

RG-M Analysis Update

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Overview

- Run Group M Introduction
- 1st Analysis Note
- Neutron Algorithms
- LAr target
- Physics Analyses
 - Short Range Correlations (SRCs)
 - Electrons for Neutrinos (e4v)

RG-M Experiment at CLAS12

- November 2021 – February 2022
- 2, 4, and 6 GeV Beam Energies
- H, D, He, C, ^{40}Ca , ^{48}Ca , Ar, and Sn
- Fully cooked pass 1 production runs
- Future cooking after CVT improvements (not in the next 6 months)



Analysis Note

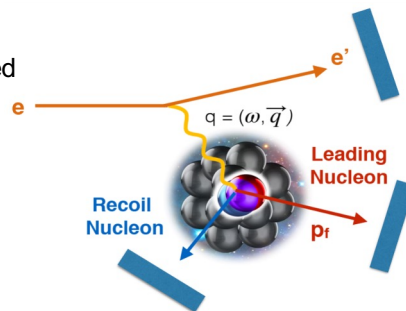
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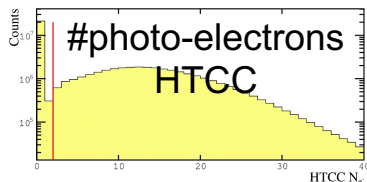
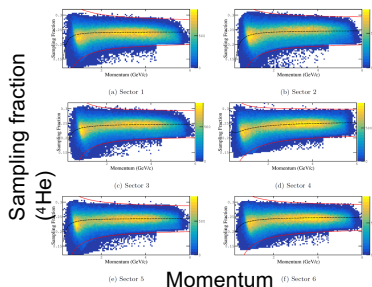
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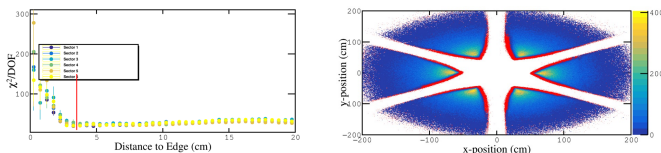


PID, Fiducial, and Vertex Cuts for Electrons in 6 GeV data

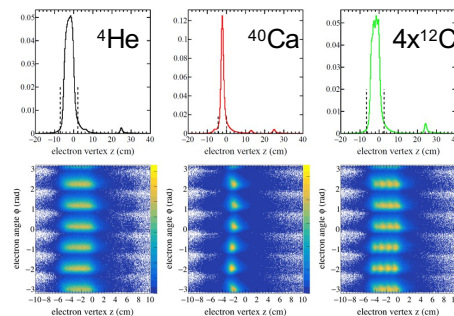
(charge, HTCC photo-electrons,
 $\Delta E(\text{PCal})$, Sampling fraction)



Fiducial Cuts

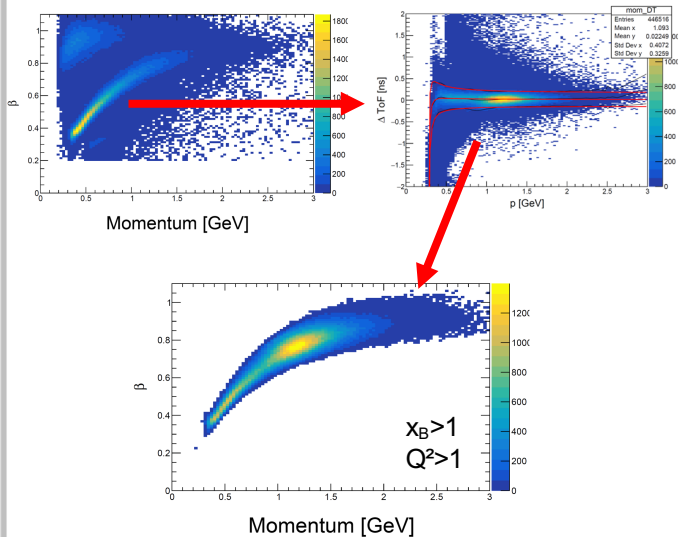


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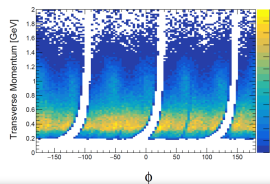


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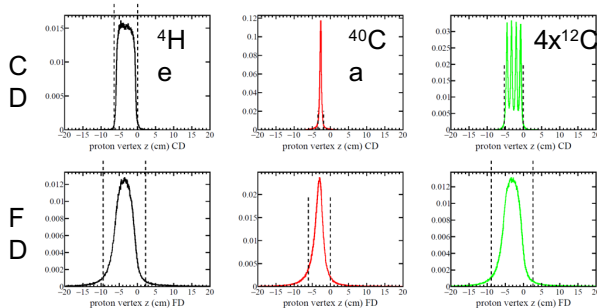
Central detector ID in ΔToF (=measured - expected)



