



# $T_0$ determination of LGAD-TOF at EIC

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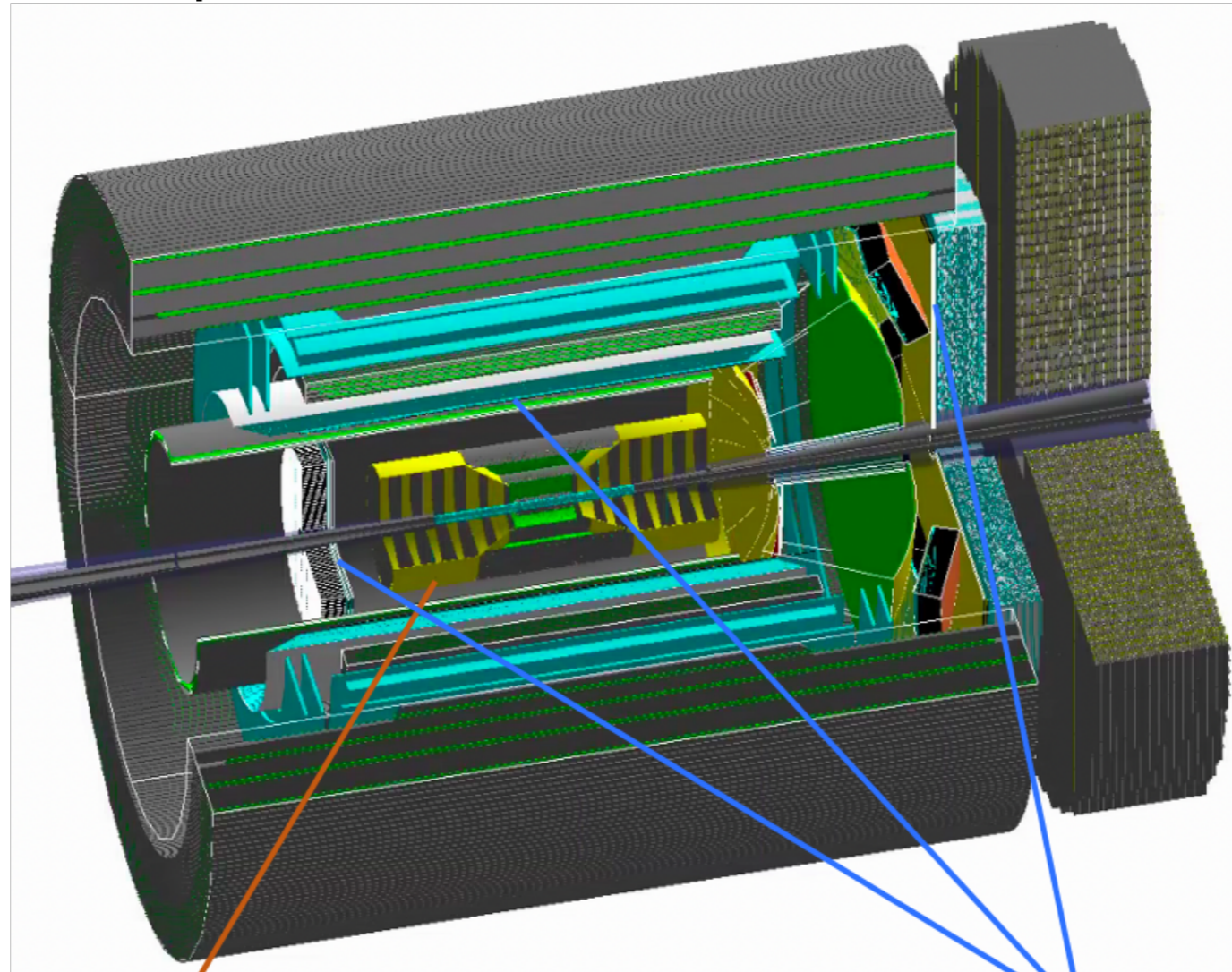
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# Detector setup in full simulation

- Base on [Fun4All](#) adopted by the ECCE collaboration
  - See detailed setup in [G4 TTL EIC.C](#)



All silicon tracker  
(LBL group: arXiv:2102.08337 )

LGAD-TOF layers  
(This work)

# Detector setup in full simulation

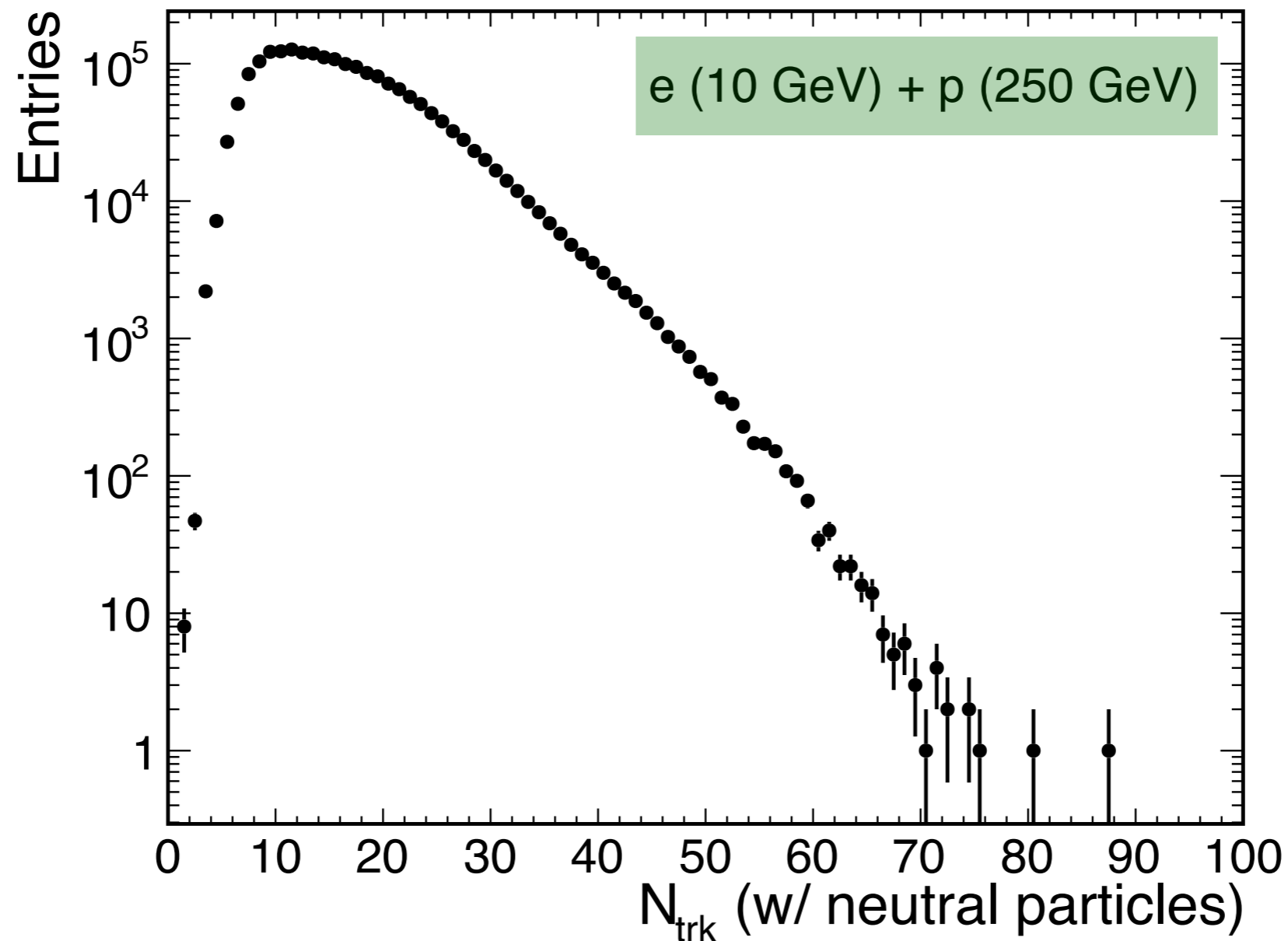
	TOF layers	$R^{\text{barrel}}$	Length	Z location	$R_{\text{in}}^{\text{endcap}}$	$R_{\text{out}}^{\text{endcap}}$	$\eta$ coverage	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Backward	ETTL <sub>0</sub>			-1.555	0.077	0.655	[-3.7, -1.6]	1.33
	ETTL <sub>1</sub>			-1.585	0.078	0.667	[-3.7, -1.6]	1.38
Barrel	CTTL <sub>0</sub>	0.92	3.6				[-1.4, 1.4]	<b>20.8</b>
Forward	FTTL <sub>0</sub>			2.87	0.116	1.690	[1.3, 3.9]	8.93
	FTTL <sub>1</sub>			2.89	0.117	1.702	[1.3, 3.9]	9.05
Total Area (m <sup>2</sup> )								41.49

- LGAD performance [[arXiv:2003.04838](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.04838)]
  - **Timing resolution: 20ps - 60 ps / layer**
  - Spatial resolution: 30-375  $\mu\text{m}$  [No discussion of the tracking impact here]
- LGAD-TOF Materials
  - **Only silicon layer was turned on in this simulation**
  - Place holder for other materials

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ttl->get_geometry().AddLayer("SiliconSensor", "G4_Si", tSilicon, true, 100);
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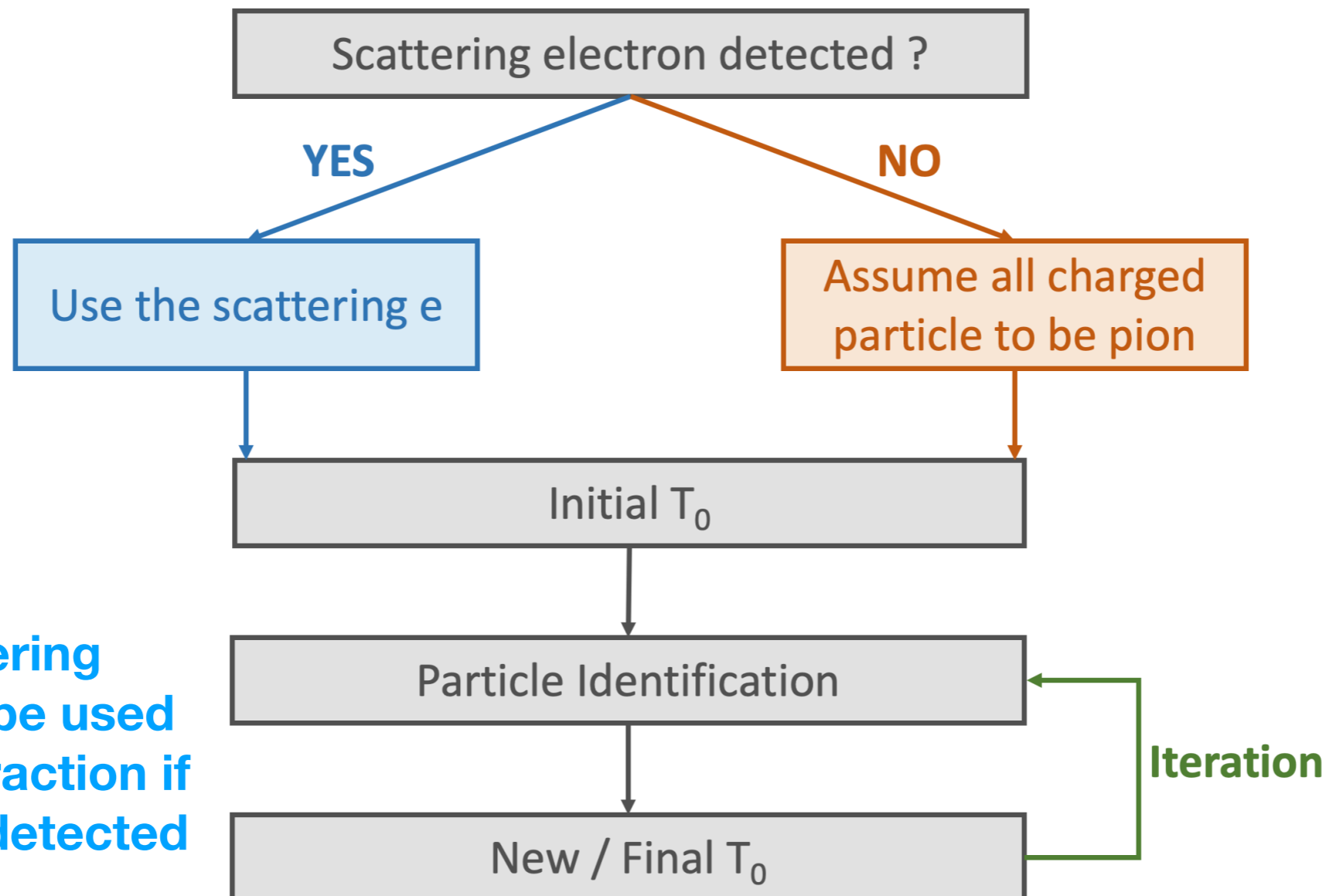
# Event generator



