

# Refined Simulations of Double Pion Electroproduction for CLAS22

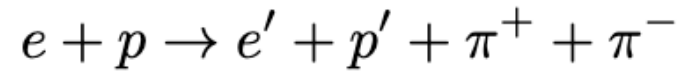
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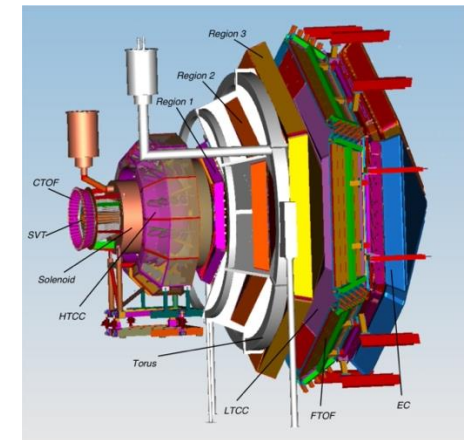
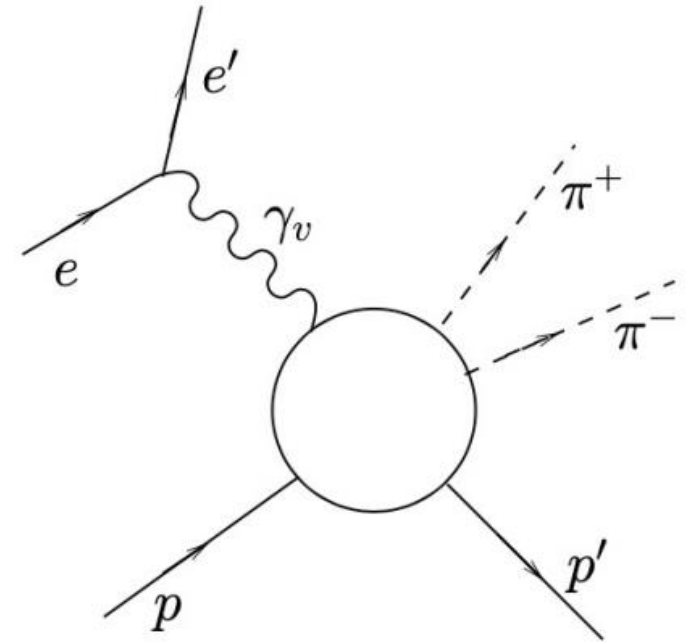
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# Context



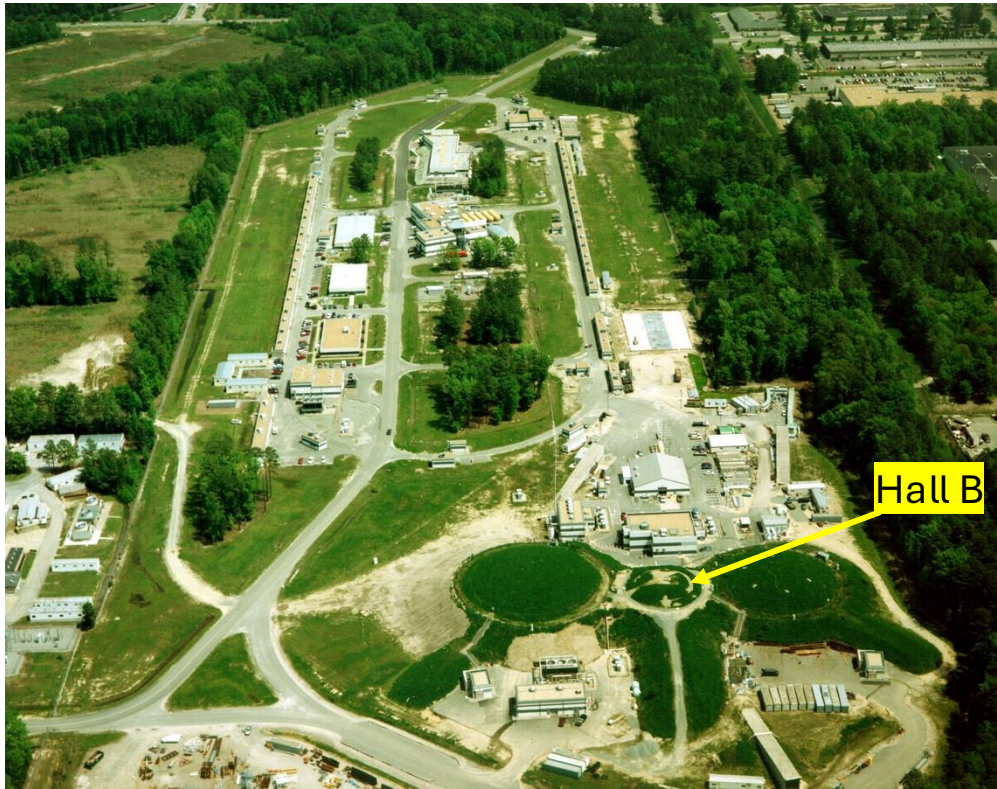
- Simulating final state used by the program to extract cross sections and resonance parameters (in the resonance region)
- Includes comparison with CLAS12 TwoPion channel
- Feasibility study to see if these measurements can be extended to CLAS22



# Outline

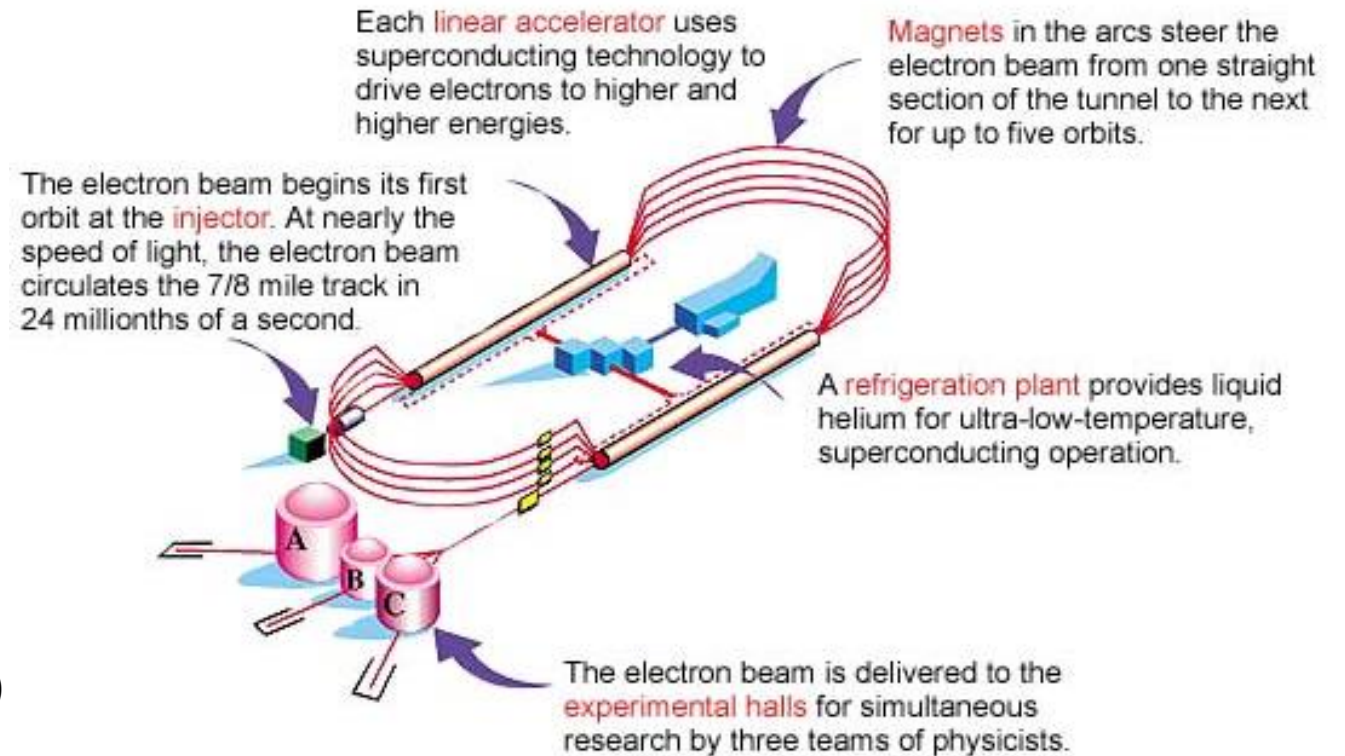
- Brief Introduction
  - Experiment: CLAS12
  - Simulation: TWOPEG
- Updated histograms
  - Acceptance
  - Momentum vs.  $\Delta t$
  - Missing mass squared resolution
  - Slice normalization:  $W$  vs.  $MM^2$ ,  $Q^2$  vs.  $MM^2$
- Feasibility
  - Integrated hadronic cross section
  - Needed integrated luminosity, needed integrated charge, and needed beam time

# Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility



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## HOW CEBAF WORKS

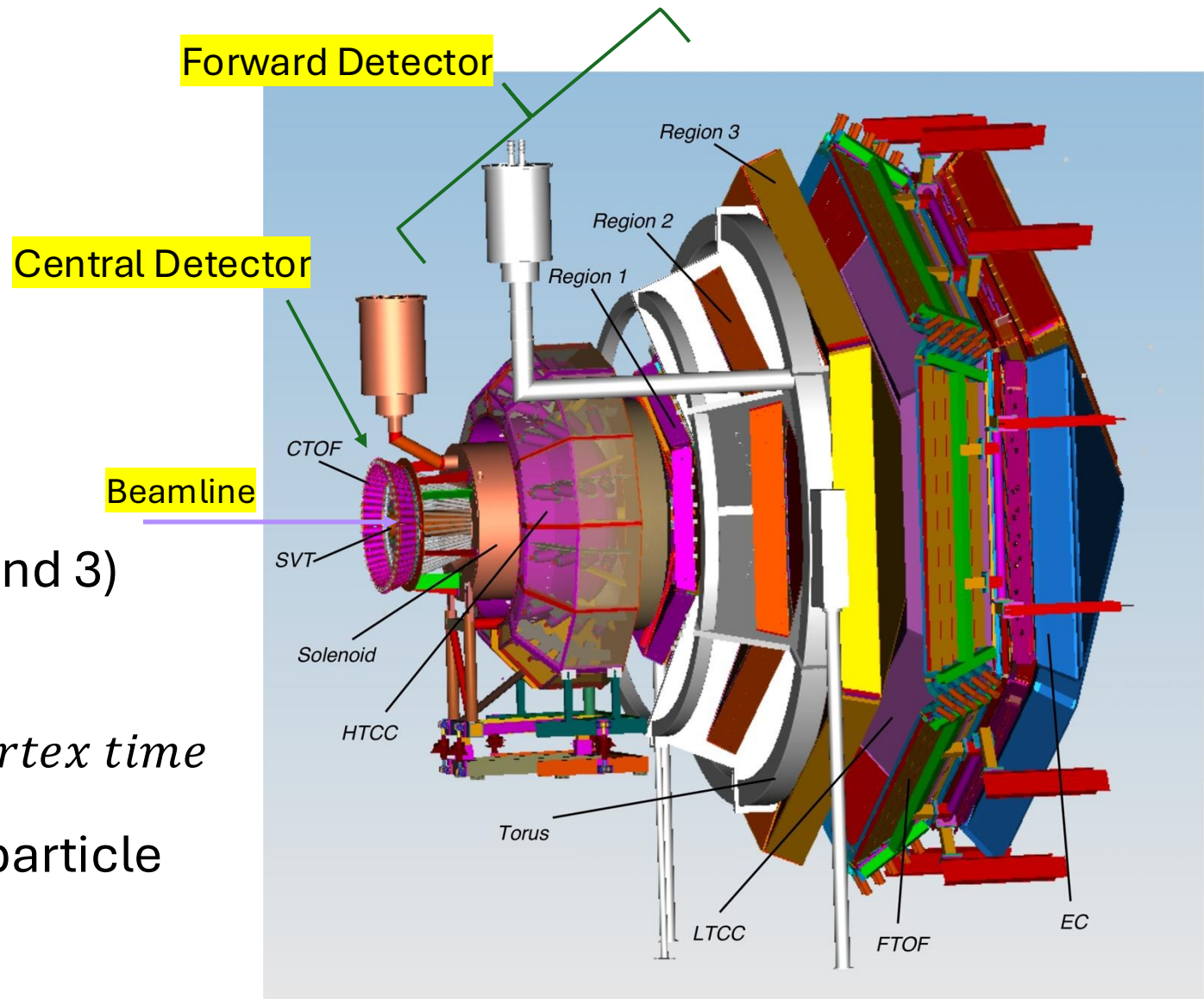


# CLAS12

- **CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer**
  - 12 GeV
- Forward Detector
  - Drift Chambers (Regions 1, 2, and 3)
  - Forward Time-of-Flight (FTOF)

$\Delta t = \text{electron vertex time} - \text{hadron vertex time}$

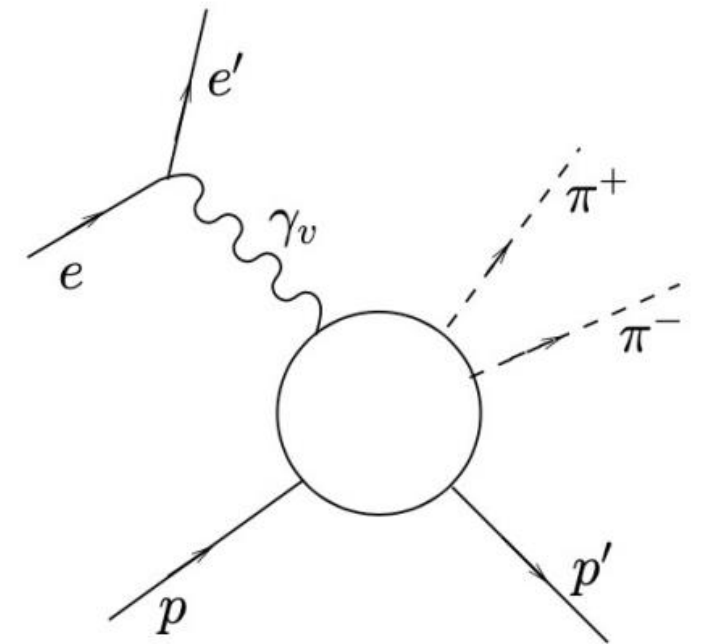
- Vertex time: calculated time a particle interacted with the target



# TWOPEG: Two-Pion Event Generator

- For  $\pi^+\pi^-$  electroproduction off protons
  - Iuliia Skorodumina
- Available on GitHub
- Weighted event generation
- Each event is weighted by cross section
  - Cross sections include physics of double pion electroproduction in each  $W$ - $Q^2$  bin
- Produces LUND files
- **LUND format limited to precision 6**

$$e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + \pi^+ + \pi^-$$

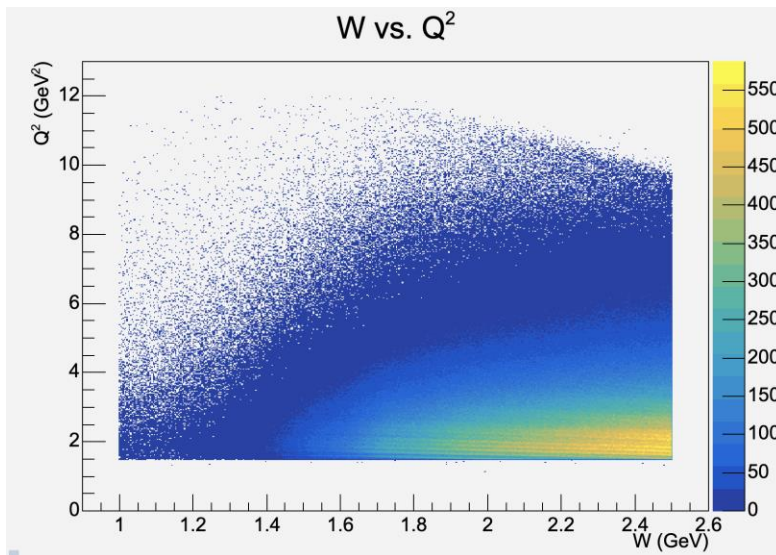


$$W = \sqrt{(p_\mu + q_\mu)(p^\mu + q^\mu)} = \sqrt{(p'_\mu + \pi_\mu^+ + \pi_\mu^-)(p'^\mu + \pi^{+\mu} + \pi^{-\mu})}$$

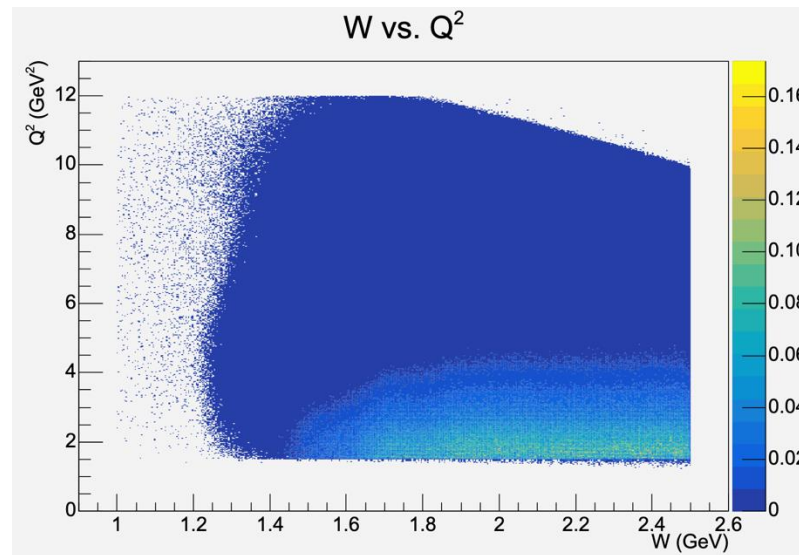
$$Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu, \quad q^\mu = e^\mu - e'^\mu$$

