

BNL LDRD Detector-II Weekly Meeting

Short Update on Muon ID Study

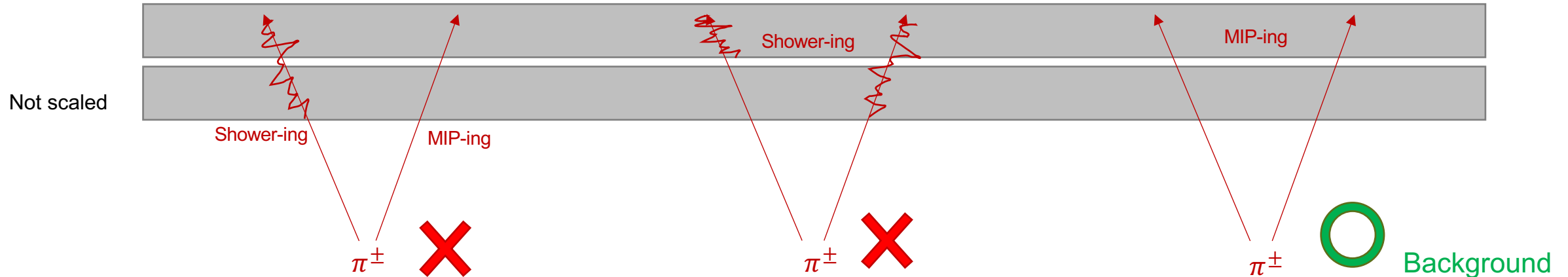
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Approach – DIS Background

- Goal: estimation of background from DIS sample
 - π^\pm can be background to μ^\pm when pions act like MIP

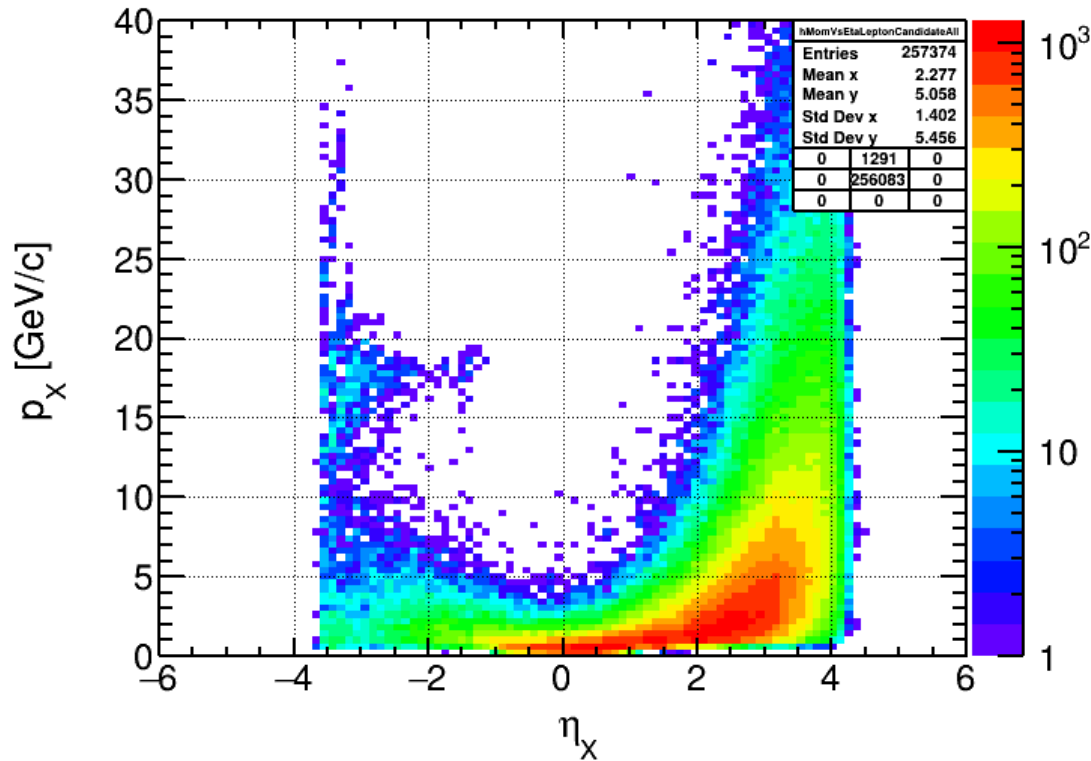


- Use tracker information to reconstruct invariant mass, but adding calorimeter information to determine if they are MIP-like particles

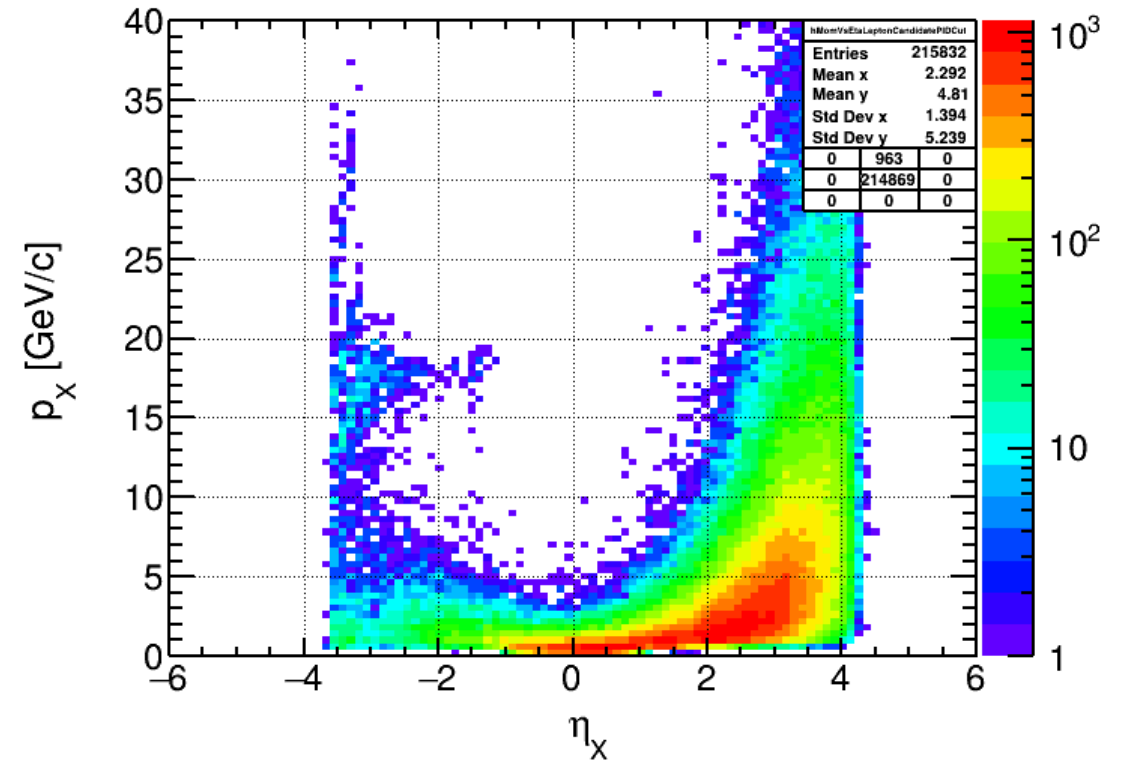
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Exercise for DIS Events

