#### GlueX timing and PID study for BCAL tracks

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# Goals of analysis

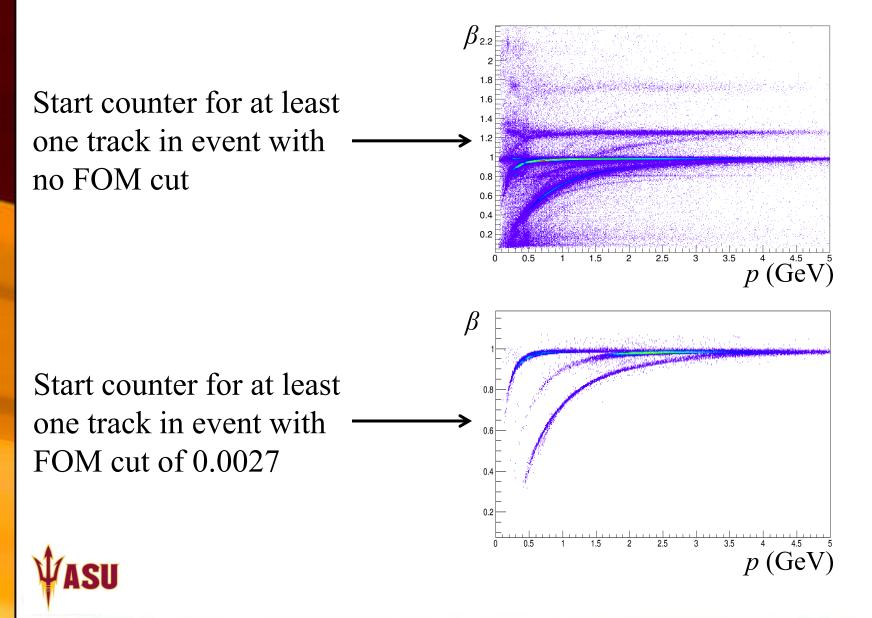
- Continue to learn how to use the GlueX software
- Get a feel for the detector response and PID
- Looking for corrections that may help with calibration

#### Data

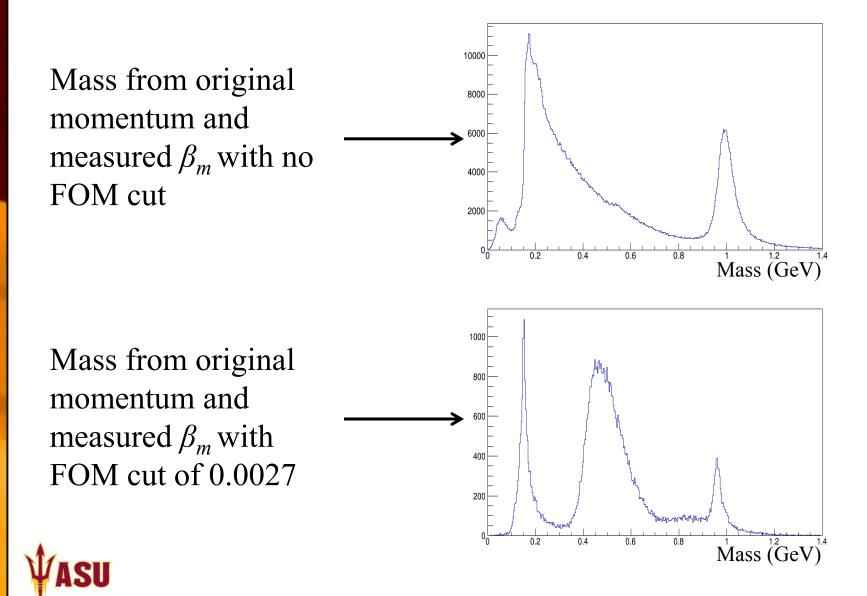
- Using ver09 REST files
- Looking only at a single run (3180)



