Probing neutrino physics using A(e,e'pN) RGM data

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Motivation

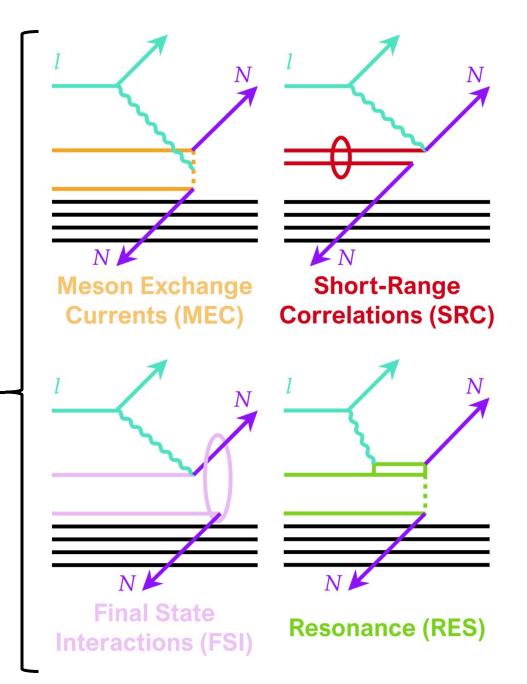
The e4v collaboration:

- General: constrain neutrino-nuclei interaction modeling using electron scattering data
- This analysis: two nucleon knockout

Why 2N?

- 1p reasonably well understood, quasielastic
- 2N many reaction mechanisms -
 - Background to 1p
 - Not yet well-constrained
 - Neutron detection is hard

 \rightarrow Compare 2p (or (e,e'pp)) and 1n1p (or (e,e'np)) topologies



Event selection

Signal selection:

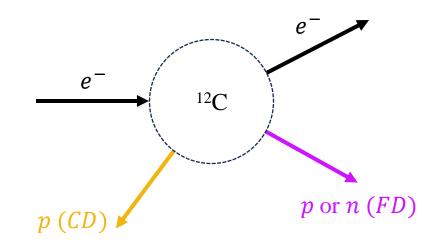
- 2p: one proton in the FD ($\equiv pFD$) and one in the CD ($\equiv pCD$)
- **1n1p:** *leading* neutron in the FD ($\equiv nFD$) and one proton in the CD ($\equiv pCD$)
 - Detect in ECAL, veto with PCAL
- No charged pions, photons; no limit on neutrons

Cuts:

- Identical proton and neutron acceptance cuts
- $\theta_{nucFD} \leq 32^{\circ}, 1 \leq P_{nucFD} \leq 2.5 \text{ GeV/c} (nucFD = pFD, nFD)$

Corrections:

- MC-based:
 - Neutron momentum correction and resolution
 - Proton and neutron detection efficiencies
- Smearing proton momentum by neutron momentum resolution
- Applying weights based on efficiency maps



2N comparison in analysis

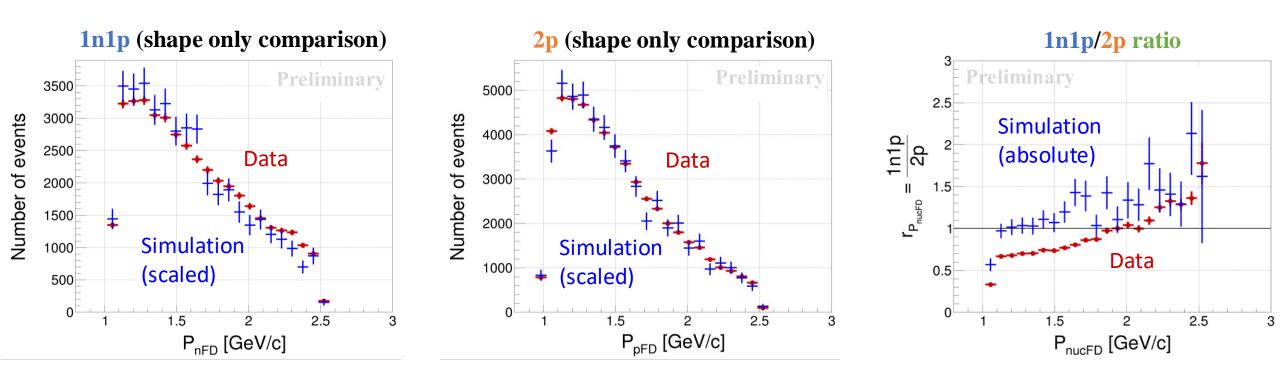
Ratio of 1n1p to 2p:

- 6 GeV ¹²C data (run 015188)
- Compare to GENIE event generator
 - Simulates neutrino-nucleus interactions and can also simulate electron interactions
 - Reaction mechanisms quasielastic, MEC, resonance, DIS
 - GENIE does not simulate SRC
- Understand 2N knockout mechanisms

Caveats:

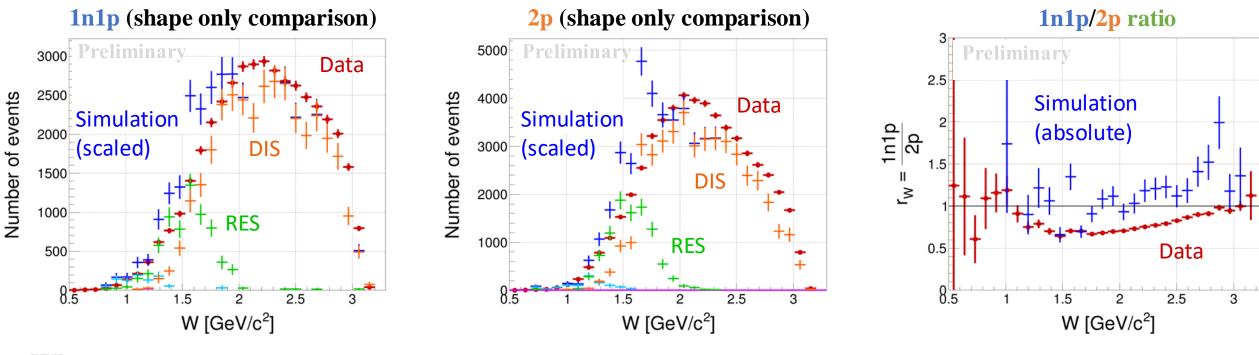
- Low statistics!
- 2N events (data): 2p: 50K; 1n1p: 30K
 - $2p:1n1p \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ only ratio trend matters!

FD nucleon momenta



Great shape agreement 1n1p/2p ratio increases with nucleon momentum Magnitude disagreement

Hadronic mass (W)

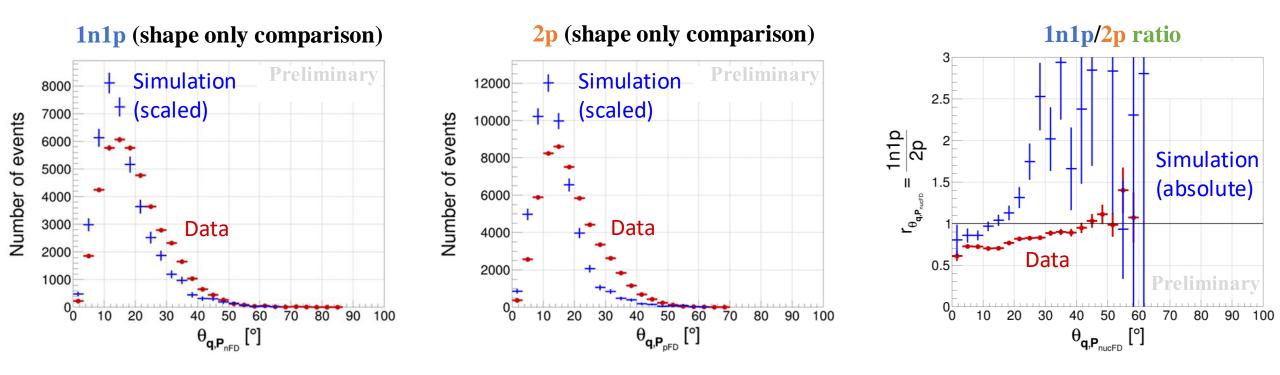


Where:

- $W = \sqrt{\left(\omega + m_p\right)^2 |\boldsymbol{q}|^2}$
- $\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} \boldsymbol{P}_e; m_p$ proton mass; $\omega = E_{beam} E_e$

Dominated by DIS and resonance OK shape agreement Ratio smaller for resonance

Opening angle between q and P_{nucFD} ($\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$)



1n1p is wider than 2p in simulation, not as much in the data Data broader than simulation

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Summary

- First analysis of 2N topologies for improving neutrino modeling
- Interesting differences between 2p and 1n1p data
- Models sensitive to:
 - Reaction mechanisms
 - Nuclear models
 - FSI
- Future:
 - Higher-statistics
 - More targets and energies
 - Measure neutron detection efficiency
 - Correct for undetected extra particles
 - Central detector neutron reconstruction
- Publish!

Backup

Reco cuts – particle identification

		Identify by	Detector	Lower cut	Upper cut	Momentum threshold
		Sampling Fraction (SF) cut	FD-ECAL	0.2	0.28	
e ⁻		#photo-electrons (N_{phe}) cut		2	_	_
e	β cut		FD	—	1.2	
	ECAL edge (V & W coordinates) cut		FD-PCAL	14 cm	—	
	χ^2 cut		CD & FD	$-3\sigma_{CD/FD}$	$3\sigma_{CD/FD}$	
p	Fake protons handling	Identical CTOF hit position veto	CD-CTOF	_	-	400 MeV/c
		Double detection in CD & FD veto	CD & FD			
π^{\pm}	χ^2 cut		CD & FD	$-3\sigma_{CD/FD}$	$3\sigma_{CD/FD}$	200 MeV/c
n	Neutron definition: neutrons and/or "photons" (i.e., PDG of 2112 or 22), without a PCAL hit and with ECIN and/or ECOUT hit		FD-ECAL	-	_	400 MeV/c & upper th. is
	Neutron ECAL veto: cut on the distance to charged particle's track		FD-ECAL	100 cm	_	E _{beam} /c
γ	Photon definition: photons (according to the PDG) with a PCAL hit		FD-ECAL	_	_	300 MeV/c

Reco cuts – event selection

About samples:

- Target & beam energy: ¹²C (4-foil) at ~6 GeV
- MC simulation: GENIE; G18_02a_00_000; 24M events
- **Date:** RG-M data; run 015188

Preselection cuts: in the top table.

Event selection procedure: in the bottom table.

Preselection cut	Detector	Lower cut	Upper cut
V_z^{part}	FD	-8 cm	3 cm
(only charged particles)	CD	-7 cm	2 cm
Vertex correlation (dV_z) between V_z^{part} and V_z^e	_	-5 cm	4 cm
DC edge	DC (FD)	10 cm	—

2р	1n1p			
PID (previ	PID (previous slide)			
One id.*	One id.* electron			
No other id. ch	No other id. charged hadrons			
Any number of: neutrals in the	Any number of: neutrals in the CD & particles with $pdg = 0$			
No id. FD photons (n	to FD photons or π^0)			
Any number o	n FD neutrons			
One id. $Proton \in FD \&$ another $\in CD$ Leading id. Neutron $\in FD \&$ one proton $\in CD$				
Accounting for detector effects				

Truth-Level (LT) cuts

Momentum thresholds: like reco cuts - see upper table.

Angle association: $5^{\circ} \le \theta \le 40^{\circ} \Rightarrow$ FD particle; $40^{\circ} \le \theta \le 135^{\circ} \Rightarrow$ CD particle Efficiency calculation:

$$\epsilon_{eff} = \frac{\text{rec. variable}[(\text{Rec. cuts}) + (\text{TL cuts})]}{\text{TL variable}[(\text{TL cuts})]}$$

Event selection: bottom table.