# Invariant mass vs. four-momentum transfer squared ( $W$ vs. $Q^2$ )

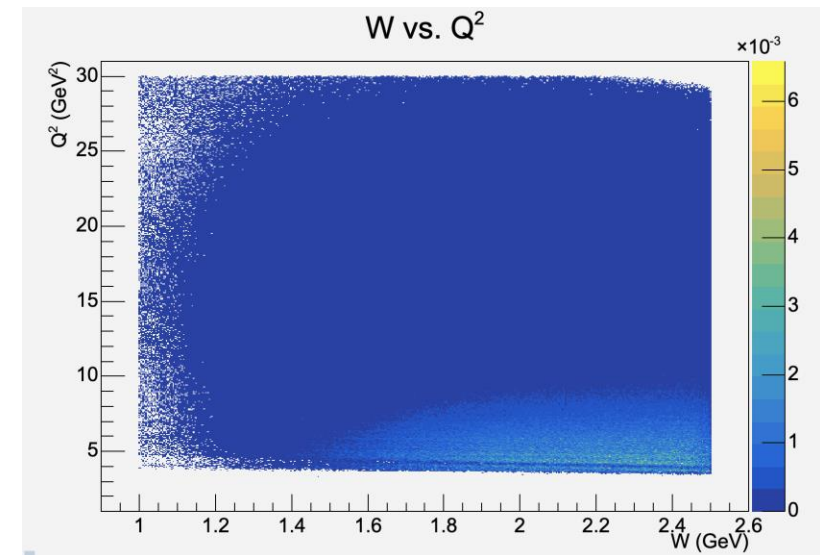
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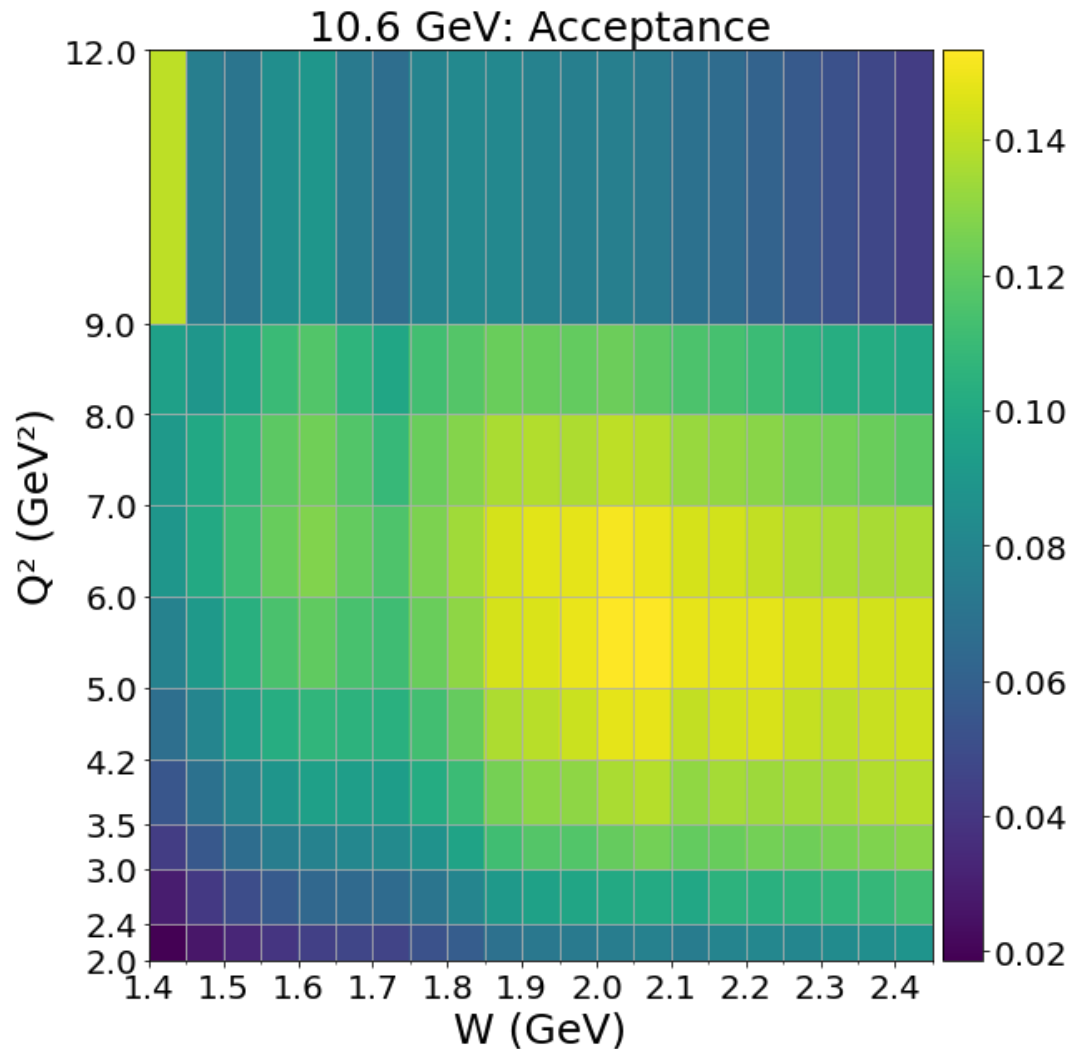


- Goal for 22 GeV: increase four momentum transfer ( $Q^2$ )

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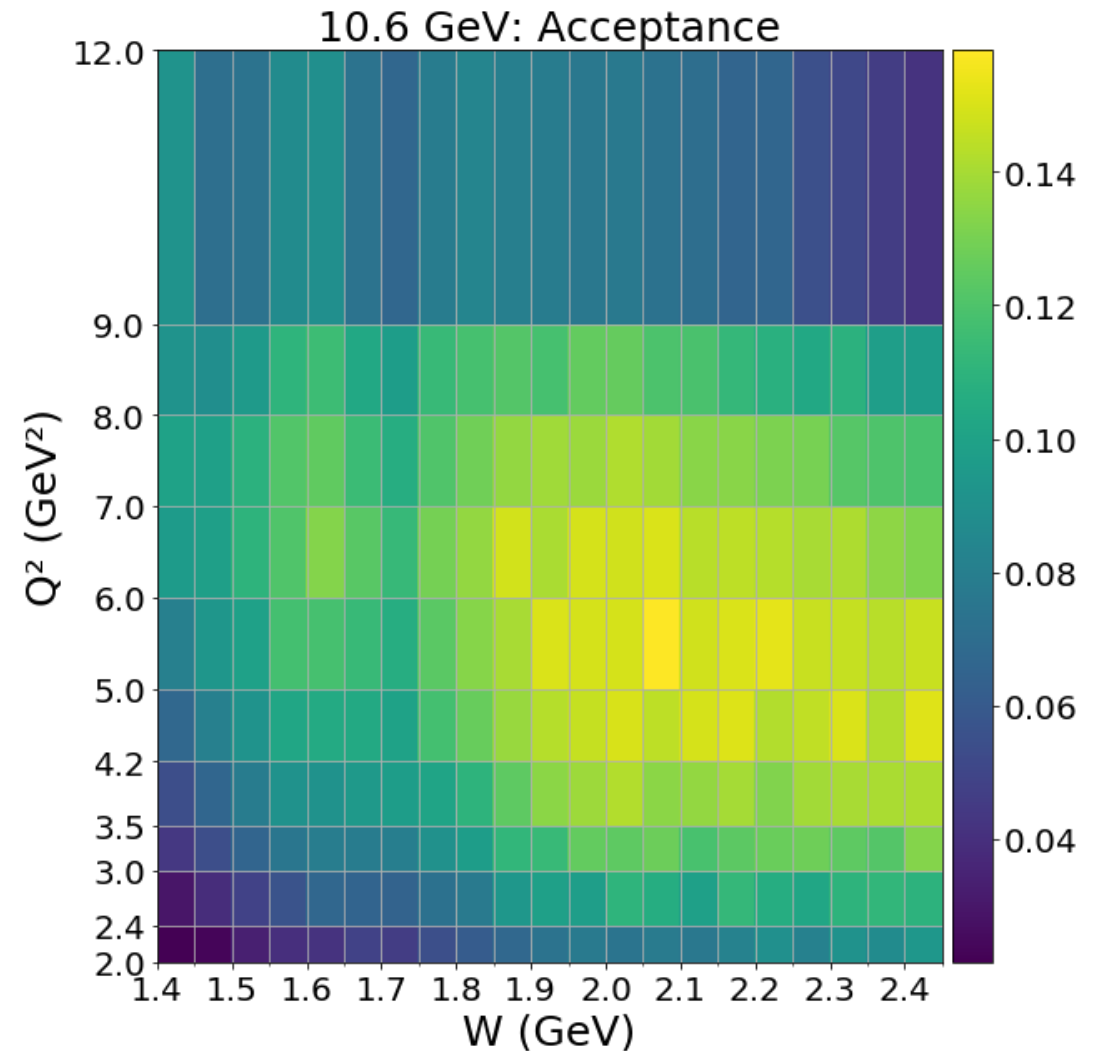
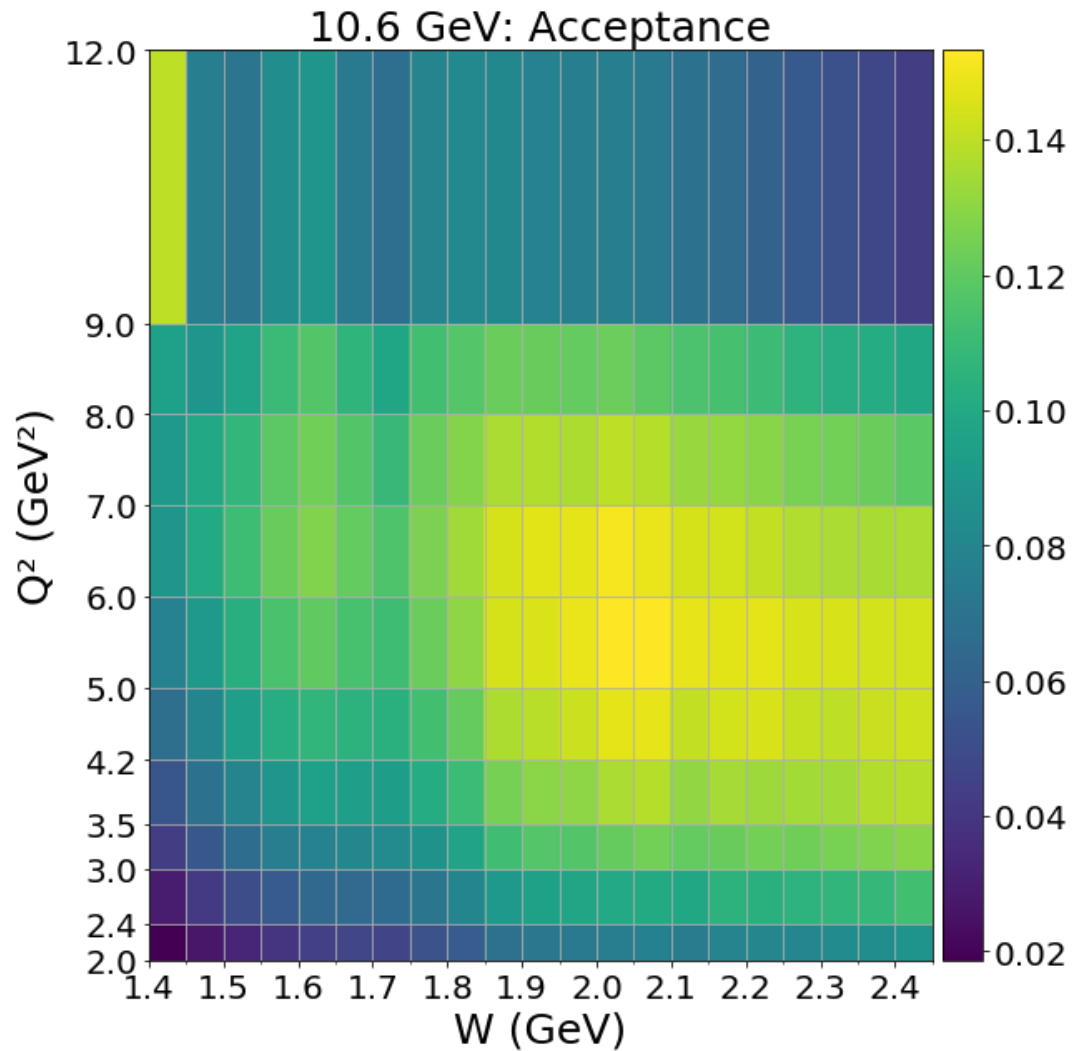


$$\text{Acceptance} = \frac{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{reconstructed}}}{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}}$$

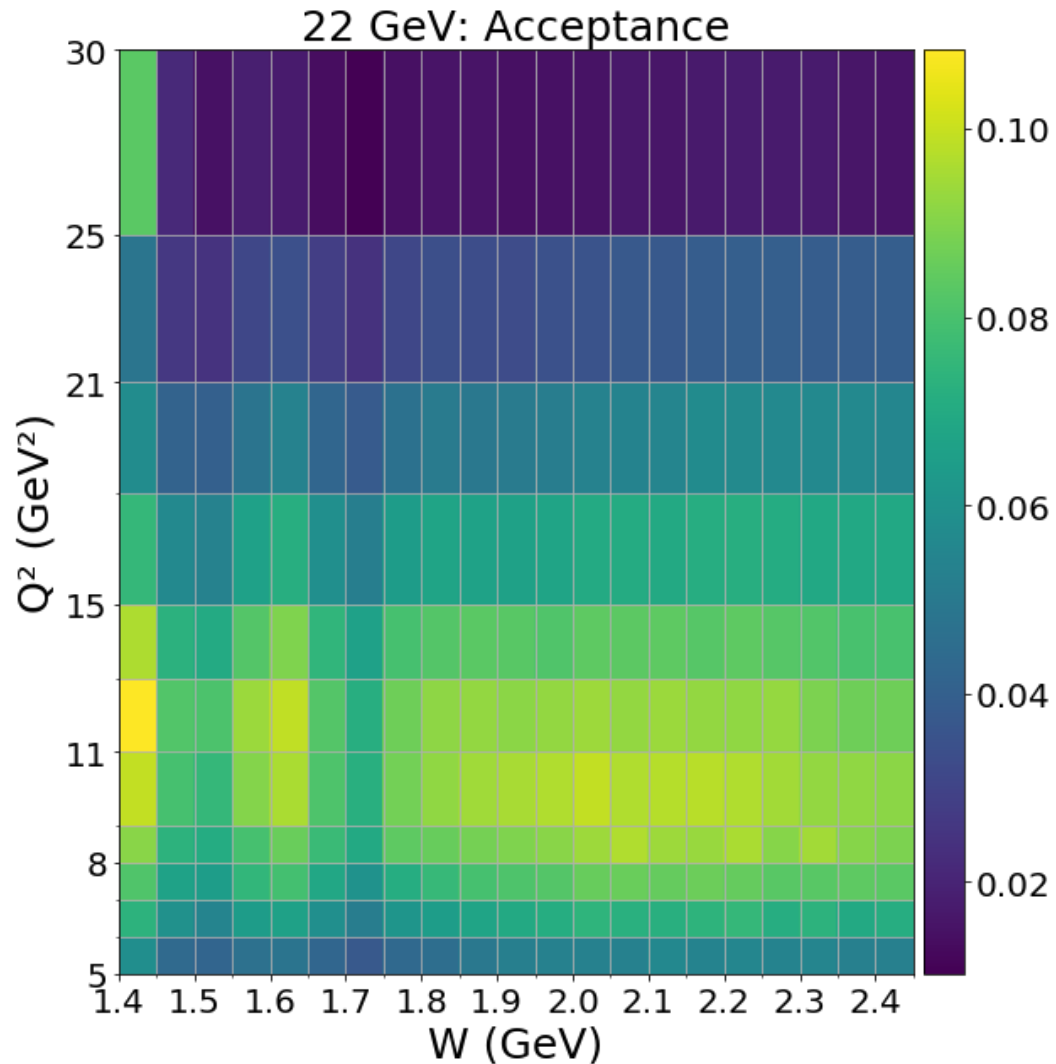
- Weights are cross sections averaged in each bin
- Artificially large acceptance (yellow bin, low  $W$ , high  $Q^2$ )
- Limited number of significant figures
- Weights assigned zero due to lack of precision



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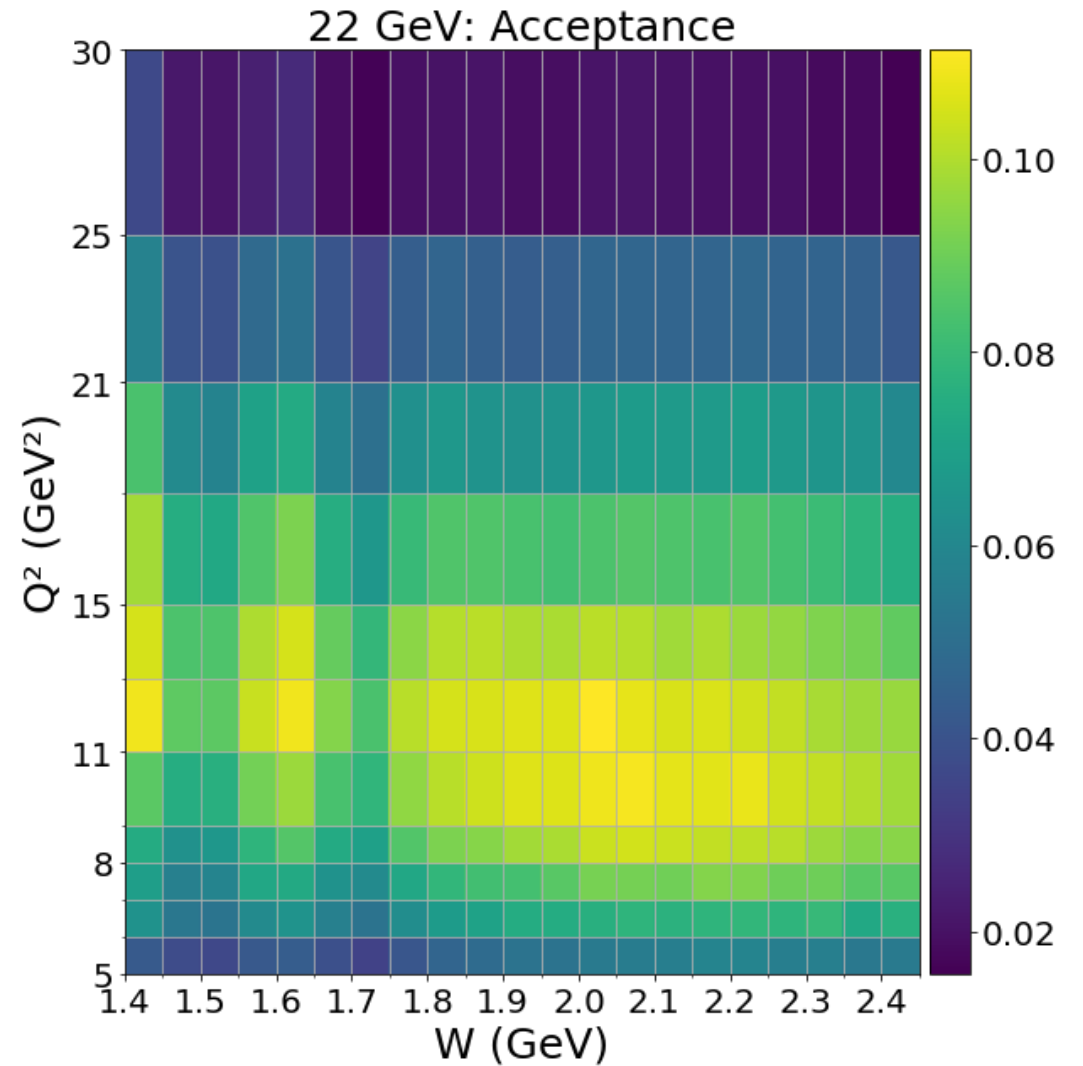
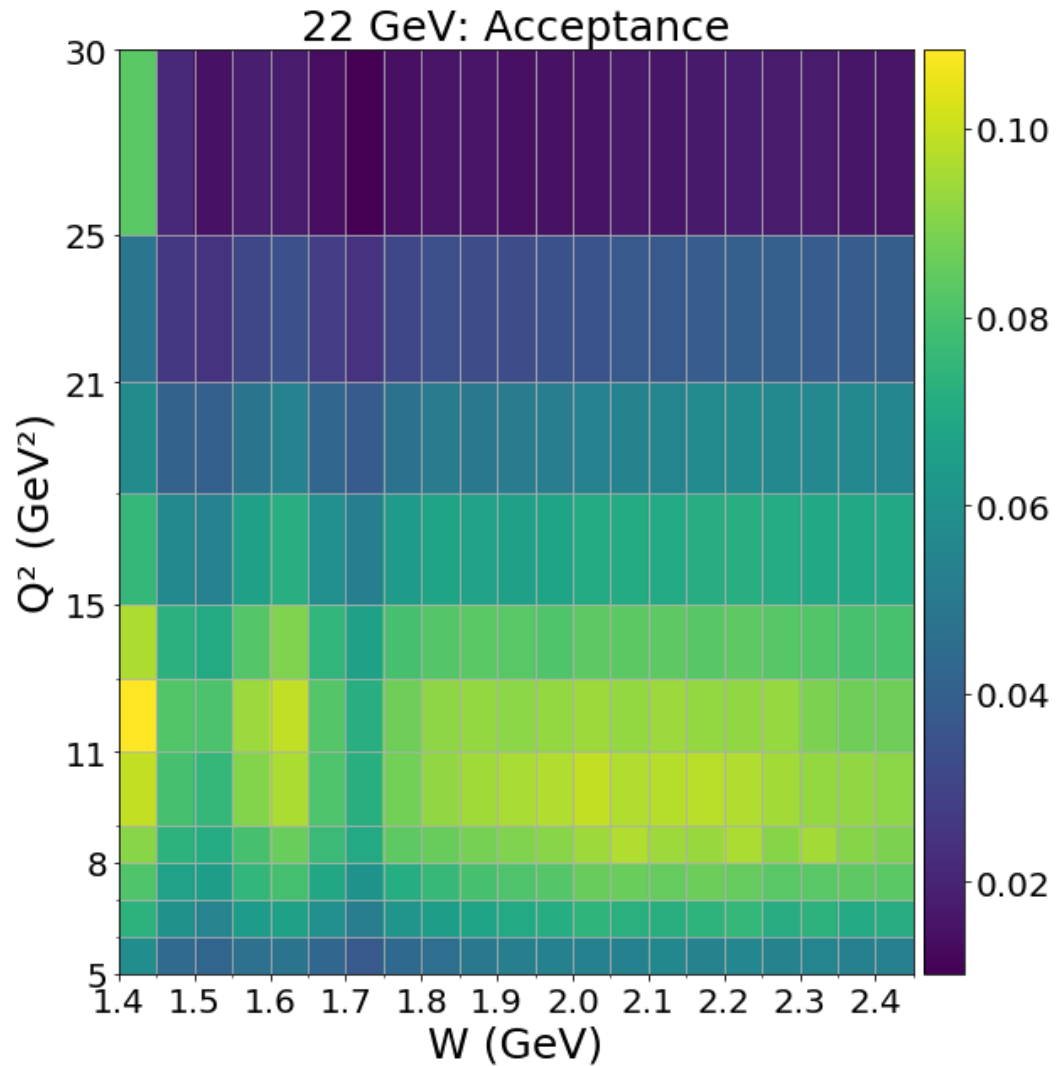


