

Figure 5.2: Reconstructed  $\pi^0$  z vertex distribution overlay of data and halo neutron MC. Reconstructing  $\pi^0$  from 2 cluster sample with vertex fixed on the beam axis is how we do the  $K_L^0 \to \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  reconstruction. Only veto cuts and photon quality cuts were applied.  $K_L^0$  contribution was checked to be negligible.