

eID Discussion

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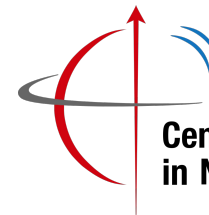
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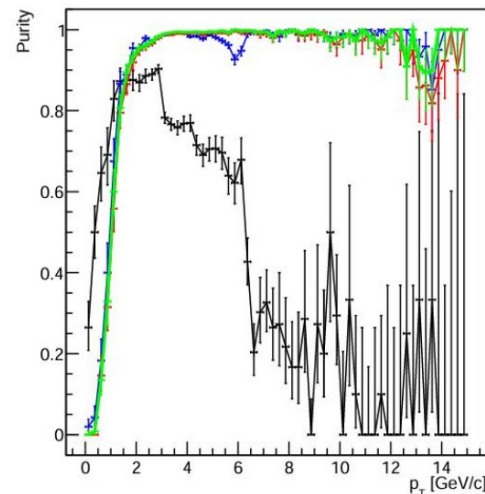
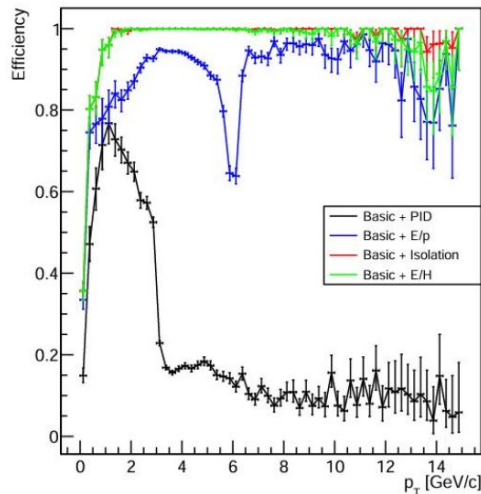


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Performance and limitation of current method

- eID talk at collaboration meeting: [link](#)

Matilda Donlan (U. Birmingham) [Details](#)



$Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
DIS only

- Promising initial results when considering PID $\rightarrow$ low efficiency, but does increase purity at low p_T
 - Not ideal for cut based selection, but could prove valuable when moving to likelihood-based approach
- Improvement hard to see for ECAL-HCAL energy ratio $\rightarrow$ test with other samples and as function of other variables

“Reconstructed Particle Collection”



≥ 1 track & ≥ 1 cluster
Negatively charge



Isolated cluster:
 $E_0/\Sigma E_{\delta R < 0.7} > 0.9$



$0.8 < E/p < 1.2$

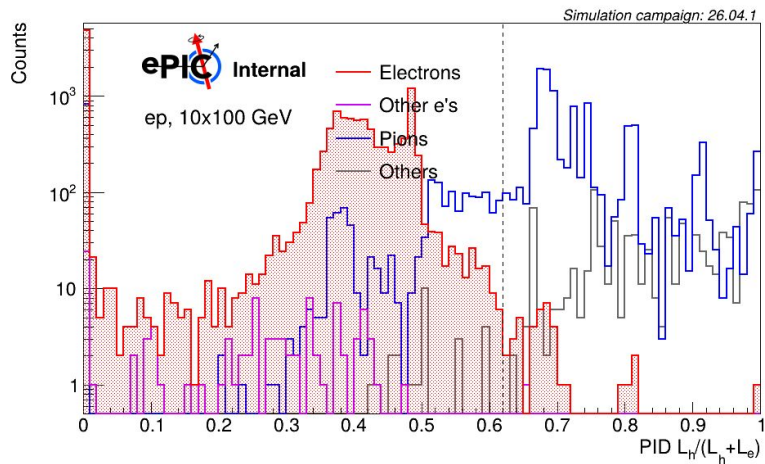


Highest p_T

Basic

Other options?

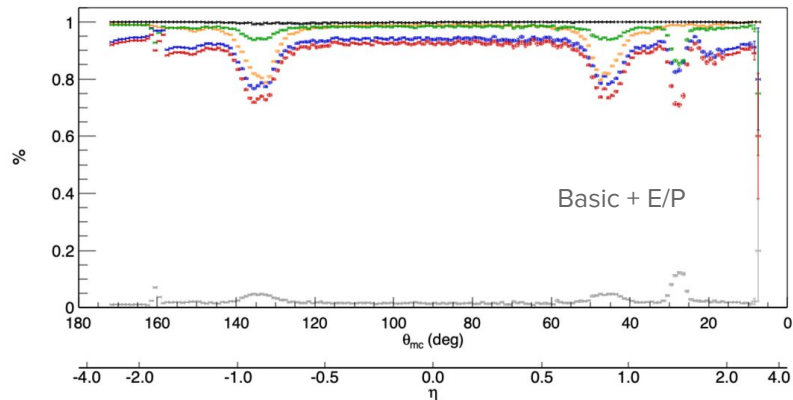
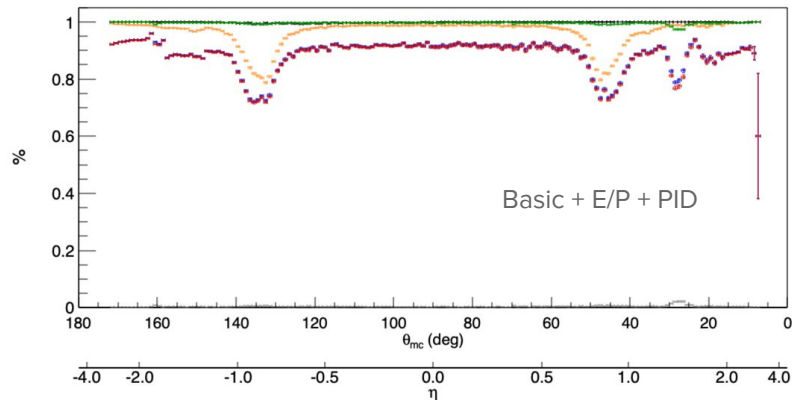
PID lookup table



