

# Winter Hall C Collaboration Meeting

## $\pi^0$ SIDIS

Precision  $(e, e'\pi^0)$  cross sections at low  $P_{h\perp}$

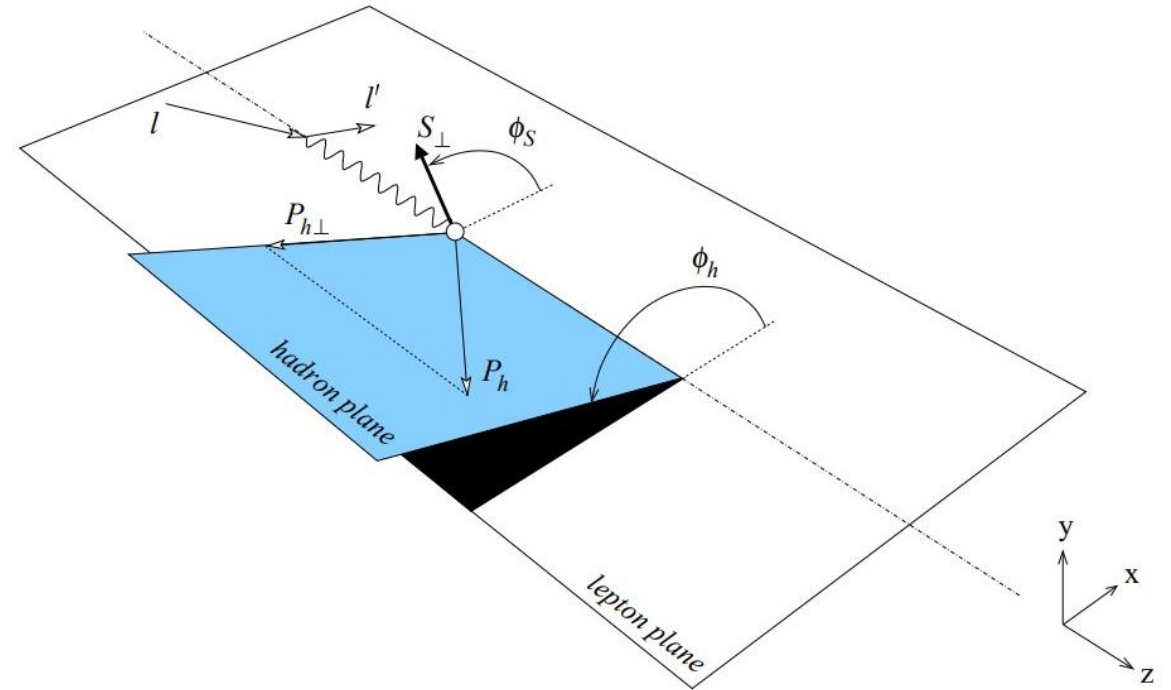
L/T Separation of SIDIS  $(e, e'\pi^0)$

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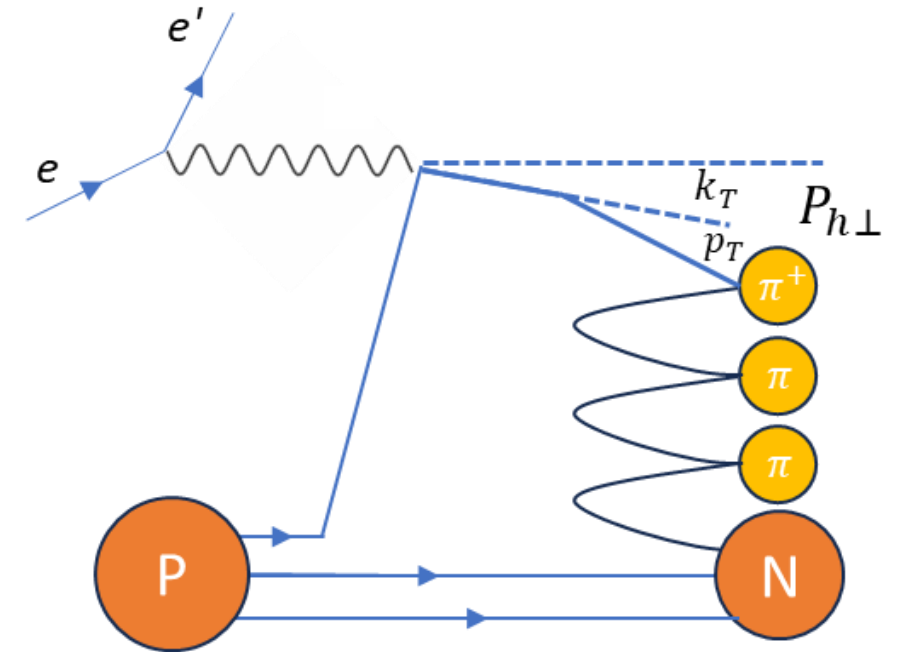
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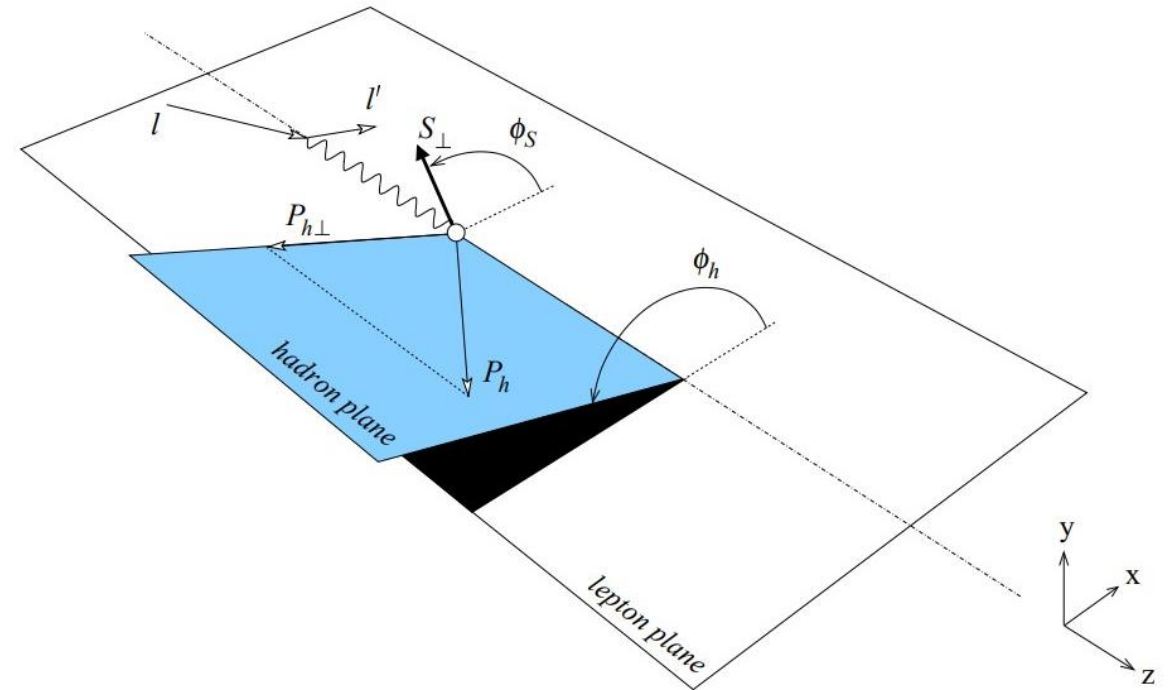


