

CLAS12 SIDIS longitudinal target results

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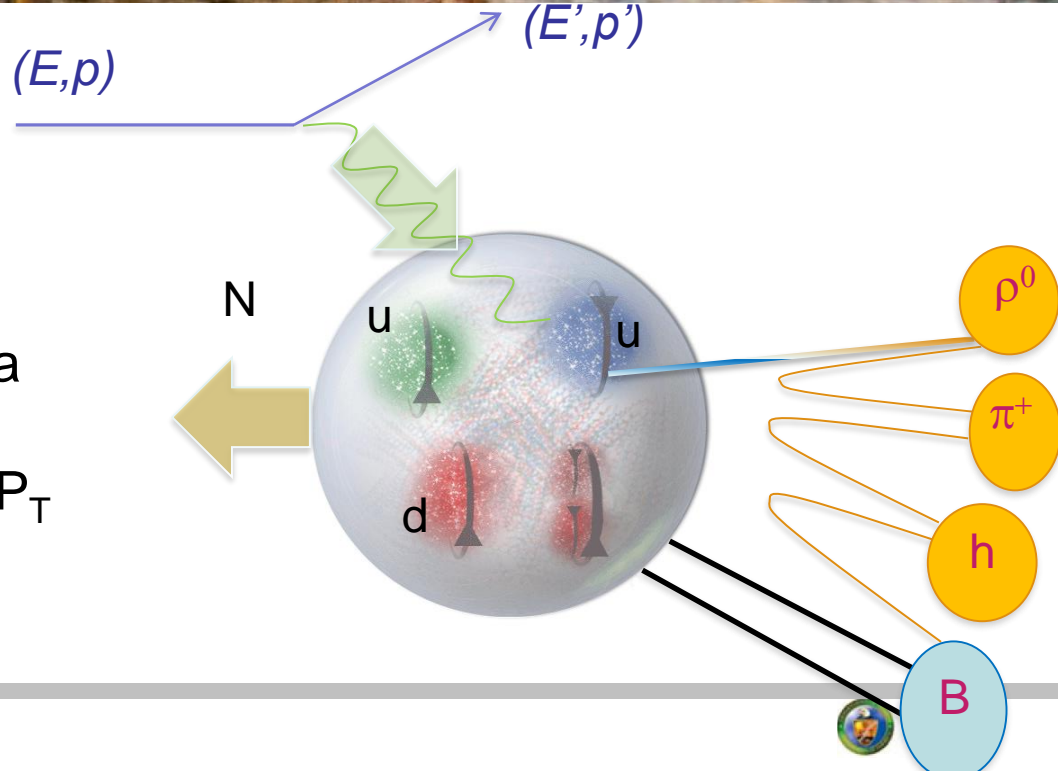
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Introduction

- Dilution from nitrogen and carbon runs
- Comparison with proton data
- Comparison with MC
- Double spin asymmetry vs P_T

Summary



Longitudinally polarized target: SIDIS x-sections

Lepton helicity → “+1” along the beam

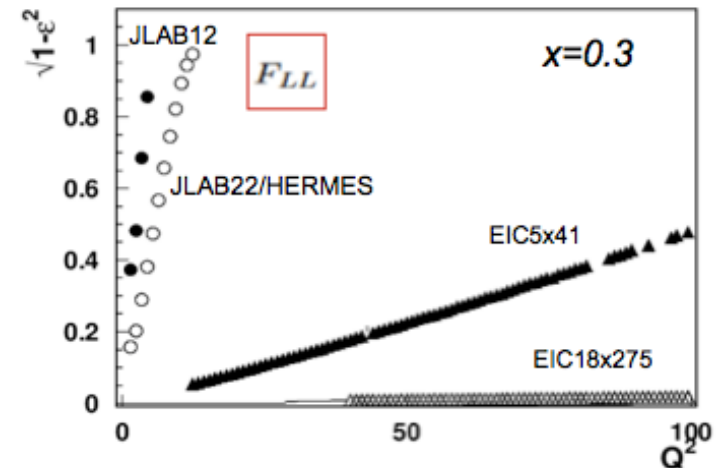
Semi-Inclusive:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \right. \\ \left. + S_{\parallel} \left[\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] + S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} \right\}$$

Proton helicity → “+1” opposite to the beam

Depolarization factor $D(y)$

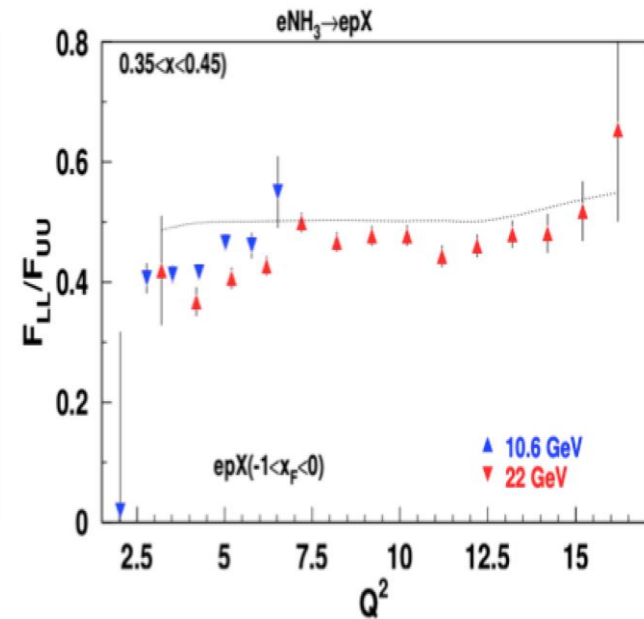
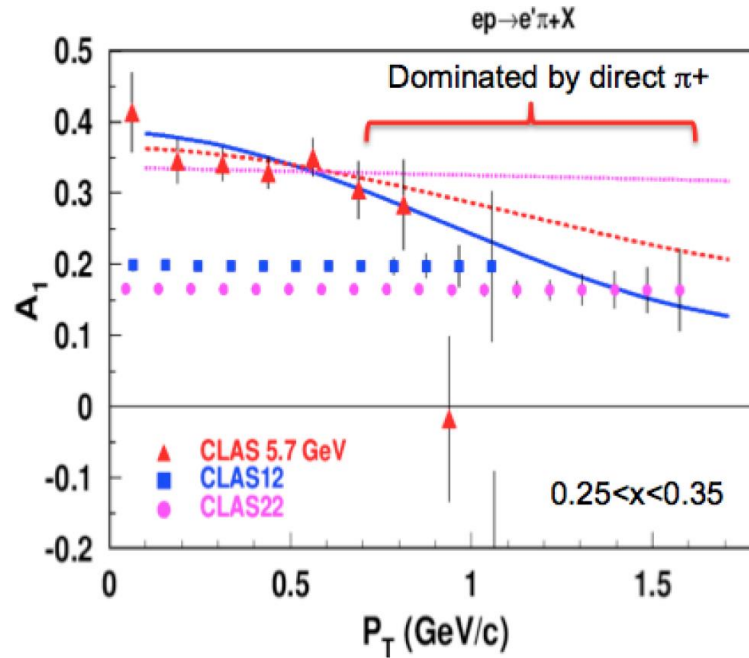
- Formula defined with respect to photon direction ($\cos\theta$ adds correction)
- $F_{UU,L}$ vs z, P_T practically unknown (dedicated studies proposed for JLab PAC)



understanding $g_1(x, k_T)$

From JLAB-22 GeV upgrade document (ArXiv:2306.09360)

N/q	U	L	T
U	f_1		h_1^\perp
L		g_1	h_{1L}^\perp
T	f_{1T}^\perp	g_{1T}	$h_{1T}^\perp, h_{1T}^\perp$

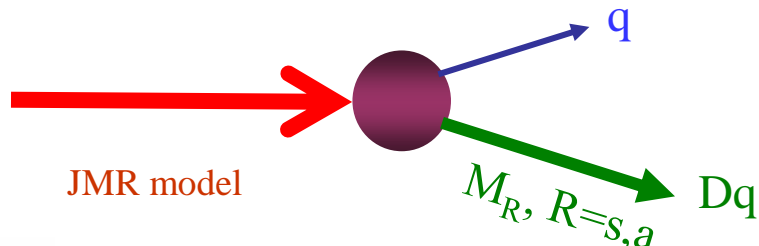
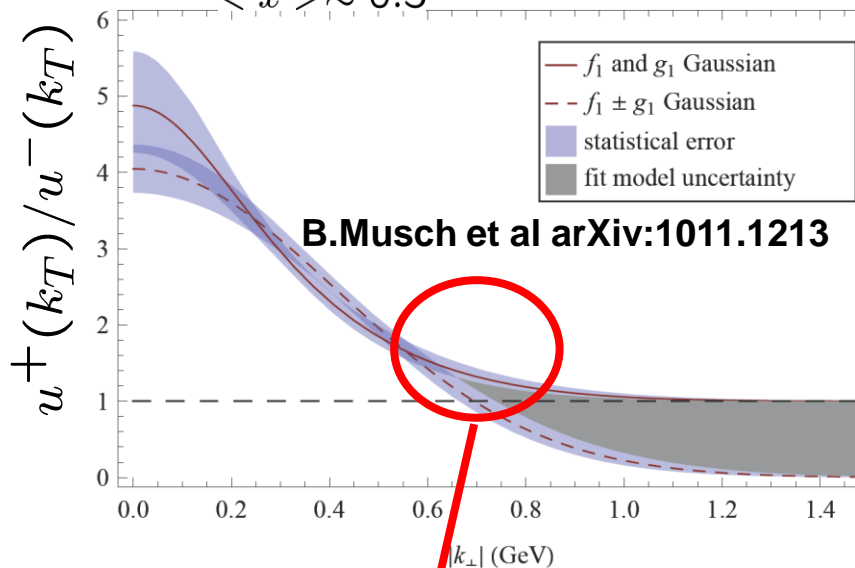


Critical capability to measure the double spin asymmetry in multidimensional bins

- P_T -dependence \rightarrow access the k_T -dependence of helicity distributions, $g_1(x, k_T)$
- Q^2 -dependence \rightarrow understand systematics, prove the observable is under control

Quark distributions at large k_T : lattice

$\langle x \rangle \approx 0.3$



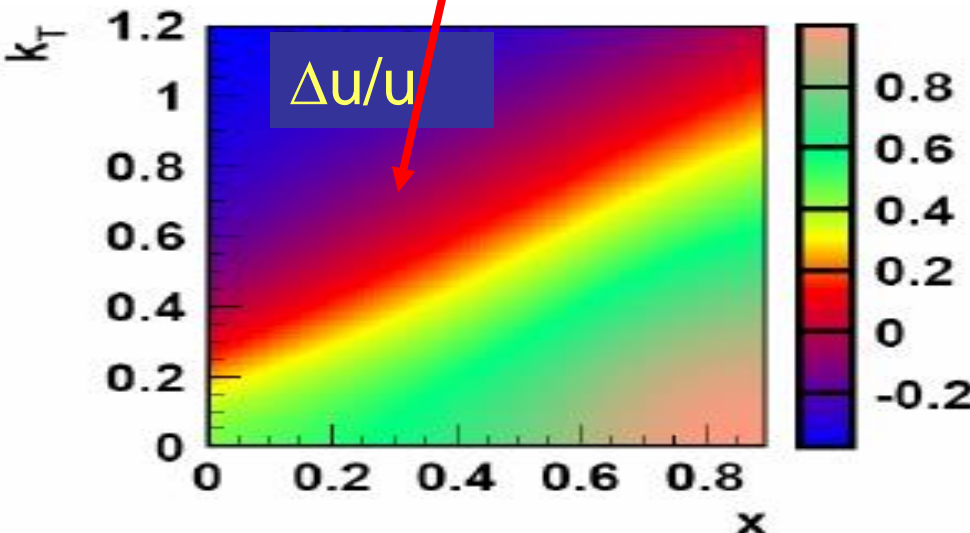
$$u^+(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto \frac{(xM + m)^2}{(\mathbf{k}_T^2 + \lambda_R^2)^{2\alpha}},$$

$$u^-(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto \frac{\mathbf{k}_T^2}{(\mathbf{k}_T^2 + \lambda_R^2)^{2\alpha}},$$

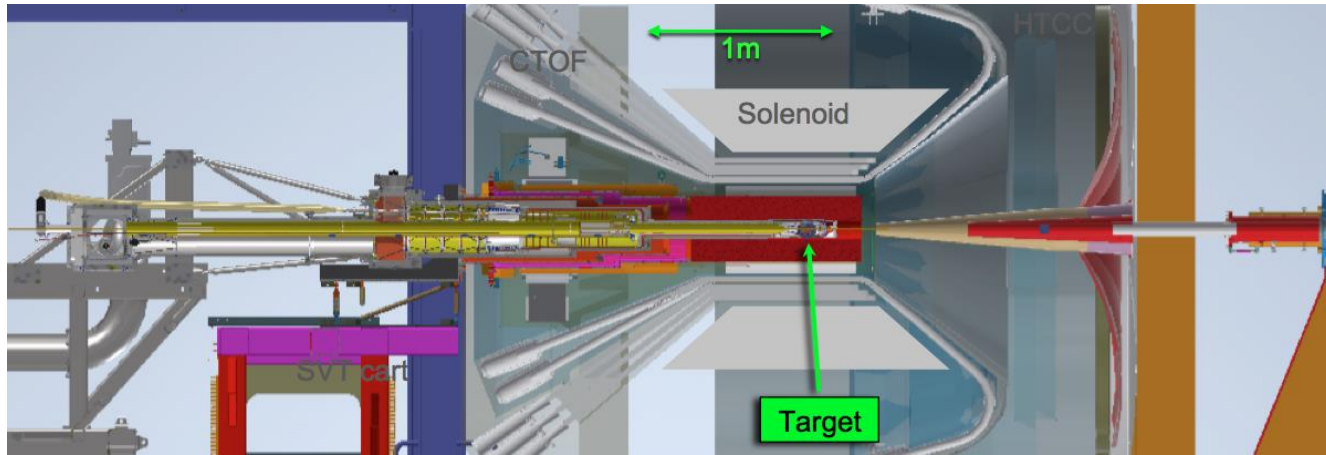
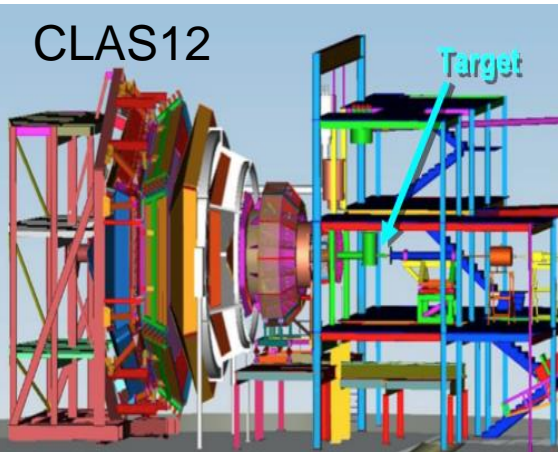
Sign change of $\Delta u/u$ consistent between lattice and diquark model

$$\frac{1}{2}(q^+ + q^-) \equiv q(x) \equiv f_1^q$$

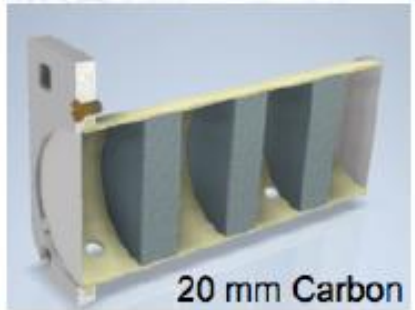
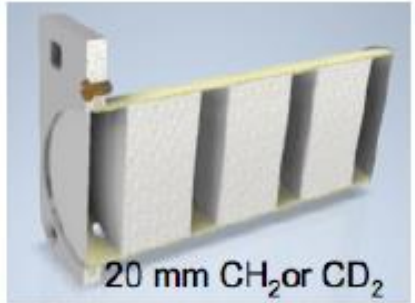
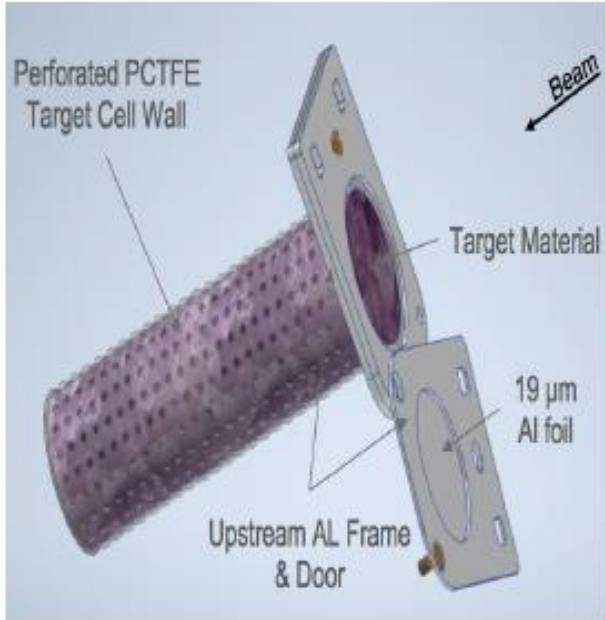
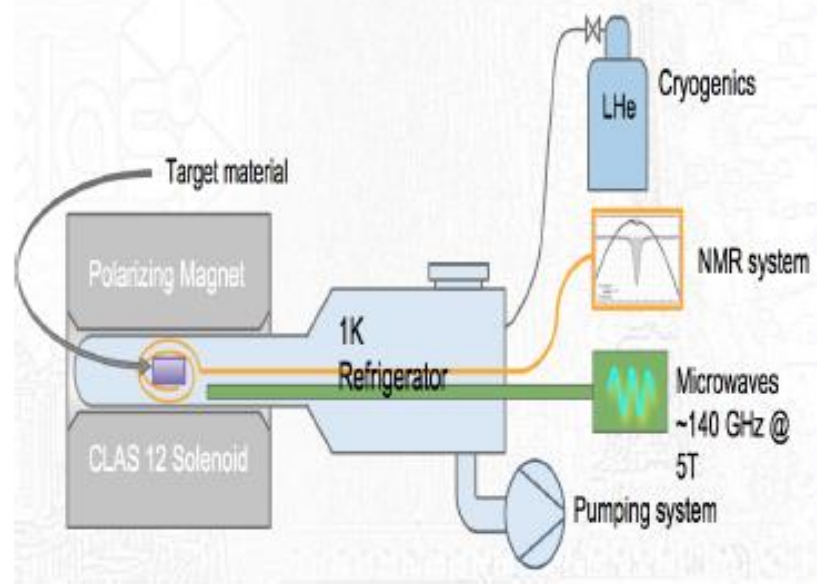
$$\frac{1}{2}(q^+ - q^-) \equiv \Delta q(x) \equiv g_1^q$$



