

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

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Data Set: Run 14 Au+Au sqrt{s_{NN}} =
200 GeV, Run 15 p+p sqrt{s_{NN}} =
200 GeV

Year: 2014, 2015

Production tag: AuAu: P18ih, pp: P16id

Triggers used: MB, HT2,HT3

Event Level Cuts:

0-20% Centrality

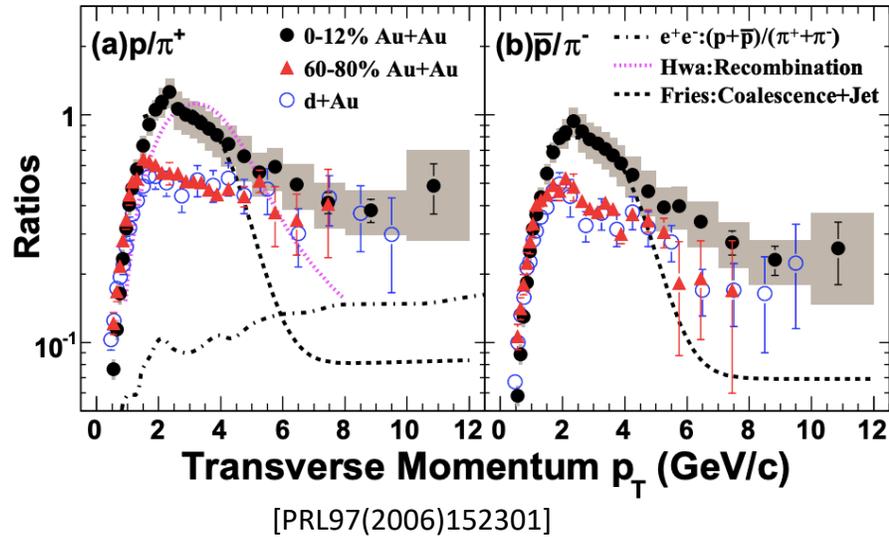
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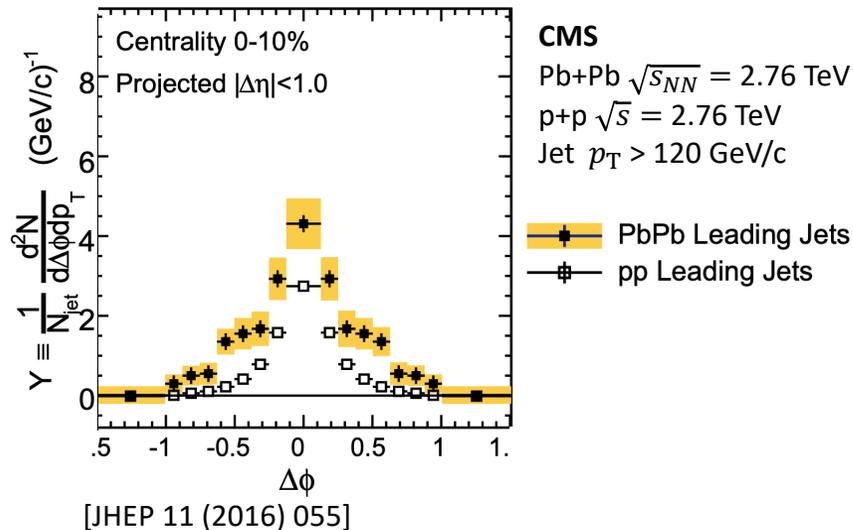
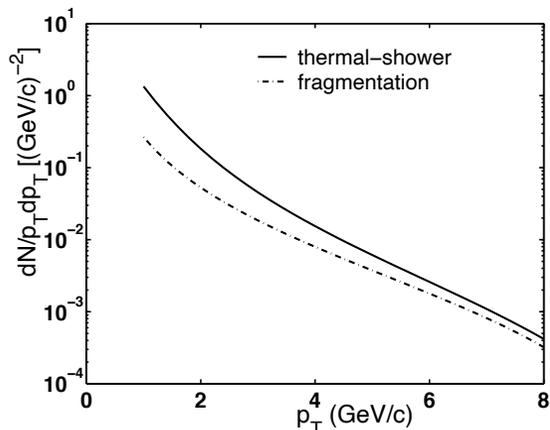
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Motivation



- 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/π in jets using **jet-track correlations**

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

Quality Cuts

Jet Cuts:

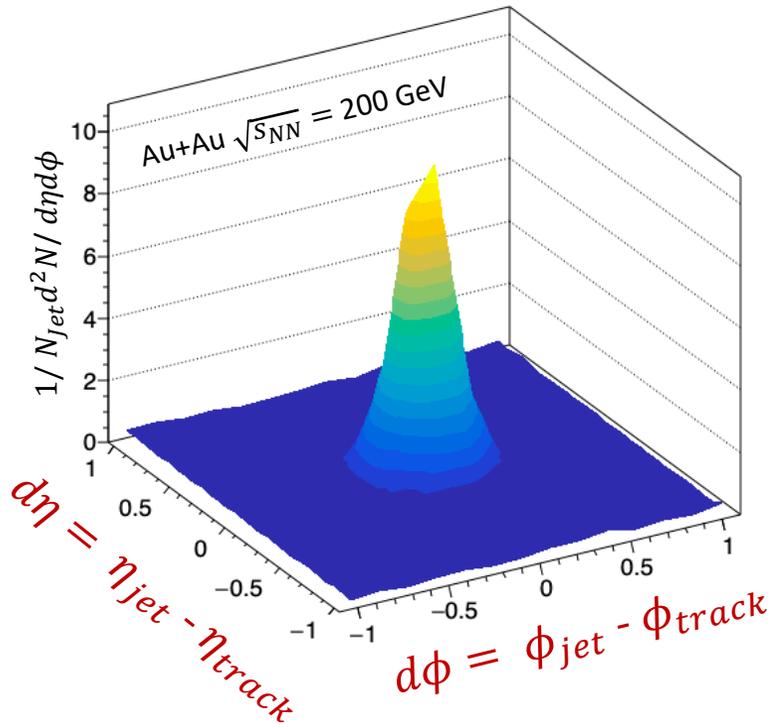
- $|\eta_{\text{Jet}}| < 1.0 - R$
- Jet Radius $R = 0.2, R = 0.3, R = 0.4$
- Anti- k_{T} algorithm
- Inclusive Jets
- Jet $p_{\text{T}} > 9 \text{ GeV}/c$
- MB, HT2, HT3 data
- Constituent $p_{\text{T}} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

Track Cuts:

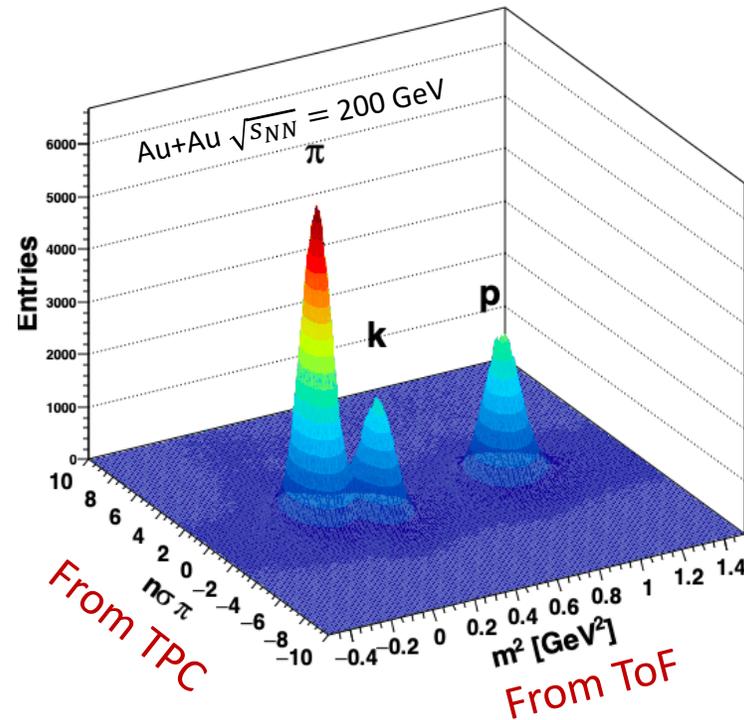
- nHits > 25
- $|\eta_{\text{track}}| < 1.0$
- ToF matching cuts:
 - $\beta > 0$
 - $-0.5 < m^2 < 1.5$
- dE/dx matching cuts:
 - $|n\sigma_{\pi}| < 10$
- $p_{\text{T}} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- For jet-track correlation: $|\eta_{\text{track}}| < 0.5$

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

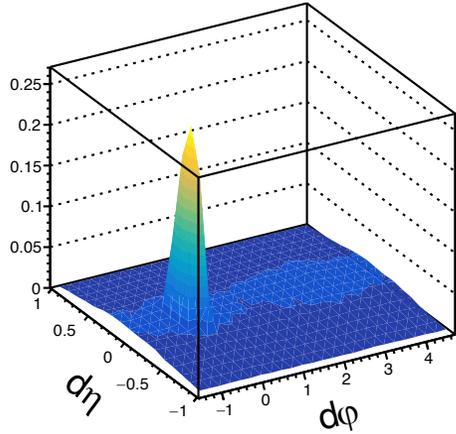
- p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV (2015)
- 0-10% central Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, (2014)

