

Analysis of 1.5 GeV/c $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$

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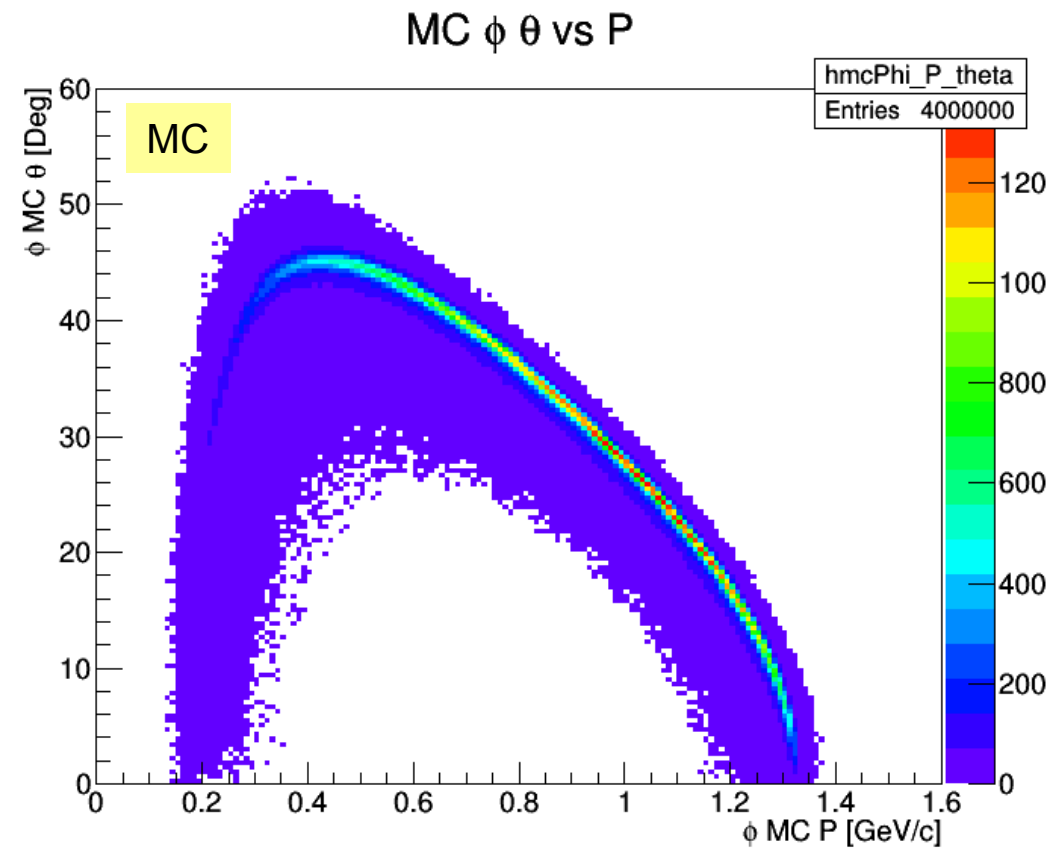
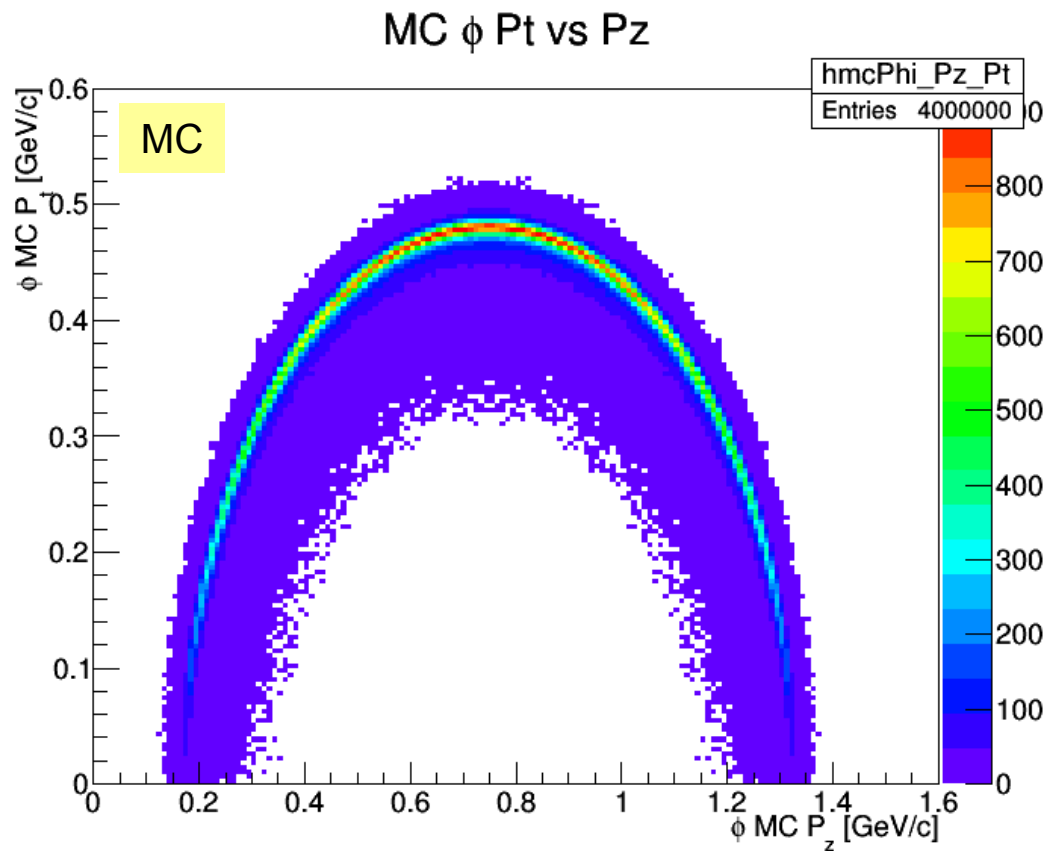
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$: Important Channel in Meson Spectroscopy

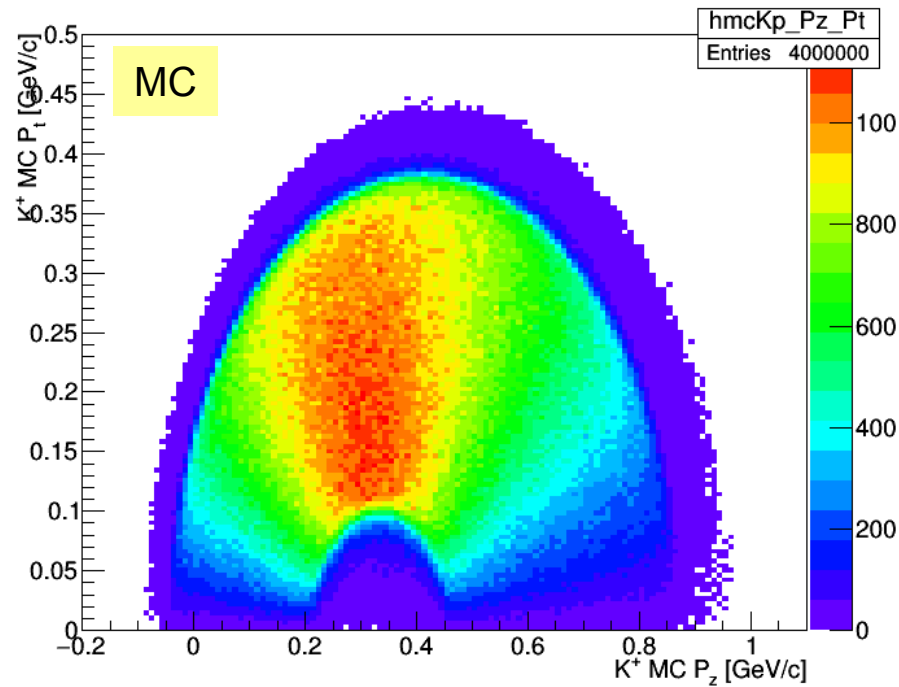
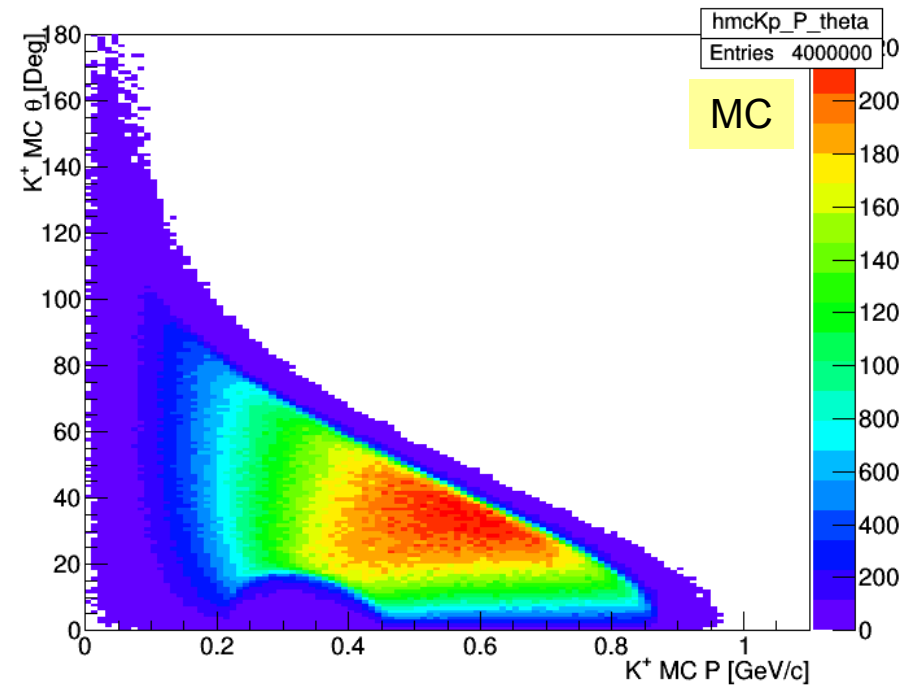
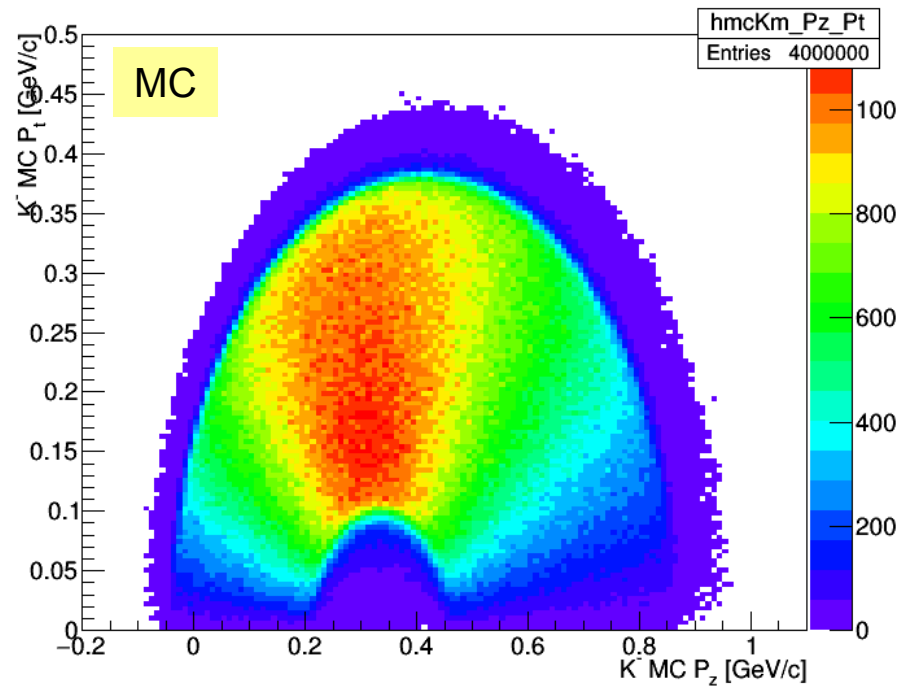
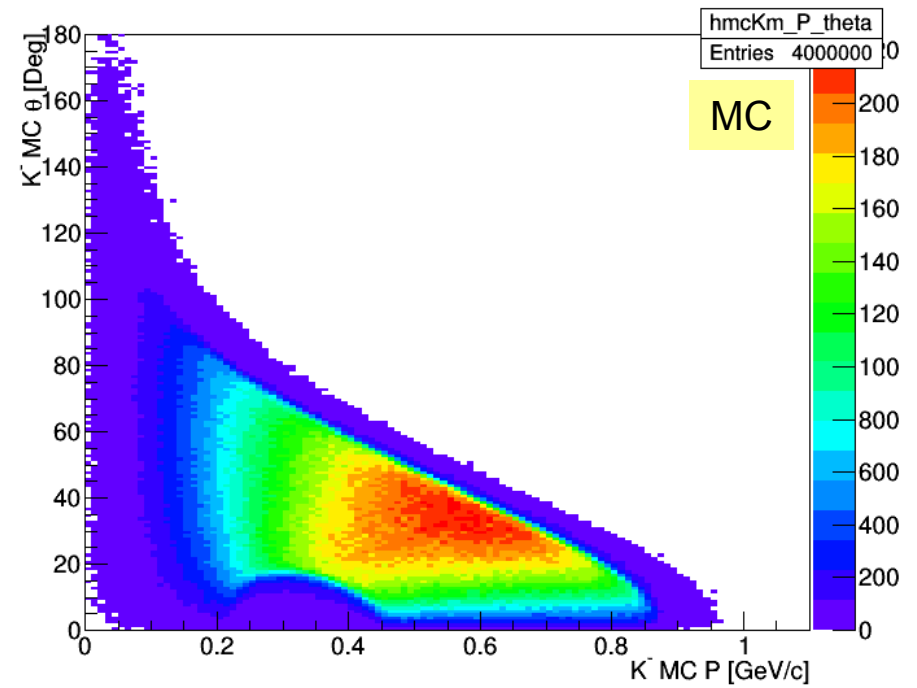
- One of the benchmark channels in the design of PANDA
- Sensitivity to tensor glueball state predicted by lattice QCD around $2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$ cross section much above OZI rule estimate
- See talk at PANDA CM June 2019 by Iman Keshk:
 - very low reconstruction efficiencies for kaons at small angles
 - no proper PWA possible
- Further investigations, e.g. independent simulation studies, needed

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$ PandaRoot Simulation Parameters

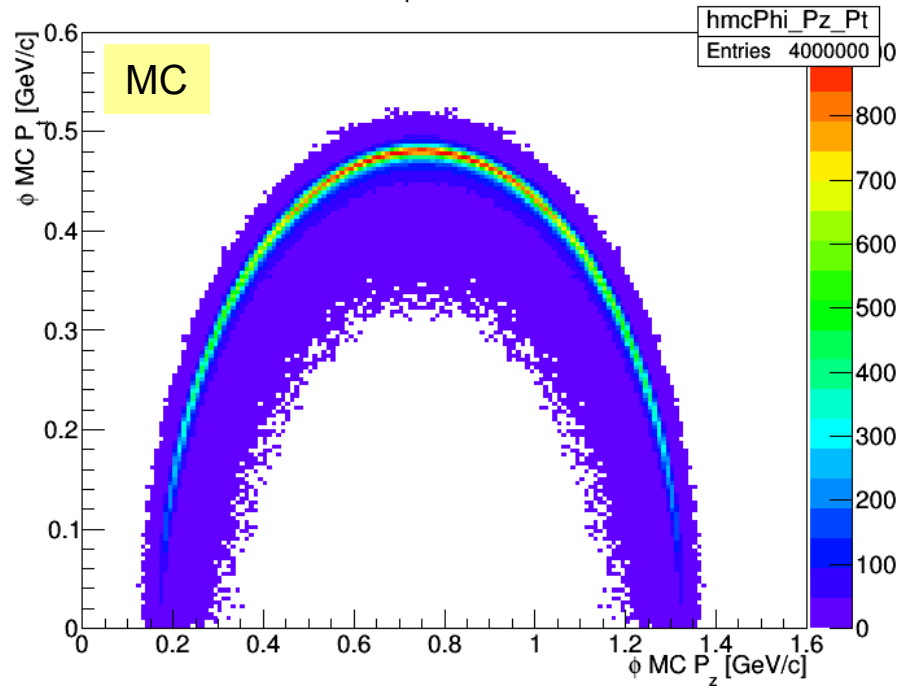
- $p_{\bar{p}} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 2 M events
- PHSP in $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$, VSS in $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- 100% decay branch for $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- Standard PANDA setup
- Standard reconstruction
- Decay tree fitter
- Open PID (no MC info on particle species used)
- PandaRoot: trunk 30122 & 30127

