Towards background rejection (Particle Identification)

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Goals

Particle identification for background rejection in NPOD's ECAL

Particles to study:

- Pions
- Neutrons
- Photons

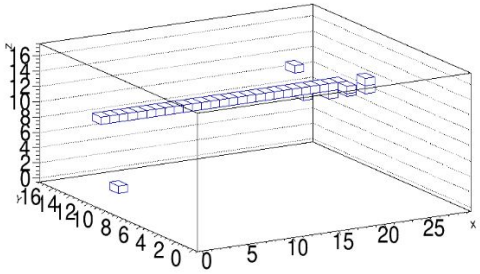
These neutral particles can mimic the expected signal photons in the ECAL, we have to be able to reject them.

The beam dump absorbs most background particles that could come from IP.

Basic principles of PID in High granularity CAL

- Different particles have different behaviors when interacting with the detector material
- EM vs Hadron showers in ECAL have different “shapes” and deposit energy differently

MUON



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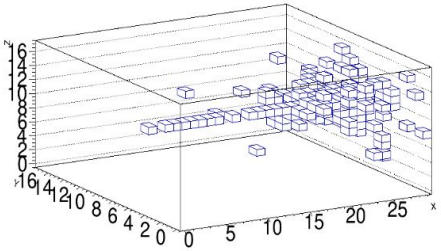

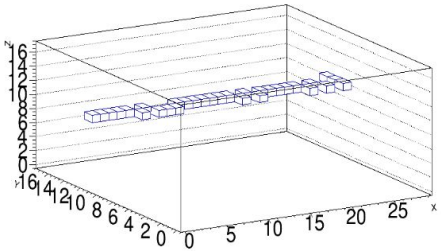

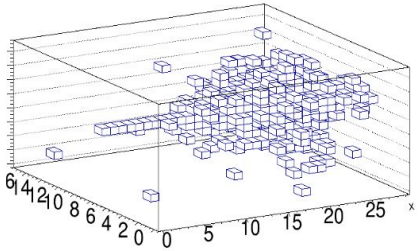

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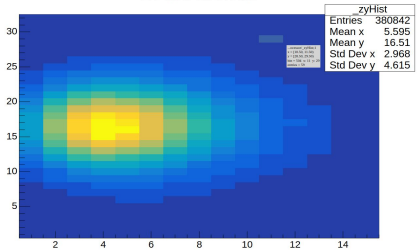

