

# SPD update

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# Reminder

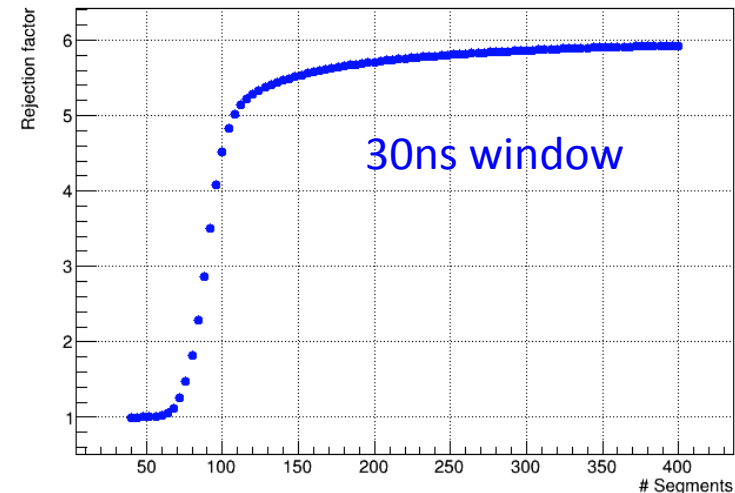
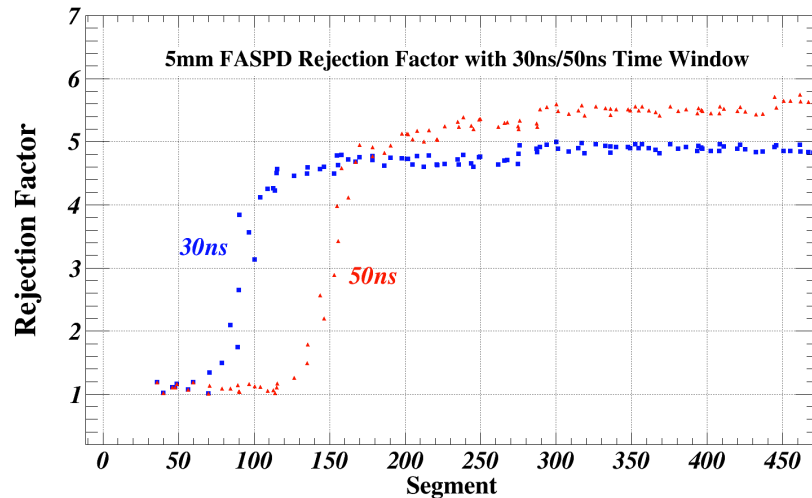
- Rejection factor = Total events / (total Edep > cut)
- Total Edep on SPD is obtained by
  - Edep from forward going pi0 decay photons
  - + Edep from EM contribution/#Segments
  - + Edep from backscattering
- EM contribution is obtained for the entire SPD plane (average effect), and summed for total # of electrons and photons within a given time window
- This study does not take into account correlations. This should be carried out later on.

# What we know so far

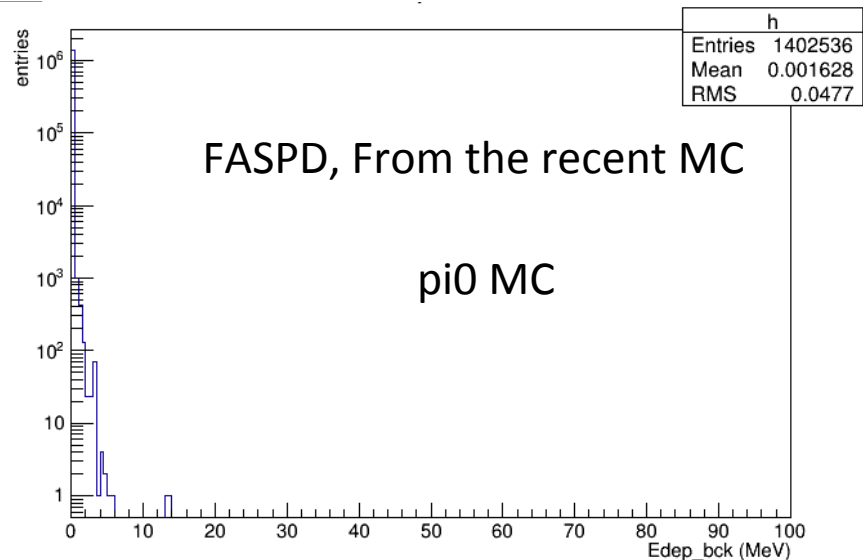
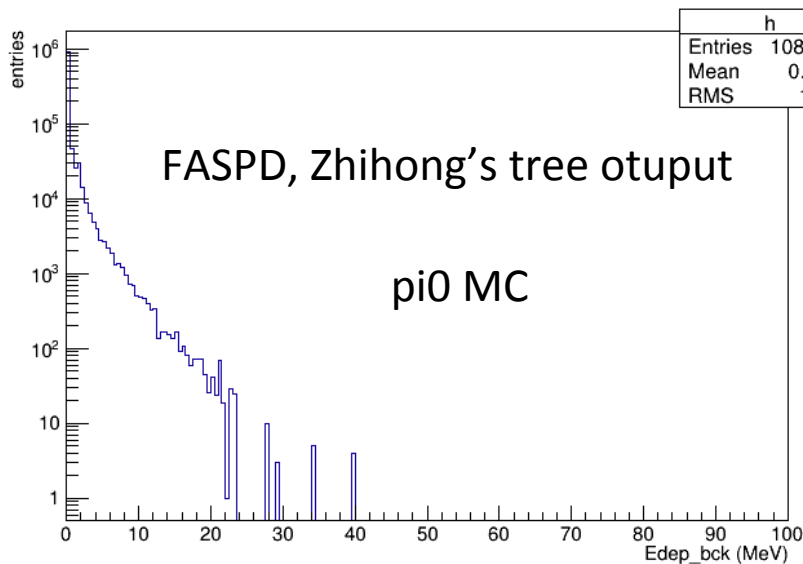
- We can reproduce Zhihong's results if we use his tree output file
- There are differences between Zhihong's tree output and my output (using the latest MC)
- The energy deposit distributions from forward going  $\pi^0$  decay photons are similar
- The differences are mainly:
  - different integrated rates
  - different photon Edep distribution
  - significant difference in the back scattering contribution (report today)

