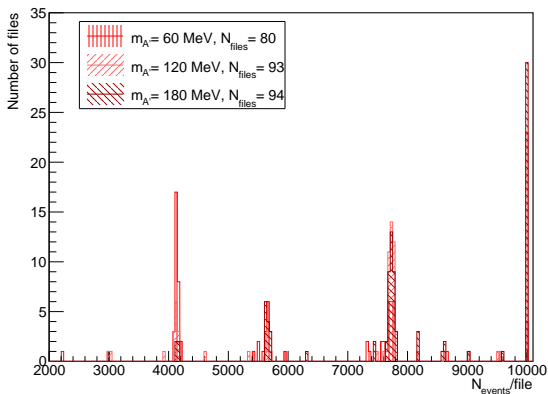


Updating A' generator to MG5

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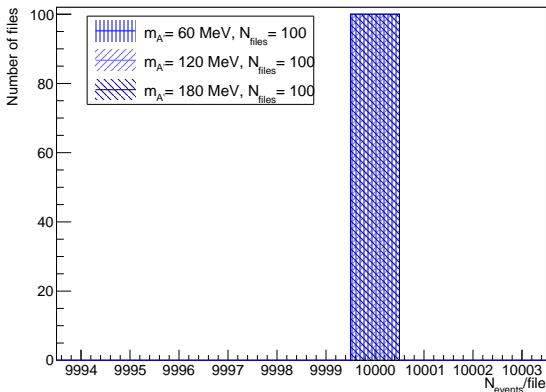
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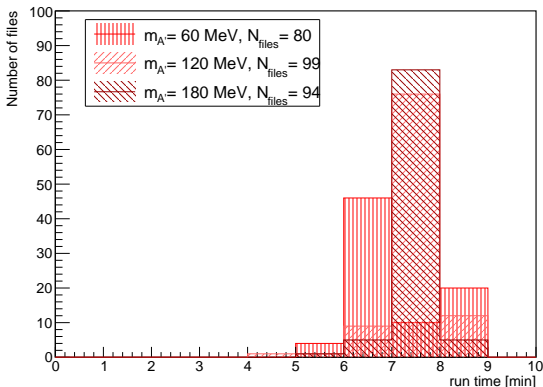
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- When running MG5 for the same process, I get all requested 10 000 events



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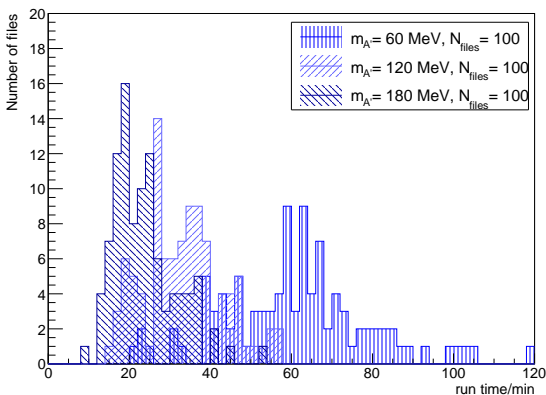
- I migrated the A' generator to MG5
- After some initial struggle, I managed to implement a MG5 version without any kinematic cuts
 - This is analogous to the MG4 A' generator that also has no kinematic constraints
- In MG4, the fermions from the decay of the A' are defined as a new type of particle with ID 611.
 - These particles are just like electrons but without electric charge.
- Initially, in MG5, I let the A' decay in e^+e^- and assigned a new ID to the A' which later caused SLIC to crash.
 - Now both MG versions use the same particles and particle IDs.
 - The following results have been generated after this fix.

