



**Proton Fragmentation and Multi-  
Dimensional analysis of the  $ep \rightarrow epX$   
RGA**

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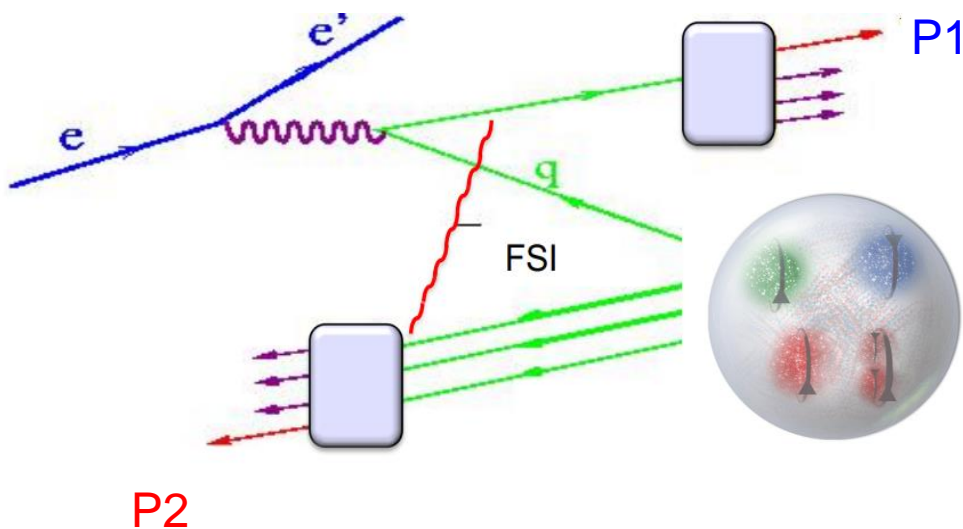
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# Target/Current Fragmentations

$X_F$  — frac. Momentum in the CM frame

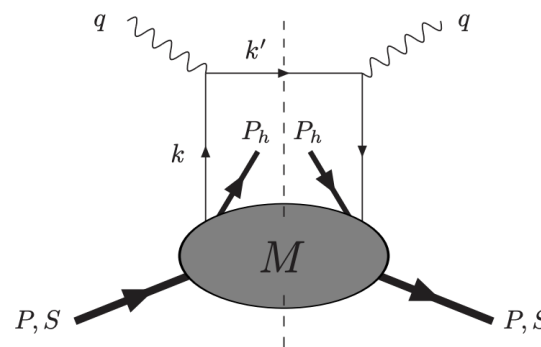
**Current fragmentation**,  $X_F > 0$



**Target fragmentation**,  $X_F < 0$

- TMDs and **Fragmentation Functions** have been extensively studied through azimuthal modulations of a final state hadron (**P1**) generated in the fragmentation of a struck quark (**CFR**).

- Final state hadrons can also form from the left-over target remnant (**TFR**) whose partonic structure is defined by "**Fracture Functions**": the probability to form a certain hadron (**P2**) given a particular ejected quark.



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	q	U	L	T
N				
U		$\tilde{u}_{2L}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{l}_{2L}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{t}_{2L}^h, \tilde{e}_{2L}^h$
L		$\tilde{u}_{2T}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{l}_{2T}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{t}_{2T}^h, \tilde{e}_{2T}^h$
T		$\tilde{u}_{2T}^{\perp h}, \tilde{u}_{2T}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{l}_T, \tilde{l}_{2T}^{\perp h}$	$\tilde{t}_{2T}^h, \tilde{e}_{2T}^h, \tilde{t}_{2T}^{\perp h}, \tilde{e}_{2T}^{\perp h}$

Twist-3 quark collinear FrFs.

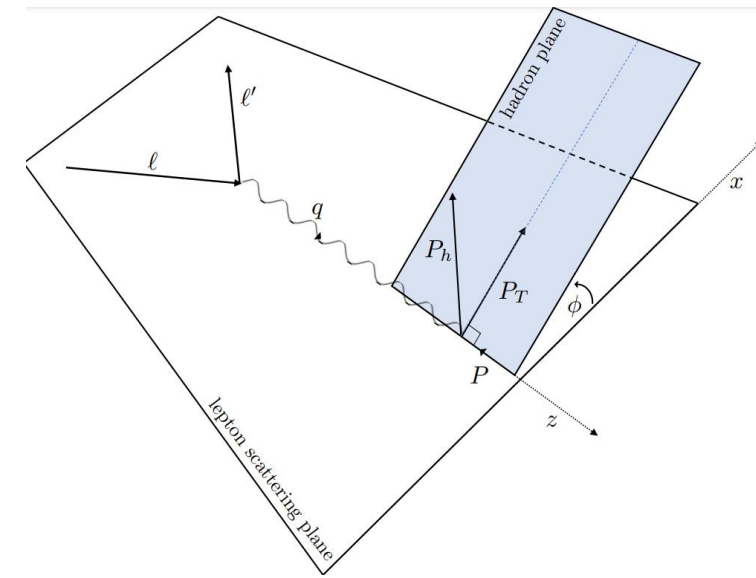
Karliner, Kharzeev, Ellis & Kotzinian, Strikman, Weiss & Schweitzer, Anselmino, Barone, Kotzinian

**Understanding of target fragmentation azimuthal distributions will help with interpretation of the azimuthal distributions in the current fragmentation region.**

# SSA Extraction for $\vec{e}p \rightarrow e'p'+X$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\zeta dP_T^2 d\phi_h} = \hat{\sigma}_U \left\{ F_{UU} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \cos\phi_h + \varepsilon F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \cos 2\phi_h + \lambda_\ell \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \sin\phi_h \right\}$$

Fracture Function



**Method:** Study Asymmetry modulations :

$p_0 + p_1 \sin(\phi) + p_2 \sin(2\phi)$  for different variables:  $P_T$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x$ , etc...

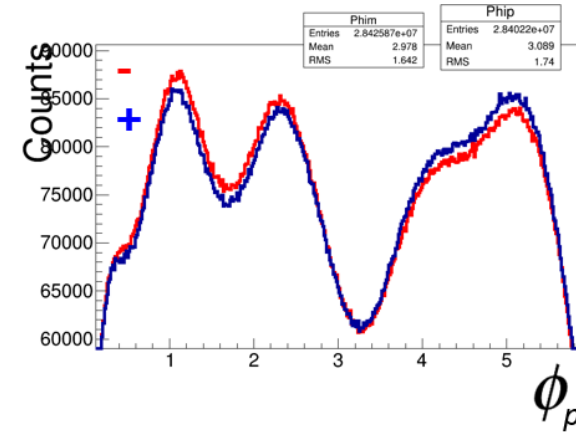
Extract

$$A(\phi)_{LU} = \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} \right)$$

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

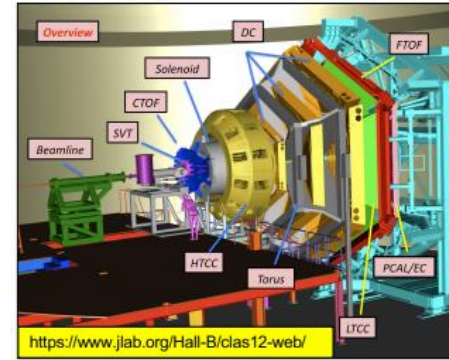
Depol. fac.



- RGA Data taken in fall 2018 and Spring 2019 with 10.6 and 10.2 GeV longitudinally polarized electron beam and **unpolarized LH2 target**. The full data set has been analyzed (e-pol ~86.5%)
- $\vec{e}p \rightarrow e'p'+X$ , using only forward detector. Then checks with larger proton\_theta
- Fiducial cuts, channel selection vertex cut, Eloss, bin migration study, were performed.

# Particle Identification

$$ep \rightarrow e'p' + X$$

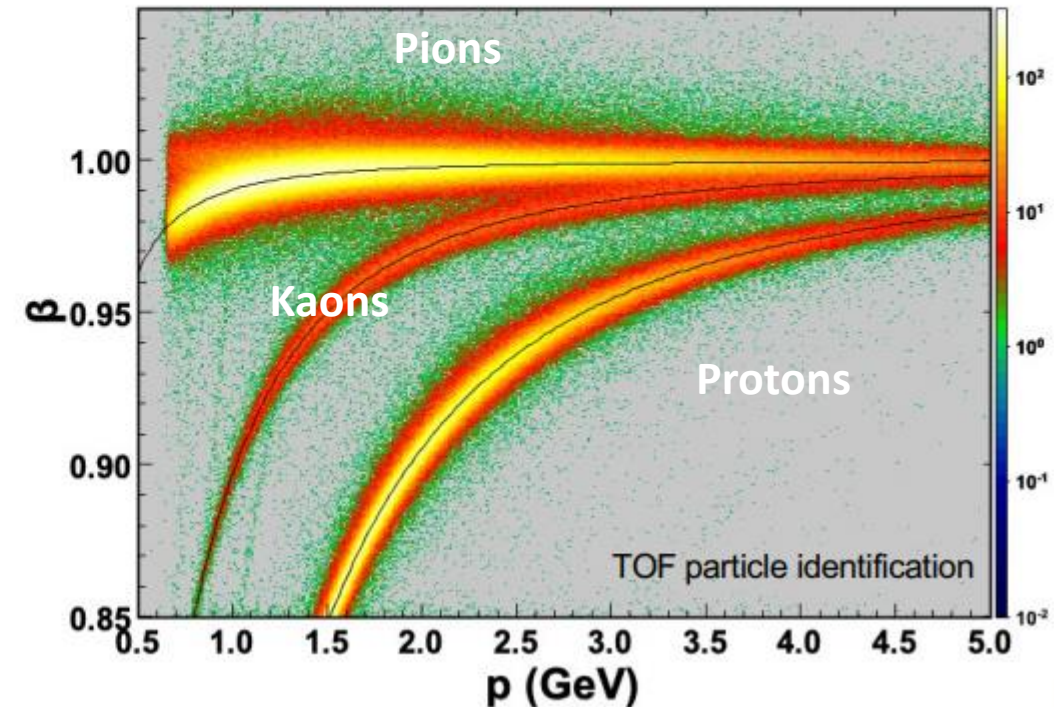
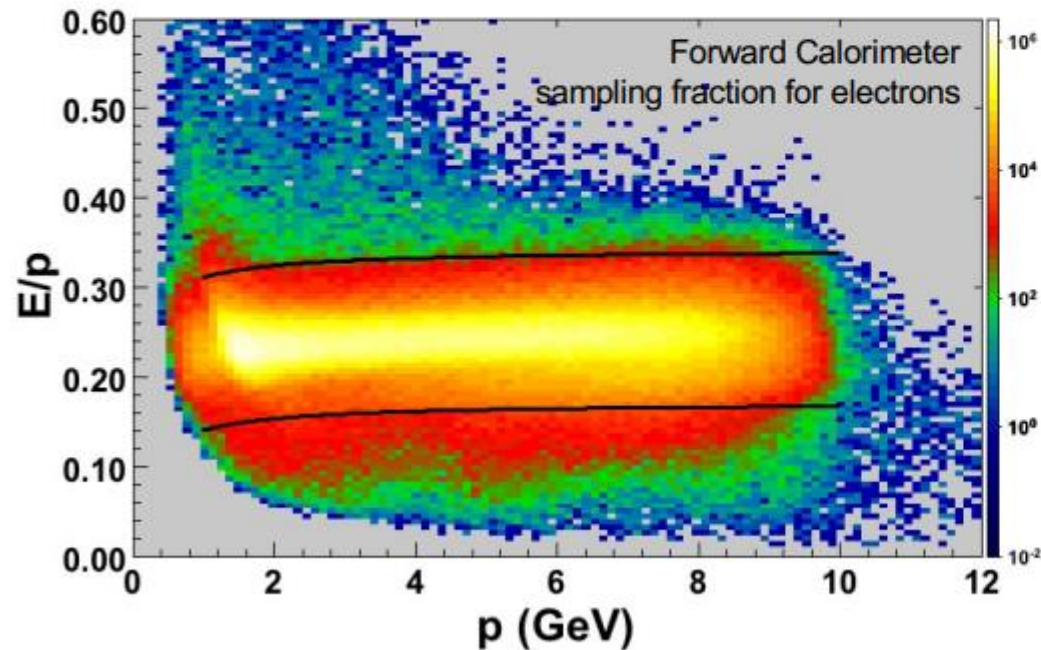


## • Electron

- Electromagnetic calorimeter.
- Cherenkov detector.
- Vertex and fiducial cuts.

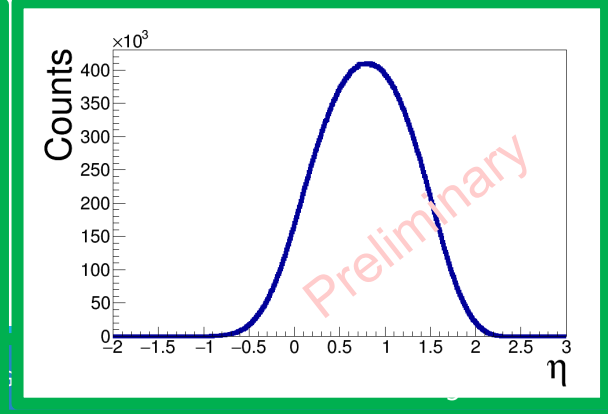
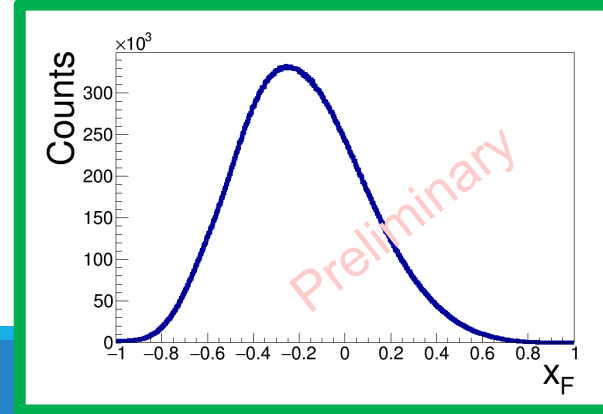
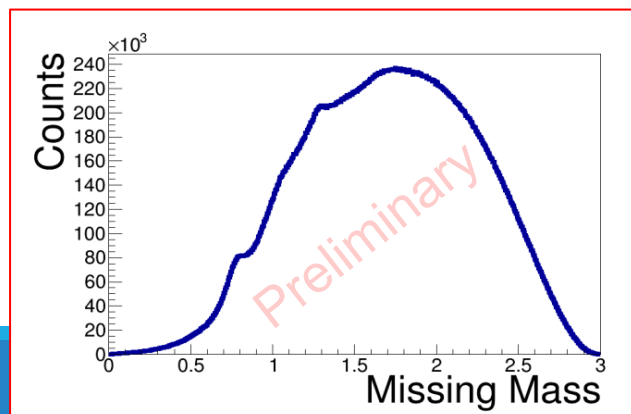
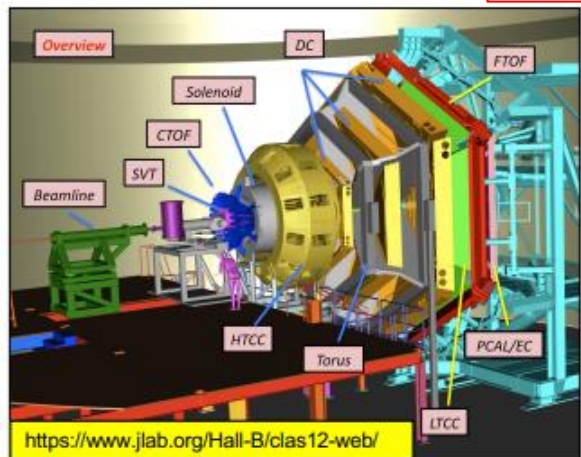
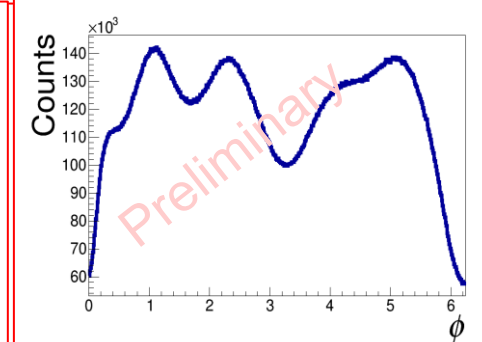
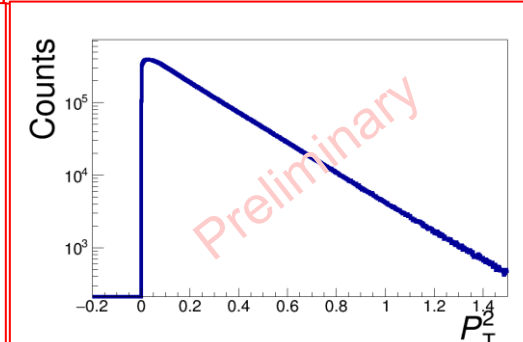
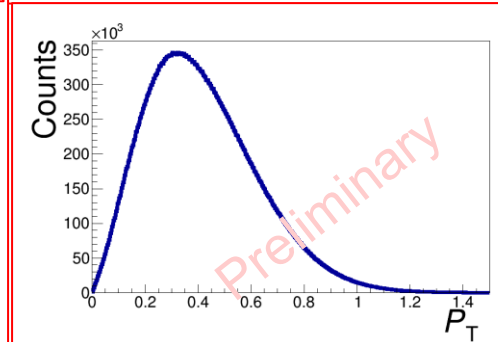
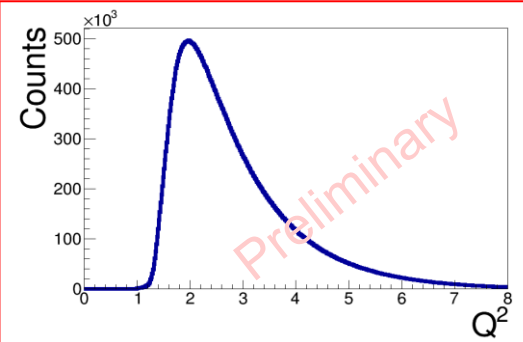
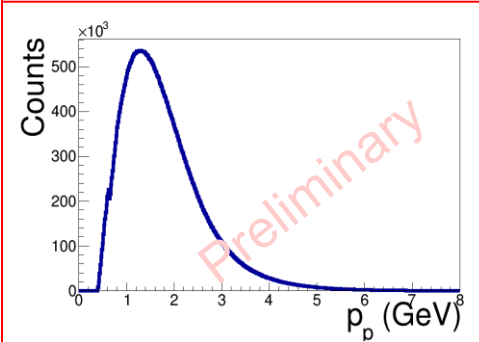
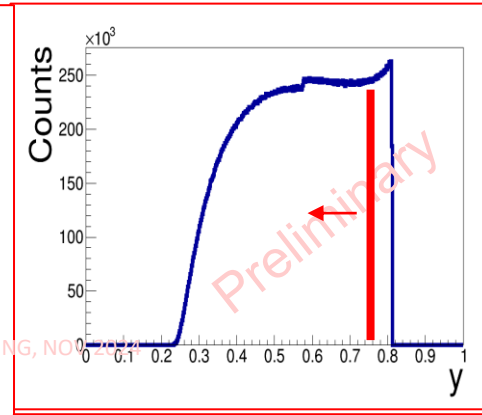
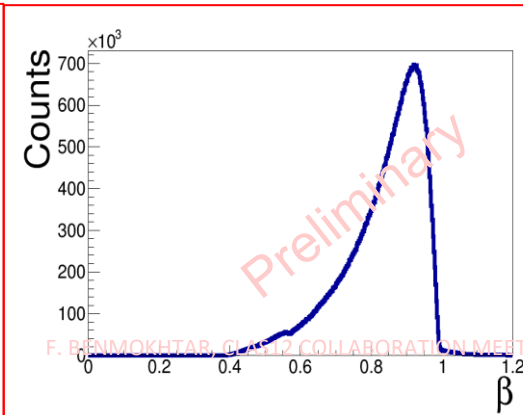
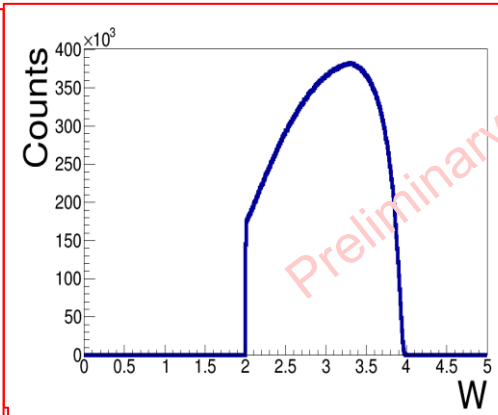
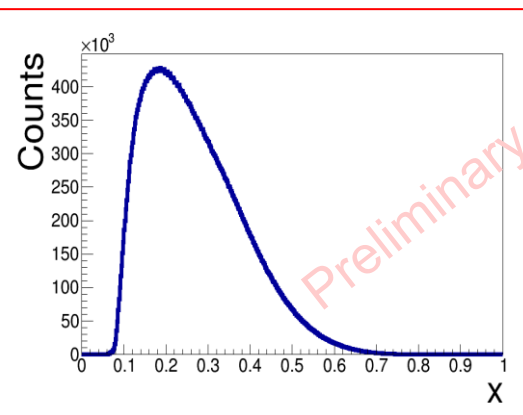
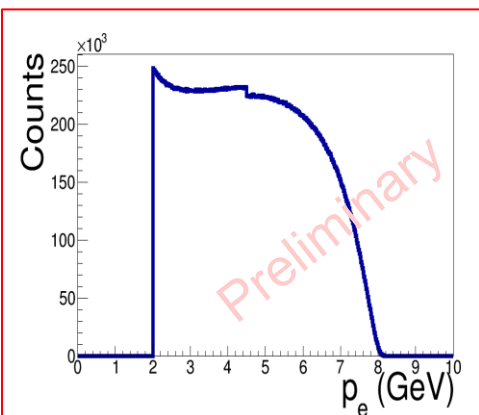
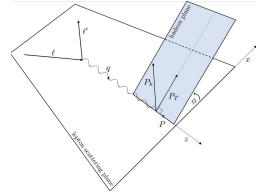
## • Hadron

- $\beta$  vs  $p$  comparison between vertex timing and event start time.
- Vertex and fiducial cuts.

