

Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n from ${}^3H/{}^3He$ ratio



University of
New Hampshire

Nathaly Santiesteban

Hall A/C Meeting Collaboration
June 28/2019

Precision measurement of the isospin dependence in the 2N and 3N short range correlation region

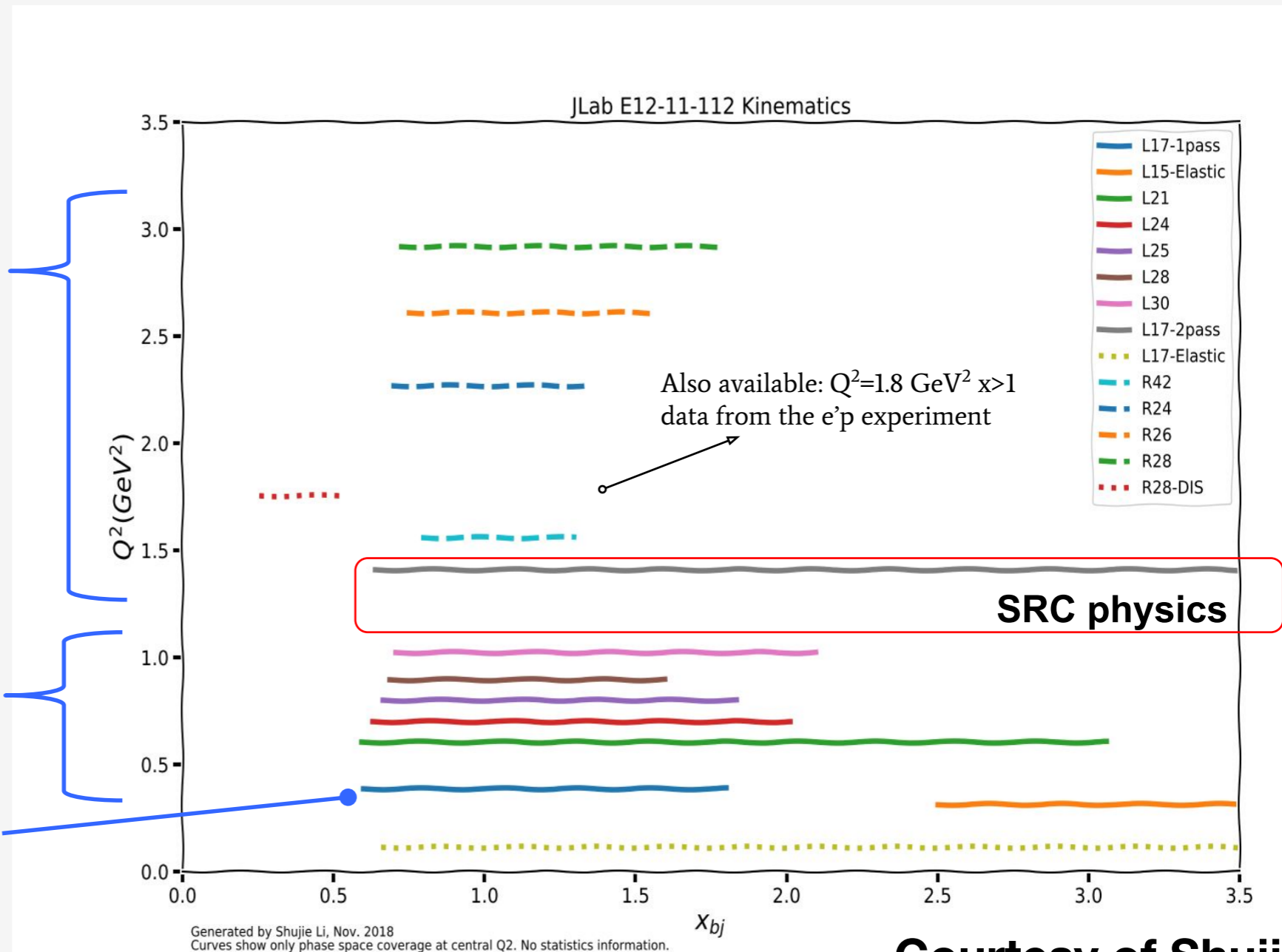
P. Solvignon, J. Arrington, D. B. Day and D. Higinbotham (Spokepersons)

Run Summary

Fall 2018
 LHRS: Dedicated NN and 3N SRC study ($1 < x_{bj} < 3$) with 4.3 GeV beam
 RHRS: QE scan

May 2018:
 QE scan with 2.2 GeV beam

Dec 2017:
 Commissioning
 Target “boiling” study (also QE data at $Q^2=0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)



Courtesy of Shujie Li

Precision measurement of the isospin dependence in the 2N and 3N short range correlation region

P. Solvignon, J. Arrington

Run Summary

Fall 2018

LHRS: Dedicated NN and 3N SRC study ($1 < x_{bj} < 3$) with 4.3 GeV beam
RHRS: QE scan

May 2018:

QE scan with 2.2 GeV beam

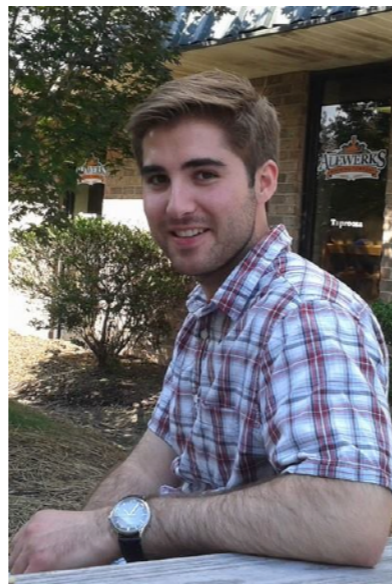
Dec 2017:

Commissioning

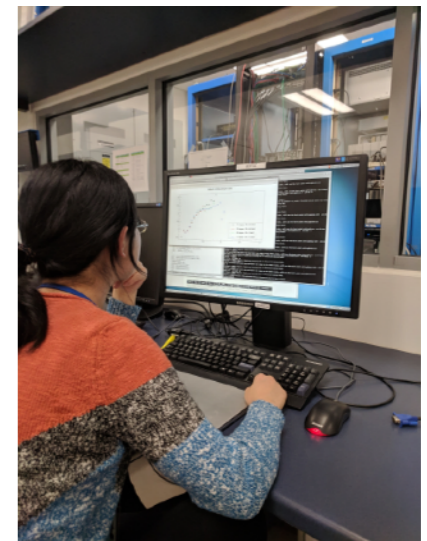
Target “boiling” study (also QE data at $Q^2=0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)



Nathaly Santiesteban
 $x=1$



Tyler Kutz
 $x < 1$



Shujie Li
 $x > 1$



Leiqaa Kurbany
 $x=3$

both

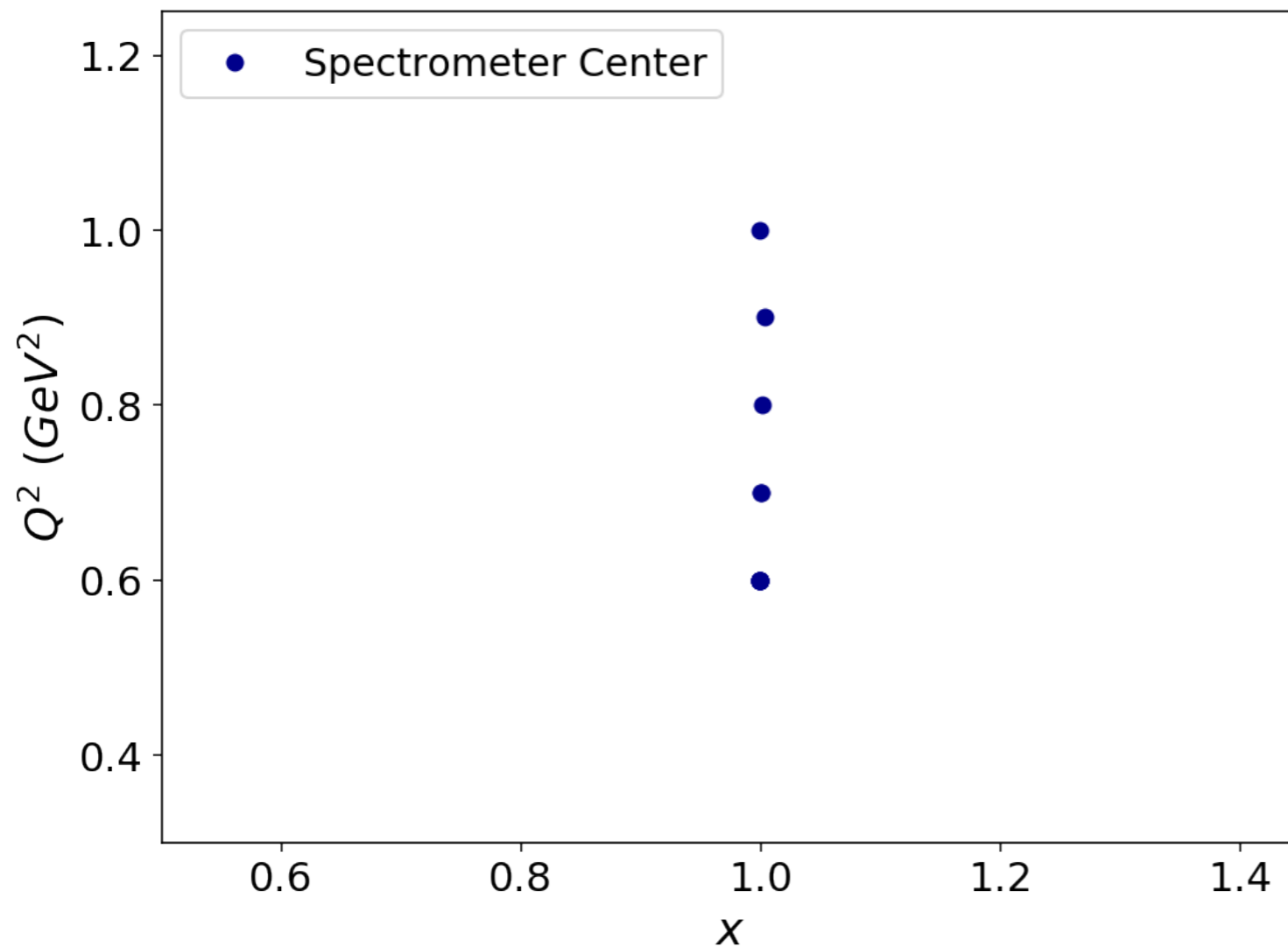
1-112 K

Iso ava
ata froi

x_{bj}

This talk: G_M^n parasitic measurement

Data in the next slides was taken with the LHRS at Hall A



Extraction of the G_M^n
using:

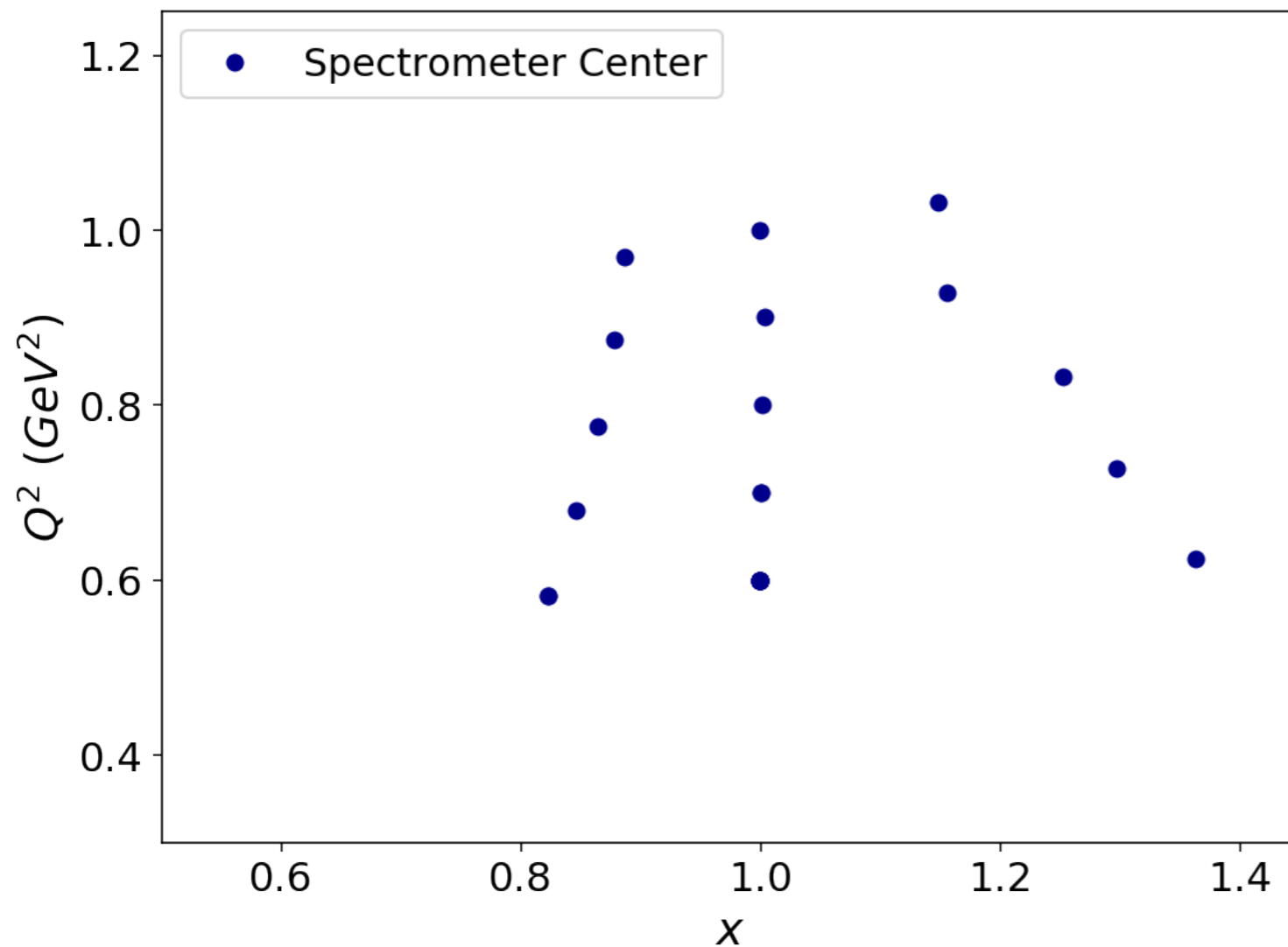
$$\sigma(^3H)/\sigma(^3He)$$

In the QE peak.

$$x = 1$$

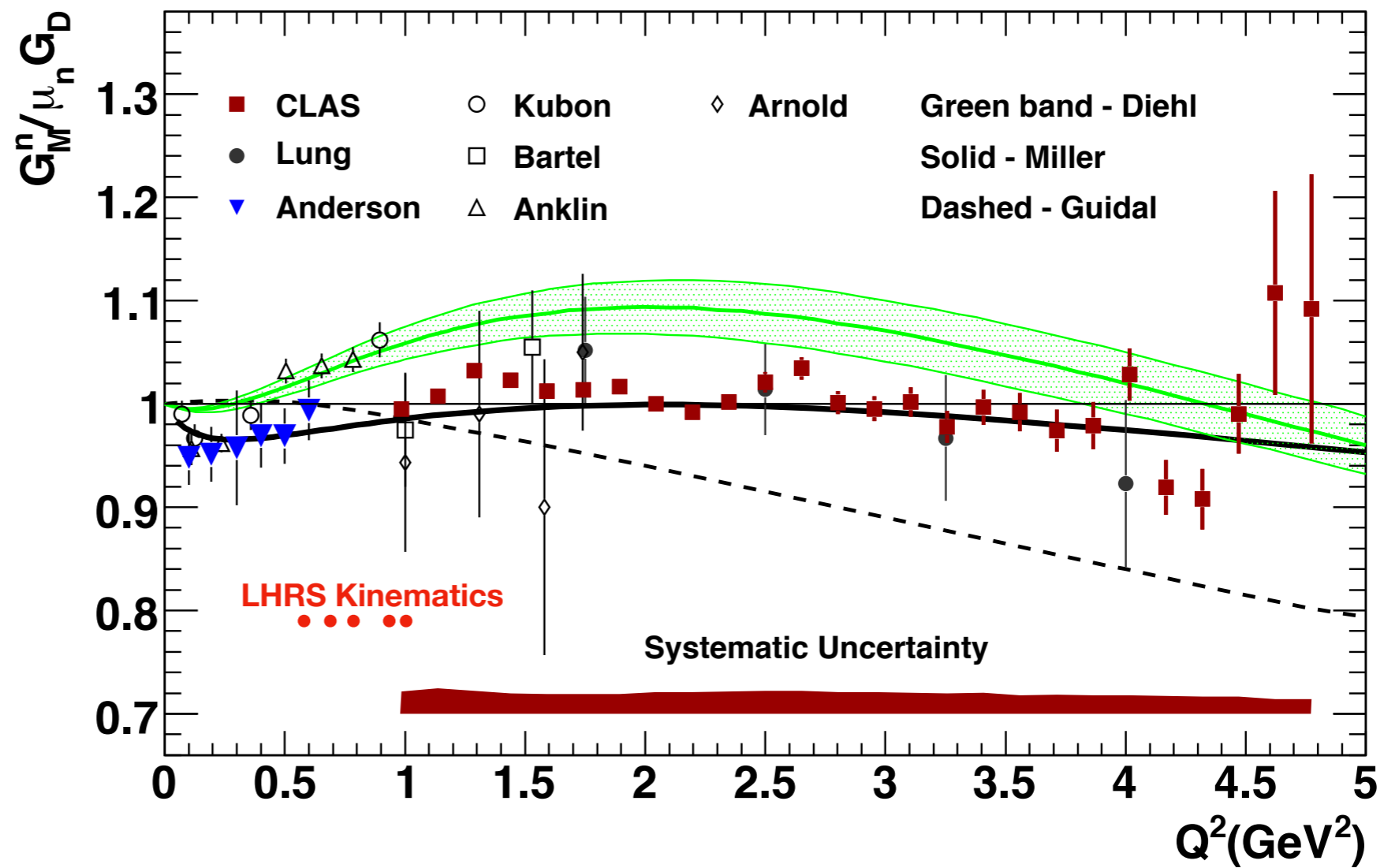
This talk: G_M^n parasitic measurement

Data in the next slides was taken with the LHRS at Hall A



Data was also taken in the low and high side of x to understand the cross-sections.