Input variables to determine μ^\pm/π^\pm

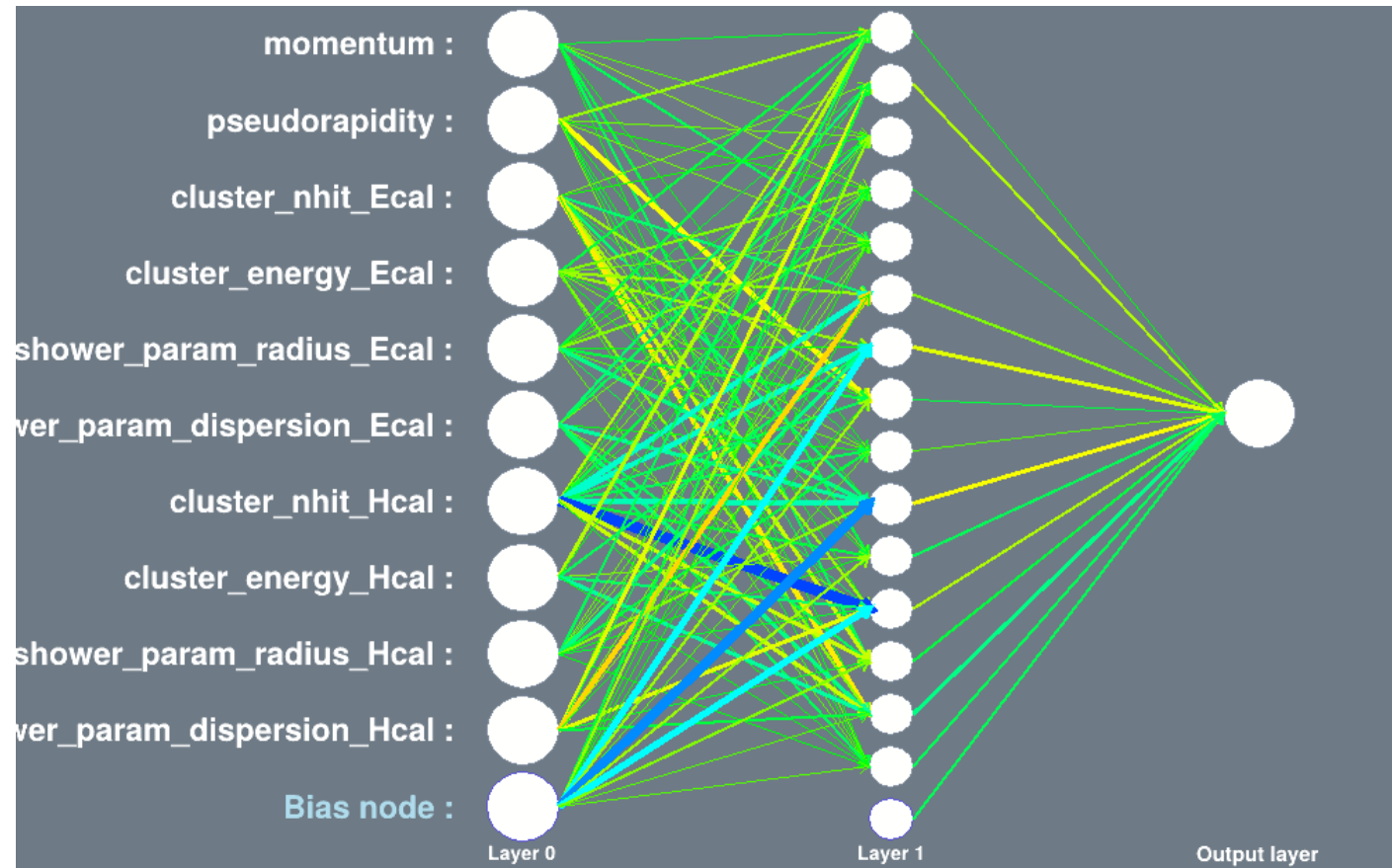
- Momentum
- Pseudo-rapidity
- Cluster information in both ECAL and HCAL
 - Number of hits
 - Energy
 - Cluster shape parameter radius
 - Cluster shape parameter dispersion (energy weighted radius)

Currently matched cluster with closest track, but

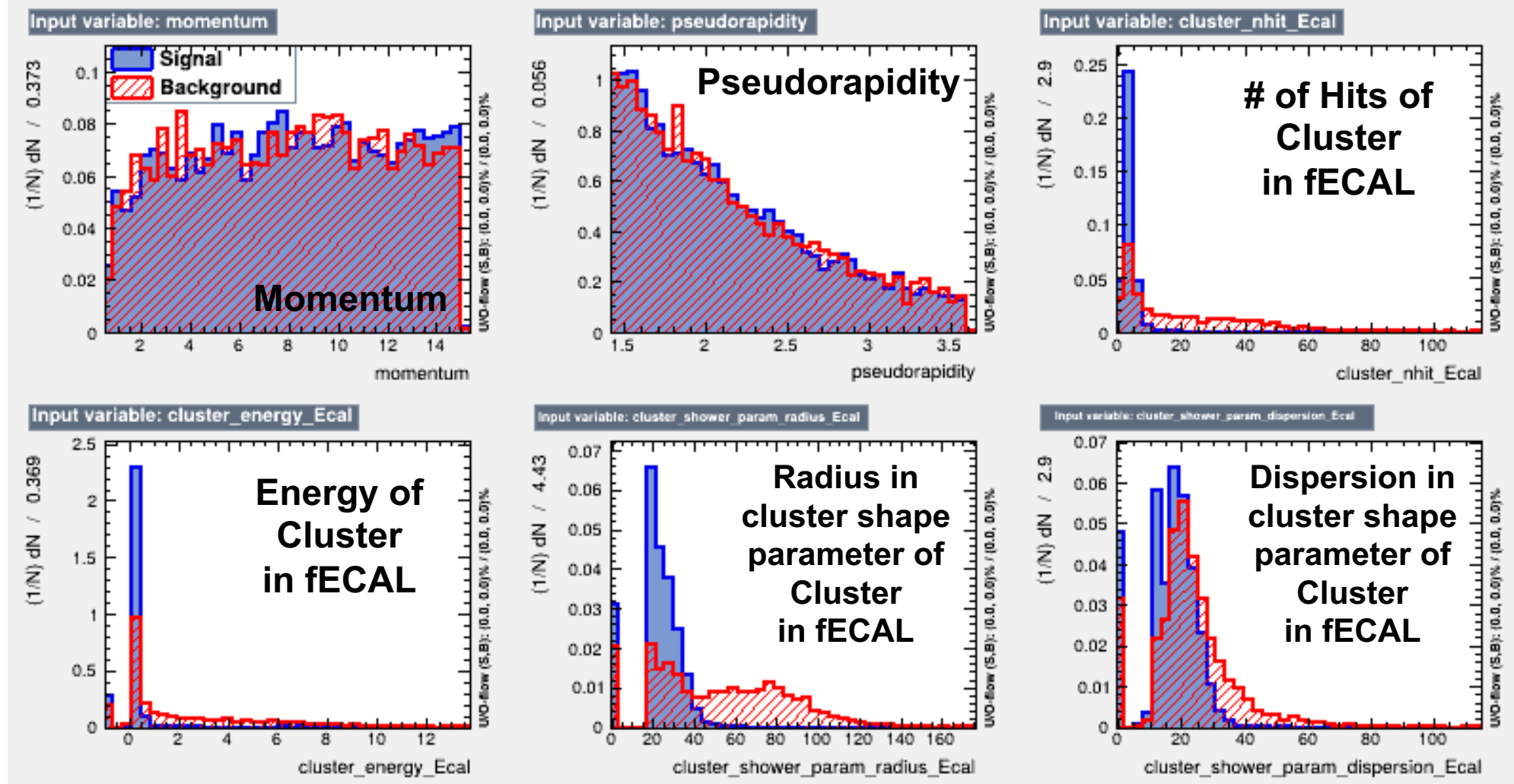
Talked to Derek Anderson about matching track projection to calorimeter cluster (WIP)