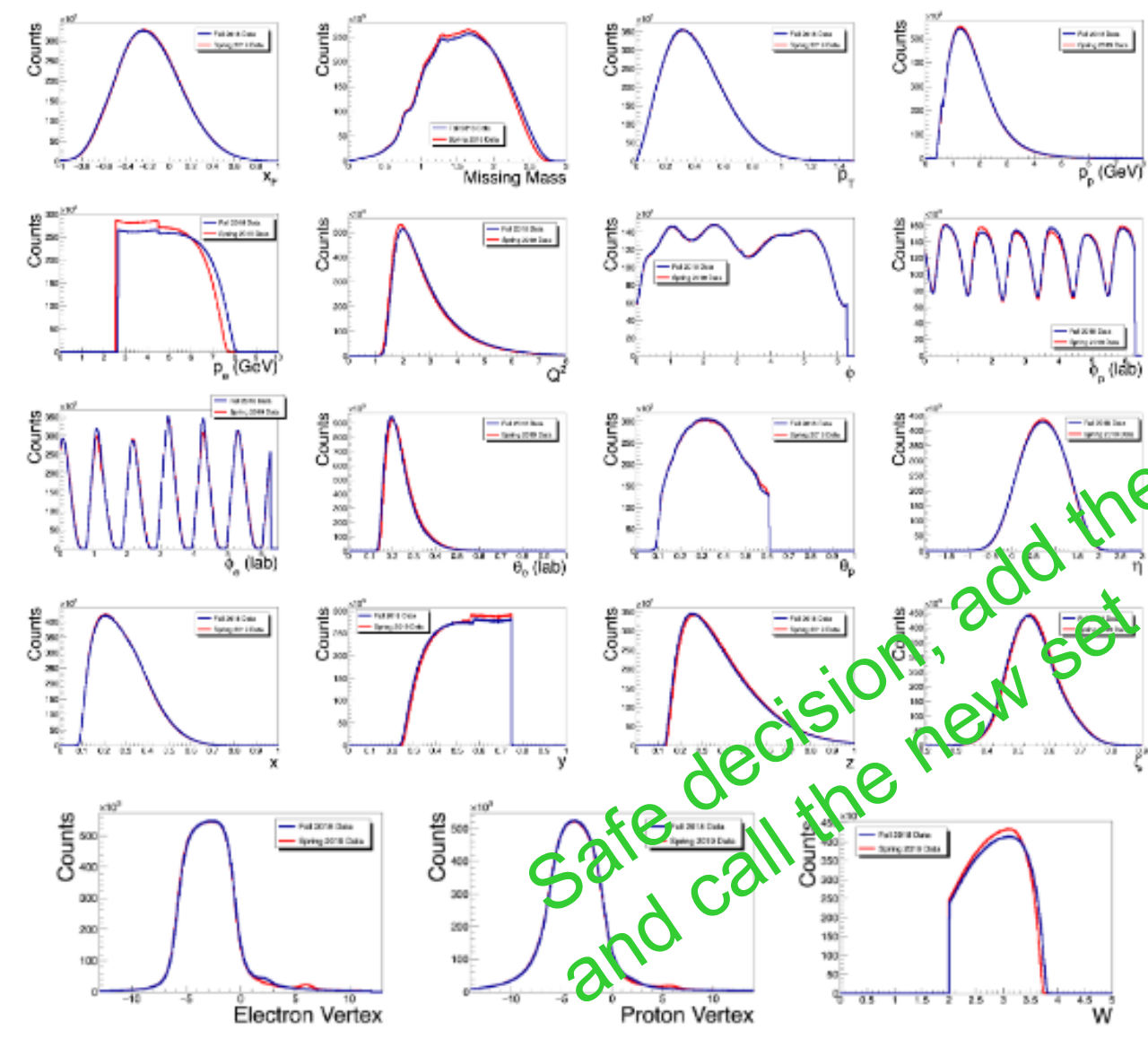


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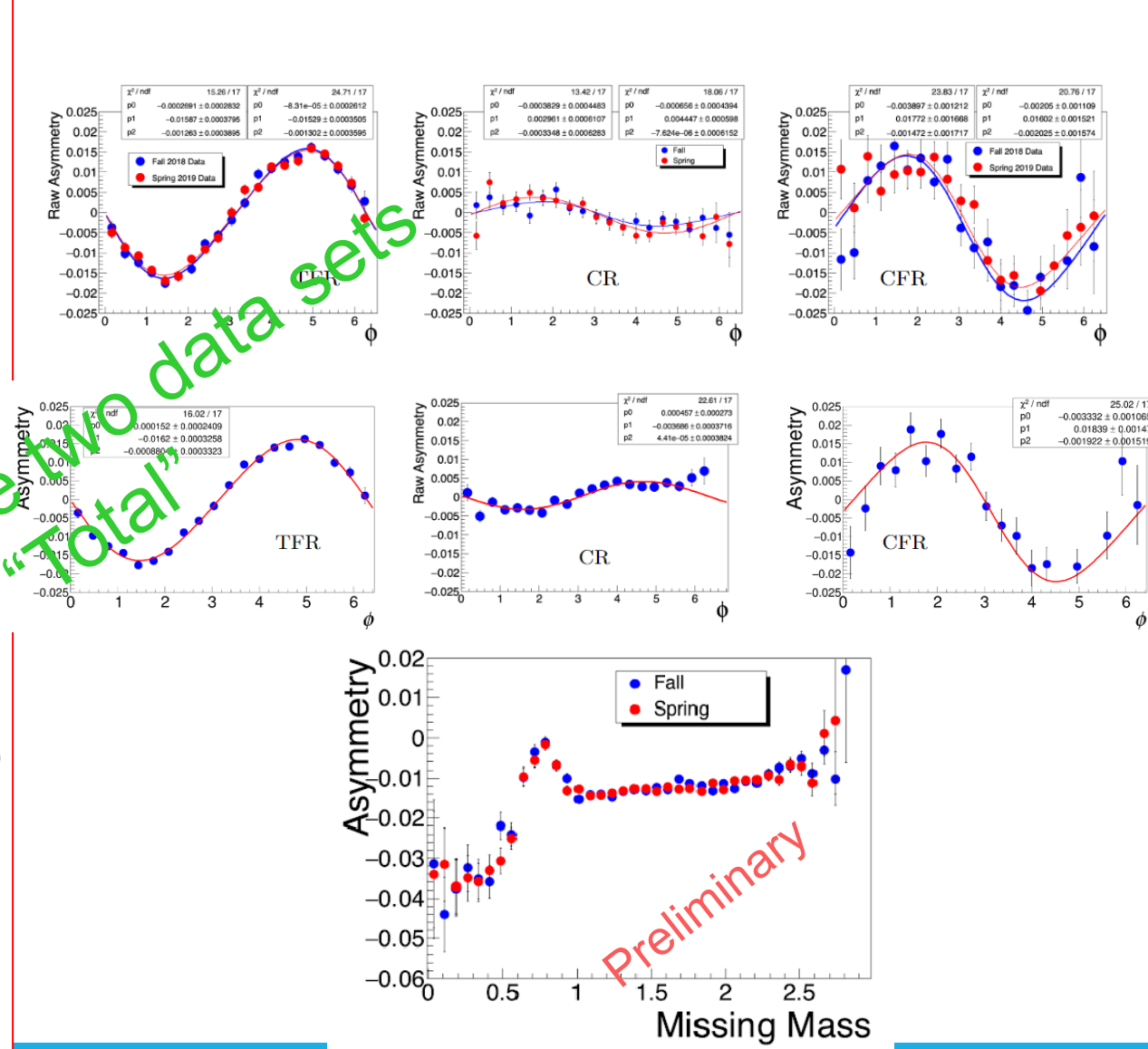
# Variables of interest ( $ep \rightarrow epX$ )



# Comparison between Fall 2018 and Spring 2019



Safe decision, add the two data sets  
and call the new set "Total"



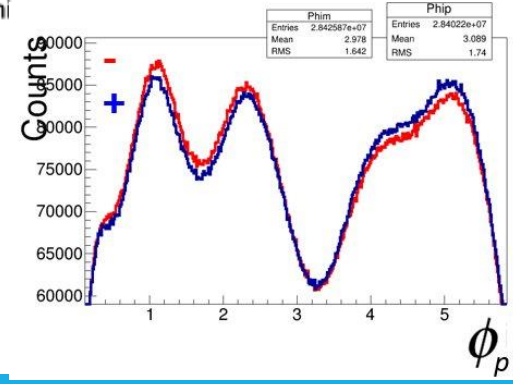
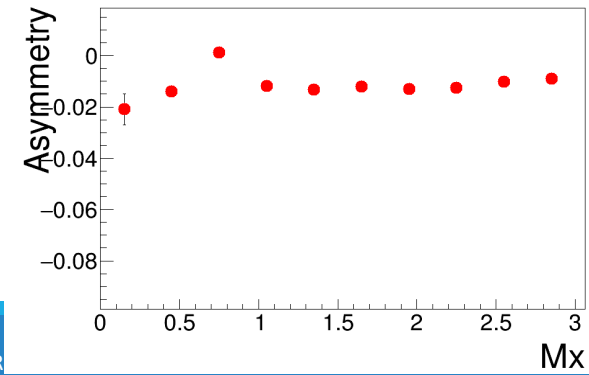
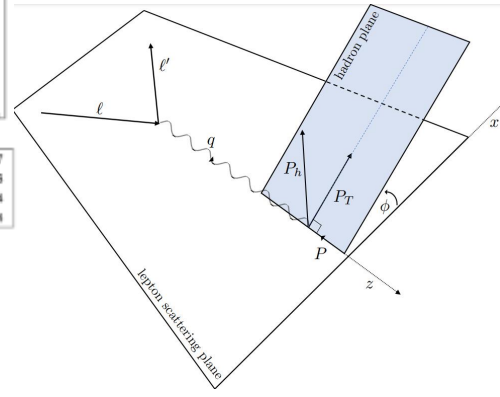
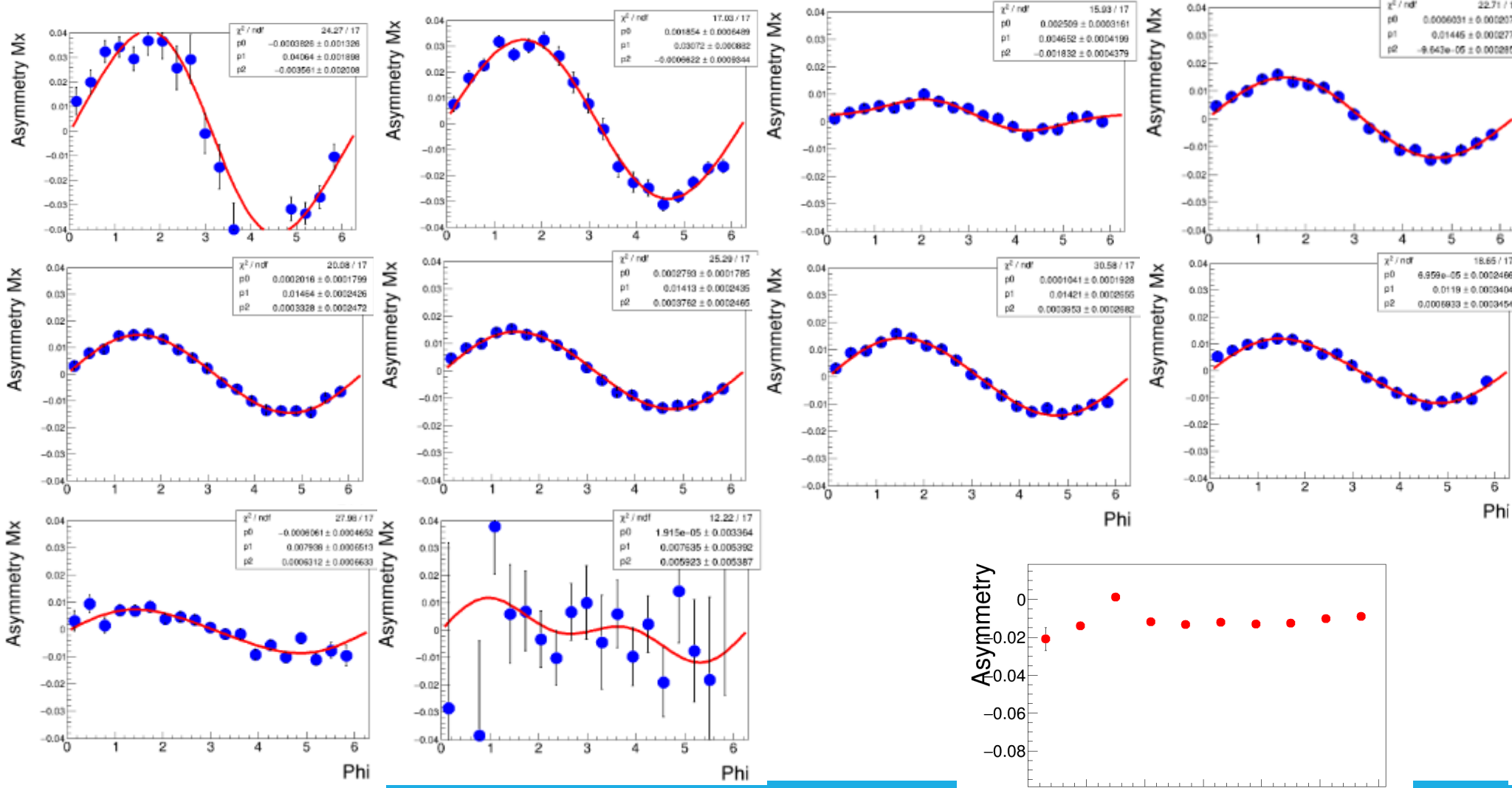
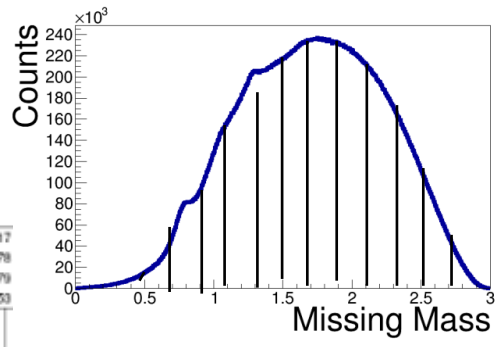
Preliminary

# SSA Extraction method: expel: Sin( $\phi$ ) modulation

vs Missing Mass

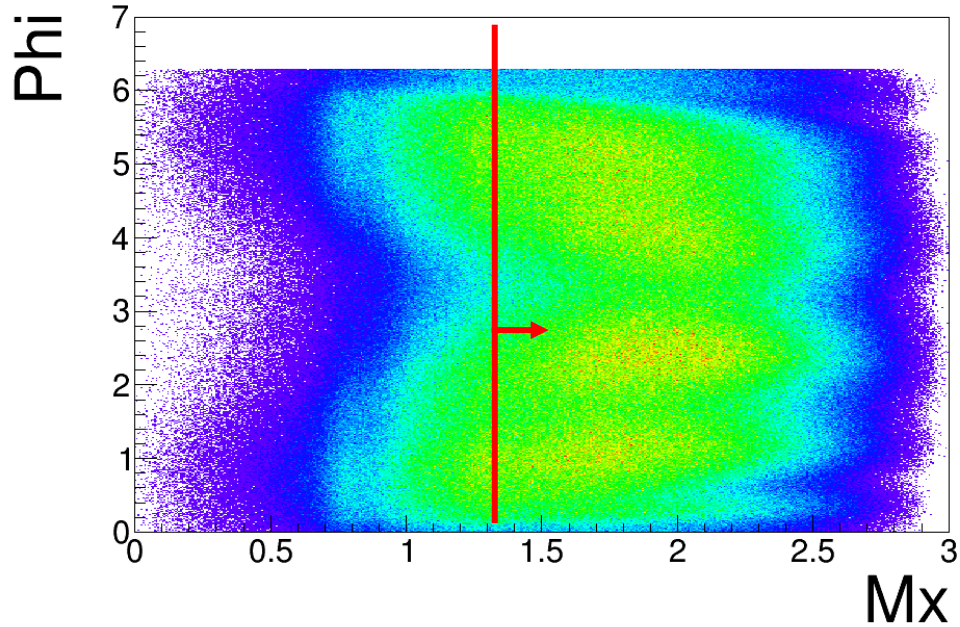
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$$p_0 + p_1 \sin \phi + p_2 \sin(2 \phi)$$

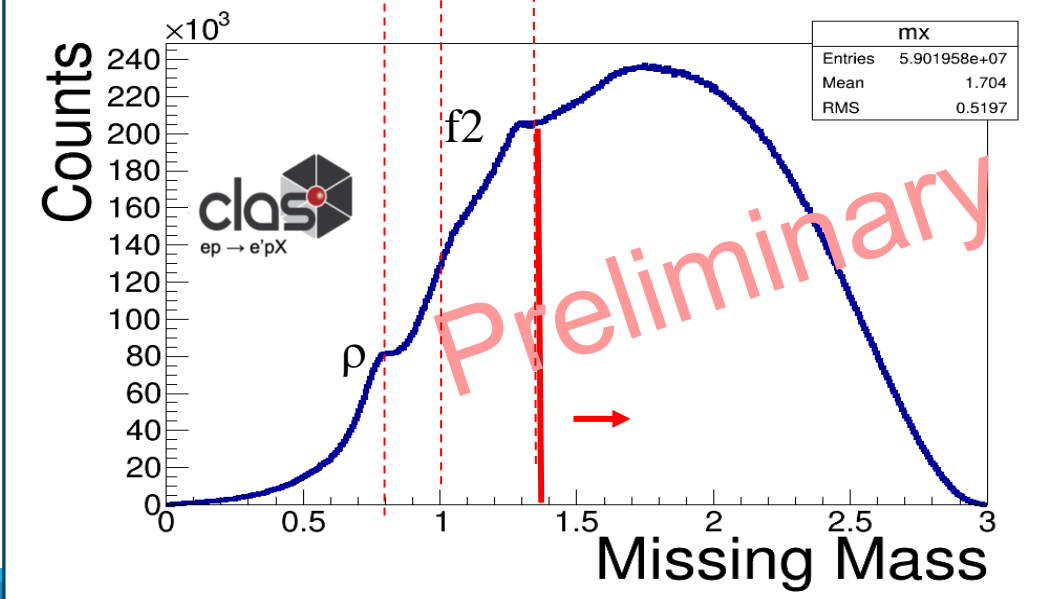
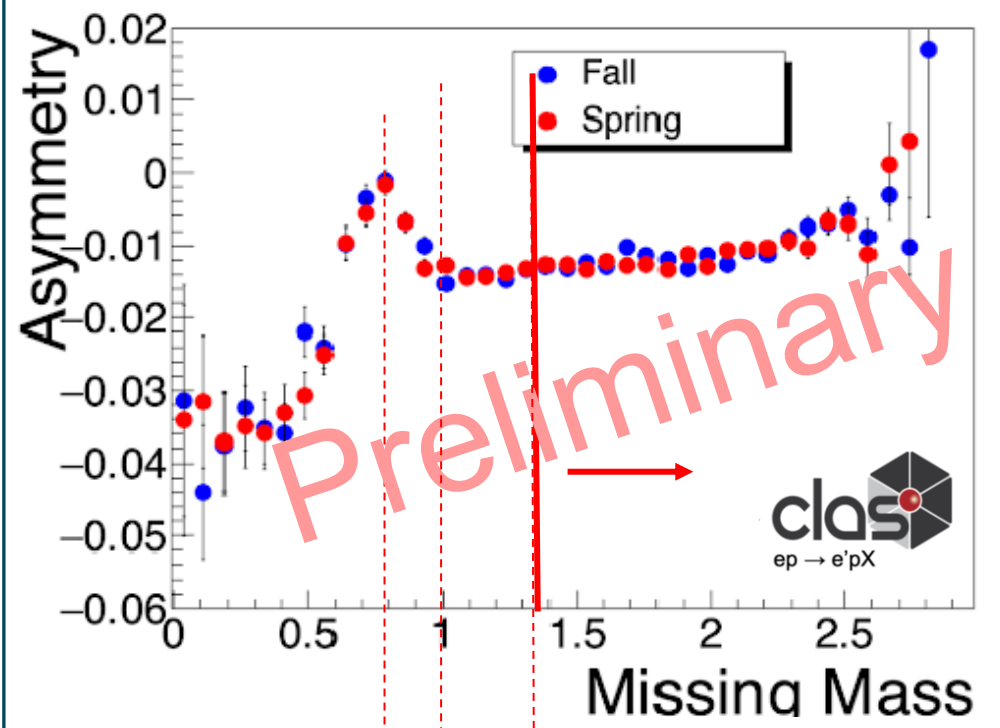


# Preliminary Asymmetry vs Mx Results

$$A(\phi)_{LU} = \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} \right)$$

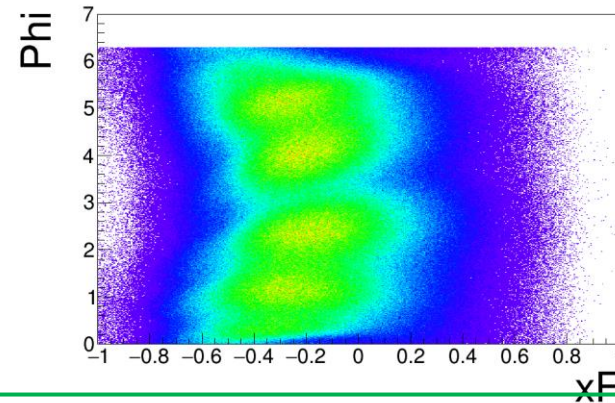
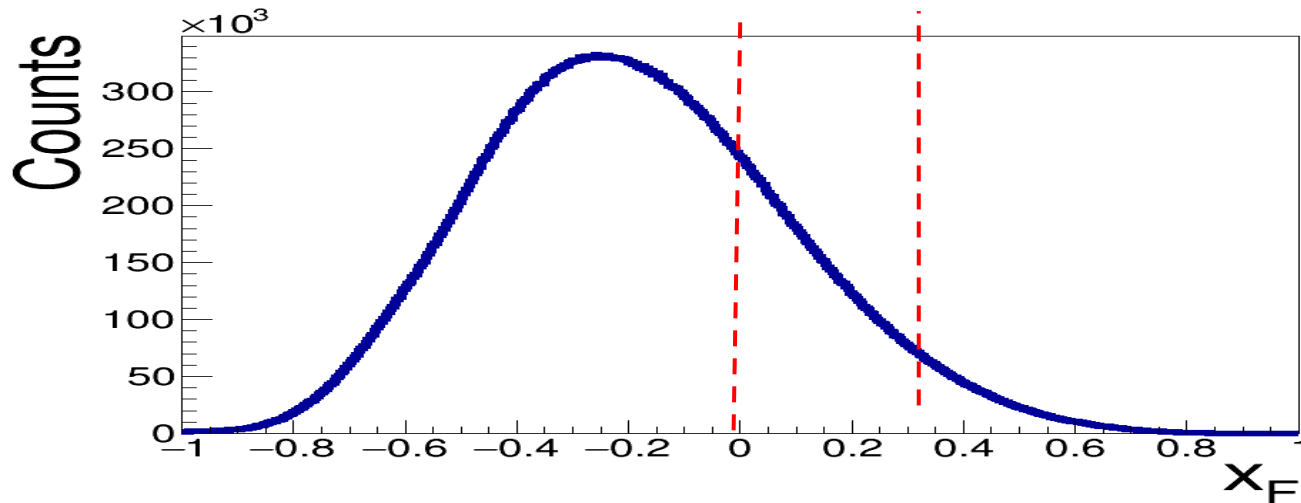
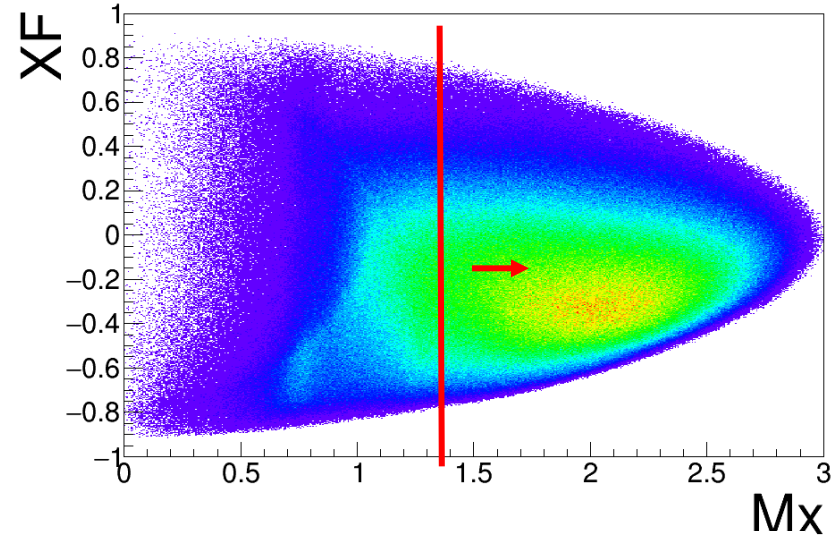
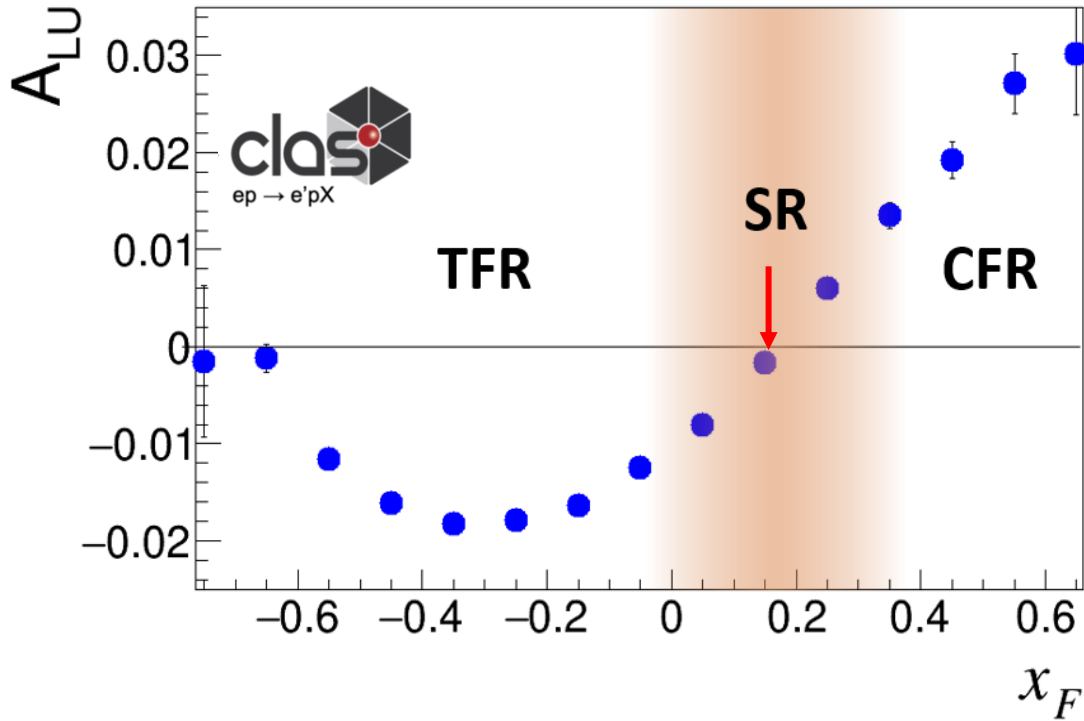
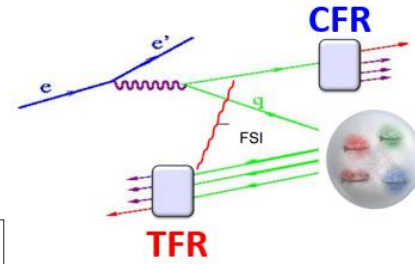


