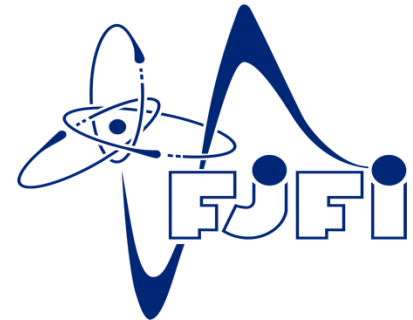
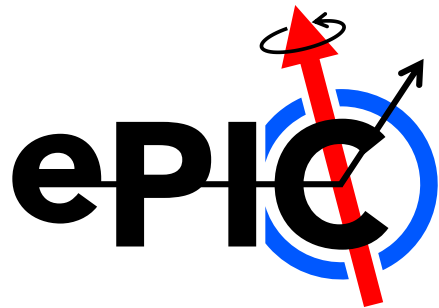


# Two-Particle Position Resolution Study from Backward HCal

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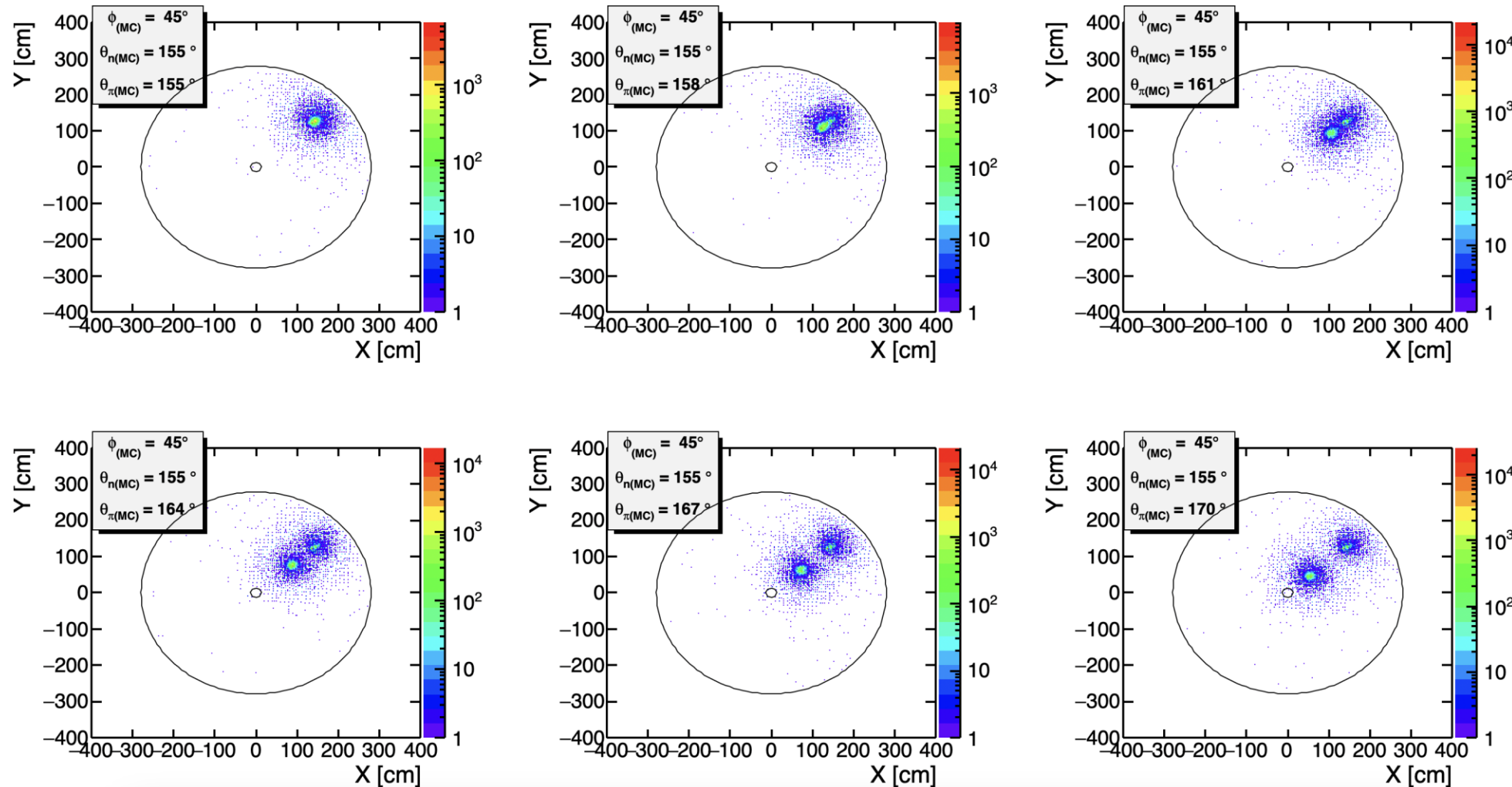
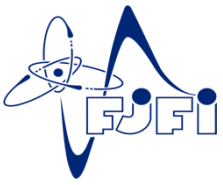
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**Objective** : Use clusters to distinguish between neutron/pion shower reconstruction.

- ☐  $(1 n + 1 \pi^-) / \text{event.}$  ---- Standalone ddsim
- ☐  $\varphi = 45^\circ$ 
  - $\theta_n = 155^\circ$  ( $\eta = -1.51$ ) ----- fixed
  - $\theta_\pi = 155^\circ$  ( $\eta = -1.51$ ),  $158^\circ$  ( $\eta = -1.64$ ),  
 $161^\circ$  ( $\eta = -1.79$ ),  $164^\circ$  ( $\eta = -1.96$ ),  
 $167^\circ$  ( $\eta = -2.17$ ),  $170^\circ$  ( $\eta = -2.44$ )

- Only Backward HCal was taken into account [not the whole ePIC geometry – scattering effects neglected]
- $-4.14 < \eta < -1.18$
- Alternating Steel and Scintillator slices
- 10 cm. x 10 cm. Polystyrene tiles

# Cluster Positions (xy coordinates)



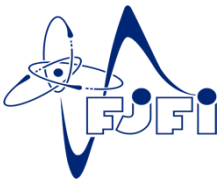
Cluster (x,y) are shown along with simulated angular coordinates

$p = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

[neutron showers in outer region; pion showers in inner region]

Distributions are becoming more distinguishable as  $(\theta_{\pi} - \theta_n)$  increases...

