



# Recent updates in dielectron analysis with MPD experiment

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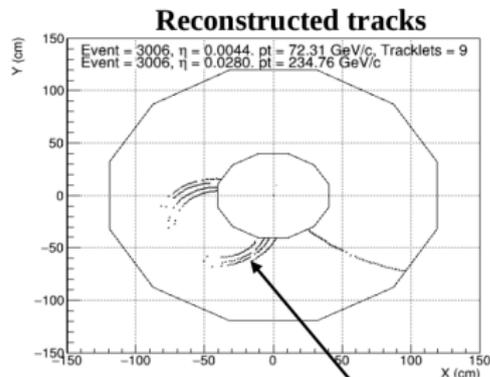
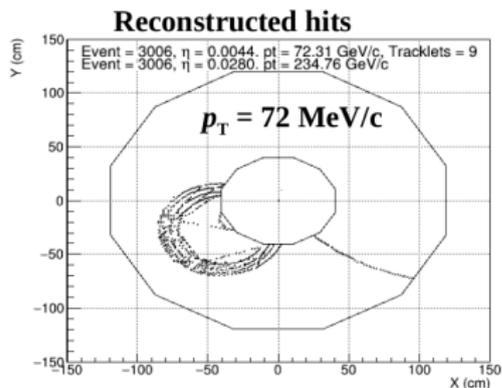
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# Quick recap



Partially reconstructed spiral track

- With current track reconstruction algorithm, low  $p_T$  tracks are not reconstructed properly even though full hit information is available in the detector for tracks that enter the TPC ( $p_T > \approx 30$  MeV/c).
- Question is, in an ideal detector, what would be the maximum possible benefit in the combinatorial background (CB) reduction, if we were to detect these tracks.
- As per our principle study, potentially, there is about 5-8 factor improvement possible in CB rejection.

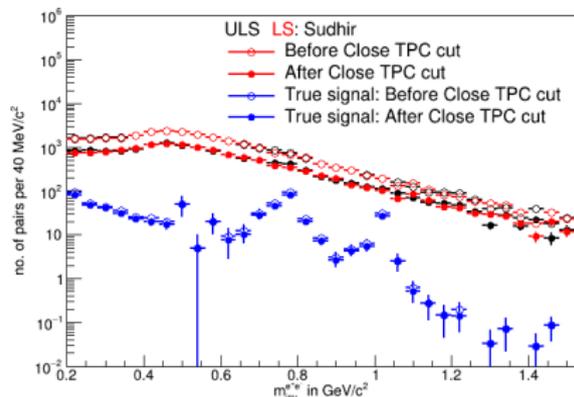
## Quick recap: Analysis strategy

- ⇒ Three electron pools:
- Pool-1 for fully reconstructed tracks<sup>1</sup> in fiducial area ( $|\eta| < 0.3$ )
- Pool-2 for fully reconstructed tracks in veto area  $0.3 < |\eta| < 1.0$ .
- Pool-3 with tracks reconstructed in the TPC only.
  - Step 1 - No further pairing (NFP): Tracks belonging to fully reconstructed  $\pi^0$  Dalitz are tagged and not used for further pairing.
  - Step 2 - Close TPC cut (CTC): Track from Pool-1 in an event is paired with tracks from Pool-3 in the same event and both tracks are removed as a potential Dalitz pair if they have  $M_{\text{inv}} < 80 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and opening angle  $< 10$  degrees (this cut is opening angle dependent).
  - Step 3 - Rest of the tracks with  $p_T > 200 \text{ MeV}$  from Pool-1 are paired among themselves to build ULS and LS pair spectra.

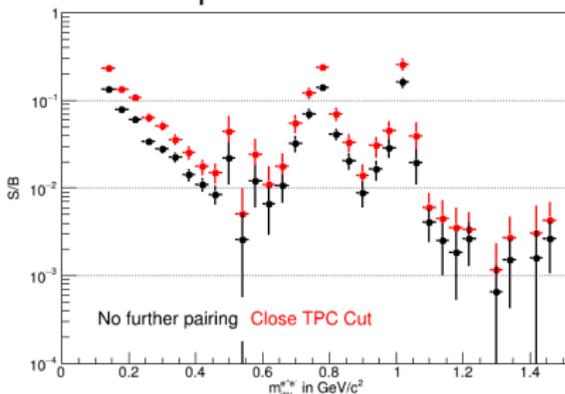
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<sup>1</sup>TOF matched tracks identified in the TPC and TOF

# Quick recap: Dielectron cocktail<sup>3</sup>



Request 25 → 36M events



Mass region: 0.2 to 1.5 GeV/c →

Steps	Sig	LS	S/B	${}^2\text{BFE} = \frac{S^2}{S+2B}$
Before CTC	644.5	26285.2	0.024	7.8
After CTC	575.9	13317.7	0.043	12.2

- Due to limited statistics, signal is not U-L, but it is true reconstructed di-electron pairs.
- Close TPC cut approach improves S/B ratio by  $\approx 75 - 80\%$  → CB rejection by factor 2.
- Still significant improvement possible by improving the recognition of low  $p_T$  tracks.

<sup>2</sup>Background free equivalent - signal with same relative error as in background free situation

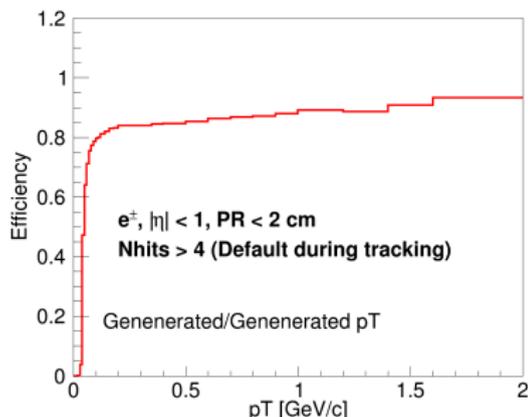
<sup>3</sup>TPC+TOF analysis

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- Information (a.) is not available and therefore, it is lost.
- (b.) is recoverable upon improvement in reconstruction of turning tracks  $\rightarrow$  requires expert to look into algorithm.
- In principle, (c.), is recoverable too, at least partially. In this presentation, we look into two possibilities:
  - The track has not been reconstructed at all  $\rightarrow$  no trace  $\rightarrow$  “Lost” electrons.
  - Improve the efficiency as tracks may not have satisfied one of the selection cuts  $\rightarrow$  ML approach.

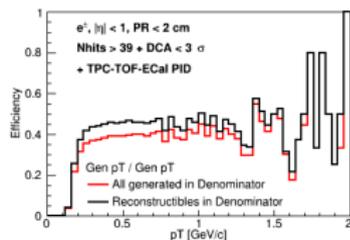
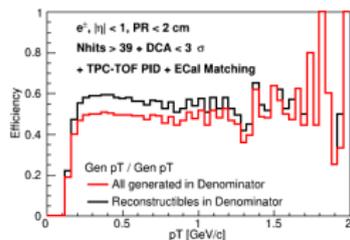
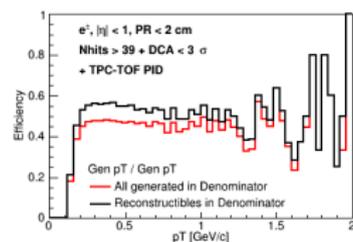
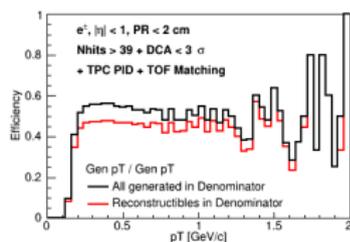
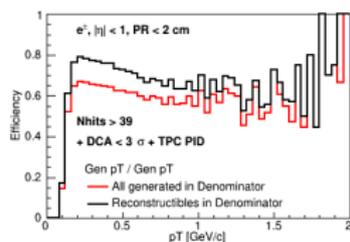
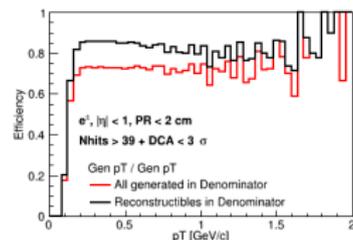
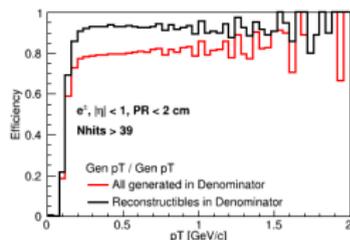
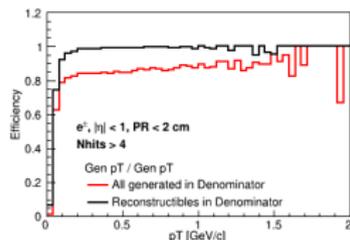
## Section I - The “Lost” electrons<sup>4</sup>



- This ratio of reconstructed electron tracks with  $N_{\text{hits}}$  in the TPC  $> 4$  to the all generated tracks should be close to 1.
- Some electrons are “lost” as they do not leave any MC points in the TPC → not “reconstructible”.
- Effect propagates through different selection cuts and gives significantly less efficiency than what we should achieve.

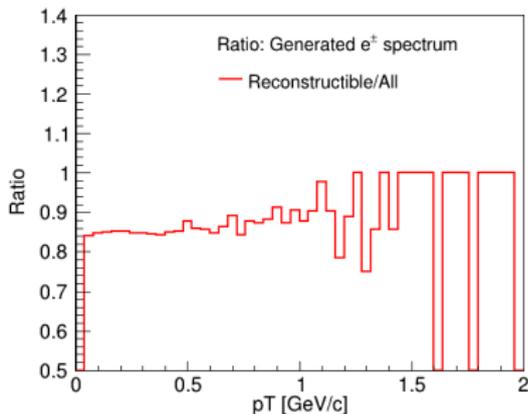
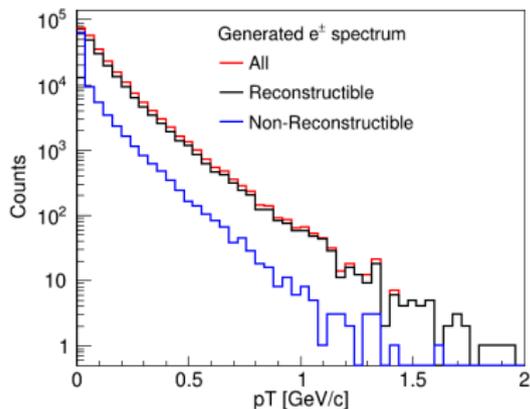
<sup>4</sup>These numbers/analysis are using MPDROOT version: request 25 version of MPDROOT (commit b95c9cb8 on <https://git.jinr.ru/nica/mpdroot/-/commits/massprod>)

# Step by step demonstration: reconstruction efficiency

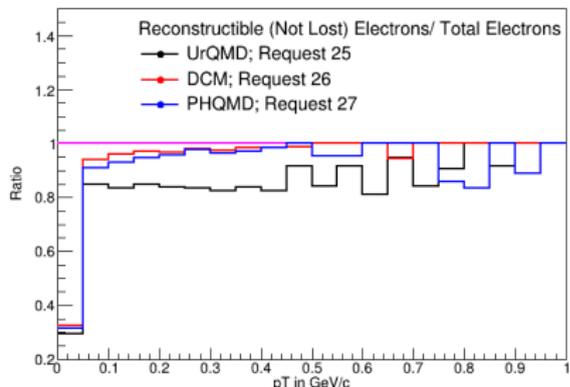


- Request 25.
- All generated electrons in the denominator.
- Only electrons having MC points in the TPC in the denominator.

## Primary $e^\pm$ within $|\eta| < 1.0$ : Lost electrons



- $\approx 15\%$  of electrons do not leave MC points in the TPC hence not reconstruction of those electrons.
- This problem is not observed in other productions, only in Request 25 (use external pythia8 decayer).
- After reporting the problem, Alexander Zinchenko has fixed the issue in the MC track GEANT4 settings  $\rightarrow$  next slides.