Input Variables

- Use TMVA: Toolkit for Multivariate Data Analysis with ROOT
 - Artificial Neural Networks (MultiLayer Perceptron)
- Default configuration
 - One hidden layer
 - $N_{\text{var}}+5$ neurons
- 10k events
 - 5k is used for training
 - Another 5k is used for testing
 - 9 inputs
- Lepton candidates (p, η)
- ECAL cluster (nhit, E , shape params)
- HCAL cluster (nhit, E , shape params)

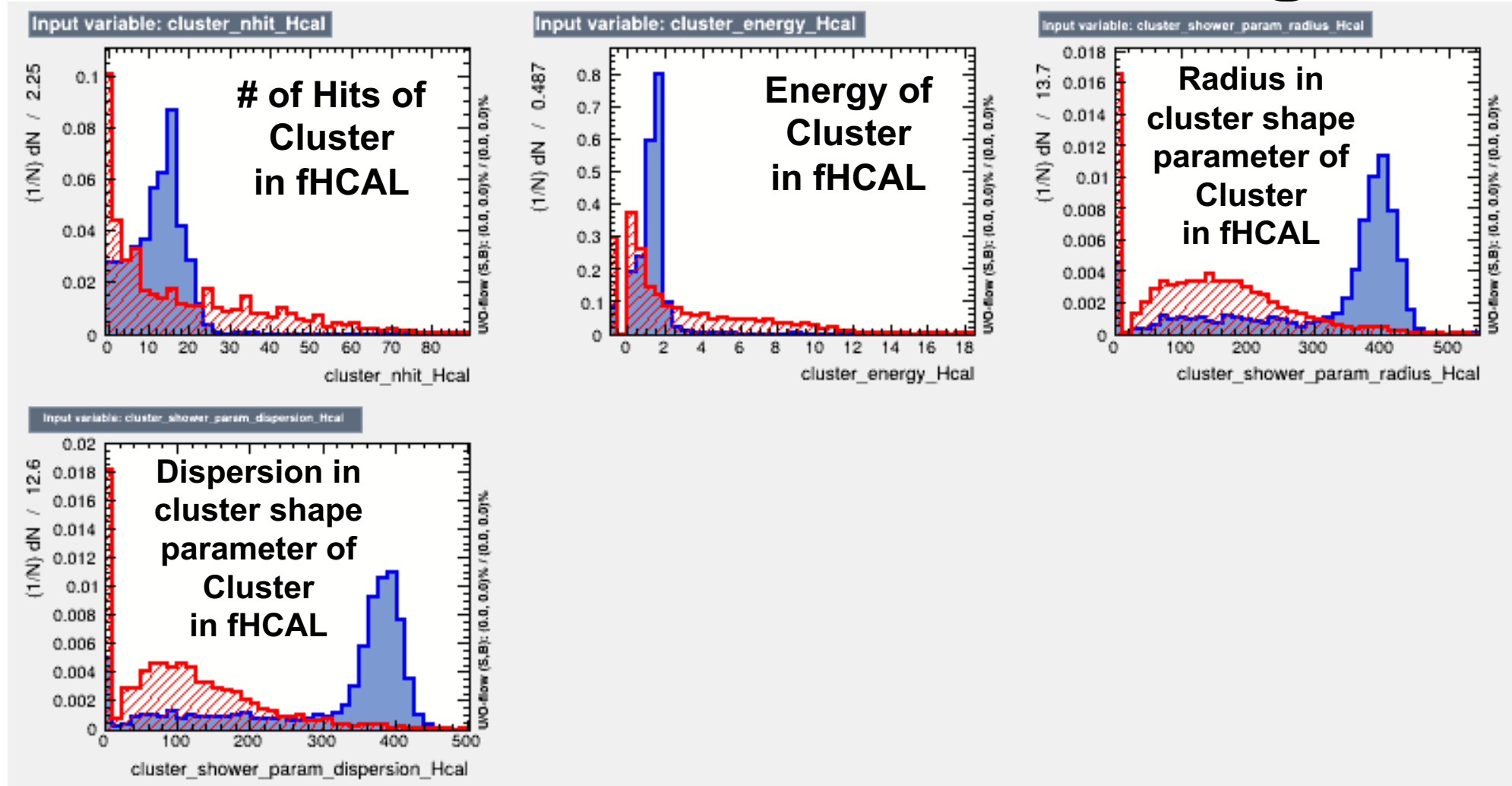


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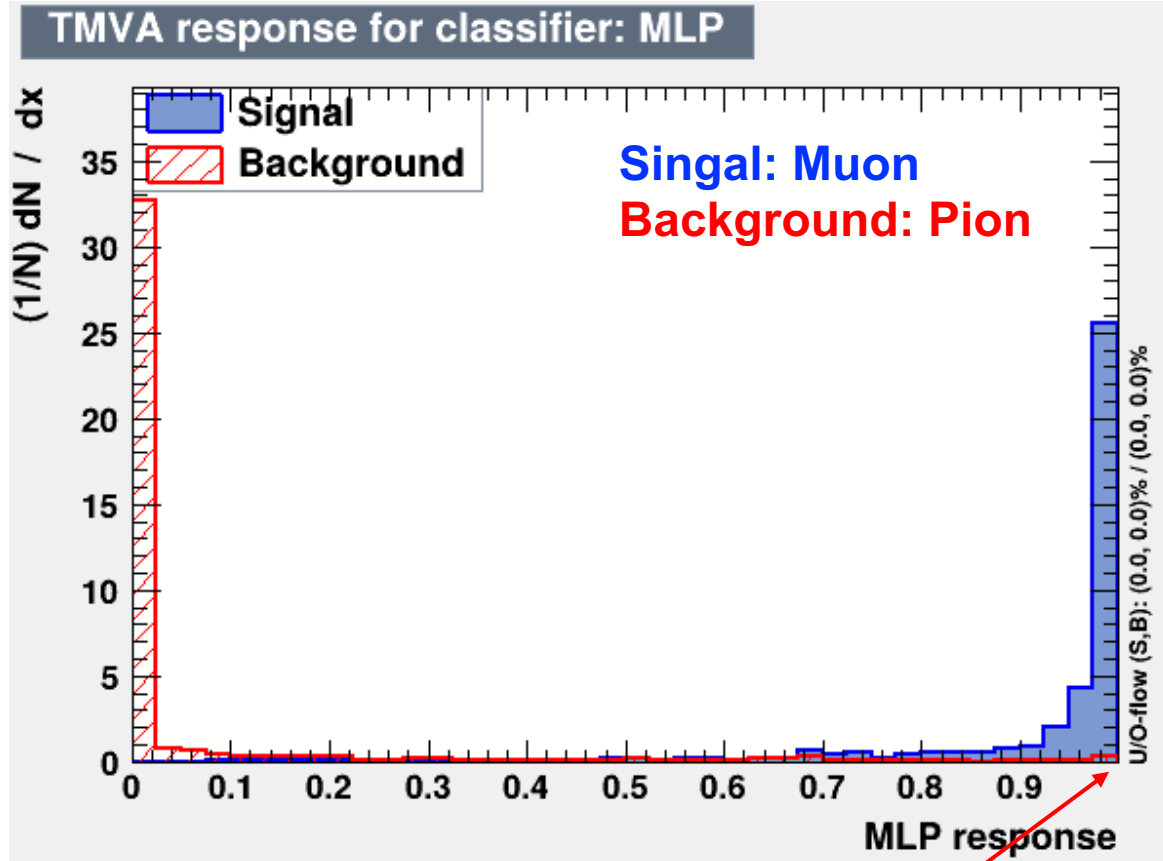
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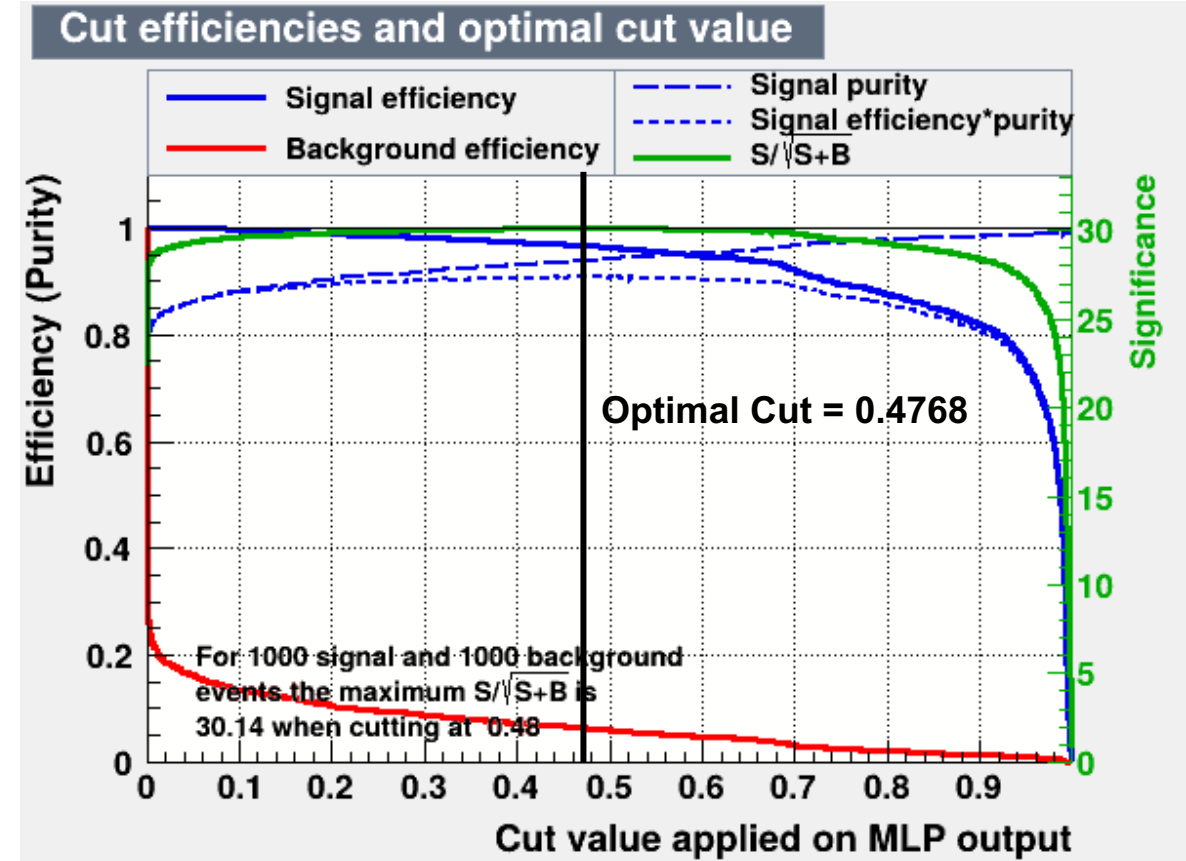


