

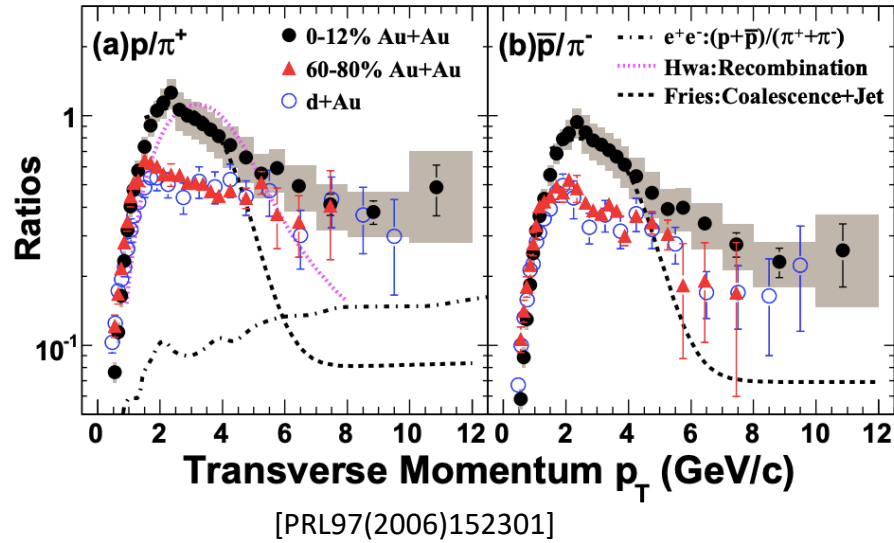
# Preliminary Figures Request: Baryon to Meson Ratios in Jets from Au+Au and p+p collisions at 200 GeV

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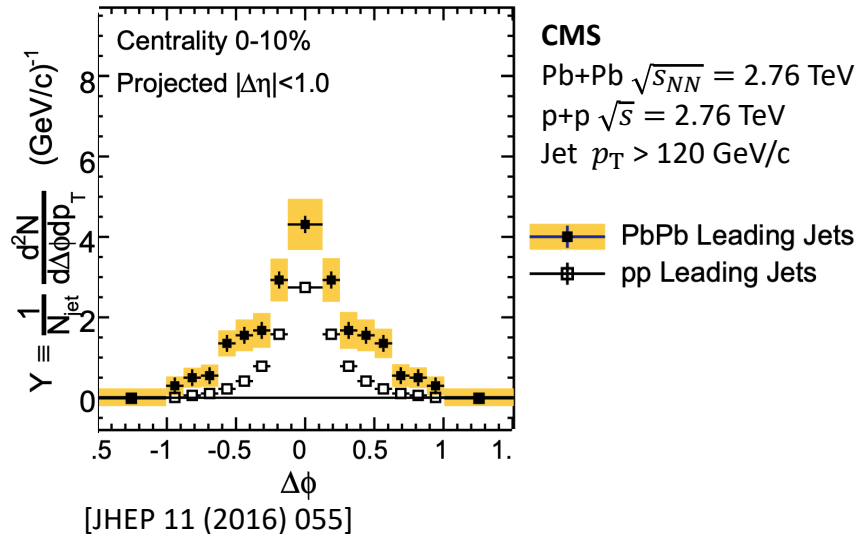
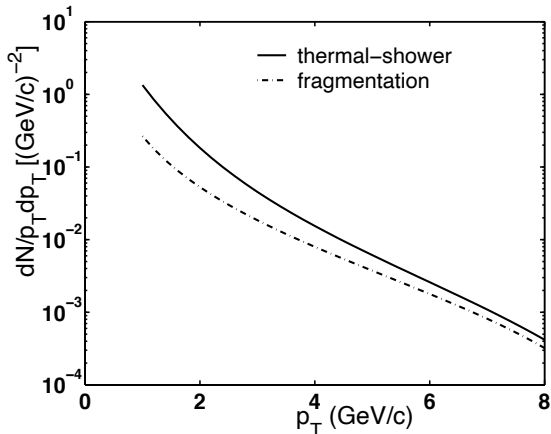


# Motivation



- Two prominent signatures of QGP:
  - Baryon enhancement
  - Jet quenching/Jet modification

- **Shower Parton Recombination**  
[PR(2004)0312271]
- AMPT simulations: baryon/meson is modified for jets in QGP  
[PLB(2022)137638]



- **Is jet fragmentation modified by QGP?**
- **How does QGP hadronize?**
- We measure  $p/\pi$  in jets using **jet-track correlations**

FIG. 4: Distributions of  $\pi^+$  in  $p_T$  arising from thermal-shower recombination (solid line) and shower-shower recombination, i.e. fragmentation (dash-dot line).

# Quality Cuts

## Jet Cuts:

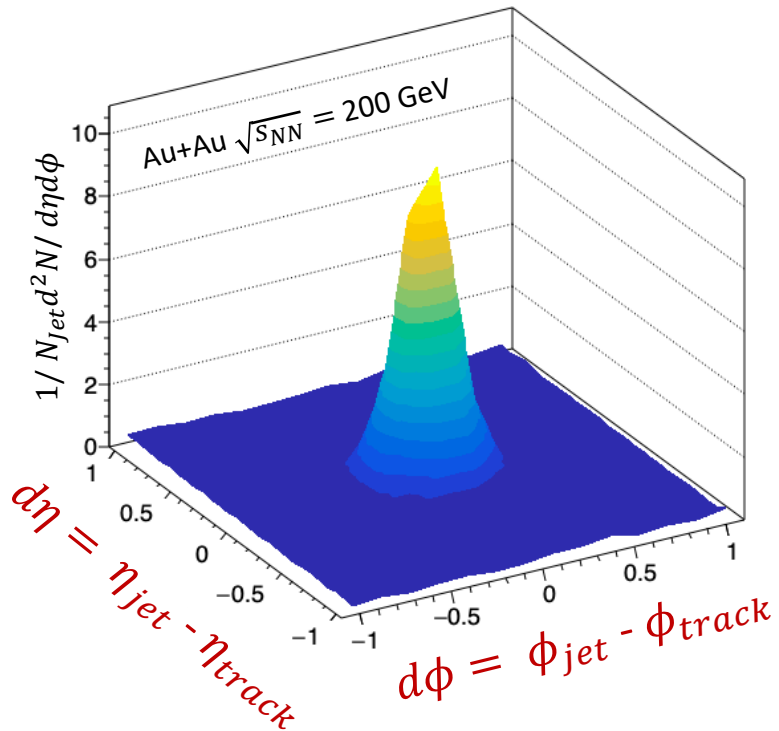
- $|\eta_{\text{Jet}}| < 1.0 - R$
- Jet Radius  $R = 0.2, R = 0.3, R = 0.4$
- Anti- $k_{\text{T}}$  algorithm
- Inclusive Jets
- Jet  $p_{\text{T}} > 9 \text{ GeV}/c$
- MB, HT2, HT3 data
- Constituent  $p_{\text{T}} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

## Track Cuts:

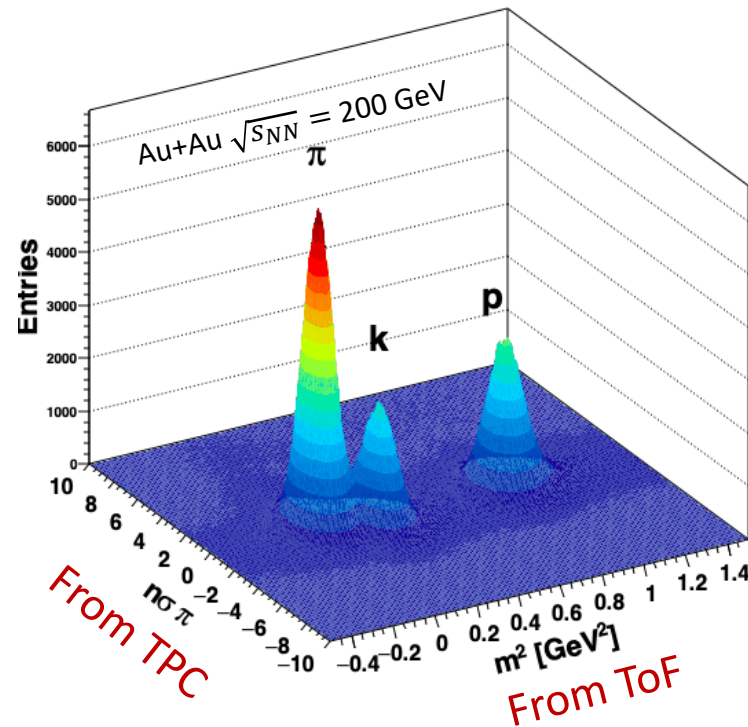
- nHits  $> 25$
- $|\eta_{\text{track}}| < 1.0$
- ToF matching cuts:
  - $\beta > 0$
  - $-0.5 < m^2 < 1.5$
- dE/dx matching cuts:
  - $|n\sigma_{\pi}| < 10$
- $p_{\text{T}} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- For jet-track correlation:  $|\eta_{\text{track}}| < 0.5$

# Measurement Technique

## 2D jet-track correlation



## Particle Identification



Fully reconstructed jets with tracks identified by Time of Flight (ToF) and Time Projection Chamber (TPC) information  
=> Particle Identification in jets

## Data Samples

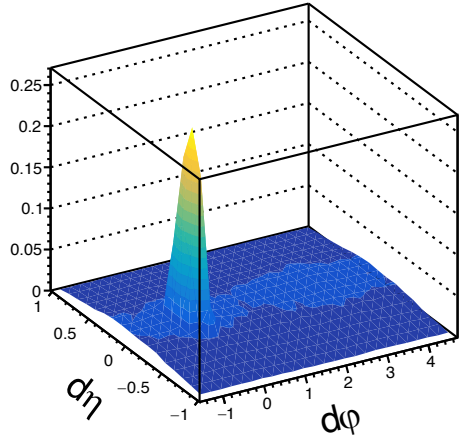
- p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV (2015)
- 0-10% central Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, (2014)