# Problems with MCStack

## Fix for MCStack for GEANT4.

[Code](#)

Merged Alexander Zinchenko requested to merge `stack` into `dev` 5 days ago

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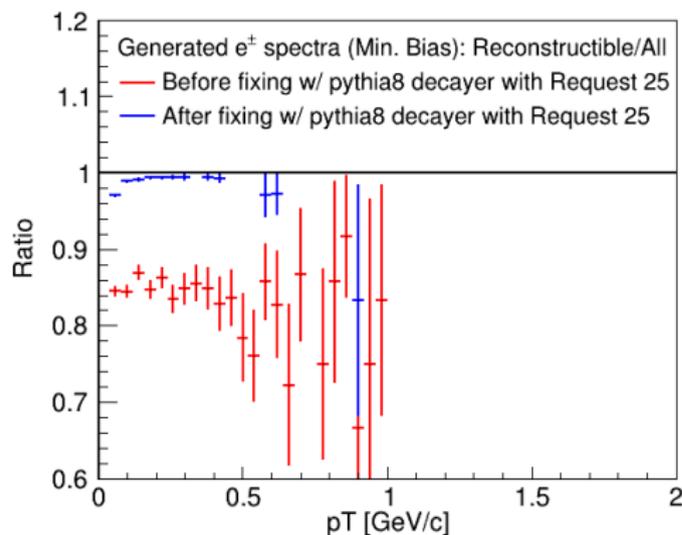
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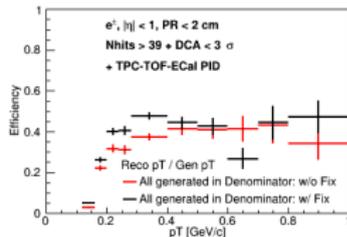
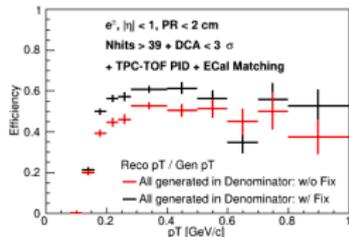
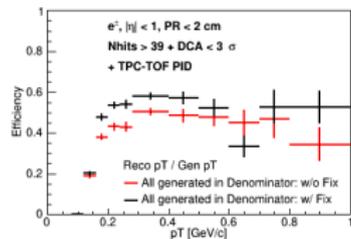
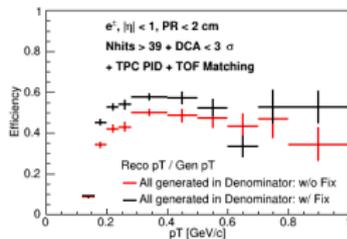
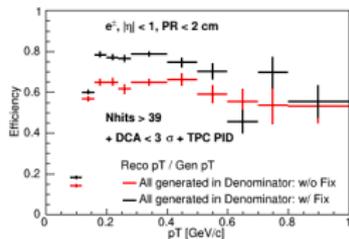
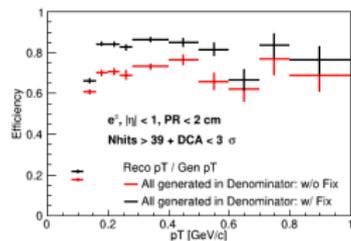
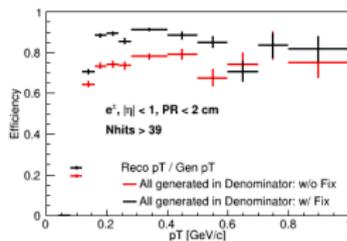
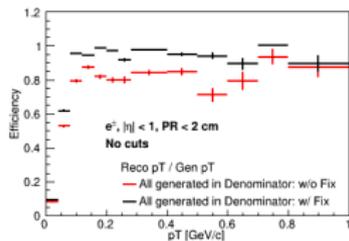
- The main problem was that with GEANT4 previous input settings the MCStack was not used for handling decay products, while it was used to put secondary particles in Pythia decayer.
- This may have affected the cascade decays, i.e., for example,  $\pi^0$ -mesons from omegas. If the input setting "stackPopper" in g4Config.C is added, the stack starts to be used.
- In addition, due to usage of some internal variable to pass some information (which was overwritten by GEANT4), the particle with some index in the event (number 11) was lost.

## Primary $e^\pm$ within $|\eta| < 1.0$ - $\approx 6$ -8K Min. Bias UrQMD BiBi events



- For this study, the files in the commit shown in previous slides were added to the request 25 version of MPDROOT (commit b95c9cb8 on <https://git.jinr.ru/nica/mpdroot/-/commits/massprod>).
- I have also updated the beam pipe geometry (air  $\rightarrow$  vacuum).
- Before fix: 6242 events.
- After fix: 7649 events.
- With new updates in the MCStack and GEANT4 settings, the issue of lost electrons due to external pythia decayer seems to have vanished.
- Before and after fix scenario - MPDROOT version (one used for Request 25).
- Results with latest versions also show similar improvement (see the back up).

# Primary $e^\pm$ within $|\eta| < 1.0$ - $\approx 6$ -8K Min. Bias UrQMD BiBi events



- Significant improvement in the single electron efficiency.
- This is expected to impact the di-electron analysis.
- Therefore, we would like to request for a new production for dielectrons to assess that.

# Improvement in the reconstruction efficiency

- For  $0.2 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

Cuts	Efficiency $\pm$ Error	Improvement $\pm$ Error
Nhits > 4	0.820 $\pm$ 0.008	
-	0.959 $\pm$ 0.004	1.17 $\pm$ 0.01
Nhits > 39	0.755 $\pm$ 0.009	
-	0.882 $\pm$ 0.006	1.17 $\pm$ 0.01
+ DCA cut	0.712 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.837 $\pm$ 0.007	1.18 $\pm$ 0.02
+ TPC PID	0.633 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.753 $\pm$ 0.009	1.19 $\pm$ 0.02
+ TOF Matching	0.456 $\pm$ 0.011	
-	0.541 $\pm$ 0.010	1.19 $\pm$ 0.03
+ TOF PID	0.462 $\pm$ 0.011	
-	0.547 $\pm$ 0.010	1.18 $\pm$ 0.03
+ ECAL Matching	0.484 $\pm$ 0.011	
-	0.576 $\pm$ 0.010	1.19 $\pm$ 0.03
+ ECAL PID	0.355 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.427 $\pm$ 0.010	1.20 $\pm$ 0.04

## Conclusions: Section I

- The issue of lost electrons in the TPC during Geant transport seems to have been fixed.
- The effect of this on the electron reconstruction and PID efficiency ( $\approx 20\%$ ) is seen (Request 25 MPDROOT version).
- Similar effect is also seen with latest versions of MPDROOT<sup>5</sup>
- This is expected to have an effect on the dielectron analysis.
- If the agreement is reached, a new production for dielectrons with this fix is requested.

Thanks to Alexander Zinchenko for the discussions and fixing this issue.

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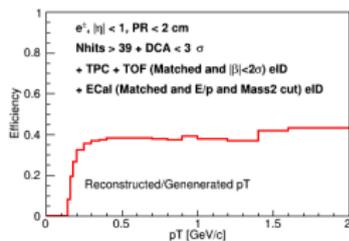
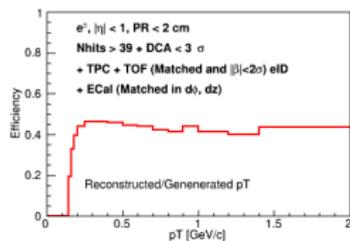
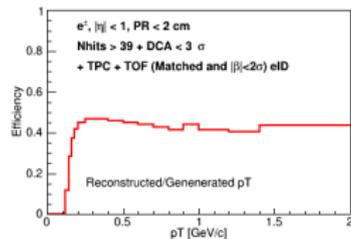
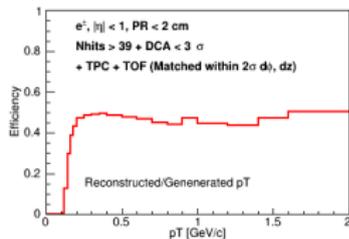
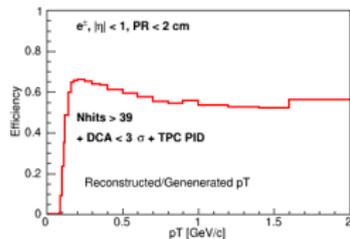
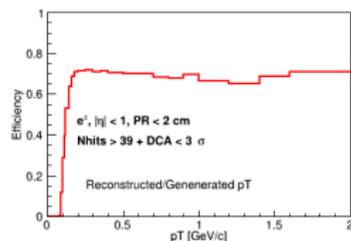
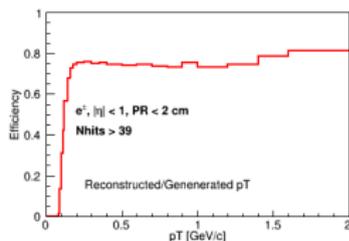
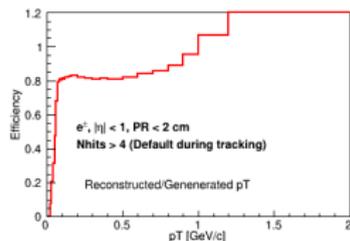
<sup>5</sup>the results are in the back-up, however, there is some inconsistency related to the conversions which need to be cross-checked.

## Section II: Machine learning approach for eID

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- This is not only for the tracks in (c.) but tracks in (b.) as well. The improvement in the efficiency can help in enhancing the S/B, signal significance and background free equivalent signal.

# Step-by-step efficiency using selection cuts



- Significant drop in efficiency due to 1D cuts.
- Improvement in the efficiency → better S/B, signal significance and background free equivalent signal.

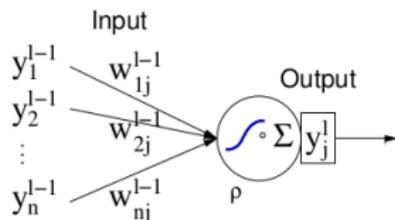
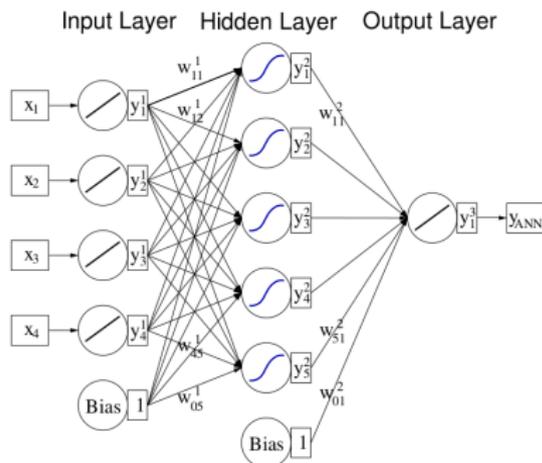
# Machine Learning<sup>6</sup>

- The Machine learning can help in increasing the electron identification efficiency.
- Various algorithms are available, such as, neural networks, decision trees etc.
- TMVA package from cern ROOT library is utilized.
- It is user friendly and good starting point for the beginners.
- After initial study, Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) and Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) are employed for this study so far.

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<sup>6</sup>**Disclaimer:** I am not a Machine learning expert. So my understanding about the topic may not be entirely true.

# Neural Network: Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLP)



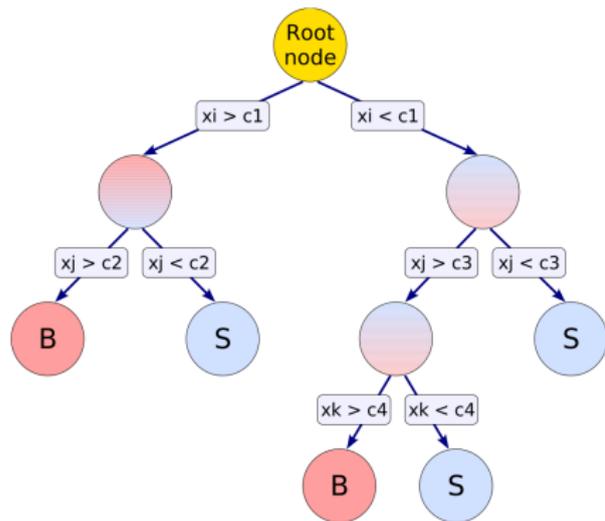
$$\kappa : (y_1^{(\ell)}, \dots, y_n^{(\ell)} | w_{0j}^{(\ell)}, \dots, w_{nj}^{(\ell)}) \rightarrow \begin{cases} w_{0j}^{(\ell)} + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^{(\ell)} w_{ij}^{(\ell)} & \text{Sum,} \\ w_{0j}^{(\ell)} + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^{(\ell)} w_{ij}^{(\ell)})^2 & \text{Sum of squares,} \\ w_{0j}^{(\ell)} + \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i^{(\ell)} w_{ij}^{(\ell)}| & \text{Sum of absolutes,} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha : x \rightarrow \begin{cases} x & \text{Linear,} \\ \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kx}} & \text{Sigmoid,} \\ \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} & \text{Tanh,} \\ e^{-x^2/2} & \text{Radial.} \end{cases}$$

- Can be used to solve complex non-linear problems.
- Works well with both small and large input data.
- Helps to obtain quick predictions after the training and the same accuracy ratio with large as well as small data.
- In TMVA, all neural networks are feed-forward Multilayer Perceptrons.
- Training method: Back-Propagation (BP).

