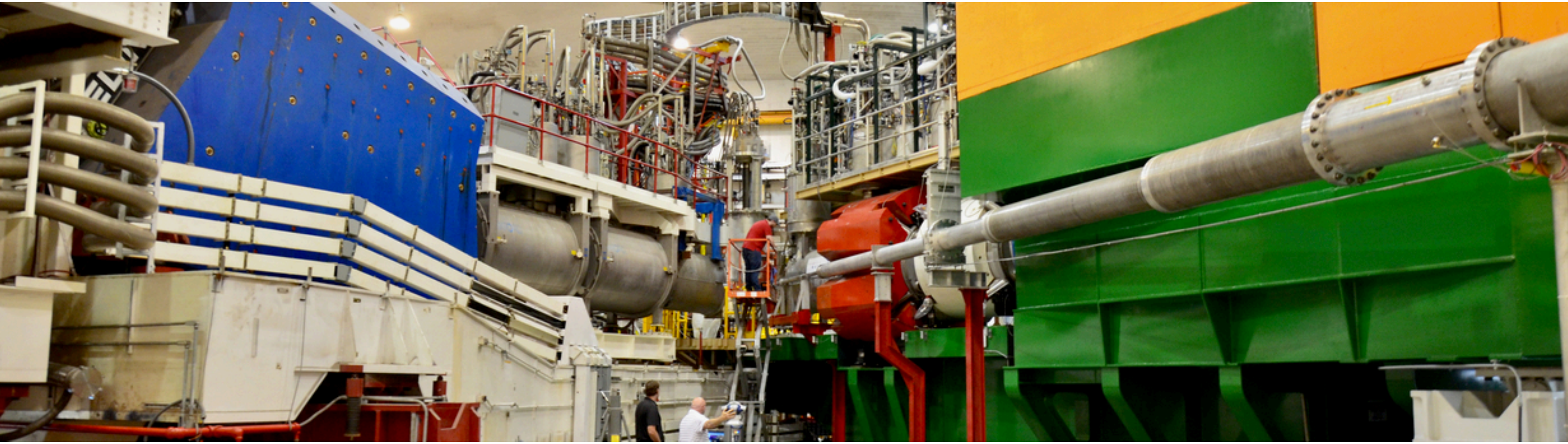

Deuteron Electro-Disintegration At Very High Missing Momenta

Annual Evaluations 2019

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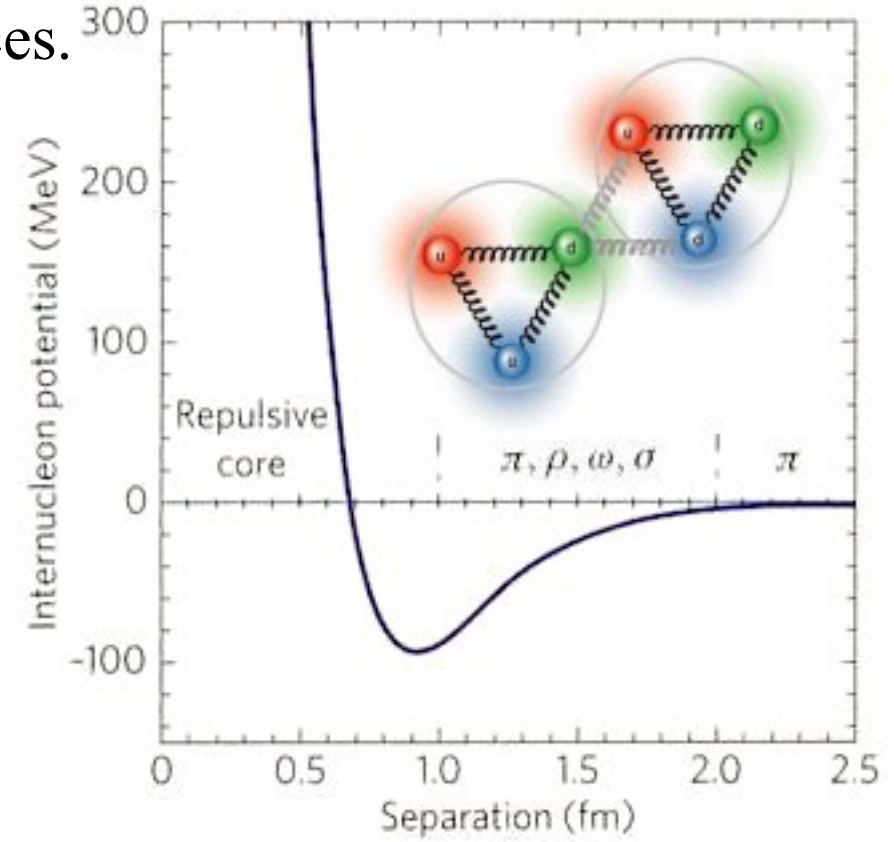
Motivation

- ☑ Study Deuteron at short ranges (< 1fm).

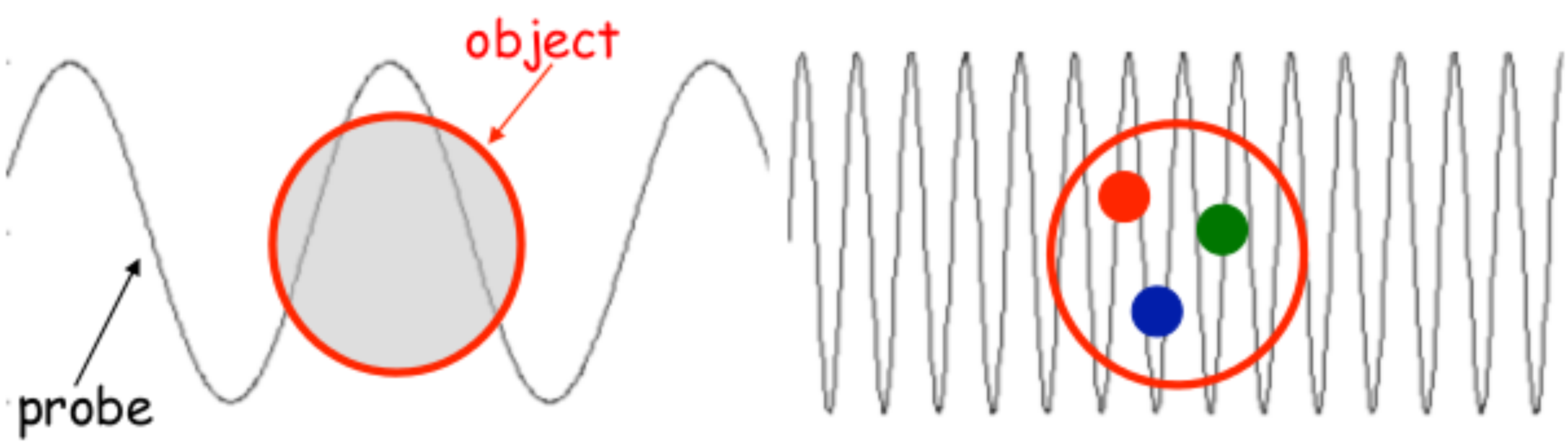
  High momentum transfers probe the Deuteron at smaller distances. Smaller inter-nucleon distances enables one to access the high momentum components of nucleons



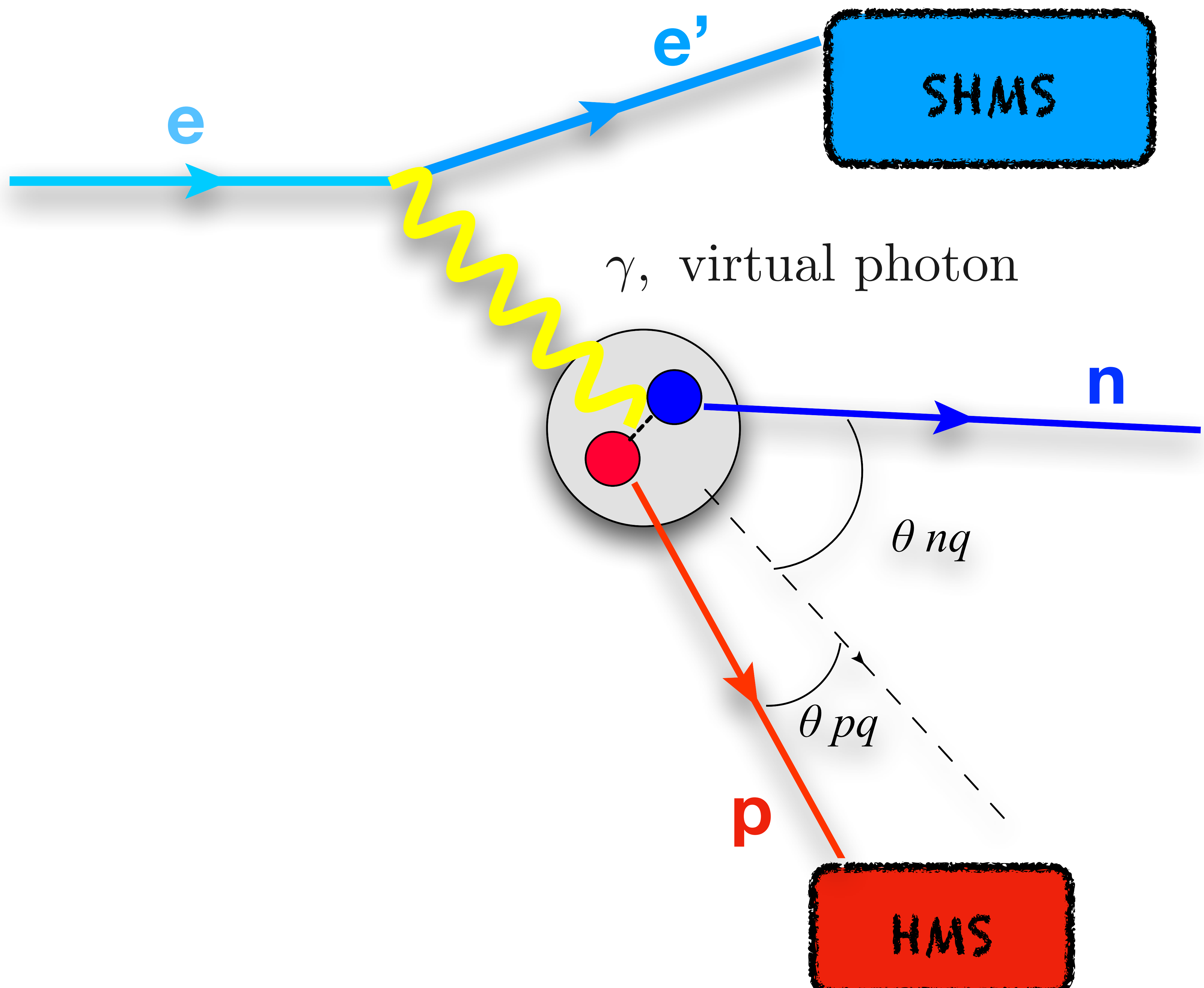
- ☑ **First time measurements of high missing momentum at large Q2**

- ☑ Extract D(e,e'p)n cross-section beyond 500 MeV/c missing momentum at high Q2

- ☑ Extract momentum distributions (not an observable) from cross sections.



