



Reconstruction of photons and neutral mesons with MPD

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Dataset

- Collision system: Bi+Bi @9.2GeV
- Event generator: UrQMD
- Production: 50M events <https://mpdforum.jinr.ru/t/request-8-input-request-25/622>
- Analysis Train (wagon - pairGG): <https://mpdforum.jinr.ru/t/request-25-general-purpose-50m-urqmd-bibi-9-2-second-collaboration-paper/455>

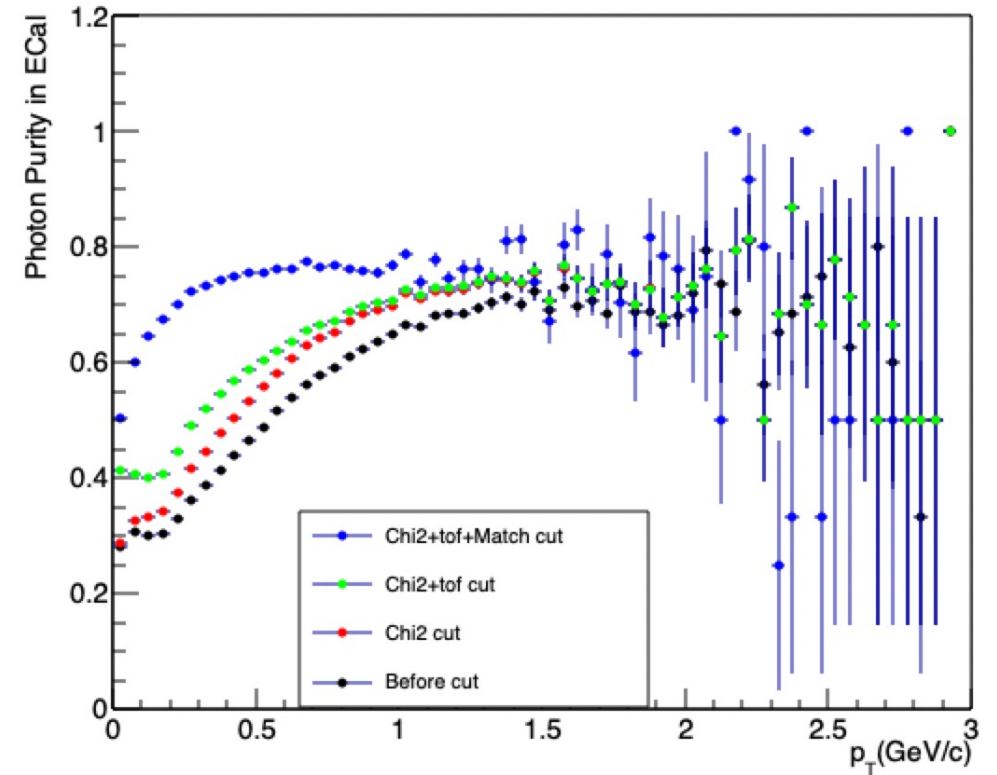
Event cut:

Primary vertex of event reconstructed and $\text{vertex_z cut} < |100| \text{ cm}$

Photon selection in ECAL

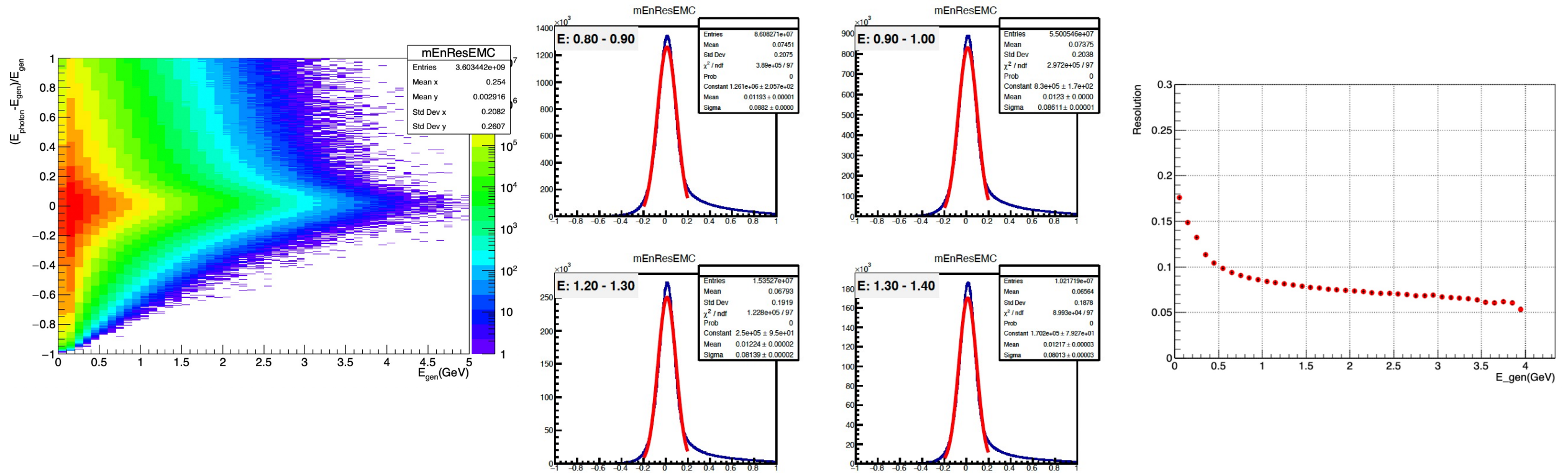
Photon cluster selection in ECAL:

- 1、 $N_{\text{hit_tower}} \geq 2$
- 2、 reconstructed energy $\geq 75\text{MeV}$
- 3、 $\text{Chi}2 \leq 4$ (This variable says how close the cluster shape to the one expected for electromagnetic shower.)
- 4、 $\text{tof} < 2\text{ns}$ (tof of the cluster, assumed ECAL time resolution $\text{dt} = 0.5\text{ ns}$)
- 5、 charged particle veto cut (no matching to tracks reconstructed in the TPC and extrapolated to the ECAL)



Purity: The photon purity is the ratio of the photon after the cut to all the particles after the cut

Photon energy resolution in ECAL



The $(E_{\text{rec}} - E_{\text{gen}})/E_{\text{gen}}$ vs. E_{gen} distribution is projected onto the Y-axis at intervals of 0.1 GeV on E_{gen} , and the distribution of its projection is fitted with a Gaussian function, the Gaussian fitted sigma as a resolution of energy.

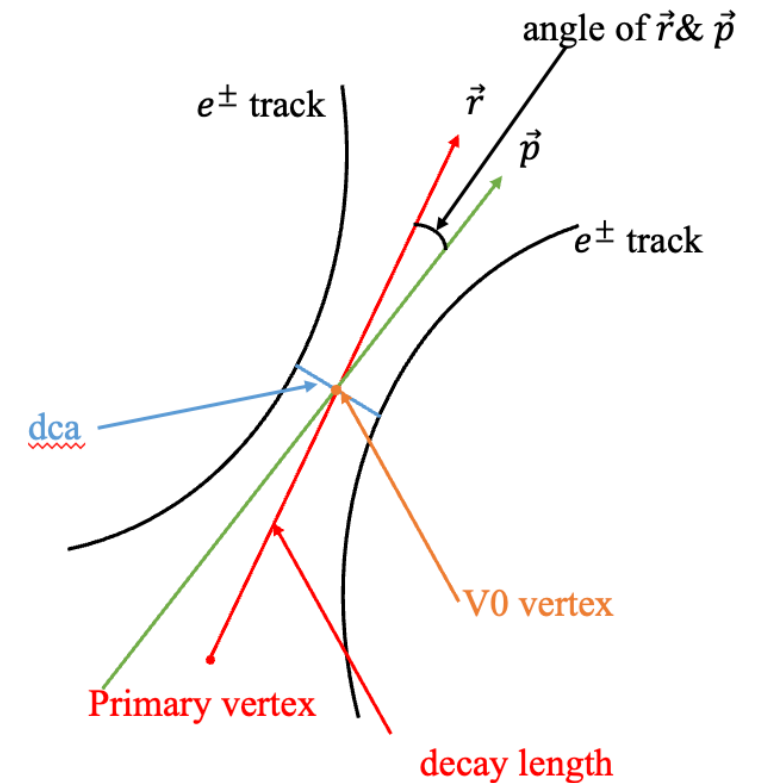
Photon selection in PCM

The cuts of single e^+ (e^-) track for PCM:

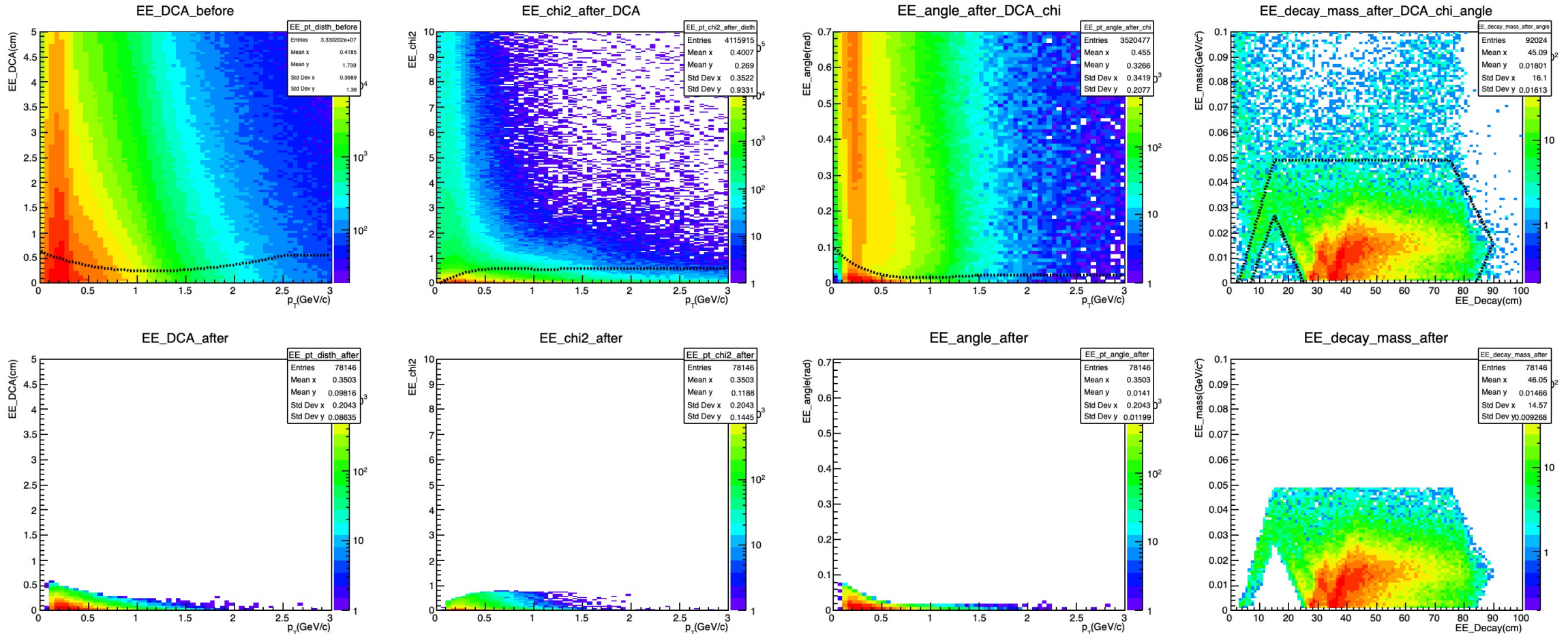
- 1、 $n_{hit} > 10$ in TPC
- 2、 $p_T > 50$ MeV/c
- 3、 TPC 2-sigma e-ID or TPC 2-sigma eID + 3-sigma TOF e-ID in case of track matching to the TOF

e^+e^- pair's variables for PCM:

- 1、 dca: distance of closest approach for e^+e^- tracks
- 2、 Chi2: quality of the secondary vertex reconstruction
- 3、 angle: between \vec{r} & \vec{p}
- 4、 decay length: the distance from primary vertex to V0 vertex
- 5、 mass: the mass of mother particle of e^+e^- pair



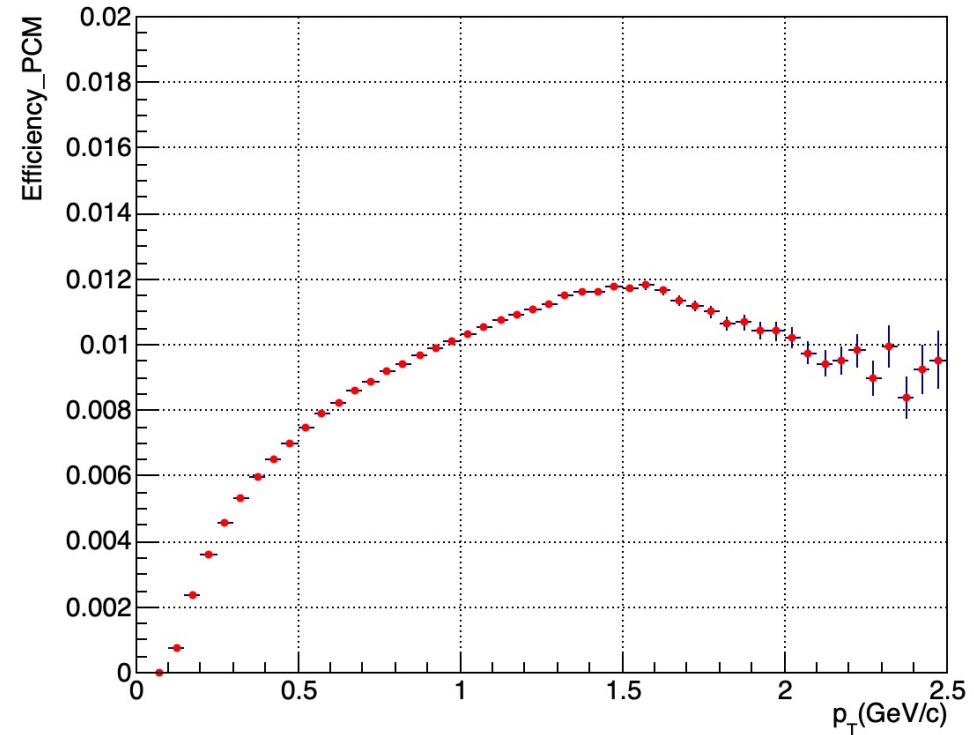
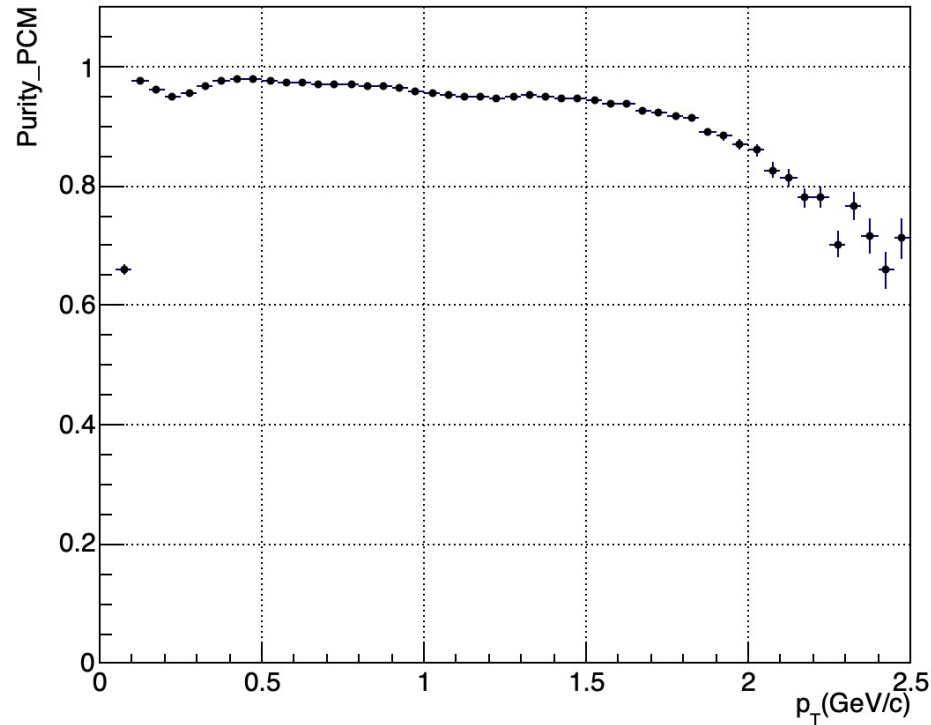
e^+e^- pairs selection for PCM



The upper are distributions of true conversion e^+e^- pairs.

The black dotted curves as 2*sigma selection, where sigma is either a Gaussian width (for distributions with Gaussian shape) or a range, which accounts for 65% of the total signal (2*sigma accounts for ~ 95% of the total signal).

Photon purity and efficiency in PCM

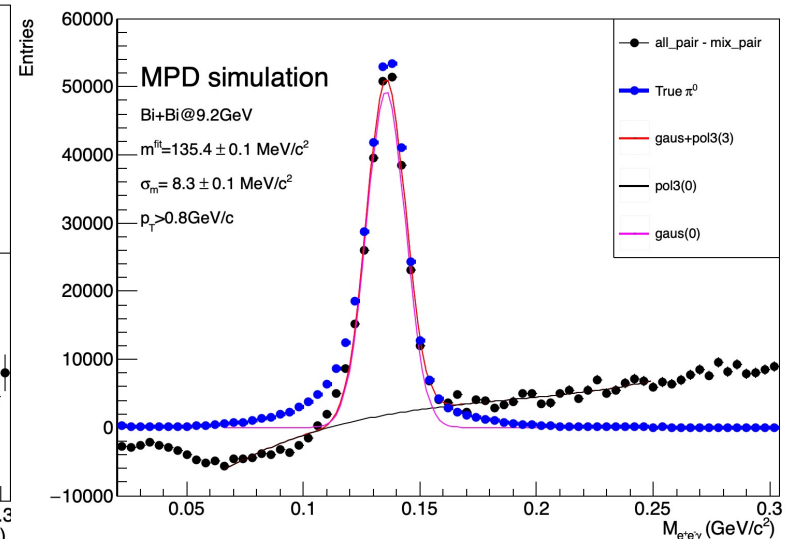
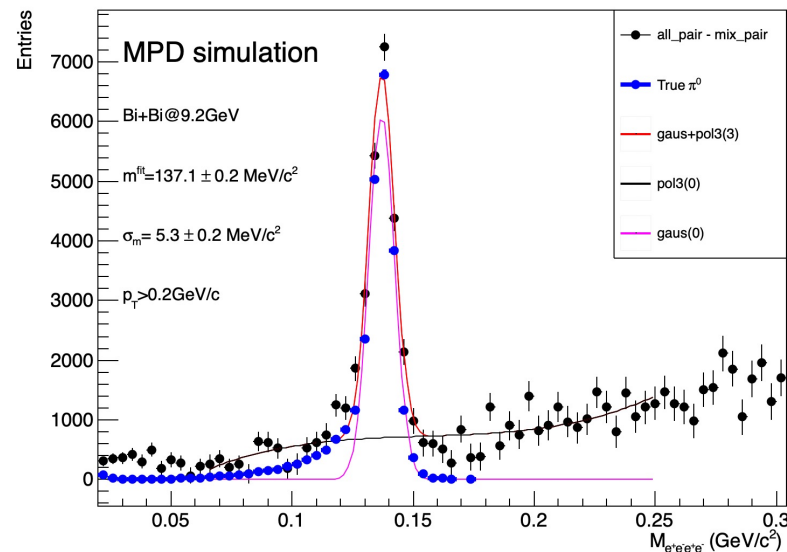
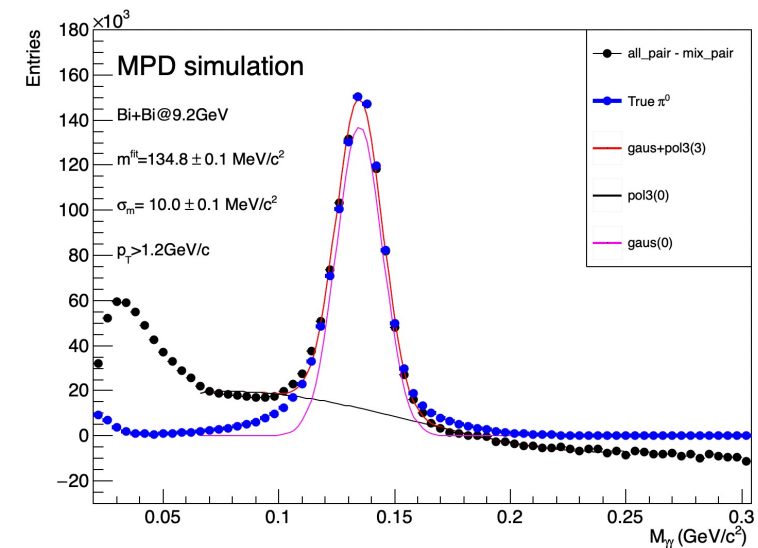
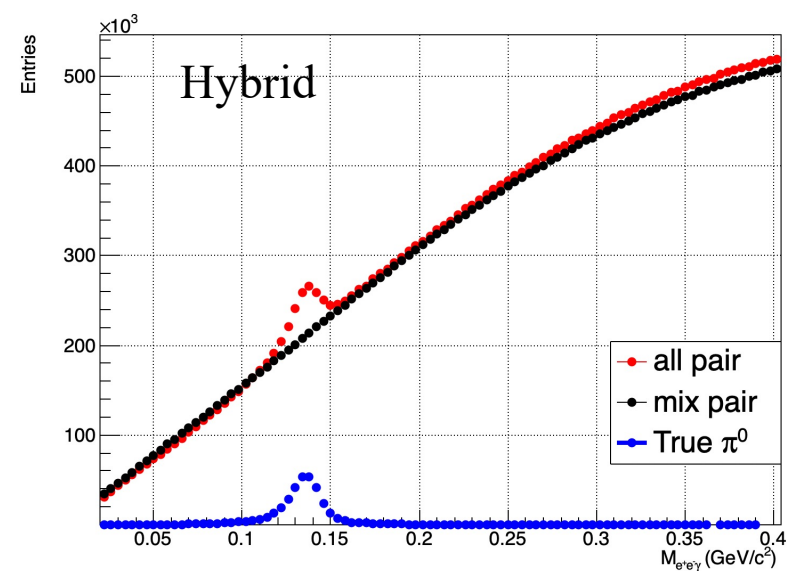
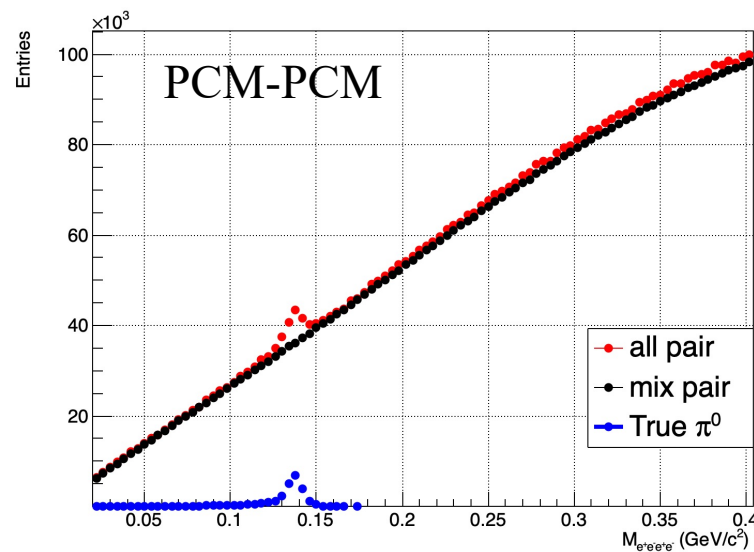
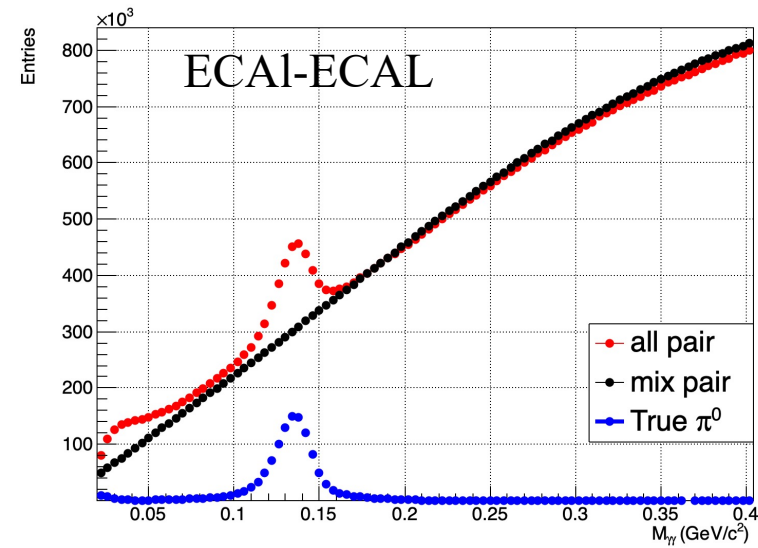


