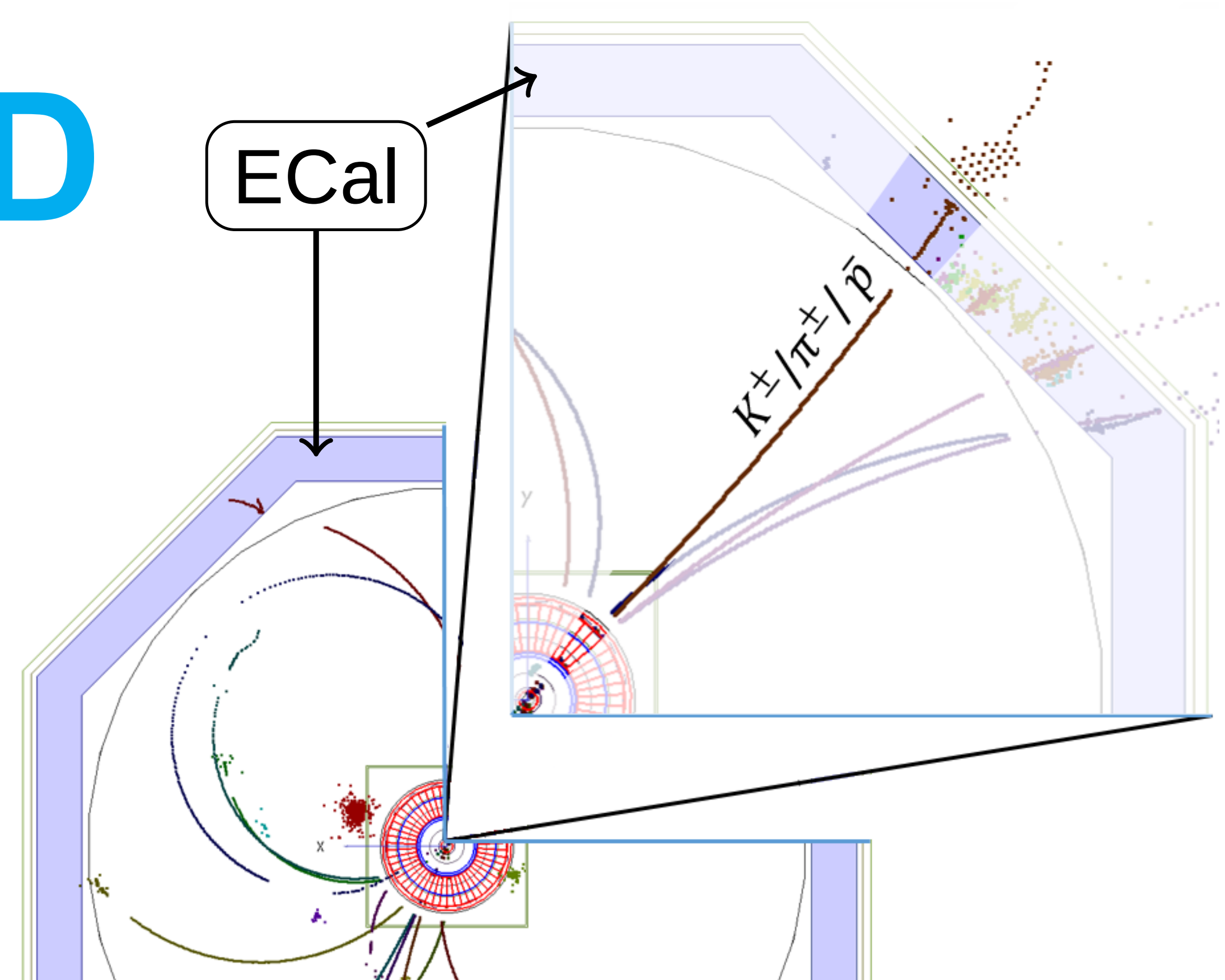


Fast Timing for PID

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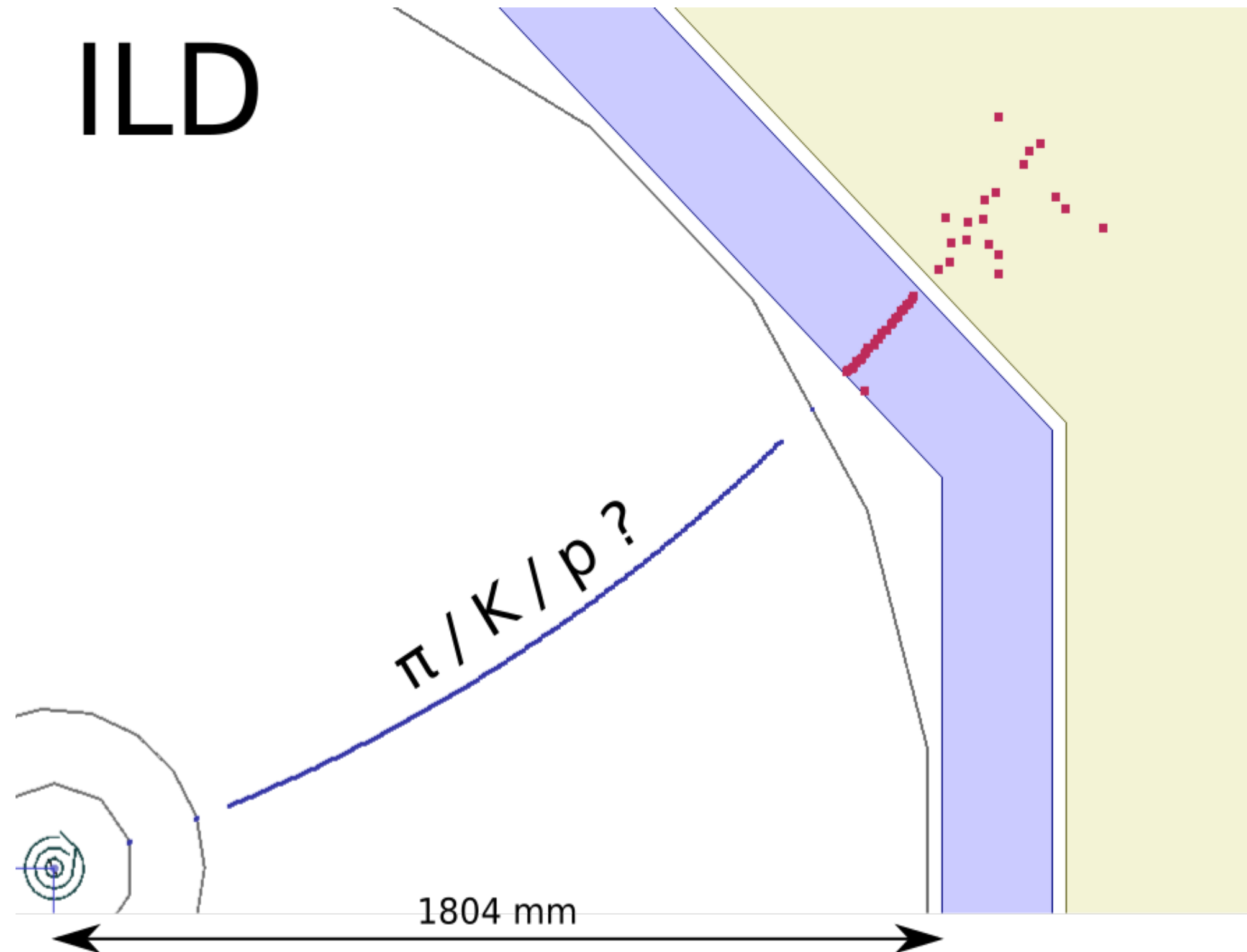
Fast time measurements for Higgs Factory detectors?

- ToF traditionally widely used eg in heavy ion experiments (STAR, NA61/SHINE, ALICE)
- significant hardware progress: 10ps timing and better in reach, e.g. LGADs & Co
- HL-LHC: ATLAS & CMS implement fast timing layers for pile-up mitigation, LGADs and crystals with SiPMs (30-40ps)
- Can Higgs Factories profit?
 - reject hits from other BX or backscatter $\sim O(\text{ns})$ sufficient, foreseen already (eg CLICdp)
 - integrate time information into ParticleFlow(5D) => work starting, probably $O(100\text{ps})$ can already achieve a lot
 - **This talk: ToF for Kaon and proton identification (PID)?**
- What can we gain?
 - with TPC, i.e. dE/dx
 - without TPC
- Today:
 - State-of-the-Art ToF reconstruction in ILD
 - Benefit for PID

State-of-the-Art ToF

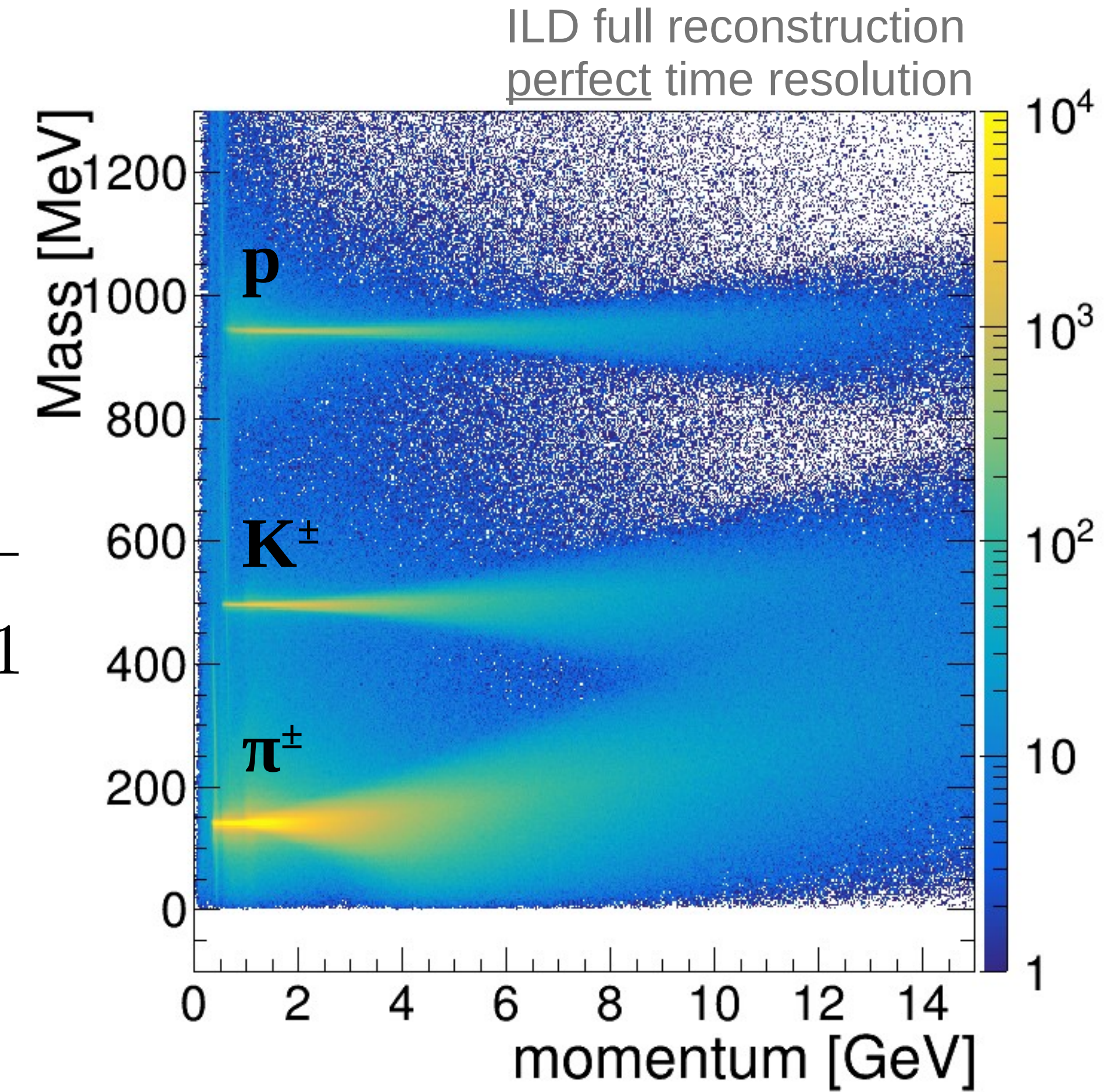
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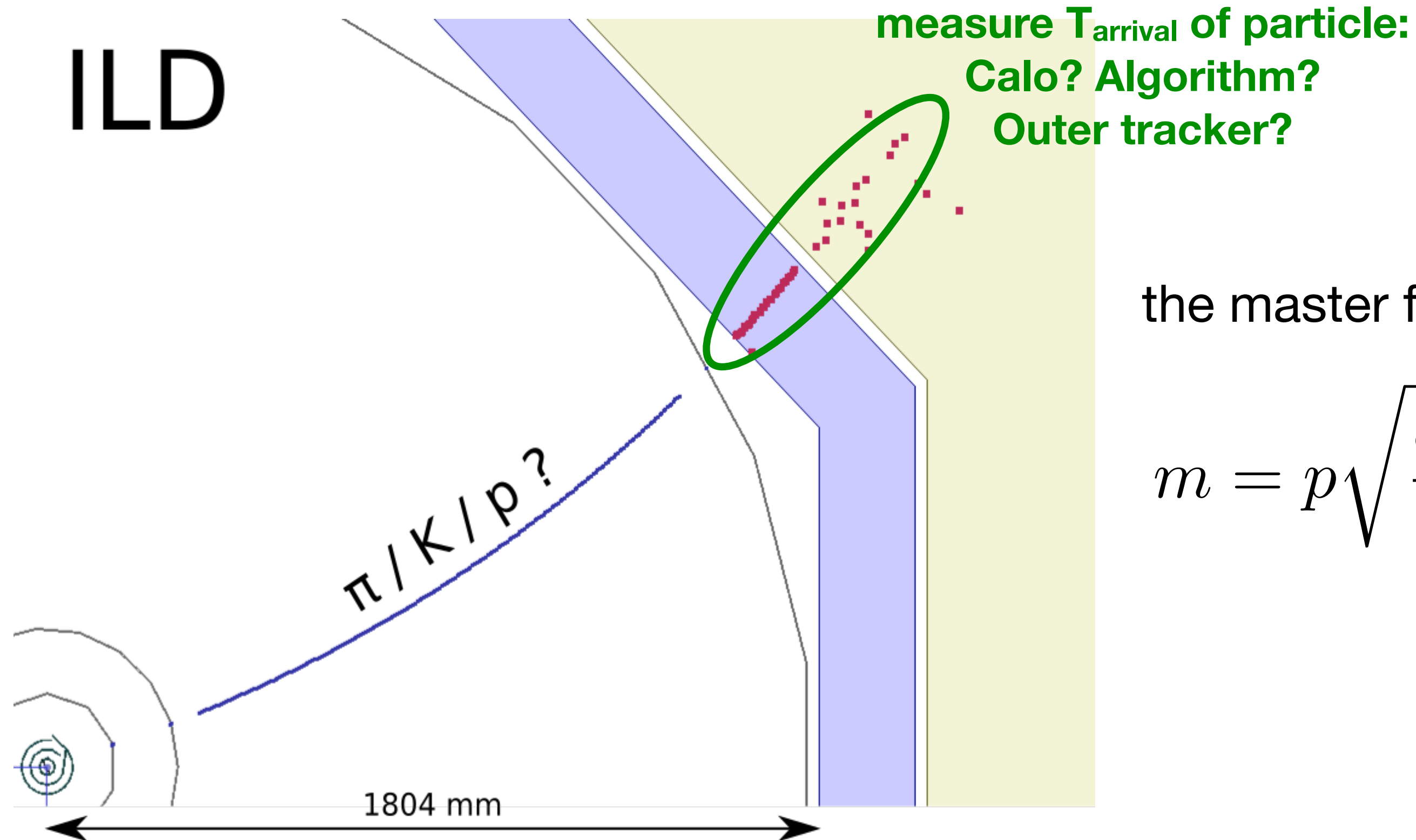
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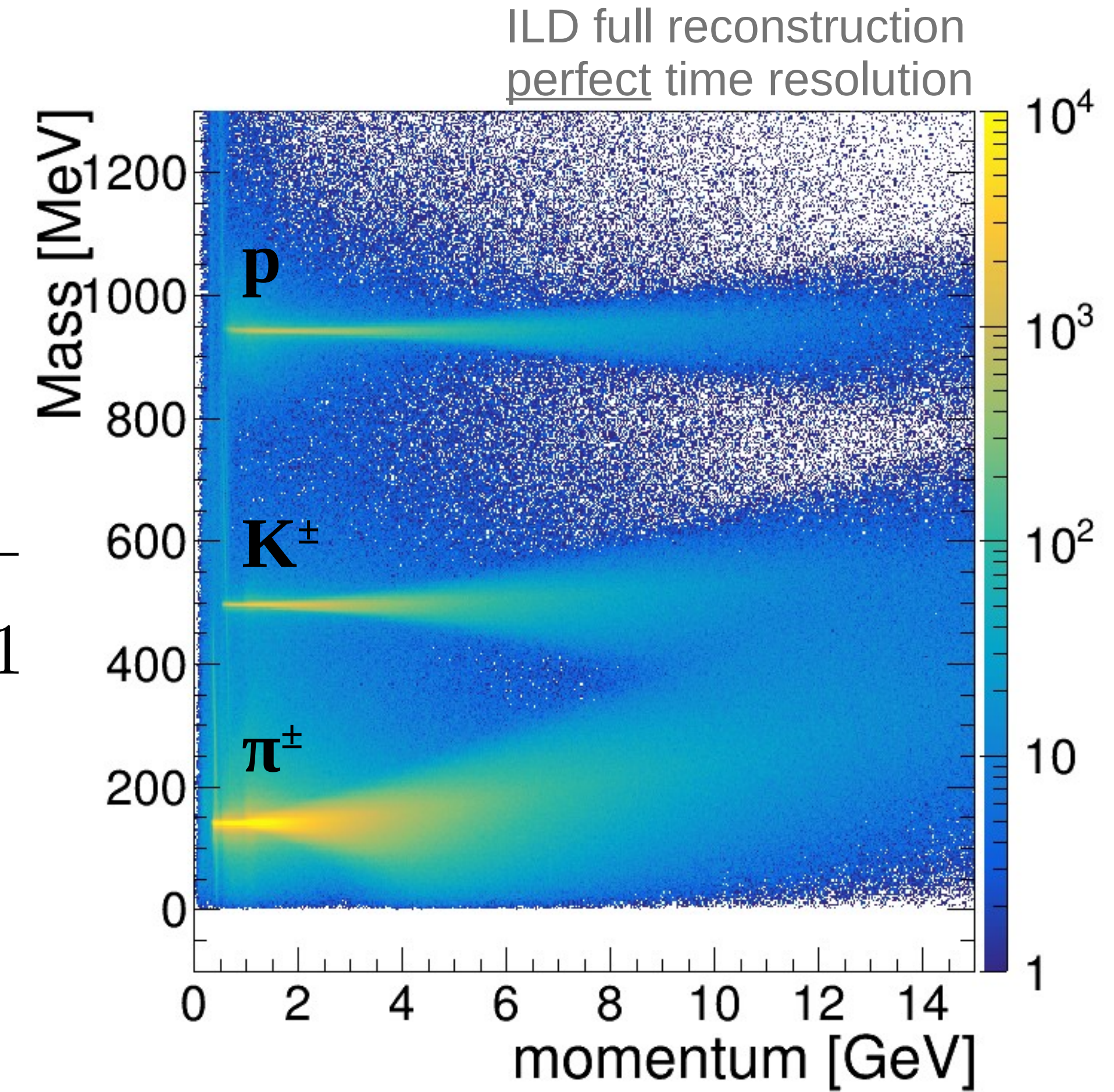
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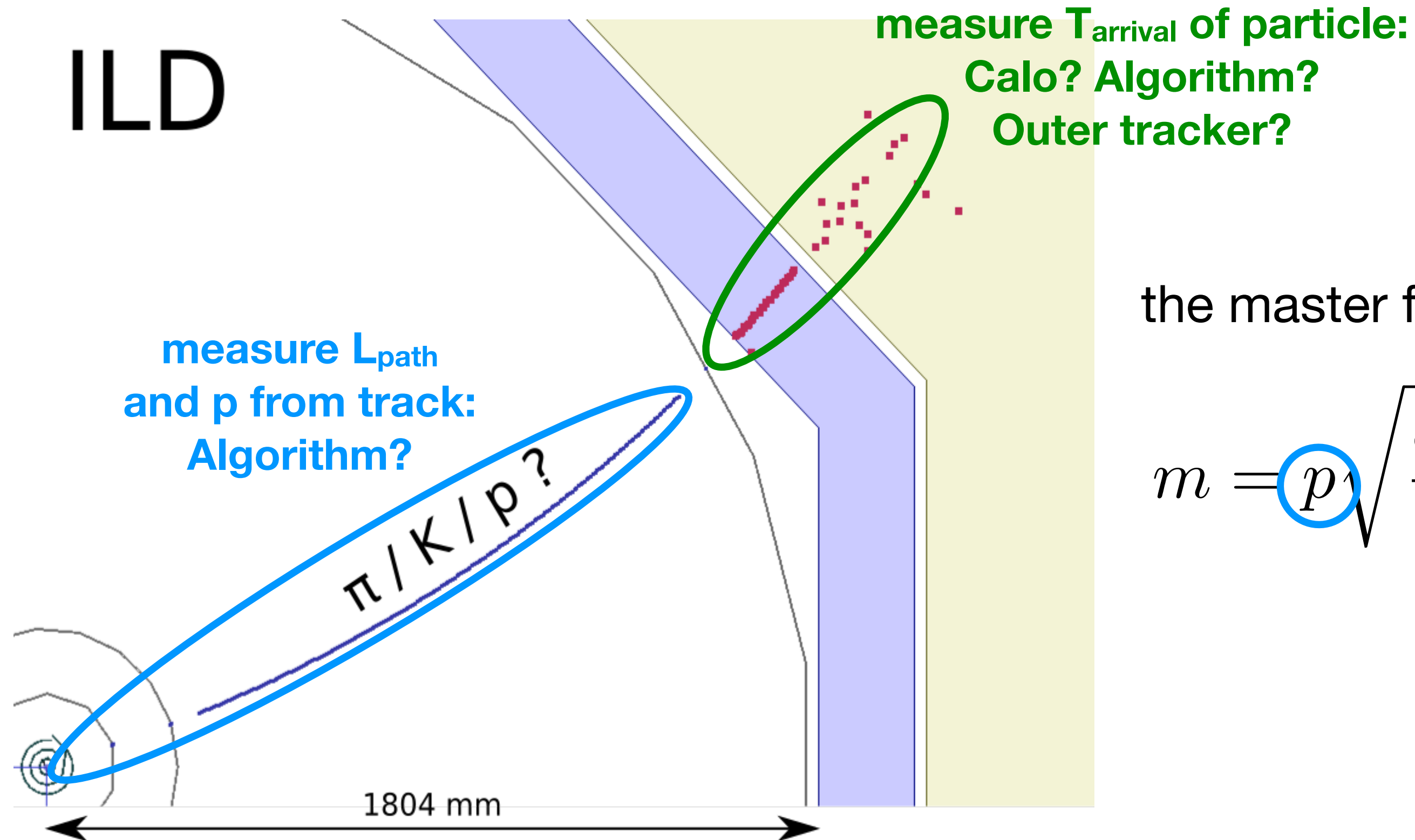
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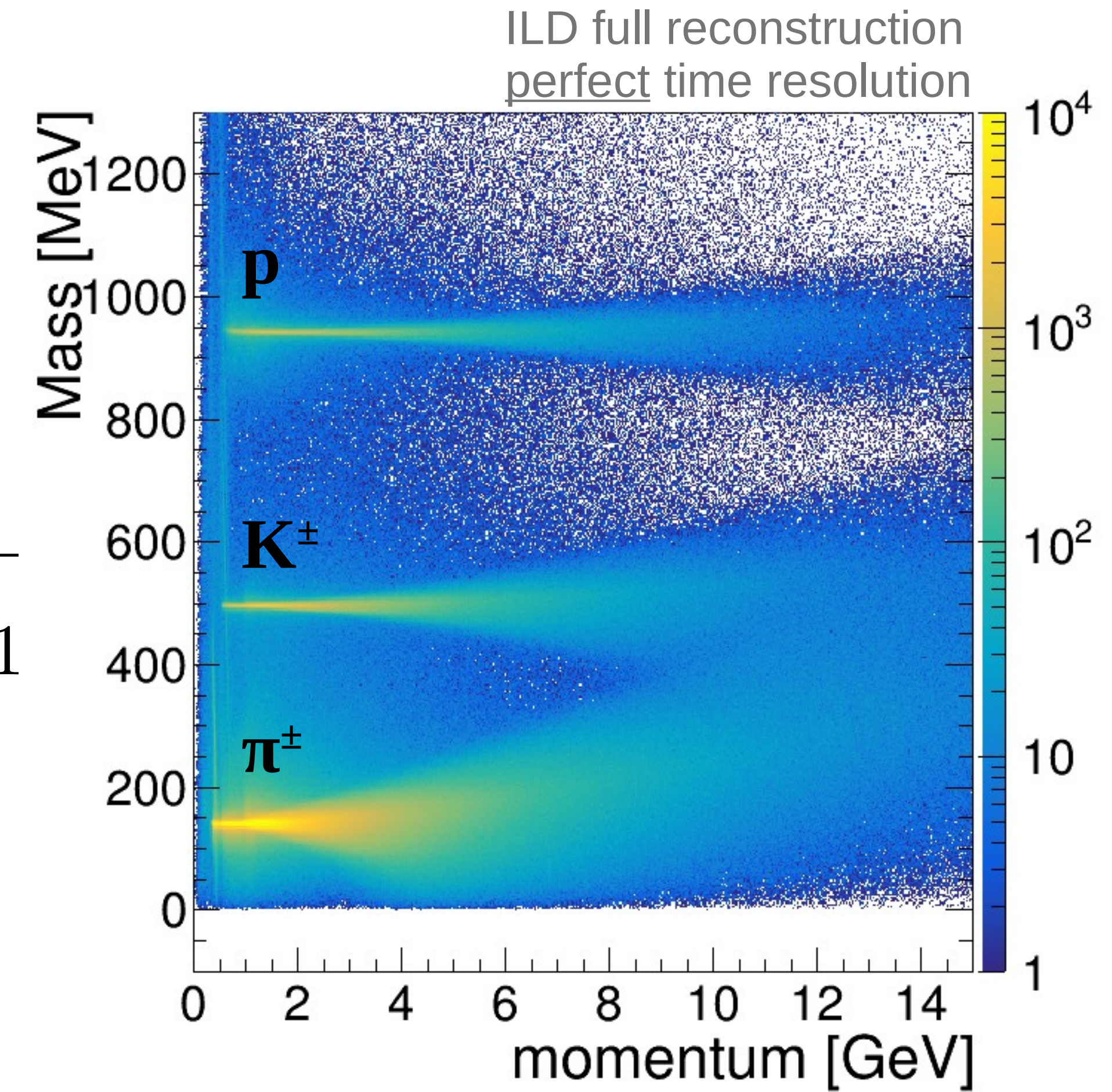
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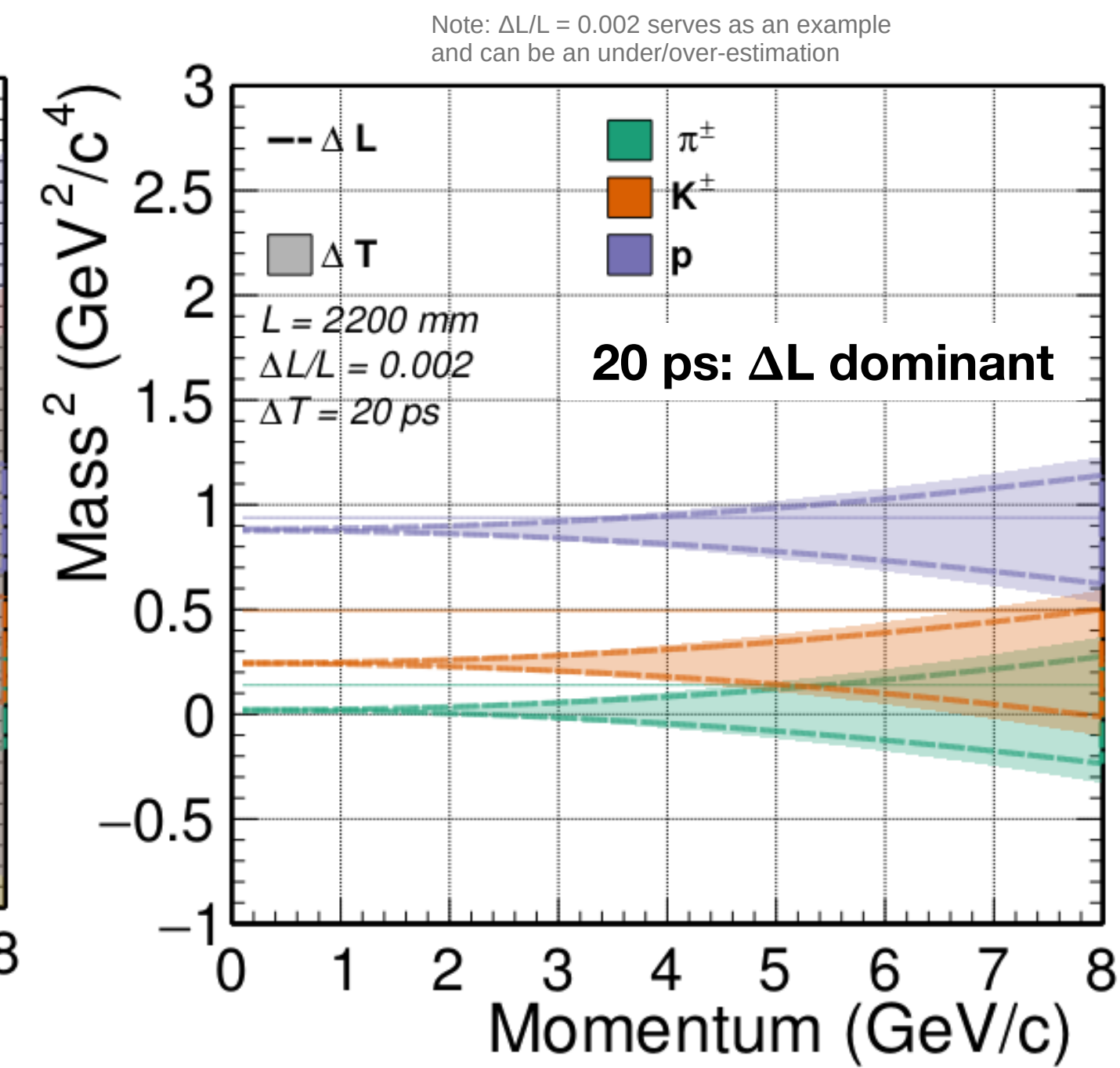
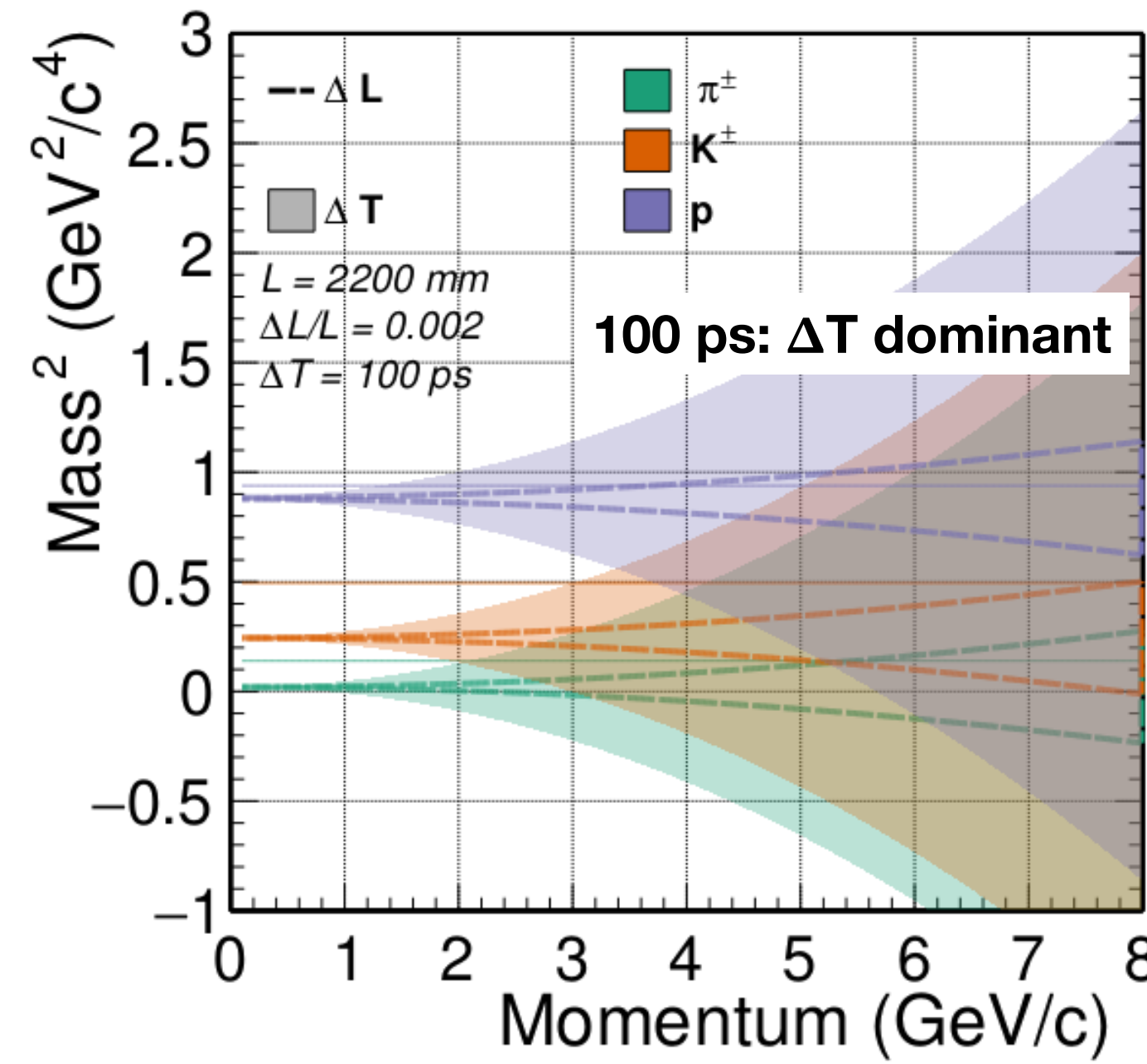
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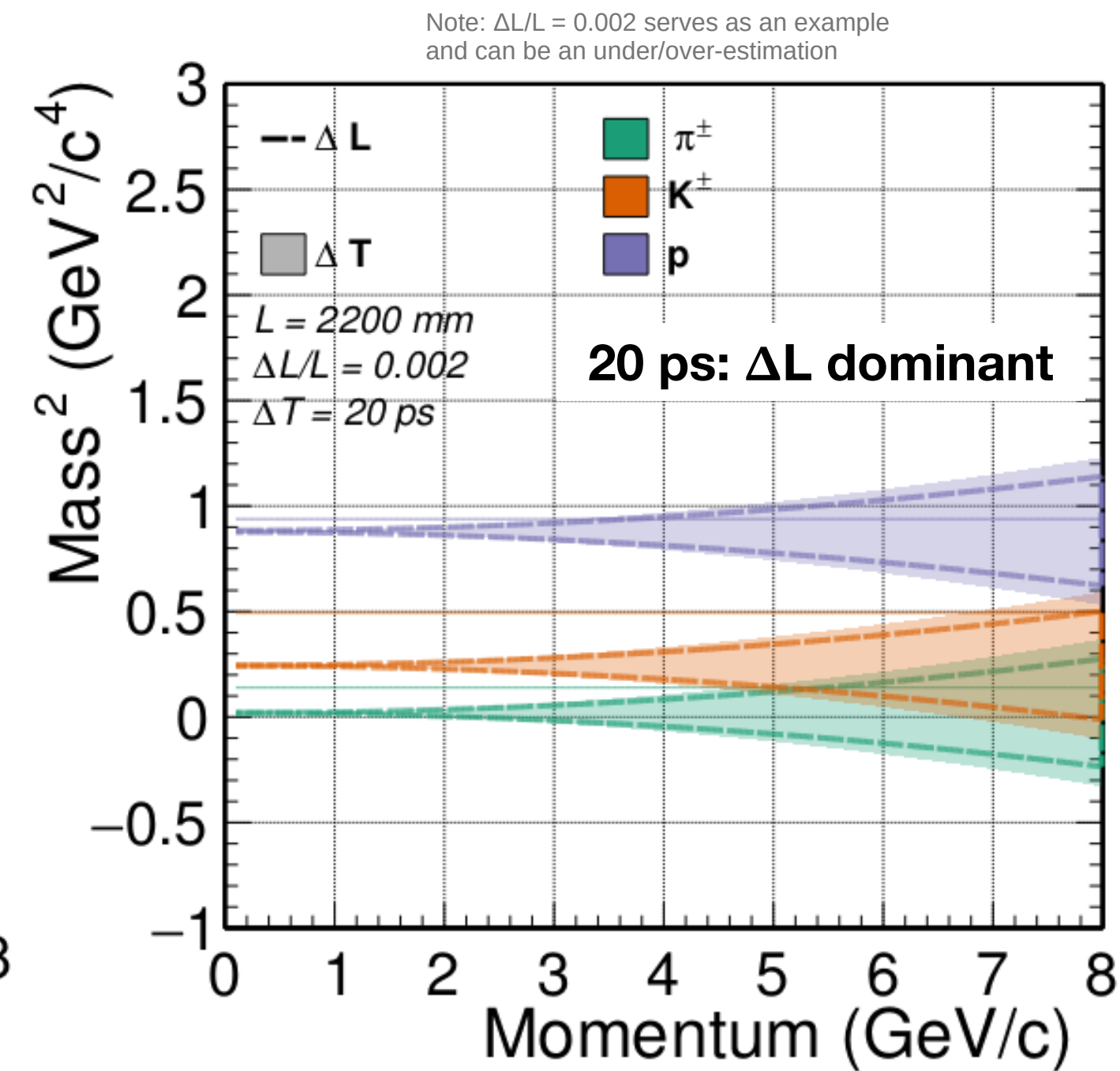
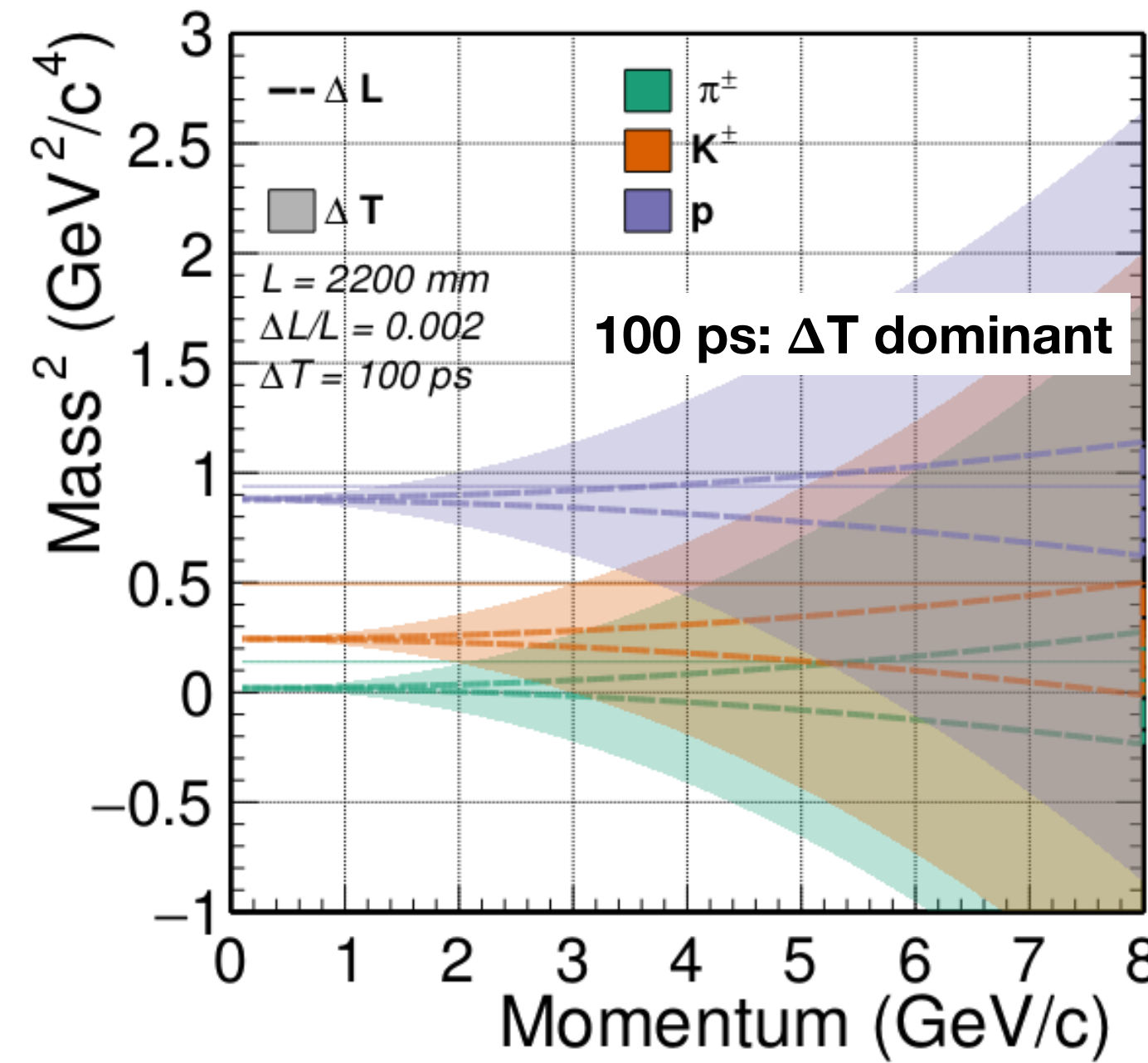
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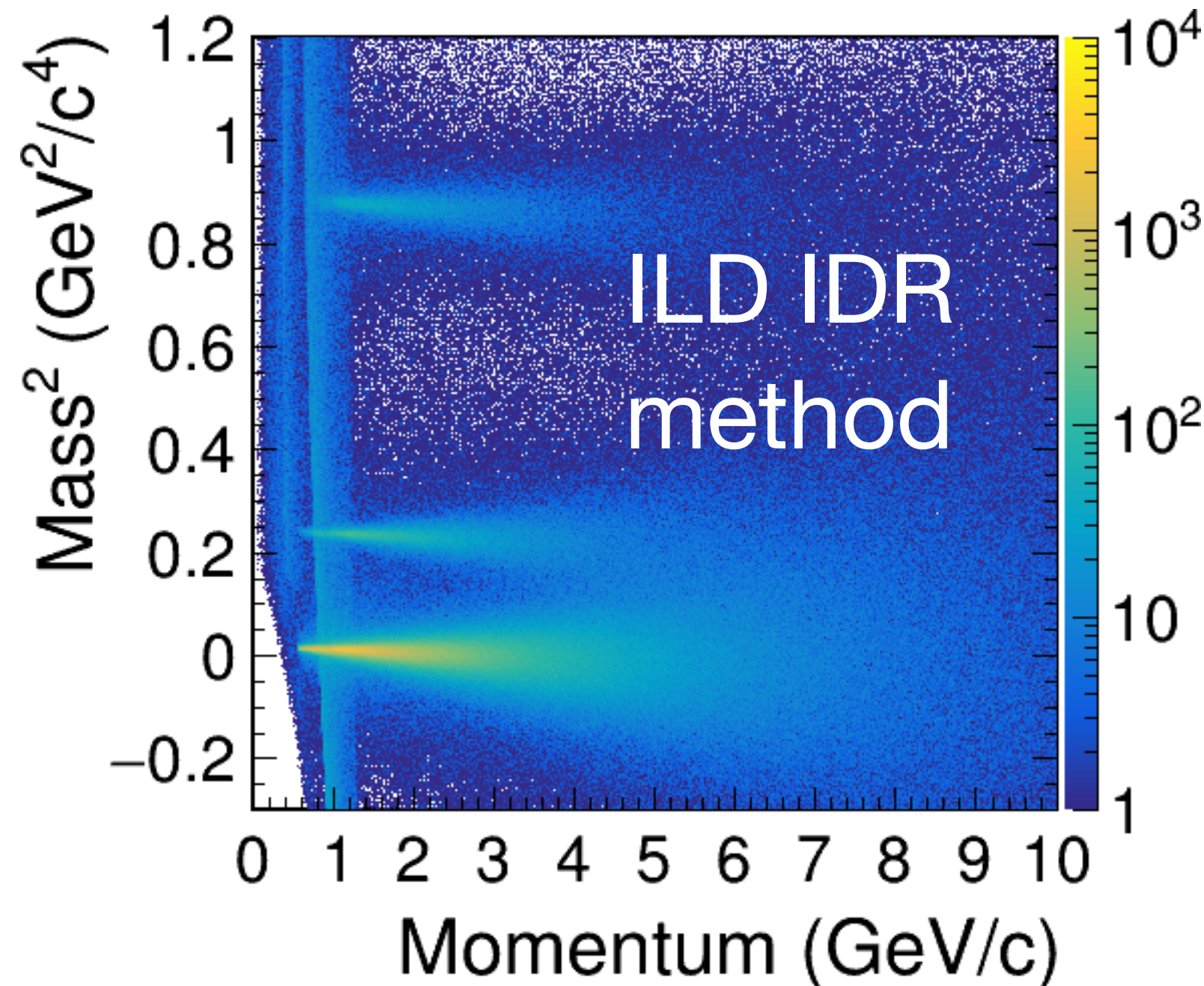
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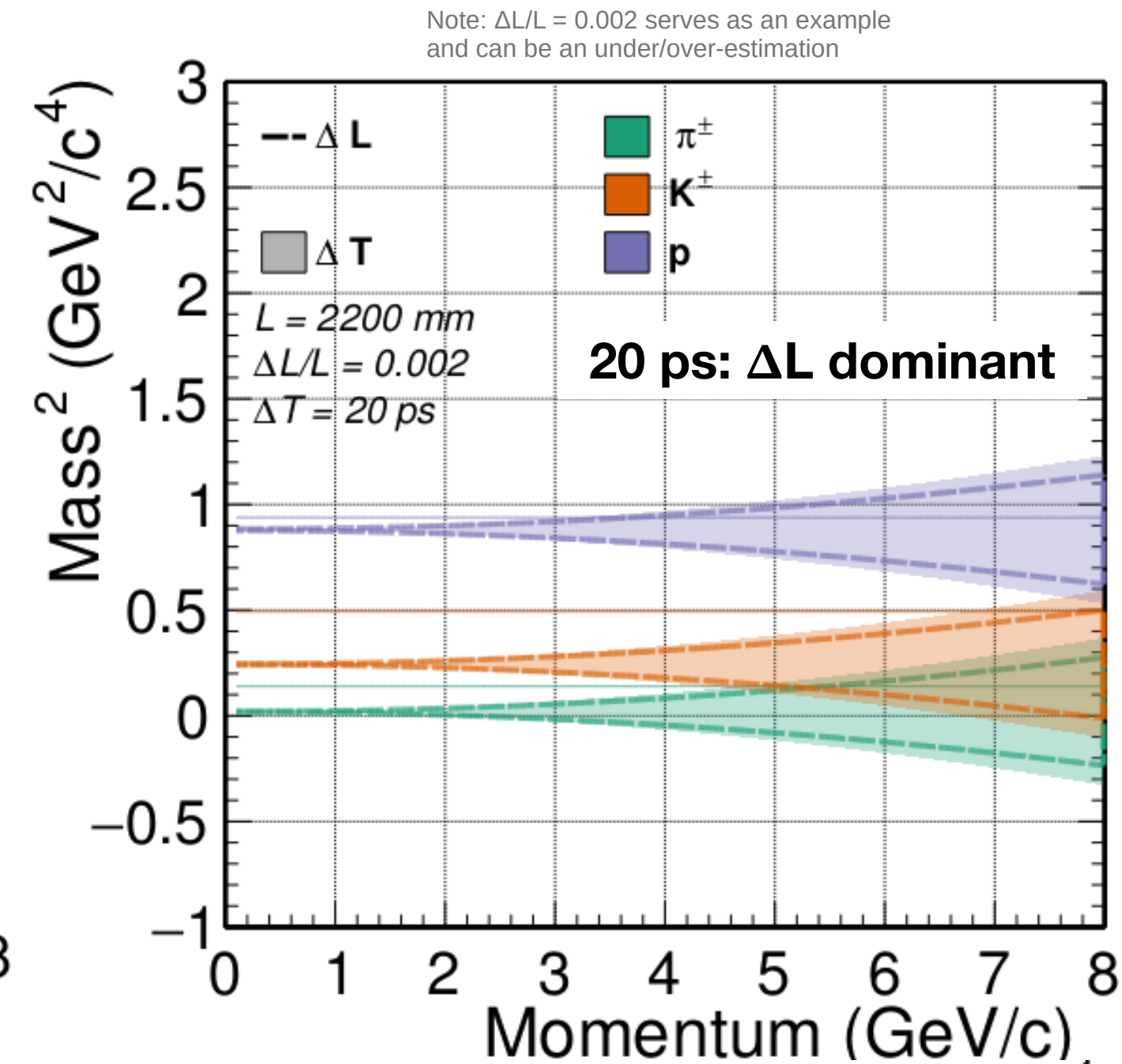
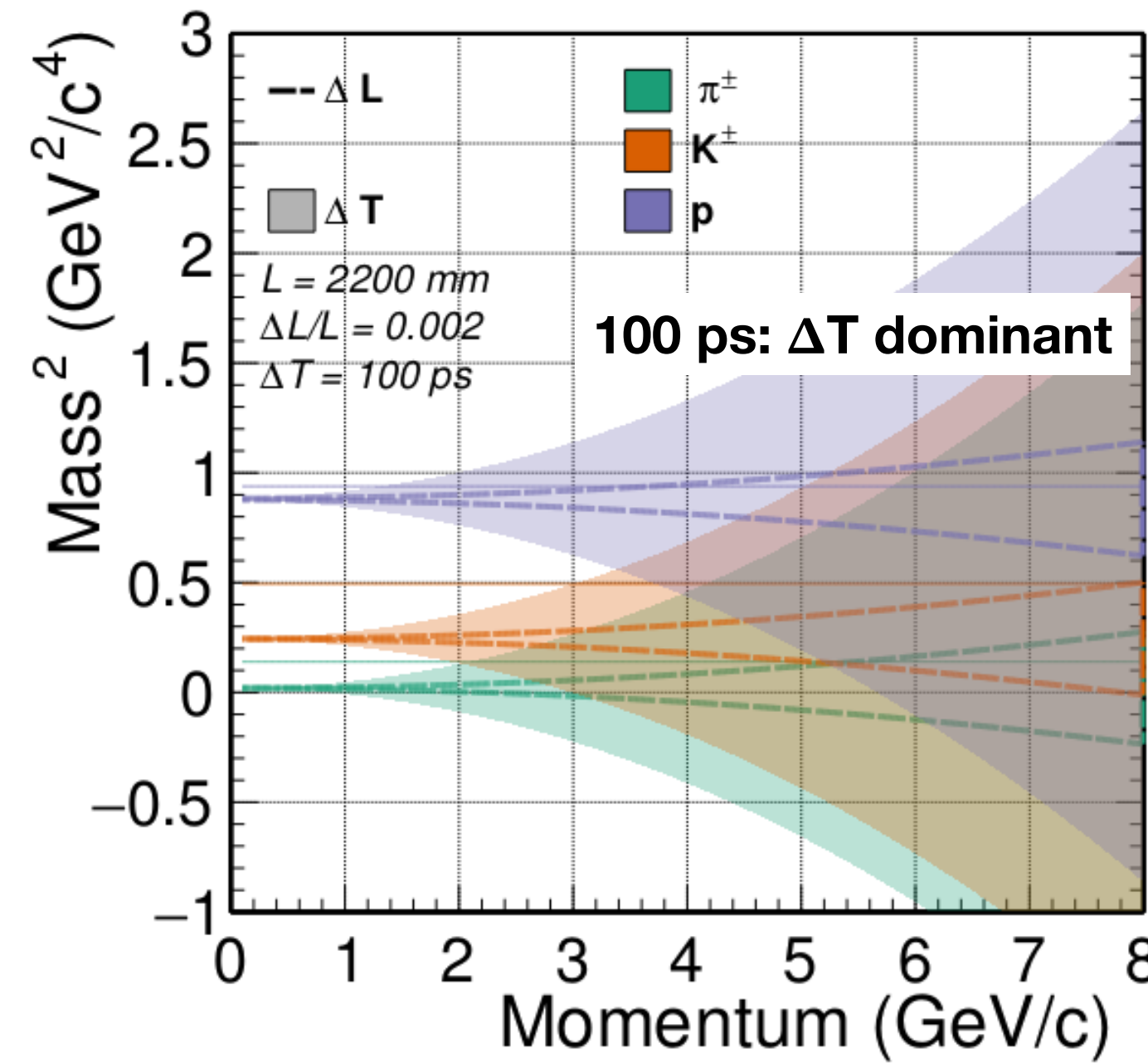
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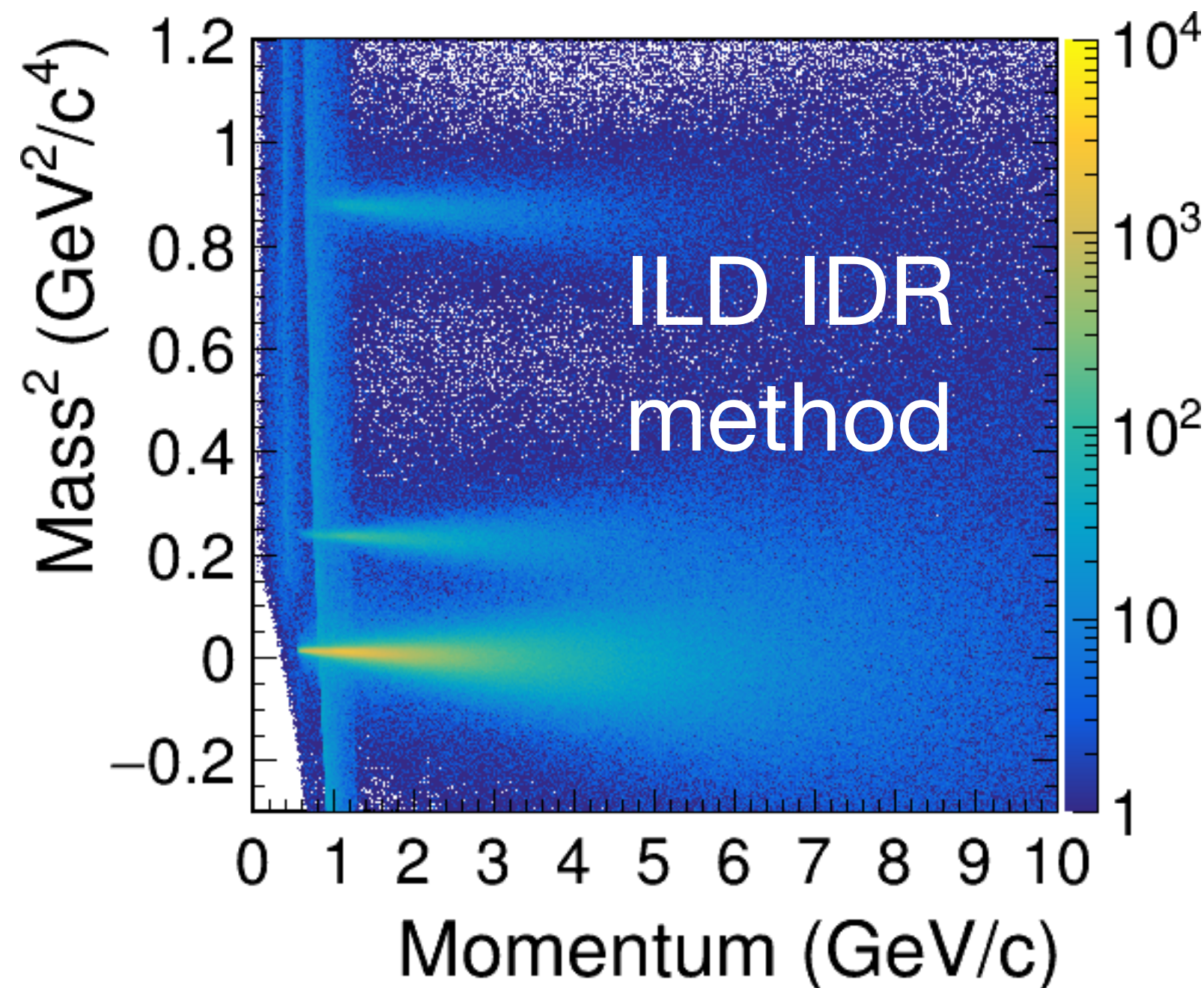
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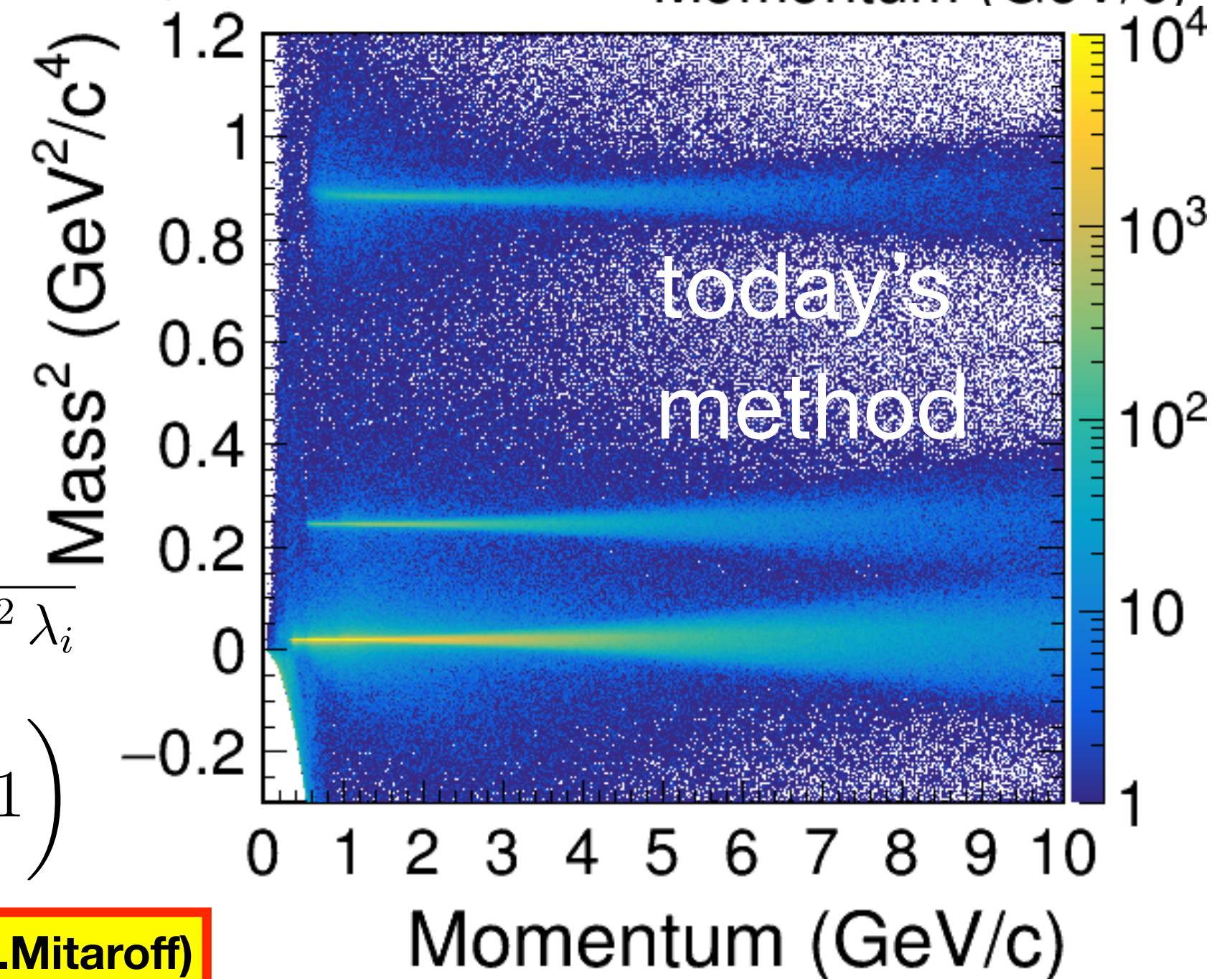
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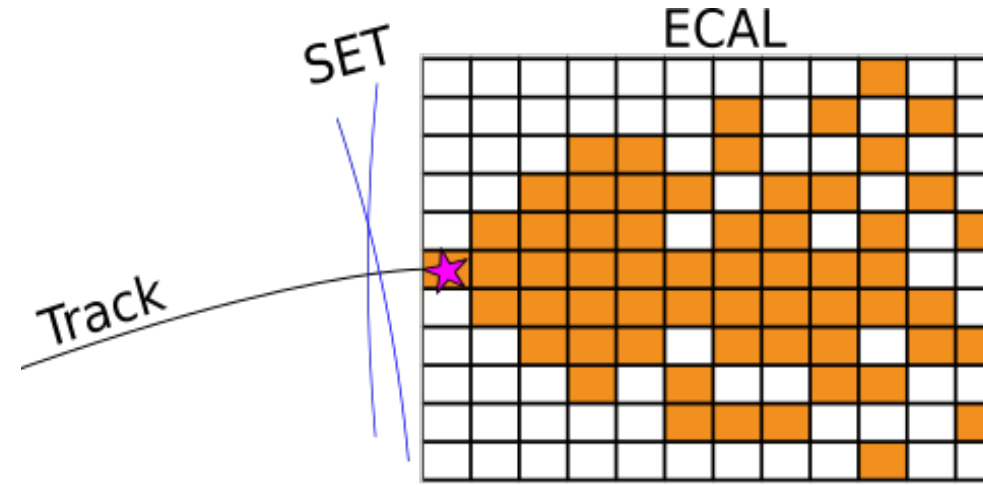
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c.f. also arXiv: 2107.02031 (W.Mitaroff)

