

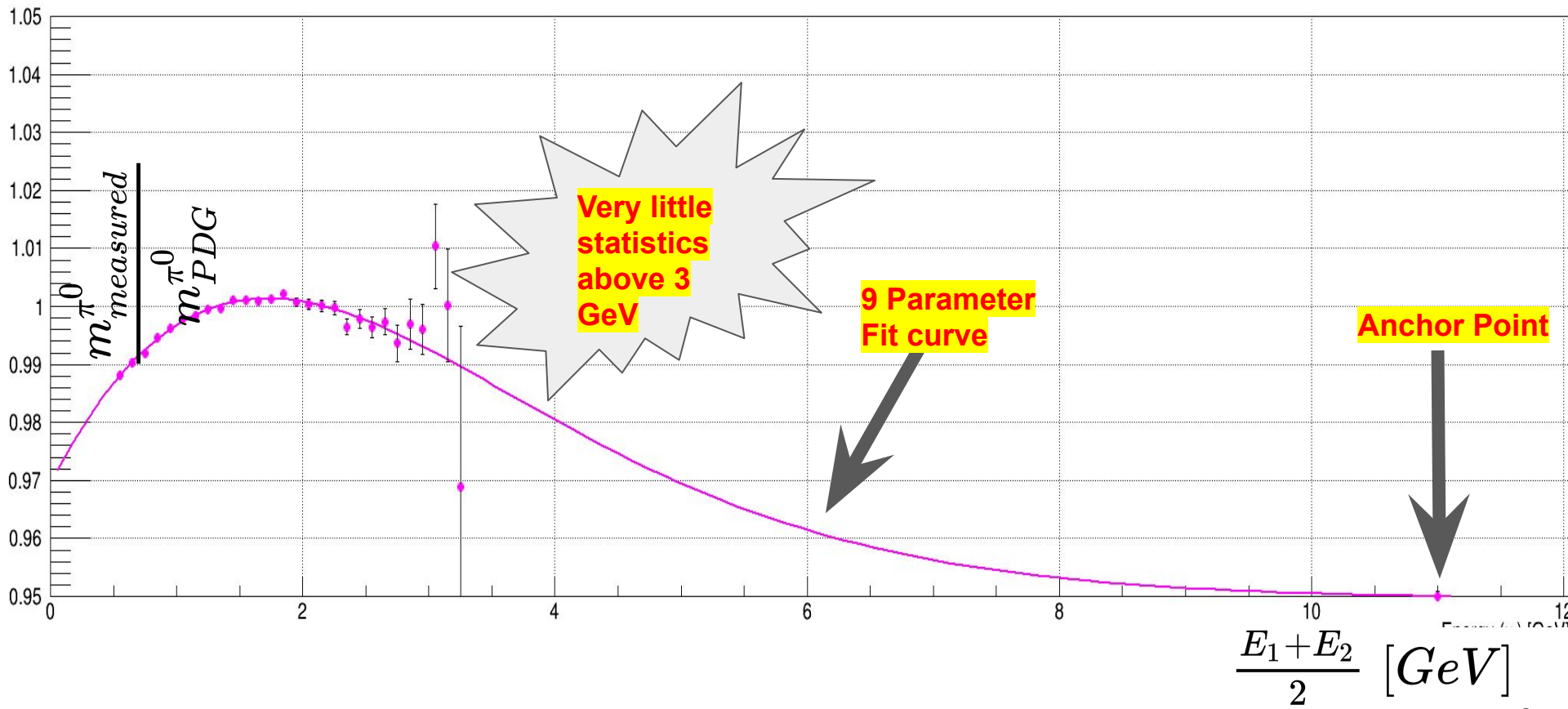
Nonlinearity correction study Update

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Nonlinear corrections (Current algorithm):

- After gain calibrations, select out $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ inclusive events with symmetric photon decays ($|E1 - E2| < 0.1$)
- Reconstruct the invariant mass of the events, and plot the Ratio of reconstructed invariant mass to PDG invariant mass (~ 0.135 GeV) as a function of $E_{\text{avg}} = (E1 + E2)/2$
- Put an anchor of 5 % offset at 11 GeV. This is to make the curve pass through 95% at 11 GeV. Follows from J/psi analysis
- Fit an empirical nonlinear function to fit the above distribution.