$$\text{Purity} = \frac{\text{The number of } e^+e^- \text{ pairs from photons after cut}}{\text{The number of } e^+e^- \text{ pairs after cut}}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{The number of } e^+e^- \text{ pairs from photons after cut}}{\text{The number of true photon(MC photon)}}$$

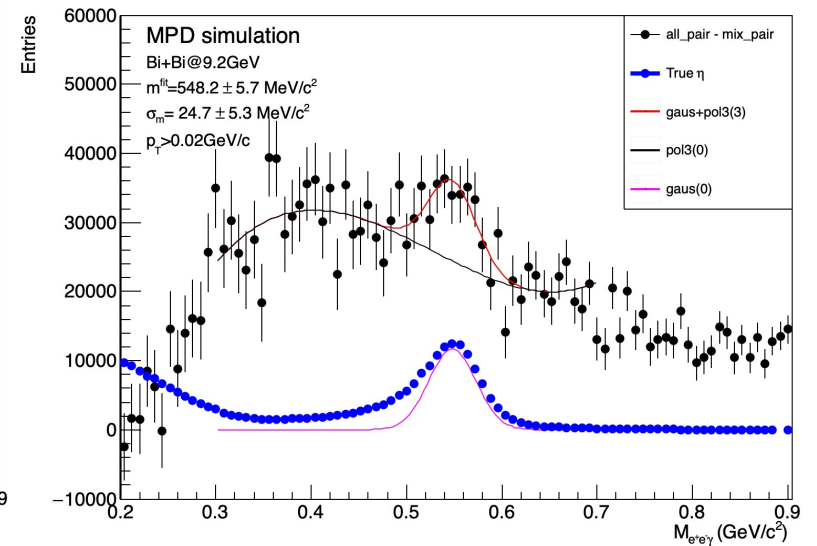
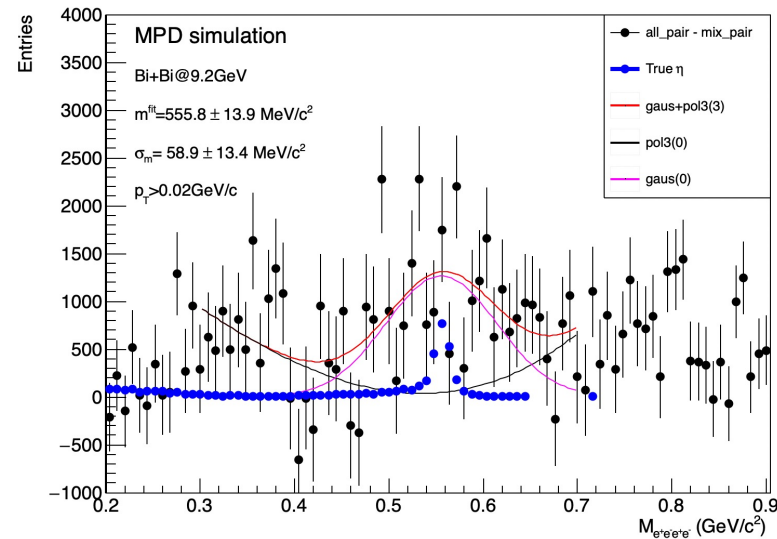
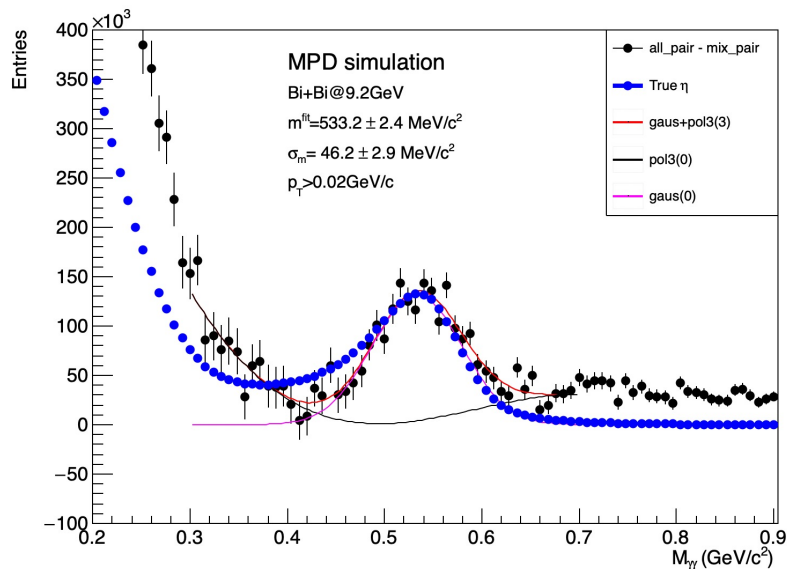
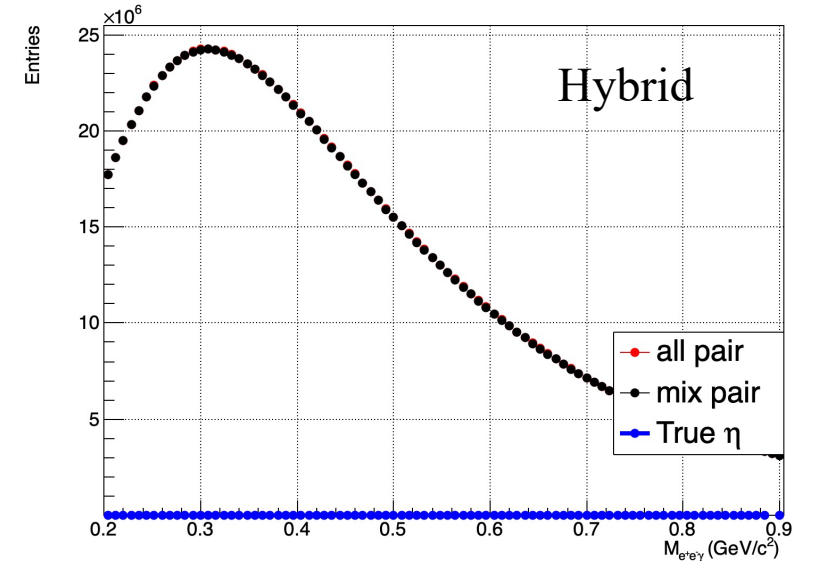
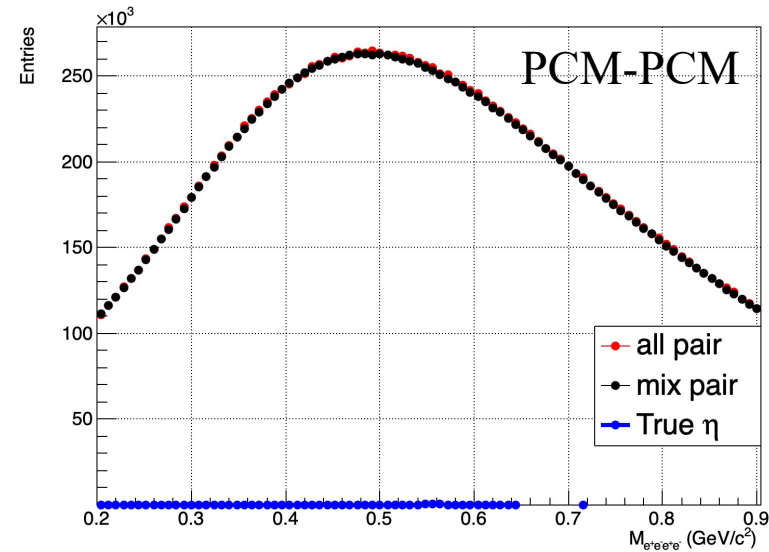
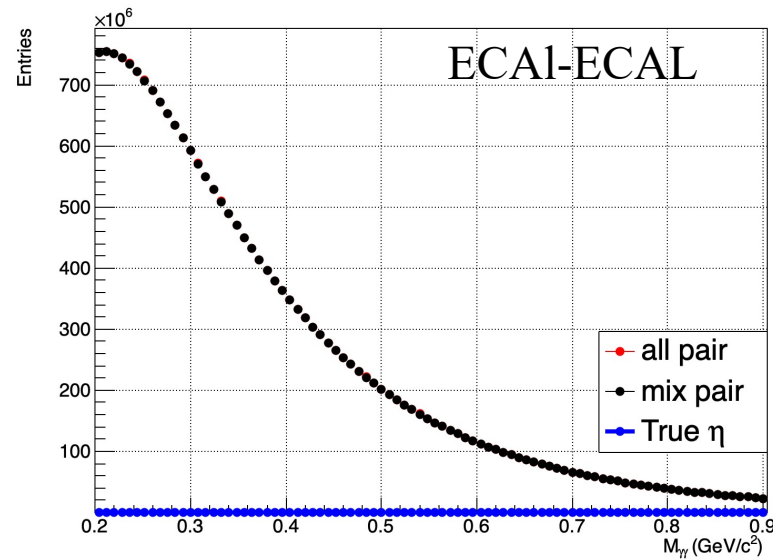
The photon purity obtained by PCM is higher than 80% at $p_T < 2\text{GeV}/c$.