Bacchetta et al. JHEP 0702 (2007) 093

- From our experimental and theoretical understanding of partonic structure, we can move beyond the 1D momentum fraction ( $x_{bj}$ ) picture of the nucleon.
- Semi-inclusive hadron electroproduction  
 $N(e, e' \pi^0)X$ 
  - Sensitive to quark transverse momentum, quark flavor, and quark spin
- SIDIS is a useful process for mapping the spin-correlated 3D structure of quarks within nucleons
- SIDIS is a major part of JLab 12GeV program for accessing TMDs



- General expression for SIDIS, 8 leading twist structure functions, 18 structure functions to twist-3
  - Bacchetta et al. JHEP 0702 (2007) 93
- Keeping only unpolarized target and beam polarized SIDIS structure functions up to twist-3
  - Subscripts indicate unpolarized and longitudinally polarized beam and target, respectively.



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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} + \epsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin \phi_h} \right\}$$

$\lambda_e$ : lepton helicity

$$\gamma = \frac{2Mx}{Q}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{1 + 2 \frac{|q^2|^2}{Q^2} \tan^2 \left( \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)}$$

- Kinematic Quantities

$$Q^2 = (l - l')^2 = 4E_e E_e' \sin^2(\theta_e/2)$$

$$\nu = E_e - E_e'$$

$$x = Q^2/2M\nu$$

$$W^2 = (P + q)^2$$

$$z = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q} = \frac{E_h}{\nu}$$

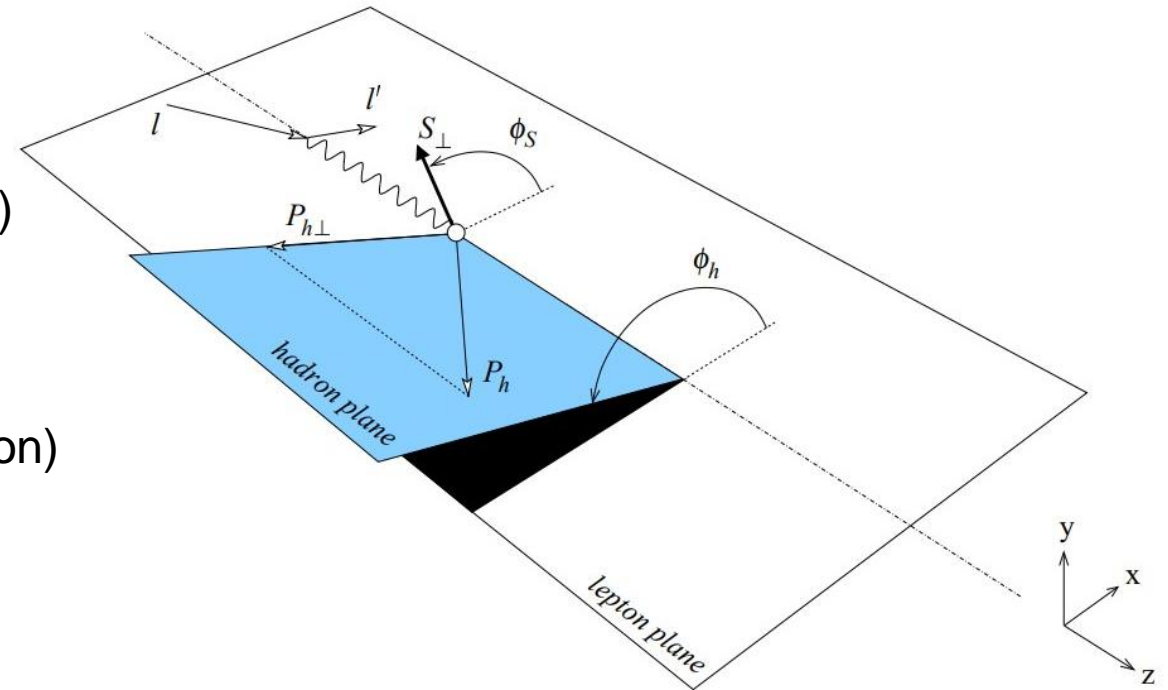
$$p_T^h = \left| p_h - \left( \frac{p_h \cdot q}{|q|^2} \right) q \right|$$

(Typical inclusive variables)

(Fraction of virtual photon energy carried by the hadron)

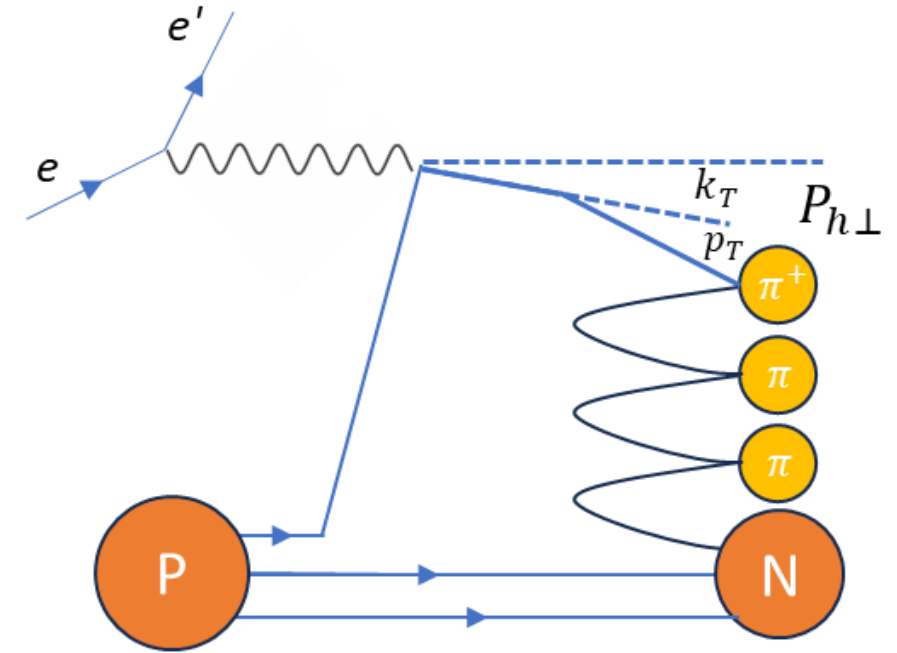
$$W'^2 = M_X^2 = (P + q - P_h)^2, \text{ larger } z, \text{ smaller } W'$$

$\phi_h$ : Angle between hadron and lepton planes



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- SIDIS cross sections depend on the transverse momentum of the hadron  $P_{h\perp}$ .
  - Arises from intrinsic transverse momentum ( $k_T$ ) of the parton and the transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) of the fragmentation process
- Neutral pions are a good test and consistency check of flavor assumptions in extraction of TMDs with TM fragmentation
  - With a  $p_T$  and  $k_T$  dependence, a convolution is necessary to obtain  $P_{h\perp}$



$$\frac{d^5 \sigma^{\ell p \rightarrow \ell h X}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h d^2 \mathbf{P}_T} \simeq \sum_q e_q^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp f_q(x_B, k_\perp) \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x_B^2 s^2} \times \frac{\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{Q^4} D_q^h(z_h, p_\perp),$$

Anselmino et al. Phys. Rev. D 71, 074006 (2005)

$$\langle P_{h\perp}^2 \rangle (z) = z^2 \langle k_t^2 \rangle + \langle p_T^2 \rangle (z)$$

- Quadratic dependence on  $z^2$  intrinsic transverse motion

- Measuring SIDIS for both the proton and neutron
- Diffractive  $\rho$  production can be a significant background for charged  $\pi$ -SIDIS.

$$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$$

- Not a problem for  $\pi^0$  production.

