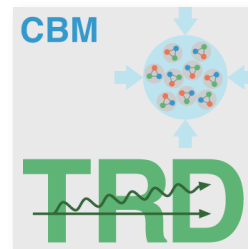


# MVD preparing

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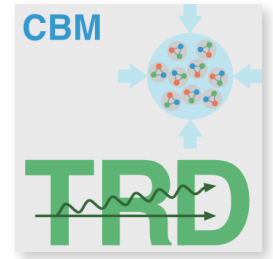
# What is checked?

12 A GeV Au+Au UrQMD collisions 0-10% centrality

Standard sis100 electron setup as in APR20

	Events	Location
In-medium	2.5 M	/lustre/cbm/pwg/common/mc/cbmsim/apr20_fr_18.2.1_fs_jun19p1/ urqmd_pluto_inmed_had_epem/auau/12agev/centr_0_10/sis100_electron_target_25_mkm/ TGeant4/
In-medium (no MVD)	2.5 M	/lustre/cbm/users/isegal/mc/cbmsim/apr20_fr_18.2.1_fs_jun19p1/ urqmd_pluto_inmed_had_epem/auau/12agev/centr_0_10/ sis100_electron_target_25_mkm_no_mvd/TGeant4/

# Track selection



Reconstructed in STS

Sts hits > 2

Fit to primary vertex

$$\chi^2/NDF < 3$$

Transverse momentum

$$p_T > 50 \text{ MeV}/c$$

Pre-pairing mass cut

A full pairing procedure is done and both tracks are rejected if the invariant mass is  $< 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Closest hit

Point of interest for this analysis

Reconstructed in RICH

Rich hits > 5

PID in RICH

ANN output (at 90% for all momenta)

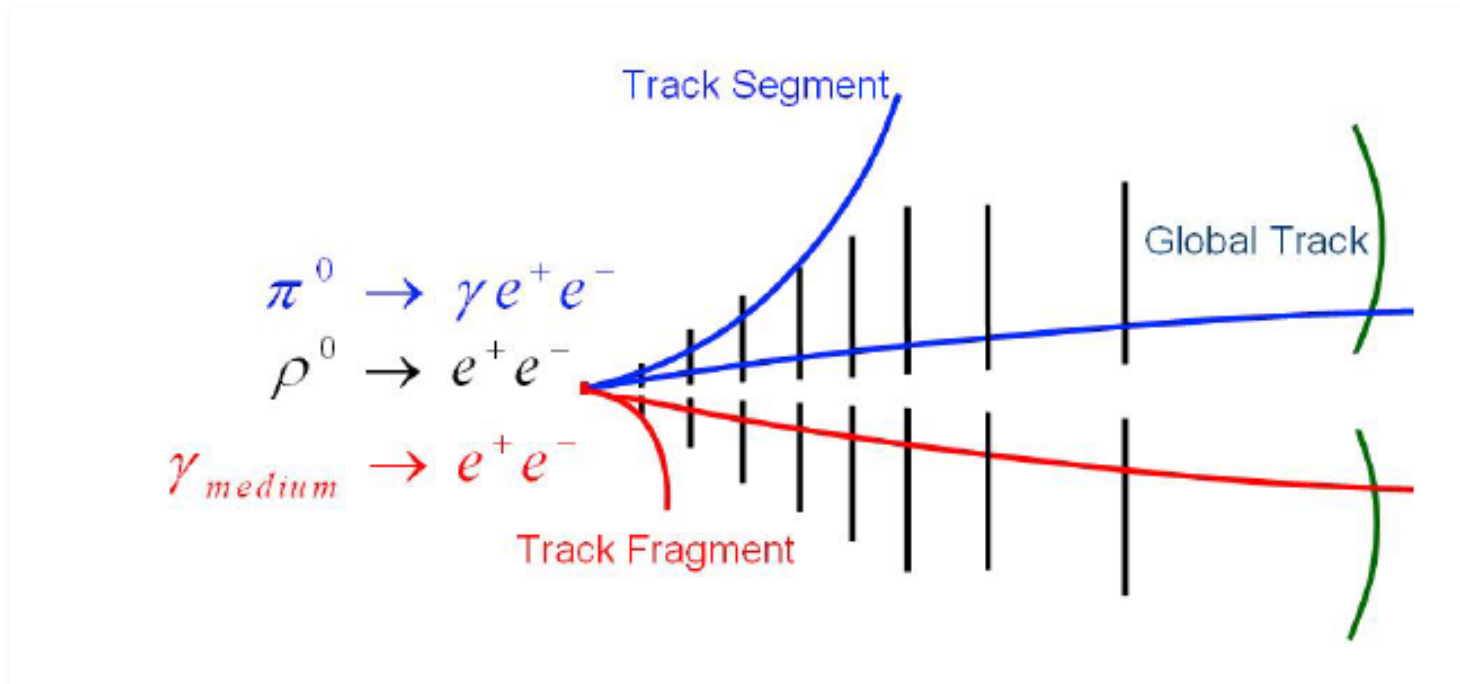
Reconstructed in TRD

Trd hits > 2

PID in TRD

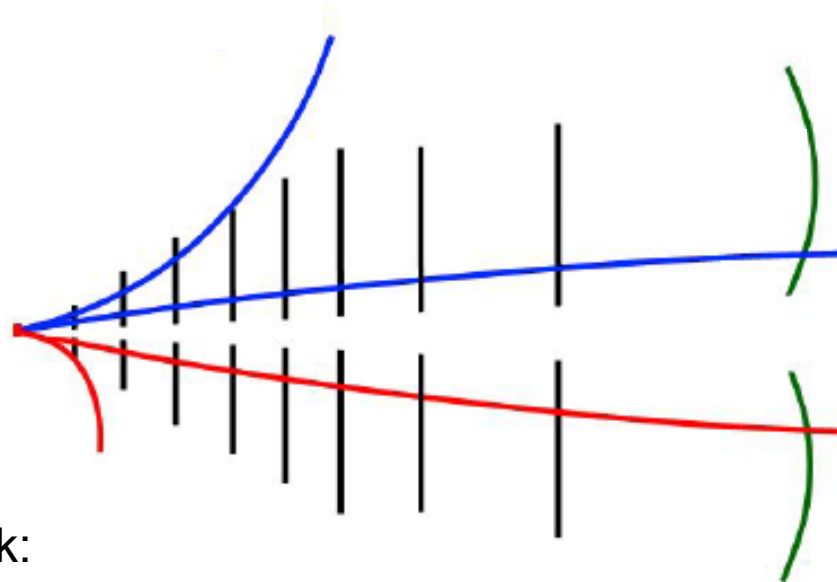
Electron-Likelihood (at 80% for all momenta)

