

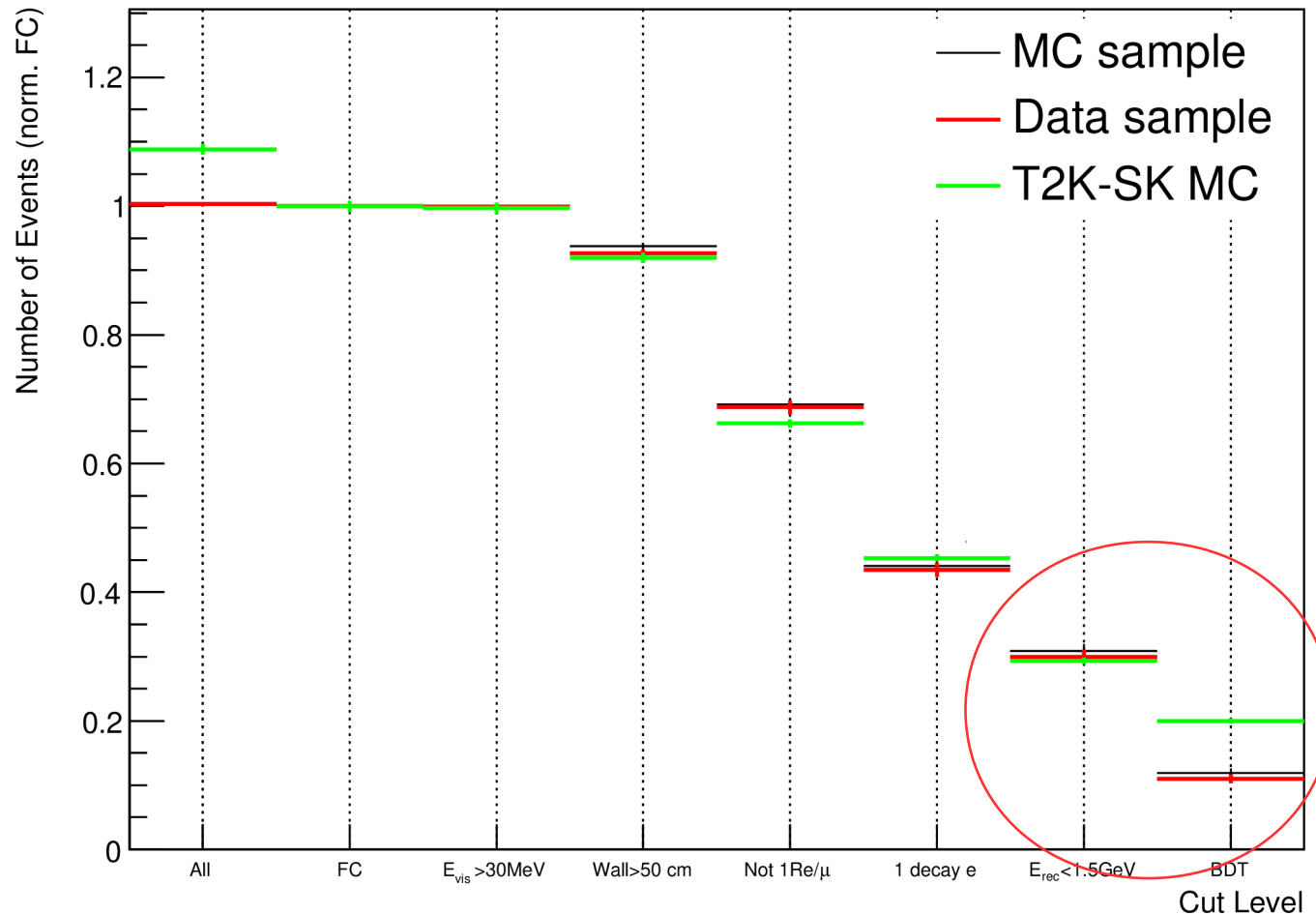


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# $\nu_e$ CCQE/CC1 $\pi^+$ Selection Studies

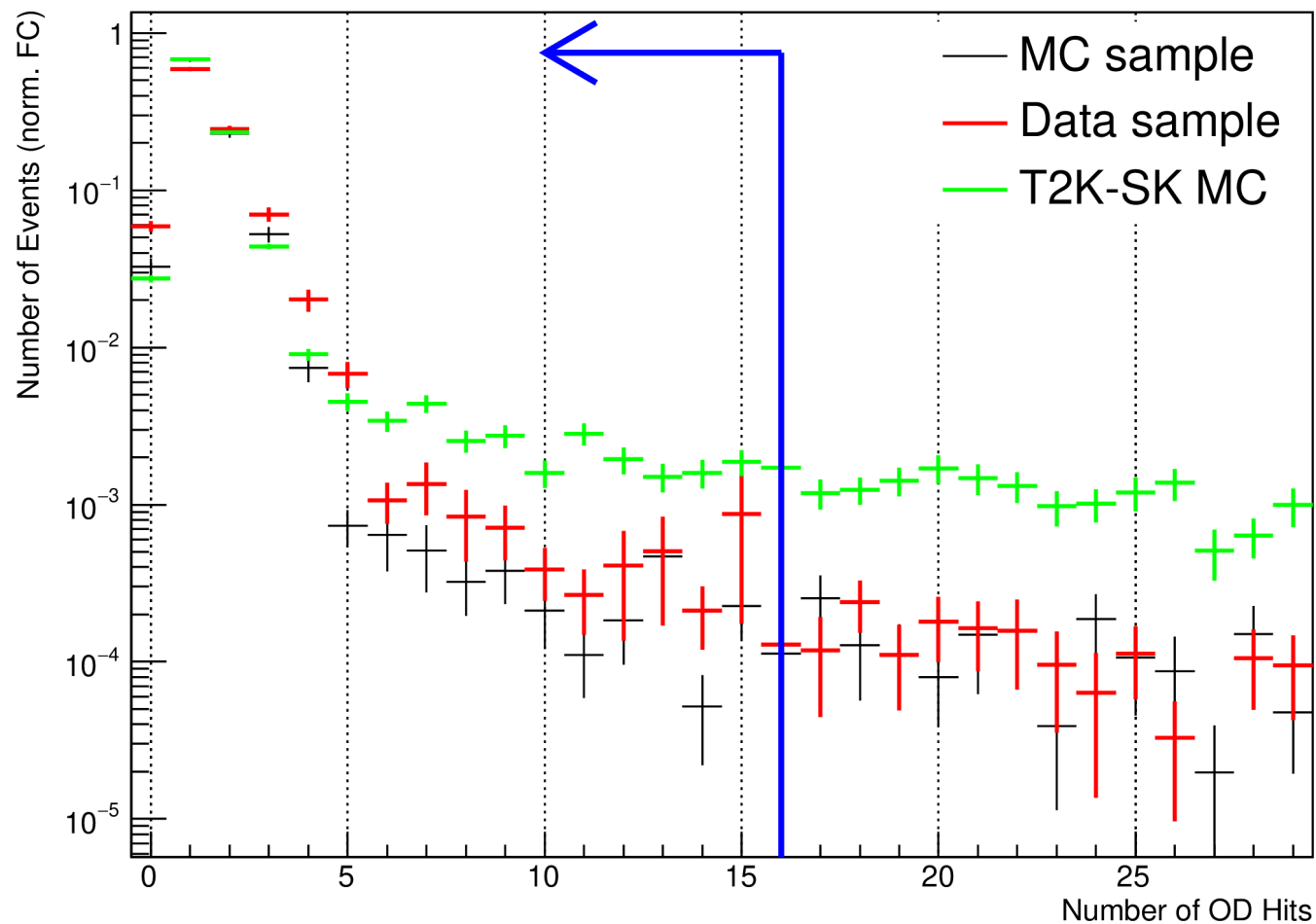
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# Hybrid Sample BDT Cut Discrepancy