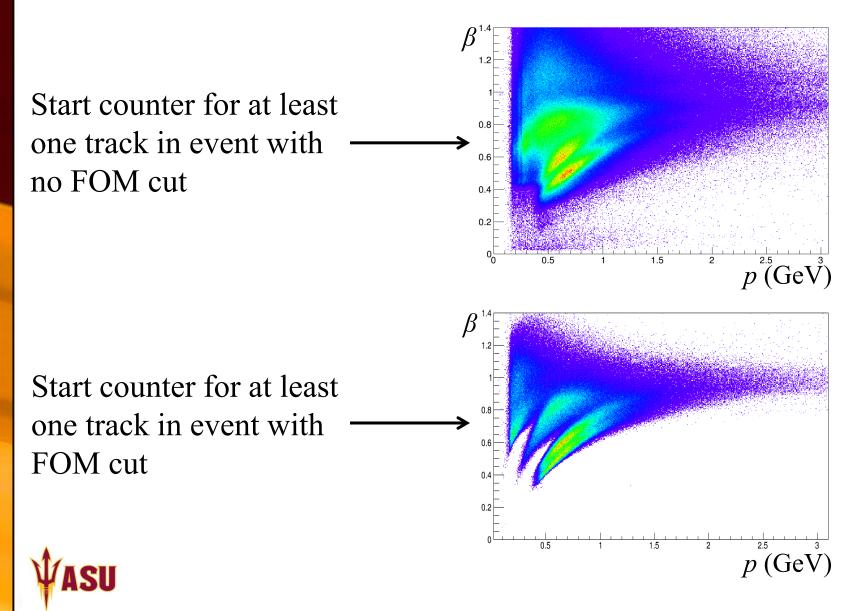
# Plots of $\beta$ vs. *p* from TOF



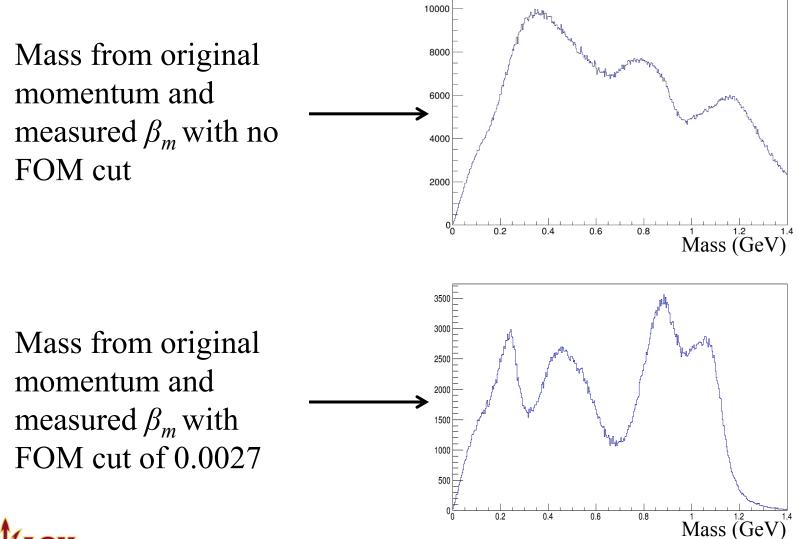
# Mass of charged tracks from TOF



# Plots of $\beta$ vs. p from BCAL only



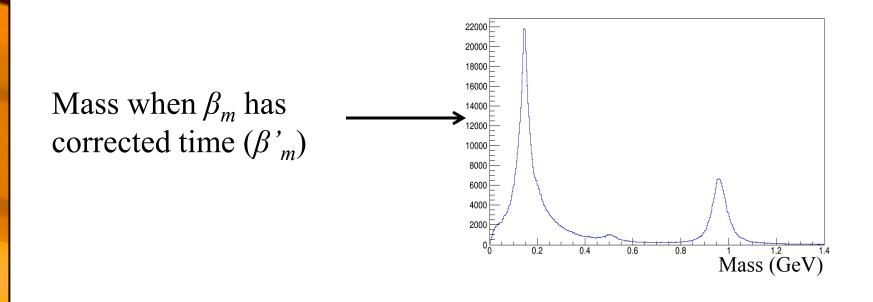
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#### TOF corrections