Generated MC ϕ spectra



MC K^+ Pt vs PzMC K^+ θ vs PMC K^- Pt vs PzMC K^- θ vs P

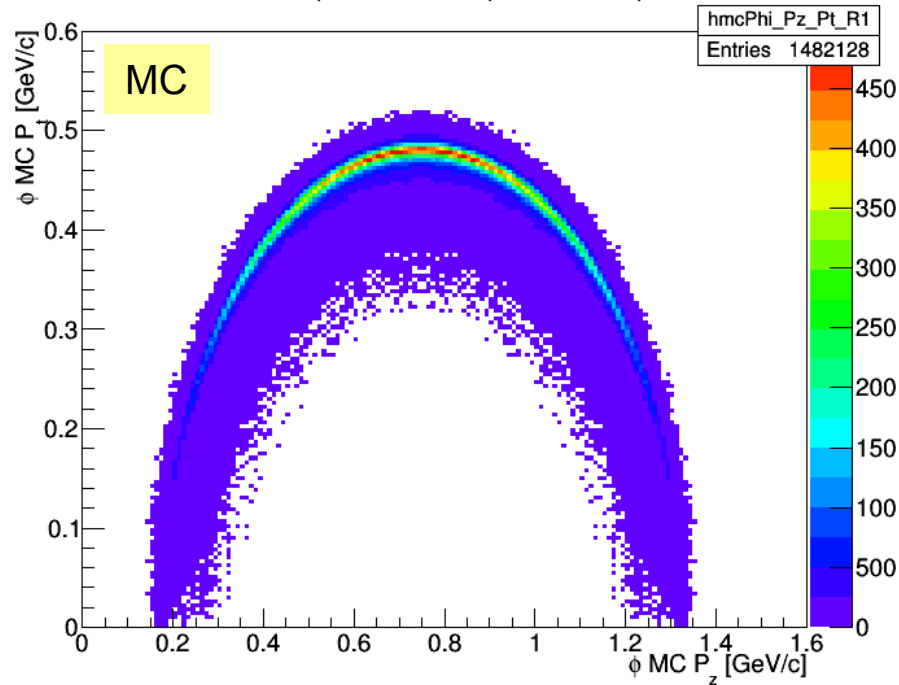
MC ϕ Pt vs Pz



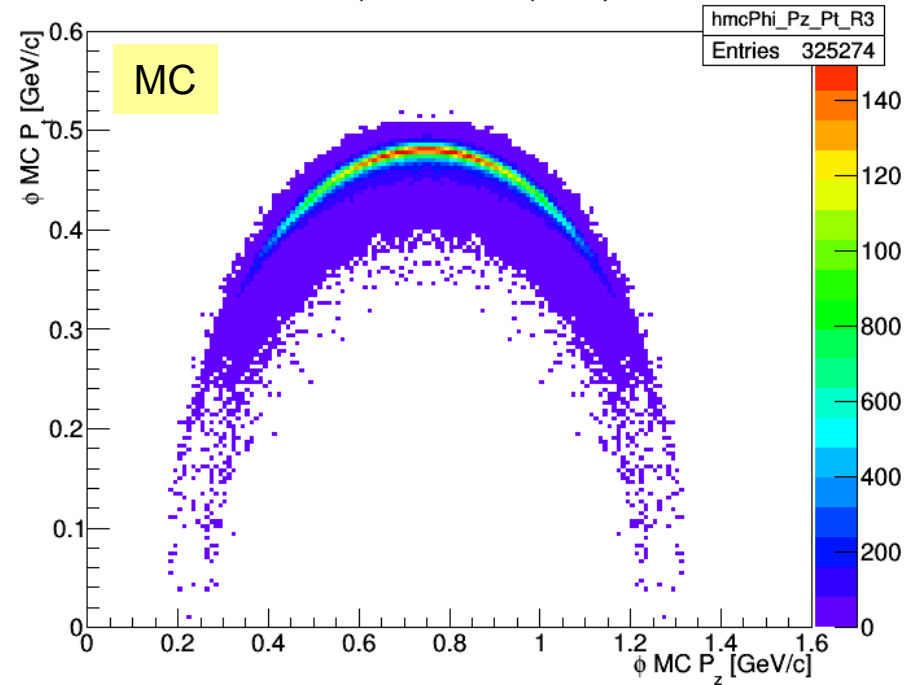
MC truth partners of finally selected events:

ϕ with small transverse momenta i.e. emitted at forward/backward cm angles poorly or not reconstructed

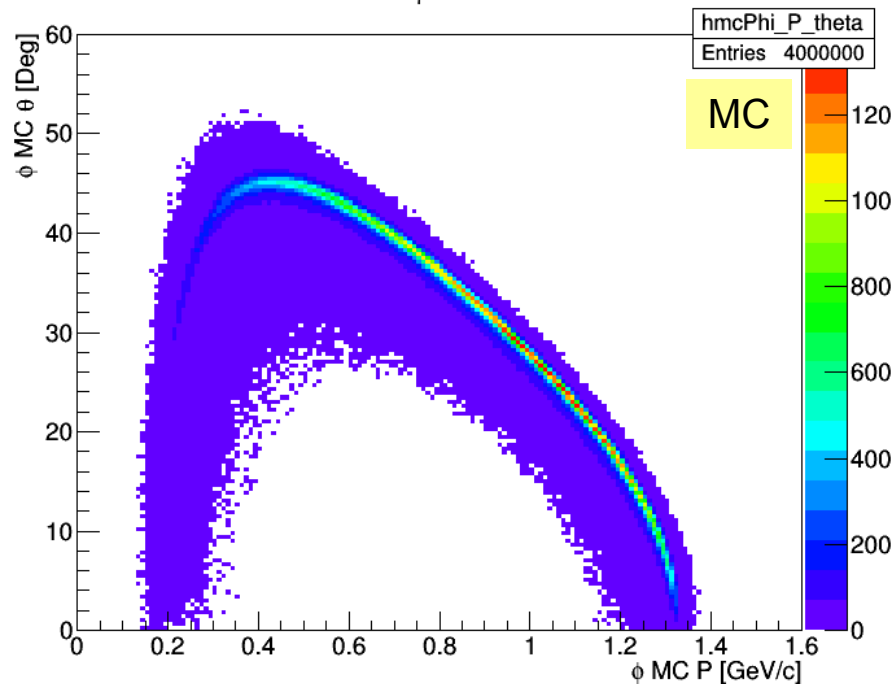
MC ϕ Pt vs Pz (all stable)



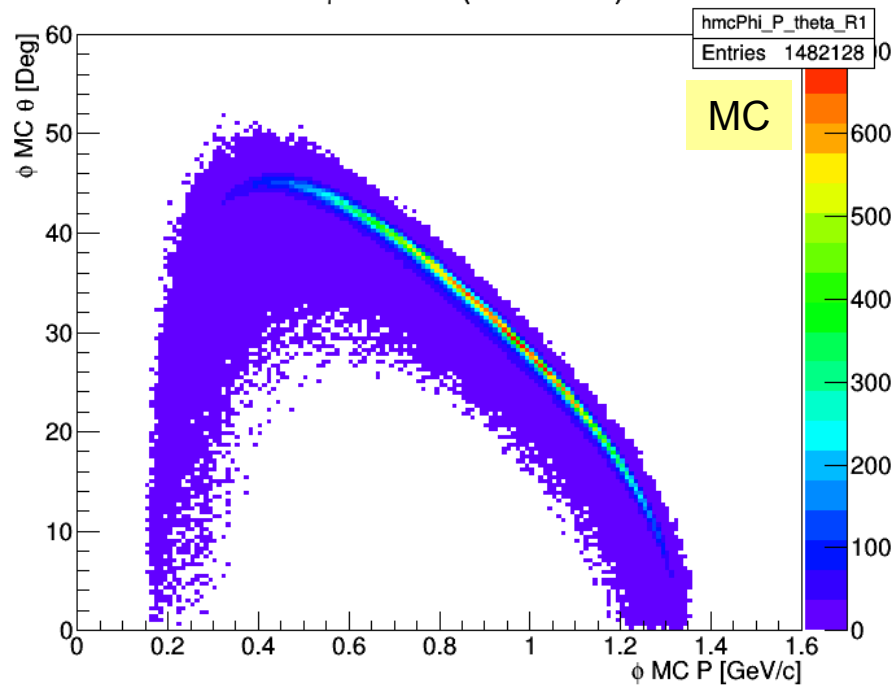
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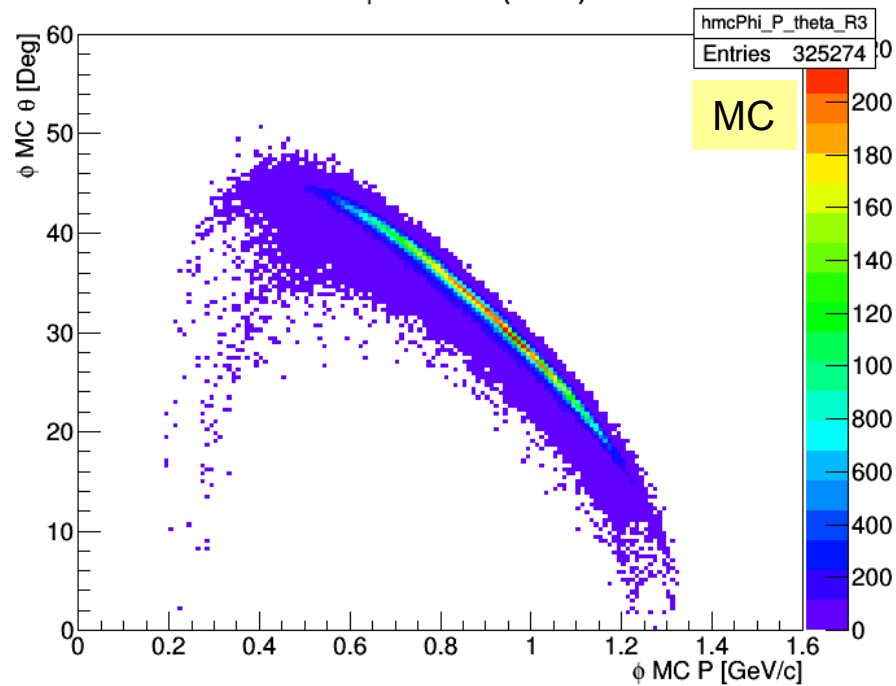
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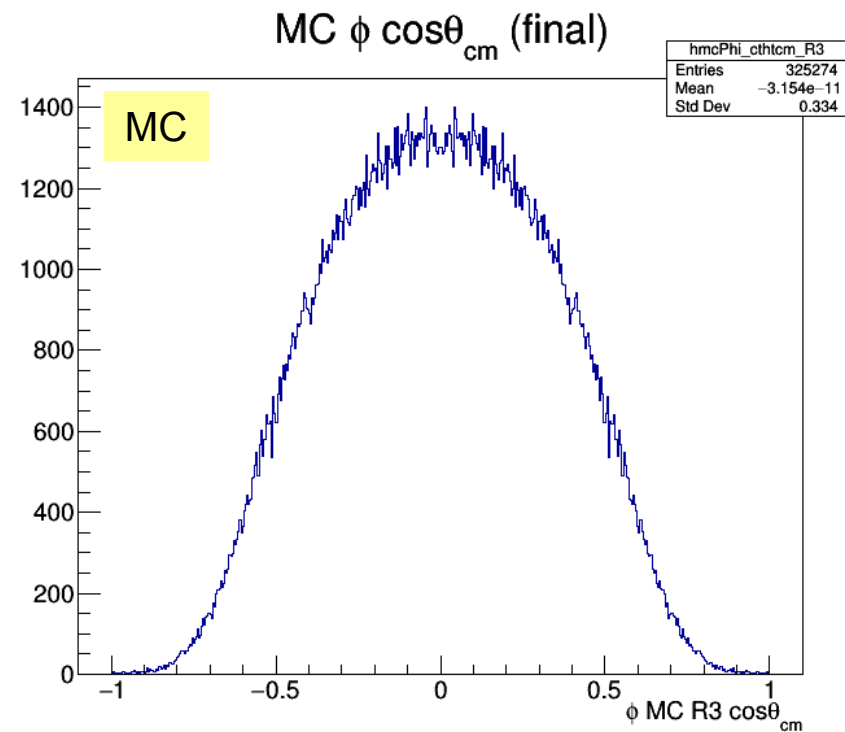
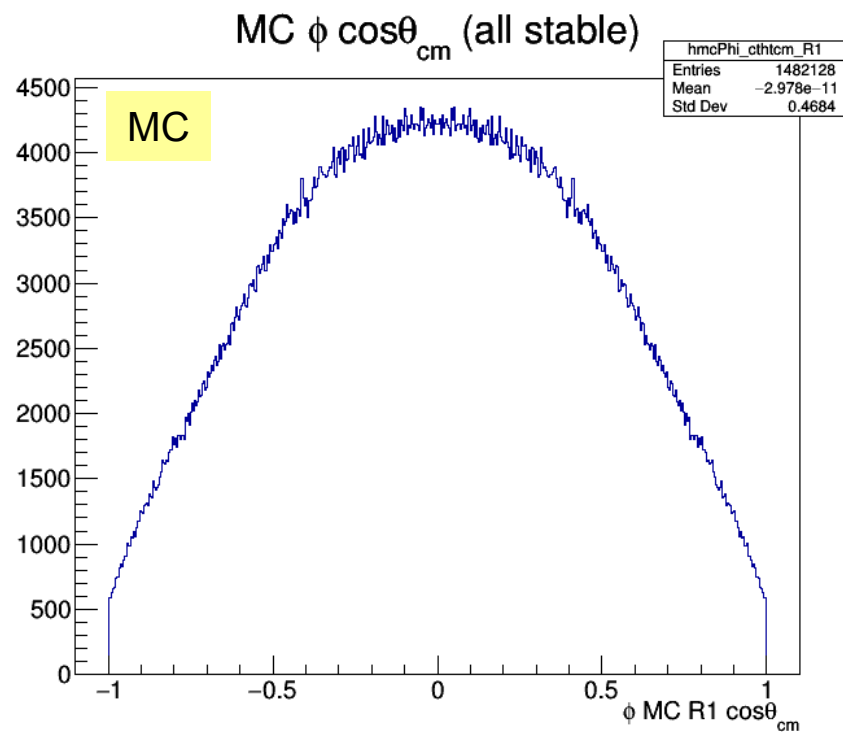
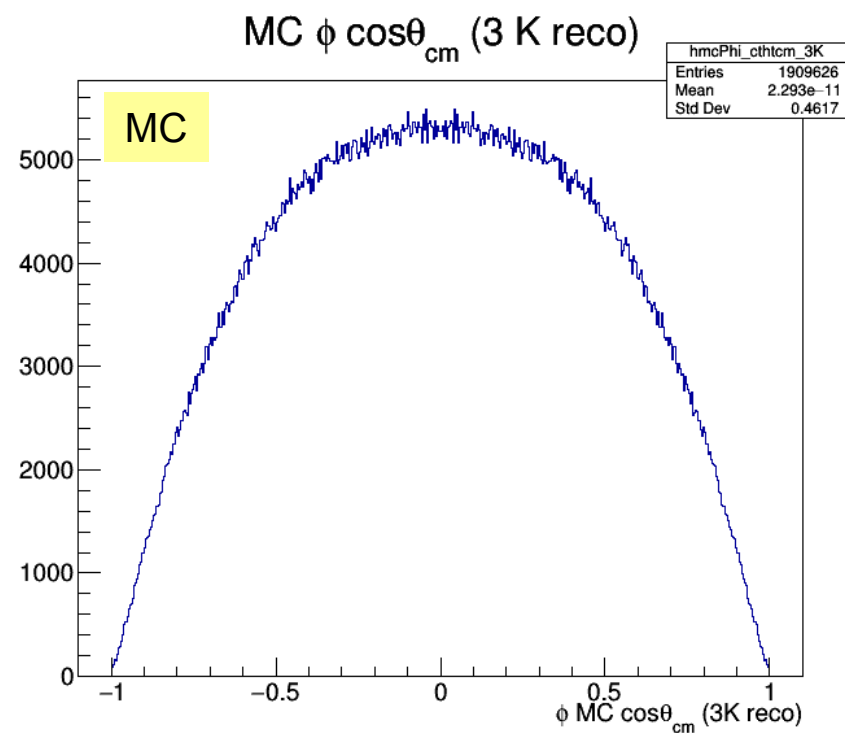
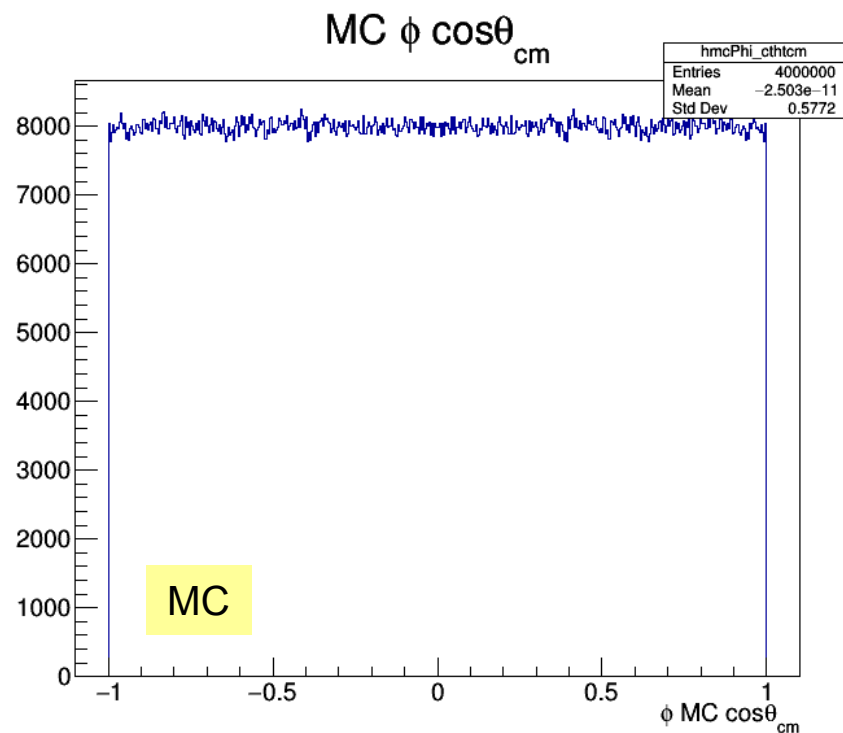


MC ϕ θ vs P (all stable)

