Analysis of (e,e') and (e,e'p_{Recoil}) Reactions from ^{2}D, ^{12}C, ^{56}Fe, and ^{208}Pb using the EG2c Dataset

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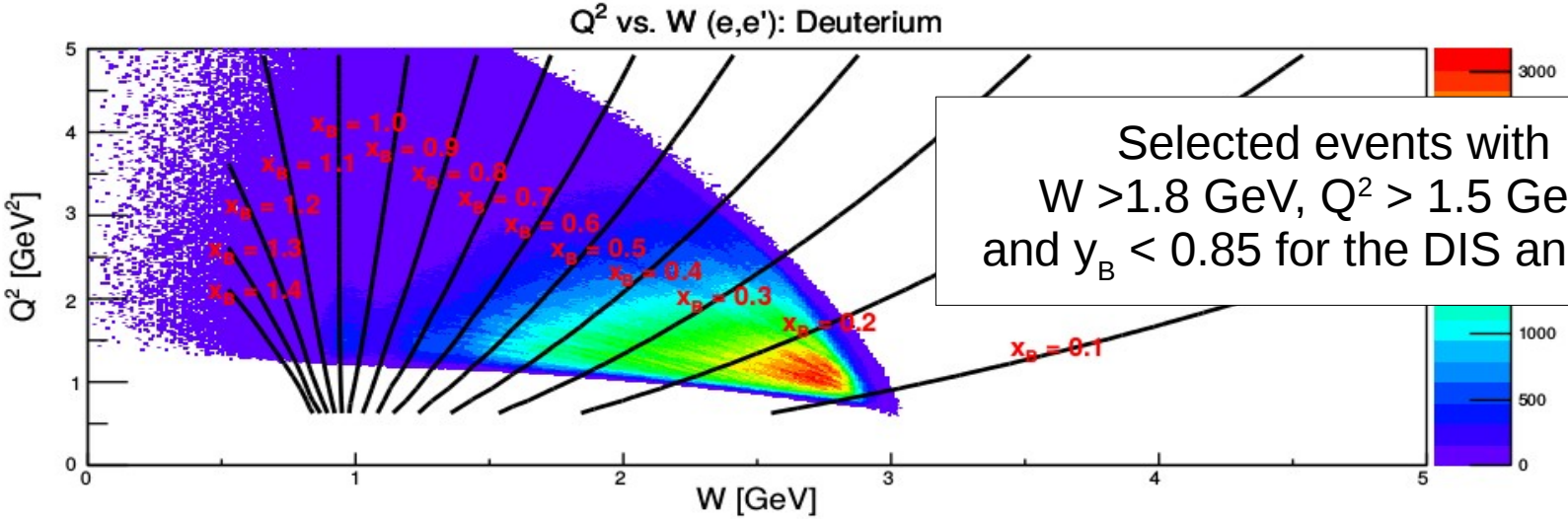

Selected events with
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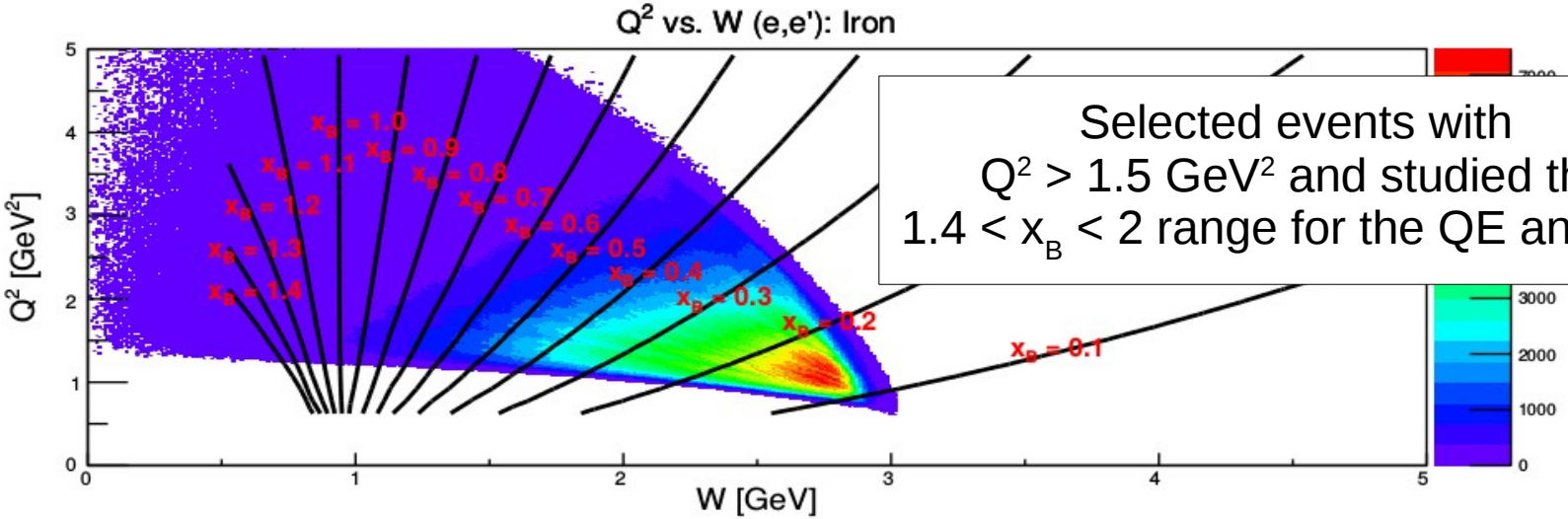
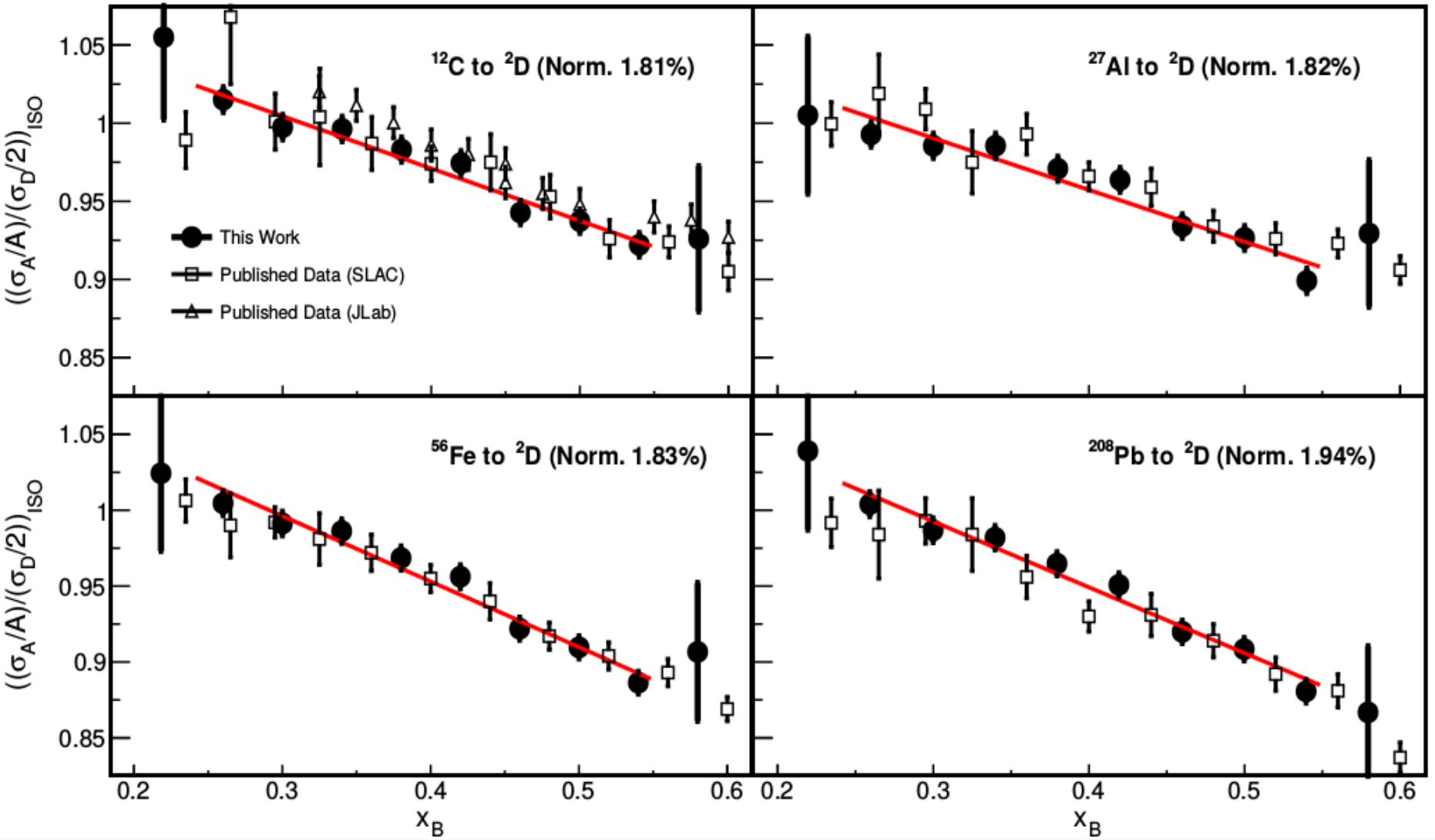


Selected events with
$Q^2 > 1.5$ GeV^2 and studied the
$1.4 < x_B < 2$ range for the QE analysis

Corrections Applied when Calculating the (e,e') Cross-Section Ratios

- We developed vertex, polar angle, and momentum corrections for the scattered electrons.
- In addition, we determined the beam energy using measurements taken in the Hall A arc during the data-taking.
- These corrections may be useful for other EG2c analyses.
- For the cross-section measurements, we corrected for acceptance, radiative, coulomb, and bin-centering effects.