# Basic idea



**Use proximity of hits in the MVD/STS to reject physical background pairs**

# Basic idea



I can define per track:

- Distance to closest hit
- Number of reconstructed daughter hits

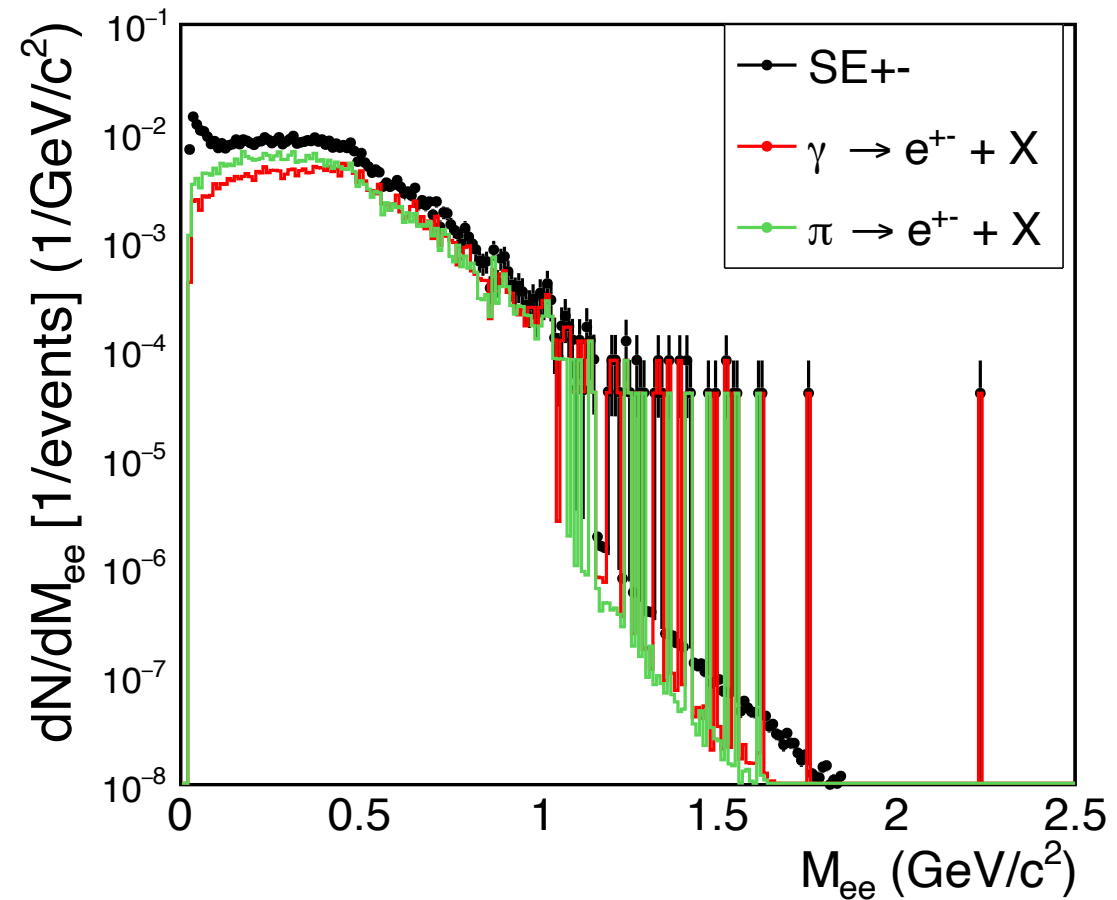
Per pair:

- Distance between + and - in the first station

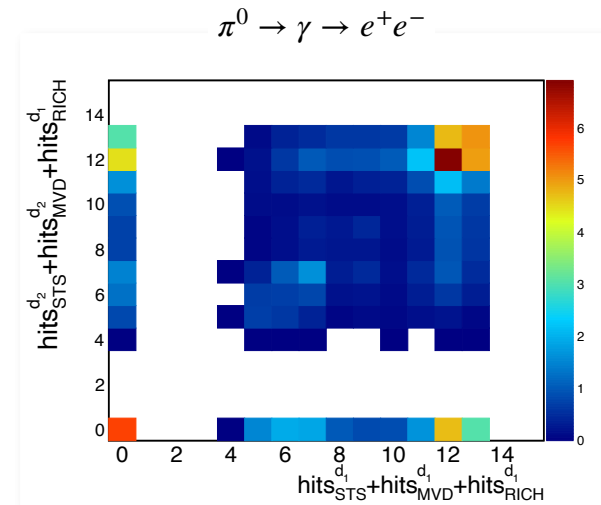
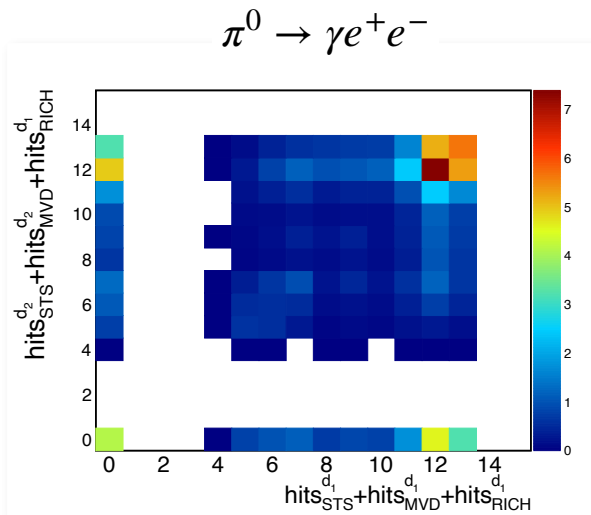
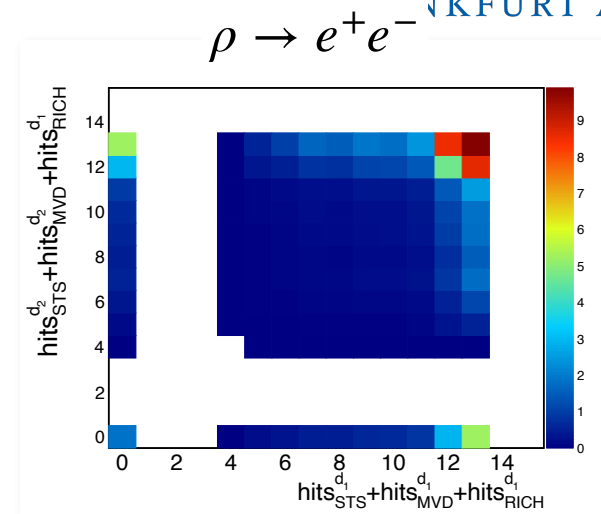
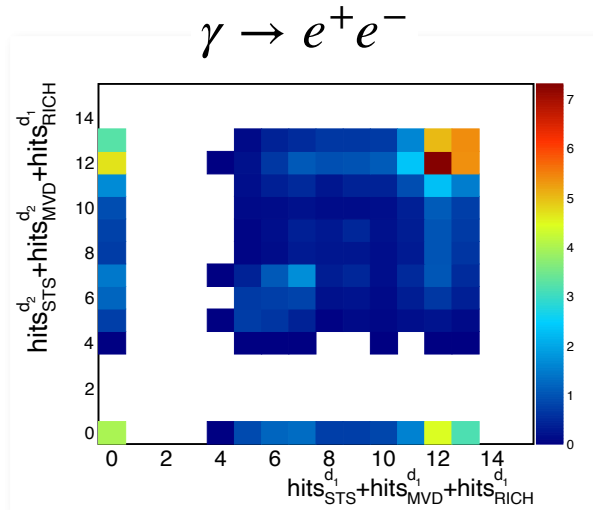
(something I am still checking if it could be useful)