# Decision Tree: Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)

- A decision tree takes a set of input features and splits input data recursively based on those features.
- Nodes: Place where Data is split.
- Leaves: Represent a class label or probability.
- Each split at a node is chosen to maximize information gain or minimize entropy.
- The splits are created recursively  $\rightarrow$  the process is repeated until some stop condition is met.
- Boosting is a method of combining many weak learners (trees) into a strong classifier.
- Adaptive boost is used in this work.



# Details

- All charged tracks with  $DCA < 3\sigma$  and matched in TOF ( $< 2\sigma$  of  $d\phi$  and  $dz$ ) and ECal ( $< 3\sigma$  of  $d\phi$  and  $dz$ )  $\rightarrow e^\pm$  (Signal) and Rest (Background).
- Three samples:
  - Sample 1: Training.
  - Sample 2: Overtraining test.
  - Sample 3: Performance validation.
- Sample 1 and 2 are of equal size with actual proportion of Signal (284K) and Background (47M) each, respectively.
- The Kolmogorov Smirnov test provides a  $p$ -value<sup>7</sup> equal to the statistical probability that two samples are drawn from the same distribution.

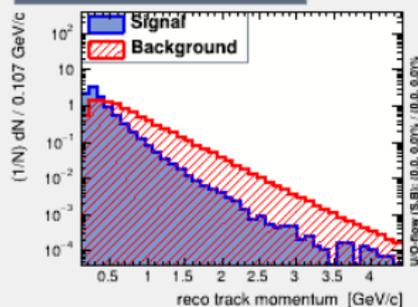
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<sup>7</sup>The smaller the  $p$ , the greater the overtraining. Since the training and testing samples will never be identical, a very small degree of overtraining may be unavoidable. As a rule of thumb, it is recommended to try to reduce overtraining if  $p < 0.01$ , especially if the separation is visibly poorer for the testing samples than for the training samples.

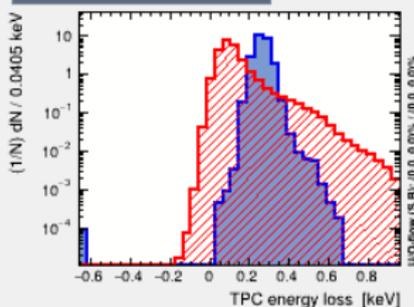
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- Momentum
- dEdX
- No of Hits
- E/p
- Time of flight in the ECal
- Time of flight in the TOF

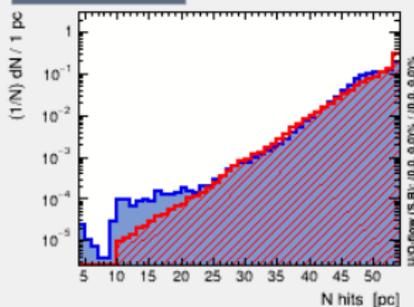
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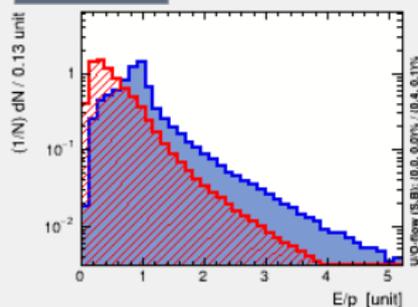
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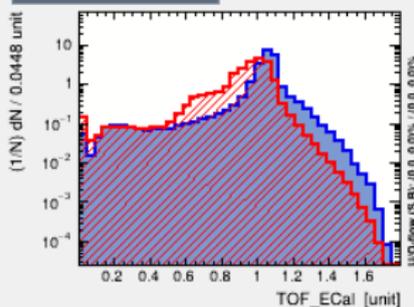
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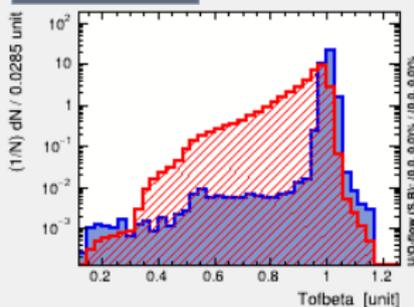
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Input variable: TOF\_ECal

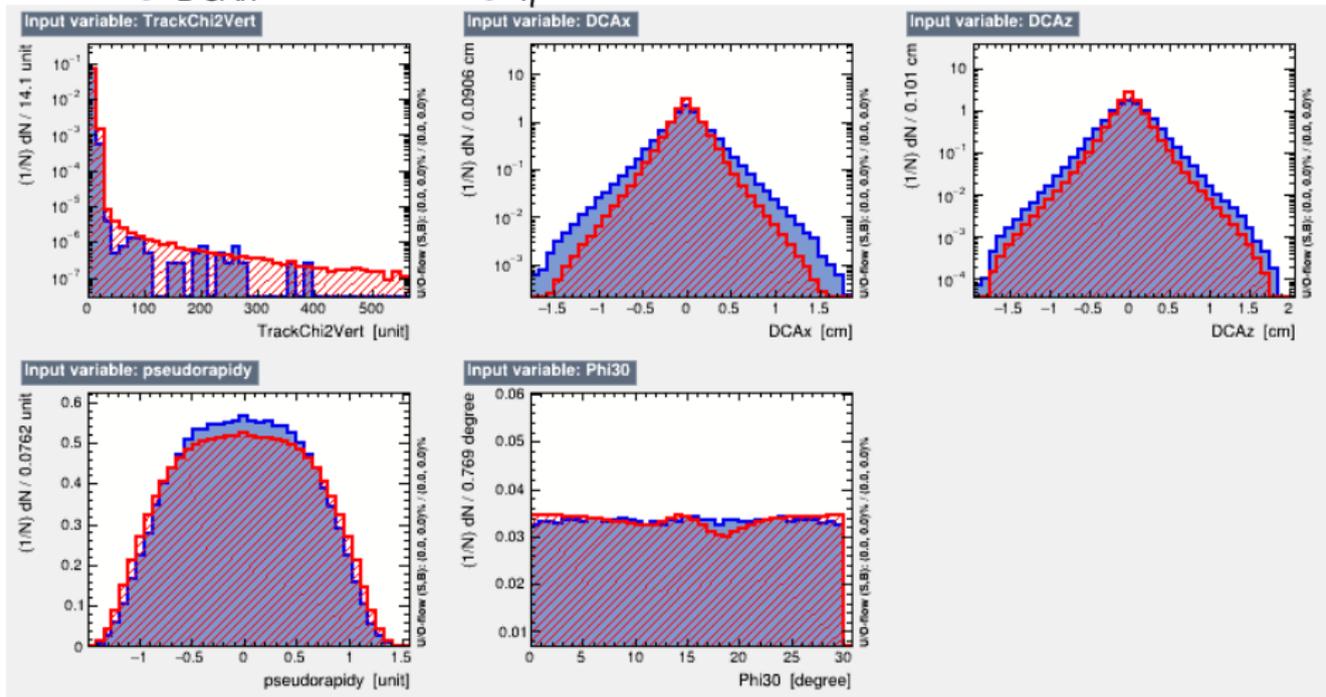


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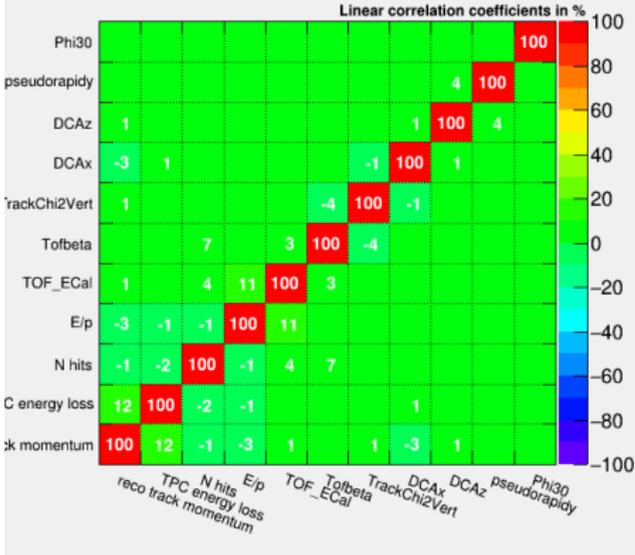
# Input variables

- Track chi2 to vertex
- DCAz
- Azimuthal angle,  $\phi$
- DCAx
- $\eta$

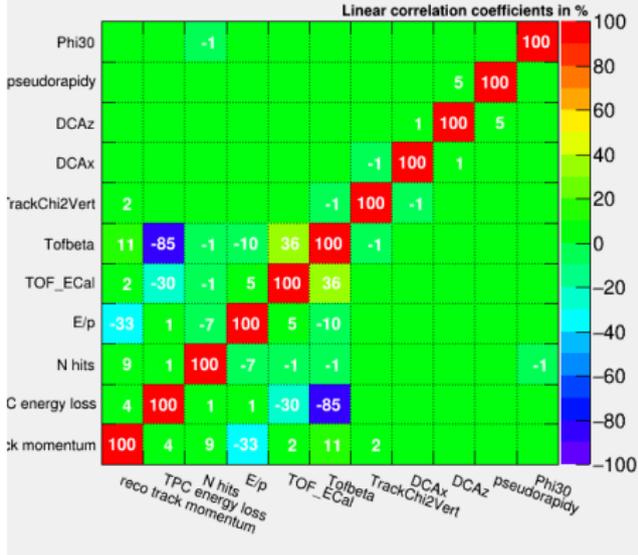


# Correlation matrices: $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest (Bkg)

Correlation Matrix (signal)

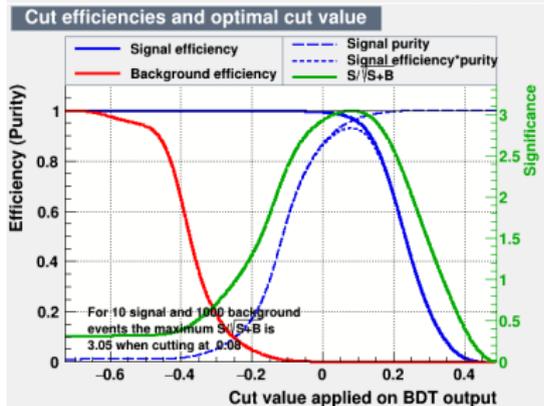
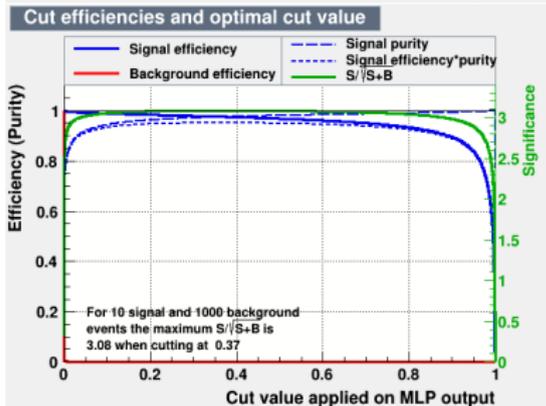
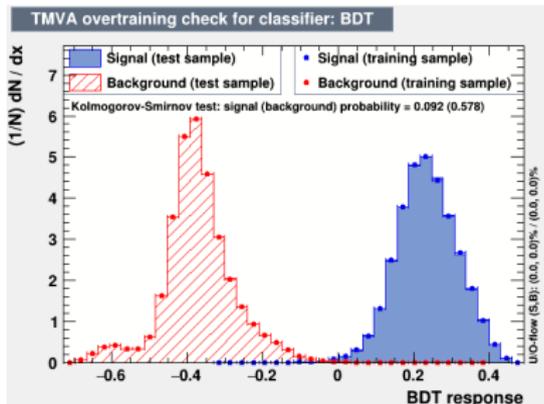
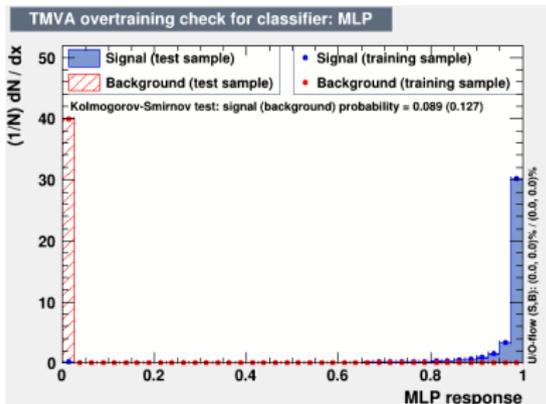