Final DIS Cross-Section Ratios



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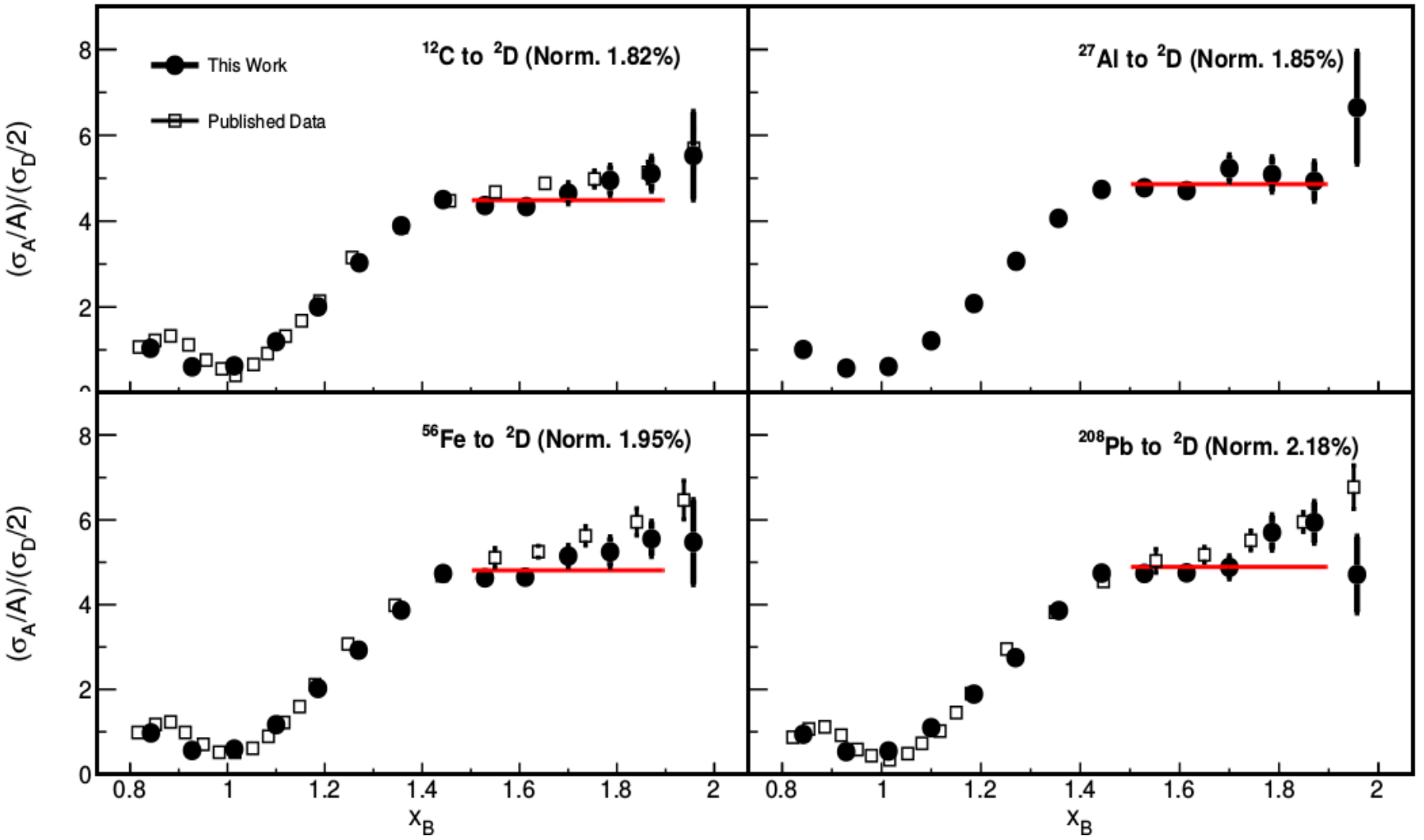

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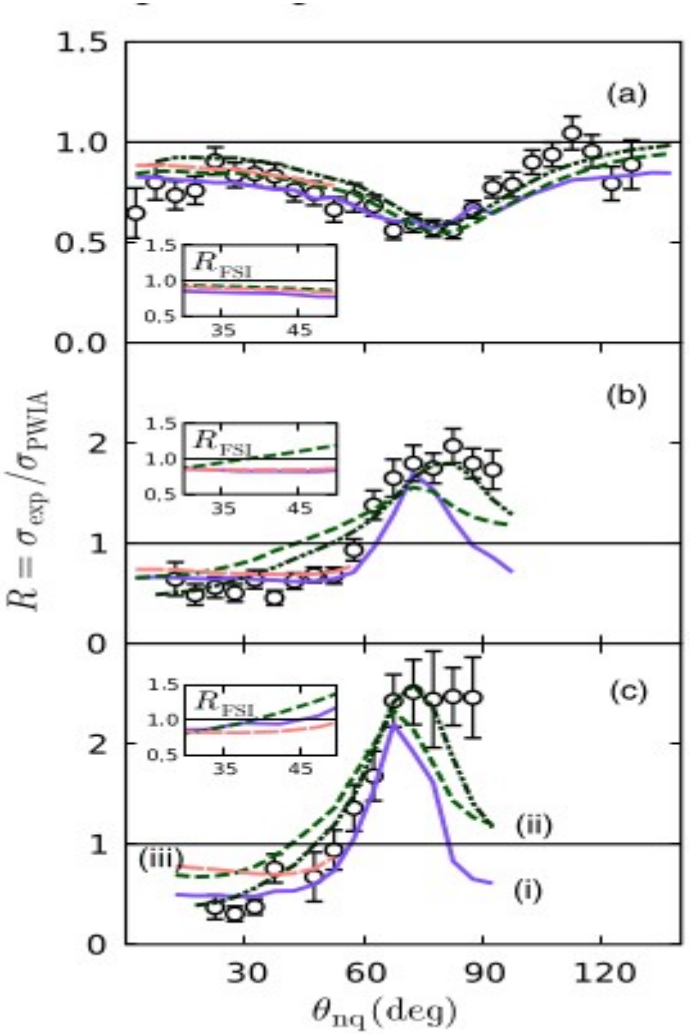

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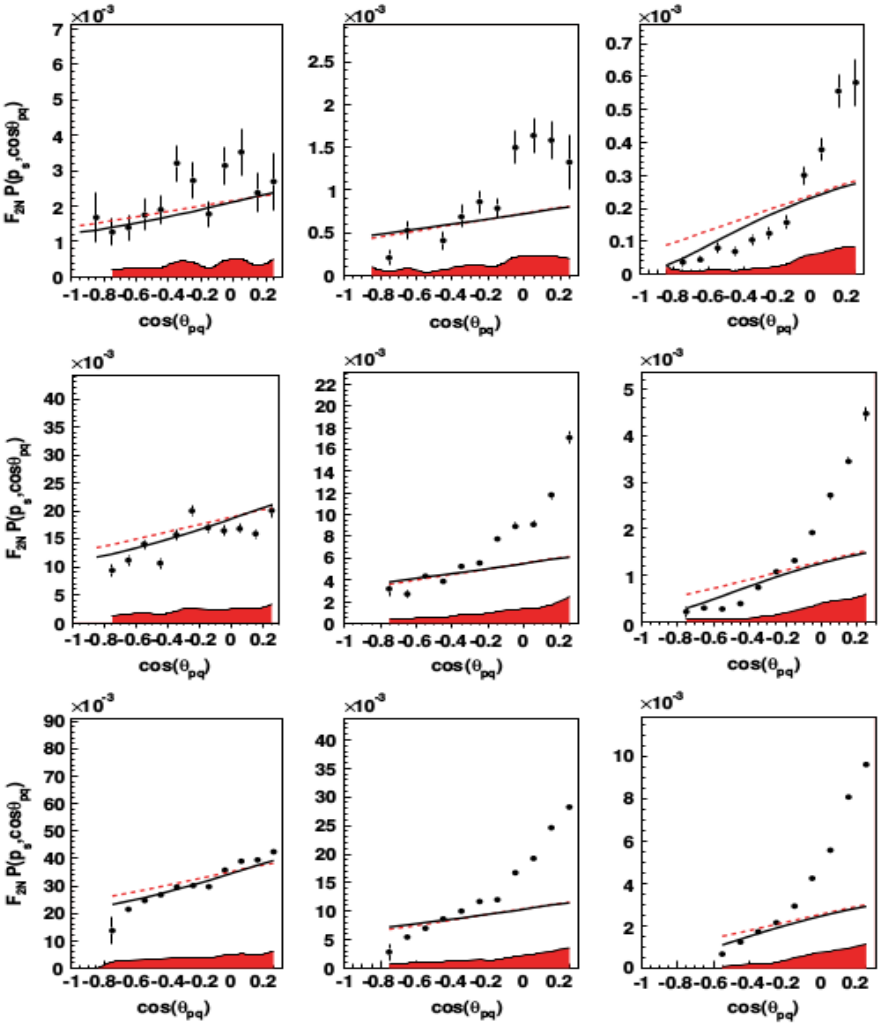

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What We Want To Do

- We want to compare deuterium cross-sections to plane-wave calculations, as well. In addition, we want to compare the deuterium cross-sections to nuclear targets.
- For QE events with a detected spectator proton, the nuclear targets will have experienced 3-body-breakup. If the detected proton has a 'high' momentum, it most likely originated from an SRC pair.

What We Expect the Ratios to Be

$$\frac{\sigma_A/A}{\sigma_D/2}(e,e'p_{Recoil}) = \frac{2}{A} \times \frac{\#np_A \times \sigma_n + 2 \times \#pp_A \times \sigma_p}{\#np_D \times \sigma_n} \times p_{Trans.}$$

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Cross-Section
for electron-neutron or
electron-proton

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Proton transparency

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$$a_2 = \frac{\#np_A/A}{\#np_D/2}$$

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$$\frac{\#pp_A}{\#np_A} \approx 1/20 - 1/10$$

