



# Photons study

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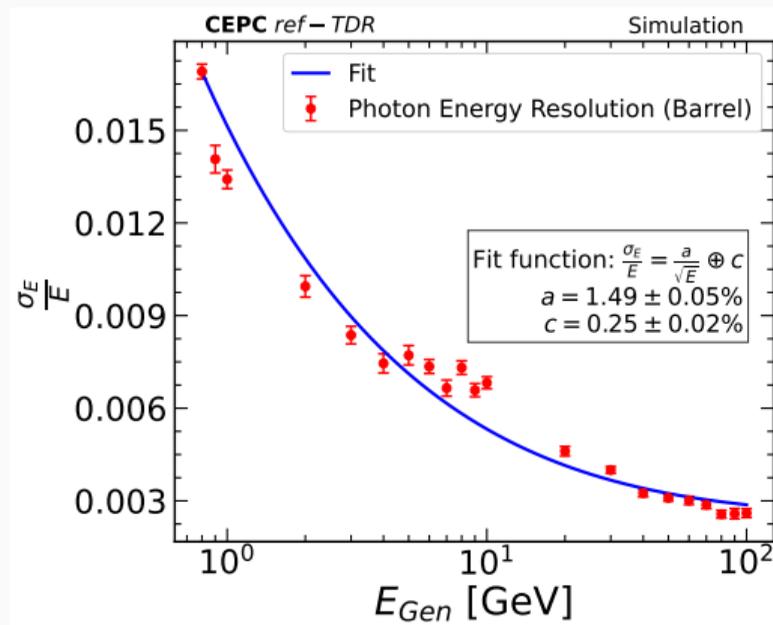
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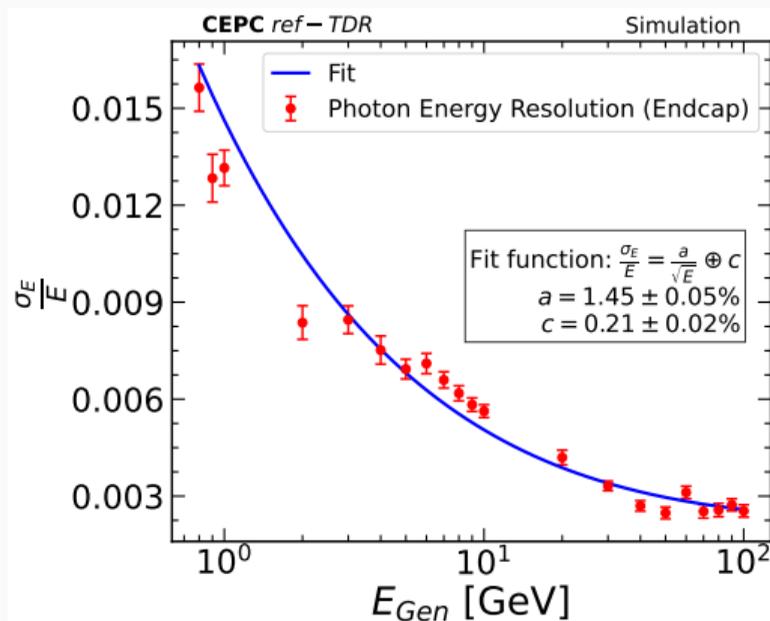
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# Energy Resolution relative to $E_{gen}^\gamma$ : Barrel v. Endcap

In the barrel:



In the endcap:



Few discrepancies for points not fitted well due to the gaps impact (dead material alongside both  $\theta$  and  $\Phi$ )

Endcap results similar to barrel: only  $\gamma$  entering ECAL after shower used for fitting, resolution not related to amount of material in front of the Endcap.

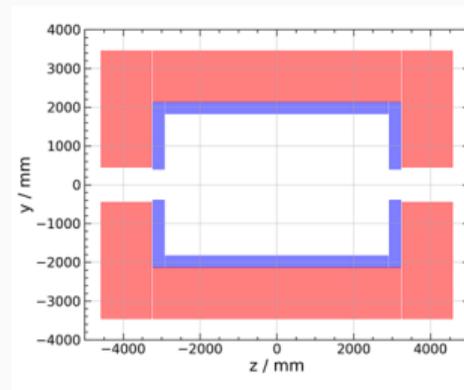
# Reconstruction efficiency relative to $E_{gen}^\gamma$ : Corrected

Corrected formula for calculating reconstruction efficiency (only accounting unconverted  $\gamma$ -still working on converted photons)

Previous formula:  $Efficiency = \frac{\text{Non-zero leading energy PFO in each event}}{\text{All truth particles(photons)}}$ ,

New formula:  $Efficiency = \frac{\text{Leading energy PFO in same event as truth particle considered}}{\text{All truth particles(photons) in barrel or endcap}}$