Reconstruction via invariant mass



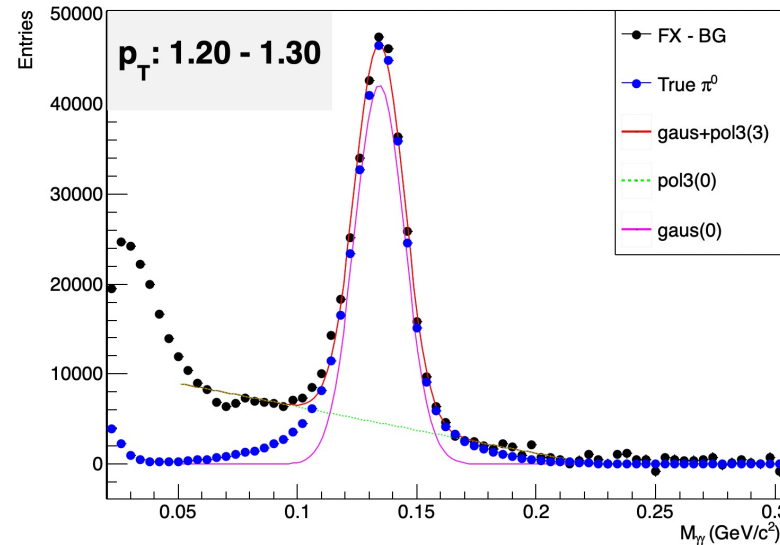
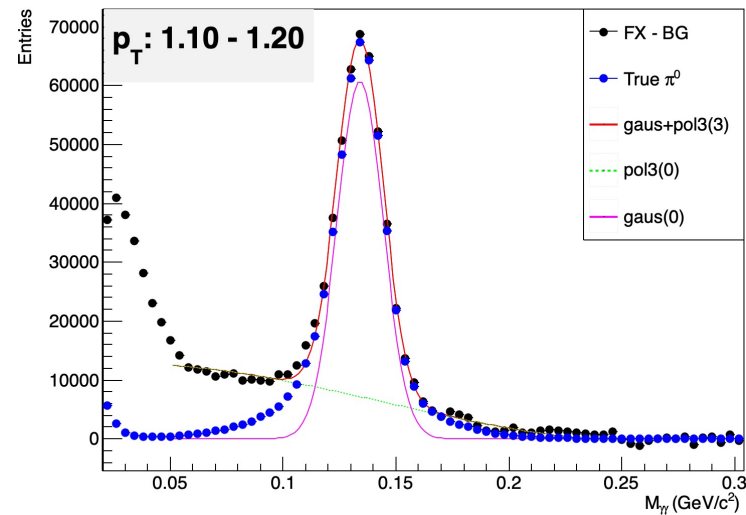
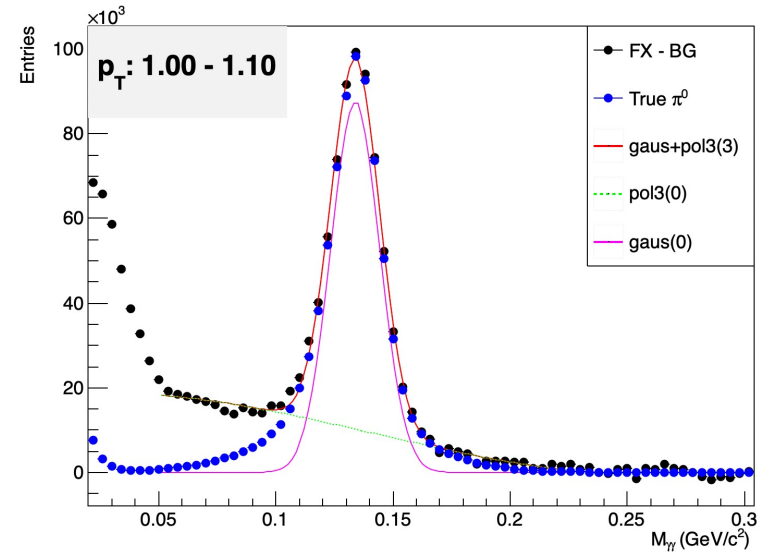
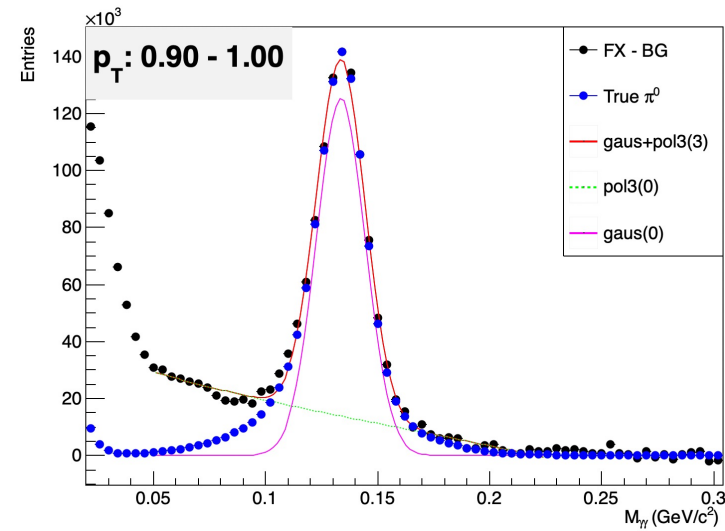
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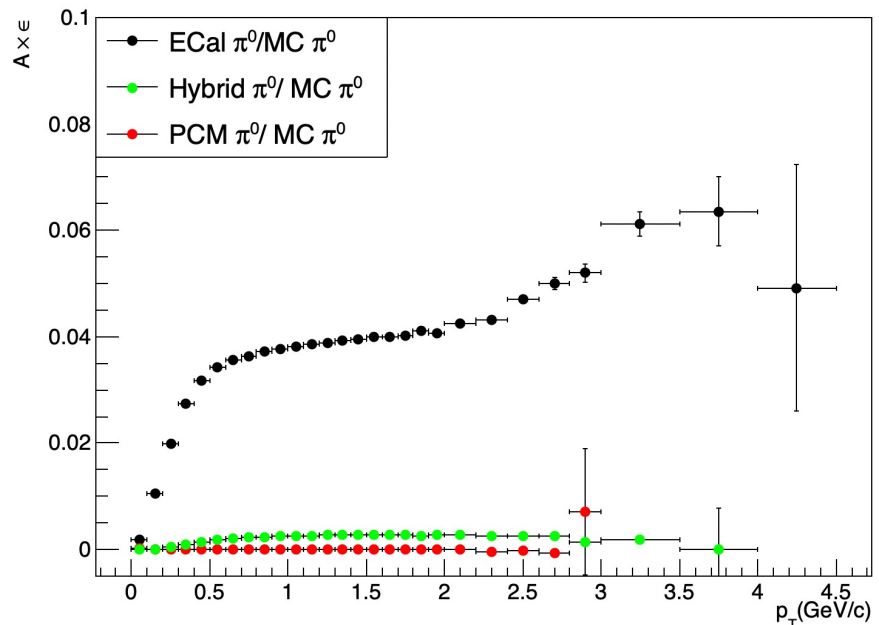
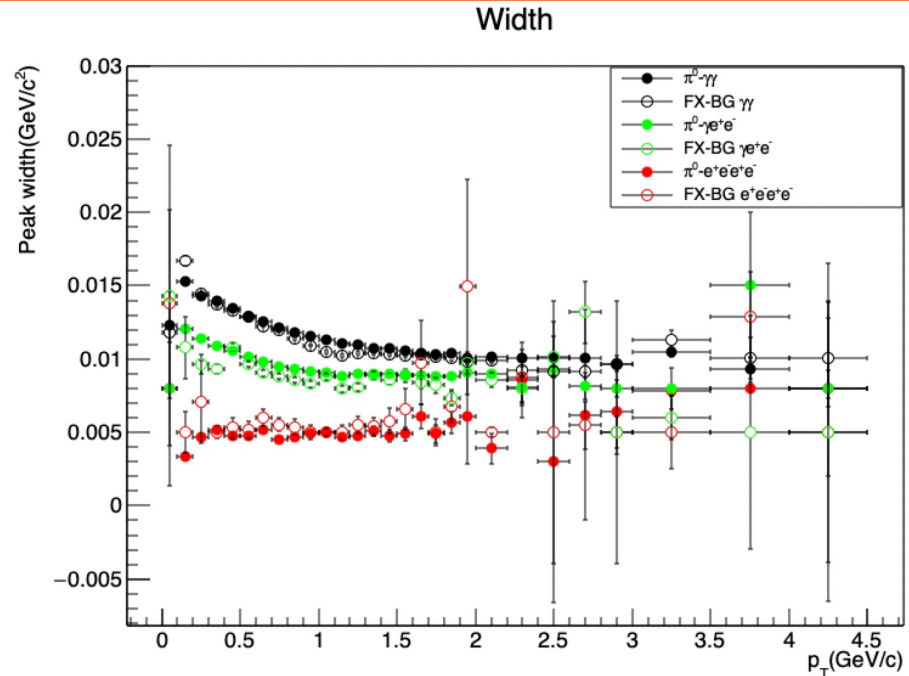
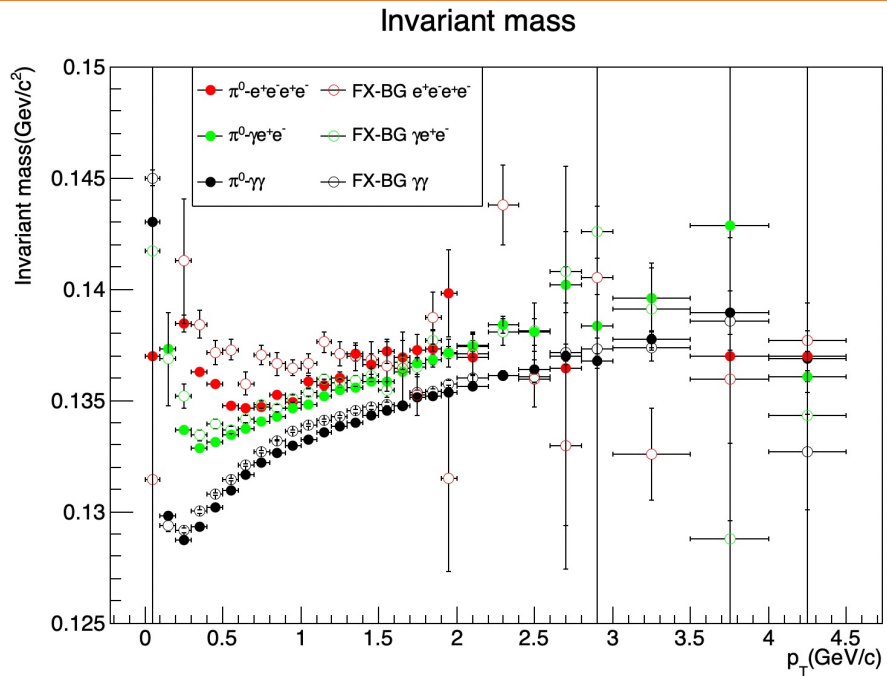
A clear excess is visible in distributions close to the 548 MeV/c² for the η meson.