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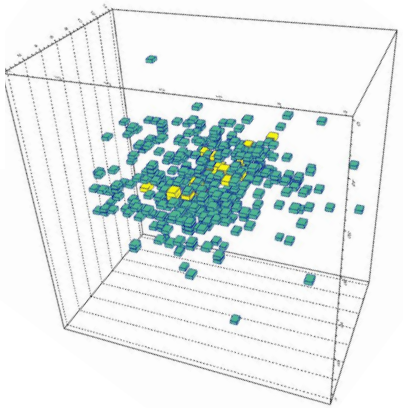
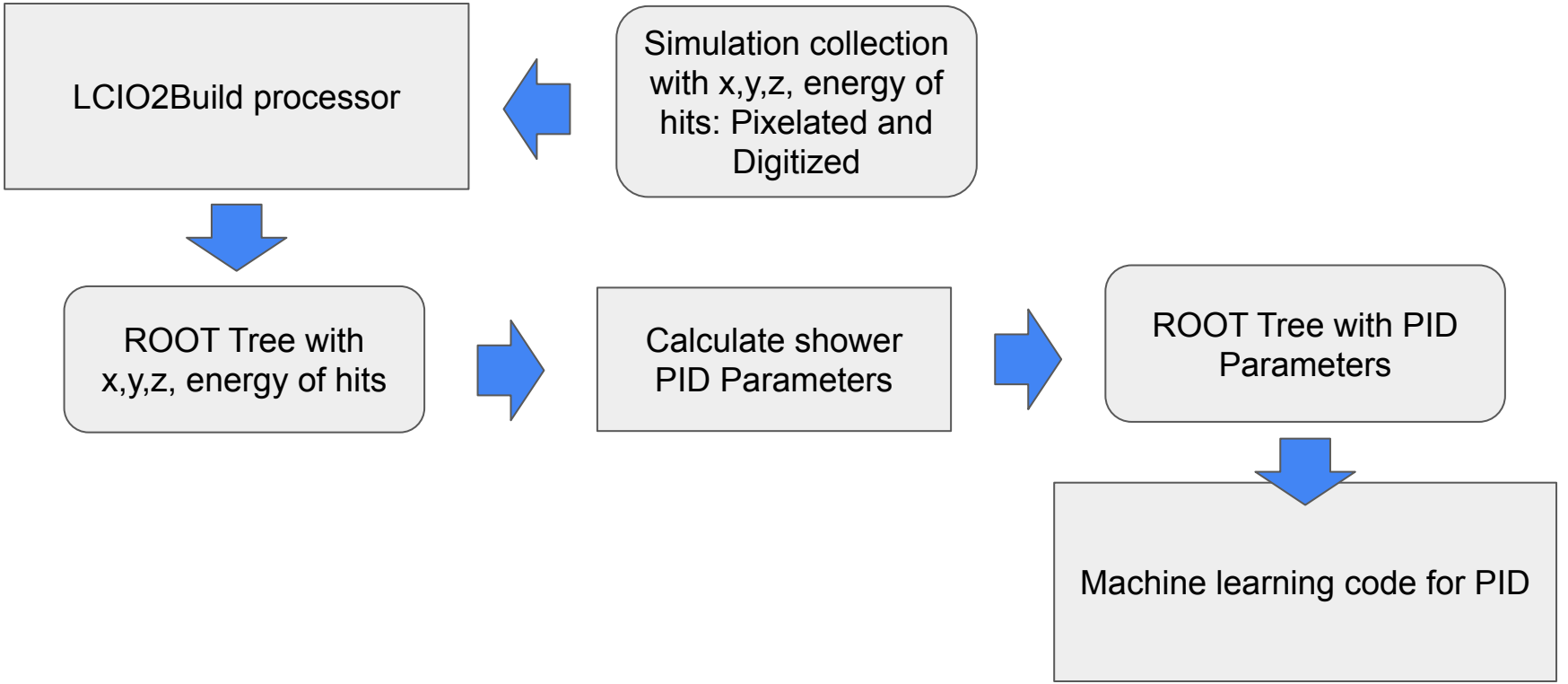


Examples of useful event parameters for PID
Making use of the high granularity

- Total number of hits (fired cells)
- Total energy
- Hits per layer
- Energy per layer
- Moliere radius
- Shower start layer (if there is a shower)
- Shower end layer
- Shower length
- Max layer reached
- Transversal distribution per layer and total

