

Xi Yield and its Feed-down

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Outline

- Xi Yield
- Feed-down

Xi Reconstruction

Event selection:

- V_z [-35,25], $|V_z - V_{pd}V_z| < 3$
- good run
- pile-up rejection
- Apply centrality weight (StRefMultCorr from Kaifeng and Yan)

#Events (0-80%): 0.95 B

Track quality:

- Daughter $p_T > 0.1$, η [-1.5,1.5]
- $N_{hitsdedx} \geq 5$, $n_{hits} \geq 15$, $n_{hitsfit}/n_{hitsmax} > 0.52$
- $Dedxerror$ [0.01,0.25]

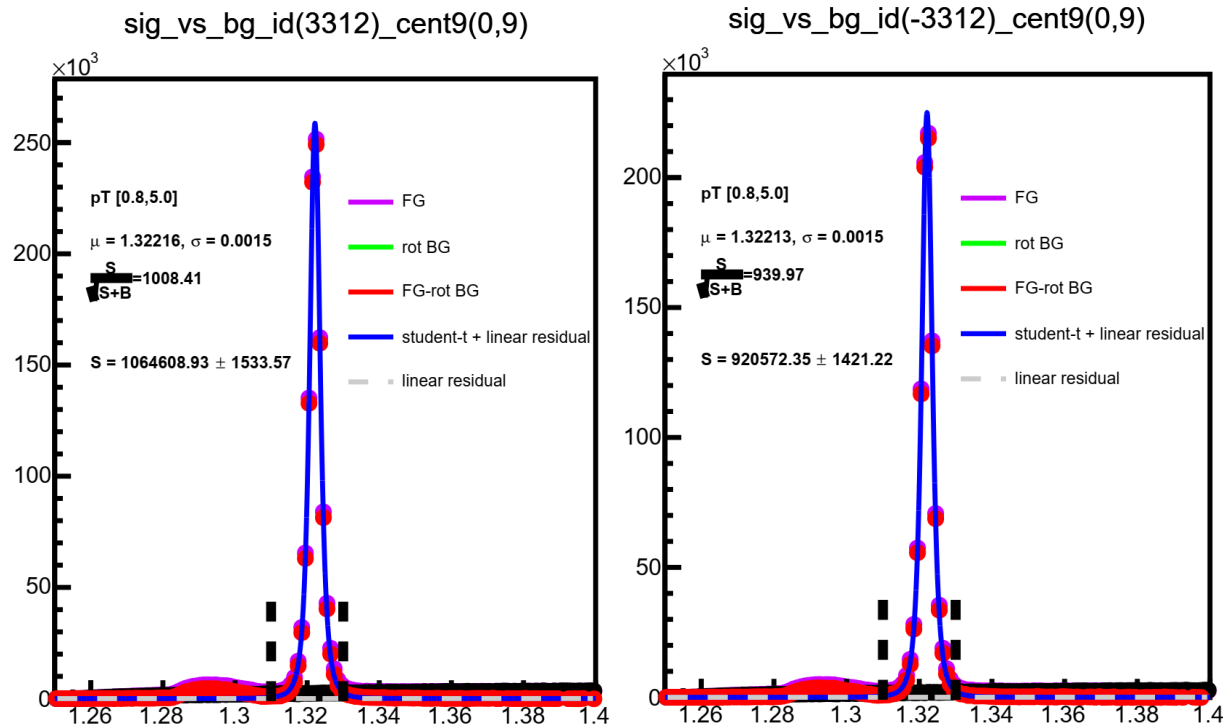
Signal extraction:

- Mass width depends on p_T
- **Temporarily we use constant mass cut**

Analysis cuts	default
Chi2topo	≤ 5
Chi2ndf	≤ 5
Chi2primary_pi	≥ 10
Chi2primary_bach	≥ 14
Chi2primrary_proton	≥ 7
Ld_chi2ndf	≤ 10
Ldl	≥ 6
L	≥ 3
L_Ld	$\geq L$
Nhits	≥ 17

Xi Reconstruction

- Rotational background (pion, 180 degrees)
- For each centrality, get normalization factor of Rot_BG with sideband [1.36,1.4]
- For each centrality and pT bin, Fit the linear residual:
 - $RES = FG - Rot_BG$, remove its bin-contents within [1.27,1.35]
- Get spectra with $SIG = FG - BG - RES$



A bump near the Xi peak:

Xi \rightarrow Lambda + pi_bach \rightarrow (pi_bach + pi_Id) + proton_Id

Misidentification of pi_bach \rightarrow pi_Id will lead to the bump

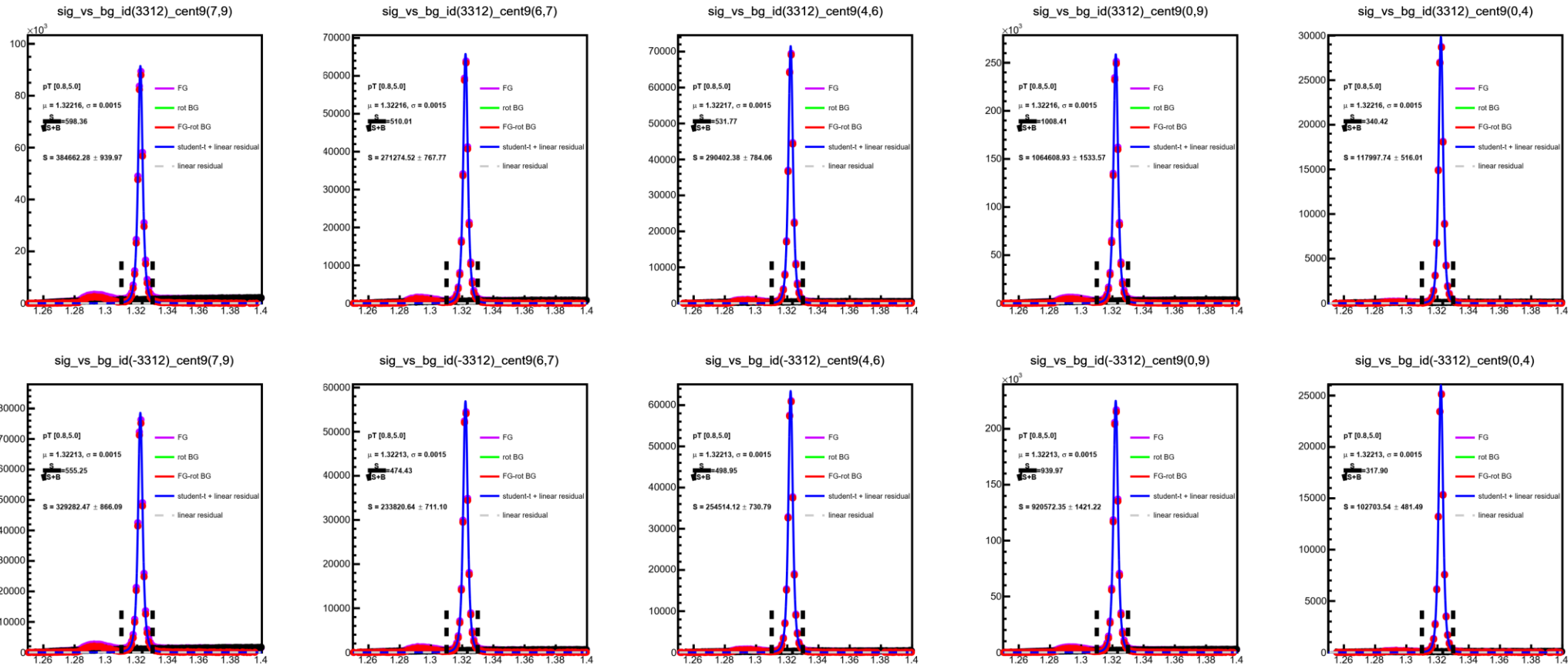
Can be removed through a veto cut:

$$| \text{inv_mass}(\text{pi_bach}, \text{proton_Id}) - M_{\text{Lambda}} | < 0.01$$

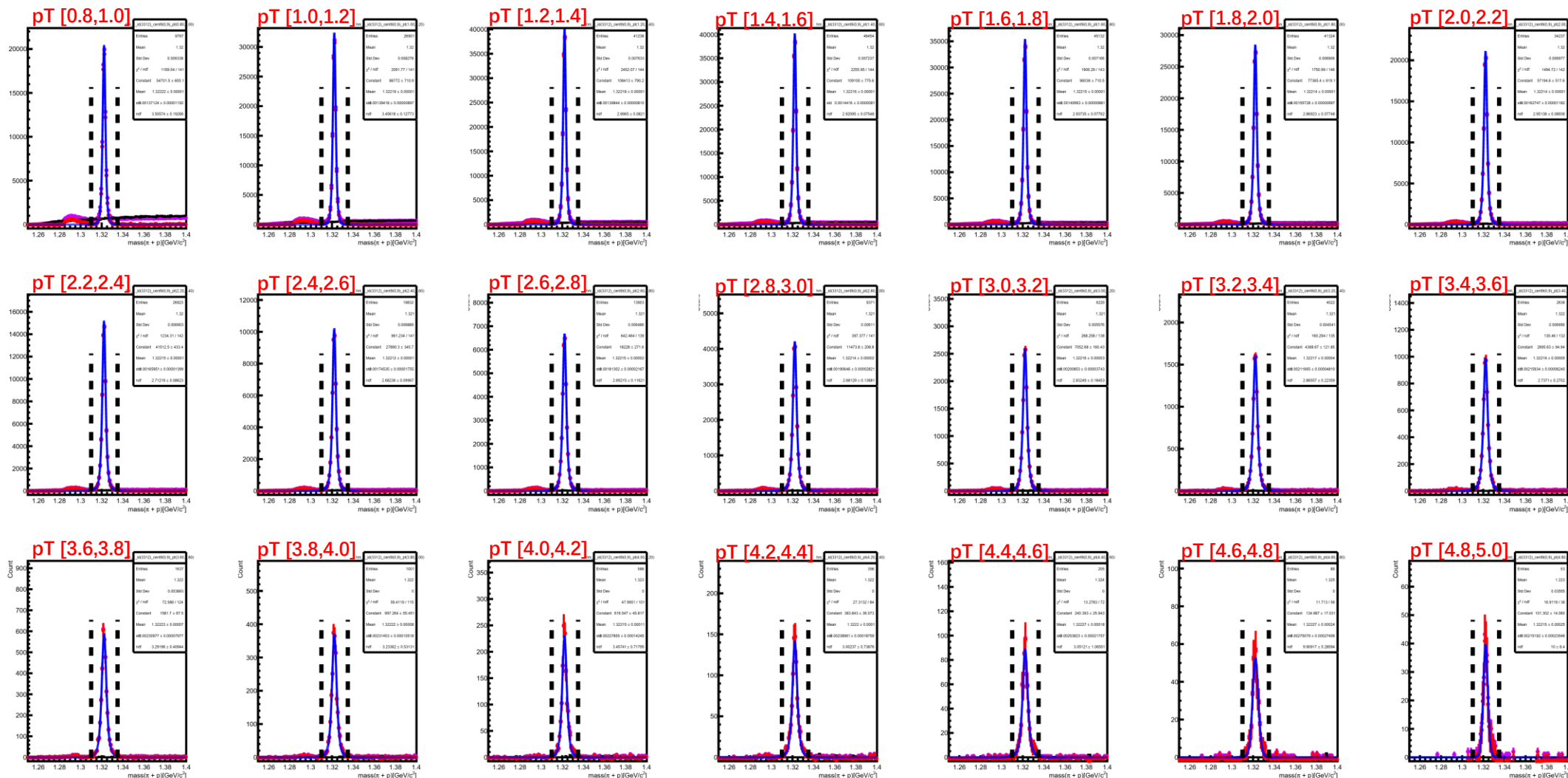
https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Workshop_Xi_Production_at_AuAu_3p2GeV.pdf