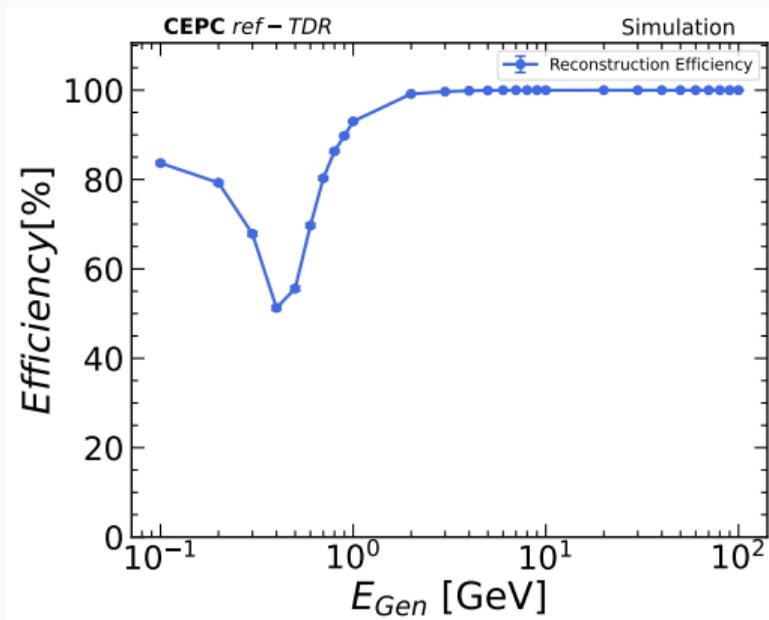
All truth particles in barrel or endcap region defined by this condition:  
 $R > 1830\text{mm}(\text{barrel})$  or  $|z| > 2930\text{mm}(\text{endcap})$



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// Check if photon is unconverted
bool isUnconverted = !(std::hypot(Truth_EPx[truthPhotonIdx], Truth_EPy[truthPhotonIdx]) < 1830 &&
| | | | | Truth_EPz[truthPhotonIdx] < 2930 && Truth_EPz[truthPhotonIdx] > -2930);
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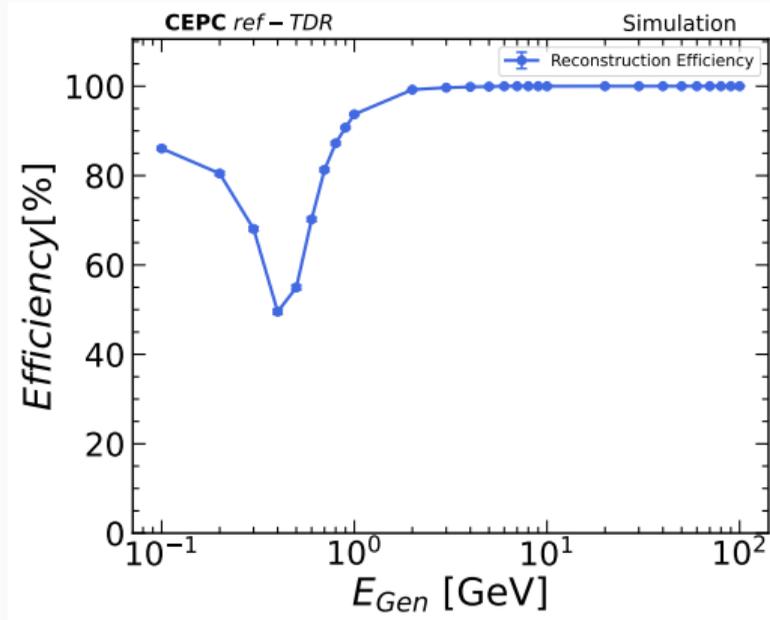
# Reconstruction efficiency relative to $E_{gen}^\gamma$ :Corrected