**Decision: Take Mx > 1.35**





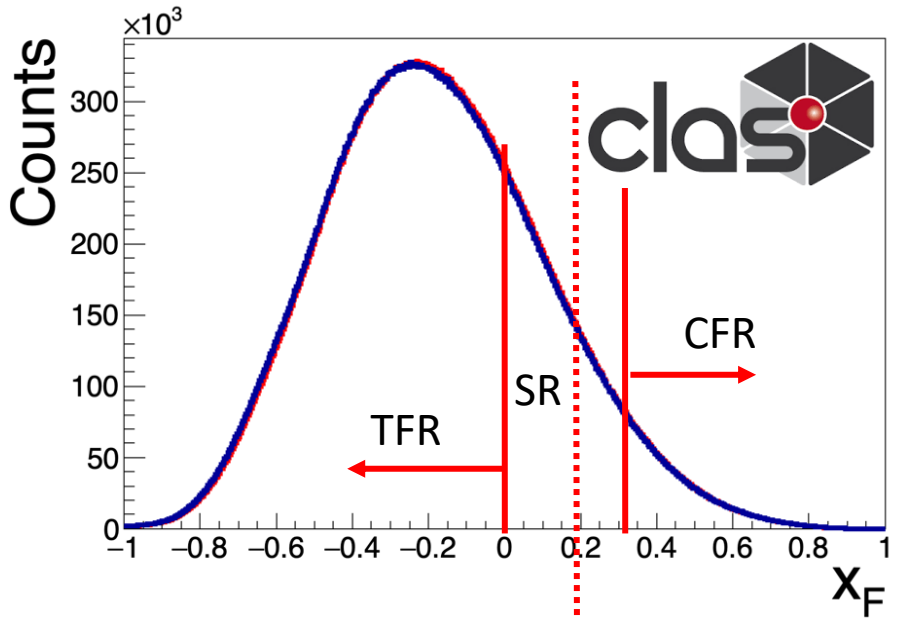
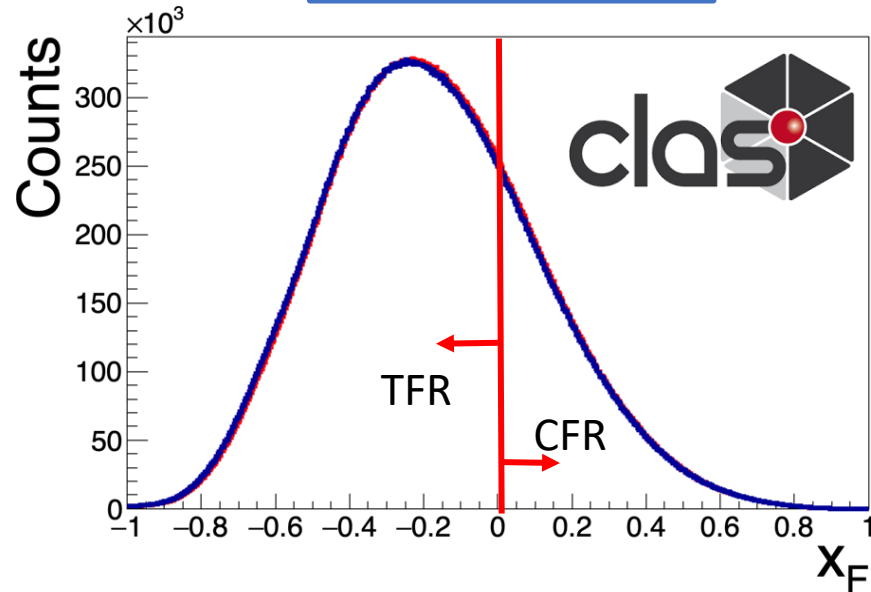
# Asymmetry vs $x_F$ Prel. Results, $M_x > 1.35$ (and appropriate cuts)



Note\*\*\*: "New tool for kinematic regime estimation in semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering: Target, central and current regions": M. Boglione *et al.*, *High Energy. Phys.* **2022**, 84 (2022). [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04\(2022\)084](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04(2022)084)

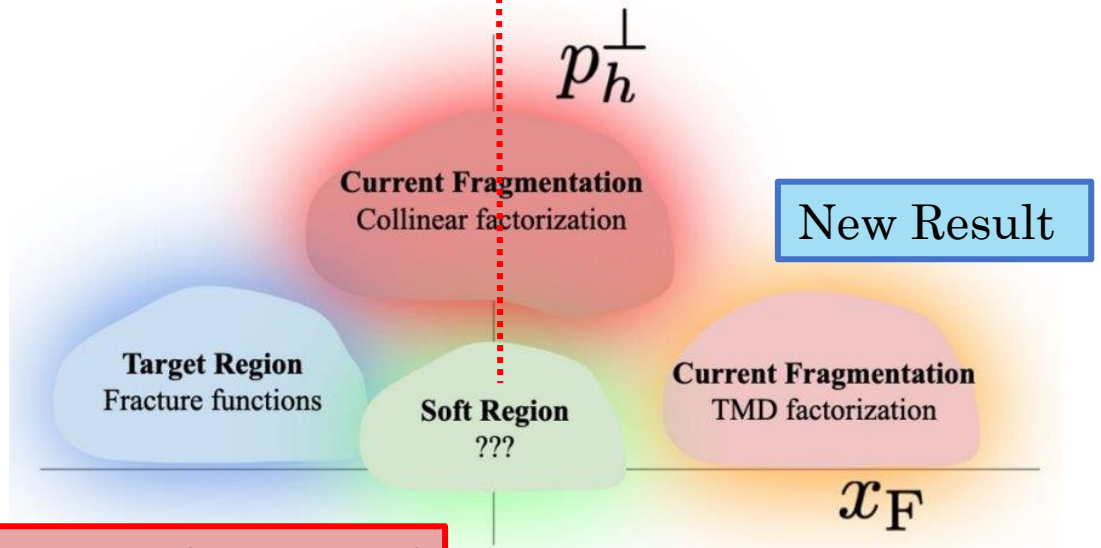
# Fragmentation Regions

Previous Belief



New cuts available for analysis

- **TFR:**  $x_F < 0$
- **SR:**  $0 < x_F < 0.3$
- **CFR:**  $0.3 < x_F$



Fragmentation regions determined to be separated by soft region

# Proton Energy Loss Corrections

. Momentum corrections analysis have been described in great detail in the exclusive  $\pi^0$  electro-production analysis note of Andrey Kim , [https://clas12-docdb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000948/260001/AKim\\_pi0\\_note.pdf](https://clas12-docdb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000948/260001/AKim_pi0_note.pdf)  
 Same method was applied to our analysis.

$$\Delta P = P_{gen} - P_{rec}$$

$$\Delta P = e^{p^0+p1P} + p2$$

. Energy loss corrections were applied to the data from now on.

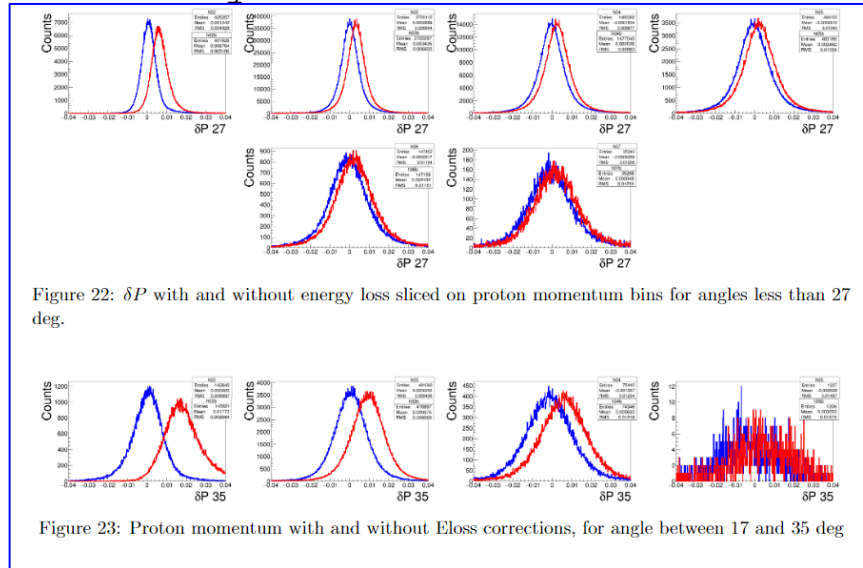


Figure 22:  $\delta P$  with and without energy loss sliced on proton momentum bins for angles less than 27 deg.

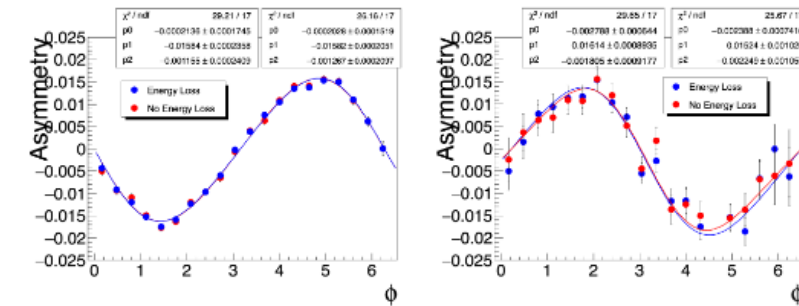
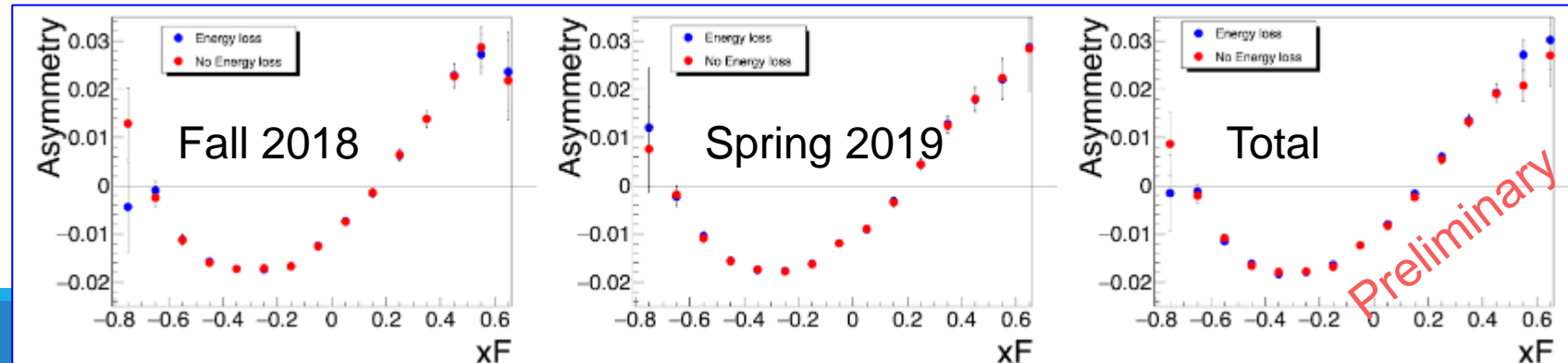
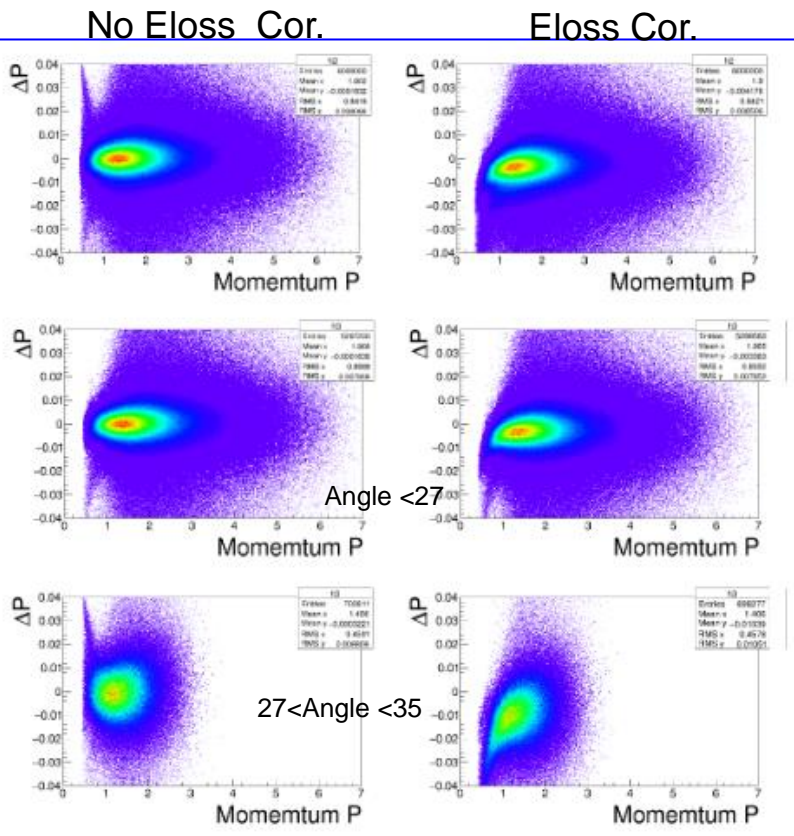


Figure 23: Proton momentum with and without Eloss corrections, for angle between 17 and 35 deg

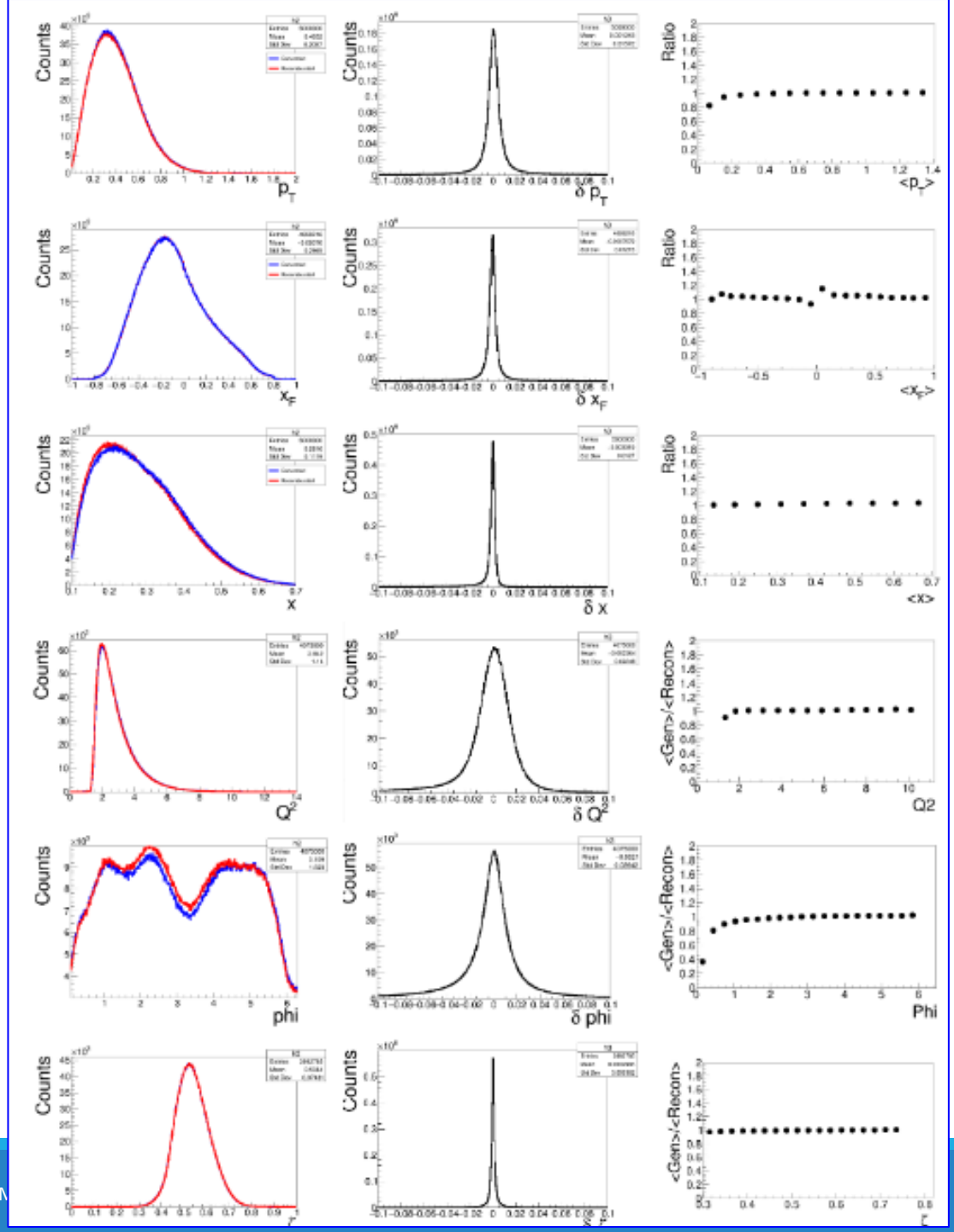


# Studies of Bin Migration

. It is possible to encounter event migration across bins. This phenomena is due to the finite resolution of the kinematic variables used to analyze the single-spin asymmetries.

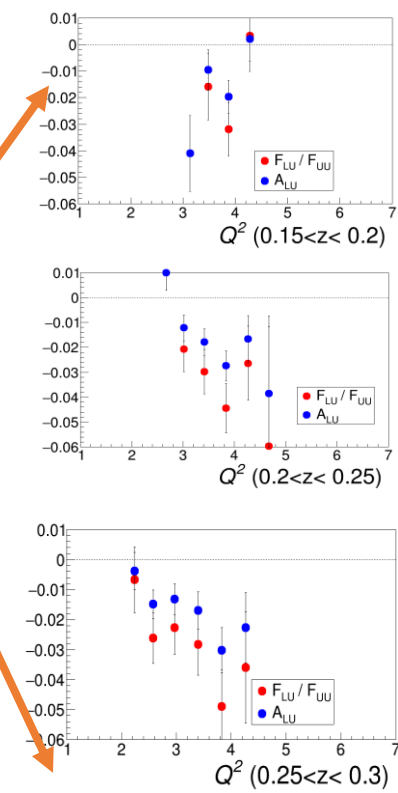
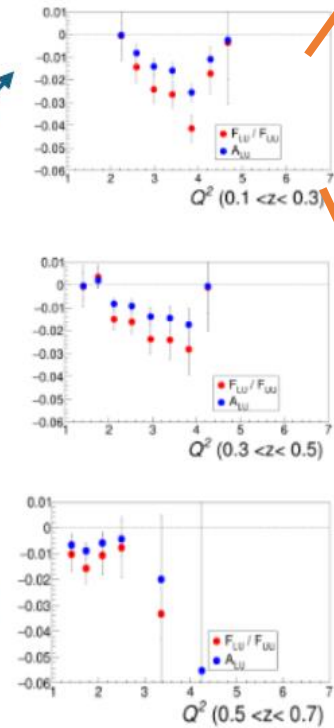
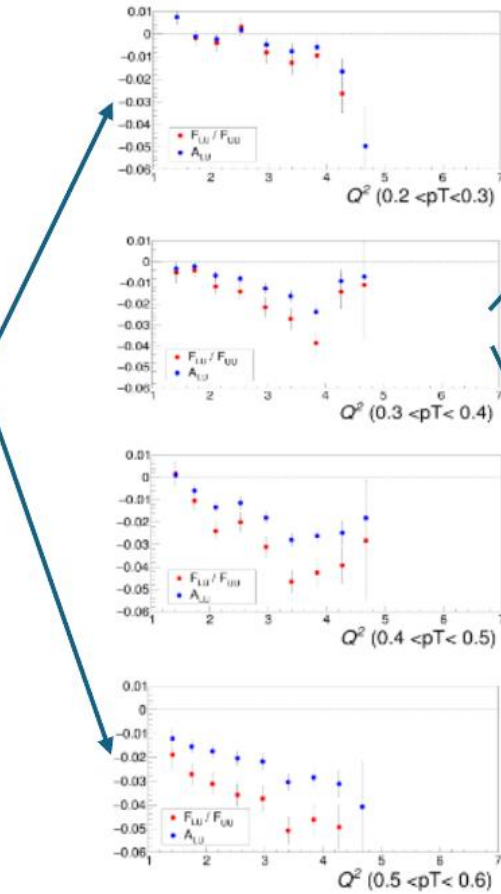
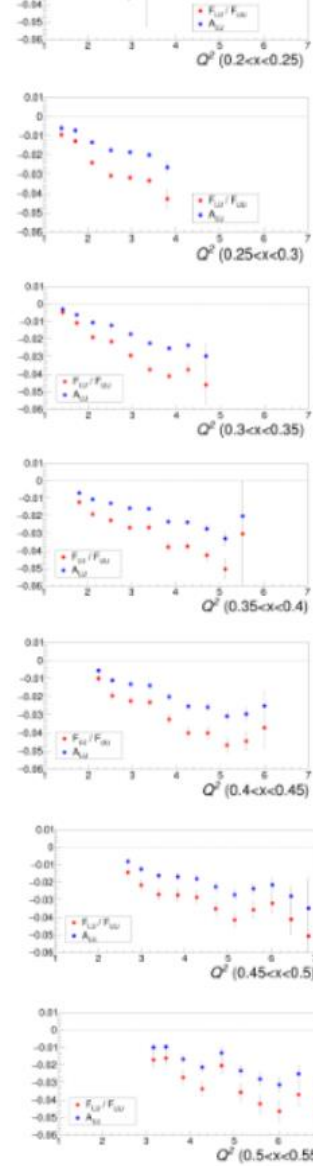
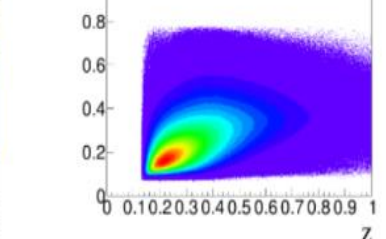
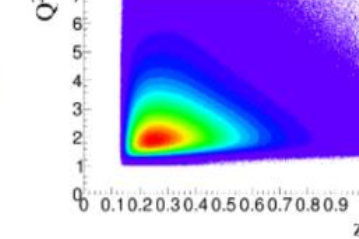
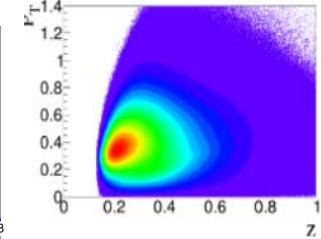
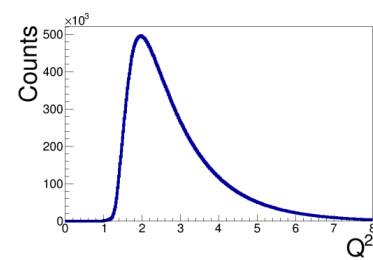
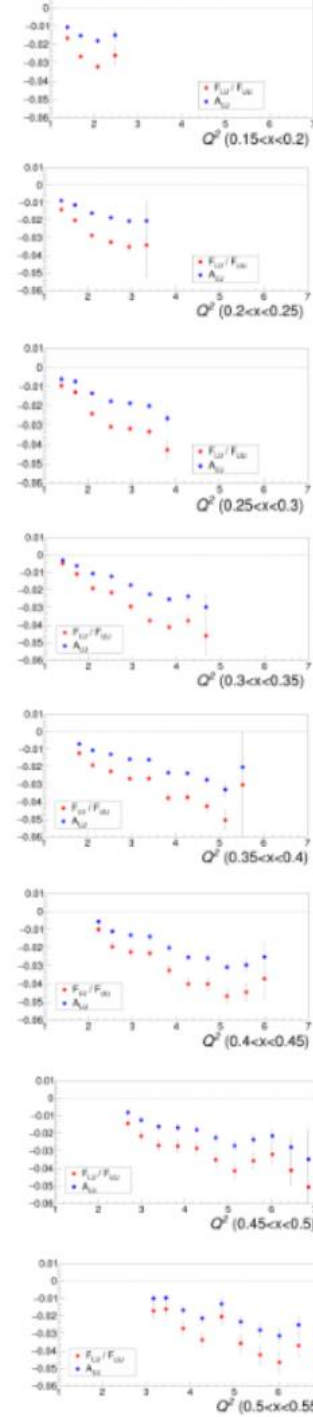
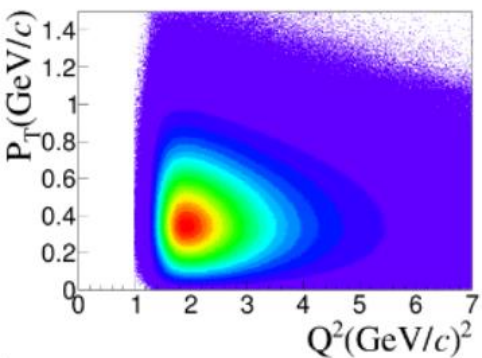
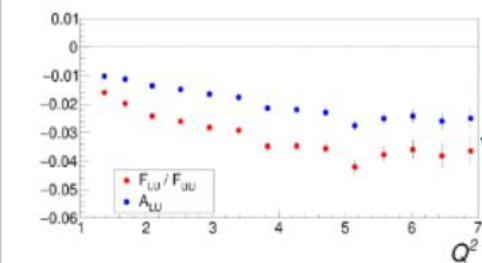
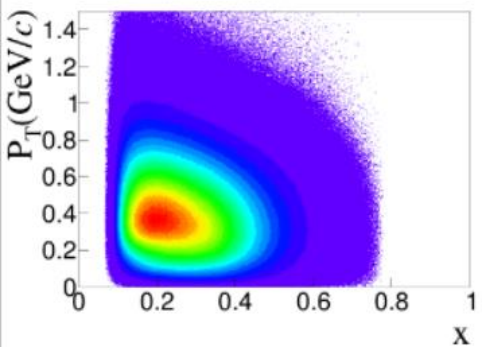
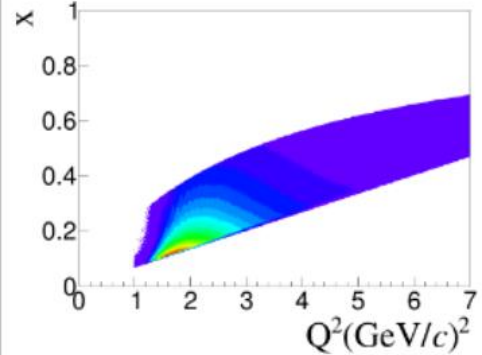
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Bin Migration effects are small