## Jet Reconstruction

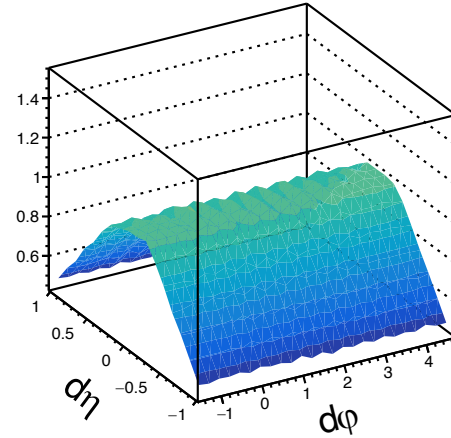
- Anti- $k_T$
- Jet  $R = 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$
- Constituent selections
  - $p_T^{const} > 2.0$  GeV/c
  - $p_T^{const} > 3.0$  GeV/c
- Jet  $p_T^{raw} > 9$  GeV/c
- Inclusive Jets

# Analysis Overview

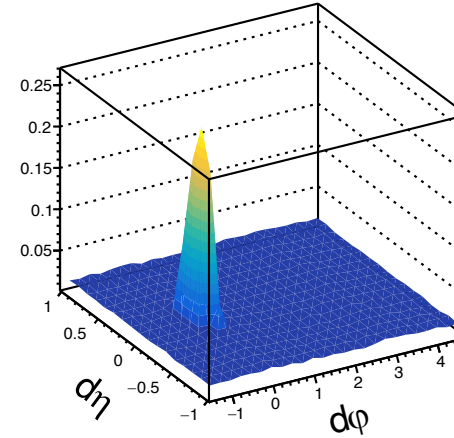
Raw Correlation



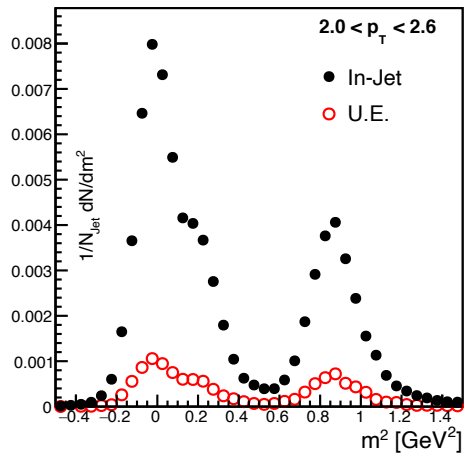
Mixed Event



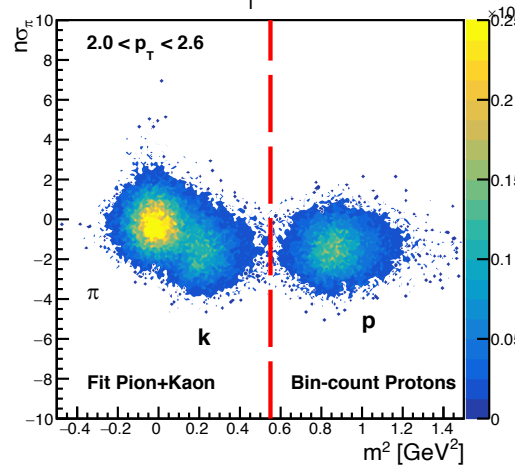
After acceptance correction



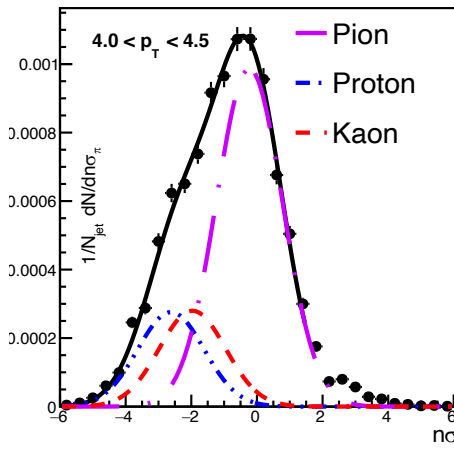
Underlying Event Subtraction



Low  $p_T$  regime



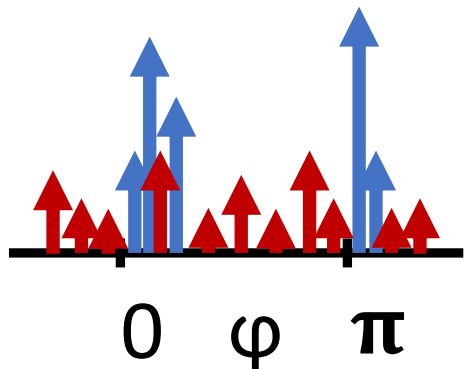
High  $p_T$  regime



- Run Anti- $k_T$  algorithm to identify Jet Axis
- Perform correlations with entire event
- Build Mixed event for pair acceptance correction
- Divide signal correlation by mixed event
- Select regions of equal area for jet and underlying event
- Subtract UE from Jet
- Identify Pion, Proton, Kaon yields from remaining Jet Signal
- Divide proton yield by pion yield to measure ratio

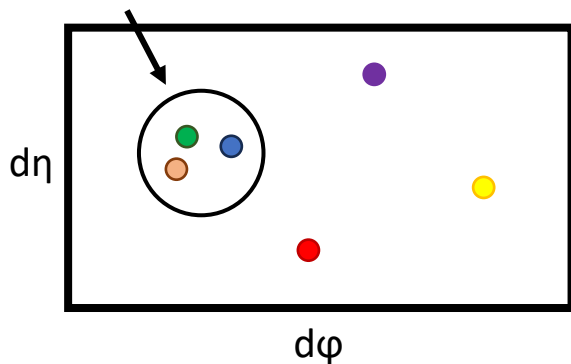
# Correlated Background Removal: Embed into Mixed Constituent Event

p+p event  
embedded in  
Au+Au Mixed Event



+

Combinatorial Jet



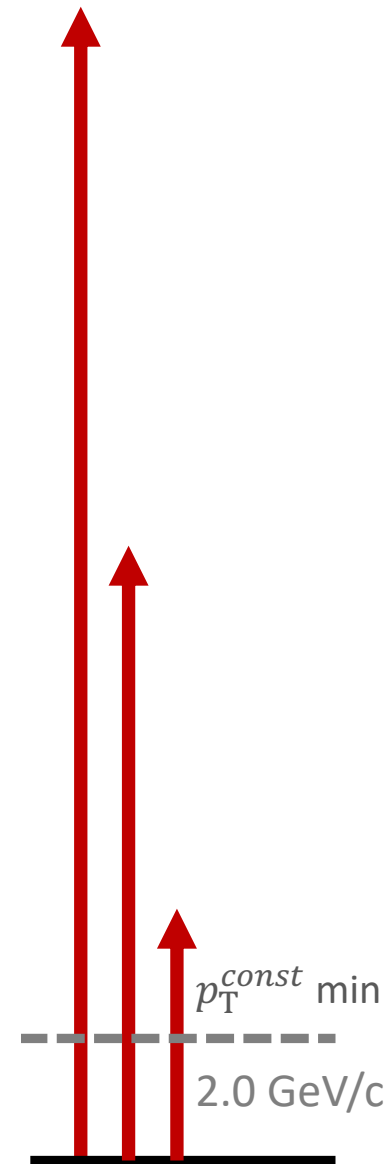
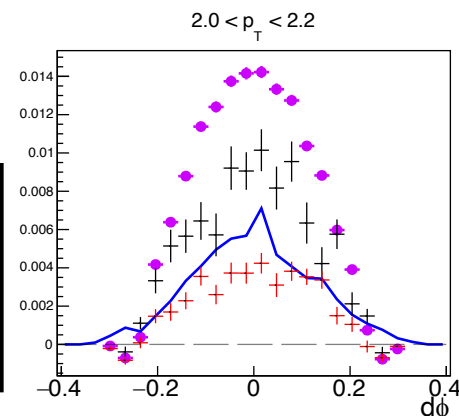
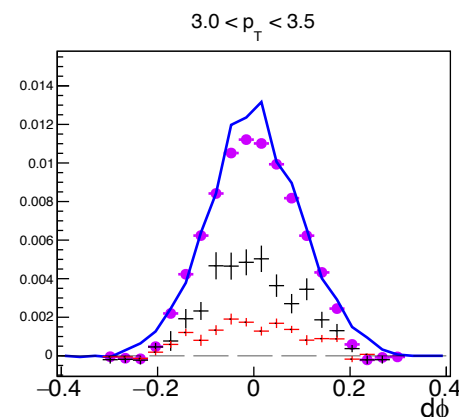
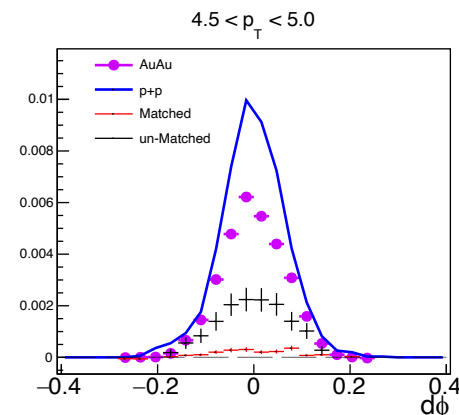
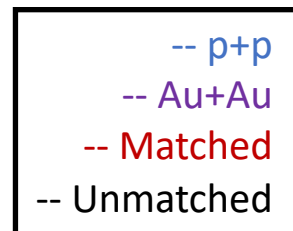
## Procedure:

- Run Jetfinder on p+p event
- Create Mixed event by taking one track from different events until a reasonable nTrack value is reached
- Combine p+p event (with jet) and Mixed Event
- Run Jetfinder on resulting mixed event
- Perform correlations with mixed event