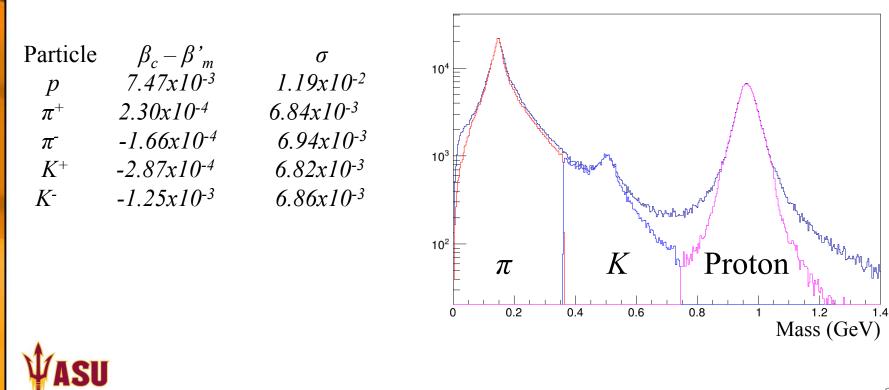
• Using correction method discussed in previous talk



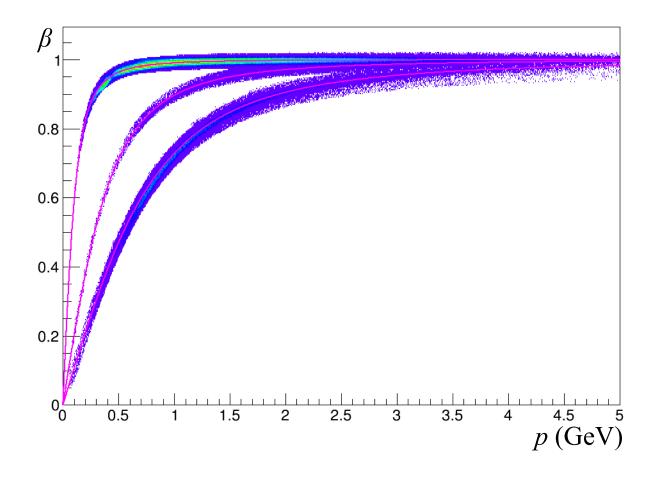


### rePID

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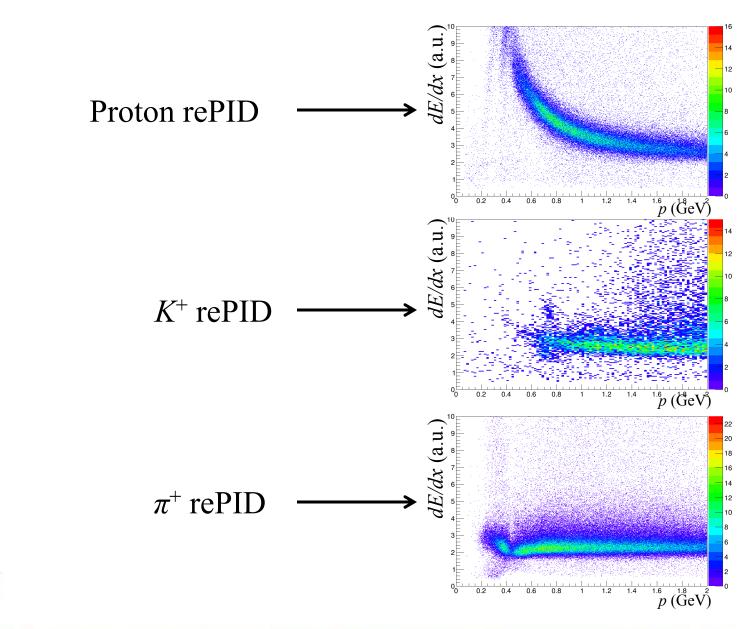