	Momentum threshold
<i>e</i> ⁻	-
p	0.4 GeV/c
π^{\pm}	0.2 GeV/c
π^0	About 0.58 GeV/c*
n	0.4 GeV/c to E_{beam}/c
γ	0.3 GeV/c

		2р	1n1p	
Number of id. proton in the FD		One id. proton	None	
Number of	of id. proton in the CD	One id. proton	One id. proton	
Forward going neutrons	Number of id. neutrons in the FD	Any number of id. neutrons		
Forward-going neutrons	Status in analysis	All of them are ignored	Looking only at the leading neutron	
		A single electron		
		No id. charged pions		
Constraints on other particles		No id. π^0 in the FD		
		No id. γ in the FD		
		No other particles whatsoever		

*From direct calculation using the photon's momentum threshold.

Accounting for detector effects

Initial selection: 2p and 1n1p selection (slides 10 & 11)

Additional selection via FD nucleon vetoes (<u>by order</u>):

- FD proton (2p):
 - 1. *Fiducial cuts*: taking good detection regions for *pFD* and *nFD* using generated acceptance maps
 - 2. <u>Proton smearing</u>: momentum smearing by neutron resolution according to linear fit to resolution width.
 - 3. <u>*Kinematical cuts*</u>: after smearing, to look at regions with the highest efficiency:

$$\theta_{nucFD} \leq 32^{\circ}$$
 and $1 \leq P_{nucFD} \leq 2.5 \, [\text{GeV/c}]$

- FD neutron (1n1p):
 - 1. Kinematical cuts
 - 2. <u>Neutron momentum correction</u>: according to linear fit to resolution mean.
 - 3. <u>Kinematical cuts</u>
 - 4. *Fiducial cuts*: taking good detection regions for *pFD* and *nFD* using generated acceptance maps

Applying weights: surviving events were weighted by the acceptance & efficiency of the FD nucleons. Weights were calculated with:

- 2p: *pFD* momentum *before* smearing
- **1n1p:** *nFD* momentum *after* correction

2N analysis – goal and event selection

Goal: comparing 2p and 1n1p

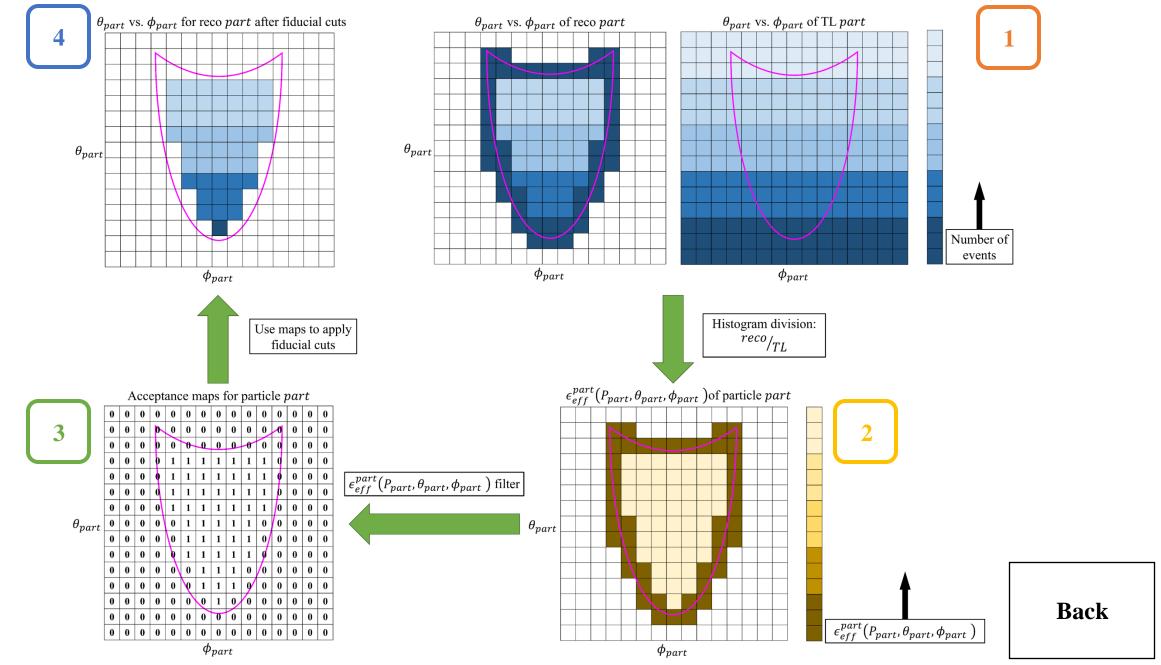
Full signal selection (based on detector constraints!):

Particles		Sub- detector	Momentum thresholds* [GeV/c]	2р	1n1p
e	_	FD	None	One electron	
π	<u>;</u> ±	CD & FD	0.2	No charg	ged pions
Т	ŗ ⁰	FD	None	No neutral pions (applied through photons)	
γ FD 0.3 No photons		ons			
S		FD	0.4	One proton ($\equiv pFD$)	None
leon	p	CD	0.4	One proton ($\equiv pCD$)	One proton ($\equiv pCD$)
Nucleons	n	FD	0.4 lower & <i>E_{beam}/c</i> upper	Any number of neutrons; all of them are ignored	Any number of neutrons; considering only the <i>leading</i> ($\equiv nFD$)
Anything else		CD & FD	None	Ignored; no constraints	

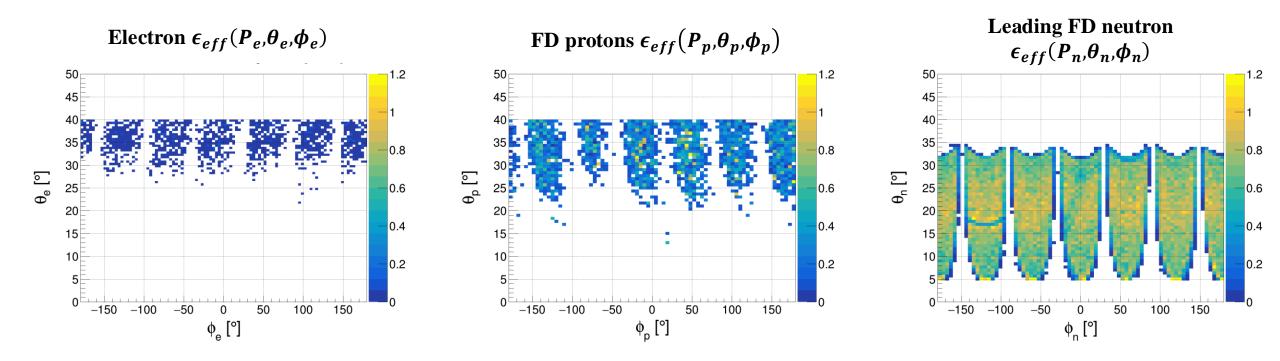
^{*}Refined thresholds will be used in future analyses

Fiducial cuts application

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Acceptance efficiency – results*



Acceptance efficiency definition:

 $\epsilon_{eff}^{part}(P_{part}, \theta_{part}, \phi_{part}) = \frac{\text{Reco } \theta_{part} \text{ vs. } \phi_{part} \text{ histogram of particle } part}{\text{Truth } \theta_{part} \text{ vs. } \phi_{part} \text{ histogram of particle } part}$

part = e, p, n

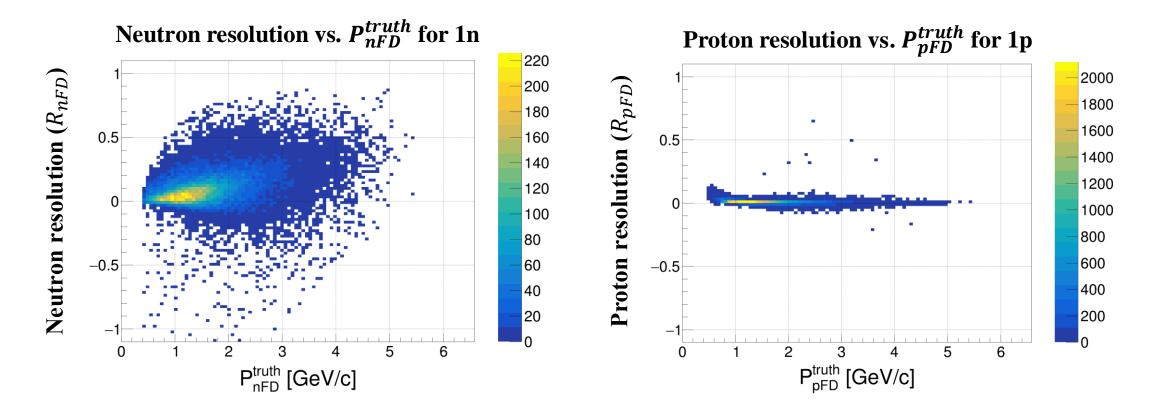
 P_{part} – corresponds to the momentum slice

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^{*}based of events with a single reconstructed electron

Leading FD neutron = the neutron with the highest momentum magnitude in the FD

CLAS12 – nucleon momentum resolution in the FD



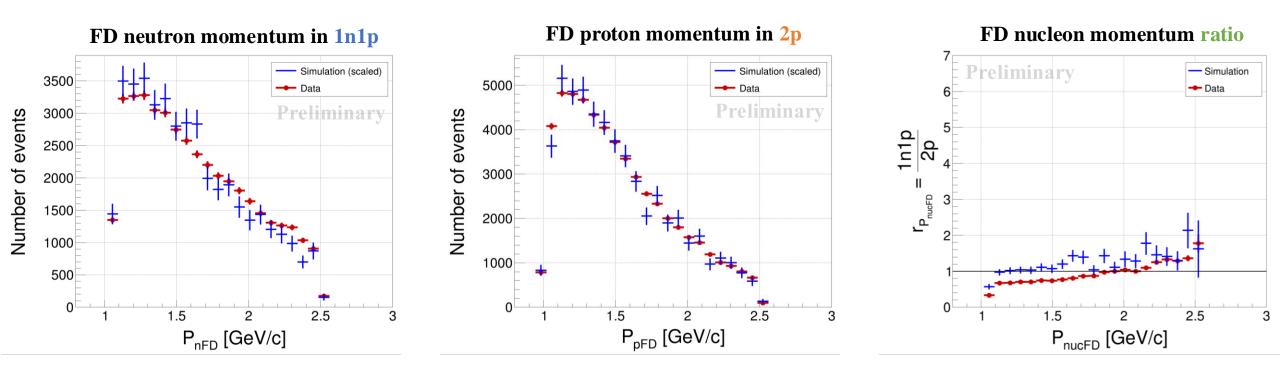
Resolution (R_{part}) definition:

$$R_{part} = \frac{P_{part}^{truth} - P_{part}^{reco}}{P_{part}^{truth}}$$

part = pFD, nFD

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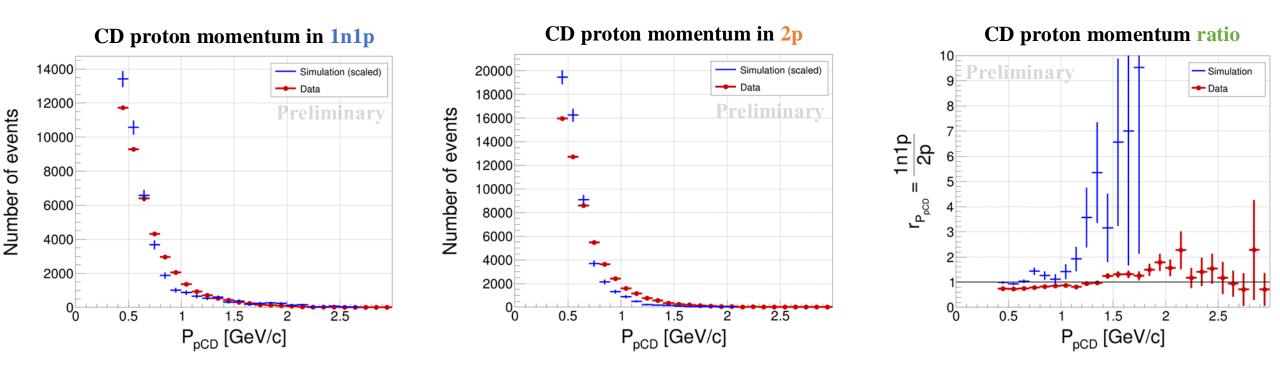
FD nucleon momenta – zoom-out



