Analysis of π^0 in the large 2014 200 GeV Au+Au dataset

In 2014 large amount of Au+Au data were collected. This makes it possible to extend the transverse momentum range and improve the systematic uncertainties.

Study DHM (dead-hot-map)

Applying several condition then organize these parameters in our analysis's "DHM" will help to identify the malfunctioning towers.



Figure: Raw hit map befor (the left side) & after (the right side) applying DHM.

Apply DHM

As a result, here we apply the final DHM to see how does it work.

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Figure: γ (w/wo)-DHM (left) & The invariant mass distributions of π^0 (right).

The Method of π^0 Extraction



Figure: Mixed Event Background Subtraction Method (low p_T).



Figure: Background Subtraction by Average Bin Content (High p_T).

Raw π^0 in centrality classes (MB)



Figure: The raw yield of π^0 in centrality bins(upper) and the ratios of individual centrality to MB(lower).

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