# Acceptance



- Similar problem seen in 22 GeV simulation
- Low  $W$ , high  $Q^2$  range known for weights equal to zero
- Zeros due to lack of precision
- Increase precision, decrease artificially high acceptance

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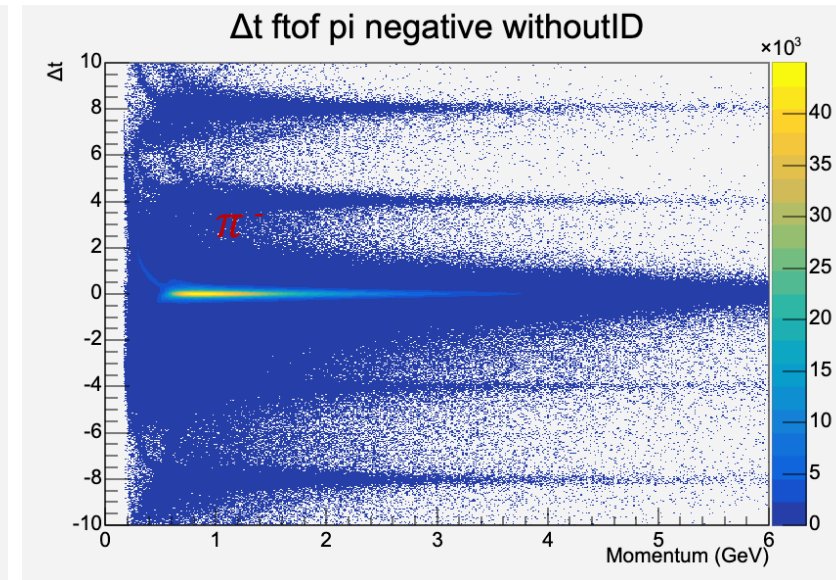
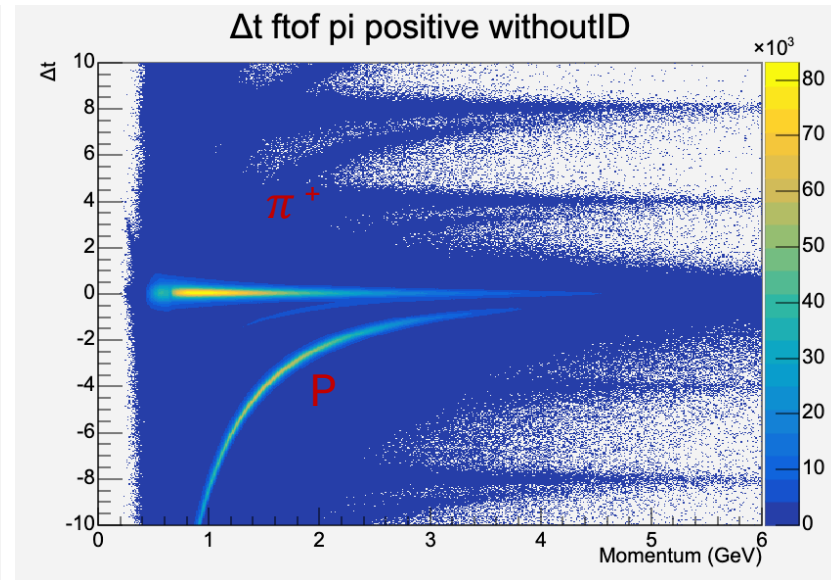
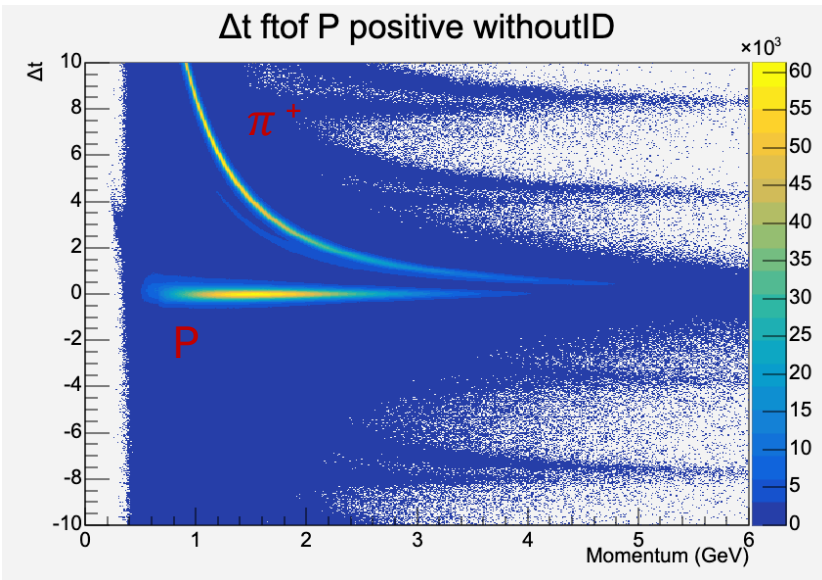


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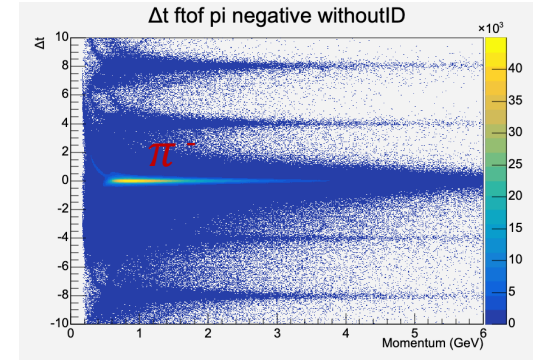
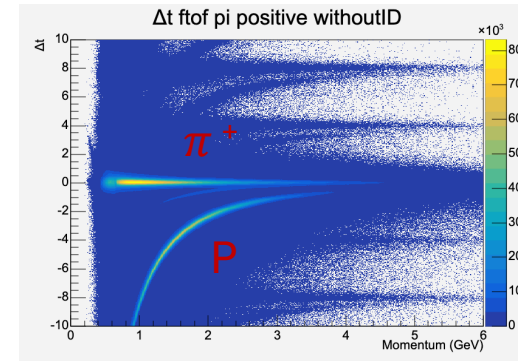
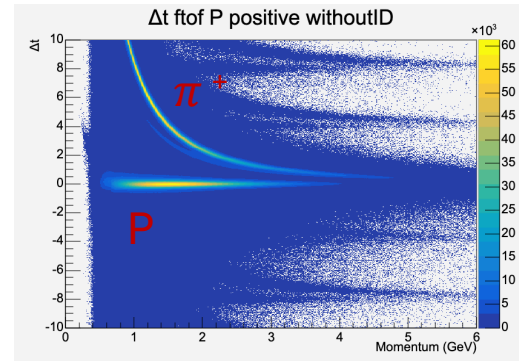
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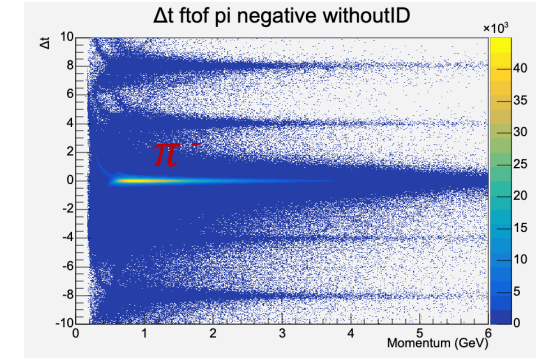
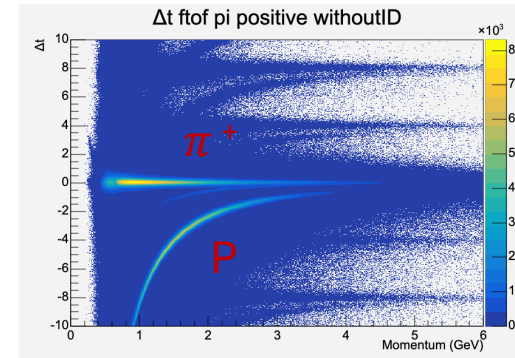
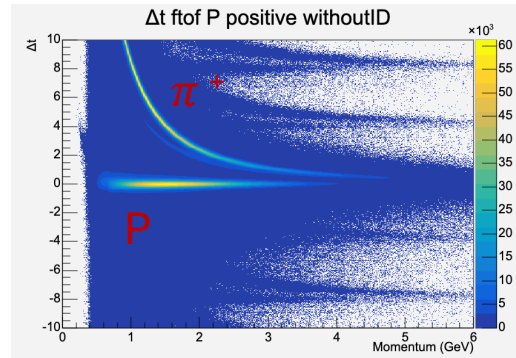
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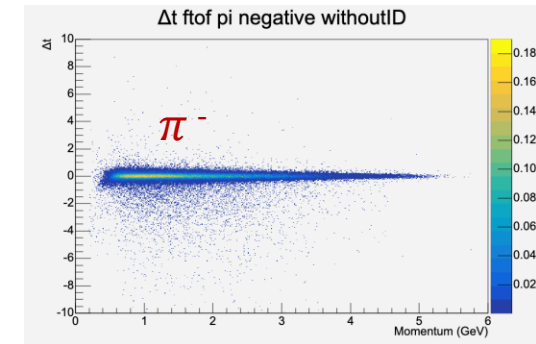
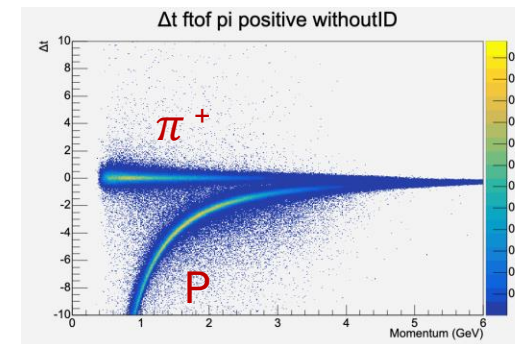
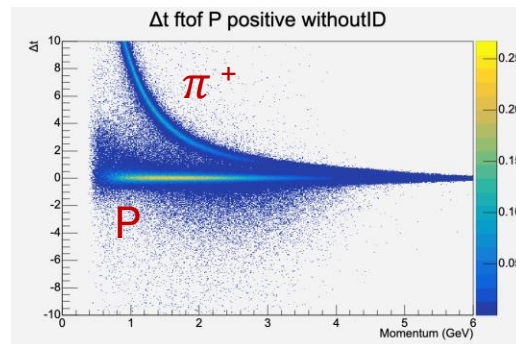
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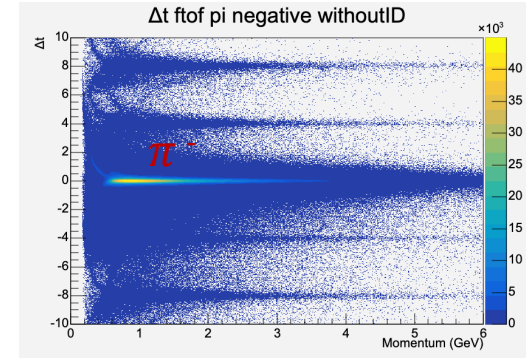
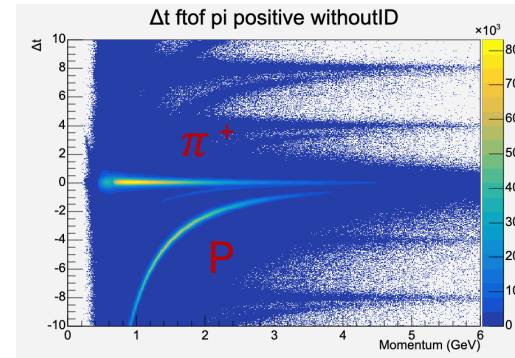
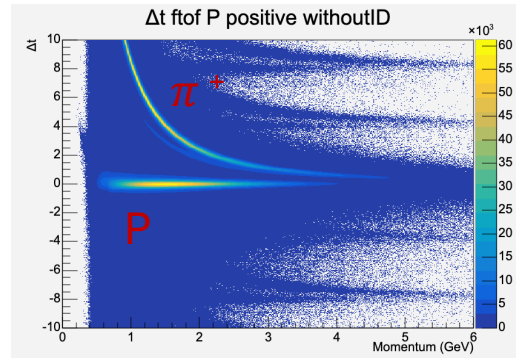
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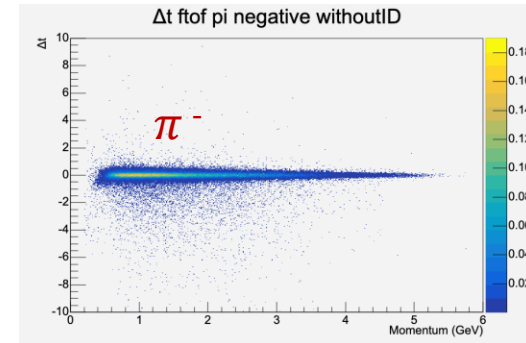
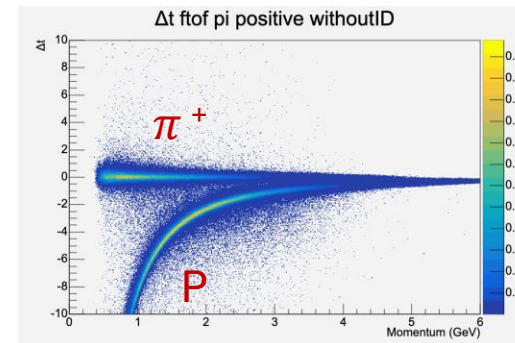
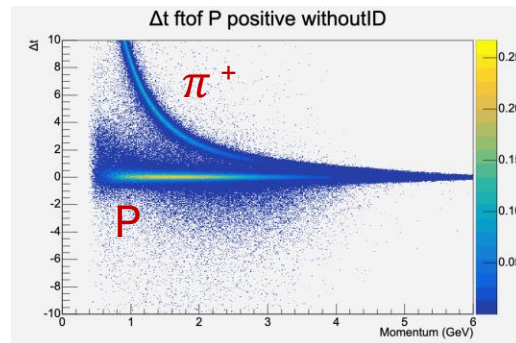
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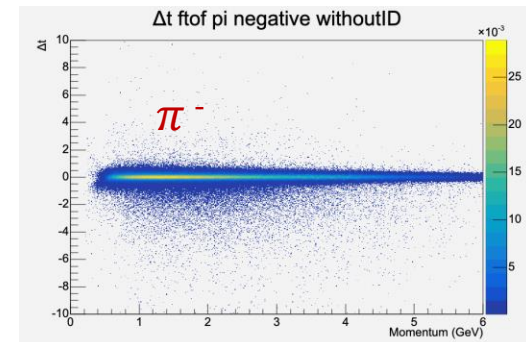
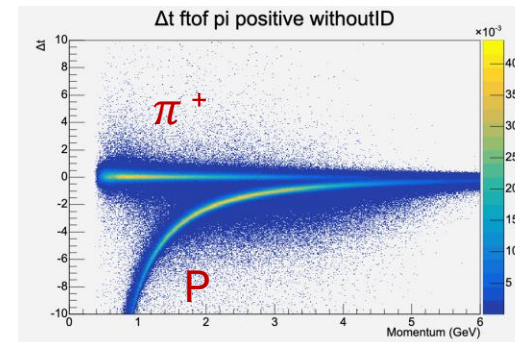
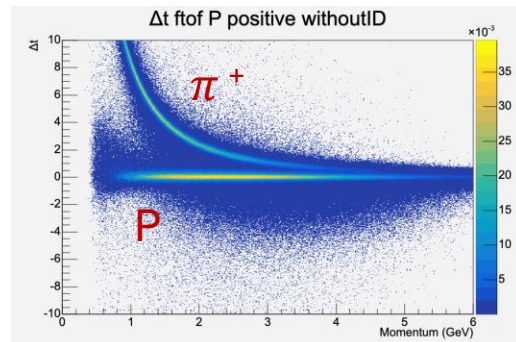
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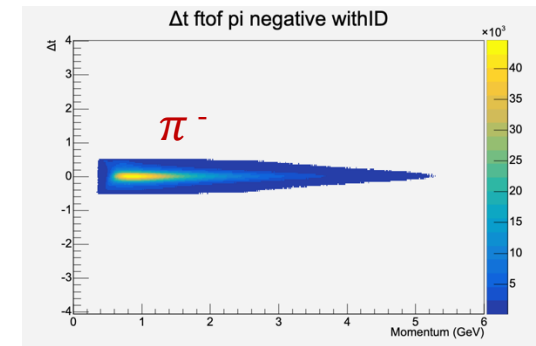
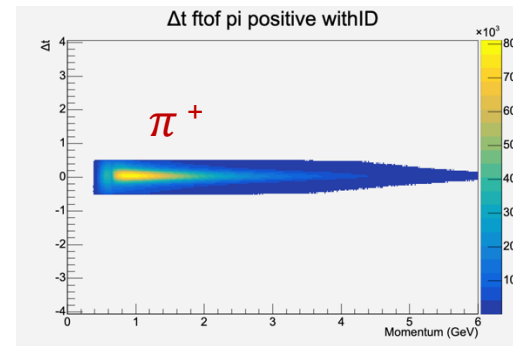
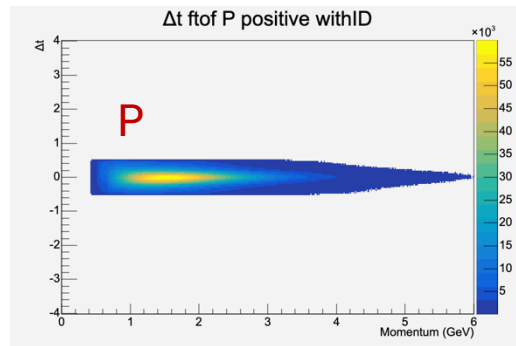
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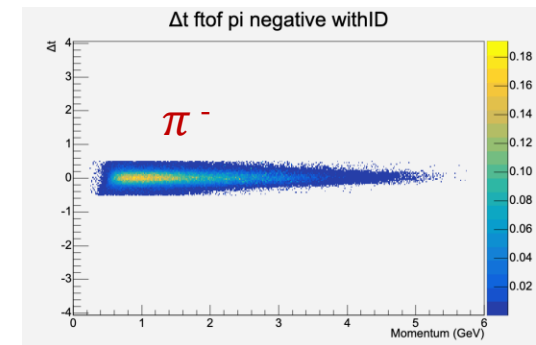
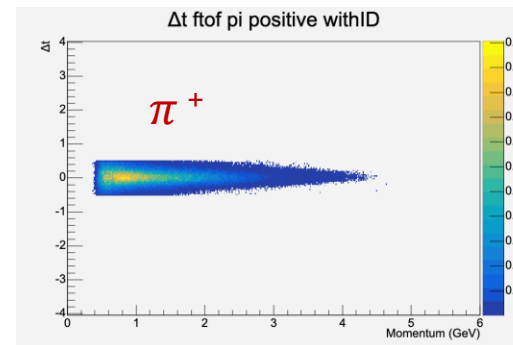
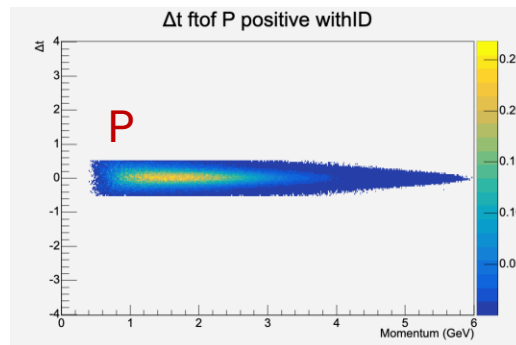
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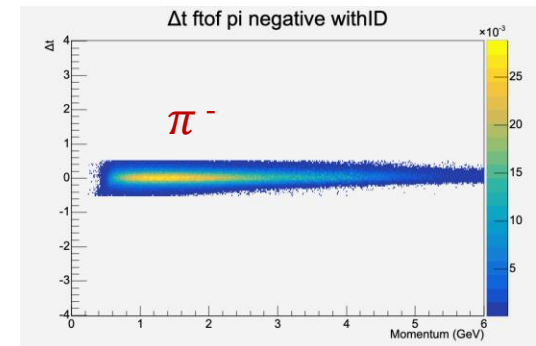
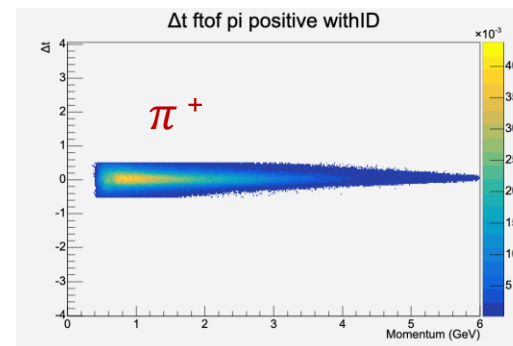
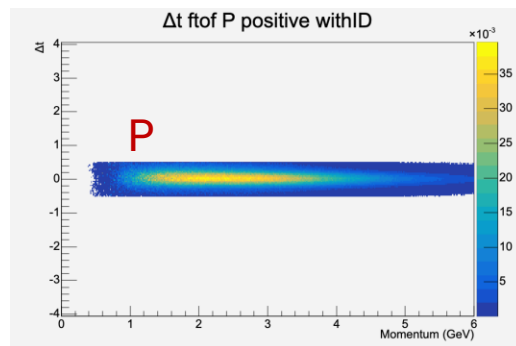
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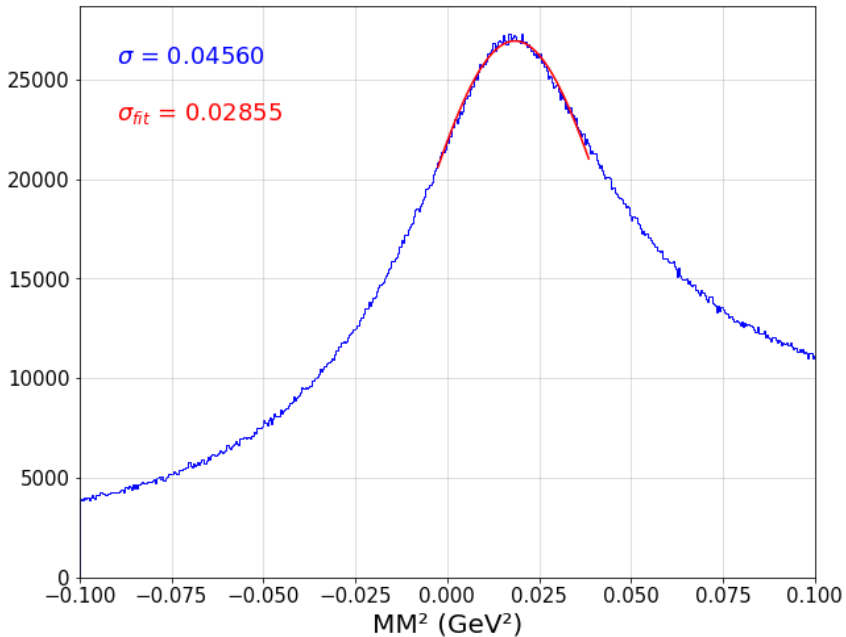