Previous work by J.P. Marquez



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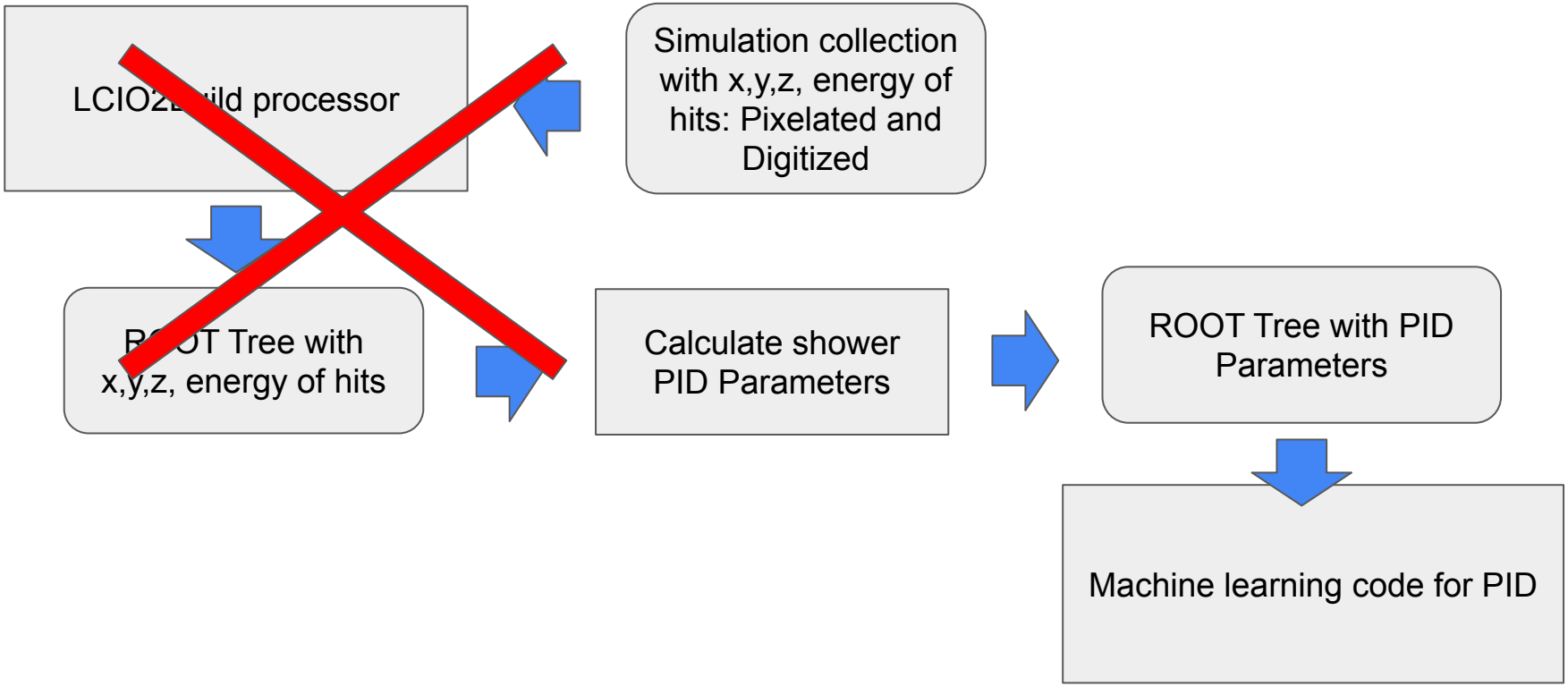

