

# Track Cut Study: Update

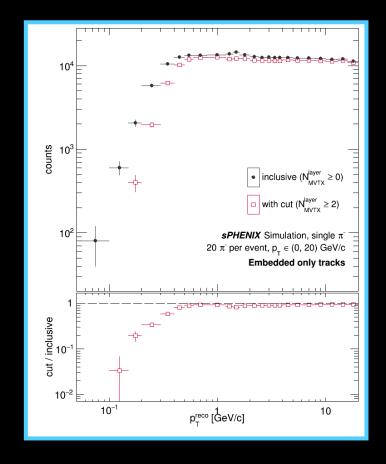
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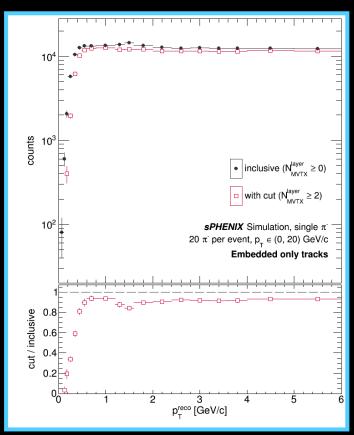


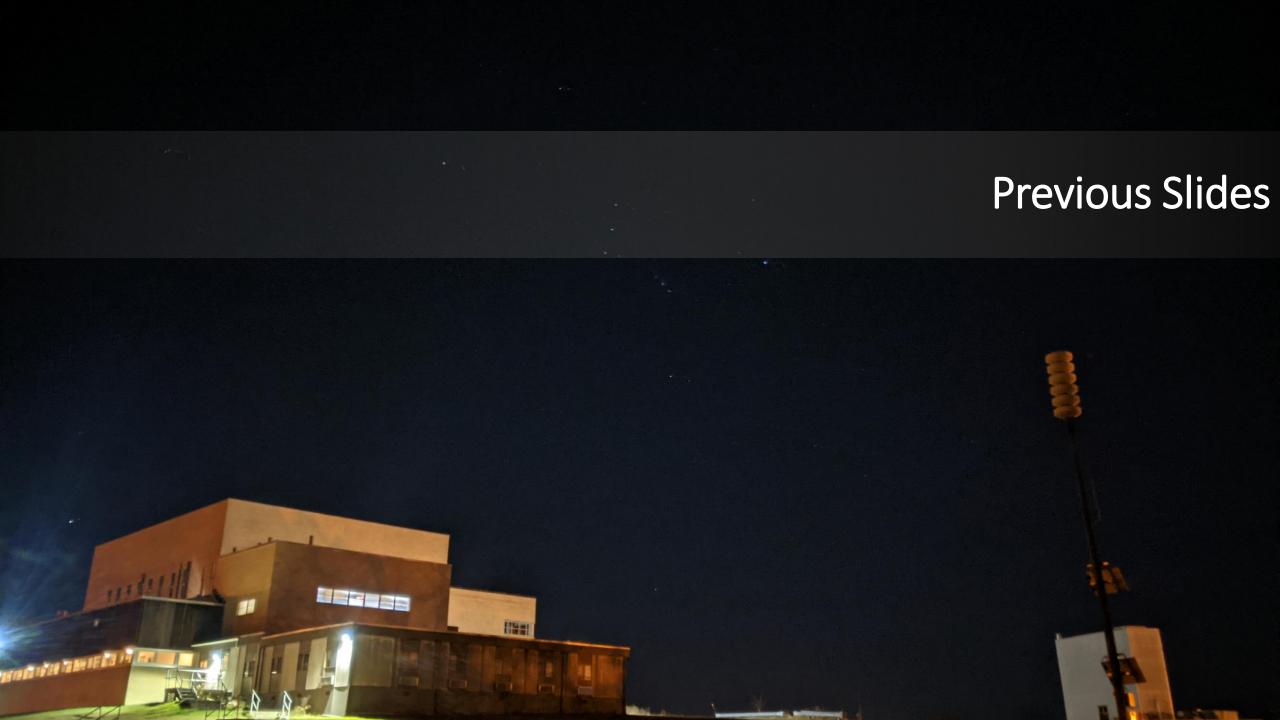
### MVTX Hits >= 2 vs. Inclusive



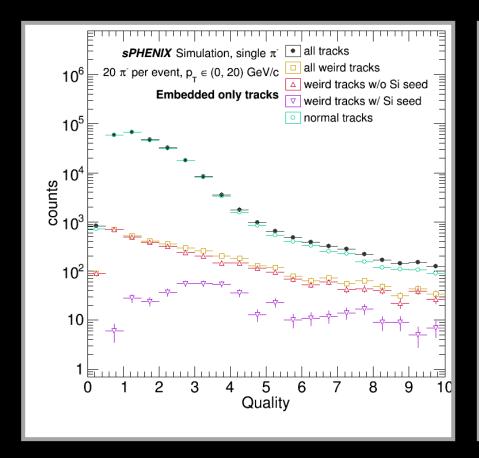
- $\circ$  Reconstructed track  $p_T$  of primary tracks w/
  - $N_{MVTX}^{layer} \ge 2$  (red) vs.
  - Inclusive (black)
- Rebinned left figure on slide 5 to accentuate low-pT region
  - Left: log x-axis
  - Right: linear x-axis

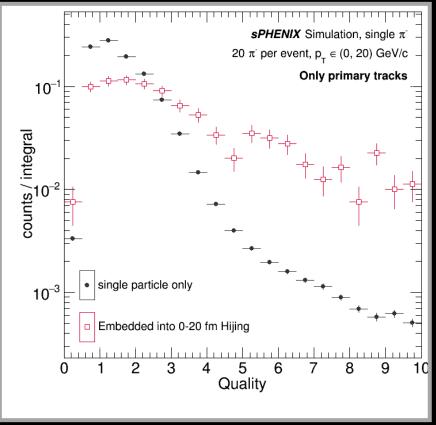






## Track Quality in Hijing





- Ratio of weird/normal (primary) tracks to all (primary) tracks as a function of quality
