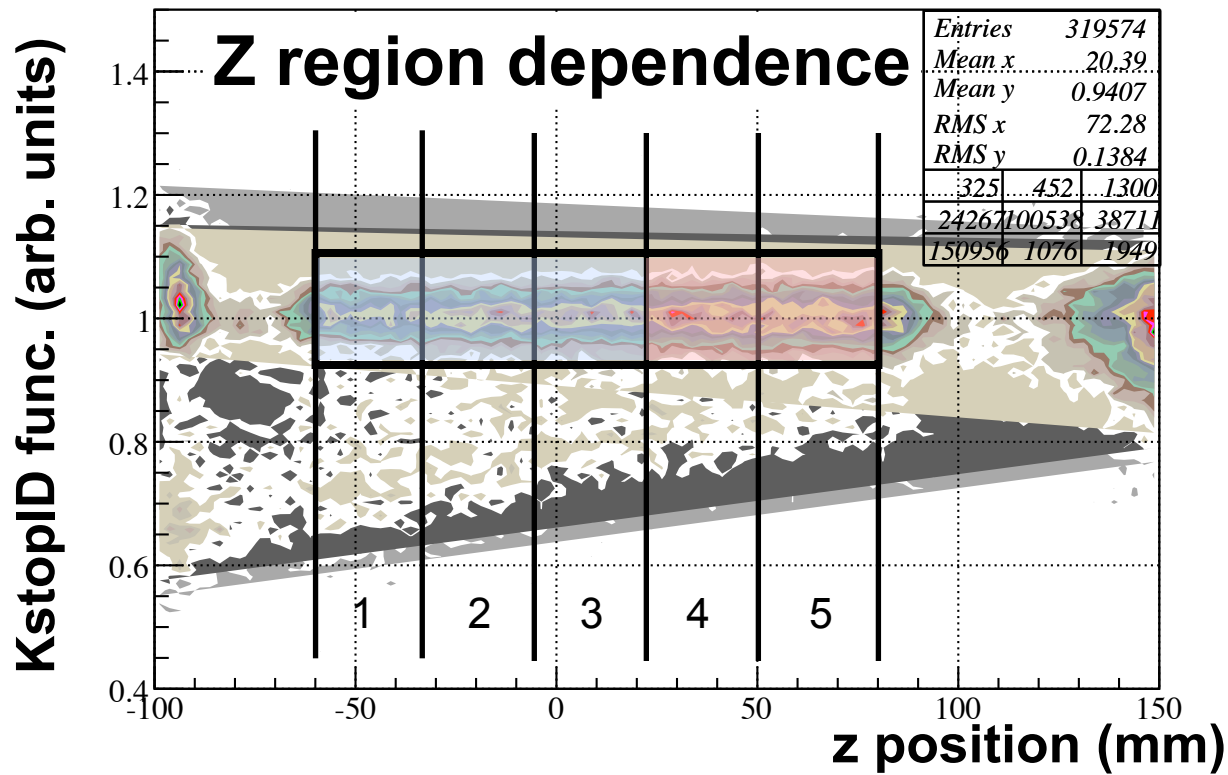


common "Stopped-K" cut

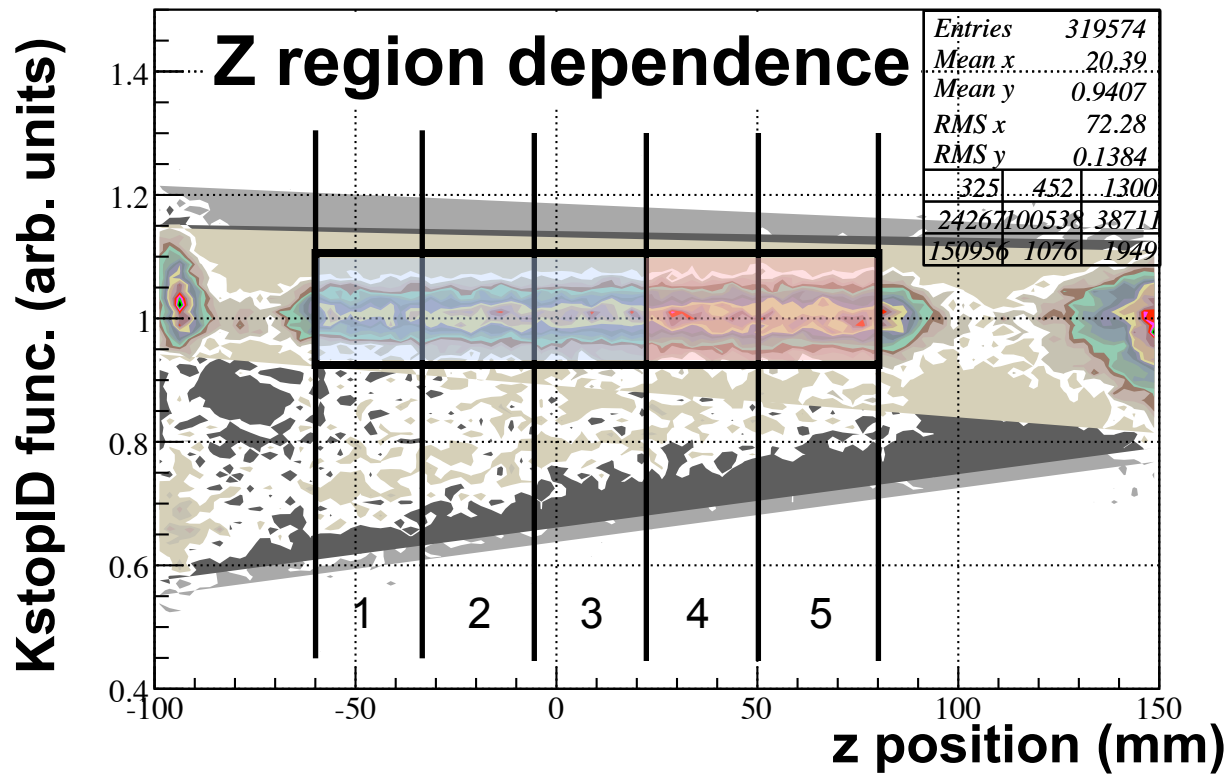
($0.92 < KstopID < 1.2$)



in-flight decay/reaction



larger contamination...