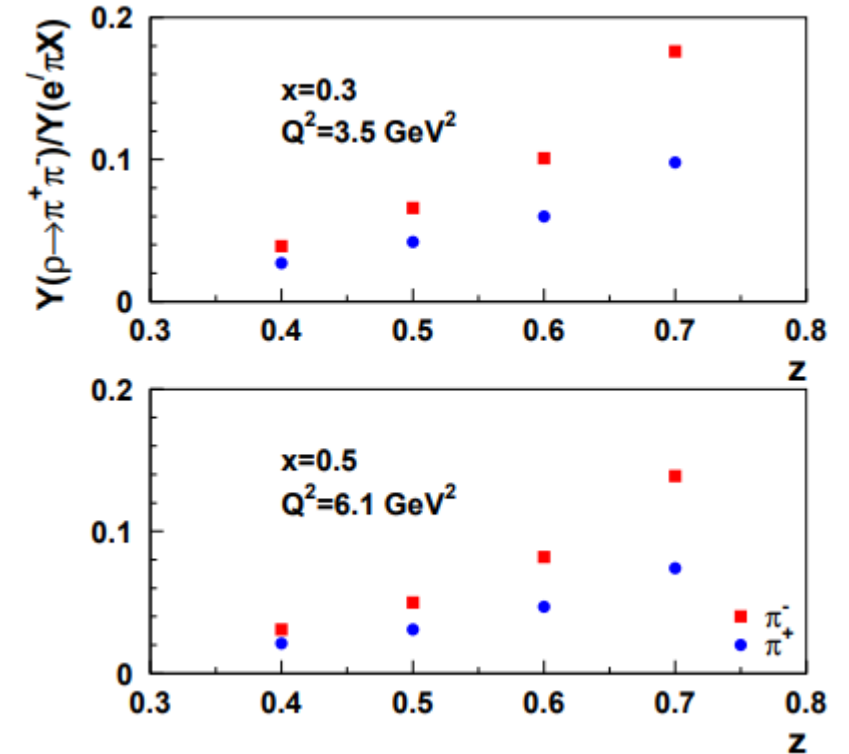
- Background from SIDIS- $\rho^{+/-}$  is still a contribution but is not expected to be large.

$$\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0$$

- Can verify the SIDIS- $\pi^0$  cross-section expectation.

$$\sigma^{\pi^0} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^{\pi^+}(x, z, p_T) + \sigma^{\pi^-}(x, z, p_T))$$

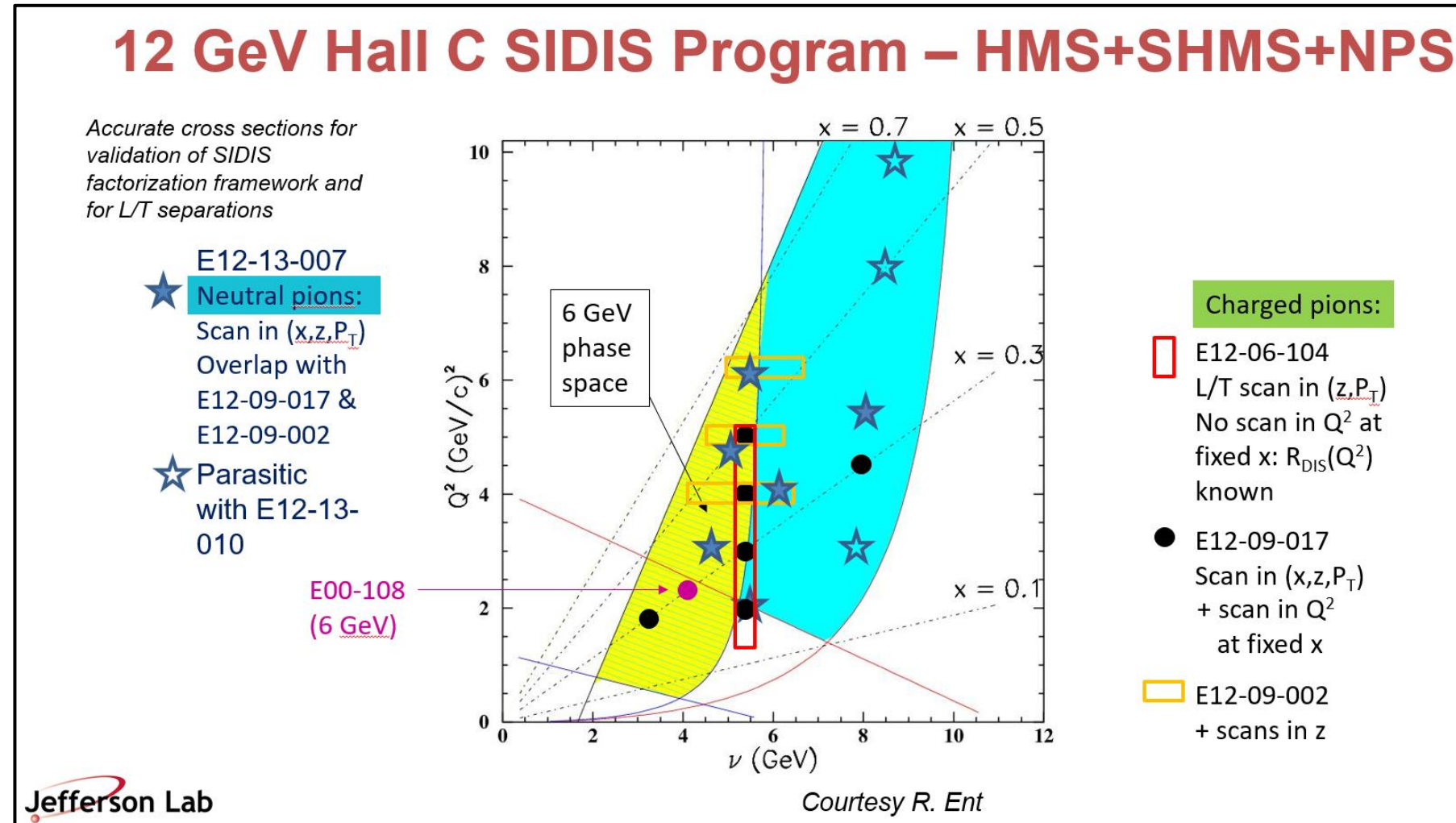
- Can get run coincident with DVCS experiments with NPS



