



Results on the D(e,e'p)n Commissioning Experiment and Outlook

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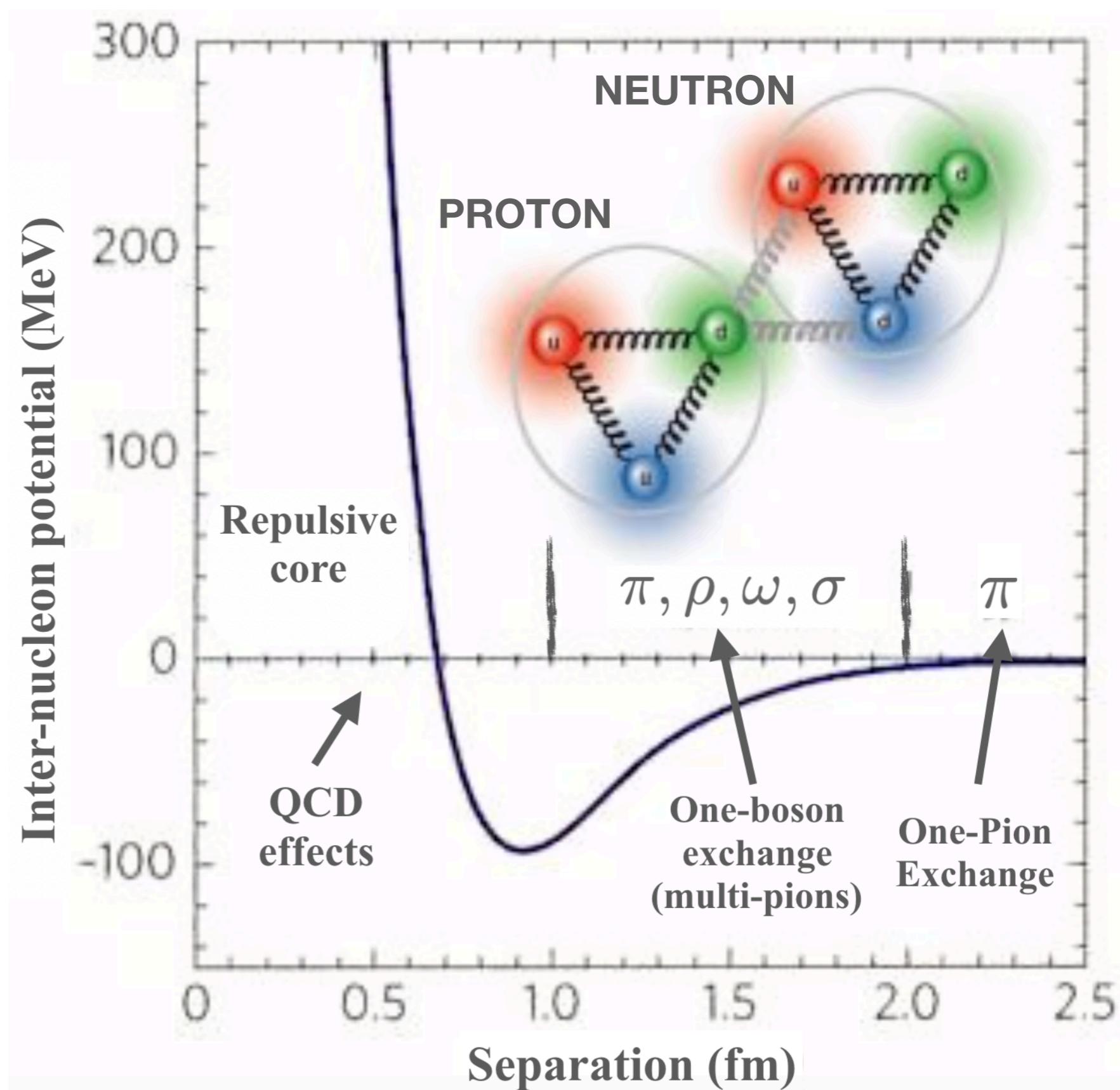
Motivation

Deuteron is the simplest np bound state: starting point to study nuclear force (or NN potential)

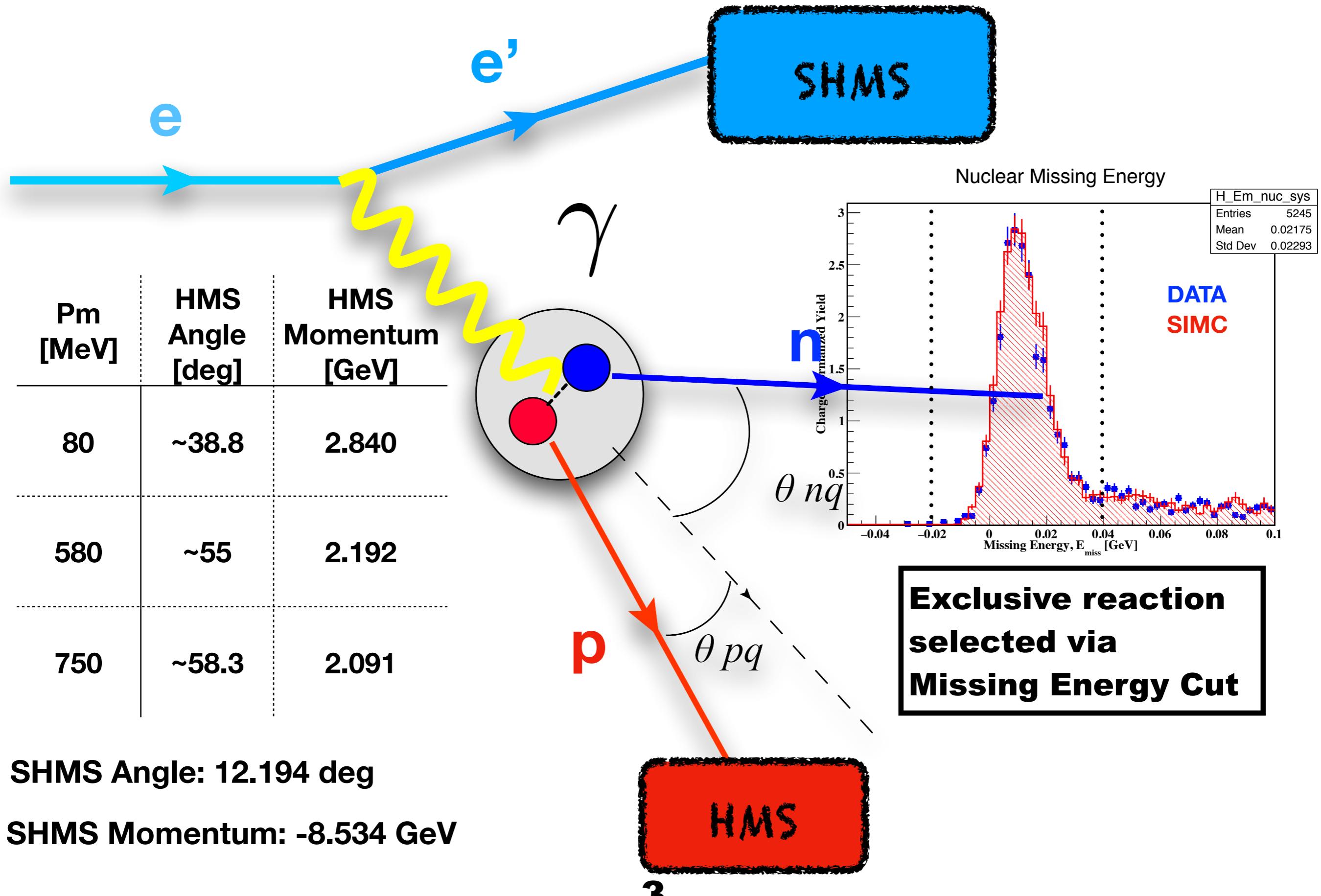
Understand the short range structure by probing high momentum tails

At short ranges, np start overlap: overlap is directly related to SRCs in A>2 nuclei

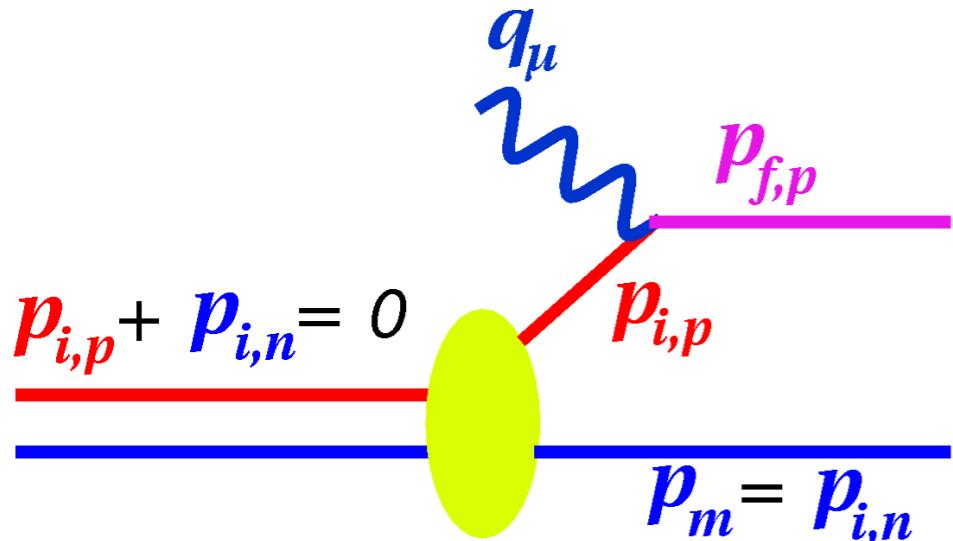
Extract momentum distributions beyond 500 MeV/c recoil momenta at PWIA kinematics



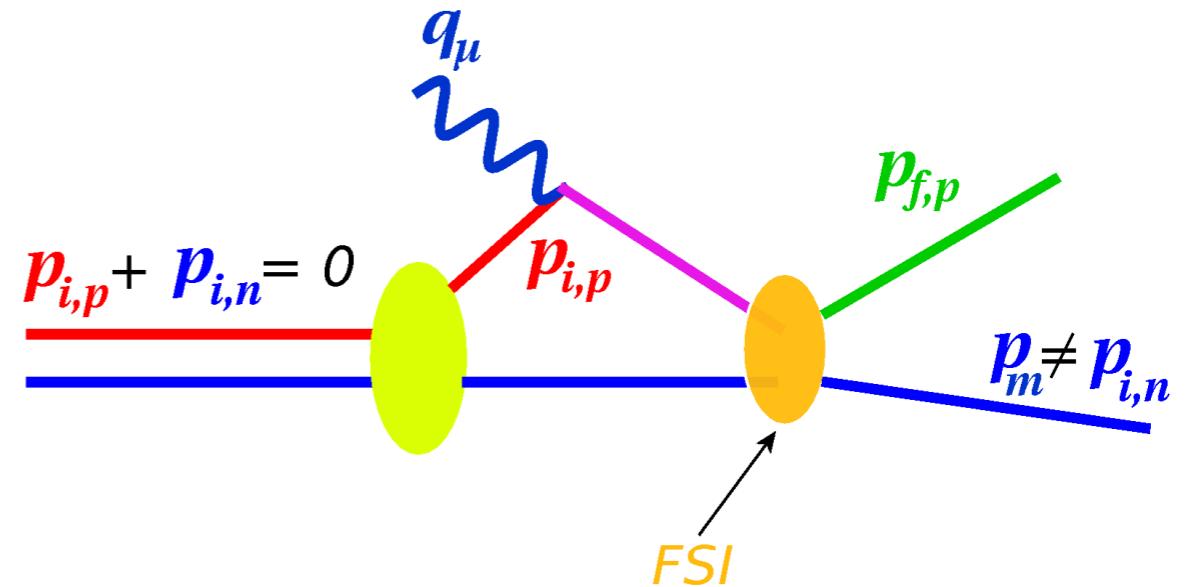
D(e,e'p)n Kinematics



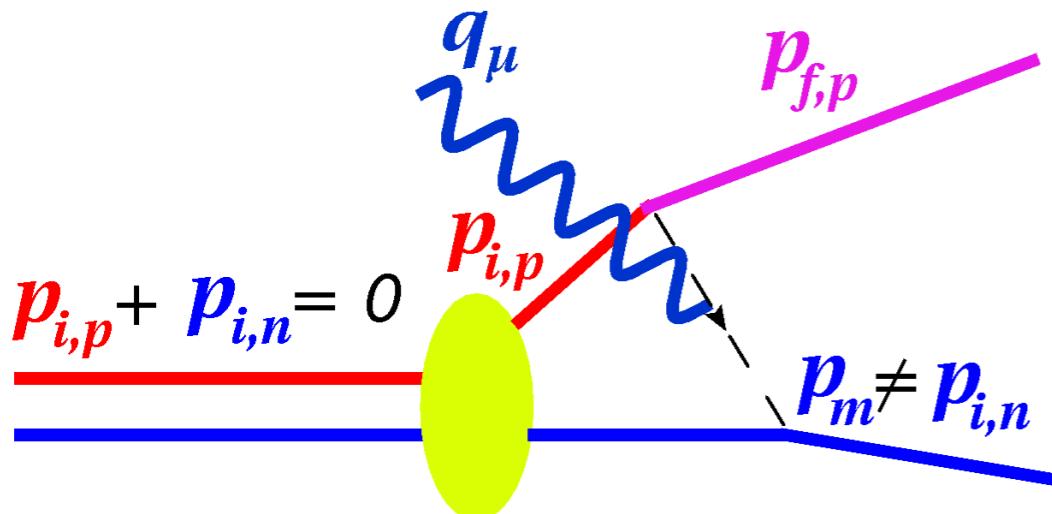
D(e,e'p)n Feynman Diagrams



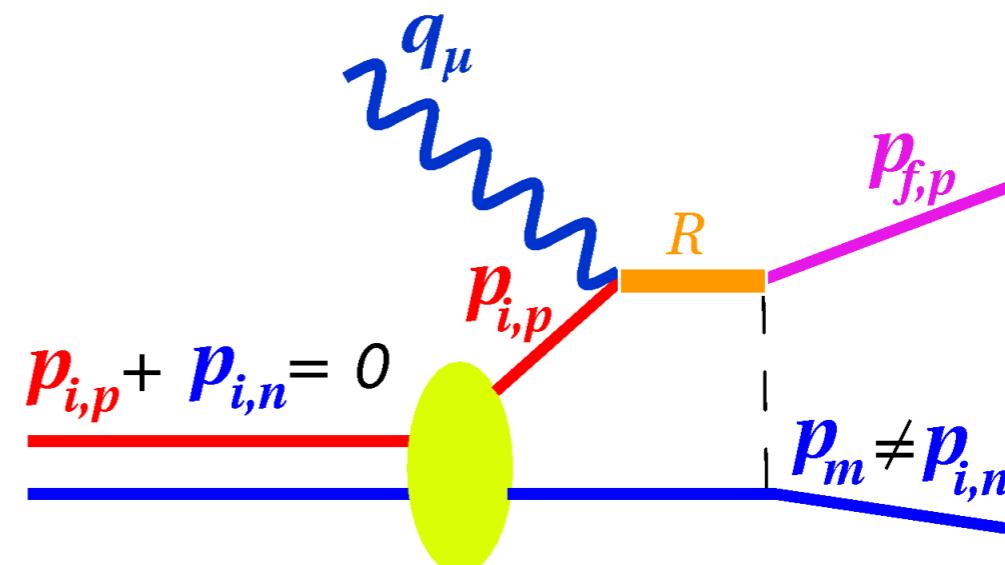
Plane Wave Impulse Approximation
(PWIA)



Final State Interactions (FSI)



Meson-Exchange Currents (MEC)



Isobar Configurations (IC)

Deuteron Momentum Distribution

Experiment

$$\sigma_{exp} \equiv \frac{d^5\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega_e d\Omega_p}$$

Theory

$$= K \cdot \sigma_{ep} \cdot S(p_m)$$

$$S(p_m) \approx \sigma_{red} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{exp}}{K \sigma_{ep}}$$

Factorization **ONLY**
possible in PWIA

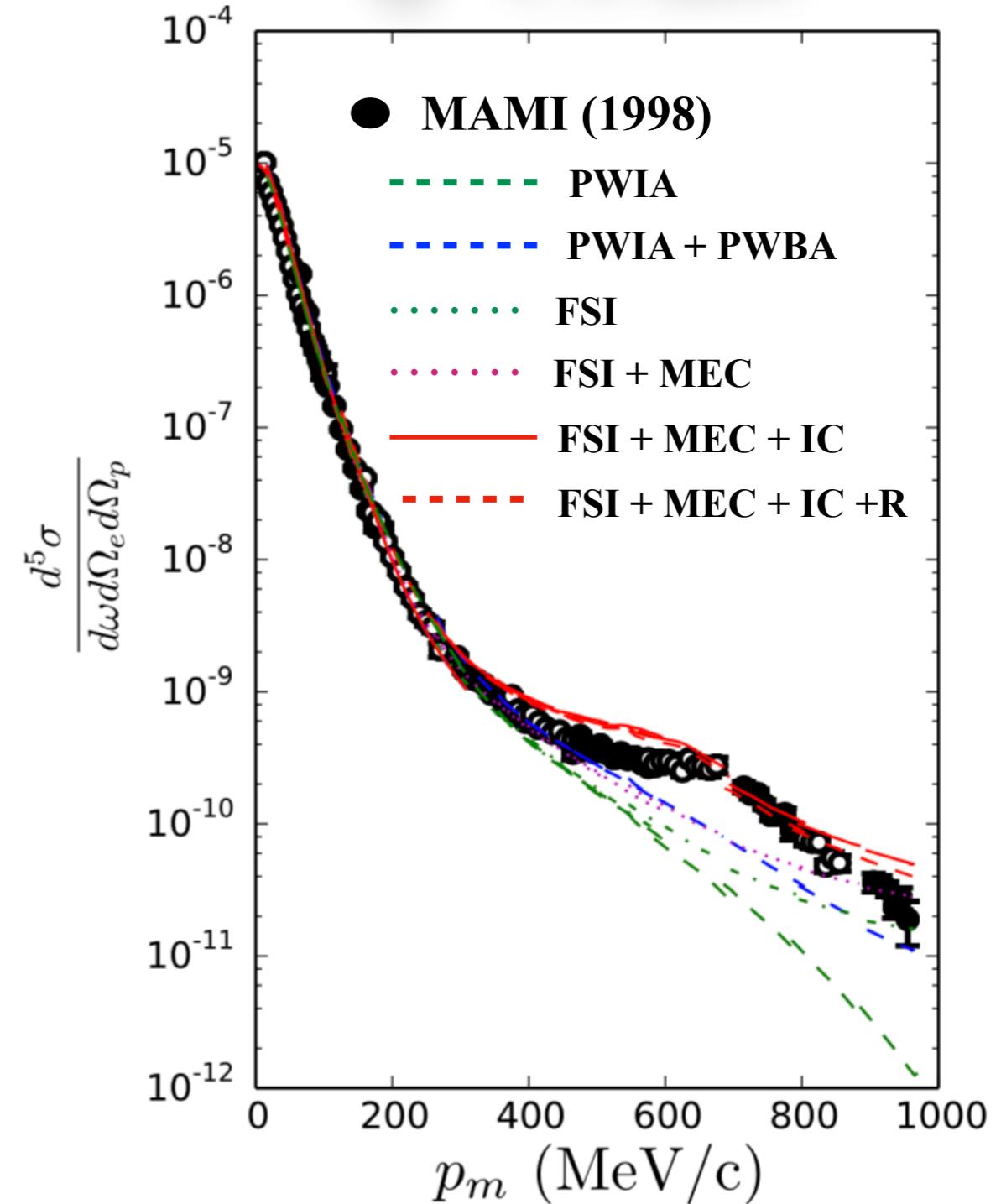
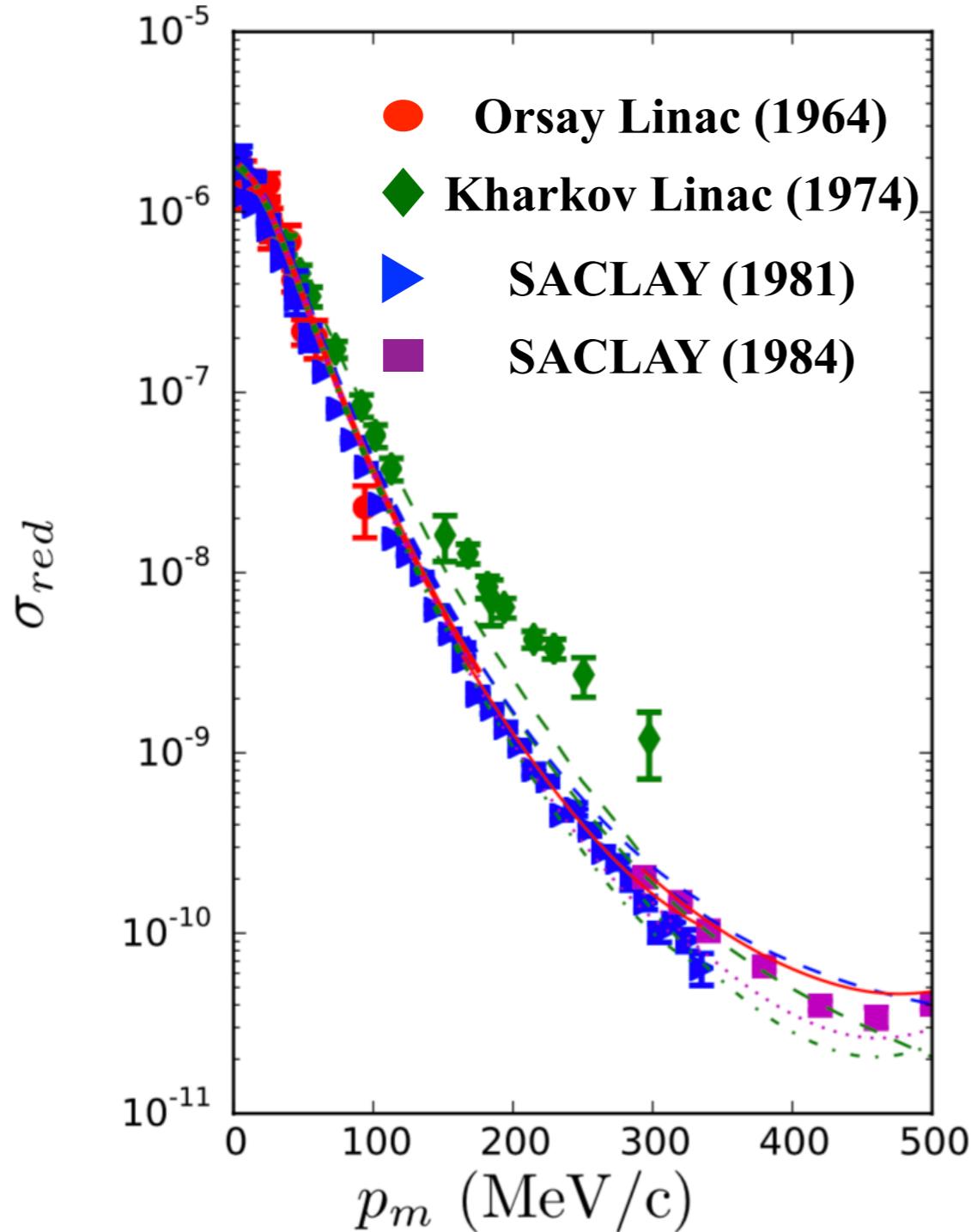
ep off-shell cross section

electron scatters off a bound proton within the nucleus; usually,
de Forest σ_{cc1} or σ_{cc2} is prescribed

Spectral Function, $S(p_m)$

the momentum distribution inside the deuteron is interpreted as
the probability density of finding a bound proton with
momentum p_i

Previous D(e,e'p)n Experiments at: $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