D(e,e'p)n Reaction Kinematics



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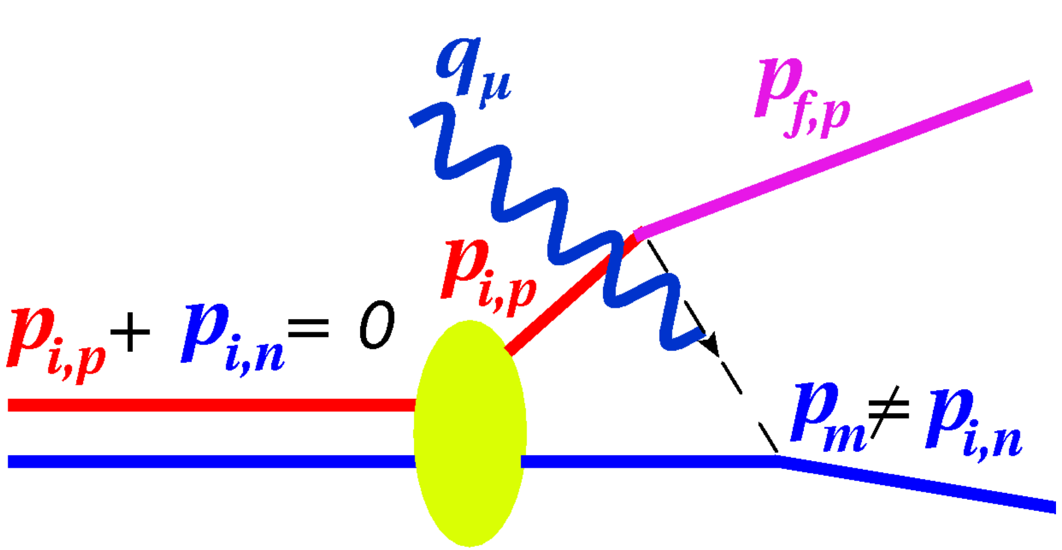

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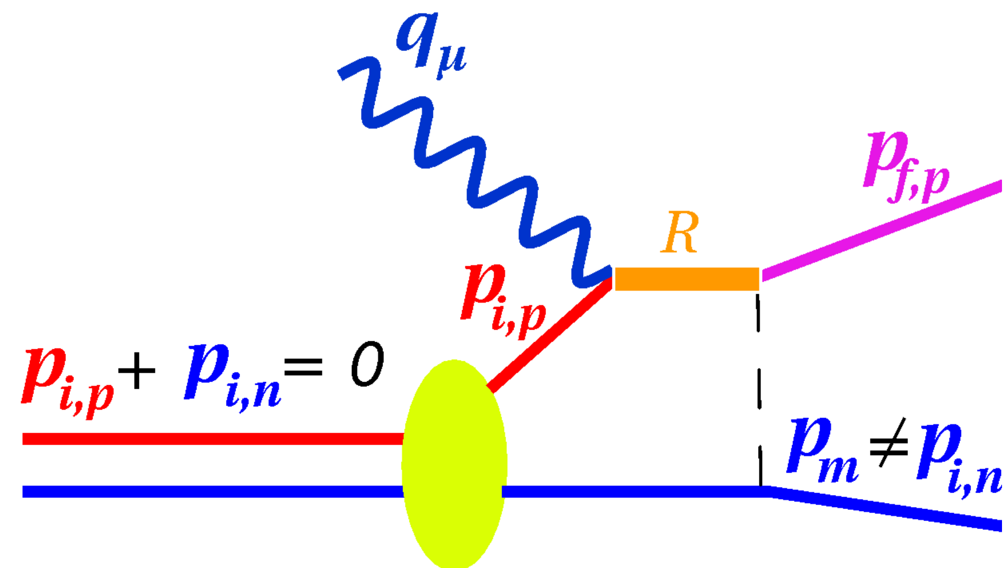

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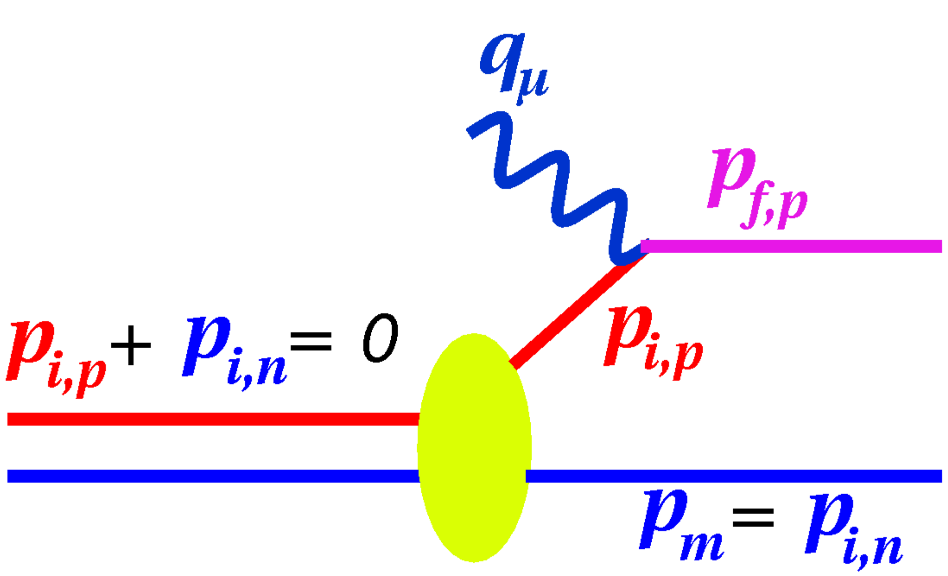
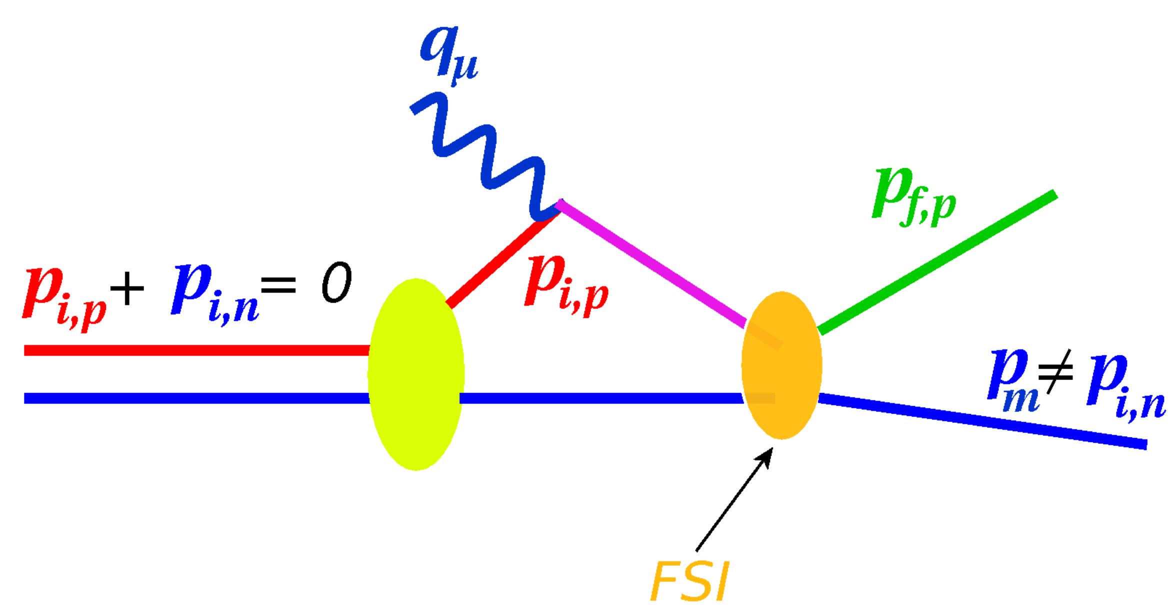


Plane Wave Impulse Approximation (PWIA)



Final State Interactions (FSI)

Deuteron Momentum Distribution

$$\sigma_{exp} \equiv \frac{d^6\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega_e dT_p d\Omega_p} = K \cdot \boxed{\sigma_{ep}} \cdot \boxed{S(E_m, p_m)}$$

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

ep off-shell cross section

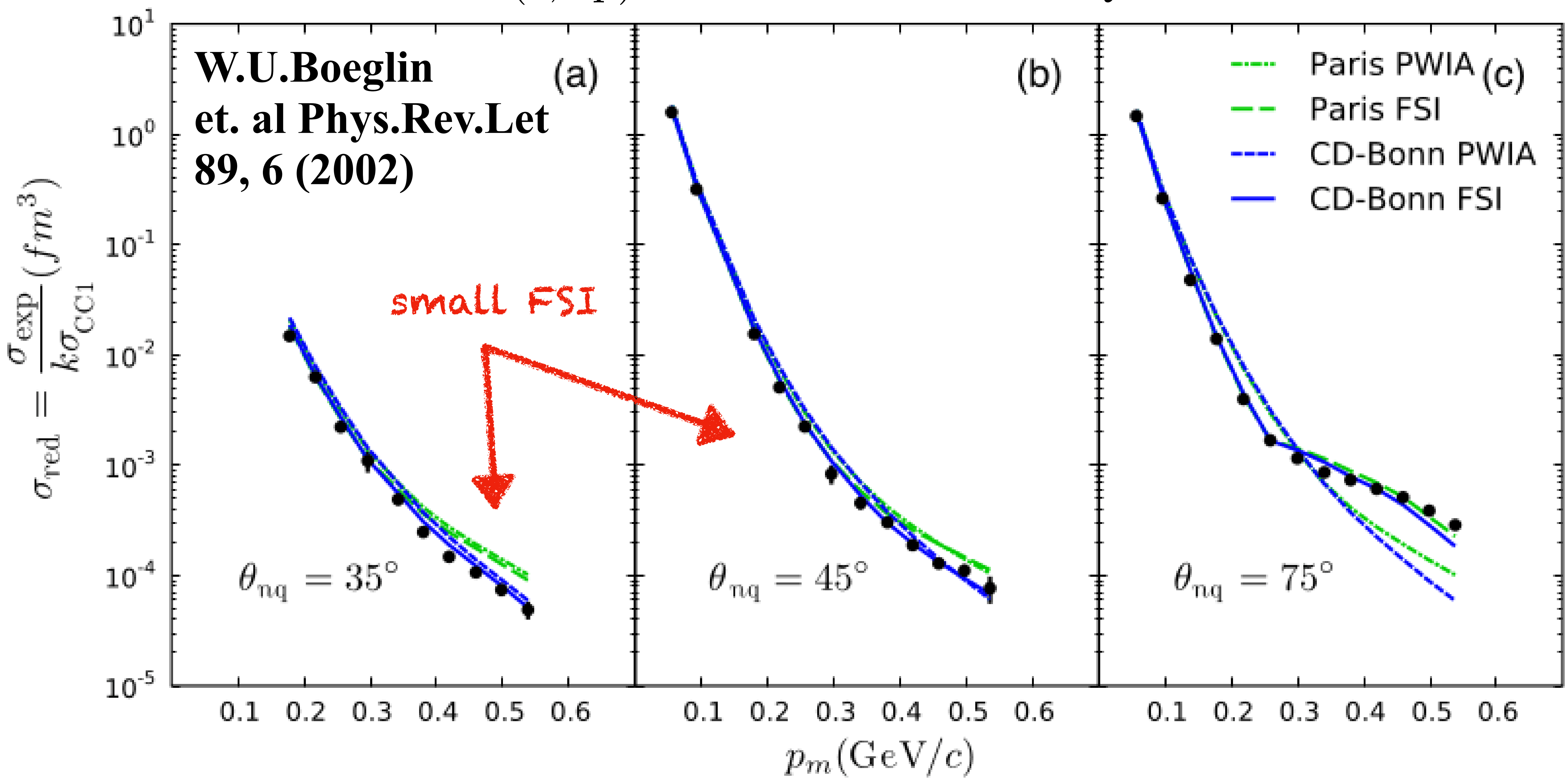
electron scatters off a bound proton within the nucleus; usually, de Forest σ_{cc1} or σ_{cc2} is prescribed

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

Experimental Support for D(e,e'p)n at Hall C

Previous D(e,e'p)n data from Hall A at $Q^2 = 3.25$ GeV^2



- ☑ E12-10-003 Experiment at Hall C focused at $\theta_{nq} \sim 40^o$ and $p_m \geq 500$ MeV/c at $Q^2 = 4.25$ GeV^2

- ☑ Greater sensitivity of deuteron momentum distribution to different NN potential models (e.g. CD-Bonn, Paris, Laget, etc.)