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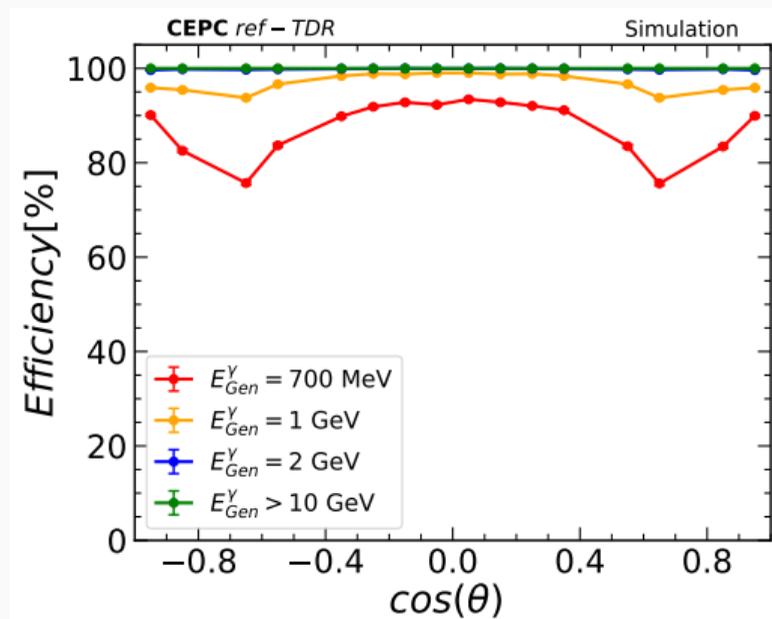
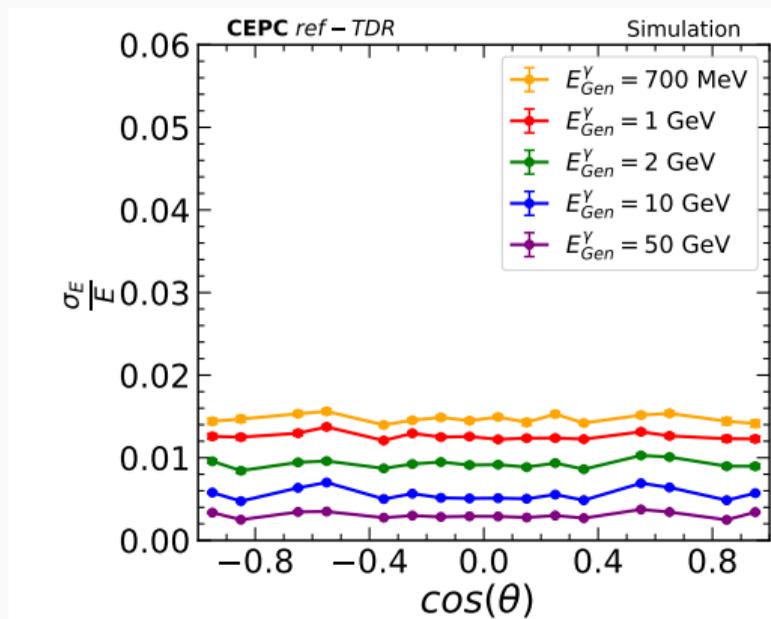


No big change (few percents) at low energies

After correction

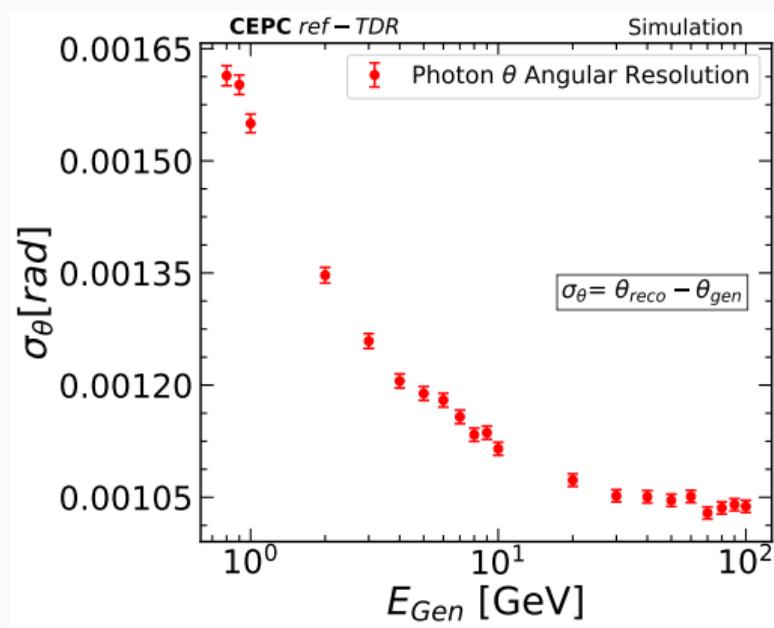
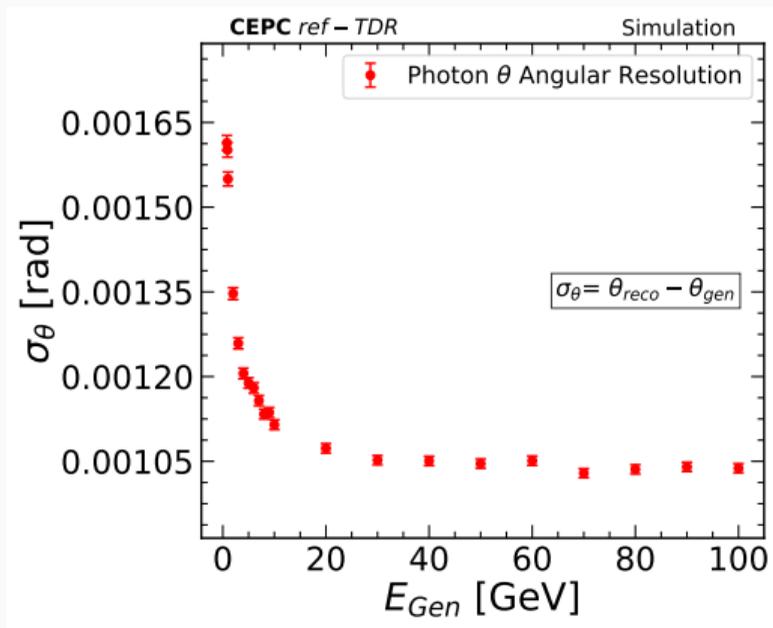