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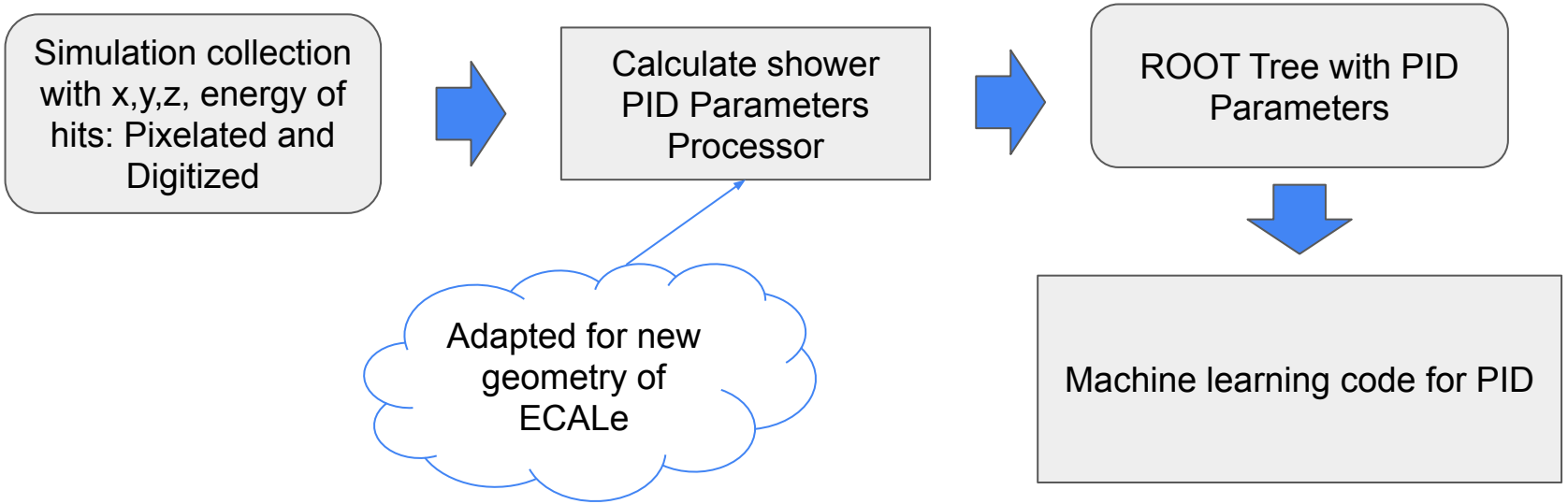