  - Left: single particle only
  - Right: single particle vs. embedded into Hijing

#### Reminder:

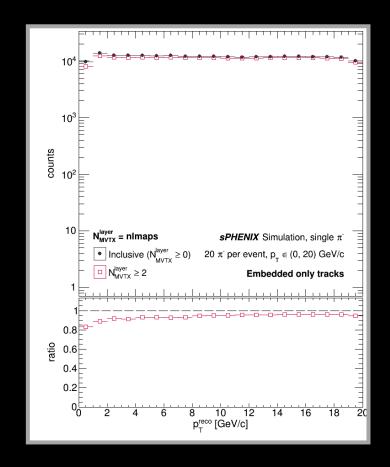
- Weird  $\Rightarrow p_T^{reco}/p_T^{true}$  ∉ (0.2,1.20)
- Normal  $\Rightarrow p_T^{reco}/p_T^{true} \in (0.2,1.20)$

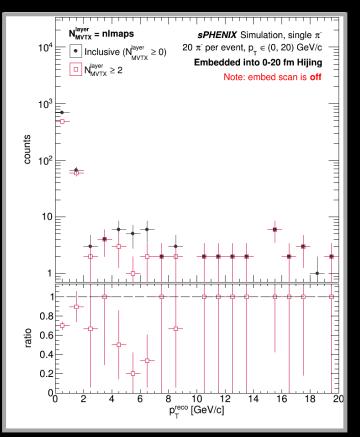
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## MVTX Hits >= 2 vs. Inclusive | track pT



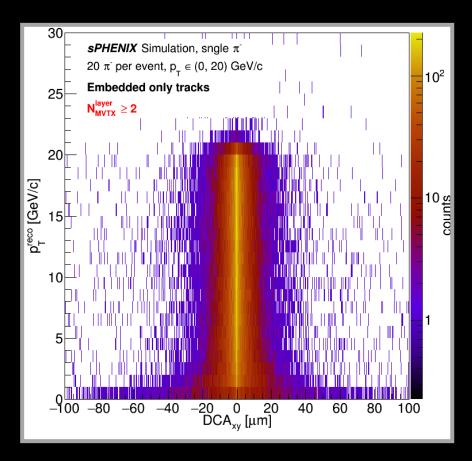
- $\circ$  Reconstructed track  $p_T$  of primary tracks w/
  - $-N_{MVTX}^{layer} \ge 2$  (red) vs.
  - Inclusive (black)
- Left: single particle only
  Right: single particles embedded into
  Hijing
  - ⇒ Not enough stats for embedded tracks!