# Physical background

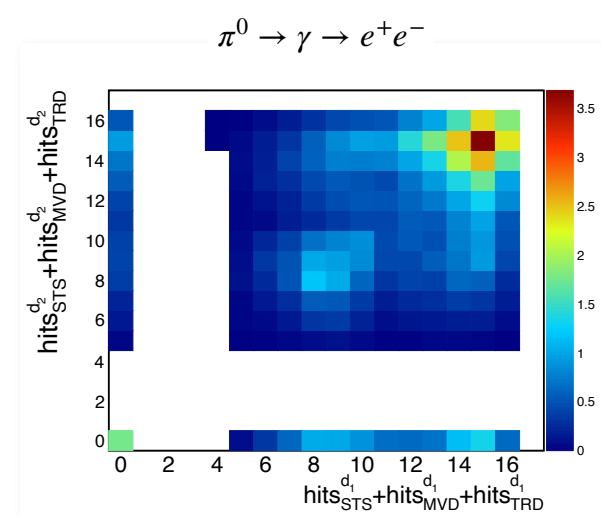
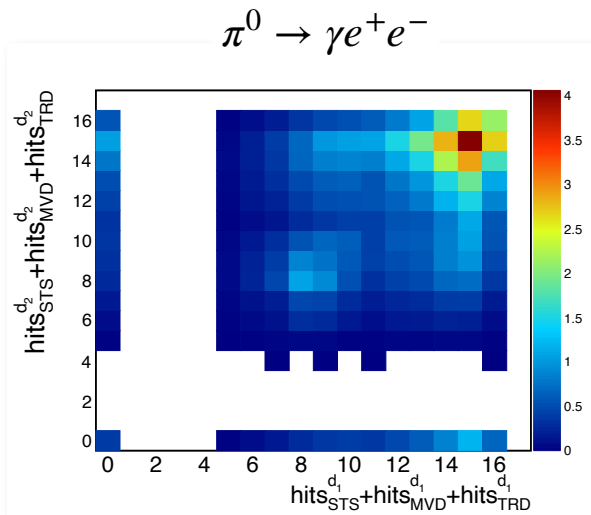
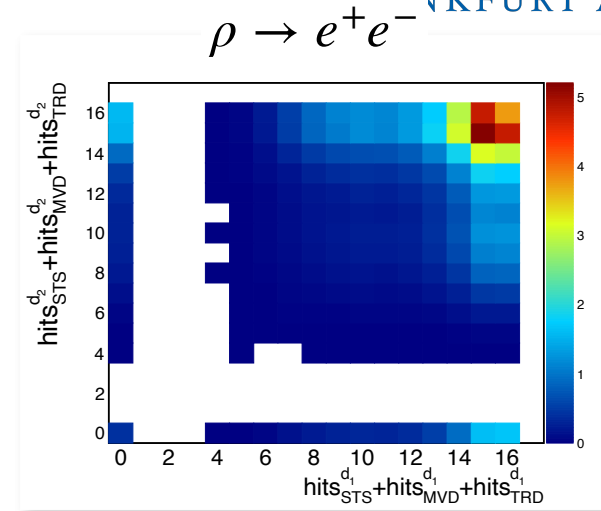
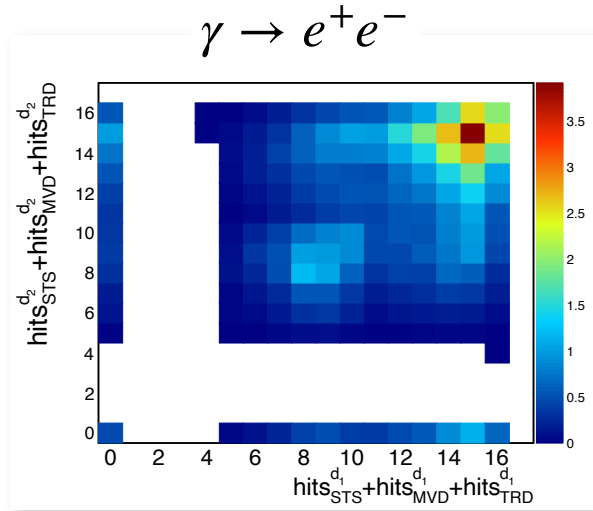
Most of our combinatorial electron contributions come from gamma conversions and pions