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nFD = FD neutron	pFD = FD proton	<i>nucFD</i> = FD nucleon

CD proton momenta – zoom-out



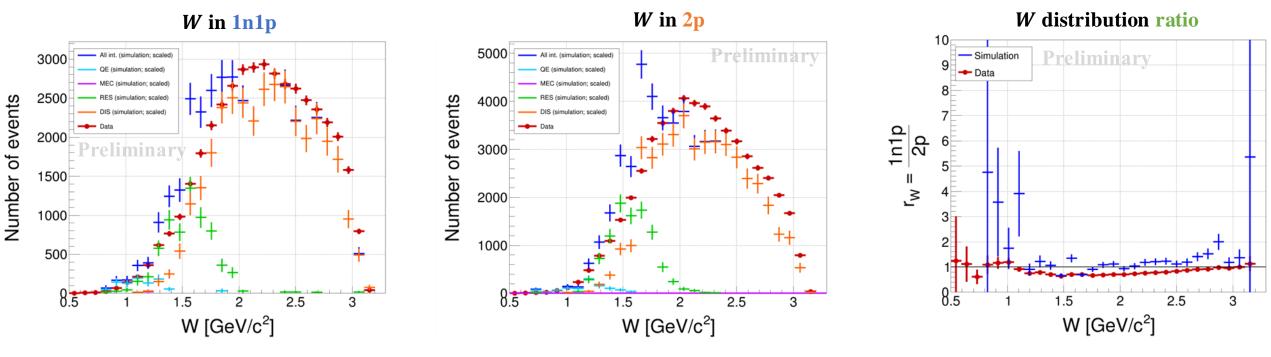
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pCD = CD proton

Hadronic mass – zoom-out



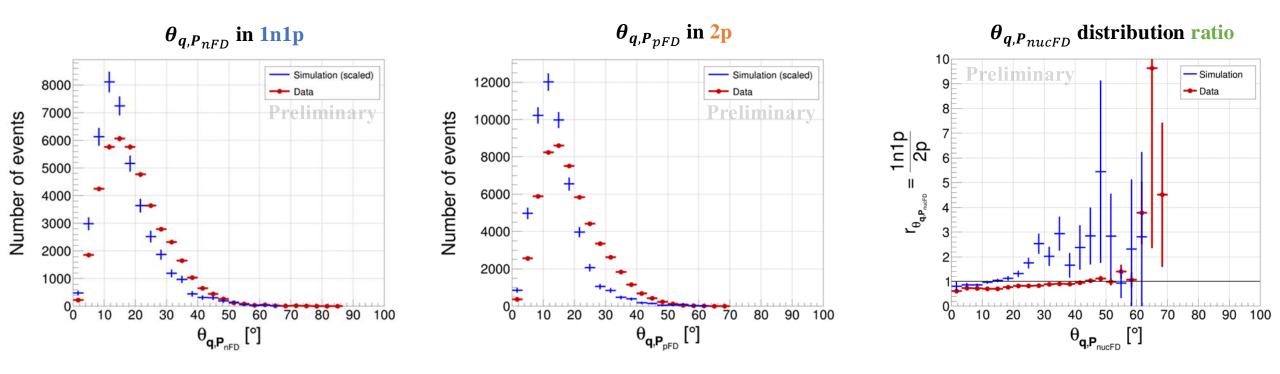
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^{11/13/24} Opening angle between q and P_{nucFD} ($\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$) – zoom-out



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$$\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$$
 – inversely related to $|P_{nucFD}|$

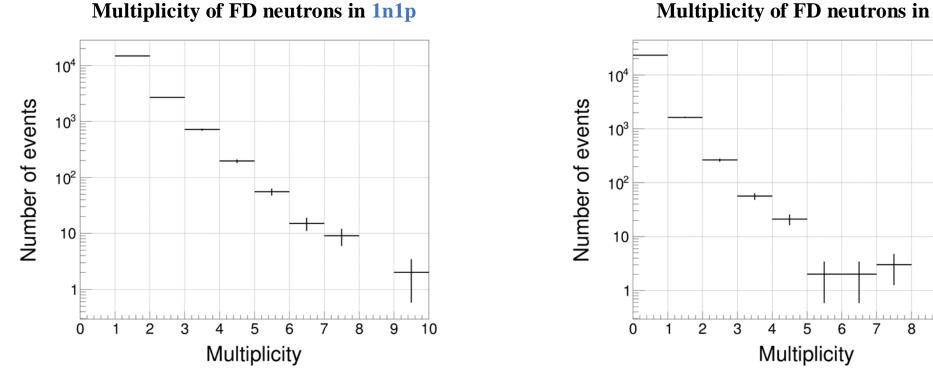
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FD neutron multiplicity



Multiplicity of FD neutrons in 2p

Contributions from higher multiplicity:

- In 2p (multiplicity \neq 0): \approx 7.8% of 2p events
- In 1n1p (multiplicity > 1): $\approx 20\%$ of 1n1p events

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GENIE models

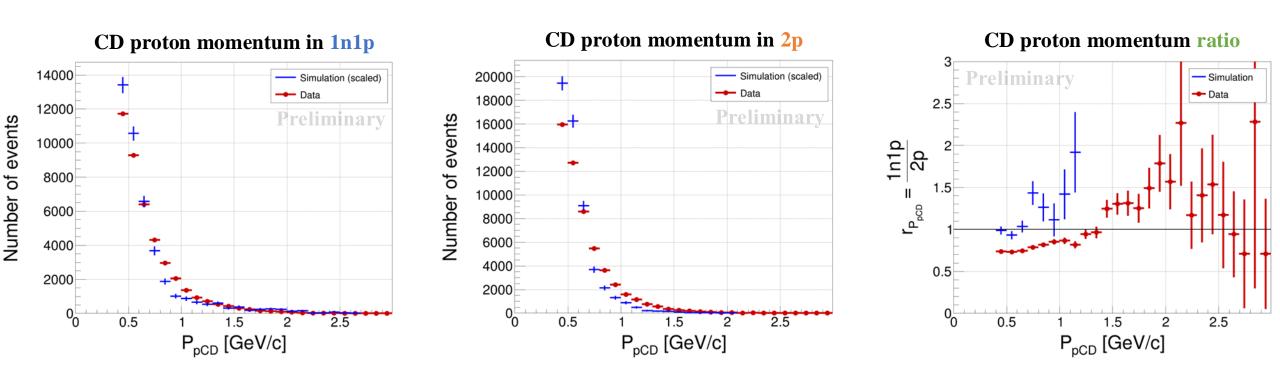
GENIE tune: G18_02a_00_000

Models: see table

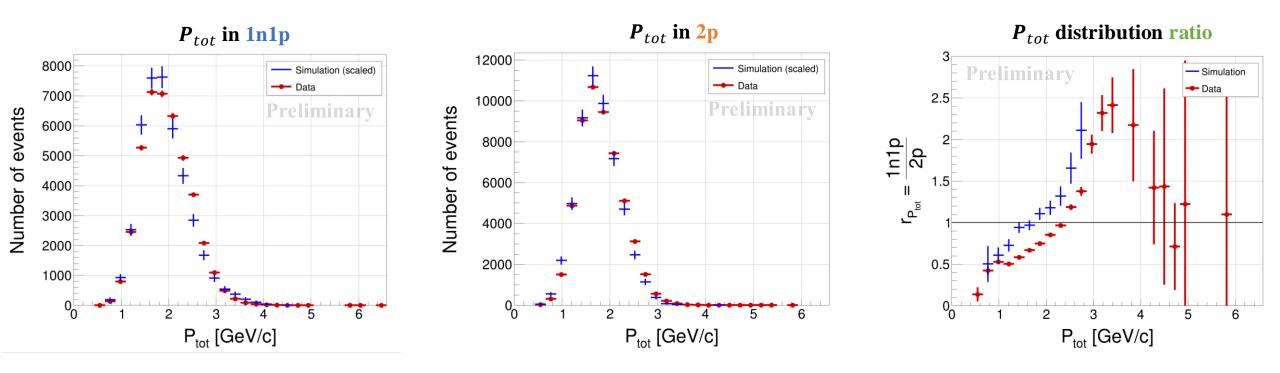
Nucler model		Local Fermi gas	
	Quasielastic	Rosenbluth	
Reaction	MEC	Empirical MEC	
mechanisms	Resonance	Berger-Sehgal	
	DIS	Bodek-Yang	
FSI		hA	

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CD proton momenta



Total nucleon momentum (P_{tot})

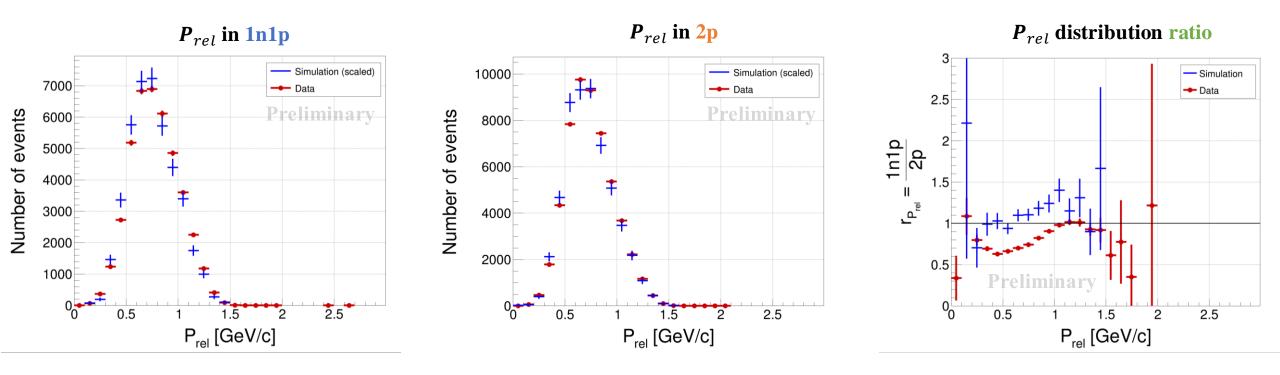


Where:

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$$P_{tot} = P_{nucFD} + P_{pCD}$$

Zoom-out

Relative nucleon momentum (P_{rel})

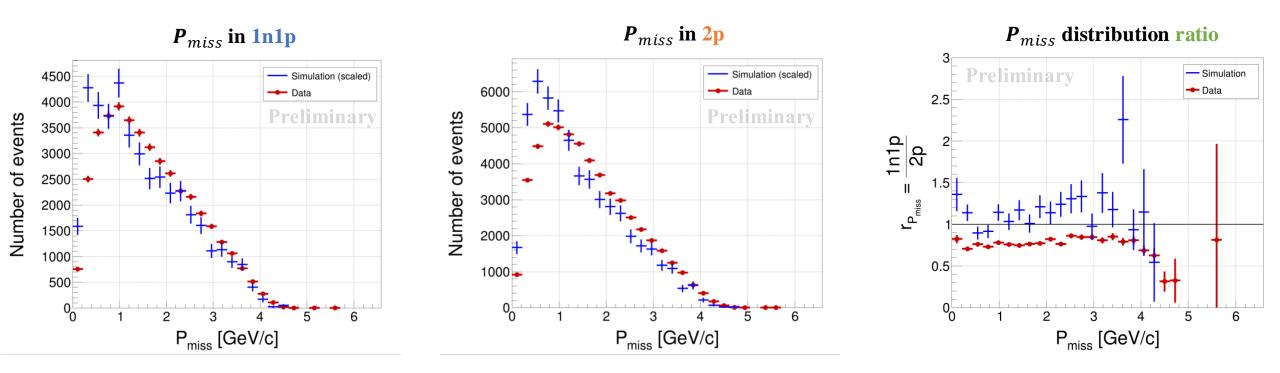


Where:

- $P_{rel} = (P_1 P_2)/2$
- $P_1(P_2)$ is the leading (sub-leading) nucleon

Zoom-out

Missing momentum (P_{miss})



Where:

• $P_{miss} = P_{tot} - q$

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$$\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} - \boldsymbol{P}_{e}$$

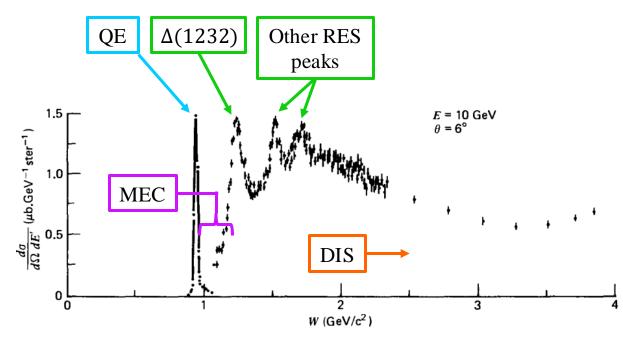
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Hadronic mass illustration in 1n1p

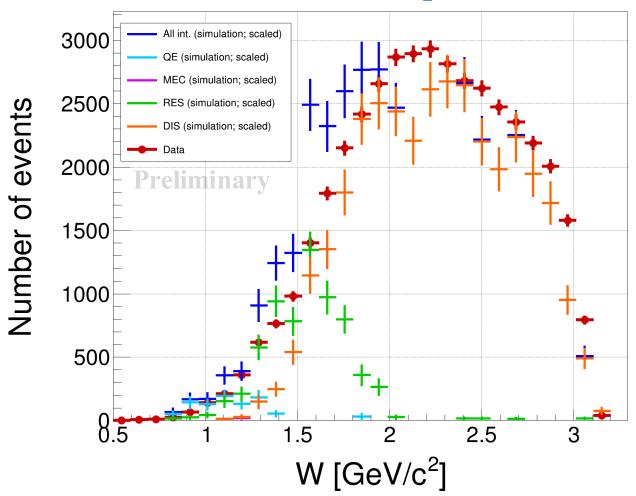
Hadronic mass (W):

$$W = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega}{c^2} + m_p\right)^2 - \frac{|\boldsymbol{q}|^2}{c^2}}$$

- ω energy transfer
- m_p proton mass
- \boldsymbol{q} three-momentum transfer

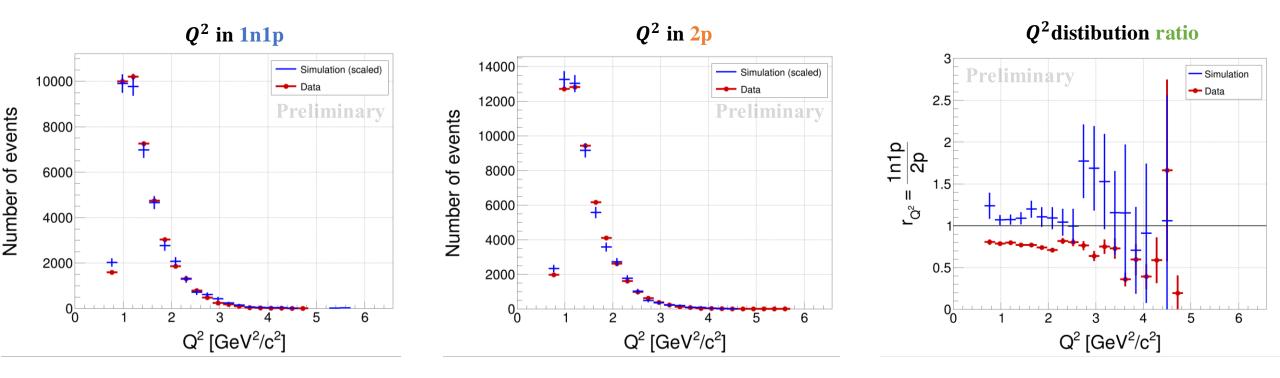


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W in 1n1p

Four-momentum squared (Q^2)



Where:

• $Q^2 = |q^2 - \omega^2|$

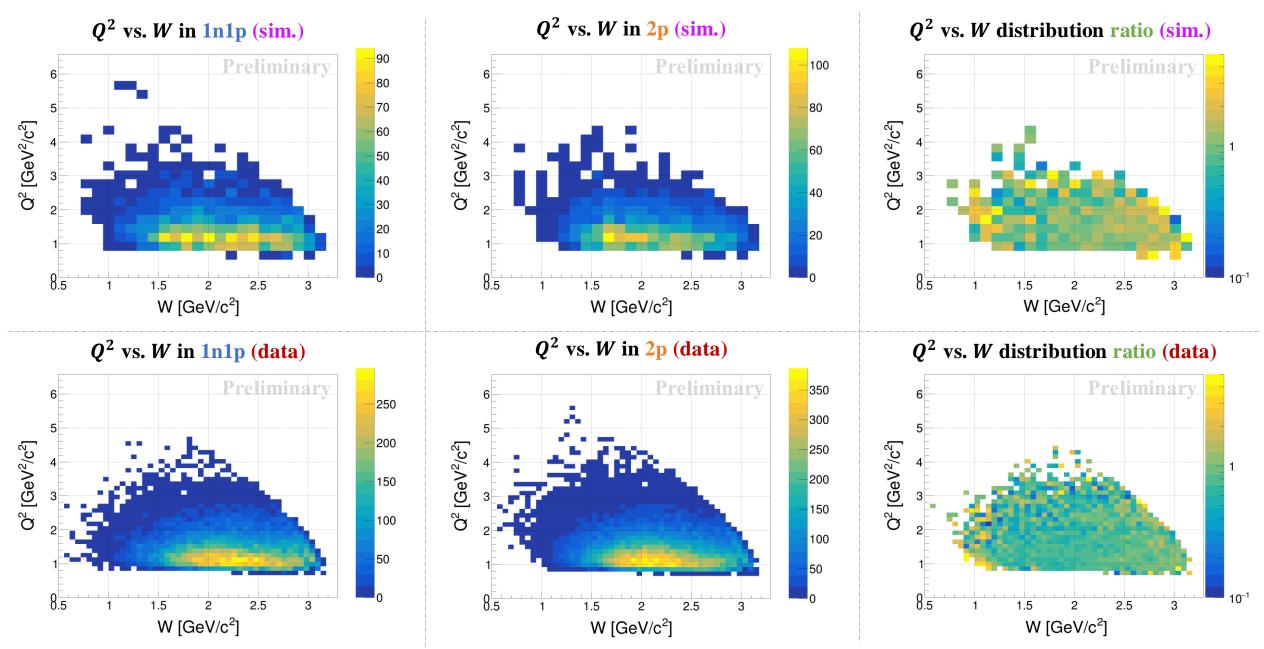
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$$\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} - \boldsymbol{P}_e; \, \omega = E_{beam} - E_e$$

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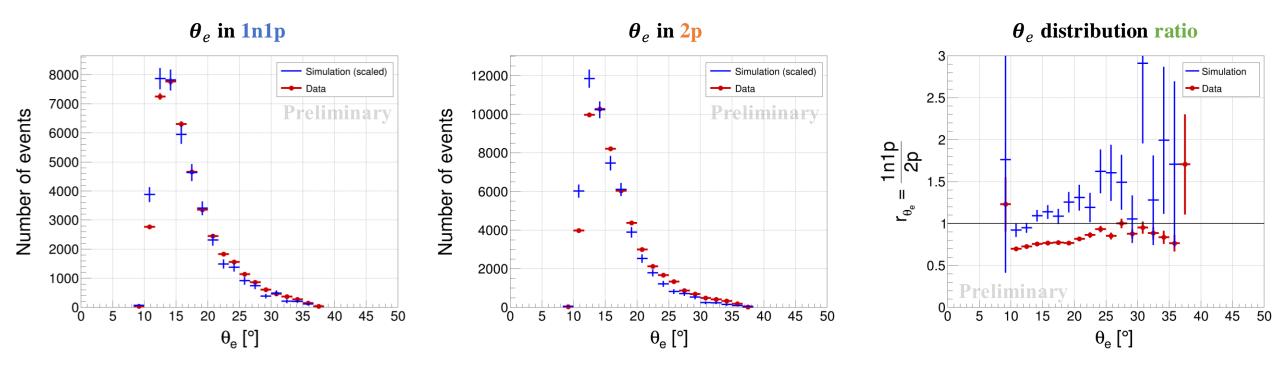
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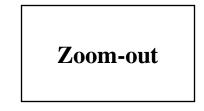
Q^2 vs. W in simulation and data



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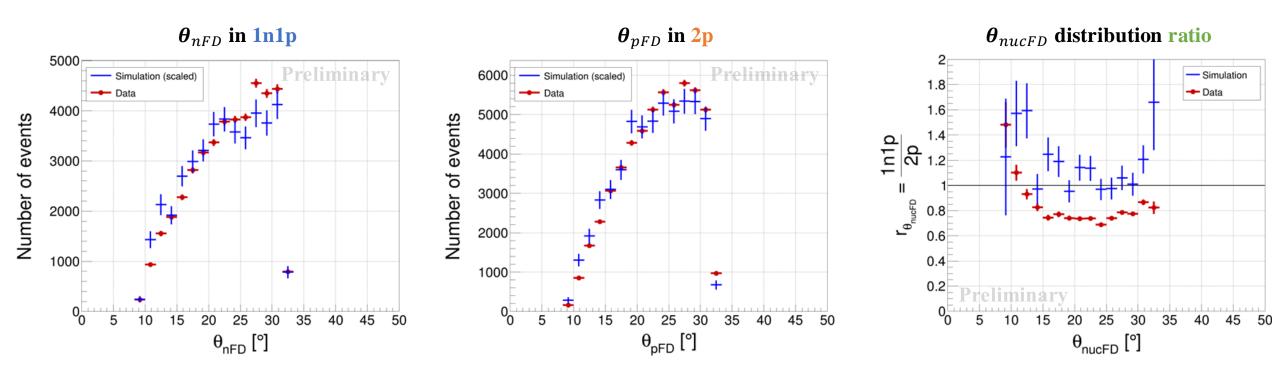
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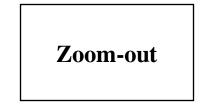




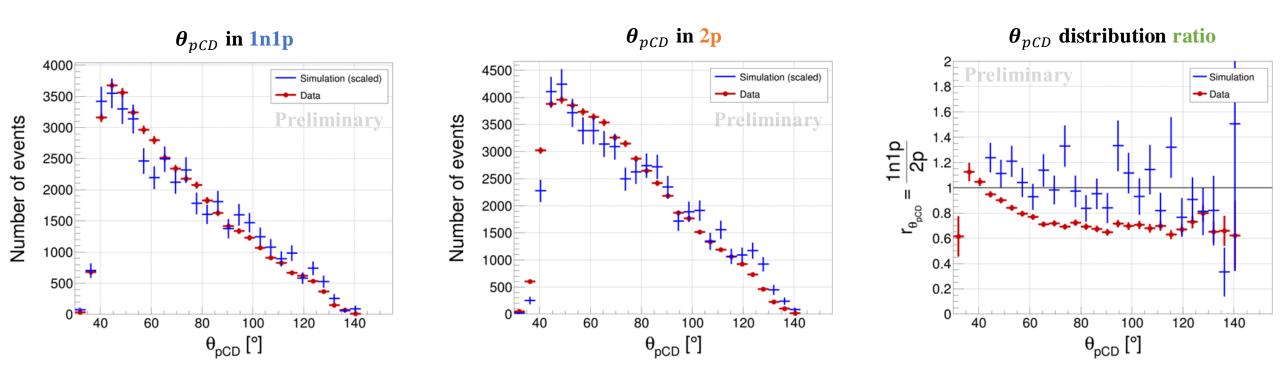
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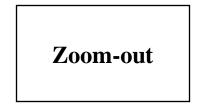
Scattering angles of FD nucleons