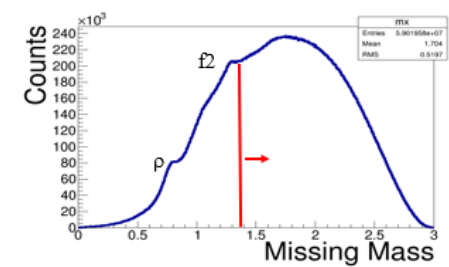
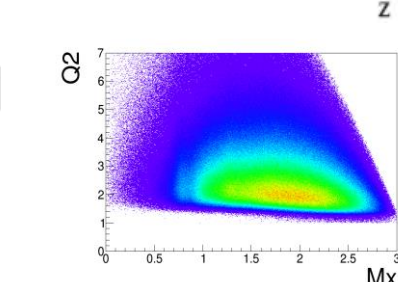
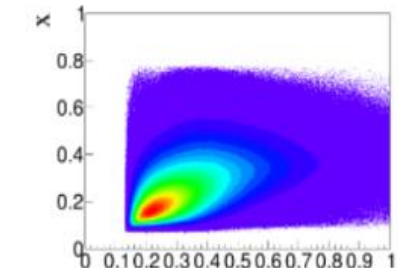
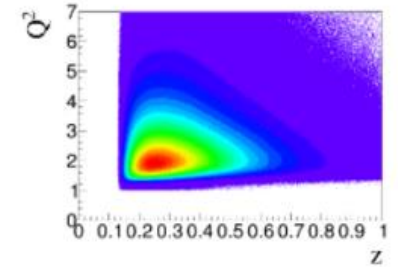
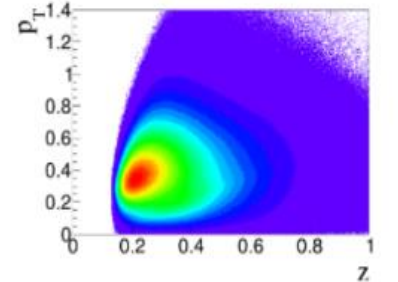
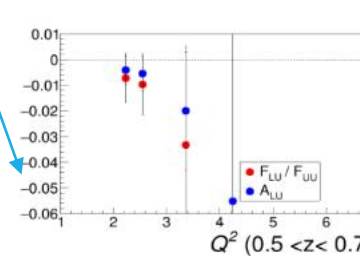
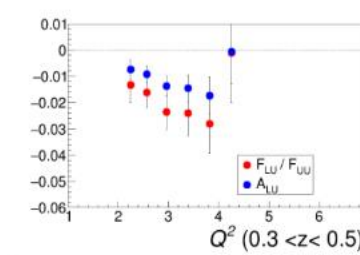
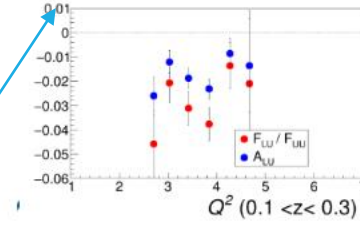
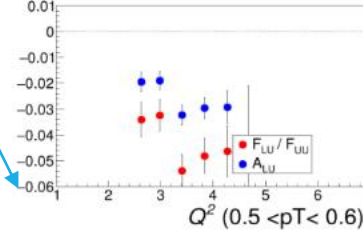
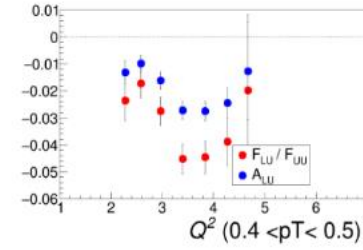
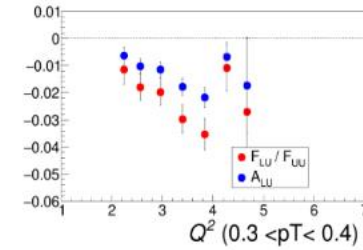
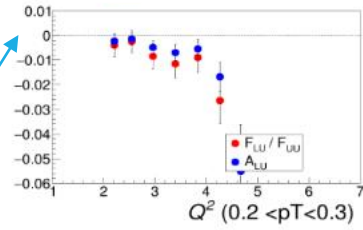
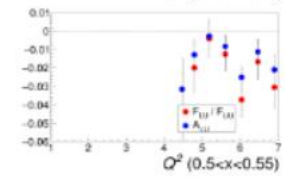
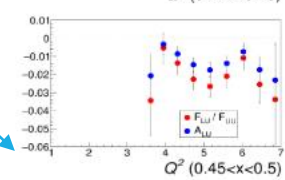
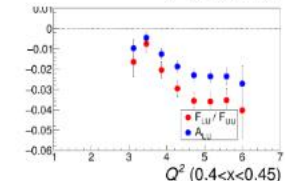
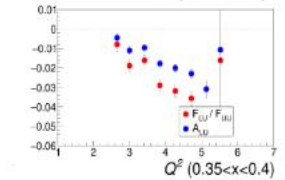
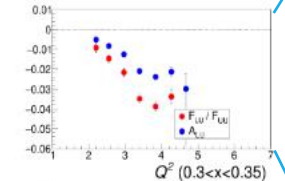
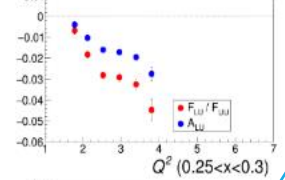
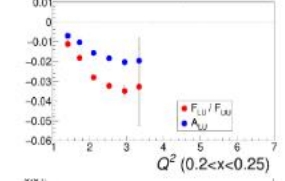
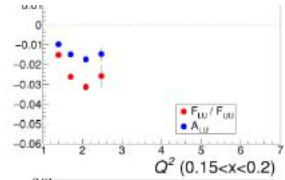
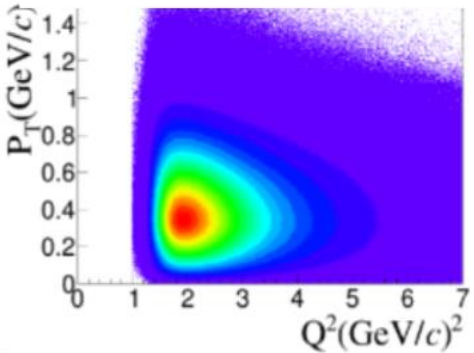
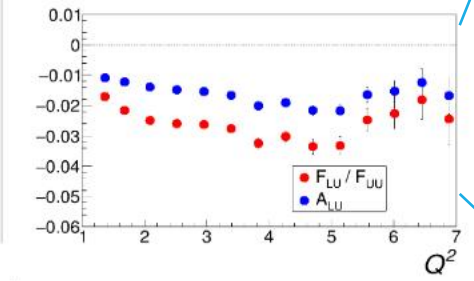
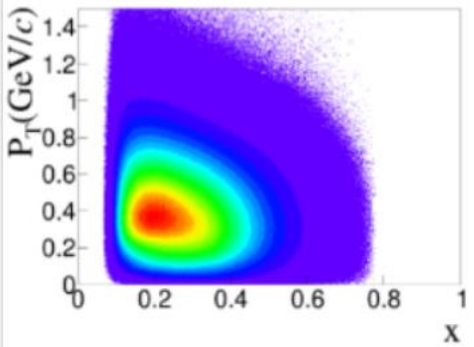
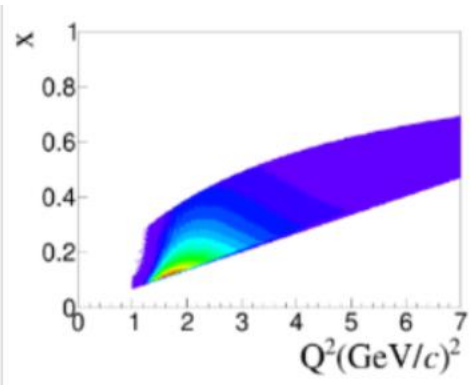


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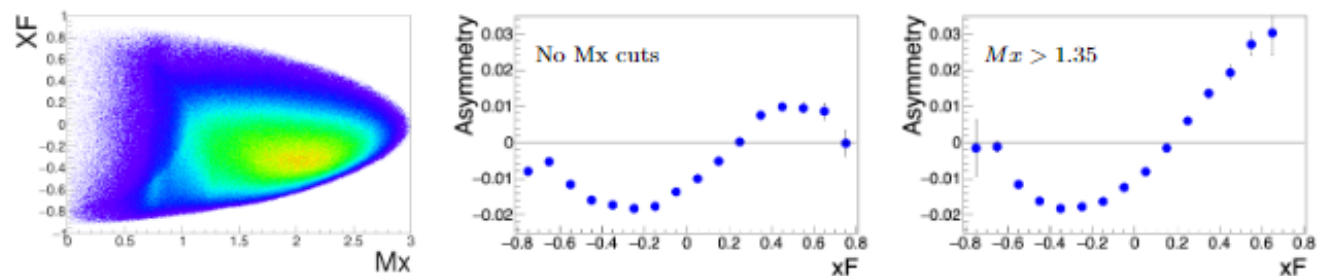
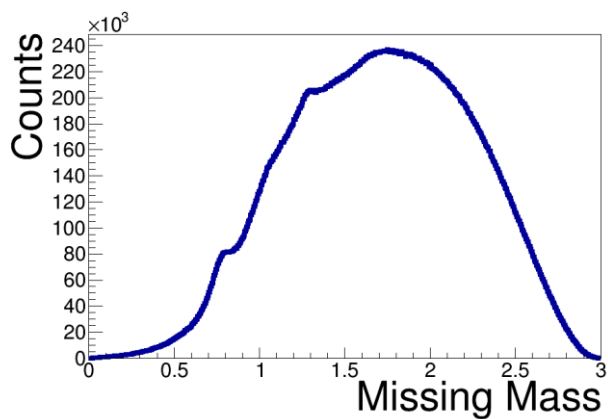
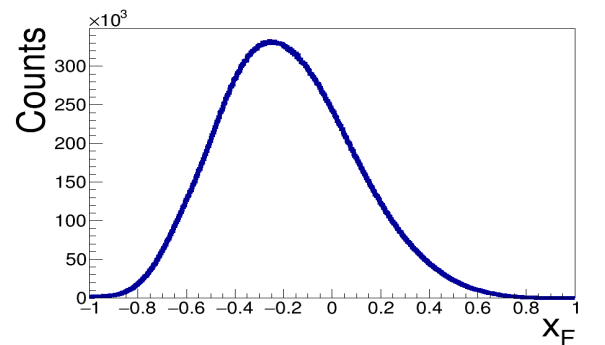
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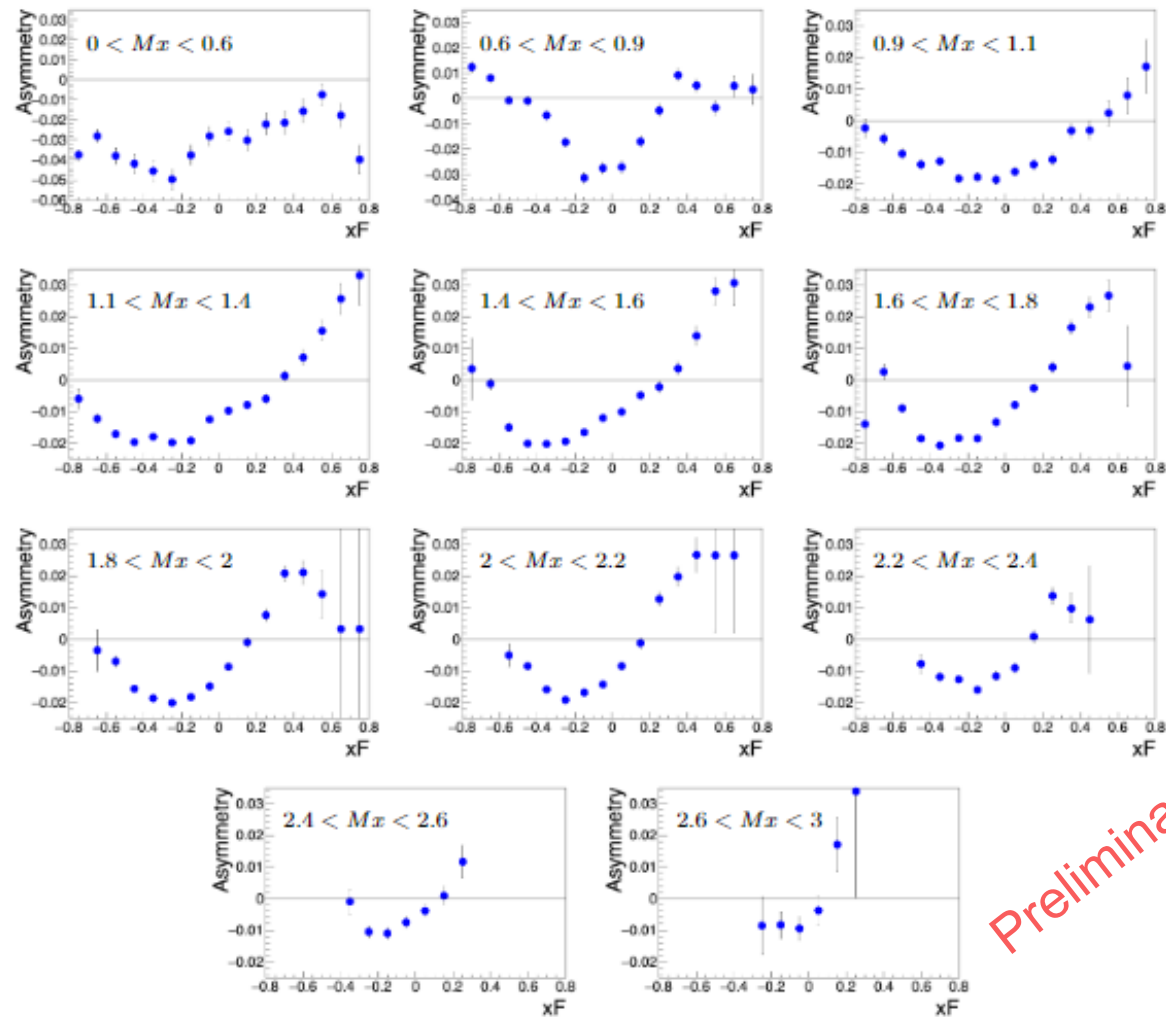
# $Q^2(x, P_T, z, M_x)$



# $x_F(M_x)$



(a) Left:  $x_F$  without any cut on  $M_x$ , Right:  $x_F$  with  $M_x > 1.35$  GeV



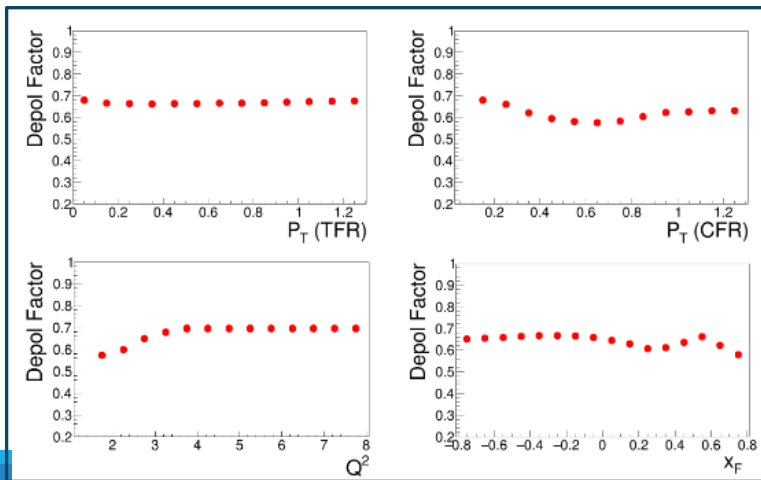
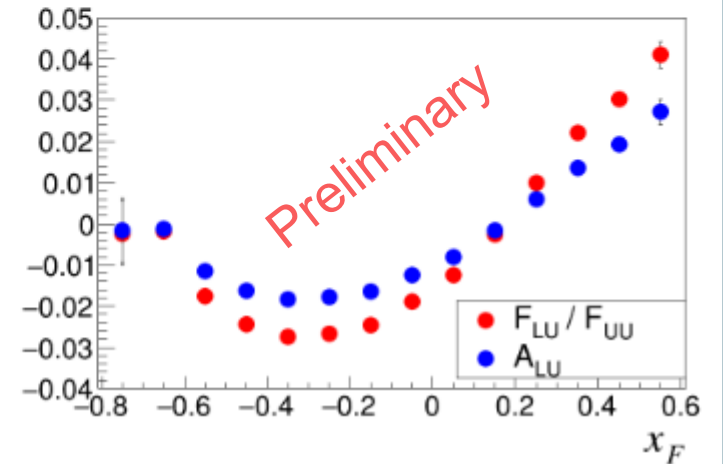
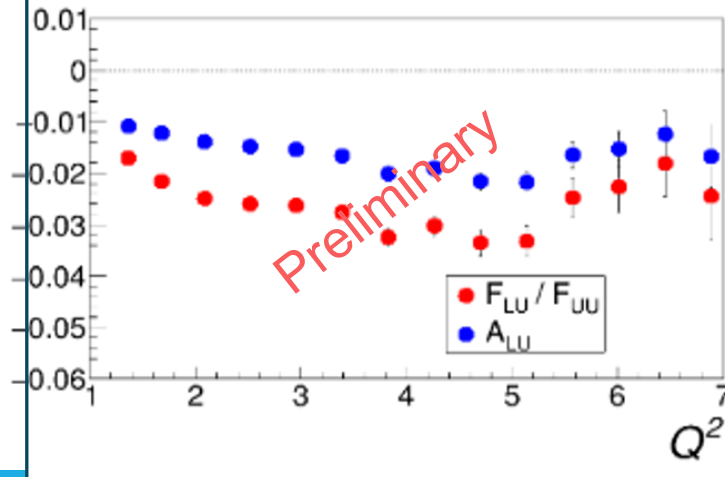
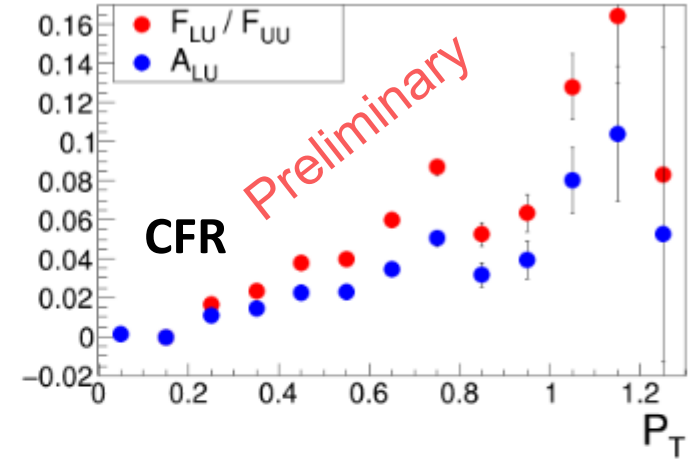
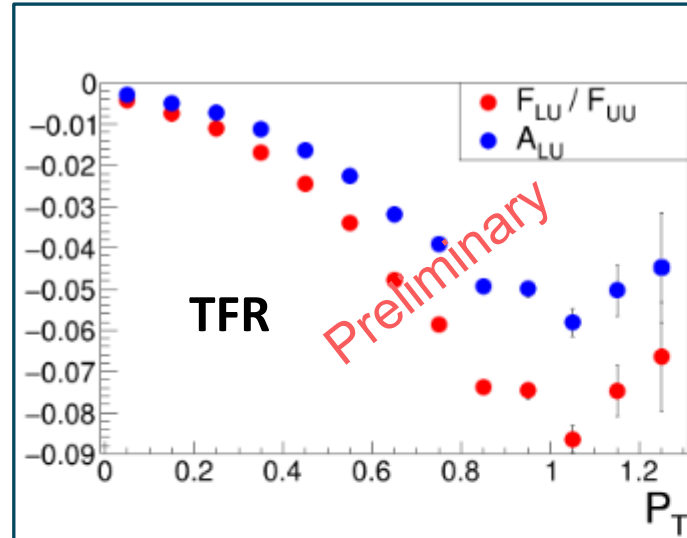
Preliminary



# Ratio of FF Results

$$A(\phi)_{LU} = \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} \right)$$

$$\frac{F_{LU}}{F_{UU}} = \frac{A_{LU}}{\sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}}$$