# Missing Mass Squared Resolution, mPim

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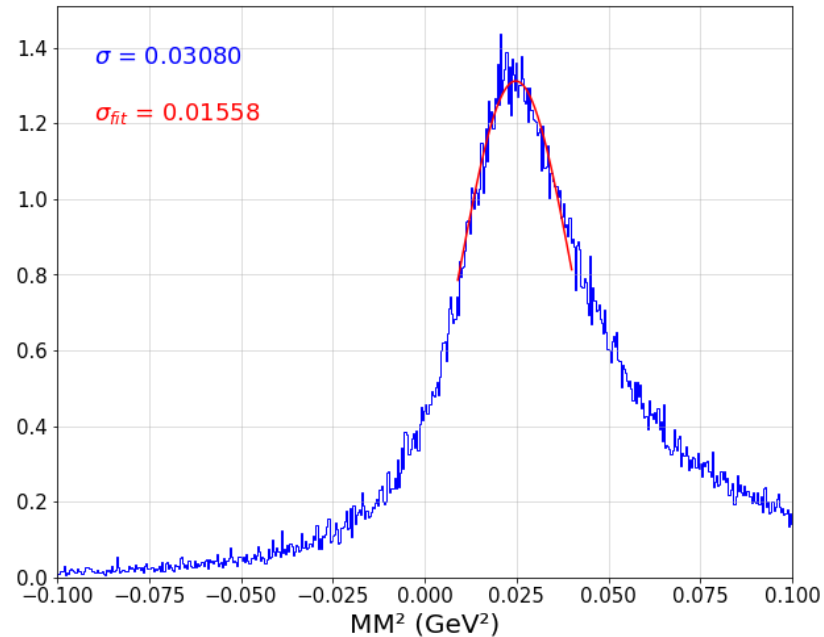
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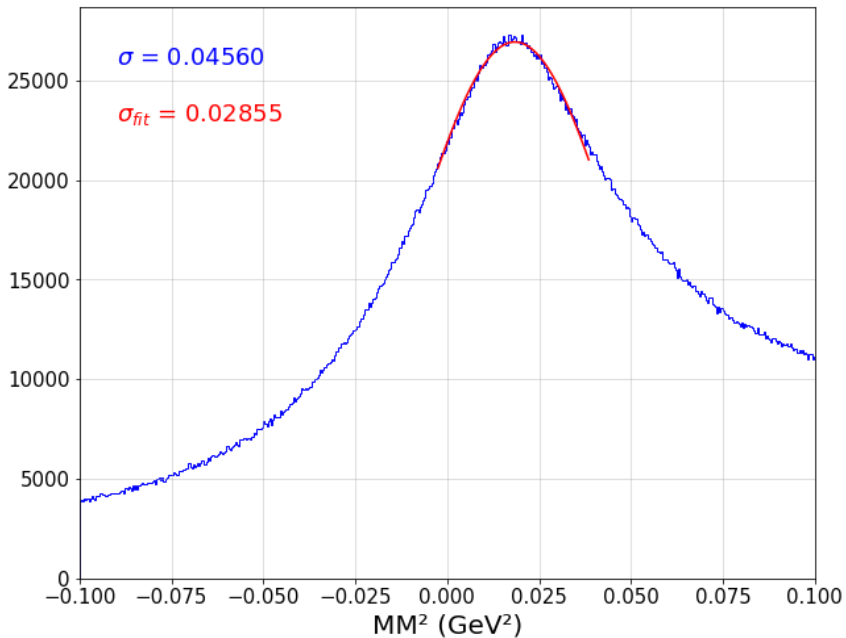


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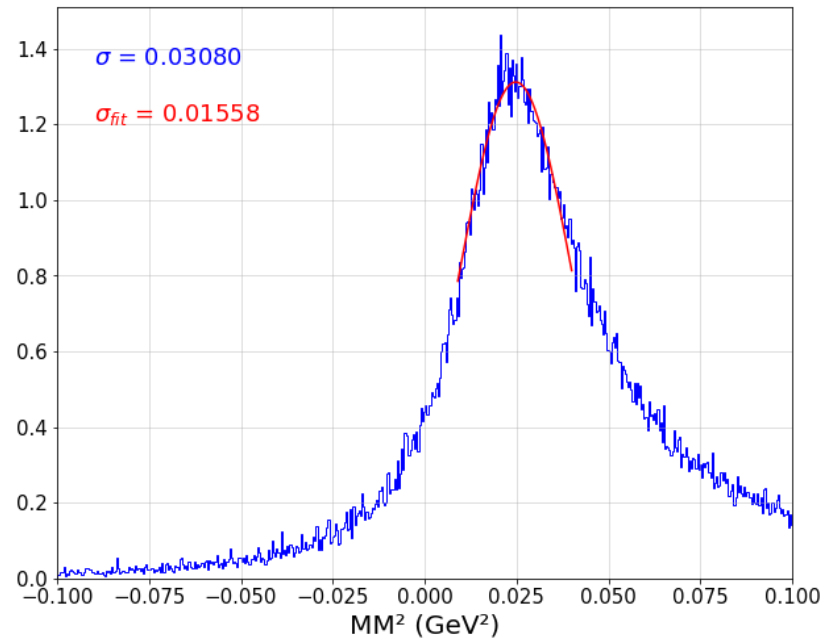
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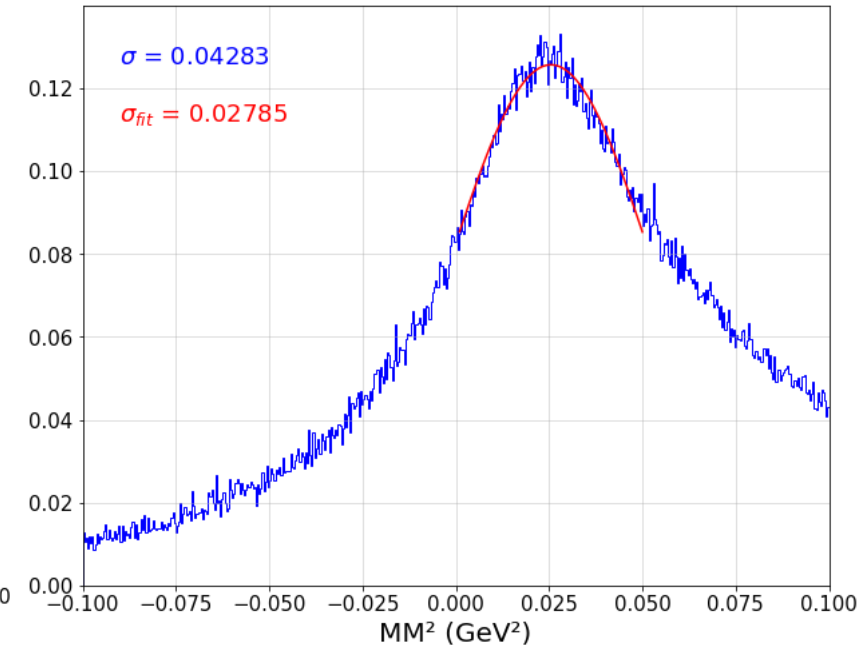
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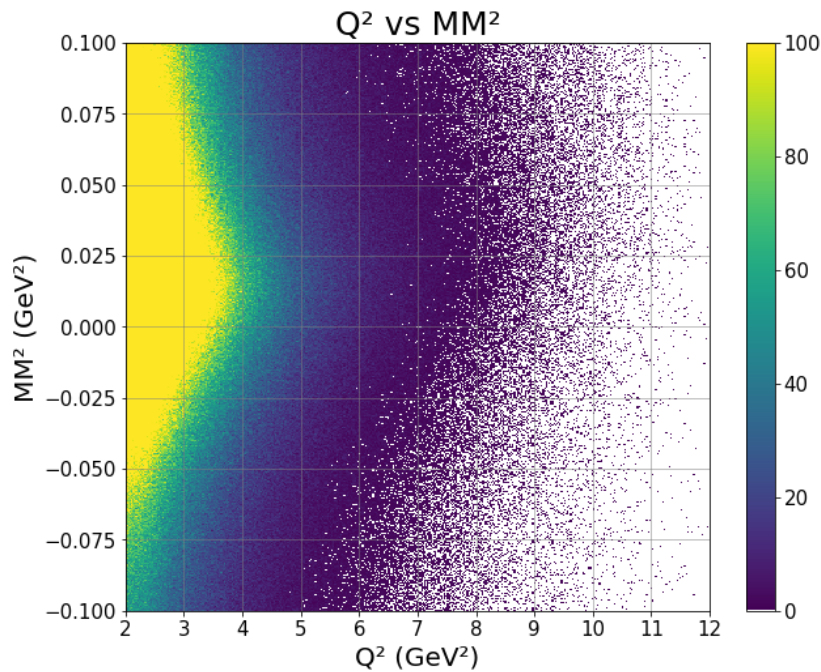
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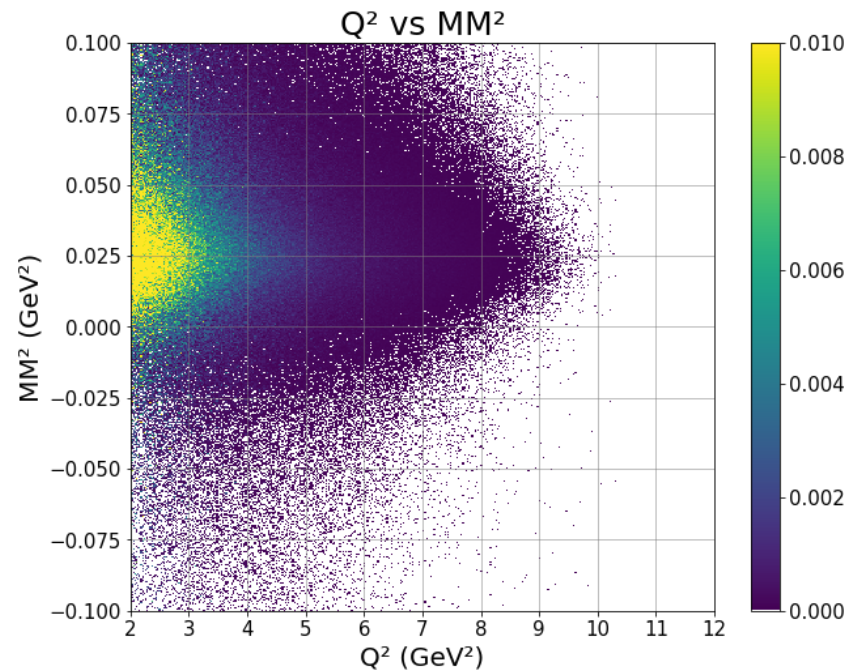
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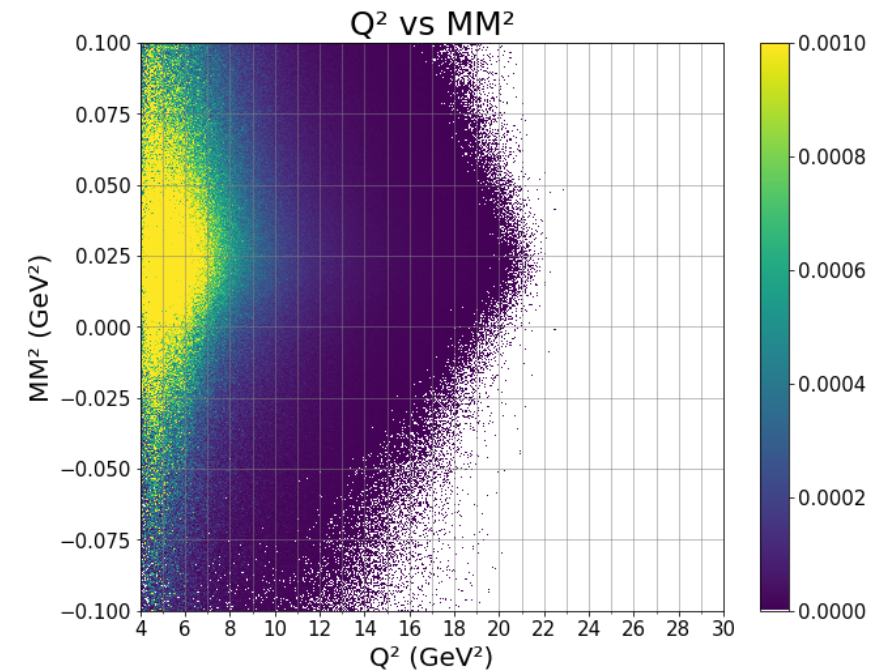
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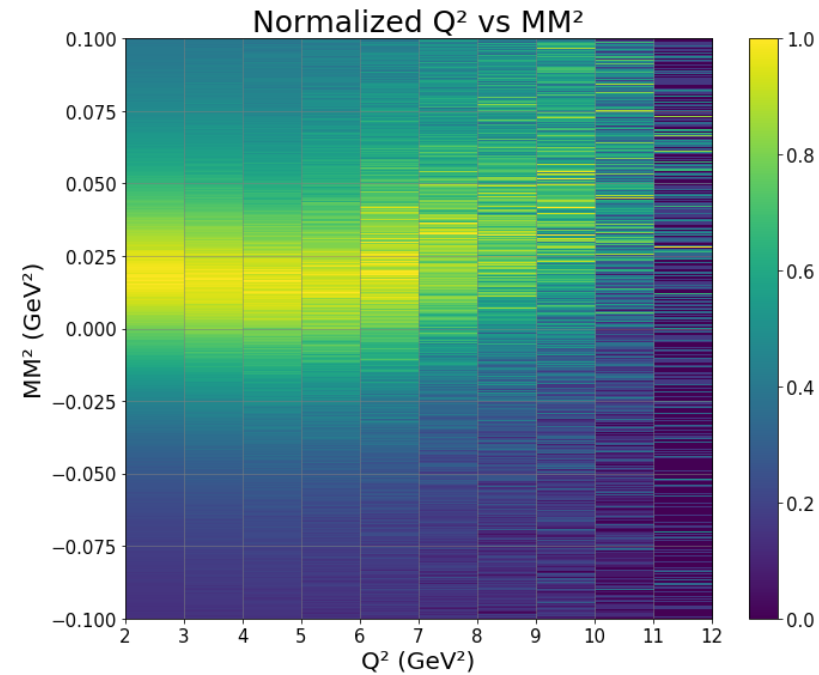
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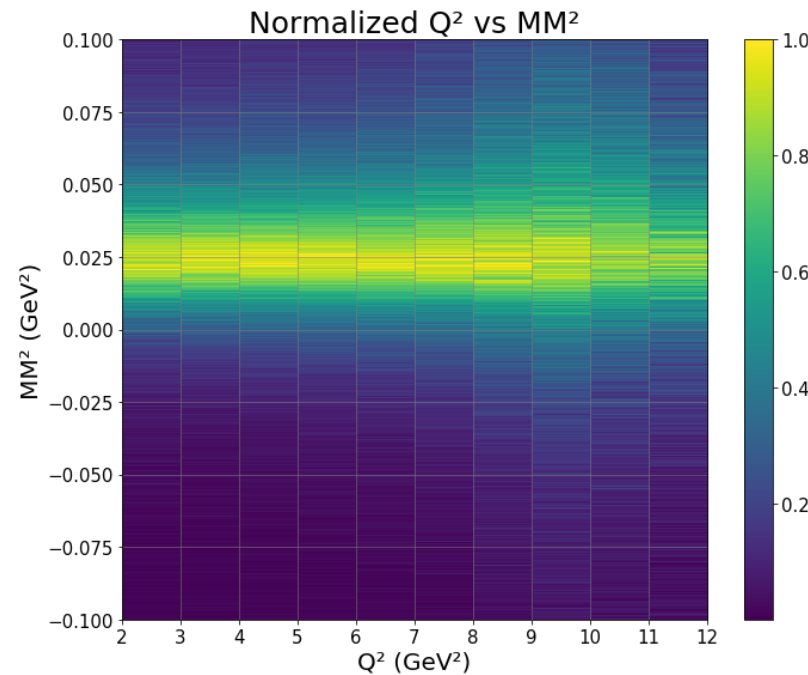
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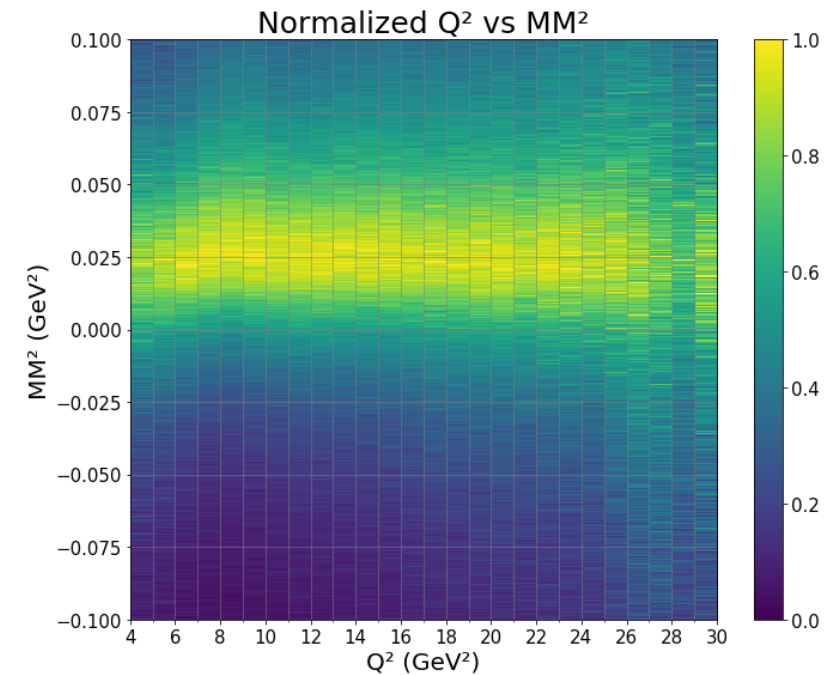
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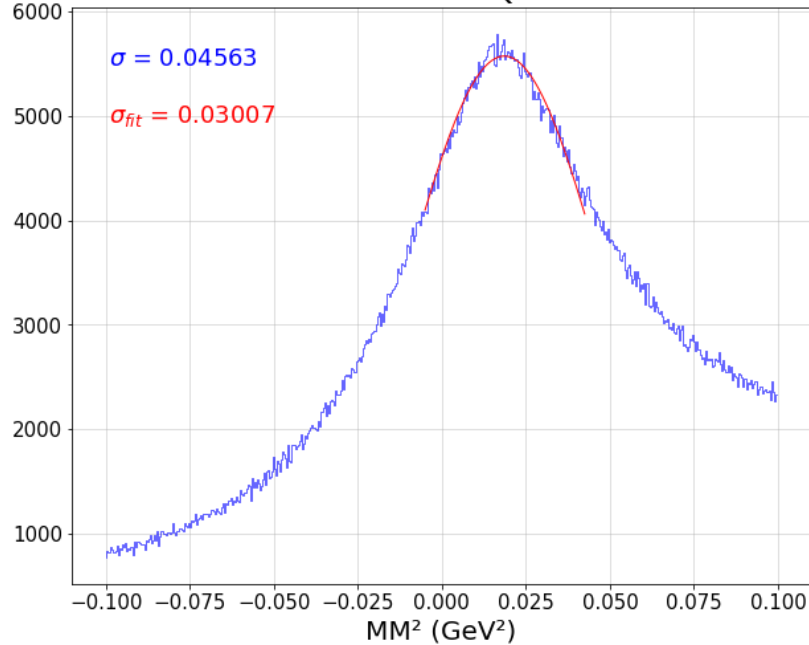