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Signal/Background Efficiency



MIP-like background (pions)



$$\epsilon_{Bg} = 0.9676 \text{ for } \epsilon_{Sg} = 0.06299$$

Results in Forward Region

Tested with ~1M muon and ~1M pion simulation samples

Momentum range: $0.1 < p < 15.0$

Rapidity range: $1.4 < \eta < 3.9$

Momentum [GeV/c]	Muon Efficiency	Background Rejection Efficiency	Mis-ID Efficiency
$0.1 < p < 15.0$	0.958879	0.804771	0.195229

where

Muon Efficiency: Muon to Muon = $\frac{N_{\mu \rightarrow \mu}}{N_{\mu}}$

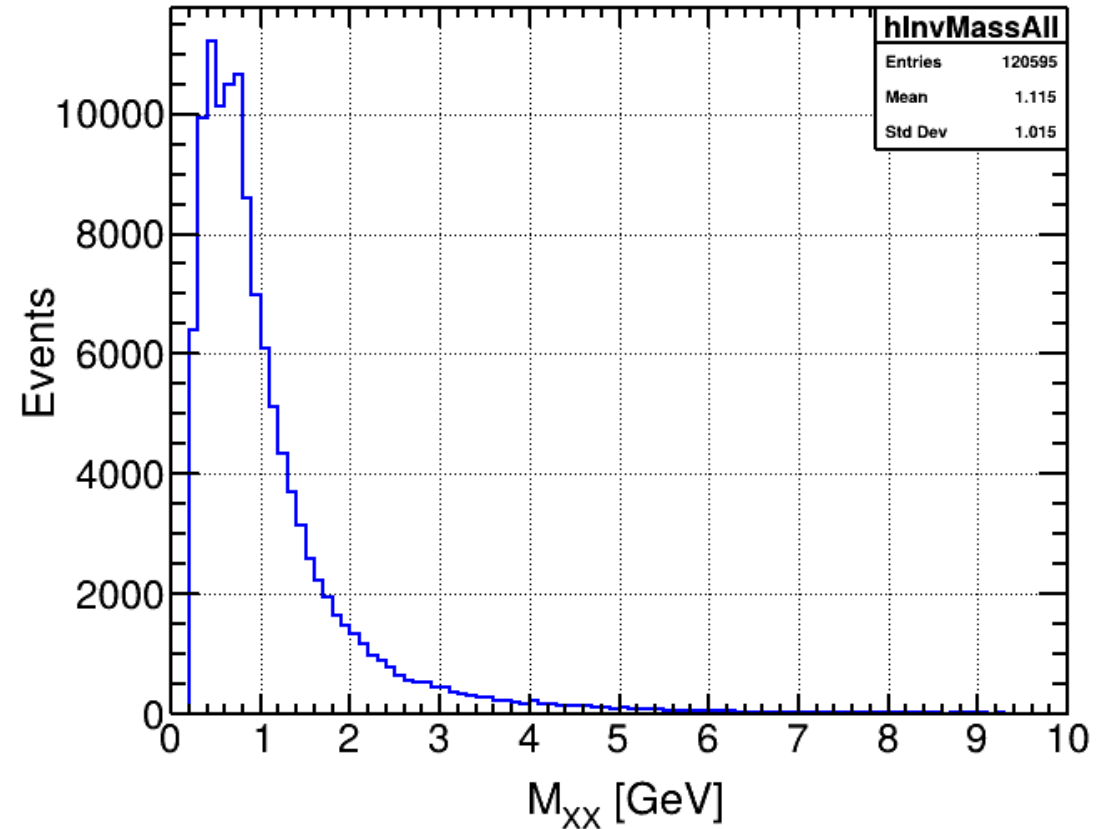
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DIS Events in Forward Region