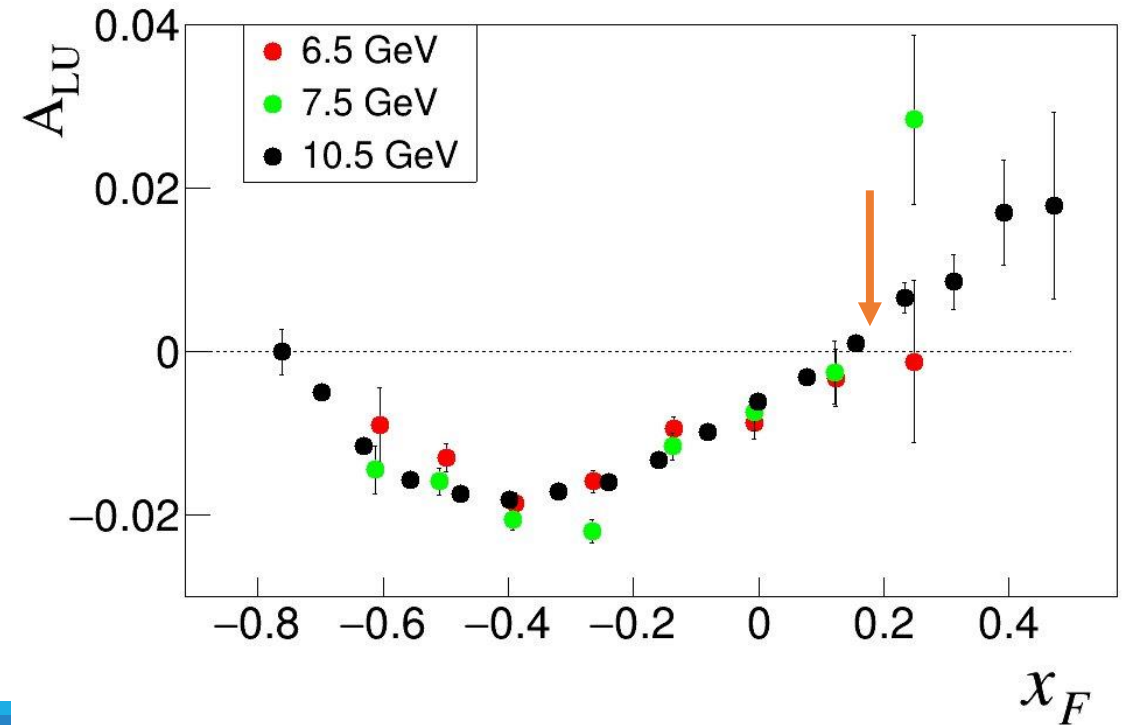
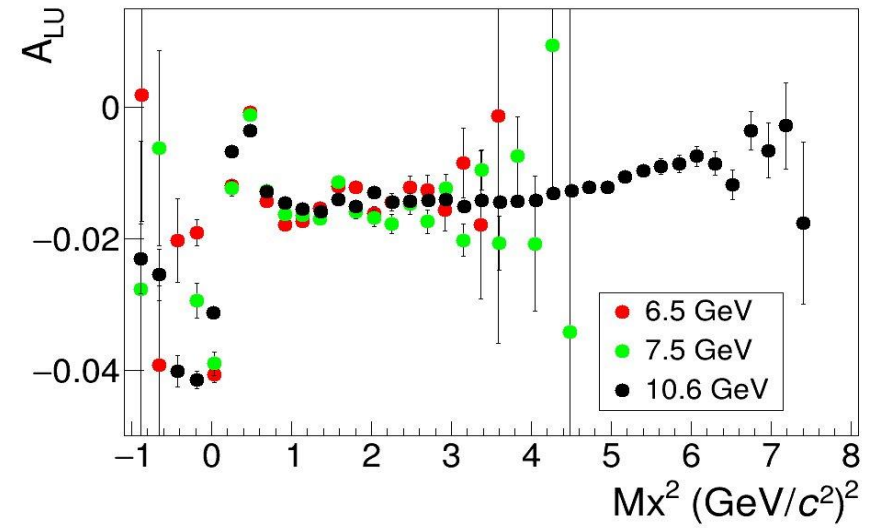
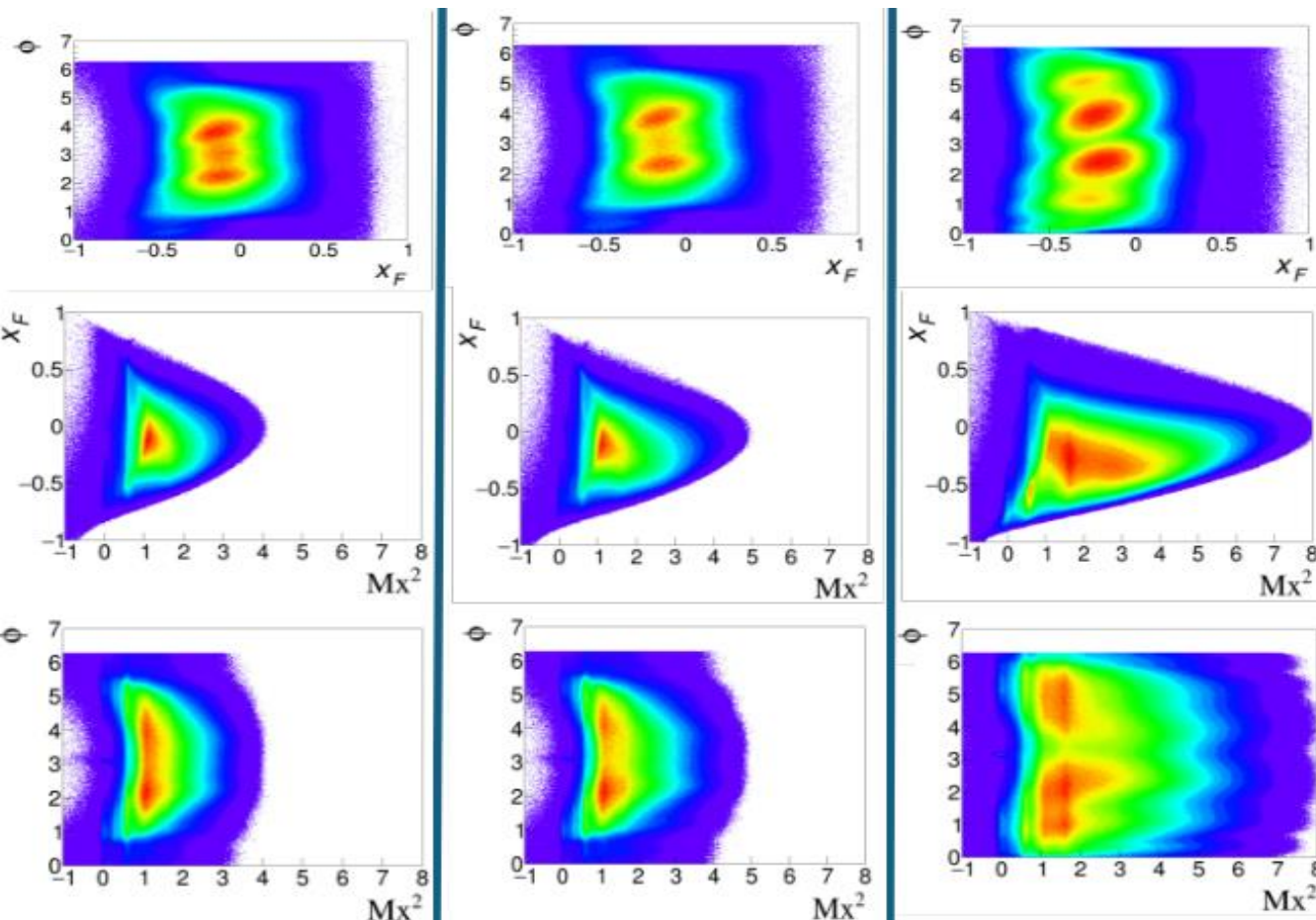


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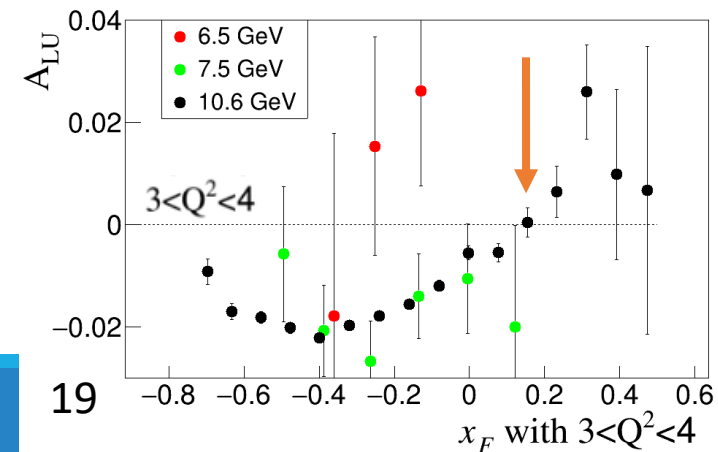
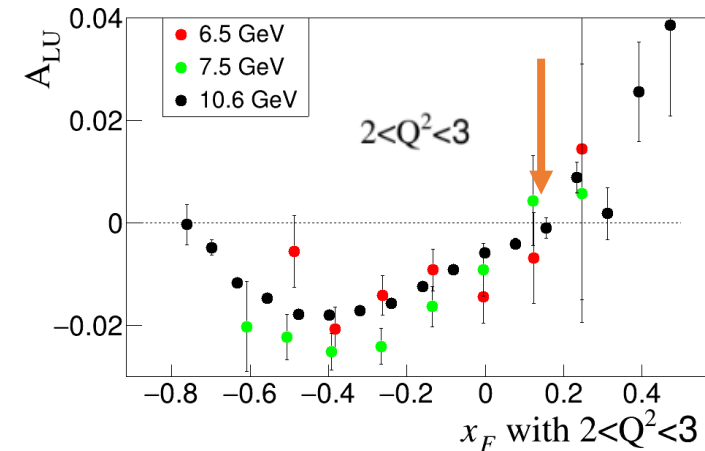
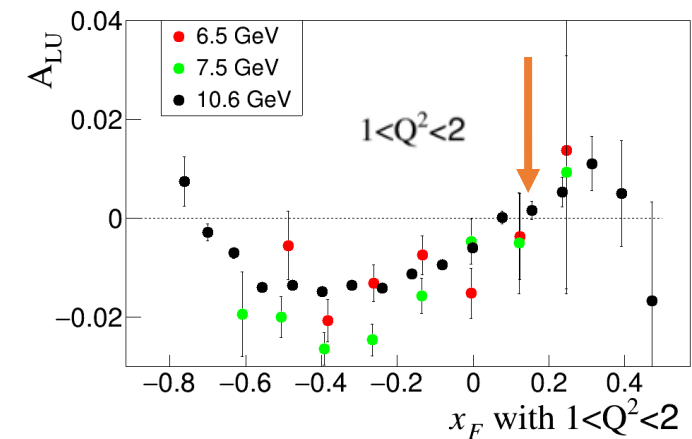
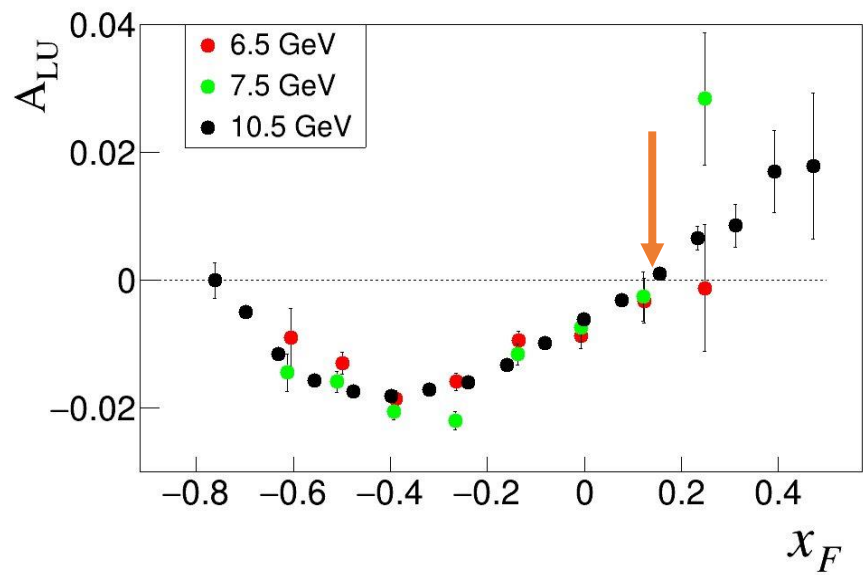
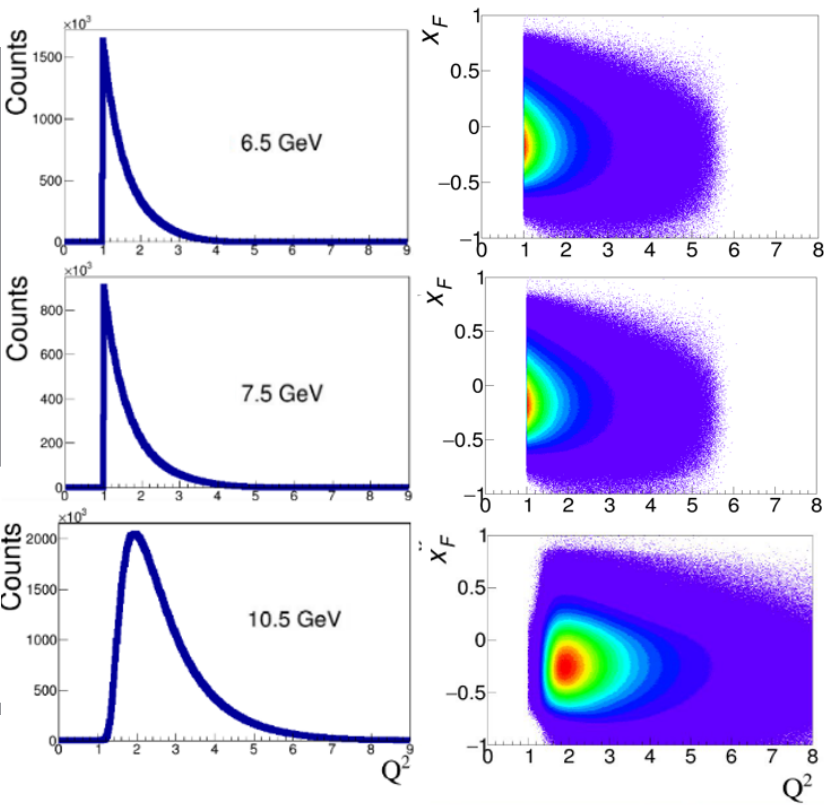
6.5 GeV

7.5 GeV

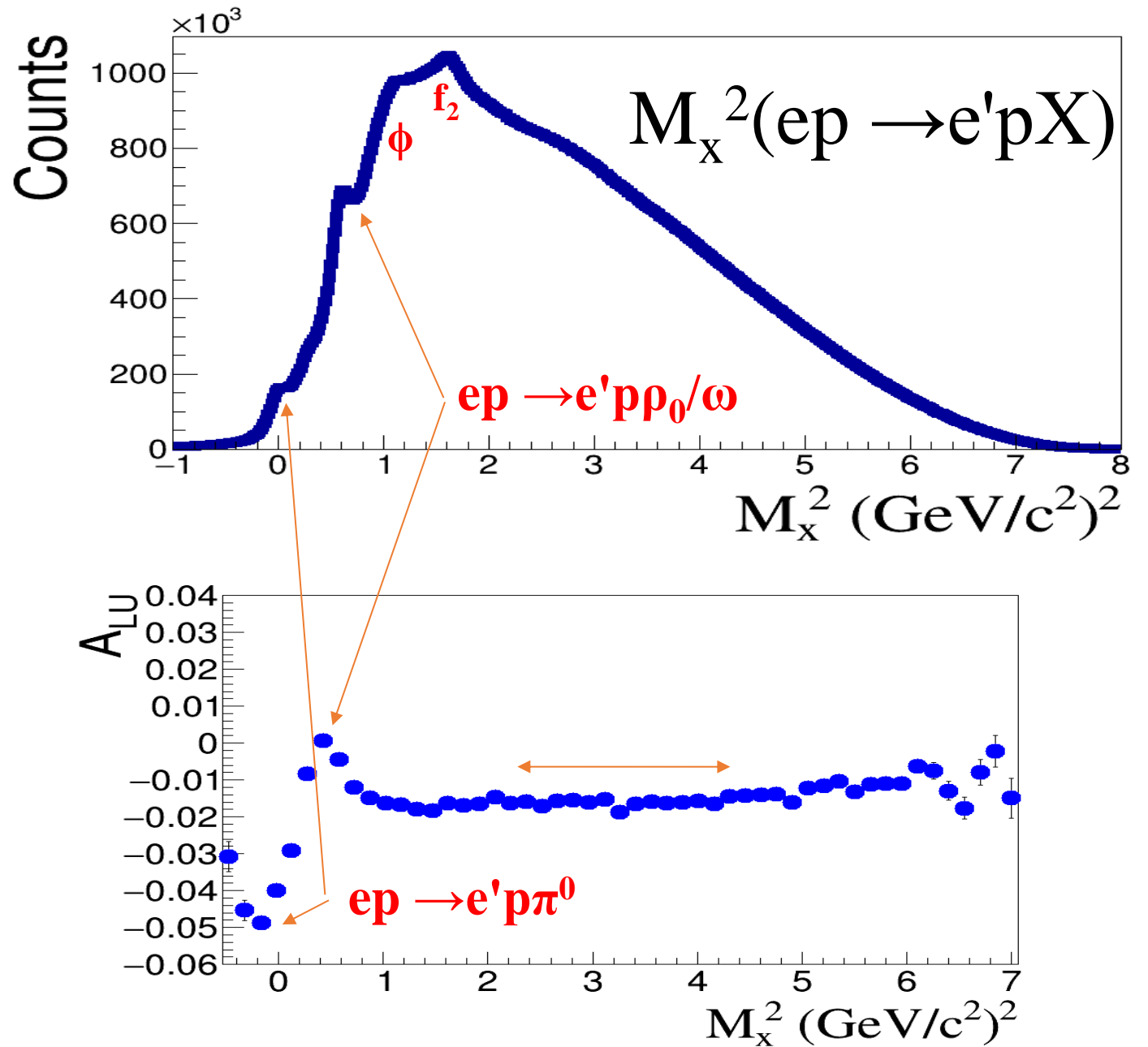
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# $x_F(Q^2)$ dependence

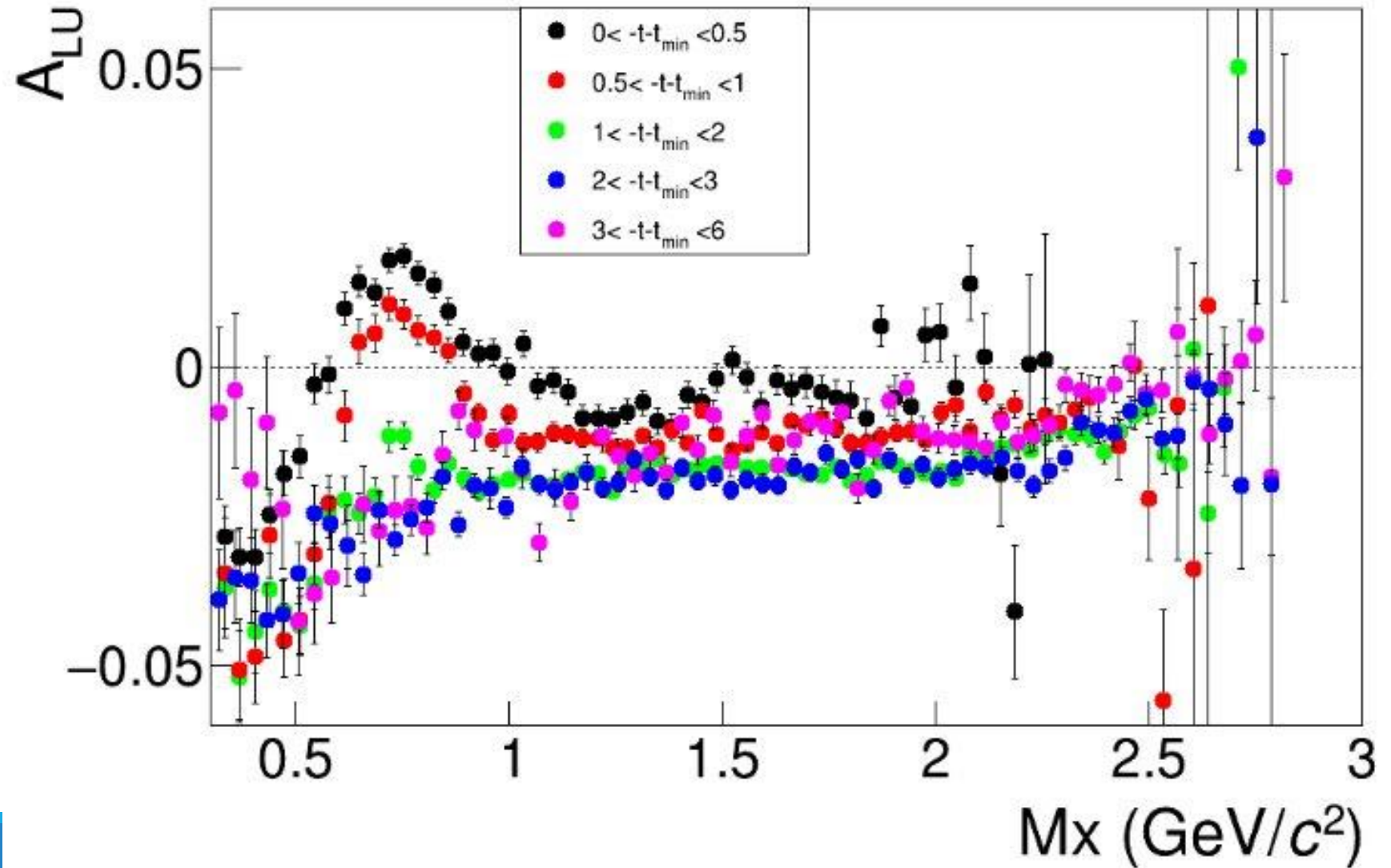
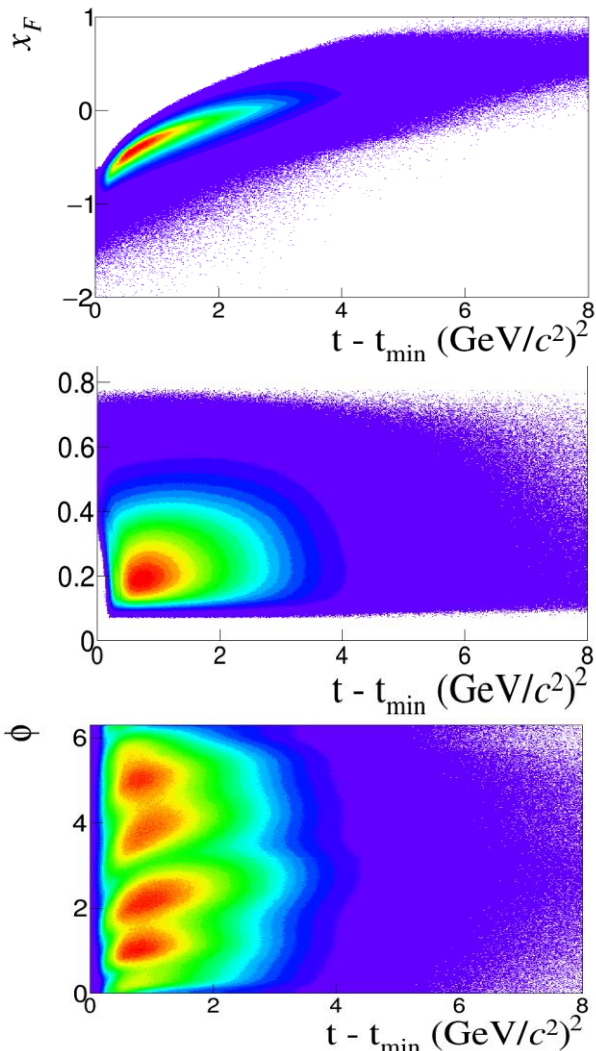


# Taking care of Exclusive Channels Contributions

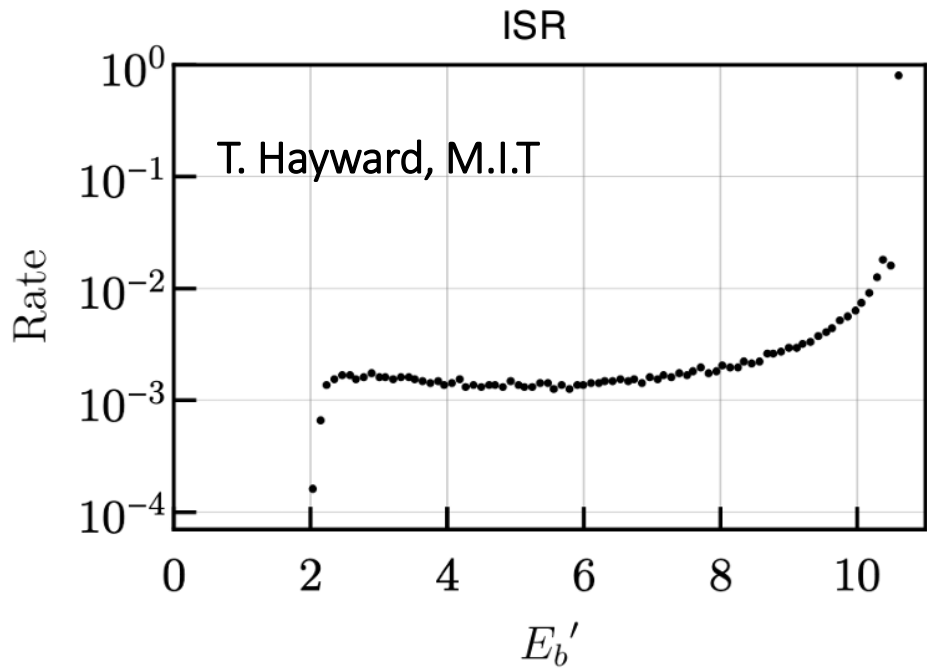
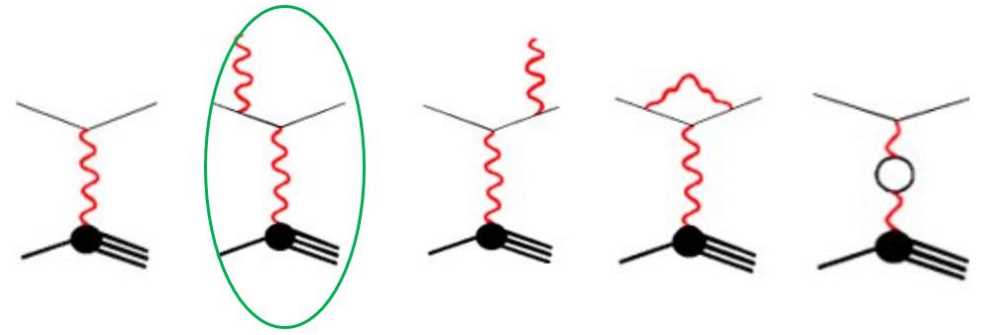