Jet Reconstruction

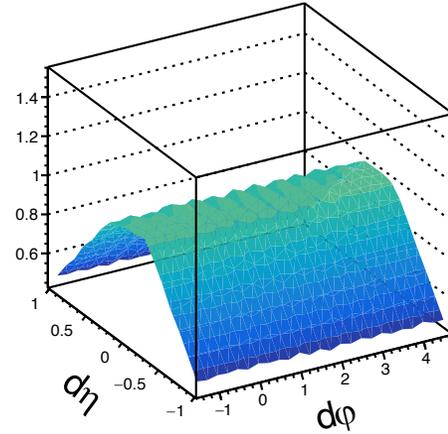
- Anti- k_T
- Jet R = 0.2, 0.3, 0.4
- Constituent selections
 - $p_T^{\text{const}} > 2.0$ GeV/c
 - $p_T^{\text{const}} > 3.0$ GeV/c
- Jet $p_T^{\text{raw}} > 9$ GeV/c
- Inclusive Jets

Analysis Overview

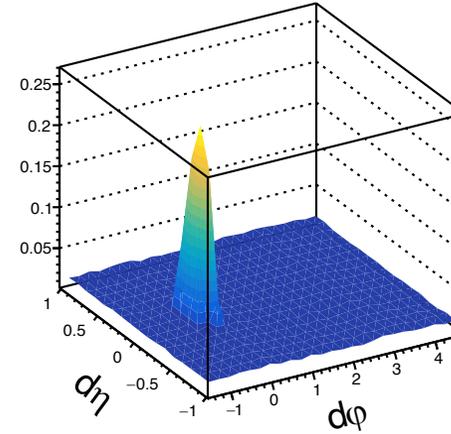
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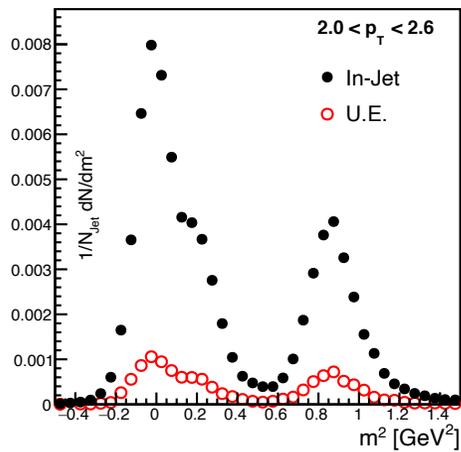
Mixed Event



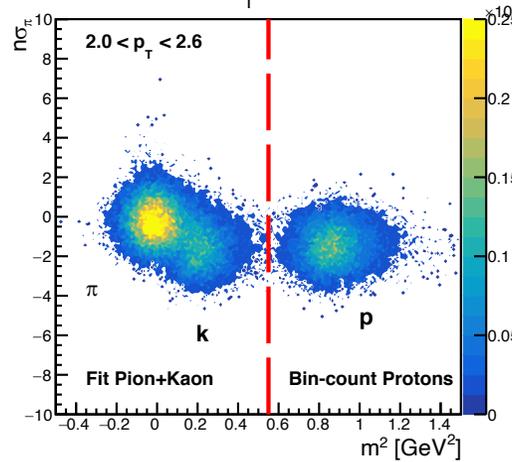
After acceptance correction



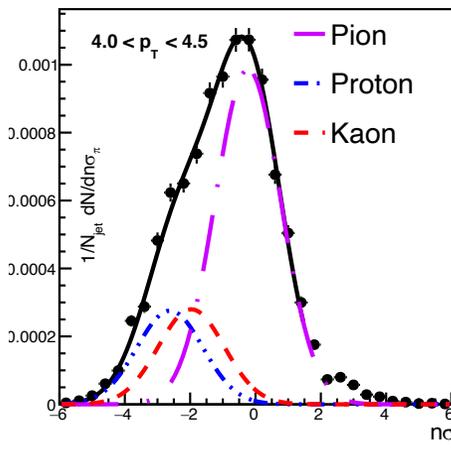
Underlying Event Subtraction



Low p_T regime



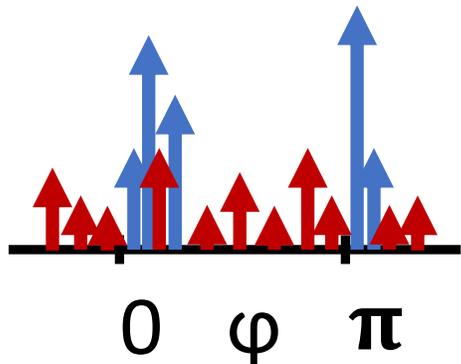
High p_T regime



- 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

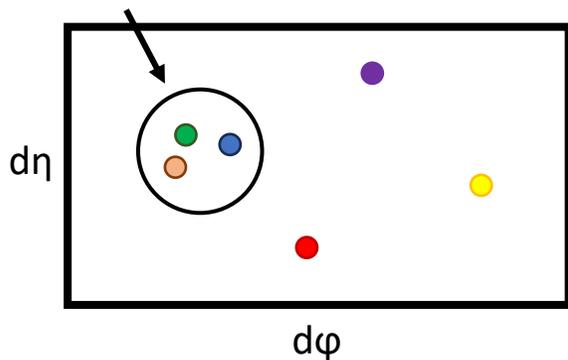
Correlated Background Removal: Embed into Mixed Constituent Event

p+p event
embedded in
Au+Au Mixed Event



+

Combinatorial Jet



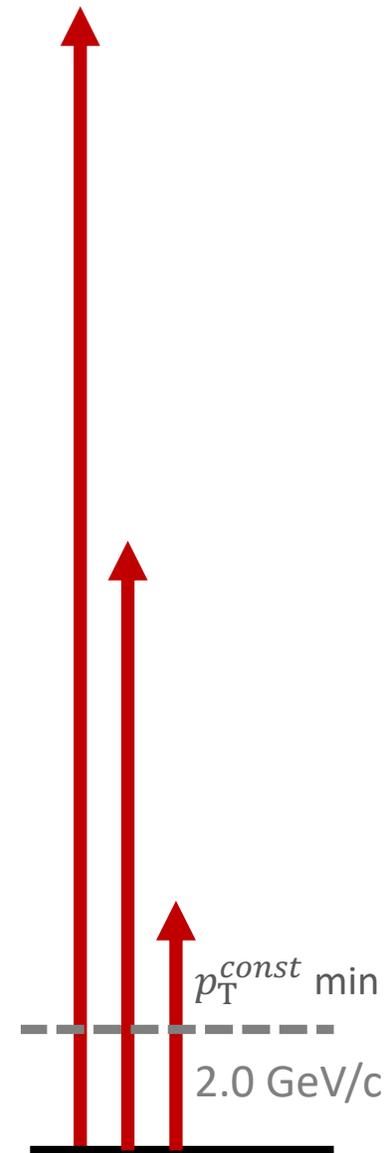
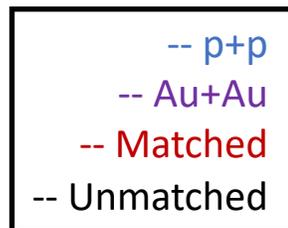
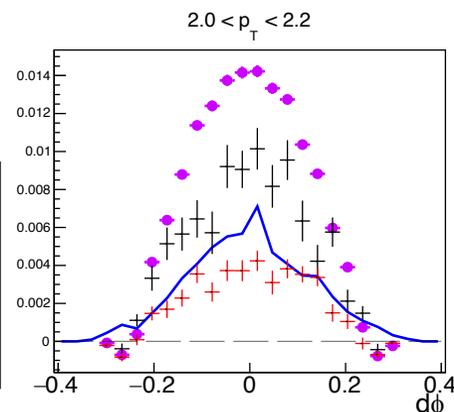
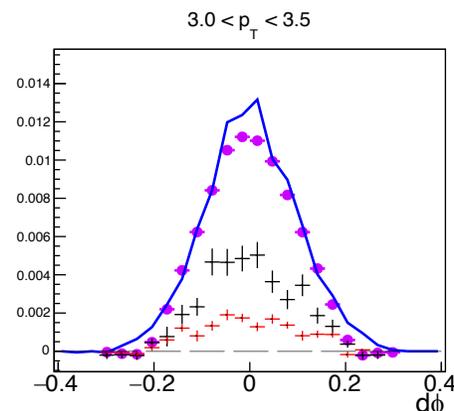
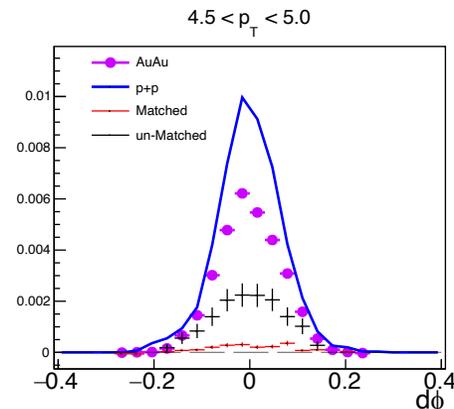
Procedure:

- 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:

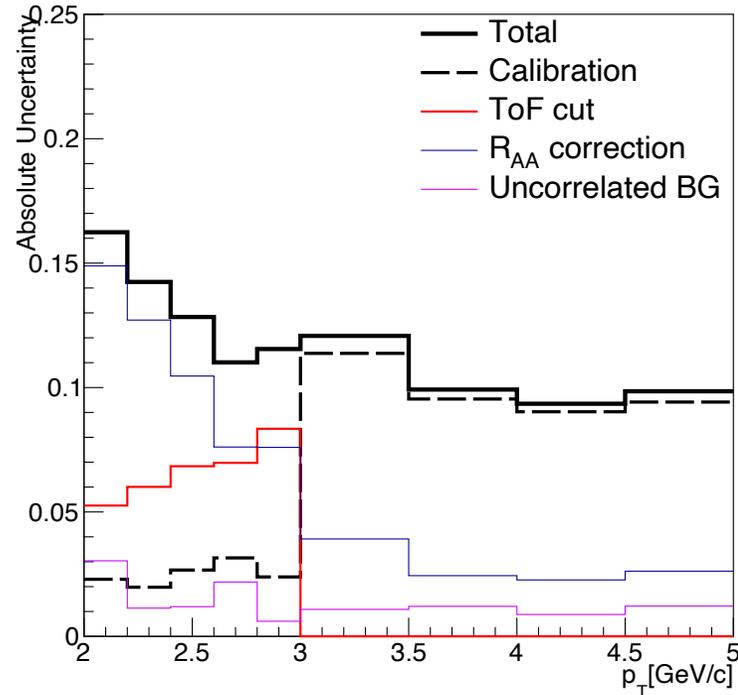
- Build Template fit using p+p and combinatorial jet spectra
- Fit to Au+Au Jet spectra
- Scale p+p and combinatorial n_{jet} values by fit parameters to determine fake rate



Systematic Uncertainty

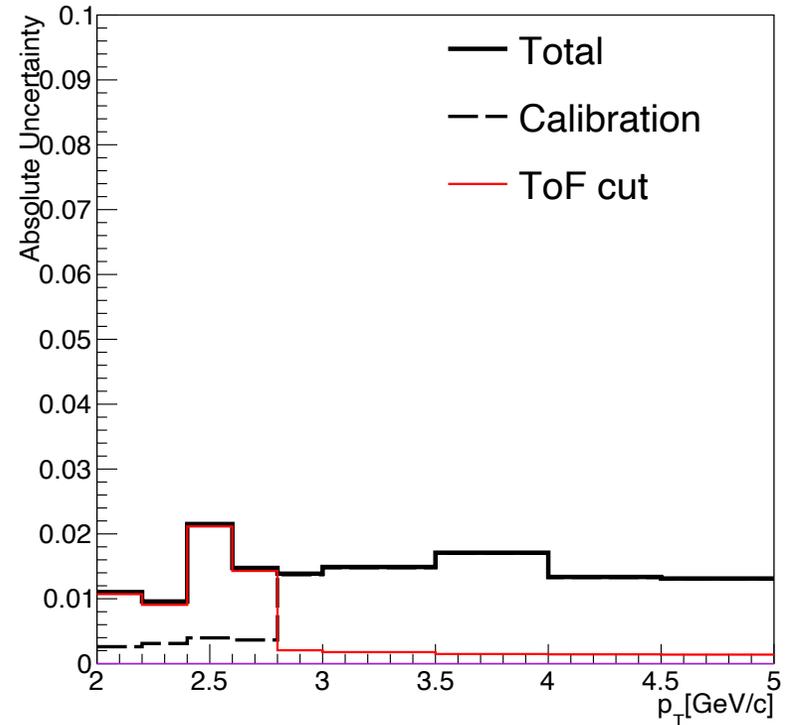
Au+Au

Systematic Uncertainty, $R = 0.3$



p+p

p+p Systematic Uncertainty, $R = 0.3$



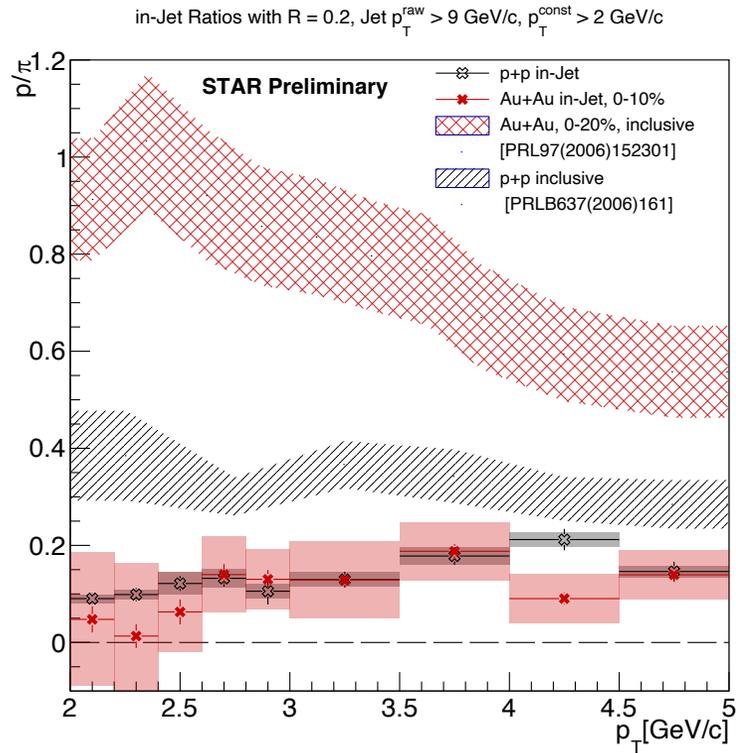
- One representative Jet R is shown here, all Systematics included in backup

Systematic Sources:

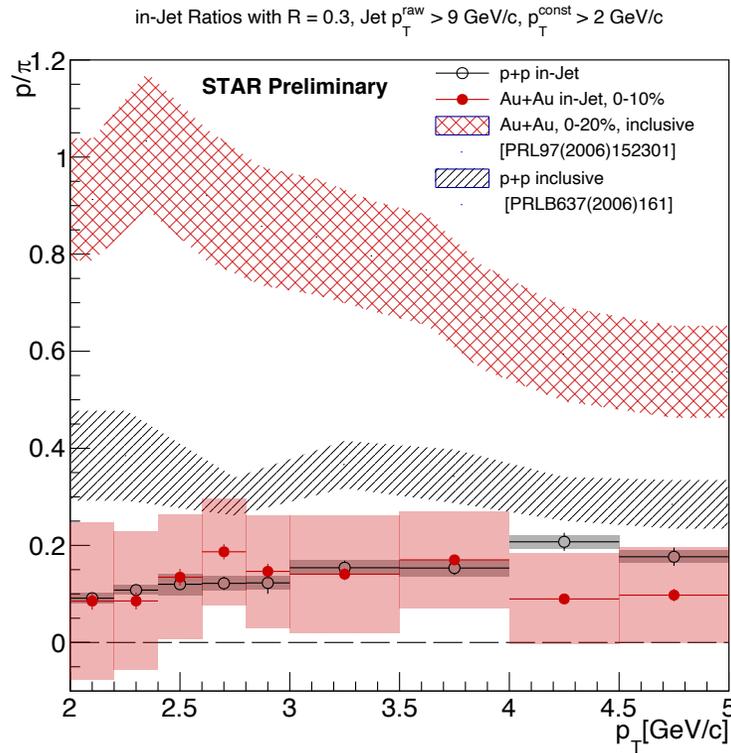
- dE/dx calibration, determined by varying each input parameter for gaussian fits
- ToF cut placement for proton identification below 3.0 GeV/c
- Uncorrelated background subtraction, determined by varying UE definition
- R_{AA} adjustment, determined by weighting spectra template fits with published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

Results

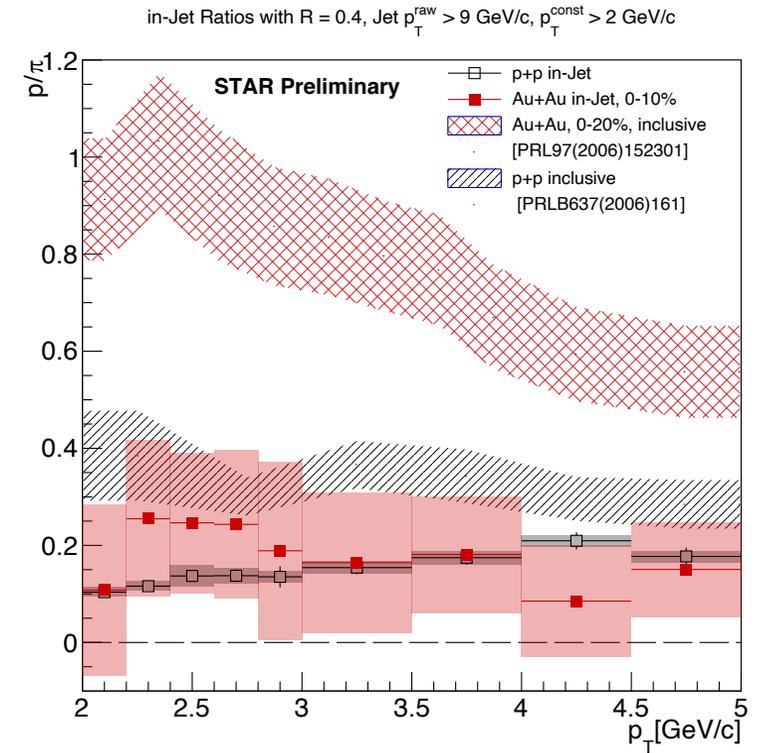
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R = 0.3



