

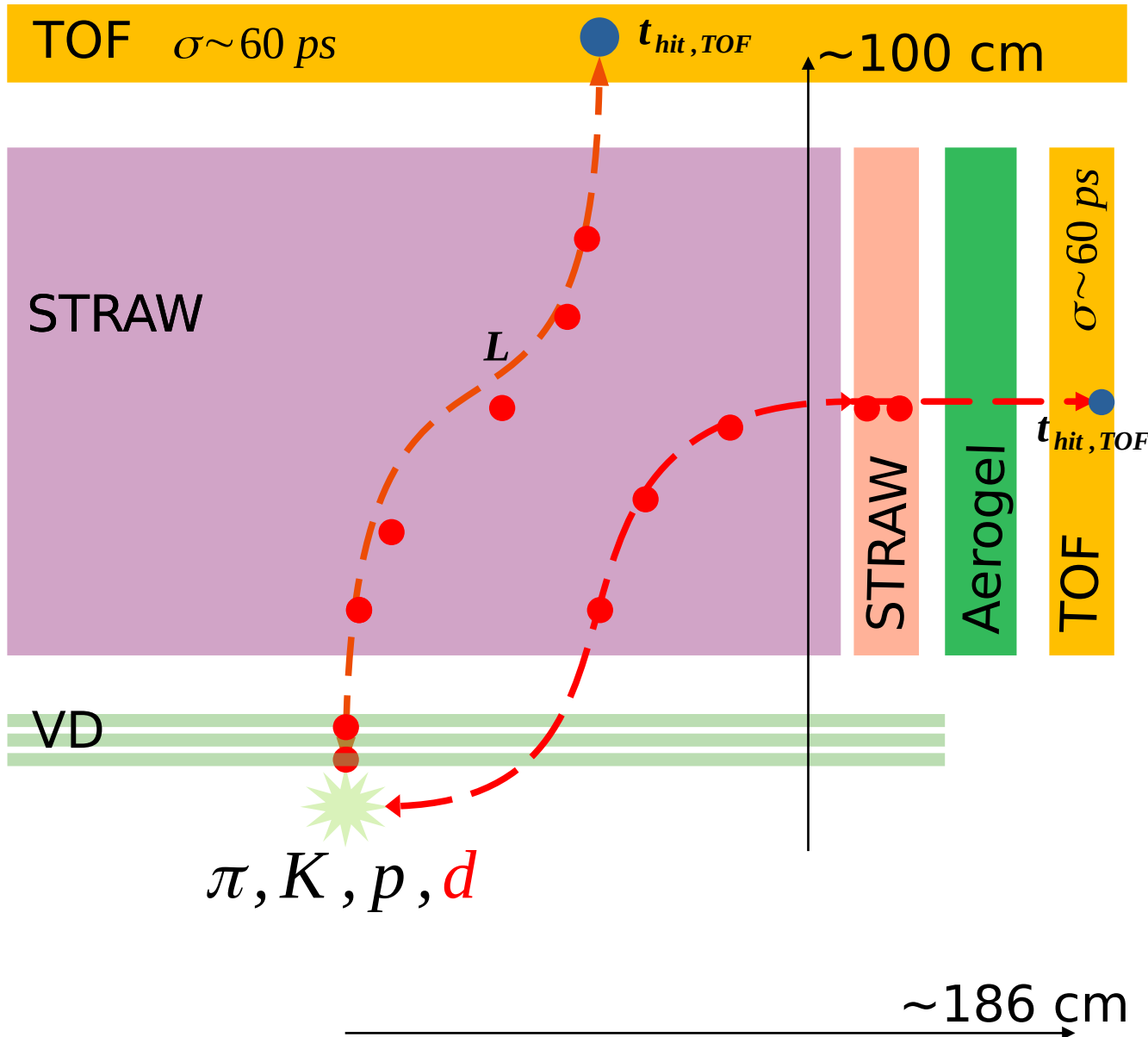
Update on TOF performance at SPD

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Time of Flight system

Magnetic field

$$m^2 = \frac{p^2}{c^2} \left[\frac{t_{TOF}^2 c^2}{L^2} - 1 \right]$$

$$\sigma_{m^2}^2 = 4 m^4 \left(\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \right)^2 + 4 E^4 \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{t} \right)^2 + 4 E^4 \left(\frac{\sigma_L}{L} \right)^2$$

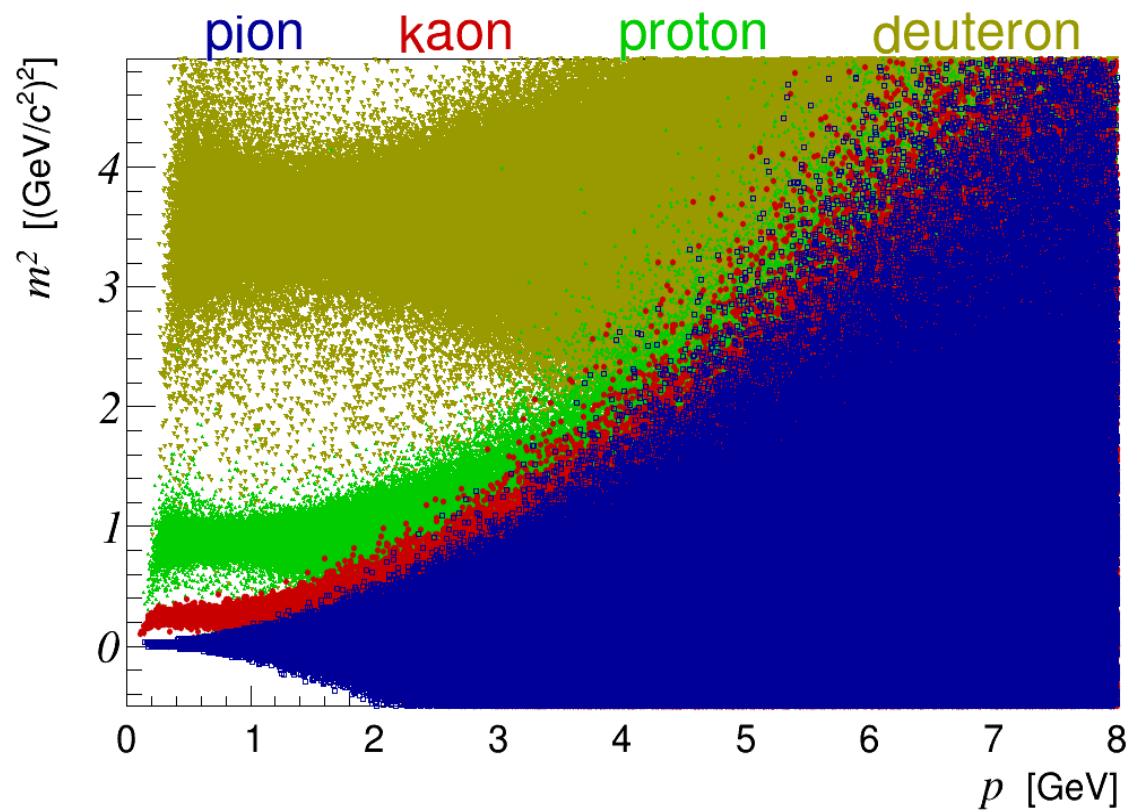
\downarrow from reconstruction $\sigma \sim 150 \mu m$
 \downarrow $\sigma_{TOF} = 60 \text{ ps}$
 \downarrow at the moment fixed 2

