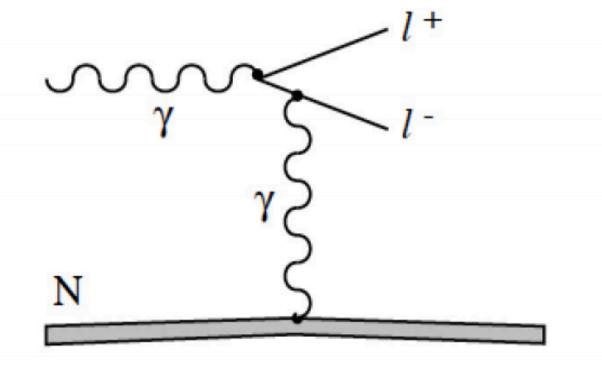


2018-01 Run, Bethe-Heitler Study $\gamma p \rightarrow e^+ e^-(p)$



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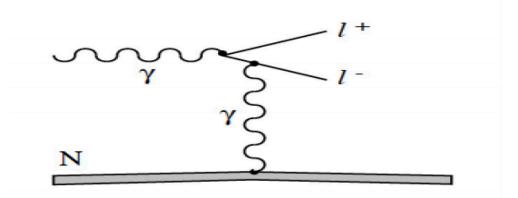
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2. Use BH pairs as a polarimeter.

$$\frac{d\sigma_B^c}{dx \, d^2 \vec{\Omega}_1 \, d^2 \vec{\Omega}_2} = \frac{2\alpha^3 Z^2 \omega^4 x^2 (1-x)^2}{\pi^2 (\vec{q}\,^2)^2} \times [W_{unp} + P_{\gamma} W_{pol} \cos(2\phi)]$$
$$W_{unp} = [x^2 + (1-x)^2] |\vec{J}_T|^2 + m^2 |J_S|^2; \qquad W_{pol} = -2x(1-x) |\vec{J}_T|^2$$

 P_{γ} = photon polarization; x = energy fraction carried by e^+ ϕ is angle between the polarization direction and \overrightarrow{J}_T

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OBJECTIVES

3. Measure the form factor/charge radius of the proton.

- i.) Get t distribution for the data.
- ii.) Do MC with standard dipole form factor and get t distribution.
- iii.) Divide data by simulation and look for deviations from standard dipole at really low momentum transfer.

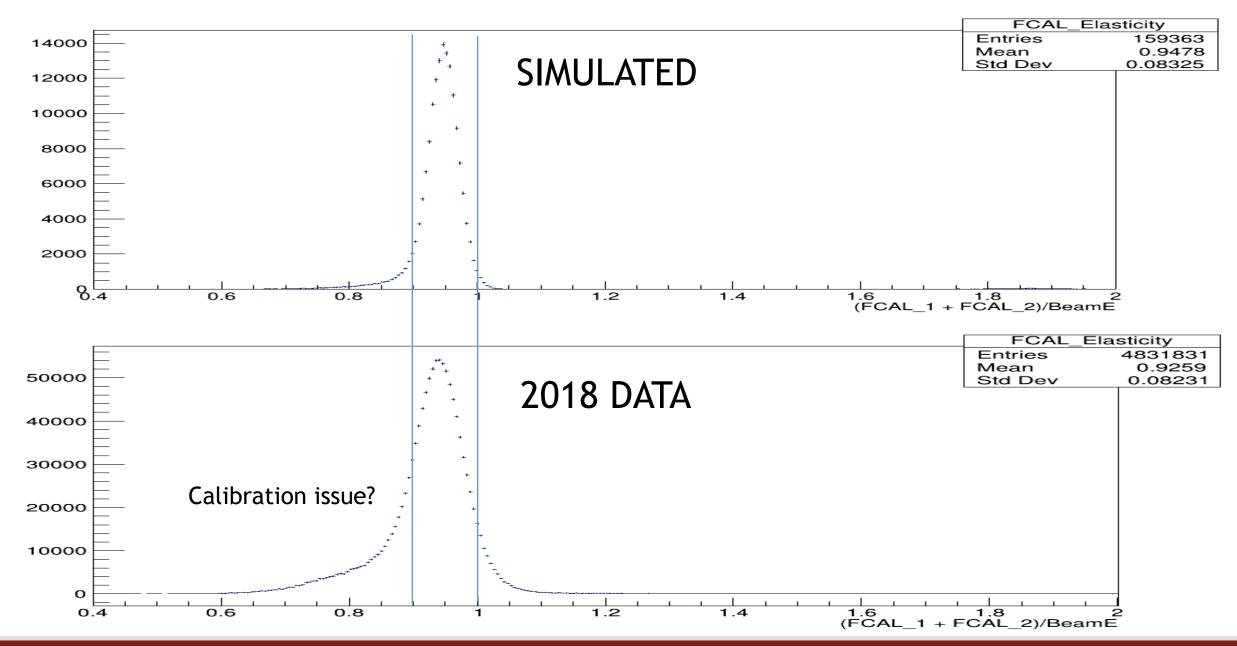
Cuts for $\gamma p \rightarrow e^+ e^-(p)$