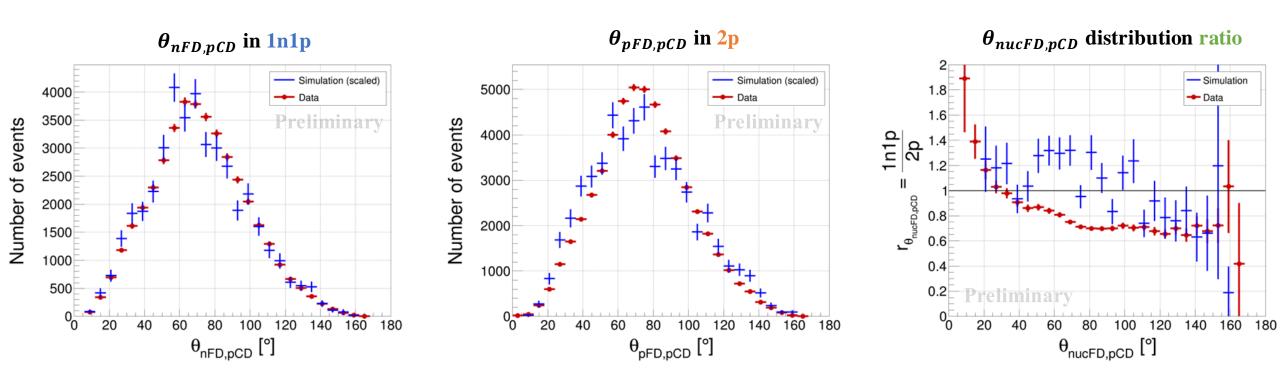
Scattering angles of CD protons

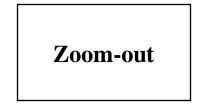




pCD = CD proton

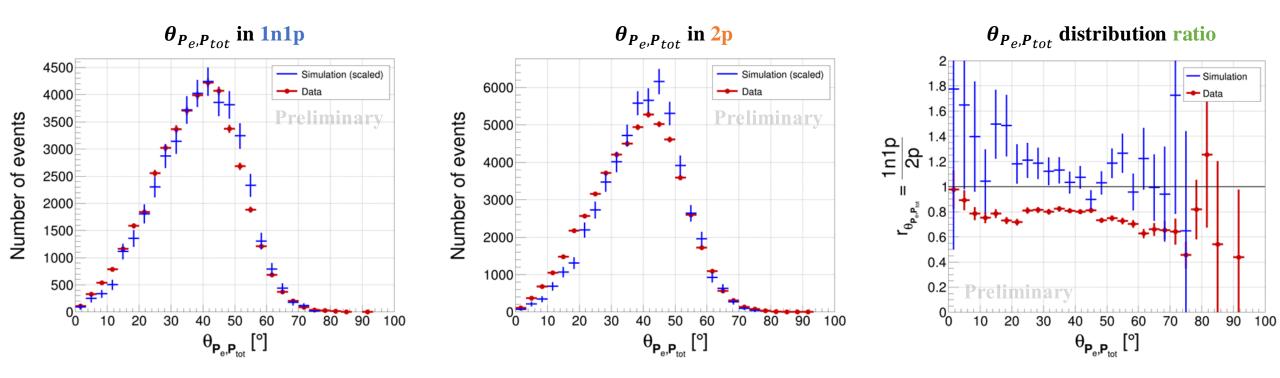
Opening angles between FD and CD nucleon momenta ($\theta_{nucFD,pCD}$)





nFD = FD neutron	pFD = FD proton	pCD = CD proton	<i>nucFD</i> = FD nucleon

Opening angles between P_e and P_{tot} ($\theta_{P_e,P_{tot}}$)



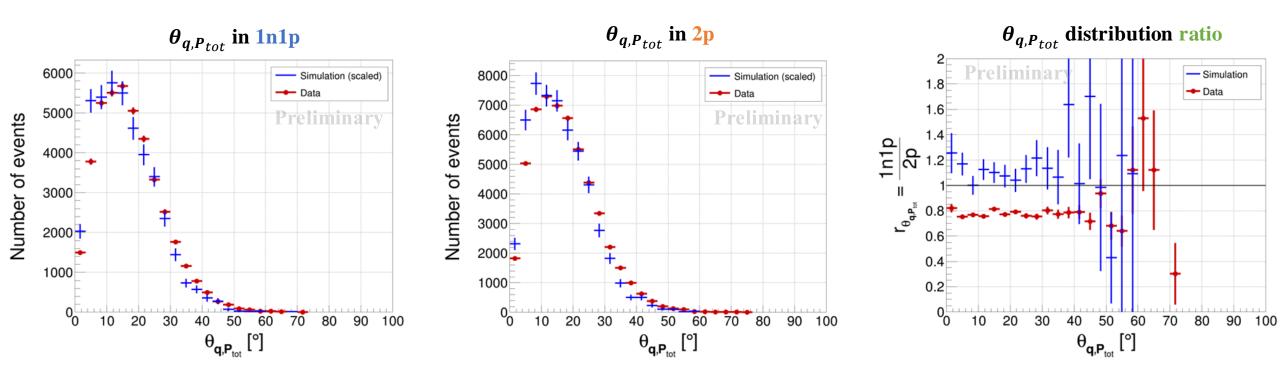


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$$\boldsymbol{P}_{tot} = \boldsymbol{P}_{nucFD} + \boldsymbol{P}_{pCD}$$

Zoom-out

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Opening angles between q and P_{tot} ($\theta_{q,P_{tot}}$)





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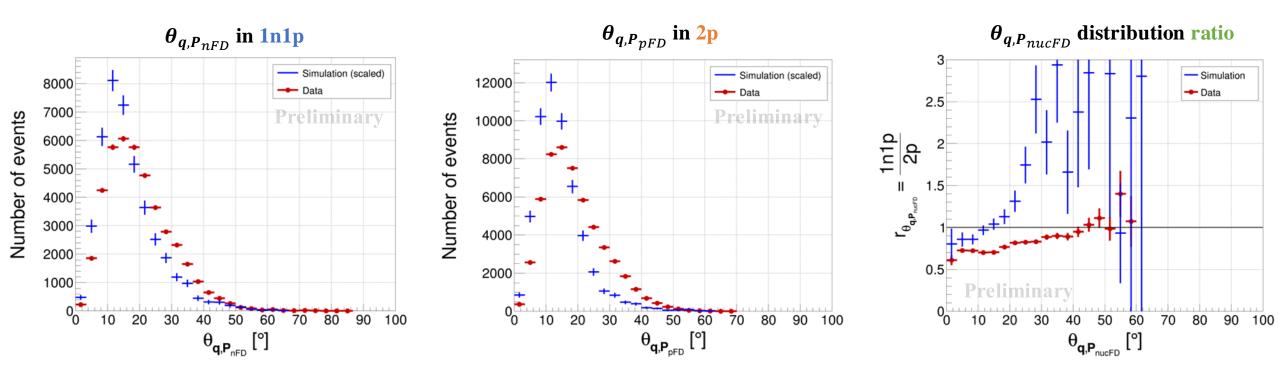
•
$$q = P_{beam} - P_e$$

nucFD = FD nucleon

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Opening angles between q and P_{nucFD} ($\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$)





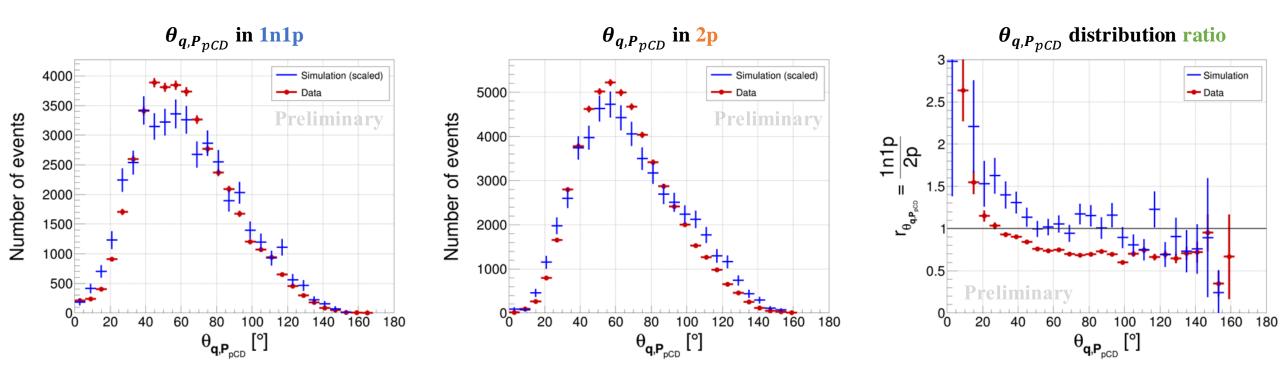
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Opening angles between q and P_{pCD} ($\theta_{q,P_{pCD}}$)





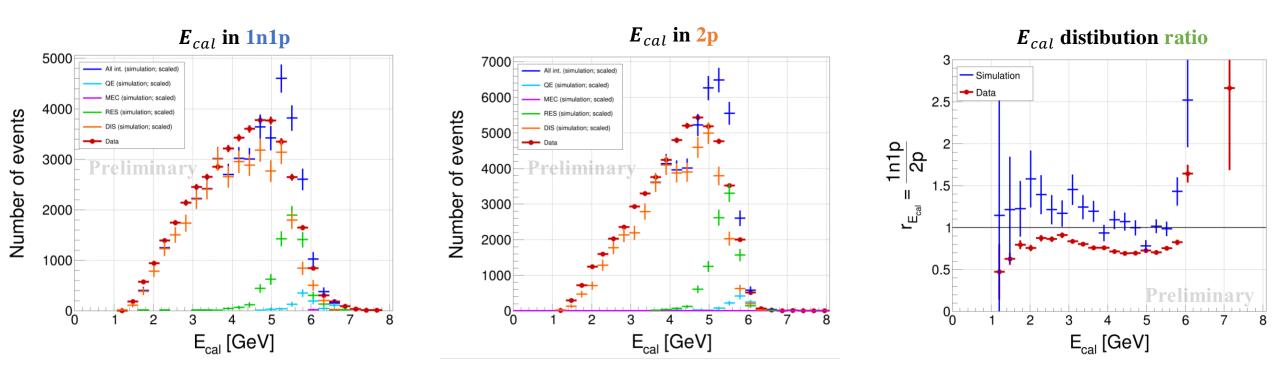
•
$$\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} - \boldsymbol{P}_{e}$$

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pCD = CD proton

Reconstructed energy E_{cal}



Where:

- $E_{cal} = E_e + T_{nucFD} + T_{pCD}$
- $T_{nuc \ i} \equiv E_{nuc \ i} m_{nuc \ i}$ is the kinematic energy of the nucleon *i*