# Energy Resolution & Reconstruction efficiency relative to $\cos(\theta)$



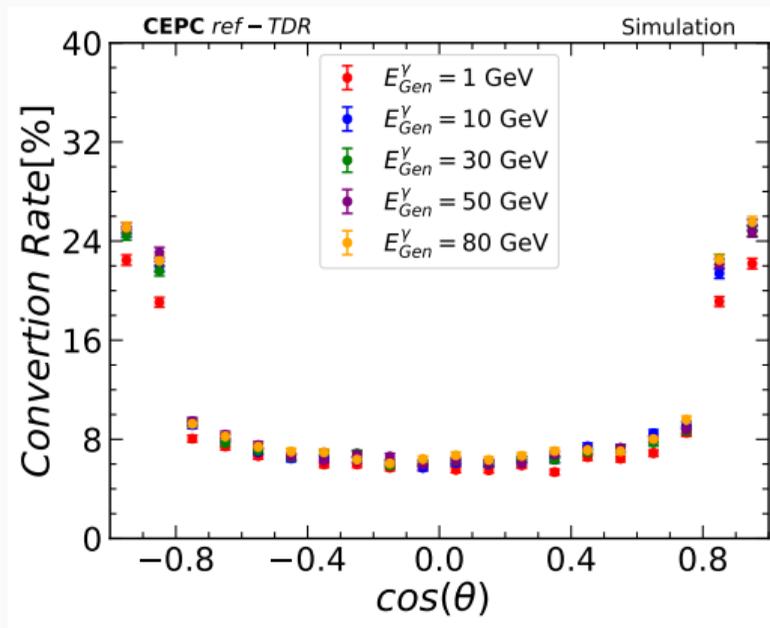
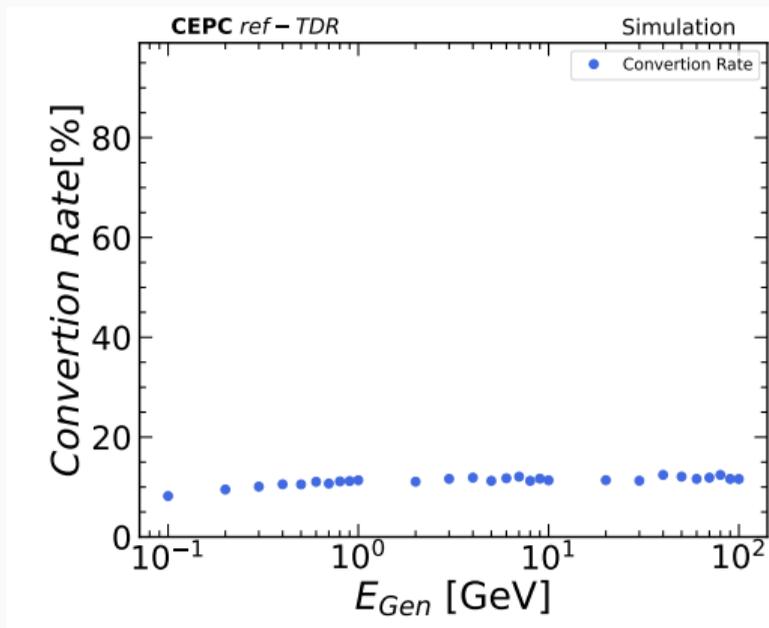
Added curves for energies (2 GeV, 700 MeV)