# Daughter track hits

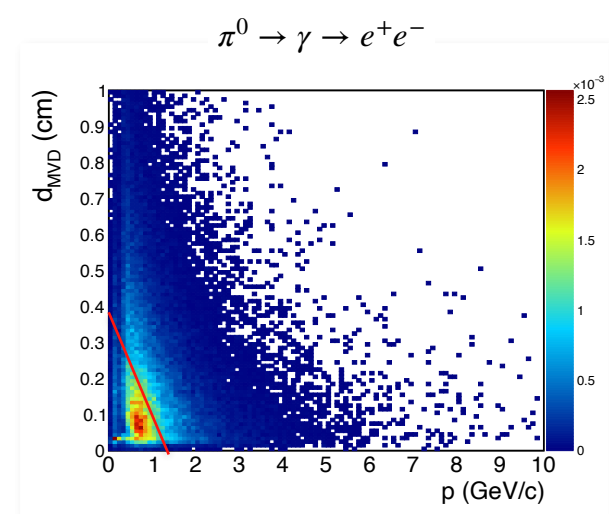
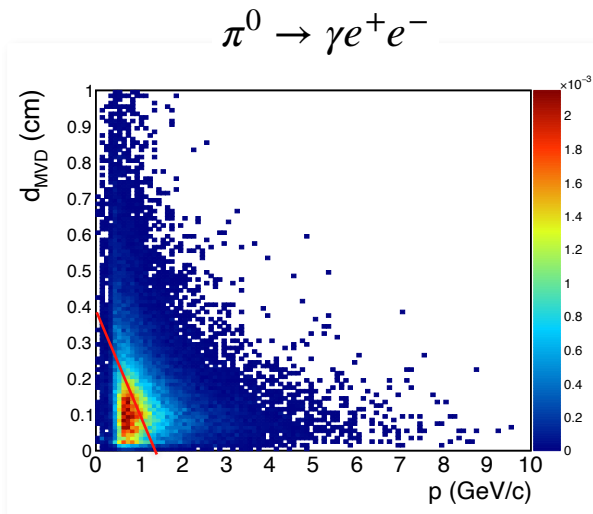
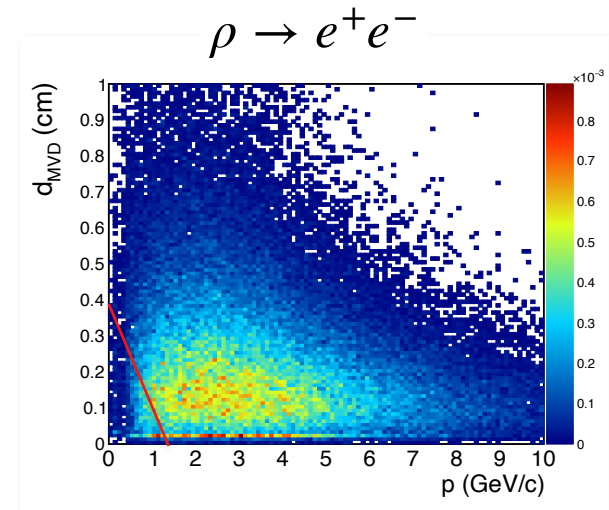
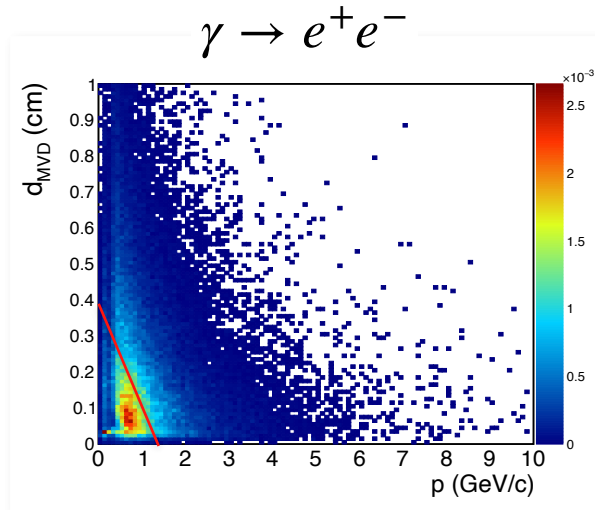


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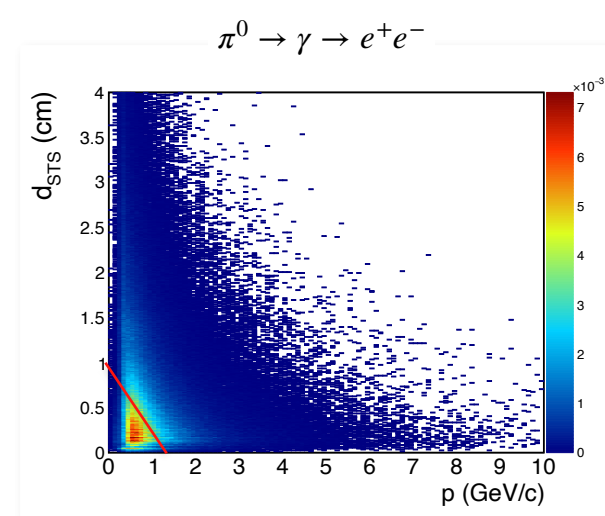
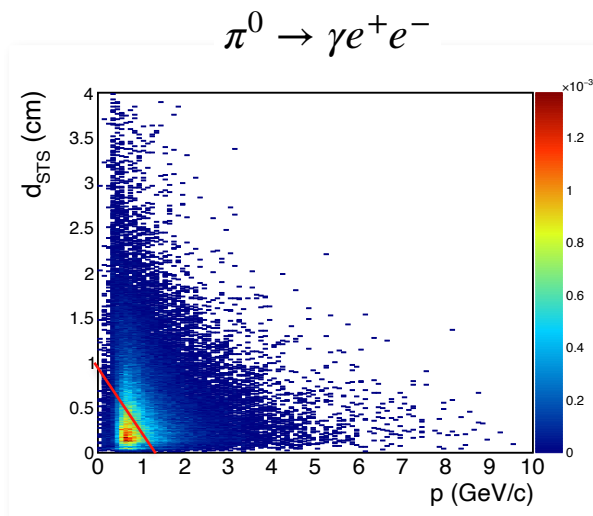
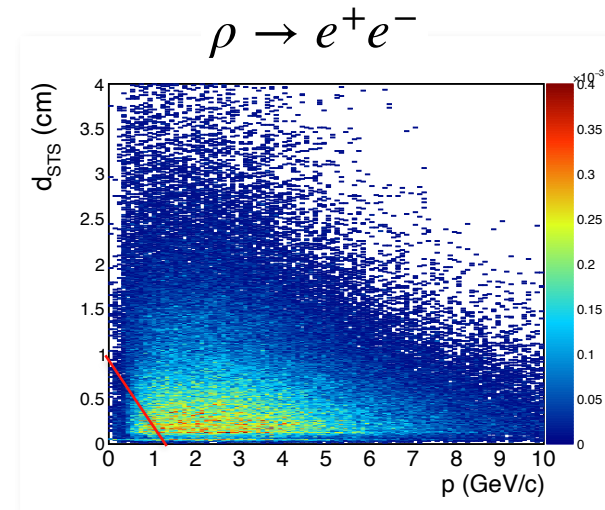
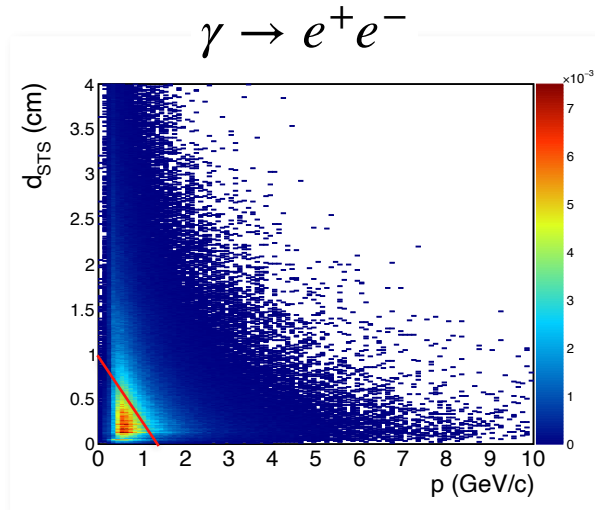