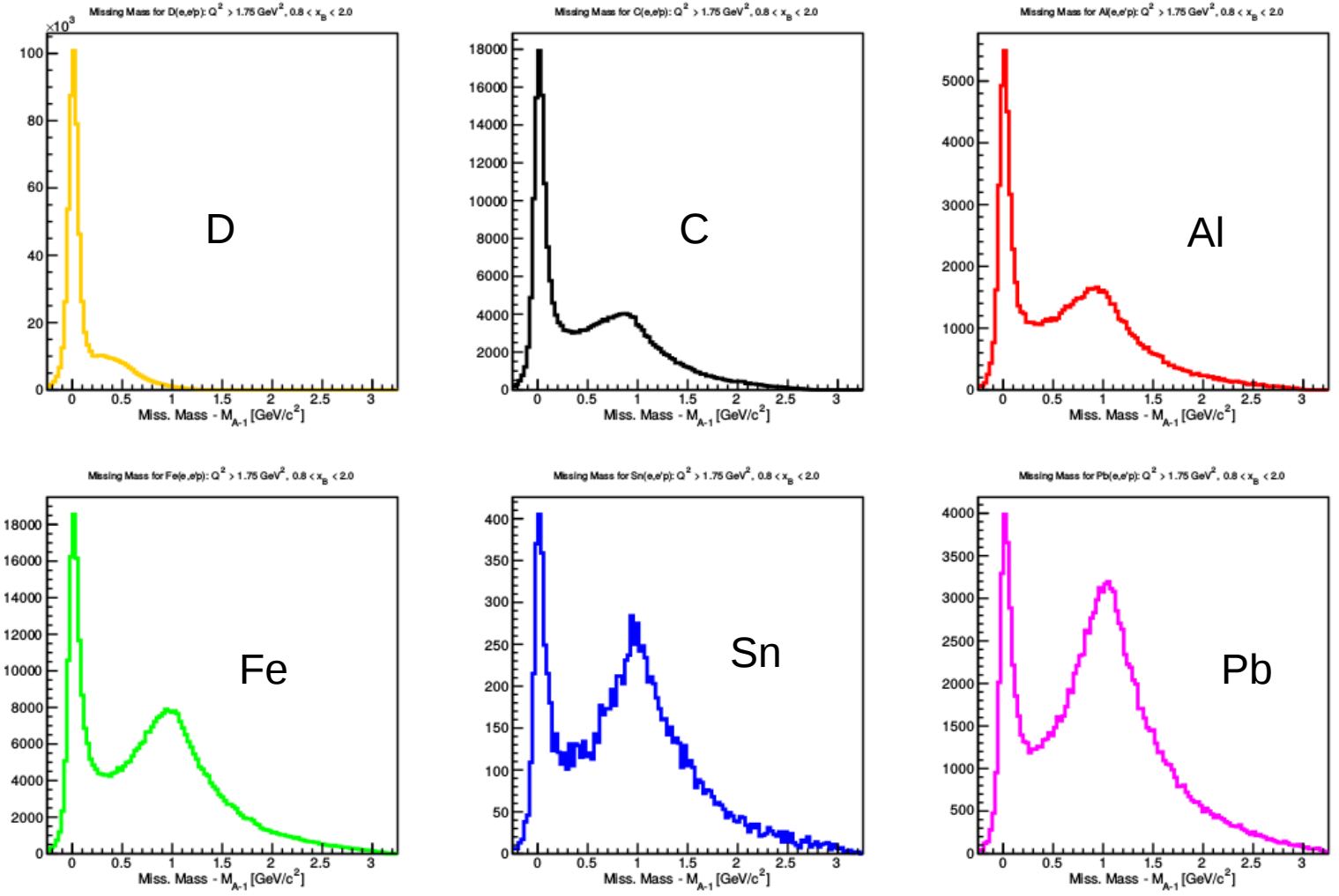
$$\frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_n} \approx 2.5$$

$$p_{Trans.} \approx 0.3 - 0.7$$

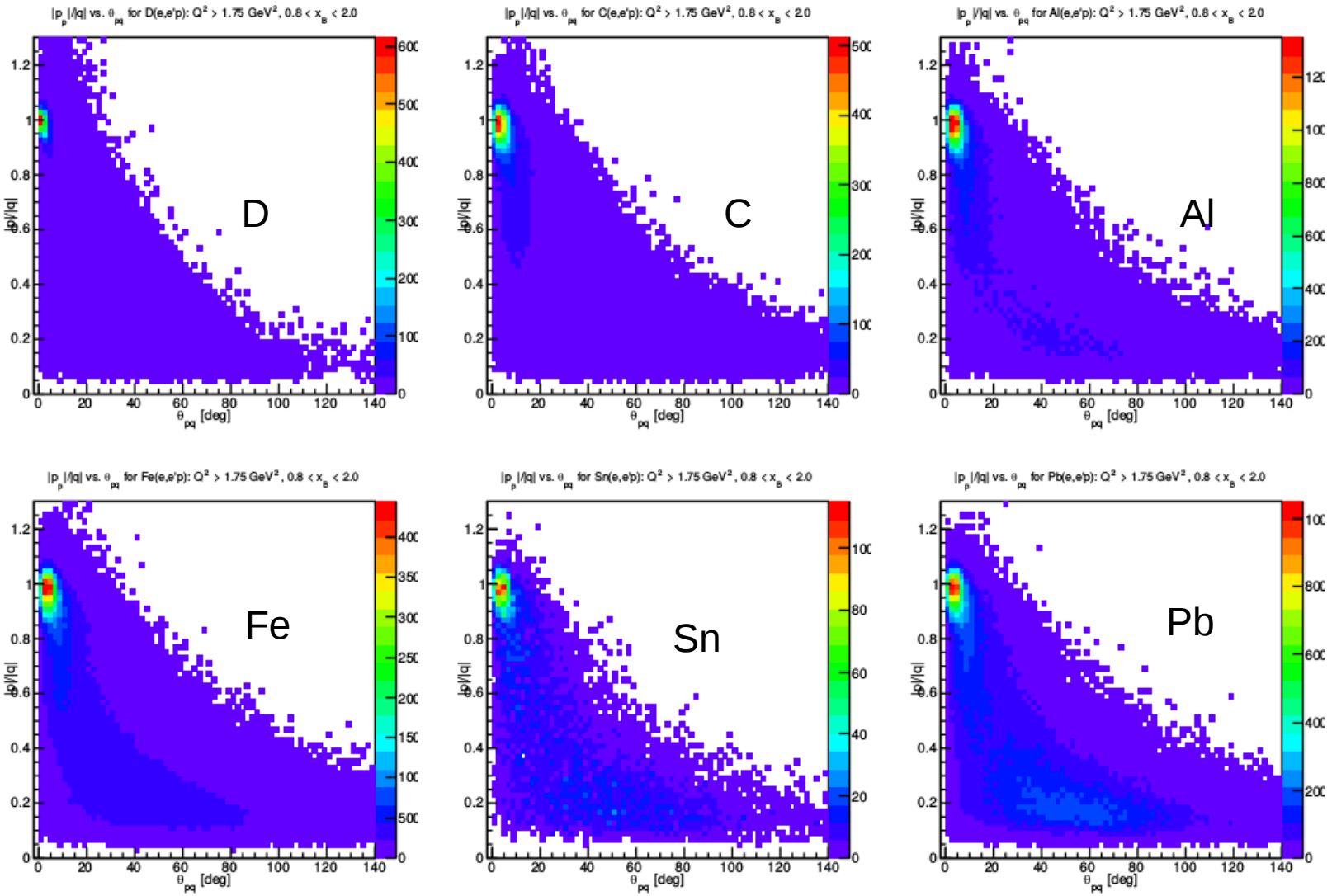
Selecting (e,e'p_{Recoil}) Events

- In QE D(e,e'p) events, the missing mass reconstructs to the neutron mass. This is true whether the detected proton is the struck or the spectator nucleon.
- For these QE events with low proton momentum, we compare the proton momentum vector to the q-vector.
- From here, we determine a consistent set of cuts to apply to all targets.

Missing Mass: (e,e'p) Events, $Q^2>1.75\ GeV^2$, $0.8<x_B<2.0$



$|\mathbf{p}_p|/|\mathbf{q}|$ vs θ_{pq} for the Same Events



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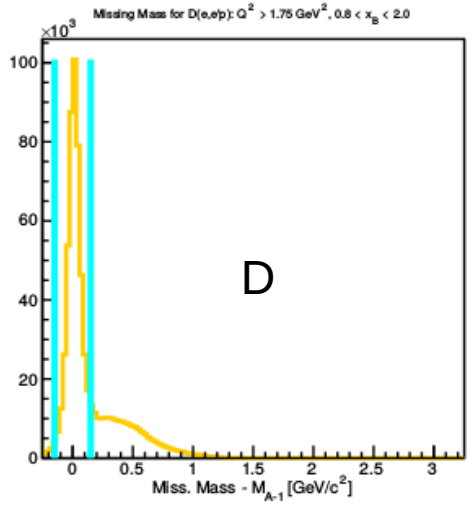
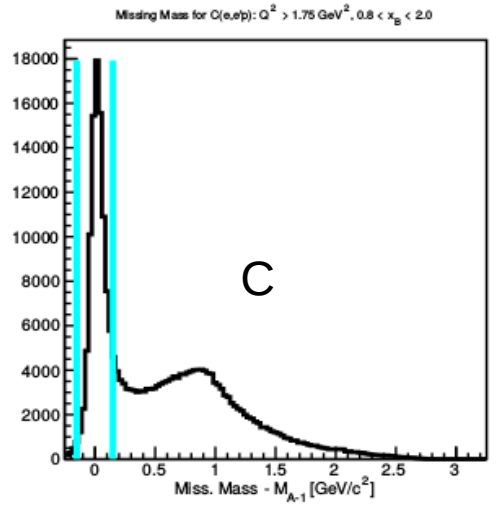
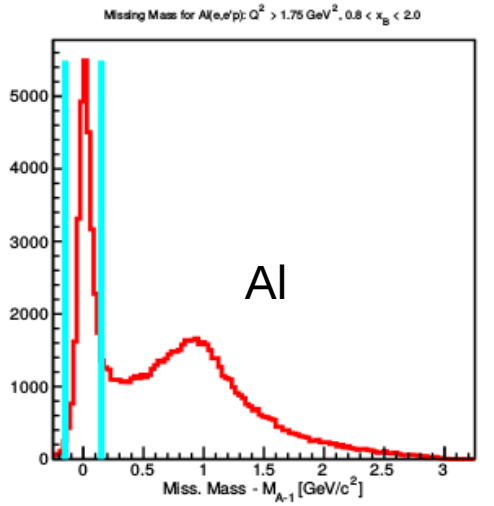
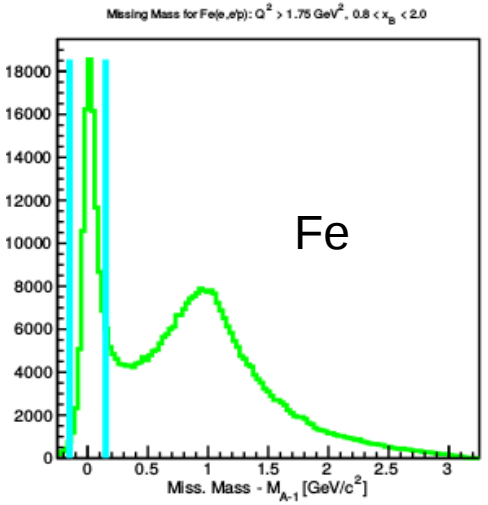
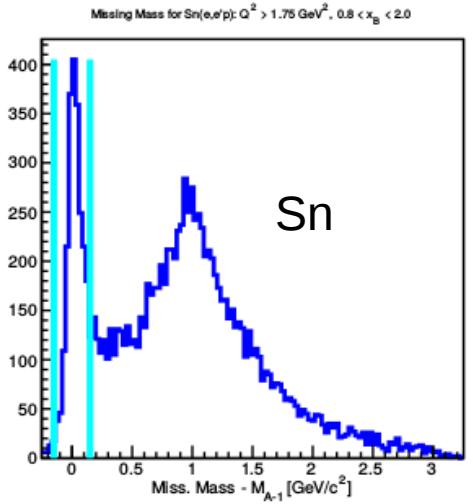
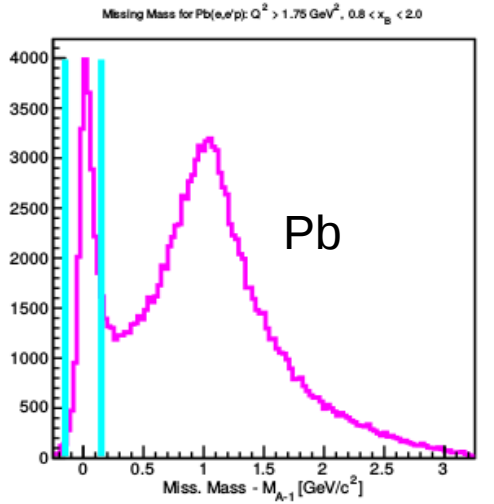




