



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

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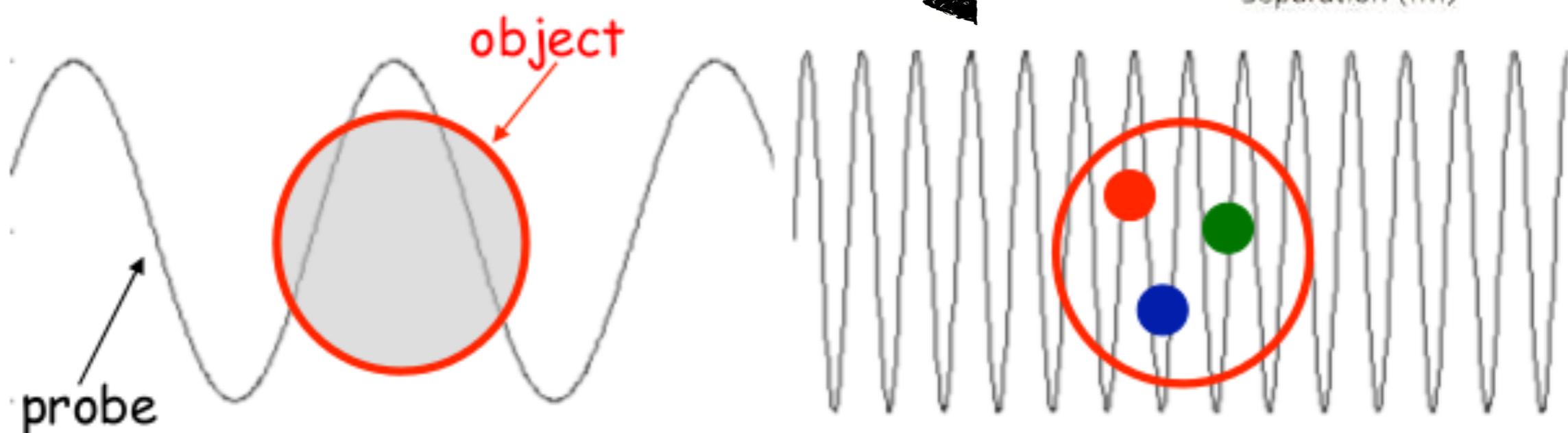
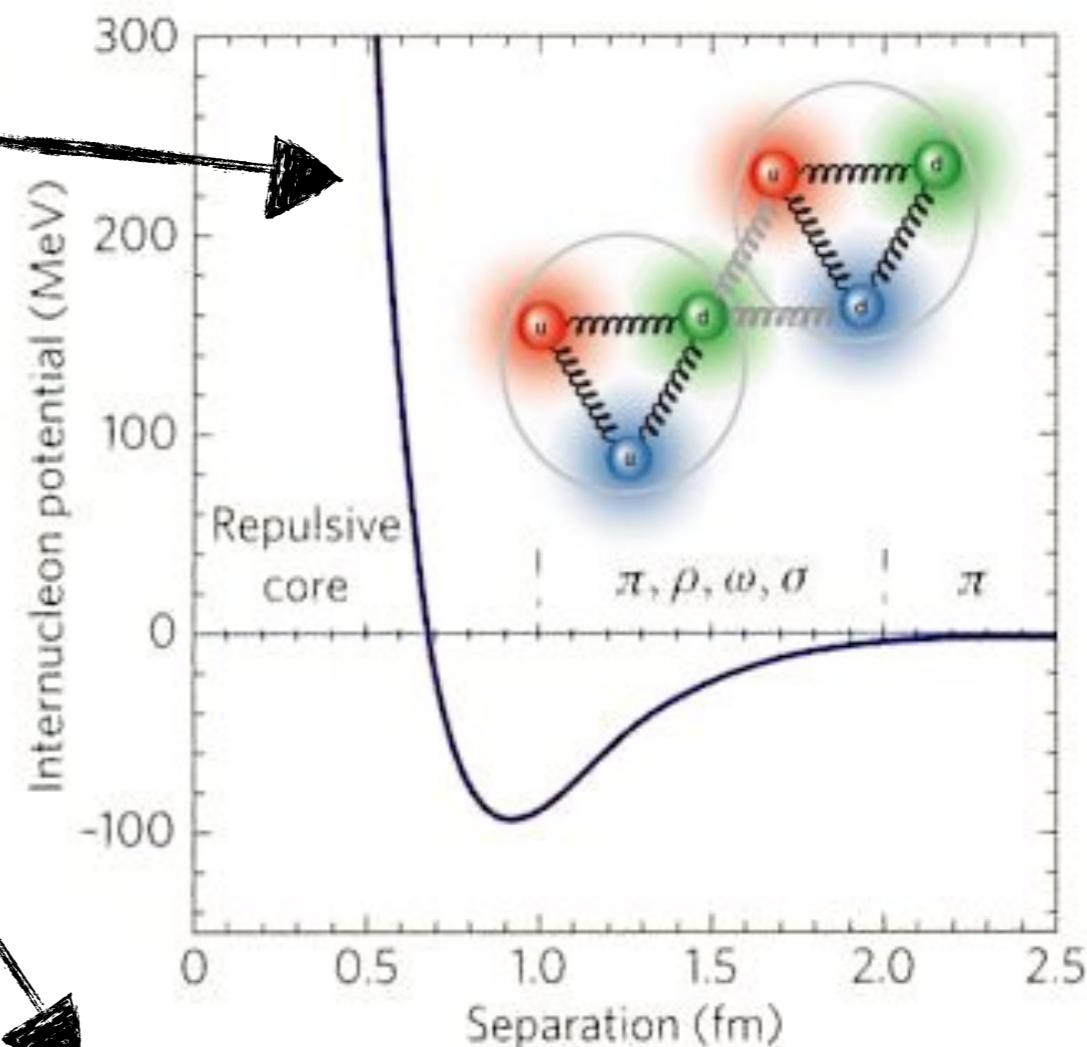
**Spokespeople: Drs. Werner Boeglin and Mark Jones**

# Motivation

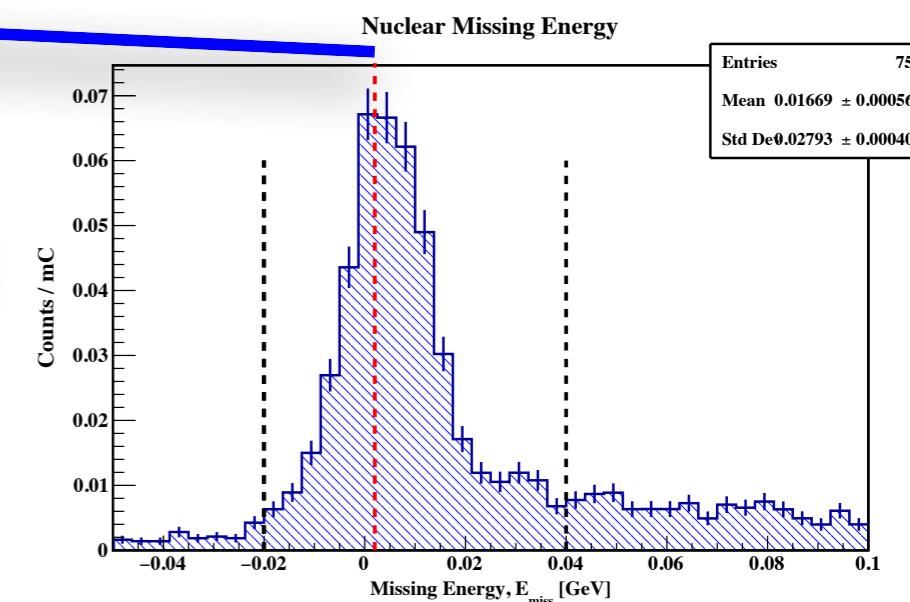
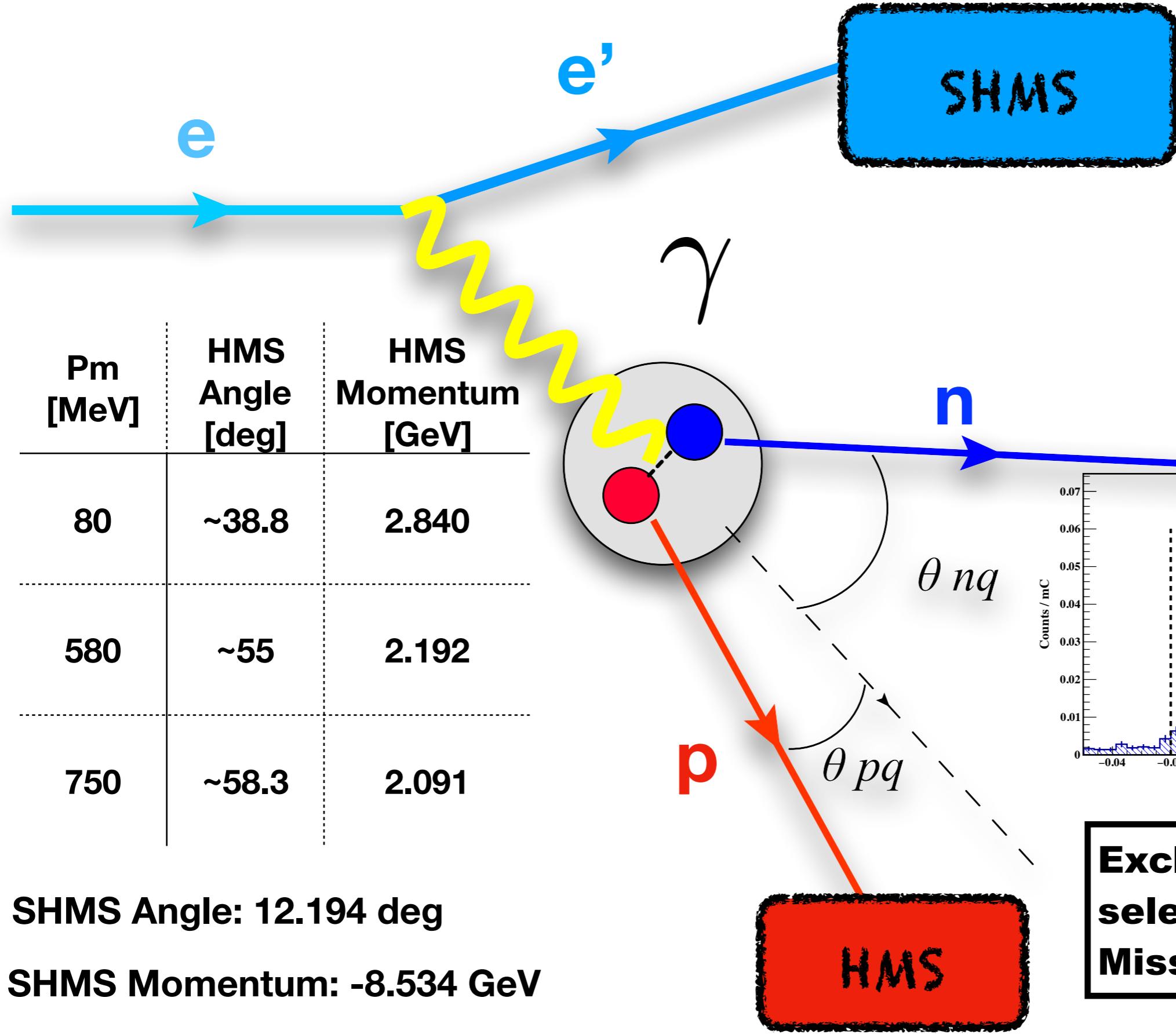
Understand the short range structure of the Deuteron by probing its high momentum tails

Use  $D(e,e'p)n$  reaction to probe sub-fermi distances using high momentum transfer ( $Q^2$ )