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distributions for different p_T bins(ECAL)



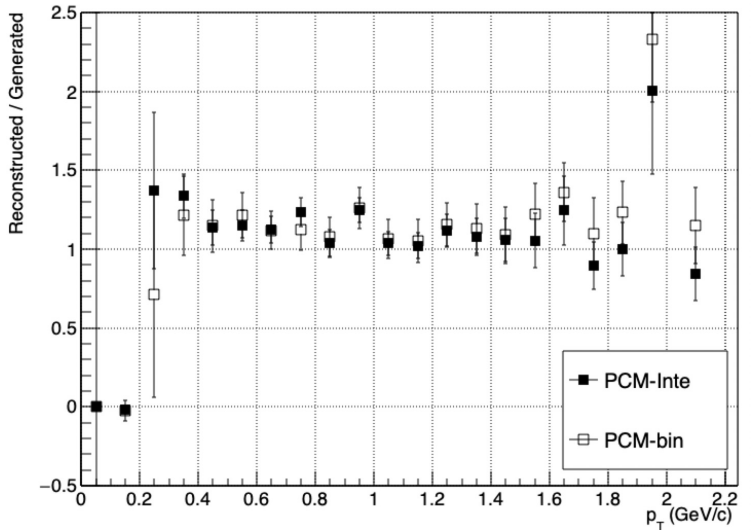
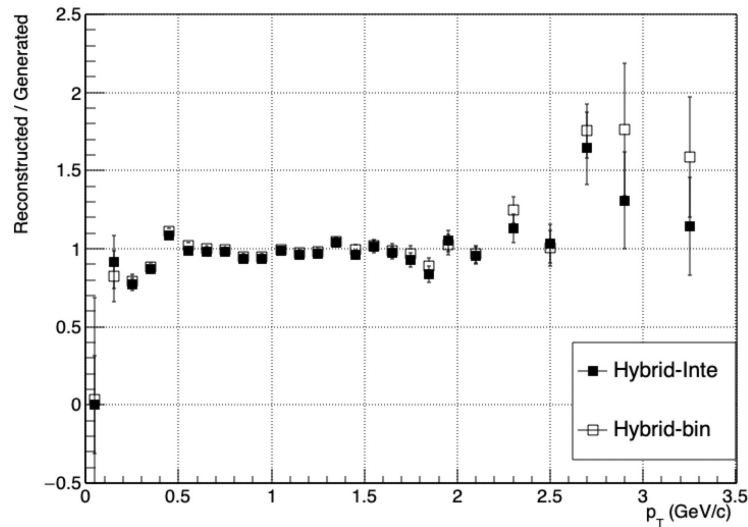
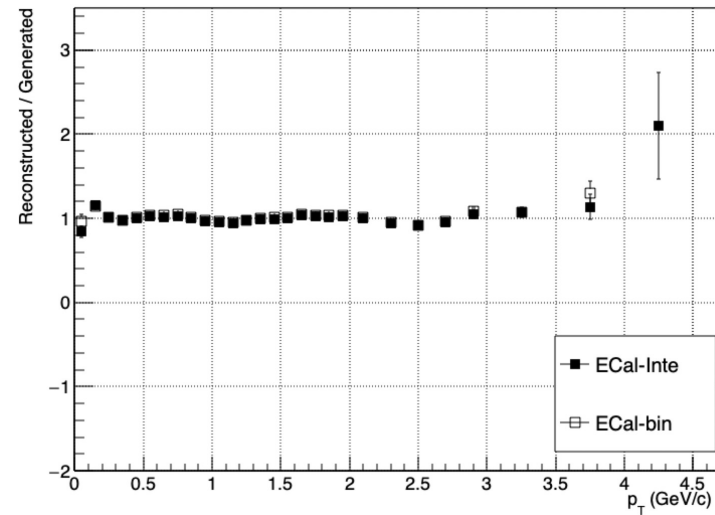
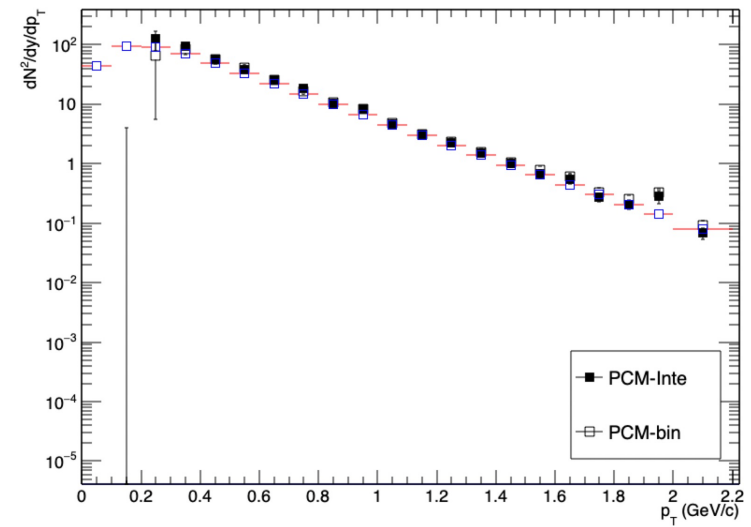
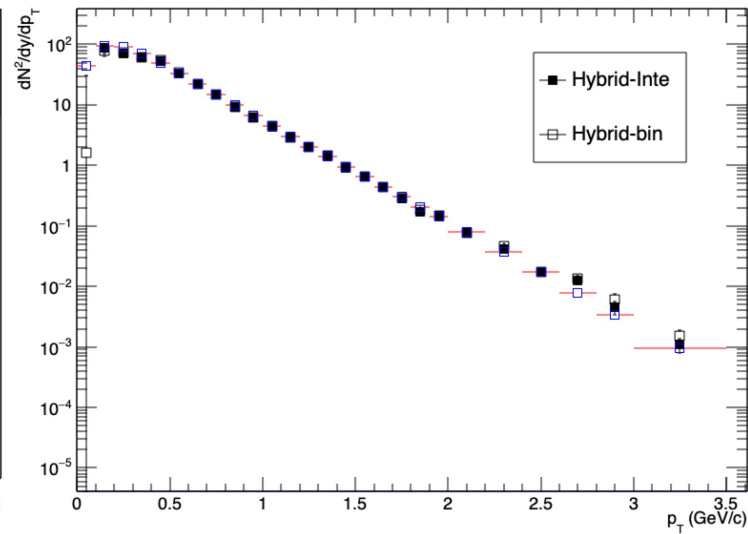
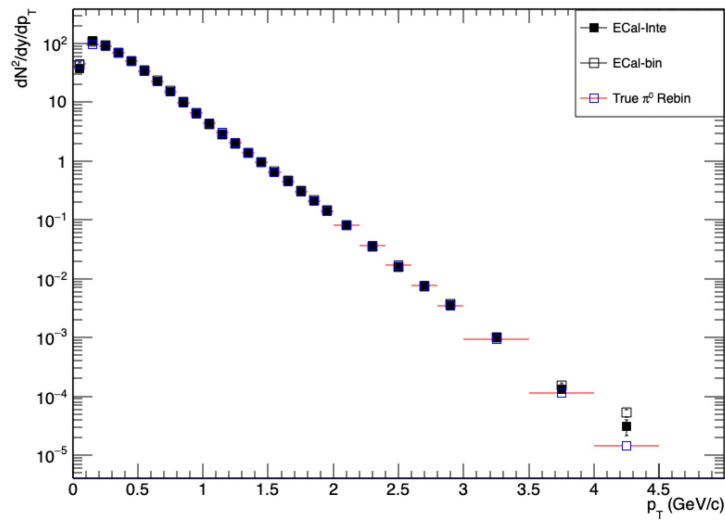
A clear excess is visible in distribution at different p_T bins close to the meson mass of 135 MeV/c² for the π^0 .