Theoretical Calculations

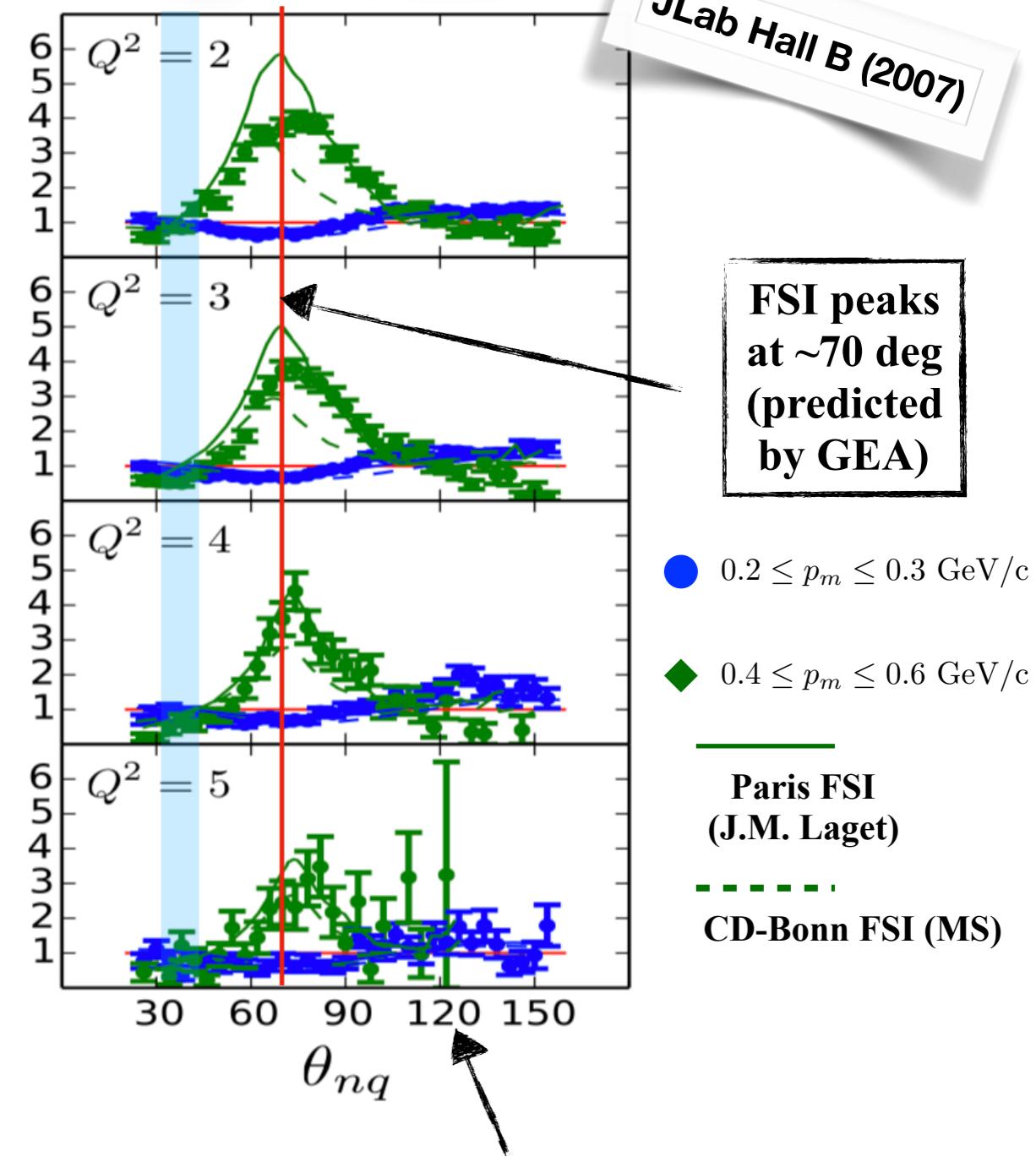
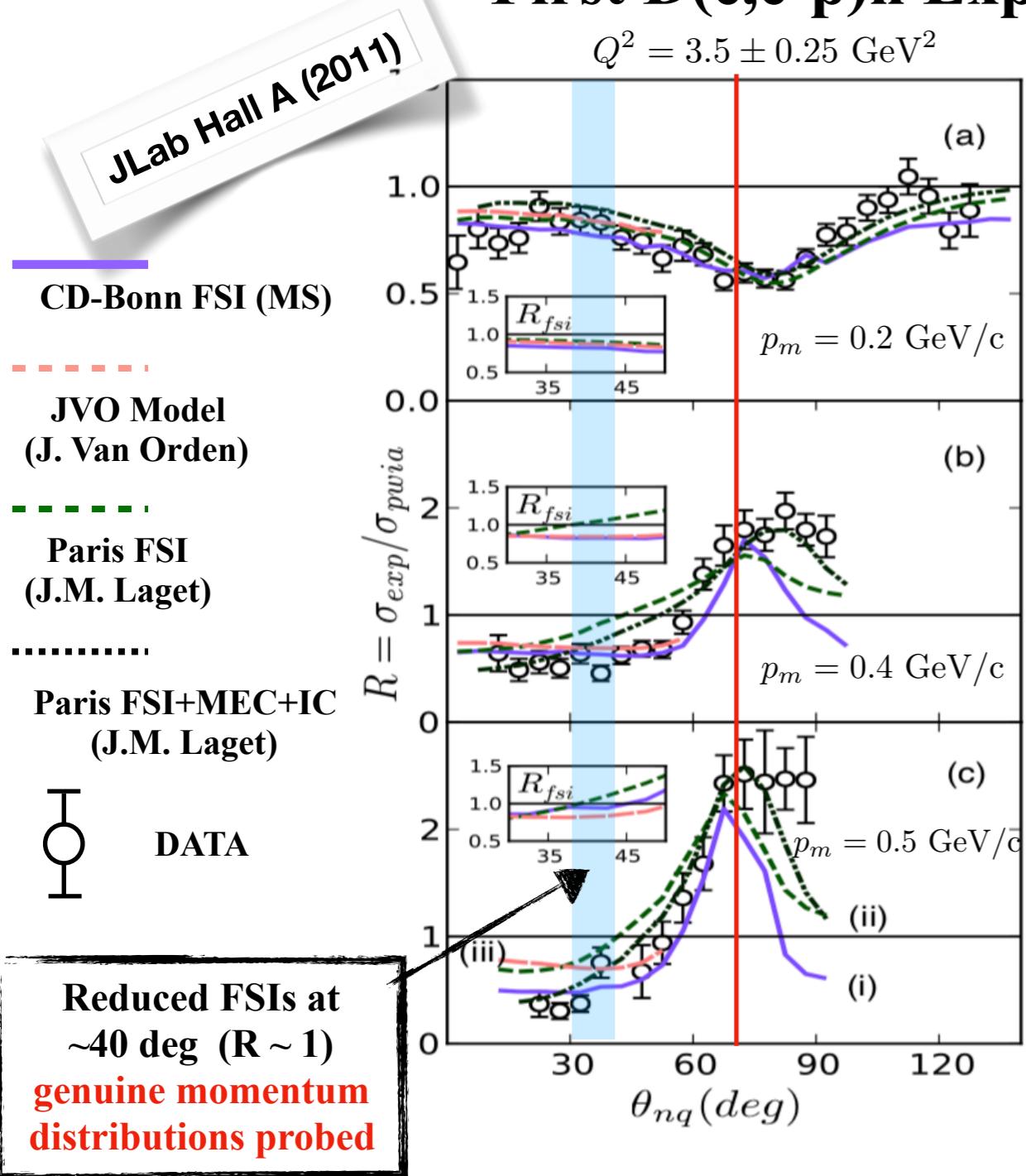
W. Fabian and H. Arenhovel,
Nucl.Phys. A258, 461 (1976)

At $P_m > 300 \text{ MeV}/c$, FSI+MEC+IC all dominate the cross section

Plots Reference:

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**Reduced FSIs at ~120 deg ($R \sim 1$),
 But ICs are significant**

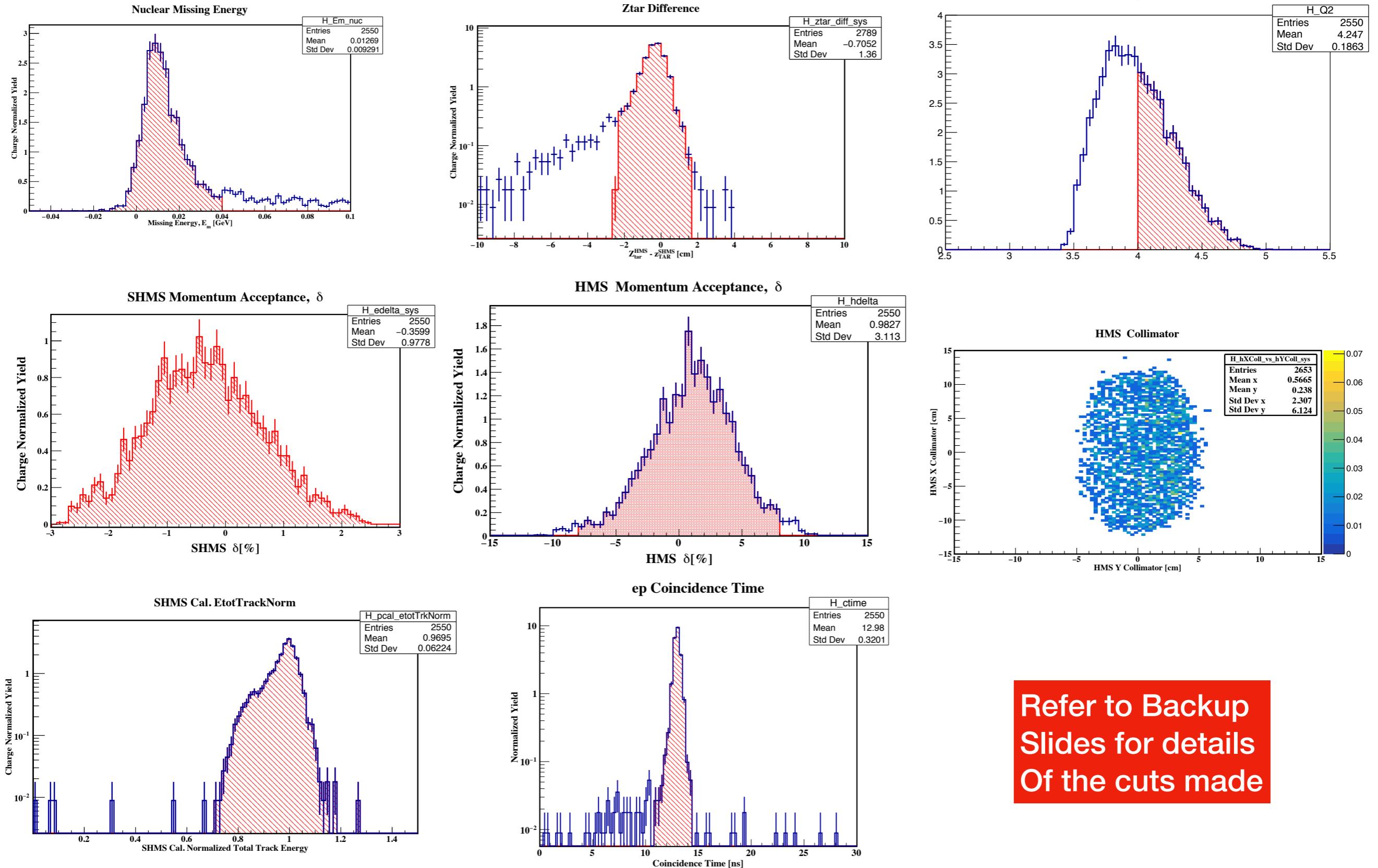
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Refer to Backup
Slides for details
Of the cuts made

**Extraction of D($e,e'p$)n
Coincidence Cross Sections
at Hall C**

Extraction of the D(e,e'p)n Cross Section

$$\bar{\sigma}^{exp} \equiv \frac{Y_{data}^{corr}}{V.P.S.}$$

Corrected Data Yield

Phase Space Volume

$$Y_{data}^{corr} = \frac{Y_{data}^{uncorr} \cdot f_{rc}}{Q_{tot} \cdot \epsilon_{tLT} \cdot \epsilon_{htrk} \cdot \epsilon_{etrk} \cdot \epsilon_{tgtBoil} \cdot \epsilon_{pAbs}}$$

Radiative Correction

Normalize data by total charge

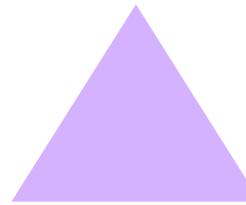
Correct for Inefficiencies

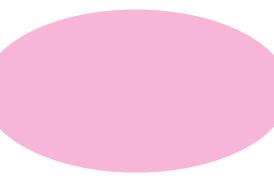
**See Backup Slides for details of efficiencies and correction factors

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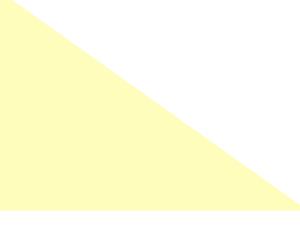
Spectrometer Acceptance (or Phase Space) Definition

$$V^{P.S.} = \frac{N_f}{N_{acc}} \mathcal{J}_{corr} \rightarrow \frac{N_f}{N_{acc}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{L}}{N_{gen}} d\omega d\Omega_e d\Omega_p$$

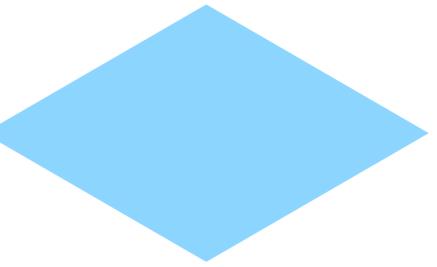
 Normalization Factor

 Accepted Events within
spec. Acceptance

 Jacobian Correction
(convert spec. solid angles
to physics angles)

 Luminosity

 Spectrometer
"Solid Angles"

 Generated Events

*(See simc.f in SIMC) for definition of luminosity

D(e,e'p) Momentum Distributions

$$\sigma_{red} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{bc}^{exp}}{K \sigma_{cc1}}$$

Reduced cross section

Fully Corrected Experimental cross sections

Kinematic Factor times deForest ep cross section

(momentum distributions in PWIA)

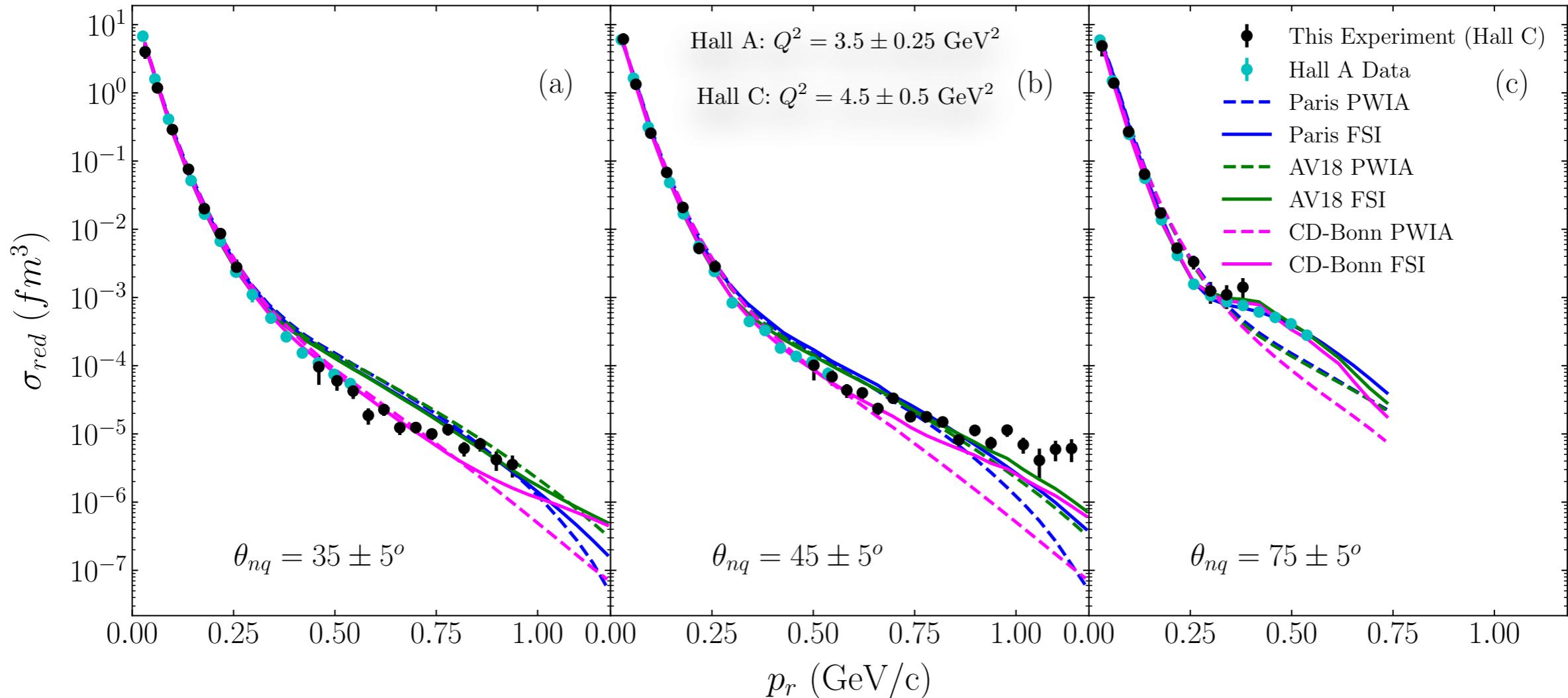
$$K \equiv k \cdot f_{rec} \sim P_f, P_m, q$$

$$\sigma_{cc1} \sim G_{Ep}(Q^2), G_{Mp}(Q^2)$$

Division by deForest and kinematic factor removes kinematical dependencies on reduced cross section

Hall C D($e,e'p$)n Experiment Results

D(e,e'p)n Momentum Distributions



- Pr < 300 MeV/c, FSIs small and NN dominated by OPEP
- Pr > 300 MeV/c, CD-Bonn differs from Paris/AV18 models
- Hall A data agrees with Hall C data well

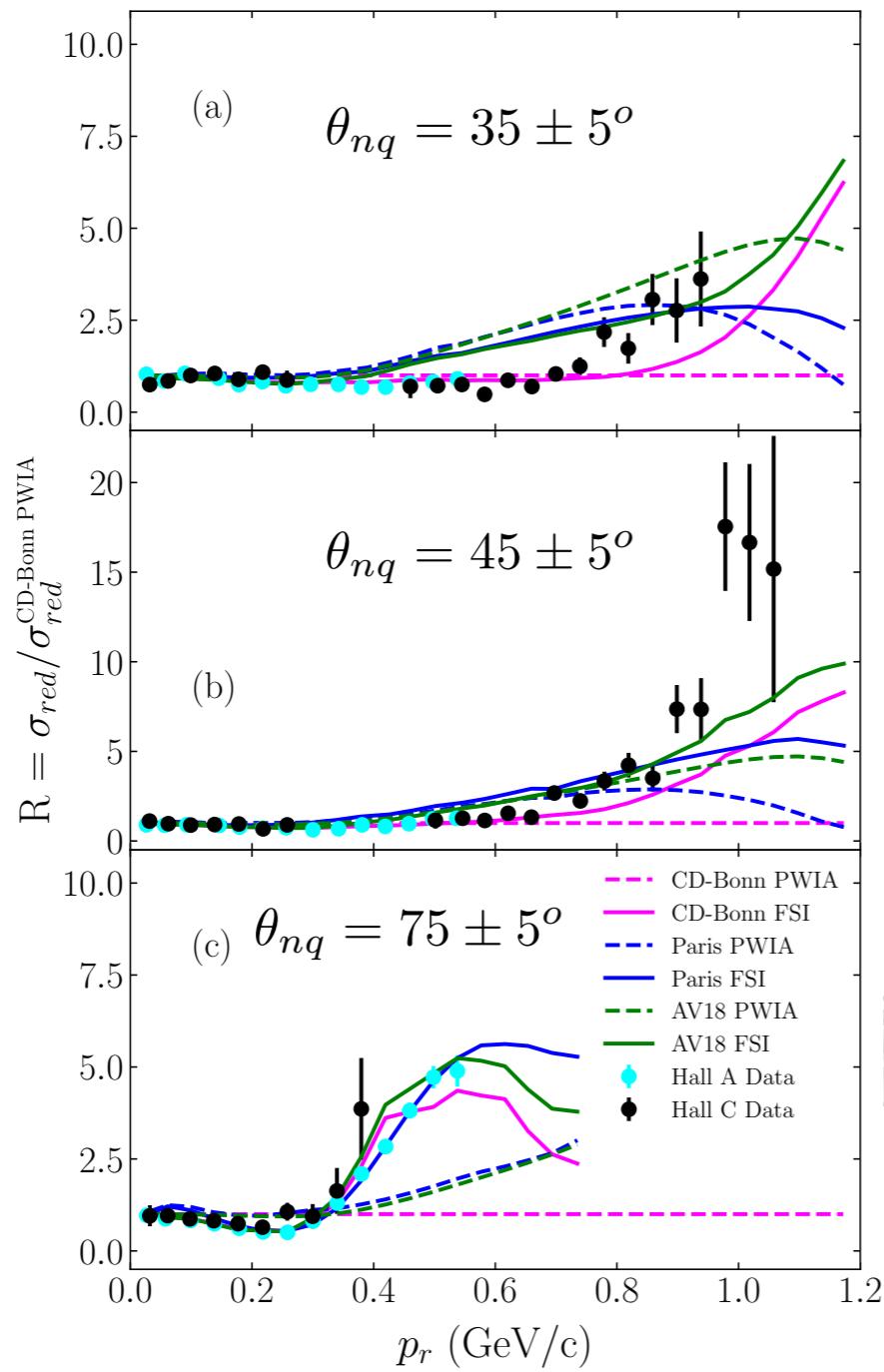
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* AV18/CD-Bonn calculations are done by M. Sargsian

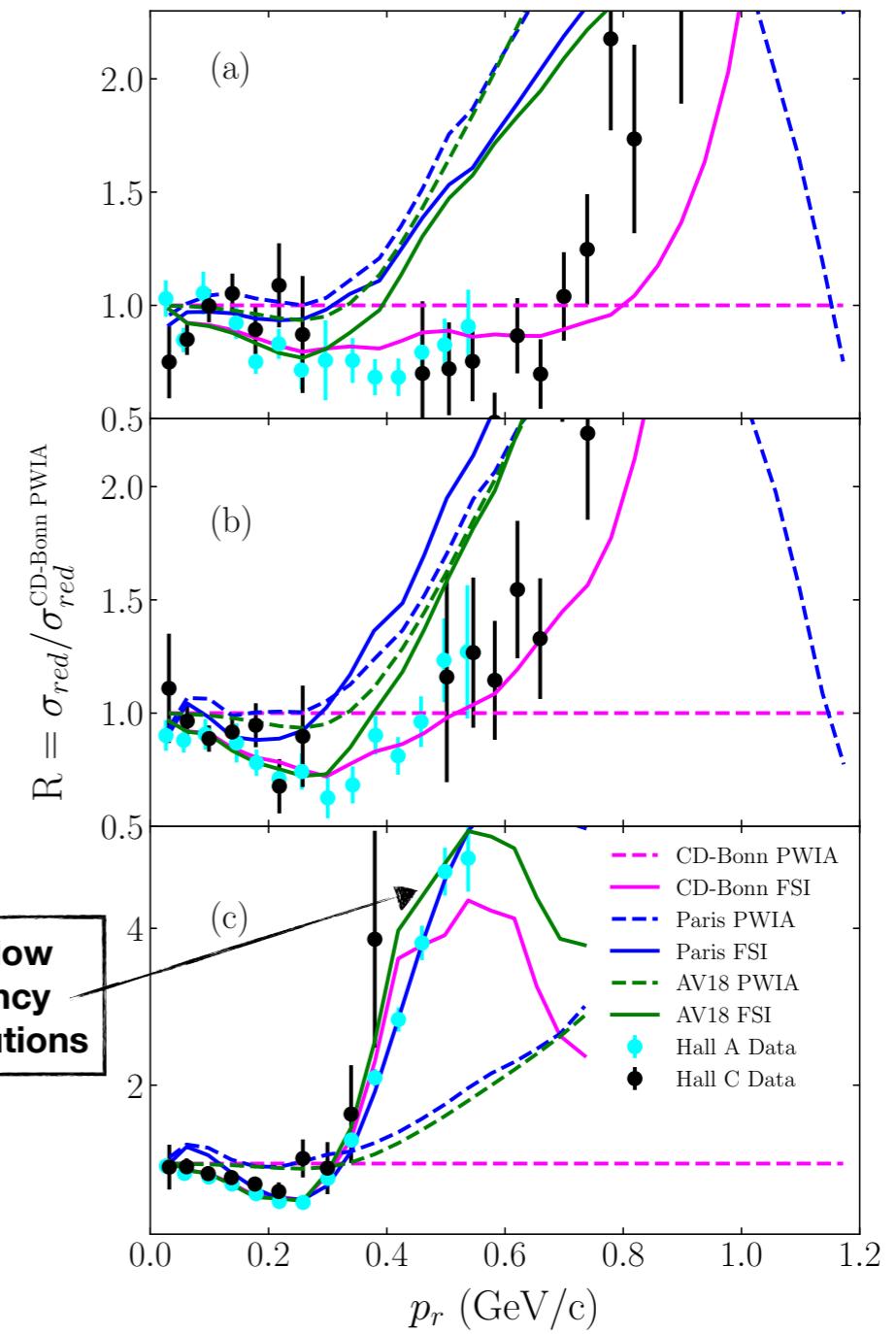
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D(e,e'p)n Ratio to CD-Bonn PWIA



ZOOM

Large FSIs overshadow
any model dependency
on momentum distributions



Data agrees with CD-Bonn FSI up to $p_r \sim 700$ MeV/c at 35 and 45 deg

At $p_r \sim 300 - 700$ MeV/c, $R \sim 0.5 - 1 \rightarrow 35, 45$ deg compared to $R \sim 2 - 5 \rightarrow 75$ deg (FSIs largely reduced at smaller angles)

$p_r > 700$ MeV/c data is NOT described by any model

$\sigma \sim |A_{PWIA} + iA_{FSI}|^2 \sim A_{PWIA}^2 - 2A_{PWIA}A_{FSI} + A_{FSI}^2$
where $A_{FSI} \sim i|A_{FSI}|$

Approximate cancellation of
Scattering Amplitudes leads to
reduction in FSI

SUMMARY

- The experiment measured cross sections for the exclusive $D(e,e'p)n$ reaction at $Q^2 = 4.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ for neutron recoil momentum up to 1.0 GeV/c and neutron recoil angles between 35 to 75 deg
- At large angles ~75 deg, FSIs dominate above 300 MeV/c, and there is virtually no difference between the models due to large FSIs which overshadow the true momentum distributions
- DATA was best described by CD-Bonn potential at smaller recoil angles (35 deg) and recoil momenta up to ~700 MeV/c
- Above 700 MeV/c, NO calculation describes the data

The draft Physics Review Letters (PRL) paper is being prepared and expected to be sent to the Hall C Collaboration by the end of February 2020

Overall, given that this was a 6-day commissioning and statistically limited experiment, it has very interesting results, as no model seems to describe the data above recoil momenta of 700 MeV/c . This discrepancy is worth exploring further in the full experiment.

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BACK-UP SLIDES

NORMALIZATION SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES on D(e,e'p)n

HMS Tracking Efficiency (%)	0.40
sHMS Tracking Efficiency (%)	0.59
Target Boiling (%)	0.39
Total Live Time (%)	3.0
Total Charge (%)	2.0
Overall Normalization (%)	3.7

Overall normalization uncertainty is the quadrature sum of the individual normalization uncertainties

SPECTROMETER SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES on D(e,e'p)n

$\delta\theta_e [mr]$	0.1659	Uncertainty in SHMS angle
$\delta\theta_p [mr]$	0.2369	Uncertainty in HMS angle
$\delta E_f / E_f$	9.132E-04	Uncertainty in SHMS momentum
$\delta E_b / E_b$	7.498E-04	Uncertainty in Beam Energy
$d\sigma_{exp}$	6.5%	Max. Systematic Error on Cross Section

$$d\sigma_{exp}^2 = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta_e} \delta\theta_e \right)^2 + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta_p} \delta\theta_p \right)^2 + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE_f} \frac{\delta E_f}{E_f} E_f \right)^2 + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE_b} \frac{\delta E_b}{E_b} E_b \right)^2 +$$

Covariance Errors

Kinematic uncertainties are due to our limited knowledge of the beam, spectrometer momenta and angles
 Each of these uncertainties affects our knowledge of the cross section, since the cross section depends on these kinematics

The kinematic uncertainties are point-to-point which means they vary depending for each data point, as each corresponds to a different missing momentum kinematic.