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

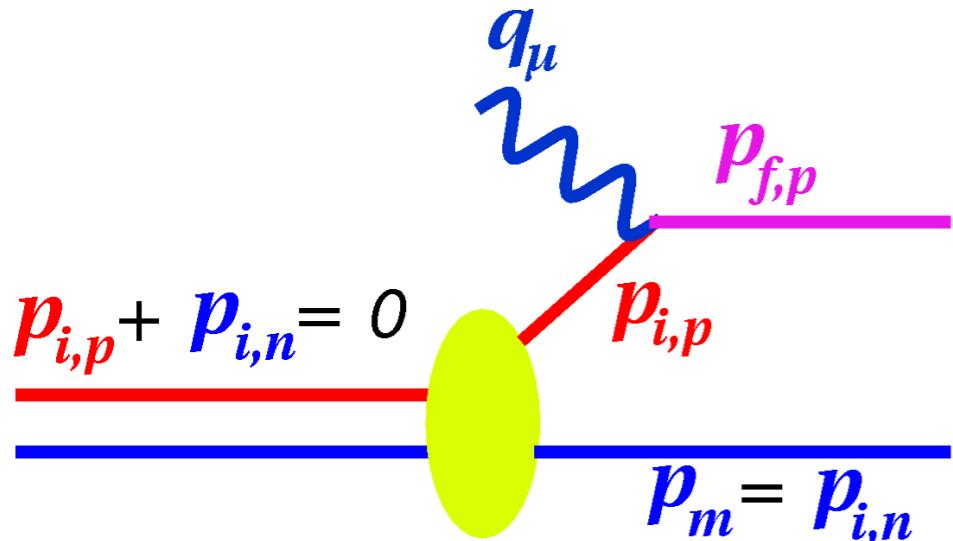


# Kinematics

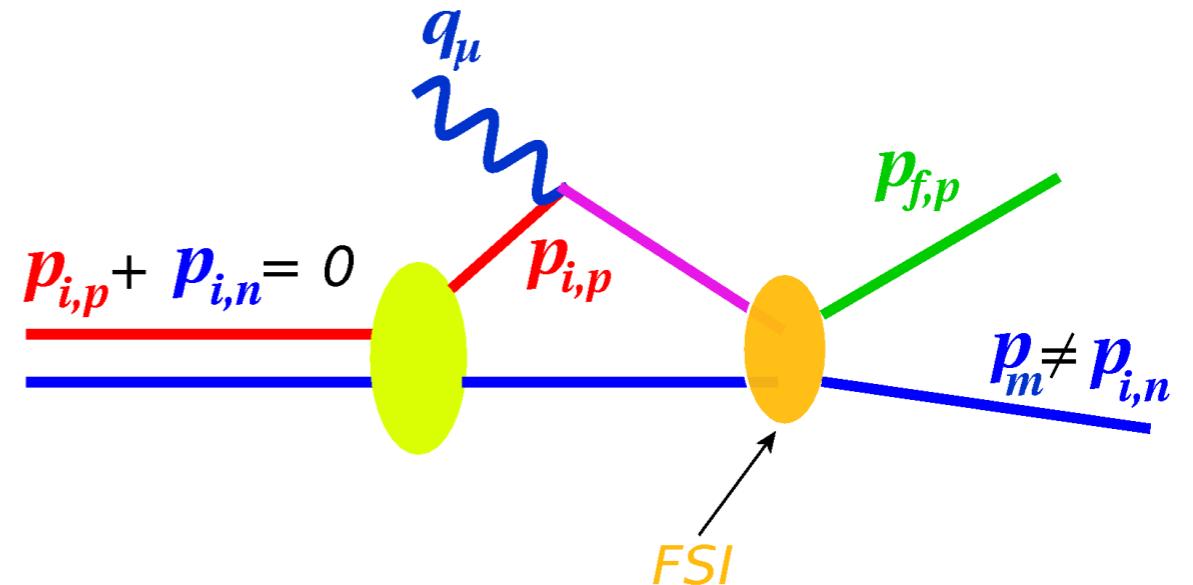


**Exclusive reaction  
selected via  
Missing Energy Cut**

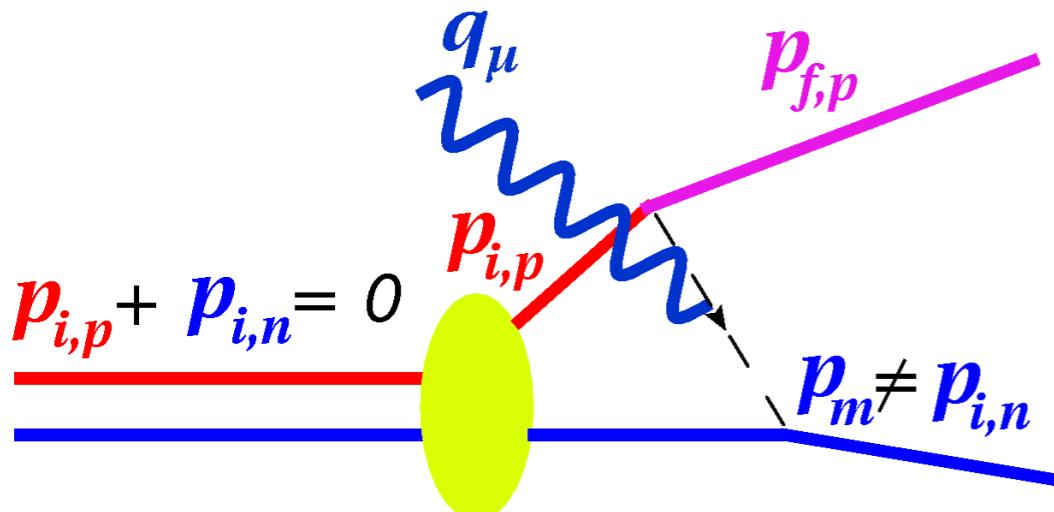
# D(e,e'p)n Feynman Diagrams



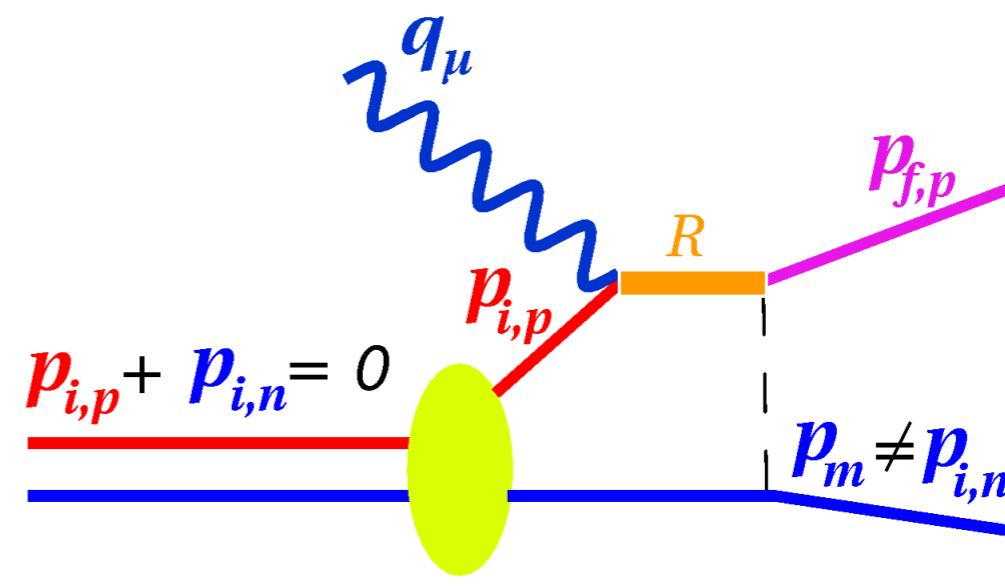
Plane Wave Impulse Approximation  
(PWIA)



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  $\sigma_{cc1}$  or  $\sigma_{cc2}$  is prescribed

Spectral Function,  $S(p_m)$

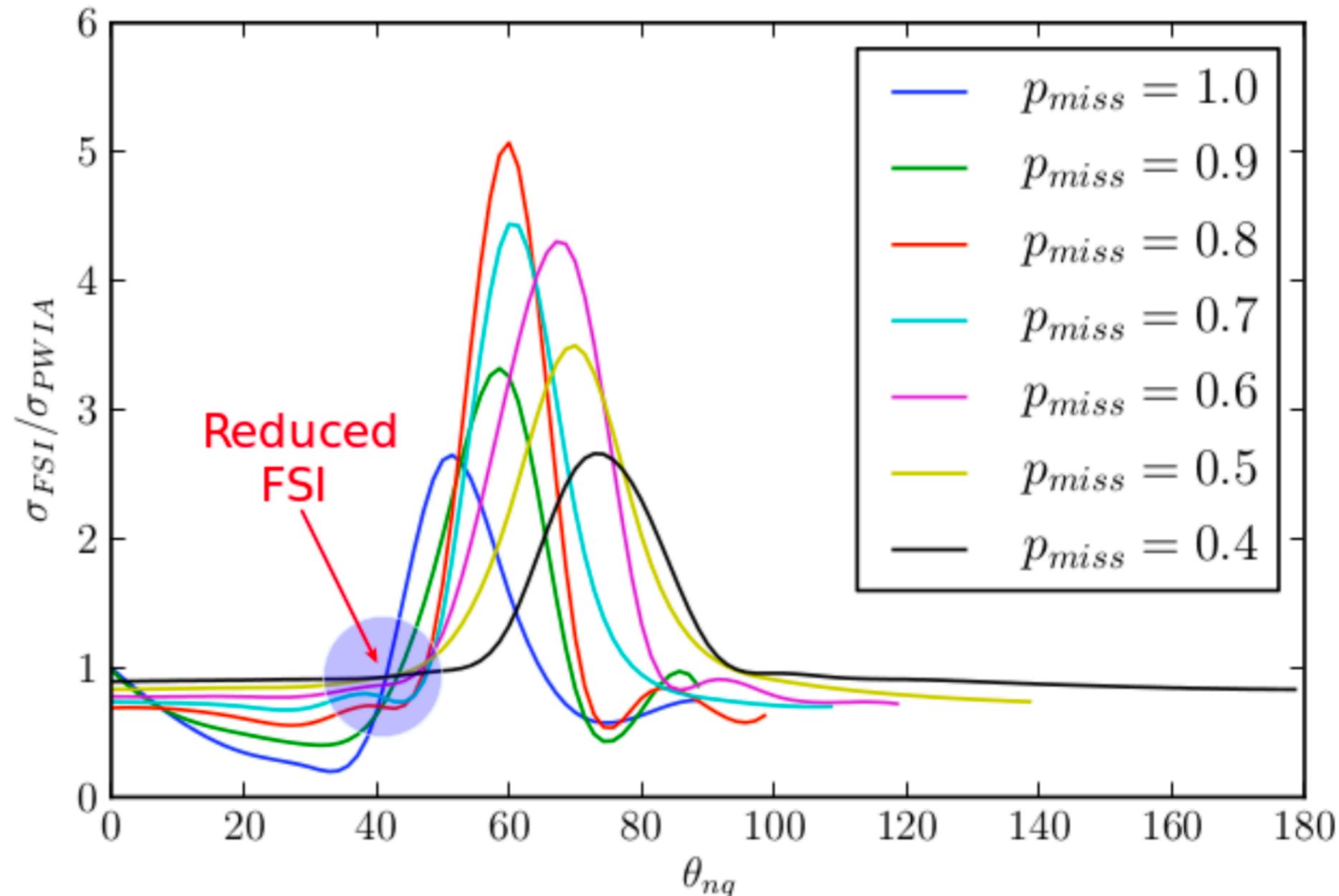
the momentum distribution inside the deuteron is interpreted as  
the probability density of finding a bound proton with  
momentum  $p_i$