Lambda Reconstruction

Normalization in each centrality for lambda / lambda_bar



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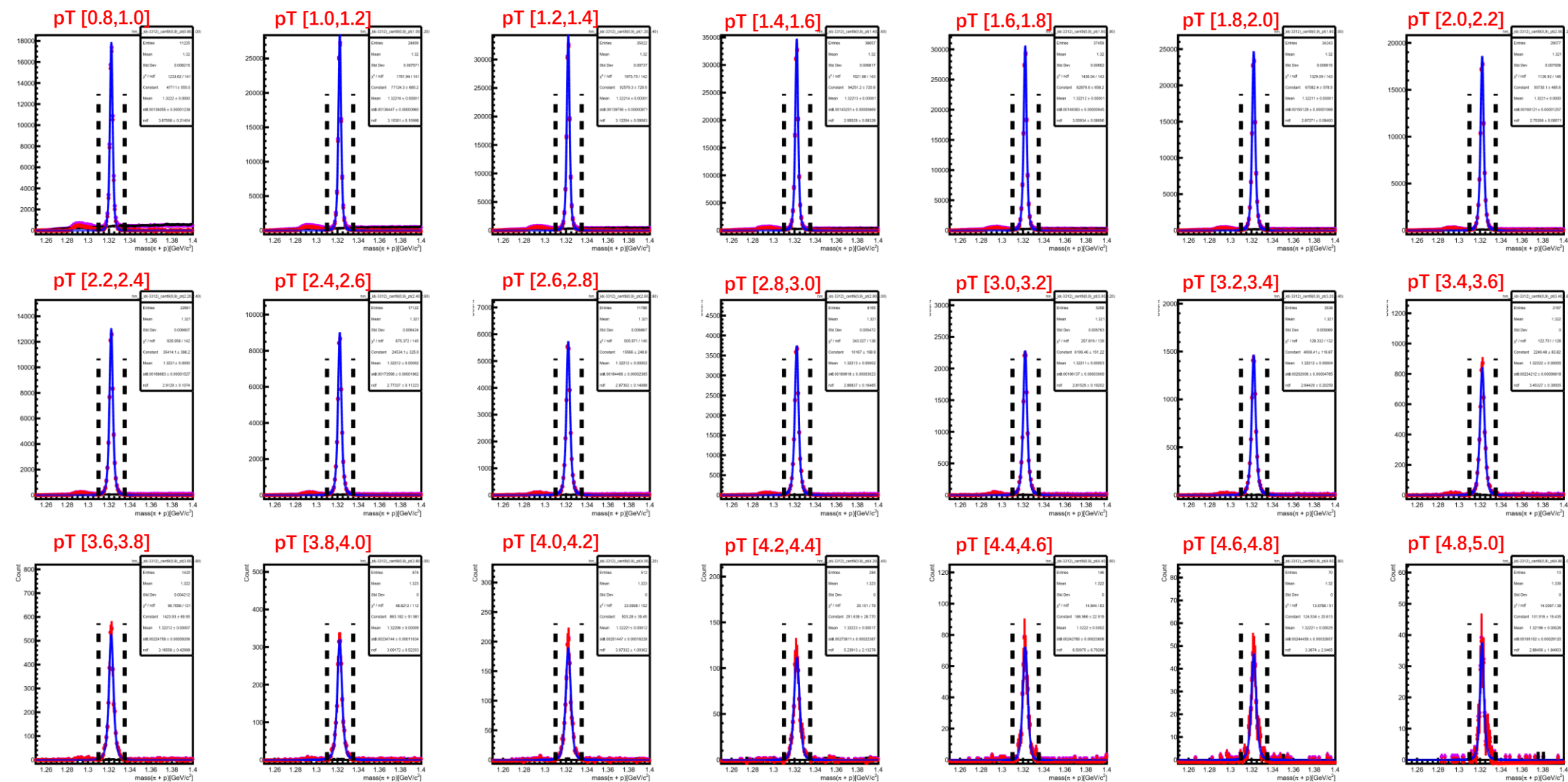


Xi in 0-80%
pT 0.8~5.0

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Red: FG - Rot_BG - RES
Blue: student-t fit

