

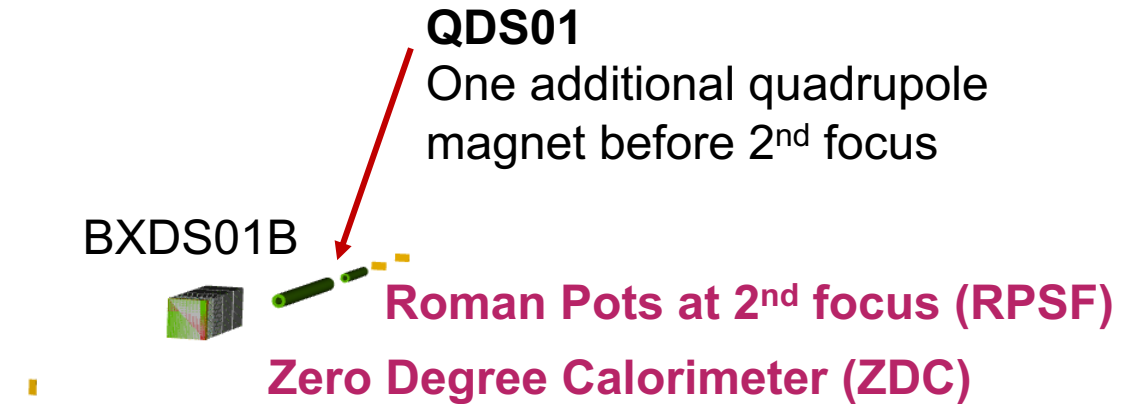
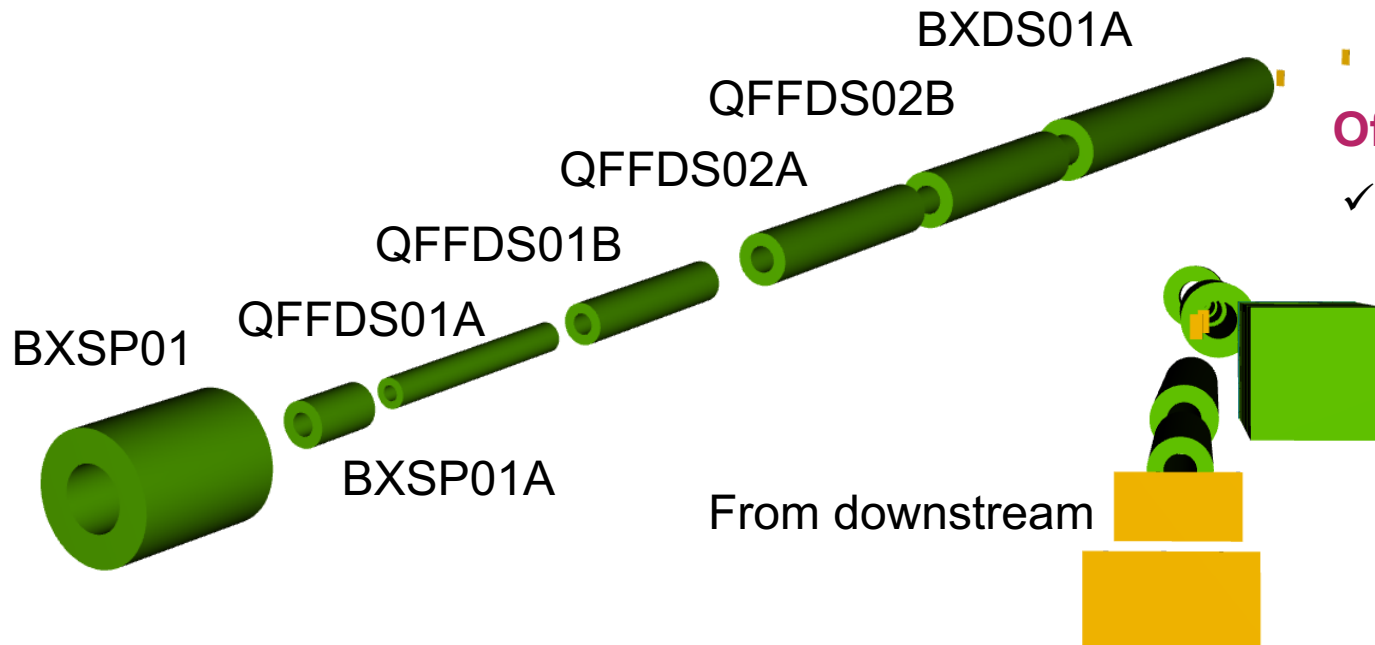
IP8 DD4Hep Simulation

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IP8 Far-Forward Layout

- World Volume filled with **Vacuum**
- **Origin (0 cm, 0 cm, 0 cm)**
- Crossing angles
 - **Ion crossing angle = +0.035 rad**
- No beam pipe implemented yet



Off Momentum Detectors (OMD)

- ✓ Implemented far-forward detectors in IP6 configuration
 - OMD assumed **20 cm tall and 10 cm wide** placed at $(x,z) = (0.723133\text{m}, 25.9359\text{m})$ & $(0.702435\text{m}, 27.9363\text{m})$
 - ZDC assumed **2 meter-long and $60 \times 60 \text{ cm}^2$** placed at $(x,z) = (1.3798\text{m}, 35.4293\text{m}(\text{front}))$
 - RPSF assumed **14 cm tall and 26 cm wide** placed at $(x,z) = (1.00603\text{m}, 43.9339\text{m})$ & $(1.03788\text{m}, 45.4337\text{m})$

Reference from https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic-detector-2/images/d/de/IP8_magnet_layout_12052022.xlsx

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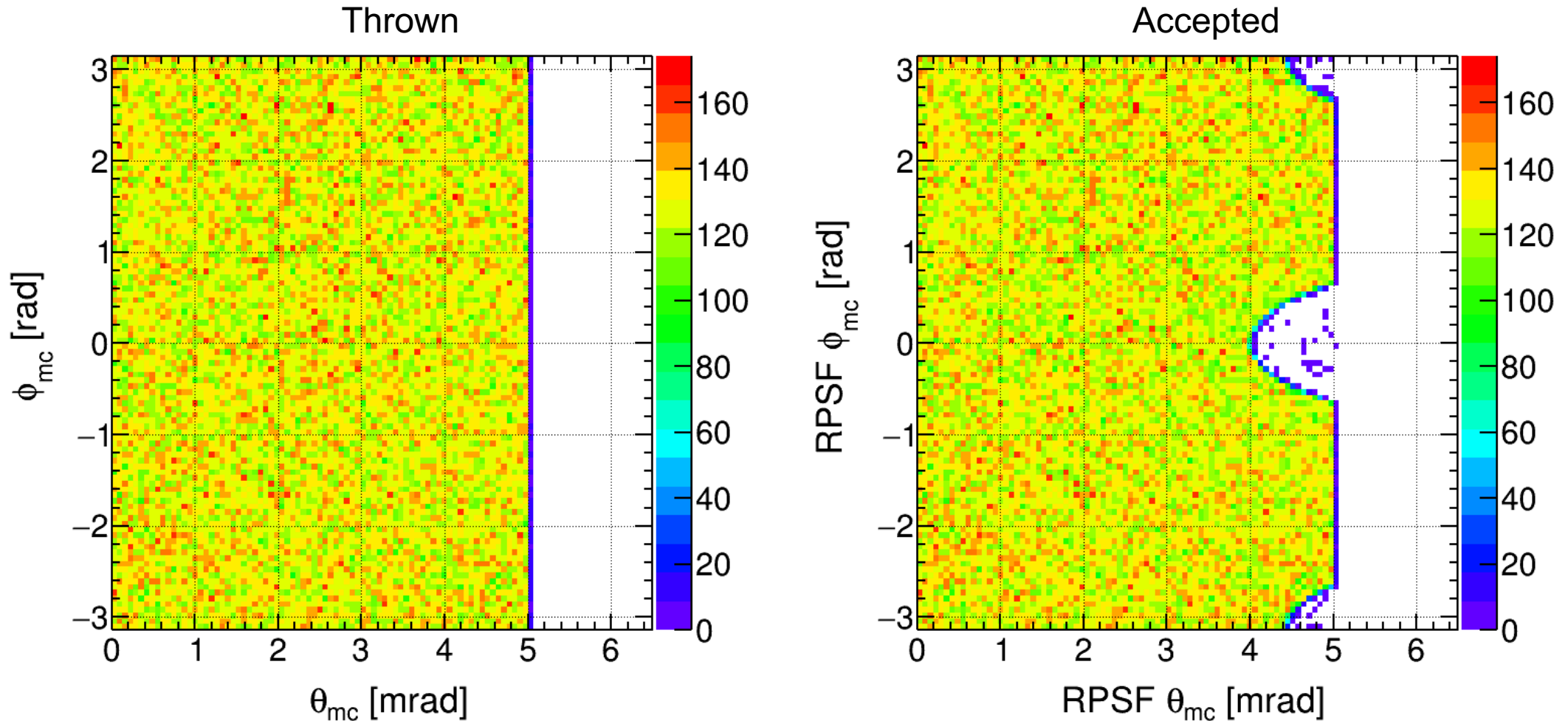
Far-Forward Acceptance

Method

- **Far-Forward region**
 - Particles with $\theta < \sim 37$ mrad (2.1°)
 - **Tag charged hadrons** (protons, pions) or **neutral particles** (neutrons, photons)
- **Single particle simulation** focusing on scattering angle $0 < \theta_{MC} < 5$ mrad
 - **Roman Pot at Secondary Focus** for detecting charged particles from nuclear breakup
 - Proton energy: $E_p = 275$ GeV
 - **Zero Degree Calorimeter** for detecting photons and neutrons
 - Neutron energy: $E_n = 275$ GeV ($*\theta_{MC} < 10$ mrad)
 - **Off-Momentum Detector** for detecting protons from nuclear breakup
 - Proton energy: 123.75 GeV (45%) $< E_p < 151.25$ GeV (55%)

Roman Pots at Secondary Focus

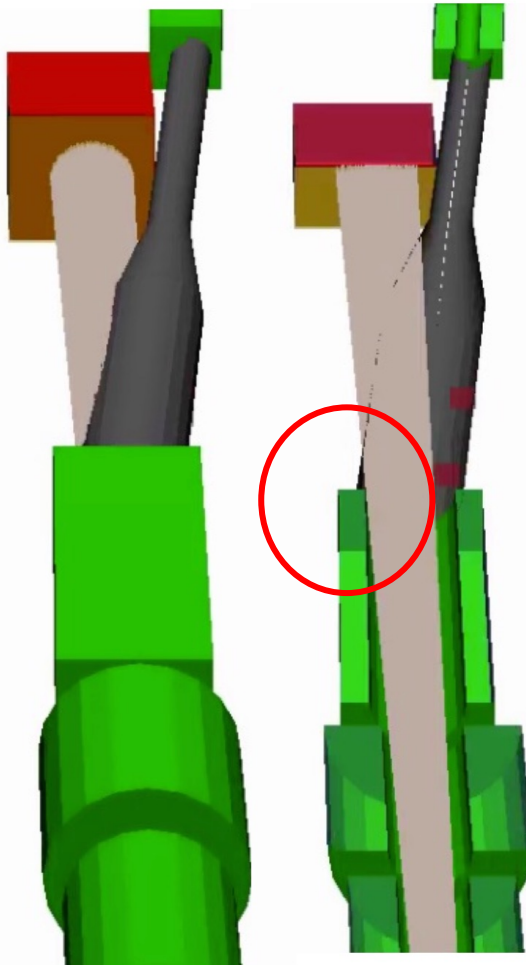
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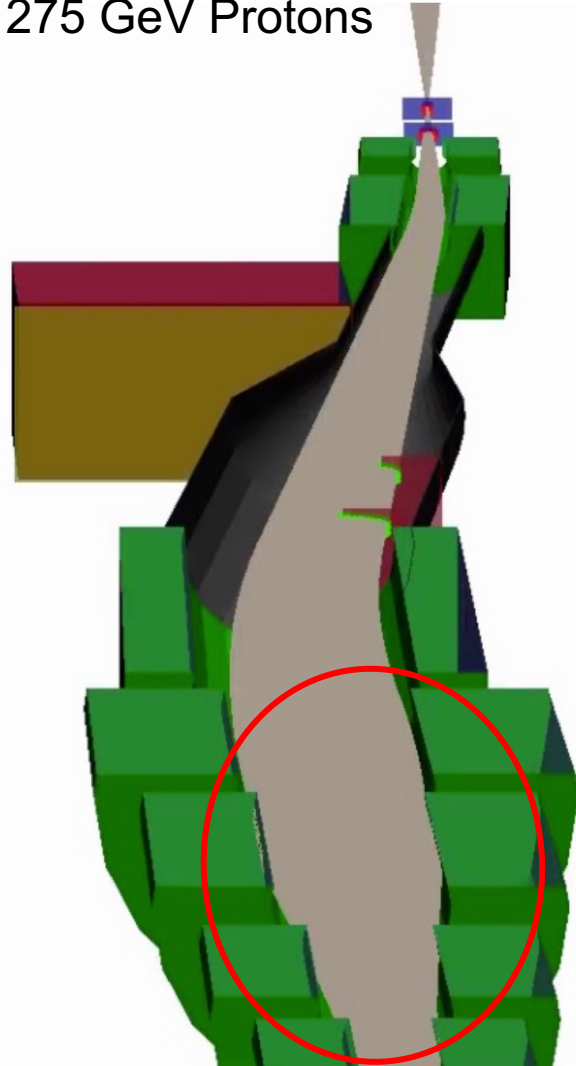
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Clipping occurs in Quadrupoles for protons