# Theoretical Background for D(e,e'p)n

**Kinematical Region where FSI are small was FOUND at  $\sim 40$  deg !**

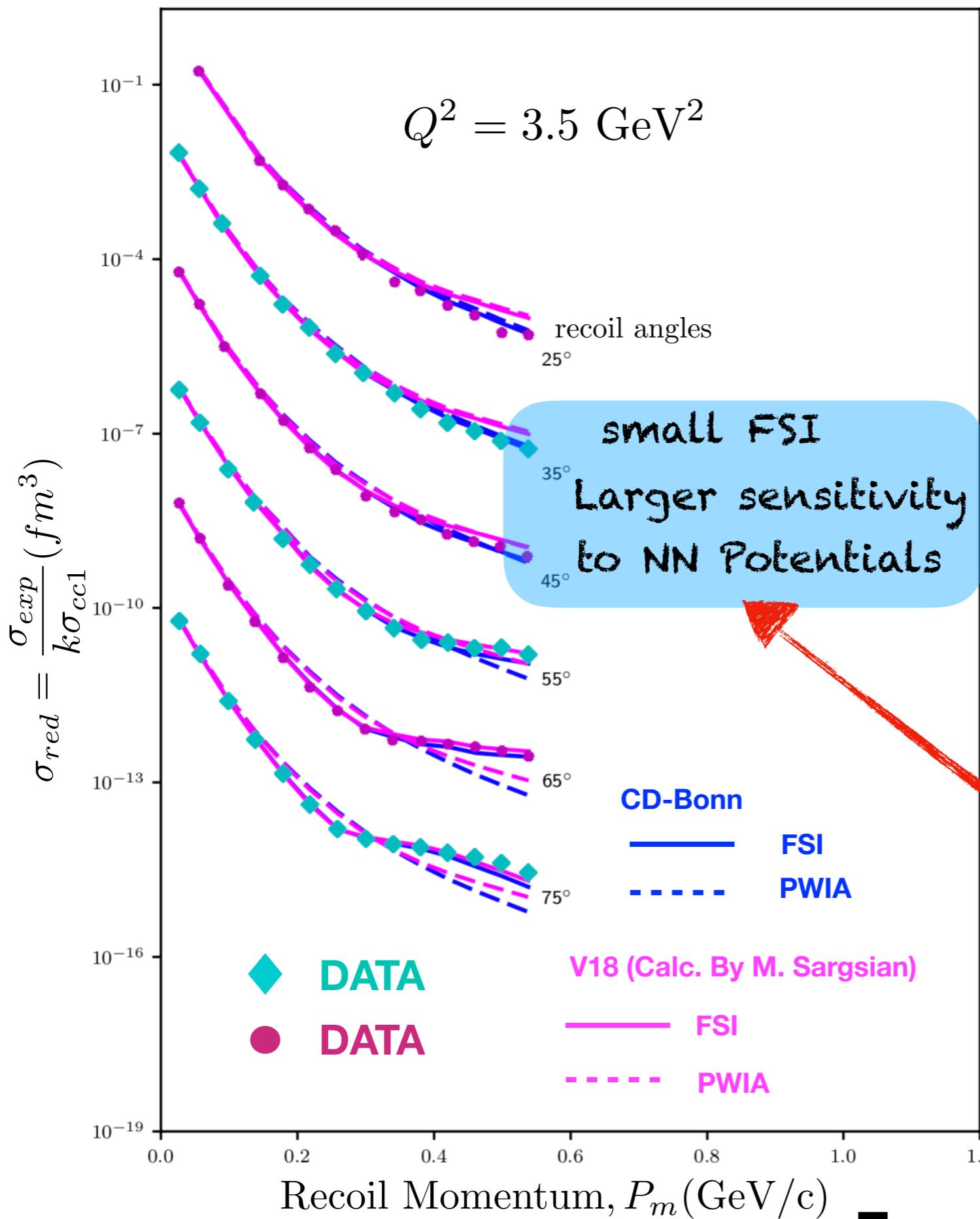
D(e,e'p)n Kinematics  
 $E_e = 11$  GeV  
 $Q^2 = 4.25$  ( $\text{GeV}/c$ ) $^2$   
 $x_{B_j} = 1.35$   
 $p_m = 0.5 - 1.0$   $\text{GeV}/c$   
 $\theta_{nq} = 35^\circ - 40^\circ$

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Theoretical Calculation by: M. Sargsian

# Previous Hall A Measurement of D(e,e'p)n



- Momentum Distribution at various recoil angles are scaled relative to the 25 deg. setting**
- At recoil angles 40 +/- 5 deg, is a kinematic region of interest as FSI are suppressed**
- Deuteron Momentum Distribution becomes accessible at small FSI**
- This experiment focuses on recoil angles ~ 40 deg at recoil momenta beyond 500 MeV/c where FSI are small**

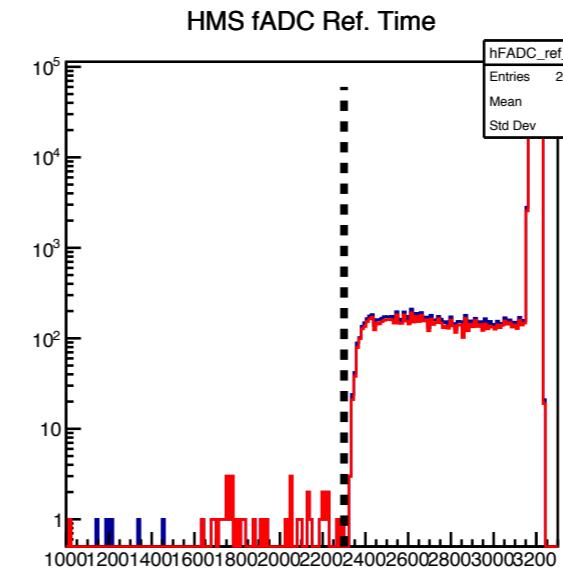
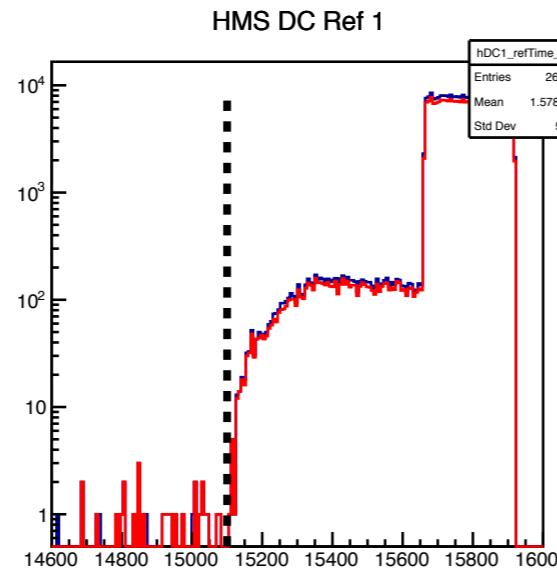
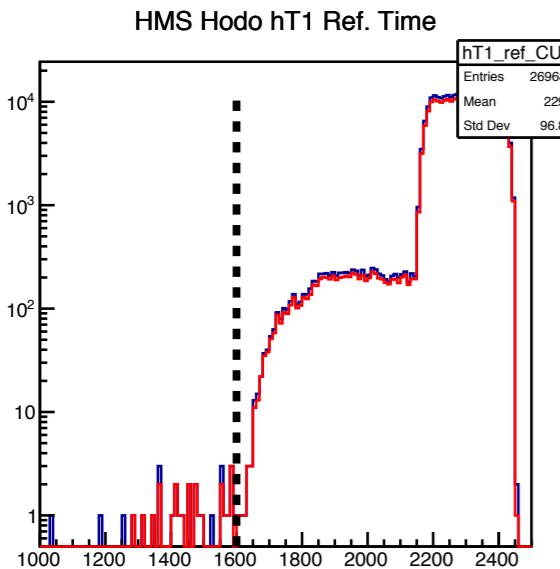
# **Experimental Analysis**

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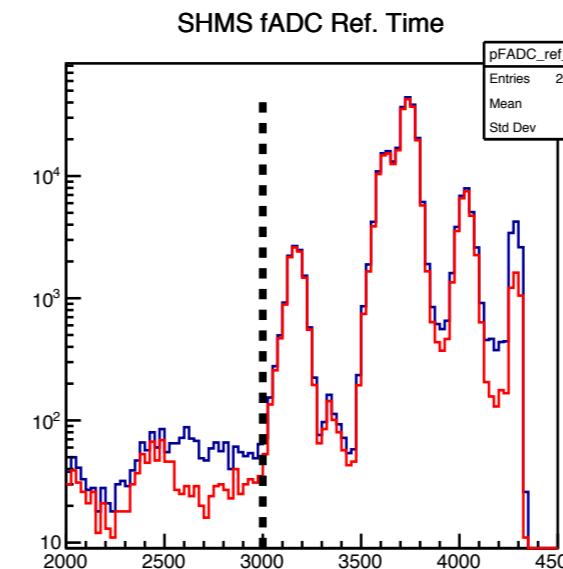
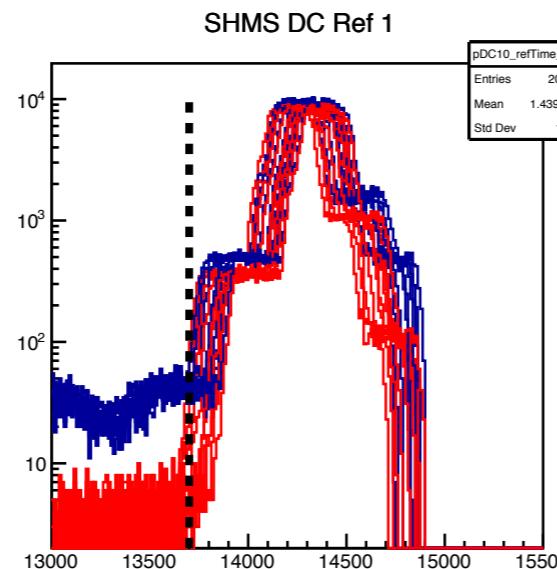
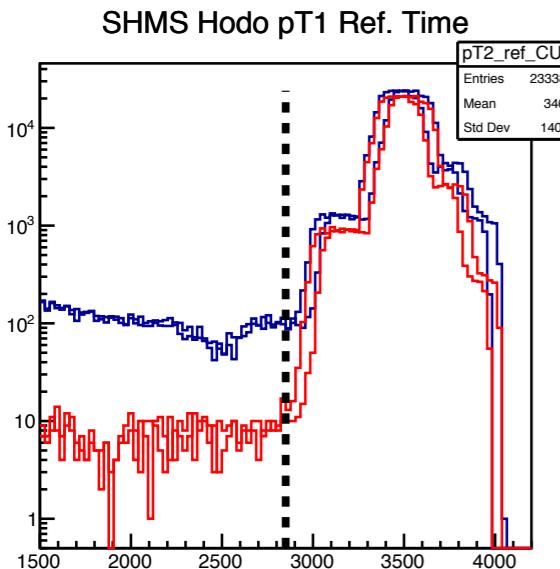
## **D(e,e'p)n**

