

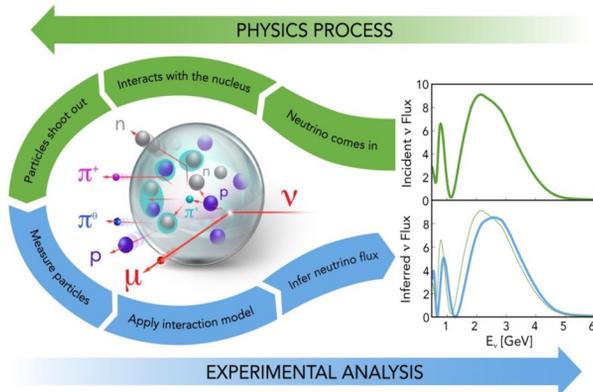
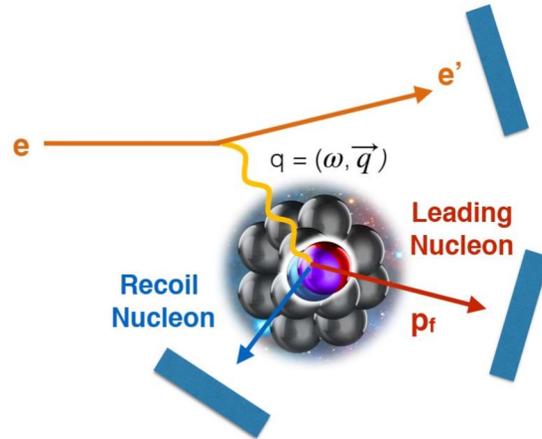
RG-M Analysis Update

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RG-M Experiment at CLAS12

- November 2021 – February 2022
- 2, 4, and 6 GeV Beam Energies
- H, D, He, C, ^{40}Ca , ^{48}Ca , Ar, and Sn
- Fully cooked pass 1 production runs
- Future cooking after CVT improvements



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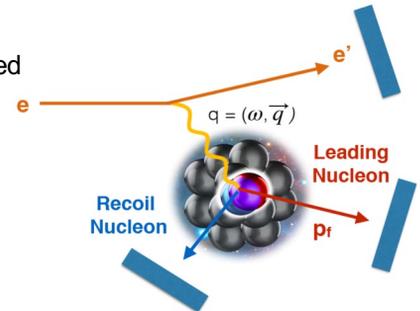
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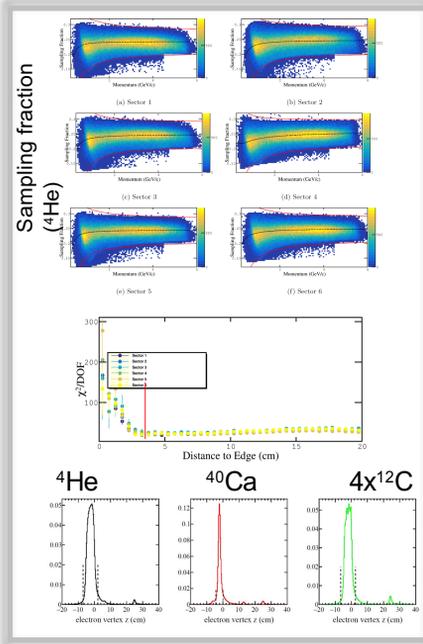
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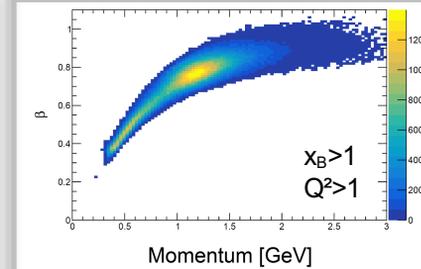


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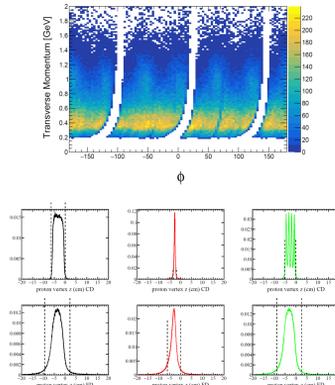
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Proton Cuts

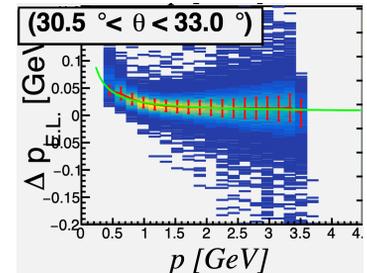
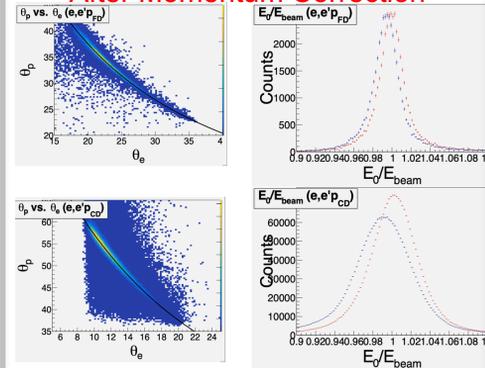


Fiducial Cuts



Corrections

Before Momentum Correction After Momentum Correction



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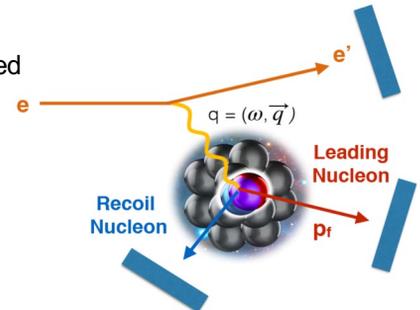
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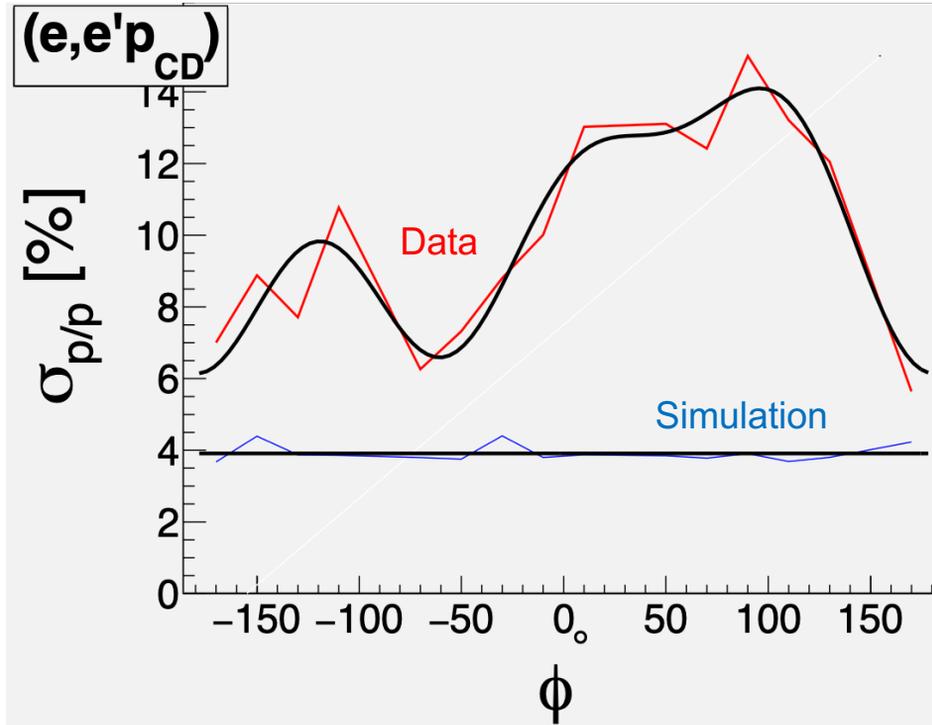
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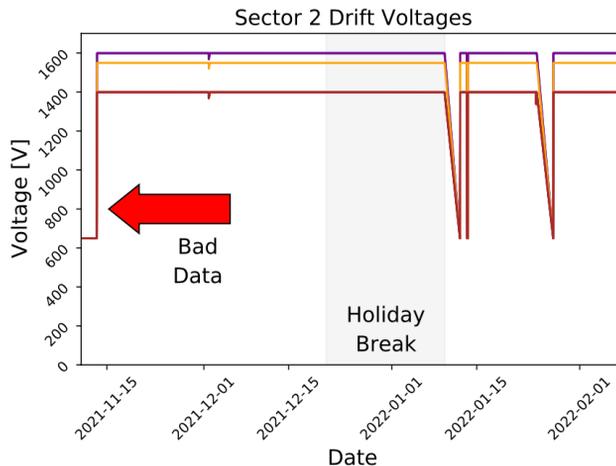
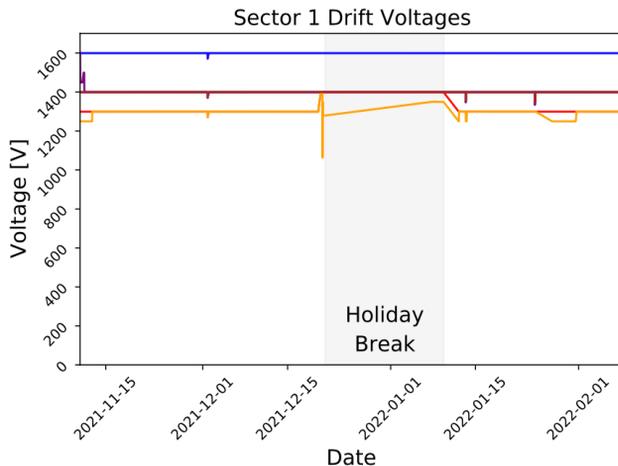
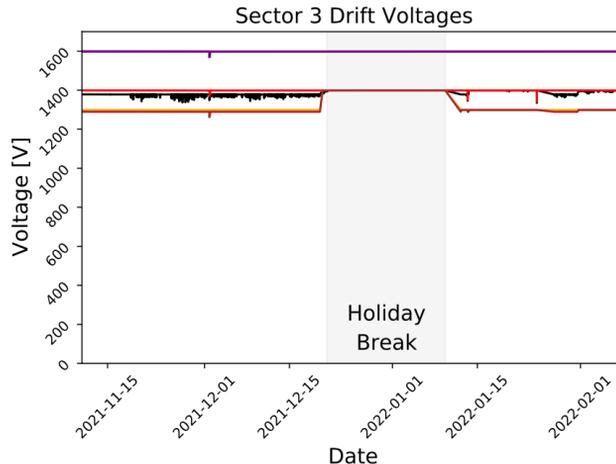


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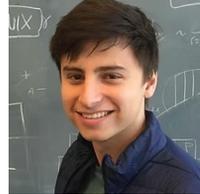


Strip Chart Archive

- Look over the RGM run in 15-minute intervals.
- Cut out events with $\text{lifetime} < 90\%$.
- Look at Drift Voltage of BMT Sectors and Layers.

