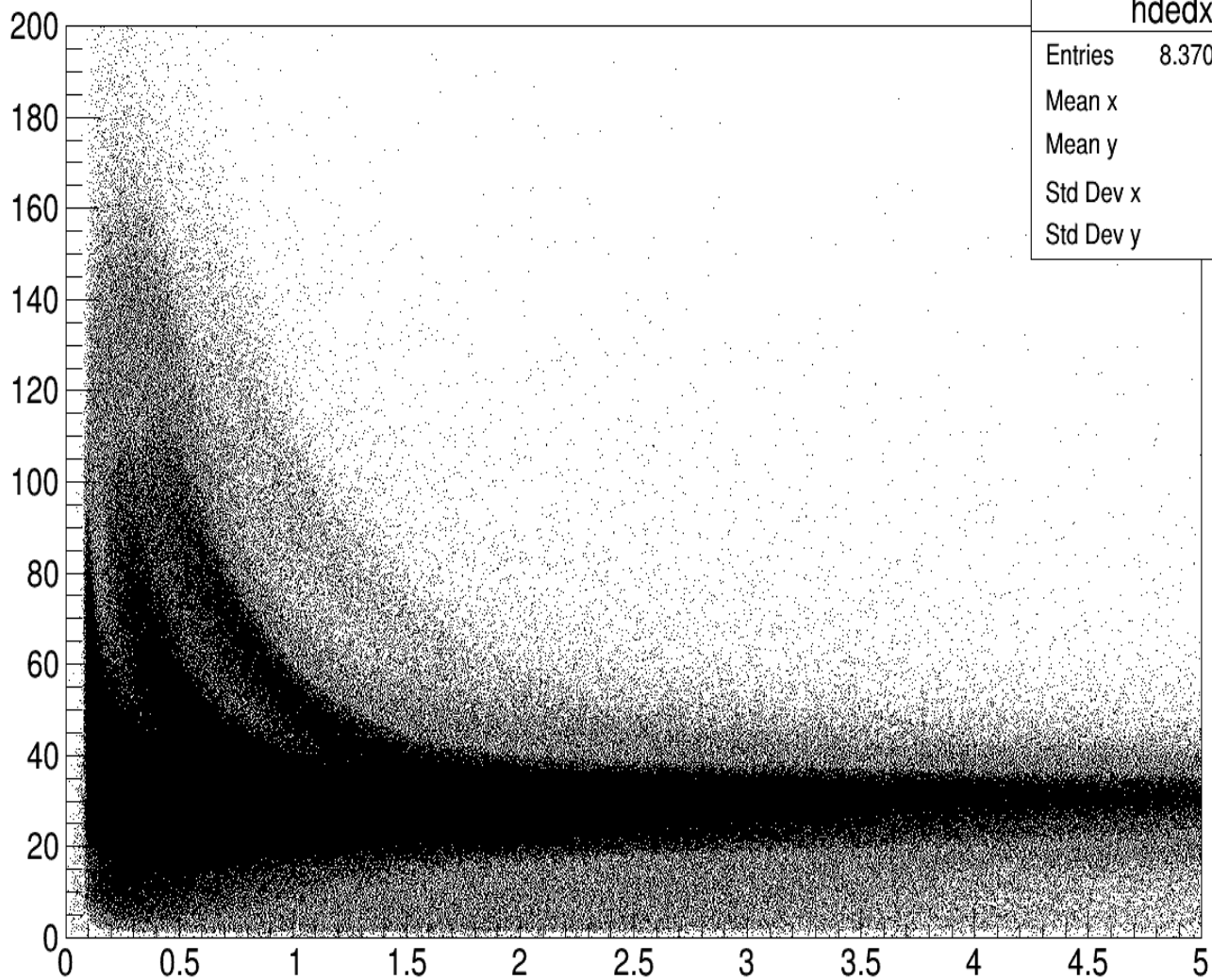


Tom's K+K- analysis

dE/dx vs p



hdedx	
Entries	8.370079e+07
Mean x	0.978
Mean y	31.87
Std Dev x	0.8397
Std Dev y	9.325