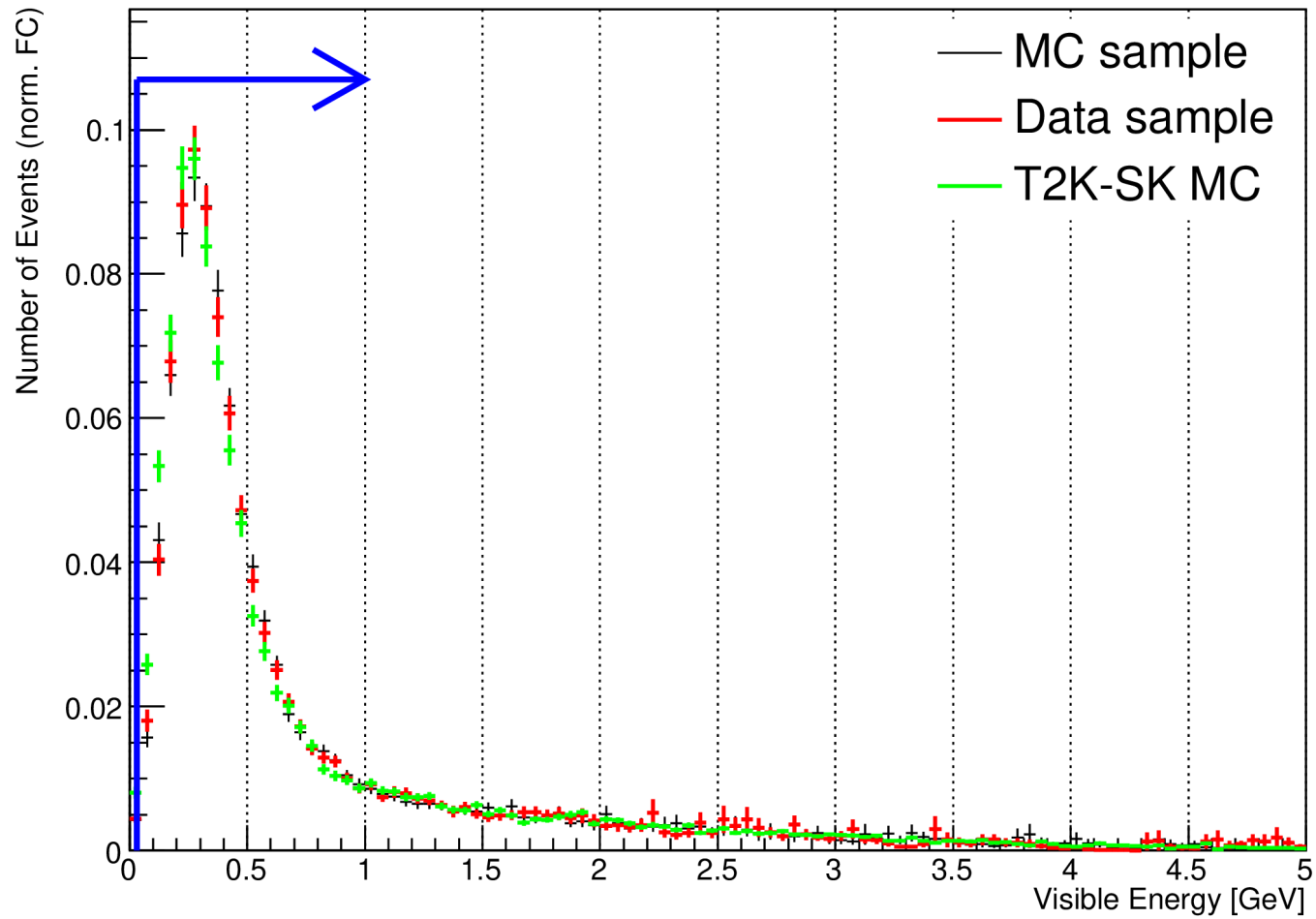


- Now oscillating hybrid sample and T2K-SK MC
- T2K-SK events shown here are  $1e1\pi^+$ 
  - Same final state definition used when constructing hybrid sample
- Events normalised to FC events
- Still see efficiency discrepancy at BDT cut

