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# SIDIS $\pi^+$ Beam Spin Asymmetry Measurements with CLAS 12

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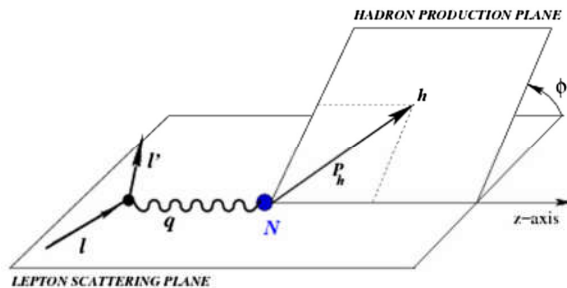
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# Physics Motivation

- The 3D nucleon structure in momentum space can be described by TMDs
- A way to access these properties is the semi inclusive deep inelastic scattering



## SIDIS cross section for an unpolarized target:

→ Contains model independent structure functions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dz d\phi_h dp_{h\perp}^2} = K(x, y, Q^2) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h \underline{F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h}} \right\}$$

$$F_{LU}^{\sin\phi} = \frac{2M}{Q} C \left( -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} \left( \overset{\text{twist-3 pdf}}{x \overset{\text{Collins FF}}{e H_1^\perp}} + \frac{M_h}{M} \overset{\text{unpolarized dist. function}}{f_1} \frac{\overset{\text{twist-3 FF}}{\tilde{G}^\perp}}{z} \right) + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} \left( x \overset{\text{twist-3 t-odd dist. function}}{g^\perp} \overset{\text{Boer-Mulders}}{D_1} + \frac{M_h}{M} \overset{\text{twist-3 FF}}{h_1^\perp} \frac{\tilde{E}}{z} \right) \right)$$

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$$F_{LU}^{\sin \phi} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left( -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} \left( x e H_1^\perp + \frac{M_h}{M} f_1 \frac{\tilde{G}^\perp}{z} \right) + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} \left( x g^\perp D_1 + \frac{M_h}{M} h_1^\perp \frac{\tilde{E}}{z} \right) \right)$$

Diagram labels for the equation above:

- twist-3 pdf (points to  $x e H_1^\perp$ )
- Collins FF (points to  $x e H_1^\perp$ )
- unpolarized dist. function (points to  $f_1$ )
- twist-3 FF (points to  $\tilde{G}^\perp$ )
- twist-3 t-odd dist. function (points to  $x g^\perp D_1$ )
- Boer-Mulders (points to  $h_1^\perp$ )
- twist-3 FF (points to  $\tilde{E}$ )

- A convolution of 4 **TMDs** and 4 **fragmentation functions**
- Each term contains a twist 3 component
- The results can be used in a global fit to constrain the TMDs and FF

**Additional constraints:** i.e. from unpolarized structure functions

$$F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M_h} \left( x h H_1^\perp + \frac{M_h}{M} f_1 \frac{\tilde{D}^\perp}{z} \right) - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M} \left( x f^\perp D_1 + \frac{M_h}{M} h_1^\perp \frac{\tilde{H}}{z} \right) \right]$$

$$F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} = \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{2(\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T)(\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T) - \mathbf{p}_T \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M M_h} h_1^\perp H_1^\perp \right].$$

+ di-hadron SIDIS:  $F_{LU}^{\sin \phi_R} = -x \frac{|\vec{R}| \sin \theta}{Q} \left[ \frac{M}{M_{\pi\pi}} x e^q(x) H_1^{\leq q}(z, \cos \theta, M_{\pi\pi}) + \frac{1}{z} f_1^q(x) \tilde{G}(z, \cos \theta, M_{\pi\pi}) \right]$

Bacchetta, Radici, PRD69,074026 (2004), Aureore Courtoy, arXiv:1405.7659

+ constraints from other experiments (SIDIS + Drell-Yan)

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**Goal of this study:** Extract  $F_{LU}^{\sin\phi} / F_{UU}$  from single  $\pi^+$  beam spin asymmetries

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_0 (1 + A_{UU}^{\cos\phi} \cos\phi + A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} \cos 2\phi + \lambda_e A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} \sin\phi)$$

$$BSA = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-} = \frac{A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} \sin\phi}{1 + A_{UU}^{\cos\phi} \cos\phi + A_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi)} \cos(2\phi)}$$

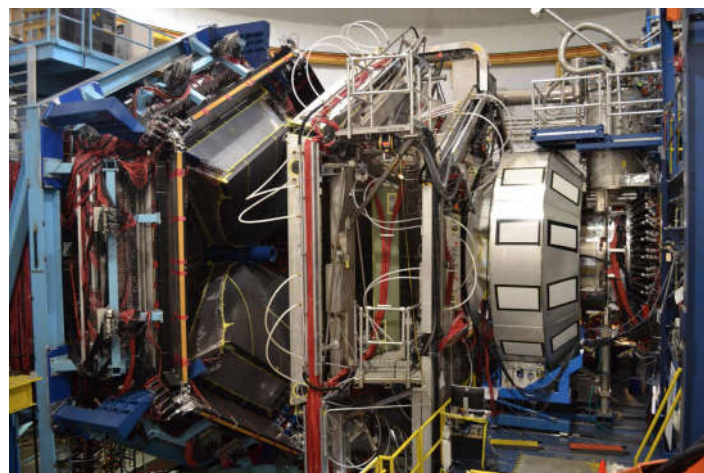
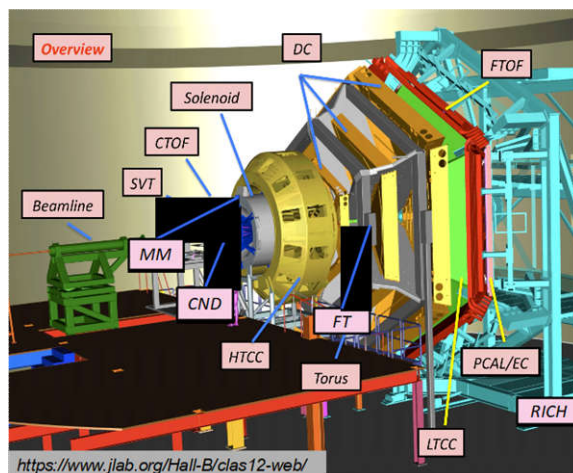
$$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} = \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \frac{F_{LU}^{\sin\phi}}{F_{UU}}$$

**Past:** Measurements have been performed with CLAS, HERMES and COMPASS

**Advantages of CLAS12**  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Significantly higher statistics} \\ \rightarrow \text{Extended kinematic coverage (Q}^2, P_T) \end{cases}$

**Goal for a first CLAS12 publication:** A multidimensional study in  $Q^2$ ,  $x_B$ ,  $z$  and  $P_T$

## Experimental setup and available dataset



### RG-A data from fall 2018 (pass 1 cooking):

- 10.6 GeV electron beam      → 85.9 / 89.2 % average polarization
- liquid H<sub>2</sub> target
- Available SIDIS  $e\pi^+X$  events with inbending field configuration:

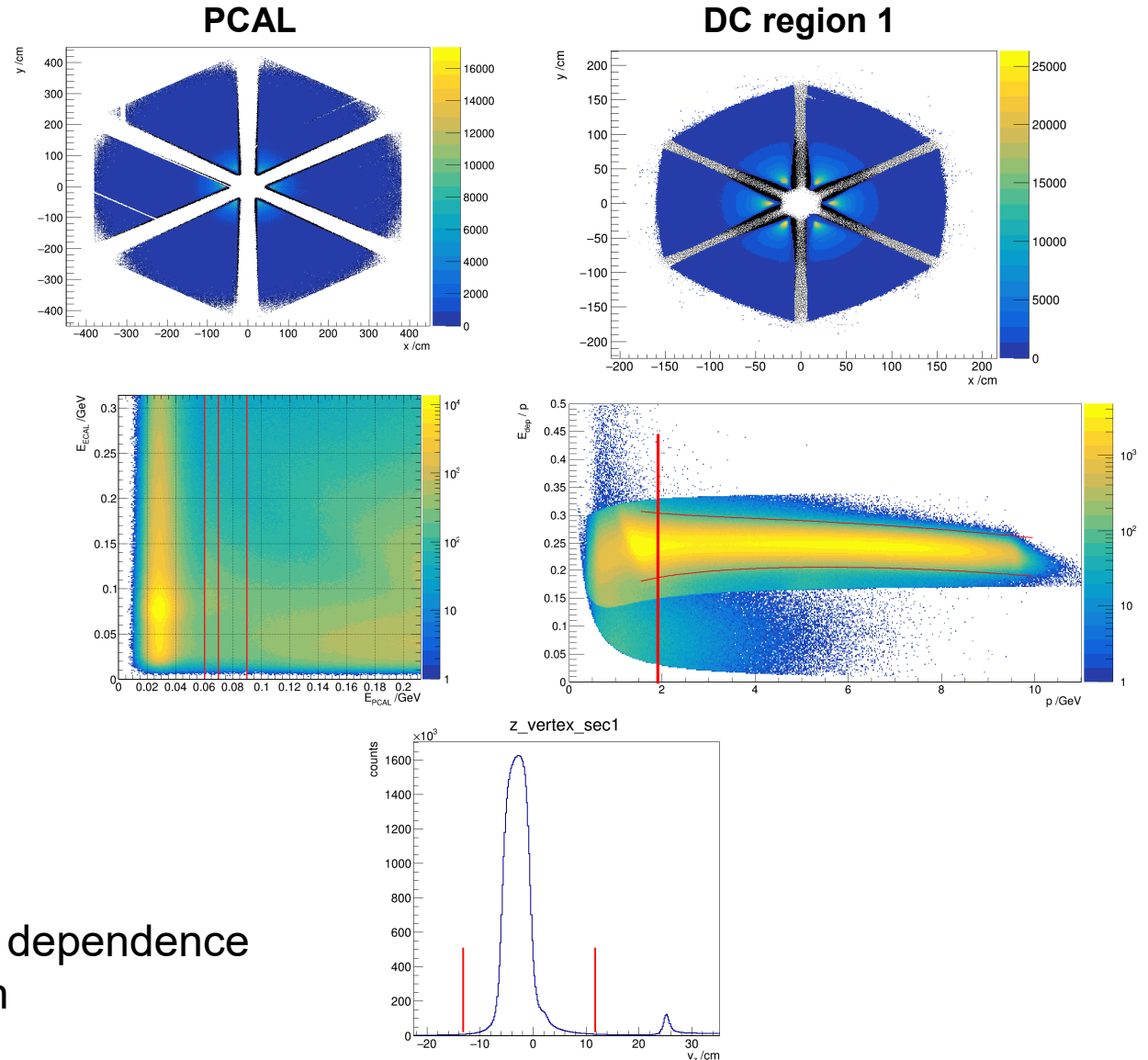
	pass 1 (~170 runs)	DNP (64 runs)
eventbuilder:	$1.01 \cdot 10^8$	$1.64 \cdot 10^7$
after fid. cuts and PID ref:	$5.67 \cdot 10^7$	$6.96 \cdot 10^6$