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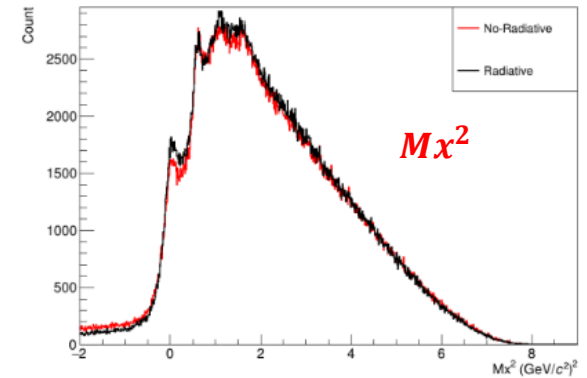
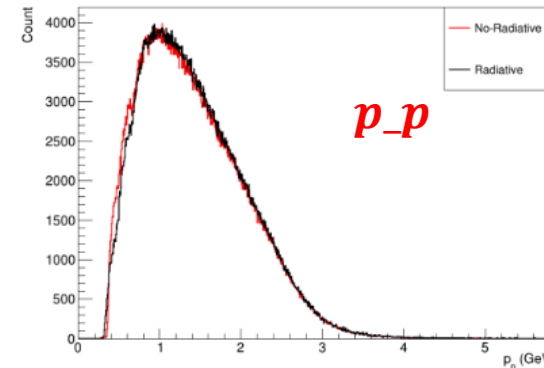
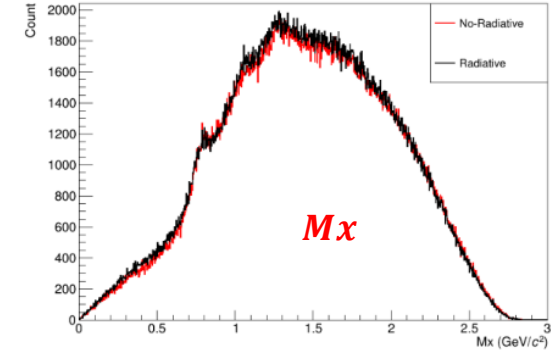
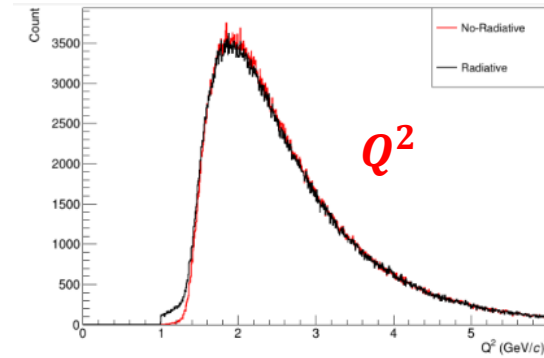
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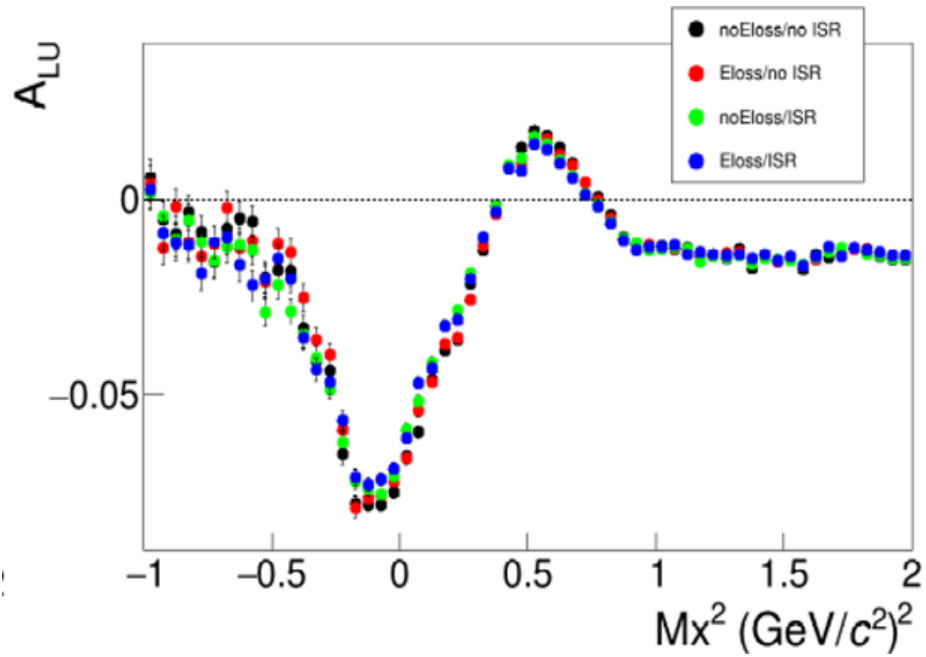
# Electron Initial State Radiation studies



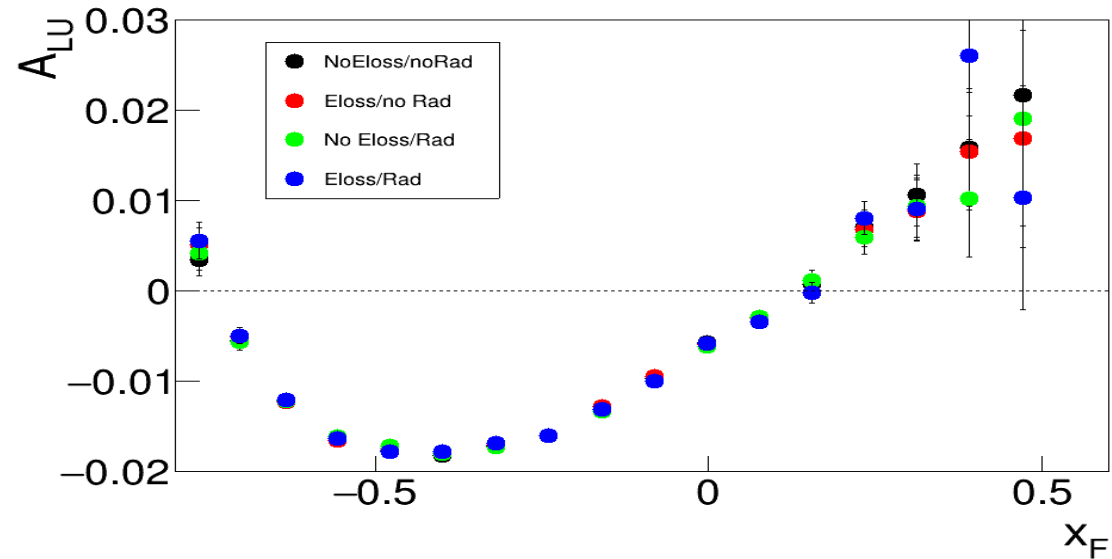
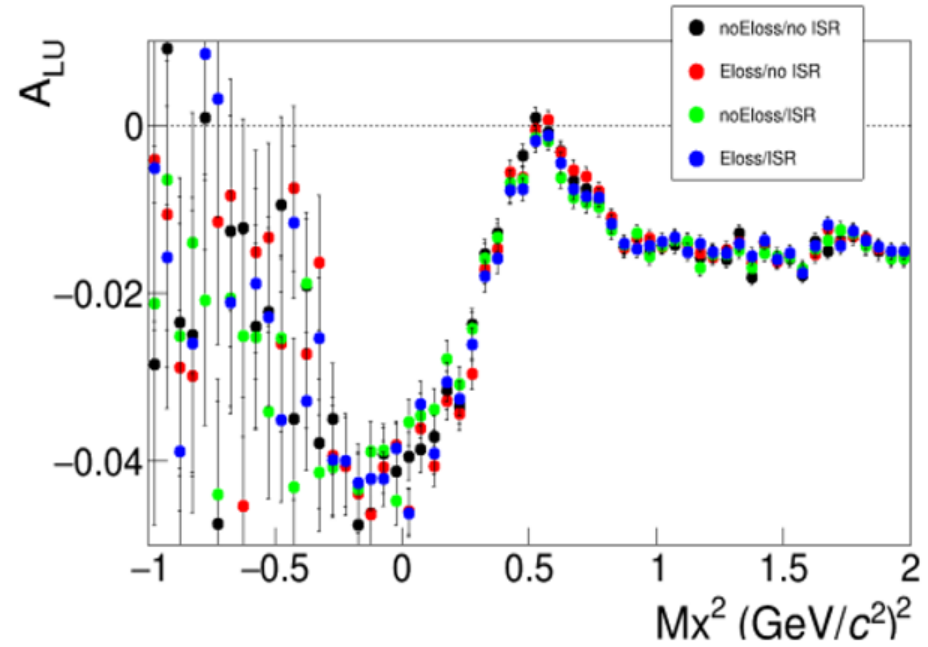
Use RADGEN to simulate rate of photons emitted from 10.6 GeV e.



Full proton\_theta coverage

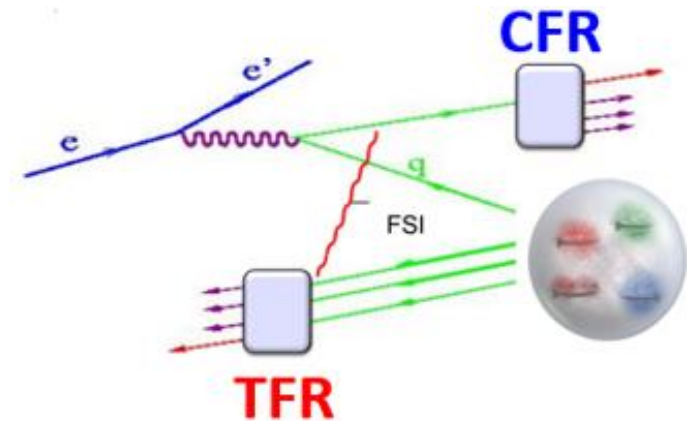


Proton\_theta < 0.65 rad

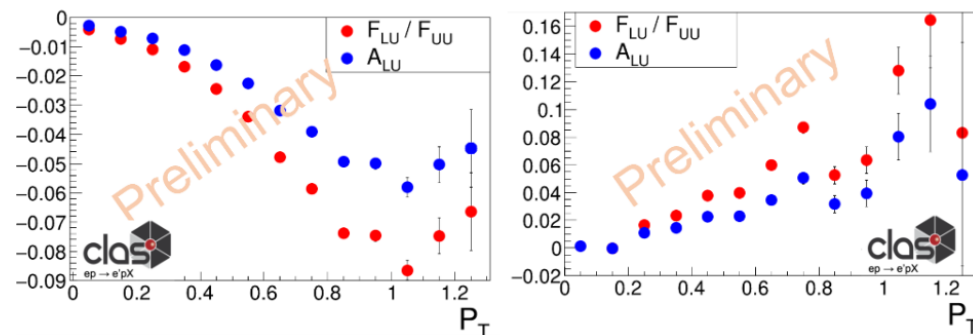
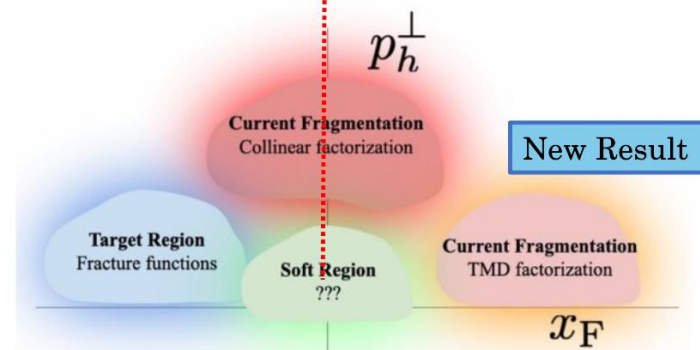
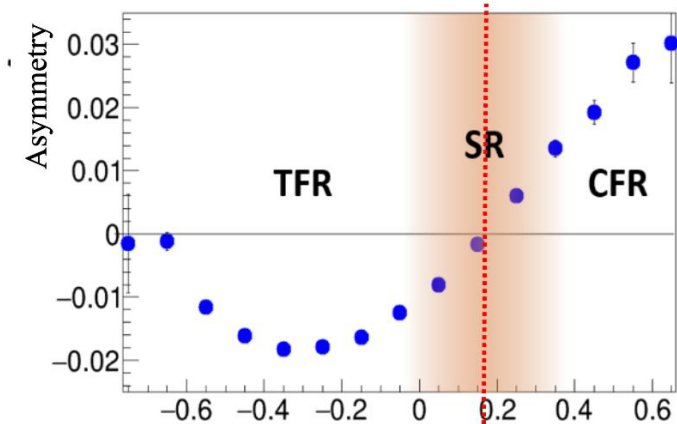


Small effect on  $x_f$   
And in all variables in general.

# Summary



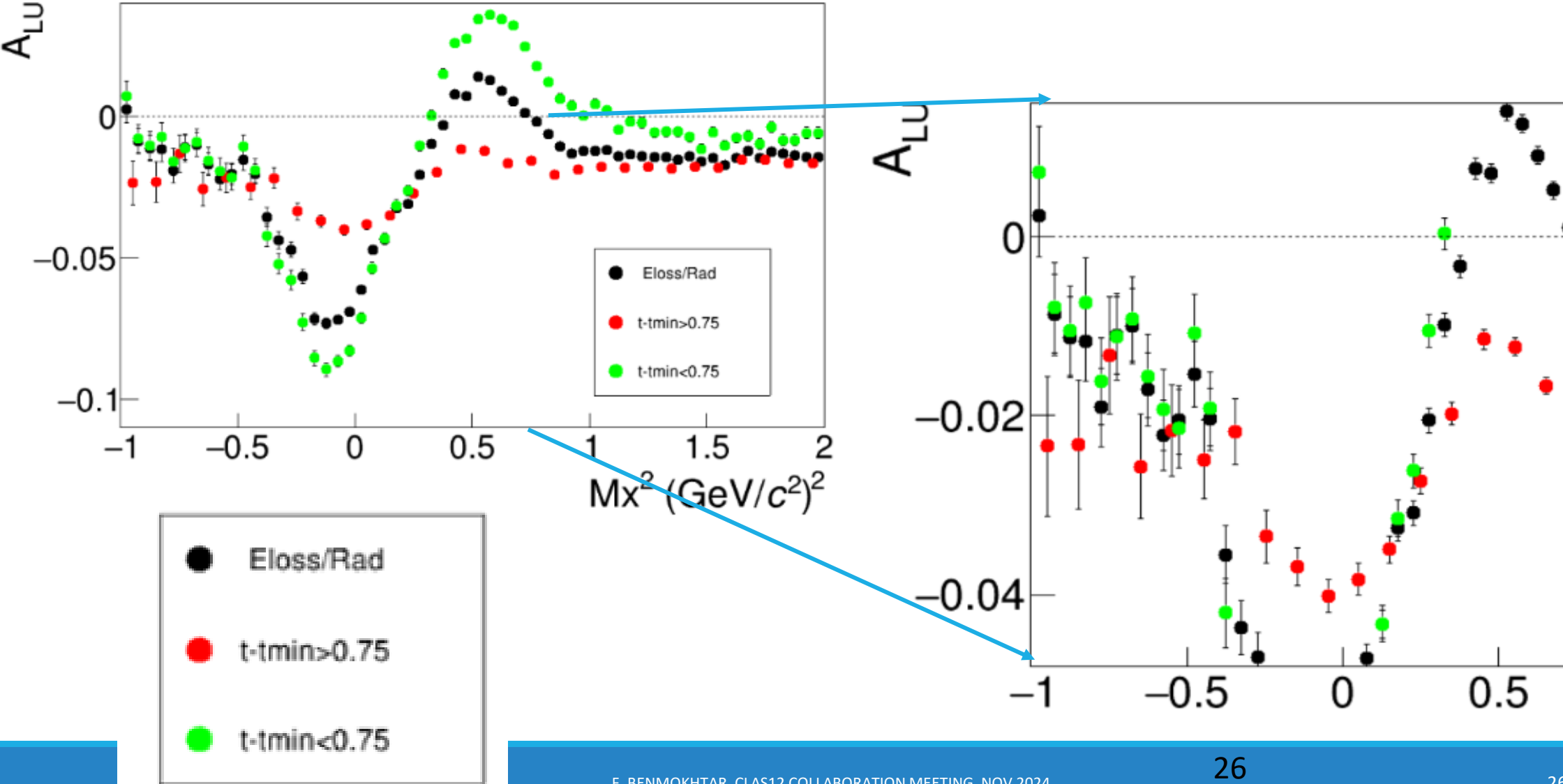
- For the first time at Jlab, we've captured the transition between **TFR** and **CFR** in the  $ep \rightarrow epX$ .
  - There are significant beam SSAs for baryons in TFR, with opposite sign to what we observe in CFR.
  - **Proton Energy Loss corrections were performed**
  - **Electron Initial State Radiations under study**
  - **Bin Migration effects are small**
  - **Analysis note and publication in progress, will submit for review by January.**



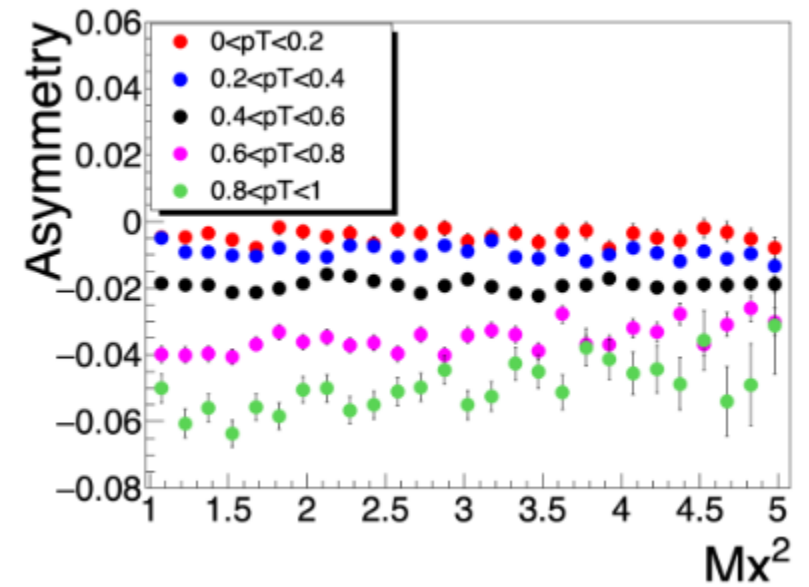
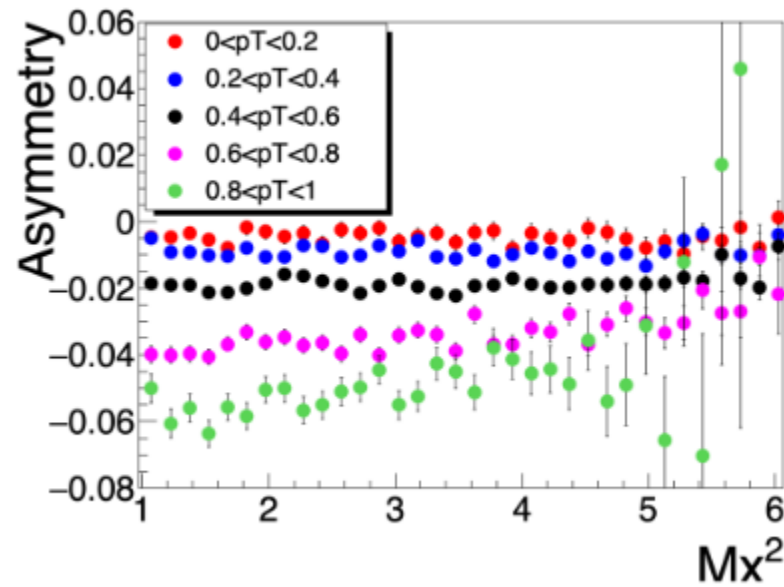
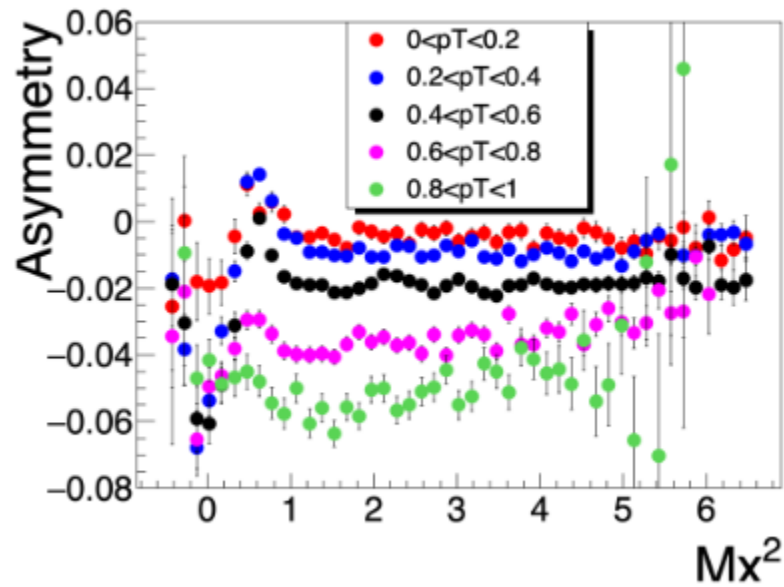