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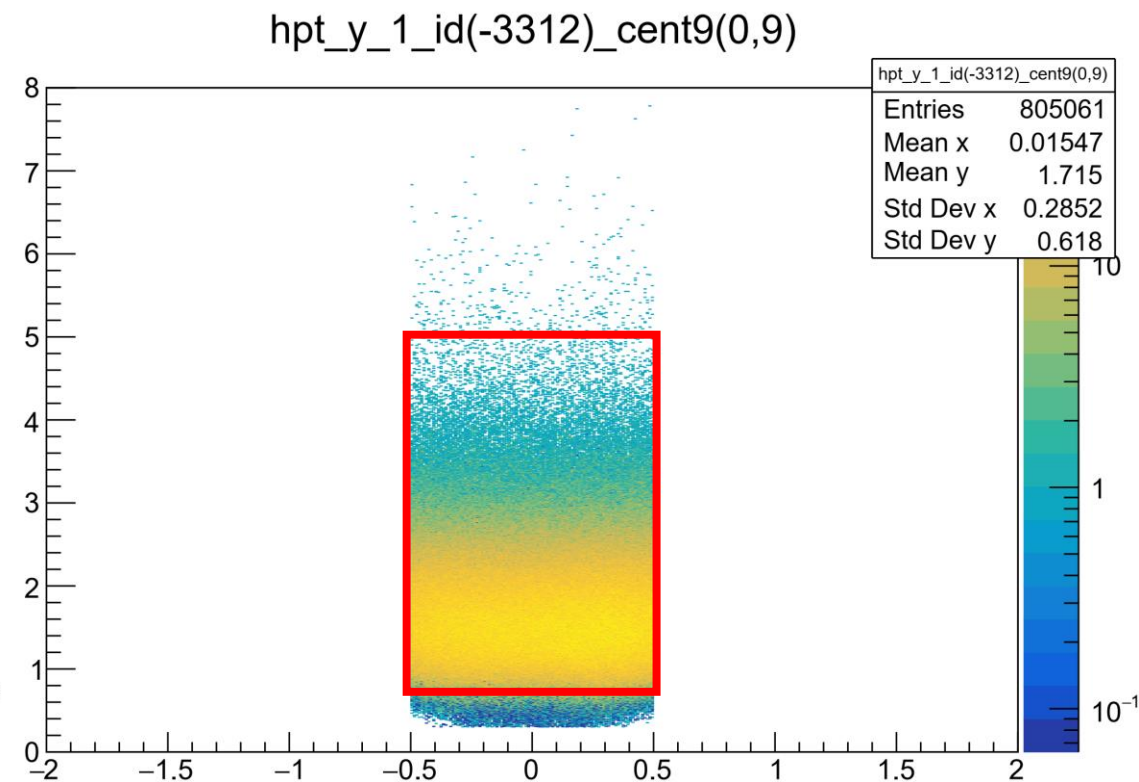
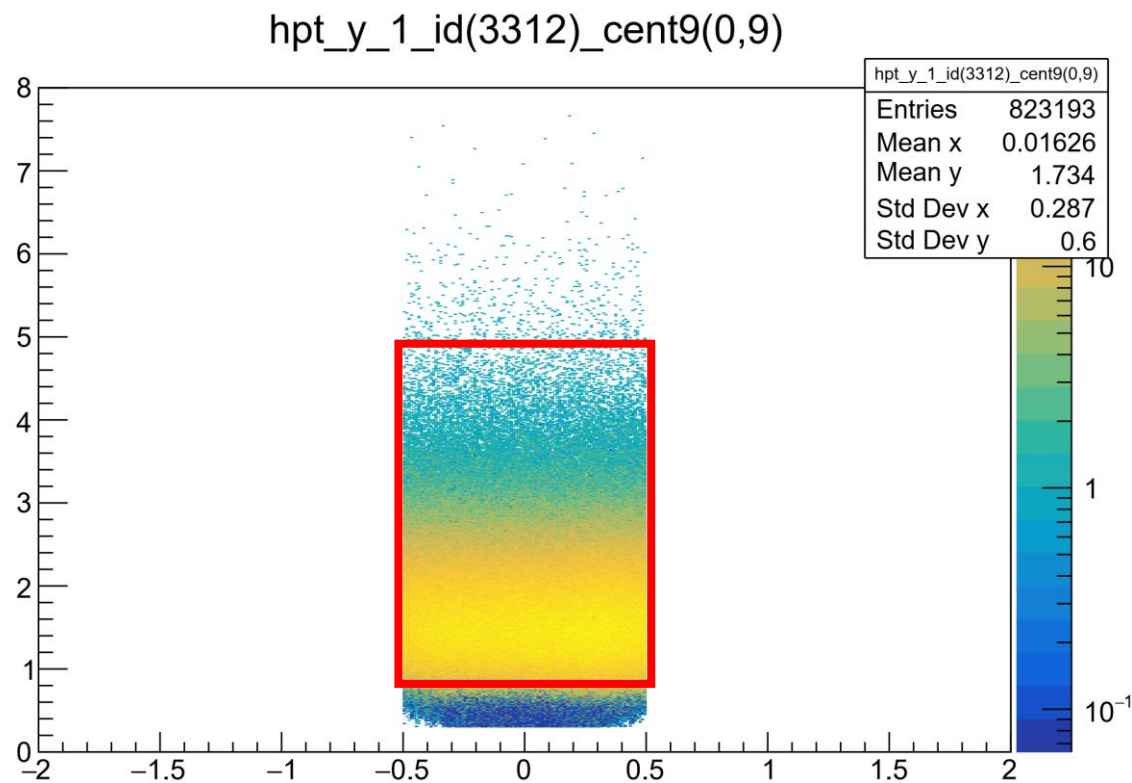
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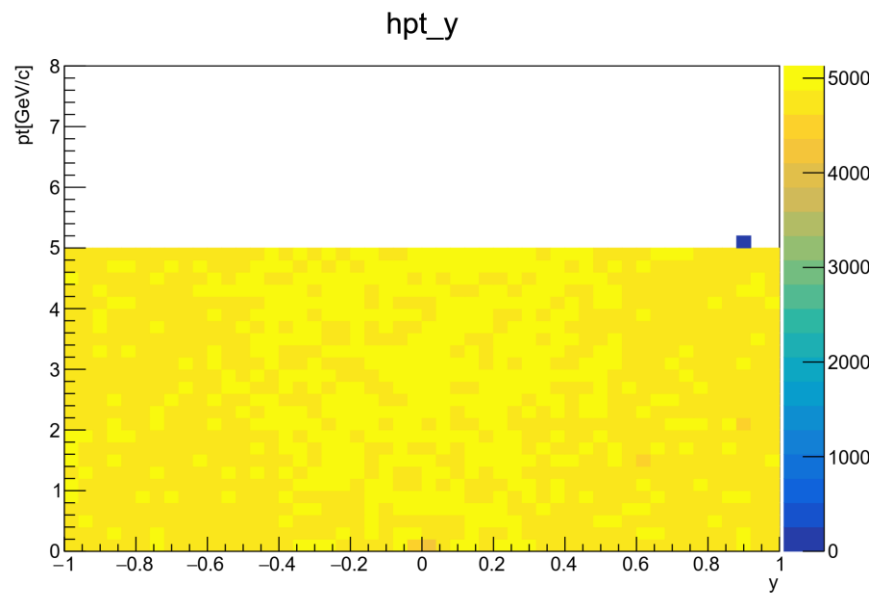
Lambda Reconstruction

