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# DVJ/ $\psi$ P Update: Exclusive J/ $\psi$ Production in $ep$

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# Residue background Checks

**Goal: Estimate inclusive DIS background to DVMP channel**

- $ep$  inclusive DIS sample provided by Stephen Maple  
/gpfs02/eic/maples/REC0\_pythia6\_ep\_early\_science/ on RCF @ BNL
- One sample set with  $1 < Q^2 < 10$
- Identify inclusive DIS events that mimic exclusive  $J/\psi$  process

## **Event Selection Process**

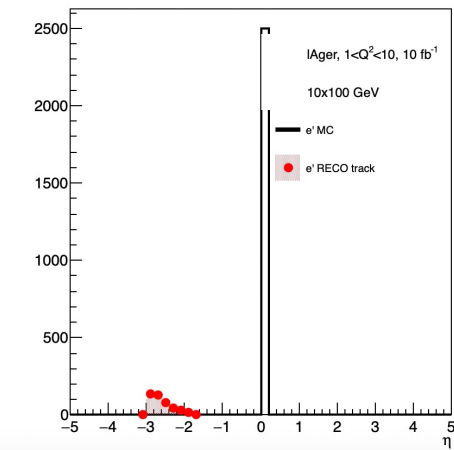
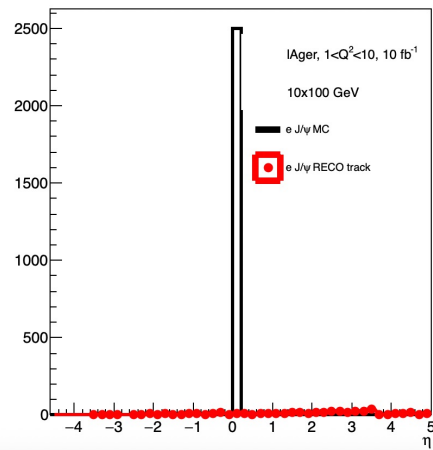
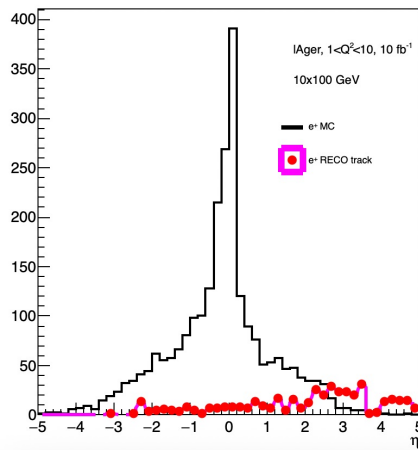
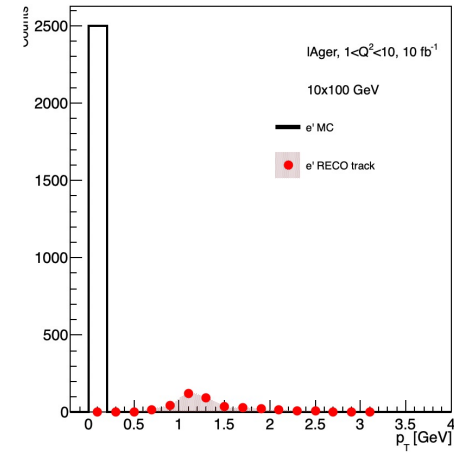
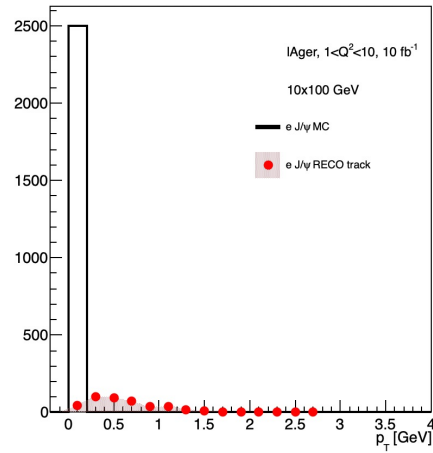
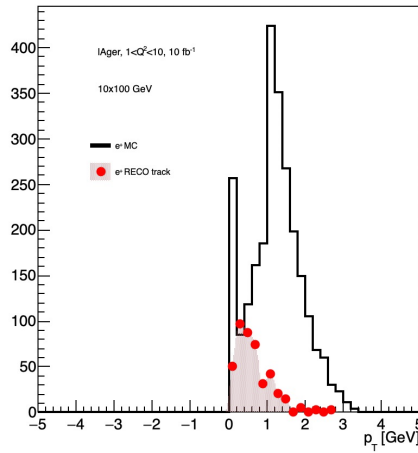
- An event has three final-state particles (i.e.  $e'$ ,  $p'$ , and  $J/\psi$ )
- Roman Pots and  $B0$  are considered for  $p'$  reconstruction