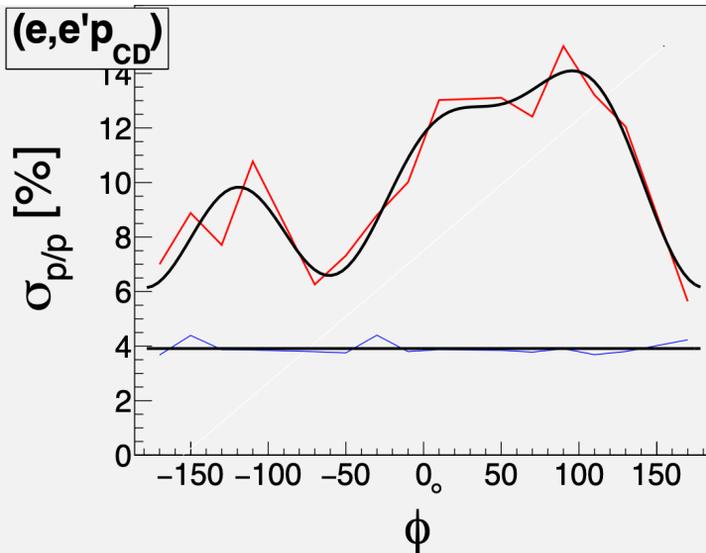


Comparing to Proton Resolution from LD2 Target



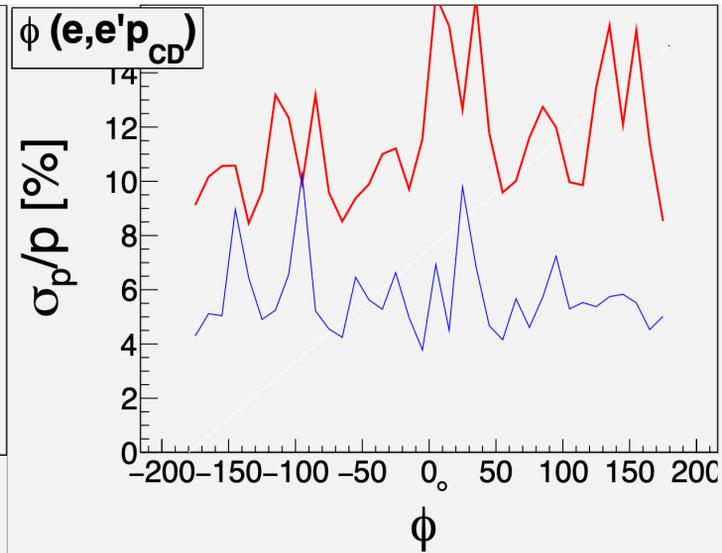
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Hydrogen Target



Resolution calculated
from electron angles

Deuterium Target



Resolution calculated from
neutron missing mass

Our 6 GeV Hydrogen Data is Used for

- NOT important for physics results (SRC/e4v)
- Angular Corrections
- Momentum Corrections and Resolution



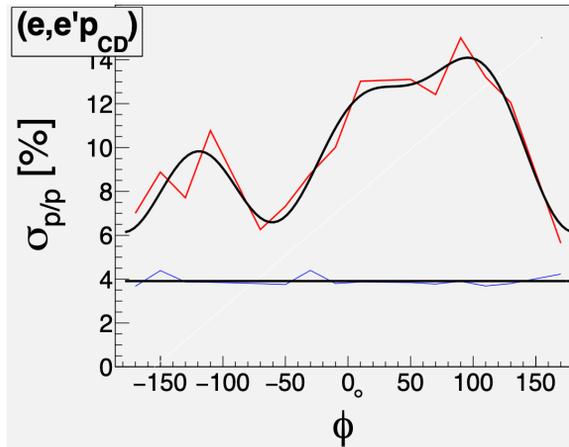
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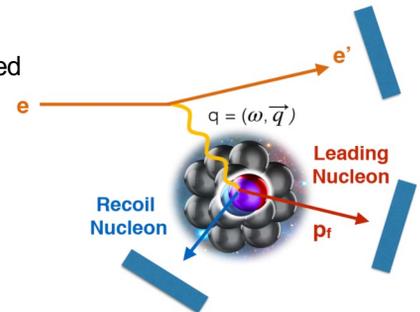
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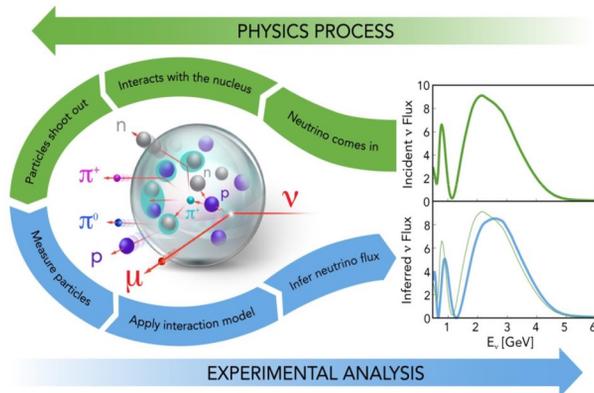
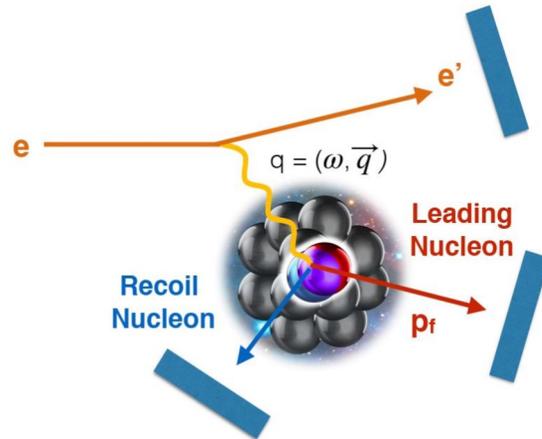
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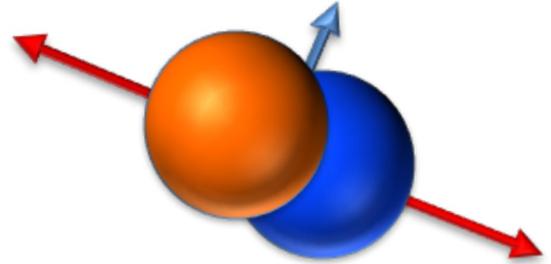


Short range, short lived,
highly correlated pairs

High **relative** momentum
Lower **center of mass** momentum



r-space



k-space

Neutrons

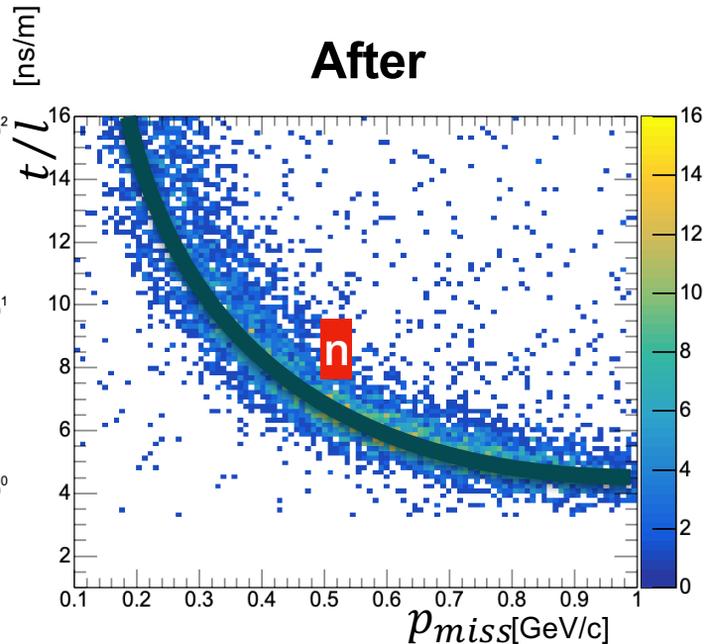
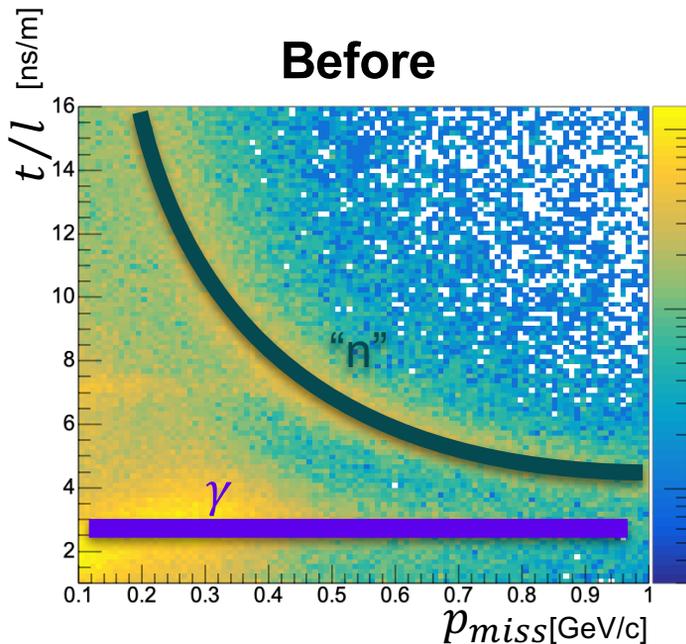
- ECAL Neutrons
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Neutron Algorithm

Time per meter vs Missing momentum



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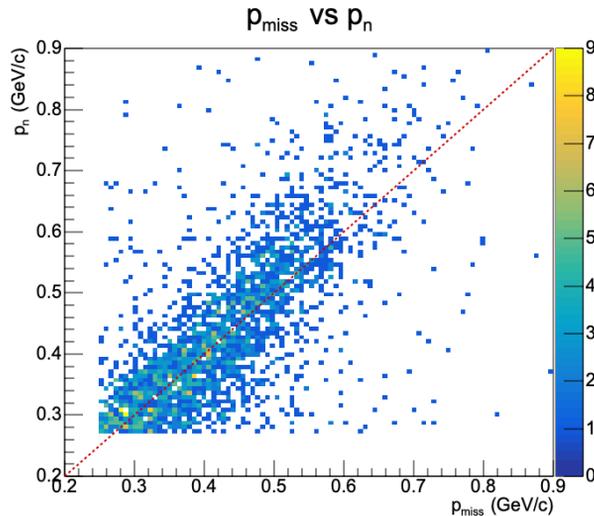


Algorithm Results

Missing vs Neutron momentum



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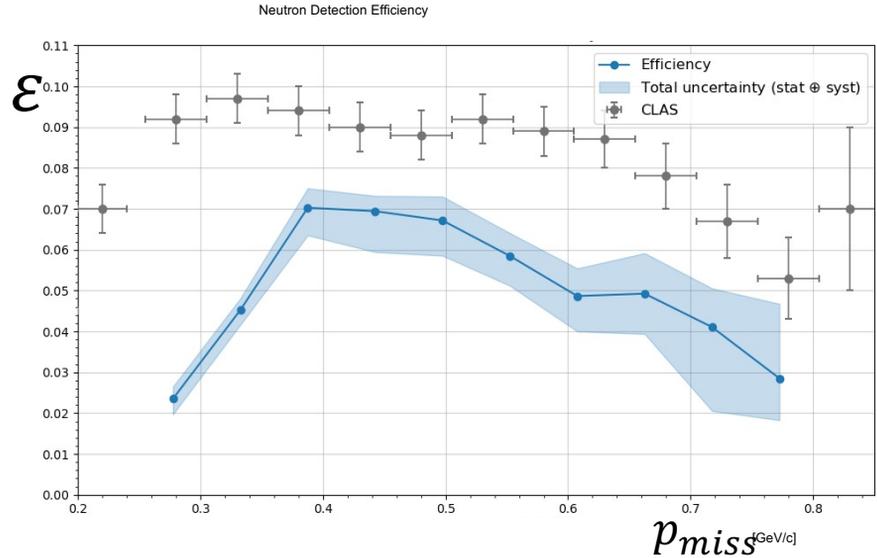
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Efficiency

$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{\text{det}}}{N_{\text{prod}}} = \frac{N_{e'pn}}{N_{e'p}}$$