Nonlinear corrections



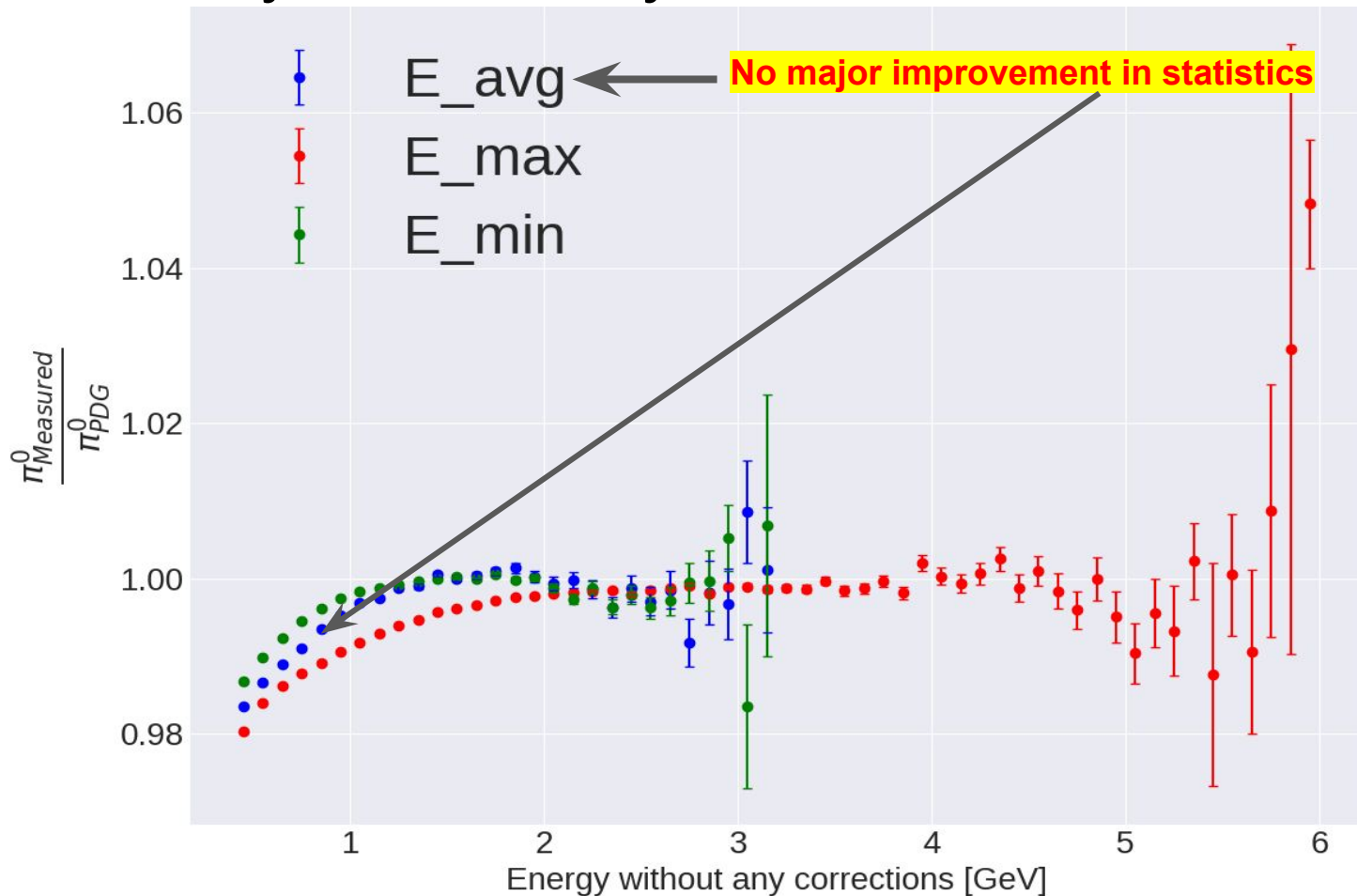
Nonlinearity correction (an alternative method)

- The main drawback is there are no events beyond 3 GeV and there is no way to validate the fitted curve due to huge statistical fluctuations in the 3 GeV range
- As a first step the symmetric condition for photon showers are modified.