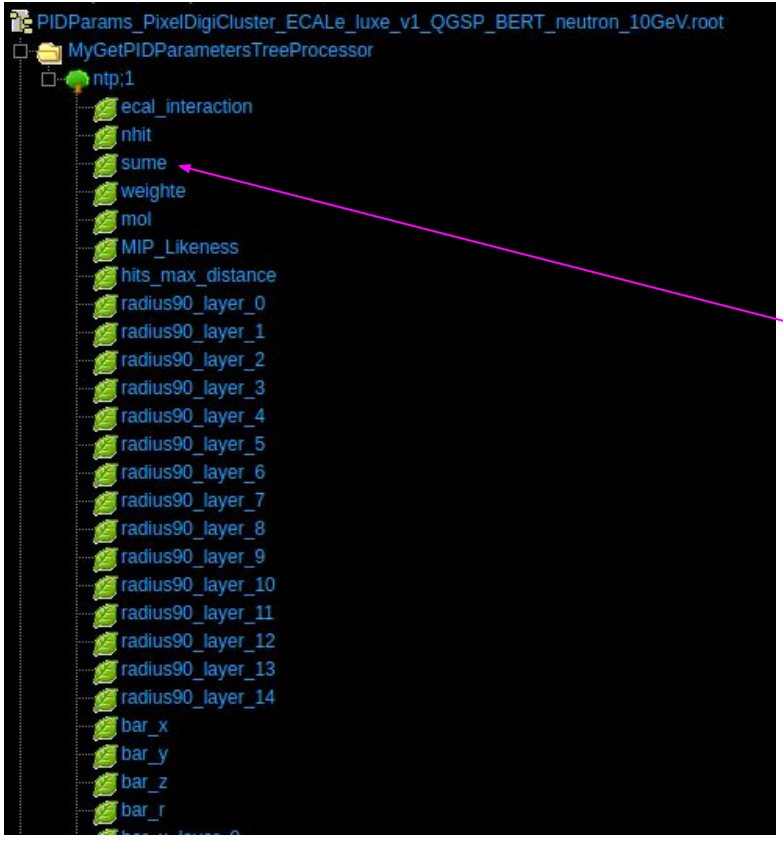
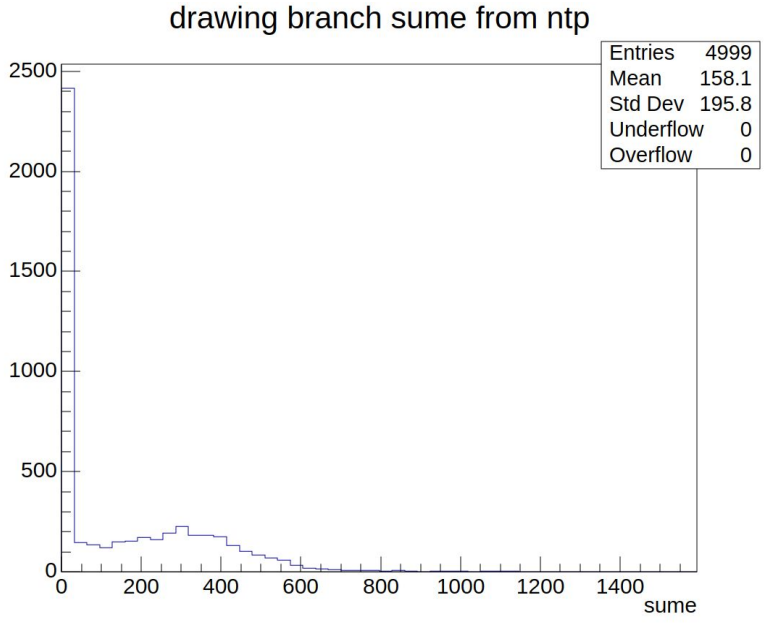
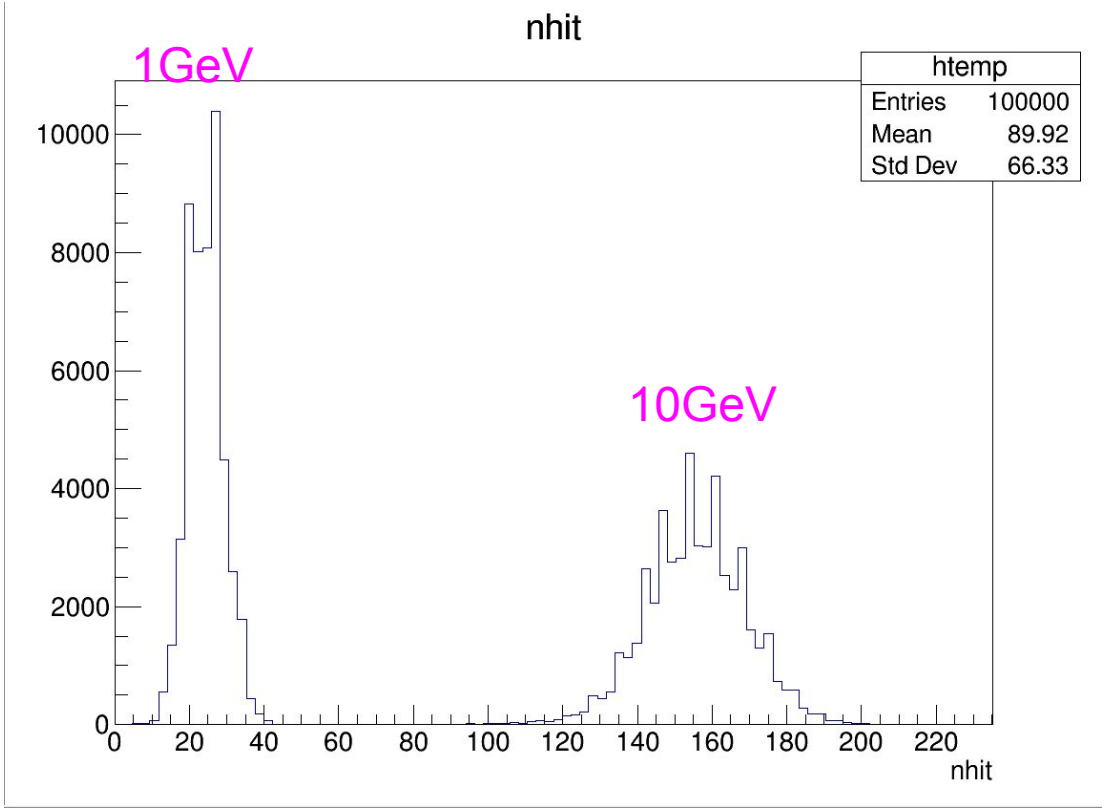