DIS sample

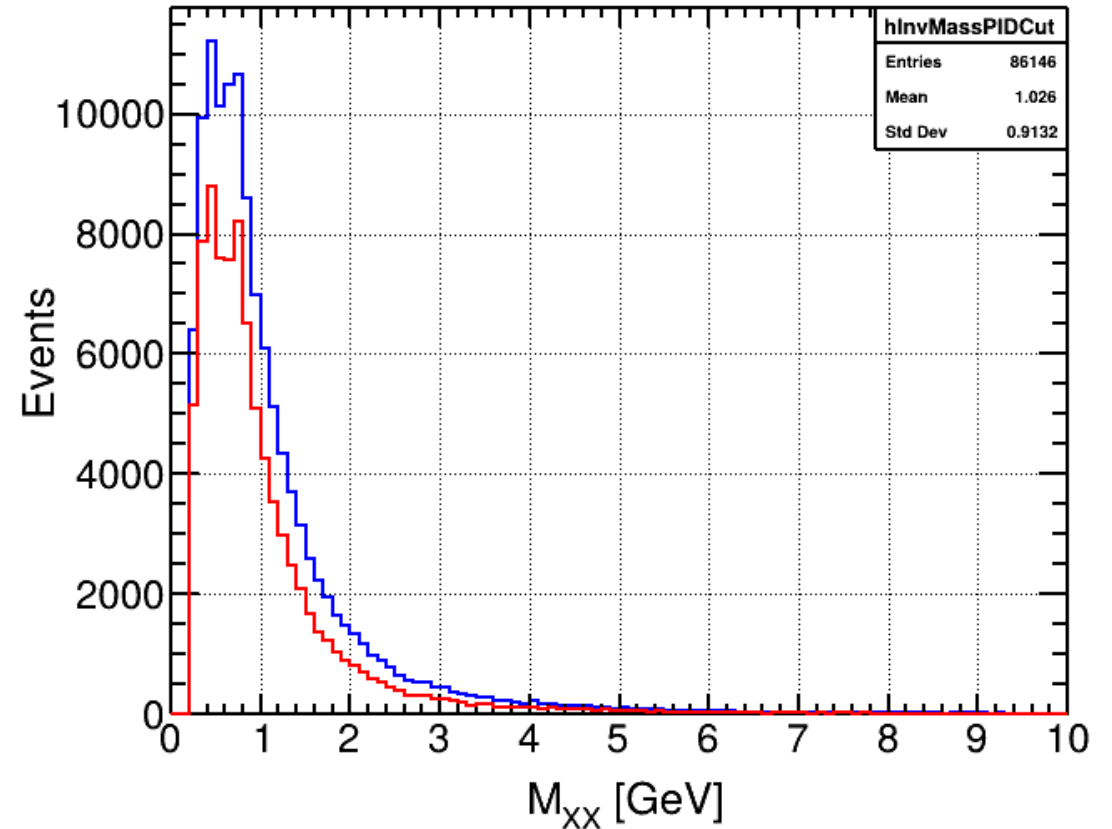
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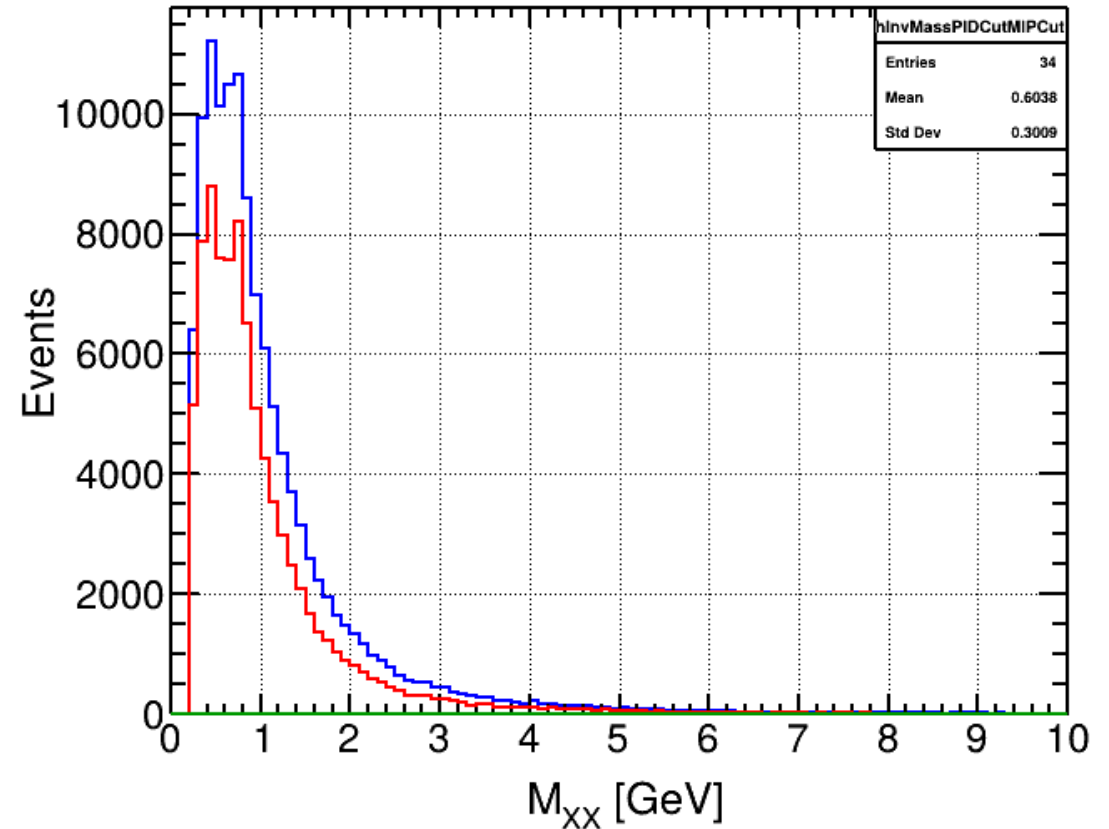
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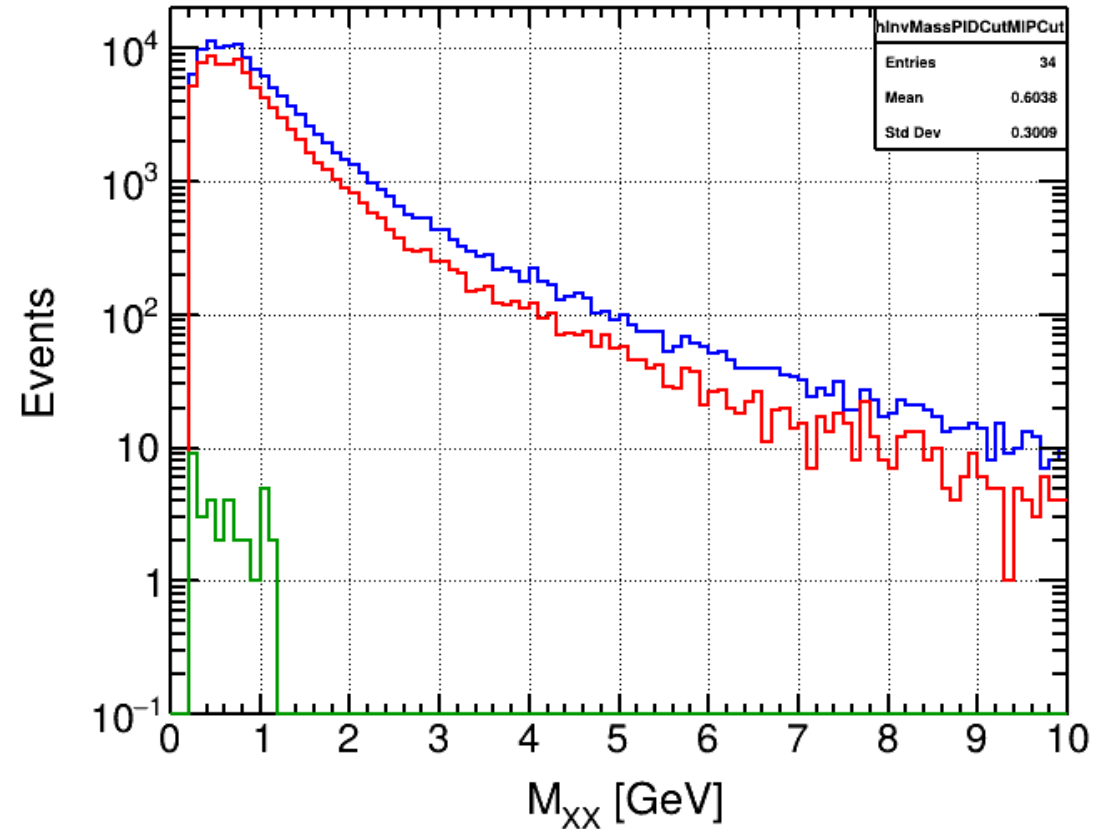
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To-Do List