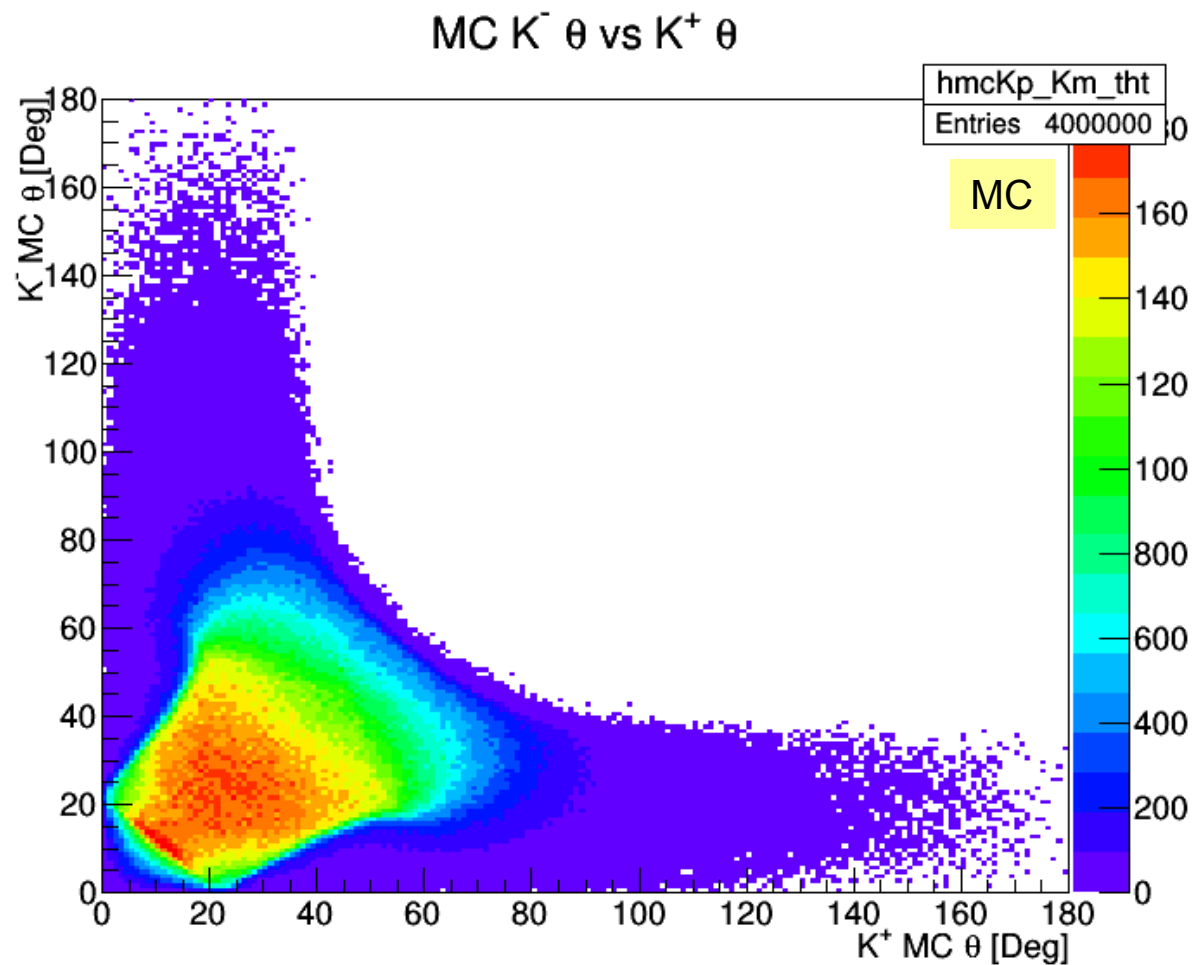


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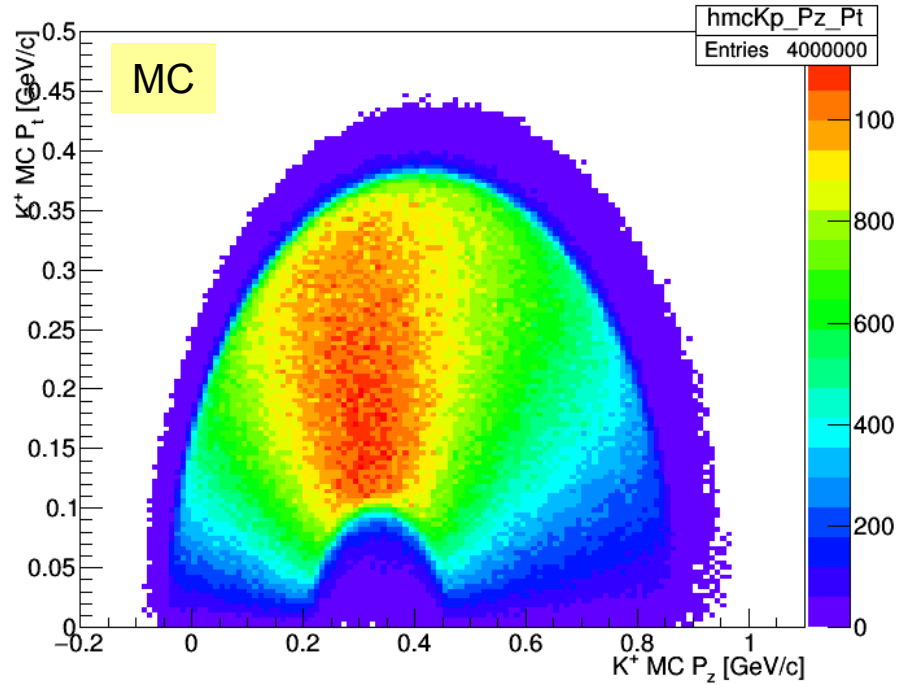
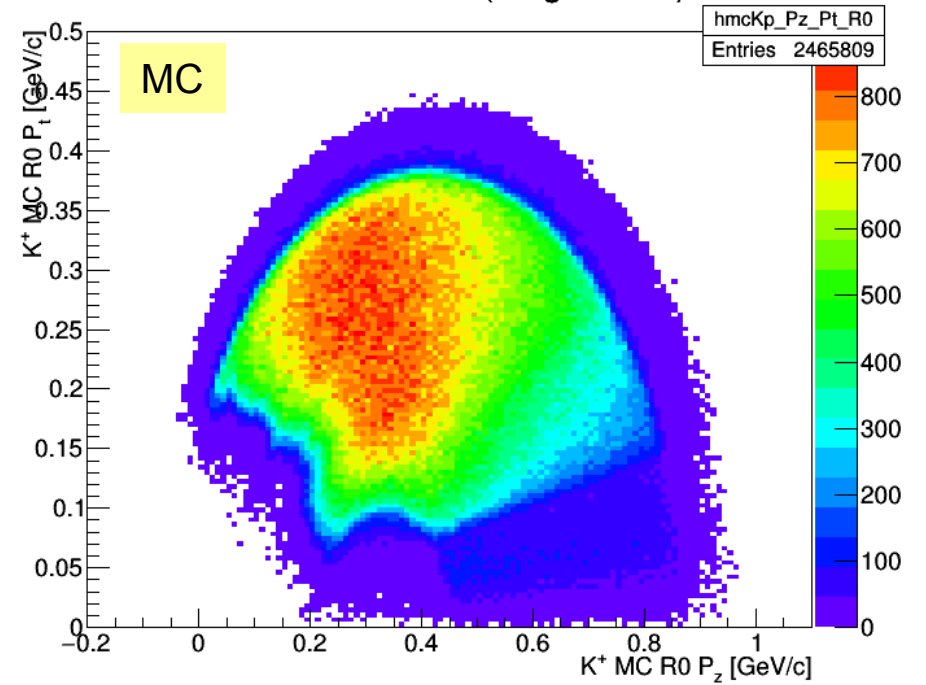
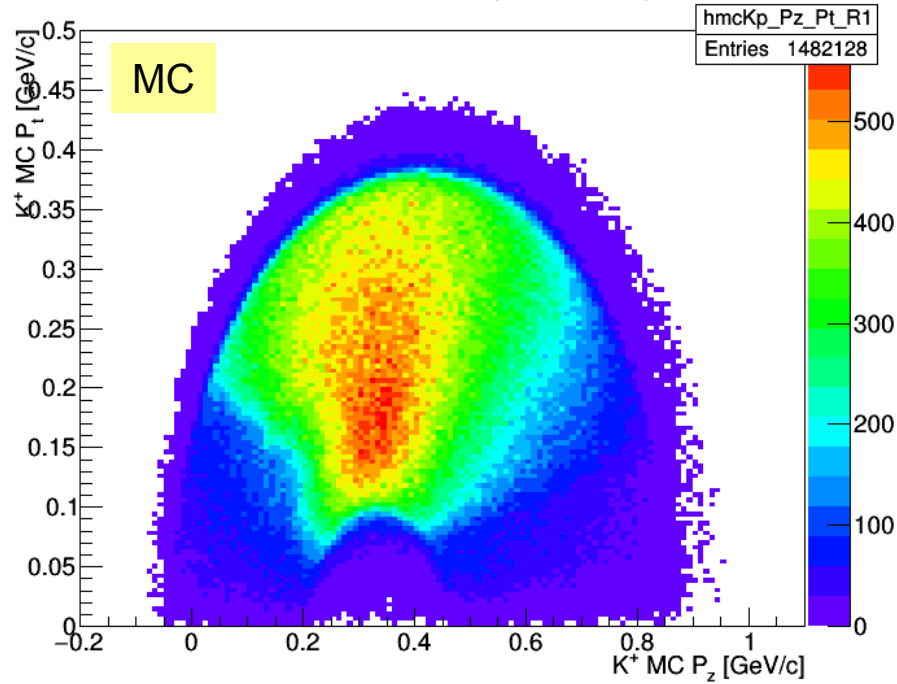
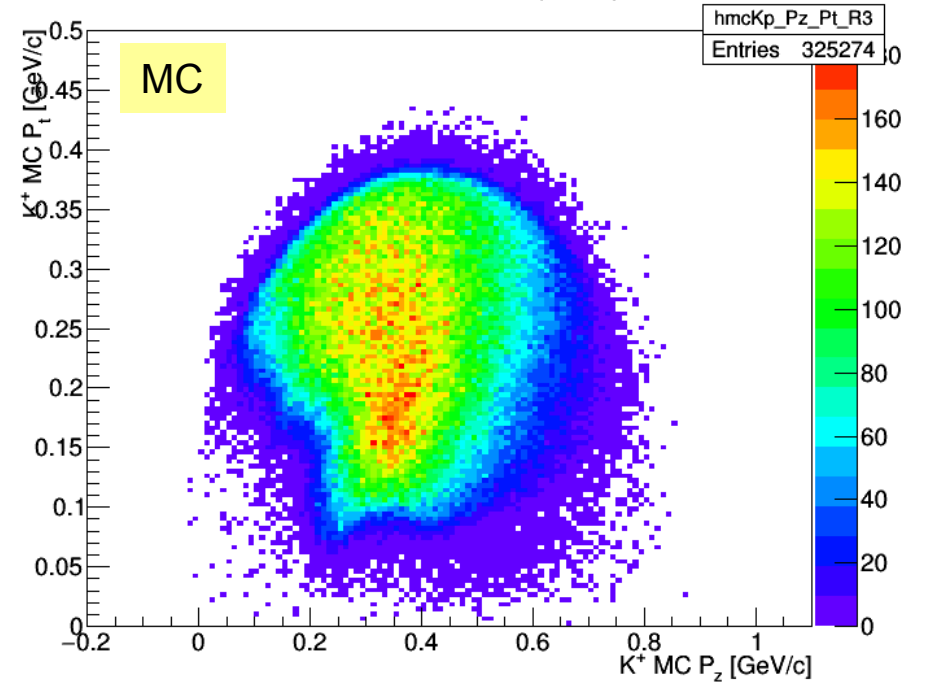


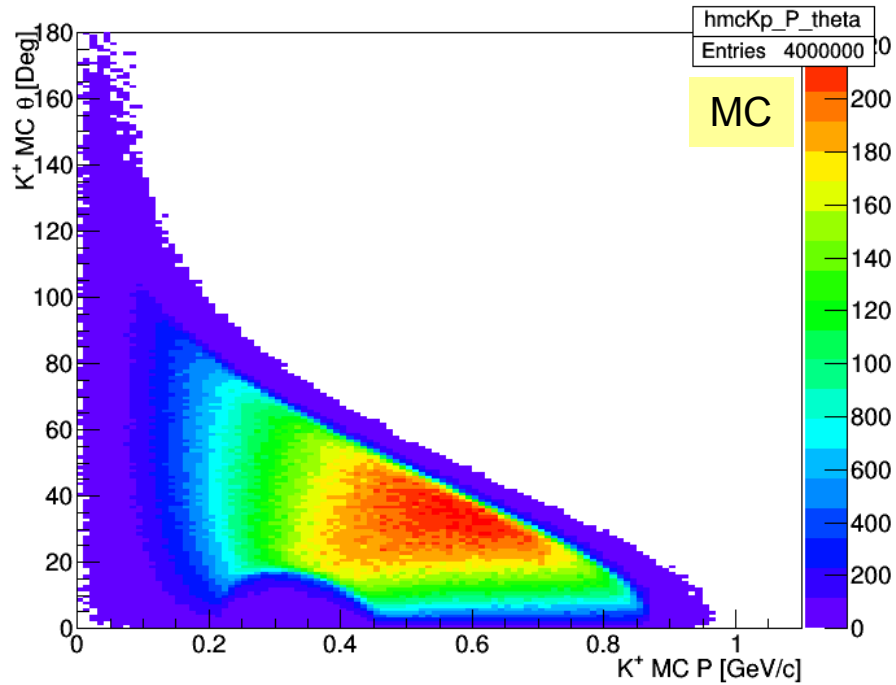
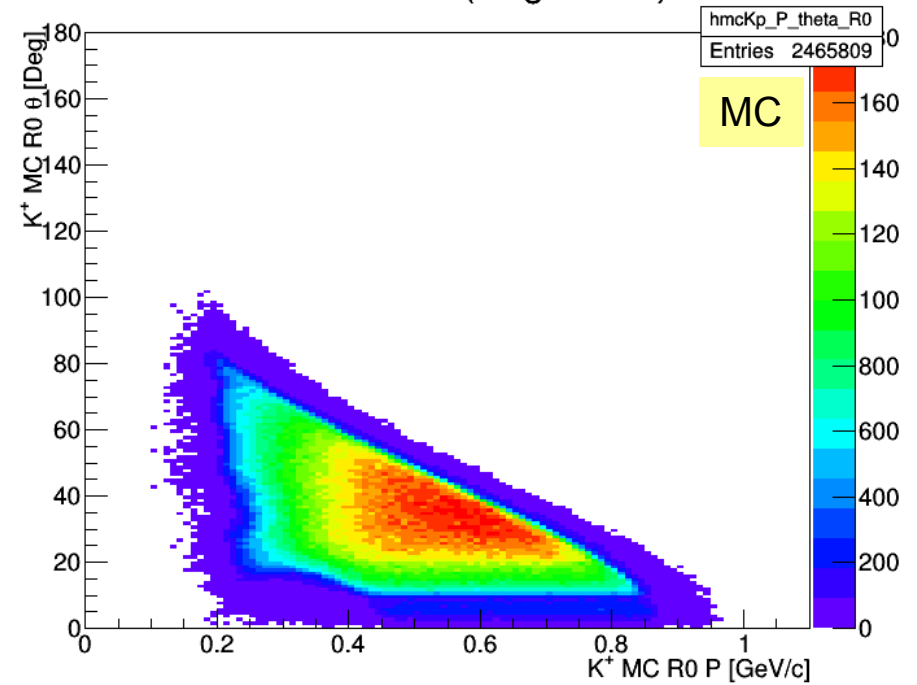
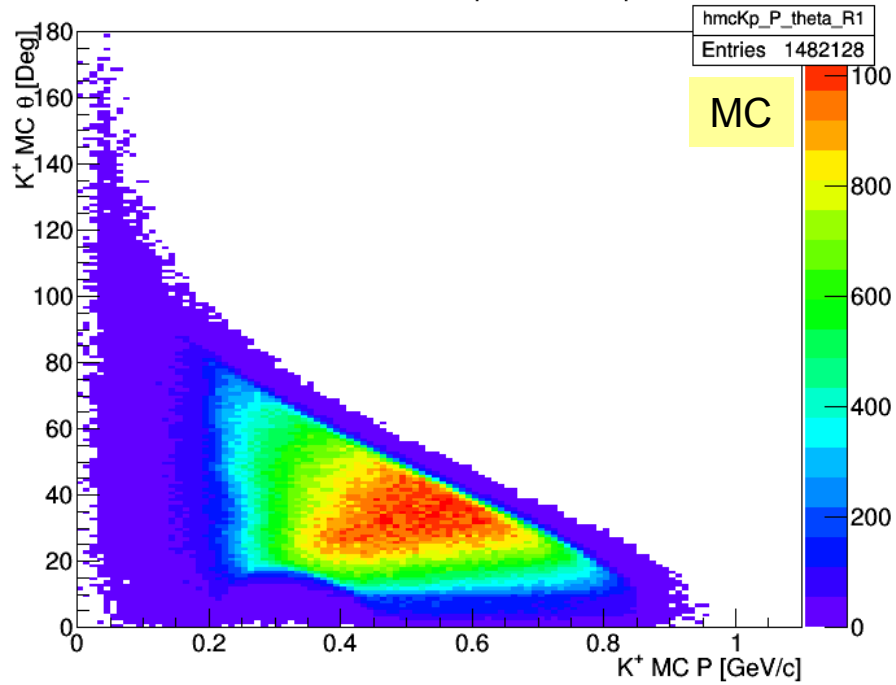
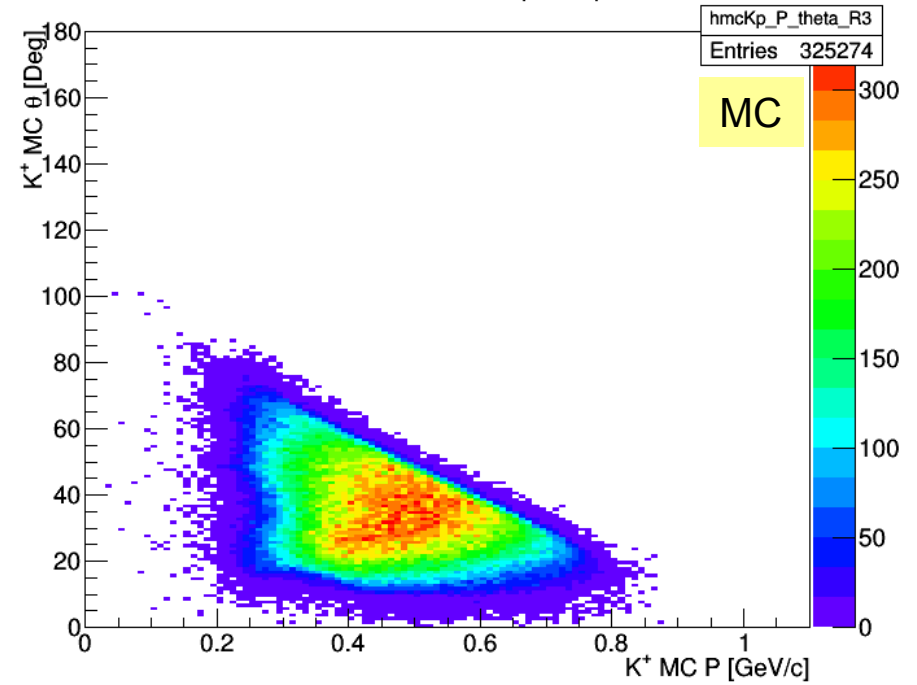