# Check with outputs available from the previous study

- Raw simulation output files that were used for the previous study are not available.
- Limited xcheck with some analysis outputs for FASPD.



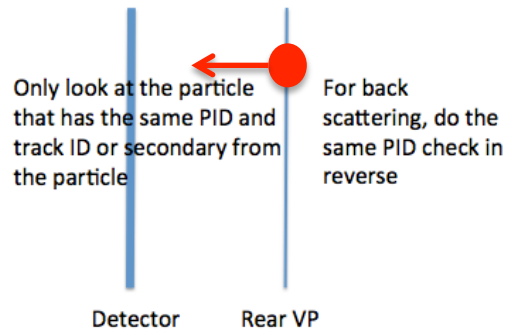
- We still do not see much dominant backscattering contribution from the recent work
- early problem with almost zero backscattering contribution solved. (fed by wrong tree (flux) instead of spd tree from the simulation output)
- We do still have smaller backscattering contribution



# Check all backward particles (FASPD)

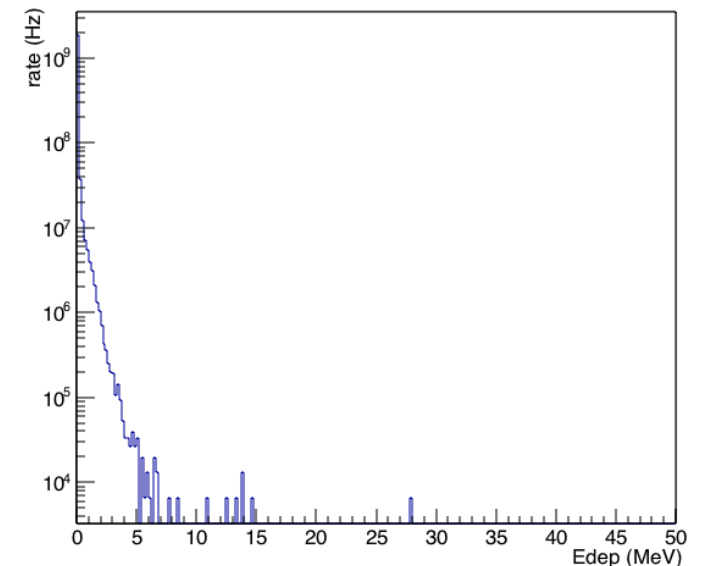
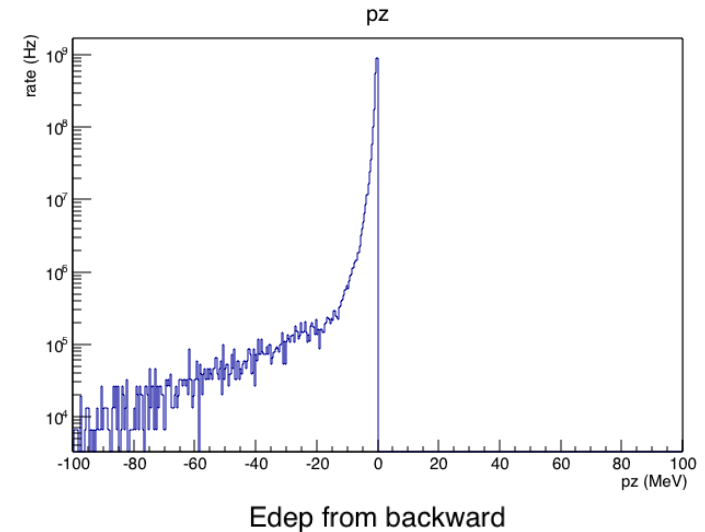
- Checked all backward particles and energy deposit on the FASPD.