Clipping on Acceptance of Far-Forward

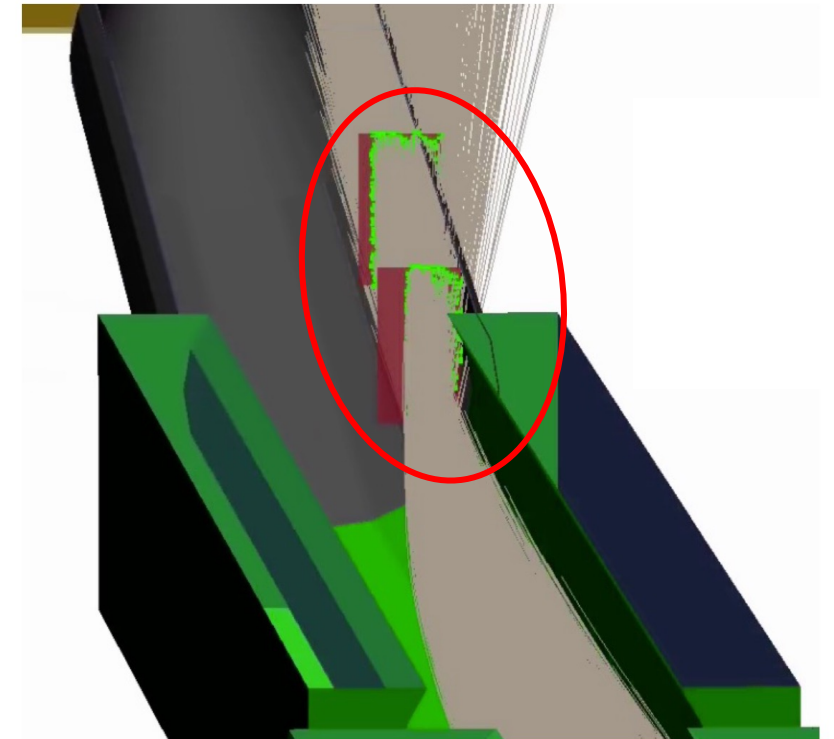
275 GeV Neutrons



275 GeV Protons



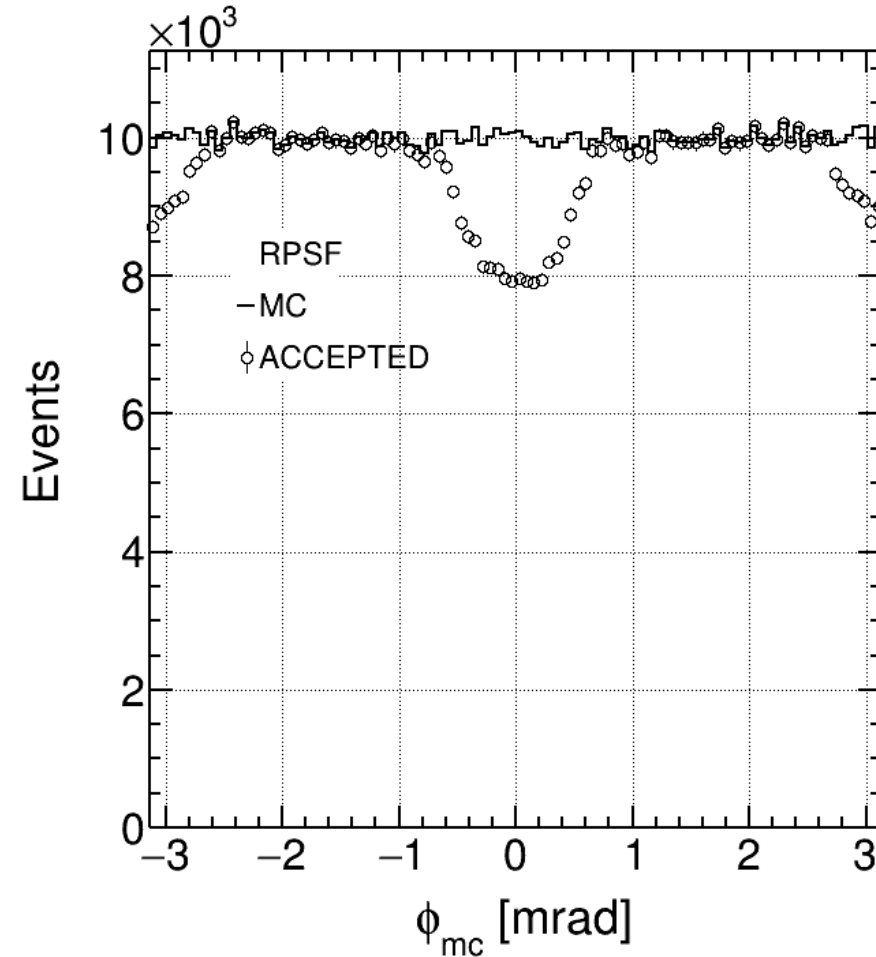
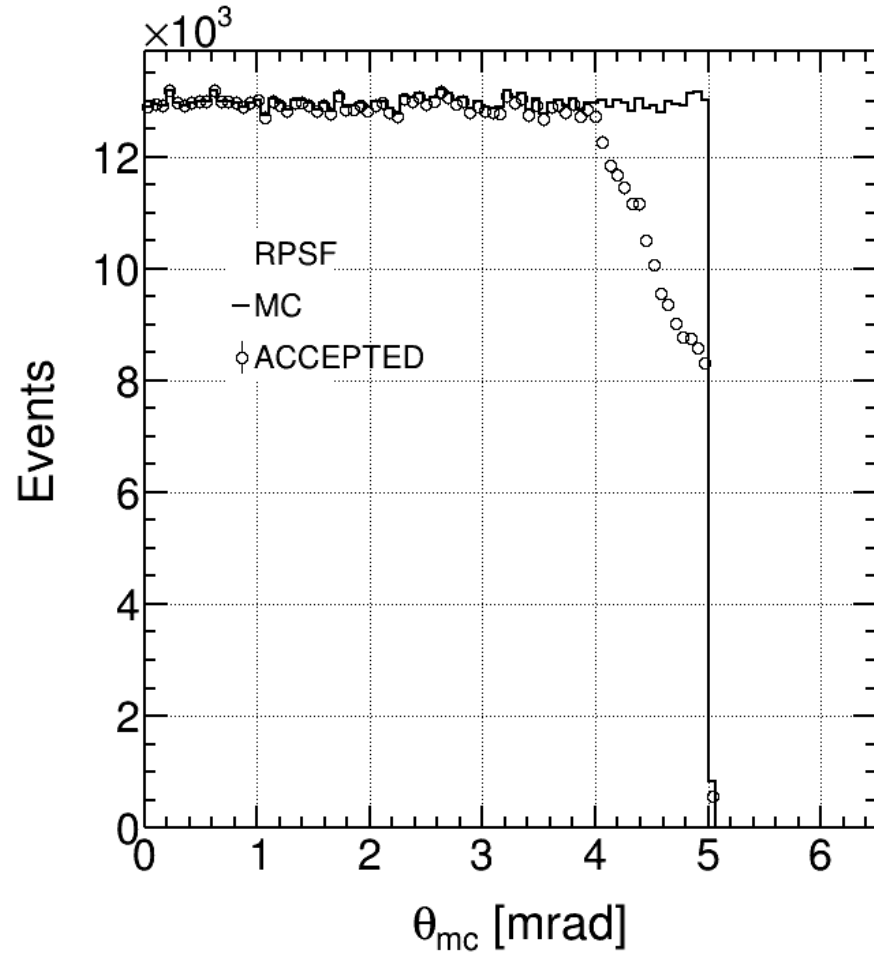
123.75 – 151.25 GeV Protons



DD4hep simulation event display was not successful...