SHMS Optics Optimization for D(e,e'p)n

**** The SHMS optics optimization work done for the D(e,e'p)n experiment can be found at Hall C Document Database**

Optics Optimization for the D(e,e'p)n Experiment (E12-10-003)

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July 29, 2019

1 Introduction

The commissioning of the HMS/SHMS optics took place on the 2017-18 run period and underwent multiple revisions of the reconstruction matrix elements for both spectrometers during that period.[3,4] This document presents the optics optimization checks and procedures done on the High Momentum Spectrometer (HMS) and superHMS (SHMS) for the Deuteron Electro-Disintegration Commissioning Experiment (E12-10-003) on April 2018. At the time, this experiment also served as part of the general optics commissioning as during data-taking, it was found that the SHMS Q3 magnet had an un-necessary correction in the matrix elements. As a result, the data for this experiment is divided into two sections. Only the section after the fix in the SHMS optics was used in the optimization procedure.

The problem of optics optimization can be approached in different ways, depending on the circumstances of the experiment. In this particular experiment, a series of H(e,e'p) elastic runs were taken at different configurations such as to cover the entire HMS momentum range in the D(e,e'p)n reaction kinematics. The original and corrected H(e,e'p) kinematics are summarized below.

Run	HMS Angle [deg]	HMS Momentum [GeV]	SHMS Angle [deg]	SHMS Momentum [GeV]
3288	37.338	2.938	12.194	8.7
3371	33.545	3.48	13.93	8.7
3374	42.9	2.31	9.928	8.7
3377	47.605	1.8899	8.495	8.7

Table 1: Original H(e,e'p) Elastic Kinematics in E12-10-003.

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Table 2: Corrected H(e,e'p) Elastic Kinematics in E12-10-003.

Spec	$\delta\theta$ [rad]	$\delta\phi$ [rad]	X'_{tar} -offset[rad]	Y'_{tar} -offset[rad]
HMS	0.0	1.521×10^{-3}	2.852×10^{-3}	9.5×10^{-4}
SHMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3: Spectrometer Offsets determined from H(e,e'p) Elastic Run 3288 in E12-10-003. See Section 4 of this document for more information.

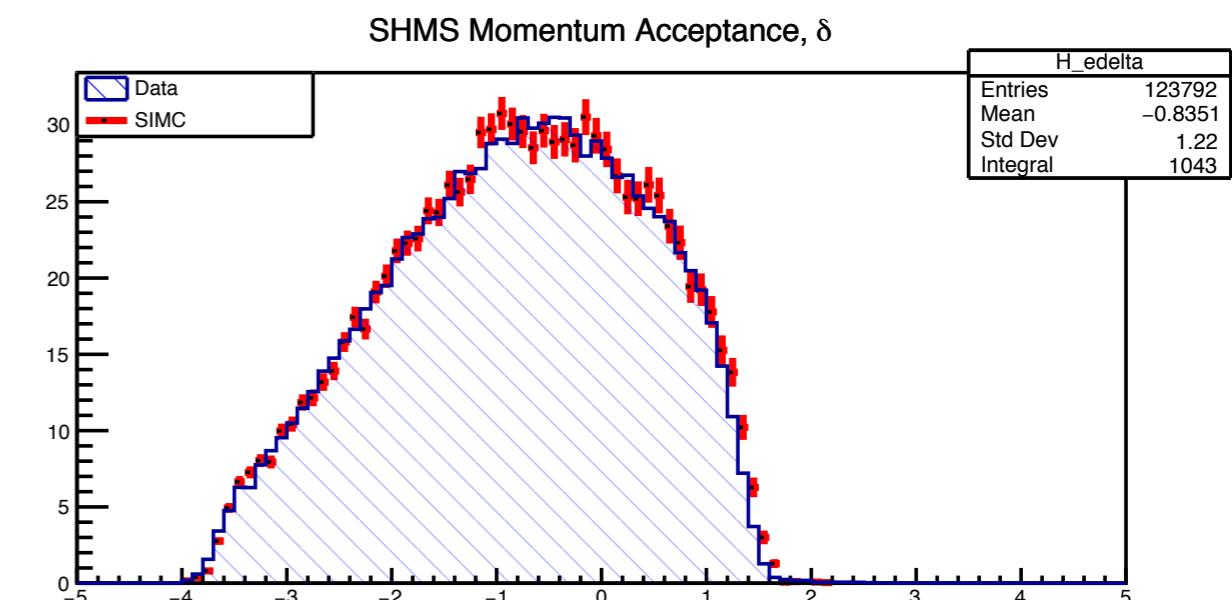
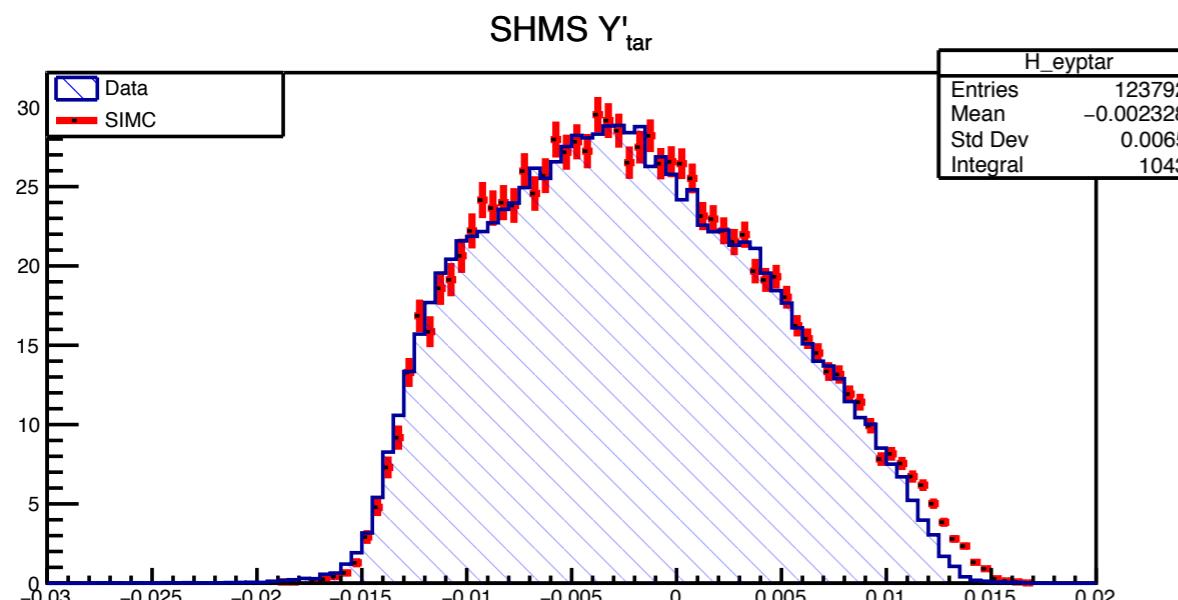
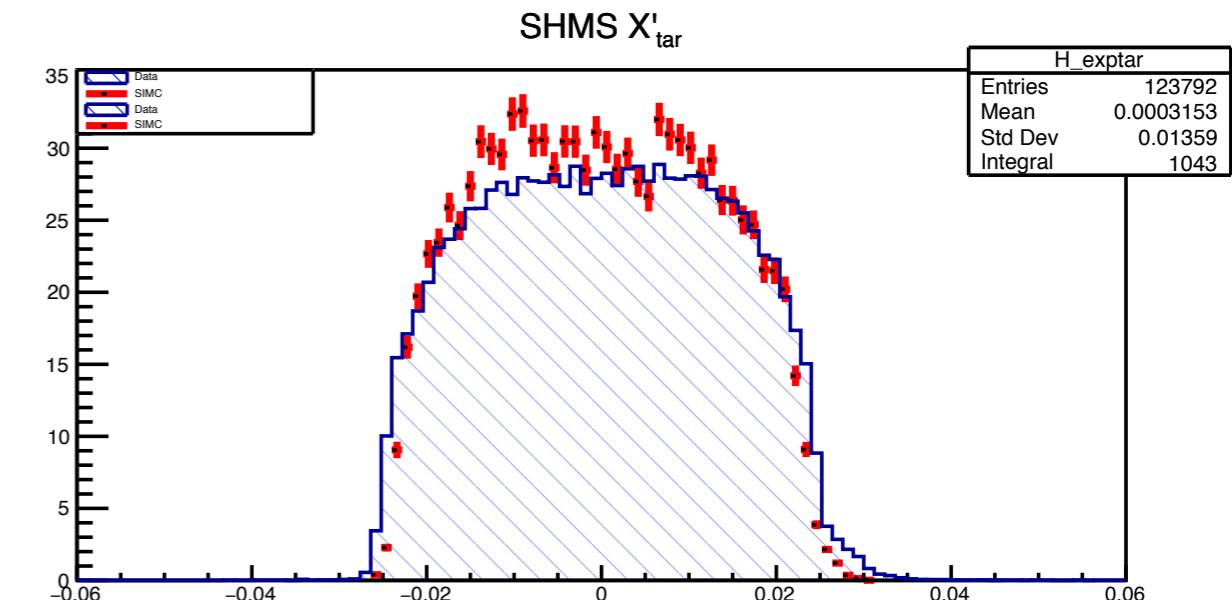
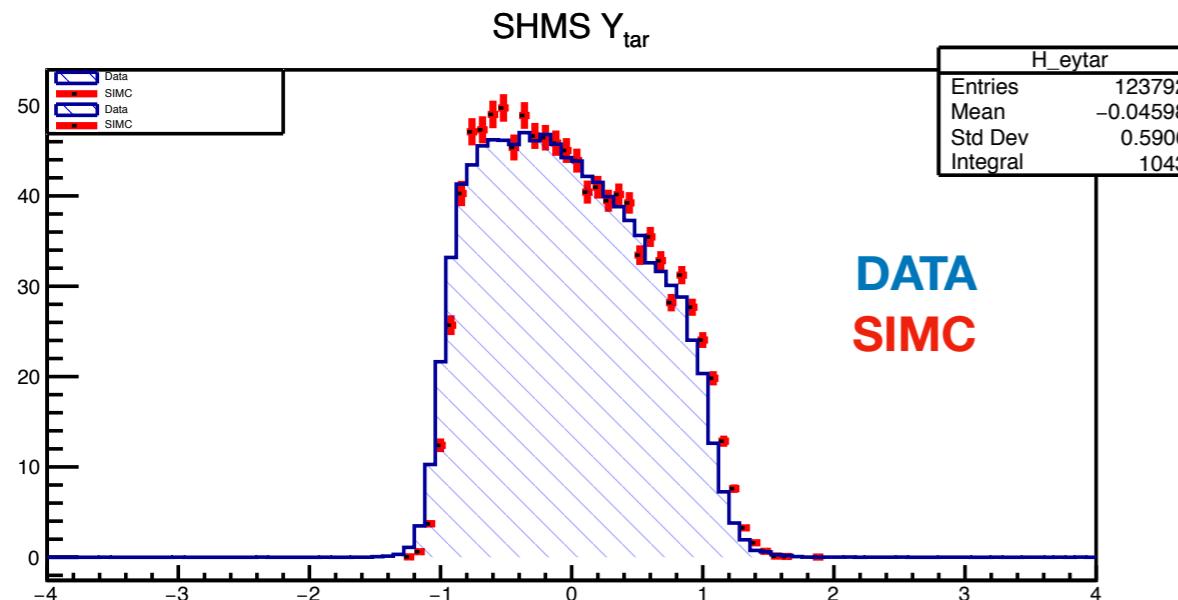
Since this is a coincidence experiment, the spectrometers are highly correlated which makes the optics optimization more complicated, as changes in one spectrometer can affect the other. Based on the kinematics, it was determined to focus on the HMS first, as the momentum is well below the Dipole saturation (~ 5 GeV), and the optics are much better understood from the 6 GeV era.

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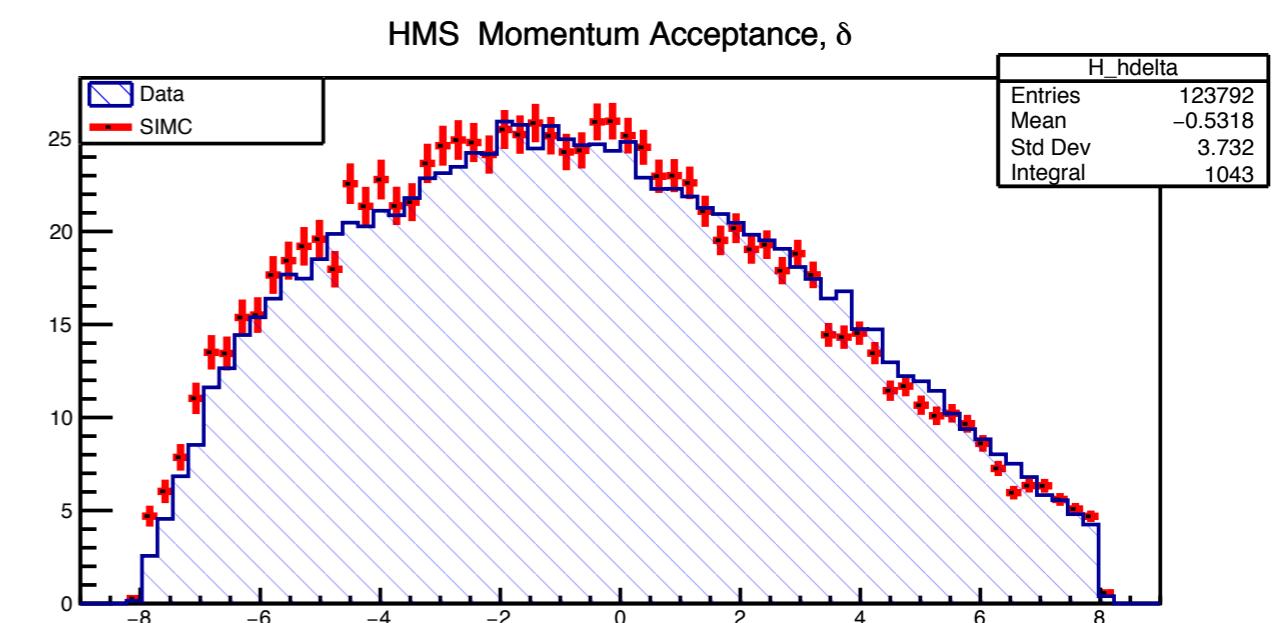
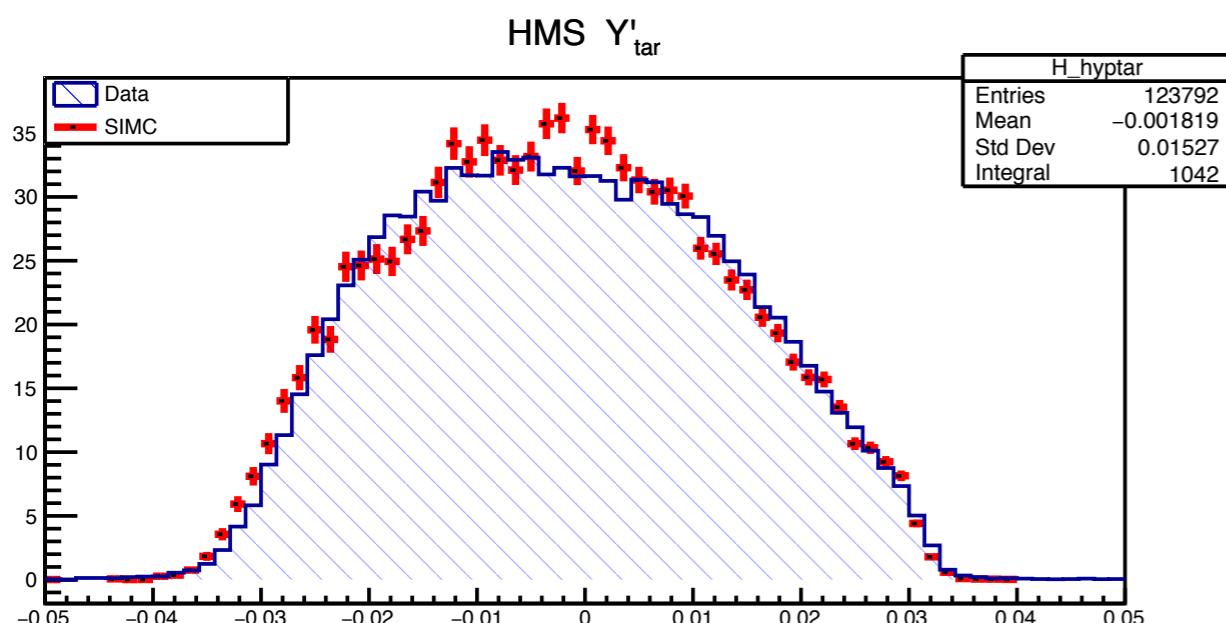
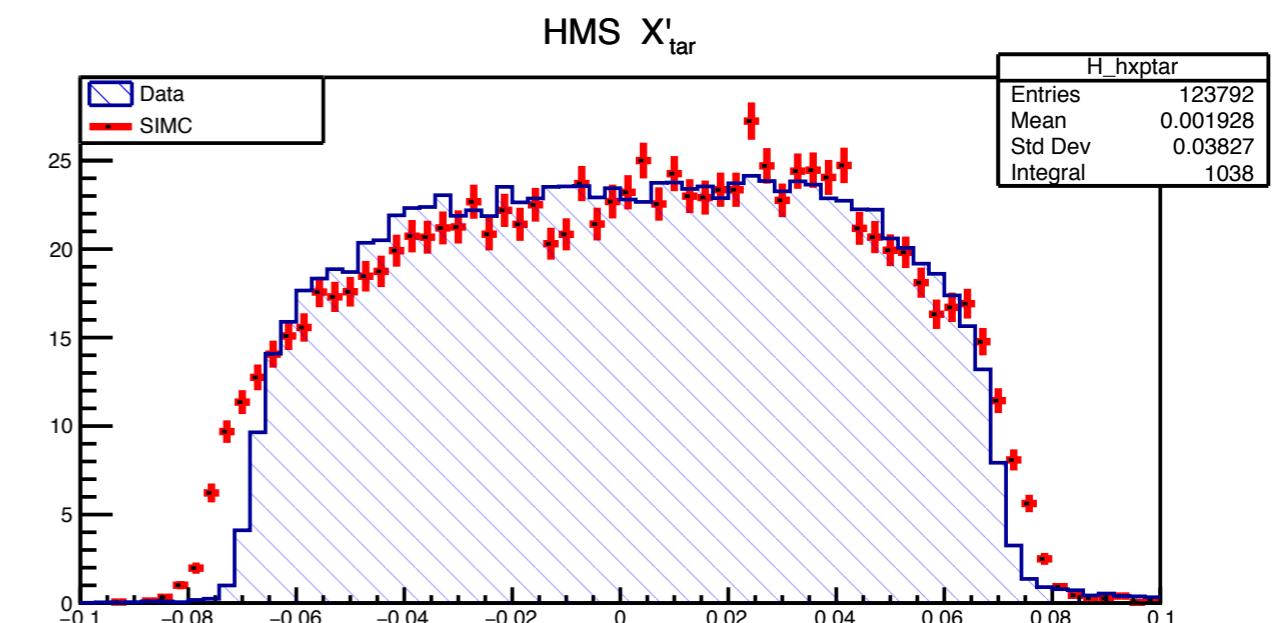
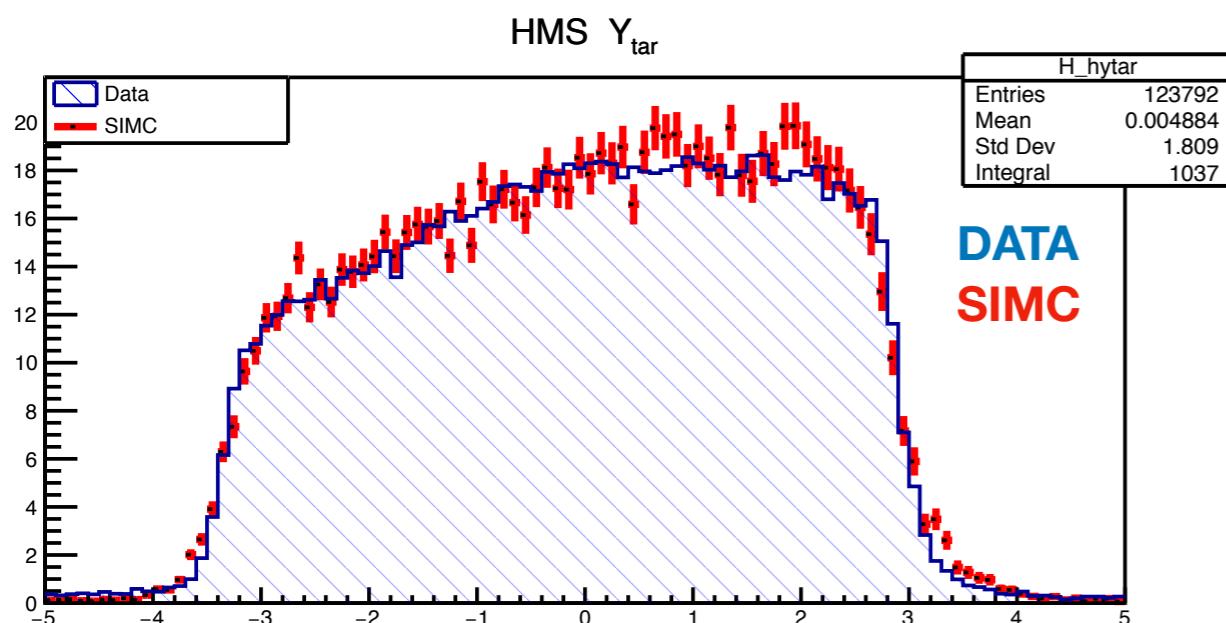
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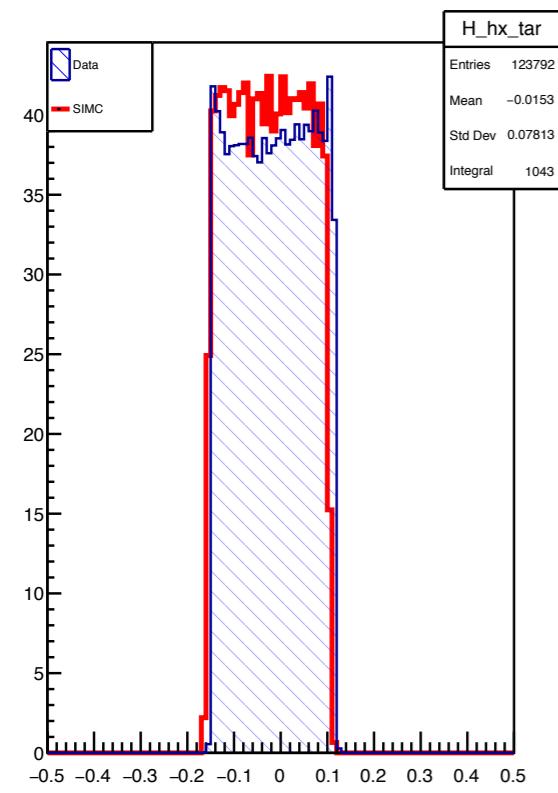
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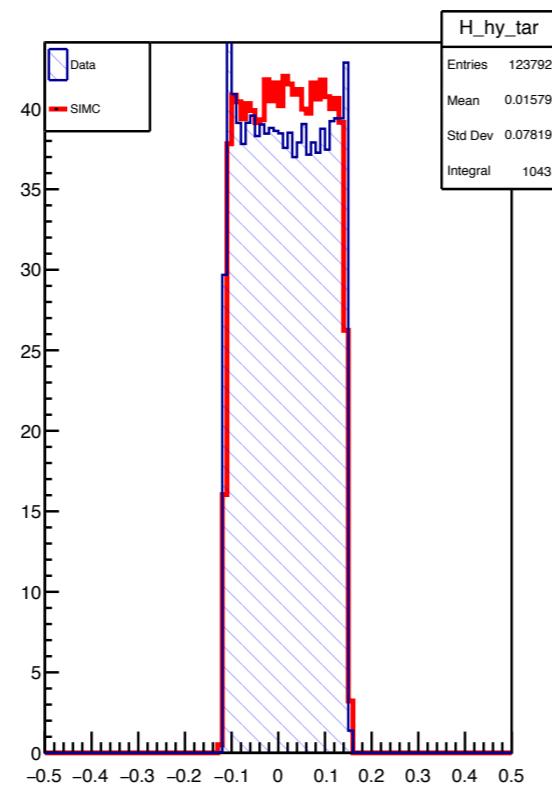
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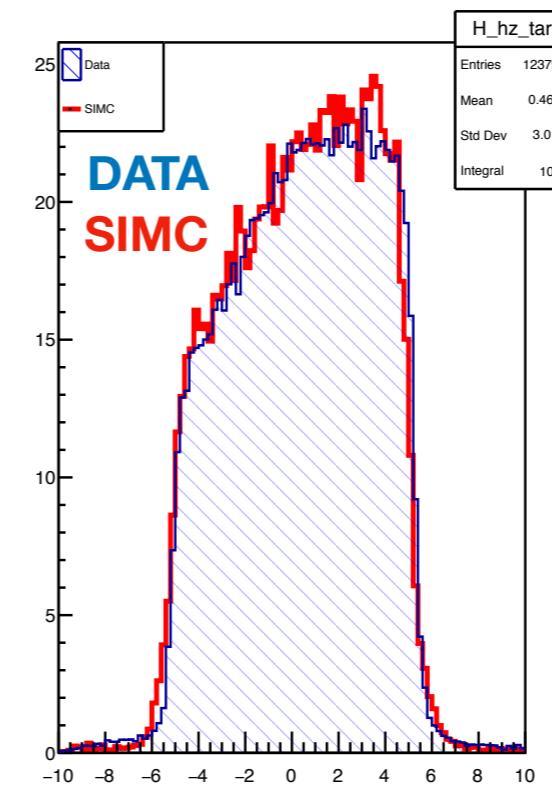
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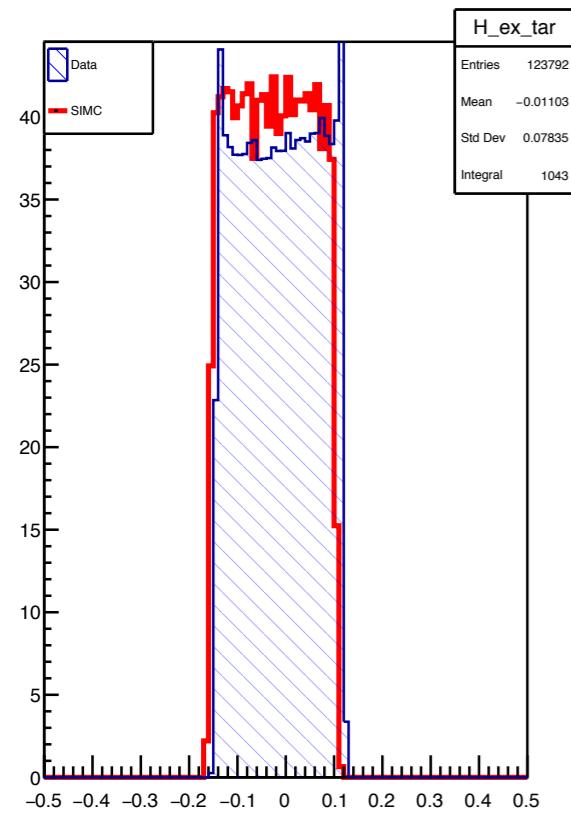