# 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**

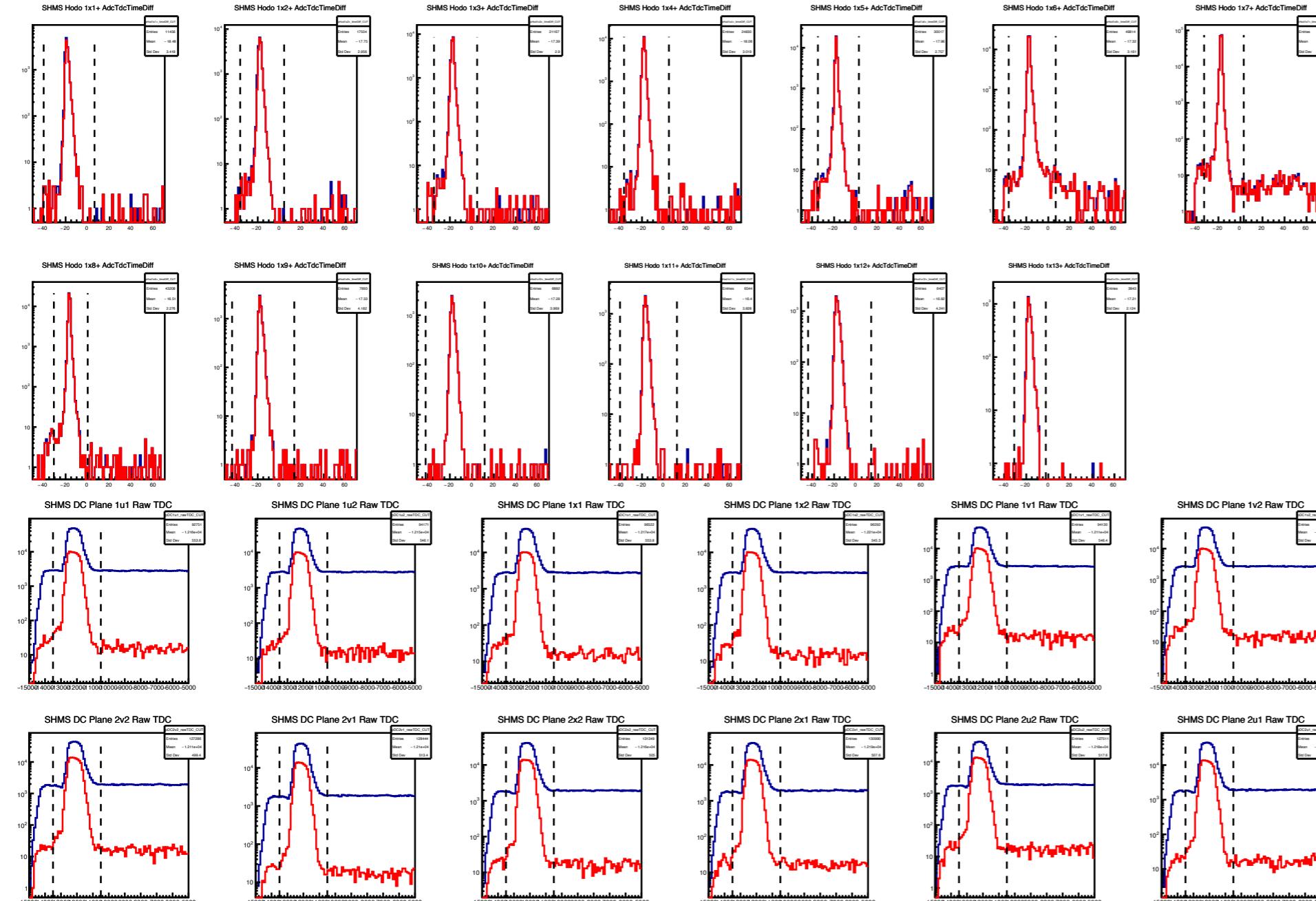


**SHMS  
Reference Times**

# 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)

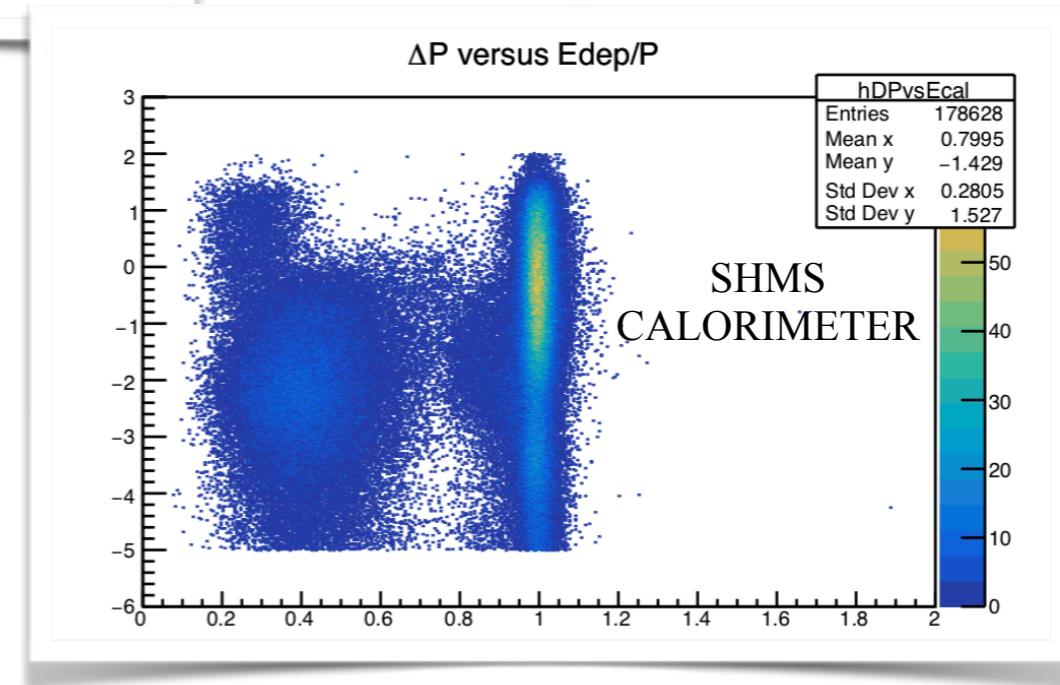
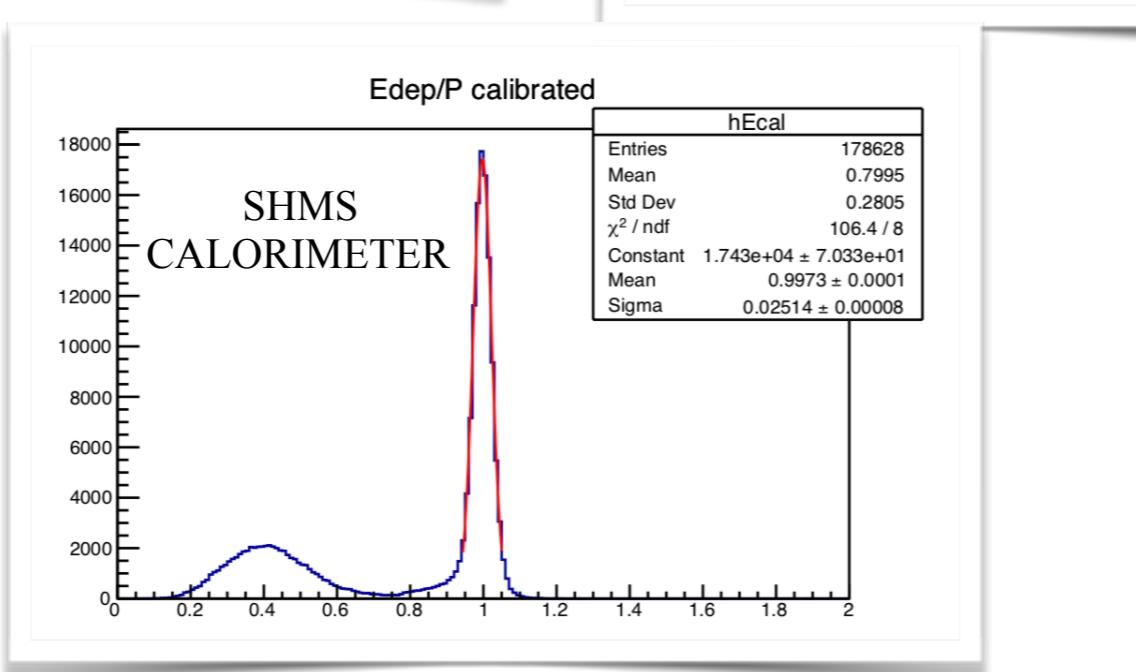
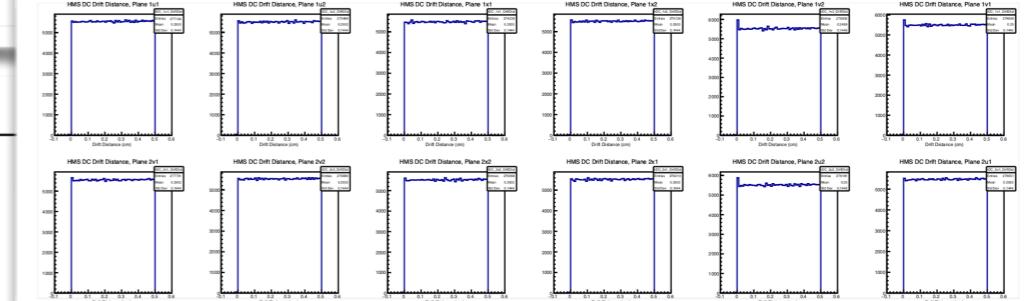
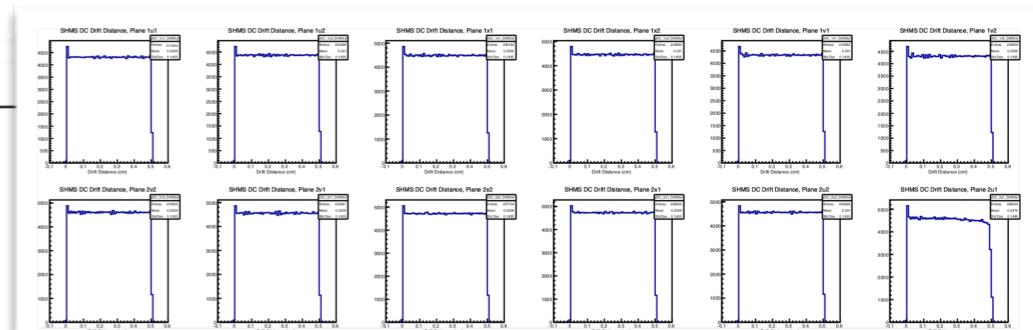
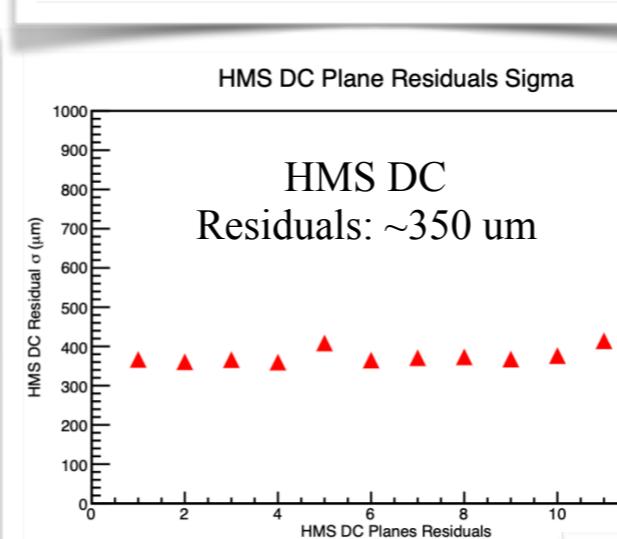
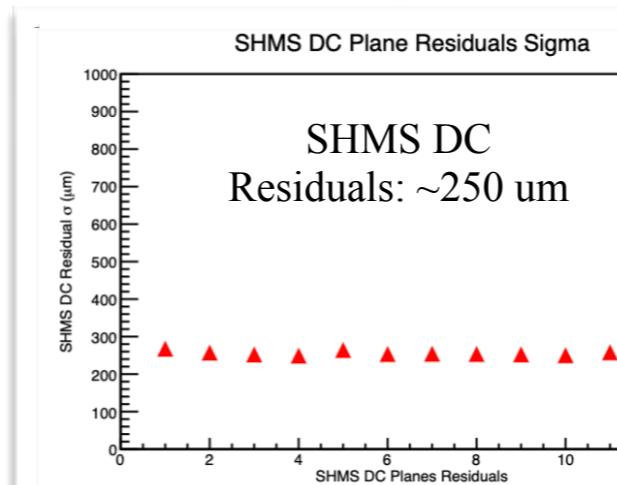
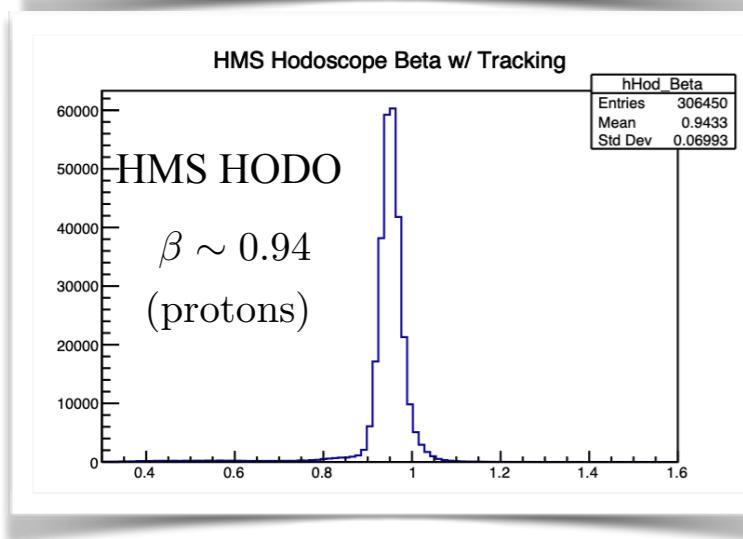
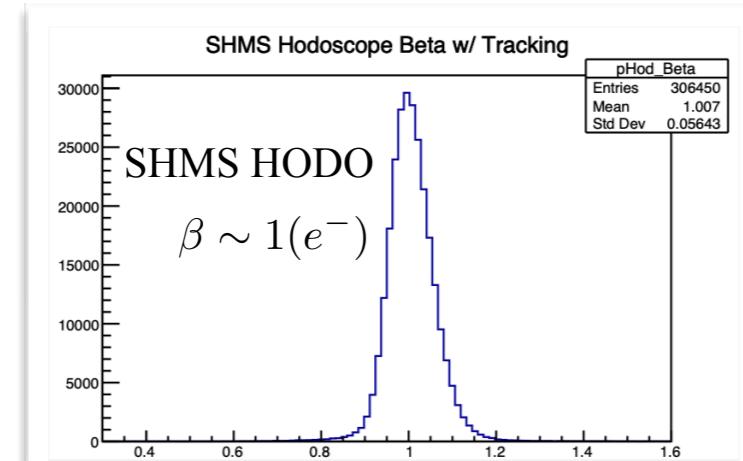
Legend: No Mult. Cut Multiplicity==1