# Plots of $\beta$ vs. p from TOF after rePID



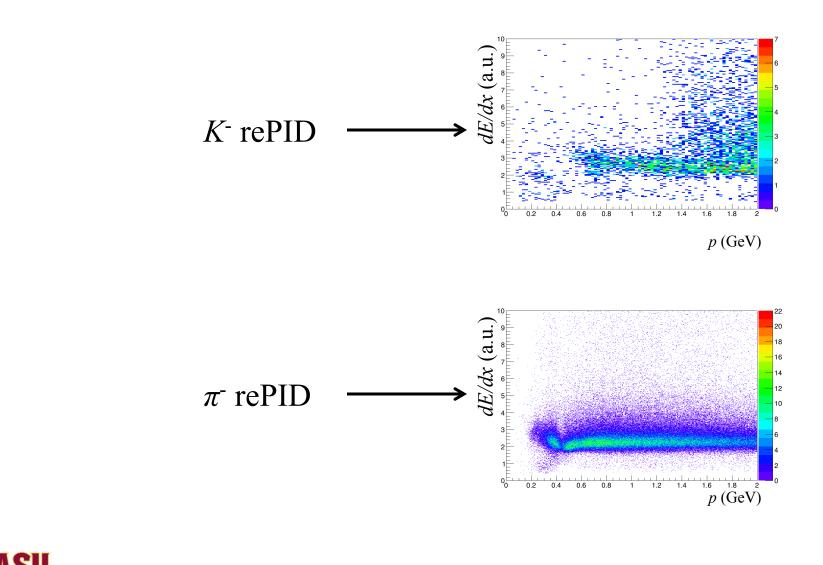
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#### Plots of dE/dx from TOF after rePID



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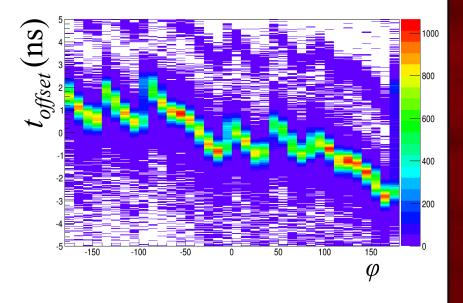


# Time offset BCAL only tracks

- Looked at negative tracks
- Assumed track is  $\pi$
- Assumed path length and momentum are correct but  $\Delta t$  is wrong
- Take  $\beta'_m = L/(\Delta t + t_{offset})$
- Since  $p = \beta'_m \gamma m$ , then  $(\beta'_m)^2 = (p/m)^2 / [1 + (p/m)^2]$ and since  $\beta c = L/\Delta t$ , then  $c(\Delta t + t_{offset}) = [1 + (p/m)^2]^{1/2} / (p/m)$ So that

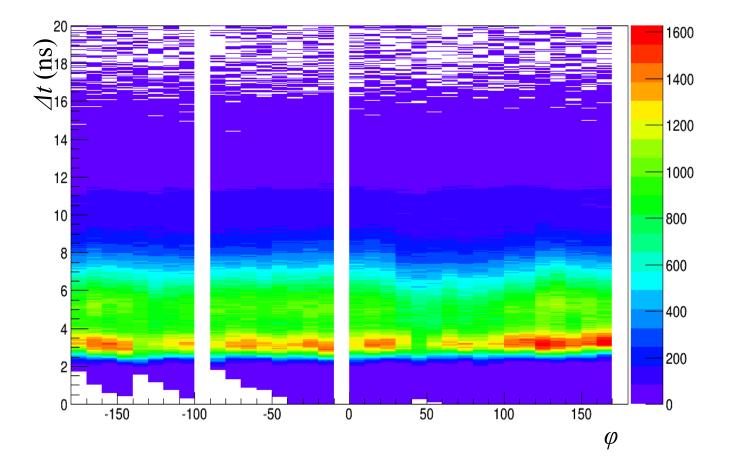
 $t_{offset} = L[1+(p/m)^2]^{1/2} / (pc/m) - \Delta t$ 

- pathlength from hypothesis
- $\Delta t = t1 t0$ , from hypothesis



Ignore corrections to bins 9, 17, and 36 or -100° to -90°, -10° to 0°, and 350° to 360°, respectively, due to multiple peaks