# Result – ep DIS Background

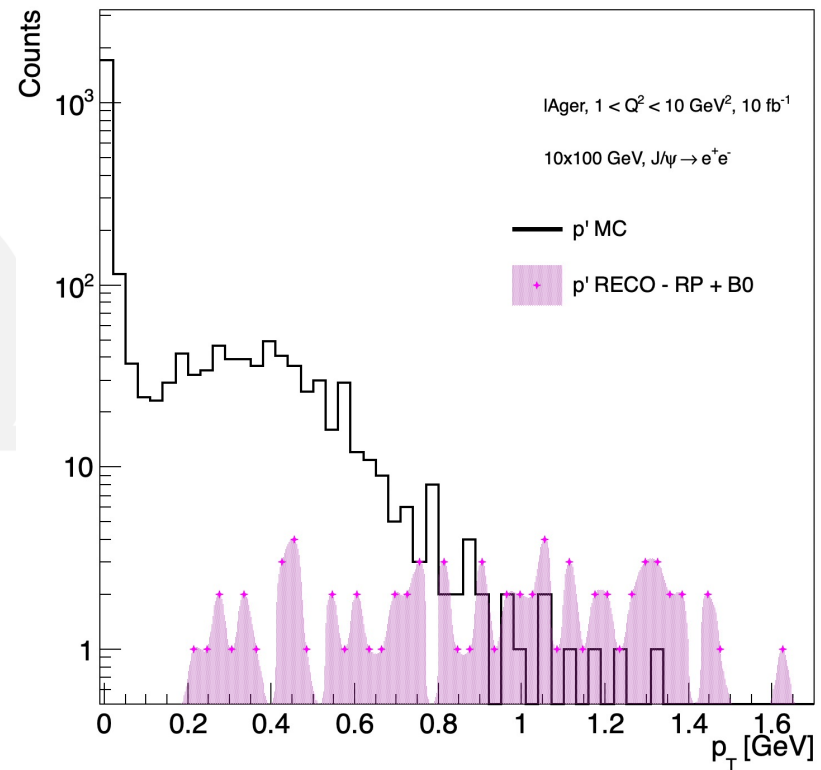
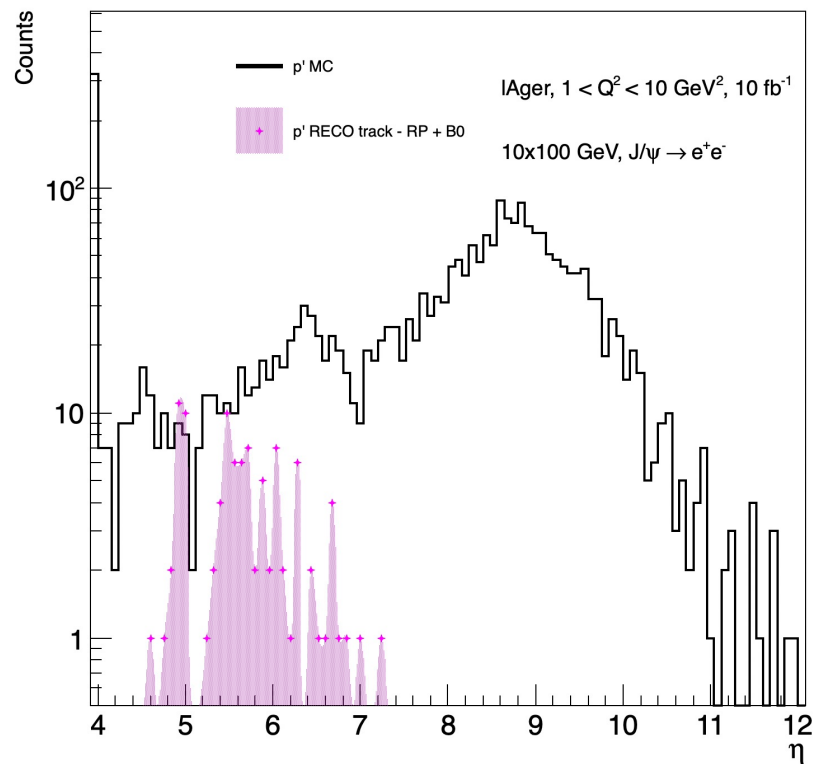
1. RP proton reconstructed
2. B0 proton reconstructed
3. Electron reconstructed
4. J/ψ mass reconstructed

| Selection | 10x130 $GeV^2$<br>$1 < Q^2 < 10$ |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1         | 3.462%<br>8575/247700            |
| 2         | 31.289%<br>77503/247700          |
| 3         | 13.343%<br>33052/247700          |
| 4         | 0.8%<br>2000/247700              |