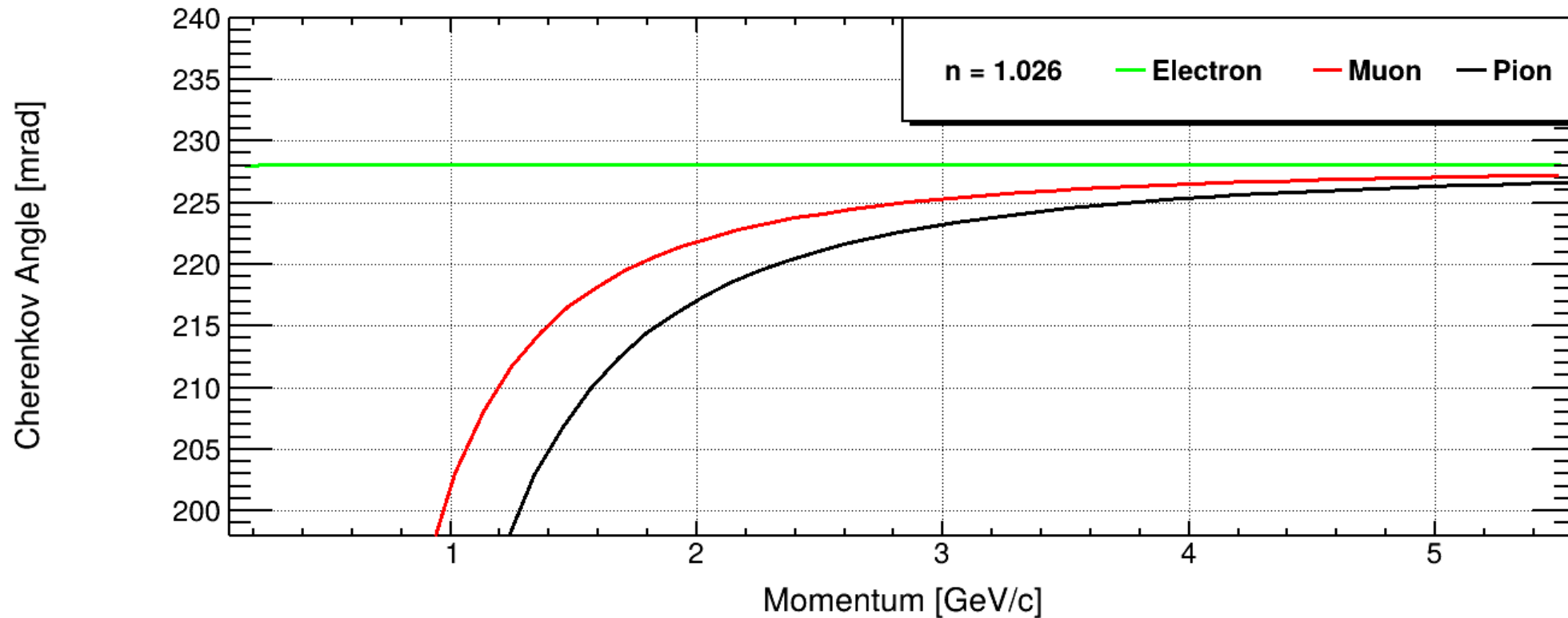
- ☐ Use TMVA on ep DIS events to estimate background
 - ☐ Evaluate in three rapidity regions (backward/central/forward)
 - ☐ Consider adding in reconstructed hit level information
 - ☐ Consider using PID look-up table information
 - ☐ Look at different Q^2_{\min} values and beam configurations

- ☐ PID information
 - ☐ Evaluate dRICH gas performance in μ/π since so far dRICH aerogel performance is estimated
 - ☐ Possibly include PID information at analysis level?

