

# Exploring Large-x Phase Space Boundaries at the EIC

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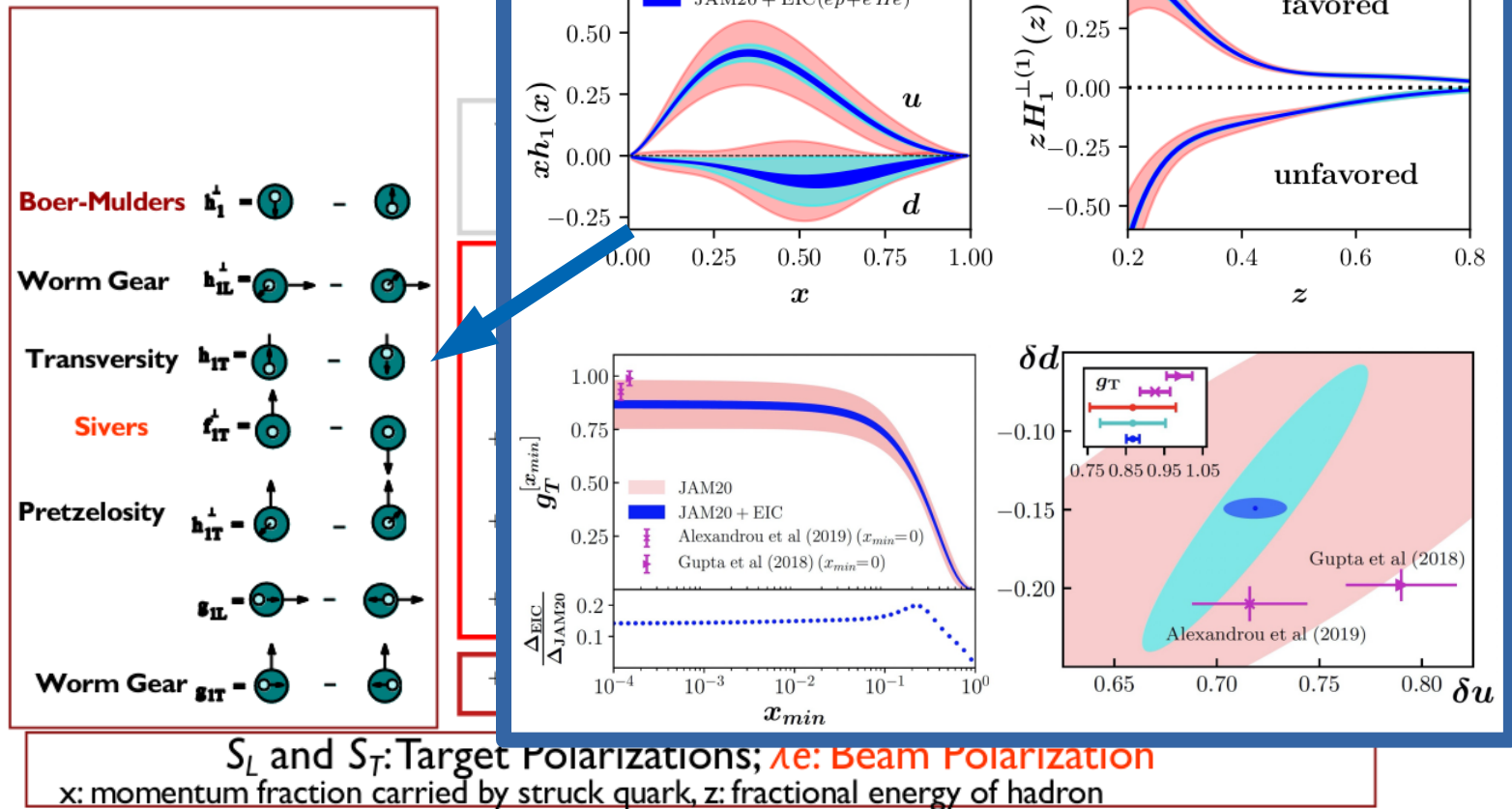
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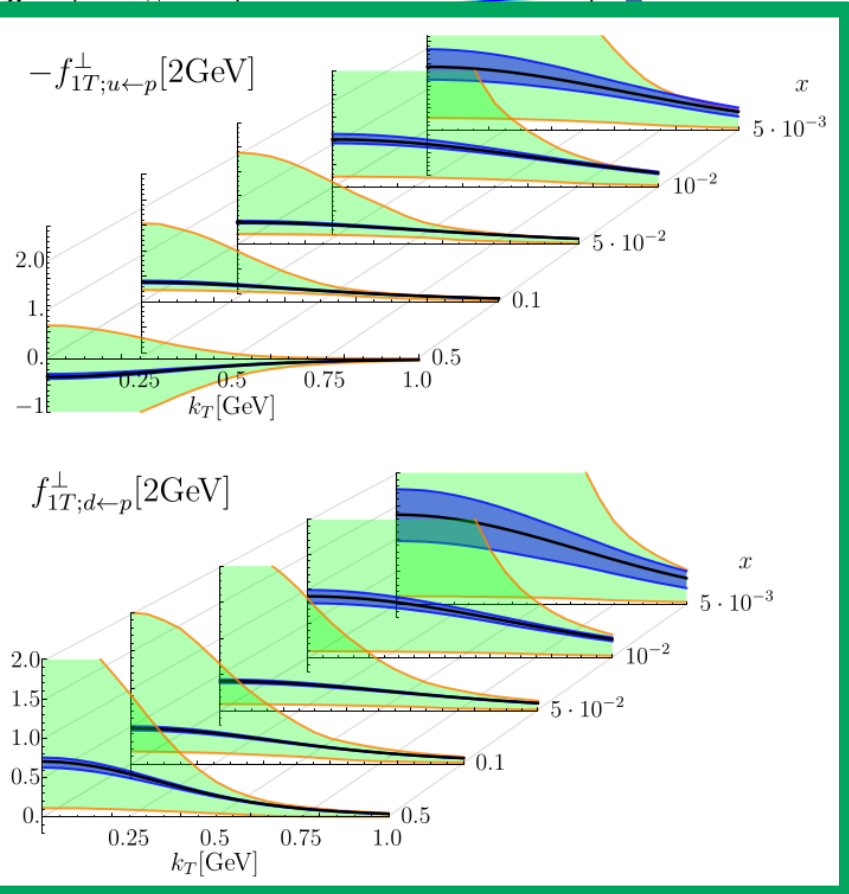
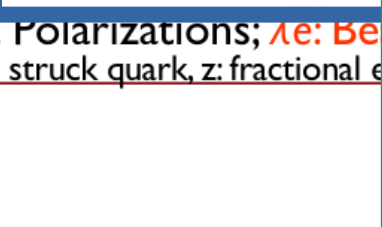
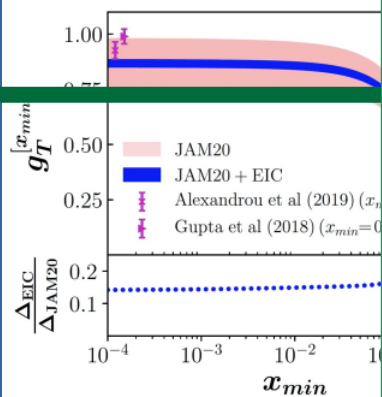
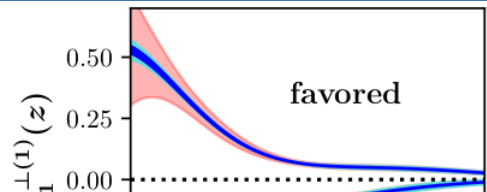
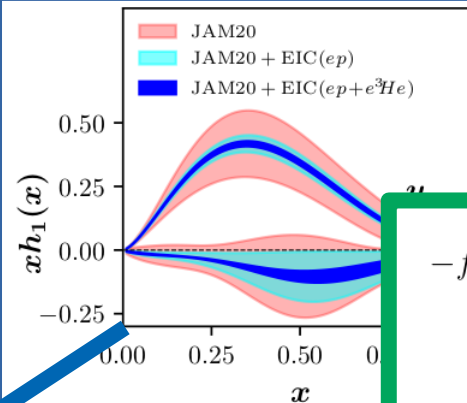
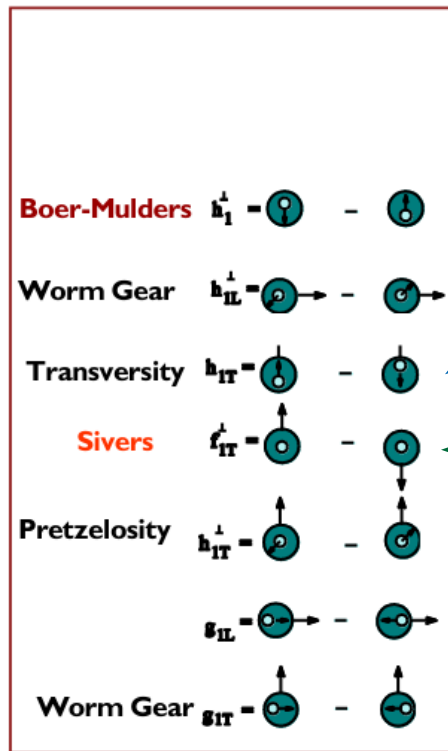
		$d^6\sigma = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 sx}{Q^4} \times$	
		$\{ [1 + (1-y)^2] \sum e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + (1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}^2}{4z^2 M_N M_h} \cos(2\phi_h^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 h_1^{\perp(1)q}(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) -  S_L  (1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}^2}{4z^2 M_N M_h} \sin(2\phi_h^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 h_{1L}^{\perp(1)q}(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) +  S_T  (1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_h} \sin(\phi_h^l + \phi_S^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 h_1^q(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) +  S_T  (1-y + \frac{1}{2}y^2) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_N} \sin(\phi_h^l - \phi_S^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x) D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) +  S_T  (1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}^3}{6z^3 M_N^2 M_h} \sin(3\phi_h^l - \phi_S^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 h_{1T}^{\perp(2)q}(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + \lambda_e  S_L  y (1 - \frac{1}{2}y) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 g_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + \lambda_e  S_T  y (1 - \frac{1}{2}y) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_N} \cos(\phi_h^l - \phi_S^l) \sum_{q,\vec{q}} e_q^2 g_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x) D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \}$	
<b>Boer-Mulders</b> $h_1^\perp = \odot - \odot$			Unpolarized
<b>Worm Gear</b> $h_{1L}^\perp = \odot \rightarrow - \odot \rightarrow$			
<b>Transversity</b> $h_{1T}^\perp = \odot - \odot$			
<b>Sivers</b> $f_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \odot \downarrow$			Polarized target
<b>Pretzelosity</b> $h_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \odot \uparrow$			
$g_{1L}^\perp = \odot \rightarrow - \odot \rightarrow$			
<b>Worm Gear</b> $g_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \odot \uparrow$			Polarized beam and target

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 x: momentum fraction carried by struck quark, z: fractional energy of hadron

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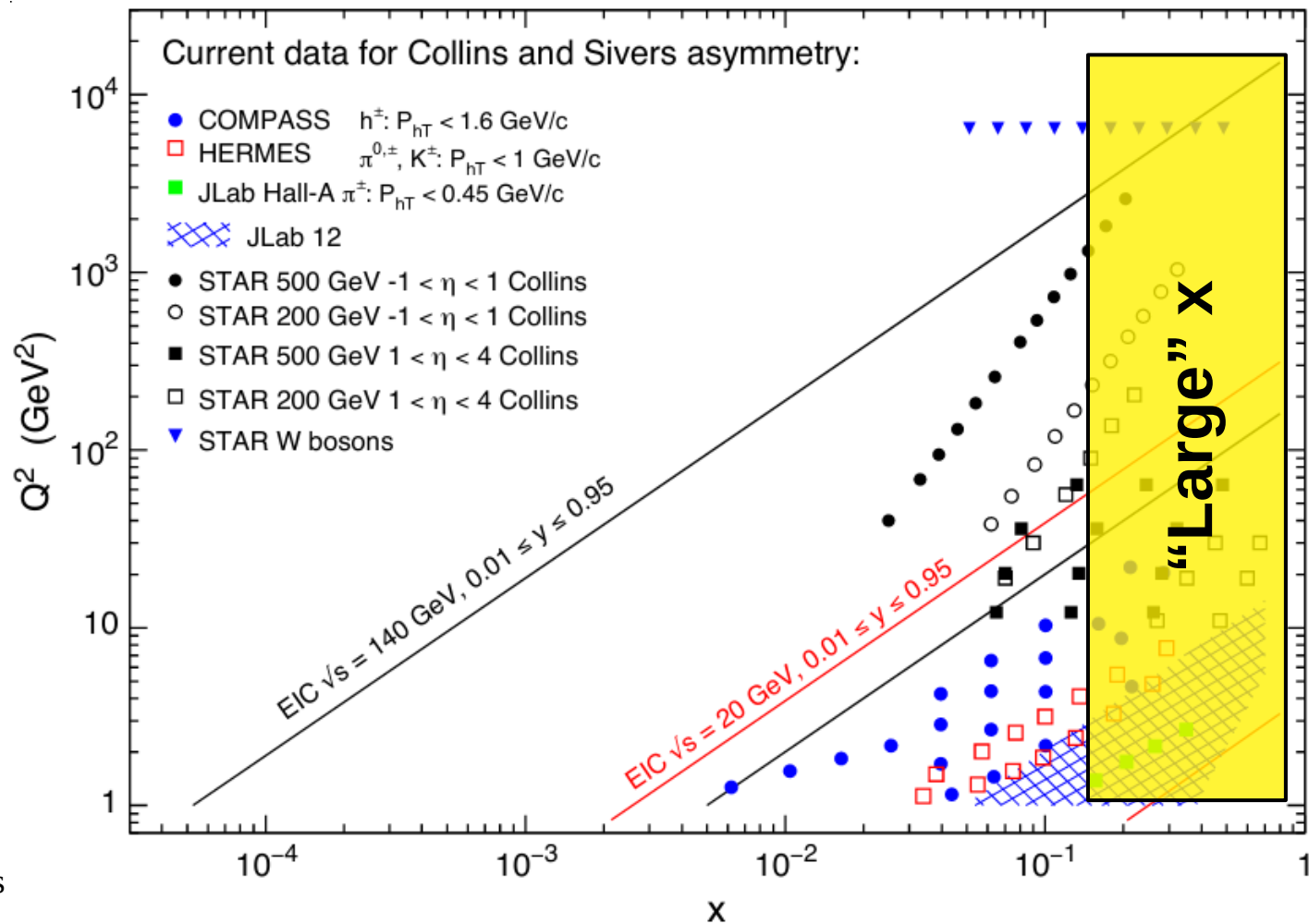


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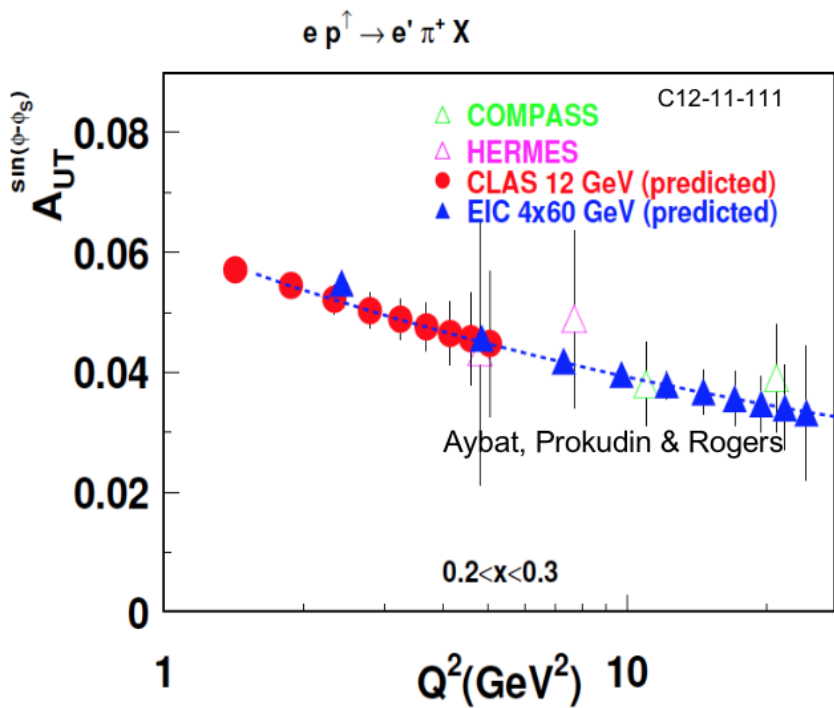


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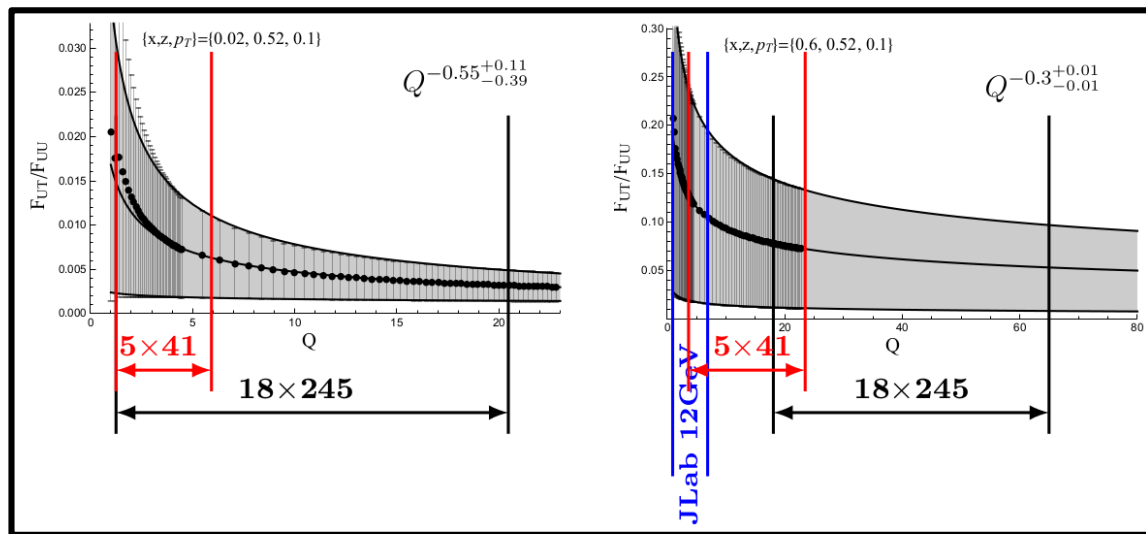


# Motivation



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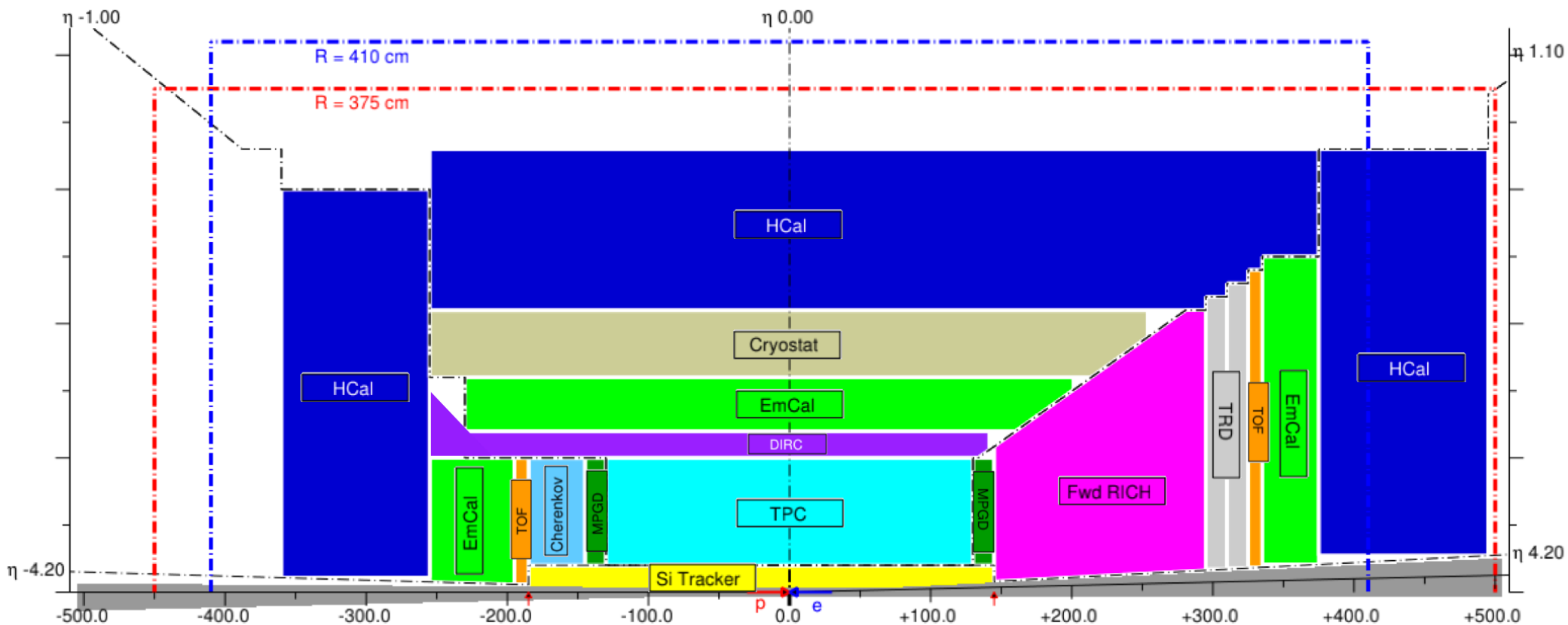
- Goal: measure asymmetries at large  $x \sim 10^{-1}$
- Could go to large  $Q^2$ , but asymmetry may decrease as  $Q^2$  increases; very high  $Q^2$  would push above PID limits
- What are the limitations at small  $Q^2$ , large  $x$ ?
- Ideal situation:  $(x, Q^2)$ -overlap data from JLab to EIC, but what do we need to do to get there?