# Clustering Correction (Neutral hadron detection)



- ❑ Tests of a particle flow algorithm with CALICE test beam data, 2011  
[CALICE Collaboration \(https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/6/07/P07005\)](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/6/07/P07005)
- ❑ Particle flow calorimetry and the PandoraPFA algorithm, 2009  
[M.A. Thomson \(https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2009.09.009\)](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2009.09.009)

The previous four stages of the PandoraPFA algorithm are found to perform well for jets with energy less than about 50 GeV. At higher energies the jet energy resolution degrades due to the increasing overlap between the hadronic showers from different particles. It is possible to detect such reconstruction failures by comparing the charged cluster energy,  $E_C$ , with the momentum of the associated track,  $p$ . A possible reconstruction failure is identified if  $|(E_C - p)/\sigma_{E_C}| > \text{ChiToAttemptReclustering} [3.0]$ . In this case the PandoraPFA algorithm attempts to find a more self-consistent clustering of the calorimeter hits. If, for example, a 10 GeV track is associated with a 20 GeV calorimeter cluster, shown schematically in Fig. 5(a), a potential reconstruction failure is identified. One possible approach would be to simply remove hits from the cluster until the cluster energy matched the track momentum. However, this does not use the full information in the event. Instead, the clustering algorithm is modified iteratively

Not done in this study

<https://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~thomson/pandoraPFA/>

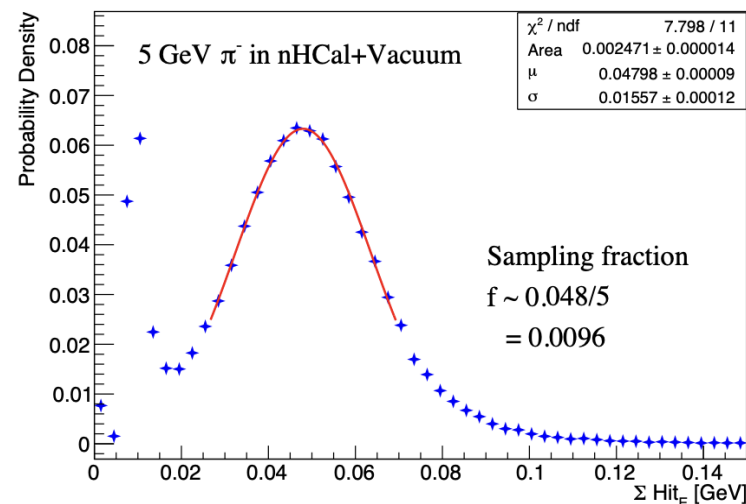
$$|(E_C - p)/\sigma_{E_C}| > \text{ChiToAttemptReclustering} [3.0].$$

Condition to determine possible reconstruction failure and make charged particle correction

$E_C$  = Energy of the cluster that is matched to a track

$p$  = Momentum obtained from tracking

$\sigma_{E_C}$  = uncertainty on the cluster energy due to hadronic nature of energy deposition



# Charged Particle Correction

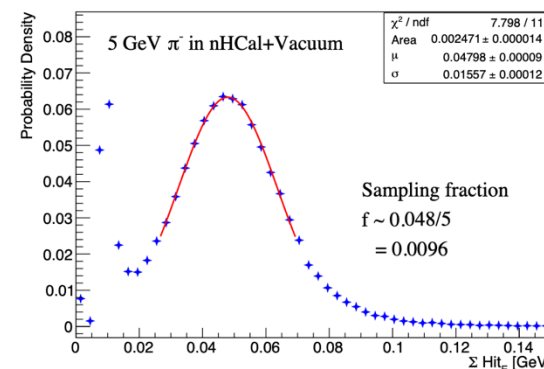
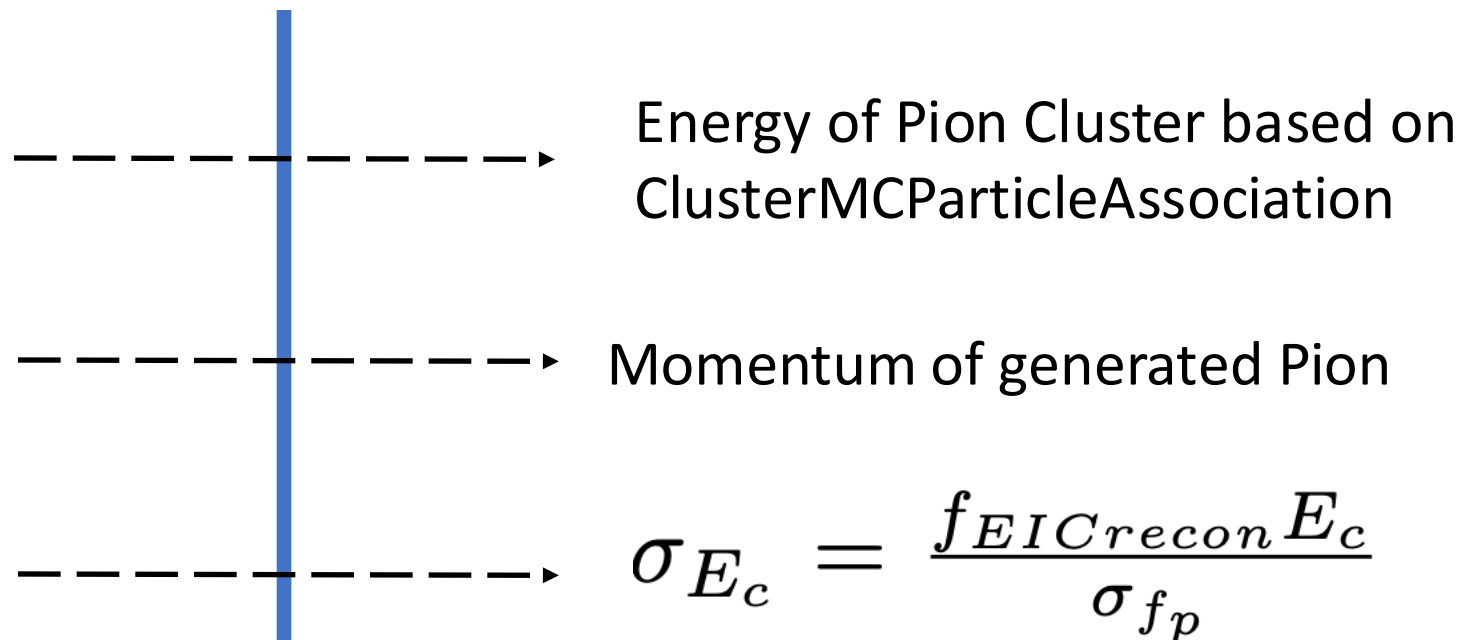


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Uncertainty in sampling fraction ( $f$ ) depending on the momentum ( $p$ ) of the track

If  $|(E_C - p)/\sigma_{E_C}| > \text{ChiToAttemptReclustering} [3.0]$ .