Backup Slides

Estimate PID Performance

Based on $\theta^2 \sim 2(n - 1) - \frac{m^2}{p^2}$ where $n = 1.026$ (dRICH)



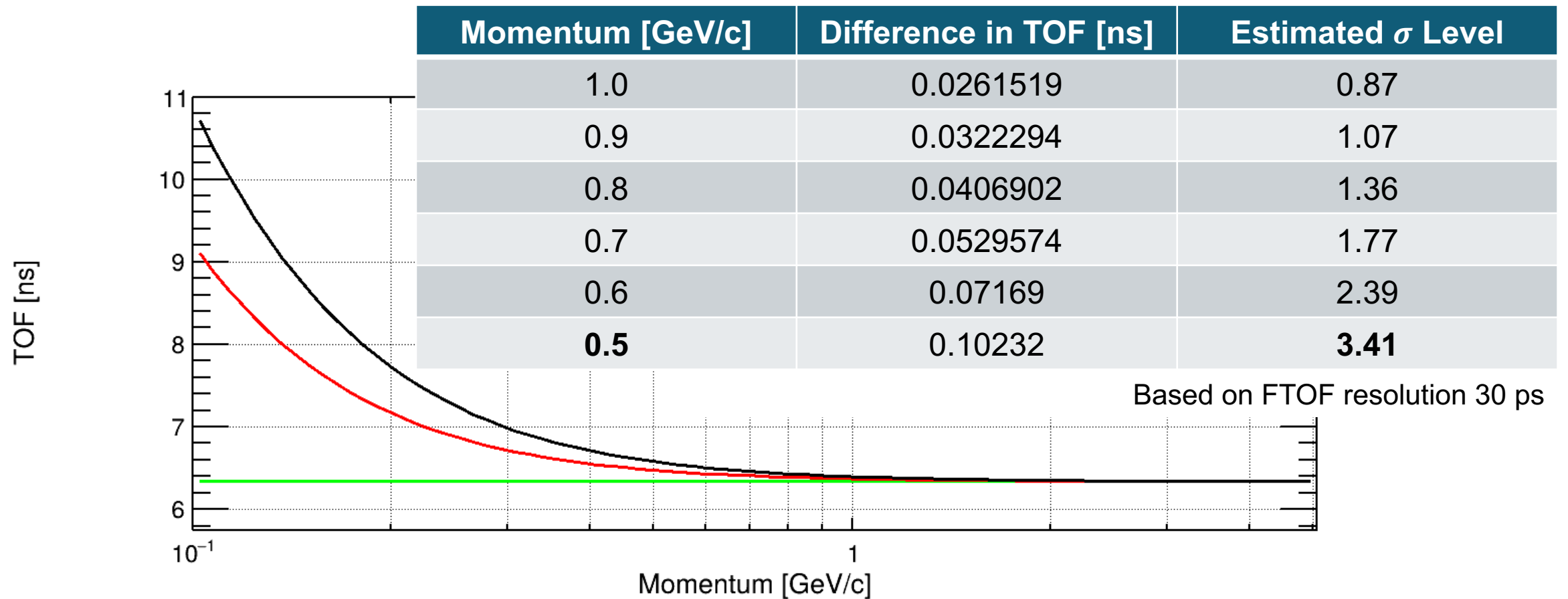
Estimate PID Performance

▼ Muon and pion separation in Cherenkov Angle

	n = 1.015	n = 1.026	n = 1.040
p = 1.5 GeV	12.1446 [mrad]	8.69475 [mrad]	6.83120 [mrad]
p = 2.0 GeV	6.42687 [mrad]	4.73642 [mrad]	3.76644 [mrad]
p = 2.5 GeV	4.00843 [mrad]	2.98872 [mrad]	2.38896 [mrad]
p = 3.0 GeV	2.74643 [mrad]	2.05997 [mrad]	1.65104 [mrad]
p = 3.5 GeV	2.00184 [mrad]	1.50669 [mrad]	1.20952 [mrad]

- In ePIC baseline aerogel refraction index ~ 1.019
- However, $n = 1.026$ performs better because of optical quality of material improvement (CLAS12 $n = 1.019$)
- Aerogel single photon resolution for 1.026 ~ 2.4 mrad (where for 1.019 ~ 3 mrad)
- With aerogel 1.026 we gain ~ 50 % more photons compared to 1.019
- Regarding ring (track-level) resolution, it depends on thickness optimization of aerogel (4 cm and 6 cm were studied). Resolution 0.5 mrad and given we can detect 15 photons

FTOF Performance – Time of Flight



Assumed distance (straight from IP to FTOF plane; $z_{\min} = 185$ cm and $r_{\max} = 60$ cm)

PID Summary for Muon ID

dRICH n = 1.026	Difference in Cherenkov Angle [mrad]	Estimated σ Level
p = 1.5 GeV	8.69475	17.4 σ
p = 2.0 GeV	4.73642	9.5 σ
p = 2.5 GeV	2.98872	6 σ
p = 3.0 GeV	2.05997	4.1 σ
p = 3.5 GeV	1.50669	3σ
FTOF d = IP to FTOF plane	Difference in TOF [ns]	Estimated σ Level
p = 1.0 GeV/c	0.0261519	0.87 σ
p = 0.8 GeV/c	0.0406902	1.36 σ
p = 0.7 GeV/c	0.0529574	1.77 σ
p = 0.6 GeV/c	0.07169	2.39 σ
p = 0.5 GeV/c	0.10232	3.41σ

Upper limit (3 σ separation)

- dRICH
 - μ/π up to 3.5 GeV/c
- FTOF
 - μ/π up to 0.5 GeV/c

dRICH could be helpful for low momentum (below 3.5 GeV/c)

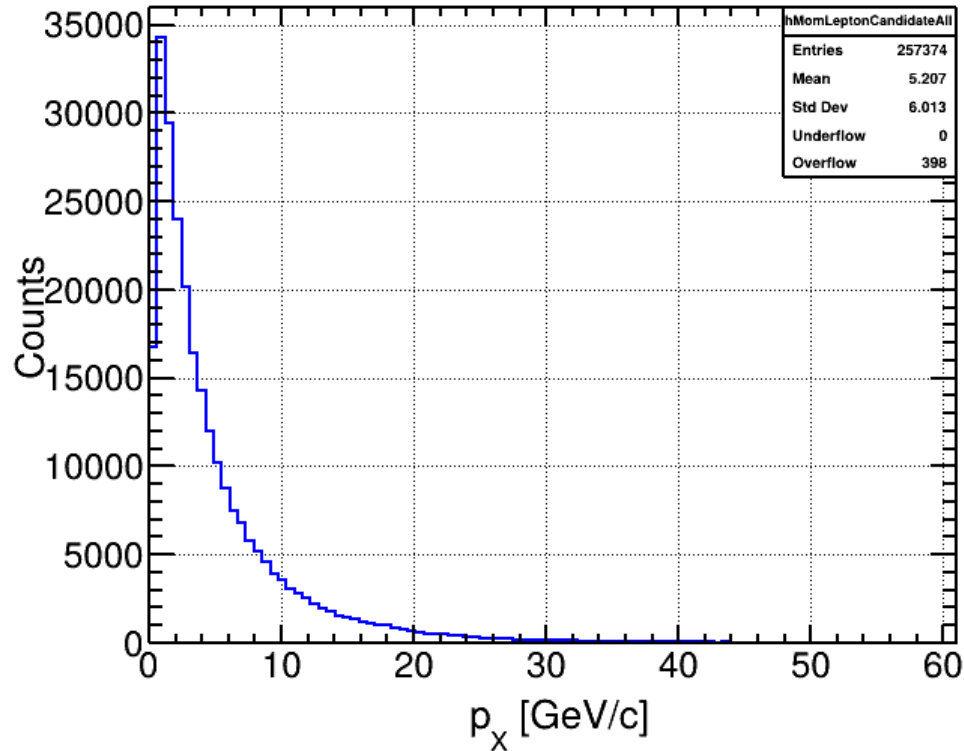
Need to think about

- Good enough momentum resolution at very low momentum
- How many low momentum muons/pions can travel beyond PID and reach up to forward calorimeter