- 1)  $p_z$  checked at the virtual rear plane (1mm virtual plane right behind of the FASPD), and only select ones with  $p_z < 0$



- 2) Checked PID and track ID at FASPD for each backward particle from the rear virtual plane.
- 3) Sum energy deposit in the FASPD for the particle/secondary.

- Processed for 1M  $\pi^0$ .

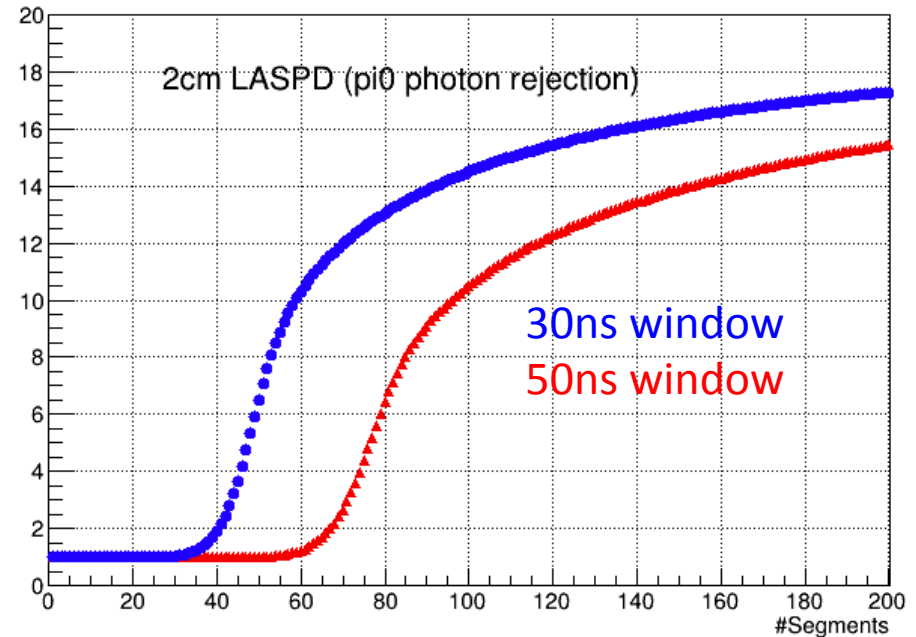
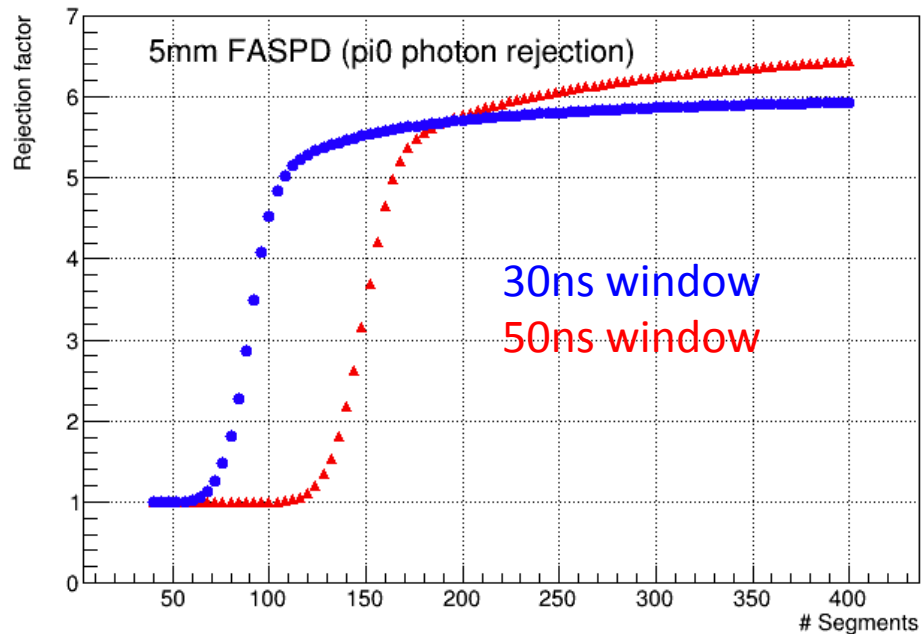


- Current  $\pi^0$  simulation does not have the Edep distribution reaching to higher Edep region as the previous study
- Simulation for the current study uses the different collimator. Checked  $\pi^0$  simulation output with pure W collimator, but didn't really see much difference.
- Move on and get the result with the latest simulation. Probably we want to do our own study taking into account correlation and r-dependence, etc.