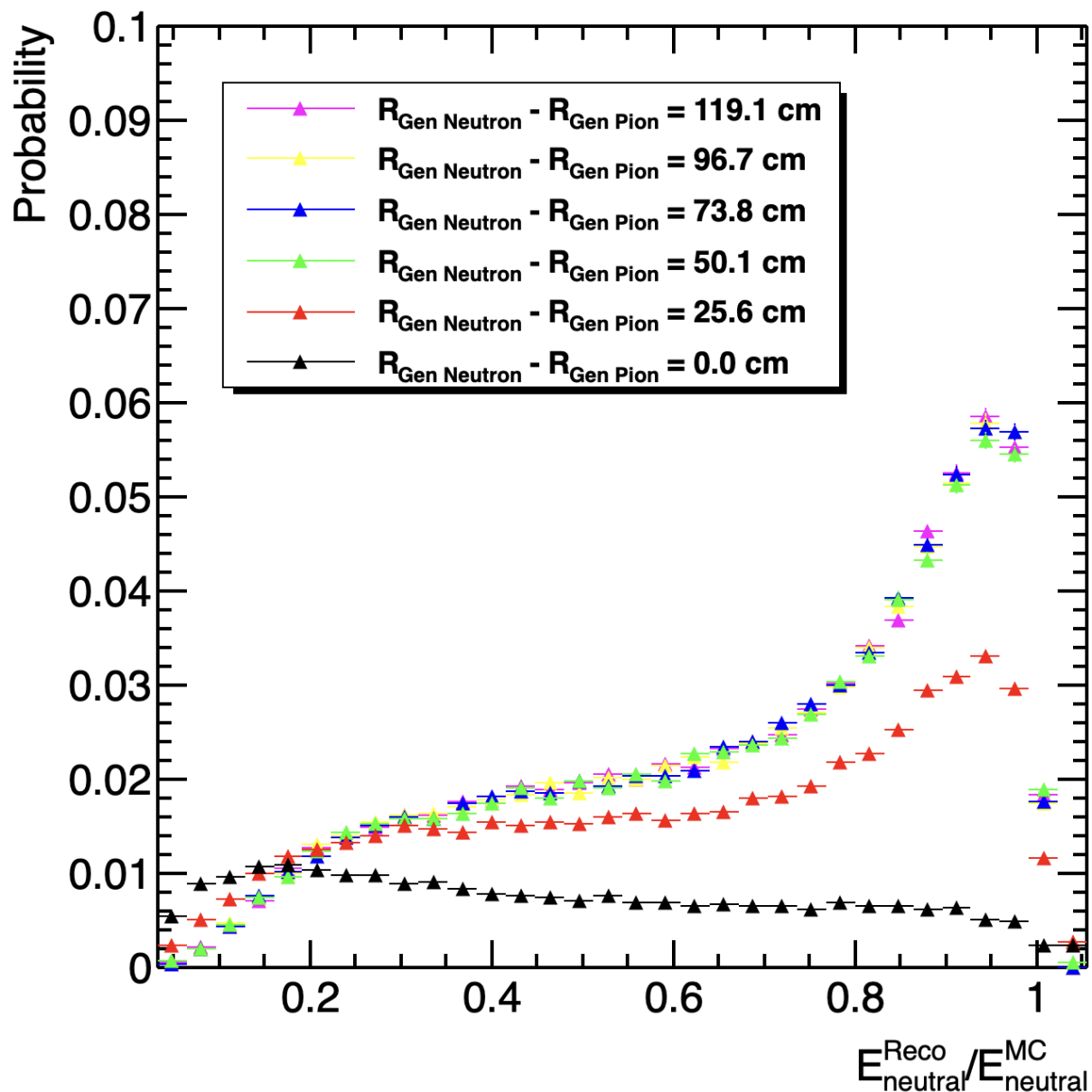
$$E_{neutral}^{Reco} = E_{total}^{Reco} - p$$



Energy hijacking  
(aka “confusion”)  
was involved

Else,  $E_{neutral}^{Reco} = E_{total}^{Reco} - E_{charged}^{Reco}$

# Charged Particle Correction



When,  $|(E_{\text{charged}}^{\text{Reco}} - p) / \sigma_{E_{\text{charged}}^{\text{Reco}}}| > 3.0$