LHRS data:
0.595, 0.695, 0.794,
0.902, 0.992 GeV^2



Motivation

$$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

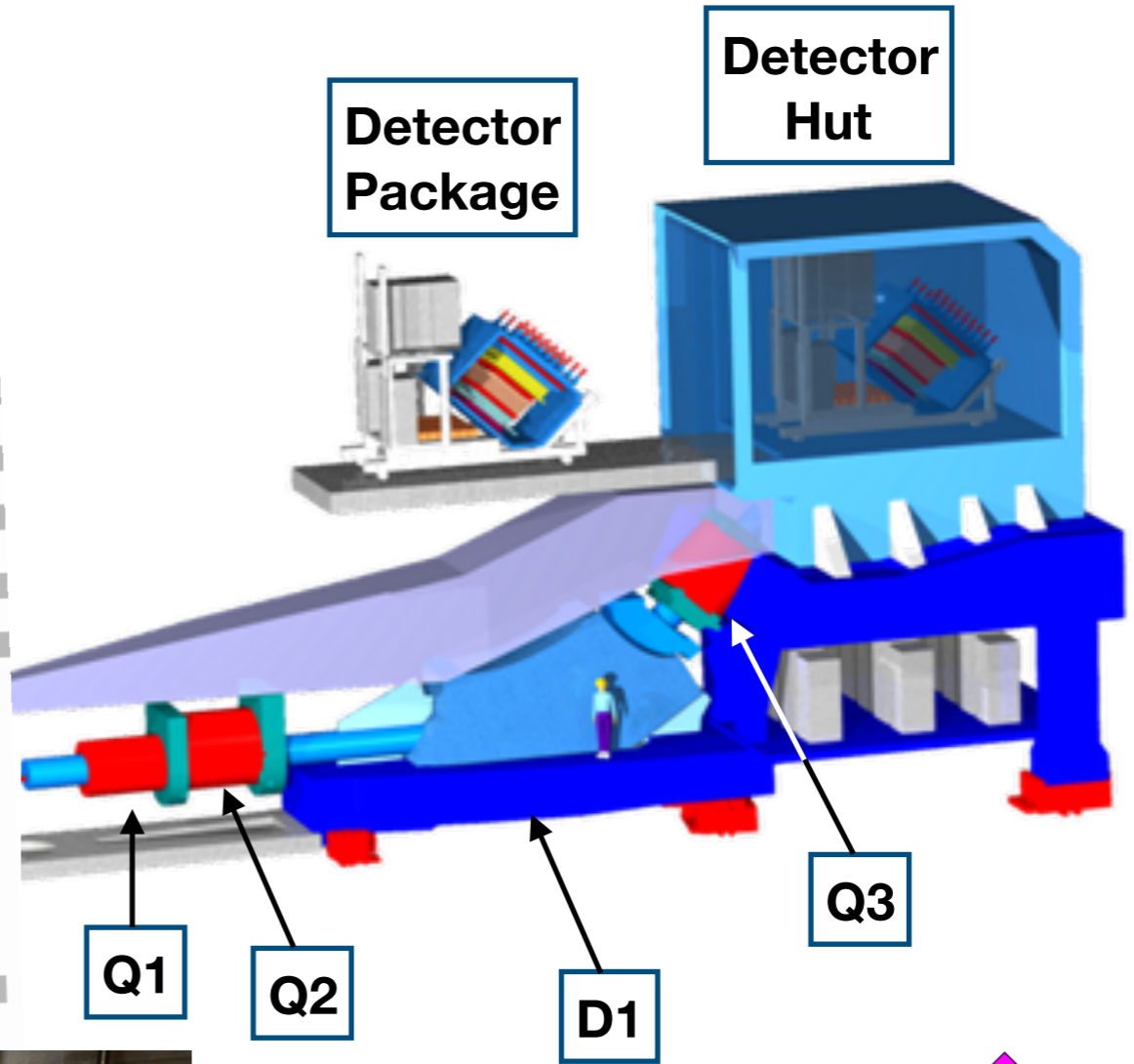
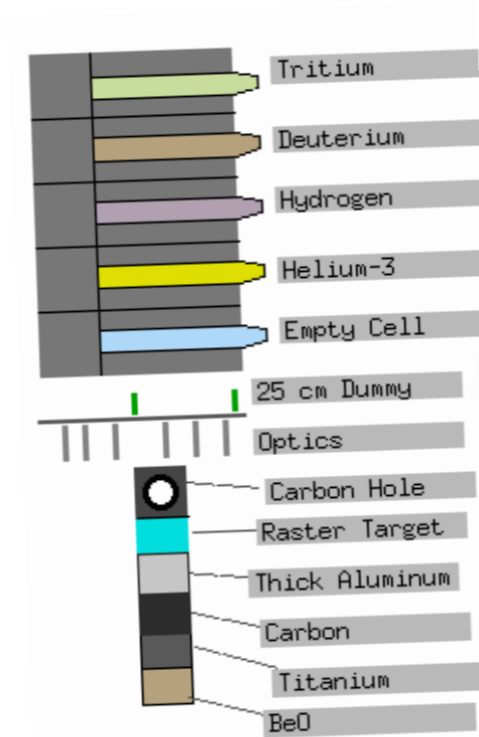
J. Lachniet et al. (CLAS), Phys. Rev.
 Lett. 102, 192001 (2009)

This region has ~8% discrepancy between the Anklin, Kubon data and the CLAS ratio and the Hall A polarized 3He extraction.

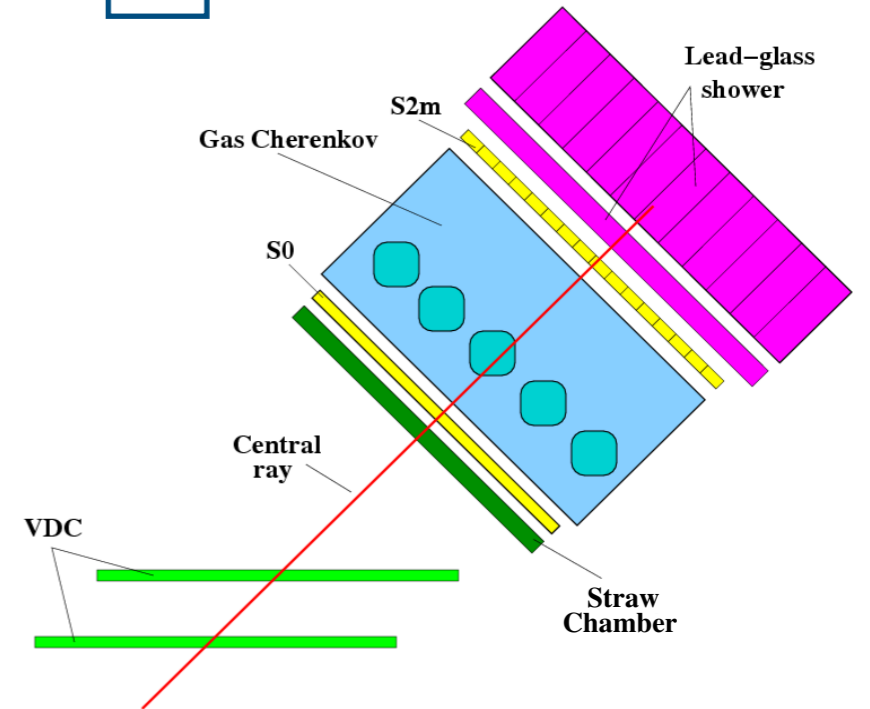
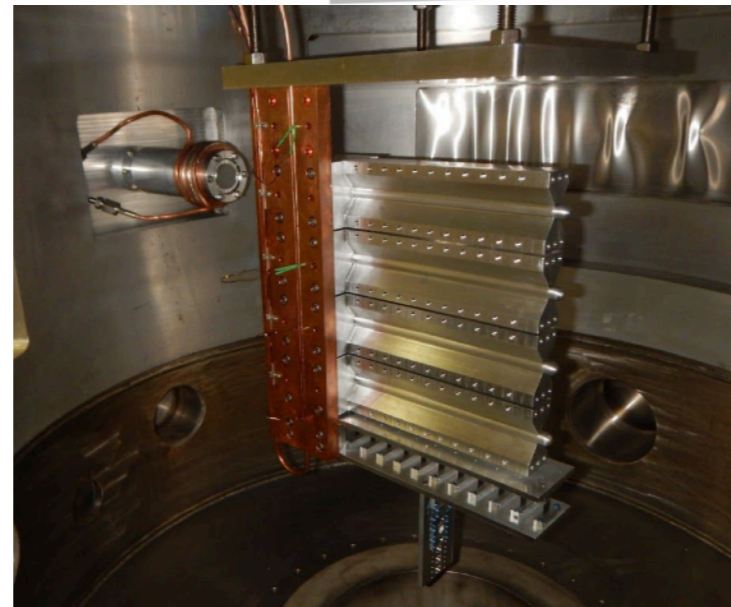
LHRS

$E = 2.2 GeV$

Electron Beam →



$\theta(^{\circ})$	$E'(GeV)$
21.7	1.83, 1.89, 1.97
23.89	1.78, 1.84, 1.91
25.95	1.73, 1.79, 1.86
28.00	1.68, 1.73, 1.78
30.00	1.63, 1.68, 1.73

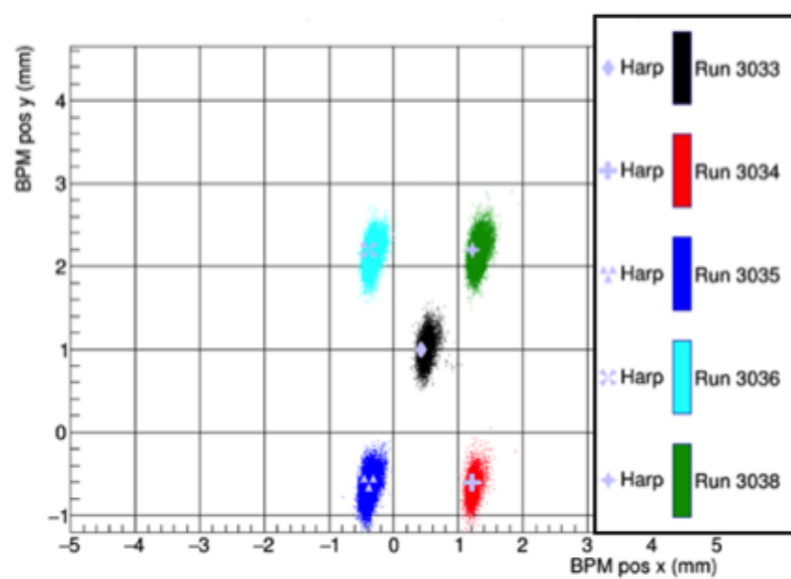
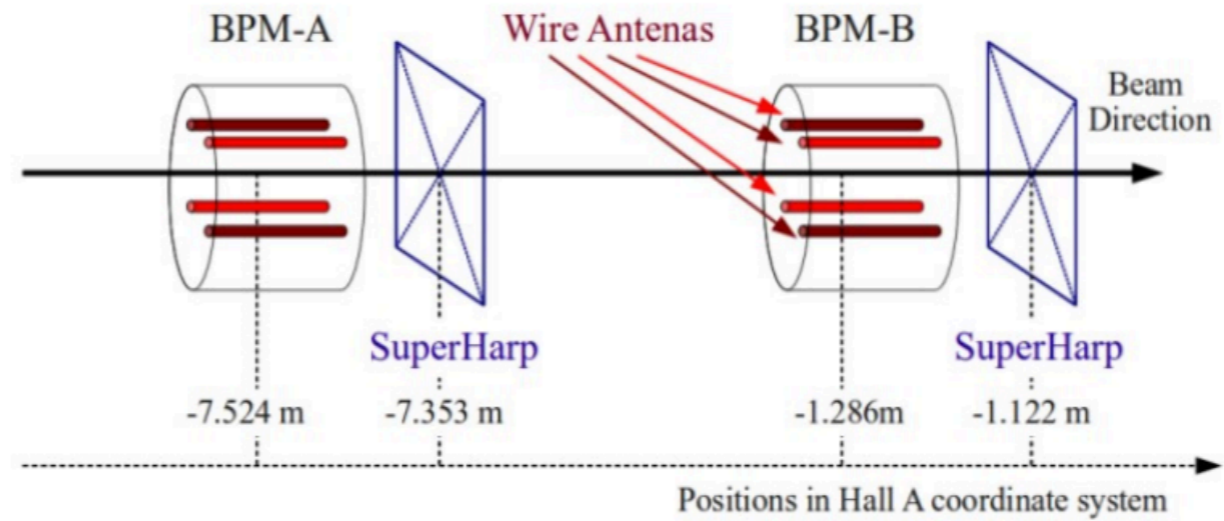


Calibrations

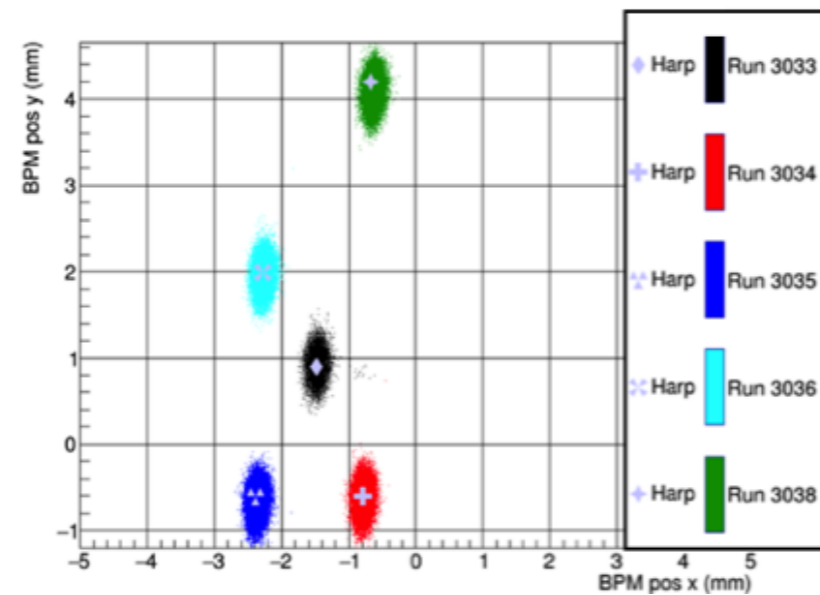


1) Beamline Calibrations

BPMs



(a) BPMA.

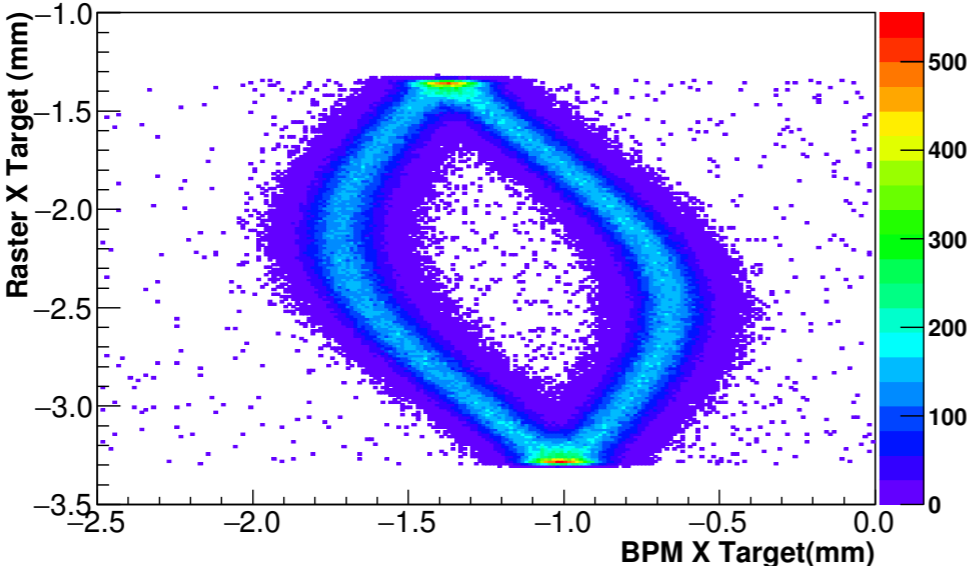


(b) BPMB.