Comparison of π^0 reconstructed and generated



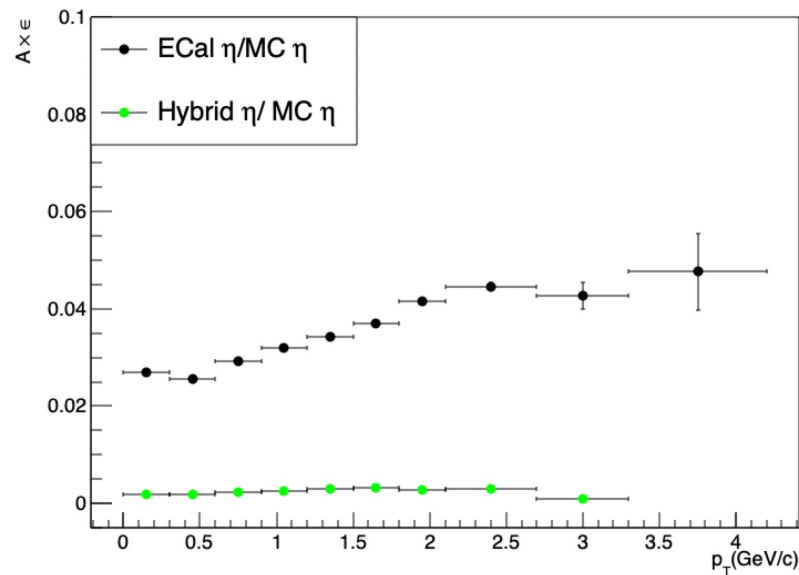
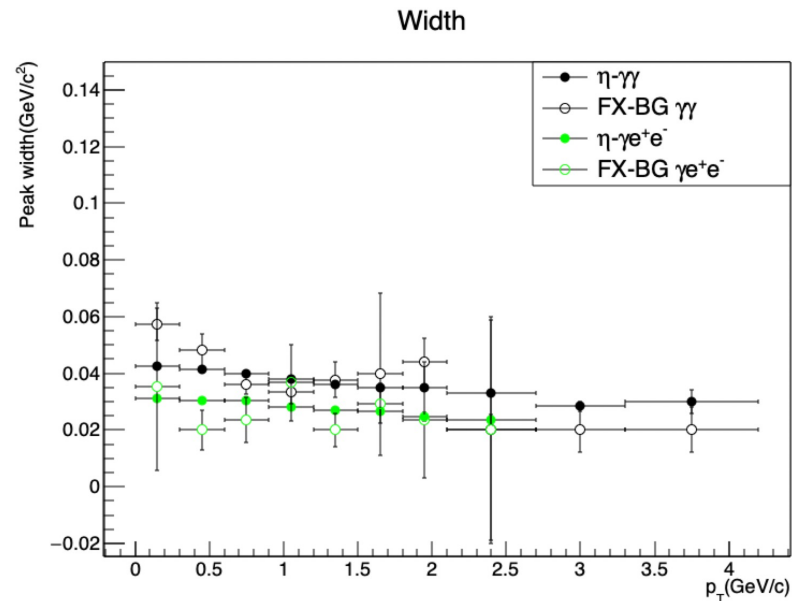
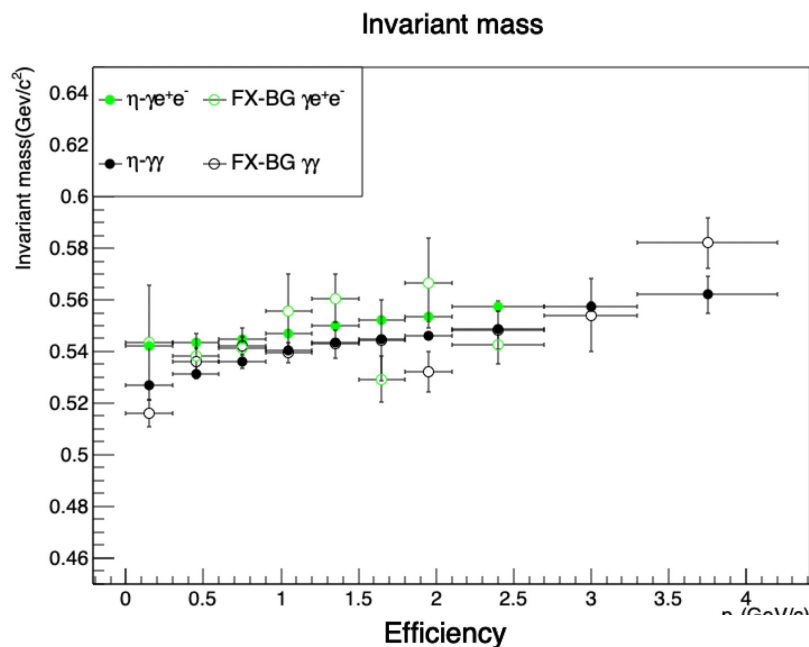
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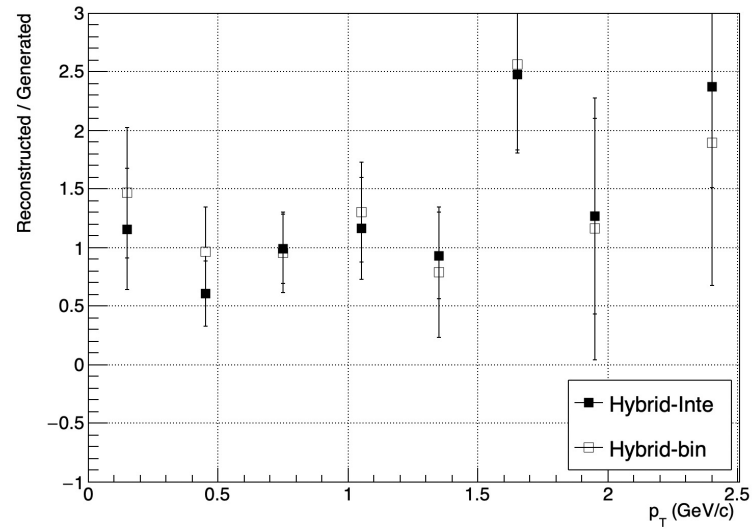
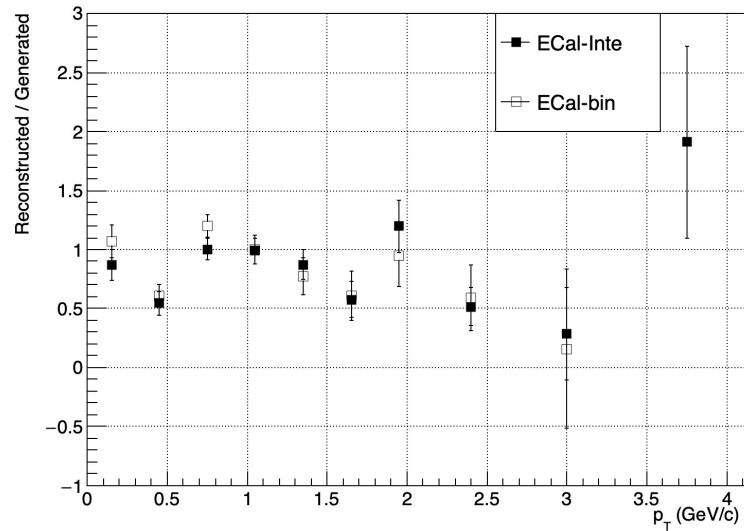
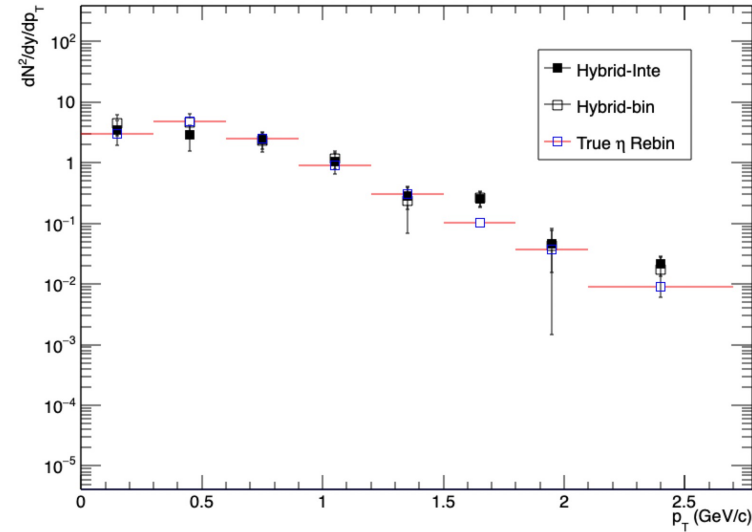
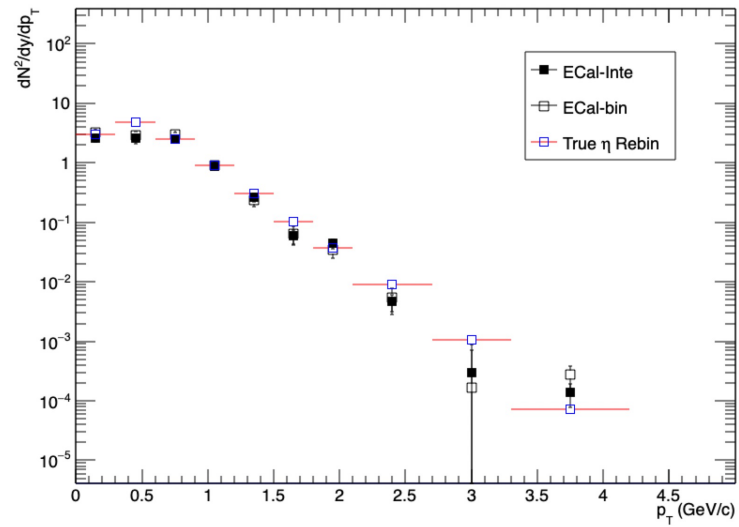
The reconstructed is relatively close to generated for π^0 in certain p_T ranges.

Comparison of η reconstructed and generated



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Comparison of η reconstructed and generated



The eta reconstructed results are consistent with generated, and need to optimize.