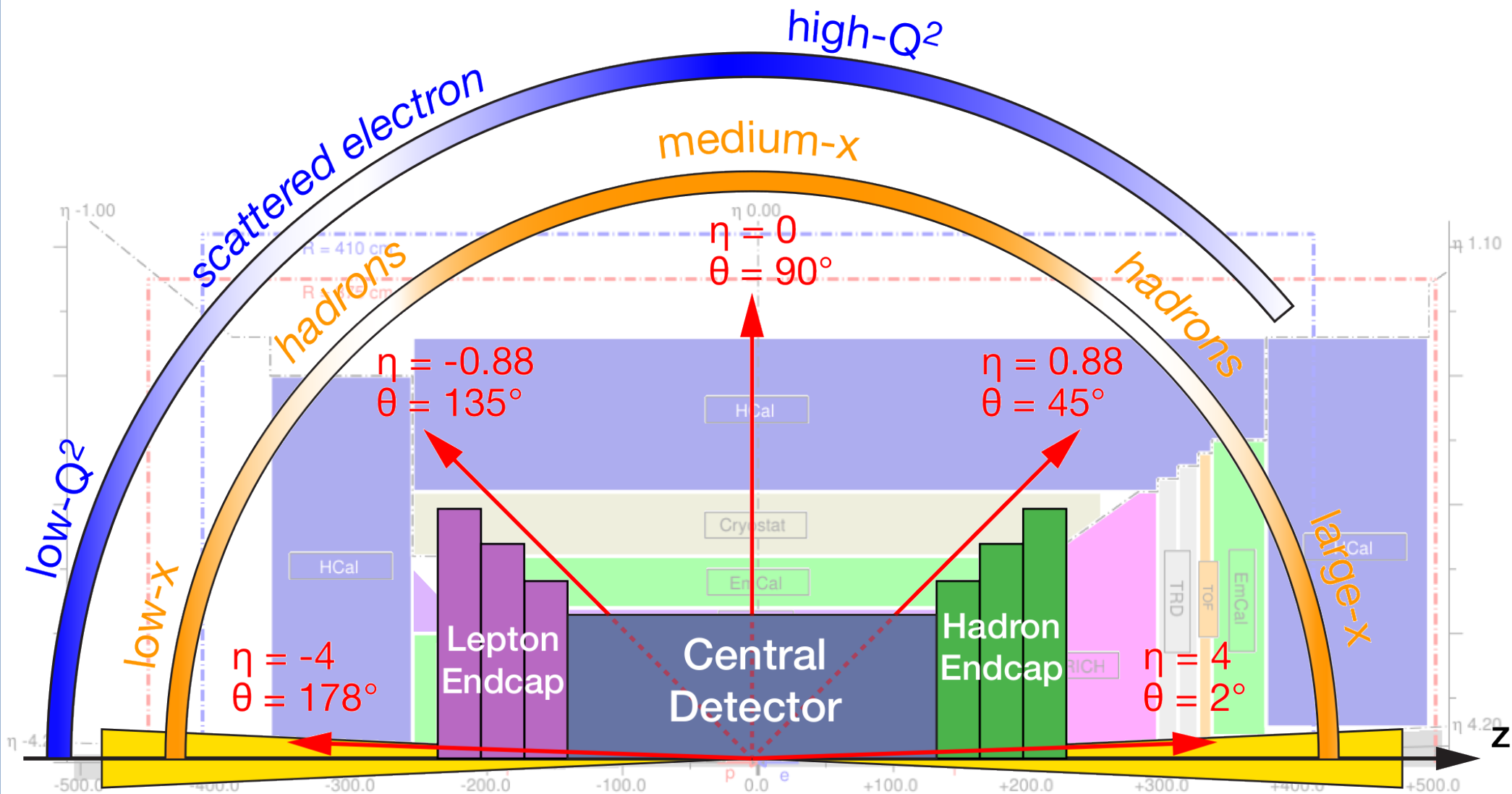


A. Vladimirov, IR2@EIC workshop, Mar 2021

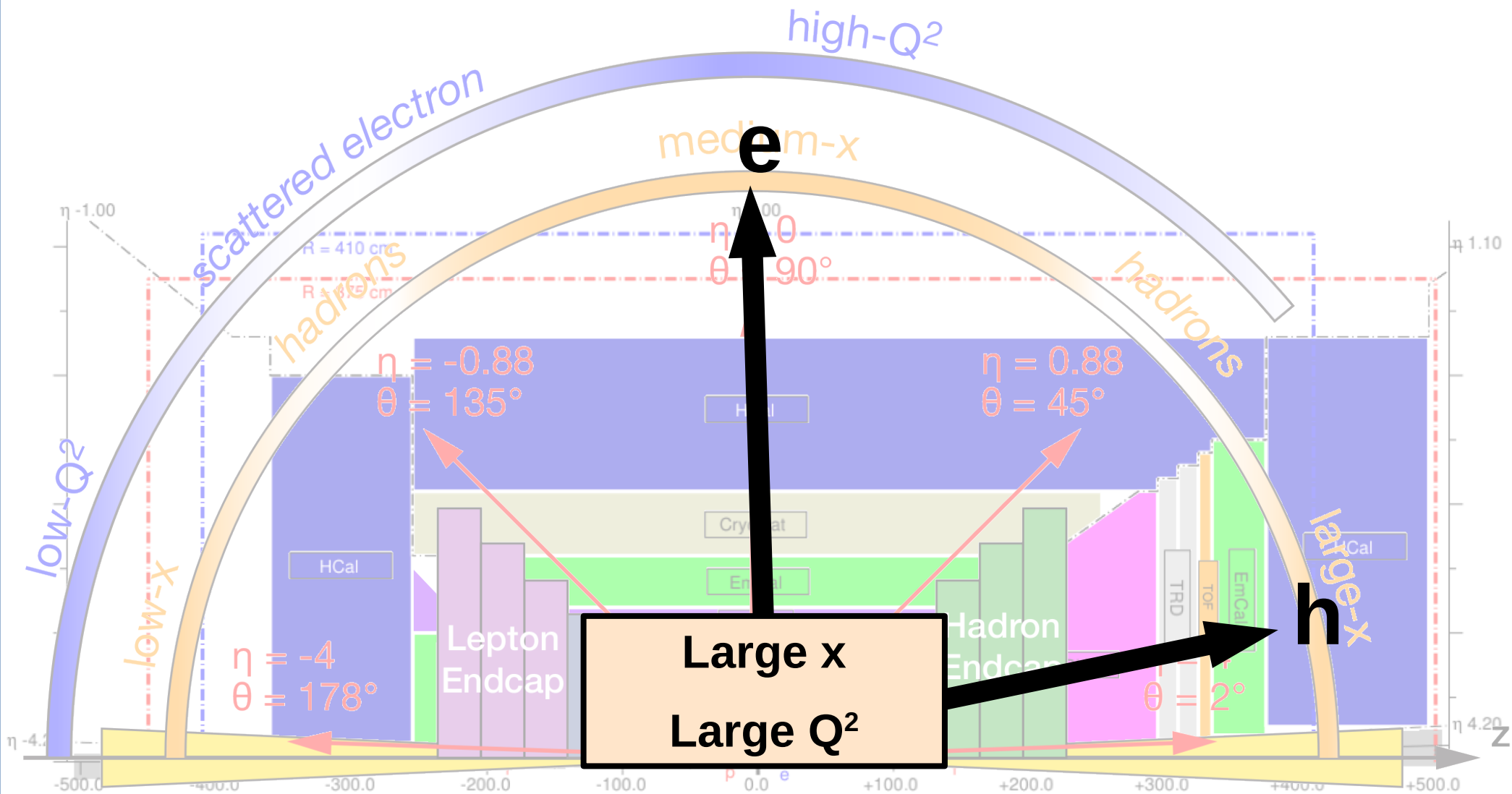
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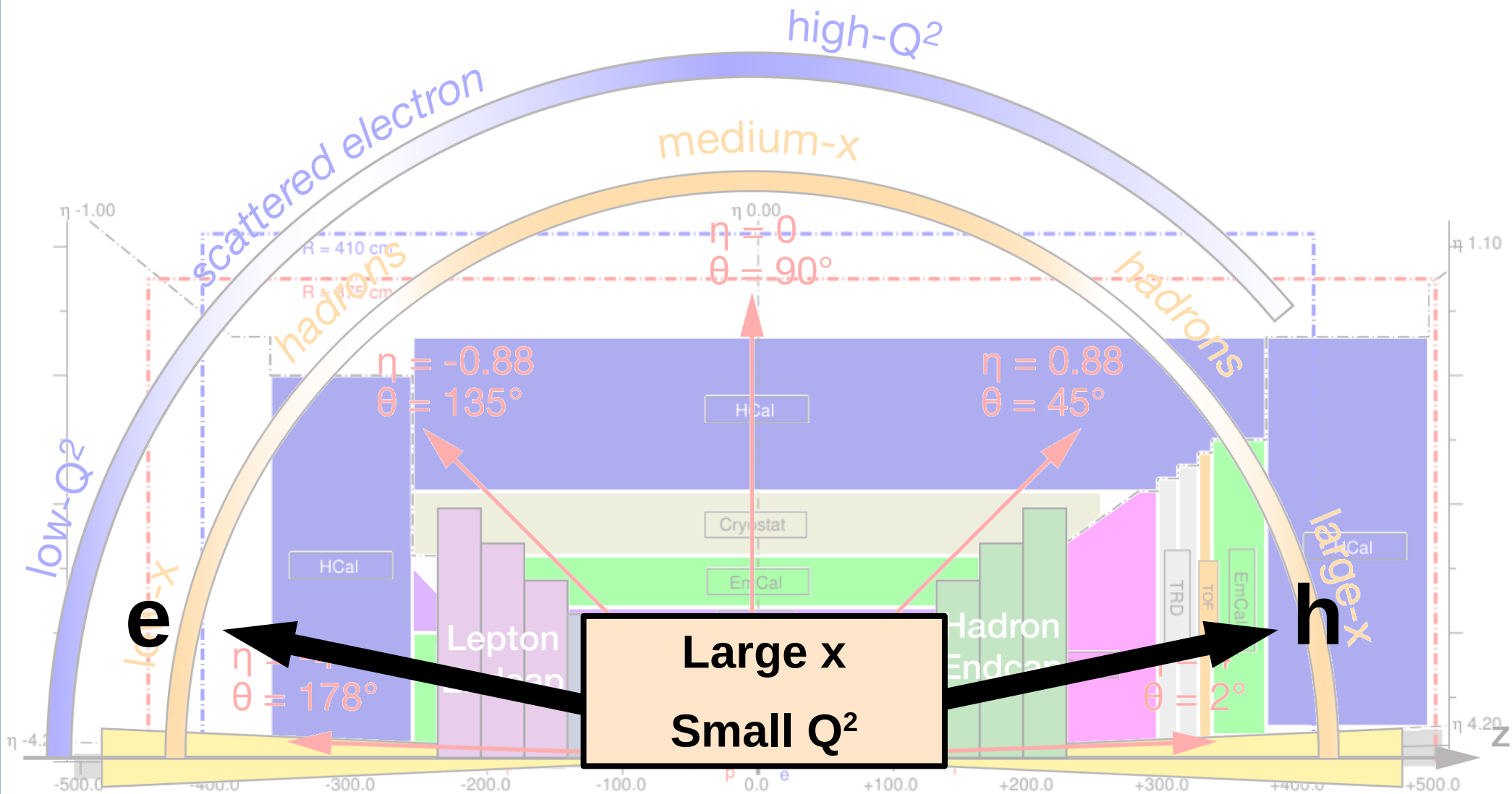
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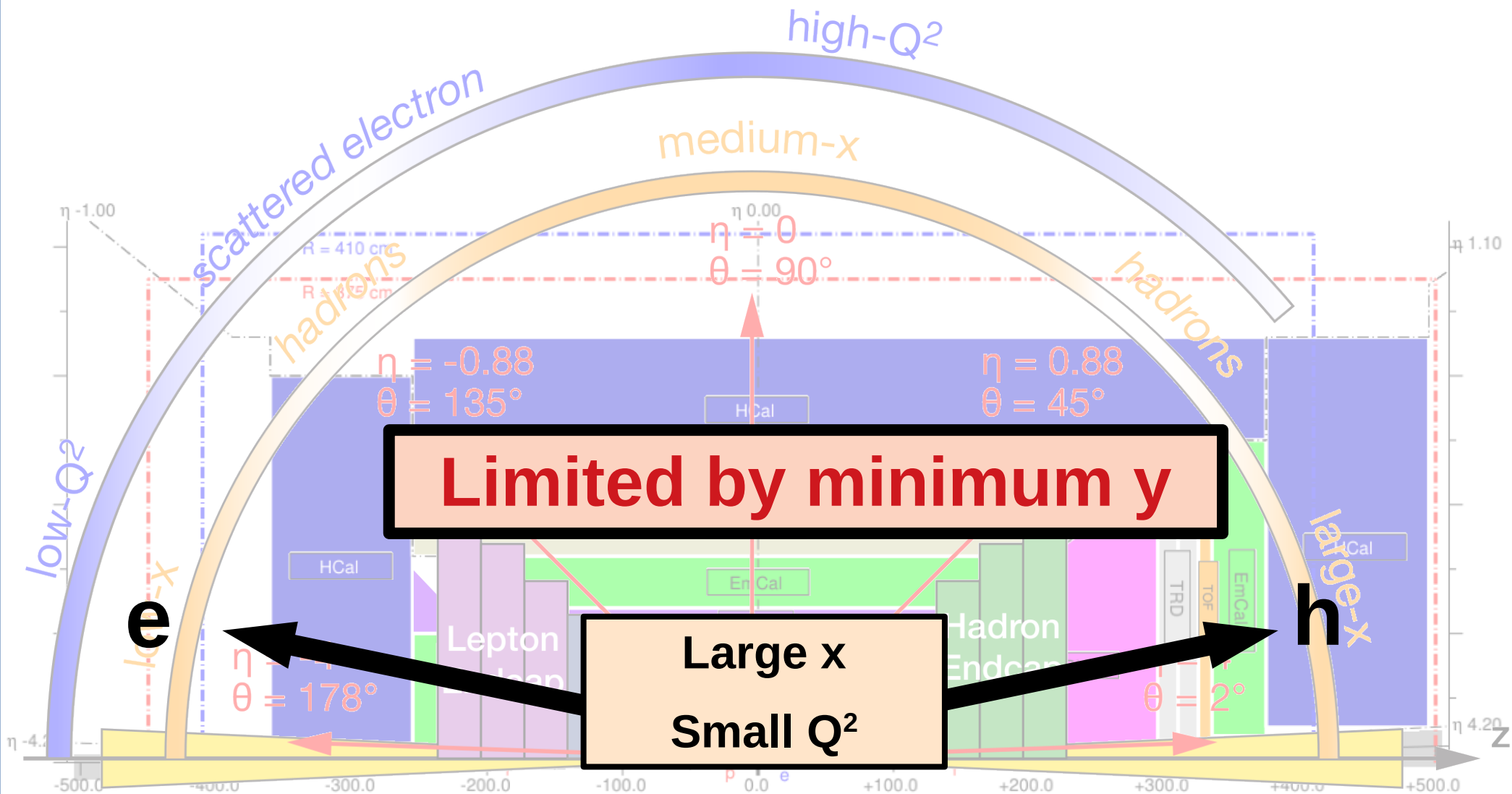