Fiducial Cuts

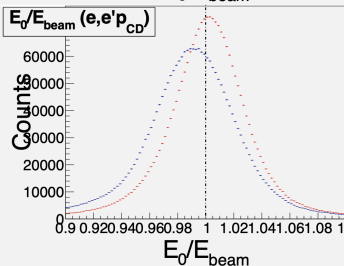
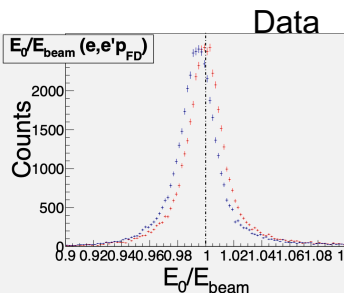
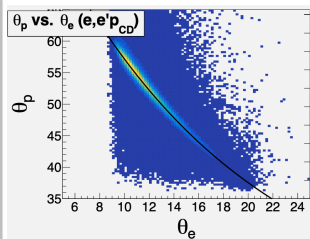
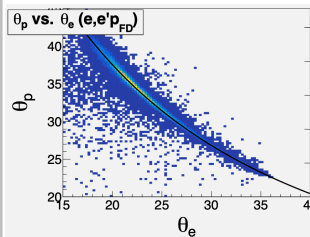


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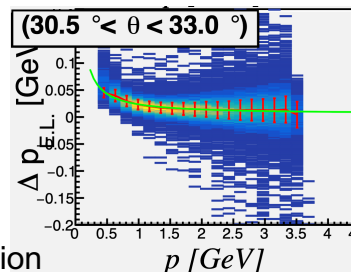
Momentum and Angular Corrections