KHeX L α yield / stopped-K

z[1-3] low-z region

7.3 ± 0.2 %

c.f. total 6.1 ± 0.1 %

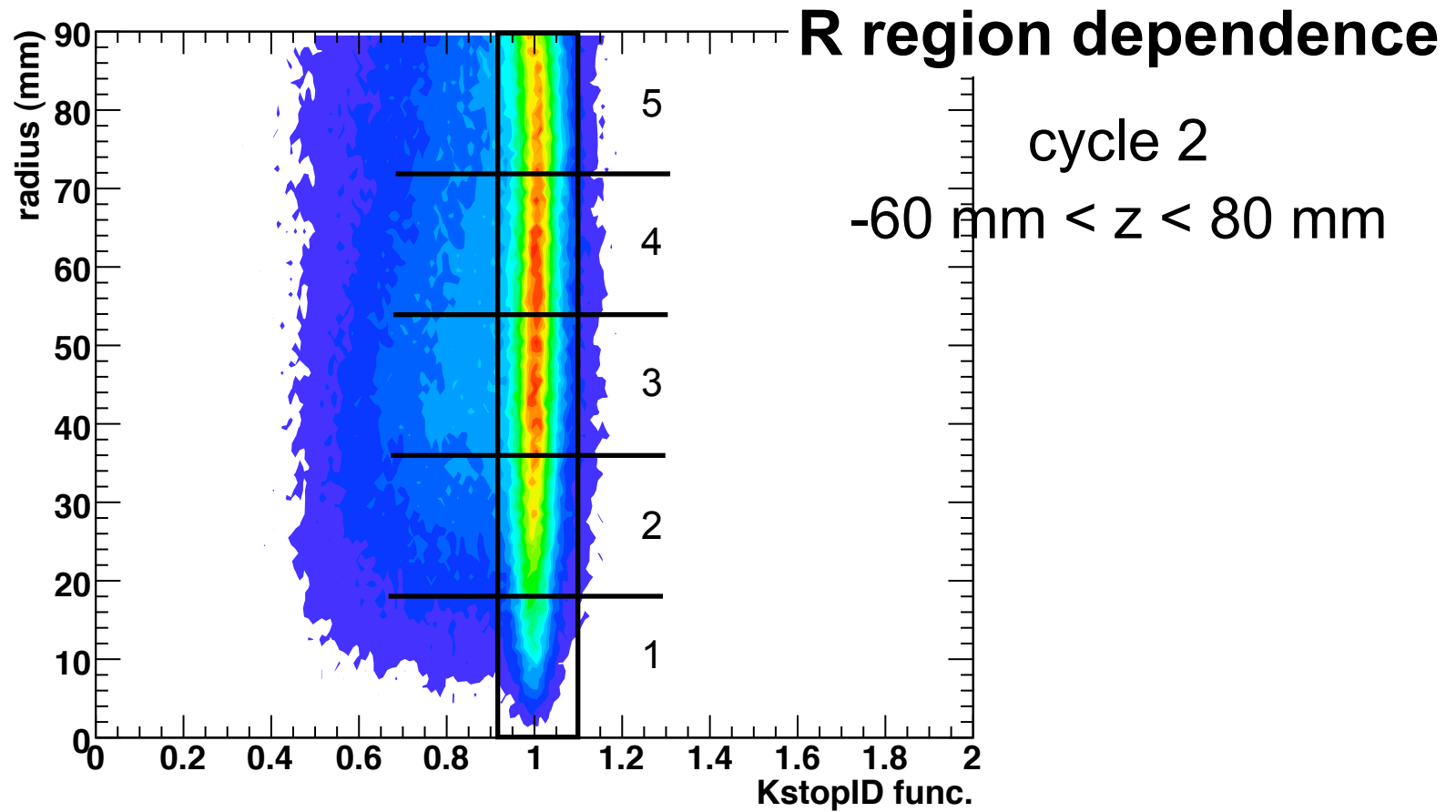
z[4-5] high-z region

5.5 ± 0.2 %



corresponds $\sim 15\%$
contamination, too
large !?

smaller yield due to
the in-flight-event
contamination ?



KHeX L α yield / stopped-K

r[1-2] low-r region

7.5 \pm 0.2 %

c.f. total 6.1 \pm 0.1 %

r[3-5] high-r region

5.7 \pm 0.2 %

???

~15% contamination ???

It's true that the x-ray yield decreases due to an ***in-flight events contamination***.

But the amount is too large to explain the yield in “low-z region.”

In addition, a radius dependence shows a ***target cut effect***.

Next → check a consistency between experiment and simulation, especially for acceptance.