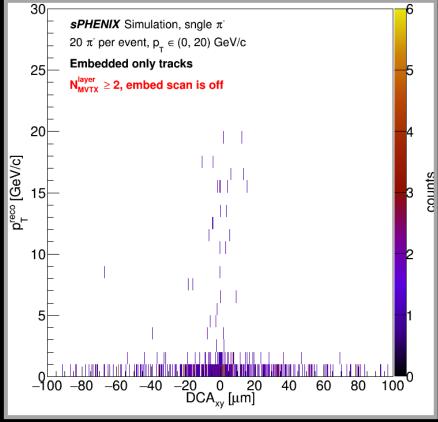




## MVTX Hits >= 2 | track DCAxy





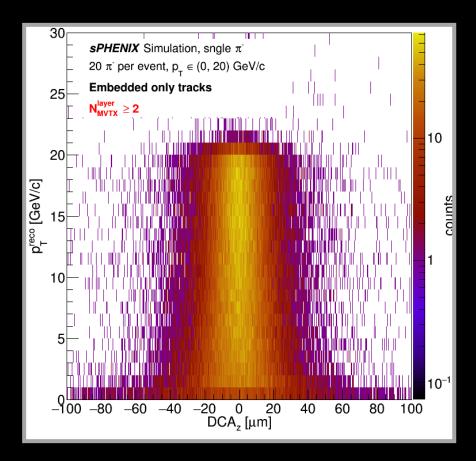


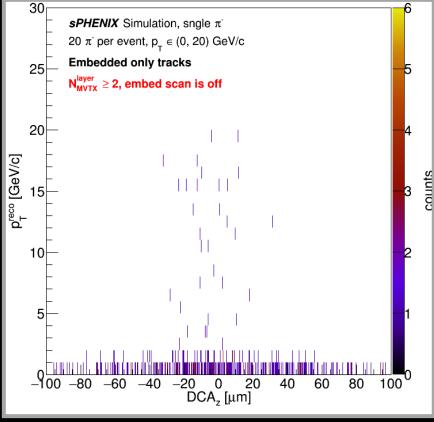
• Primary track DCAxy for primary tracks w/  $N_{MVTX}^{layer} \ge 2$ 

Left: single particle only
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 ⇒ Not enough stats for embedded tracks!

## MVTX Hits >= 2 | track DCAz







• Primary track DCAxy for primary tracks w/  $N_{MVTX}^{layer} \ge 2$ 

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 ⇒ Not enough stats for embedded tracks!

### For Next Time



#### Plots to Make:

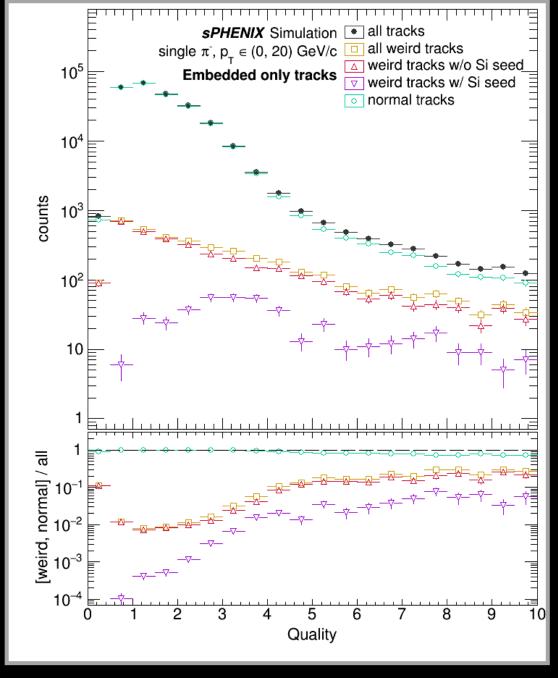
- Quality (and other track quantities) vs.  $N_{TPC}^{hit}$
- Average cluster size for weird tracks vs. normal tracks
  - To we have access to that in the evaluator?