Angular Corrections



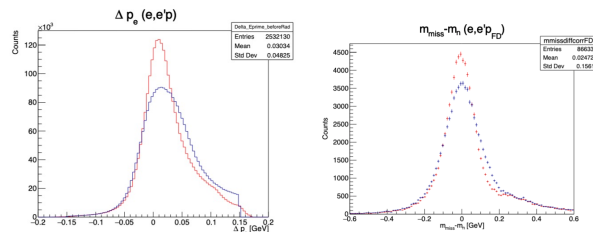
Data

Energy Loss Correction



Simulation

Momentum Corrections



Before Momentum Correction

After Momentum Correction

Data

Before Momentum Correction

After Momentum Correction

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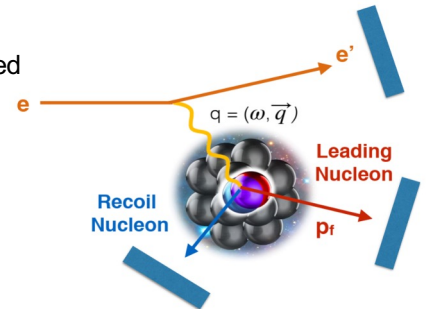
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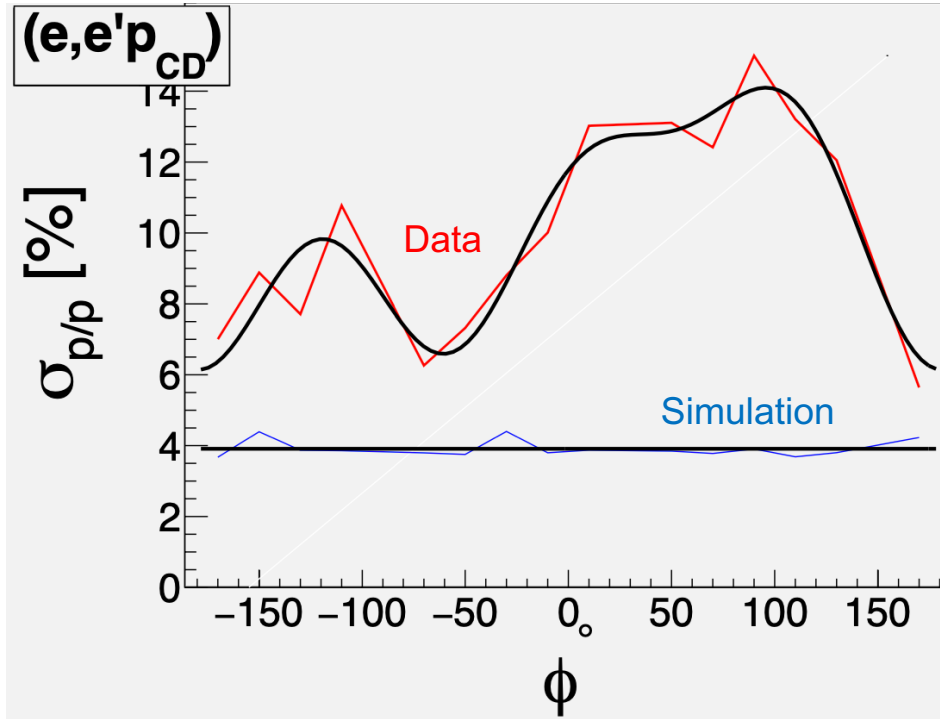