# $\theta$ Angular Resolution relative to $E_{gen}^\gamma$



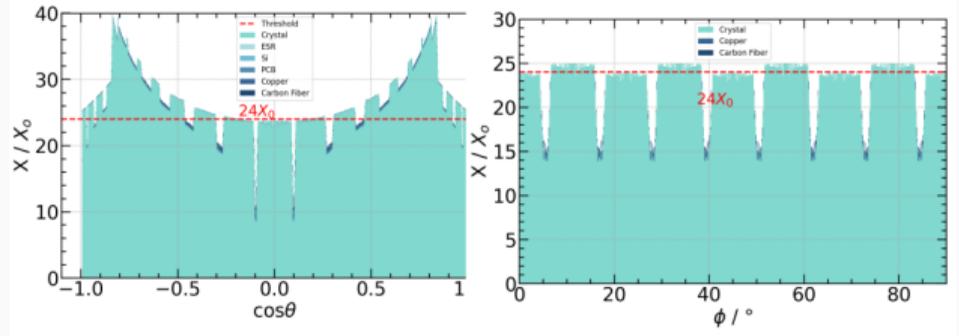
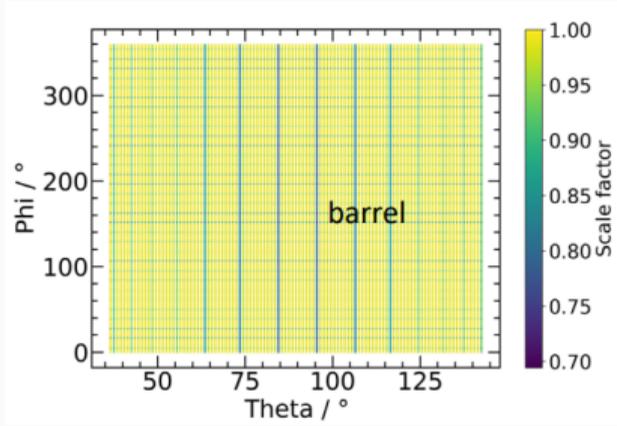
Photon  $\theta$  angular resolution almost as expected: expecting around  $0.045^\circ$  or  $0.000785$  rad (approximation from ECAL shower position reso. around  $1/10 \cdot 15\text{mm} = 1.5\text{mm}$ )

# Conversion Rate relative to $\cos(\theta)$



3 points in the region  $(0.75 < |\cos(\theta)| < 0.85 = 0.775, 0.8, 0.825)$  to be added in order to have a clearer look at the evolution of the conversion rate: samples being generated 10k events per point to harmonize with rest of plot

# Gap impact study and calibration



Gap impact study to correct energy peak of PFO to truth for different energy and angle (module boundaries)

# Diphoton channel: Selection package for $q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel

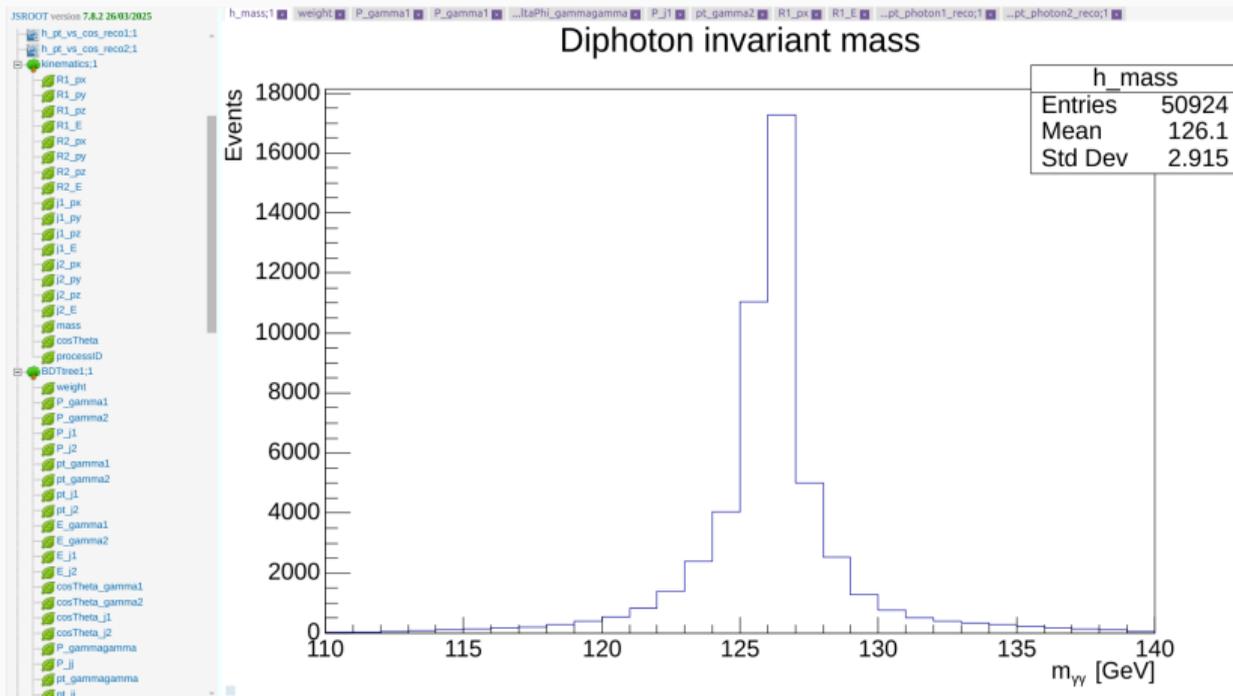
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==== Event Selection Summary ====  
Total events processed: 99800  
Exclusive 2 jets and 2 photons: 80254 (80.4148%)  
Ey1 > 25 GeV: 79199 (98.6854%)  
35 GeV < Ey2 < 95 GeV: 70811 (89.409%)  
cos(thetayy) > -0.95: 68894 (97.2928%)  
cos(thetajj) > -0.95: 67432 (97.8779%)  
pTy1 > 20 GeV: 63573 (94.2772%)  
pTy2 > 30 GeV: 60151 (94.6172%)  
110 GeV < myy < 140 GeV: 59062 (98.1896%)  
Eyy > 120 GeV: 58850 (99.6411%)  
Pass photon-jet angular cut: 50924 (86.5319%)  
Final selected events:          50924 (51.0261%)
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**Table 2.** Selection criteria and corresponding efficiencies in the  $q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma$  channel.  $\gamma_1(\gamma_2)$  is defined as the photon with lower (higher) energy,  $\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma}(\cos\theta_{jj})$  is the polar angle of the diphoton (di-jet) system, and  $\min|\cos\theta_{\gamma j}|$  is the minimum  $\cos\theta$  of the photon-jet pairs.

