$\eta \to 2\gamma\pi^0$ status

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Introduction

PrimEx-eta "veto" implemented in ijaegle-veto branch (halld_recon & gluex_root_analysis) and is currently reviewed by Sean, Simon, and Matt.

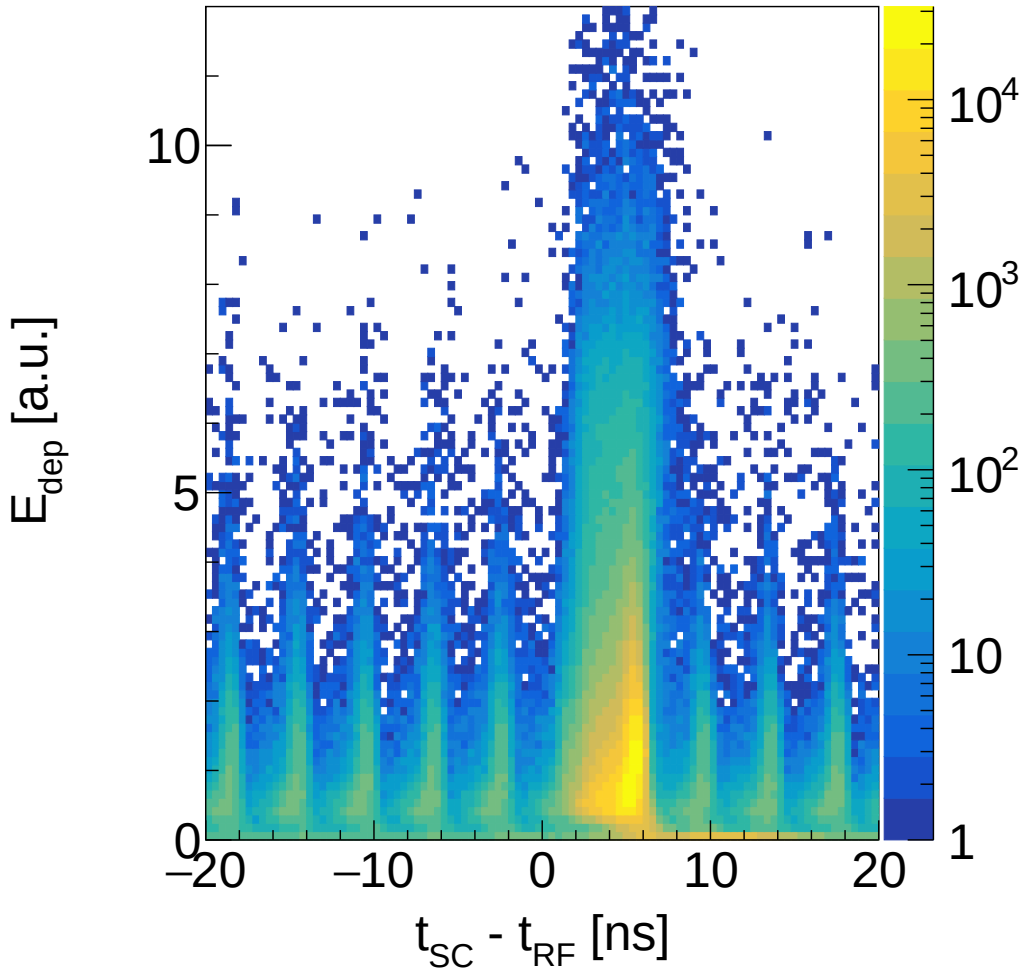
- Flag neutral showers which are not matched with a reconstructed tracks but match hits in SC and TOF
- Matching TOF & SC hits saved for $|\Delta x|/|\Delta y| < 10$ cm and $\Delta\phi < 25^o$, respectively

Increase signal sample by 50

SC veto

Select SC hits in coincidence with RF and an energy deposided above 0.2 in a.u.

- SC_RF_CUT_MIN = 1.0 ns
- SC_RF_CUT_MAX = 7.0 ns
- SC_Energy_CUT = 0.2 a.u.



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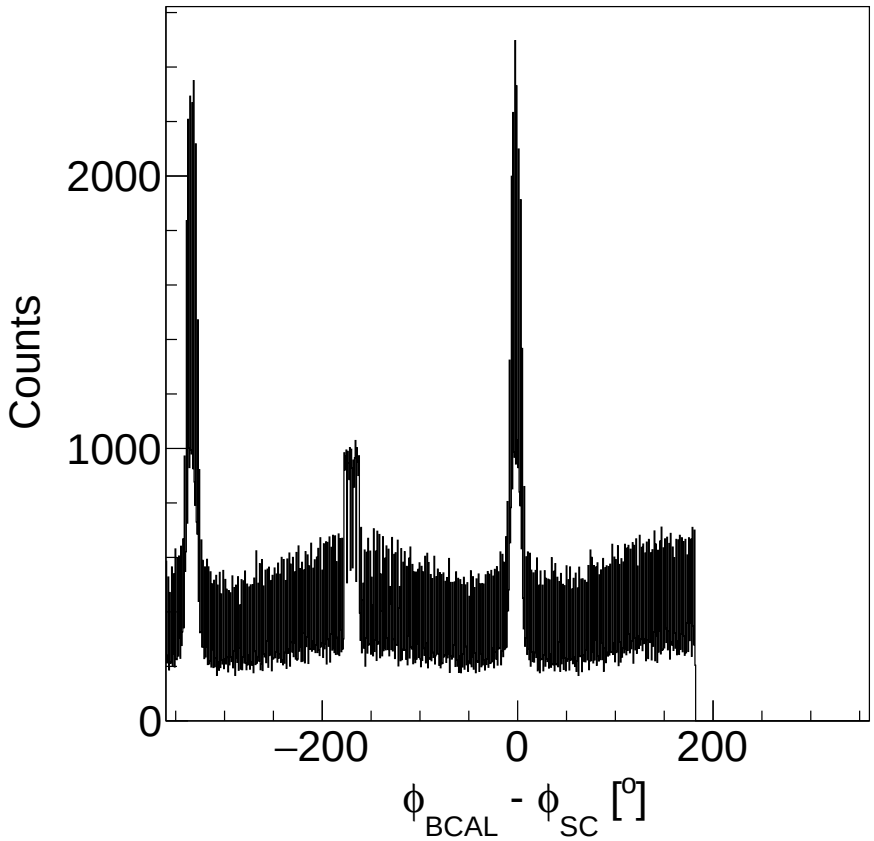

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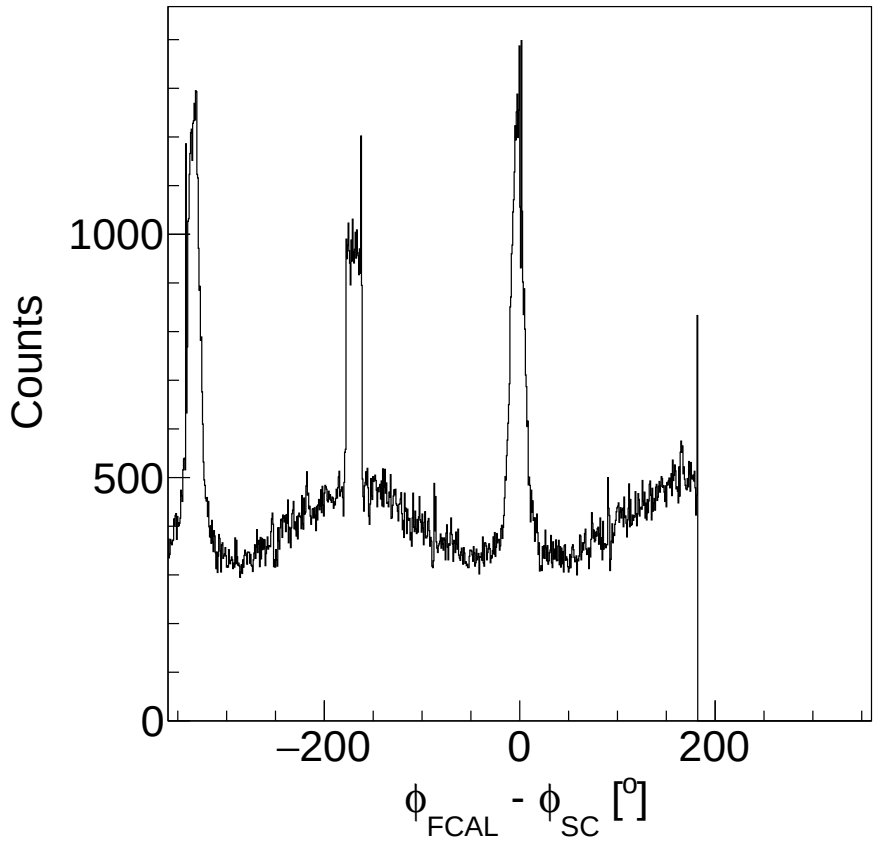