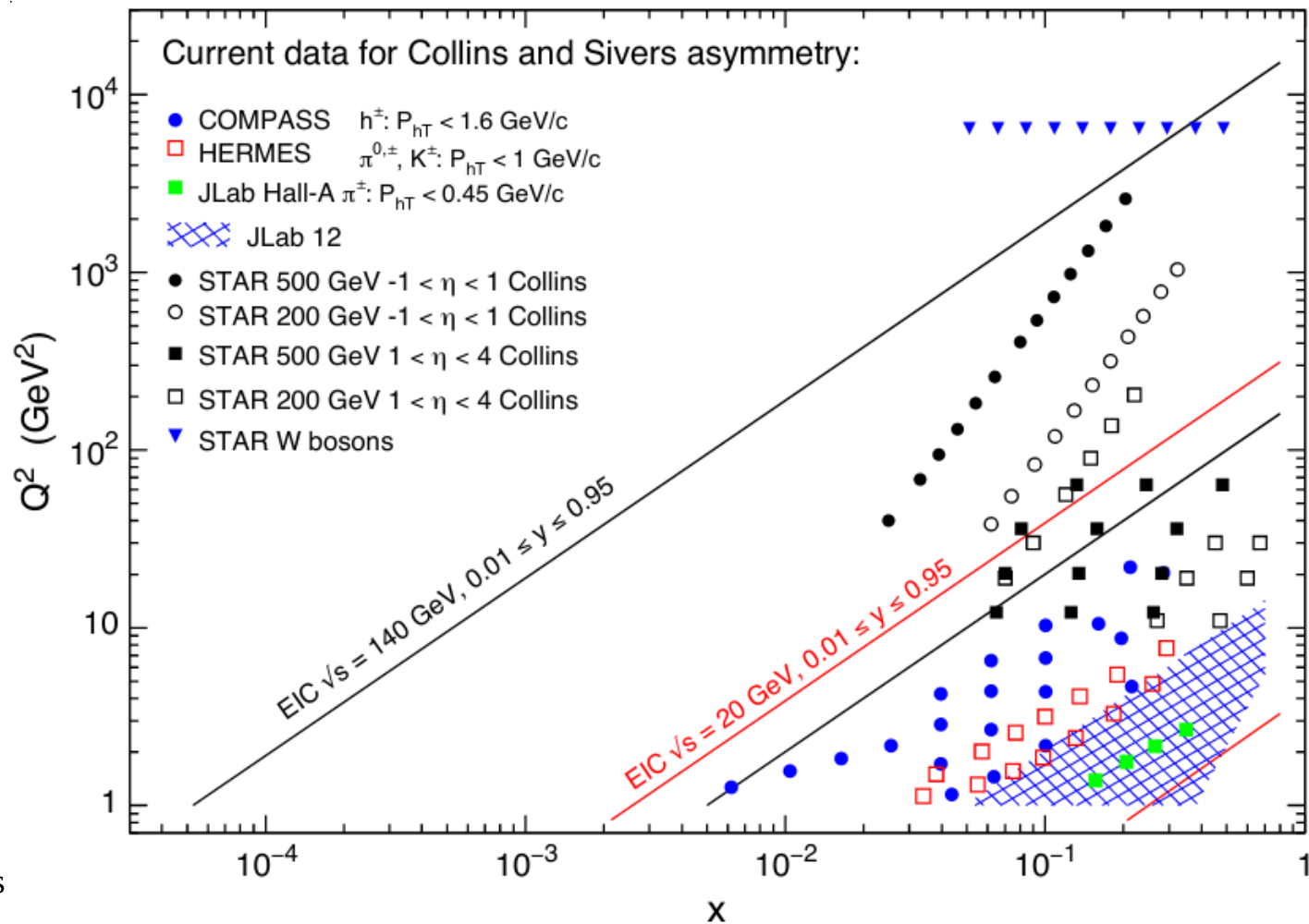




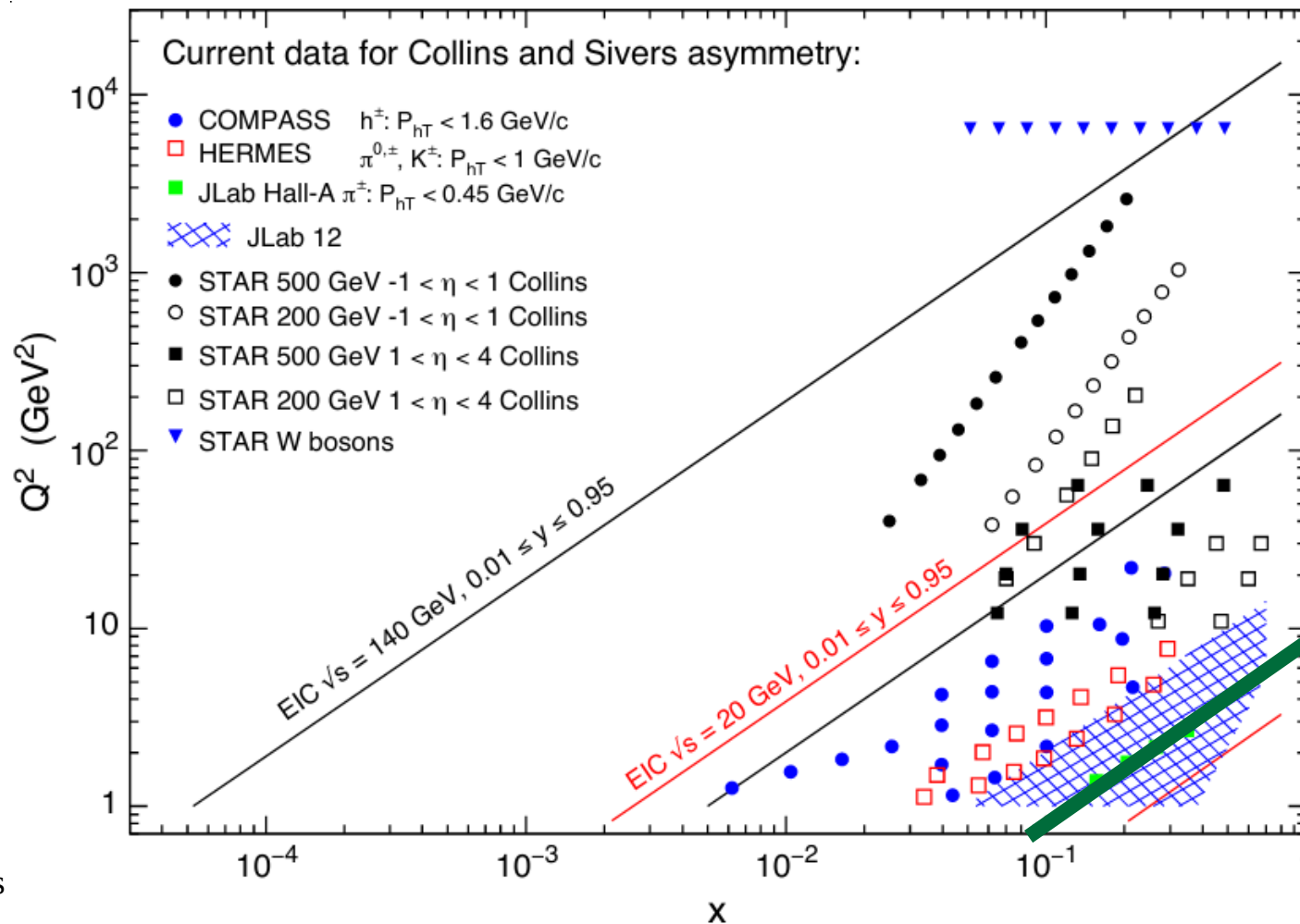




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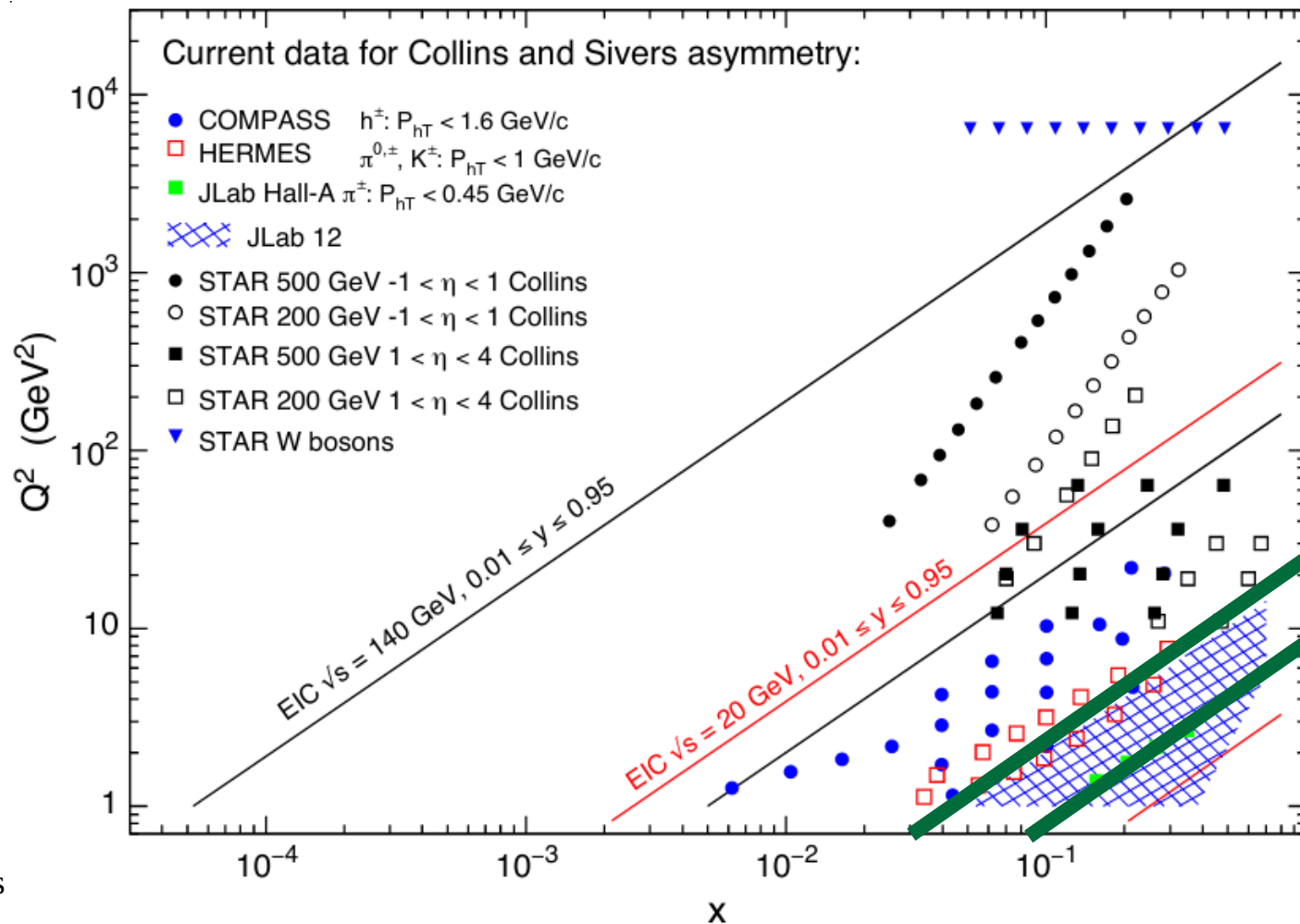
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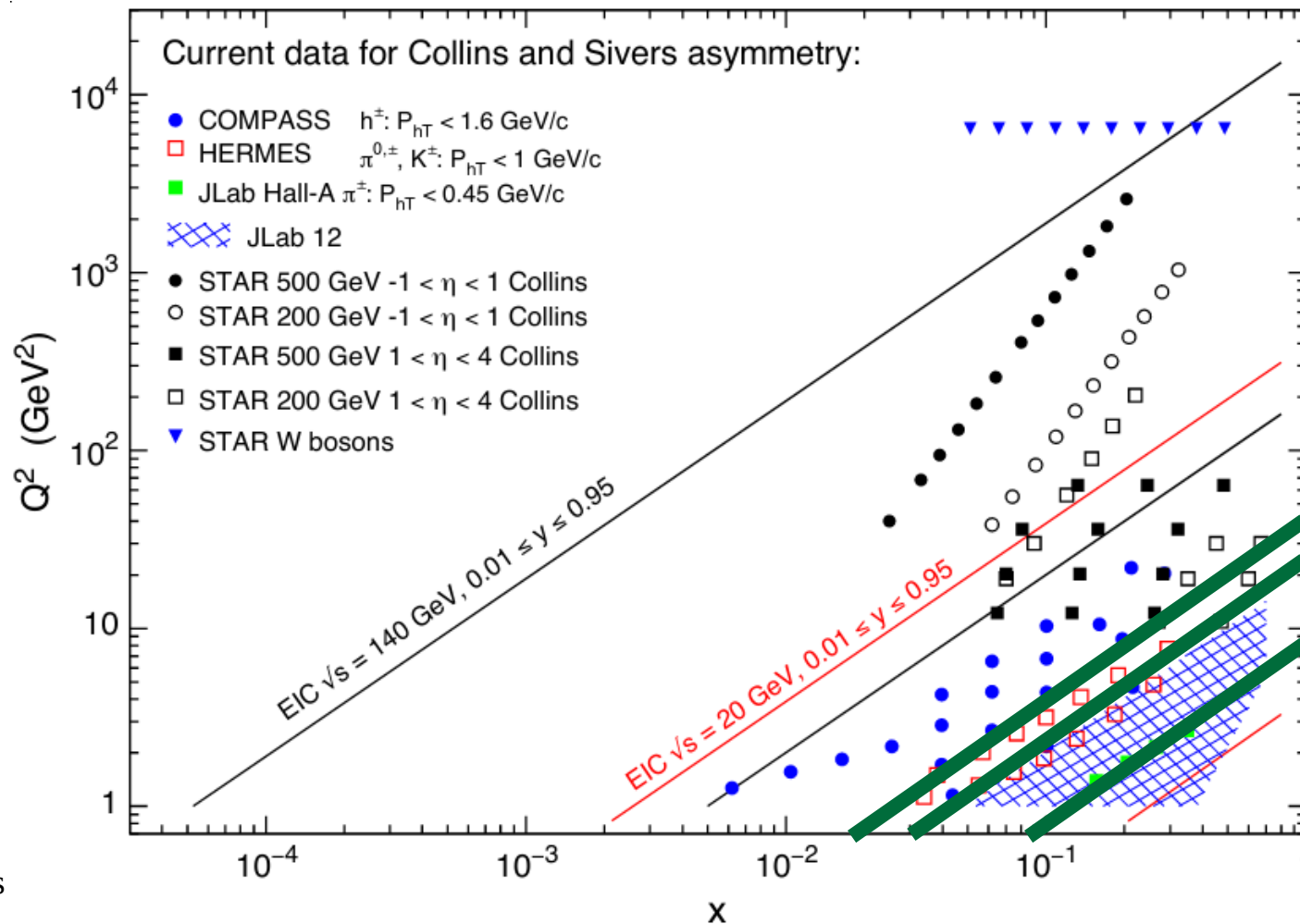
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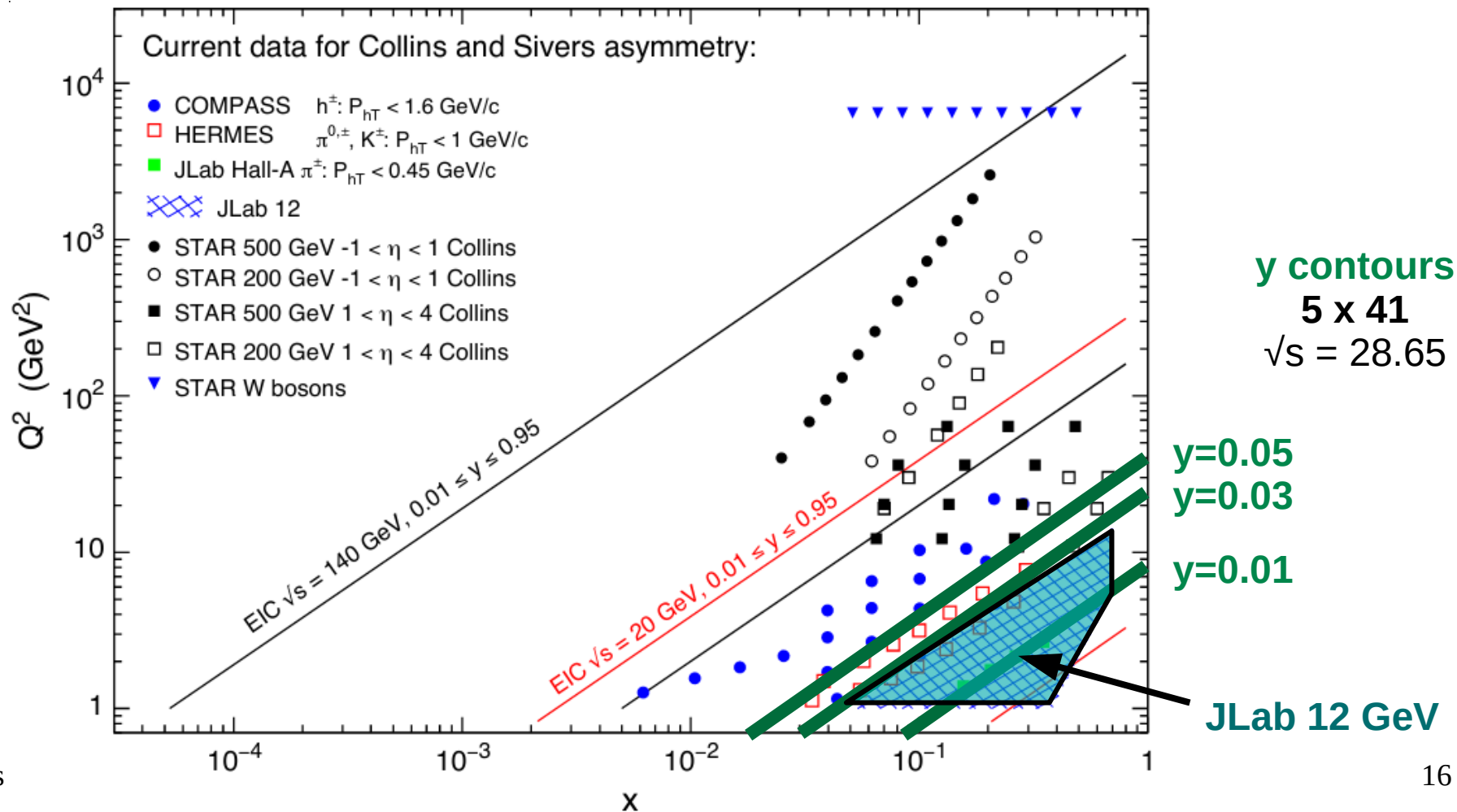
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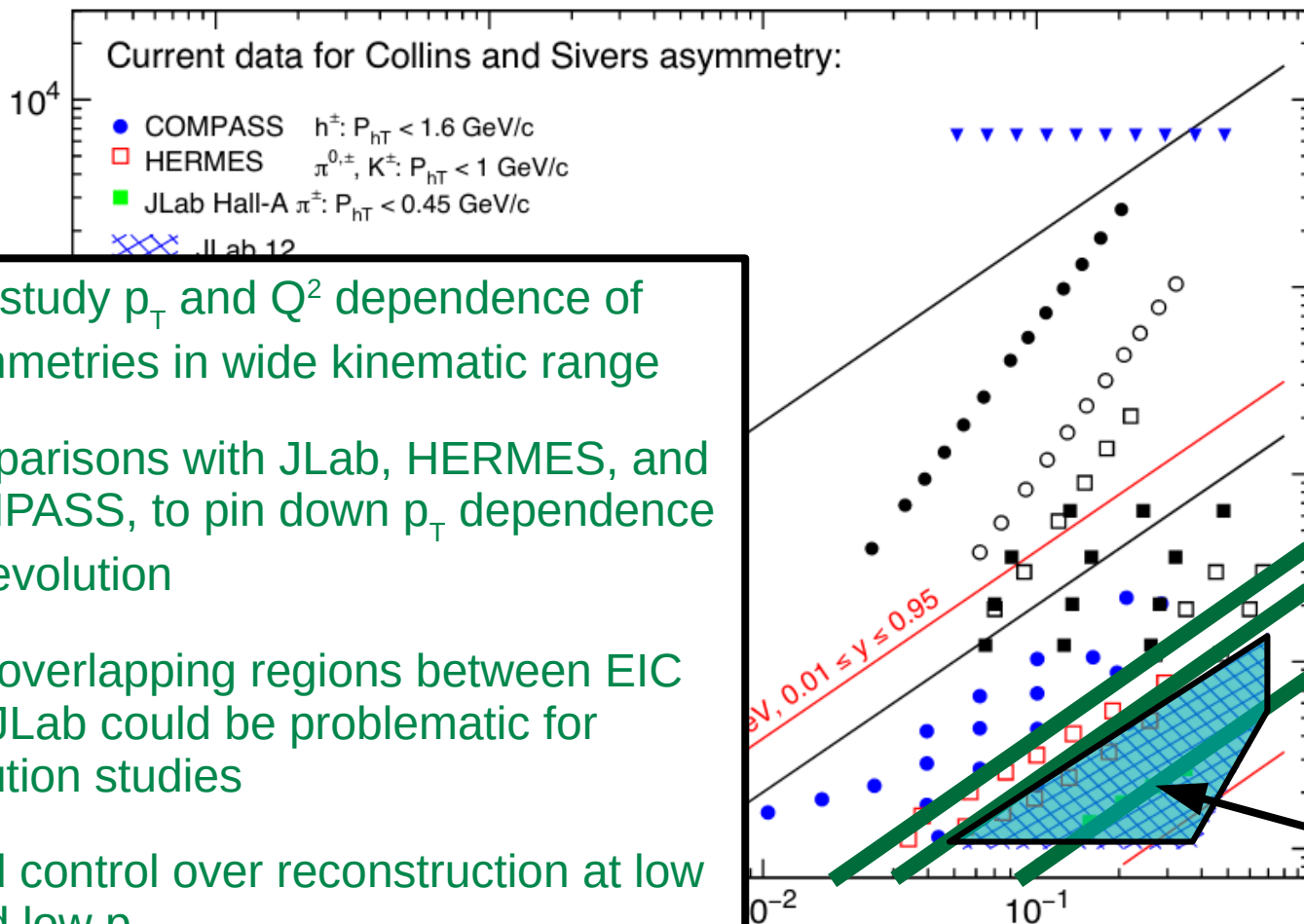
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- EIC: study  $p_T$  and  $Q^2$  dependence of asymmetries in wide kinematic range
- Comparisons with JLab, HERMES, and COMPASS, to pin down  $p_T$  dependence and evolution
- Non-overlapping regions between EIC and JLab could be problematic for evolution studies
- Need control over reconstruction at low  $y$  and low  $p_T$

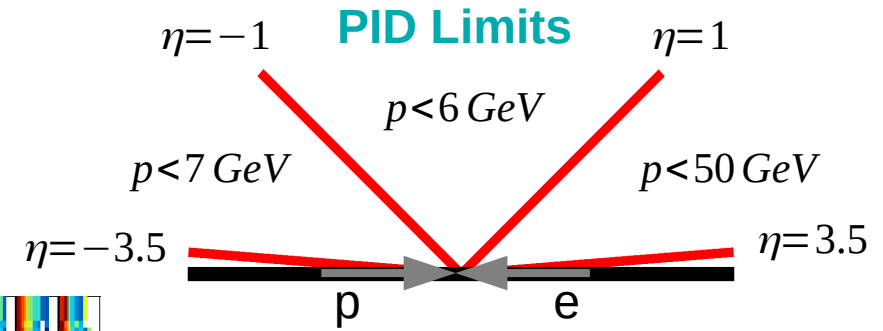
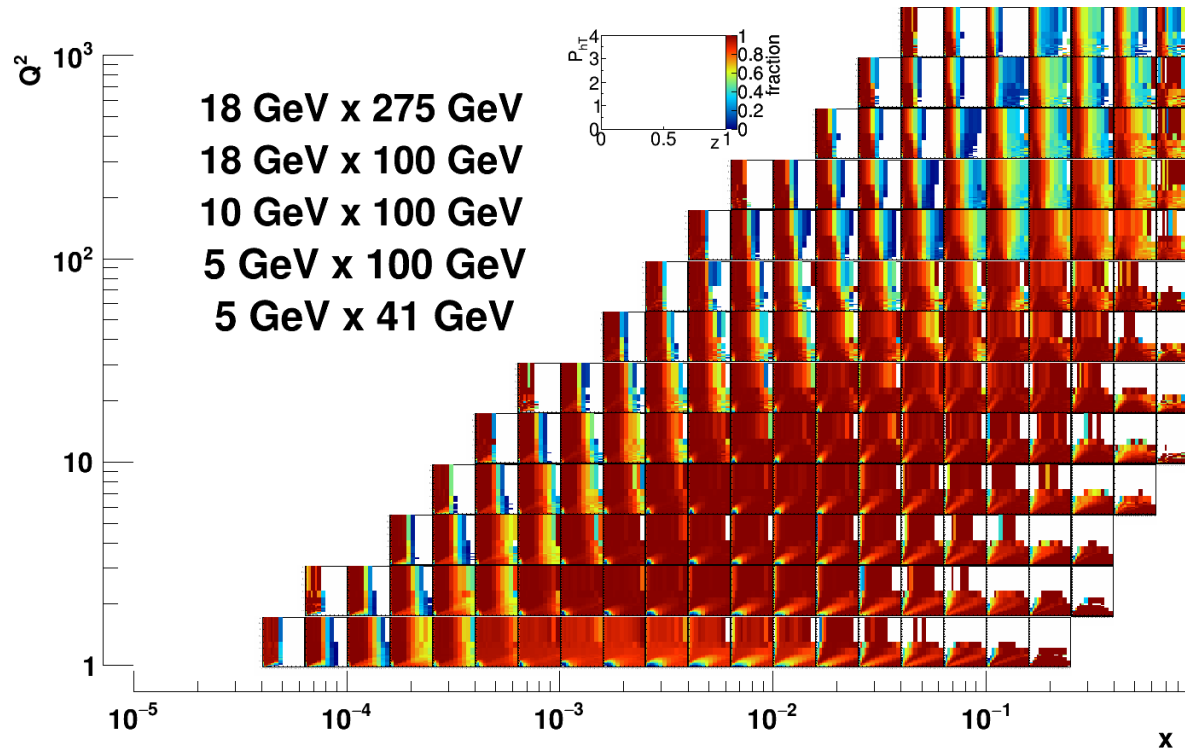
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**JLab 12 GeV**

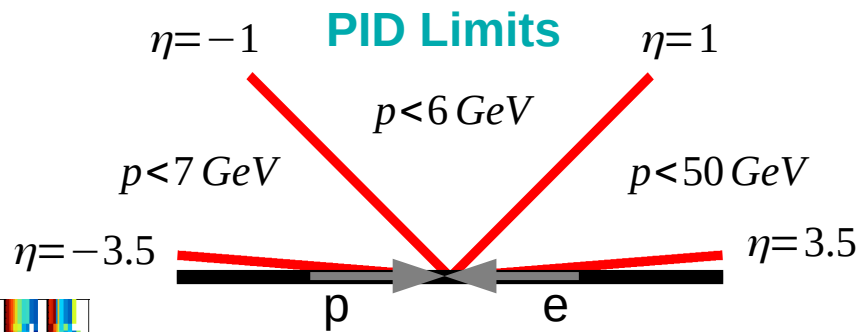
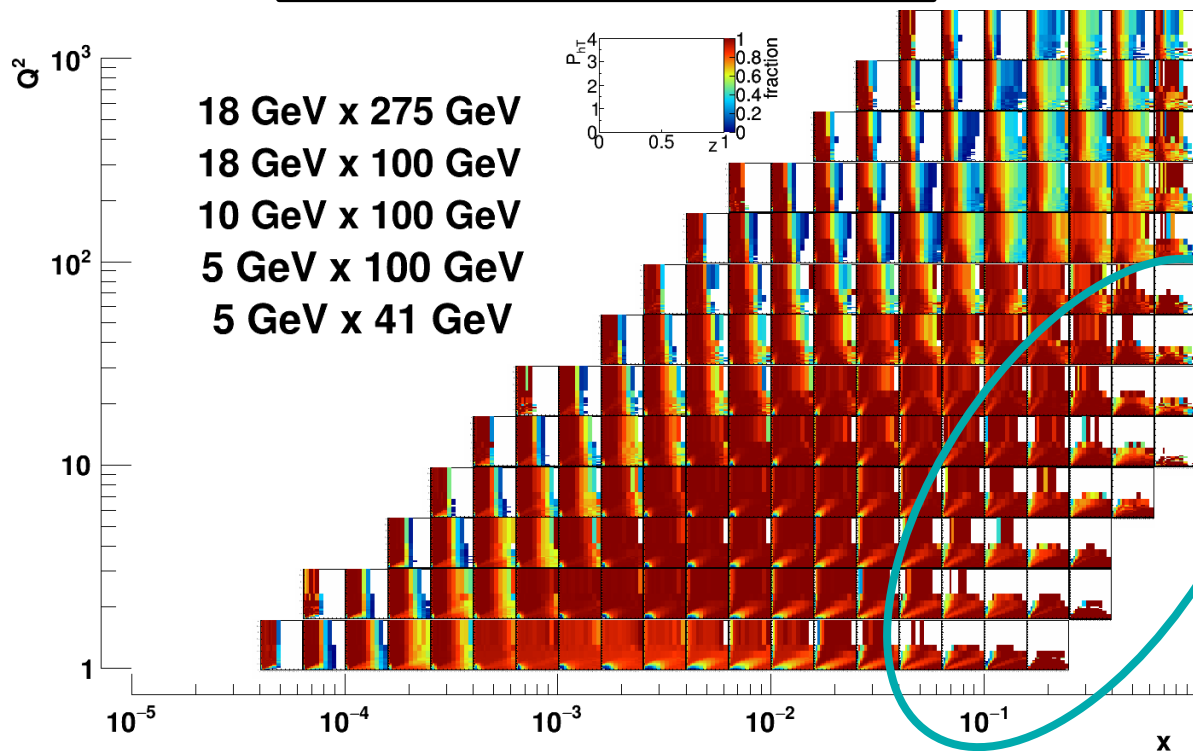
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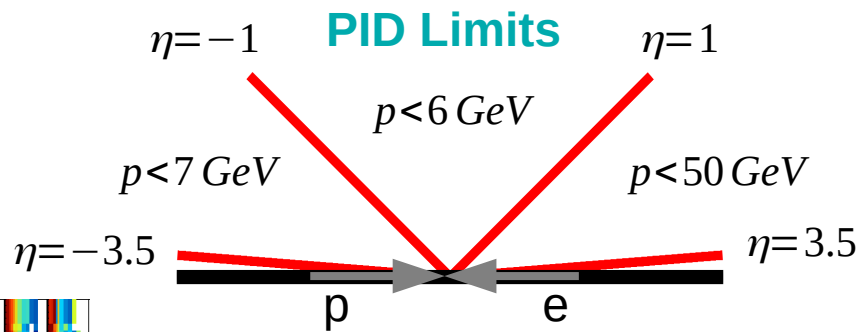
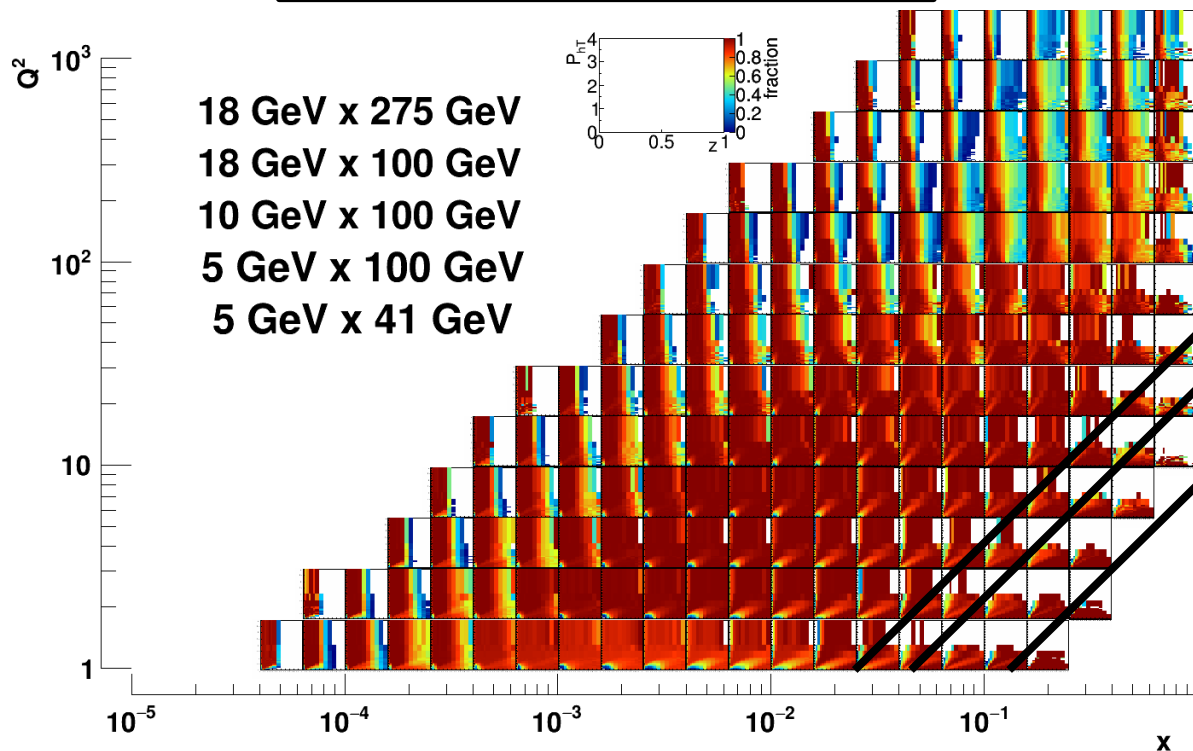
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limited to smaller  $p_T$

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y contours  
for 5x41

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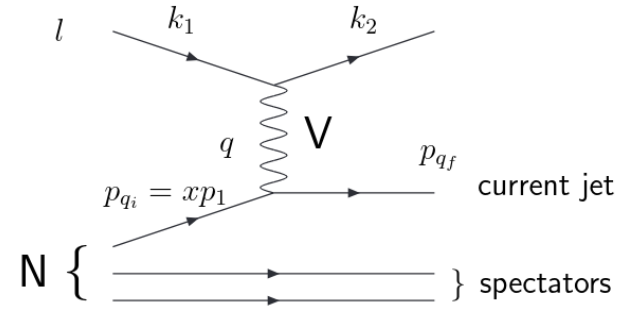
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# Kinematics Reconstruction Methods

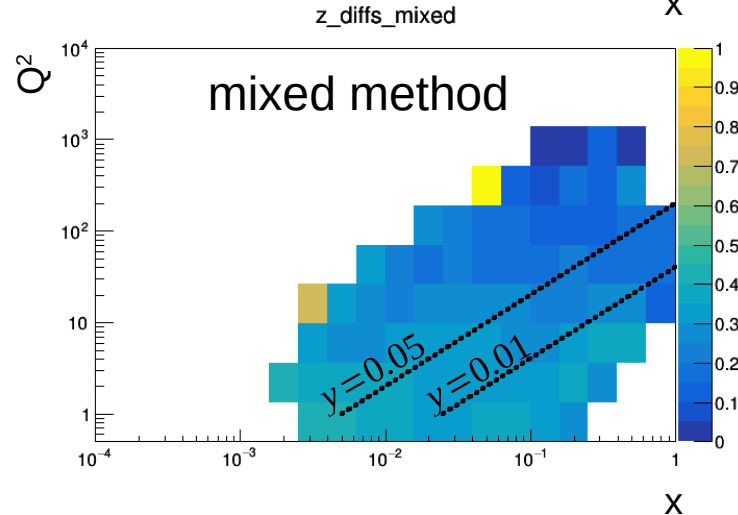
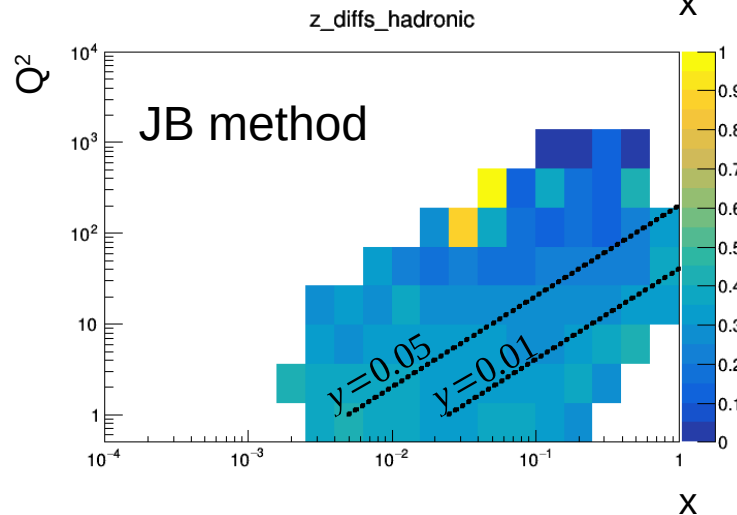
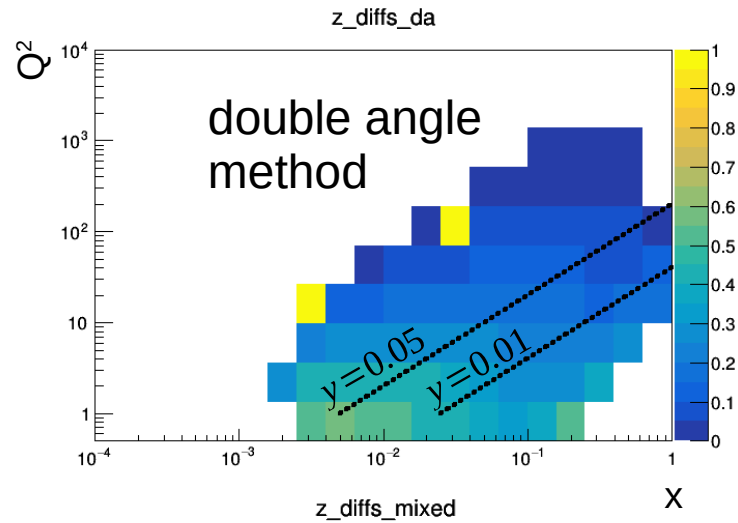
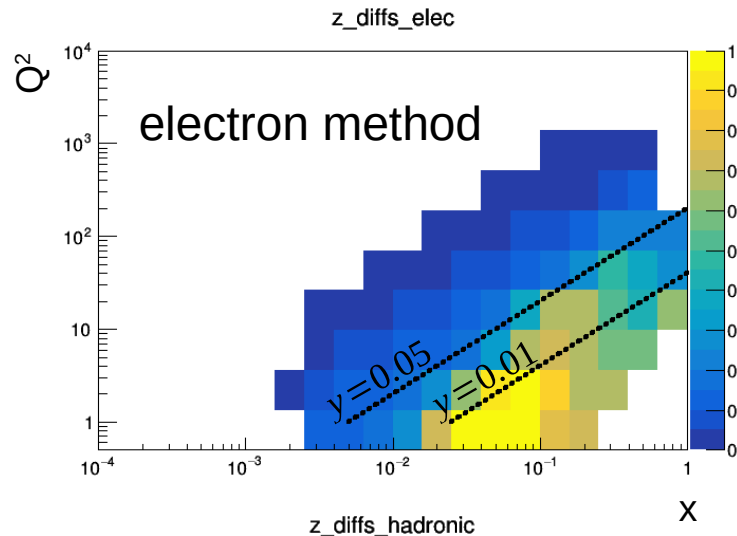
■ SIDIS kinematics depends on what is used to reconstruct quantities such as  $x$  and  $Q^2$