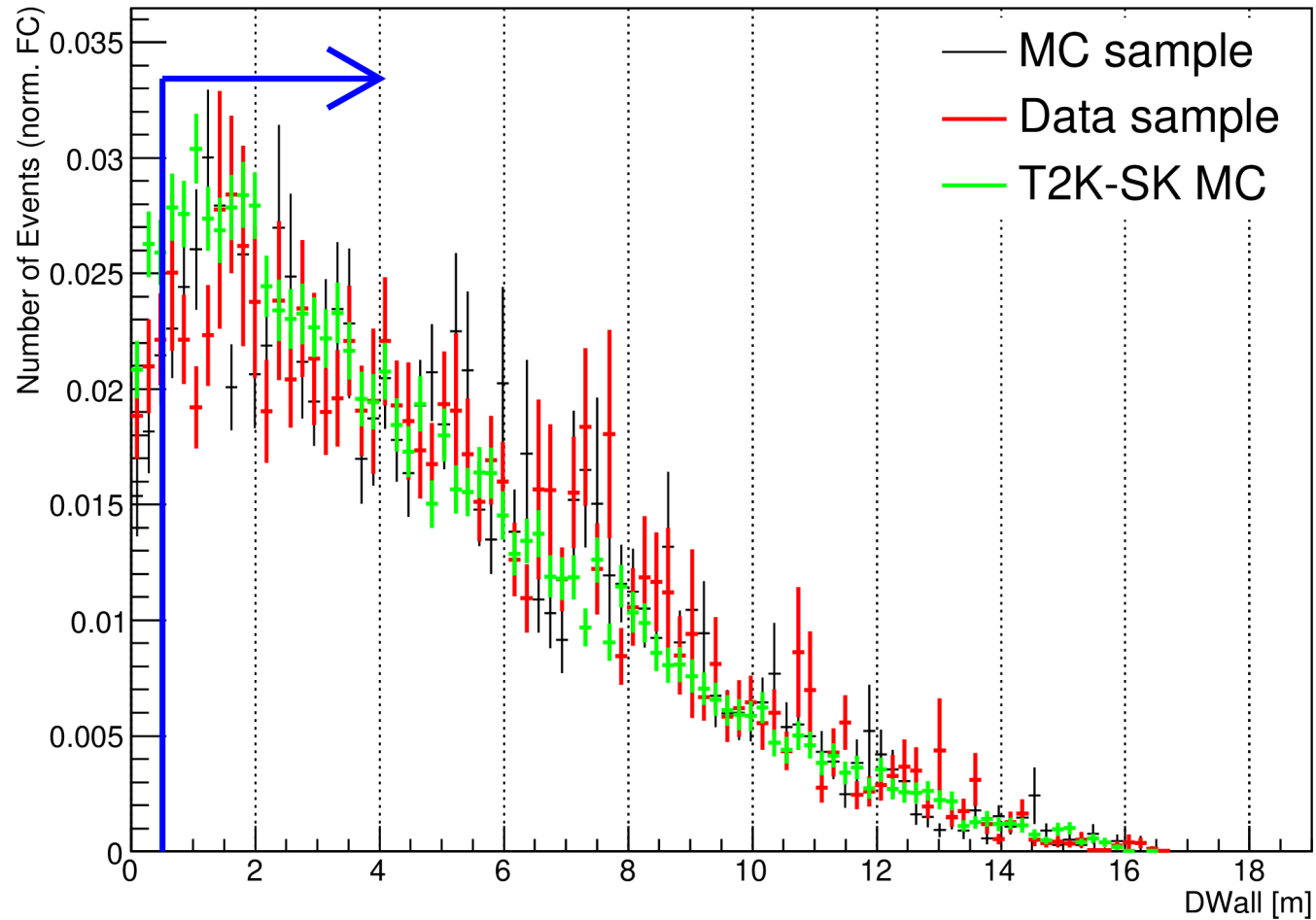
# $n_{\text{hitac}} < 16$



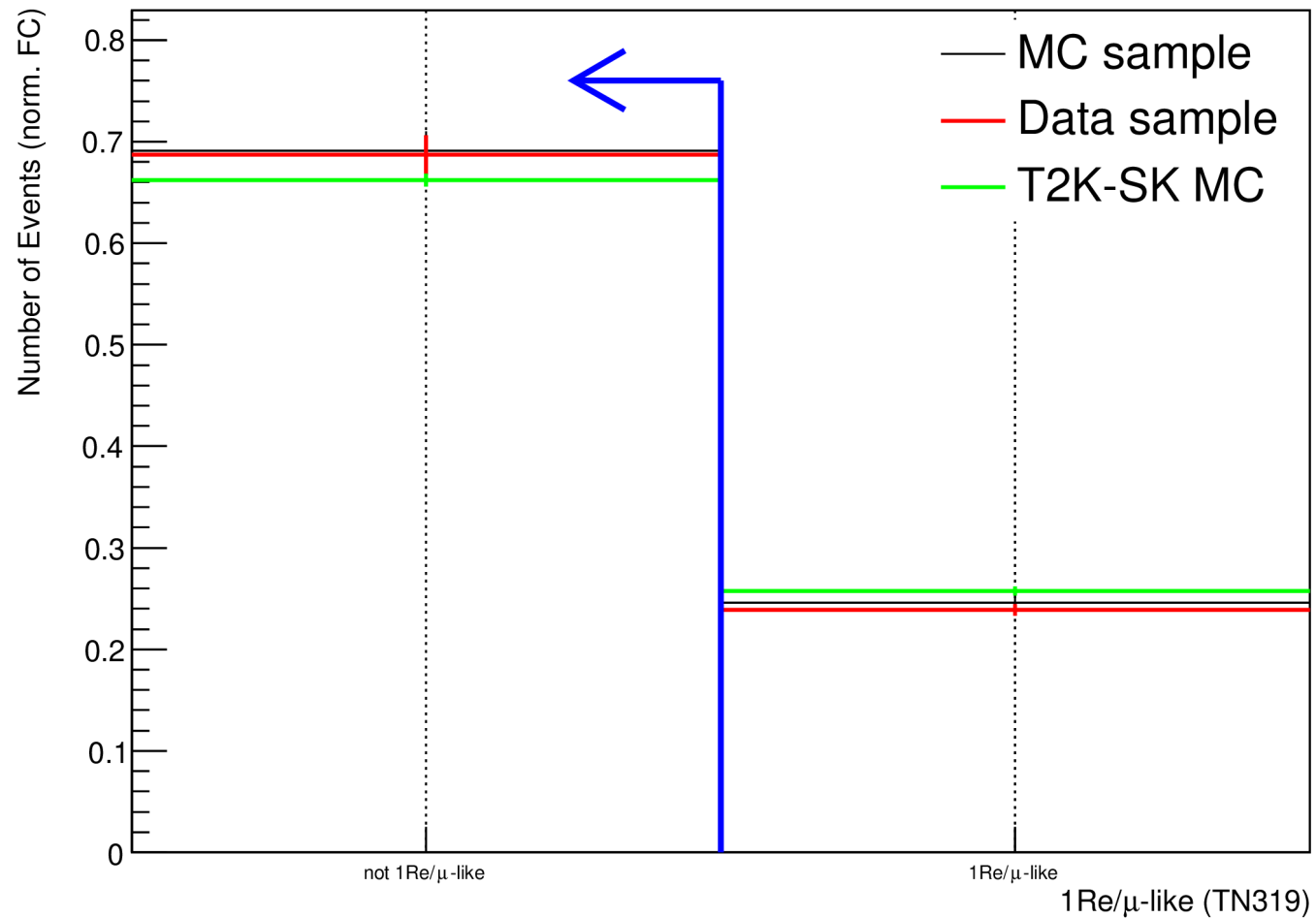
$$E_{\text{vis}} > 30 \text{ MeV}$$