- Pythia 6 generator embedded in fun4All
  - $N_{\text{trk}}$  includes neutral particles, e.g., photon
  - $N_{\text{trk}}$  in full kinematic space

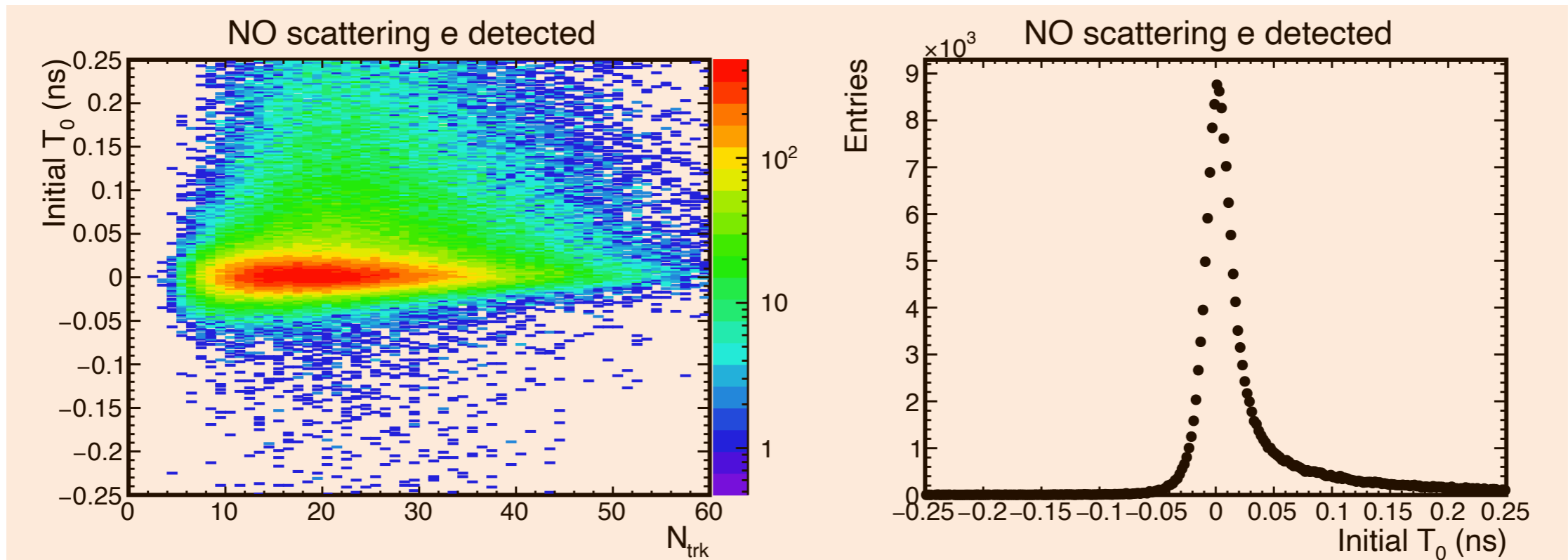
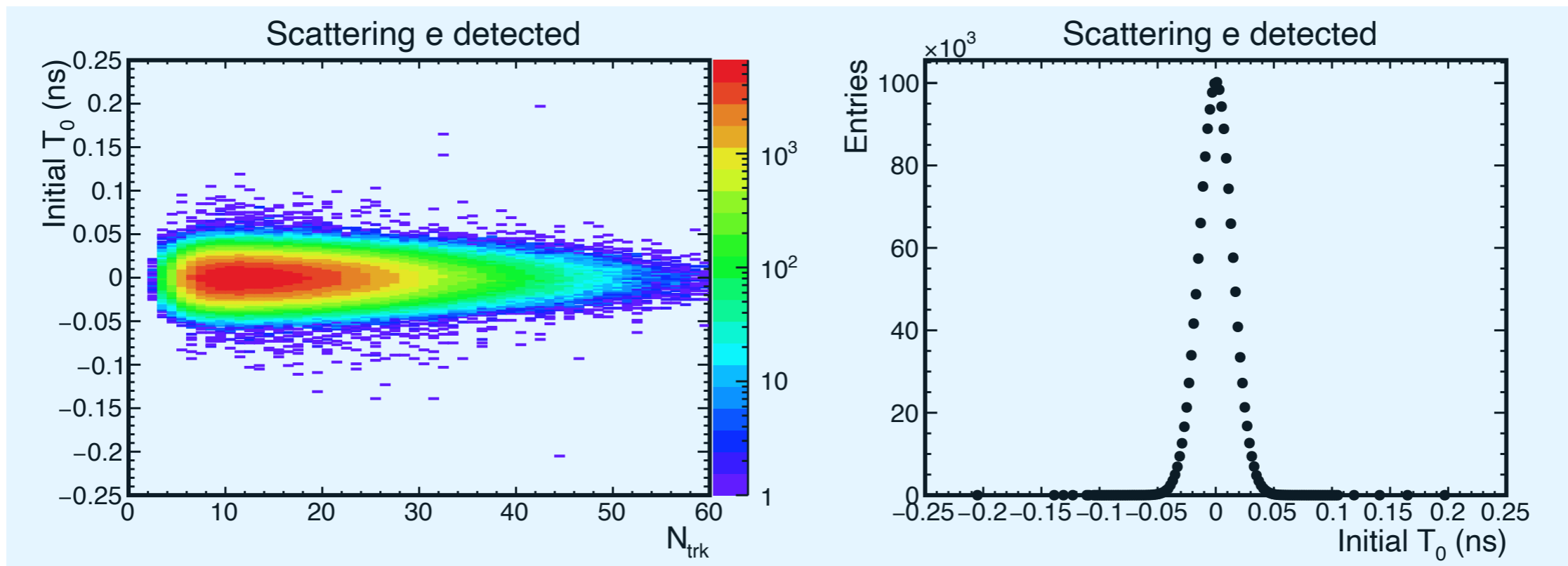
# Strategy of $T_0$ determination

- Almost impossible to build a  $T_0$  detector in EIC
  - Low charged particle yield
  - Excellent intrinsic timing resolution of TOF

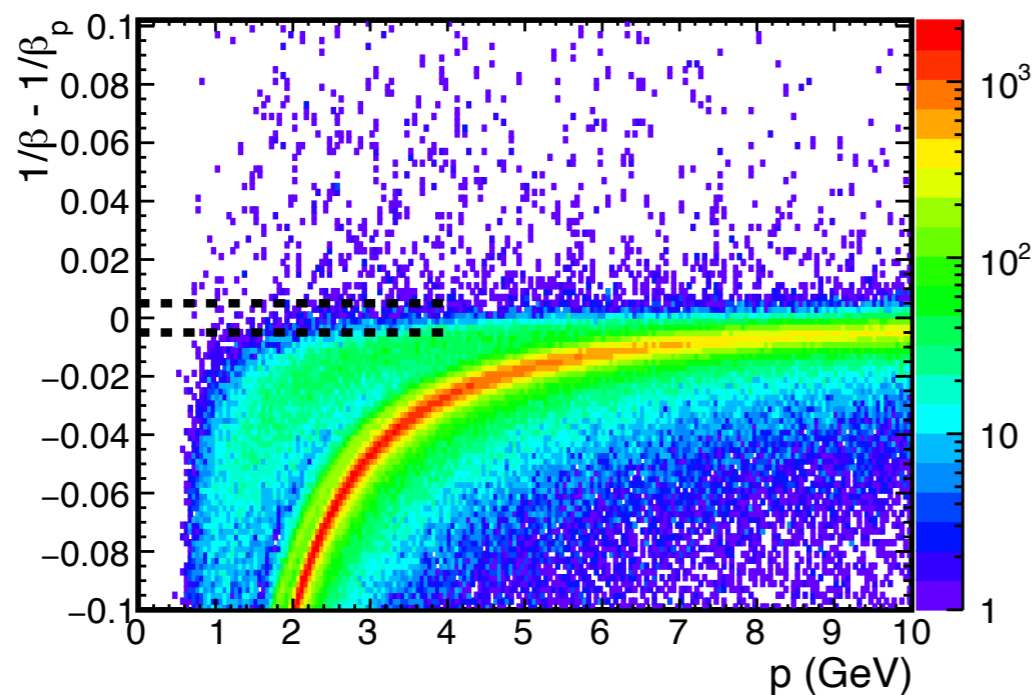
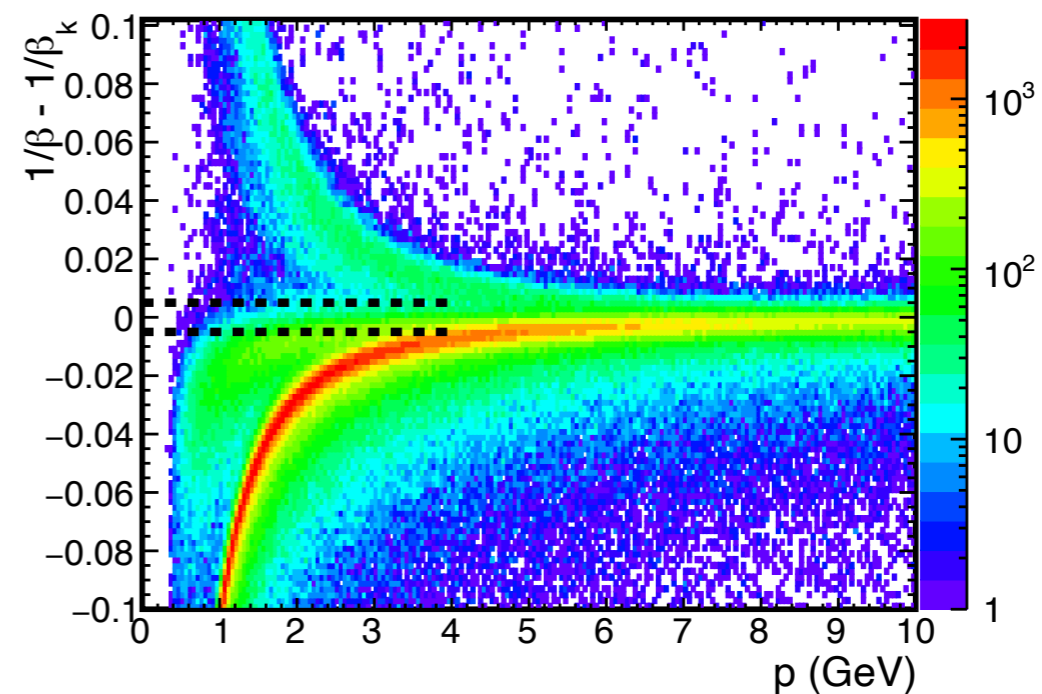
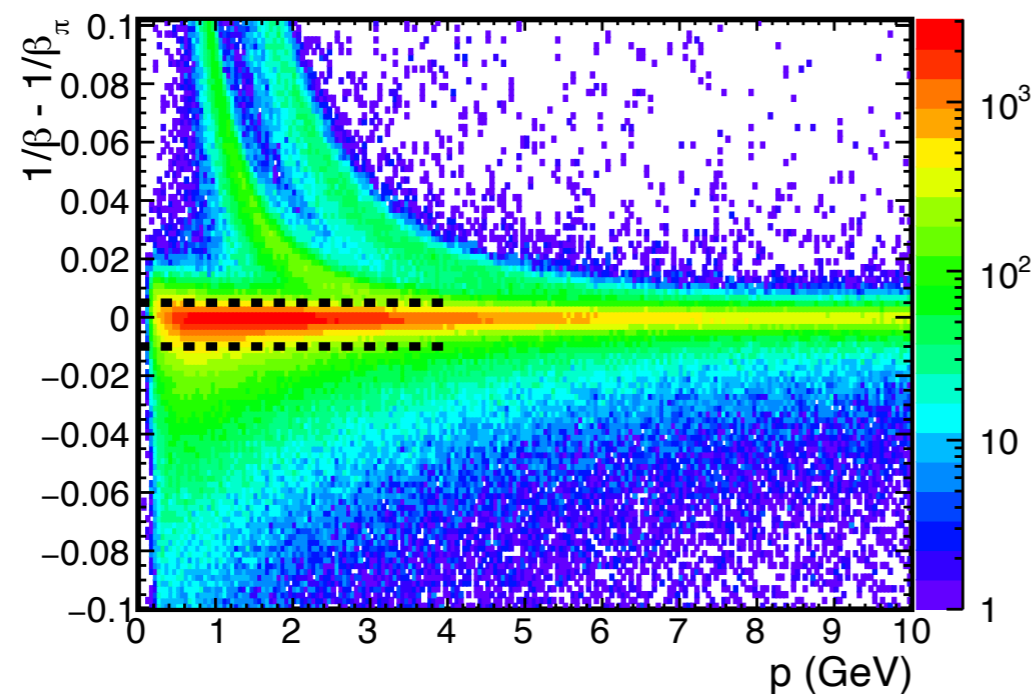