Artificial samples

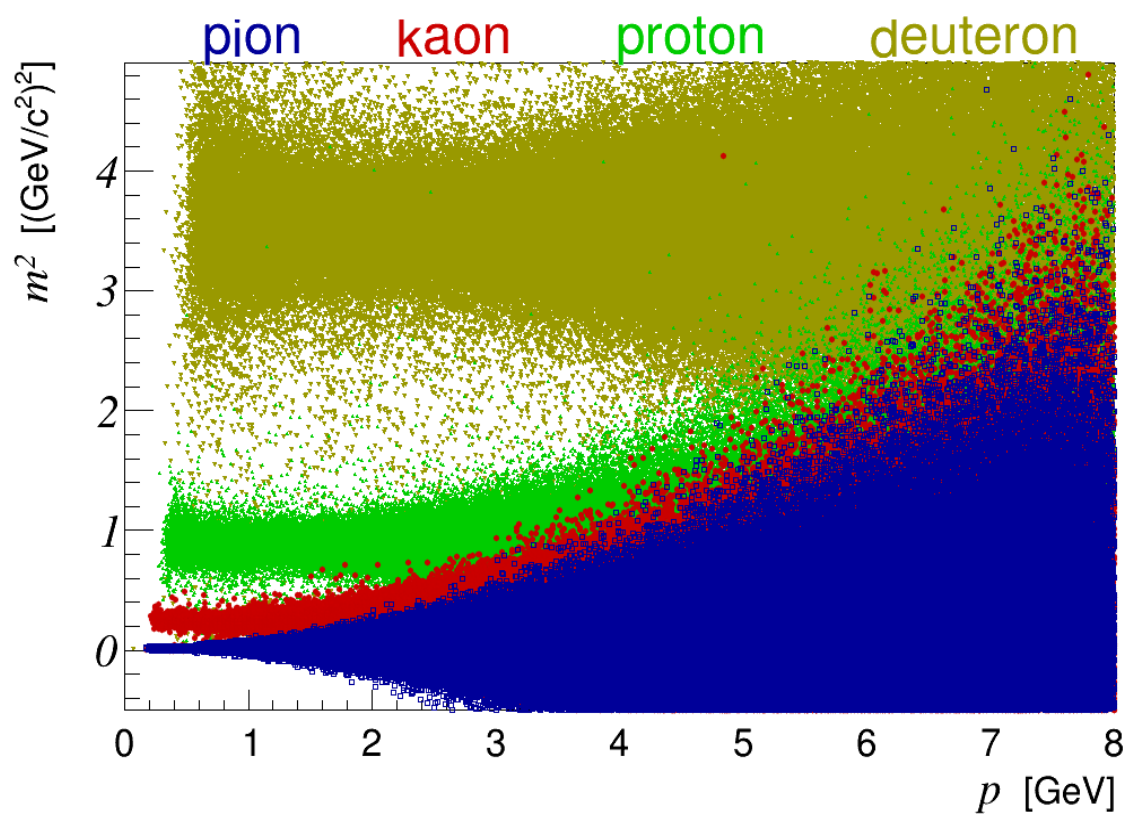
$$p \in [0.2; 8.0, \text{step} = 0.01 \text{ GeV}]$$

m^2 vs p

Barrel



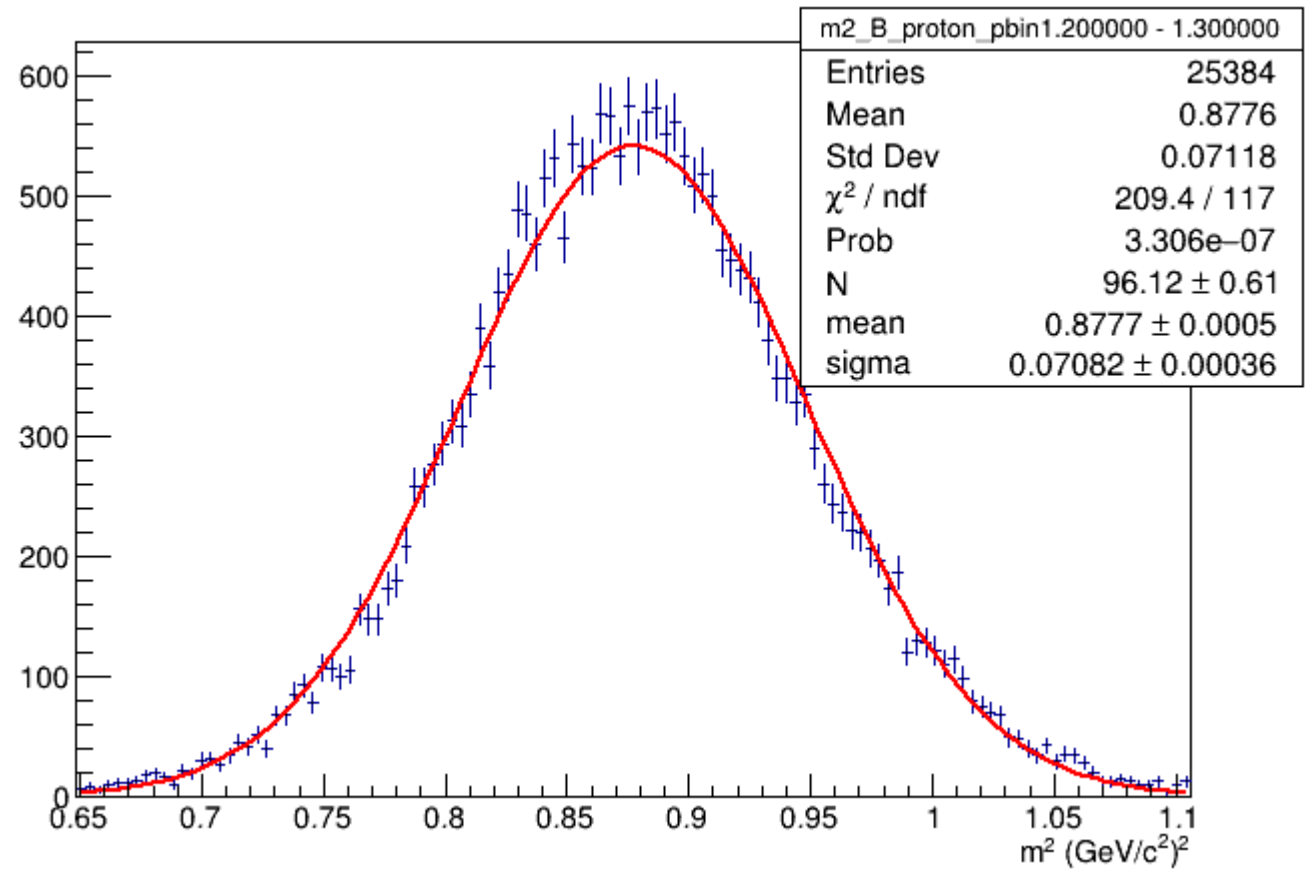
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Parametrization