Radius

experiment

simulation

cycle 1

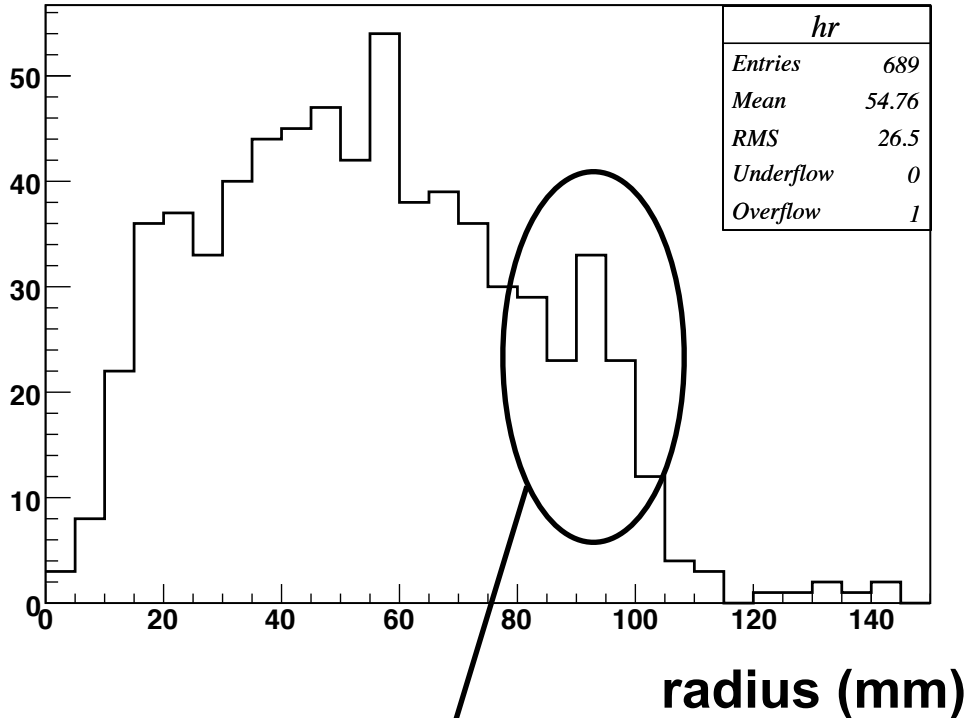
cycle 1

coincided events with SDD2

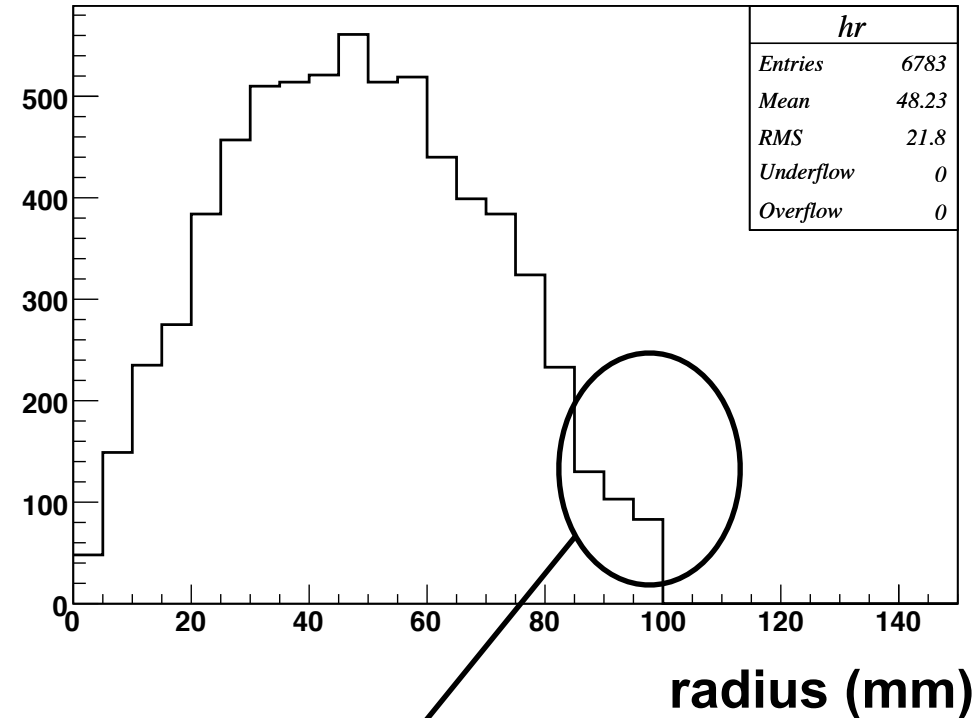
coincided events with SDD2

2000 ch < ADC < 2400 ch
(KHeX La loosely selected)