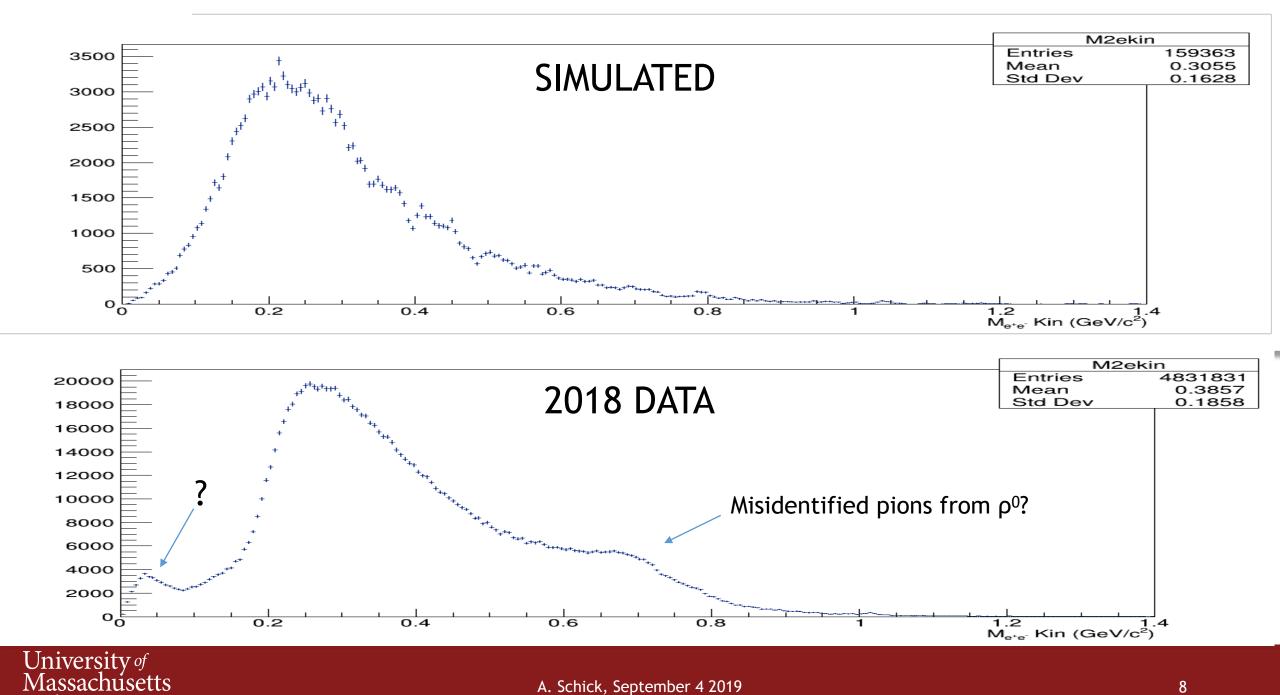
Preselection Cuts

- 1. Default GlueX cuts: <u>https://halldweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Spring_2017_Analysis_Launch_Cuts</u>
- 2. Require E/p = 0.7 for electron and positron tracks in FCAL and BCAL

DSelector Cuts

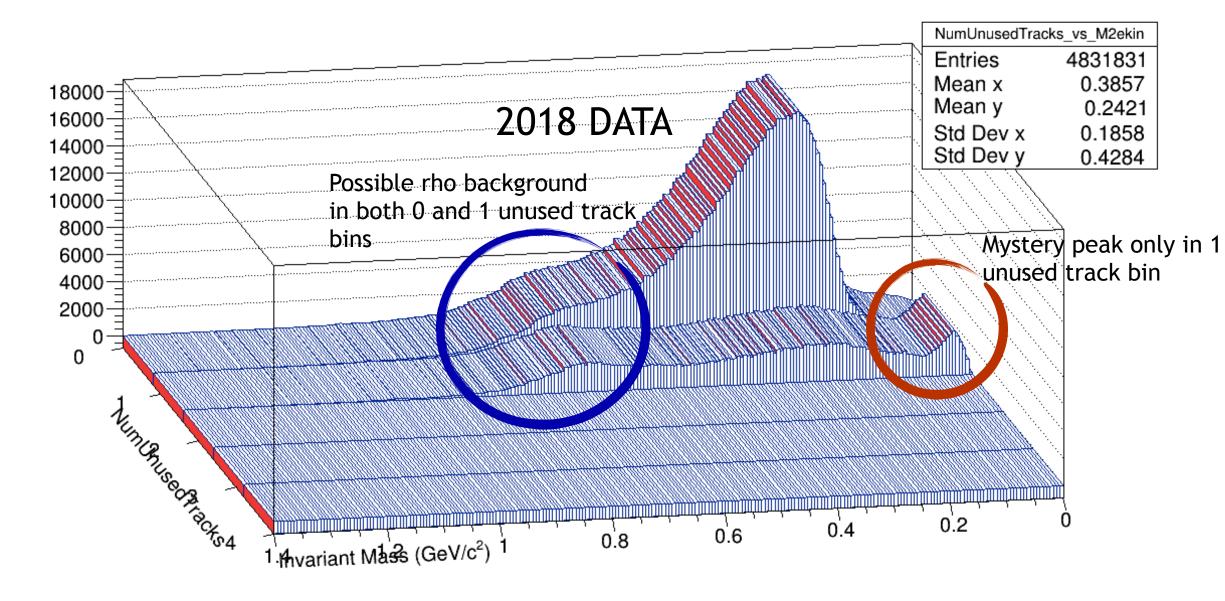
- 1. Cut on coherent peak: $8.12 < E\gamma < 8.88$
- 2. Require both electron and positron tracks have hit in FCAL
- 3. Require both electron and positron tracks have hit in TOF
- 4. Require dMinKinFitCL > 10E-6
- 5. Eliminate events with NumUnusedTracks \geq 2
- 6. Eliminate events with Energy_UnusedShowers > 0
- 7. TOF dE/dx cut for electron and positron tracks at 3σ
- 8. FCAL DOCA cut for e+ and e- tracks at 3σ