Pseudo-embedding → Matched Jets  
Combinatorials → Unmatched jets

## Fake Rate Determination:

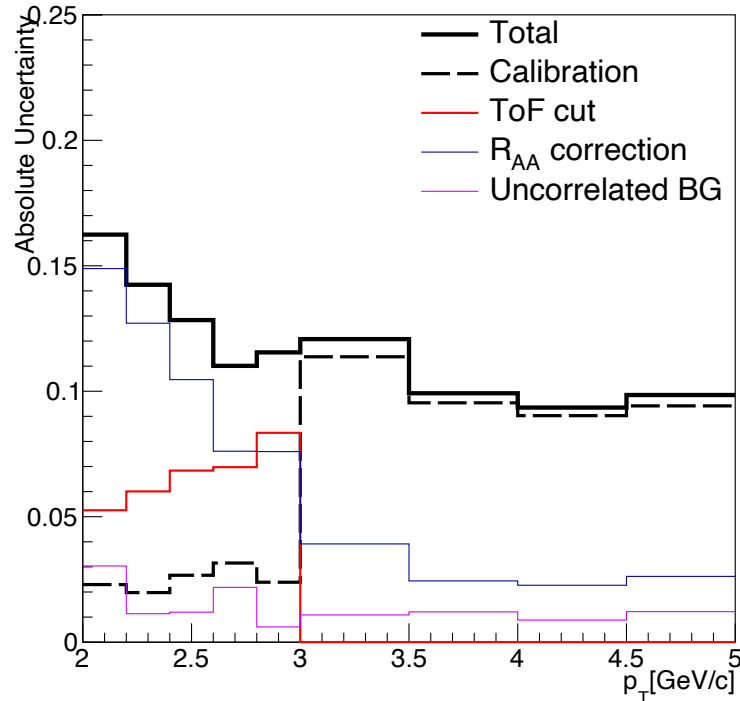
- Build Template fit using p+p and combinatorial jet spectra
- Fit to Au+Au Jet spectra
- Scale p+p and combinatorial  $n_{jet}$  values by fit parameters to determine fake rate



# Systematic Uncertainty

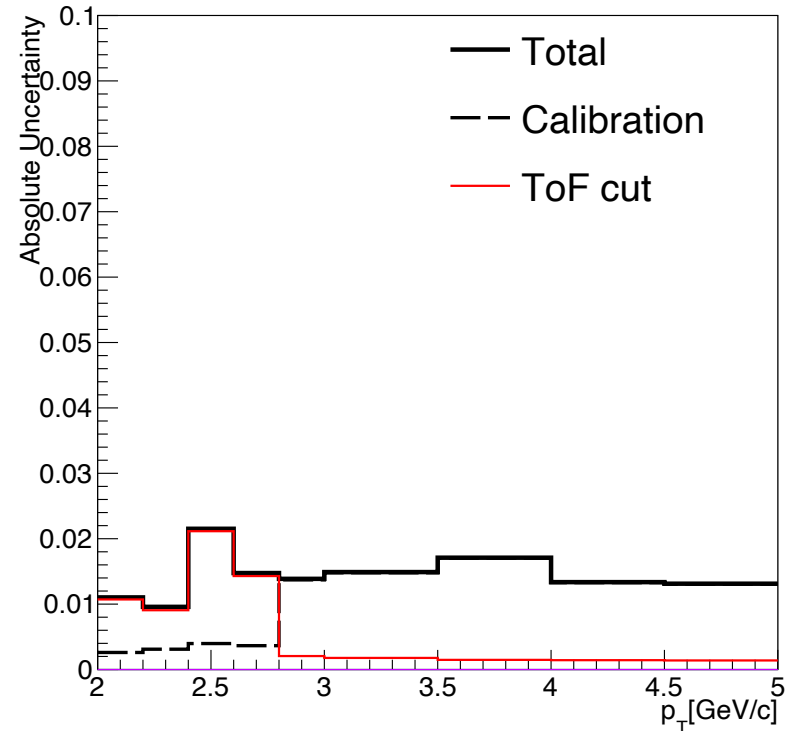
**Au+Au**

Systematic Uncertainty,  $R = 0.3$



**p+p**

p+p Systematic Uncertainty,  $R = 0.3$



- One representative Jet R is shown here, all Systematics included in backup

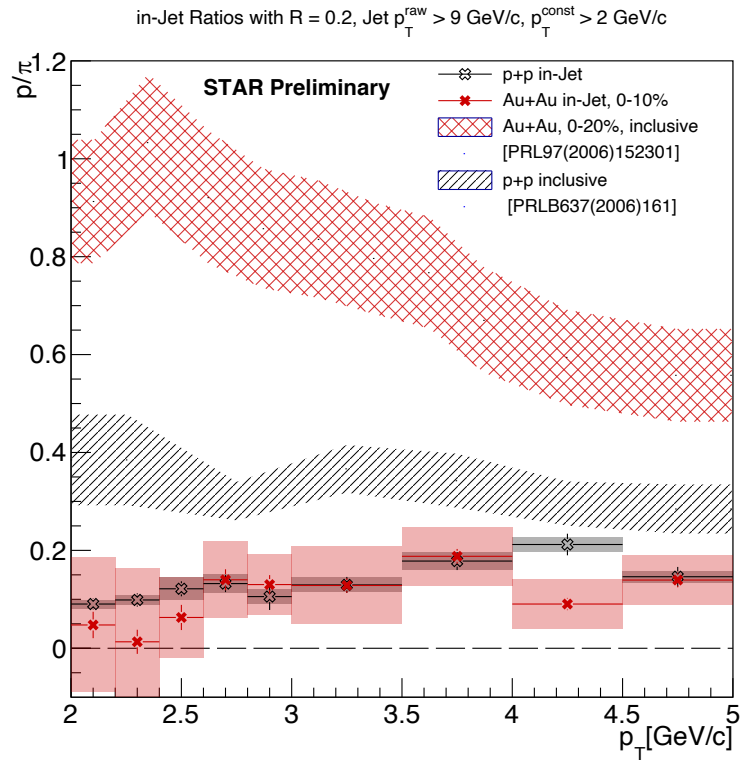
## Systematic Sources:

- dE/dx calibration, determined by varying each input parameter for gaussian fits
- ToF cut placement for proton identification below 3.0 GeV/c
- Uncorrelated background subtraction, determined by varying UE definition
- $R_{AA}$  adjustment, determined by weighting spectra template fits with published STAR jet  $R_{AA}$ , and employing the extracted fake jet rate for correlated background subtraction