R = 0.4



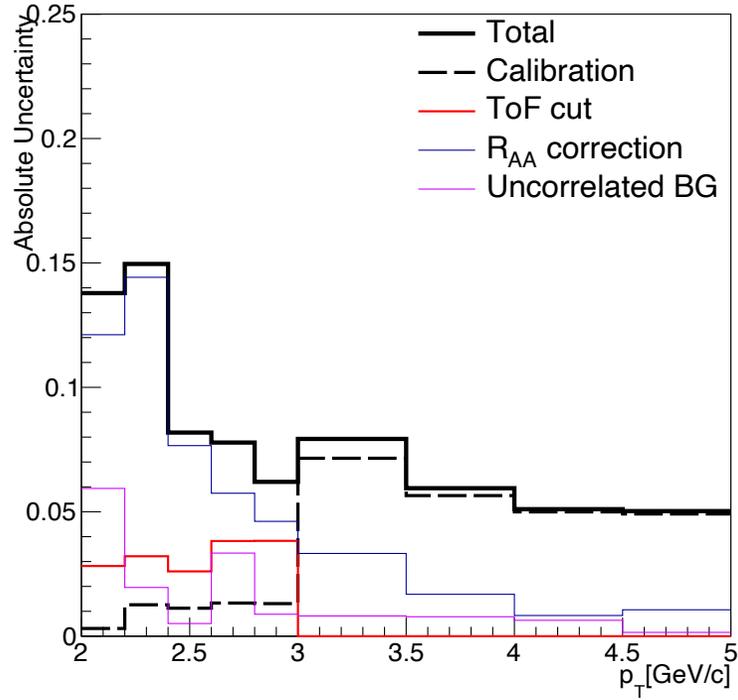
Physics Message

- 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

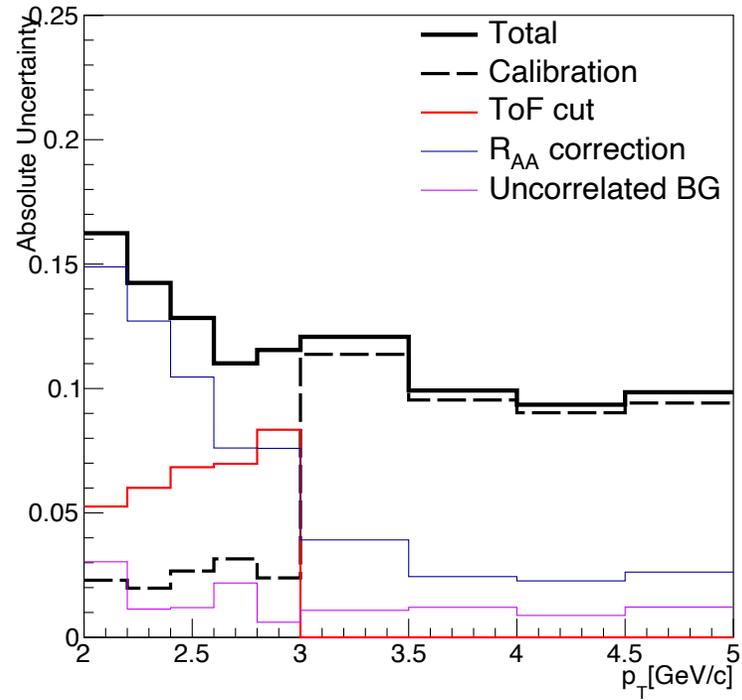
Backup

Au+Au Systematics

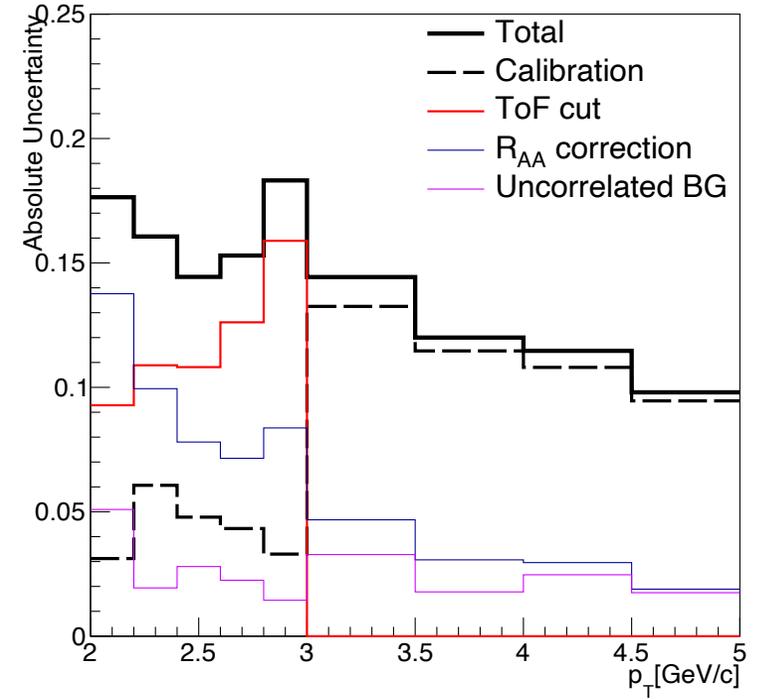
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Systematic Uncertainty, R = 0.3

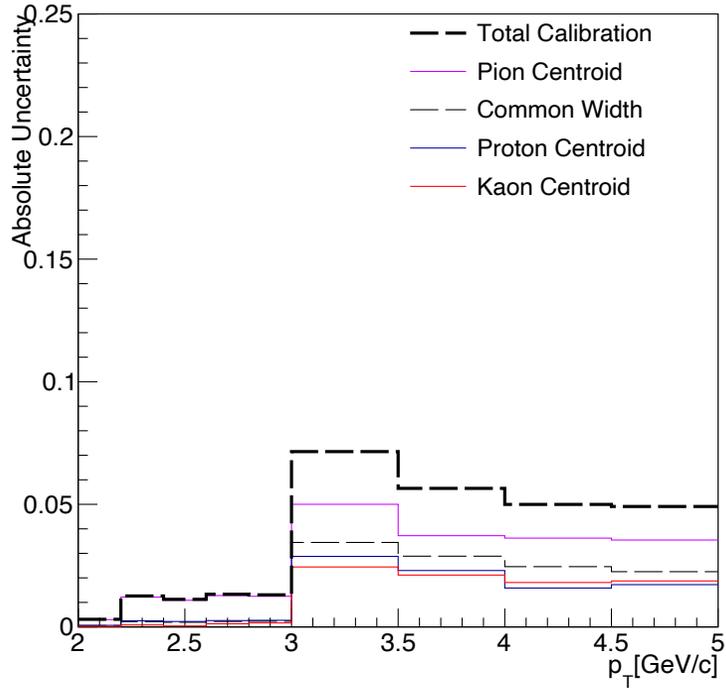


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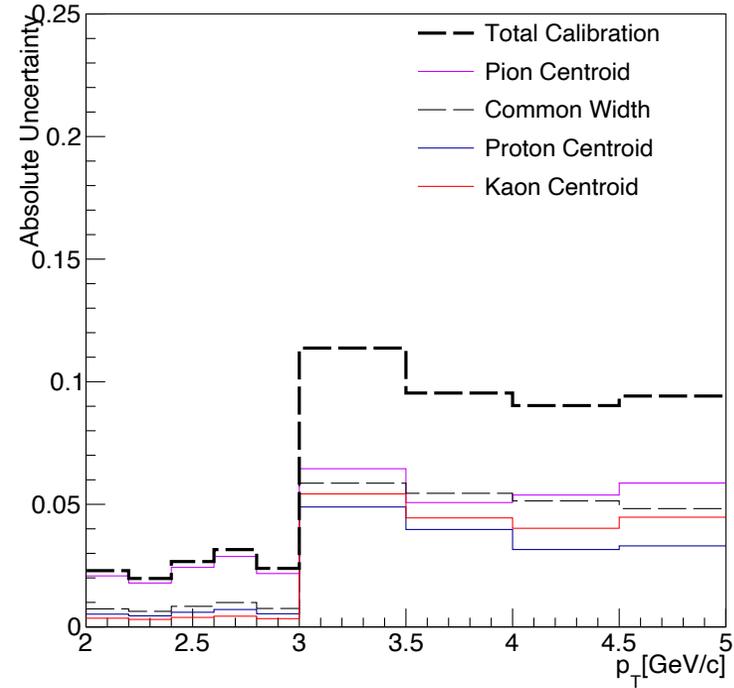