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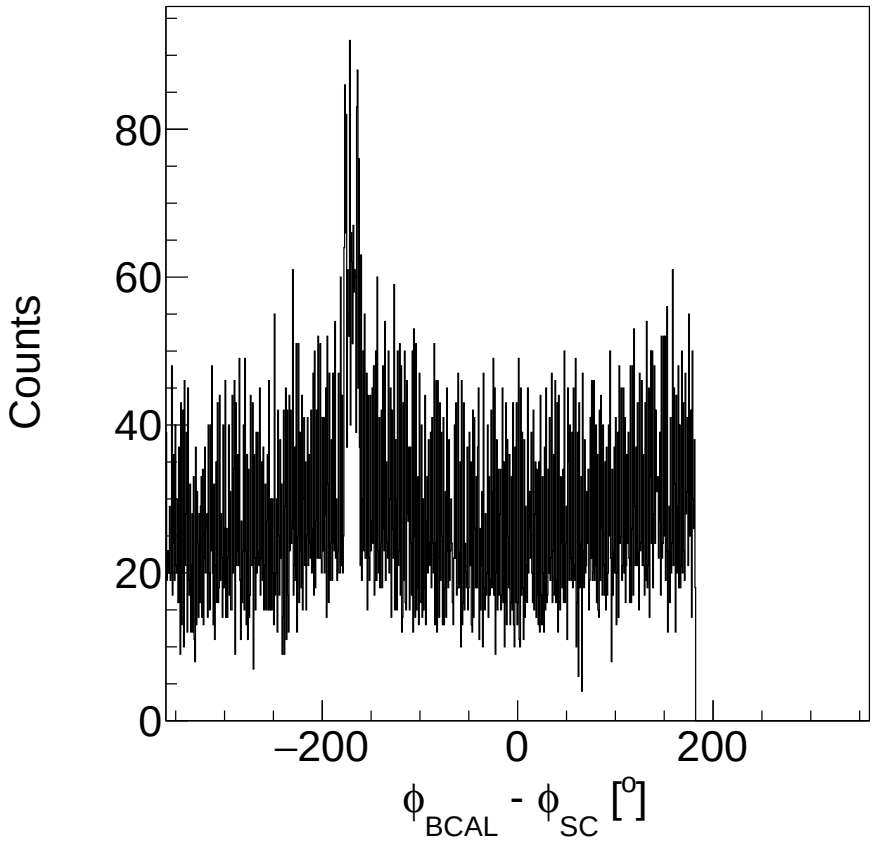

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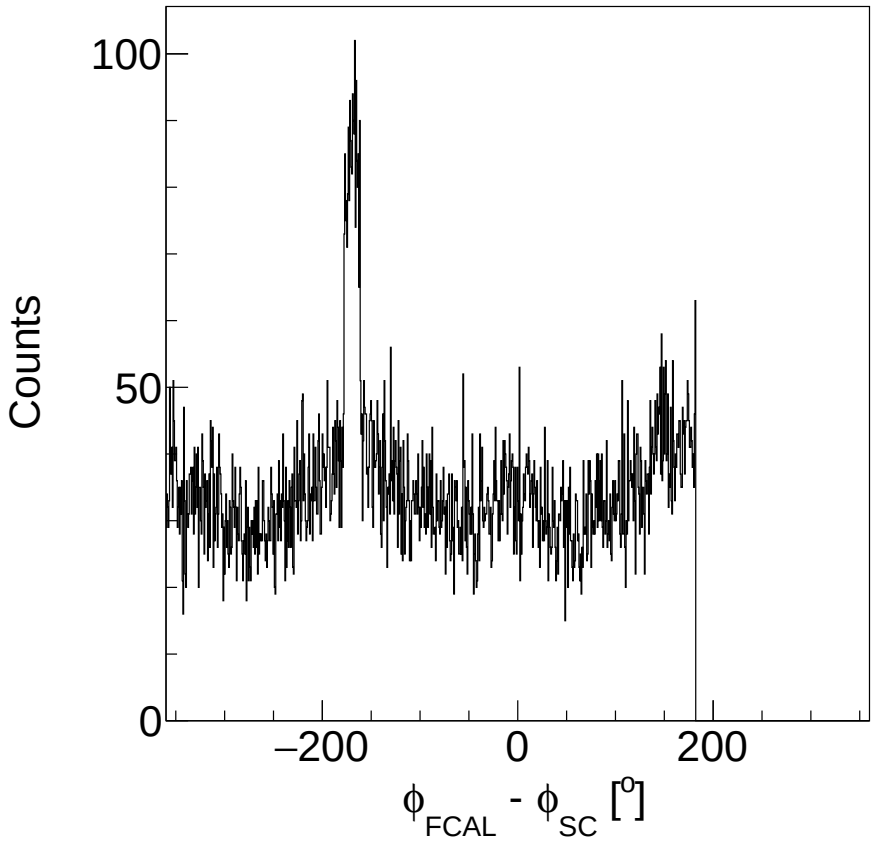

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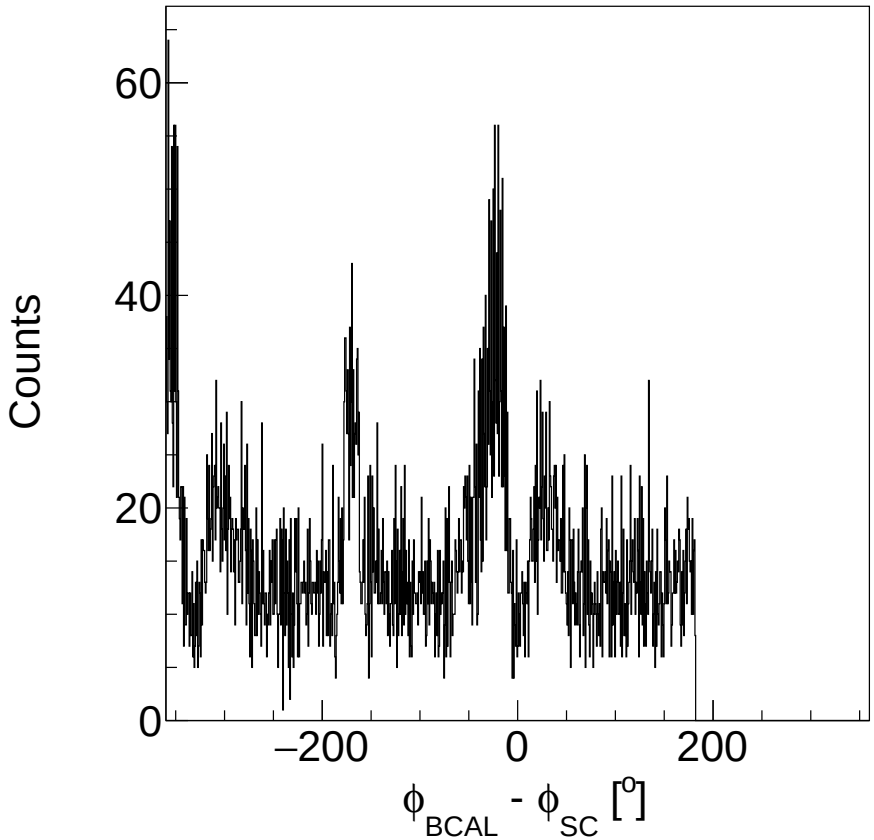