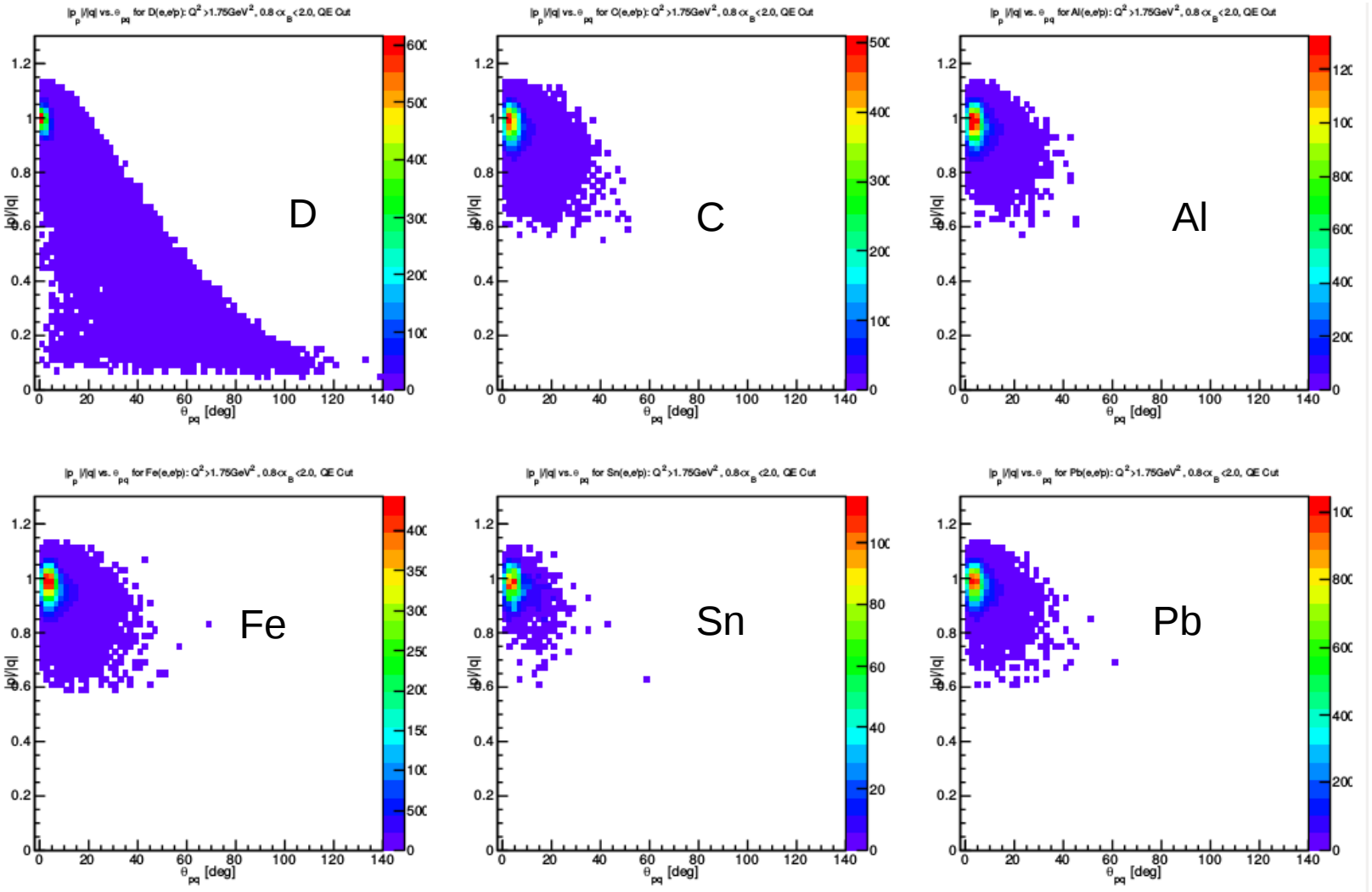








$|\mathbf{p}_p|/|\mathbf{q}|$ vs θ_{pq} after the Missing Mass Cut



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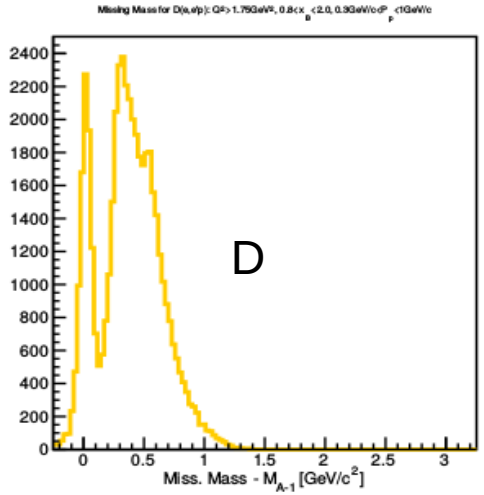
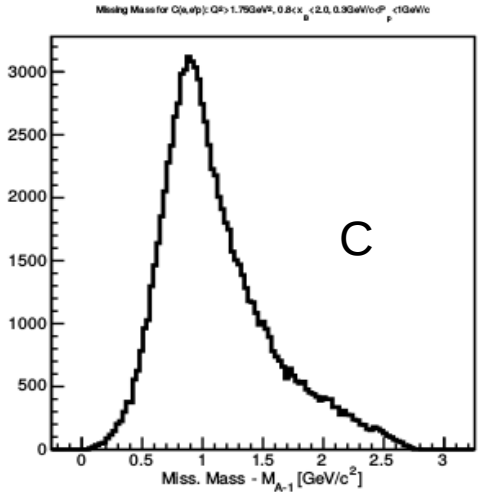
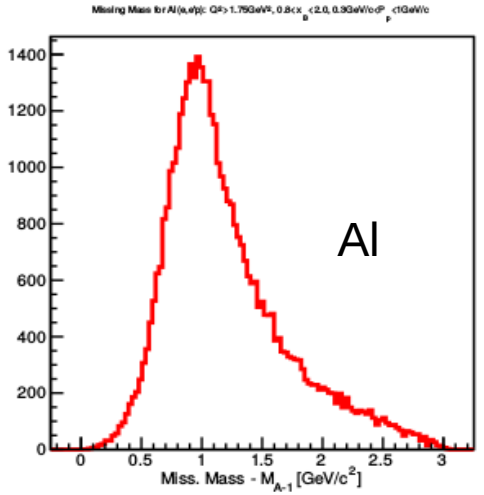
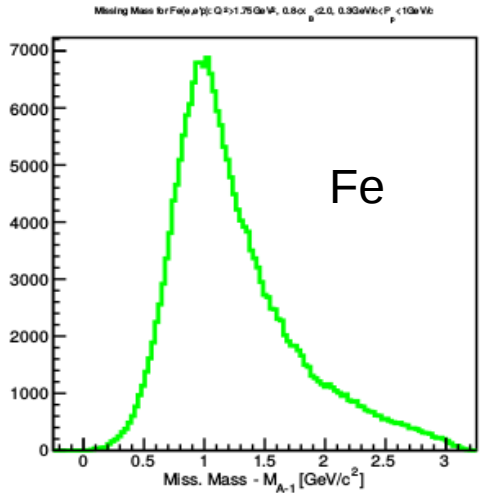
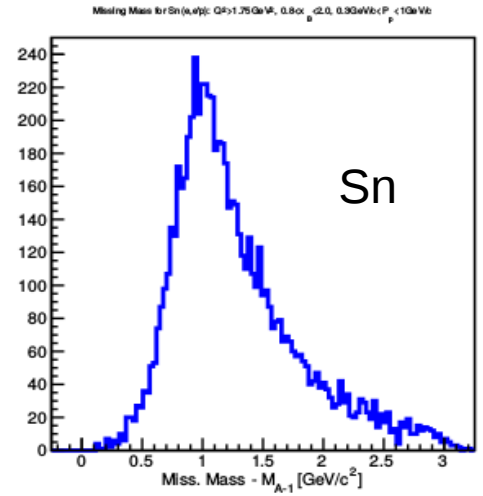
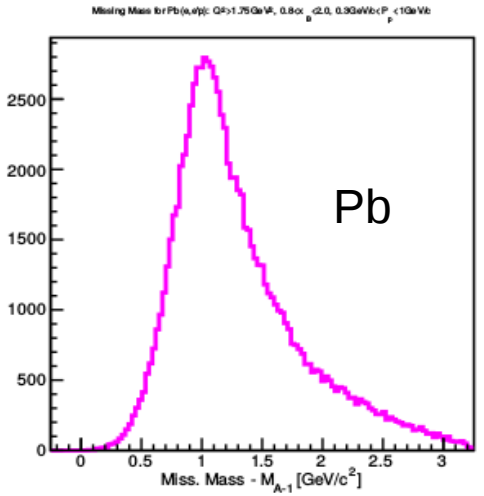