$$E_{\text{neutral}}^{\text{Reco}} = E_{\text{total}}^{\text{Reco}} - p$$

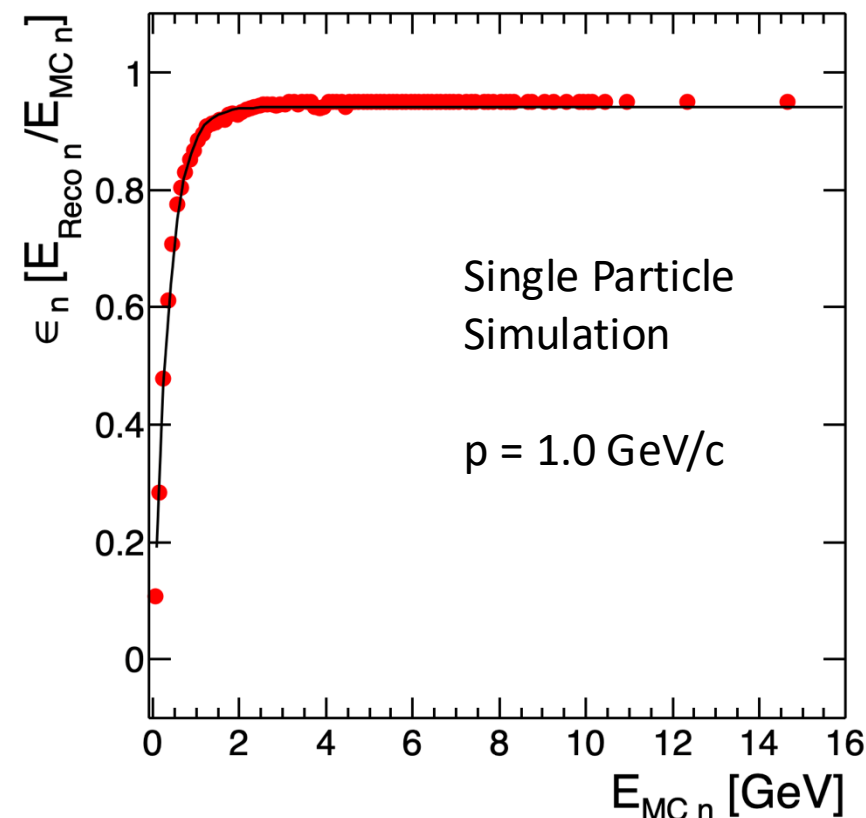
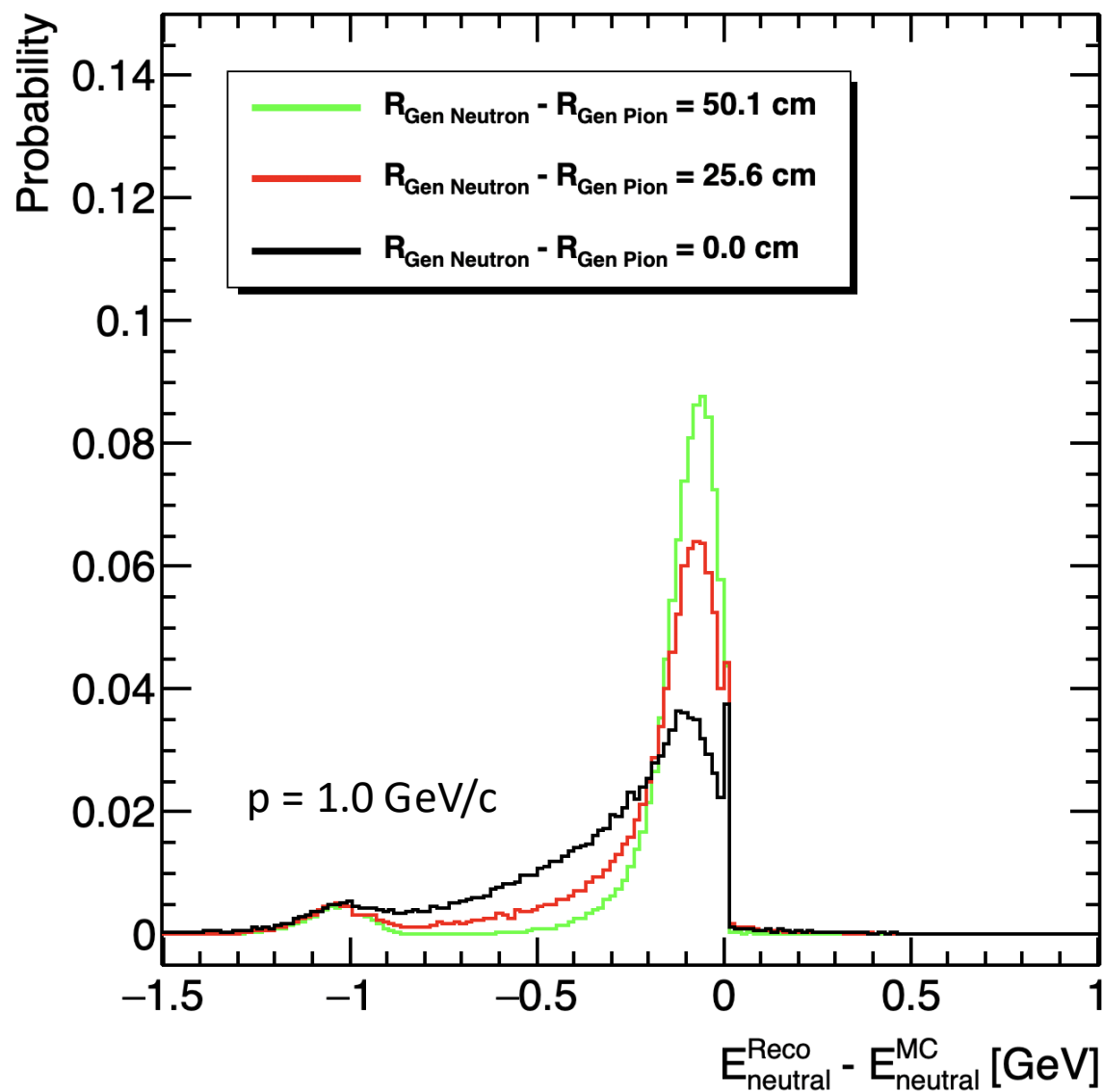
Otherwise,

$$E_{\text{neutral}}^{\text{Reco}} = E_{\text{total}}^{\text{Reco}} - E_{\text{charged}}^{\text{Reco}}$$