- Scattered electron
- Hadrons
- Some mixture

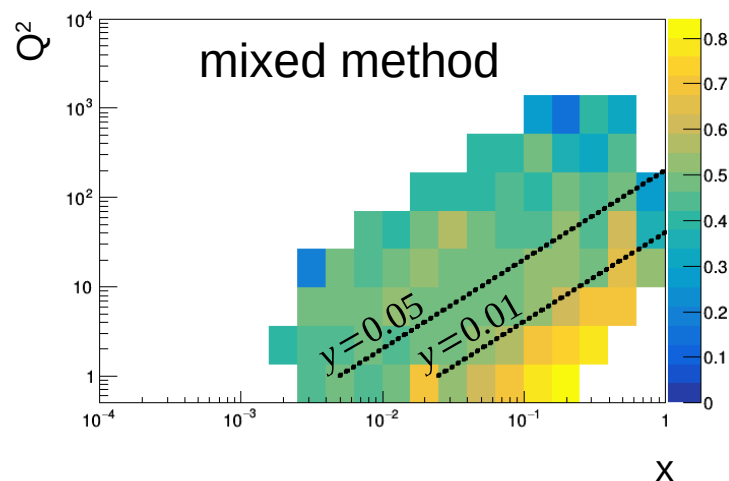
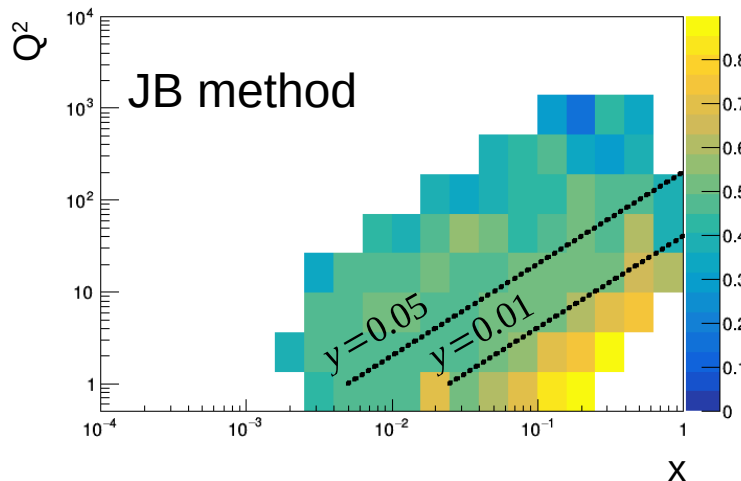
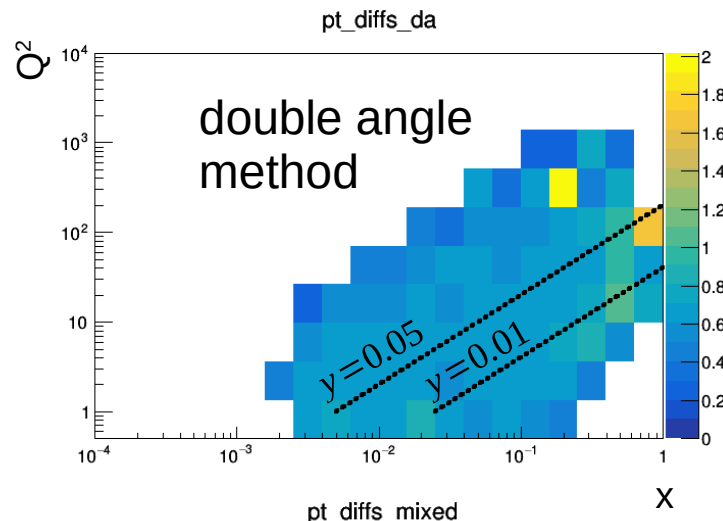
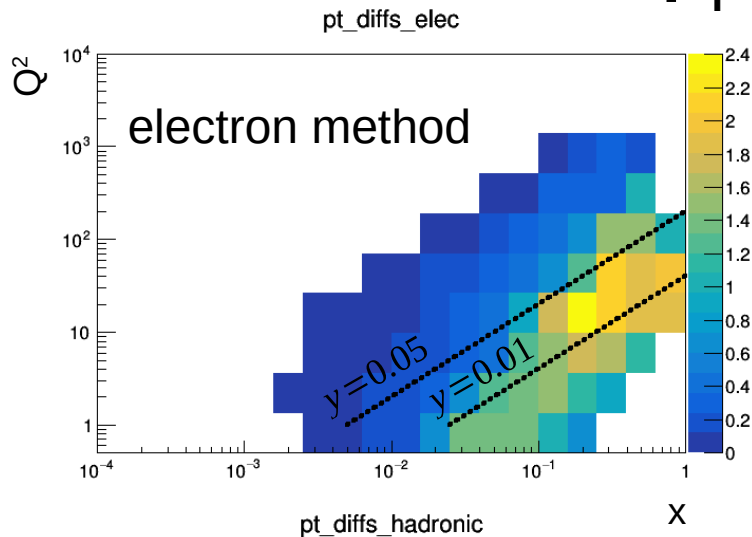


i) <i>Leptonic variables</i>	$q \equiv q_l = k_2 - k_1, \quad y_l = p_1 \cdot (k_1 - k_2) / p_1 \cdot k_1$
ii) <i>Hadronic variables</i> [81]	$q \equiv q_h = p_2 - p_1, \quad y_l = p_1 \cdot (p_2 - p_1) / p_1 \cdot k_1$
iii) <i>Jacquet-Blondel variables</i> [82]	$Q_{JB}^2 = (\vec{p}_{2,\perp})^2 / (1 - y_{JB}), \quad y_{JB} = \Sigma / (2E(k_1))$ $\Sigma = \sum_h (E_h - p_{h,z})$
iv) <i>Mixed variables</i> [81]	$q = q_l, y_m = y_{JB}$
v) <i>Double angle method</i> [83]	$Q_{DA}^2 = \frac{4E(k_2)^2 \cos^2(\theta(k_2)/2)}{\sin^2(\theta(k_2)/2) + \sin(\theta(k_2)/2) \cos(\theta(k_2)/2) \tan(\theta(p_2)/2)},$ $y_{DA} = 1 - \frac{\sin(\theta(k_2)/2)}{\sin(\theta(k_2)/2) + \cos(\theta(k_2)/2) \tan(\theta(p_2)/2)},$
vi) <i><math>\theta_y</math> method</i> [84]	$Q_{\theta_y}^2 = 4E(k_2)^2 (1 - y_{JB}) \frac{1 + \cos(\theta(k_2))}{1 - \cos(\theta(k_2))}, \quad y_{\theta_y} = y_{JB}$
vii) <i><math>\Sigma</math> method</i> [85]	$Q_{\Sigma}^2 = \frac{(\vec{k}_{2,\perp})^2}{1 - y_{\Sigma}}, \quad y_{\Sigma} = \frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma + E(k_2)[1 - \cos(\theta(k_2))]}$
viii) <i><math>e\Sigma</math> method</i> [85]	$Q_{e\Sigma}^2 = Q_l^2, \quad y_{e\Sigma} = \frac{Q_l^2}{sx_{\Sigma}}$

# Mean relative deviation in $z$ (10x100)



# Mean relative deviation in $p_T$ (10x100)



# z and p<sub>T</sub> Resolutions

$$0.4 \text{ GeV} < P_{hT} < 0.6 \text{ GeV},$$

$$0.4 < z < 0.5$$

## z resolutions

EIC 5 × 41	x range				
Q <sup>2</sup> range(GeV <sup>2</sup> )	0.0001–0.003	0.003–0.01	0.01–0.03	0.03–0.1	0.1–0.5
30–100	–	–	–	0.011	0.029
10–30	–	–	0.014	0.021	0.080
5–10	–	0.017	0.020	0.088	0.17
3–5	–	0.017	0.044	0.14	0.13
1–3	0.017	0.032	0.11	0.17	–

$$0.05 < y < 0.95$$

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reconstructed  
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10–30	–	–	0.022	0.059	0.24
5–10	–	0.021	0.040	0.17	0.34
3–5	–	0.025	0.069	0.21	0.29
1–3	0.021	0.035	0.11	0.19	–



# x Resolutions

$$0.4 \text{ GeV} < P_{hT} < 0.6 \text{ GeV},$$

$$0.35 < z < 0.4$$

Compare different  $y_{\min}$  values

$0.01 < y < 0.95$	x range			
$Q^2$ range( $\text{GeV}^2$ )	0.0001–0.01	0.01–0.03	0.03–0.1	0.1–0.5
10–100	–	0.0006	0.003	0.060
5–10	0.00018	0.0015	0.021	0.198
3–5	0.00039	0.0030	0.042	0.168
1–3	0.00072	0.0072	0.063	0.120

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1–3	0.00066	0.0066	0.018	–

**Goal:** Explore low-y region (large  $x$ , small  $Q^2$ ):

Vary minimum  $y$  limit, and check impact on  $p_T$ ,  $q_T=p_T/z$ , and  $q_T/Q$

- ◆ Event generation: 1M events from pythaeRHIC (6), 5x41 GeV
- ◆ Fast simulation: eic-smear (via ESCalate v1.1.0)
- ◆ Kinematics reconstruction: highest-E electron

### Event Selection Criteria

- $\pi^+\pi^-$  dihadron channel
- $W > 3$  GeV
- $y_{\min} < y < 0.95$  (vary  $y_{\min}$ )
- $z_{\text{pair}} < 0.95$
- $z_{\text{pion}} > 0.2$  (effectively  $z_{\text{pair}} > 0.4$ )
- pion  $p_{T,\text{lab}} > 100$  MeV (tracking limit)
- pion  $x_F > 0$
- $Q^2 > 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup> (generator level)

Two  $x$  bins:

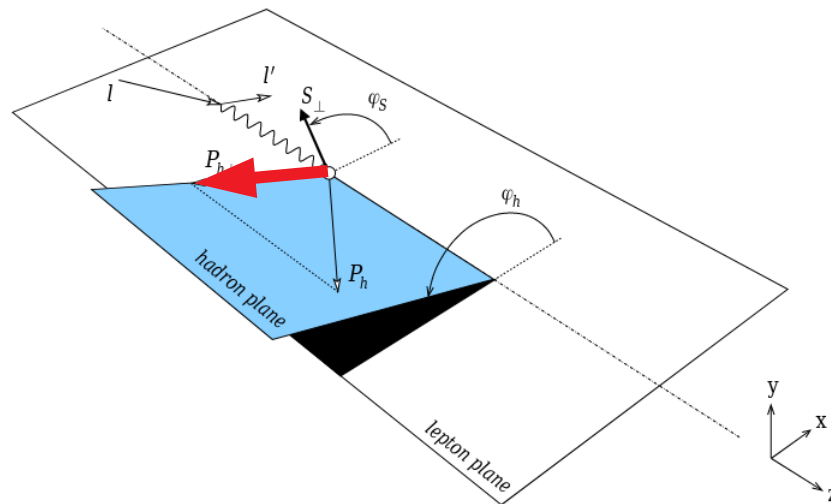
- Small  $x$ :  $x < 0.05$
- **Large  $x$ :  $x > 0.05$**

Two  $z$  bins:

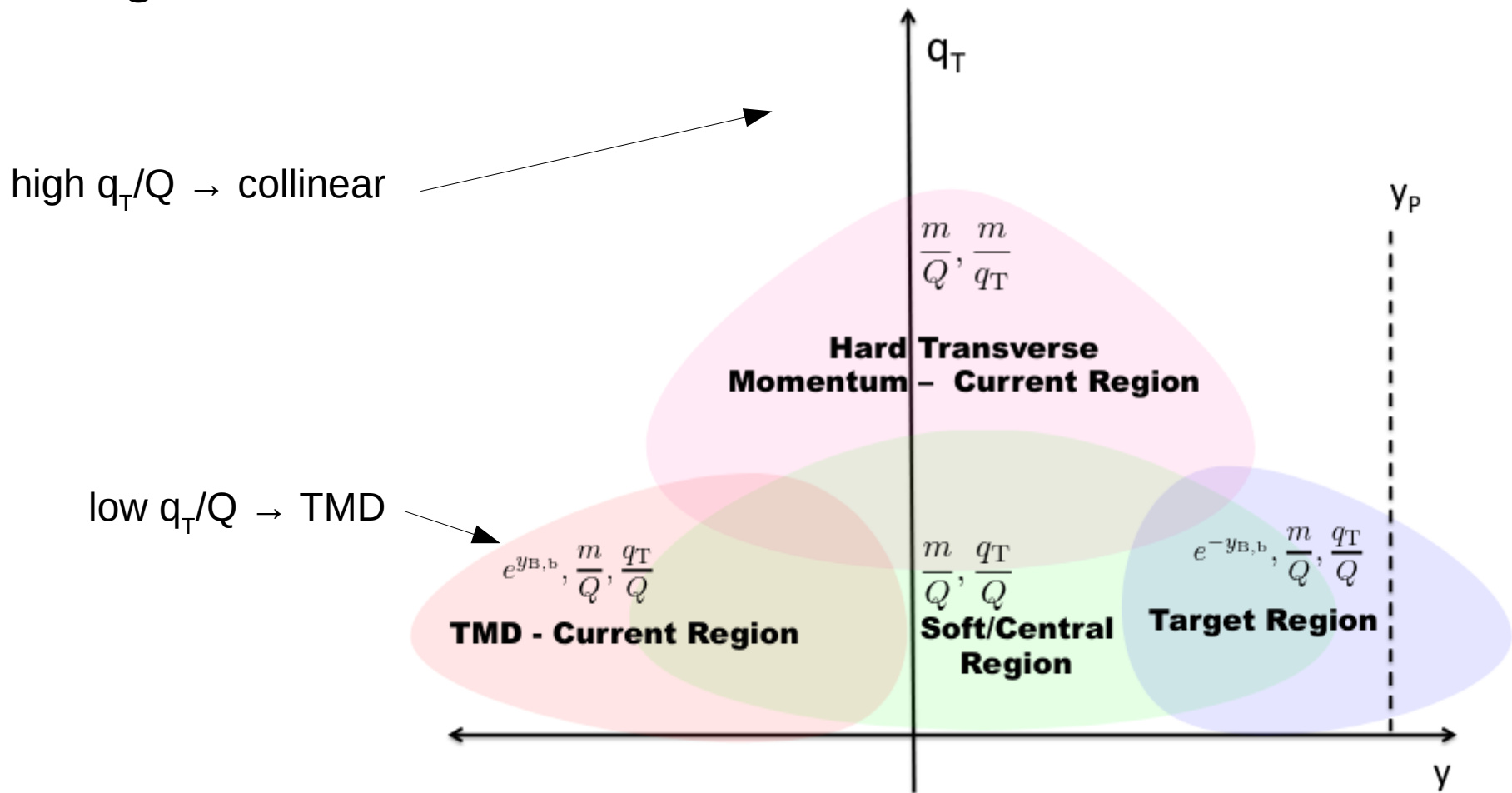
- $0.2 < z < 0.3$
- $0.3 < z < 1$

note: some plots use notation  $p_{\text{perp}}$  or  $p_{\perp}$ ;  
they denote the same as  $p_T$ :

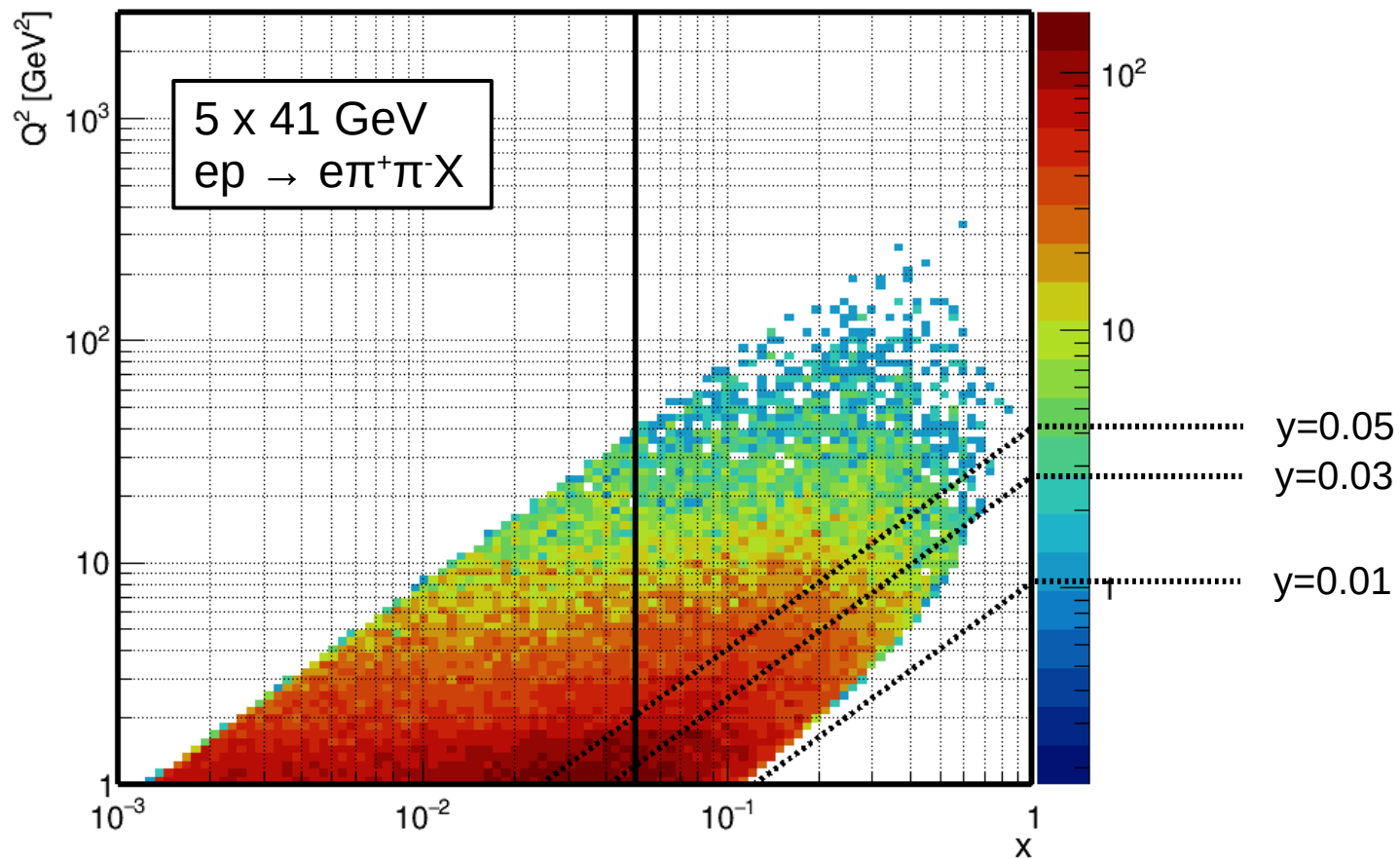
the component of the pion momentum  
transverse to  $q$ , in the proton rest frame



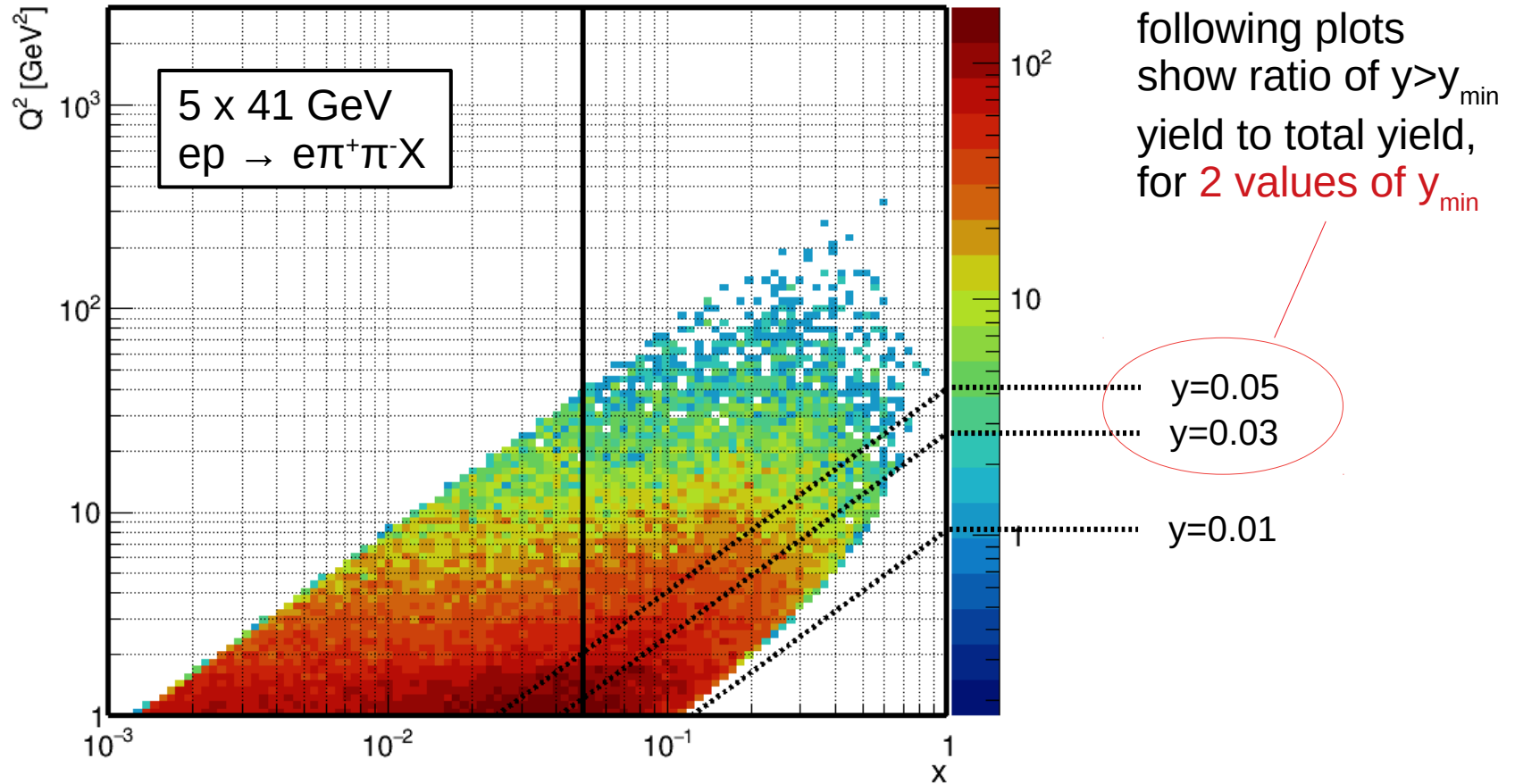
# TMD Region Classification



## $Q^2$ vs. $x$ for selected dihadrons



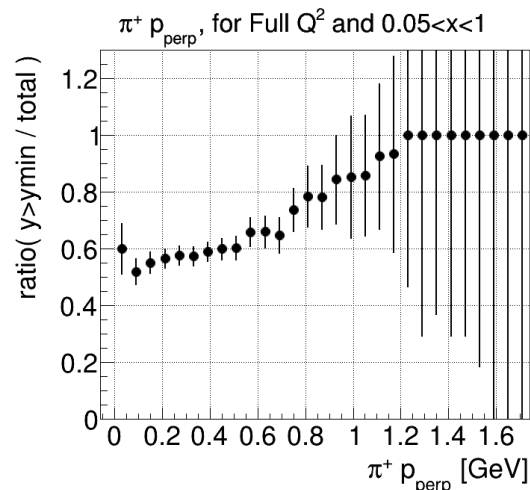
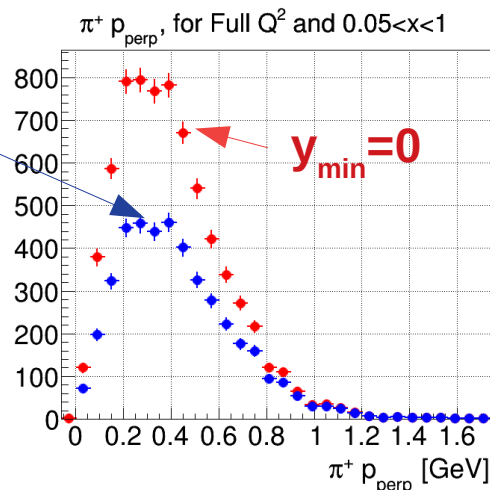
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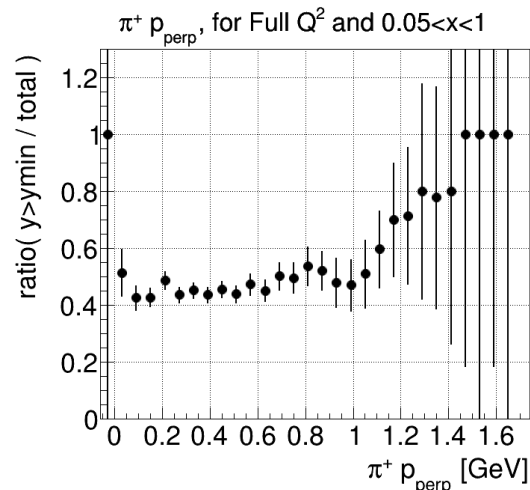
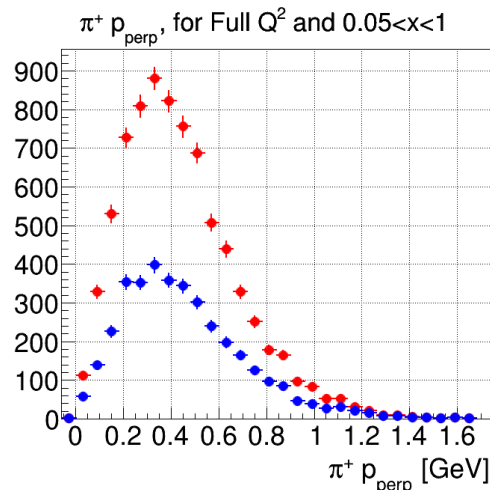
$y_{\min} = 0.03$