D(e,e'p)n (E12-10-003) Theoretical Background

D(e,e'p)n Kinematics

$E_e = 11$ GeV
$Q^2 = 4.25\ (\mathrm{GeV/c})^2$
$x_{B_j} = 1.35$
$p_m = 0.5 - 1.0$ GeV/c
$\theta_{nq} = 35^\circ - 40^\circ$

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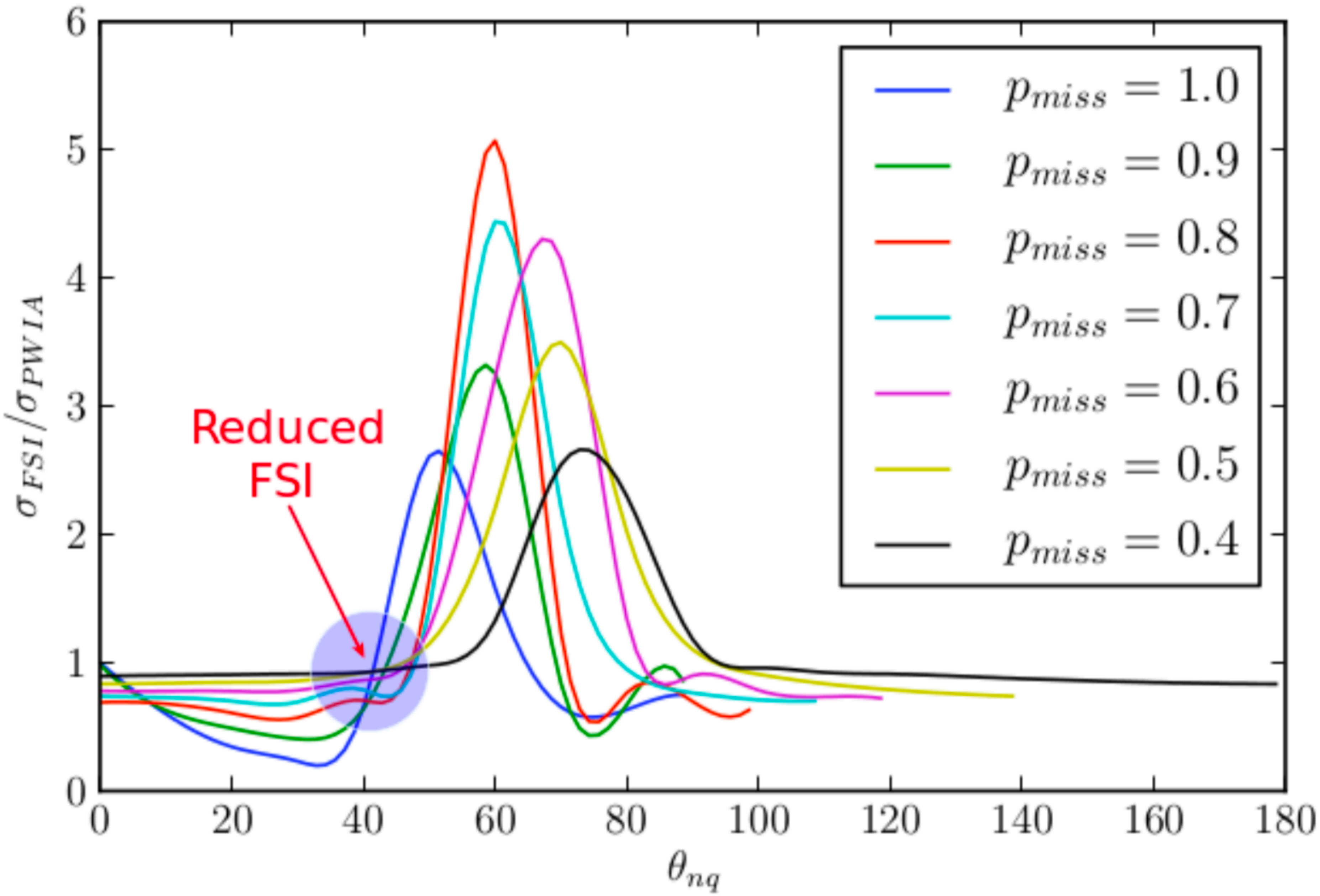
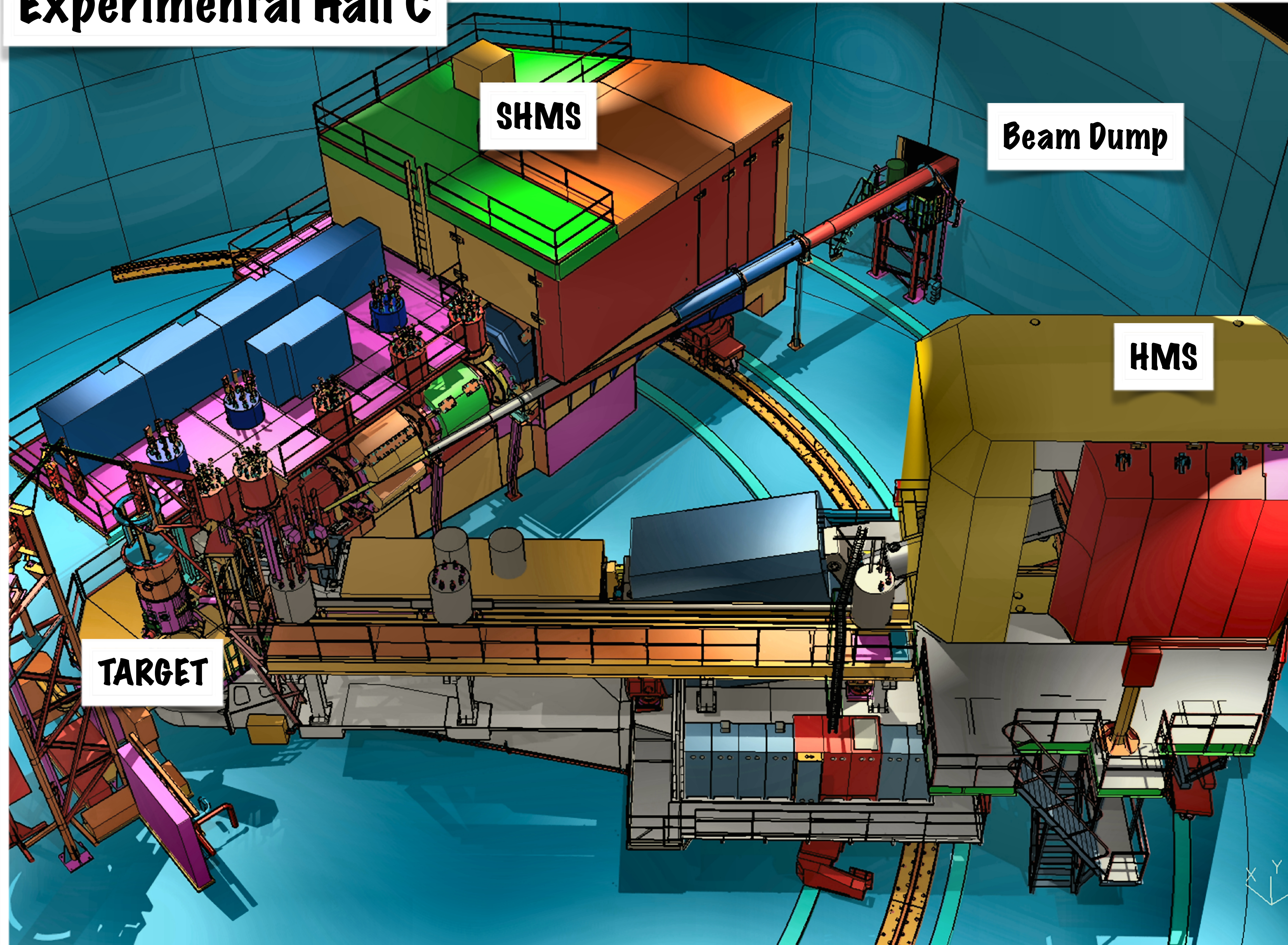


Theoretical Calculation by: M. Sargsian

E12-10-003

Deuteron Break-Up Experiment Background

Experimental Hall C



Experiment Time Line (Year 2018)

April 3 — April 5 — April 9

Carbon Hole
1 H(e,e'p) Elastic
Proton Absorption
Al. Dummy

D(e,e'p)n: Pm=80 MeV
D(e,e'p)n: Pm=580 MeV

NOT YET ANALYZED!

1 H(e,e'p) Elastic
1 D(e,e'p)n : 80 MeV

D(e,e'p)n : 580 MeV
D(e,e'p)n : 750 MeV

D(e,e'p)n : 580 MeV
D(e,e'p)n : 750 MeV

H(e,e'p) Elastics

D(e,e'p)n : 750 MeV

Spectrometer Moved!

Analyze data sets separately

SHMS Q3 Un-Necessary Optics Correction Removed.

ANALYZED

D(e,e'p)n Kinematics

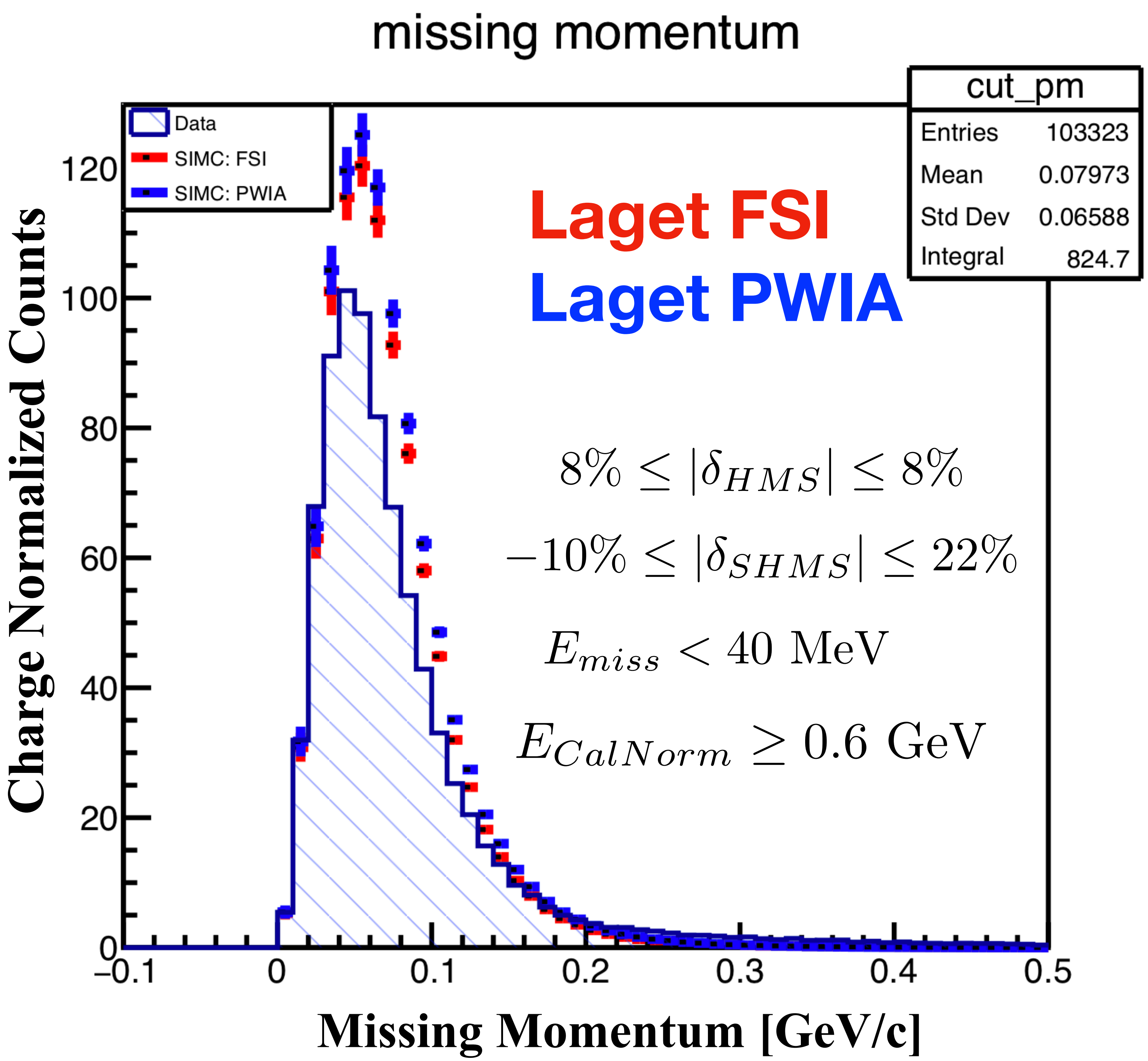
Pmiss [MeV]	SHMS Momentum [GeV]	SHMS Angle [deg]	HMS Momentum [GeV]	HMS Angle [deg]	Beam Energy [GeV]
80	-8.7	~12.2	2.844	~37.3	10.6005
580	-8.7	~12.2	2.194	~55	10.6005
750	-8.7	~12.2	2.091	~58.4	10.6005