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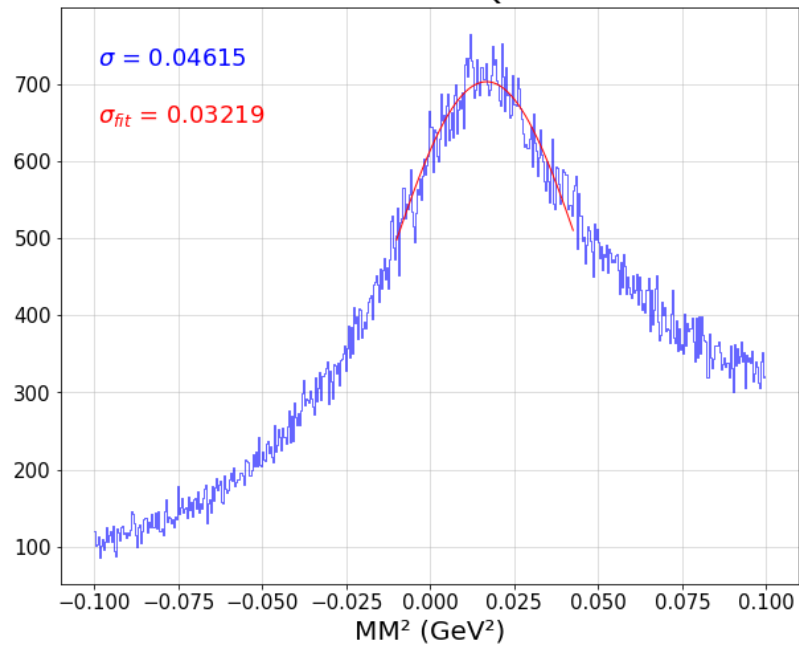
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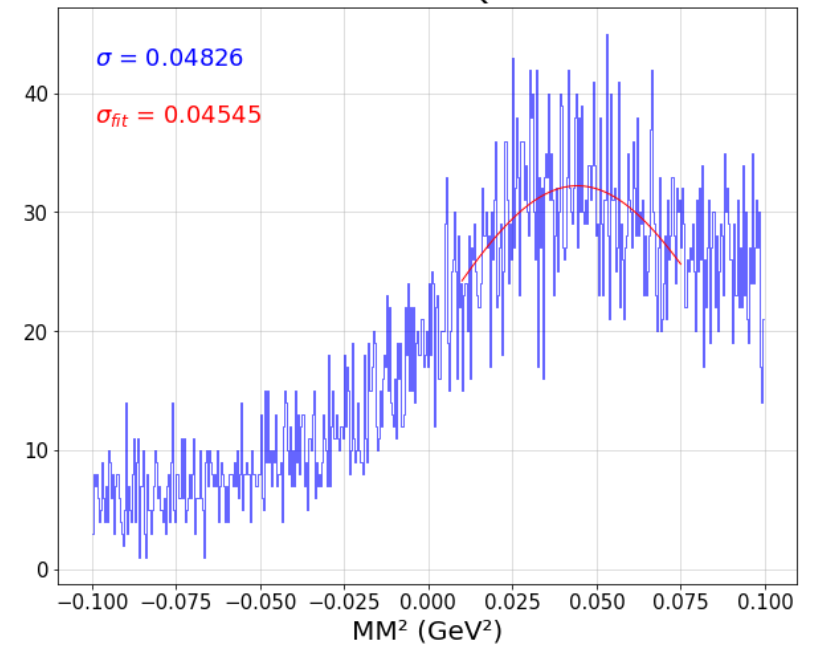
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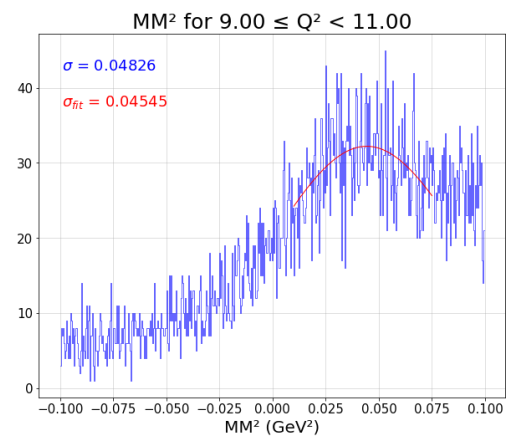
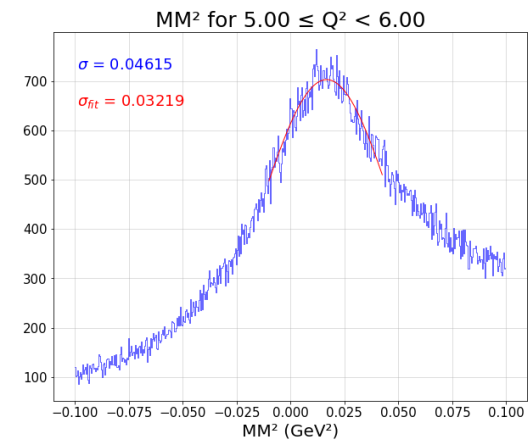
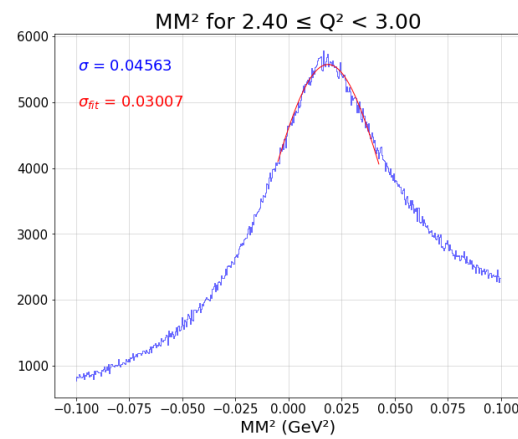


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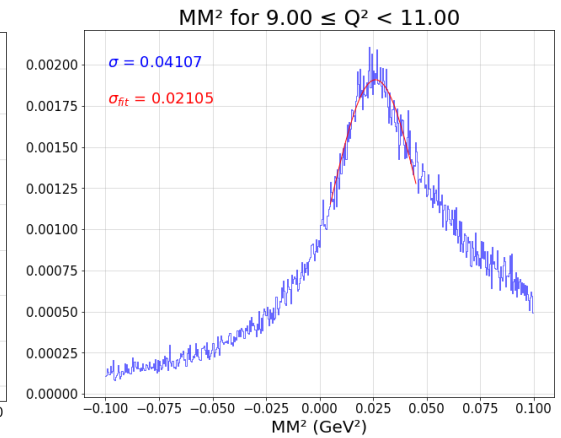
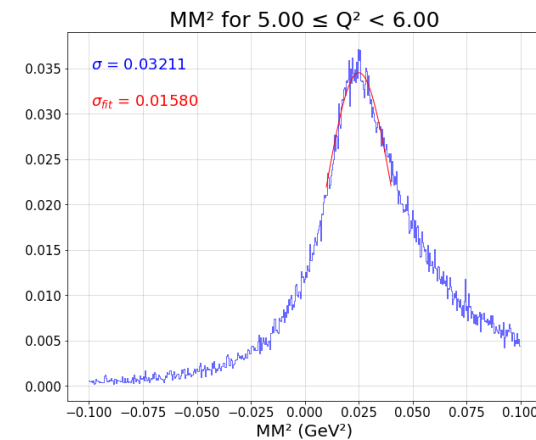
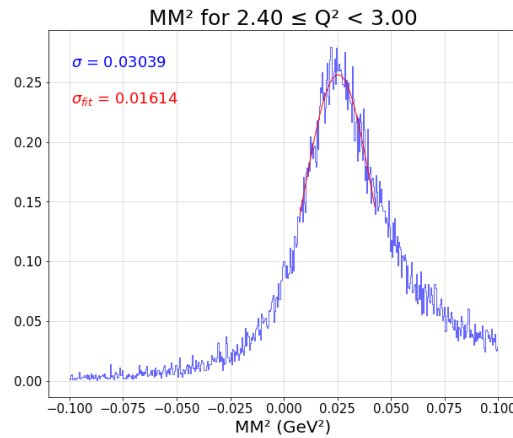
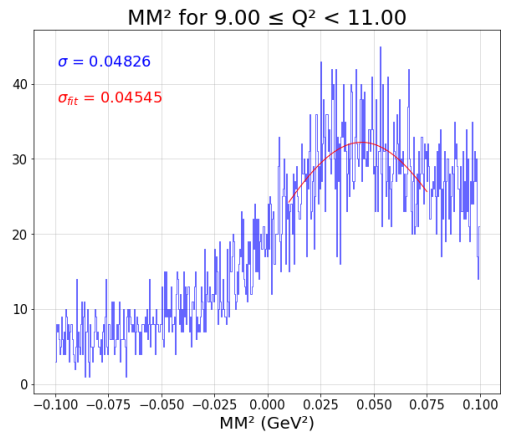
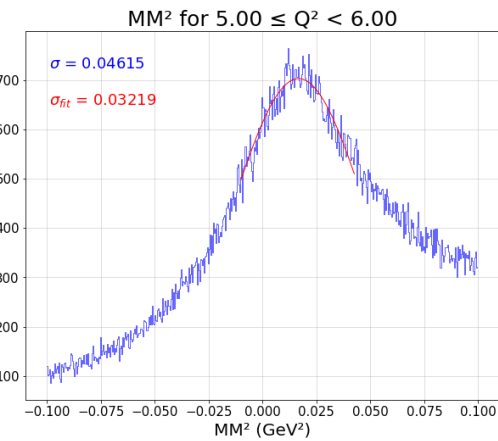
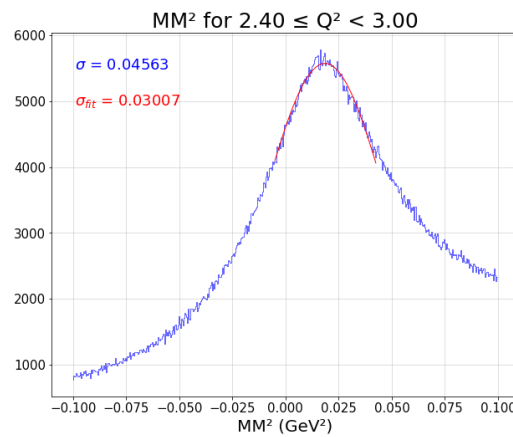
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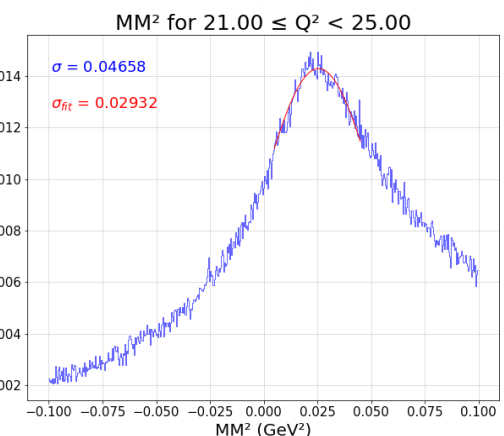
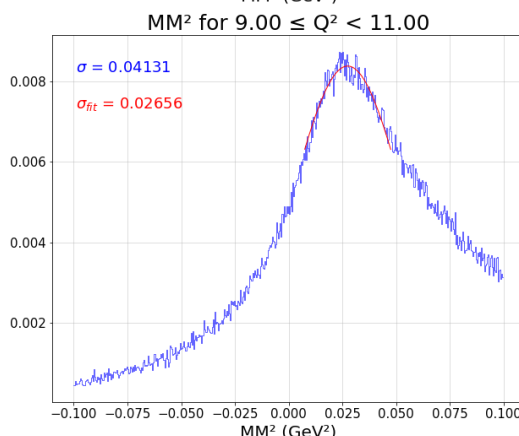
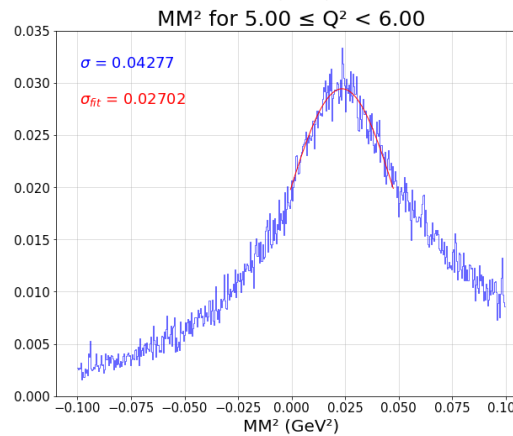
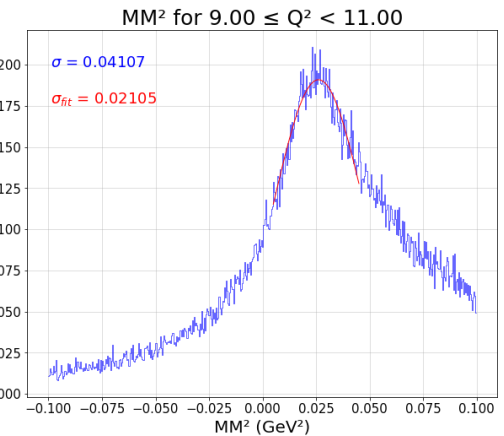
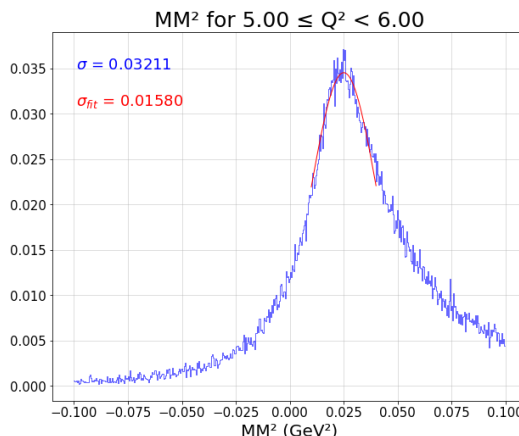
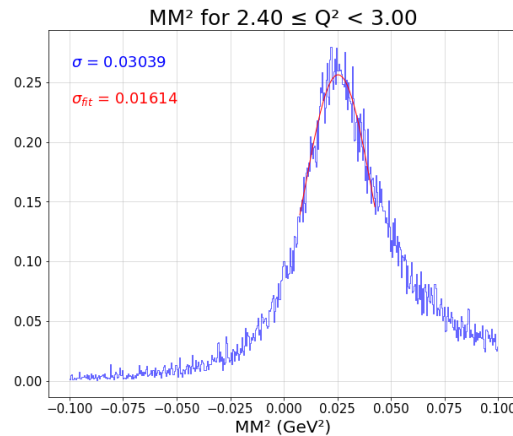
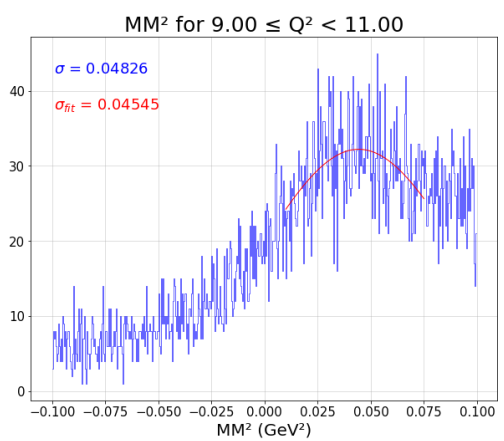
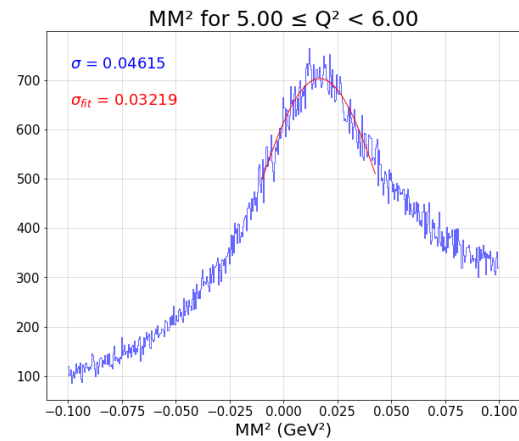
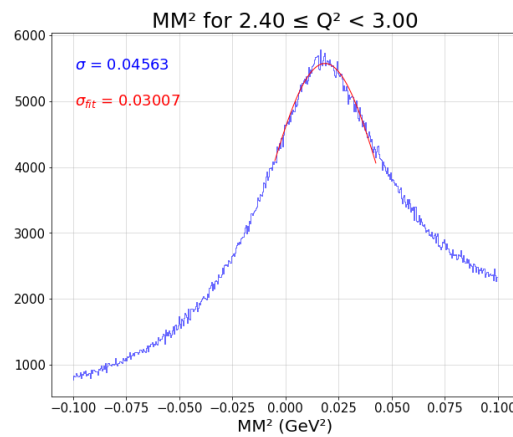