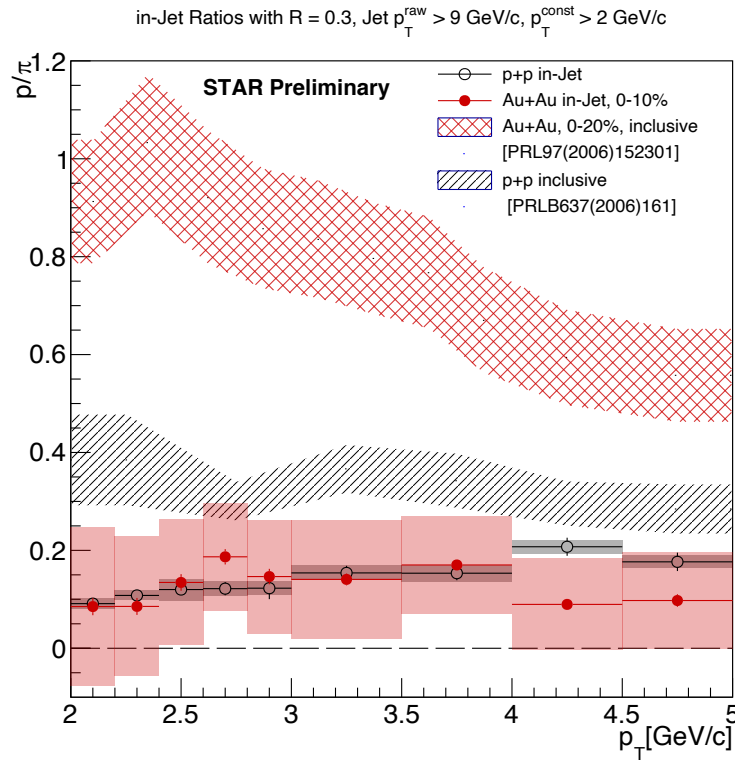


# Results

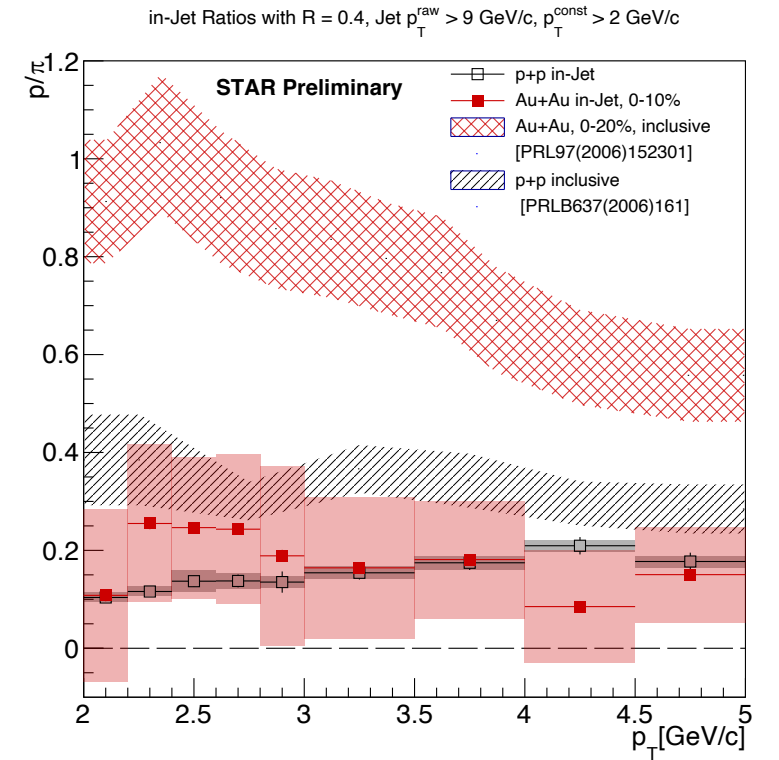
**R = 0.2**



**R = 0.3**



**R = 0.4**



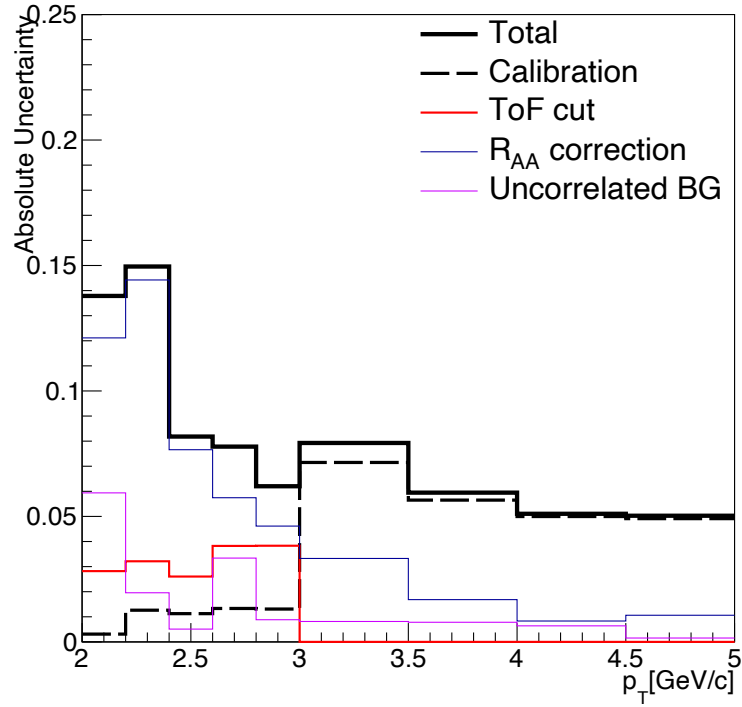
## Physics Message

- Jet fragmentation for Jets with  $p_T > 9.0 \text{ GeV}/c$  strongly prefers pion over proton production
- No enhancement between p+p and 0-10% central Au+Au collisions is observed
- No dependence on Jet R is observed