- Cooking of the outbending data is in progress



# Electron ID

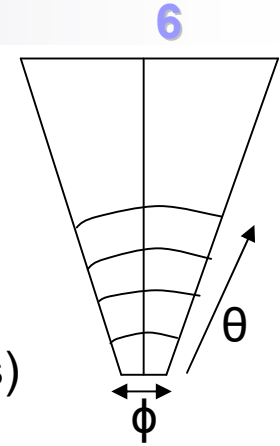
1. PCAL fiducial cuts  
( $v, w > 9$  cm)
2. DC fiducial cuts for  
the 3 regions  
( $\chi^2$  /NDF based method)
3. PCAL energy  
deposition  $> 0.07$  GeV  
eventbuilder:  $> 0.06$  GeV
4. Calorimeter sampling  
fraction: 3-4 sigma region
5.  $p_e > 2.0$  GeV
6. z-vertex cut  $[-13, +12]$   
→ Widening caused by  $\theta$  dependence  
of the vertex resolution



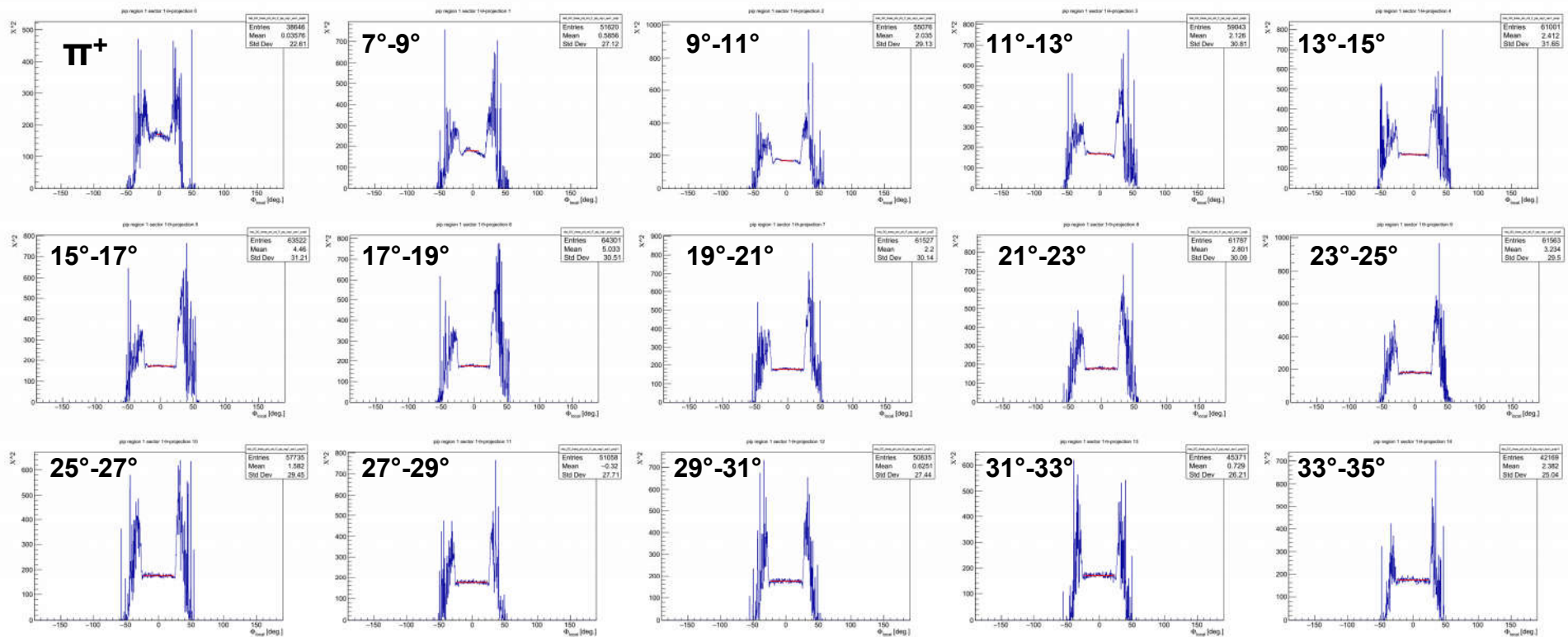
# Hadron ID

## 1. DC fiducial cuts for the 3 regions

➔ Based on the local  $\theta$  and  $\Phi$  coordinates (from x, y, z hit positions)

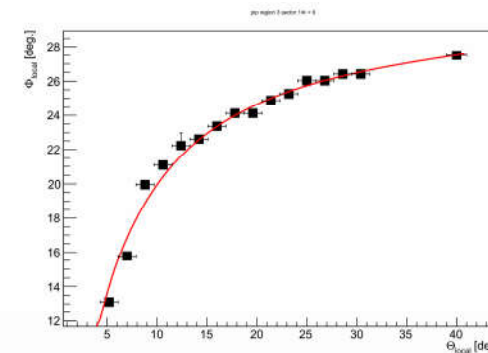
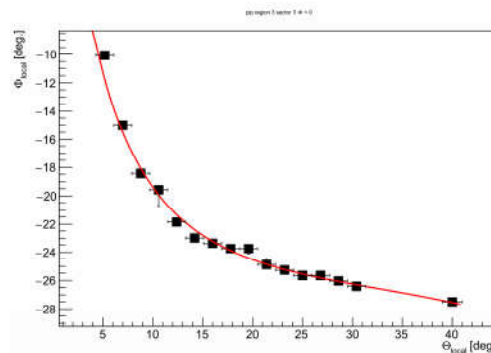
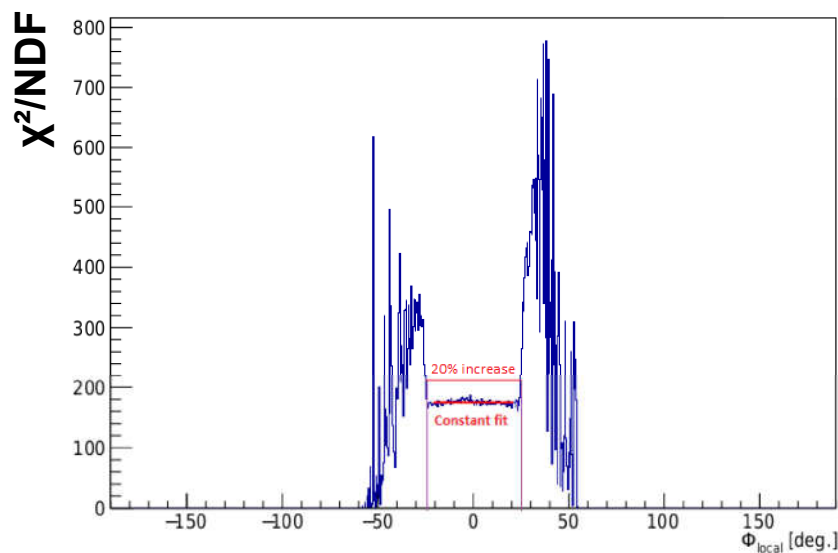


Average  $\chi^2/\text{NDF}$  as a function of  $\Phi_{\text{local}}$  for different bins in  $\theta_{\text{local}}$  (sector 1, region1):

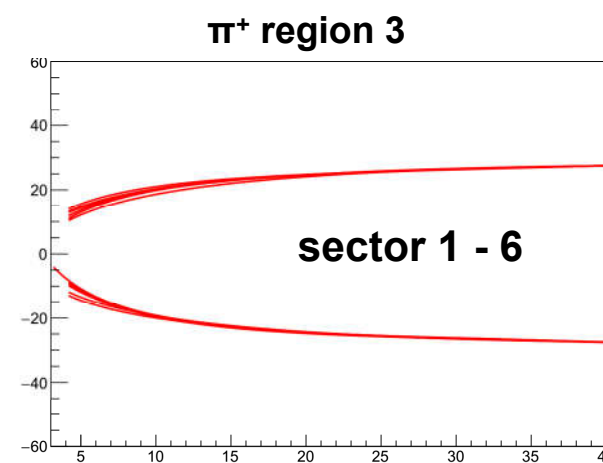
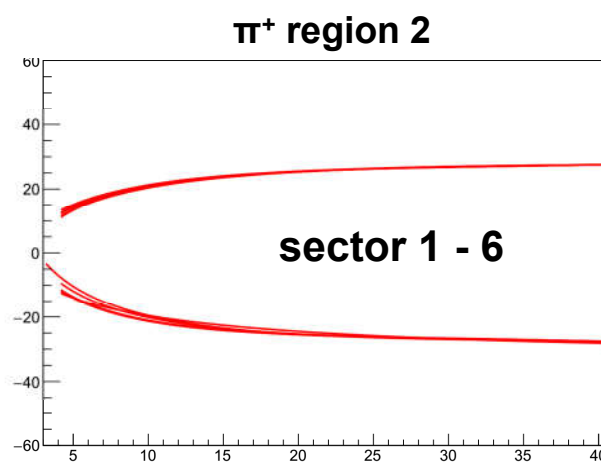
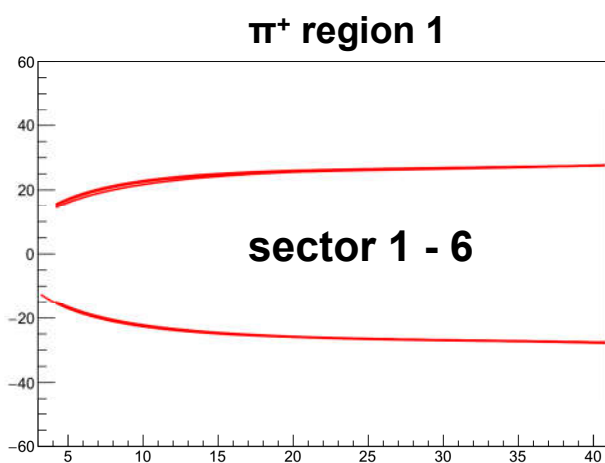


plots by A. Kripko (Giessen)