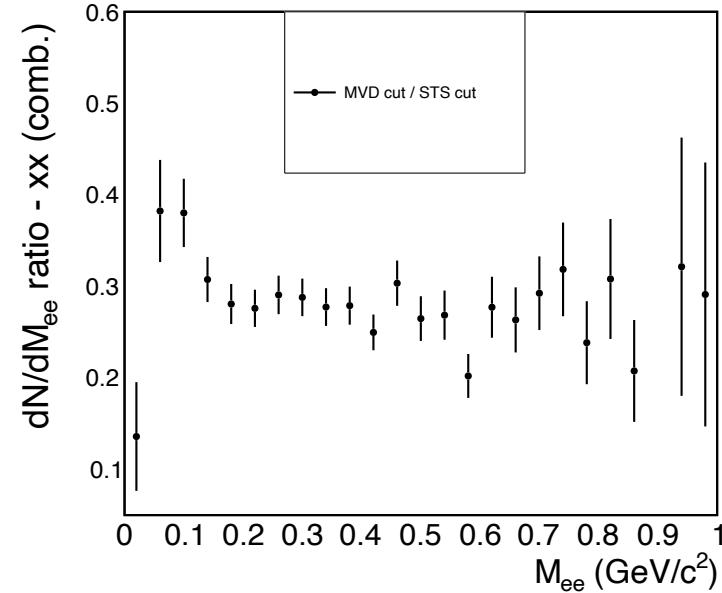
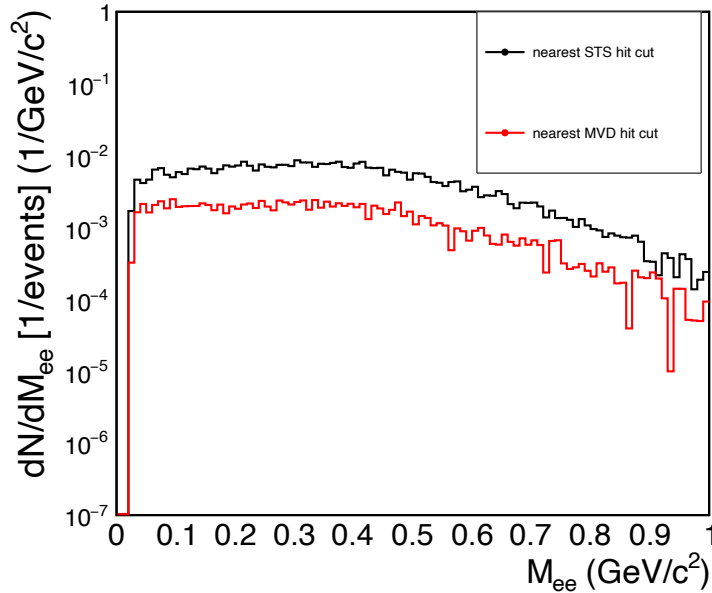
# Acceptance - MVD closest hit rejection



# Acceptance - STS closest hit rejection

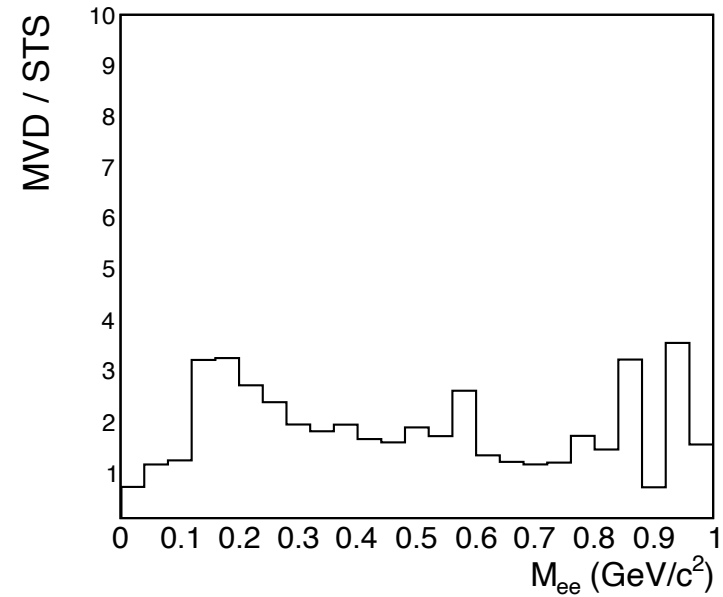
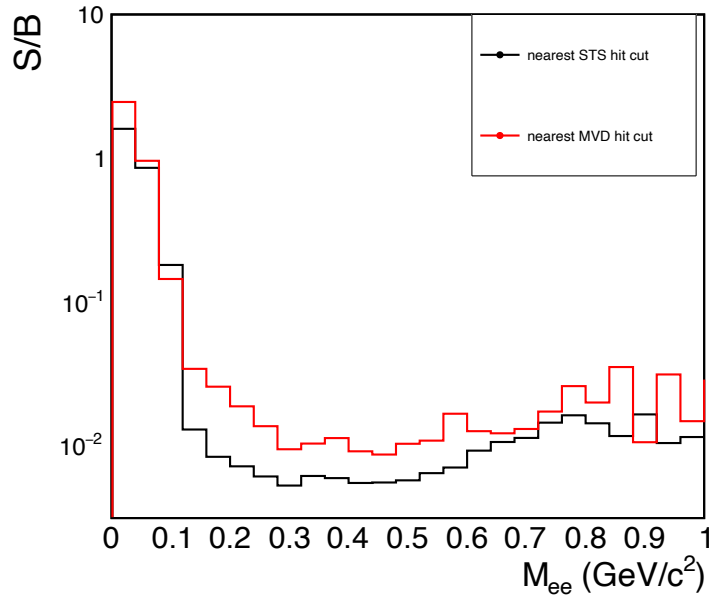