#### To Take Care Of:

- Finish refactoring code
  - Did not set it up intelligently
  - Became unmanageable as the no. of different populations to look at grew
- Generate more embedded stats

## Ratio of Weird/Normal Tracks to All

- Ratio of weird/normal (primary) tracks to all (primary) tracks as a function of quality
- Reminder:
  - Weird  $\Rightarrow p_T^{reco}/p_T^{true} \notin (0.2,1.20)$
  - Normal  $\Rightarrow p_T^{reco}/p_T^{true} \in (0.2,1.20)$



### Details

- $\circ$  Weird Tracks: tracks with  $p_T^{trk}/p_T^{true} \notin (0.2, 1.2)$ 
  - Split weird track population into 2 samples:
    - W/o Silicon Seeds: nmaps == 0
    - W/ Silicon Seeds: nmaps == 3
- O Normal Tracks: tracks with  $p_T^{trk}/p_T^{true} \in (0.2, 1.2)$
- Color scheme:
  - Black triangles = primary tracks
  - Magenta triangles = truth
  - Red X's = weird primary tracks
  - Blue circles = normal primary tracks
- o In 2D plots:
  - Color maps = all primary tracks
  - Red X scatter plots = weird primary tracks
  - Blue circle scatter plots = normal primary tracks

- $\circ$  Simulated sample of single  $\pi^-$ 
  - $-20 \pi^-$  per event
  - $-p_T^{true} \in (0,20) \text{ GeV/c}$
  - Ran w/ scan\_for\_embed on
- Using larger sample than in previous updates:
  - No. of primary tracks: 244015
  - No. of weird tracks: 4175
    - No. w/o silicon seeds: **3582**
    - No. w/ silicon seeds: 578
    - 15 weird tracks had nmaps == 4
  - No. of normal tracks: 239840
- Cuts Applied:
  - gprimary == 1 (select only primary tracks)
  - Cuts to select weird & normal tracks

## Some Observations

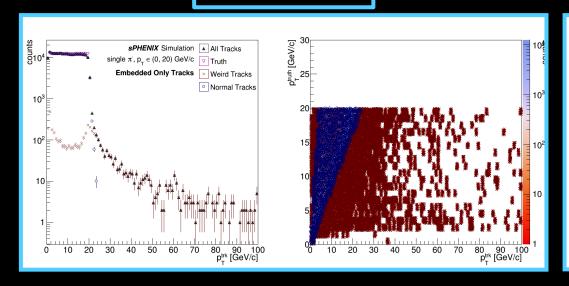
#### Weird Tracks w/o Silicon Seeds

- $p_T^{trk}$  distribution is bimodal (slide 4)
- Majority seem to lie at sector boundaries in phi (slide 5)
- Majority have large DCAxy values (slides 6 and 7)
  - Show no correlation in DCAz (slides 8 and 9)
- $\chi^2$ /ndf distribution is falling (slide 10)

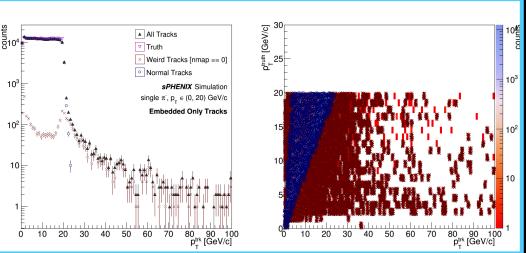
- $p_T^{trk}$  distribution is unimodal (slide 4)
- No correlation in phi (slide 5)
- $\chi^2$ /ndf distribution is roughly flat (slide 10)