Runtime for 10 000 events



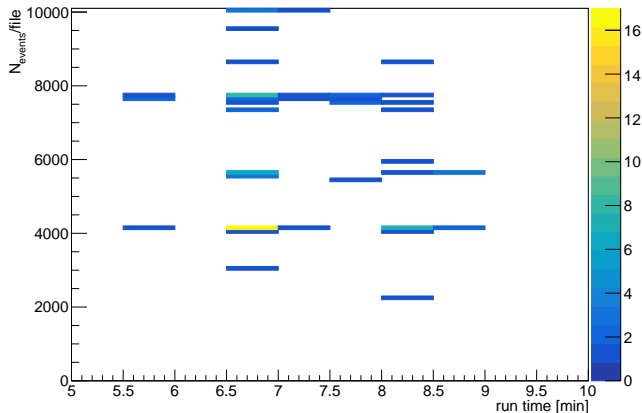
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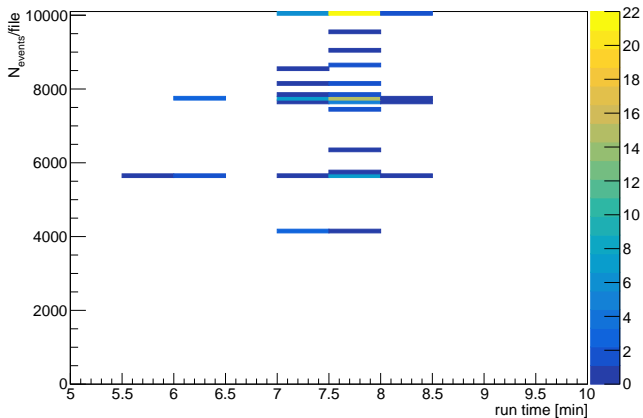
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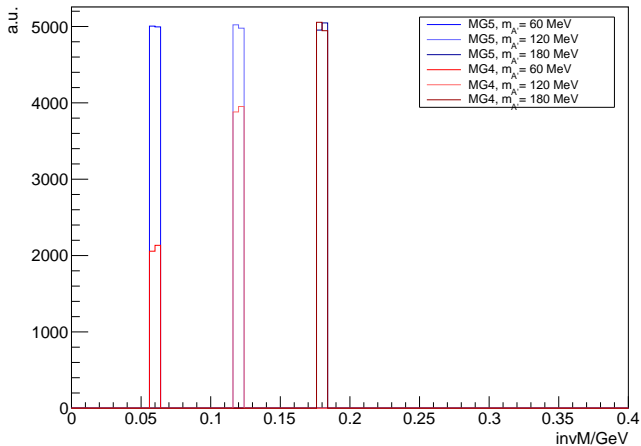
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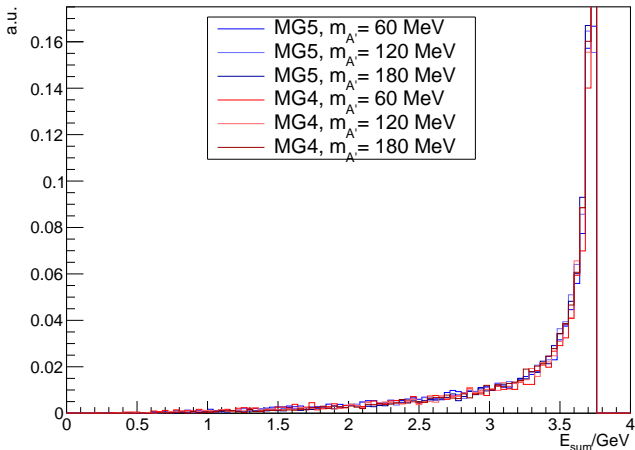


- $M_{A'} = 180 \text{ MeV}$
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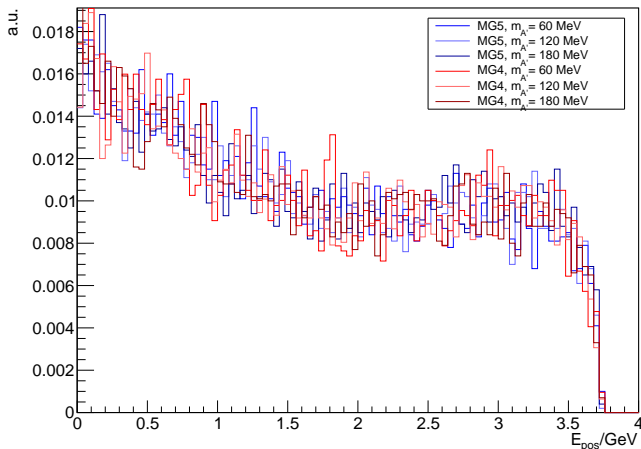
Invariant mass