- Acceptance
 - We will report yield within $y[-0.5,0.5] \times pT [0.8,5.0]$

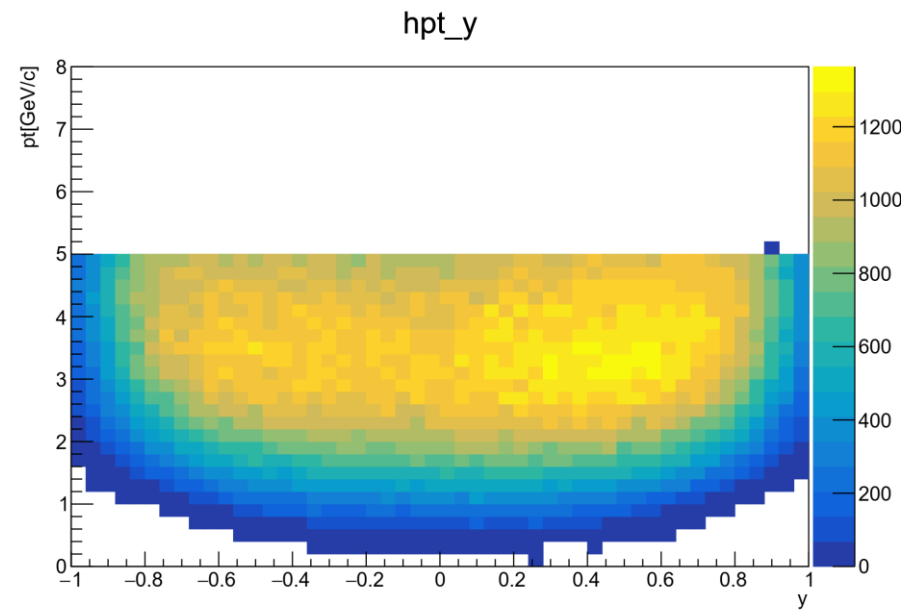


Lambda Efficiency

- MC before weighting
 - pT,y flat



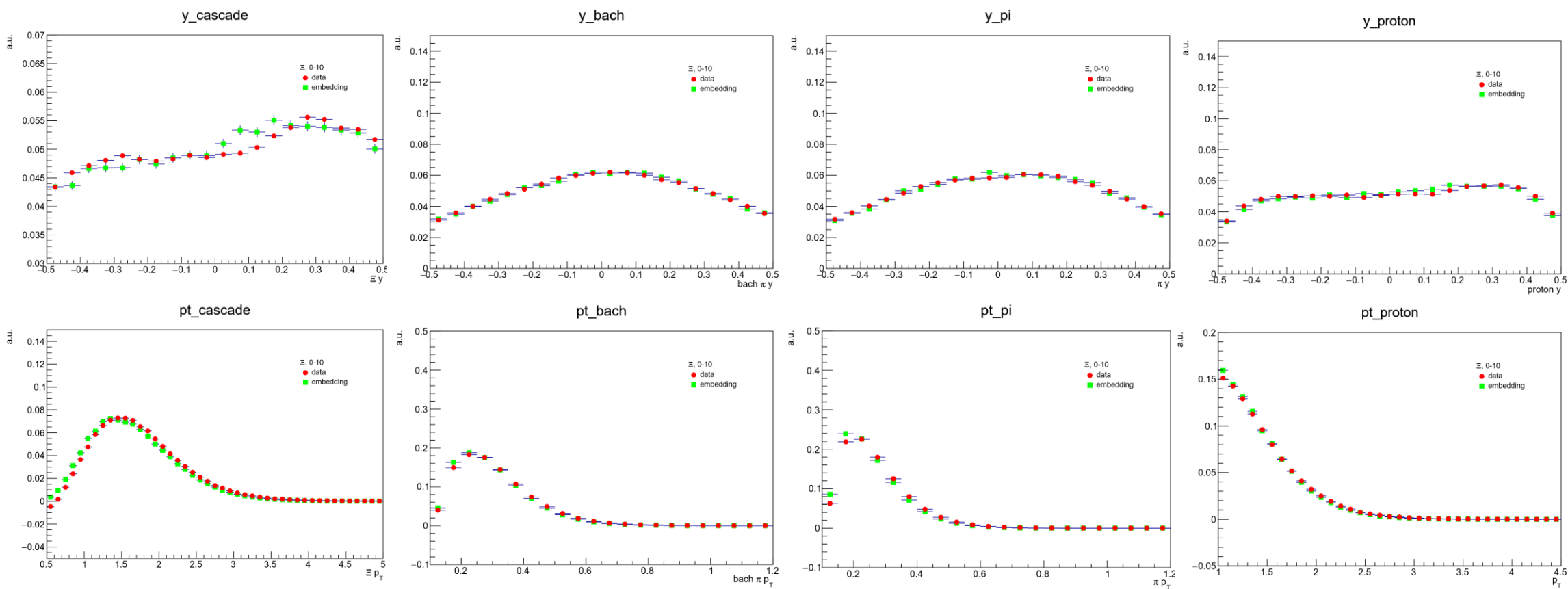
all-raw-mc



reco-mc with pre-cuts when producing the minitree