Au+Au, dE/dx Calibration Breakdown

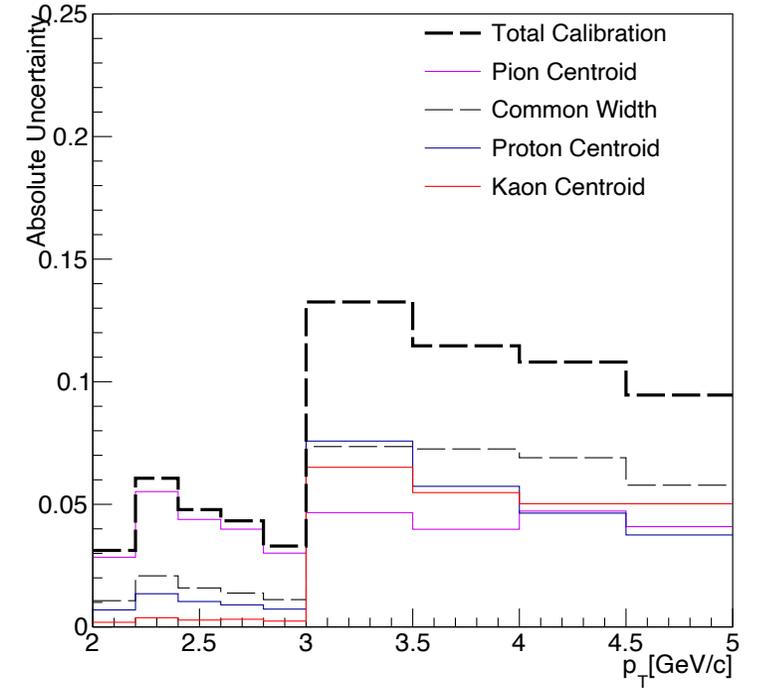
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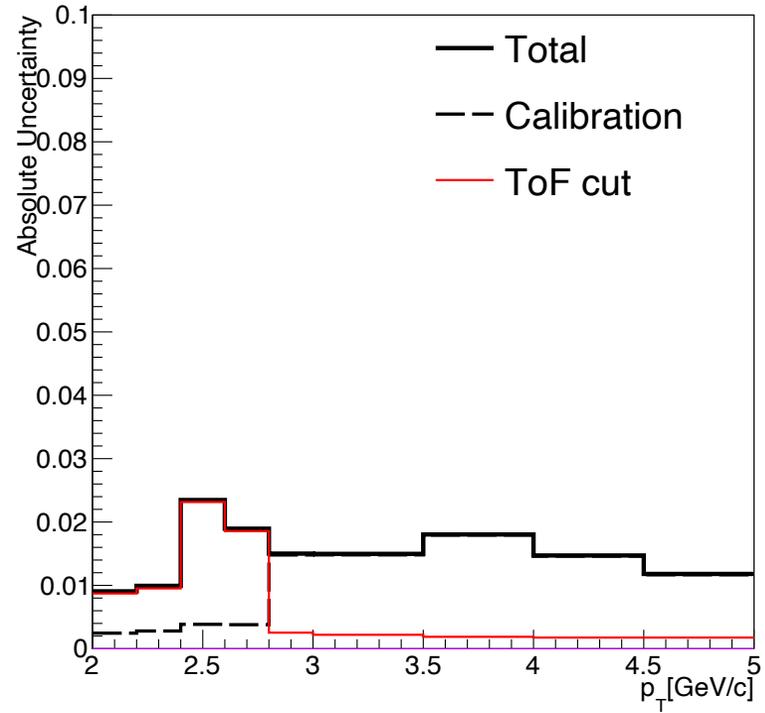


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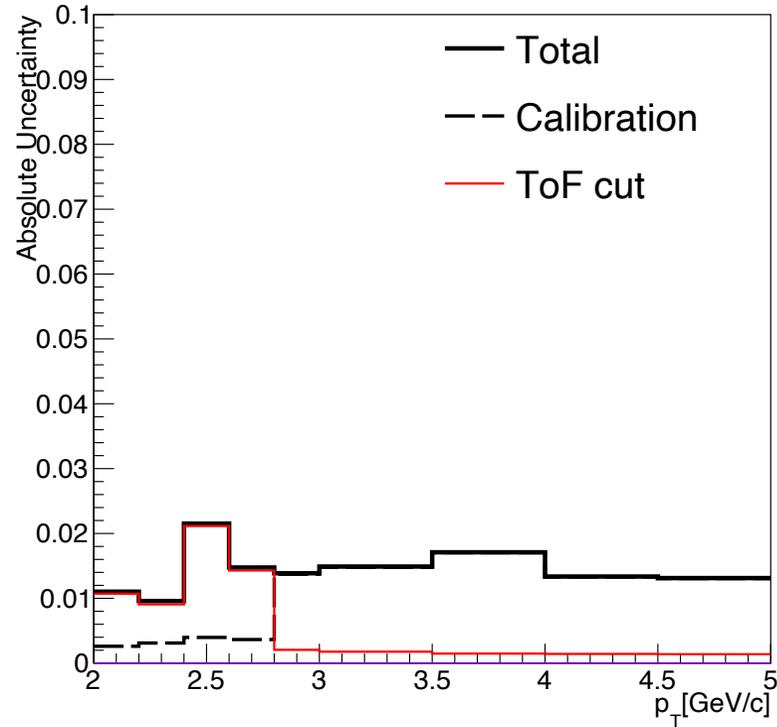


p+p Systematics

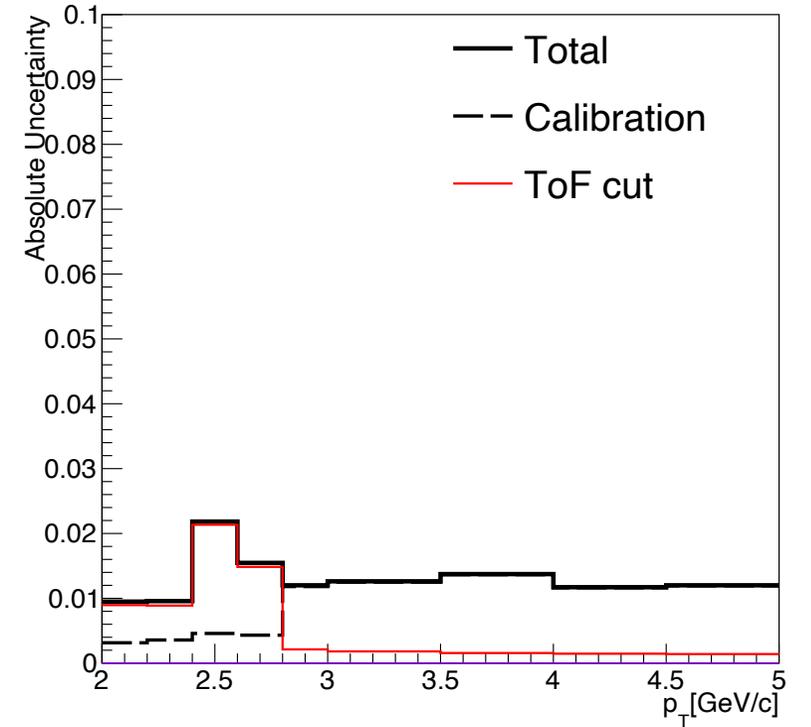
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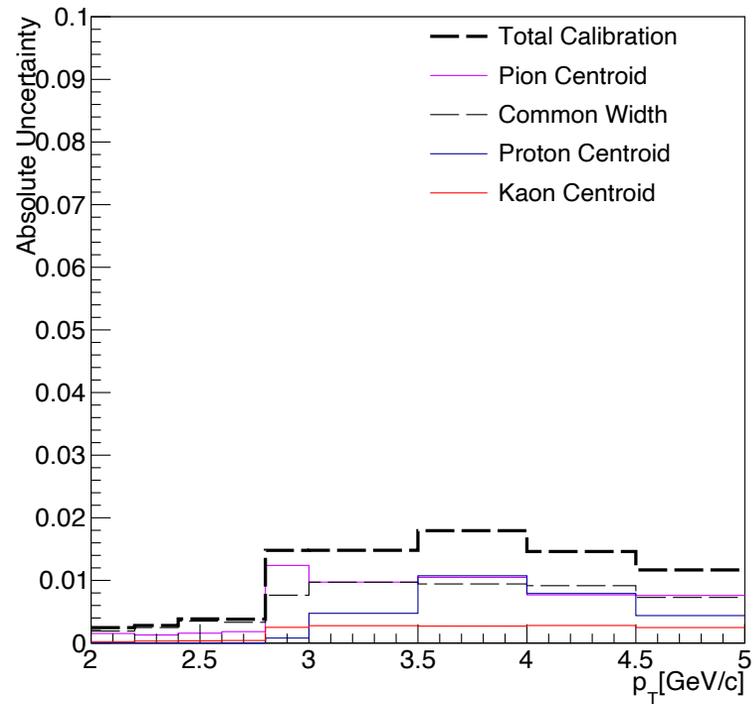


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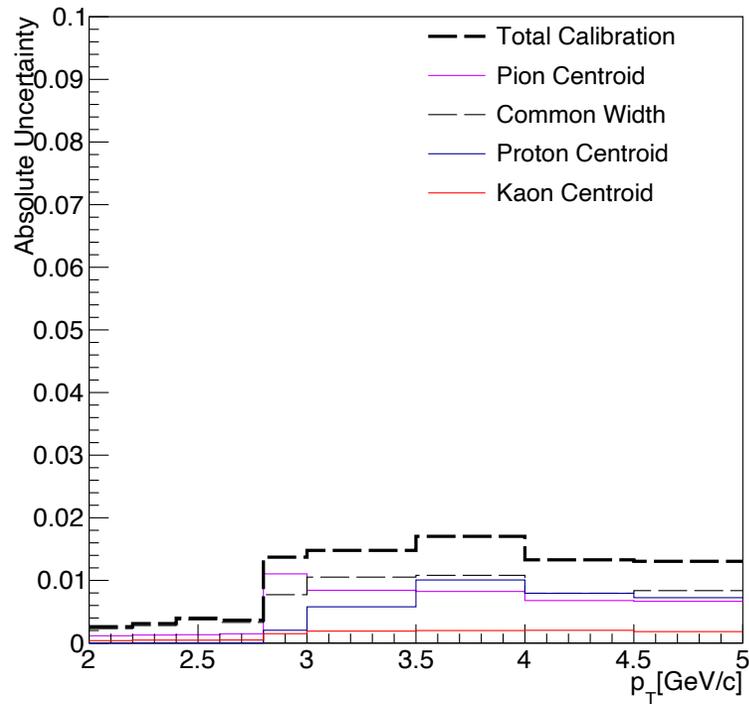