### Track Pt

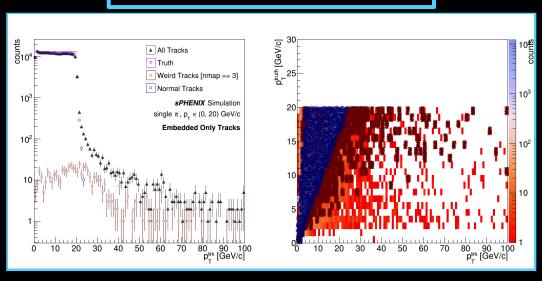
#### All Weird Tracks



#### Weird Tracks w/o Silicon Seeds

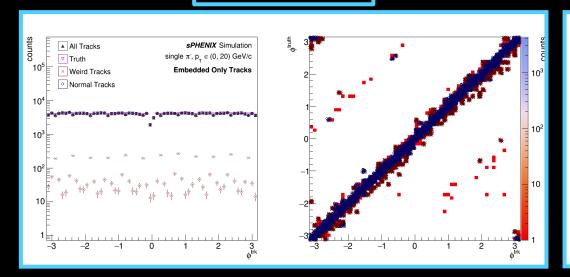


- $\circ$  Reconstructed and truth  $p_T$ 
  - reco.  $p_T$  (left panels)
  - reco. vs. truth  $p_T$  (right panels)
  - pt vs. gpt leaves of ntp\_track tuple
- Note: y-axes are not scaled
  - y-axis range changes between plots (apologies!)

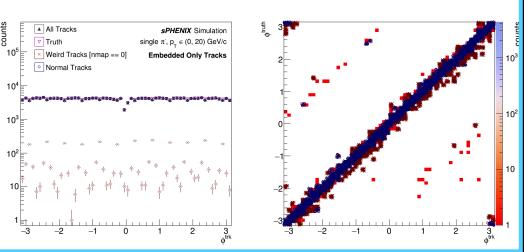


## Track Phi

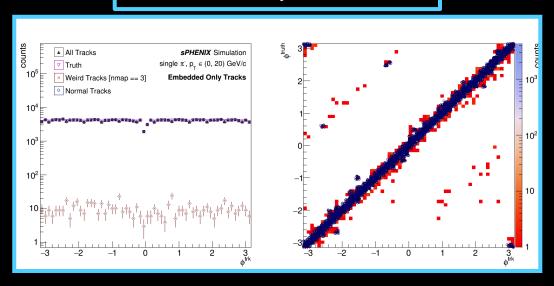
#### **All Weird Tracks**



#### Weird Tracks w/o Silicon Seeds

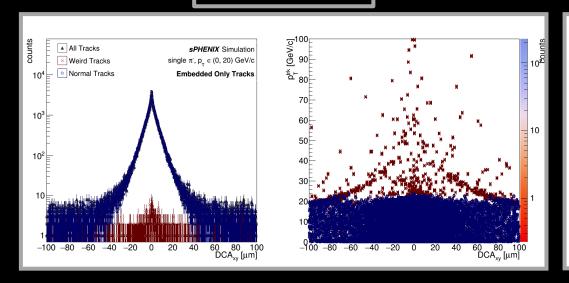


- Reconstructed and truth phi
  - reco. phi (left panels)
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  - phi vs. gphi leaves of ntp\_track tuple
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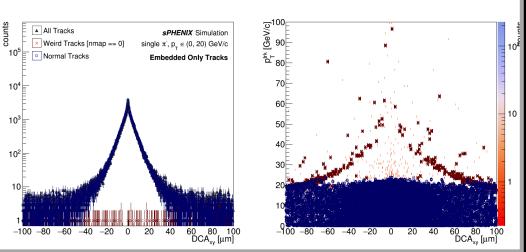