# Reduction of of the total combinatorial background



Overall, there is a significant subtraction of background

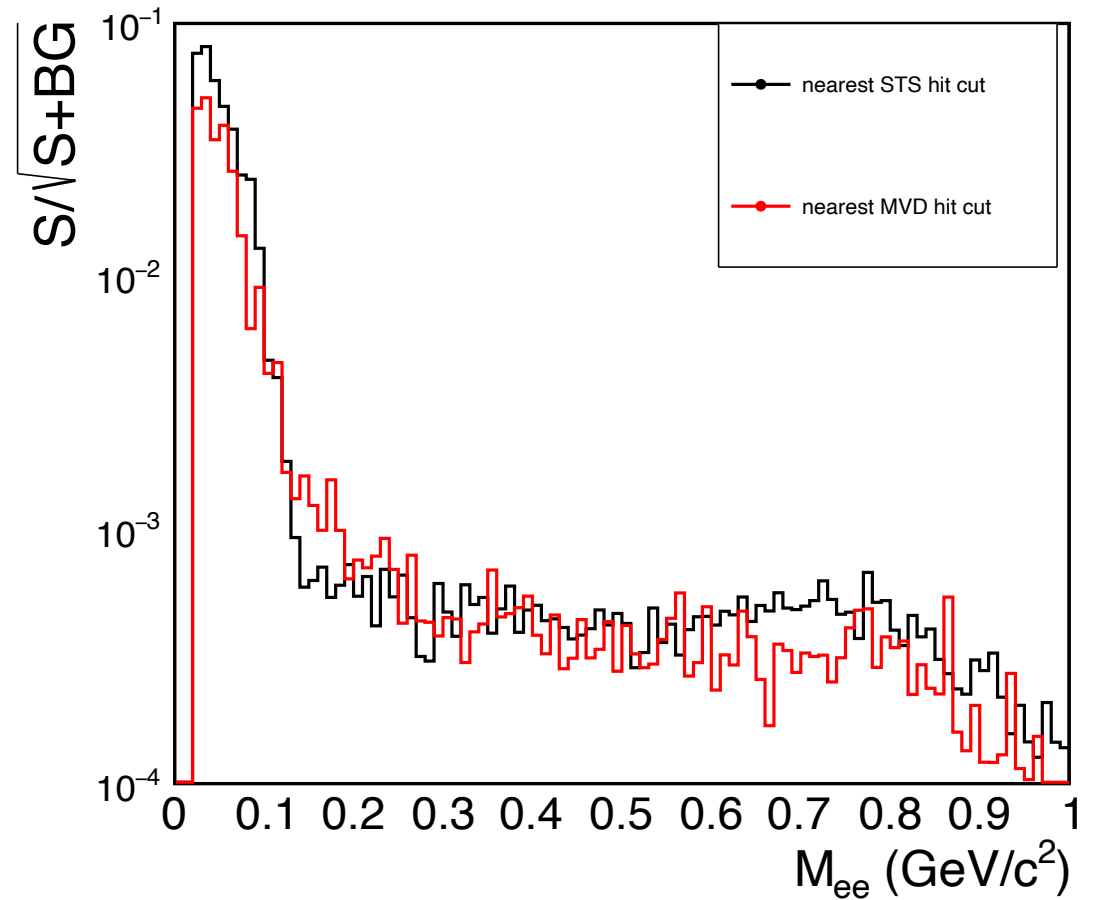
# Signal-to-background



The signal-to-background increases up to a factor 3

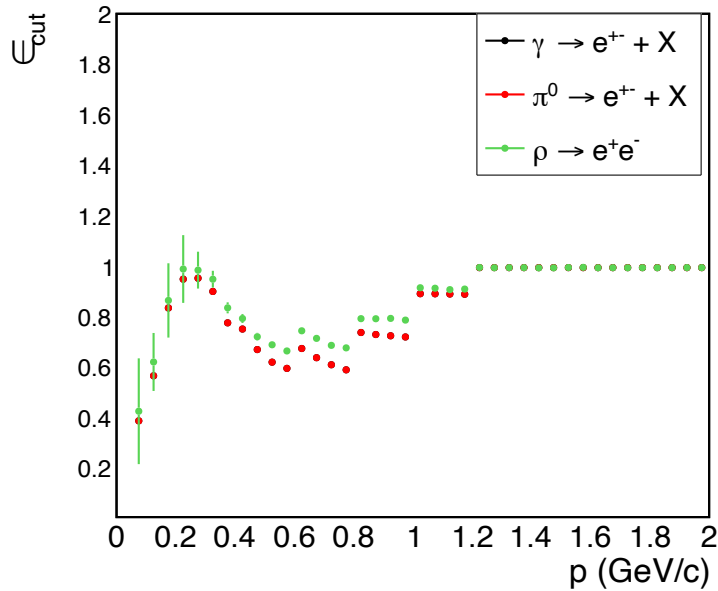
# Significance

Significance does not change in the process

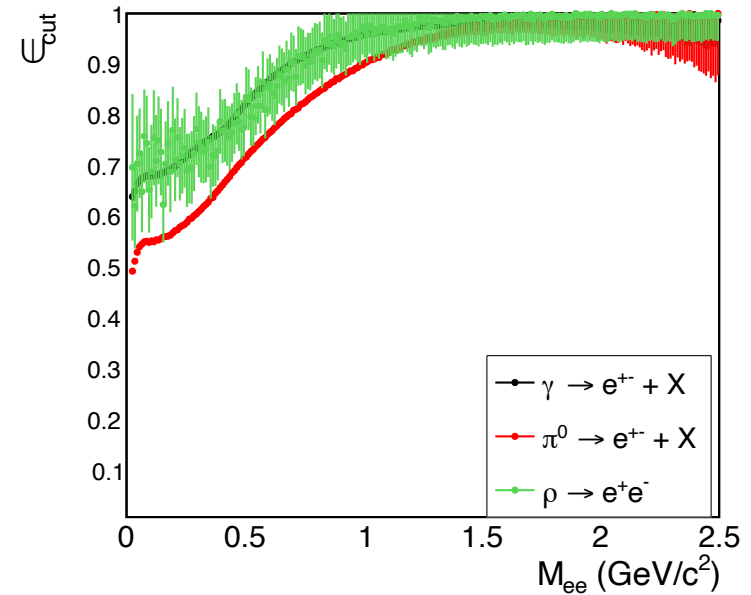


# Cut efficiency

Single tracks



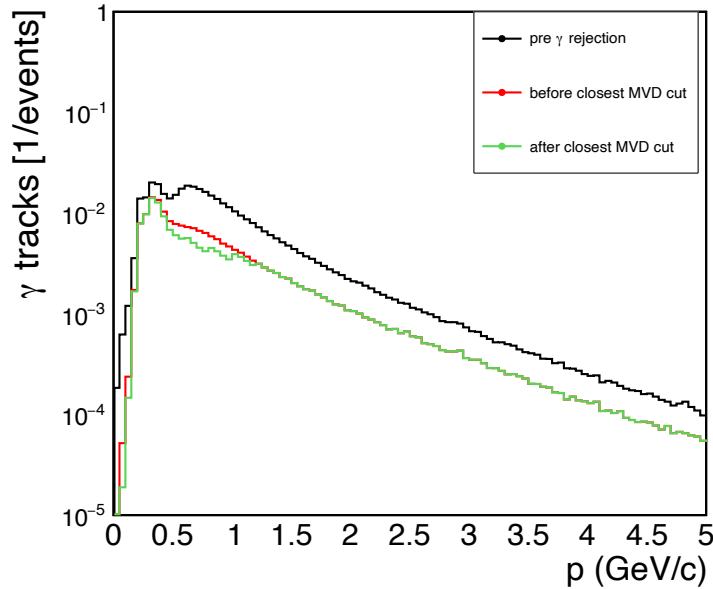
Pairs