Correlation Matrix (background)

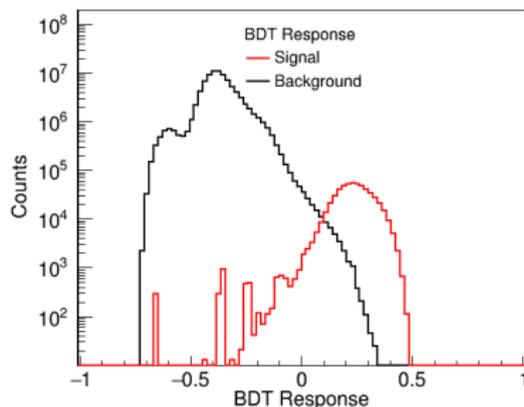
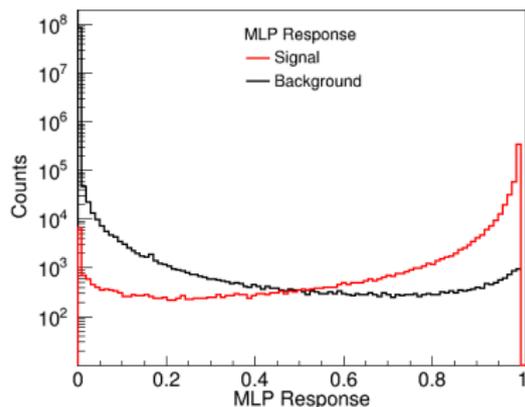


- Almost all variables for signal are independent.
- In case of background, there is correlation among some variables, for instance, dEdx and Tofbeta.

# Response with Prior DCA $3\sigma$ cut; All $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest (Bkg)

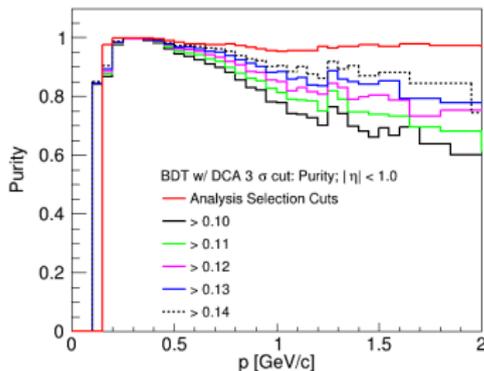
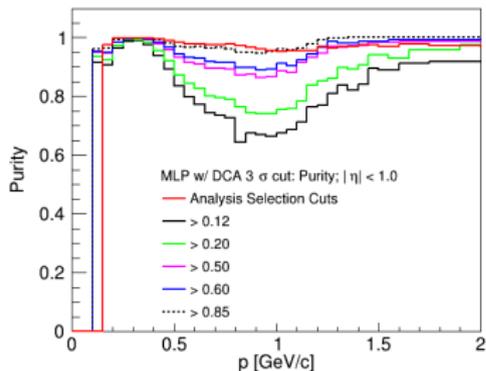
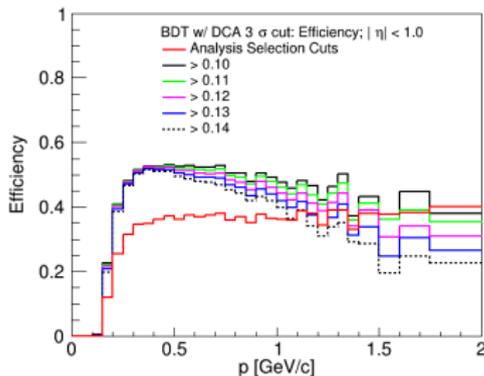
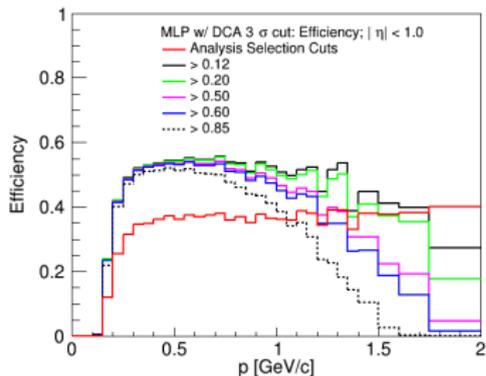


## Performance validation using test sample



- Response with Prior DCA  $3\sigma$  cut; All  $e^\pm$  (Signal) and Rest (Bkg).
- Response for actual proportion of signal and background in the test sample.
- Clear separation between signal and background by both classifiers.

# Efficiency and Purity: $e^\pm$

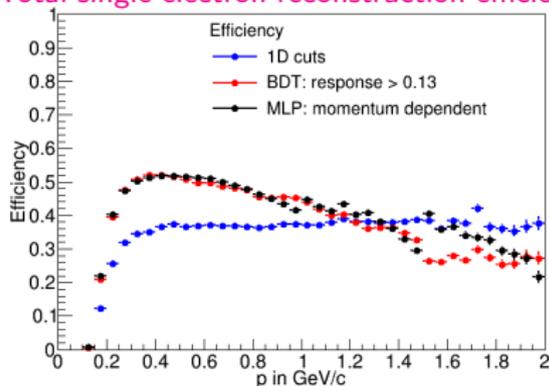


- Denominator: All generated  $e^\pm$  tracks (PR  $< 2$  cm).
- Numerator: + Response cut.
- Purity: All  $e^\pm$  to charged tracks with DCA  $< 3\sigma$  matched in TOF and ECAL within Response cut.
- With momentum dependent selection of response, purity as good as 1D cuts (analysis selection cuts) and better efficiency can be achieved.

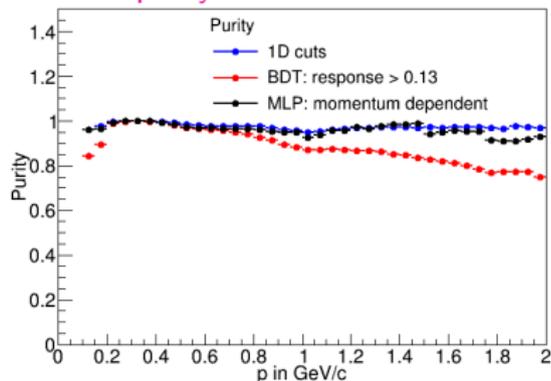
**Implementation of Machine learning results in pair analysis:  $\approx$  21M events**

# Efficiencies and Purity: $\approx 21\text{M}$ events

## Total single electron reconstruction efficiency



## Electron purity



- MLP is performing better at higher momenta.
- Significant improvement in the efficiency.
- Purity with MLP matches with the 1D cuts.
- BDT: response > 0.13.
- MLP: momentum dependent, for  $p < 1.0$ , response > 0.85,  $1.0 < p < 1.15$ , response > 0.7,  $1.15 < p < 1.25$ , response > 0.6,  $1.25 < p < 1.5$ , response > 0.5,  $1.5 < p < 1.75$ , response > 0.2 upto  $p > 1.75$ , response > 0.12  $\rightarrow$  smoothening required.

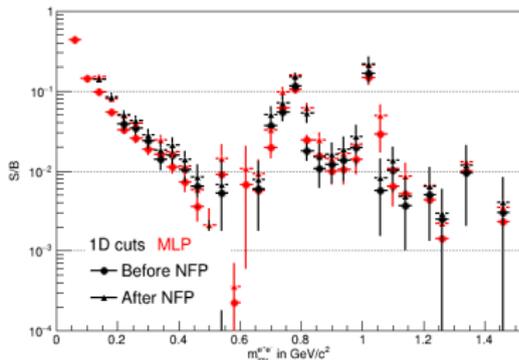
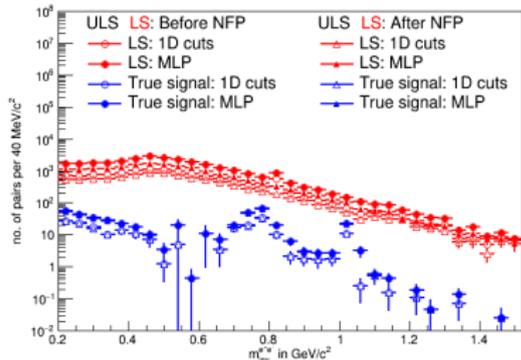
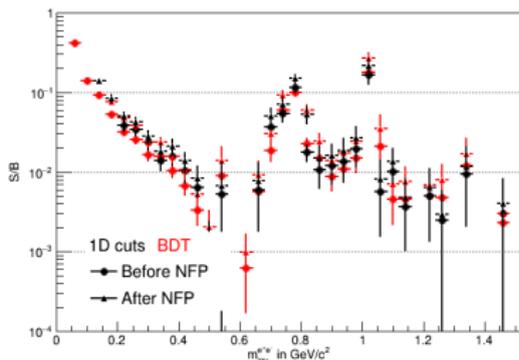
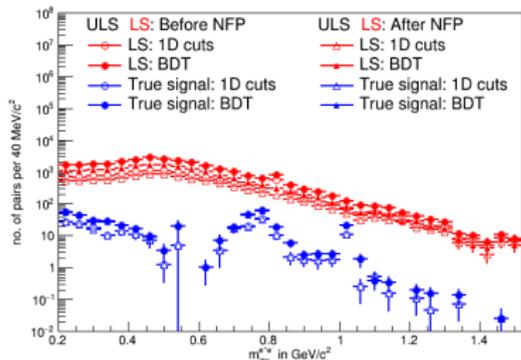
## Analysis strategy (slightly updated) - Reminder

- ⇒ Three electron pools:
- Pool-1 for fully reconstructed tracks<sup>8</sup> in fiducial area ( $|\eta| < 0.3$ )
- Pool-2 for fully reconstructed tracks in veto area  $0.3 < |\eta| < 1.0$ .
- Pool-3 with tracks not matched/identified in the TOF.
  - Step 1 - No further pairing (NFP): Tracks belonging to fully reconstructed  $\pi^0$  Dalitz are tagged and not used for further pairing.
  - Step 2 - Close TPC cut (CTC): Track from Pool-1 in an event is paired with tracks from Pool-3 in the same event and both tracks are removed as a potential Dalitz pair if they have  $M_{\text{inv}} < 80 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and opening angle  $< 10$  degrees (No opening angle dependent selection).
  - Step 3 - Rest of the tracks with  $p_T > 200 \text{ MeV}$  from Pool-1 are paired among themselves to build ULS and LS pair spectra.