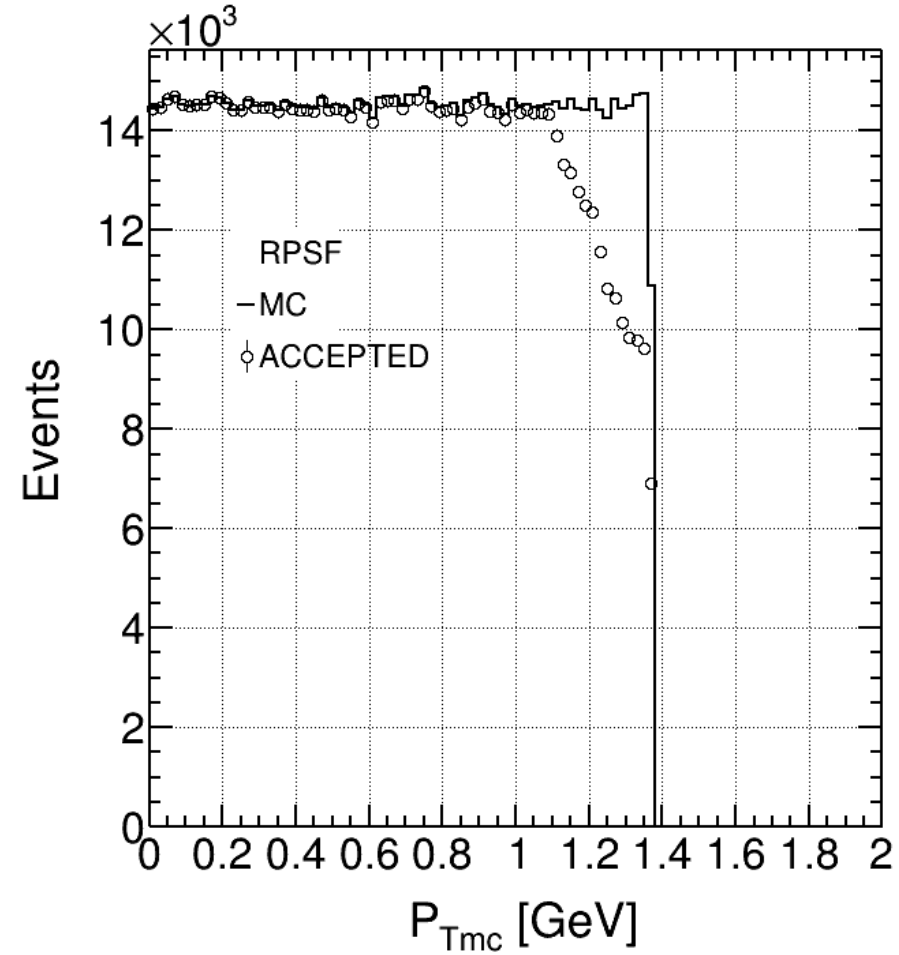
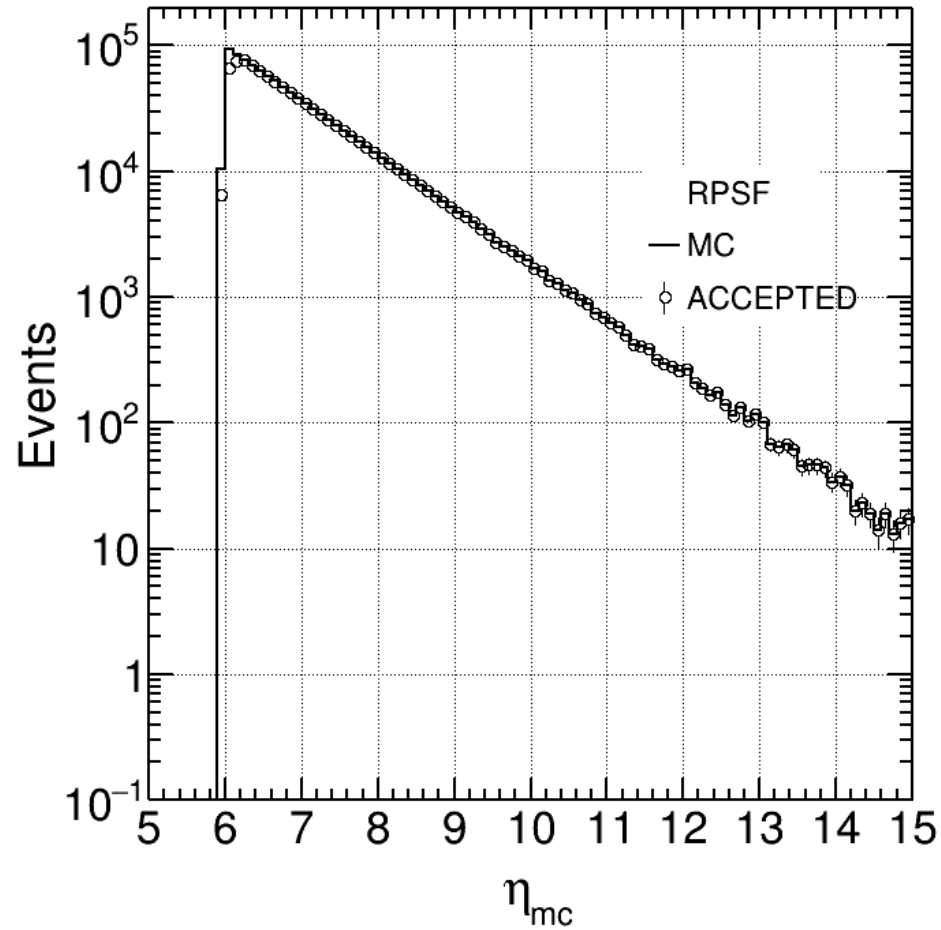
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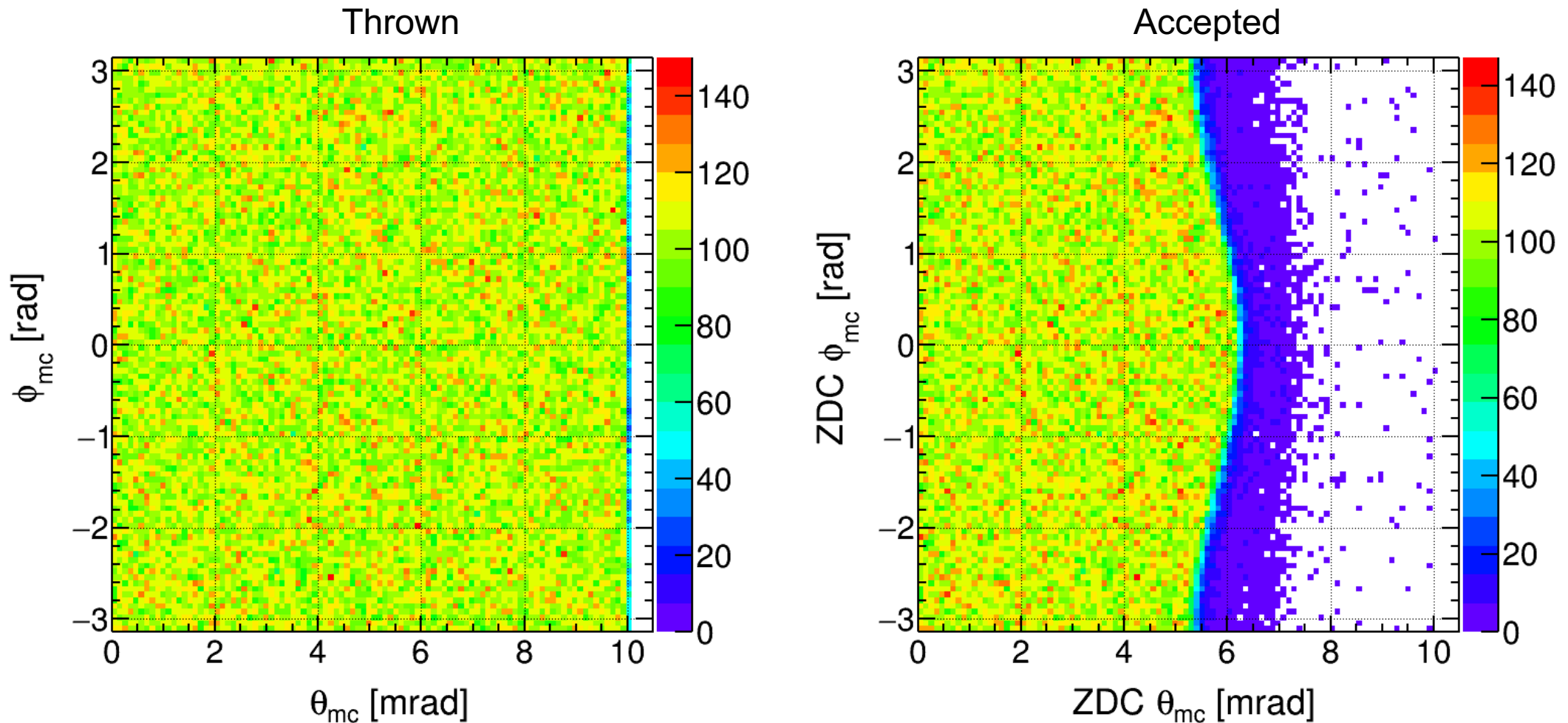
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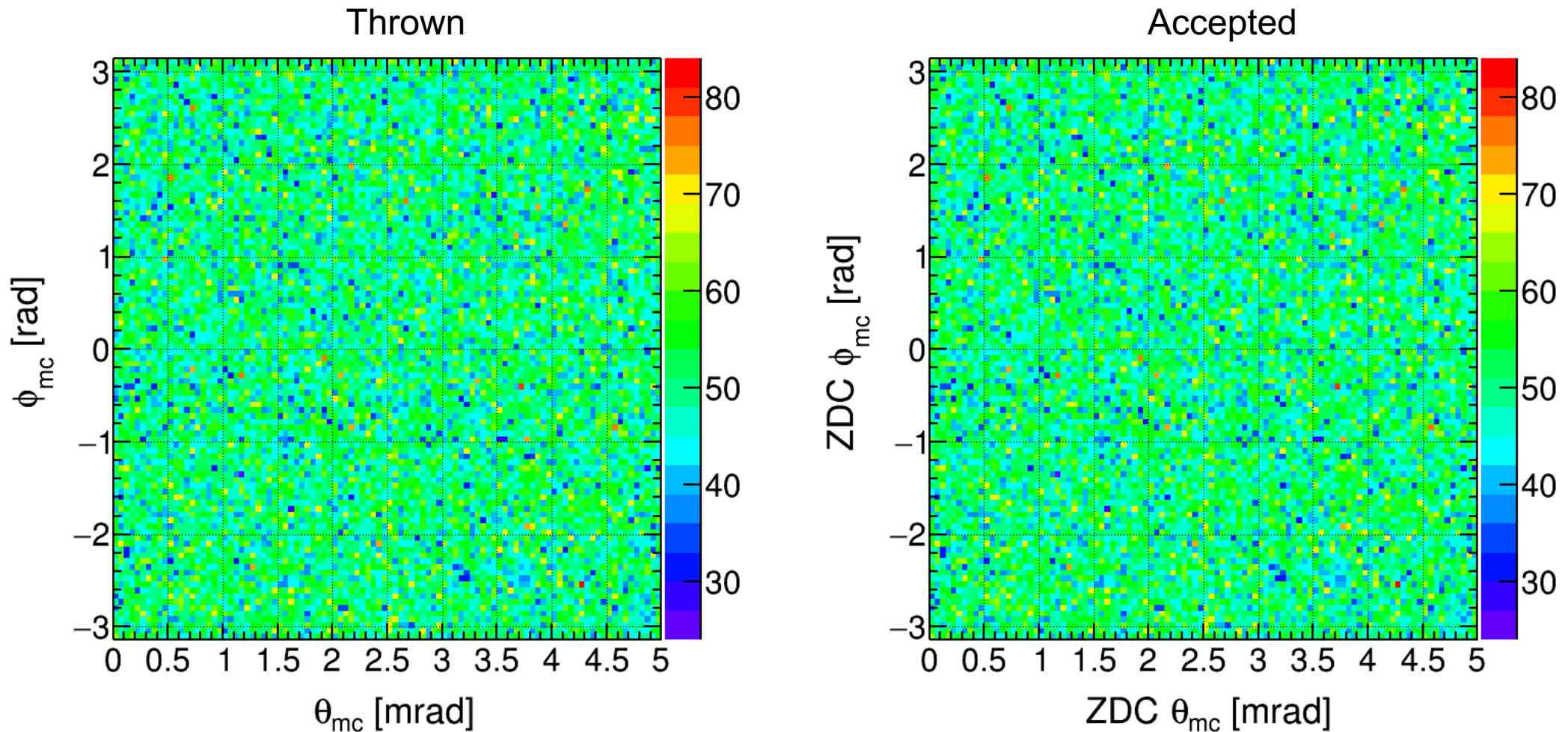
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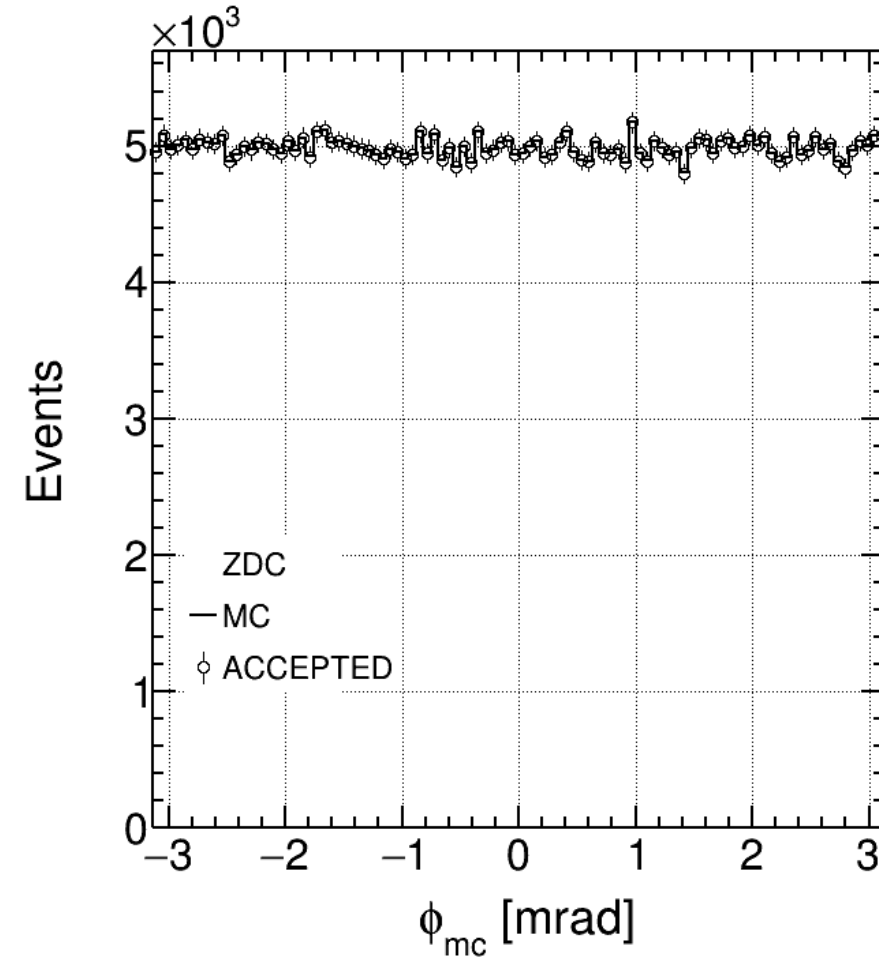
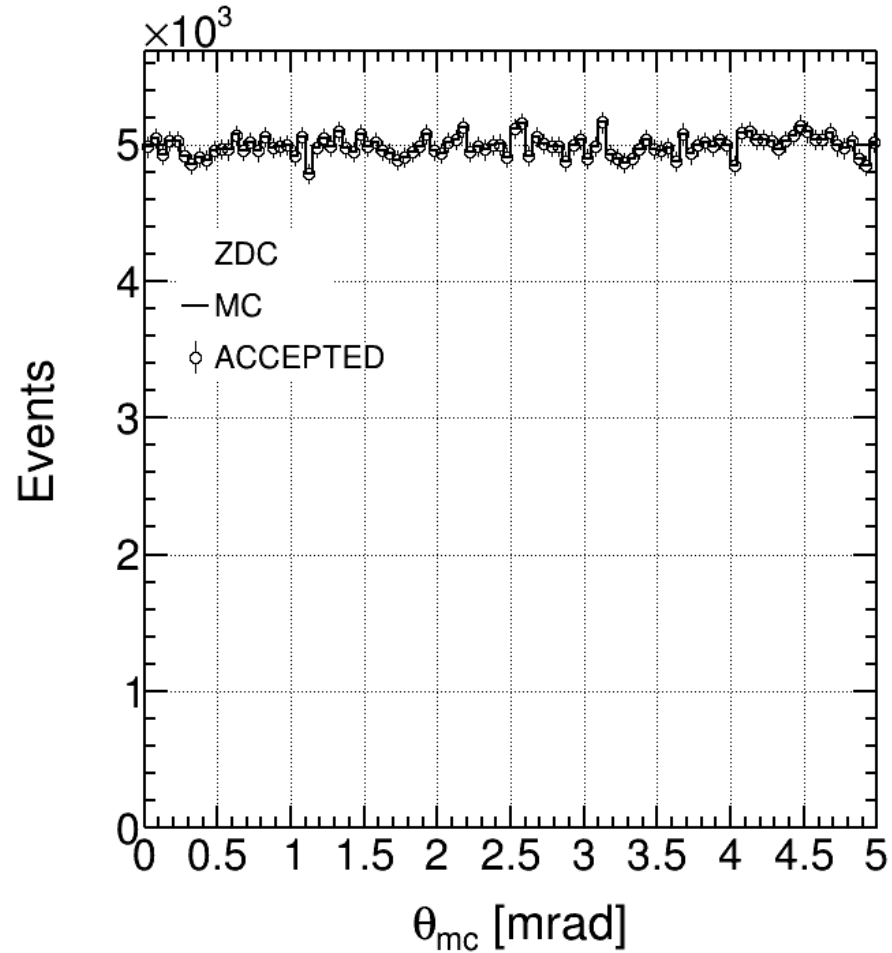
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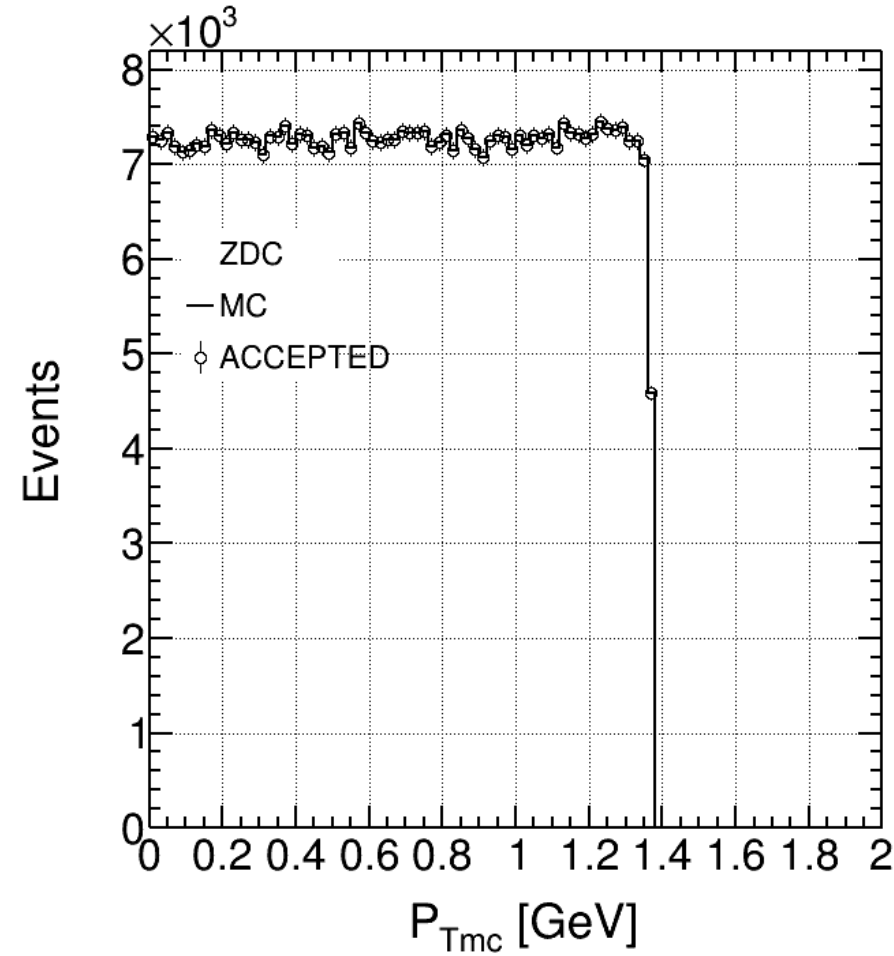