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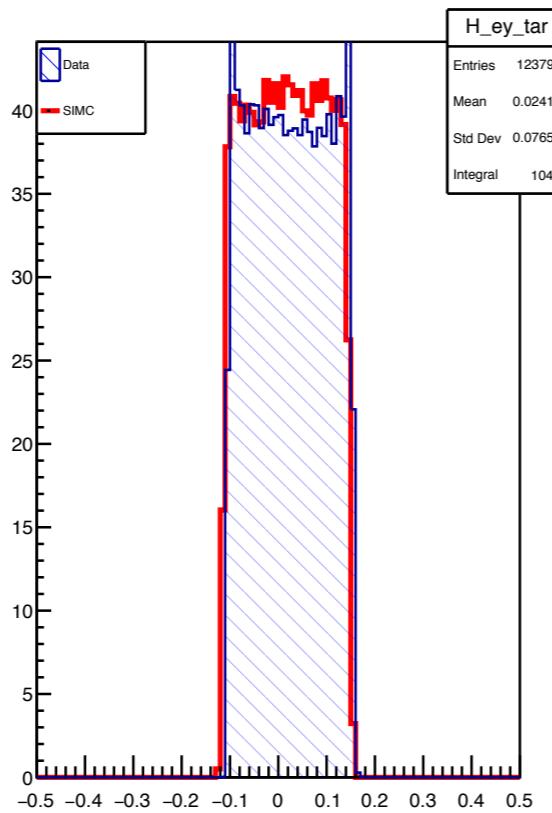


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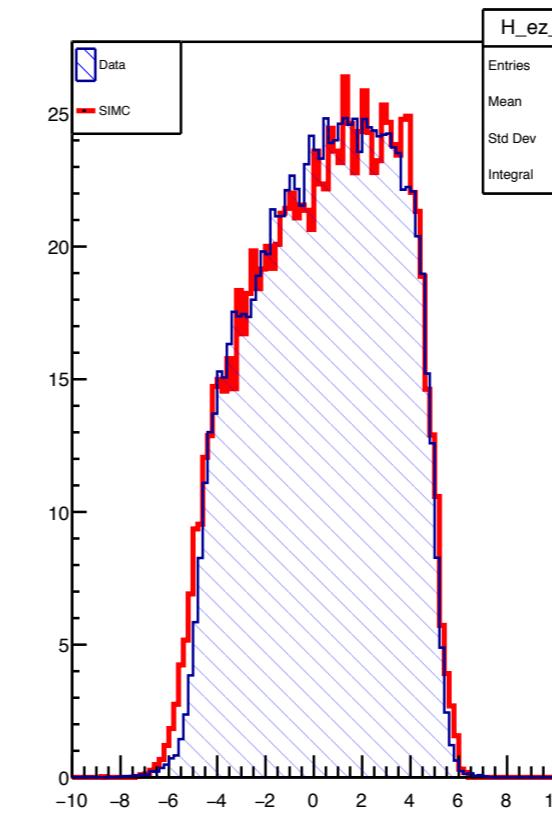
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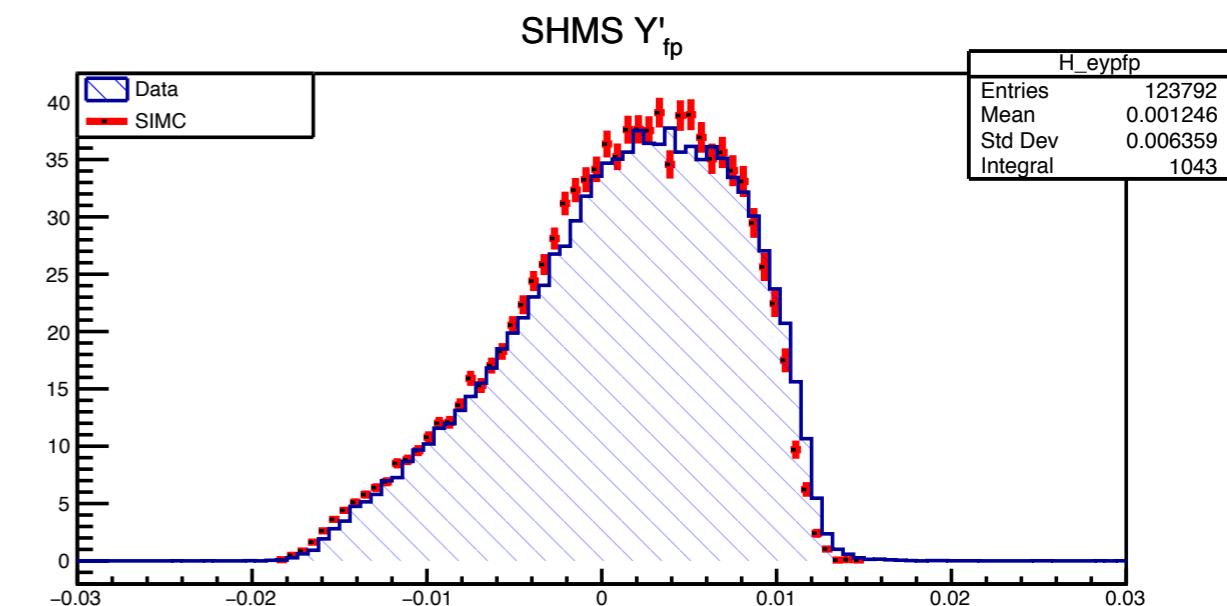
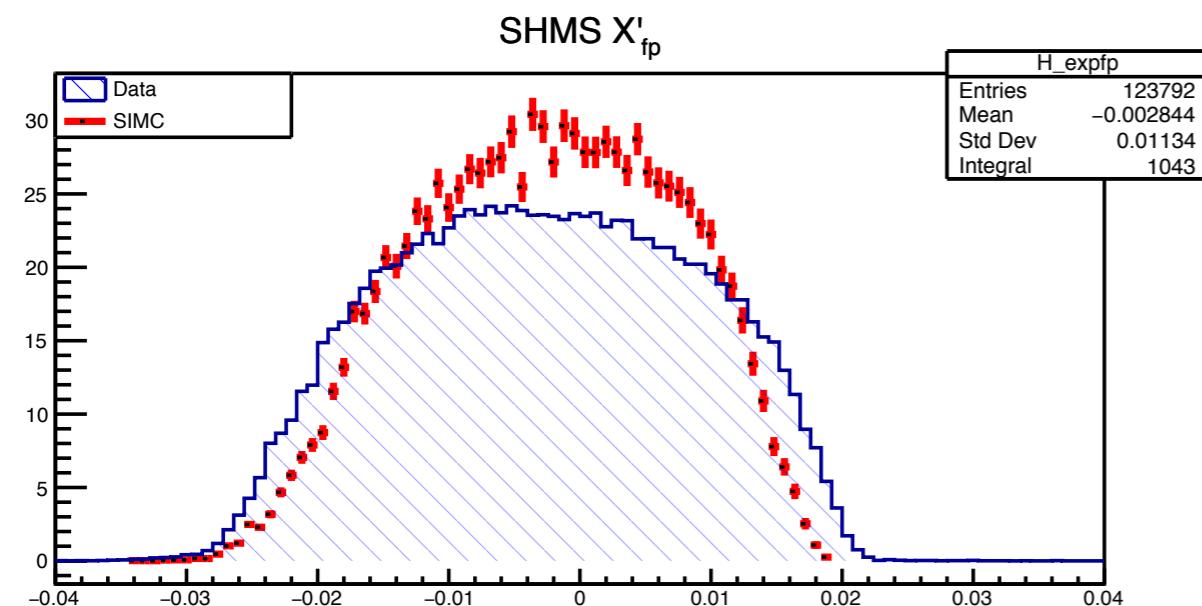
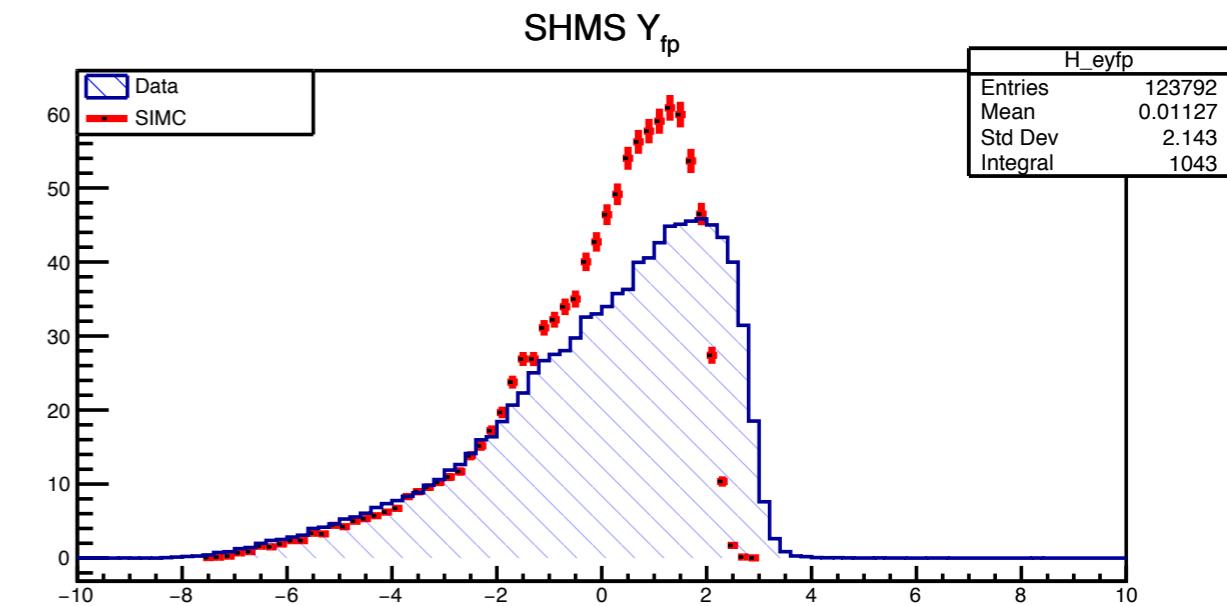
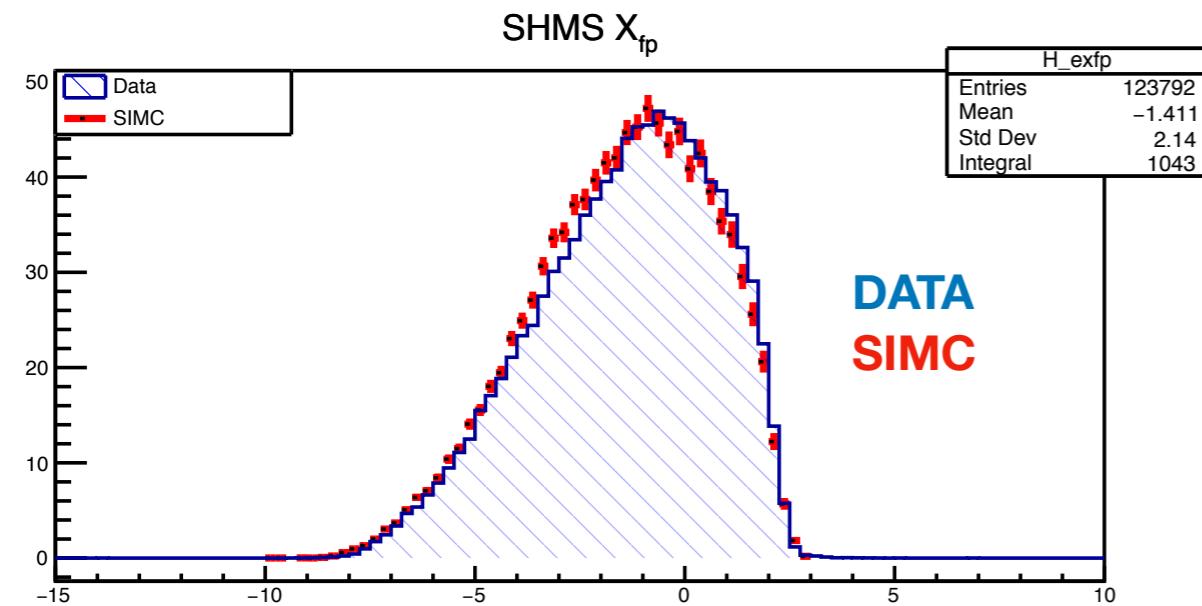
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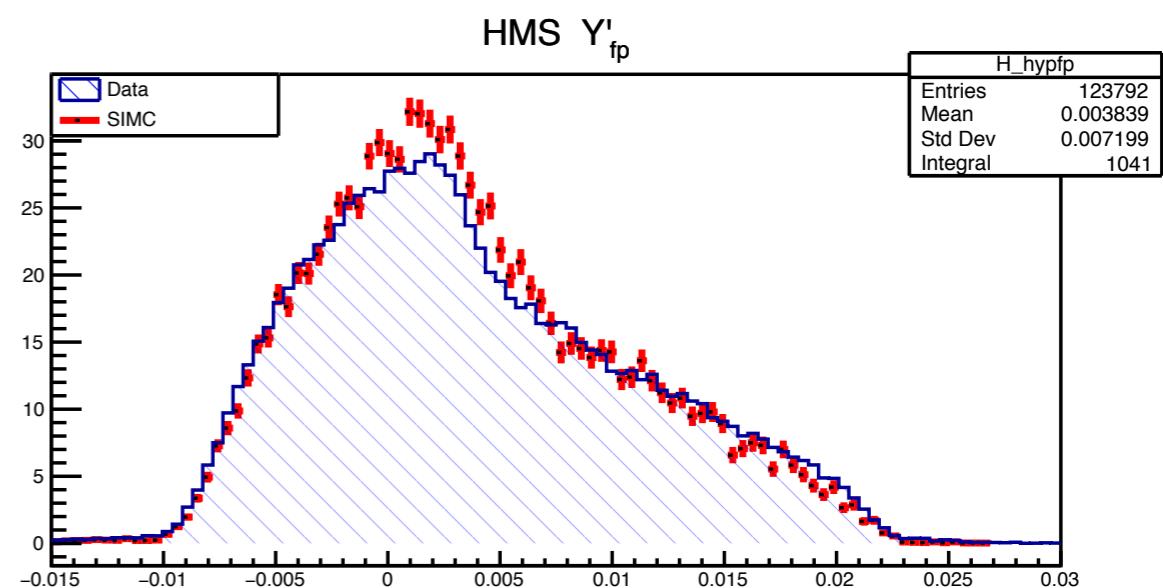
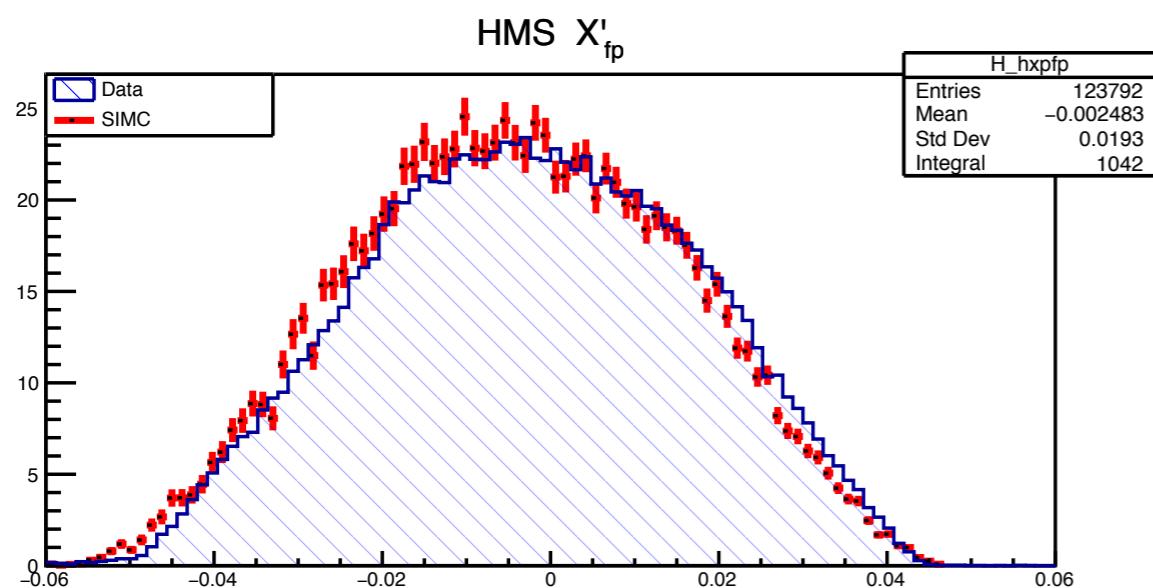
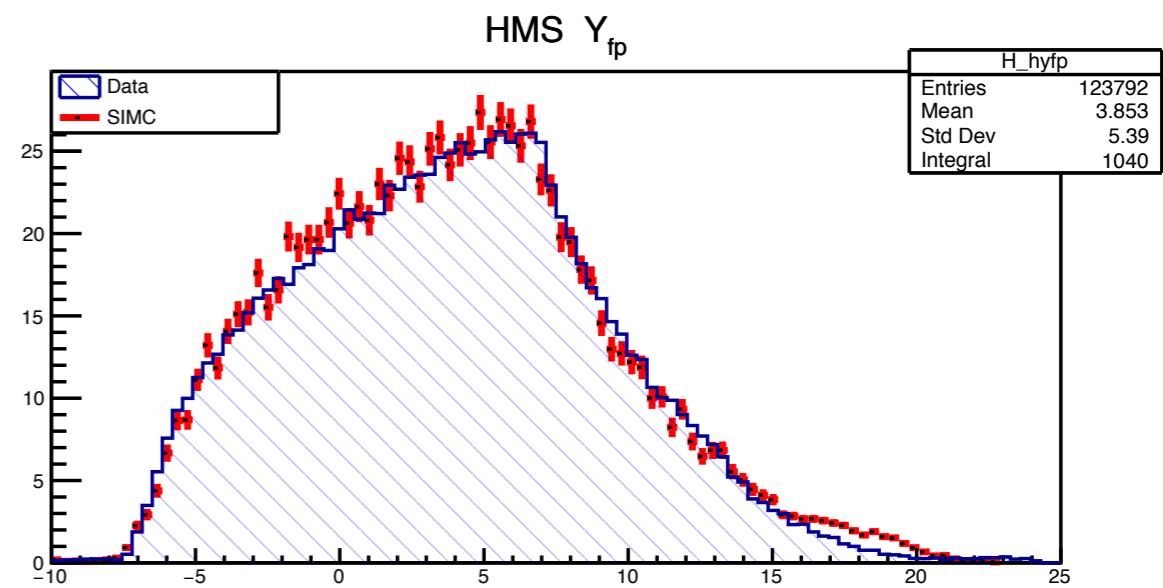
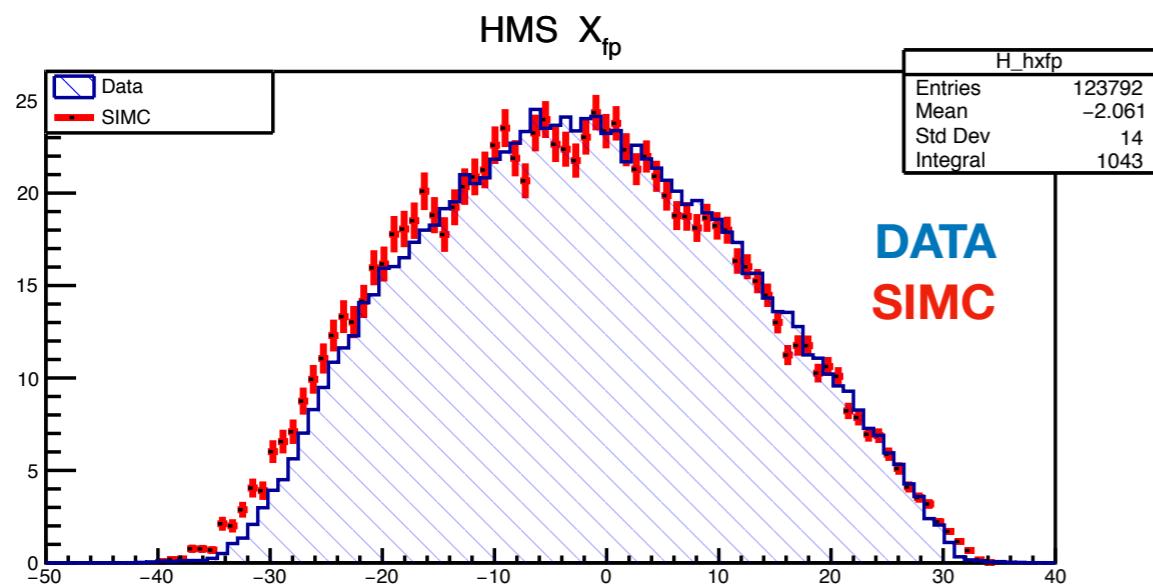
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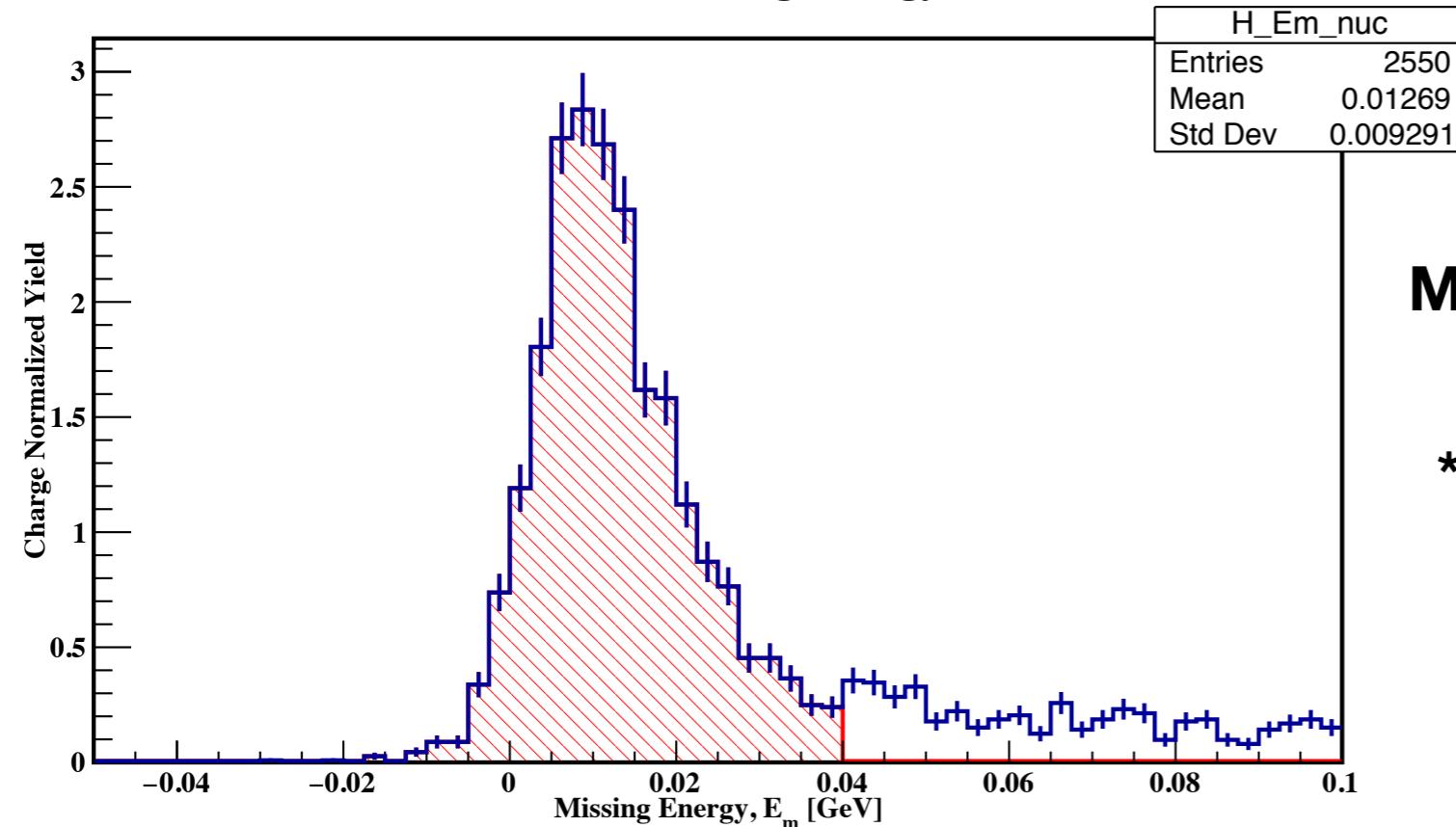
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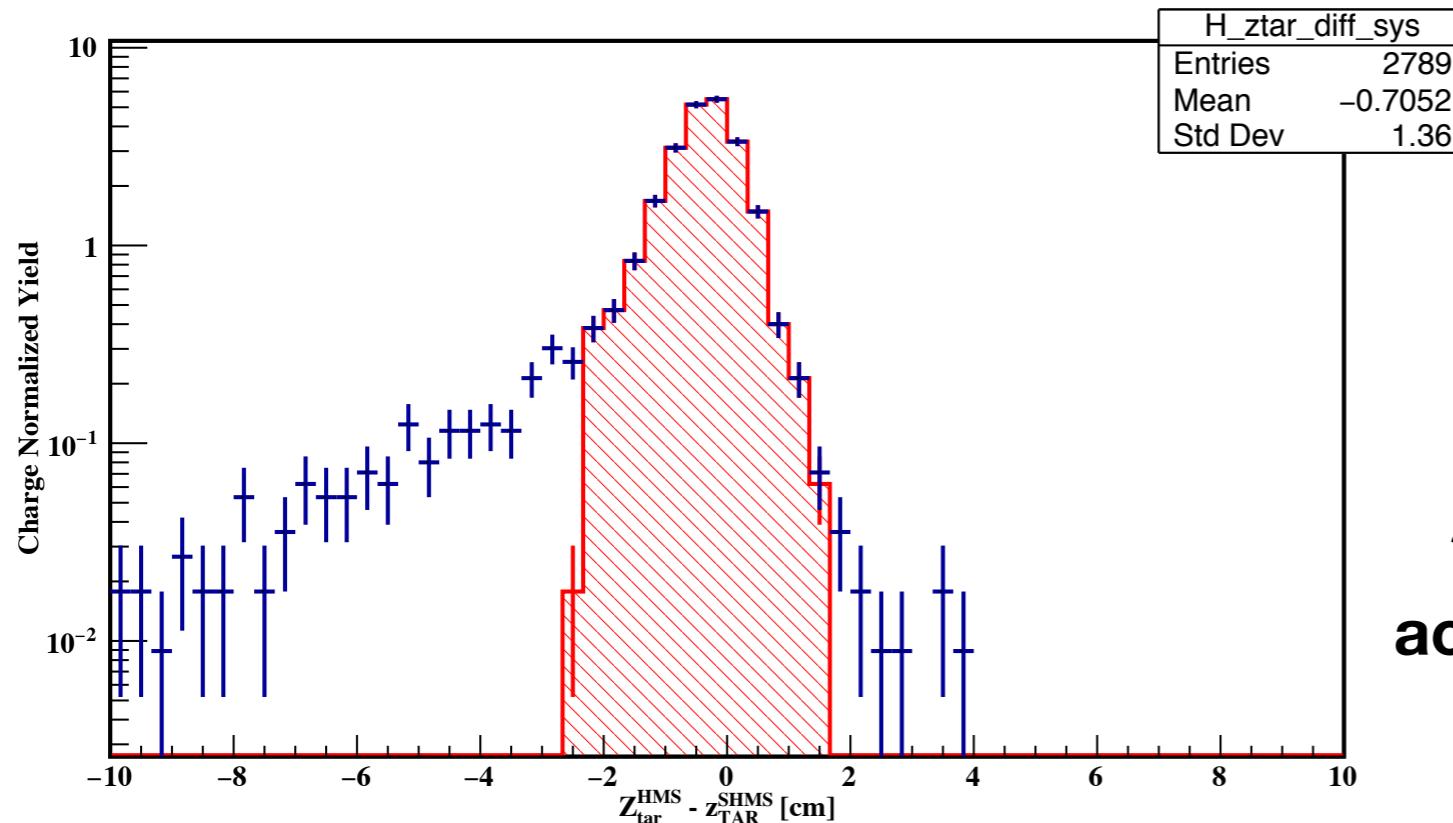
Nuclear Missing Energy