L_h: Max likelihood of being h+

L_e: Max Likelihood of being e-

- Rate of success is low if we only consider the first prediction from PID LUT
- Calculate likelihood ratio from PID LUT accessed through “Reconstructed Particle” list
- Veto if $L_h / (L_h + L_e) > 0.62$



ePIC Work in Progress

ep, 10x100 GeV

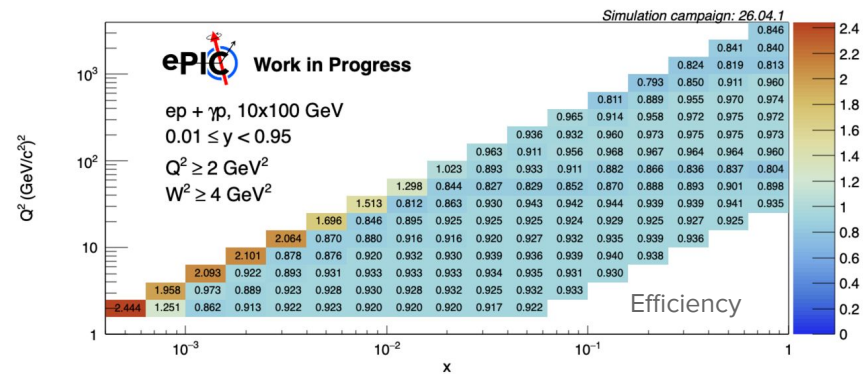
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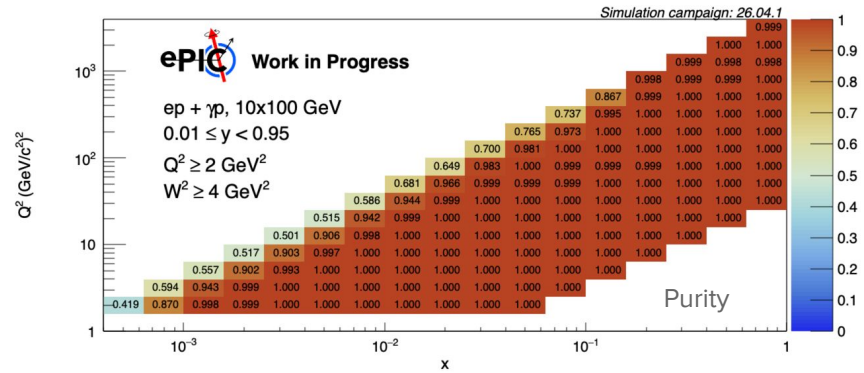
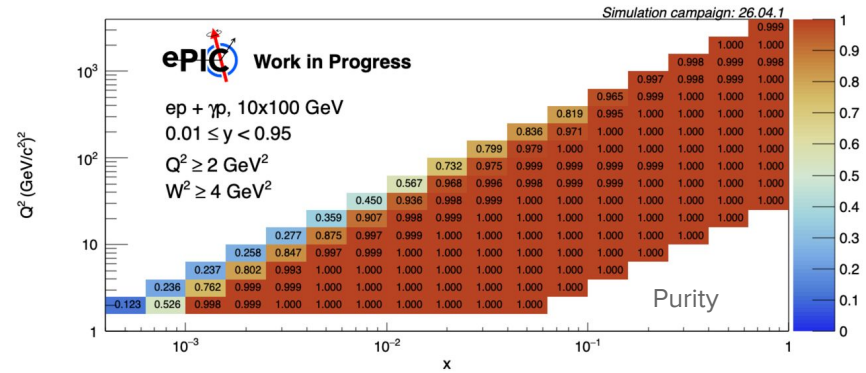
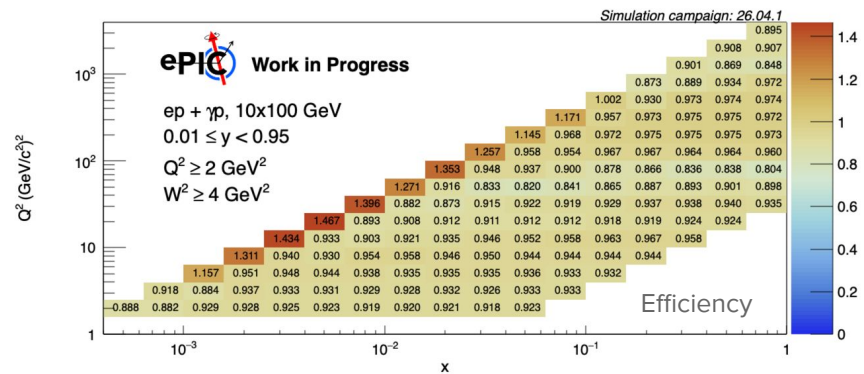
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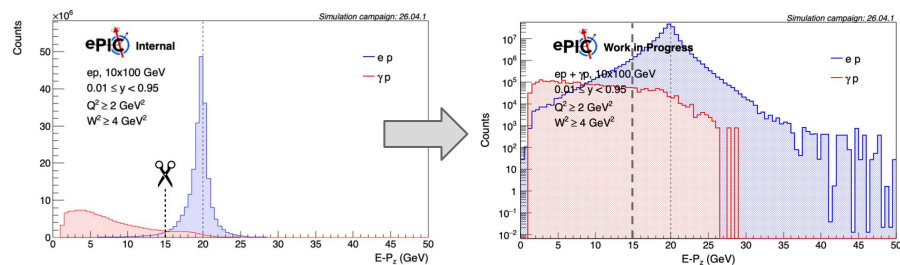
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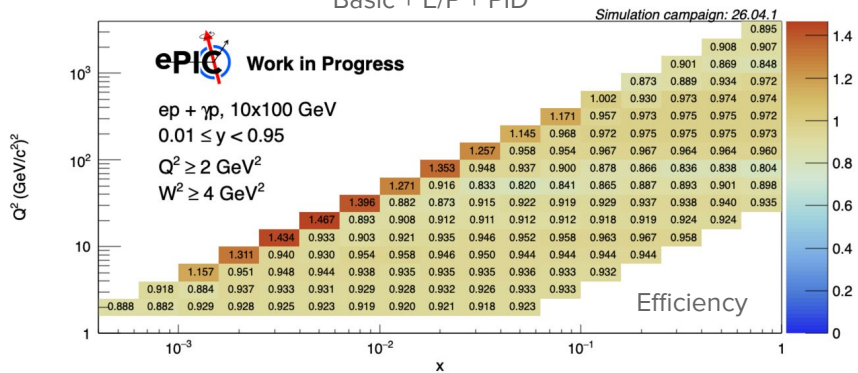
Basic + E/P + PID