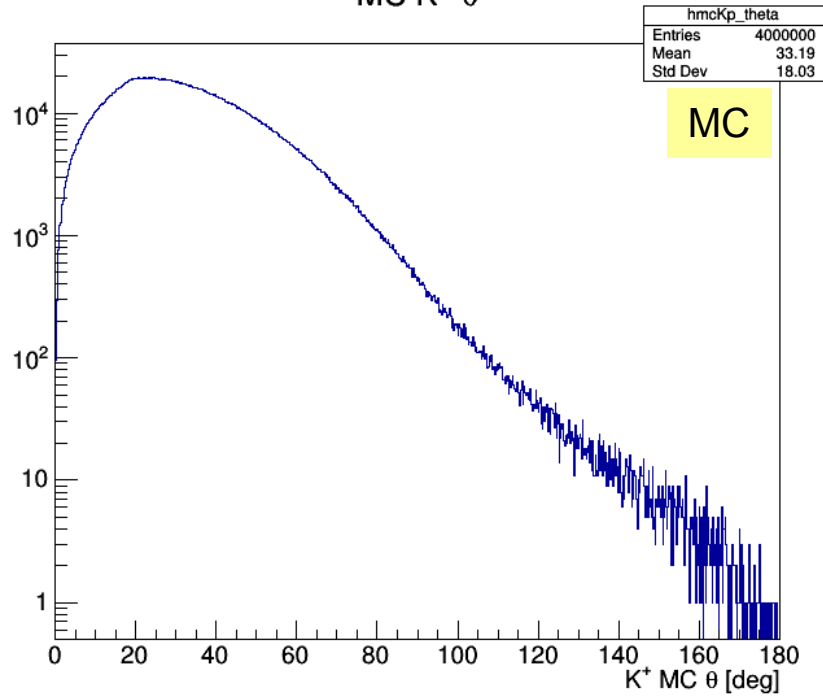
K⁺ K⁻ Pairs at Small Angles



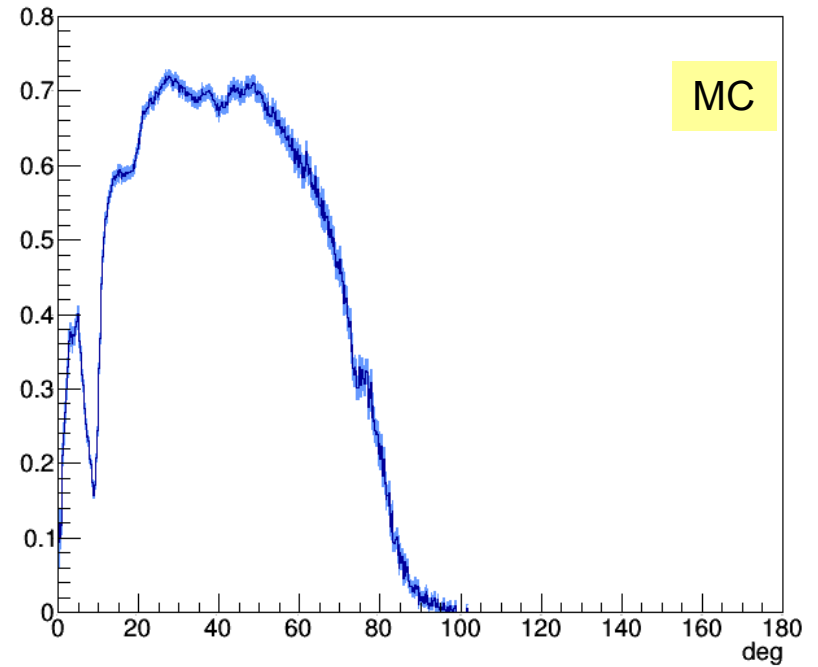
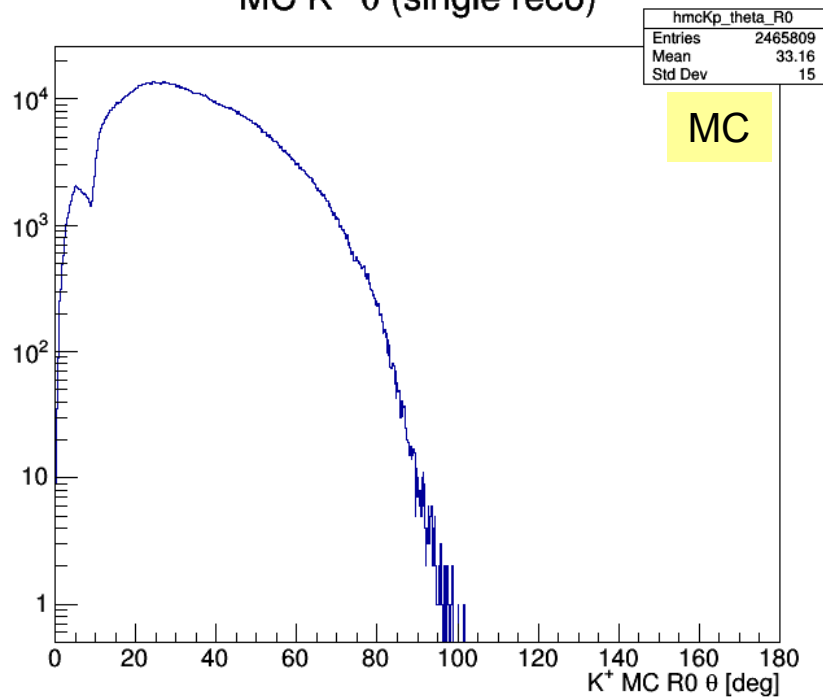
- Few events with both K⁺ and K⁻ at $\theta < 10^\circ$
- Many events with both K⁺ and K⁻ at $\theta < 20^\circ$

MC K⁺ Pt vs PzMC K⁺ Pt vs Pz (single reco)MC K⁺ Pt vs Pz (all stable)MC K⁺ Pt vs Pz (final)

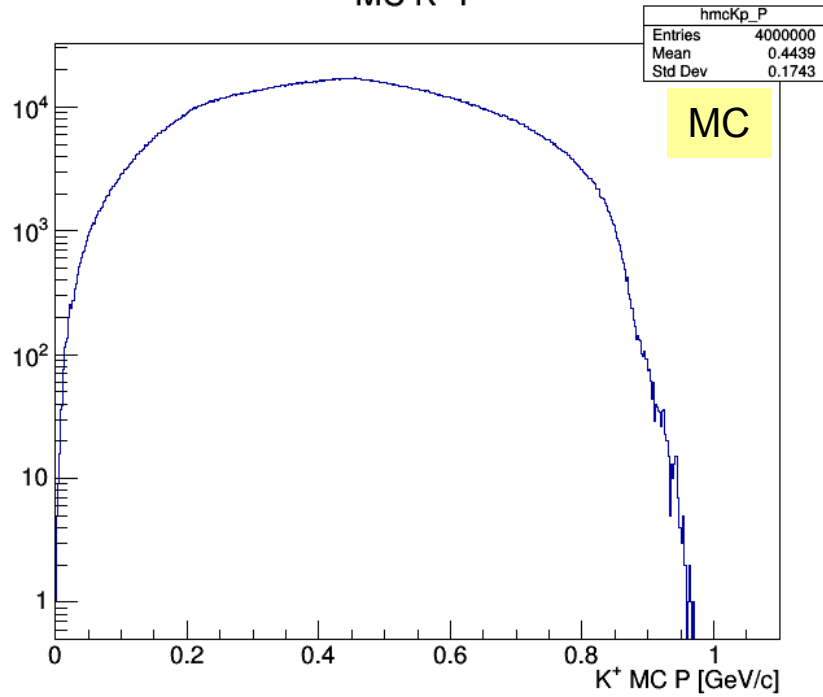
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MC $K^+ \theta$ 

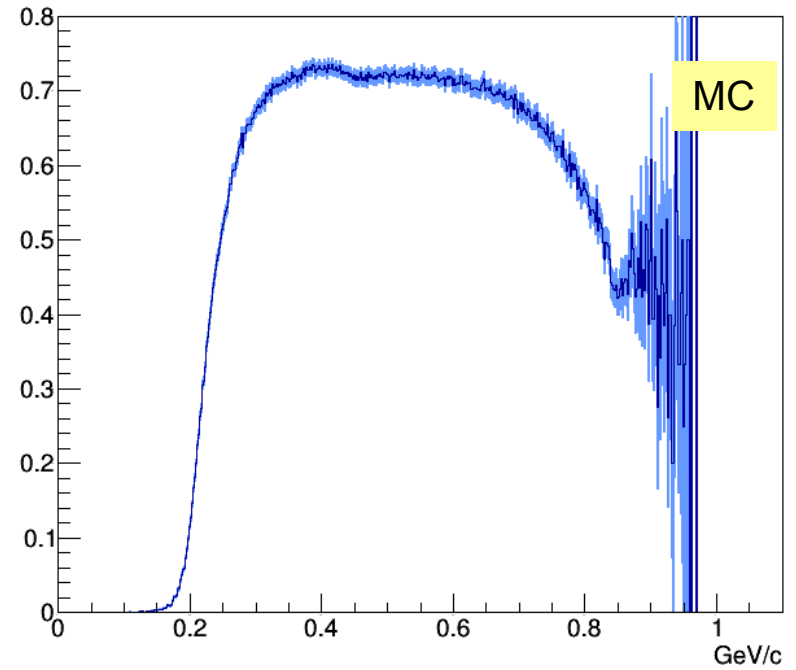
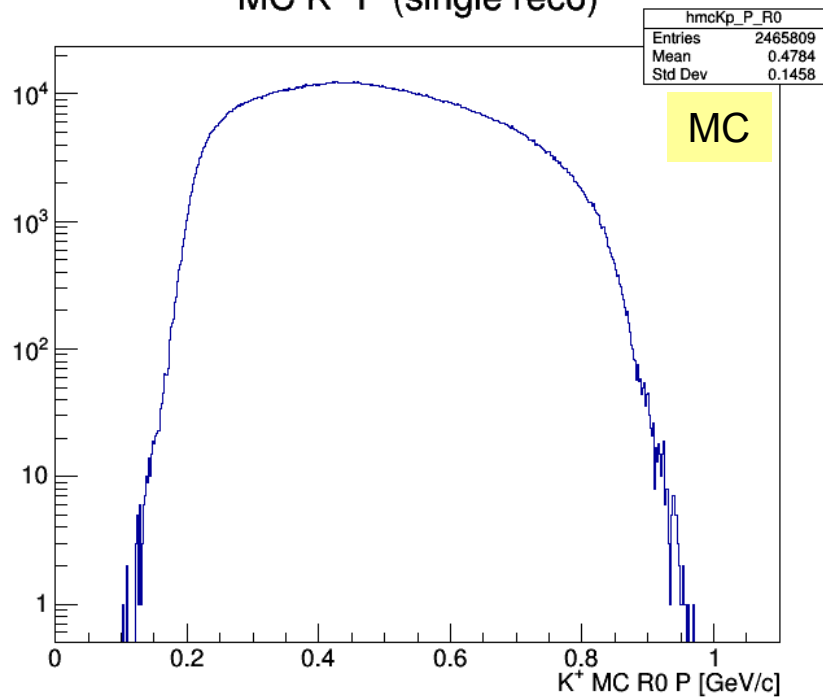
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MC $K^+ \theta$ (single reco)

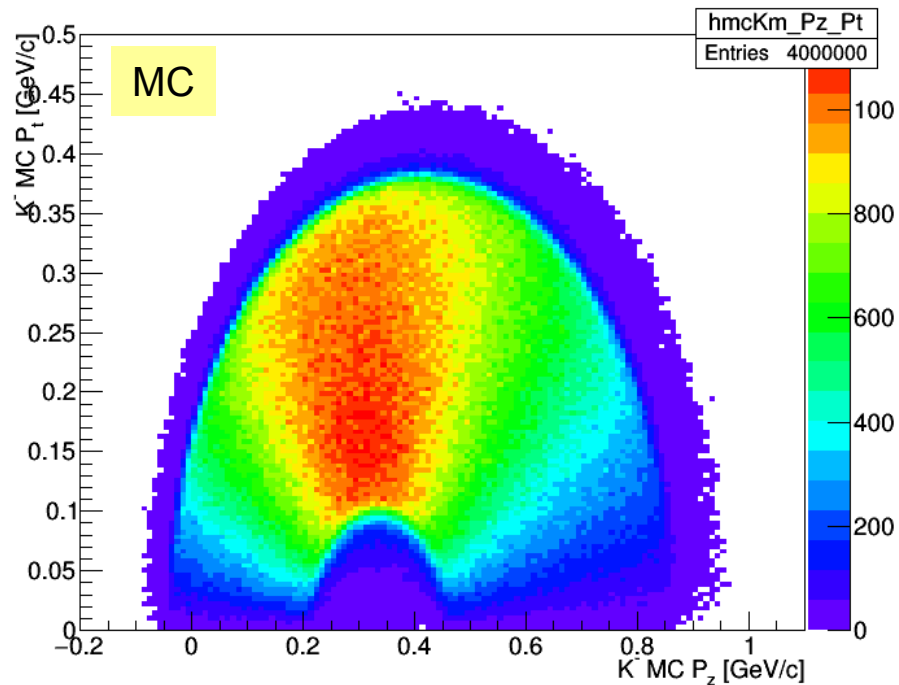
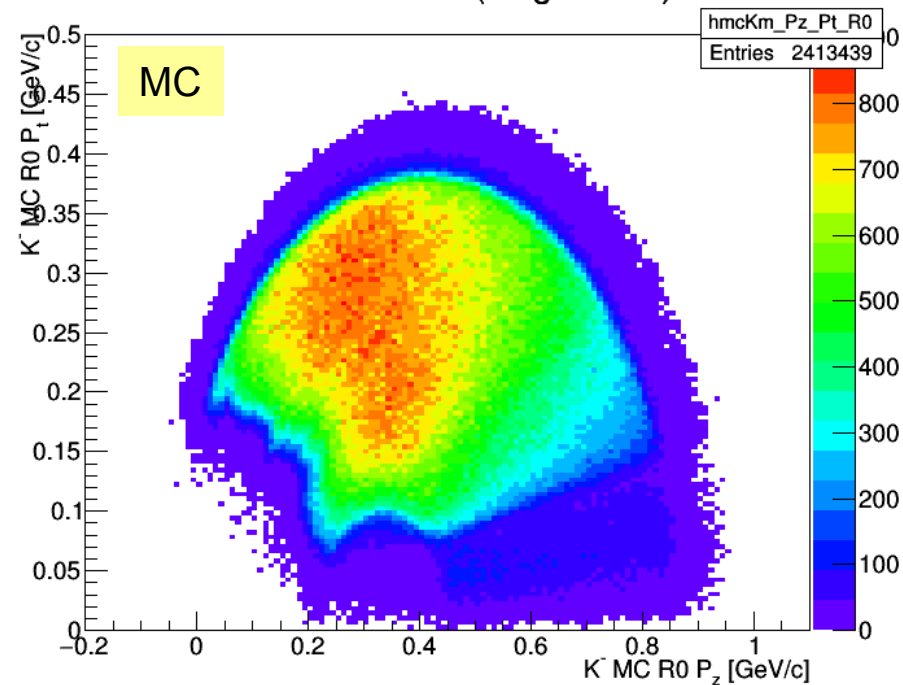
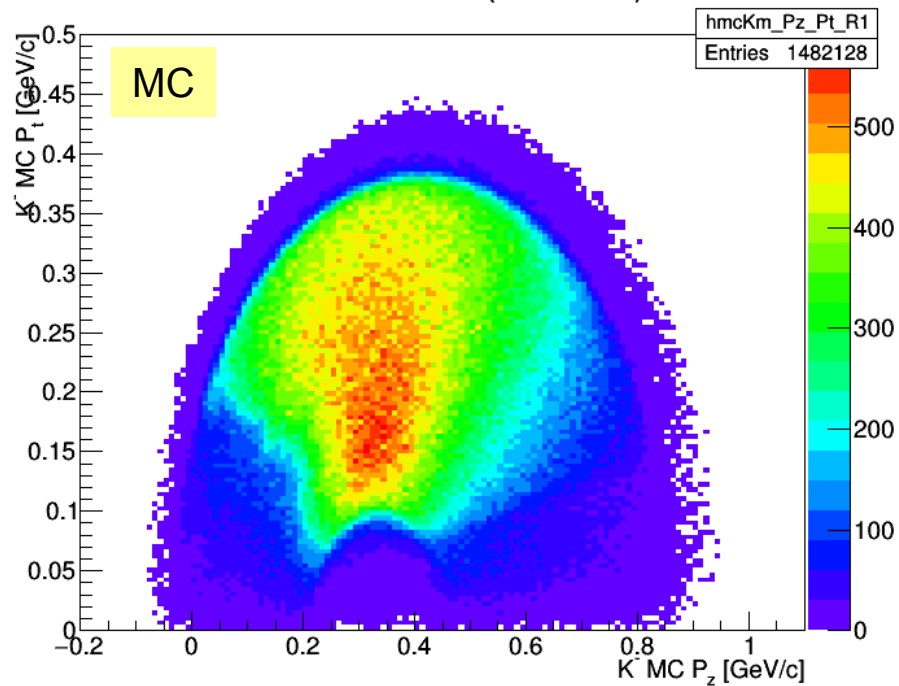
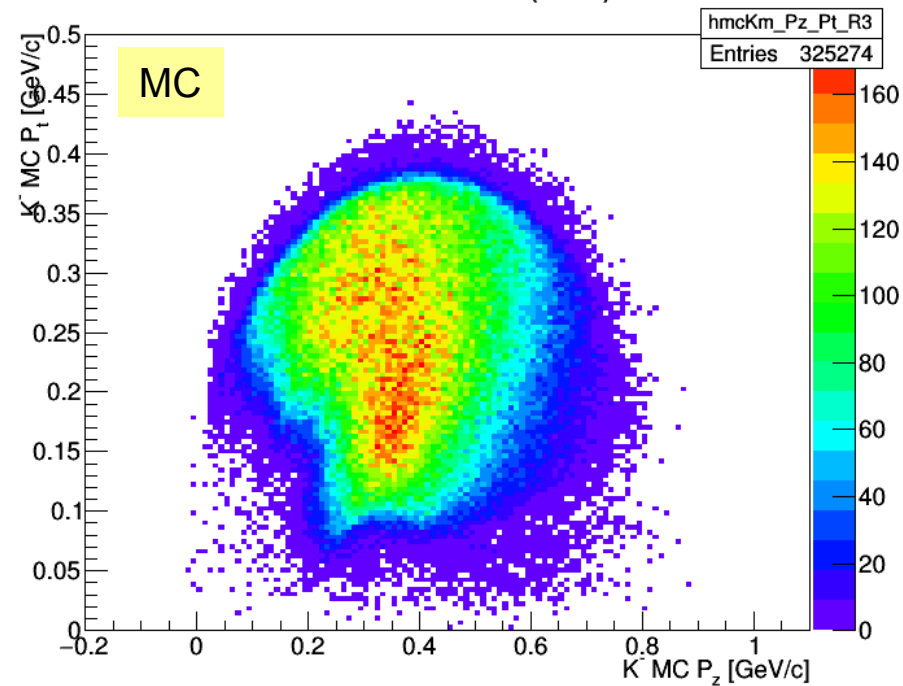
No detection efficiency at polar angles above $\sim 90^\circ$