CLAS12 RGC experiment with longitudinally polarized target



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A Dynamic Nuclear Polarized

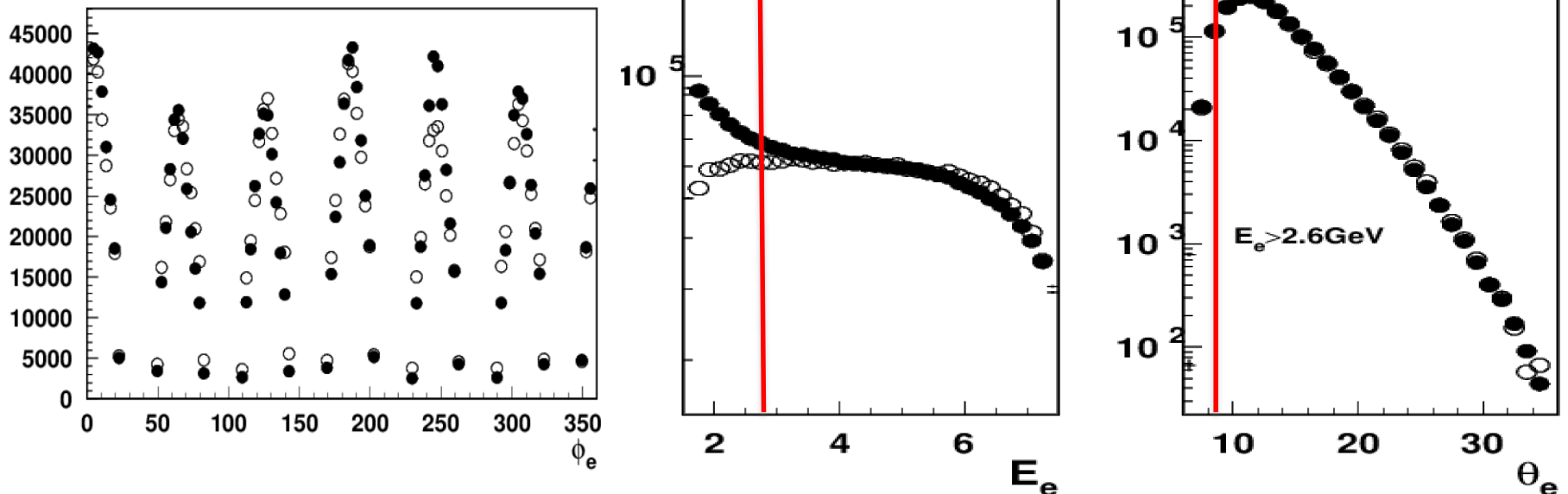
Kinematics

MC files generated with PEPsi generator, reconstructed after GEANT4 simulation

Use preliminary data from RGC experiment

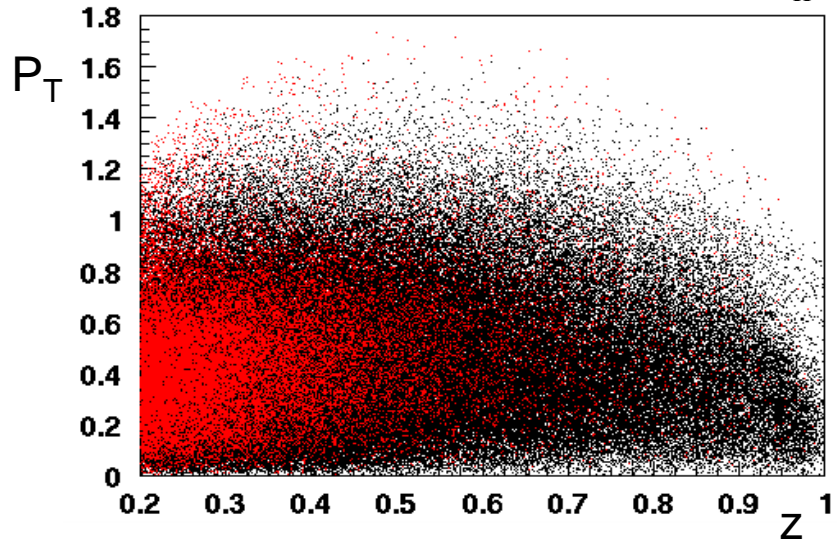
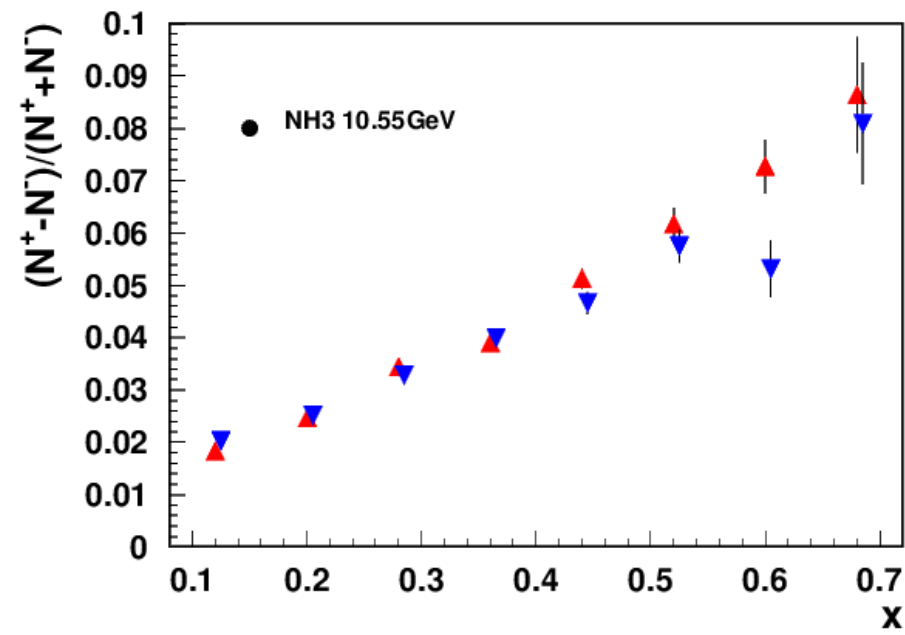
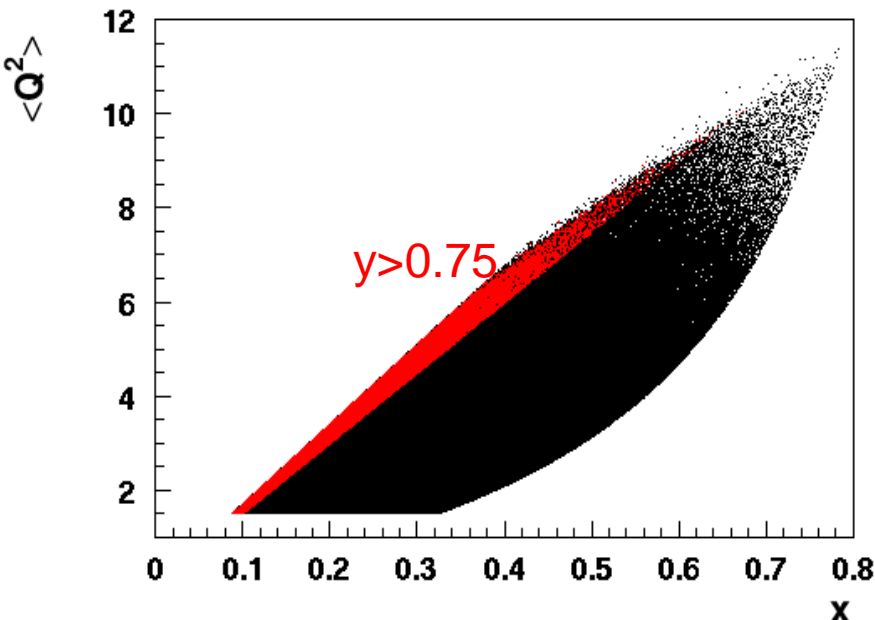
The same cuts applied to MC and data $E_e > 2.6$ (remove photoproduction), $35 > \theta_e > 8$

Remove acceptance edges



Within fiducial region MC and data are consistent

Double spin asymmetry from RGC NH3



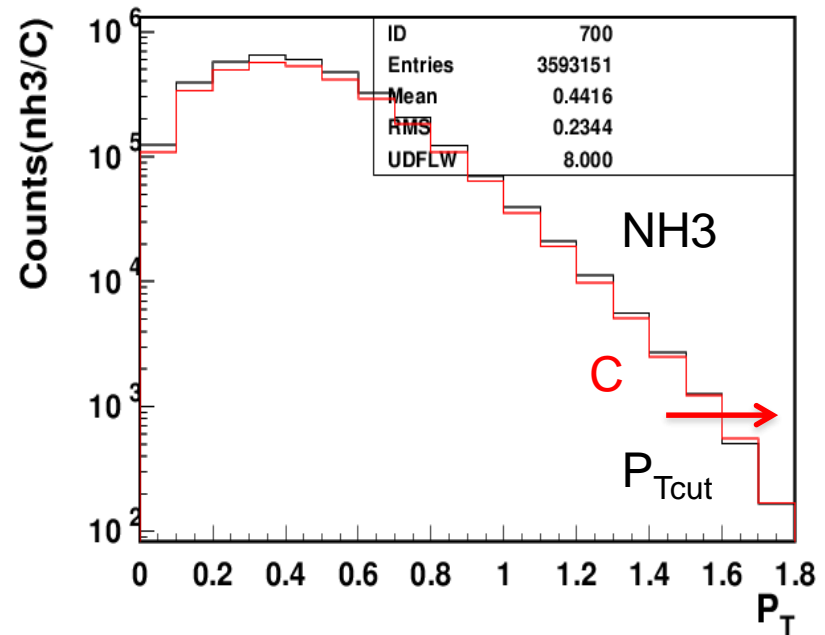
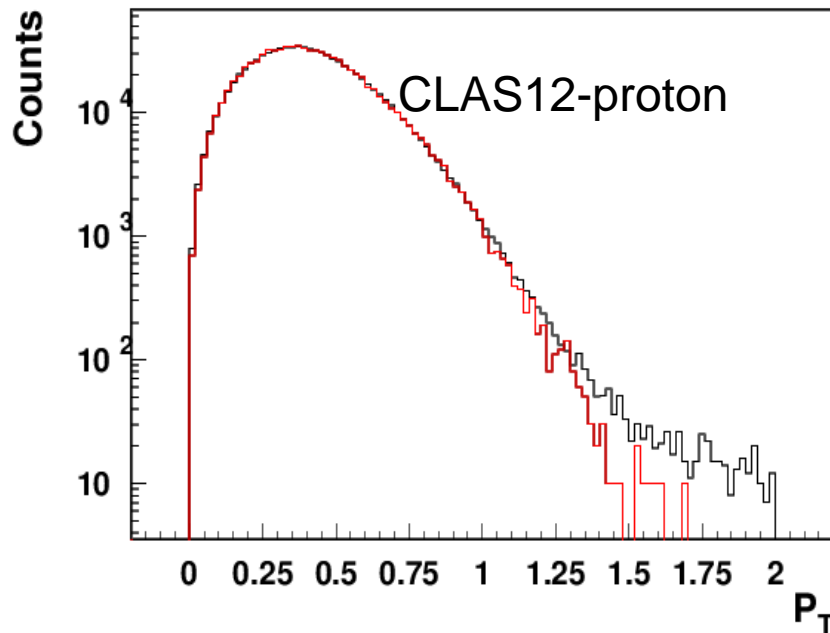
$W > 2, Q^2 > 1, y < 0.75, 0.8 < z < 0.3$

$N^+ \rightarrow \lambda S_{||} = 1$

$N^- \rightarrow \lambda S_{||} = -1$

Double spin asymmetry extracted for 2 target polarization states Strong Negative pol \rightarrow red, positive \rightarrow blue So far $< 10\%$ of data, calibrations in progress.

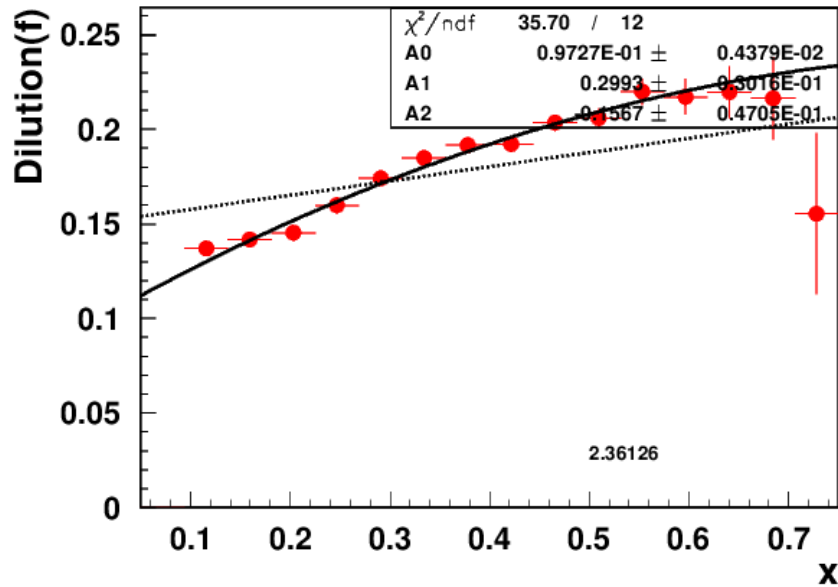
Extracting the proton from NH₃



- Nuclear background can be different for different processes
- P_T above 1.5 are mainly from nuclear background, and can be used to normalize the nuclear part to get polarized protons \rightarrow NH₃-N

Procedure for normalization: move cut in P_T and normalize NH₃ and C counts

DSA from NH3: understanding dilution



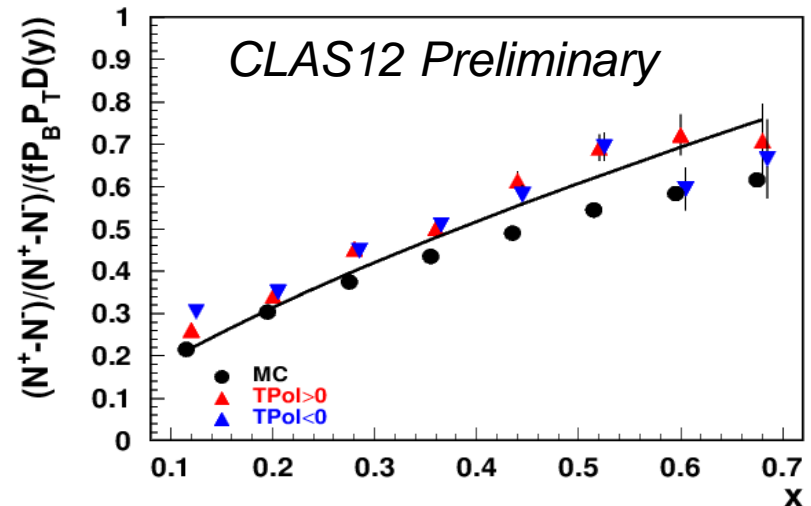
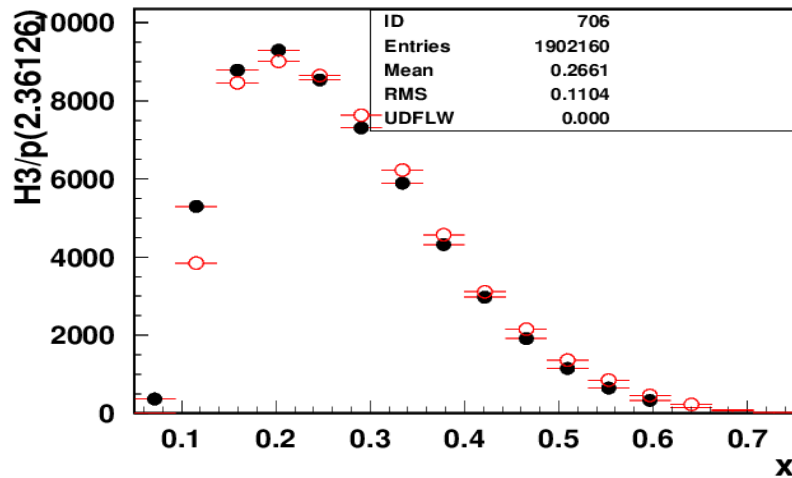
Asymmetry may scaled up/down additional 10%, with variation of polarization and dilution product

Beam pol 82%

Negative pol(blue). 70-77%

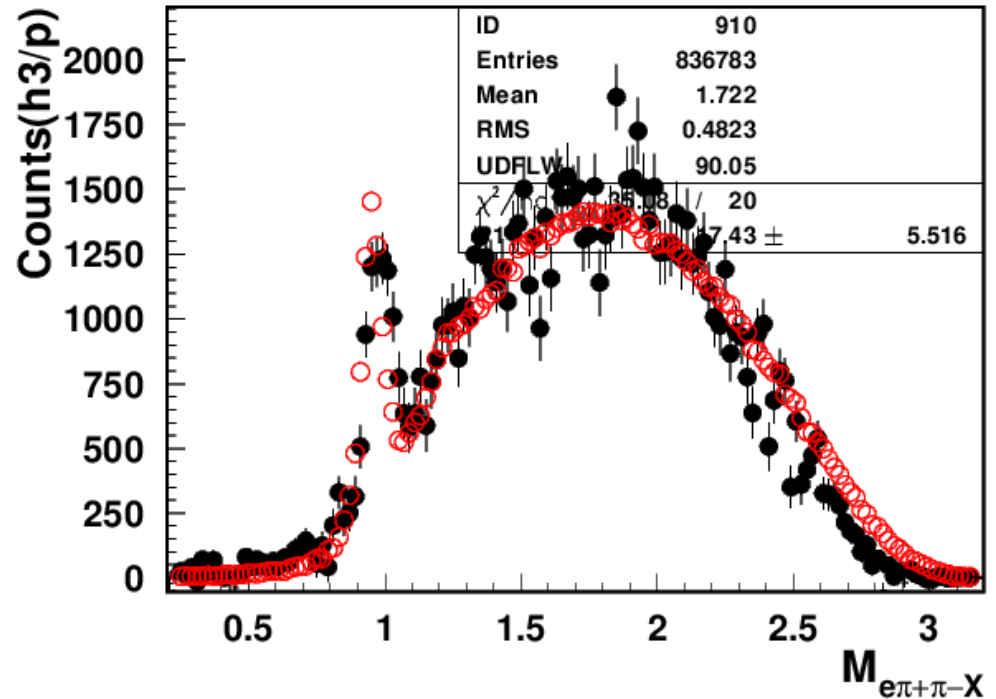
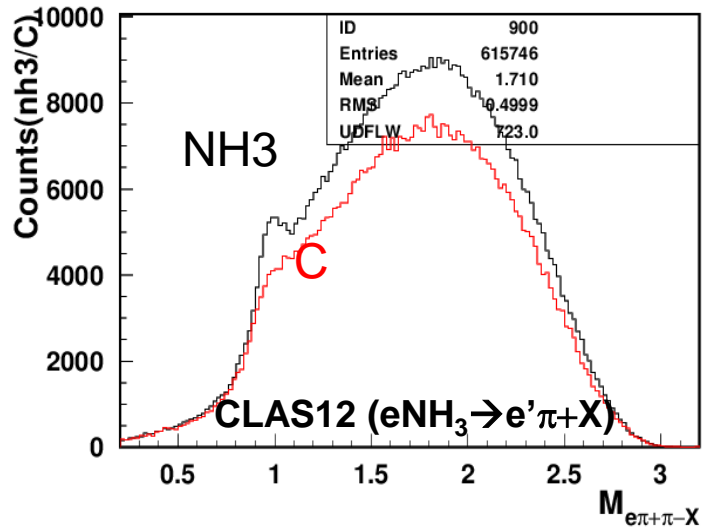
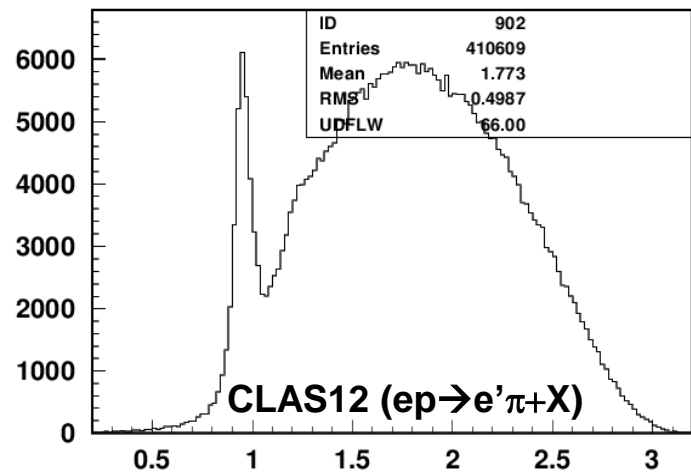
positive polarization(red) 82-90%

Scale uncertainty $\sim 10\%$ from $f \cdot D(y) \cdot T_{pol}$



average kinematics identical in data/mc (black circles)