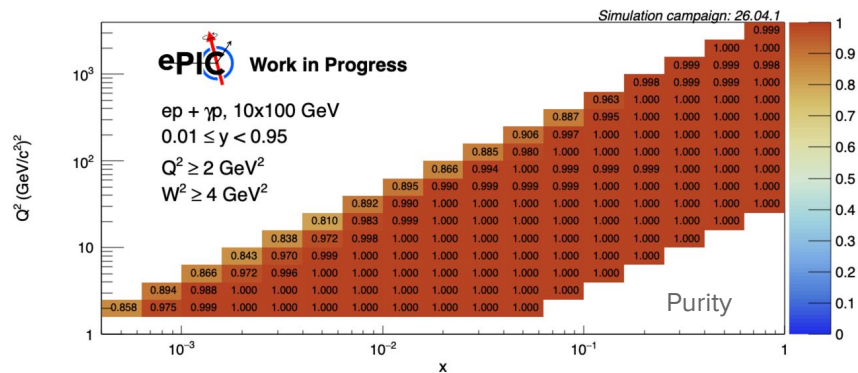
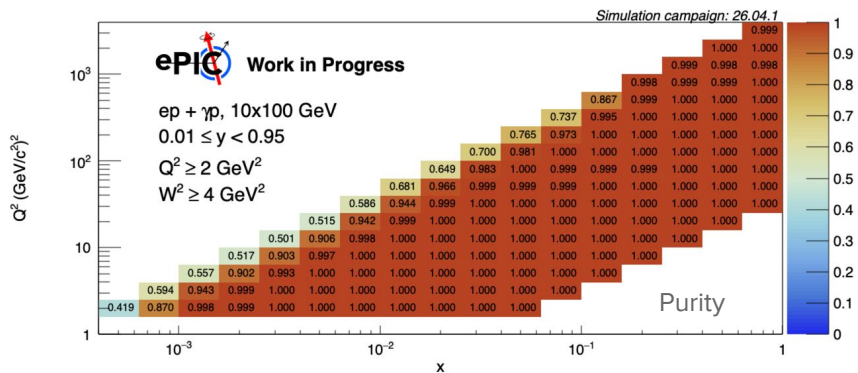
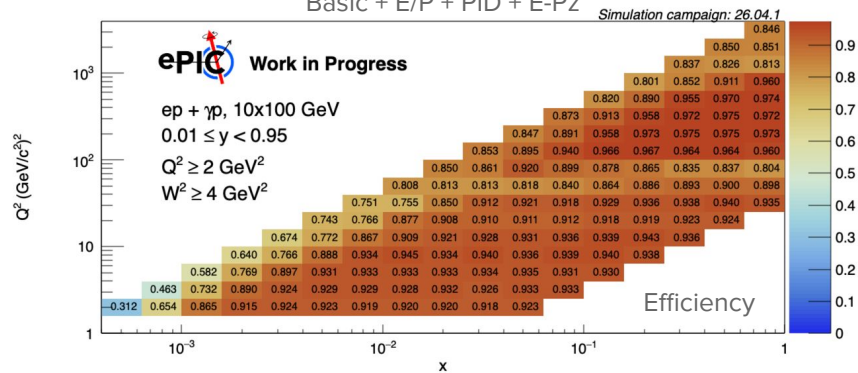
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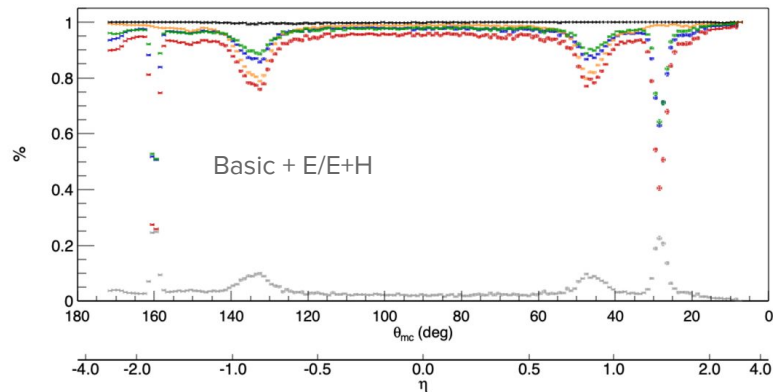
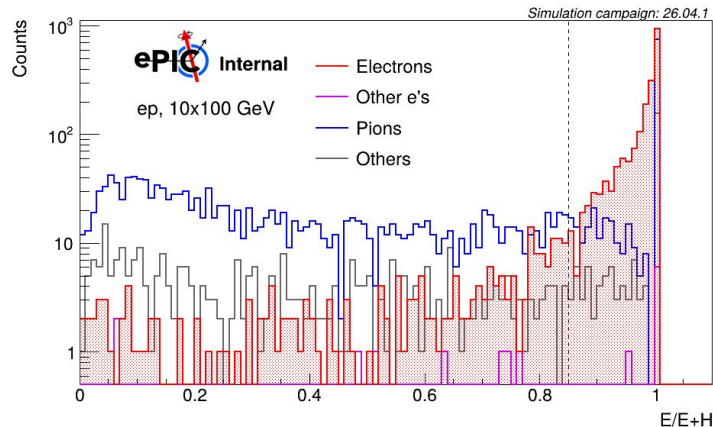
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Cluster ratio E/E+H



