

Report from Jets & HF working group

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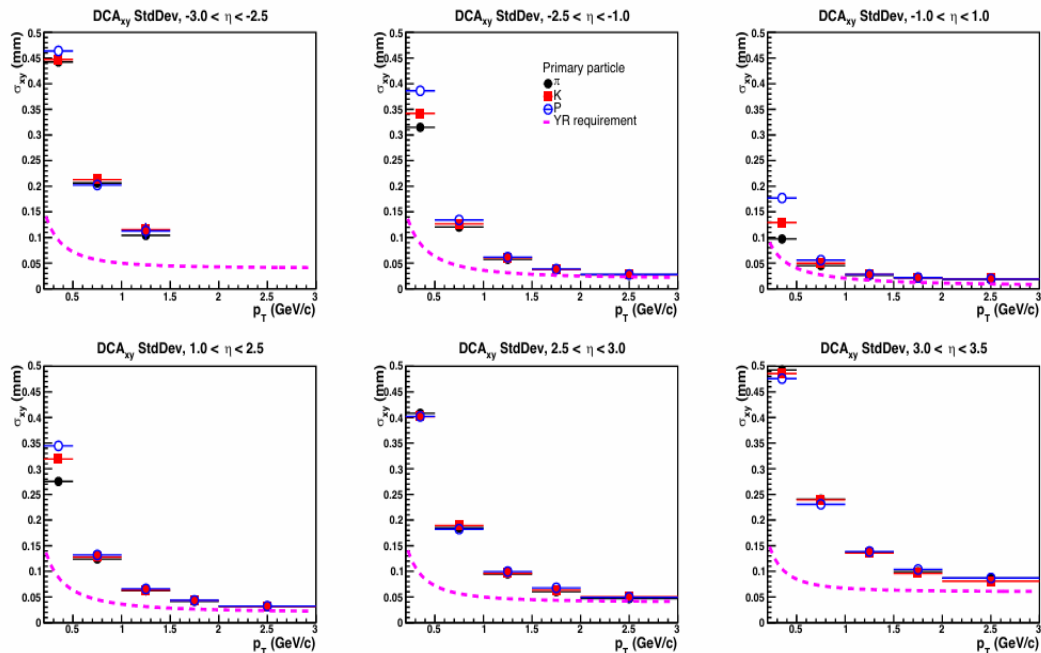
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Progress report

- Had three working group meetings since the last update (one more is scheduled later today)
- A lot of work on/related to D^0 reconstruction:
 - **Track pointing resolution in DIS samples** (Rongrong Ma)
 - **Dependencies of D^0 topological variables** (Connie Yang)
 - **PYTHIA 8 charm production validation** (Amritanshu Thakur)
 - **D^0 reconstruction with BeAGLE e+Au samples** (Rongrong Ma)
 - **Machine Learning for D^0 reconstruction in ep collisions**
(Shyam Kumar)

Track pointing resolution in DIS samples

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Event sample:

- ep @ 10x100 NC DIS; $Q^2 > 1$
- Primary tracks • Truth PID

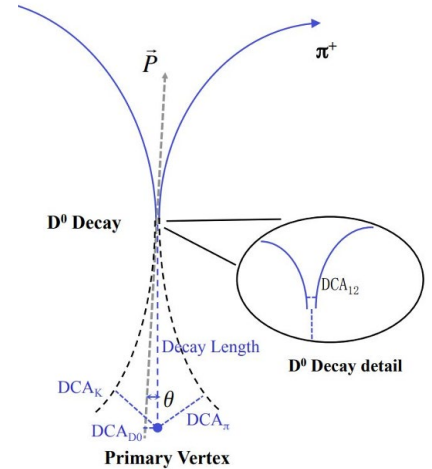
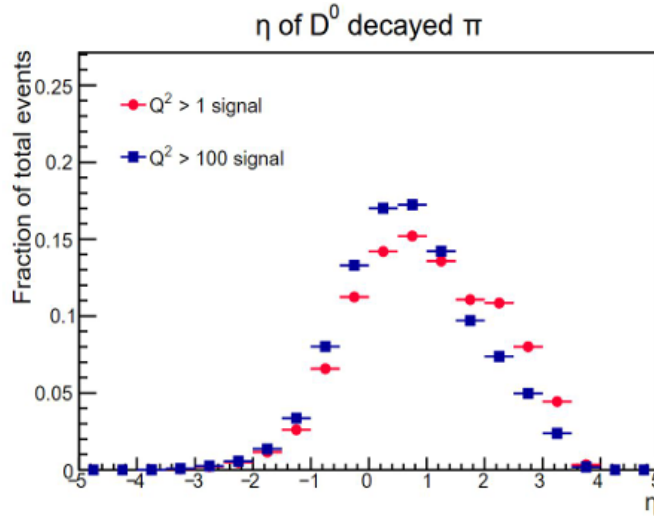
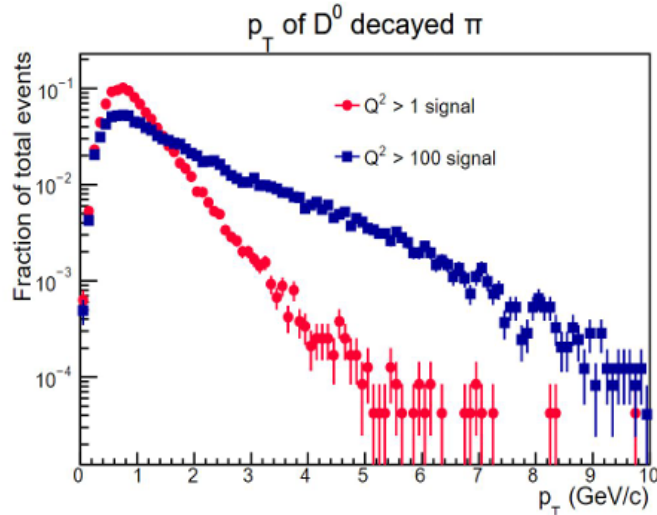
Table 8.5: Requested vertex position resolution.

Pseudorapidity Range	Resolution
$-3.5 < \eta < -3.0$	N/A
$-3.0 < \eta < -2.5$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 30/p_T \oplus 40 \mu\text{m}$
$-2.5 < \eta < -1.0$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 30/p_T \oplus 20 \mu\text{m}$
$-1.0 < \eta < 1.0$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 20/p_T \oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$
$1.0 < \eta < 2.5$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 30/p_T \oplus 20 \mu\text{m}$
$2.5 < \eta < 3.0$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 30/p_T \oplus 40 \mu\text{m}$
$3.0 < \eta < 3.5$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 30/p_T \oplus 60 \mu\text{m}$

- Derived track pointing resolution in the xy plane does not fully meet YR requirements, especially at low p_T and high rapidity

D⁰ topological variables vs. Q², p_T, and y (η)

Connie Yang, Deepa Thomas (UTA)



Goal: compare distributions of topological variables

- Between $Q^2 > 1$ and $Q^2 > 100$ samples
- In different p_T and y (η) ranges

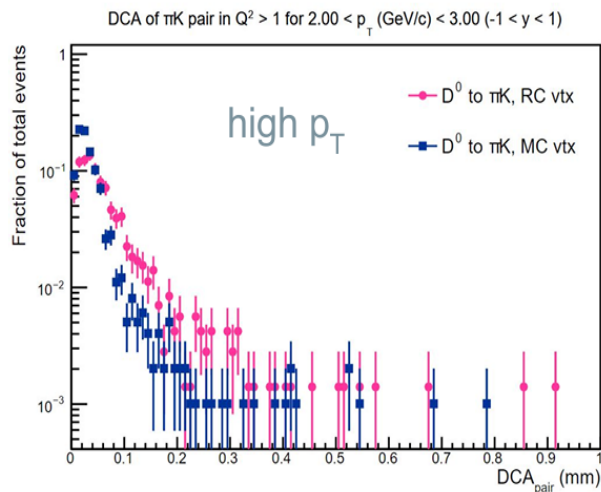
Findings:

- Q^2 dependence is correlated with p_T dependence.
 - Except DCA π /K
- Strong p_T and y (η) dependence in all topological variables