- ☑ **The 80 MeV central setting serves as a cross-check with other existing data to make sure the spectrometer is well understood.**

- ☑ **NO previous measurements exist at the high missing momentum settings, hence the need to check reproducibility of data with the 80 MeV setting.**

D(e,e'p)n: 80 MeV Setting

This low missing momentum setting serves as the control for the 580 / 750 MeV settings.



- ☑ **Previous existing Data @ 80 MeV can be used as cross check**
- ☑ **Small FSI**
- ☑ **Existing models are in good agreement with data at low missing momentum**
- ☐ **Data needs to be corrected for proton absorption**
- ☐ **Deuteron data needs to be normalized to Hydrogen**

Extracting the Cross Sections

$$\sigma^{exp} = \frac{Y^{data}_{corr.}}{V^{P.S.}}$$

Determined from simulation

$$Y^{data}_{corr.} = \frac{Y^{data}_{uncorr.}}{Q_{tot.} * \epsilon_{LT} * \epsilon^{hms}_{trk} * \epsilon^{shms}_{trk}}$$

Other corrections still need to be applied...

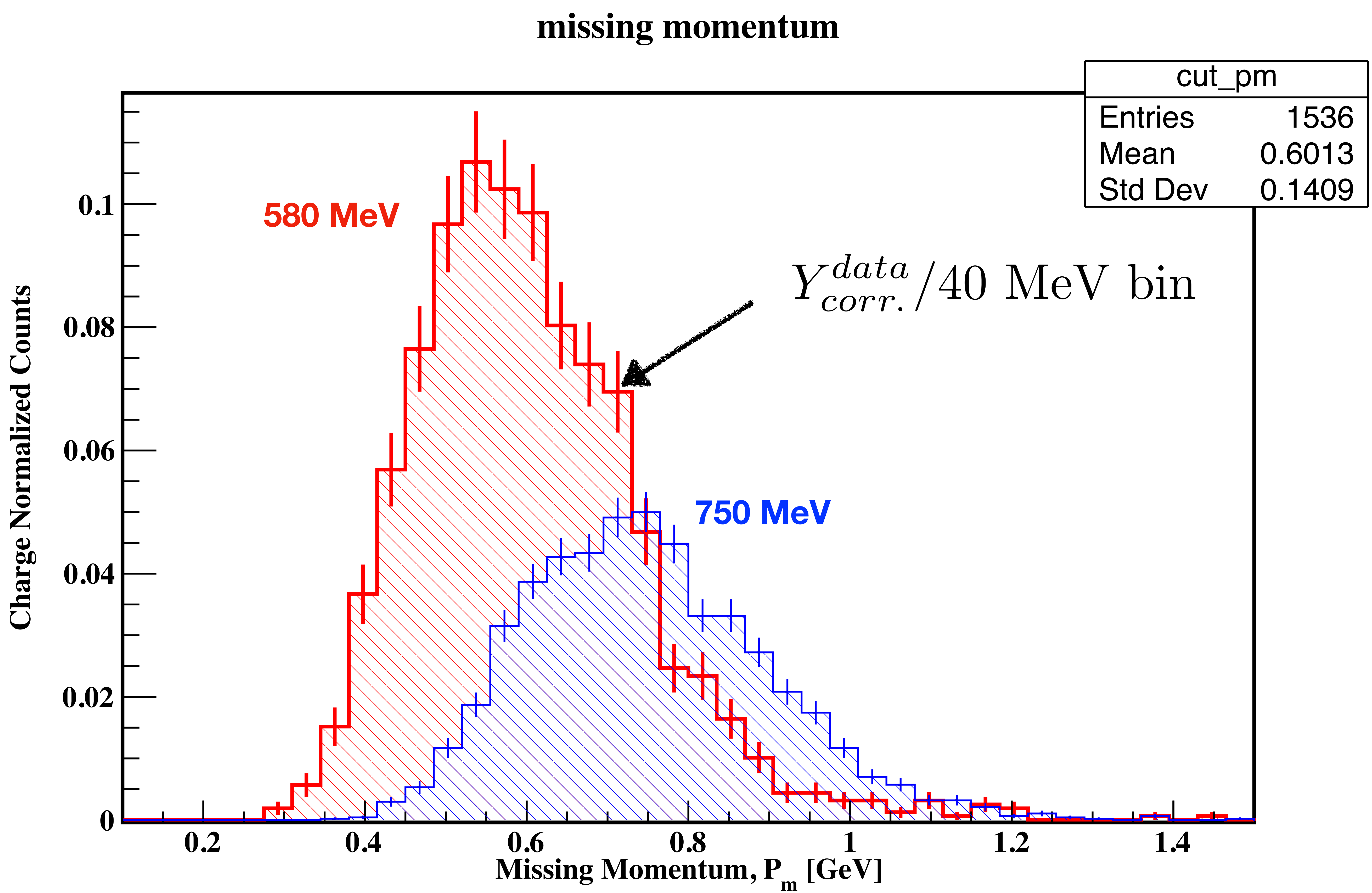
* Target Boiling
* Radiative corr.
* Proton Absorption

$$V^{P.S.} = \frac{N_{acc.}}{N_{gen.}} \Delta V \text{ , where } \Delta V = \Delta\omega \Delta\Omega_e \Delta\Omega_p$$

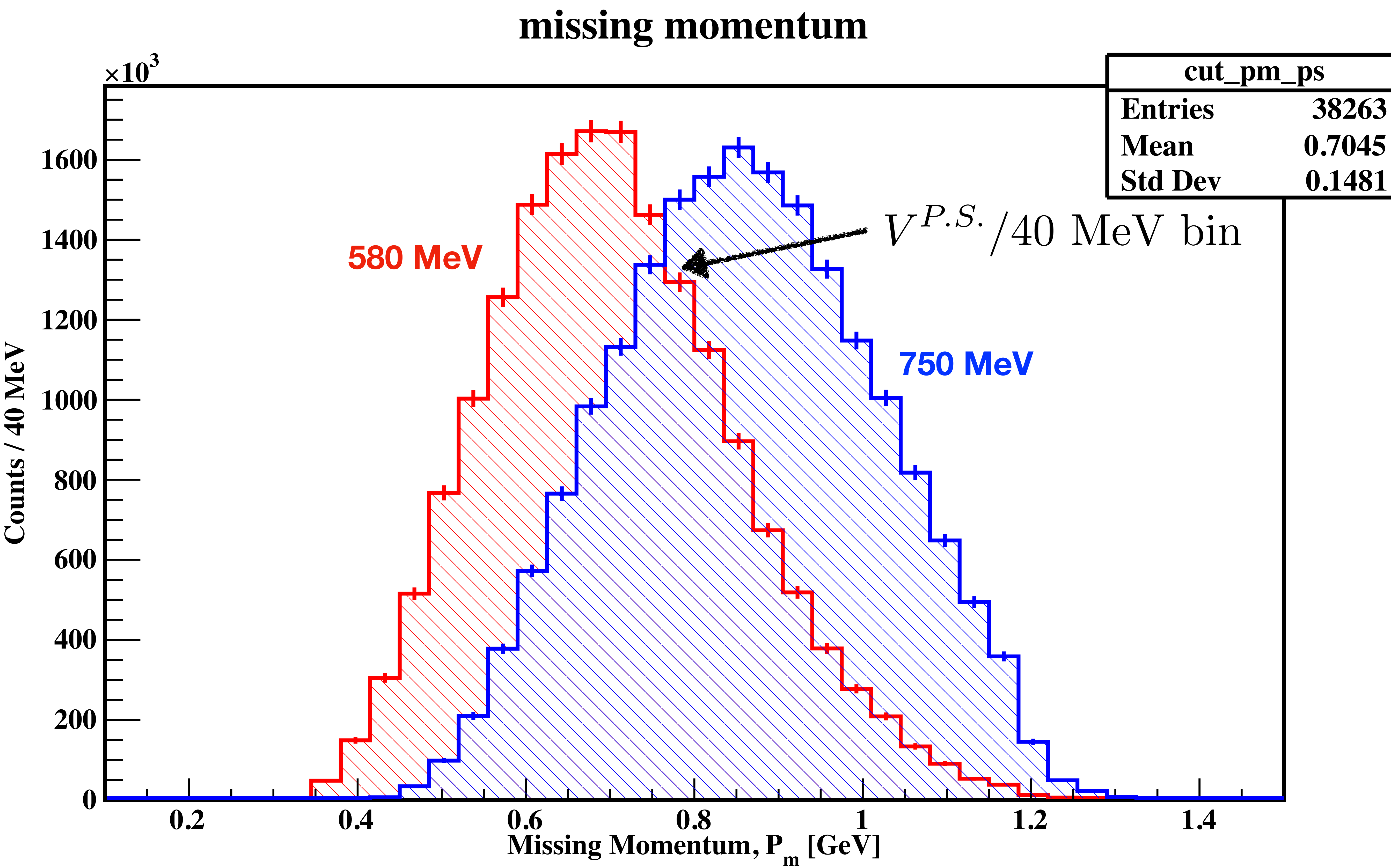
Ratio of accepted to thrown events in spectrometers