$0.2 < z < 0.3$



low  $p_T$  region has relatively larger suppression

$0.3 < z < 1$

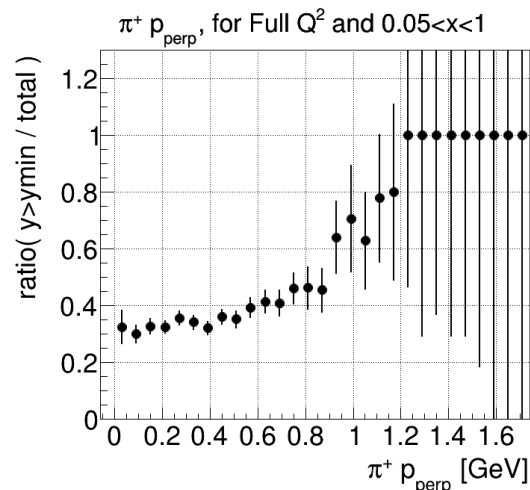
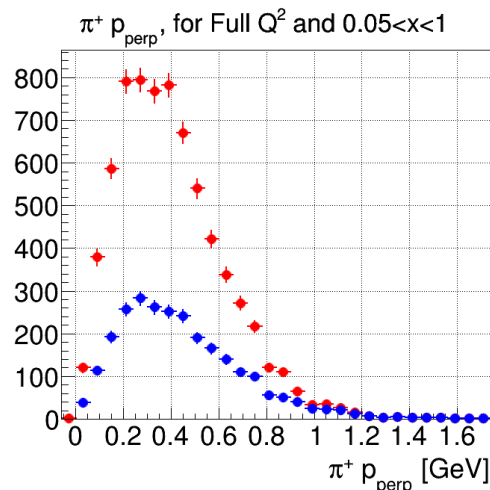


correlation between fragmenting particle and spin larger at high  $z$ , where suppression by  $y_{\min}$  is worse

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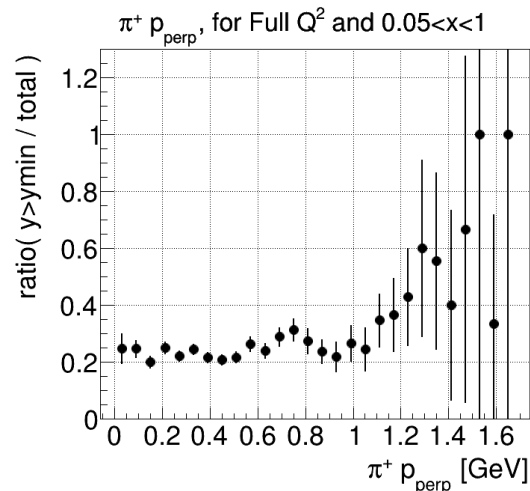
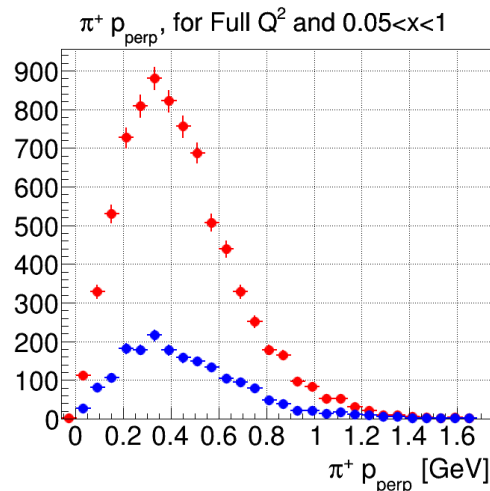
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suppression worse at higher  $y_{\min}$ , but similar relative trend

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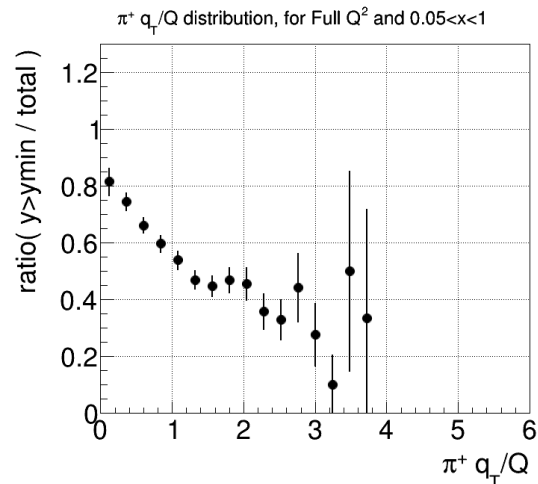
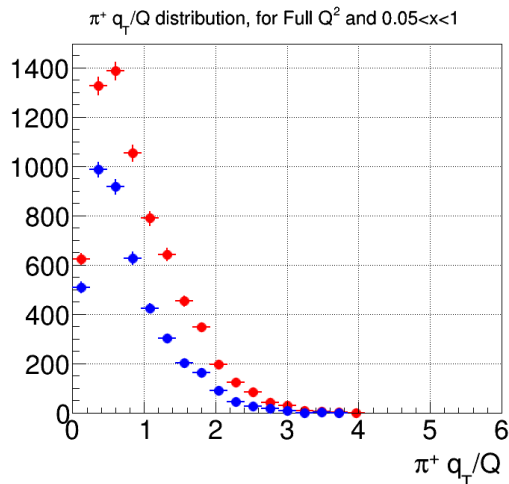


note: suppression trends for  $q_T$  look similar (see backup slides)

# $q_T/Q$ Distributions for varying $y_{\min}$

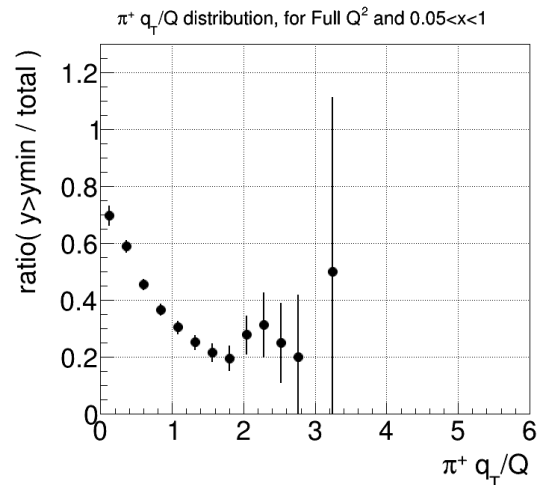
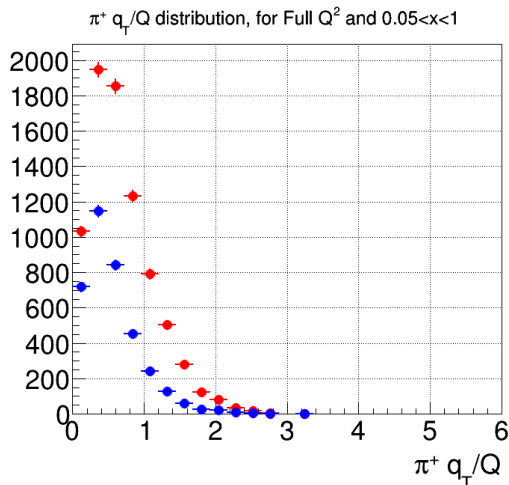
$$y_{\min} = 0.03$$

$$0.2 < z < 0.3$$



high  $q_T/Q$  is much more suppressed than low  $q_T/Q$

$$0.3 < z < 1$$

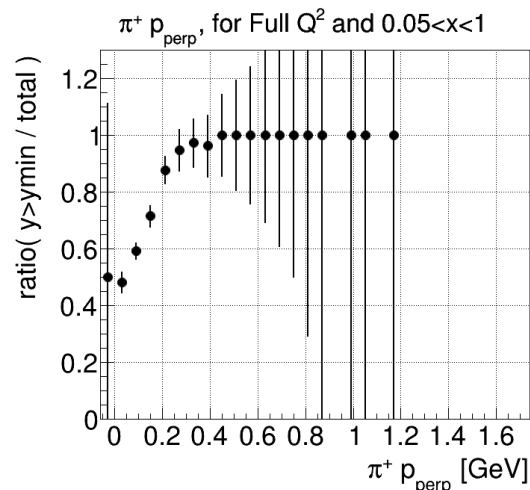
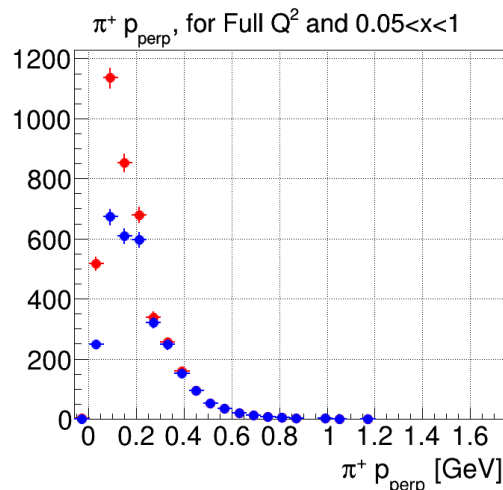




# $p_T$ Distributions for varying $y_{\min}$ in 2 bins of $q_T/Q$

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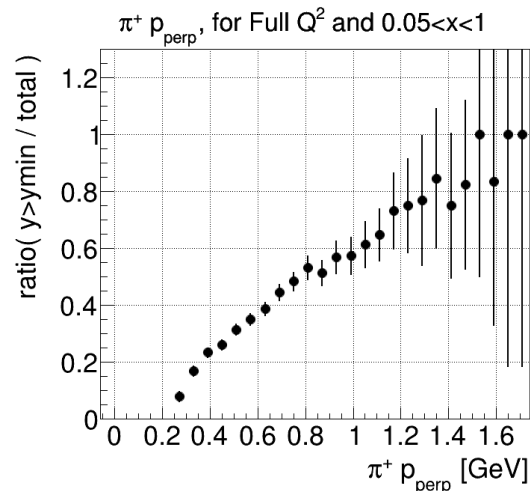
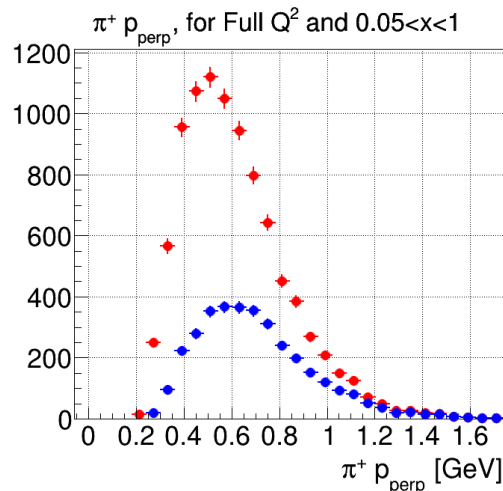
$q_T/Q < 0.25$



suppression localized to low  $p_T$

(see backup slides for comparison with  $q_T/Q < 1$ )

$q_T/Q > 1.0$

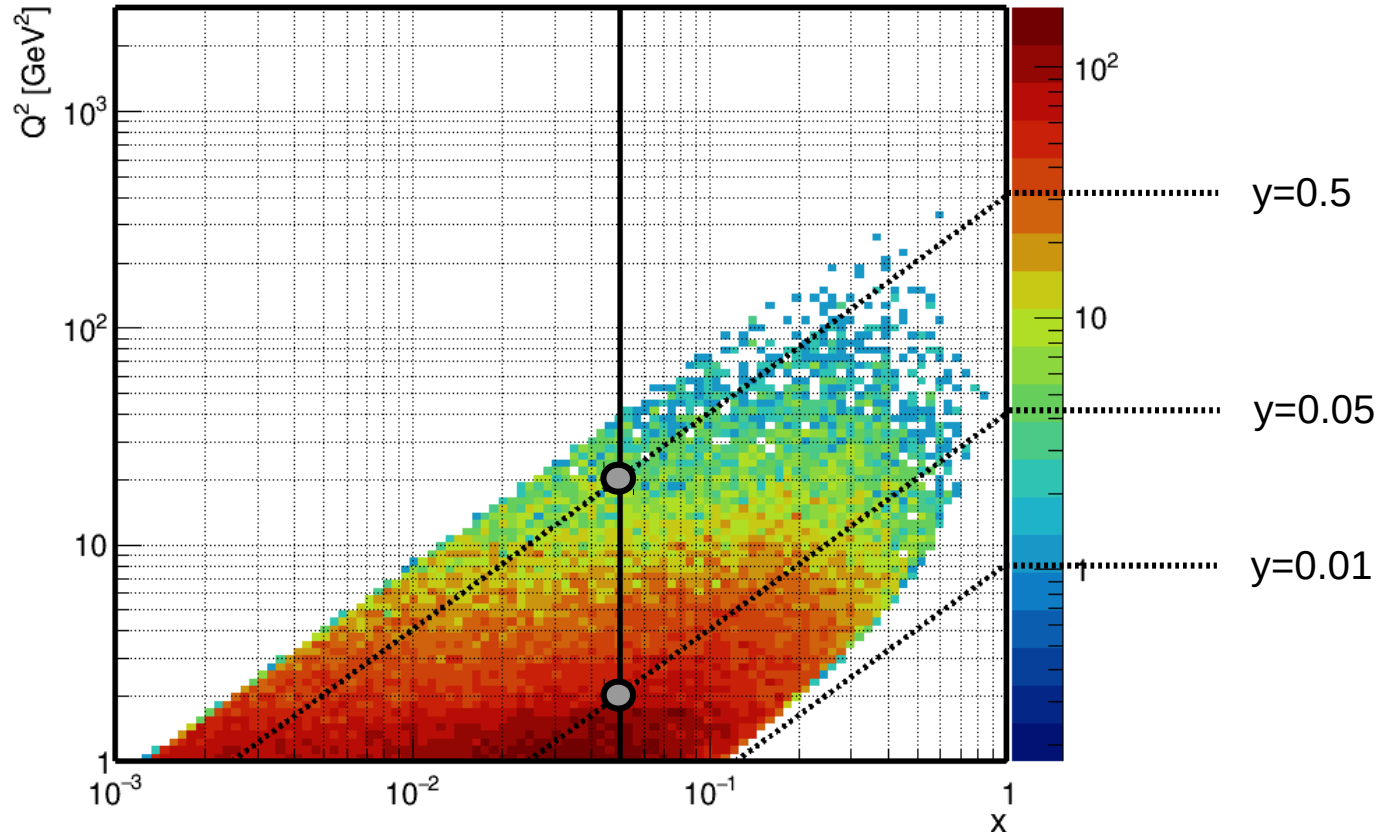


suppression worsens as  $p_T$  decreases

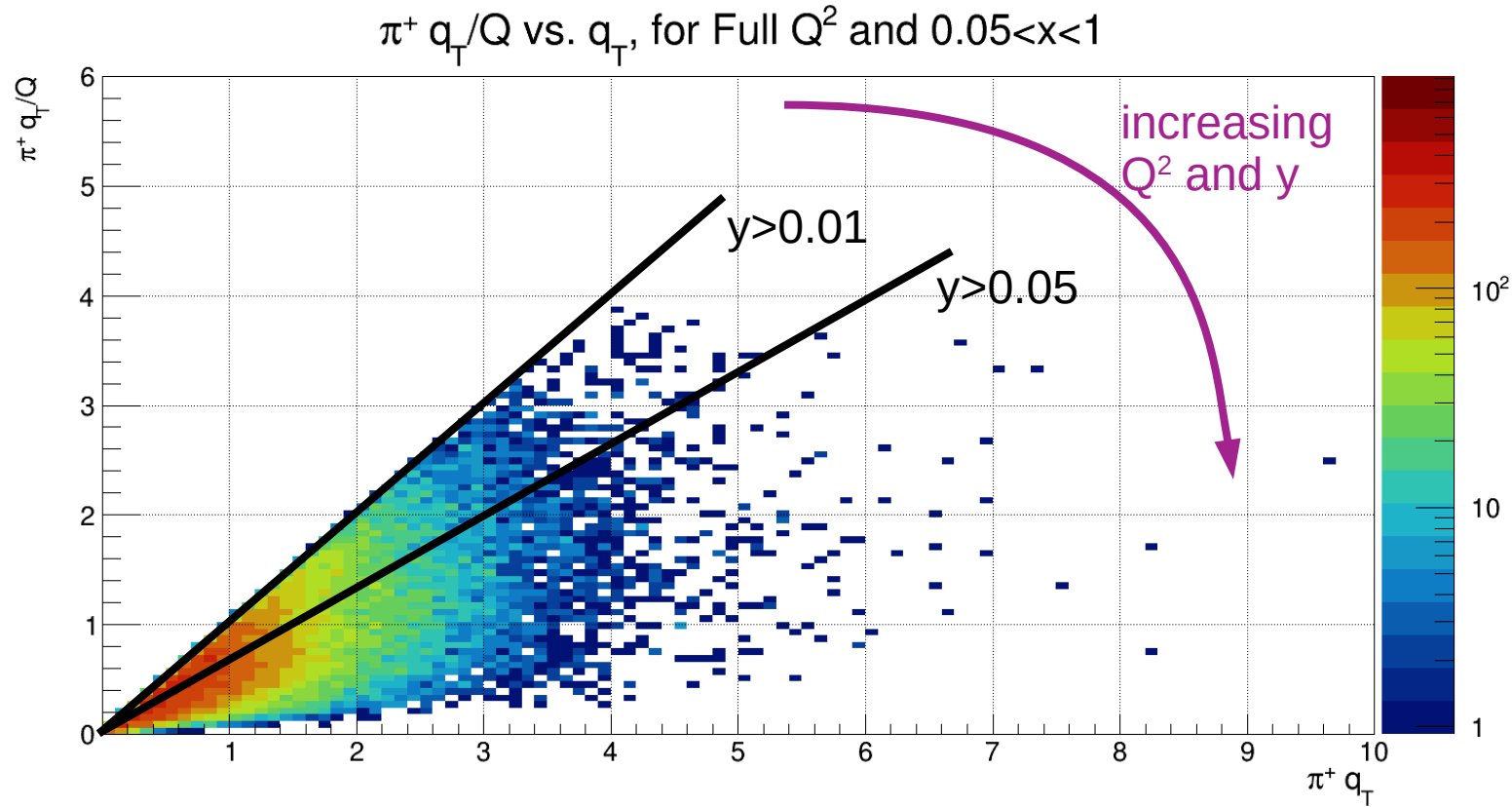
In high- $x$  bin, as  $y_{\min}$  increases, minimum  $Q^2$  increases  $\rightarrow$  imparts limits on  $q_T/Q$

In low- $x$  bin, minimum  $Q^2$  stays at 1  $\text{GeV}^2$  for any  $y_{\min}$

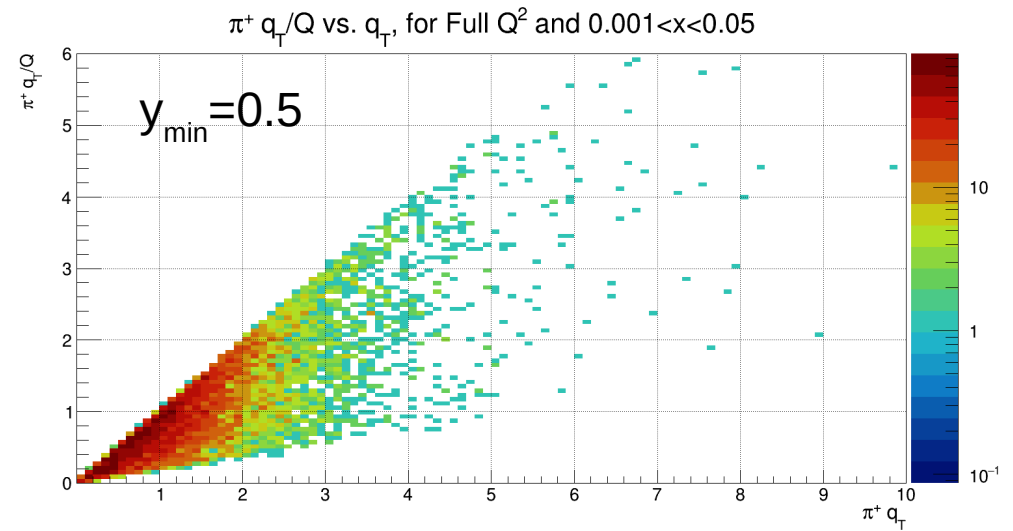
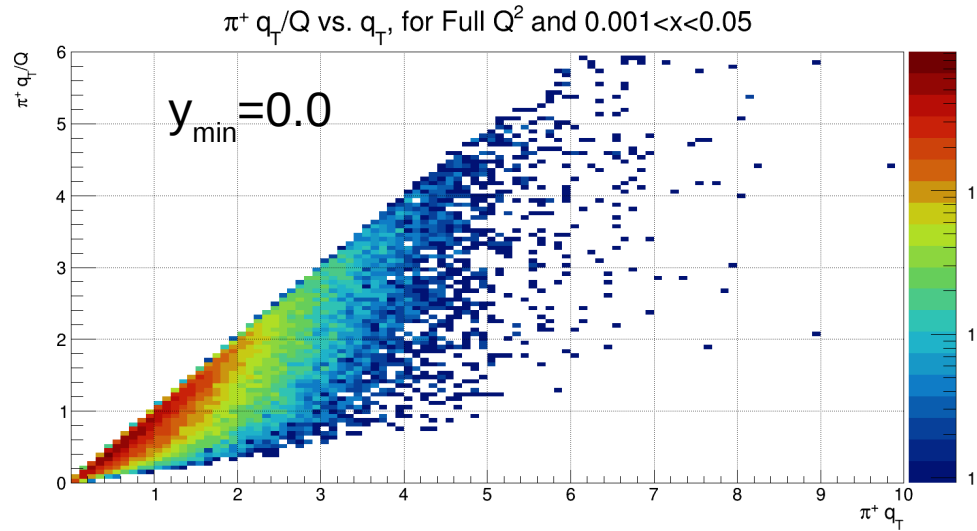
$Q^2$  vs.  $x$  for selected dihadrons