The scattering electron will be used for every interaction if successfully detected

# Initial $T_0$ determination

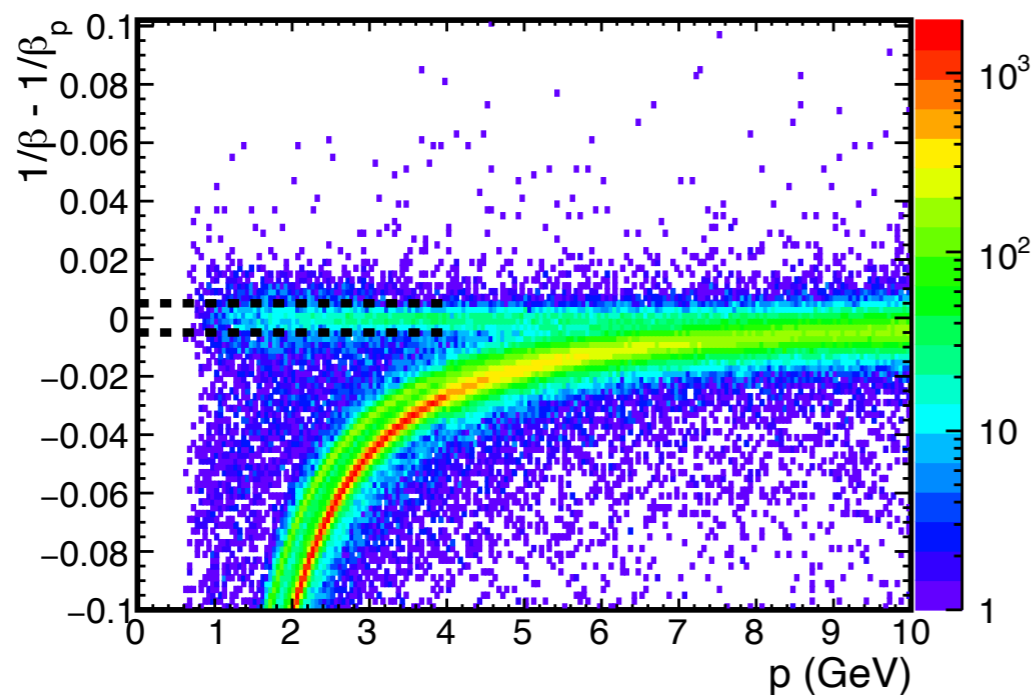
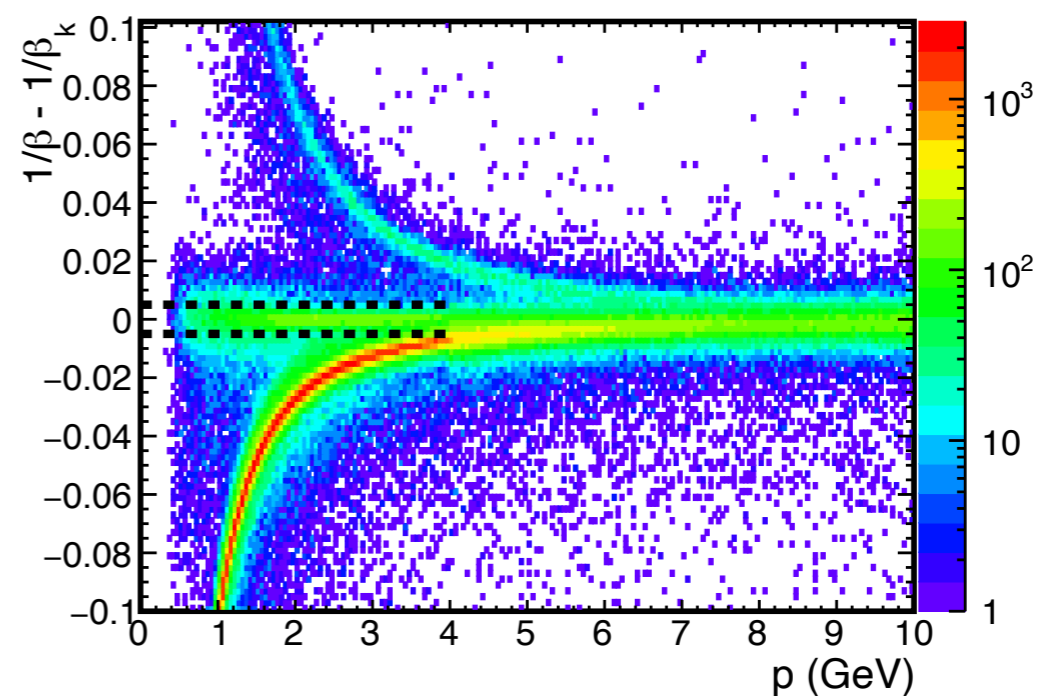
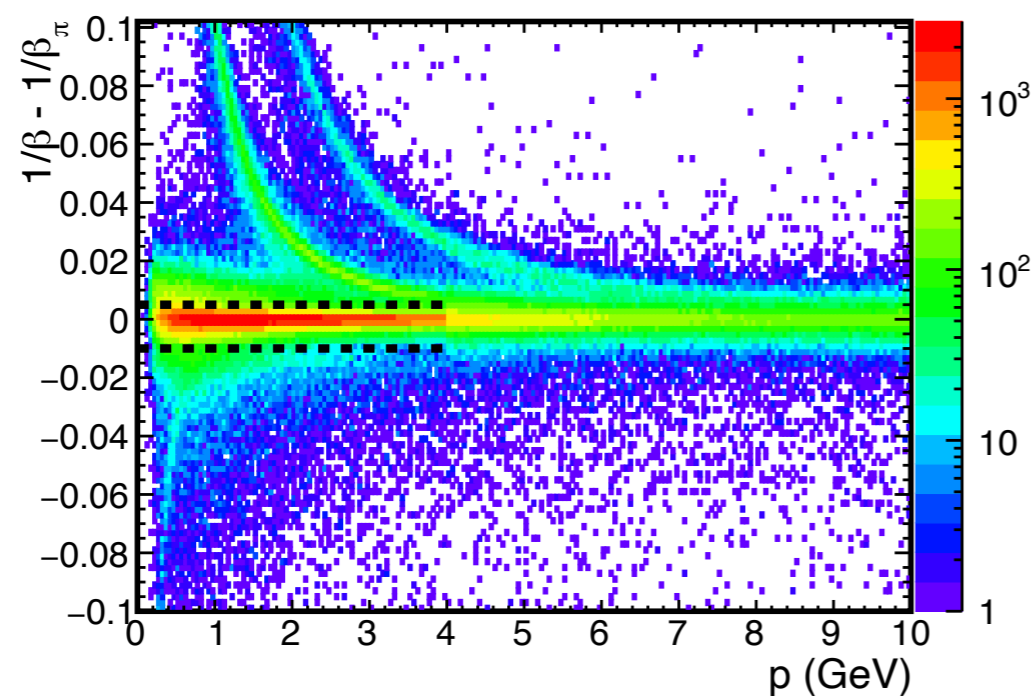