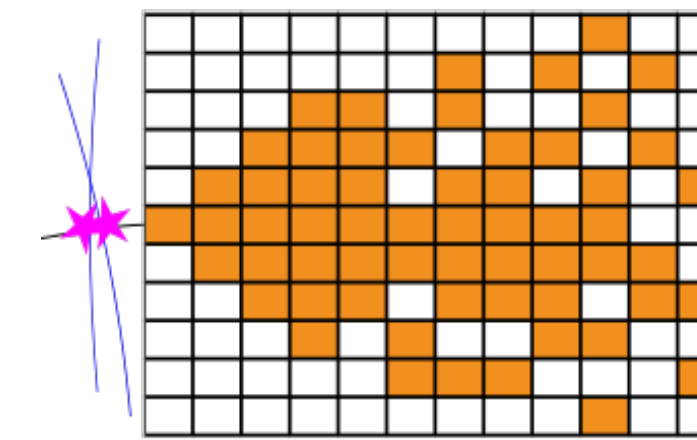
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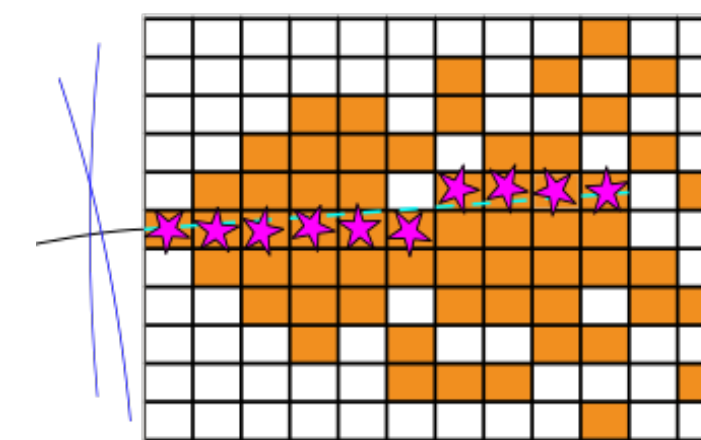
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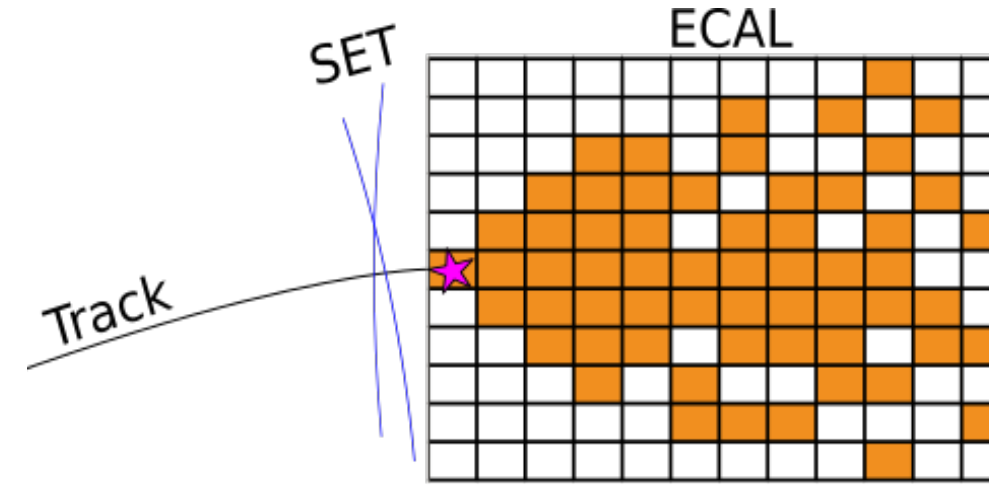
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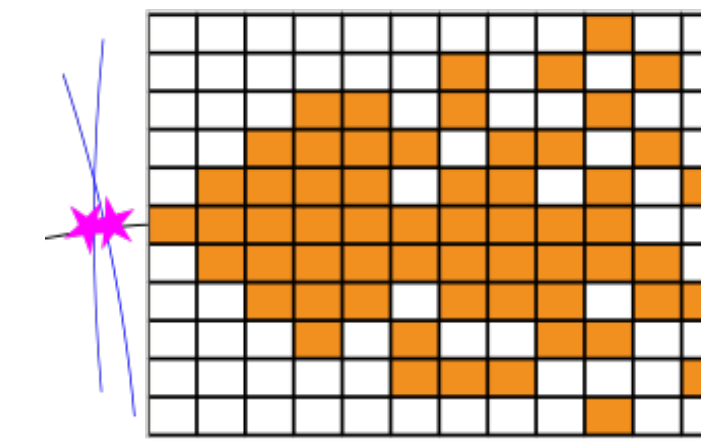
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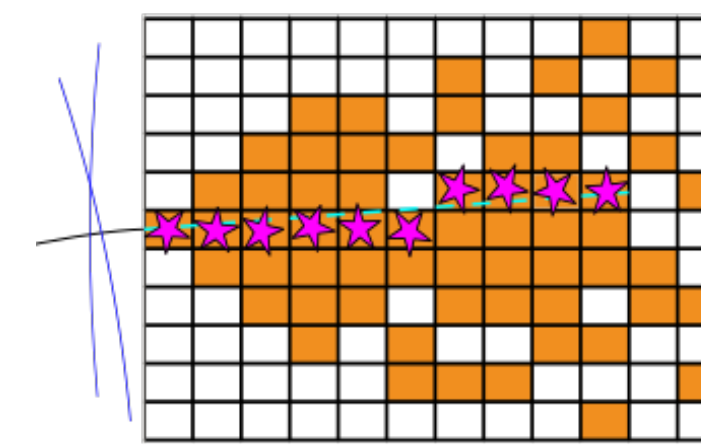
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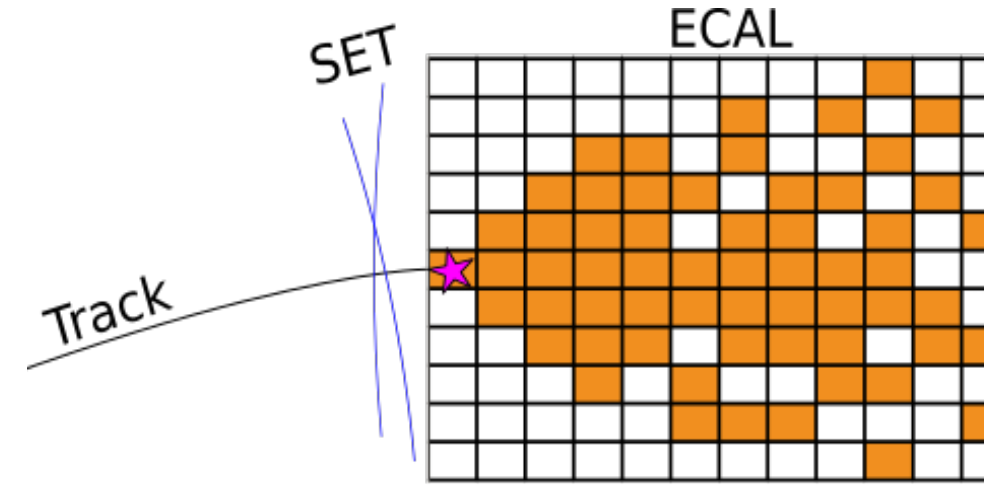
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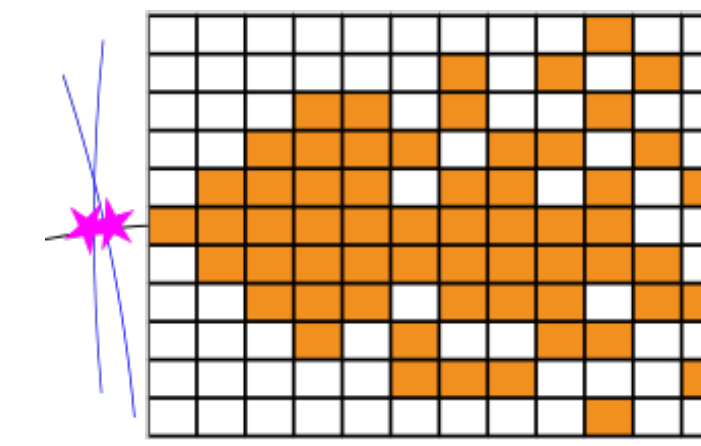
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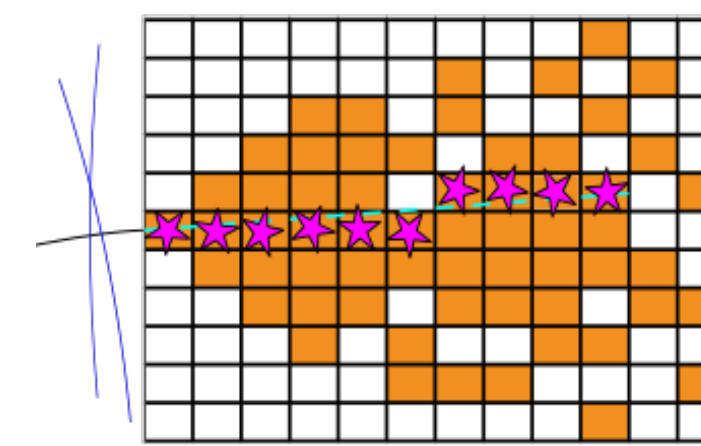
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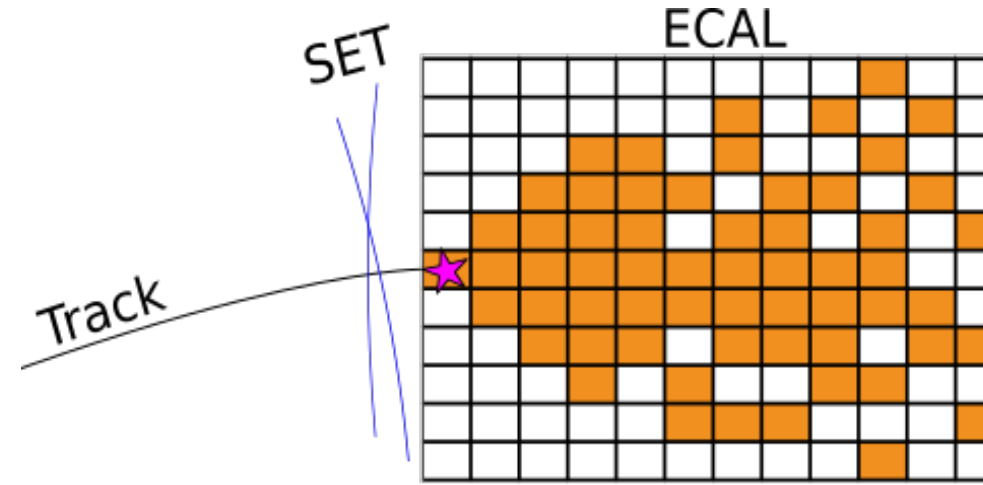
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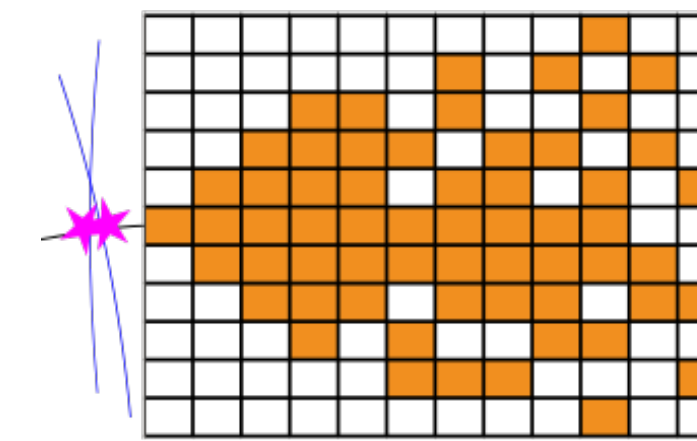
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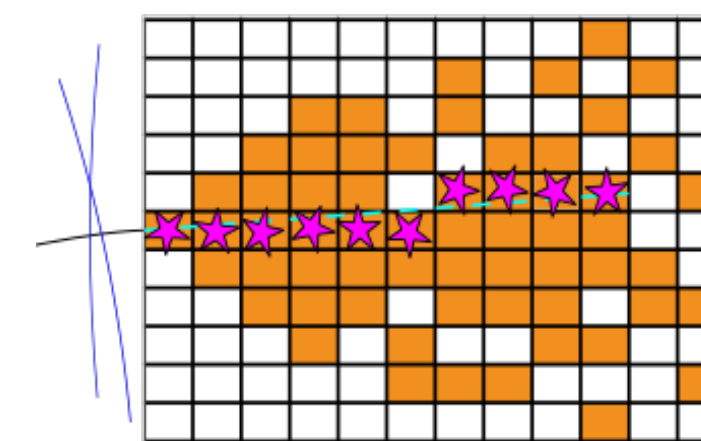
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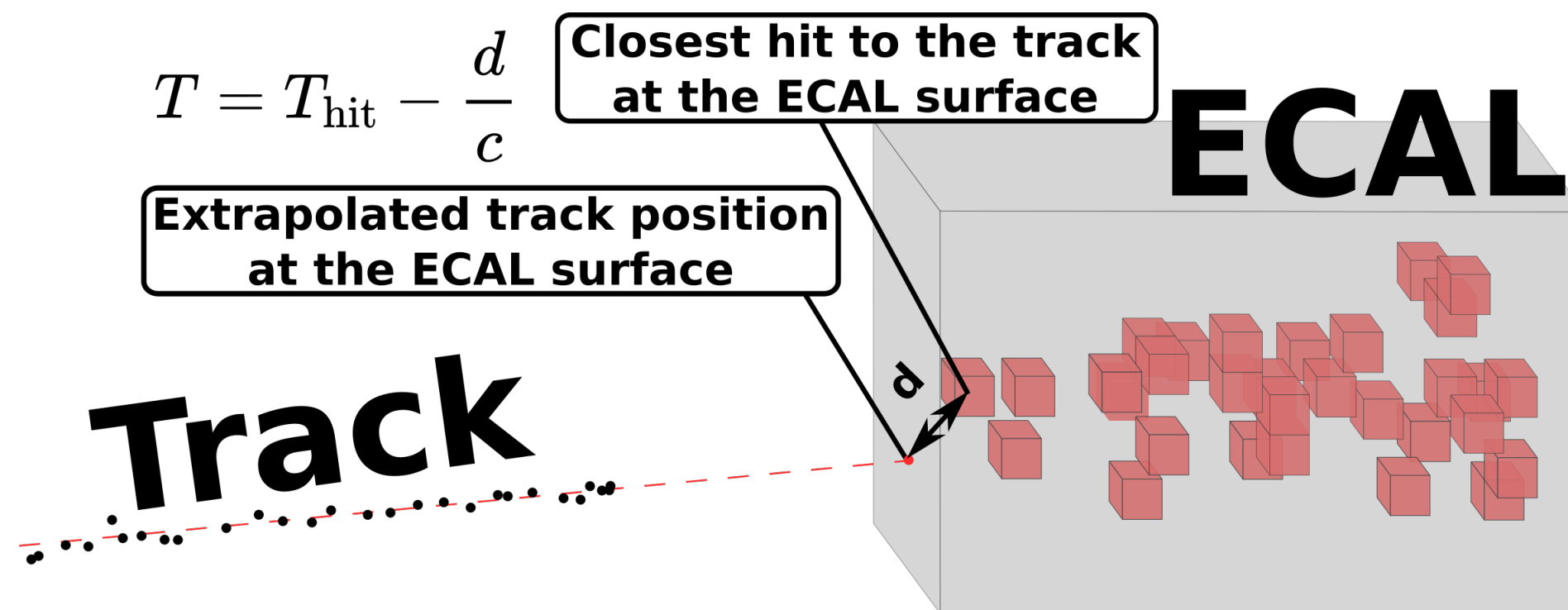
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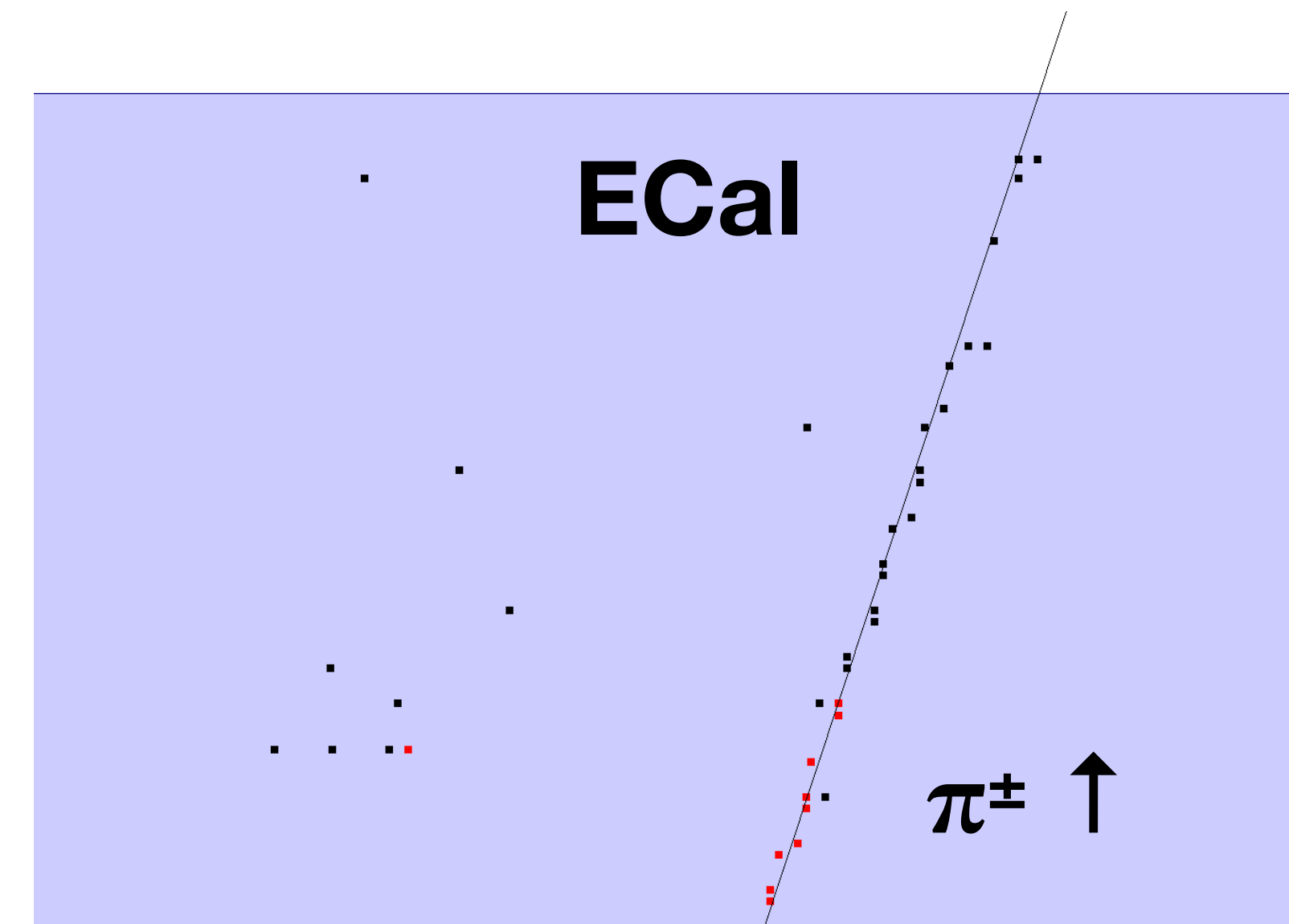
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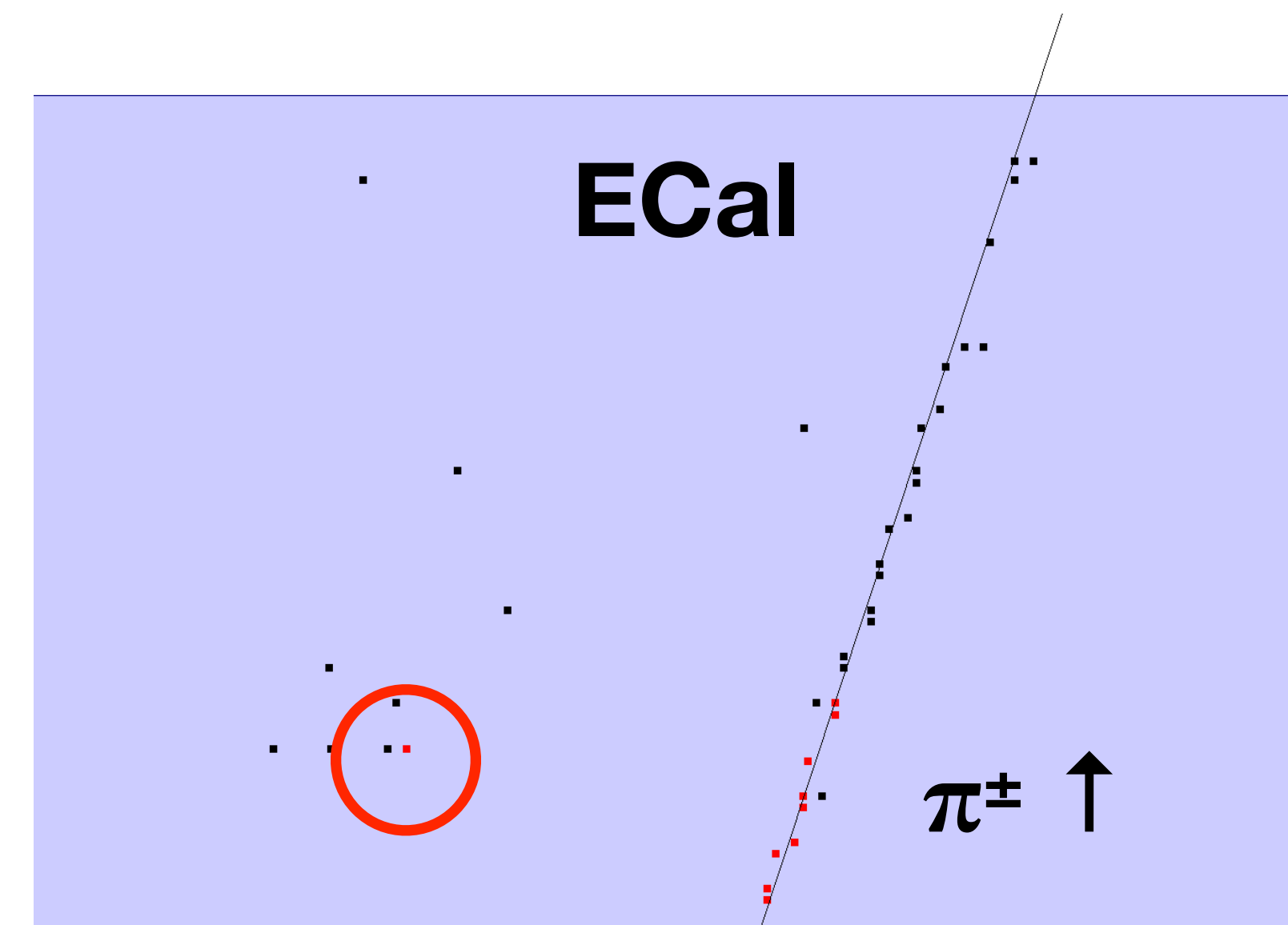
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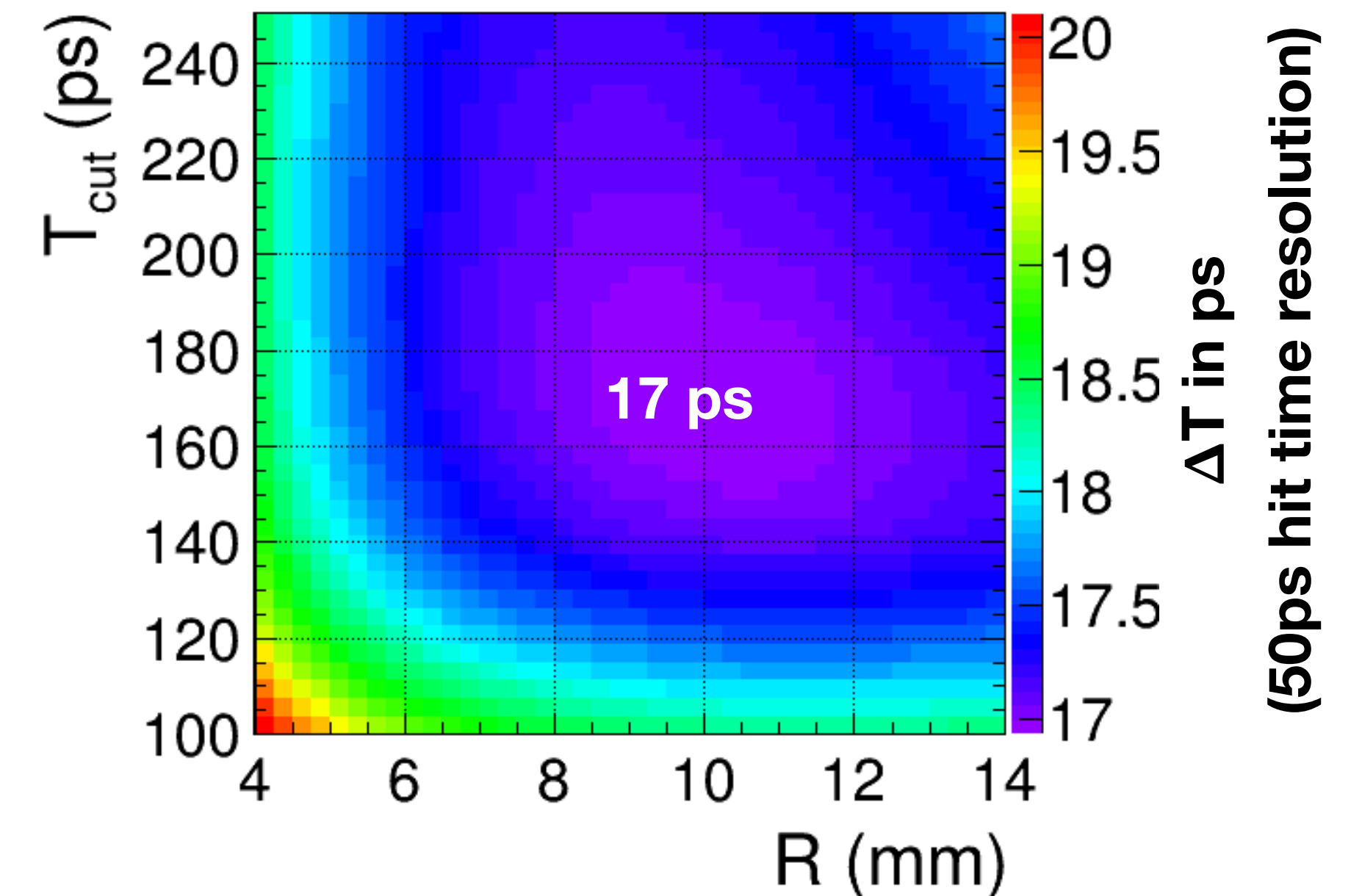
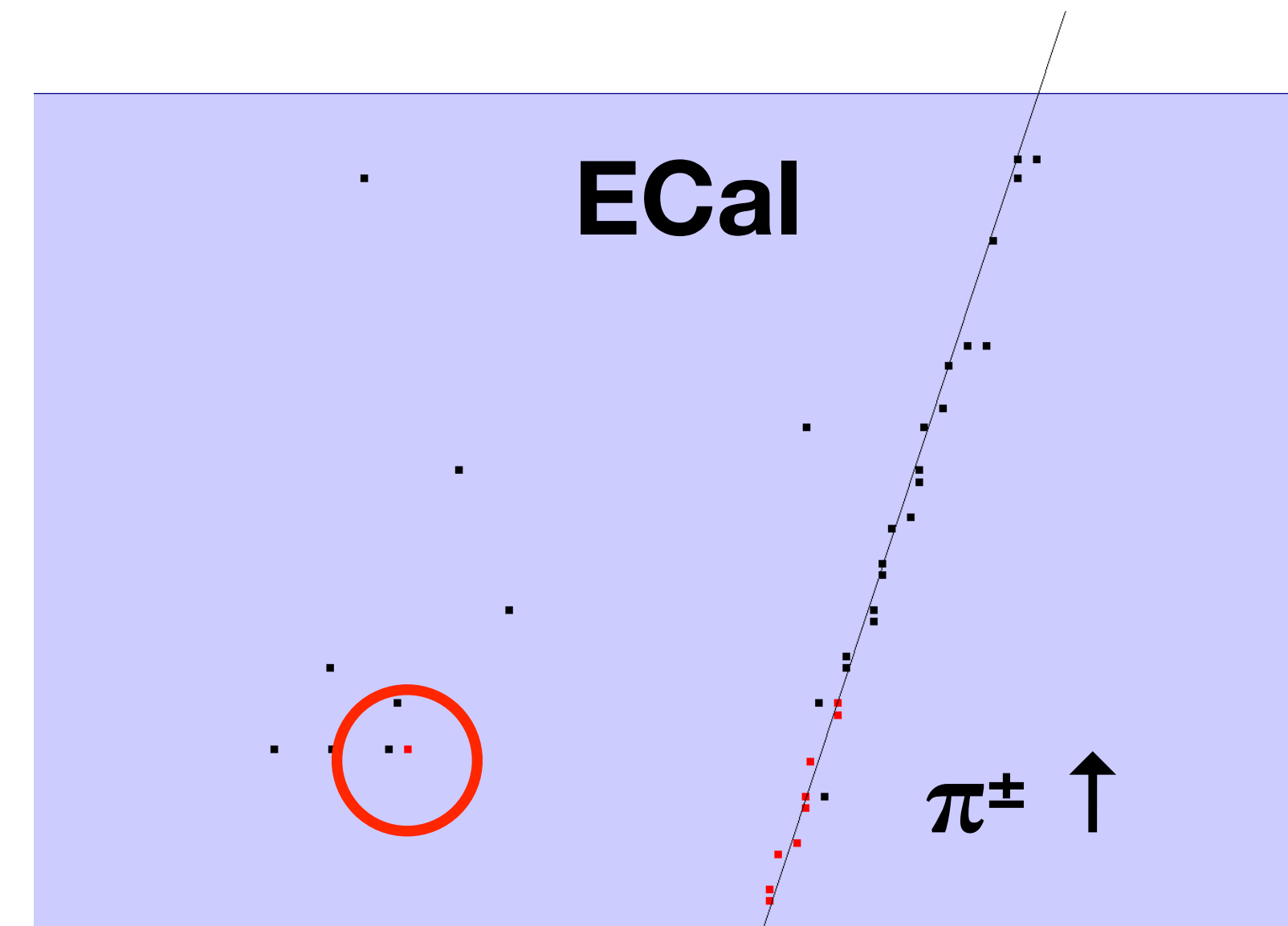
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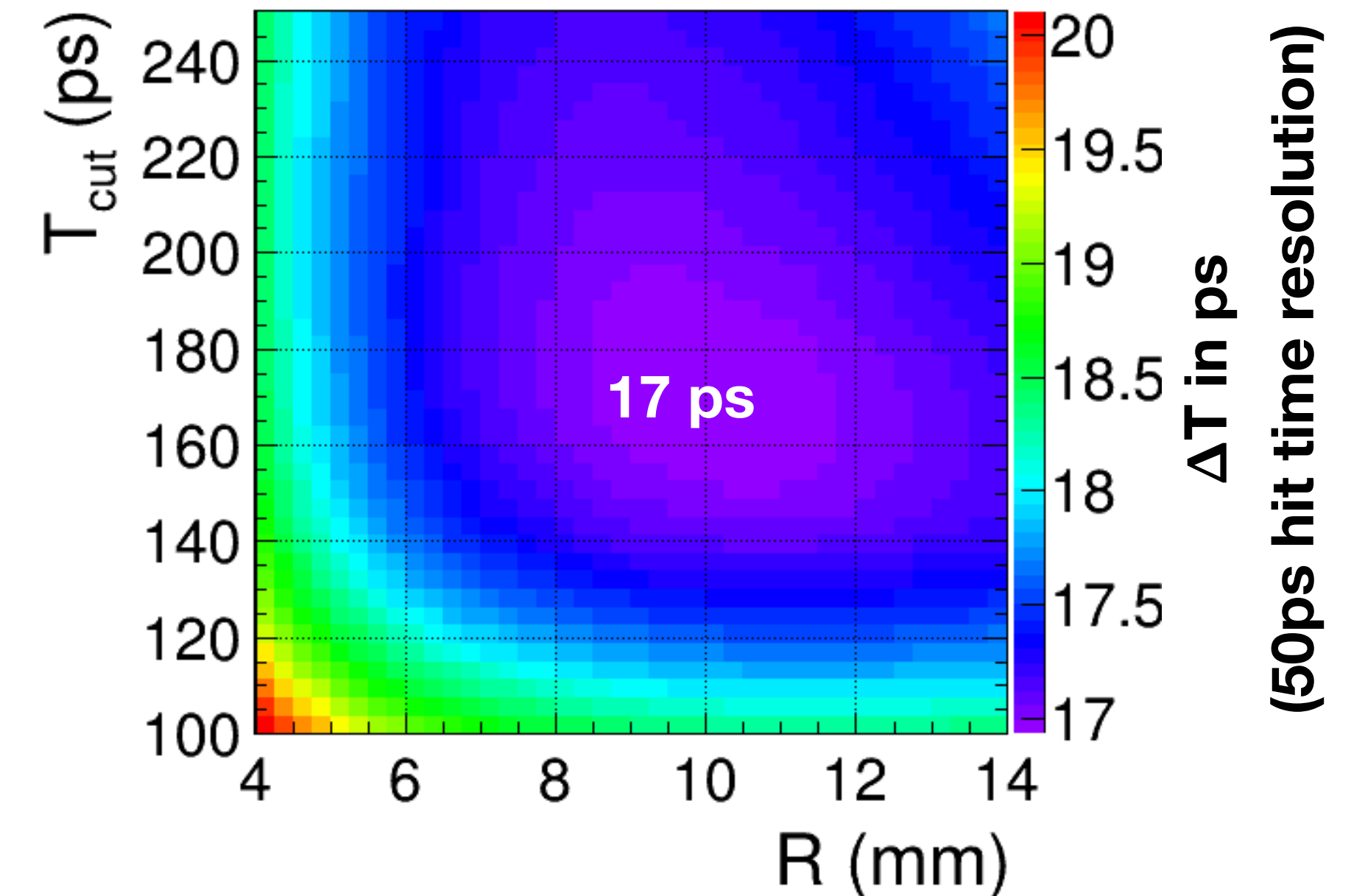
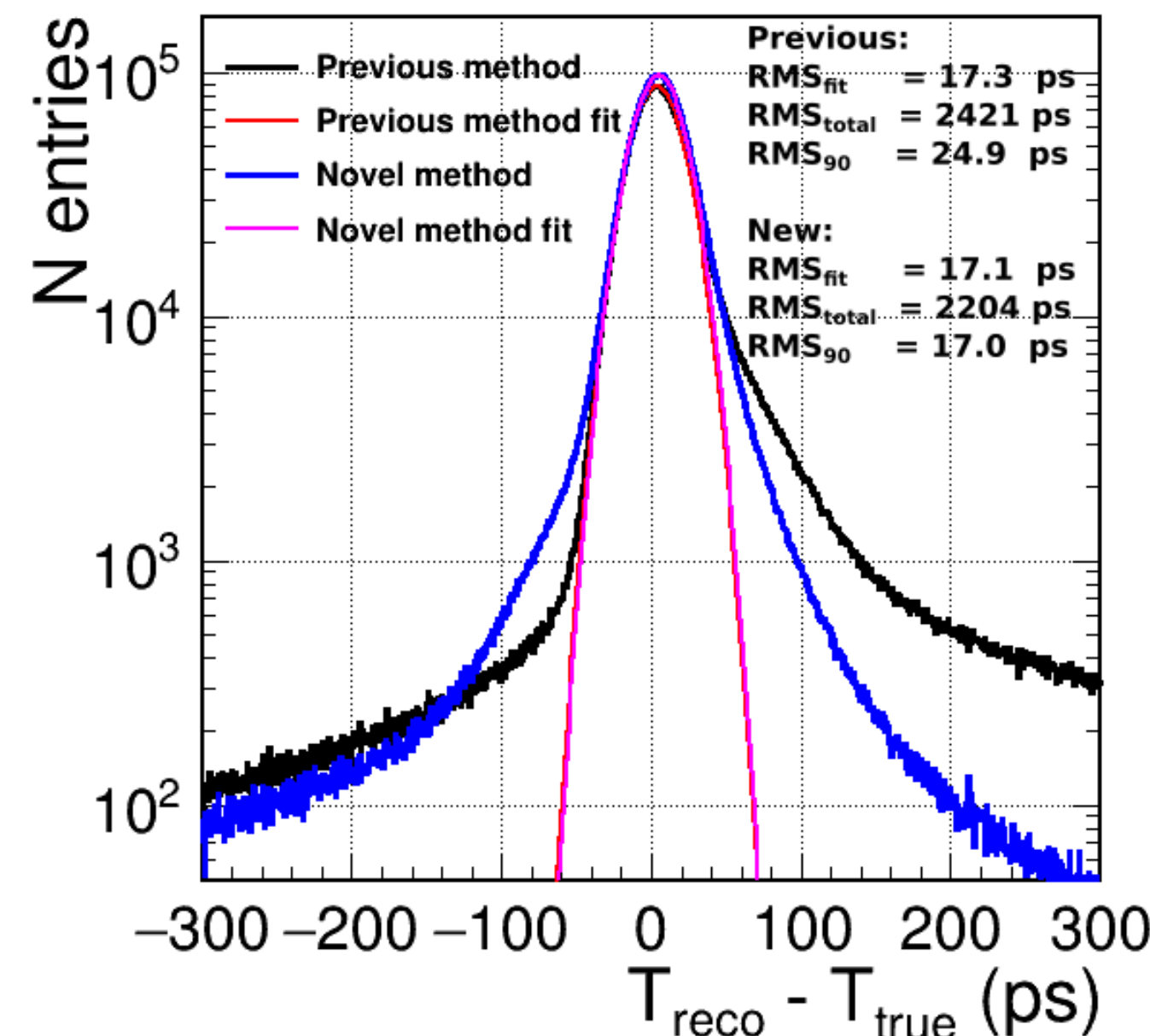
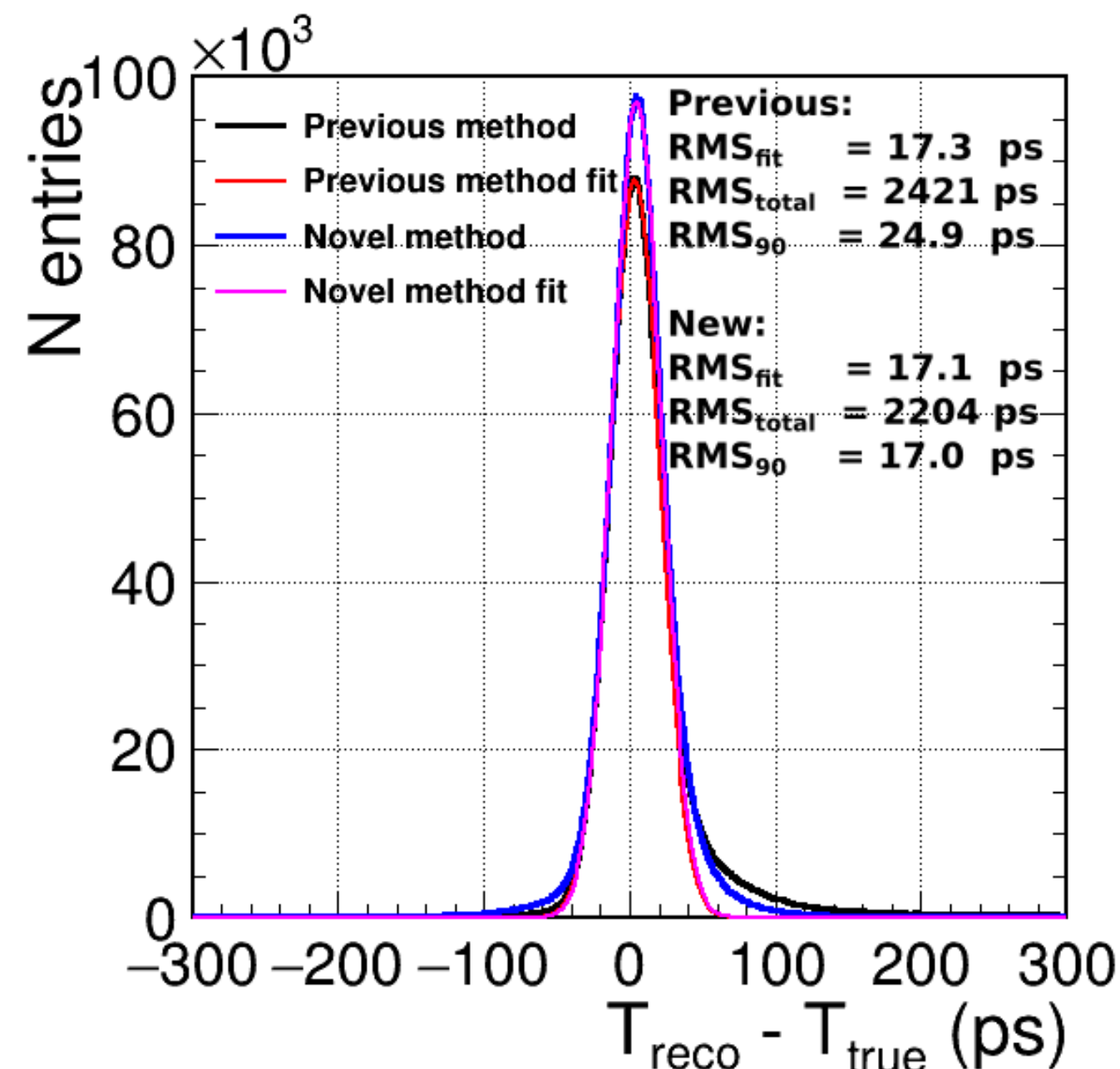
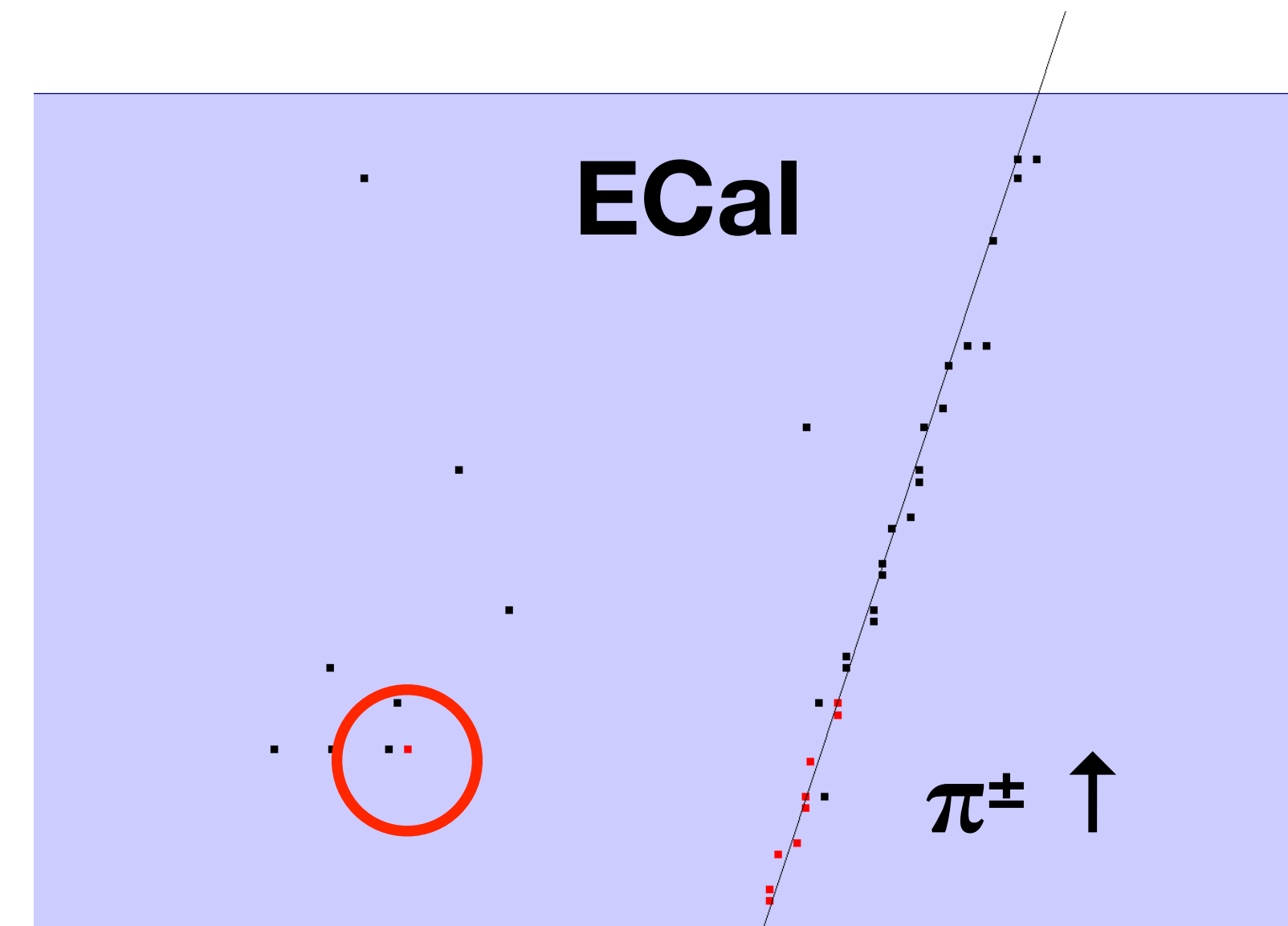
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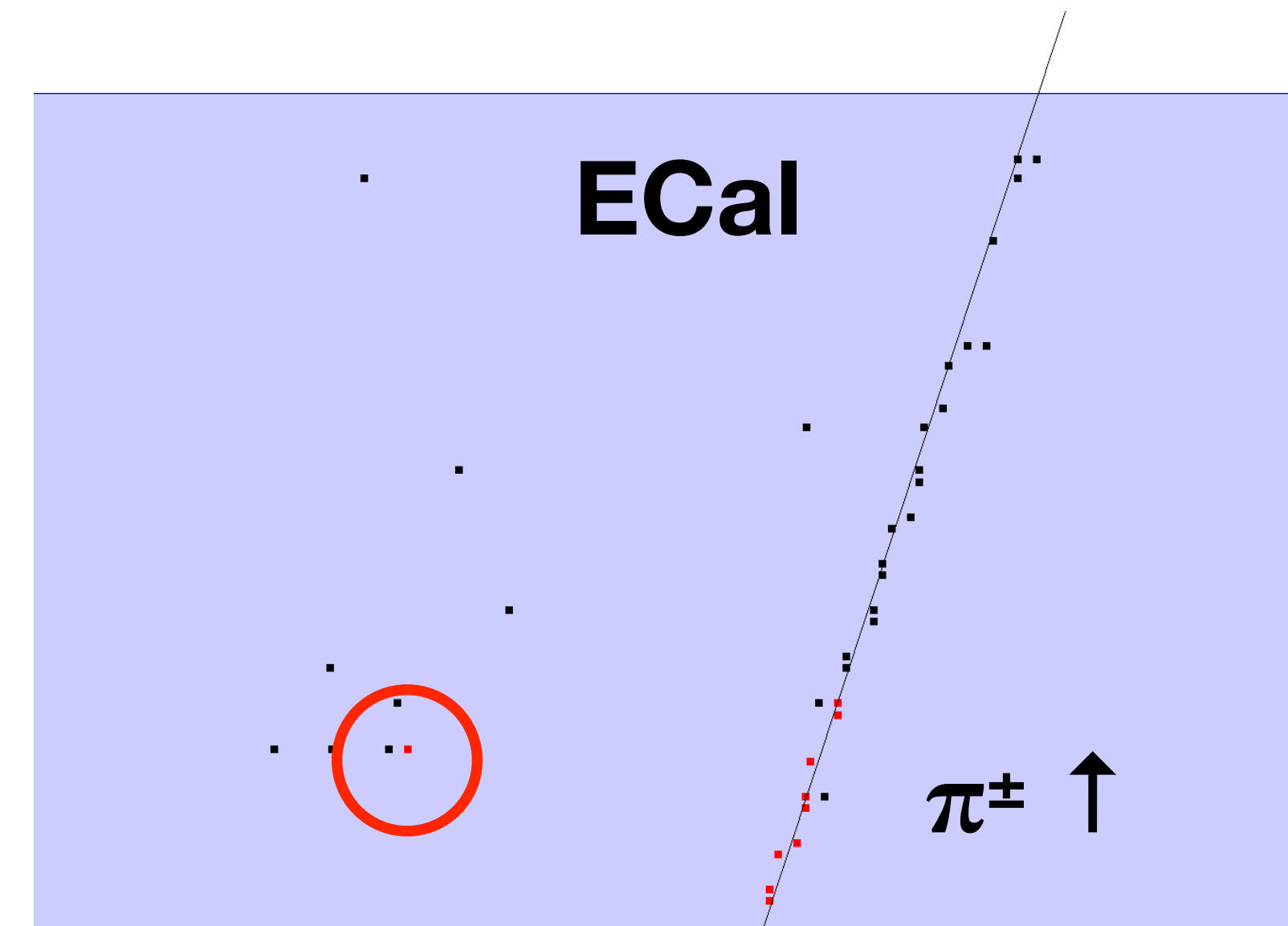
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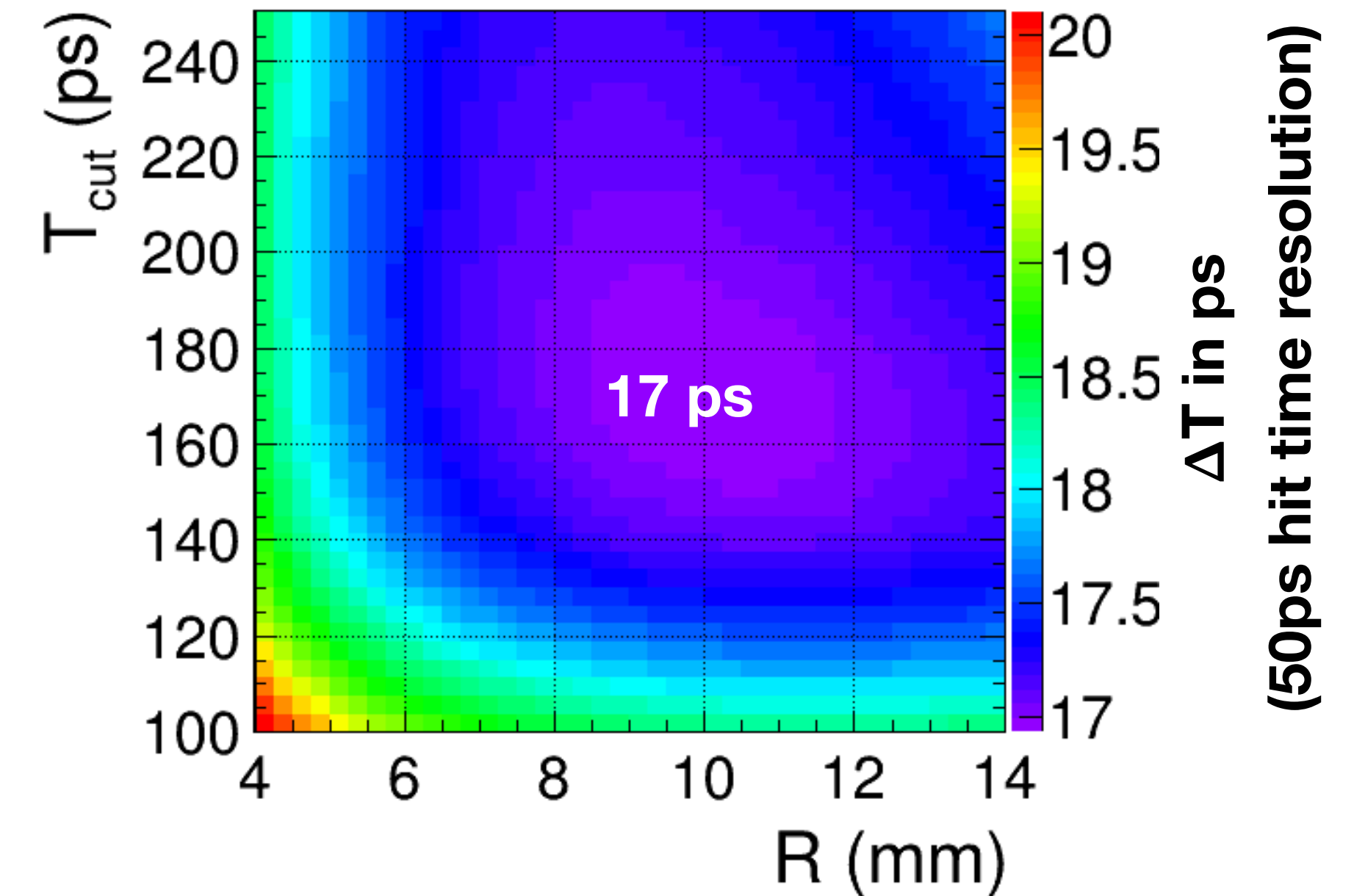
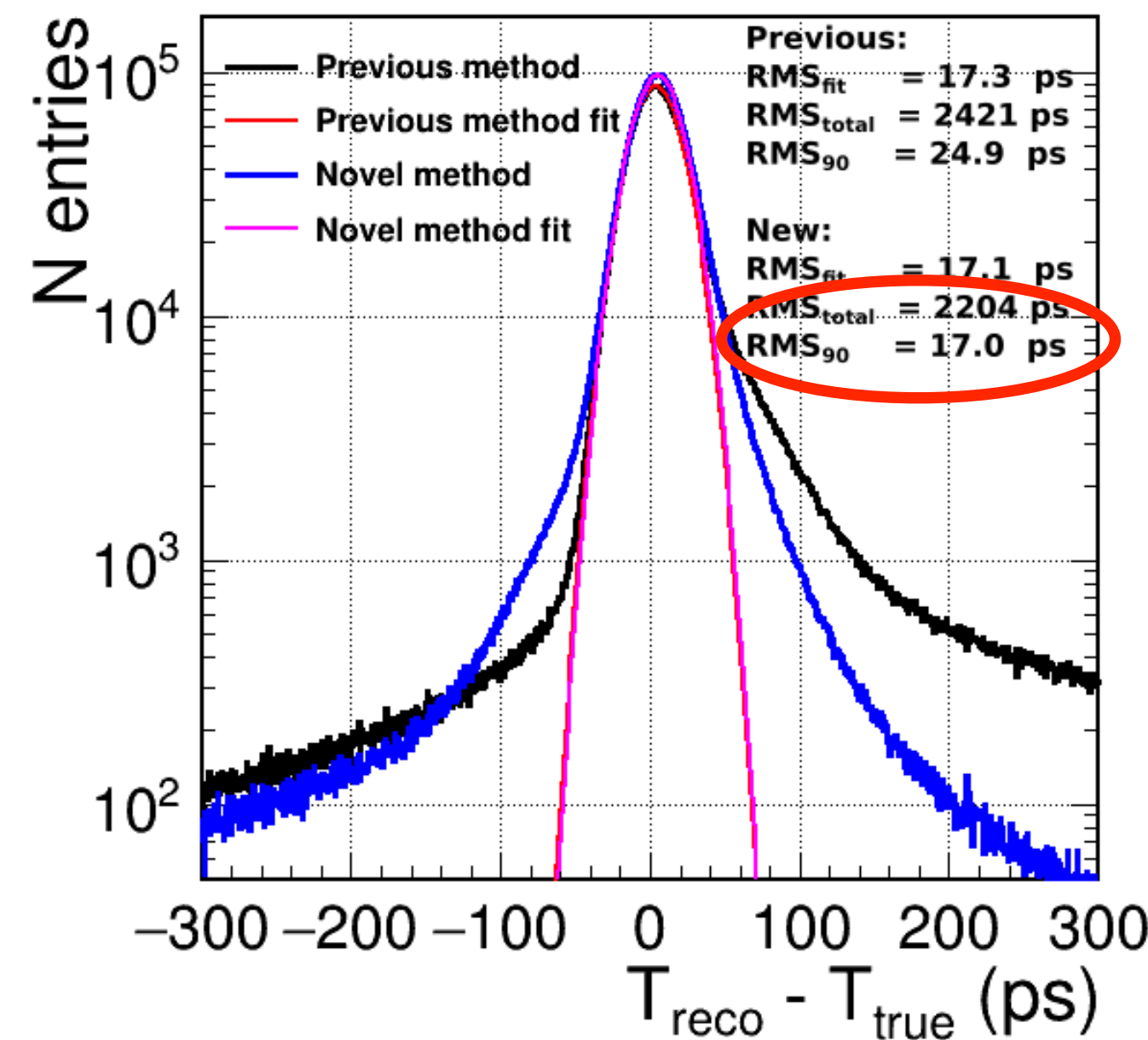
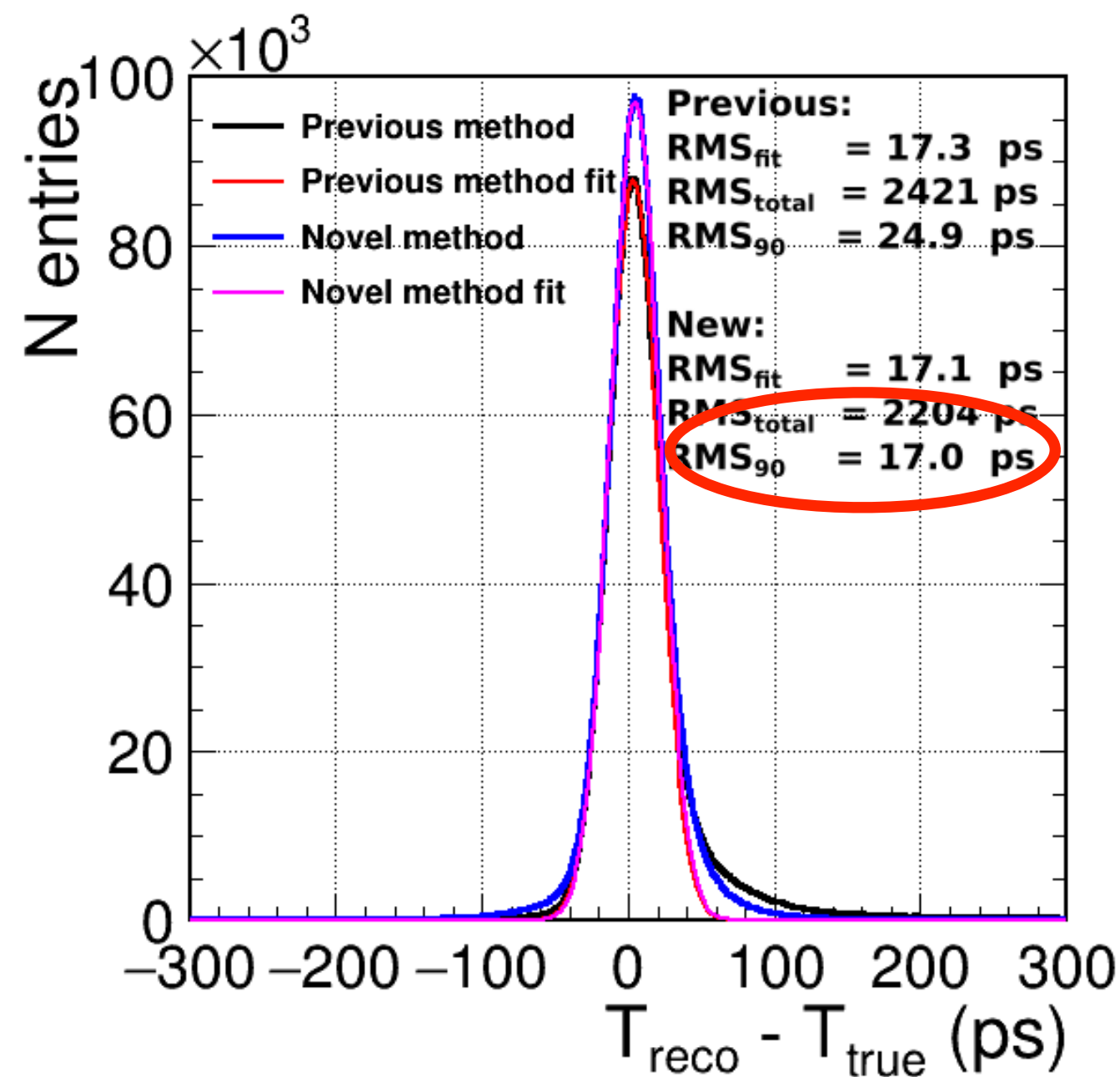
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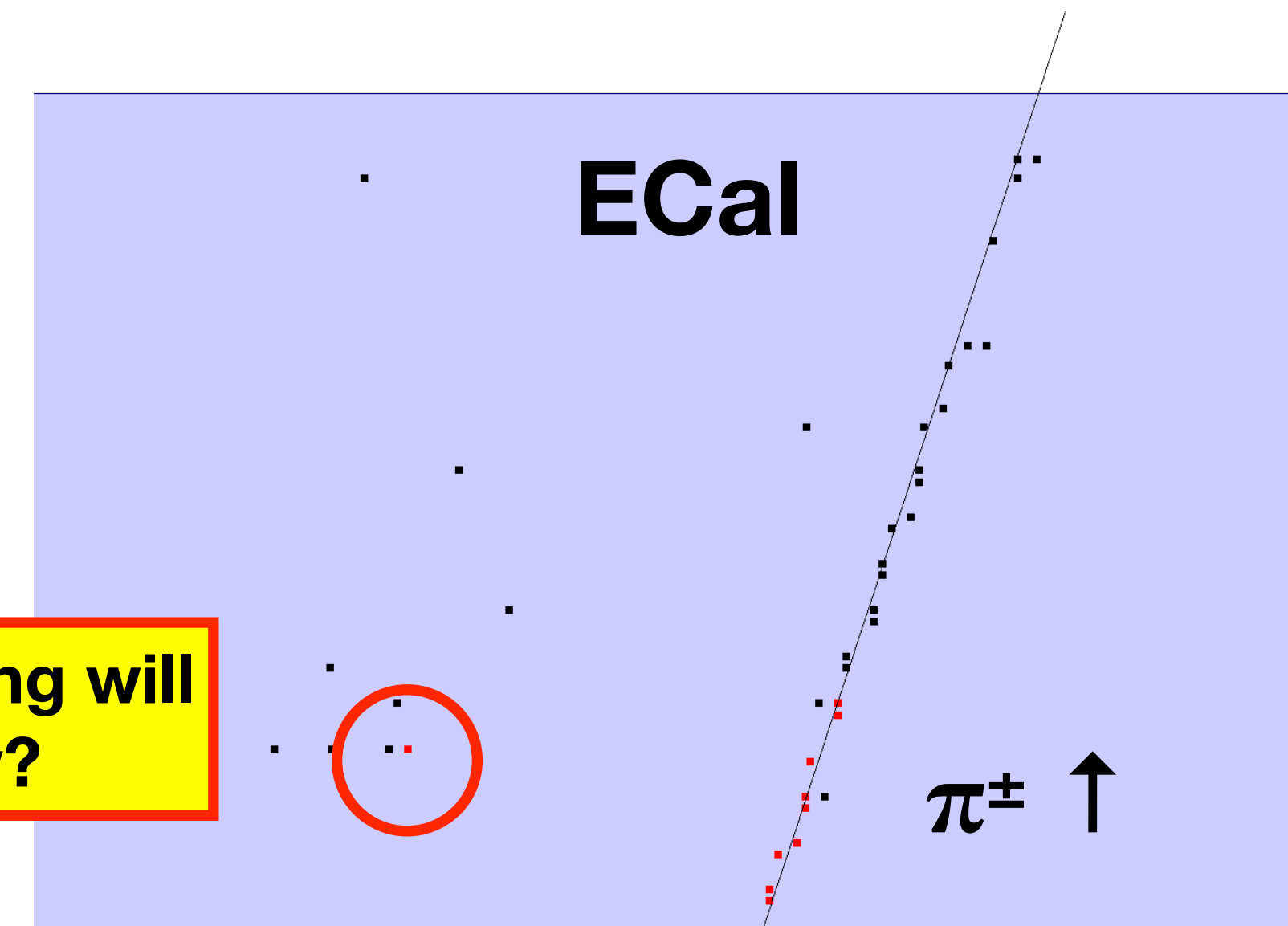