## Track DCAxy

#### All Weird Tracks

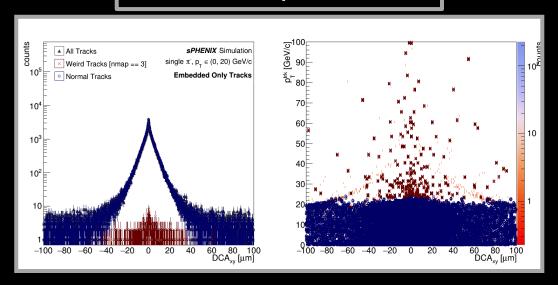


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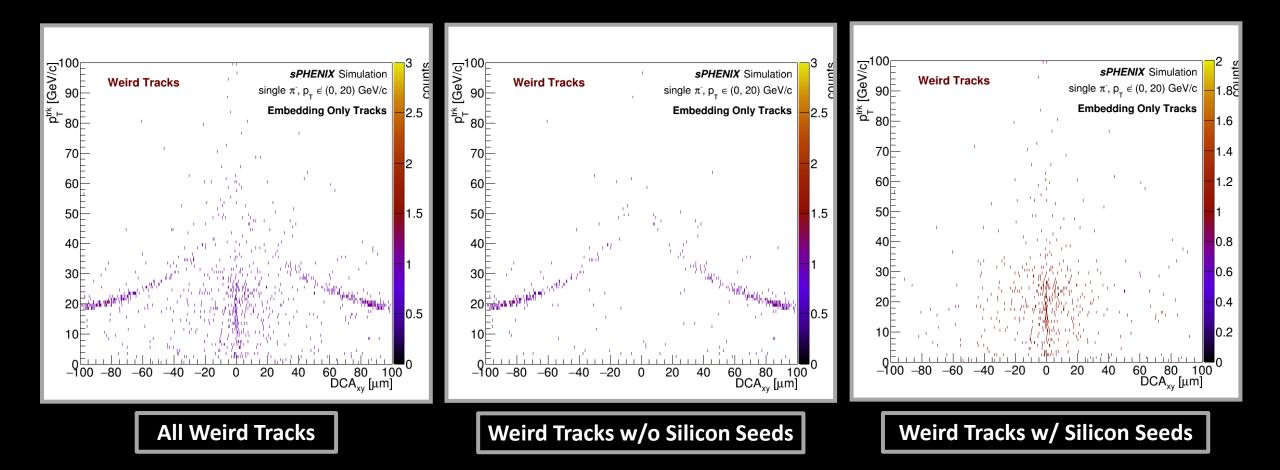


#### Track DCAxy

- Track DCAxy (left panels)
- DCAxy vs.  $p_T^{trk}$  (right panels)
- dca3dxy vs. pt leaves of ntp\_track tuple
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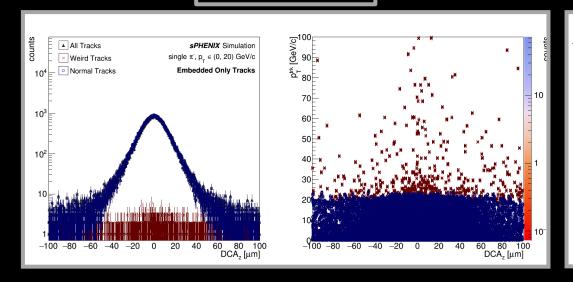
## Weird Track DCAxy



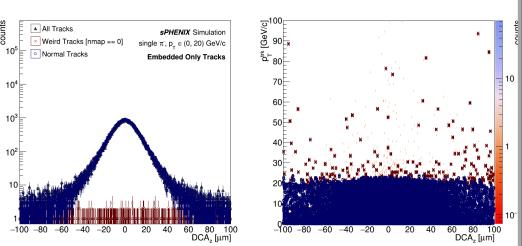
- Weird track DCAxy
  - dca3dxy leaf of ntp\_track tuple for only weird tracks
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## Track DCAz