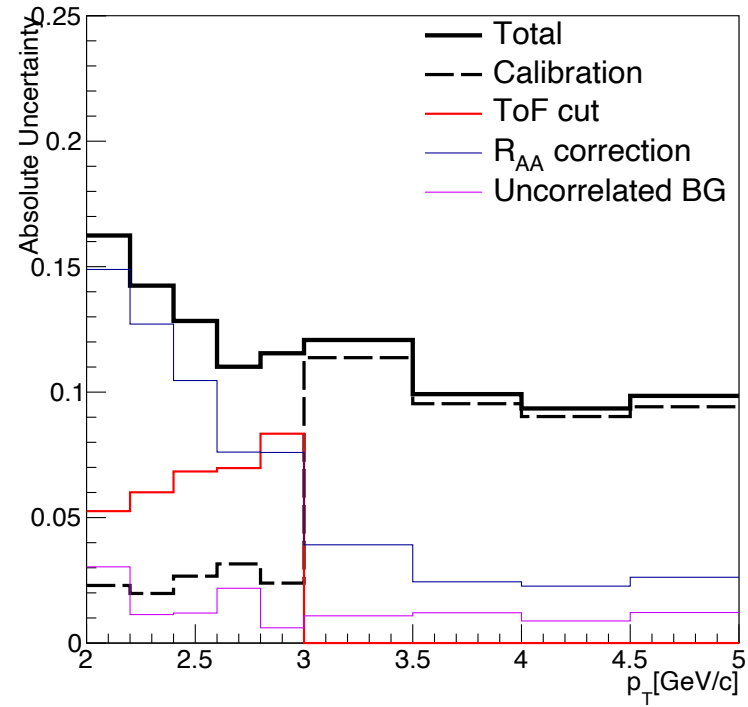
Backup

## Au+Au Systematics

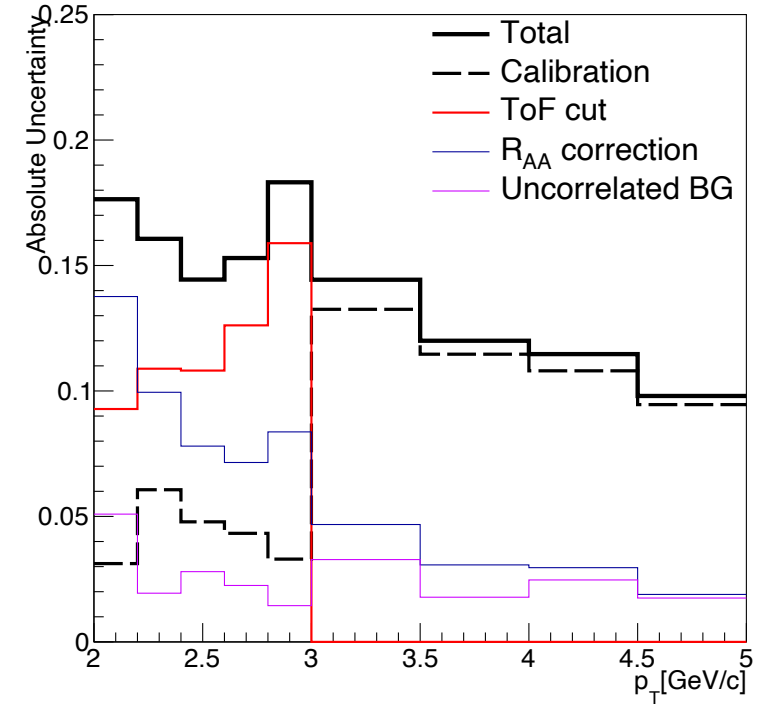
Systematic Uncertainty,  $R = 0.2$



Systematic Uncertainty,  $R = 0.3$

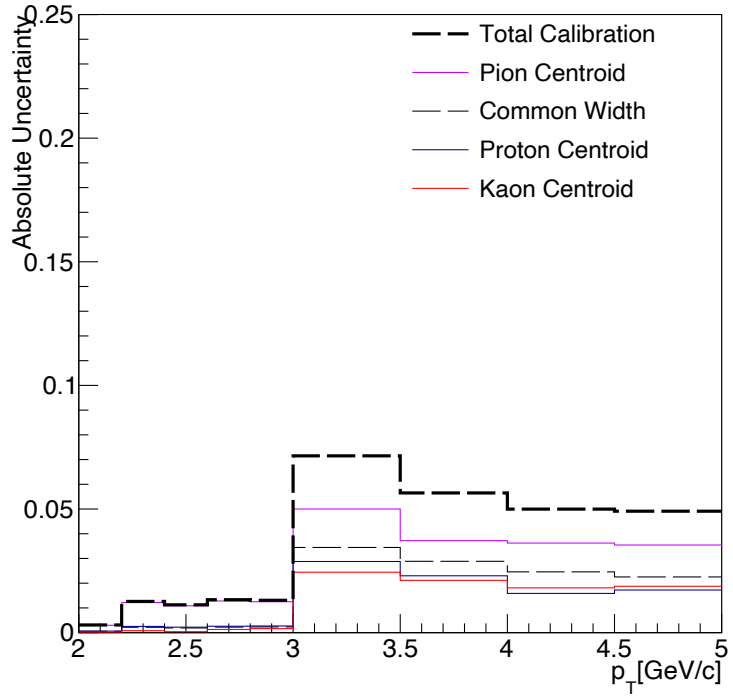


Systematic Uncertainty,  $R = 0.4$

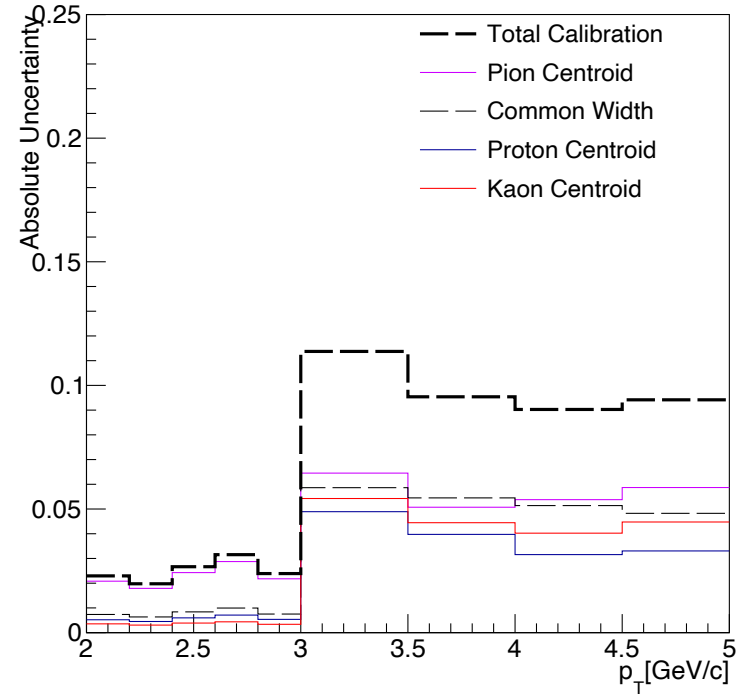


# Au+Au, dE/dx Calibration Breakdown

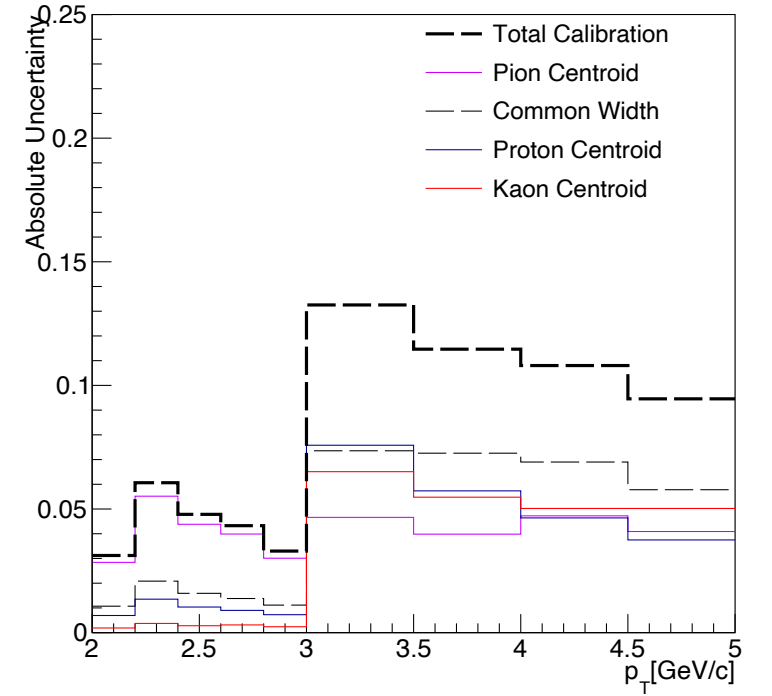
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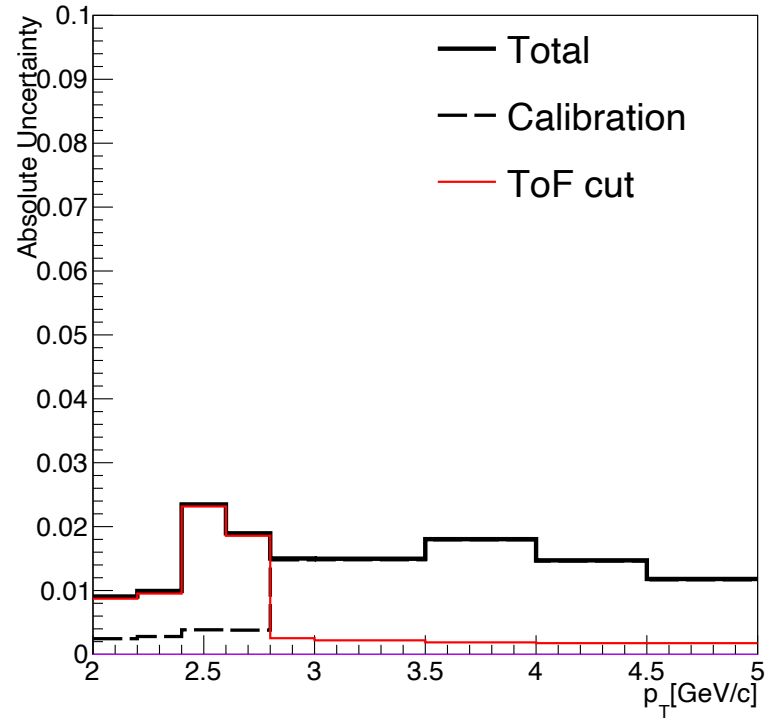


Systematic Uncertainty from Calibration, R = 0.4

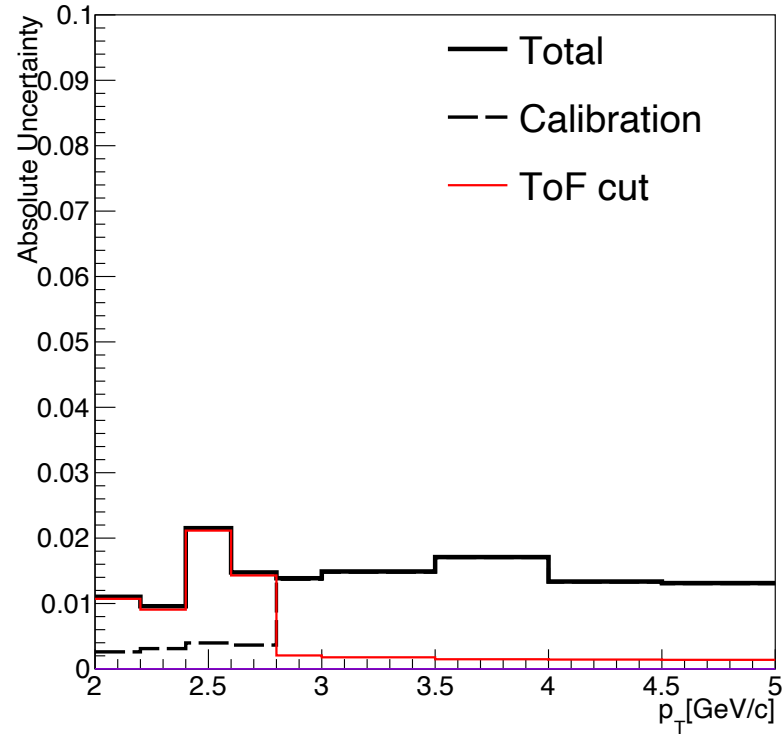


## p+p Systematics

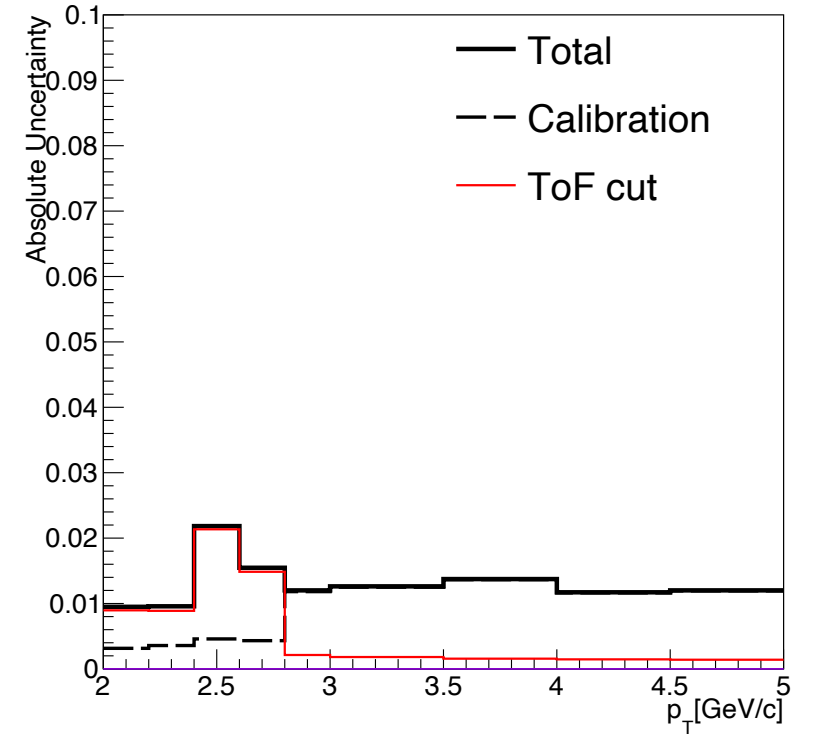
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p+p Systematic Uncertainty, R = 0.3

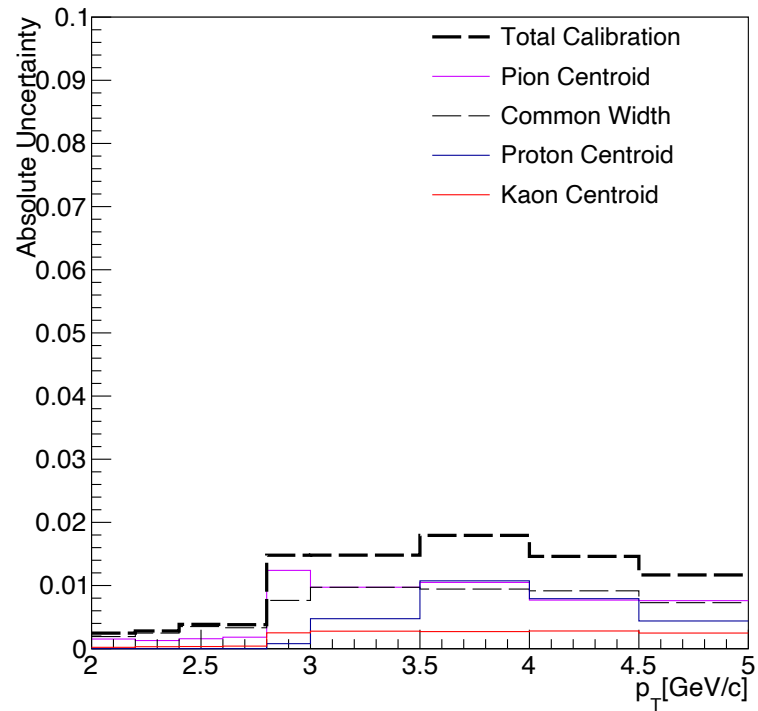


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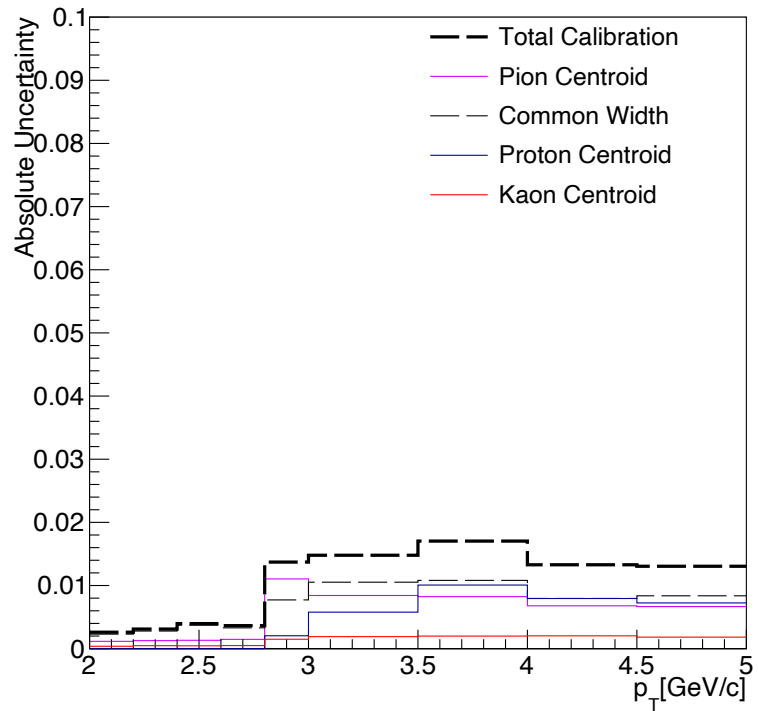