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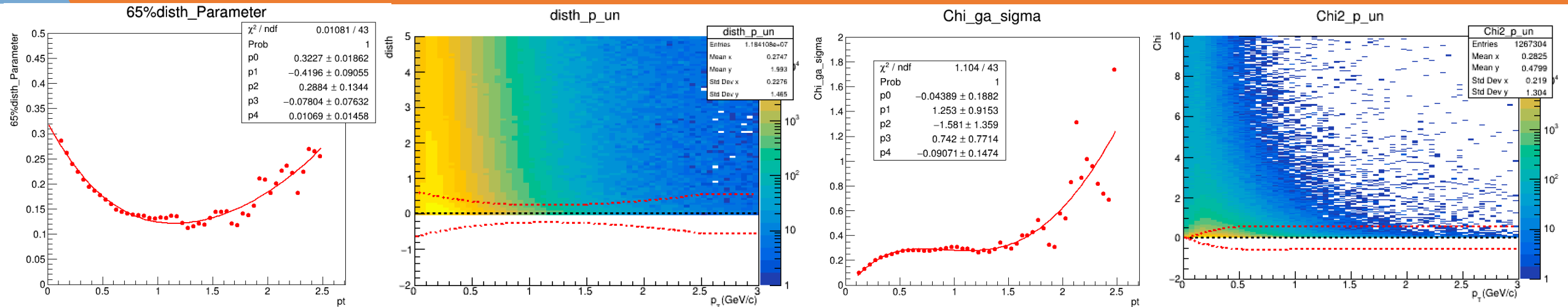
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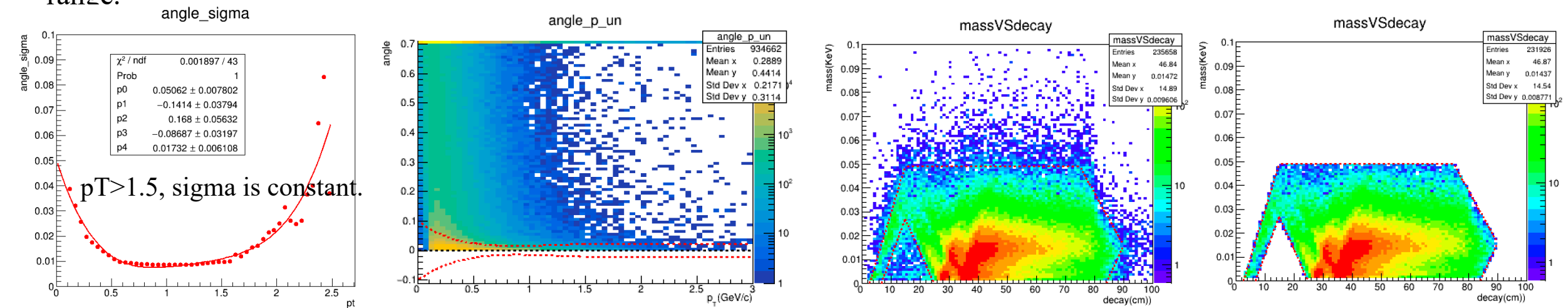
Backup

e^+e^- pairs cuts for PCM



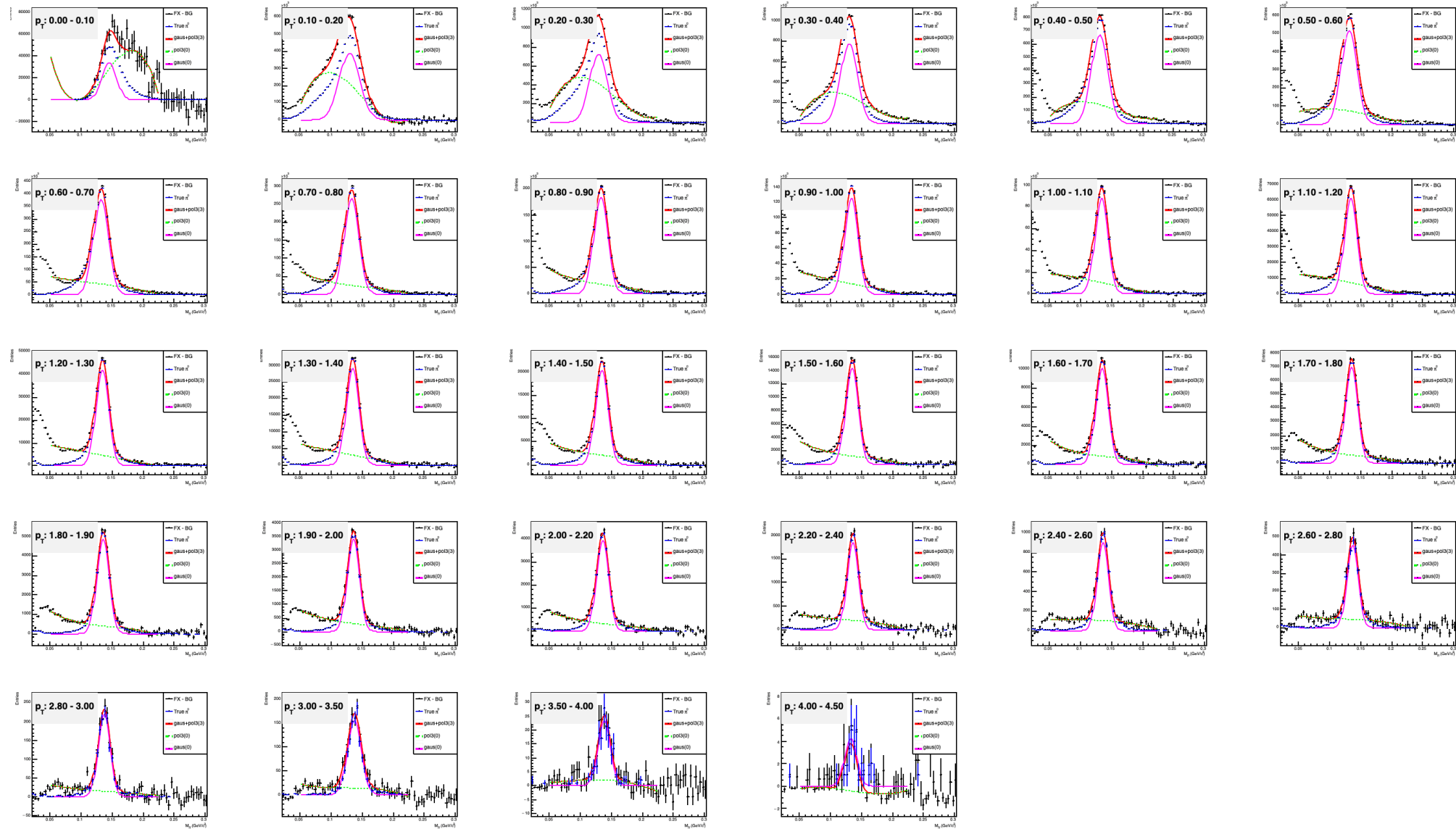
Use 65% parameterization, mean=0, and the red line in the UN pairs diagram is 2σ . The sigma is calculated by calculate the counts account for 65% of all disth (0-1.5) range.

After disth(DCA) cut, using (Chi2 0-4 range) integral* 65% parameterization, mean=0, and the red line in the UN pairs diagram is 2σ . I choose $p_T > 1.25$, sigma is constant.



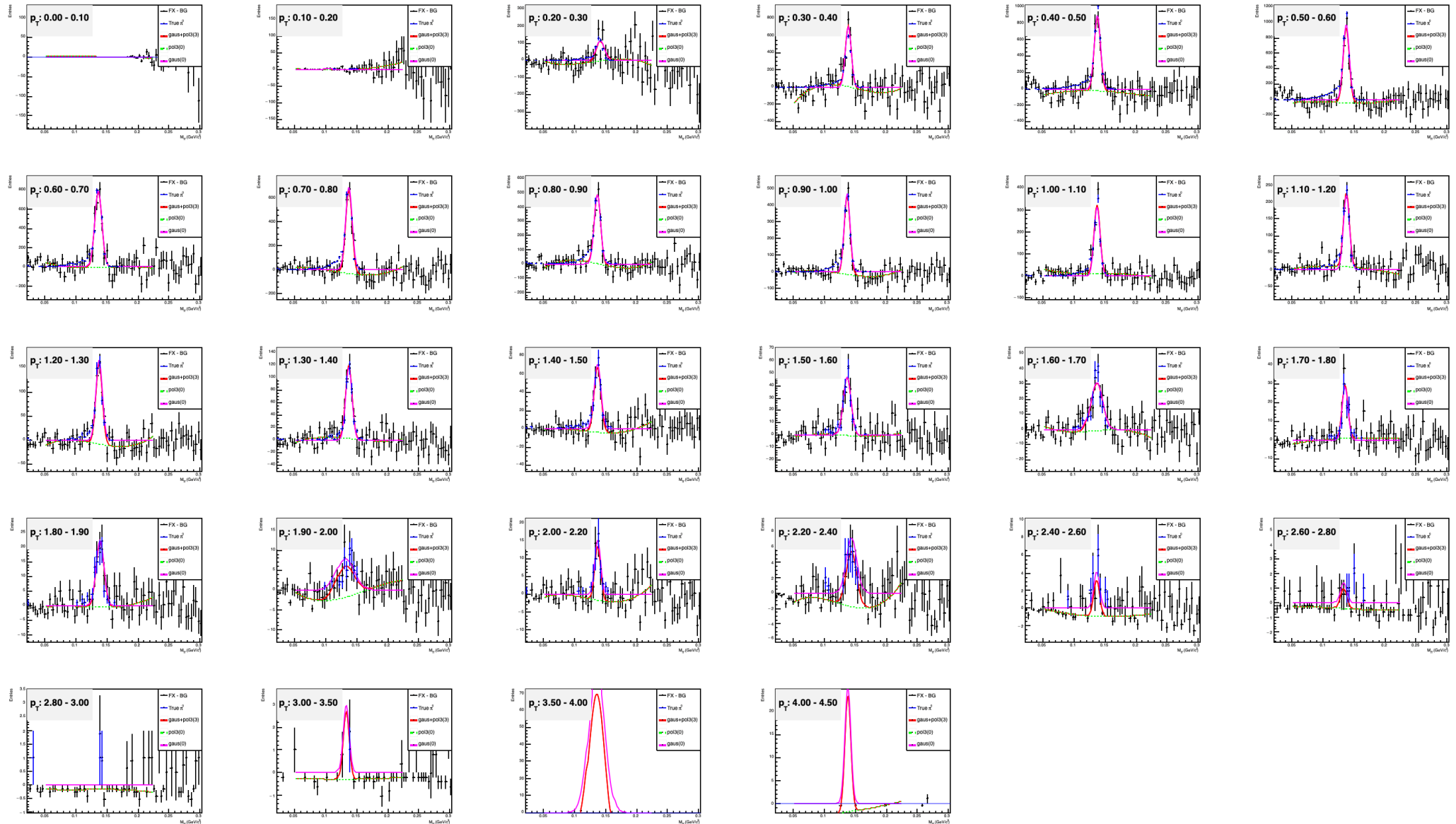
The DCA, Chi2, angle and decay_mass cuts are added in a specific order to select e^+e^- pairs for PCM.