# First iteration to improve $T_0$



No scattering e detected

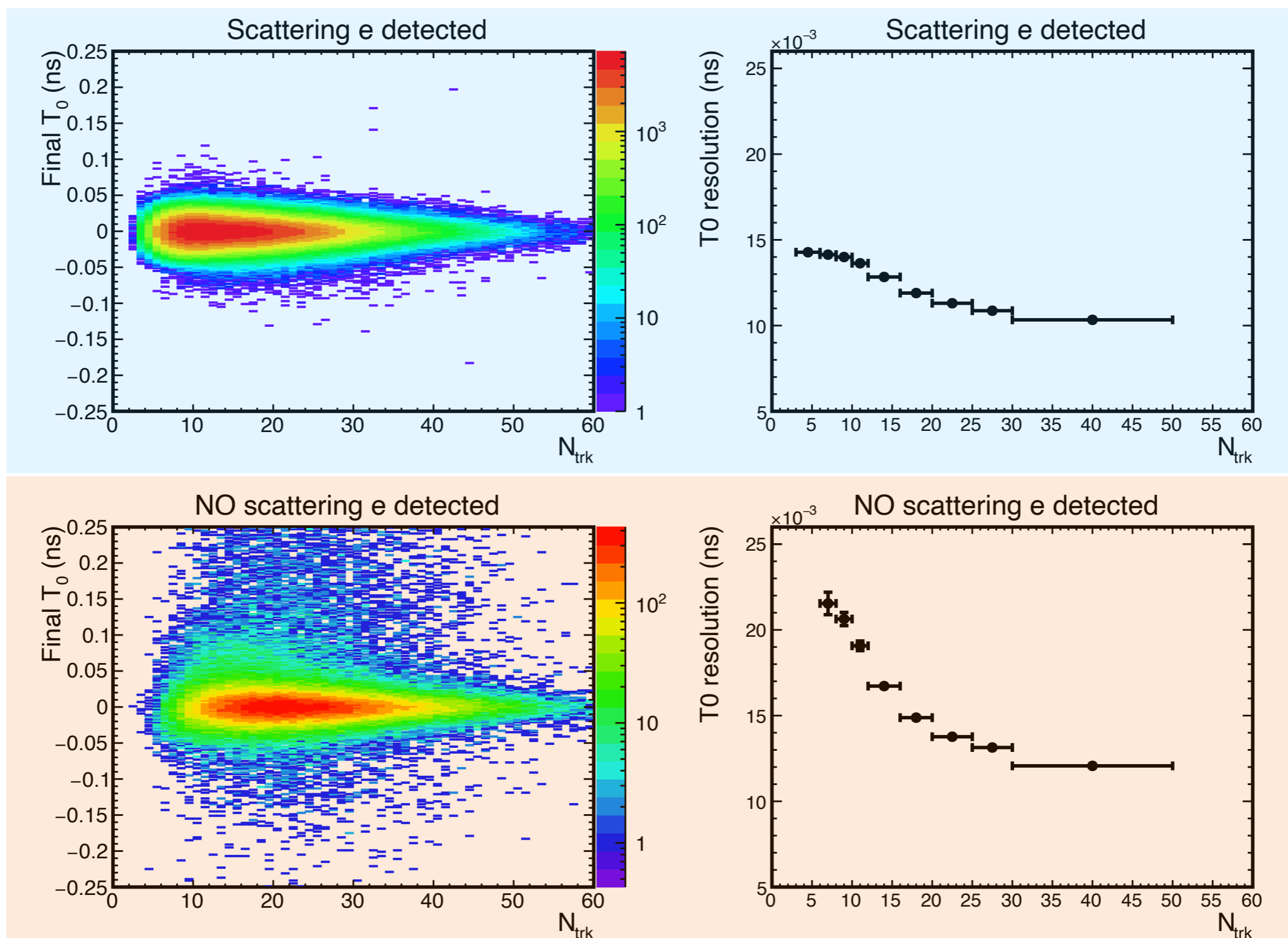
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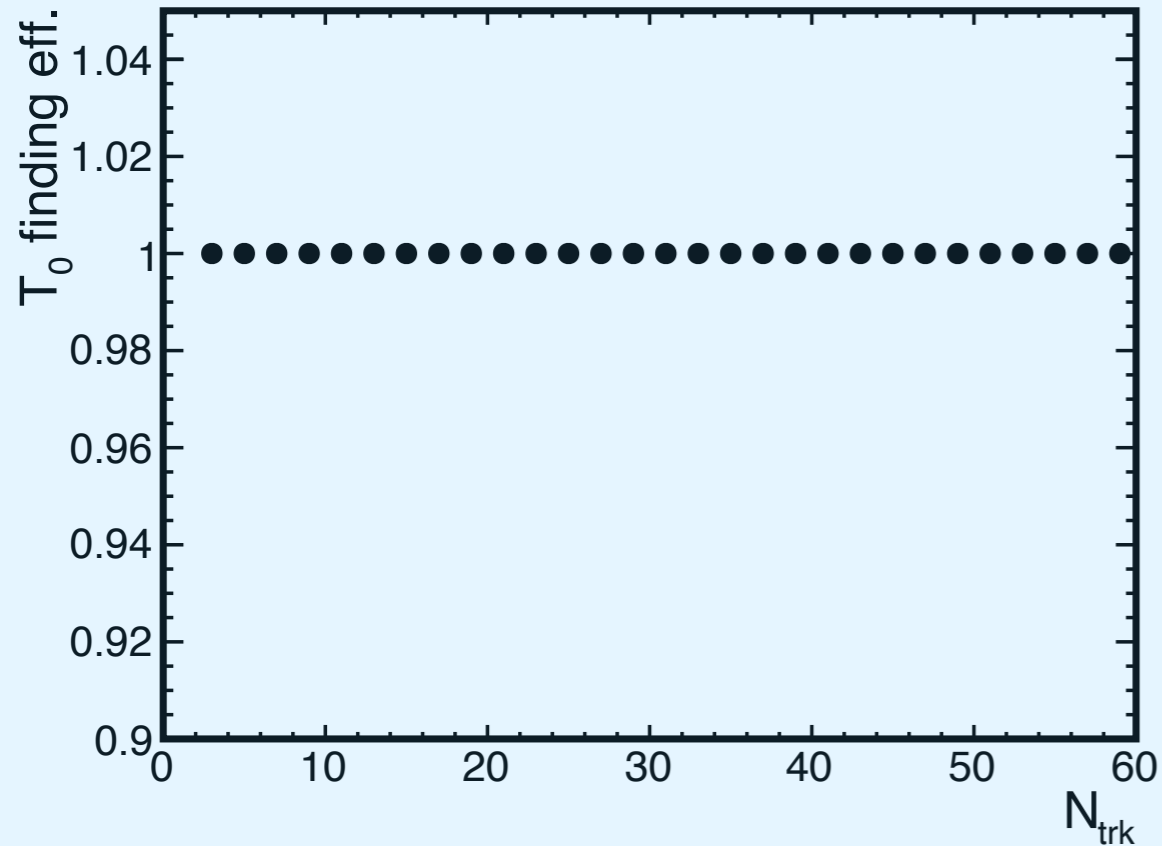