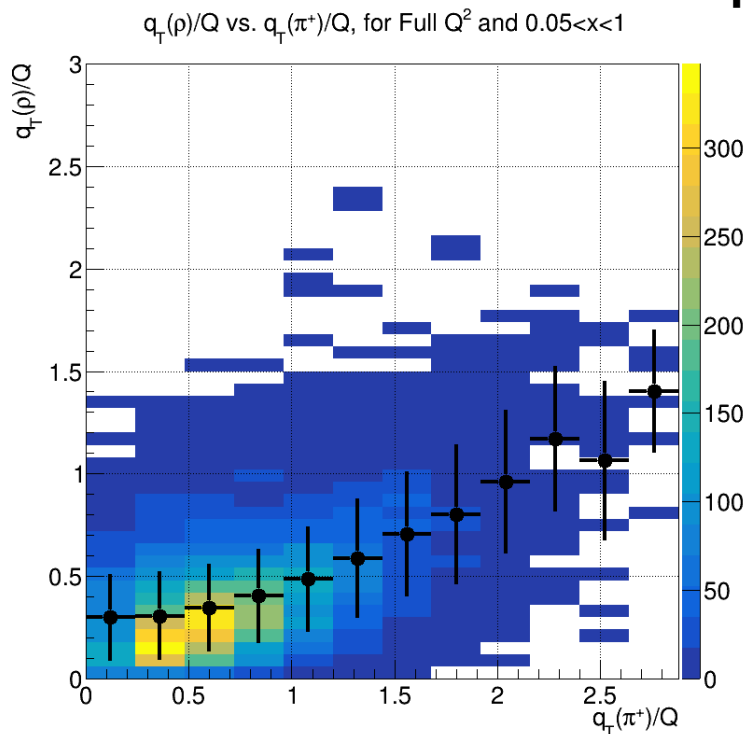
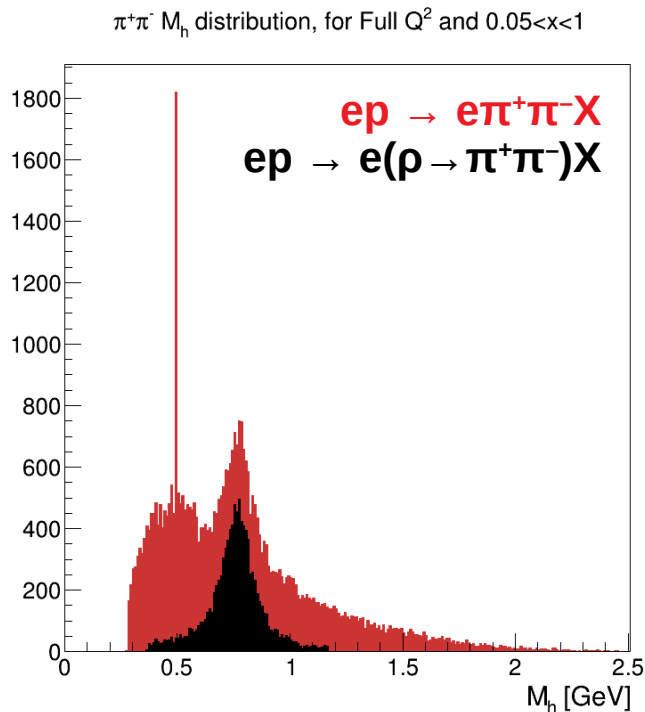
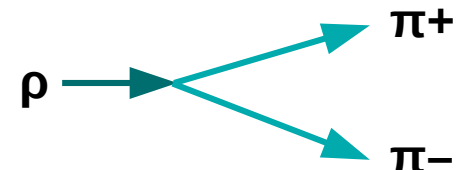
In high- $x$  bin, as  $y_{\min}$  increases, minimum  $Q^2$  increases  $\rightarrow$  imparts limits on  $q_T/Q$



$y_{\min}$  does not affect boundaries in low- $x$  bin, since minimum  $Q^2$  is not affected



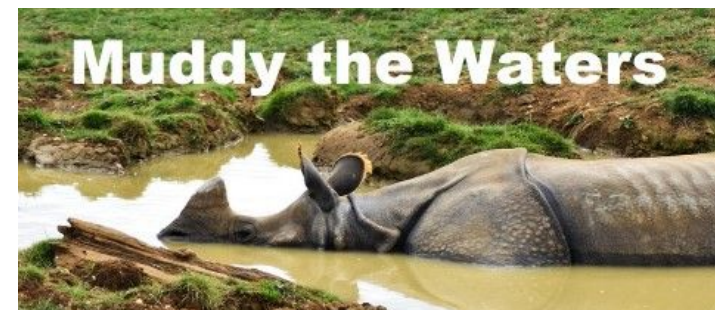
# Vector Meson Decays → Muddy the Waters for Interpretation



**\* data not smeared!**

- Select  $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  dihadrons, and calculate  $q_T/Q$  using the  $\rho$ , vs. using the  $\pi^+$
- Pion  $q_T/Q \sim 1$  could correspond to  $\rho$ -meson  $q_T/Q \ll 1$
- VM decays can confuse TMD region classification
- Trend unaffected by  $y_{\min}$  cuts

C. Dilks



# Summary

## ● Interested in TMDs at large $x$ ( $x > 0.05$ ), where spin-orbit correlations are likely relevant

- Large  $Q^2$  may have smaller asymmetries
- Better to look at small  $Q^2$ , where electron and hadron are detected at small scattering angles
- Minimum  $y$  restricts phase space at large  $x$  and small  $Q^2$

## ● Overlap from JLab to EIC vital for evolution studies, providing a more complete picture

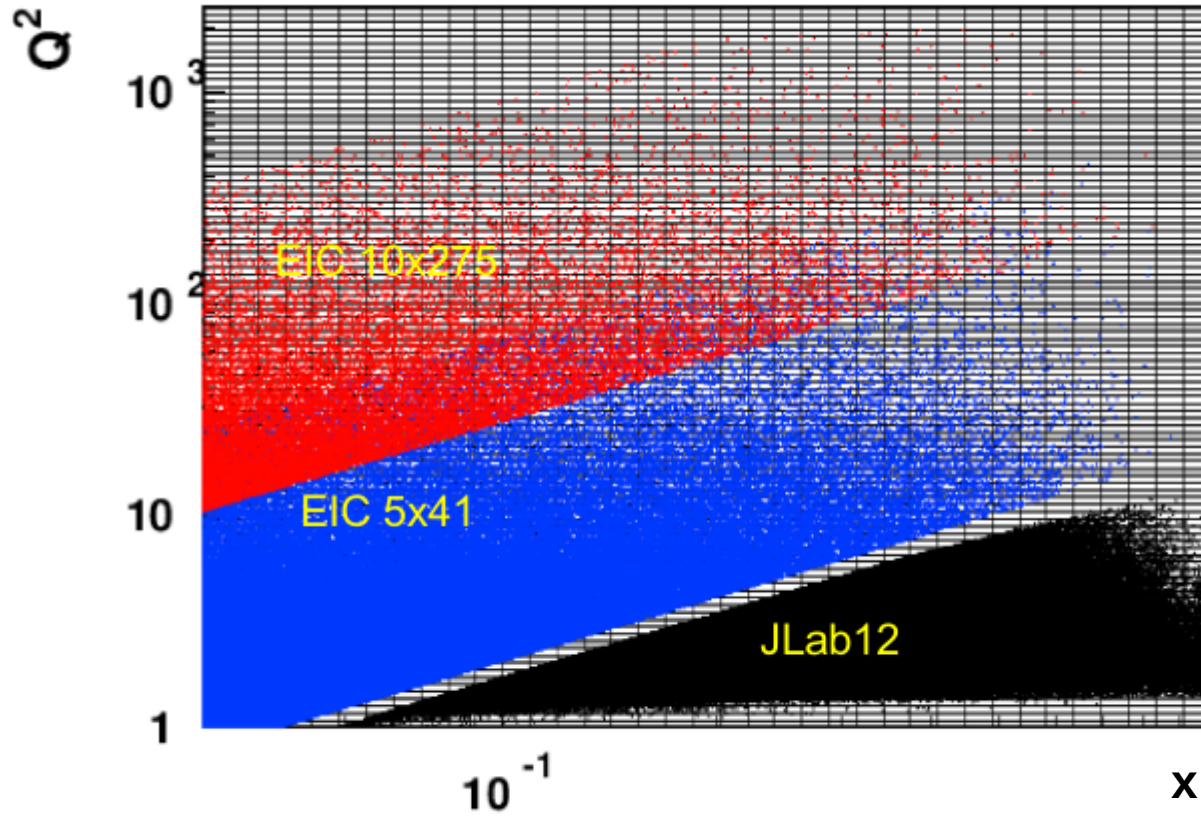
- Limitations at low- $y$  at the EIC:
  - Smaller  $p_T$
  - Poorer resolutions ( $z$ ,  $p_T$ ,  $x$ )
- Increasing minimum  $y$  causes:
  - Losses at small  $p_T$  and small  $q_T$
  - Localized losses at small  $p_T$  for  $q_T/Q < 0.25$
  - Larger losses at large  $q_T/Q$  than at small  $q_T/Q$
  - Increase minimum  $Q^2$  (given  $x > 0.05$ )

## ● Vector mesons muddy the waters

- A pion with large  $p_T/z/Q$ , considered outside the TMD region, could come from a VM with small  $p_T/z/Q$ , well within the TMD region

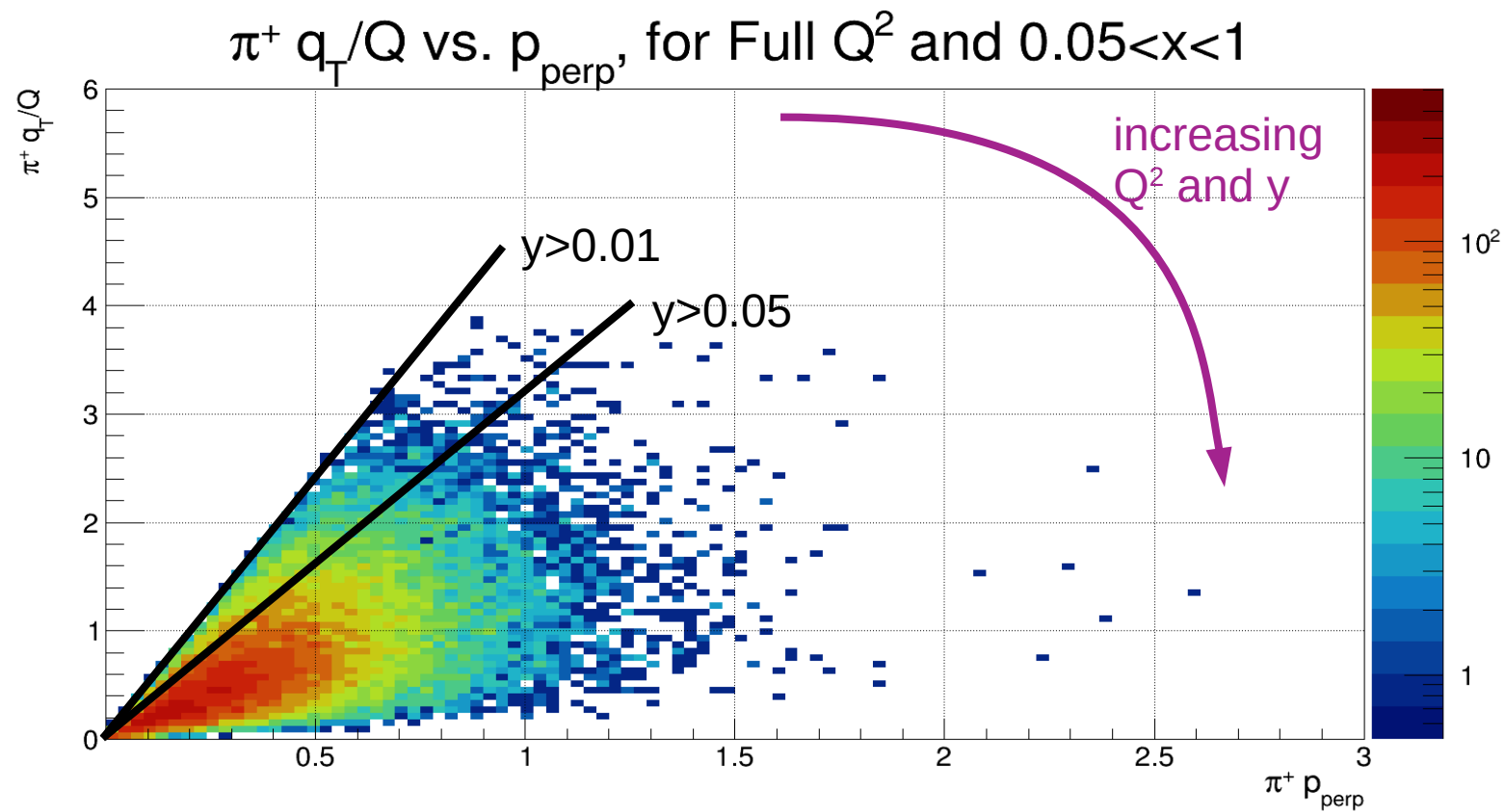
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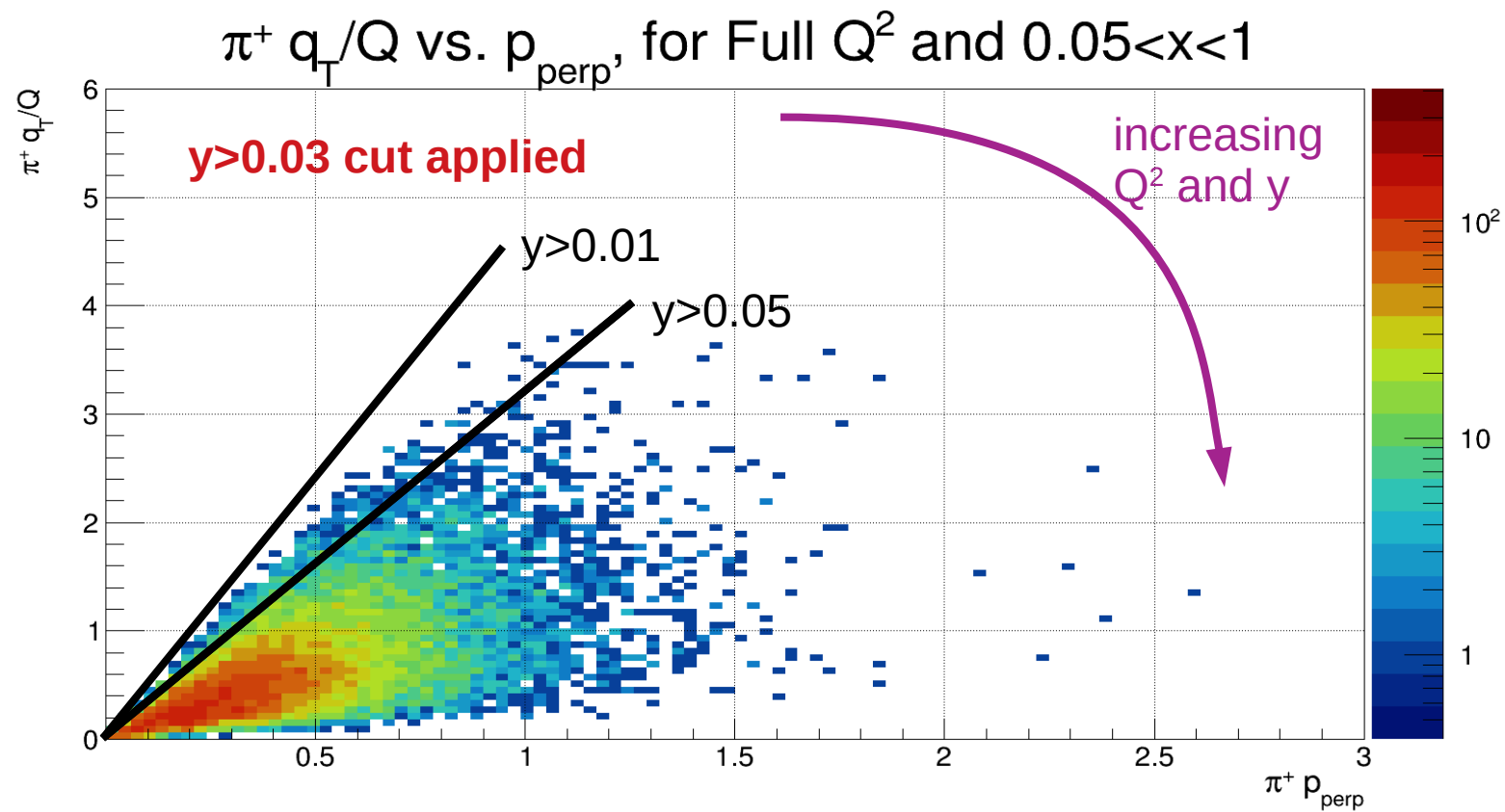
## Kinematic Coverage for $y > 0.025$

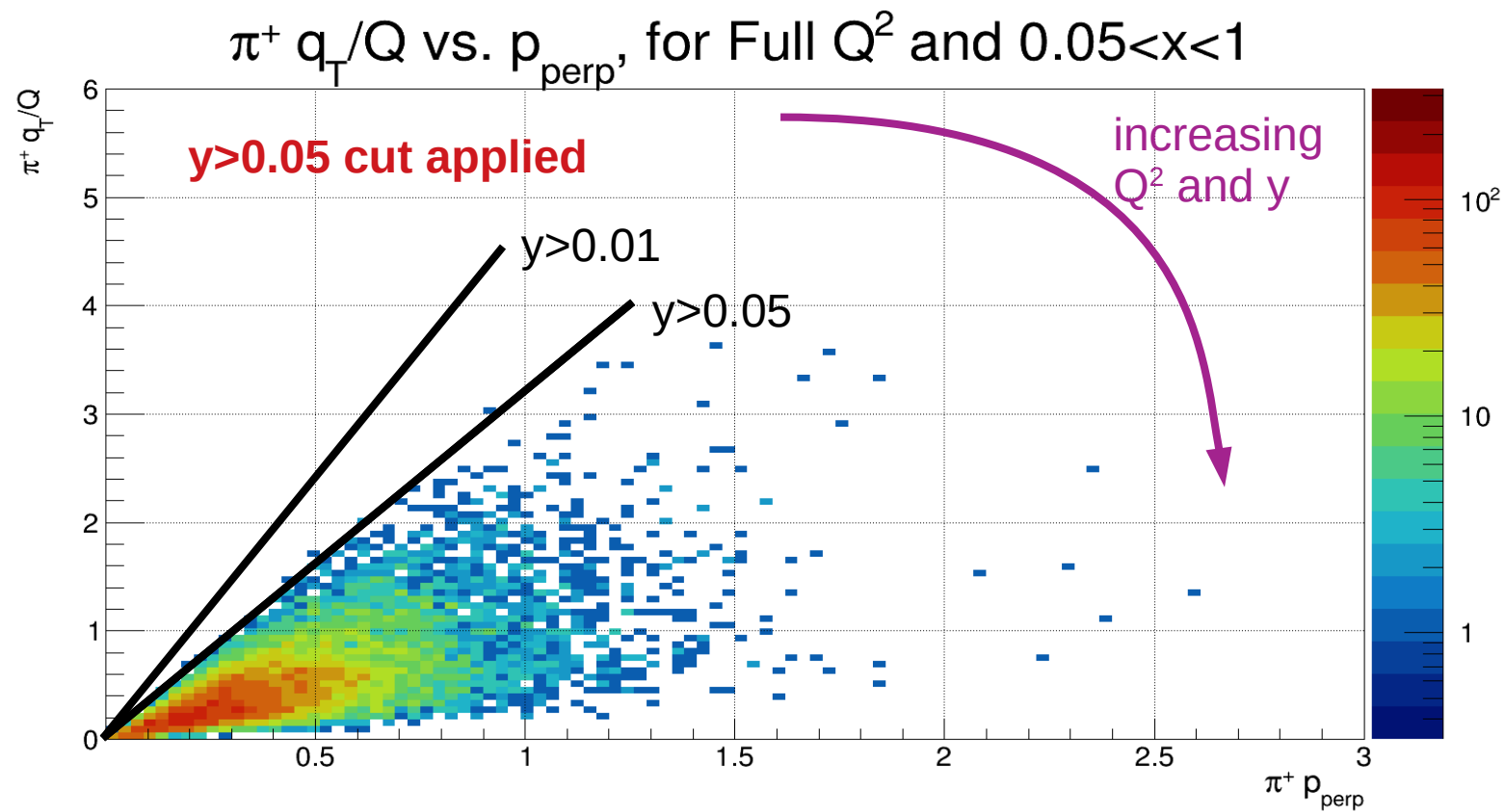


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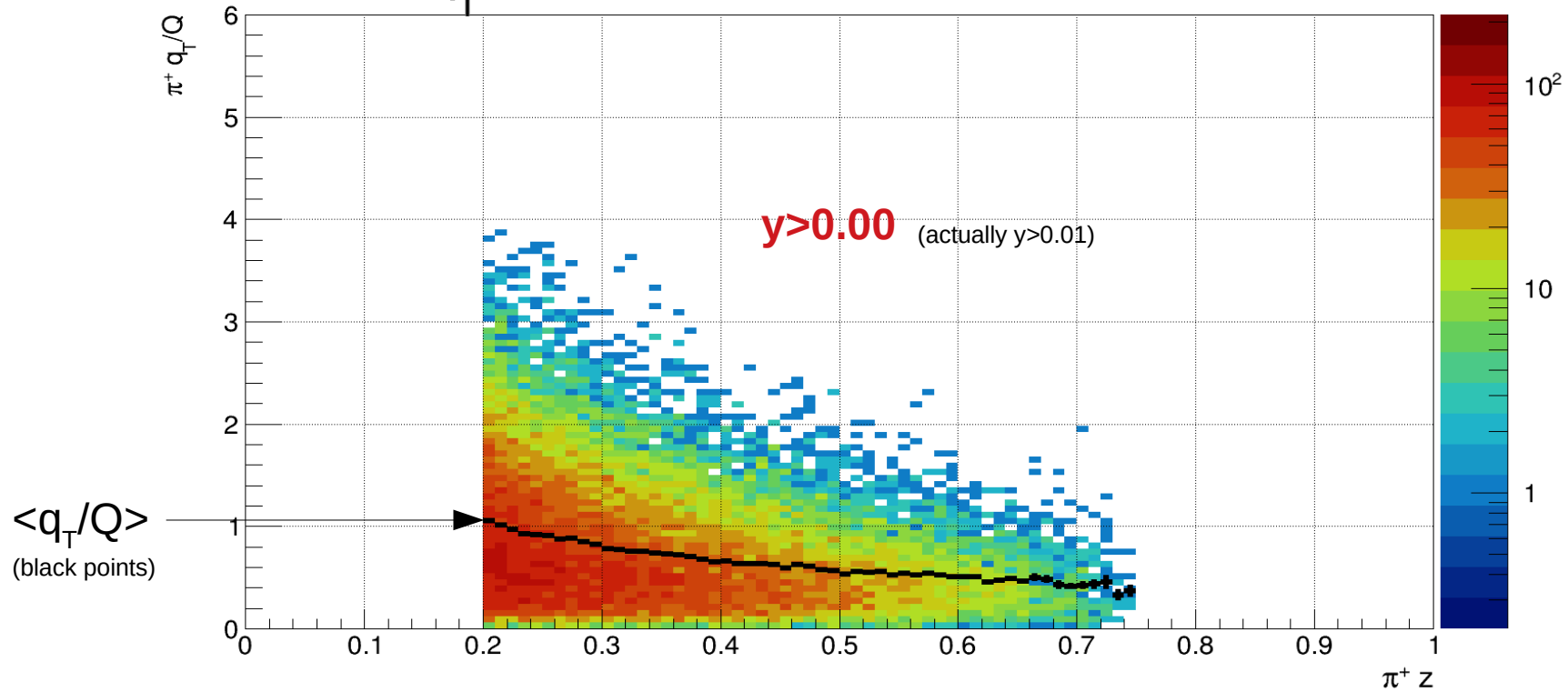