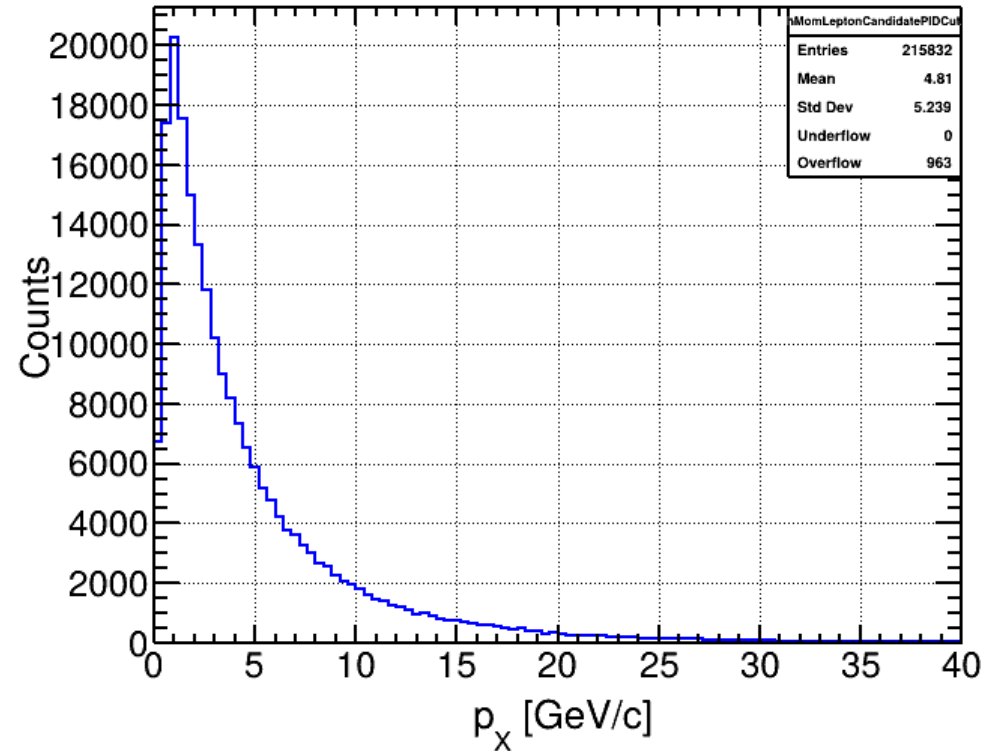
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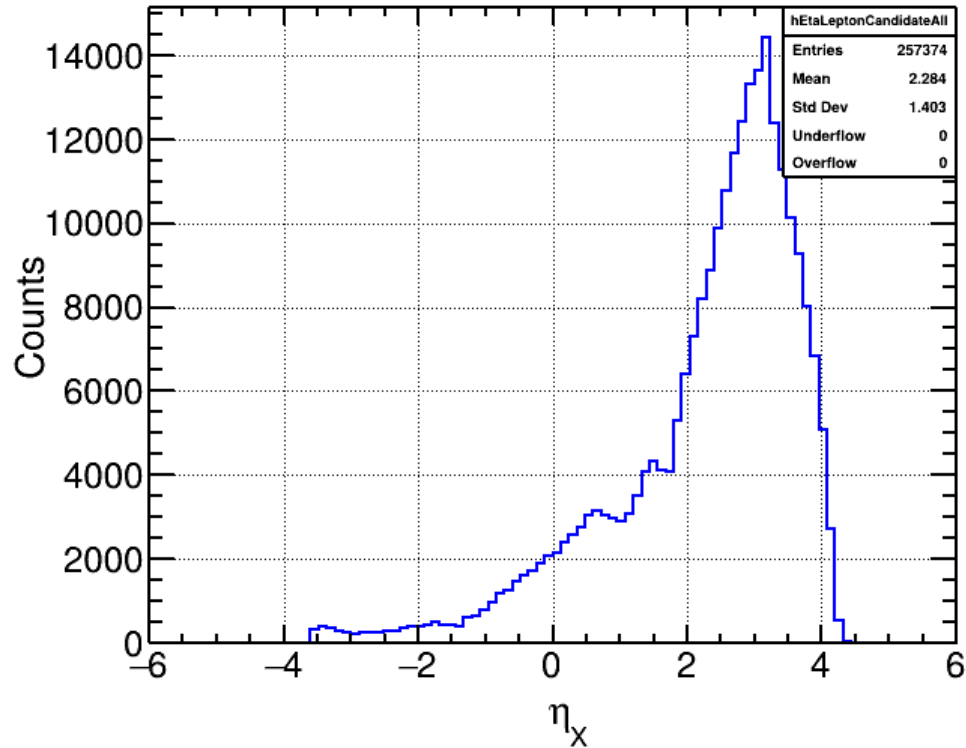
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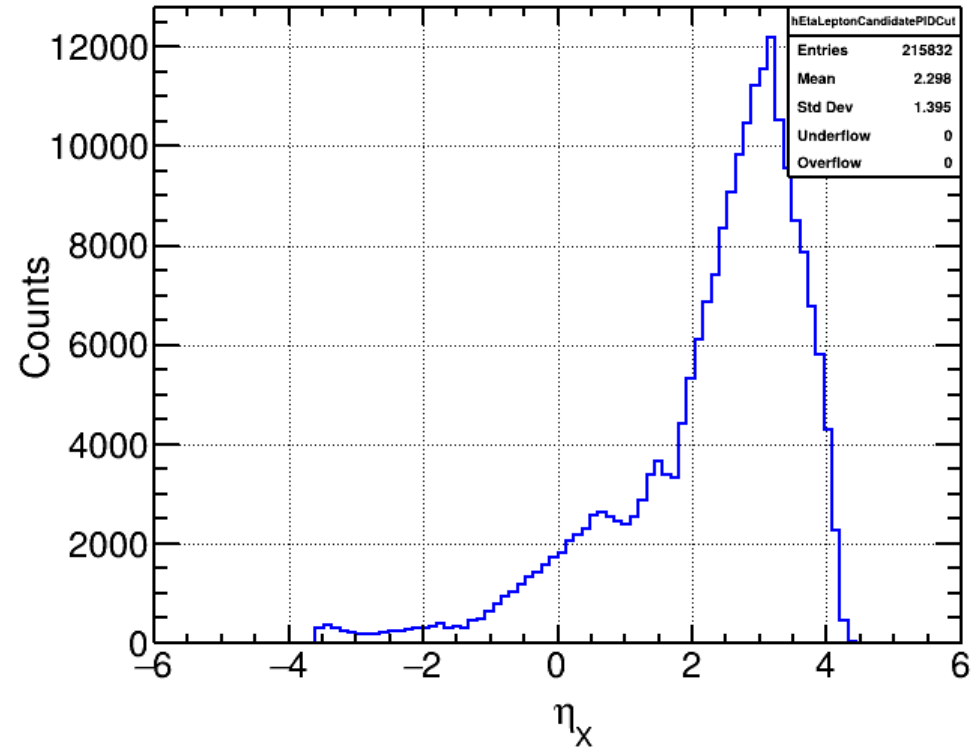
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Kinematics – Pseudo-rapidity (η)

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