$E_{\text{neutral}}^{\text{MC}}$  = MC energy deposition by neutron

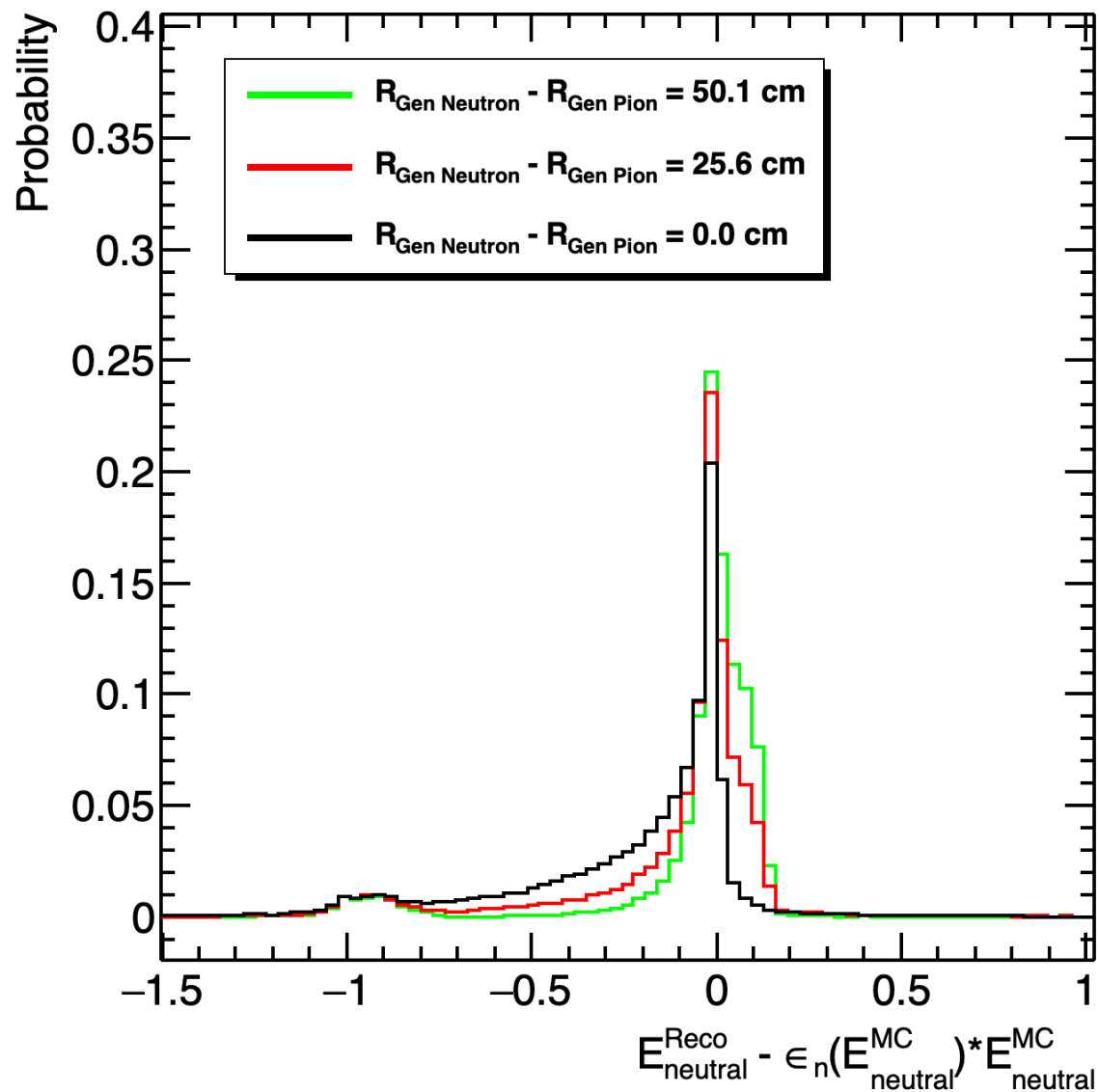


# Charged Particle Correction



When,  $|(E_{\text{charged}}^{\text{Reco}} - p) / \sigma_{E_{\text{charged}}^{\text{Reco}}}| > 3.0$

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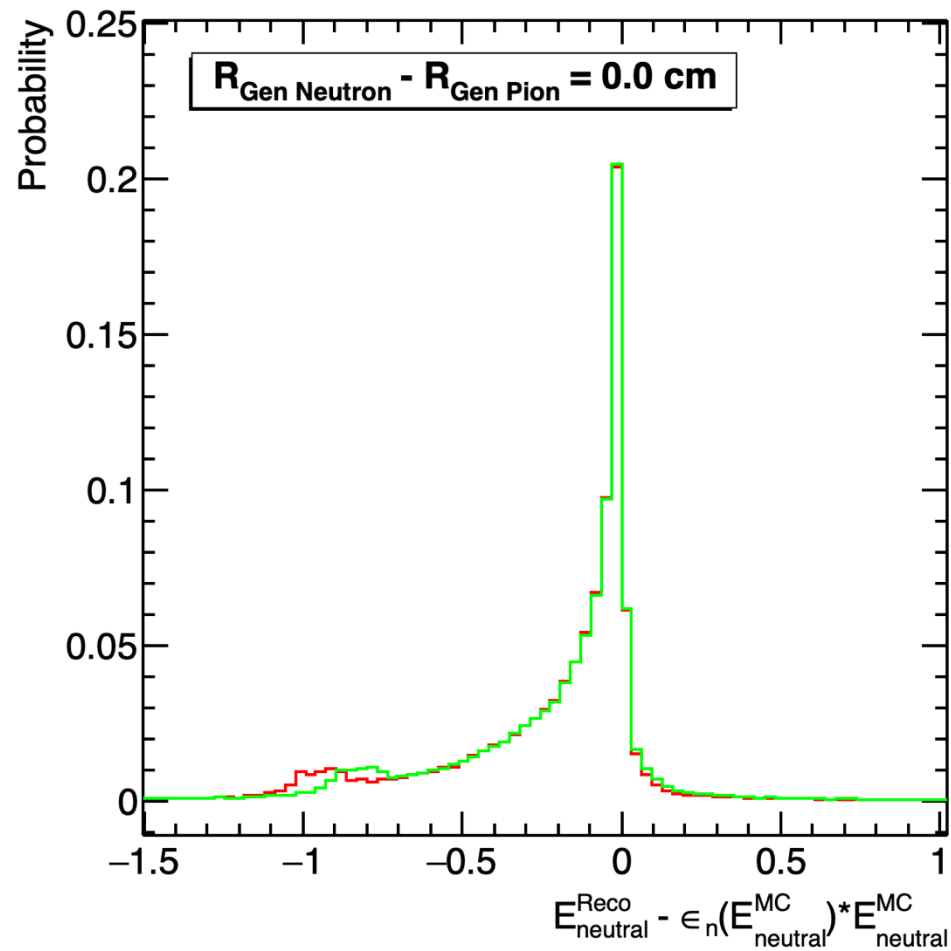


## Limitations:

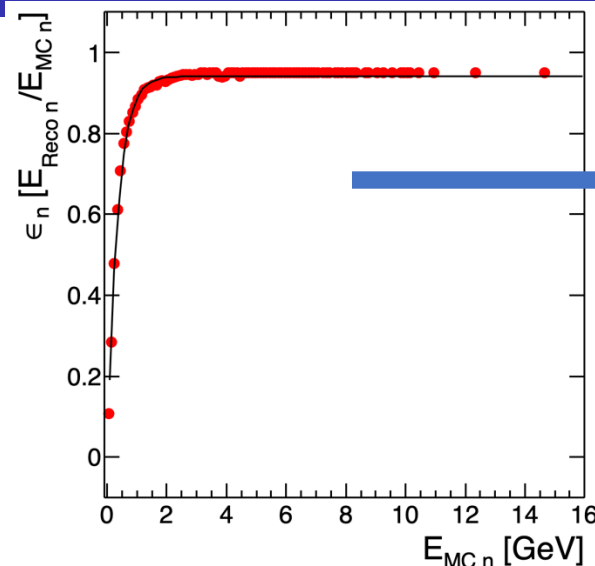
1. Did not take into account unusual split clusters (> 1 clusters for a pion gun).
2. Track-Cluster Matching not used. Relying on ClusterMCParticle matching.

Can add more histograms corresponding to in-between distances (if needed)

# Charged Particle Correction



$p = 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



Considering it  
would not be  
species dependent

When,  $|(E_{charged}^{Reco} - p)/\sigma_{E_{charged}^{Reco}}| > 3.0$

$$E_{neutral}^{Reco} = E_{total}^{Reco} - p$$

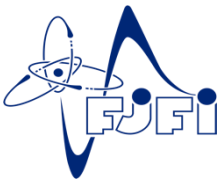
$$E_{neutral}^{Reco} = E_{total}^{Reco} - \epsilon(p) * p$$