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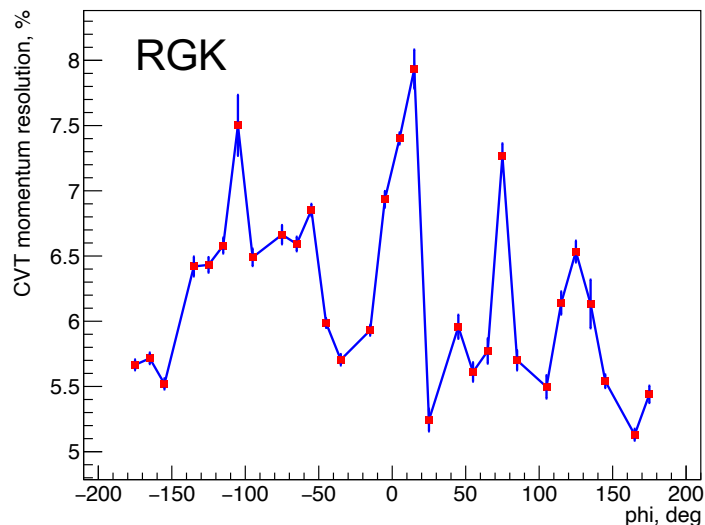
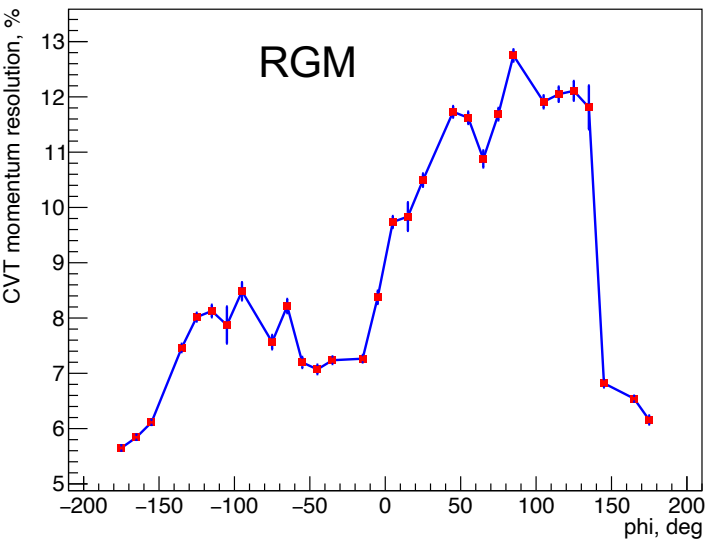
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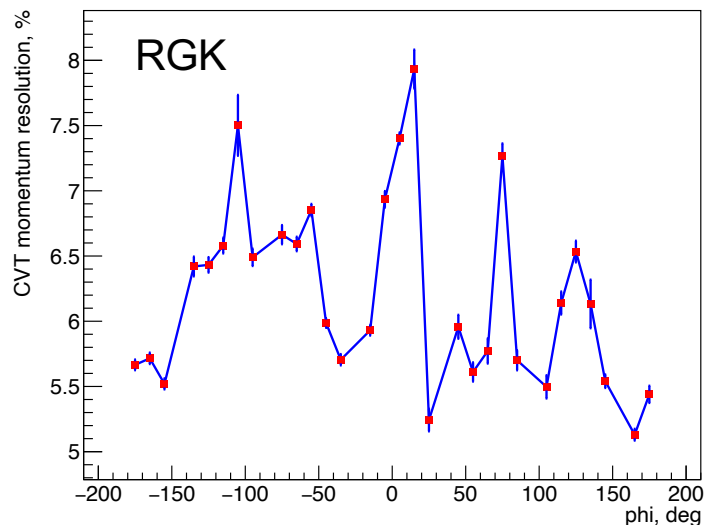
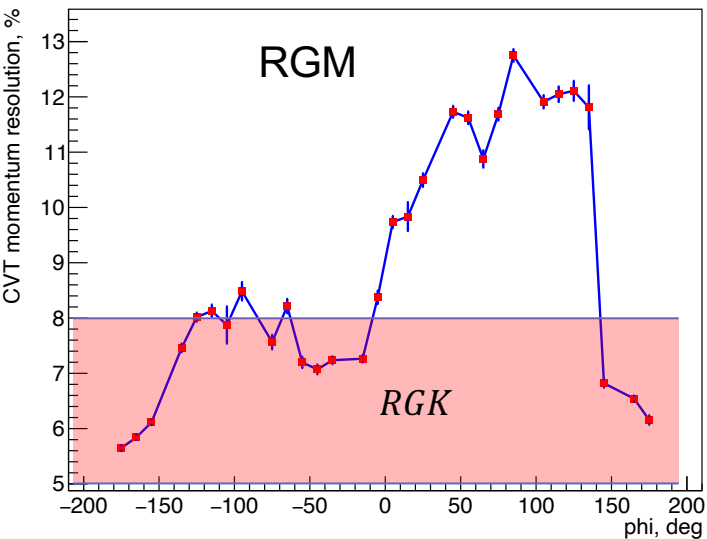
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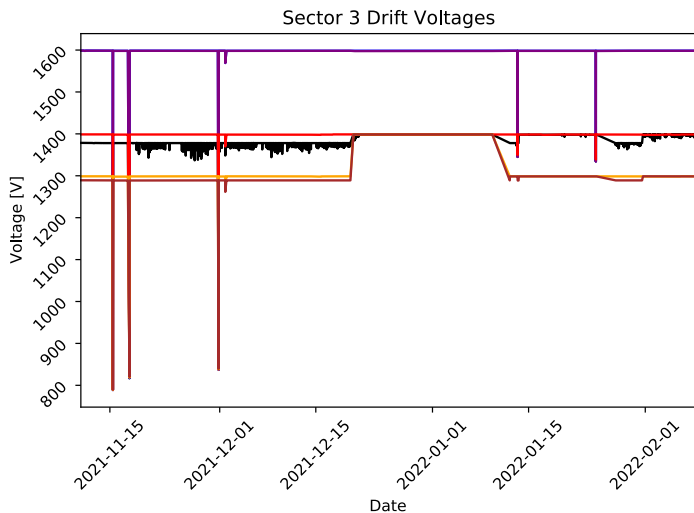
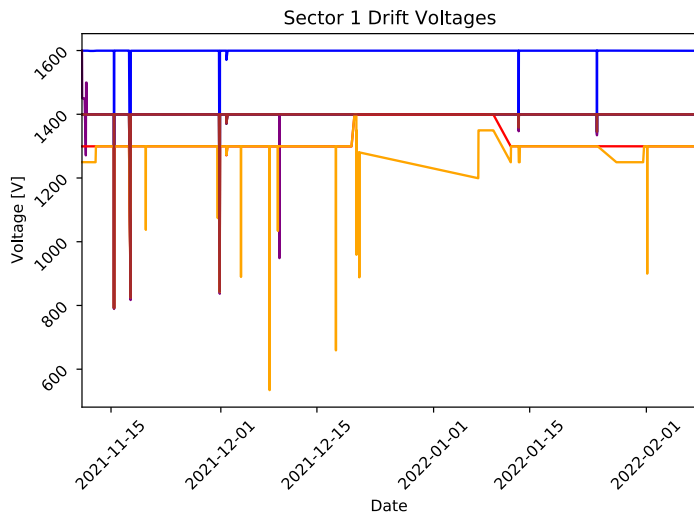
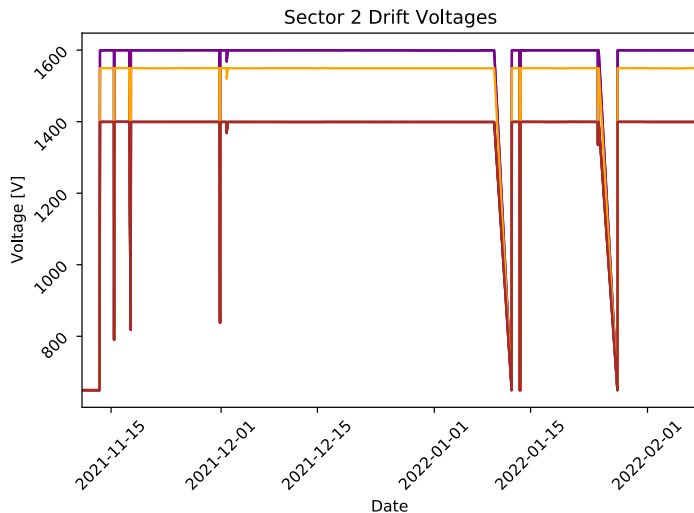