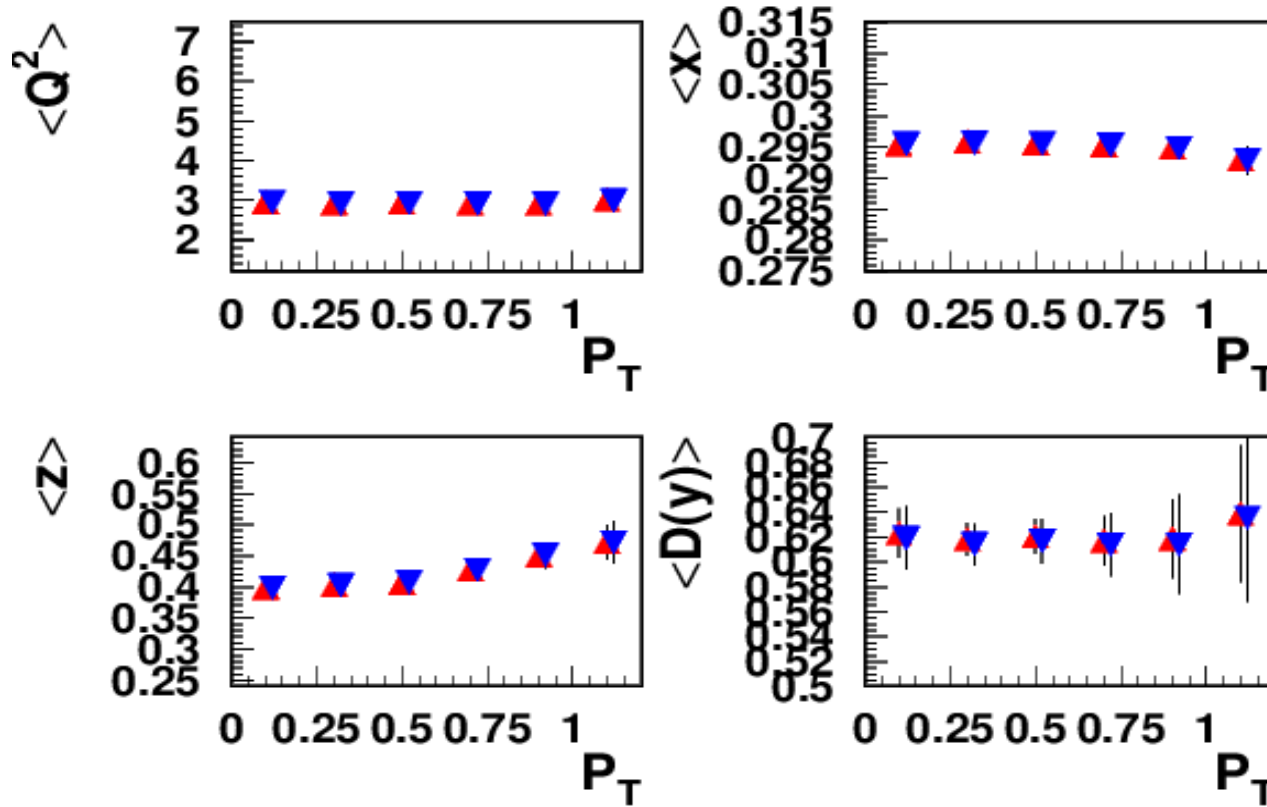
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A_1 P_T -dependence

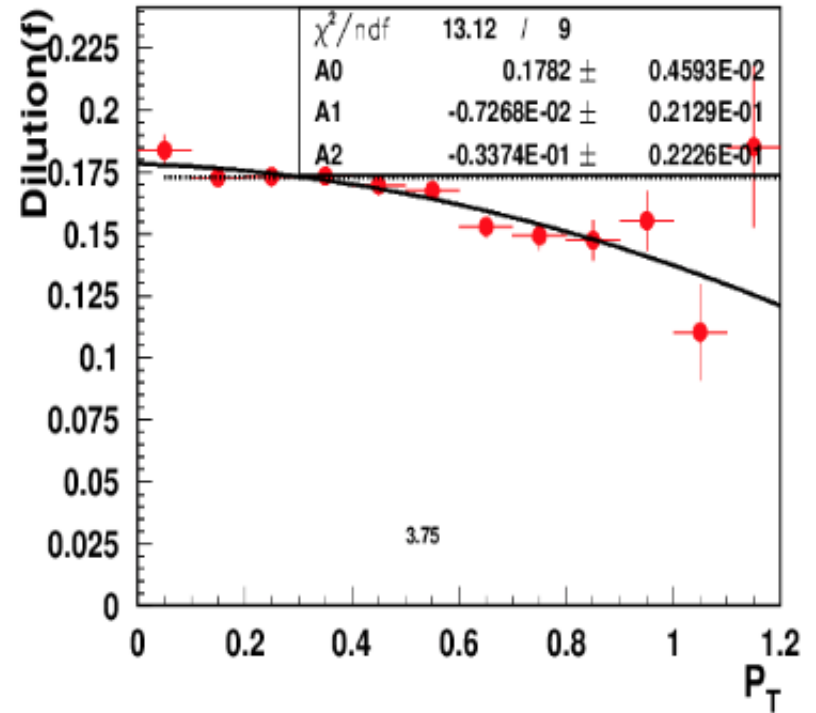
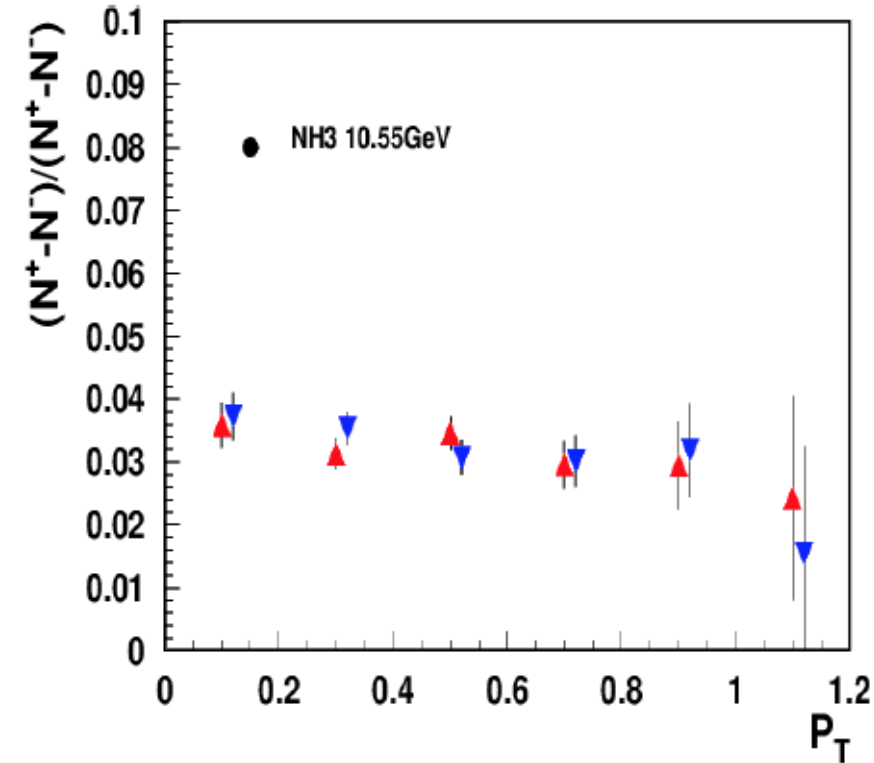
$0.25 < x < 0.35$



Small bins in x needed to minimize the correlations from kinematics

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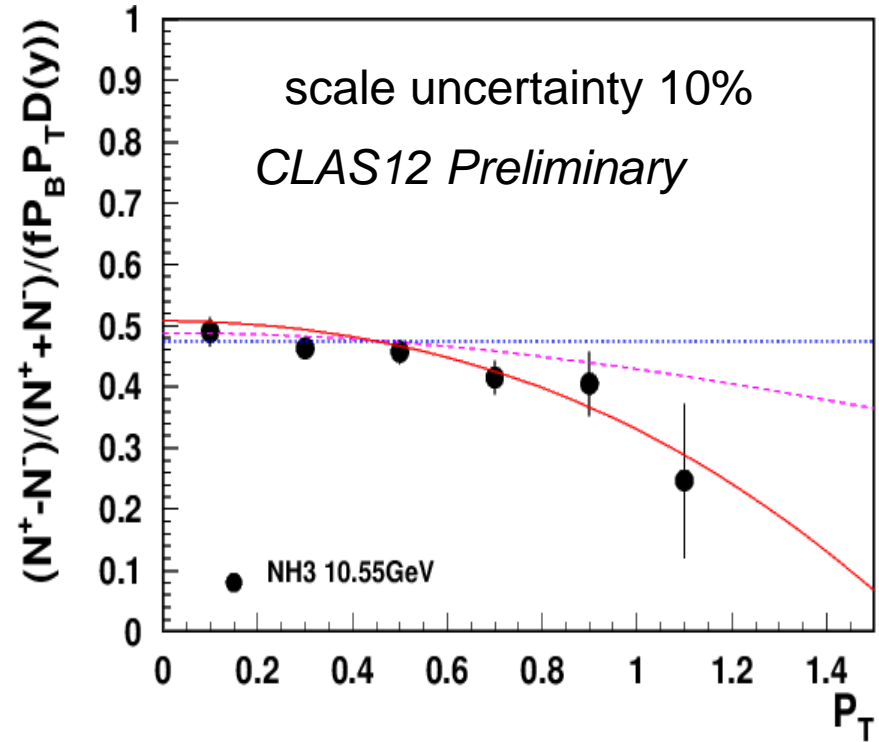
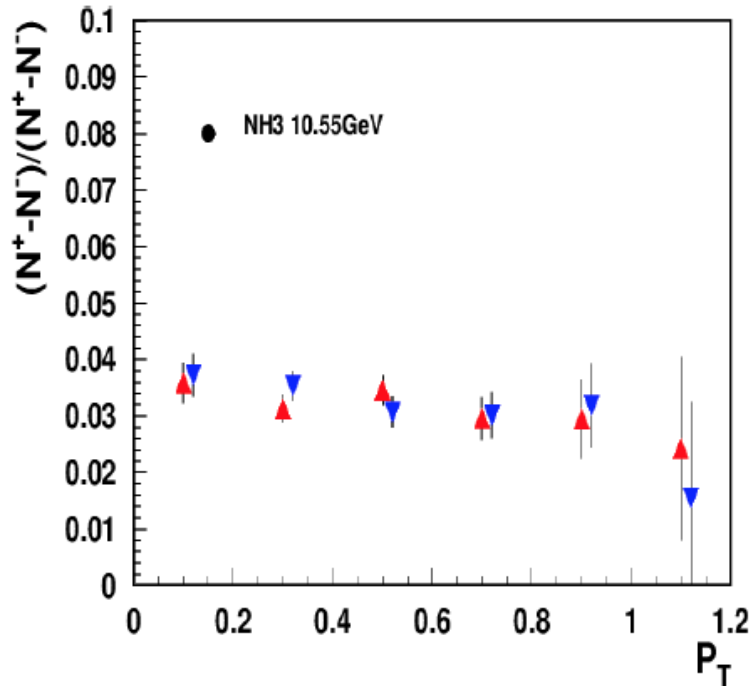
$0.25 < x < 0.35$, $0.2 < z < 0.8$ ($\langle MX \rangle > 1.5$)



Apply dilution factor to get the DSA on the polarized hydrogen

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With more statistics can

- check with finer bins in P_T ,
- extract the the same for dihadron sample
- Red curve predictions from Lattice accounting different widths in $g_1(x, k_T)$ and $f_1(x, k_T)$

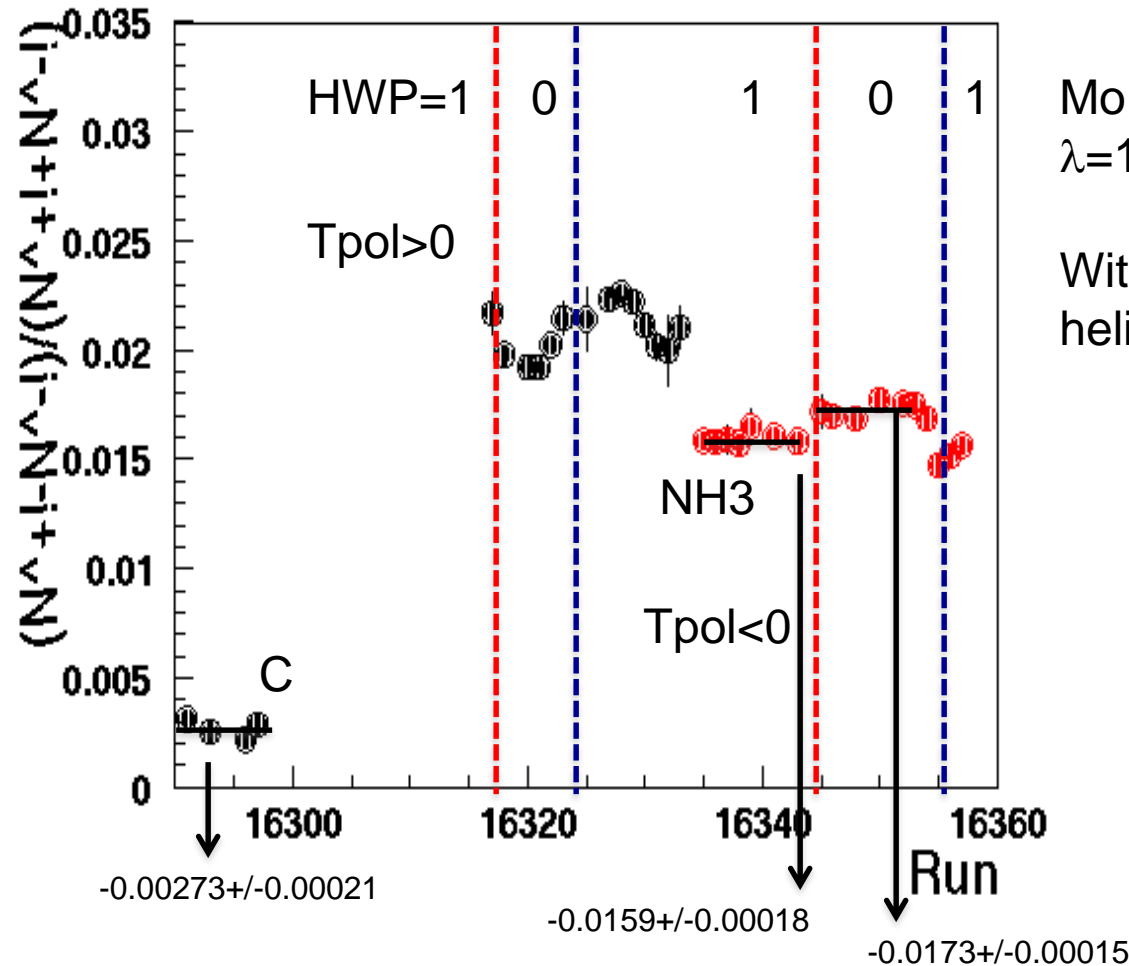
SUMMARY

- The P_T -dependence of A_1 is studied using the CLAS12 Run group C (RGC) polarized NH3 data
- Dilution factor extracted with normalization of N/C at large P_T , with negligible counts from hydrogen (minor dependence on the P_{Tcut})
- x-dependence of A_1 consistent with world SIDIS data
- Preliminary extraction of A_1 vs P_T demonstrates the study is feasible, indicate some reduction of A_1 at large P_T (possible factors include: increasing $F_{UU,L,VM}$ contributions at small P_T , nuclear effects,...)

- TODO list:
 - finalize the value and systematics of the product $f^*D(y)*T_{pol}$
 - development of the nuclear MC for multidimensional description of f

Support slides....

Double spin asymmetry from RGC NH₃



More positive lepton helicity
 $\lambda=1$ for HWP=1

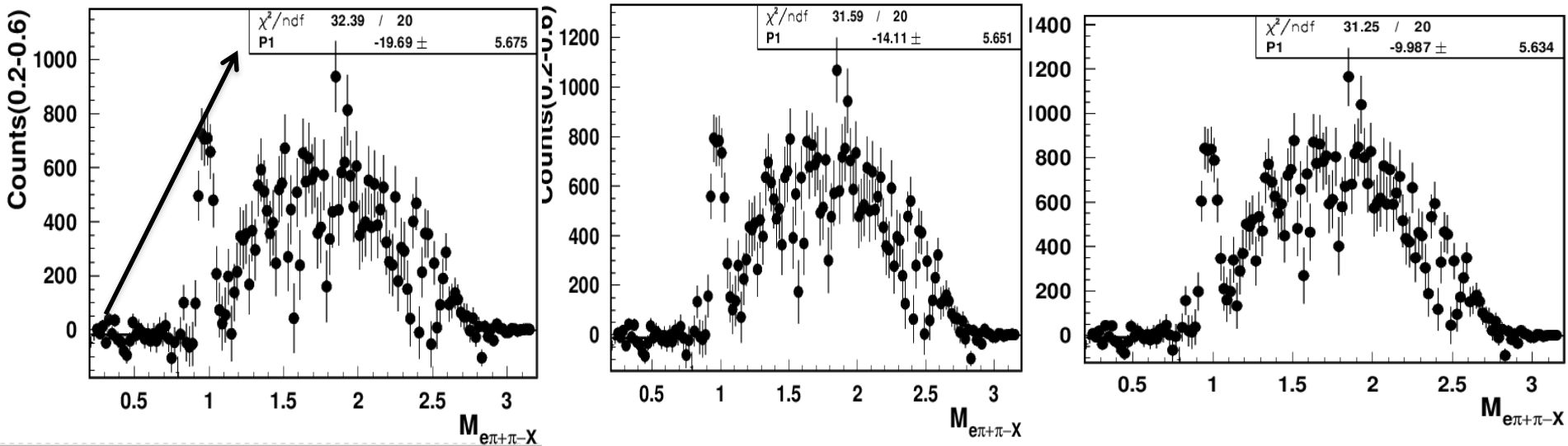
With Tpol>0 the proton
 helicity $\Lambda=-1$ $A_1 \sim \Lambda\lambda$

HWP changes visible in DSA
 charge asymmetry (always
 positive) to large extent should
 cancel out in sum
 Later on was monitored to stay
 at much lower levels

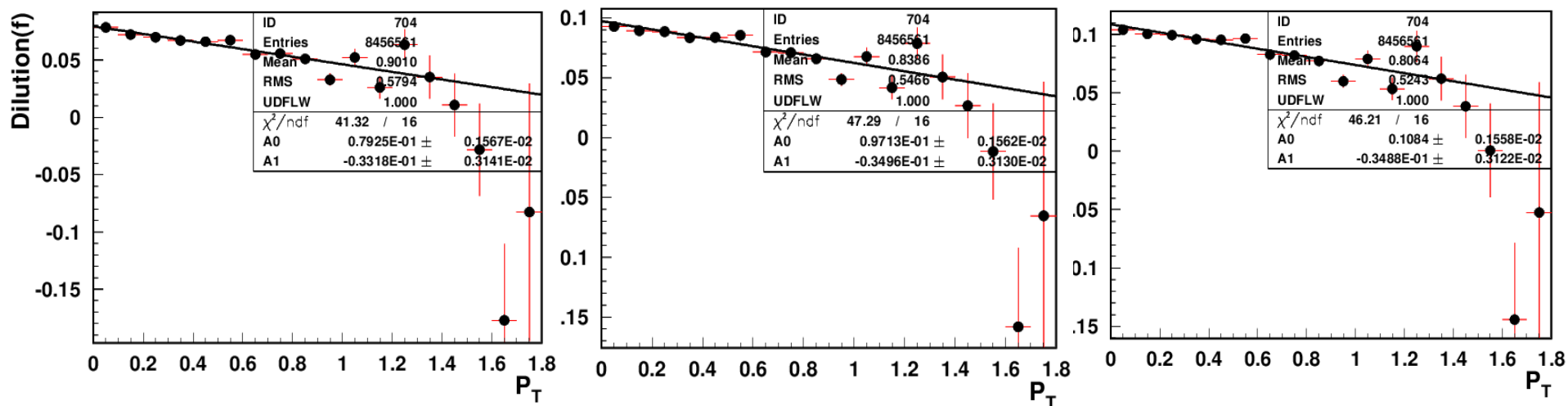
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Dilution factor: moving P_T cut