Otherwise,

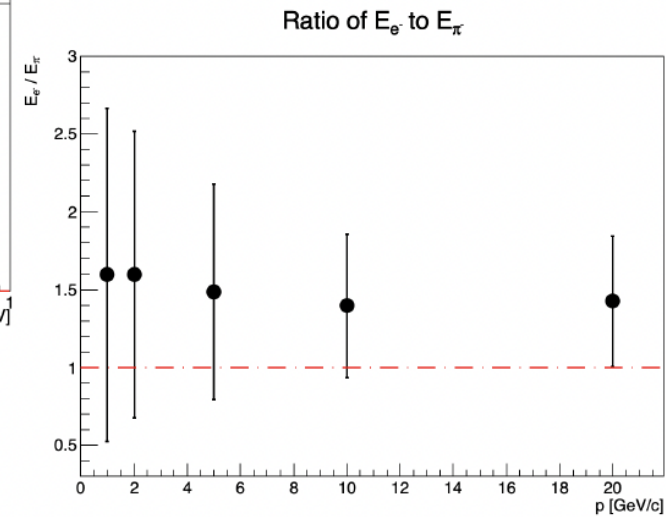
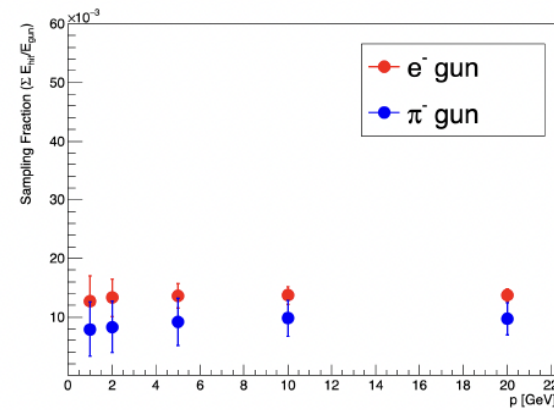
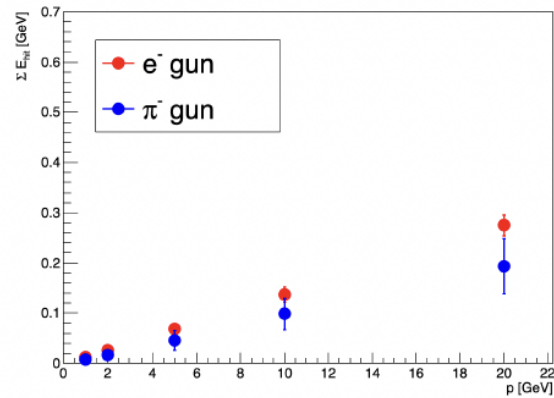
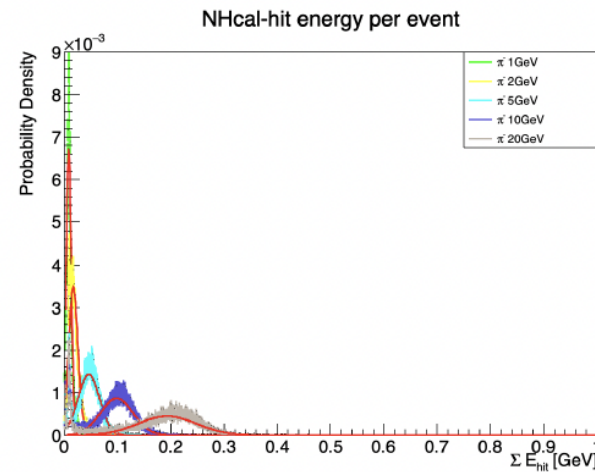
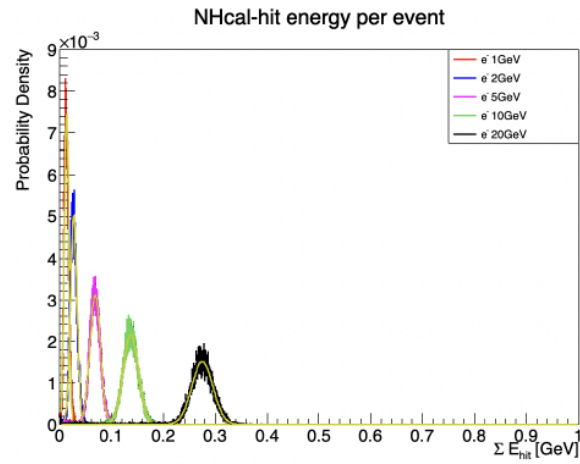
$$E_{neutral}^{Reco} = E_{total}^{Reco} - E_{charged}^{Reco}$$