$$|E_1 - E_2| < 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{|E_1 - E_2|}{E_{avg}} < 0.1$$

- This amounts to variation between E1/E2 to about 84%
- This will give more statistics at higher energies
- Also explicitly sort E1 and E2 such that E1 > E2 (refer backups)

Nonlinearity with new symmetric conditions



Nonlinearity Study

Fix anchor Point
0.95,0.96,0.97,0.98,0.99,1

Fix an anchor point at 11 GeV to apply for nonlinear corrections

fit
Ratio_vs_E_avg
and correct for
nonlinearity

Use the new symmetric condition to produce ratio of measured π^0 mass to PDG value as a function E_avg energy. Fit the distribution along with the anchor point with a 9 parameter fit function. Apply the corrections using fit parameters

Look
Ratio_vs_Emax
(E1)

After correcting for nonlinearity plot ratio of measured π^0 mass to PDG value as a function Emax (E1) energy. Check for any nonlinearity in the plot (check for over-corrections)

Fit for
nonlinearity in
Ratio_vs_Emax
and apply
nonlinearity

If there exist a nonlinearity in the plot (Ratio_v_Emax), fit the distribution with a nonlinear function, and apply corrections.

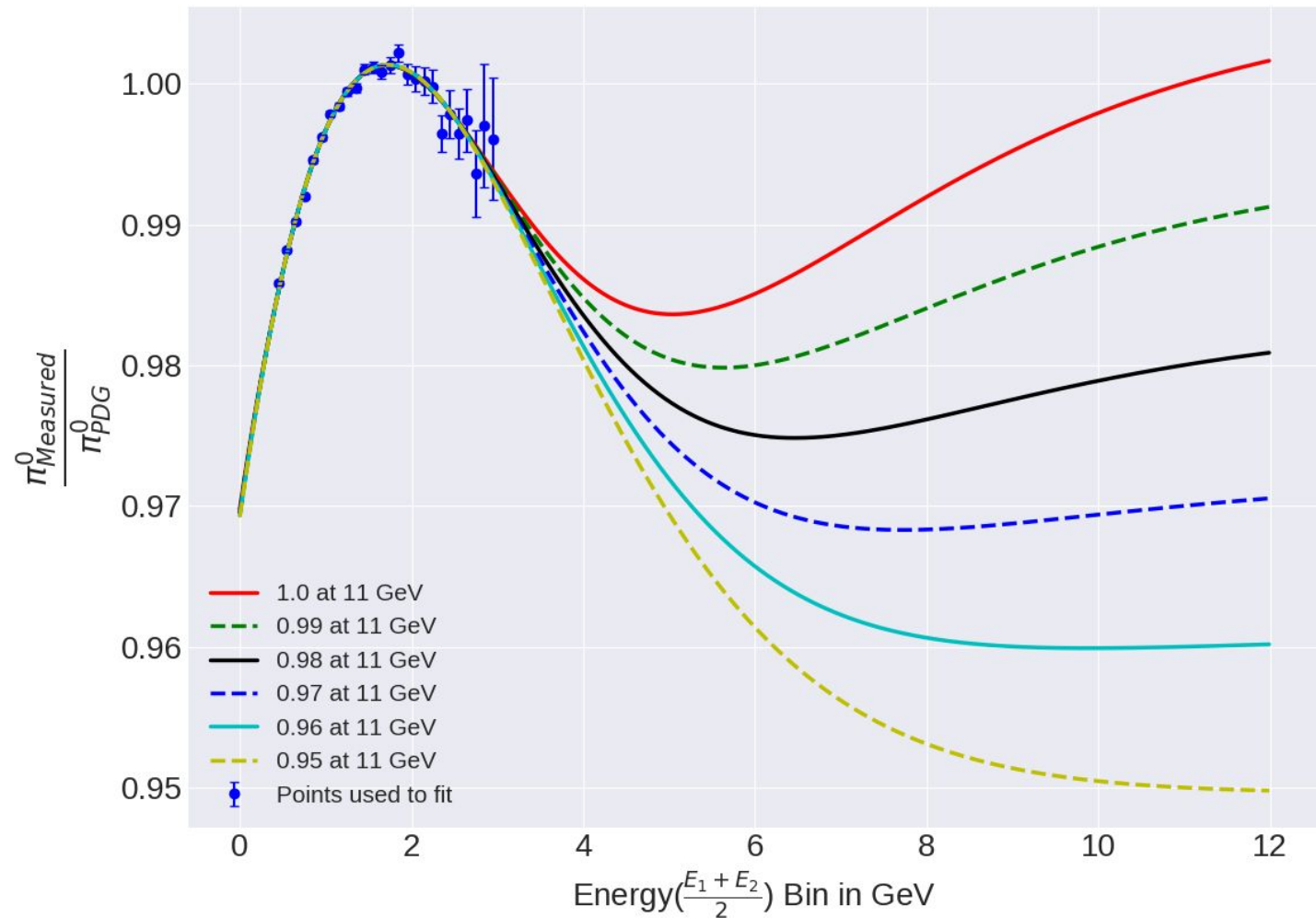
Look at
Ratio_vs_Emax
after correction

Once again look at the plot of measured π^0 mass to PDG value as a function Emax energy with the new corrections applied from previous step. Check for any nonlinearity

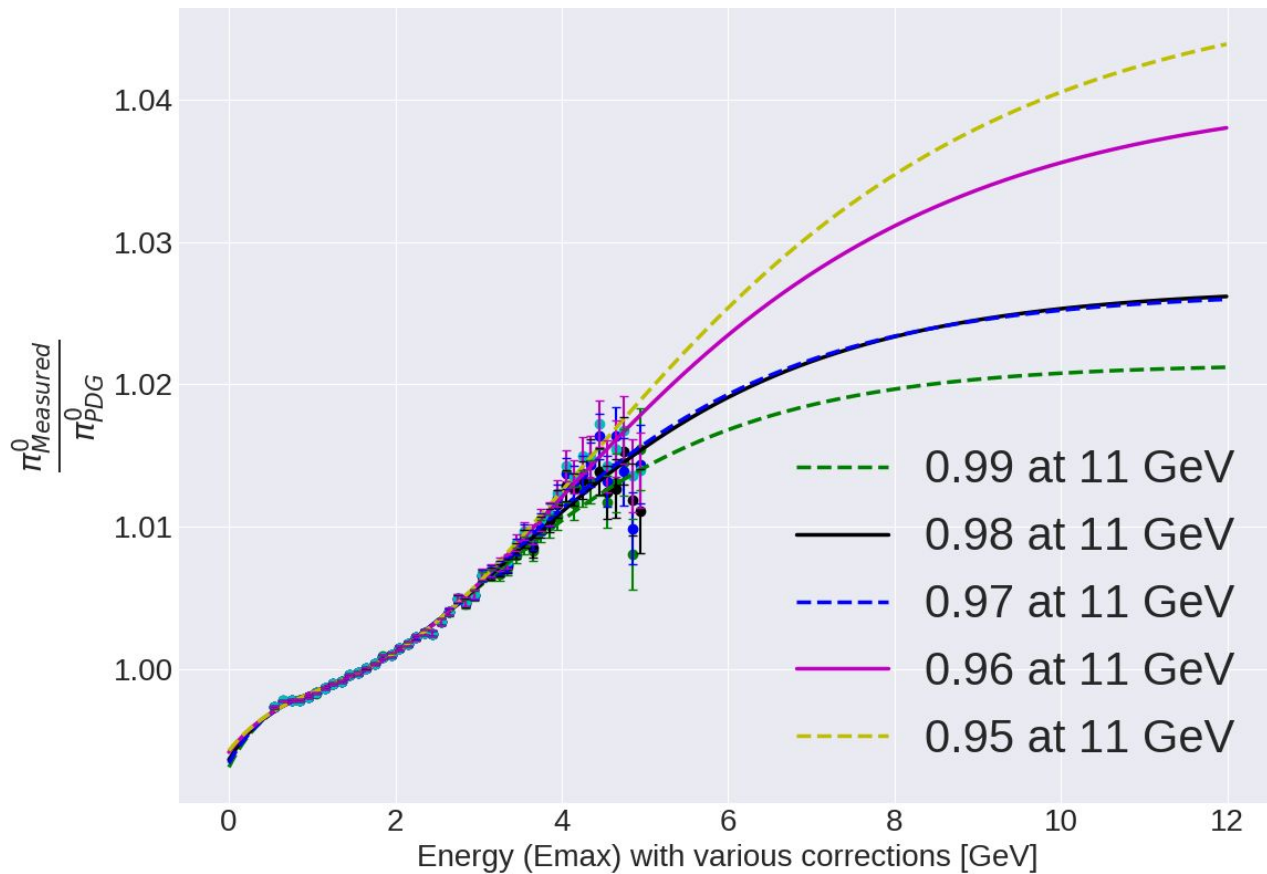
Nonlinearity correction (a systematic study on anchor point)