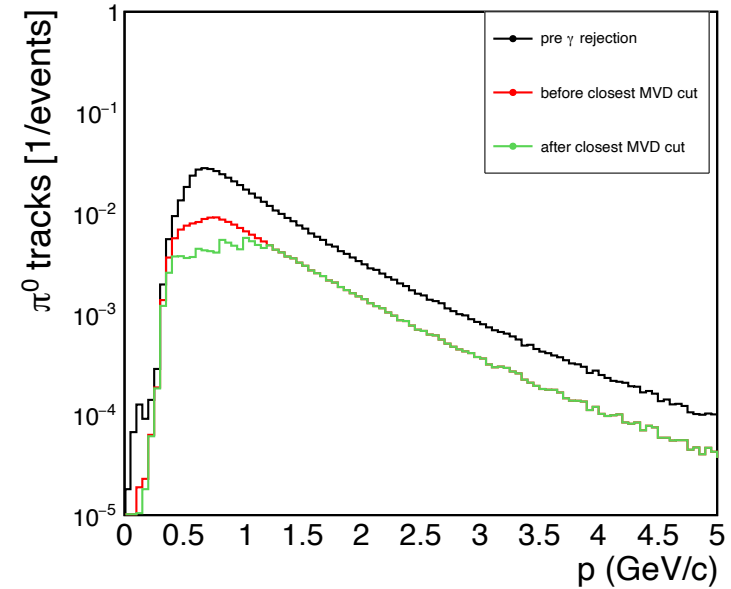
However, there is also a significant signal loss included

# Cutsteps

$$\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



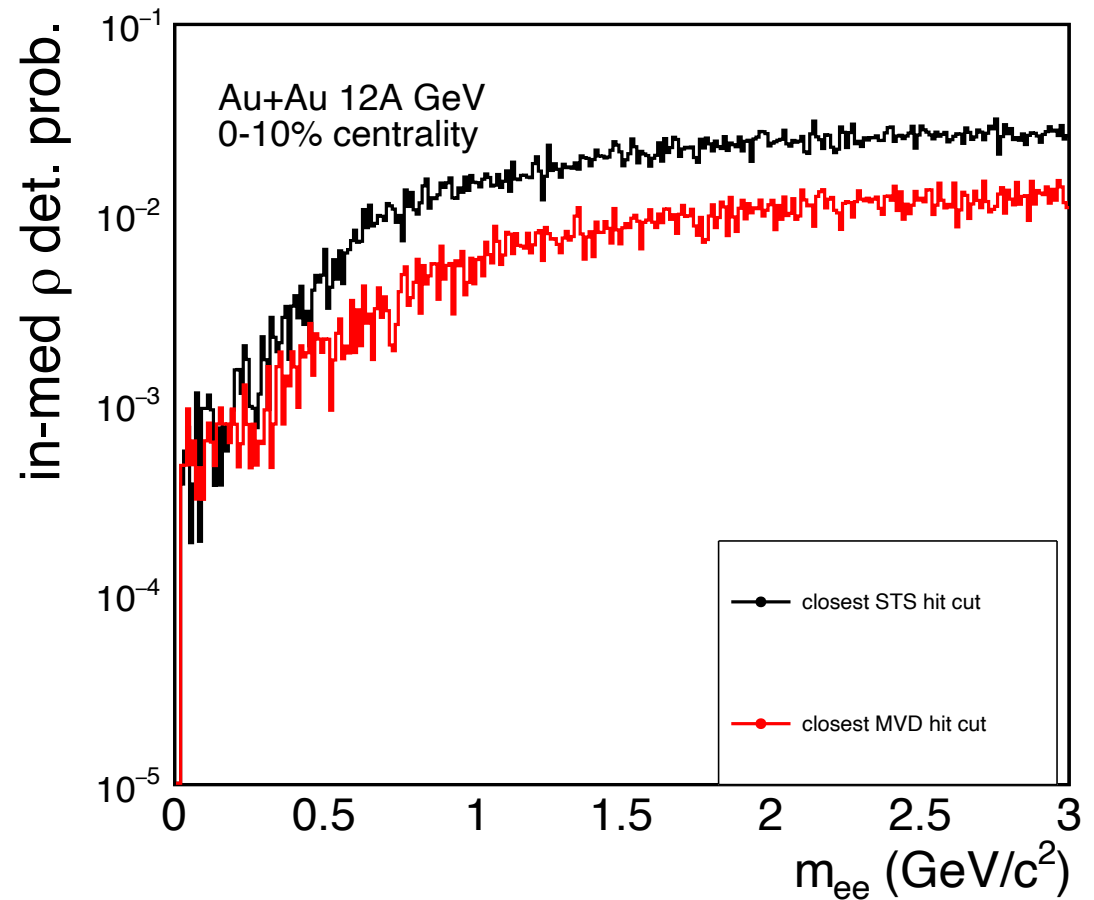
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$$



The total reduction is lower than on slide 9/10 suggested due to the previous pair rejection

# Detection probability

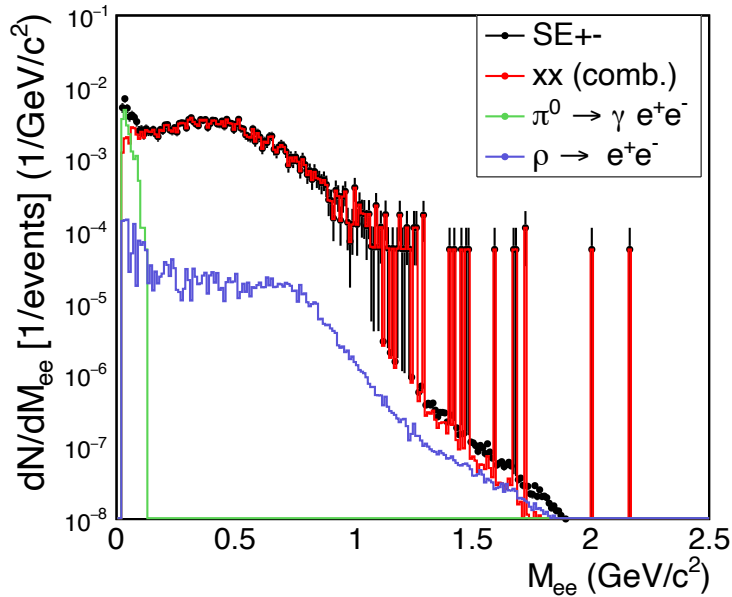
The signal loss causes a decrease at larger invariant masses



