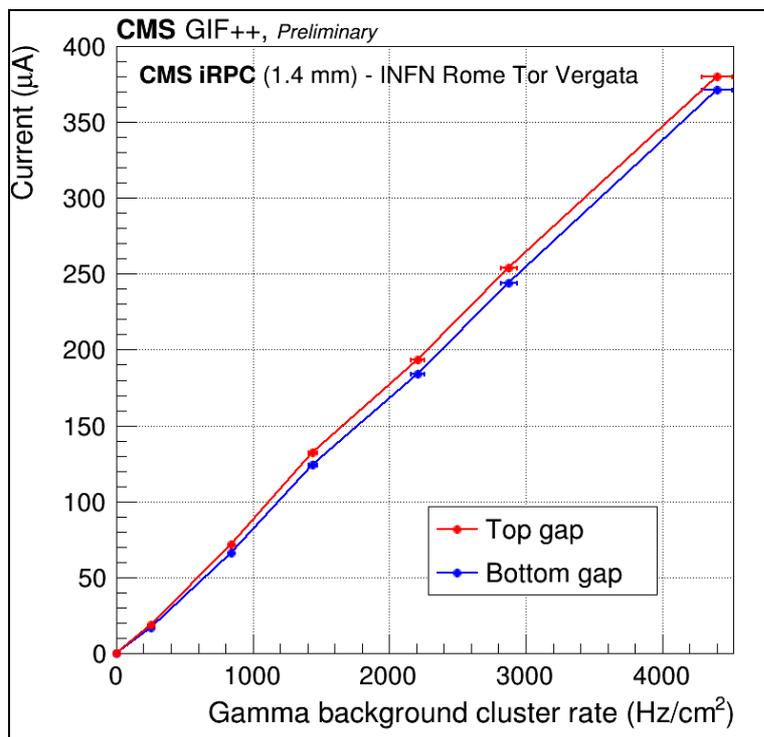


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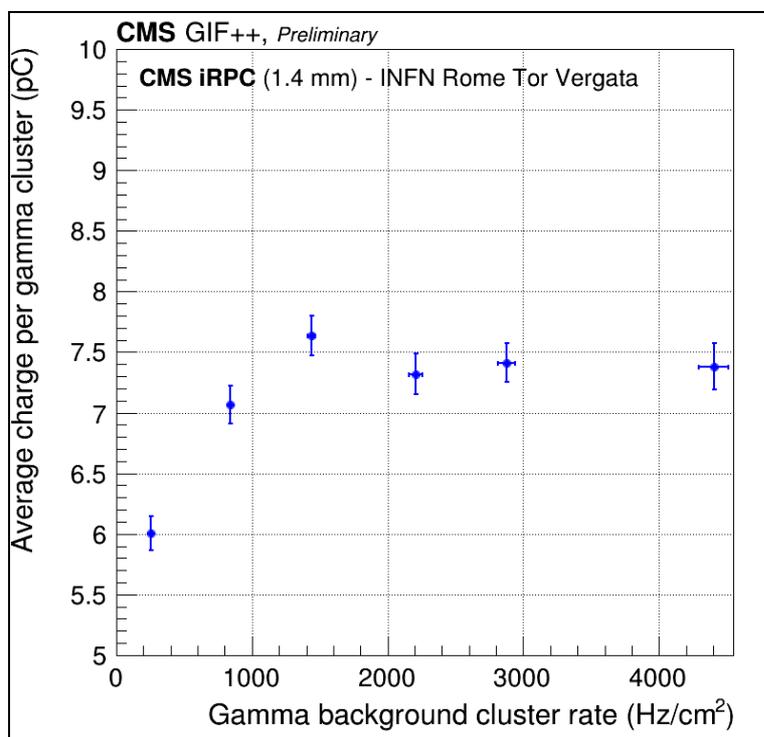
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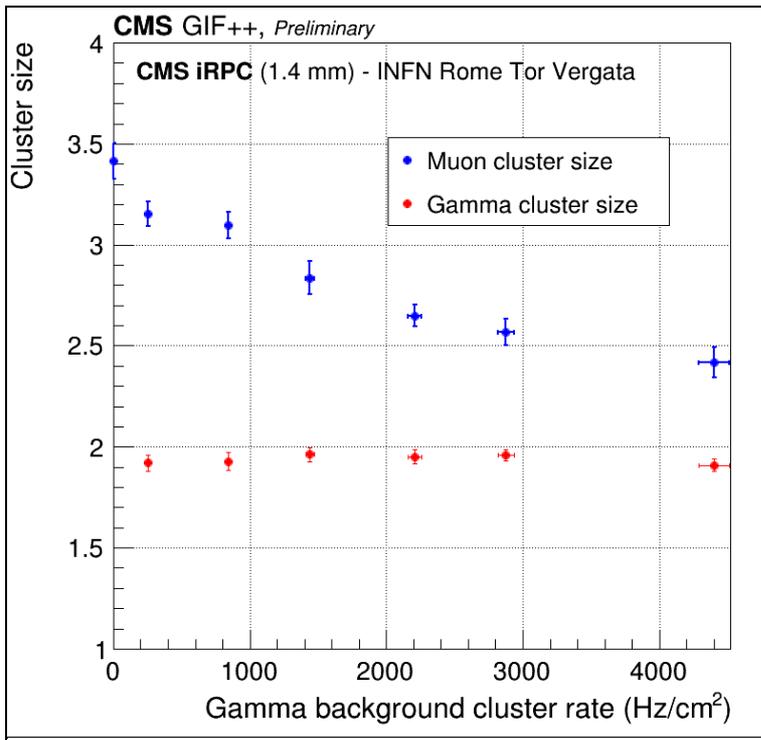
Shown the current of the top and bottom gaps as function of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the gamma counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. A good linear behavior is obtained indicating a proper estimation of the gamma clusters. pdf file C file Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAM



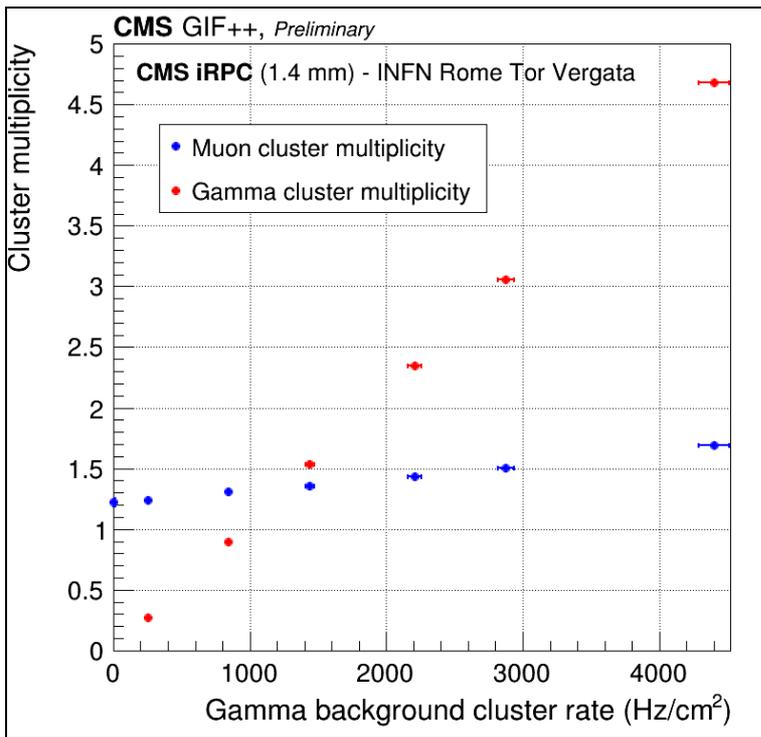
Shown the charge per hit as function of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the gamma counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. The average charge per gamma cluster is calculated as follows

$$\langle q \rangle = \frac{I_{avg}}{(R/CLS_{\gamma}) \times A_{gap}}$$

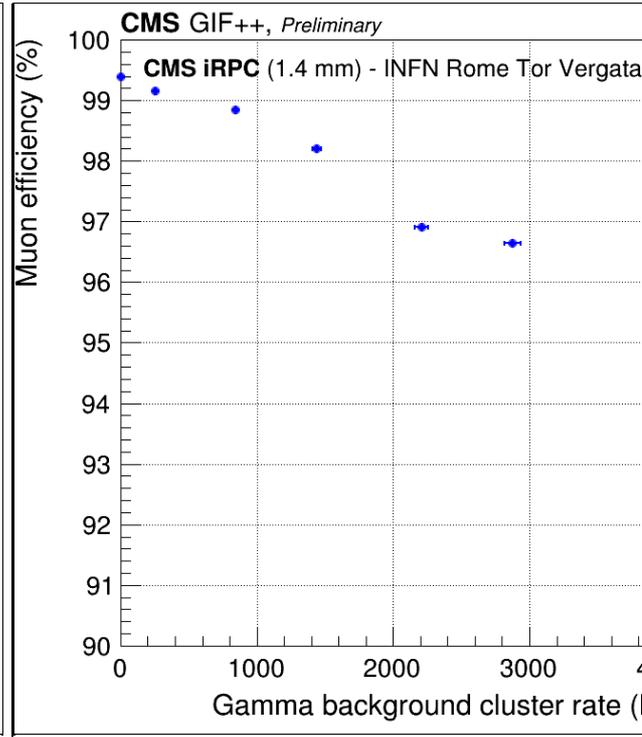
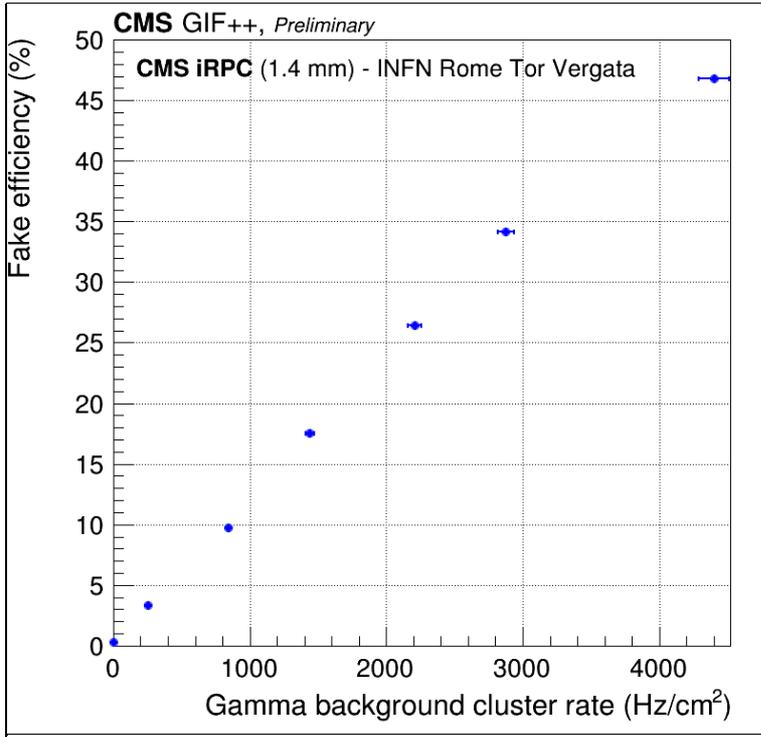
where: I_{avg} = the average current of the top and bottom gaps; R = the gamma counting rate; CLS_{γ} = the gamma cluster size; A_{gap} = the area of the gap. This definition is consistent when a gamma particle interacts only with one gap. pdf file C file Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAM



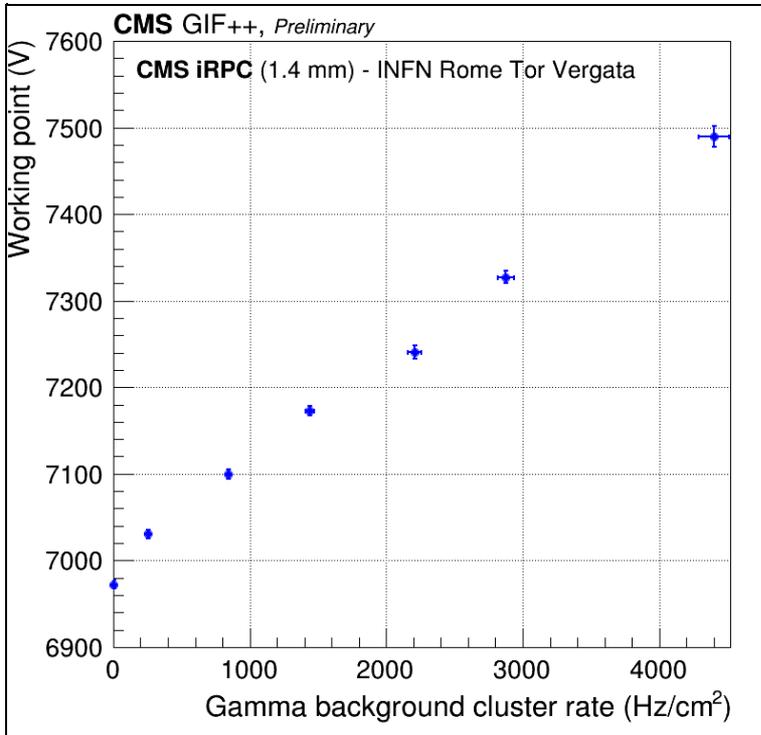
Shown the muon (blue) and gamma (red) cluster size of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. The muon cluster size decreases as a function of the cluster rate from 3.5 (zero background rate) to 2.4 (high background rate). The gamma cluster size is constant as a function of the background gamma cluster rate. pdf file Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAM



Shown the muon (blue) and gamma (red) cluster multiplicity as a function of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. The muon cluster multiplicity slightly increases as a function of the cluster rate from 1.2 (zero background rate) to 1.7 (high background rate). The increase of 1.2 with zero background rate is explained by the occurrence of double muons in the spill and, to lesser extent by the clusterization algorithm. pdf file Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAM



Shown the muon (right) and fake (left) efficiency as function of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the gamma counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. The muon efficiency is corrected for the fake background gamma hits, explaining the efficiency decrease towards higher background gamma cluster rates. pdf file efficiency C file efficiency; pdf file fake efficiency C file fake efficiency Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAMPLEASE.ch



Shown the muon working point as function of the background gamma cluster rate (defined as the gamma counting rate divided by the photon cluster size), evaluated at the working point voltage. The working point is defined by fitting the efficiency curve (after subtracting the fake background gamma contribution) with the following sigmoid formula:

$$E = \frac{E_{max}}{1 + e^{-\lambda(HV_{eff} - HV_{50\%})}}$$

The working point voltage is then defined as: $WP = \ln(19)/\lambda + HV(50\%)$. An increase of the working point vs. background gamma cluster rate is expected as the detector becomes less efficient due to detector occupancy. pdf file C file Contact: cms-dpg-conveners-rpc@SPAMNOTcernNOSPAMPLEASE.ch

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