One Gaussian function

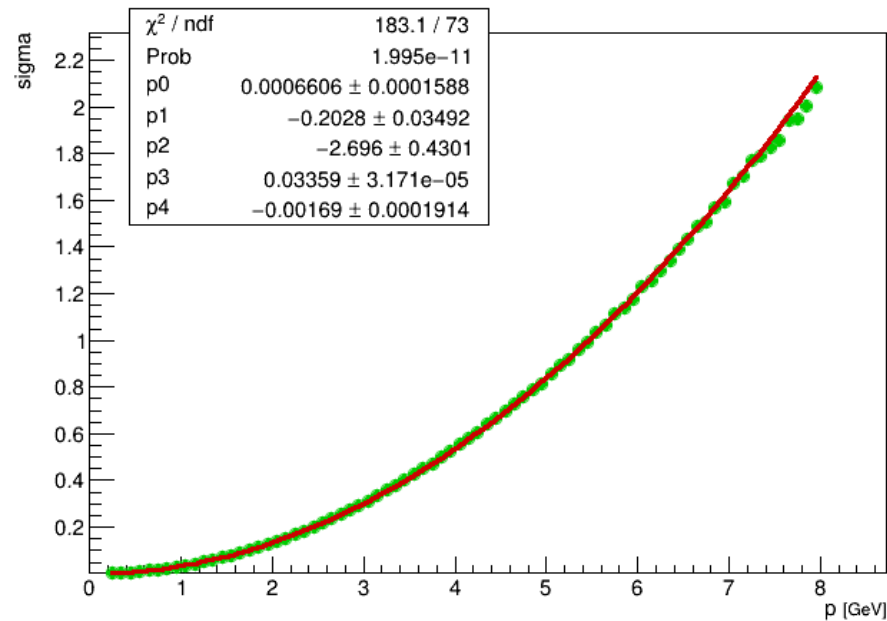
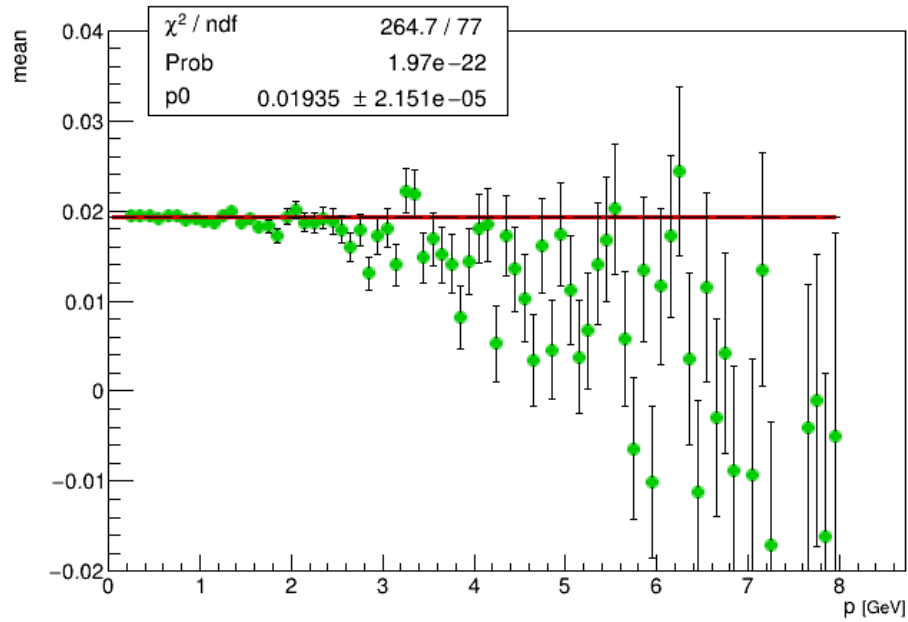
$P_{\text{bin}} = 1.2 - 1.3 \text{ GeV, proton}$



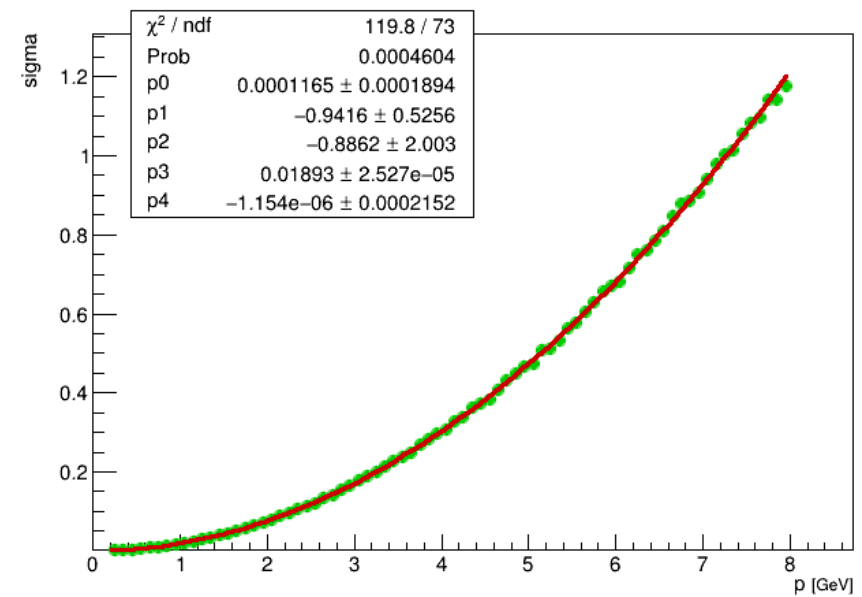
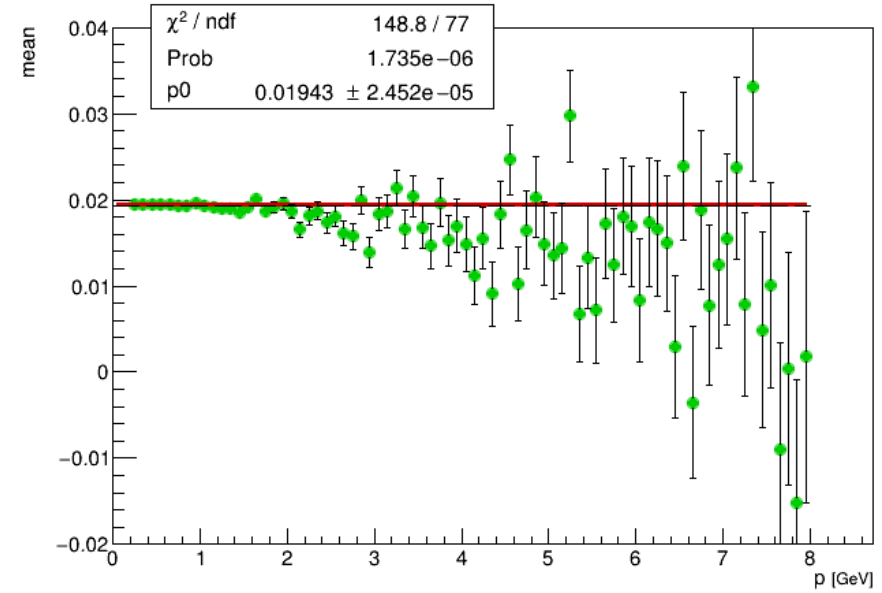
Pion parametrization