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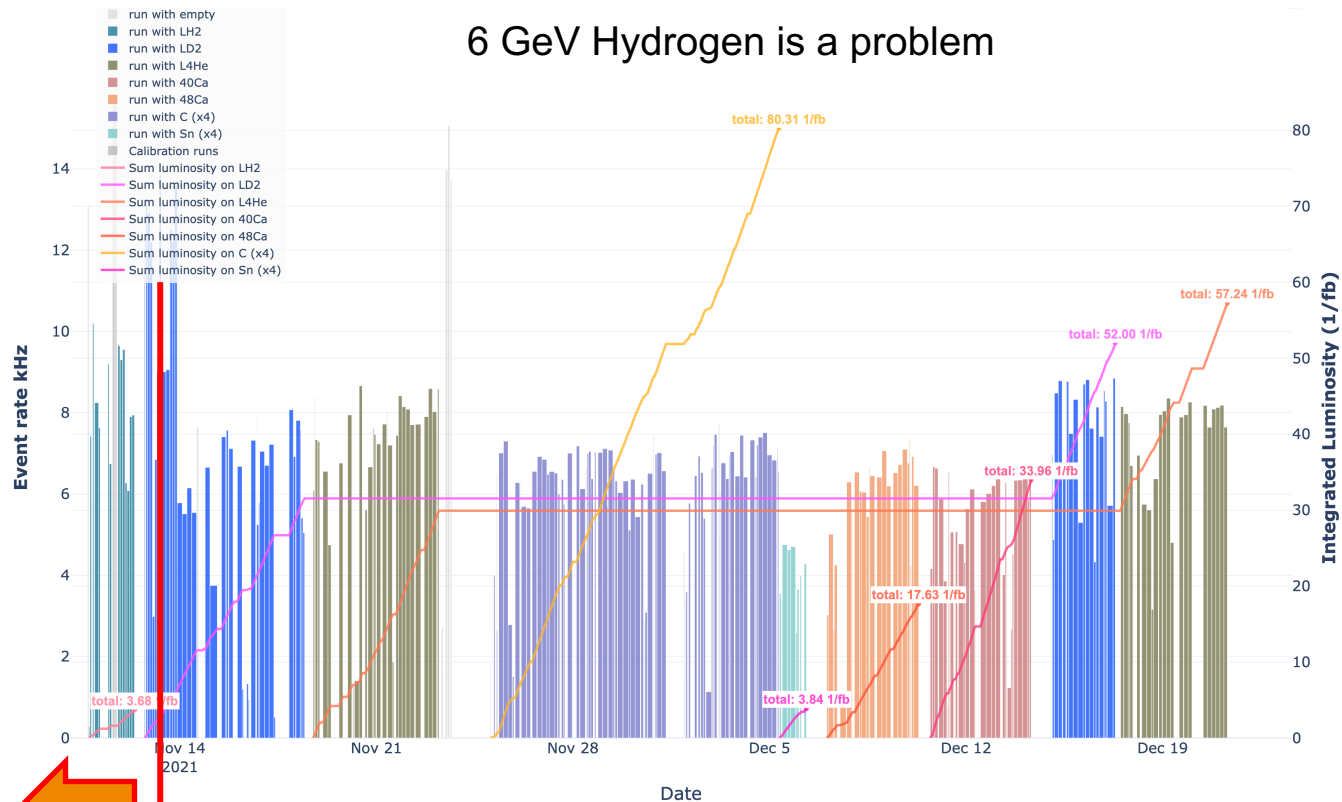
Strip Chart Archive