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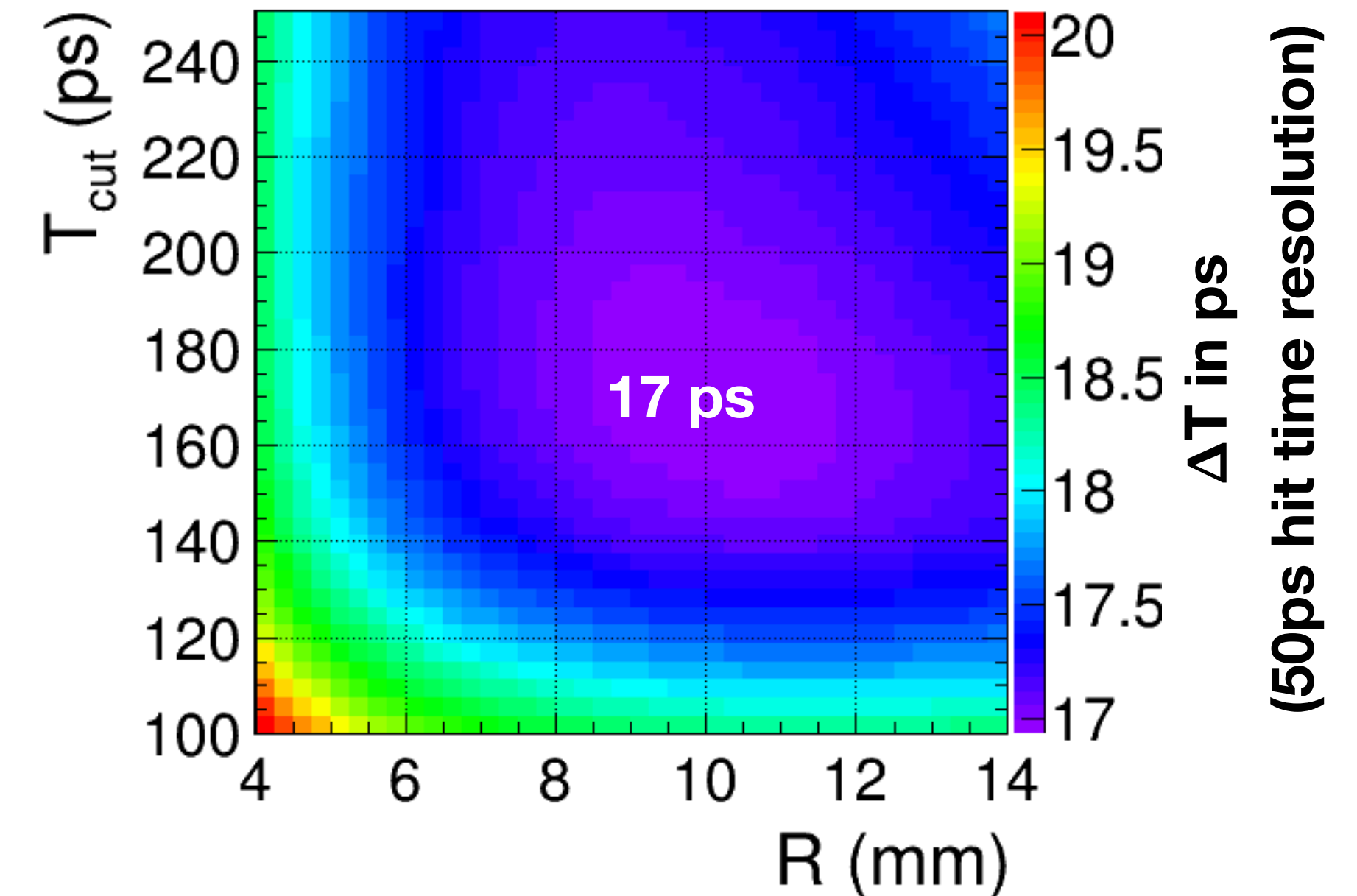
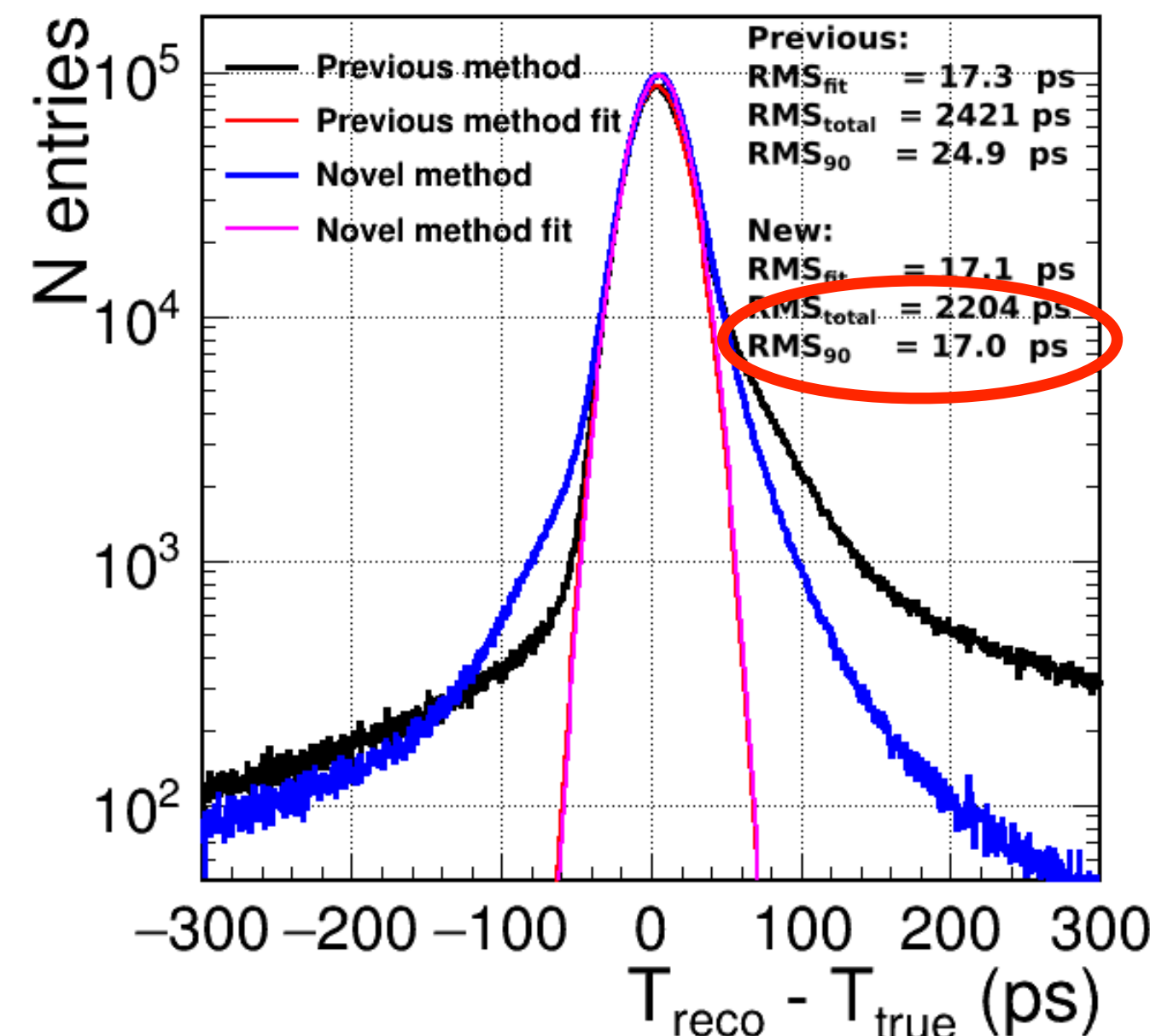
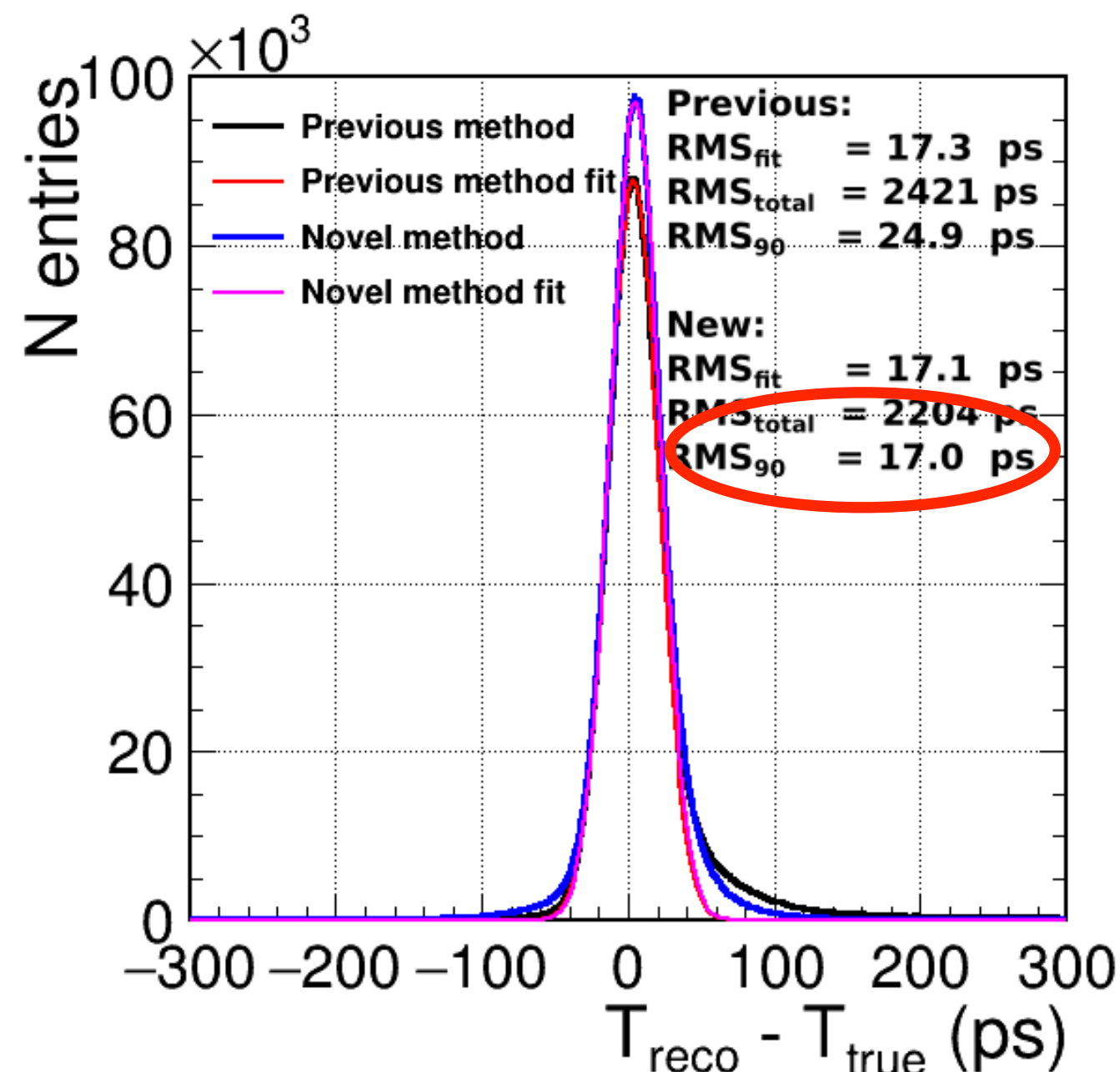
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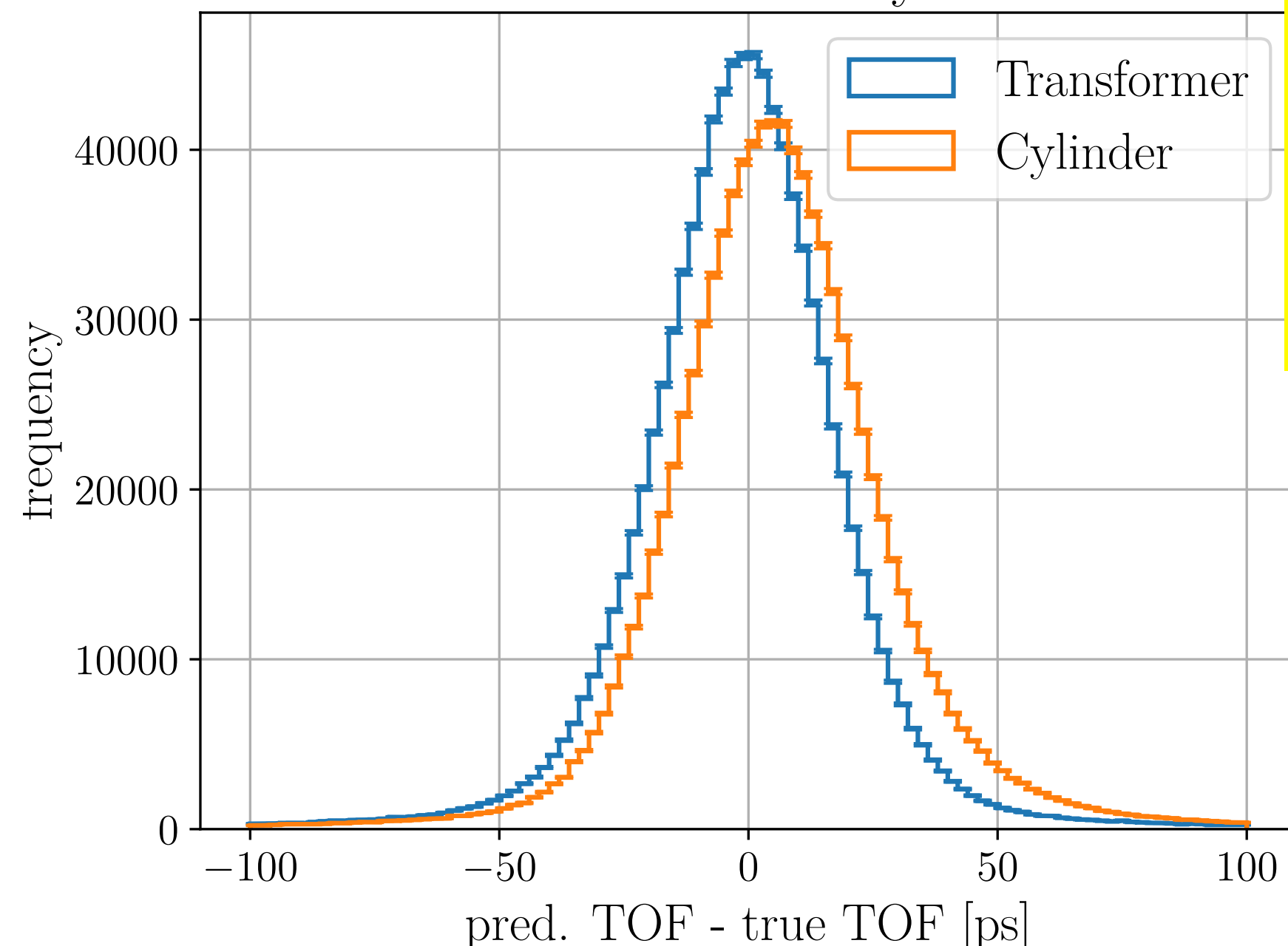
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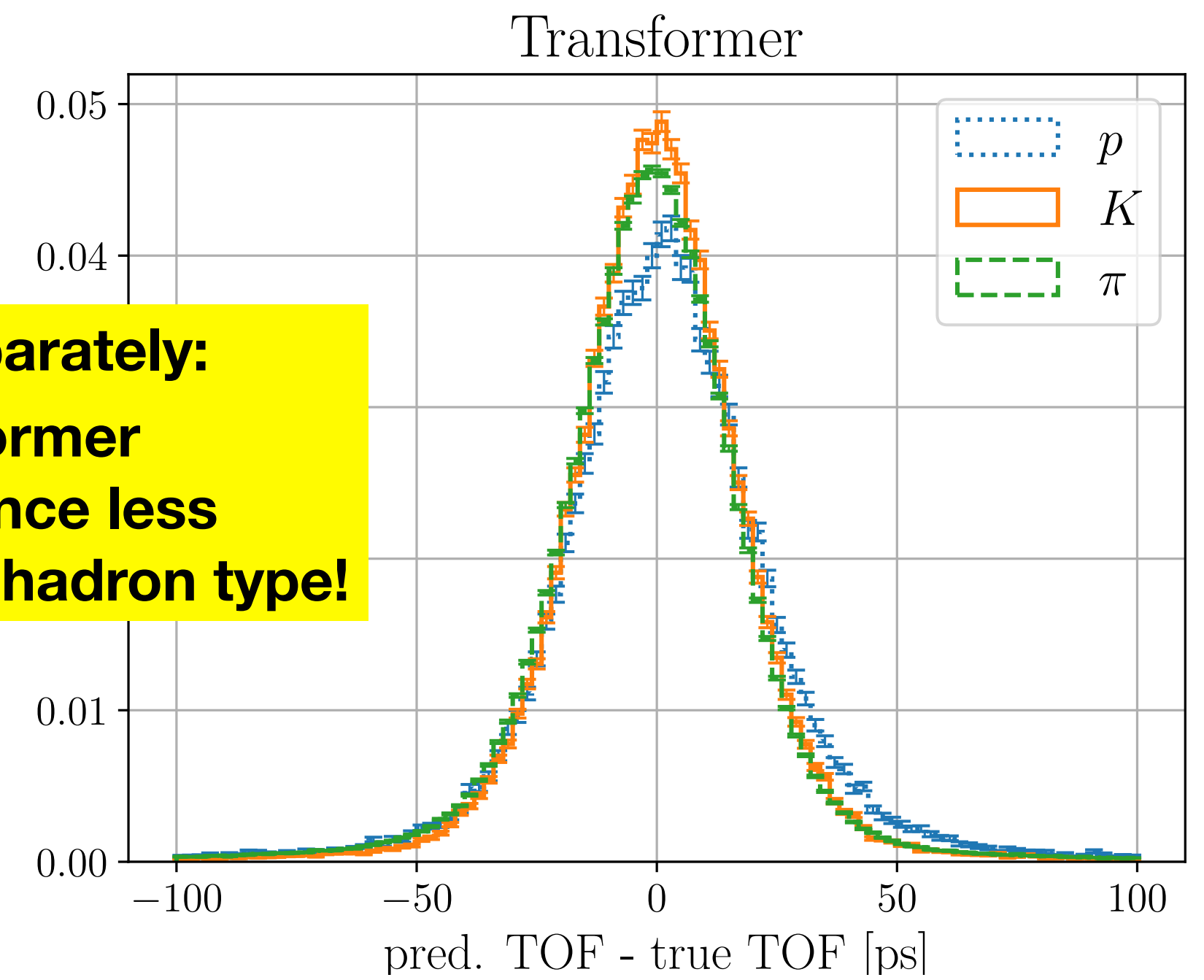
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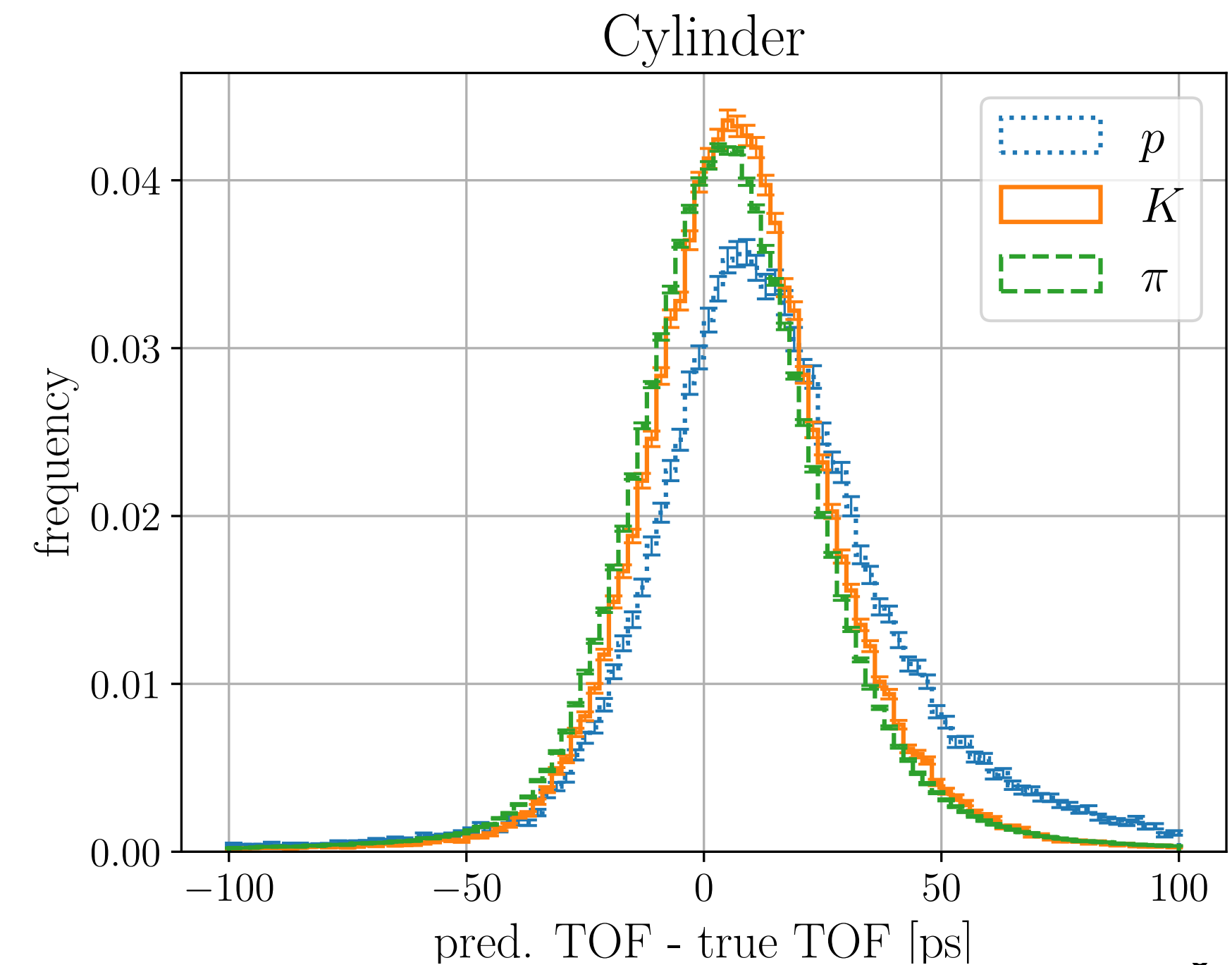
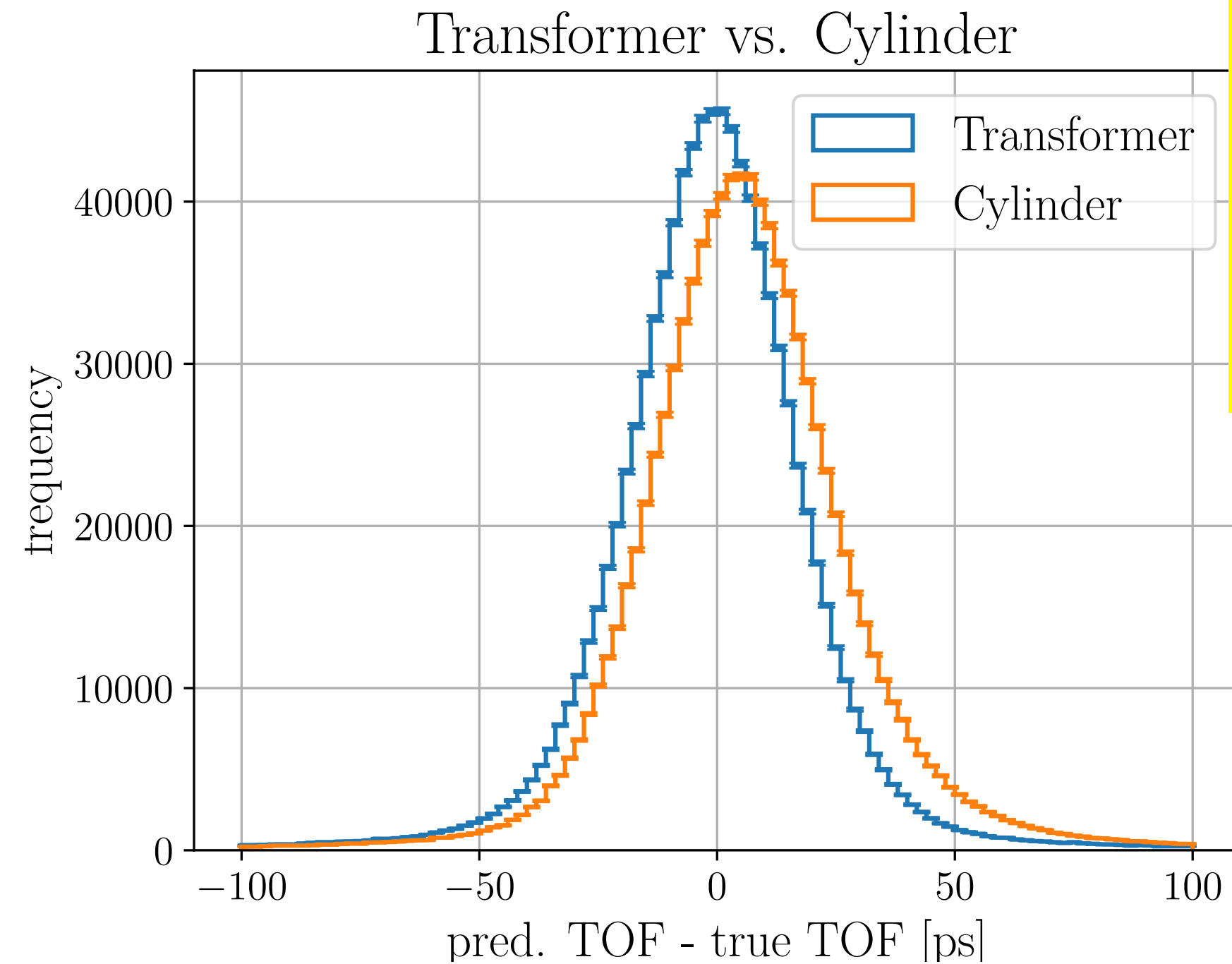
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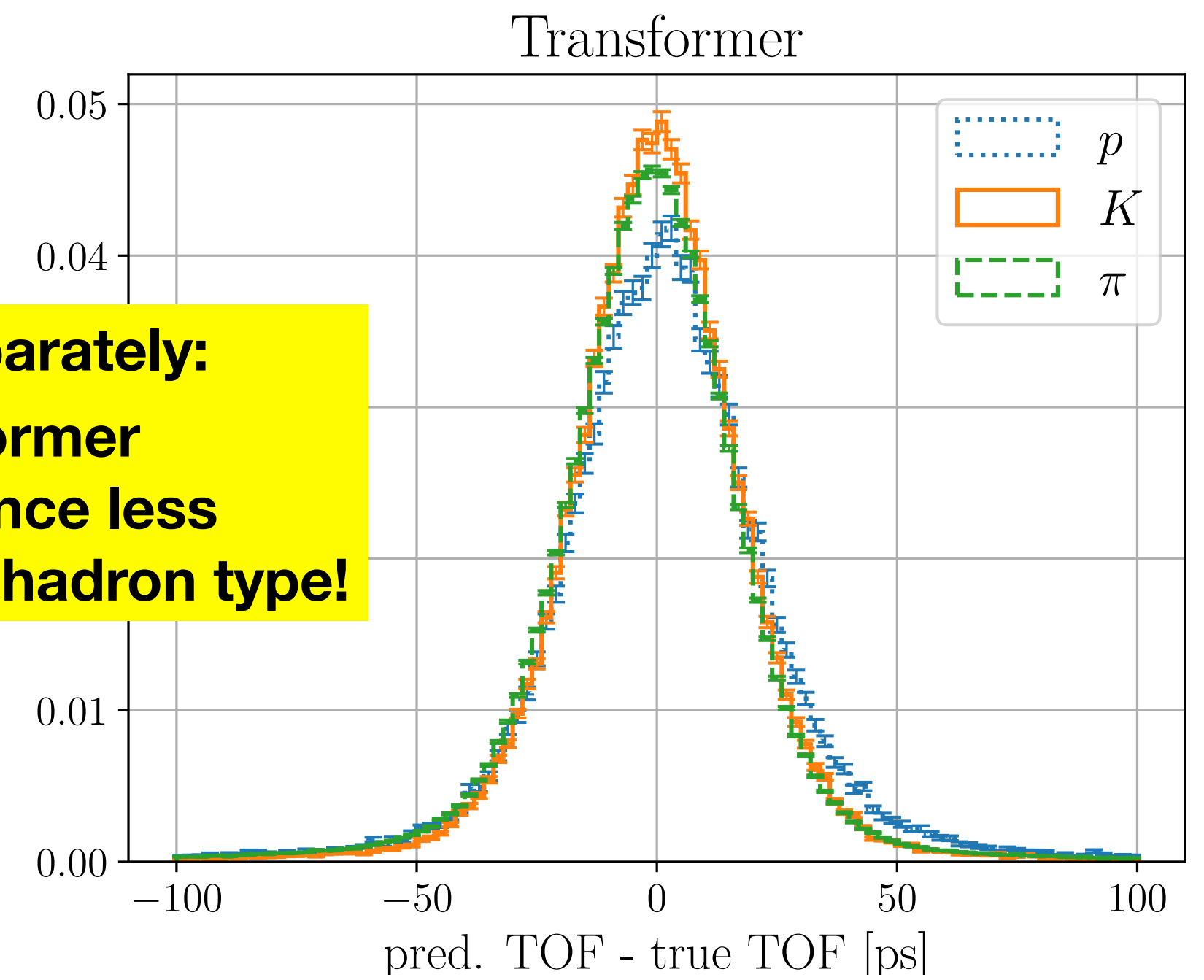
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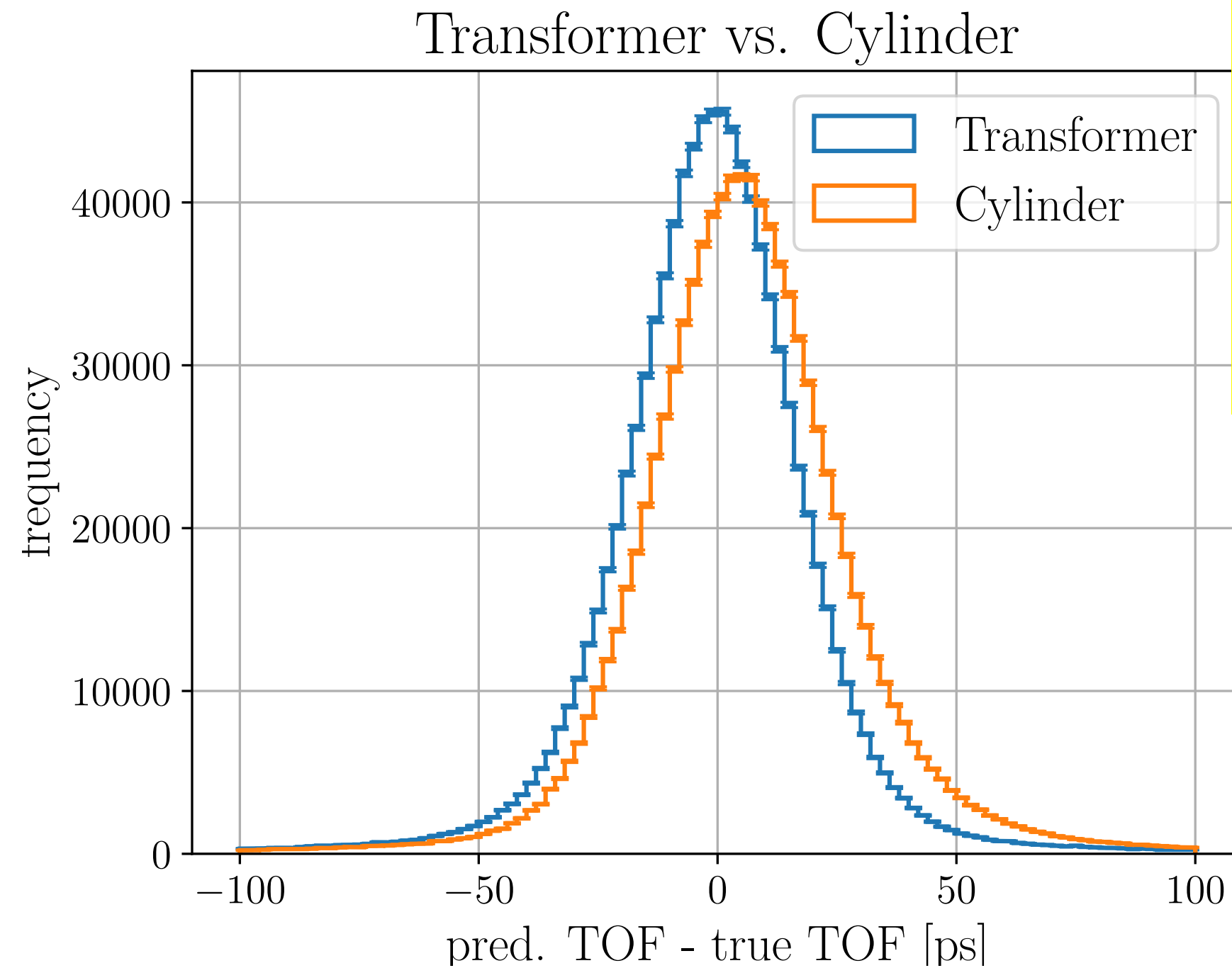
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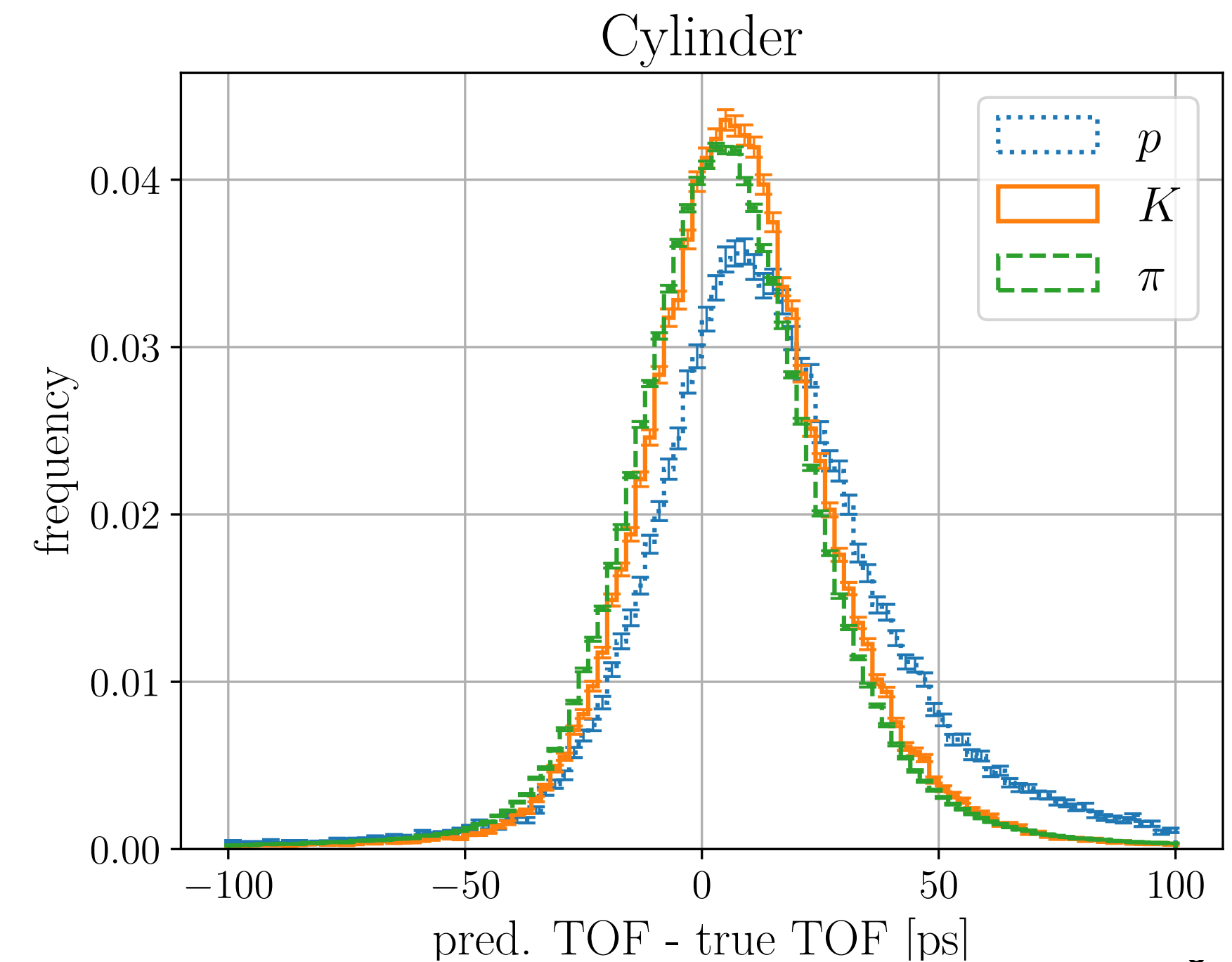
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Impact on pi/K/p ID