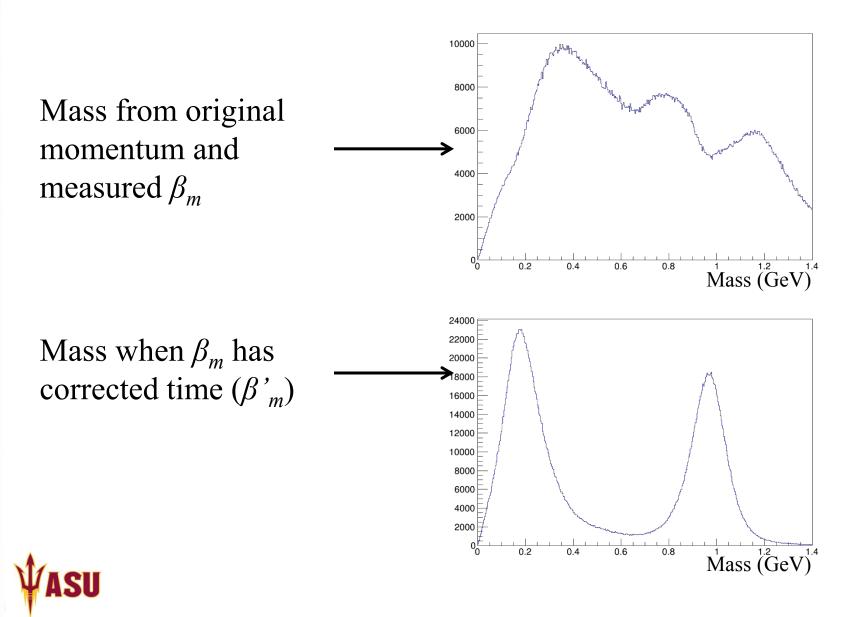
# Plot of flight time vs. $\varphi$ for BCAL only tracks corrected



• Remember ignoring 3 bins

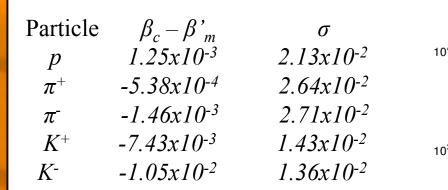
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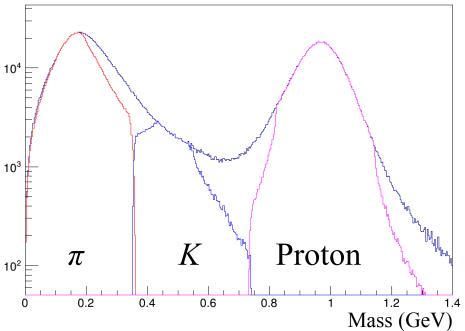
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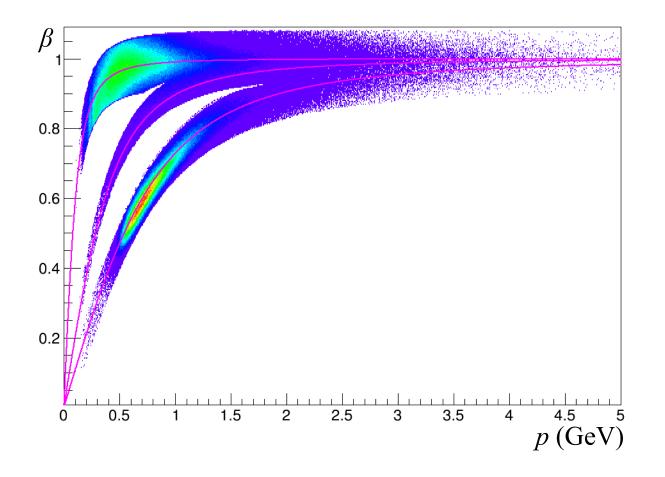
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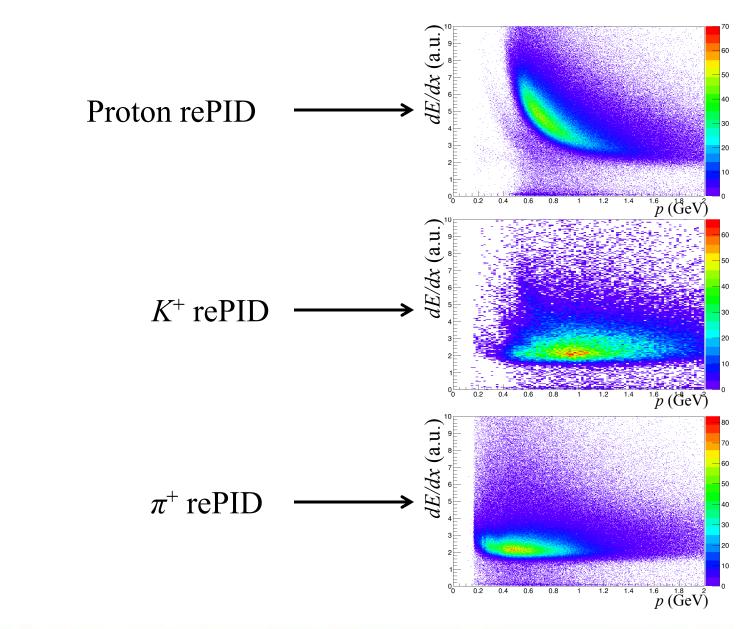