Hafidi et al. CSV proposal: PR12-09-002



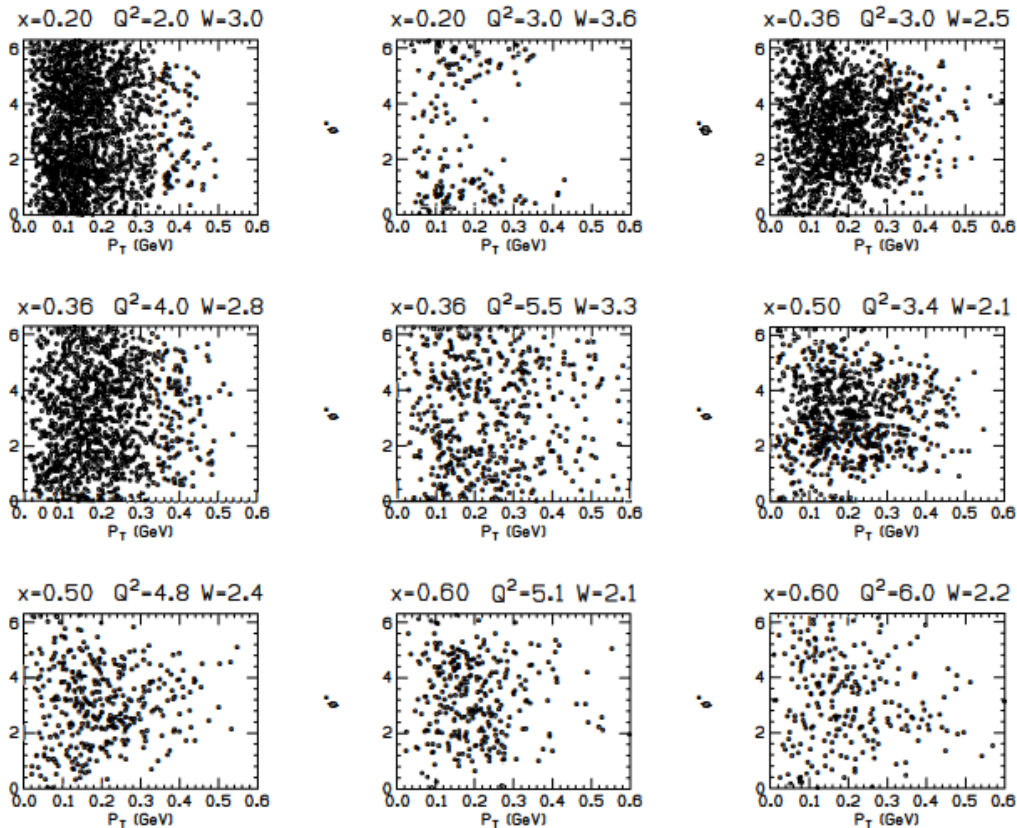
- Accessible phase space highlights, 6 GeV, 12 GeV comparison
- At a glance, not all kinematics included



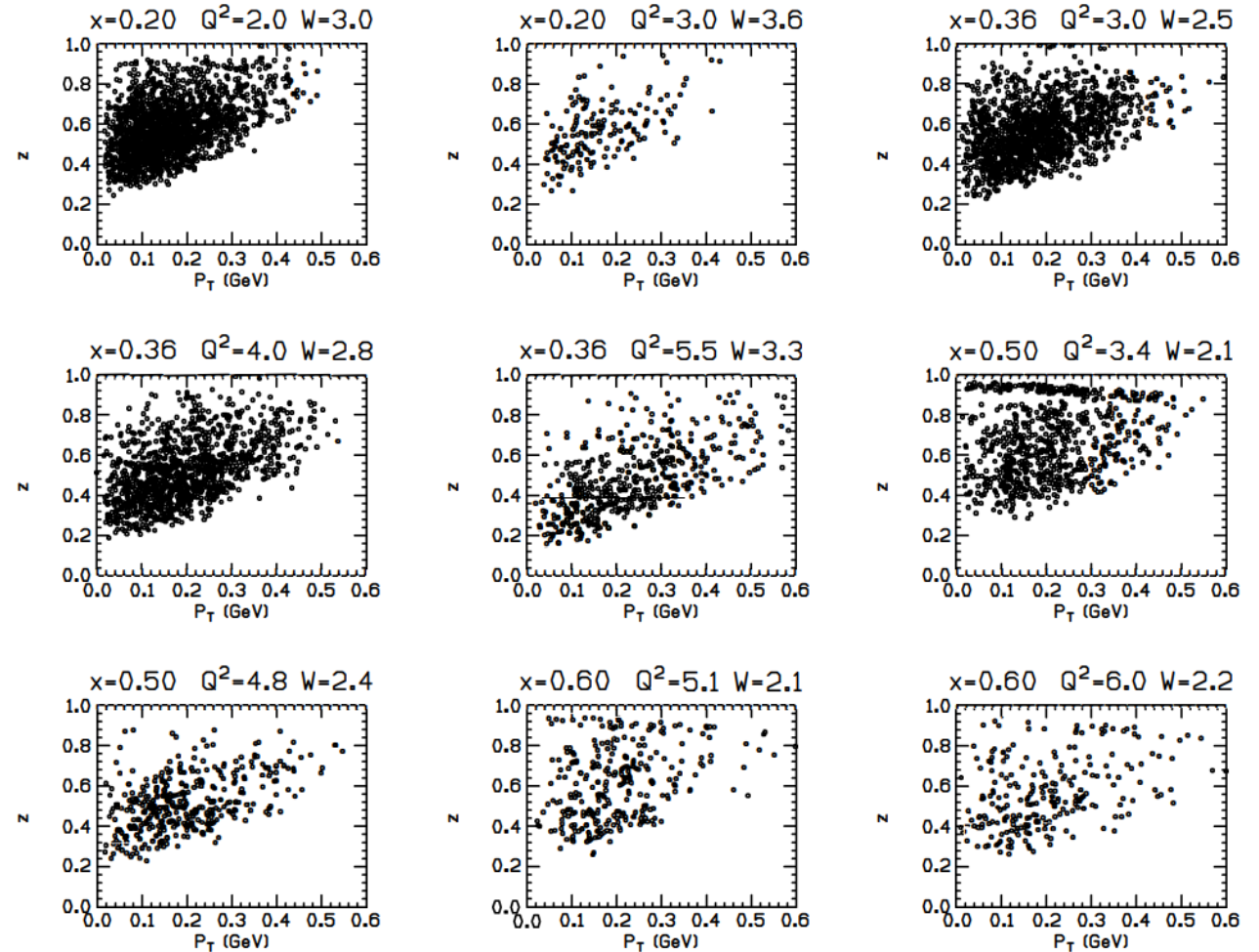
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- Phase Space highlights (SIMC)