KHeX La

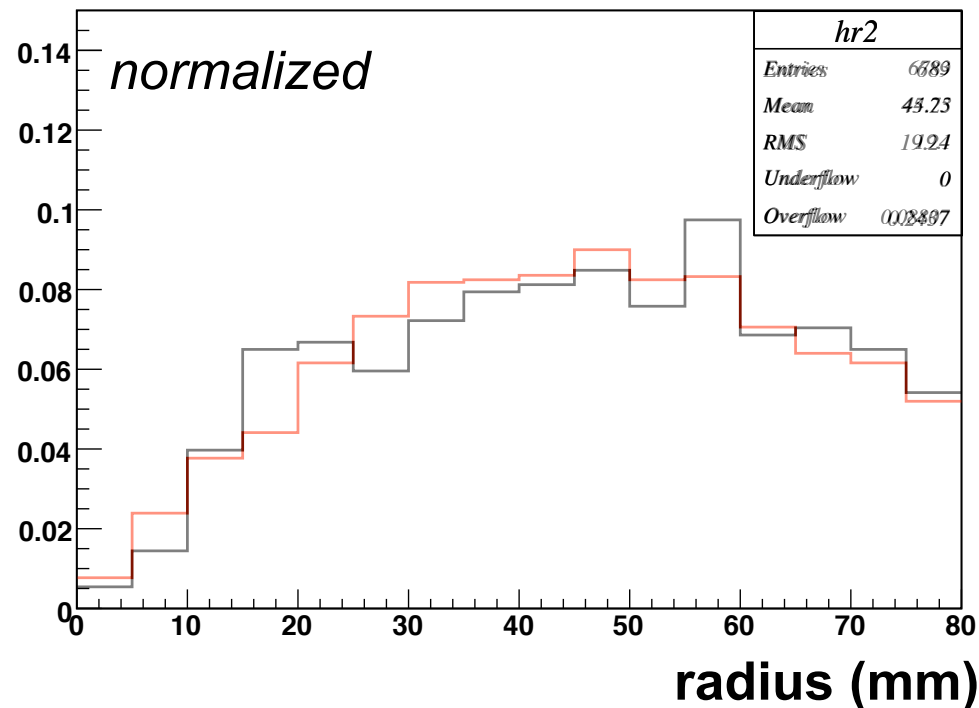