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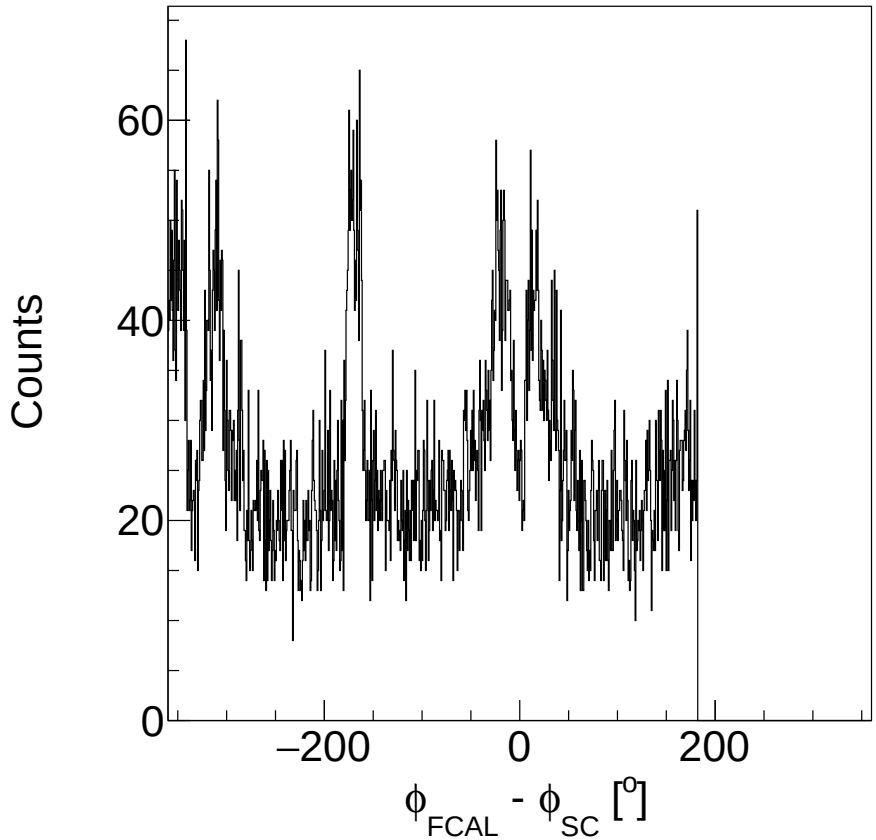
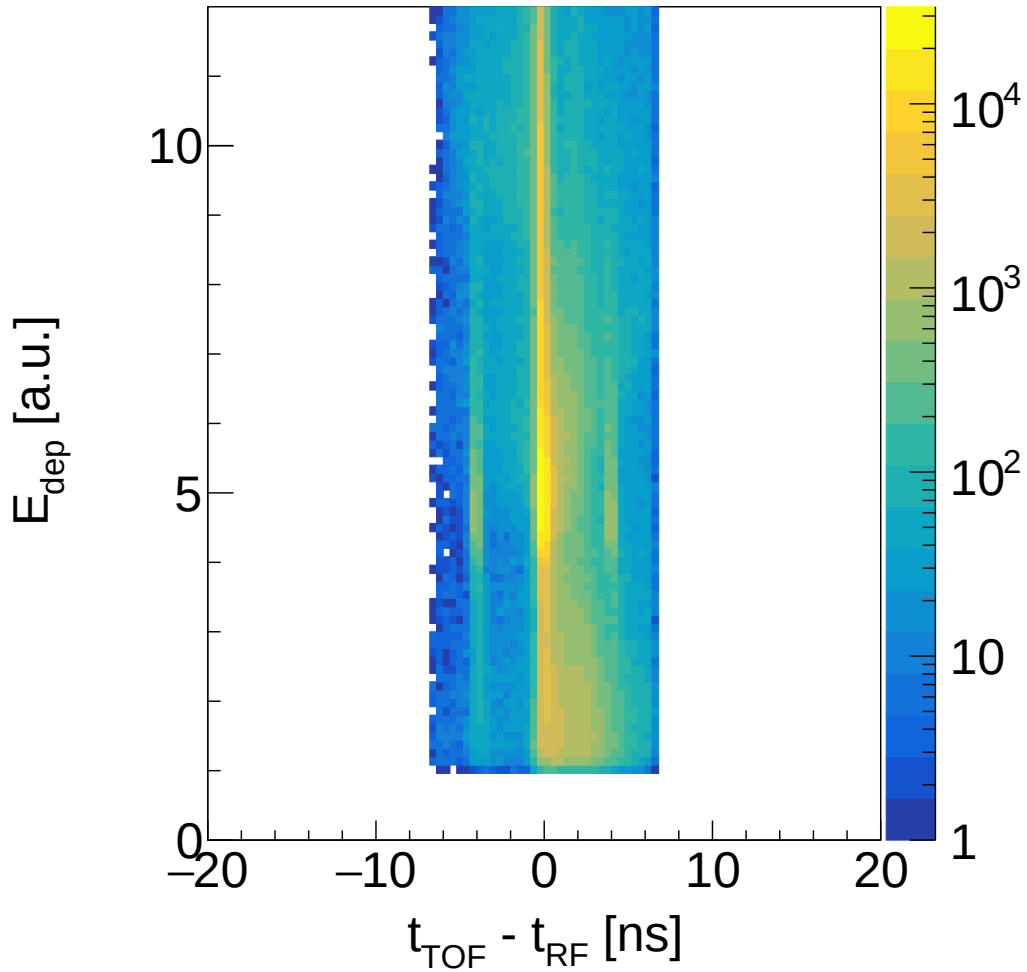


Magnetic field splits peak at zero and -330 into two

TOF veto

Select TOF hits in coincidence with RF

- TOF_RF_CUT = 6.5 ns



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- TOF_FCAL_y_match_CUT = 10 cm

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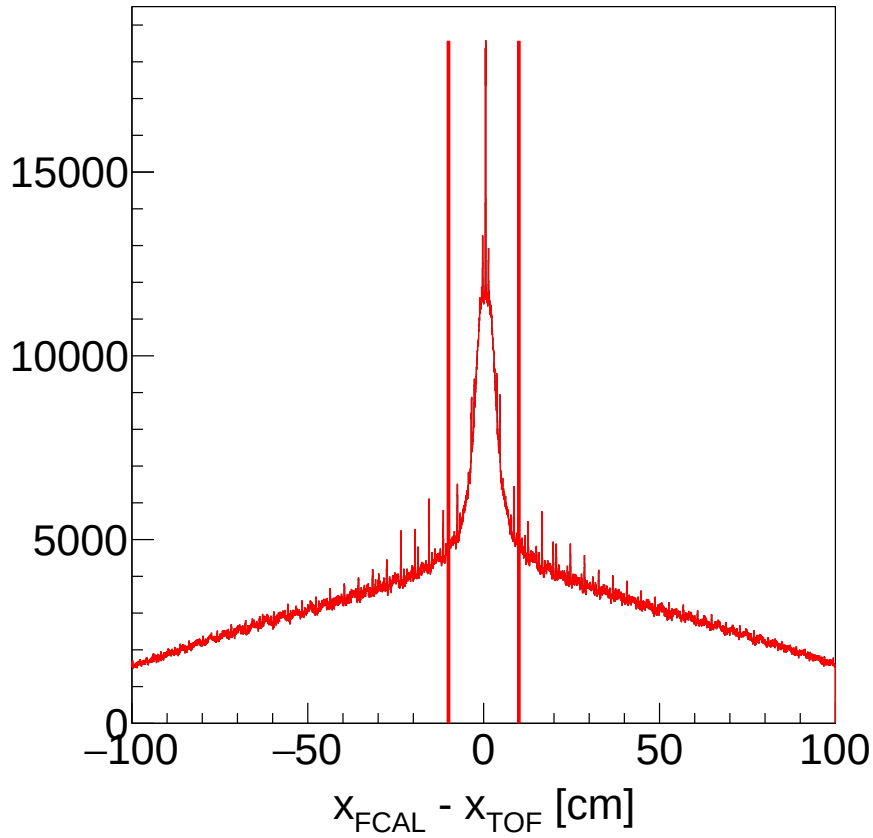