$$m_{\text{pdg}}^2 = 0,019321 \text{ GeV}$$

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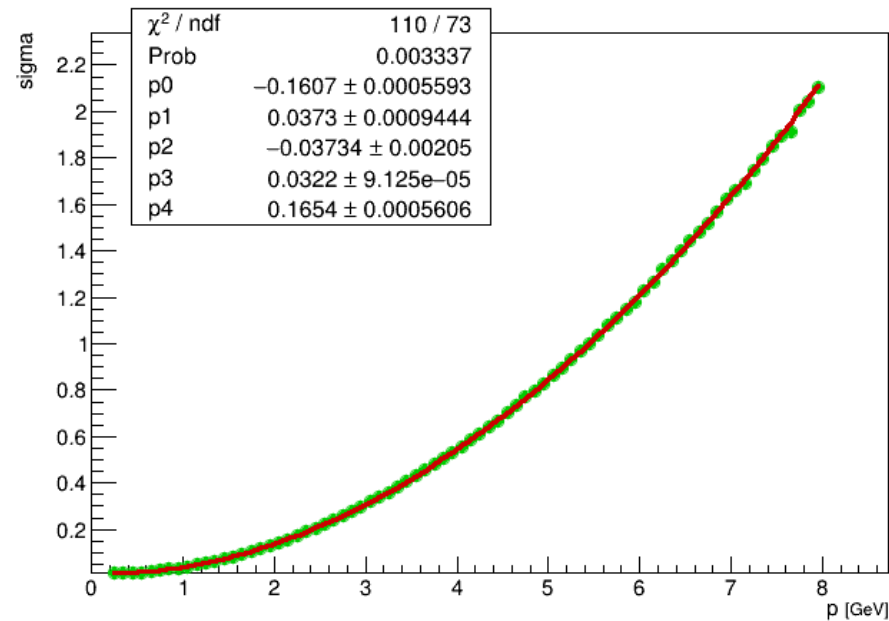
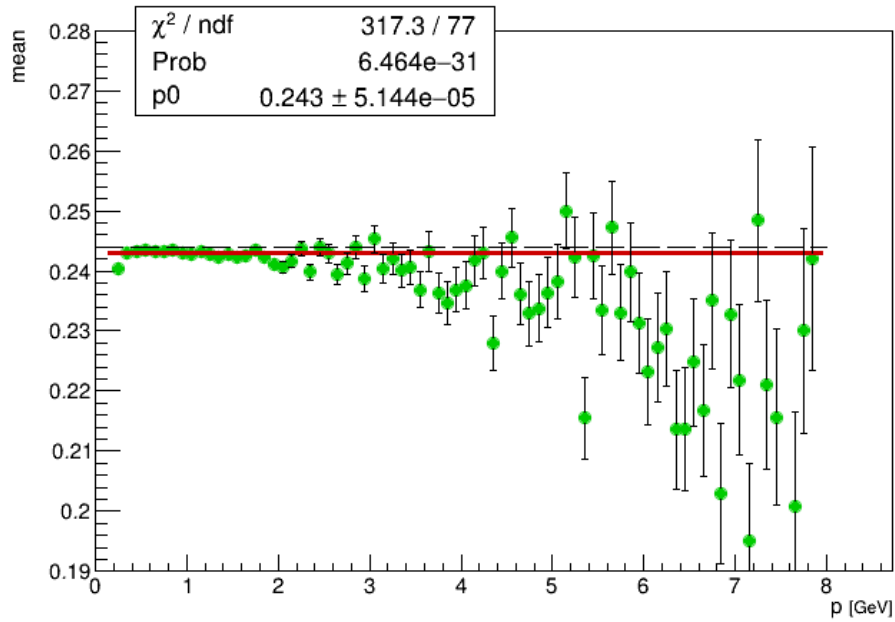
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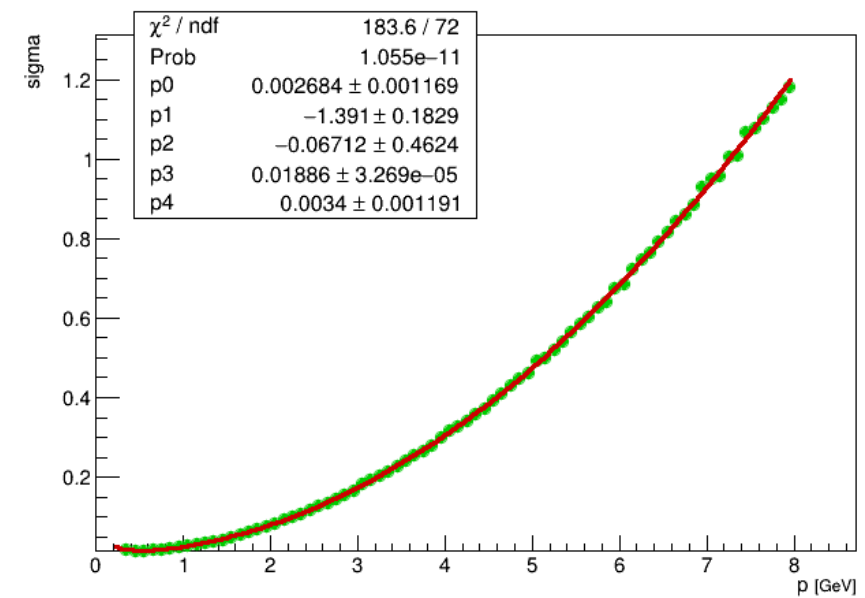
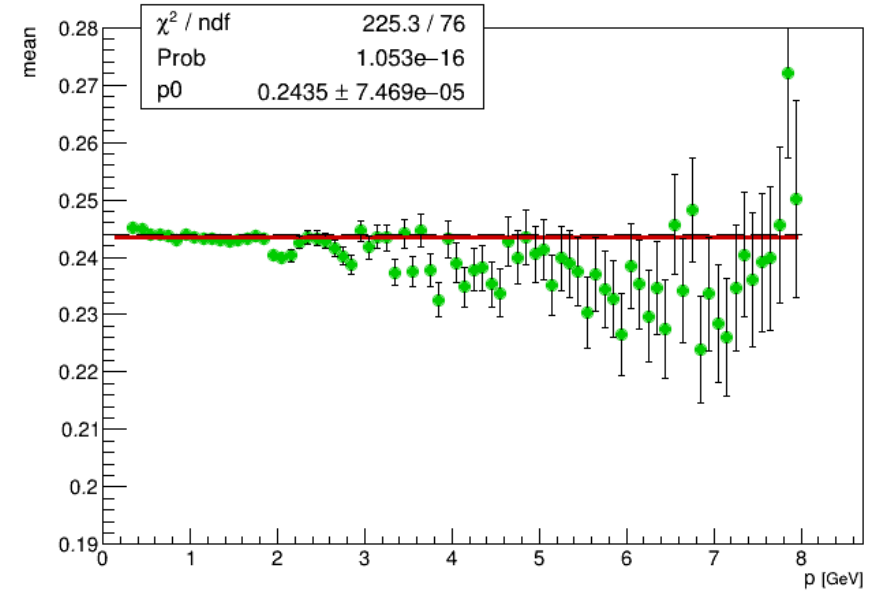
Kaon parametrization