# Backup

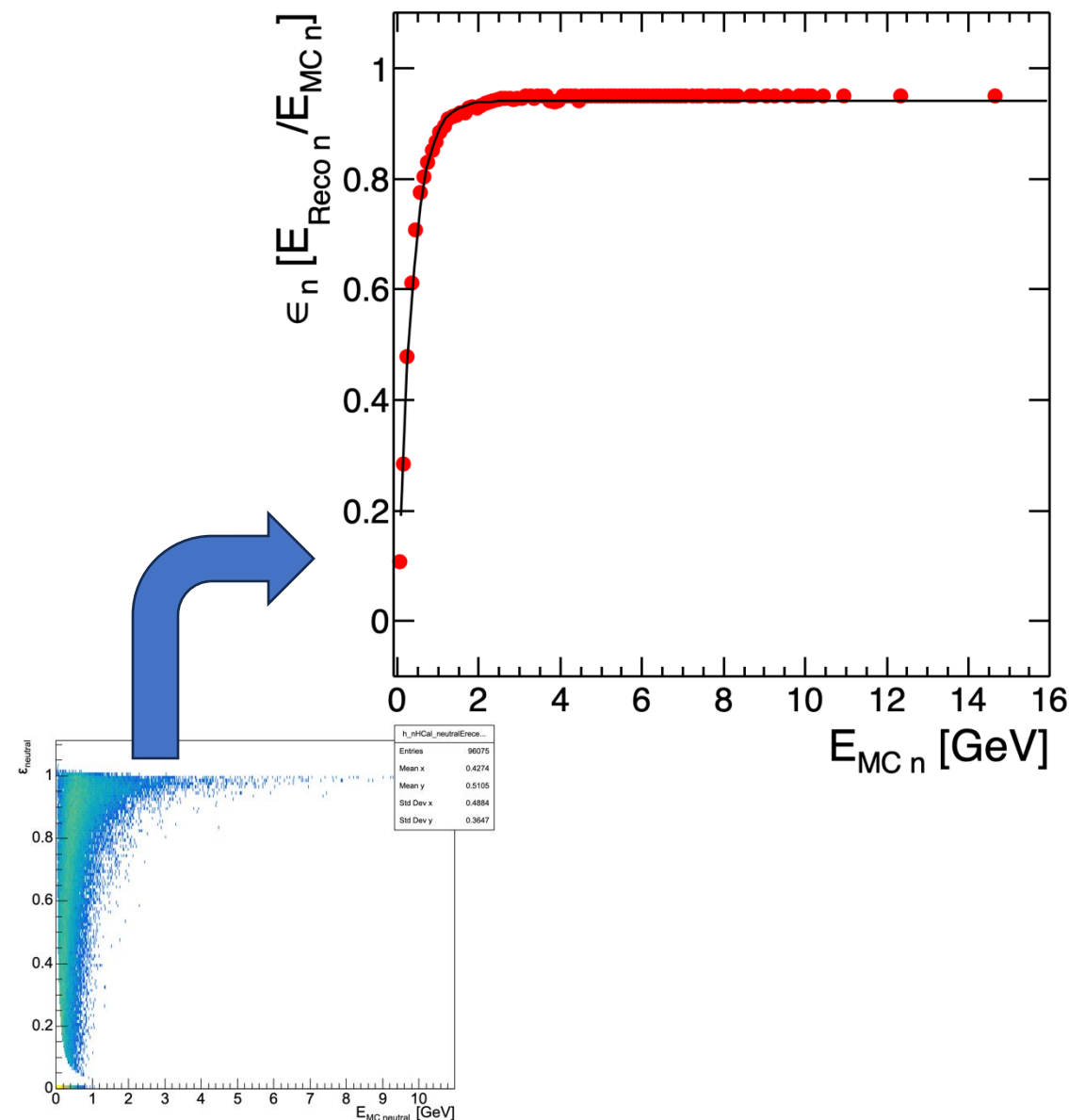
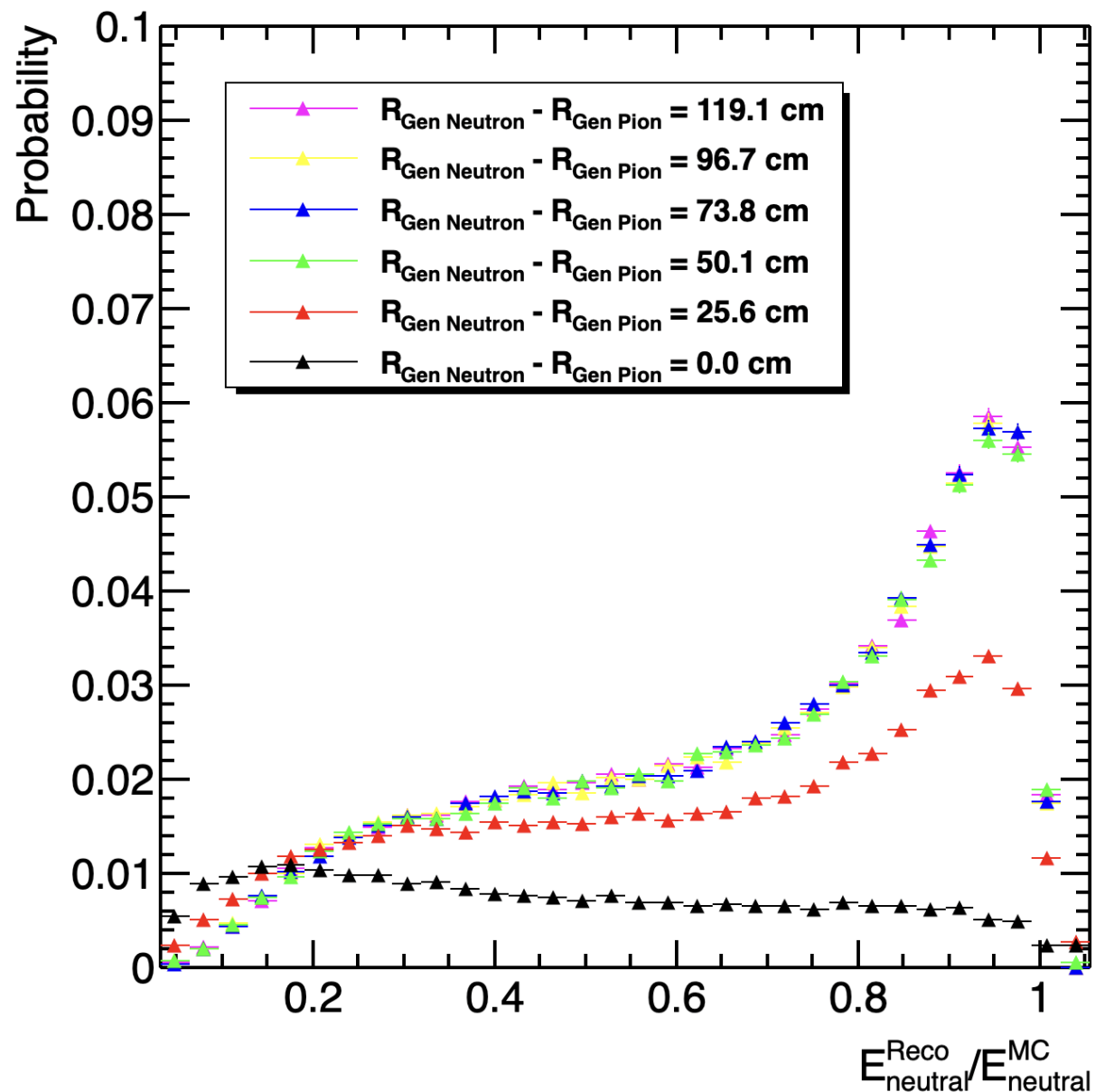
# Recap – e/h study