- In order to understand the effect of the anchor point on corrected energies, we perform a systematic study by varying the anchoring at 11 GeV with 0.95,0.96,0.97,0.98,0.99,1.0
- Therefore, we do fit a nonlinear exponential to the blue distribution shown in previous slide, but anchor it at various anchor points at 11 GeV

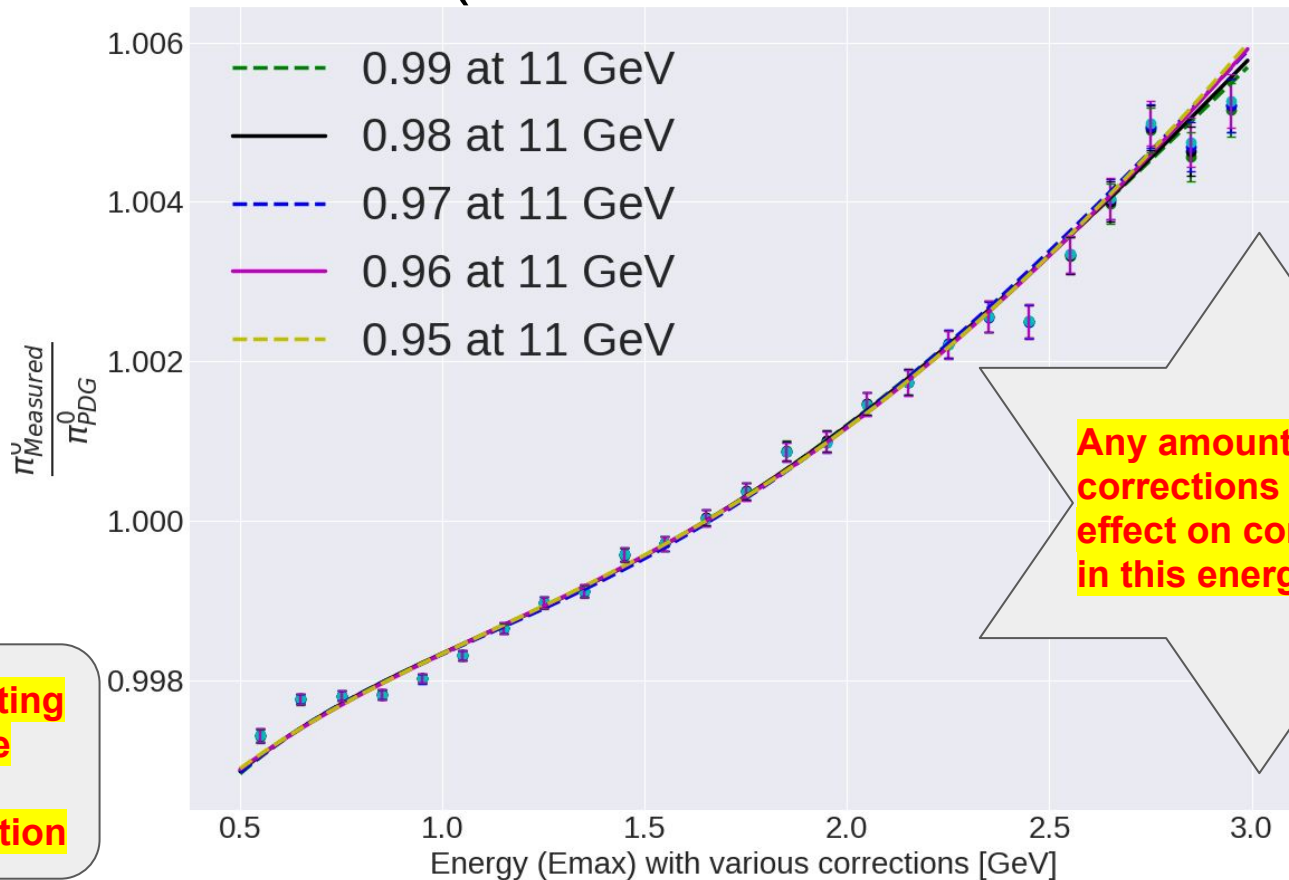
Anchor point study (Fixing the anchor point)