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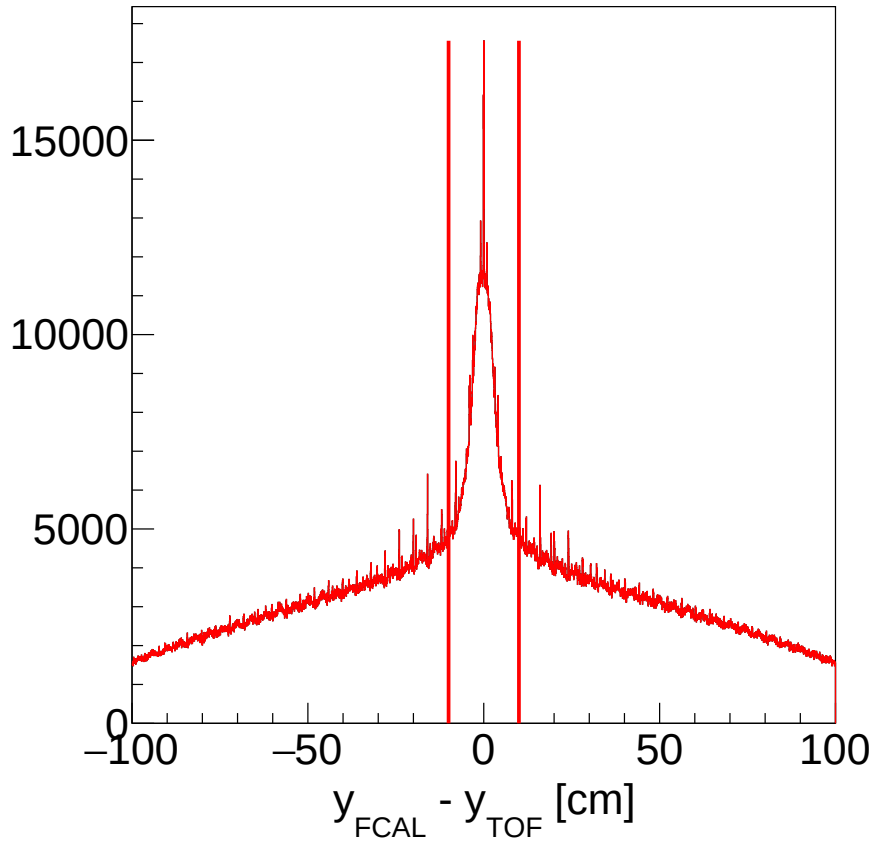

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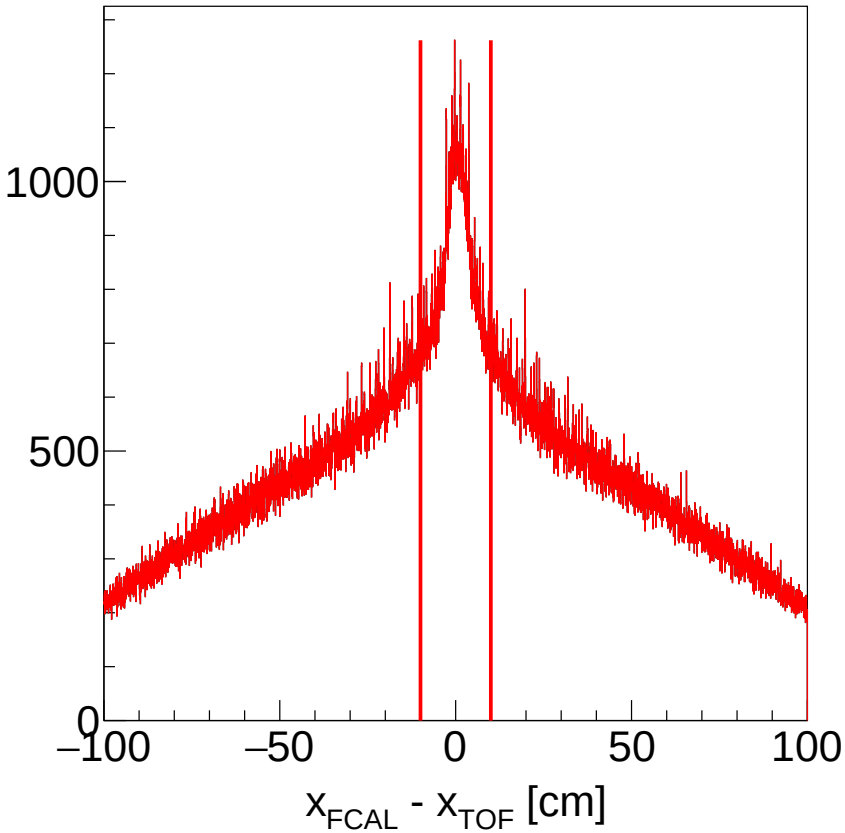

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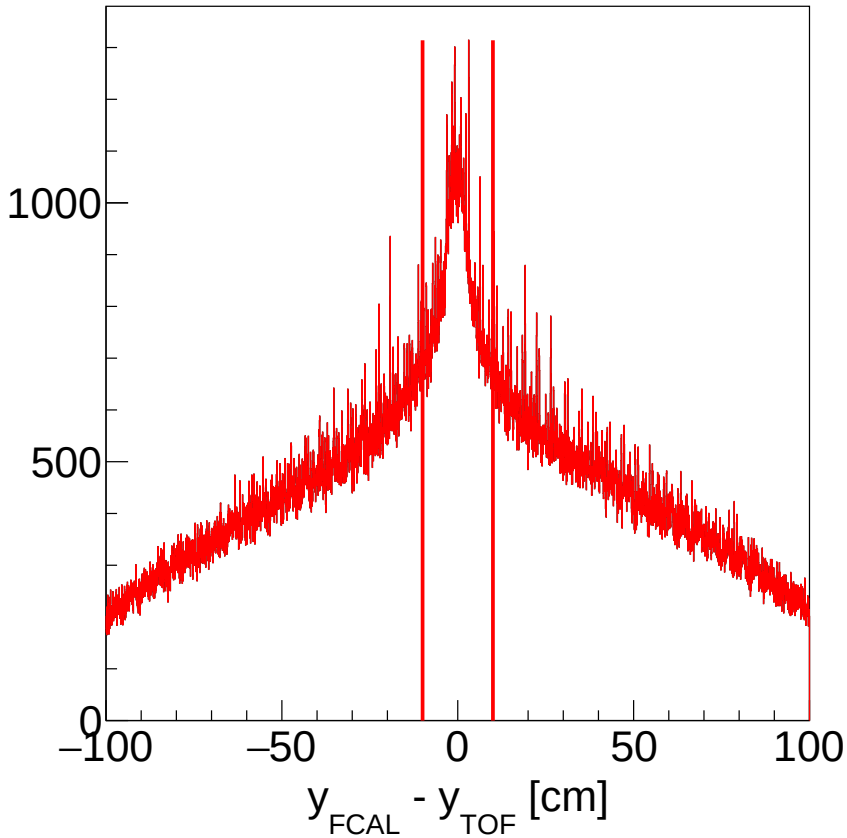

Large contamination of charge particles

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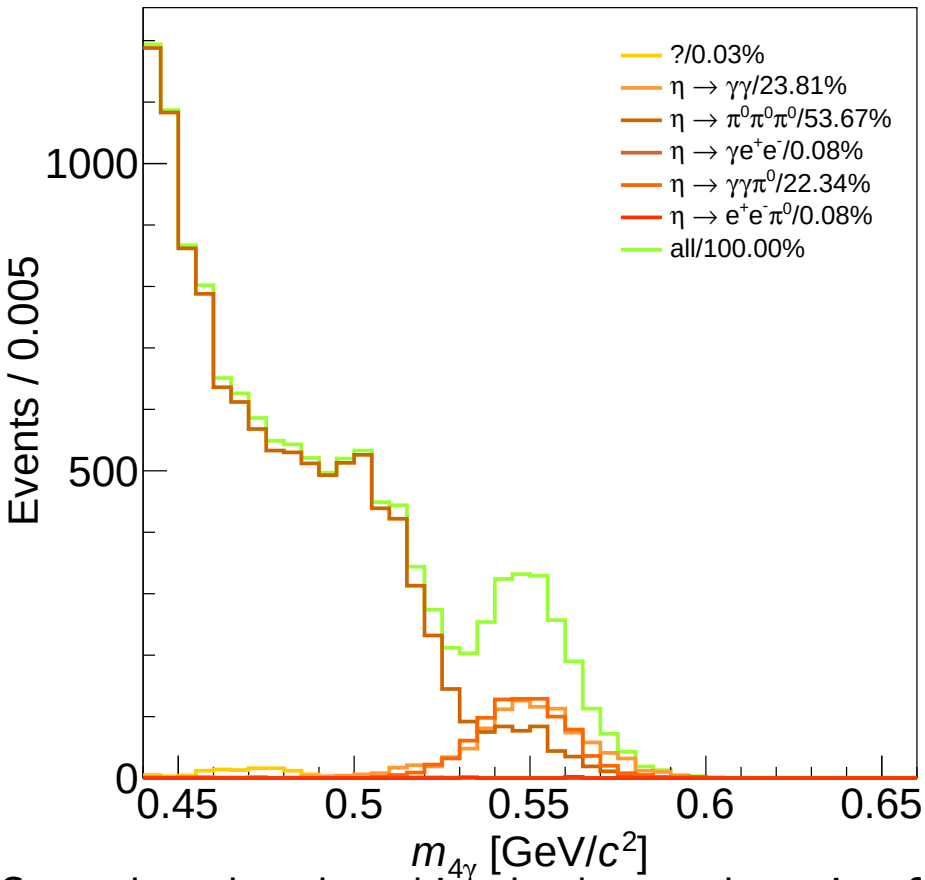