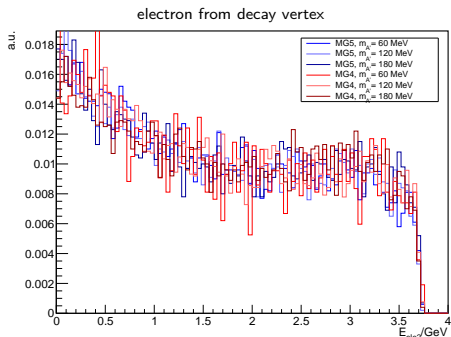
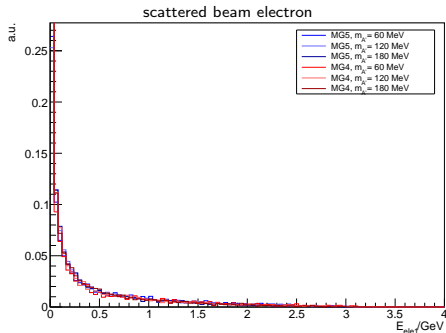
- Invariant mass of positron and electron coming from the decay vertex
- Both versions generate events at the correct invariant mass



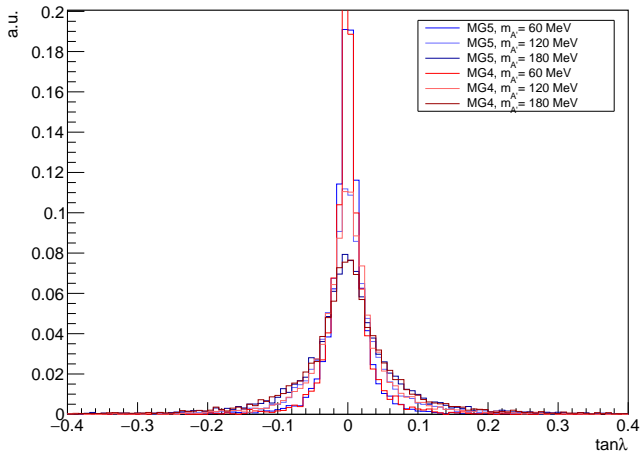
- Energy sum of particles from A' decay – peaked towards beam energy
- This and the following distributions are normalized to an integral of 1.



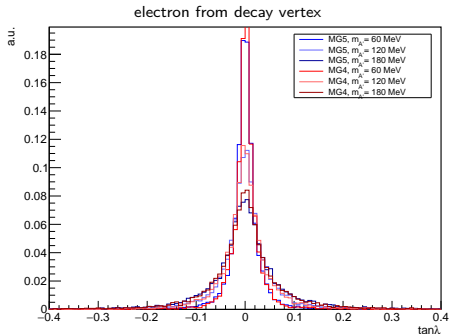
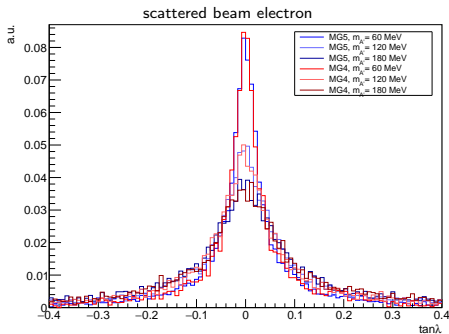
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- Same shape for MG4 and MG5 generated events



- Beam electron
 - Mostly low-energetic electrons with long tail to high energies
- Vertex electron
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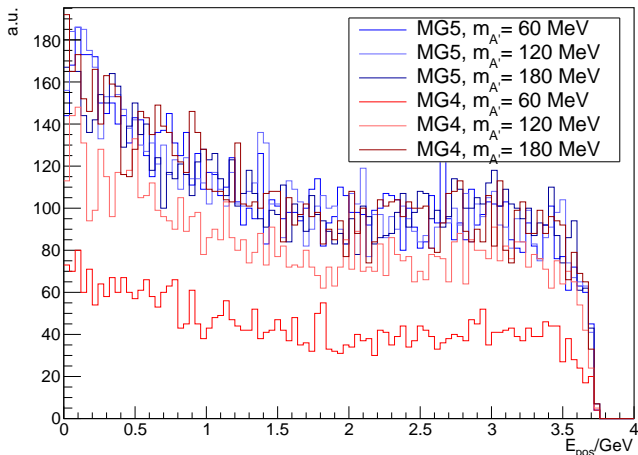
- Peak at zero with tails up to $|\tan\lambda| = 0.2$ rad
- Same shape for MG4 and MG5 generated events