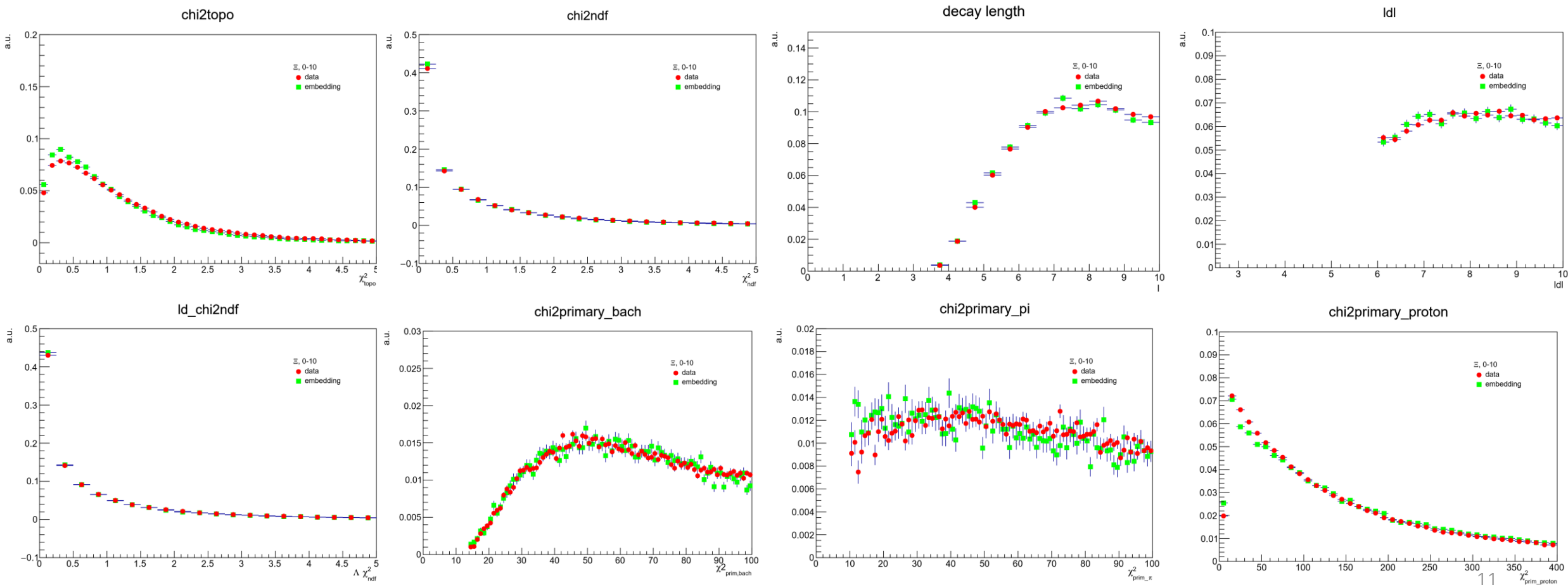
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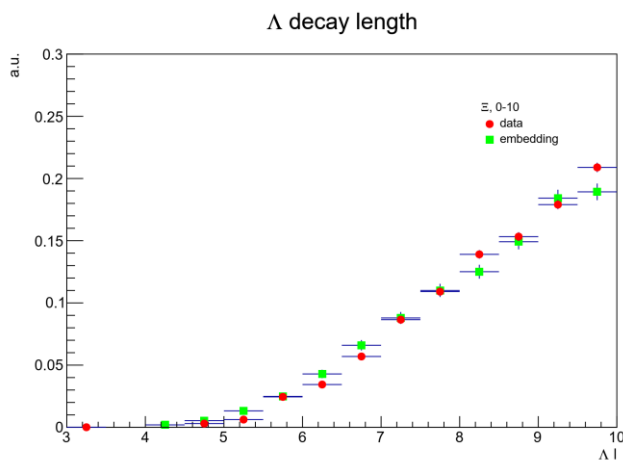
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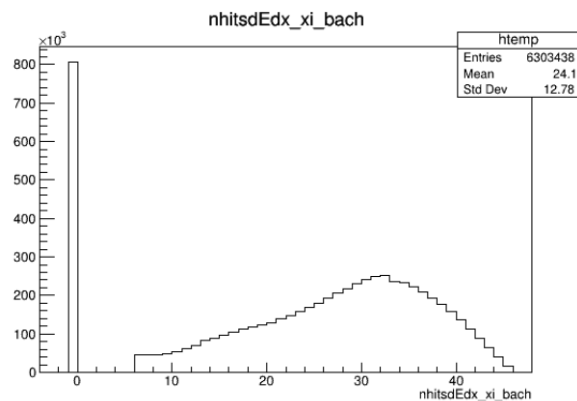
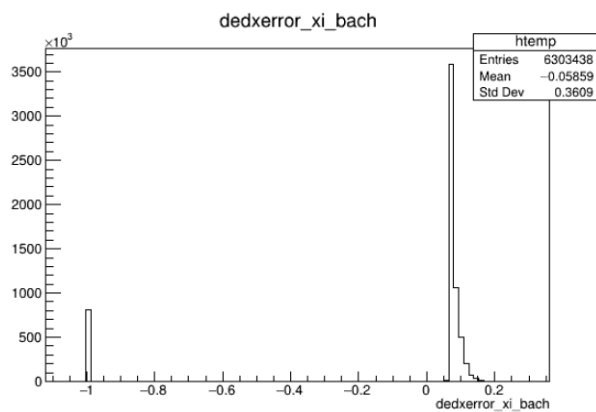
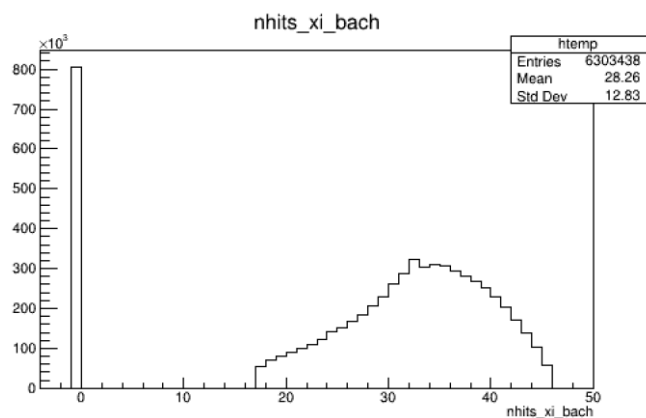