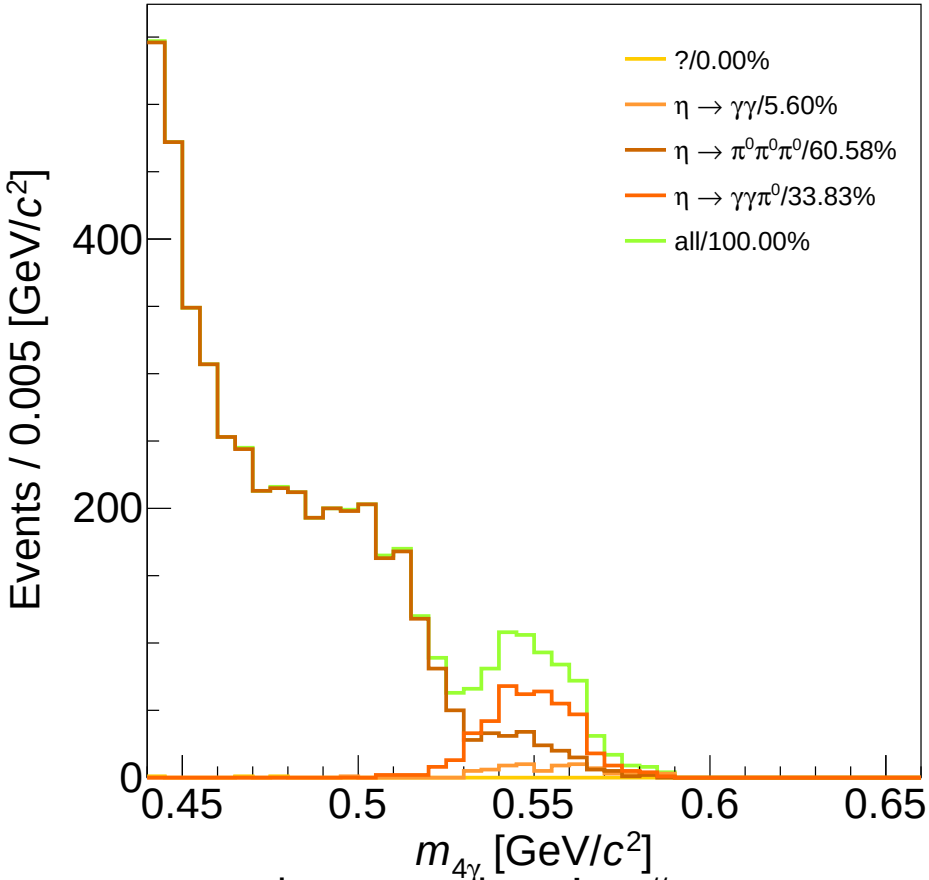

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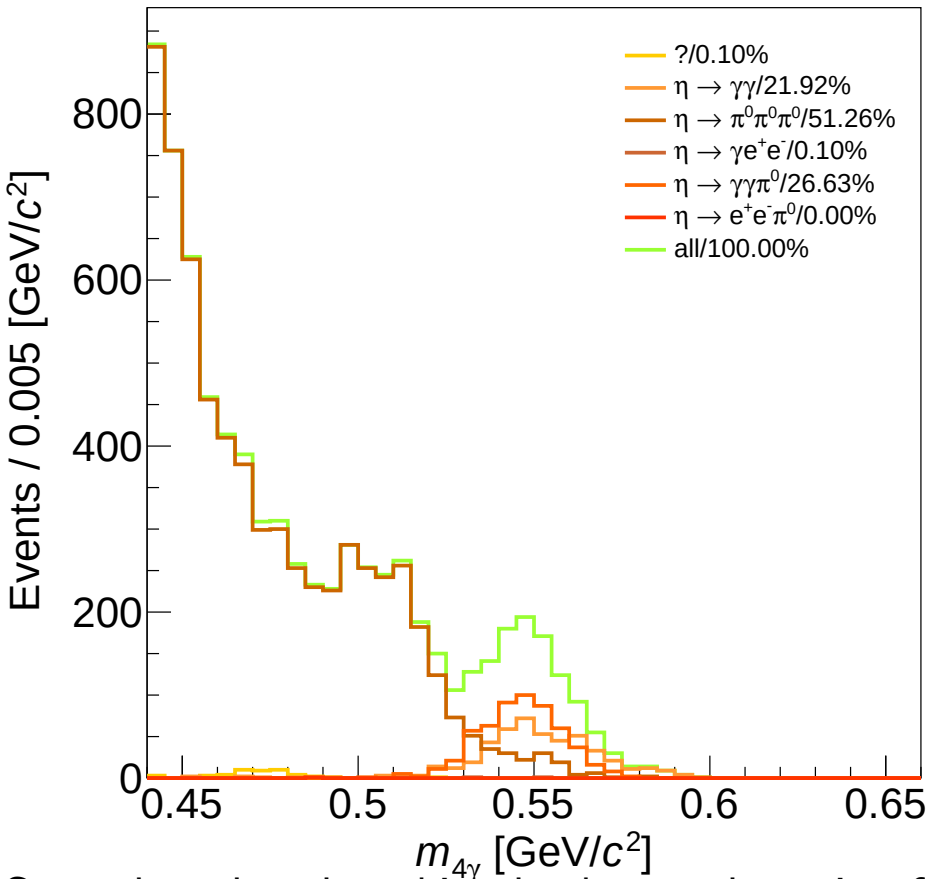