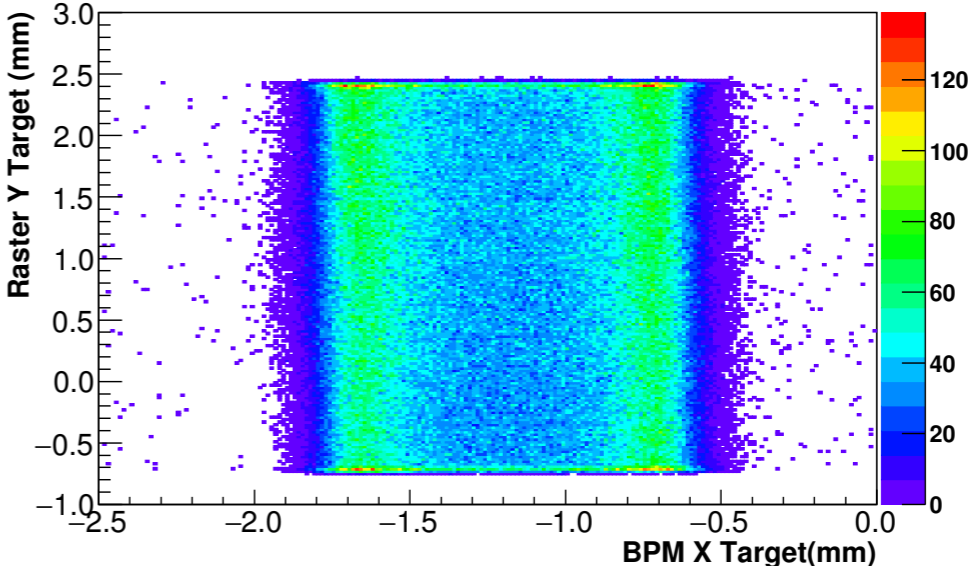
BPMs positions plotted with the positions measured by the harp scans after calibration.

Courtesy of Jason Bane

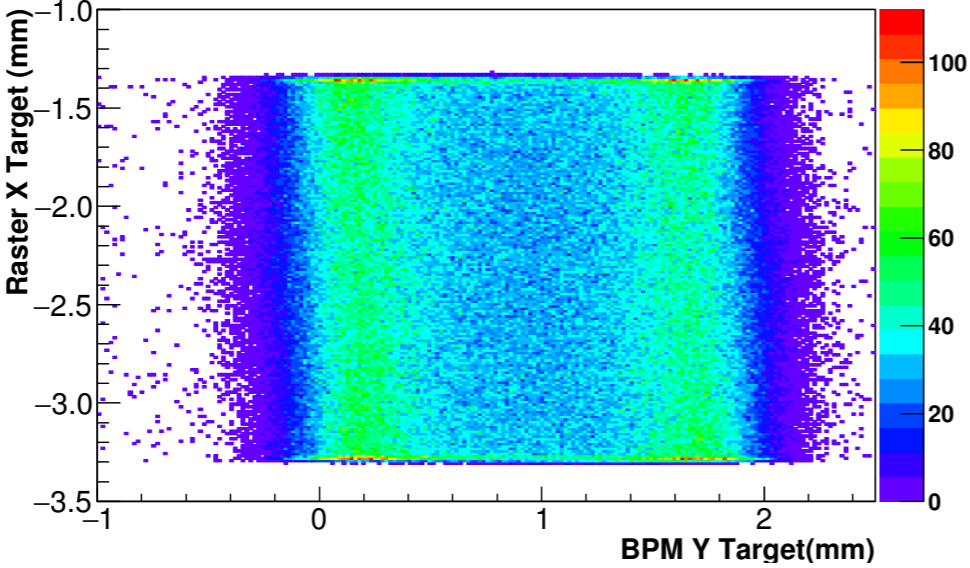
Raster Calibration



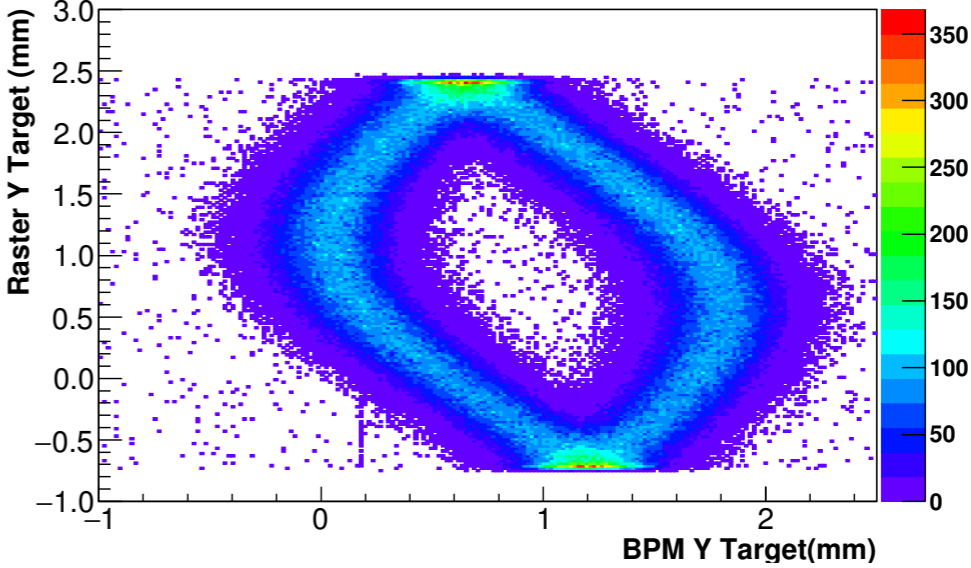
(a) Raster Target X Position vs BPM X Target Position.



(b) Raster Target Y Position vs BPM X Target Position.



(c) Raster Target X Position vs BPM Y Target Position.

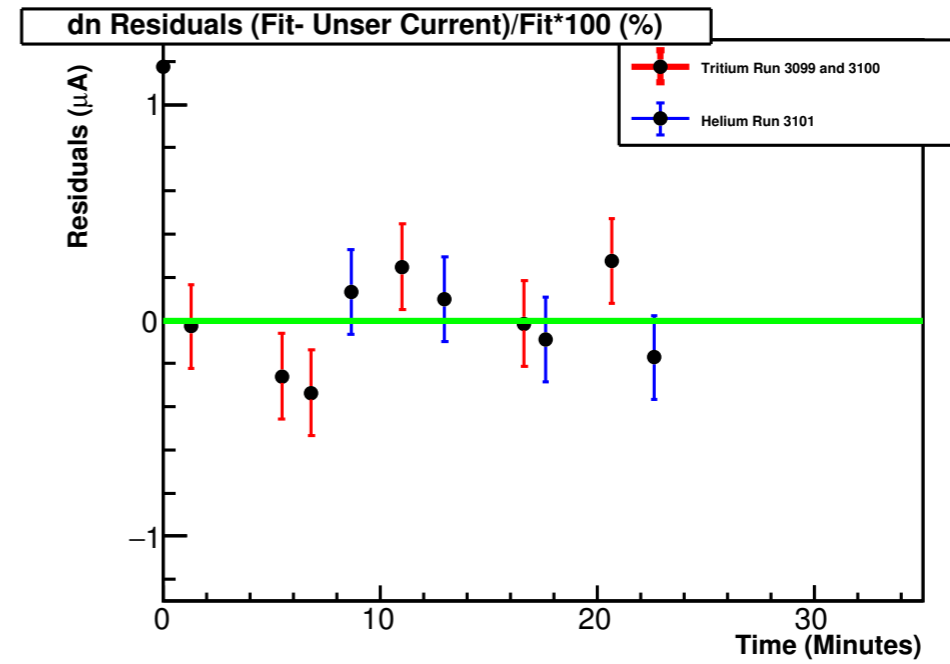
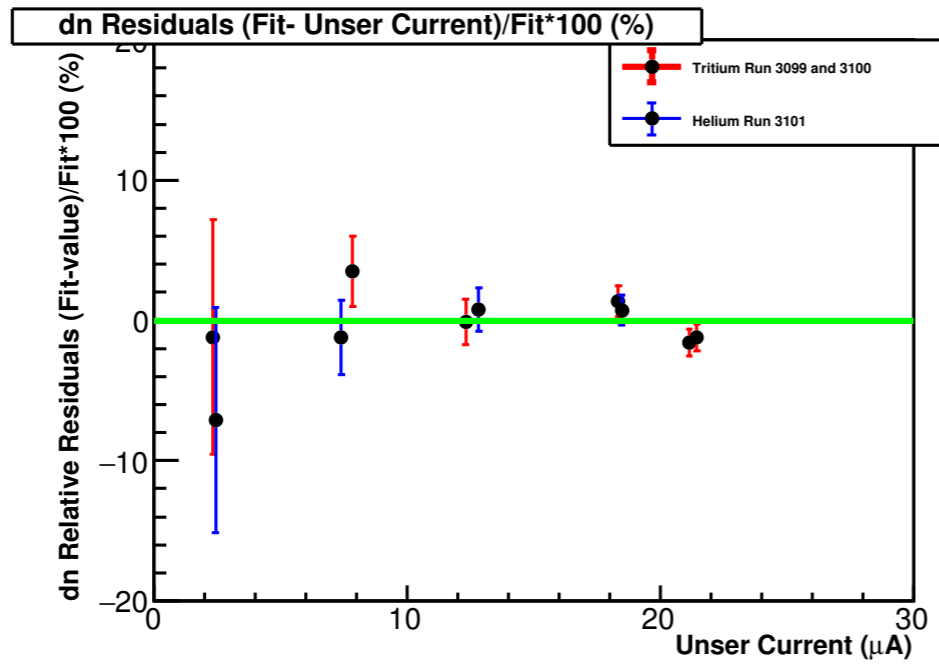
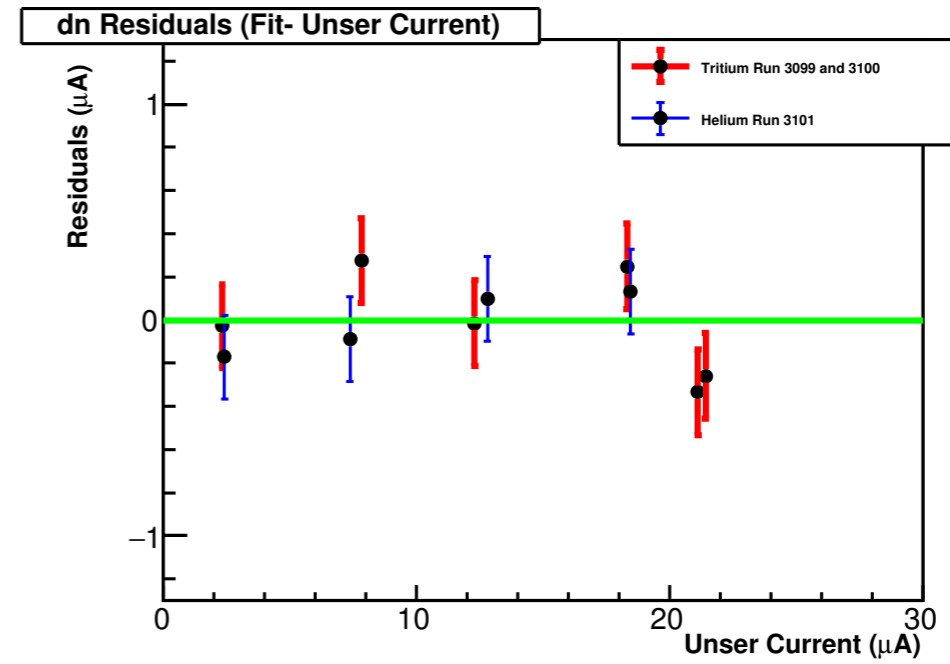
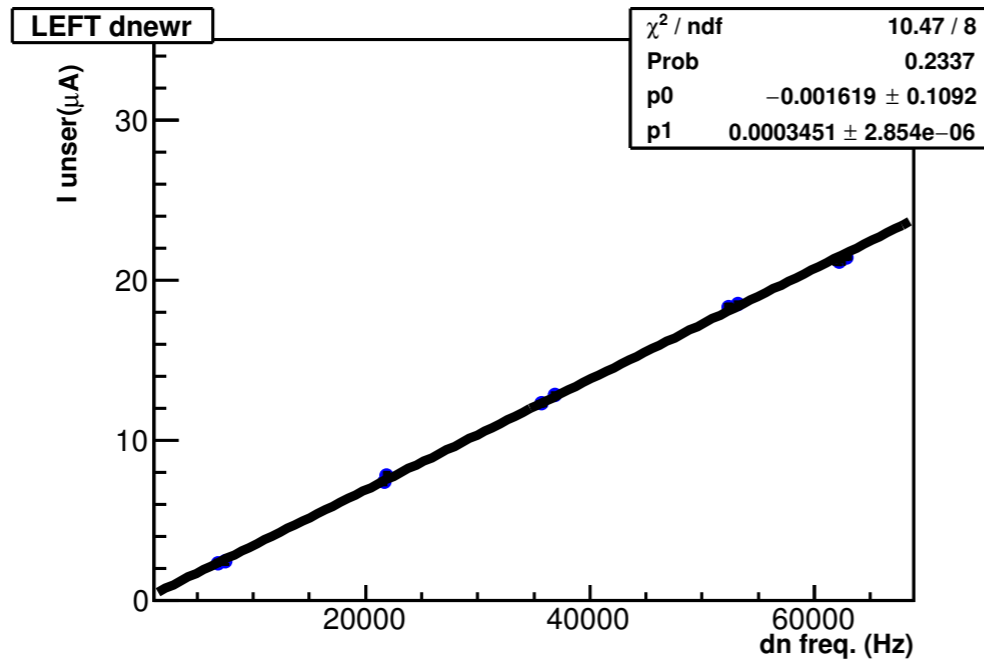


(d) Raster Target Y Position vs BPM Y Target Position.

Hague, T. Calibrating the Hall A raster (2019)

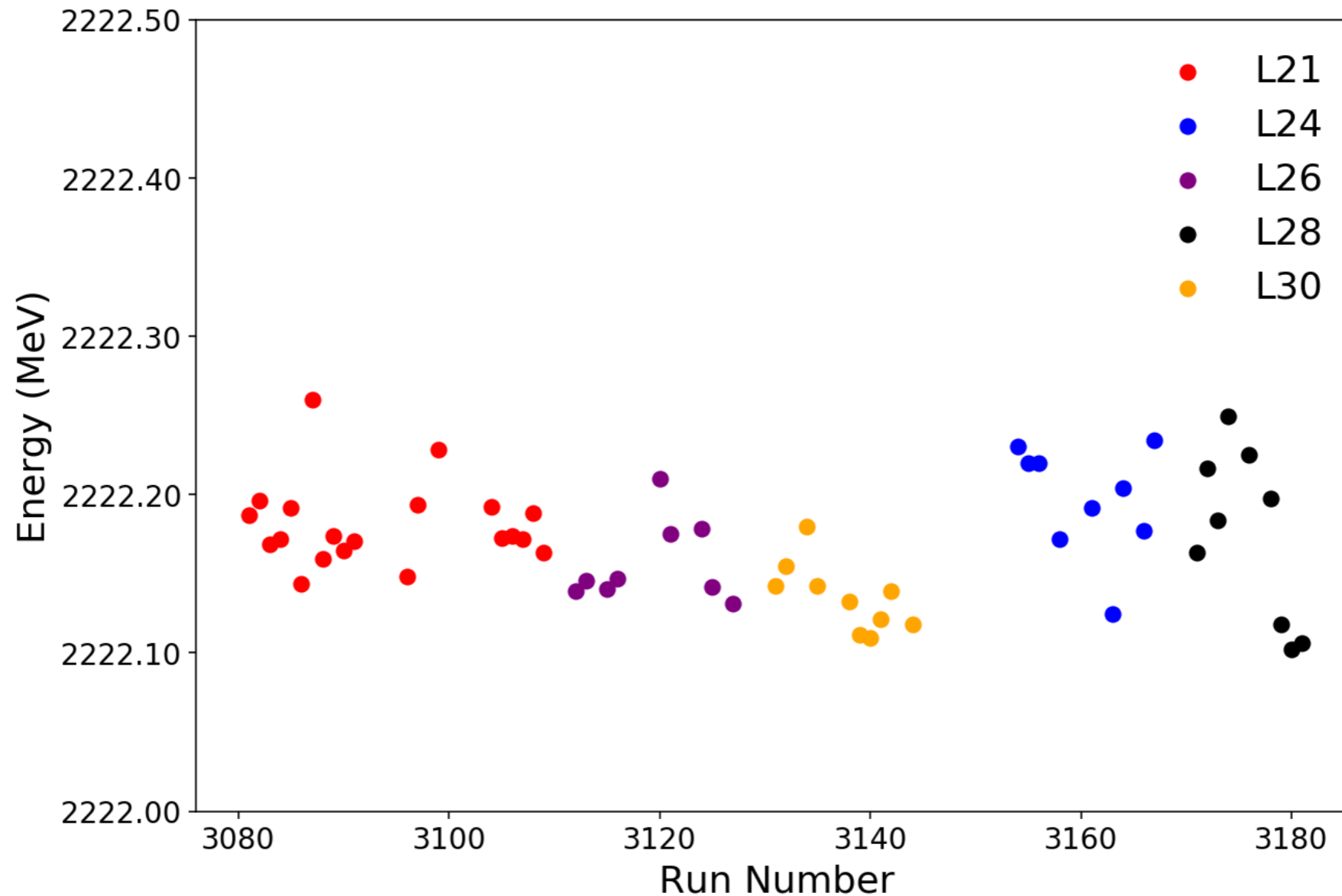
Courtesy of Tyler Hague

BCM



dnew signal was used to measure the charge.

