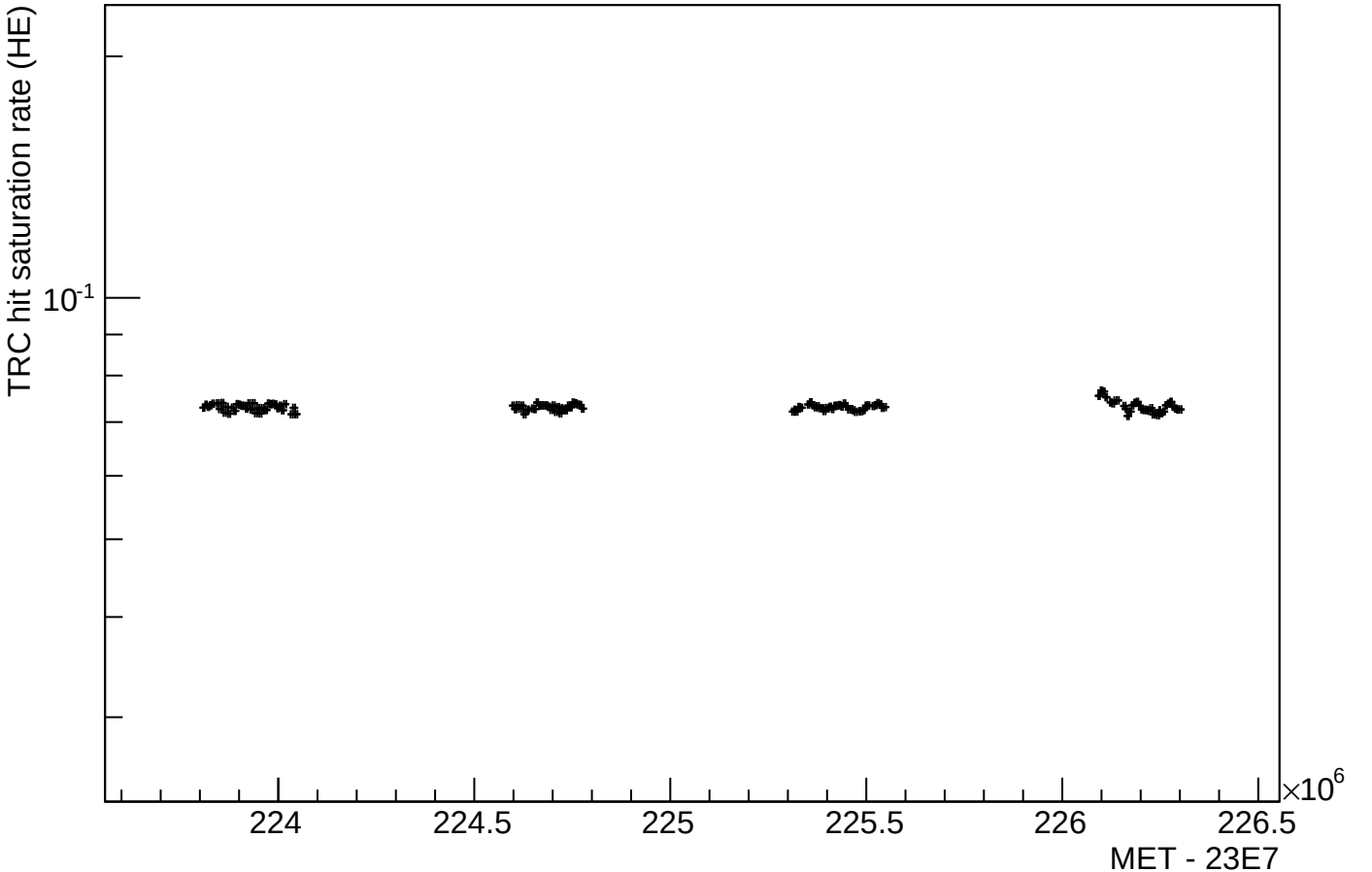TRC hit saturation rate (HE)