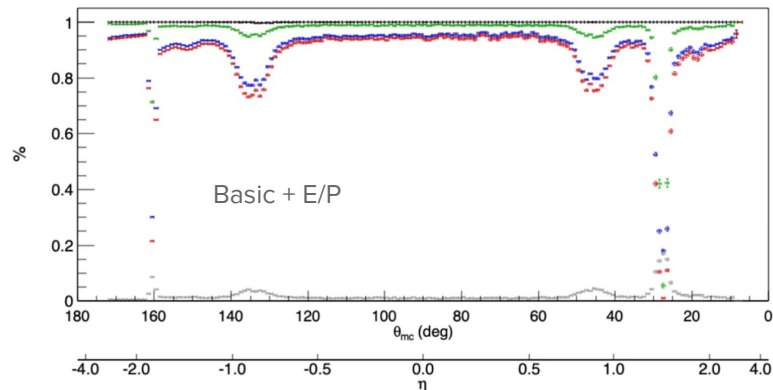
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- $\delta R = 0.7$ for H cluster search
- Gives higher eID efficiency while keeping purity similar to Basic + E/P
- Better performance than Basic + E/P at small θ
- Does not help with the detector gap regions



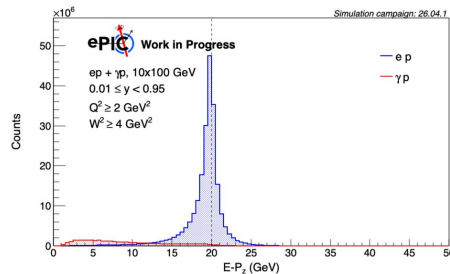
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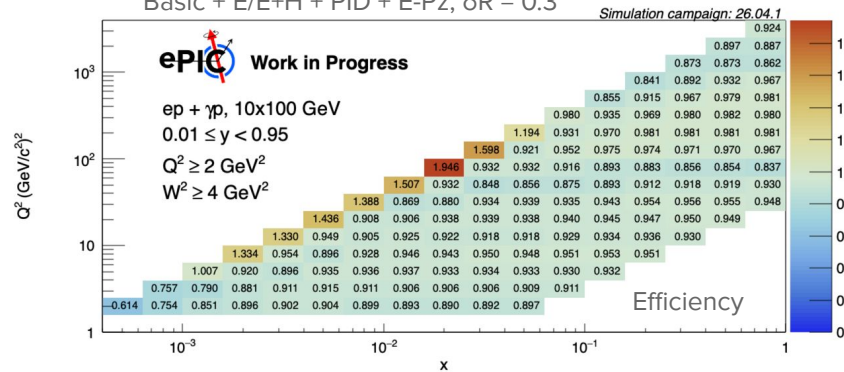
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— Efficiency
— Purity
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Simulation campaign: 26.02.0