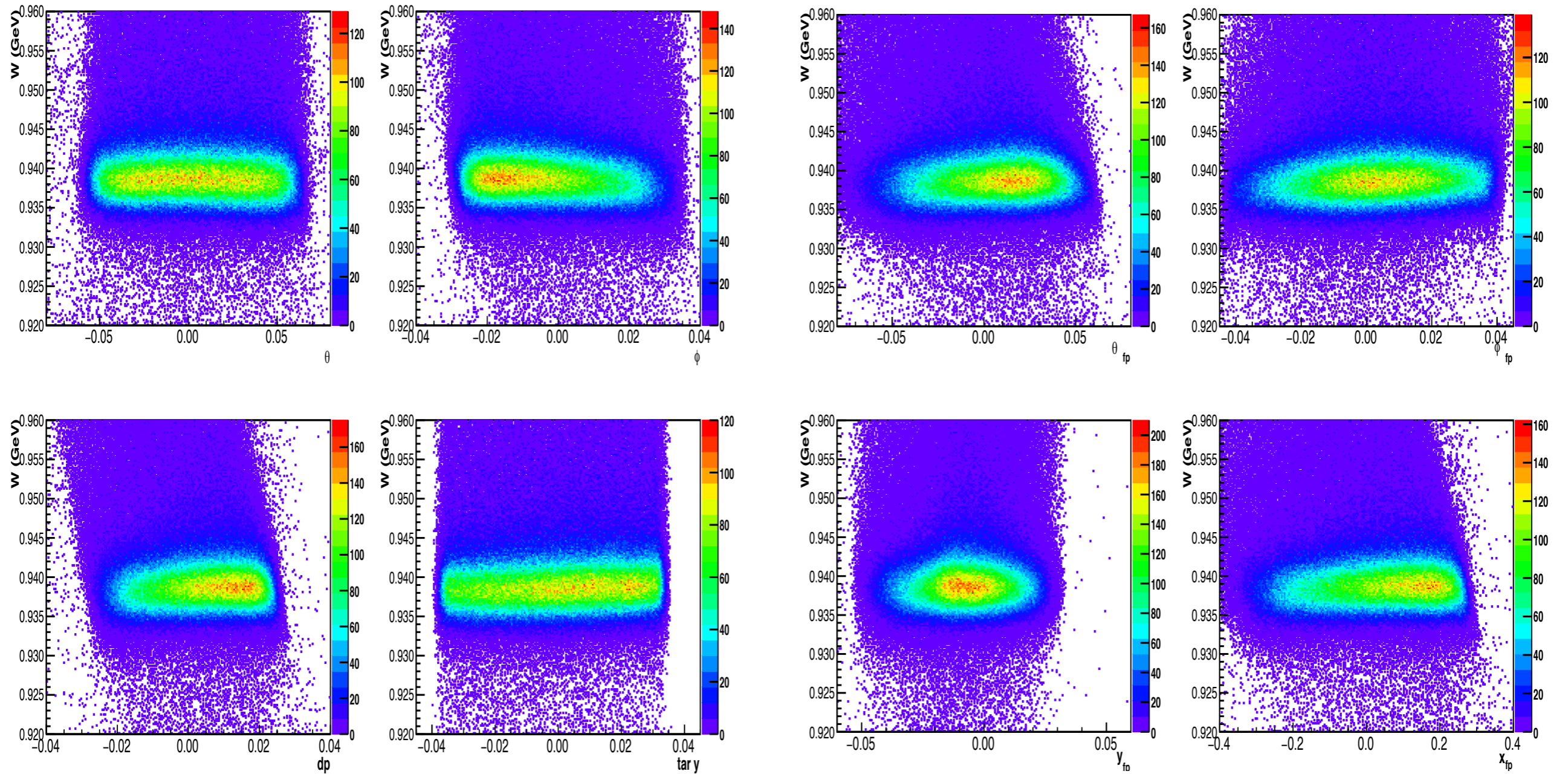
Energy



- Due to the high rates: Only one run per target in each kinematic.
- Energy values were taken from the average root files values (HALLA_p) with $I > 5$ mA and coming from the arc measurement.
- The energy values are corrected by the scaling factor of 1.002 given by: [ENERGY MEASUREMENT](#): Courtesy of Douglas Higinbotham

2) Optics

Same than G_M^p optics



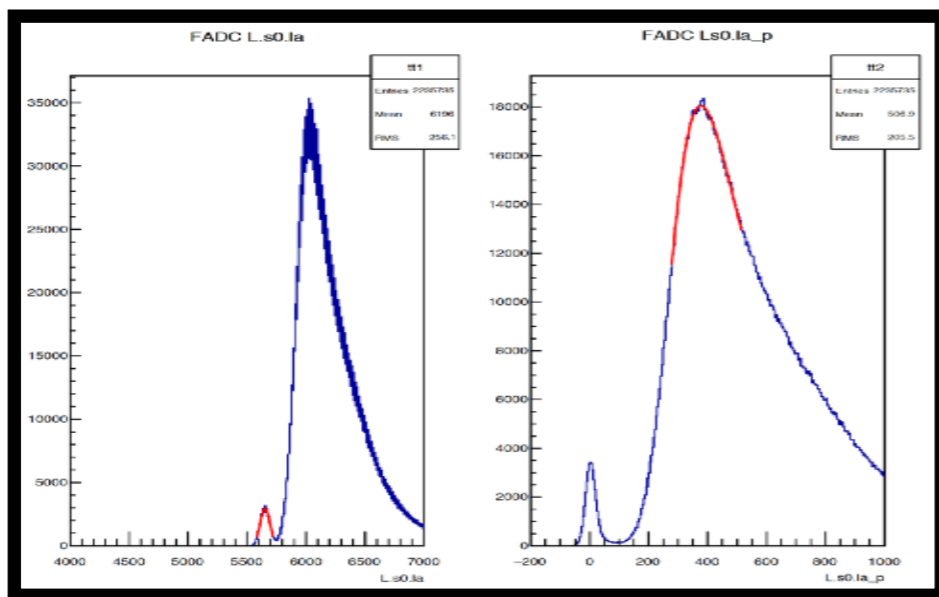
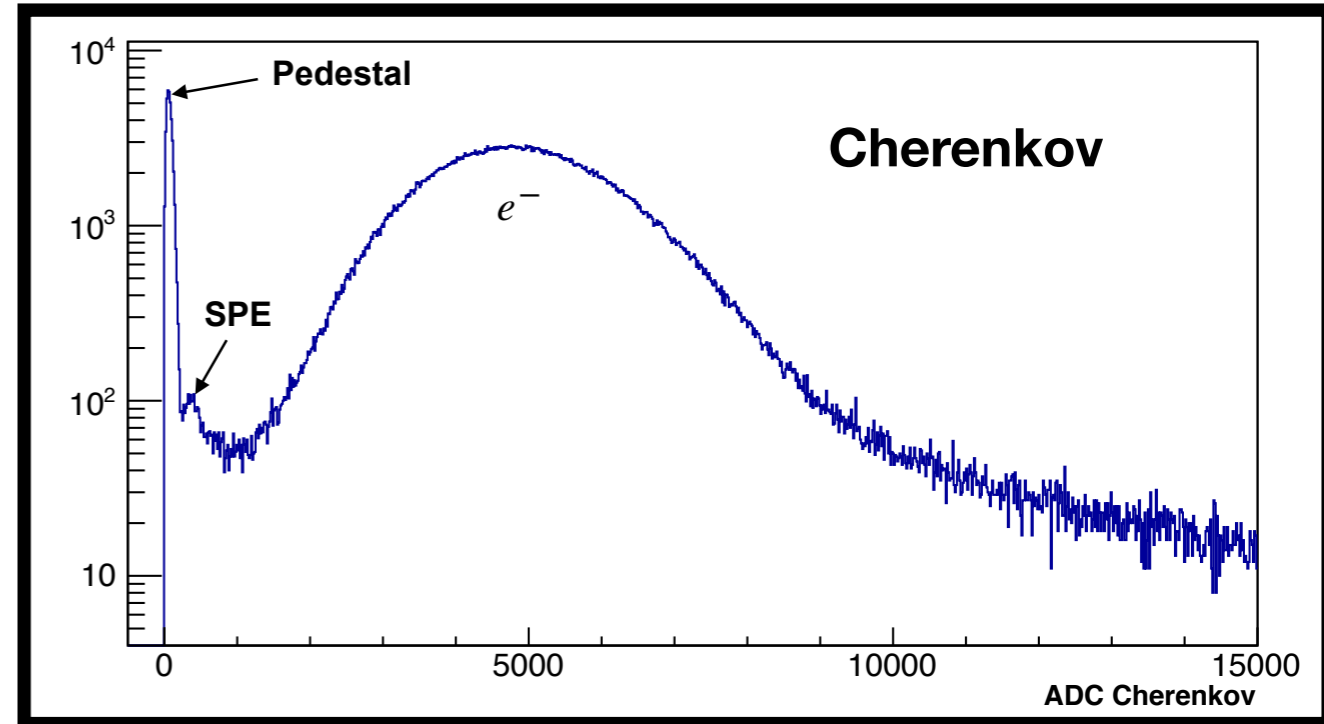
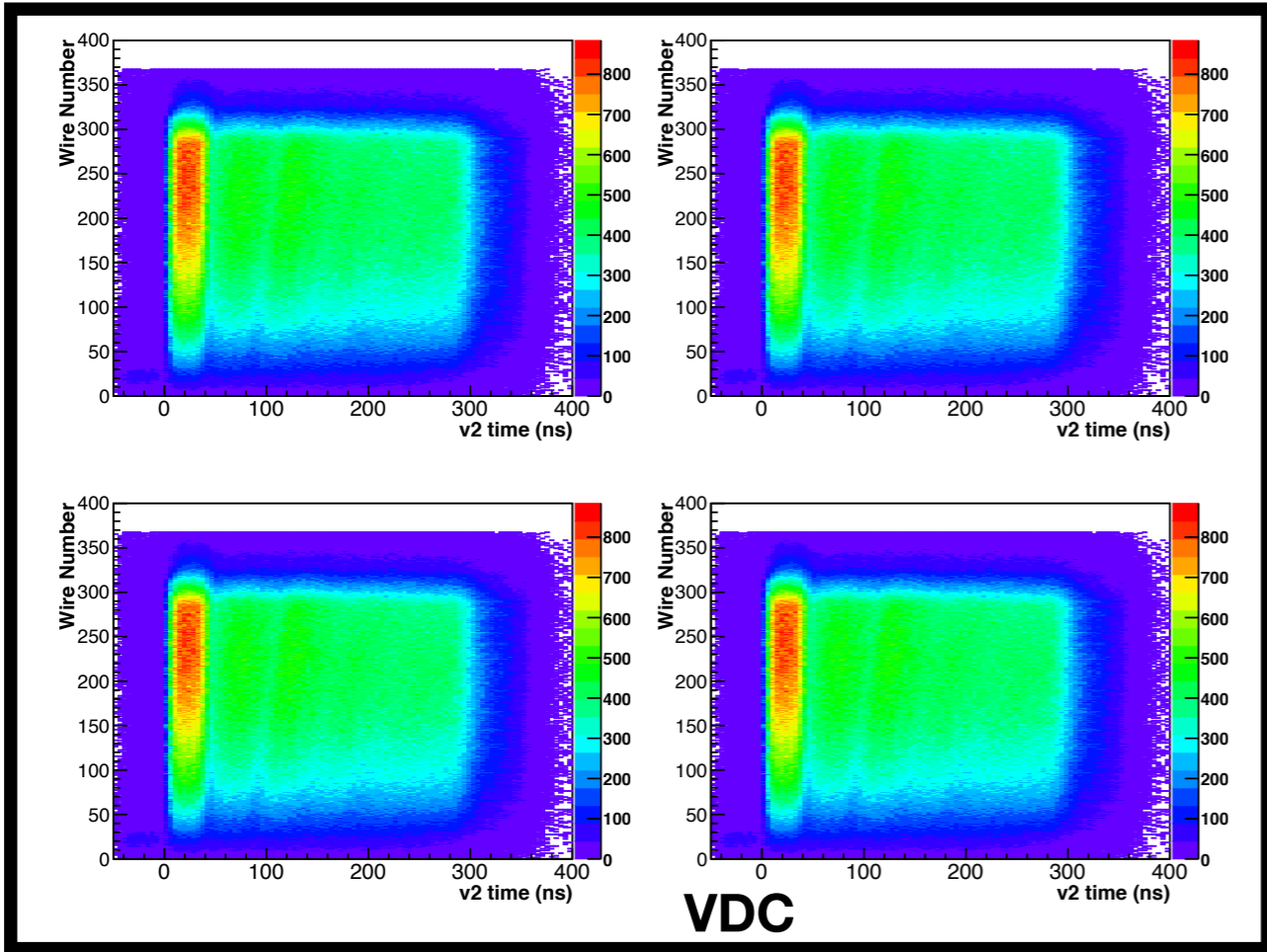
1H elastic target variables

1H elastic focal variables.

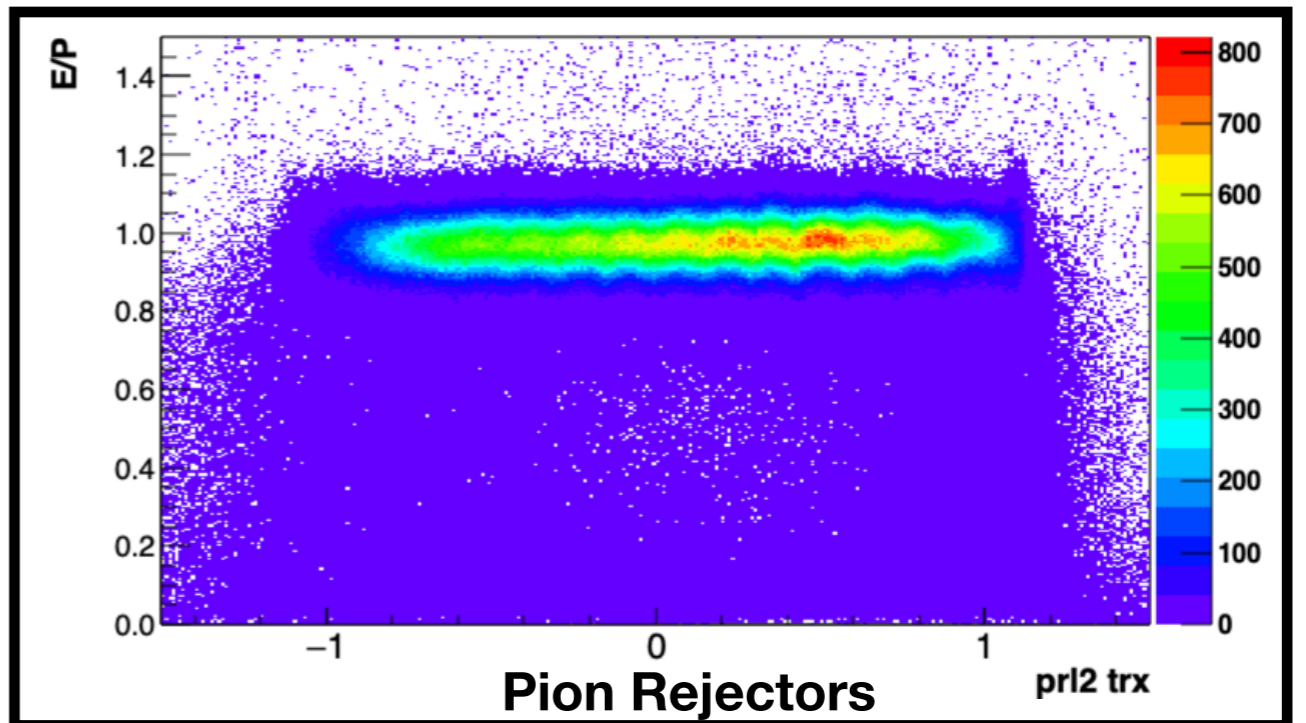
Run 3118 with $E = 2.222$ GeV and $\theta = 25.952^\circ$.