#### All Weird Tracks

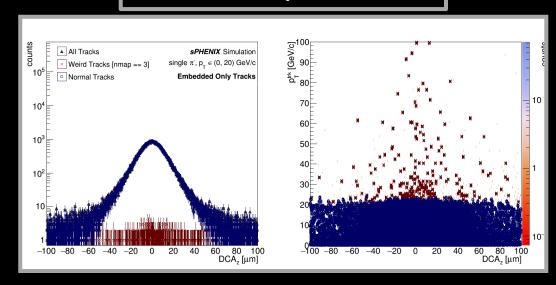


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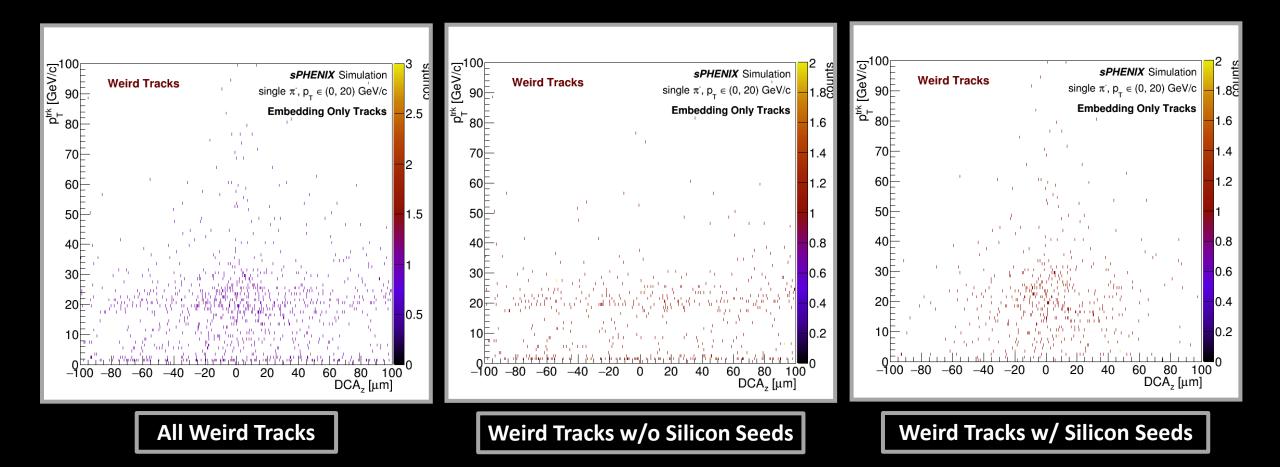


#### Track DCAz

- Track DCAz (left panels)
- DCAz vs.  $p_T^{trk}$  (right panels)
- dca3dz vs. pt leaves of ntp\_track tuple
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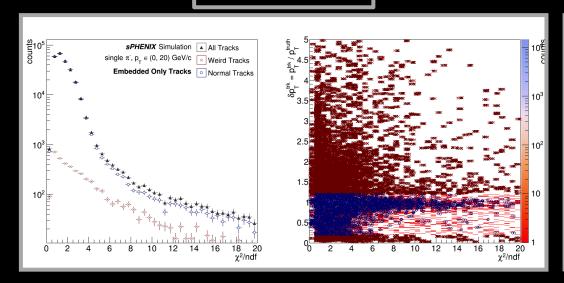
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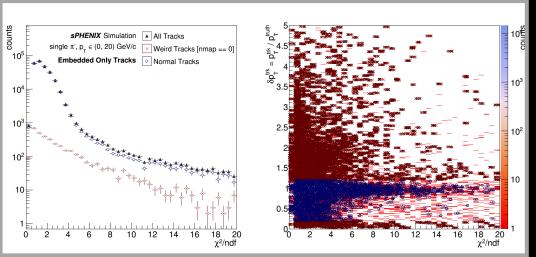
- Weird track DCAz
  - dca3dz leaf of ntp\_track tuple for only weird tracks
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## **Track Quality**