Missing Energy Cut: (-20, 40) MeV

**** Select true D(e,e'p)n events**

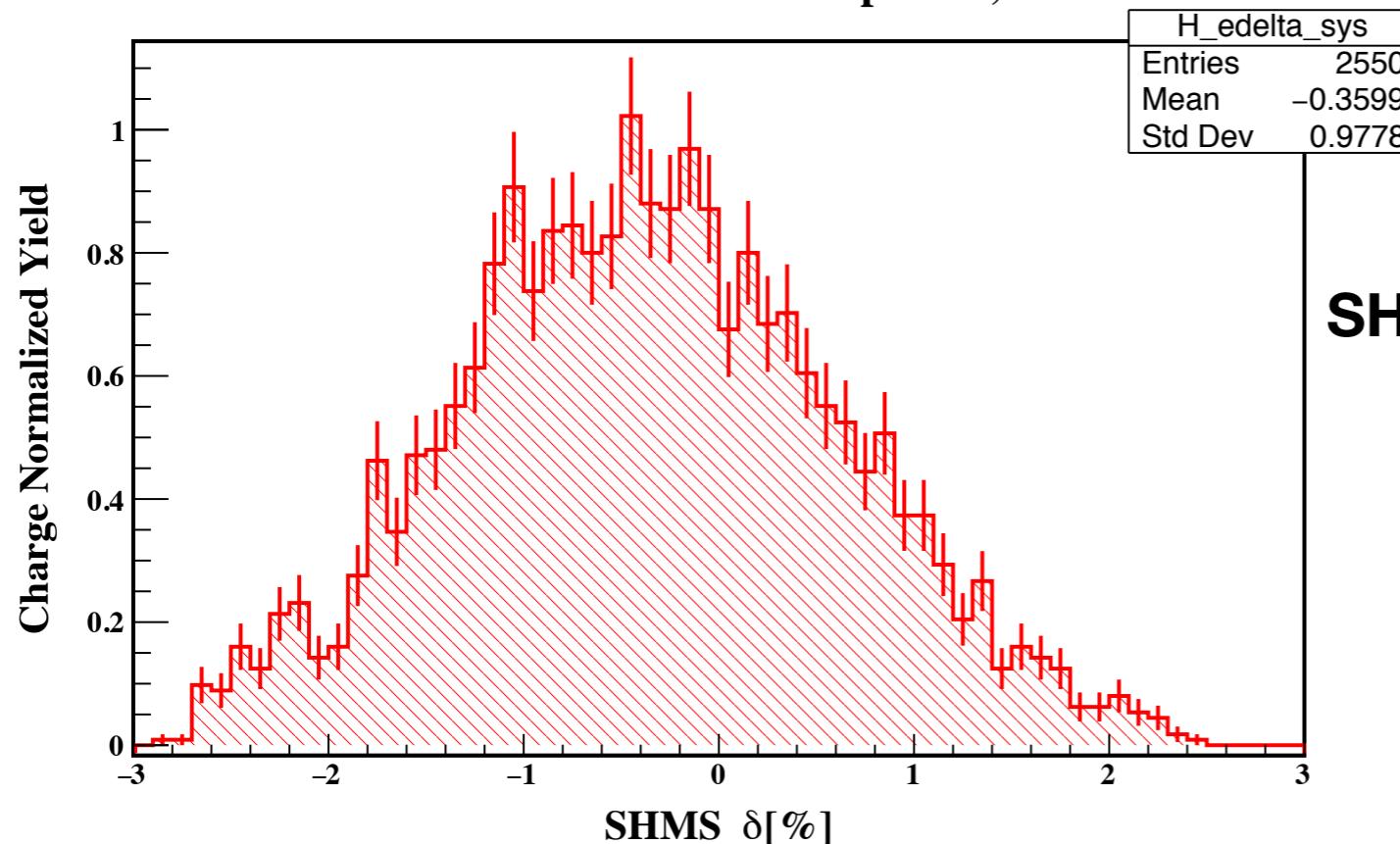
Ztar Difference



**Reconstructed Z vertex Cut:
+/- 2 cm about the peak value**

****select true coincidences and not
accidentals from another beam bunch**

SHMS Momentum Acceptance, δ

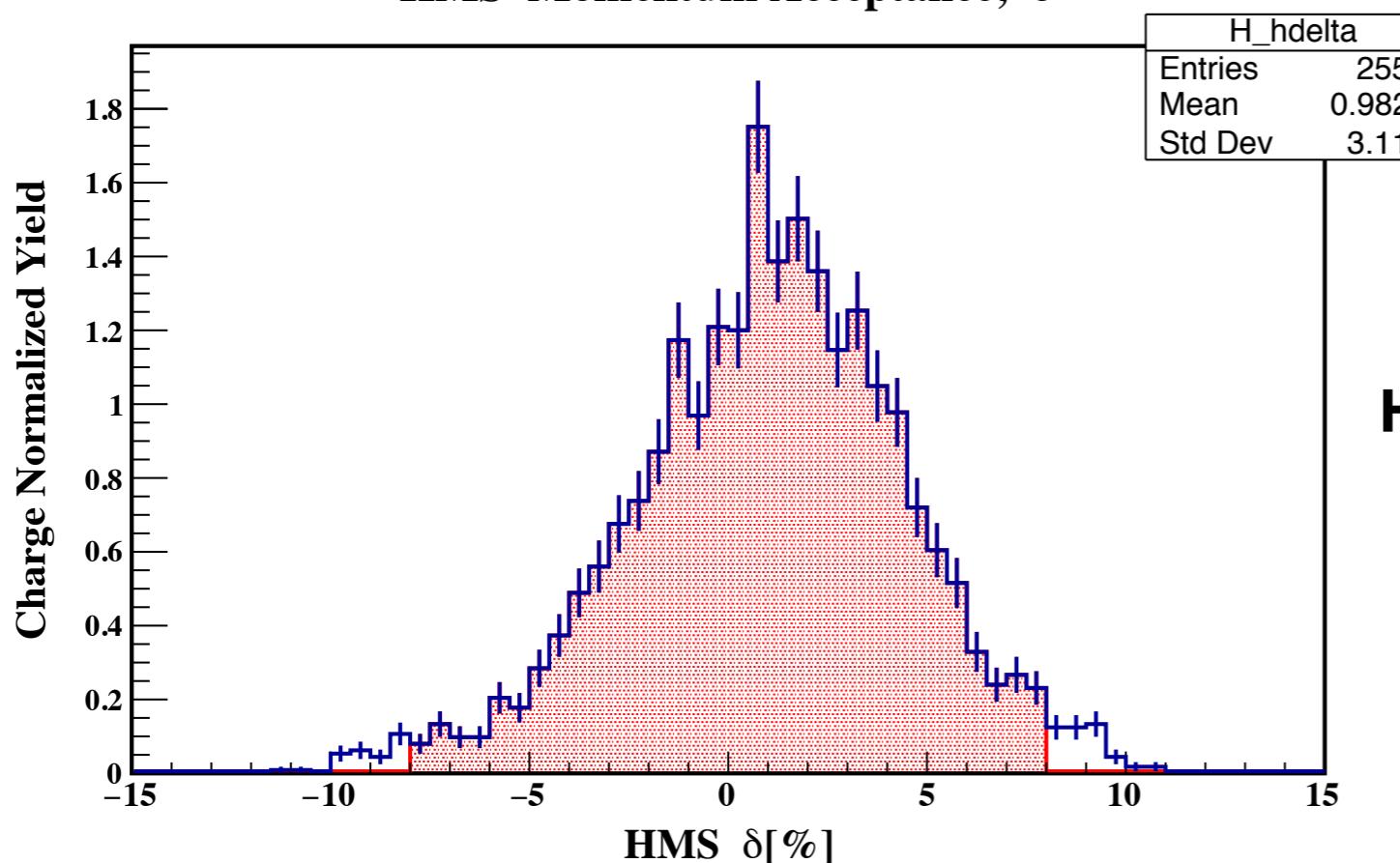


SHMS Delta Acceptance Cut: (-10, 22) %



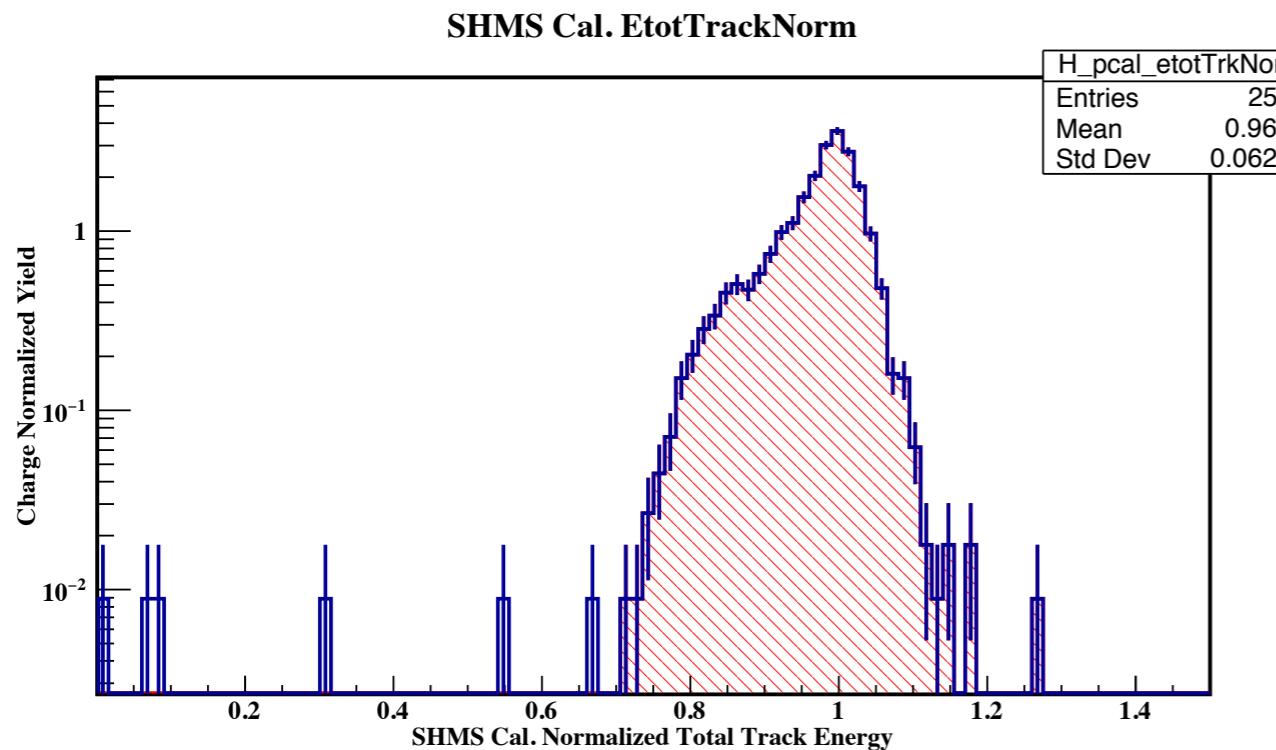
**** Select acceptance region
where Optics Reconstruction
is reliable**

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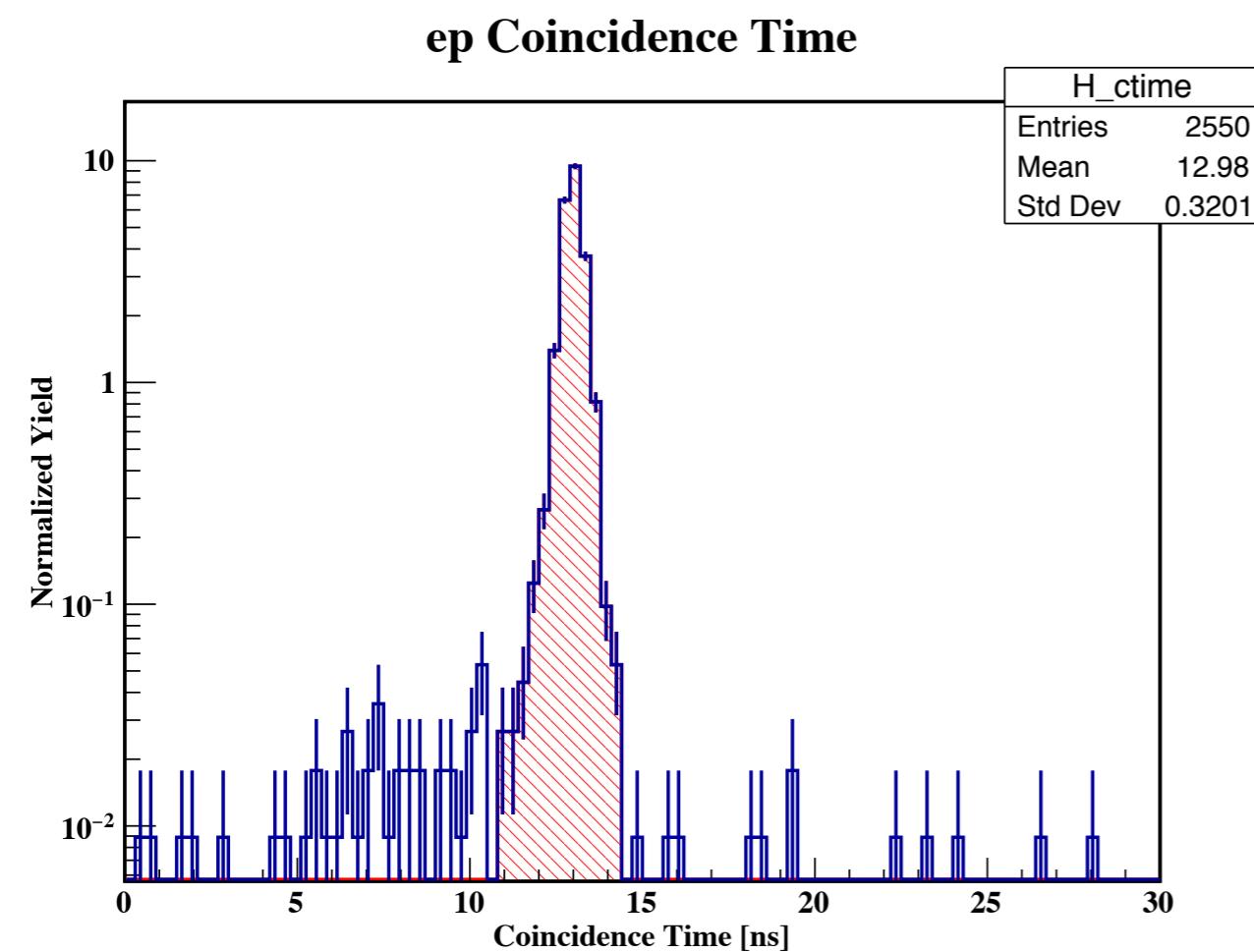
HMS Delta Acceptance Cut: (-8, 8) %





SHMS Calorimeter Normalized Total Energy of Track Cut (0.7, 5.0)

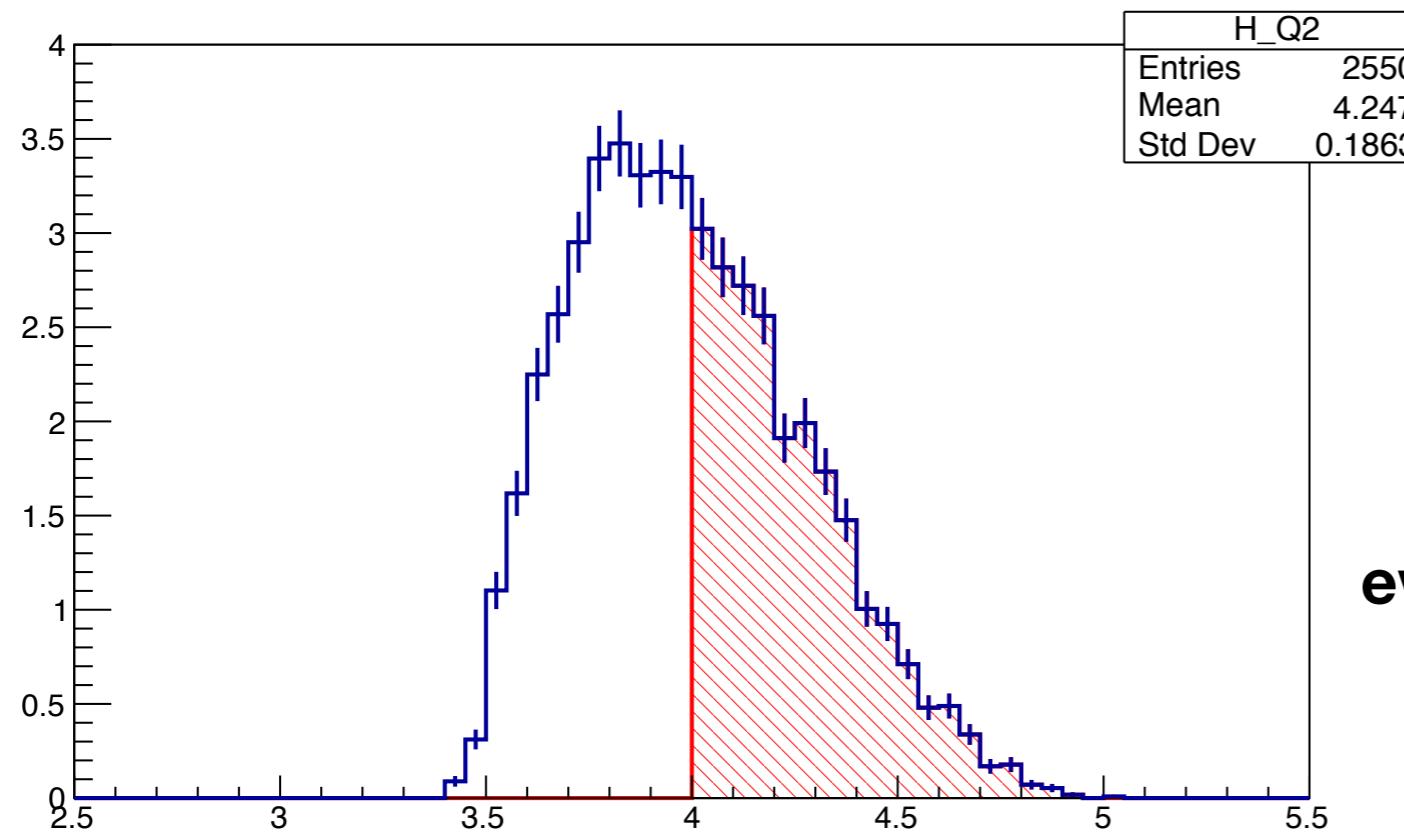
** select true electrons in SHMS
and not pions (looks very clean!)



Coincidence Time Cut (10.5, 14.5) ns

** select true
electron-proton coincidences

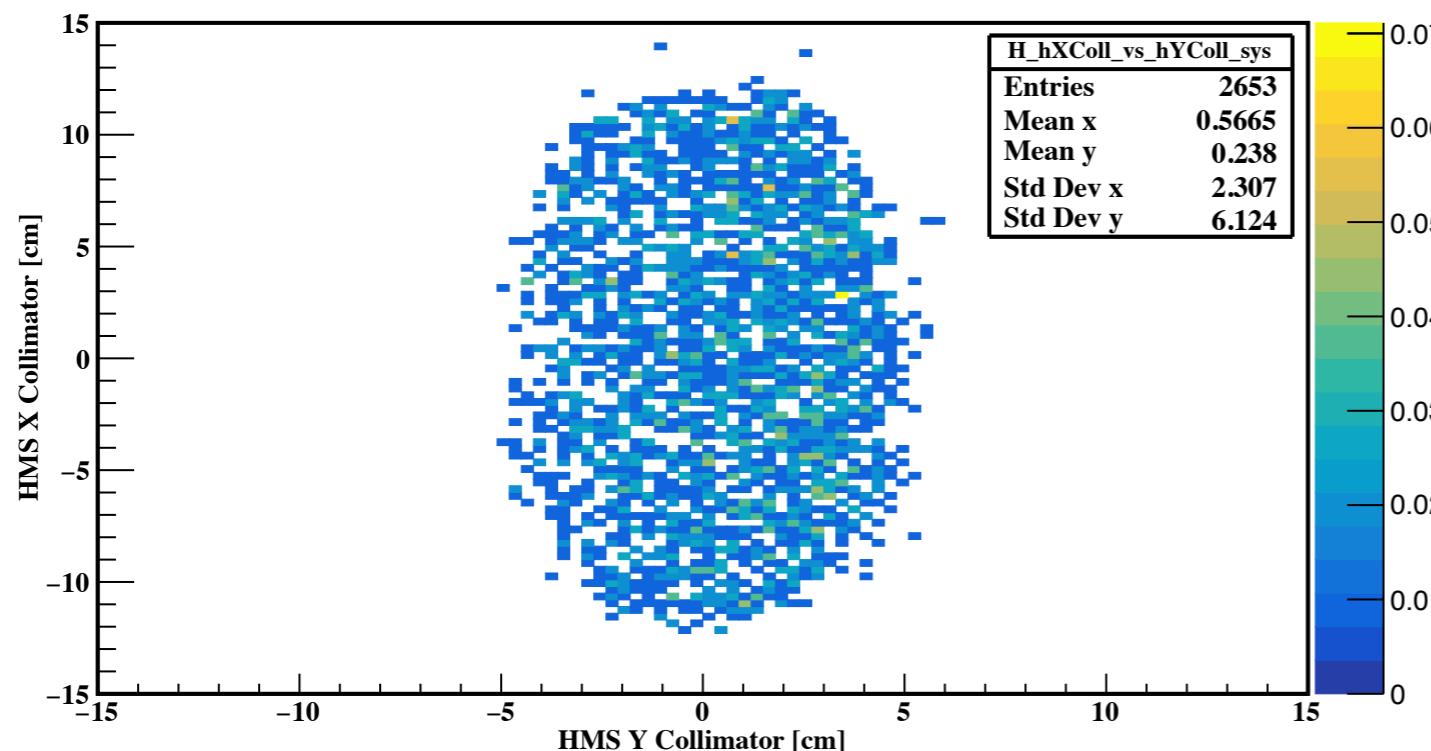
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4-Momentum Transfer Cut (4, 5) GeV²

**** Kinematics cut to select only events with high momentum transfer (as it says on the proposal)**

HMS Collimator



HMS Collimator Cut (Geometrical cut on collimator dimensions)