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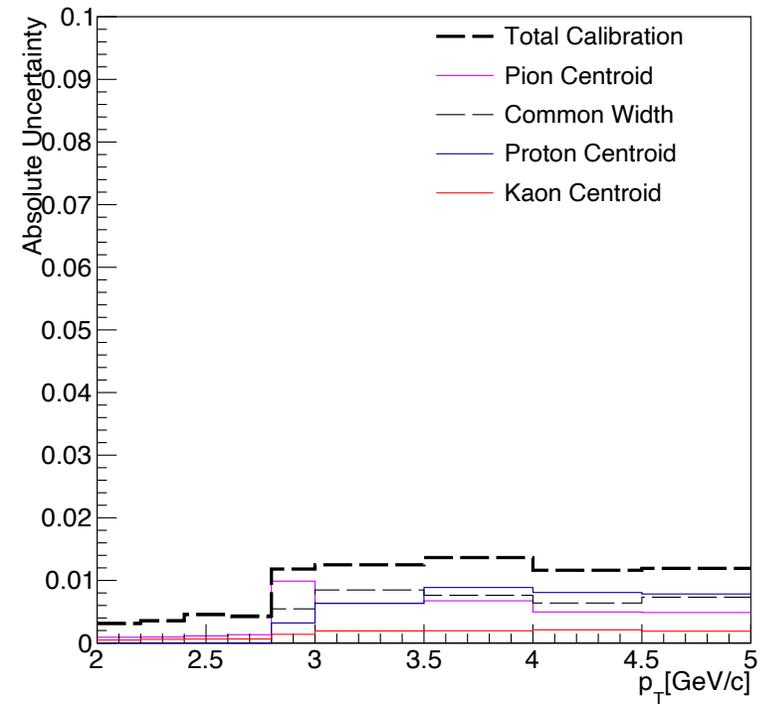
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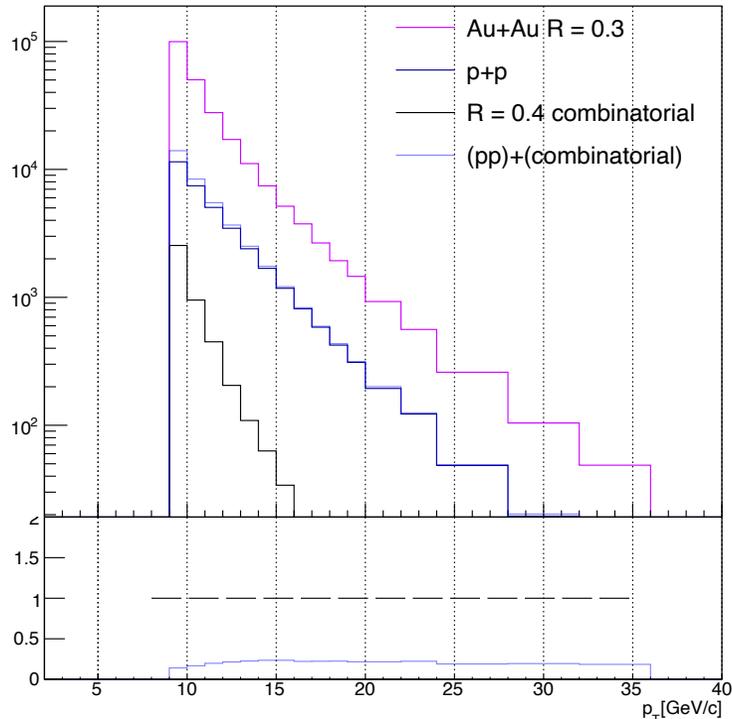
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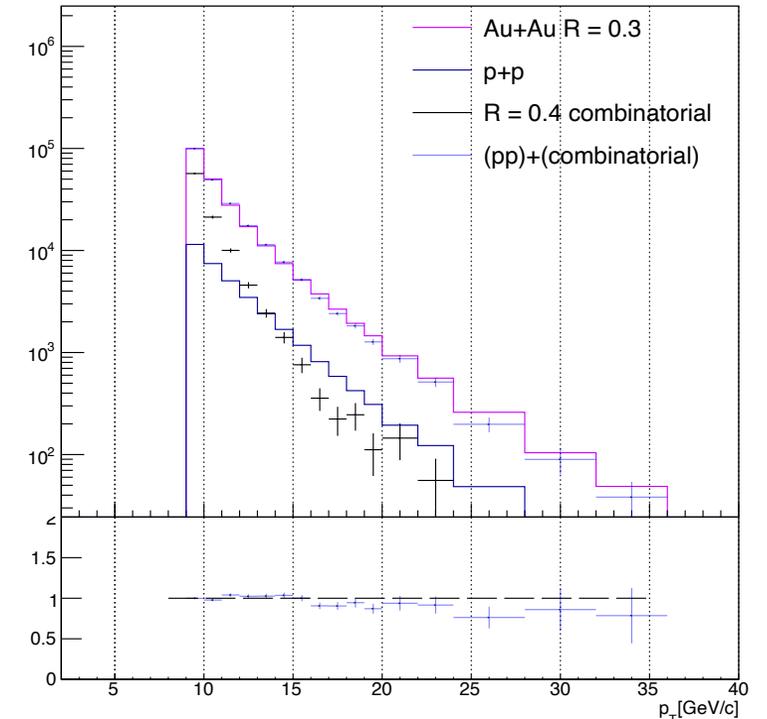
Raw Spectra

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

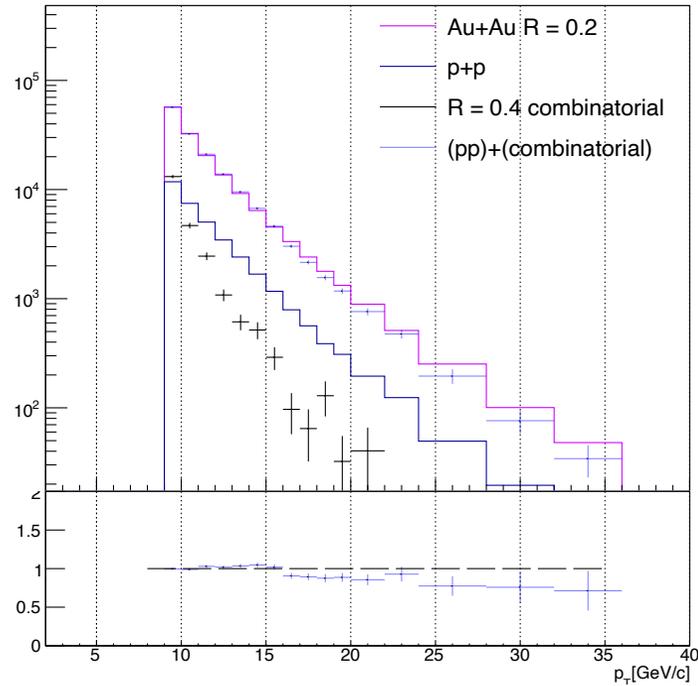
p+p	->	36,210 jets	*	3.7	=	133,977	
Combinatorial	->	4,475 jets	*	22.3	=	99,793	-> 42% Fake Rate

Fit Parameters

Determining Fake Rate: Spectra Template Fit

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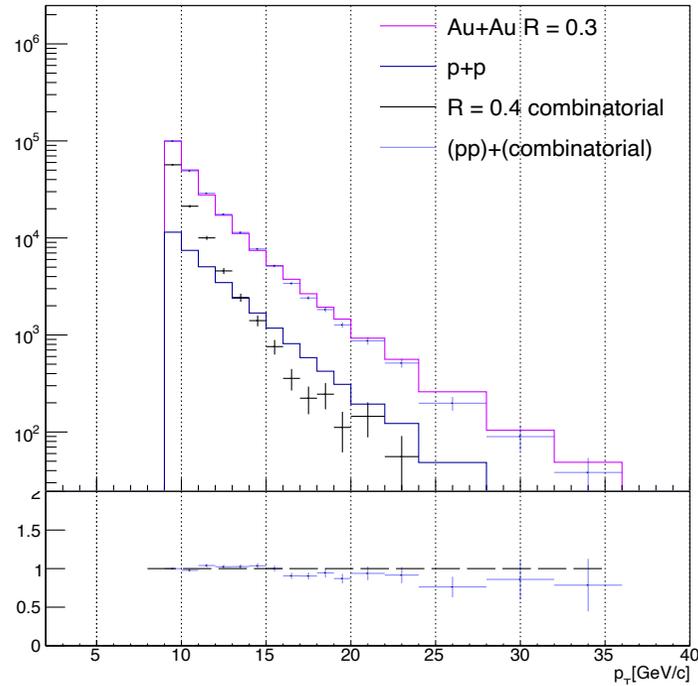
Rebuilding R = 0.2 Spectra



Fake Rate: 15%

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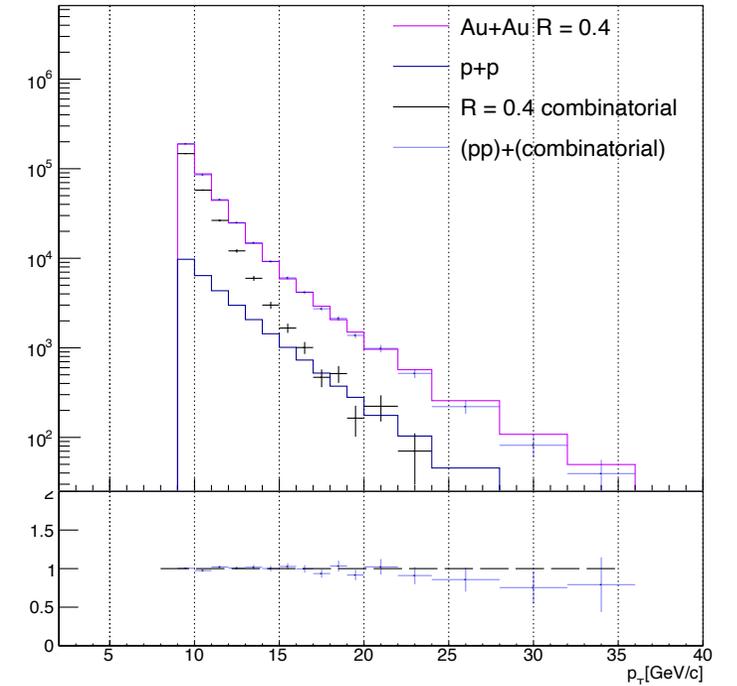
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Fake Rate: 42%