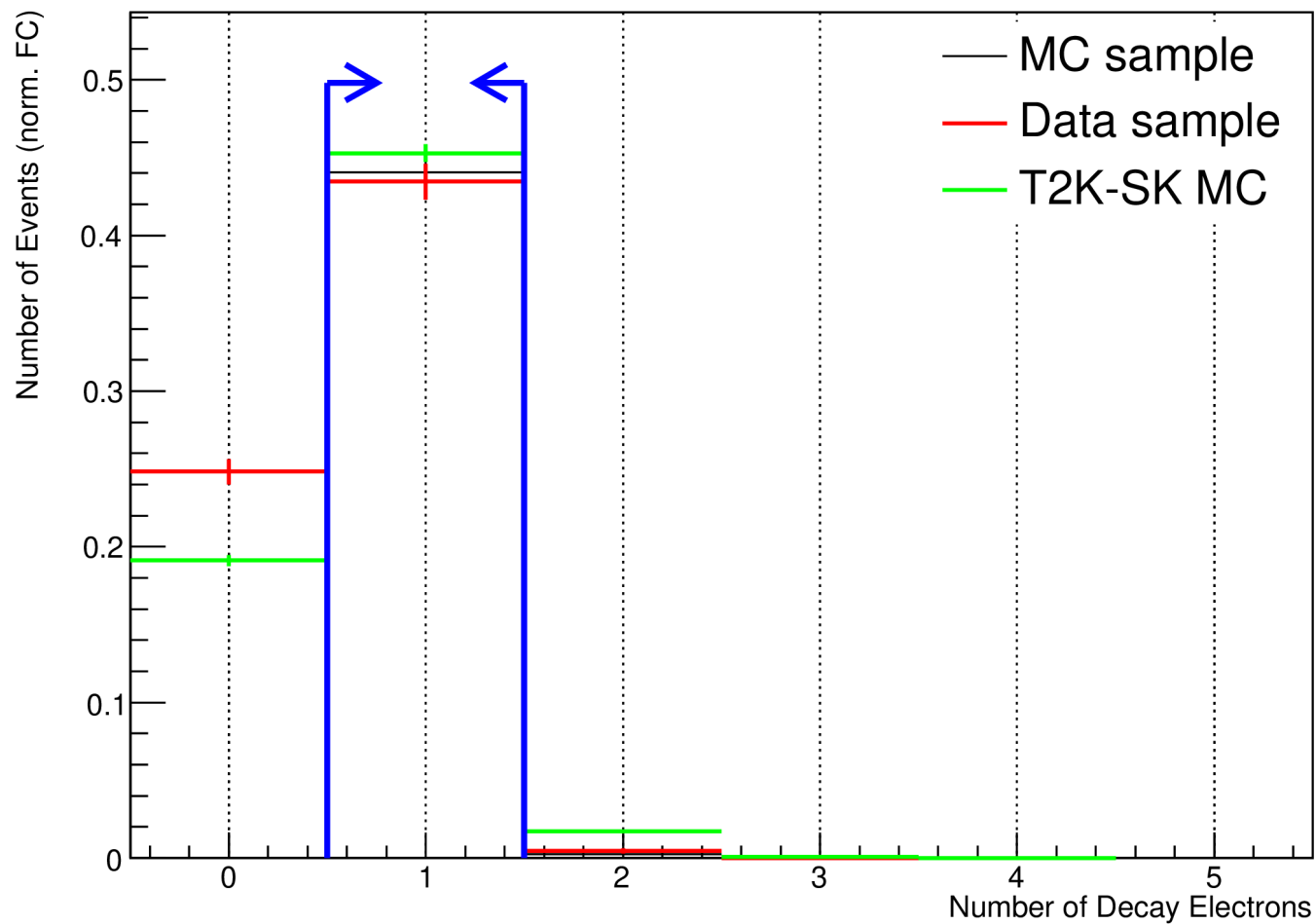
# Wall > 50 cm



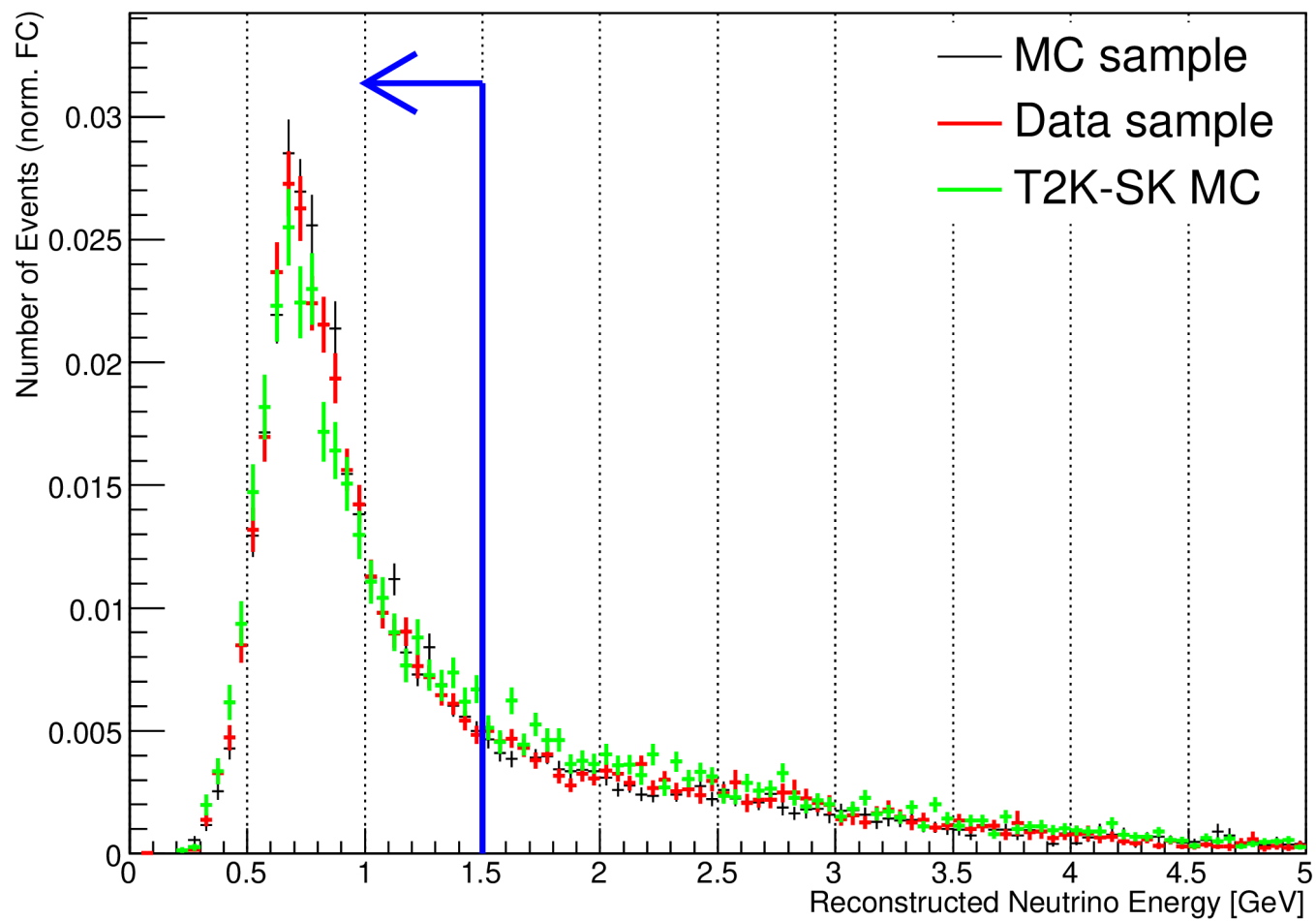
# Not 1Re-like (TN319)