Spectrometers Phase Space Volume

Data Set Charge Normalized Missing Momentum Yield

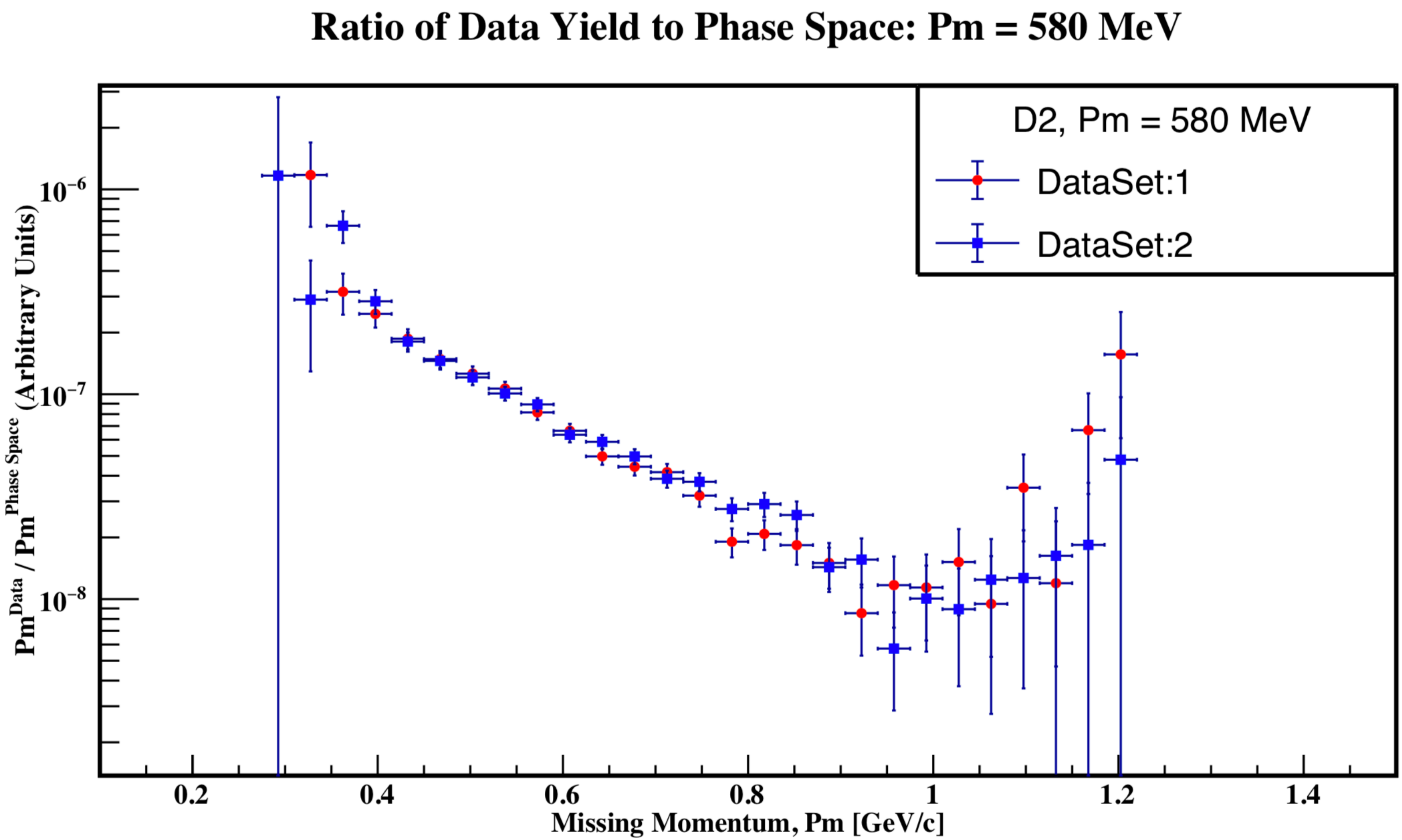


Missing Momentum Phase Space from SIMC

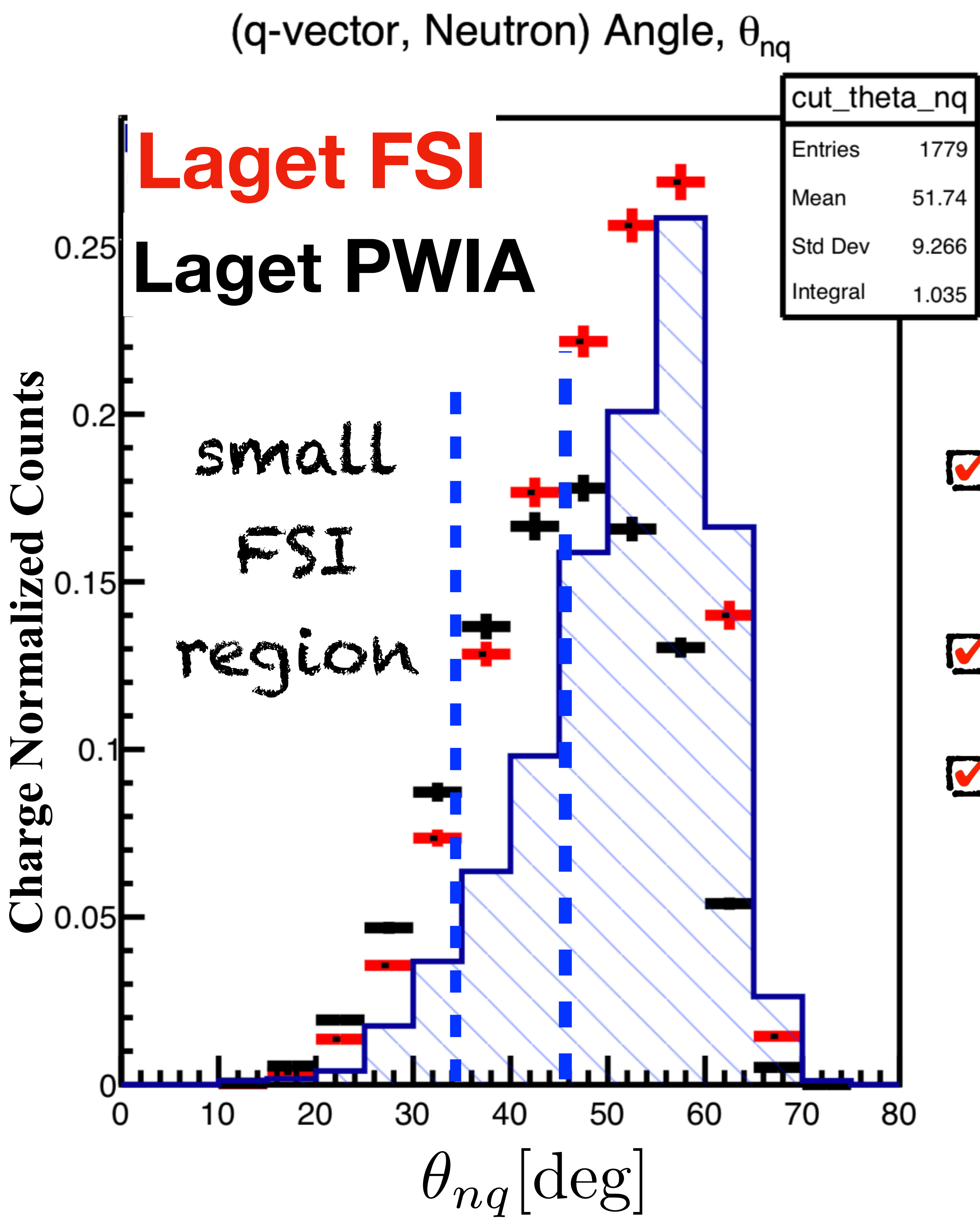


D(e,e'p)n Cross Sections

- ☑ Good agreement between the two 580 MeV data sets
- ☑ Data sets can be combined



Selecting Small FSI Region

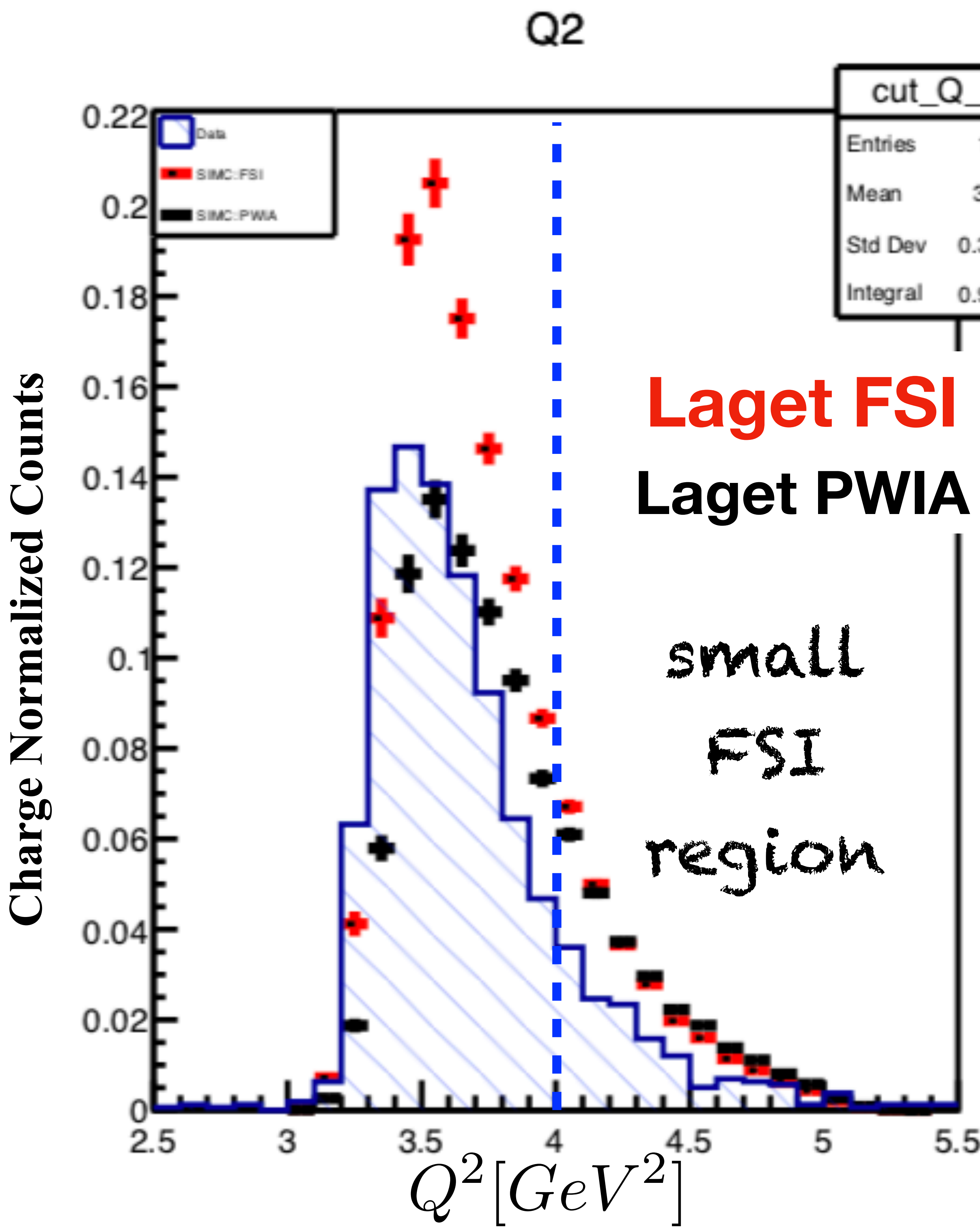


FSI ~ PWIA at:

$$35^o \leq \theta_{nq} \leq 45^o$$

- ☑ **Kinematic region of interest at high missing momentum**
- ☑ **FSI contributions are small**
- ☑ **Deuteron Momentum Distribution can be extracted**