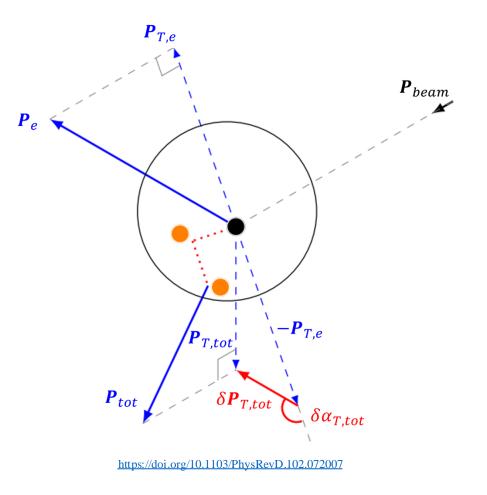
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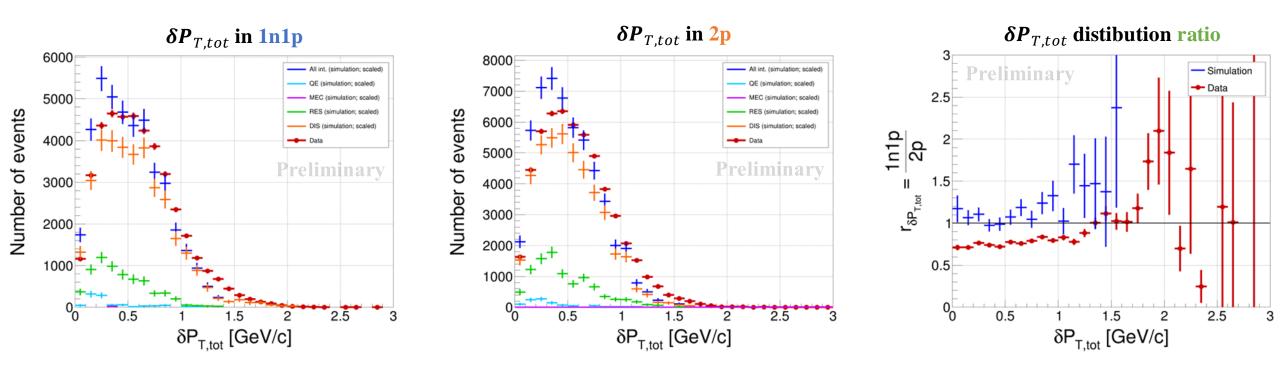
Transverse kinematic imbalance (TKI) variables

Definitions of TKI variables:

$$\delta \boldsymbol{P}_{T,tot} = \left\| \boldsymbol{P}_{T,e} + \boldsymbol{P}_{T,tot} \right\|$$
$$\delta \alpha_{T,tot} = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(-\boldsymbol{P}_{T,e}) \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{P}_{T,tot}}{\|\boldsymbol{P}_{T,e}\| \| \delta \boldsymbol{P}_{T,tot} \|} \right]$$



TKI variables – $\delta P_{T,tot}$



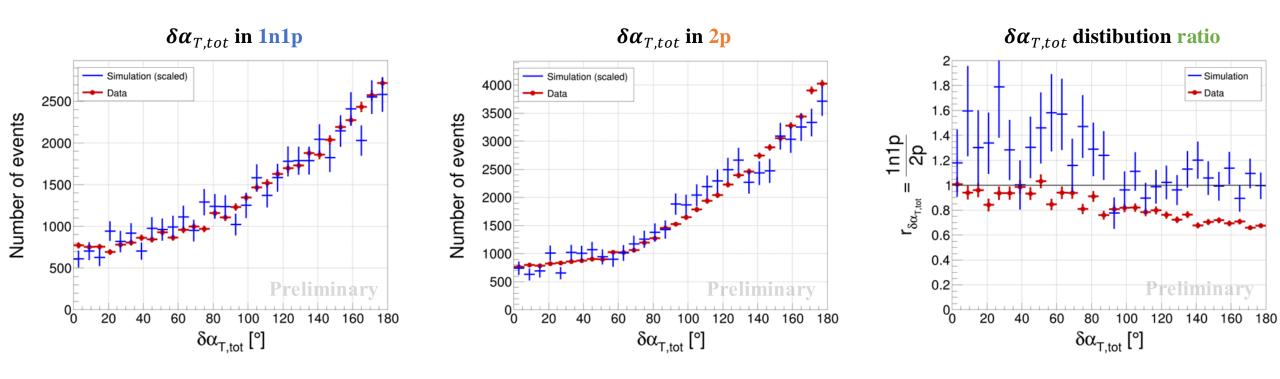
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TKI variables – $\delta \alpha_{T,tot}$



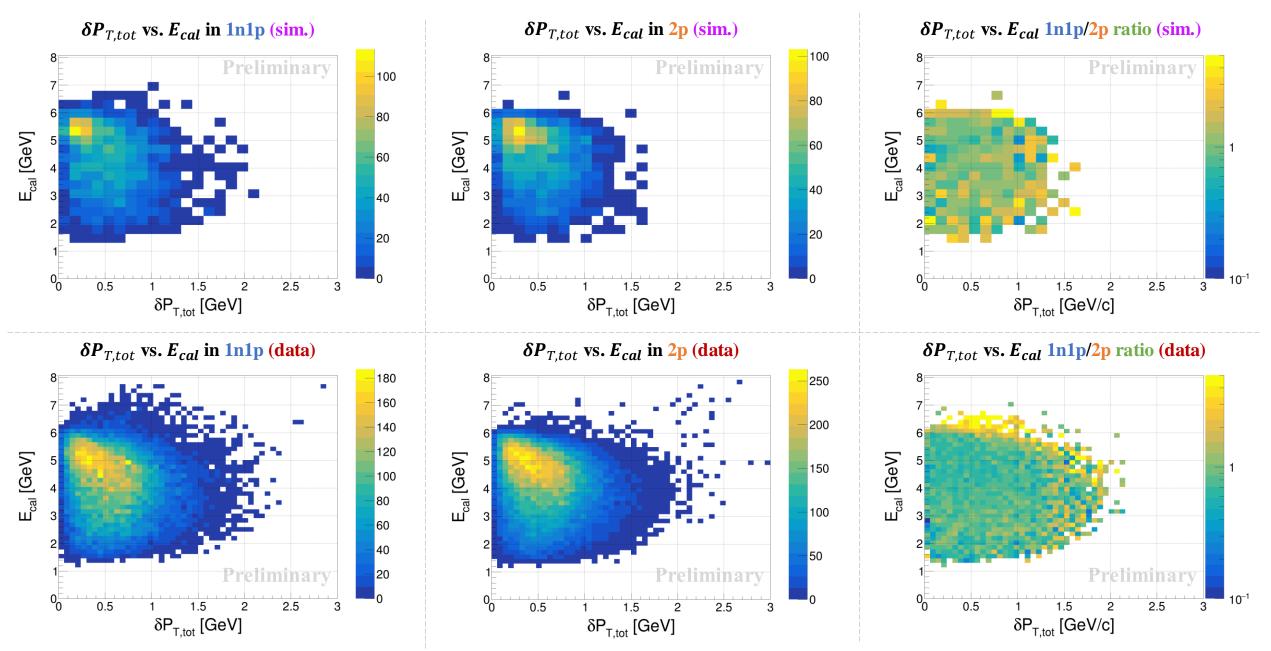
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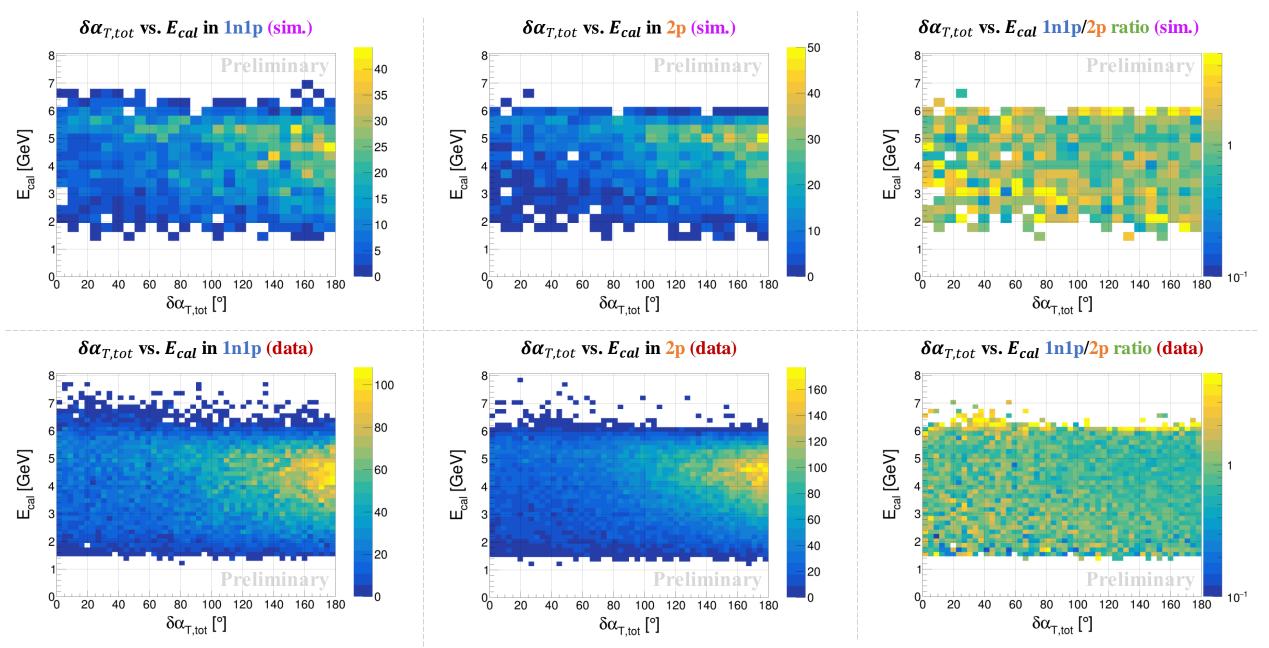
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$\delta P_{T,tot}$ vs. E_{cal} in simulation and data

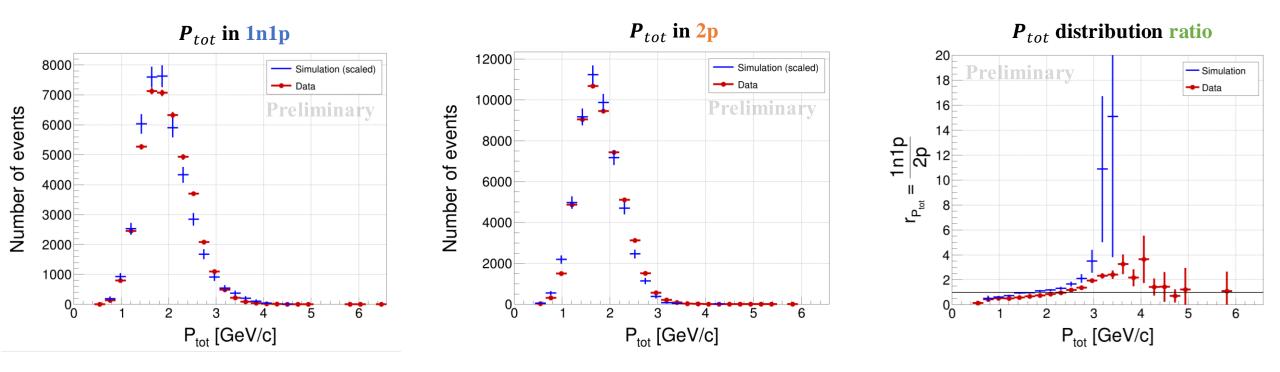


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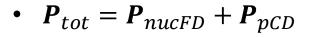
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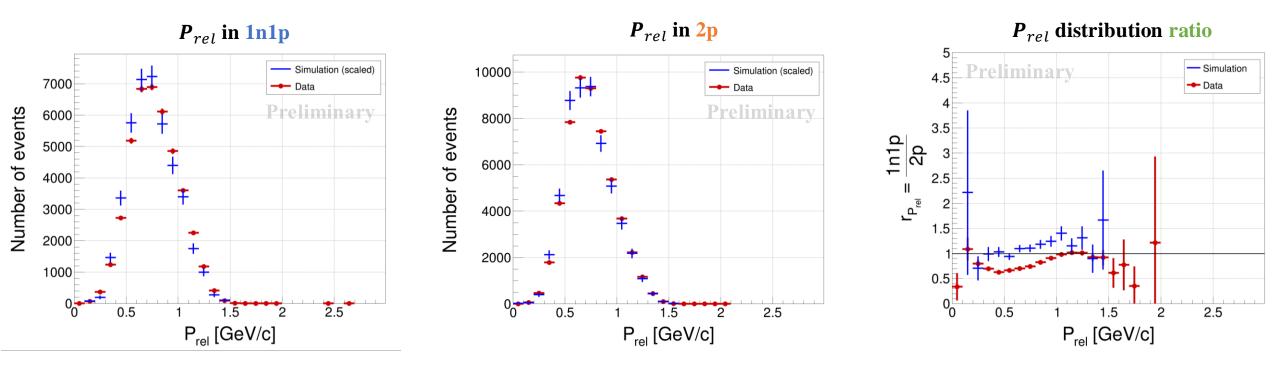
Total nucleon momentum (P_{tot}) – zoom-out