# 1 Decay Electron

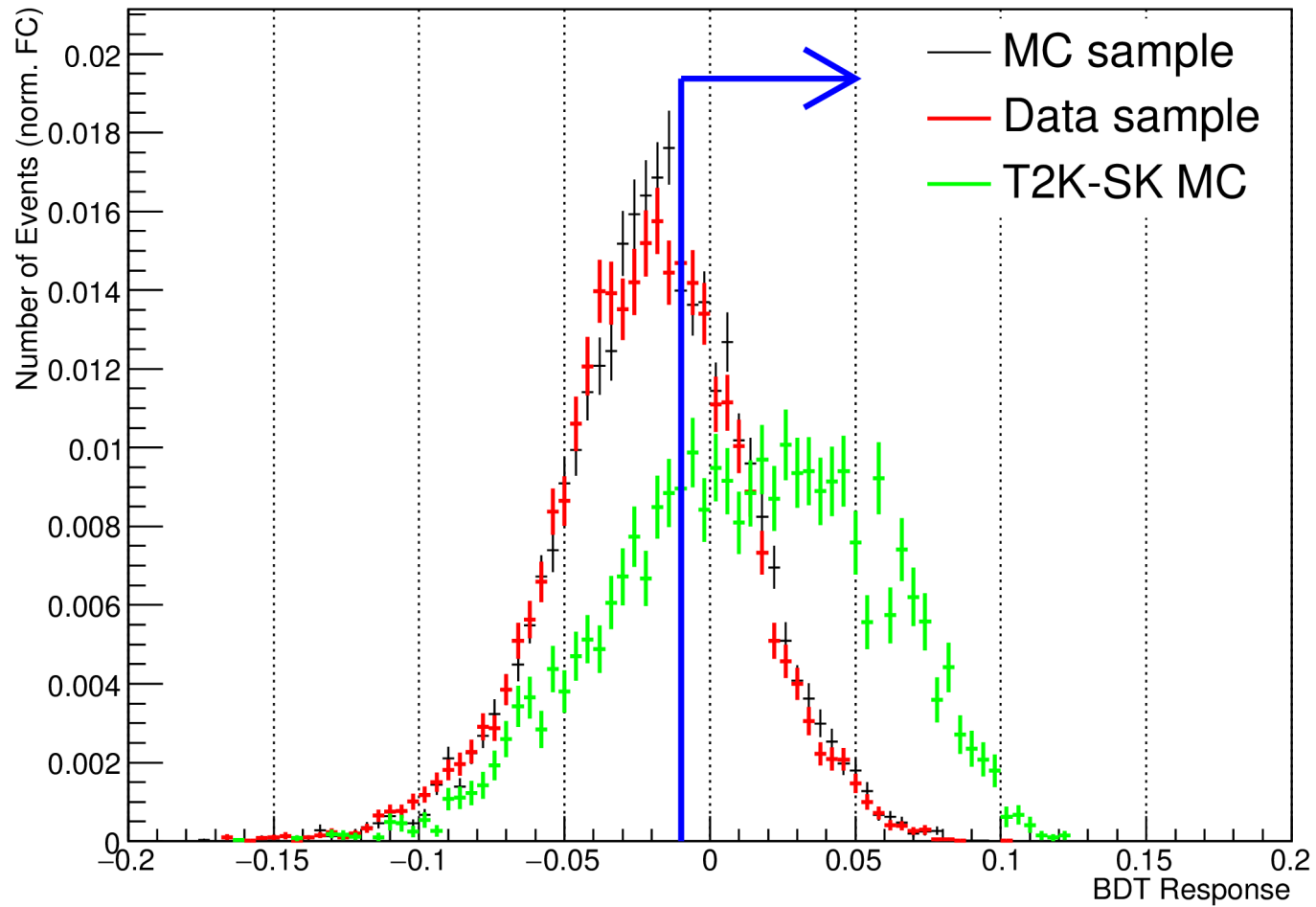


$$E_{\text{rec}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$





# BDT Response $> -0.0100$



# Thoughts on BDT Cut Discrepancy

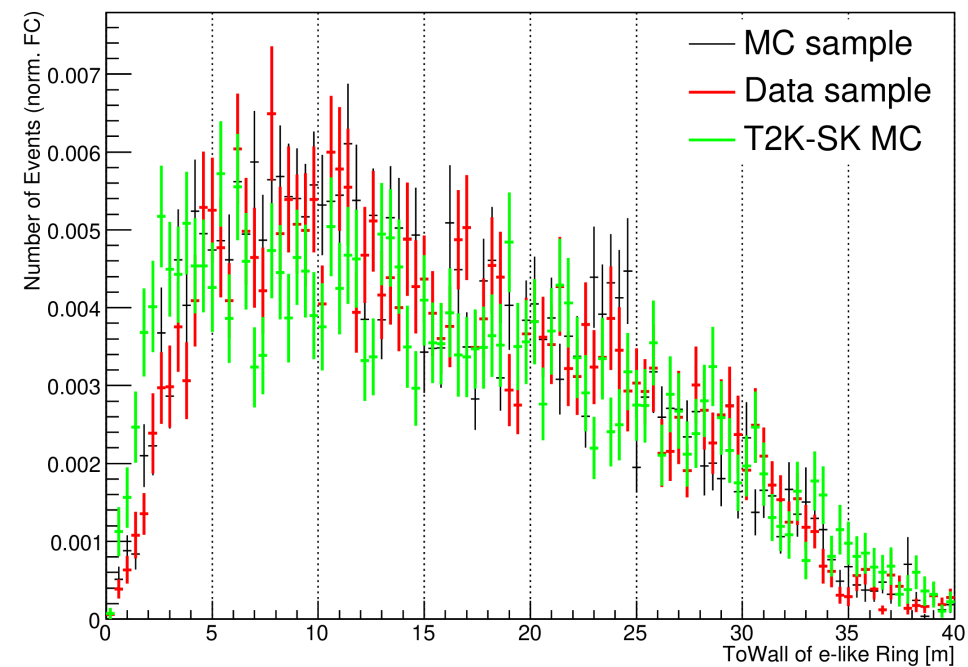
- Main difference between events in hybrid samples vs T2K-SK MC is the direction of the neutrino
  - It could be that the BDT is using this directionality in its event selection
    - For example, **ToWall distributions** might depend on directionality of incident neutrinos
- Or, there could be **differences between fiTQun v4 and fiTQun v5**
  - T2K-SK MC is reconstructed with SK14c libraries (fiTQun v4)
  - Hybrid samples are reconstructed with SK16c libraries (fiTQun v5)

2Re $\pi$ 1de BDT variables
likelihood ratios (up to 3 rings)
1-ring and 2-ring fit momenta
$E_{\text{rec}}(\text{CC1}\pi^+)$
Wall
ToWall e and $\pi$ (2Re $\pi$ reconstruction)
distance between sub-events
$\cos(\theta_{e\pi})$ (2Re $\pi$ reconstruction)
$p_{\text{low}}$ (2Re $\pi$ reconstruction)
reconstructed $m_{\pi^0}$