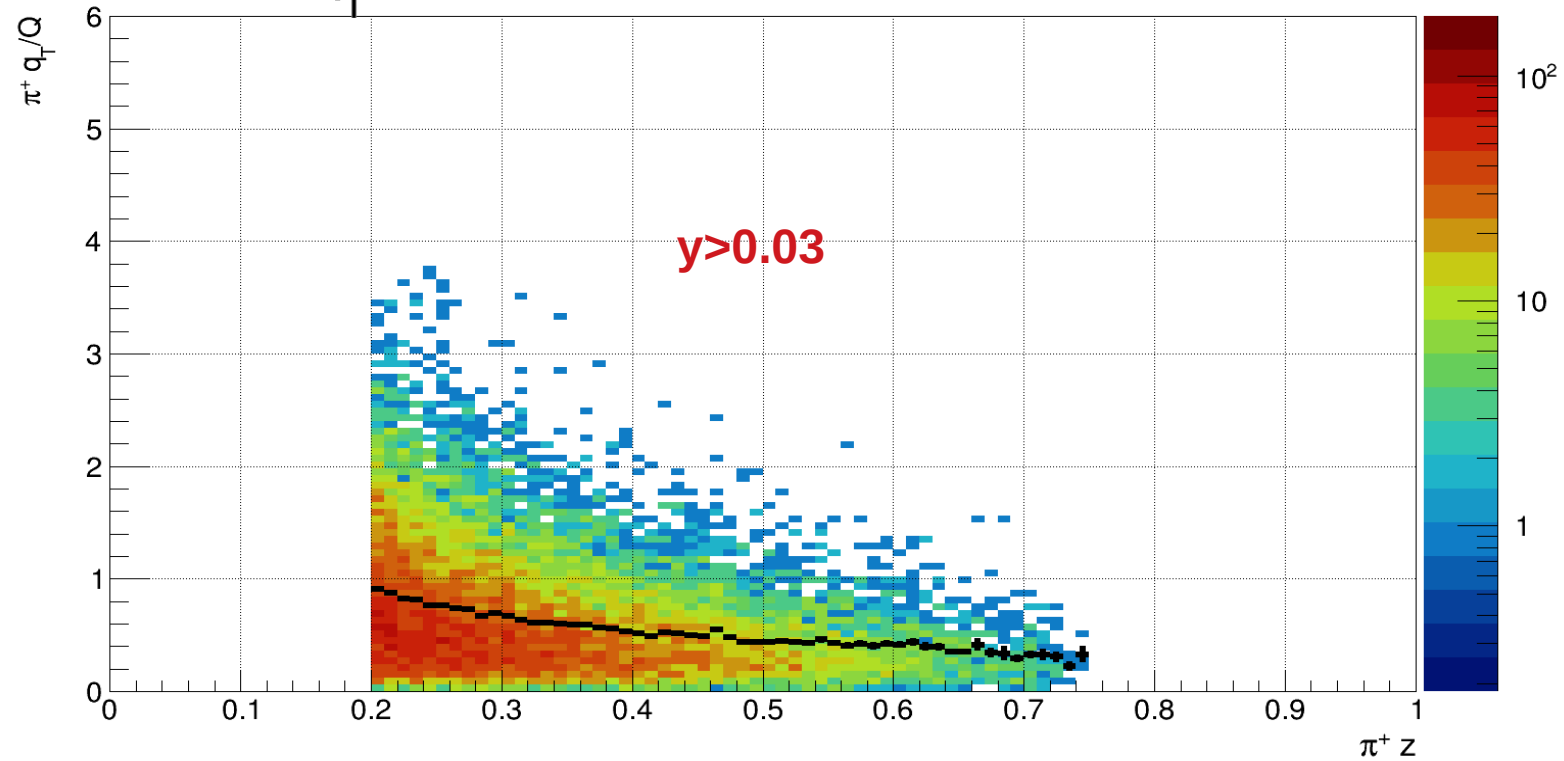




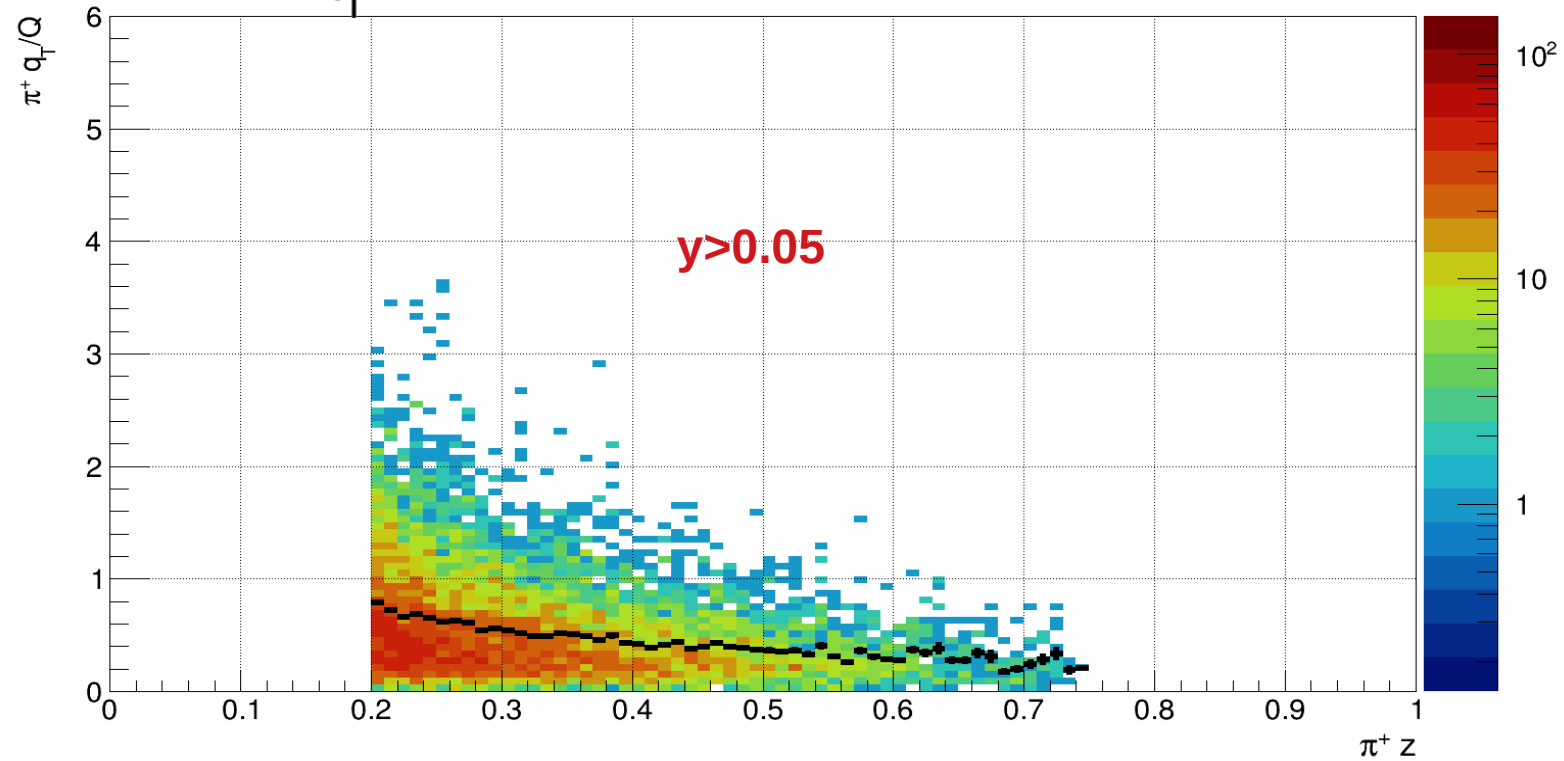
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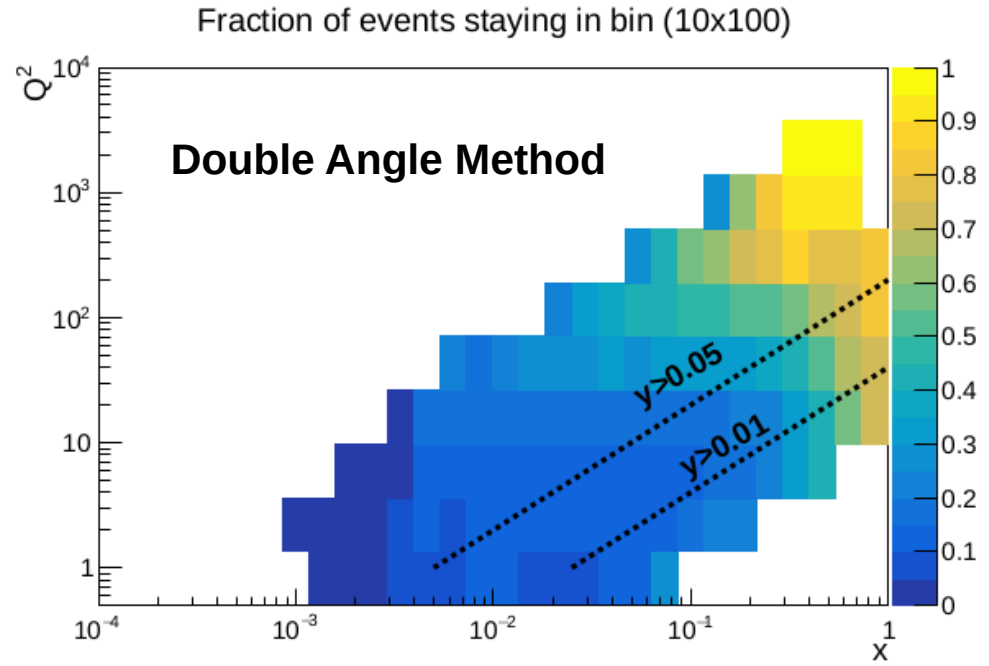
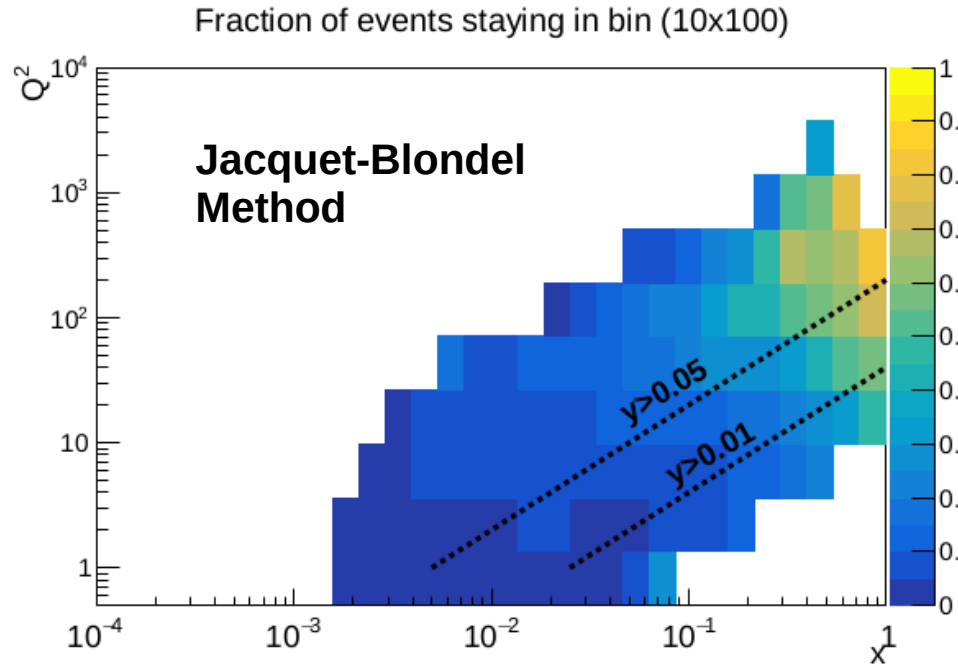
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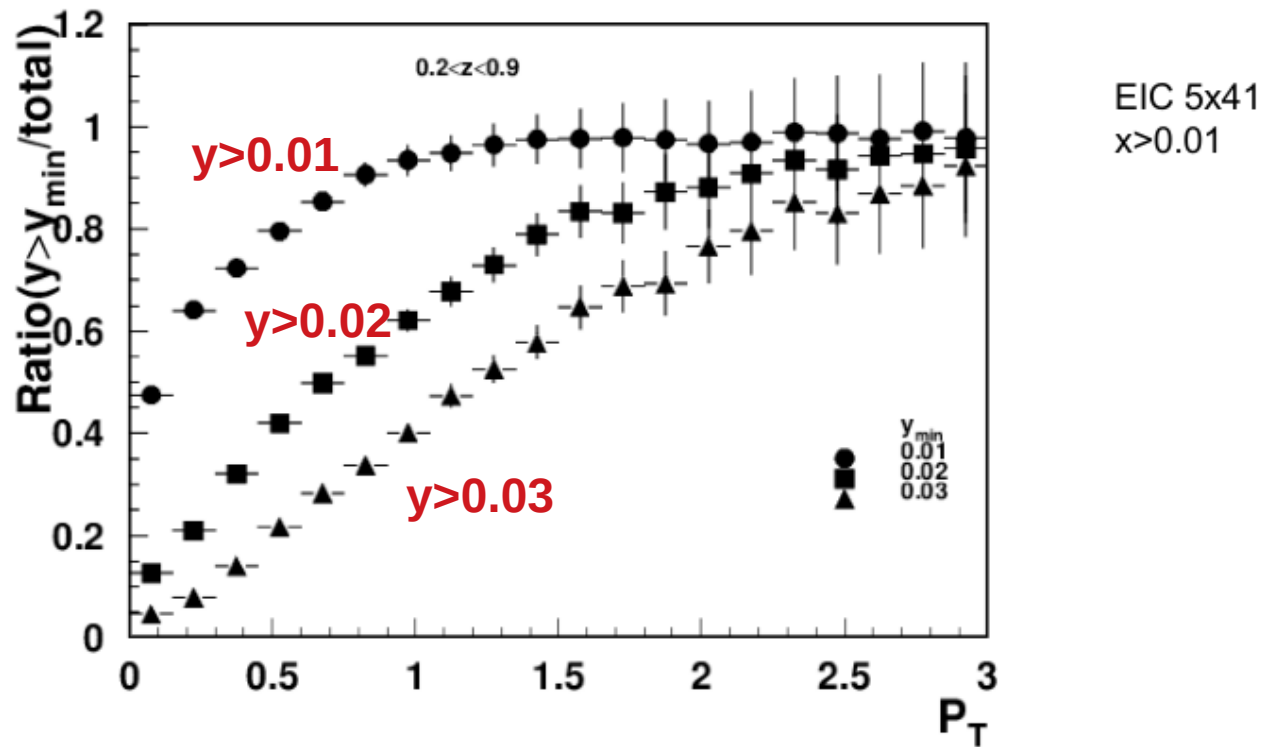
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# Kinematics Reconstruction Methods



## Low $Q^2$ and large $x$ kinematics in EIC: $P_T$ -distributions



For large  $x$  ( $x > 0.05$ ) large  $y$  cuts can significantly change  $P_T$ -distributions

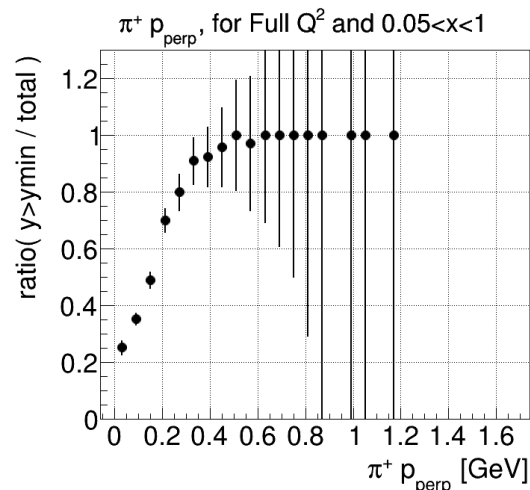
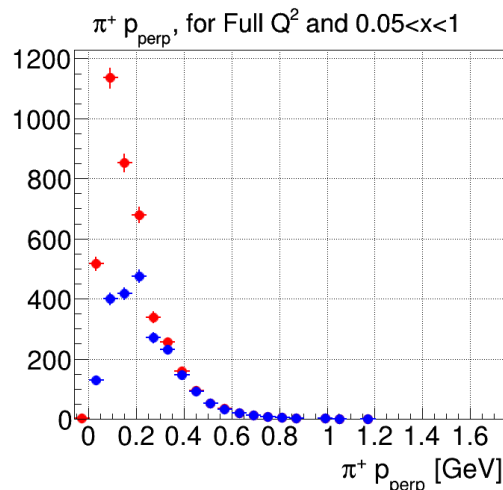
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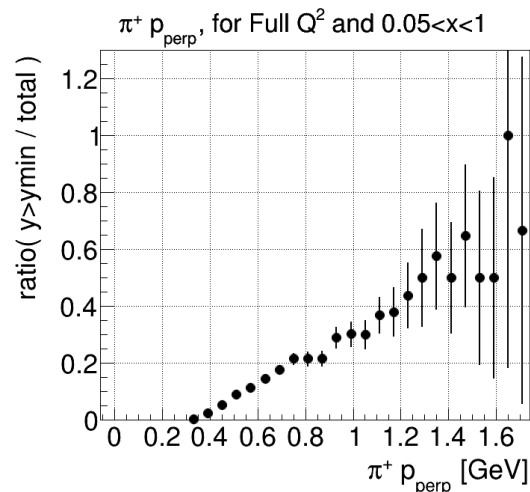
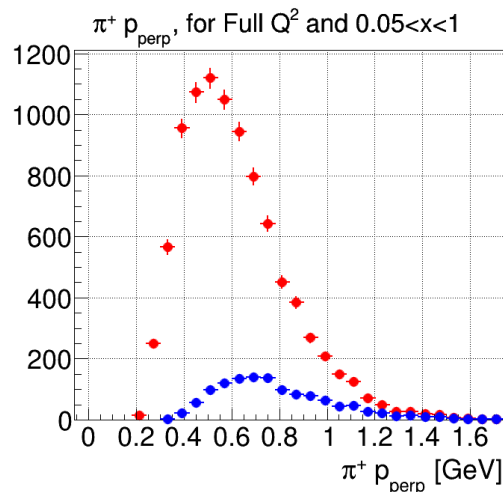
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$$q_T/Q < 0.25$$



suppression worse at higher  $y_{\min}$ , but similar relative trend

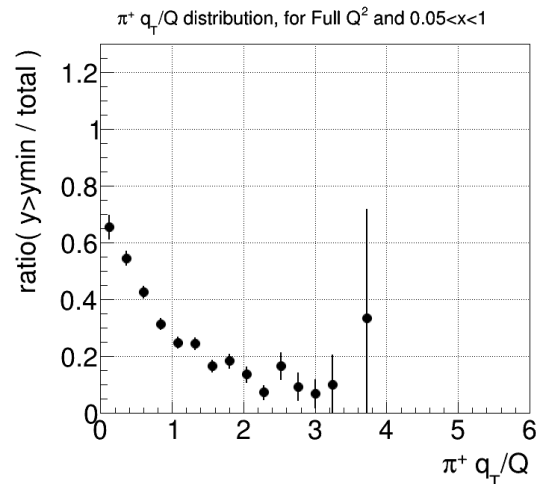
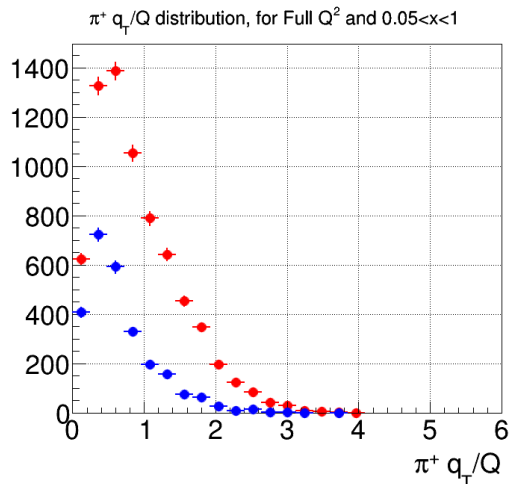
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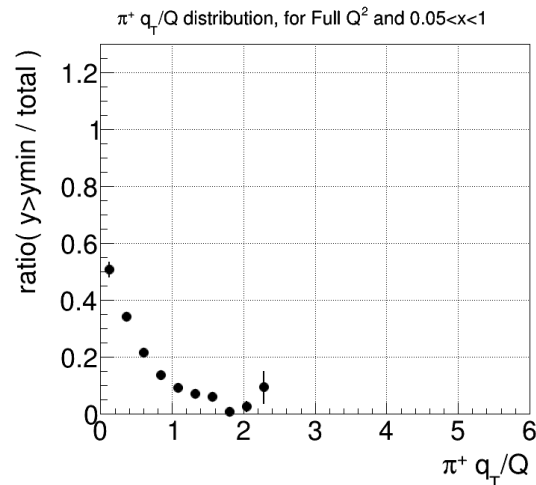
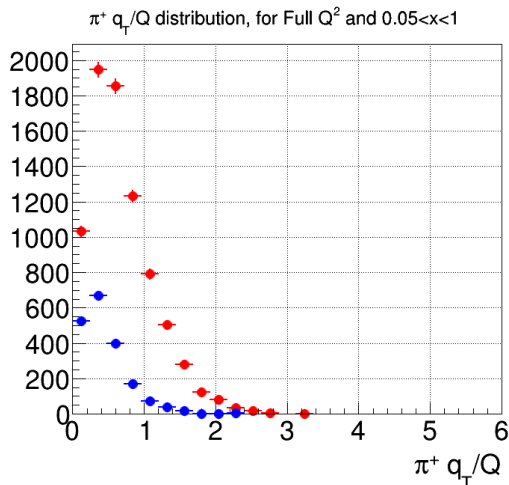
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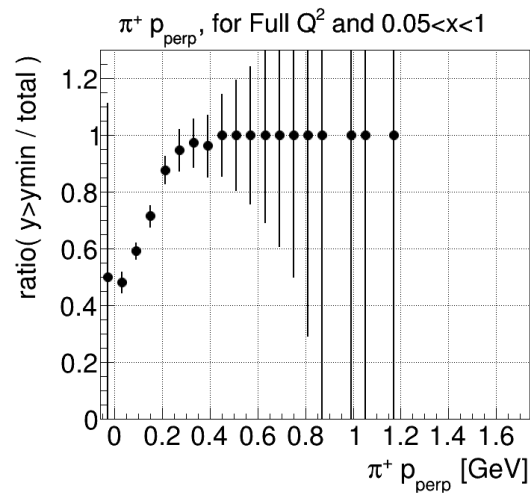
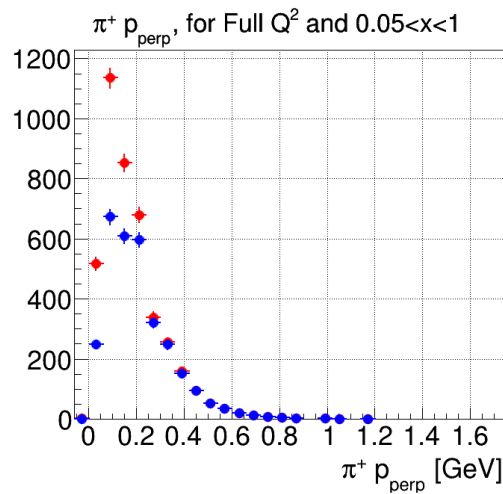
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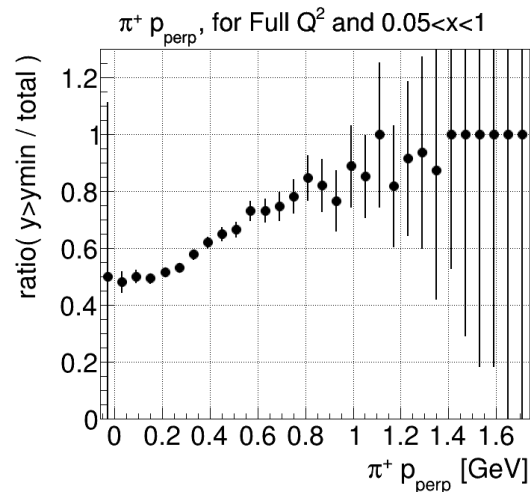
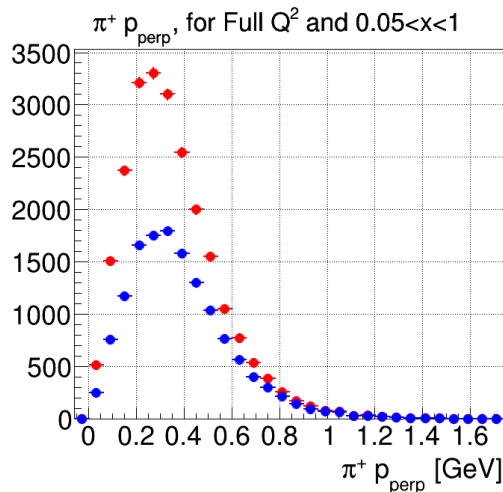
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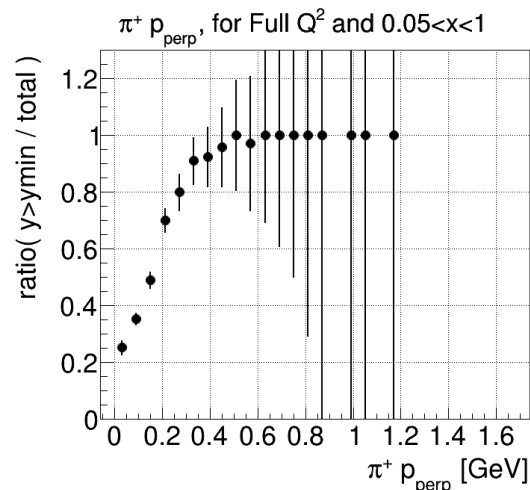
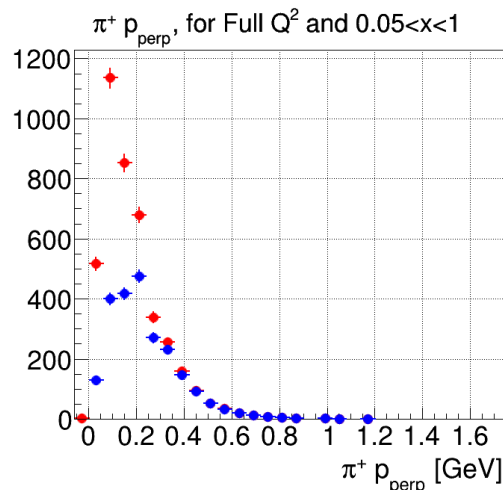
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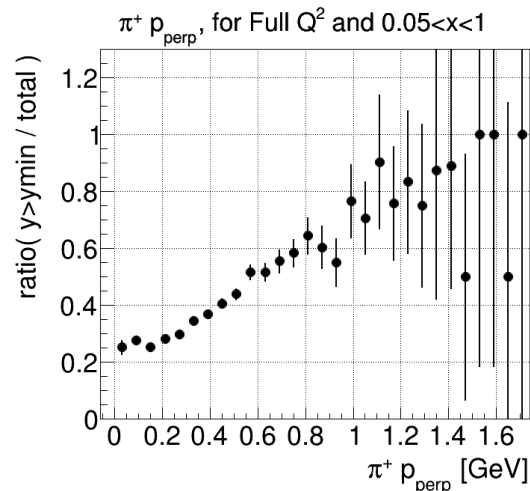
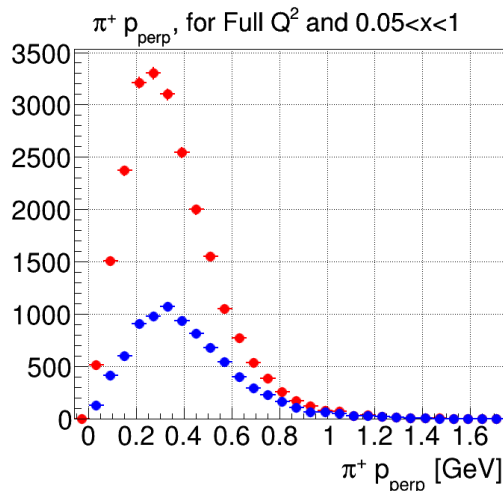
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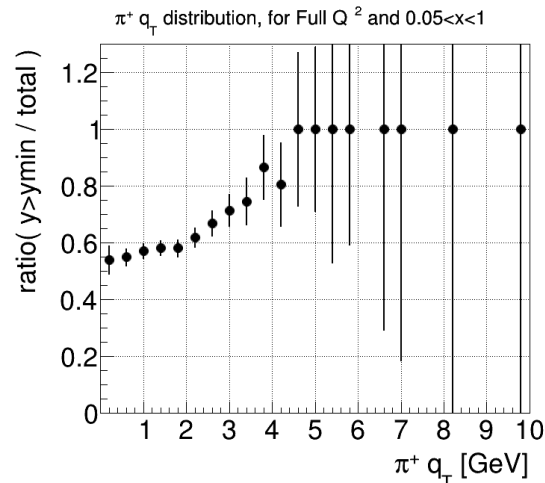
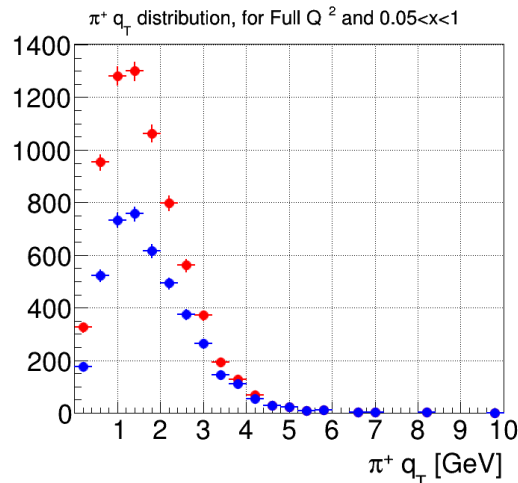
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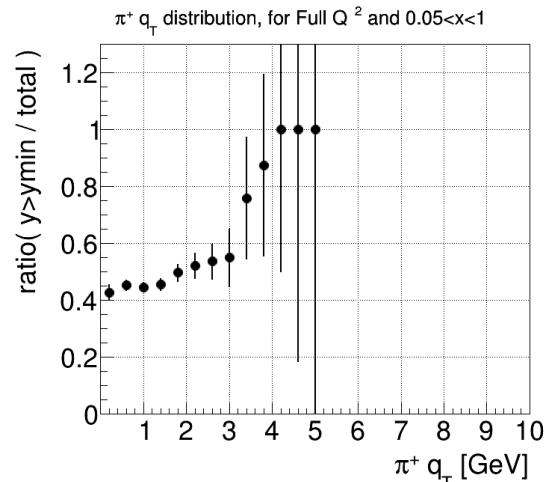
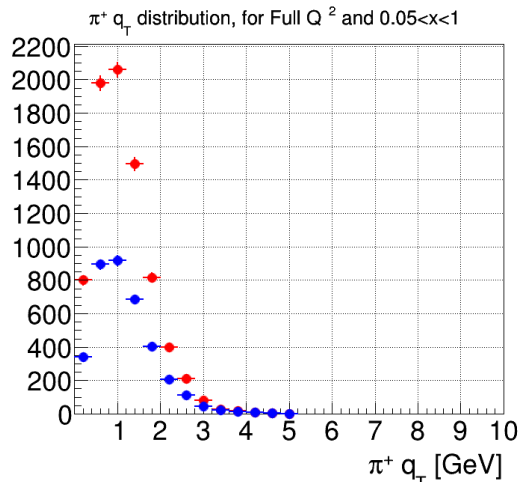
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similarly, low  $q_T$  has larger relative suppression