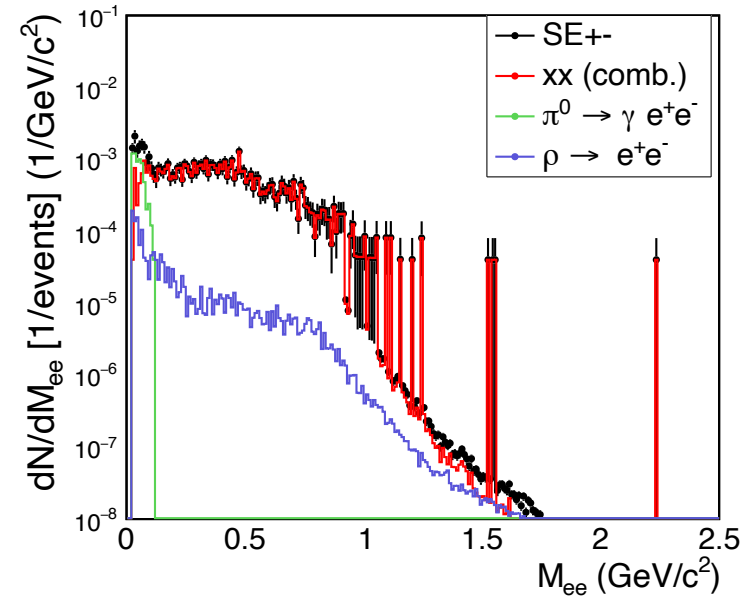


# Invariant mass spectra

Closest STS cut



Closest MVD cut



The invariant mass spectra look comparable

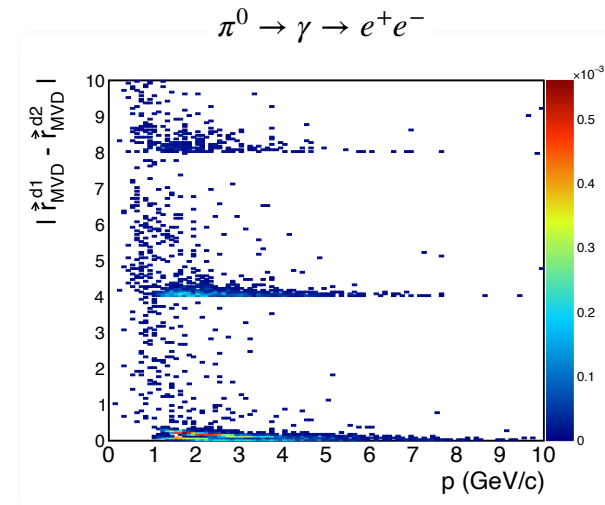
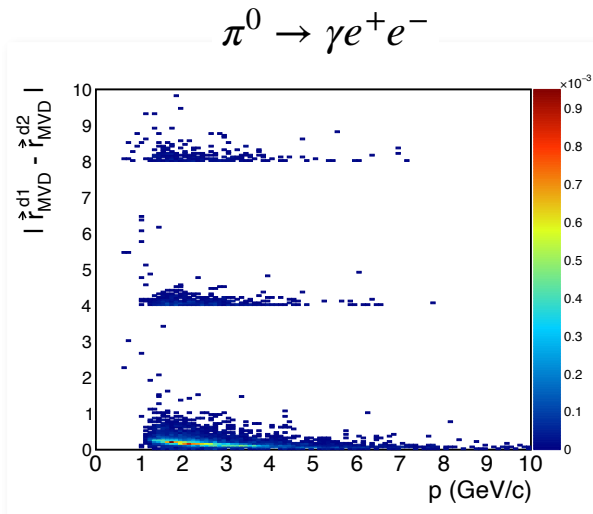
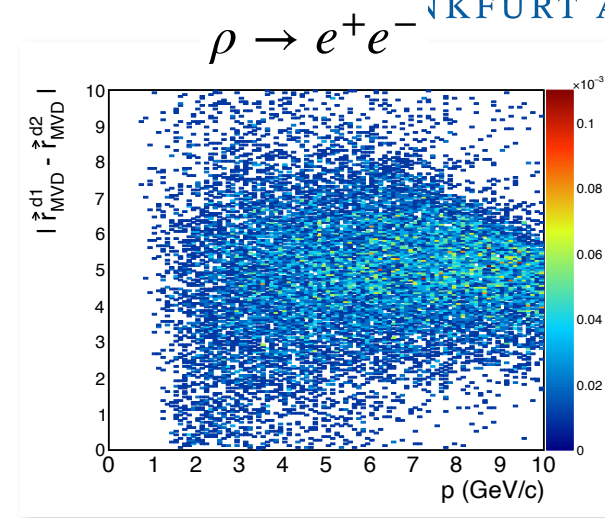
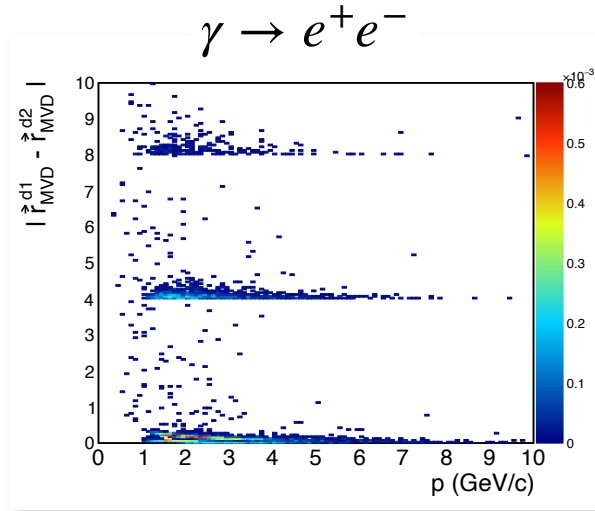
# Conclusion

## **MVD usage**

- A rudimentary implementation of a “closest hit” cut was compared between STS and MVD
- The background contributions from gamma conversion and  $\pi^0$ -dalitz decays were suppressed substantially
- The signal-to-background ratio increased significantly

**Backup**

# MVD pair hit distance



# STS pair hit distance