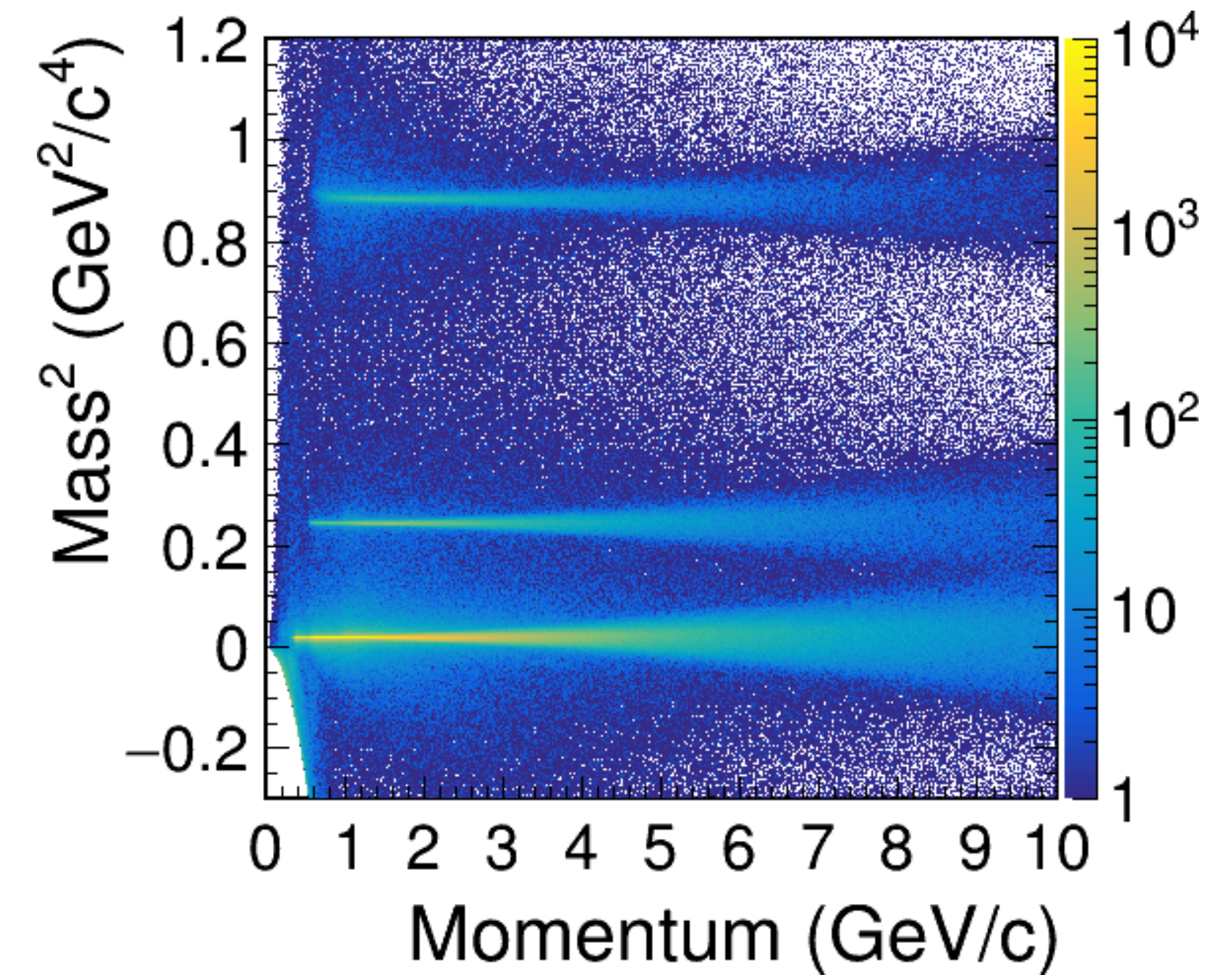
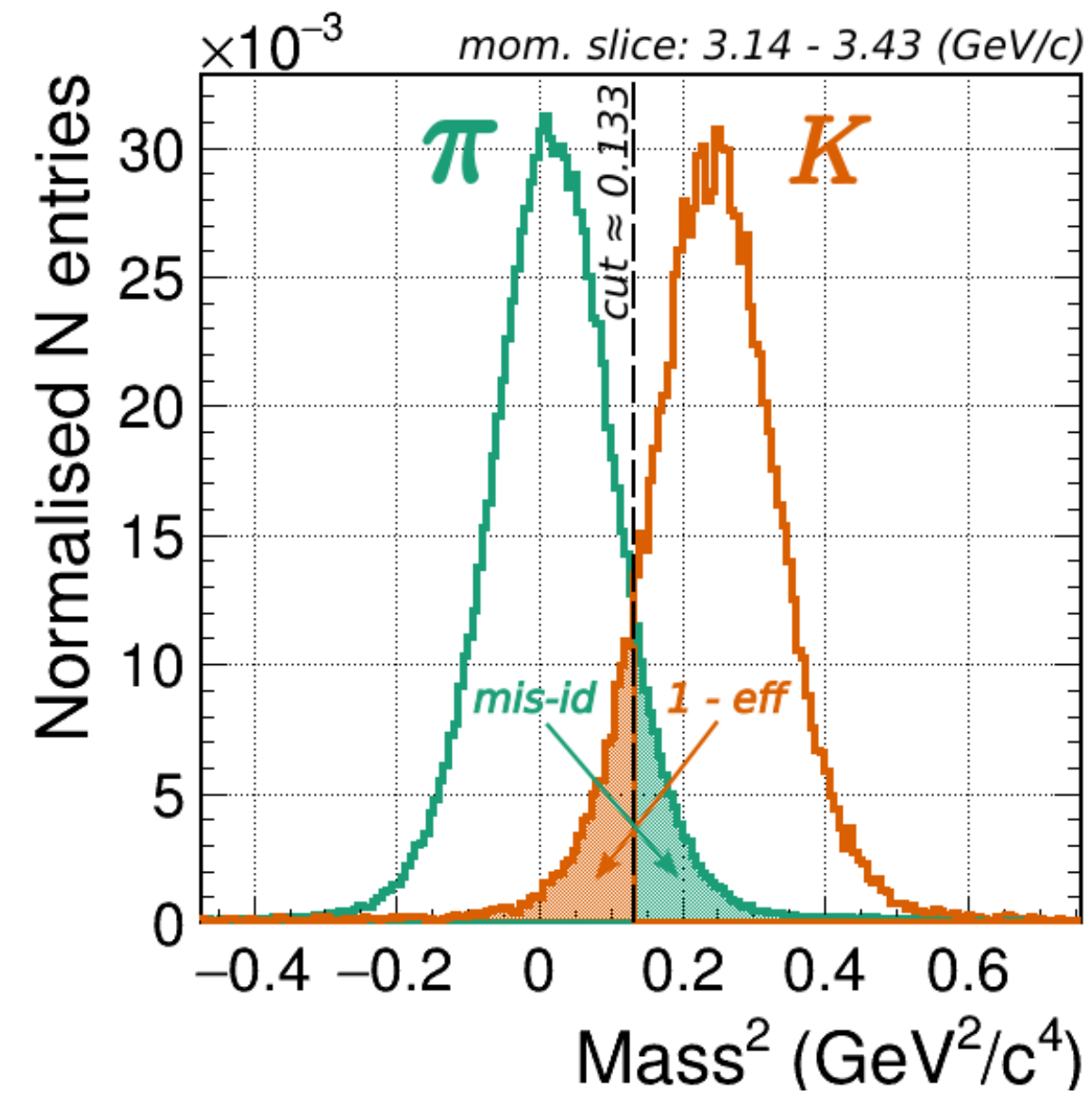
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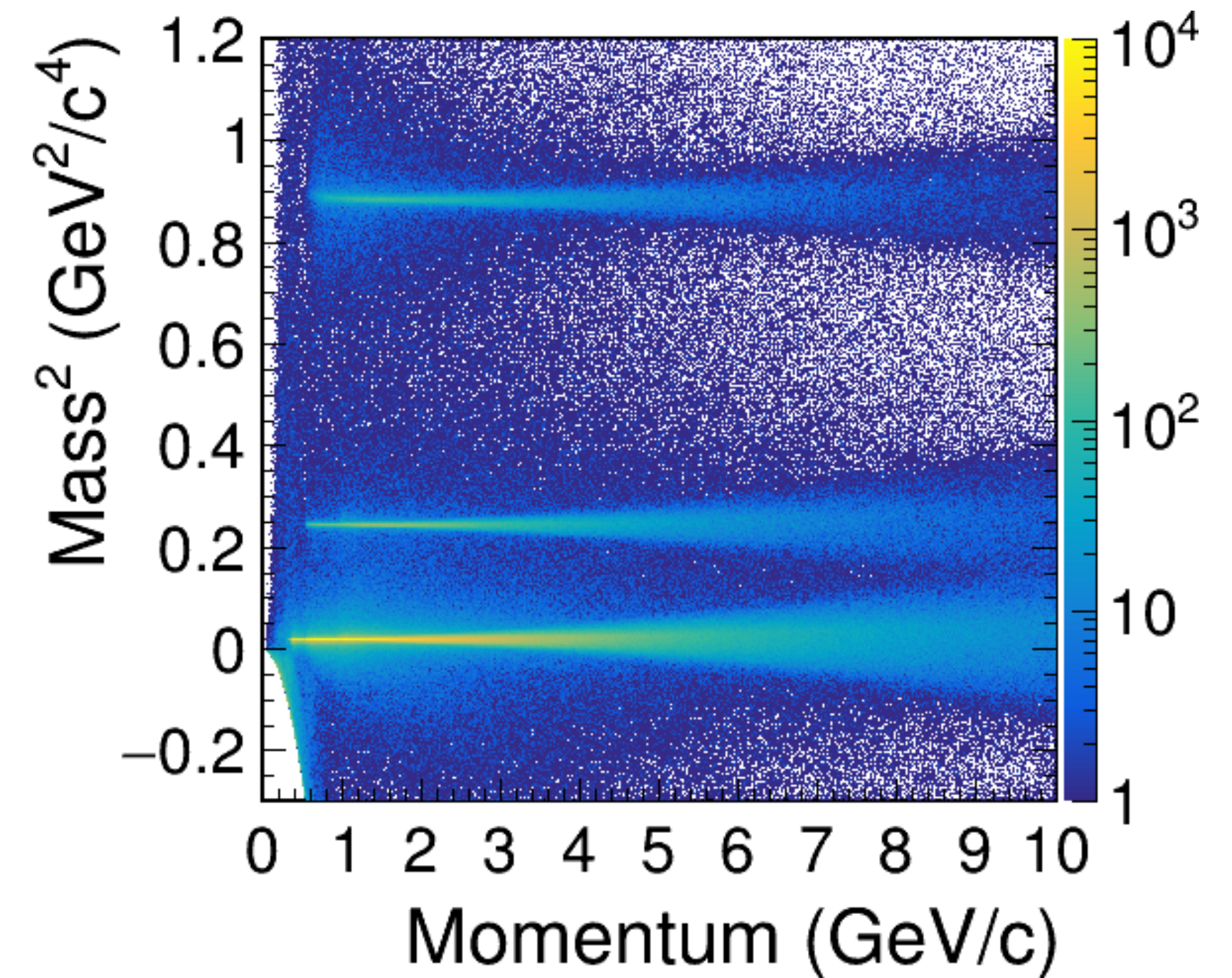
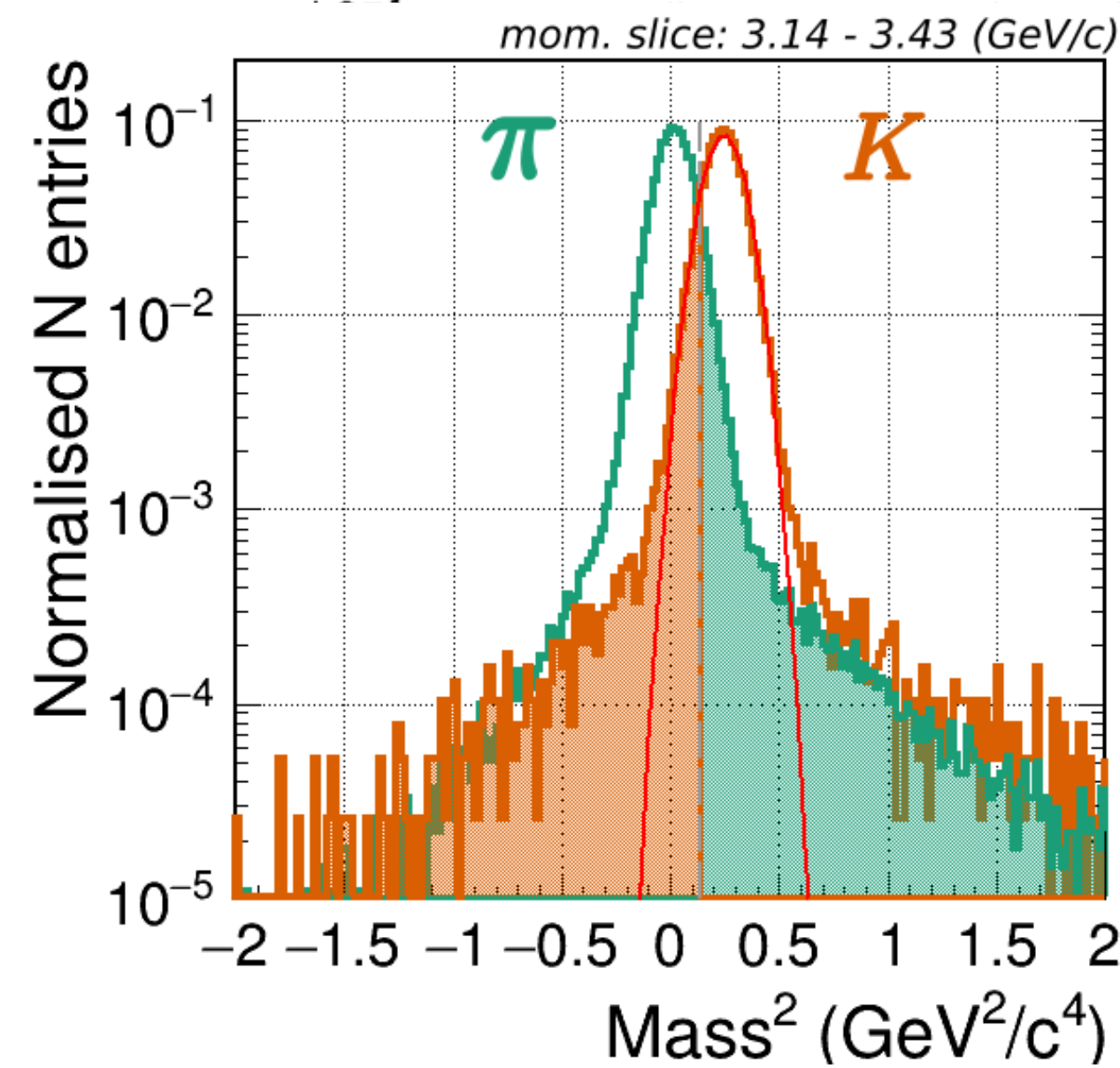
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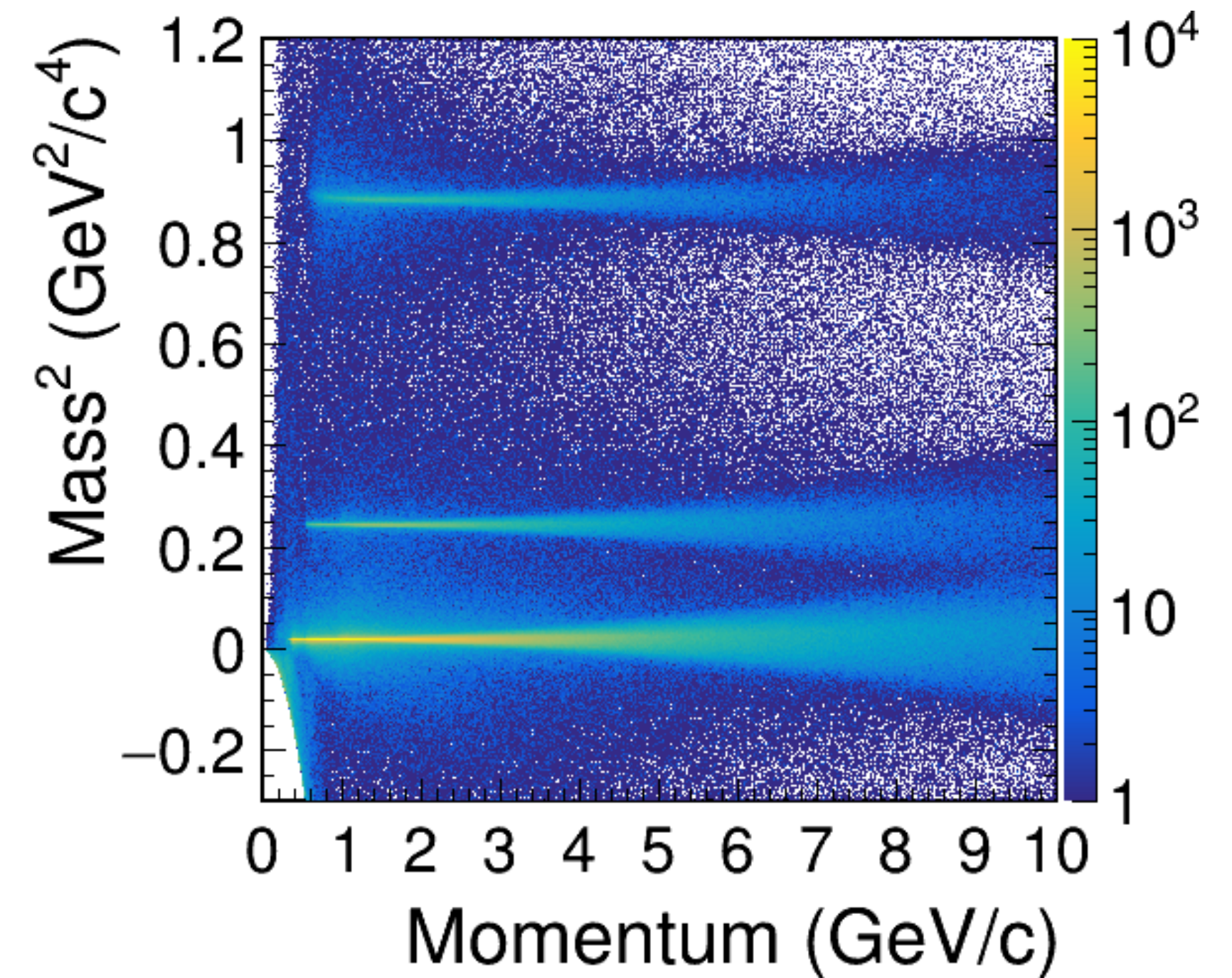
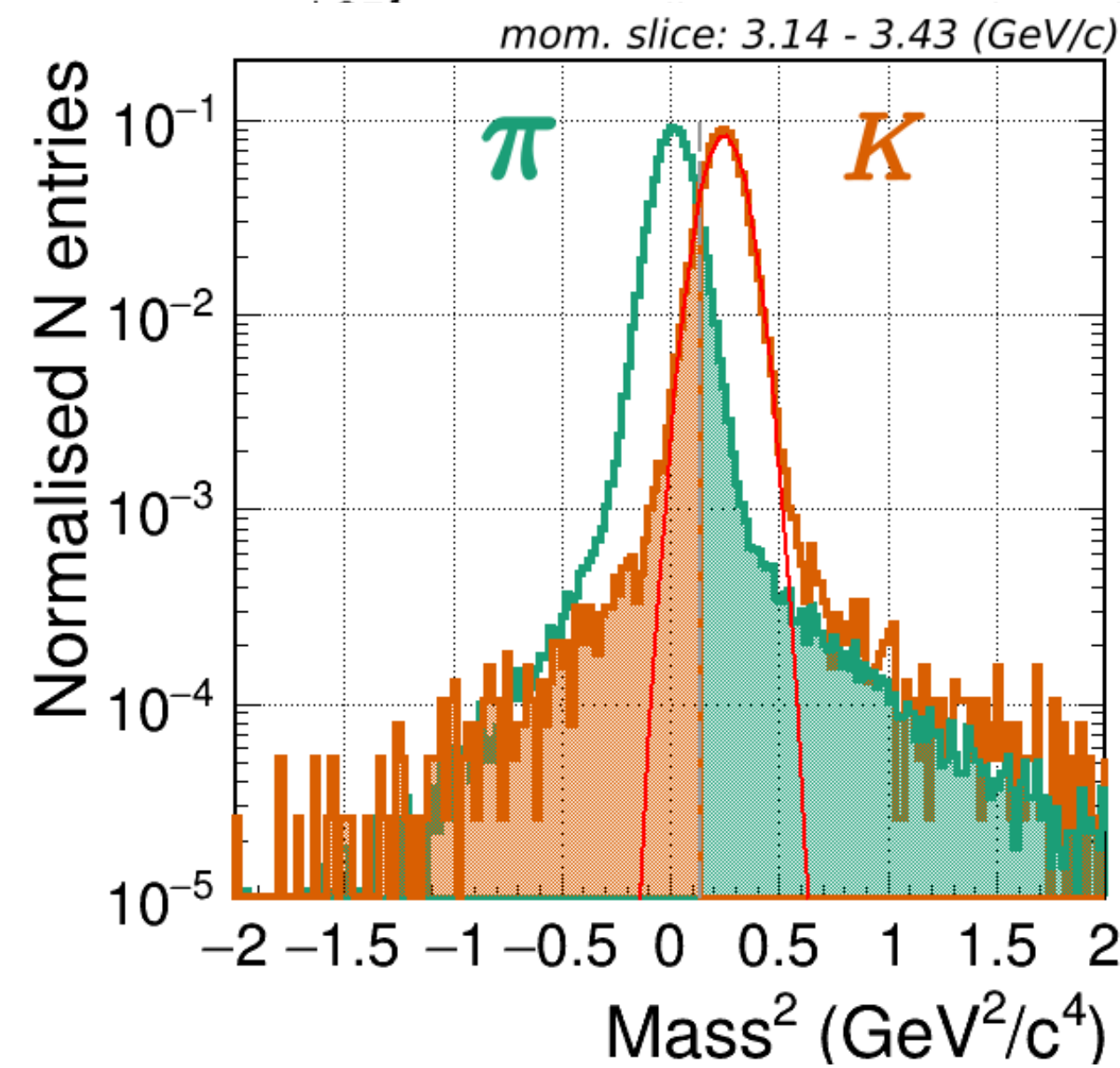
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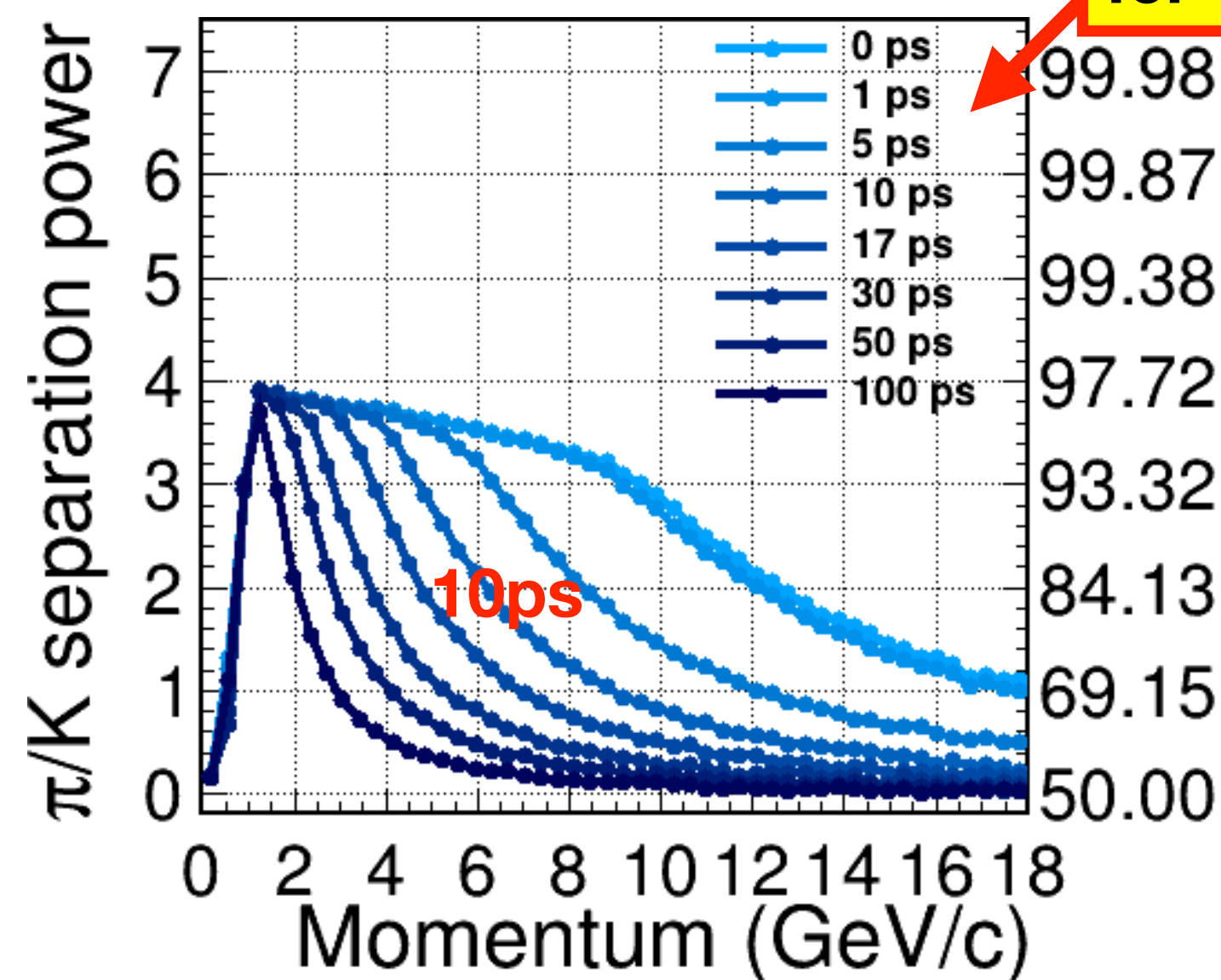
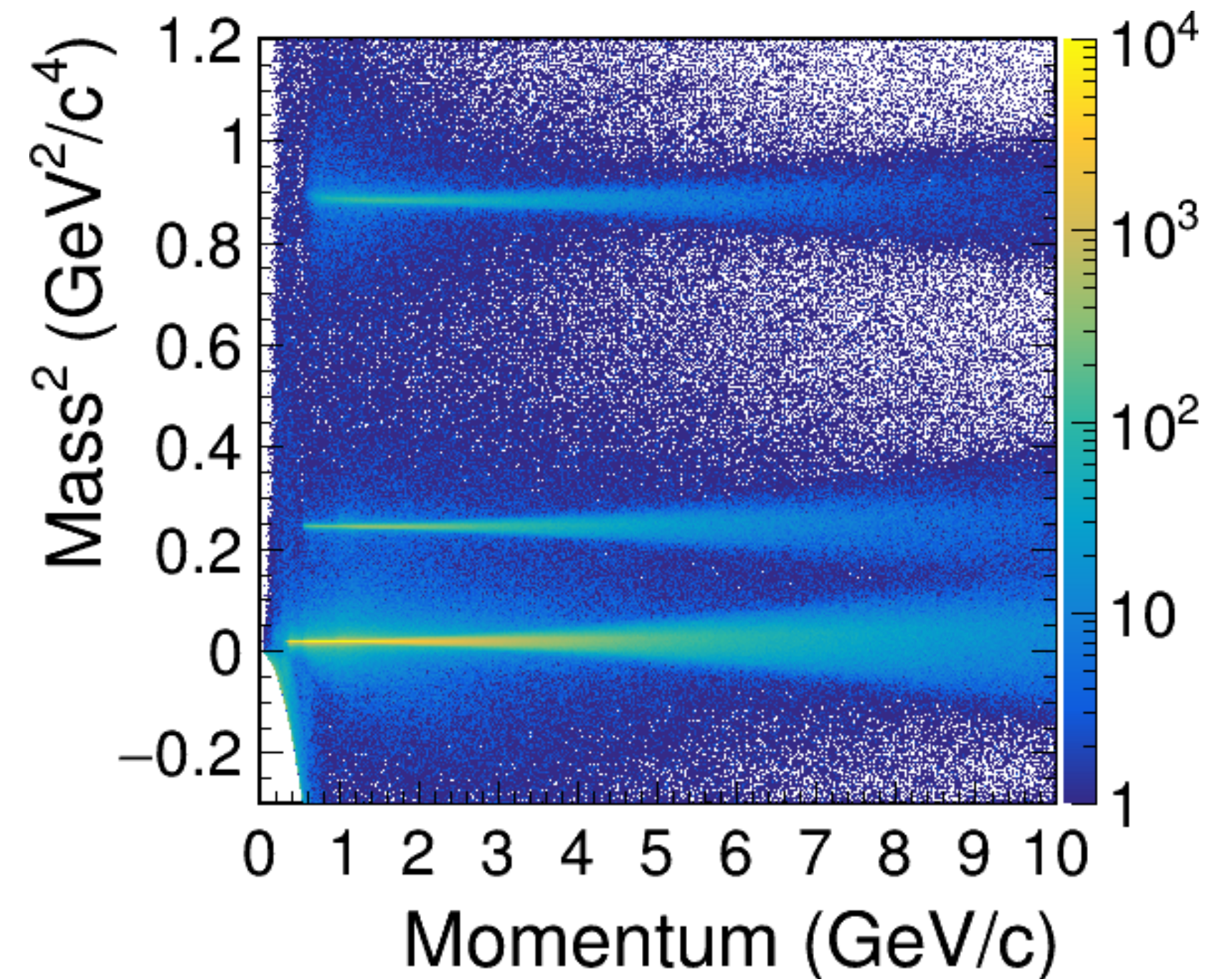
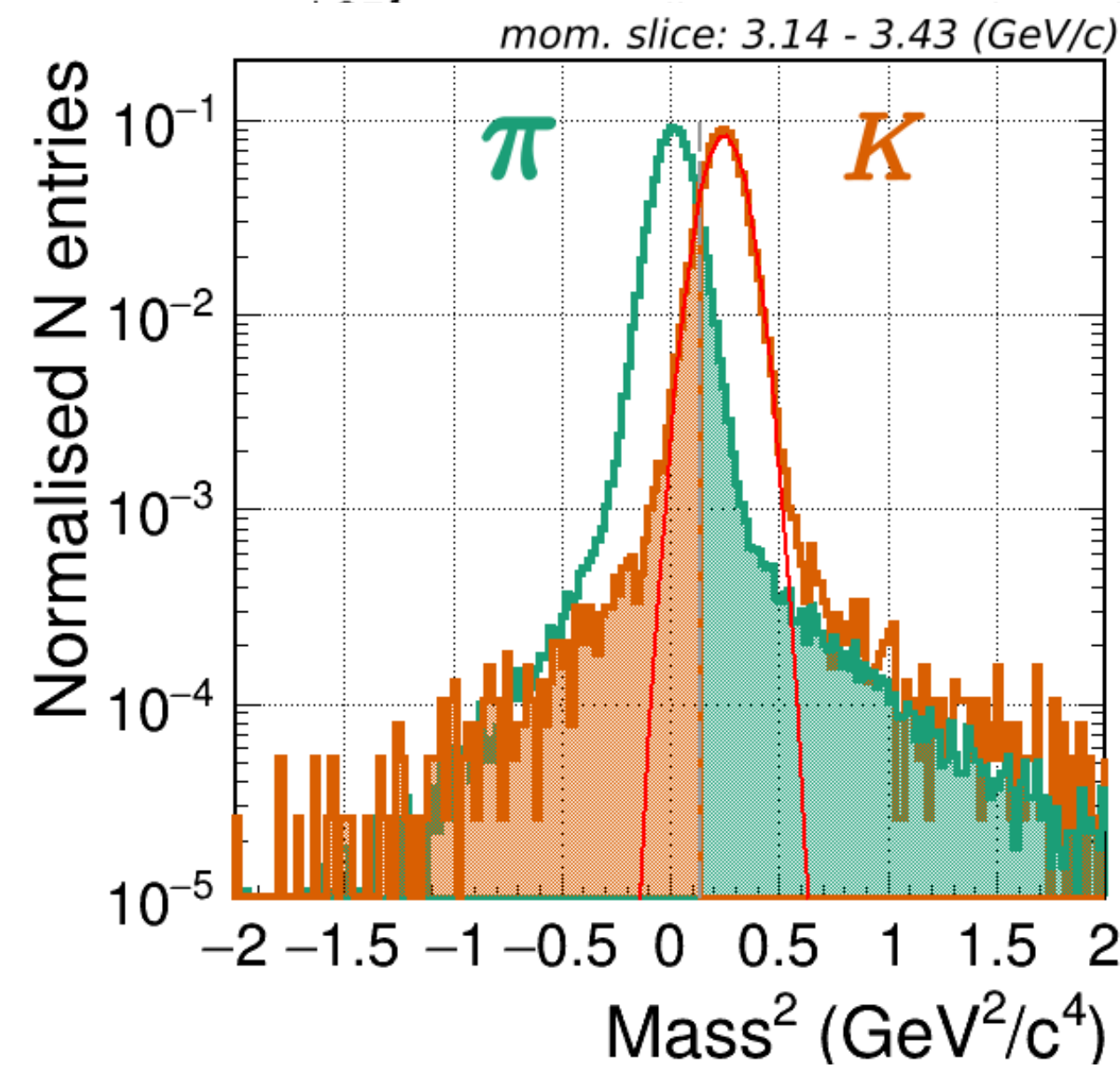
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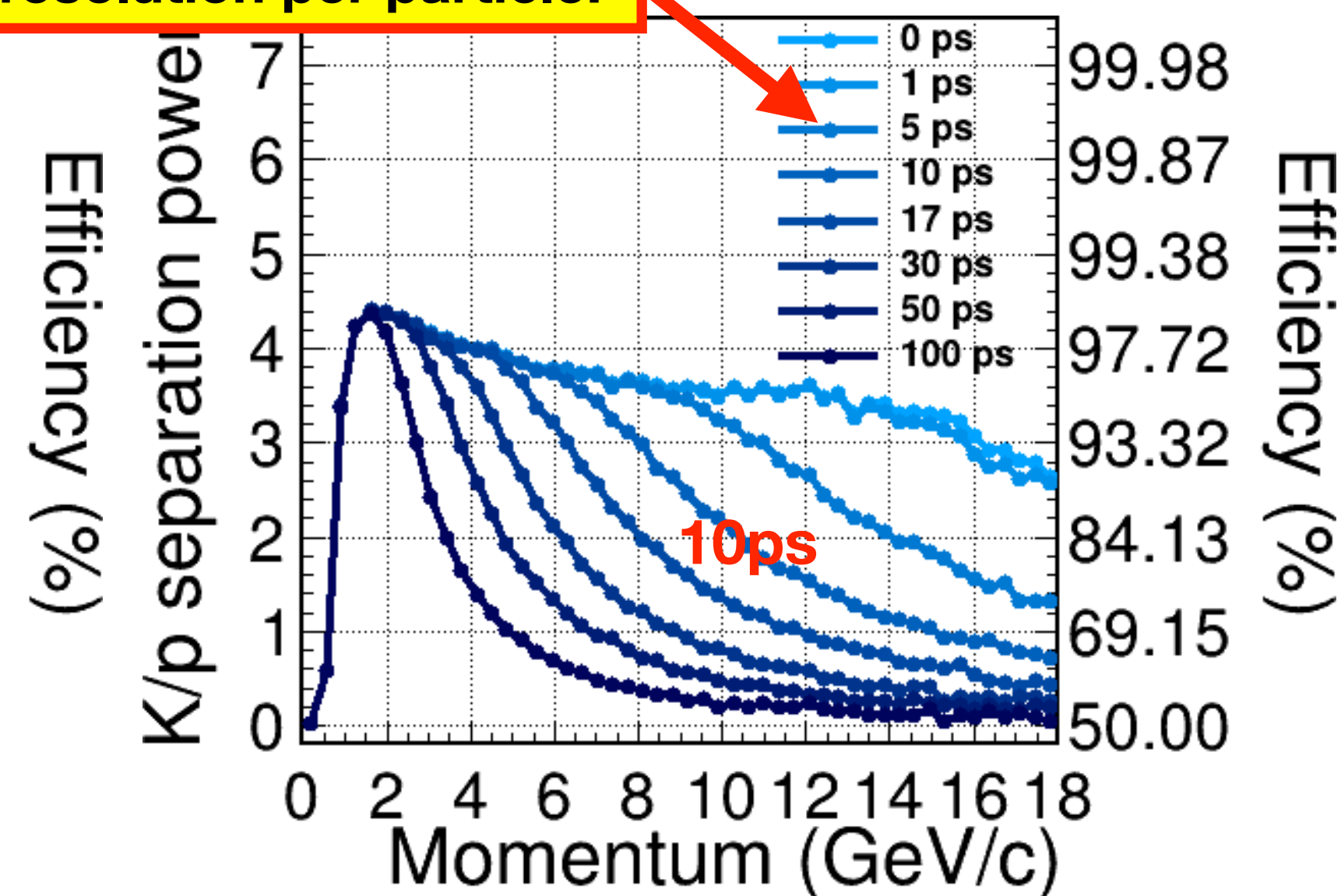
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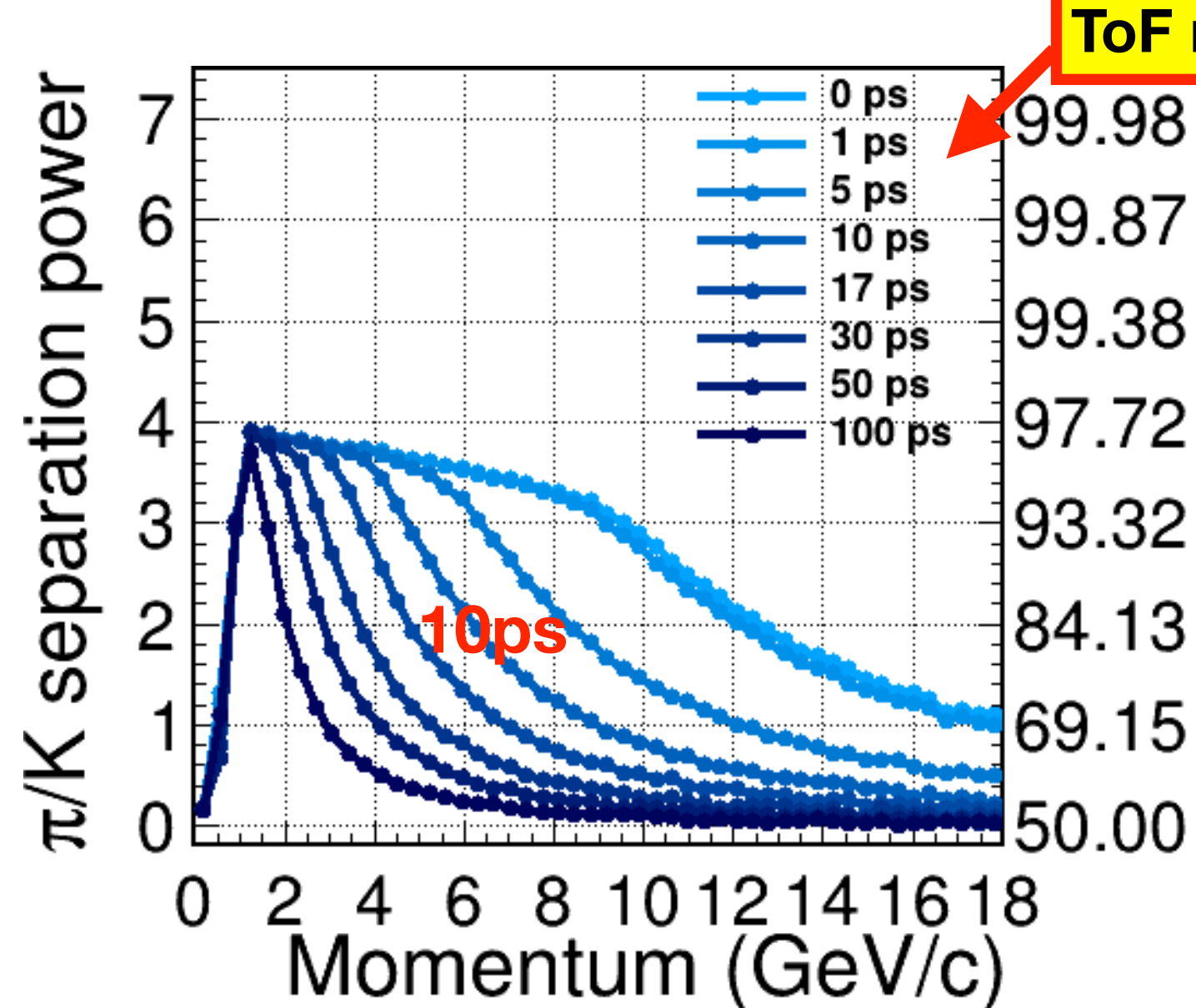
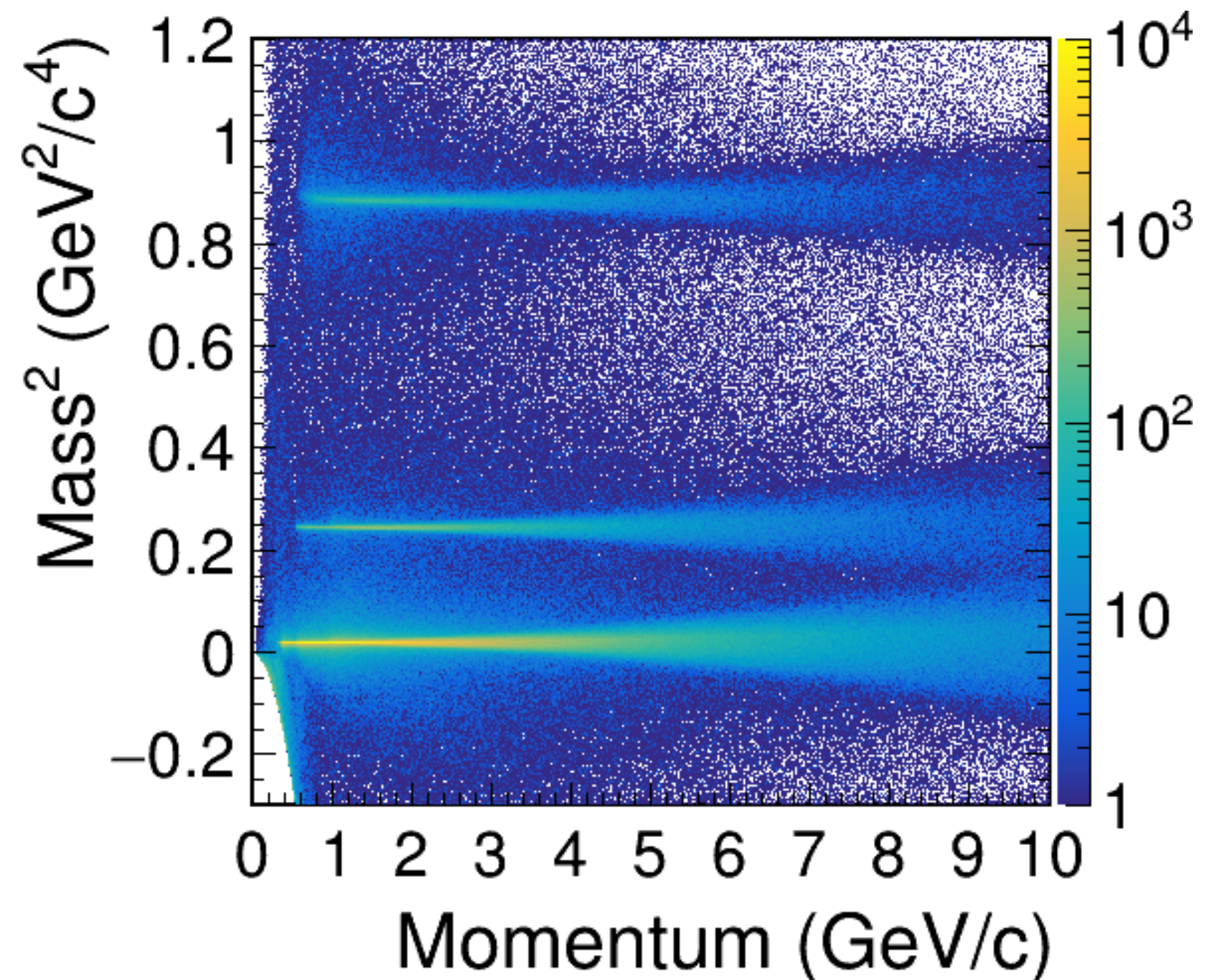
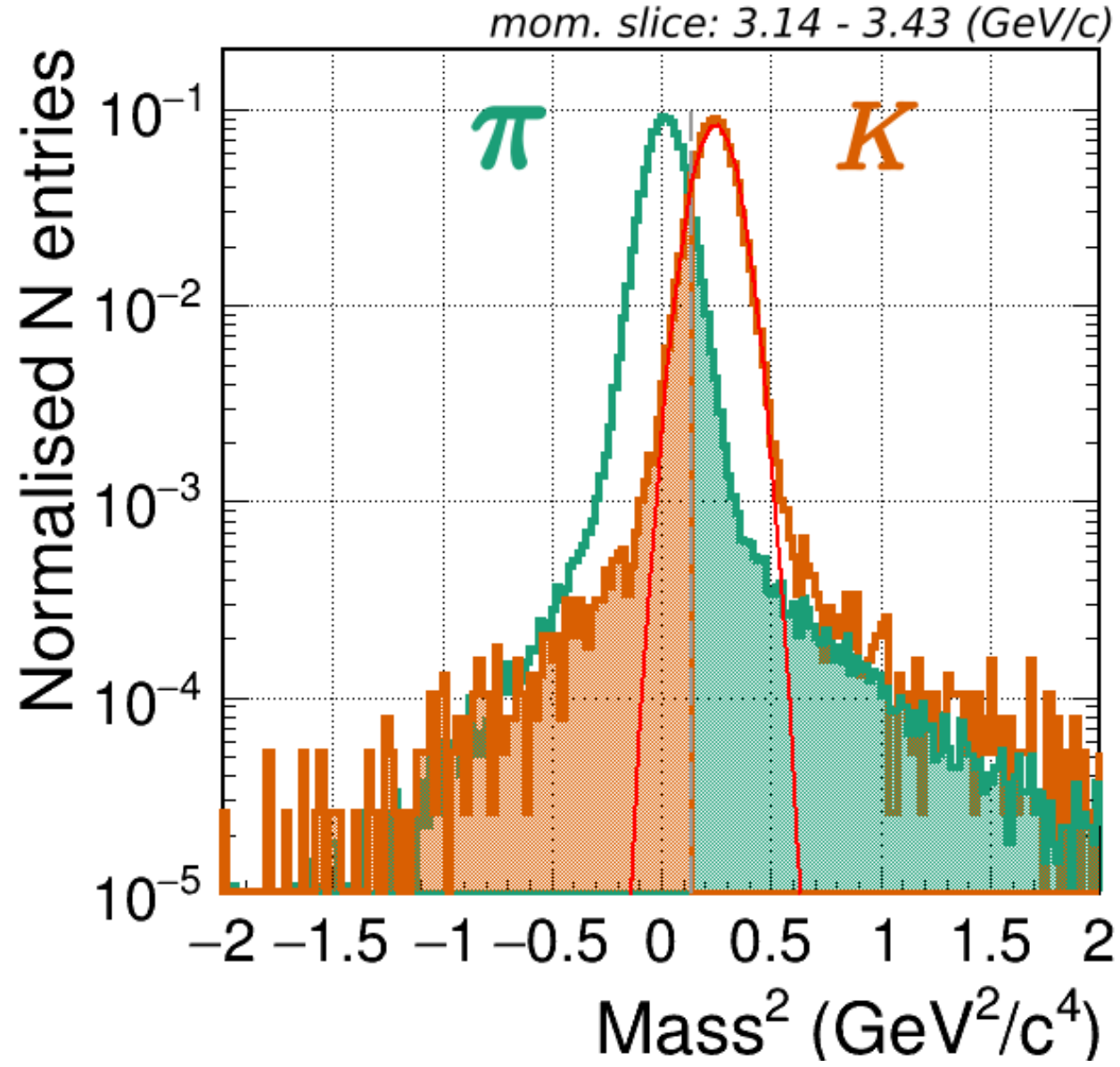
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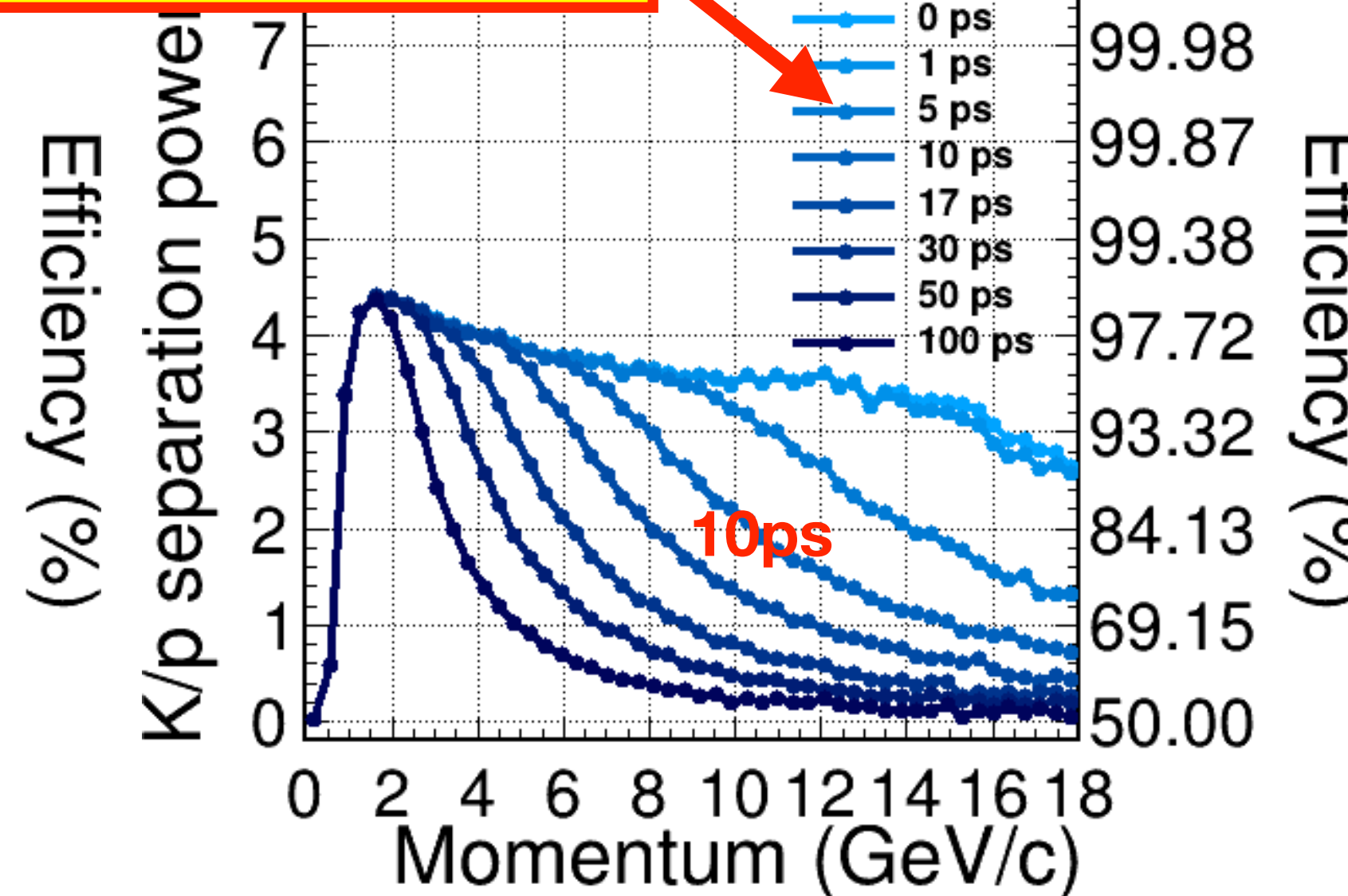
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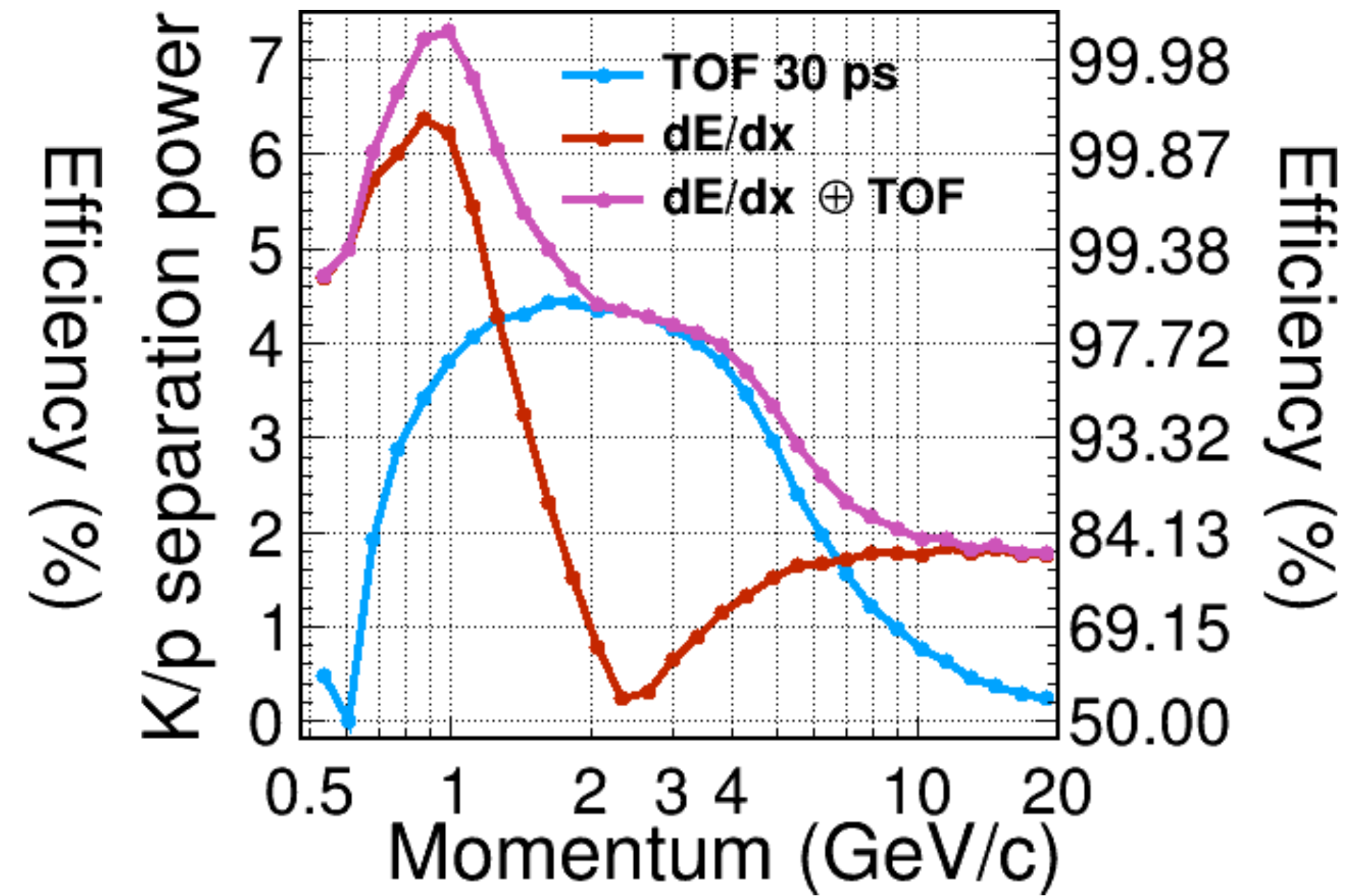
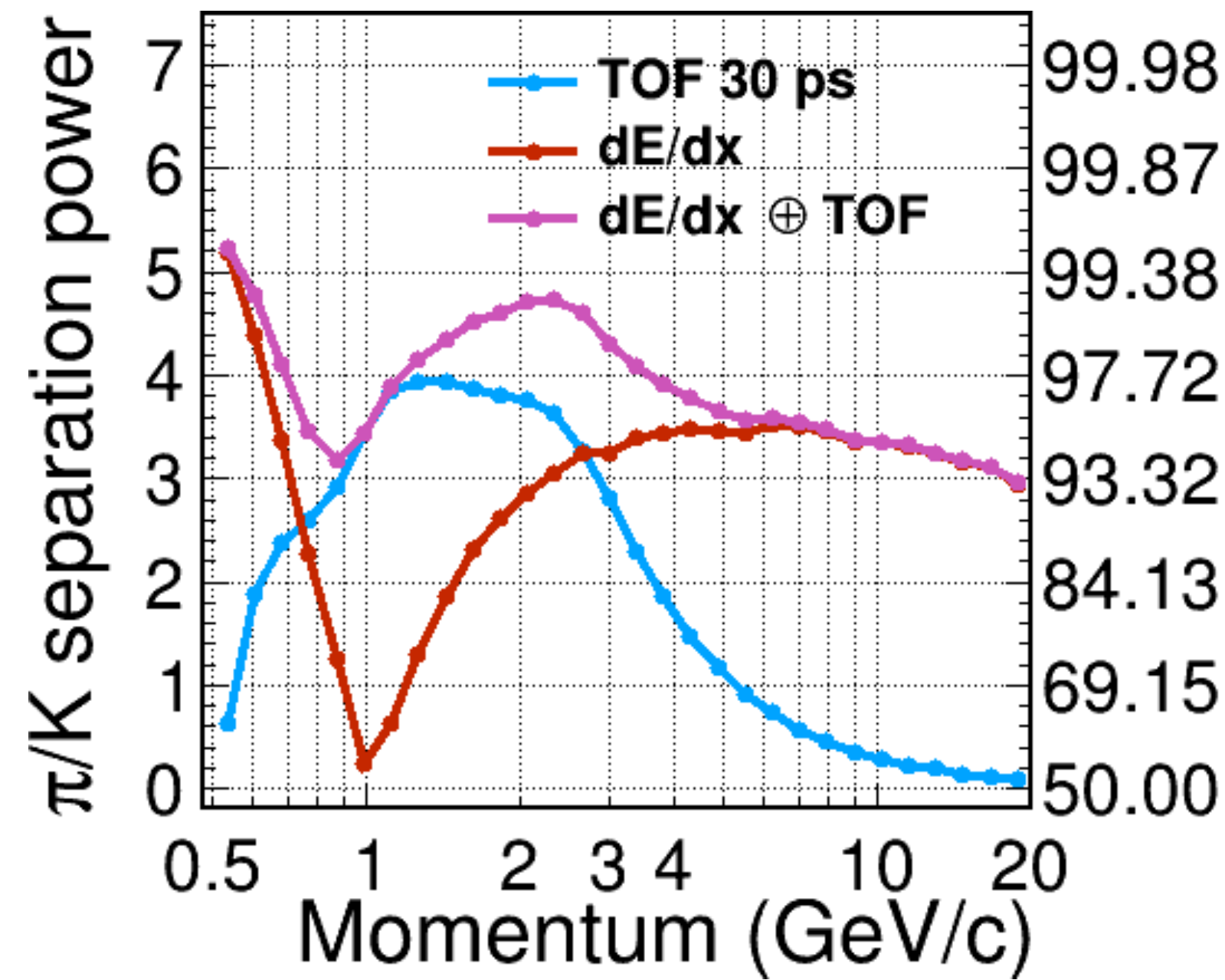
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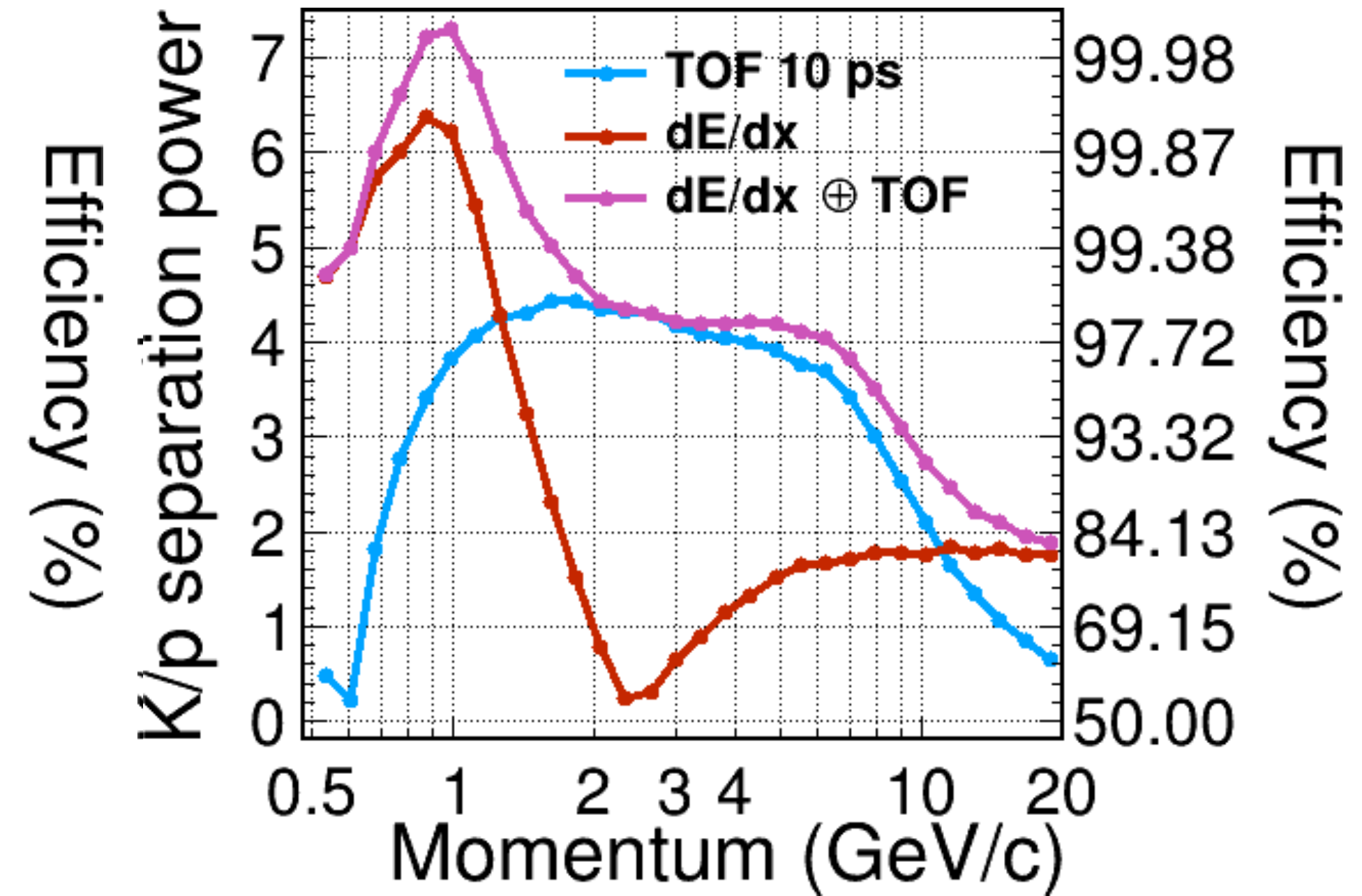
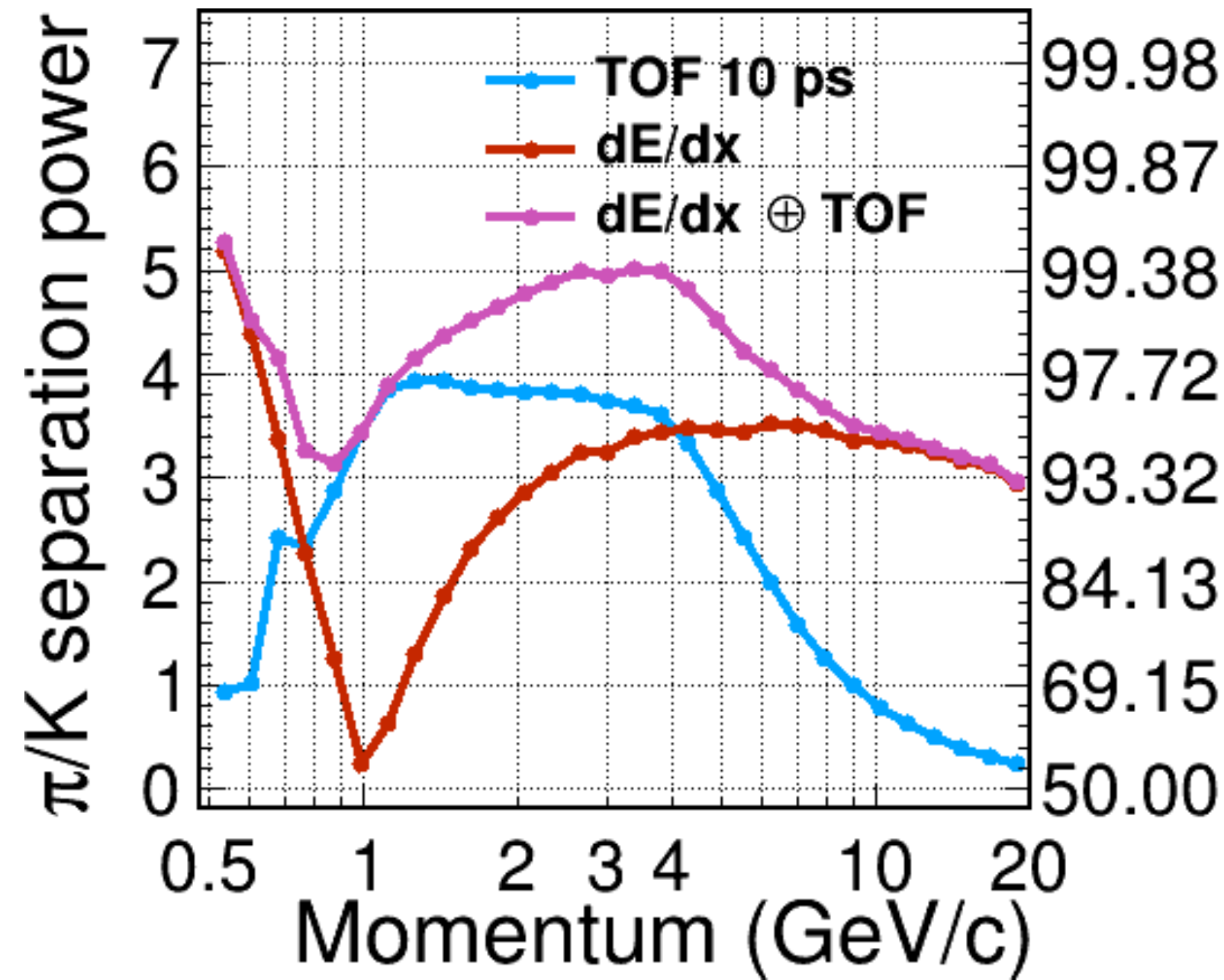
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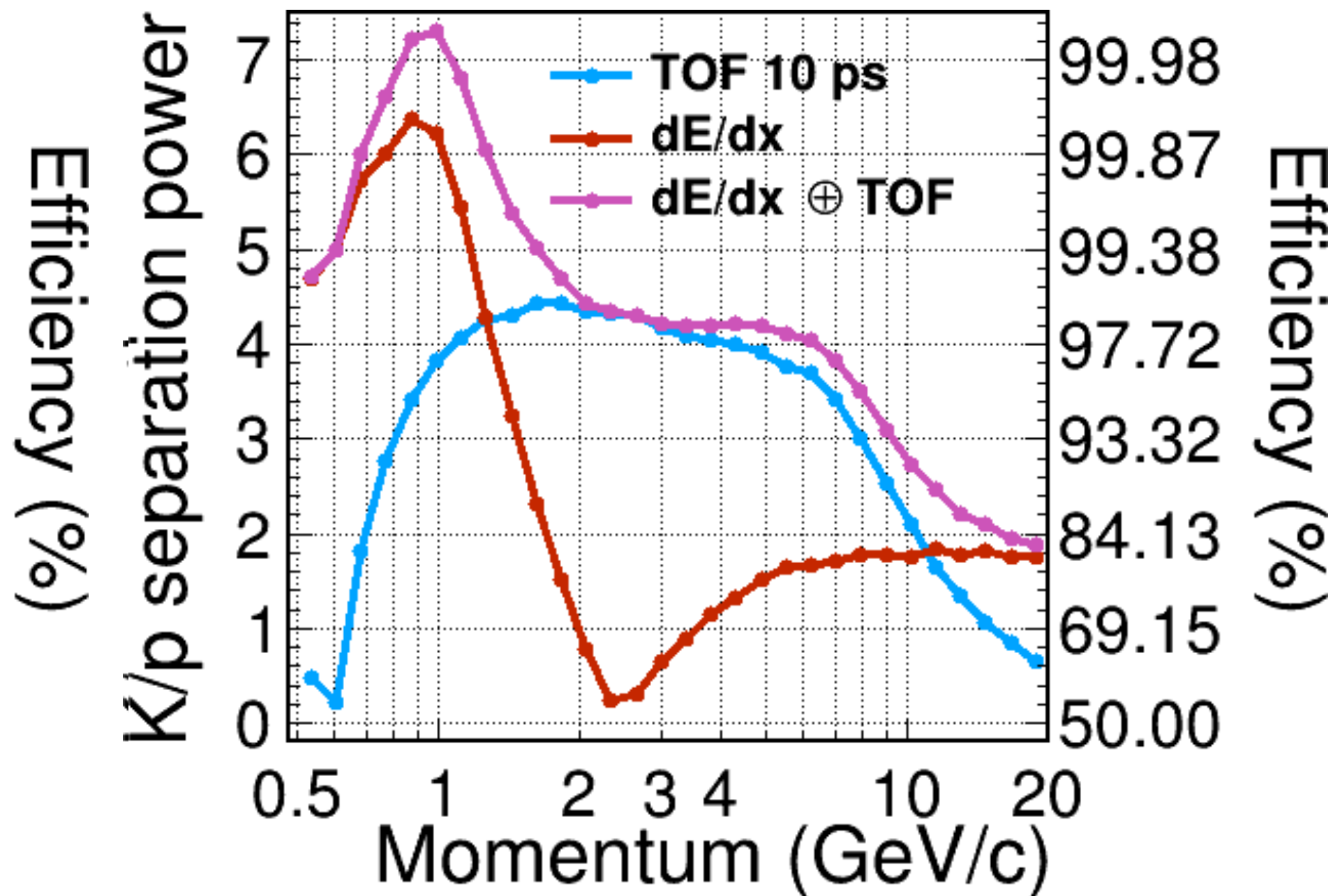
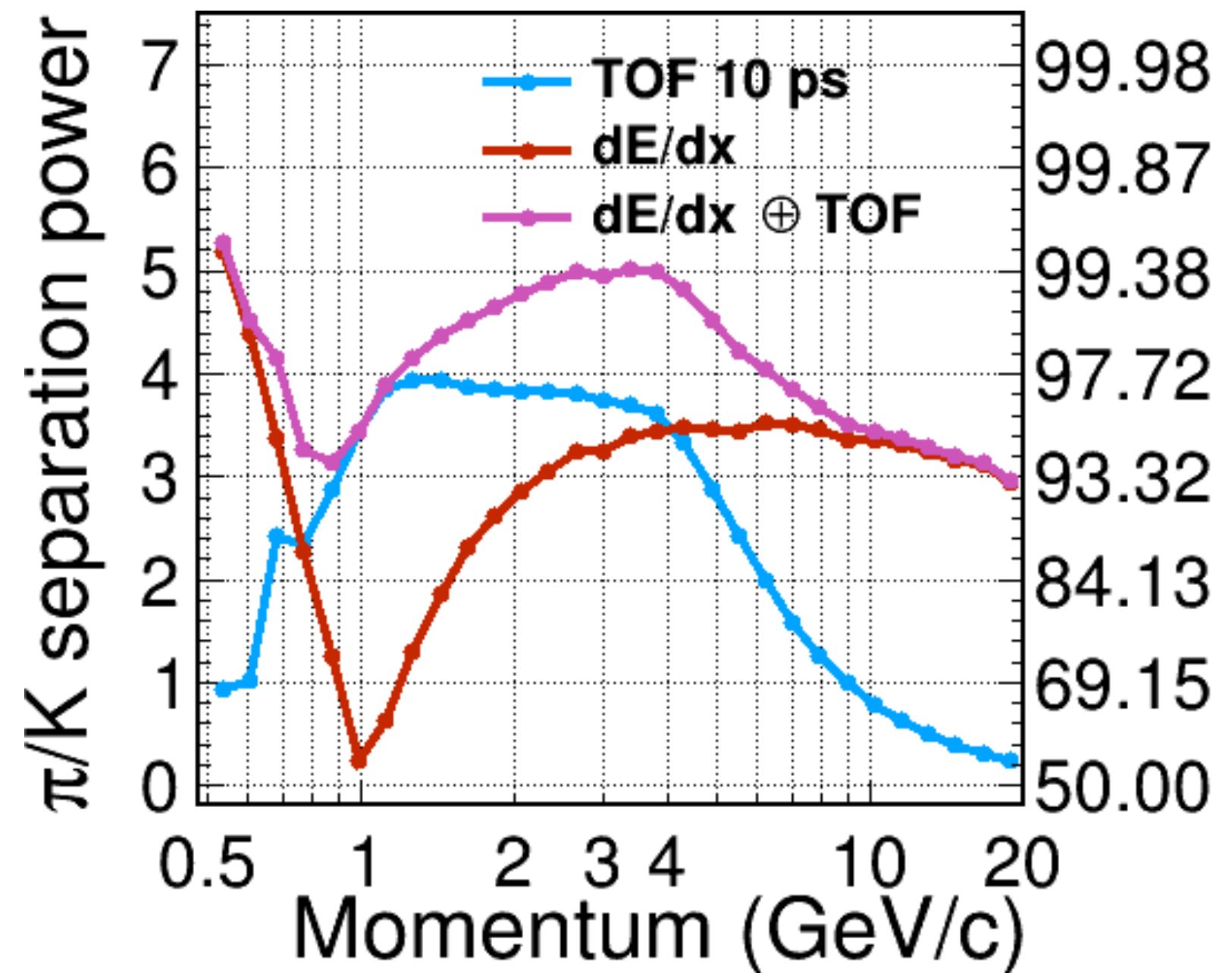
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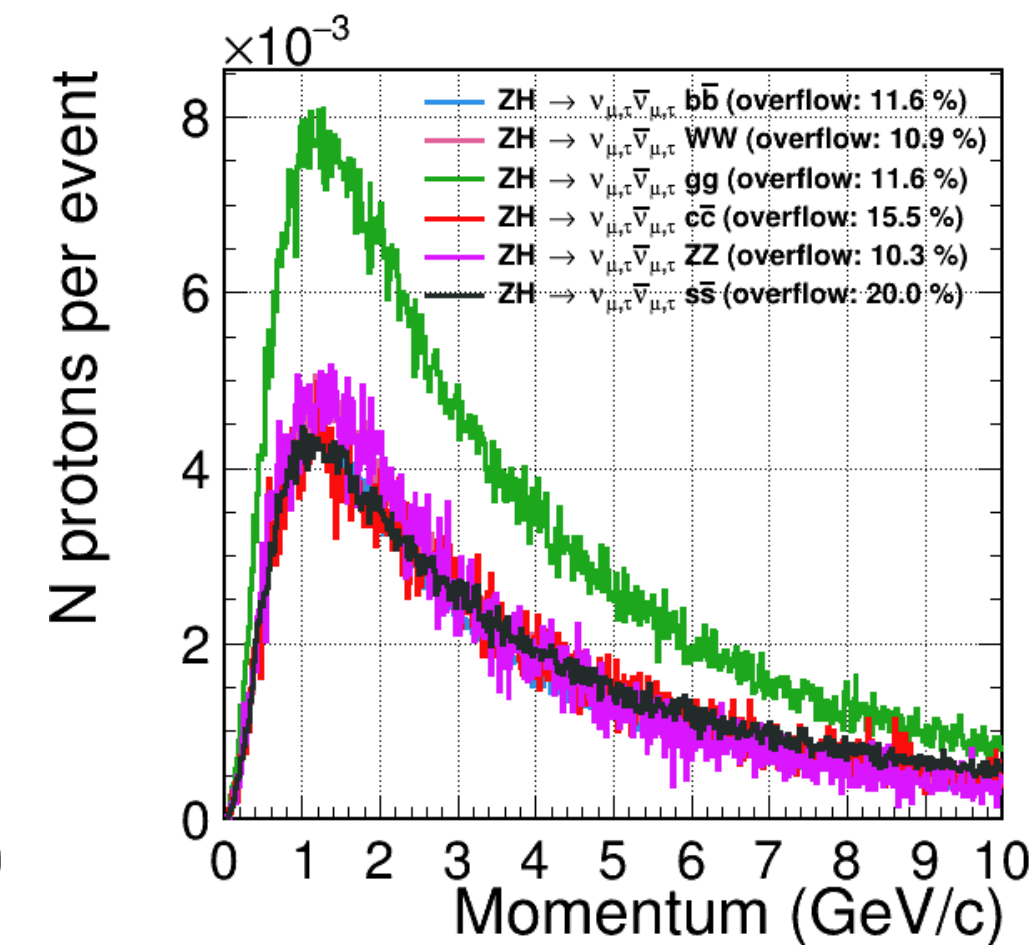
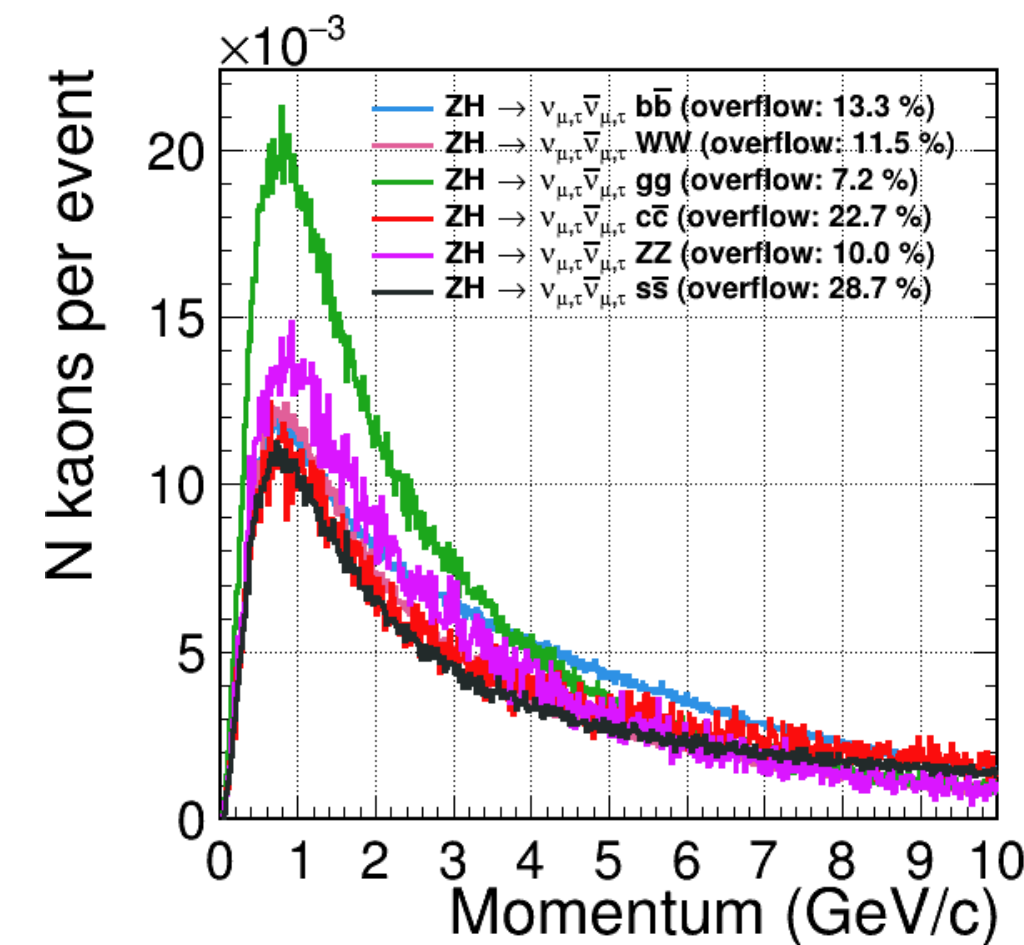
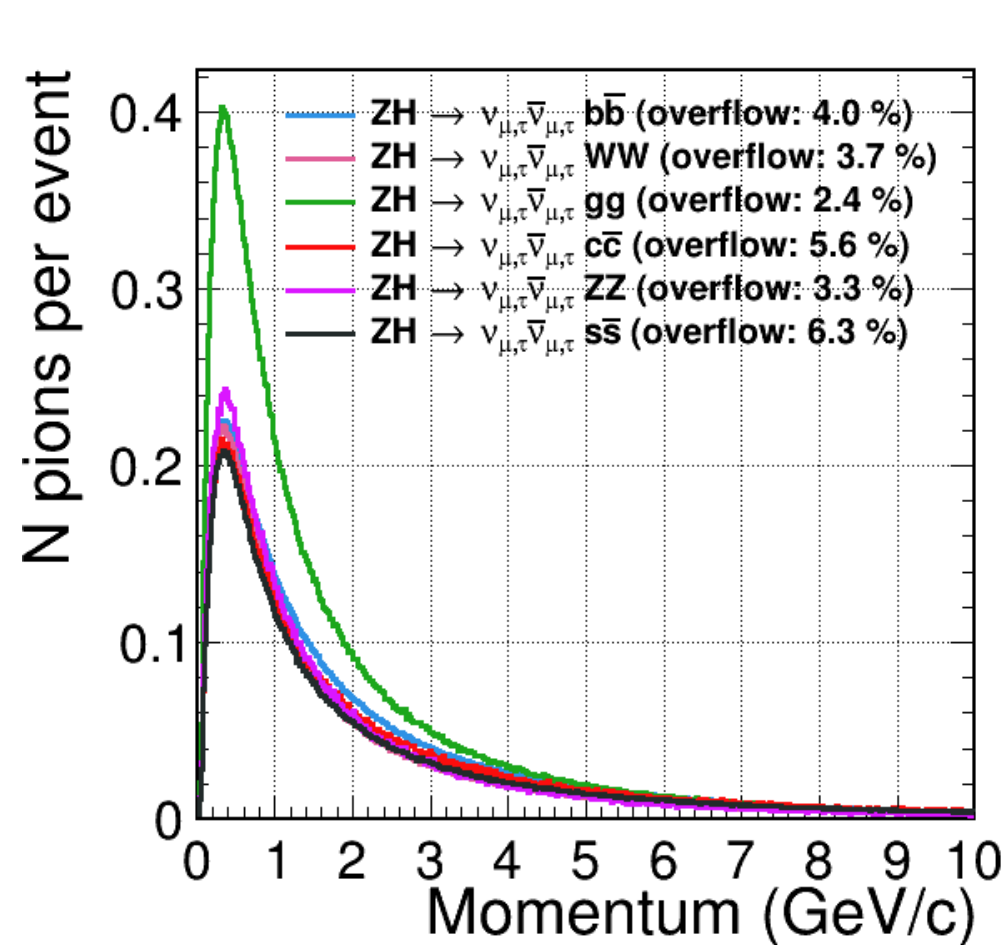
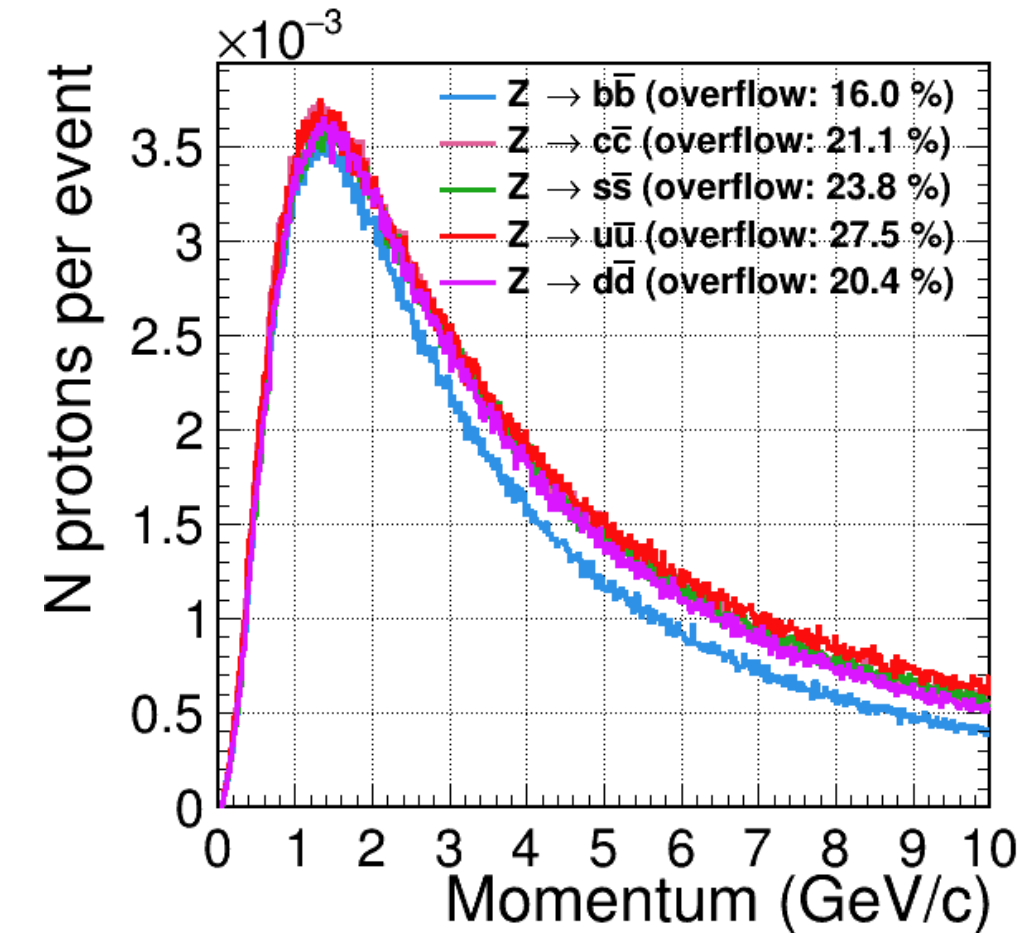
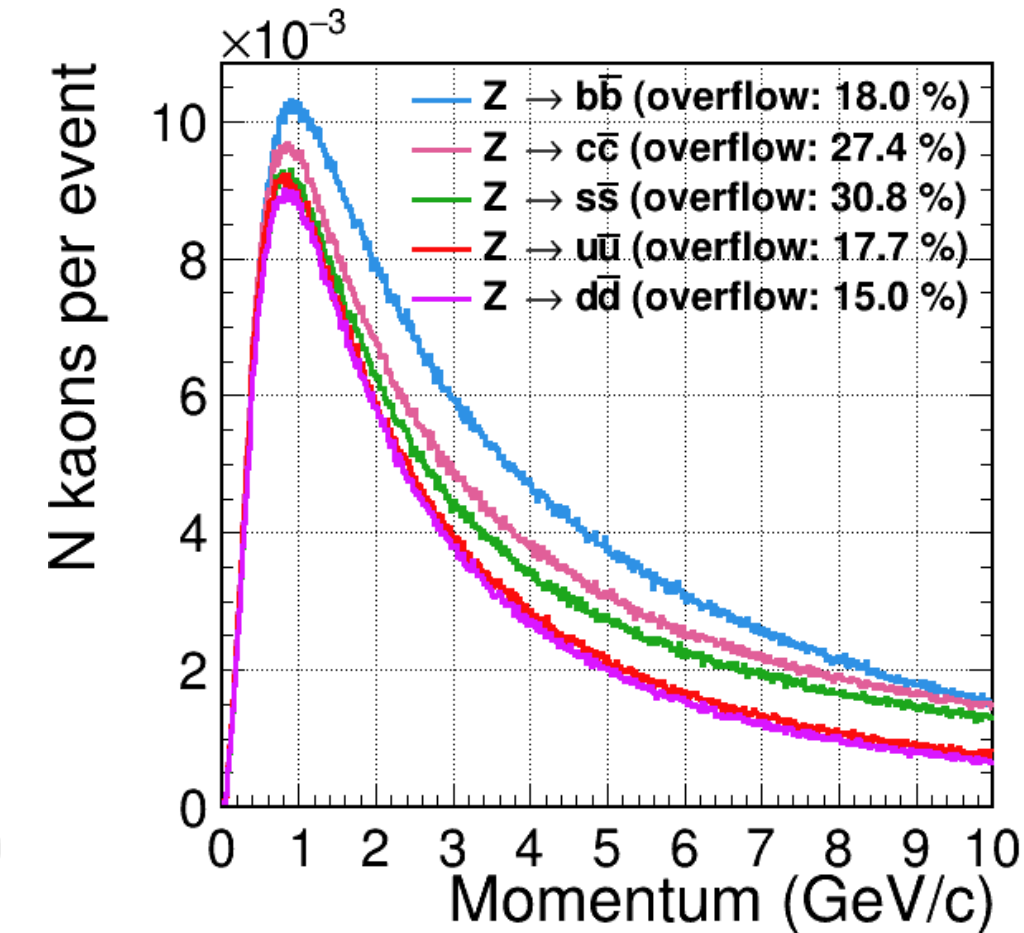
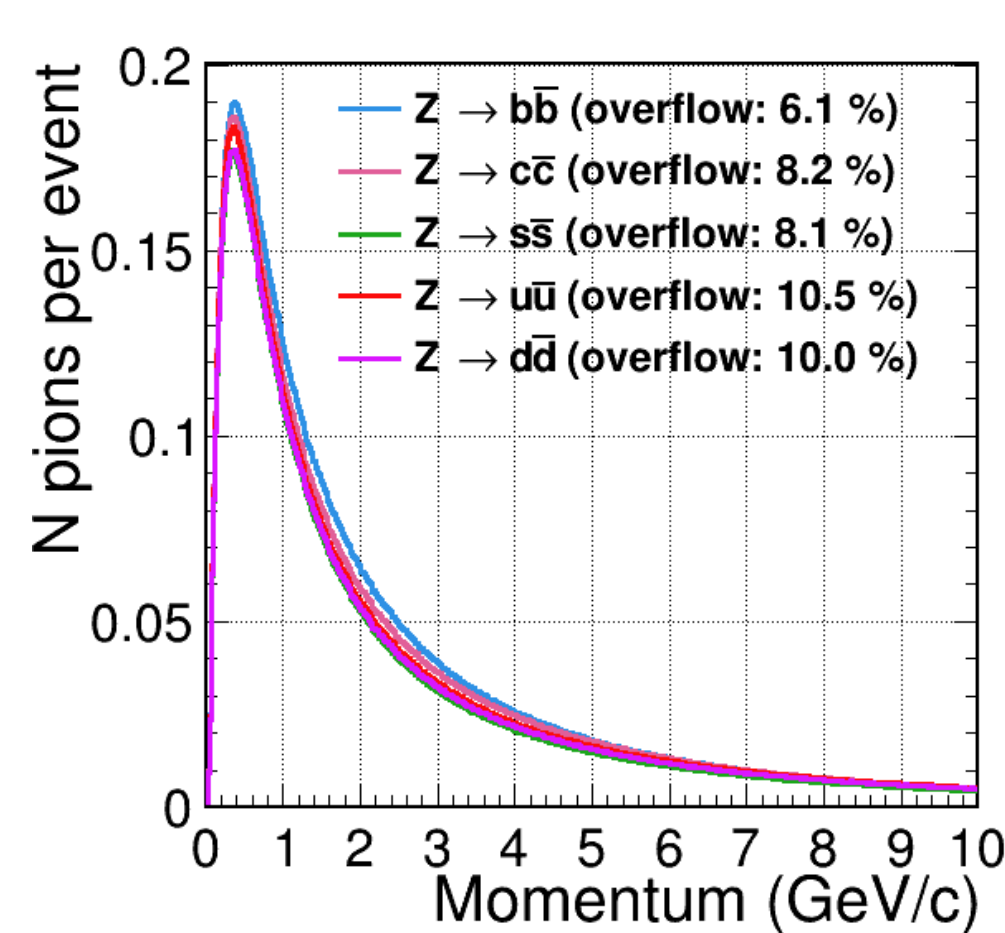