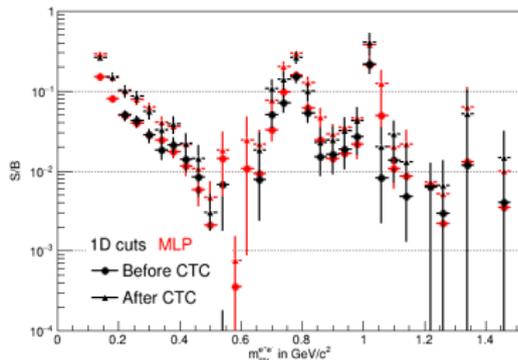
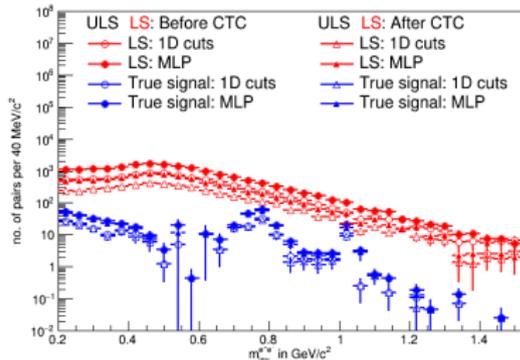
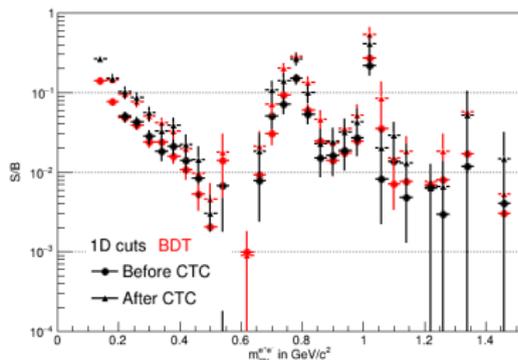
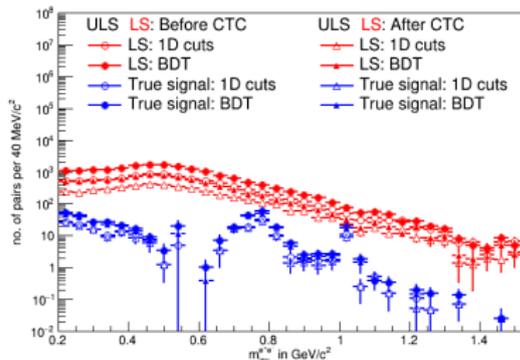
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<sup>8</sup>TOF and ECal matched tracks identified in the TPC, TOF and ECal

# Cocktail after No further pairing (NFP) using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.3)



# Cocktail after Close TPC Cut (CTC)<sup>9</sup> using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.3)



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- At no further pairing step, S/B ratio remains similar for all three cases.
- Background free equivalent signal seems to have improved.
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## Conclusions and Next steps: Section II

- Machine learning seems to be improving the PID efficiency.
- Enhancement in the background free equivalent signal, keeping S/B unchanged after no further pairing.
- Hint of improvement in the S/B after close TPC cut.
- Extend training to TPC only as well as TPC + ECal samples to further improve the S/B and significance.
- Optimise response cut for best efficiency and purity.
- Momentum differential training of the MC sample.

Thanks to Igor Ruffanov for the discussions.

# BACK-UP

# MLP and BDT

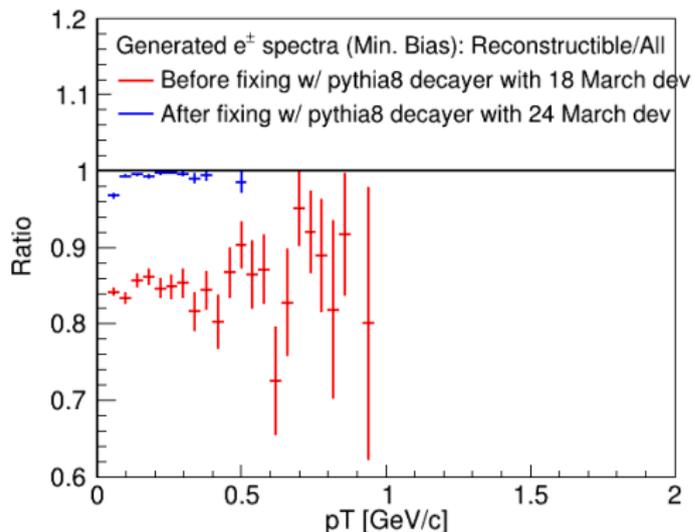
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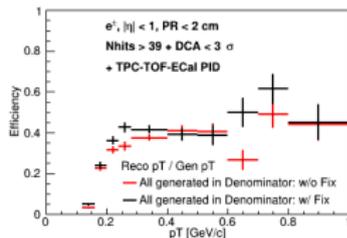
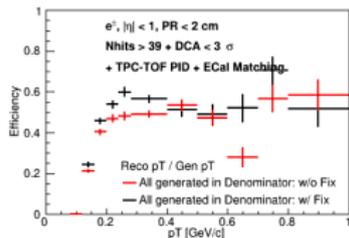
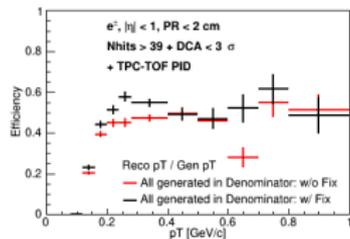
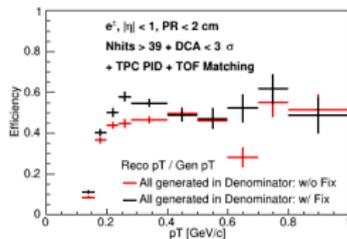
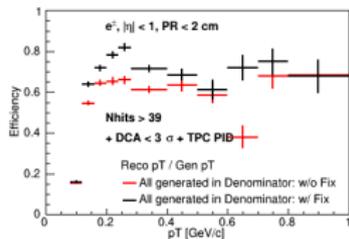
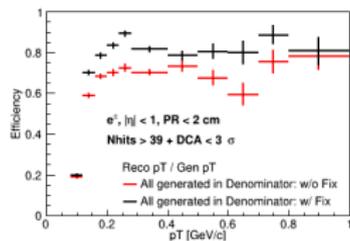
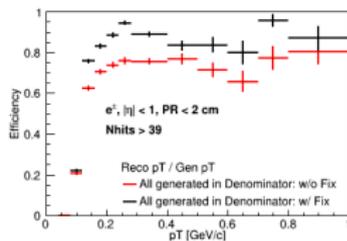
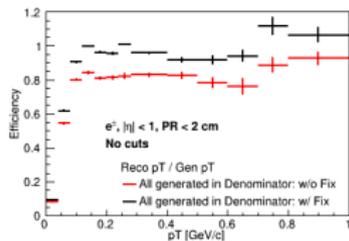
- For this study, the files in the commit shown in these slides were added to the March 24, 2024 version of MPDROOT (commit 9f84583f on <https://git.jinr.ru/nica/mpdroot/-/commit/9f84583fe2c2544d3bcad1739bf0fbf6104e5dc9>).
- And this version is used to get these results.
- I have also updated the beam pipe geometry (air  $\rightarrow$  vacuum).
- For before fix scenario: March 18, 2024 version of MPDROOT (commit aa3dfb40 on <https://git.jinr.ru/nica/mpdroot/-/commit/aa3dfb40011f813366964321eb8be754cb06621a>).
- Before fix: 6264 events.
- After fix: 7715 events.

## Primary $e^\pm$ within $|\eta| < 1.0$ - $\approx 6$ -8K Min. Bias UrQMD BiBi events



- With new updates in the MCStack and GEANT4 settings, new issue of lost electrons due to external pythia decayer seem to have vanished.

# Primary $e^\pm$ within $|\eta| < 1.0$ - $\approx 6$ -8K Min. Bias UrQMD BiBi events



- This provides improvement in the single electron efficiency.
- This will give big boost to the di-electron analysis  $\rightarrow$  CB rejection.
- Therefore, we would like to request for a new production for dielectrons.

# Improvement in the reconstruction efficiency

- For  $0.2 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

Cuts	Efficiency $\pm$ Error	Improvement $\pm$ Error
Nhits > 4	0.824 $\pm$ 0.008	
-	0.967 $\pm$ 0.004	1.17 $\pm$ 0.01
Nhits > 39	0.749 $\pm$ 0.009	
-	0.889 $\pm$ 0.007	1.19 $\pm$ 0.01
+ DCA cut	0.708 $\pm$ 0.009	
-	0.833 $\pm$ 0.008	1.18 $\pm$ 0.02
+ TPC PID	0.629 $\pm$ 0.009	
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+ TOF Matching	0.454 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.528 $\pm$ 0.011	1.16 $\pm$ 0.03
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-	0.533 $\pm$ 0.011	1.16 $\pm$ 0.03
+ ECAL Matching	0.483 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.555 $\pm$ 0.011	1.15 $\pm$ 0.03
+ ECAL PID	0.358 $\pm$ 0.010	
-	0.406 $\pm$ 0.011	1.14 $\pm$ 0.04

## Effect on multiplicities of electron sources

- Average multiplicities for  $p_T > 200$  MeV/c per 100 events ( $|\eta| < 1.0$  and produced within 2 cm)

	Cuts	Average Multiplicity $\pm$ Error	Improvement $\pm$ Error
Before Fix	$\pi^0$ -Dalitz	11.12 $\pm$ 0.38	
After Fix	$\pi^0$ -Dalitz	13.60 $\pm$ 0.47	1.22 $\pm$ 0.06
Before Fix	$\eta$ -Dalitz	1.28 $\pm$ 0.13	
After Fix	$\eta$ -Dalitz	1.15 $\pm$ 0.14	0.90 $\pm$ 0.14
Before Fix	$\rho^0$	0.03 $\pm$ 0.02	
After Fix	$\rho^0$	0.1 $\pm$ 0.04	3.33 $\pm$ 2.59
Before Fix	$\omega$	0.23 $\pm$ 0.06	
After Fix	$\omega$	0.14 $\pm$ 0.05	0.61 $\pm$ 0.27
Before Fix	$\gamma$	2.58 $\pm$ 0.18	
After Fix	$\gamma$	2.17 $\pm$ 0.19	0.84 $\pm$ 0.1

Contribution from conversions before beam pipe despite using updated geometry  $\rightarrow$  needs cross-check.

# Problems with MCStack

## Fix for MCStack for GEANT4.

[Code](#)

Merged Alexander Zinchenko requested to merge `stack` into `dev` 5 days ago

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Fix for MCStack for GEANT4.

Alexander Zinchenko authored 5 days ago

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6 6 # Spaces are channel separators.
7 7 # ":*" means inclusive decay modes, i.e. affected only the channels
8 8 # explicitly mentioned
9 + # If mother particle differs from anti-particle, the particle should be used
9 10 #113:* 113:11:-11:x1
10 11 #223:* 223:11:-11:x1 223:111:11:-11:x1
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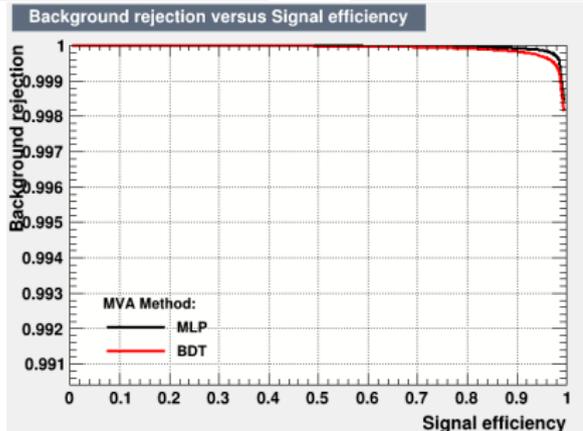
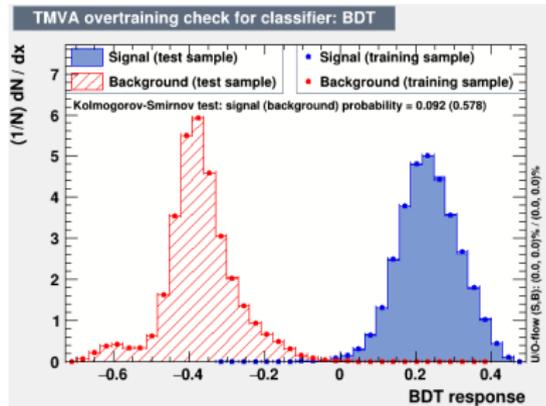
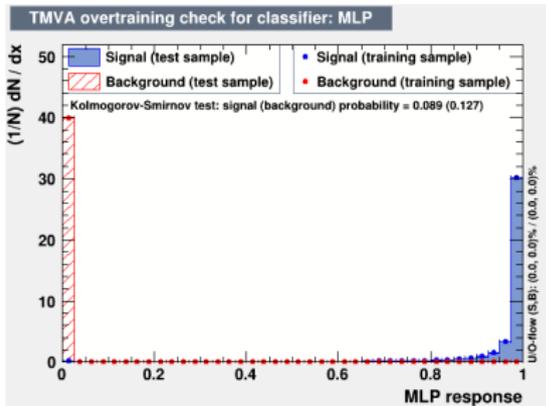