$$m_{\text{pdg}}^2 = 0,244036 \text{ GeV}$$

Barrel



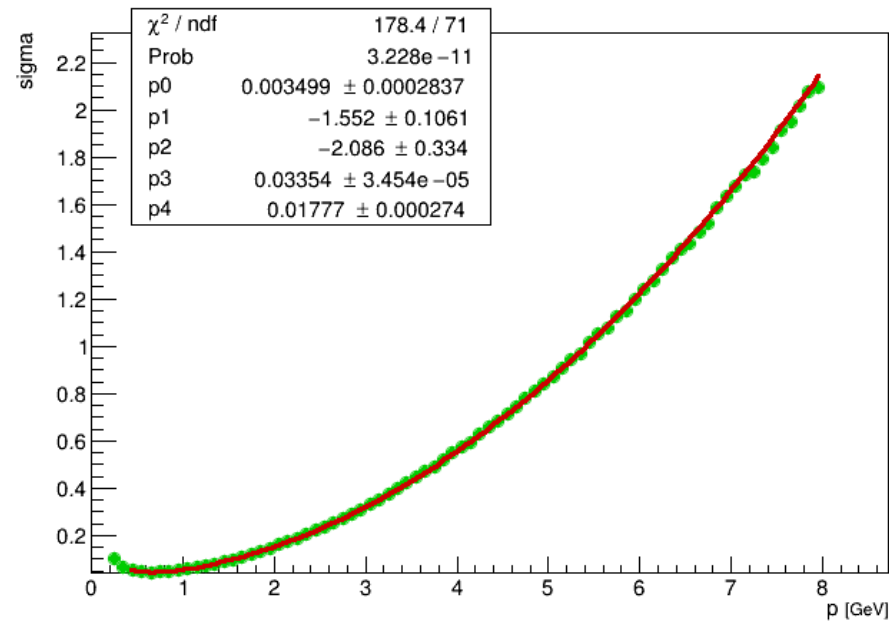
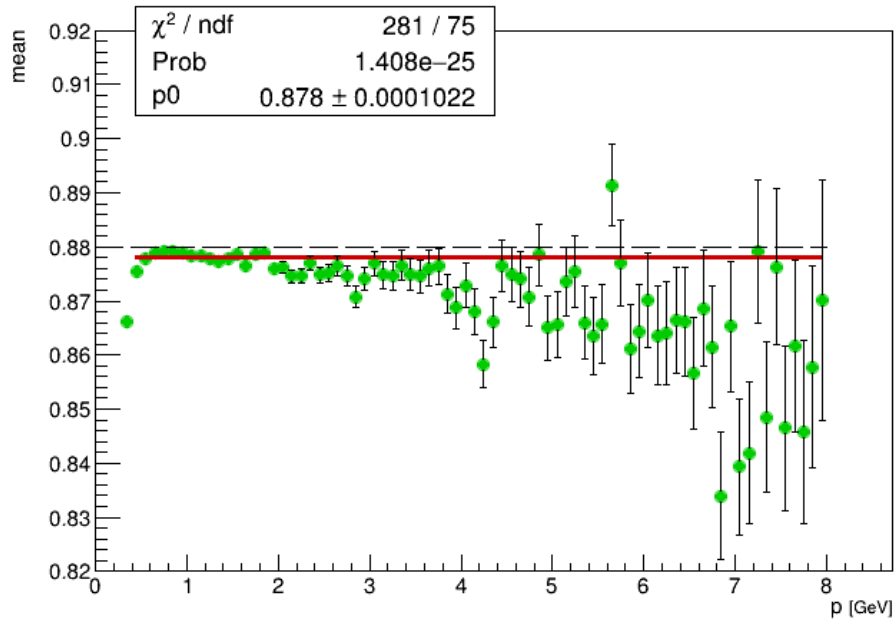
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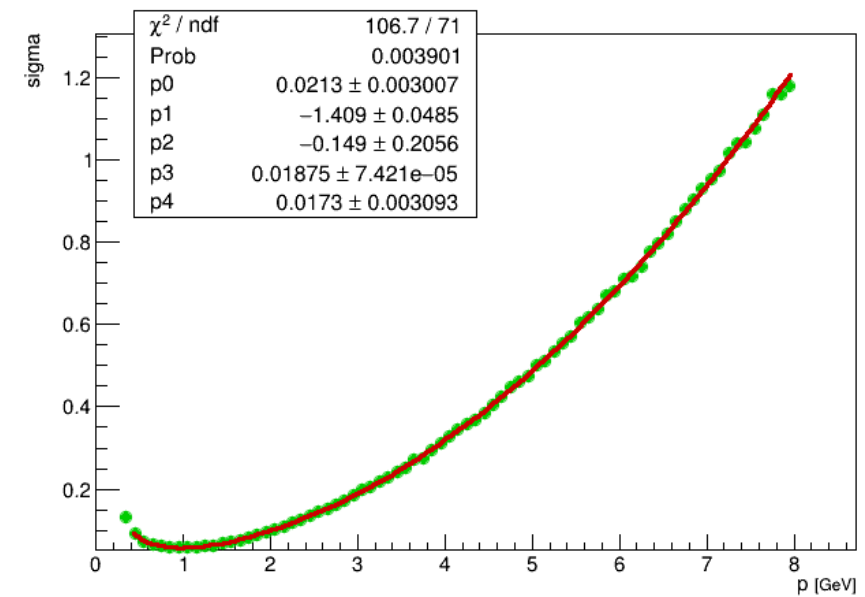
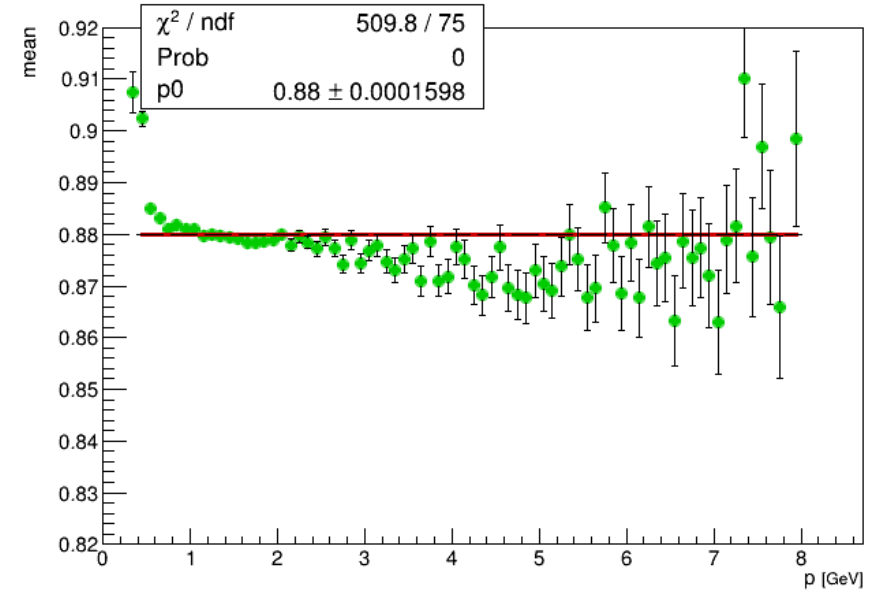
Proton parametrization

$$m_{\text{pdg}}^2 = 0,879844 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Barrel