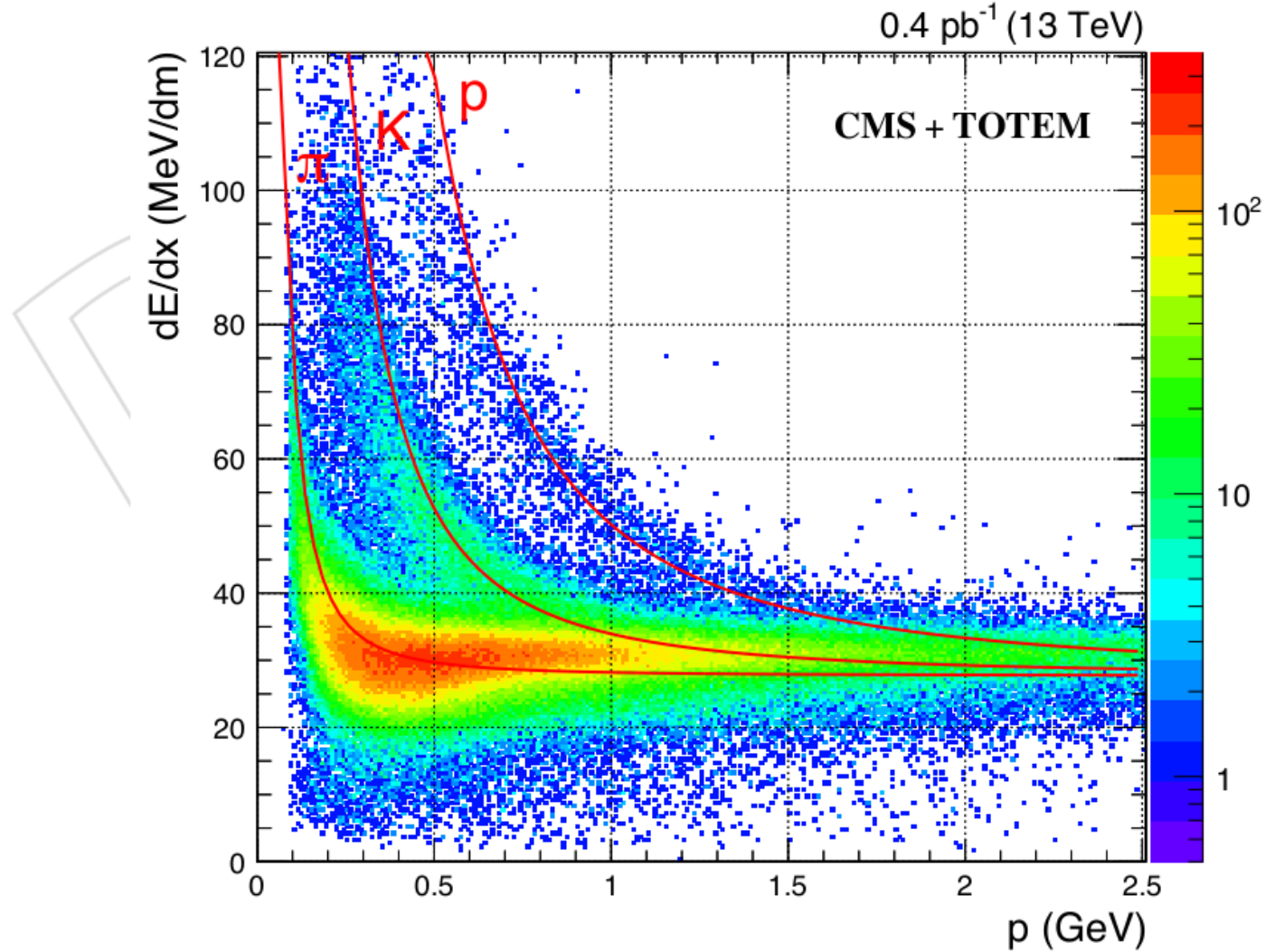


Figure 13: Distribution of the track energy loss dE/dx versus momentum, for tracks in the four-track sample. Solid (red) lines, corresponding to a simplified parameterization of the mean energy loss for pions, kaons and protons [51], are shown to guide the eye.