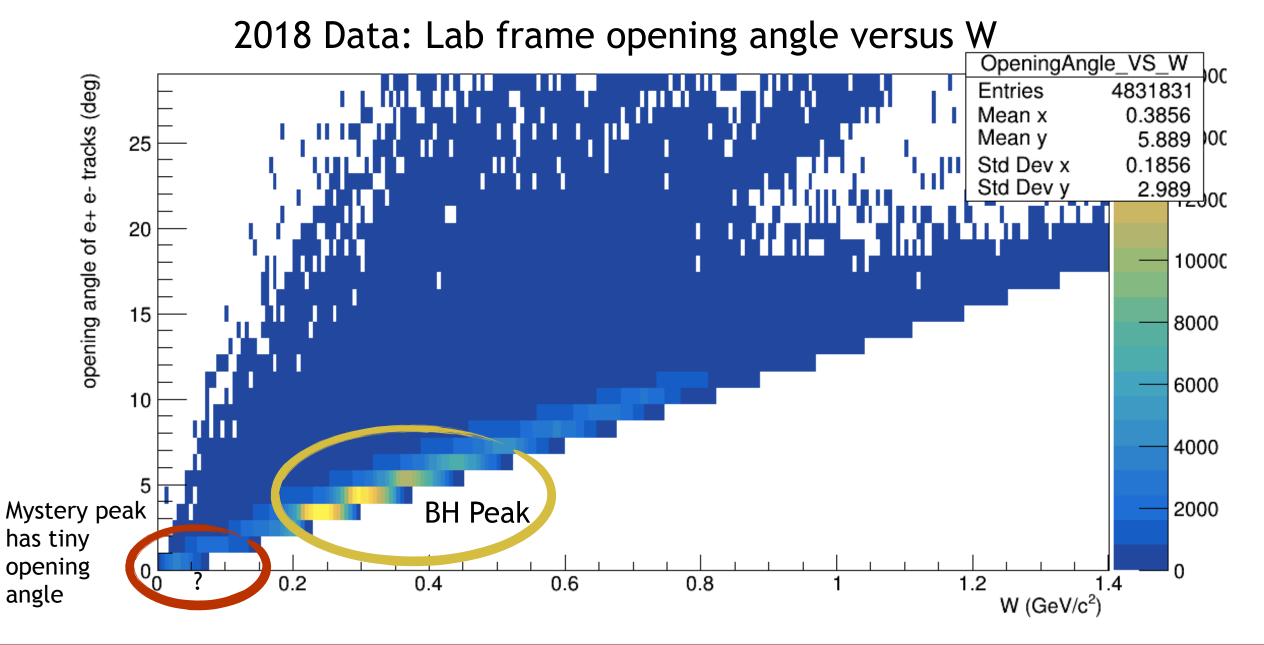




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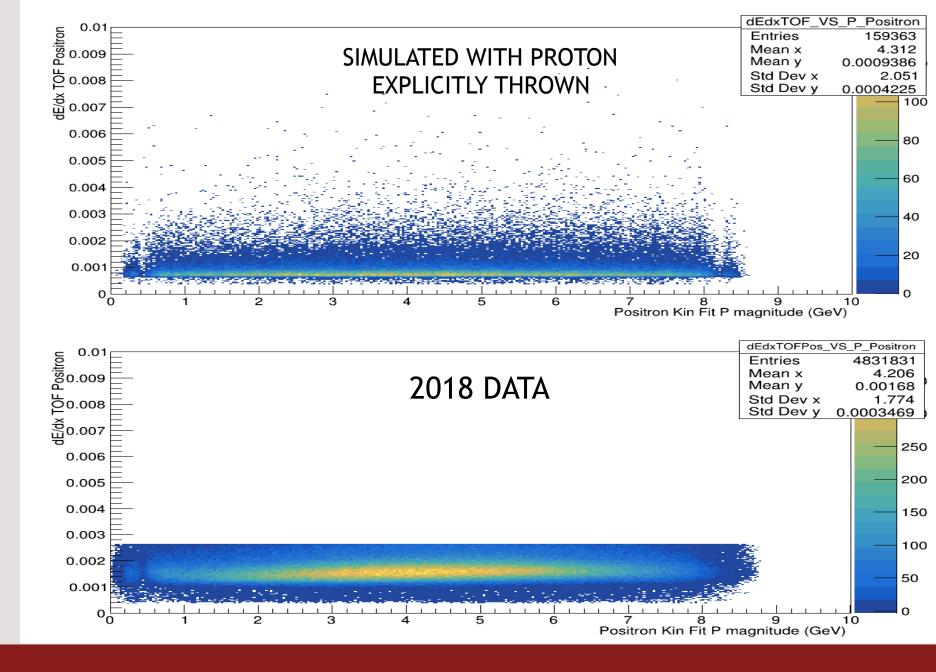


Proton Mis-ID?