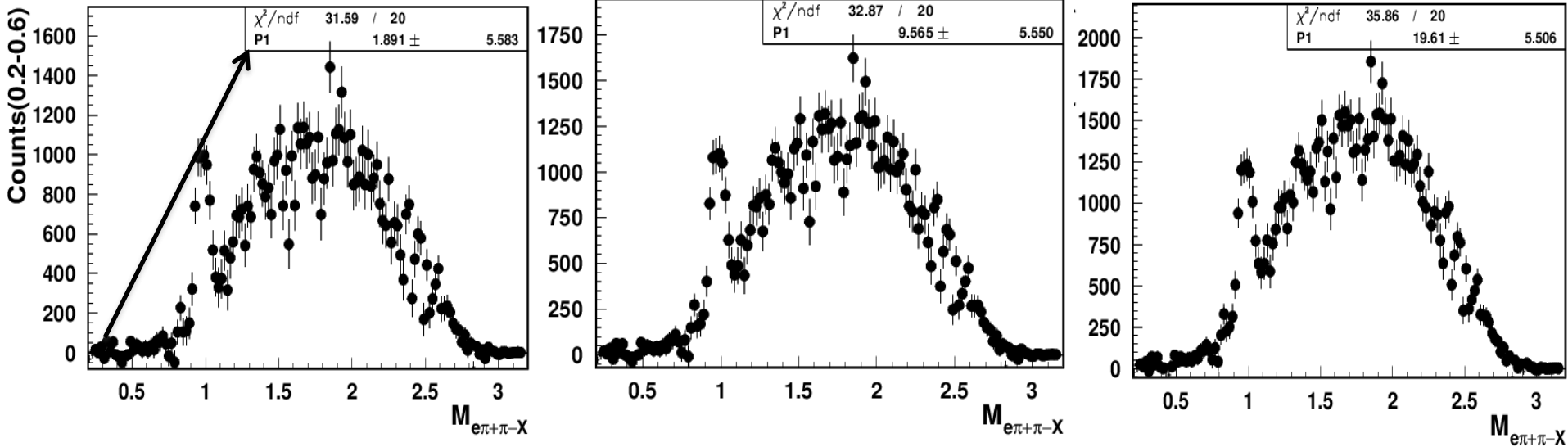


Increase P_T , fit the M_X in the range (0.2:0.6), where no hydrogen counts expected

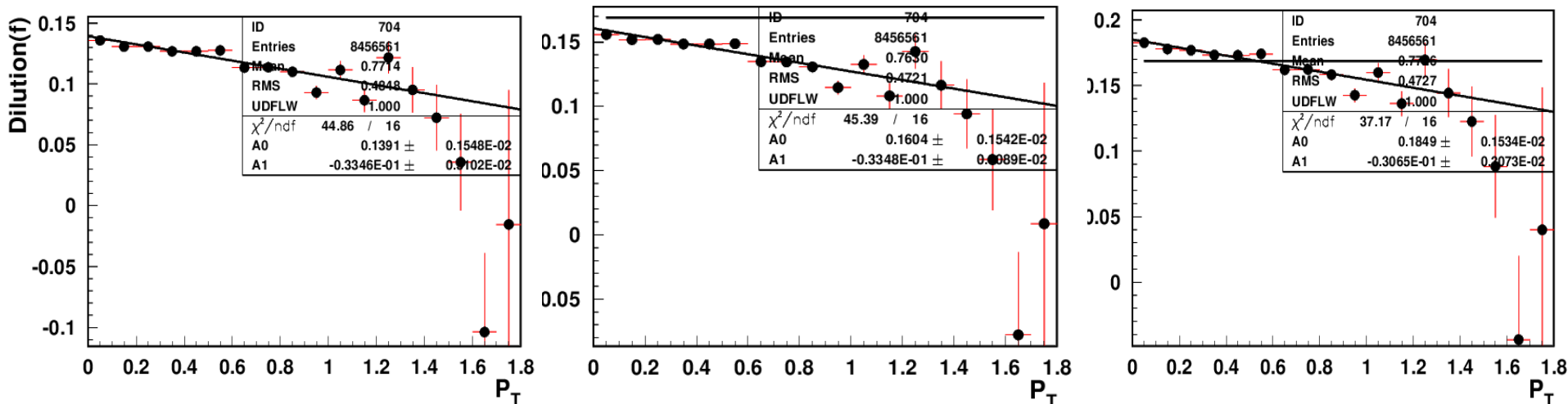


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Dilution factor

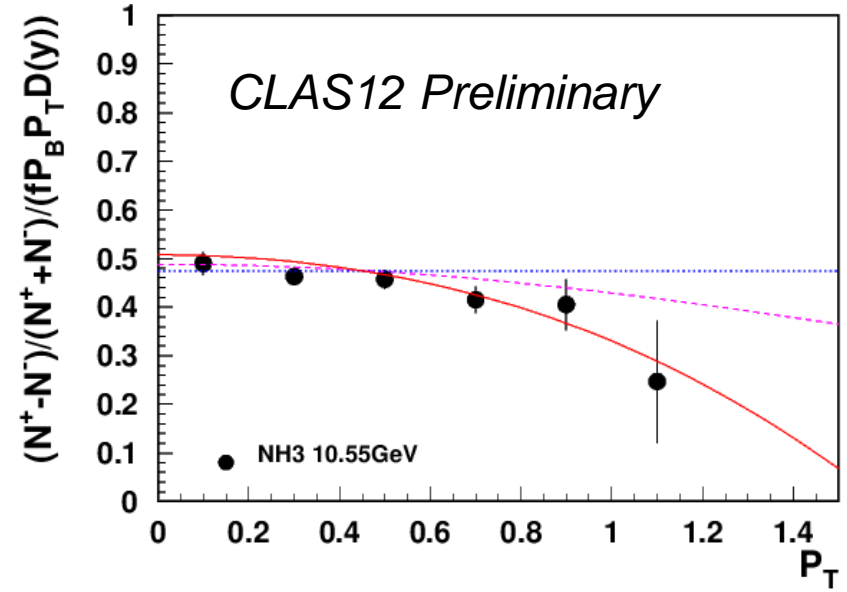
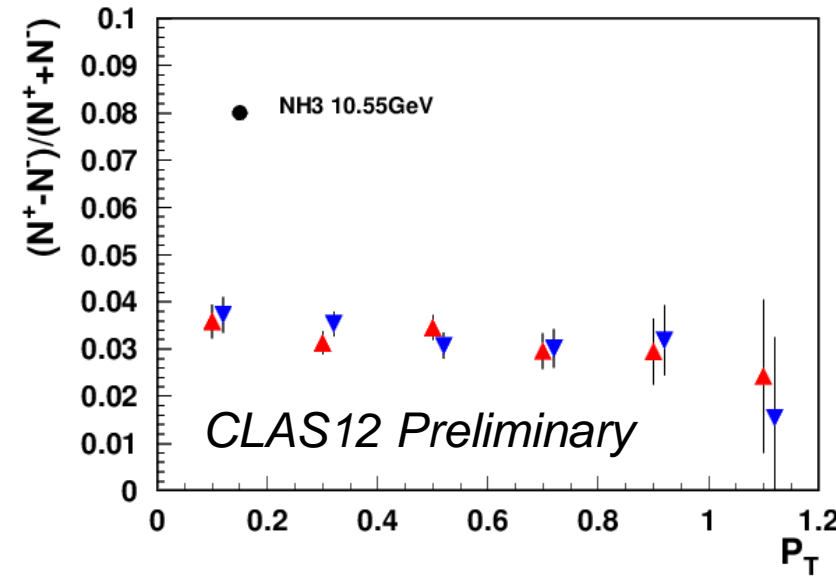
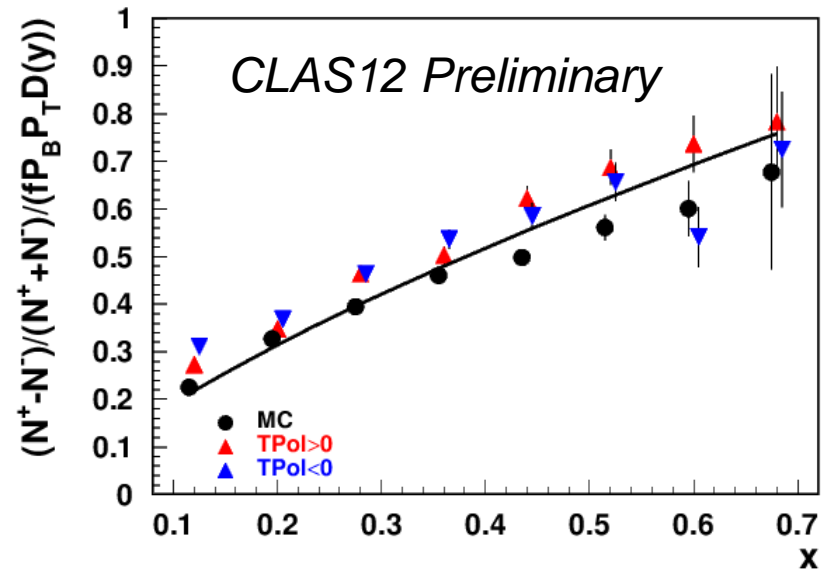
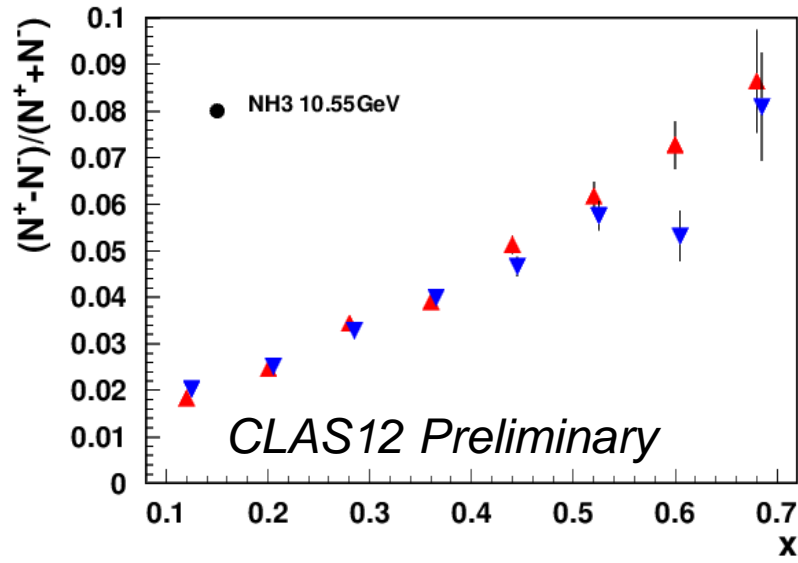


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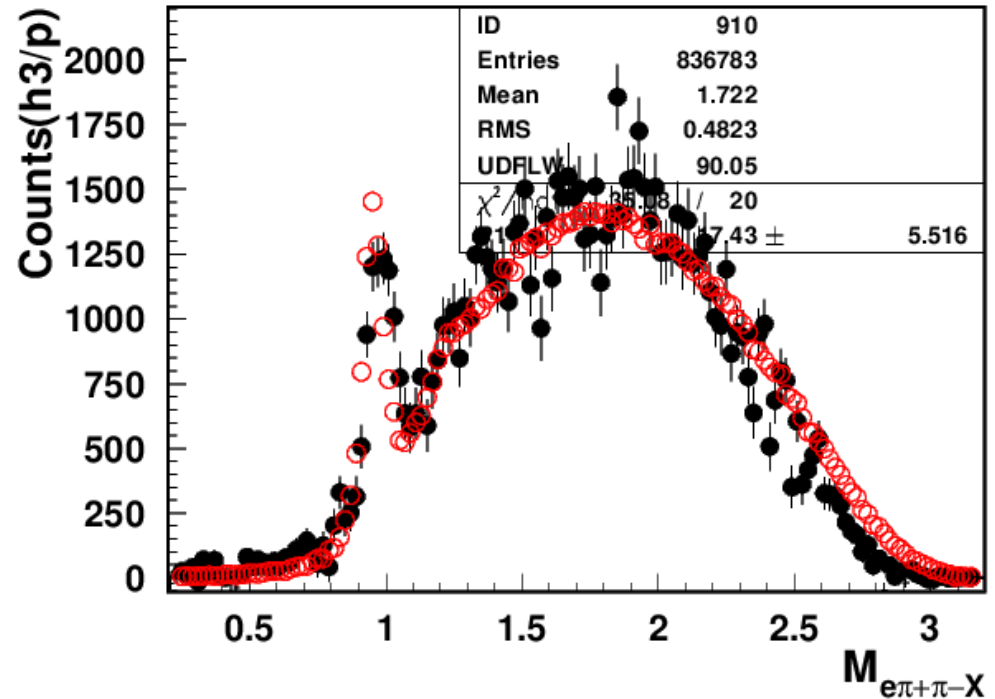
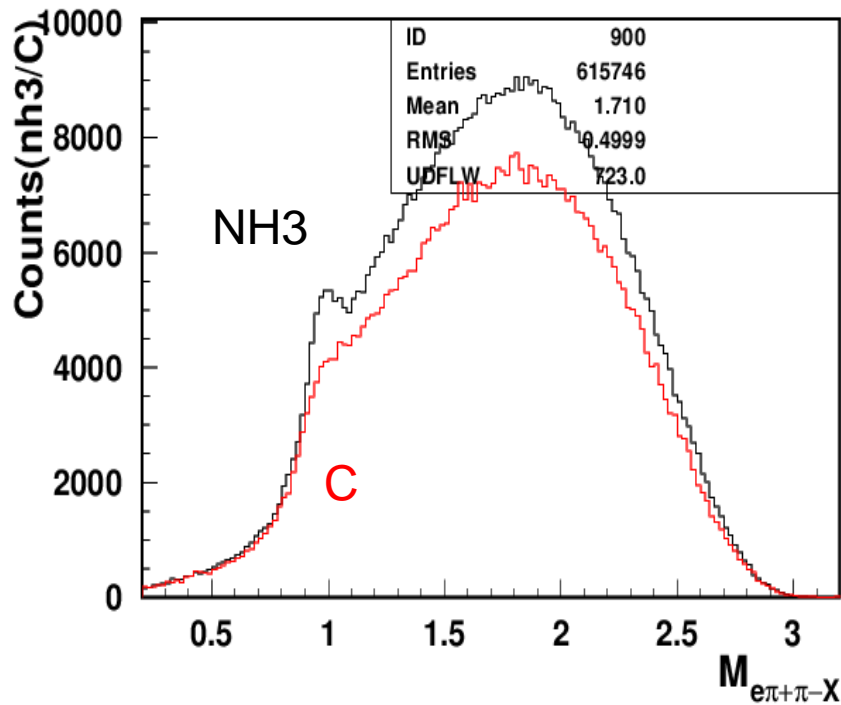


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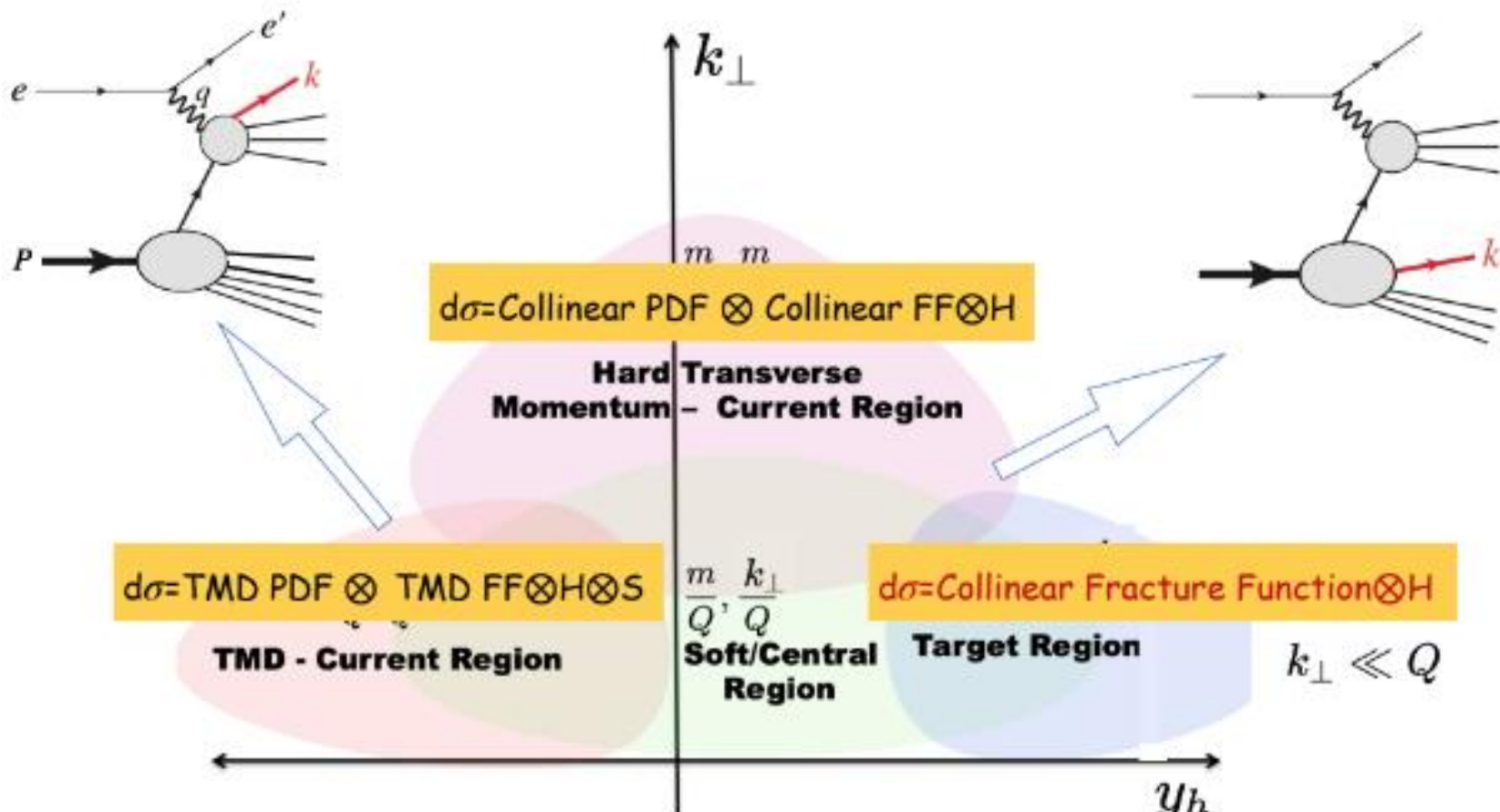
Double spin asymmetry: final plots



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[Figure from M. Boglione *et al JHEP* 10 (2019) 122]

Sensitivity of d-quark structure to ^3He : Simulation

Statistics for 30 days

Bin:

$$\langle x \rangle = 0.425$$

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 5.0$$

$$\langle z \rangle = 0.44.$$

$$f_1^{q/N}(x, k_T) = f_1^{q/N}(x) \frac{e^{-k_T^2 / \langle k_T^2 \rangle_q}}{\pi \langle k_T^2 \rangle_q},$$

$$g_1^{q/N}(x, k_T) = g_1^{q/N}(x) \frac{e^{-k_T^2 / \langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta q}}}{\pi \langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta q}},$$

Using:

LO GRV for PDF x, Q^2

LO DSS for $D_1(z, Q^2)$

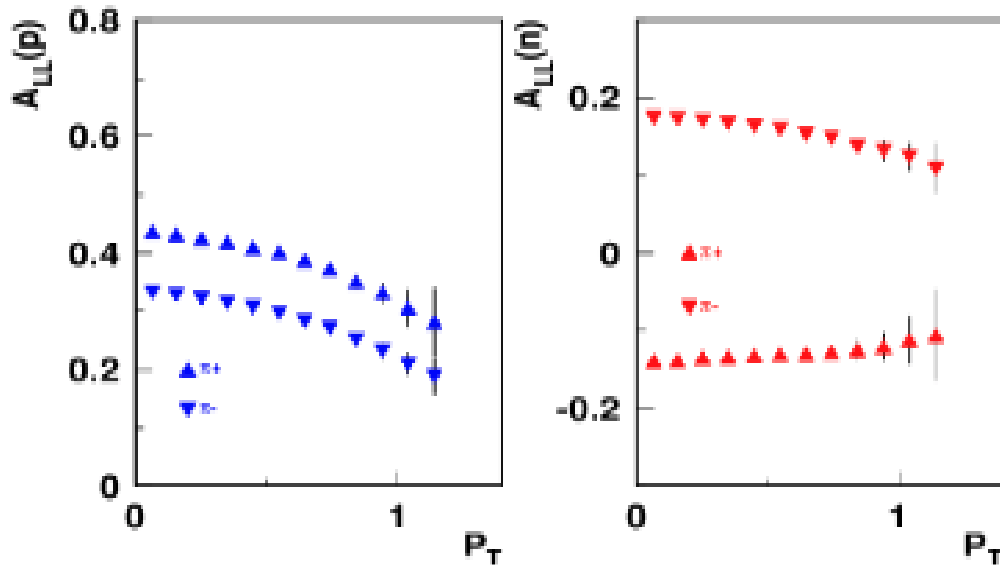
$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.16$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{u/d} = 0.25$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} = 0.22$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta d} = 0.22$$

$$F_{LL}^N = x \sum_q e_q^2 g_1^q(x, Q^2) D^q(z, Q^2) P_{\Delta q}$$



Note: for proton π^+ (triangle up)
 π^- (triangle down) A_{LL} s have the
 same sign for proton and
 opposite signs for neutron