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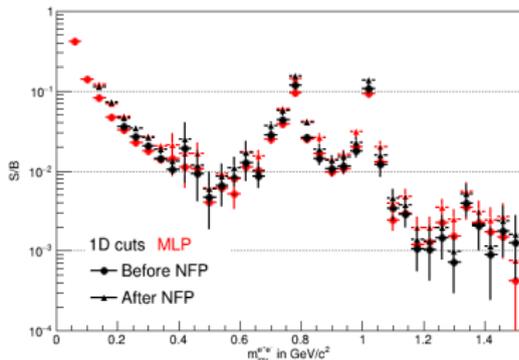
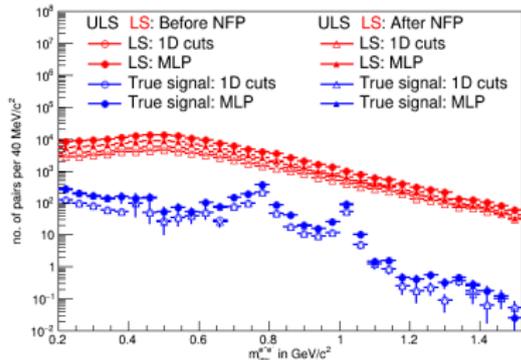
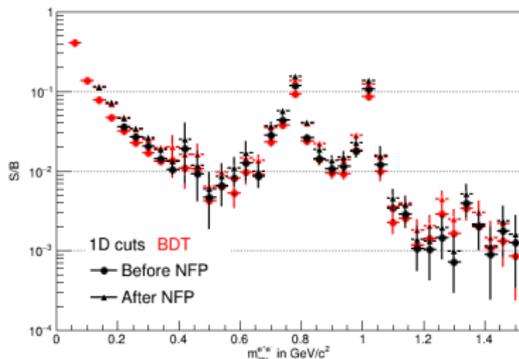
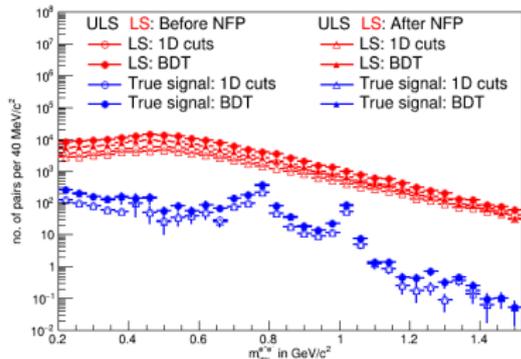
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... .. @@ -28,7 +28,8 @@ void Config()
28 28 //TG4RunConfiguration* runConfiguration
29 29 // = new TG4RunConfiguration("geomRoot", "FTFP_BERT", "stepLimiter+specialCuts");
30 30 TG4RunConfiguration* runConfiguration
31 - = new TG4RunConfiguration("geomRoot", "FTFP_BERT+optical");
31 + //AZ-240324 = new TG4RunConfiguration("geomRoot", "FTFP_BERT+optical");
32 + = new TG4RunConfiguration("geomRoot", "FTFP_BERT+optical", "stepLimiter+stackPopper"); //AZ-240324
32 33
33 34 /// Create the G4 VMC
34 35 TGeant4* geant4 = new TGeant4("TGeant4", "The Geant4 Monte Carlo", runConfiguration);
... ..
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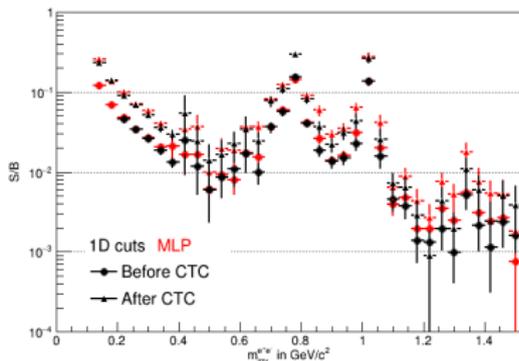
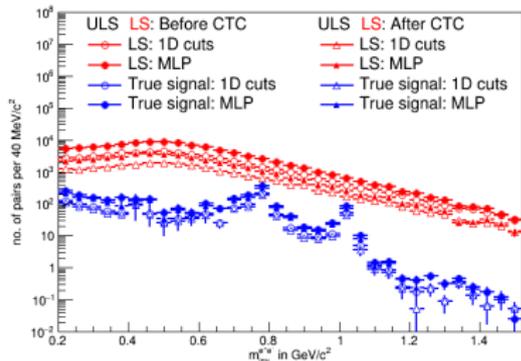
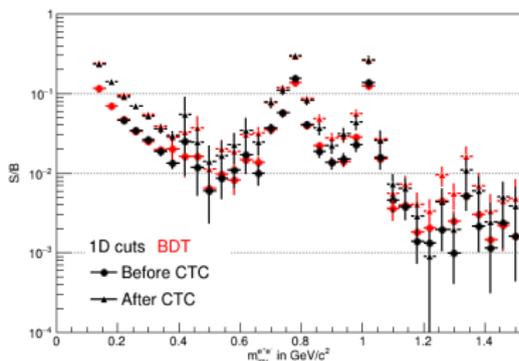
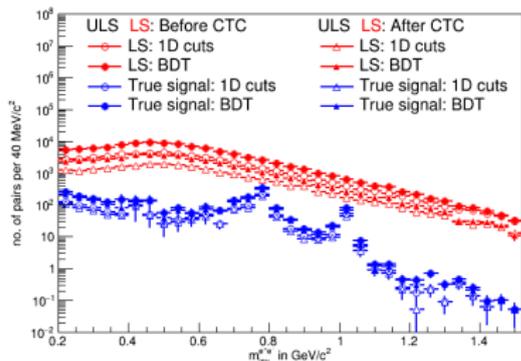
# Response with Prior DCA $3\sigma$ cut; All $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest (Bkg)



# Cocktail after No further pairing (NFP) using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.7)

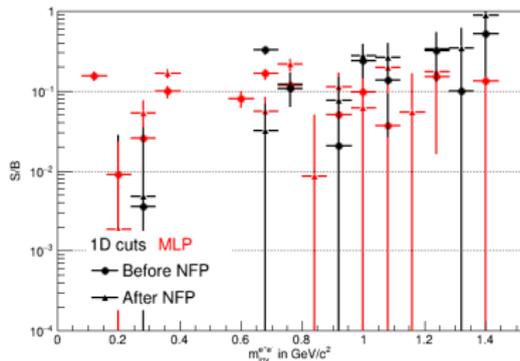
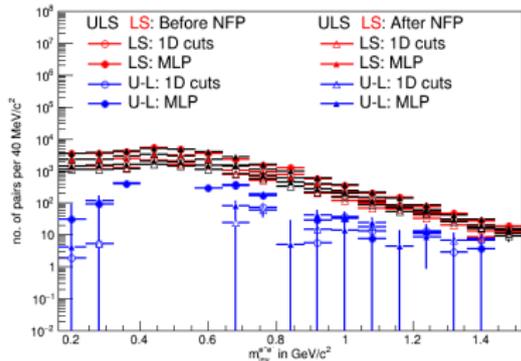
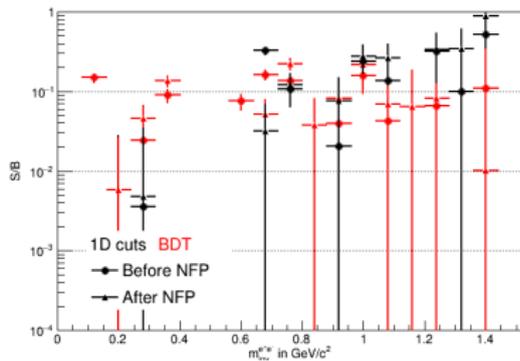
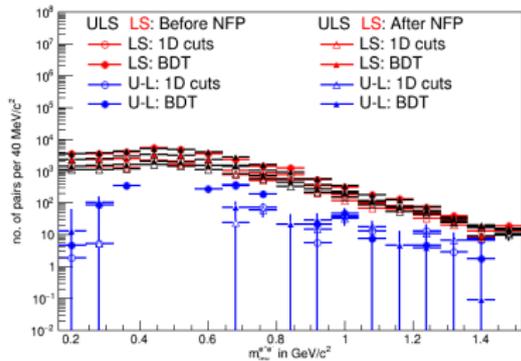


# Cocktail after Close TPC Cut (CTC)<sup>10</sup> using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.7)

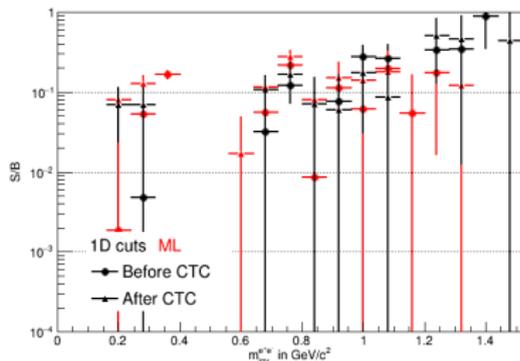
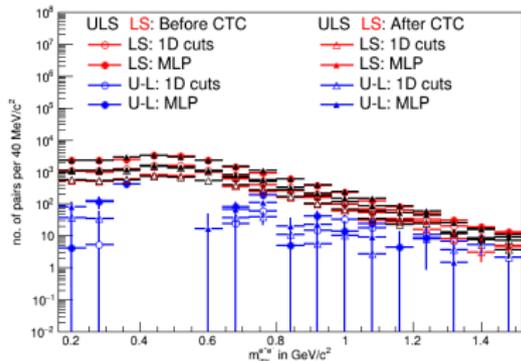
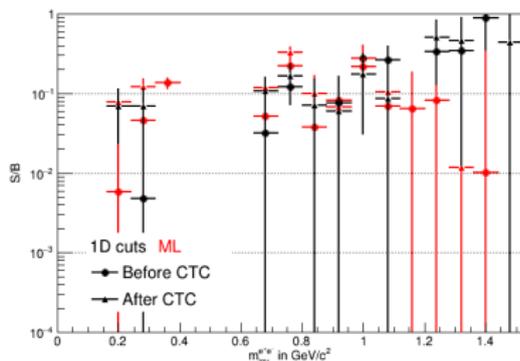
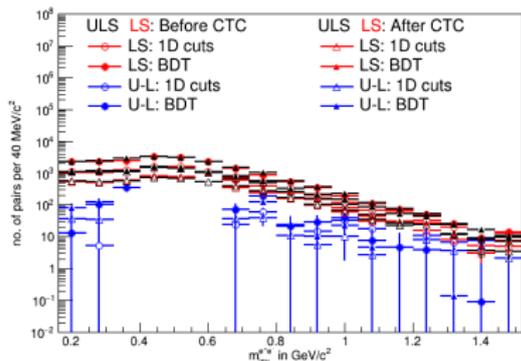


<sup>10</sup> Here, along with TPC only, tracks matched in ECal but not in the TOF are also included.