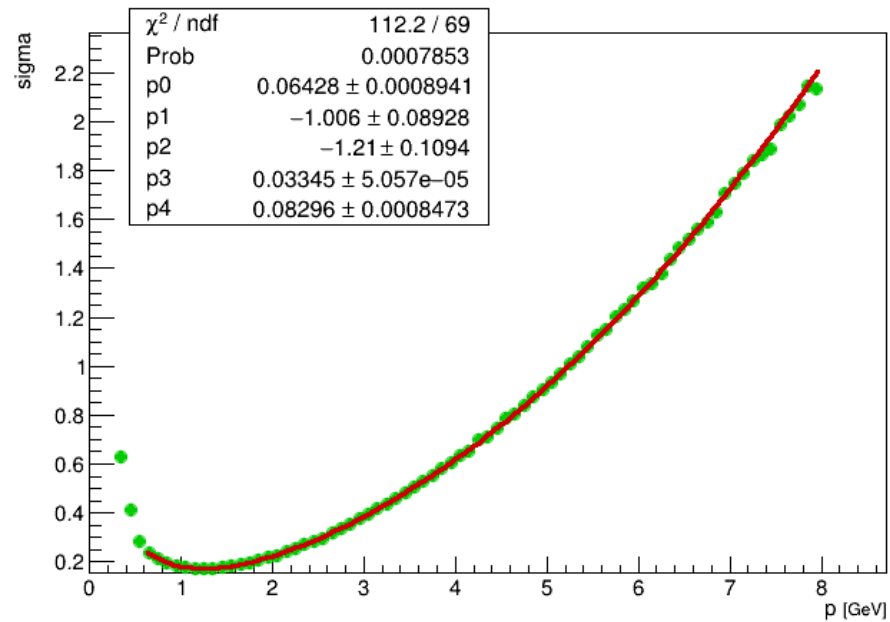
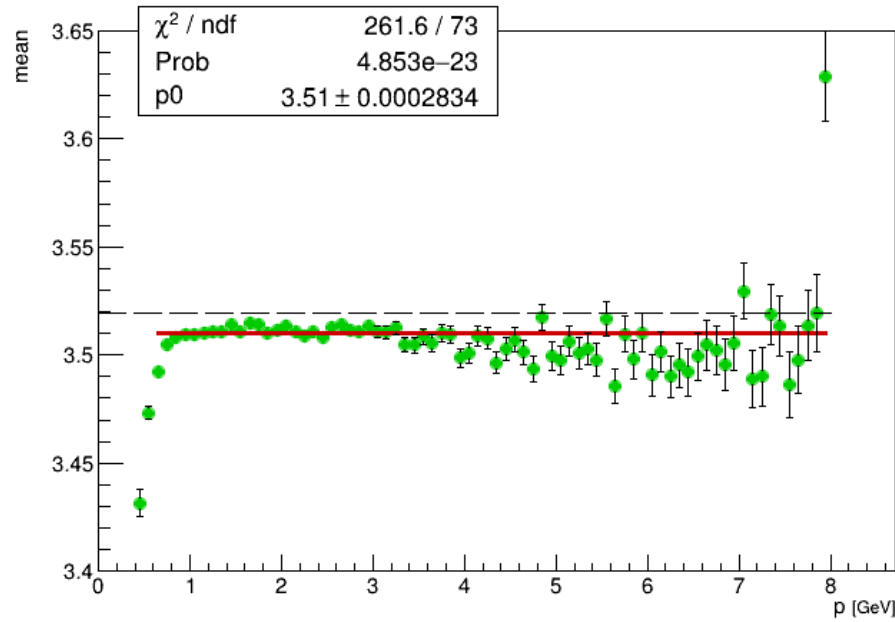
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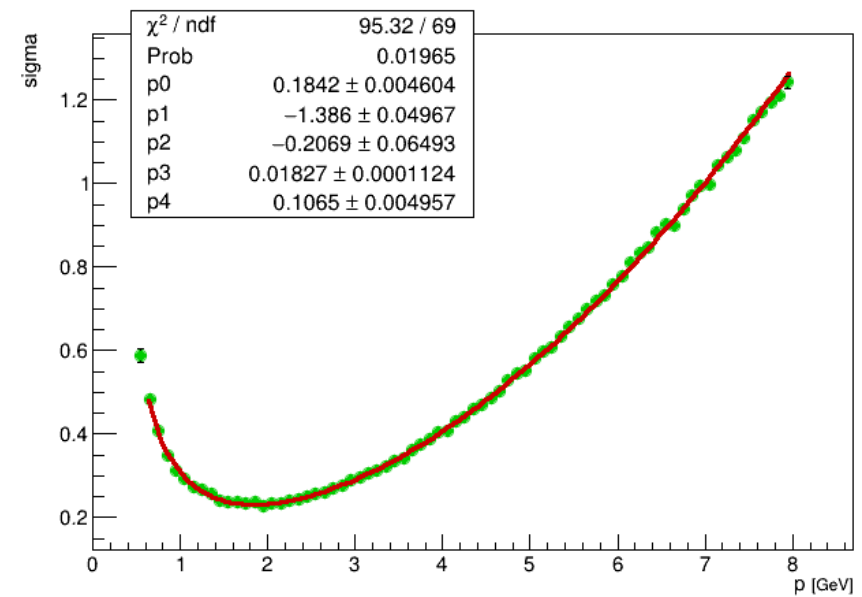
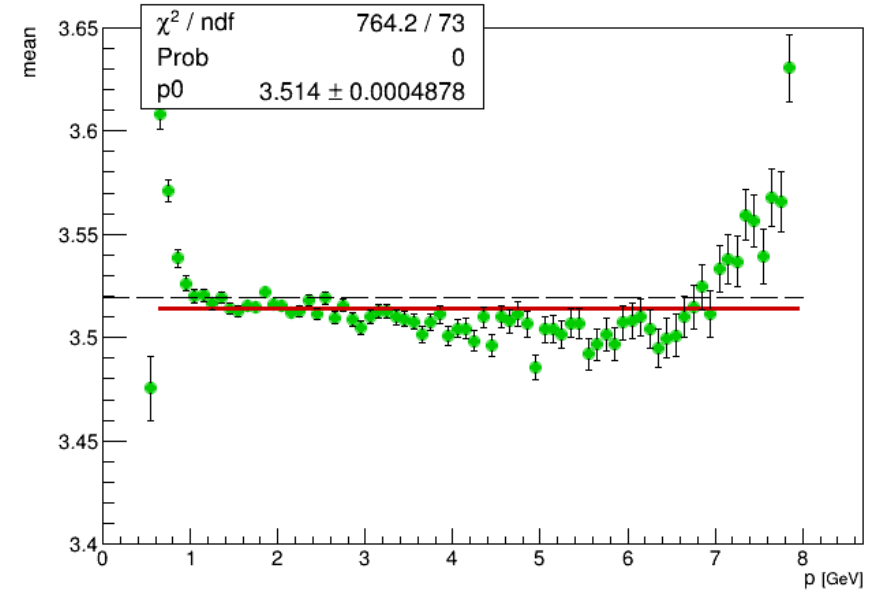
Deuteron parametrization