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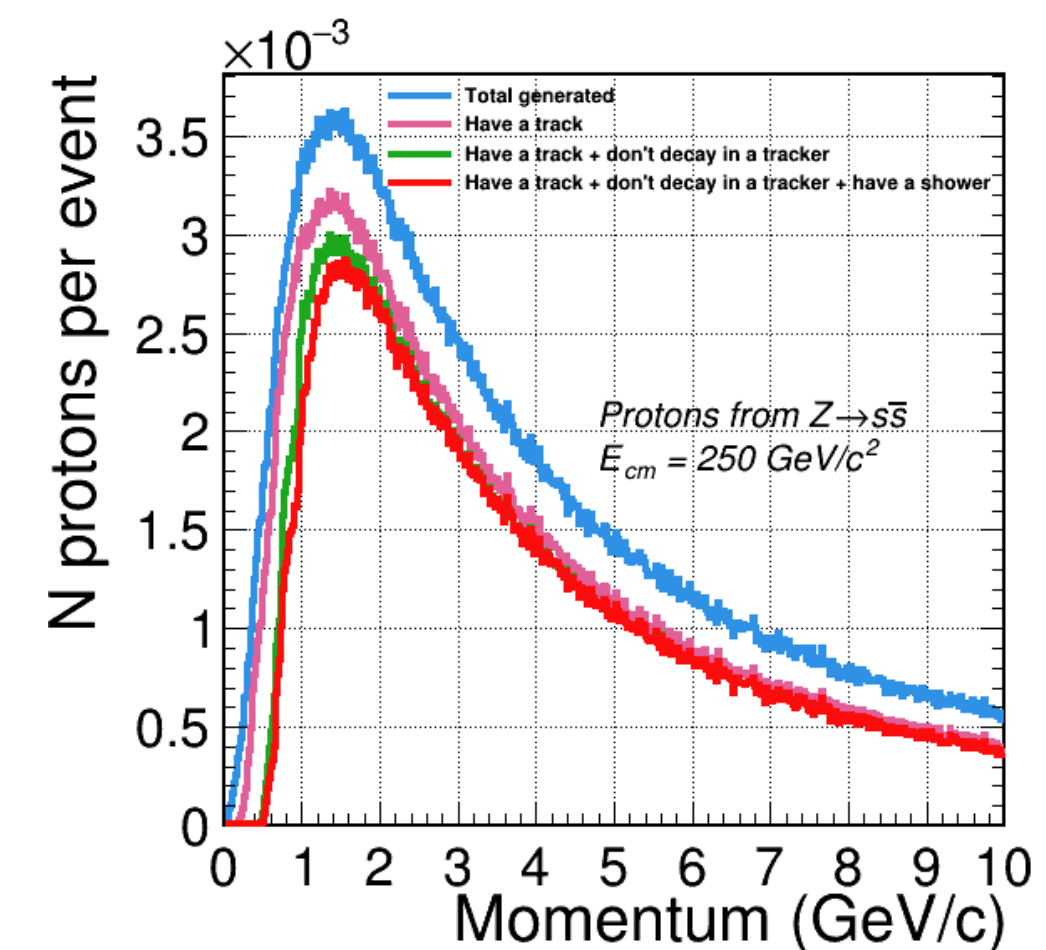
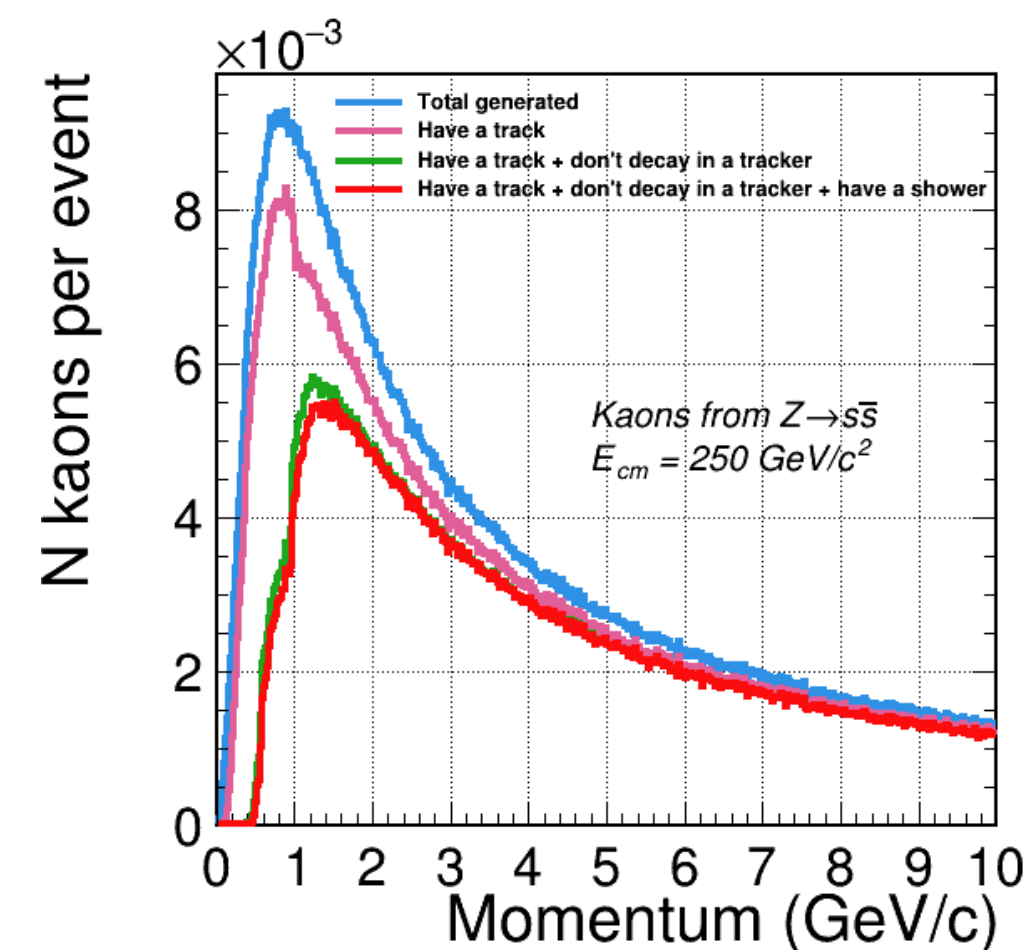
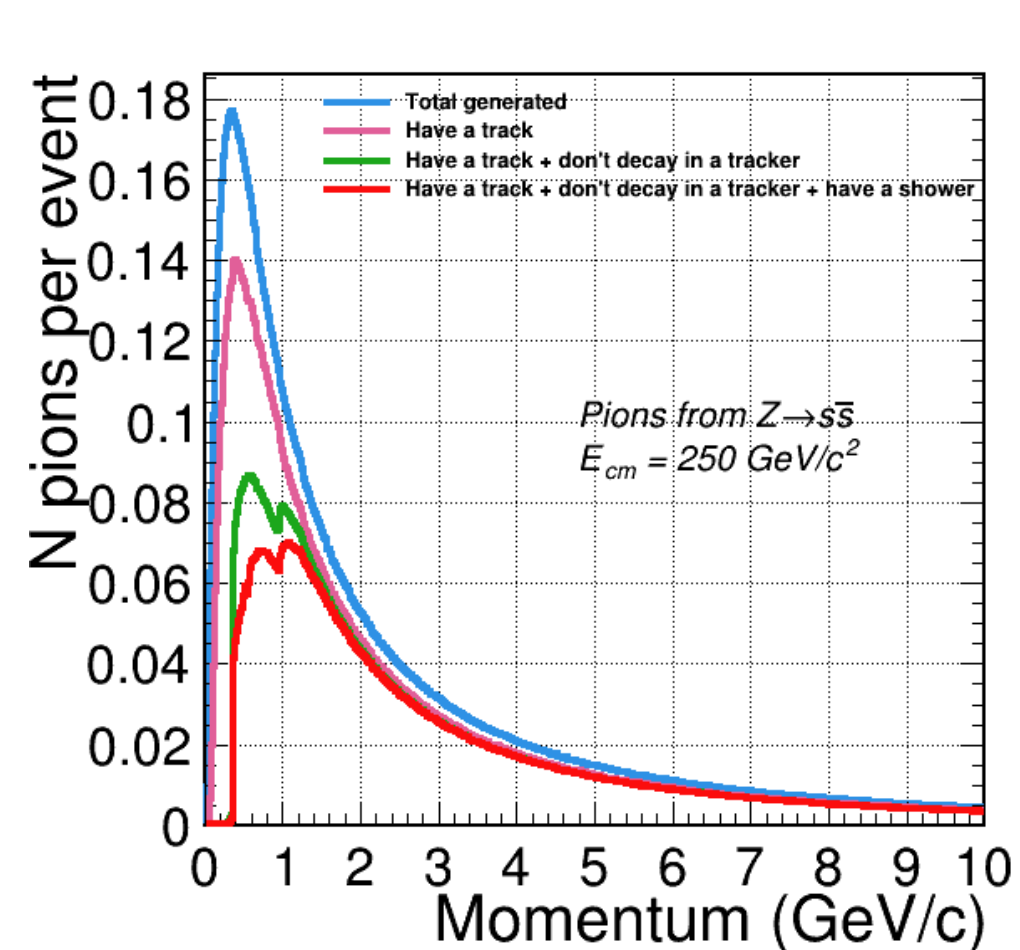
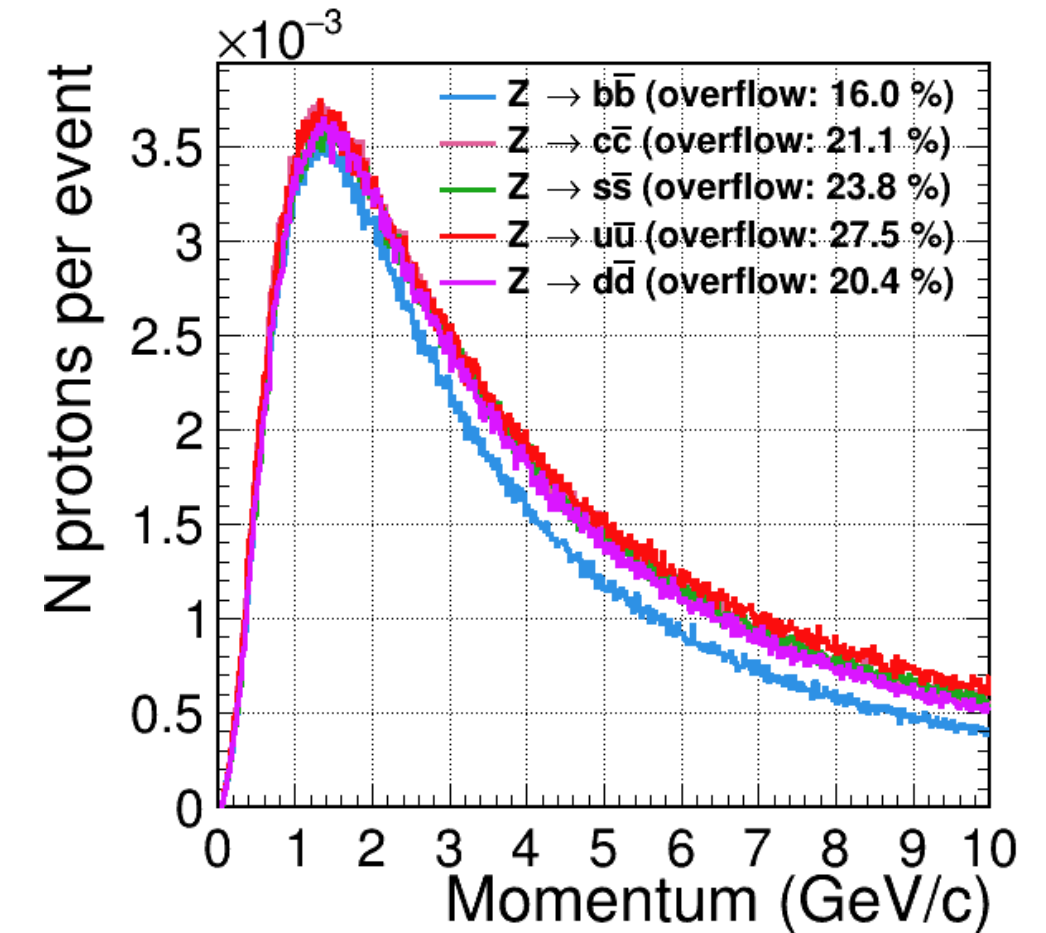
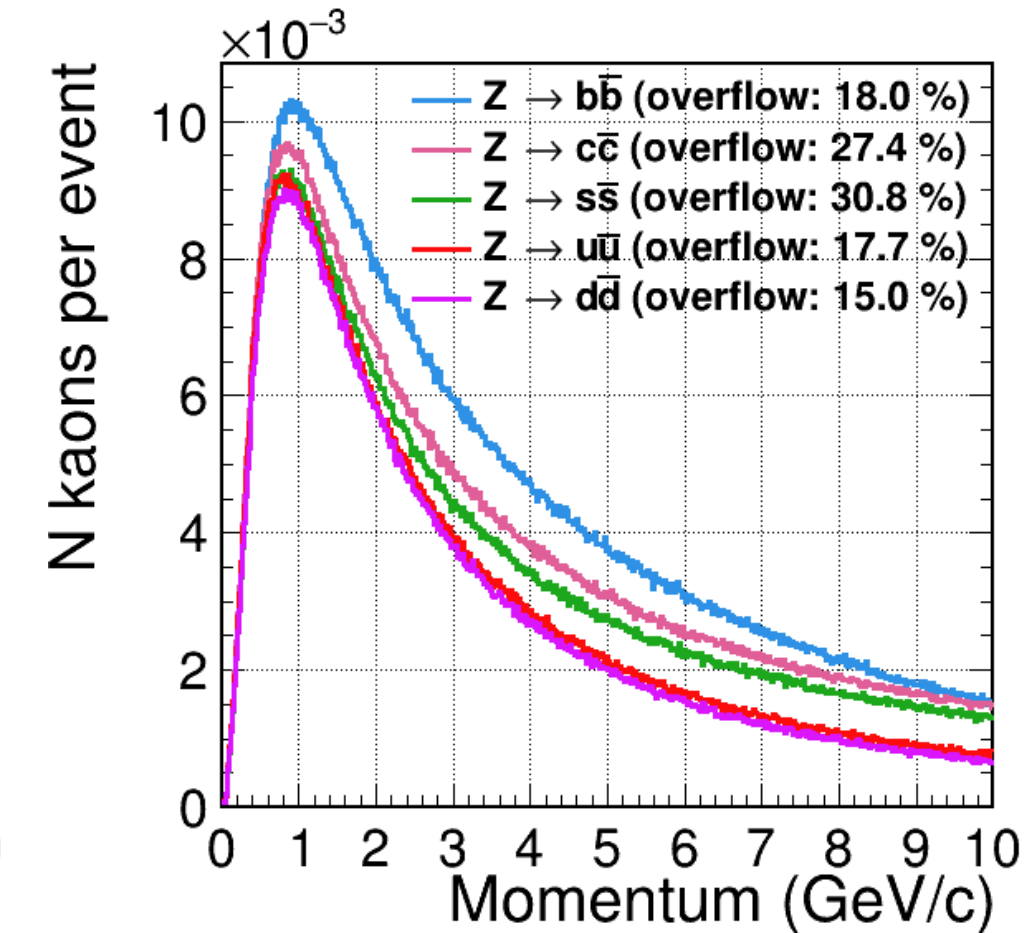
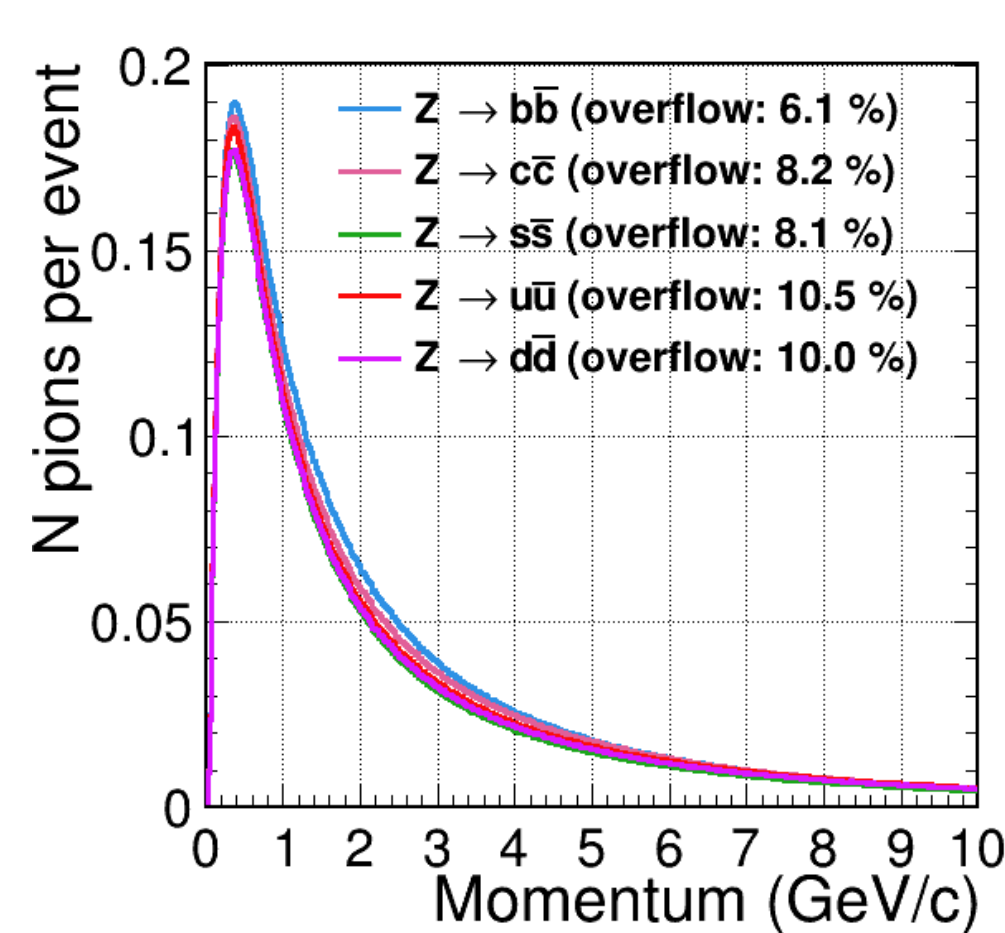
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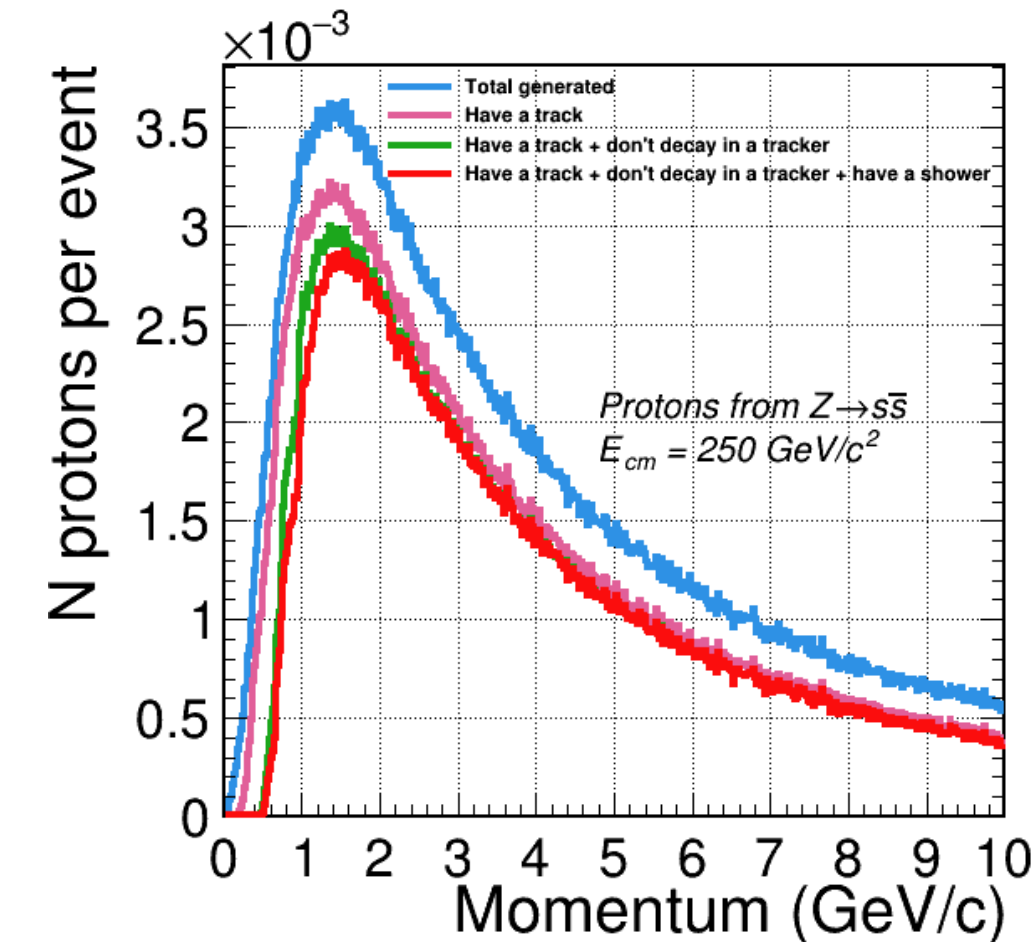
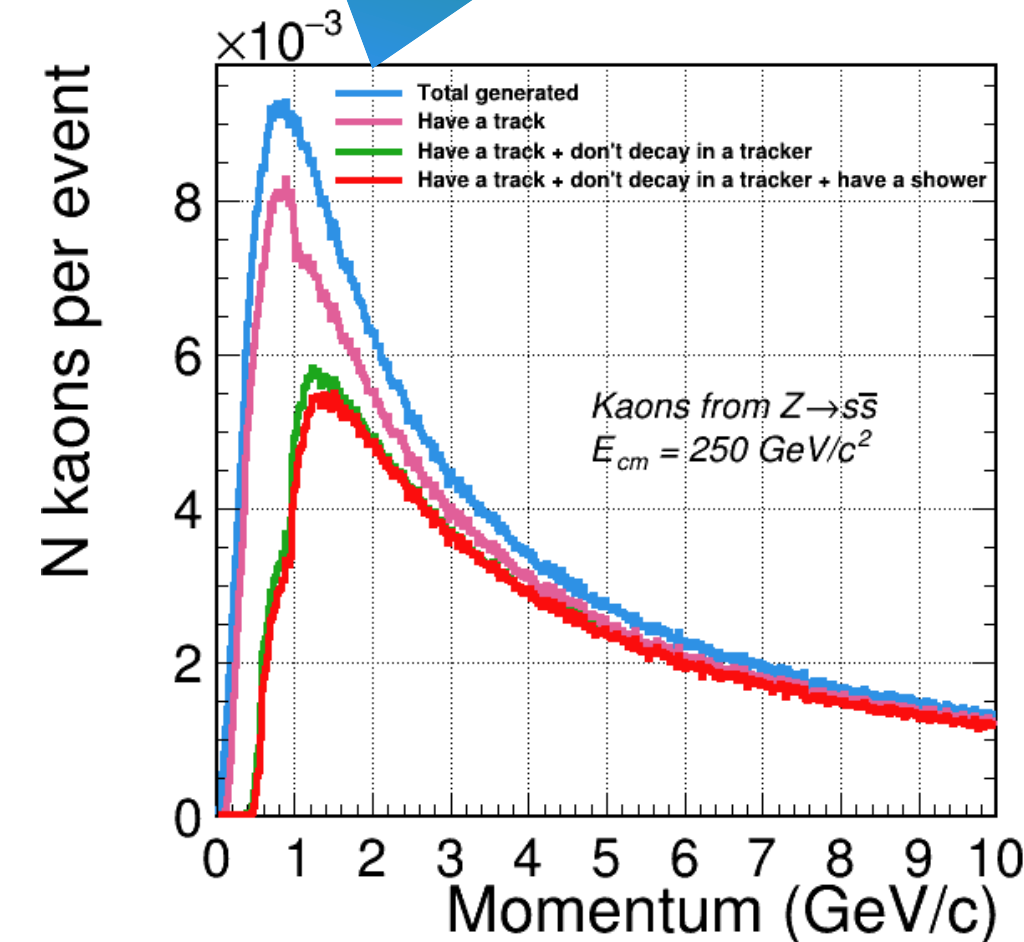
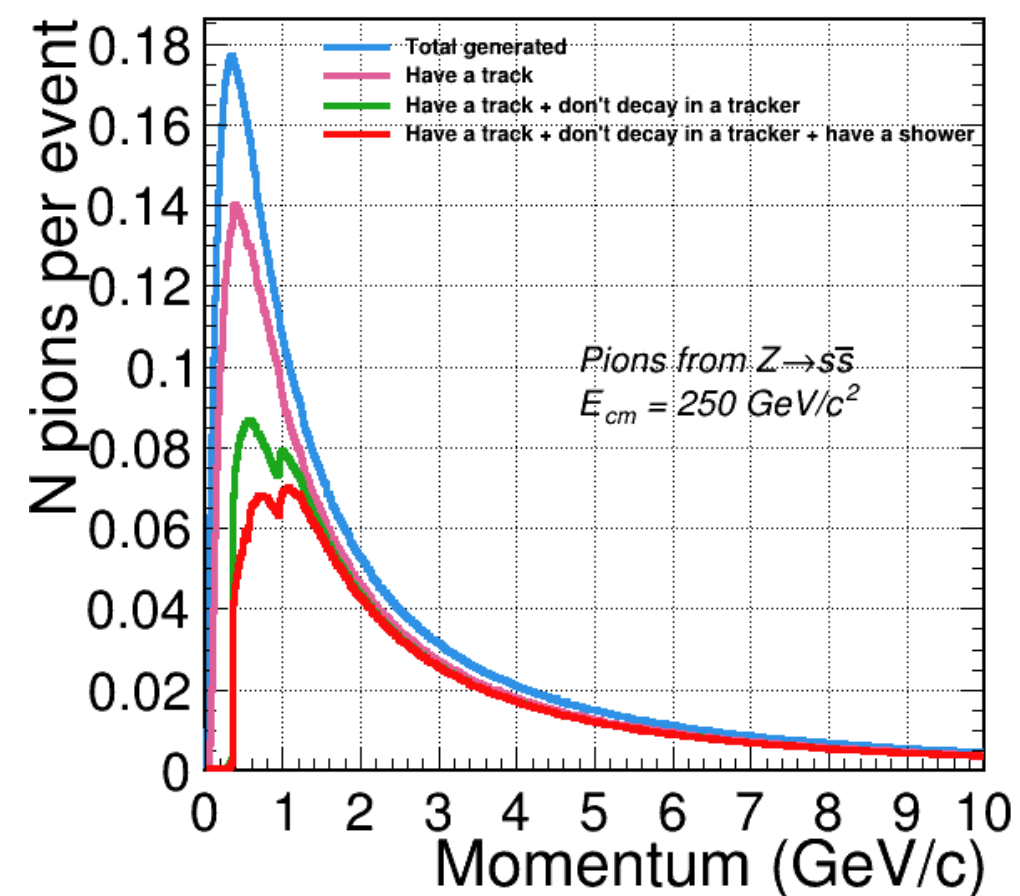
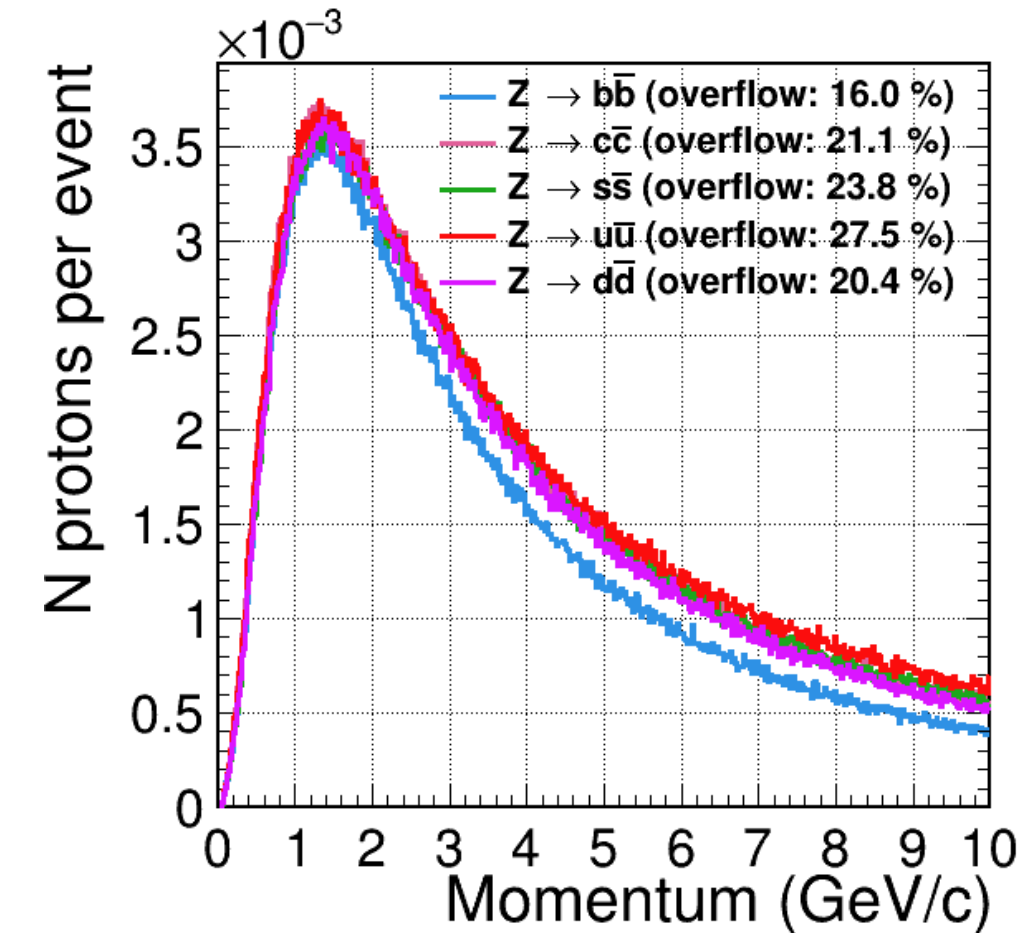
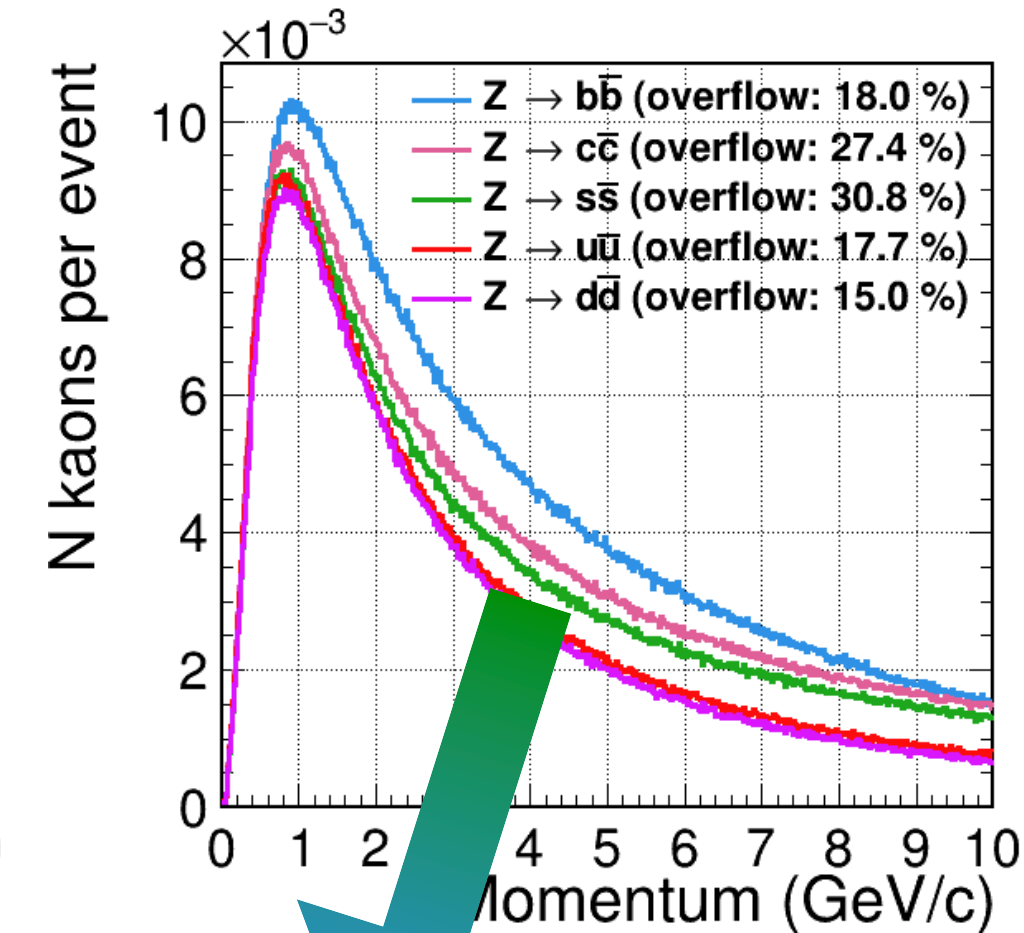
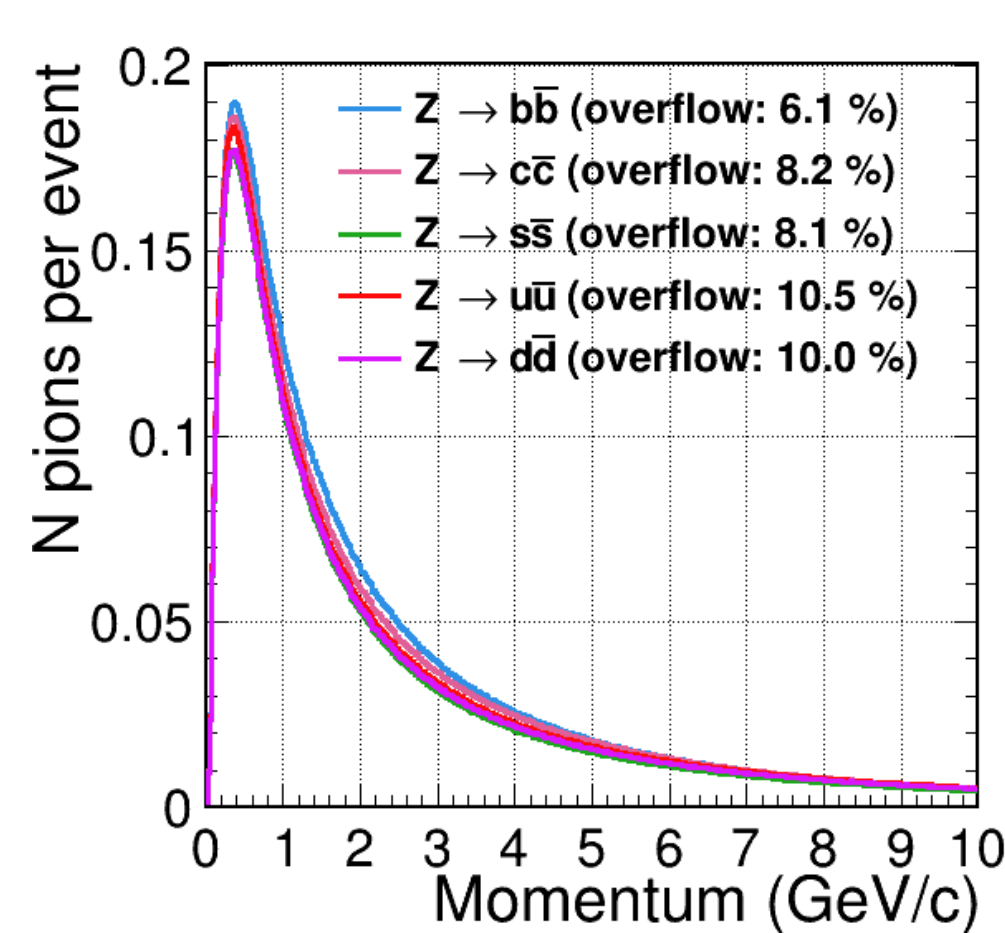
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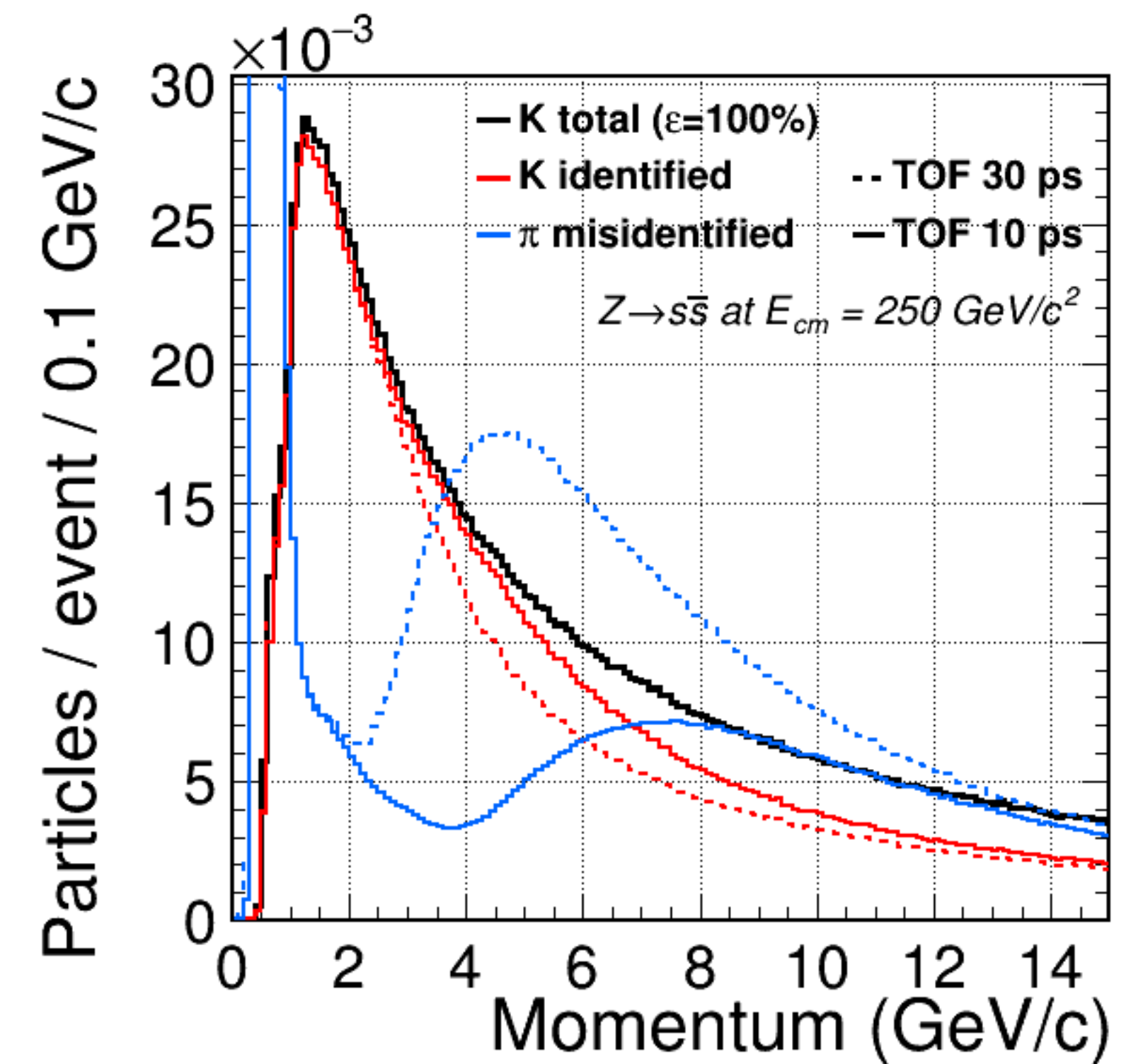