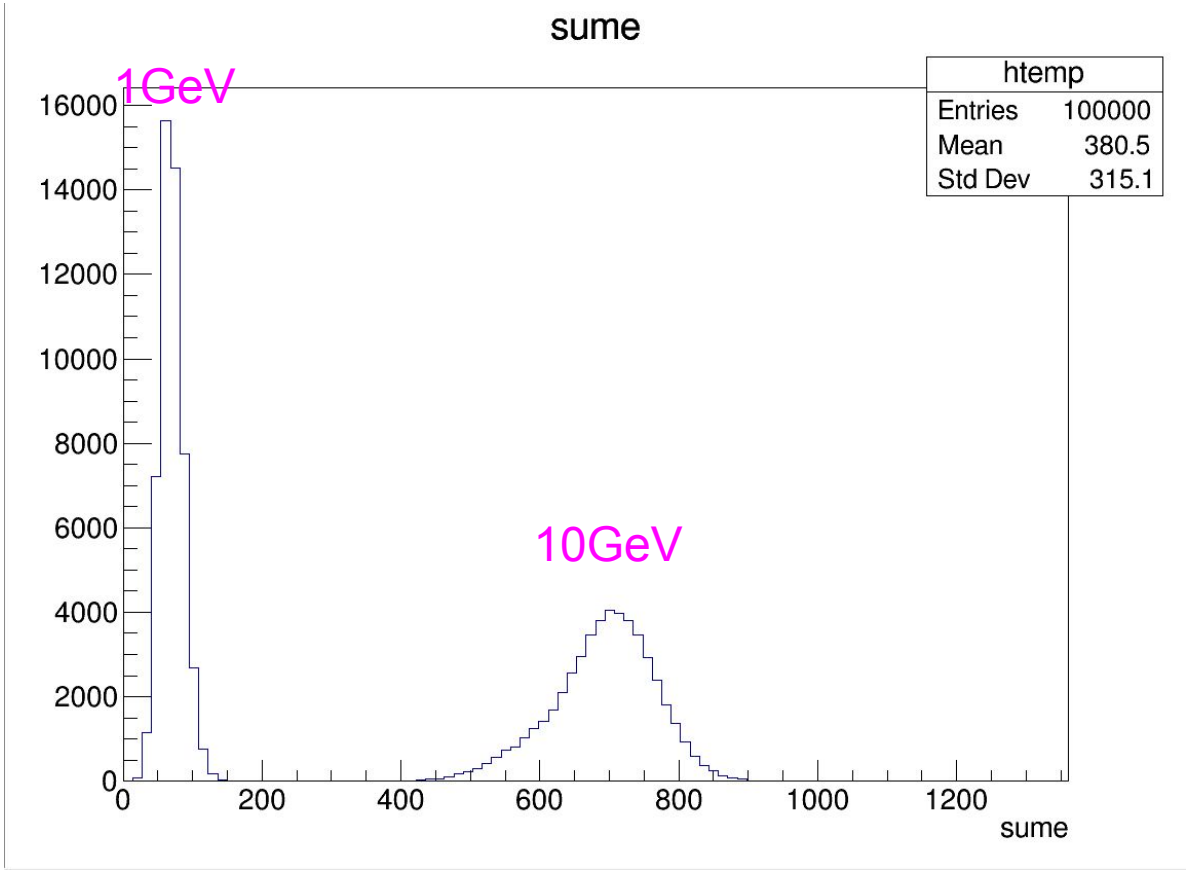
Output root file: neutron





Calculation of parameters from simulation: Photon example

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