Where:



Relative nucleon momentum (P_{rel}) – zoom-out



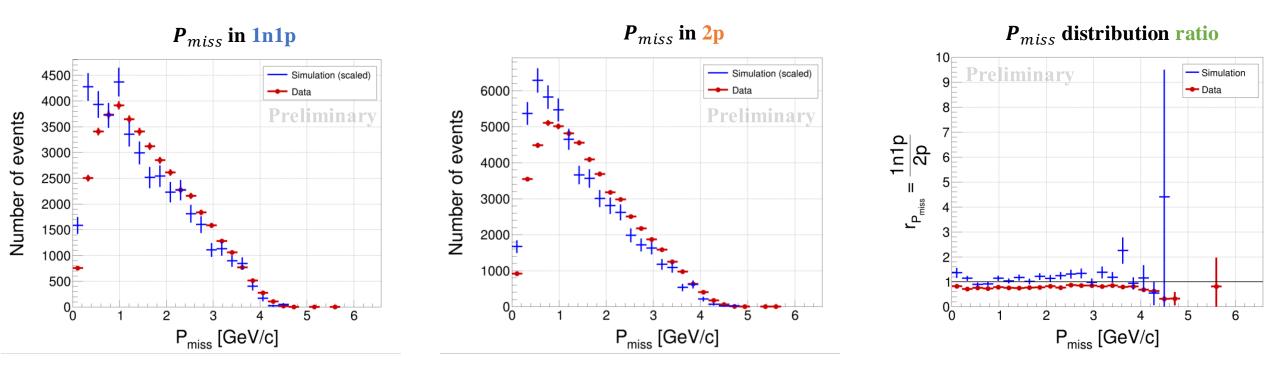
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Missing momentum (P_{miss}) – zoom-out

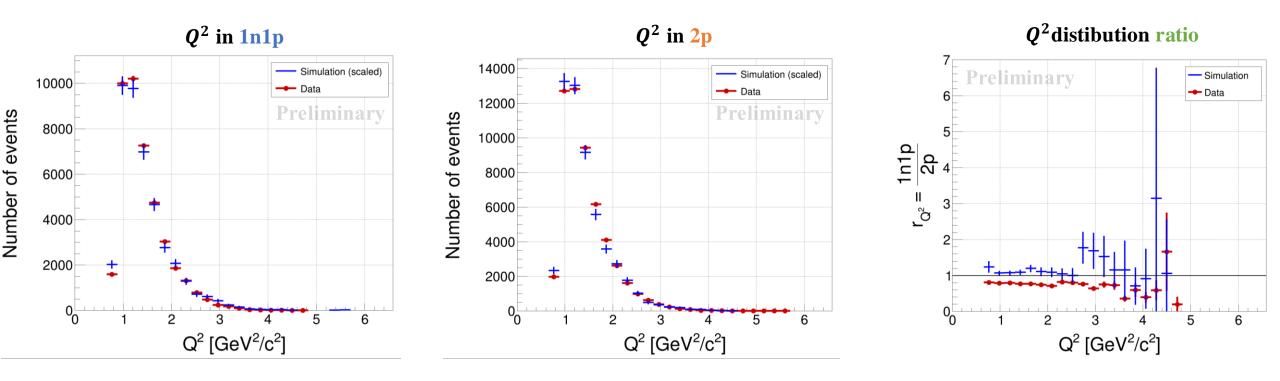


Where:

• $P_{miss} = P_{tot} - q$

•
$$\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} - \boldsymbol{P}_{e}$$

Four-momentum squared (Q^2) – zoom-out



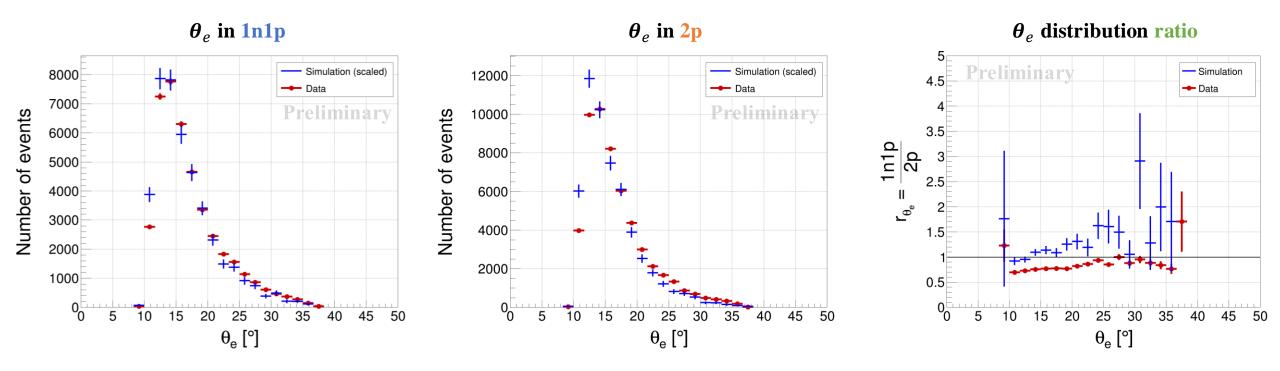
Where:

- $Q^2 = |q^2 \omega^2|$
- $\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} \boldsymbol{P}_e; \omega = E_{beam} E_e$

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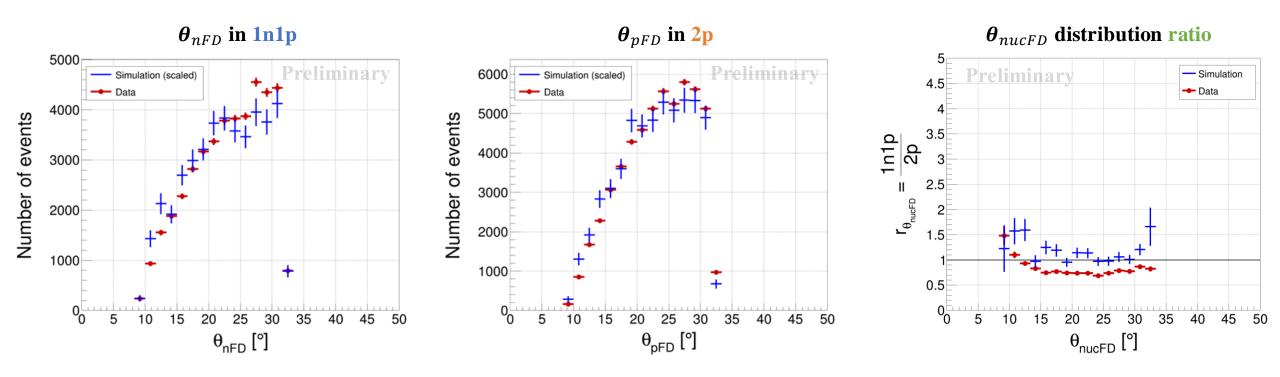
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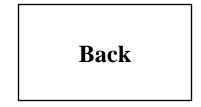
Electron scattering angle – zoom-out



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Scattering angles of FD nucleons – zoom-out

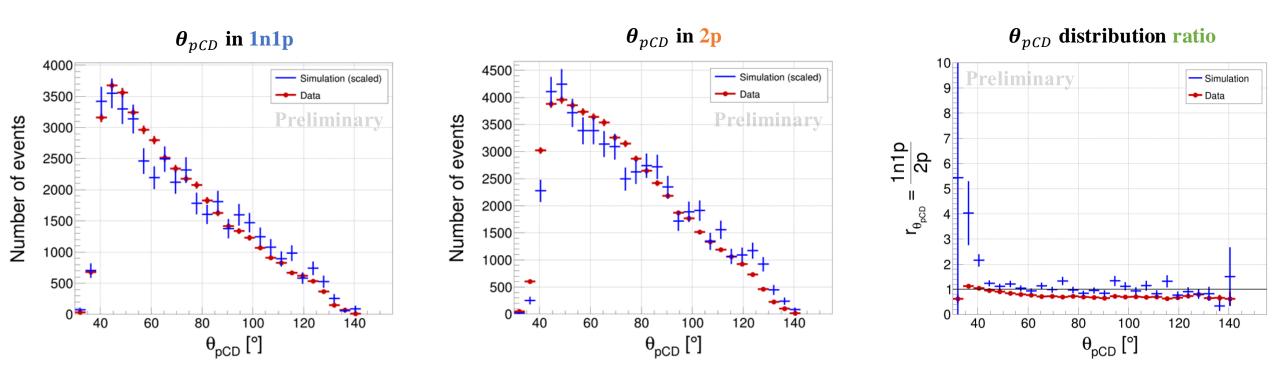


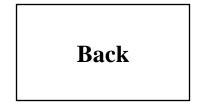


nFD = FD neutron	pFD = FD proton	<i>nucFD</i> = FD nucleon
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Scattering angles of CD protons – zoom-out

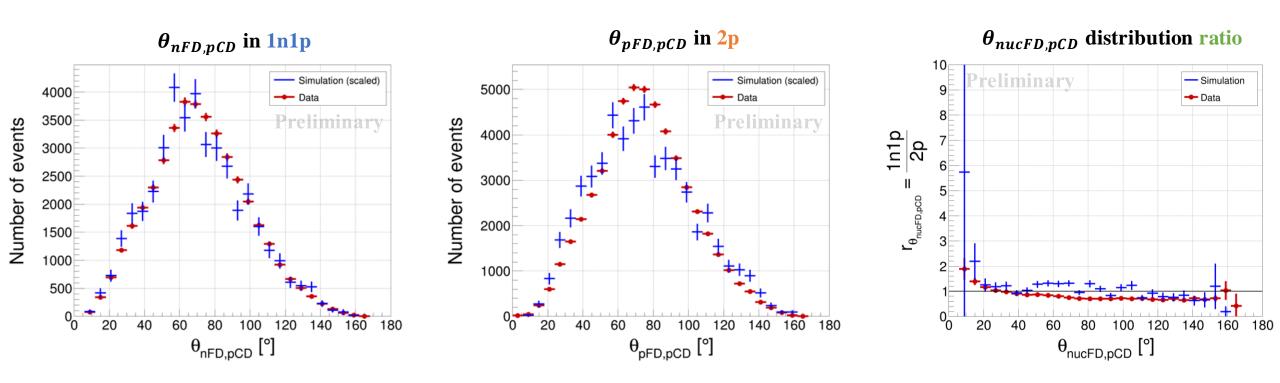


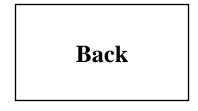


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pCD = CD proton

Opening angles between FD and CD nucleon momenta $(\theta_{nucFD,pCD})$ – zoom-out