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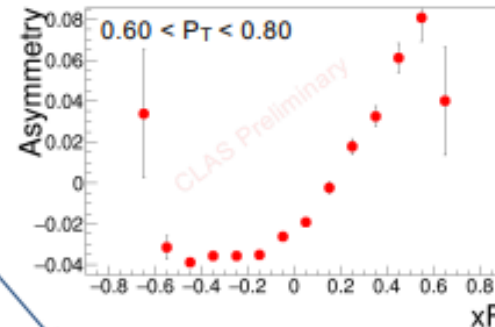
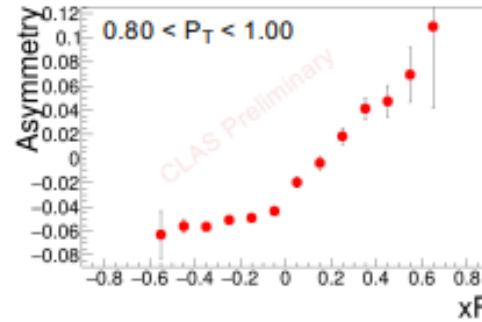
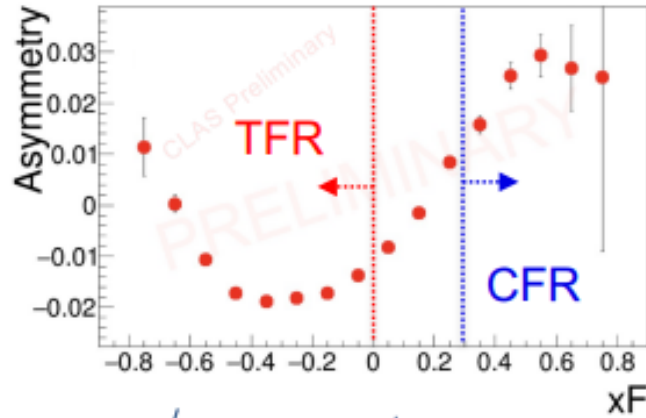
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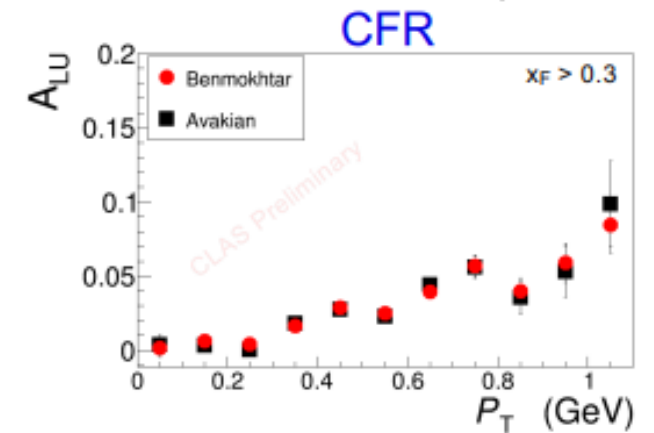
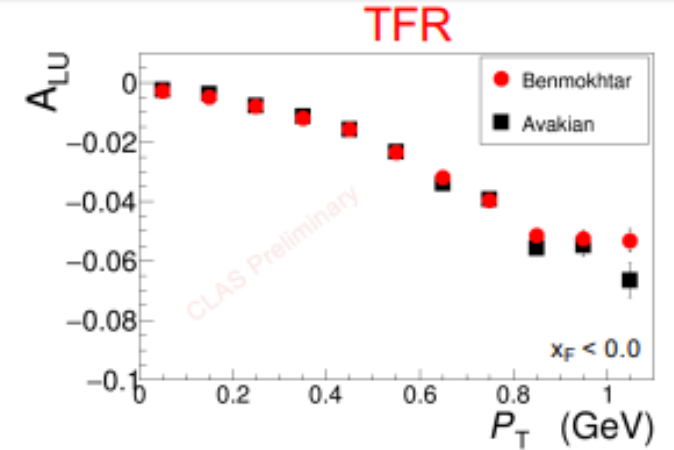
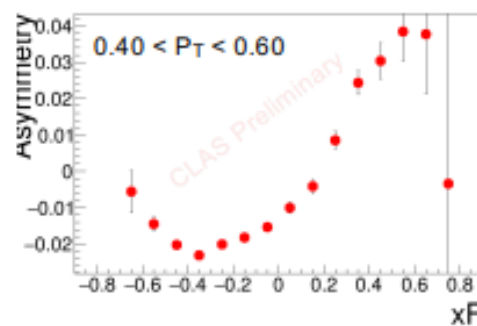
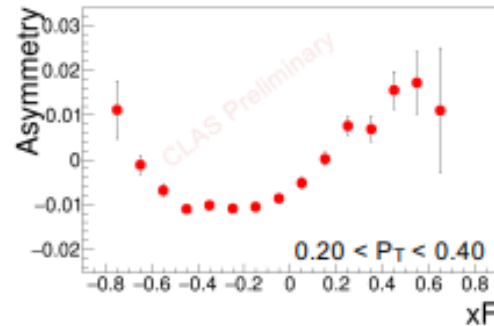
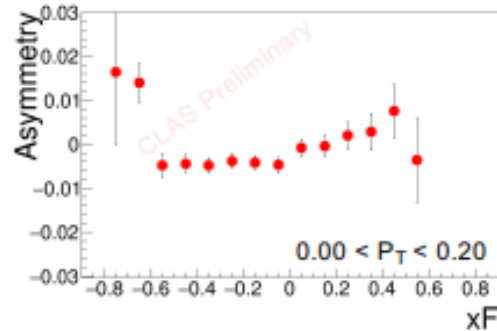
# PT dependence



# Transverse Momentum Effects

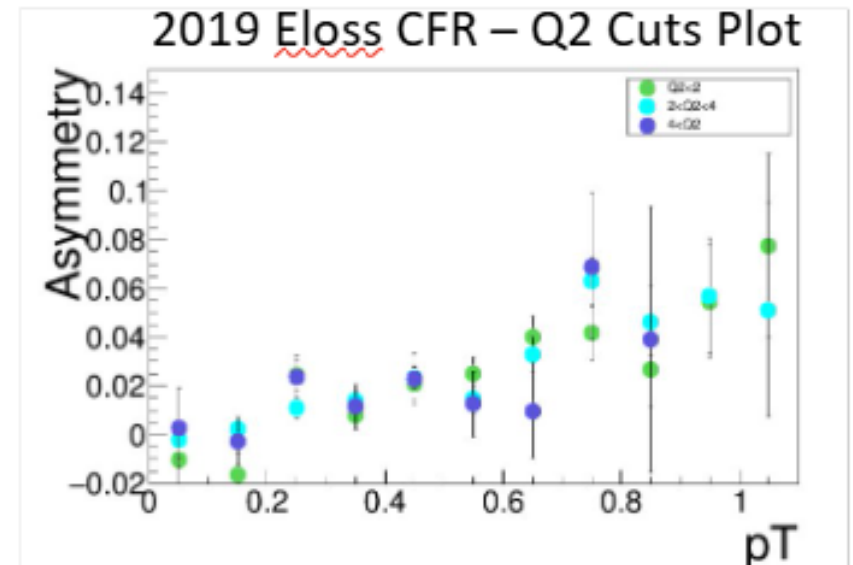
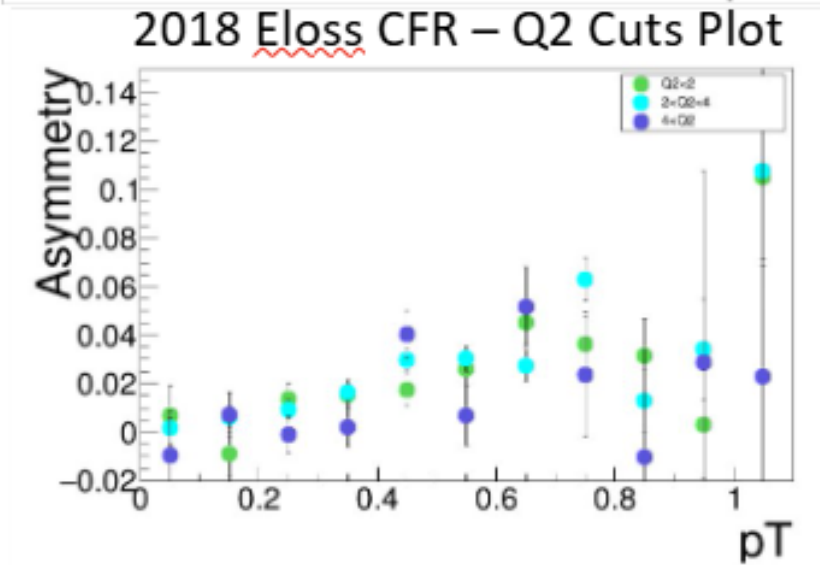
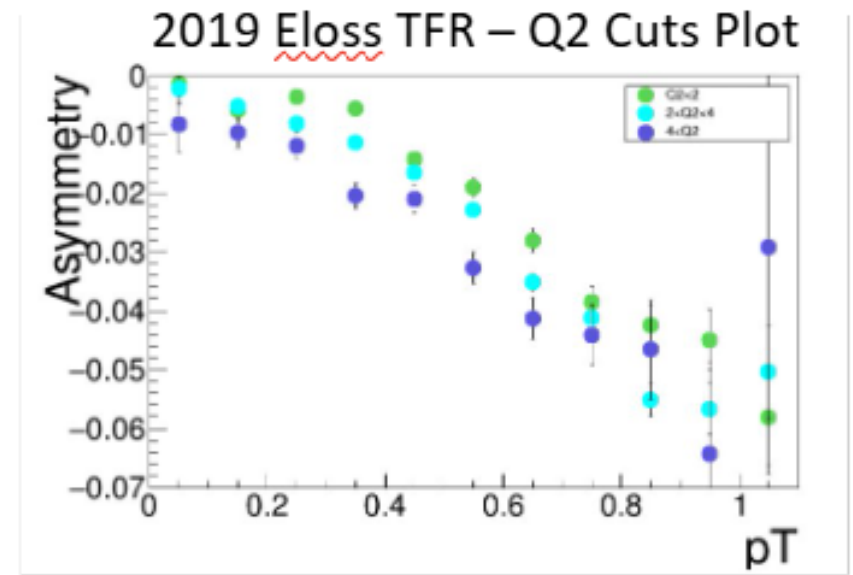
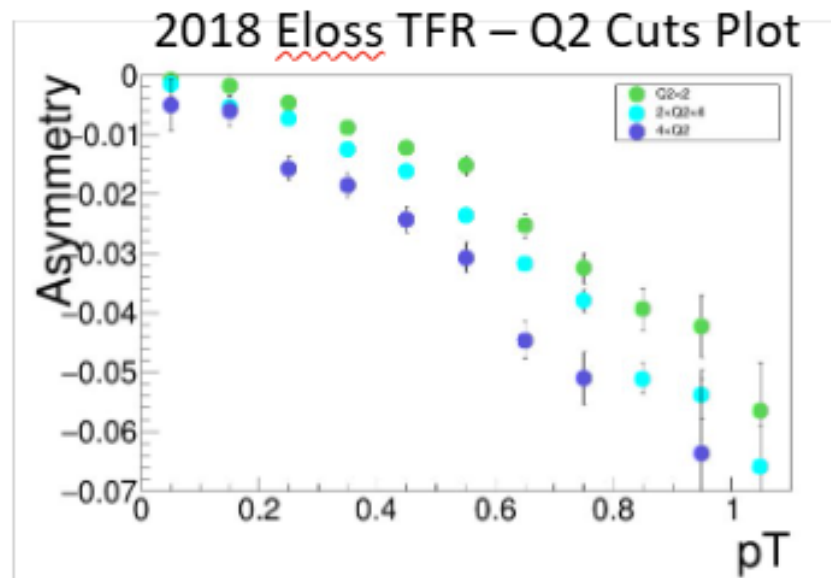


Maybe exclusive p events sneaking in at low x<sub>F</sub>?

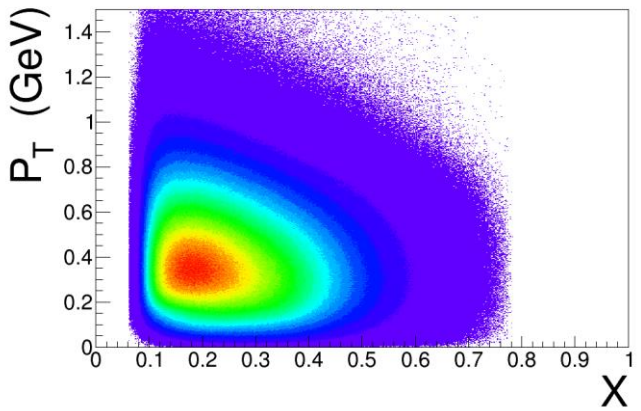
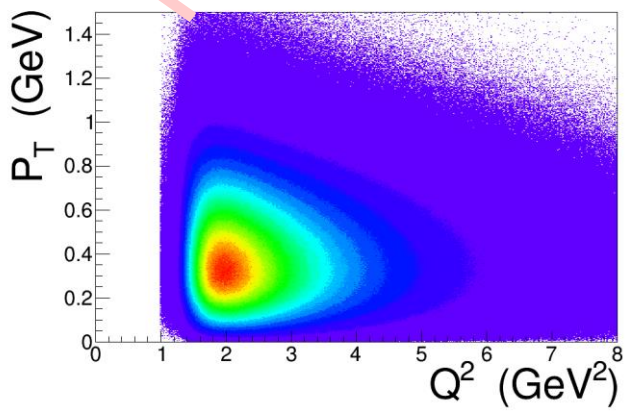
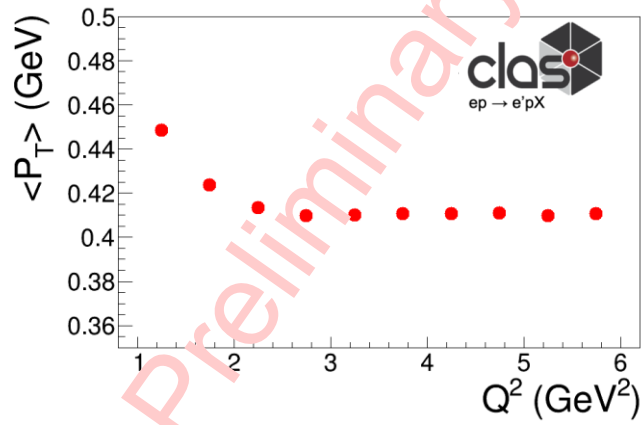


Strong linear dependence on  $P_T$ .

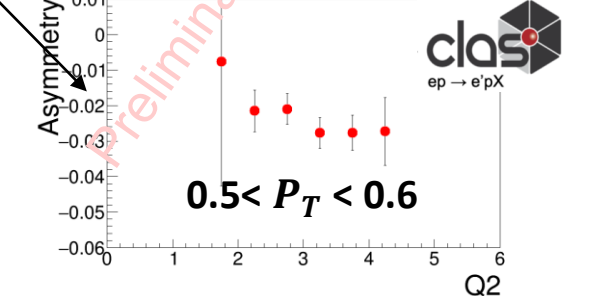
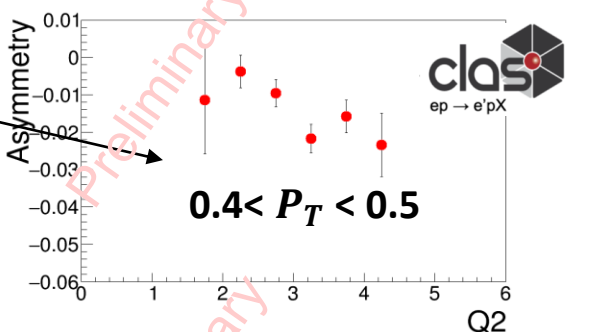
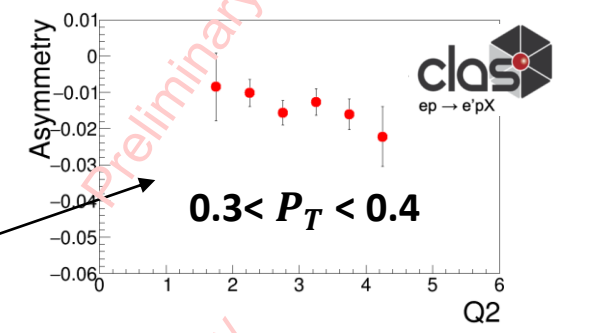
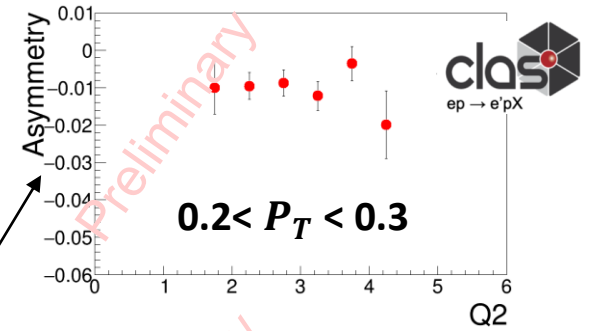
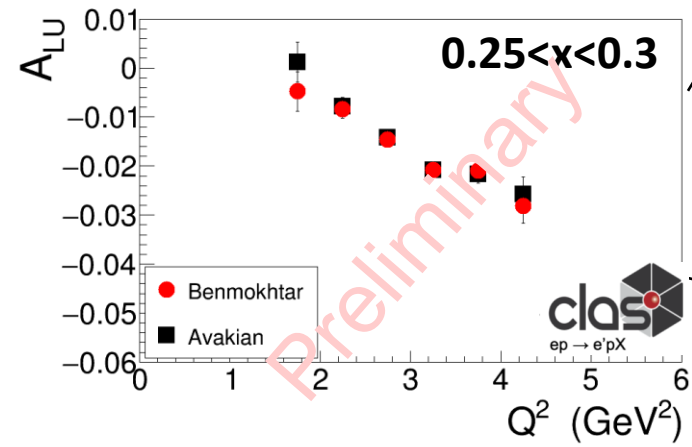
# Q2 Cut Comparisons



# More $Q^2$ Dependence Studies



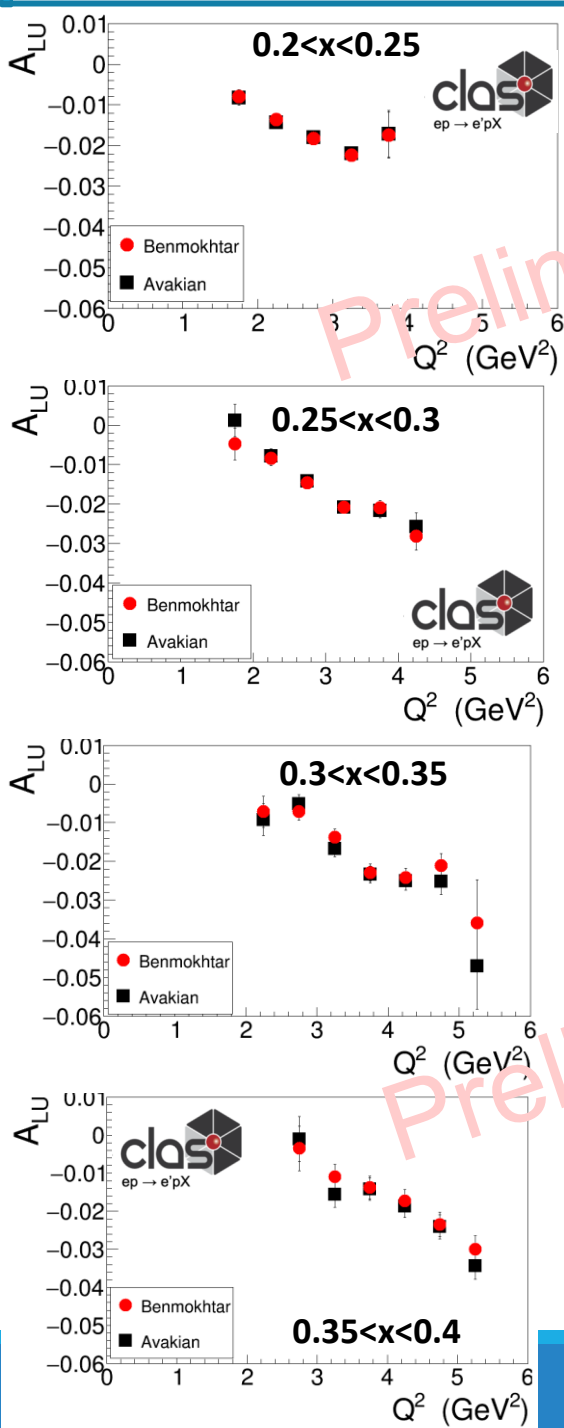
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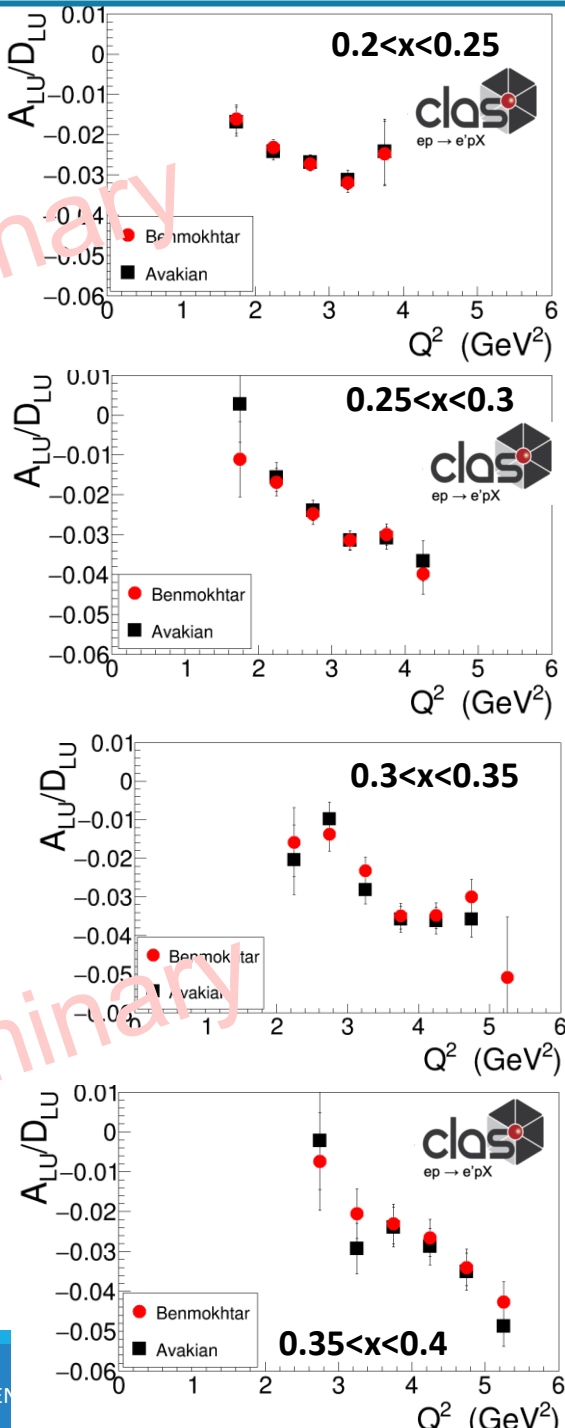
Note: With the full data set we are able to involve more dimensions.