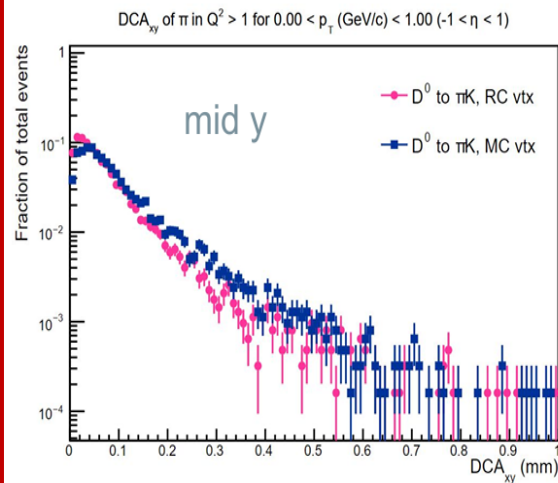
Vertex reconstruction effects on D^0 topological variables

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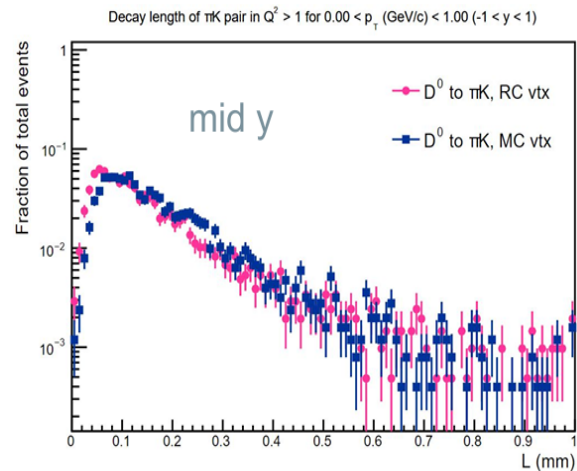
DCA_{D^0}



DCA_π



Decay Length

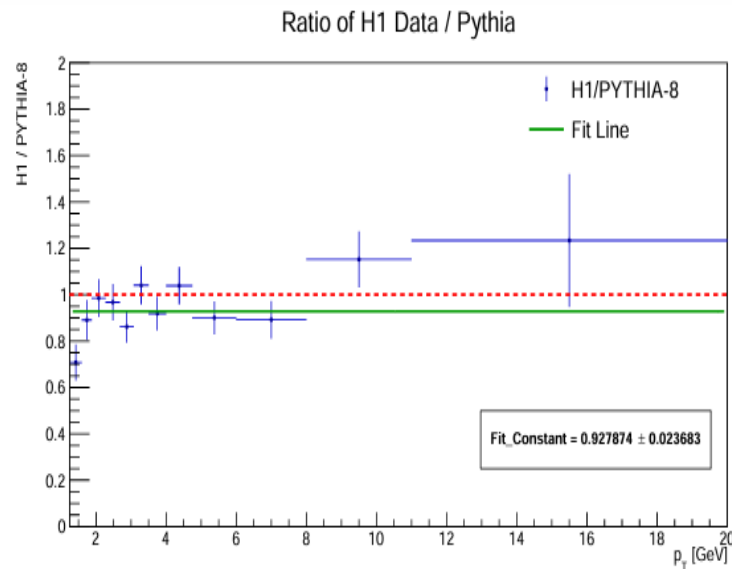
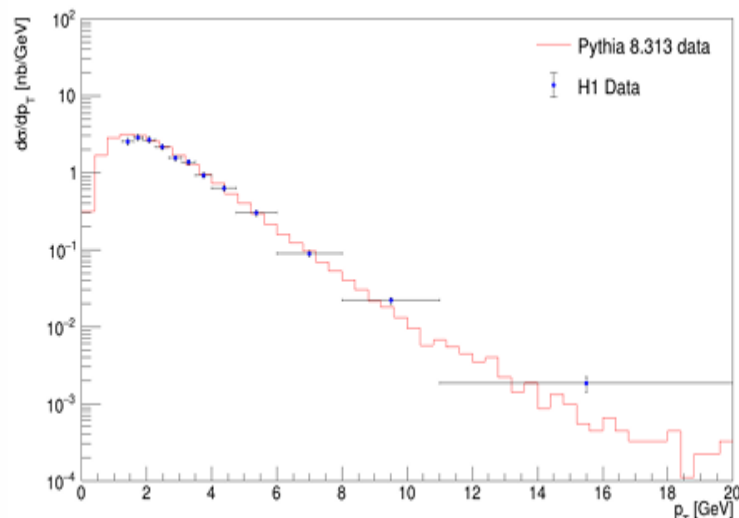


Wider for reco than gen (normal)

Wider for gen than reco!!