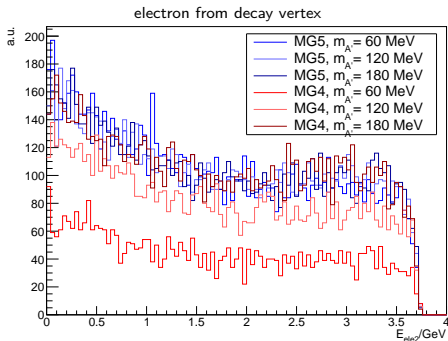
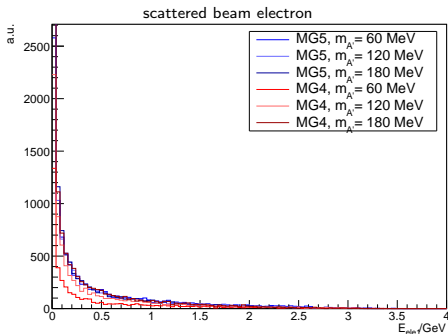
- Beam electron
 - Broader shape, peak at zero with tails up to $|\tan \lambda| = 0.4$ rad
- Vertex electron
 - Peak at zero with tails up to $|\tan \lambda| = 0.2$ rad, same as positron
- Same shape for MG4 and MG5 generated events

- MG5 generator is already integrated into hps-mc
 - I needed to fix some issues, here is a [PR](#) for this
- Ran MG4 and MG5 samples through rest of overlay, readout, and reconstruction pipeline
 - After fixing an issue with the particle ID number, this seems to work for all files.
 - This did not finish running in time so I will present the new results next week.

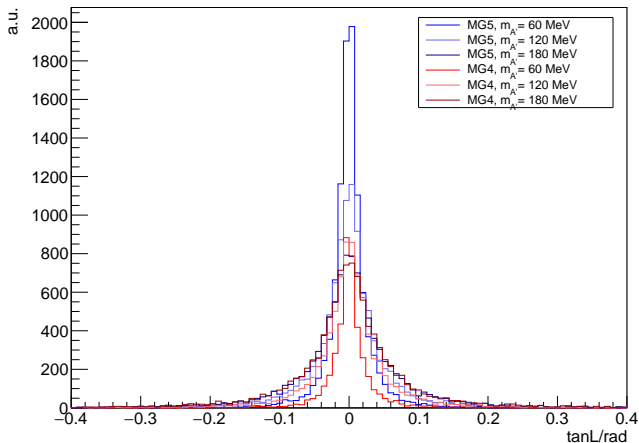
Positron energy – not normalized



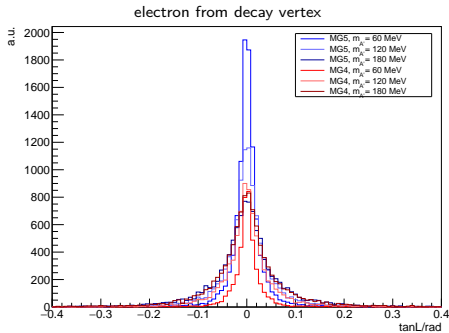
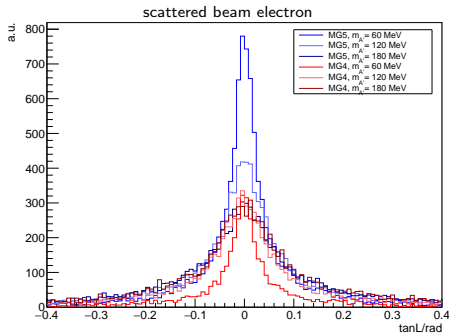
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