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22.0 GeV simulation  
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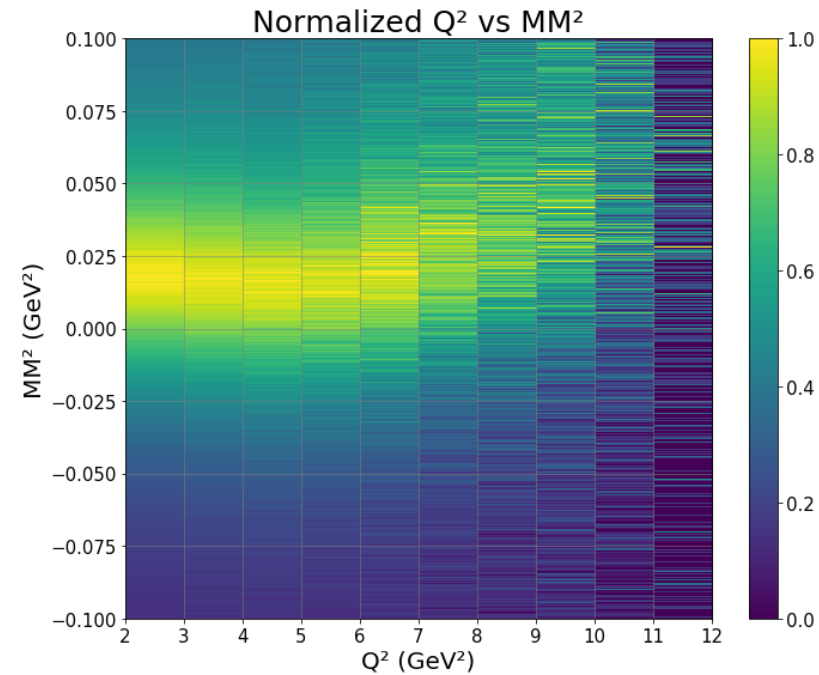




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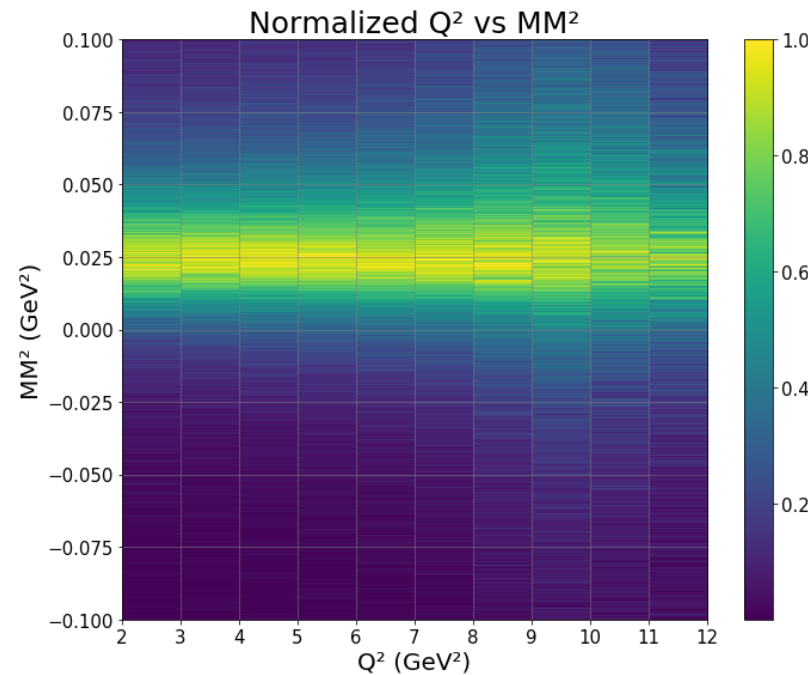
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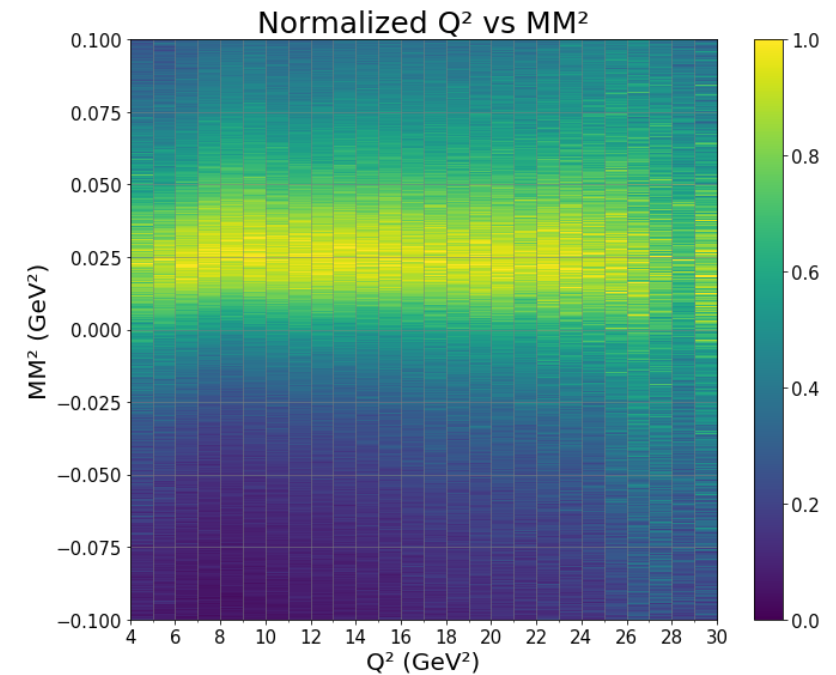
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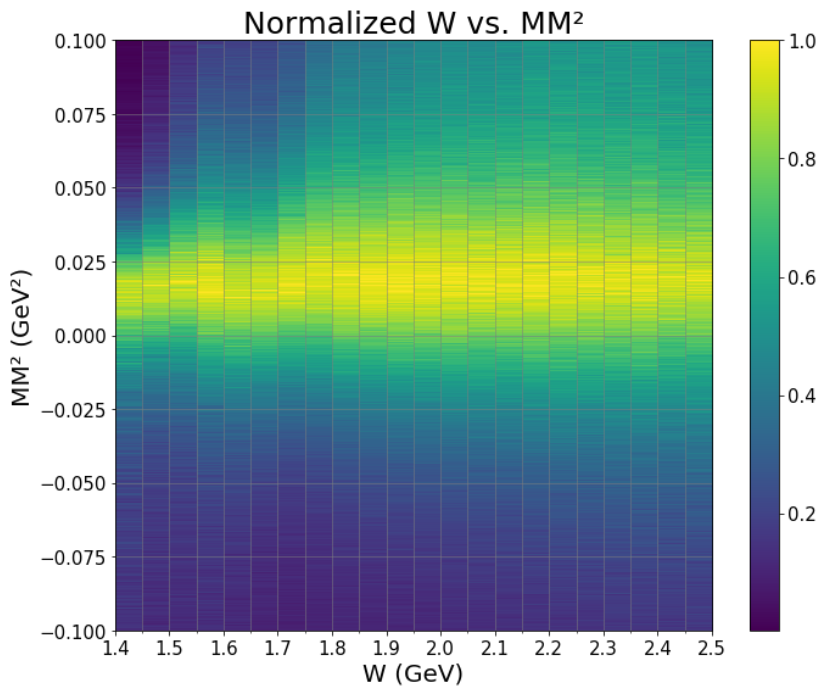
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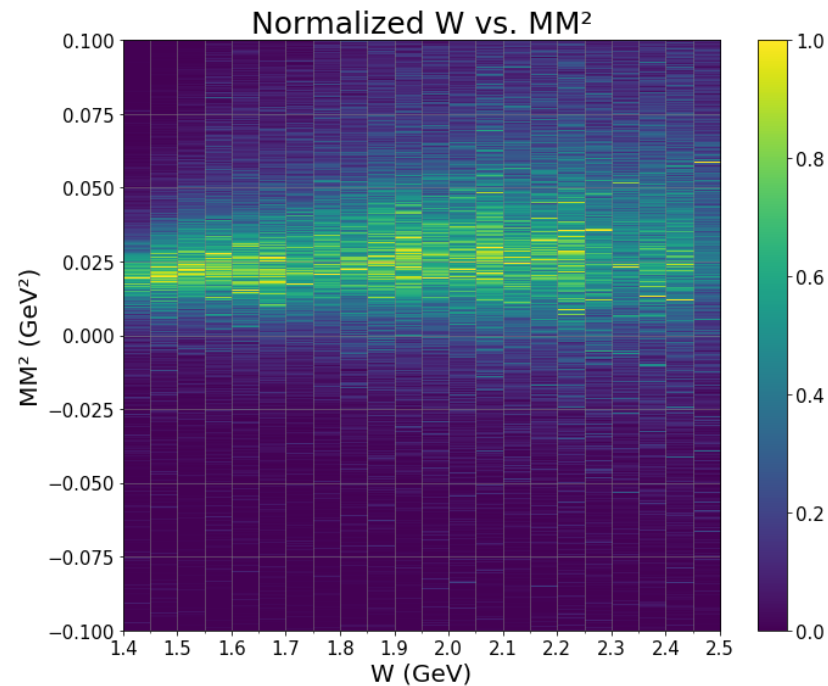
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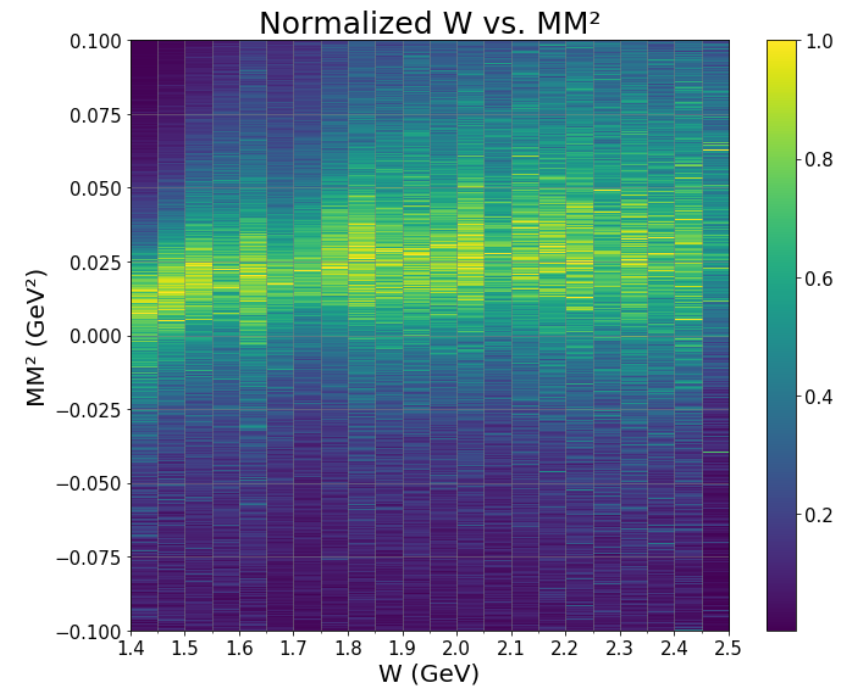
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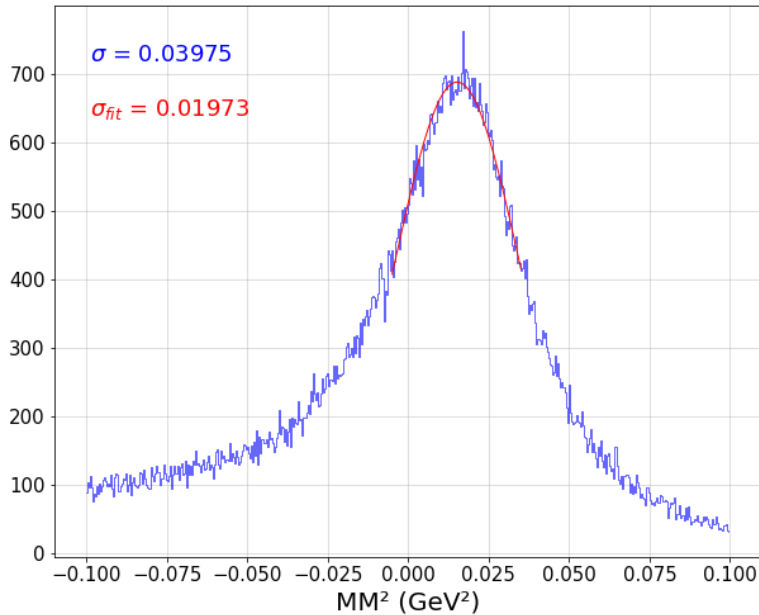


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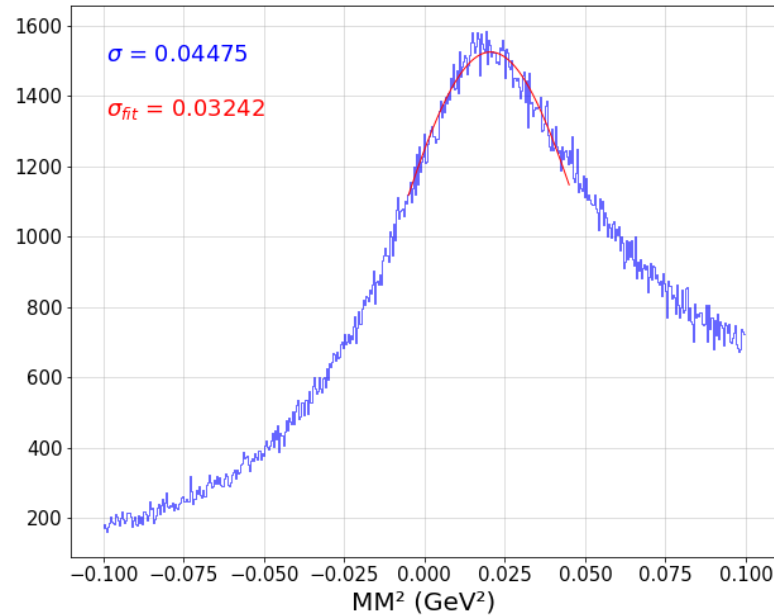
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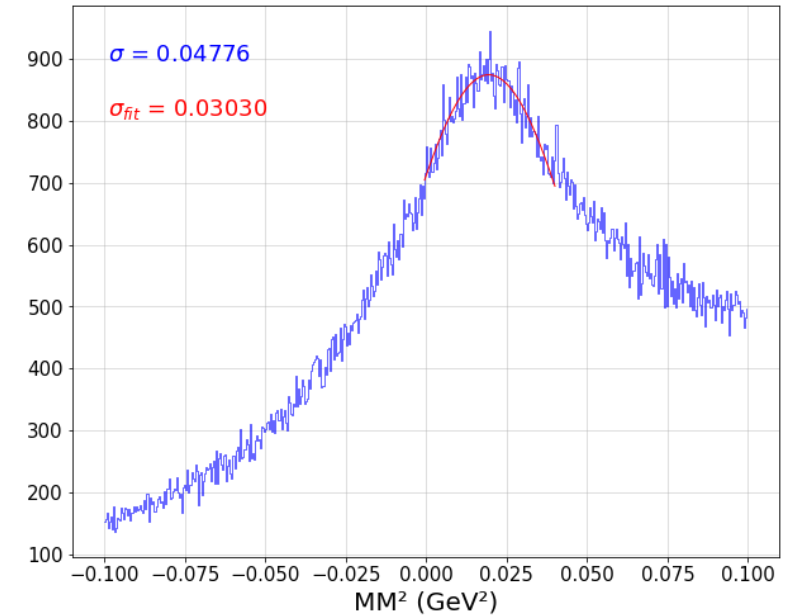
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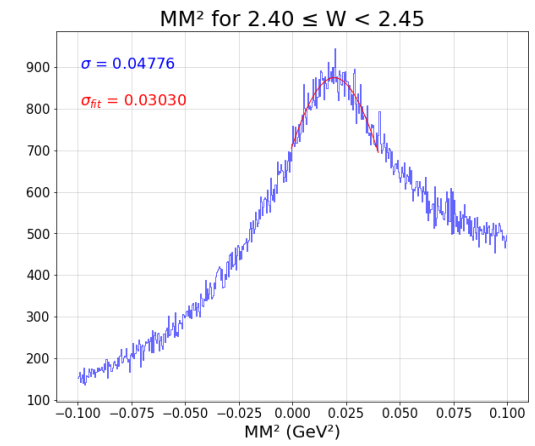
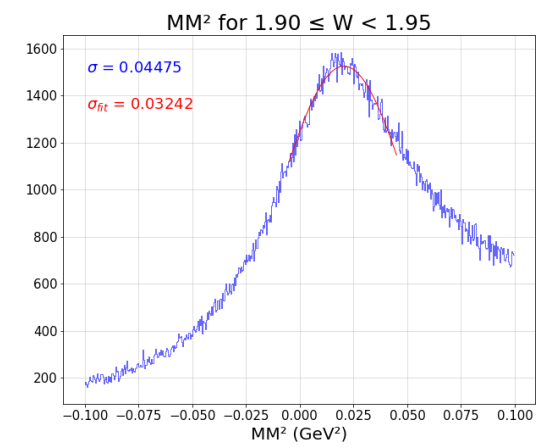
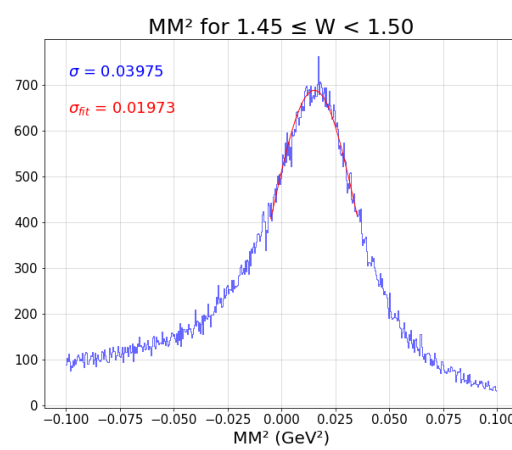