# p+p, dE/dx Calibration Breakdown

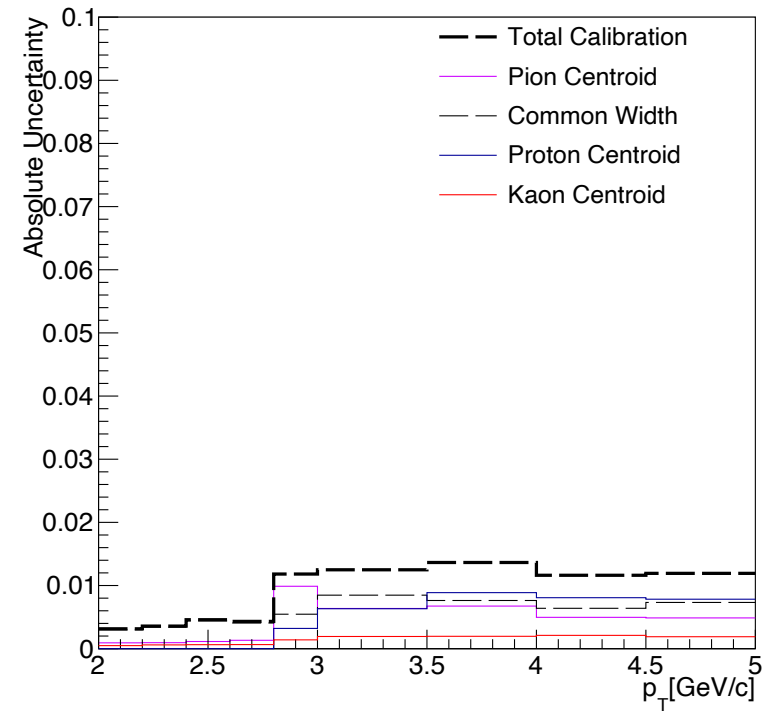
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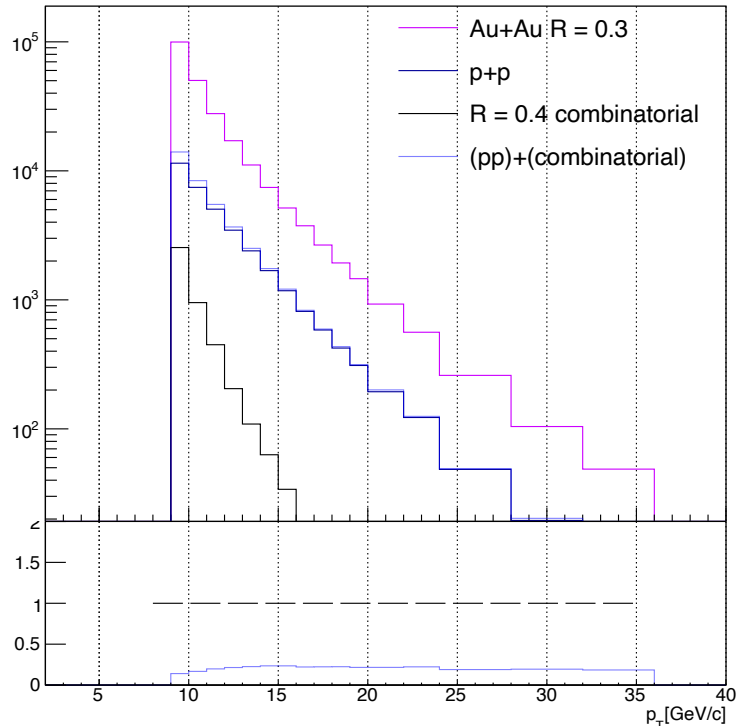
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# Determining Fake Rate: Spectra Template Fit

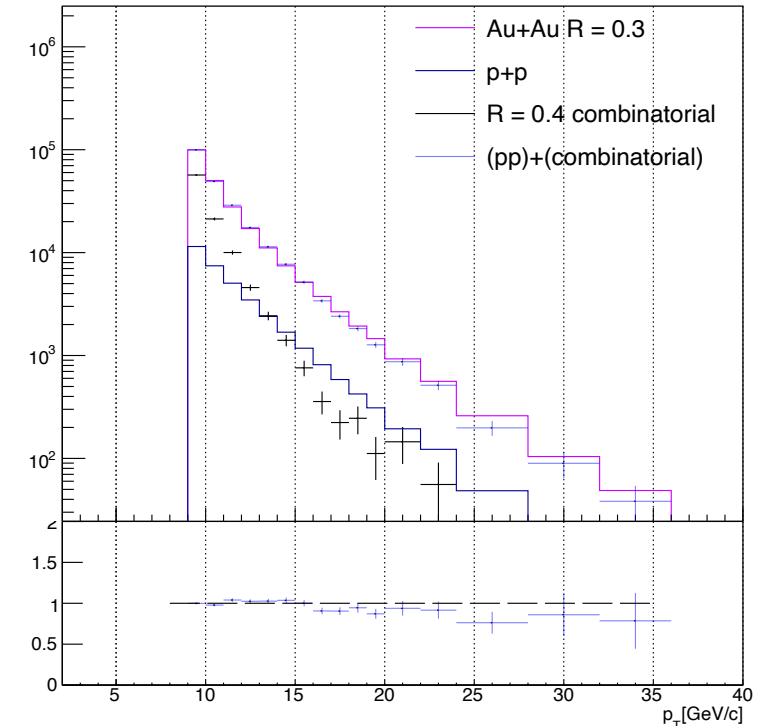
## Raw Spectra

Rebuilding R = 0.3 Spectra



## Template Fit

Rebuilding R = 0.3 Spectra



- Create a two-parameter template fit using the raw jet spectra from p+p and combinatorial jets
- Fit the raw Au+Au spectra
- Scale p+p and combinatorial Njet values by the resulting parameters to calculate fake rate

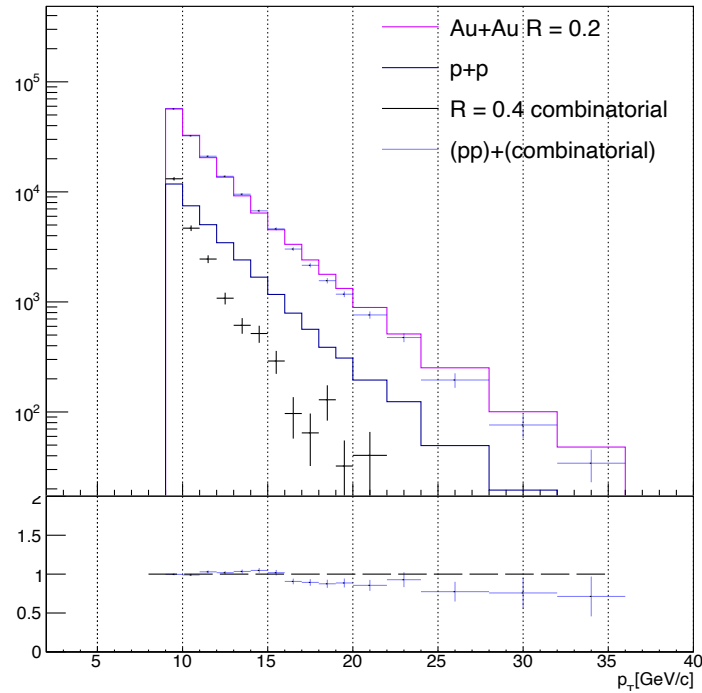
p+p	->	36,210 jets	*	<b>3.7</b>	=	133,977	
Combinatorial	->	4,475 jets	*	<b>22.3</b>	=	99,793	-> <b>42% Fake Rate</b>

Fit Parameters

# Determining Fake Rate: Spectra Template Fit

**R = 0.2**

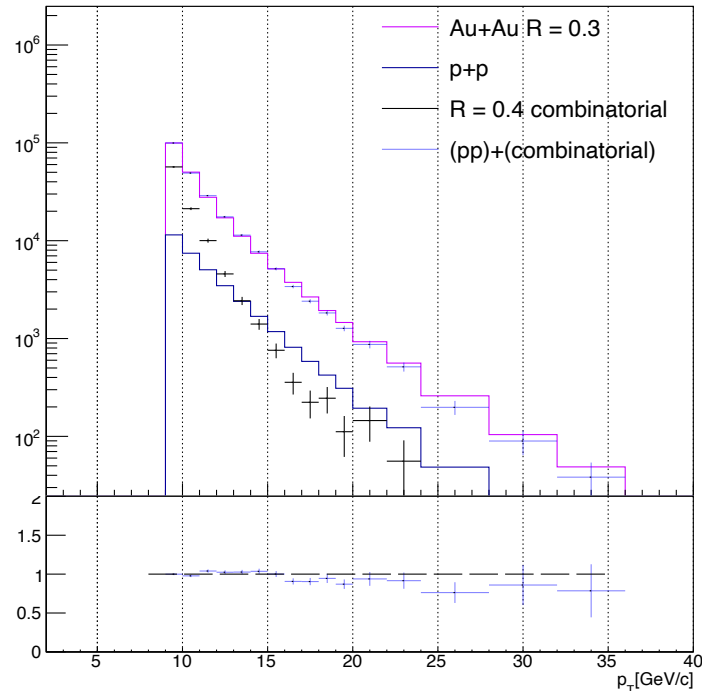
Rebuilding R = 0.2 Spectra



**Fake Rate: 15%**

**R = 0.3**

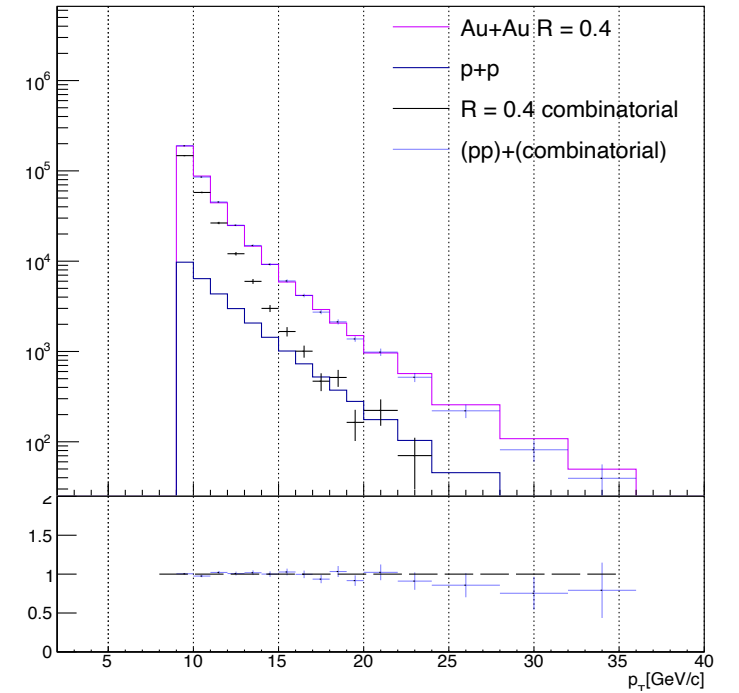
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**Fake Rate: 42%**