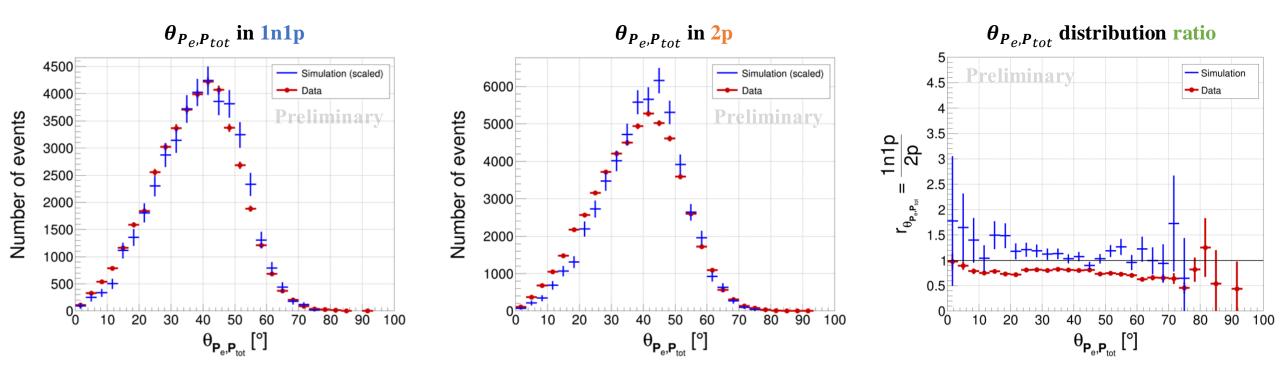




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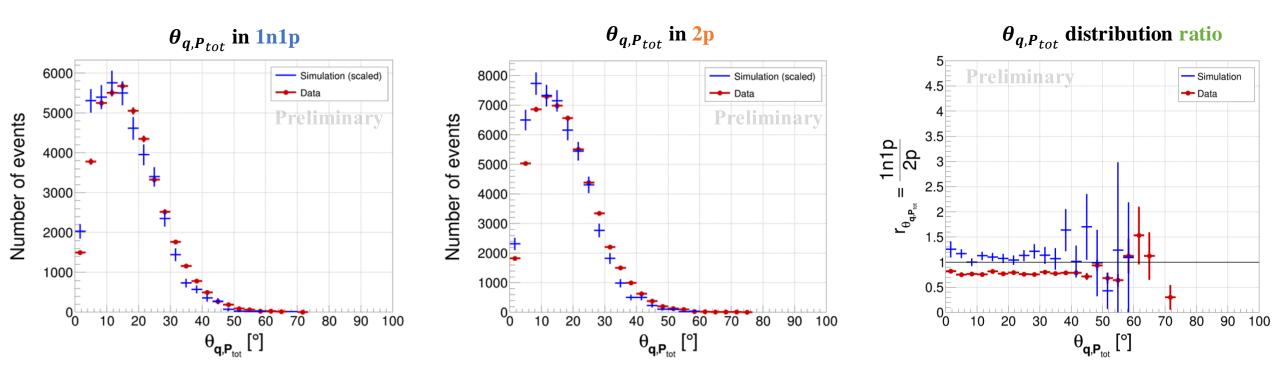
Opening angles between P_e and P_{tot} ($\theta_{P_e,P_{tot}}$) – zoom-out





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$$P_{tot} = P_{nucFD} + P_{pCD}$$

Opening angles between q and P_{tot} ($\theta_{q,P_{tot}}$) – zoom-out





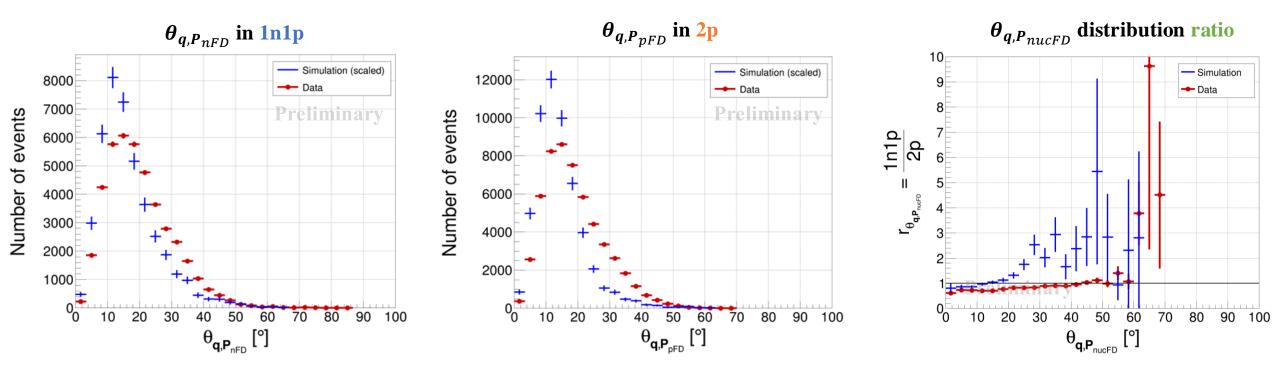
• $P_{tot} = P_{nucFD} + P_{pCD}$

•
$$q = P_{beam} - P_e$$

nucFD = FD nucleon

 $^{12}\mathrm{C}$ simulation and data at $E_{beam}\simeq 6~\mathrm{GeV}$

Opening angles between q and P_{nucFD} ($\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$) – zoom-out



Where:

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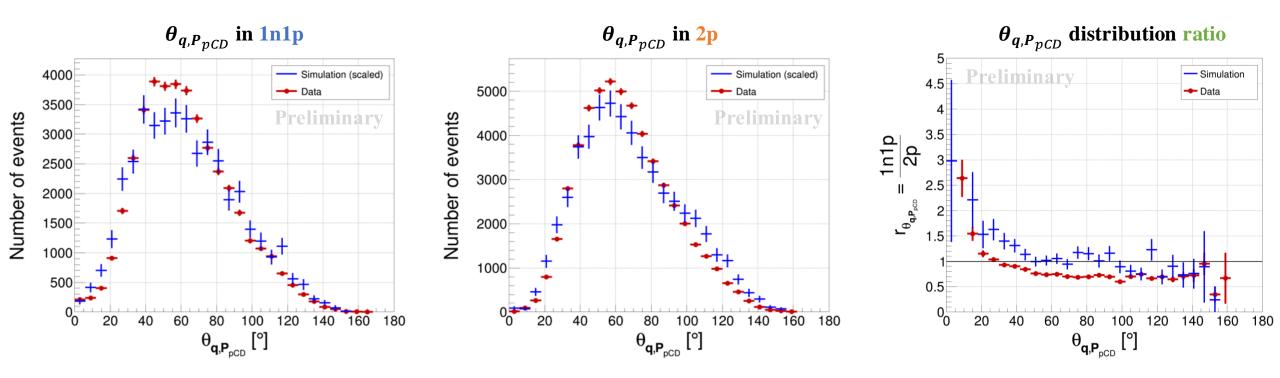
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nFD = FD neutron pFD = FD proton nucFD = FD nucleon

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Opening angles between q and P_{pCD} ($\theta_{q,P_{pCD}}$) – zoom-out



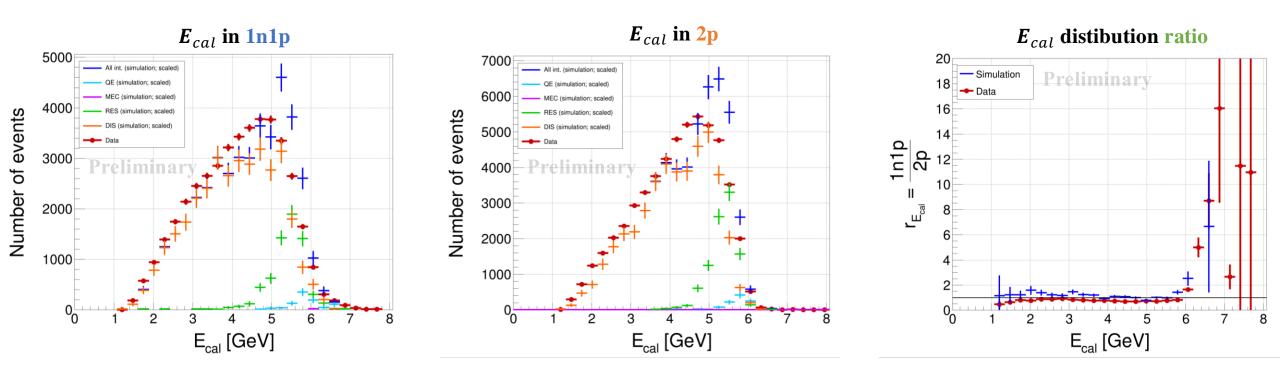
Where:

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$$\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{P}_{beam} - \boldsymbol{P}_{e}$$

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pCD = CD proton

Reconstructed energy E_{cal} – zoom-out



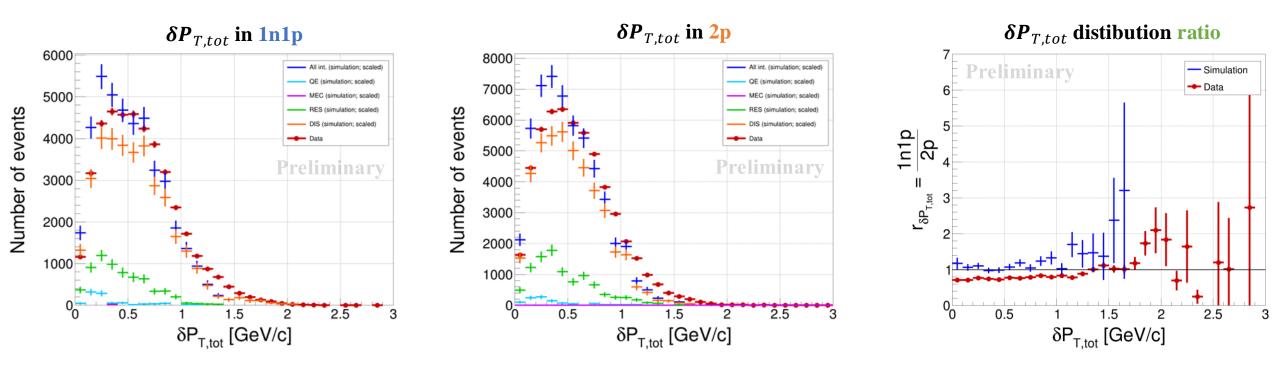
Where:

- $E_{cal} = E_e + T_{nucFD} + T_{pCD}$
- $T_{nuc \ i} \equiv E_{nuc \ i} m_{nuc \ i}$ is the kinematic energy of the nucleon *i*

nFD = FD neutron $pFD = FD$ proton	pCD = CD proton	<i>nucFD</i> = FD nucleon
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TKI variables – $\delta P_{T,tot}$ – zoom-out



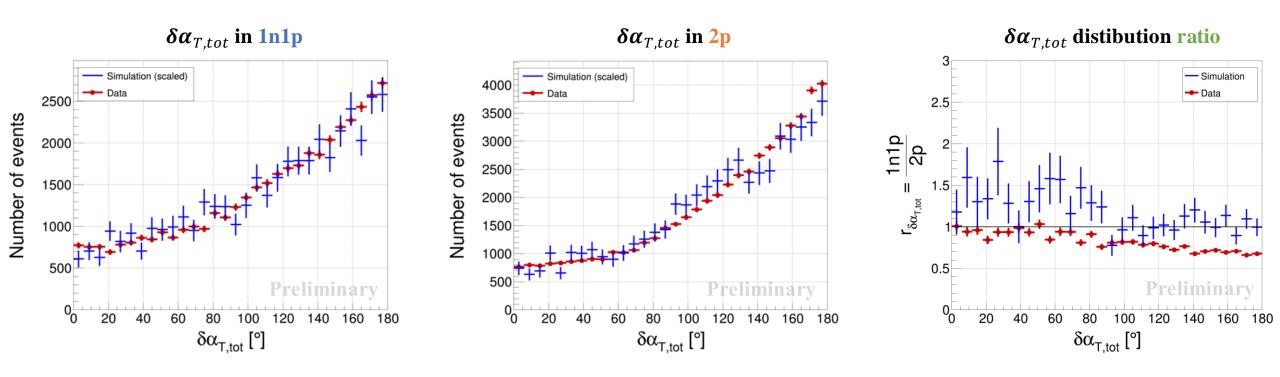
Where:



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TKI variables – $\delta \alpha_{T,tot}$ – zoom-out



Where:

•
$$\delta \alpha_{T,tot} = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(-P_{T,e}) \cdot \delta P_{T,tot}}{\|P_{T,e}\| \| \delta P_{T,tot} \|} \right]$$