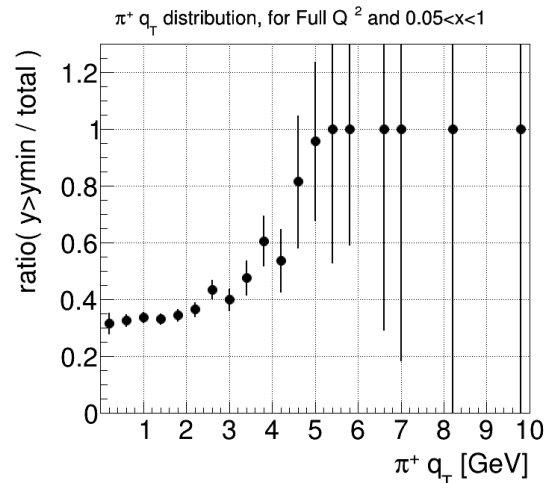
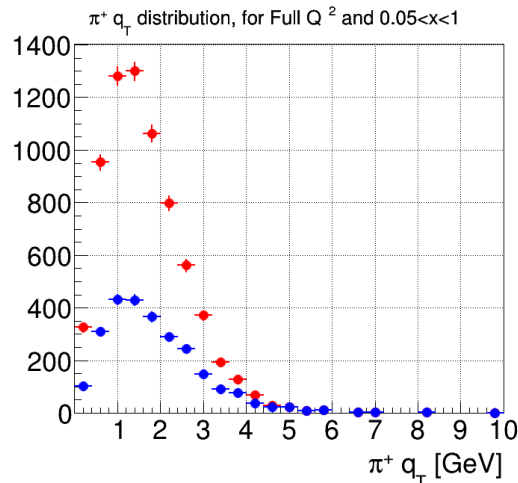
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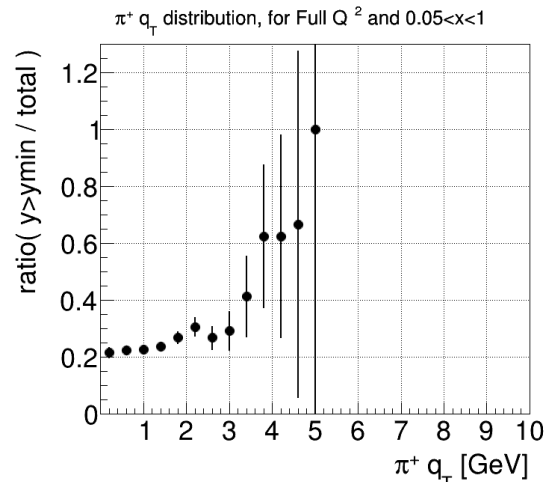
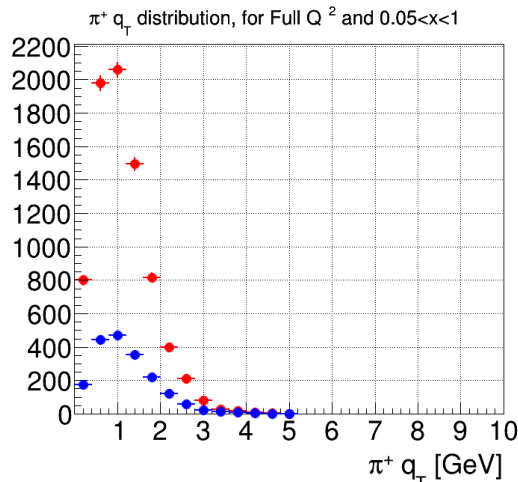
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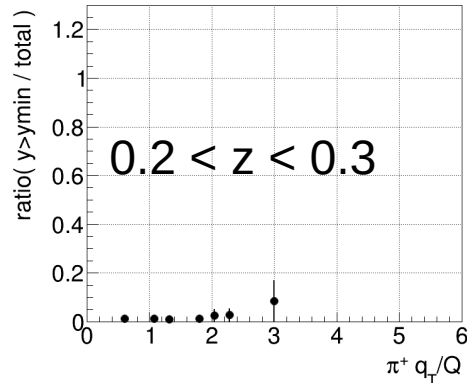
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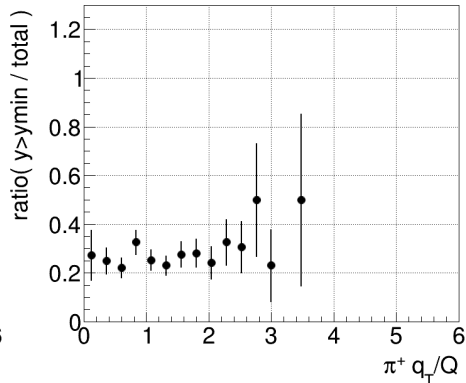
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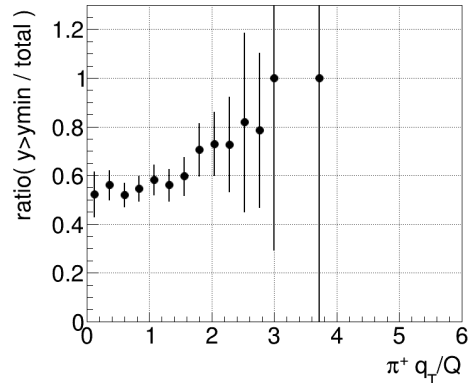
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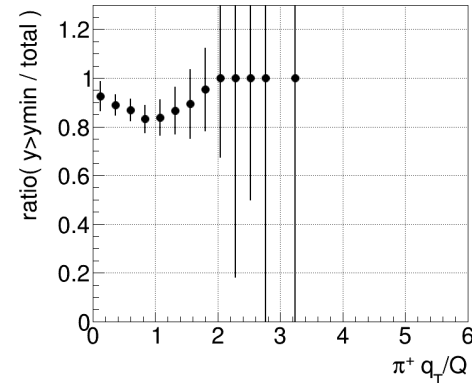
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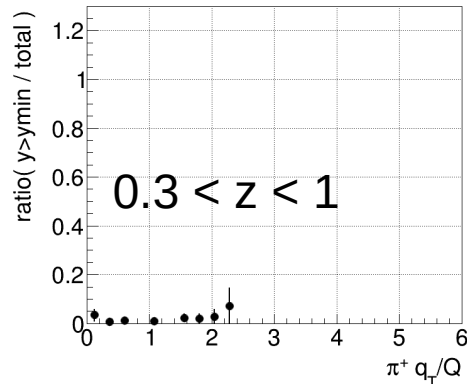


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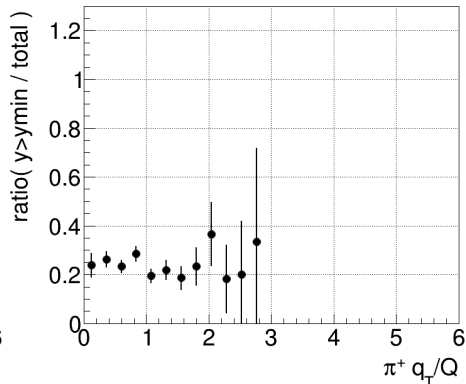
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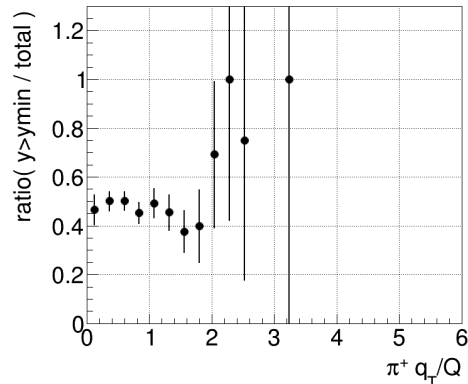
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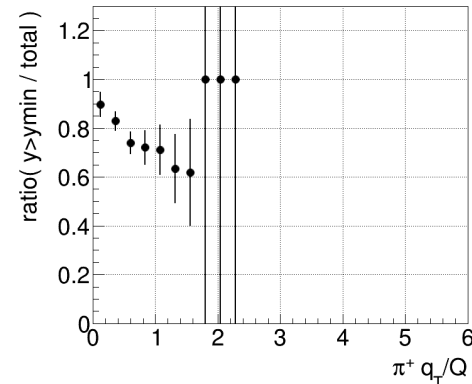
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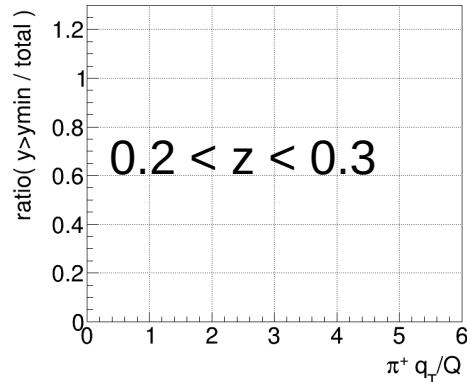
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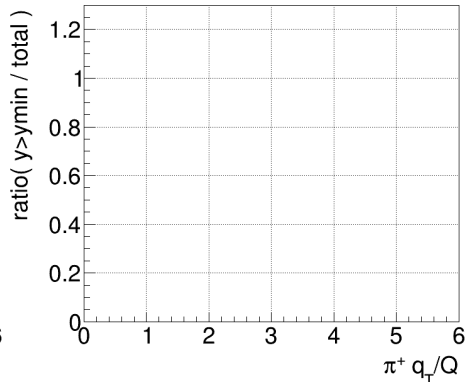
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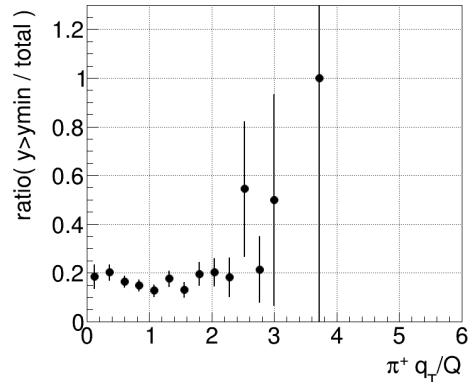
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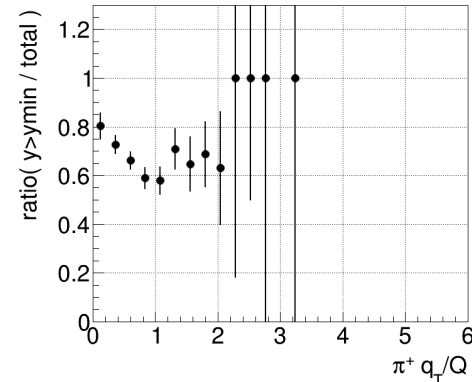
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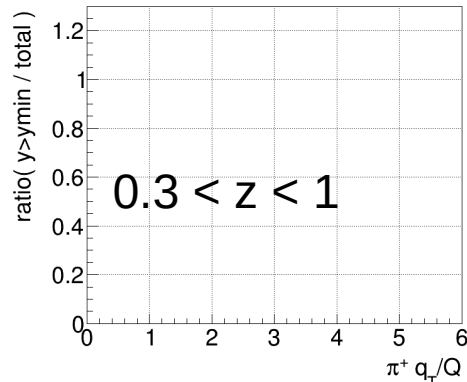


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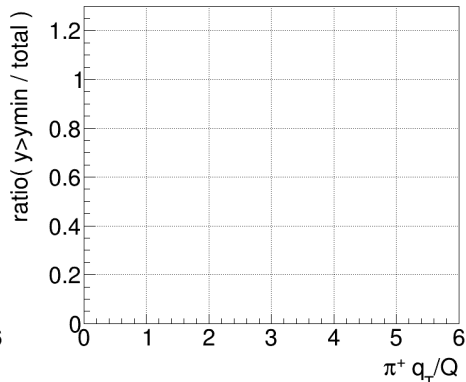
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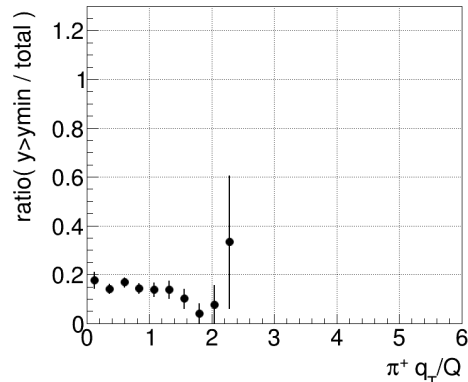
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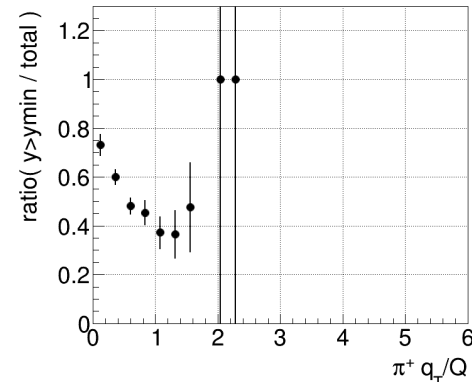
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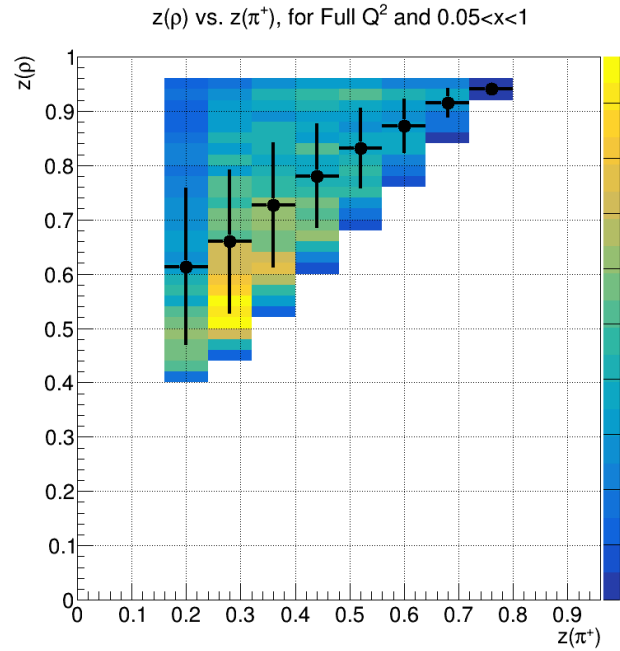


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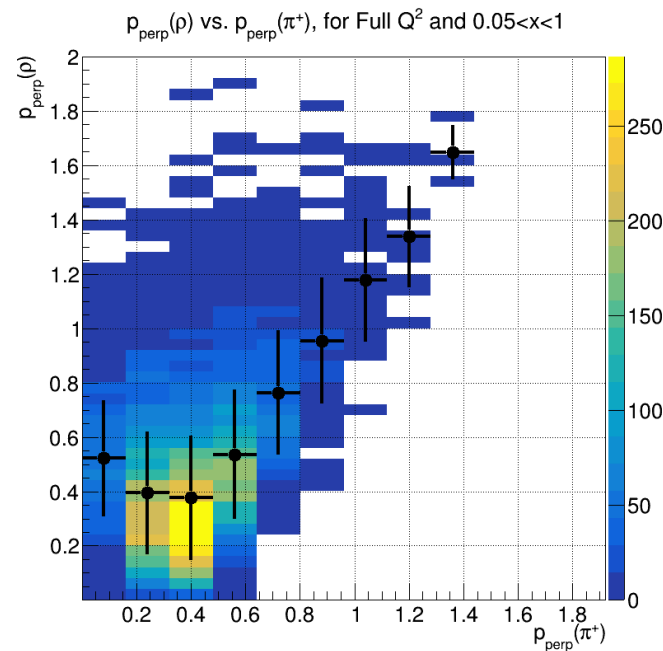




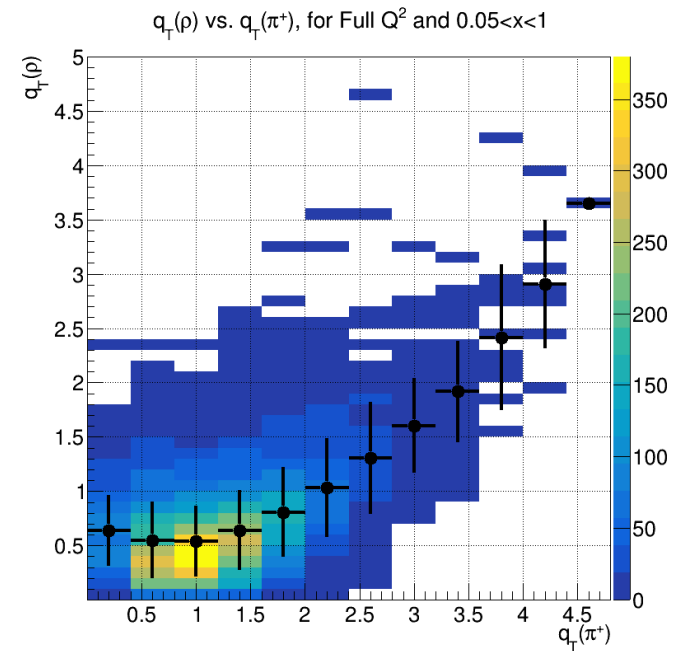
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high- $z$   $\rho \rightarrow$  small- $z$  pion



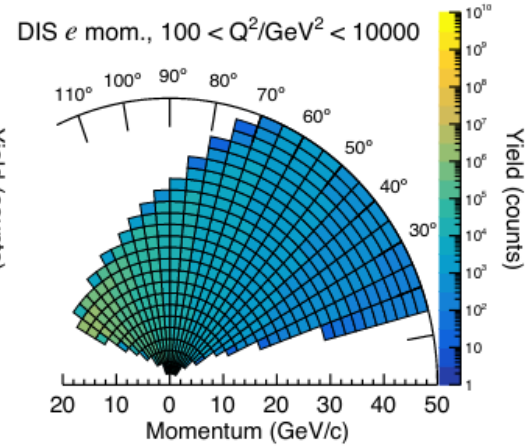
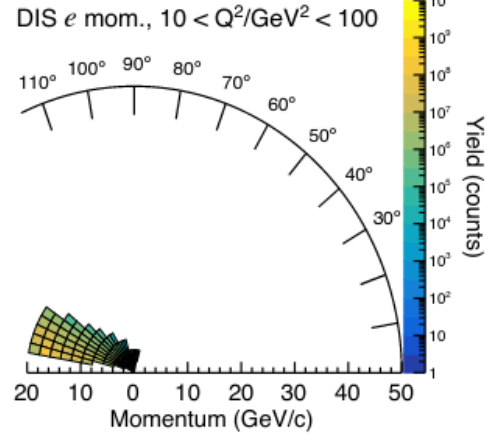
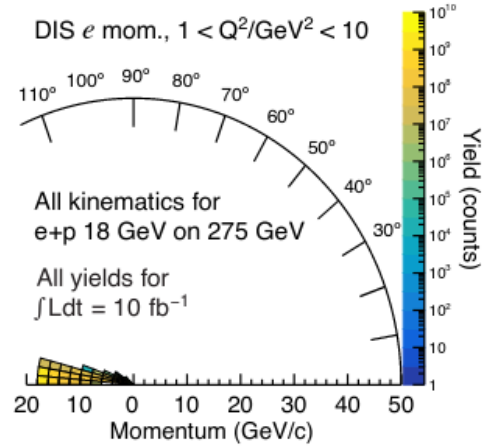
$p_T$ s are somewhat similar



high- $q_T$  pion from small- $q_T$   $\rho$

## DIS Electron

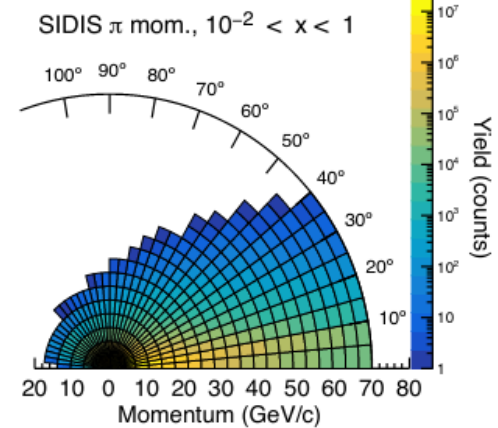
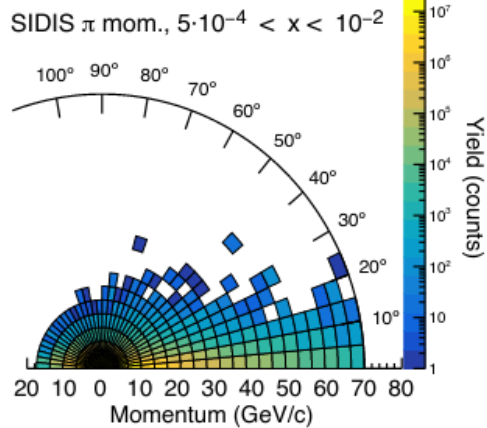
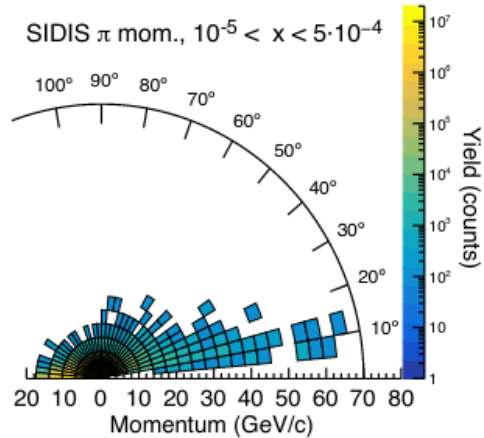
Low  $Q^2$



High  $Q^2$

## SIDIS Pion

Low  $x$



High  $x$