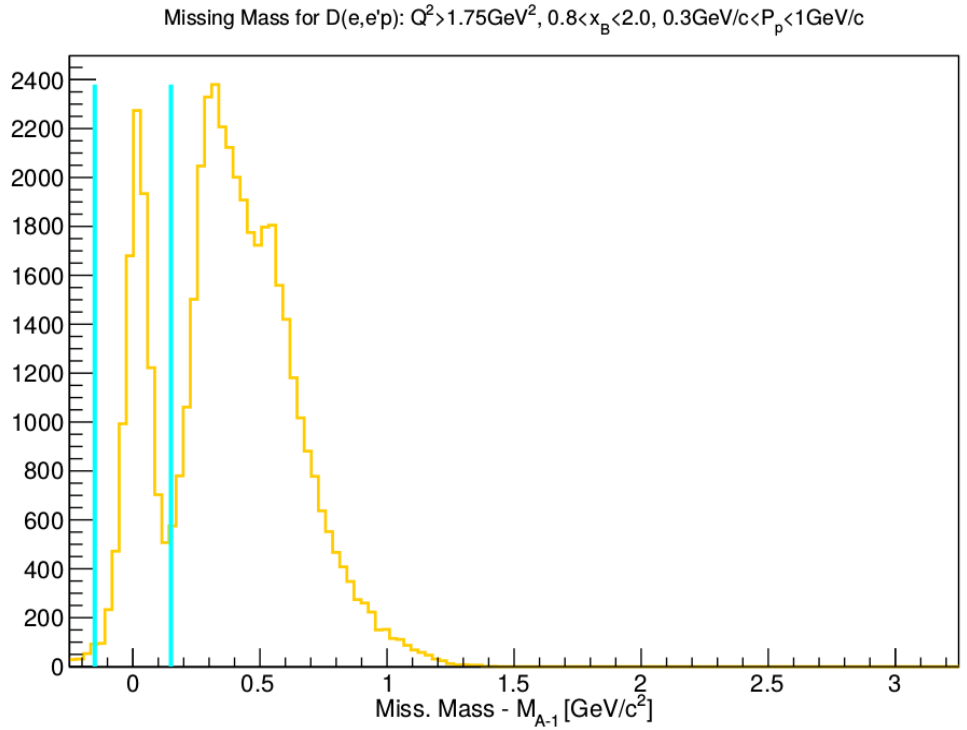


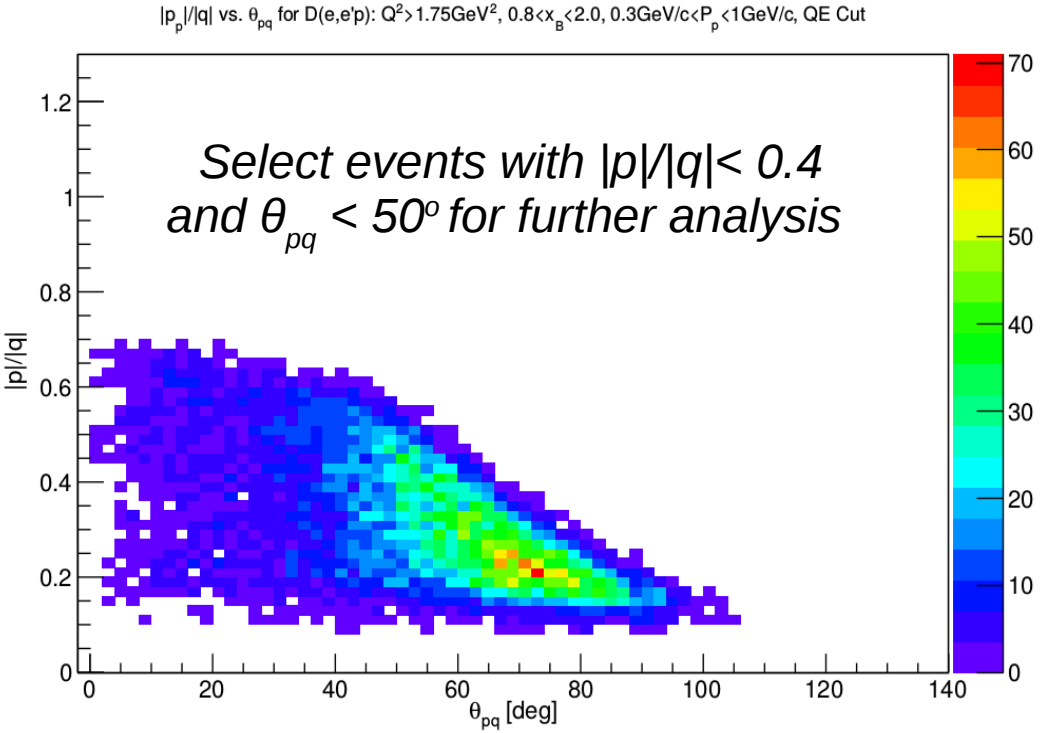






Study the Deuterium Events to Determine Cut for All Targets





Proton Momentum

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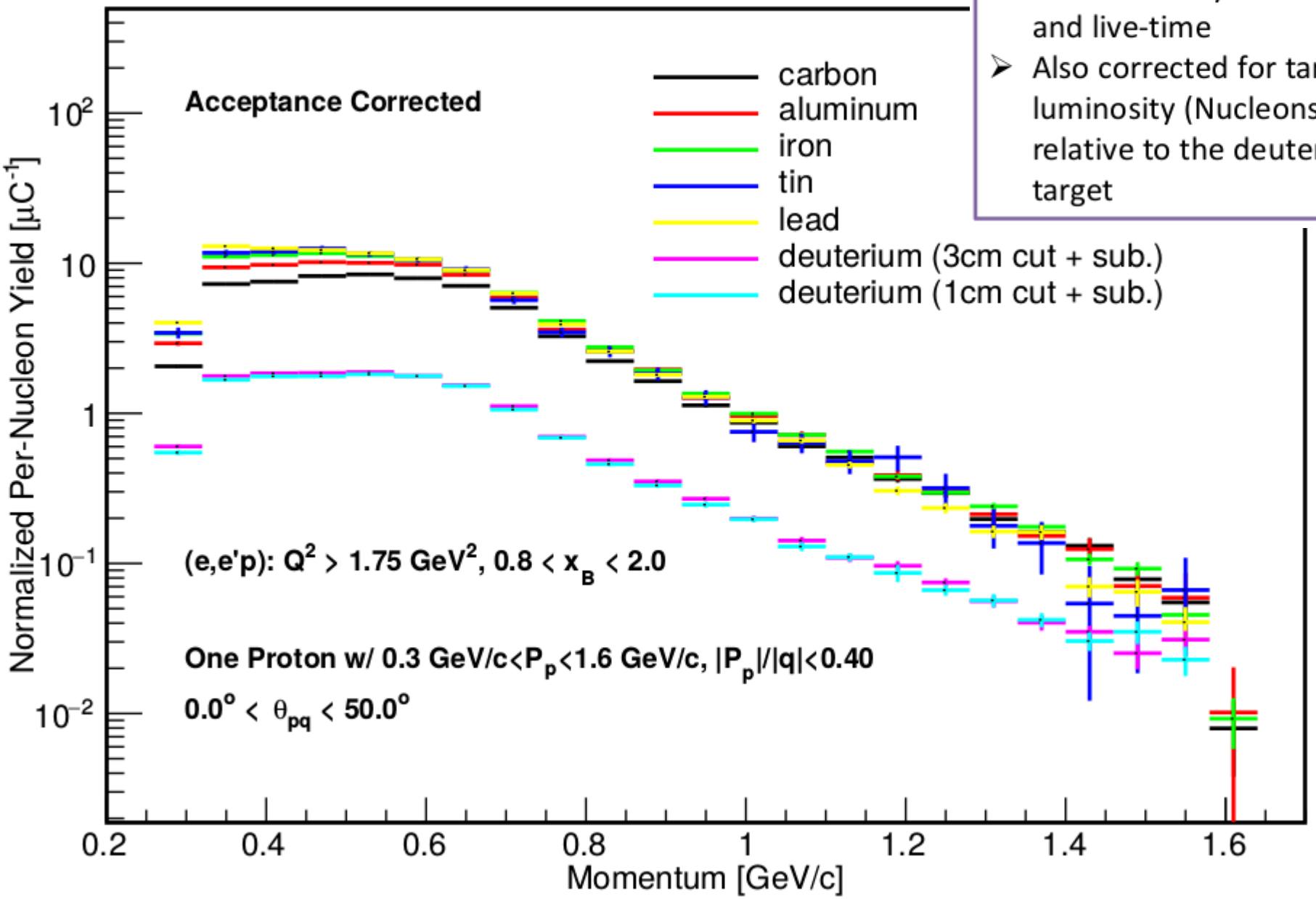
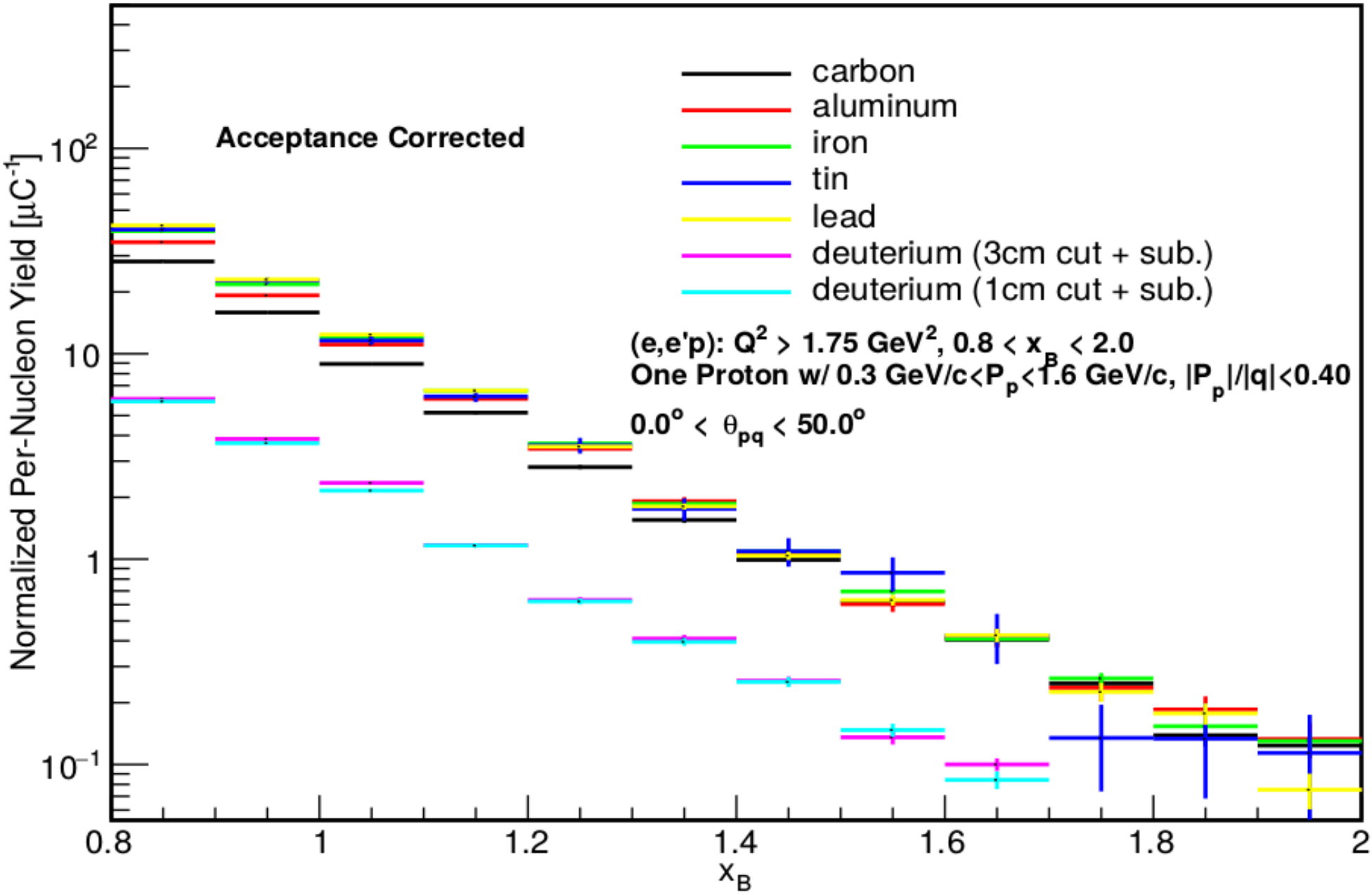
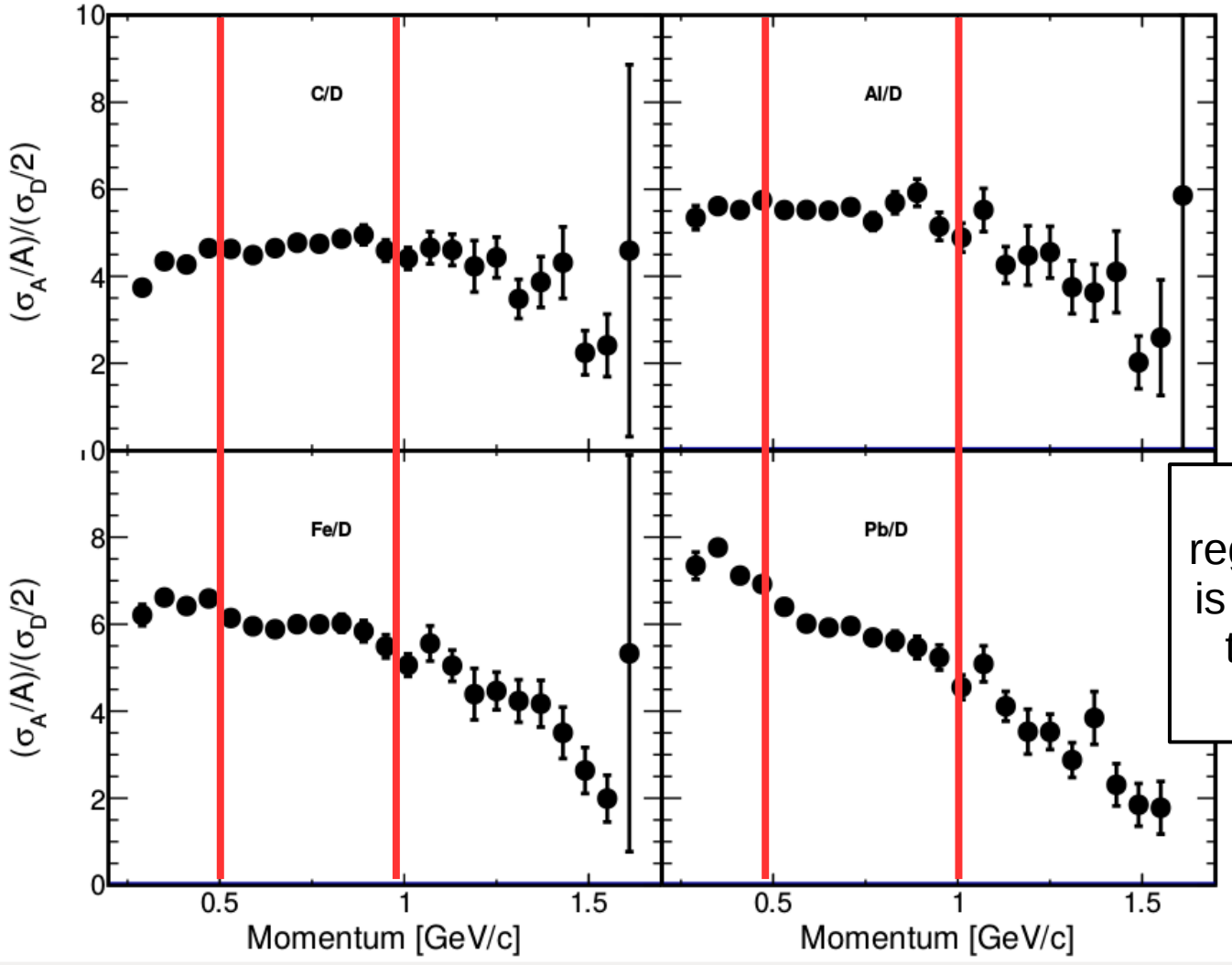