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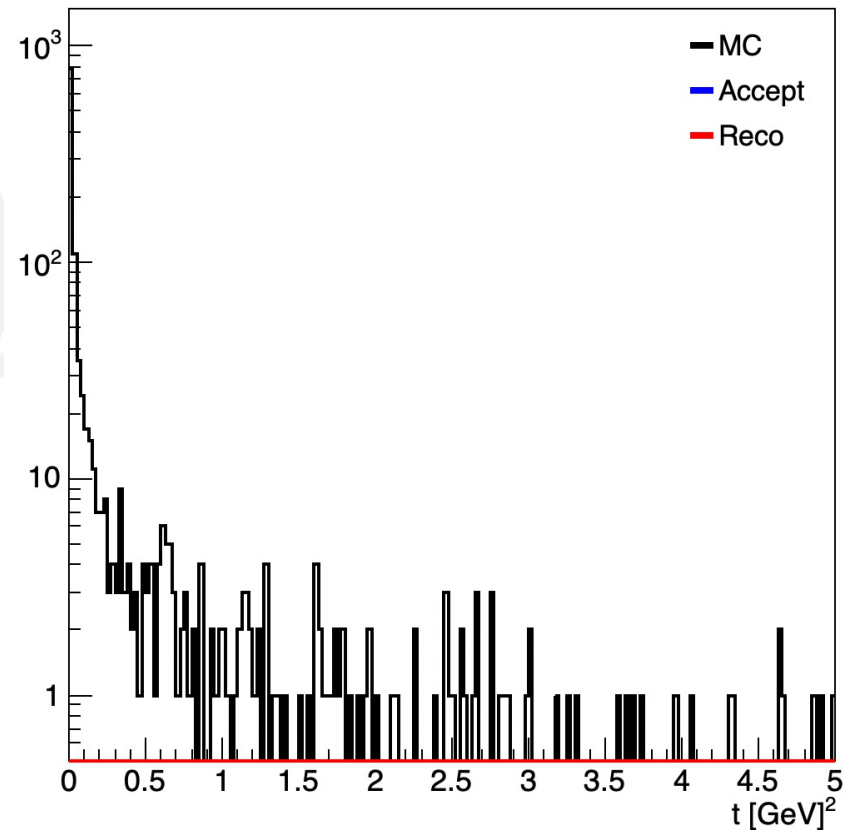
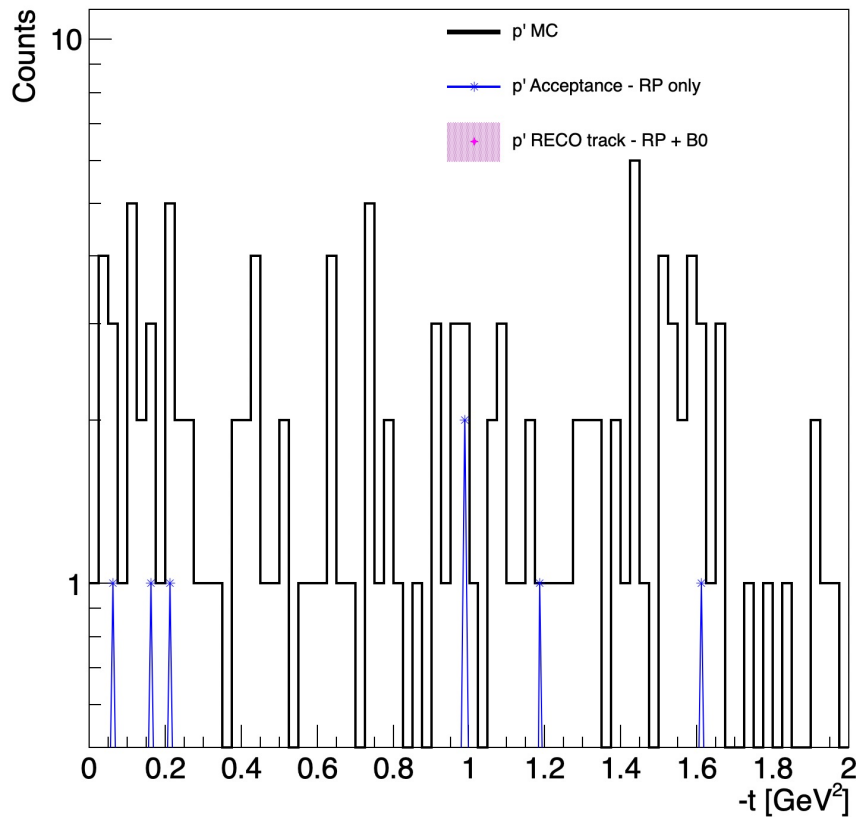