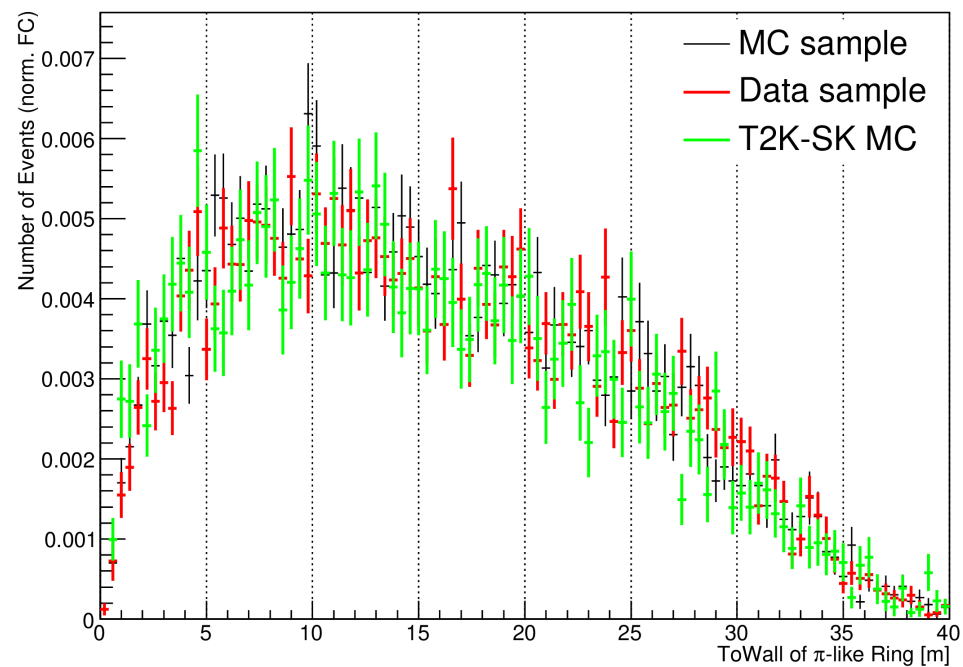
# ToWall of e and $\pi^+$

*after  $E_{rec}$  cut, before BDT cut*

ToWall of e-like Ring



ToWall of  $\pi$ -like Ring

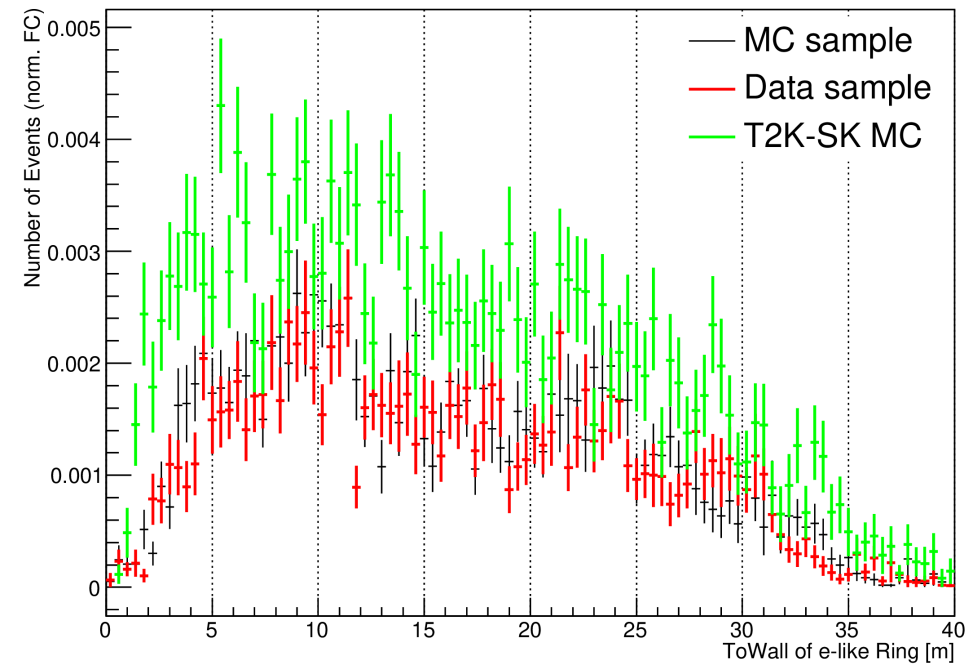


No significant discrepancy in ToWall distributions

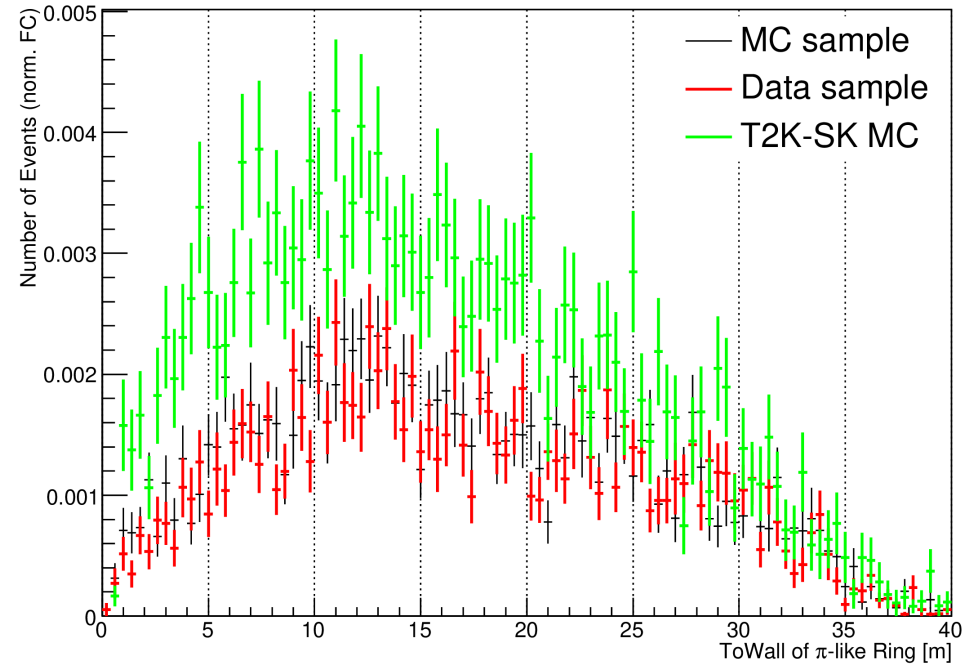
# ToWall of e and $\pi^+$

*Final Sample – after BDT cut*

ToWall of e-like Ring



ToWall of  $\pi$ -like Ring



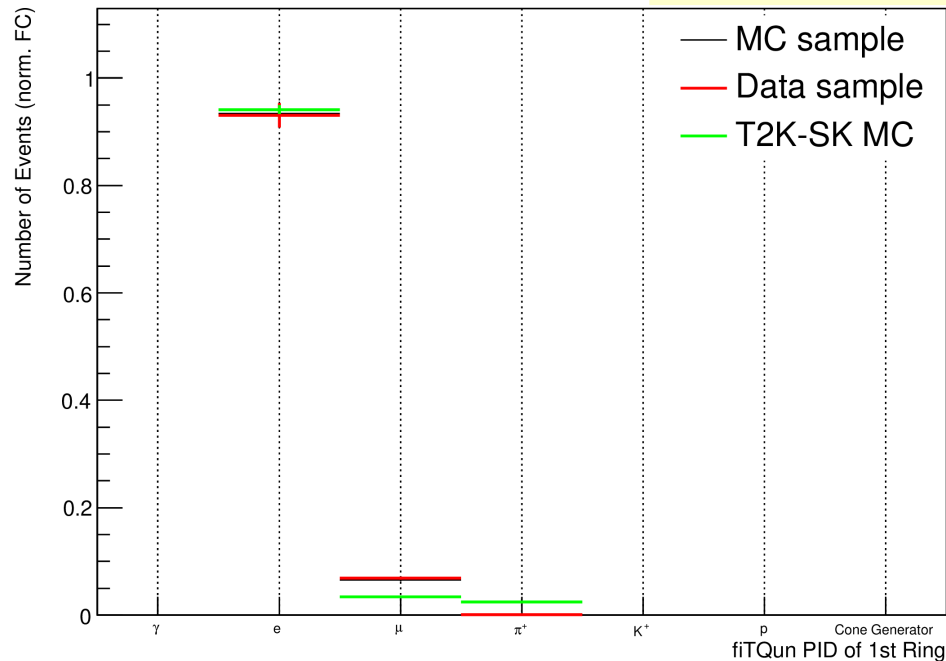
No significant discrepancy in ToWall distributions  
(apart from normalisation)

# fiTQun PID of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ring

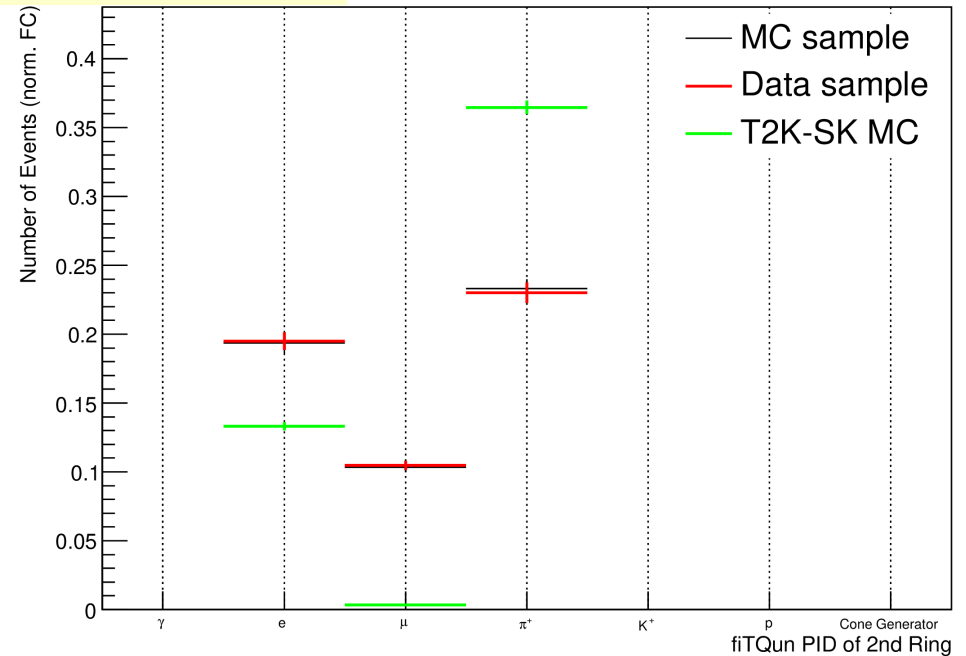
*Fully Contained: after  $n_{hitac}$  cut, before  $E_{vis}$  cut*

Large discrepancy between  
hybrid sample and T2K-SK MC!

fiTQun PID 1<sup>st</sup> Ring



fiTQun PID 2<sup>nd</sup> Ring

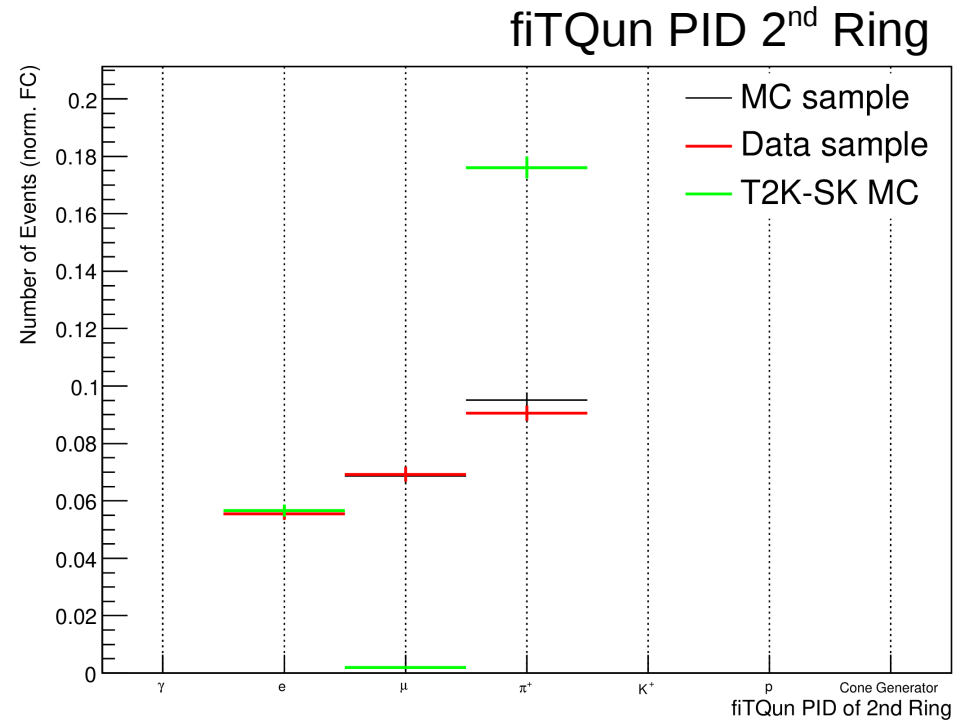
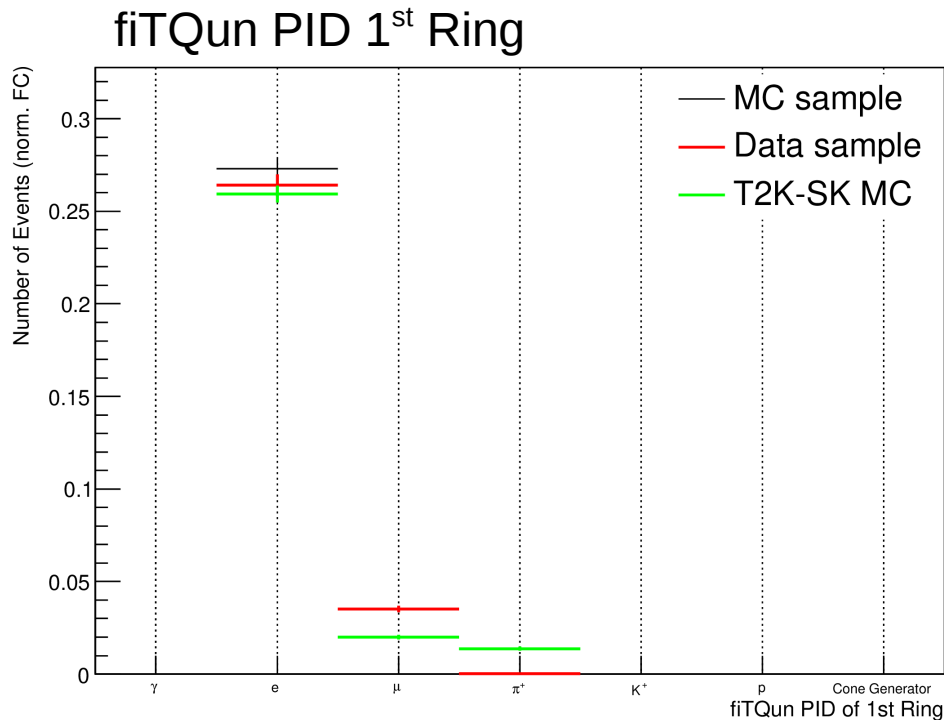