# Hadron ID



$$a + b * \log(\Theta) + c * \Theta + d * \Theta^2$$

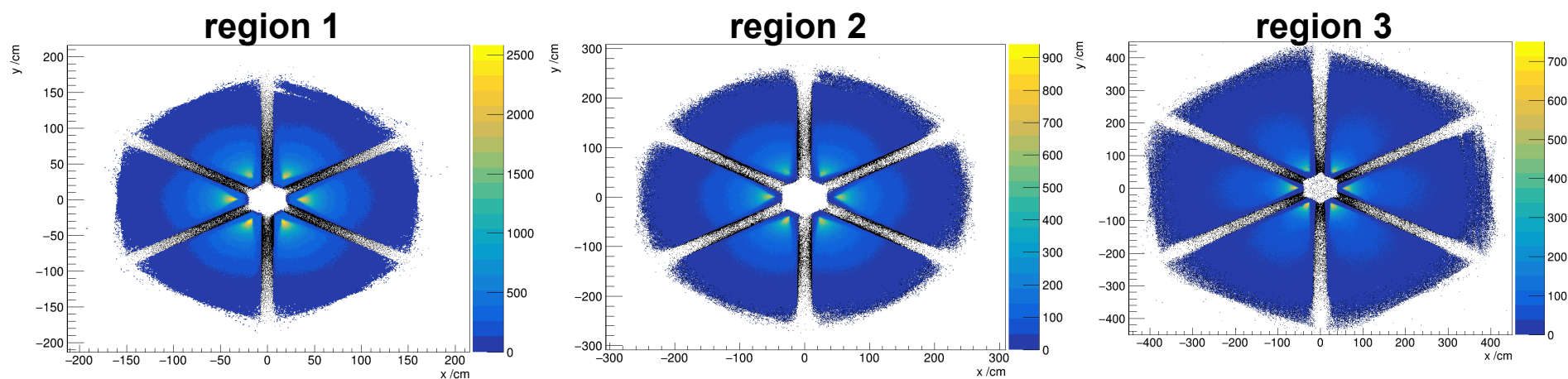


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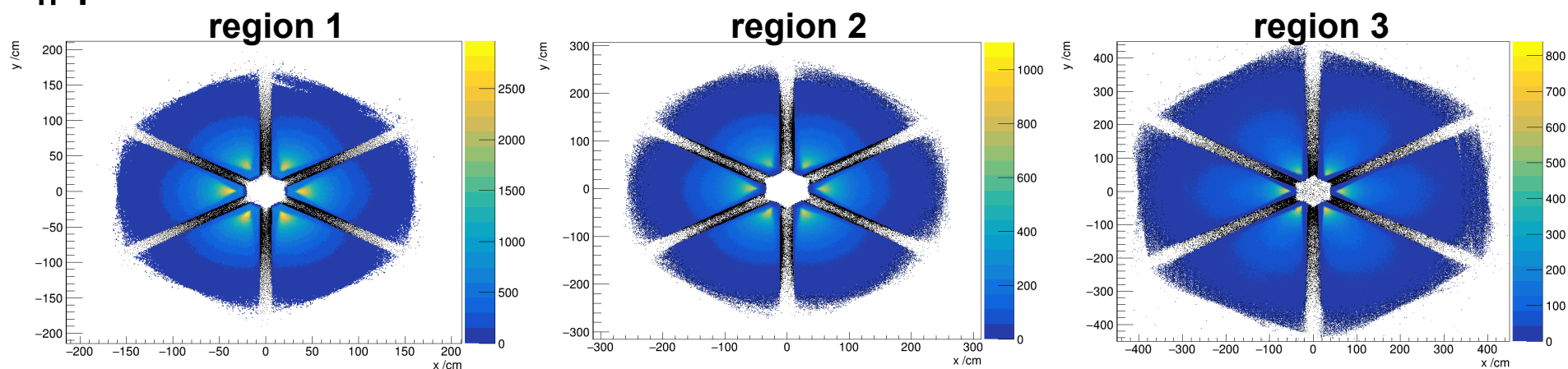


# Hadron ID

proton:



$\pi^+$ :

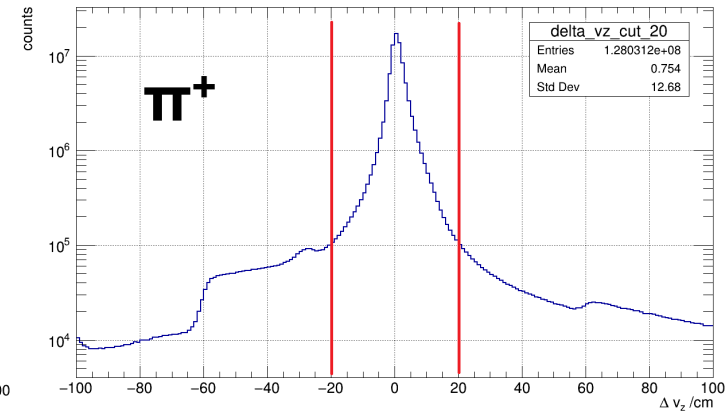
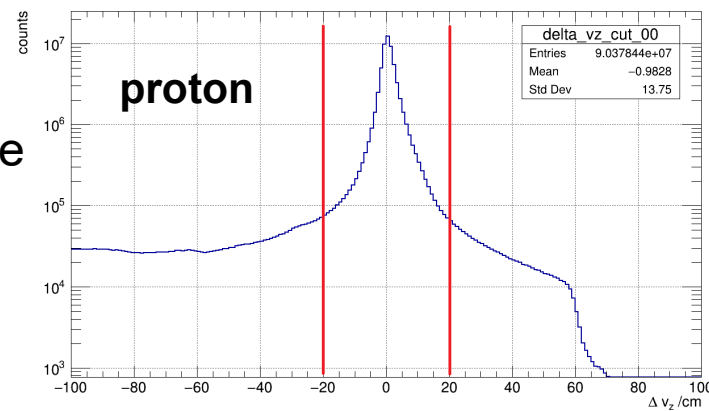


➔ Cuts individually adjusted for all hadron types

# Hadron ID

## 2. Cut on the z-vertex difference

The hadron vertex should not be outside the target region

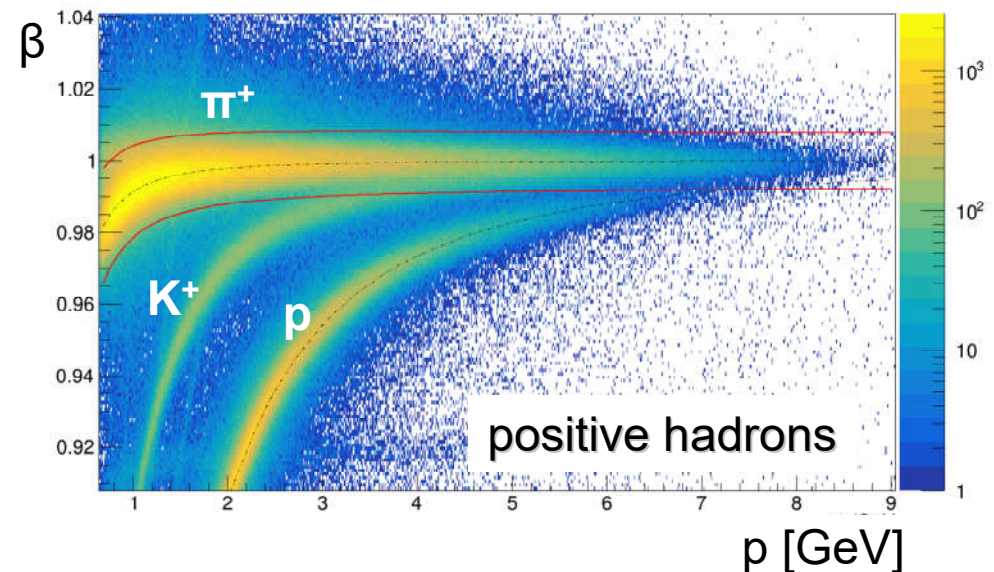


$$|v_z(\text{ele}) - v_z(\text{had})| < 20 \text{ cm}$$

## 3. Final selection based on TOF

→ Maximum likelihood PID from eventbuilder with

$$\chi^2_{\text{PID}} > -2.0 \quad \&\& \quad \chi^2_{\text{PID}} < +3.0$$



## Kinematic cuts

$$P_{\min}(e^-) = 2.0 \text{ GeV} \quad (y < 0.8)$$

$$P_{\min}(\pi^+) = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$$

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$$\textbf{DIS cut:} \quad Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad W > 2 \text{ GeV}$$


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**Classical SIDIS regime:** Cut on the final state hadron momentum fraction  $z$

$$0.3 < z < 0.7$$

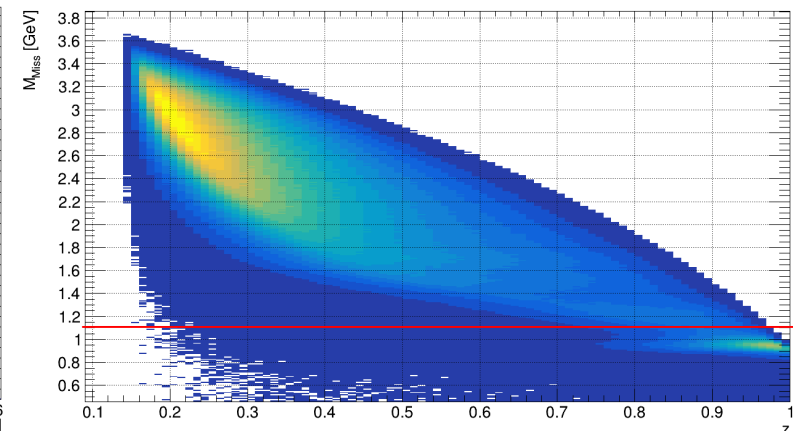
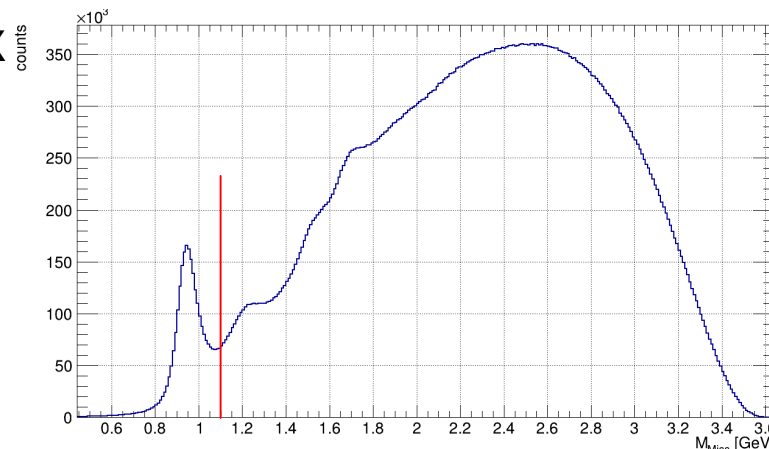
→  $z > 0.3$  removes the "target fragmentation region"