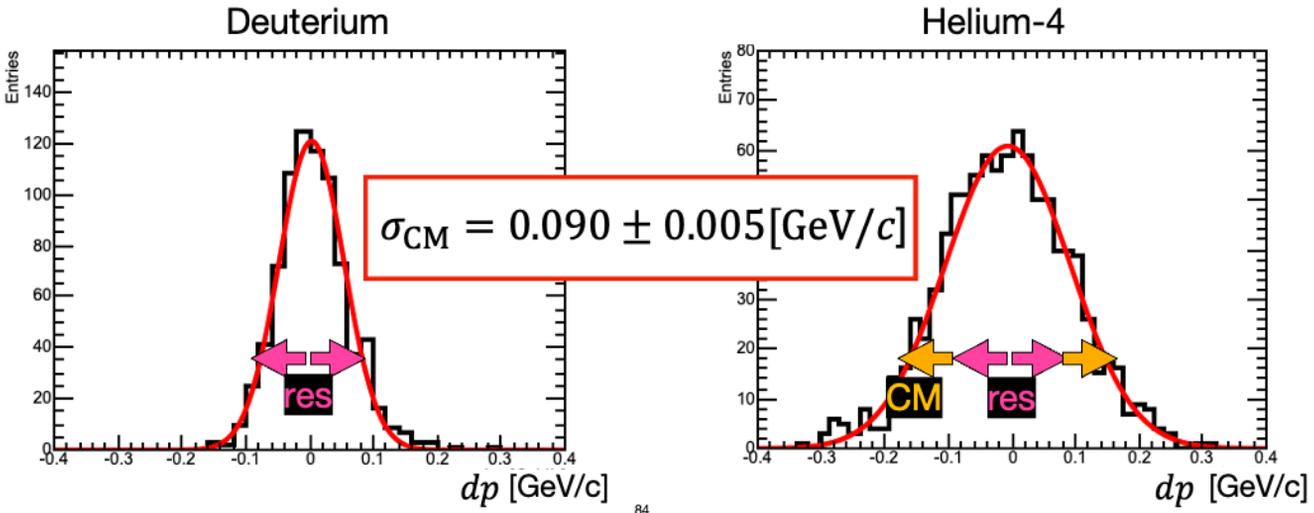




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Helium-4 Center of Mass Motion

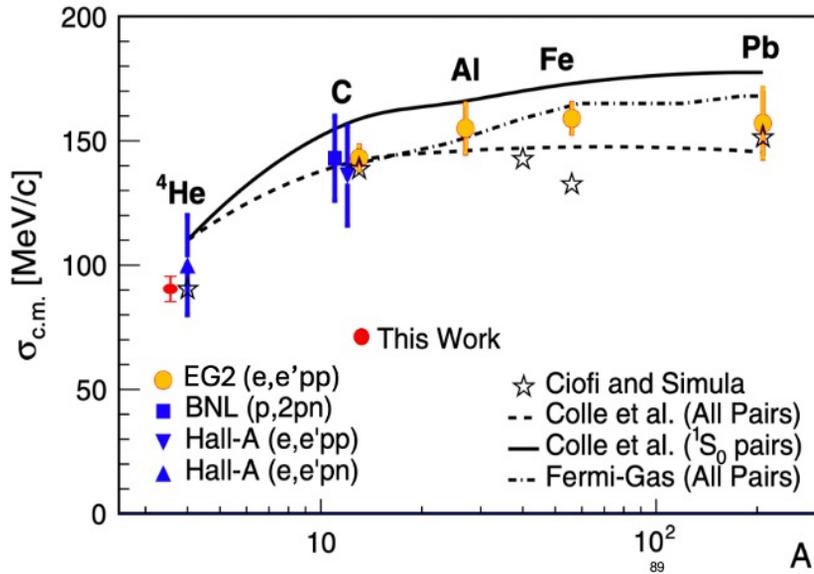
$$\sigma_{CM}^2 = \sigma_{He}^2 - \sigma_D^2$$





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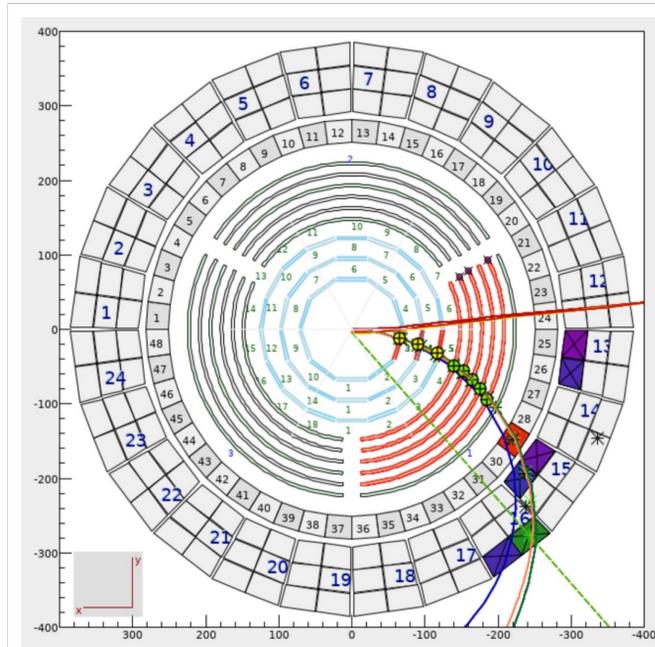
$$\sigma_{CM} = 0.100 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}/c$$



$$\sigma_{CM} = 0.090 \pm 0.005 \text{ GeV}/c$$

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Improving CND Neutron Algorithm with ML





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Data-driven train/test samples

Samples span a range of beam energies and interaction processes:

Signal: Correctly ID'd neutrons

$$D(e, e'pn) \quad 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$D(e, e'pn) \quad 6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$H(e, e'\pi^+n) \quad 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Background: Protons ID'd as neutrons

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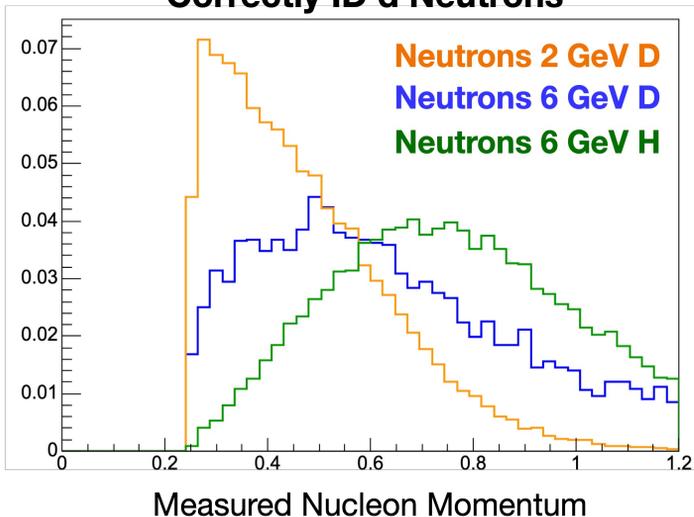
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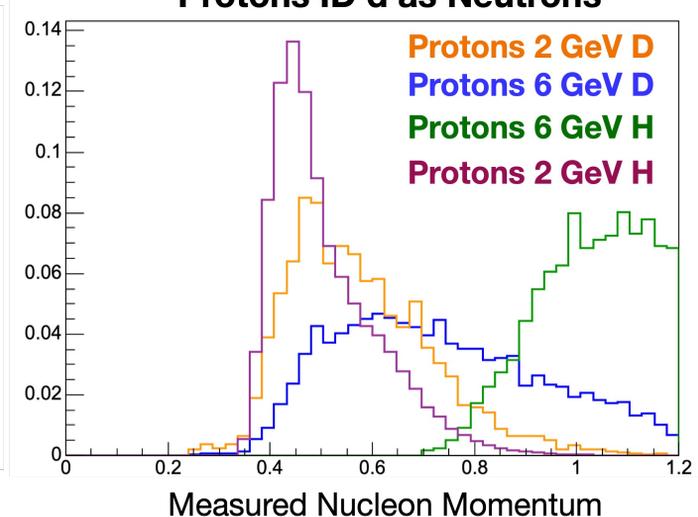


Each sample has different kinematics

Correctly ID'd Neutrons



Protons ID'd as Neutrons



LD2

6 GeV:

Similar p, n kinematics

Momenta most similar to SRC recoil



Use for training, validate with other reactions



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General variables to construct features:

Primary hit energies E_{CND} , E_{CTOF}

Within N steps:

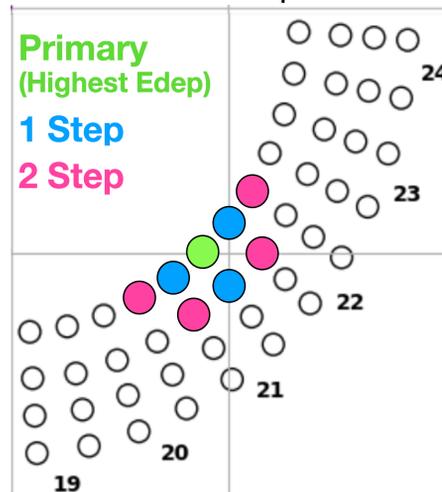
\sum Hit energy

Hit multiplicity

$\langle |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{prim.}| \rangle$

$\langle \text{Hit energy / layer} \rangle$

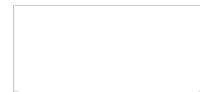
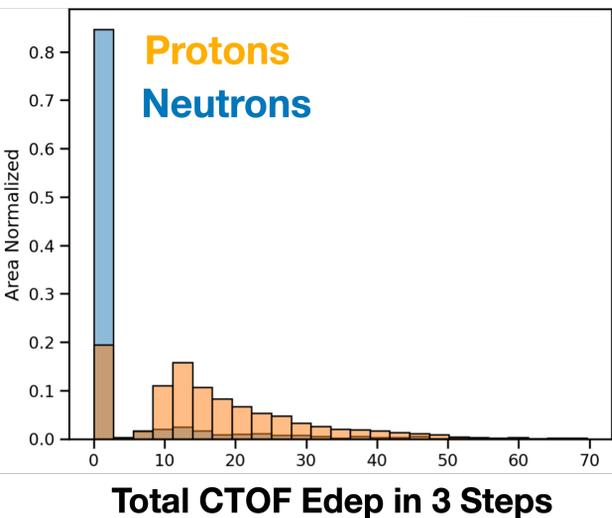
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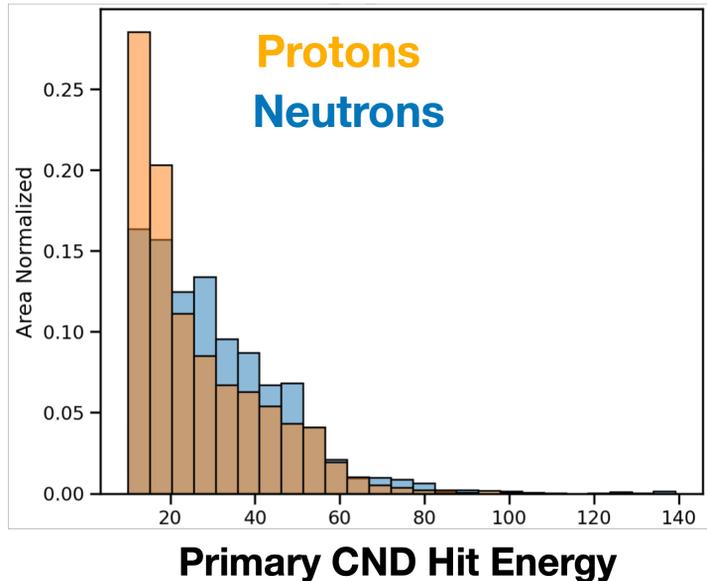
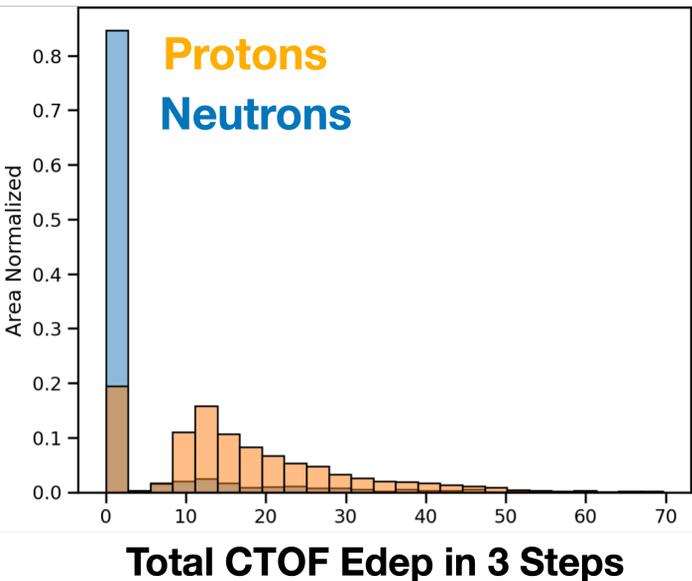
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CTOF Veto is ~80% Successful





But additional features help with edge cases!