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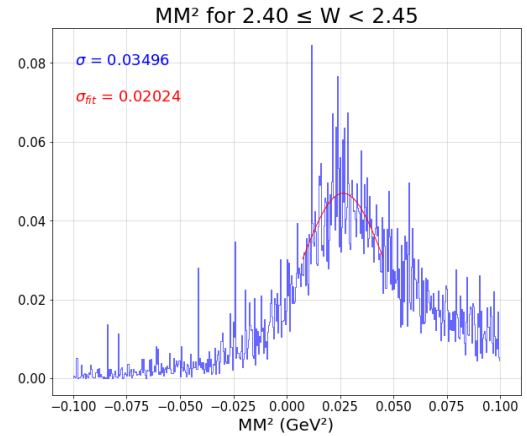
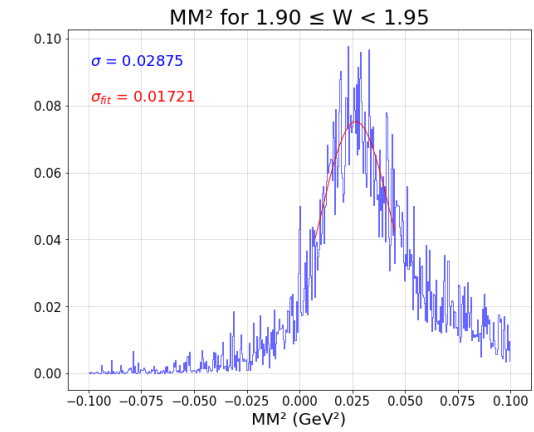
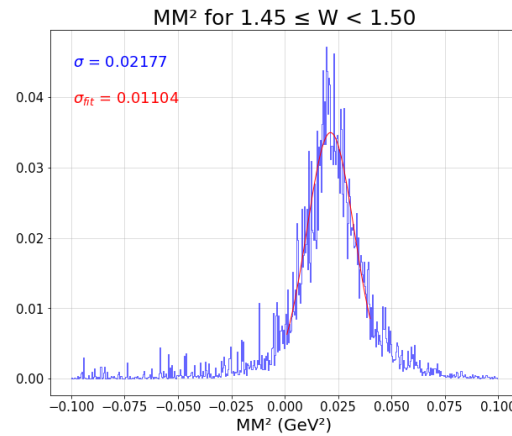
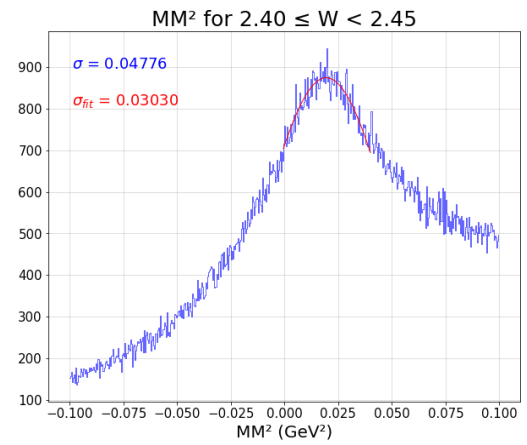
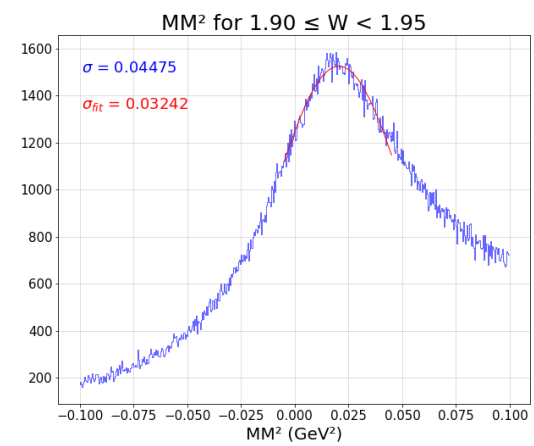
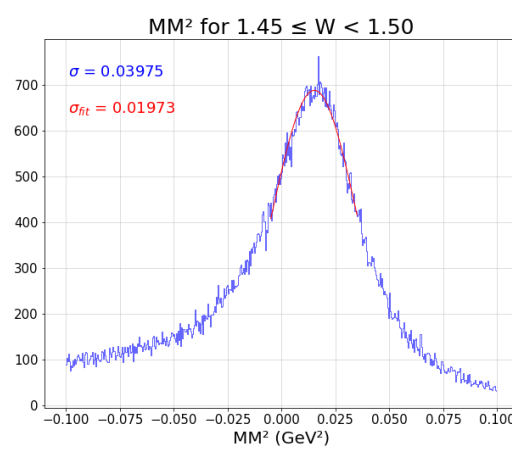
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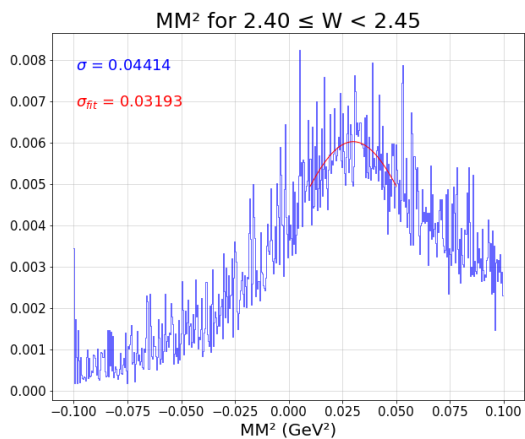
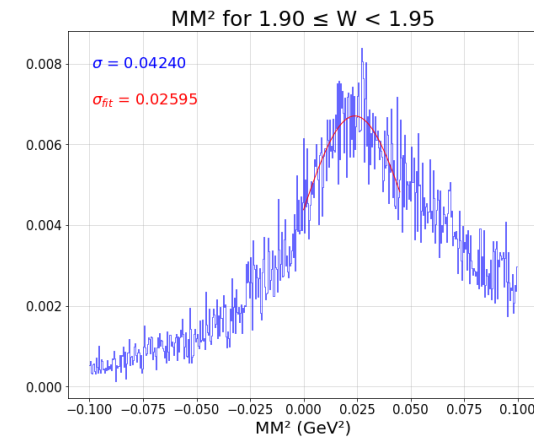
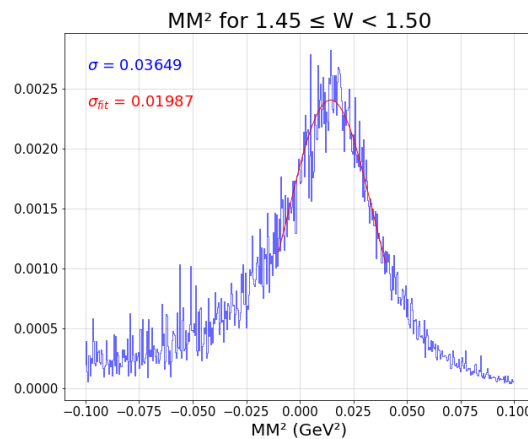
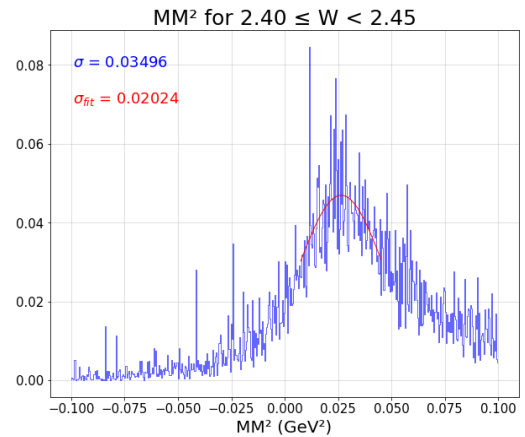
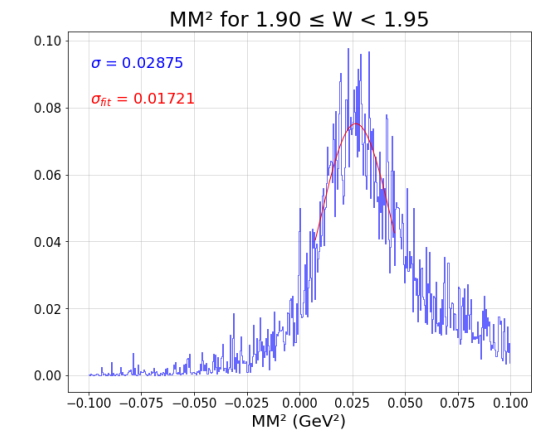
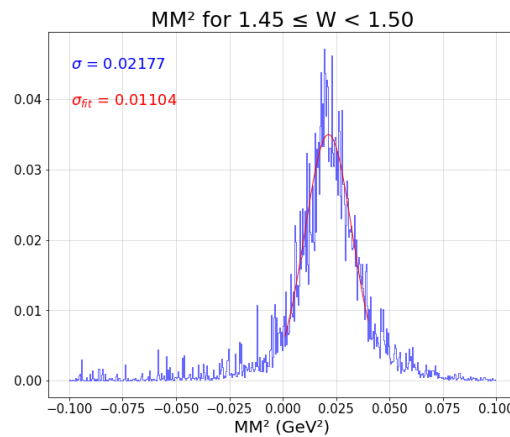
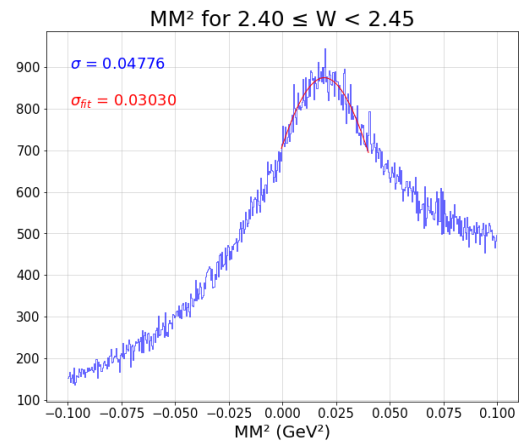
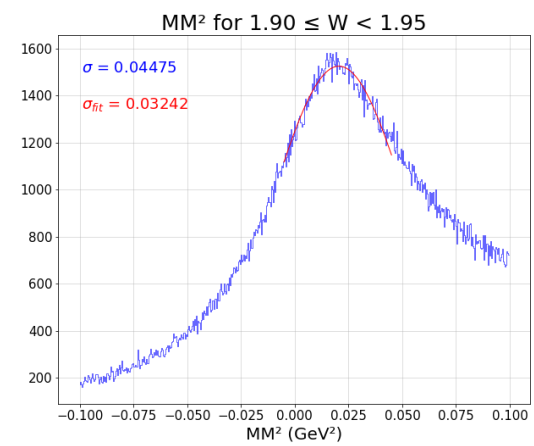
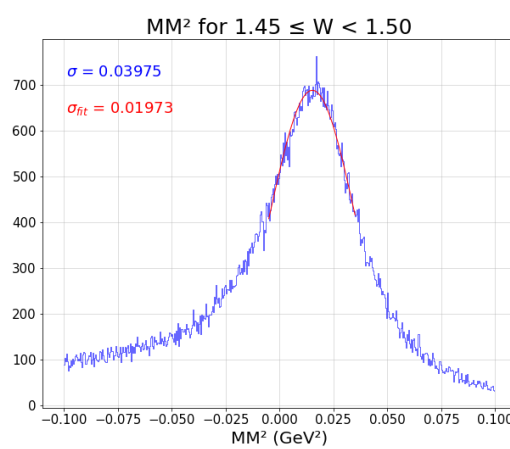


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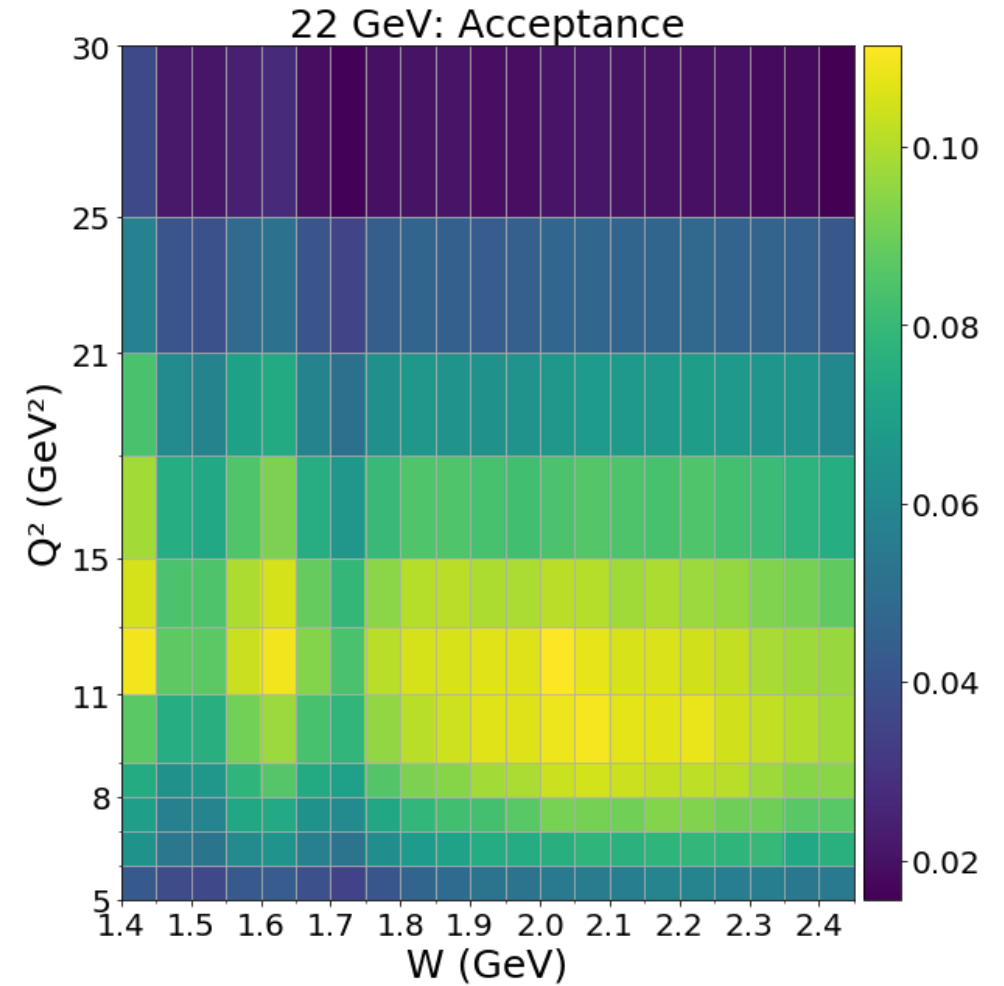
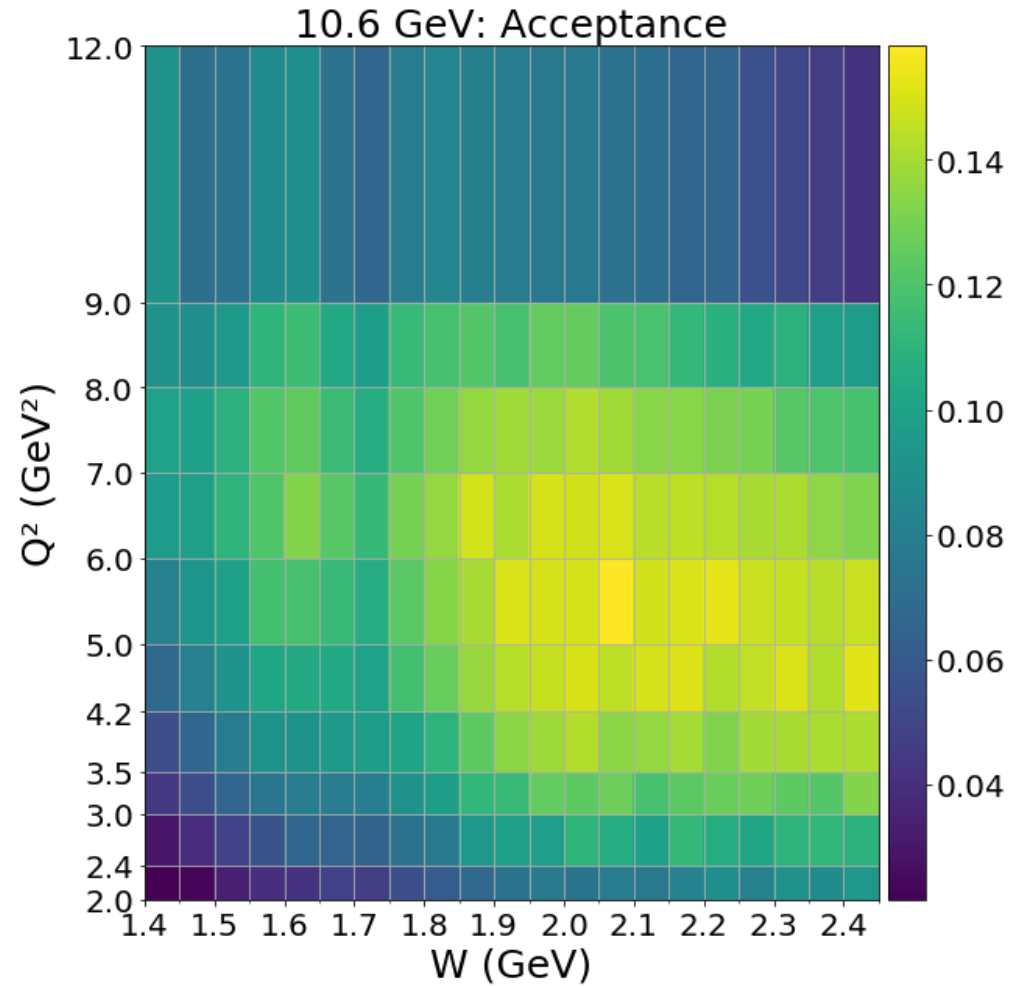


# Feasibility

- Integrated hadronic cross section
- Needed integrated luminosity
- Needed integrated charge
- Needed beam time, in years

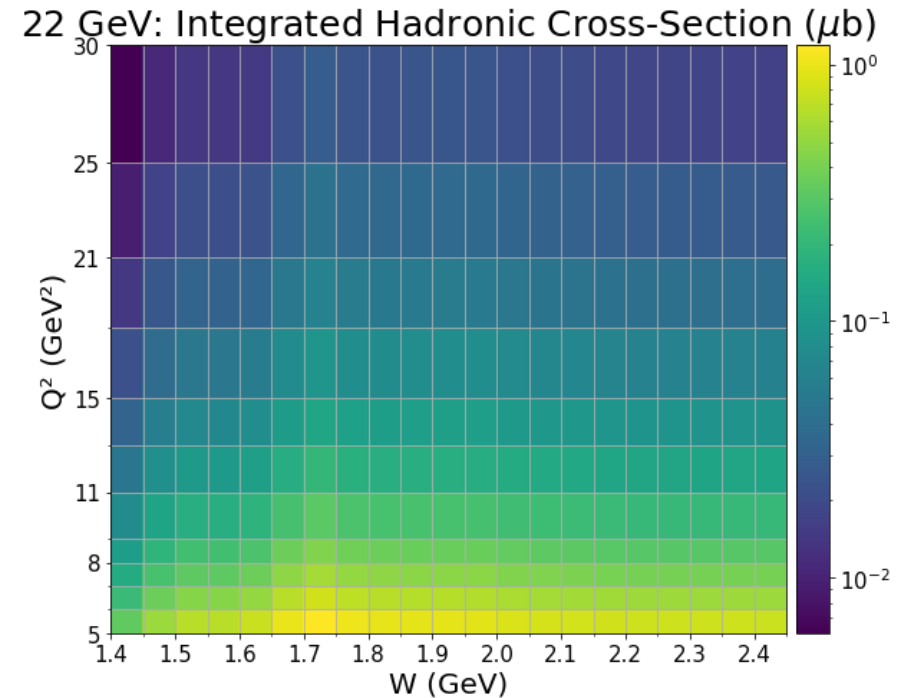
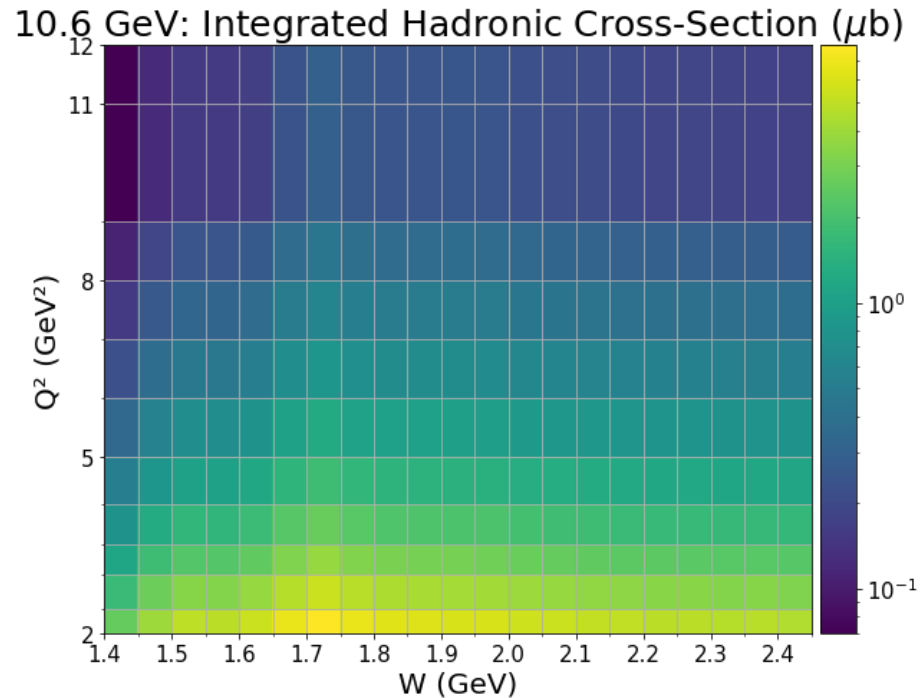
# Acceptance

$$\text{Acceptance} = \frac{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{reconstructed}}}{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}}$$