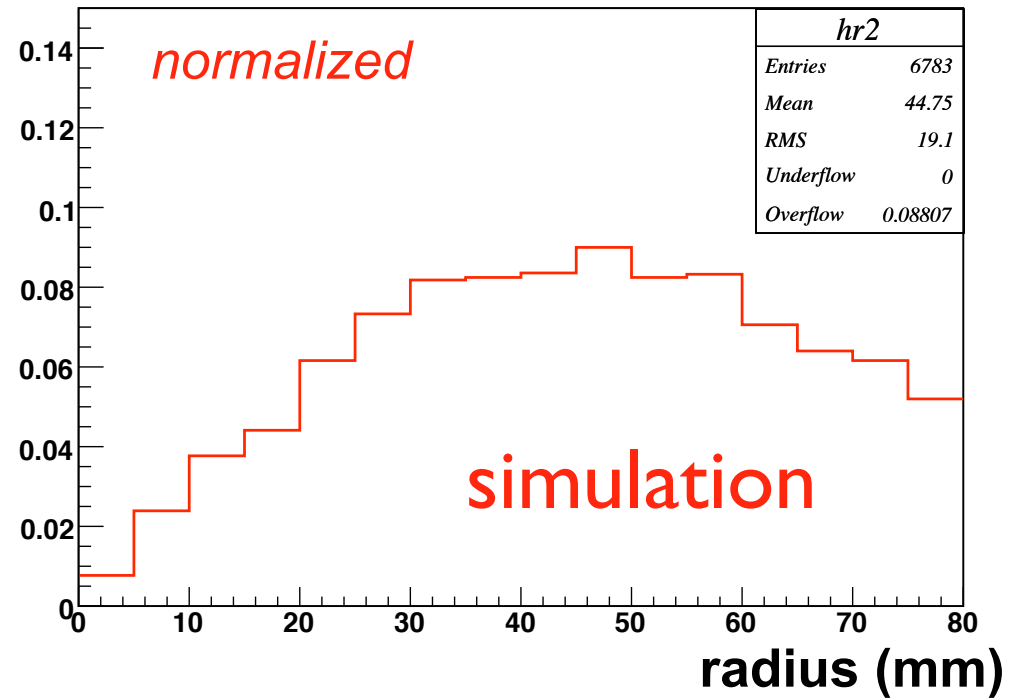
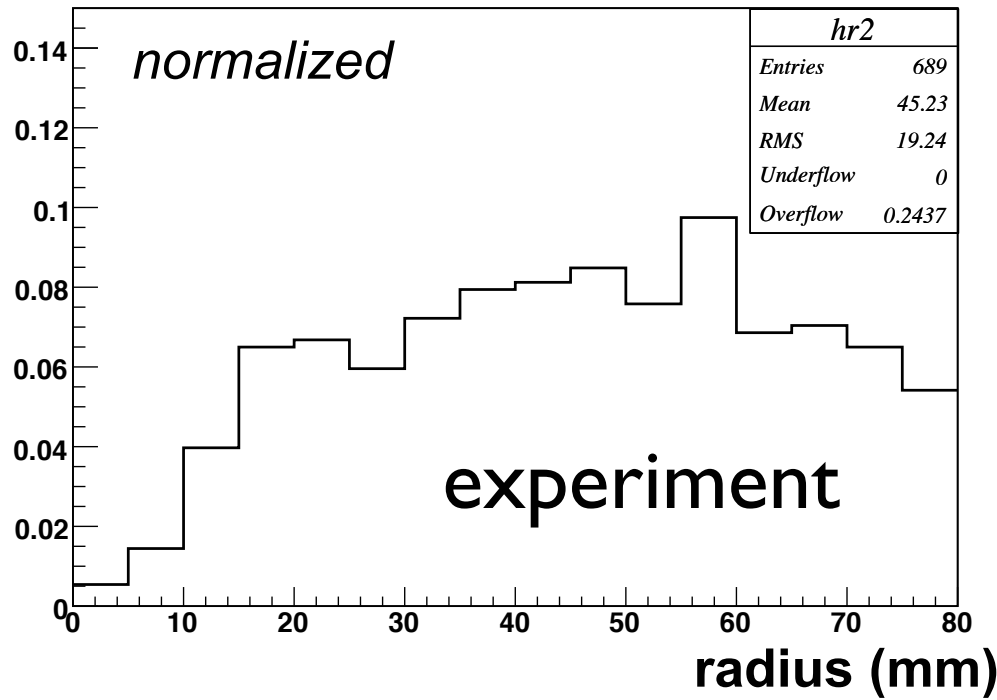