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Model Performance on Exclusive Samples

<u>Exclusive Channel</u>	<u>Neutron Recall</u>
6 GeV $D(e, e'pn)^*$	0.872
2 GeV $D(e, e'pn)$	0.826
6 GeV $H(e, e'\pi^+n)$	0.926

<u>Exclusive Channel</u>	<u>Proton Recall</u>
6 GeV $D(e, e'p\pi^-n)^*$	0.897
2 GeV $D(e, e'p\pi^-n)$	0.923
6 GeV $H(e, e'n)$	0.895
2 GeV $H(e, e'n)$	0.926

**held out from training sample*



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Validation with New Helium-4 Data

SRC Analysis:

$$x_B > 1.2$$

$$Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

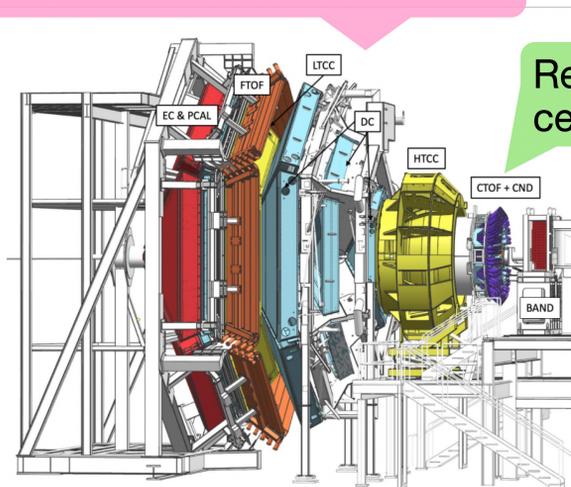
$$p_{\text{Lead}} > 1. \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$.65 < m_{\text{Miss}} < 1.1$$

$$.3 < k_{\text{Miss}} < 1.$$

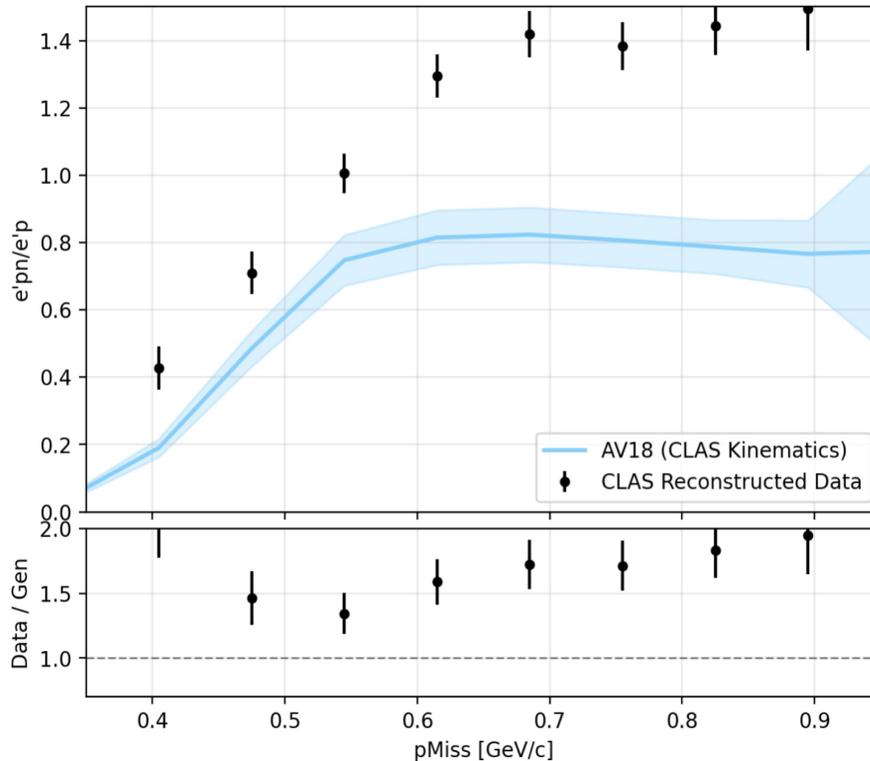
$$k_{\text{miss}}^2 \equiv m_N^2 \left(\frac{p_{\text{miss},L}^2 + m_N^2}{p_{\text{miss}}(2m_N - p_{\text{miss}})} \right) - m_N^2$$

Lead proton in forward detector

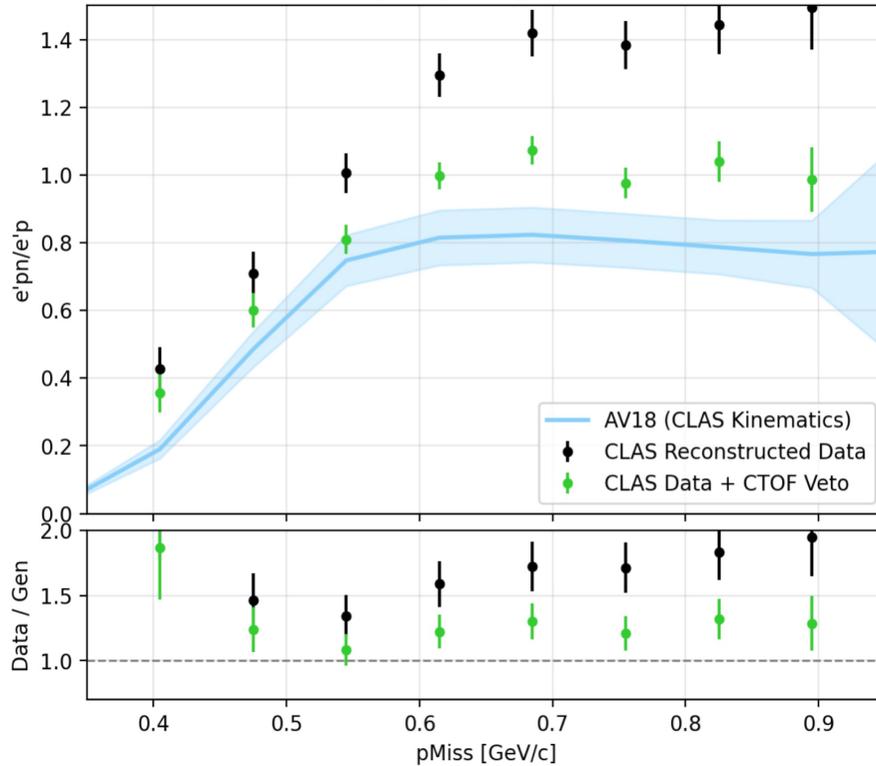


Recoil neutron in central detector

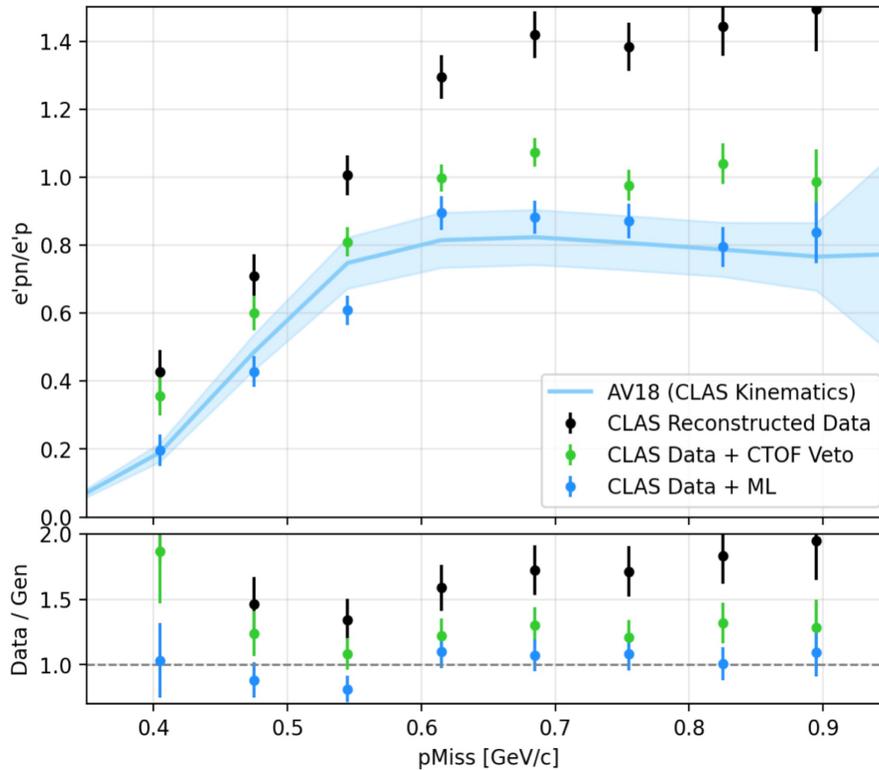
Out of the box PID overpredicts neutrons



Using CTOF veto helps

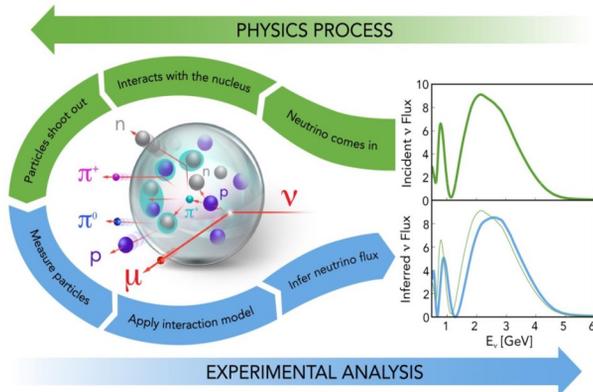
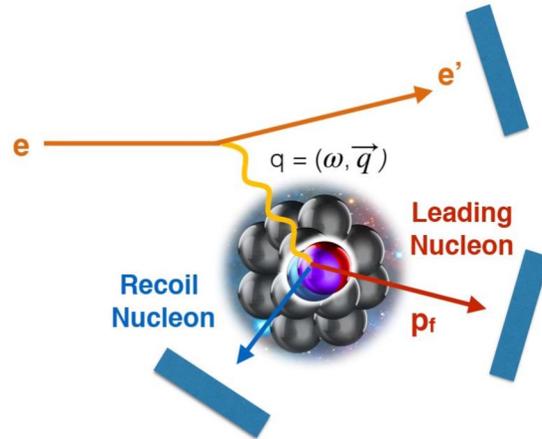