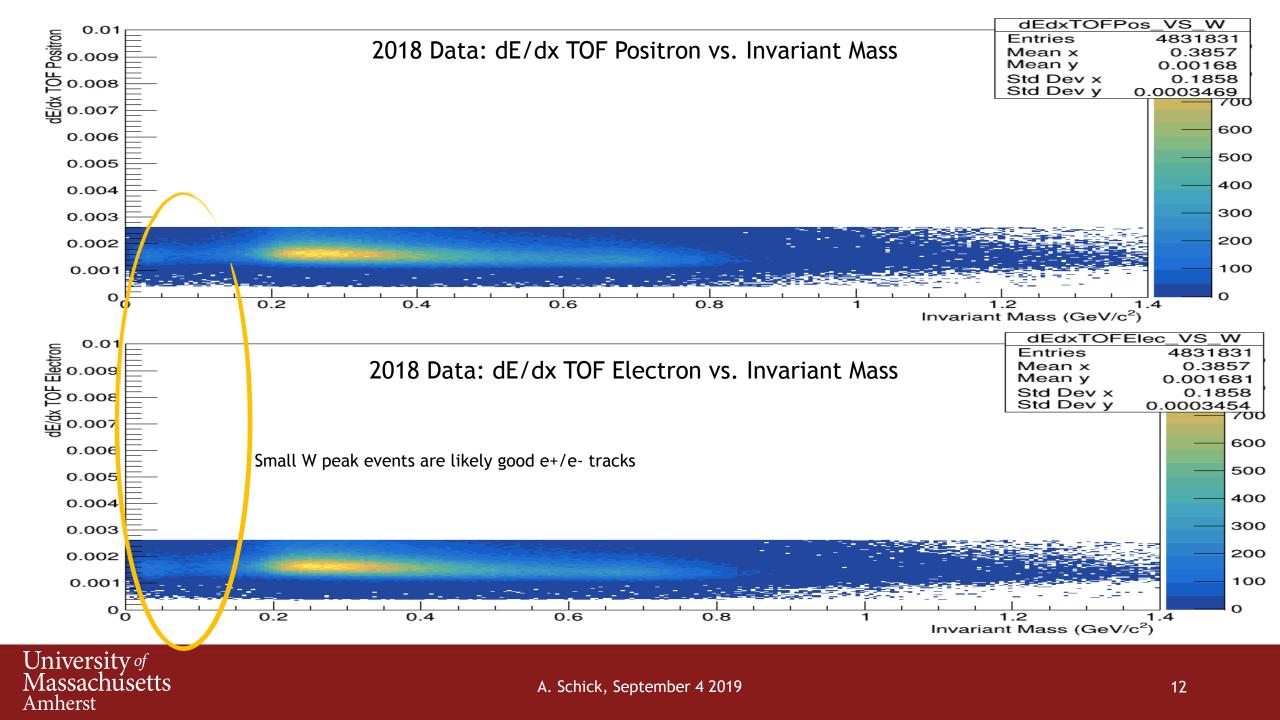
- Calibration is off between MC and DATA
- Otherwise, dE/dx for positron looks mostly independent of momentum

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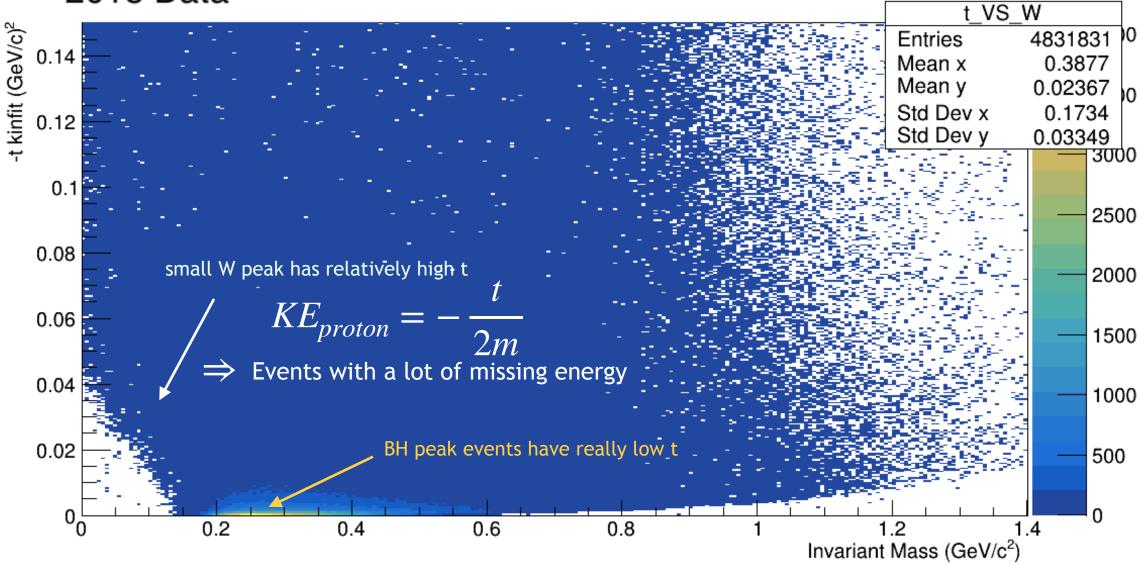
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2018 Data



Need explanation that satisfies:

- **1. Small Invariant Mass**
- 2. One Extra (Unused) Track
- 3. Very Small Opening Angle
- 4. Good dE/dx
- 5. High t

Target e-

Brem.

e+

e-

e- (extra track)

e+ (undetected)