PYTHIA 8 charm production validation

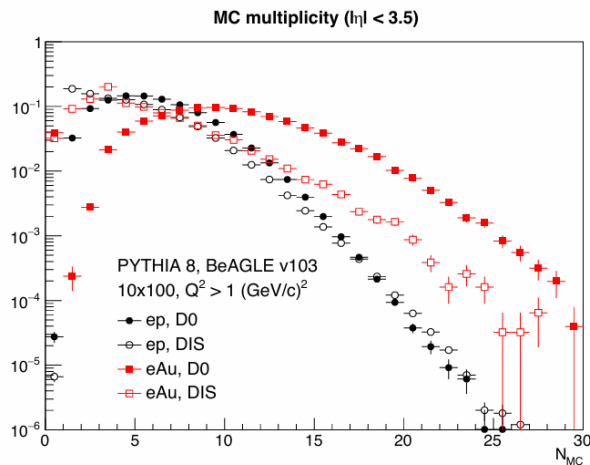
Amritanshu Thakur.
Lokesh Kumar (Panjab)



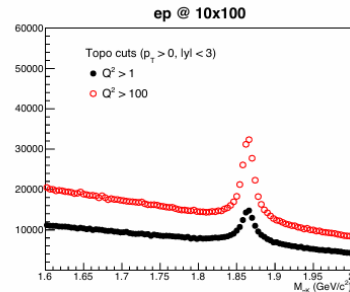
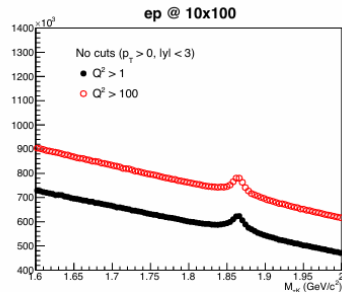
- Comparing HERA data¹ with the PYTHIA 8.313 predictions for D^* meson cross-sections
¹H1 Collaboration, et al., EPJC 71(2011): 1-26

D⁰ reconstruction with BeAGLE e+Au samples

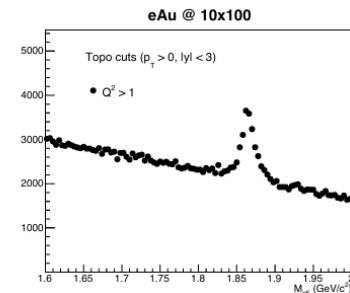
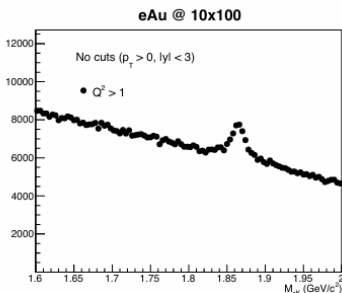
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ep



eAu



- **BeAGLE**v103, e+Au collisions @ 10x100 $Q^2 > 1$
- With beam effects: afterburner for eAu 10 x110 config

Samples:

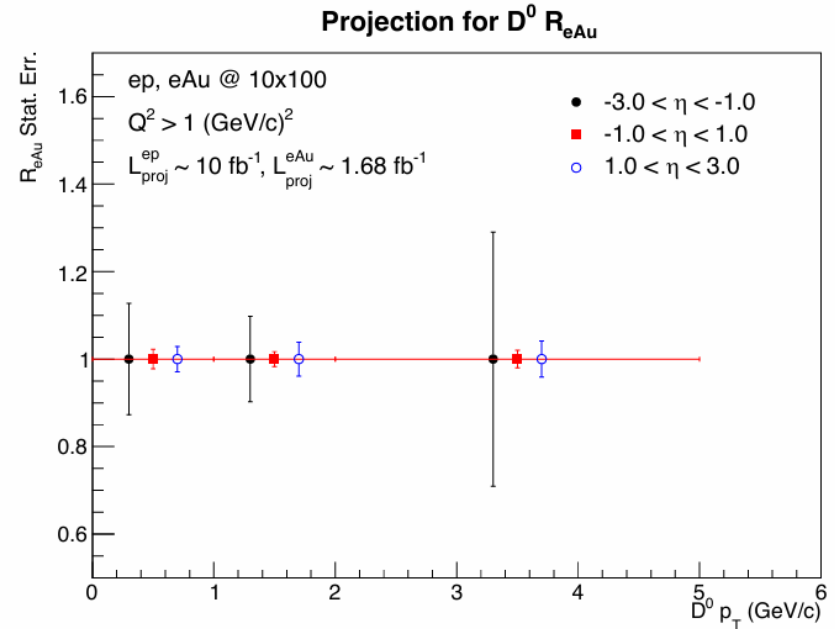
- HF-enriched sample ($L = 0.29 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
- DIS sample

- Clear D⁰ mass peaks even before ML optimization
- Includes realistic PID

D⁰ reconstruction with BeAGLE e+Au samples

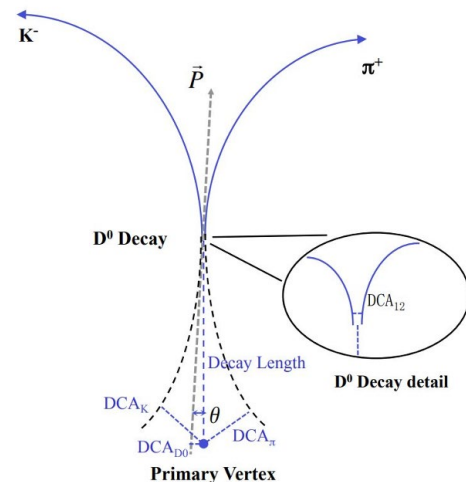
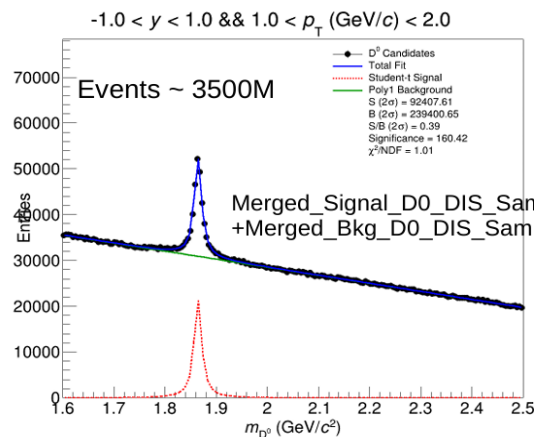
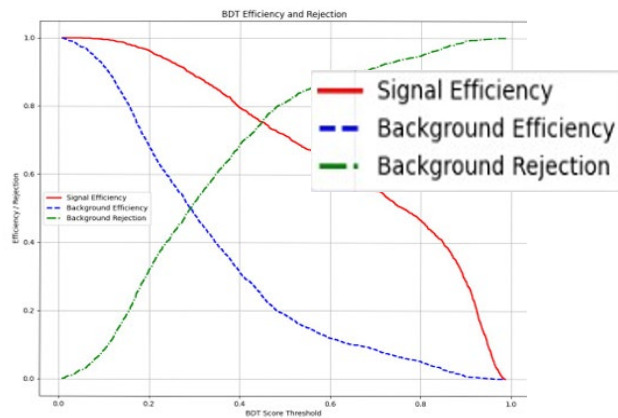
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- First outcome of e+AU study:
 - Realistic projections for the R_{eAu} statistical error for the early science program
- TBD: apparently different tracking performance compared to ep events. Differences in software and/or geometry?



ML for D^0 reconstruction in ep collisions

- ML Algorithm: BDT (Boosted Decision Tree) Binary Classifier
 - hipe4ml package <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5070131>



- Implemented the Bayesian approach for optimization
- Estimating the realistic signal/background and significance is in progress
- Future plans: Scan the BDT cut to get the best results
 - Implement a similar model for Λc^+ reconstruction
 - Estimate the $\Lambda c^+/D^0$ ratio using machine learning