→  $z < 0.7$  removes contamination by pions from exclusive channels

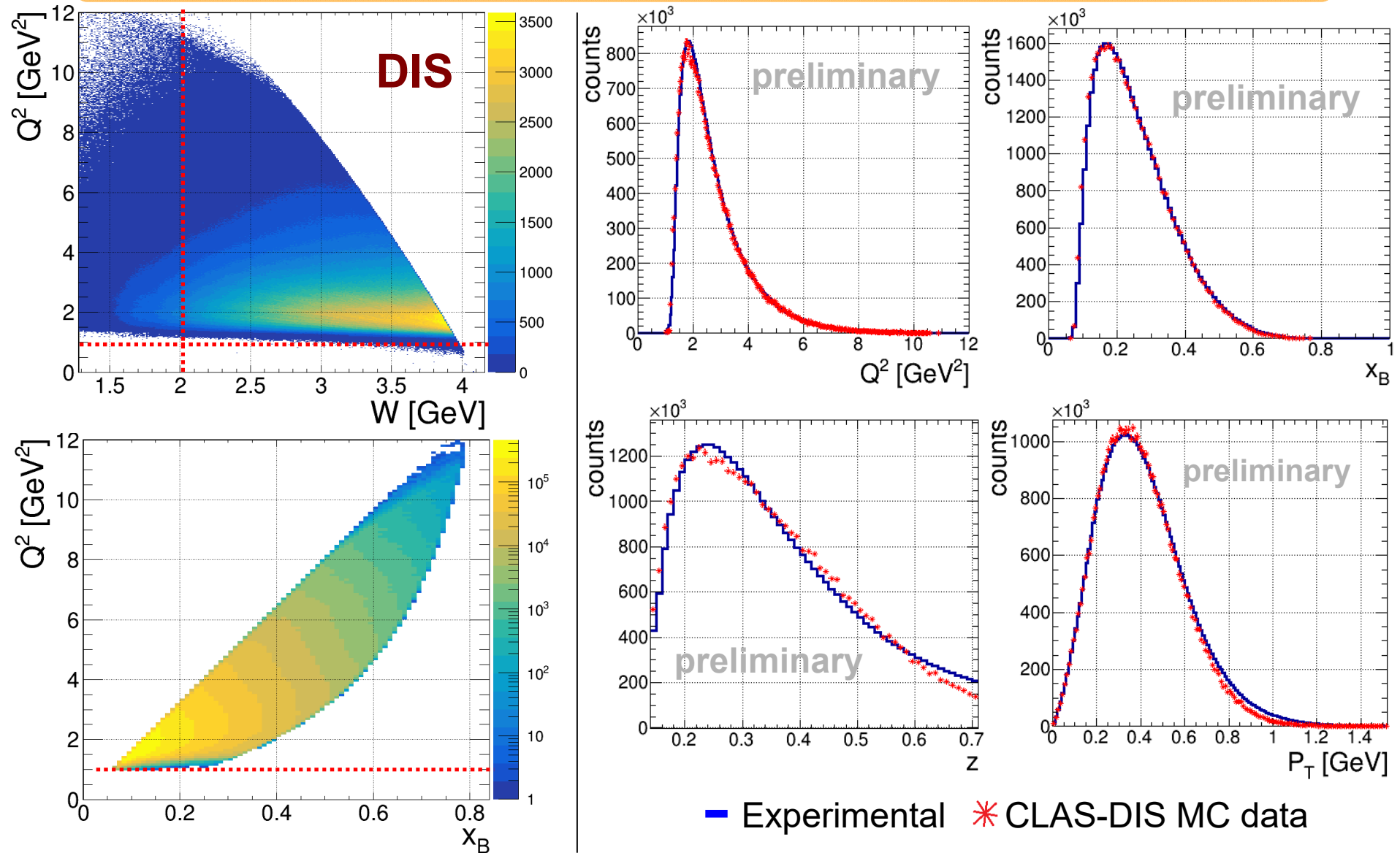
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cut on the  $e\pi^+X$   
missing mass

$$M_{\text{miss}} > 1.1 \text{ GeV}$$



# Kinematic coverage for $\pi^+$

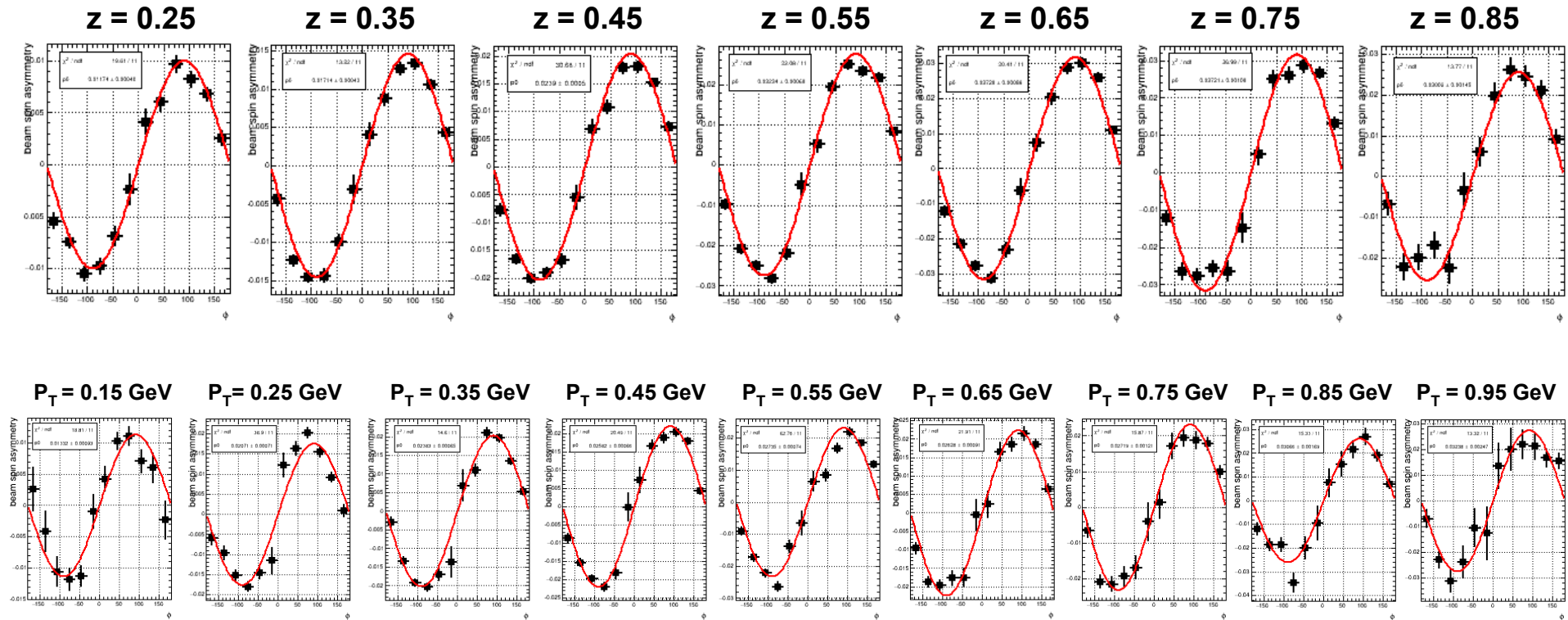




# Beam spin asymmetry

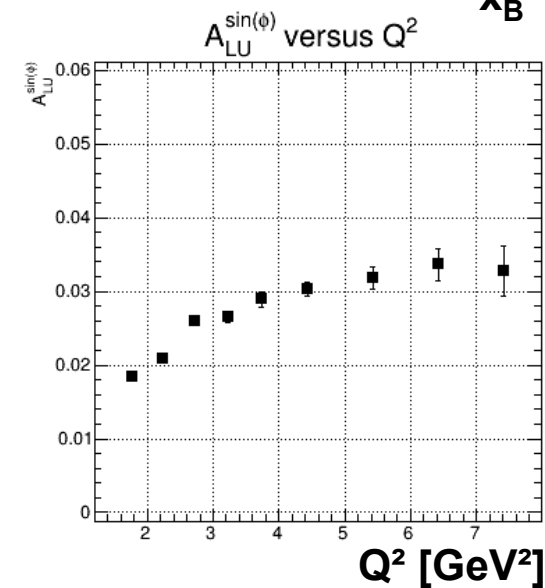
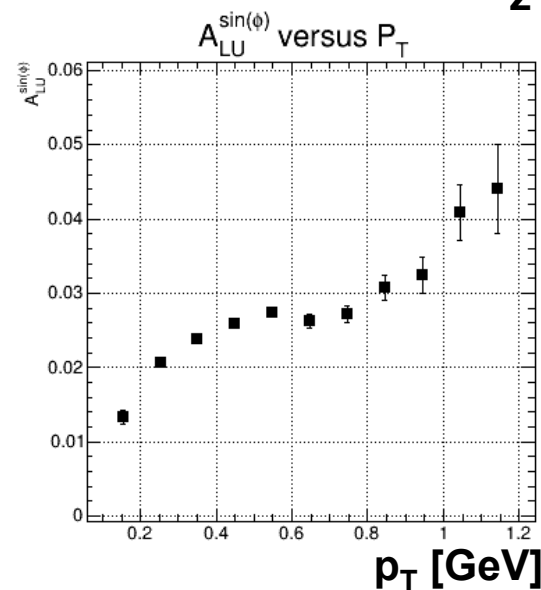
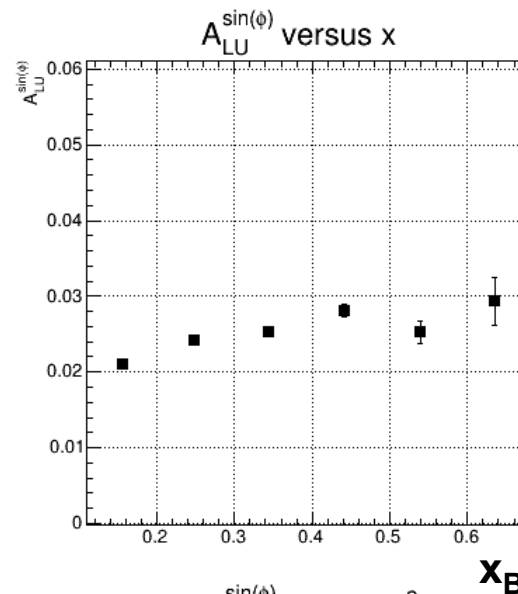
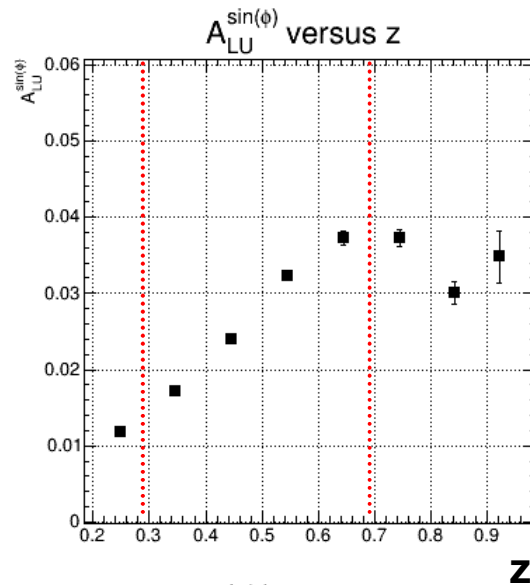
$$BSA_i = \frac{1}{P_e} \cdot \frac{N_i^+ - N_i^-}{N_i^+ + N_i^-}$$

$$P_e = \begin{cases} 85.9 \% & \text{for run} \leq 5328 \\ 89.2 \% & \text{for run} \geq 5331 \end{cases}$$