ML agrees with theory/previous measurements



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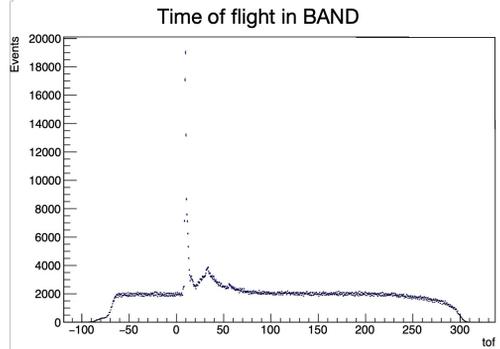
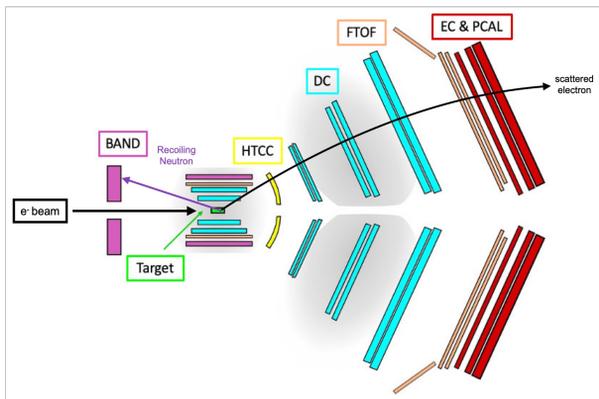




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Recoil-Tagged DIS in He-4

- 6 GeV He-4 data from RGM
- Neutrons in BAND
- Detect recoiling neutron to determine correlation status between struck and detected nucleons





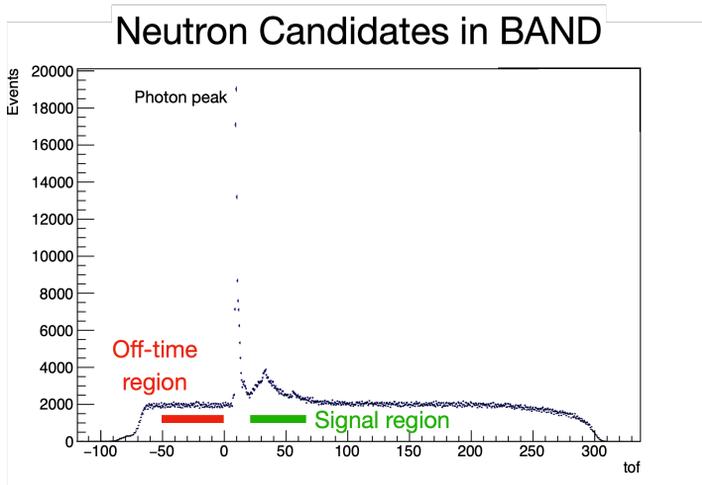
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Random-Coincidence Background Subtraction

“Event-mixed background”:

Using off-time neutrons shifted into the signal region to create artificial random-coincidence background



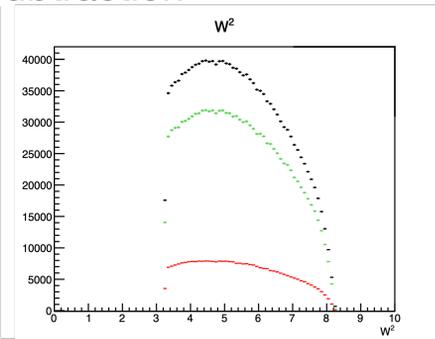
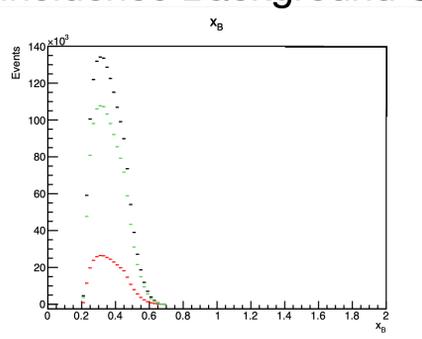
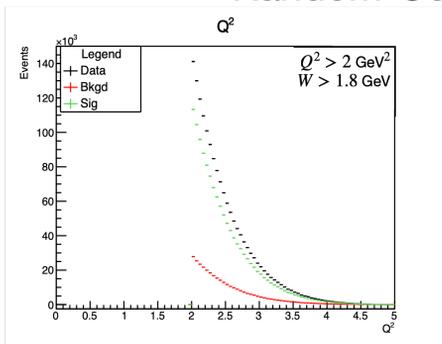


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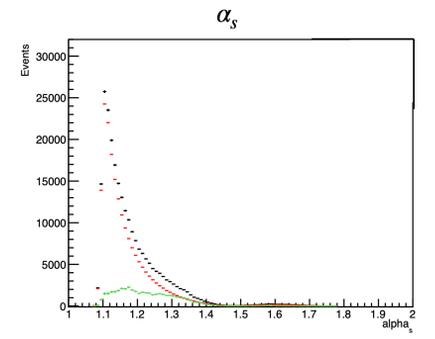
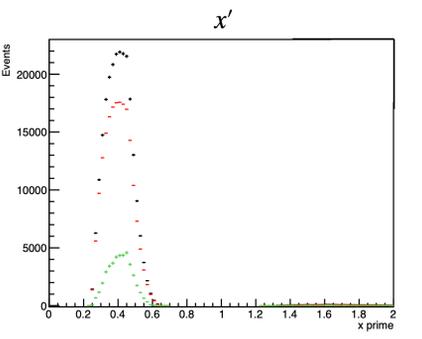
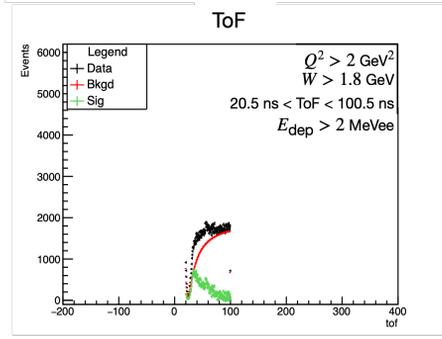
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$He^4(e, e')$



$He^4(e, e')_{BAND}$



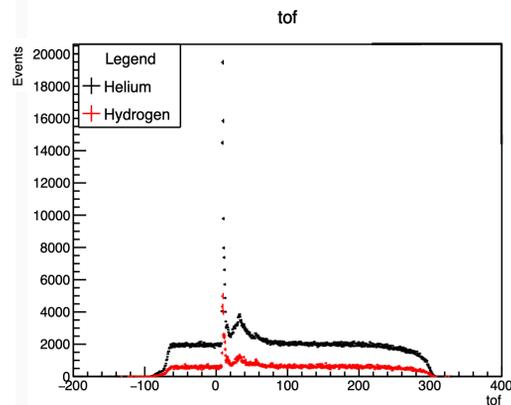


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On-Time Background Subtraction

- On-time background discovered in BAND in Hydrogen data
 - Unexpected “neutron” peak in H data
- Scaled hydrogen 6 GeV data to helium-4 by accumulated charge and proton density
- This scaling accounts for scattering from protons
 - Need additional scaling to account for background for scattering from a neutrons

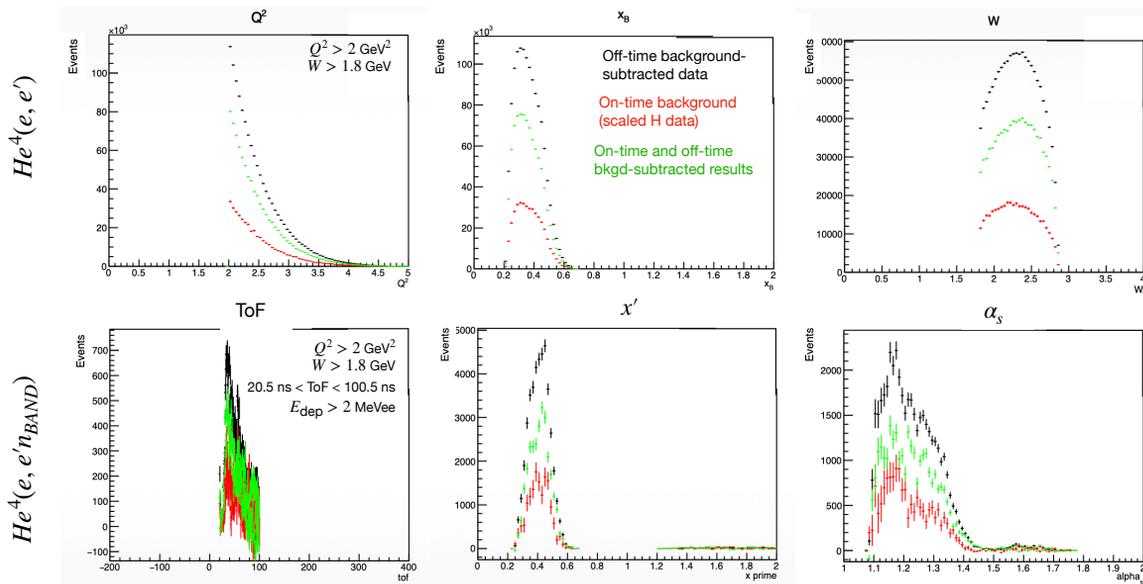




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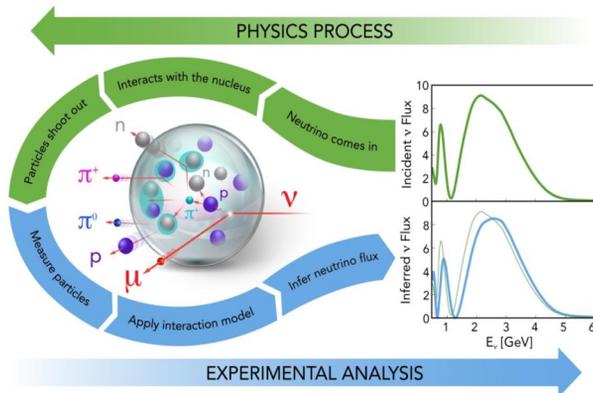
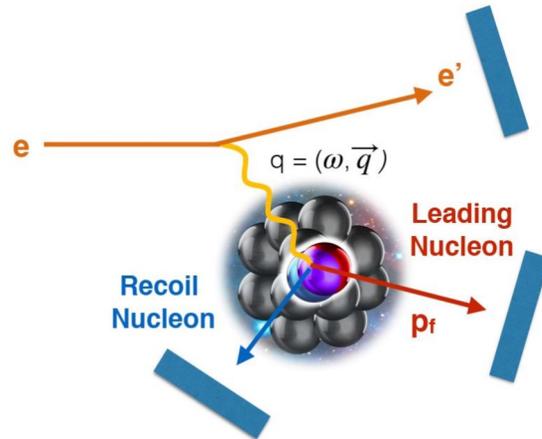
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- On-time background likely from a secondary interaction with detector support structure
- Can account for additional background for scattering from a neutron using F_2^A/F_2^p
- With this additional on-time background, this channel within this data set is limited statistically