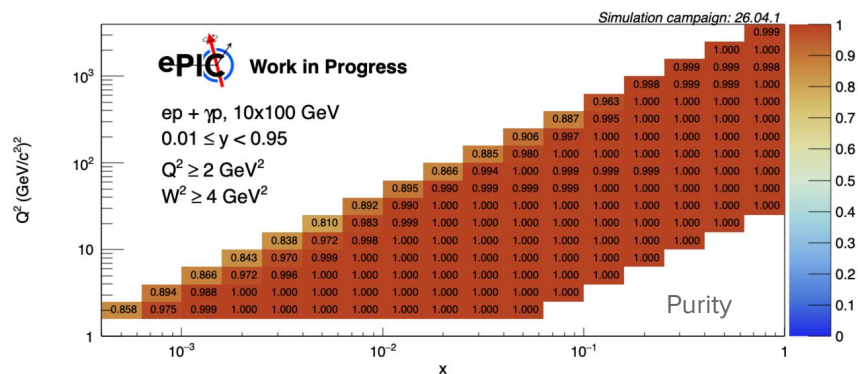
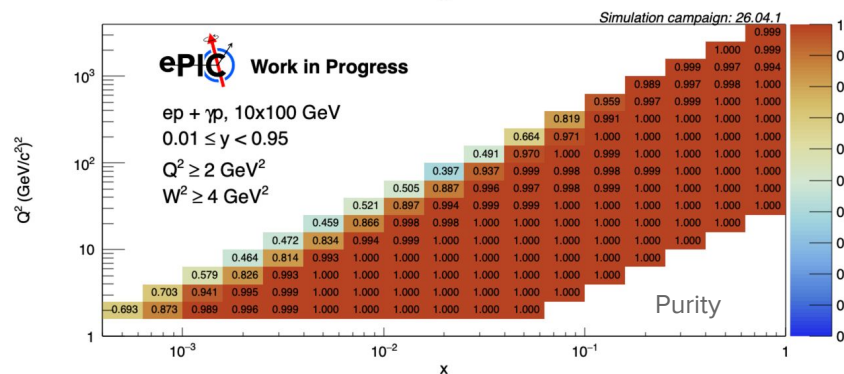
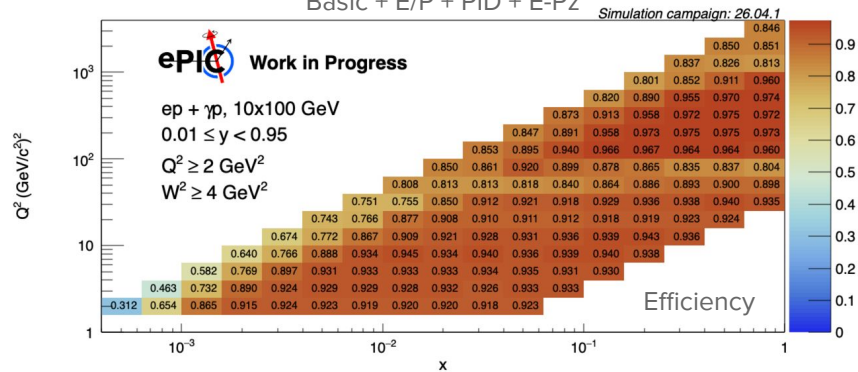
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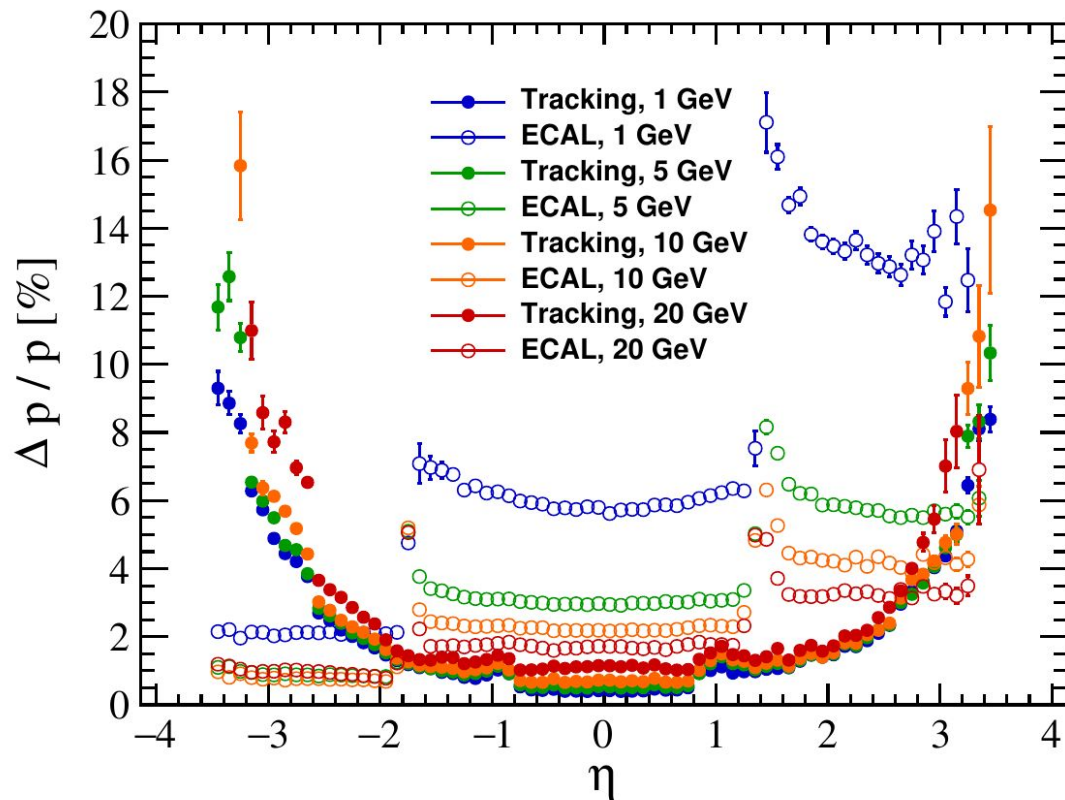
Basic + E/E+H + PID + E-Pz, $\delta R = 0.3$