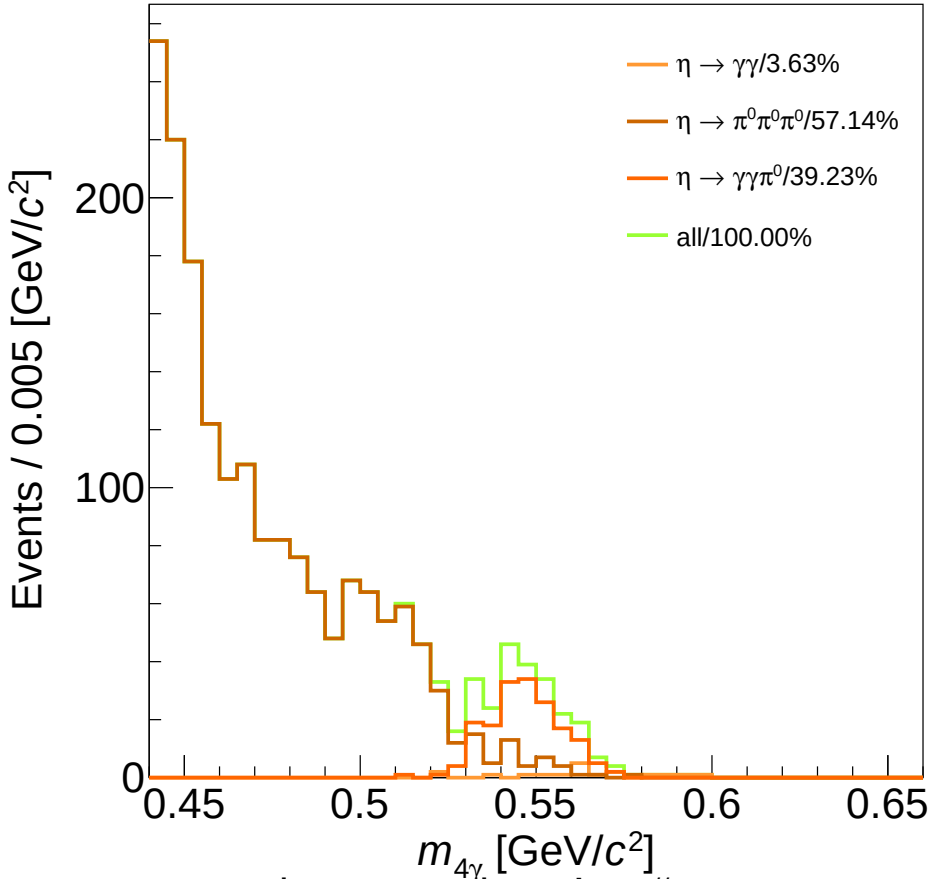

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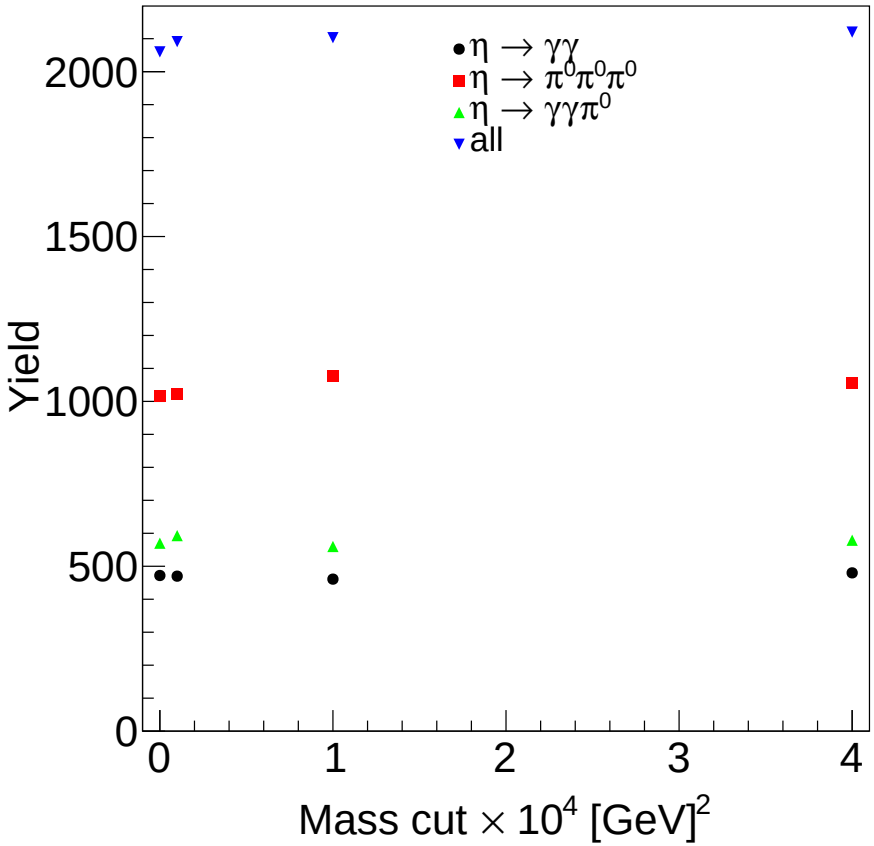

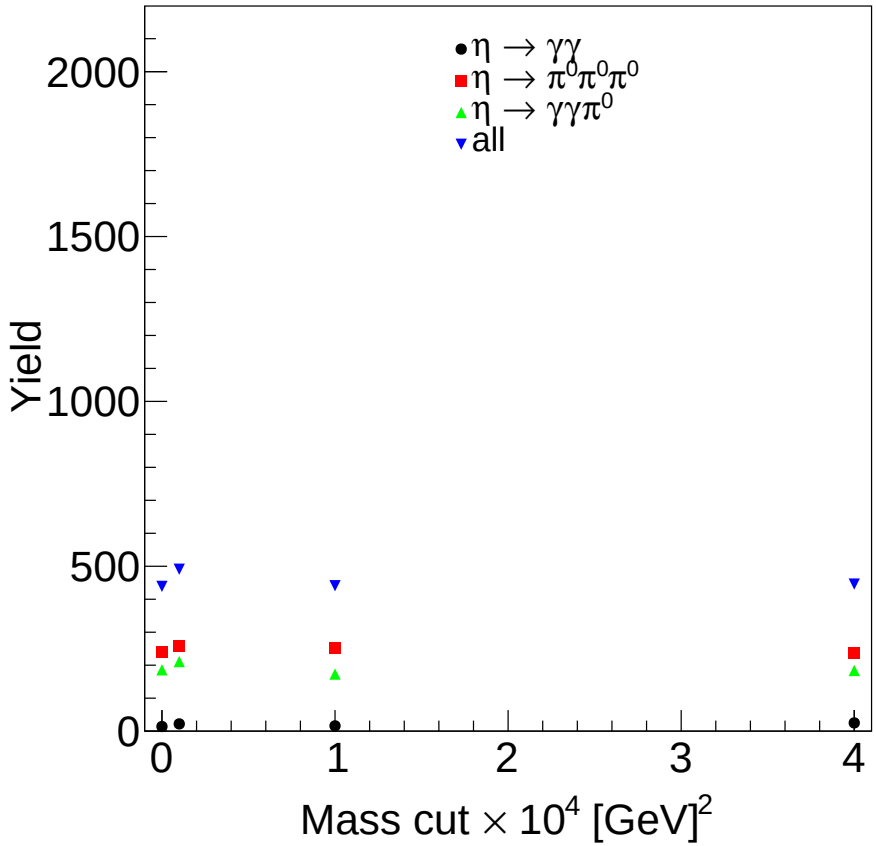

TOF-veto decreases the yield by a factor 4

FOM vs. cluster mass cut

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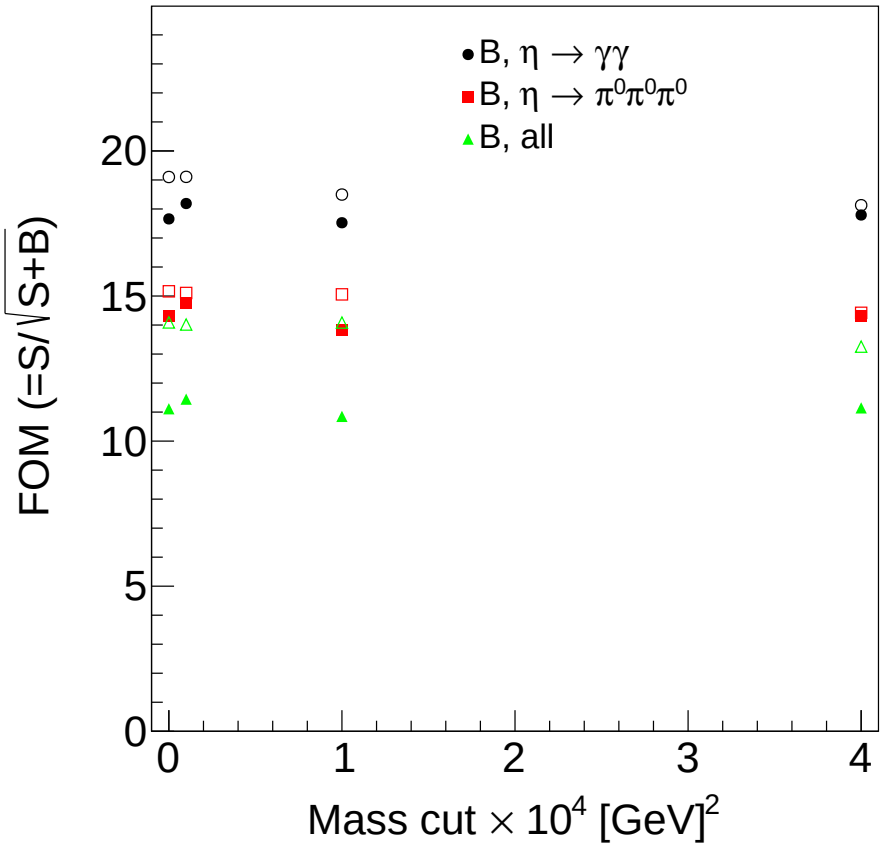