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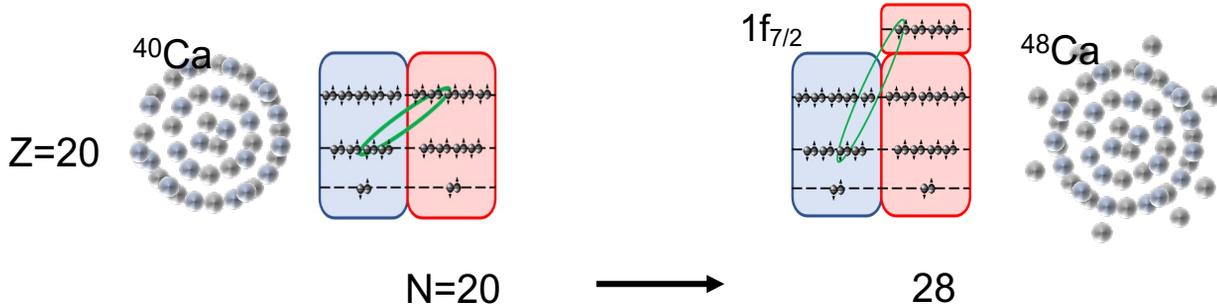
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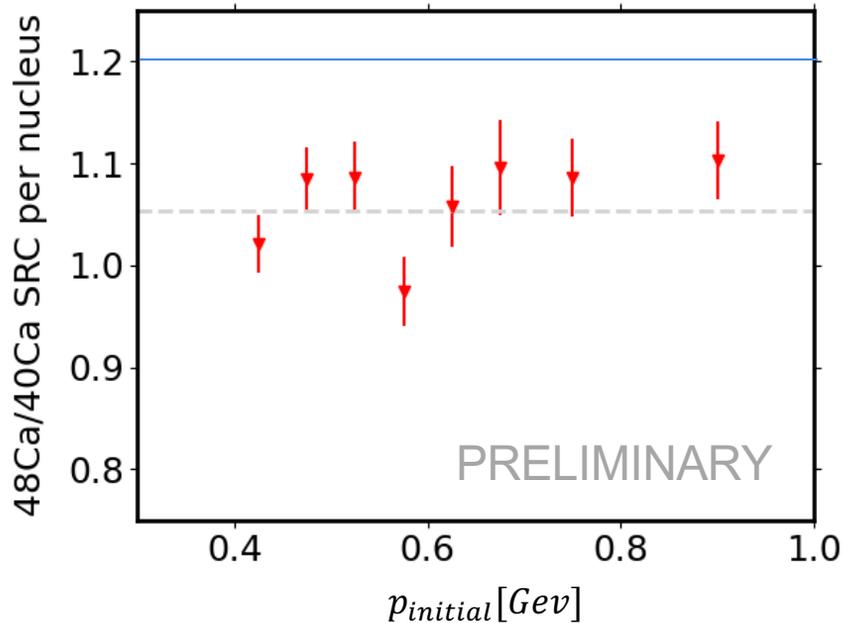
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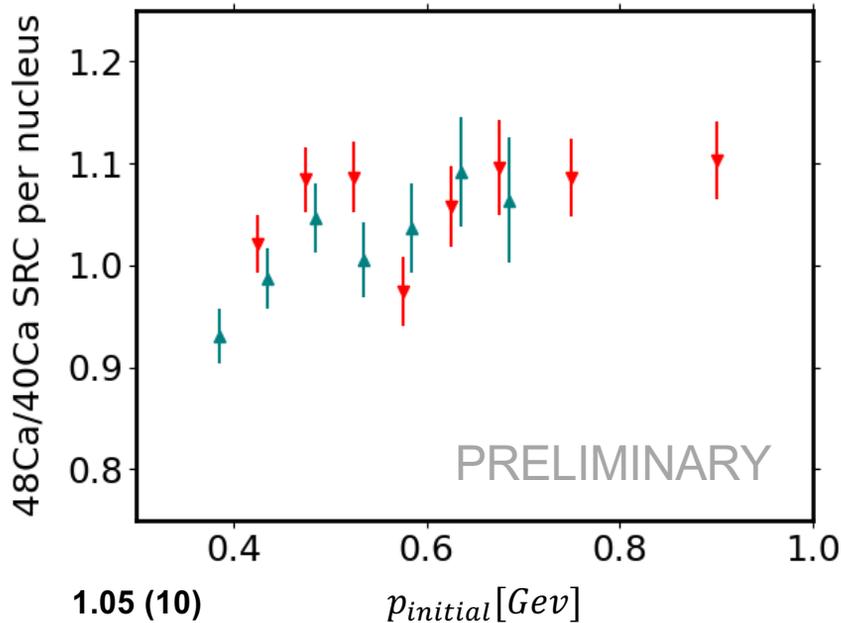


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RG-M (Hall B)

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CaFe (Hall C)

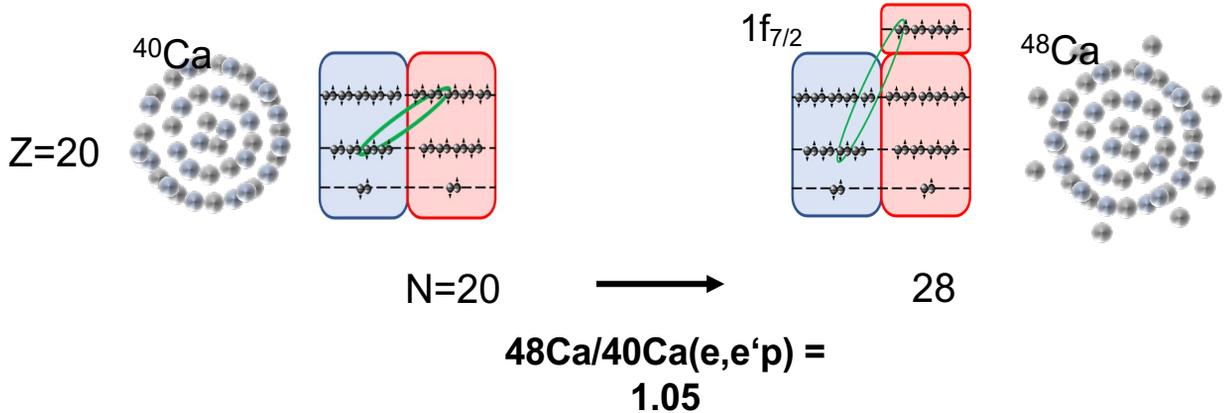
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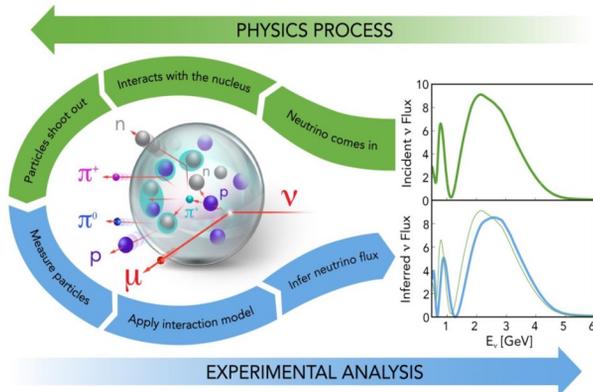
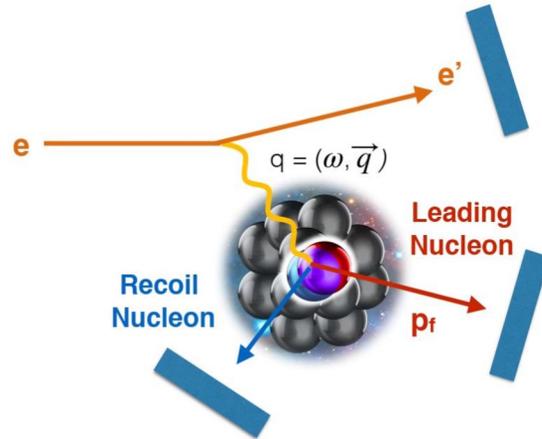
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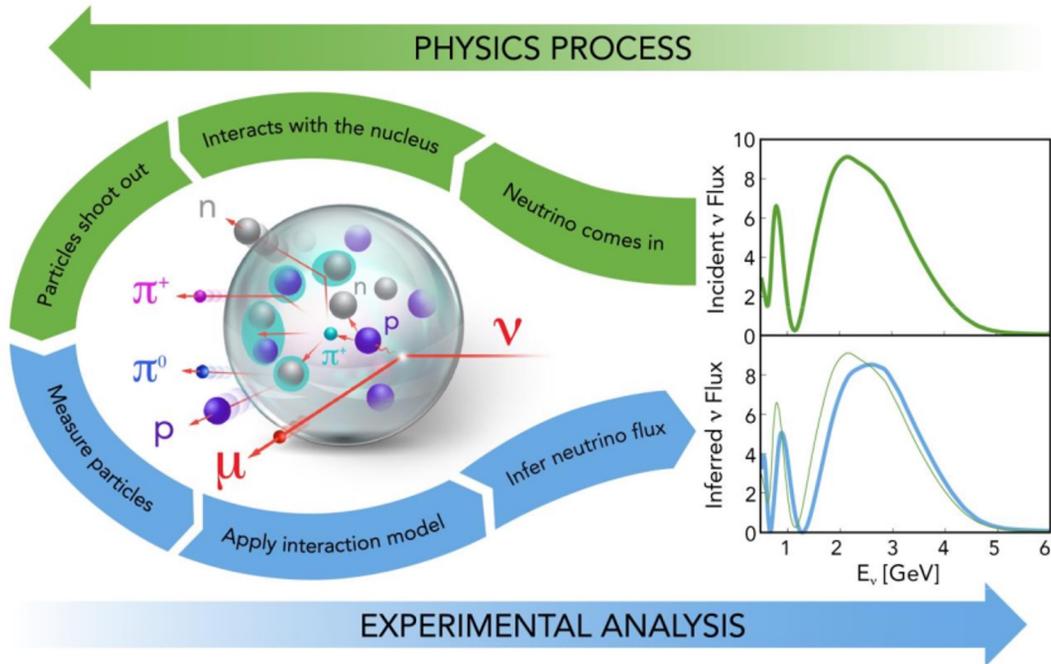
**Reduction in
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Long-range nuclear structure
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Electrons for Neutrinos

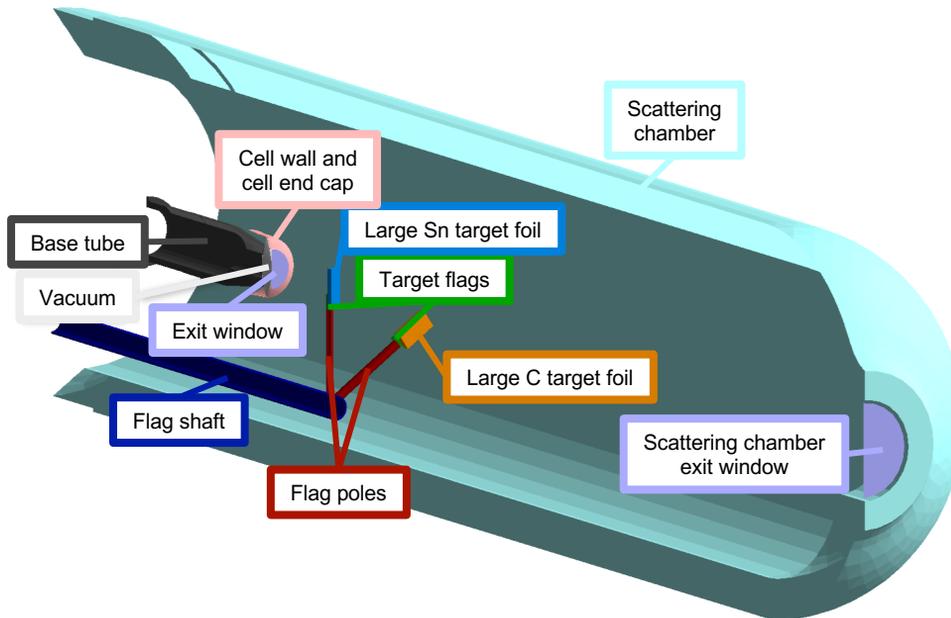


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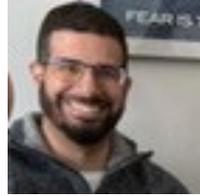