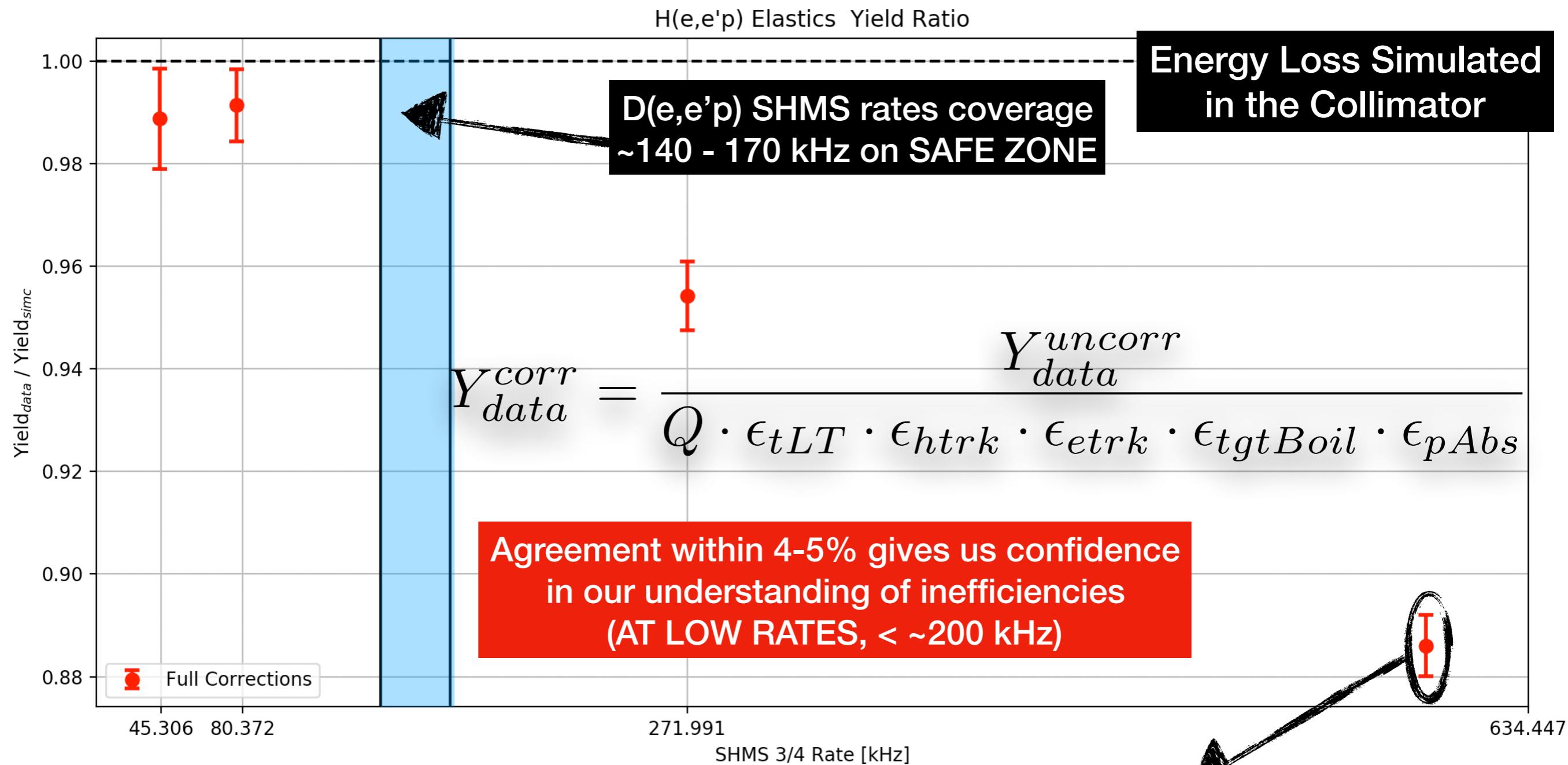
**SHMS  
Hodoscope 1X+  
(ADC-TDC) Time  
Difference**

**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) %**

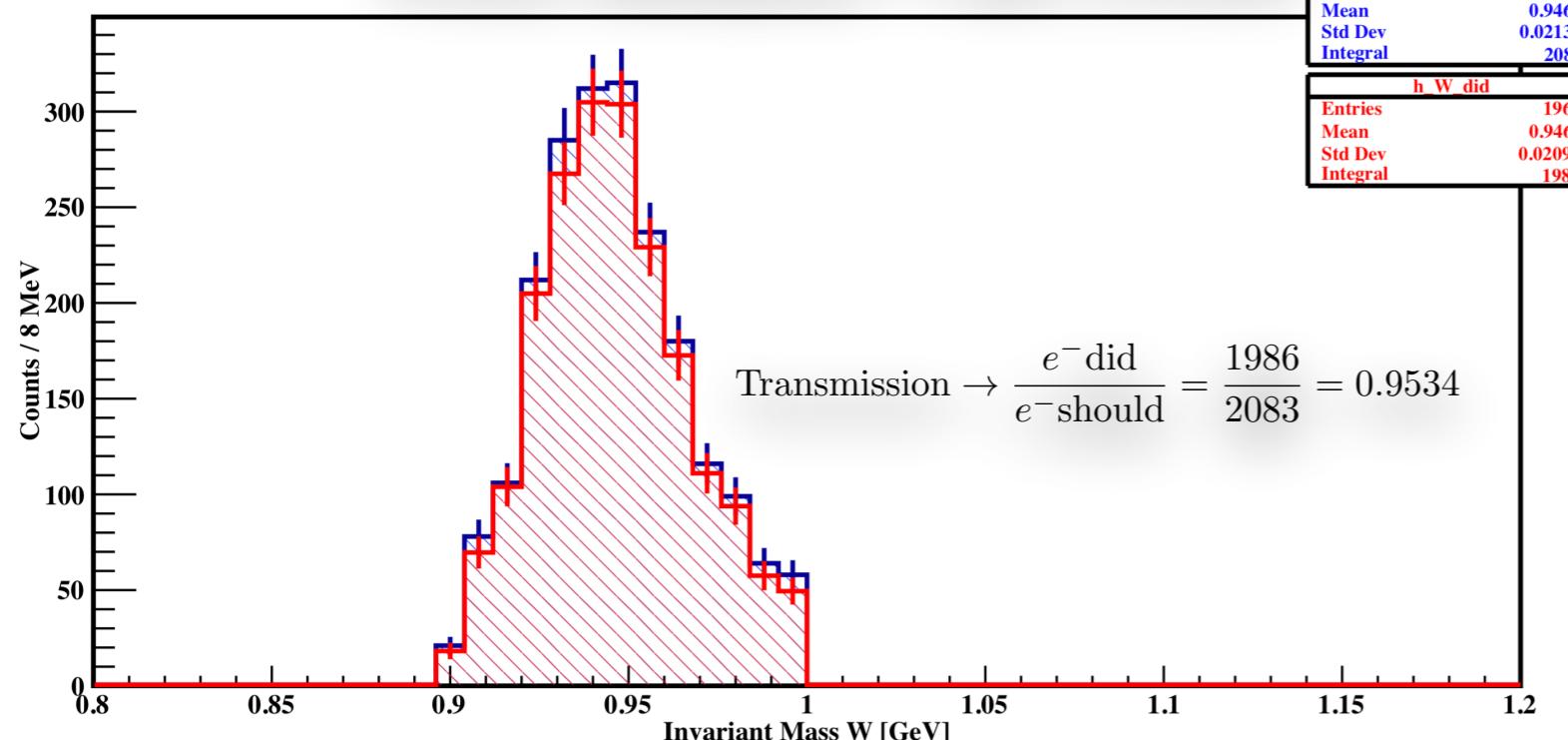
**Inv. Mass W : (0.85, 1.05), HMS Coll. Cut**