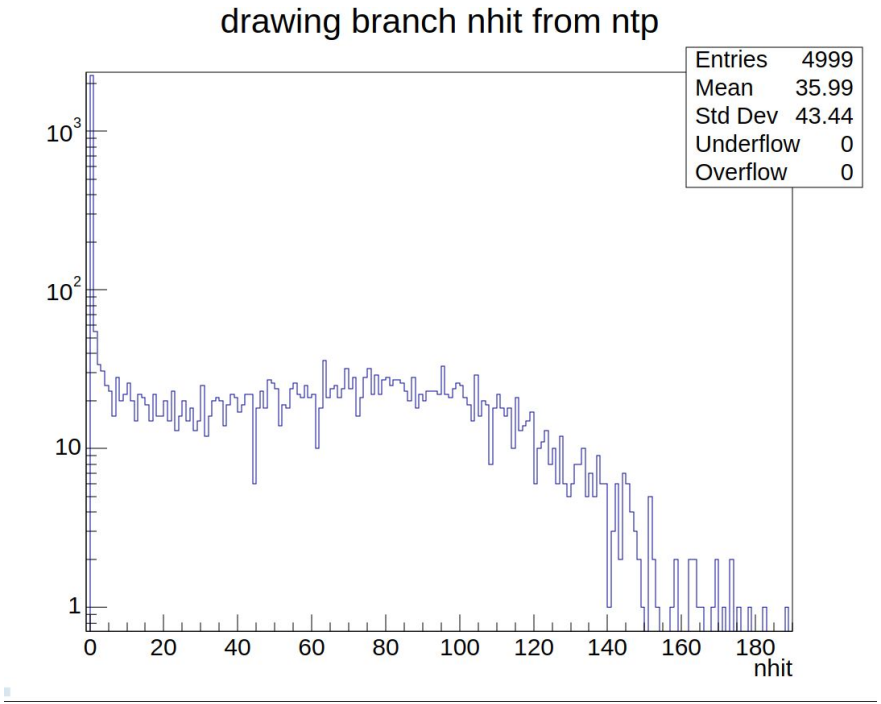
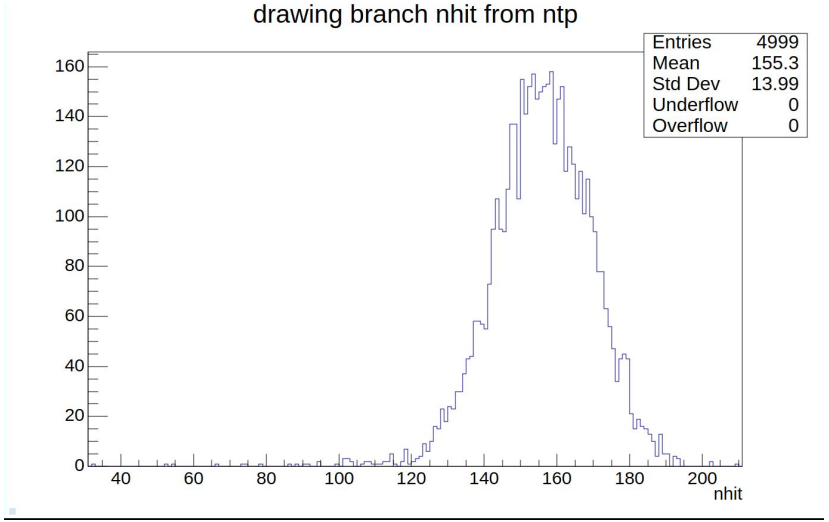
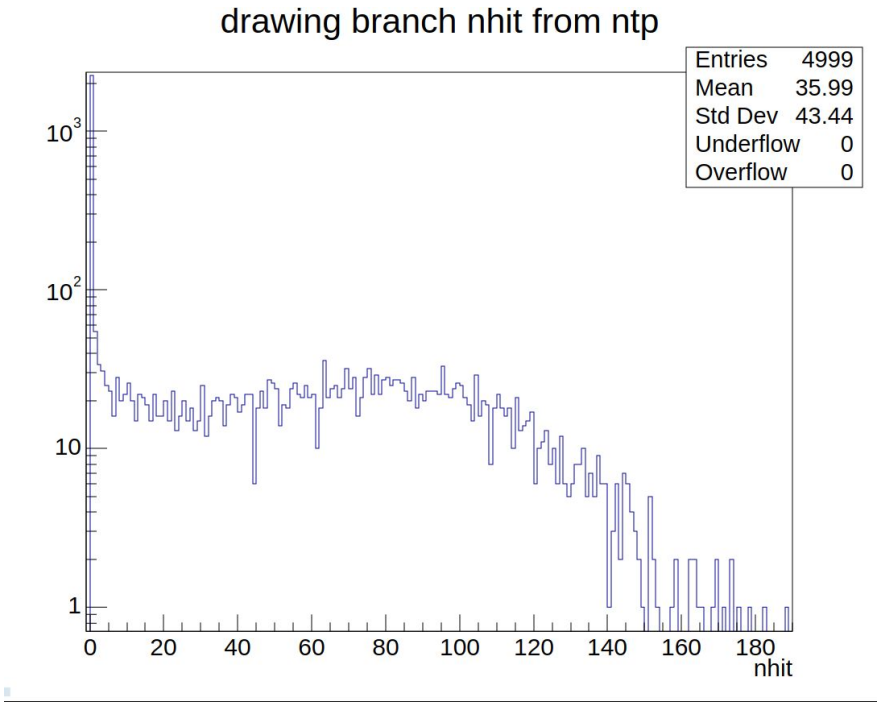
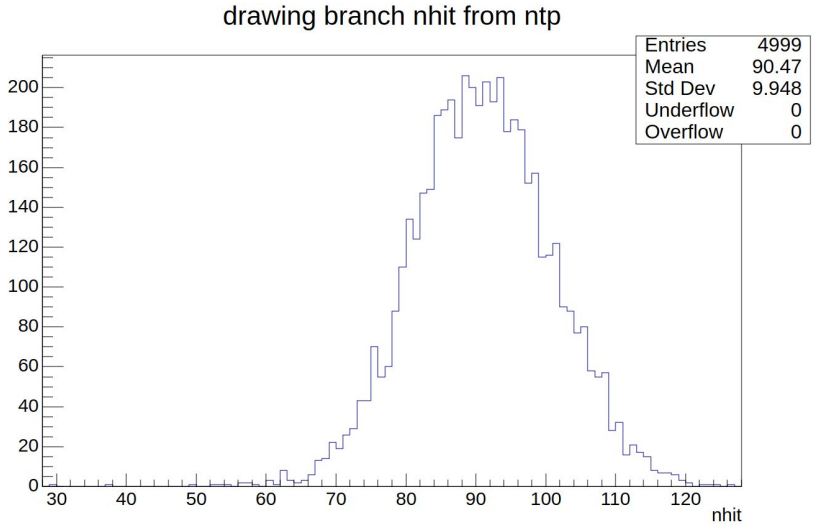
Neutron vs photon: 10 GeV