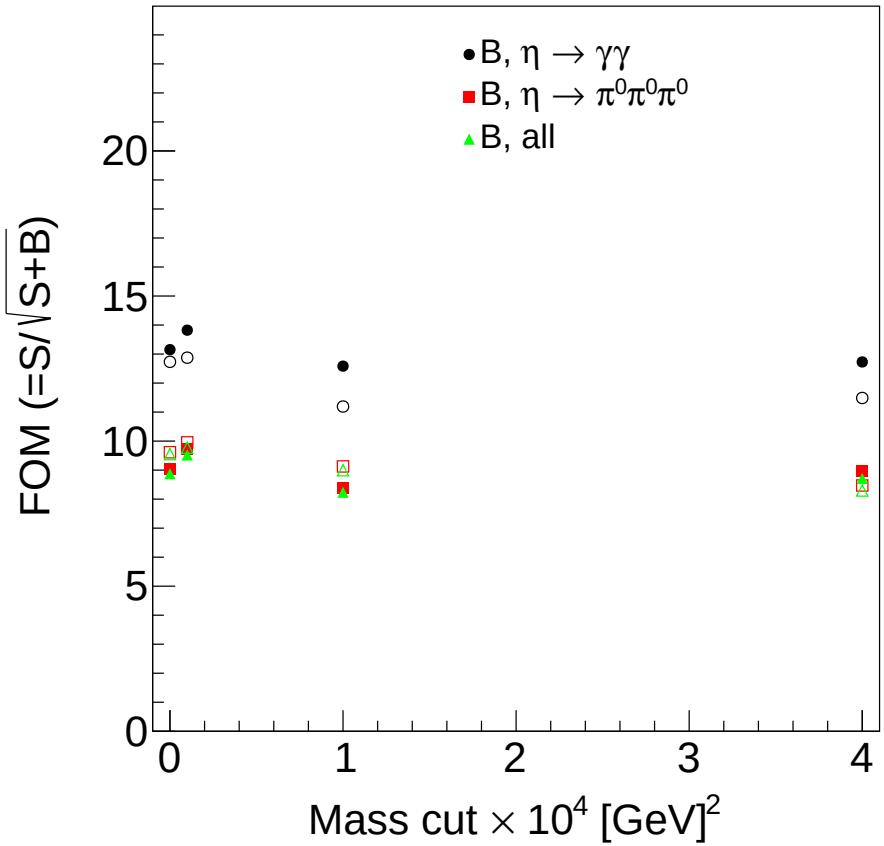

FOM not adequate

Signal over background vs. cluster mass cut

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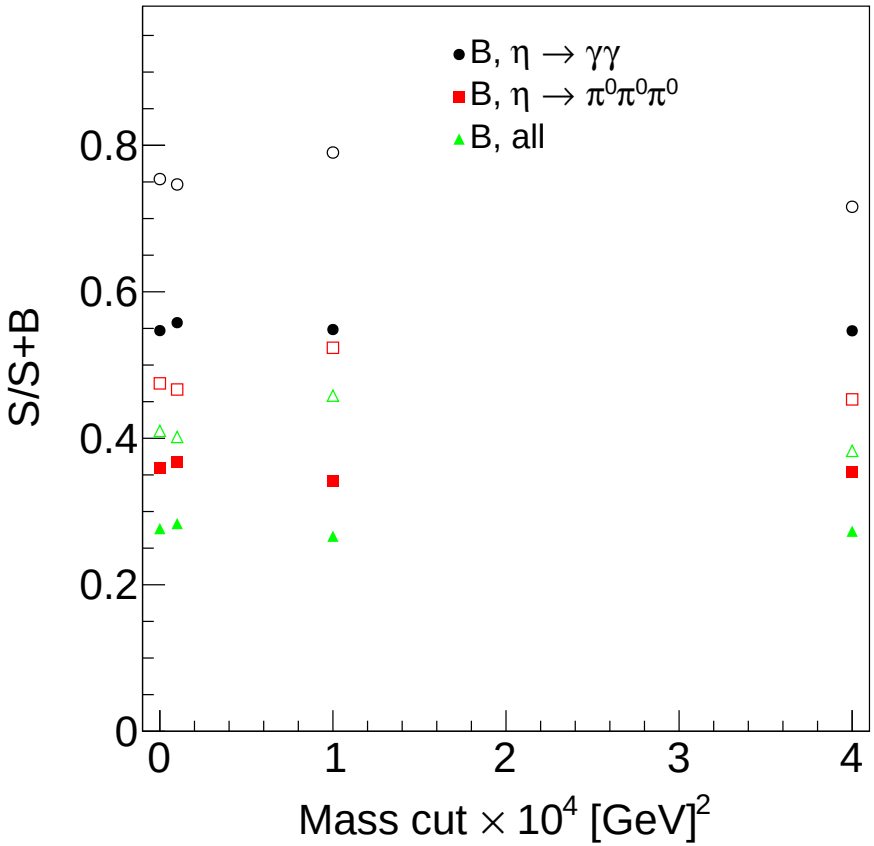

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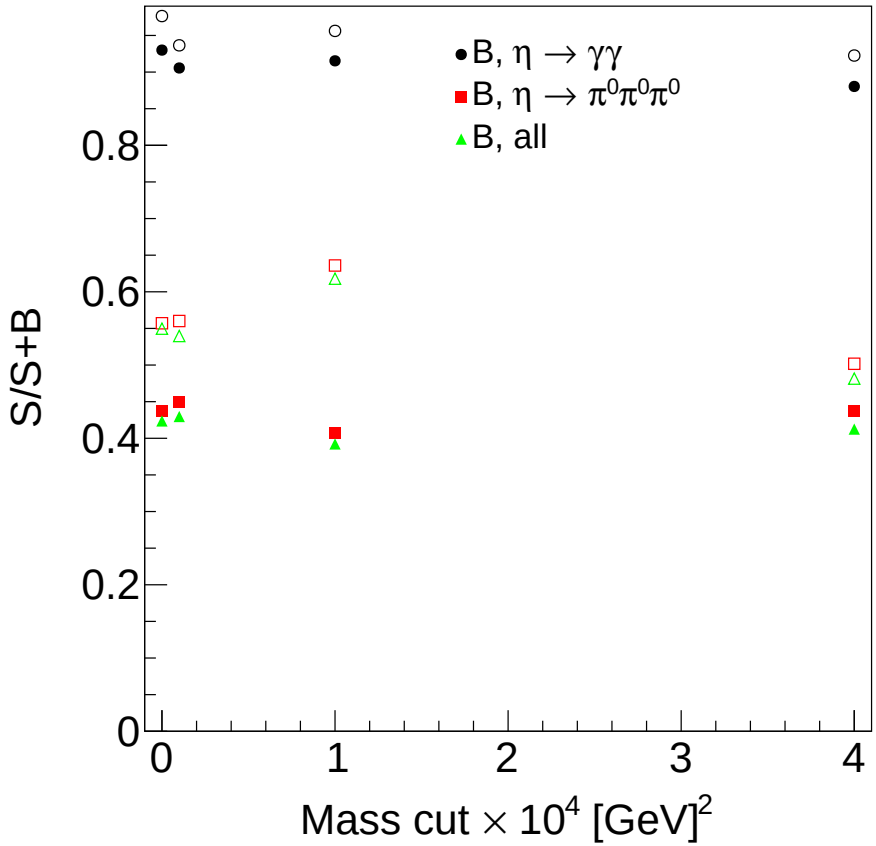

MVA might not be needed!

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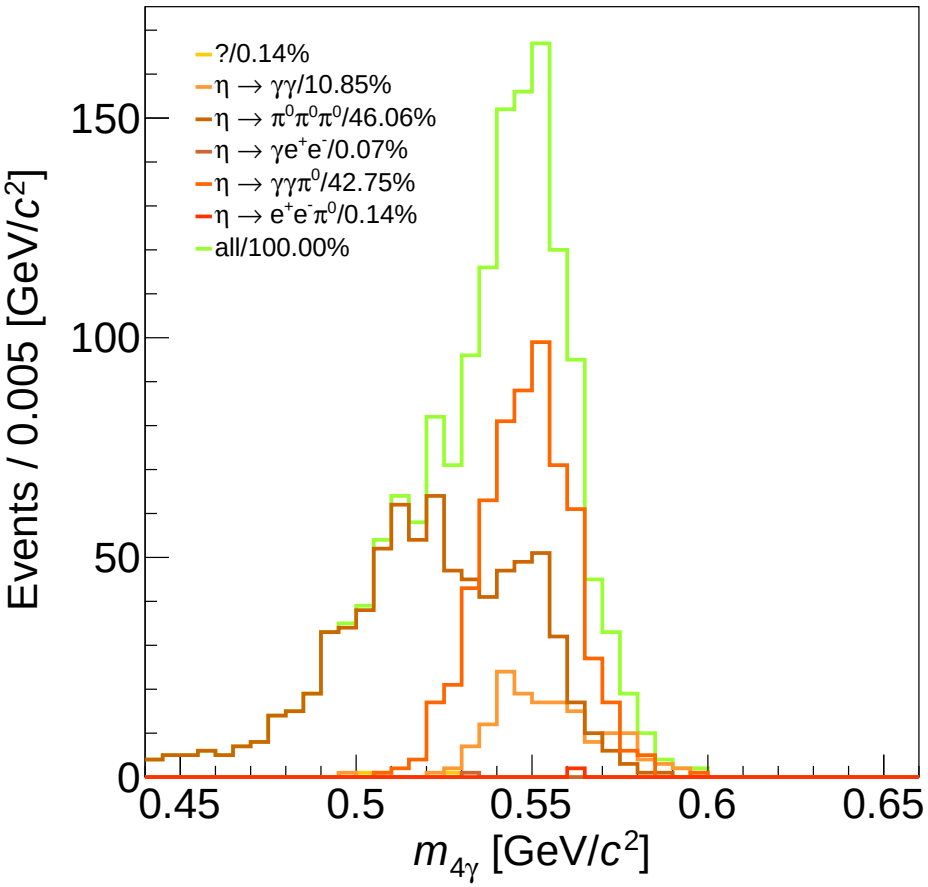