Selections	Higgs signal	$q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma$ background
Exclusive 2 jets and 2 photons	85.56%	69.57%
$E_{\gamma_1} > 25$ GeV	100.00%	2.35 %
$E_{\gamma_2} \in [35, 95]$ GeV	98.37%	35.33%
$\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma} > -0.95$	95.20%	68.01%
$\cos\theta_{jj} > -0.95$	90.86%	85.54%
$pT_{\gamma_1} > 20$ GeV	93.42%	56.94%
$pT_{\gamma_2} > 30$ GeV	93.25%	54.54%
$m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [110, 140]$ GeV	97.50%	21.14%
$E_{\gamma\gamma} > 120$ GeV	99.47%	98.41%
$\min \cos\theta_{\gamma j}  < 0.9$	71.67%	48.05%
Total eff	44.08%	0.01%
Yields in $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	766.64	26849.38

Efficiencies higher than previously, need cross-check with Fangyi to confirm (use different selections or maybe just better reconstruction in TDR software)

# Diphoton channel: BDT trees



2 BDT trees created for training and validation (split 50-50)

Invariant mass distribution seems to need recalibration (means @ 126.1 GeV): to be fitted using DSCB after cross-check

# Diphoton channel: Selection package for $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel

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==== Event Selection Summary ====  
Total events processed: 10000  
Exclusive 2 muons and 2 photons: 7841 (78.41%)  
E_y > 35 GeV: 7768 (99.069%)  
|cos(theta_y)| > < 0.9: 6693 (86.1612%)  
10 GeV < pT_y1 < 70 GeV: 6655 (99.4322%)  
30 GeV < pT_y2 < 100 GeV: 6579 (98.858%)  
110 GeV < m_yy < 140 GeV: 6477 (98.4496%)  
85 GeV < m^recoil_yy < 105 GeV: 5378 (83.0323%)  
125 GeV < E_yy < 145 GeV: 5369 (99.8327%)  
Final selected events:          5369 (53.69%)
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**Table 3.** Selection criteria and corresponding efficiencies in the  $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$  channel.  $\gamma_1(\gamma_2)$  is defined as the photon with lower (higher) energy;  $M_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{recoil}}$  is the recoil mass of the di-photon system in CEPC  $\sqrt{s} = 240$  GeV:  $(M_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{recoil}})^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{\gamma\gamma})^2 - p_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = s - 2E_{\gamma\gamma}\sqrt{s} + m_{\gamma\gamma}^2$ .