## 1D binning for $z$ , $x_B$ , $P_T$ and $Q^2$

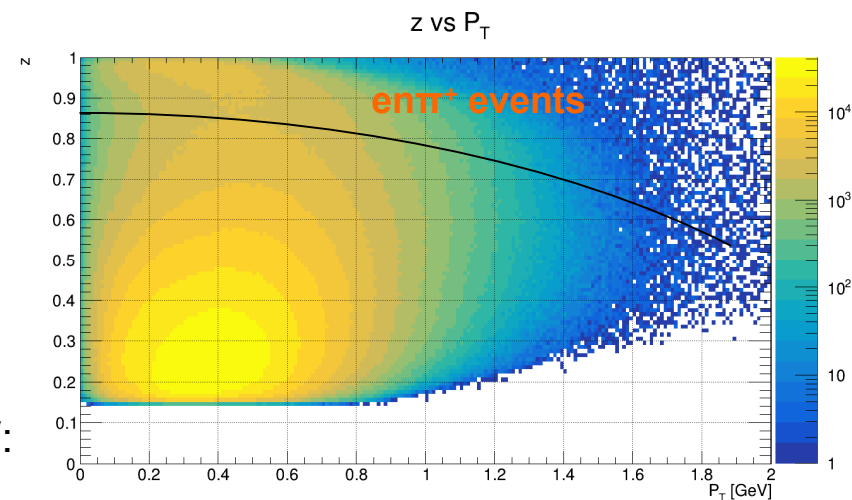
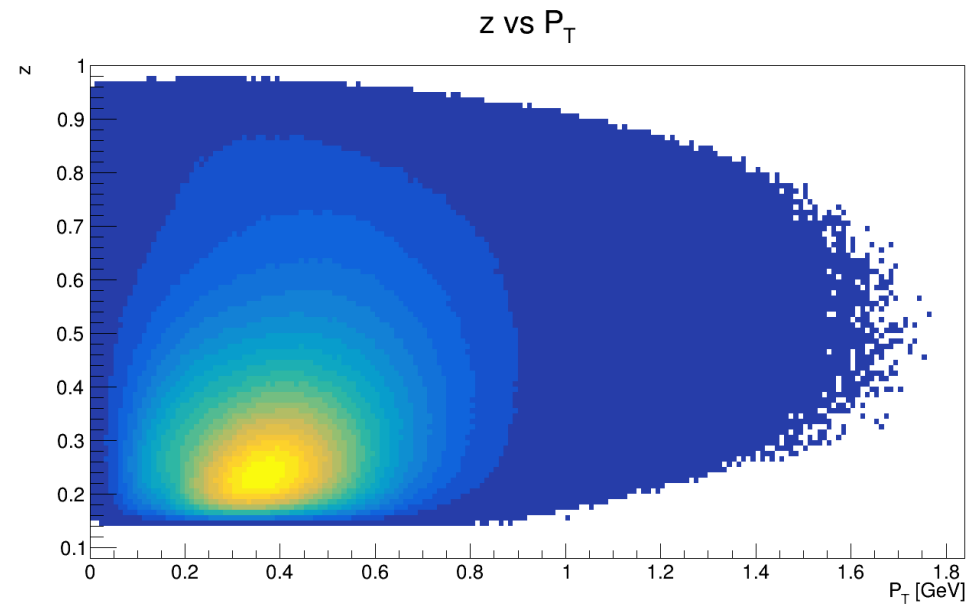
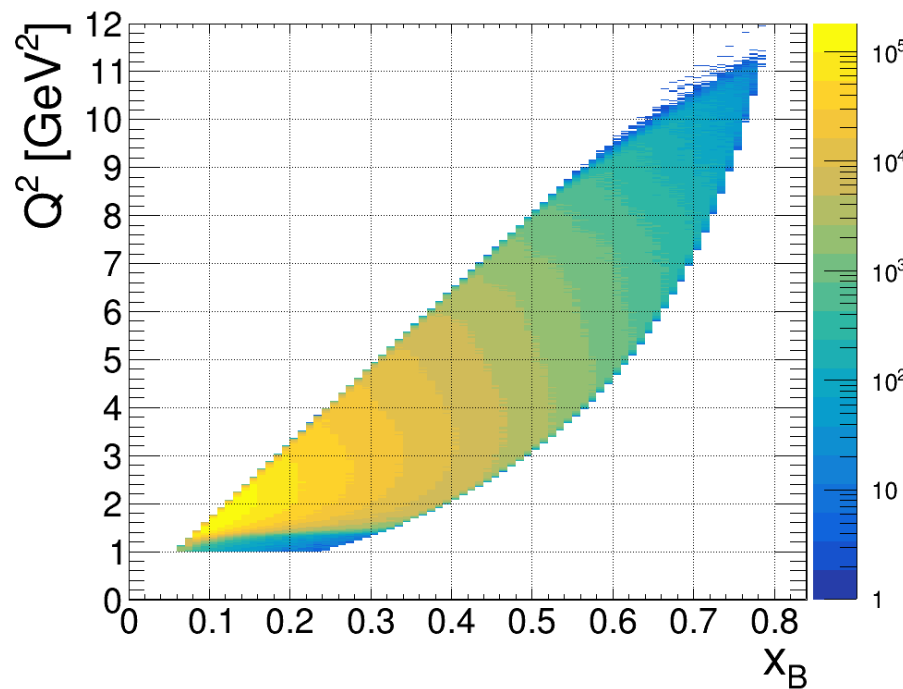


In 1 dimension:

→ statistical uncertainty  
is very small !

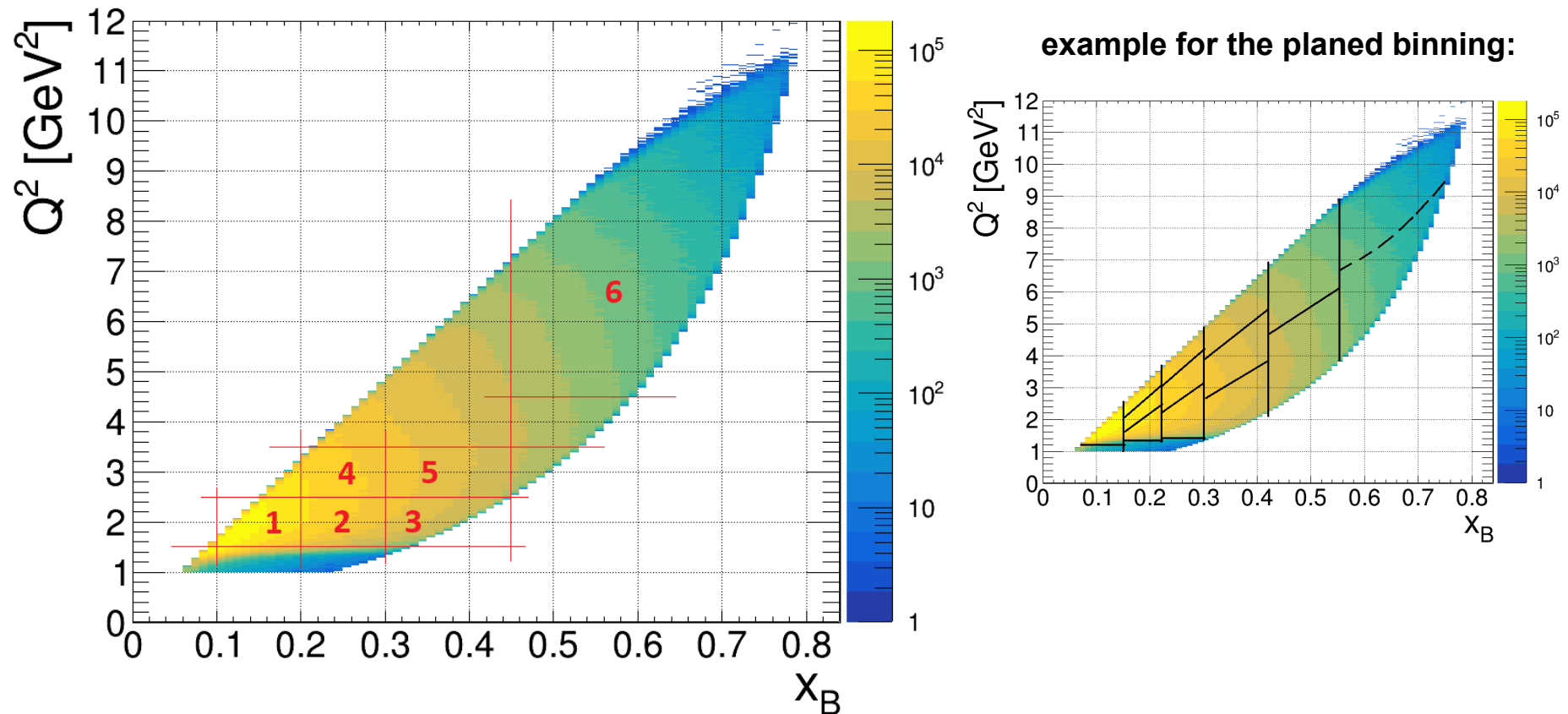
But: Uncertainty  
of the integrated  
kinematics is very  
large and hard to  
modell in theory

# A multidimensional binning



without a cut on  $M_{\text{miss}} > 1.1$  GeV:

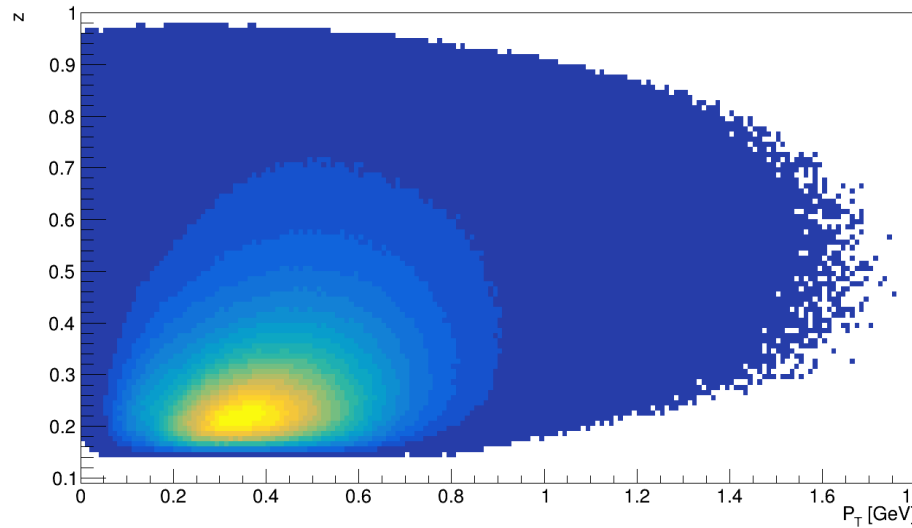
## A multidimensional binning



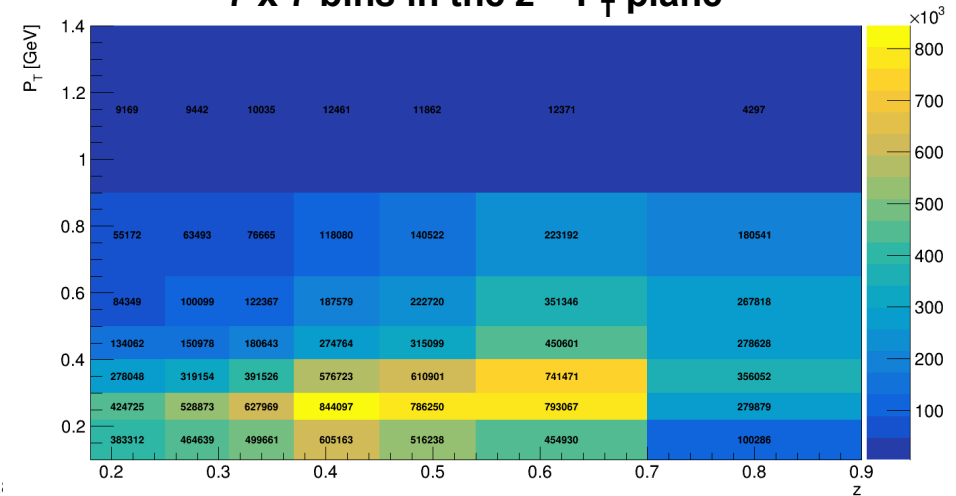
→ The adjustment of the final binning scheme is in progress