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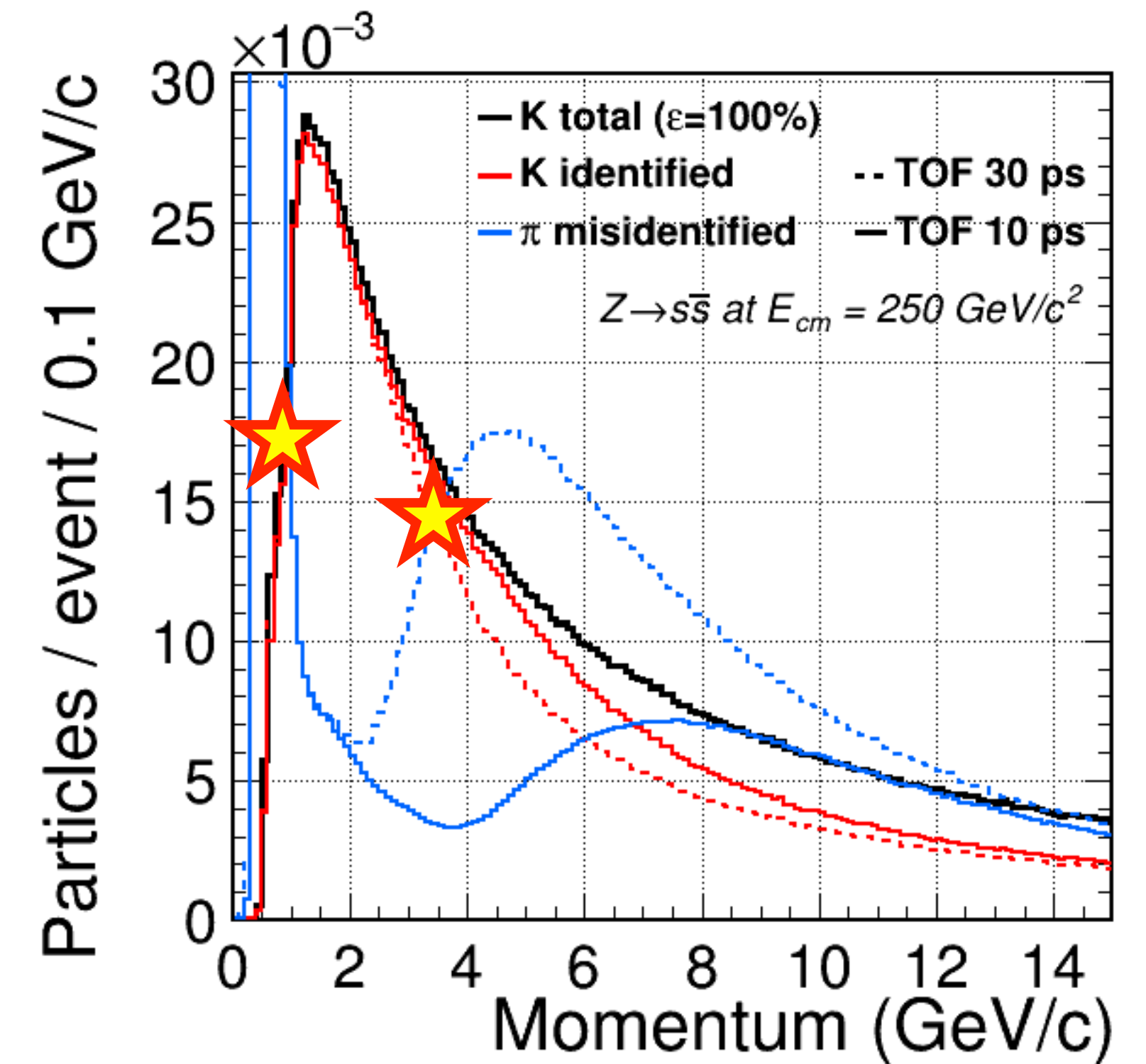


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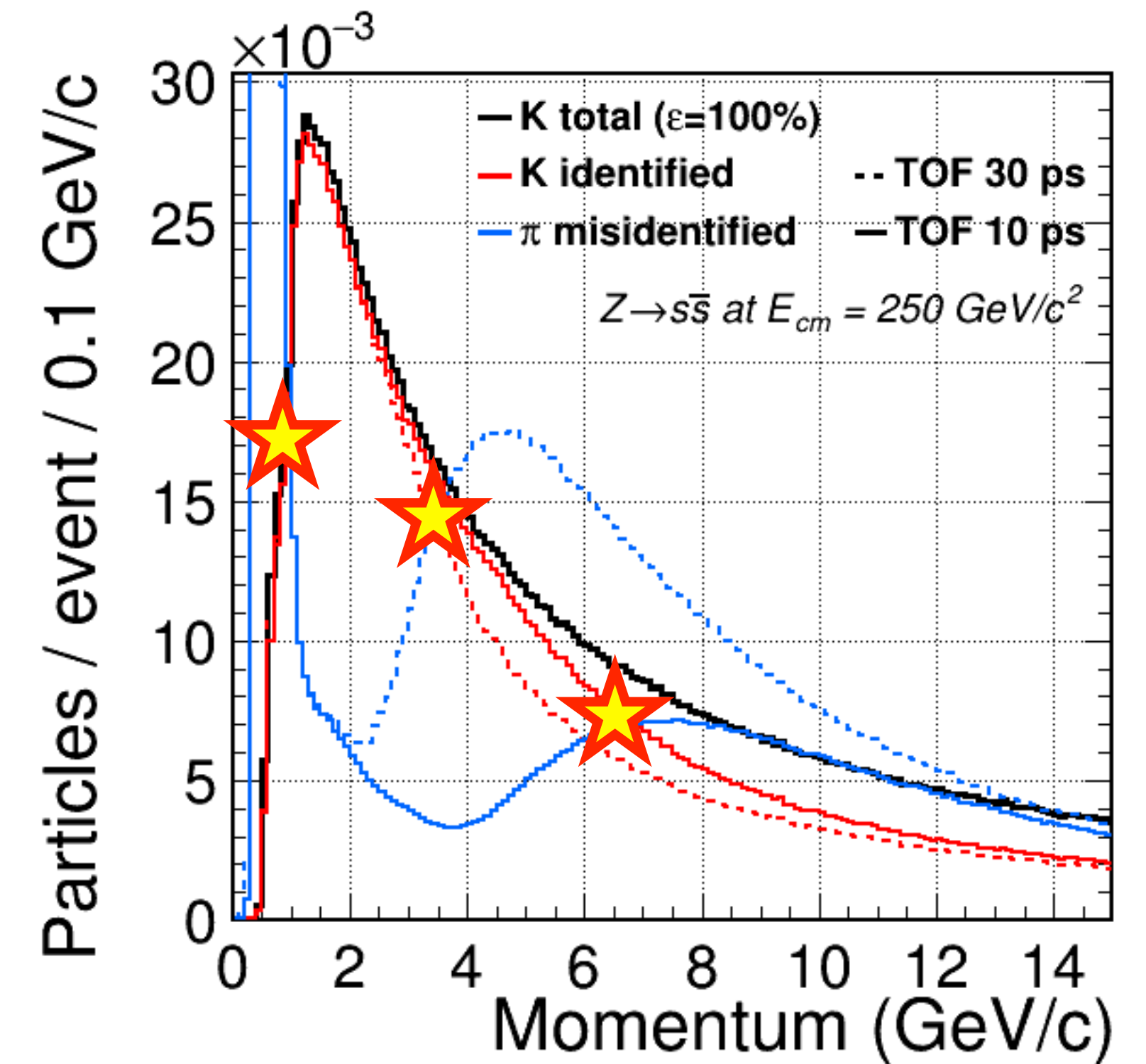