Selections	Higgs signal	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$ background
Exclusive 2 muons and 2 photons	70.18%	5.18%
$E_\gamma > 35$ GeV	99.21%	8.39%
$ \cos\theta_\gamma  < 0.9$	83.79%	38.14%
$pT_{\gamma_1} \in [10, 70]$ GeV	99.84%	86.30%
$pT_{\gamma_2} \in [30, 100]$ GeV	99.96%	95.59%
$m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [110, 140]$ GeV	98.08%	37.62%
$M_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{recoil}} \in [85, 105]$ GeV	80.12%	21.29%
$E_{\gamma\gamma} \in [125, 145]$ GeV	99.88%	95.86%
Total eff	45.69%	0.01%
Yields in $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	39.32	2662.77

Efficiencies higher than expectations for this sub-channel as well

# Diphoton channel: Selection package for $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel

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==== Event Selection Summary ====  
Total events processed: 9019  
Inclusive 2 photons: 7304 (80.9846%)  
E_y > 30 GeV: 7272 (99.5619%)  
|cos(theta_y)| < 0.8: 5406 (74.3399%)  
pT_y > 10 GeV: 5406 (100%)  
M_missing > 60 GeV: 5143 (95.135%)  
110 GeV < m_yy < 140 GeV: 5345 (103.928%)  
125 GeV < E_yy < 145 GeV: 5117 (95.7343%)  
Final selected events:      5117 (56.7358%)
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**Table 4.** Selection criteria and corresponding efficiencies in the  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$  channel.  $M_{\text{missing}}$  is the missing mass calculated from the total visible objects.

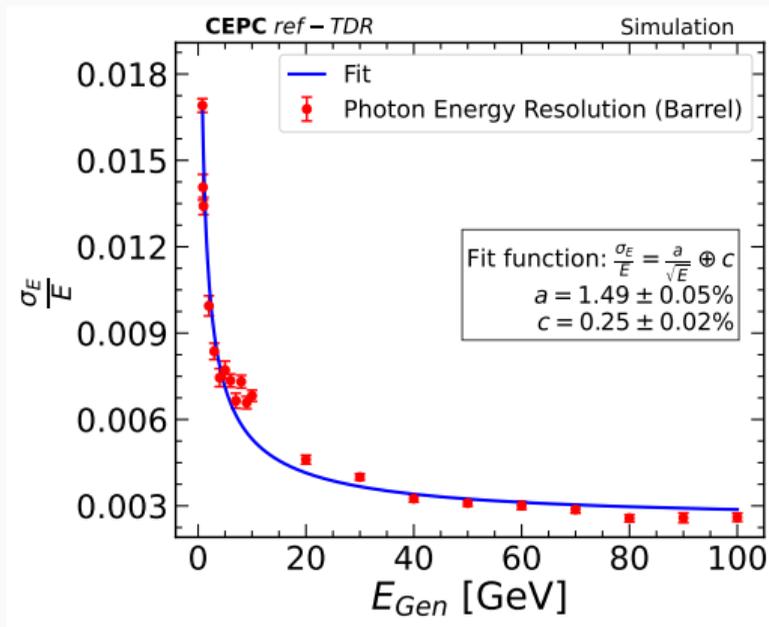
Selections	Higgs signal	$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$ background
Inclusive 2 photons	85.51%	0.34%
$E_{\gamma\gamma} > 30$ GeV	99.81%	20.13%
$ \cos\theta_\gamma  < 0.8$	70.48%	11.56%
$pT_\gamma > 10$ GeV	99.97%	99.26%
$M_{\text{missing}} > 60$ GeV	98.17%	99.71%
$m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [110, 140]$ GeV	97.51%	22.86%
$E_{\gamma\gamma} \in [120, 150]$ GeV	99.16%	99.58%
Total eff	57.08%	0.002%
Yields in $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	335.89	3640.20

Efficiencies close to expectations, much cleaner sub-channel

Thank you!