Sensitivity of d-quark structure to ^3He

Assuming LO parton model, k_T distributions are Gaussian, in the valence region, and known widths for unpolarized distributions known, the double spin asymmetries vs k_T -widths of Δu and Δd depend on a linear combination of π^+ and $\pi^- A_{LL}$ -asymmetries.

$$P_{\Delta d} = -\frac{P_T^2}{\pi(\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta d} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle)}$$

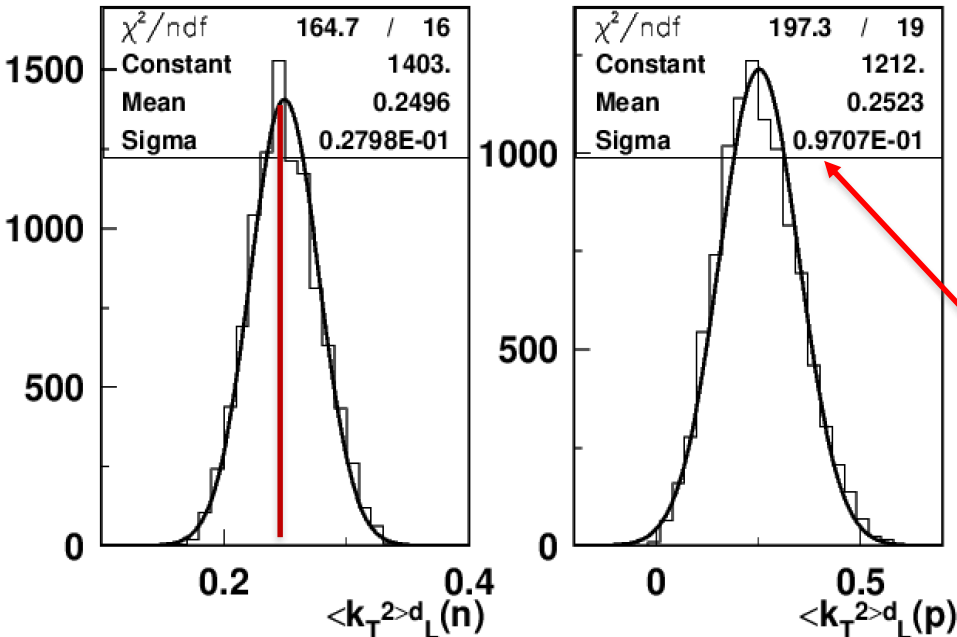
$$P_{\Delta u} = -\frac{P_T^2}{\pi(\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle)}$$

Uncertainties accounted:

- unpolarized widths for u and d known within 20%
- $\Delta d/\Delta u$ at large x known within 20%

$$P_{\Delta u} = \theta A_{LL,n}^{\pi^+} + \epsilon A_{LL,n}^{\pi^-}$$

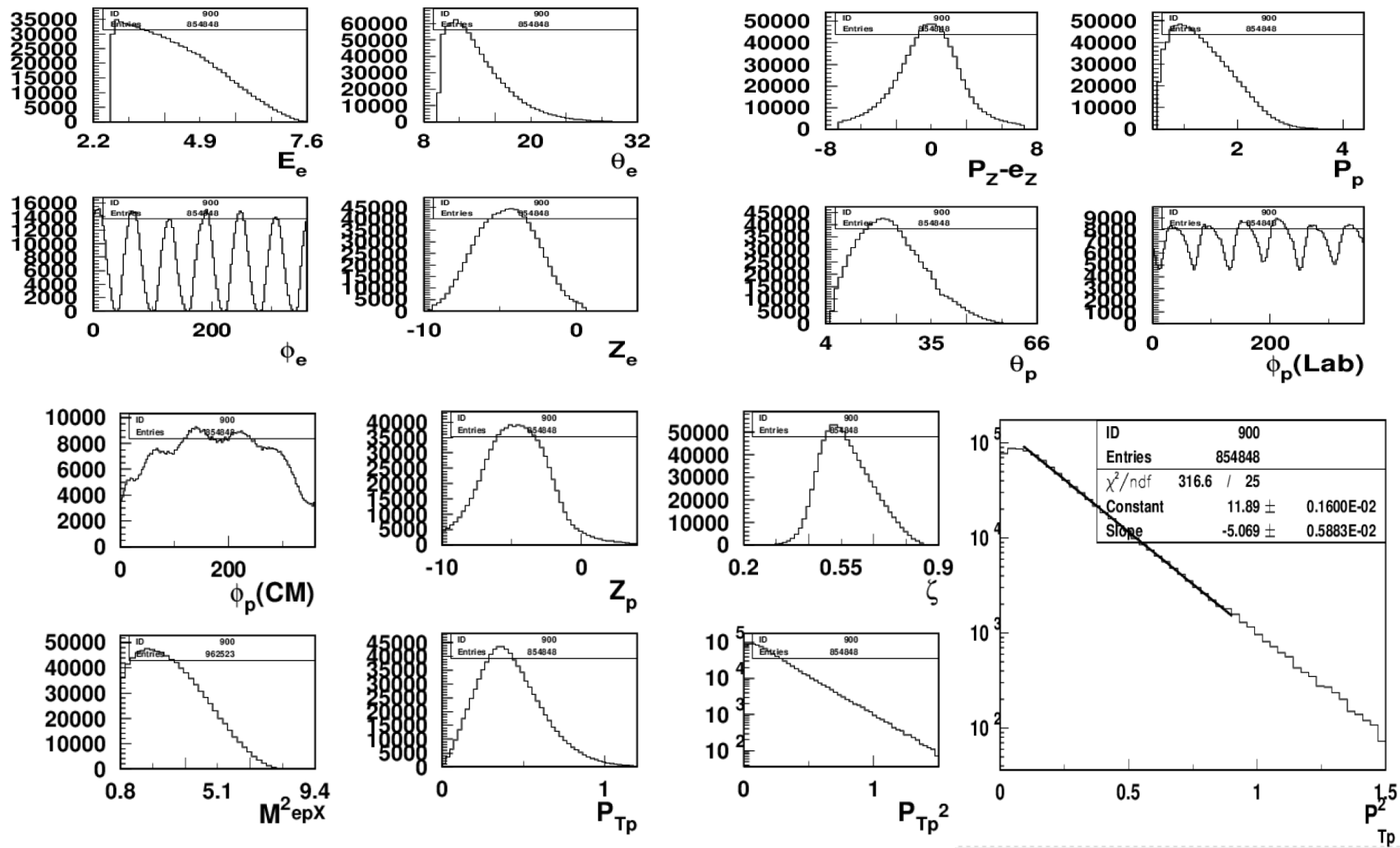
$$P_{\Delta d} = \mu A_{LL,n}^{\pi^+} + \nu A_{LL,n}^{\pi^-}$$



The k_T -dependent width of polarized d-quarks has significantly smaller uncertainty from neutron data due to order of magnitude large and canceling contributions in proton

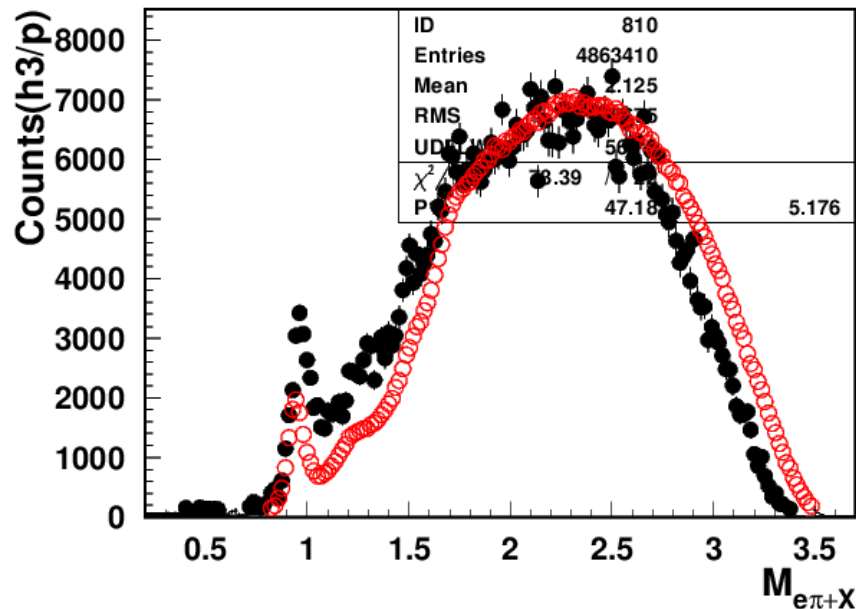
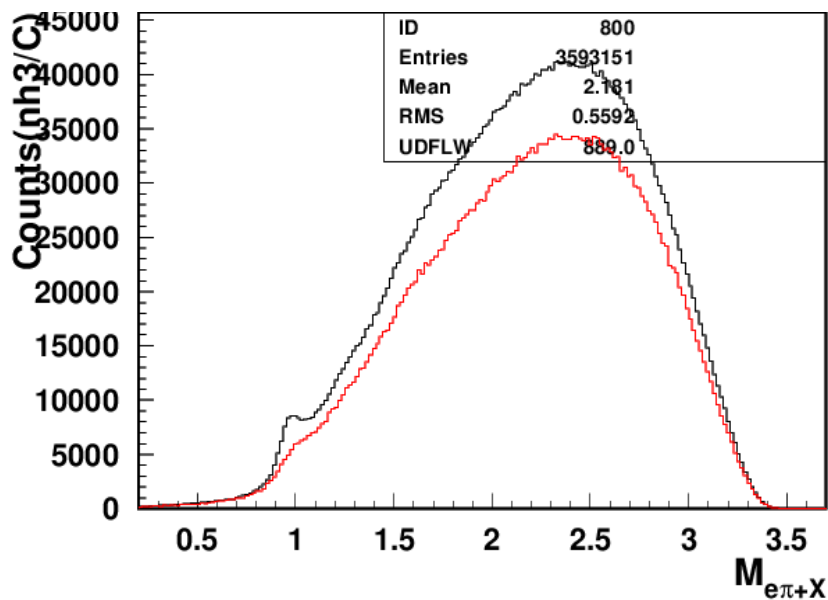
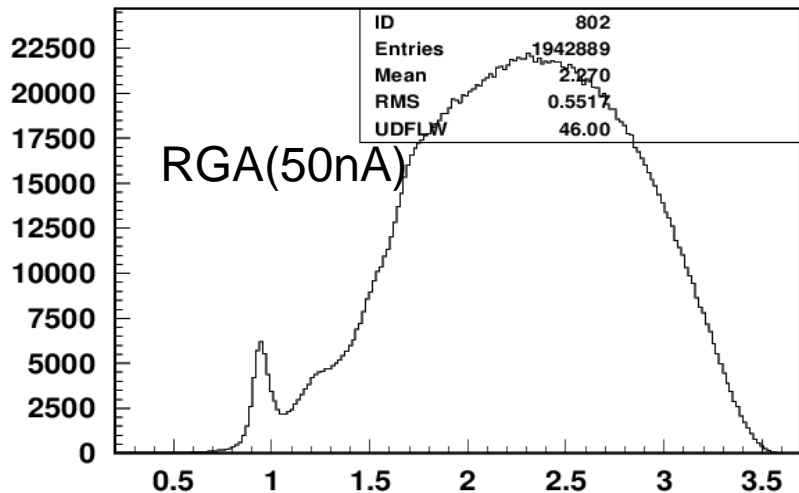
(input widths $\Delta u \rightarrow 0.22$, $\Delta \rightarrow 0.25$
 $u \rightarrow 0.3$, $d \rightarrow 0.33$)

Target SSA in $ep \rightarrow e' p \pi + X$ (RGC)



ID	900
Entries	854848
χ^2/ndf	316.6 / 25
Constant	$11.89 \pm 0.1600\text{E-02}$
Slope	$-5.069 \pm 0.5883\text{E-02}$

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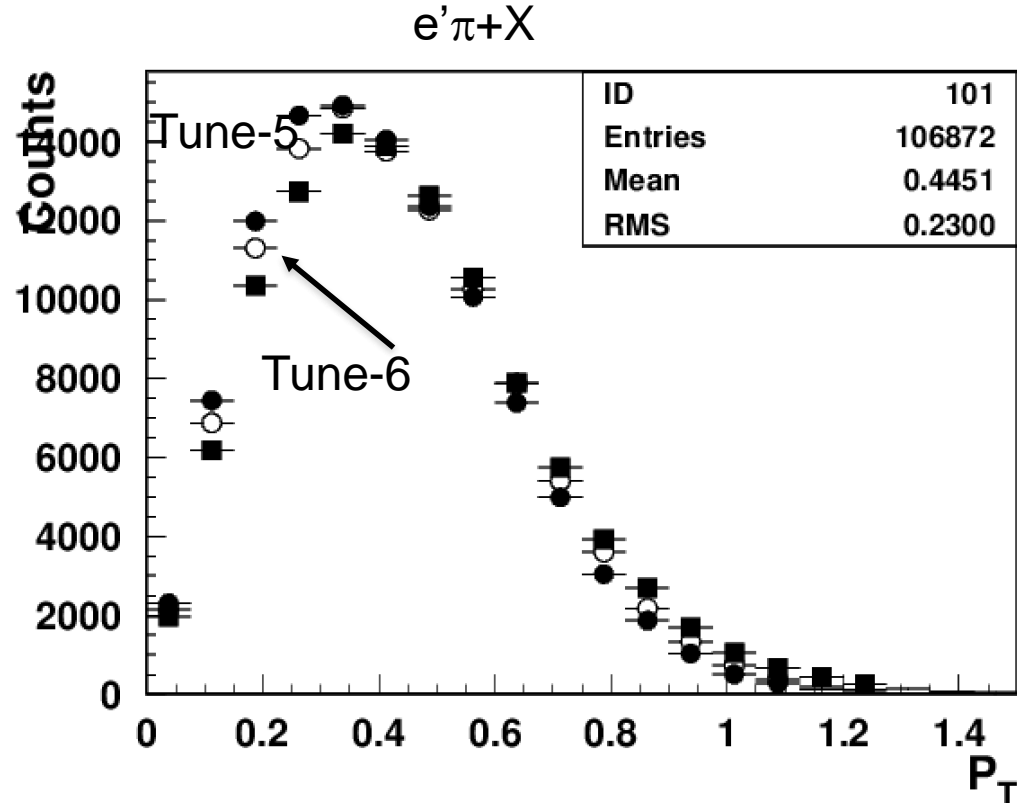
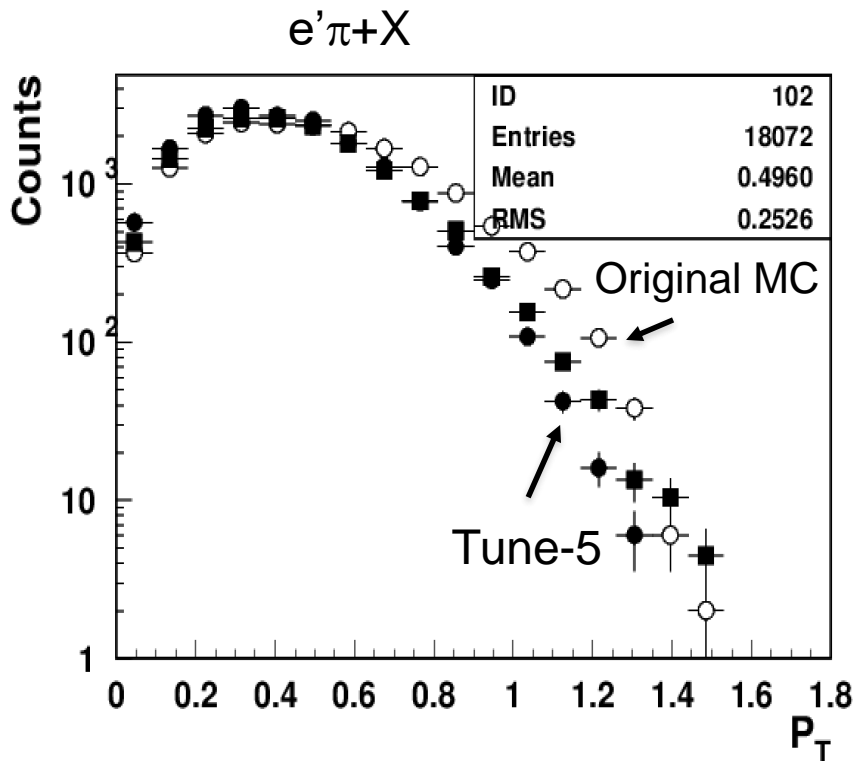
Agreement worse for single pions

After subtraction hydrogen from NH3 and p from RGA look similar (with some bigger shifts, also slightly better resolutions in RGA)
To be checked for cuts

Adding nuclear background

- Comparing nuclear MC (A. Alaoui/L. El Fassi) with RGC carbon

Squares RGC carbon run#16128



Nuclear MC (PYTHIA based) has been tuned in several iterations to get closer to RGC carbon data (main changes: use the same input as for clasdis with enhanced VM fractions)
Will need accounting of radiative corrections for fine tuning

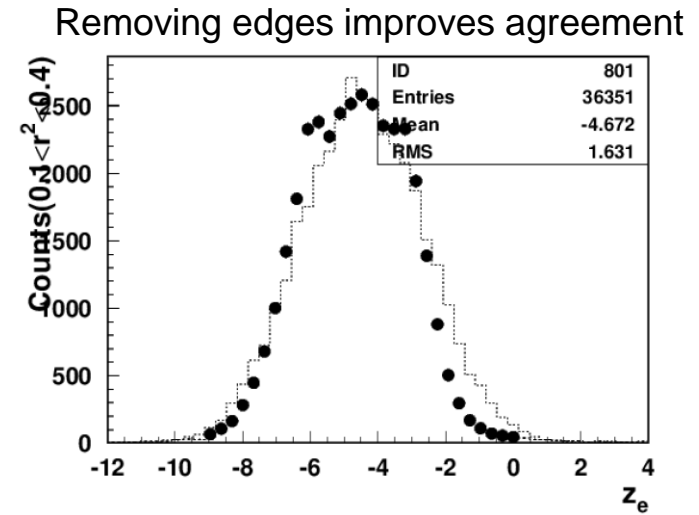
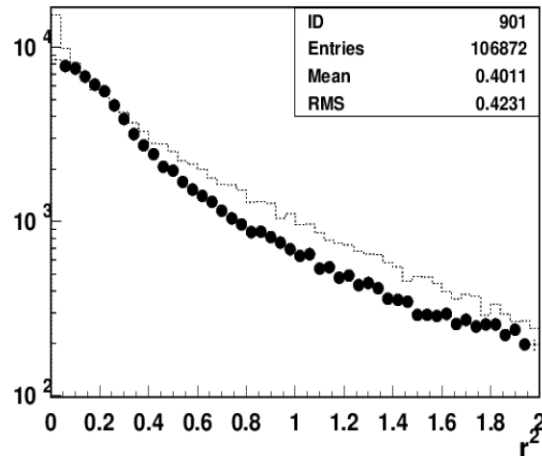
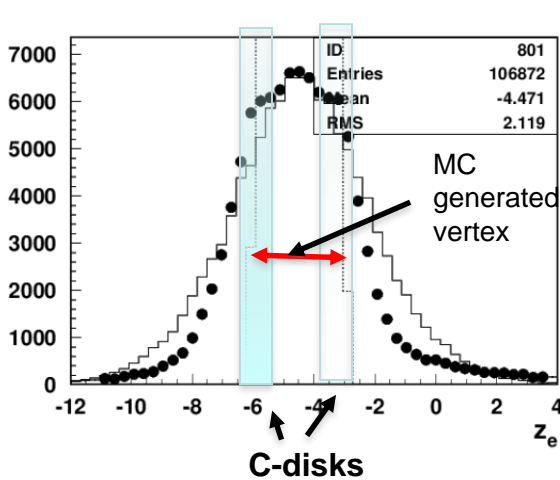
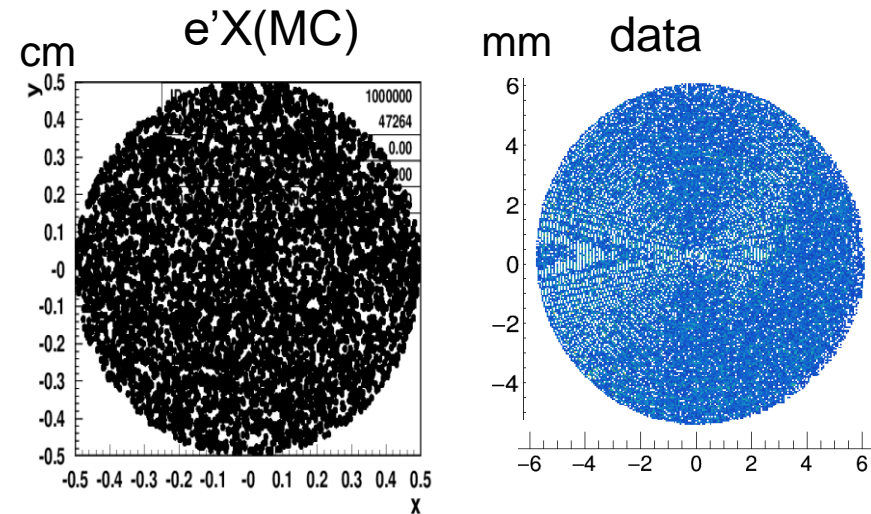
Vertex studies with carbon: data vs MC

Filled circles RGC carbon run#16128 (line MC)

Carbon Disks for Run Group C							
C.Keith(June 16)							
Material is "Purified graphite rod" from GraphiteStore.com, SKU MT001011, grade GR00GP							
Disk #	Diameter (cm)	Length (cm)	Mass (g)	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g/cm ³)	Thickness (g/cm ²)	z position (cm)
1	1.961	0.560	3.024	1.691	1.788	1.002	-1.390
2	1.961	0.559	3.025	1.688	1.792	1.003	0.000
3	1.961	0.559	3.025	1.688	1.792	1.003	1.390

z-position indicates the center of the disk, relative to center of the sample cell.