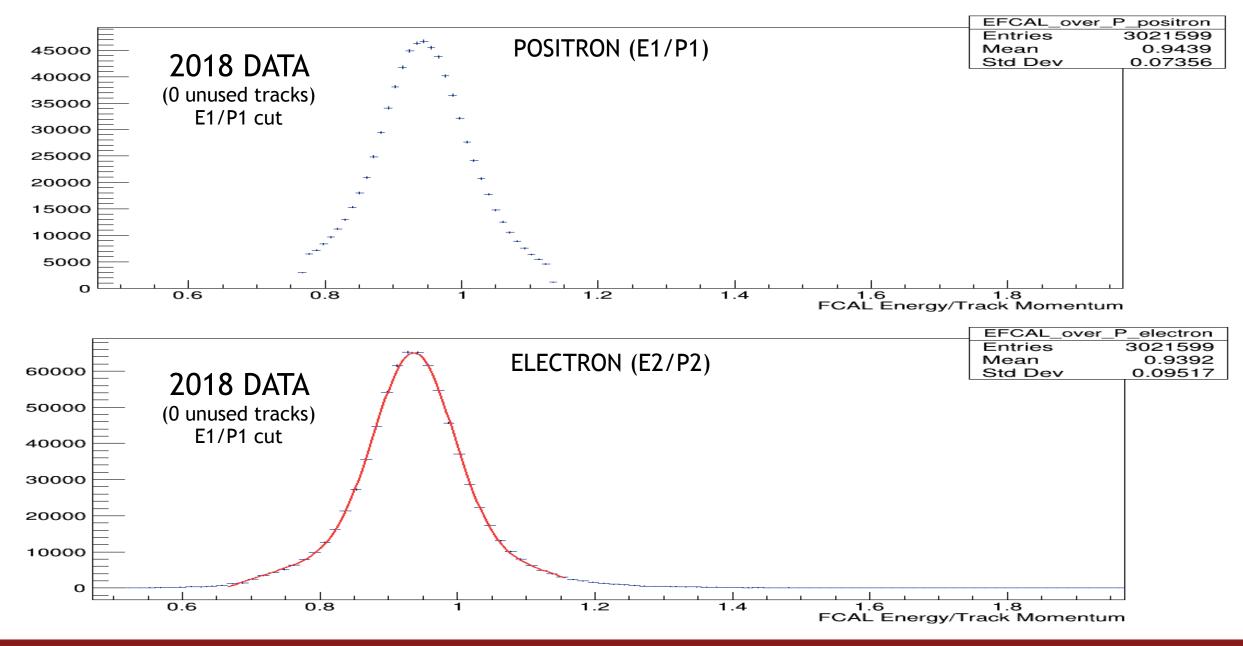
Split Up Analysis Into "No Unused Track" and "One Unused Track" channels.

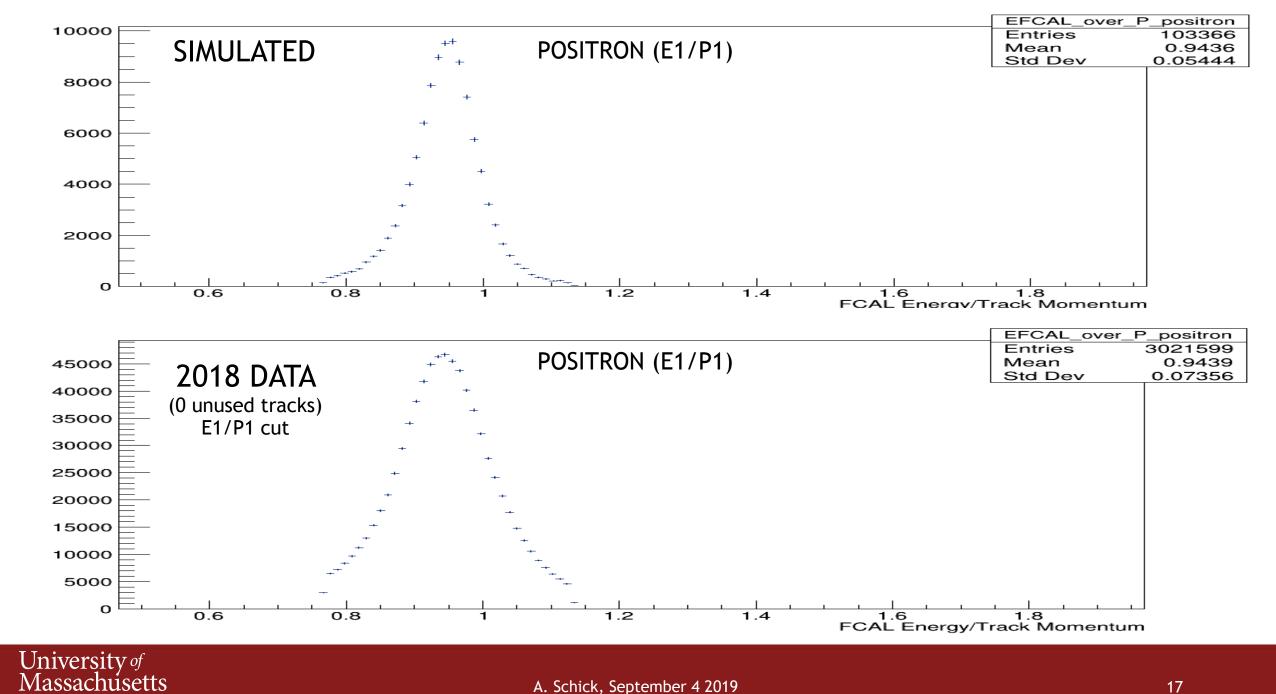
1. Cut on $\frac{E_1}{p_1}$ at $\pm 3\sigma$ (p1 is kinematic, not measured)

We'll look at some plots with this cut applied.