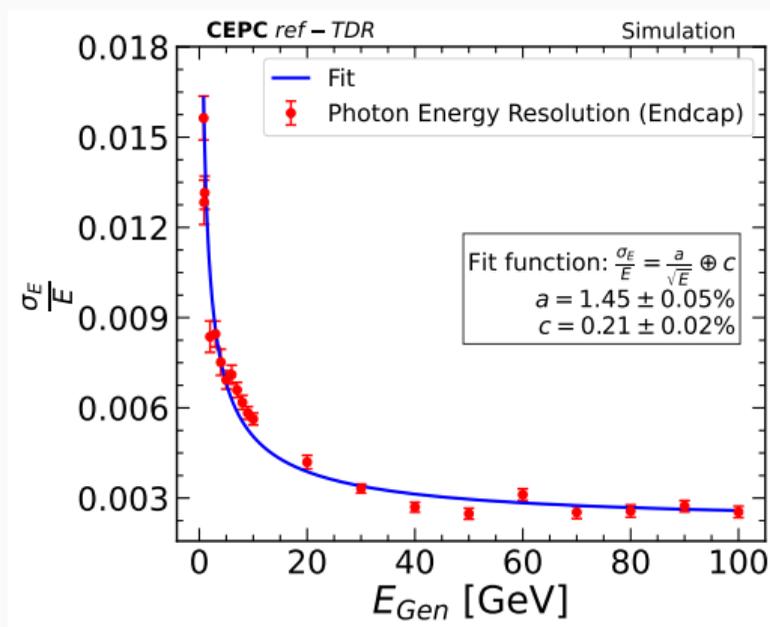
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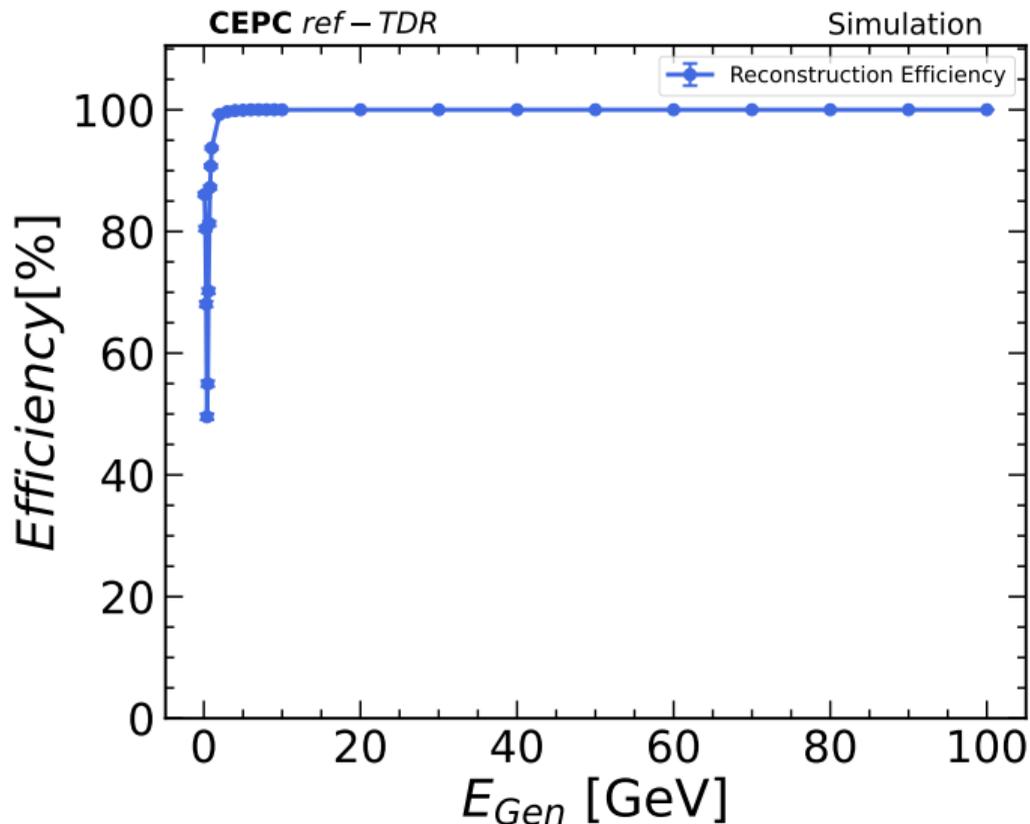
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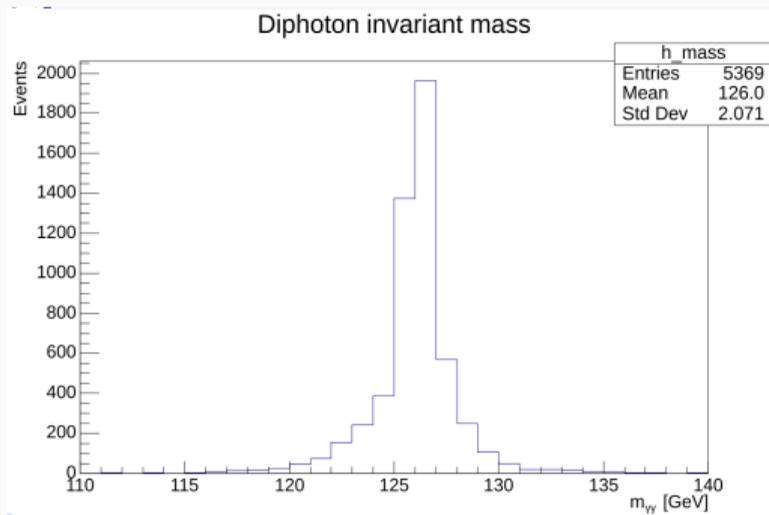
Linear axis plots

In the endcap:





$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma\gamma$  sub-channel:



$m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution histograms before fitting

$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$  sub-channel