****Select events that passed through collimator and did Not hit the edges of collimator**

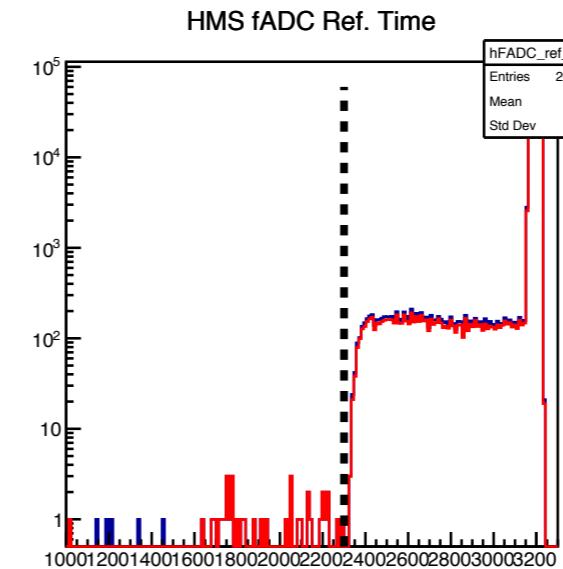
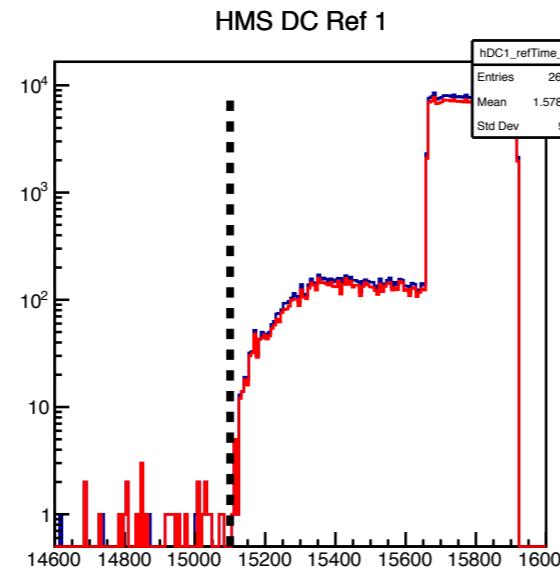
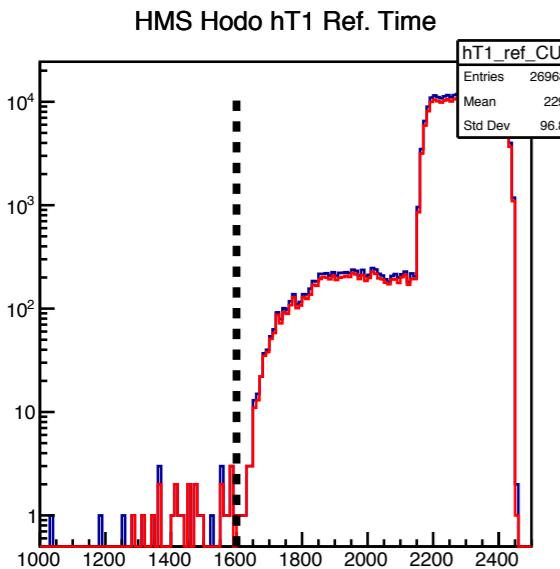
Hall C Experimental Analysis

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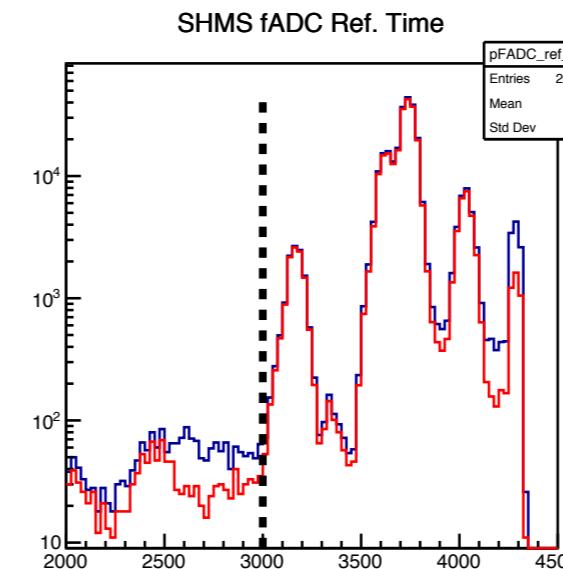
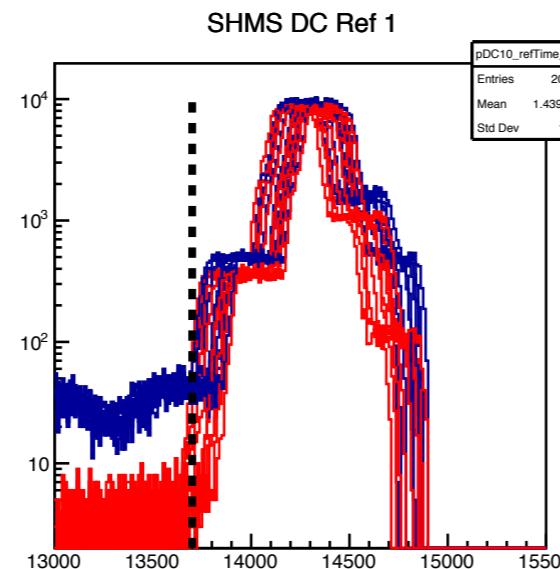
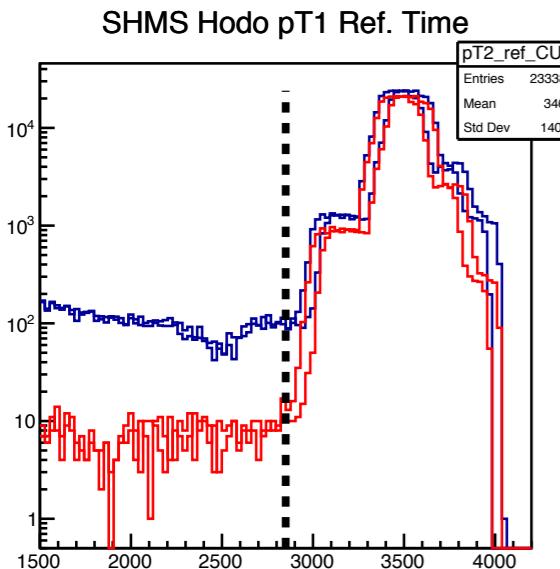
D($e,e'p$)n

Reference Time Cuts

- Correct reference time (copy of the trigger) must be chosen so that the ADCs/TDCs subtract the correct reference time (to the right of the cut dashed line)



HMS
Reference Times

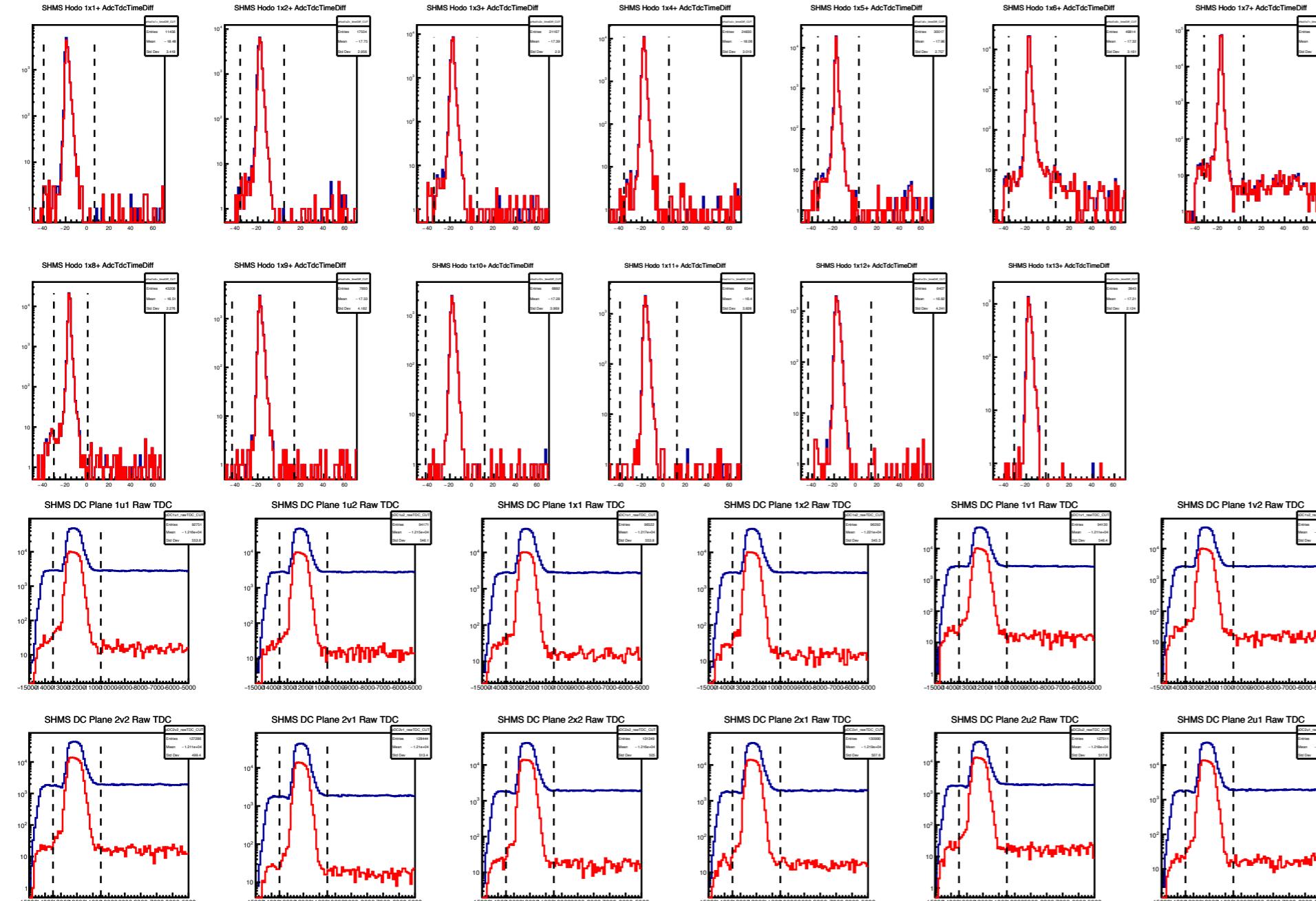


SHMS
Reference Times

TDC Time Window Cuts

A time window cut MUST be made around the main signal peak to reduce background from possible out-of-time events. (Specially on the DCs)

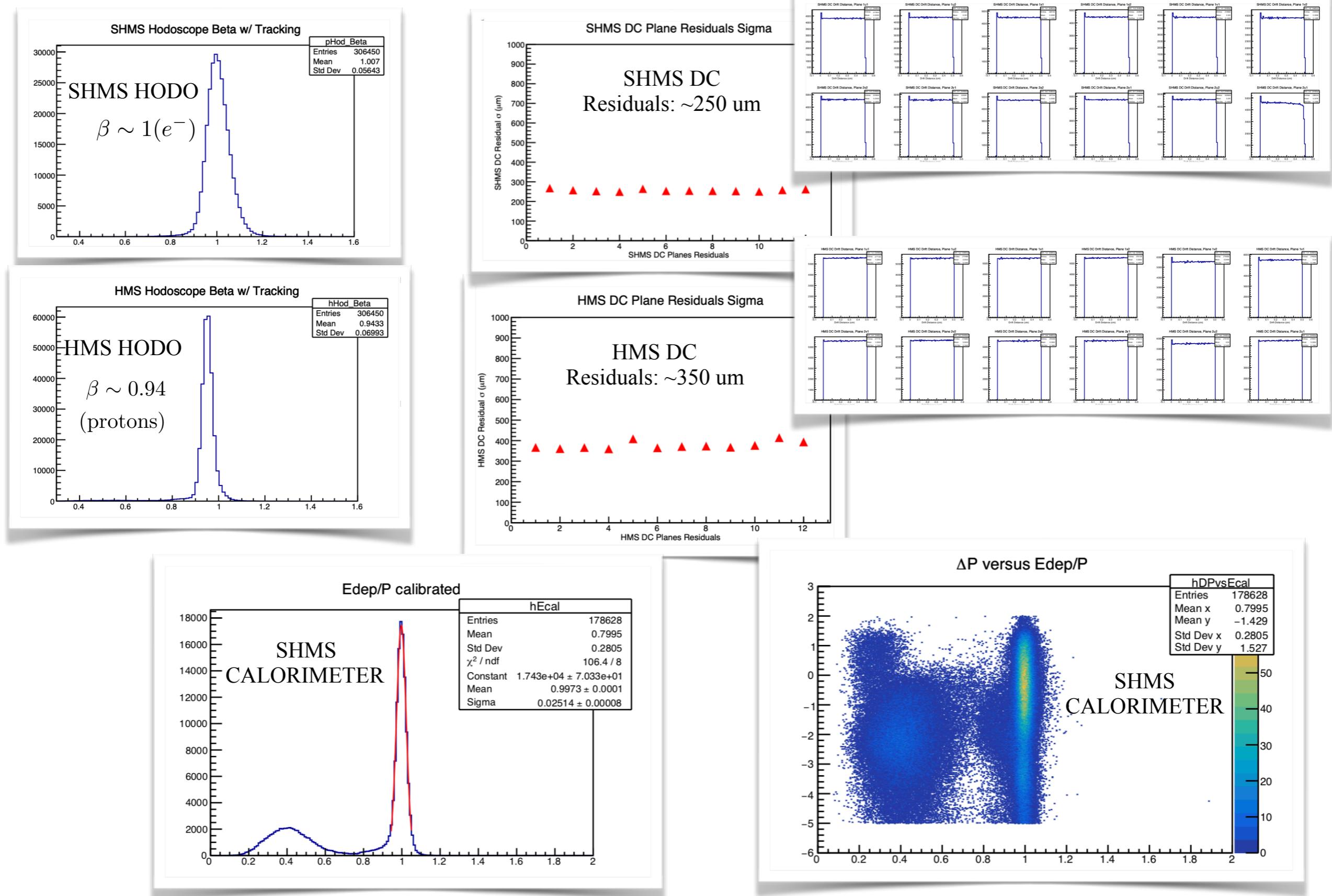
Legend: No Mult. Cut Multiplicity==1



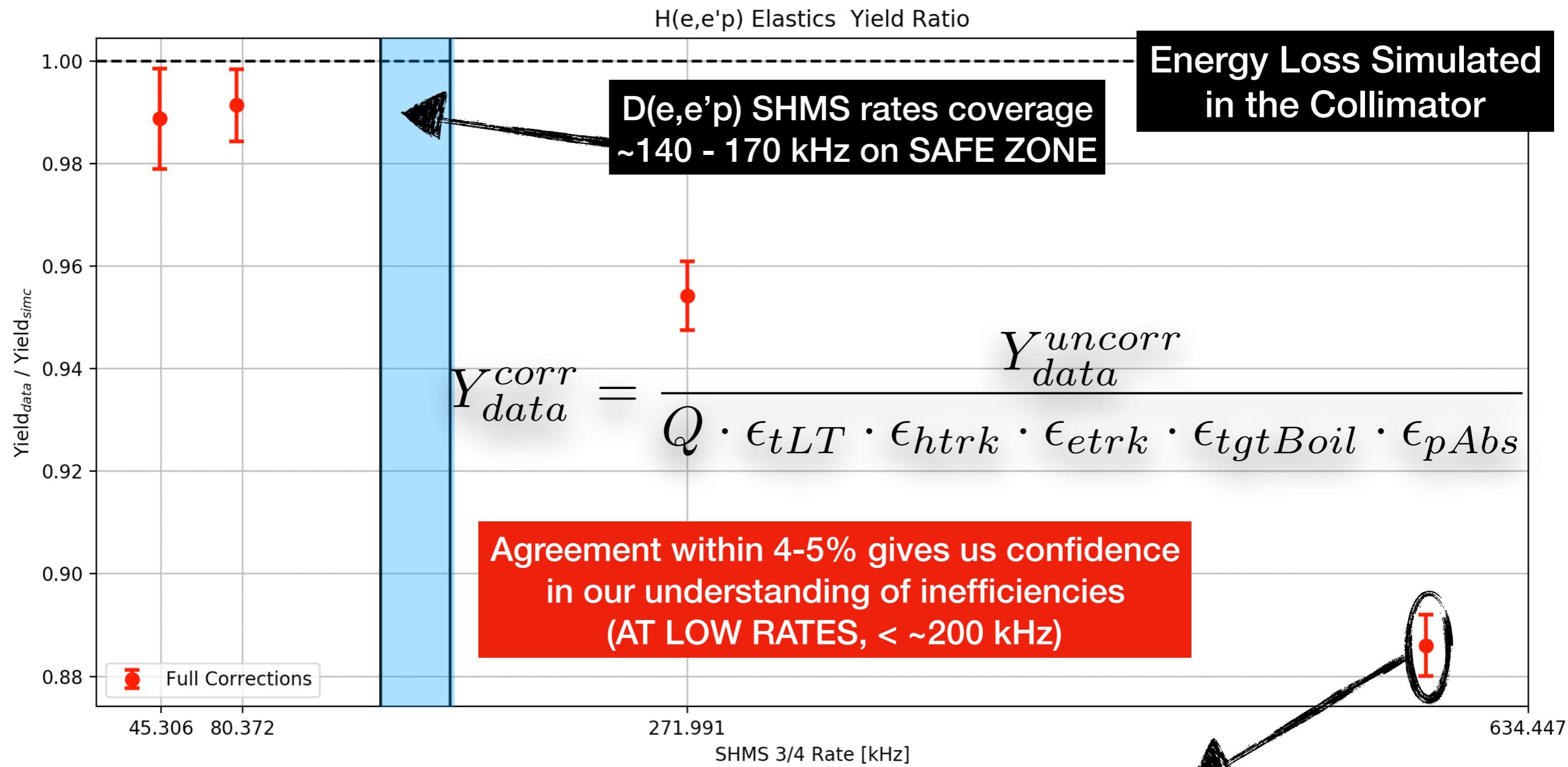
**SHMS
Hodoscope 1X+
(ADC-TDC) Time
Difference**

**SHMS
Drift Chambers
Raw TDC Time**

Detector Calibrations



H(e,e'p) Yield Ratio Check



The general cuts applied were:

|HMS Delta| < 8 % SHMS Delta: (-10, 22) %

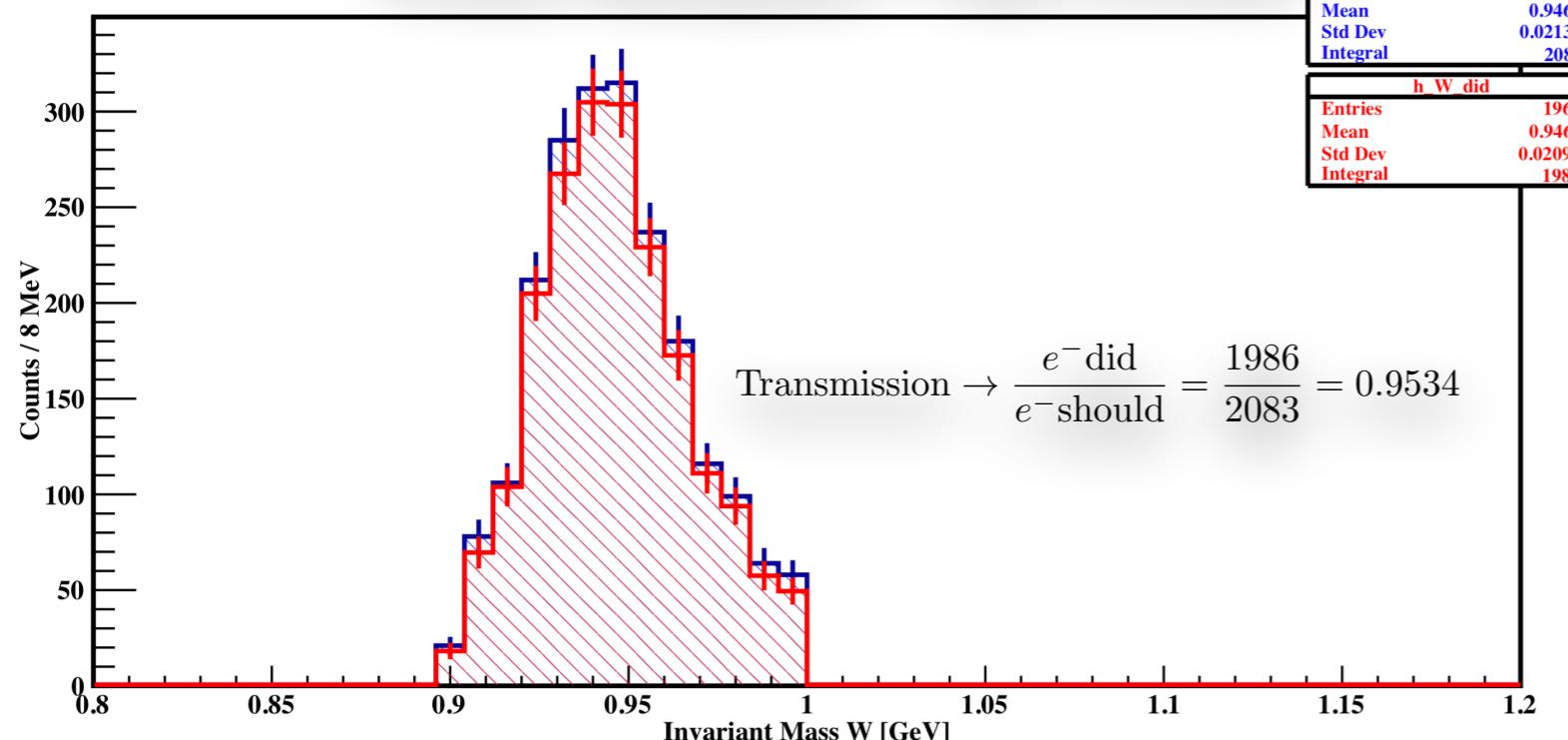
Inv. Mass W : (0.85, 1.05), HMS Coll. Cut

NOT Understood:

- * How does the tracking algorithm perform at high rates?

Results of p-Absorption and Target Boiling Corrections to the Data Yield

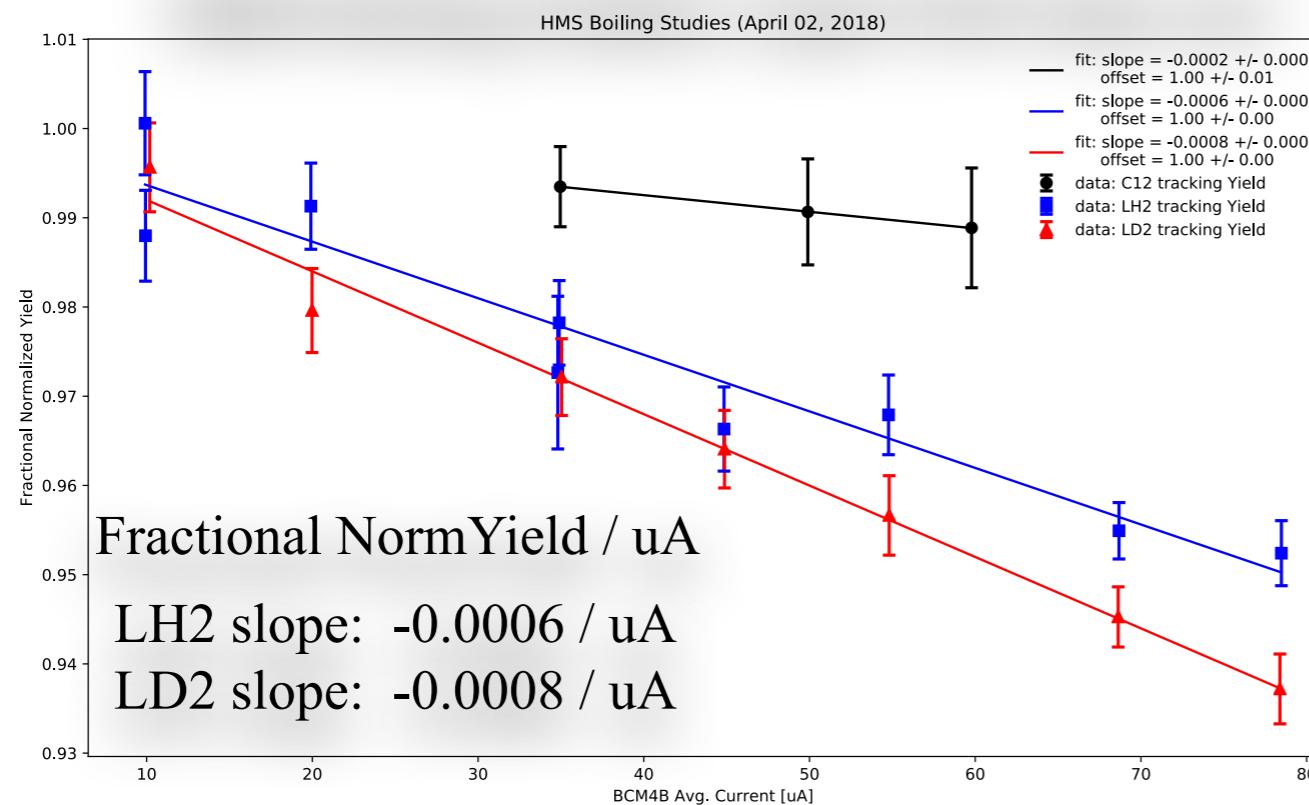
Proton Absorption = $4.66 \pm 0.472\%$



For Full Description of
Proton Absorption Analysis,
See DOC DB Link [HERE !](#)

(ONLY relevant for coincidence experiments)

HMS Boiling Studies (April 2018 data set)



For Full Description of
Target Boiling Corrections
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Extraction of D(e,e'p)n Cross Section