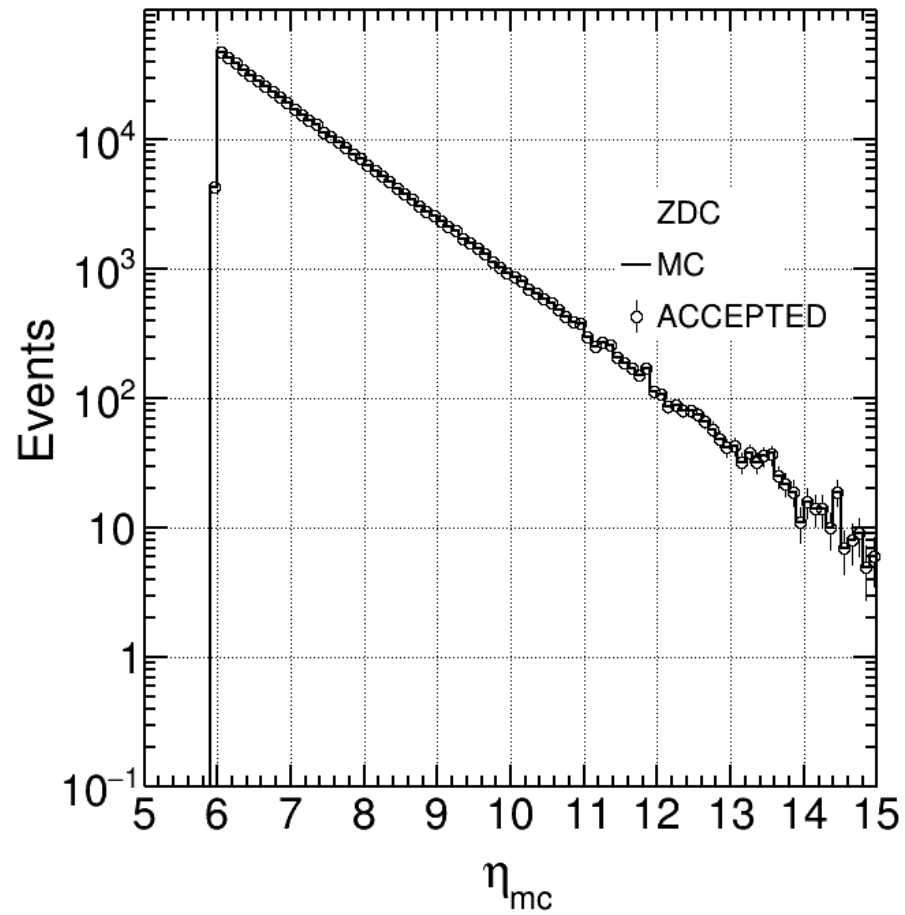
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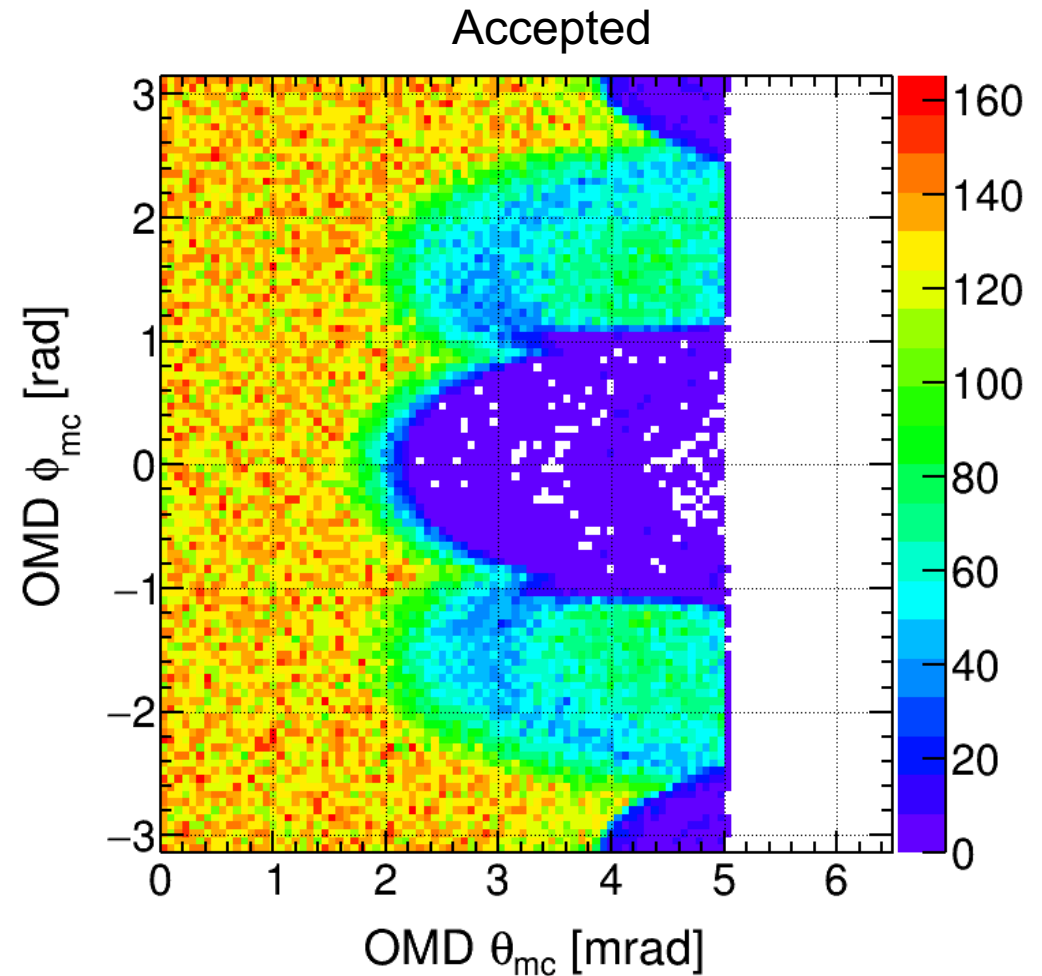
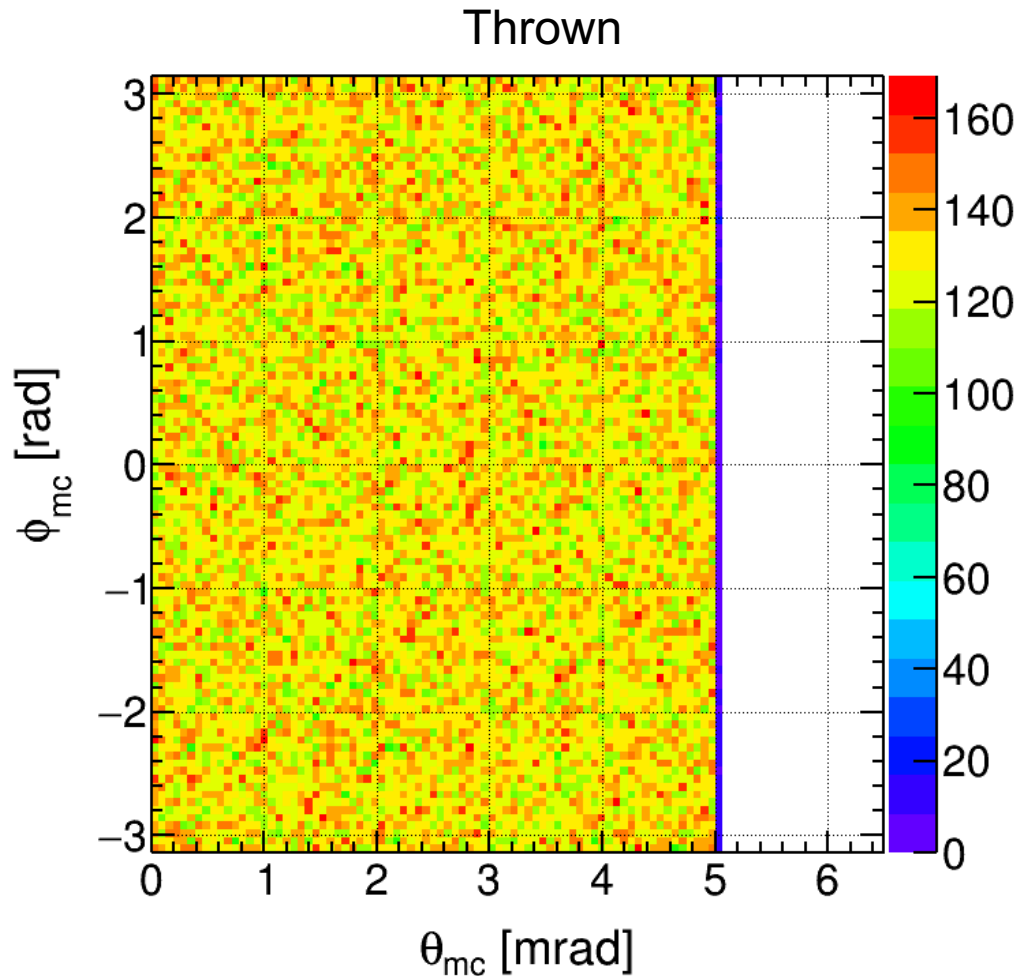
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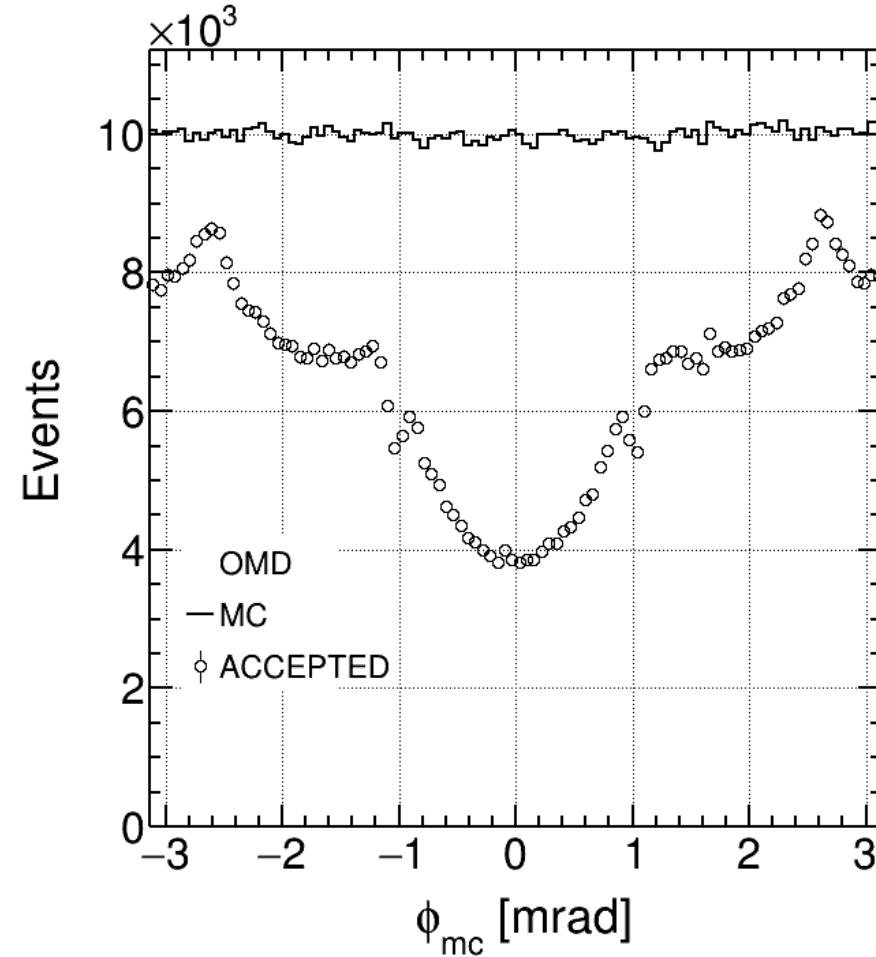
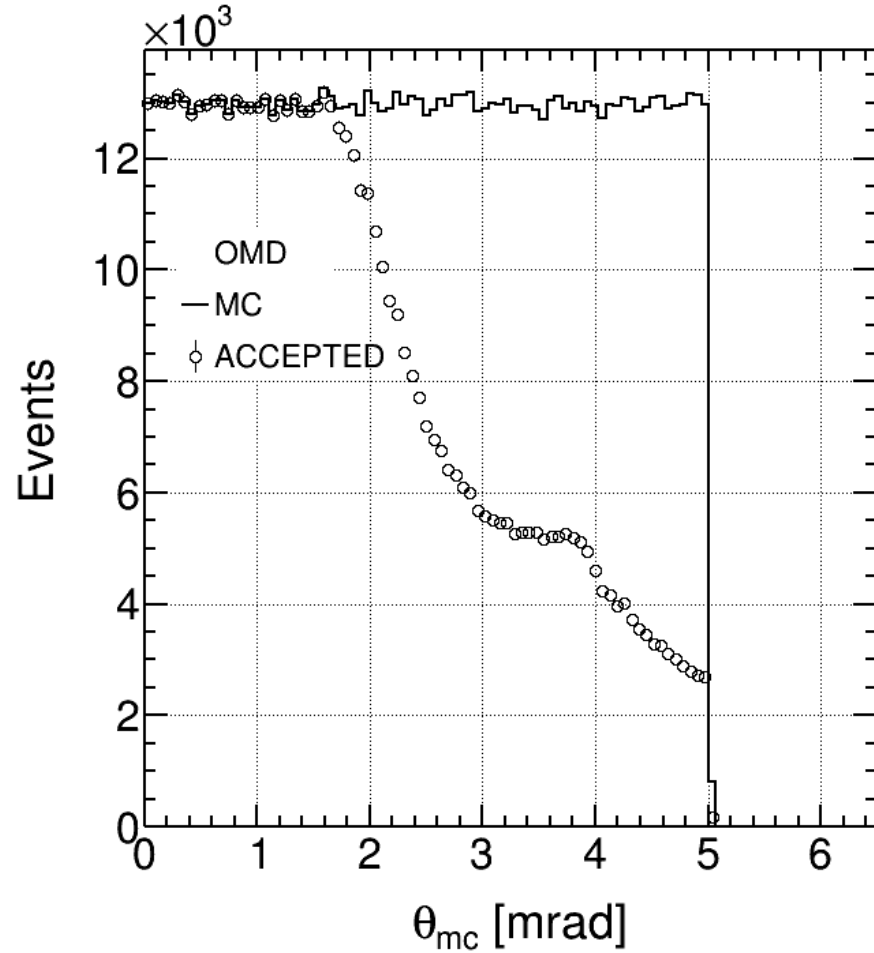
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About 64.7 % events were accepted where scattering angle stretched upto 2 mrad
Hadron lattice in simulation set to be 275 GeV proton