2. Fit $\frac{E_2}{P_2}$ (p2 is kin. not meas.) and subtract background

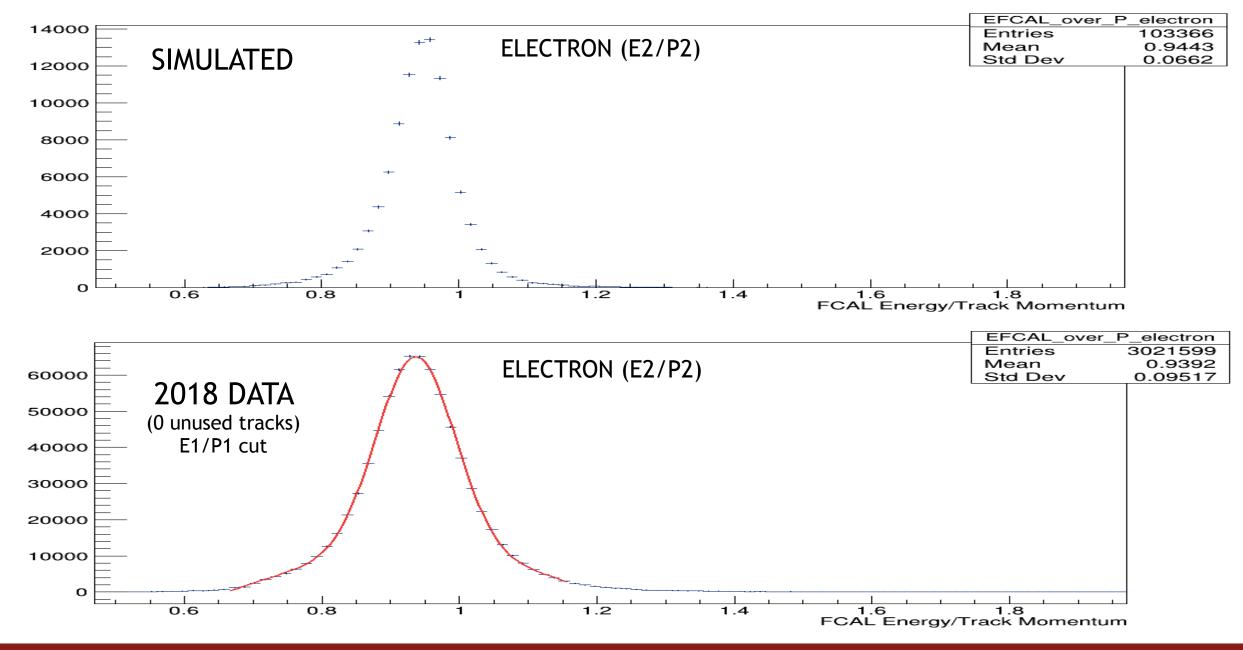
Not yet implemented. Still need to carve time away to learn how to properly fit.