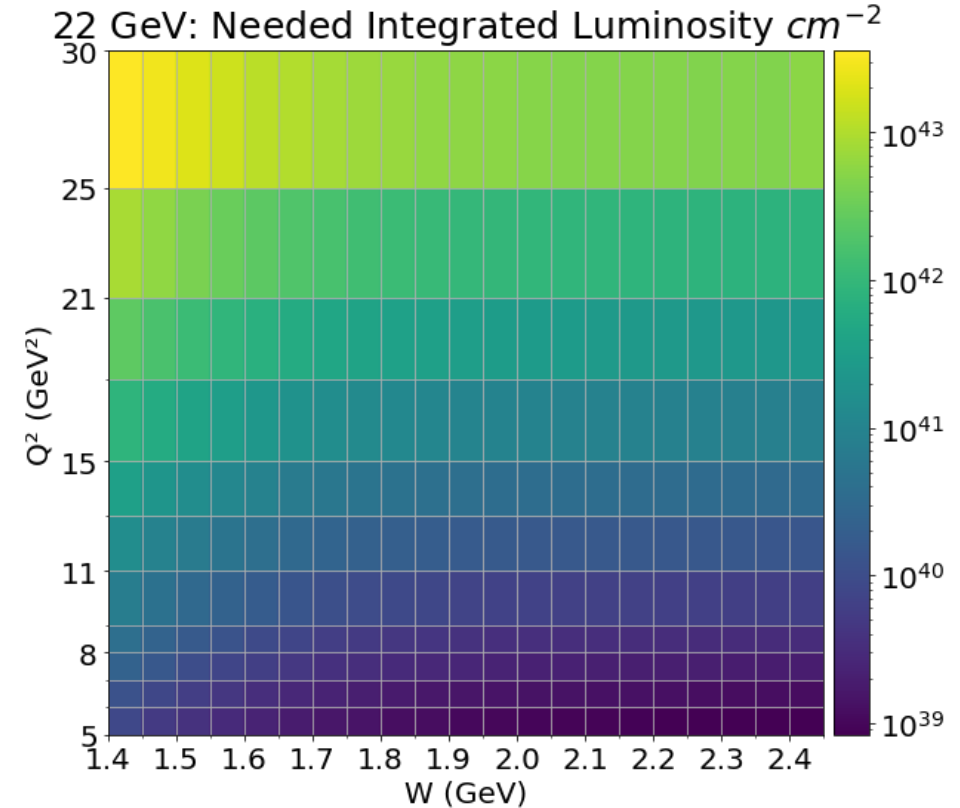
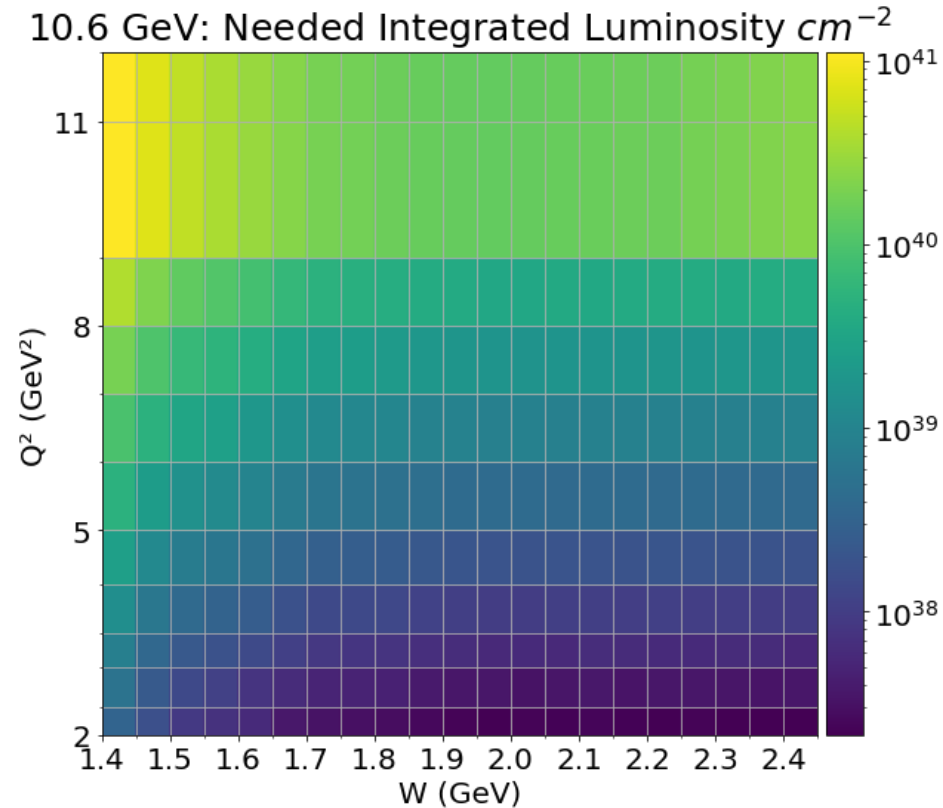


# Integrated hadronic cross sections



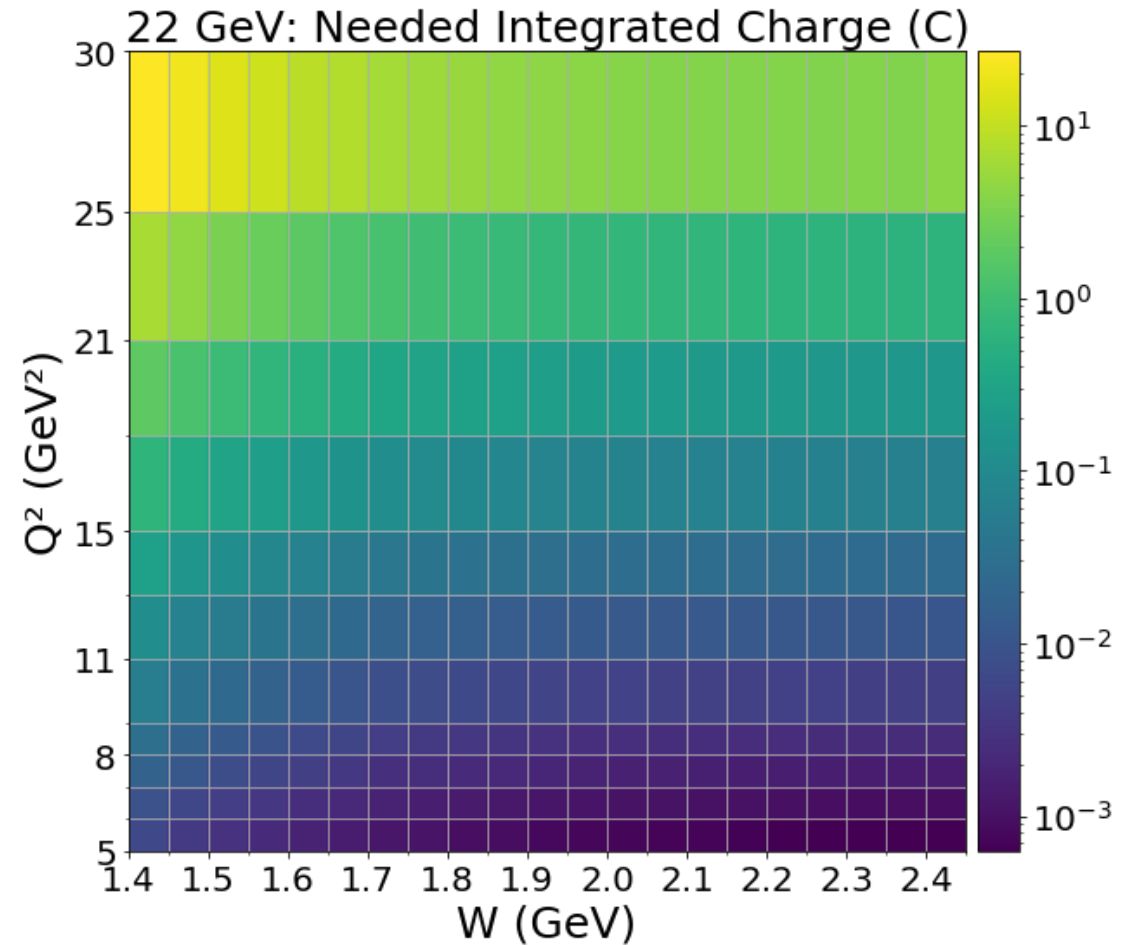
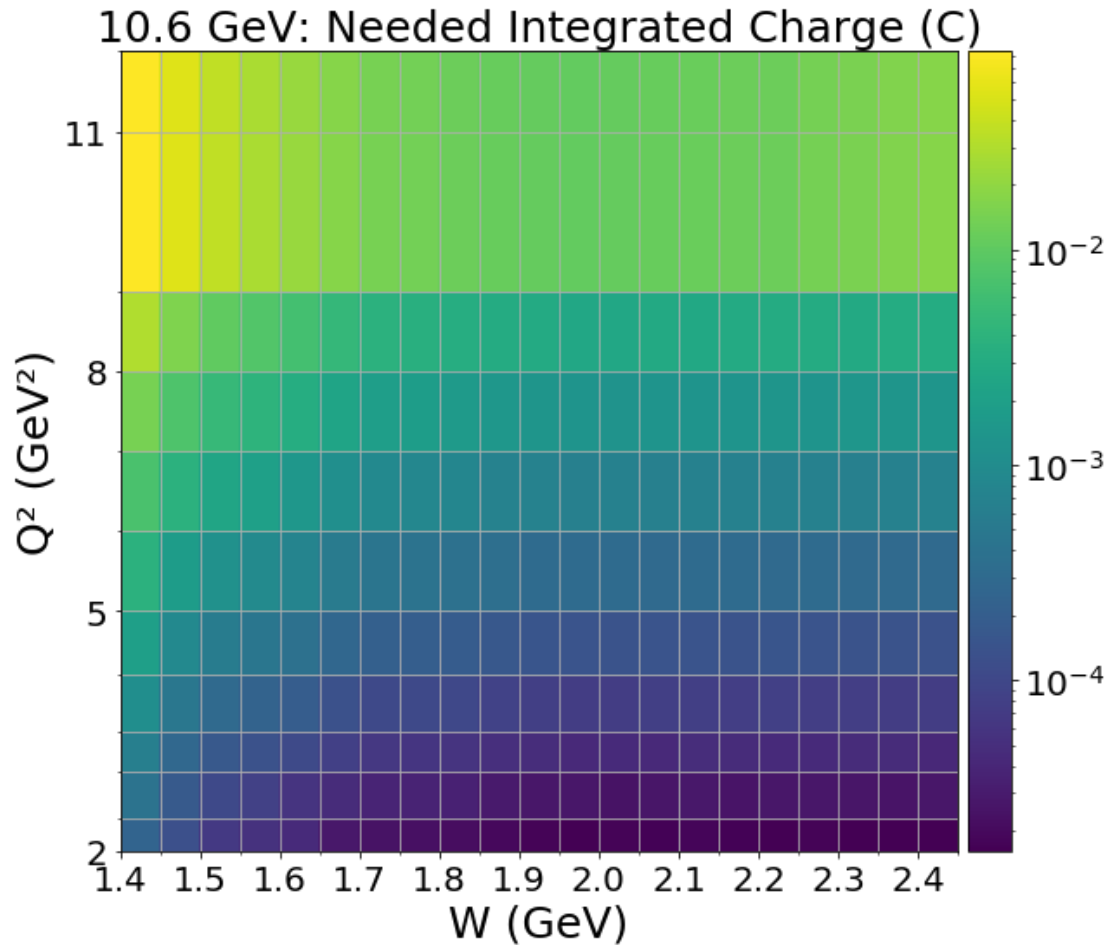
- Total probability for double pion electroproduction
- $\sigma_{had}$  = sum of gen weights / number of gen events
- Cross section calculated to be represented in microbarns
  - $1 \mu\text{b} = 10^{-30} \text{cm}^2$

# Needed luminosity



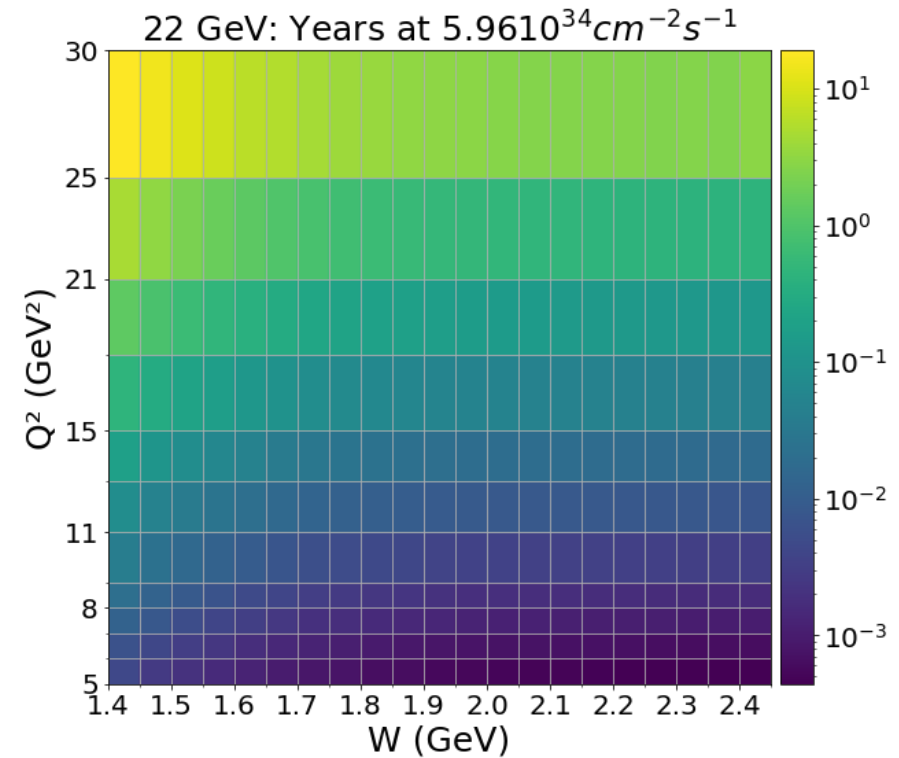
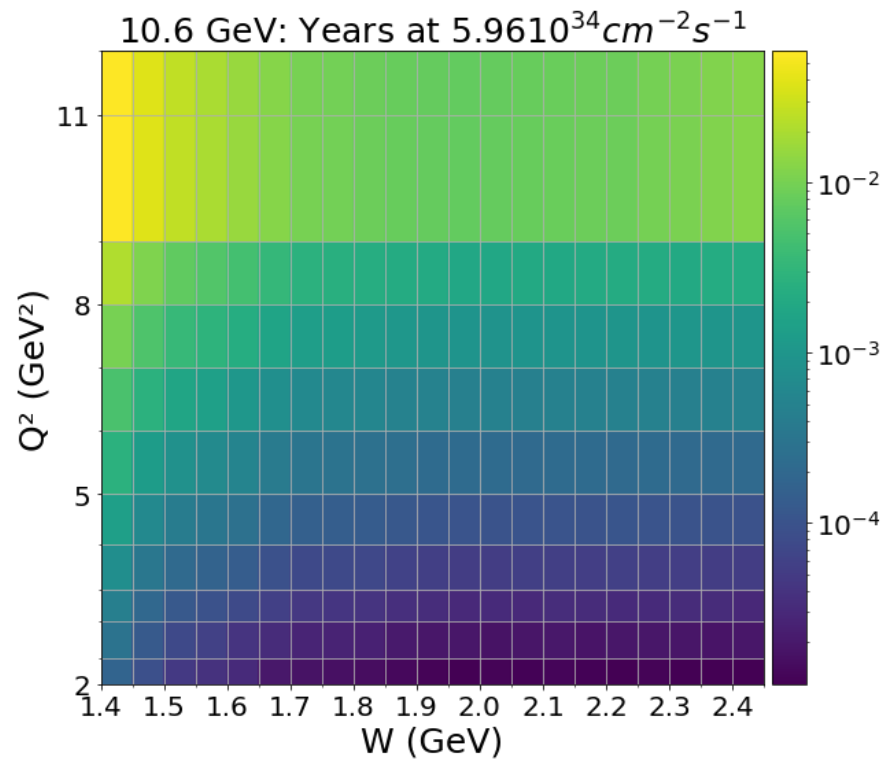
- $\sigma_{elec}$  calculated similarly to  $\sigma_{had}$
- Luminosity  $\mathcal{L}$  determined from acceptance and  $\sigma_{elec}$

# Needed integrated charge



- Charge calculated from luminosity by dividing out target density

# Beam time needed, in years



- Calculation for 10.6 GeV: implementing all analysis cuts [3/2], Golden Run Selection [3], PAC Days [2]
- For 22 GeV: 8 (16) years at  $5.96 \cdot 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  **or** 11 (22) months at  $5 \cdot 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - Days (PAC Days)

# Conclusion

- Acceptance calculation improved with increased precision in the TWOPEG event generator
  - Achieved a better description of the high  $Q^2$  area
- Resolution for 10.6 GeV experiment (Fall 2018, inbending, golden runs) is comparable to resolution for 22 GeV simulation
- Needed beam time at designed luminosity is of the order of 11 months (22 PAC months)
  - Too early to say definitively how many PAC days (need more statistics)

# Backup slide: Calculation of time needed

$$\text{Acceptance} = \frac{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{reconstructed}}}{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\left(\omega - \frac{Q^2}{2M_P}\right)}{137 \cdot 2\pi \cdot E_{\text{beam}} \cdot Q^2 \cdot (1 - \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{W}{E_{\text{beam}} \cdot M_P}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}}{\text{number of generated events} \cdot \Phi} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{0.7}\right)^{0.31660}} \right] \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{0.65}{0.7}\right)} \right)^{-1.18085} \right]$$

$\Phi$  = flux, 1/GeV<sup>3</sup>

$\omega$  = energy transfer (virtual photon energy), GeV

$M_P$  = mass of proton, GeV

$E_{\text{beam}}$  = energy of electron beam, GeV

$\sigma$  = cross section, 1  $\mu\text{b} = 10^{-30}$  cm<sup>2</sup>

$\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}$  = sum of generated event weights, cm<sup>2</sup>  
 terms in brackets [ ] = correction factors, dimensionless

$$\sigma_{\text{elec}} = \frac{\sum \text{weights}_{\text{generated}}}{\text{number of generated events}}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L}_{\text{elec}} dt = L_{\text{elec}} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^{33}}{\sigma_{\text{elec}} \cdot \text{Acceptance}}$$

$$Q_{\text{elec}} = \frac{L_{\text{elec}}}{1.324 \cdot 10^{42}}$$

$$T_{\text{sec}} = \frac{Q_{\text{elec}}}{45 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ C/s}}$$

$$T_{\text{years}} = \frac{\frac{Q_{\text{elec}}}{45 \cdot 10^{-9}}}{31,536,000 \text{ s/year}}$$