Courtesy of the G_M^p collaboration

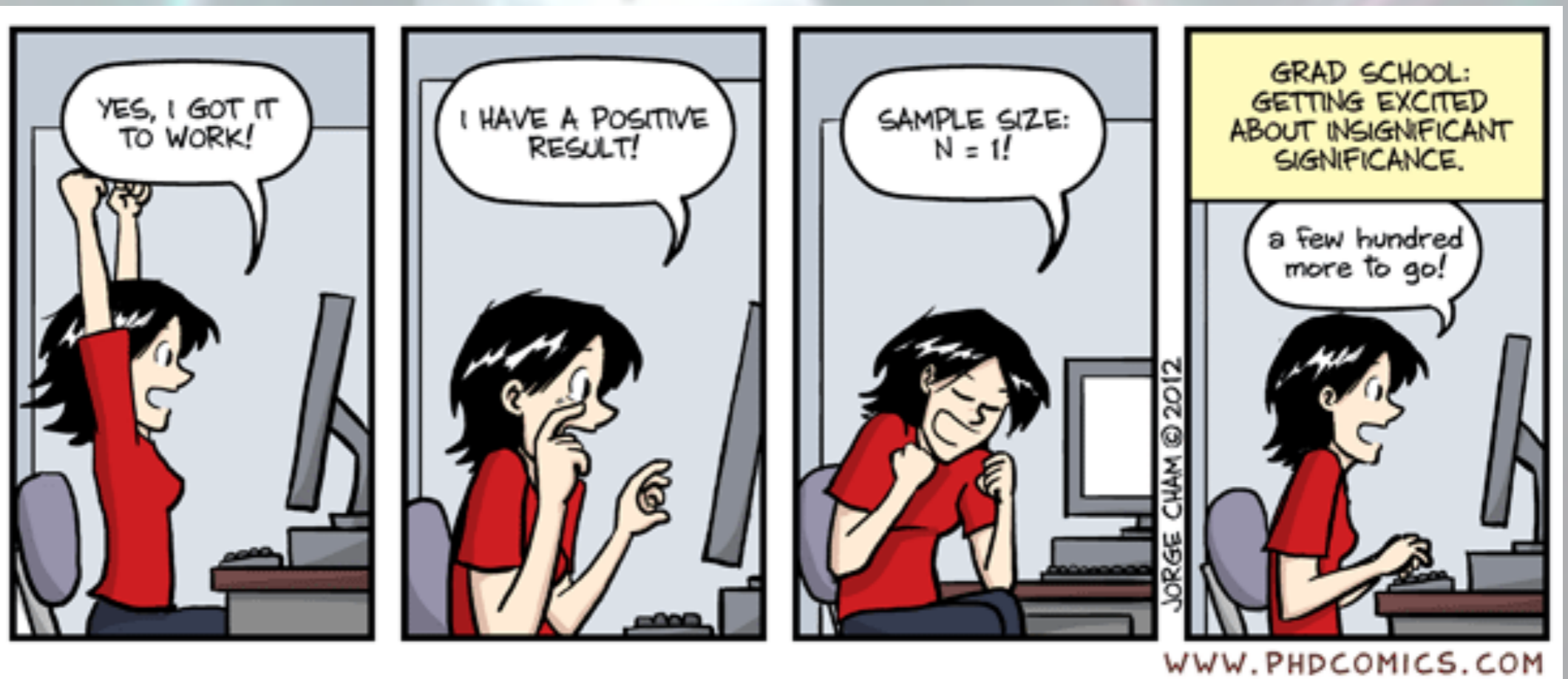
3) Detector Calibrations



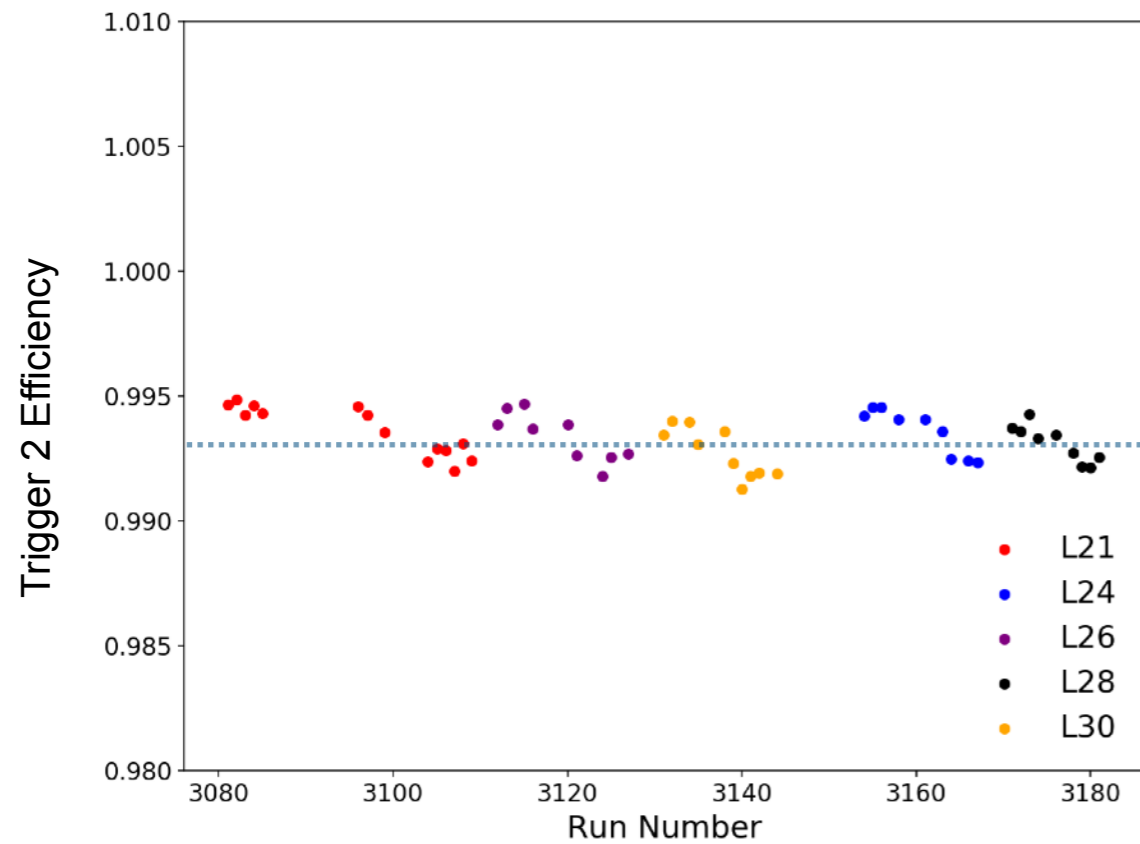
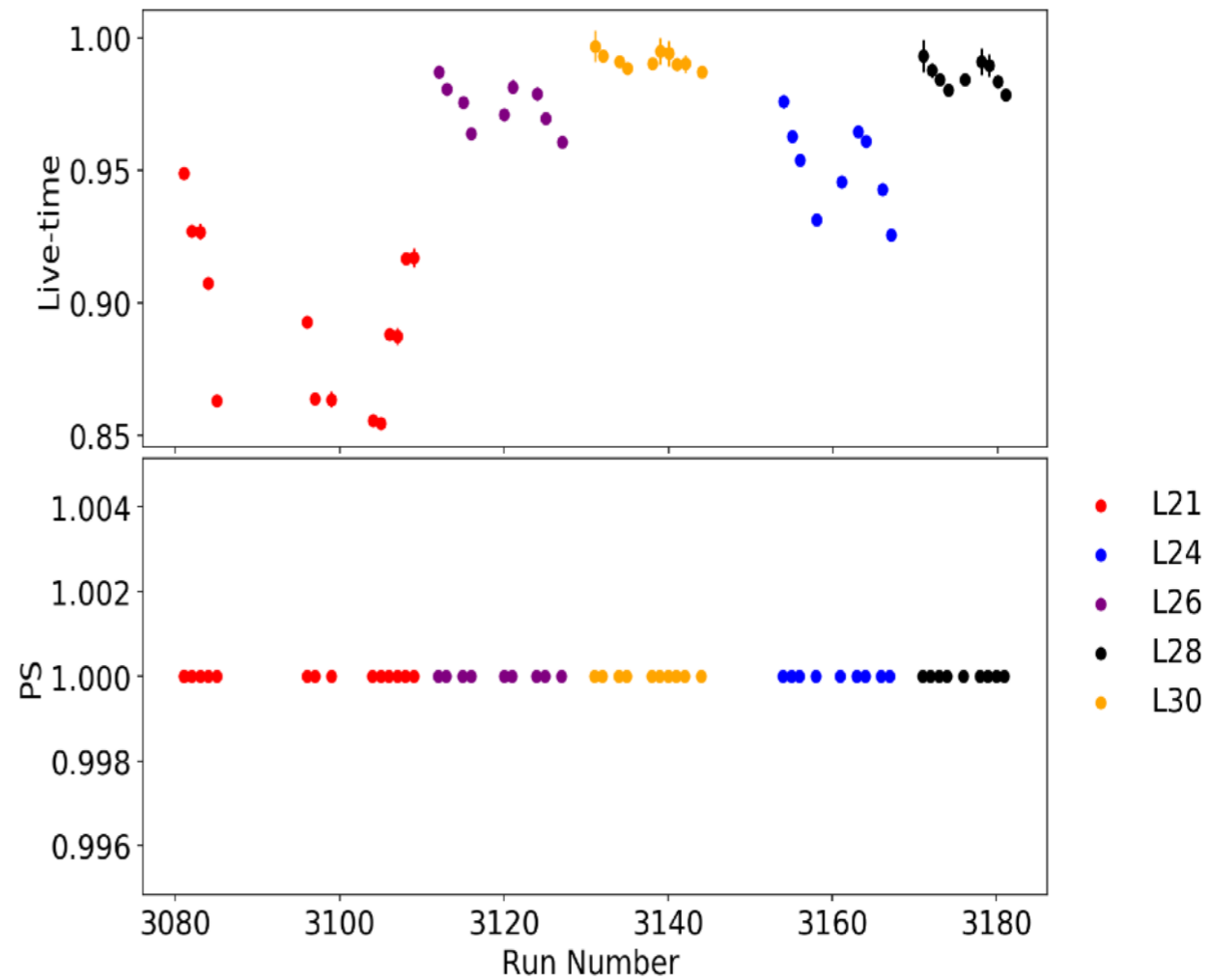
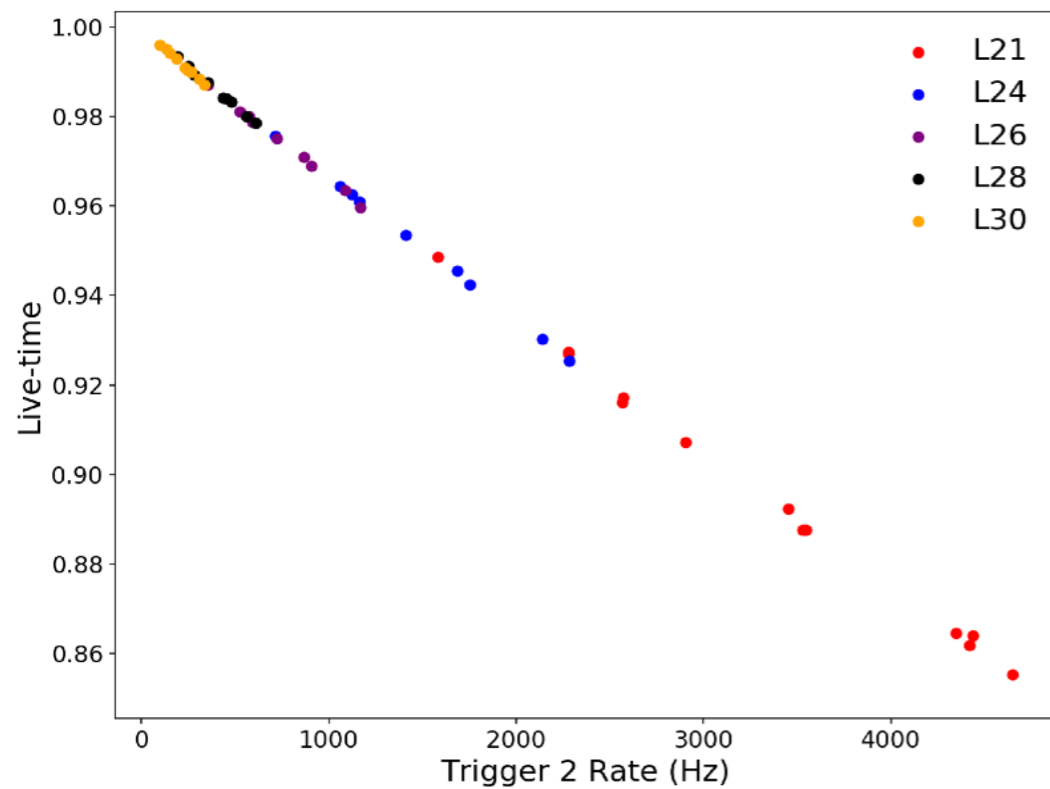
S0



Data Analysis

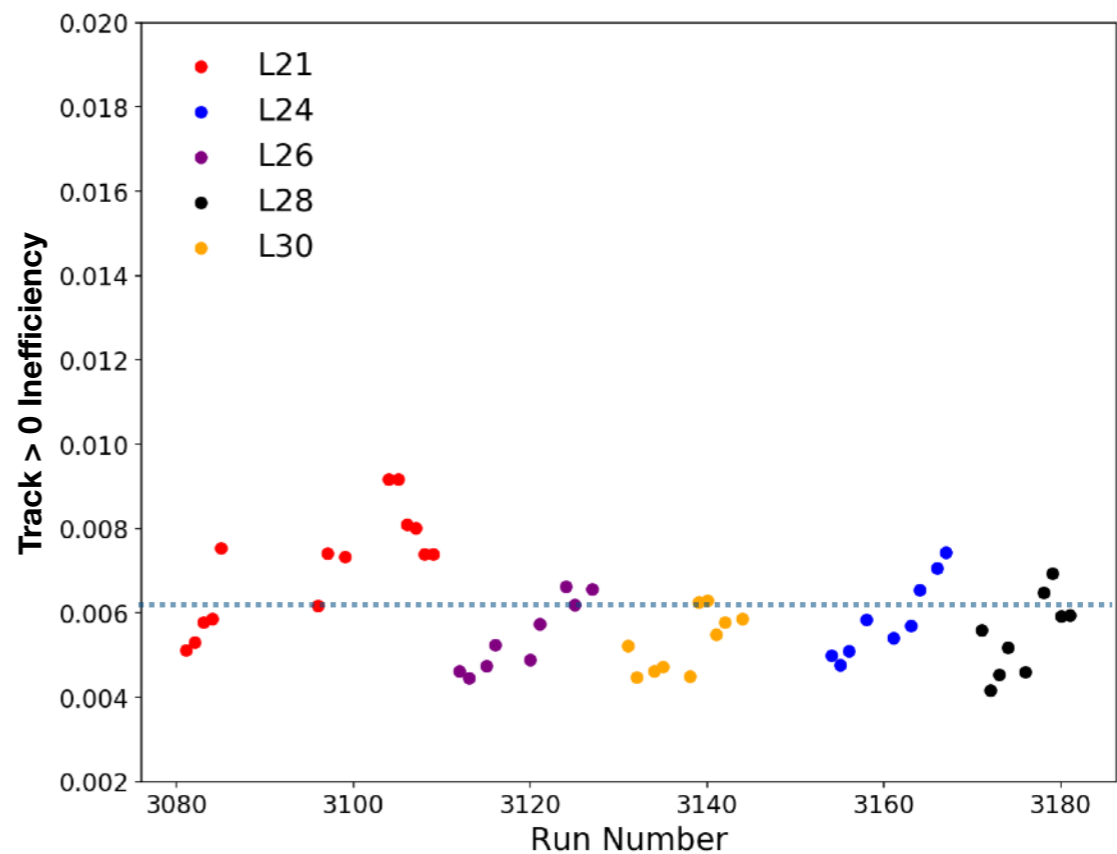
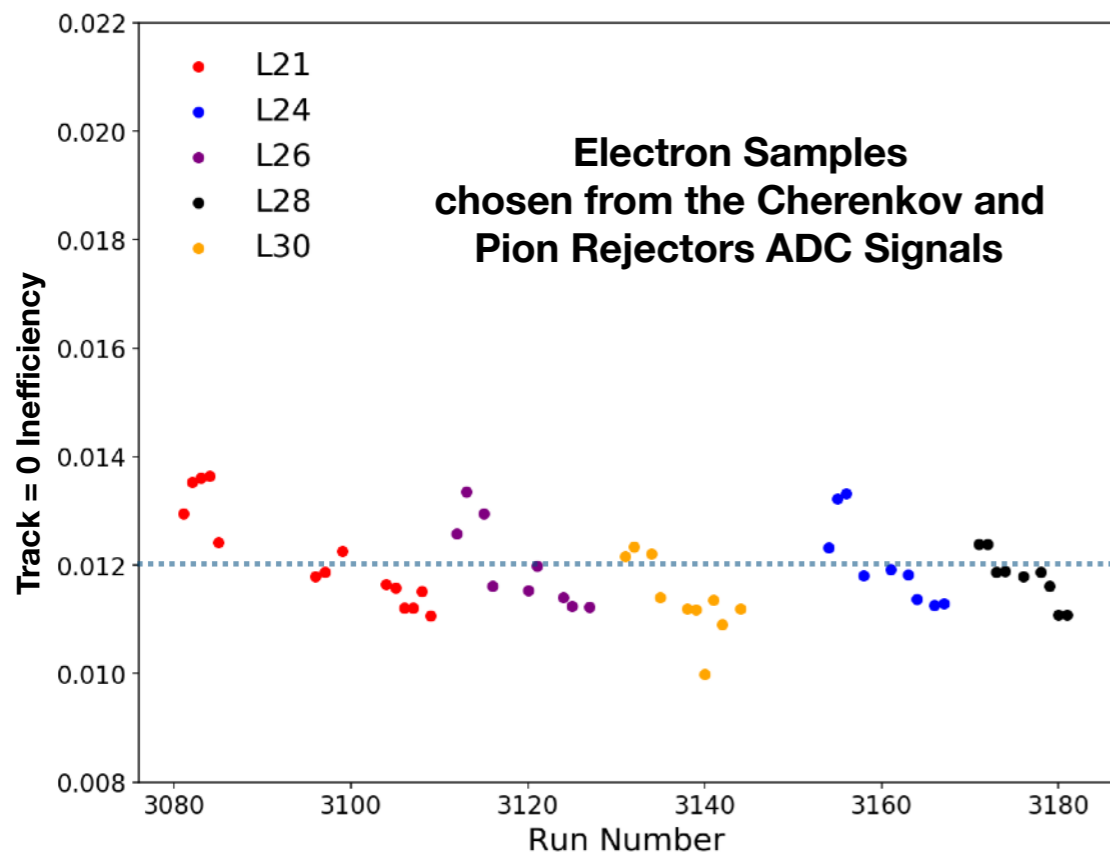