# A multidimensional binning

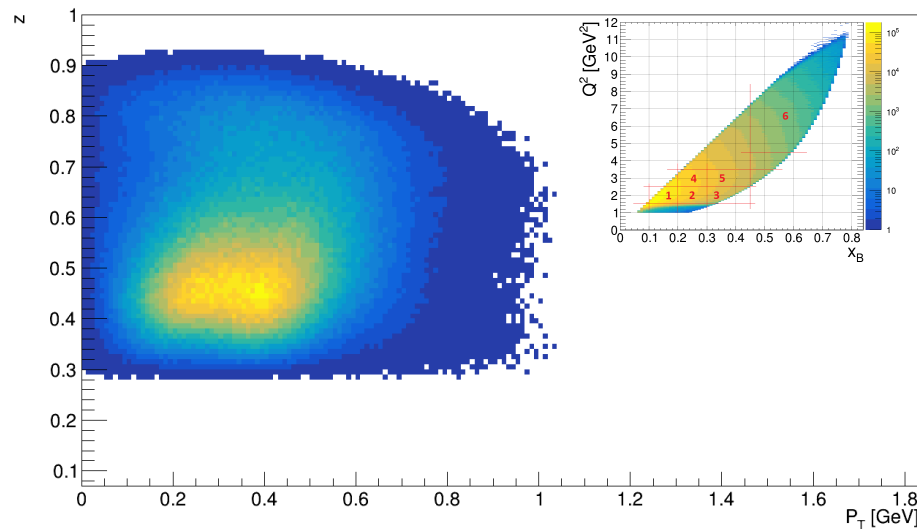
$1.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$   $z$  vs  $P_T$  bin 1  $0.1 < x_B < 0.2$



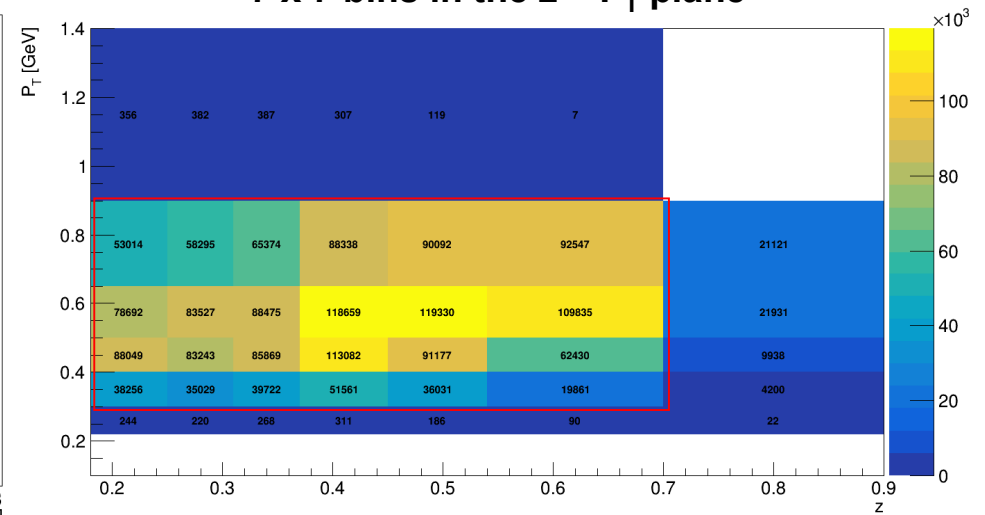
7 x 7 bins in the  $z - P_T$  plane



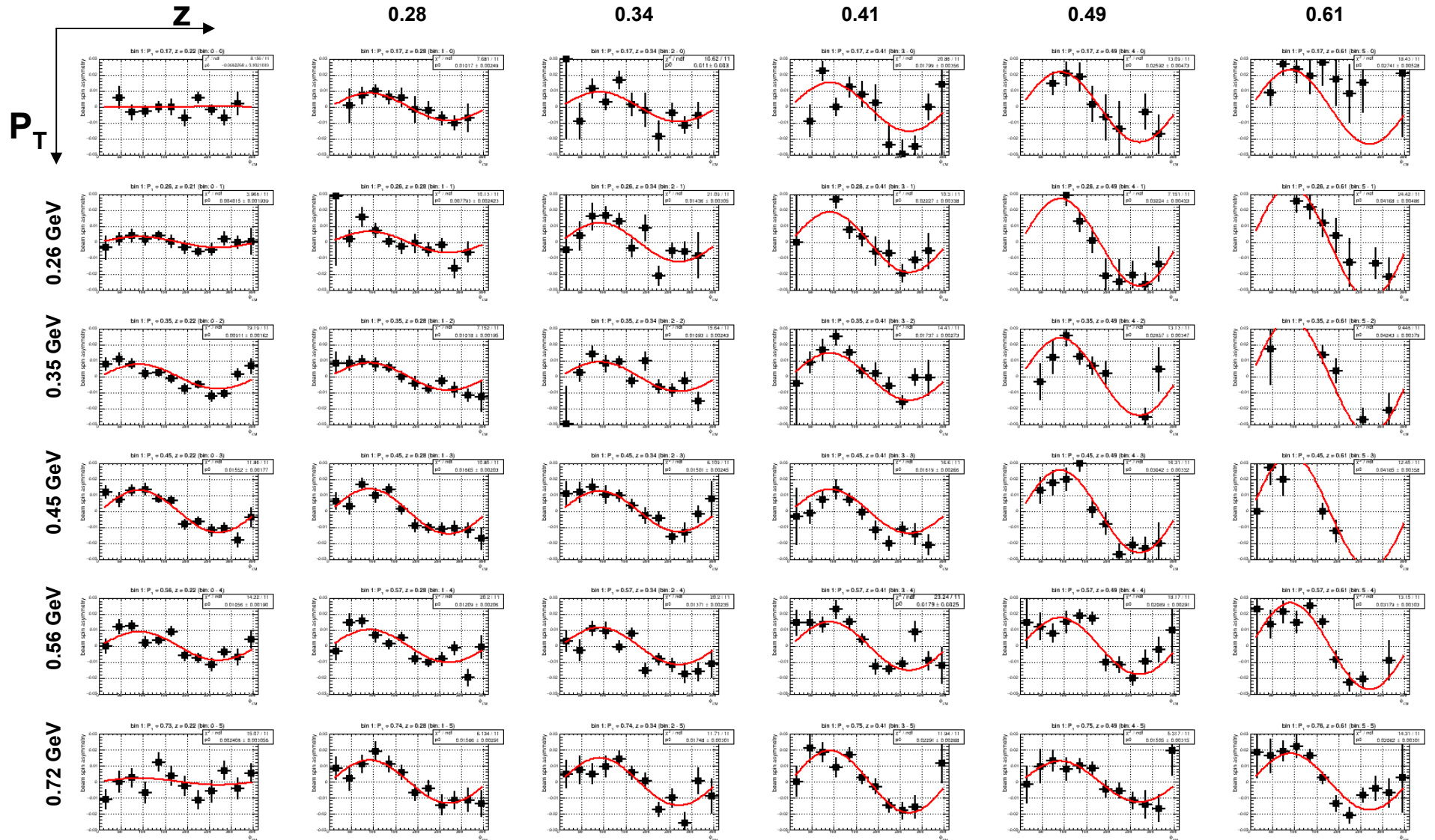
$1.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$   $z$  vs  $P_T$  bin 3  $0.3 < x_B < 0.45$