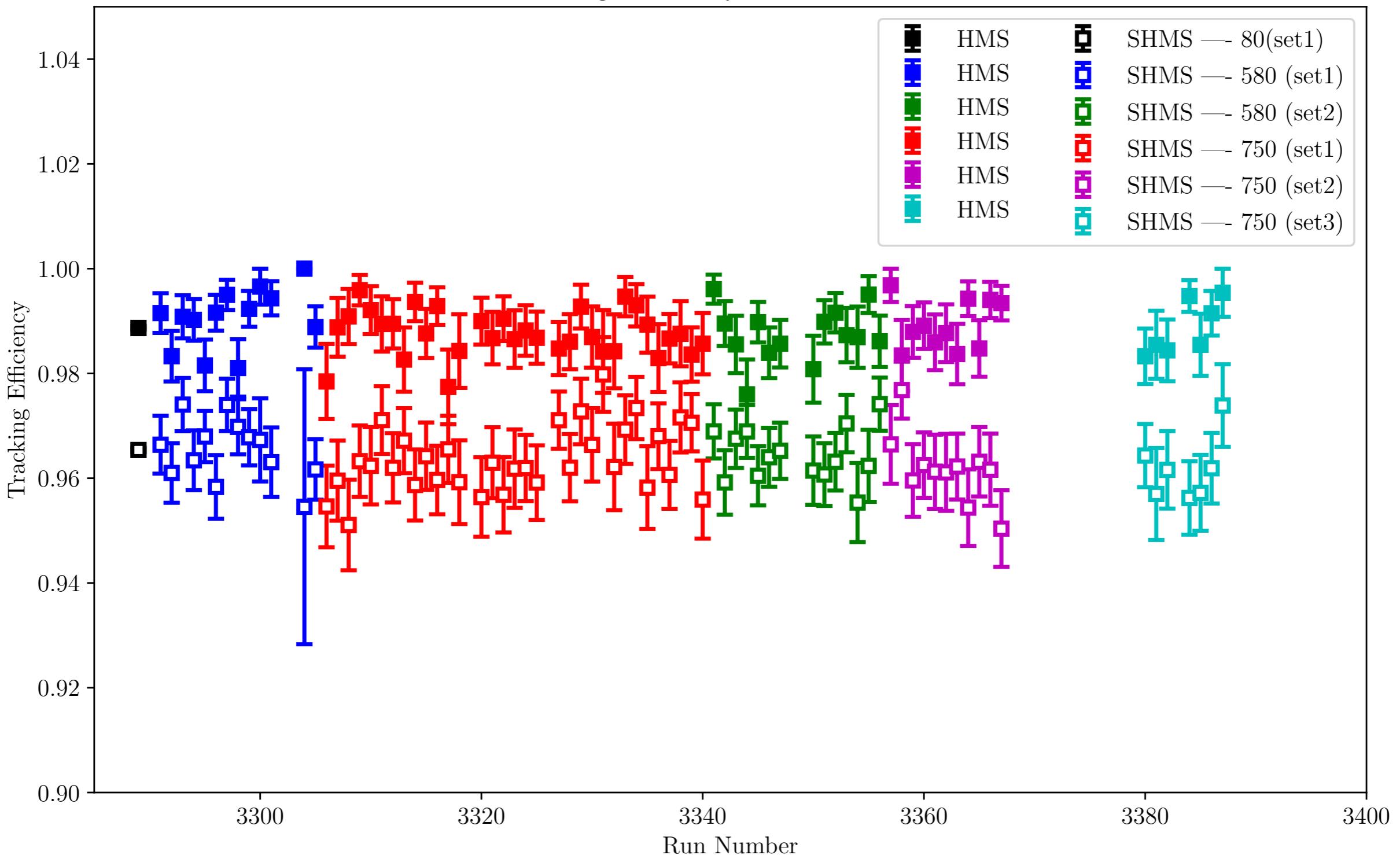
- ❖ Corrected data Yield for inefficiencies and charge
(explain basic definition of experimental cross section)
- ❖ Radiative Corrections
- ❖ Bin-Centering Corrections

Efficiencies and Correction Factors

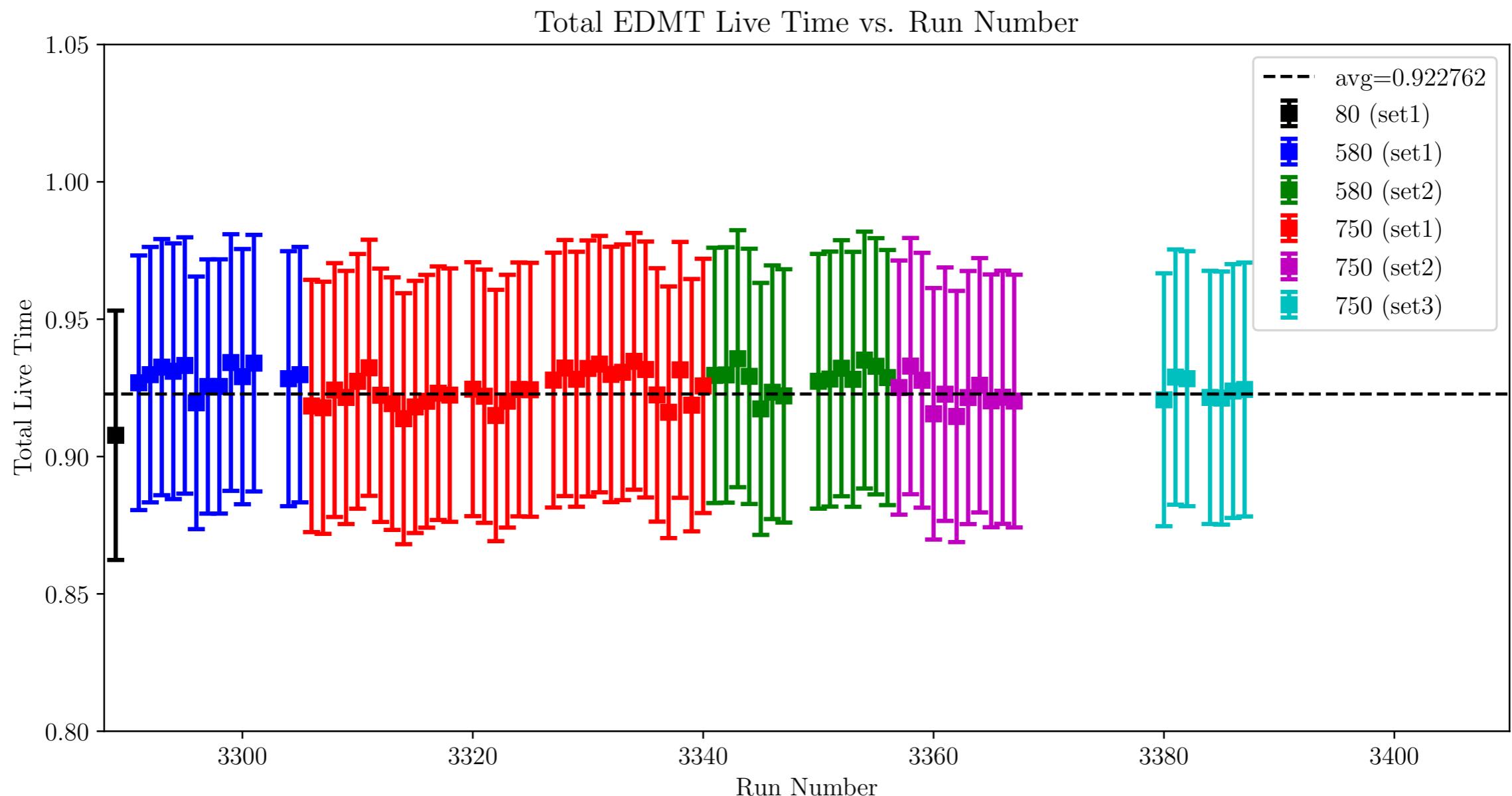
$$Y_{data}^{corr} = \frac{Y_{data}^{uncorr} \cdot f_{rad} \cdot f_{bc}}{Q \cdot \epsilon_{tLT} \cdot \epsilon_{htrk} \cdot \epsilon_{etrk} \cdot \epsilon_{tgtBoil} \cdot \epsilon_{pAbs}}$$

TRACKING EFFICIENCY

Tracking Efficiency vs. Run Number



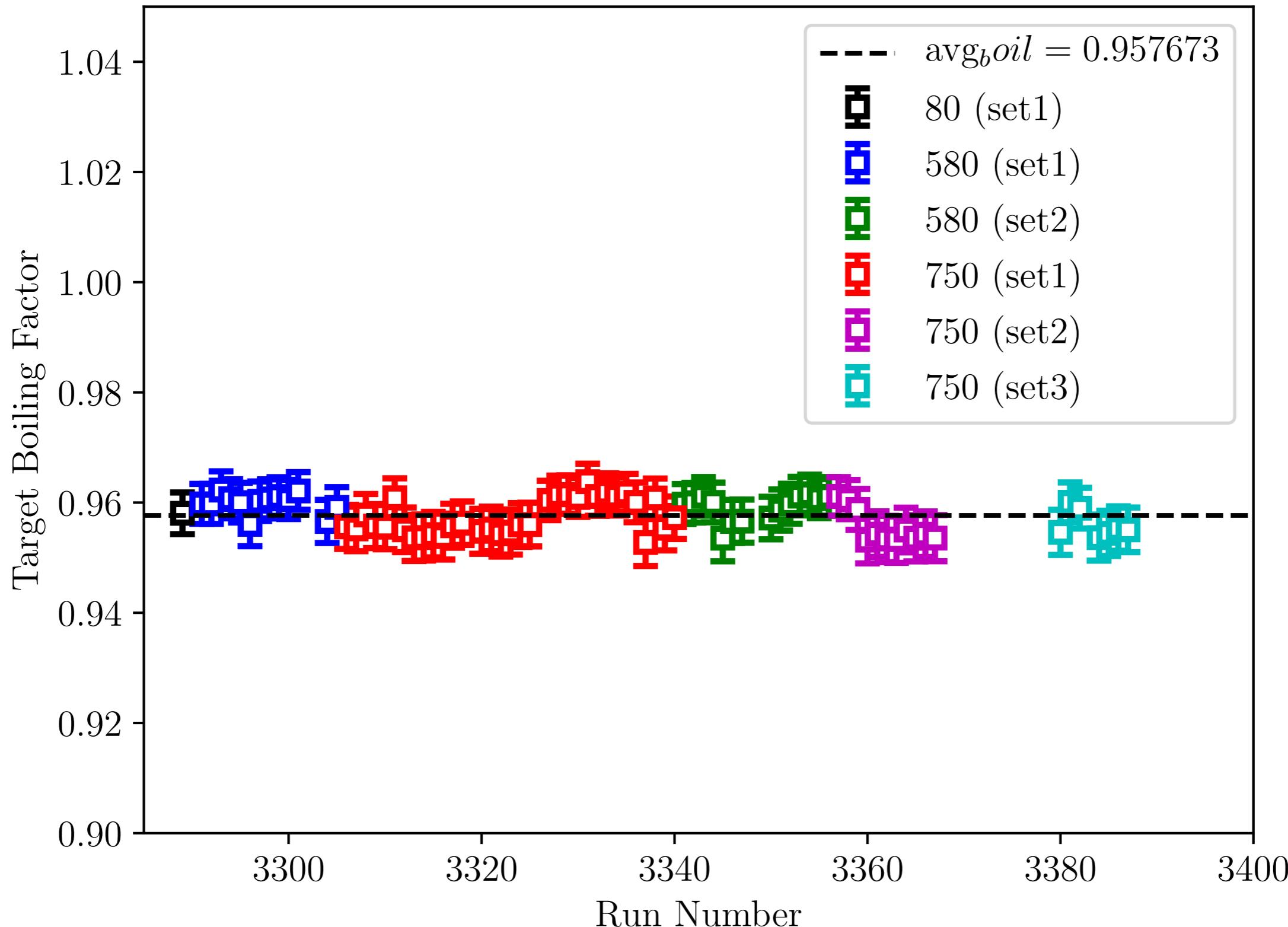
TOTAL EDTM LIVE TIME



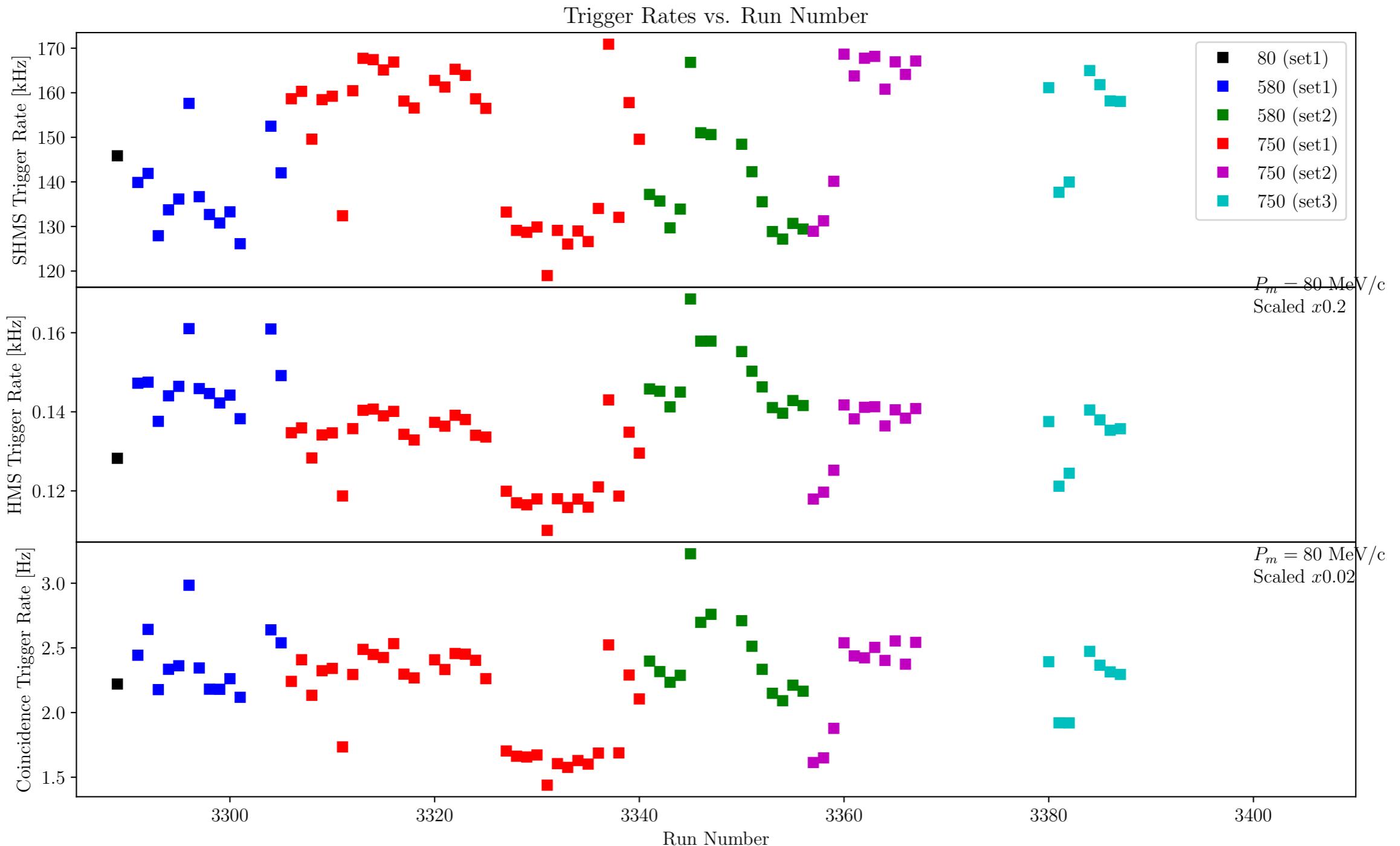
EDTM: Electronic Dead Time Monitoring

TARGET BOILING FACTOR

LD2 Boiling Factor vs. Run Number

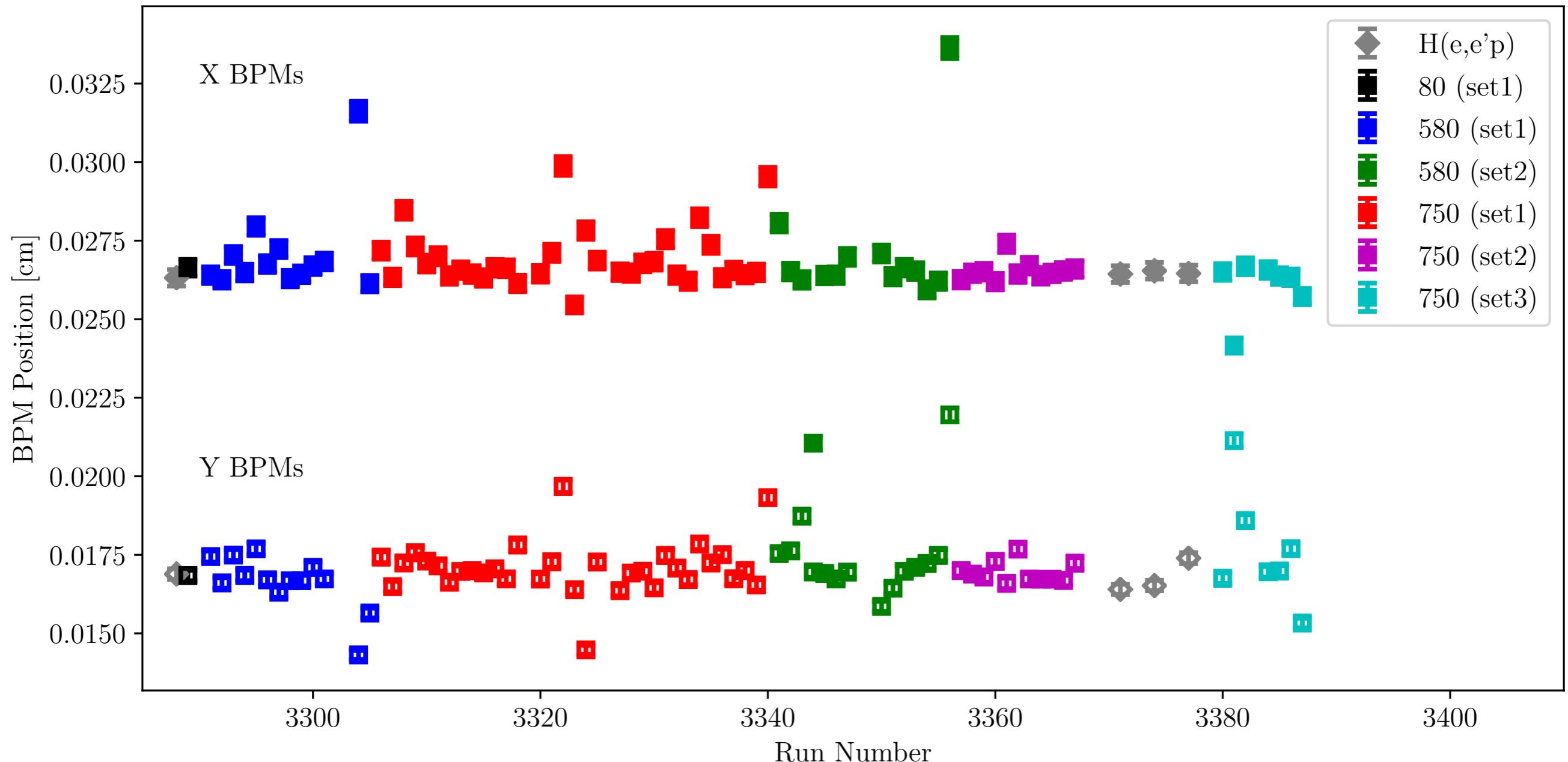


TRIGGER RATES

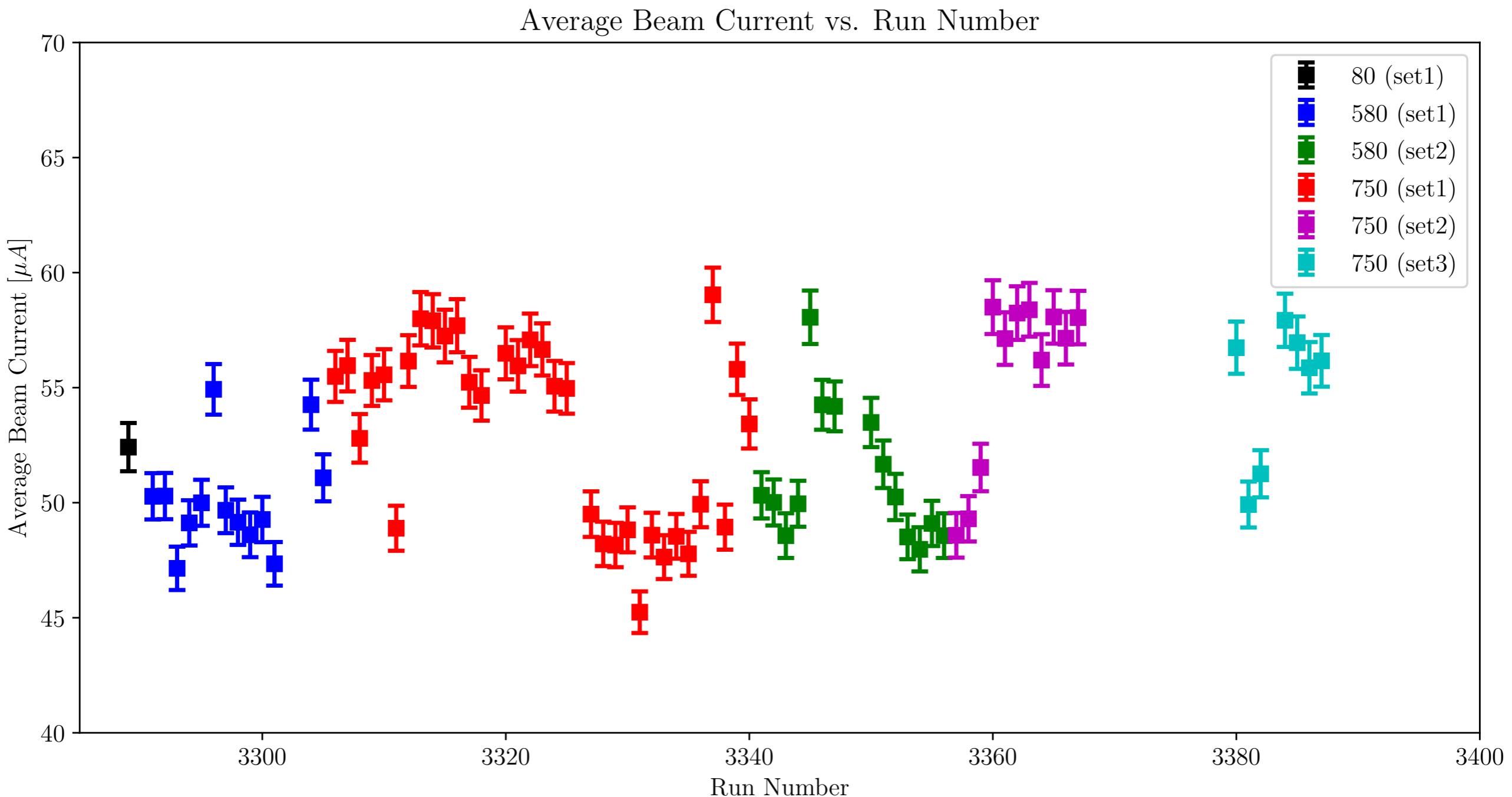


BEAM POSITION MONITORING (BPMs)

Beam Position Monitor vs. Run Number

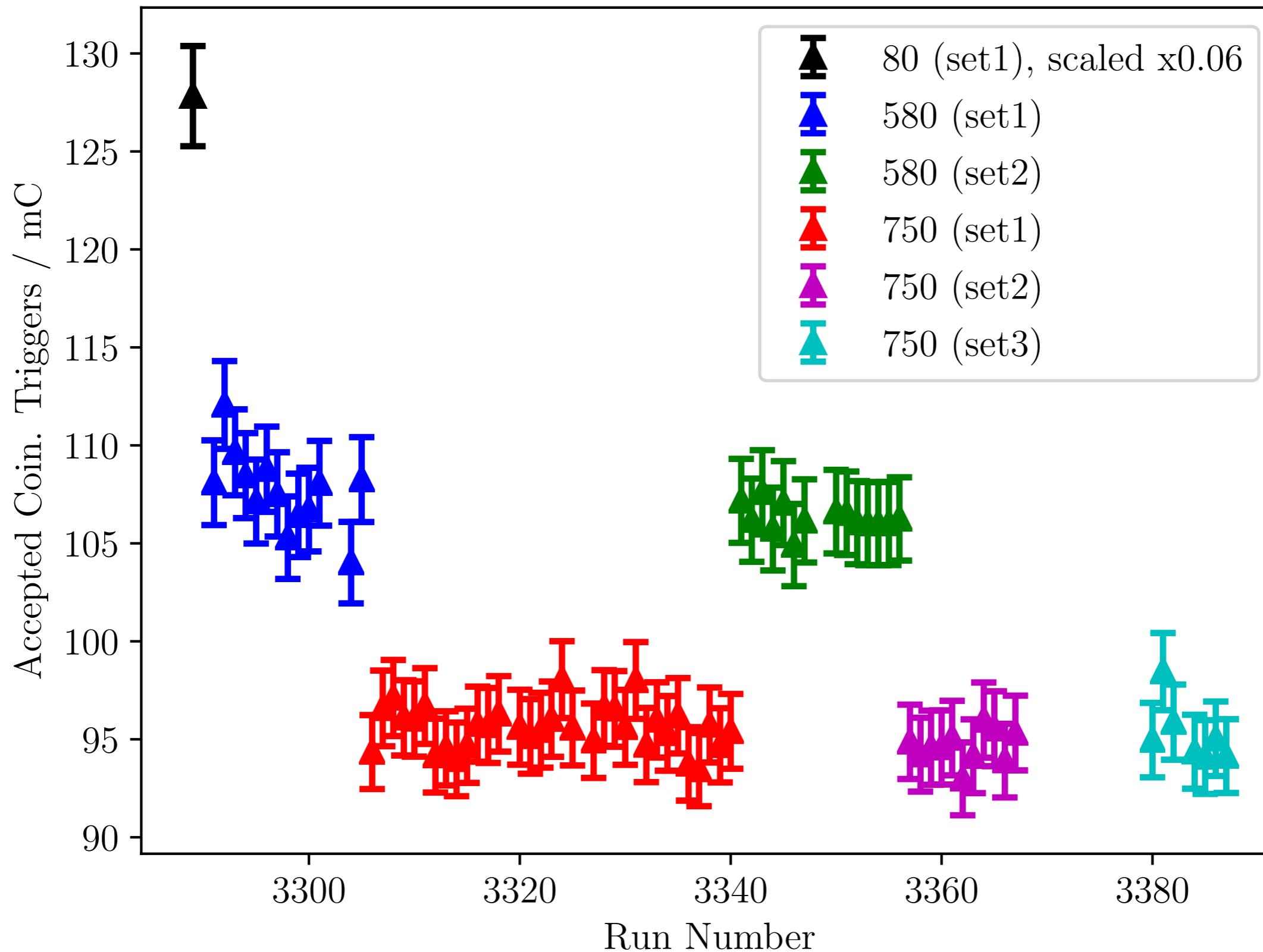


AVERAGE BEAM CURRENT



ACCEPTED COUNTS / CHARGE

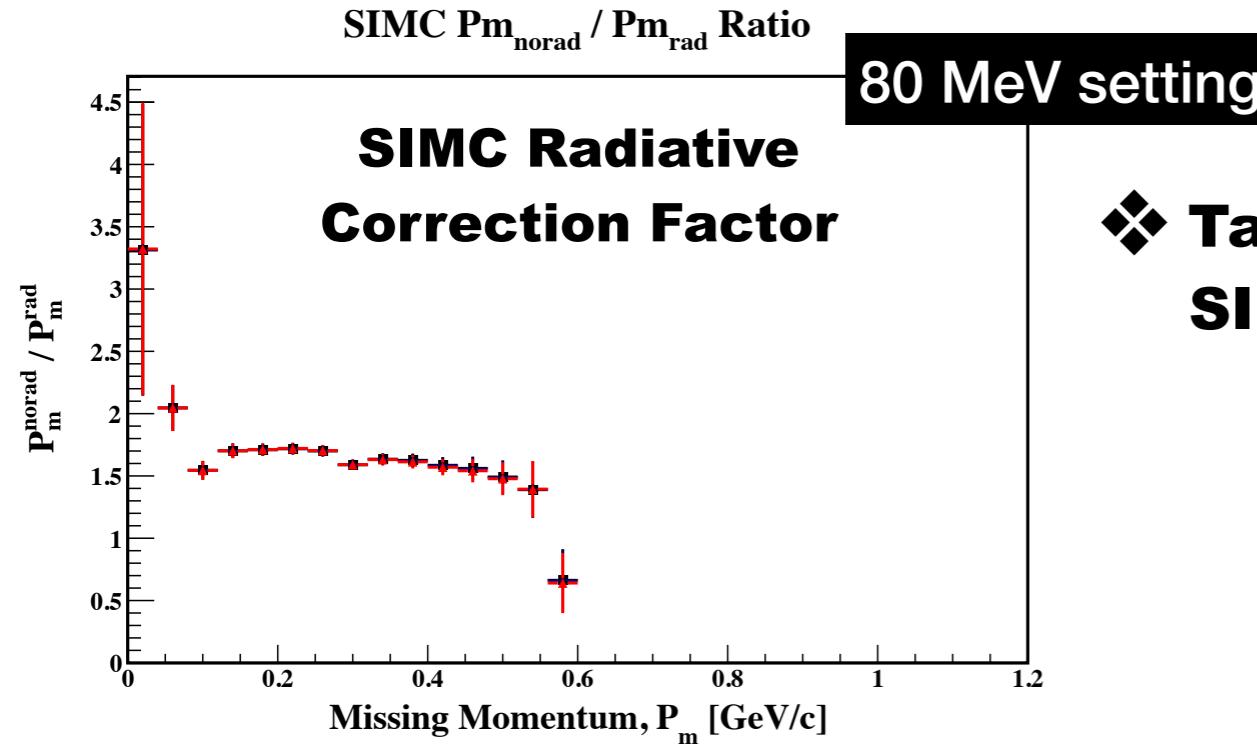
Accepted Coincidence Triggers / Charge vs. Run Number