1) Live-time

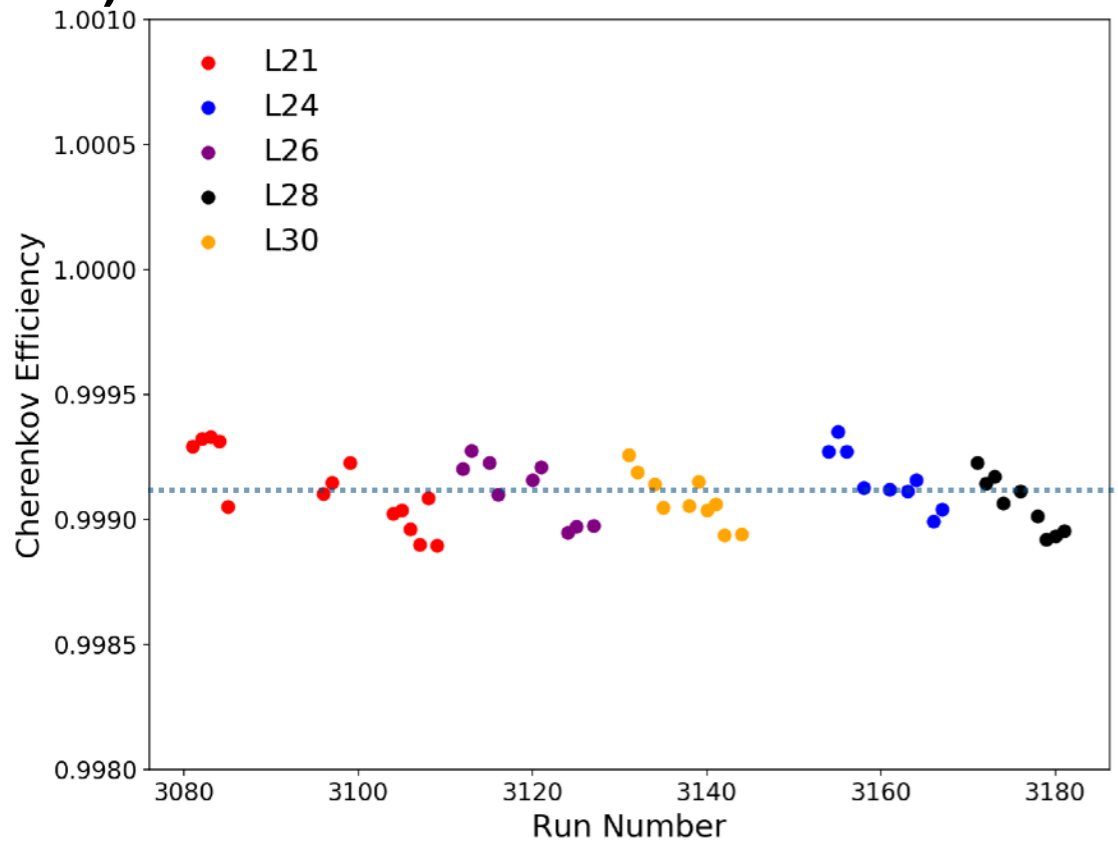


2) Trigger 2 = (s0&s2)&cer

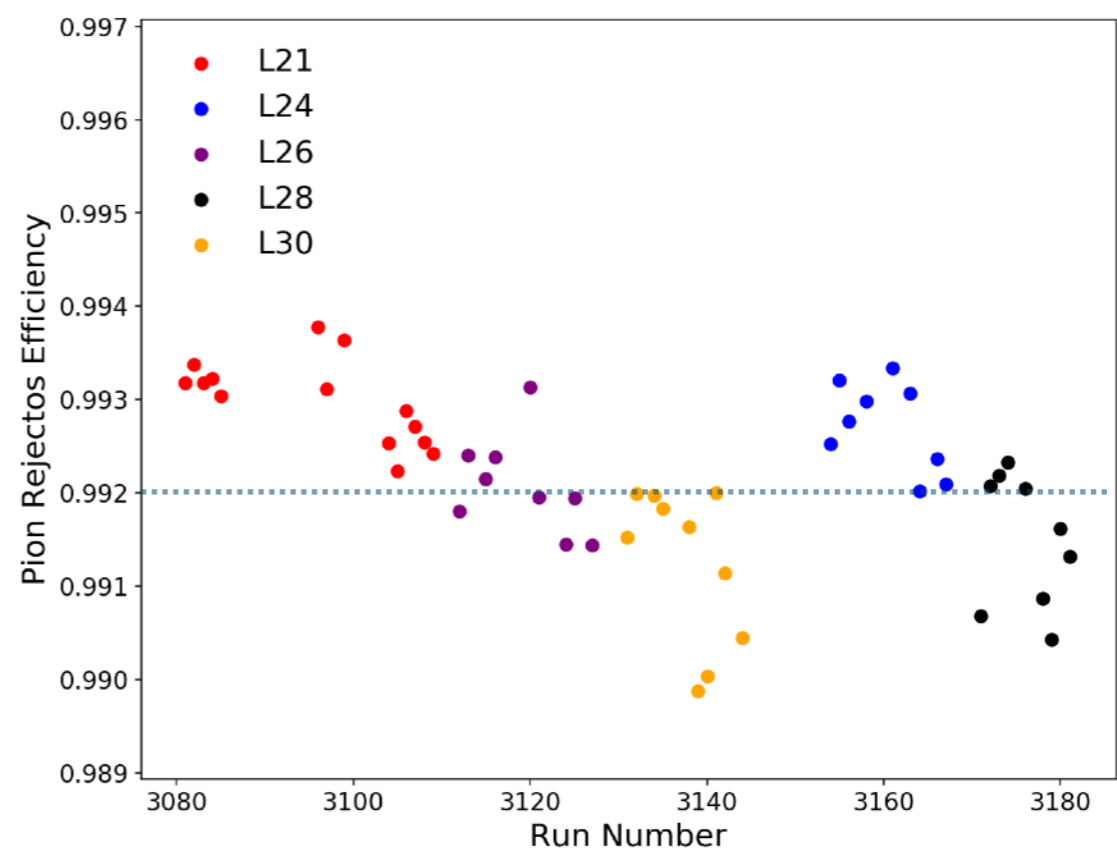
3) Tracking



4) Cherenkov



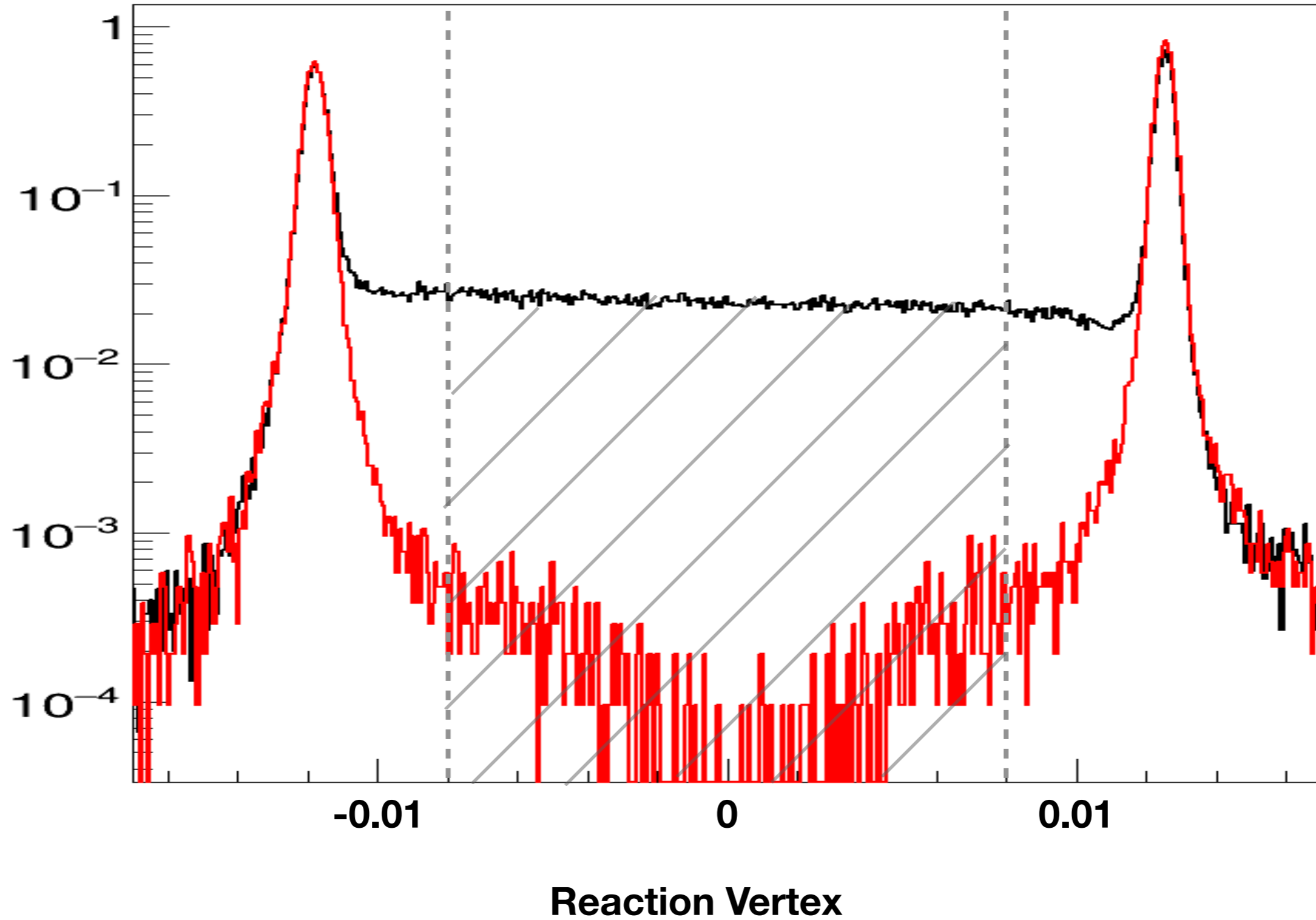
5) Pion Rejectors



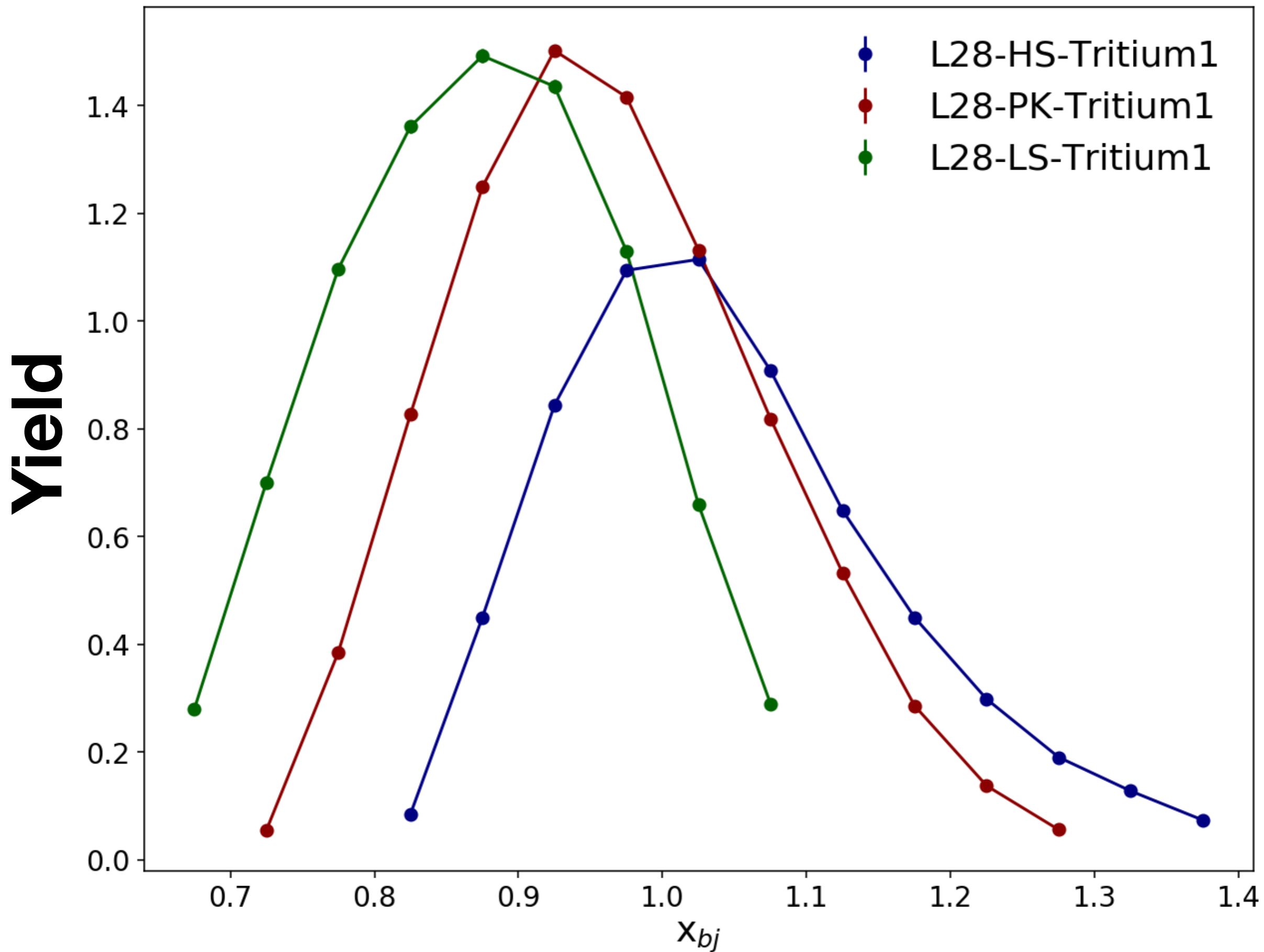
Background Contamination

$|dp| < 0.03$
 $|d\theta| < 0.035$
 $|d\phi| < 0.035$

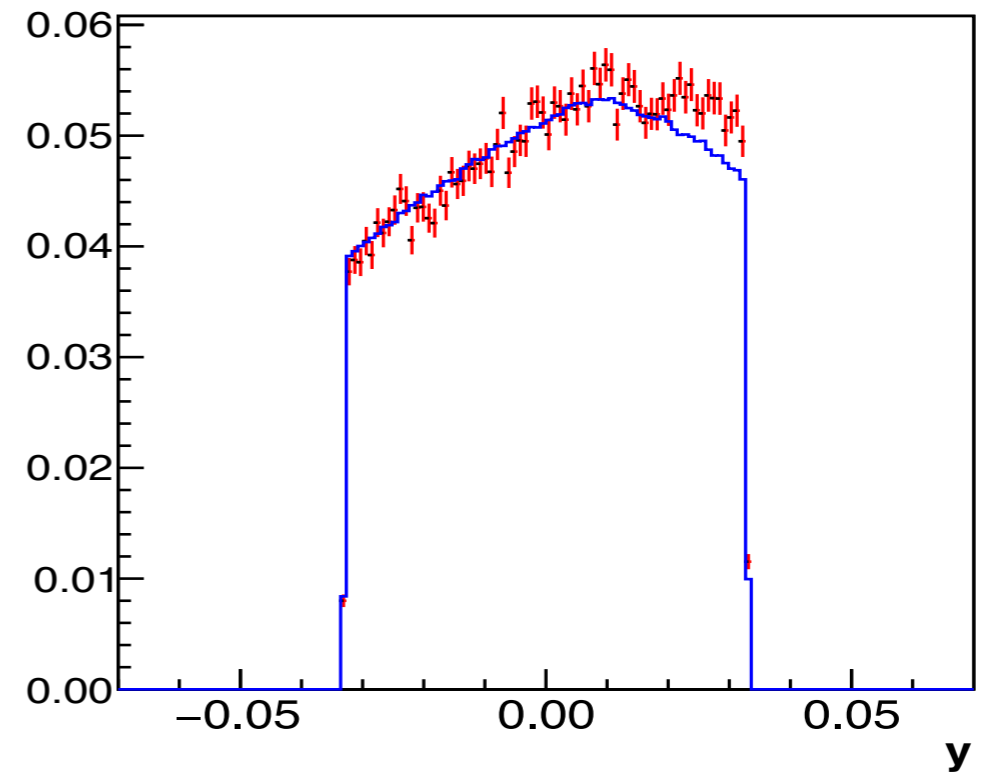