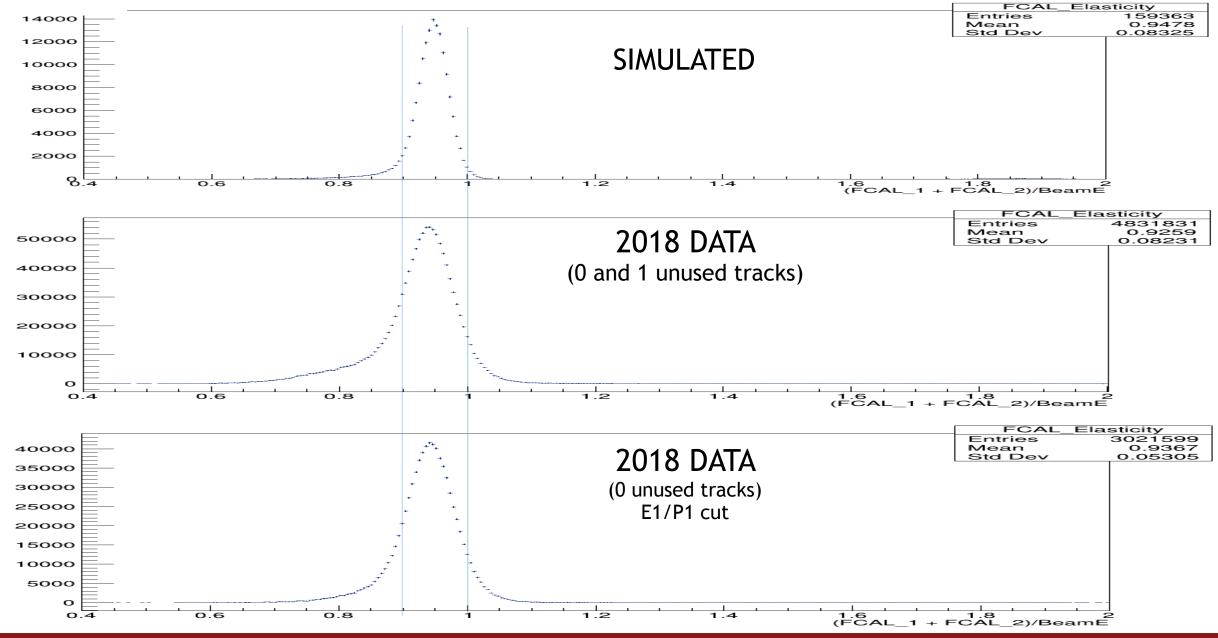


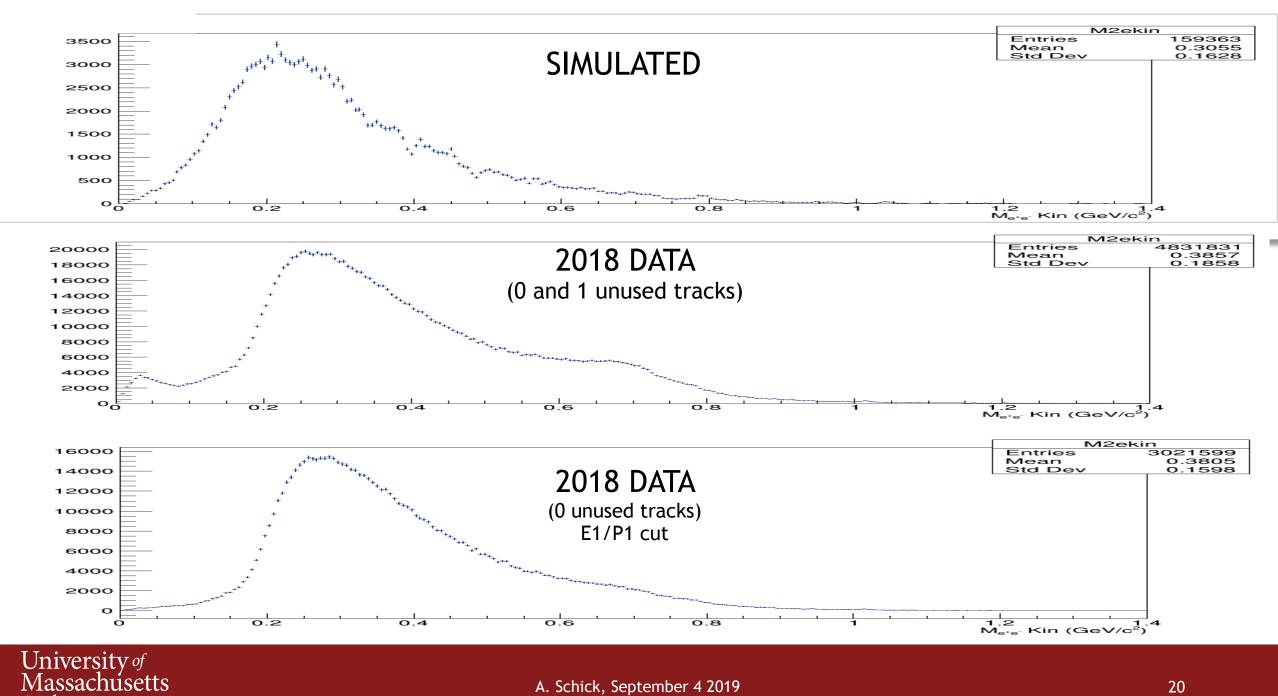


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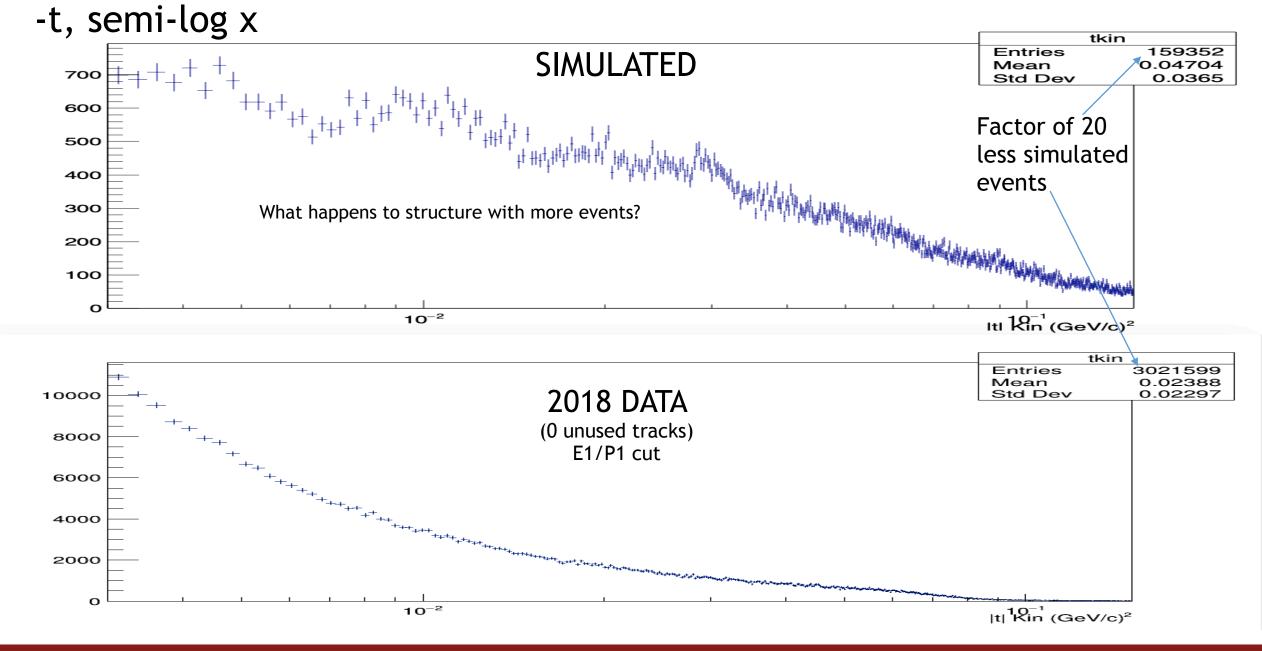