MC K⁺ P

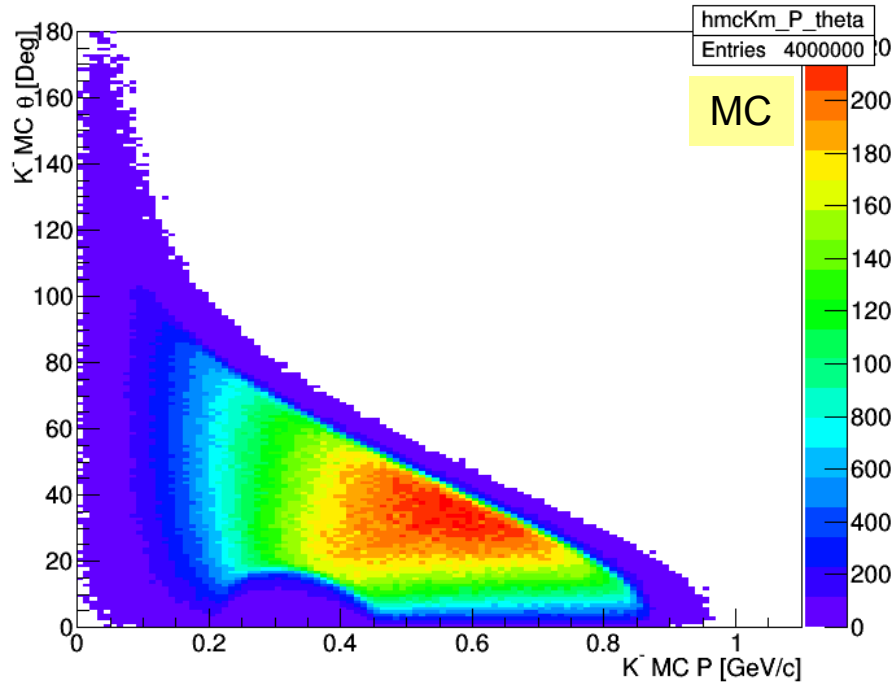
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MC K⁺ P (single reco)

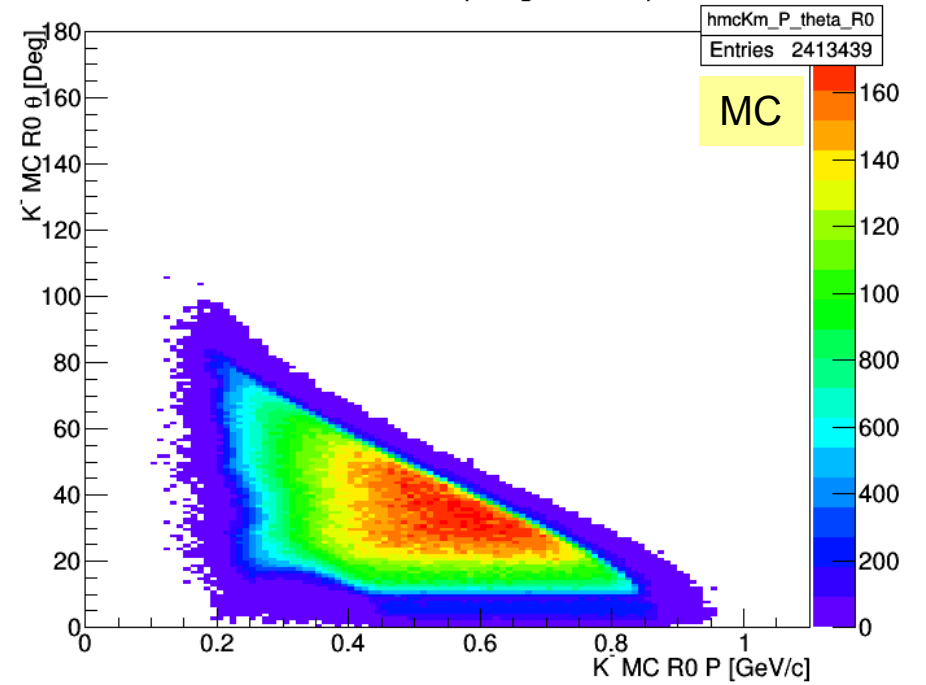
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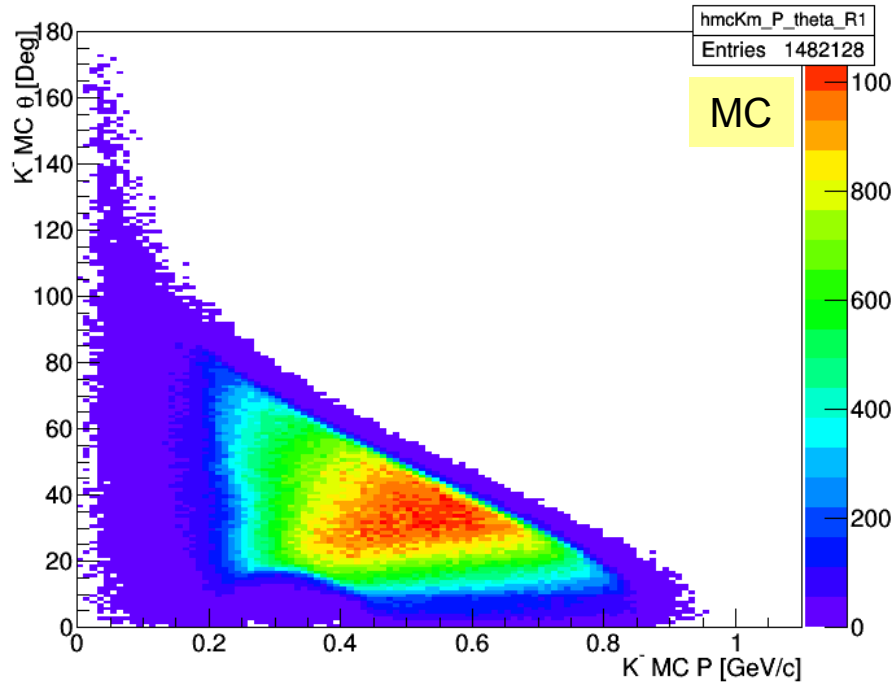
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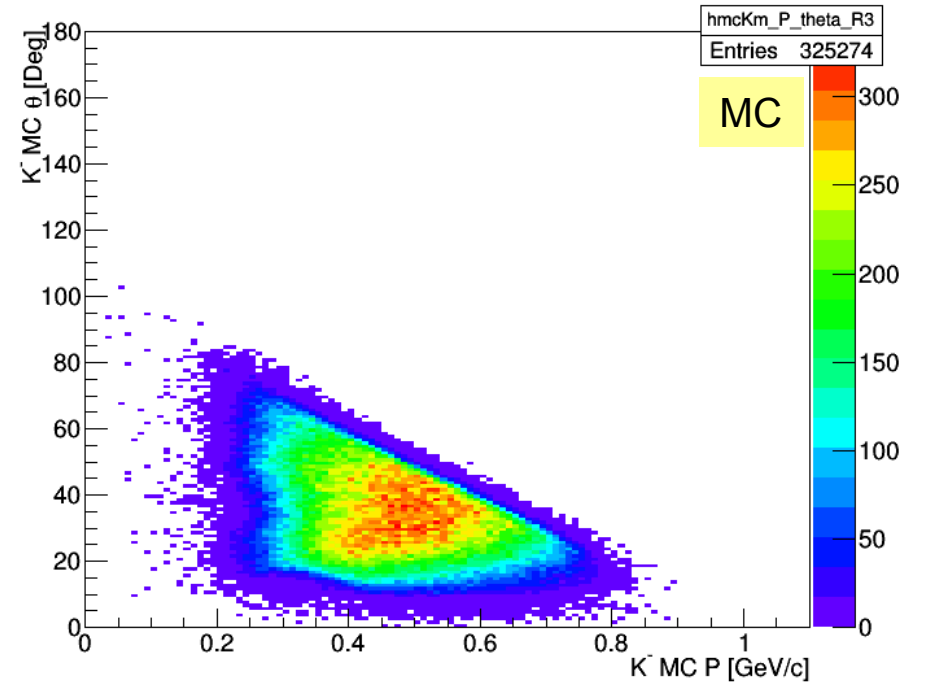
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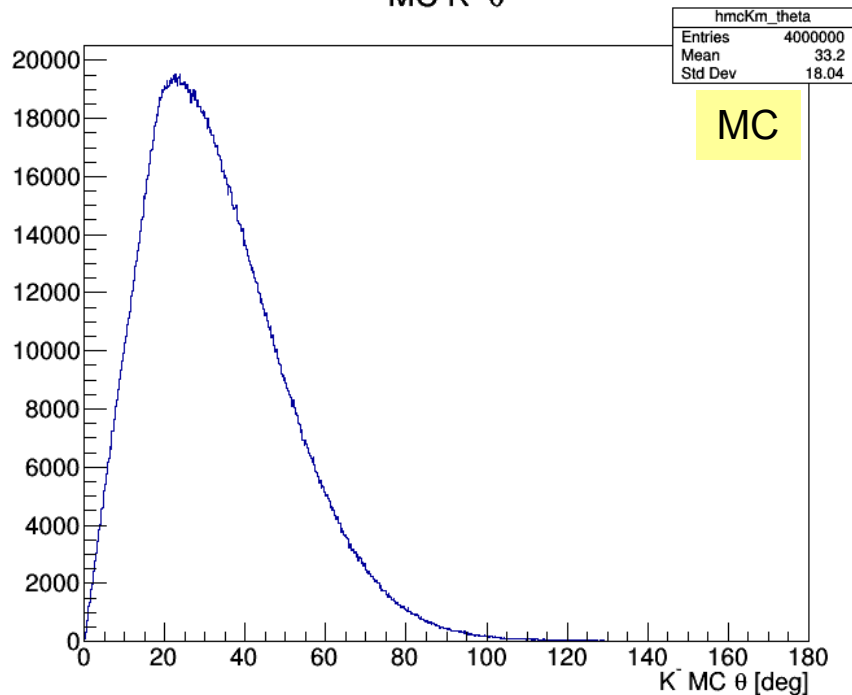
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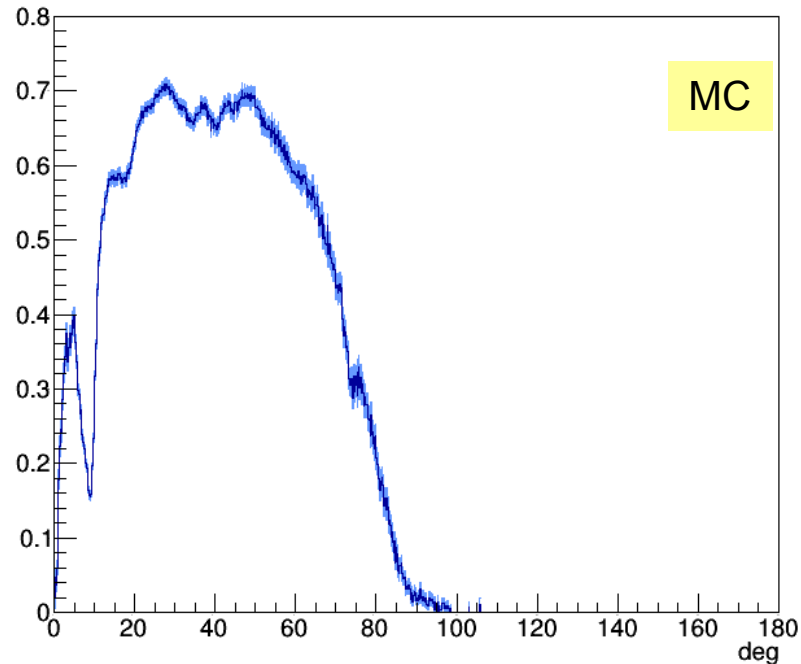
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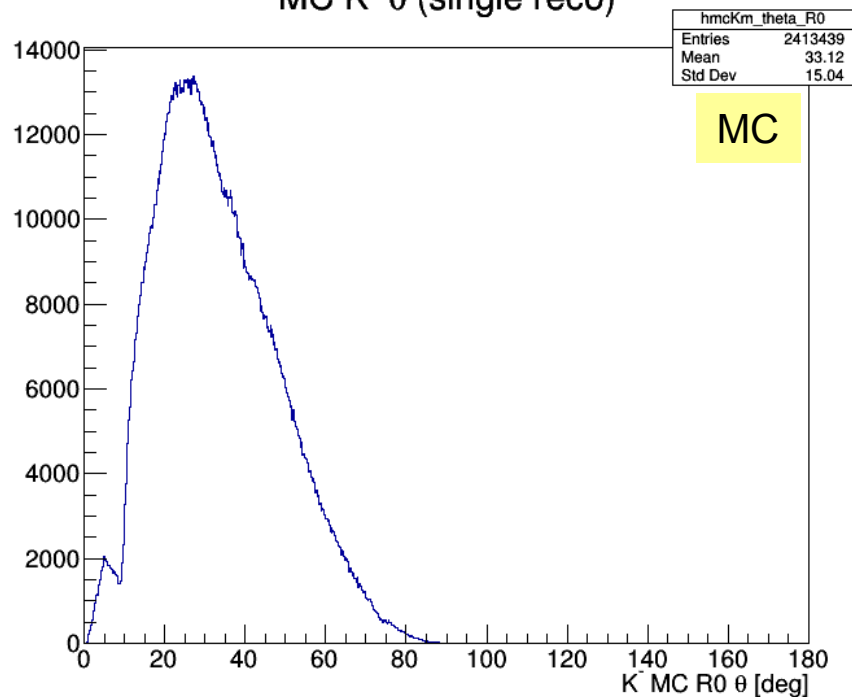
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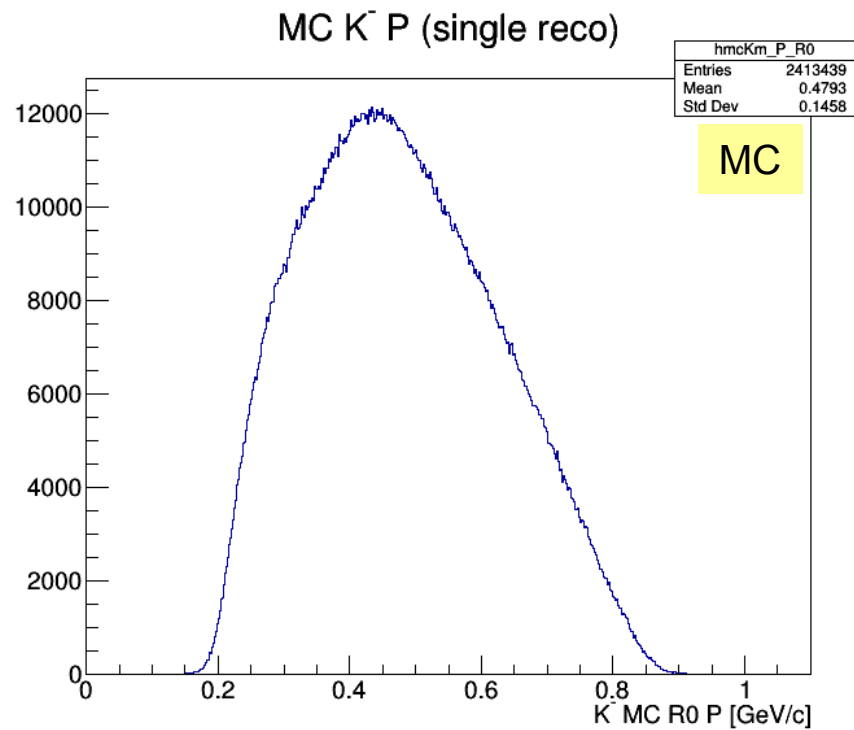
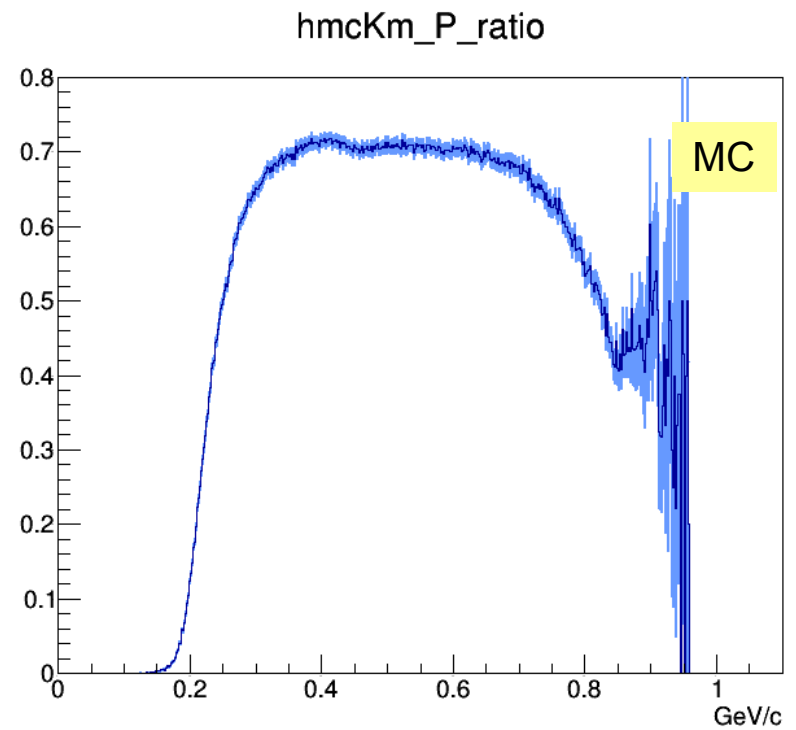
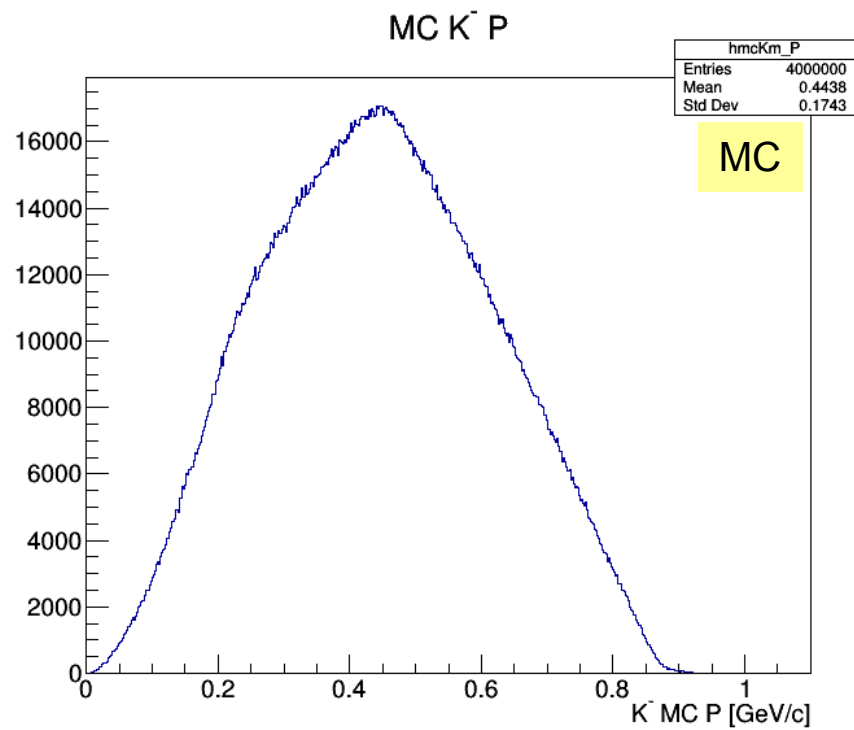
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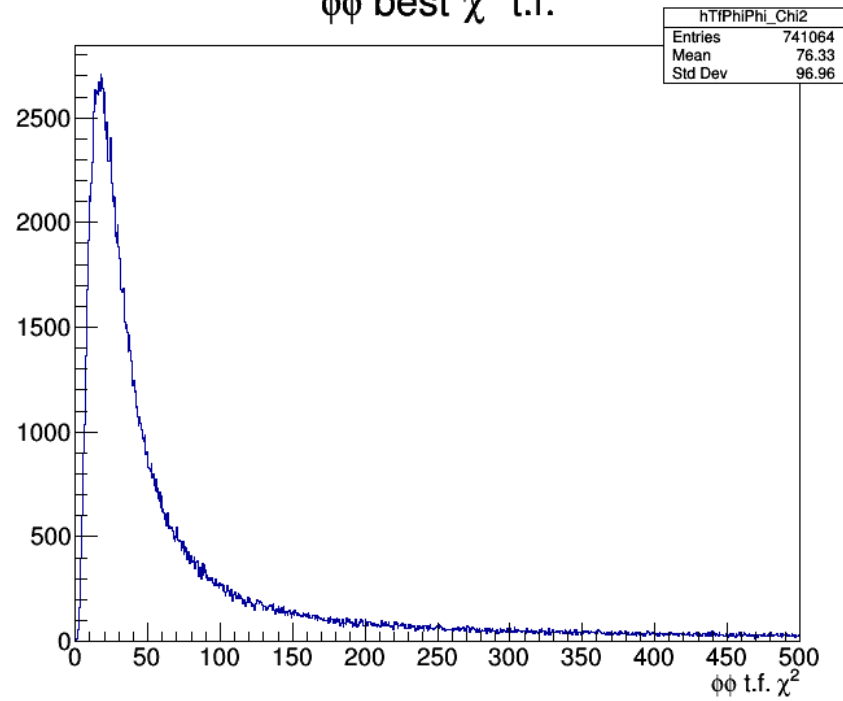