**NOT Understood:**

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

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

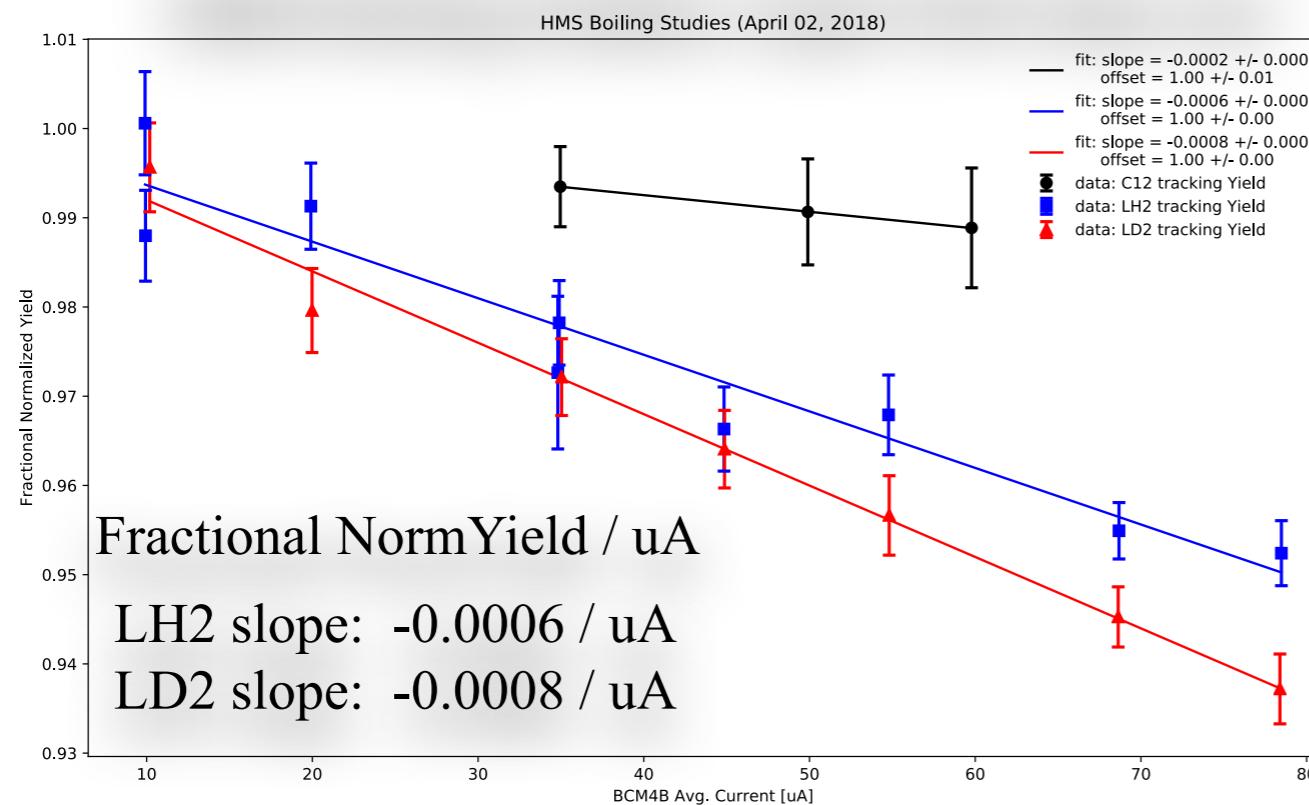
Proton Absorption =  $4.66 \pm 0.472\%$



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

**(SEE BACK-UP SLIDES)**

# D(e,e'p) Momentum Distributions

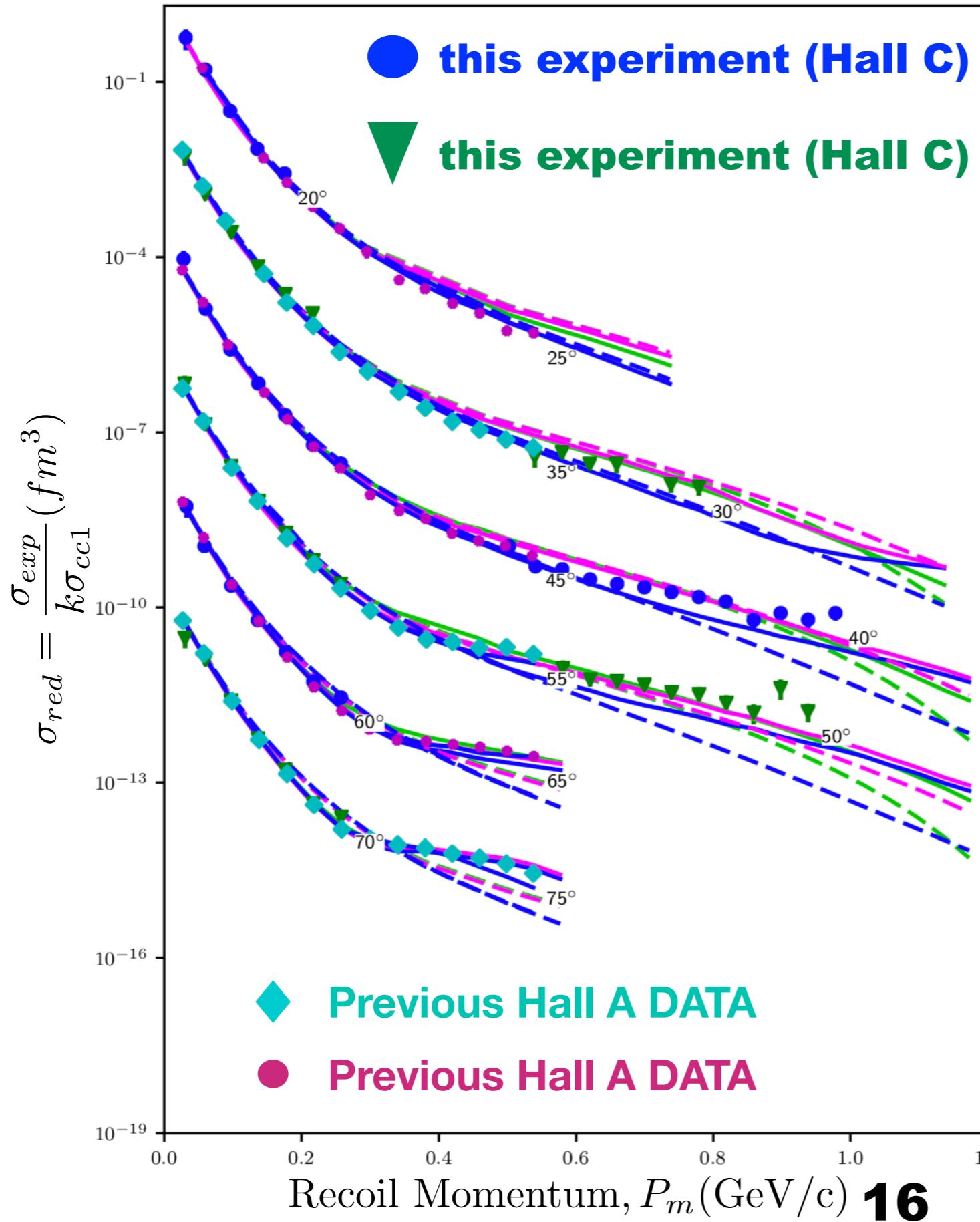
$$\sigma_{red} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{bc}^{exp}}{k\sigma_{cc1}}$$

Reduced cross section  
(momentum distributions in PWIA)

Fully Corrected Experimental cross sections

Kinematic Factor times deForest e-N cross section

# Preliminary Results for this Experiment !



CD-Bonn Potential

FSI  
PWIA

Argonne V18 (Calc. By M. Sargsian)

FSI  
PWIA

Argonne V18 (Calc. by J.M. Laget)

FSI  
PWIA

# SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

- ◆ This experiment (commissioning) ran for 3 PAC days (6 days total) out of the approved 21 PAC days.
- ◆ Preliminary results shows reasonable agreement with previous Hall A data at low recoil momenta
- ◆ At high recoil momenta, the data are NOT well described by either models.

Very interesting results at high missing momentum with ONLY 6 days of beam time, as data does NOT seem to be well described by theory in small FSI region !!!



**THANK YOU !**

# **BACK-UP SLIDES**

# **EXTRACTION OF CROSS SECTIONS: BASIC CONCEPT**

# 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

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

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

Legend:

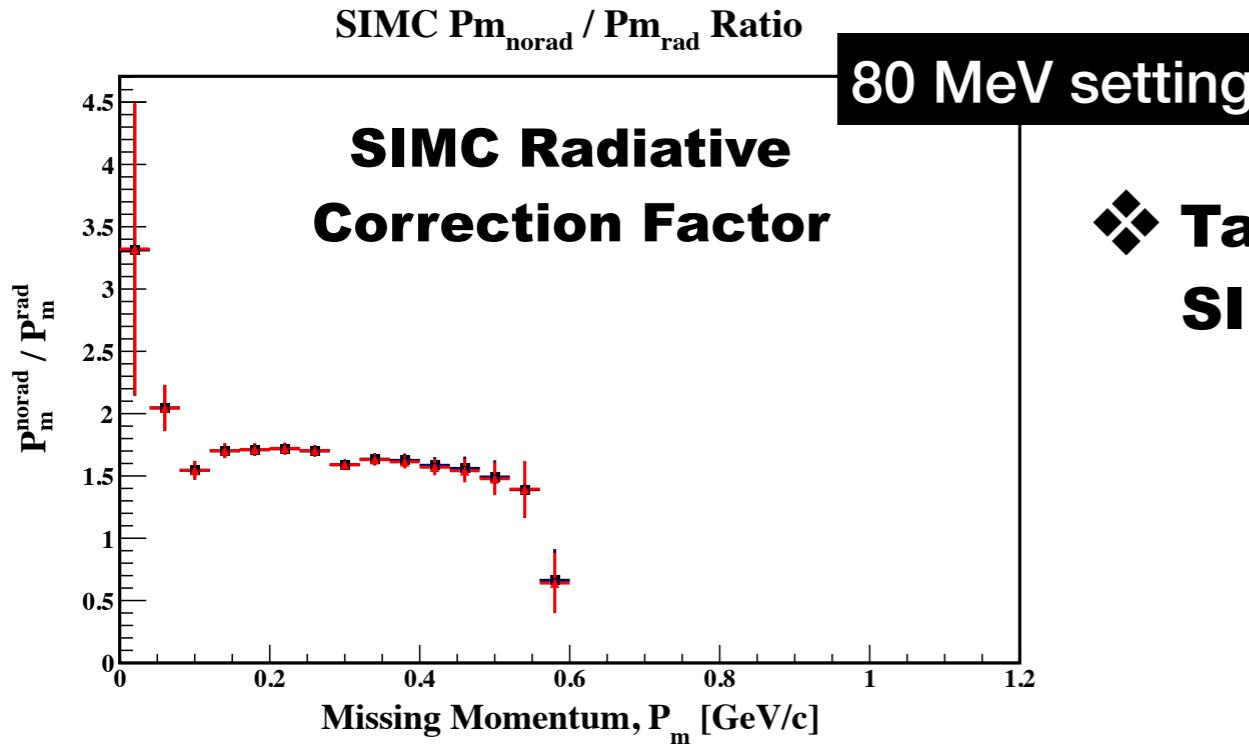
- Normalization Factor (Purple Triangle)
- Accepted Events within spec. Acceptance (Pink Oval)
- Jacobian Correction to solid angles (Yellow Rectangle)
- Luminosity (Yellow Triangle)
- Spectrometer "Solid Angles" (Teal Rectangle)
- Generated Events (Blue Diamond)

\*(See simc.f in SIMC) for definition of normalization factor

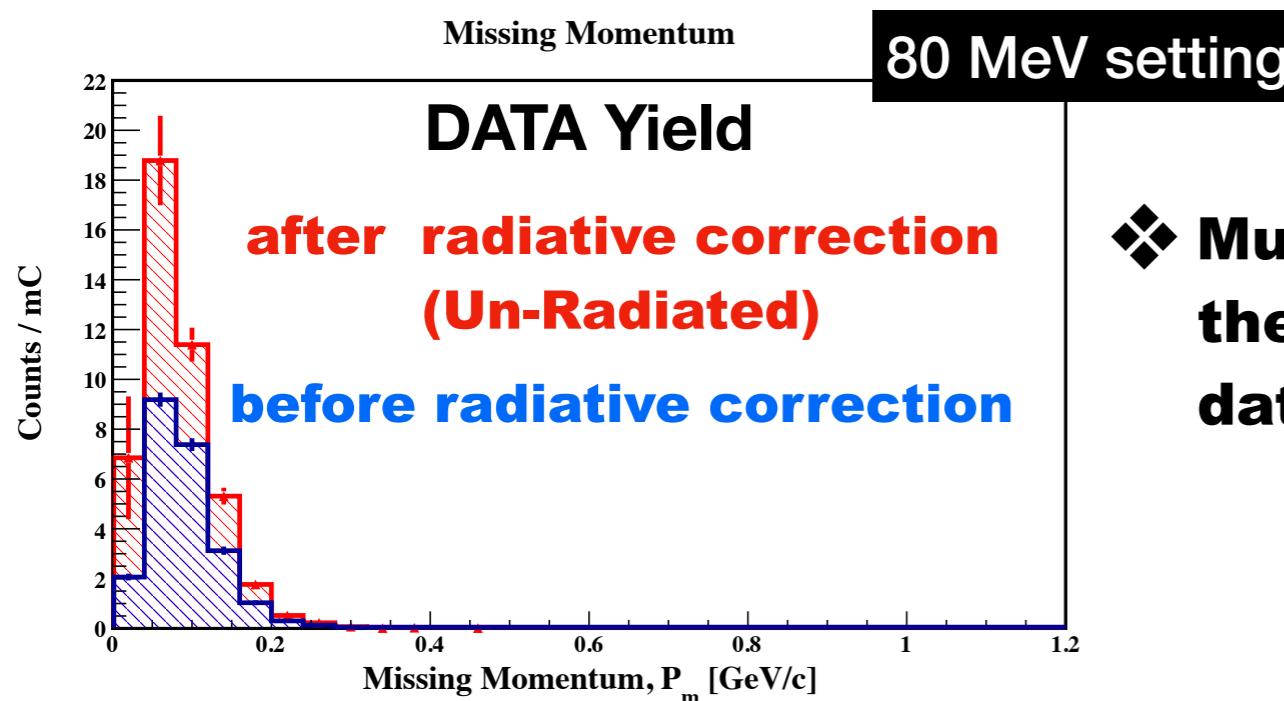
# **RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS**

# 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)

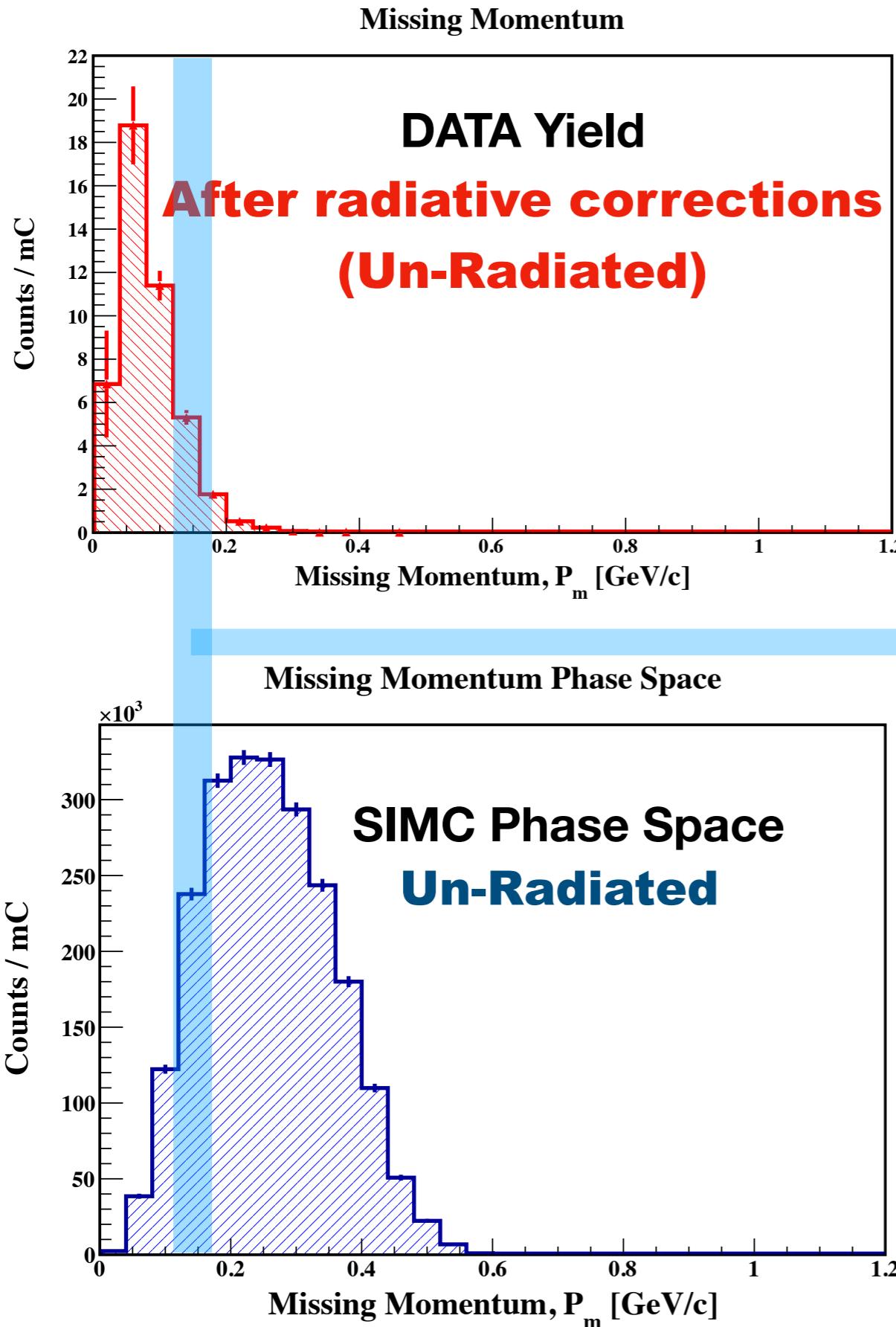


- ❖ Take ratio between non-radiative to radiative SIMC Yield to get correction factor bin by bin.