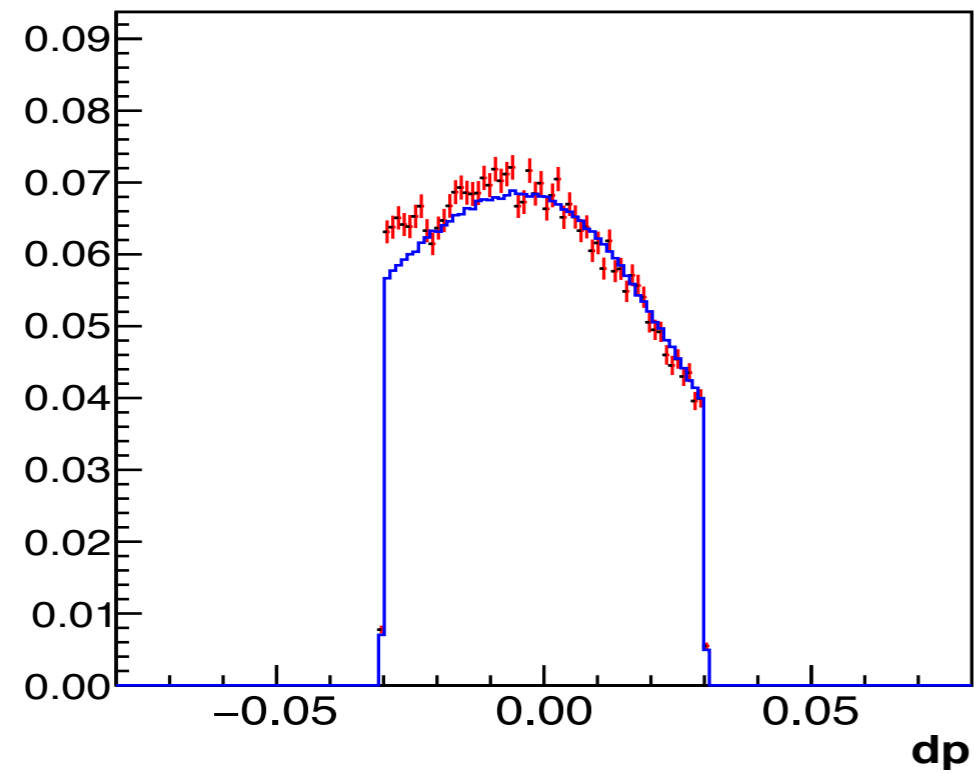
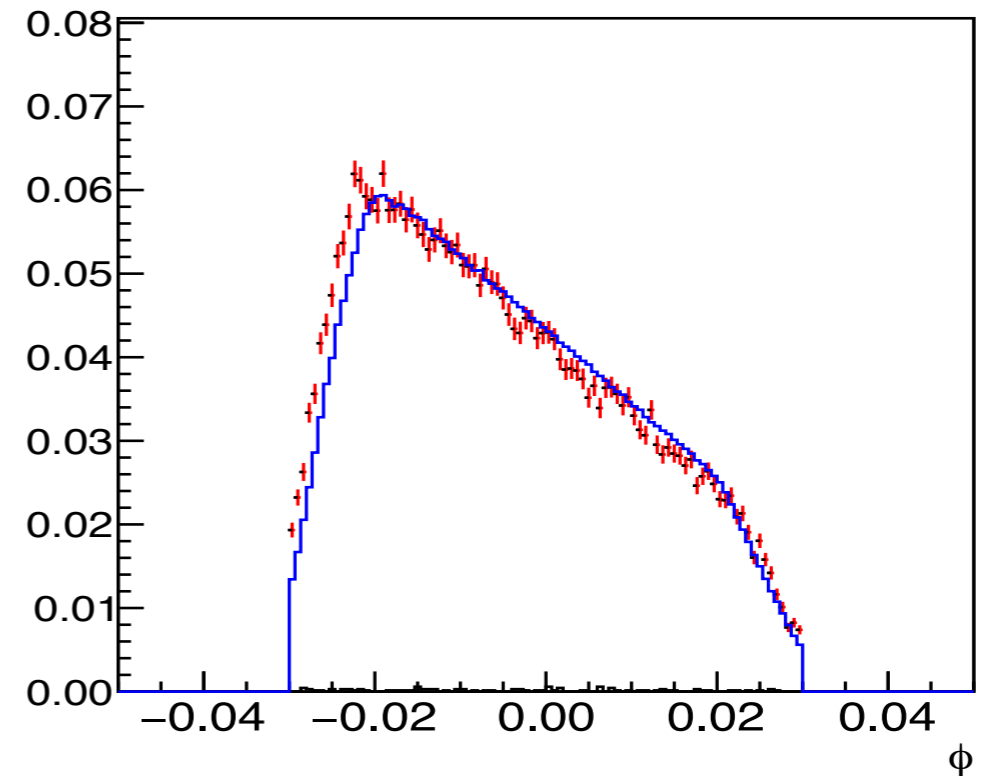
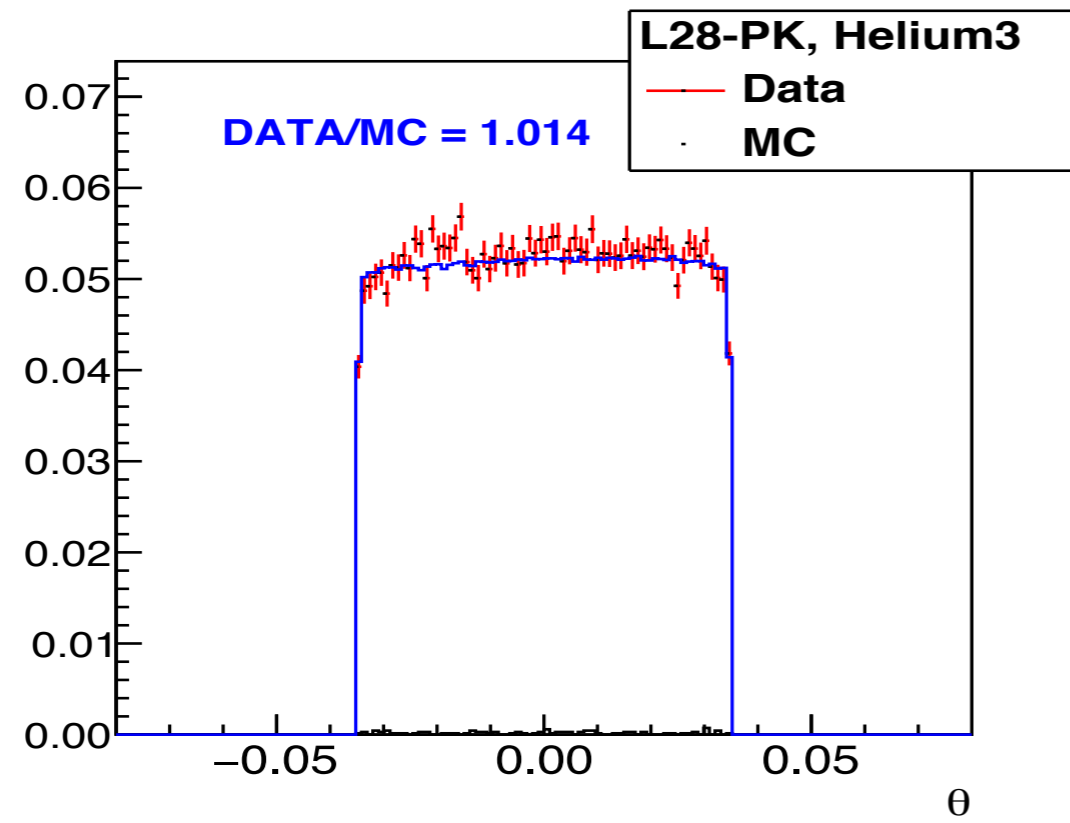
$\text{cer_sum} > 1500$
 $E/p > 0.7$
1 Track



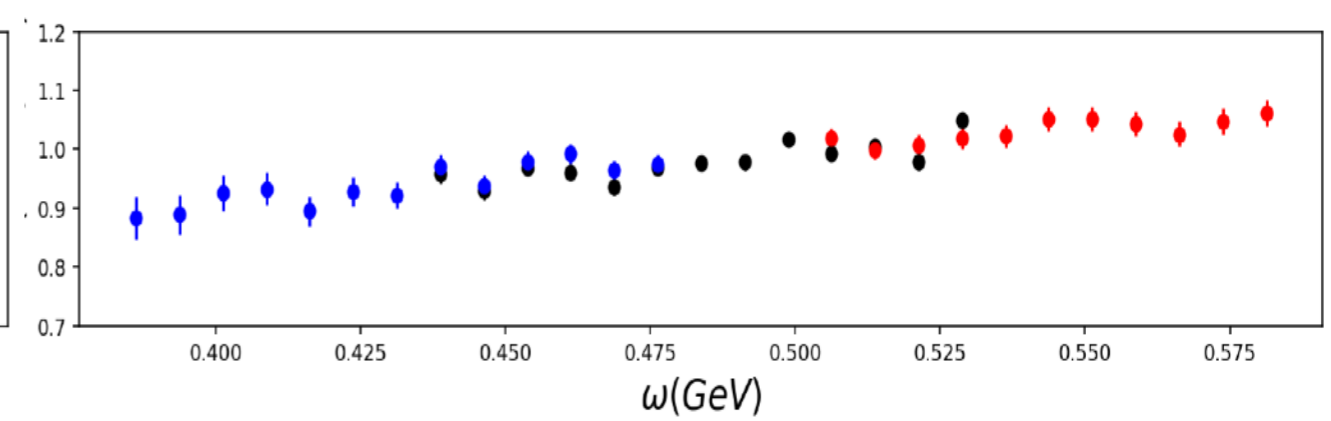
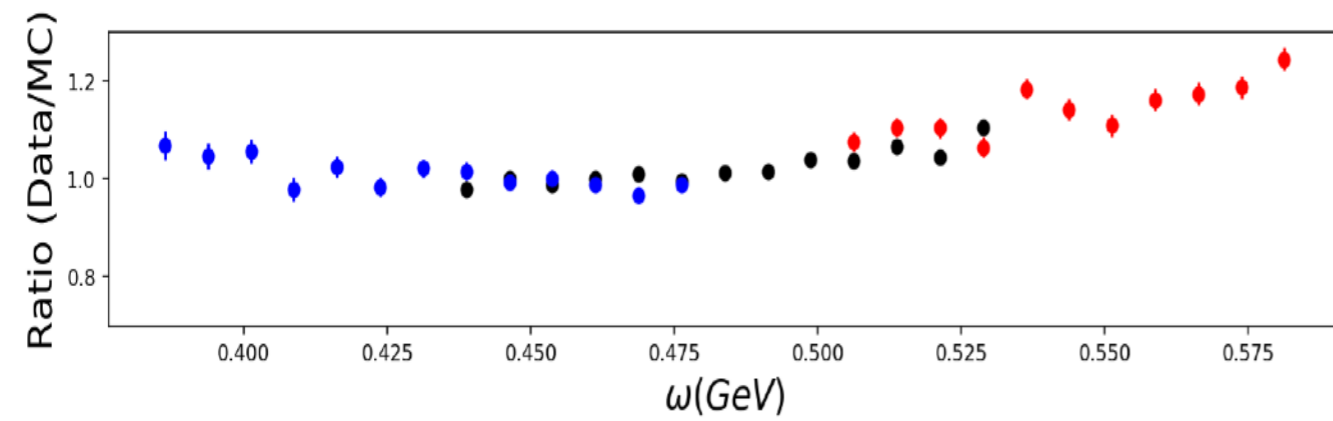
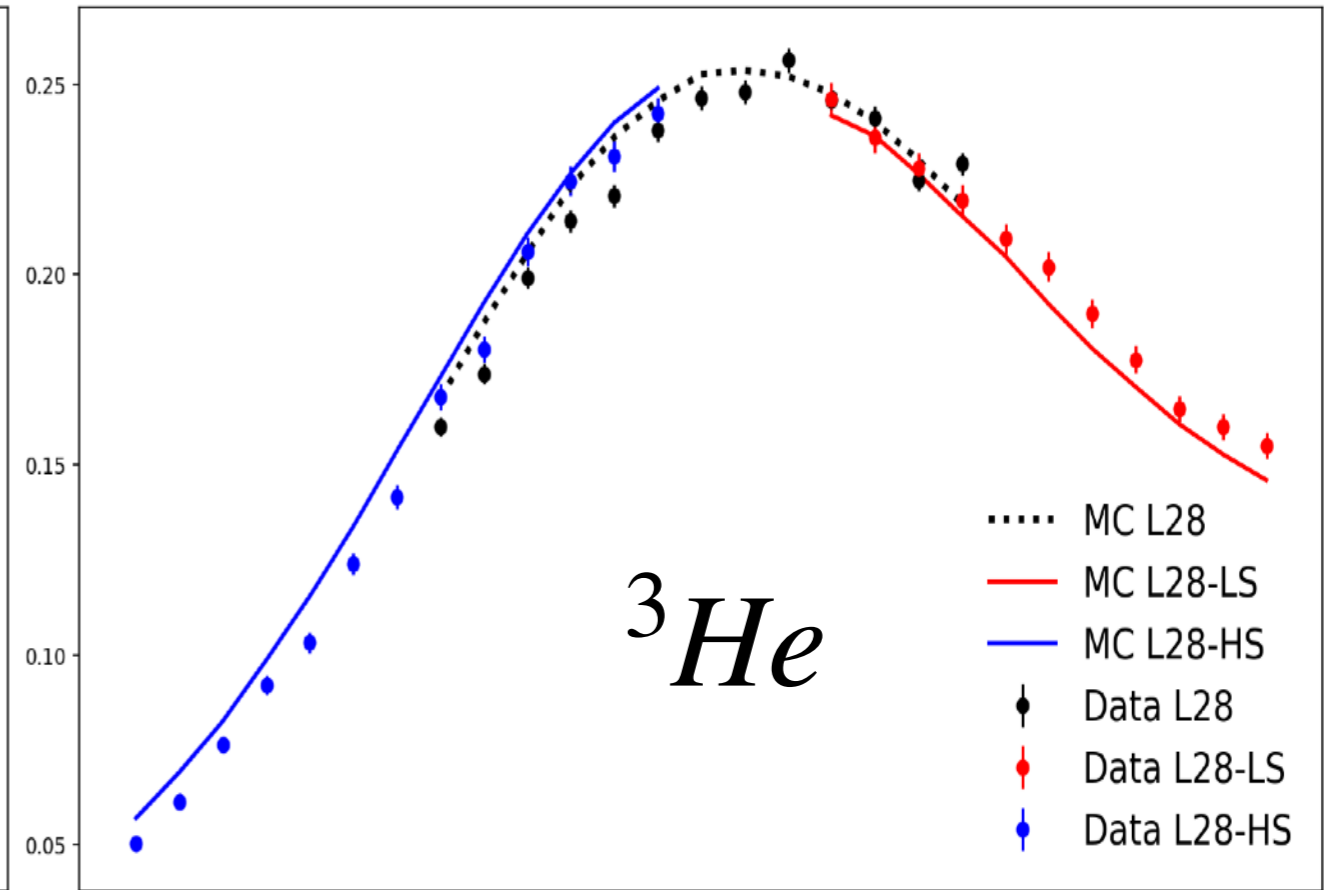
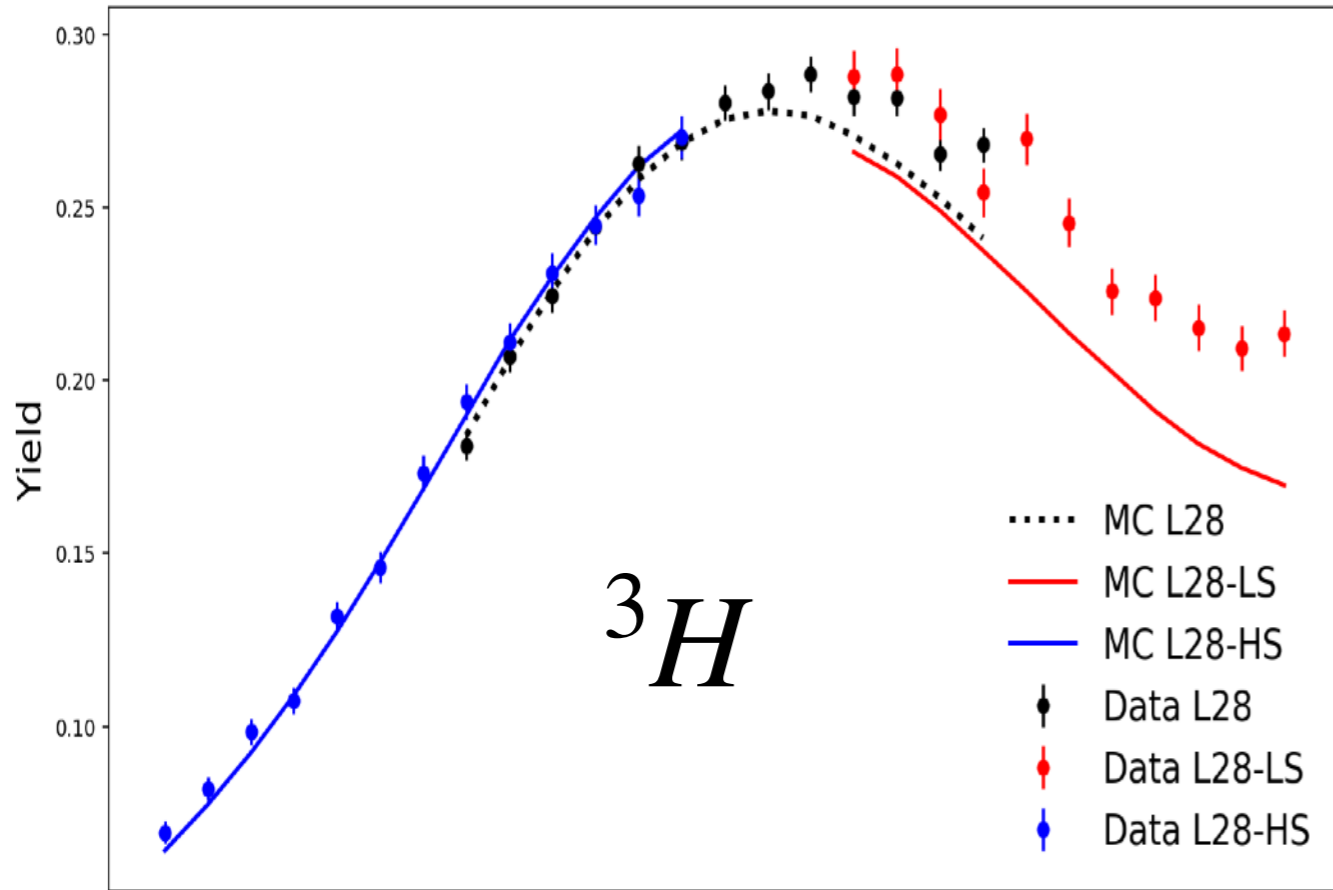
Overlapping Kinematics