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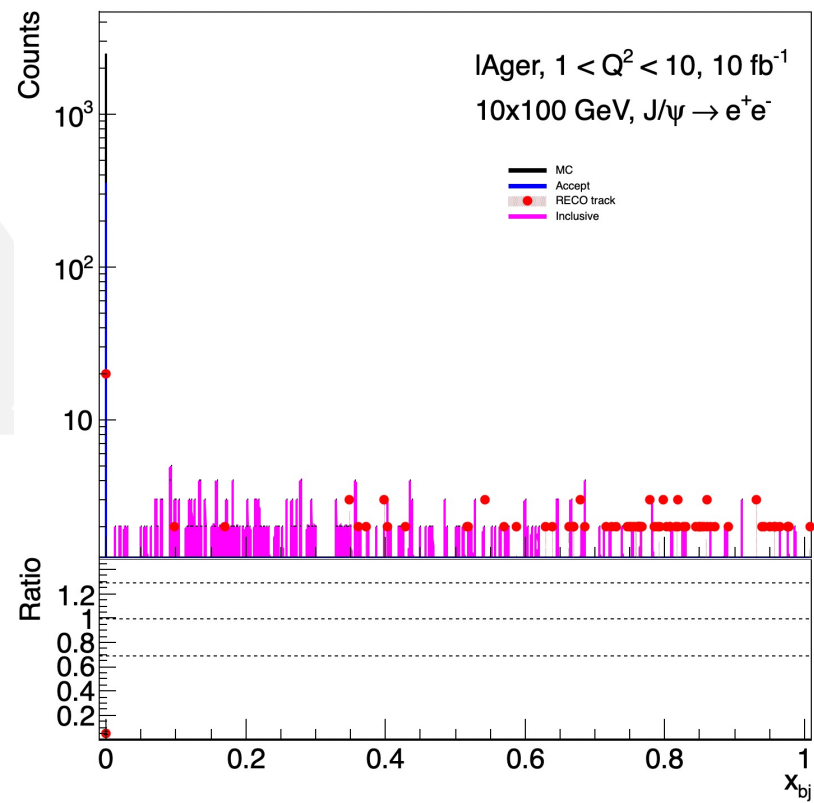
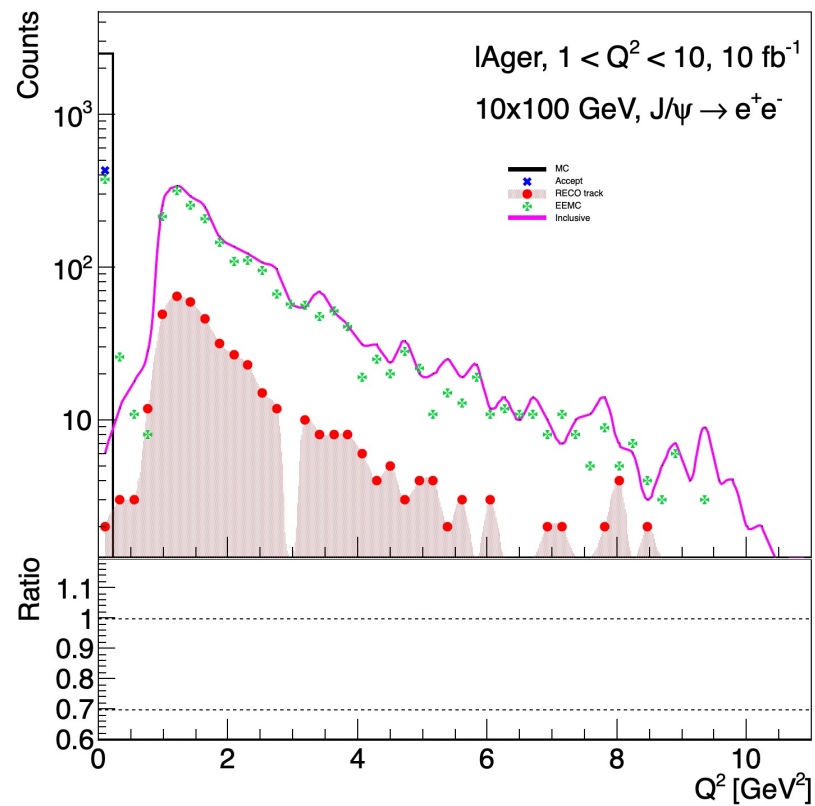
$$t = (p' - p)^2$$

$$P_{A'}^{\text{corr}} = [p_{x,A'}, p_{y,A'}, (p_{A'}^+ - p_{A'}^-)/2, (p_{A'}^+ + p_{A'}^-)/2]$$

$$t_{\text{corr}} = (P_A - P_{A'}^{\text{corr}})^2$$



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# Summary

- There seems to be more background residue in the B0 detector, a possible explanation is due to the lack of PID over there.