NA61 incident pion data interpolation

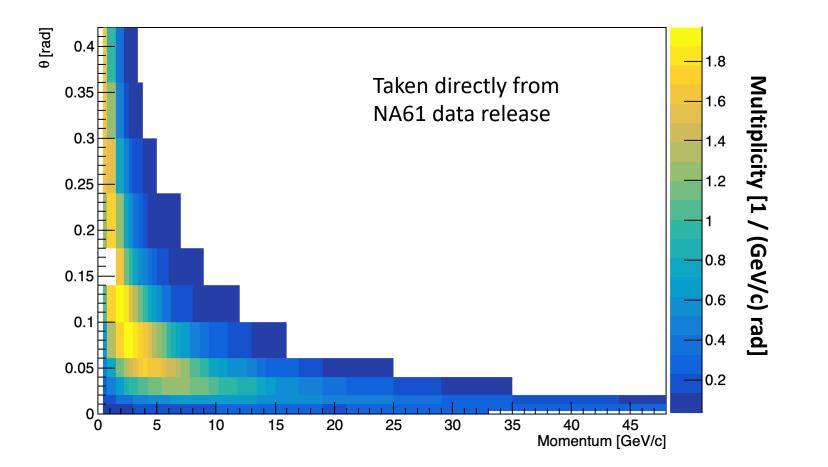
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Introduction

- We are exploring different ways to treat the NA61 π^+C -> π^+X @ 60 GeV data and using as a correction into the PPFX code.
- In this presentation, I show an interpolation of the NA61 data in each shift created using the multi-universe technique.
- The first objective is to show this update is present the procedure.
- We are treated the NA61 statistical and systematic uncertainties independently. Some assumptions were made for the systematics that we can improve:
 - We use the systematic "Up" as gaussian distributed around the central value.
 - We assume 50% bin-to-bin- correlation.

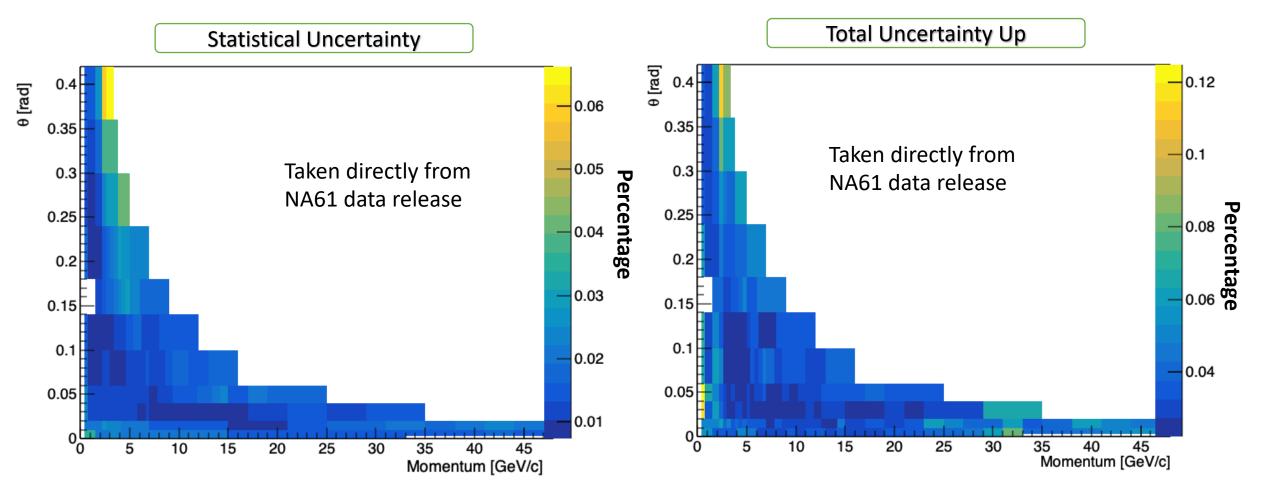
Data central value

• The central value comes in TH2Poly bins of (θ ,P). For instance, for the same momentum bin we can have different θ ranges:



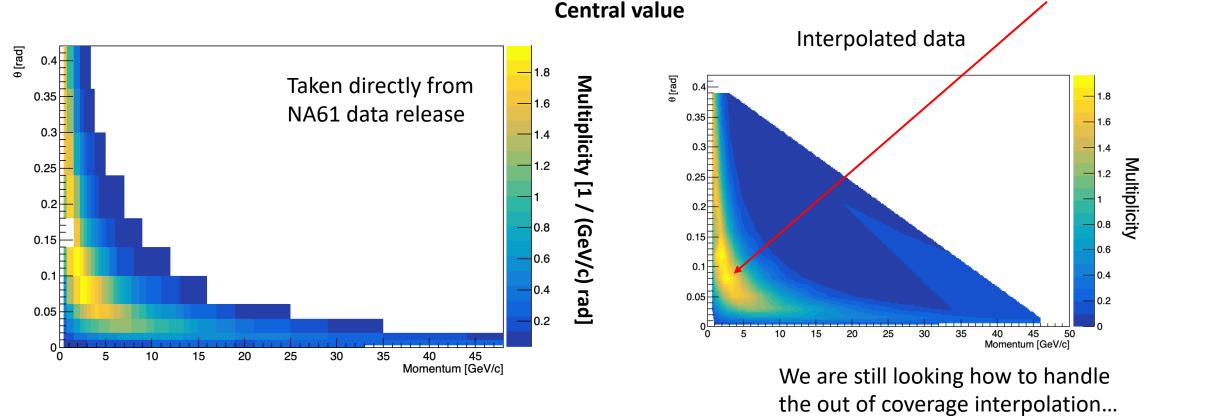
Data uncertainties

- Uncertainties are shown below:
 - Statistical uncertainty (left)
 - Total uncertainty "Up" (Systematics Up and statistical added in quadrature)



Procedure

- We consider the data values (central value or the shift generated inside the uncertainties) as (θ ,P) data points (we use TGraph2D).
- We interpolate with fine binning (we use a TH2D):
 - Momentum: 0.1 GeV bin size in [0, 50] GeV/c.
 - Angle: 2 mrad in [0, 420] mrad.