x_B Distribution

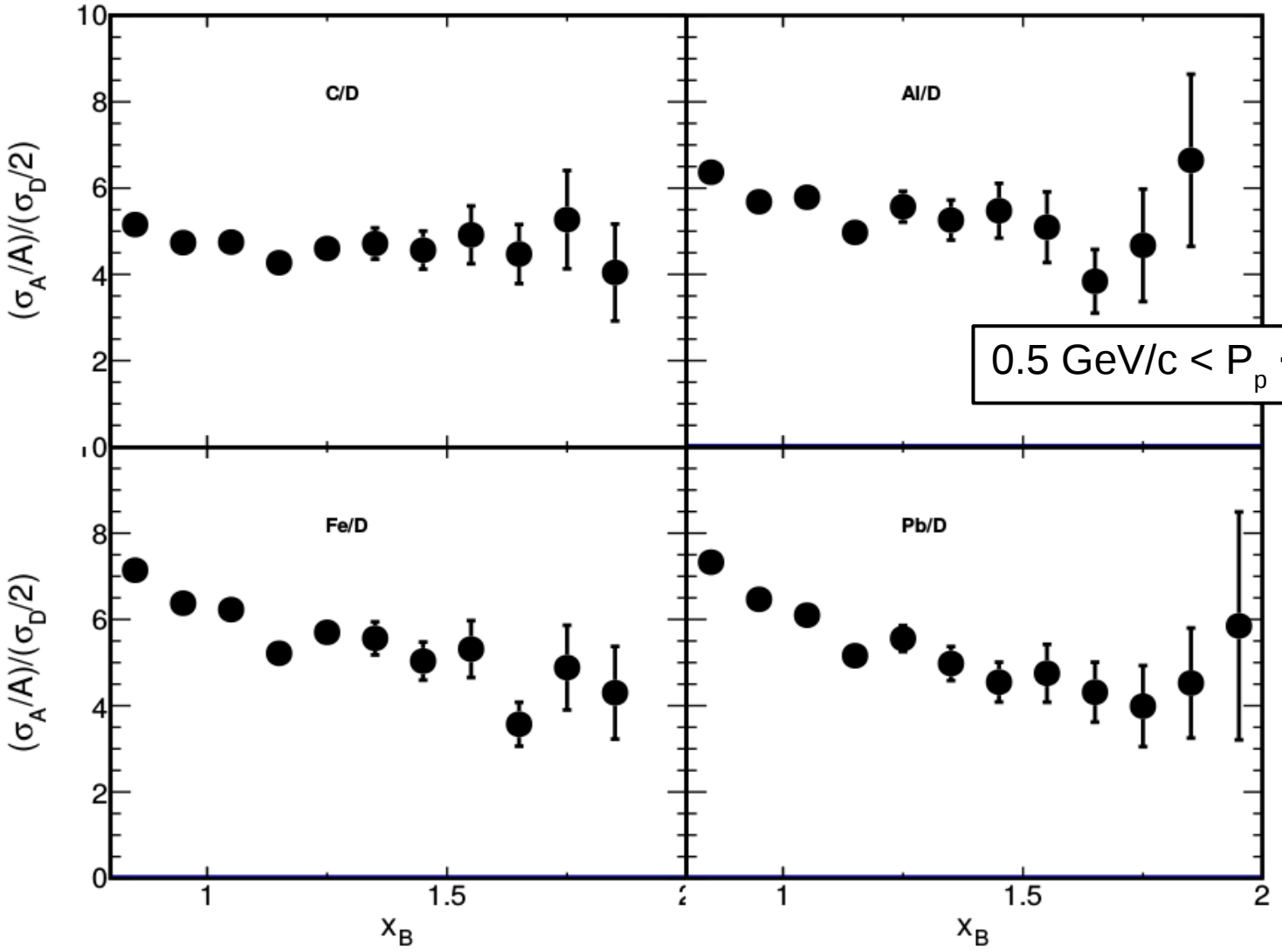


Per-Nucleon Cross-Section Ratios vs Detected Proton Momentum



We select region where ratio is mostly flat and then look at x_B ratios.

Per-Nucleon Cross-Section Ratios vs x_B for the Selected Events



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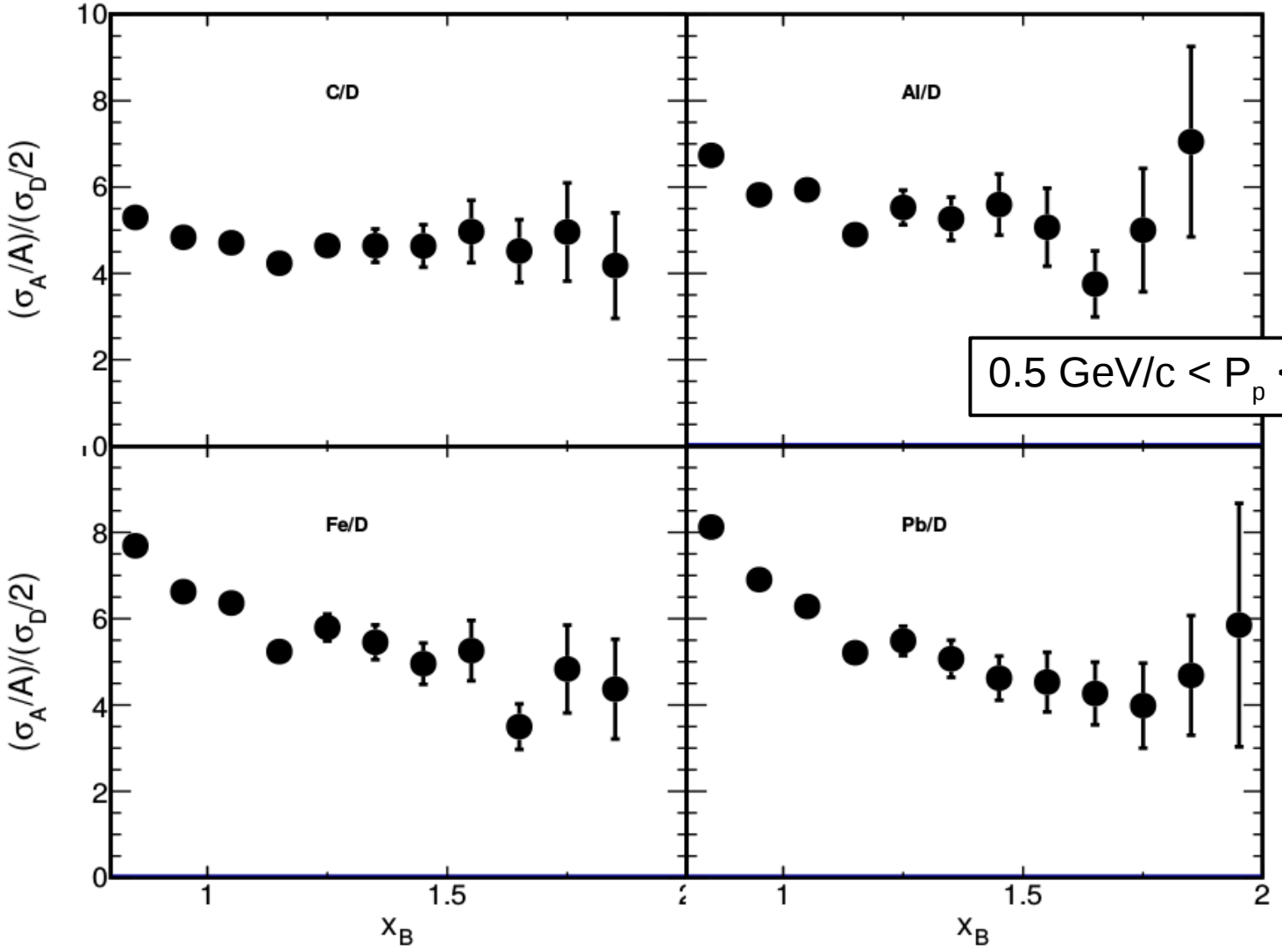