7 x 7 bins in the  $z - P_T$  plane

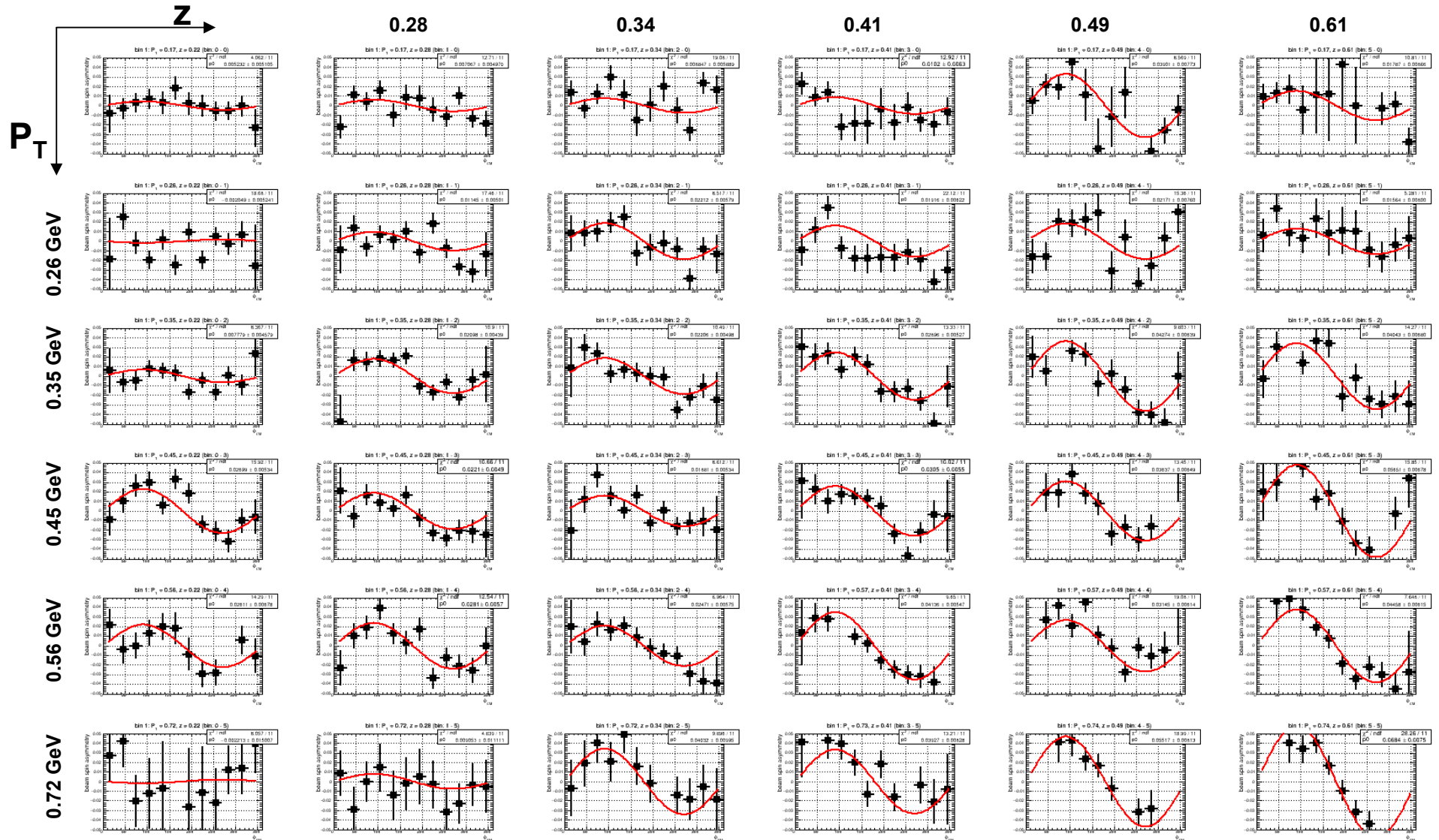


# BSA for bin 1 ( $1.5 \text{ GeV} < Q^2 < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ and $0.1 < x_B < 0.2$ )

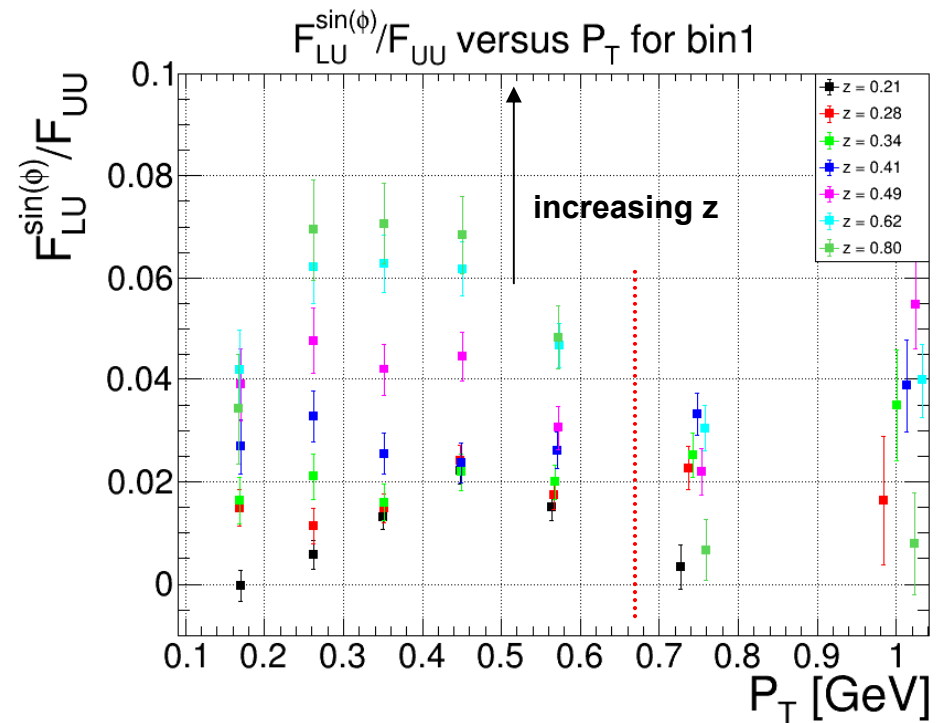
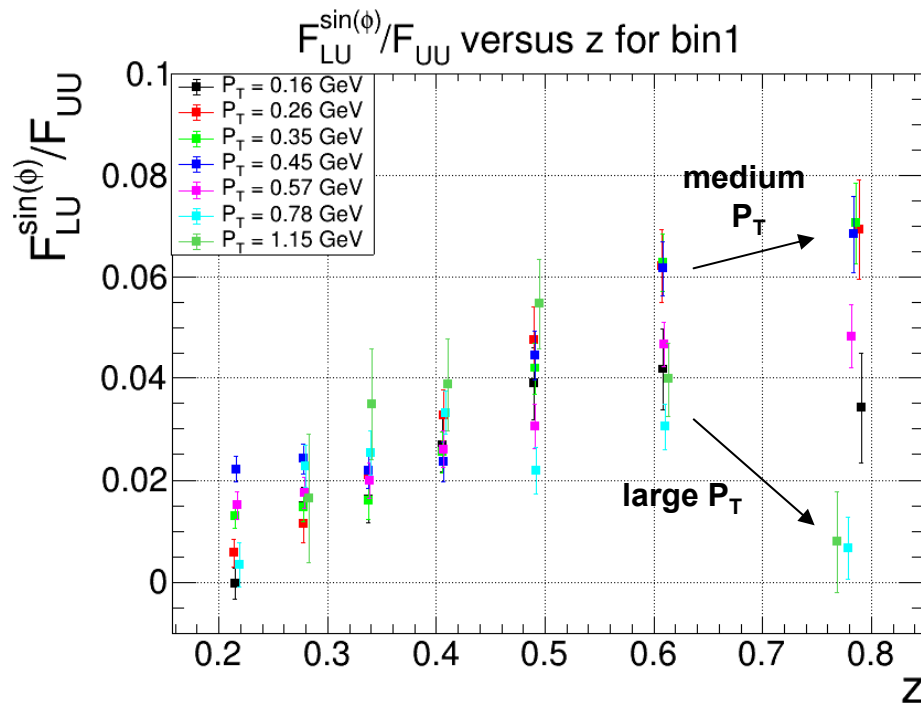
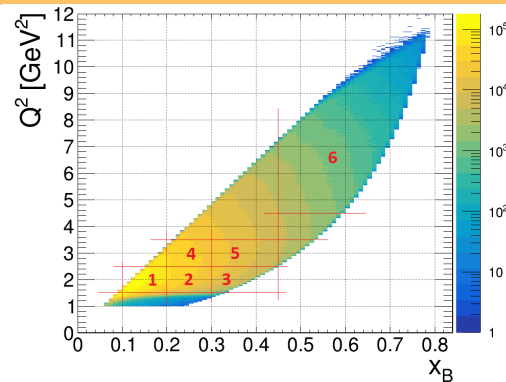




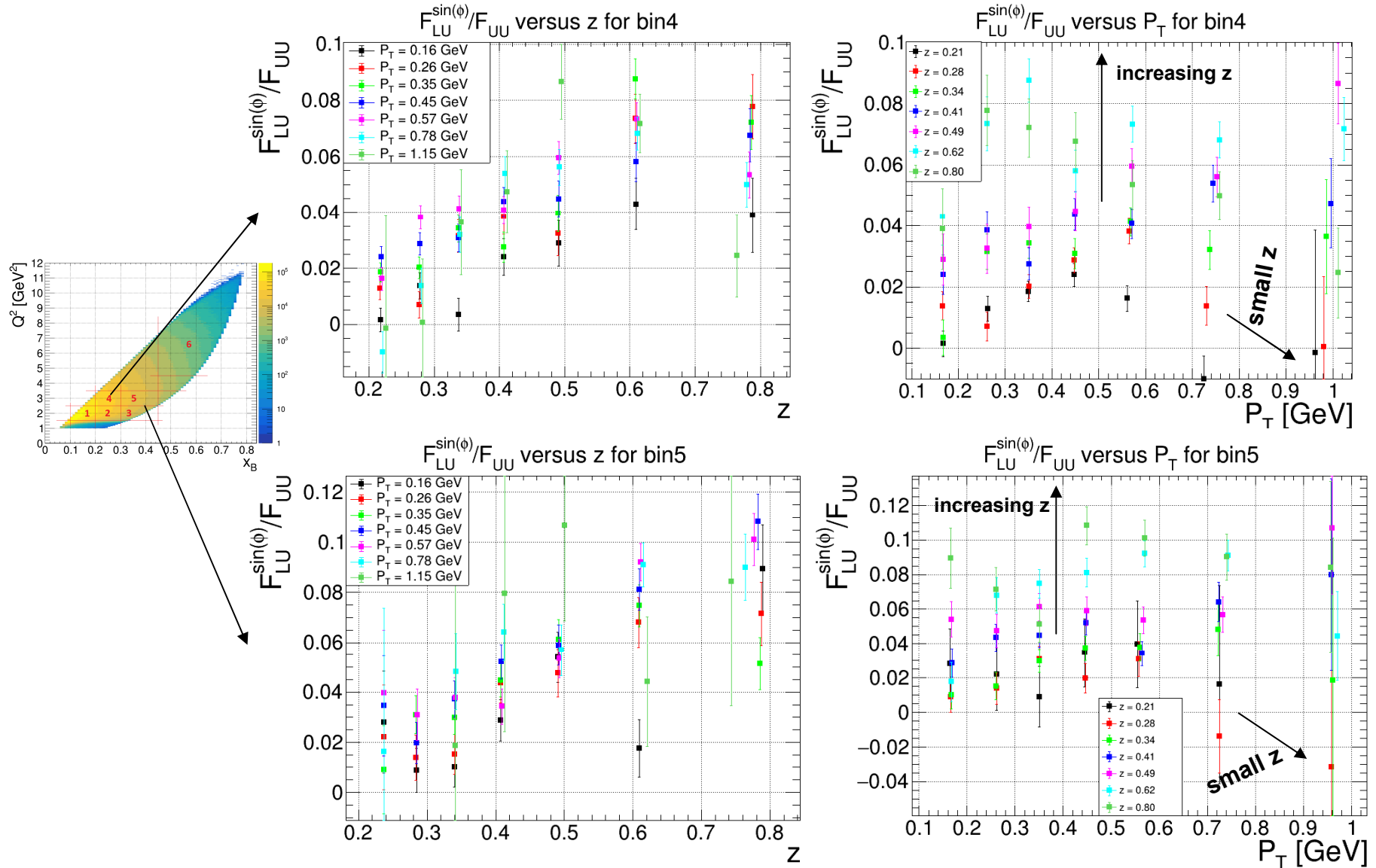
# BSA for bin 6 ( $Q^2 > 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $x_B > 0.45$ )