evetns ?



low acceptance near the Al-target flame
($r > 80$ mm)

Region (radius < 80 mm) is more suitable to compare



experiment

Z-position

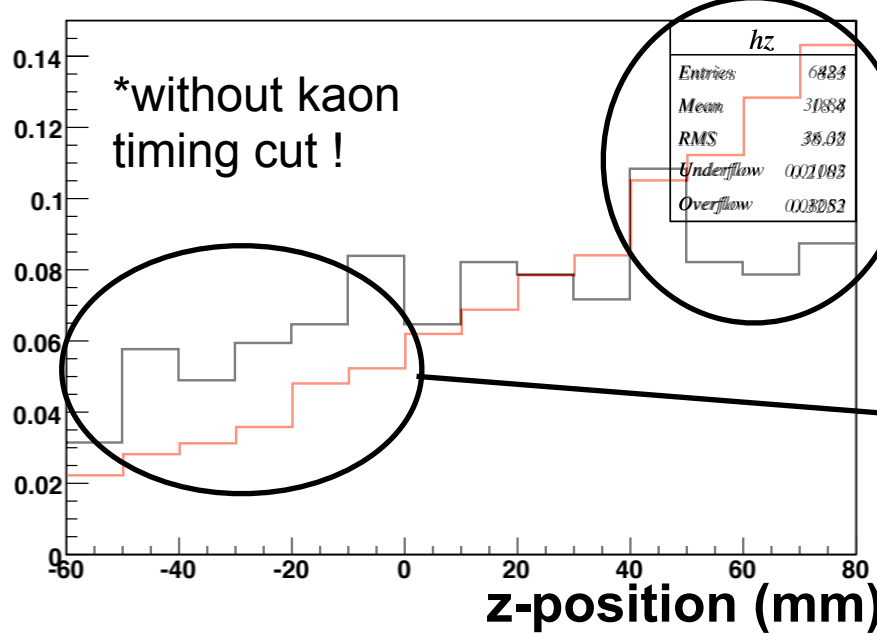
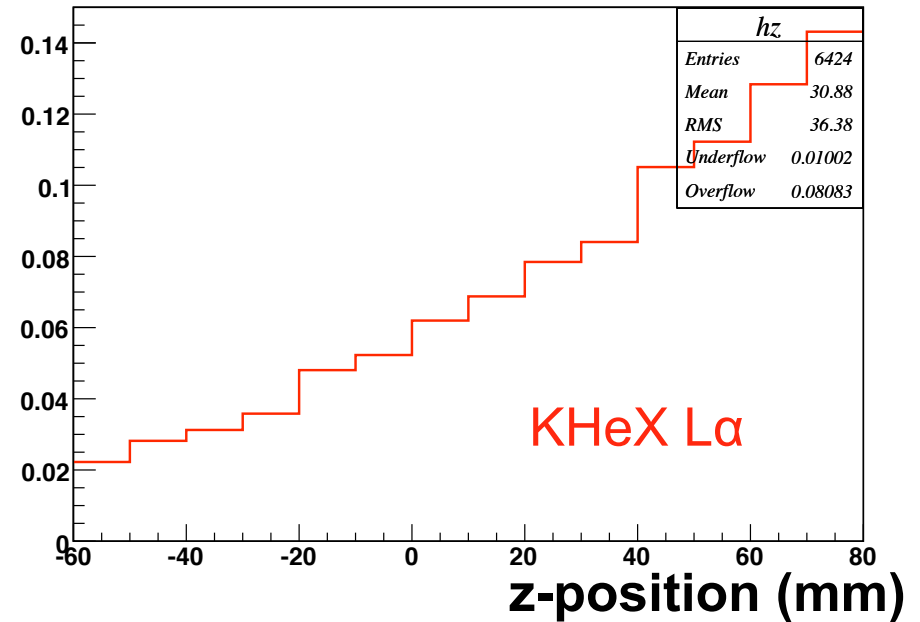
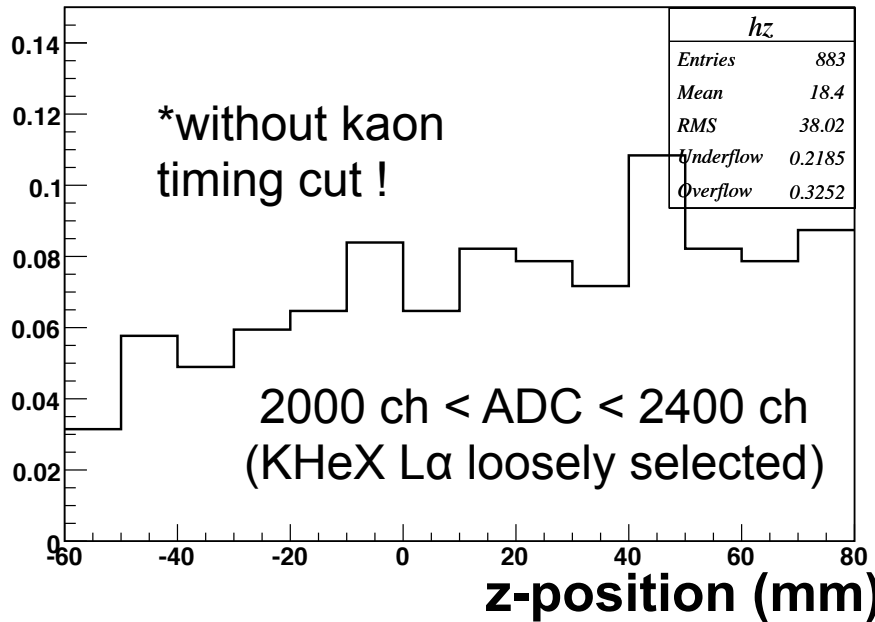
simulation

cycle 1

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coincided events with SDD2

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This difference makes x-ray yields

smaller in low-z region

larger in high-z region

Acceptance z-dependence has a large difference between experiment and simulation

Mainly this z-dependence affects the changes of the x-ray yield in the low-/high-z region, I think

Can take these changes into accounts as systematic errors ?

KHeX L α yield / stopped-K

z[1-3] low-z region

-60 mm < z < 24 mm

r[1-3] low-r region

r < 54 mm

z[4-5] high-z region

24 mm < z < 80 mm

r[1-3] low-r region

r < 54 mm

Cycle 1

7.8 \pm 0.3 %

c.f. total 6.2 \pm 0.2 %

6.2 \pm 0.2 %

Cycle 2

7.9 \pm 0.3 %

c.f. total 6.1 \pm 0.1%

5.8 \pm 0.2 %

sys \pm 0.1% (@ SDD z-positon \pm 2mm)