#### All Weird Tracks

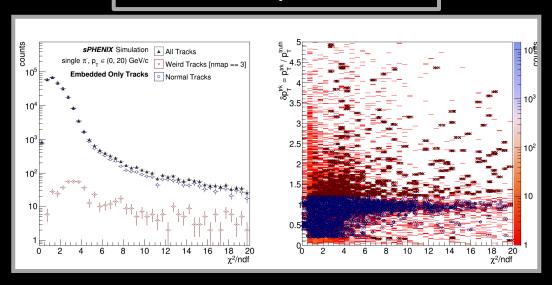


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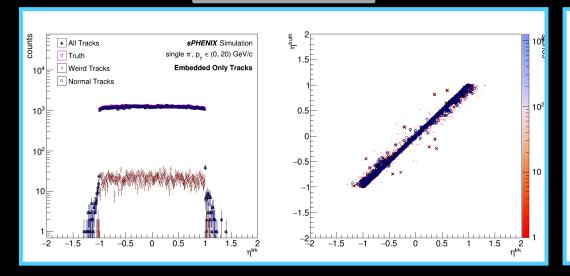
#### $\circ$ Track $\chi^2$ /ndf

- Track  $\chi^2$ /ndf (left panels)
- $\chi^2$ /ndf vs.  $p_T^{trk}/p_T^{true}$  (right panels)
- quality vs. pt/gpt leaves of ntp\_track tuple
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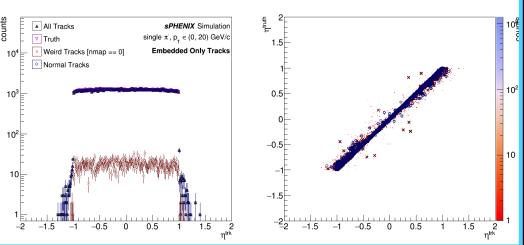


## Track Eta

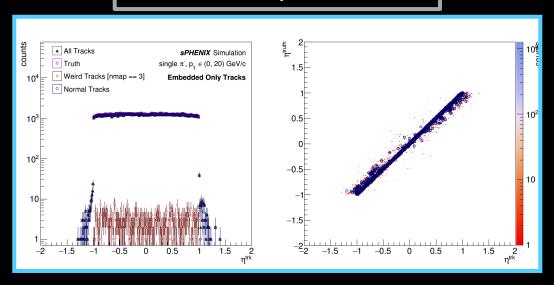
#### All Weird Tracks



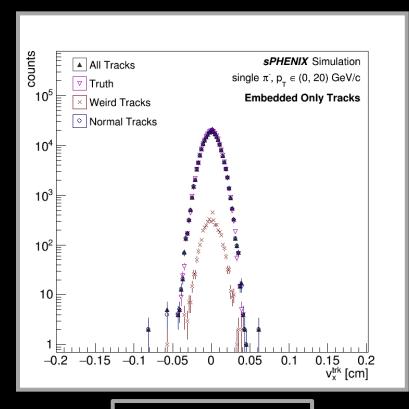
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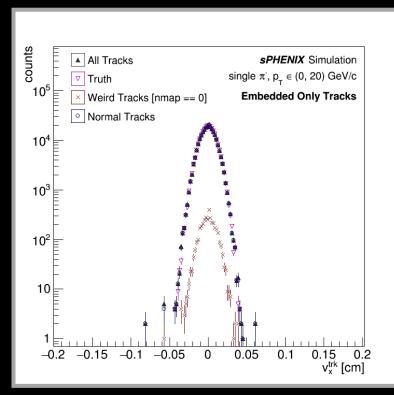


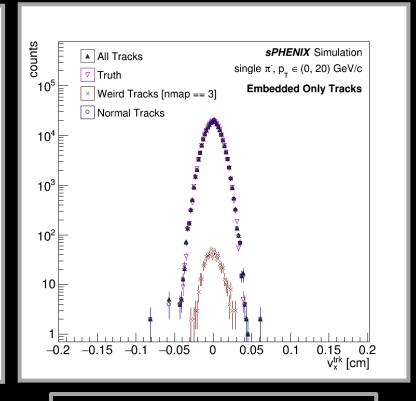
- Reconstructed and truth eta
  - reco. eta (left panels)
  - reco. vs. truth eta (right panels)
  - eta vs. geta leaves of ntp\_track tuple
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### Track X-Vertex







**All Weird Tracks** 

Weird Tracks w/o Silicon Seeds

- X-component of reconstructed vertex
  - vx leaf of ntp\_track tuple
- Note: y-axes are not scaled
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