# Plots of $\beta$ vs. p from TOF after rePID



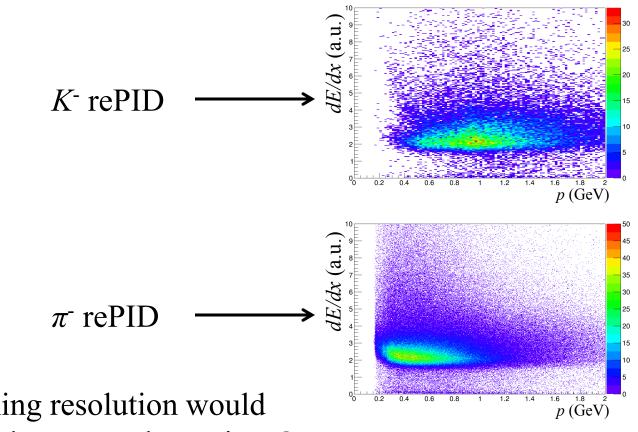
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### Plots of dE/dx from BCAL after rePID



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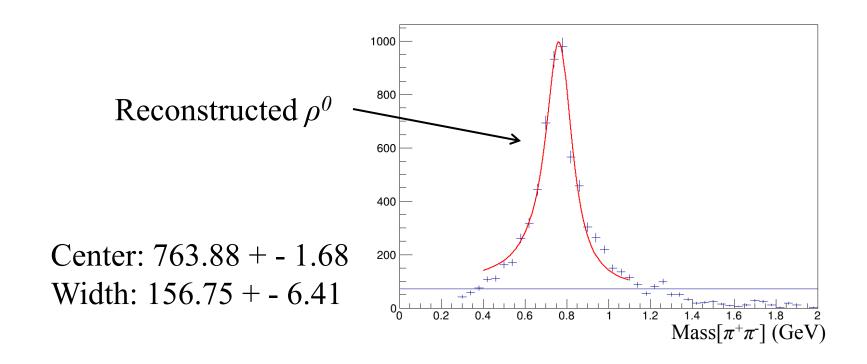
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• Better timing resolution would help with the ID, as shown in TOF plots