$\phi$  vs  $P_T$



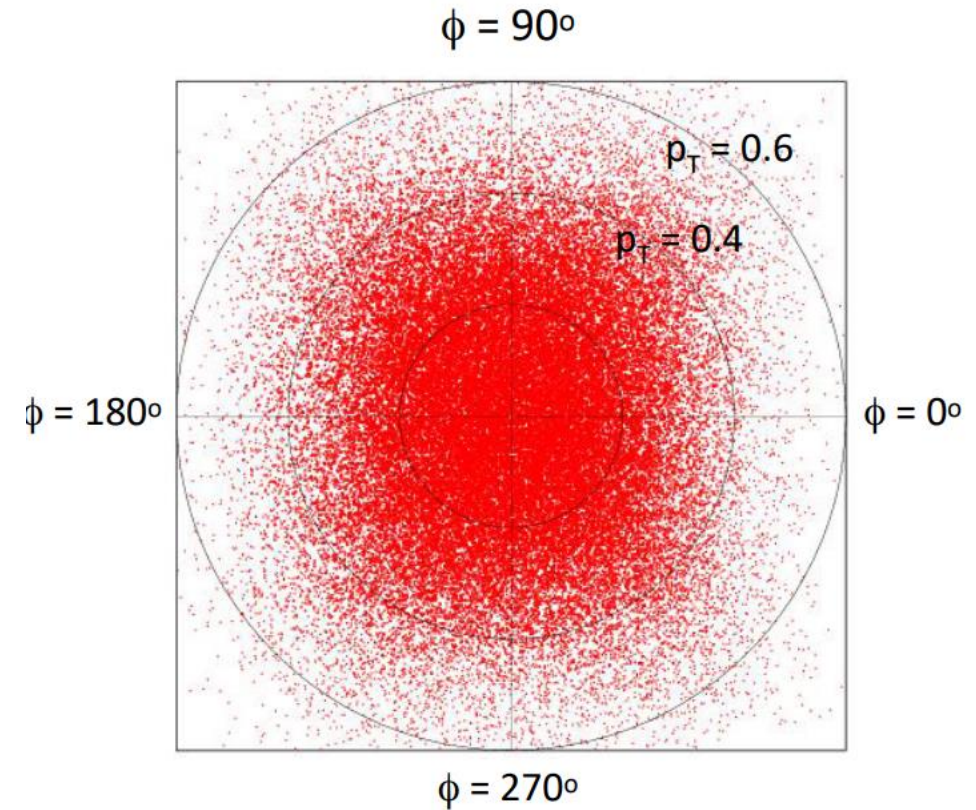
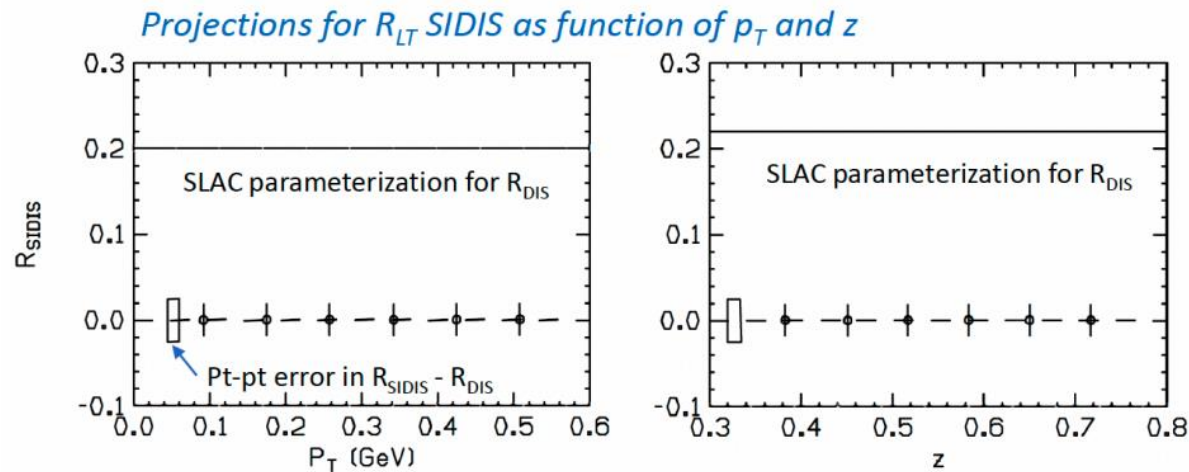
$z$  vs  $P_T$





- No one has measured  $\pi^0 R_{LT}^{SIDIS}$  Expand on kinematics
  - Assumed  $R_{SIDIS} = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$
- Needed to interpret any JLab SIDIS data
  - $R_{SIDIS}$  dependence on  $z$ , hadron,  $P_{h\perp}$ ?
- Do we understand  $Q^2$  dependence as we approach  $z = 1$ ?