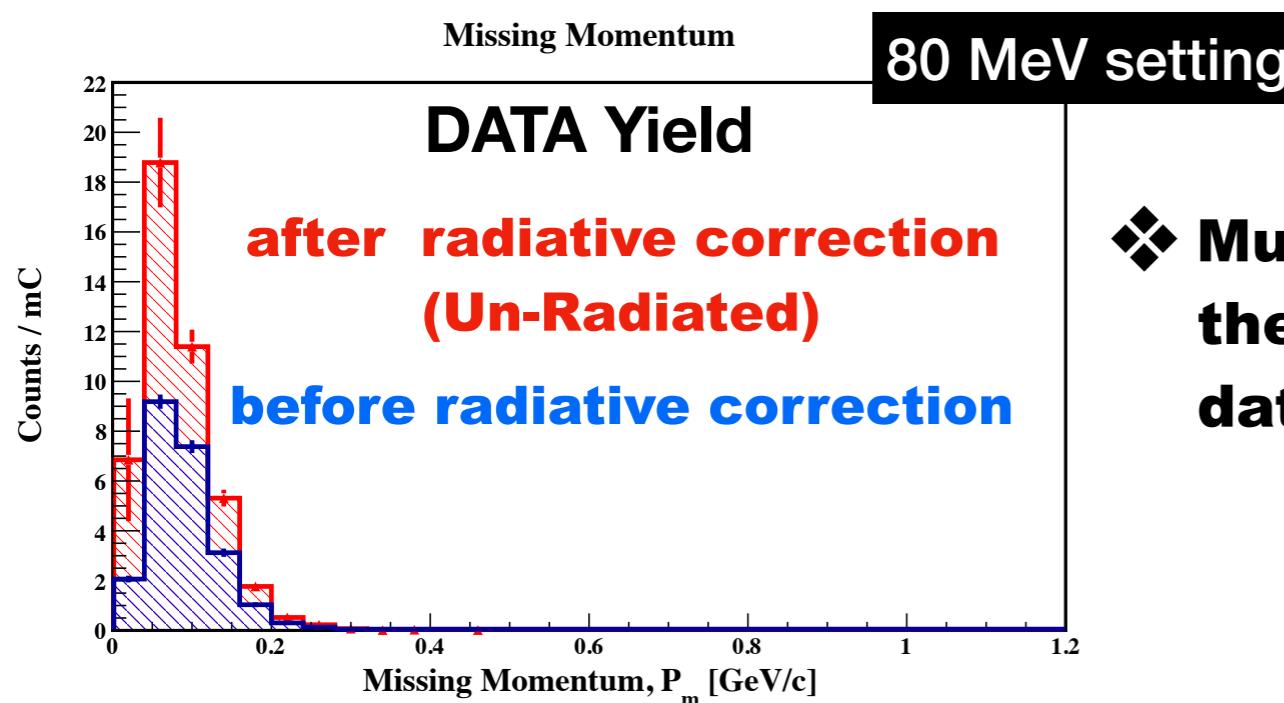
RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS

Extraction of the D(e,e'p)n Cross Section

- ❖ Decide which kinematic variable to bin (or store) the cross section.
(I choose to store the cross section in missing momentum bins)
- ❖ Only apply radiative corrections to the relevant variable chosen
(No need for unnecessary histograms)

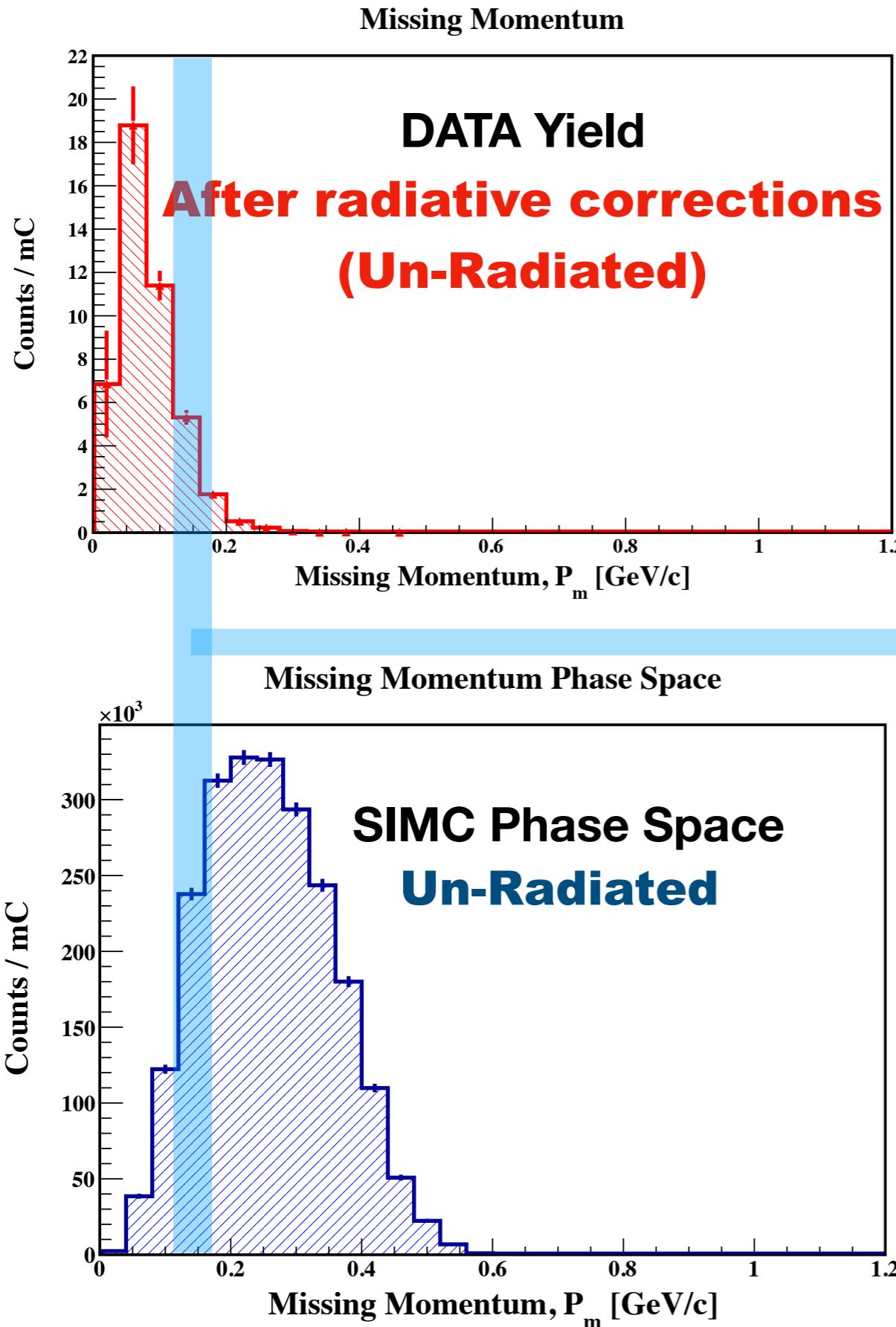


- ❖ Take ratio between non-radiative to radiative SIMC Yield to get correction factor bin by bin.

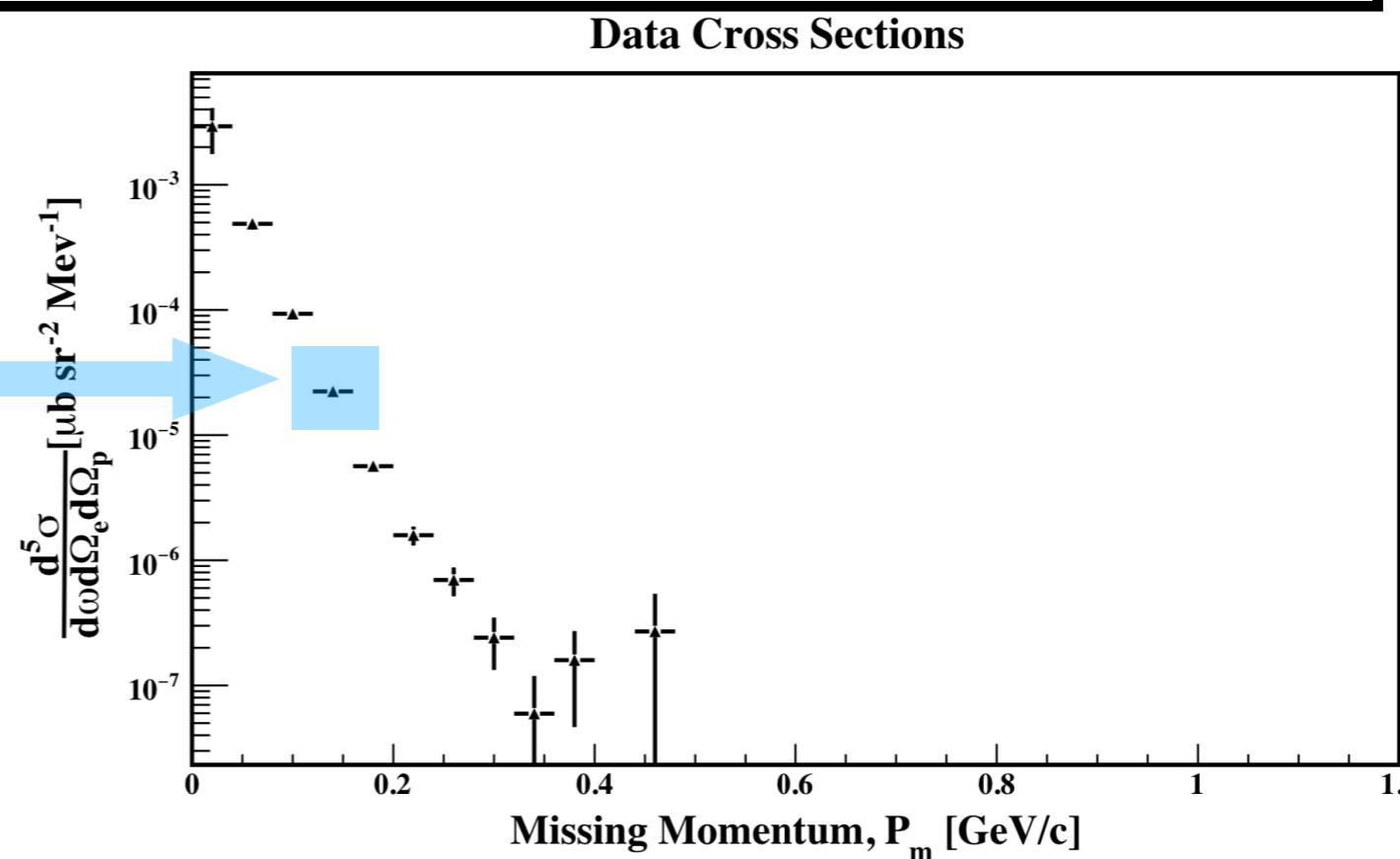


- ❖ Multiply the radiative correction factor by the un-radiative data yield to get the corrected data yield bin-by-bin.

Extraction of the D(e,e'p)n Cross Section

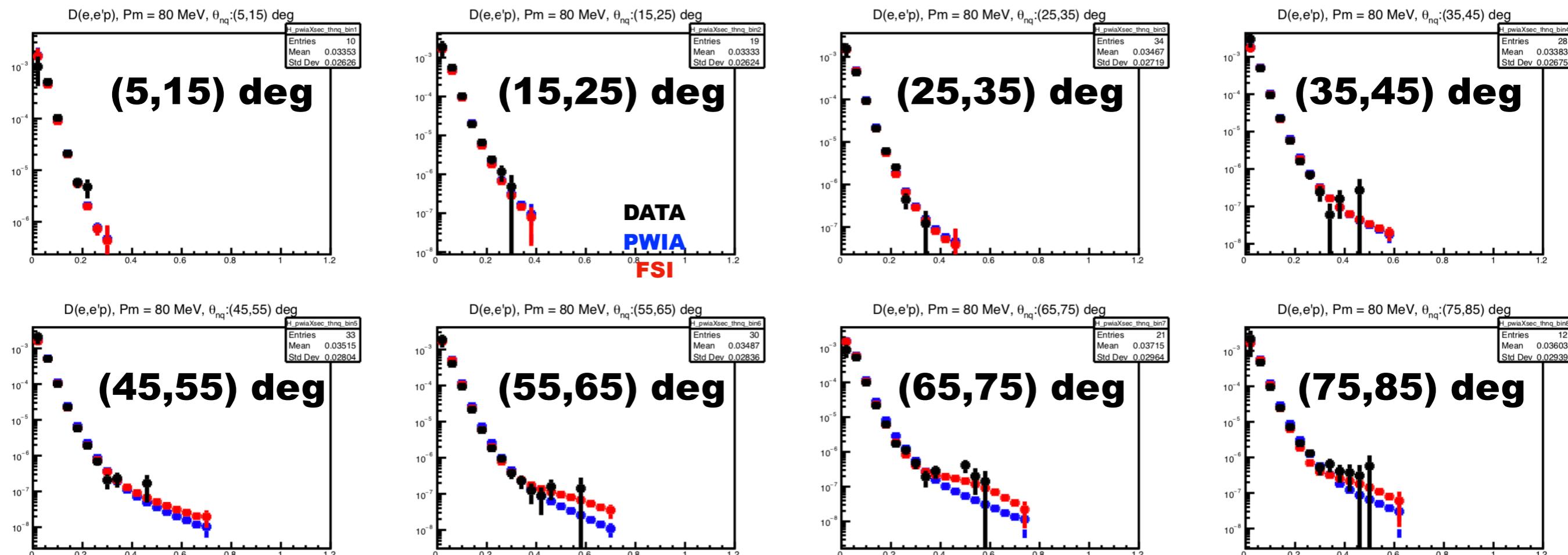


The ratio of the fully corrected data yield to the SIMC phase space will give the data cross section, bin-by-bin



Extraction of the D(e,e'p)n Cross Section

❖ D(e,e'p)n 80 MeV setting Cross Section Binned in different recoil neutron angles.

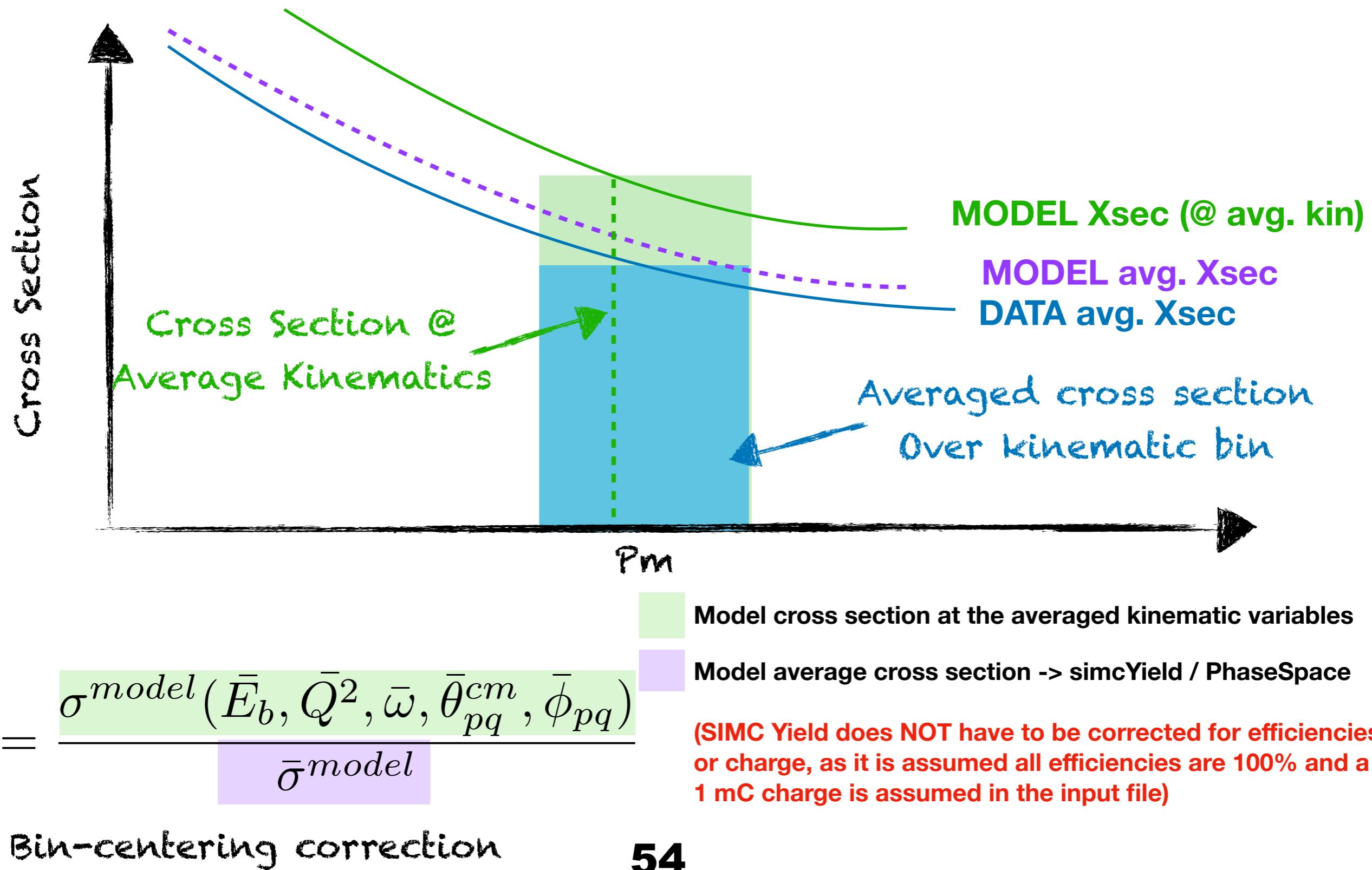


BIN-CENTERING

CORRECTIONS

Bin Centering Corrections

- ❖ In reality, the measured data cross section is an average over the kinematic bin in which it is stored.

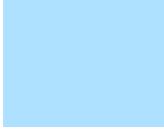


Bin Centering Corrections

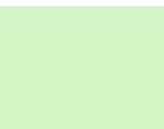
- ❖ Currently, Hall C software does **NOT** do energy loss corrections, therefore, the average kinematics were calculated from vertex quantities in simulation.

$$\bar{x}_k = \left(\frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i} \right)_k$$

Kinematic bin (e.g. Pm bin where cross section is stored)

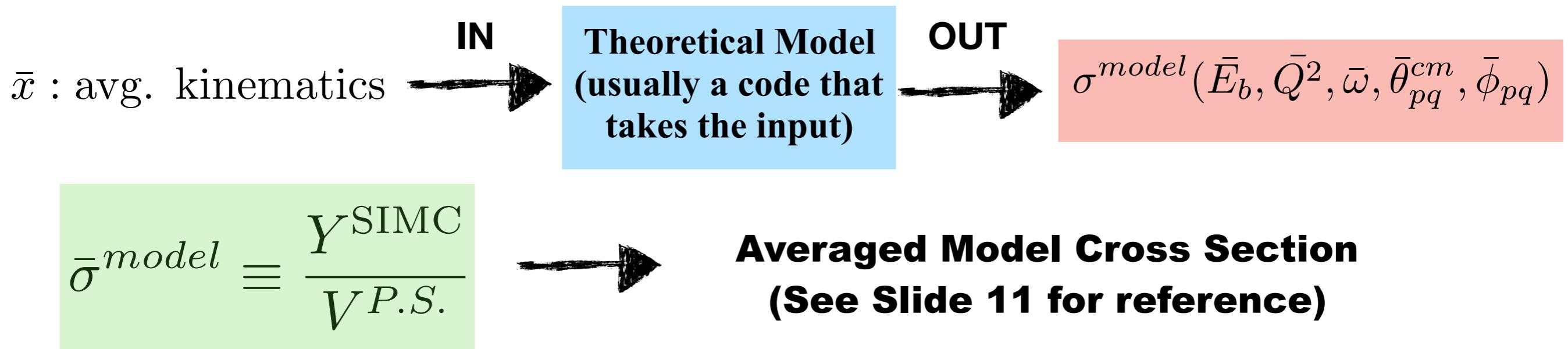
 **Averaged kinematic variable x over kinematic bin k**

 **Weight times kinematic variable summed over all events**

 **Sum of the weights over all events**

Bin Centering Corrections

- ❖ Once the averaged kinematics have been calculated, . . .

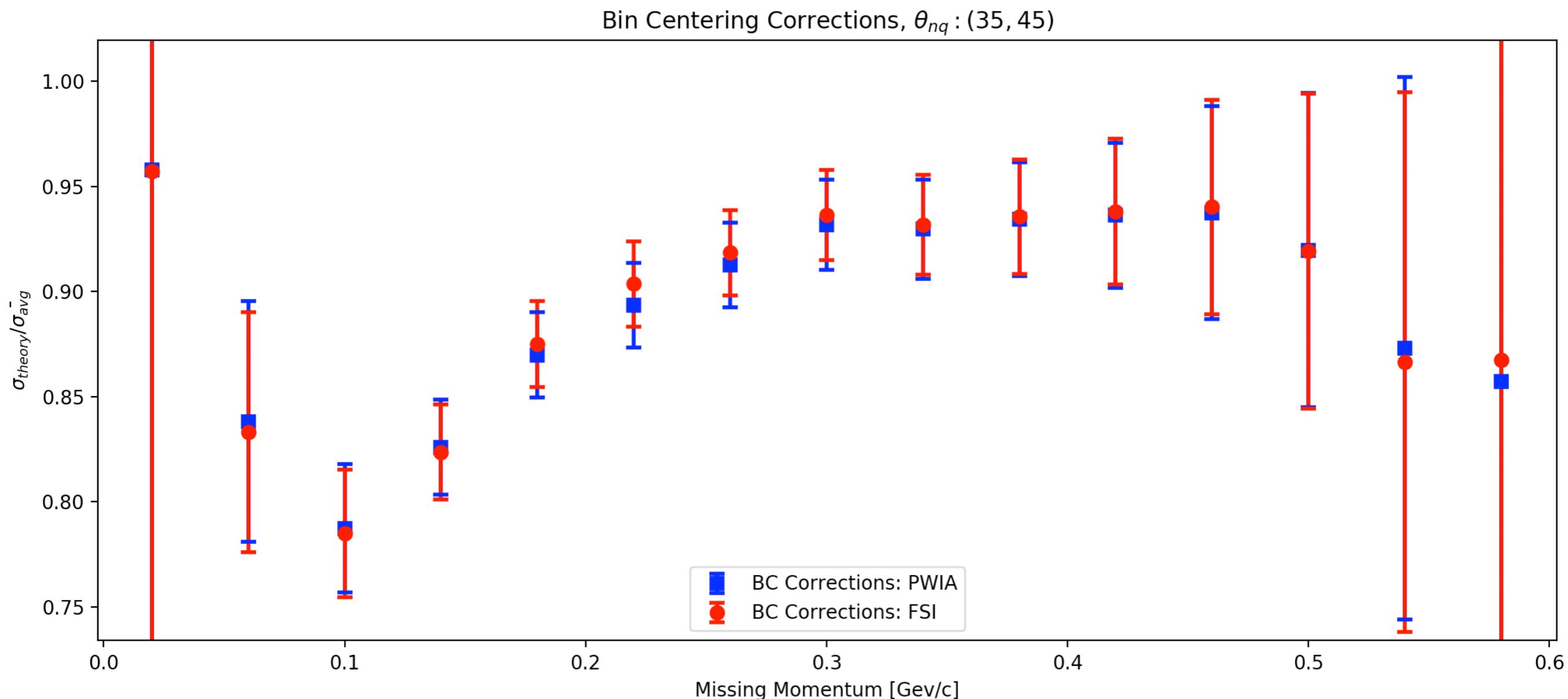


- ❖ Correct the data bin-by-bin using the model cross sections ratio . . .

$$\sigma_{bc}^{exp} = \bar{\sigma}^{exp} \cdot \frac{\sigma^{model}(\bar{E}_b, \bar{Q}^2, \bar{\omega}, \bar{\theta}_{pq}^{cm}, \bar{\phi}_{pq})}{\bar{\sigma}^{model}}$$

Bin Centering Corrections

❖ Bin-centering correction factor for the 80 MeV setting



80 MeV Cross Section, $\theta_{nq} : (35, 45)$