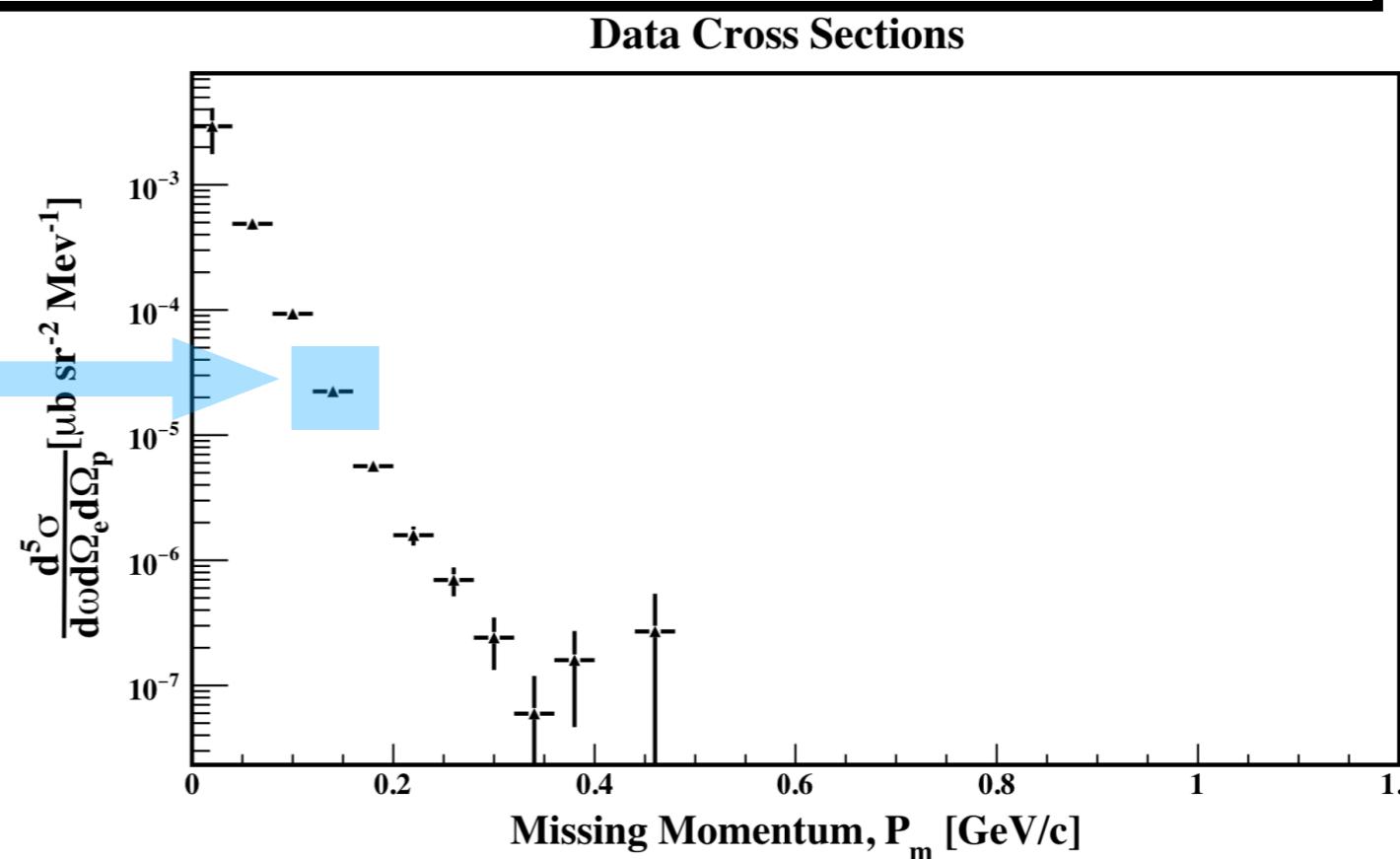


- ❖ Multiply the radiative correction factor by the un-radiative data yield to get the corrected data yield bin-by-bin.

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

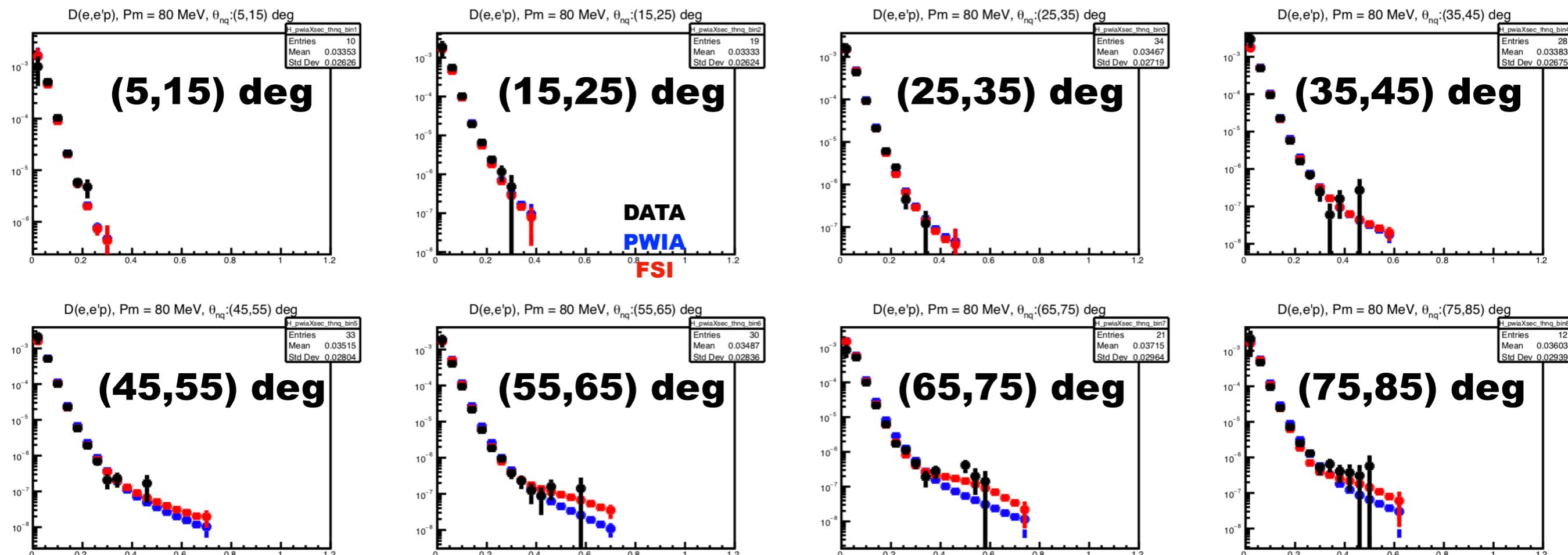


The ratio of the fully corrected data yield to the SIMC phase space will give the data cross section, bin-by-bin



# 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.

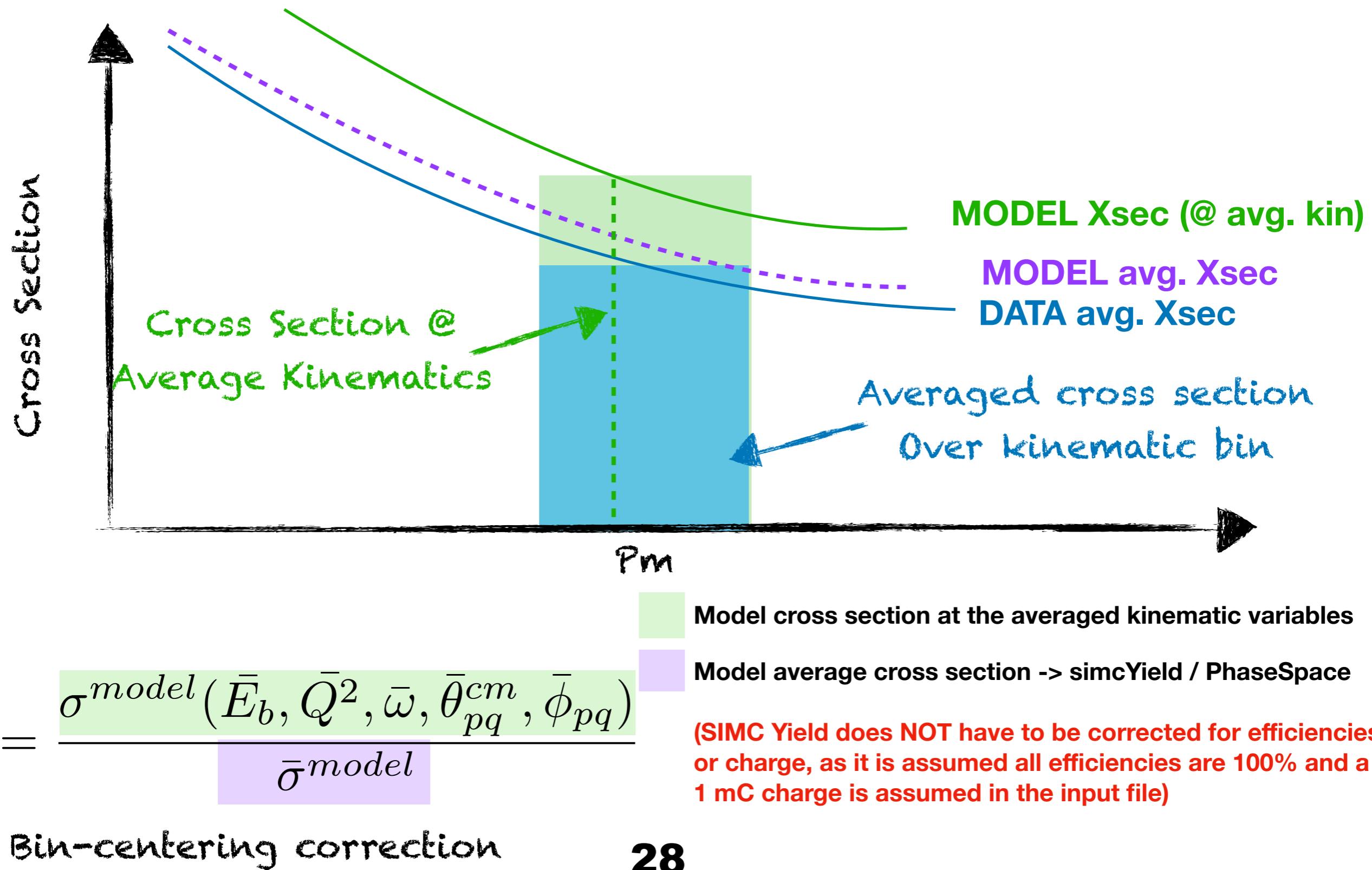


# **BIN-CENTERING**

# **CORRECTIONS**

# Bin Centering Corrections

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

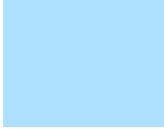


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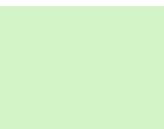
- ❖ Currently, Hall C software does **NOT** do energy loss corrections, therefore, the average kinematics were calculated from vertex quantities in simulation.