Table 1. Carbon disks for Run Group C.



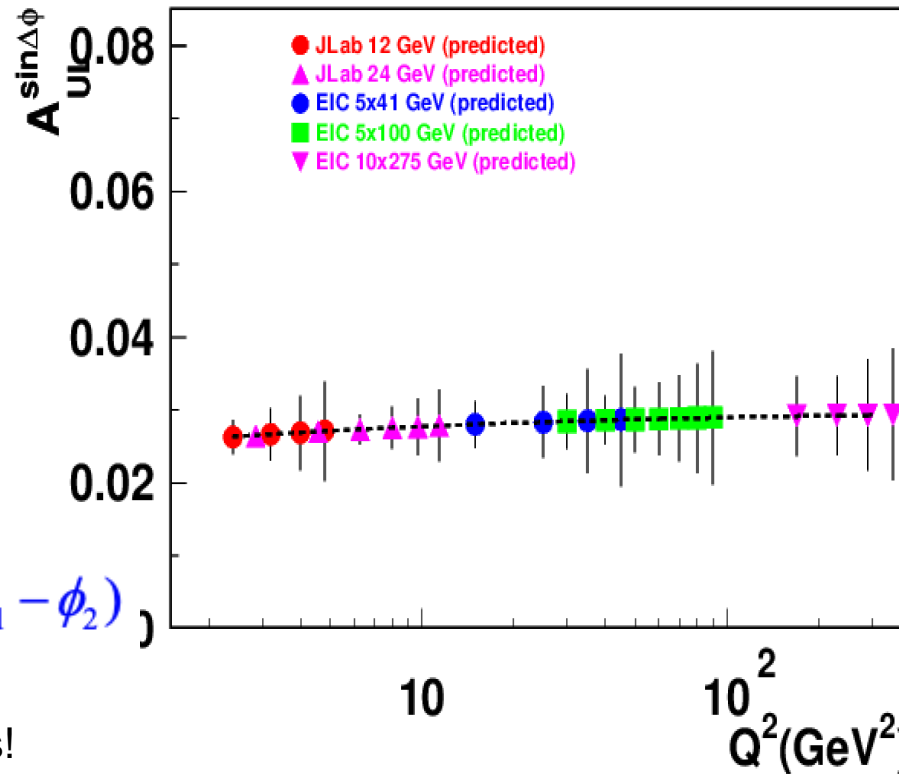
MC seem to be wider.

For the same range in transverse space the z-vertex distributions look compatible.

B2B correlations with long. Pol. Target

N/q	U	L	T
U	\hat{u}_1	$\hat{l}_1^{\perp h}$	$\hat{t}_1^h, \hat{t}_1^{\perp}$
L	$\hat{u}_{1L}^{\perp h}$	\hat{l}_{1L}	$\hat{t}_{1L}^h, \hat{t}_{1L}^{\perp}$
T	$\hat{u}_{1T}^h, \hat{u}_{1T}^{\perp}$	$\hat{l}_{1T}^h, \hat{l}_{1T}^{\perp}$	$\hat{t}_{1T}^h, \hat{t}_{1T}^{hh}, \hat{t}_{1T}^{\perp}, \hat{t}_{1T}^{\perp h}$

Lumi: JLab 10^{35} , EIC4x51/5x100/10x275 0.044,0.6,1x10³⁴
 $y > 0.05, 100$ days



CLAS12 proposals

NH3/ND3
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[E12-07-107](#)
[E12-09-007A](#)

³He
[C12-20-002](#)

⁷LiD
[E12-14-001](#)

A. Kotzinian, arXiv:1107.2292

$$\sigma_{UU} = F_0^{\hat{u} \cdot D_1}$$

$$\sigma_{UL} = -\frac{P_{T1} P_{T2}}{m_2 m_N} F_{k1}^{\hat{u}_{1L}^{\perp h} \cdot D_1} \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

No depolarization, like Sivers!

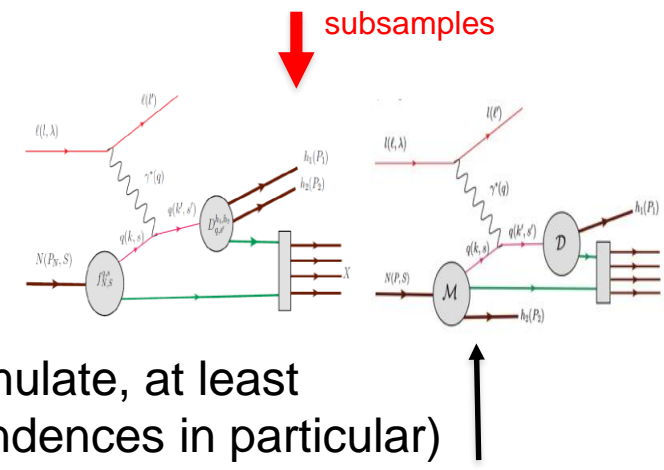
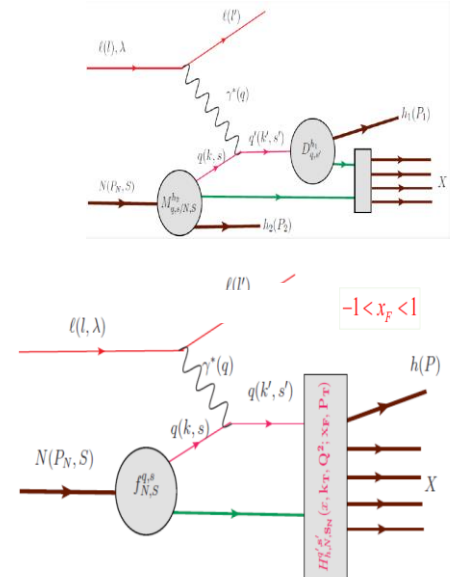
- Target SSA can be measured in the full Q^2 range, combining different facilities
- Advantages: Higher Lumi for JLab, less suppression at high Q^2 for EIC
- JLab24 will be crucial to bridge the studies of FFs between JLab12 and EIC in the valence region

MC simulations: Why LUND works?

- A single-hadron MC with the SIDIS cross-section where widths of k_T -distributions of pions are extracted from the data is not reproducing well the data.
- LUND fragmentation based MCs were successfully used worldwide from JLab to LHC, showing good agreement with data.

So why the LUND-MCs are so successful in description of hard scattering processes, and SIDIS in the first place?

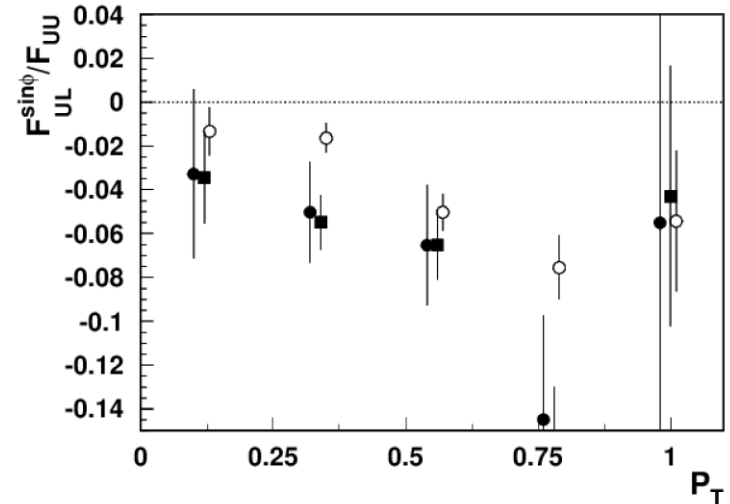
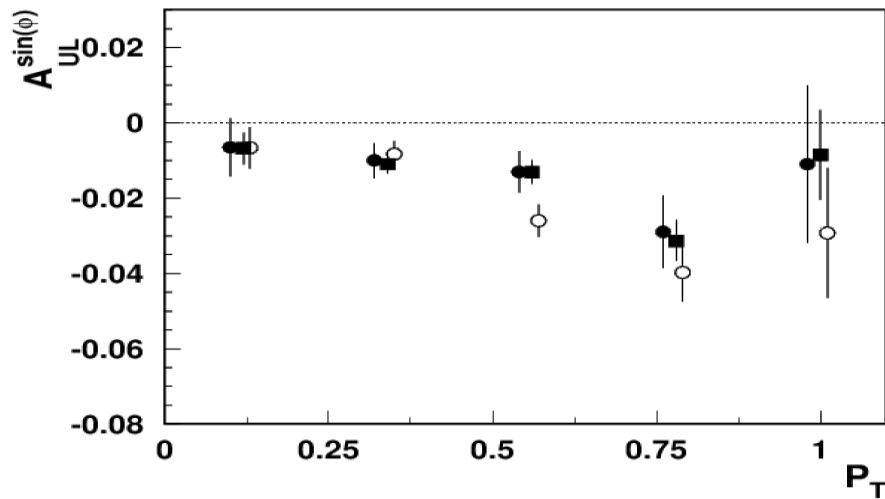
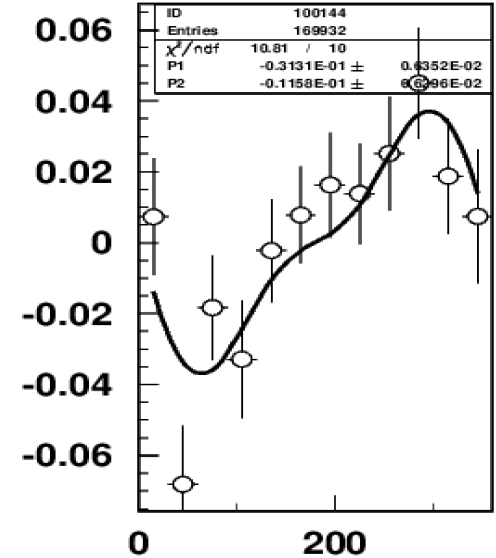
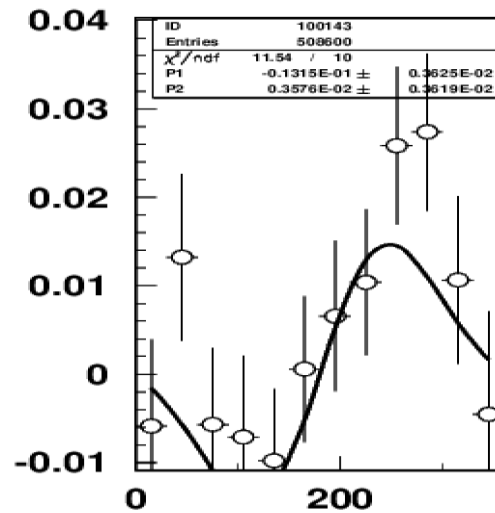
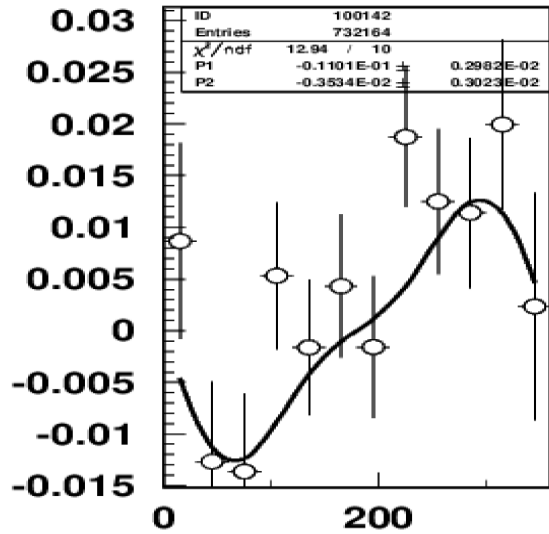
- The hadronization into different hadrons, in particular Vector Mesons is accounted (full kinematics)
- Accessible phase space properly accounted
- The correlations between hadrons, as well as target and current fragments accounted
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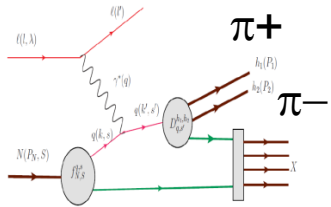
To understand the measurements we should be able to simulate, at least the basic features we are trying to study (P_T and Q^2 ,-dependences in particular)

The studies of correlated hadron pairs in SIDIS may be a key for proper interpretation !!!

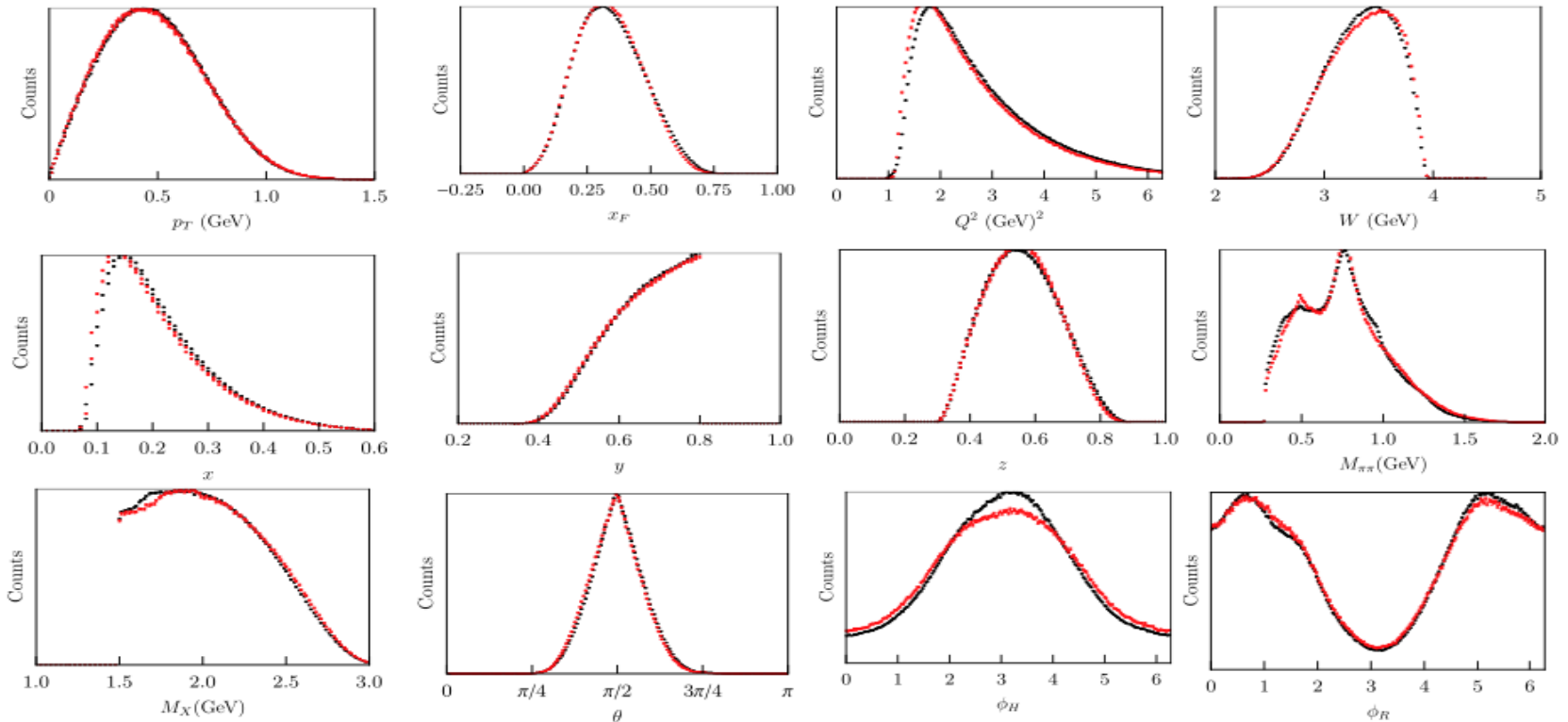
Target SSA in $ep \rightarrow e' \rho \pi + X$



SIDIS ehhX: CLAS12 data vs MC



CLAS12 dihadron production $ep \rightarrow ehhX$



CLAS12 MC, based on the PEPSI(LEPTO) simulation with most parameters "default" is in a good agreement with CLAS12 measurements for all relevant distributions

Sensitivity of d-quark structure to ^3He : Simulation

Statistics for 30 days

Bin:

$$\langle x \rangle = 0.425$$

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 5.0$$

$$\langle z \rangle = 0.44.$$

$$f_1^{q/N}(x, k_T) = f_1^{q/N}(x) \frac{e^{-k_T^2 / \langle k_T^2 \rangle_q}}{\pi \langle k_T^2 \rangle_q},$$

$$g_1^{q/N}(x, k_T) = g_1^{q/N}(x) \frac{e^{-k_T^2 / \langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta q}}}{\pi \langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta q}},$$

Using:

LO GRV for PDF x, Q^2

LO DSS for $D_1(z, Q^2)$

$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.16$$

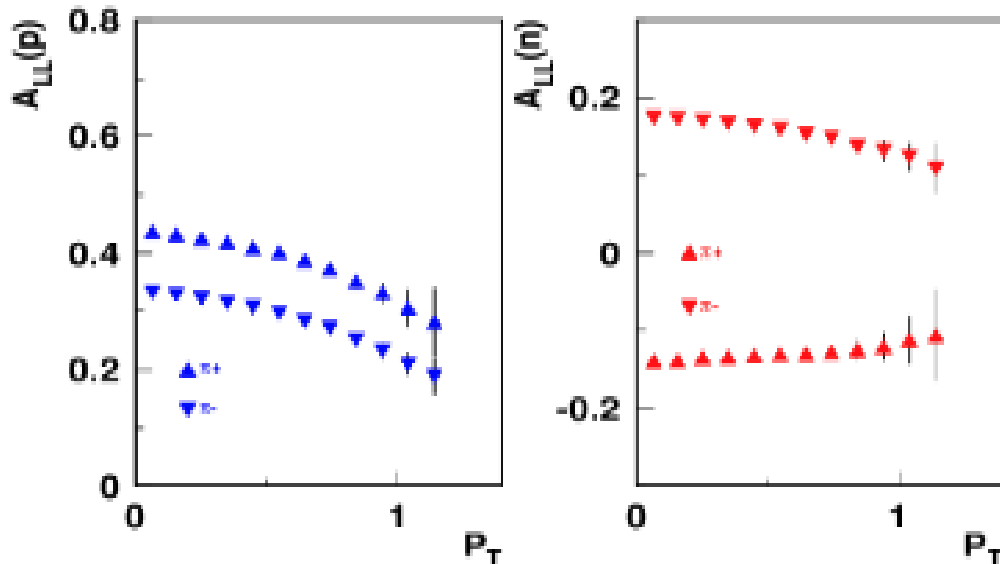
$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_u = 0.3$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} = 0.33$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} = 0.22$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta d} = 0.25$$

$$F_{LL}^N = x \sum_q e_q^2 g_1^q(x, Q^2) D^q(z, Q^2) P_{\Delta q}$$



Note: for proton π^+ (triangle up)
 π^- (triangle down) A_{LL} s have the
 same sign for proton and
 opposite signs for neutron

Polarized quark structure from proton and ^3He

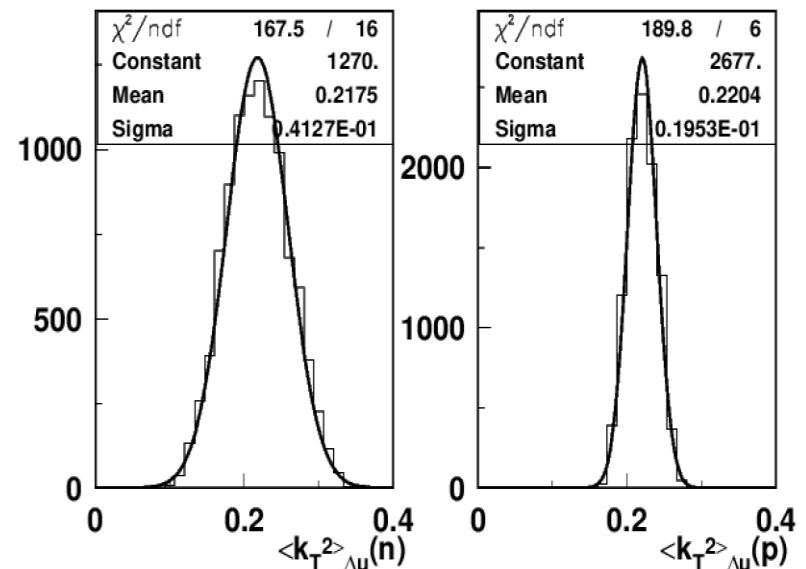
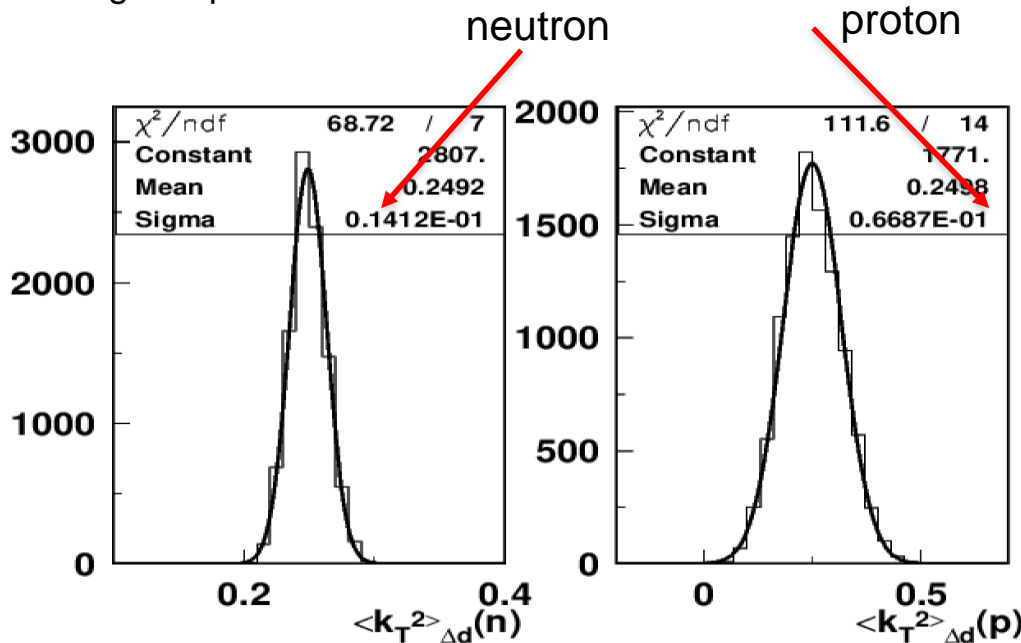
The k_T -dependent width of polarized d-quarks has significantly smaller uncertainty from neutron data due to order of magnitude large and canceling contributions in proton (input values for $u \rightarrow 0.22$, $d \rightarrow 0.25$)

- unpolarized widths for u and d known within 10%
- $\Delta d/\Delta u$ at large x known within 20%
- 1sigma spread of ALLs

$$P_{\Delta d} = - \frac{e \frac{P_T^2}{\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta d} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle}}{\pi (\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta d} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle)}$$

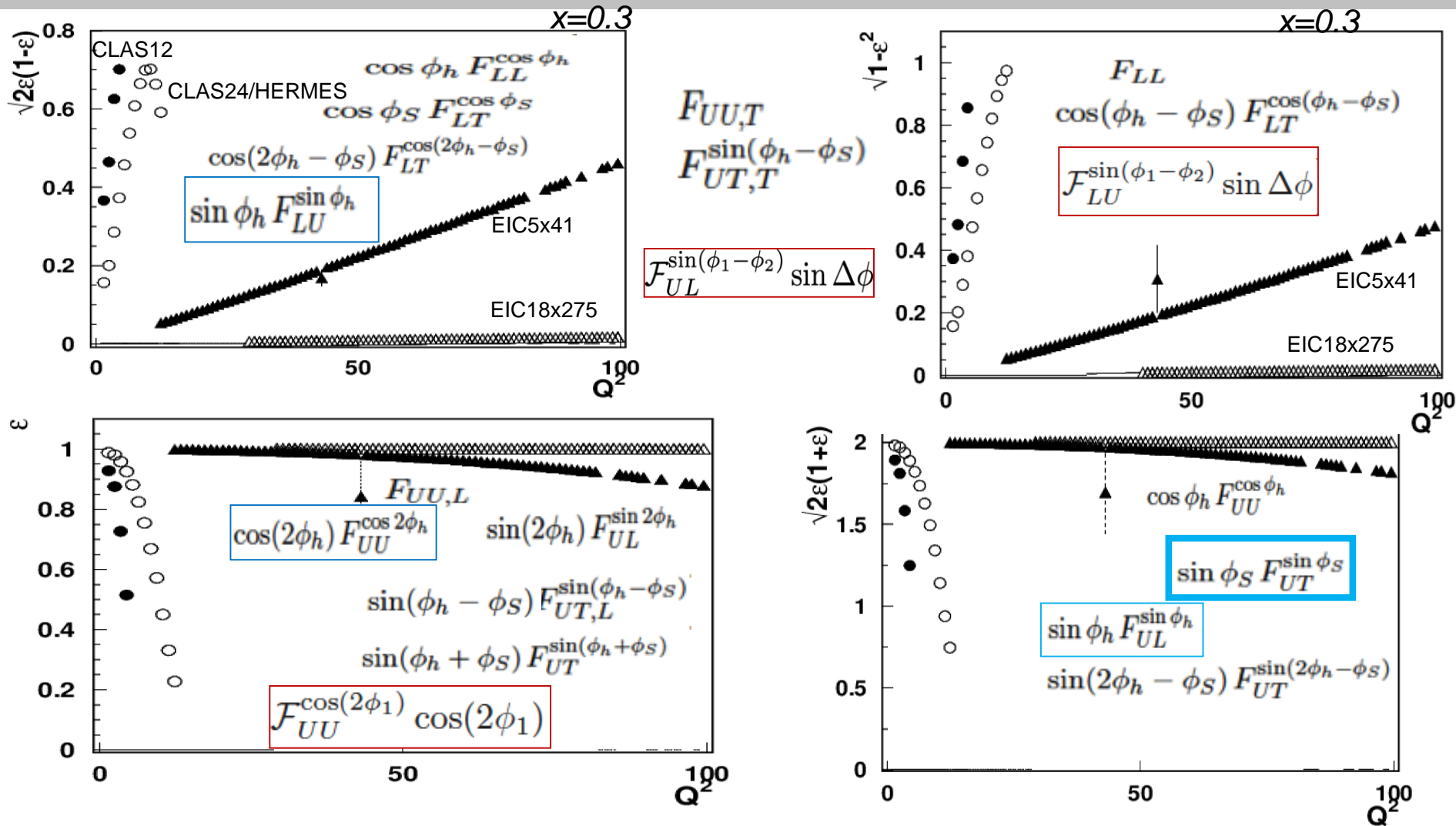
$$P_{\Delta u} = - \frac{e \frac{P_T^2}{\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle}}{\pi (\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\Delta u} z^2 + \langle p_T^2 \rangle)}$$

Decent extraction for u-quarks



Extractions of TMDs (both Δd and Δu) can be performed within model assumptions

SIDIS: Kinematic factors at large x

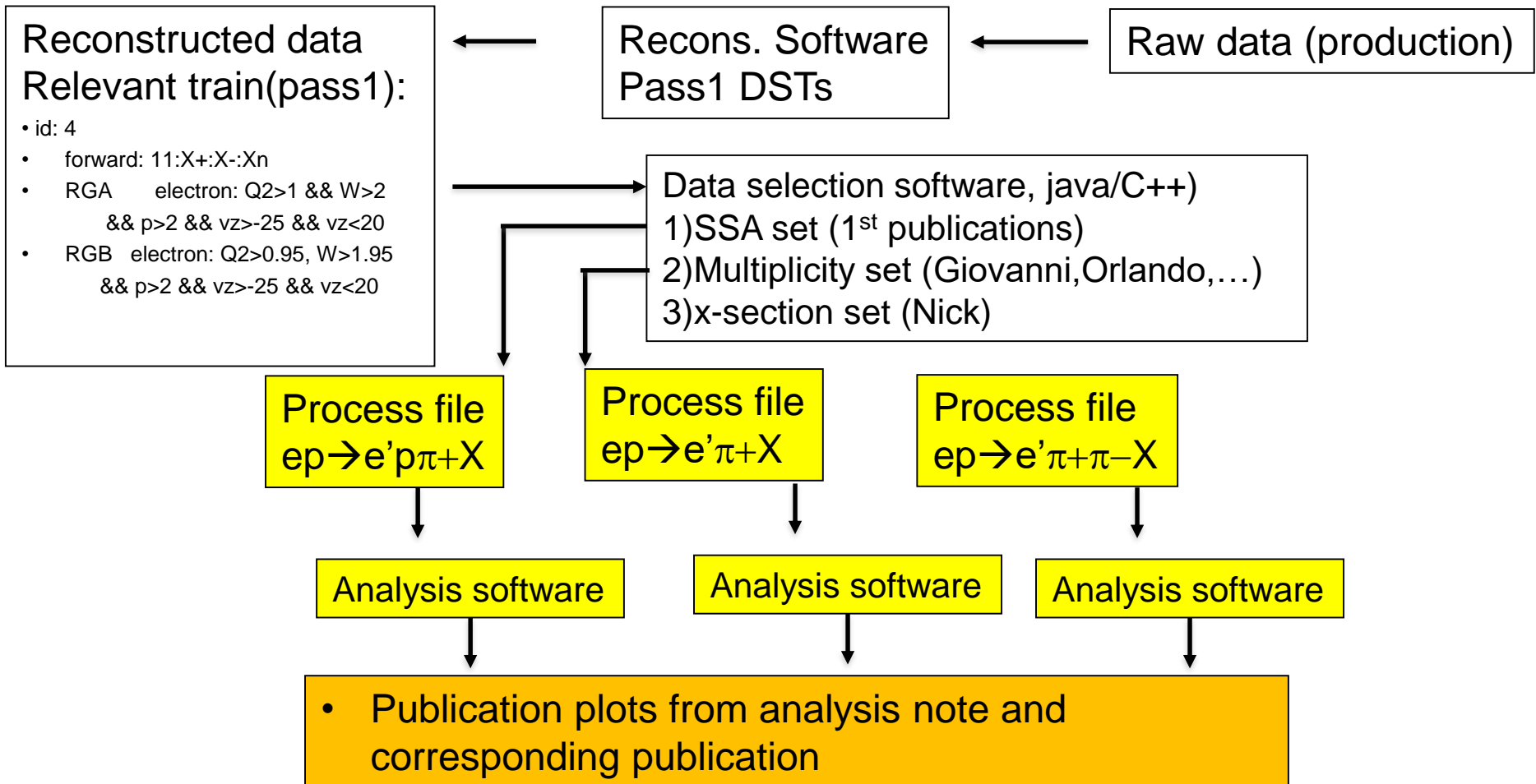


- At large x fixed target experiments are sensitive to all Structure Functions
- For EIC, observables surviving the $\varepsilon \rightarrow 1$ limit (F_{UU} , F_{UL} , Transversely pol. F_{UT})

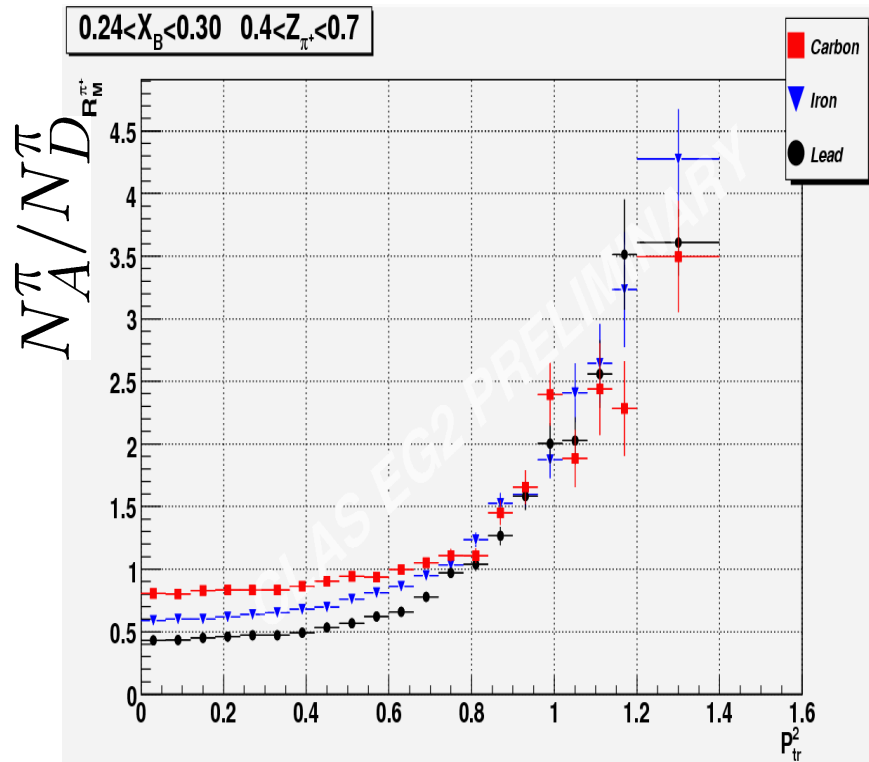
CLAS12 data preservation

https://clasweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Hall-B_Task_Forces_2020#Data_Preservation

Layers of data abstraction hierarchy

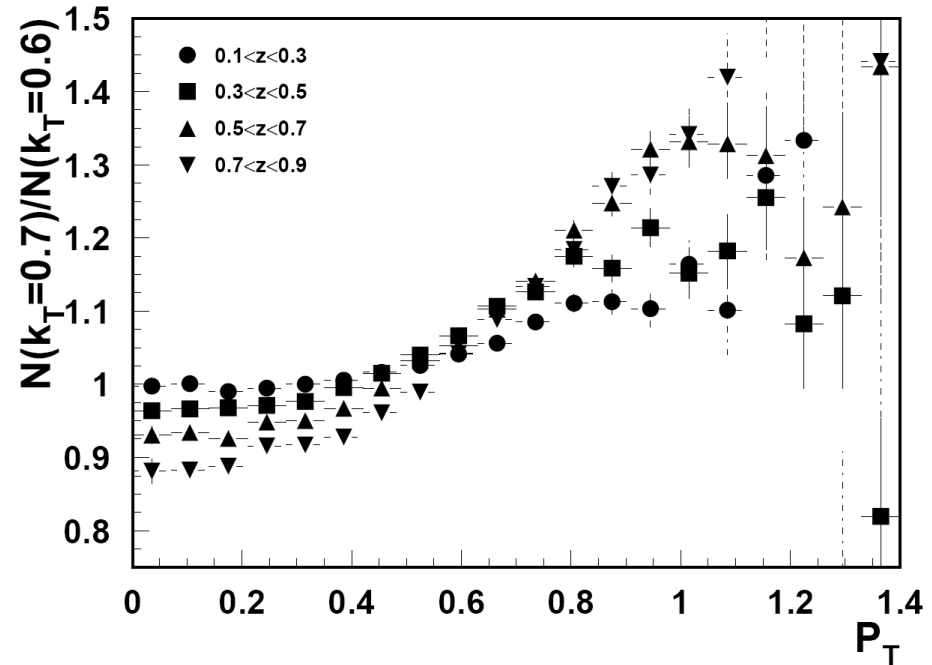


Quark distributions at large k_T

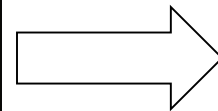


bigger effect at large z

$$P_T = p_{\perp} + z k_T$$



Higher probability to find a hadron at large P_T in nuclei



k_T -distributions may be wider in nuclei?

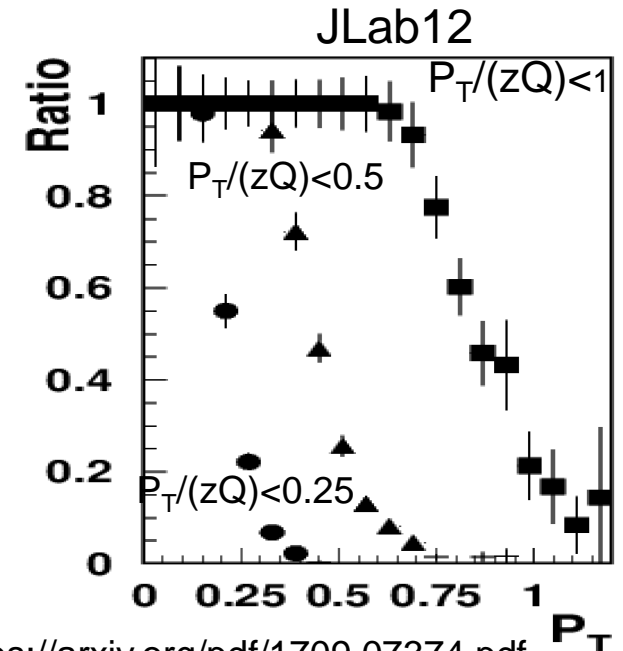
Current theory limitations (q_T/Q)

estimates of their effects. For example, the TMD description of SIDIS is valid in the small- p_T regime when $p_T^2/(zQ)^2 \ll 1$, and in a recent study [JHEP 06 (2020) 137] finding that $p_T^2/(zQ)^2 \lesssim 0.06$ approximately demarcates the boundary to large p_T , where a description in terms of TMD PDFs may not be trustworthy. By comparison, values for this ratio as

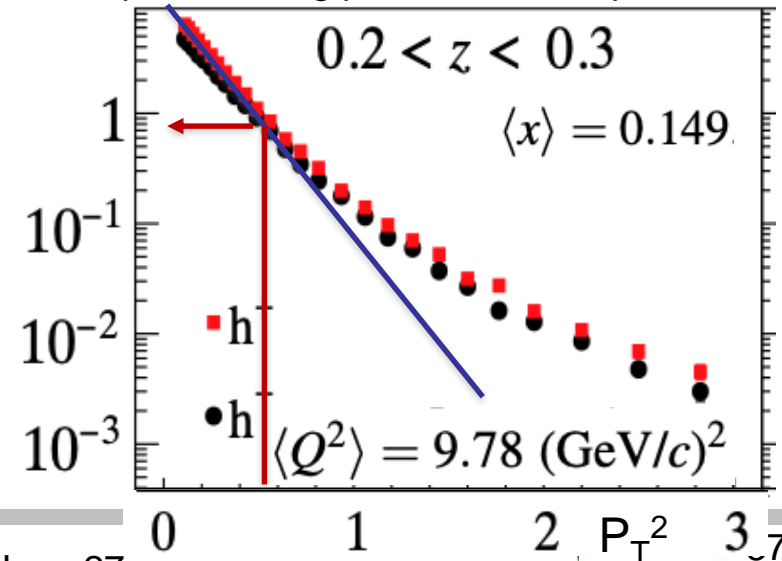
The $q_T = P_T/z$ theory “trustworthy” cut:

- 1) Suppresses moderate Q^2 and large P_T (sensitive to k_T), where all kind of azimuthal modulations are most significant
- 2) Enhances large z region (ex. Exclusive Events) in TMD and low z in FO calculations
- 3) Cuts not only most of the JLab data, but practically all accessible in polarized SIDIS large P_T samples, including ones from HERMES COMPASS, and even EIC.