We are not showing nhits distribution for pi/p/bach_pi

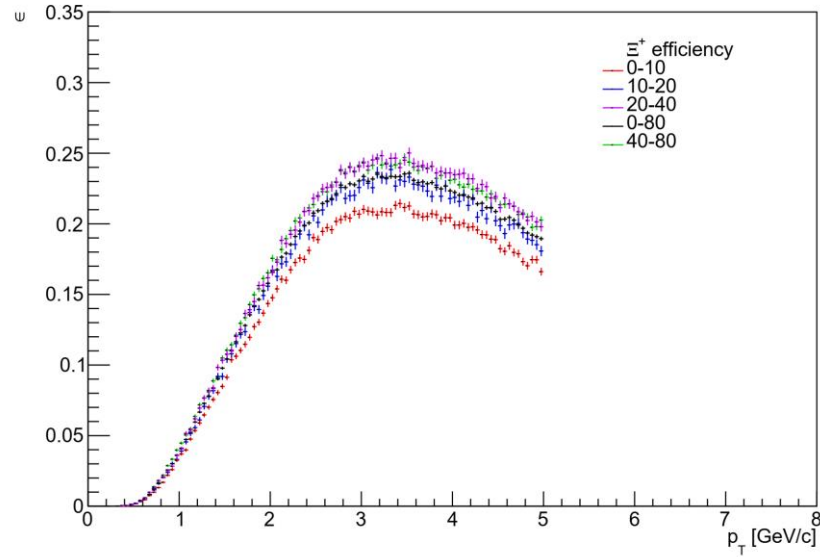
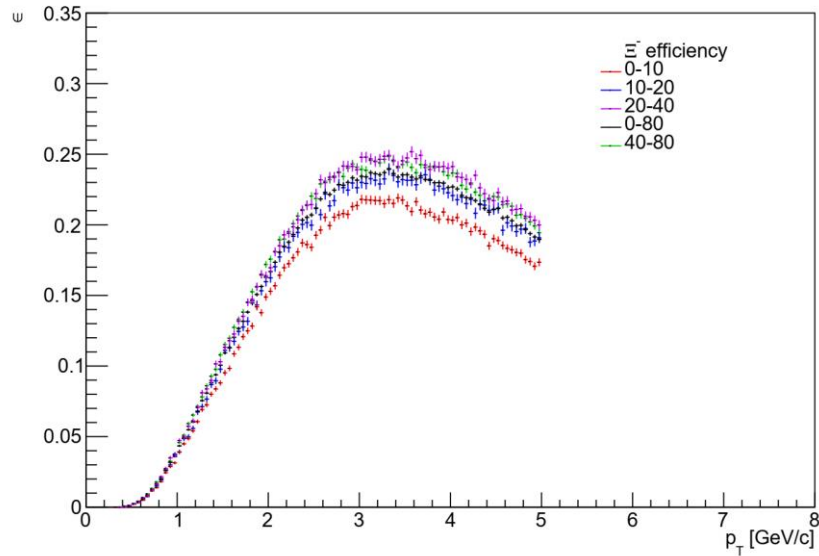
because the KFParticle is not saving those quantities properly when we run Xi reconstruction with data or MC

Sometimes Nhits/Nhitsdedx/dedxerror are saved as -1 or 0 in the KFParticle, even when I apply a cut before reading those quantities to KFParticle

We cannot ignore this problem and apply related cuts directly using tree entries. Related cuts are applied before reading those quantities to KFParticle.