Selecting Small FSI Region

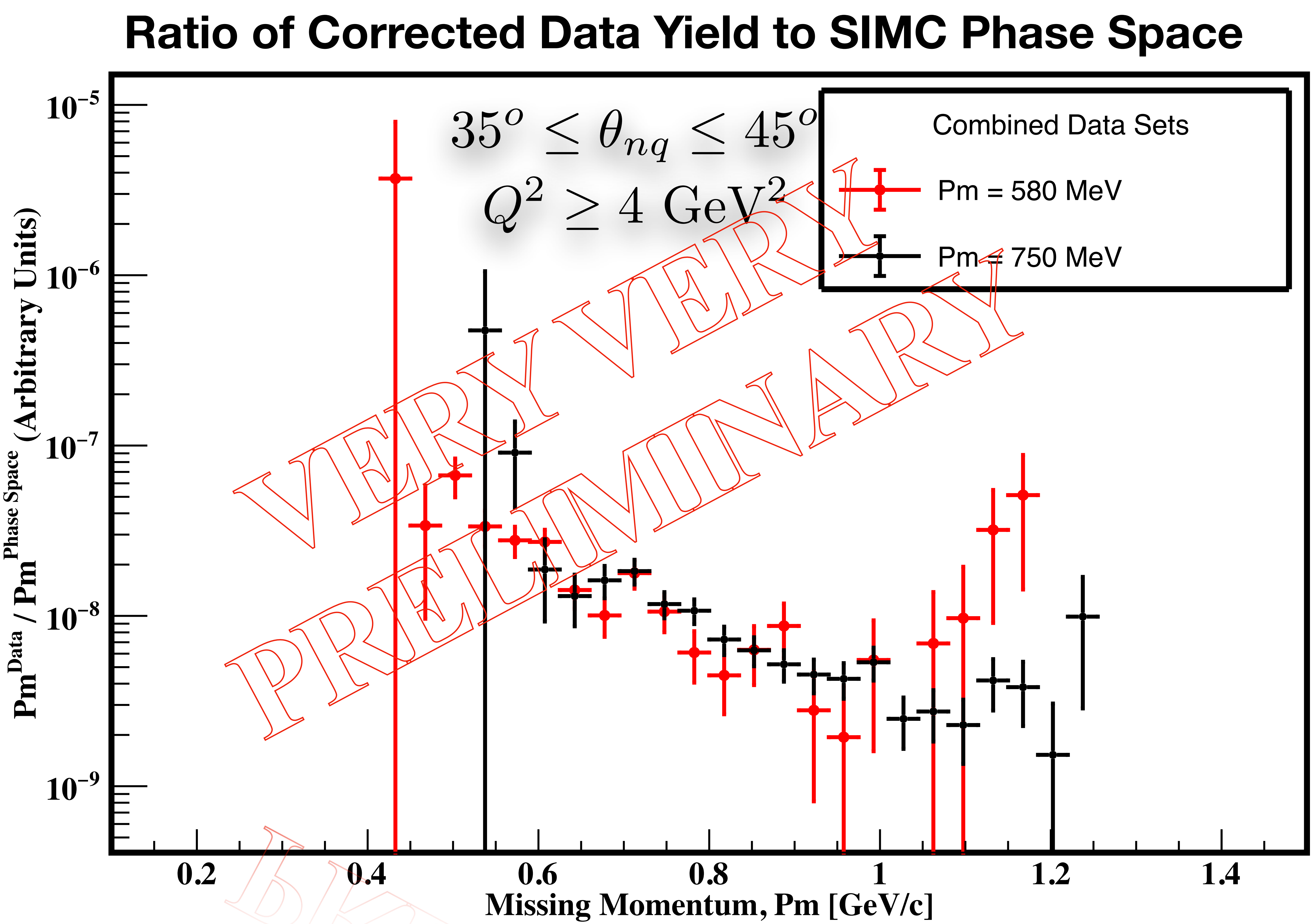


FSI ~ PWIA at:

$$Q^2 \geq 4 \ \mathrm{GeV}^2$$

- ☑ At lower momentum transfers, **FSI become the dominant process**

Selecting Small FSI Region



Extraction of Momentum Distributions

$$\sigma_{exp} \equiv \frac{d^6\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega_e dT_p d\Omega_p} = K \cdot \sigma_{ep} \cdot S(E_m, p_m)$$

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

$$K = \frac{E_p P_p}{(2\pi)^3}$$

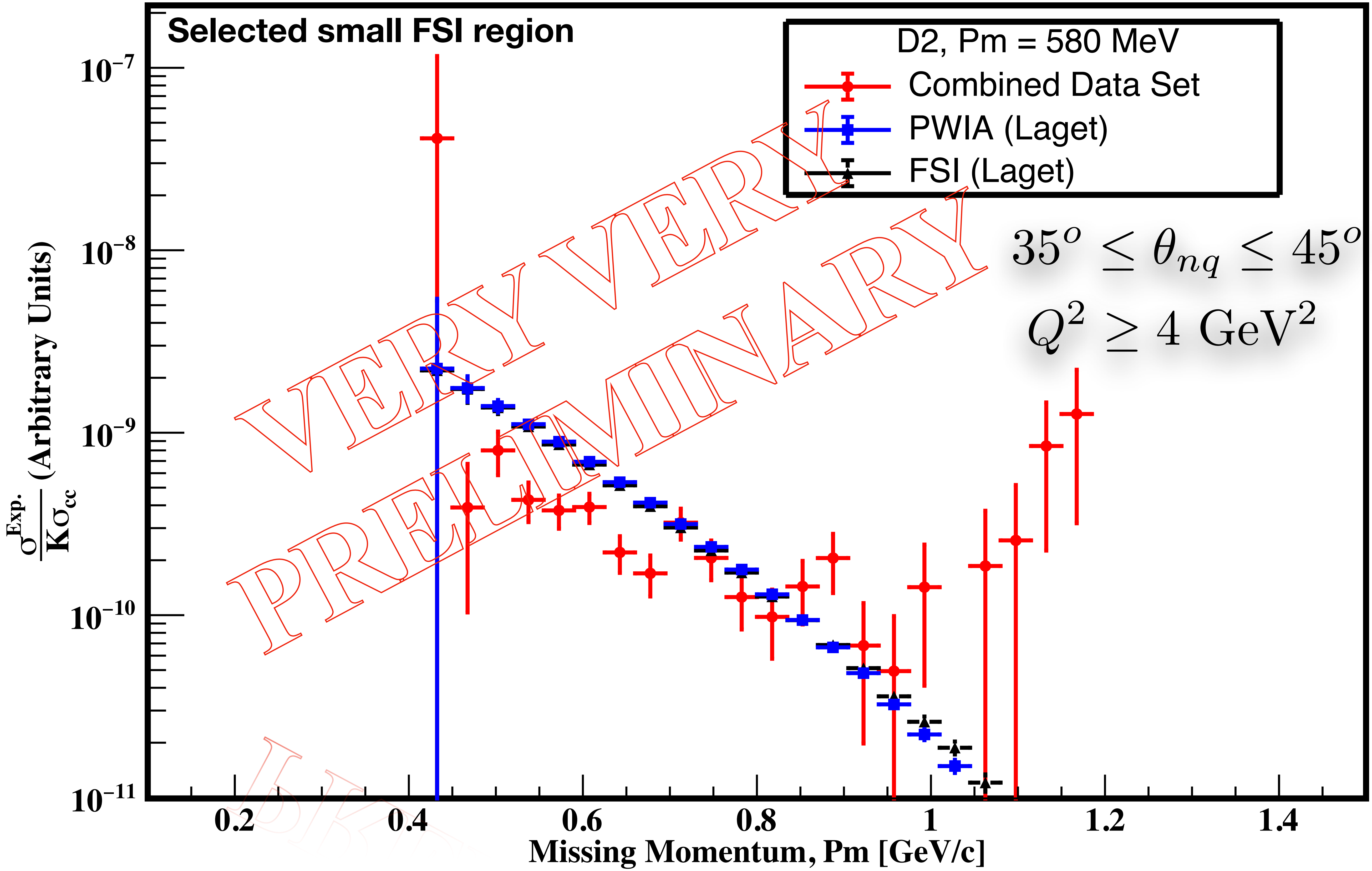
Kinematic Factor. (See Hari Khanal's Thesis)

$$\sigma_{ep} \rightarrow \sigma_{\mathrm{cc1\ or\ cc2}}$$

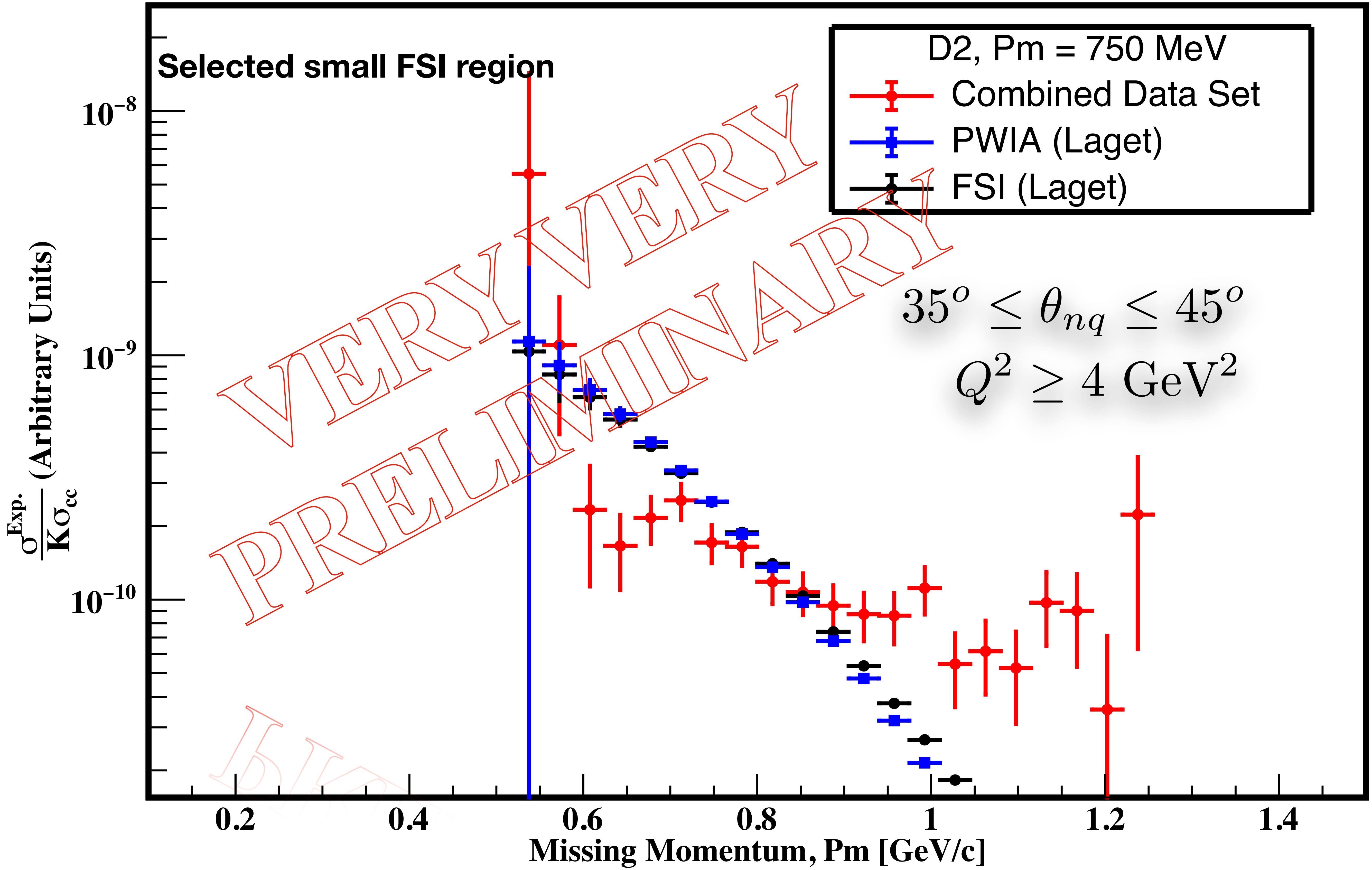
Off-shell electron-proton cross-section (from SIMC)