## ( $e, e'\pi^0$ ) with NPS E12-13-007

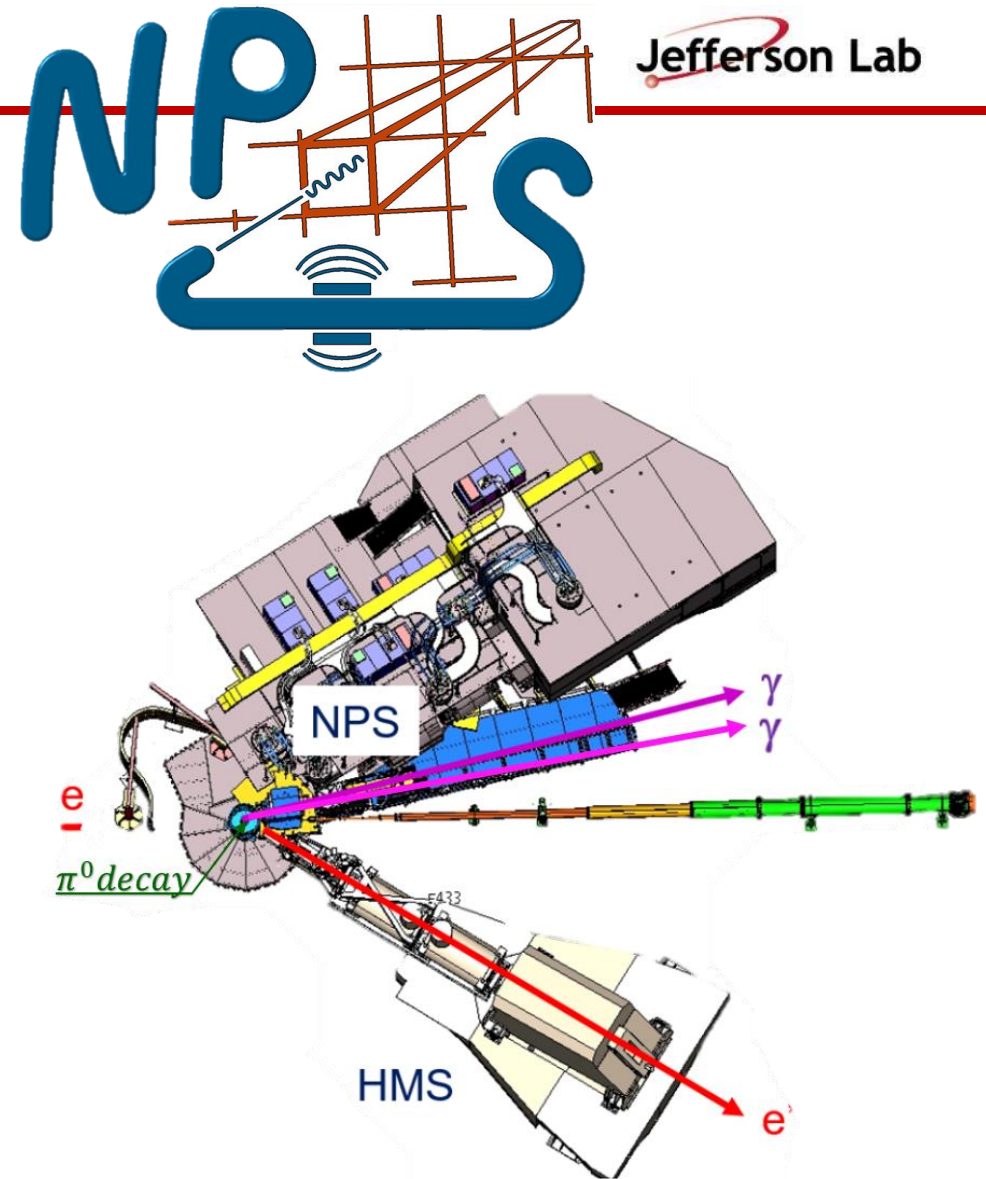


# SIDIS $\pi^0$ Covered and Planned Kinematics

- More comprehensive overview tomorrow morning

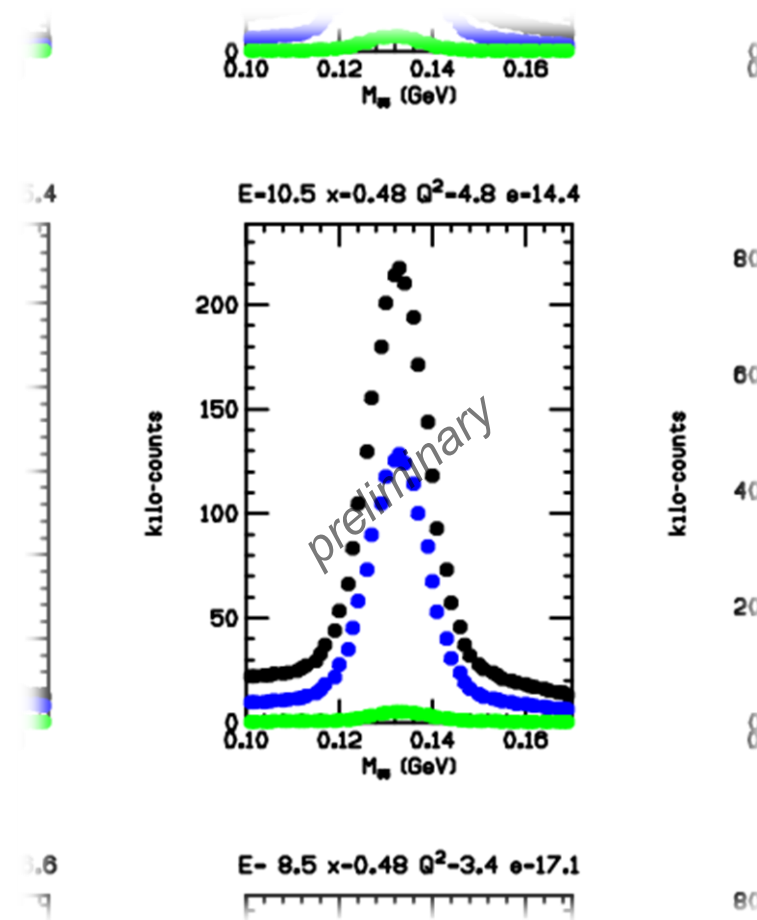
Name	$x_B$	$Q^2$ GeV <sup>2</sup>	E GeV	$\epsilon$	E' GeV	$\theta_{\text{HMS}}$ deg	$\theta_{\text{Calo}}$ deg	$q'_{\text{Max}}$ GeV	$D_{\text{Calo}}$ m	H <sub>2</sub> Days	D <sub>2</sub> Days
KinC-											
x25-1	0.24	2.10	6.397	0.470	1.734	25.13	8.68	4.63	6.0	1	1
x25-2	0.24	2.40	8.483	0.629	3.154	17.22	9.69	5.30	4.0	1	1
x25-3'	0.26	2.40	10.558	0.816	5.639	11.52	12.62	4.88	4.0	1	1
x25-4	0.25	3.00	10.558	0.663	4.163	15.01	9.37	6.36	6.0	1	1
x36-1	0.36	3.00	6.397	0.509	1.956	28.34	11.24	4.35	3.0	0.9	1.0
x36-2	0.36	3.00	8.483	0.747	4.042	17.01	14.36	4.35	3.0	0.4	0.5
x36-3	0.36	3.00	10.558	0.849	6.117	12.37	15.96	4.35	3.0	0.25	0.33
x36-4	0.36	4.00	8.483	0.515	2.562	24.77	9.89	5.83	4.0	1.0	1.0
x36-5	0.36	4.00	10.558	0.711	4.637	16.44	12.12	5.83	3.0	0.66	1.0
x36-6	0.36	5.50	10.558	0.402	2.416	26.85	7.40	8.05	4.0	1.66	2.0
x50-0	0.48	3.40	6.397	0.647	2.640	25.93	16.01	3.58	3.0	3.0	3.0
x50-1	0.48	3.40	8.483	0.818	4.726	16.75	18.98	3.58	3.0	1.5	1.5
x50-2	0.48	3.40	10.558	0.890	6.800	12.49	20.58	3.58	3.0	1.25	1.25
x50-3	0.48	4.80	10.558	0.767	5.253	16.92	15.45	5.12	3.0	2.5	2.5
x60-1	0.58	5.10	6.397	0.418	1.717	39.84	12.22	4.364	3.0	10	10
x60-2	0.58	5.10	8.483	0.697	3.803	22.93	16.57	4.364	3.0	7.5	7.5
x60-3	0.58	5.10	10.558	0.818	5.878	16.48	18.72	4.364	3.0	4.5	4.5
x60-4	0.58	6.00	10.558	0.741	5.052	19.31	16.09	5.182	3.0	7.5	7.5

Excerpt from static NPS runplan (arbitrary color scale)





- Two-photon trigger configuration
- Gain calibration coefficients in the trigger
- Blocks undergo radiation damage over a long period of time
- Temperature dependence on light output (temperature monitoring)
- Clustering algorithm
- THEN reconstruct kinematic variables
  - Not a spectrometer, reconstructing pion location interesting
- See tomorrow's talks!