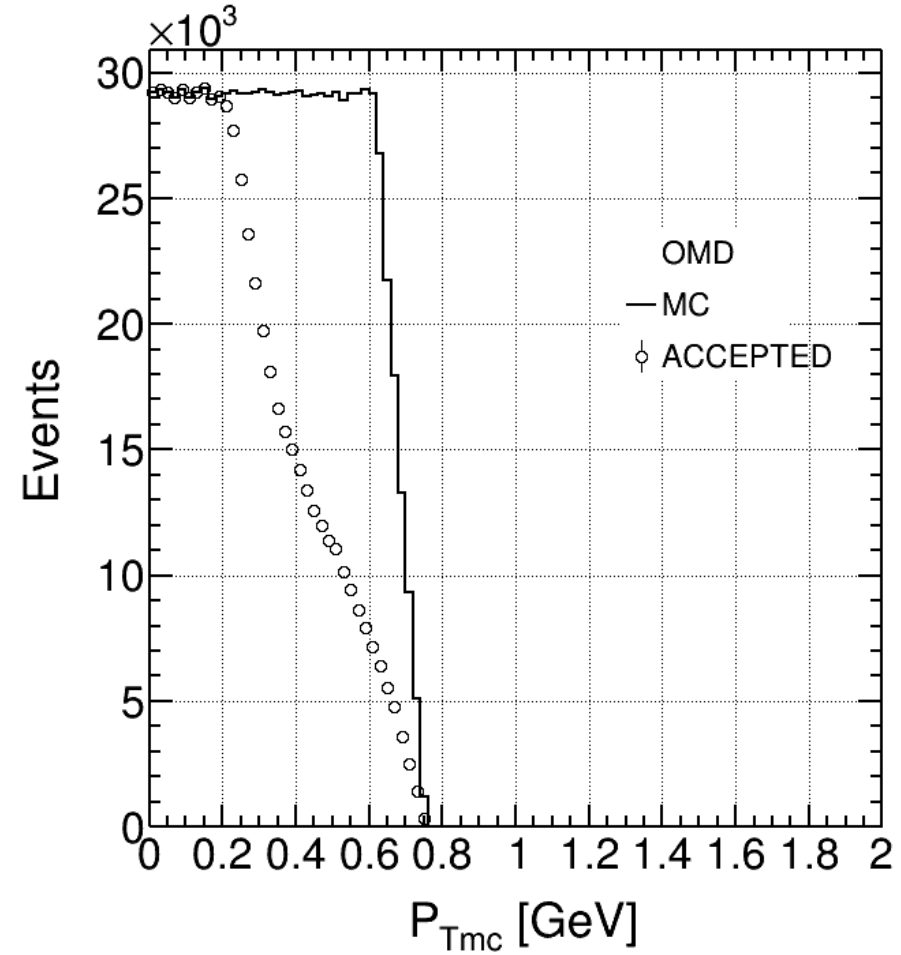
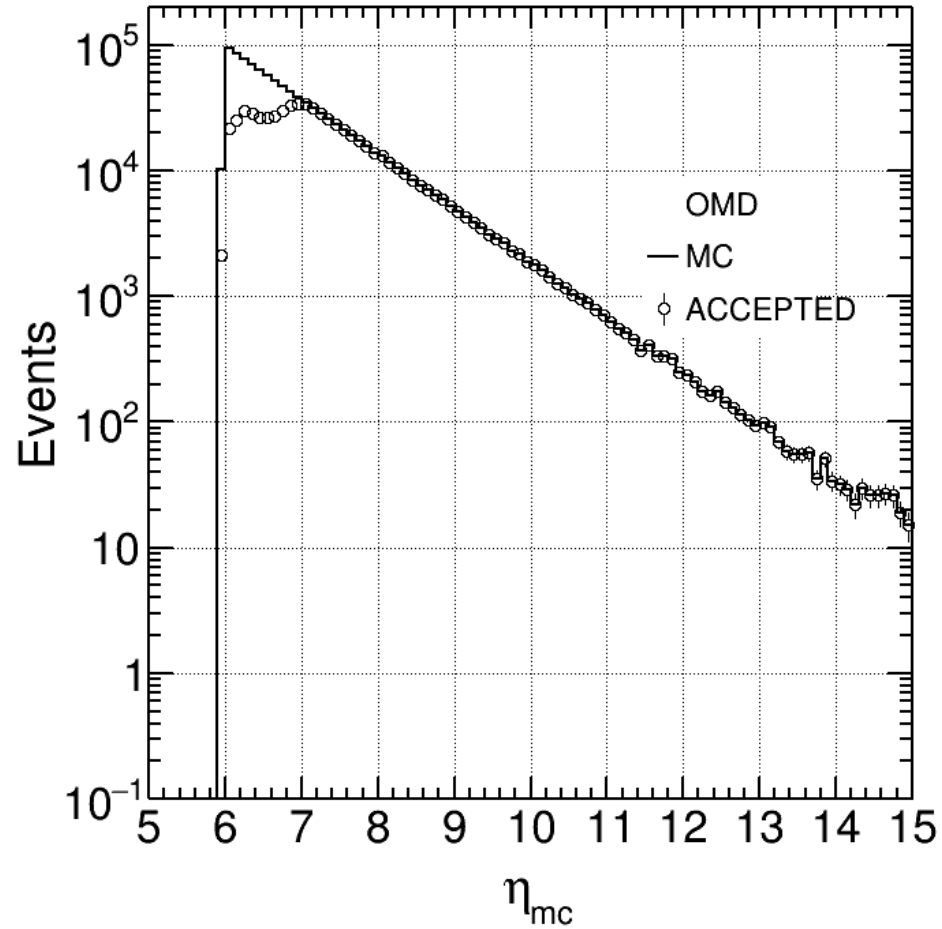
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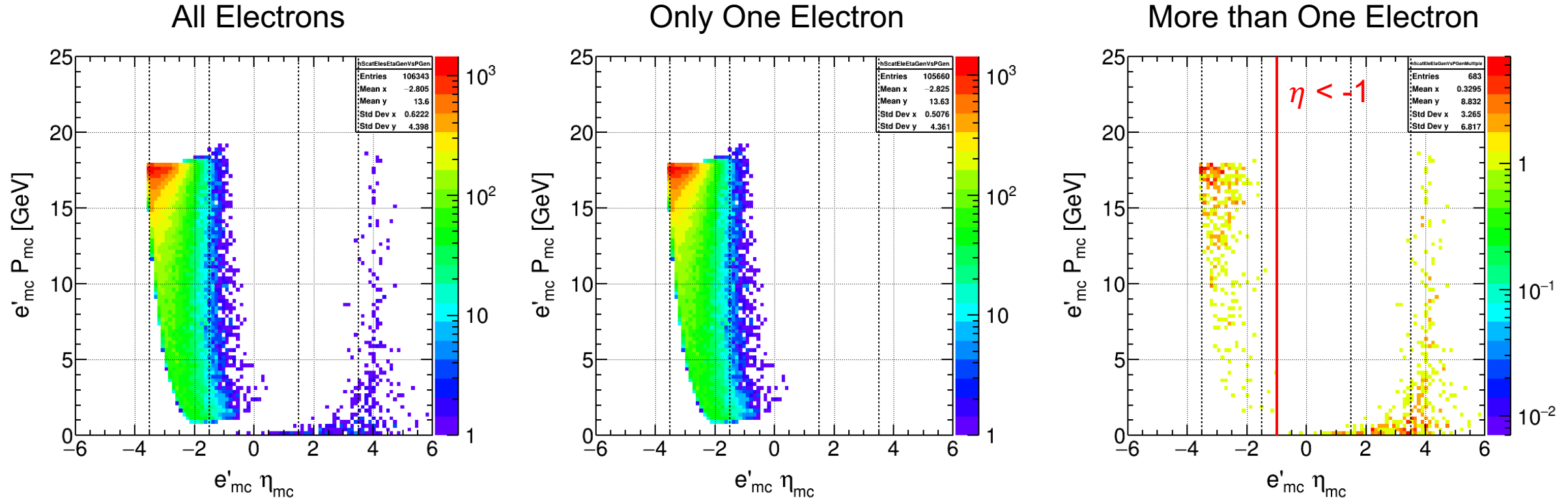
Incoherent Tagging Power