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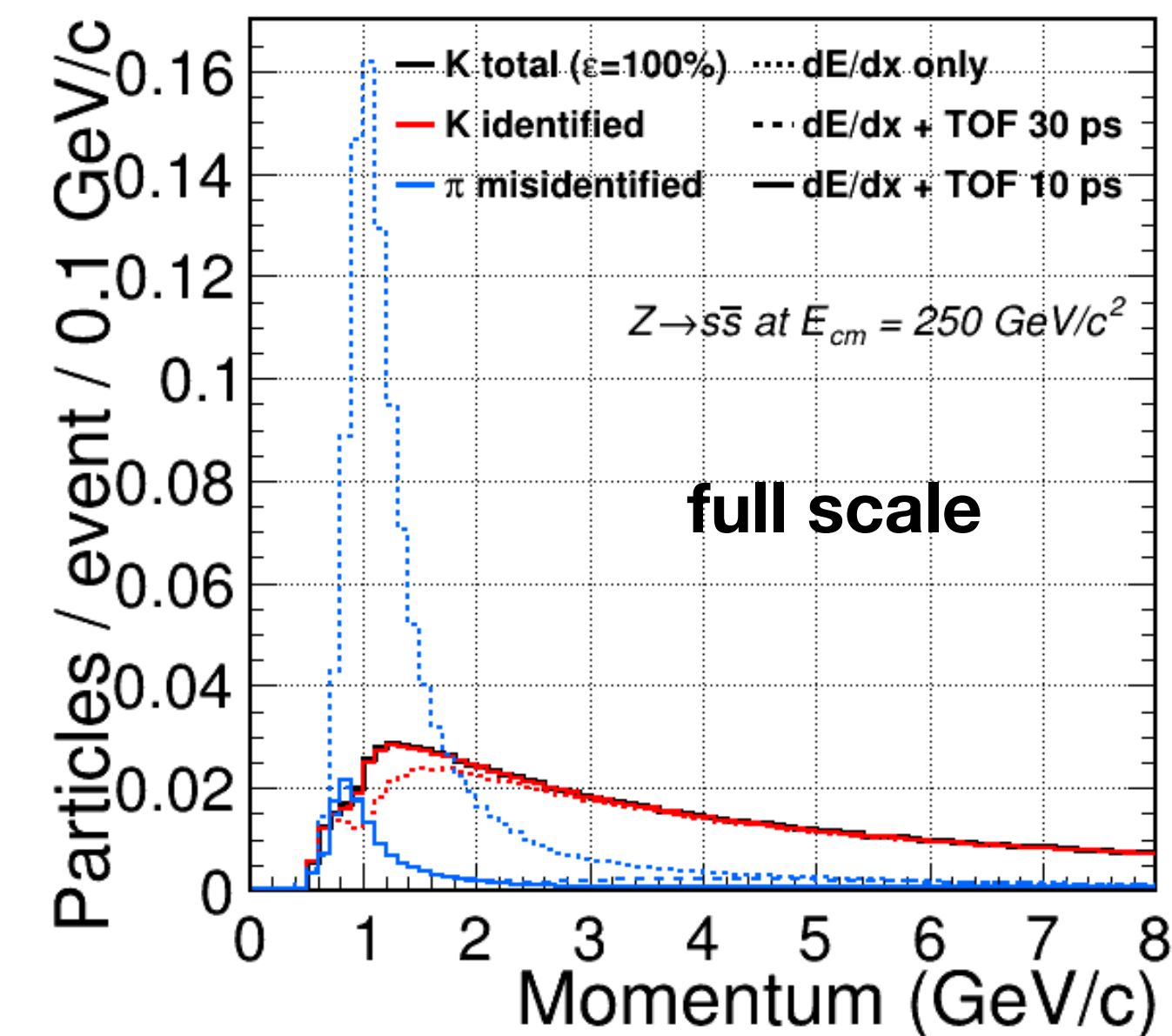
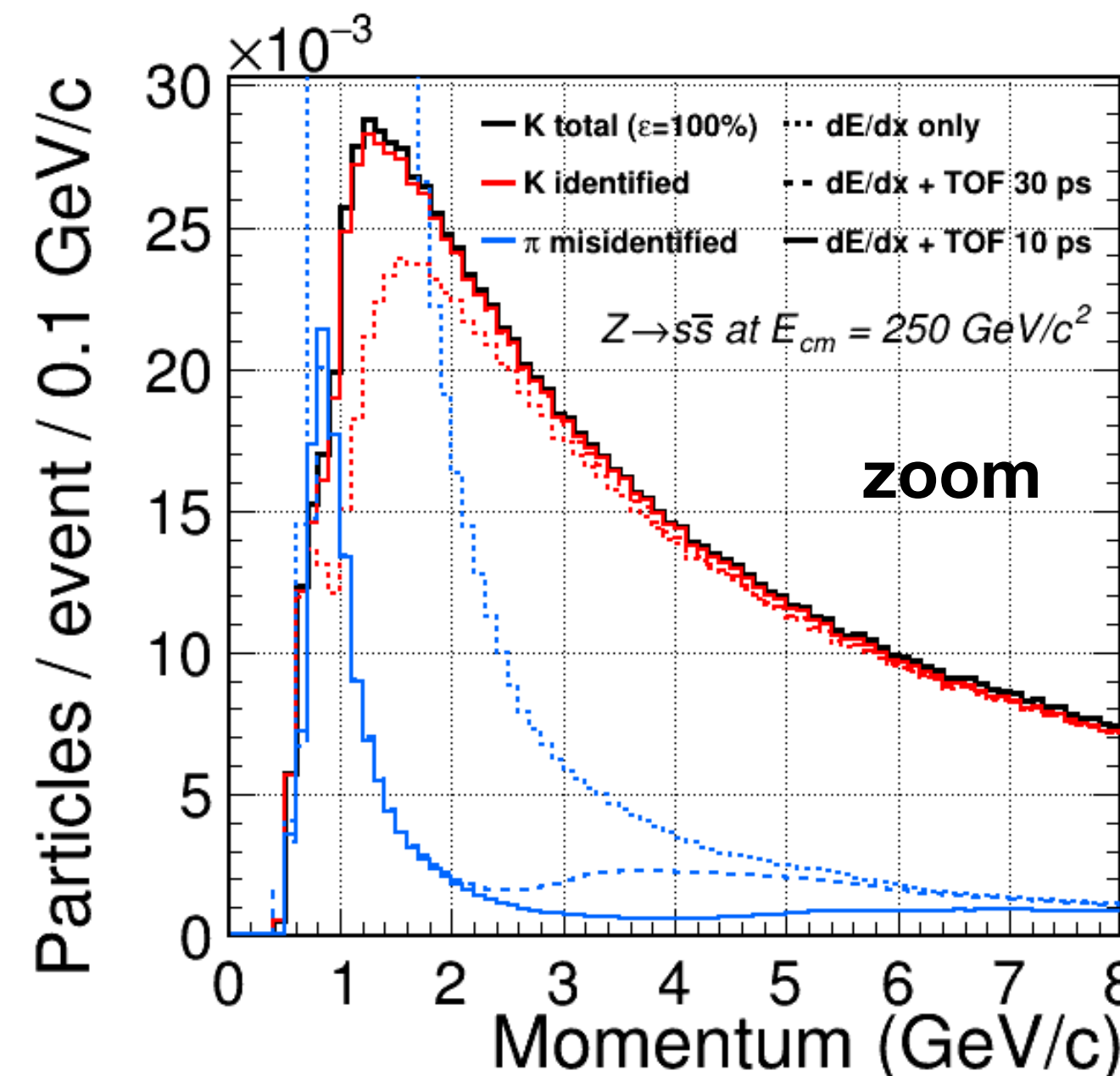
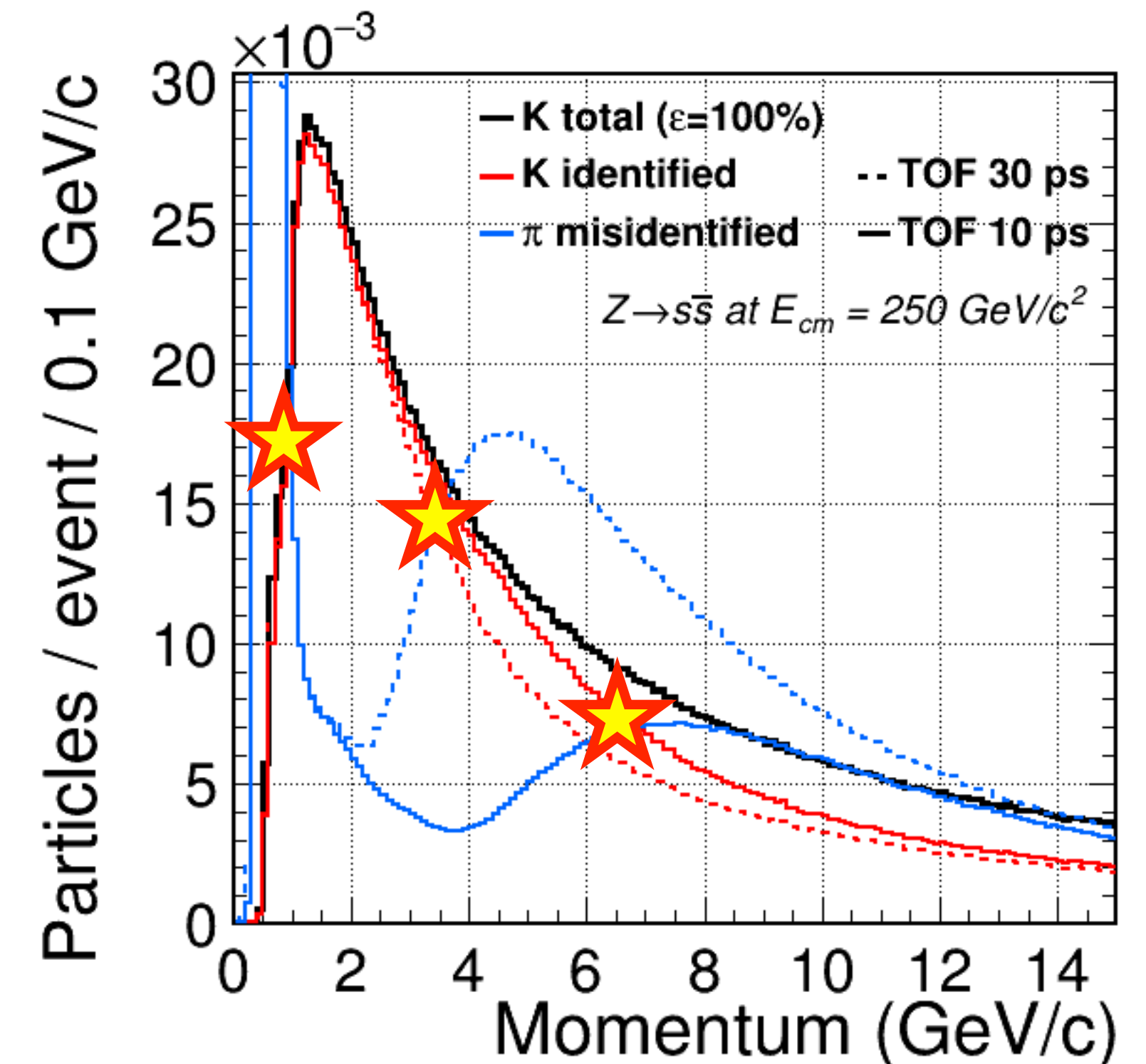
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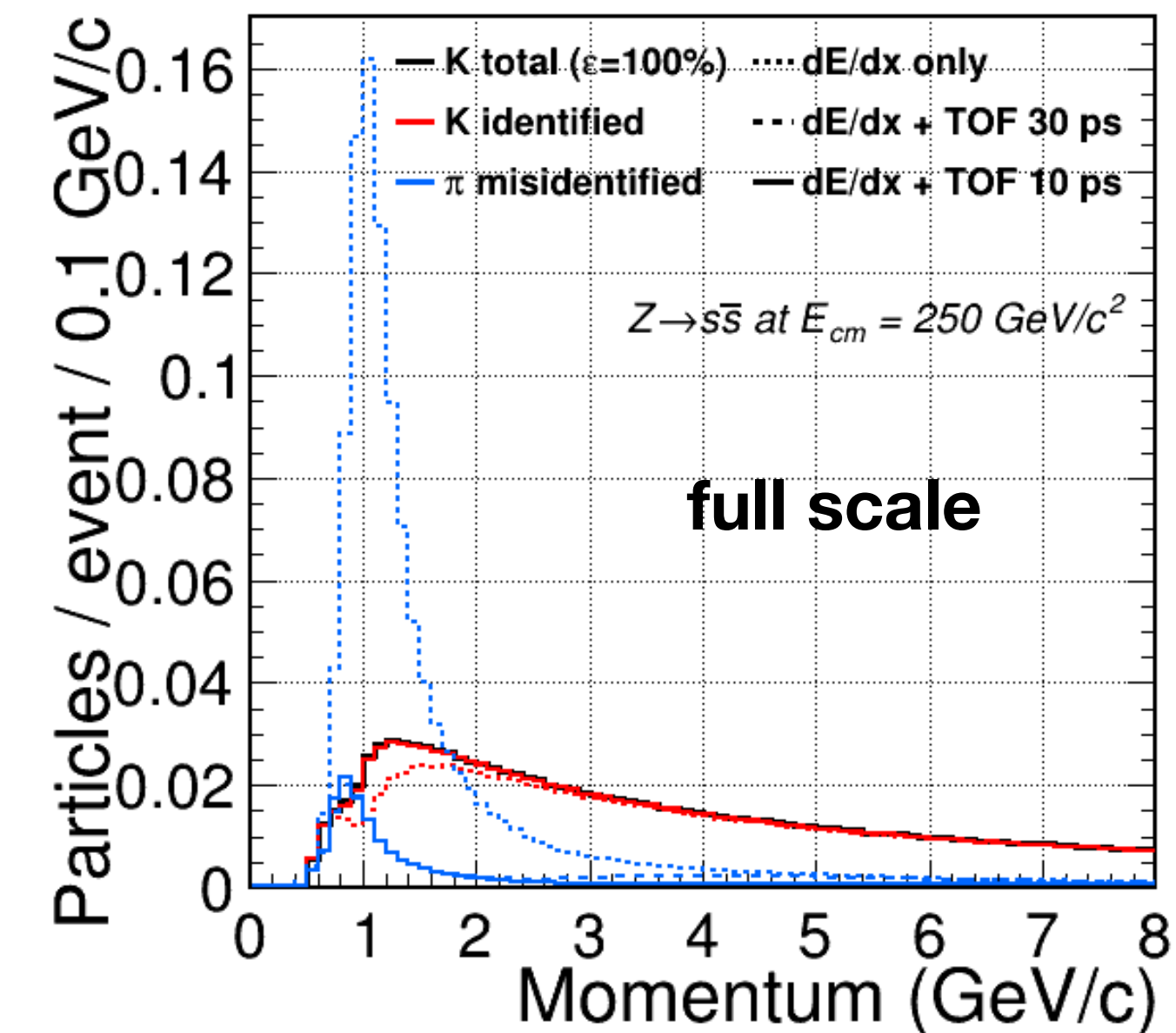
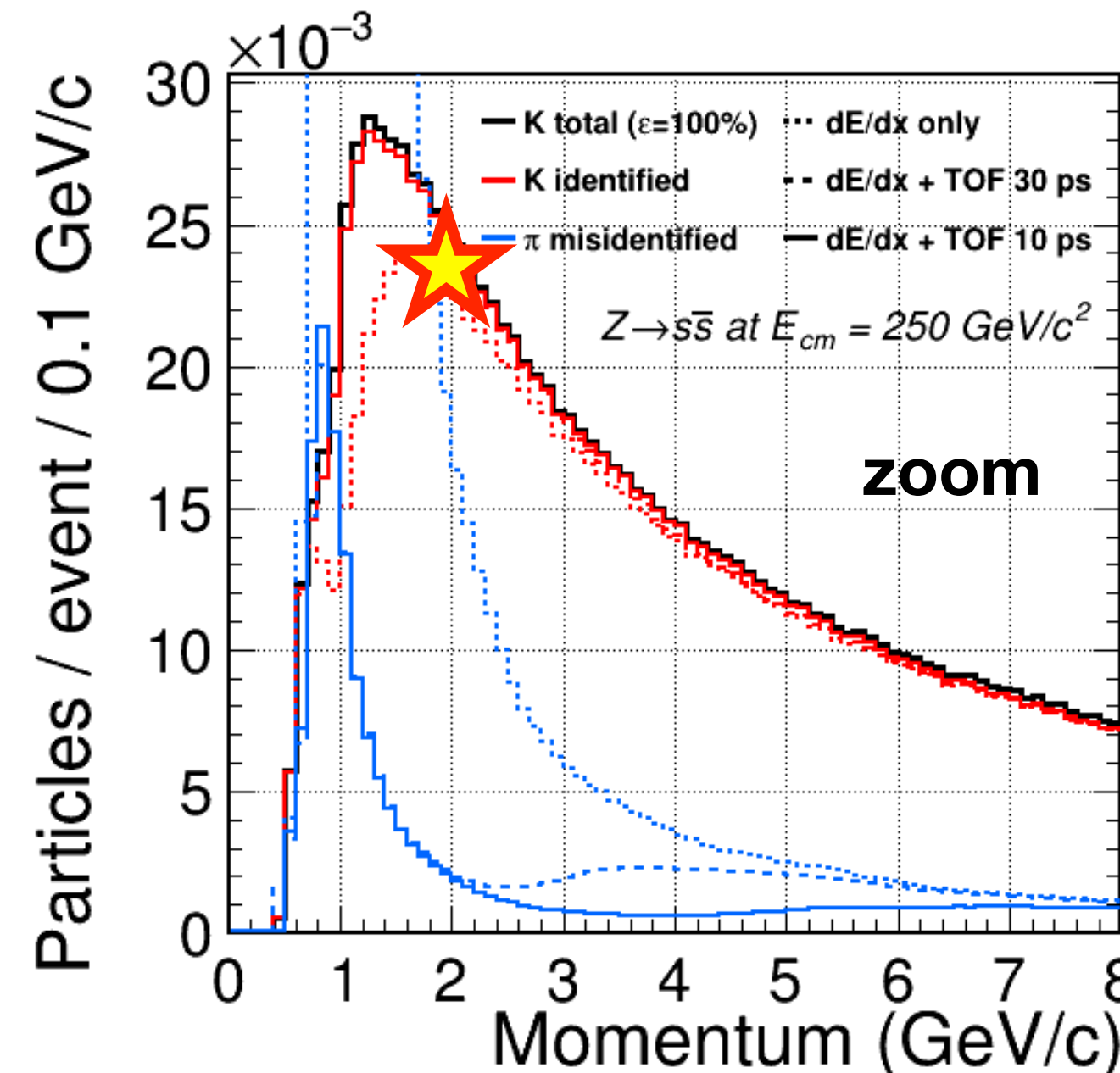
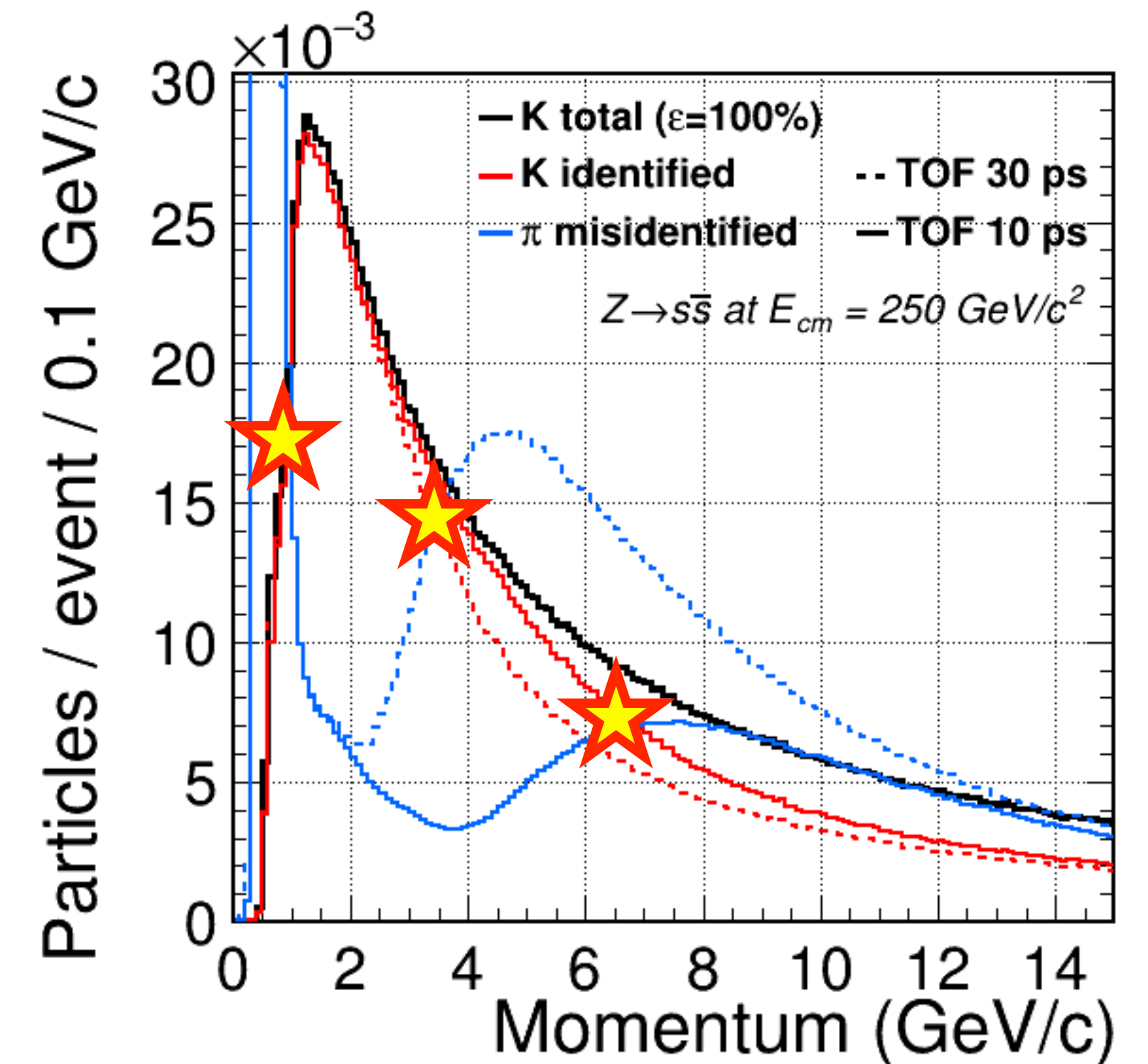
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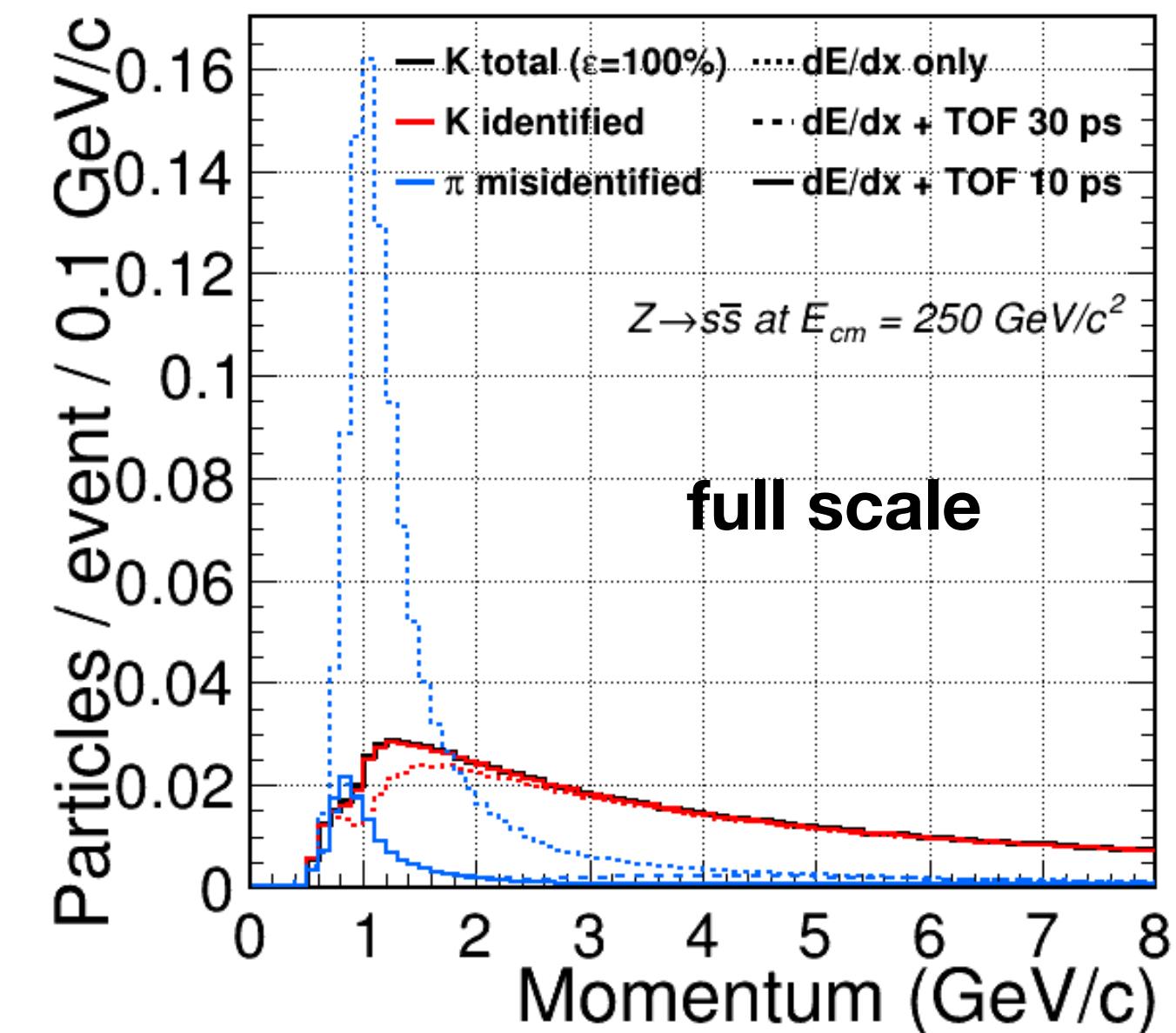
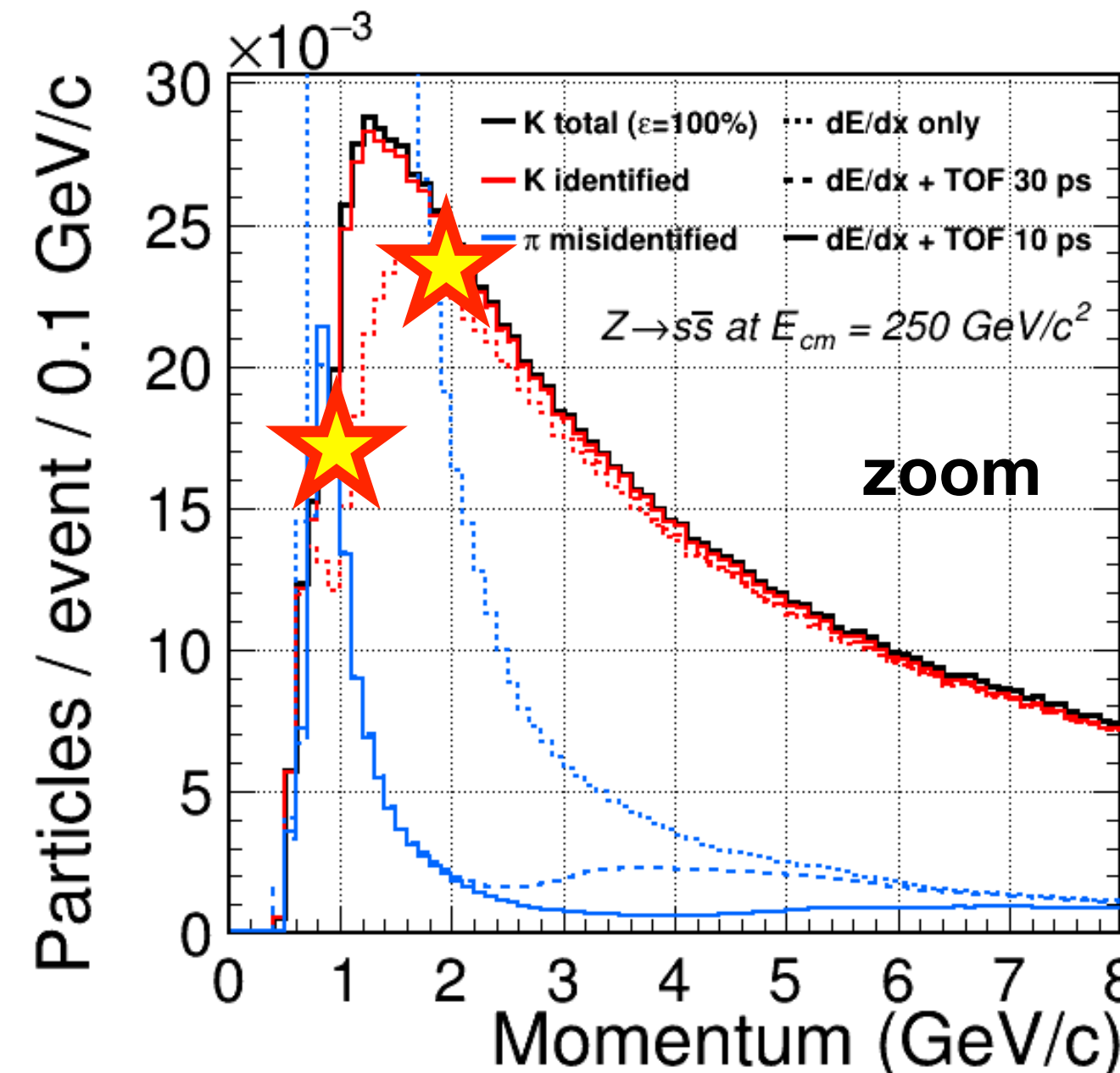
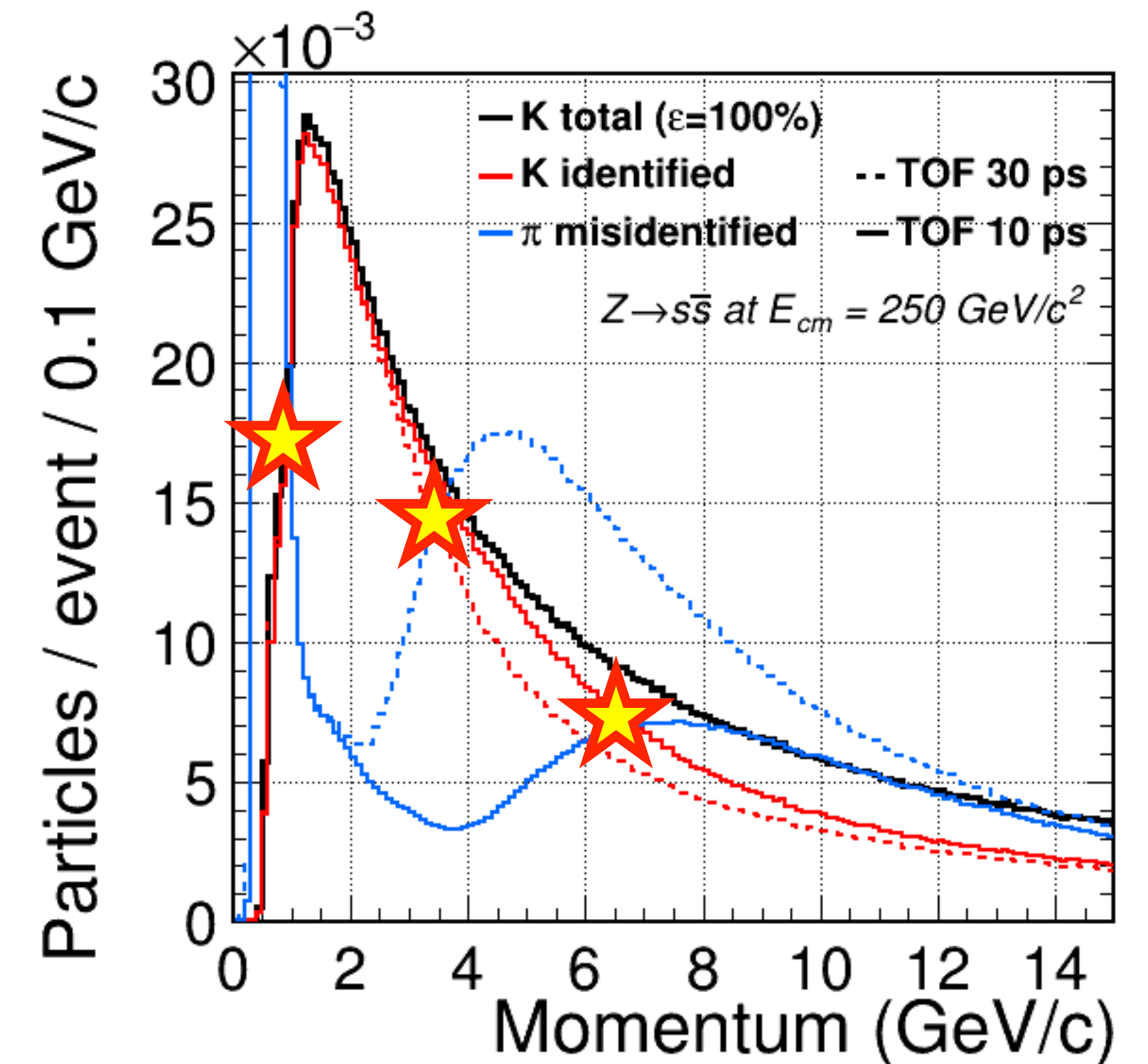
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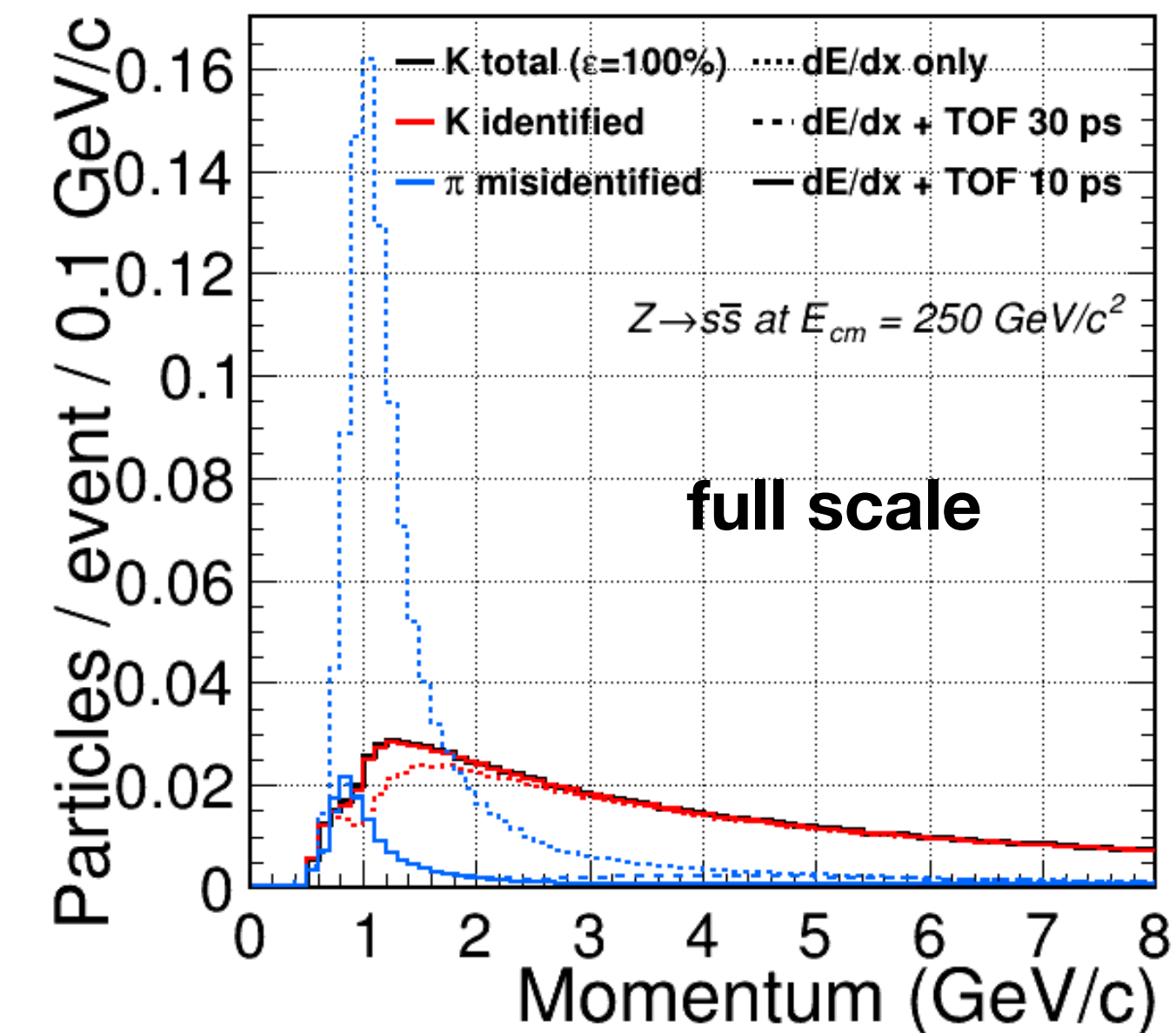
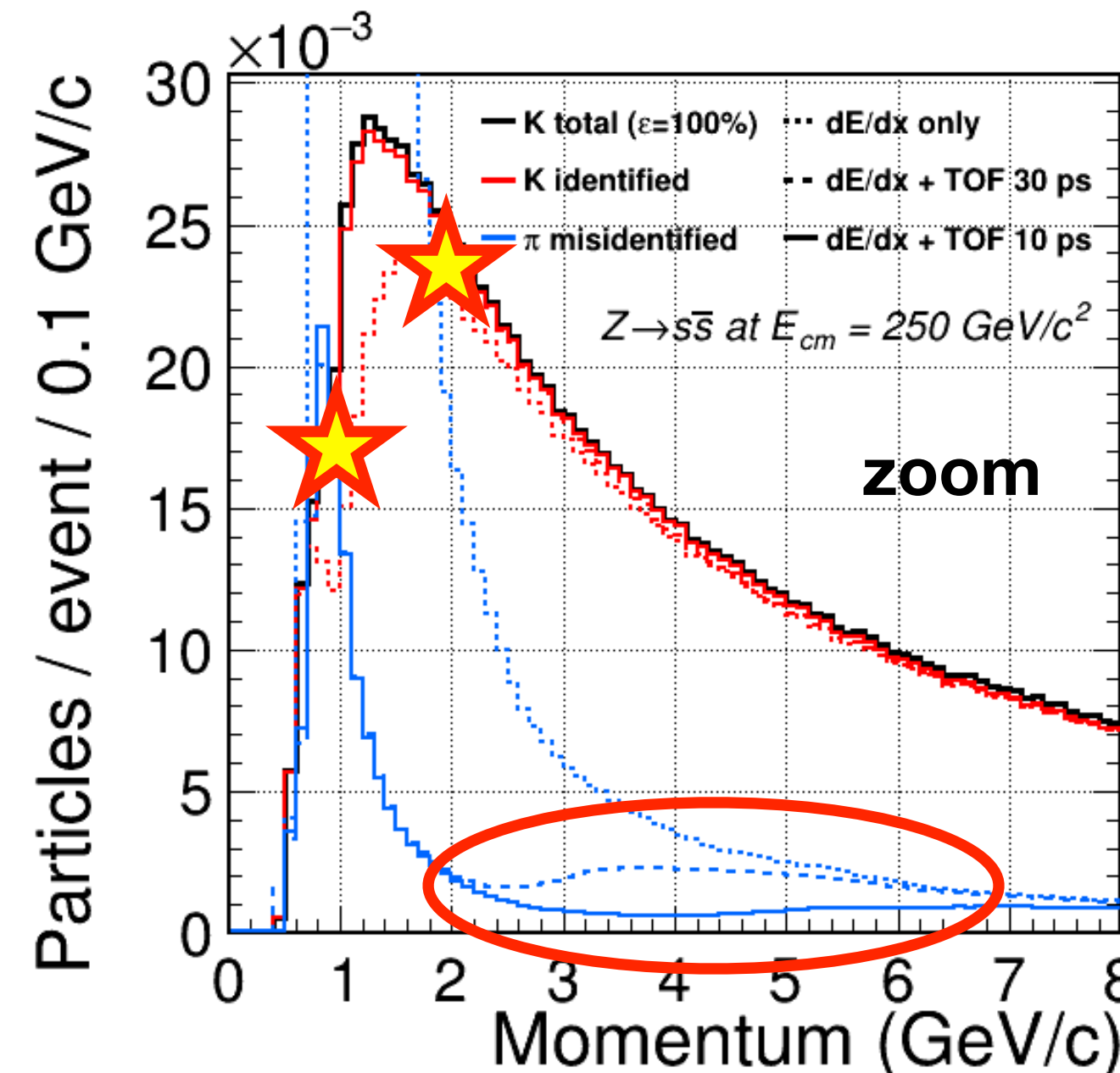
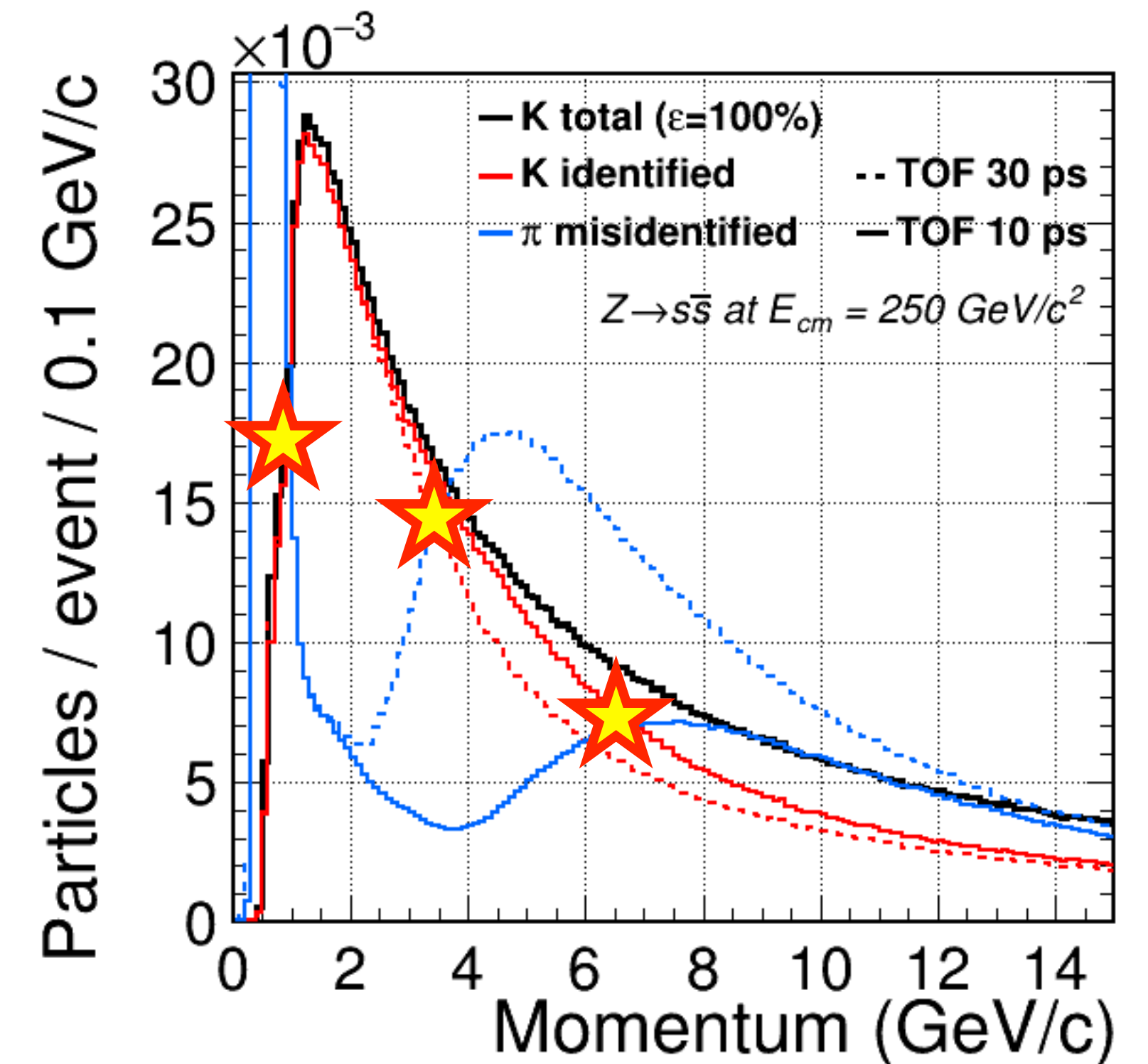
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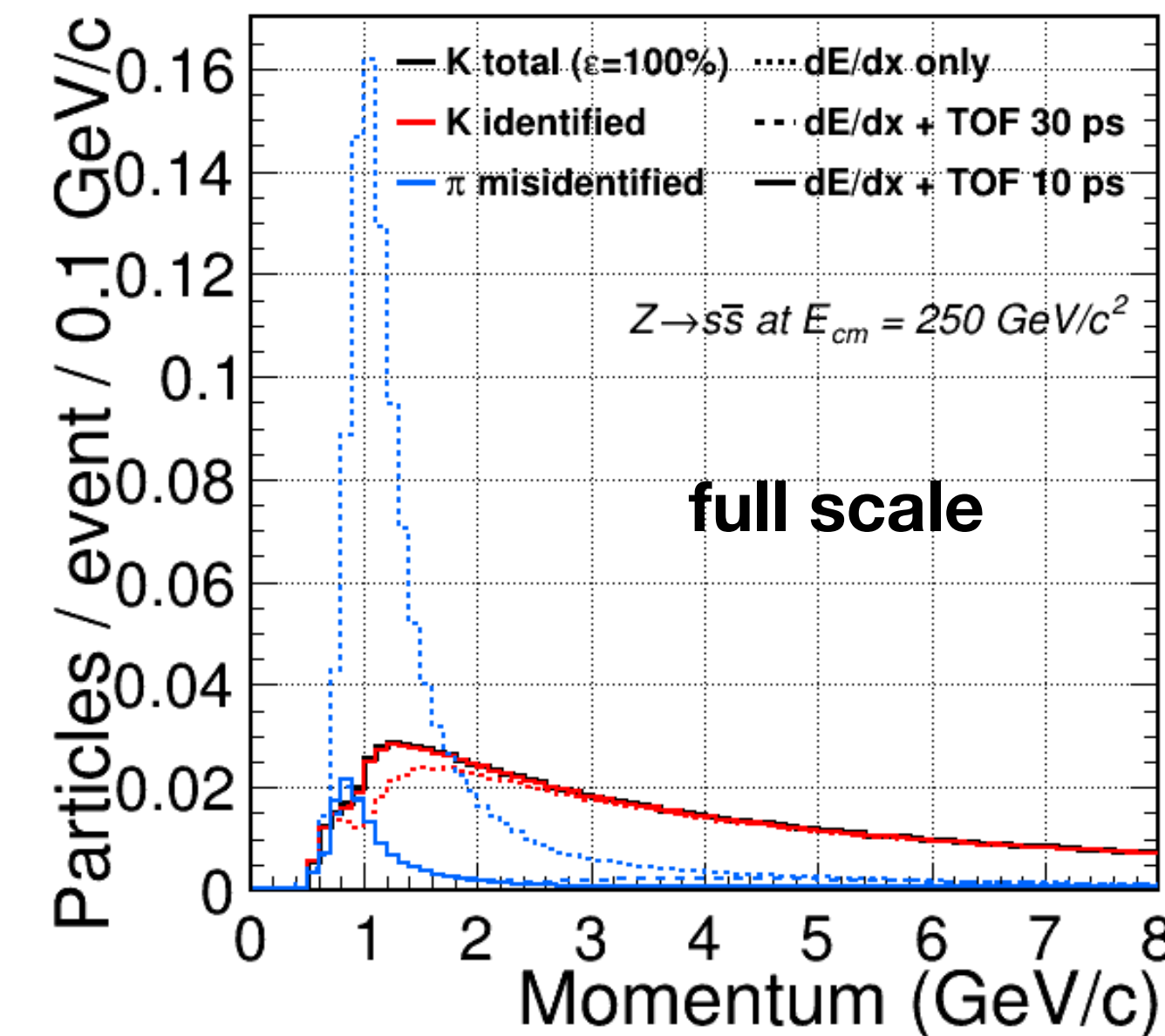
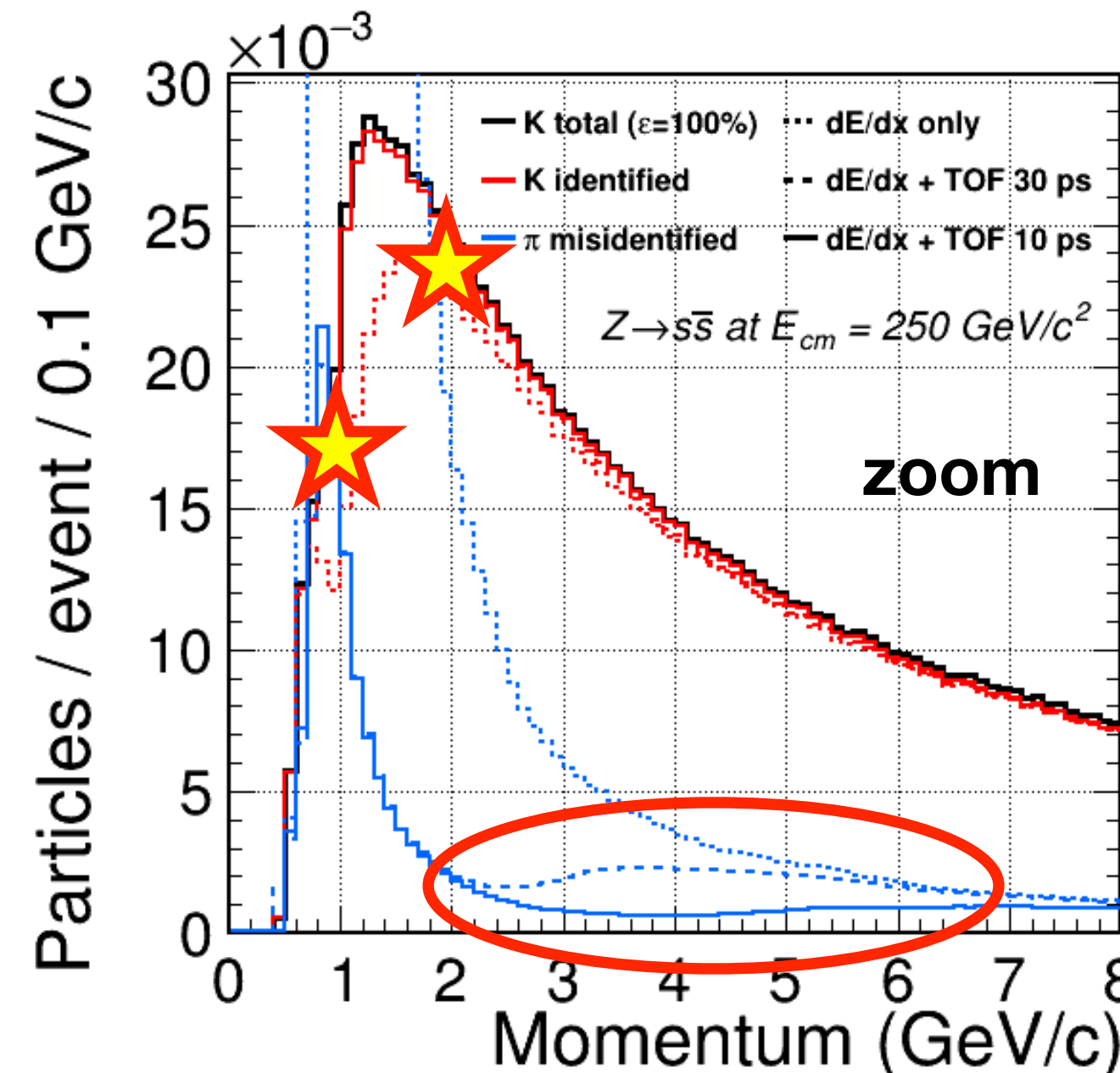
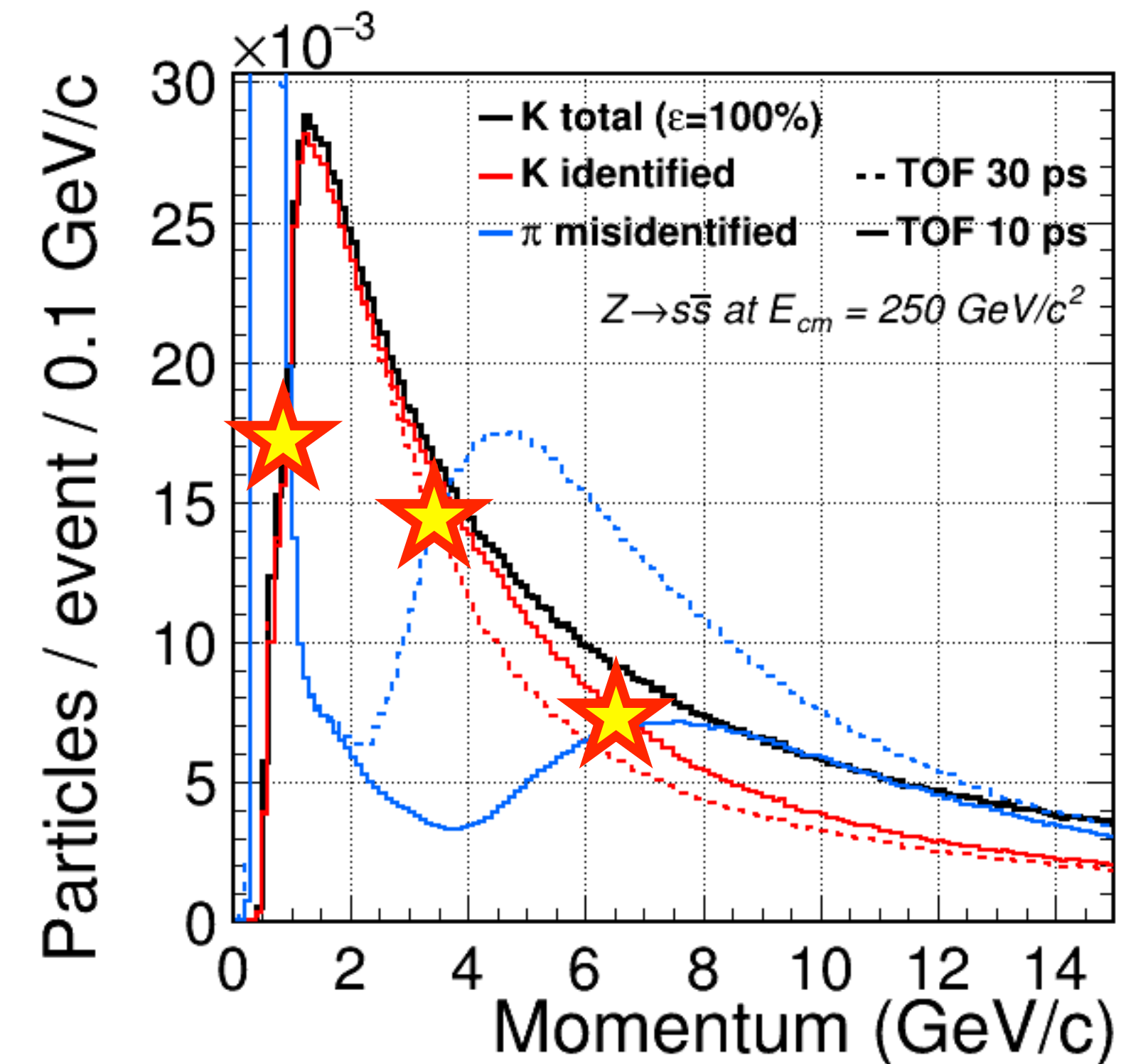
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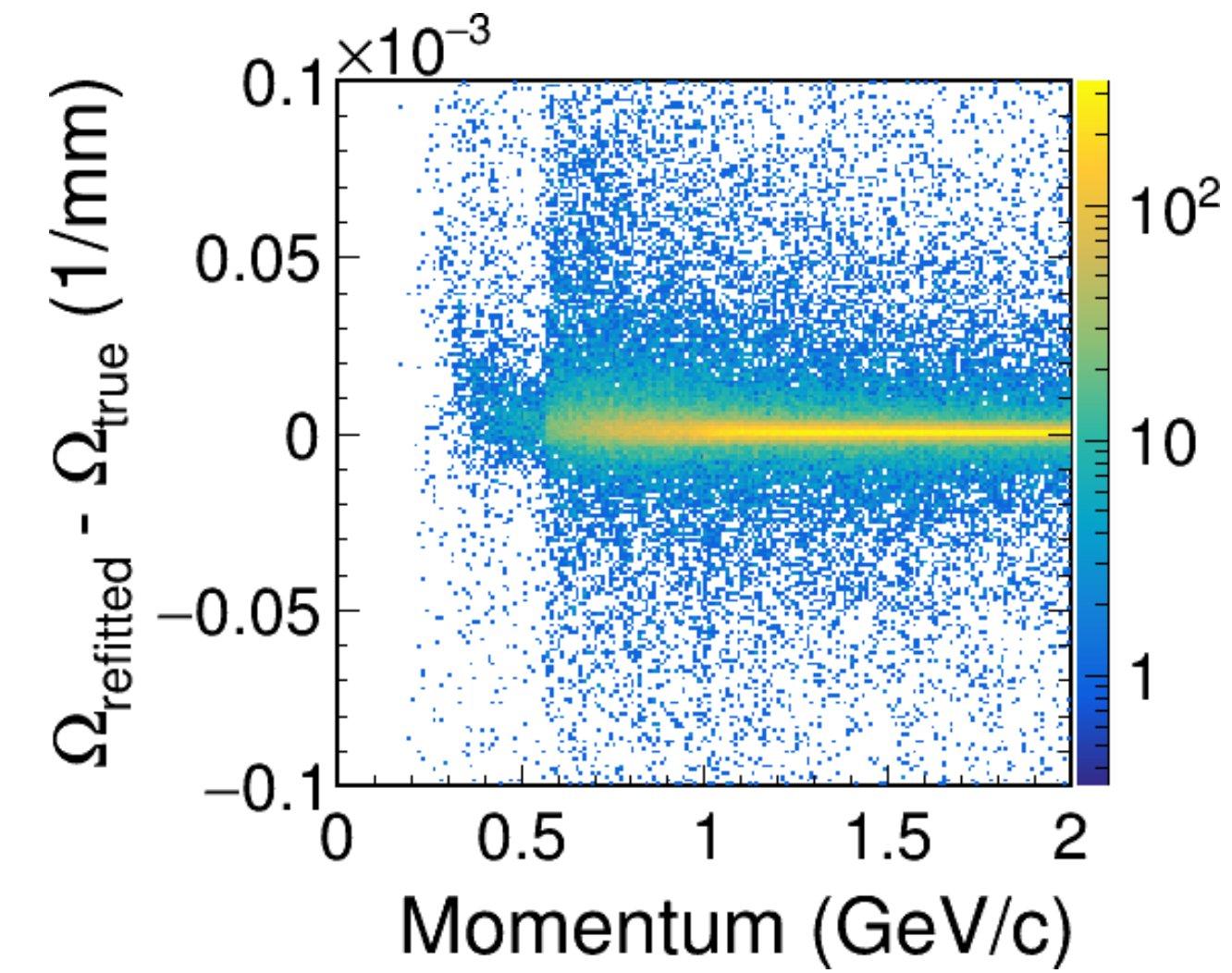
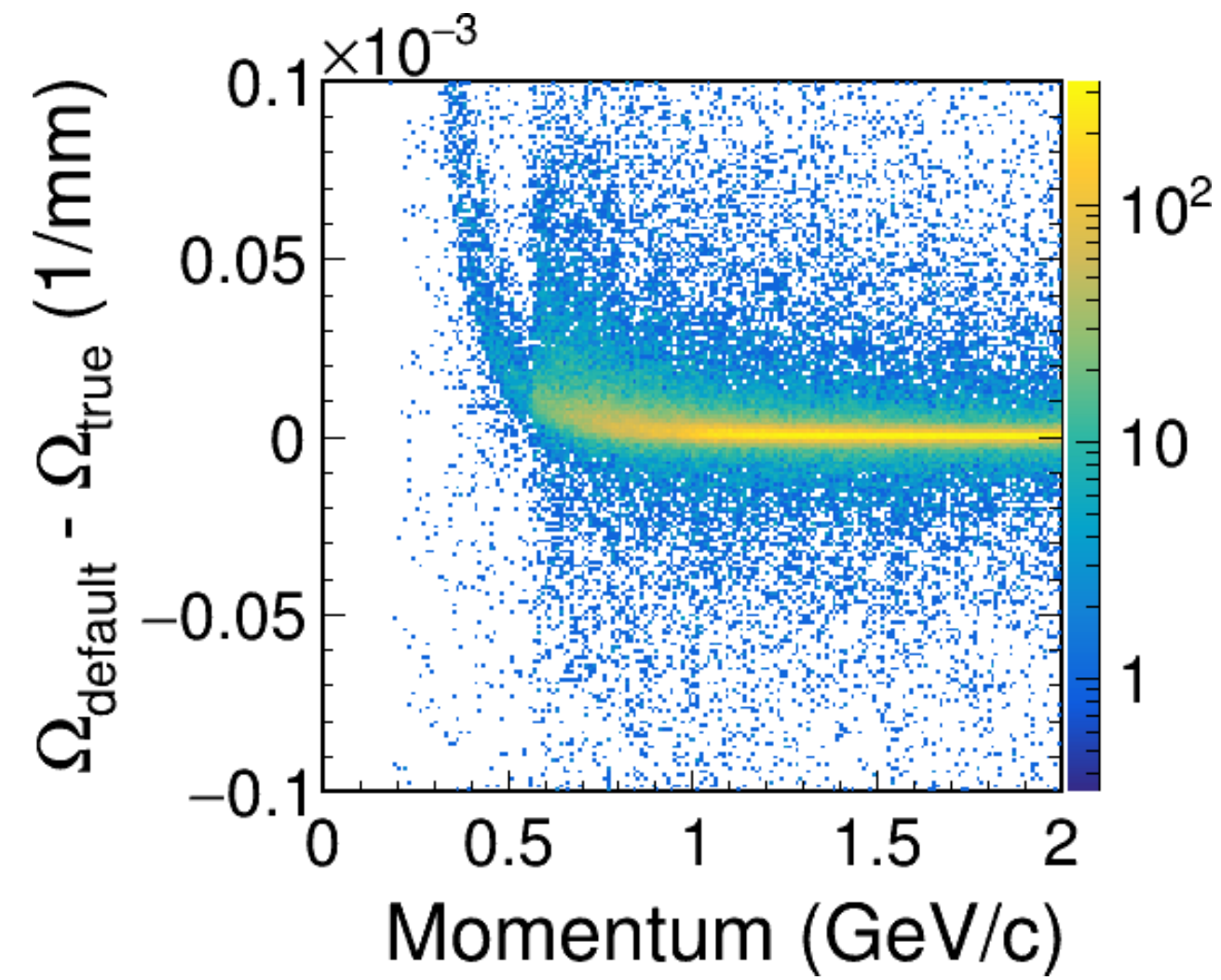
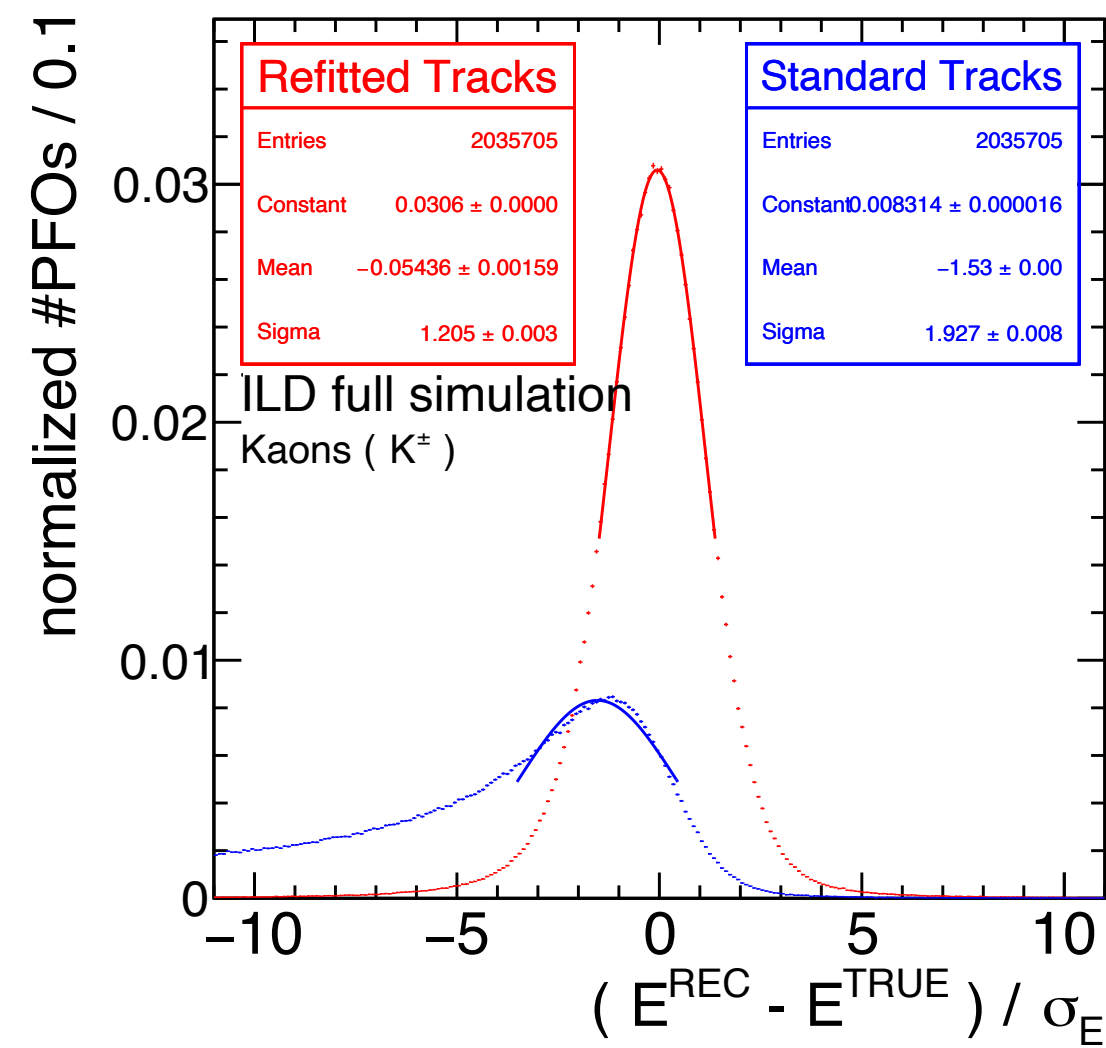
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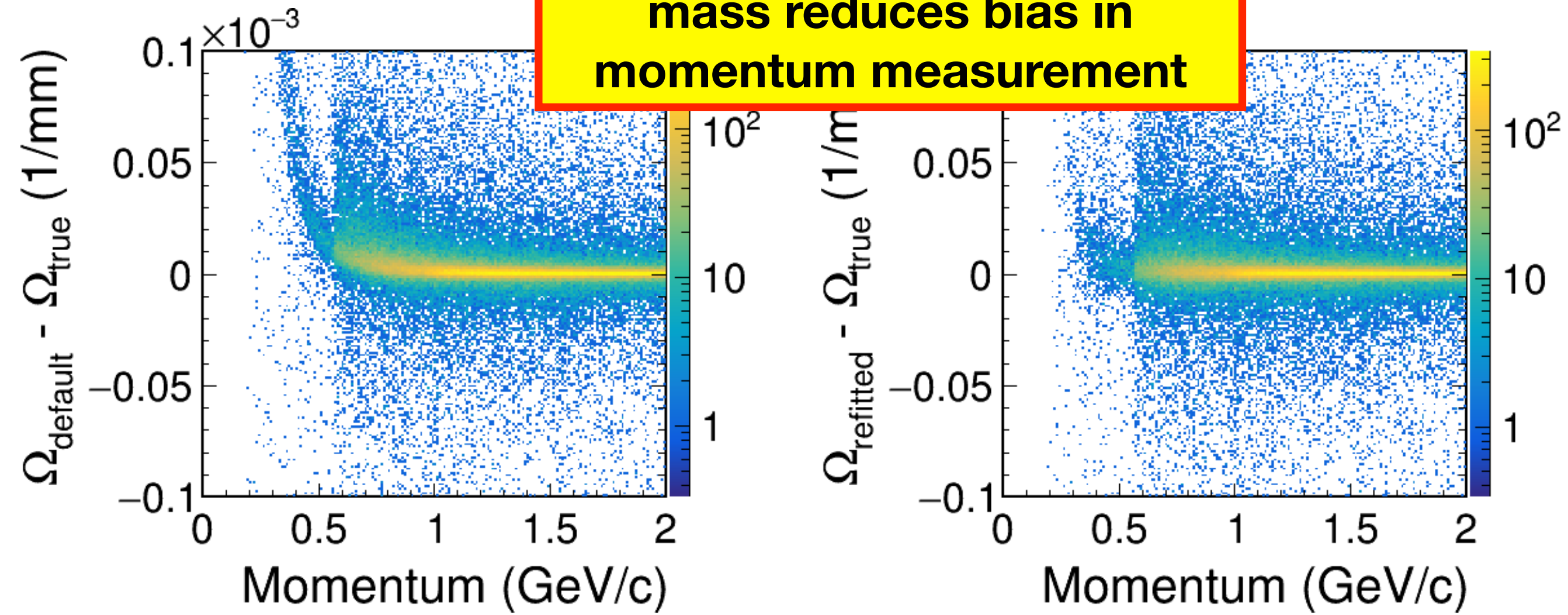
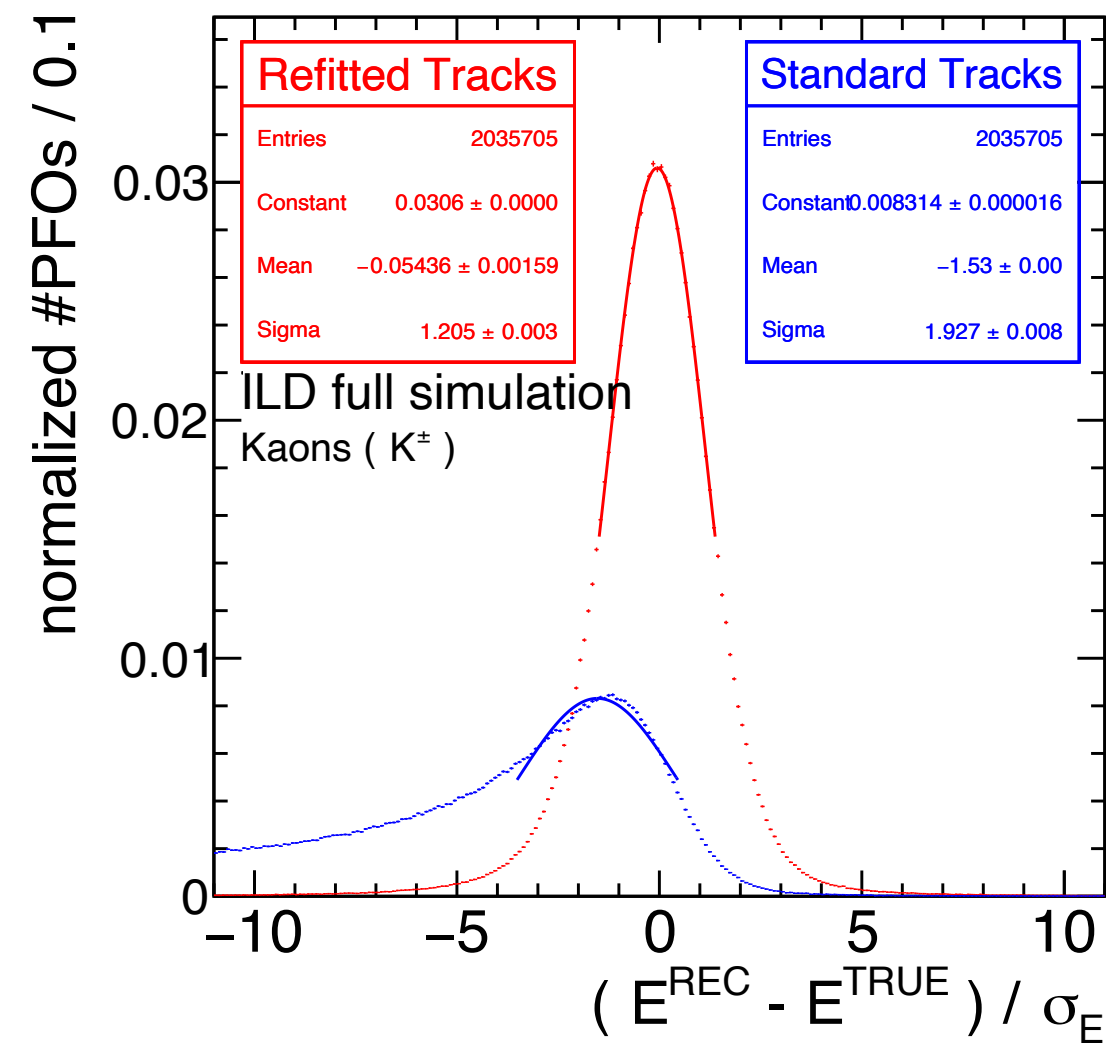
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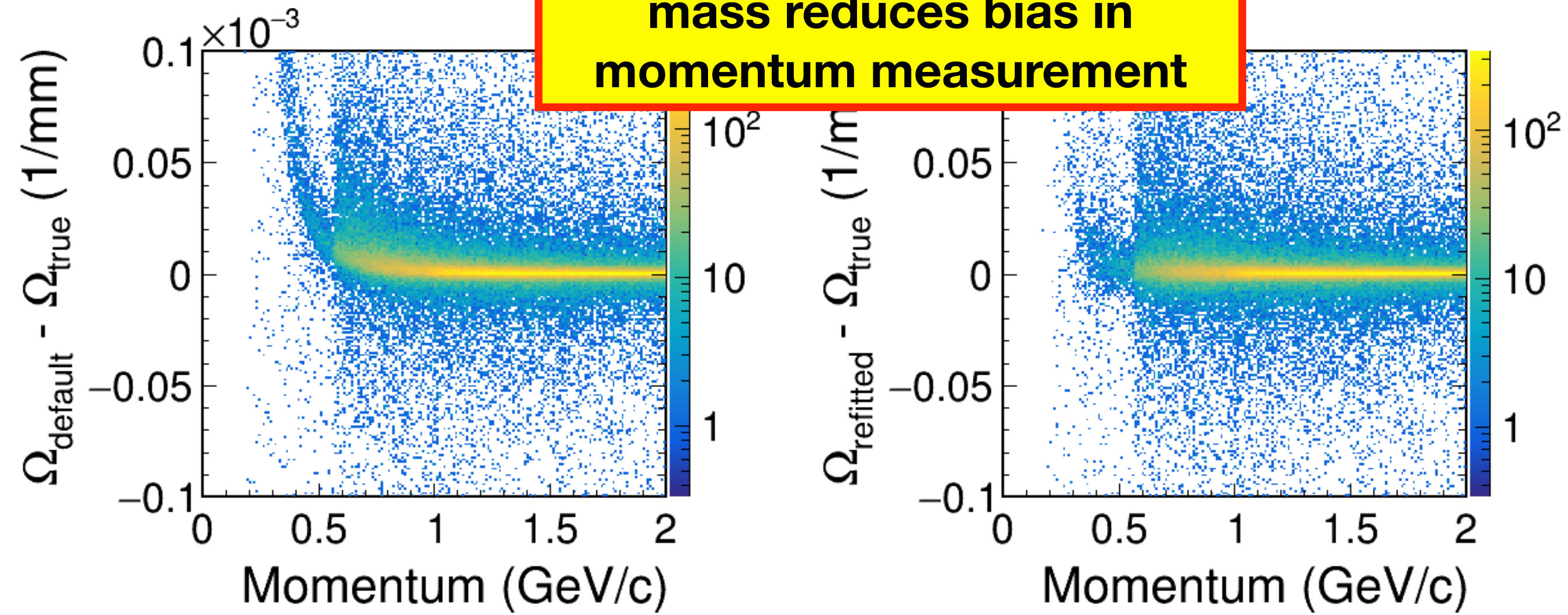
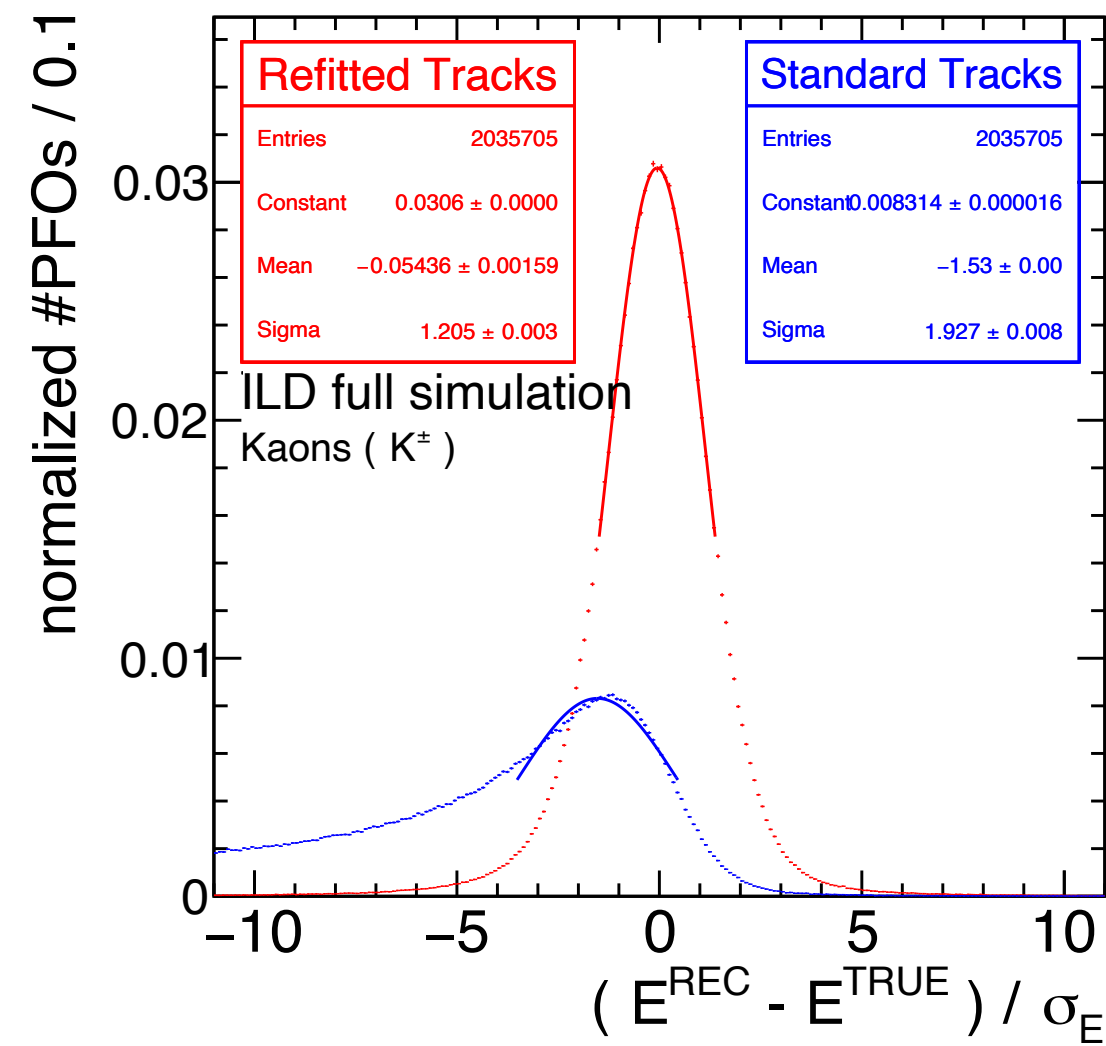
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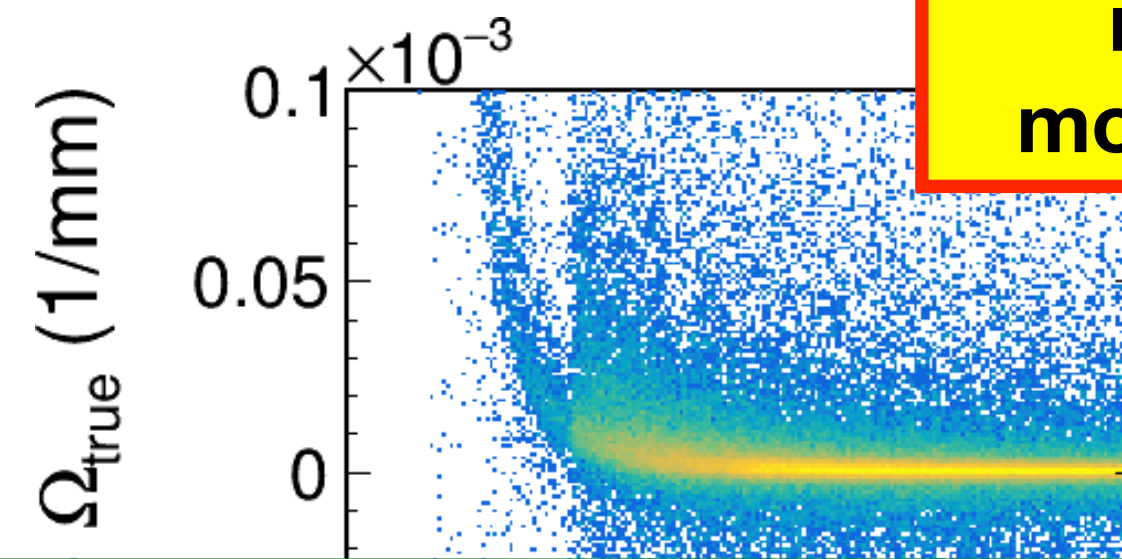
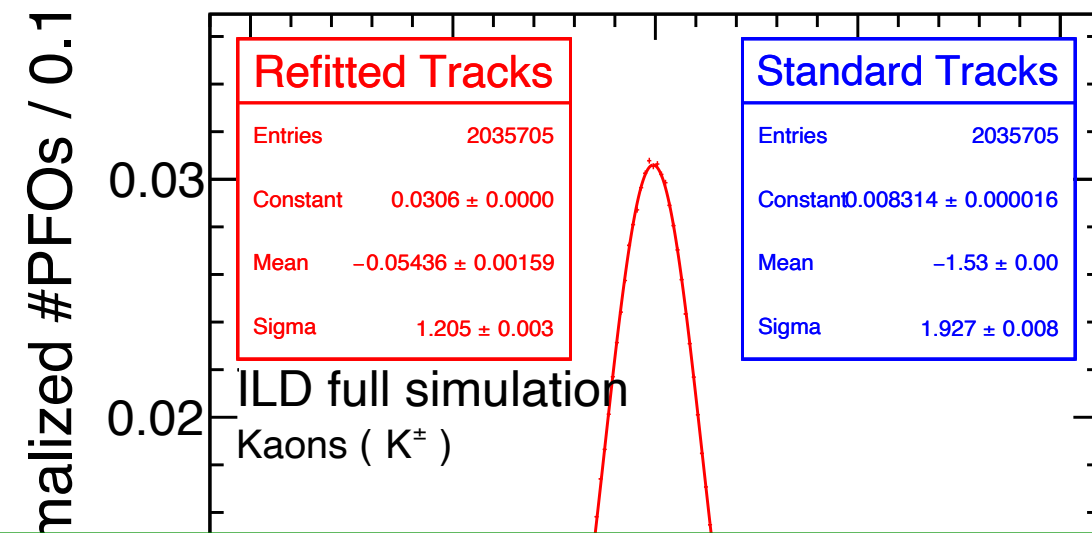
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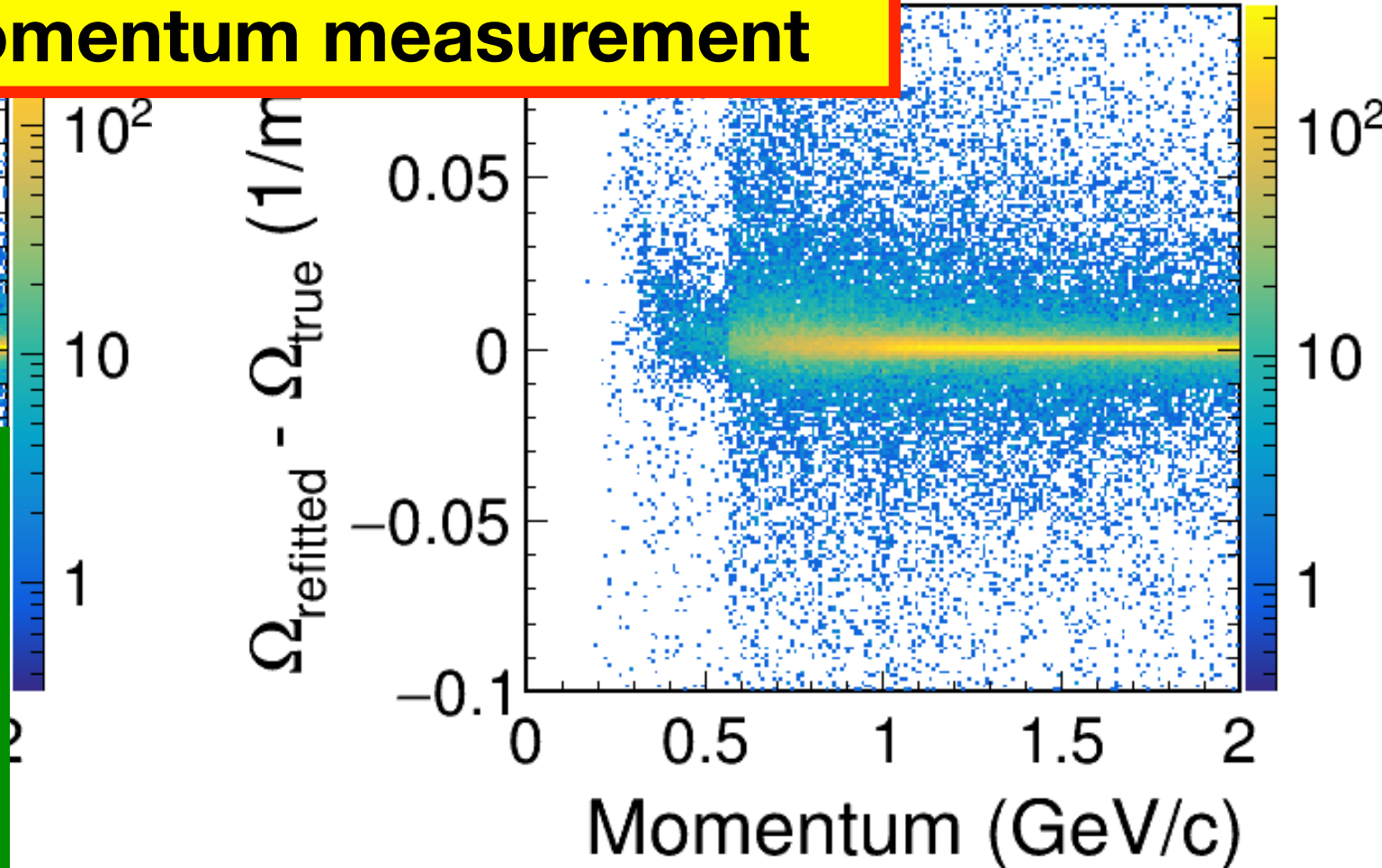
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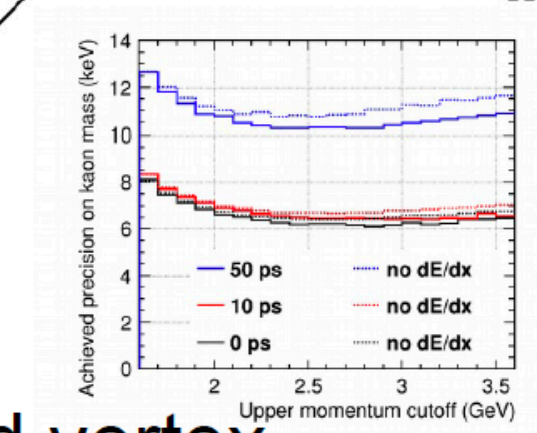
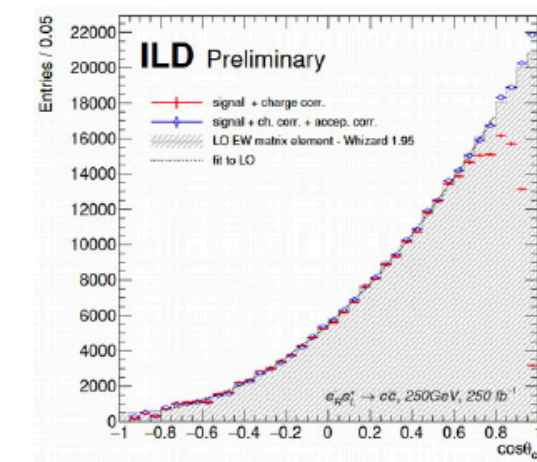
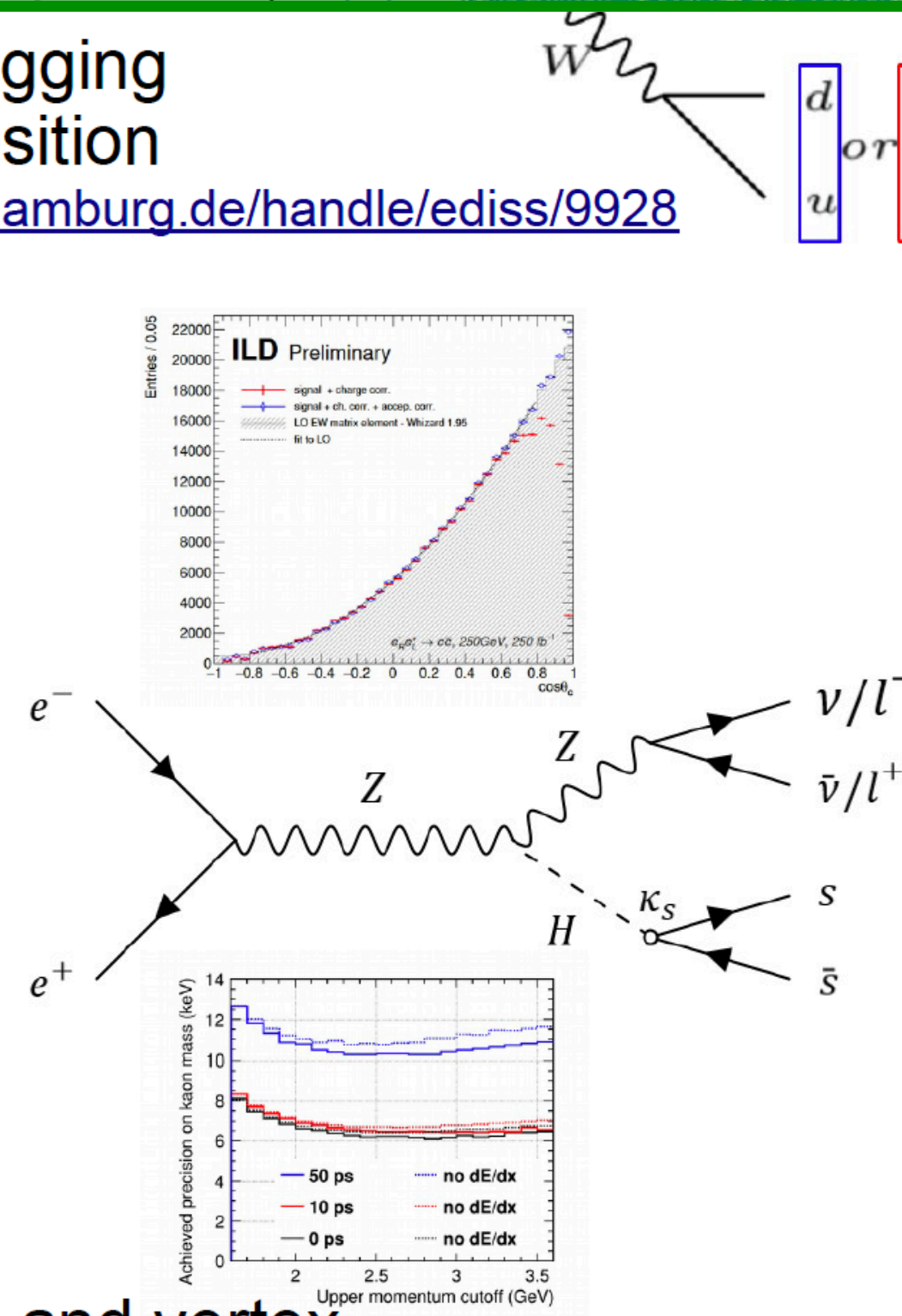
correct mass drastically improves PFO-level covariance matrix (Y.Radkhorami),



