

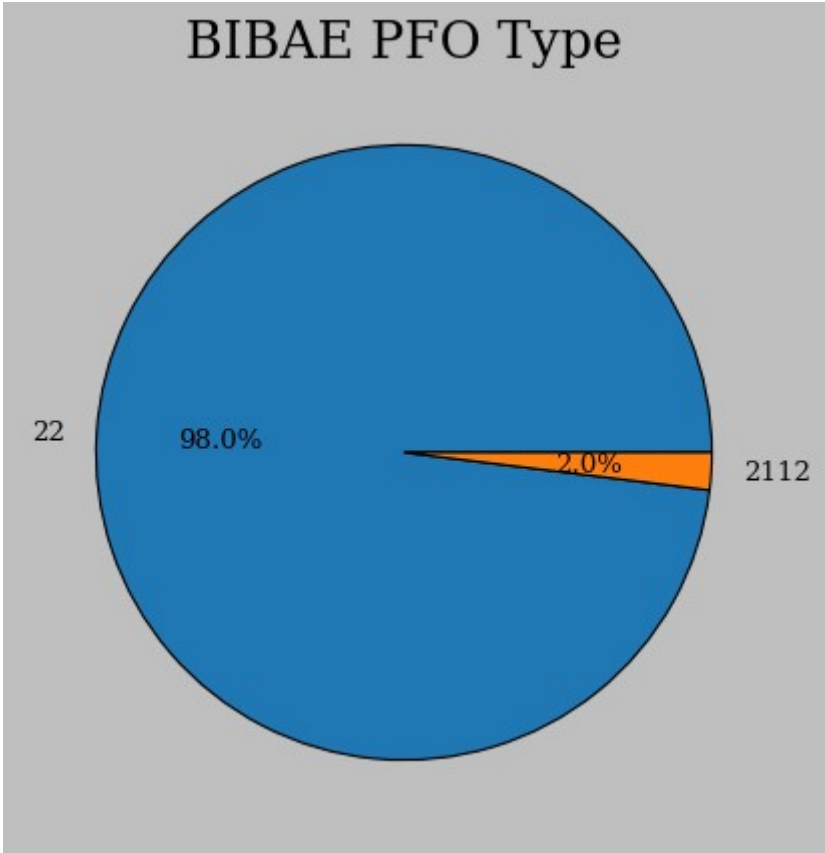
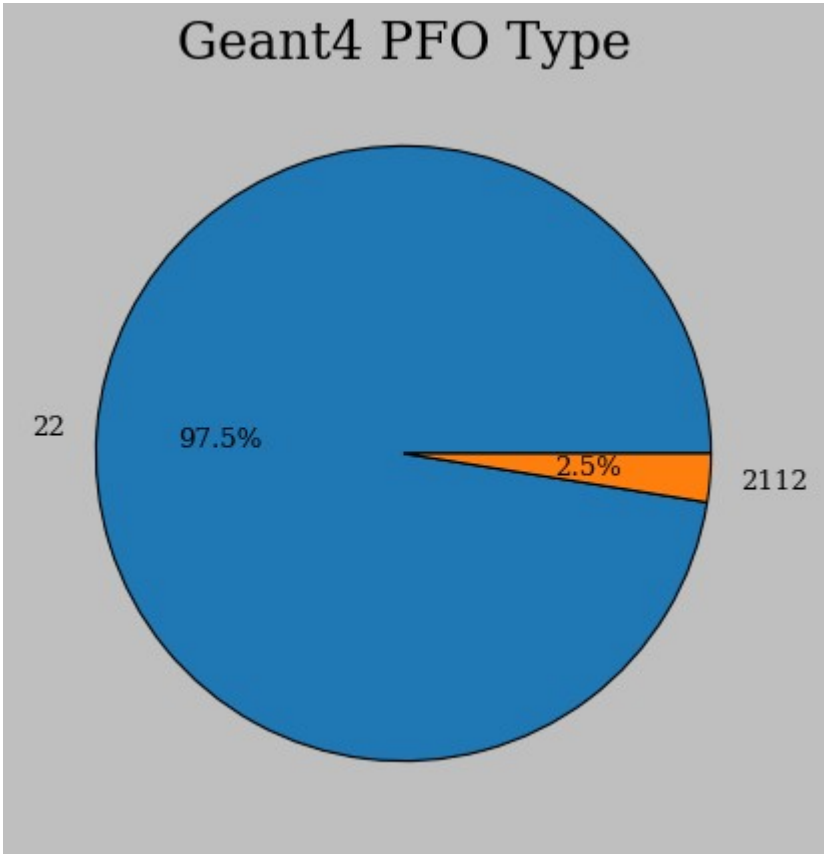
# A First Look At $\pi^0$ Photon Performance: BIB-AE vs Geant4 in DDML