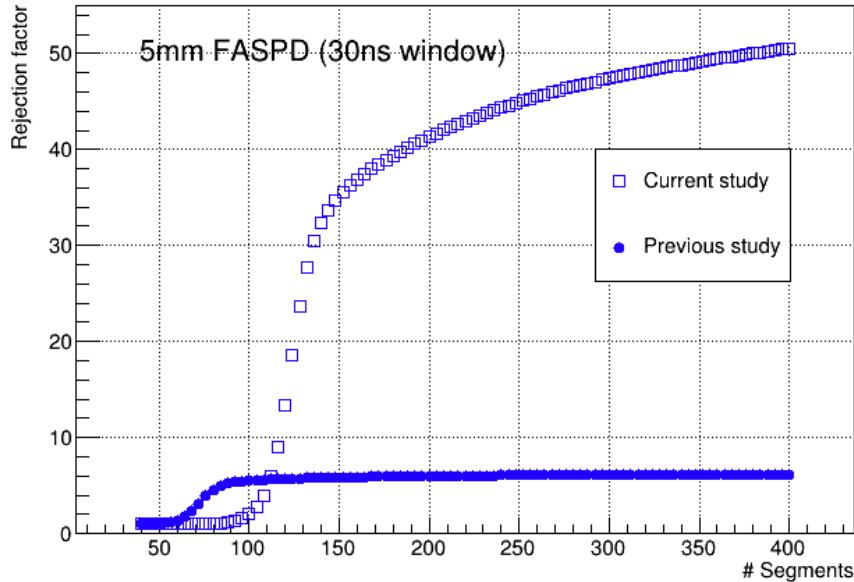


# Zhihong's scan result

- plot using text output files from Zhihong's study
- Rejection factor = Total events / (total Edep > cut)

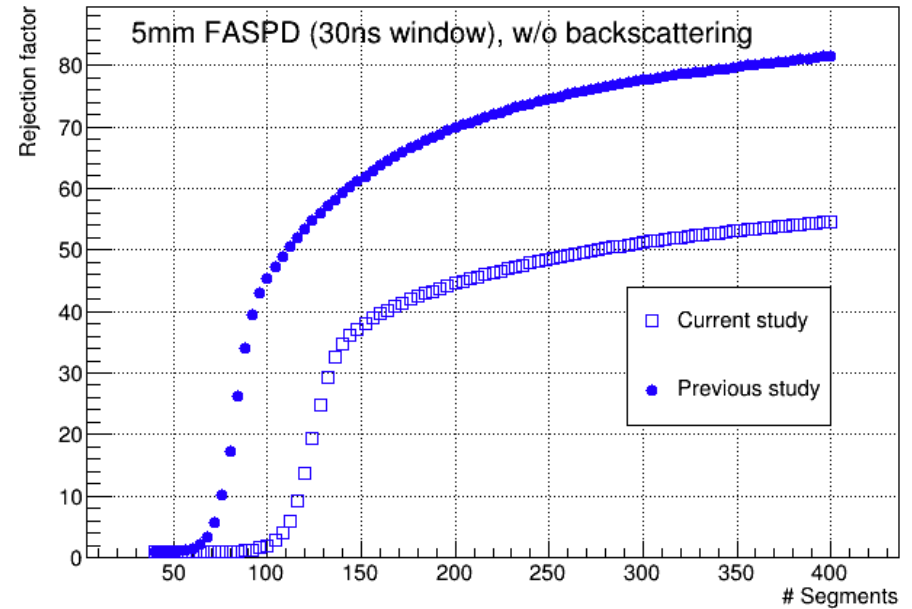


# FASPD (30ns), Cut=0.86/2



↑ with backscattering contribution added.

$$\text{total Edep} = \text{Edep\_forward} + \text{EMBG}/\#\text{Segments} + \text{Edep\_back}$$