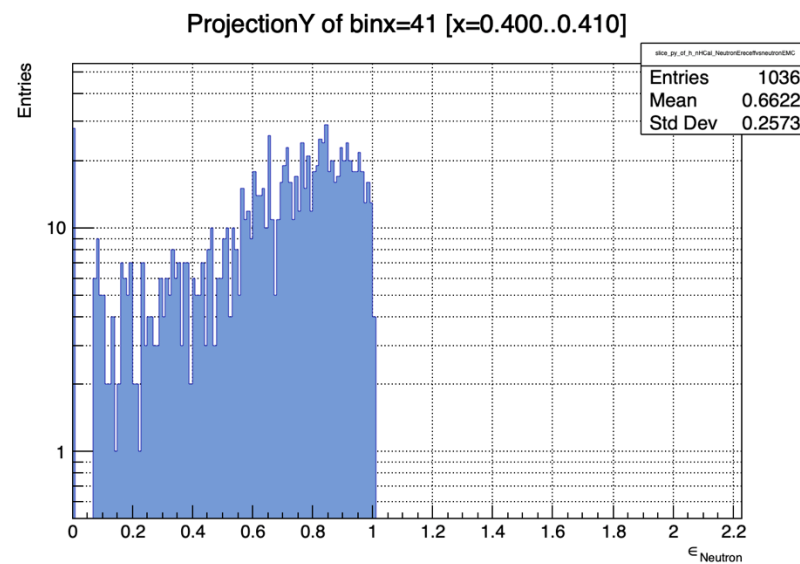
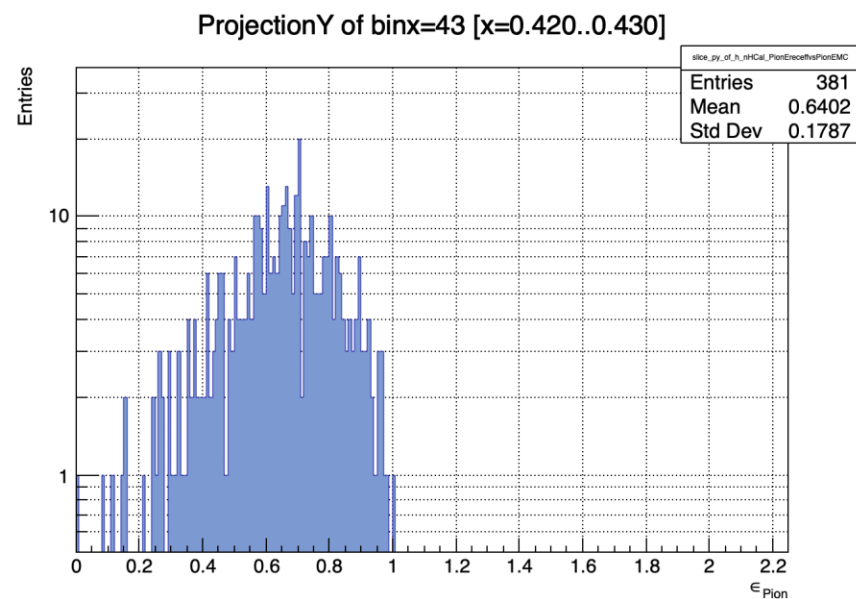
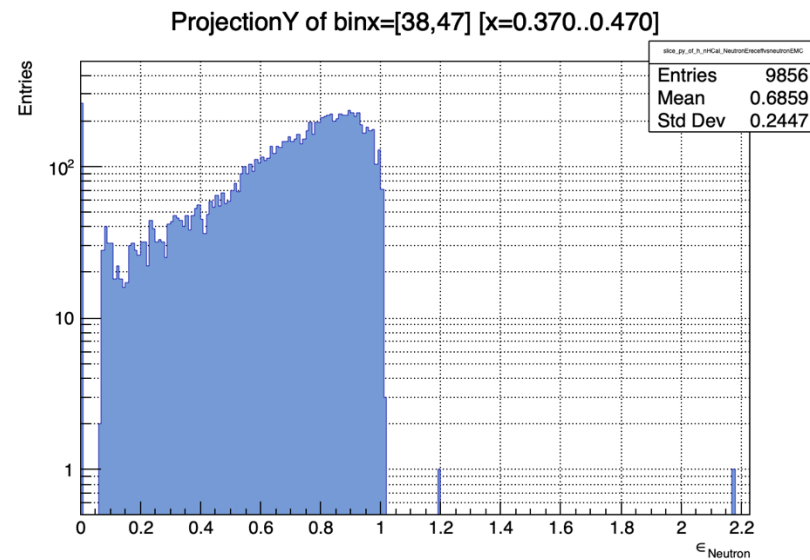
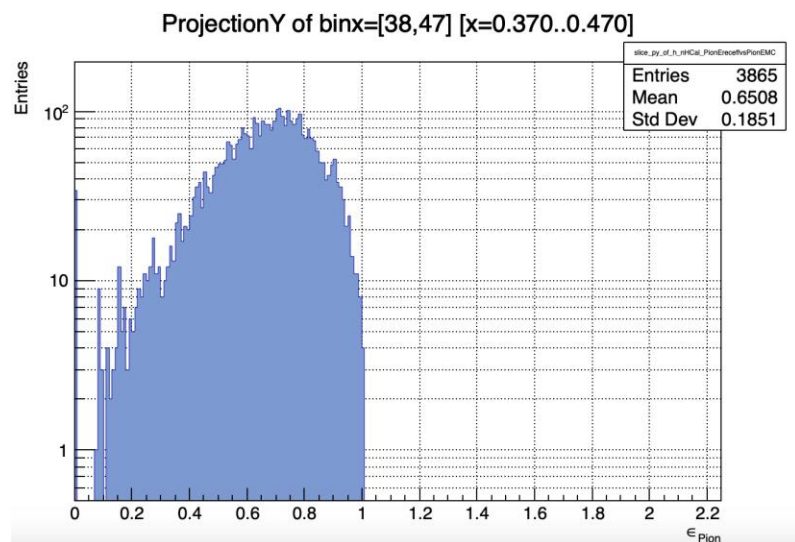
Steel/Scint = 10:1; 10 layers [40 mm Steel + 4 mm Scint]



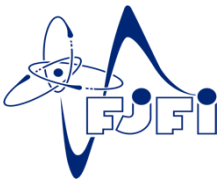
# Charged Particle Correction



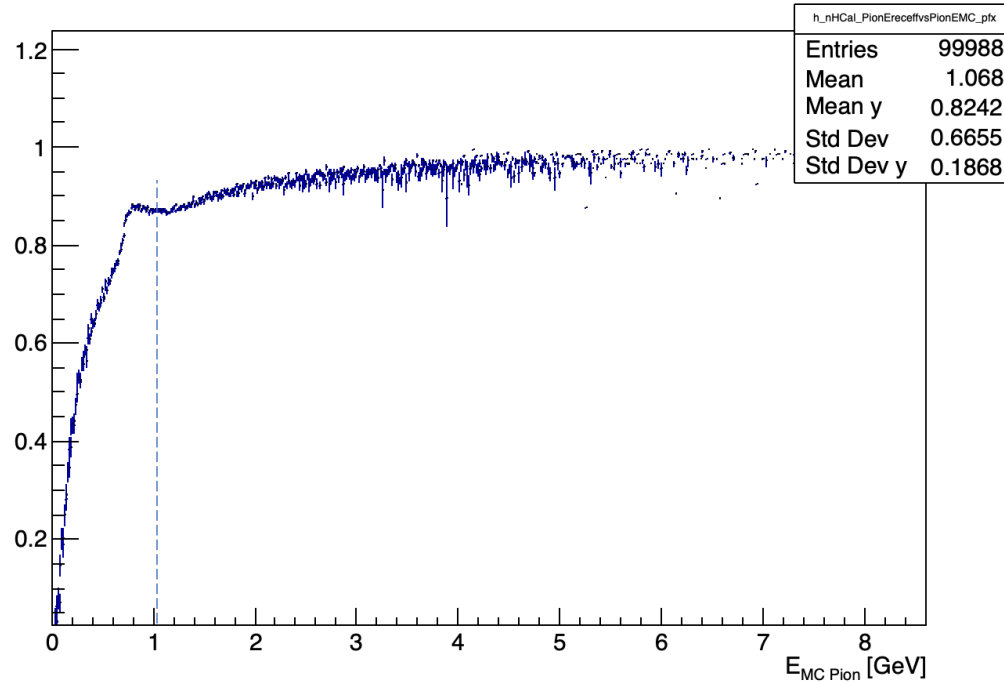
$$R_{\text{gen Neutron}} - R_{\text{gen Pion}} = 119.11 \text{ cm}$$



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Pion cluster energy rec eff vs. Pion cluster energy MC



Neutron cluster energy rec eff vs. Neutron cluster energy MC