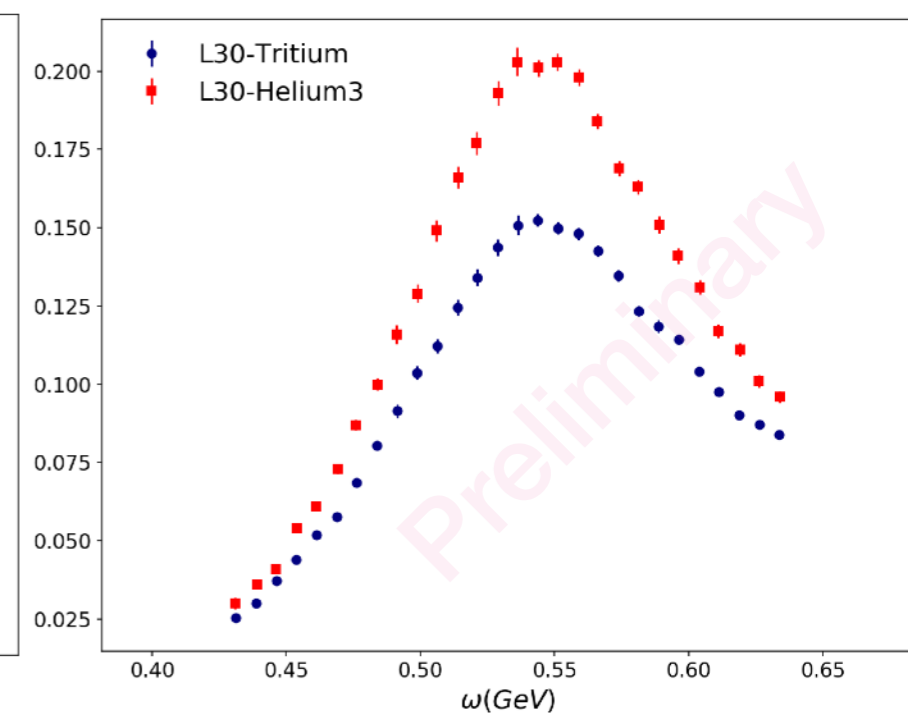
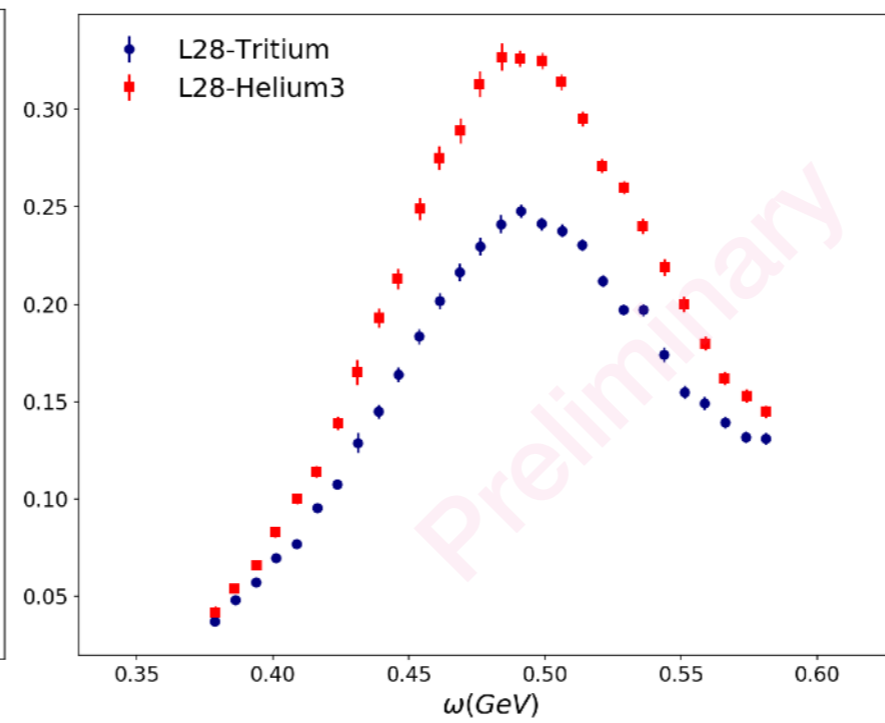
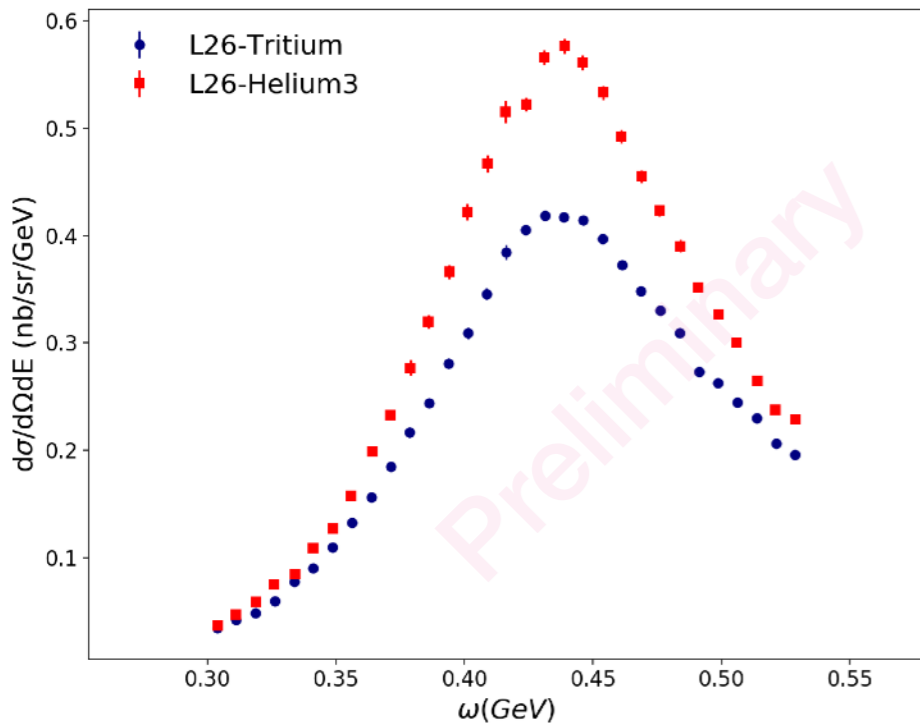
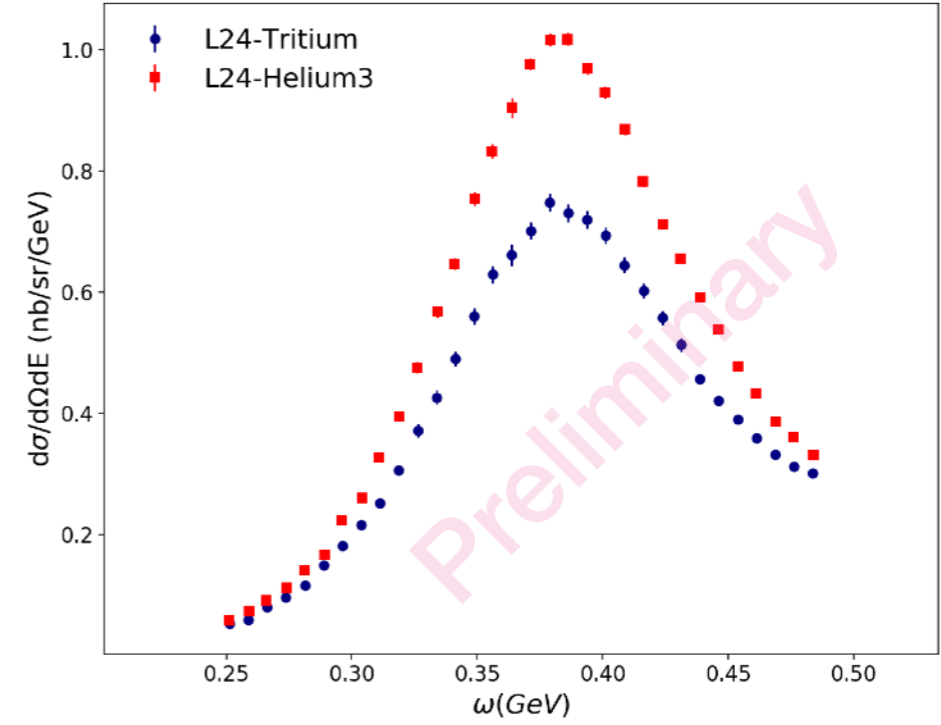
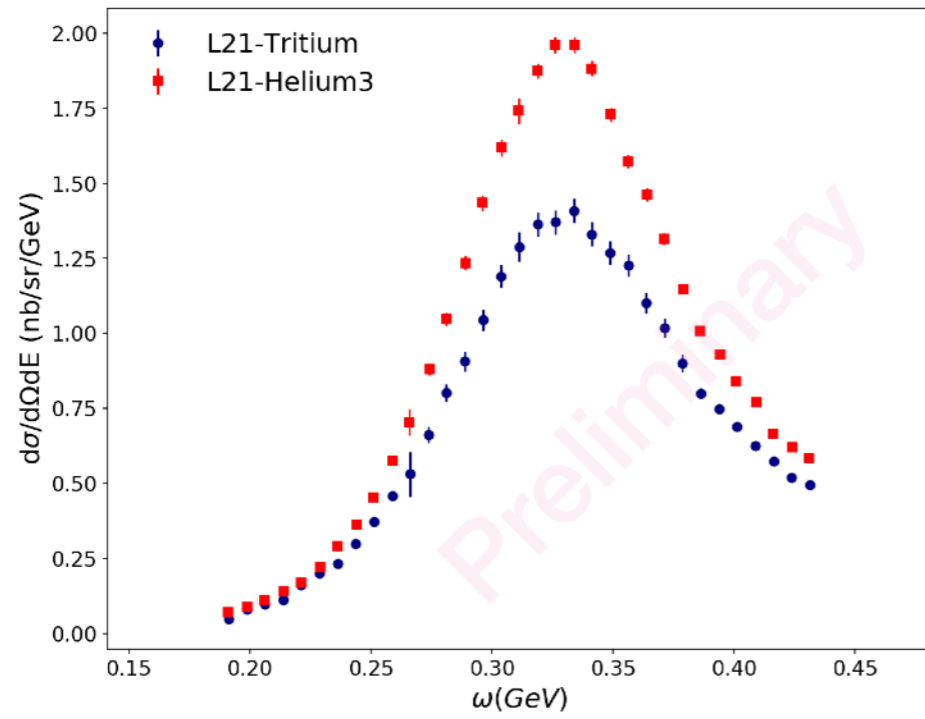
MC Comparison



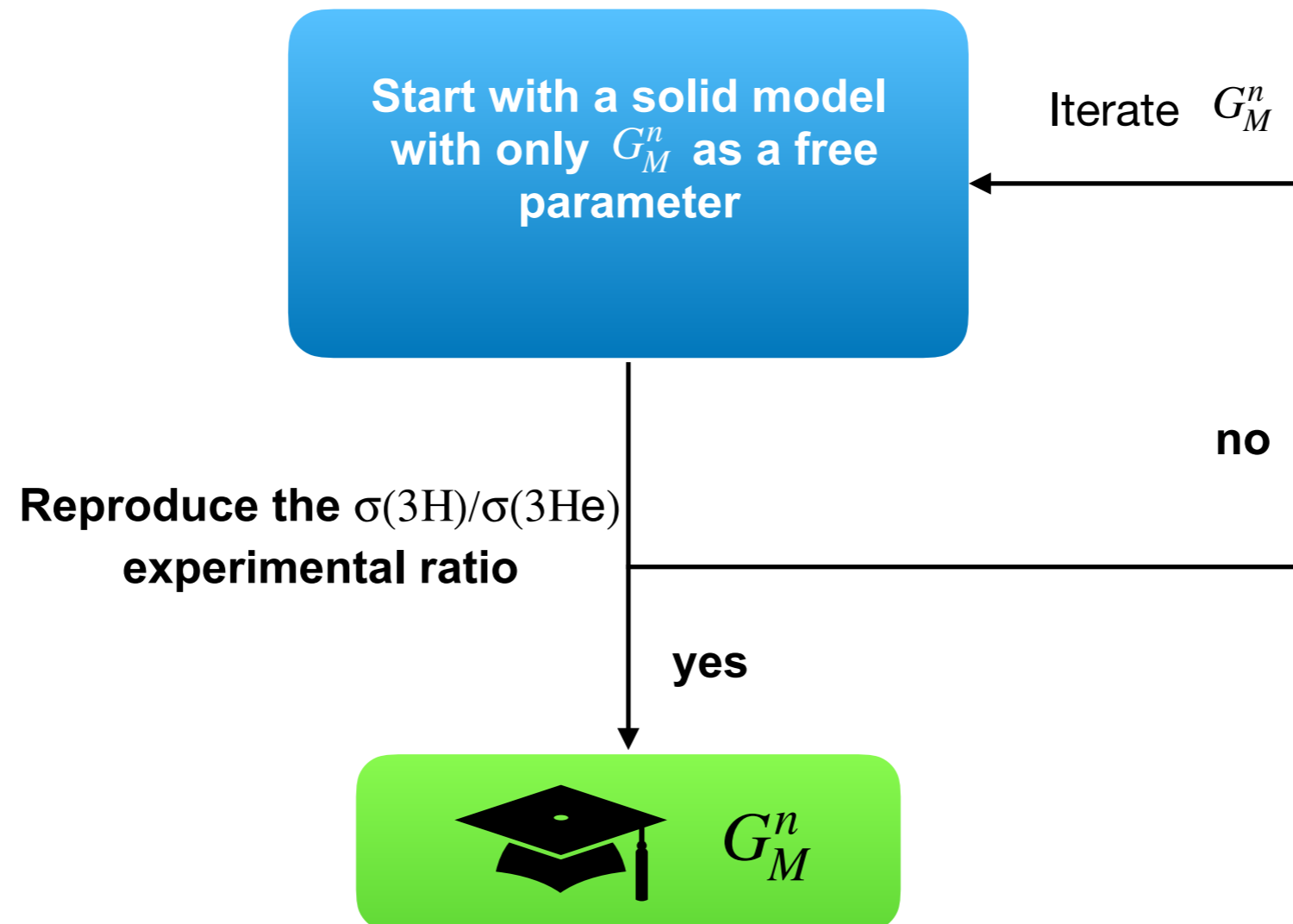
Data vs MonteCarlo



Preliminary Cross-Sections

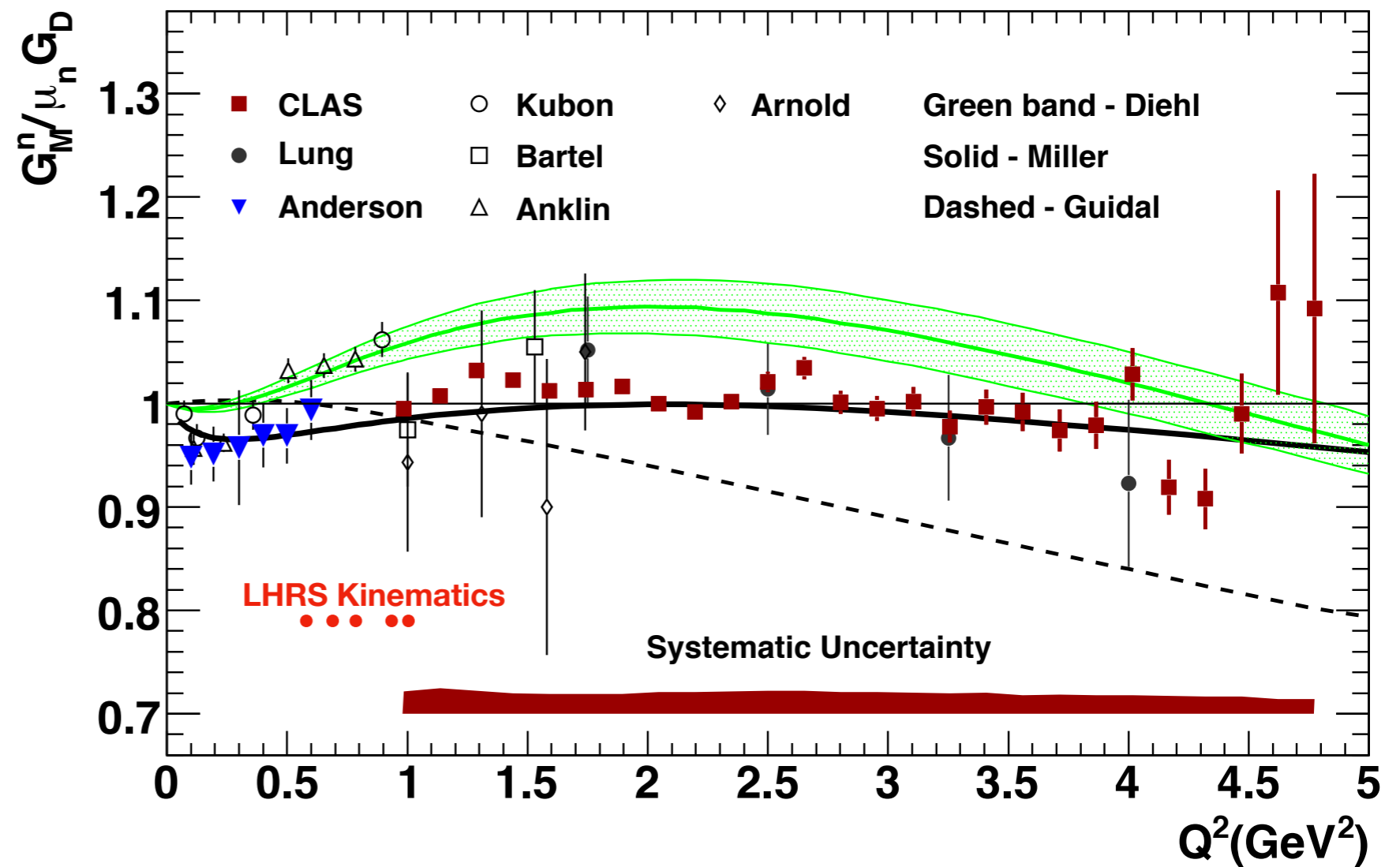


Possible path to get G_M^n form factor from cross-section ratios to the:



- Need from theory friends

Future Work:



- Pin down the systematics uncertainties of the measurement
- Find a good theory that can reproduce the cross-sections results
 - Noemi Rocco and Alessandro Lovato (Argonne National Lab) are already working on them.
 - Look into Saori Pastore (Washington University in St. Louis) work.
- Perform this careful analysis with the RHRS kinematic data available.