Method

- Used **BeAGLE** 791k events with $1 < Q^2 < 10$
 - **ePb 18×110 GeV incoherent diffractive $J/\psi(\mu\mu)$ events** $ePb \rightarrow e' + J/\psi(\mu\mu) + X$
(S3/eictest/EPIC/EVGEN/EXCLUSIVE/DIFFRACTIVE_JPSI_ABCONV/BeAGLE/ePb_18x108.41_tau10_B1.1_Jpsi_highstats/ePb_18x108.41_tune3_tau10_B1.1_extracted_Jmu_1-9.hepmc)
 - Through **afterburner** : applied **crossing angle 35 mrad** and beam parameters as in **IP6 eAu from EIC CDR table 3.5**
- Discarded events having **more than one electrons in final state within $\eta < -1$**
- Calculated **10σ radial cut** based on **IP6 eAu from EIC CDR table 3.5**
 - $R_{10\sigma} \sim 3.89526$ mm
- **Tagging power**
 - Checked if **any registered RAW hits** exist in any of far-forward detectors, then be tagged ***no central detector yet***
 - For **RPSF**, if any registered RAW hits exist less than 10σ cut, ***not be tagged***

Final-state Electrons

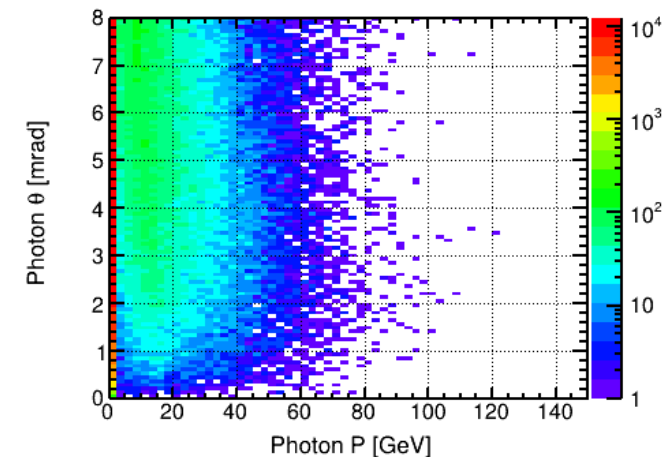
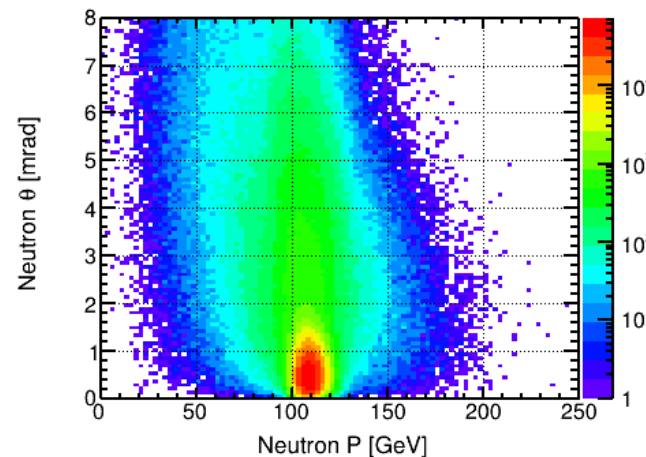
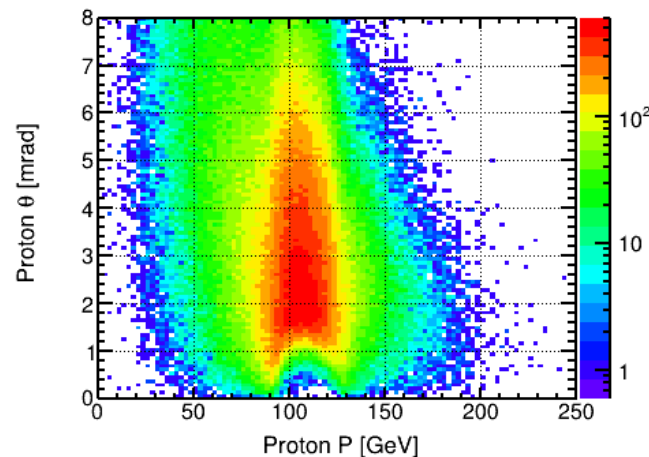
Within BeAGLE incoherent J/ψ events, there can be multiple electrons in final-state
 If there are multiple electrons, take electron having less than -1 in rapidity
 However, more than one electron heading backward ($\eta < -1$), then discard for now