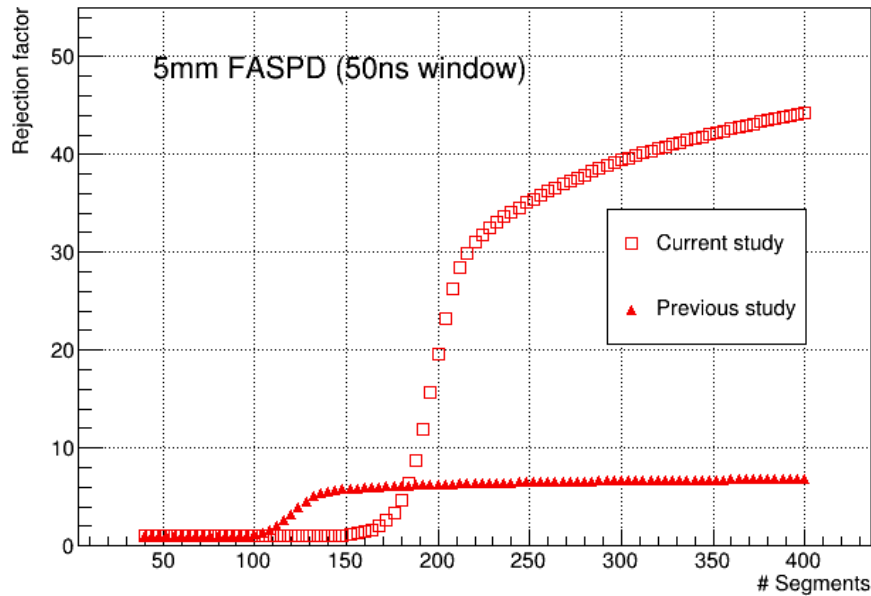


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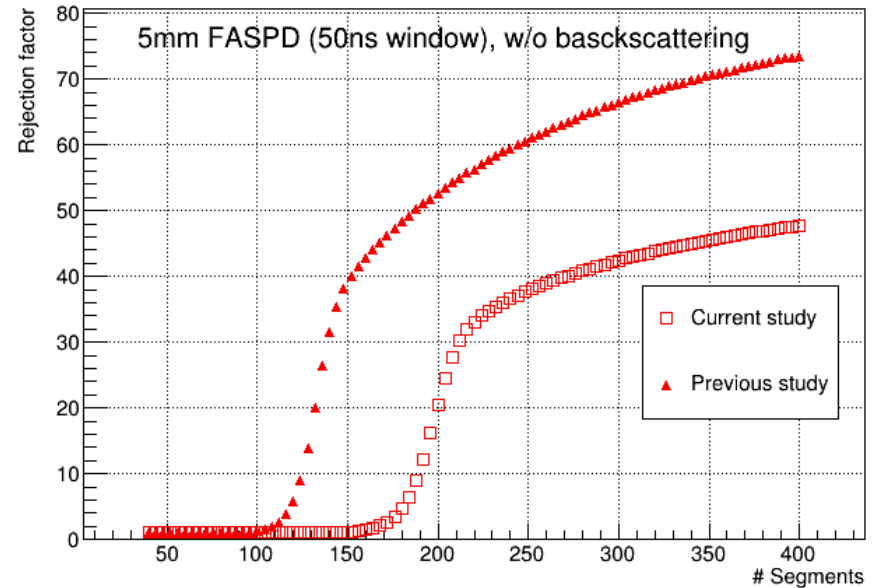
turn-on point is also quite different

# FASPD (50ns), Cut=0.86/2

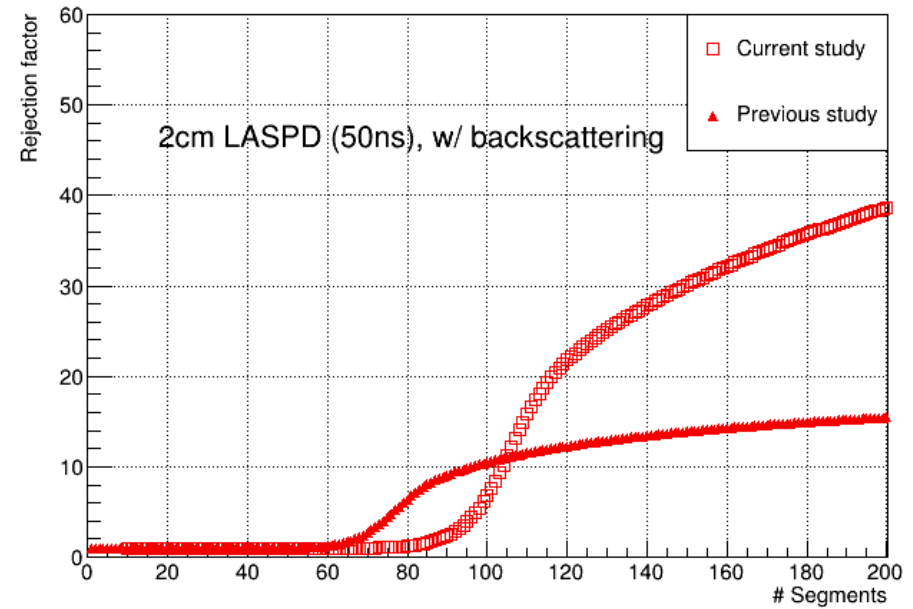
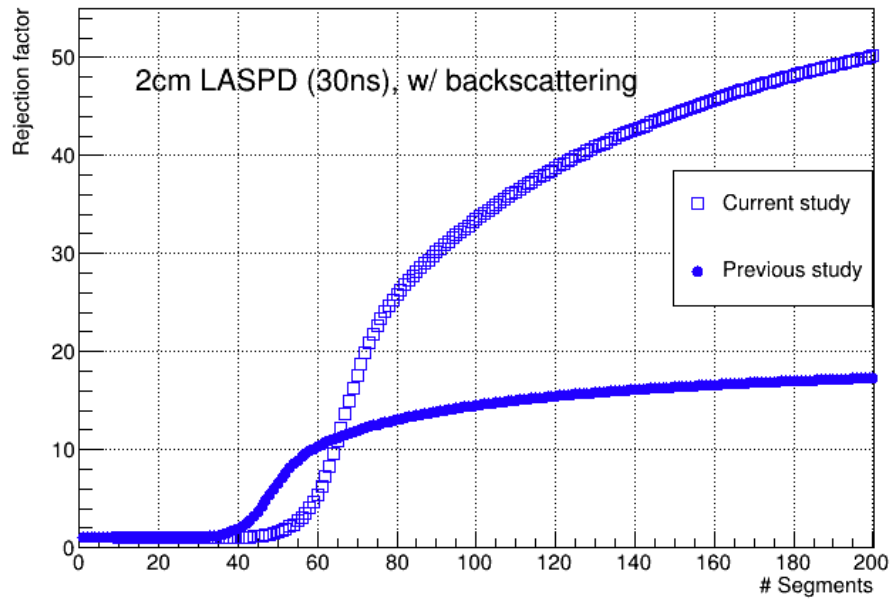
with backscattering contribution added