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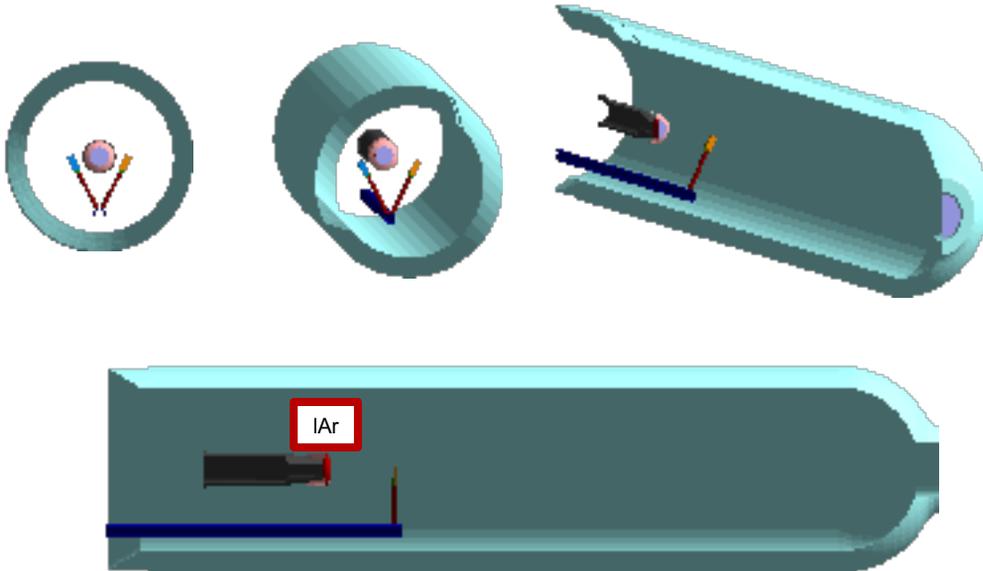


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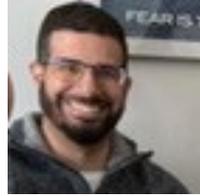


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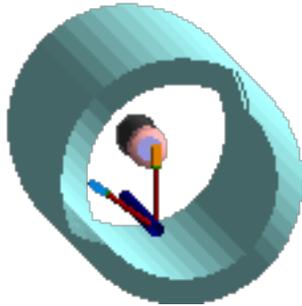
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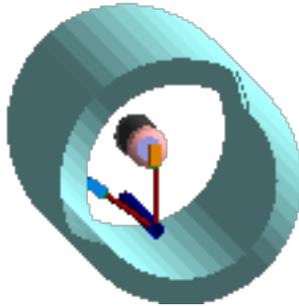


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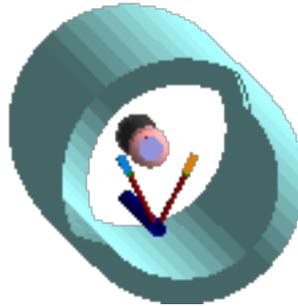
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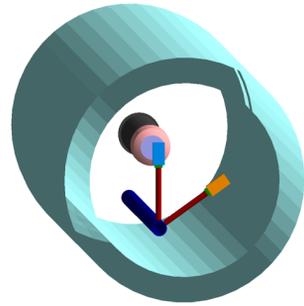
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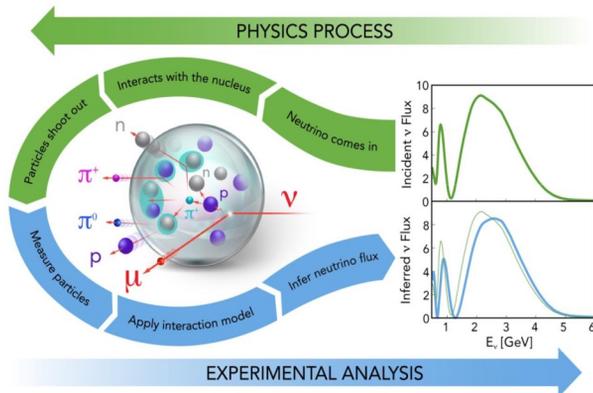
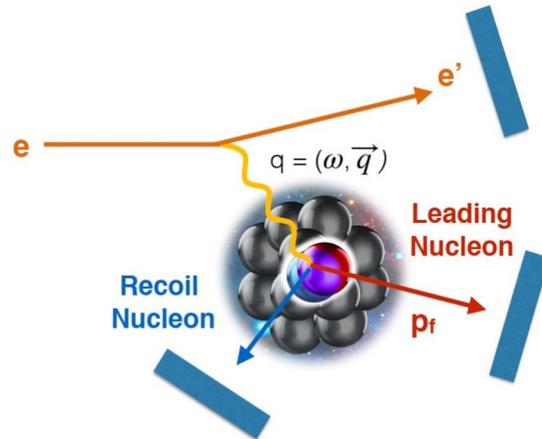


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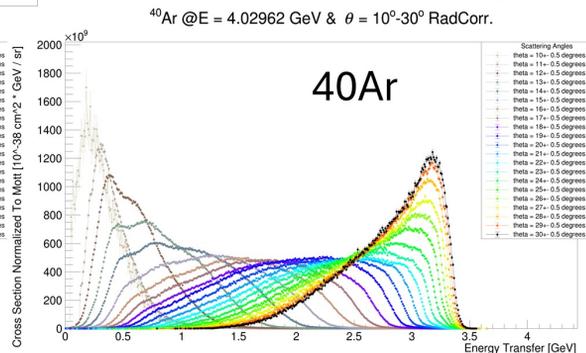
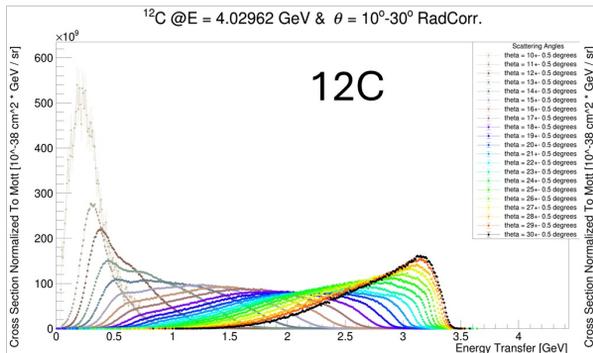
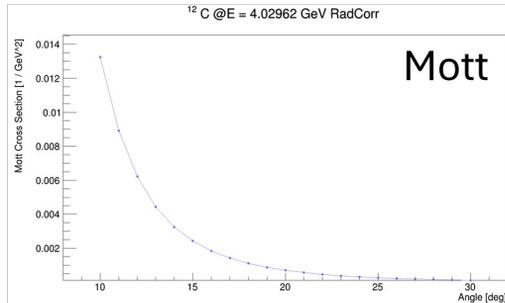
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Resulting 4 GeV Preliminary Cross Sections (Normalized to Mott [GeV⁻²])



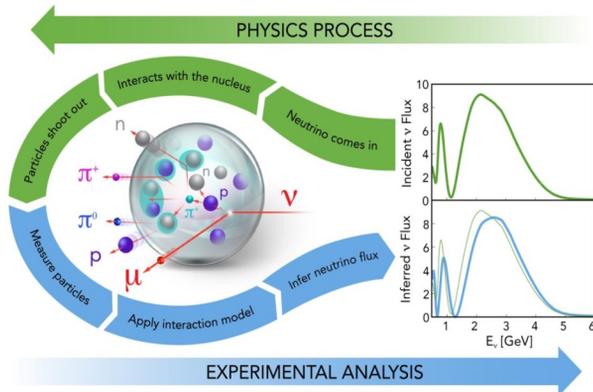
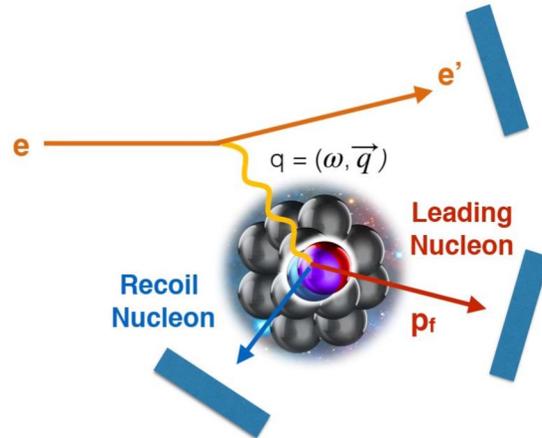
Normalization to Cross-Section – Current Status:

- Normalization to physical units (What is in an Unnormalized bin?)
- Performing momentum correction for the 2 GeV distributions (using Hydrogen data)
- Radiative corrections (on a bin-by-bin basis)
- Tracking Efficiency
- Accounting to the detector's acceptance (while avoiding Outlier Sectors)
- **Backgrounds**

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To be done

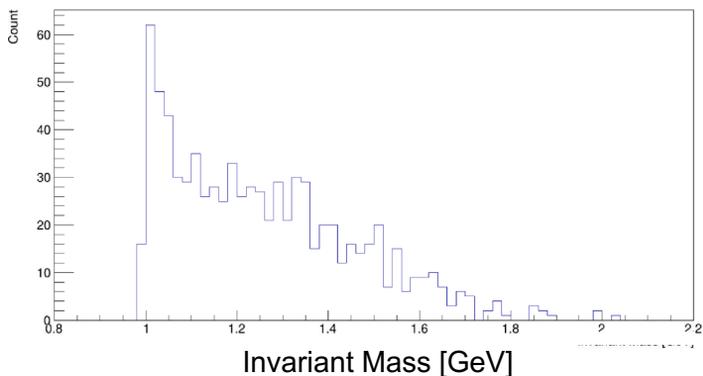
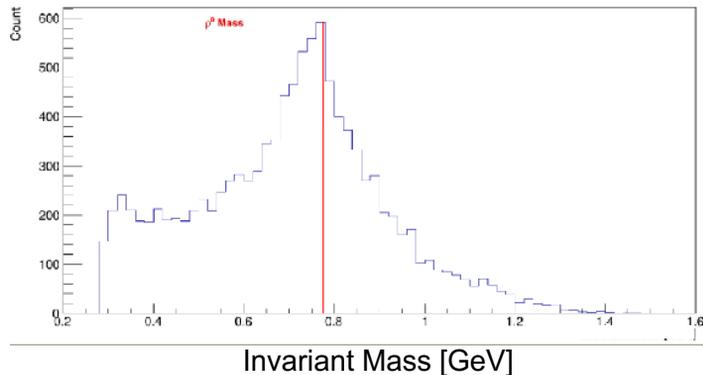
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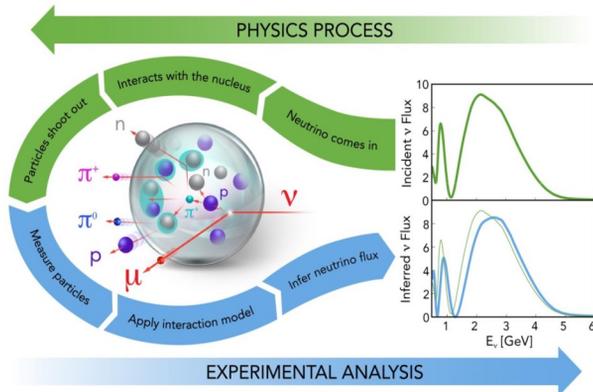
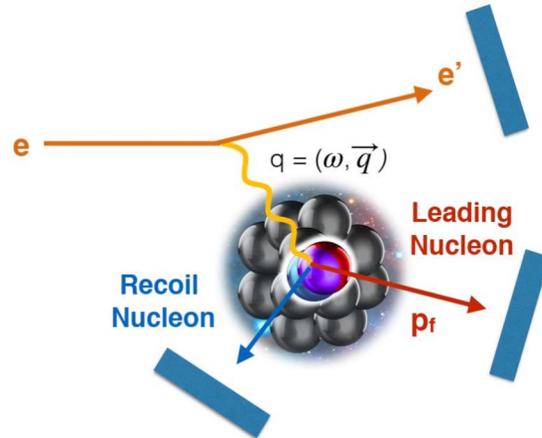
Pion and Kaon Analysis

- Mainly contributing to e4nu analysis via two main channels: $A(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-)$ and $A(e, e' p K^+ K^-)$.
- Complicated final states for e4nu, but very insightful for upcoming neutrino experiments such as DUNE.
- Focus on Argon and Carbon targets.
- Exploring other applications of these event samples, including meson-nuclear scattering length on ρ and ϕ .