Ratio as a function of E1 (E_{max}) [GeV] with varying correction functions (Fitting the E_{max} plots)



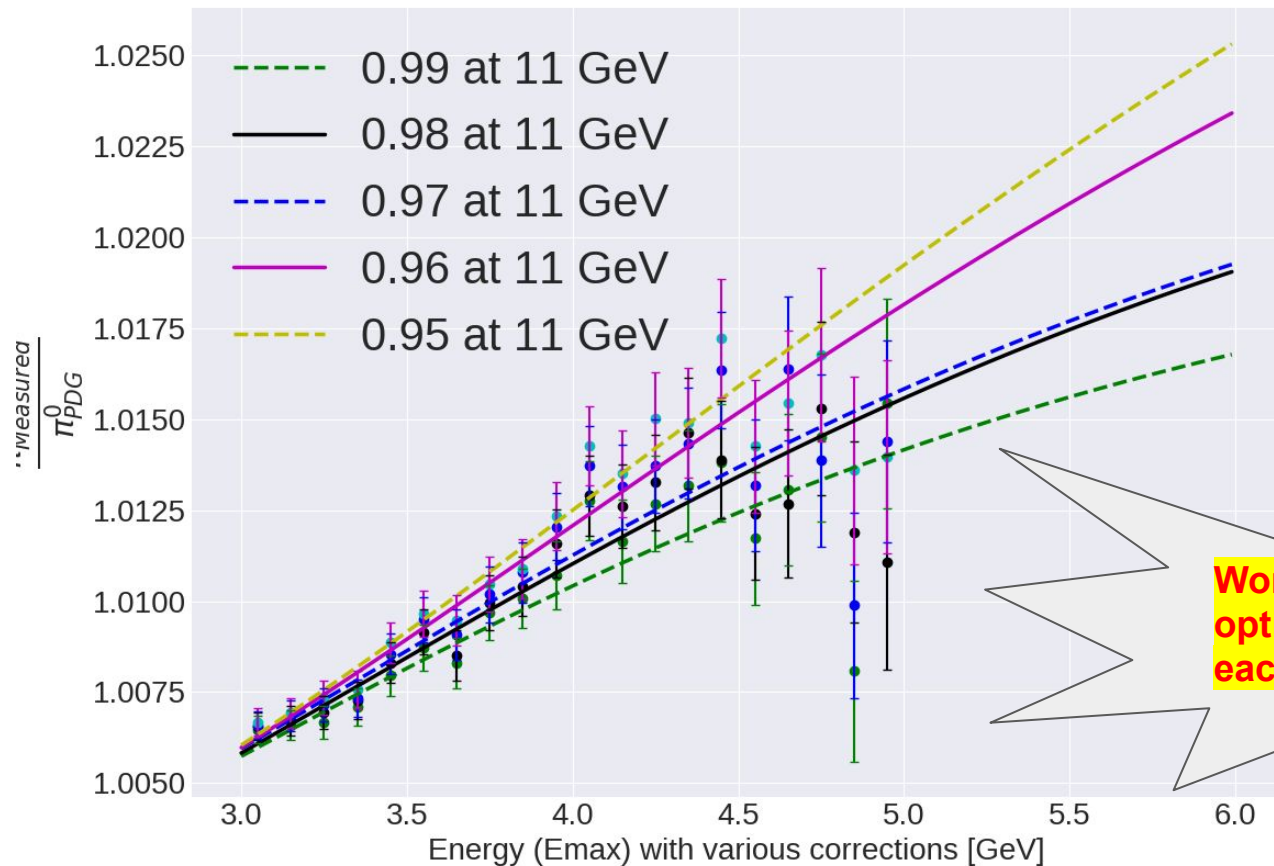
Ratio as a function of E1 (E_{max}) [GeV] with varying correction functions (zoomed between 0-3 GeV)