w/o backscattering contribution added

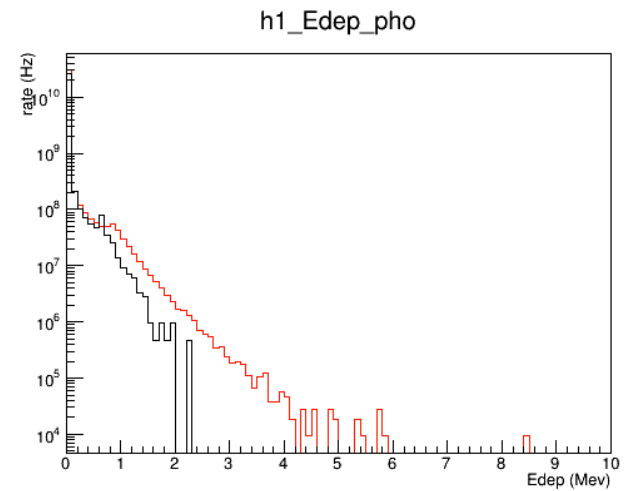
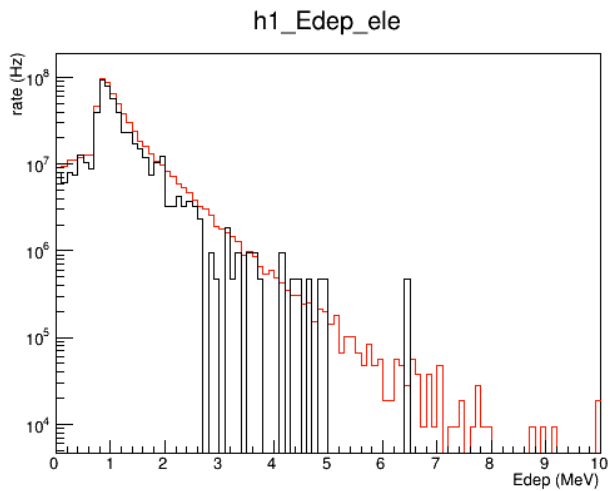
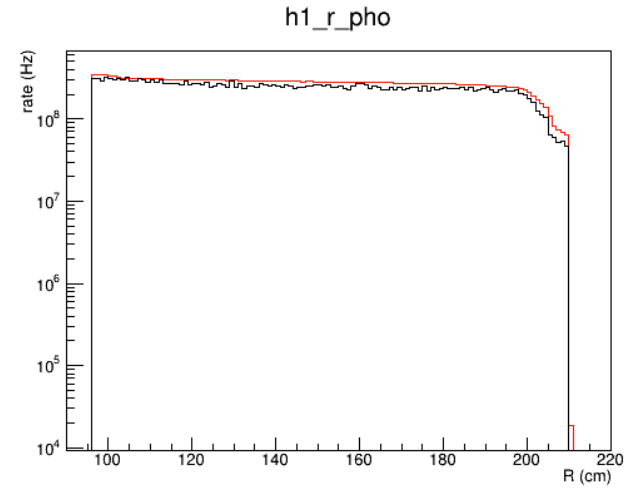
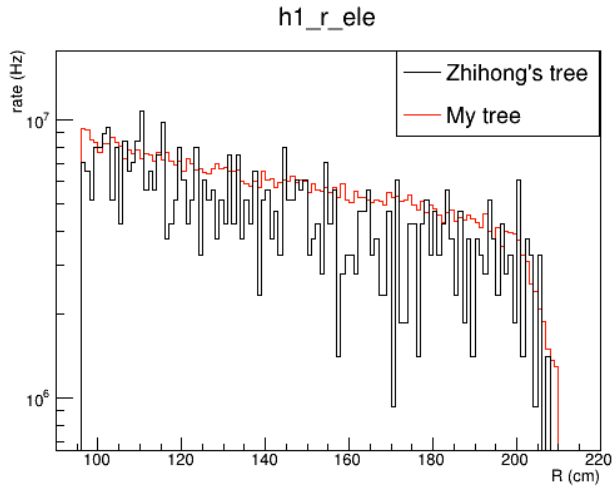