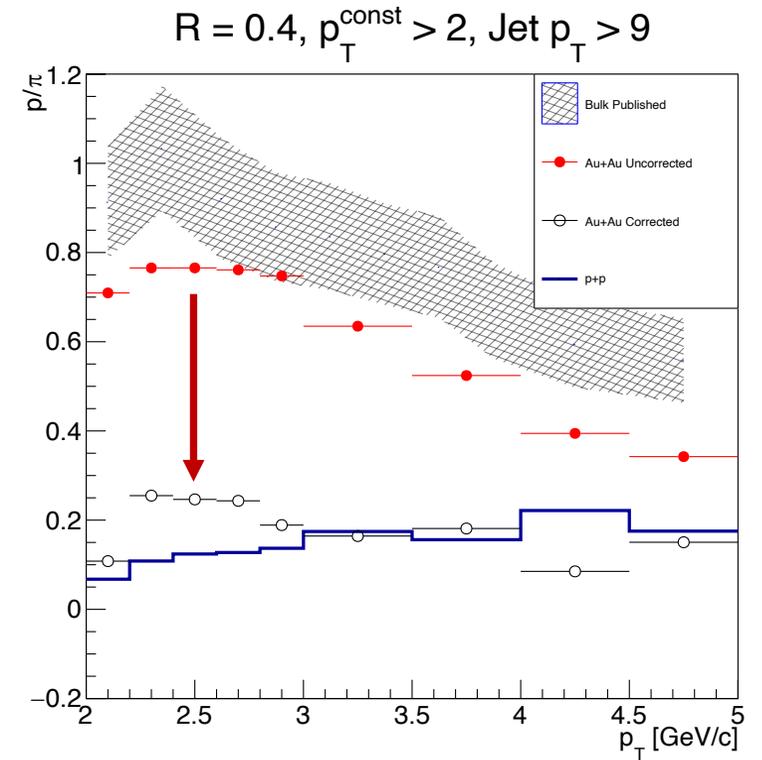
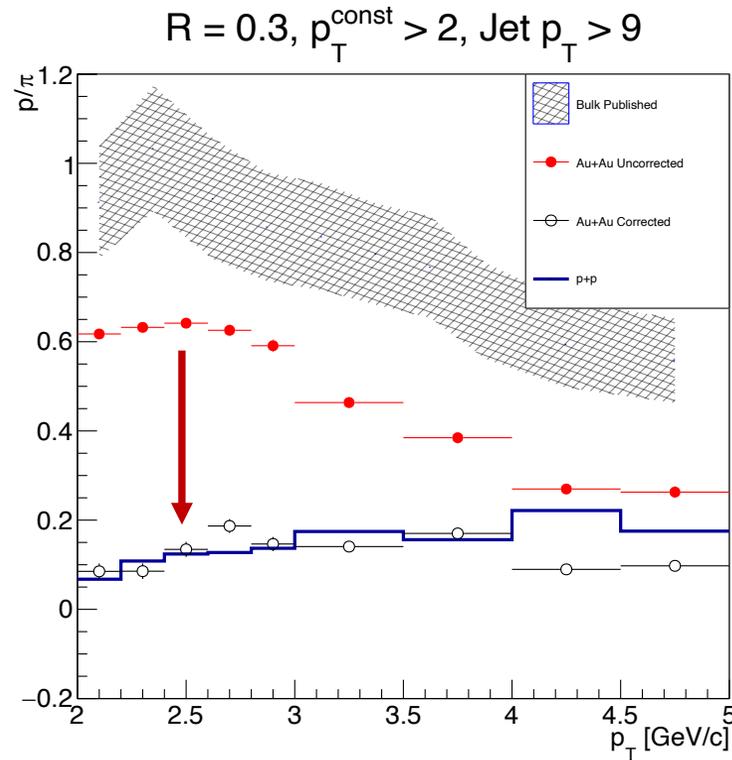
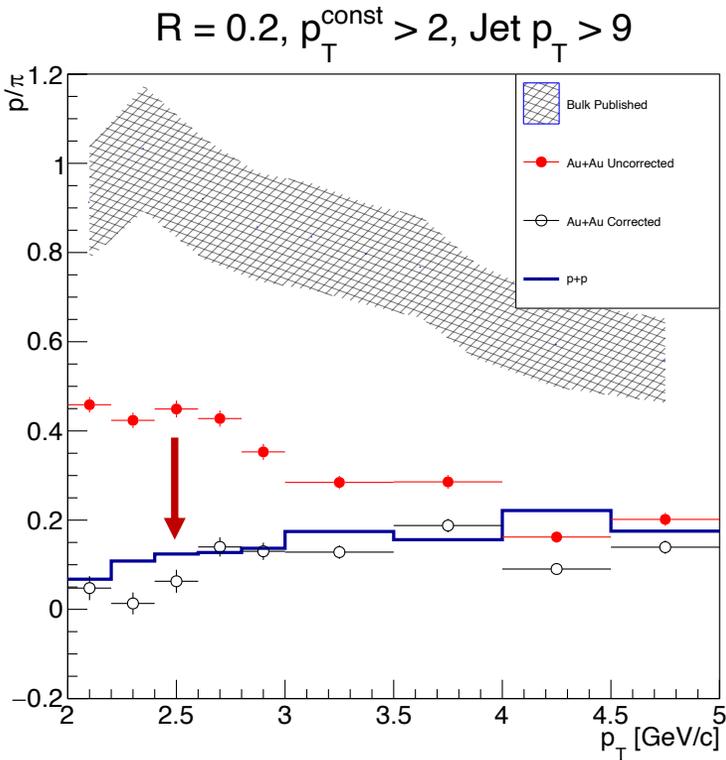
R = 0.4

Rebuilding R = 0.4 Spectra



Fake Rate: 66%

Resulting Correction: Embed into MCE + Template Fit Fake Rate



All Yields are per-jet:

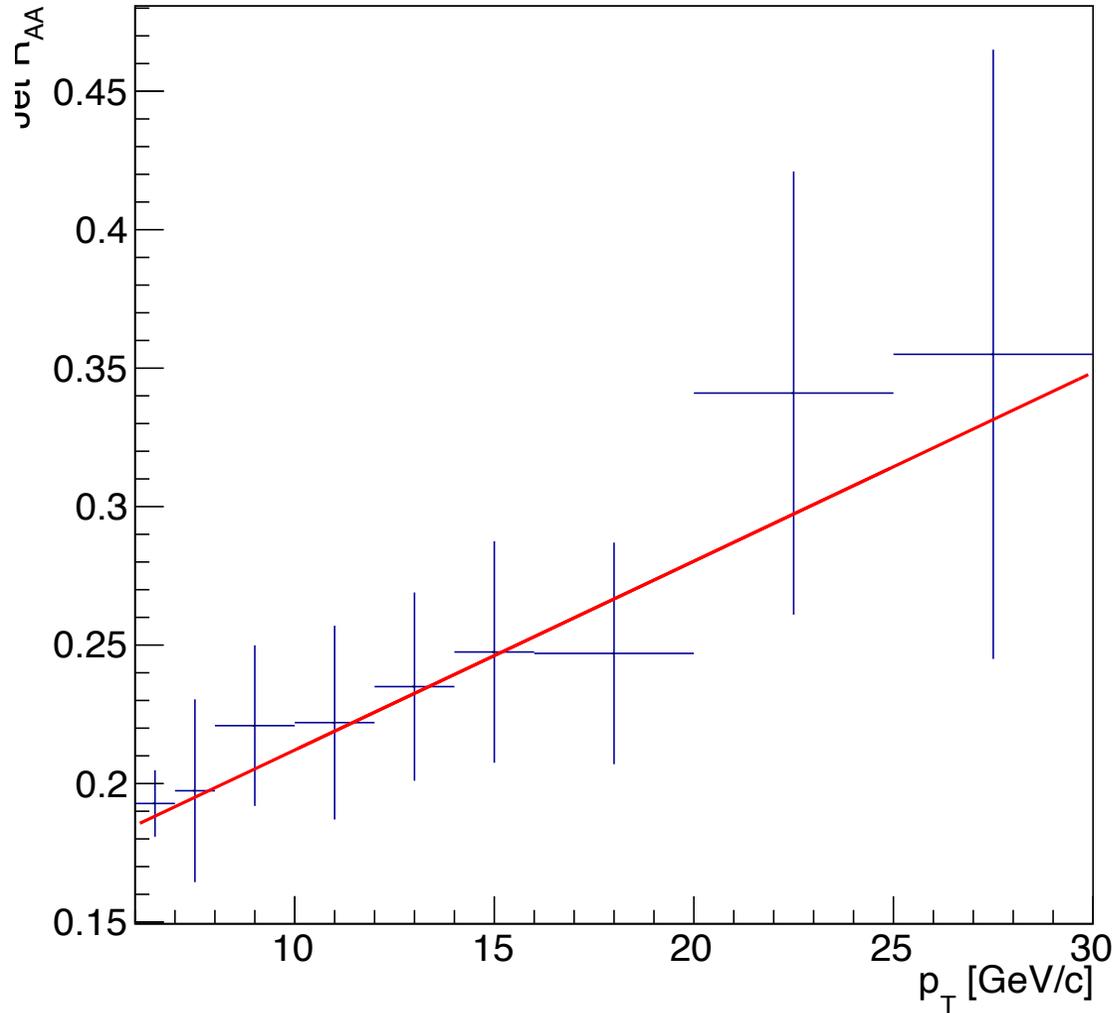
$$\text{Corrected Yield}_{Pr} = (\text{Yield}_{Pr} - (\text{FakeRate} * \text{Yield}_{Pr}^{\text{Combi}})) / (1 - \text{FakeRate}) - \text{Yield}_{Pr}^{\text{Pseudo}}$$