track refitting with correct mass reduces bias in momentum measurement



- Z and W hadronic decay branching fractions via flavour tagging
→ make connection between quark flavour and jet composition
<https://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/handle/ediss/9634> , <https://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/handle/ediss/9928>
- Forward-backward asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
→ study asymmetry in each flavour channel exclusively
overview: <https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-01826535>
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$, $b\bar{b}$: <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/8147>
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.05805> ,
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 $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$, $s\bar{s}$: <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9440> ,
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9285>
- $H \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ with s-tagging
→ identify high-momentum kaons to tag $s\bar{s}$ events
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07535>
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- Track refit with correct particle mass for better momentum and vertex
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/8498/>



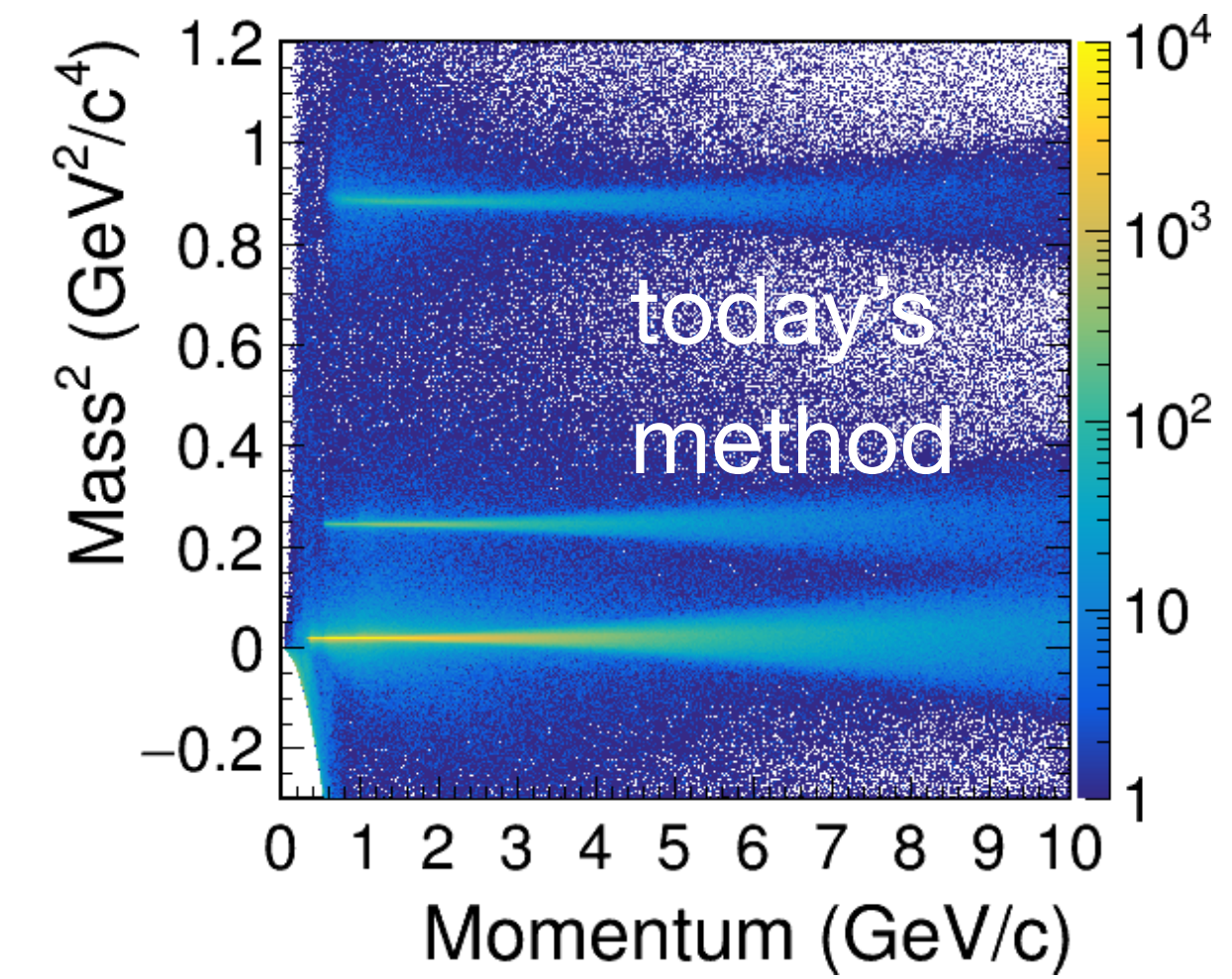
Many ILD analyses use Kaon-ID
=> all would profit from ToF
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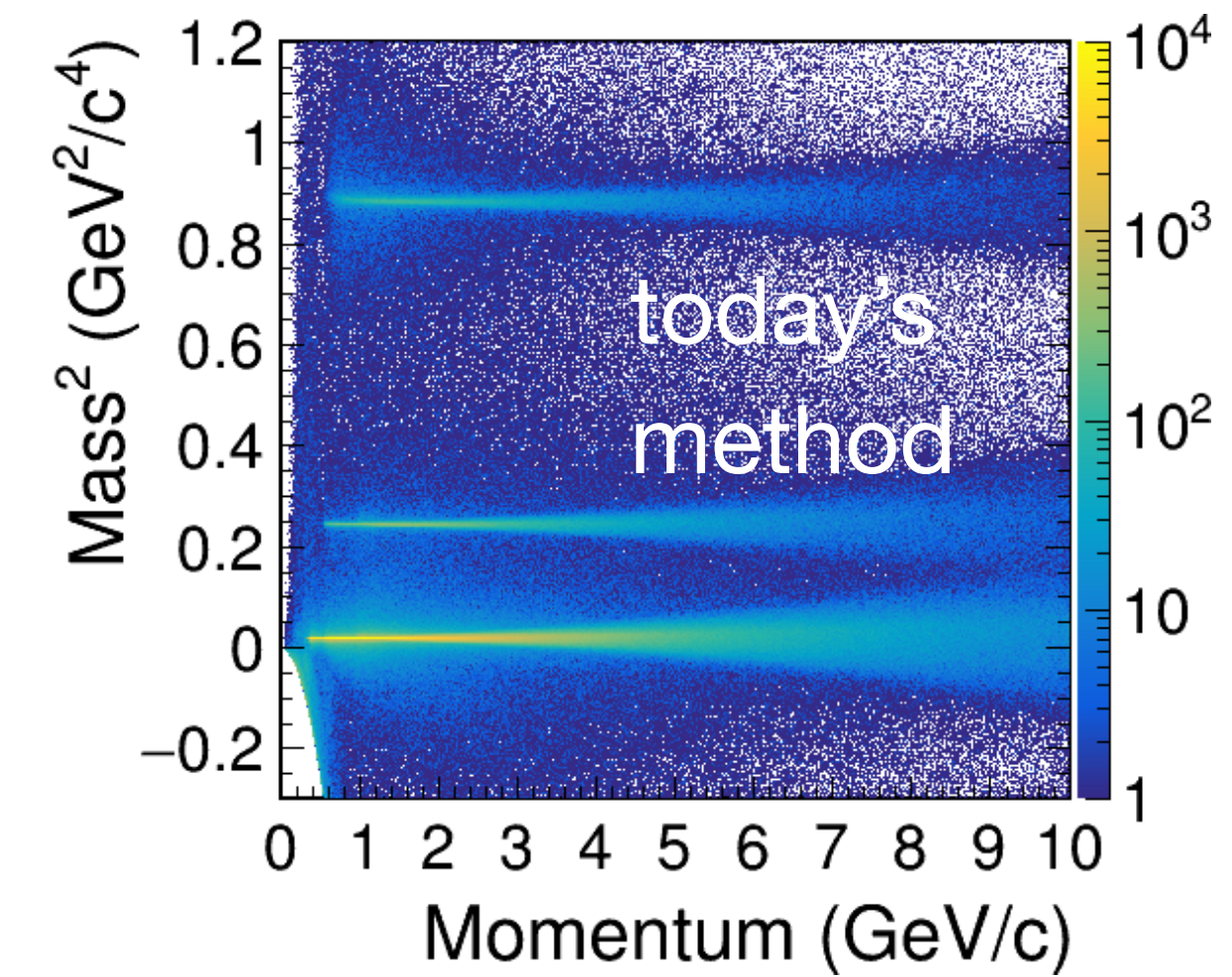
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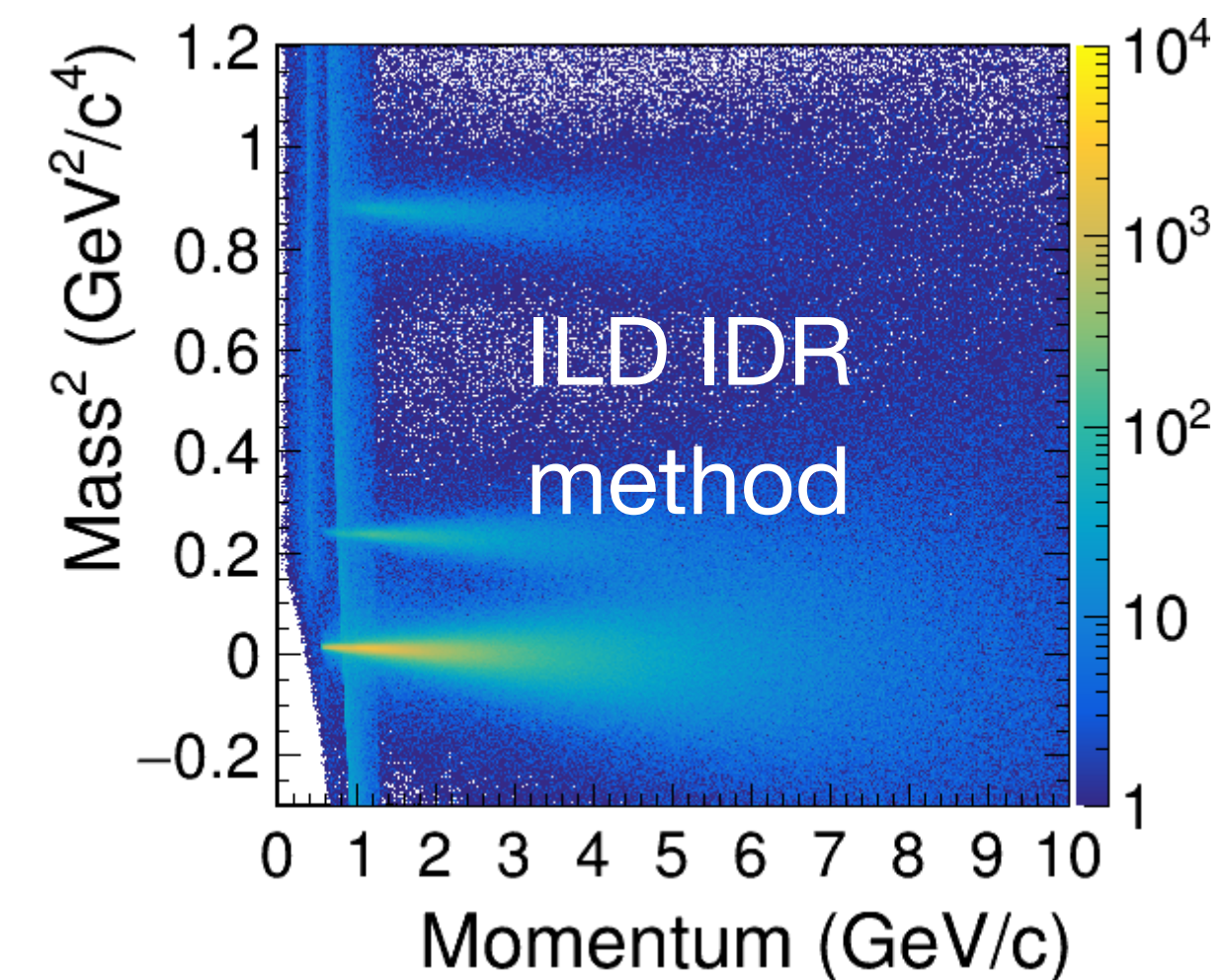
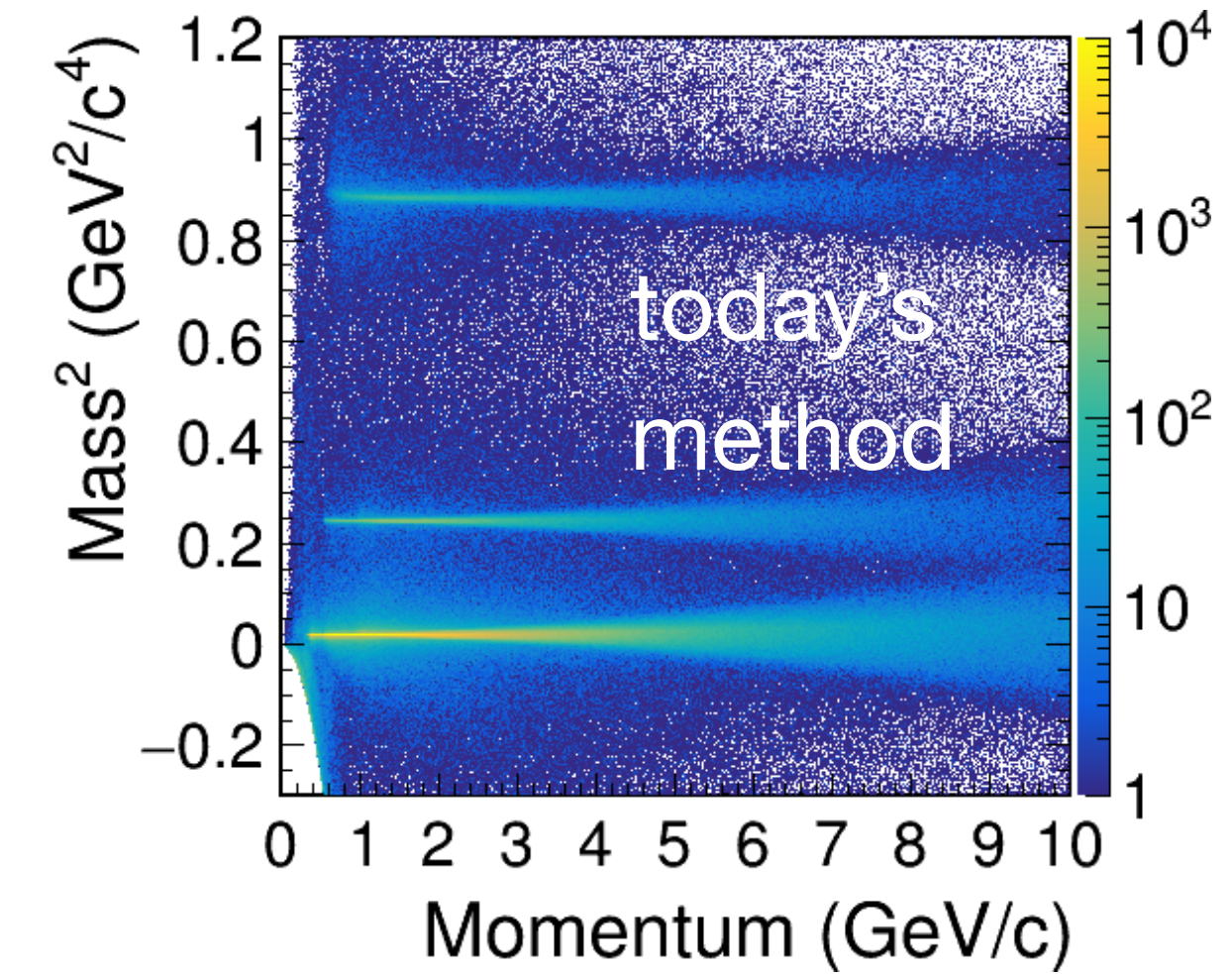
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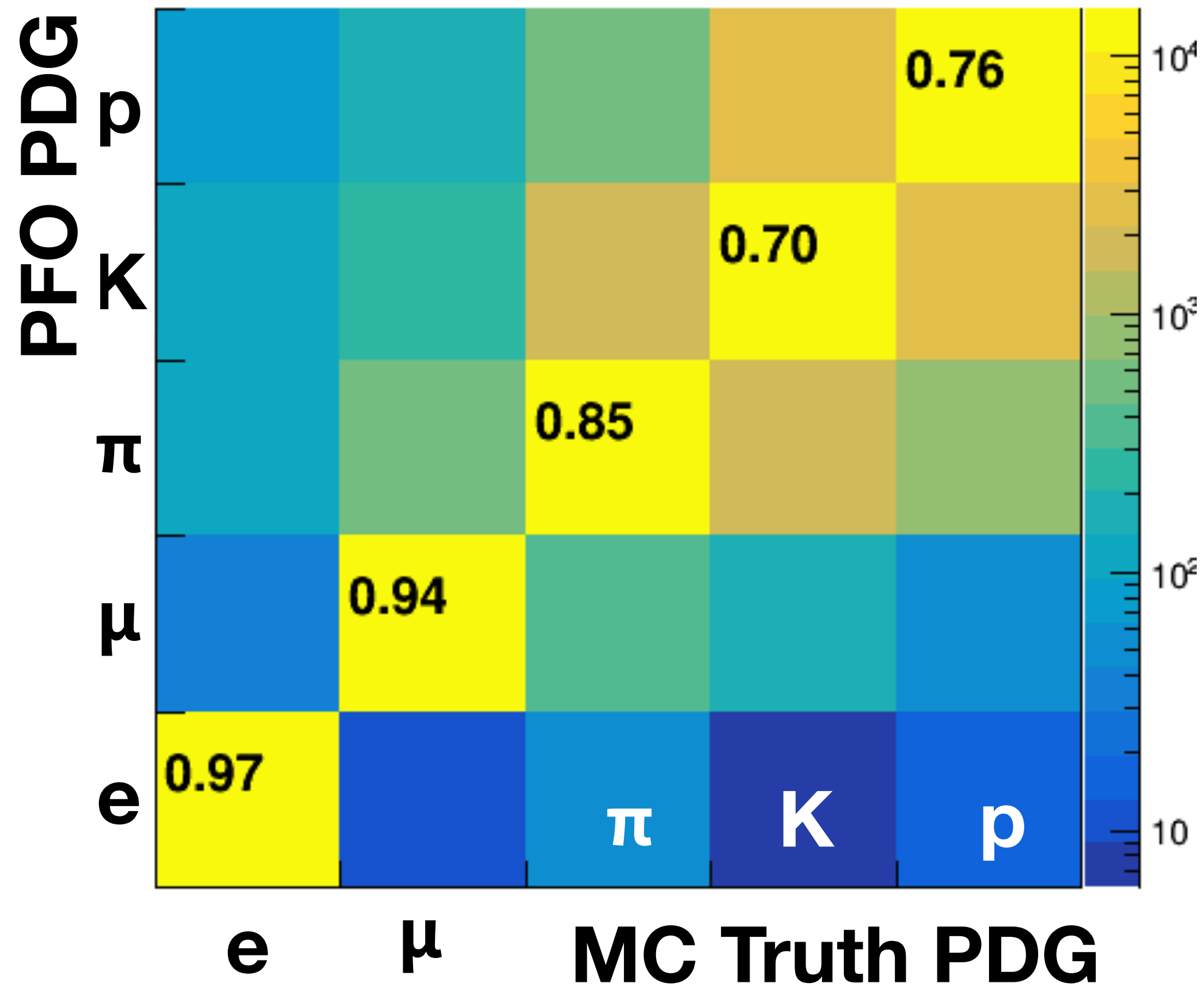
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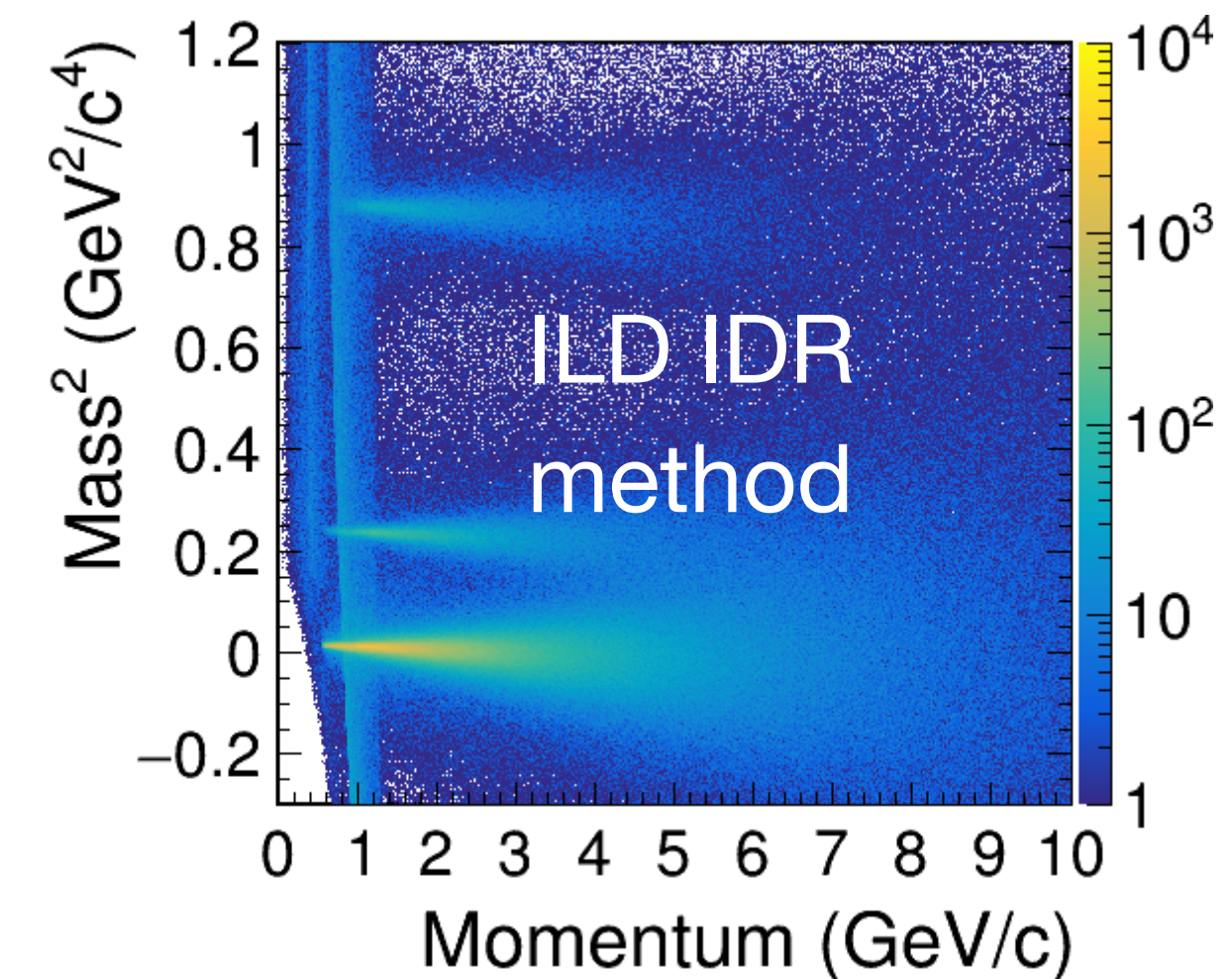
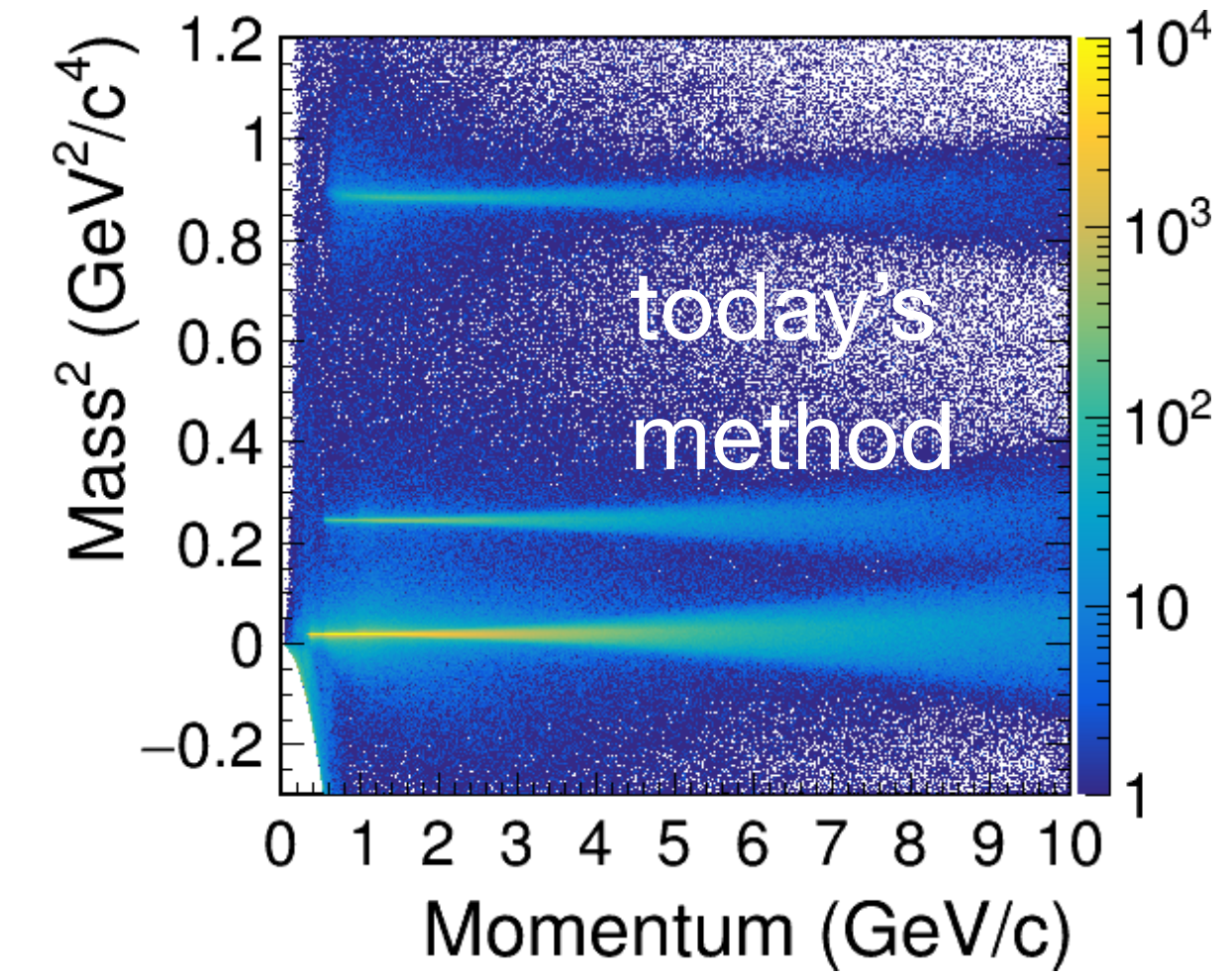


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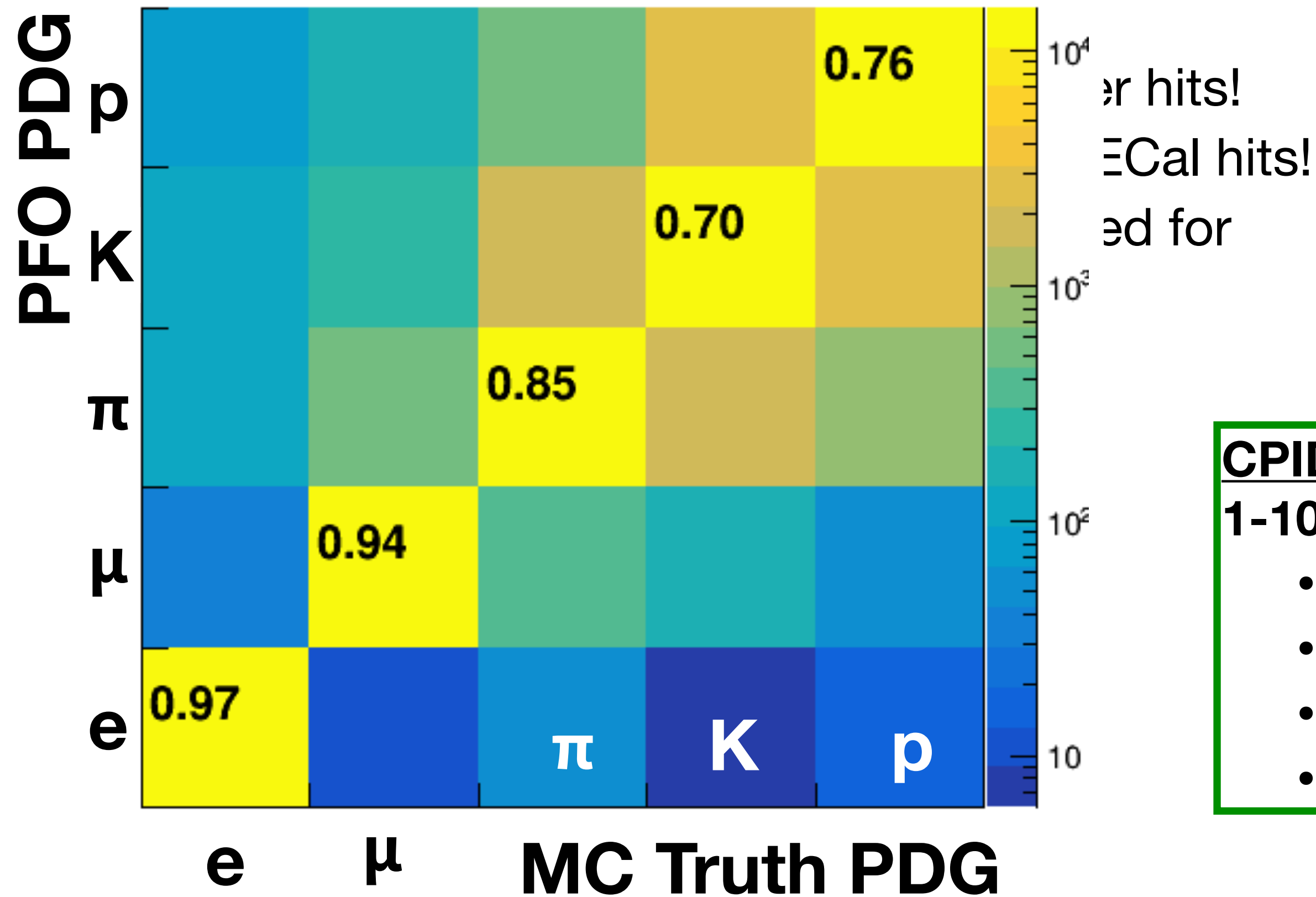
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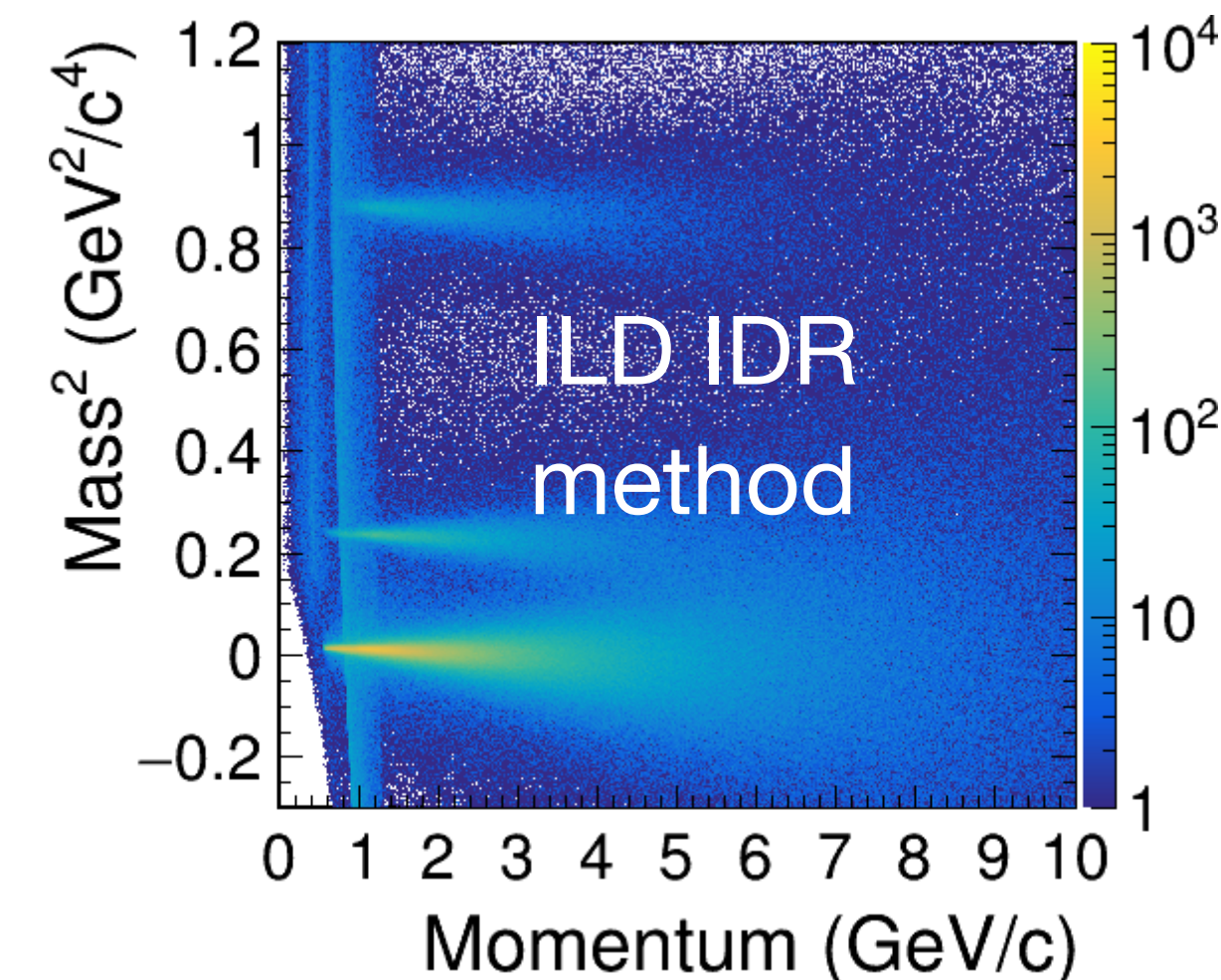
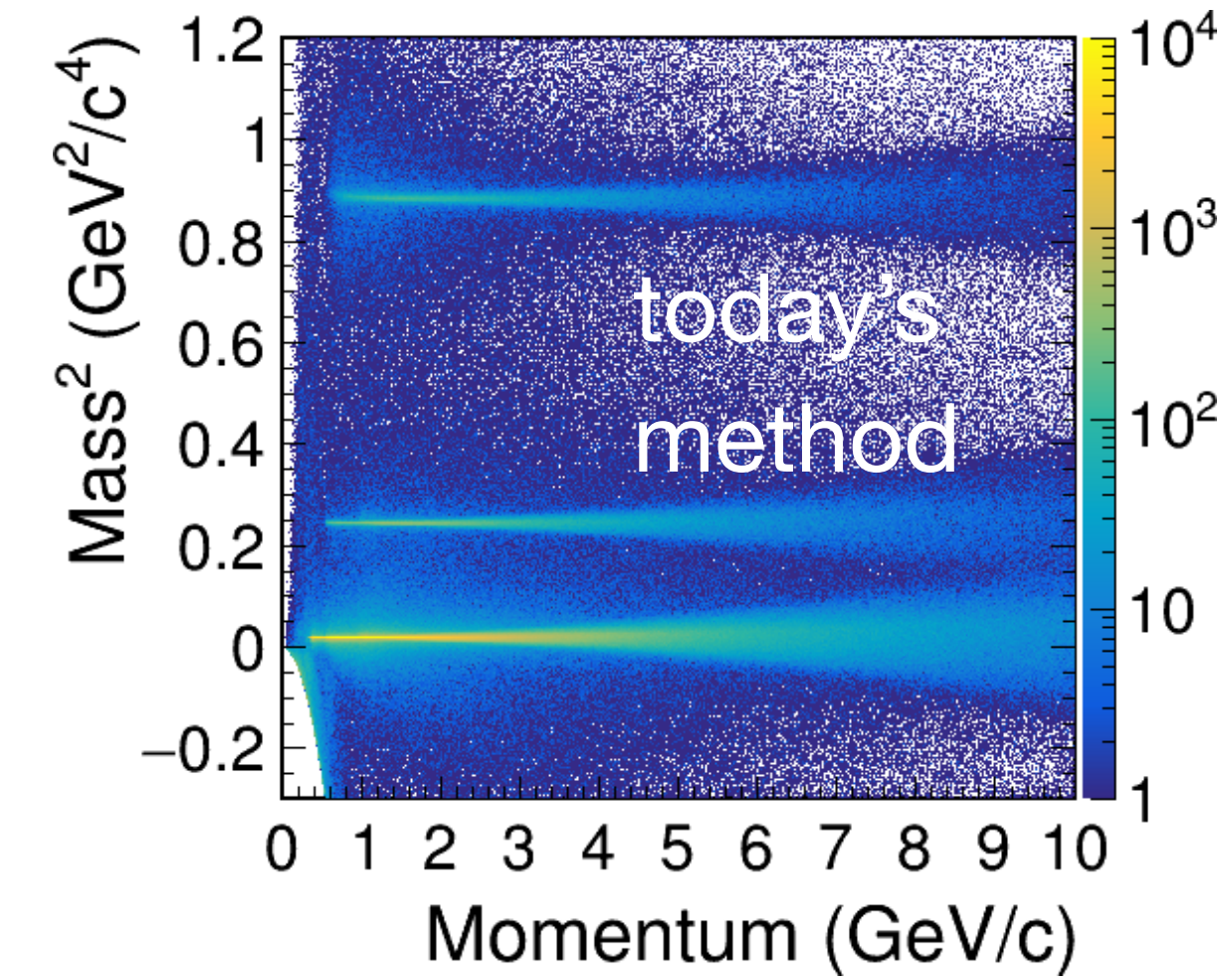
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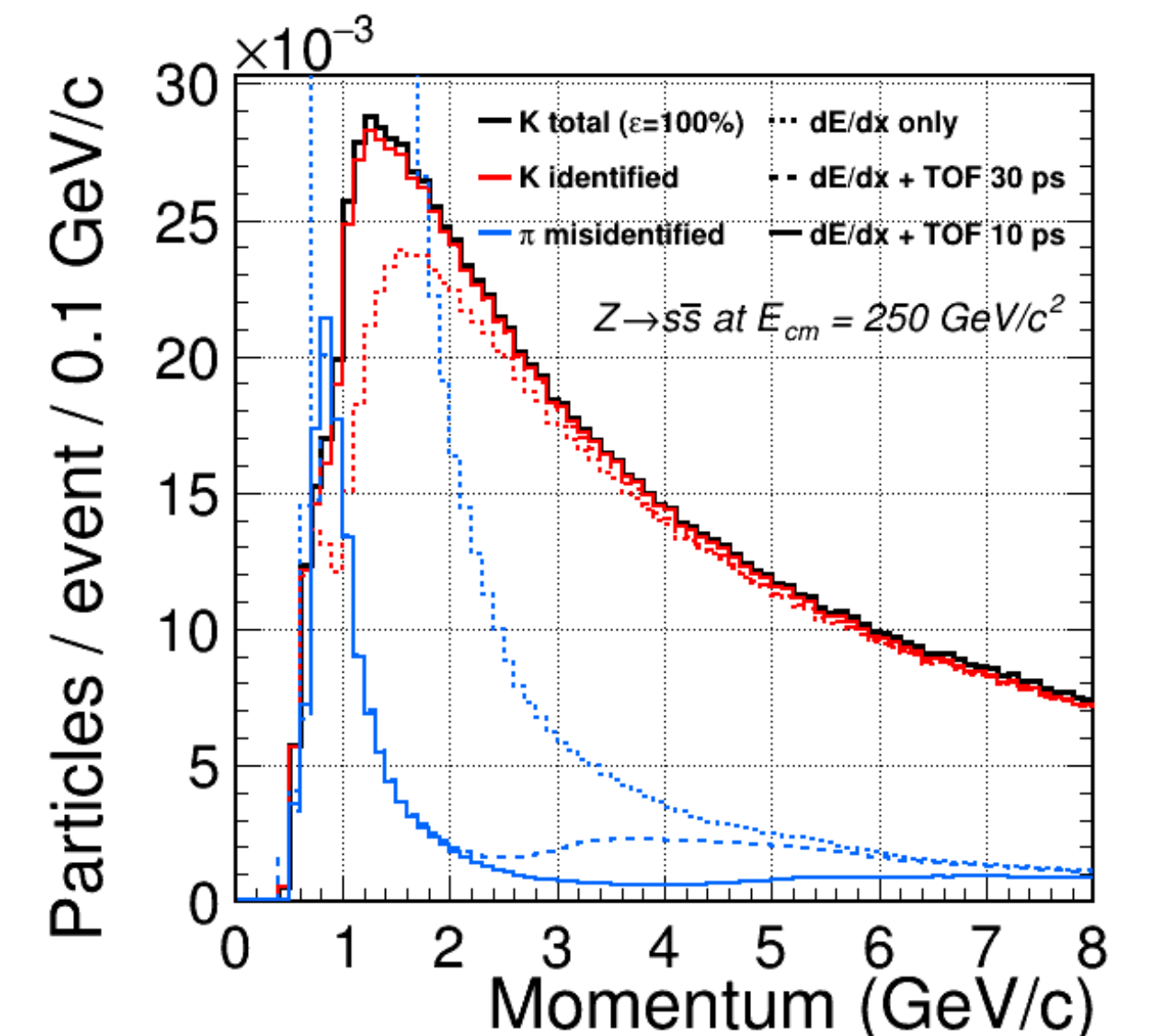
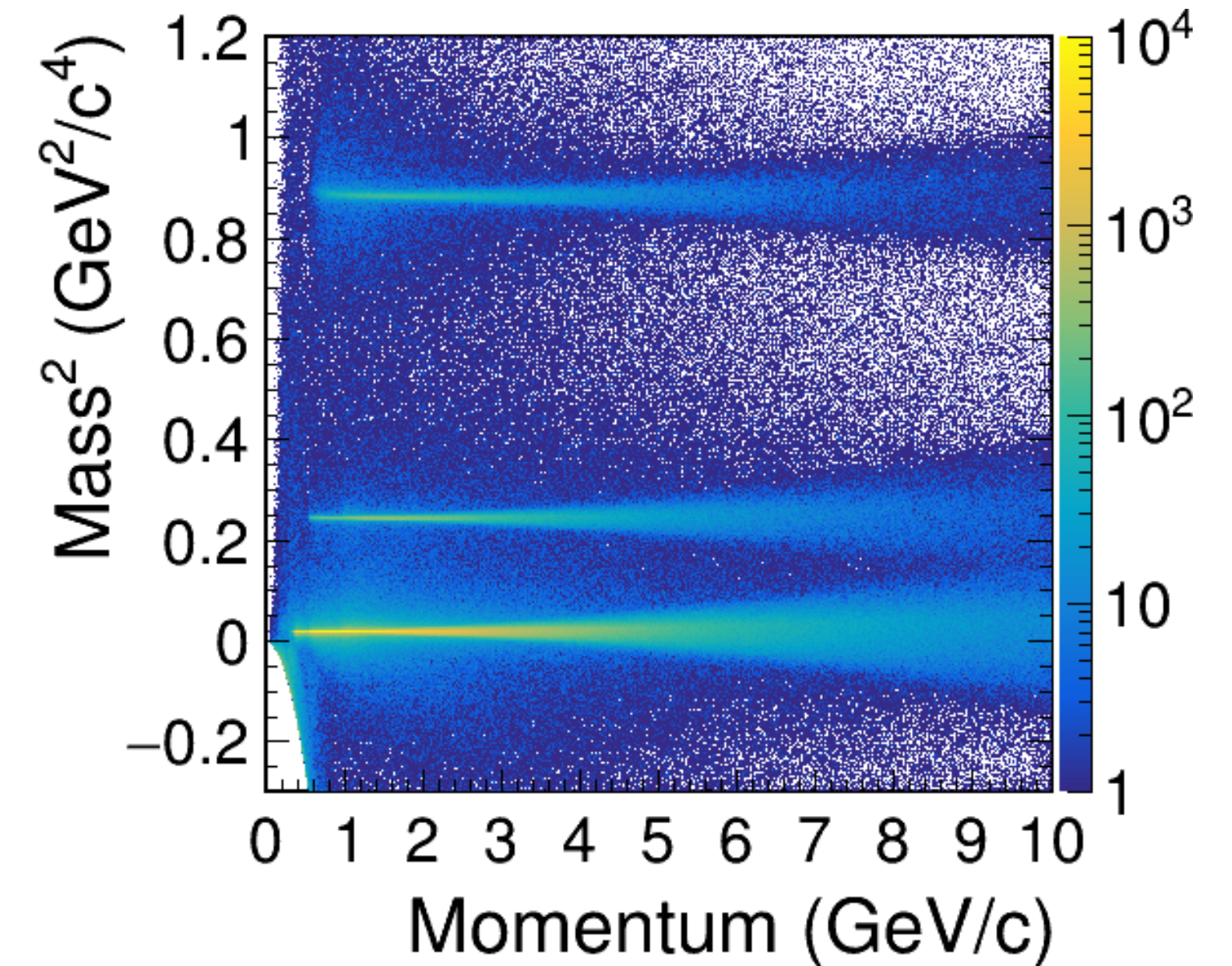


- outlook:
 - new track length in master, could be used in a next ILD MC production
 - hit -> PFO time algorithms not yet committed, but could live with effective smearing of true Geant time

Conclusions

and Outlook

- **over the last years lot of progress on reconstructing ToF for PID**
 - track length => 220 TPC hits ✓ —all Si tracker ?
 - including endcaps (multiple turns!)
 - how to estimate ToF from ECal hits => $\Delta T(\text{ToF}) \approx \Delta T(\text{hit}) / \sqrt{N_{\text{hit}}}$ holds
- **detector optimisation**
 - 30 ps / particle — 100ps / ECal hit ~ 50ps / SET hit:
 - all Si tracker: not very useful..?
 - with TPC: enough to cover dE/dx “gaps” at low momentum
 - 10 ps/ particle — 30ps / ECal hit ~ 15ps / SET hit:
 - all Si tracker: Kaon ID ~1-6 GeV
 - with TPC: significant improvement of Kaon purity 2-7 GeV!
 - **real-life problems not yet evaluated: synchronisation, clock jitter, power budget.... => needs ECal experts' input!**
- **physics applications:**
 - many...
 - **full exploitation of PID information only starting**
 - stay tuned for ongoing ML flavour tagging



BACKUP