# Final $T_0$ after iteration

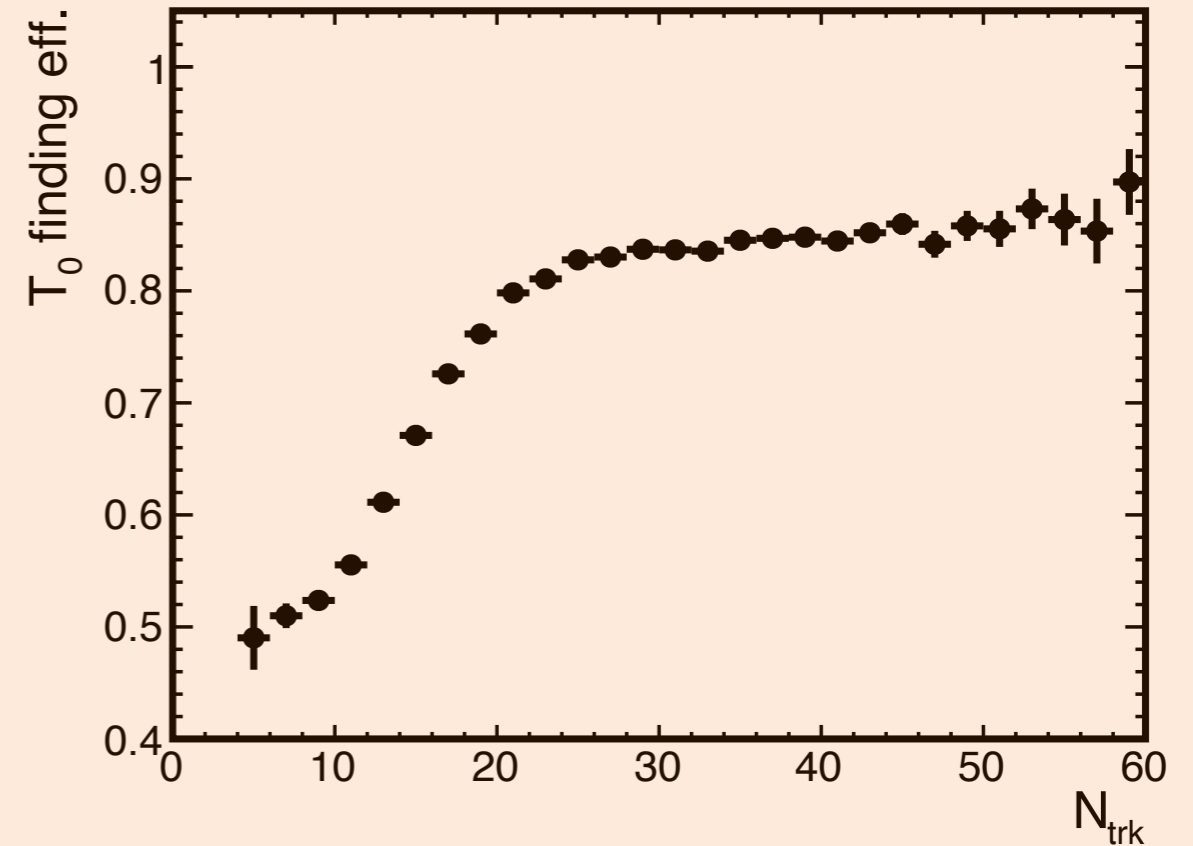


# $T_0$ finding efficiency

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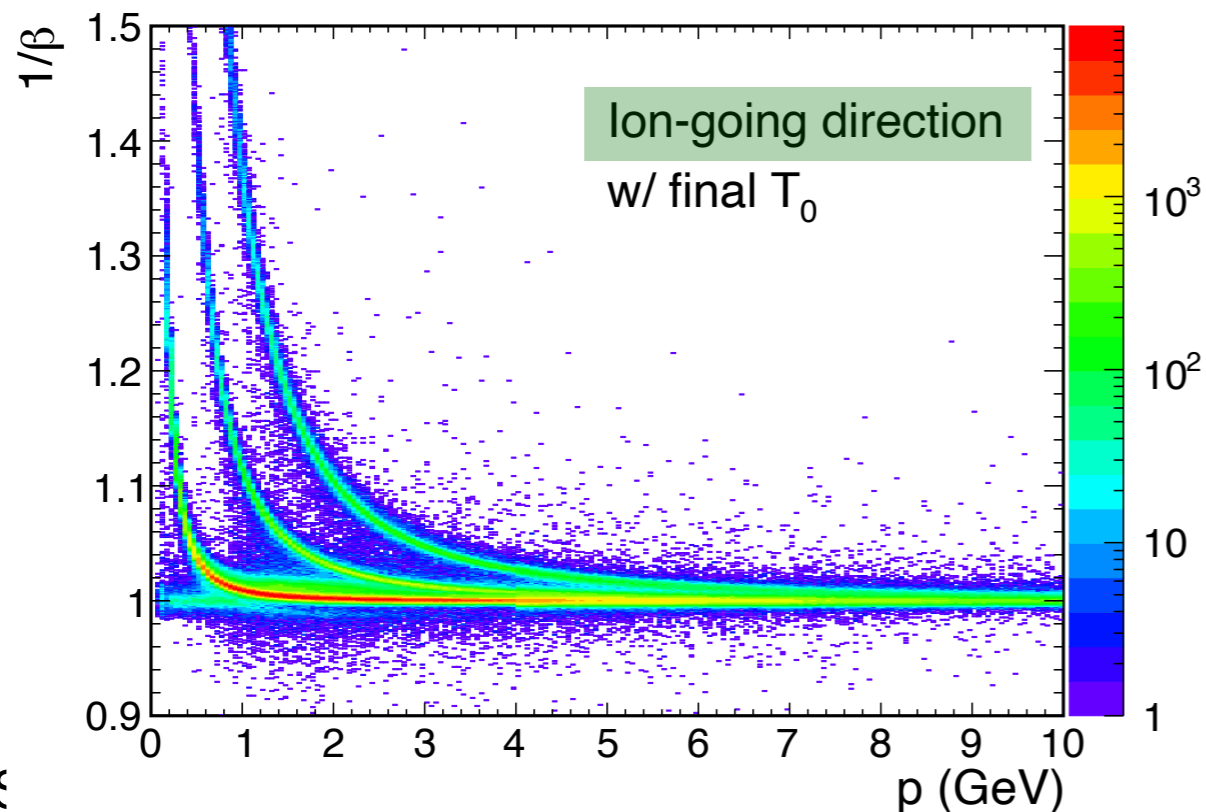
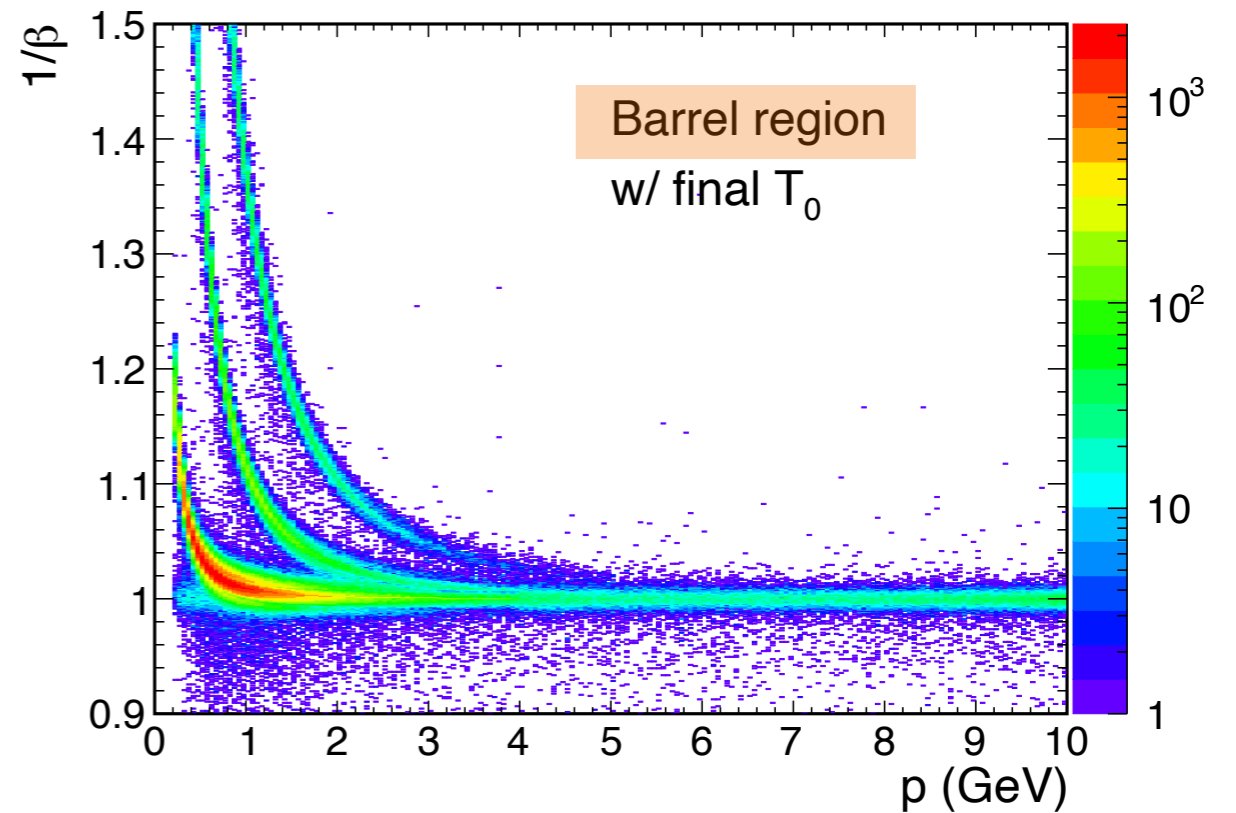
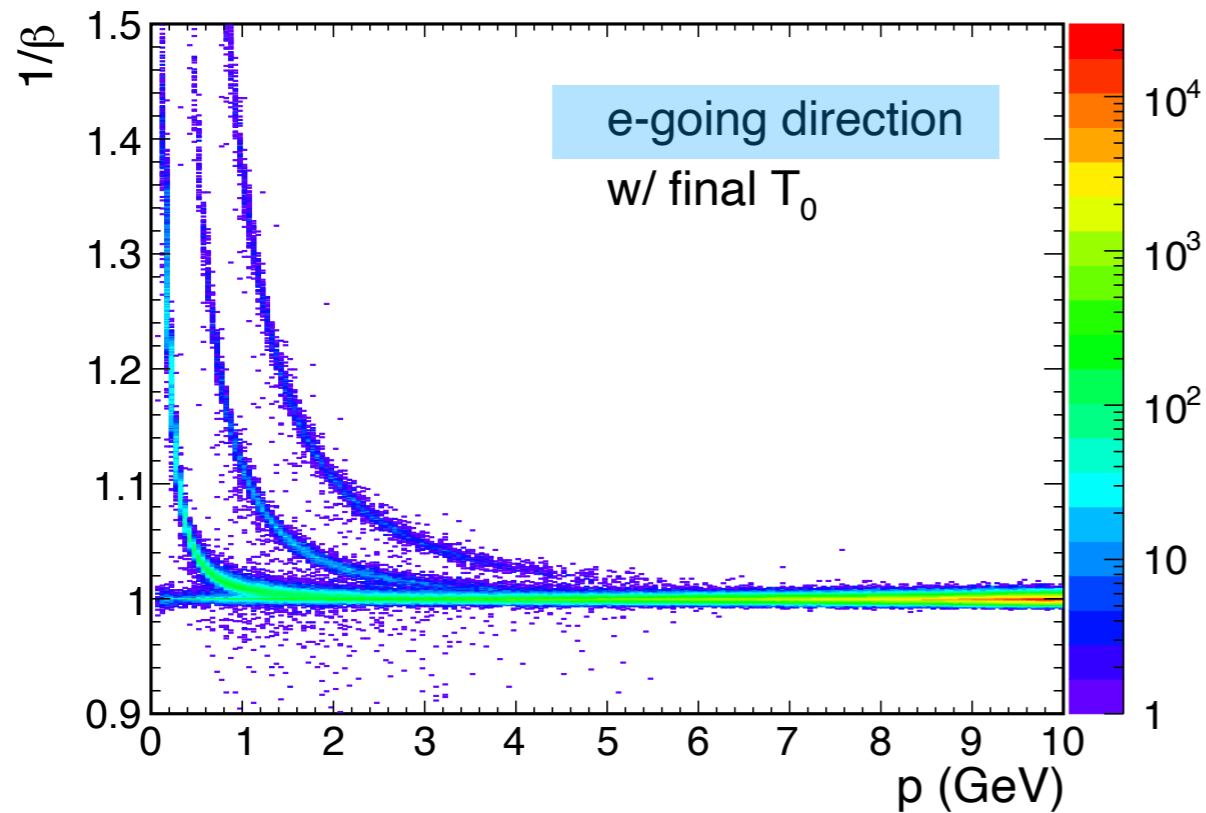


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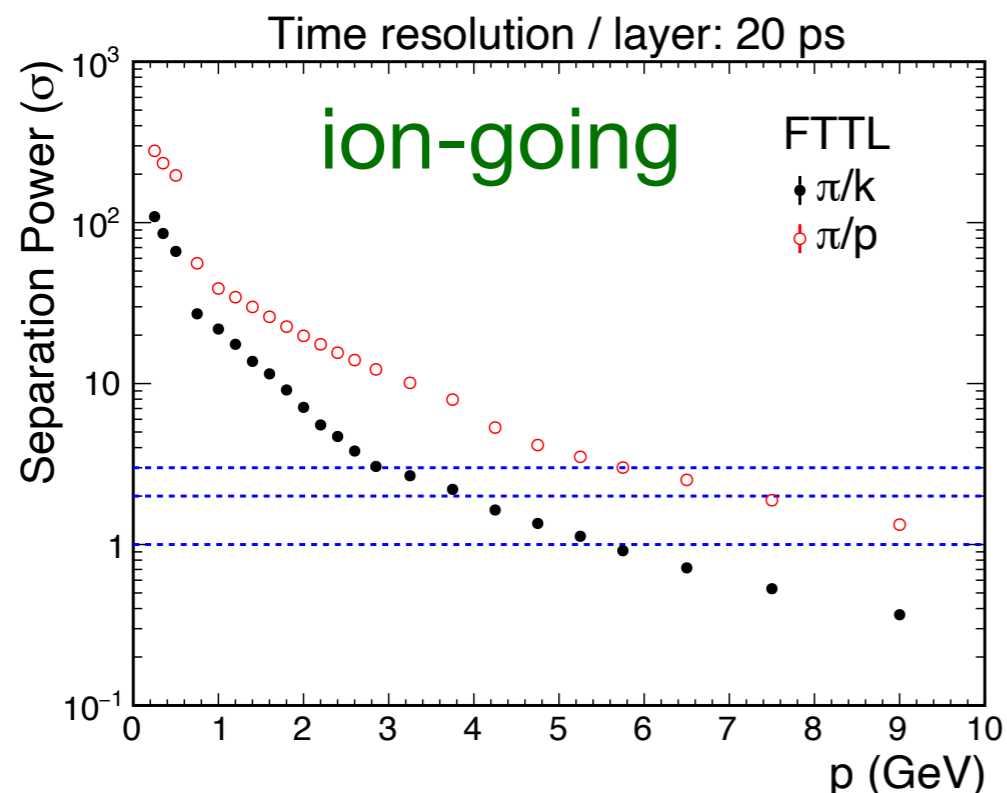
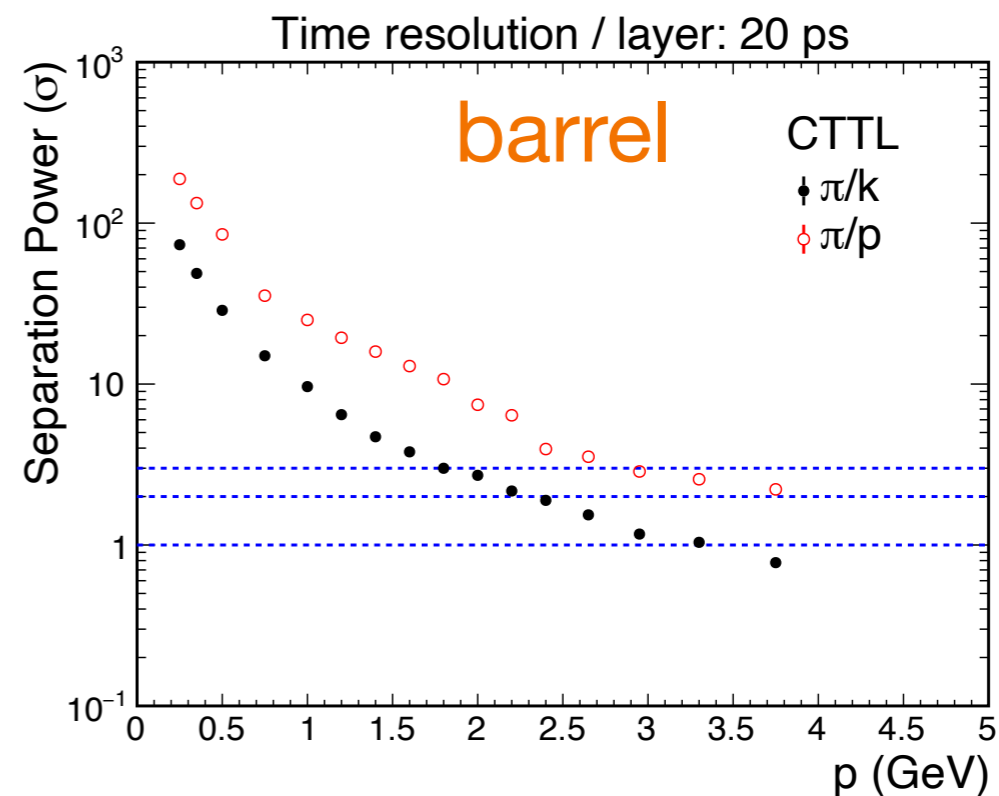
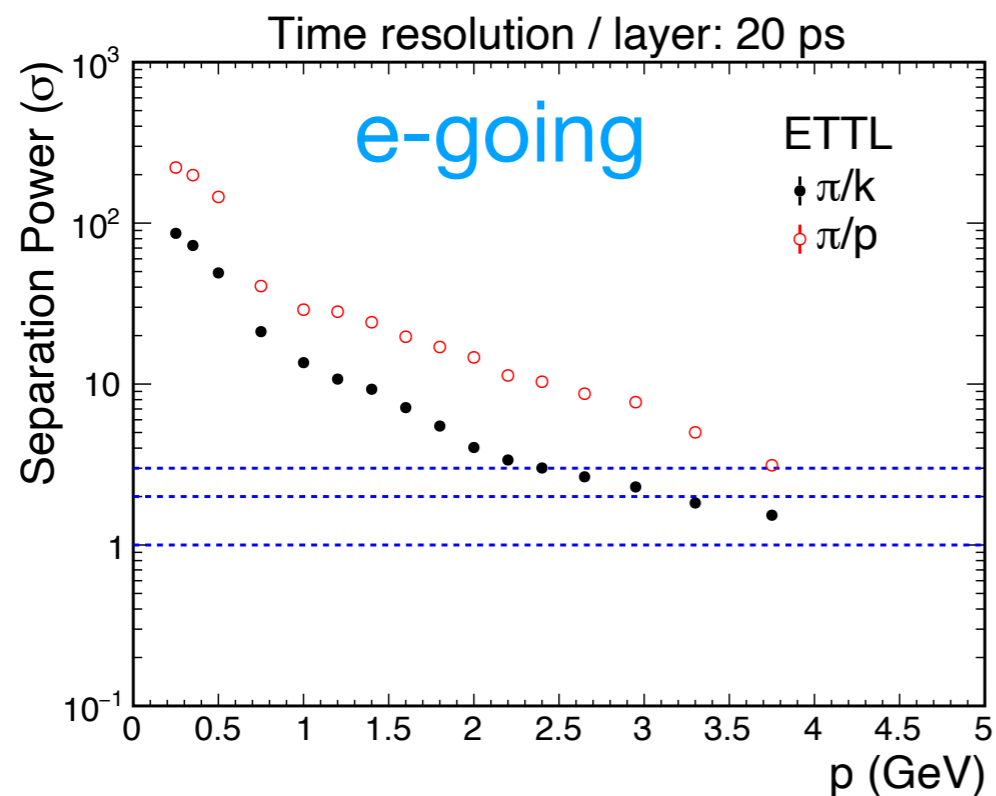
**No detector efficiency loss considered**