$$m_{\text{pdg}}^2 = 3,519376 \text{ GeV}$$

Barrel



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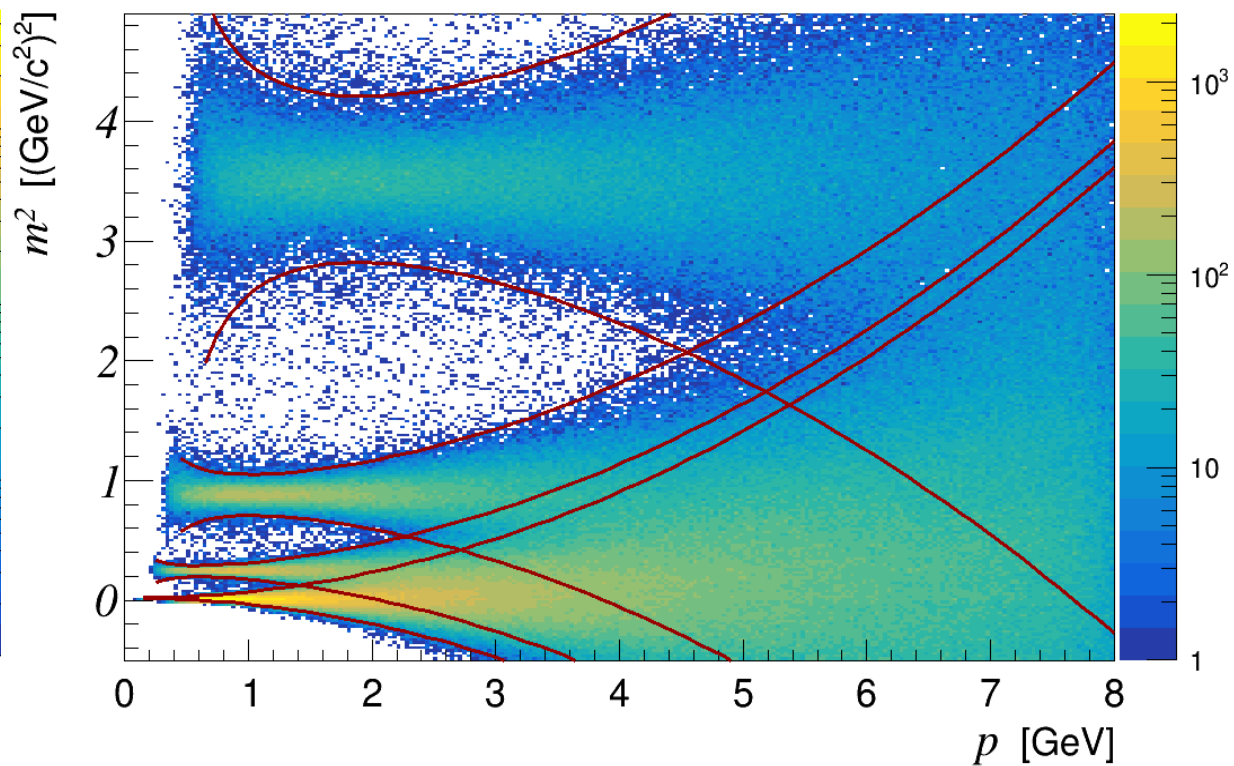
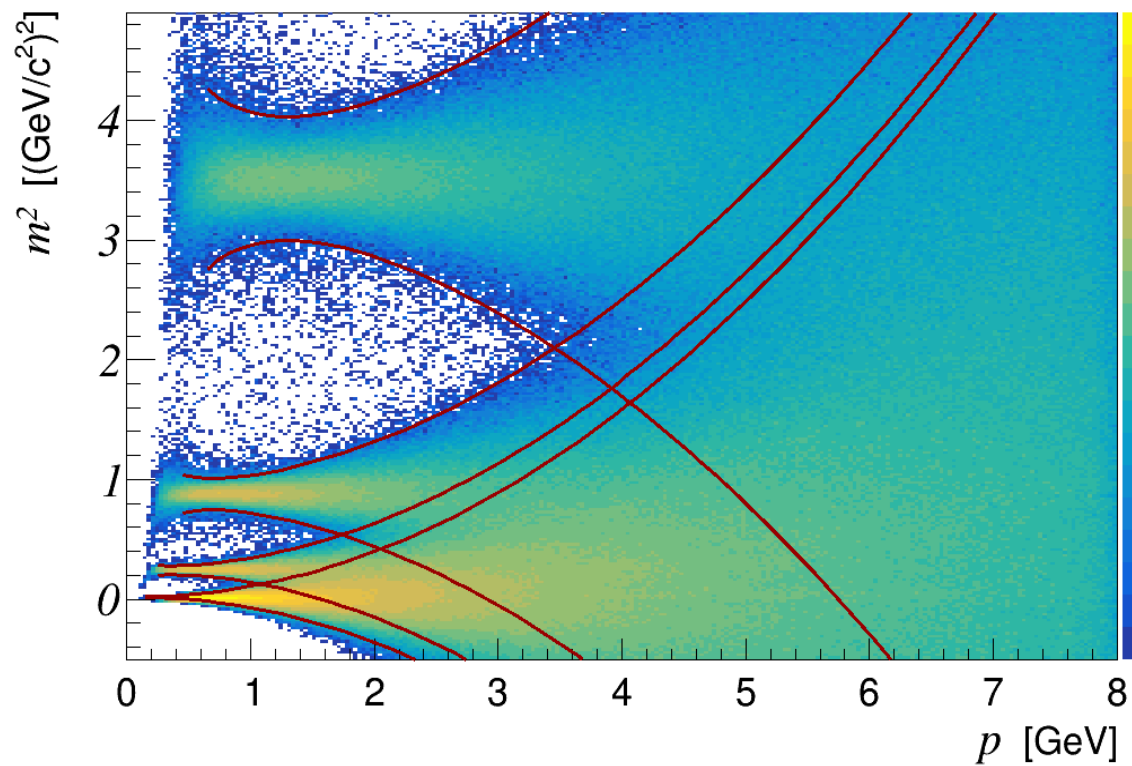


m^2 vs p

Barrel

End-Cap

curves with 3σ



Typical PID approaches

For a detector with a Gaussian response

Observed signal from a detector

What we expect for a given m hypothesis

PID discrimination variable

$$n_{\sigma_{\alpha}^i} = \frac{S_{\alpha} - \hat{S}(H_i)_{\alpha}}{\sigma_{\alpha}^i}$$