Nuclear Breakups Distribution

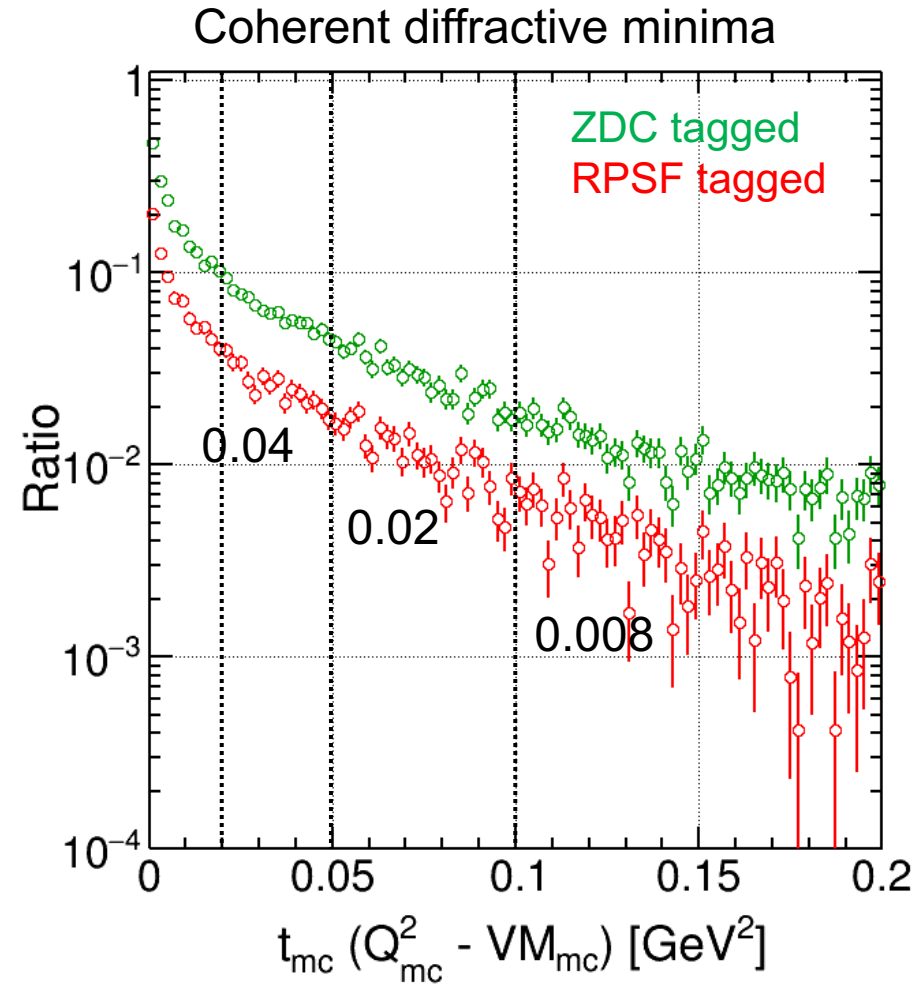
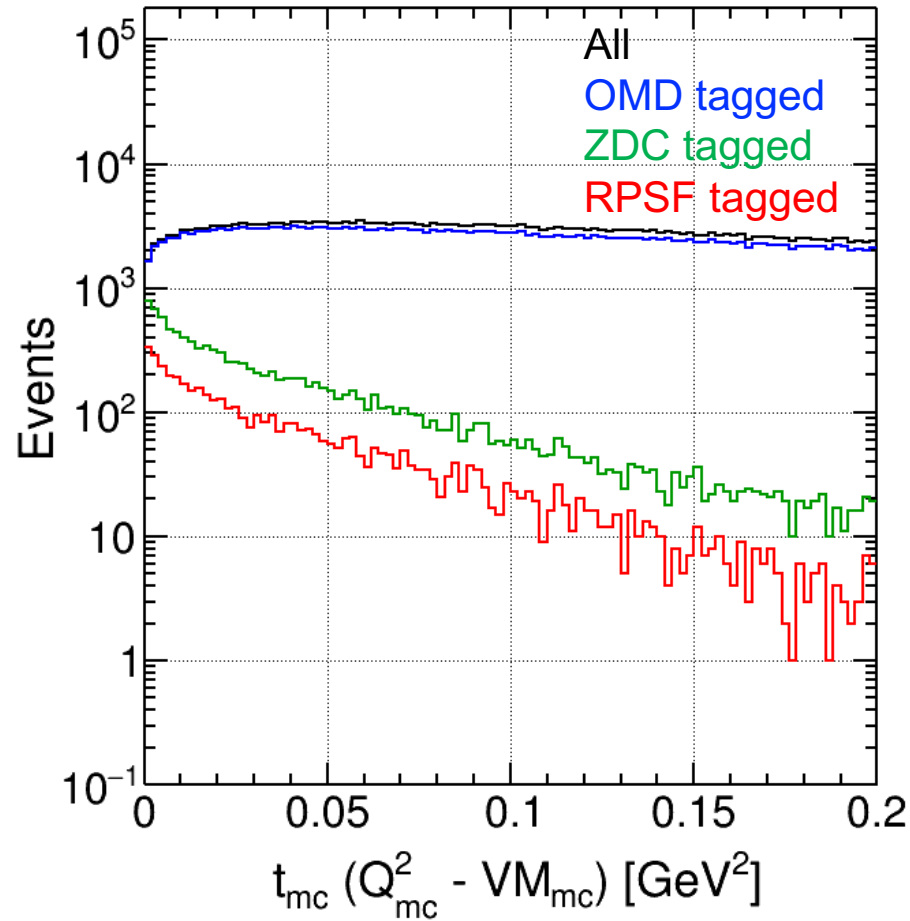
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Generated Level	Nuclear Breakups at Final State	Number of Events
	Only Neutrons	7.55 %
	Only Protons	0.0 %
	Only Photons	3.23 %
	Neutrons + Protons	3.28 %
	Neutrons + Photons	43.97 %
	Protons + Photons	2.24 %
	Neutrons + Protons + Photons	39.73 %



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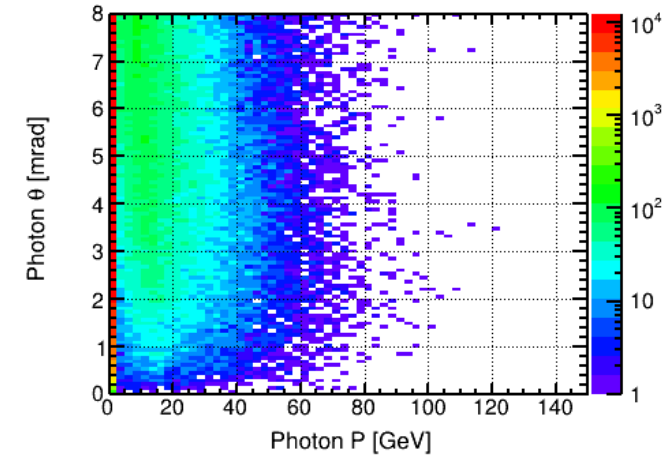
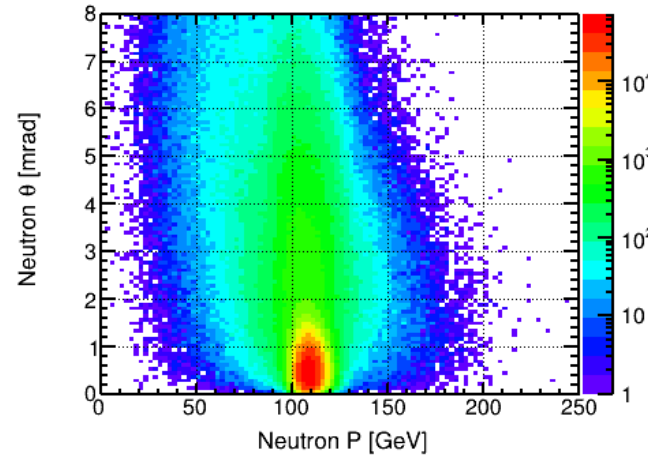
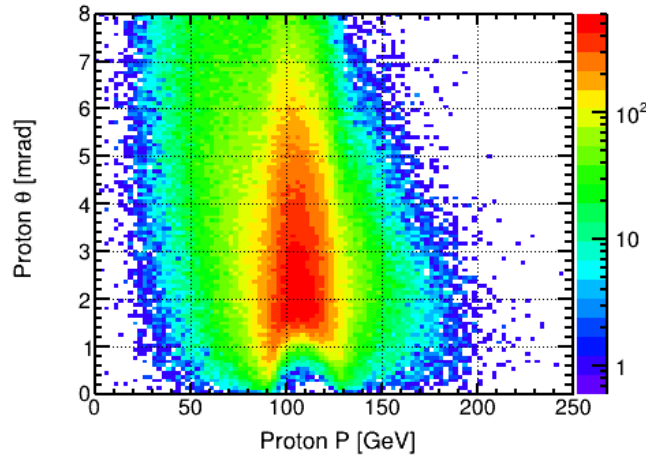
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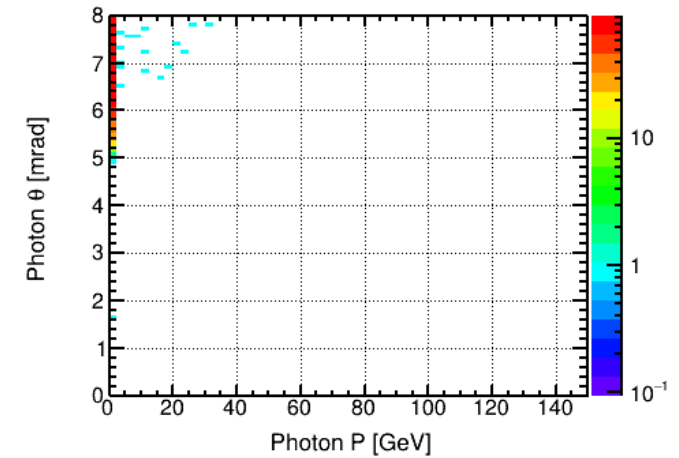
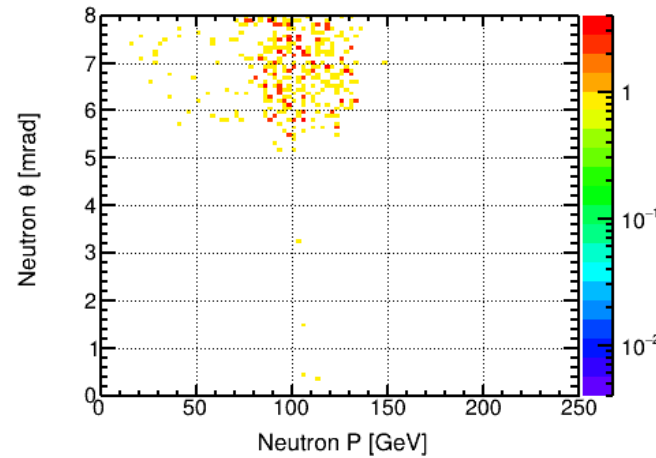
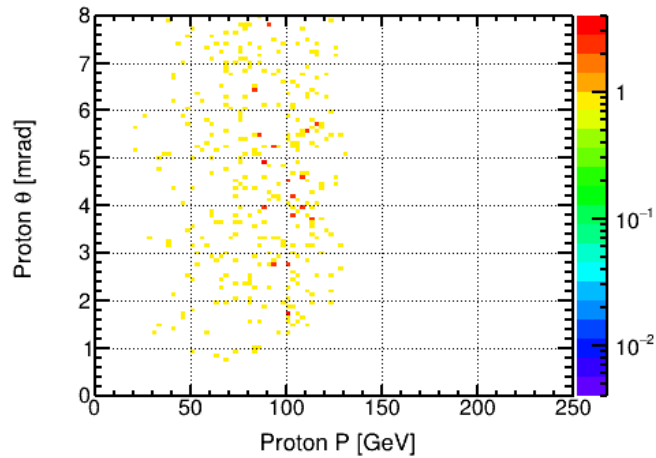
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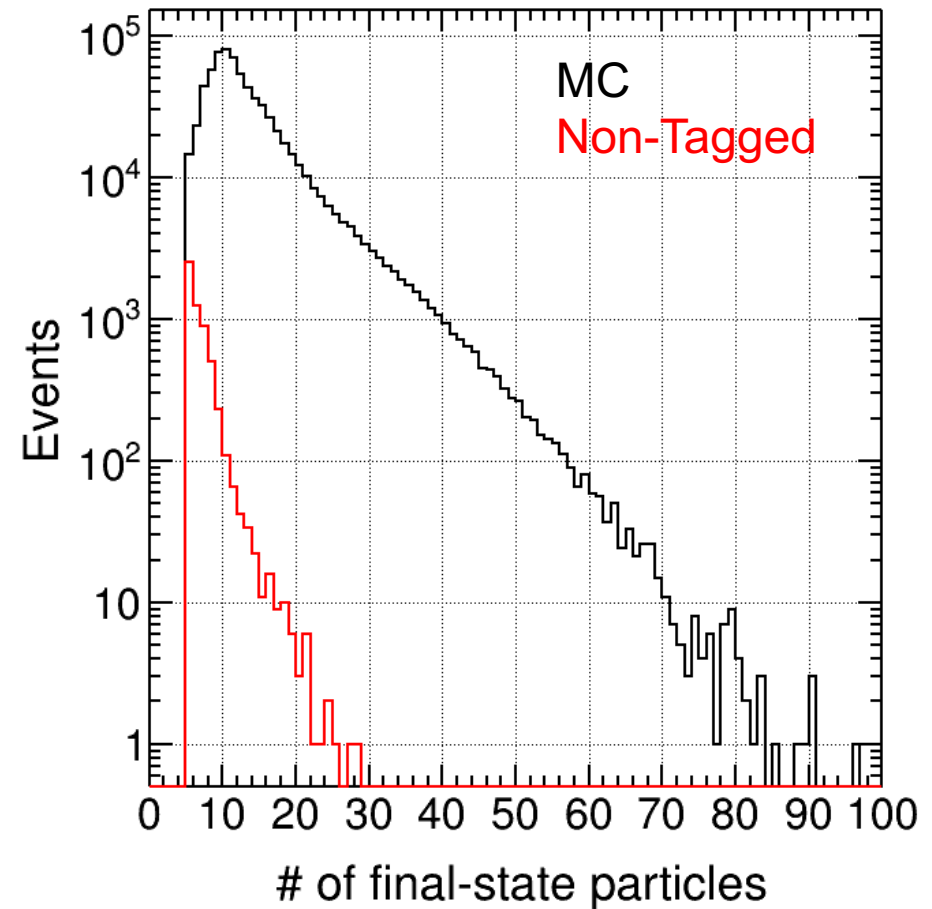
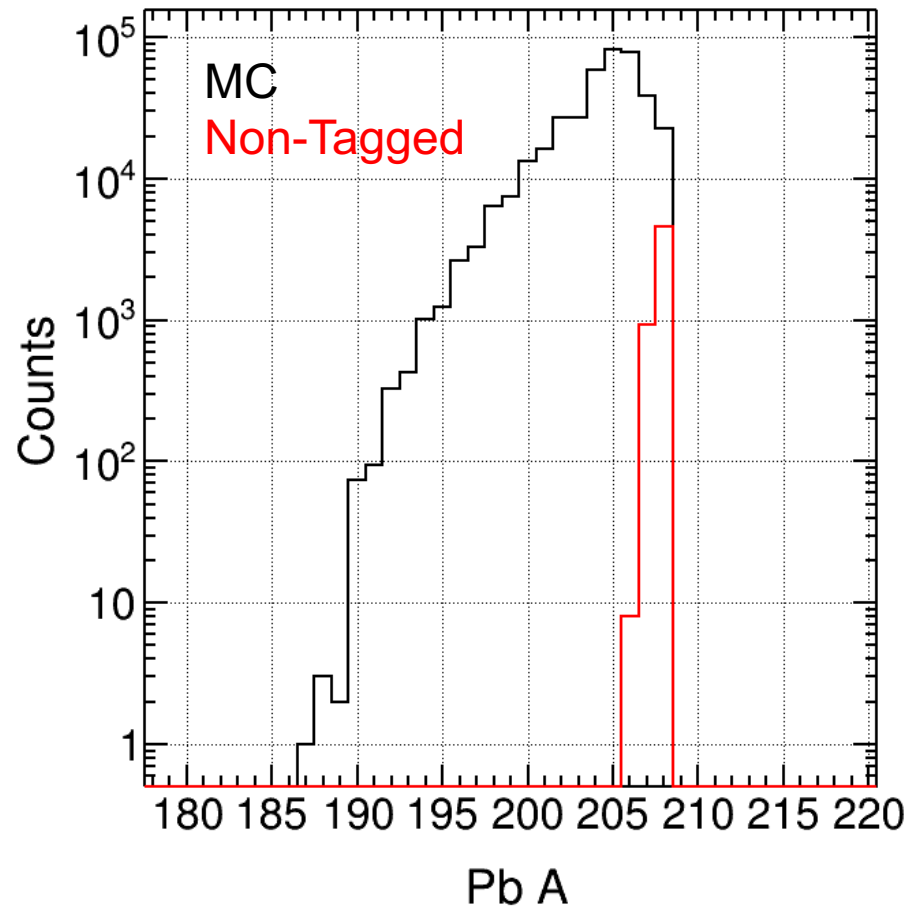