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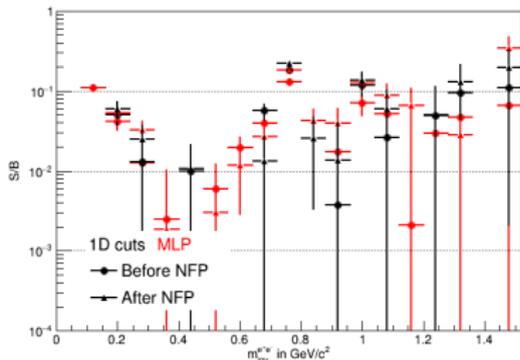
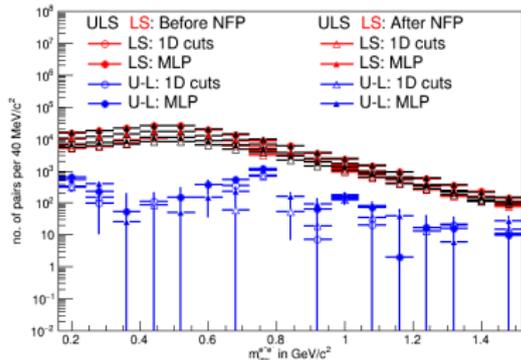
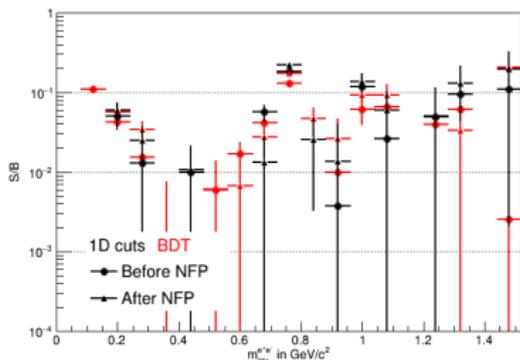
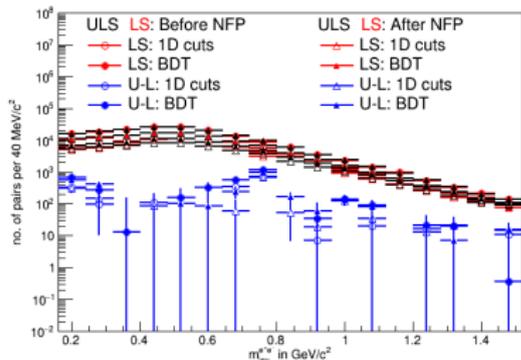


# Cocktail after Close TPC Cut (CTC)<sup>11</sup> using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.3)

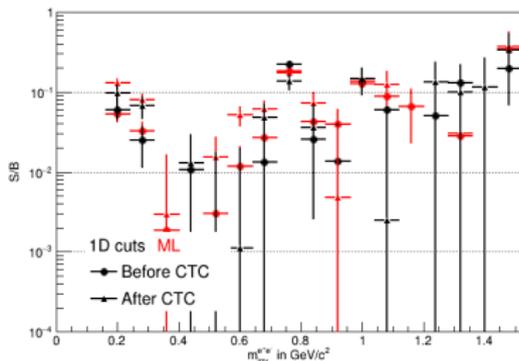
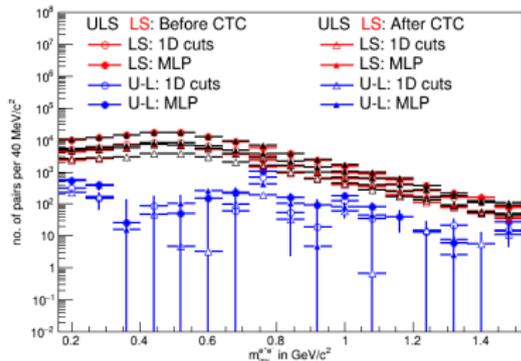
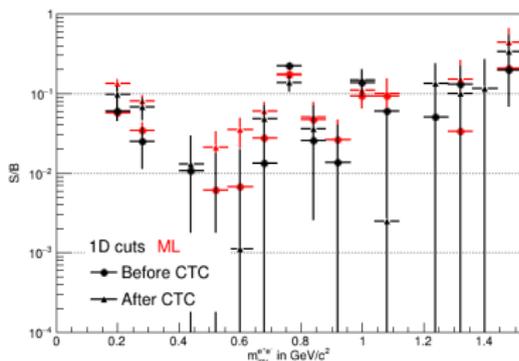
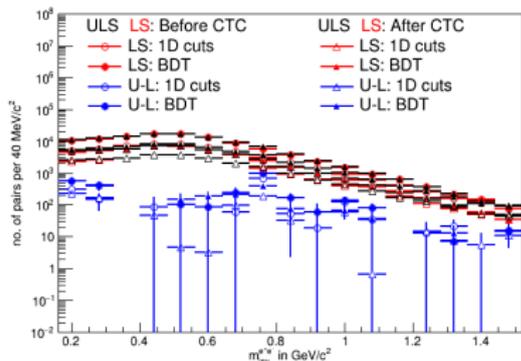


<sup>11</sup> Here, along with TPC only, tracks matched in ECal but not in the TOF are also included.

# Cocktail after No further pairing (NFP) using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.7)



# Cocktail after Close TPC Cut (CTC)<sup>12</sup> using BDT & MLP (Fid. < 0.7)



<sup>12</sup>Here, along with TPC only, tracks matched in ECal but not in the TOF are also included.

# Comparison of results using 1D cuts, BDT and MLP

Following values are estimated in the invariant mass between 0.2 to 1.5 GeV/c  $\rightarrow$

1) Fiducial region is  $|\eta| < 0.3$ .

	1D cuts			BDT			MLP		
	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC
U	12412±111	9150±96	4379±66	29733±172	18750±137	8394±92	29873±173	18770±137	8373±92
B	12568±112	9261±96	4428±67	29026±170	18121±135	8232±91	29114±171	18028±134	8141±90
U-B	-157±158	-111±136	-49±94	706±242	629±192	163±129	759±243	742±192	231±129
(U-B)/B	-0.012±0.000	-0.012±0.000	-0.011±0.000	0.024±0.000	0.035±0.001	0.020±0.001	0.026±0.001	0.041±0.001	0.028±0.001
BFE	1.0±1.0	0.7±0.8	0.3±0.5	8.5±2.9	10.7±3.3	1.6±1.3	9.8±3.1	15.0±3.9	3.2±1.8
S	219	214	188	420	406	357	453	440	387
S/B	<b>0.017</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.043</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.022</b>	<b>0.043</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.047</b>
BFE	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>

2) Fiducial region is  $|\eta| < 0.7$ .

	1D cuts			BDT			MLP		
	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC	Before NFP	After NFP	After CTC
U	69388±263	52925±230	23324±153	159160±399	104337±323	43753±209	157735±397	102707±320	42818±207
B	68851±262	52368±229	22769±151	157019±396	102367±320	42392±206	155256±394	100276±317	41306±203
U-B	537±372	558±324	555±215	2141±562	1970±455	1361±294	2479±559	2431±451	1511±290
(U-B)/B	0.008±0.000	0.011±0.000	0.024±0.000	0.014±0.000	0.019±0.000	0.032±0.001	0.016±0.000	0.024±0.000	0.037±0.001
BFE	2.1±1.4	3.0±1.7	6.7±2.6	14.5±3.8	18.8±4.3	21.5±4.6	19.6±4.4	29.1±5.4	27.1±5.2
S	1288	1266	1123	2482	2420	2058	2567	2497	2123
S/B	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.049</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.049</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.051</b>
BFE	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>53.2</b>

- At no further pairing step, S/B ratio remains similar for all three cases.
- Background free equivalent signal seems to have improved.
- After Close TPC cut, hint of improvement in S/B ratio using MLP and BDT.

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### → Fully reconstructed tracks: Pool 1

- $|V_z| < 100$  cm.
- $DCA_{x,y,z} < 3\sigma$ .
- $N_{hits} > 39$
- TPC nSigma -2 to 2 sigma at  $p = 0$  and -1 to 2 sigma for  $p > 800$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>.
- TOF nSigma -2 to 2 sigma
- TOF matching -2 to 2 sigma
- Limiting the eta acceptance of the reconstructed track to 0.3

### → Cuts on Partner: Pool 2

- Same as Pool 1 except in  $0.3 < \eta < 1.0$

### → Cuts on Partner for Close TPC Cut: Pool 3

- $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $N_{hits} < 10$
- $DCA < 3.5$  sigma
- $|TPC\ nSigma| < 2$  sigma, Those tracks who DO NOT Matched in TOF within 2 Sigma (TPC ONLY).

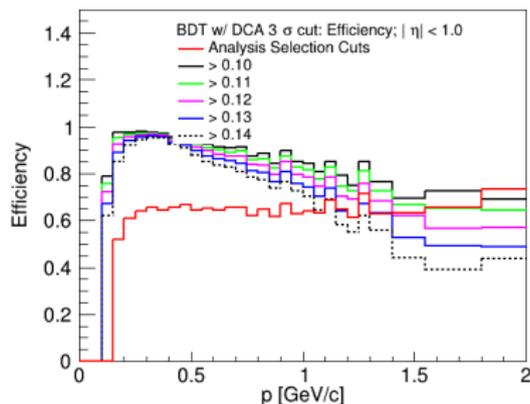
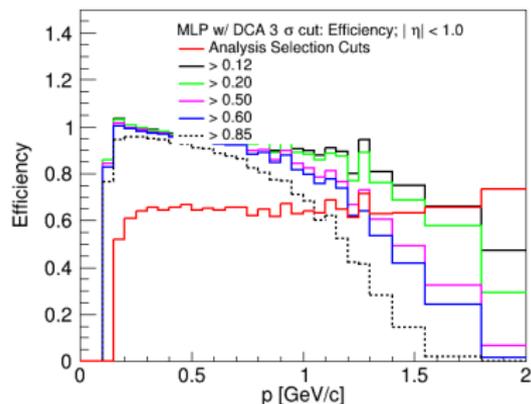
# Analysis Selection Cuts vs Machine Learning

Steps	1D Cuts	Machine Learning
Denominator OR Input Sample	$DCA < 3\sigma$ Tracks matched in TOF and ECAL	$DCA < 3\sigma$ Tracks matched in TOF and ECAL
Numerator/Step 2	1D cuts	Train the model and test

$$\text{Efficiency in ML} = \frac{\text{No of primary } e^{\pm}\text{s after response cut}}{\text{No of } e^{\pm}\text{s in the input sample with } DCA < 3\sigma + |\eta| < 1.0 + PR < 2.0 \text{ cm}}$$

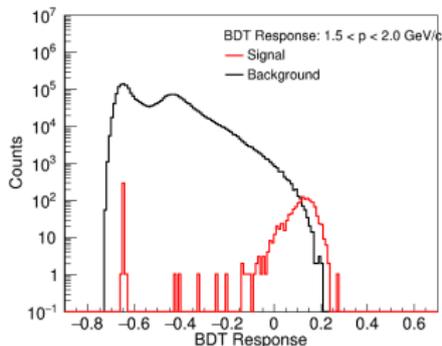
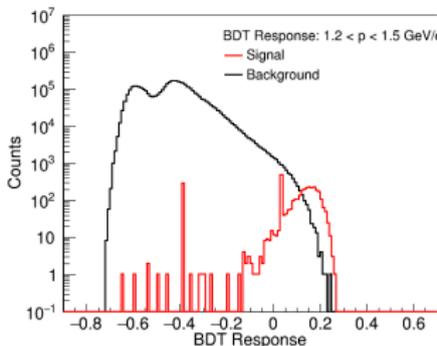
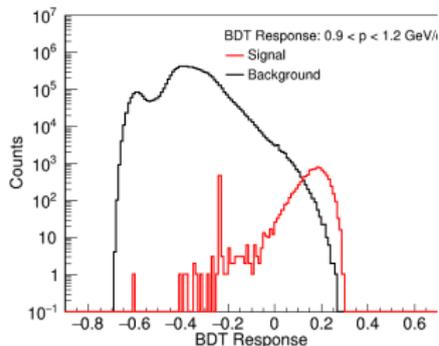
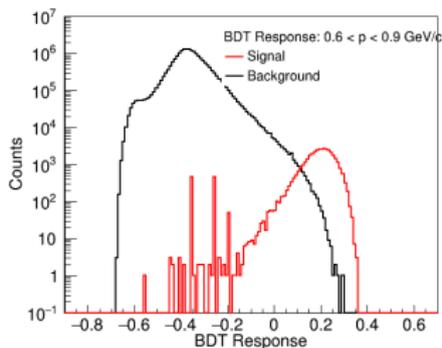
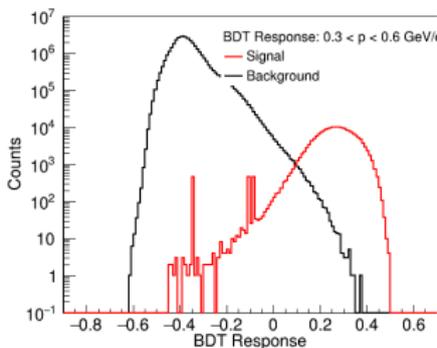
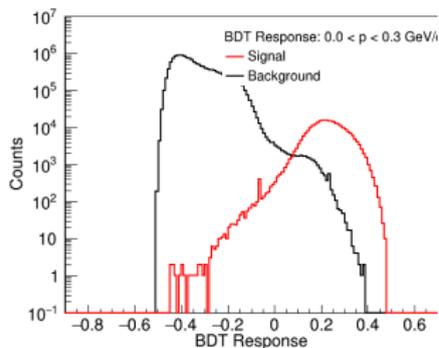
$$\text{Efficiency in 1D cuts} = \frac{\text{No of primary } e^{\pm}\text{s after selection cuts}}{\text{No of } e^{\pm}\text{s in the input sample with } DCA < 3\sigma + |\eta| < 1.0 + PR < 2.0 \text{ cm}}$$