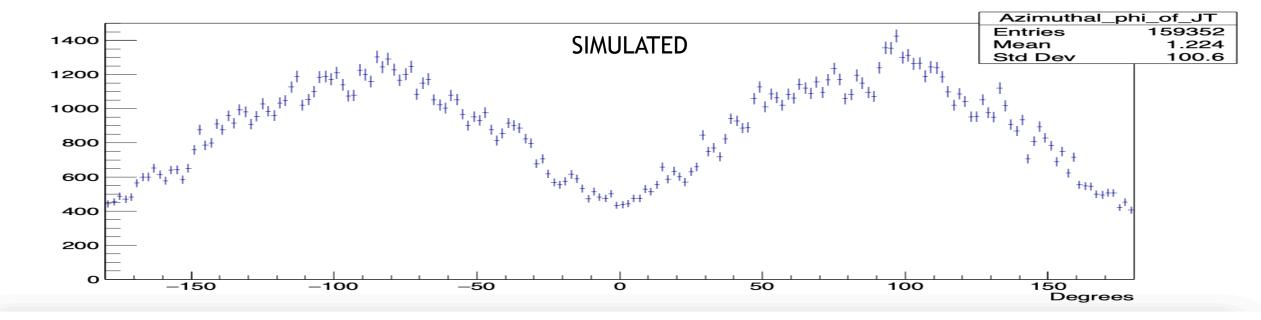


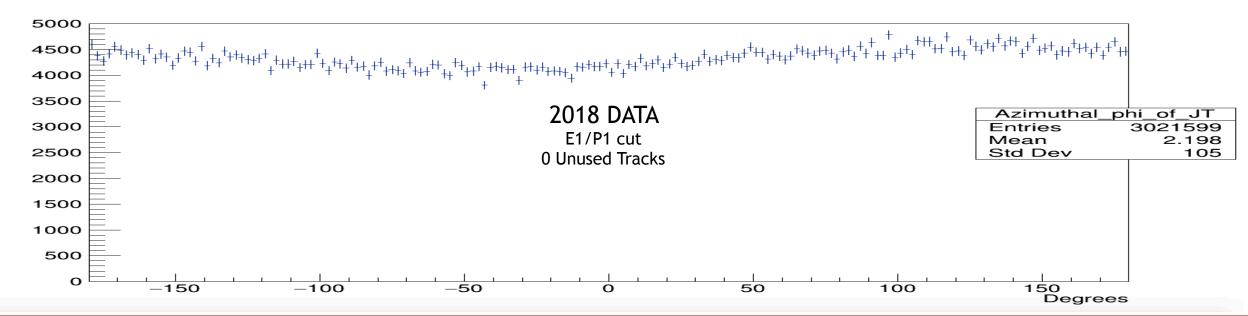


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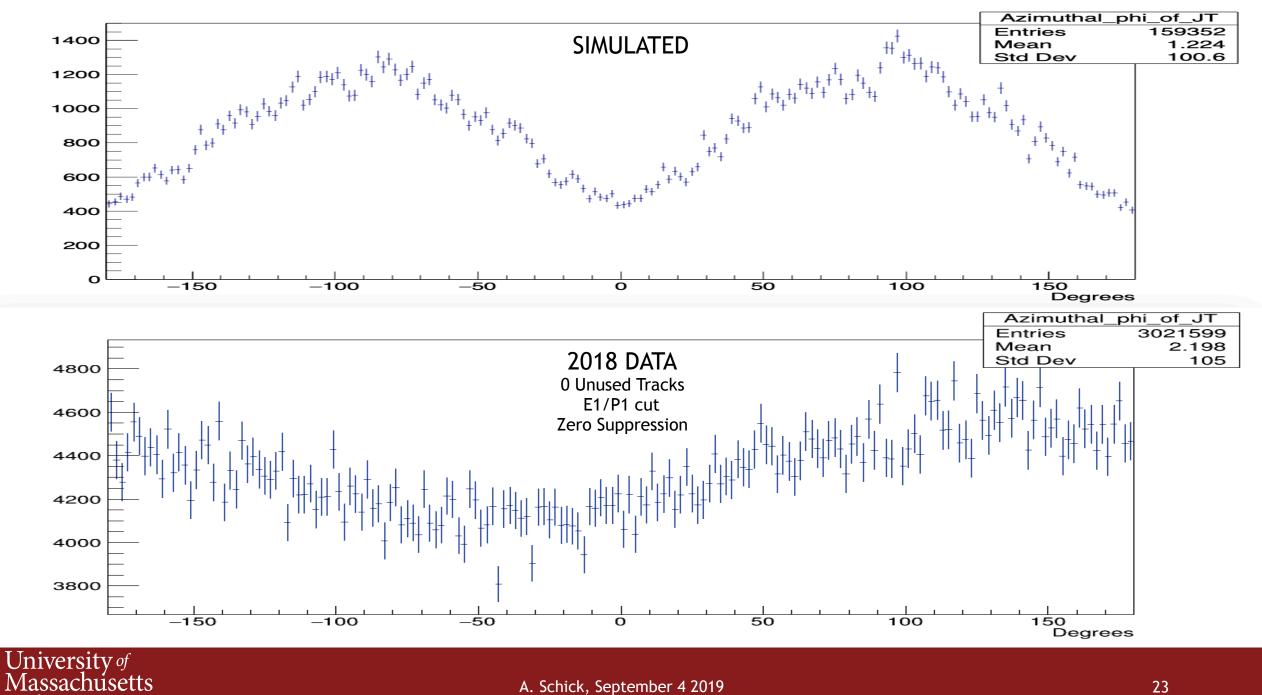
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Conclusions

Need to track down discrepancies between MC and data:

- Widths of peaks -> Calibration issues?
- Why does MC not model the low invariant mass peak?

Have to return to MC to make it as robust as possible:

- Real bremsstrahlung photon distribution
- Tagger Accidentals
- Open up phase space in theta to have very low angle tracks along the beam line
- More events!

Backup Slides