Subtract Combinatorial

Scale Back to per-jet

Subtract Upward Fluctuations

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

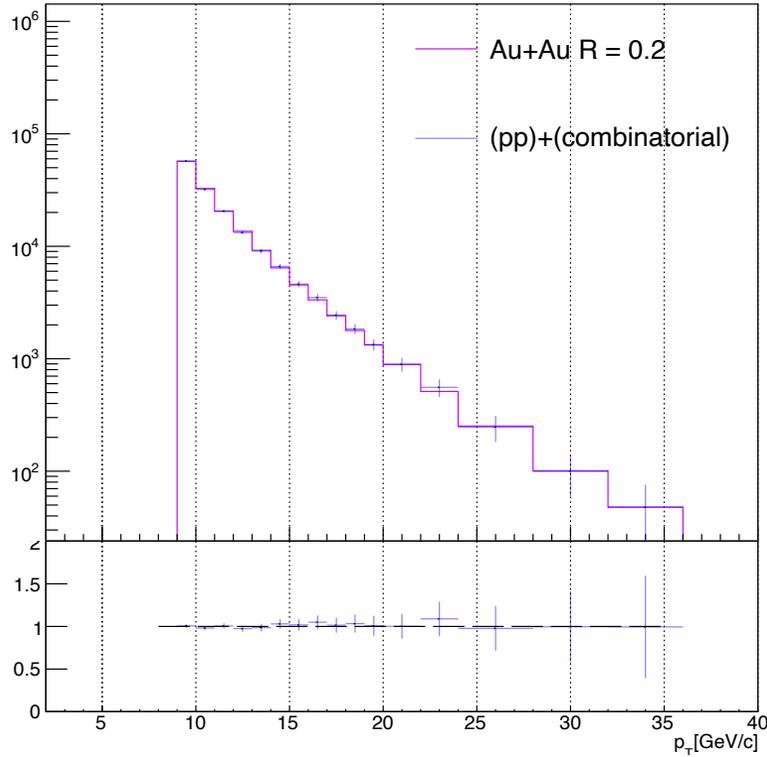


Systematics from Jet R_{AA}

- 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

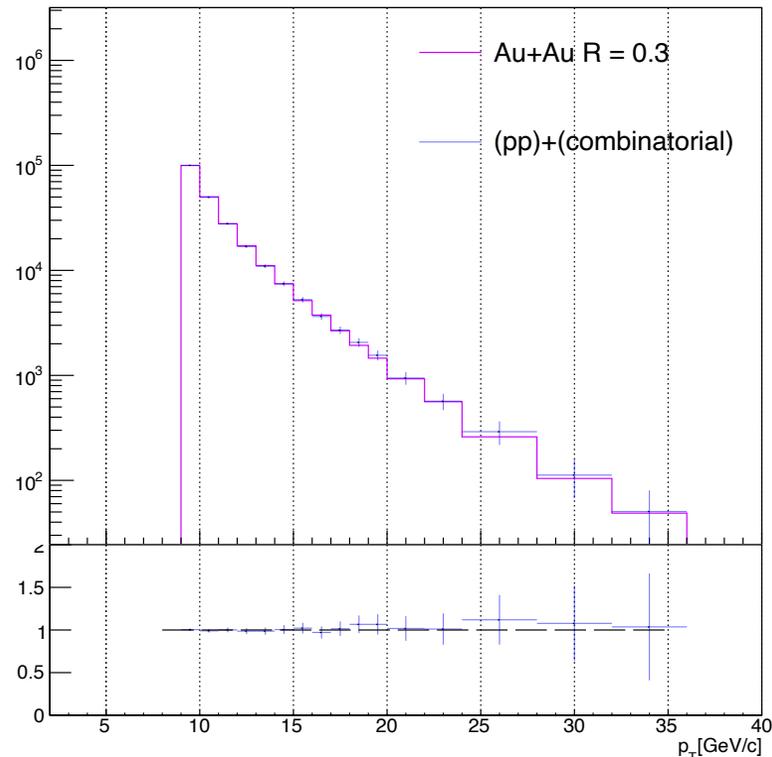
Determining Fake Rate: Spectra Template Fit, Weighted by RAA

Rebuilding R = 0.2 Spectra



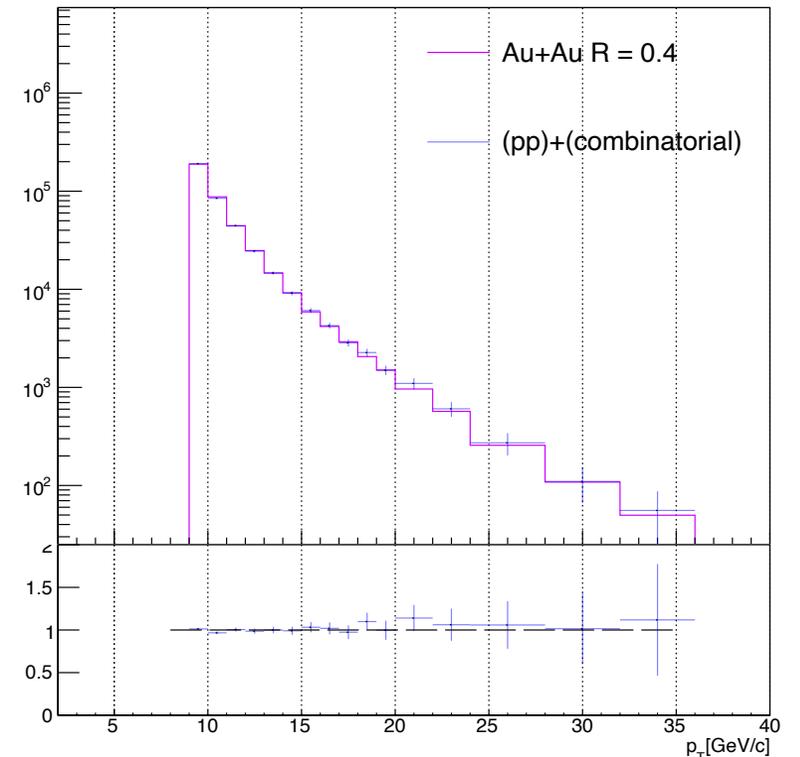
Fake Rate: 20%

Rebuilding R = 0.3 Spectra



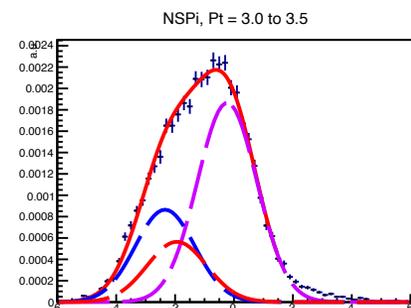
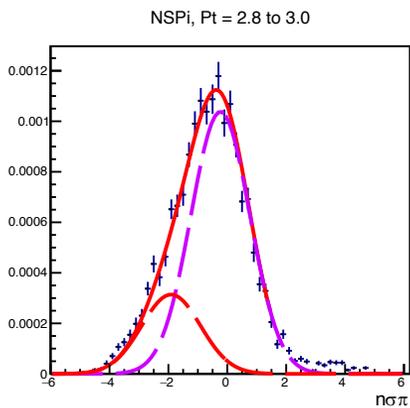
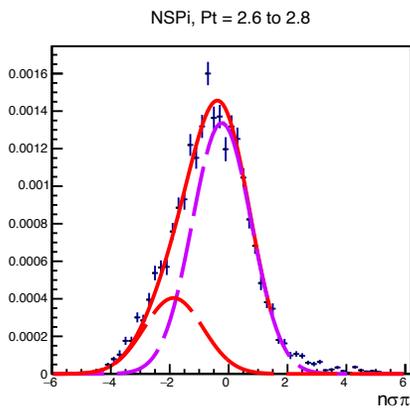
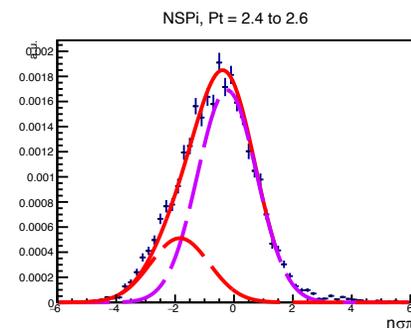
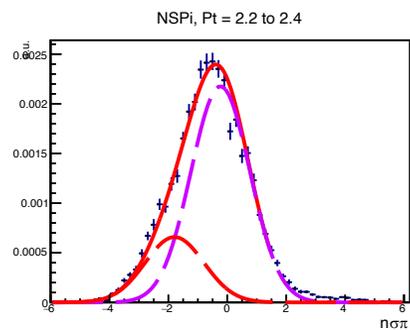
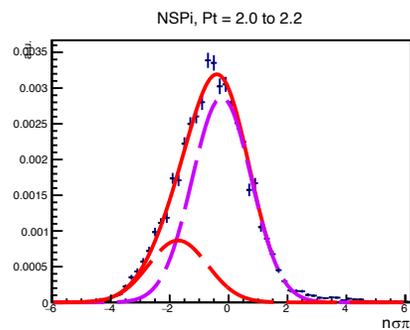
Fake Rate: 46%

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