**R = 0.4**

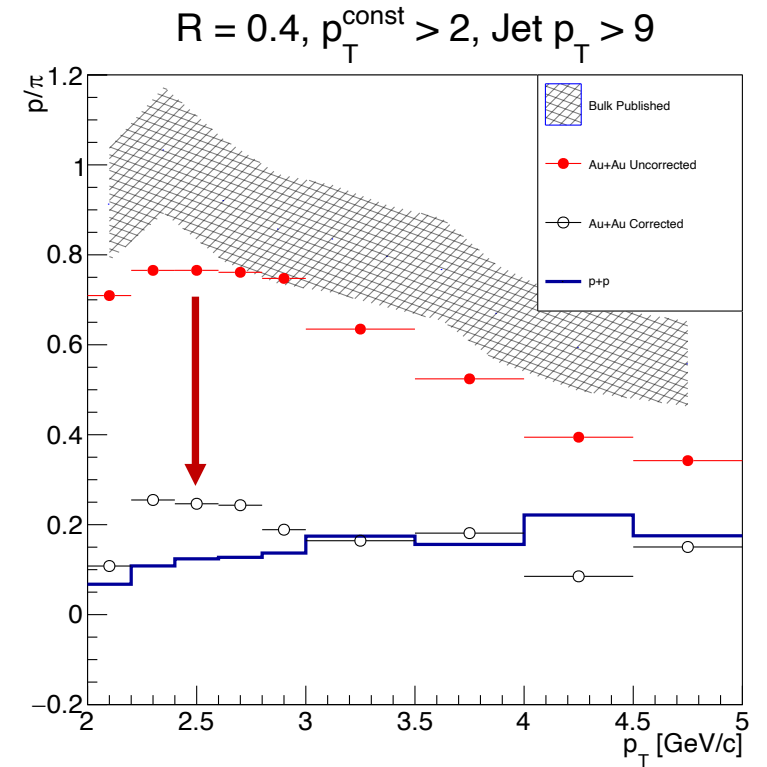
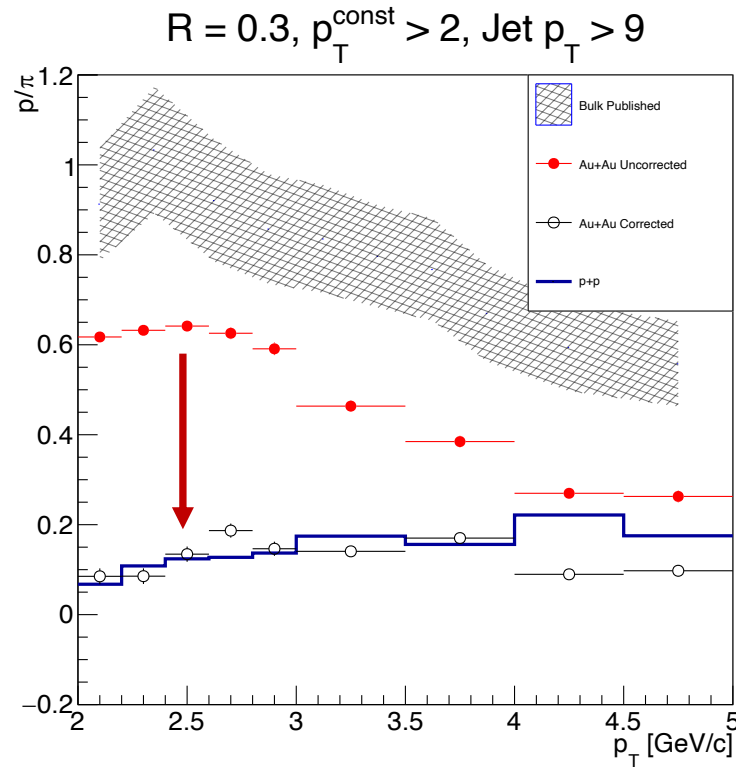
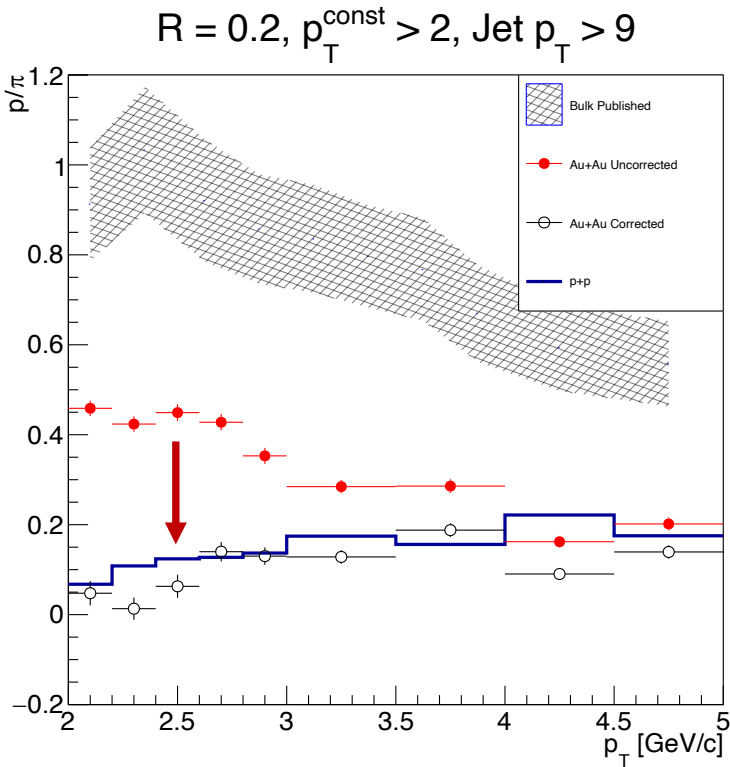
Rebuilding R = 0.4 Spectra



**Fake Rate: 66%**



# Resulting Correction: Embed into MCE + Template Fit Fake Rate



All Yields are per-jet:

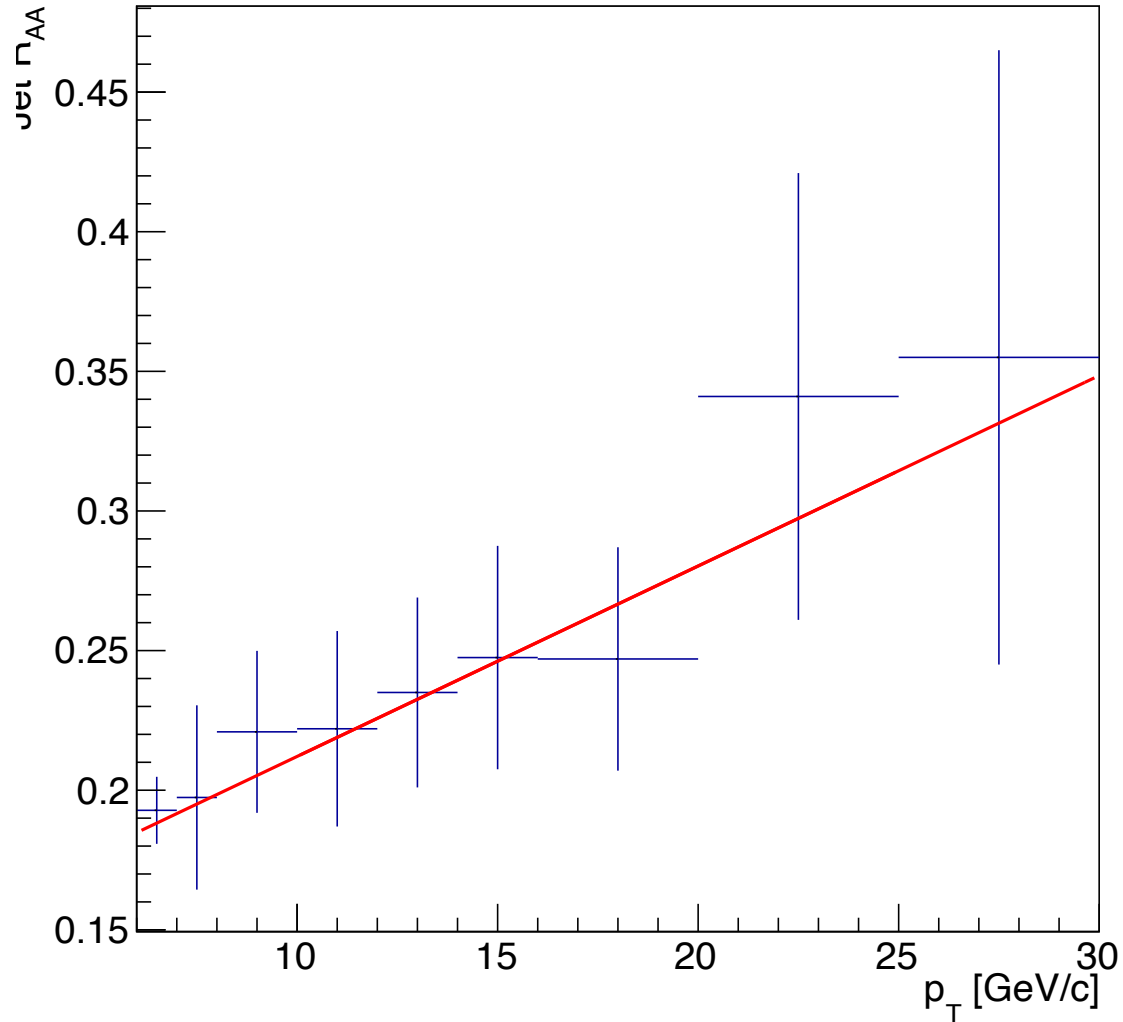
$$\text{Corrected Yield}_{Pr} = (\text{Yield}_{Pr} - (\text{FakeRate} * \text{Yield}_{Pr}^{\text{Combi}})) / (1 - \text{FakeRate}) - \text{Yield}_{Pr}^{\text{Pseudo}}$$