# Efficiency: Primary $e^\pm$

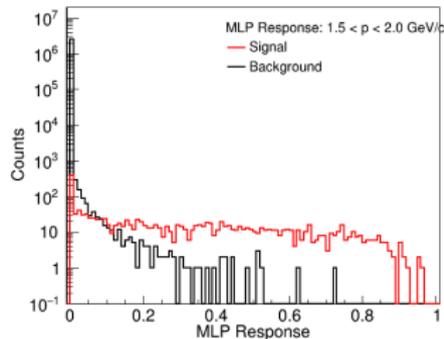
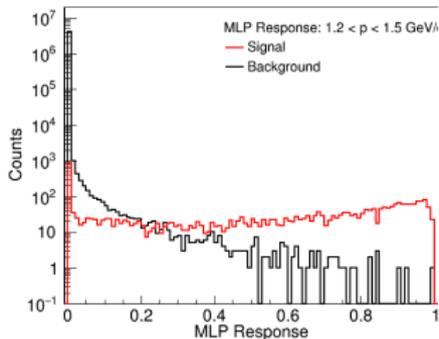
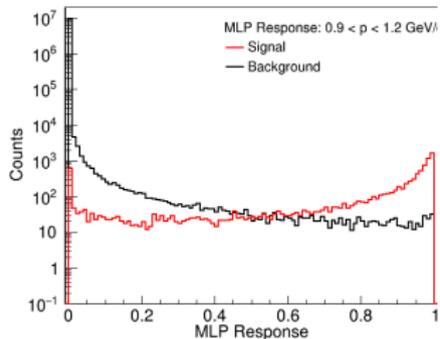
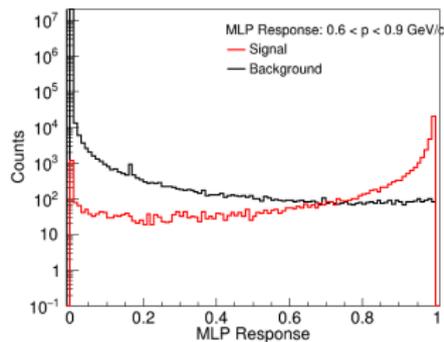
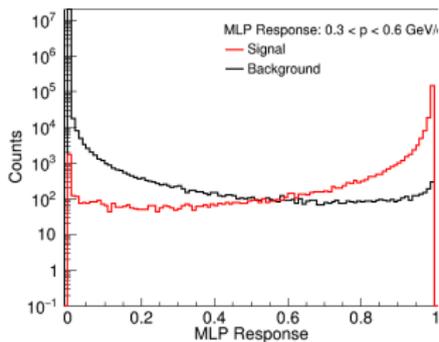
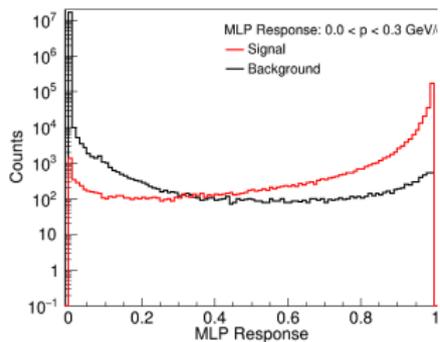


- Denominator: All  $e^\pm$  tracks ( $PR < 2$  cm) with  $DCA < 3\sigma$  and matched in TOF and ECAL.
- Numerator: + Response cut
- Denominator is same in both 1D cuts and machine learning.
- Benefit is that the inefficiency due to cuts on Nhits, TPC, TOF and ECAL is reduced with negligible compromise on the purity.
- However, the conversion contribution is more here because the Positron efficiency has increased.

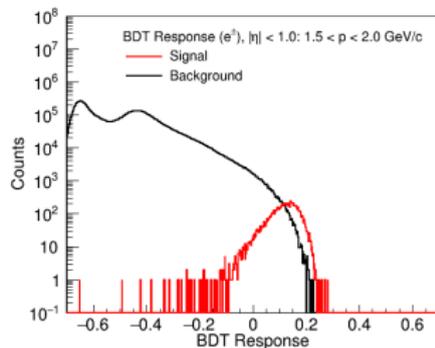
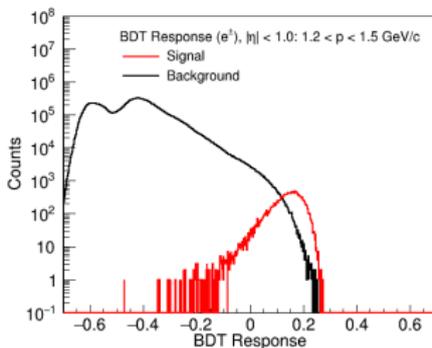
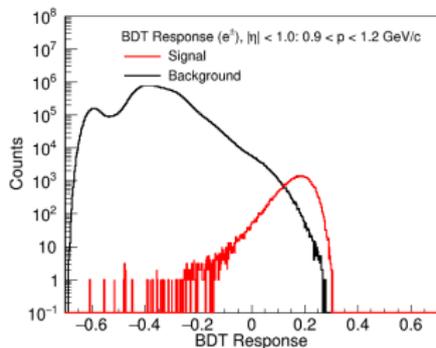
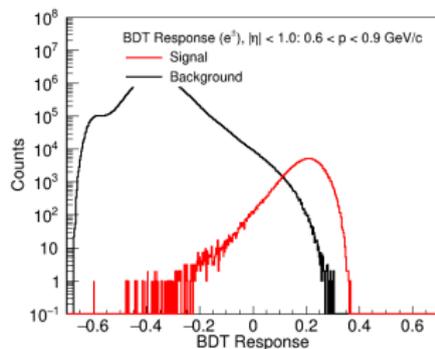
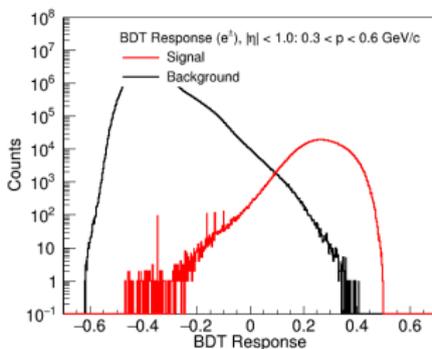
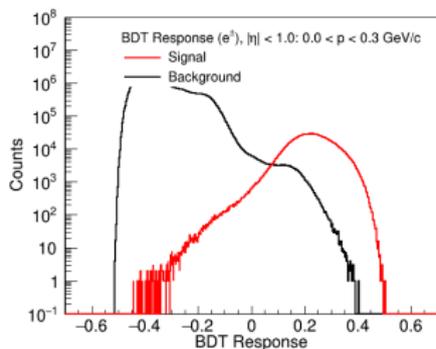
# p dependent BDT Response with Prior DCA $3\sigma$ cut; All $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest



# p dependent MLP Response with Prior DCA $3\sigma$ cut; All $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest



# p dependent BDT Response with Prior DCA $3\sigma$ cut; All $e^\pm$ (Signal) and Rest



# Problems with MCStack

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... .. @@ -88,7 +88,8 @@ void MpdDecayerPyt8::Init()
88 88     fBranch          = channel.bRatio();
89 89
90 90     // Random number generator
91 - fRandom = new TRandom(0); // time-dependent seed
92 + // AZ-228324 fRandom = new TRandom(0); // time-dependent seed
93 + fRandom = new TRandom(1); // AZ-228324 time-independent seed
94 // fRandom = gRandom;
95 95     // fPythia8->Pythia8()->particleData.isResonance(113, kTRUE);
... ..
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... .. @@ -131,13 +131,12 @@ void MpdTrack::PushTrack(Int_t tobdone, Int_t parentID, Int_t pgnome, Double_t
131 131     for (Int_t j = 0; j < npart; ++j) {
132 132         TParticle *p = (TParticle *)fVecsys->GetContent(j);
133 133         // cout<<endl;
134 + // cout<<endl; //AZ-228324
135 - vVecsys->push_back(p);
136 136     }
137 137     for (Int_t j = 0; j < npart; ++j) // skip mother particle
138 138     if (j == 0) {
139 139         // Particle->GetStatusCode(11); // decayed particle
140 140         continue; // skip mother particle
141 141         // AZ-228324 Particle->GetStatusCode(11); // decayed particle
142 + Particle->GetAugmenter(0, 11); // AZ-228324 decayed particle
143 + continue; // skip mother particle
144 144     }
145 145     // Particle *part = (TParticle *)fVecsys->GetContent(j);
146 146     TParticle *part = fVecsys->GetContent(j);
147 147     Int_t  n = 1;
148 148     if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
149 149     // AZ-228324 if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
150 + // AZ-228324 if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
151 151     PushTrack(tobdone, trackID, part->GetPdgCode(), part->Px(), part->Py(), part->Pz(), part->Energy(), part->
152 152     wgt(),
153 153     part->Vx(), part->Vy(), part->Vz(), time, pgnx, pgnz, pgnz, pgnz, etr, weight, 11);
154 154 }
155 155 if (parentID < 0) fMPrimaryes += (npart - 1); // treat decay products as primaries (dirty track)
156 + if (f TString::Format("%d", parentID) == "10000") fMPrimaryes += (npart - 1); // treat decay products as primaries (dirty track)
157 157 } else {
158 158     // --> Push particle on the stack if tobdone is set
159 159     if (tobdone == 1) fTrack->push(part);
160 160 }
161 161 // --> Push particle on the stack if tobdone is set
162 162 // AZ-228324 if (tobdone == 1) fTrack->push(part);
163 163 // AZ-228324 if (tobdone == 1) fTrack->push(part);
164 164 }
165 165 }
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166 165     @@ -131,13 +131,12 @@ void MpdTrack::PushTrack(Int_t tobdone, Int_t parentID, Int_t pgnome, Double_t
167 166     for (Int_t j = 0; j < npart; ++j) {
168 168         Particle->GetStatusCode(11); // decayed particle
169 169         continue; // skip mother particle
170 170         // AZ-228324 Particle->GetStatusCode(11); // decayed particle
171 + Particle->GetAugmenter(0, 11); // AZ-228324 decayed particle
172 + continue; // skip mother particle
173 173     }
174 174     // Particle *part = (TParticle *)fVecsys->GetContent(j);
175 175     TParticle *part = fVecsys->GetContent(j);
176 176     Int_t  n = 1;
177 177     if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
178 + // AZ-228324 if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
179 + // AZ-228324 if (f TString::Format("%d", part->GetStatusCode()) == "10000") n = 0;
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181 181     wgt(),
182 182     part->Vx(), part->Vy(), part->Vz(), time, pgnx, pgnz, pgnz, pgnz, etr, weight, 11);
183 183 }
184 184 if (parentID < 0) fMPrimaryes += (npart - 1); // treat decay products as primaries (dirty track)
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192 192 }
193 193 fVecsys->PushTrack(tobdone, trackID, part->GetPdgCode(), part->Px(), part->Py(), part->Pz(), part->Energy(), part->
194 194     wgt(),
195 195     part->Vx(), part->Vy(), part->Vz(), time, pgnx, pgnz, pgnz, pgnz, etr, weight, 11);
196 196 }
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