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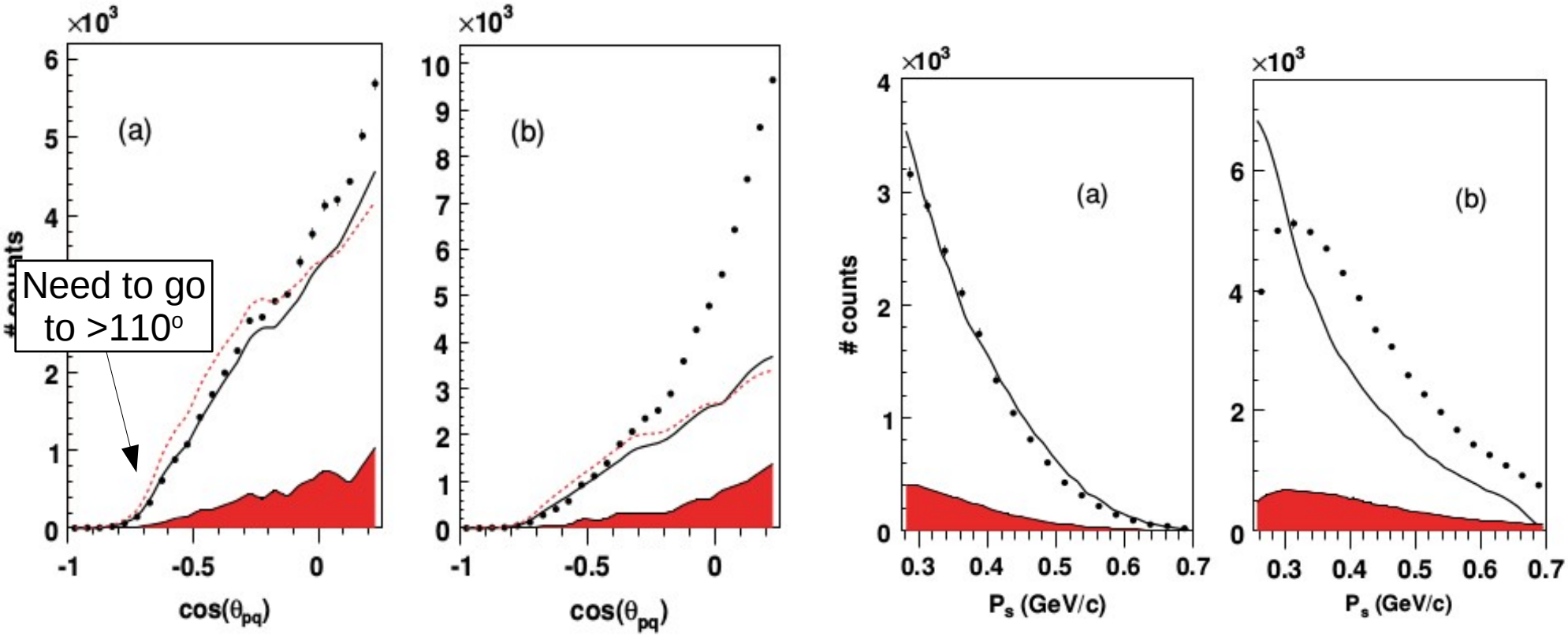