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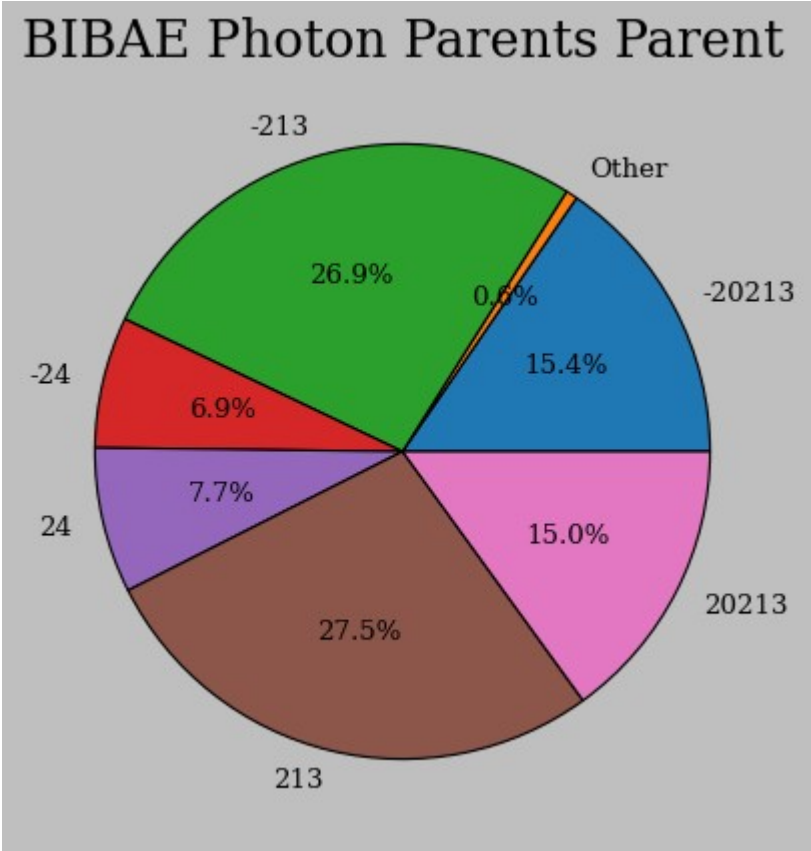
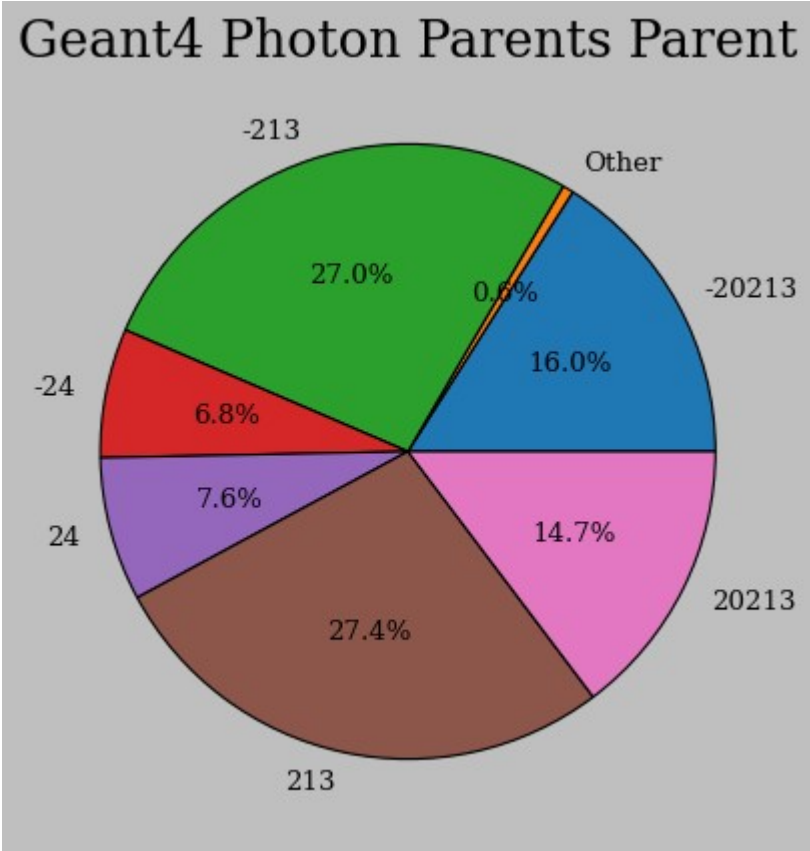
# Pi0 photons: simulation to reconstruction