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Tracker vs Calorimeter Energy Resolution

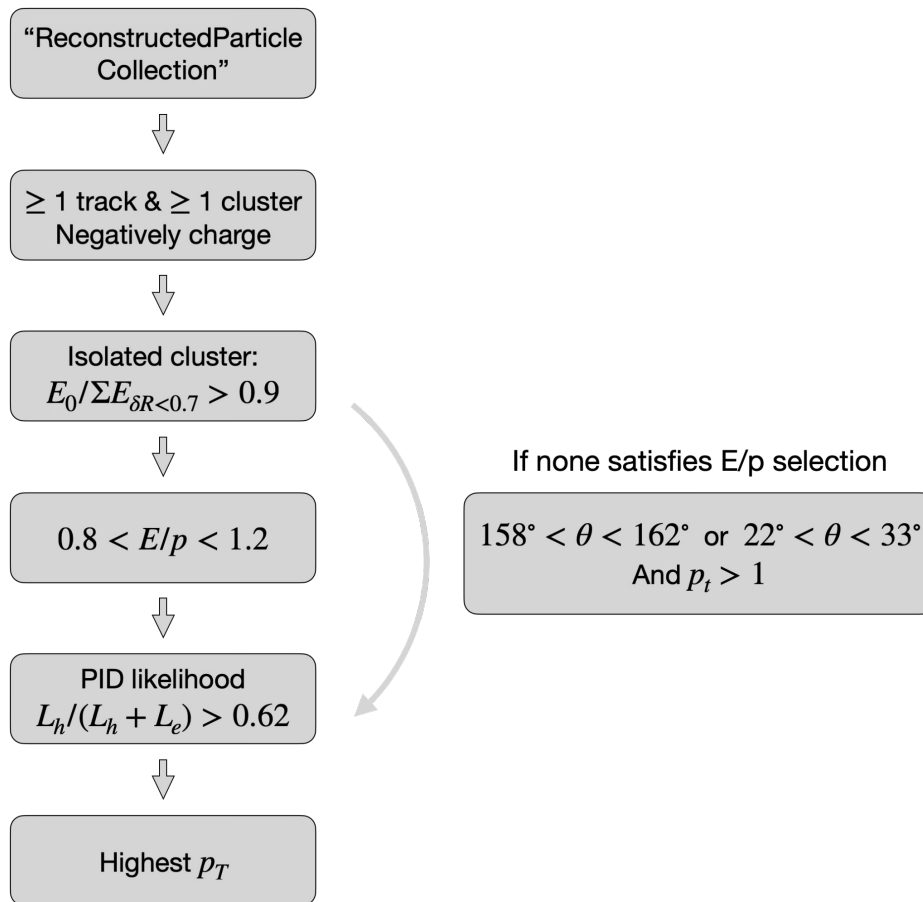


Resolution on E and p, and hence E/p varies with energy

- Tracking “energy” resolution degrades with increasing energy and $|\eta|$
- ECAL resolution shows weaker dependence on η , but strong dependence on energy
- Could use an η dependent E/p cut!

Generally: E_e better reconstructed by ECAL for $\eta < -2.5$, and tracker everywhere else

Proposed new cuts





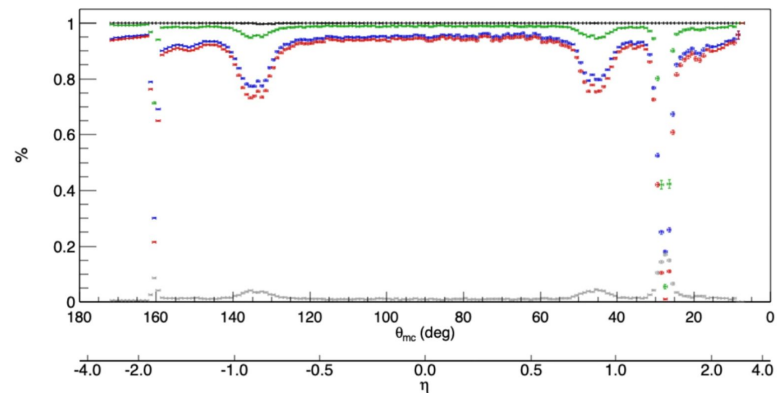
The 17th edition of the "International Conference on Meson-Nucleon Physics and the Structure of the Nucleon" (MENU 2026) is organized by the Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Physics and the Physics and Astronomy Department of Stony Brook University. It will be held at the Charles B. Wang Center.