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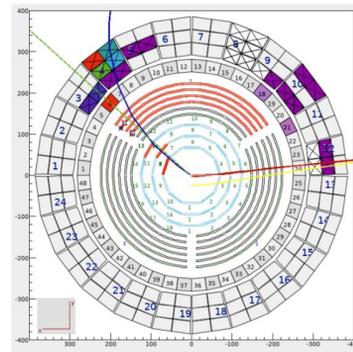
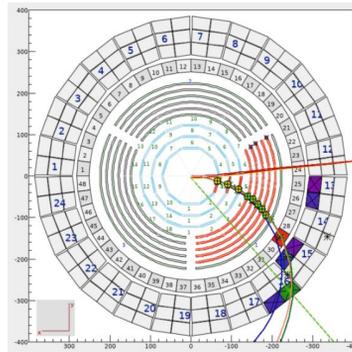
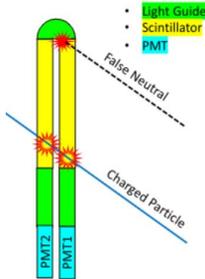


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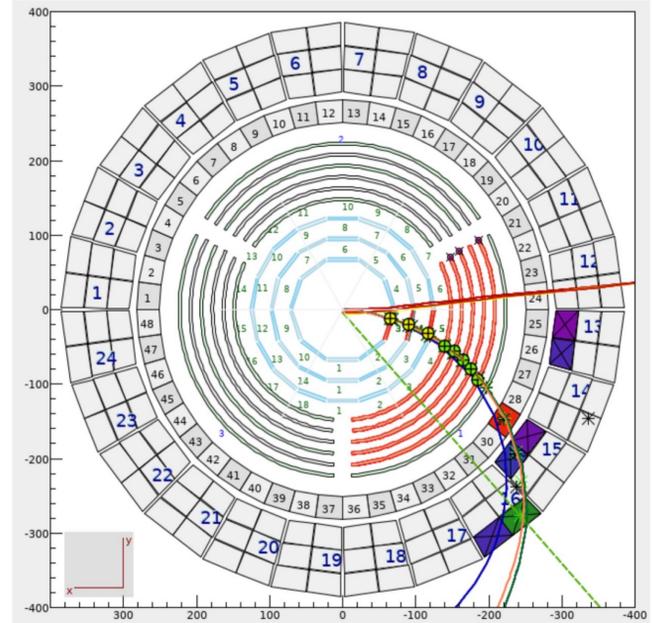
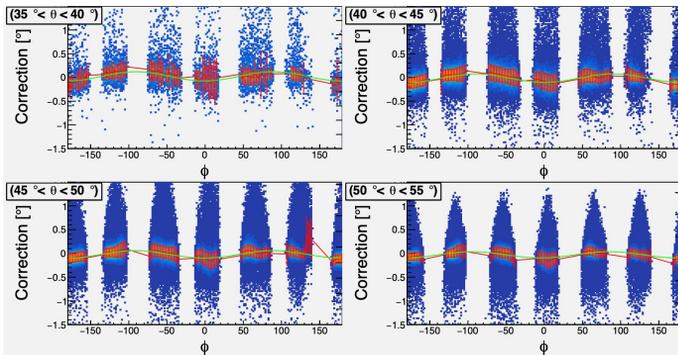


Particle ID for Neutrons in 6 GeV data

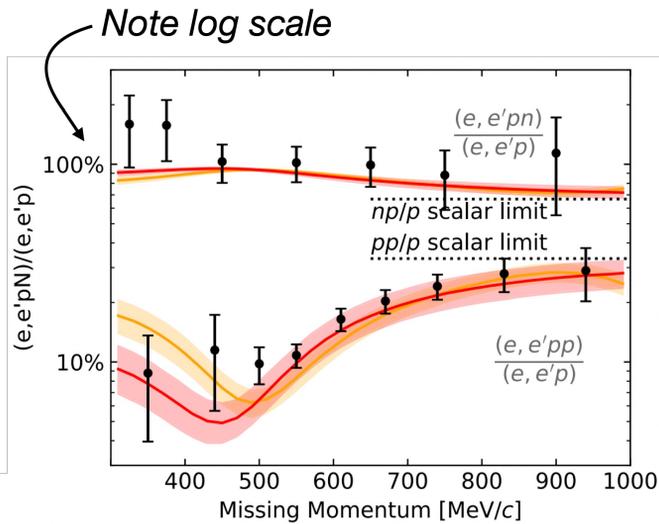
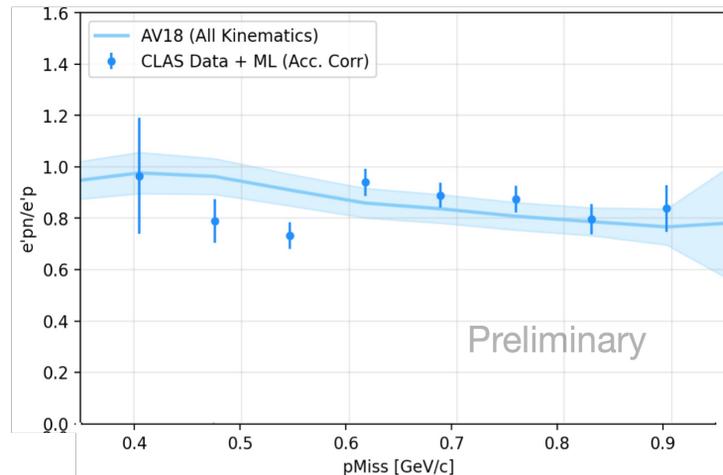
- Developed a general neutron veto for CND with Machine Learning.
- Define “features” to train model on training sample
- Evaluate performance using testing sample



SVT dominates the θ resolution

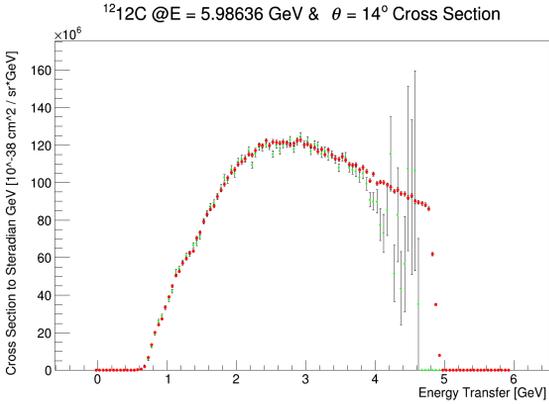


ML agrees with theory/previous measurements

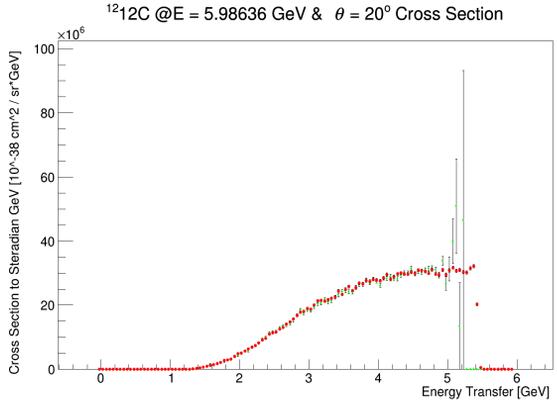


Accounting to the detector's acceptance

- Currently working on testing the correction methods.
- The tests are done using a uniform sample and a GENIE sample – they do not involve data.
- Results are good; however, some disagreements are seen at the inclusive distribution's edges. This disagreements are still under examination.

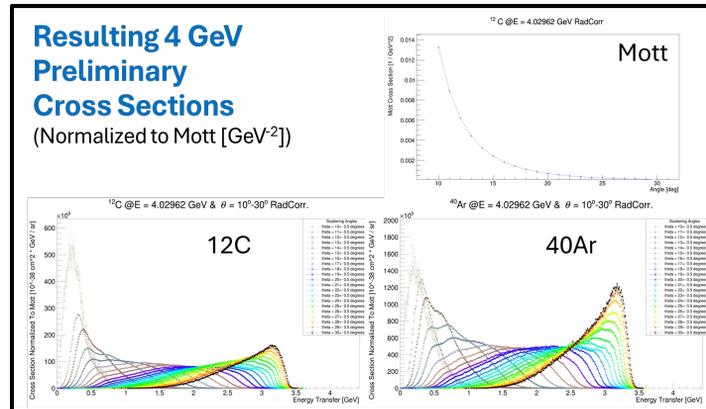
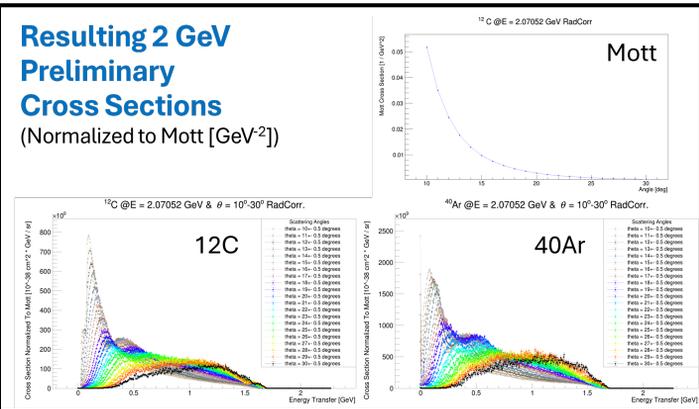


Green – The test result
Red – True GENIE cross section



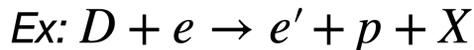
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Data-driven train/test samples

Nucleons selected from exclusive topologies



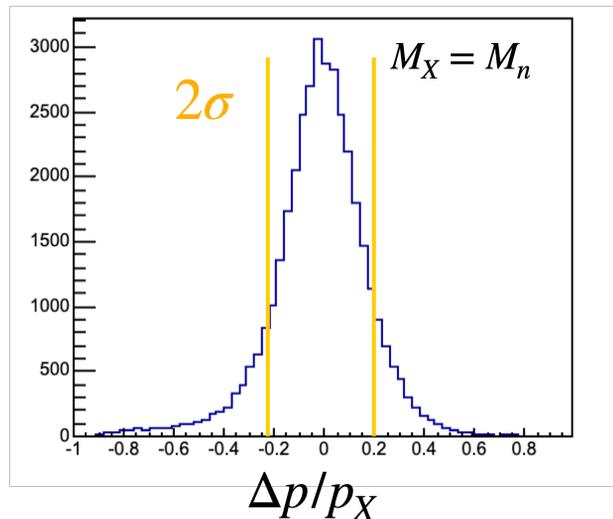
$$\vec{p}_X = \vec{q} - \vec{p}_p$$

$$E_X = M_D + \omega - E_p$$

Meas. Neutron Momentum



1. Require $M_X = M_n$
2. Select neutrons with $\vec{p}_X = \vec{p}_n$



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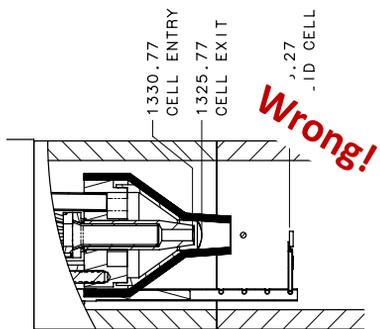
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New target measurements



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