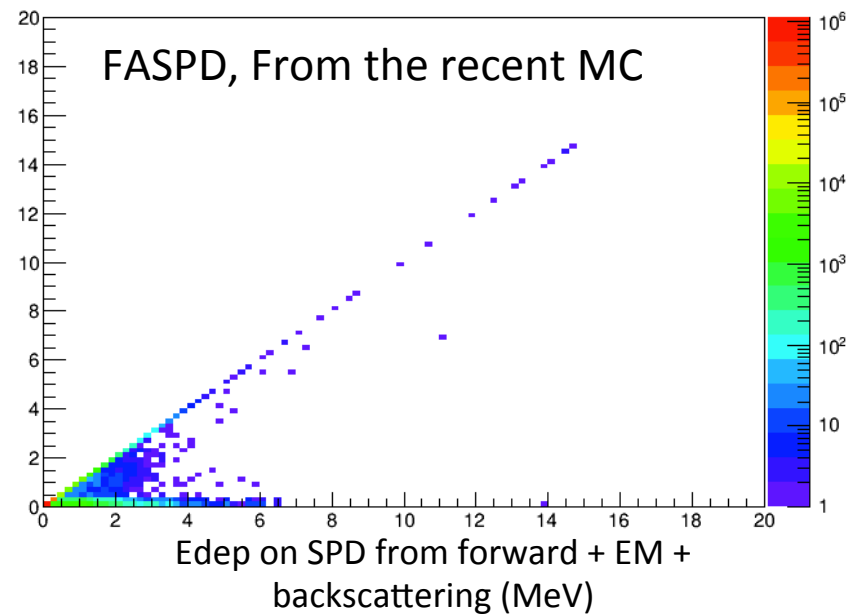
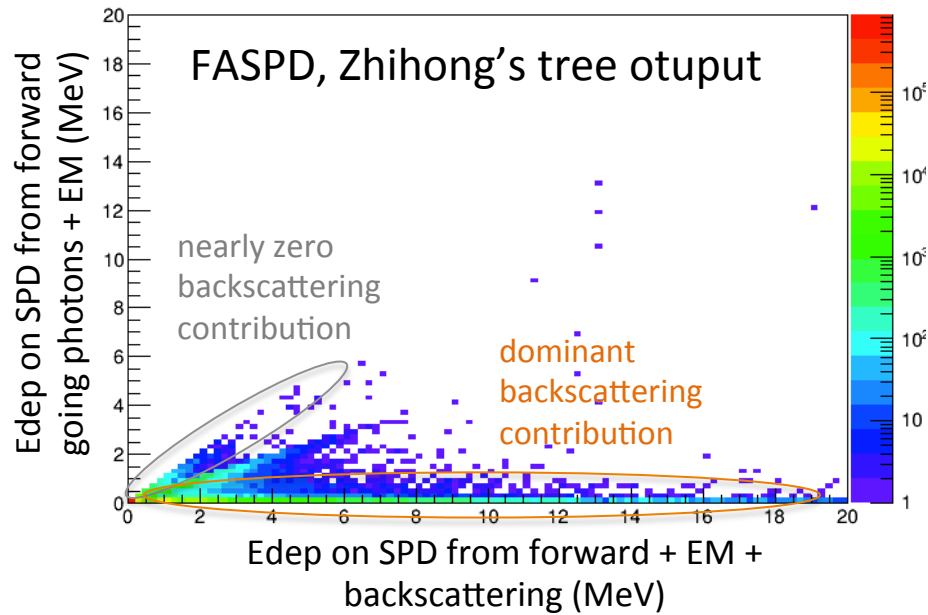
# LASPD, Cut = 3.82/2