- fiTQun PID of 1<sup>st</sup> ring
  - `fqmrpid[0][0]`
- This variable is plotted for all events
  - since all events have at least 1 ring in favoured fiTQun reconstruction

- fiTQun PID of 2<sup>nd</sup> ring
  - `fqmrpid[0][1]`
- This variable is plotted for events with `fqmrring[0]>1`

# fiTQun PID of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ring

after  $E_{rec}$  cut, before BDT cut

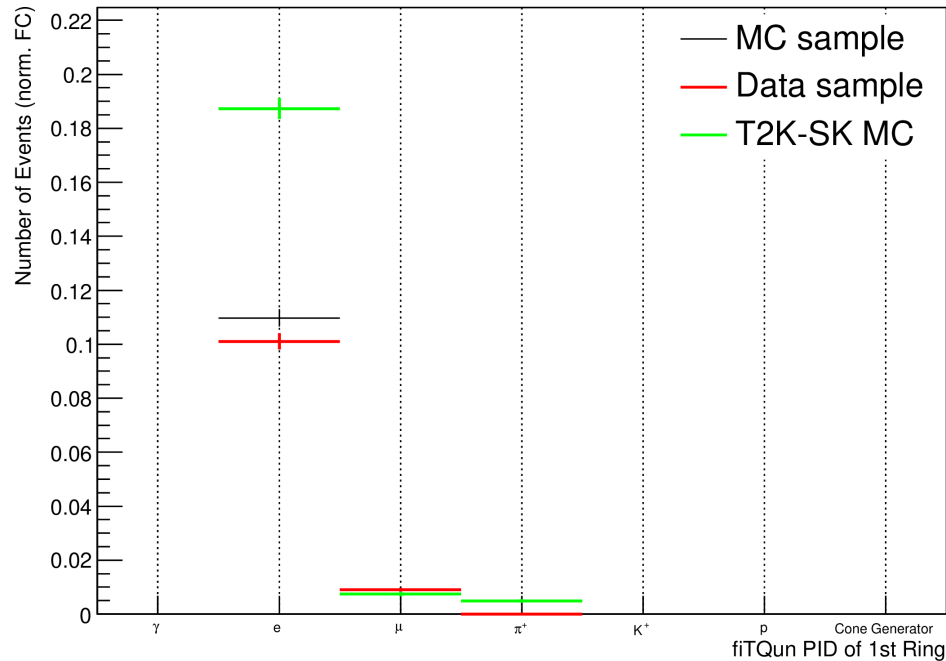


- Cris Vilela checked the PID distributions for the atmospheric SK MC, comparing fiTQun v4 and fiTQun v5
  - found similar discrepancy
- Therefore, the issue is likely not with my hybrid sample or BDT, but rather with fiTQun itself

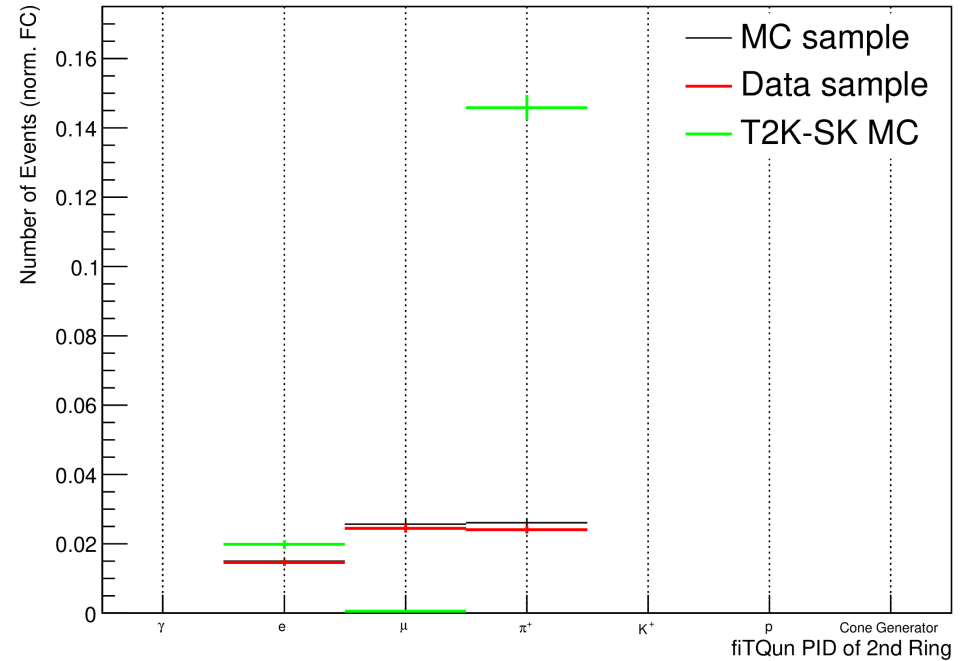
# fiTQun PID of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ring

*Final Sample – after BDT cut*

fiTQun PID 1<sup>st</sup> Ring



fiTQun PID 2<sup>nd</sup> Ring



# Plan Moving Forward

- Cris is looking into the fiTQun v4 and fiTQun v5 discrepancy
- In the meantime, I plan to reconstruct the hybrid sample with fiTQun v4
  - Will probably wait until the weekend to submit jobs
    - Kamioka computer maintenance this week