October 19th - 23rd, 2026

<https://indico.cfnssbu.physics.sunysb.edu/event/668/overview>

Backup

Performance and limitation of current method

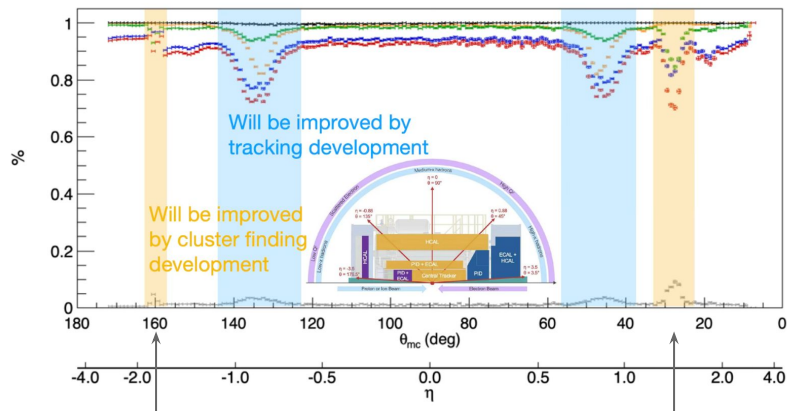
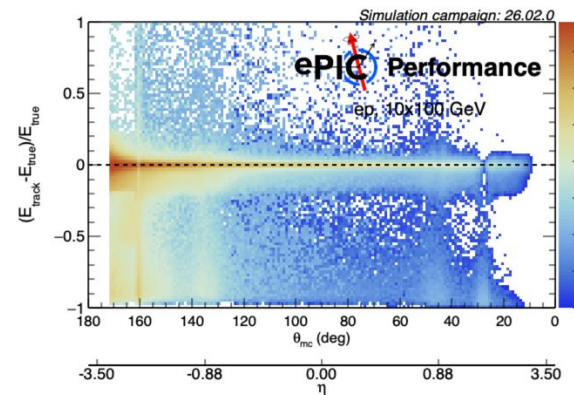


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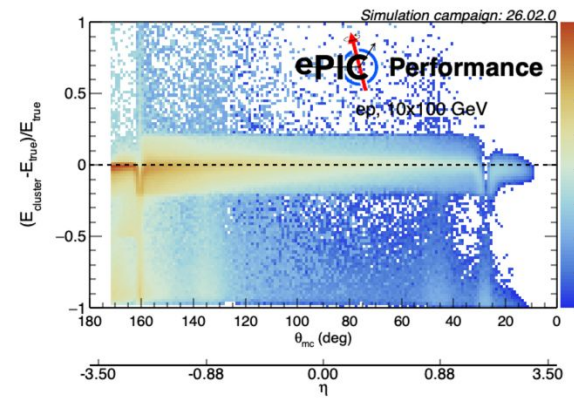


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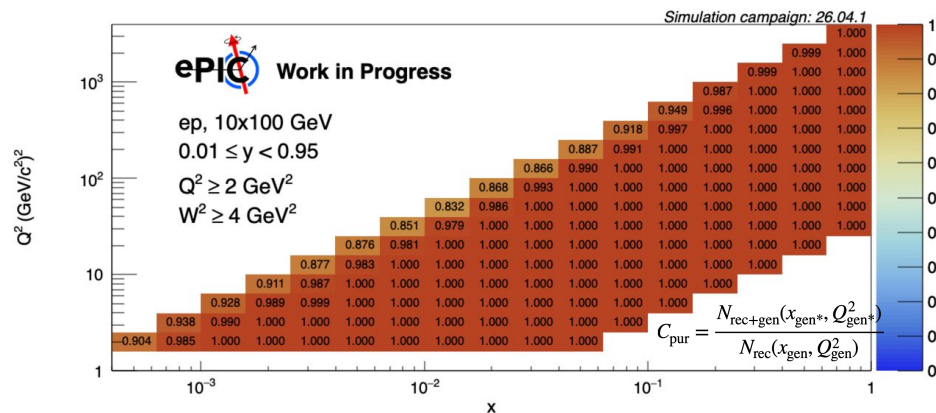
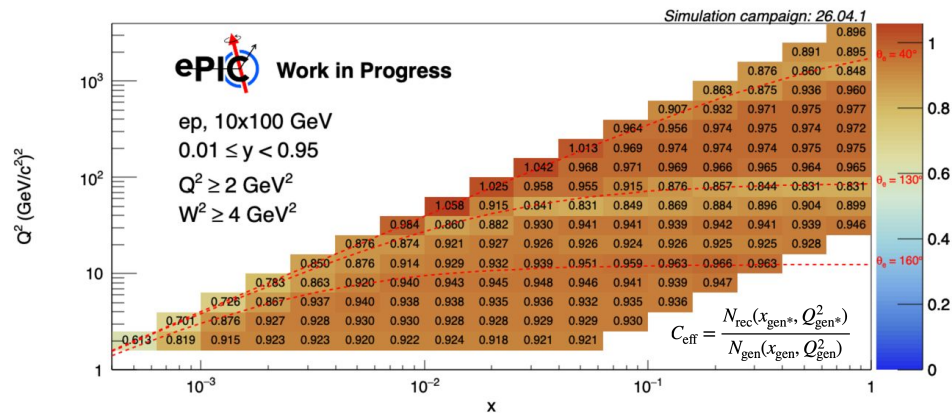
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If found tracks in these regions, but no particles passed E/P cut for this event, then add these to candidate list