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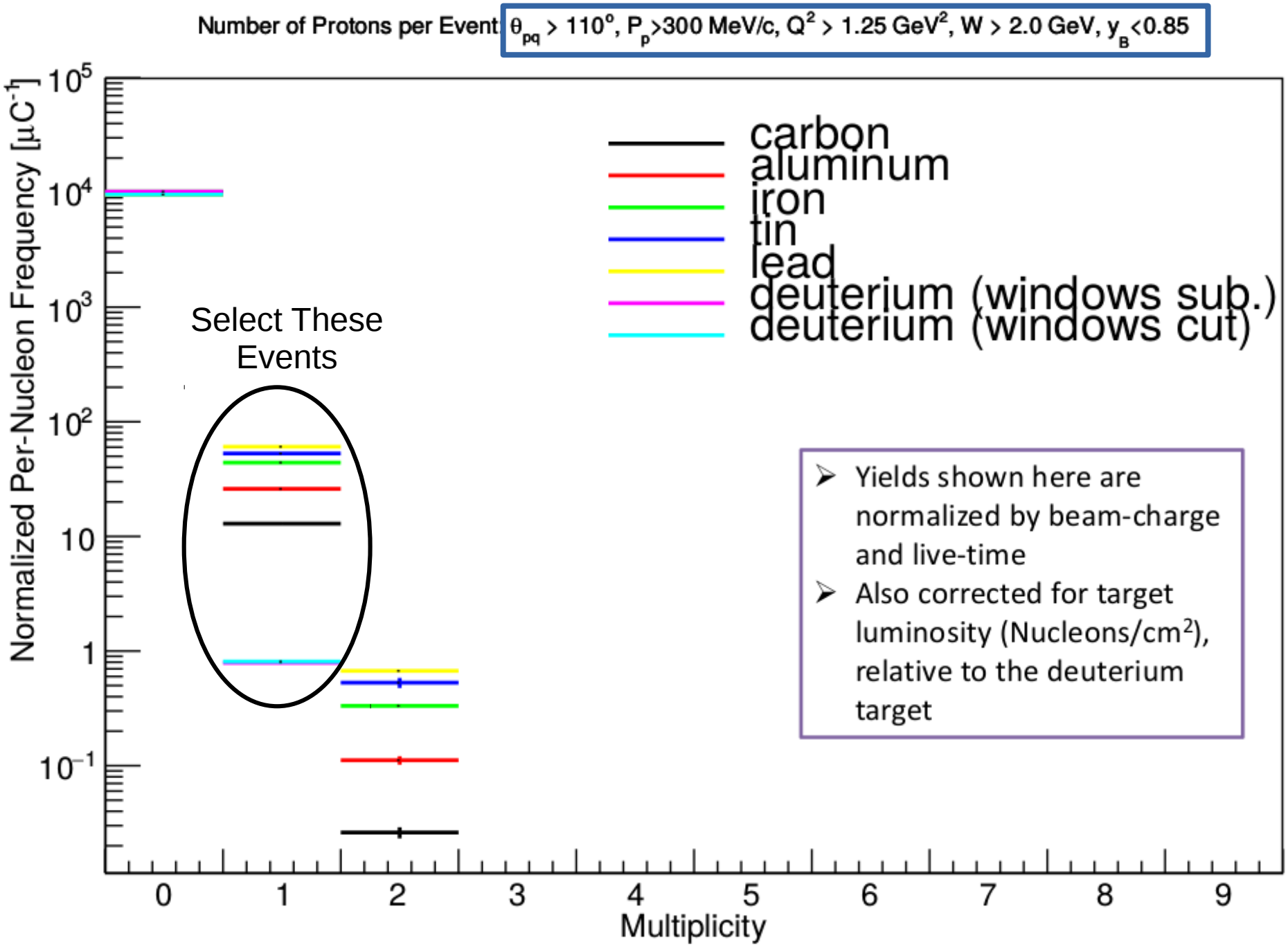
Number of Protons per Event: θpq > 110°, Pp>300 MeV/c, Q2 > 1.25 GeV2, W > 2.0 GeV, yB<0.85
Normalized Per-Nucleon Frequency [μC-1]
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Select These Events
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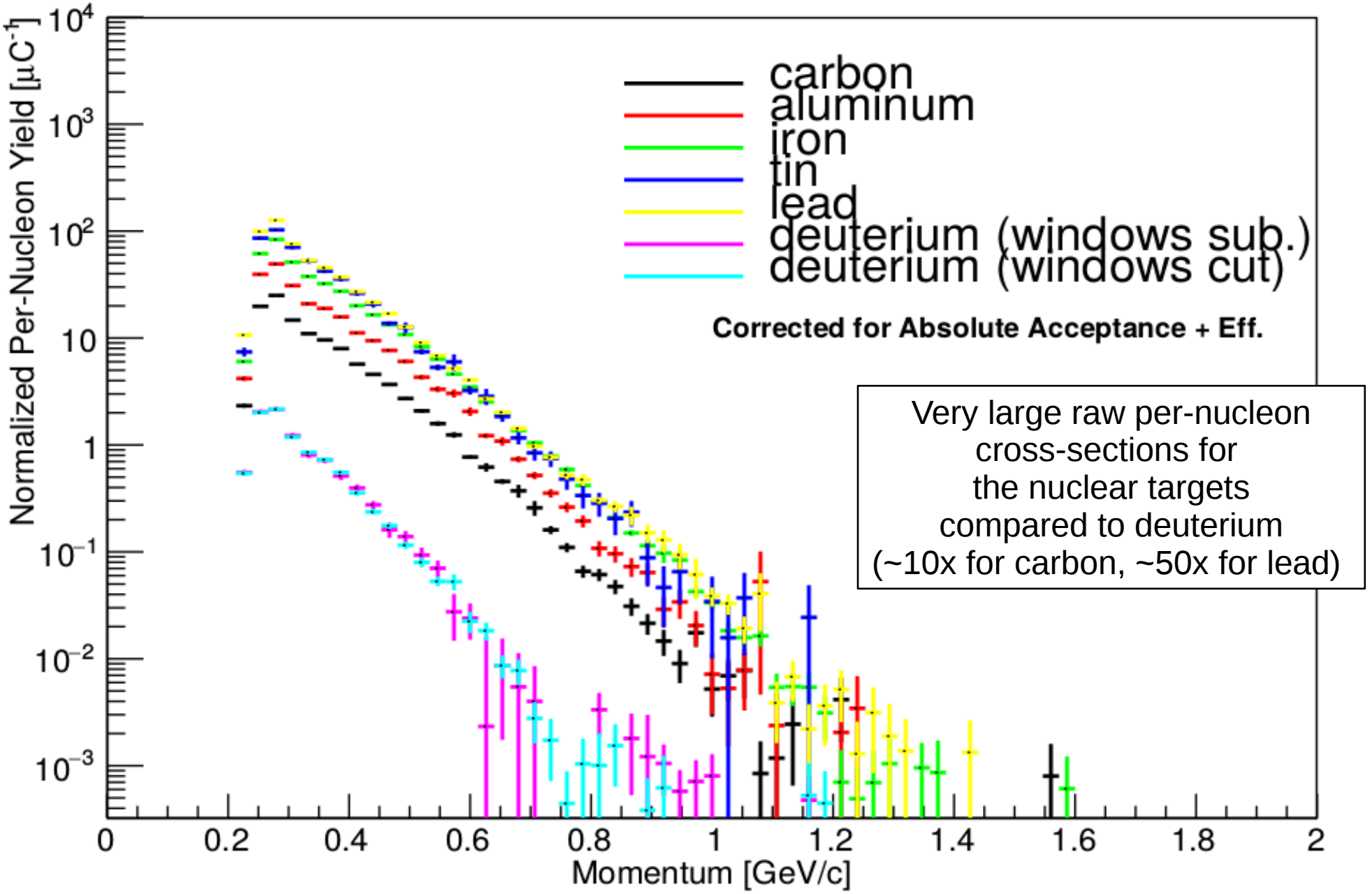
Momentum for the proton with θ_{pq} > 110°, Q^2 > 1.25 GeV^2, W > 2.0 GeV, y_B<0.85
Normalized Per-Nucleon Yield [μC^{-1}]
Momentum [GeV/c]
carbon
aluminum
iron
tin
lead
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Corrected for Absolute Acceptance + Eff.
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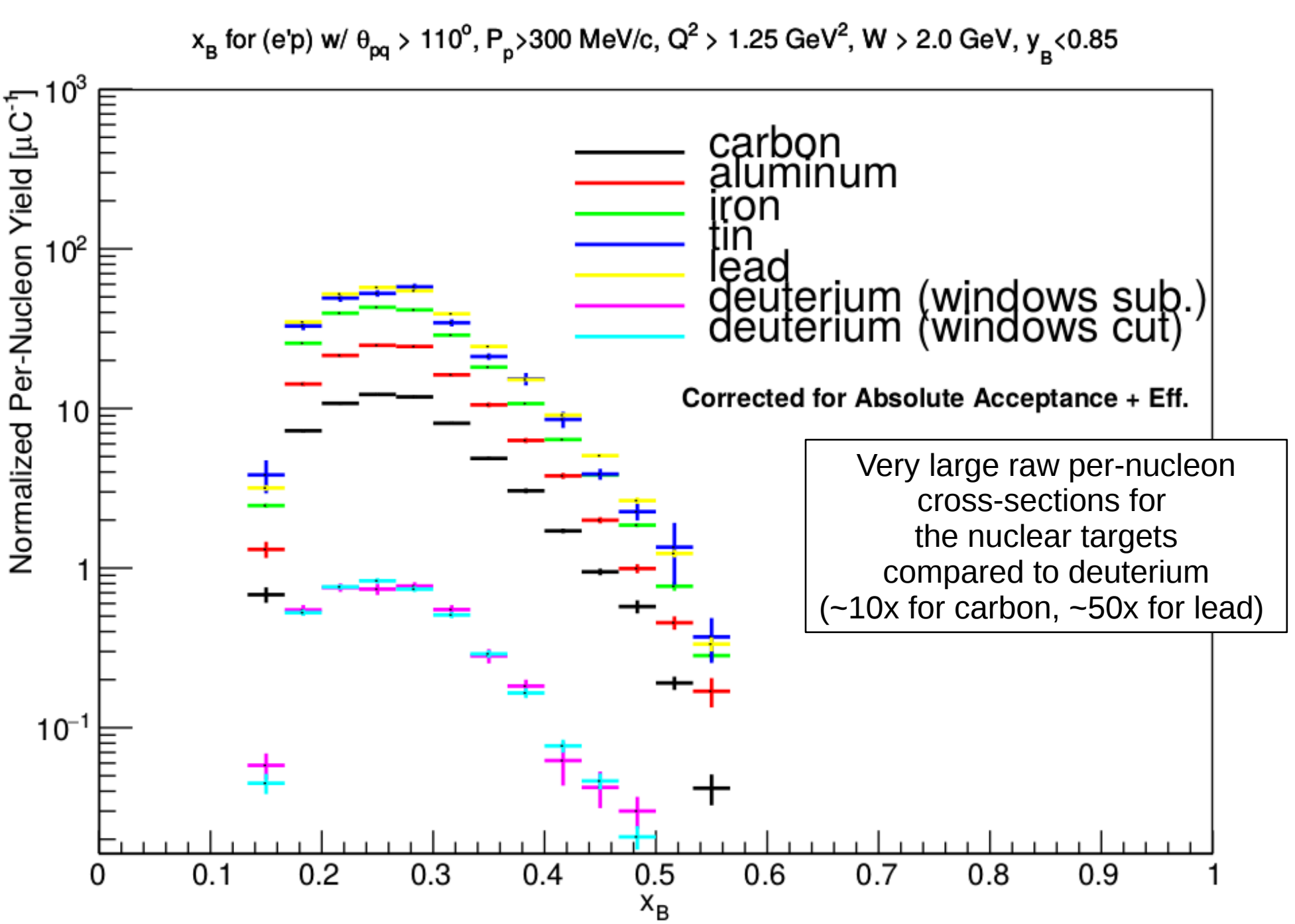

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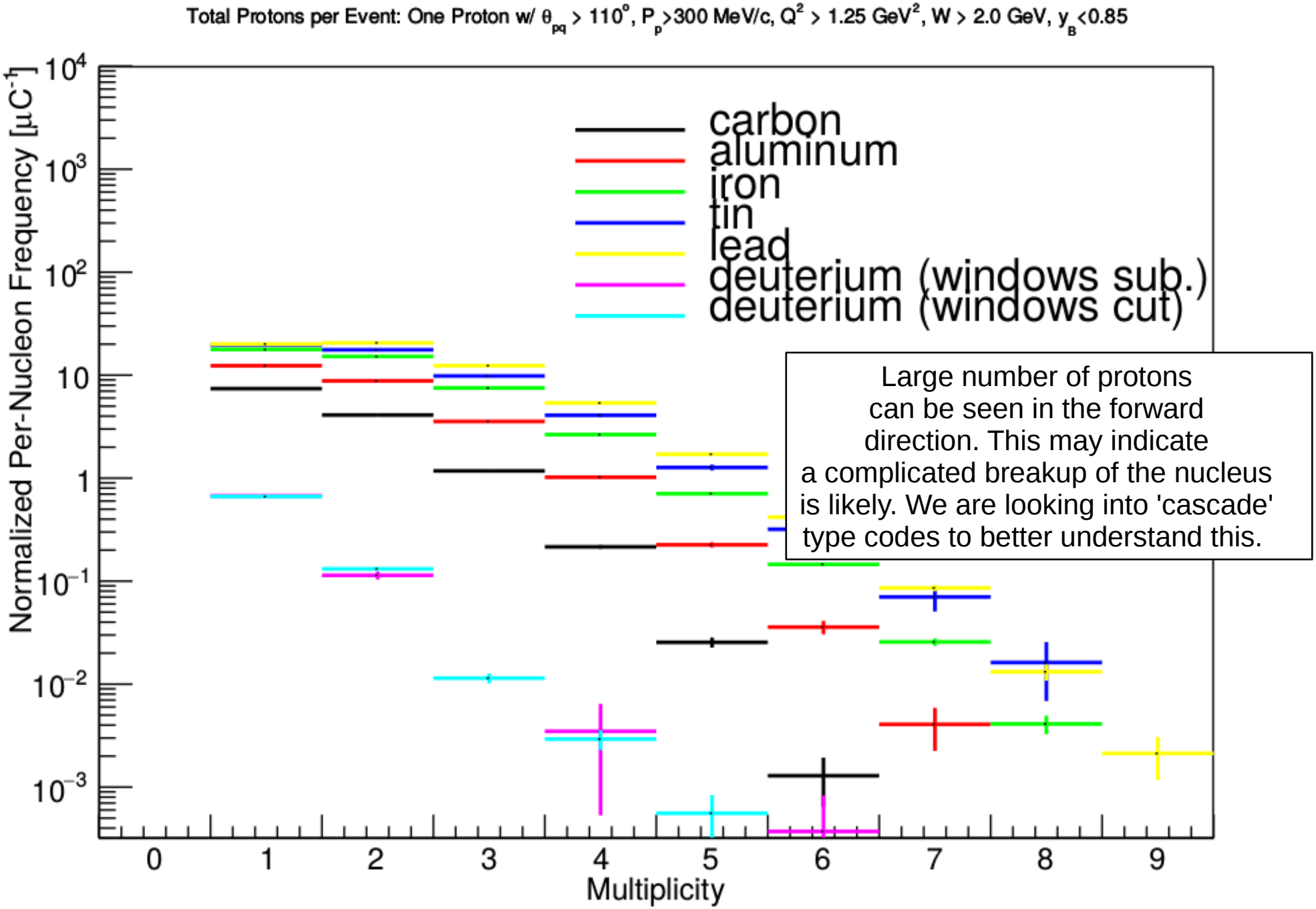
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Large number of protons can be seen in the forward direction. This may indicate a complicated breakup of the nucleus is likely. We are looking into 'cascade' type codes to better understand this.

Summary

- We have final, approved results for inclusive DIS and QE scattering. These results have been submitted for publication.
- We have empirical results comparing the nuclear targets to deuterium when selecting a spectator proton.
- We are working with a monte-carlo code to compare the deuterium spectra to those from plane-wave calculations.
- Lastly, we are working with a 'cascade' monte-carlo to better understand our tagged DIS results.