# $1/\beta$ vs. $p$



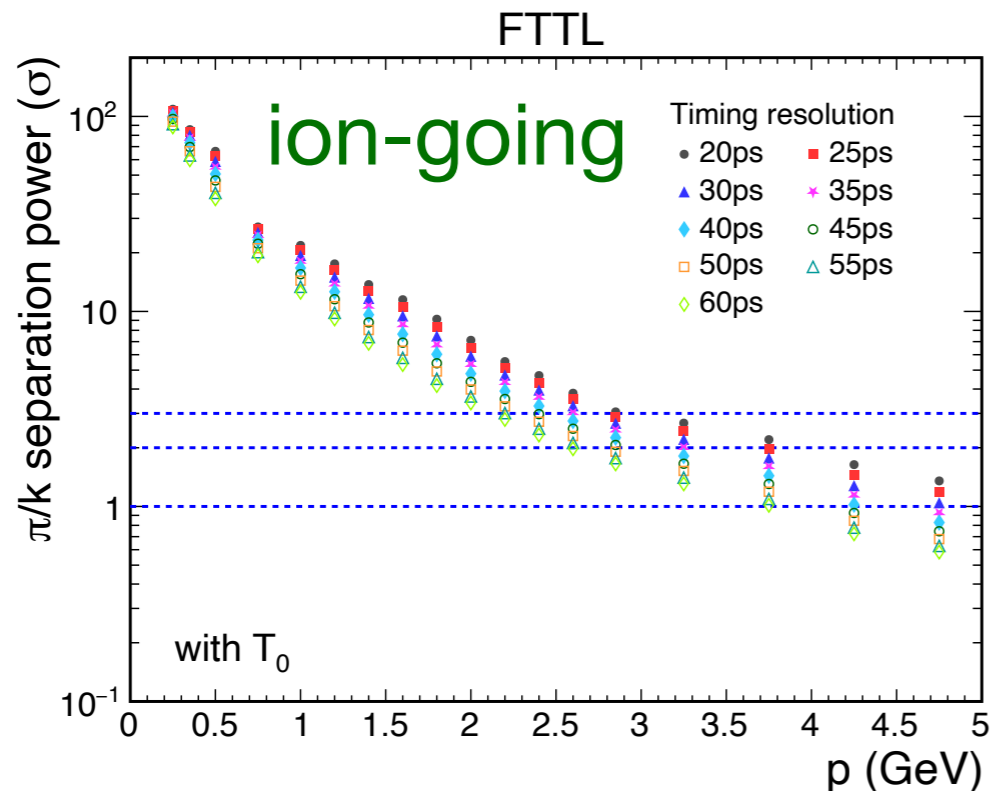
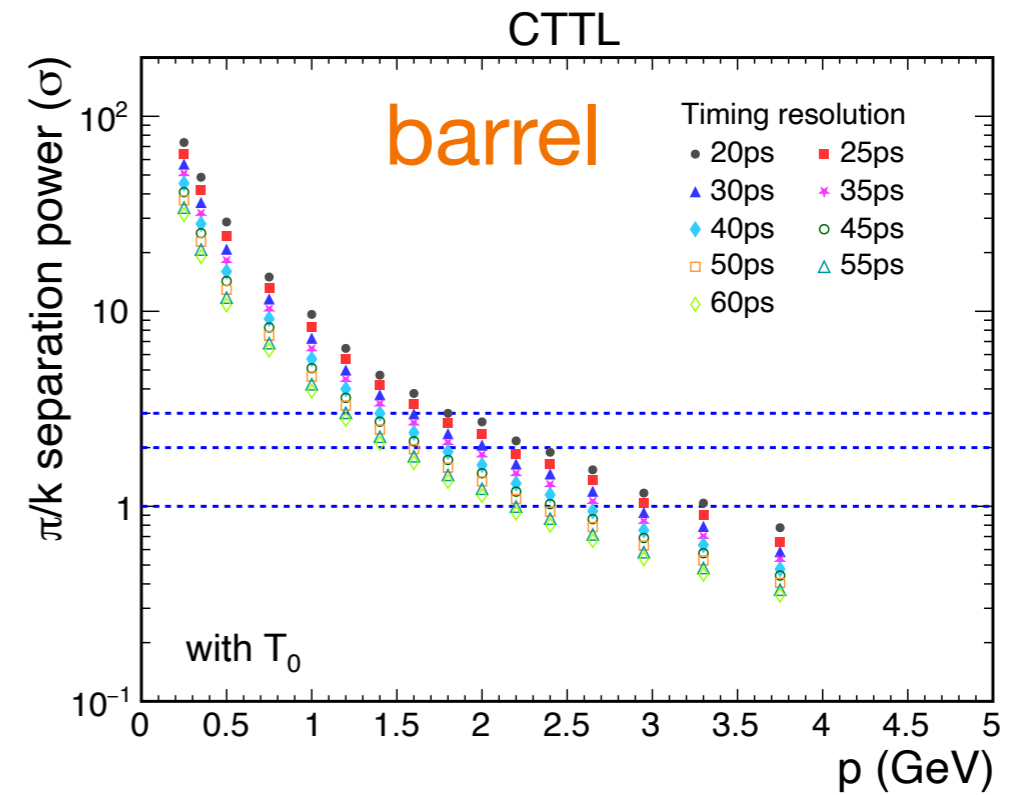
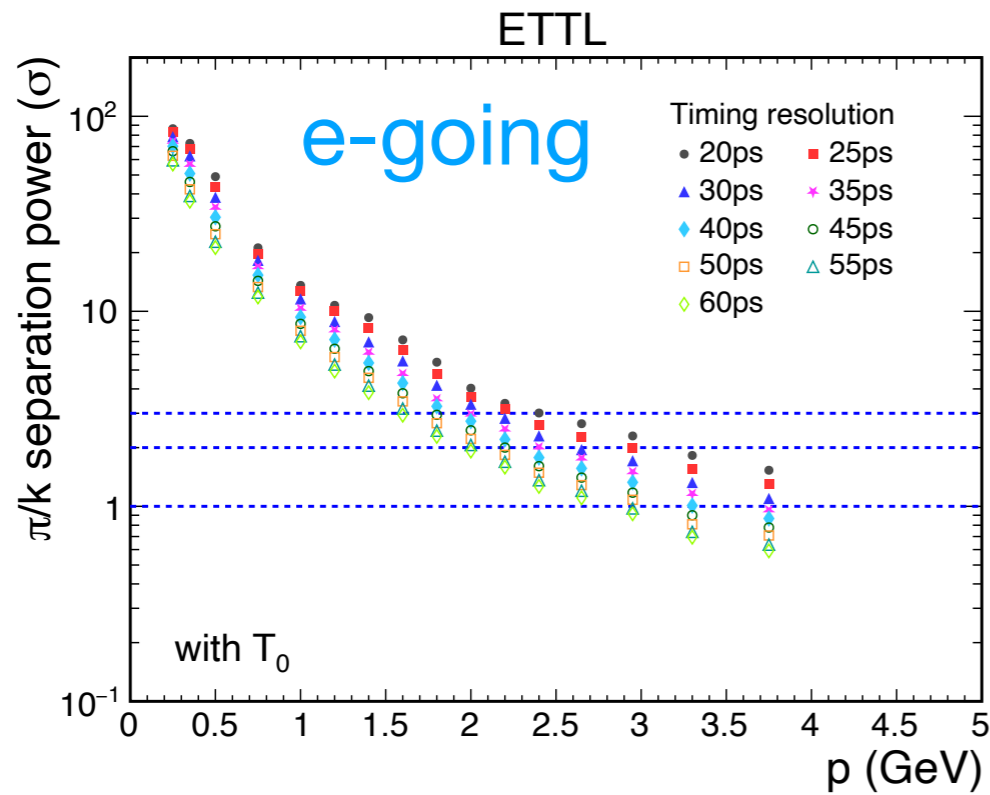
- **Uncertainty sources**
  - Intrinsic timing resolution
  - $T_0$  resolution
  - Path length uncertainty