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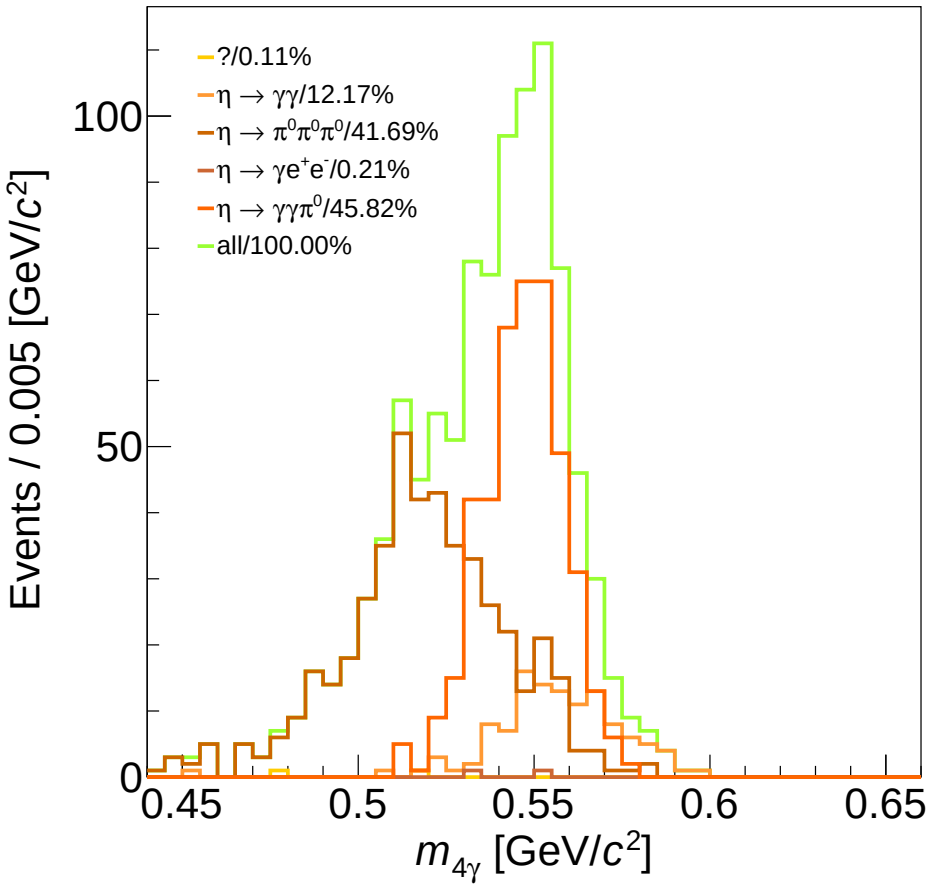

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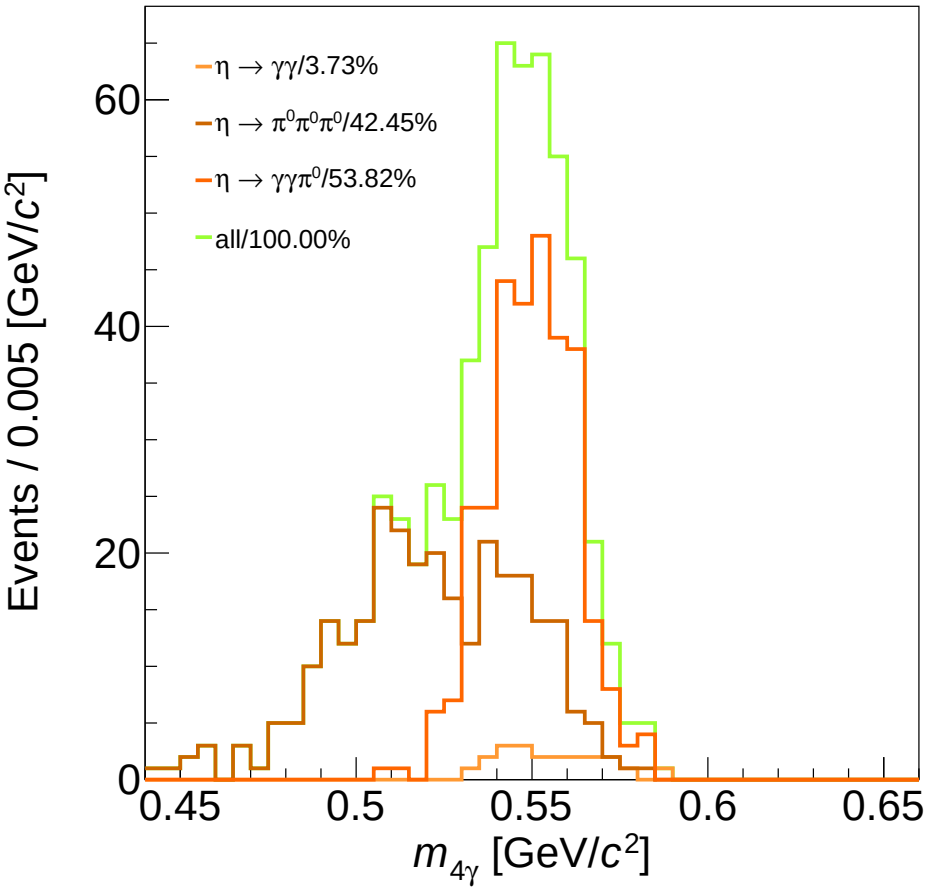

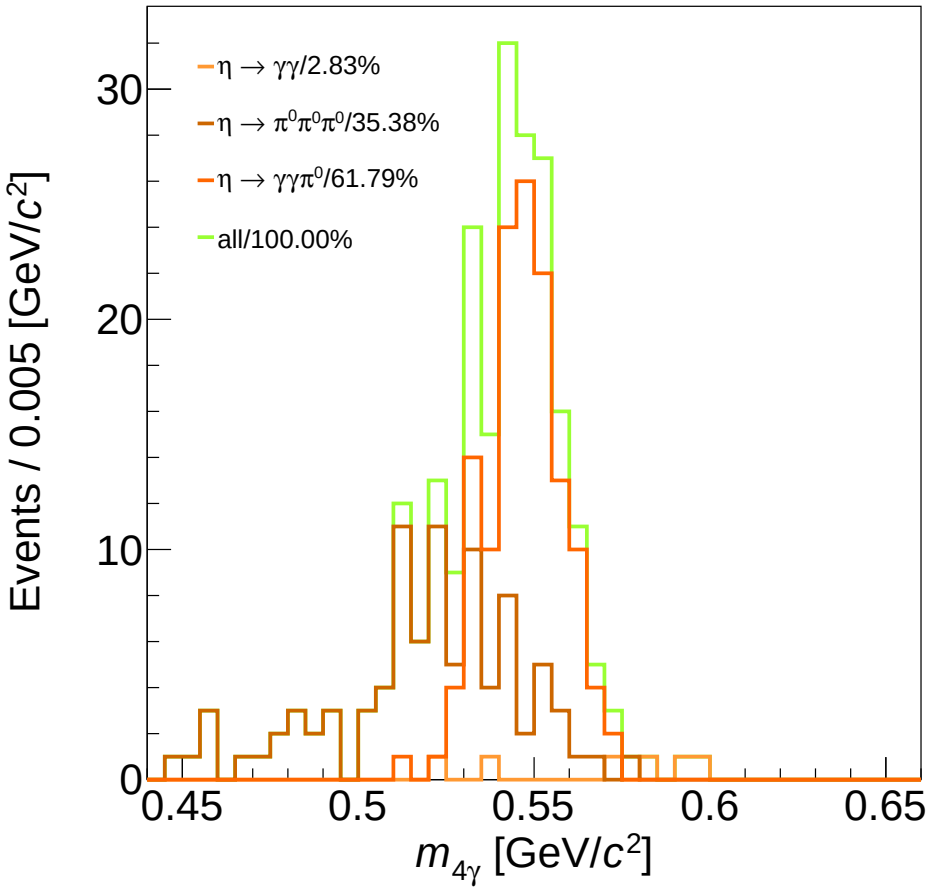

Conclusion

For first time some real improvements are seen for FCAL2 compared to FCAL1 ...
Not clear yet if veto-detector is needed for insert part not covered by TOF