Subtract Combinatorial

Scale Back to per-jet

Subtract Upward Fluctuations

## Published STAR Jet $R_{AA}$ , 0-10% Centrality

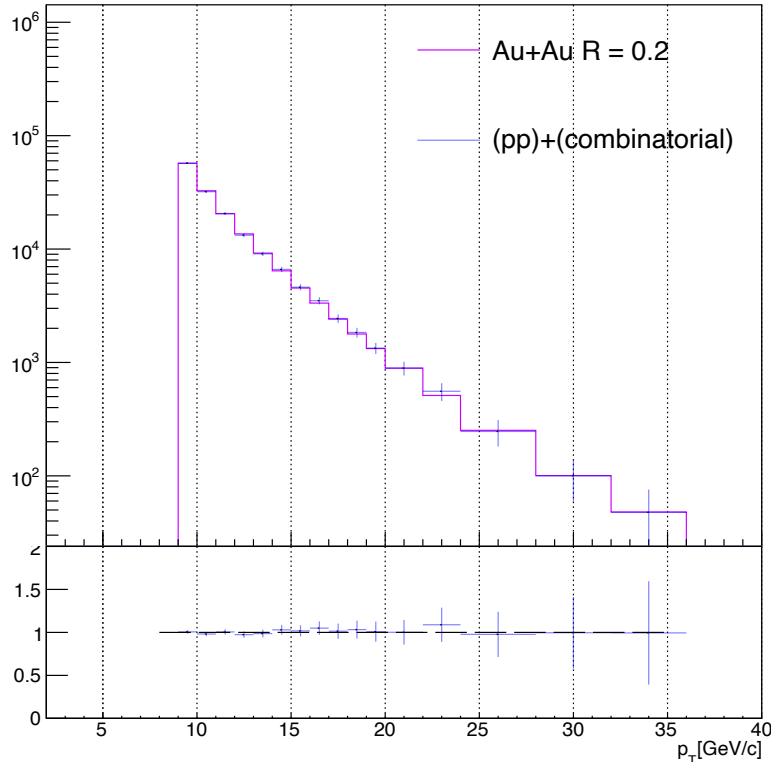


### Systematics from Jet $R_{AA}$

- Our new template fit method of determining fake rate assumes flat  $R_{AA}$
- As a further systematic measure I extract the slope of published jet  $R_{AA}$
- I weight the raw p+p spectra using this slope and re-run template fits to extract a variant fake rate
- The correction using this fake rate will be reported as systematics

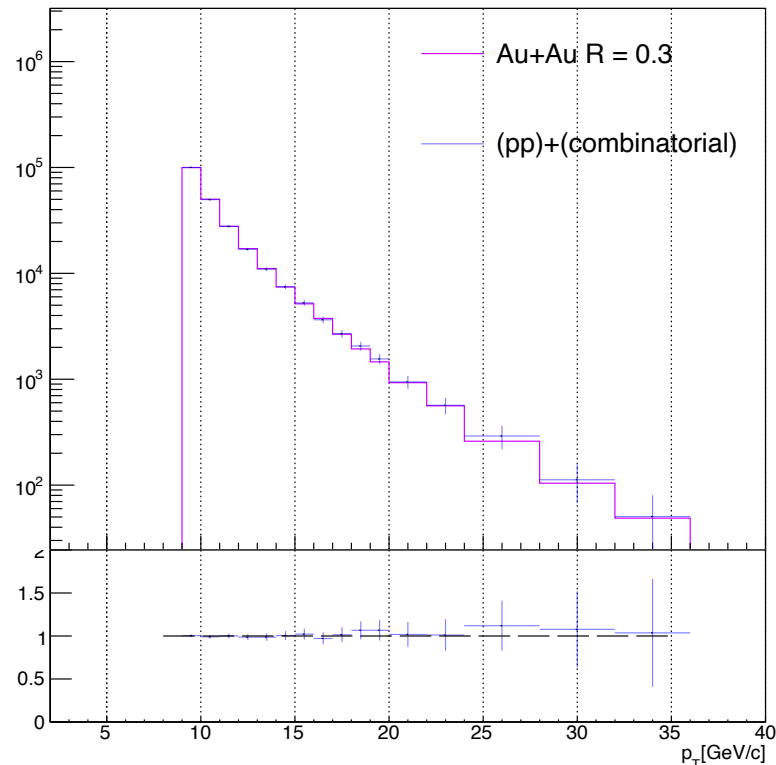
# Determining Fake Rate: Spectra Template Fit, Weighted by RAA

Rebuilding R = 0.2 Spectra



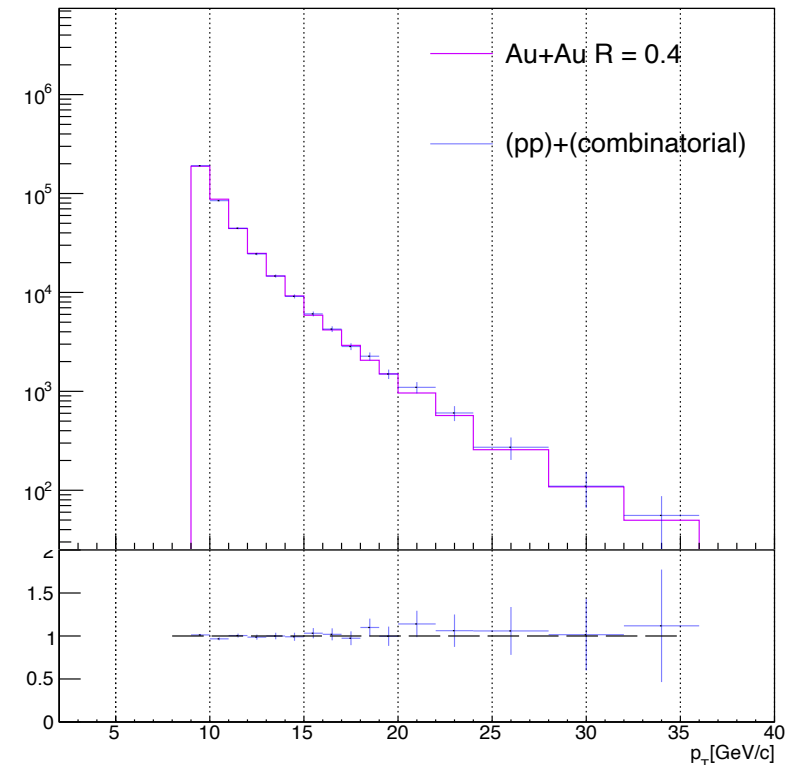
**Fake Rate: 20%**

Rebuilding R = 0.3 Spectra



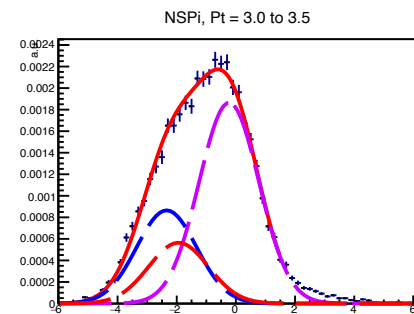
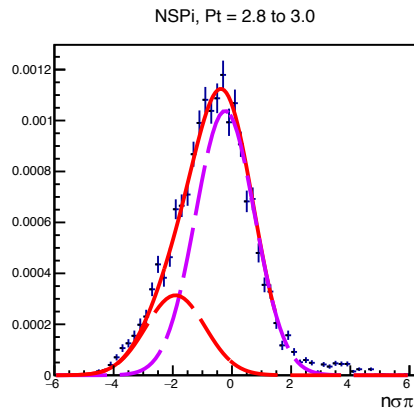
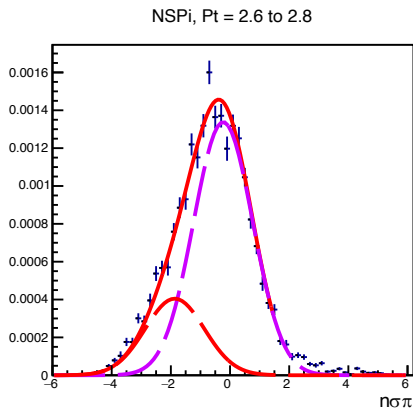
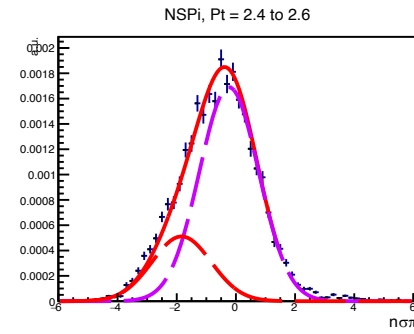
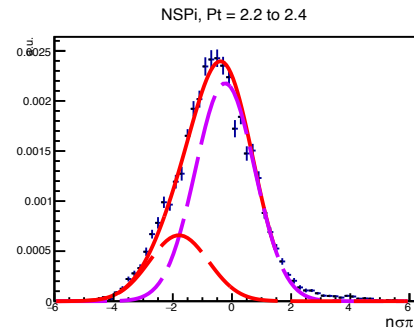
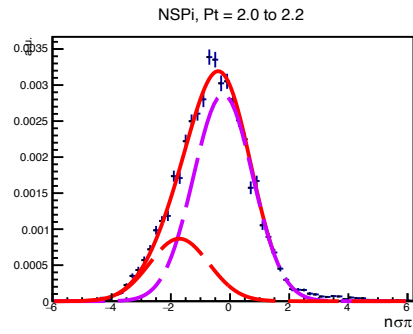
**Fake Rate: 46%**

Rebuilding R = 0.4 Spectra



**Fake Rate: 69%**

### Double Fits for $m^2 < 0.5$



Gaussian Fits for  $R = 0.3$

### Triple Fits for full $m^2$ Range