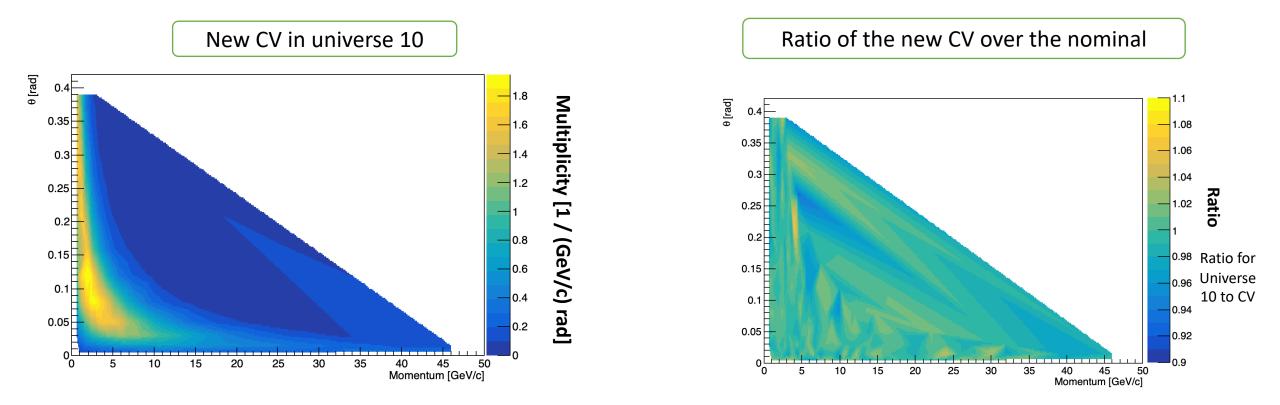


It seems that the interpolation is

smooth in our region of interest

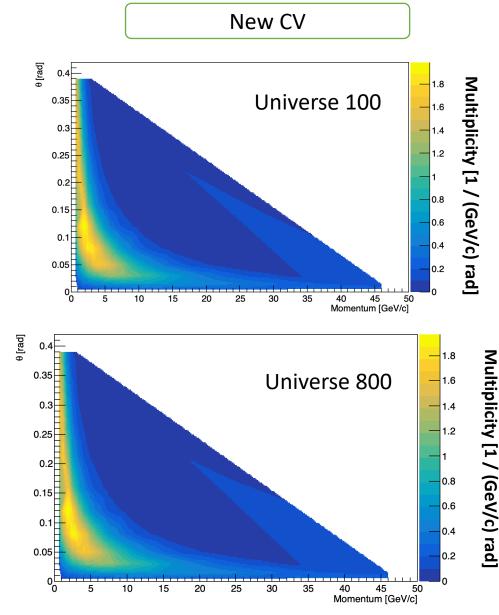
Statistical uncertainties

- We are treated the NA61 statistical and systematic uncertainties independently.
- Random shifts in uncorrelated bins, gaussian distributed and using the statistical uncertainty, are generated creating new data in 5000 universes in total. We interpolate in each universe.
- For instance, for the new data in universe 10:

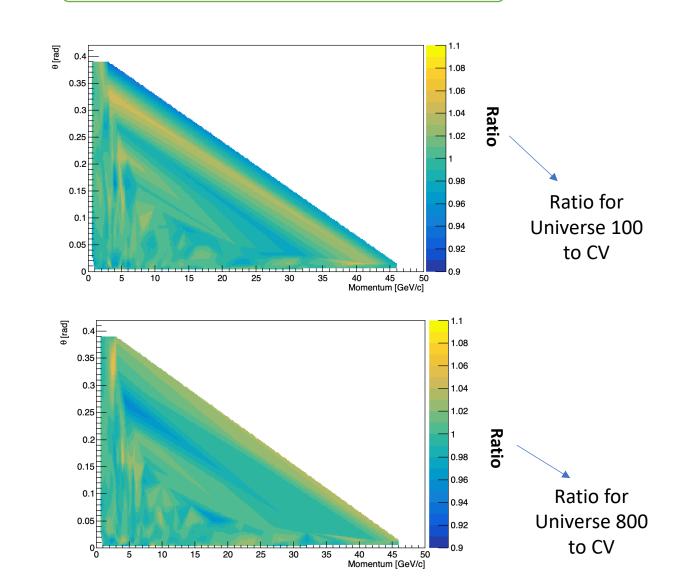


Statistical uncertainties

• Other examples:

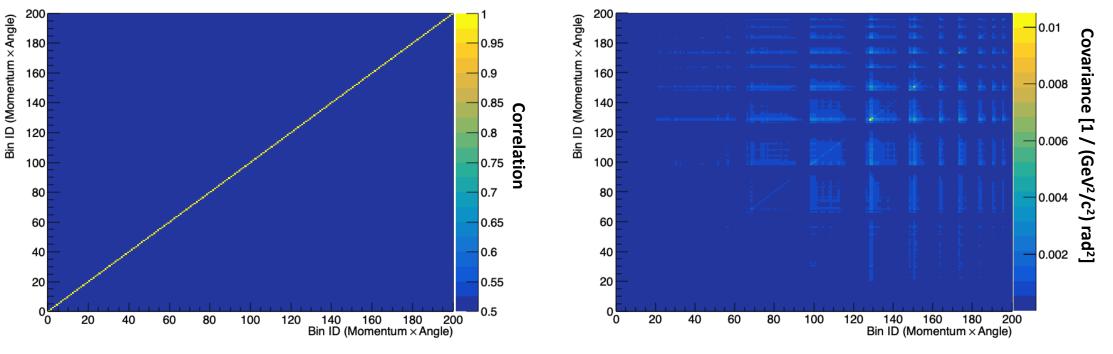


Ratio of the new CV over the nominal



Systematic uncertainties

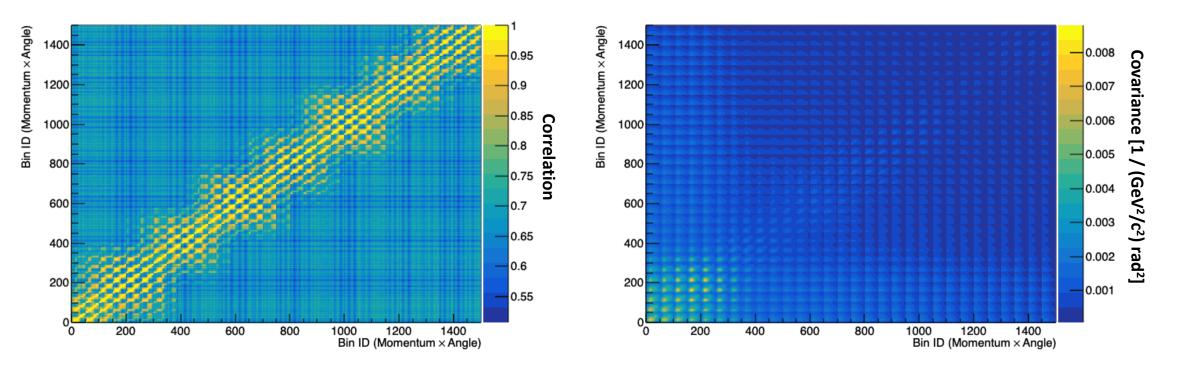
- The bin-to-bin correlation is not published by NA61. The data release split in systematics coming from different sources.
- We use +50% correlation across all bins as a first attempt (we want to have the infrastructure when we have better values).



• 200 data we have for NA61 in total

Systematic uncertainties

- We apply the Cholesky decomposition to get the lower matrix triangle and multiply by the vector of shifts. We calculate 5000 universes.
- As a check I show the correlation and covariance matrix for a sub-area of the (θ,P) for the interpolated 5000 universes after interpolation:

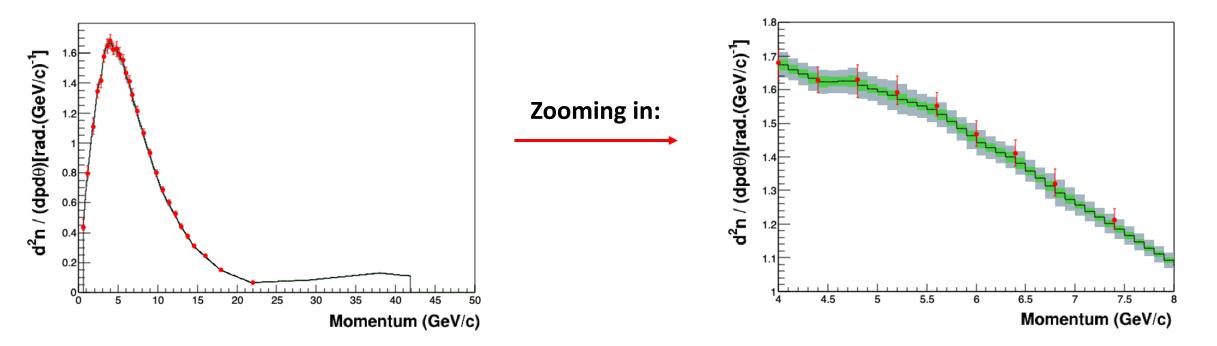


• 1500 interpolated bins: P in [2,5] GeV/c and θ in [50,150] mrad

Data vs Interpolated data using only statistical uncertainties

NA61 (red) in [40,60] mrad. Error bars are total uncertainties.

Interpolated NA61: central value (black) in [50,52] mrad. Green bar statistical and gray bar the total (statistical and systematics added in quadrature)



Conclusions

- This is my first attempt to interpolate NA61 data.
- To test the procedure: shifting the data distribution according to the statistical and systematical uncertainties (assuming for +50% bin-to-bin- correlation).
- I am going to understand some details about how the interpolation works and to understand the multi-universe technique.
- I am using some scripts which Leo Aliaga did for systematical and systematical uncertainties with multi-universe technique.
- I am presenting today these preliminary results to contribute a discussion about the procedure to use NA61 data.



Center of the bin

• This **is just an exercise** to see of the center of bin may scale well with the angle range (I am not using it in the interpolation):