Plots courtesy of Peter Bosted



$M_x$

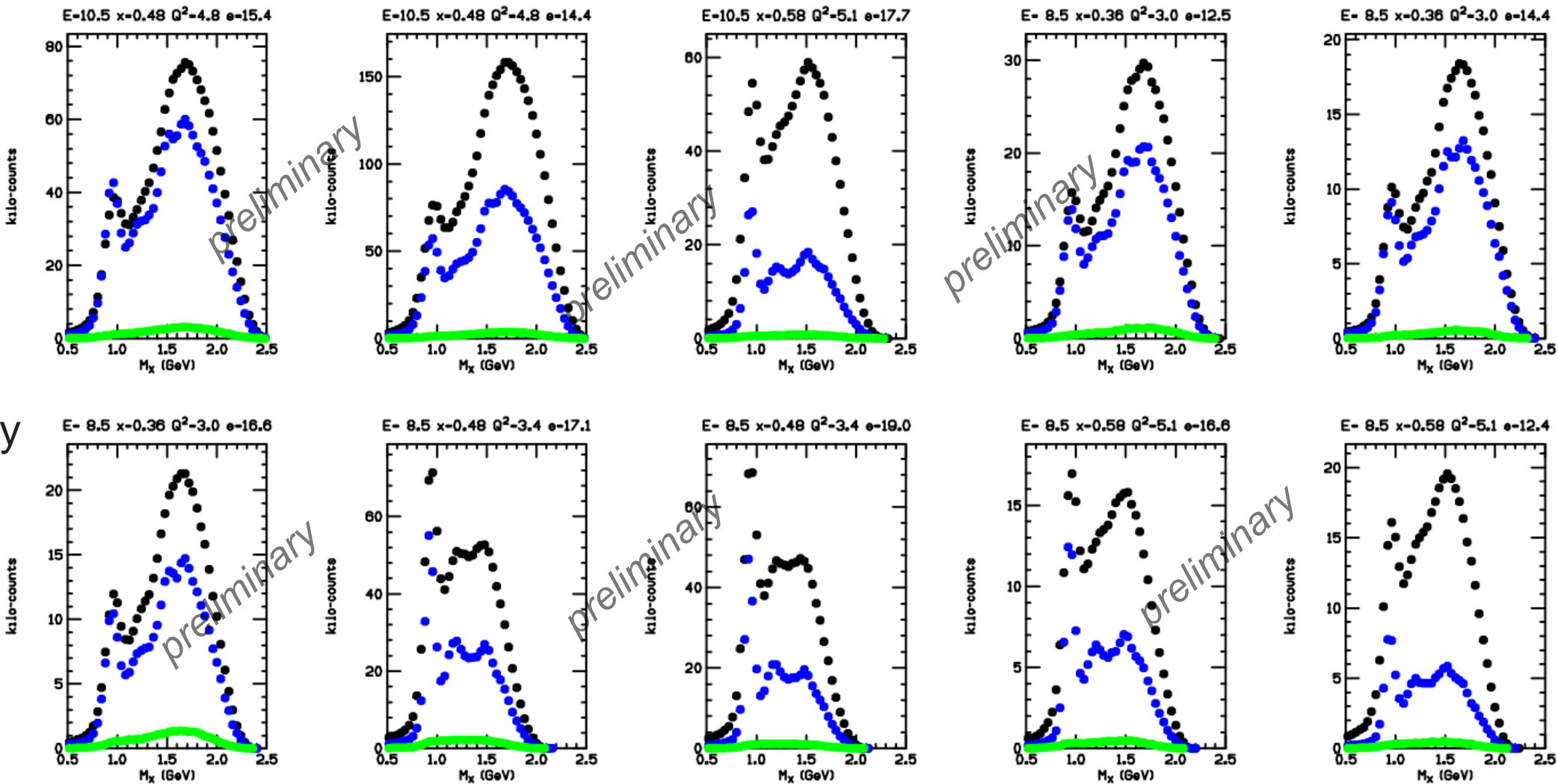


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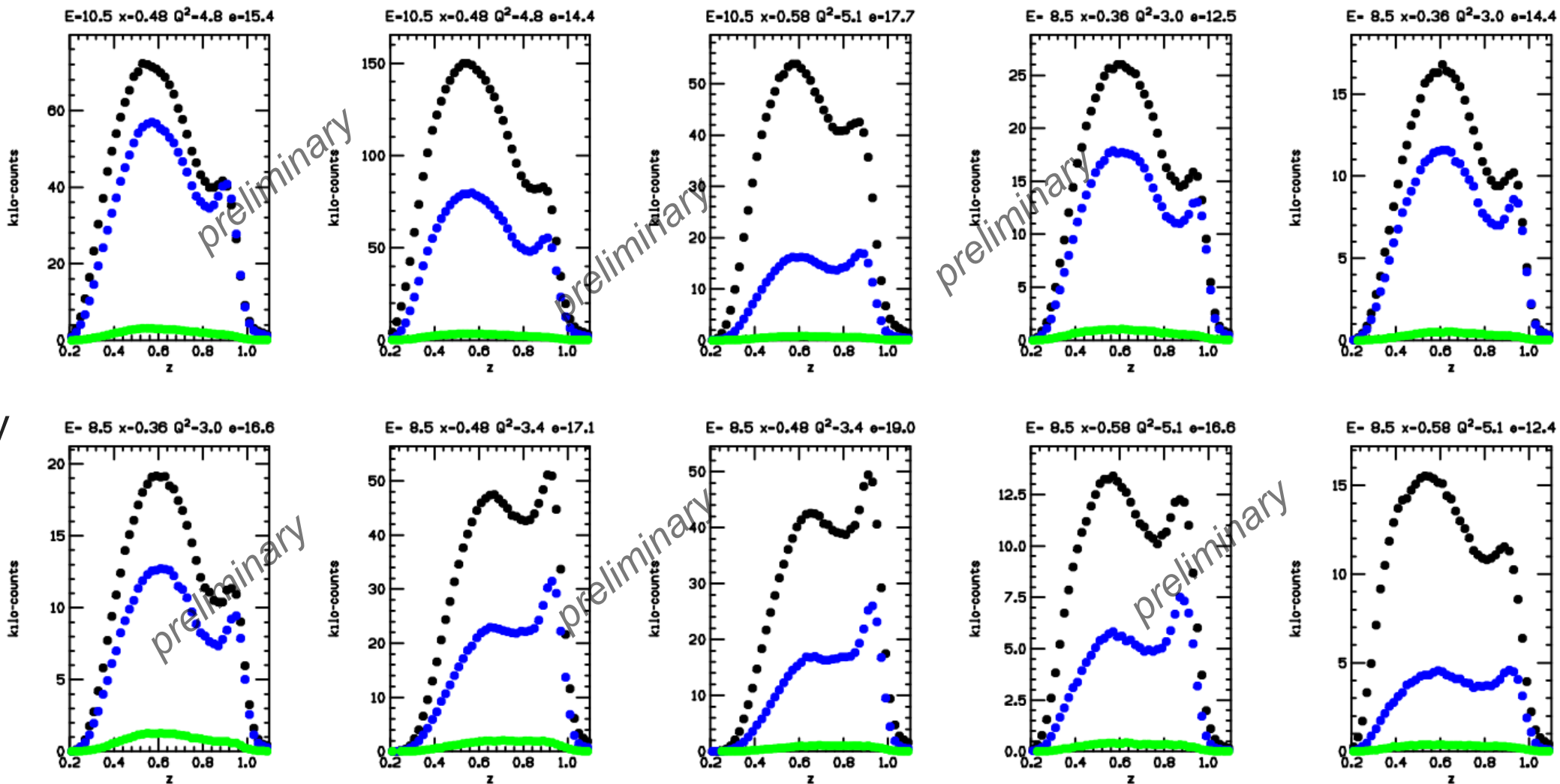