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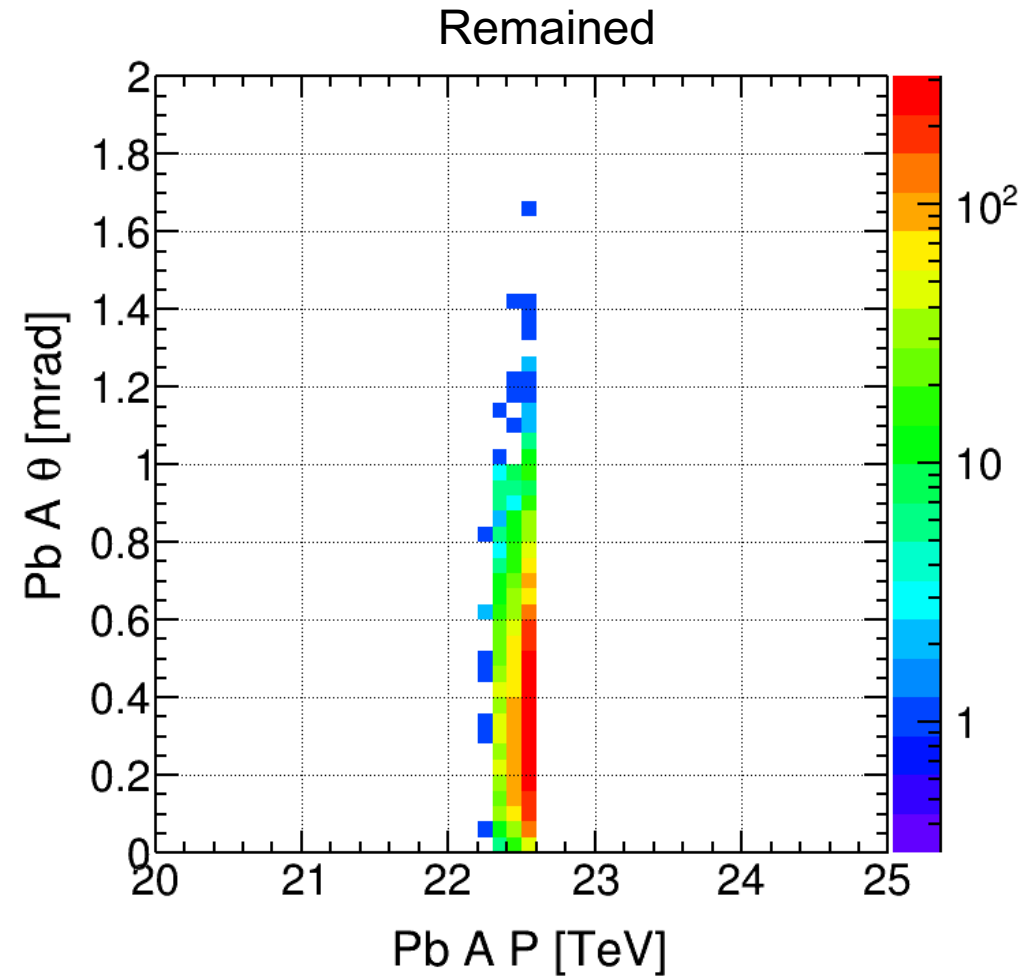
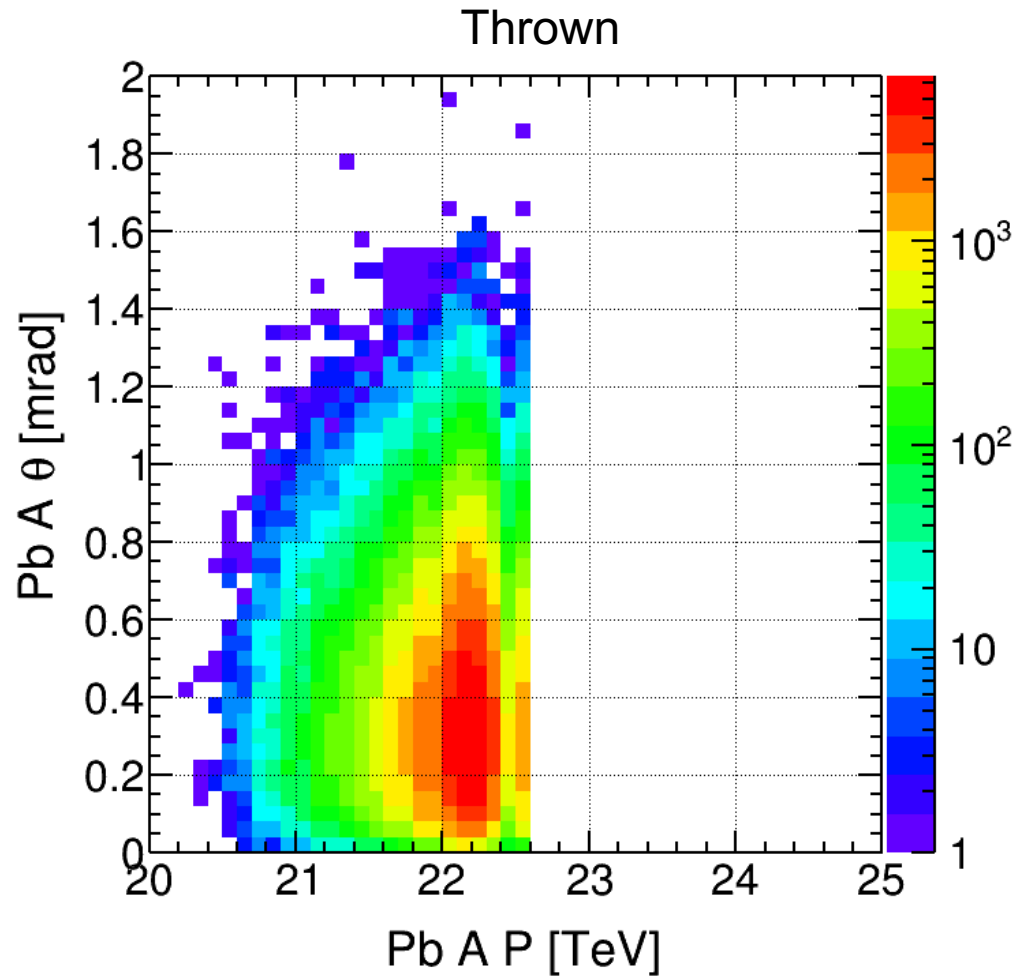
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Remaining events have higher mass nuclear remnants and very small scattering angle

Summary

- Converted coordinate system in IP8 far-forward lattice and detectors in DD4hep simulation
 - From machine coordinate to electron beamline reference + origin (0,0,0)
 - Expect to make easier to add central detector with IP8 FF
- With basic components are in-place, looked at acceptance on each FF detector which makes sense
 - **Some further optimizations needed**
- Given current layout, looked at incoherent event on tagging power with $1 < Q^2 < 10$ and $t < 0.2$
 - Checked on coherent diffractive minima at $t \sim 0.02, 0.05, \text{ and } 0.1$
 - Tagging power $\sim 96\%, 98\%, \text{ and } 99\%$ at $t \sim 0.02, 0.05, \text{ and } 0.1$
 - Regarding remaining events, it has low number of particles in final state and high mass nuclear remnants

Next Steps

- ❑ **Add simplified beampipe in DD4hep** to quantify impact on acceptance/efficiency
- ❑ **Add central tracker only** to reconstruct vector meson (J/ψ) in mid-rapidity
- ❑ **Optimize detector layout and find possible technologies and required energy/spatial resolution**
 - ❑ Add threshold in terms of hit reconstruction
- ❑ Find link to connect **hit-level info to true particle ID**

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