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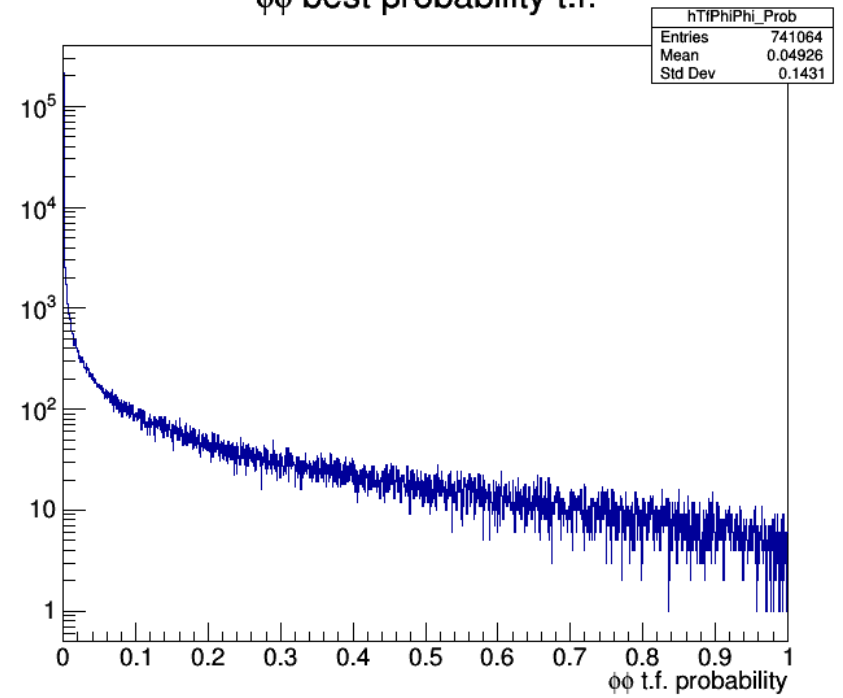


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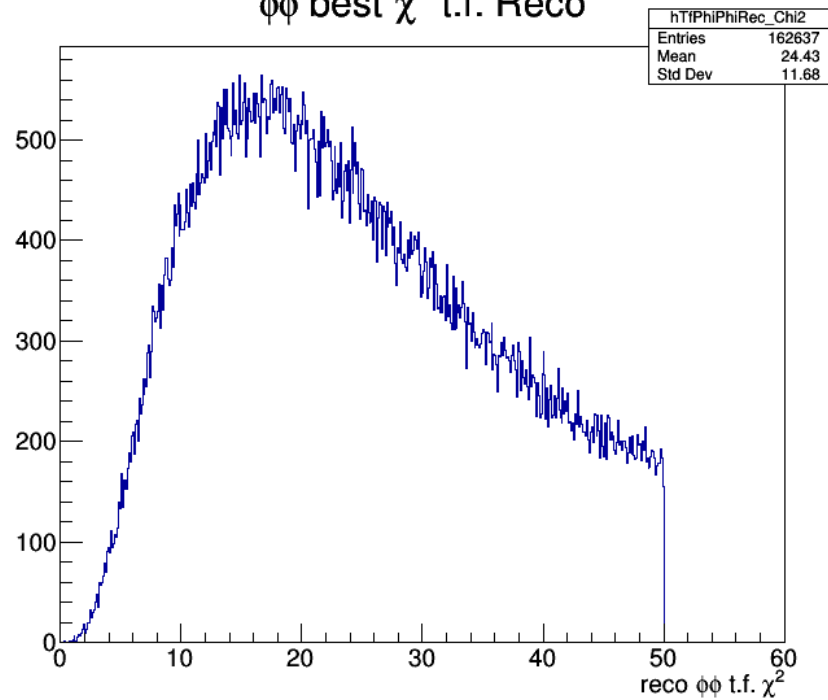
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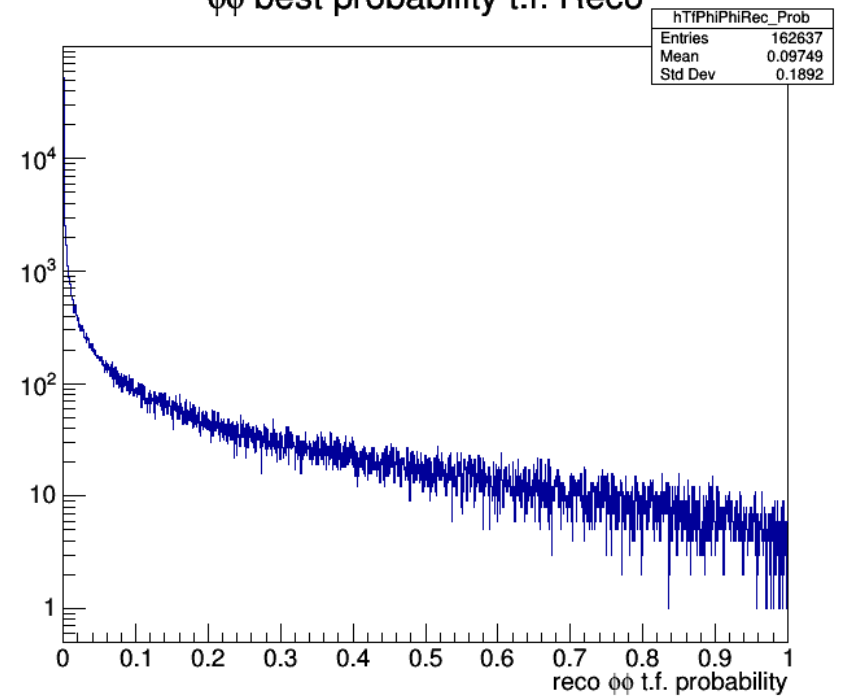
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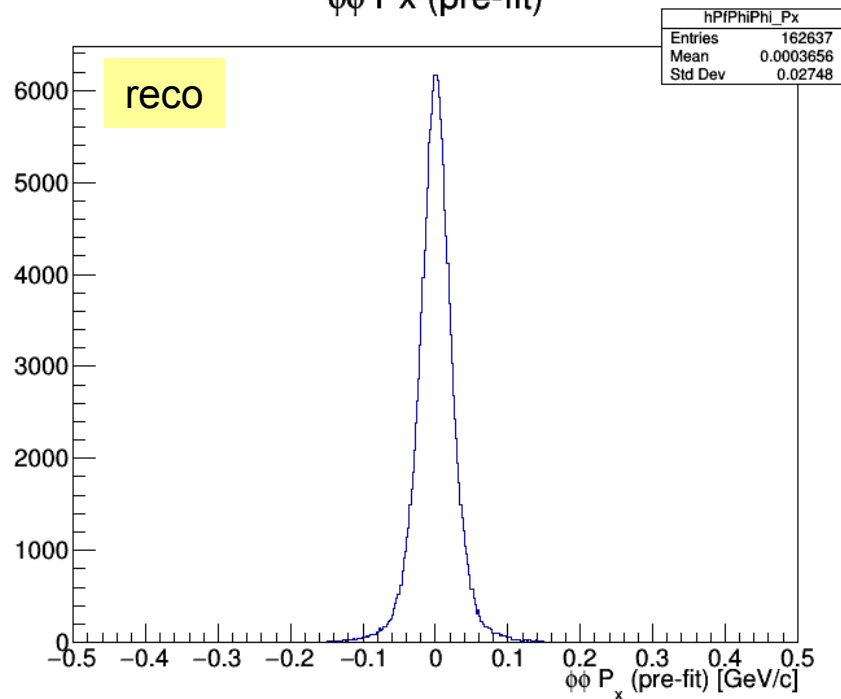
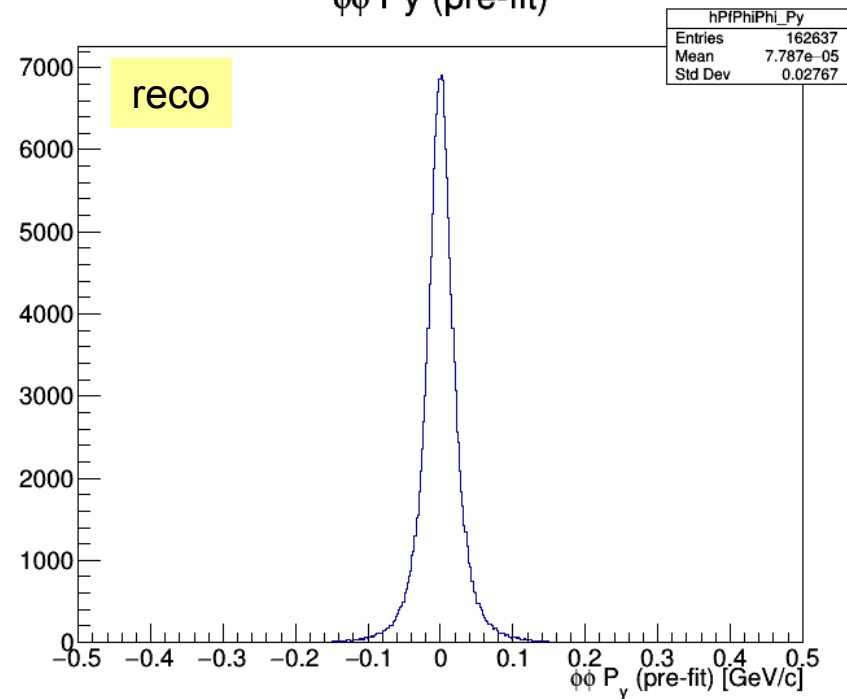
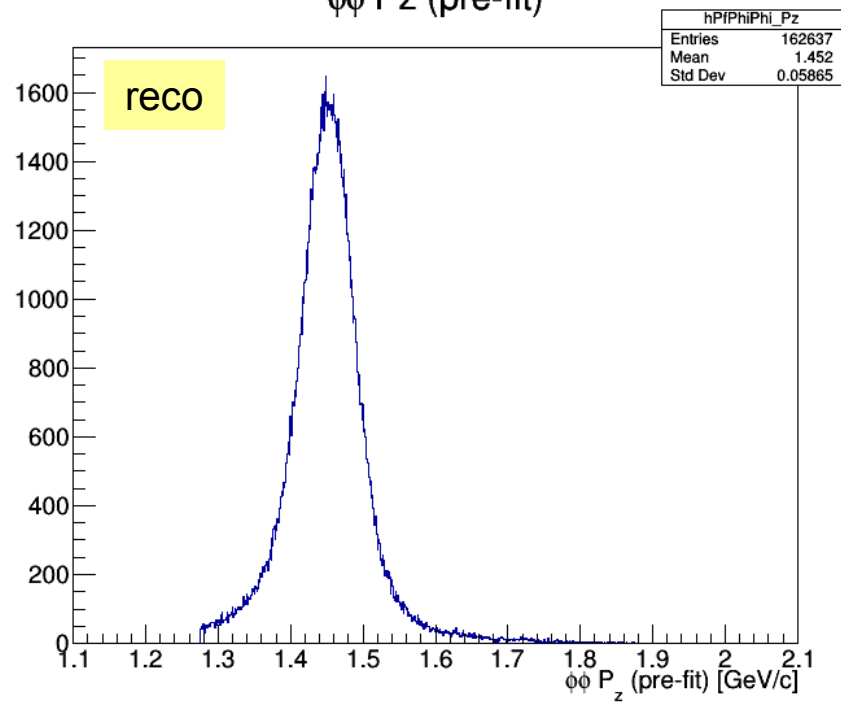
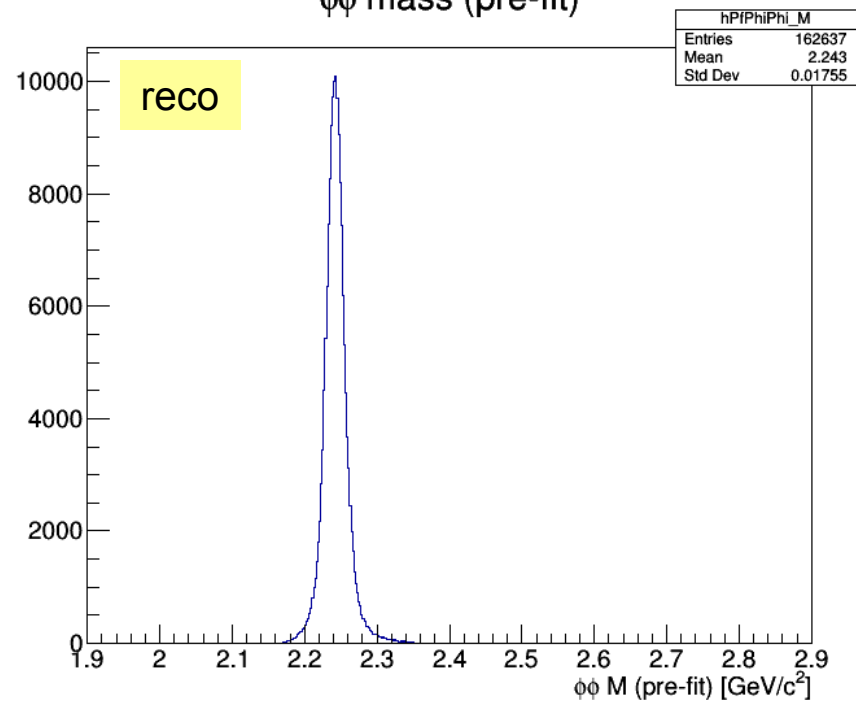