- Look over the RGM run in 15-minute intervals.
- Cut out events with livetime<90%.
- Cut out events where 1/3 of the detector is “off”
- Look at Drift Voltage of BMT Sectors and Layers



All nuclear targets are good!

6 GeV Hydrogen is a problem

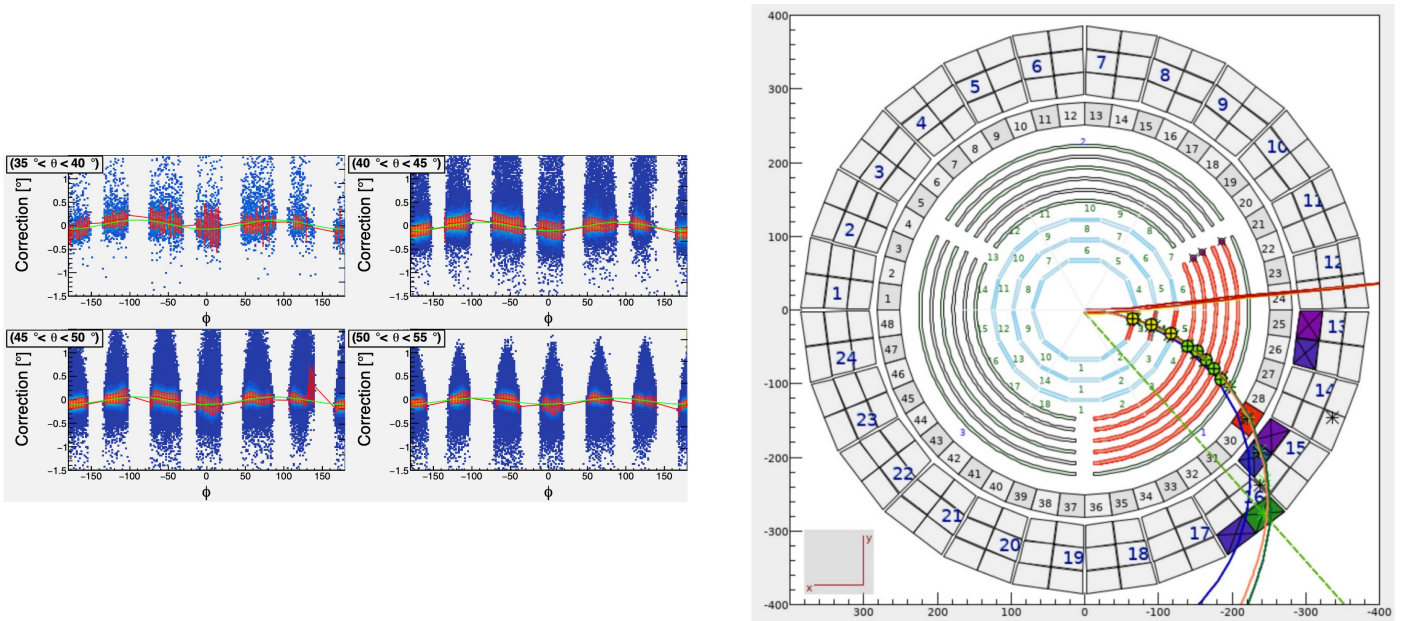


Bad
Sector 2
of CVT

Our 6 GeV Hydrogen Data is Used for

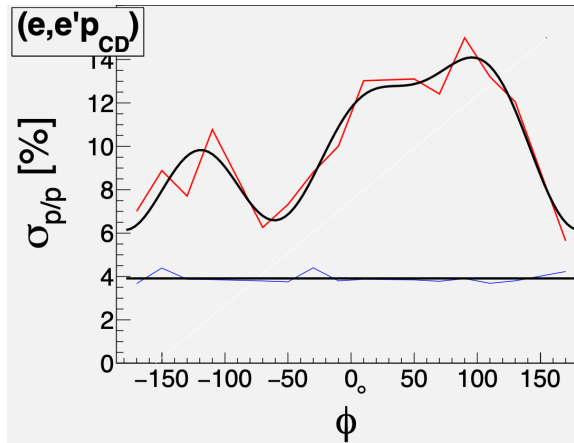
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- Angular Corrections
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SVT dominates the θ resolution



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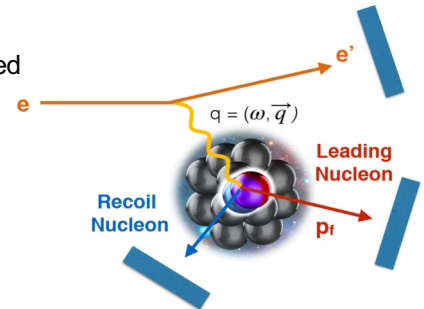
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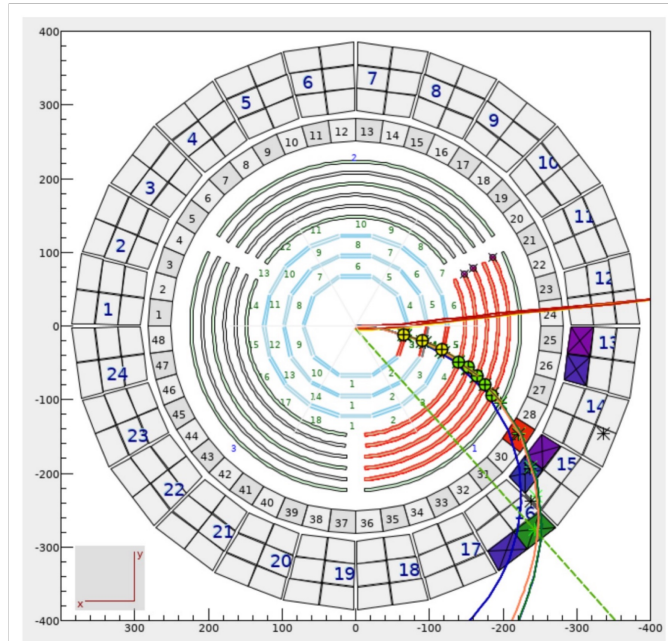
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Neutrons

- ECAL Neutrons
- CND Neutrons
- BAND Neutrons

CND Neutrons



Ingredients for Veto Algorithm:

1. Training and test samples

How to isolate examples of neutrons vs untracked charged particles?