Any amount of corrections has little effect on corrections in this energy range

There exist Fitting issues in these graphs. See Questions section

Ratio as a function of E1 (E_{max}) [GeV] with varying correction functions (zoomed between 3-6 GeV)



Working on finding the optimal fit parameters for each fitting functions

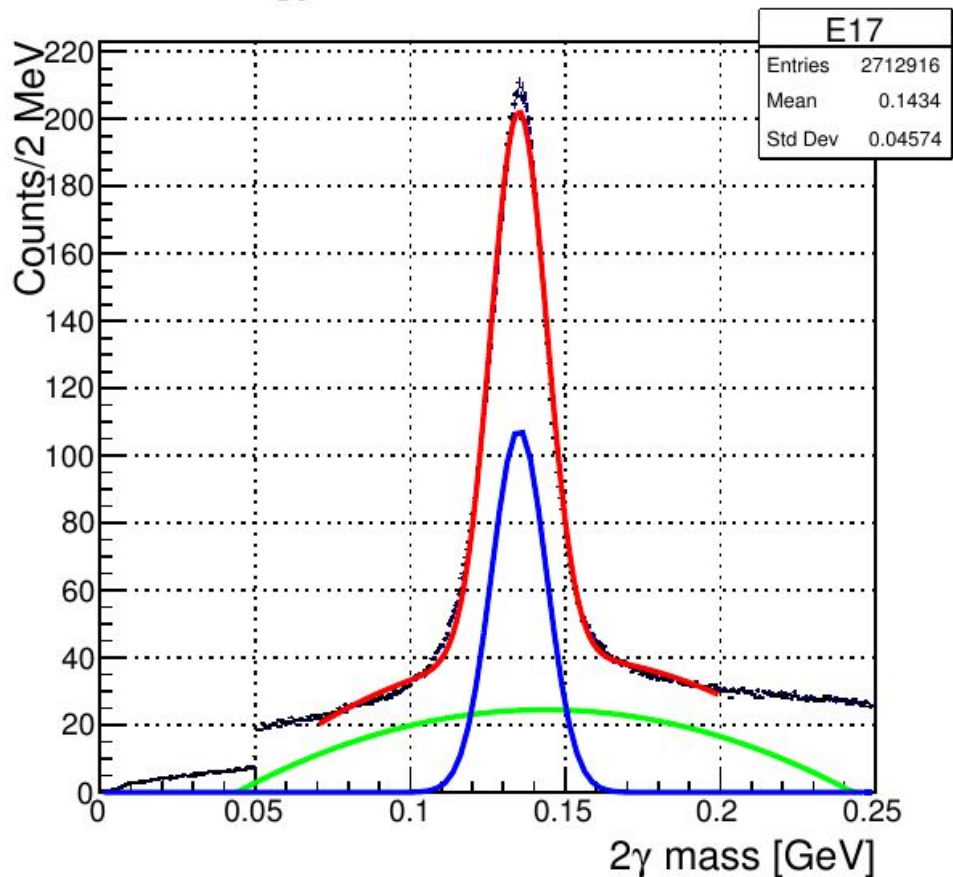
To do now

- Once the optimal fit parameters are estimated, apply the correction from various fit function once again to data and look in to Ratio of measured π^0 mass to PDG value as a function of E_{\max} .
- However, there will be very little effects on E_{\max} .

Questions and further checks

The Fitting Problem

Energy between 1700 and 1800



- Modelling the background impacts while fitting the distributions to extract the π^0 means.
- $\text{Chi}^2/\text{NDF} = 7.22854$, Probability = $1.1763\text{e-}08$. This is caused due to
- Tried
 - Gaussian with 2nd order polynomial
 - Double gaussian with 2nd order polynomial
 - Gaussian with sigmoid and p2nd order polynomial
 - Gaussian with sigmoid
- Can we reduce the fitting range ?
- Can we cut down on number of showers in an Event ?

BACKUPS

sh1_E_raw_v_sh2_E_raw