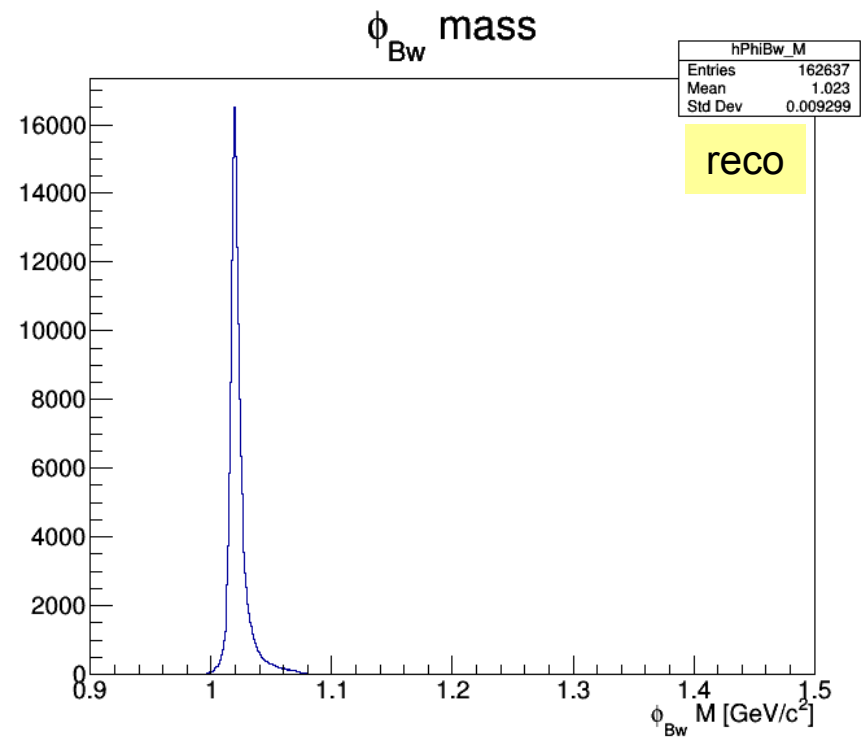
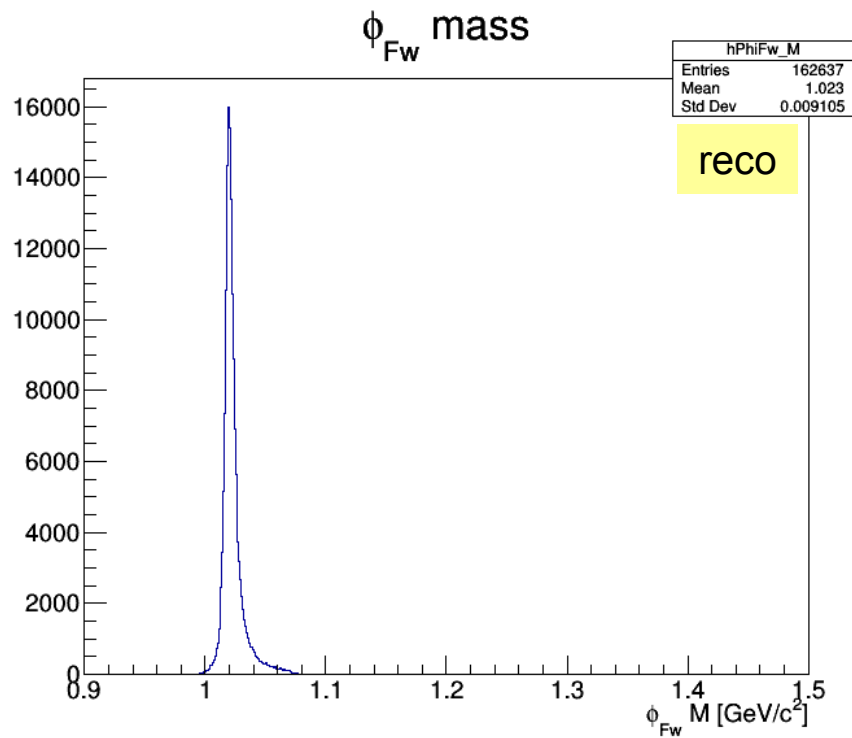
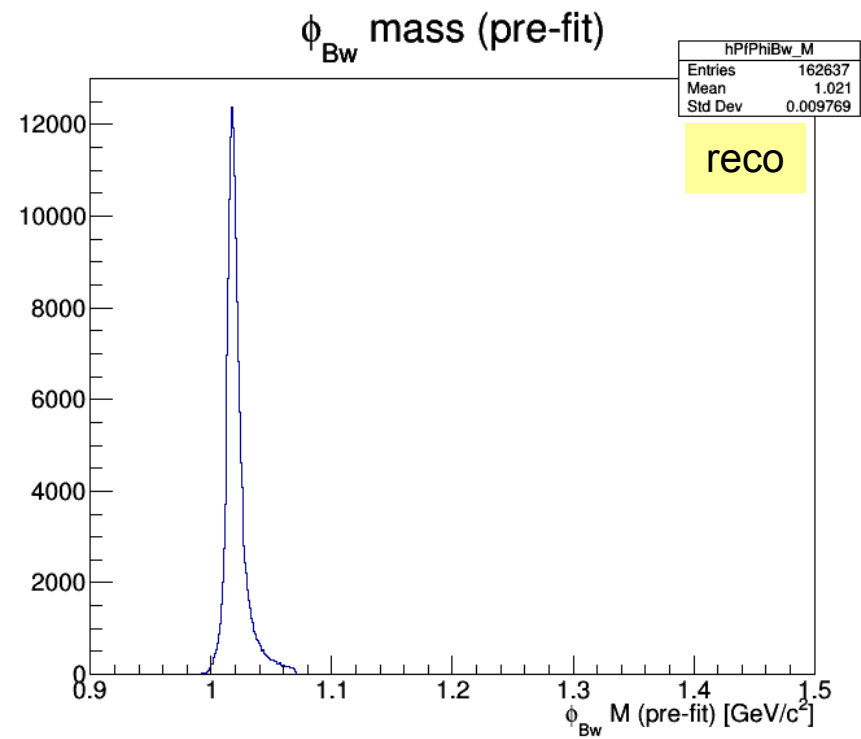
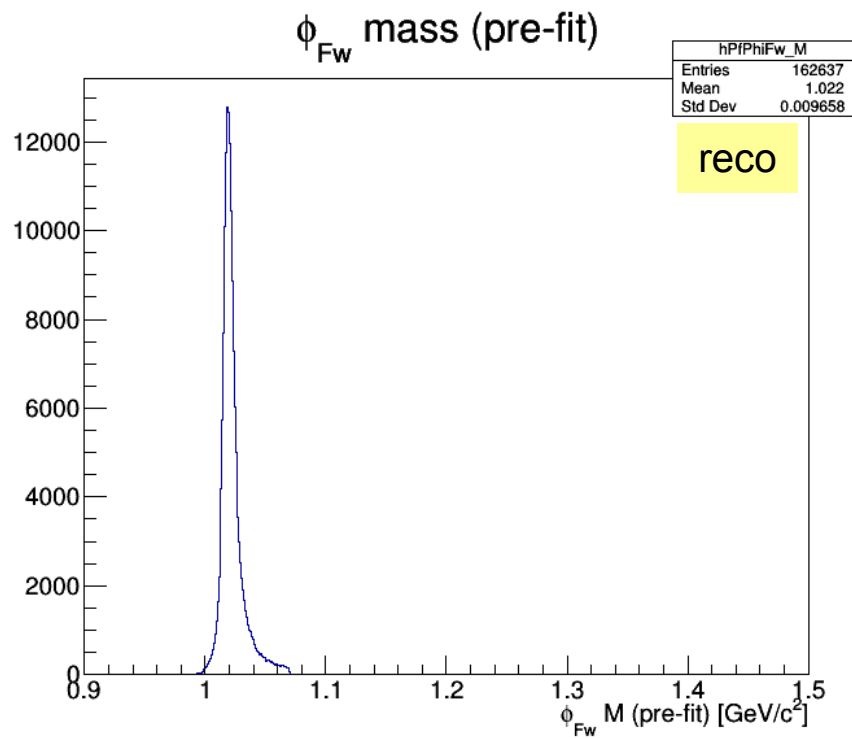
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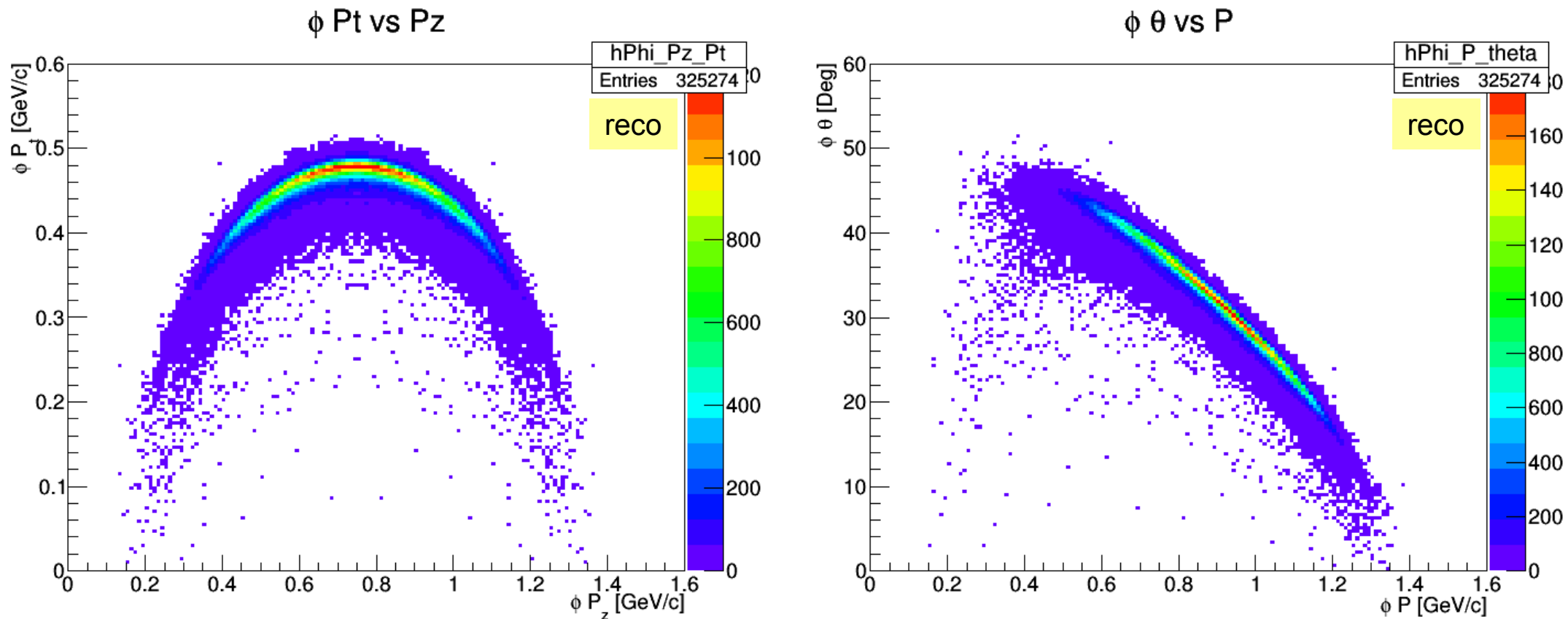
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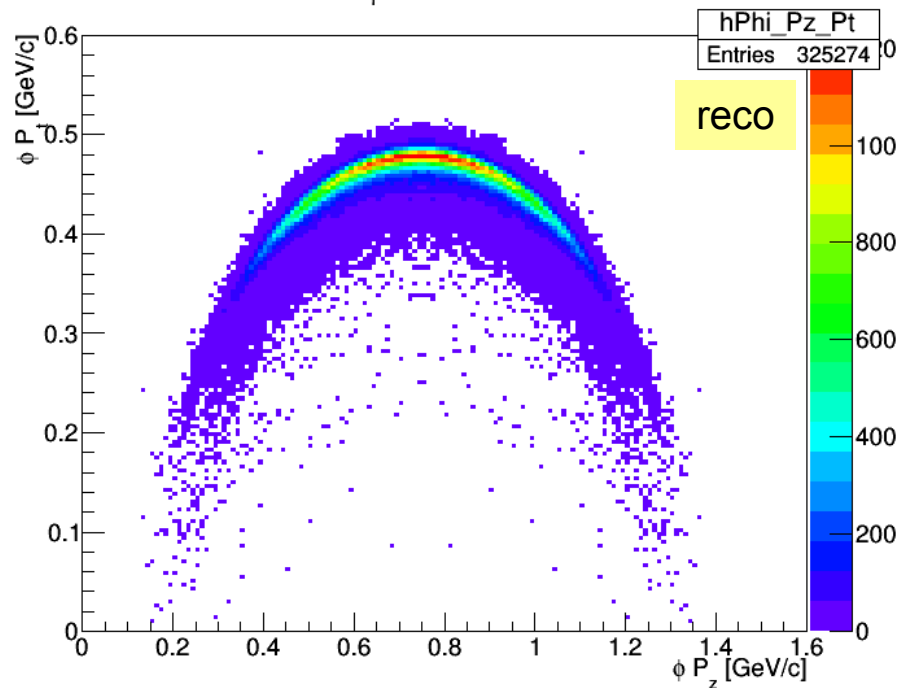
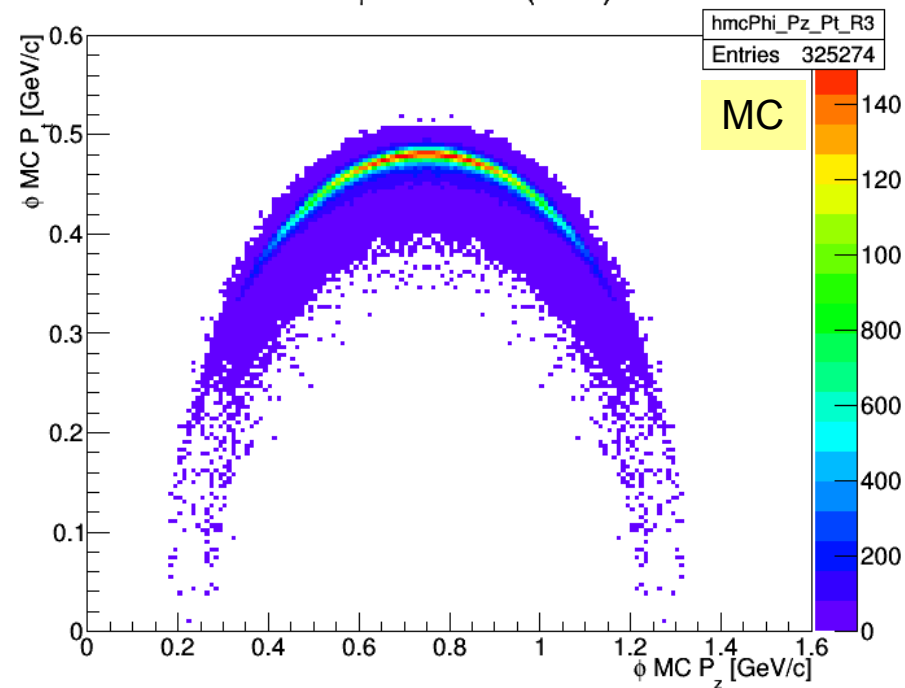
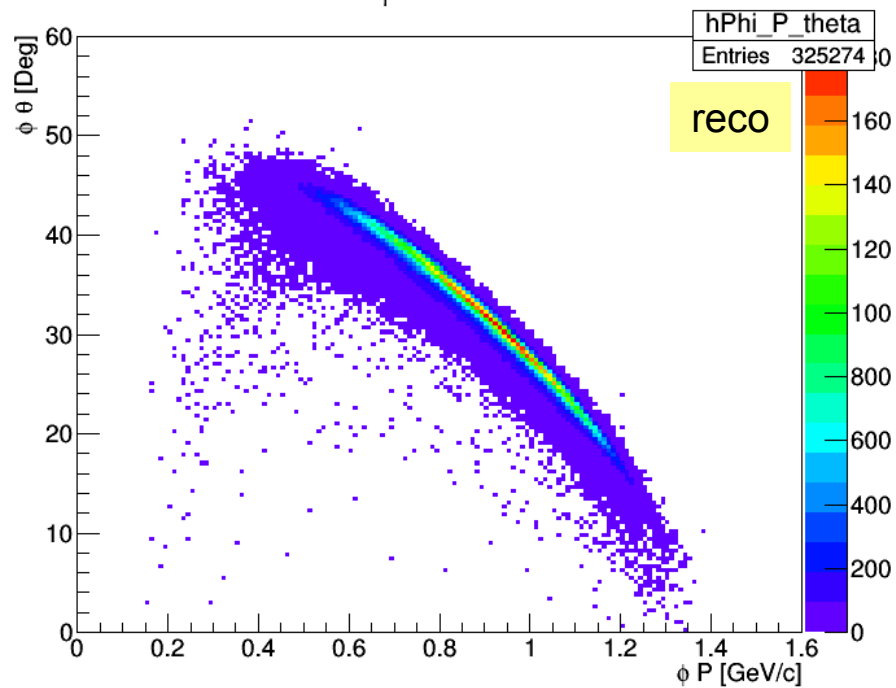
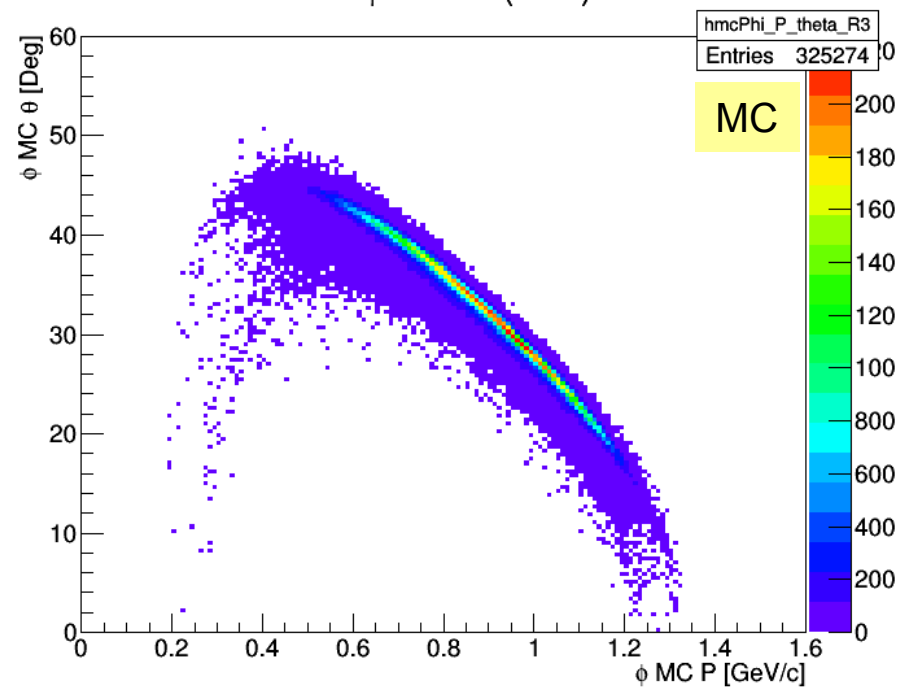
$\phi\phi$ P_x (pre-fit) $\phi\phi$ P_y (pre-fit) $\phi\phi$ P_z (pre-fit) $\phi\phi$ mass (pre-fit)