$\alpha = \text{TOF}$

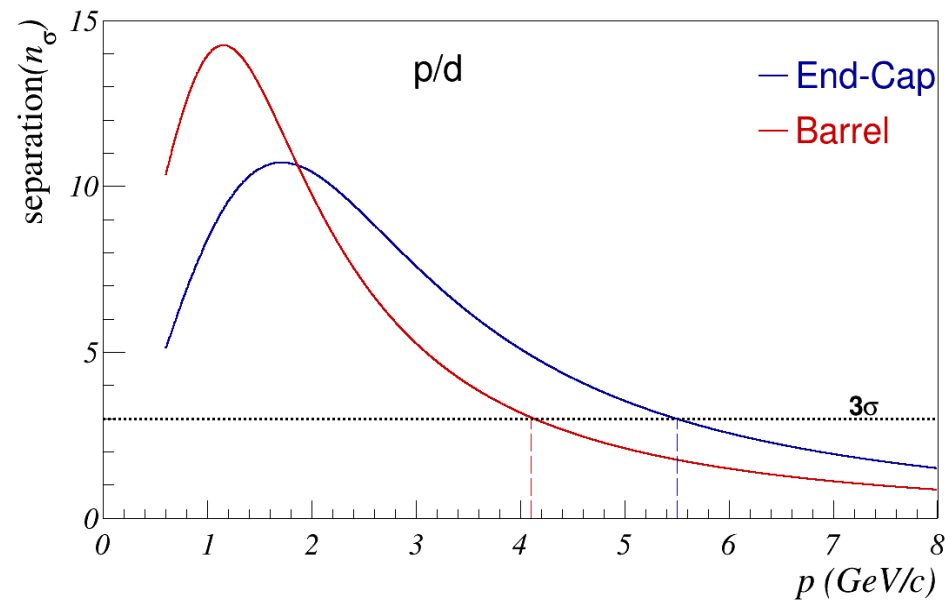
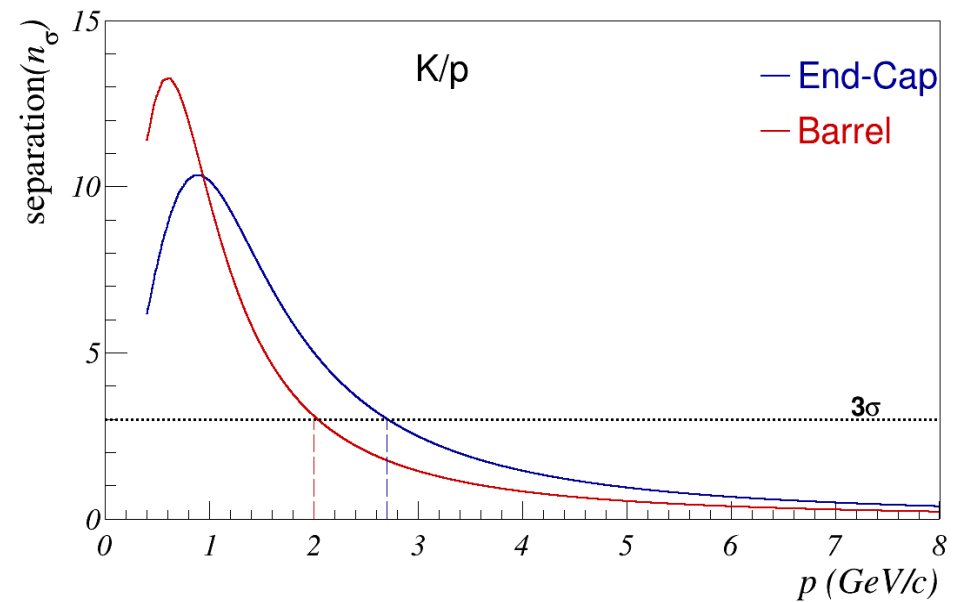
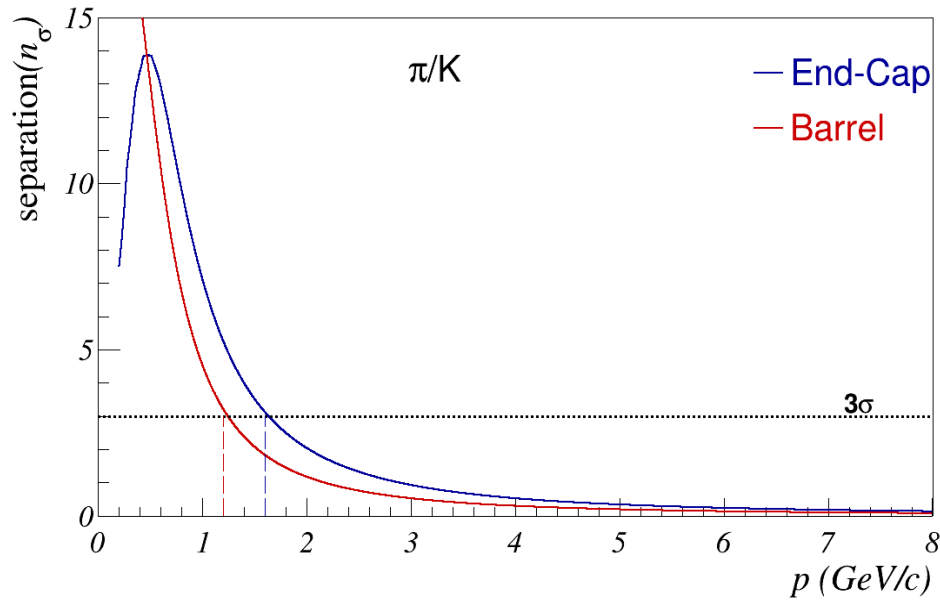
$i = \pi, K, p, d$

detector resolution

Separation power

$$n_{\text{sigma}} = \frac{\mu_i - \mu_j}{\sqrt{\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_j^2}}$$

$i = \pi, K, p; j = K, p, d$

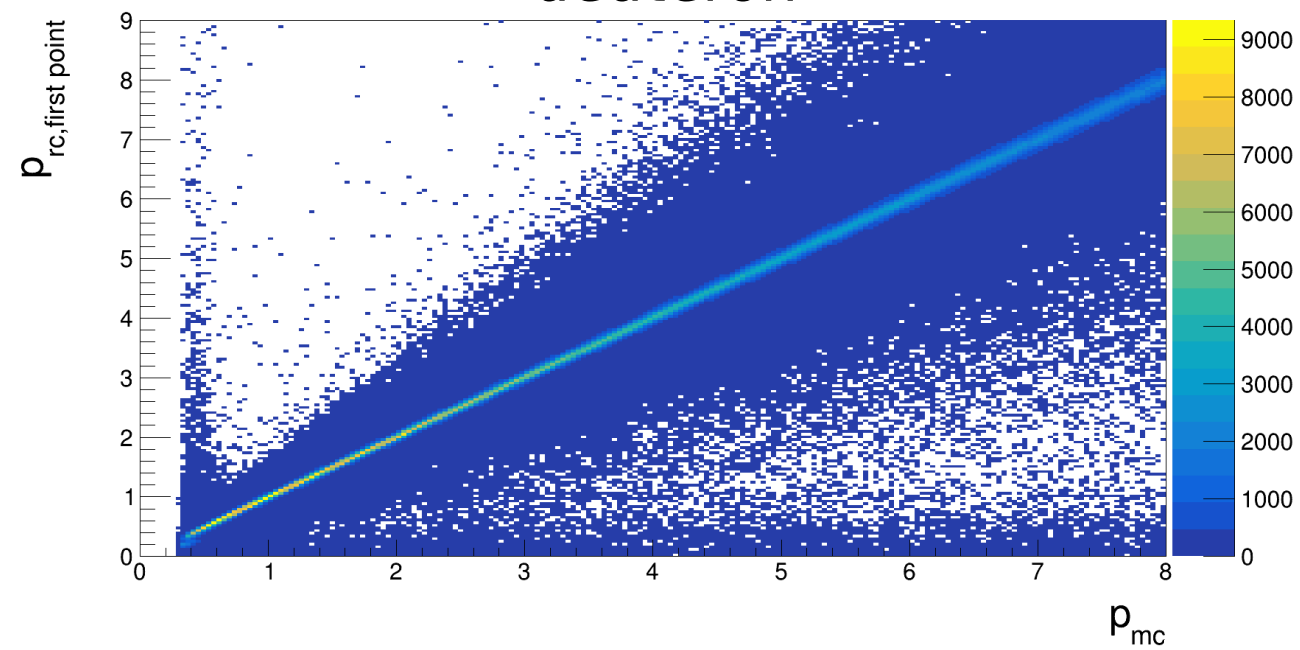


Conclusion

| $n_{\text{sigma}}=3$ | $p_{\text{max}}(\text{pion/kaon}), \text{ GeV}$ | $p_{\text{max}}(\text{kaon/proton}), \text{ GeV}$ | $p_{\text{max}}(\text{deuteron/proton}), \text{ GeV}$ |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Barrel | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
| End-Cap | 1.6 | 2.7 | 5.5 |

Backup

deuteron



proton