2. Feature Engineering

What information should we give to the algorithm?

3. Model structure

What hyperparameters and network size serve our problem best?

Data-driven train/test samples

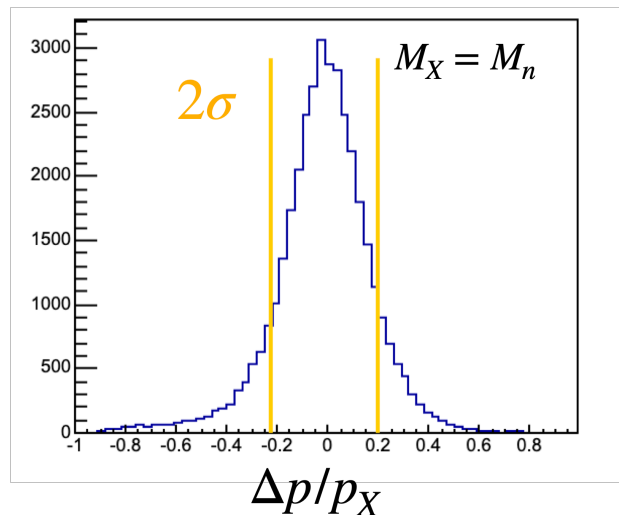
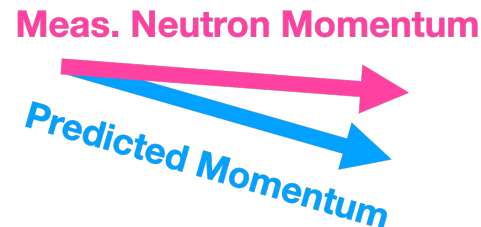
Nucleons selected from exclusive topologies

$$\text{Ex: } D + e \rightarrow e' + p + X$$

$$\vec{p}_X = \vec{q} - \vec{p}_p$$

$$E_X = M_D + \omega - E_p$$

1. Require $M_X = M_n$
2. Select neutrons with $\vec{p}_X = \vec{p}_n$



x

Data-driven train/test samples

Samples span a range of beam energies and interaction processes:

Signal: Correctly ID'd neutrons

$$D(e, e'pn) \quad 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$D(e, e'pn) \quad 6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$H(e, e'\pi^+n) \quad 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Background: Protons ID'd as neutrons

$$D(e, e'p\pi^-n) \quad 2 \text{ GeV}$$

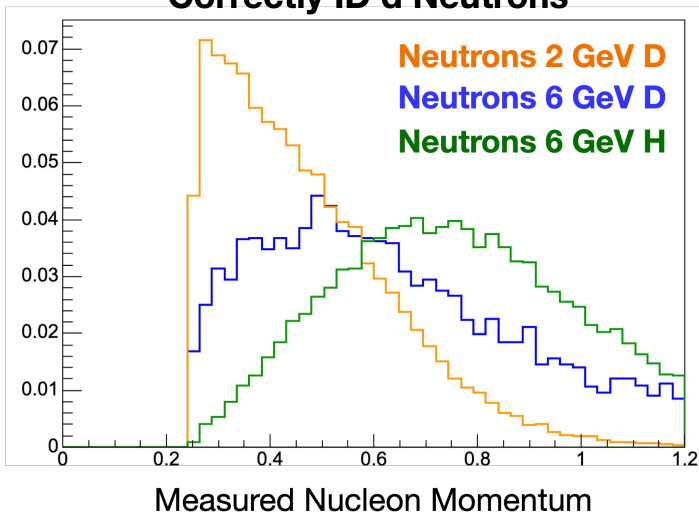
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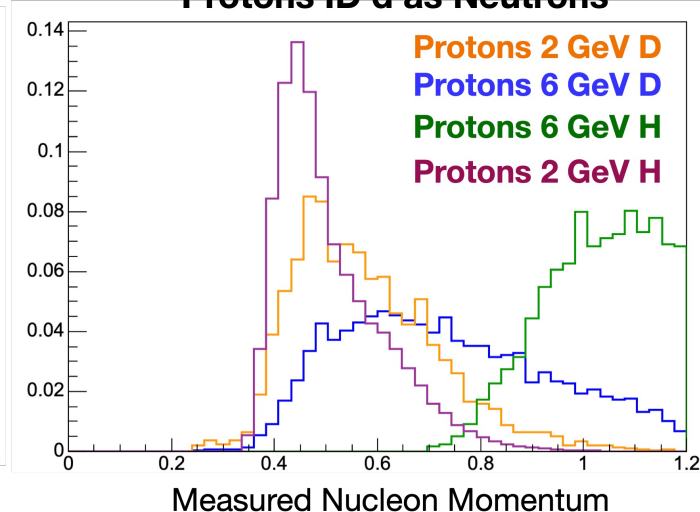
$$H(e, e'n) \quad 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Each sample has different kinematics