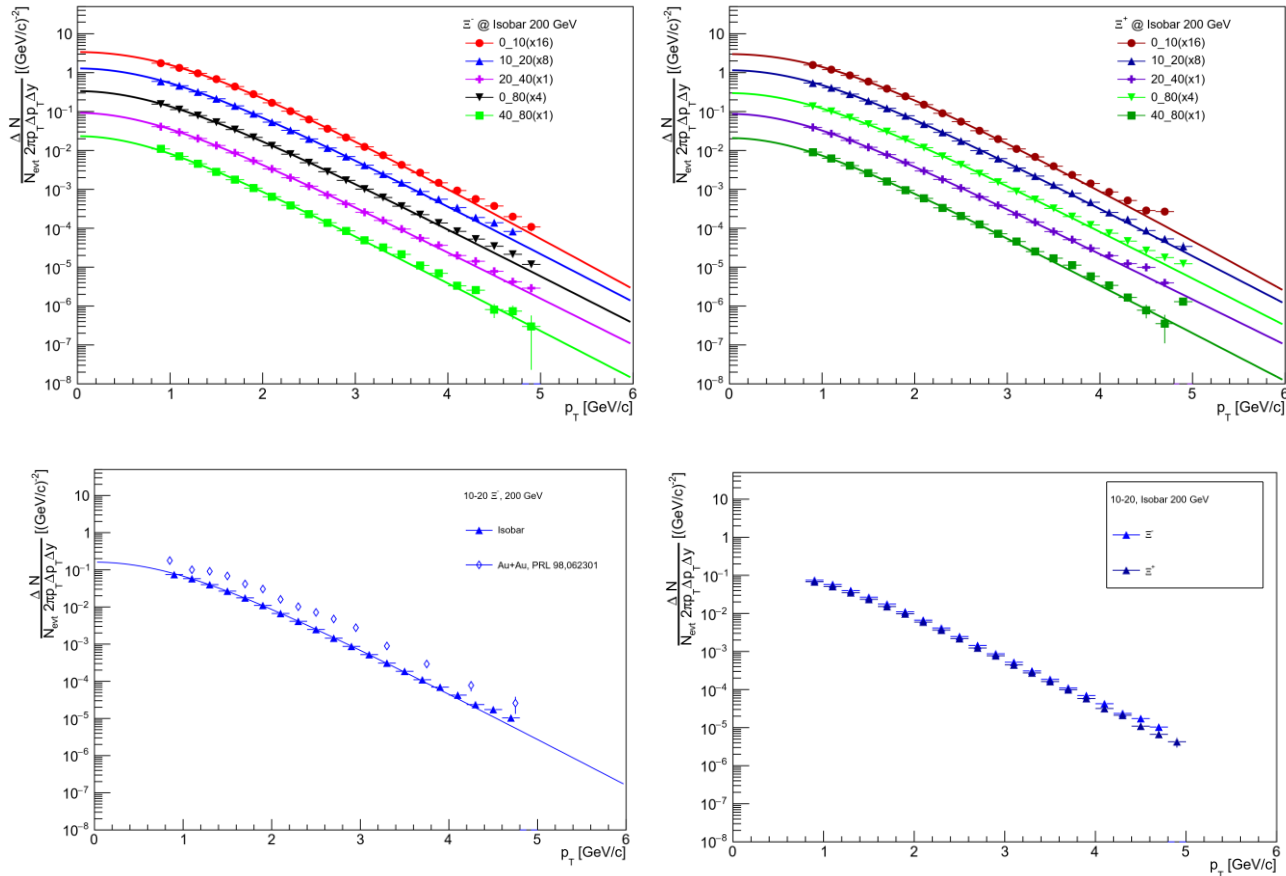


Xi Efficiency



- Efficiencies for Ξ^- and Ξ^+ are calculated, respectively
 - Similar efficiency

Xi Spectra



- We fill all histograms again. Weight = the p_T -dependent efficiency inverse x centrality reweight
- B.R.($\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi$) = 0.641, B.R.($\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi$) = 0.99887
- Fitted with blast-wave function
- Need check the last few $\Xi^{\{+\}}$ points

Feed-down

There are several methods on how to calculate feed-down of $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda$:

Dingwei/Yixuan (proton):

weight MC of different hadrons and subtract the decay protons from the corrected inclusive proton spectra

https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Preliminary_yxjin.pdf

https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/20201221_protonFD_Dingwei_0.pdf

Matthew (proton):

UrQMD, subtract decay protons from the corrected inclusive spectra

https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/LFS_QM23Prelim_Harasty_2023_08_15.pdf

Yi Fang/Anthony (strangeness):

weight MC of Ξ/Ω , and subtract decay Λ that pass analysis cuts from raw counts

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/strange/atimmins/FeeddownCorrectionCuCu/page.html>

https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/fang_strangeness_0814_0.pdf

My consideration:

We only have efficiency for primary Λ , we cannot directly get a proper inclusive spectra

We must do correction to the raw counts

Estimated $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda$ with $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda$

Feed-down

Technical problem with KFParticle:

1. how to know whether secondary particles such as $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda$ are MC tracks or not. I'm trying to save a lambda tree with Xi embedding (Solved, by modifying KFTopoPerformance.cxx)
2. how to associate MC Lambda to its mother Xi, so that we can apply weights to it (Solved, by adding one interface function)

Problem with Xi embedding:

The kinematics is not enough for feed-down calculation (at least there is momentum smearing around $p_T \sim 5$)

Autumn Plan

- Wait embedding reproduction
- Feed down
- $\Lambda_{\text{bar}}/\Lambda$ in Zr/Ru
- H3L bg reproduction with more statistics
- H3L TMVA