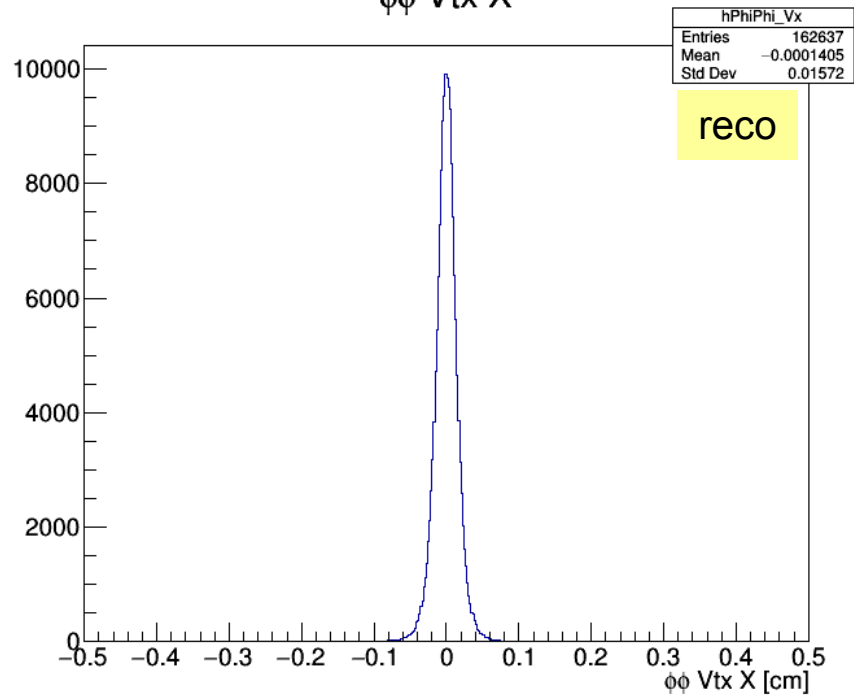
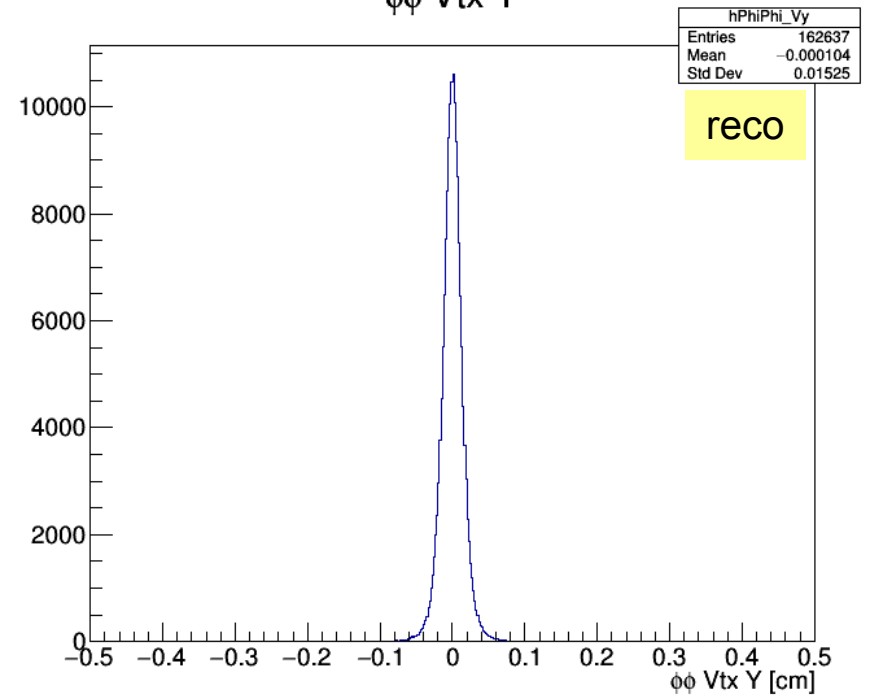
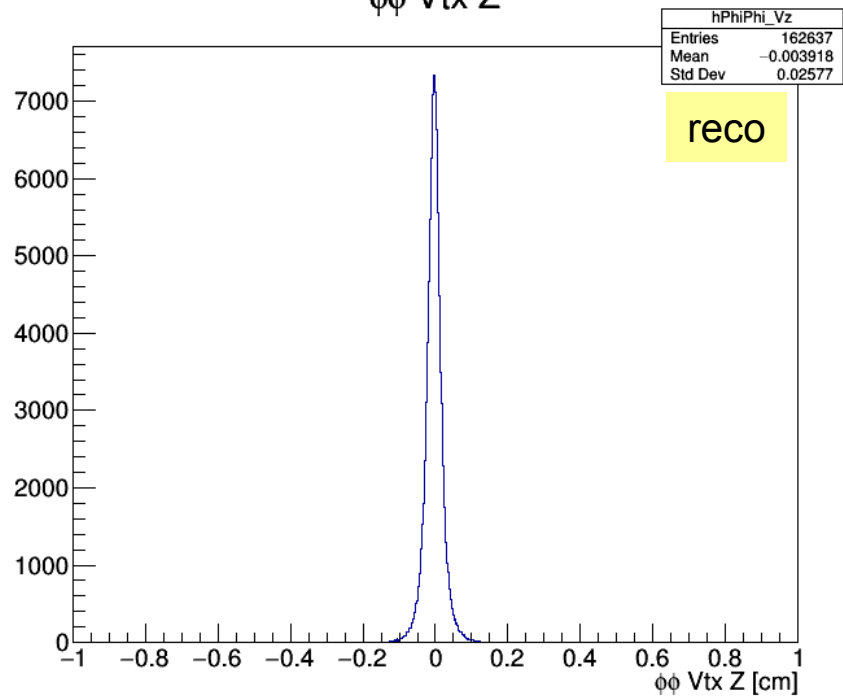


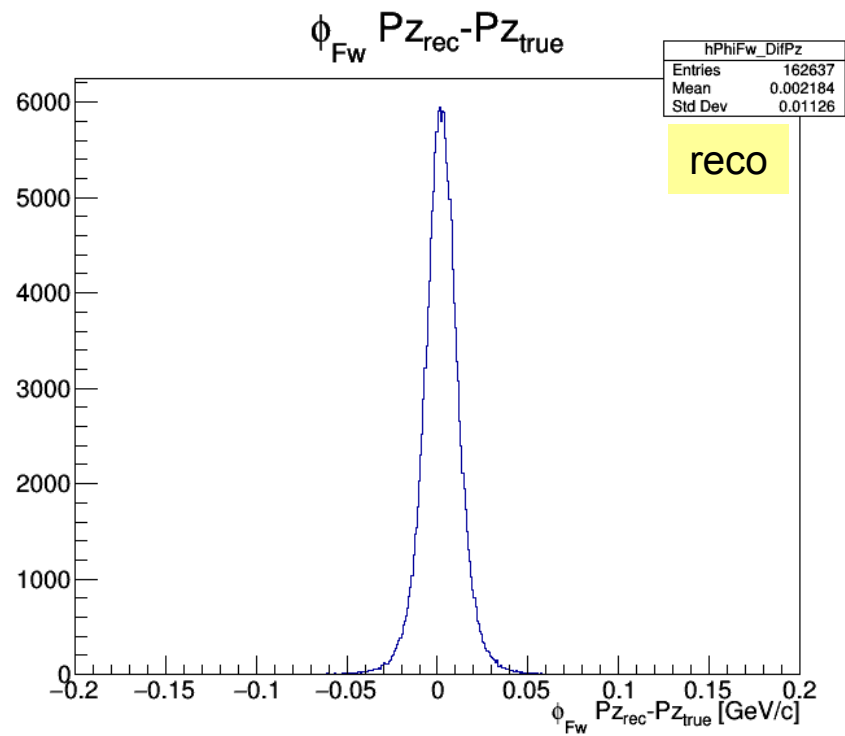
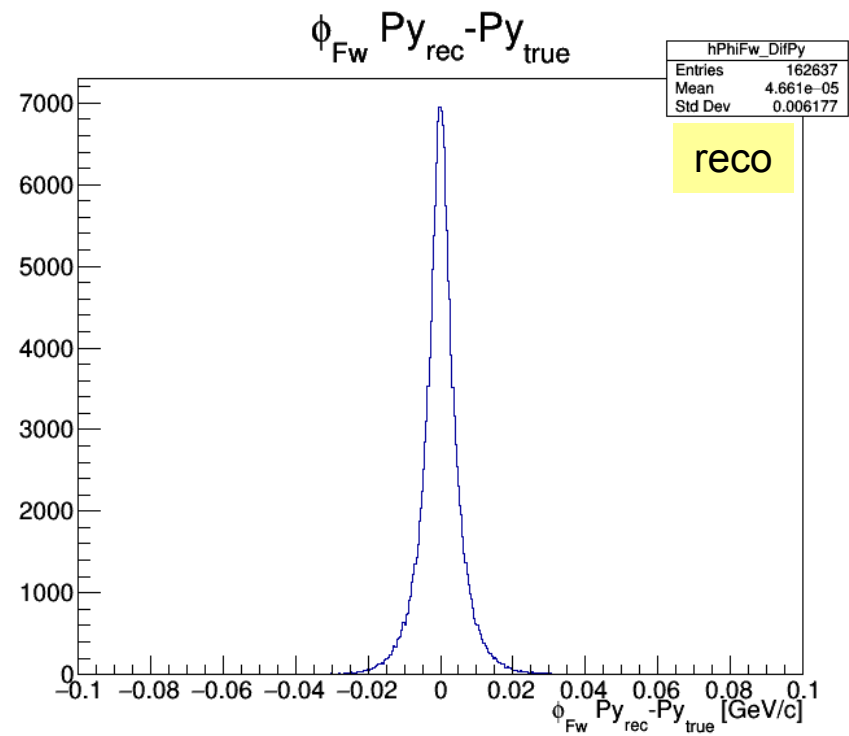
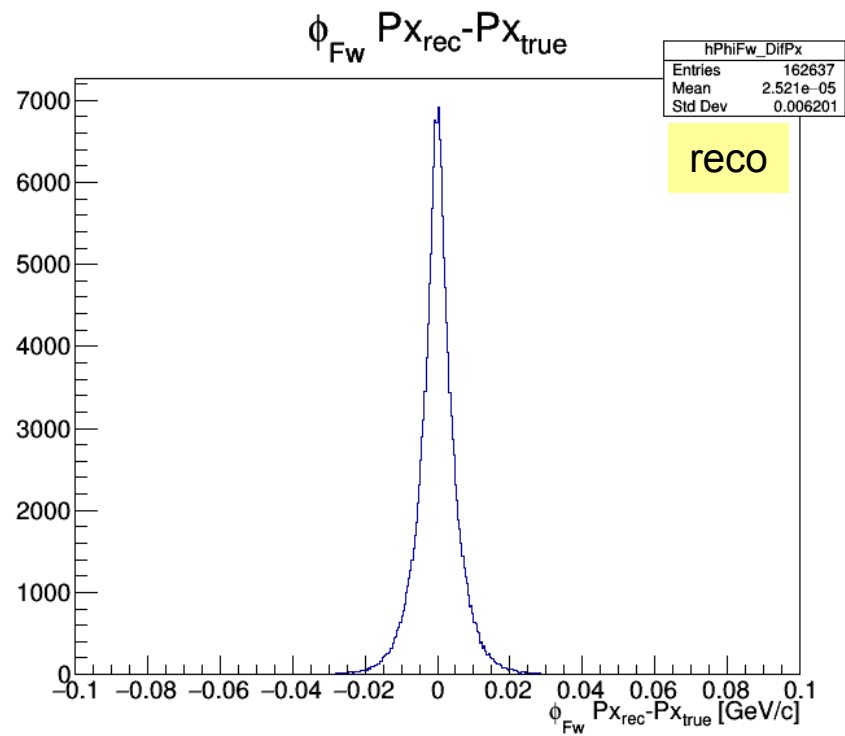
Reconstructed ϕ

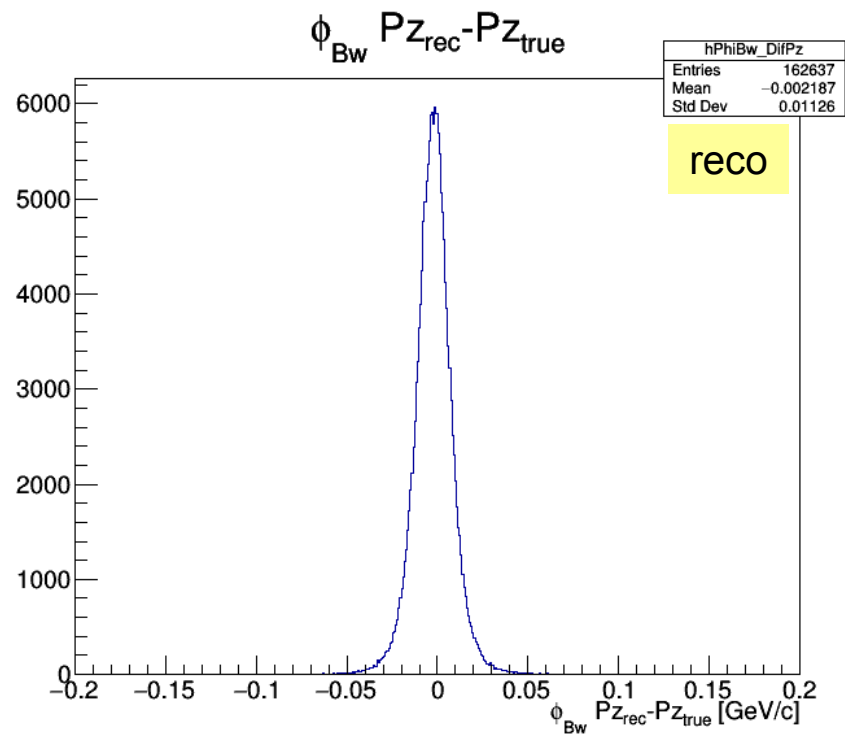
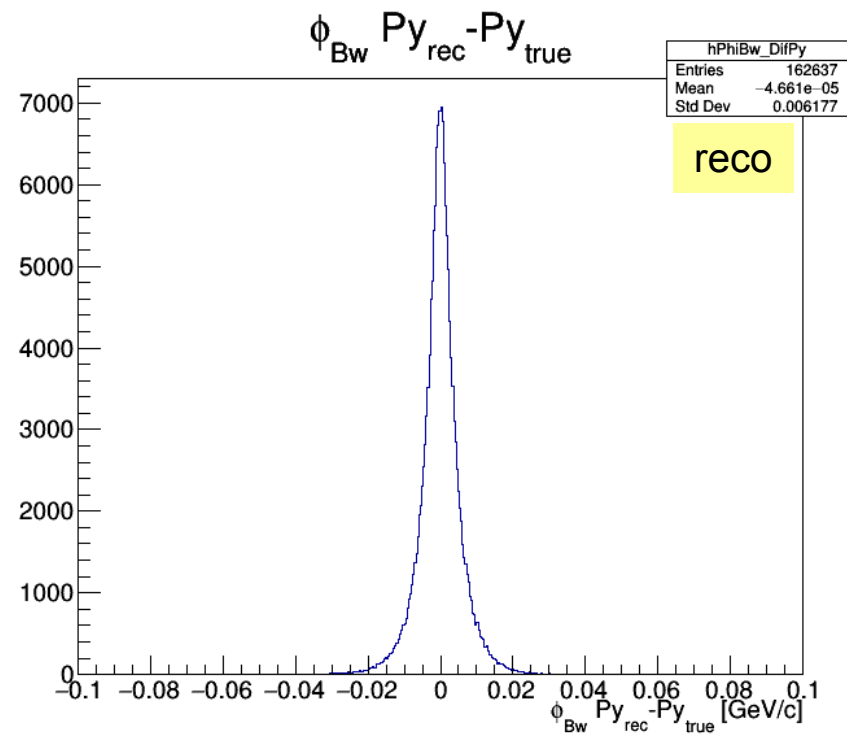
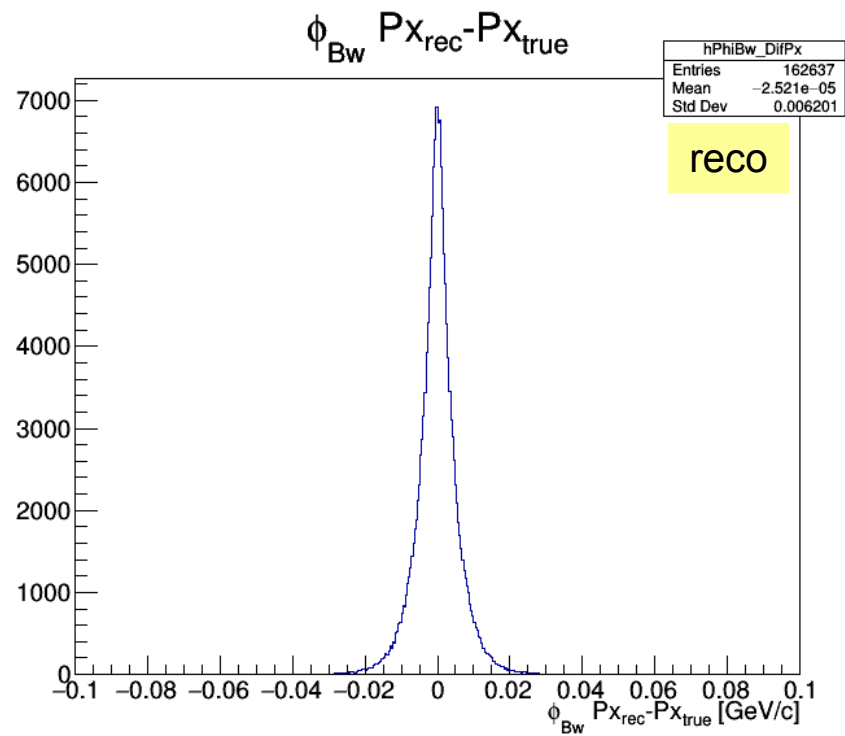


- ϕ emitted at forward and backward cm angles suppressed

ϕ Pt vs PzMC ϕ Pt vs Pz (final) ϕ θ vs PMC ϕ θ vs P (final)

$\phi\phi$ Vtx X $\phi\phi$ Vtx Y $\phi\phi$ Vtx Z





Reconstruction Efficiencies & Purities

Reco Cond.	# Entries / Events	n / n _{MC}
K^+ single rec.	2 465 809	0.616
K^- single rec.	2 413 439	0.603
R1: all stable cand.	741 064	0.371
3K: 3 kaons rec.	954 813	0.477
R3: final sample	162 637	0.0813
True $\phi\phi$ rec.	150 627	0.0753

- Single kaon reconstruction efficiency ~ 60 %
- True $\phi\phi$ reconstruction efficiency ~ 7.5 %
- Reconstructed signal purity ~ 92.6 %

Conclusion & Outlook

- 7.5 % reco efficiency, 92.6 % purity w.r.t. combinatorial background
- full cm angular distribution not accessible in exclusive reconstruction
- further steps:
 - kaon hypothesis for track reconstruction
 - semi-inclusive reconstruction with 3 out of 4 kaons
 - neutral decay $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$ for backward ϕ ?
 - 2.5 GeV/c momentum