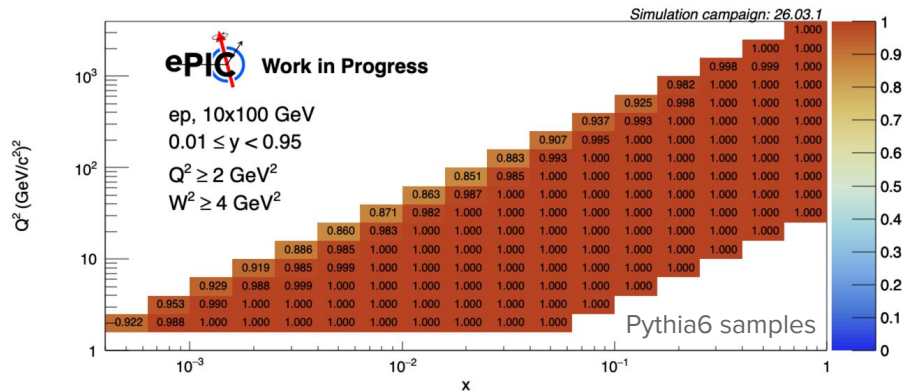
Performance and limitations of snippets eID



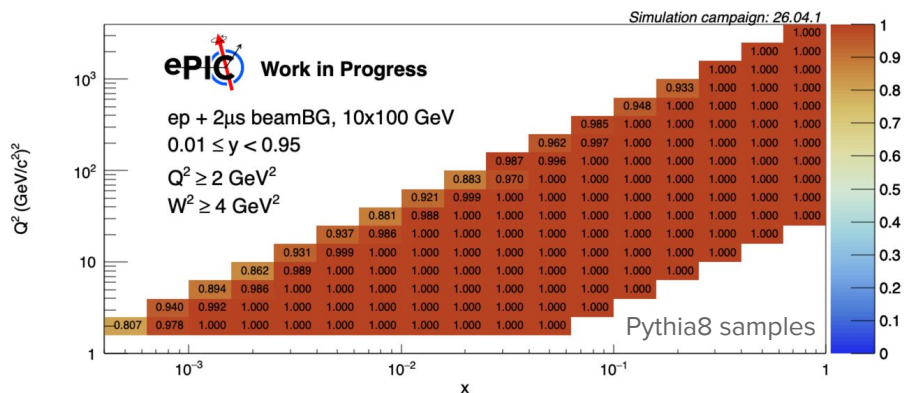
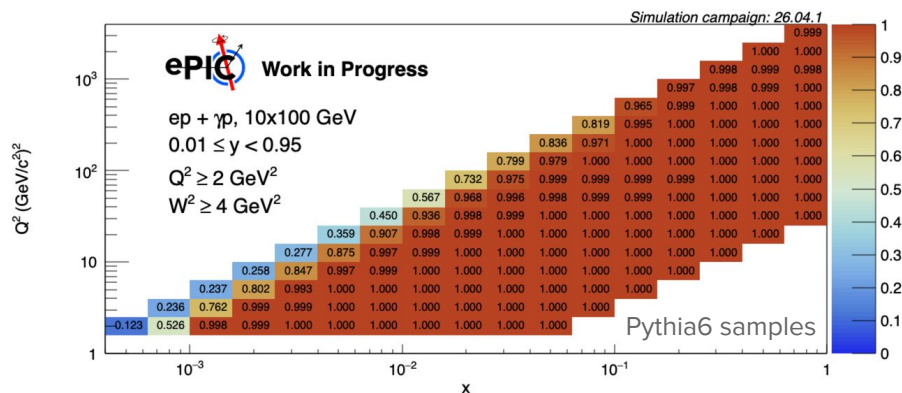
- Current algorithm largely driven by E/p and highest p_t selection
 - Requires efficient reconstruction of tracks and ECAL clusters
 - Also requires good resolution of for tracks and clusters in order to pass E/p cut
- Limited in that:
 - No E-H ratio
 - No PID detector info
 - No shower shape
- Also use pure cut-based approach
 -> aim to move to likelihood based (and for ML methods something like a BDT score)

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Impact of backgrounds



- **Shown:** changes in purity when low Q^2 events and beam background are added to DIS signal sample
- Impact mostly in the high y, low x region
- Corresponds to low energy electrons -> PID detectors may help here



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