- ☑ **Only in PWIA (small FSI) is factorization possible**
- ☑ **Small FSI region has been selected in experiment (See previous slides)**

Reduced Cross Sections: Pm = 580 MeV



Reduced Cross Sections: Pm = 750 MeV



Summary

- ☑ The 80 MeV setting between data / simulation comparison looks OK
- ☑ Agreement of 580 / 750 MeV cross section data in the overlap region
- ☐ Data needs radiative, proton absorption, and target boiling corrections before extracting the final cross sections
- ☐ Deuteron data needs to be normalized to Hydrogen
- ☐ Systematic Uncertainties need to be studied

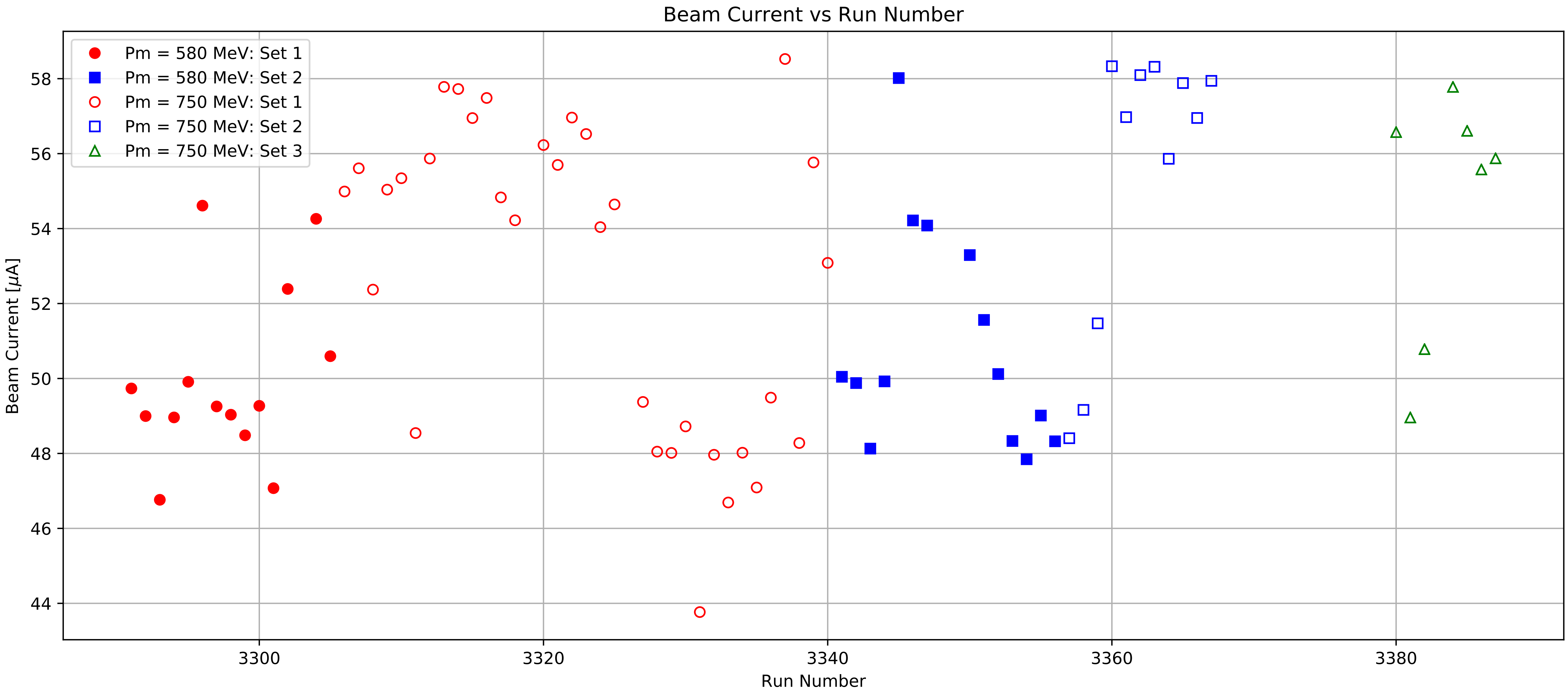
Thanks!

Questions ?

Back-Up Slides

Beam Current

- ☑ **Beam Current ranged from 45 - 60 uA**



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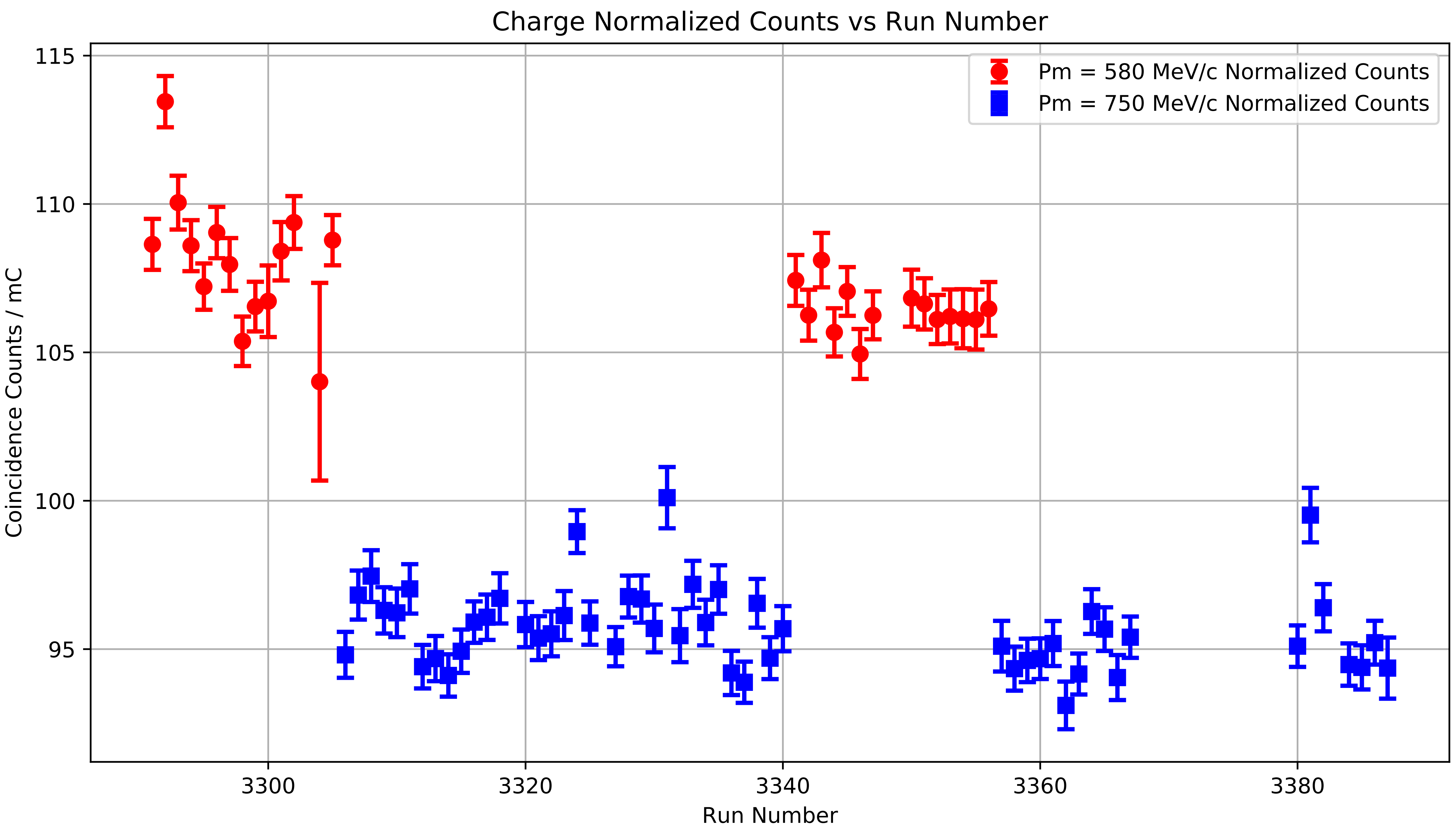
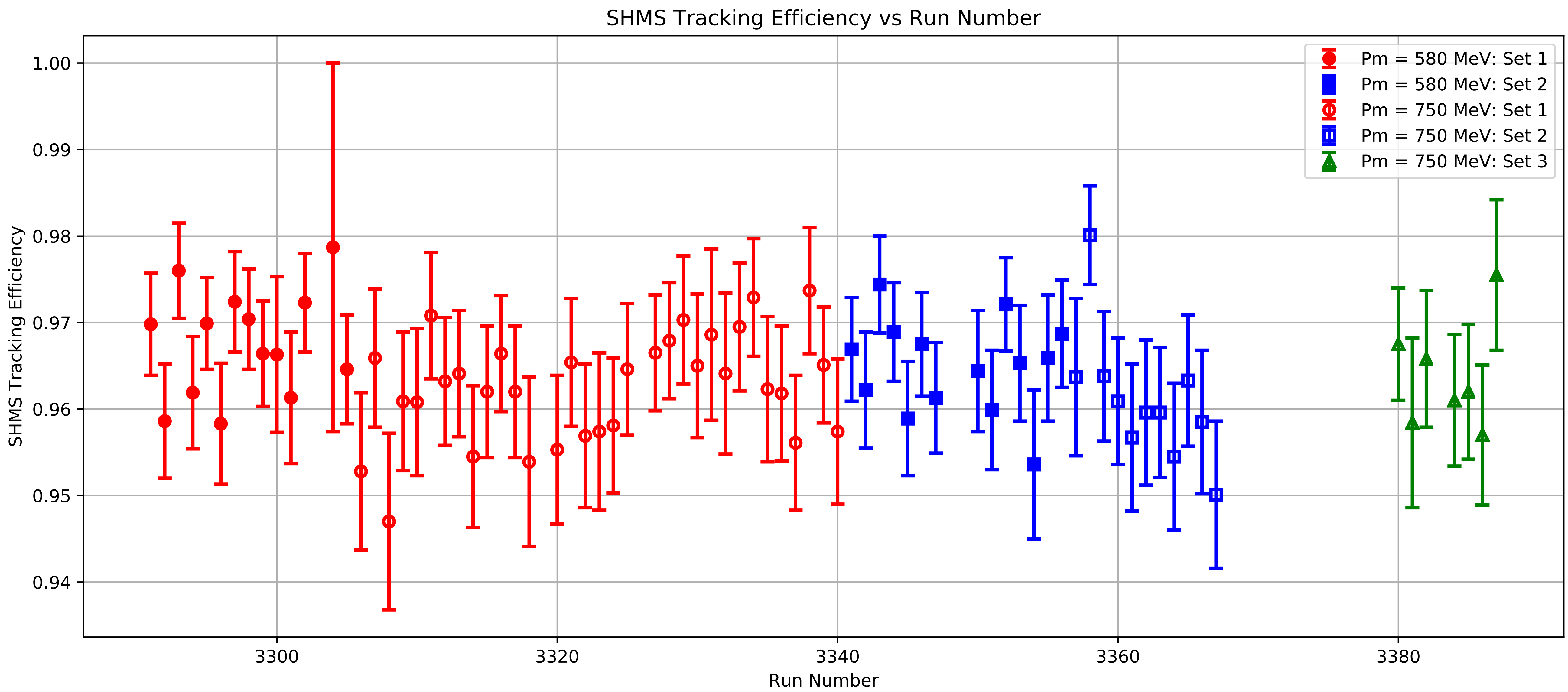