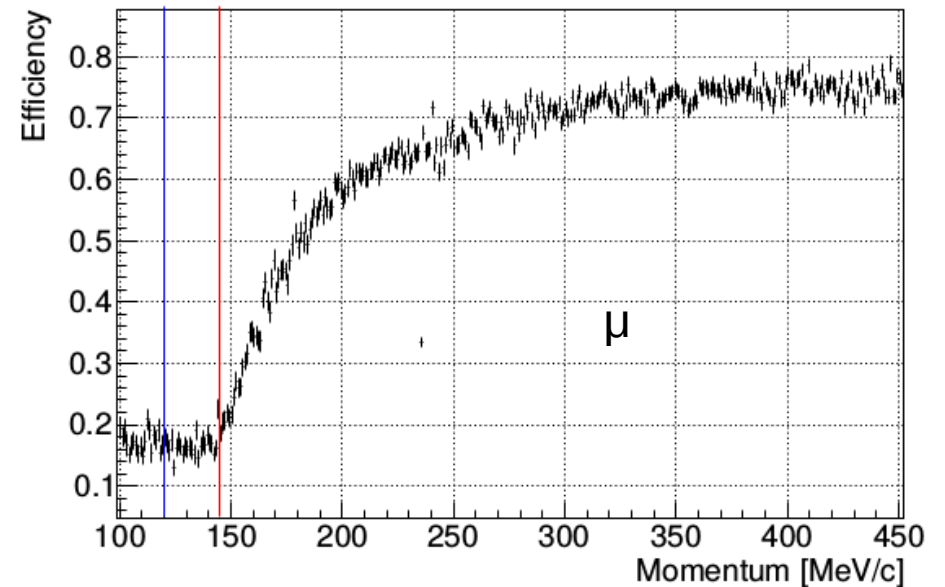
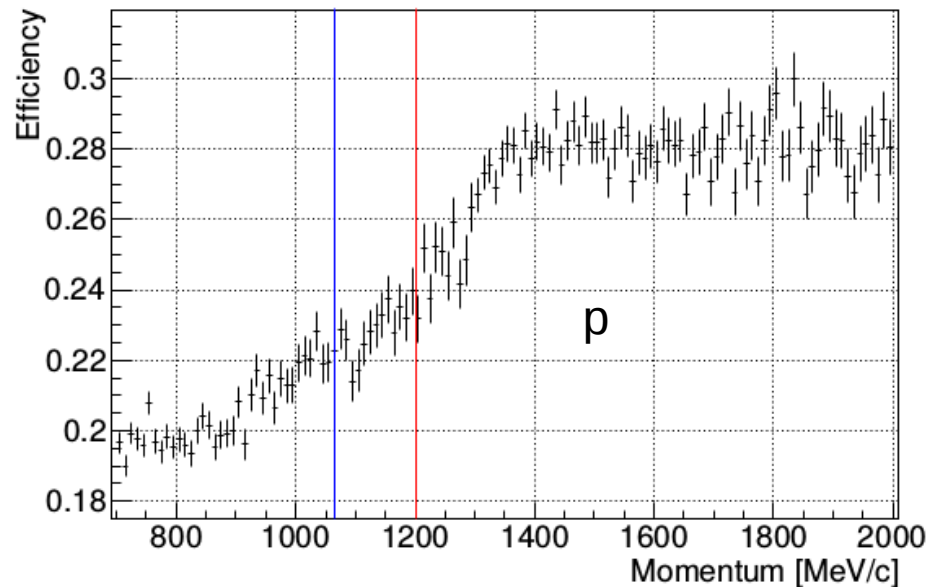
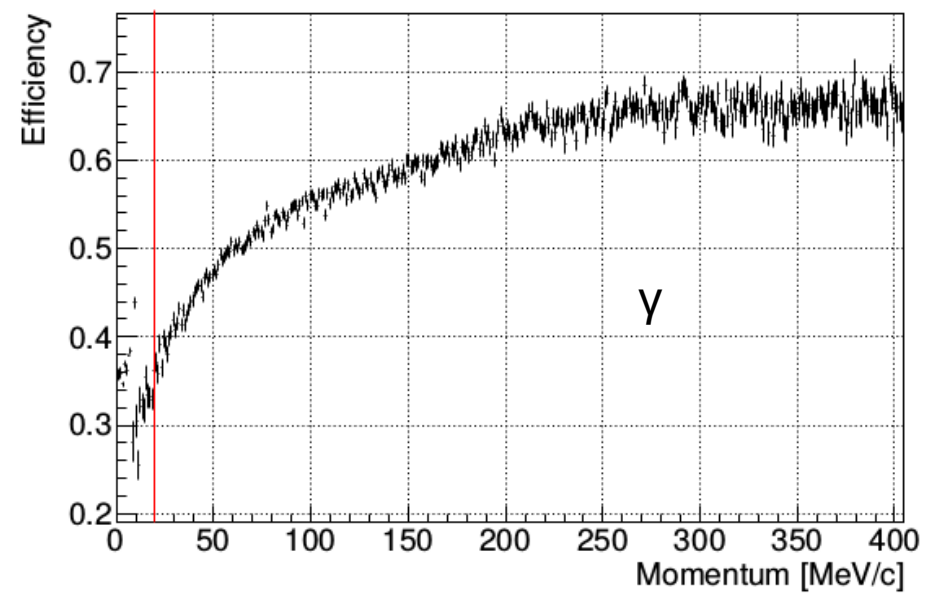
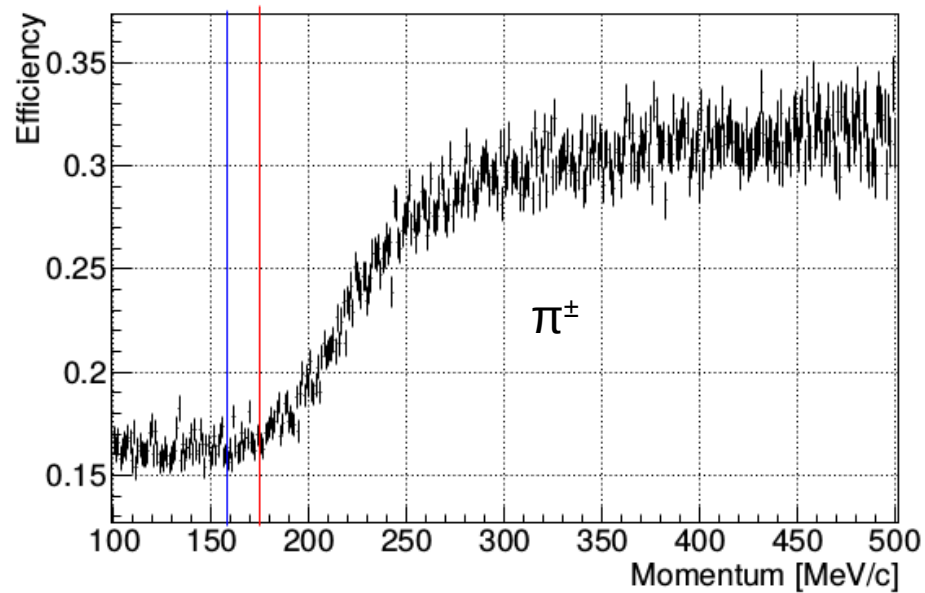
# Backup

# Final State Definition: Particle Thresholds

- Yoshida-san determined her thresholds by looking at fiTQun's ring detection efficiency (see next slide)
  - I changed my thresholds to be consistent with hers
- Table below shows the momentum thresholds used in my studies, as well as those used when selecting for  $1e1\pi^+$  events for the hybrid sample

Particle	Final State Momentum Threshold	Hybrid Sample Construction Threshold
$\gamma$	20 MeV/c	20 MeV/c
e	10 MeV/c	30 MeV/c
$\mu$	145 MeV/c	145 MeV/c
$\pi^\pm$	175 MeV/c	175 MeV/c
p	1200 MeV/c	1200 MeV/c
other	$p/E > 0.75188$	$p/E > 0.75188$

To be consistent with  $E_{\text{vis}} > 30$  MeV cut applied when selecting for atmospheric e-like events



Note: the threshold for electrons (10 MeV/c) comes from the minimum momentum considered when tuning fitQun likelihood functions

# Primary and Secondary Banks

- Both primary and secondary particle banks are looked through when selecting for final state particles
  - This comes from Xiaoyue's final state definitions used in her atmospheric fit

Primary Stack (VCWORK)	Secondary Stack (CONVECT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires <code>Ichvc[i]==1</code> (i.e. flagged "to chase")</li><li>• Ignore nucleus</li><li>• Ignore neutrons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ignore particles produced with GEANT interaction code corresponding to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pair production</li><li>• Compton scattering</li><li>• photo-electric</li><li>• Bremsstrahlung</li><li>• below tracking threshold</li></ul></li><li>• Ignore nucleus</li><li>• Ignore neutrons</li><li>• Ignore events with generated time &gt; 10 ns</li><li>• Ignore particles with same ID as parent (i.e. scattered particles)</li><li>• Ignore gammas with <math>\pi^0</math> parent particle</li></ul>

Final state including secondary particles in <10 ns