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distributions for different p_T bins(ECAL)



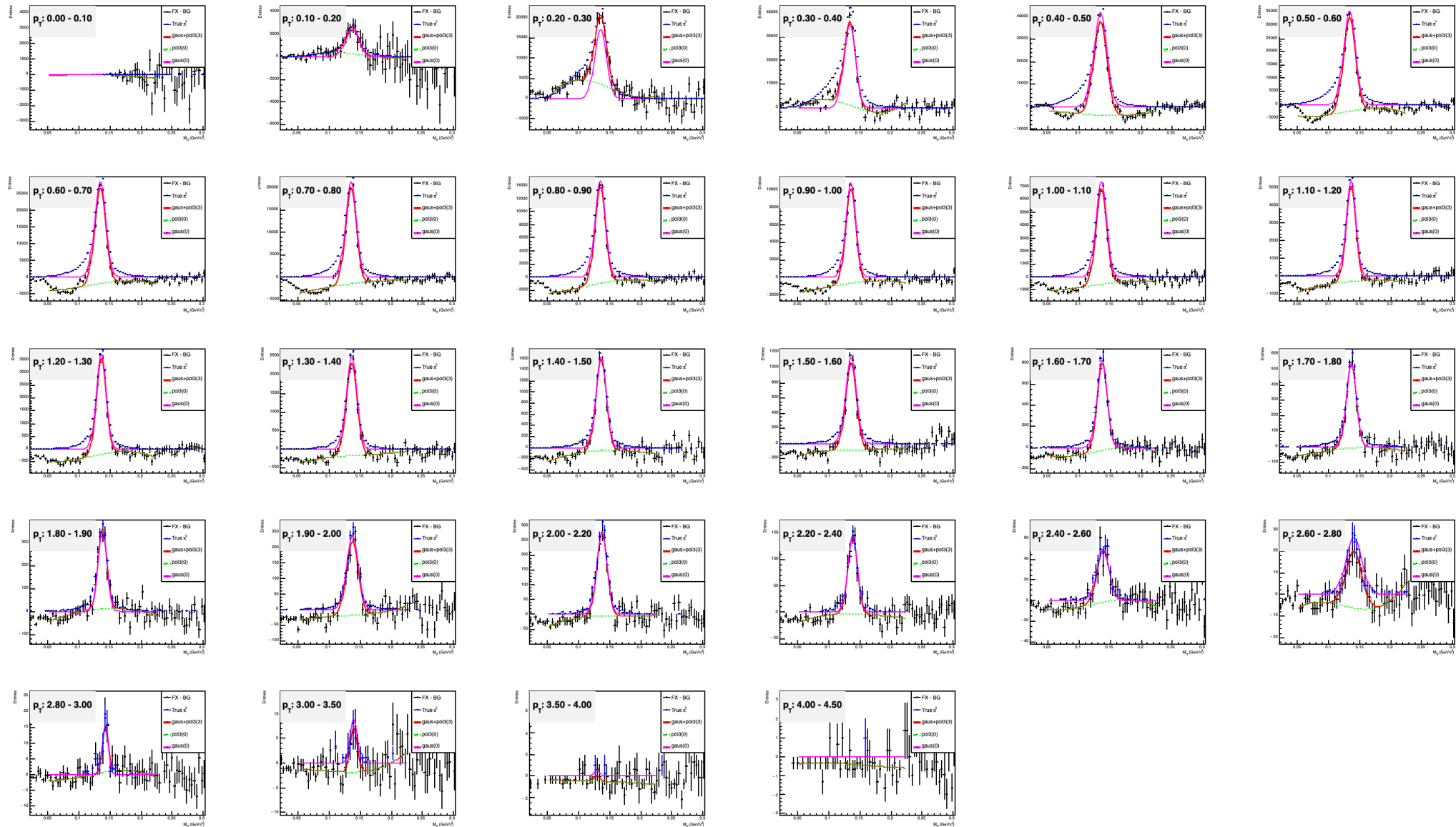
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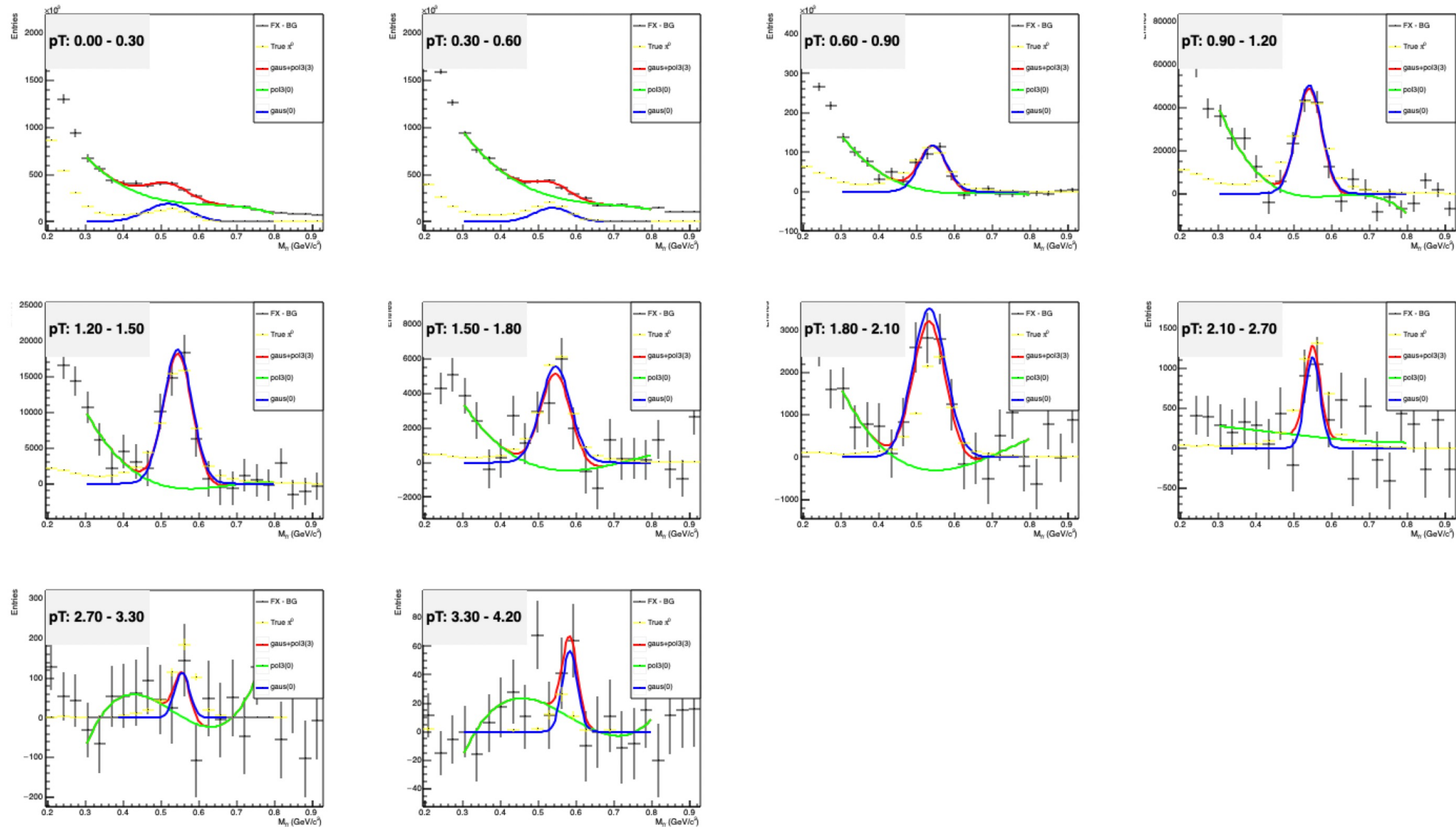
A clear excess is visible in $0.3 < p_T < 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ close to the meson mass of $135 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for the π^0 .

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distributions for all p_T bins (Hybrid)



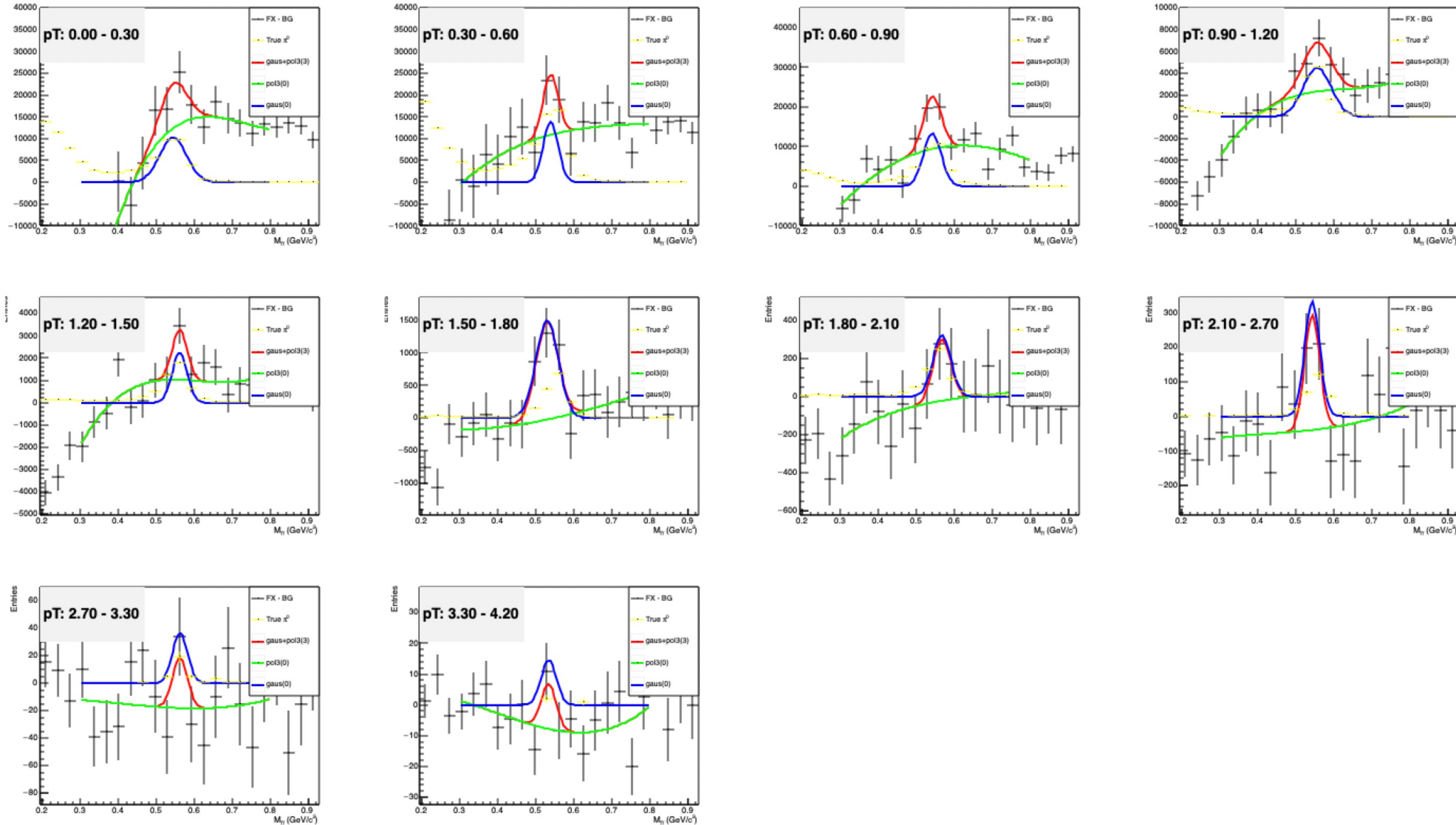
A clear excess is visible in $0.1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c close to the meson mass of 135 MeV/c² for the π^0 .

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distributions for all p_T bins(ECAL)



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