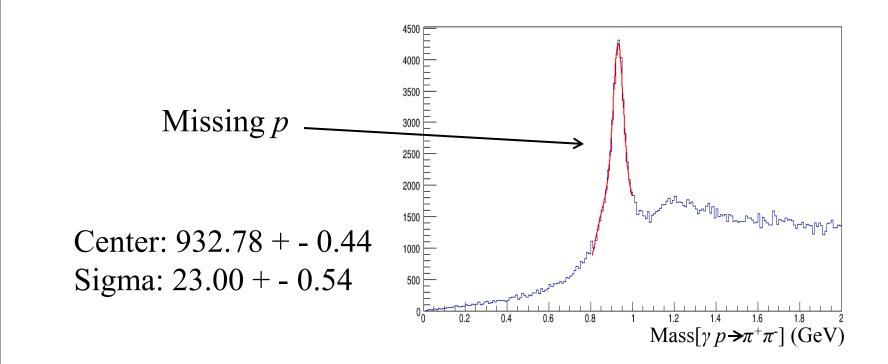


#### Invariant mass $\pi^+\pi^-$



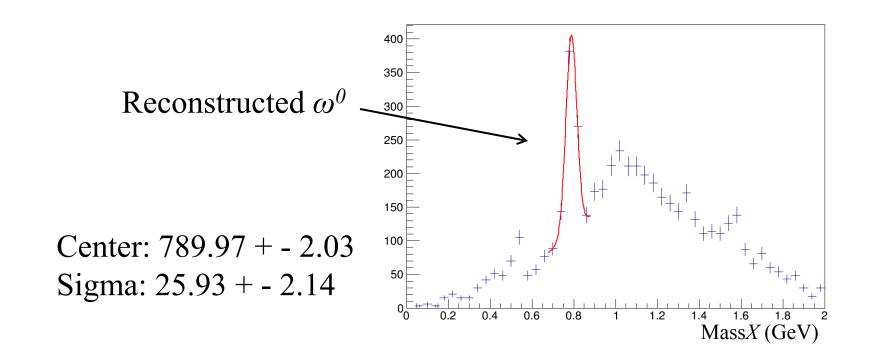


#### Missing mass $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



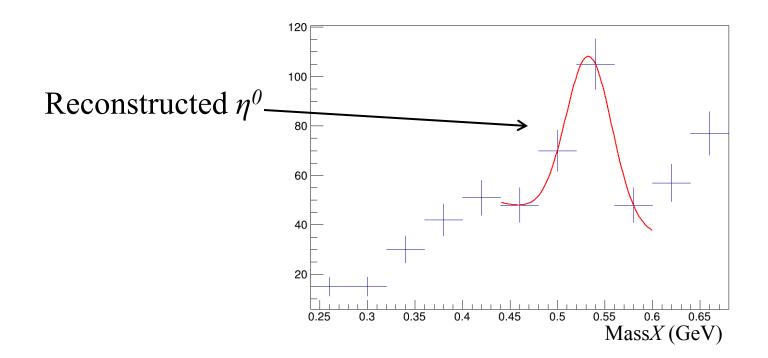


#### Mass of $\omega$



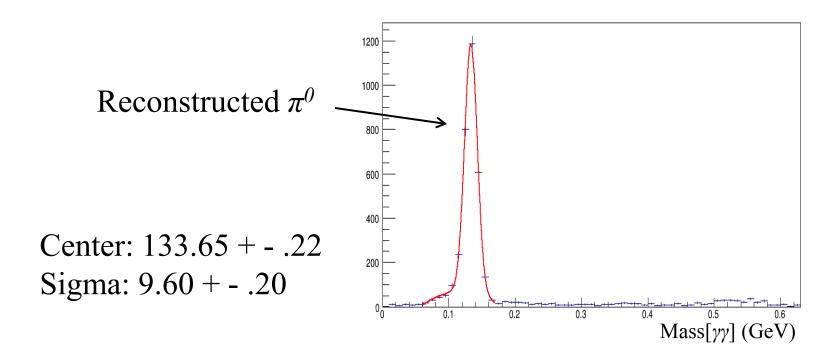
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# Mass of $\eta$



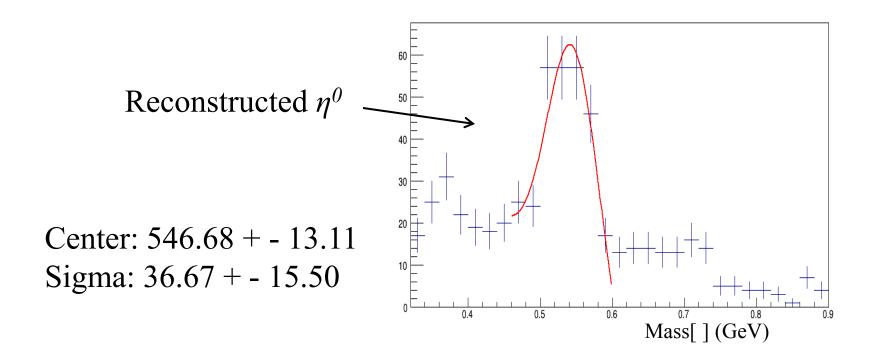
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