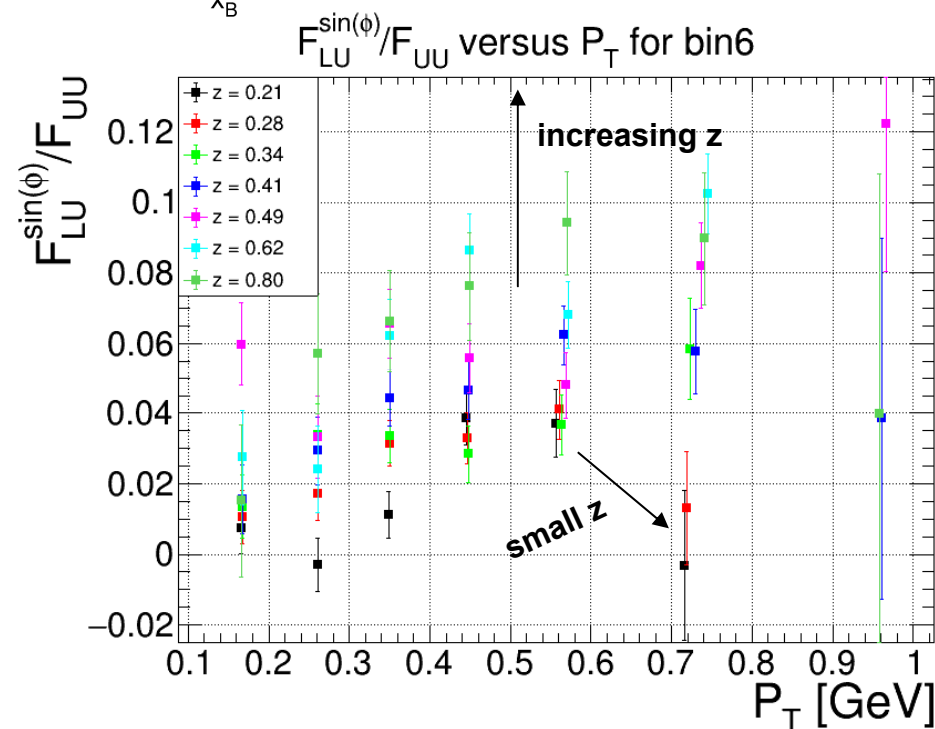
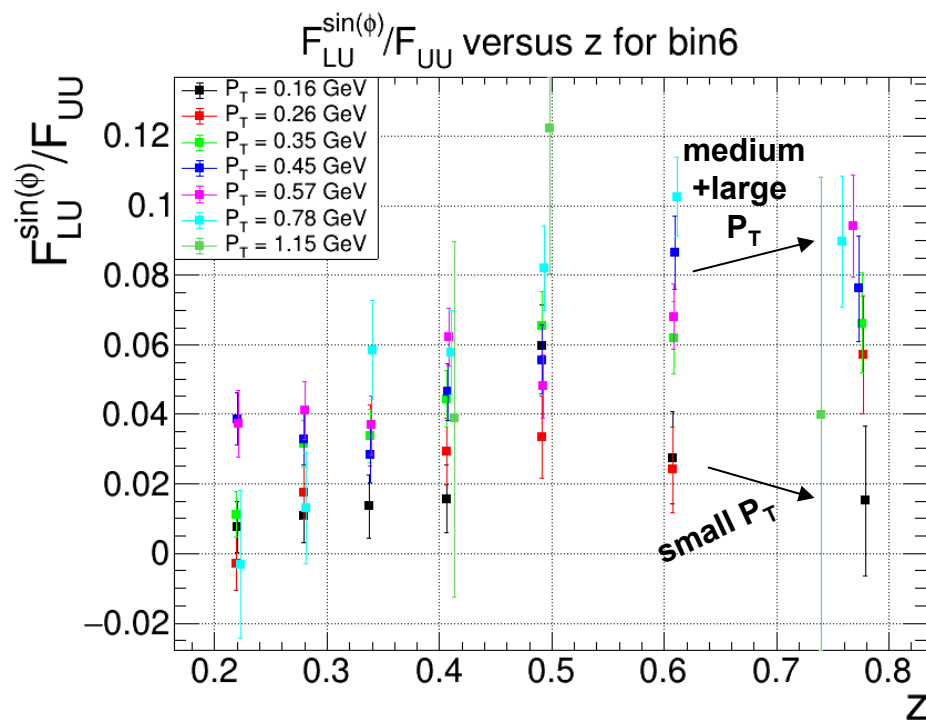
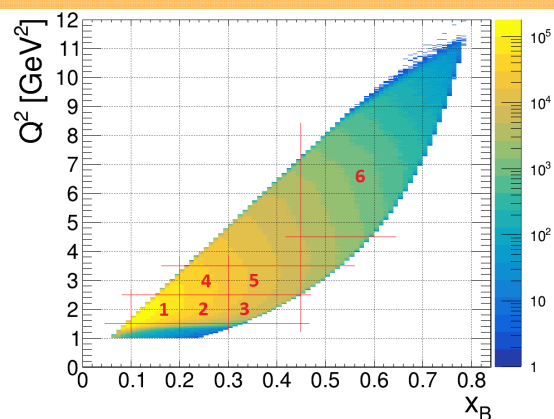
# results for bin 1 ( $1.5 \text{ GeV} < Q^2 < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ and $0.1 < x_B < 0.2$ )



# results for bin 4 and 5



# results for bin 6 ( $Q^2 > 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $x_B > 0.45$ )



## Sources of systematic uncertainty

- Uncertainty of the beam polarisation
  - Fiducial cuts and particle ID refinements  
(strictness of the PID / contamination in the pion sample)
  - Acceptance Effects
  - Extraction method and higher order moments
  - Detector inefficiencies / sector dependence
  - Radiative effects
  - Binning / resolution effects
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- See my talk at the last collaboration meeting**
  - Study is in progress based on the final inbending statistics**



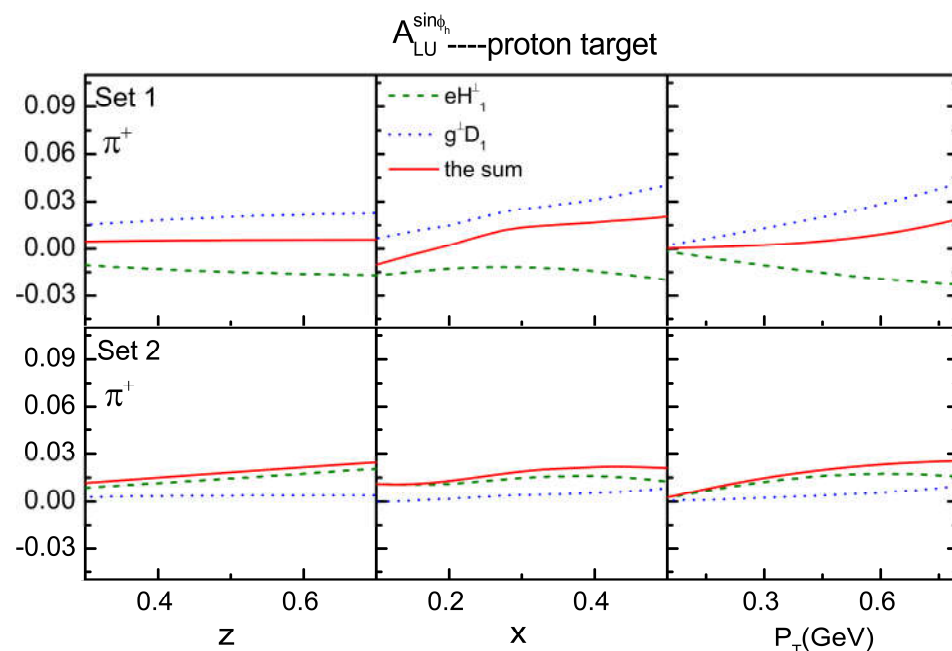
## Comparison to theoretical predictions

theoretical predictions:

On the beam spin asymmetries of electroproduction of charged hadrons off the nucleon targets

Wenjuan Mao, Zhun Lu<sup>a</sup>

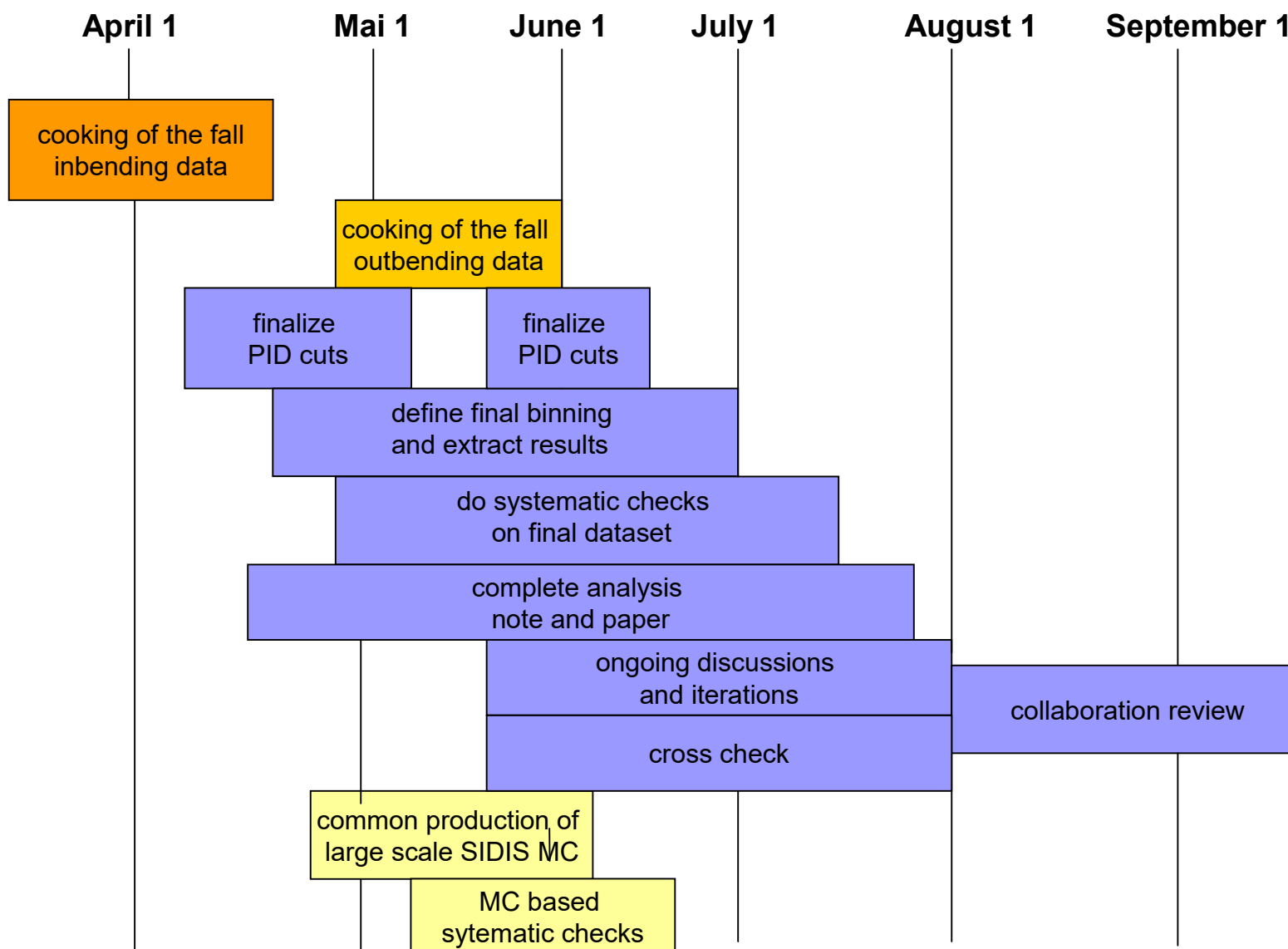
<sup>a</sup> Southeast University, Nanjing 211189, China



**Fig. 5** Predictions on the beam SSAs for charged pions (*left panel*), charged kaons (*central panel*), and proton/antiprotons (*right panel*) in SIDIS at JLab with a 12 GeV electron beam scattered off a proton target. The upper panels show the results calculated from the TMD DFs in Set 1 and the lower panels show the results calculated from the TMD DFs in Set 2. The *dashed*, *dotted* and *solid* curves show the asymmetries from the  $eH_1^\perp$  term, the  $g^\perp D_1$  term and the sum of the two terms, respectively

- ➔ Theoretical predictions will be compared to the multidimensional data
- ➔ A multidimensional binning will enable a much better comparability with the calculations and a more reliable TMD extraction from global fits

## Timelines and path towards a first publication



## Conclusion and Outlook

- All analysis methods have been developed and tested on the DNP data
- Adjustment of cuts etc. for the pass 1 data is in progress / completed
- Common SIDIS MC production for pass 1 data is in progress
- The goal for the first publication is to show a multidimensional binning for  $\pi^+$ 
  - A multidimensional binning will be available for the first time and is very important for global TMD fits.
- The final multidimensional binning is under investigation
  - Statistics ( $\sim 10 \times$  more than DNP) is sufficient for a fully multidimensional binning (we expect up to 588 bins)
- The analysis note and the paper are under preparation in coordination with the common RG-A analysis note