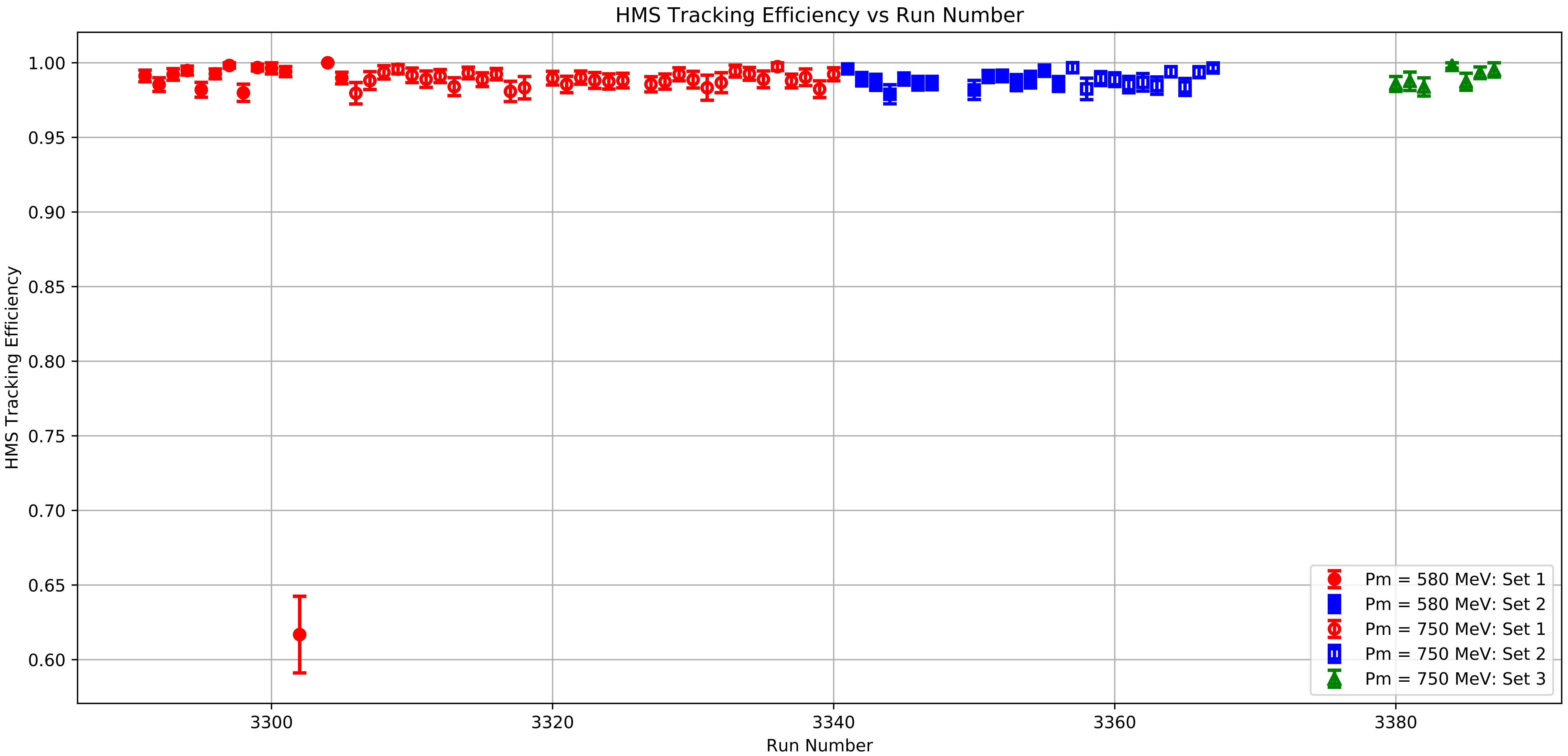
SHMS Tracking Efficiencies

- ☑ **SHMS electron tracking efficiencies ranged from 95-98 %**



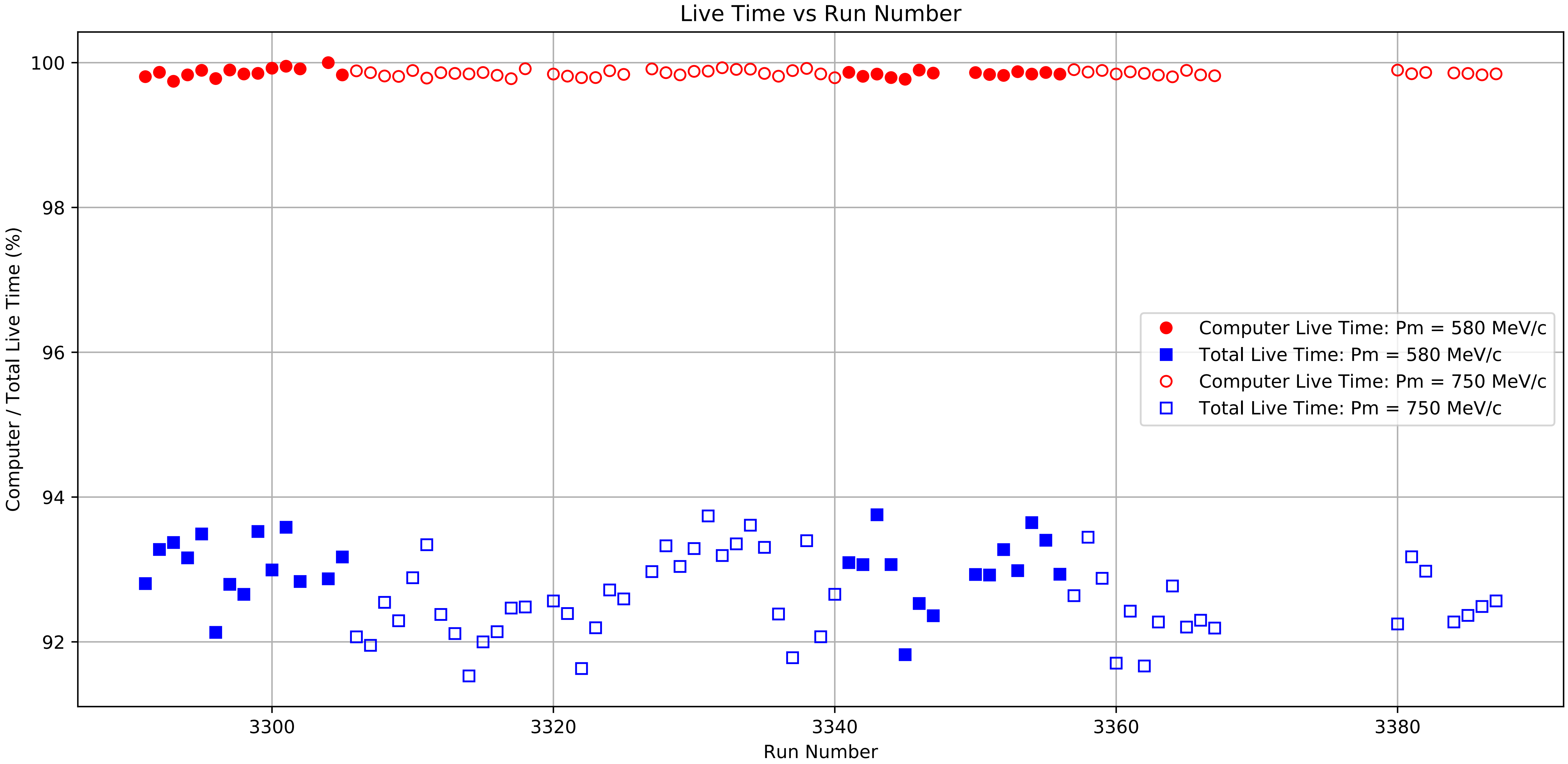
HMS Tracking Efficiencies

☑ **HMS electron tracking efficiencies ranged from 98-99 %**



Computer / Total Live Time

- ☑ **Computer Live Time was ~ 98-99%**
- ☑ **Total Live Time was ~92-94% (Due to electronics pile-up at high rates)**



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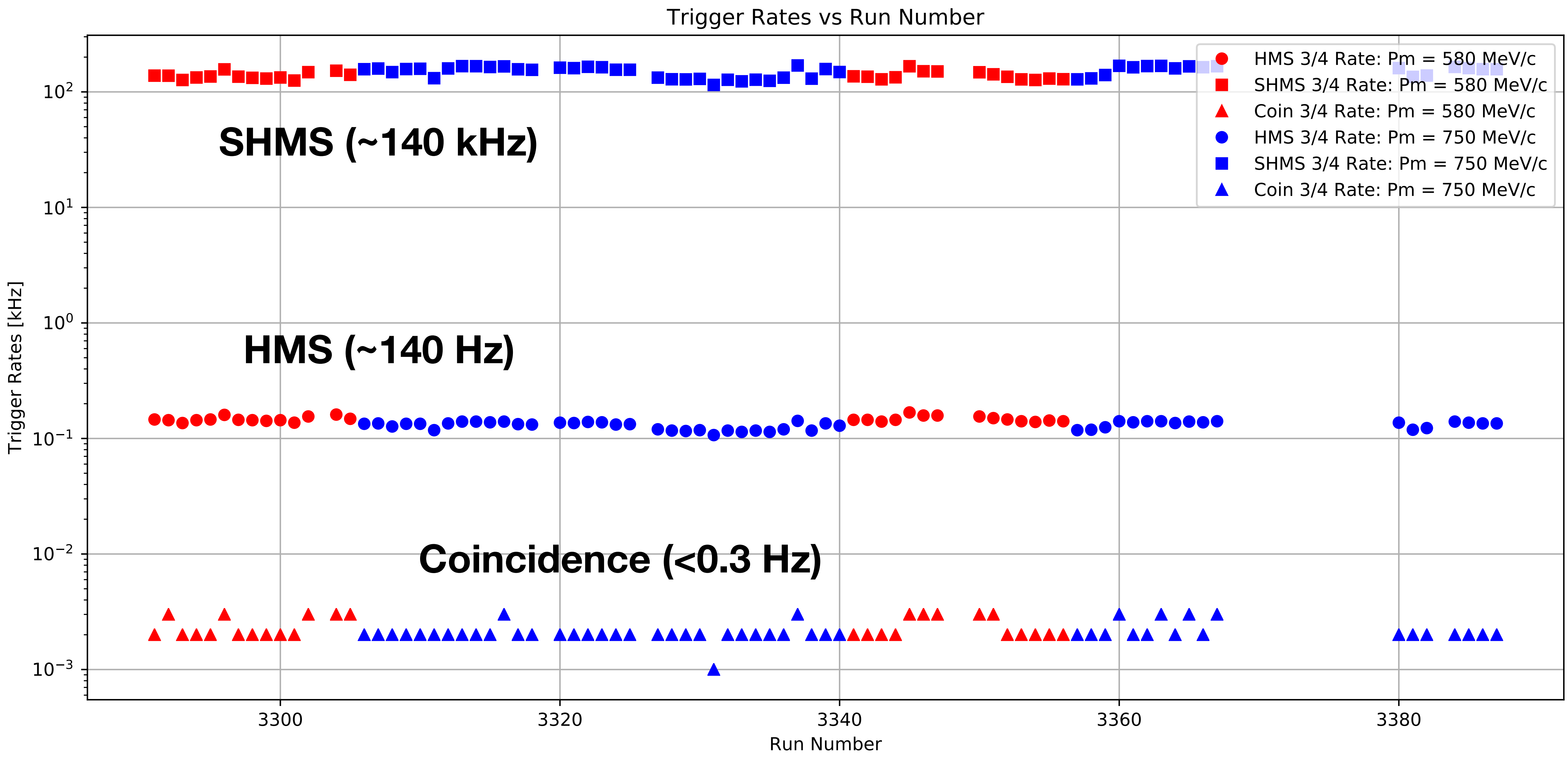

Beam Positions (BPMs)