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

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

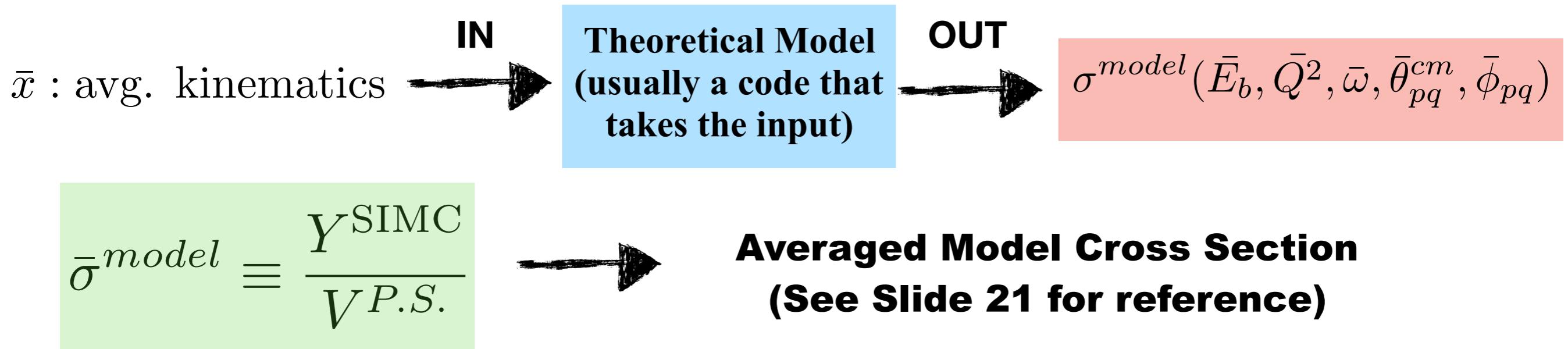
 **Averaged kinematic variable x over kinematic bin k**

 **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, . . .

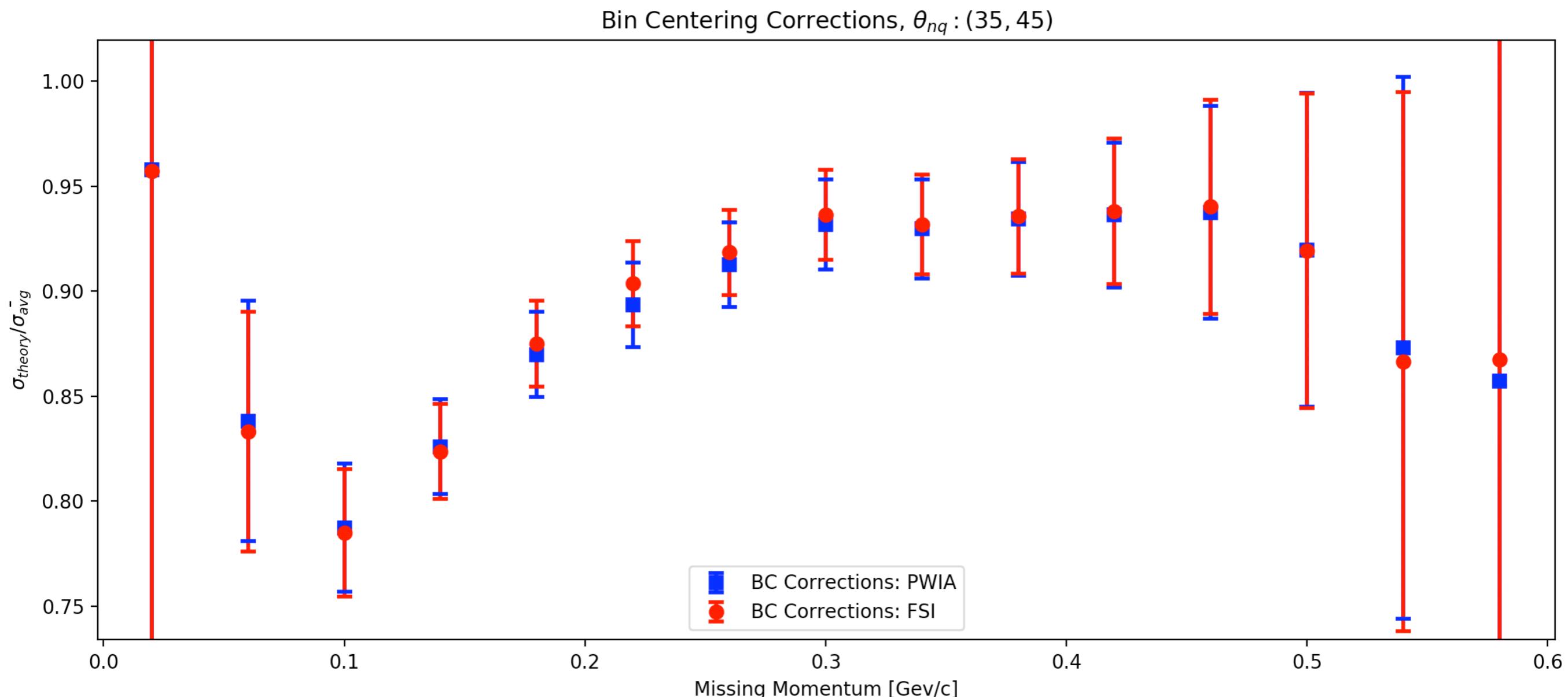


- ❖ Correct the data bin-by-bin using the model cross sections ratio . . .

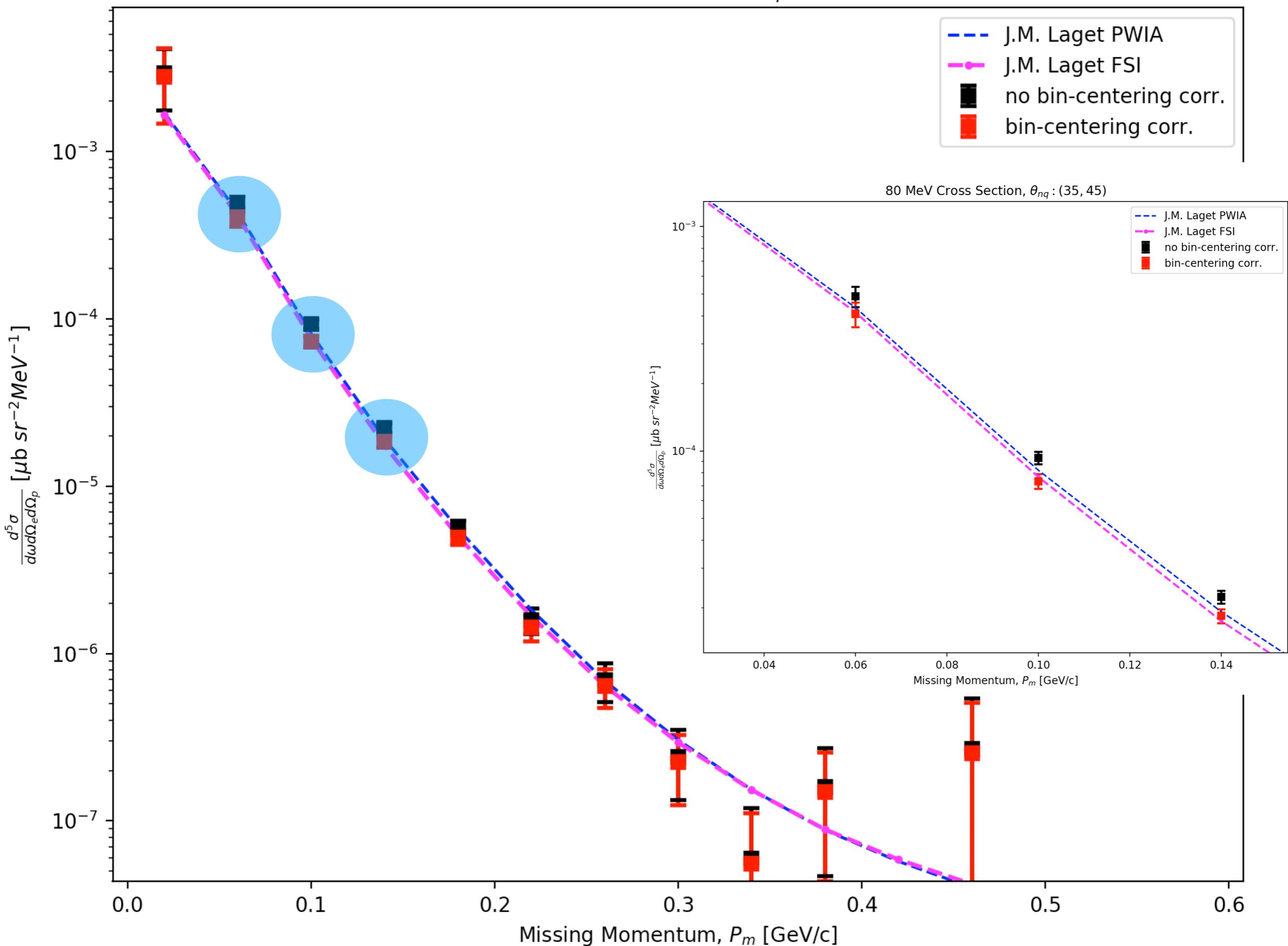
$$\sigma_{bc}^{exp} = \bar{\sigma}^{exp} \cdot \frac{\sigma^{model}(\bar{E}_b, \bar{Q}^2, \bar{\omega}, \bar{\theta}_{pq}^{cm}, \bar{\phi}_{pq})}{\bar{\sigma}^{model}}$$

# Bin Centering Corrections

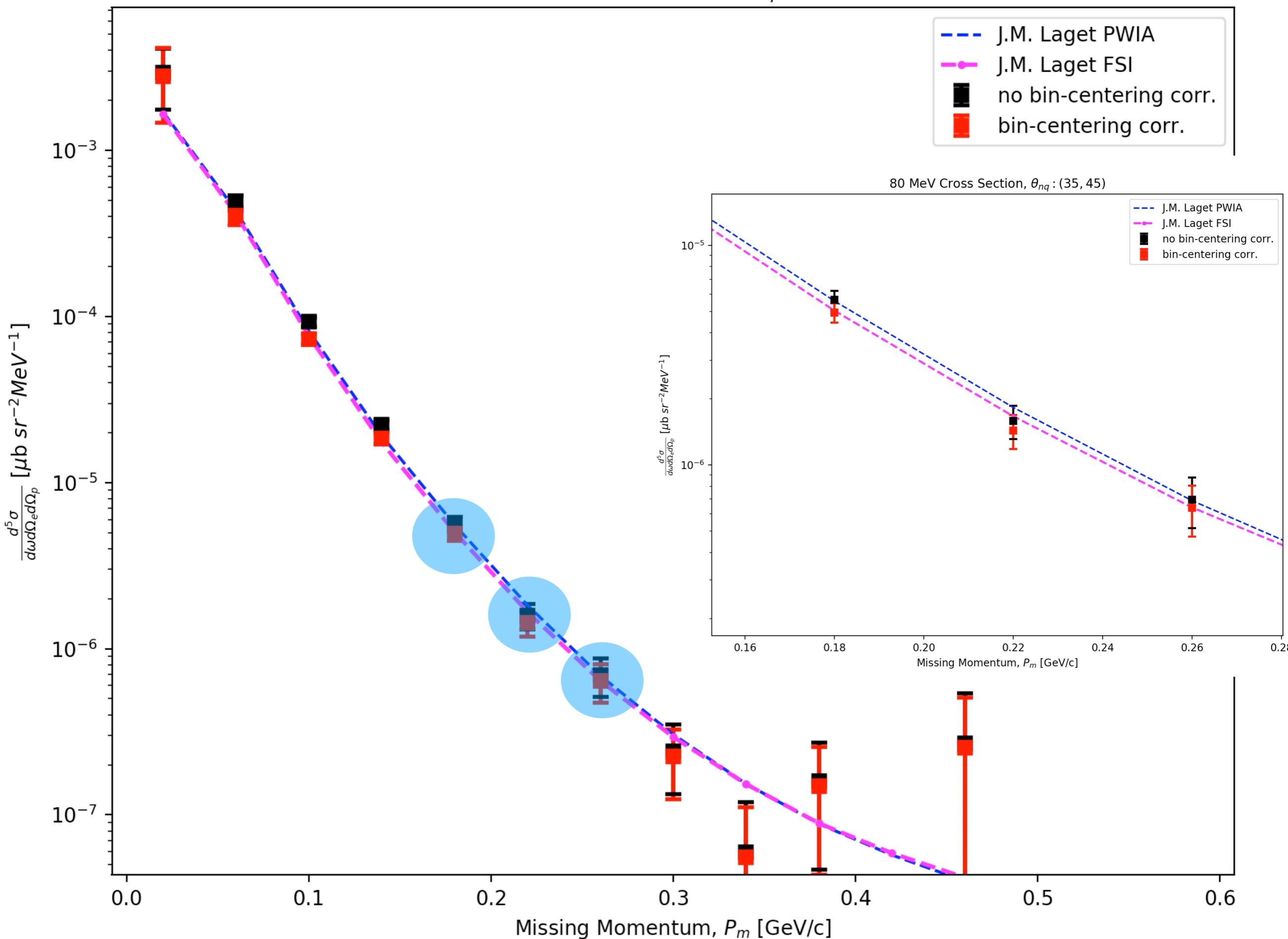
## ❖ Bin-centering correction factor for the 80 MeV setting



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



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