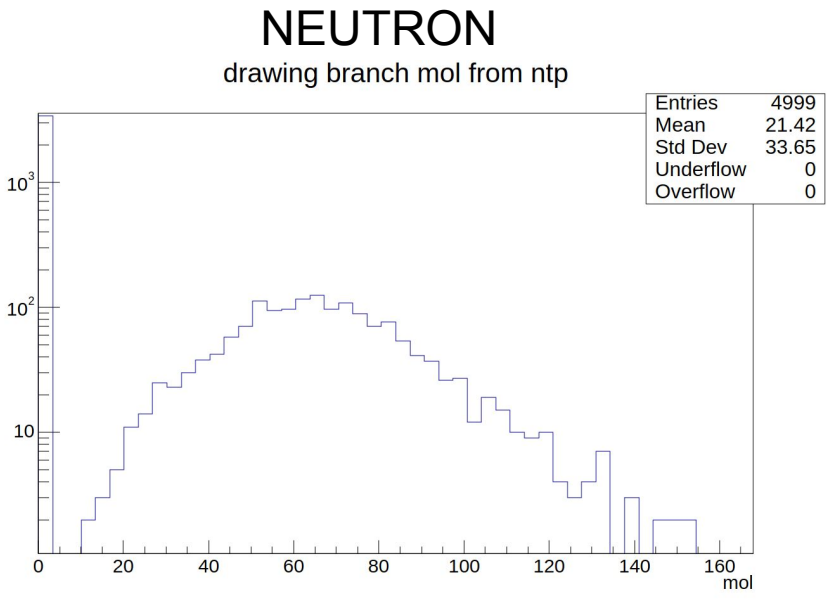


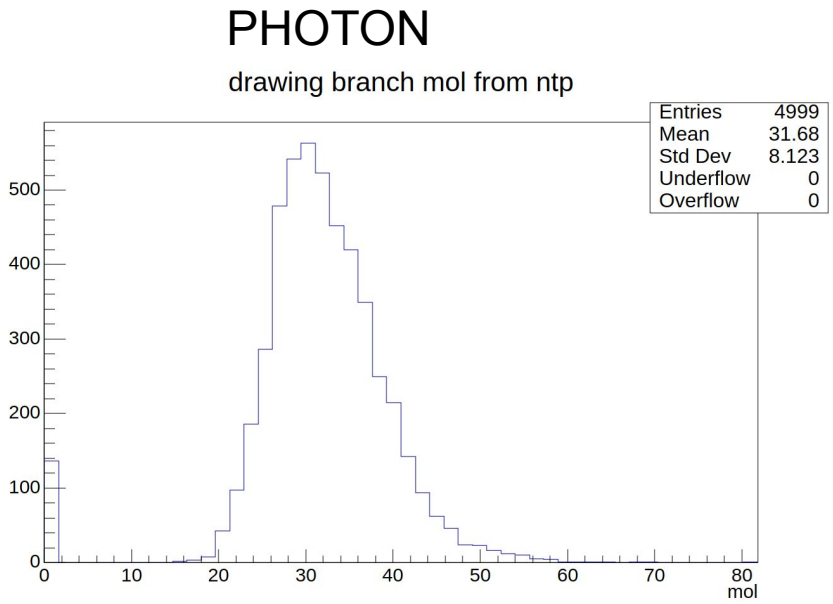
Neutron 10 GeV vs photon 5 GeV





Moliere radius: Neutron vs photon 10 GeV





Work to do

- Immediate
  - Produce samples for the three particle types for many energies to train ML algorithm
- Long run but not too long
  - Actually use J.P.’s machine learning program and get results/numbers for background rejection