- Simulated 9,000  $ee \rightarrow \tau\tau$  with the requirement that there was at least one  $\pi^0$  in the final state
- All photons and  $e^{\pm}$  with energy  $> 10$  GeV (+ passing geometrical constraints from trigger) were simulated with BIB-AE in BIB-AE sample
- Apply full standard reconstruction to all samples
- For now, focused on photons from  $\pi^0$ s:
  - Reco-MCTruth link to get all pfos linked to mc photon
  - Require that parent of the photon is a  $\pi^0$  and that the  $\pi^0$  was produced by tau (through intermediate decay )
  - Also have restriction of mc photon energy  $> 10$  GeV, but no geometry constraints yet, so expect G4 contamination
- Total of 8348 BIBAE vs 8386 Geant4 photons reconstructed in this fashion

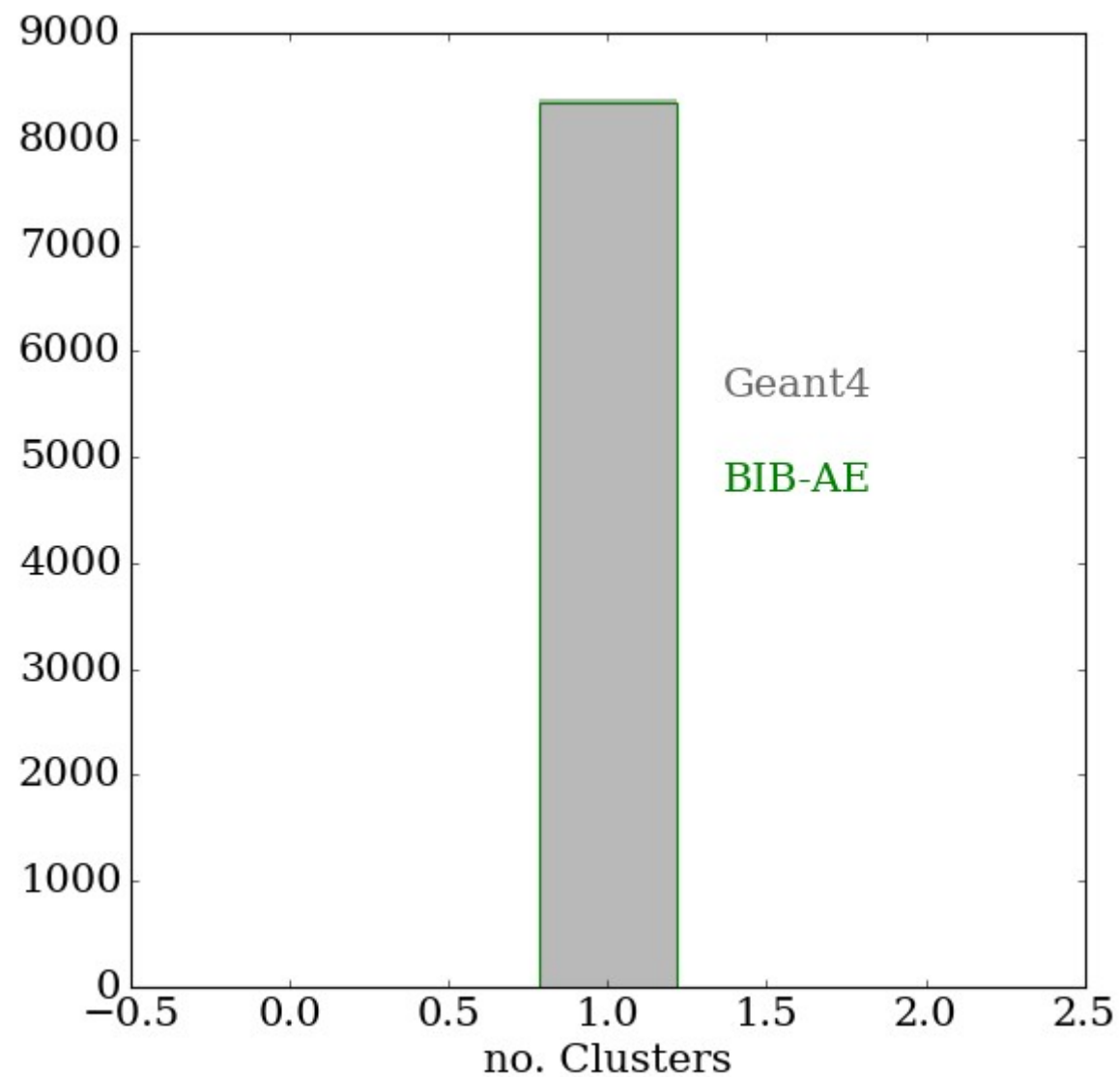
# PFO Type



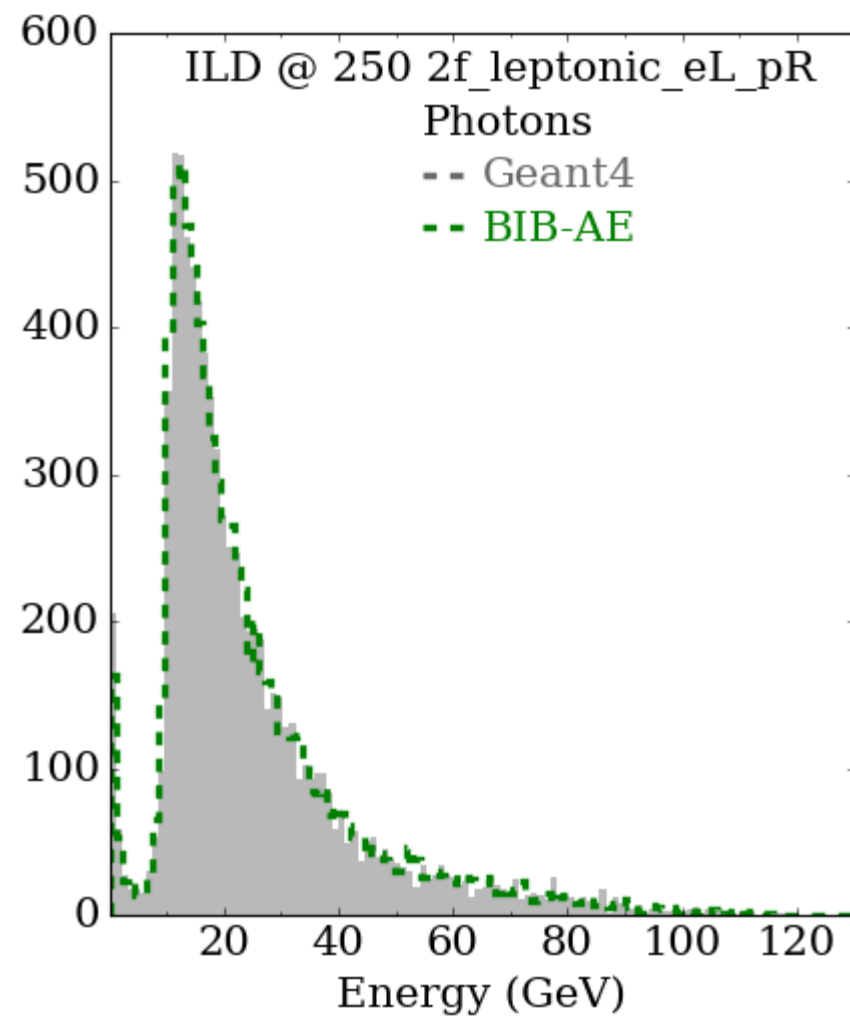
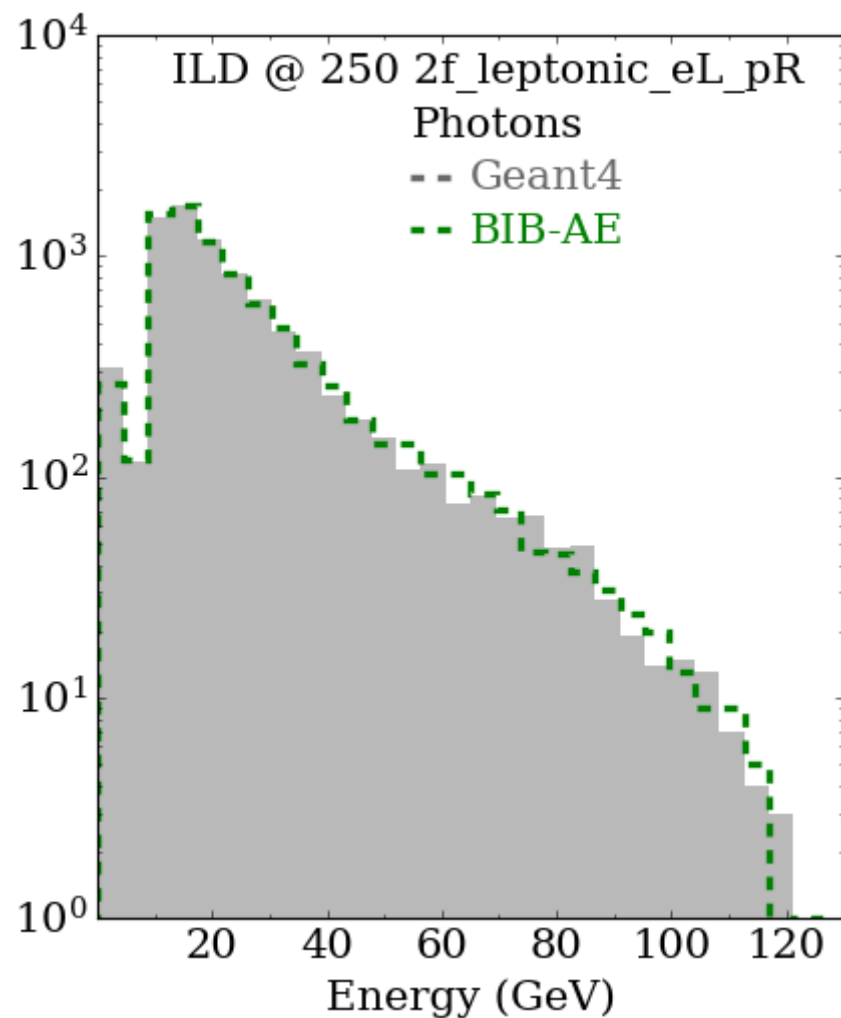
# Pi0 Parents



# No. Clusters in PFO



# Photon PFO energy



# Conclusions

- First look at photons from  $\pi^0$ s- looks reasonable?
- However: so far have 'cheated' using MCTruth link (although I think for our purposes we have to do this- need to know which particle passed cuts in the simulation)
- Also, haven't looked at all yet at what this means for subsequent object reconstruction- e.g. of the  $\pi^0$ .