Details available from <https://indico.jlab.org/event/439/>
JLab/HERMES/COMPASS/EIC talks



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1709.07374.pdf>



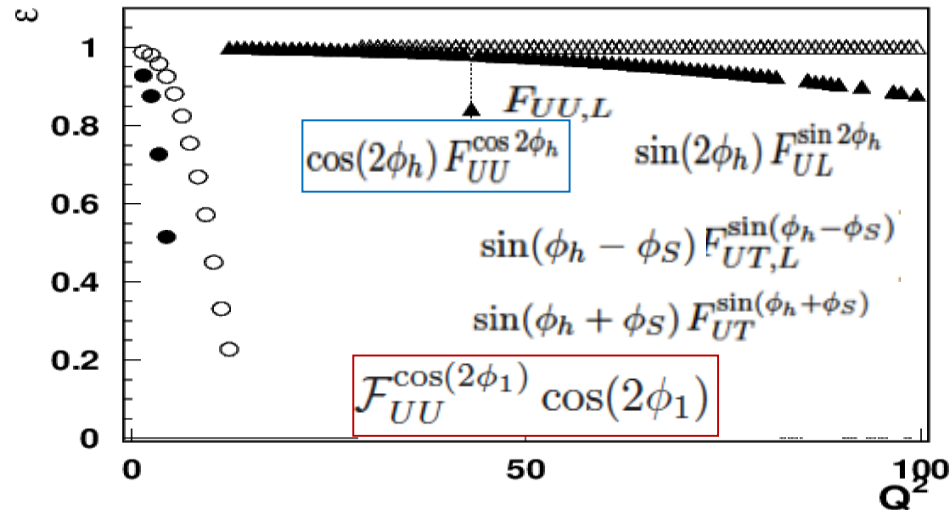
Complementarity between JLab and EIC

$F_{UU,T}$ Multiplicities, evolution of unpolarized SFs

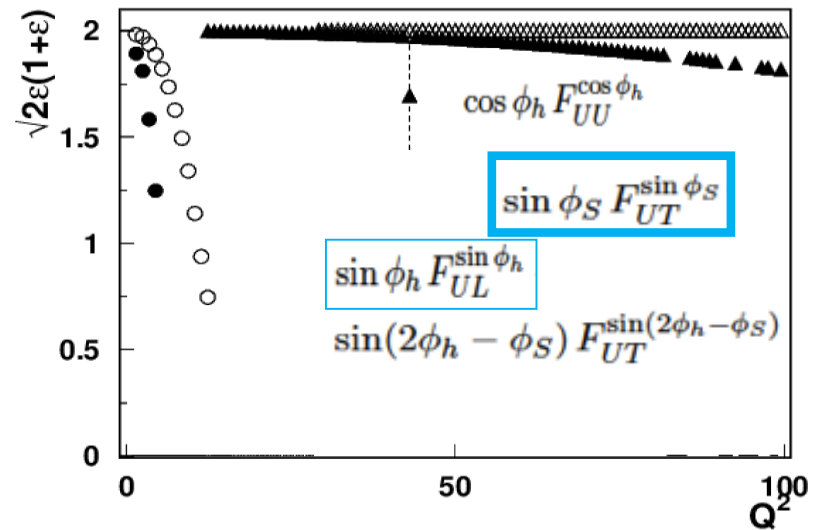
$F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)}$ Sivers and Collins SSAs (Transverse target)

$\mathcal{F}_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)} \sin \Delta\phi$ Longitudinally polarized Target spin asymmetries in correlations of CFR and TFR (single and dihadron)

Observables with no ε -dependence or not suppressed at low y provide complementarity set



$x=0.3$

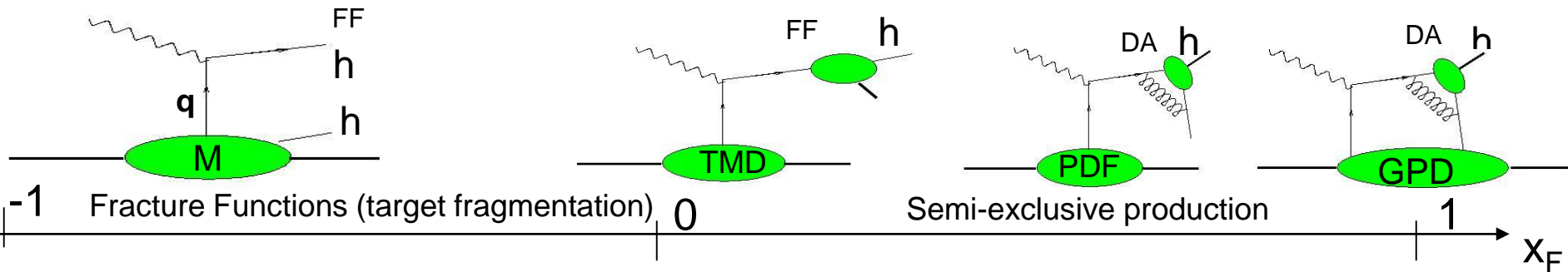
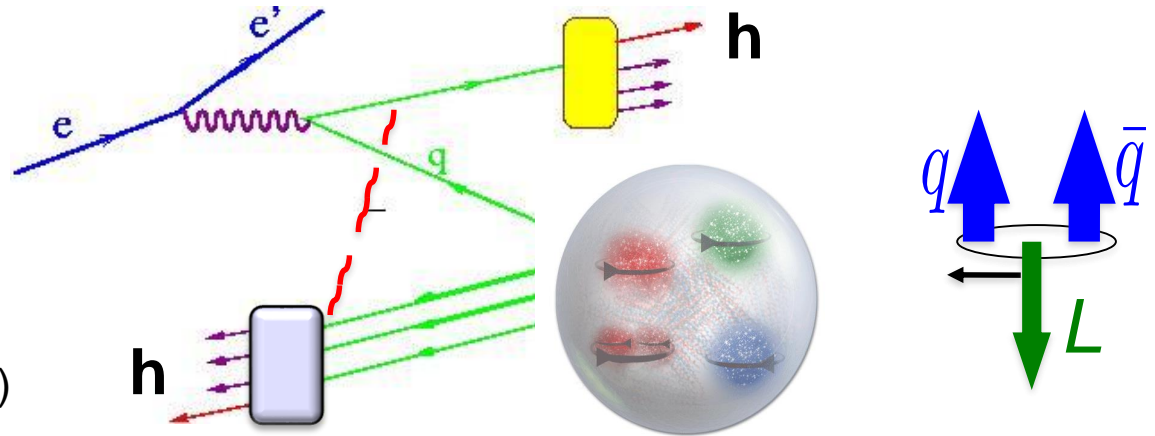


Hadron production in hard scattering in SIDIS

x_F – fractional momentum in the CM frame

$x_F > 0$ (current fragmentation)

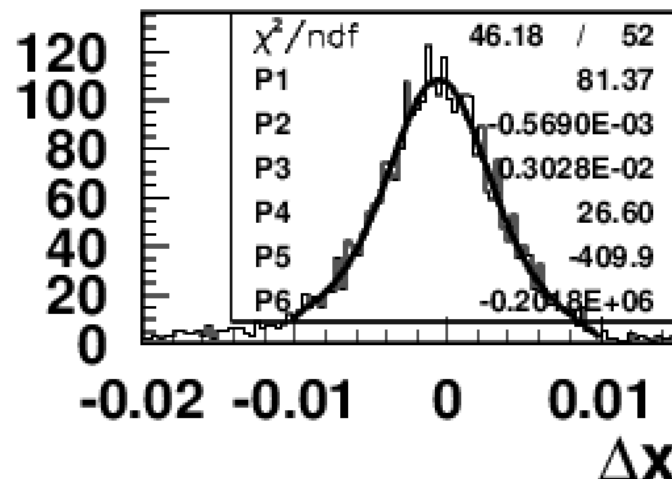
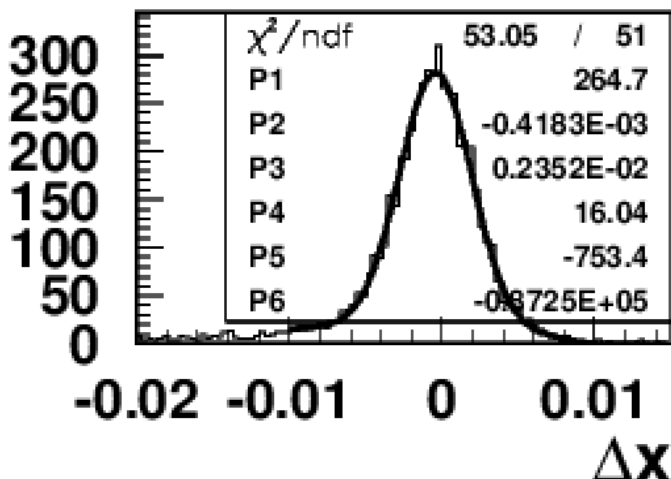
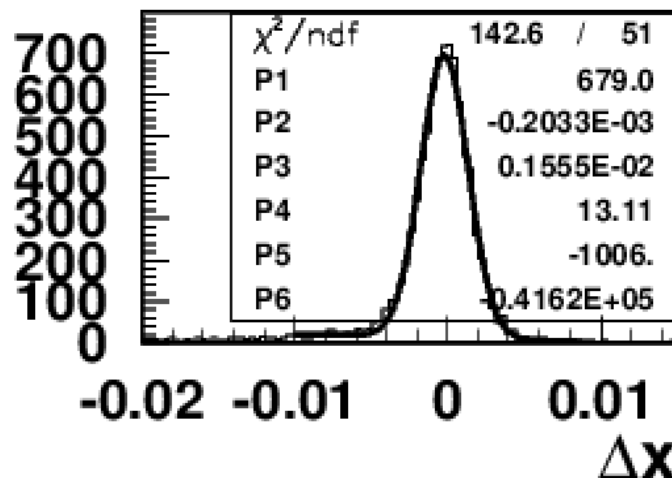
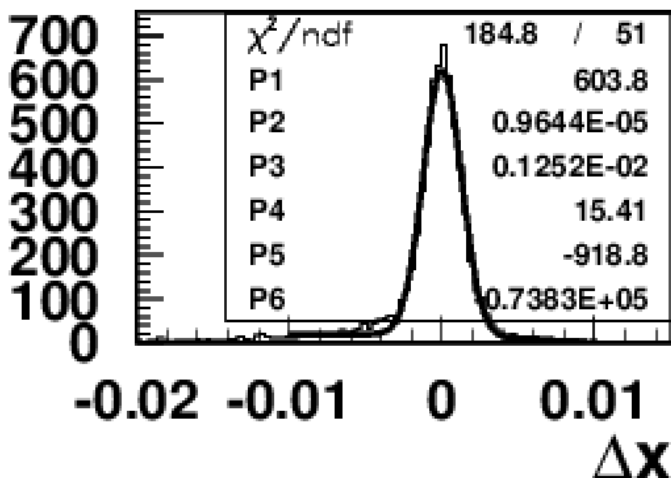
$x_F < 0$ (target fragmentation)



Different non-perturbative objects may be involved in description, depending on kinematical conditions, introducing different dependence on Q^2

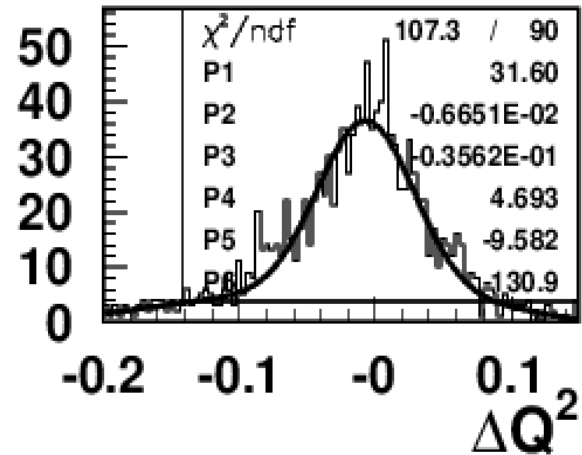
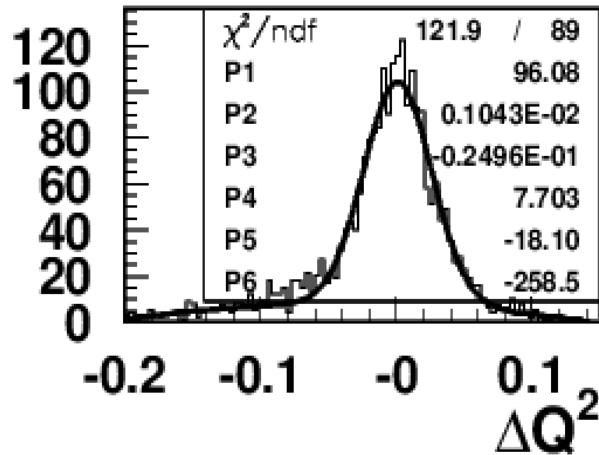
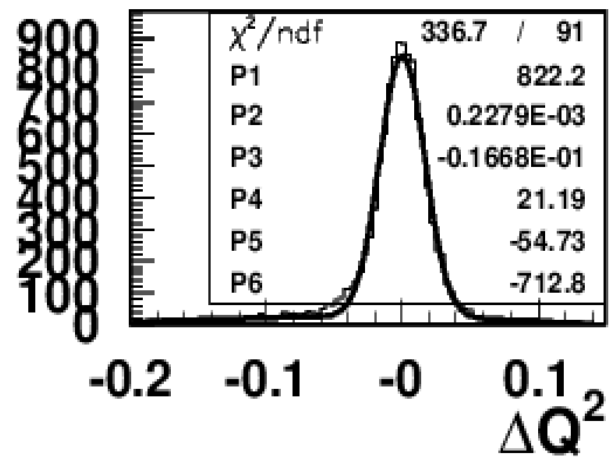
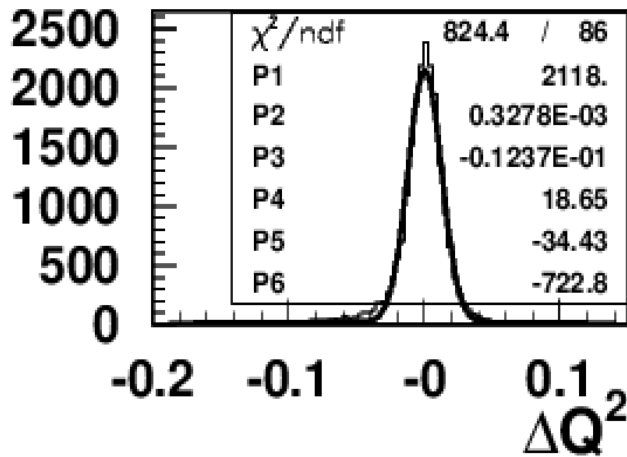
Resolutions in x

X-bins
 0.0540
 0.0590
 0.0644
 0.0704
 0.0768
 0.0839
 0.0917
 0.1001
 0.1093
 0.1194
 0.1304
 0.1424
 0.1555
 0.1699
 0.1855
 0.2026
 0.2213
 0.2417
 0.2639
 0.2882
 0.3148
 0.3438
 0.3755
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 0.7600



Bins ~4sigma

Resolutions in Q^2

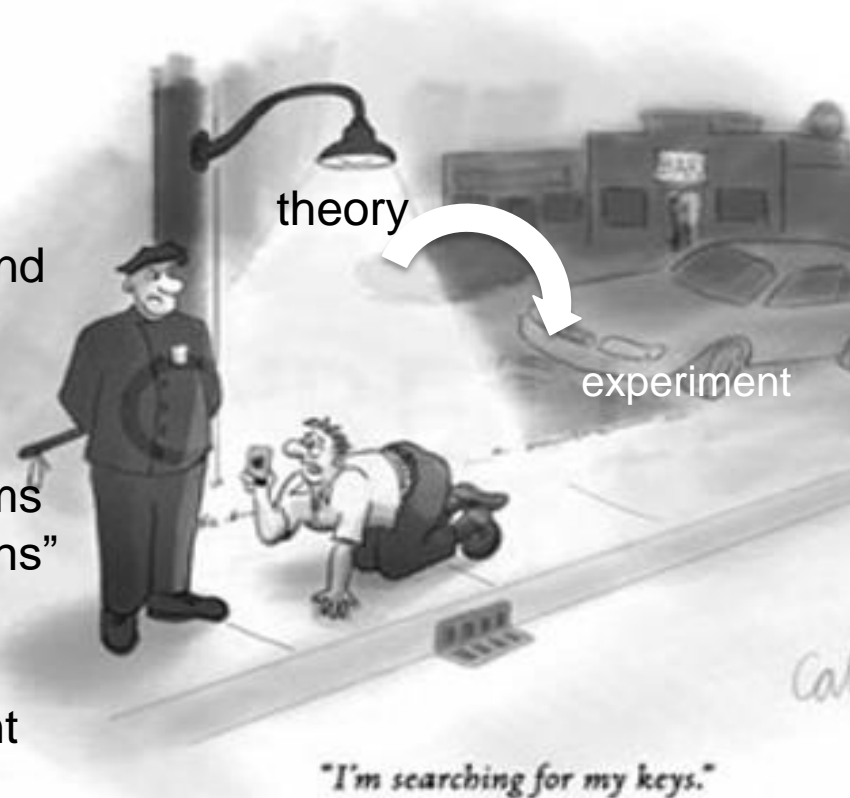


Bins $\sim 5\sigma$

- 1.000
- 1.0814
- 1.1694
- 1.2646
- 1.3675
- 1.4788
- 1.5991
- 1.7292
- 1.8700
- 2.0222
- 2.1867
- 2.3647
- 2.5571
- 2.7652
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- 3.2336
- 3.4968
- 3.7814
- 4.0891
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- 5.1709
- 5.5917
- 6.0468
- 6.5389
- 7.0711
- 7.6465
- 8.2688
- 8.9418
- 9.6695
- 10.4564
- 11.3074
- 12.2276
- 13.2227
- 14.2988
- 15.4625
- 16.7209
- 18.0816

Nucleon structure, TMDs and SSAs

- Large effects observed at relatively large x , relatively large P_T and relatively low Q^2
- Theoretical framework works better, and is “trustworthy” at higher Q^2 and lower P_T
- TMD Fragmentation functions poorly known and understood, systematics not controlled well
- Higher twist SSAs are significant, indicating strong quark-gluon correlations, issues theory has, may become a key to resolve the problems
- Real experiments have “phase space limitations” due to finite energies, introducing correlations between kinematical variables
- Impact of radiative corrections with full account of azimuthal moments in the polarized x-sections still in development



The main goal of SIDIS measurements is the study of non-perturbative QCD, through spin-orbit correlations, where they are significant enough to be measurable. Understanding of the limitations of the current TMD framework with all its assumptions and approximations, is important for predictions, and projections for future experiments.