# $Q^2$ Dependence Prel. Res.

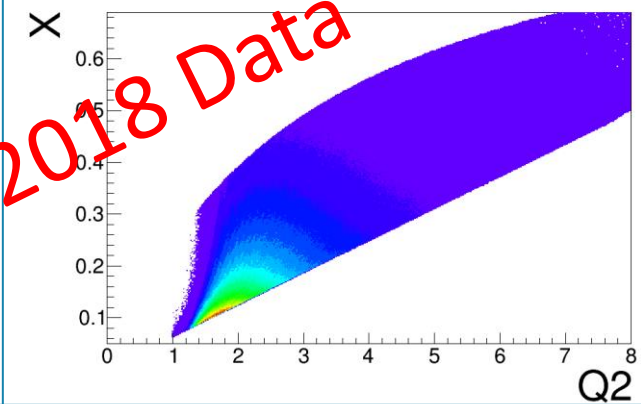
## Target Fragmentation Single Spin Asymmetries



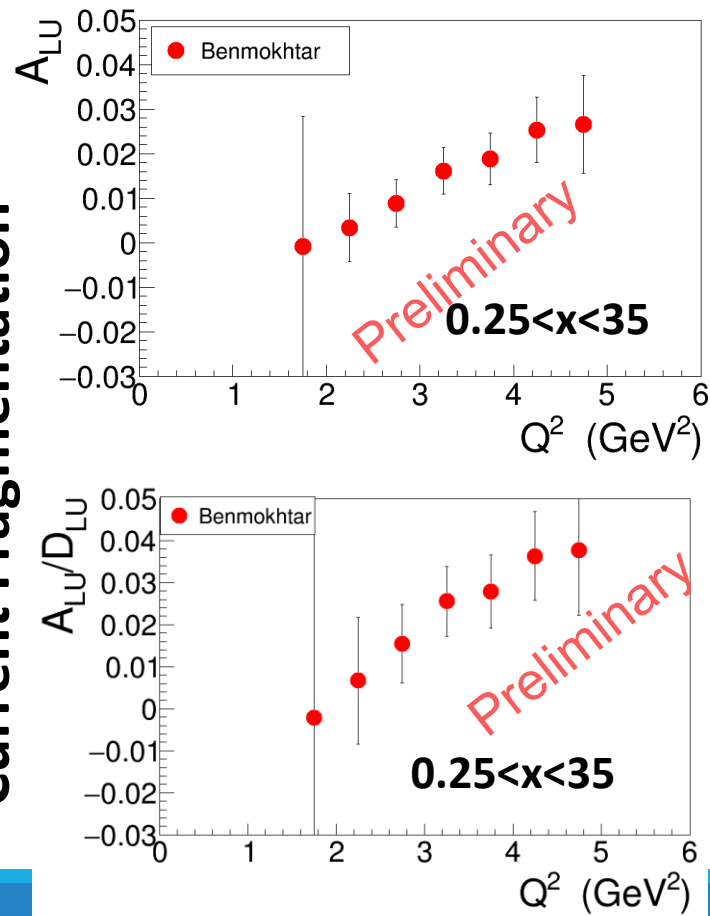
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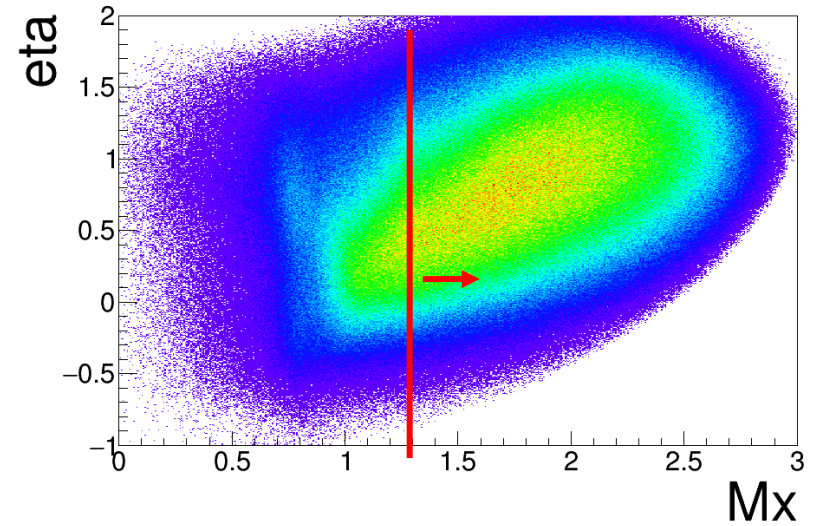
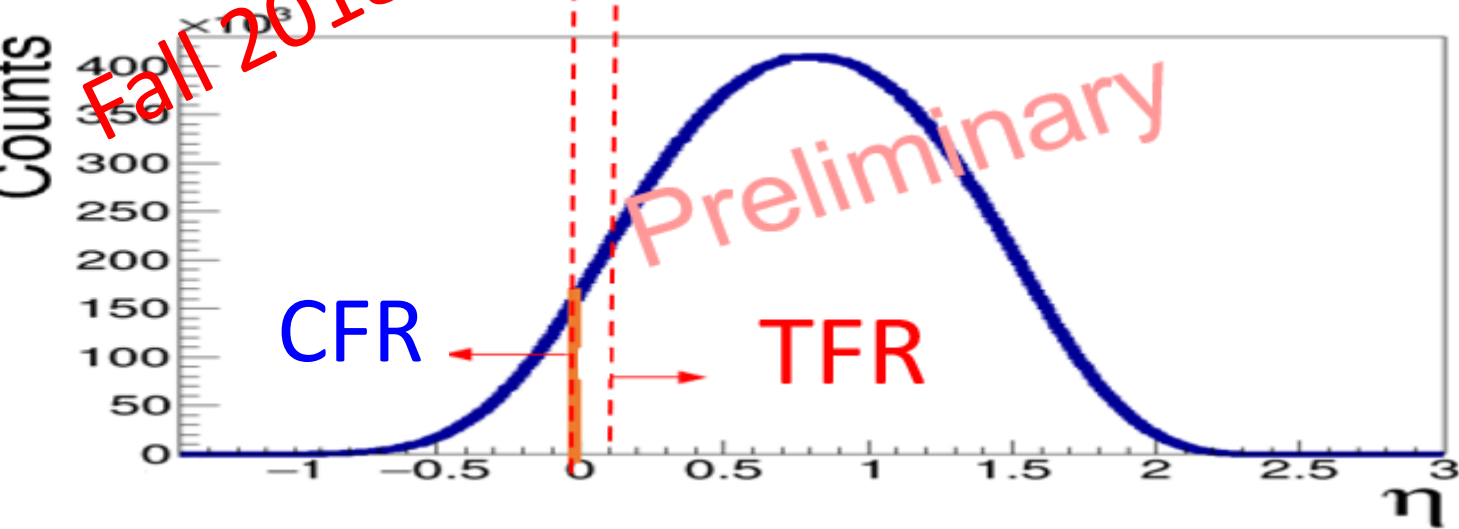
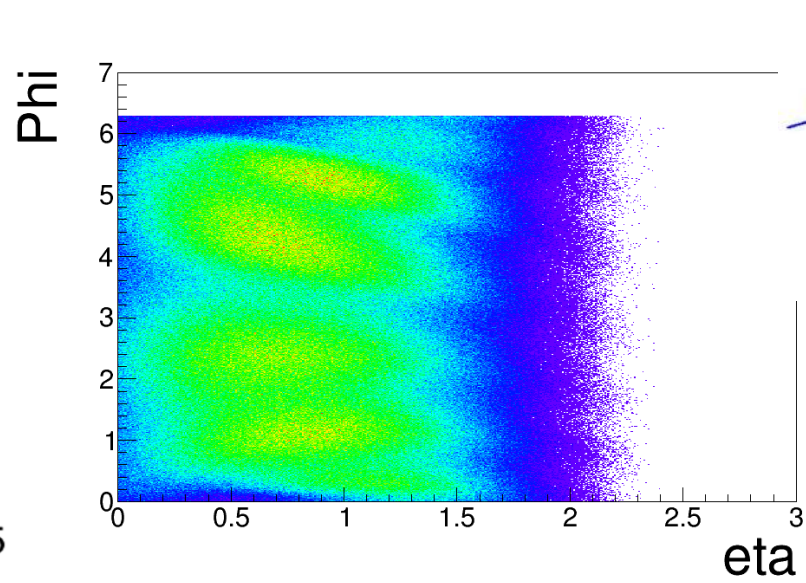
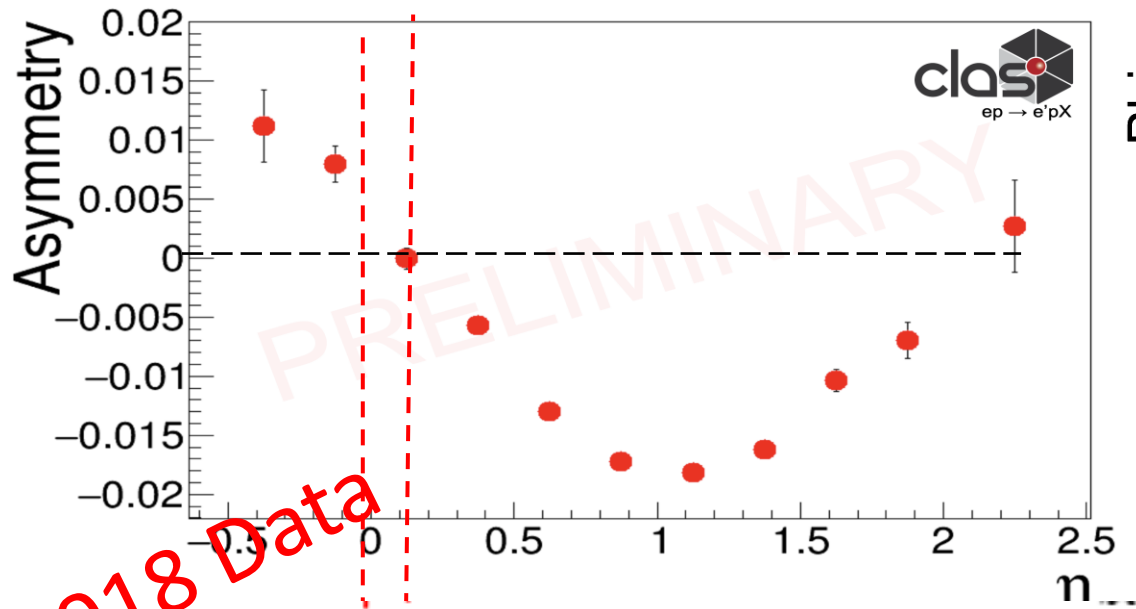
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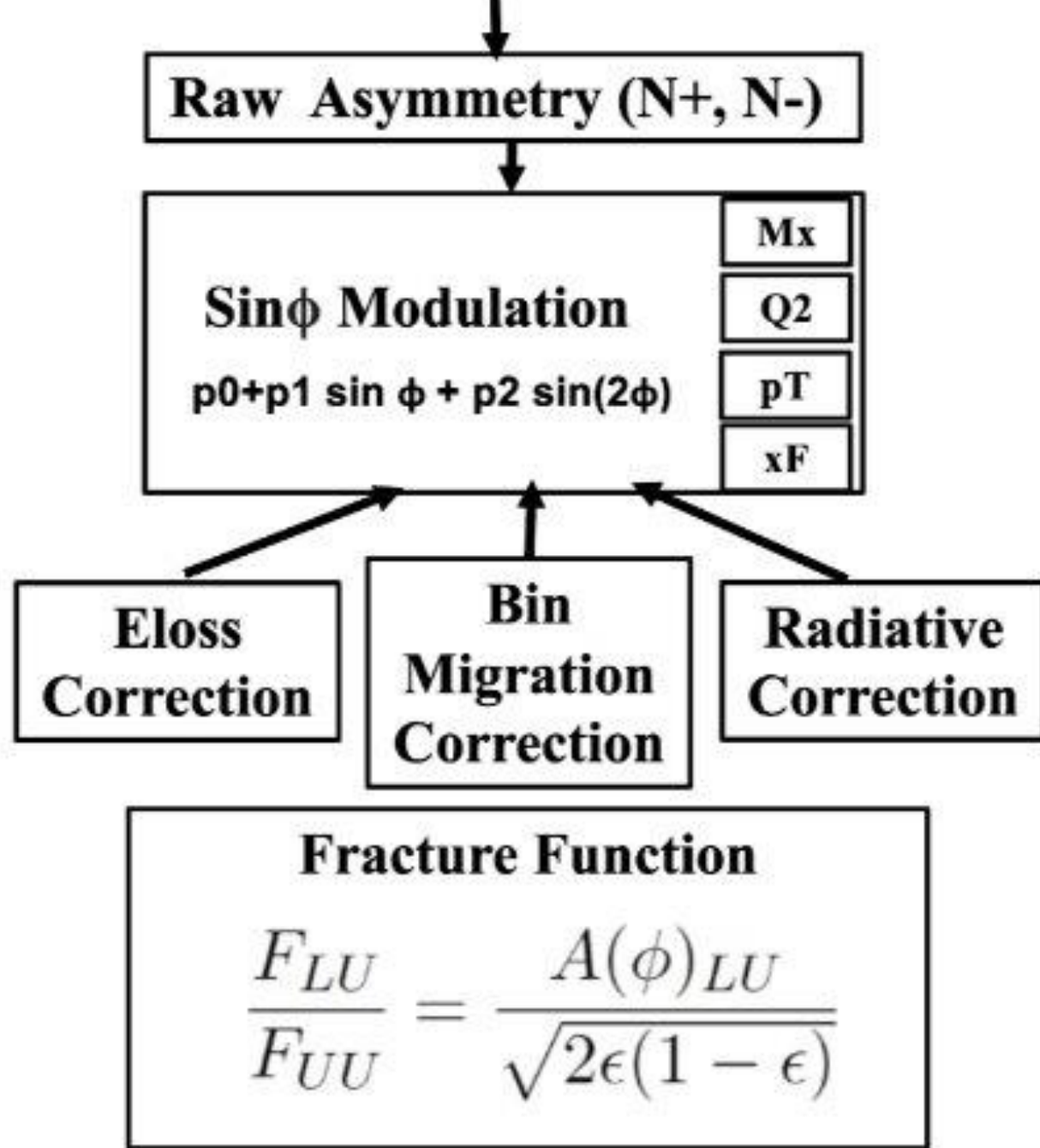
## Current Fragmentation



# Asymmetry vs $\eta$ Prel. Results, $M_x > 1.35$ (and appropriate cuts)

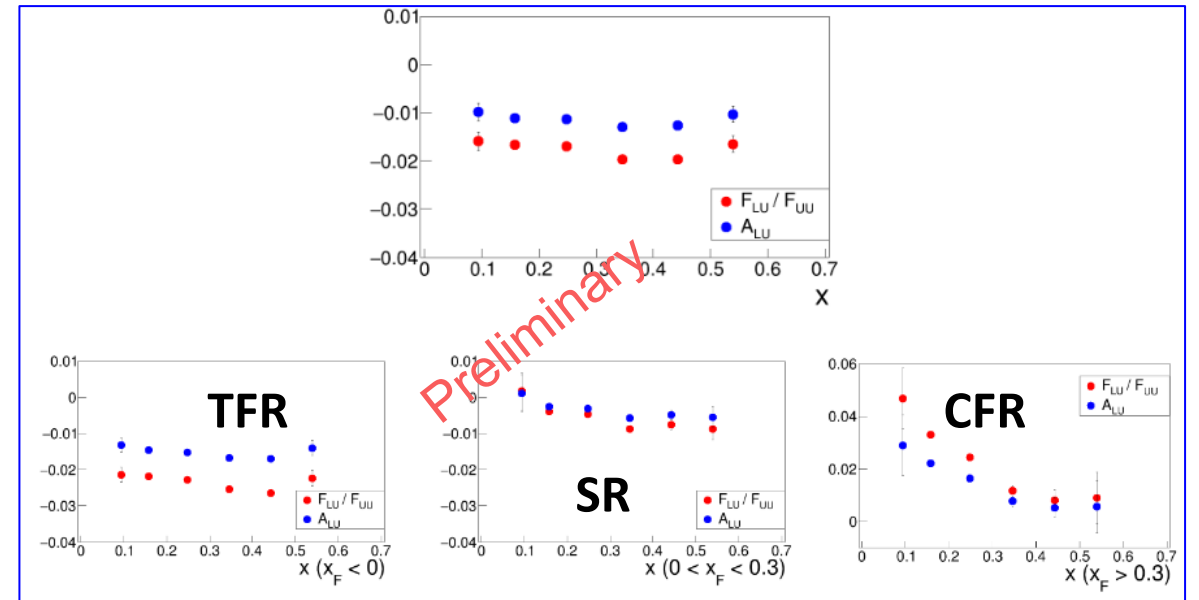
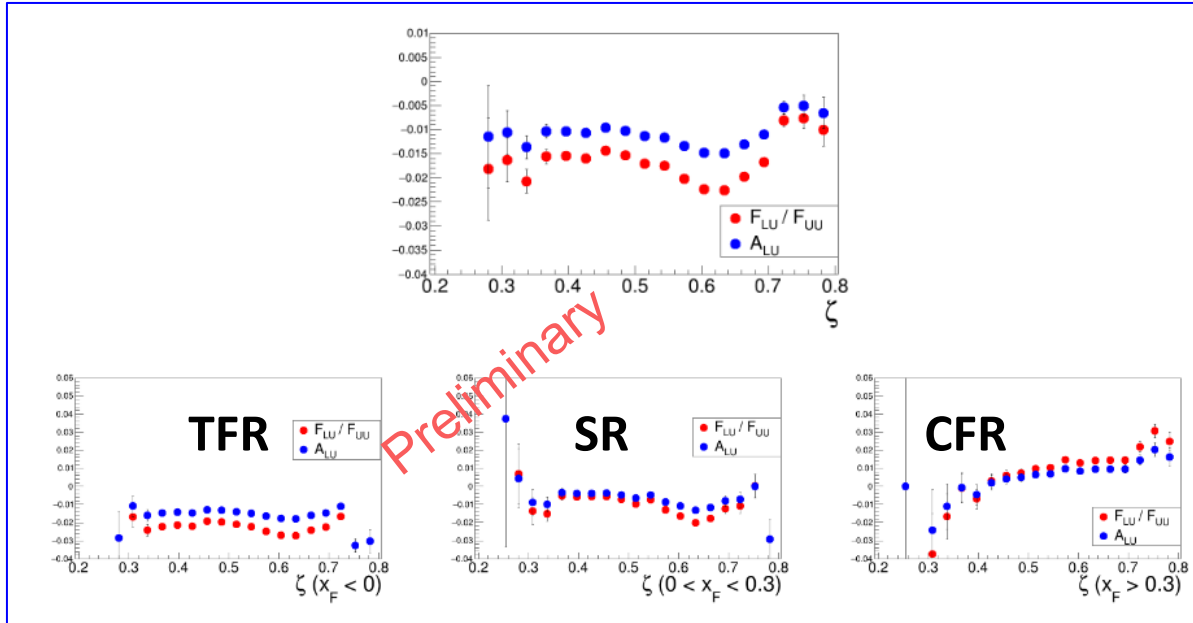






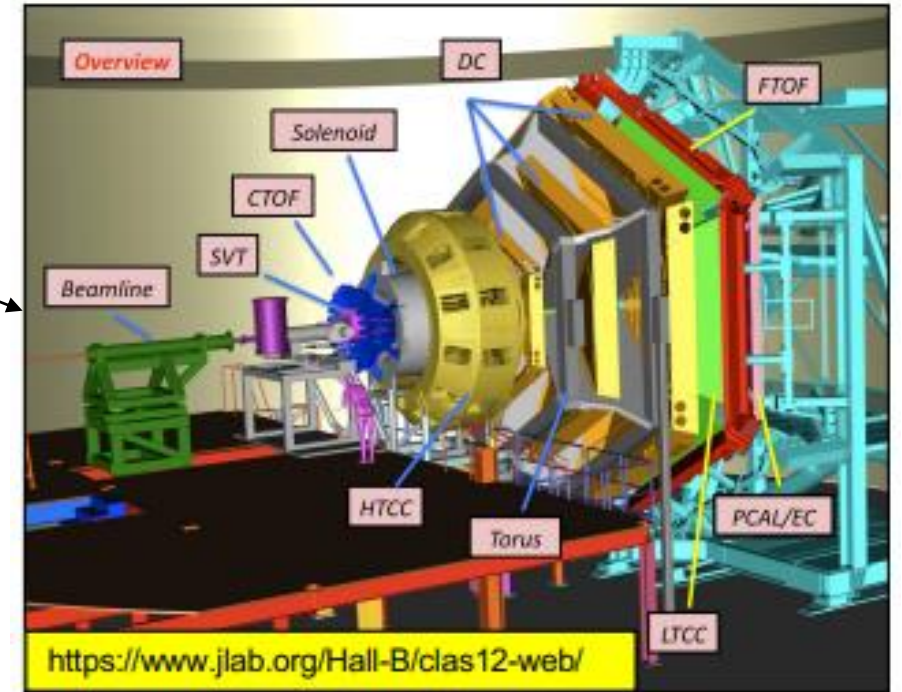
# Ratio of FF

*Zeta and x*

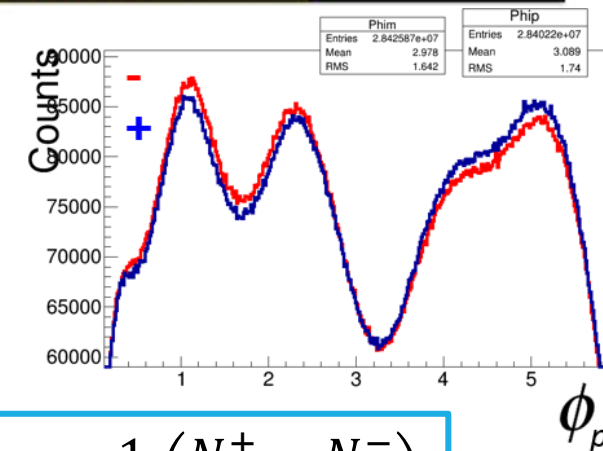


# The Experiment

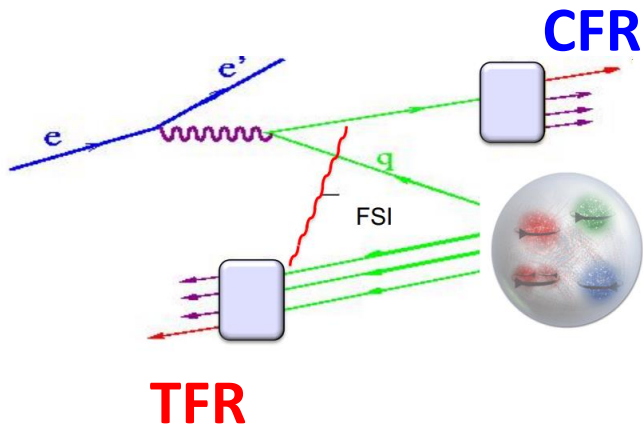
## CLAS12 at Jefferson Lab



- RGA Data taken in fall 2018 and Spring 2019 with 10.6 and 10.2 GeV longitudinally polarized electron beam and **unpolarized LH2 target**.
- The full data set has been analyzed (e-pol ~86.5%)
- **ep** → **e'p' + X**, using only forward detector.
- Fiducial cuts, channel selection vertex cut, Eloss, bin migration study, were performed.



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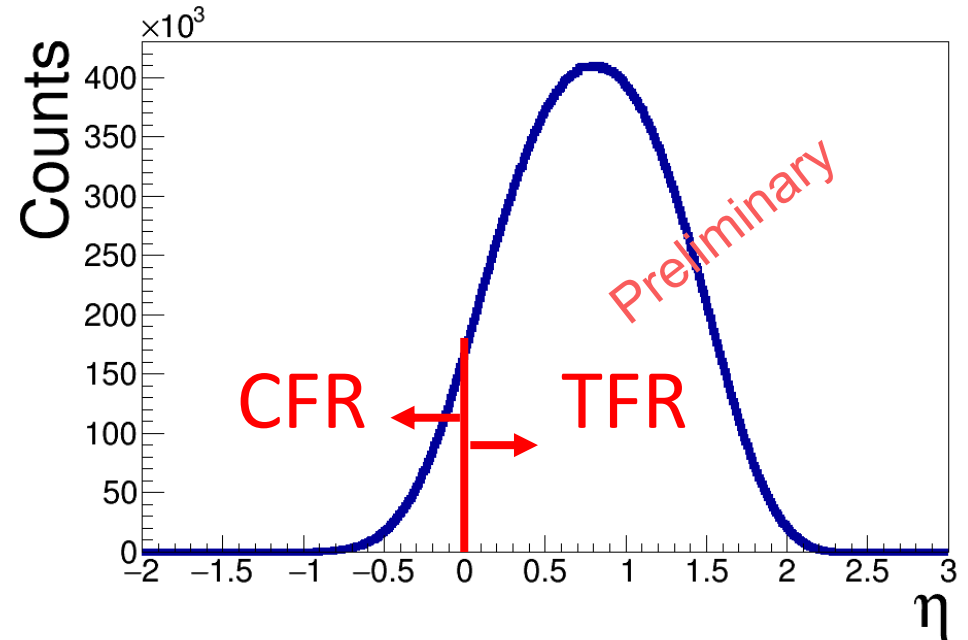
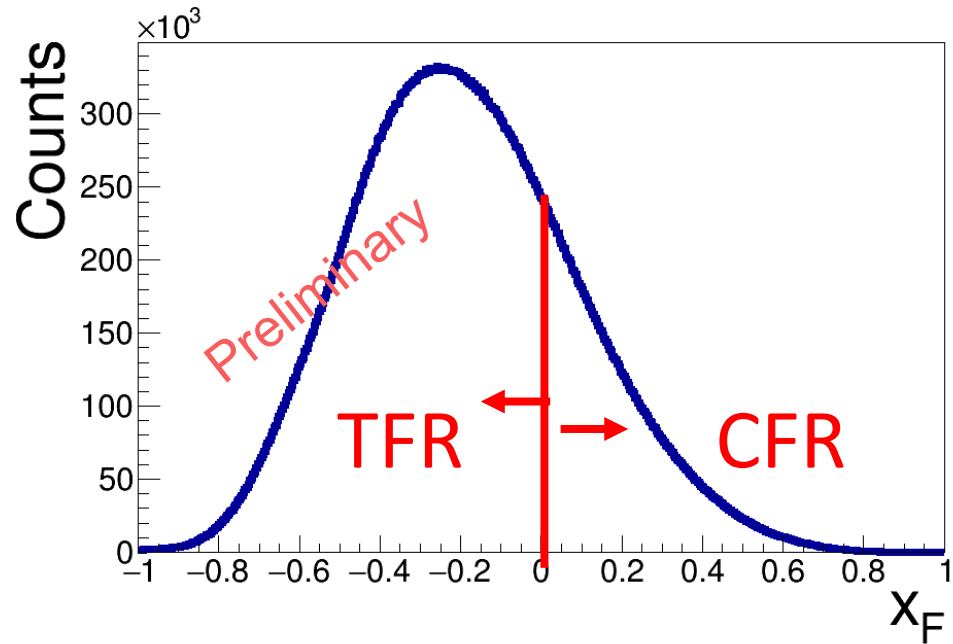
The old belief...

$x_F$  and  $\eta$

$$x_F = \frac{2P_h \cdot q}{|q|W},$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{E_h + p_z}{E_h - p_z} \right],$$

$$\eta = -\ln \sqrt{\frac{x_n^2 M^2 + x_n Q^2}{(1 - x_n) Q^2}} - Y,$$



Fraction of longitudinal momentum carried by the hadron in the CM frame

Rapidity in the Breit frame.

# Sine Fit Equation

$$p_0 + p_1 \sin \varphi + p_2 \sin(2 \varphi)$$

$$\text{FLU} \propto P (\text{perp.})^2$$

With Taylor expansion:  $(1 + \cos x)$

Existing sin multiplied:  $\sin x(1 + \cos x)$

$$A \sin x + B \sin 2x + C$$