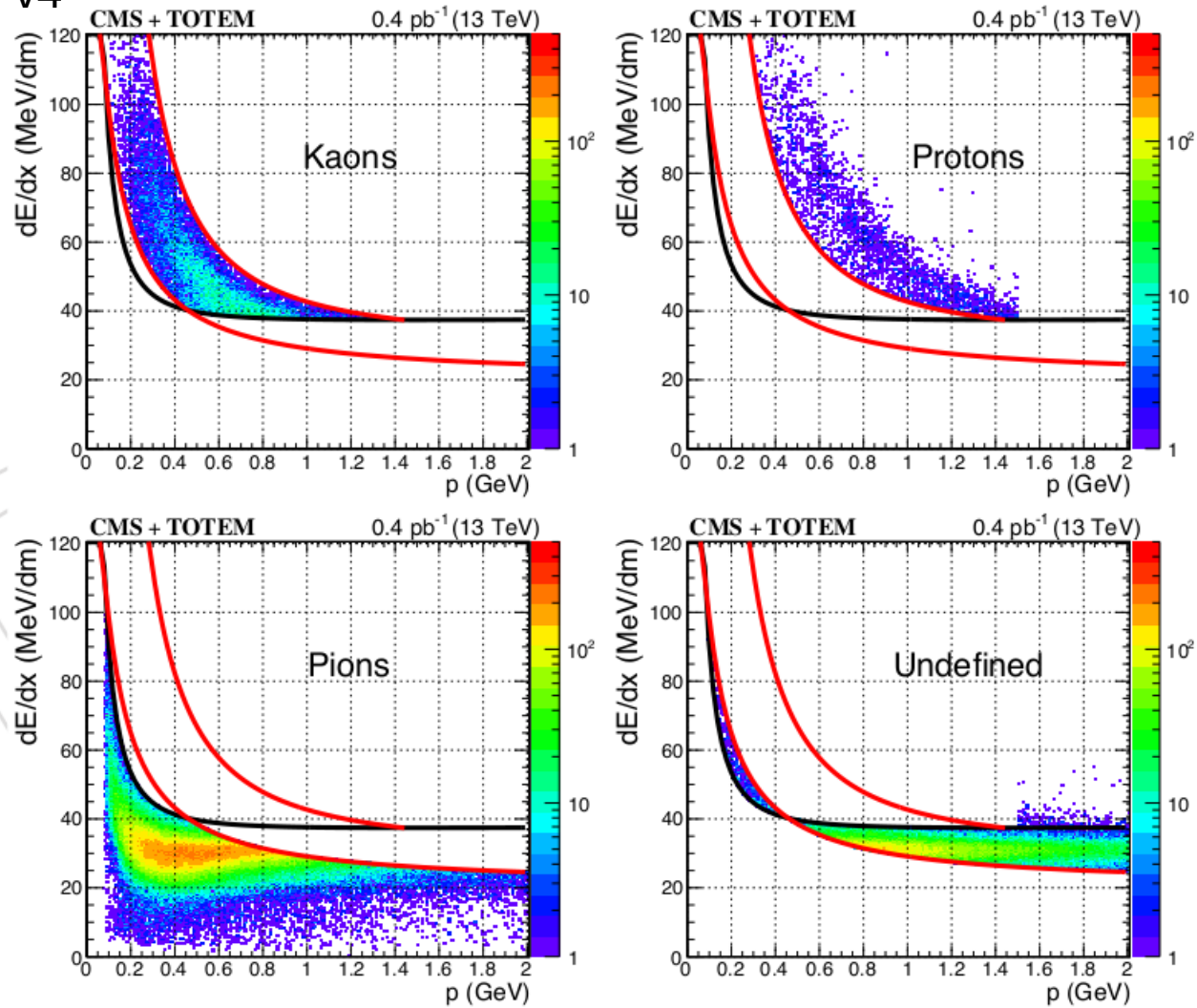
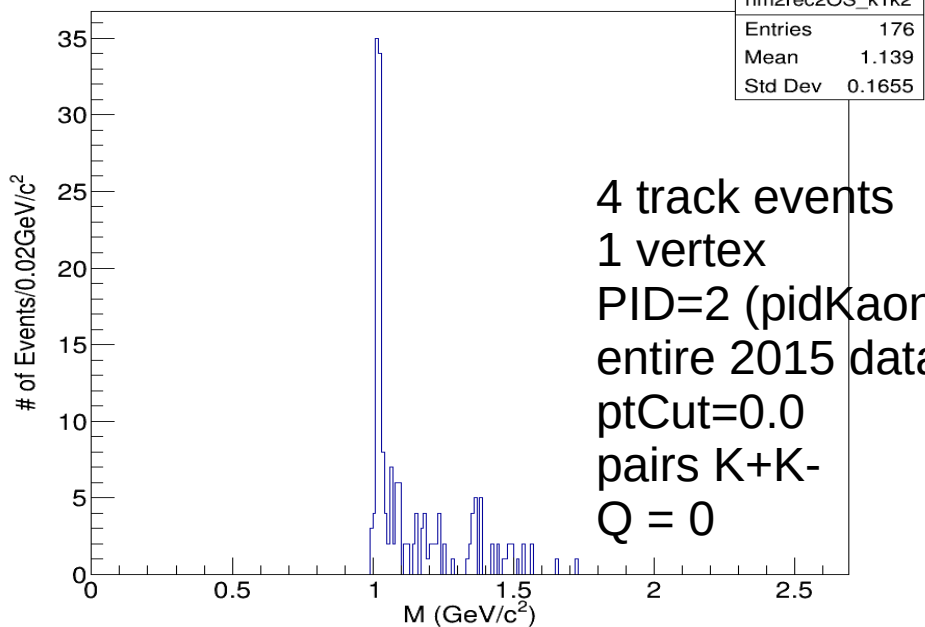
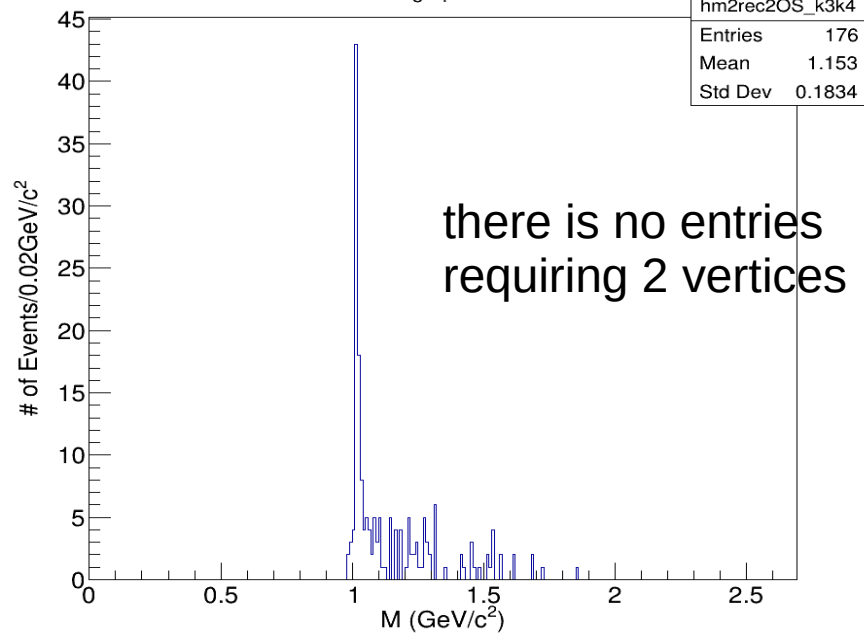
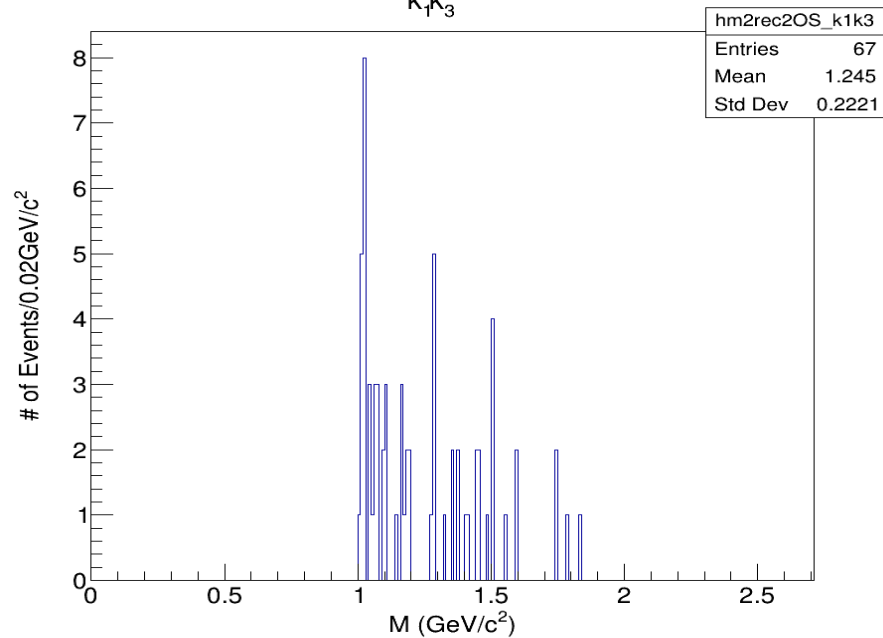
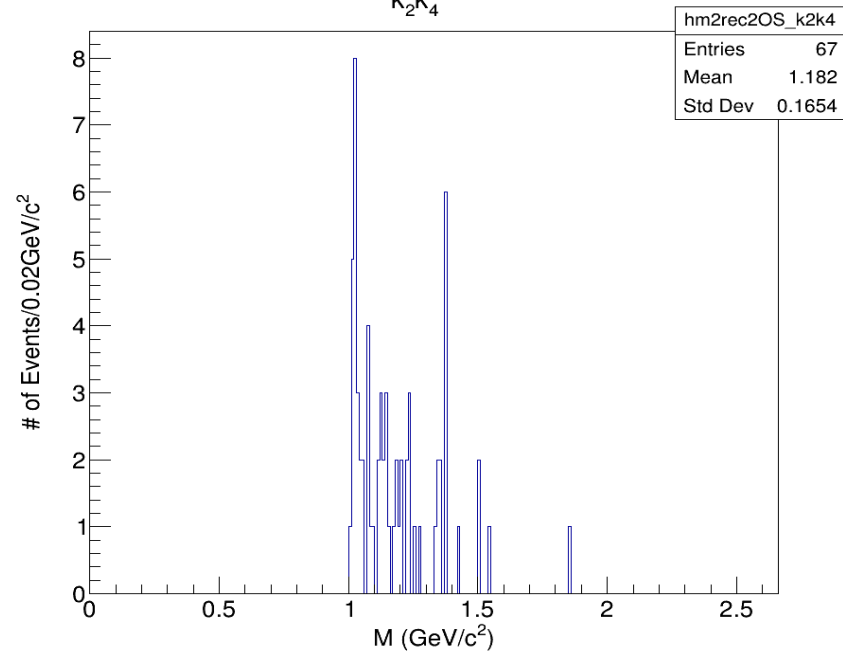


Figure 17: Particle identification in the dE/dx vs p space. Entries populate regions, in which tracks are classified as pions (**bottom left**), kaons (**top left**), protons (**top right**), or remain undefined (**bottom right**). Red curves bracket the $\pm 2.56\sigma$ region around the kaon average dE/dx , while the black curve marks the $+2.56\sigma$ bound above the pion average dE/dx .

$M_{k_1 k_2}$ OS $M_{k_3 k_4}$ OS $M_{k_1 k_3}$ OS $M_{k_2 k_4}$ OS

$$M_{k_1 k_2} + M_{k_3 k_4} + M_{k_1 k_3} + M_{k_2 k_4} \text{ OS}$$