# TOF PID capability



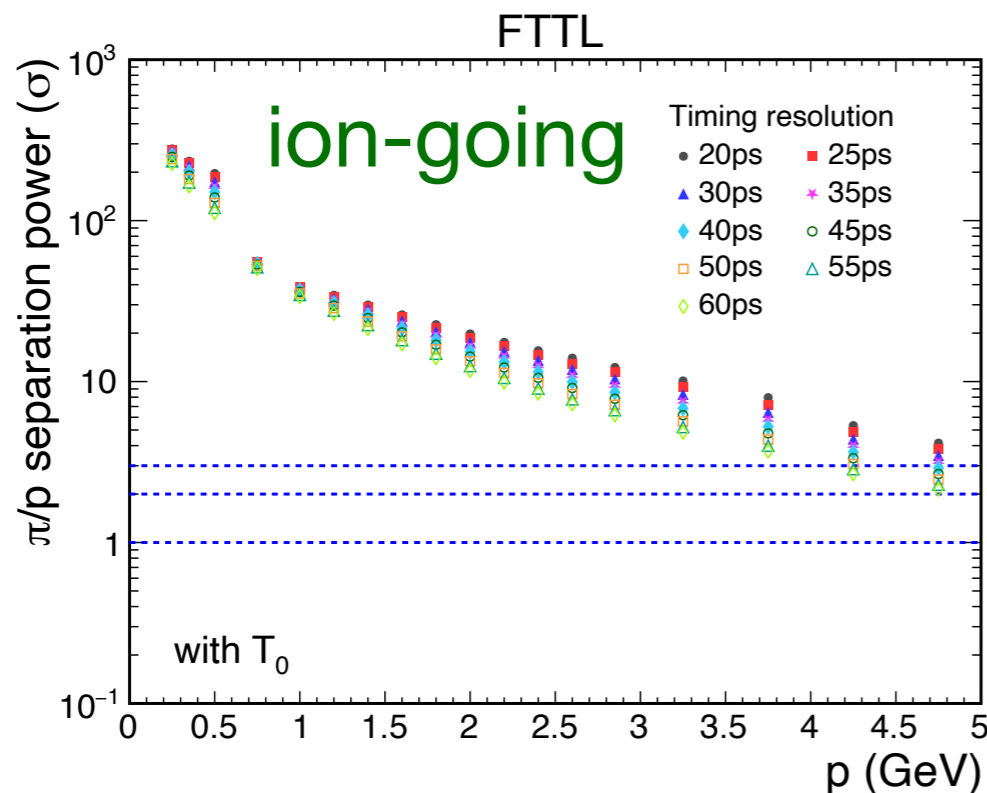
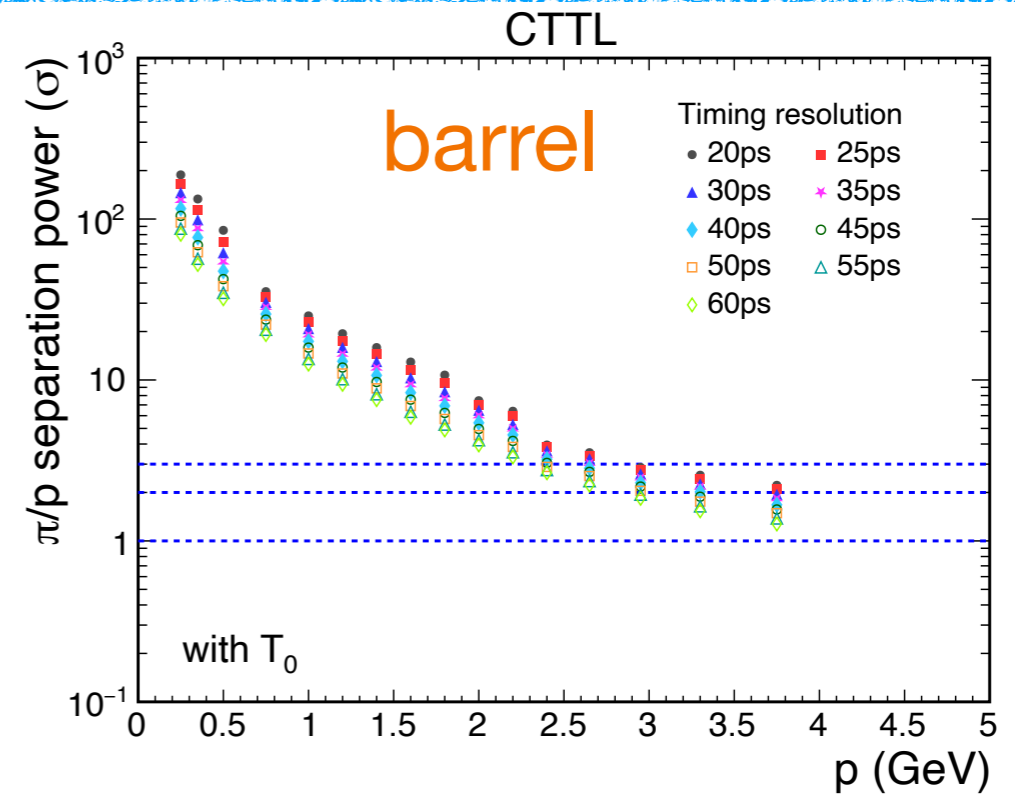
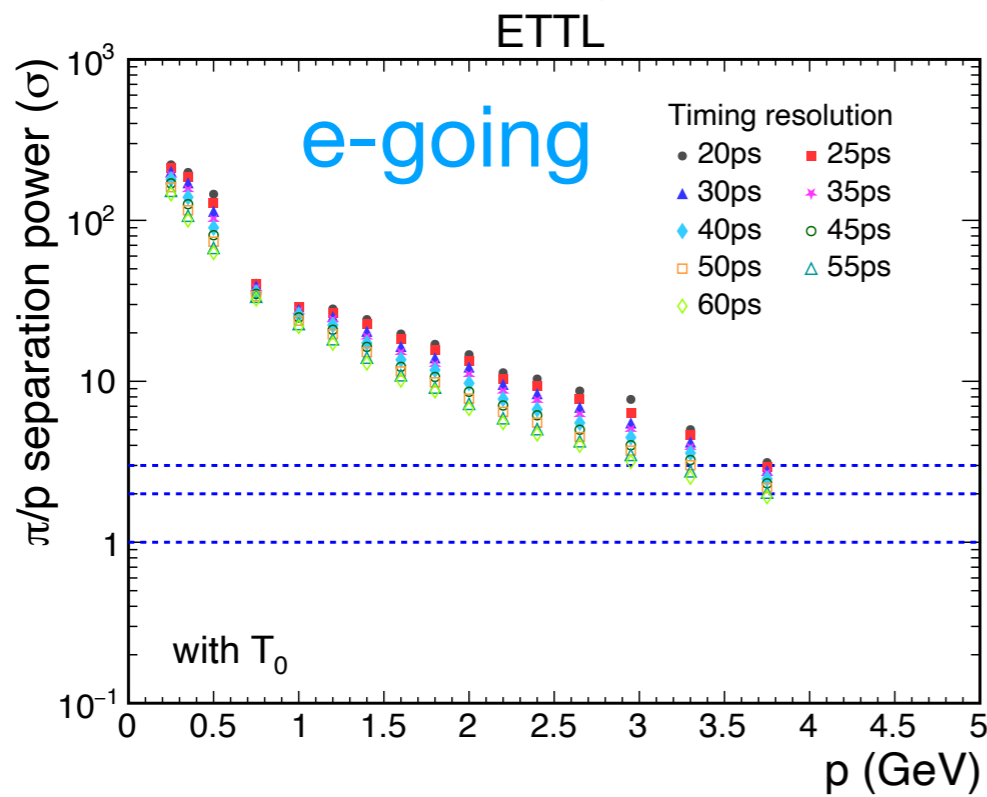
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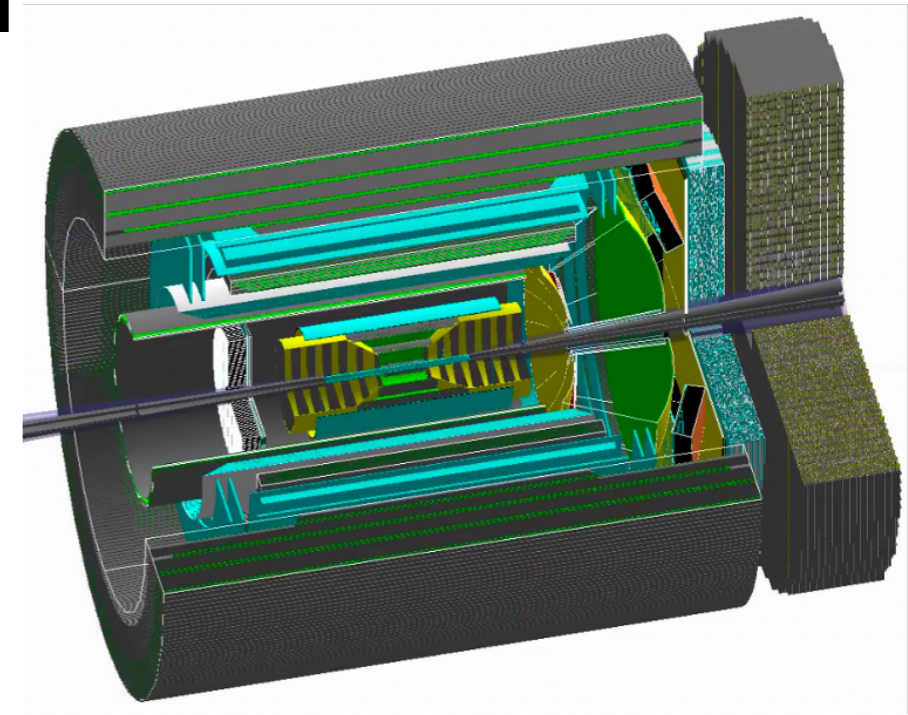
# TOF PID capability ( $\pi/p$ separation)



- Combining (m)dRICH, PID over full p covered

# Summary and outlook

- Implemented a LGAD-TOF in Fun4All
- Through full simulation
  - Studied start-less  $T_0$
  - Estimated PID capability
- **Improve  $T_0$  determination**
- Reduce barrel radius and check the PID capability  $\longrightarrow$  Only focus on low p track
  - Radius: 0.92 m  $\longrightarrow$  0.5 m
  - Length: 3.6m  $\longrightarrow$  2.0 m
  - Area: 20.8 m<sup>2</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  6.28 m<sup>2</sup>

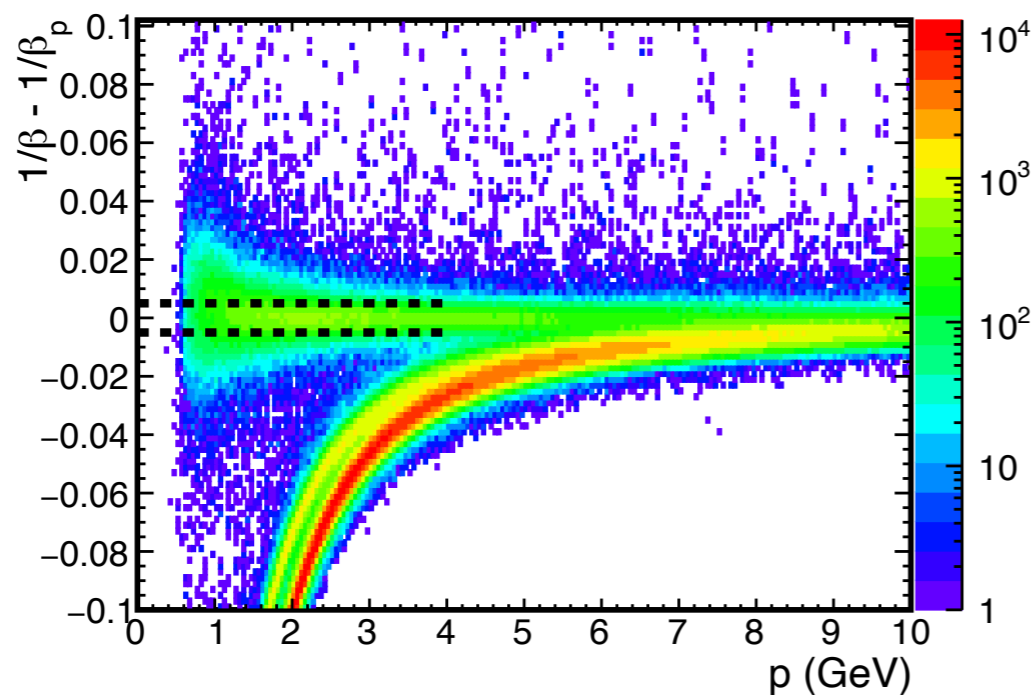
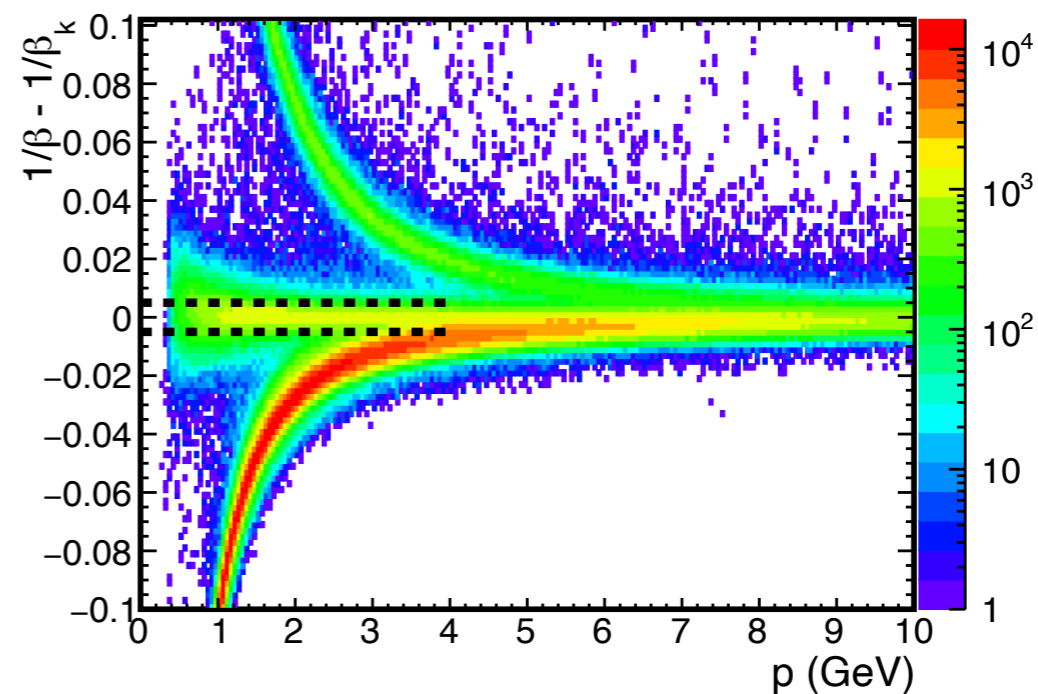
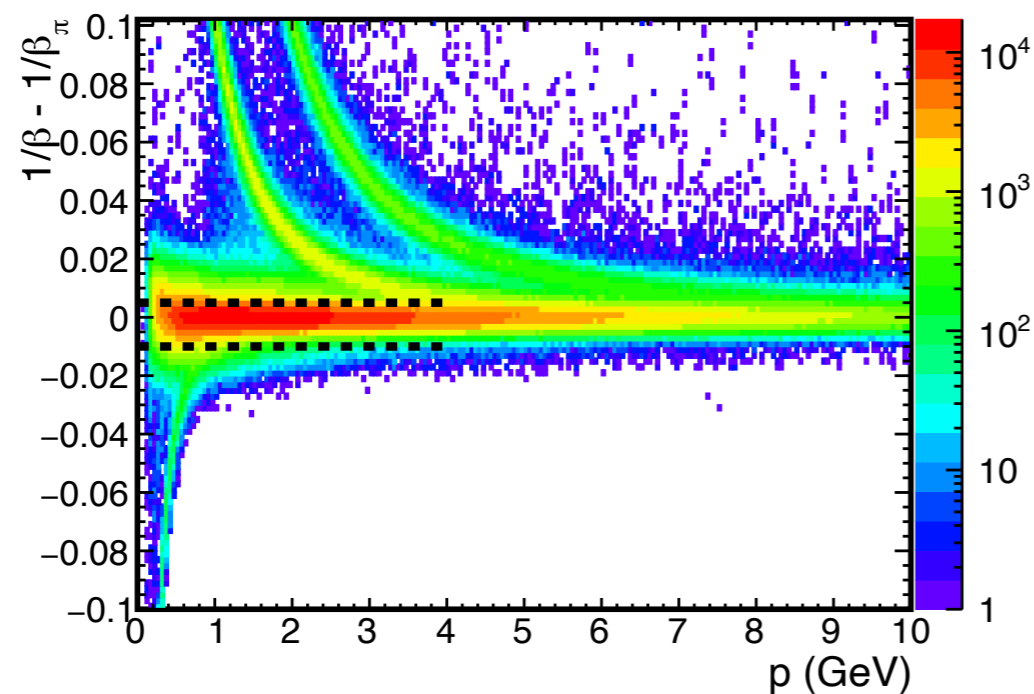