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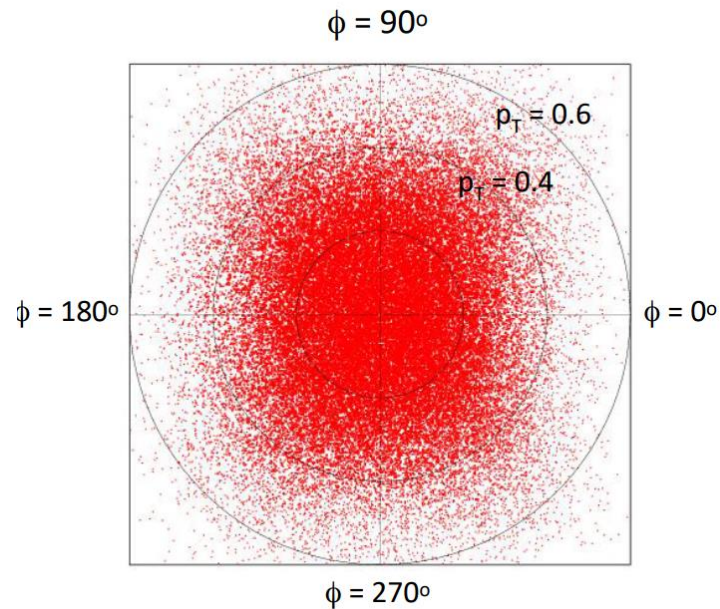
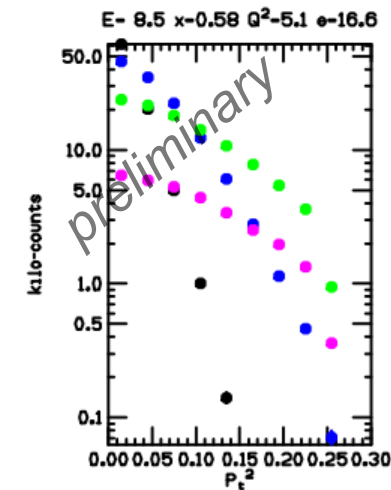
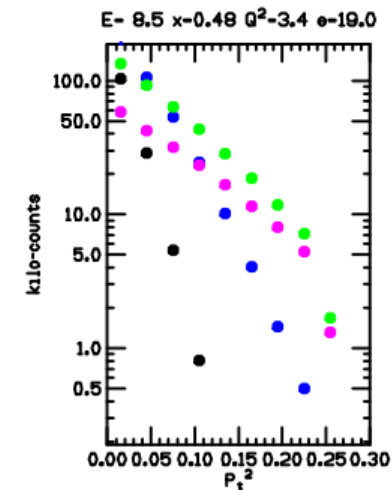
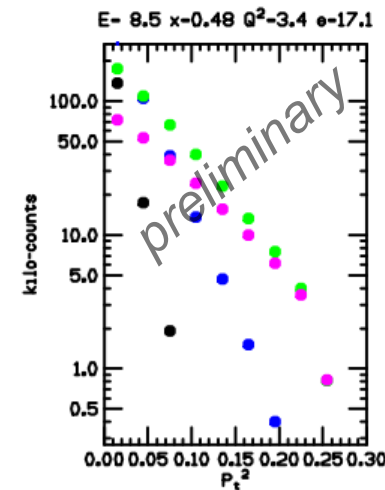
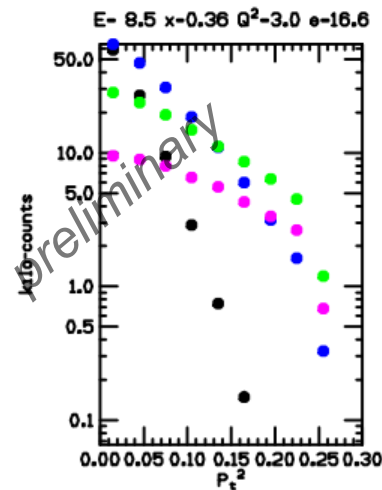
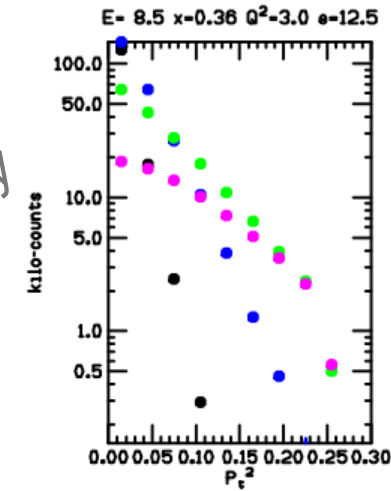
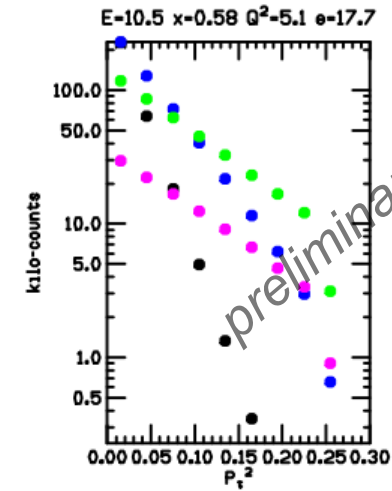
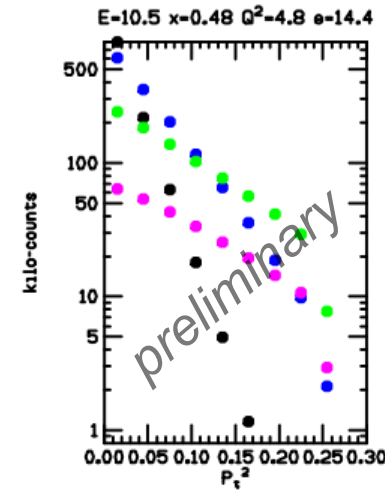
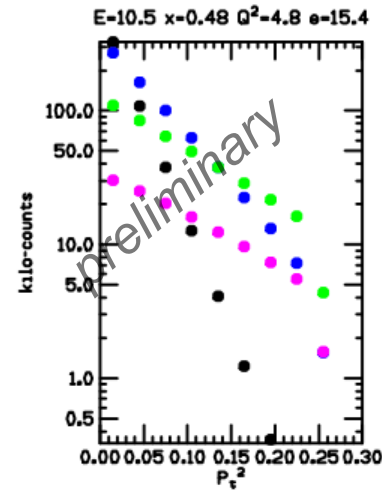
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$P_T^2$ 

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Black:  $0.3 < z < 0.5$ Blue:  $0.5 < z < 0.7$ Green:  $0.7 < z < 0.9$ 

- Continue to take high precision data on the proton and neutron
  - Upcoming beam energies and kinematic settings will allow for L-T separation
- Detector calibrations, efficiency studies with the larger NPS collaboration (see tomorrow's talks!)
- Precision measurement of SIDIS cross-sections for the pion near the virtual photon direction
- Constrain intrinsic transverse momentum of the quark
  - favored and unfavored fragmentation functions
- $\pi^0$  SIDIS insensitive to  $\rho^0$  meson production, help constrain background in  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  SIDIS
- In combination with charge pion and kaon data, able to analyze future SIDIS experiments
- Check out the NPS talks tomorrow morning for many more details