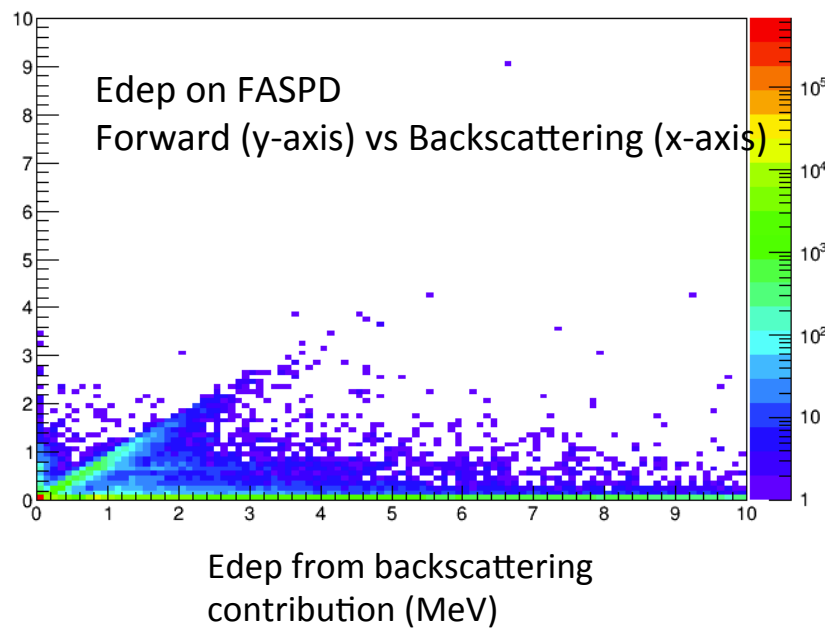
# backup

# EM (FASPD)

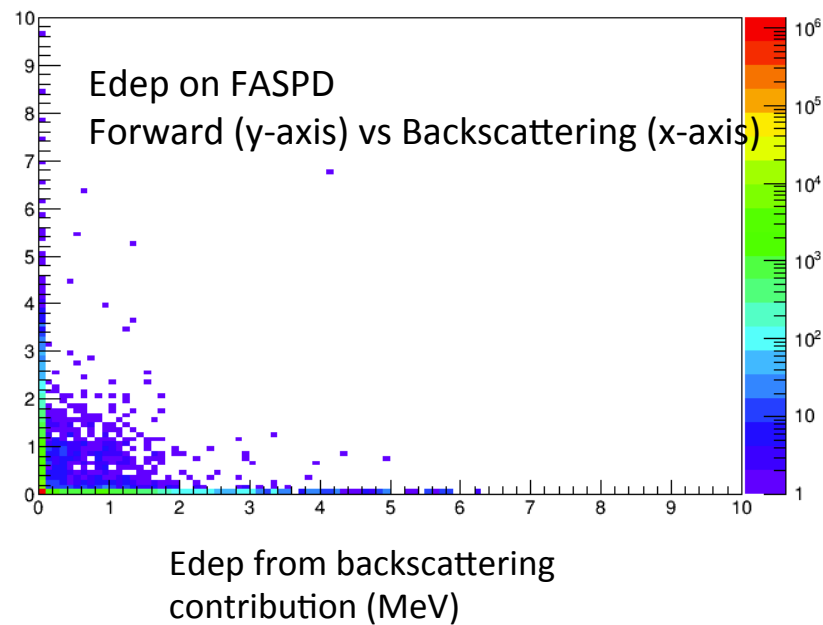




previous study



current study

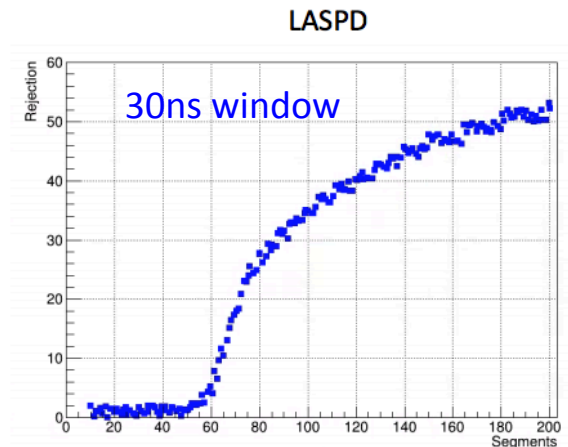
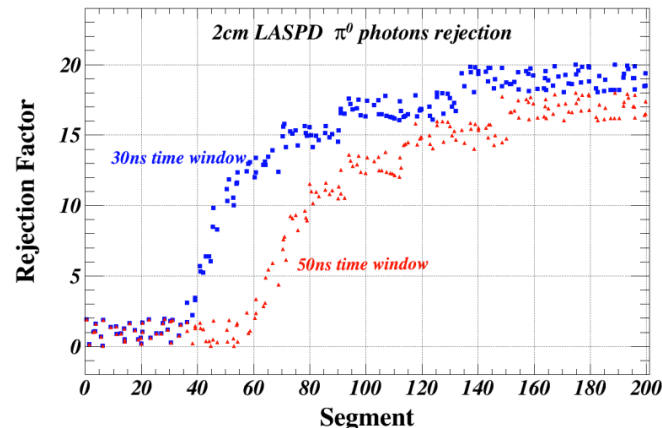
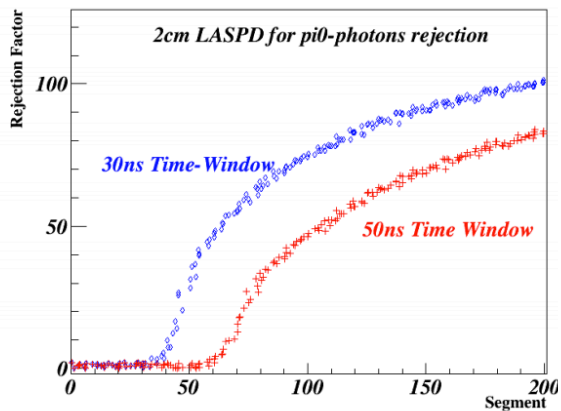




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## Adding the backward scattering



[https://userweb.jlab.org/~yez/Work/solid/new\\_spd\\_study.pdf](https://userweb.jlab.org/~yez/Work/solid/new_spd_study.pdf)

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