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# Backup

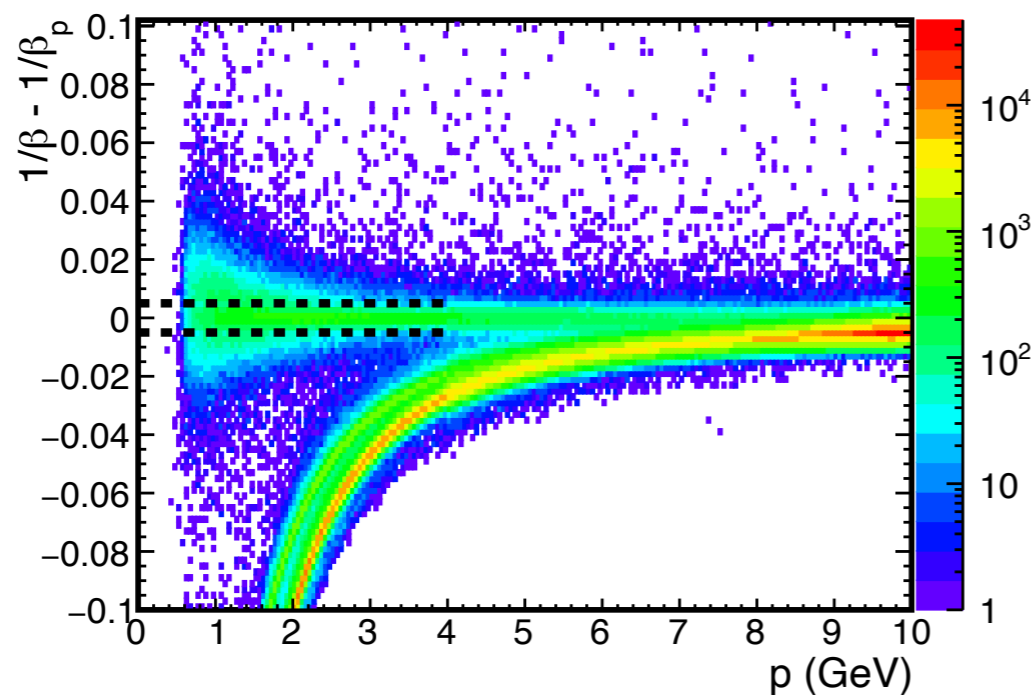
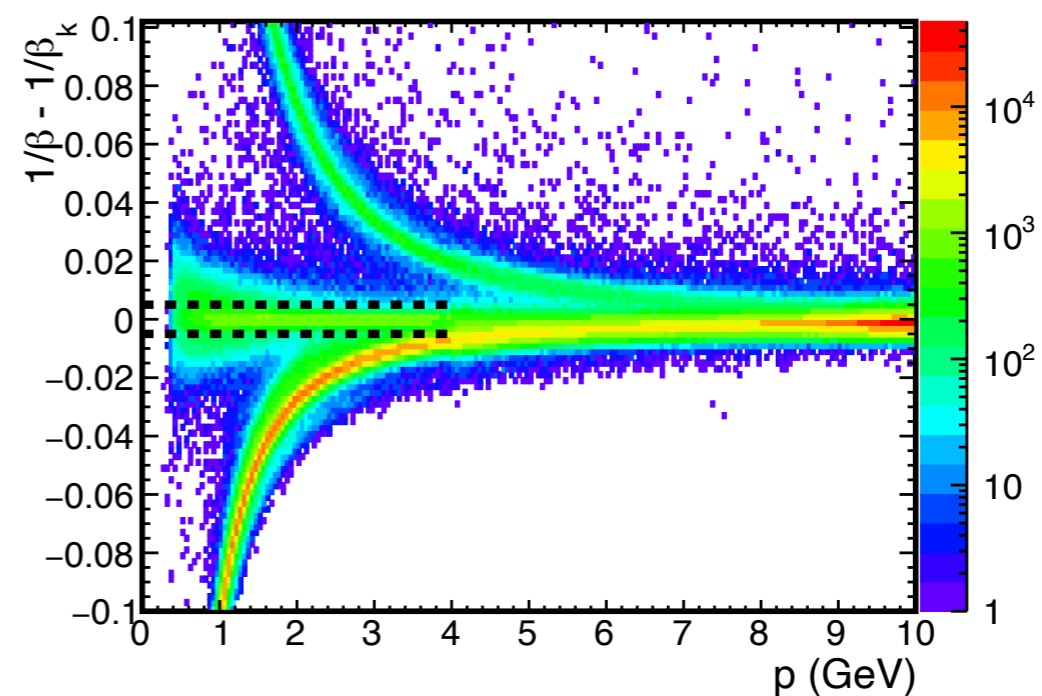
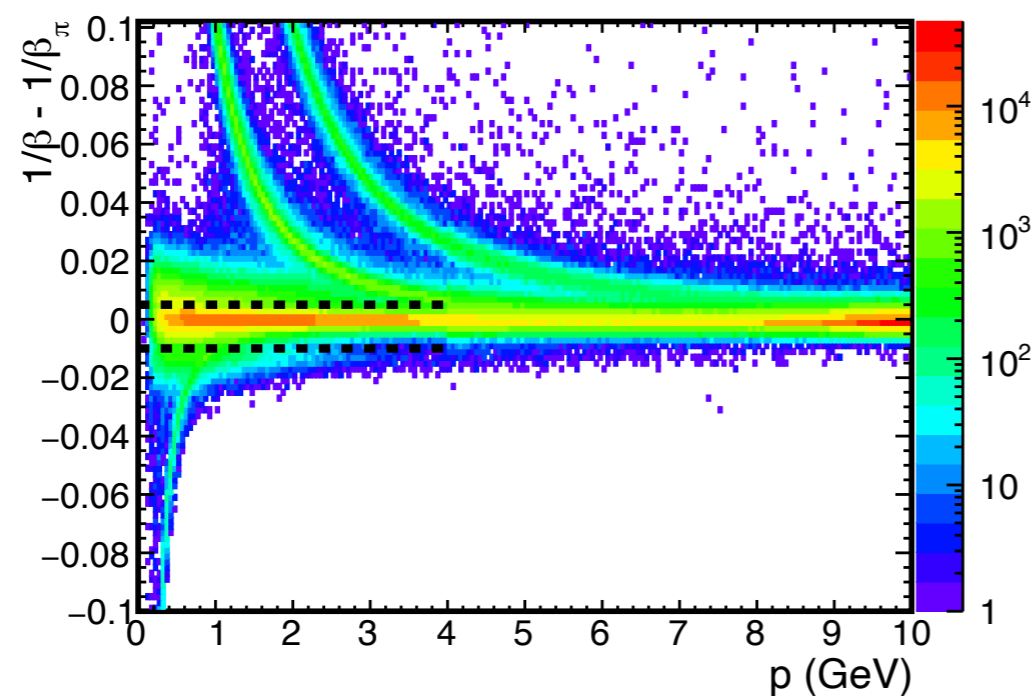


# First iteration to improve $T_0$



Detected scattering e

# Last iteration to improve $T_0$



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# Iteration to improve $T_0$

Table 2: Physics requirements for an EIC detector

EIC Detector Requirements											
$\eta$	Nomenclature		Tracking			Electrons		$\pi/K/p$ PID		HCAL	Muons
			Resolution	Allowed $X/X_0$	Si-Vertex	Resolution $\sigma_E/E$	PID	p-Range (GeV/c)	Separation	Resolution $\sigma_E/E$	
-6.9 – -5.8	$\downarrow$ p/A	Auxiliary Detectors	low- $Q^2$ tagger	$\delta\theta/\theta < 1.5\%$ ; $10^{-6} < Q^2 < 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$							
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-4.5 – -4.0			Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons								
-4.0 – -3.5	Central Detector		Backwards Detectors	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\%xp+2.0\%$	~5% or less	TBD	2% $\sqrt{E}$	$\pi$ suppression up to 1:10 <sup>4</sup>	$\leq 7 \text{ GeV/c}$	$\geq 3\sigma$	~50% $\sqrt{E}$
-3.5 – -3.0											
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-2.0 – -1.5			$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+1.0\%$								
-1.5 – -1.0											
-1.0 – -0.5											
-0.5 – 0.0			Barrel	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+0.5\%$		$\sigma_{xyz} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ , $d_0(z) \sim d_0(r\phi) \sim 20/p_T \text{ GeV } \mu\text{m} + 5 \mu\text{m}$		$\leq 5 \text{ GeV/c}$		TBD	TBD
0.0 – 0.5											
0.5 – 1.0			Forward Detectors	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+1.0\%$	TBD	(10-12)% $\sqrt{E}$					$\leq 8 \text{ GeV/c}$
1.0 – 1.5											
1.5 – 2.0											
2.0 – 2.5											
2.5 – 3.0	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\%xp+2.0\%$										
3.0 – 3.5											
3.5 – 4.0	$\uparrow$ e	Auxiliary Detectors	Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons								
4.0 – 4.5											
...											
> 6.2			Proton Spectrometer	$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}}(I\#)/I\# < 1\%$ ; Acceptance: $0.2 < p_T < 1.2 \text{ GeV/c}$							