Correctly ID'd Neutrons



Protons ID'd as Neutrons



LD2
6 GeV:

Similar p, n kinematics
Momenta most similar to SRC recoil



Use for training, validate
with other reactions

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General variables to construct features:

Primary hit energies E_{CND} , E_{CTOF}

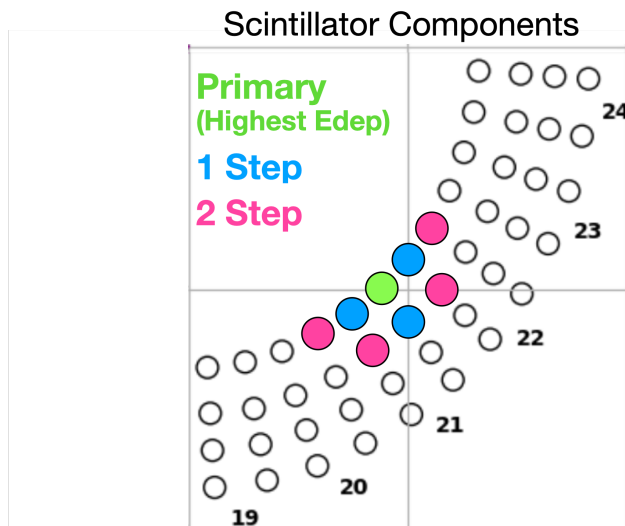
Within N steps:

$\sum$ Hit energy

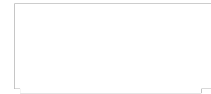
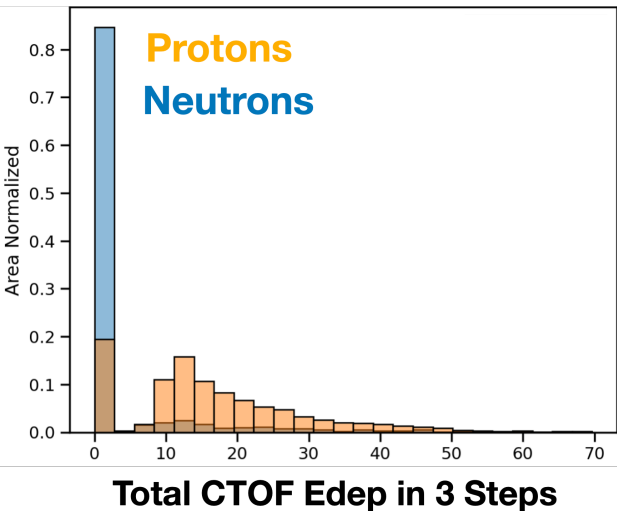
Hit multiplicity

$\langle |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{prim.}| \rangle$

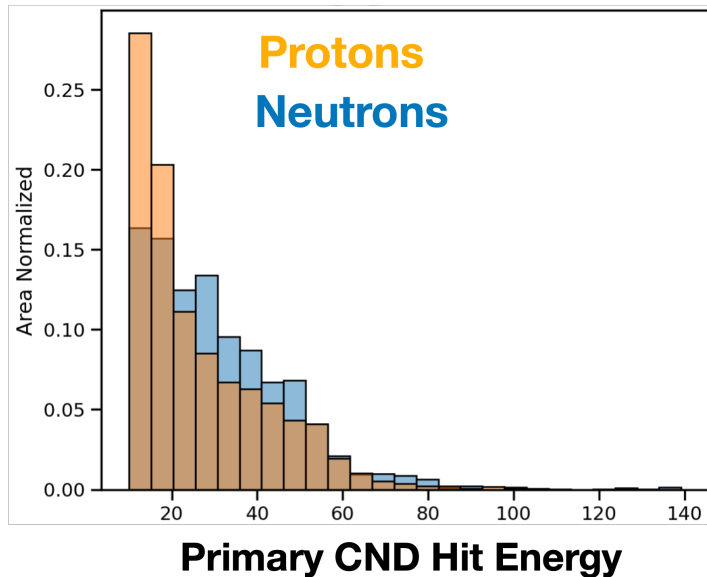
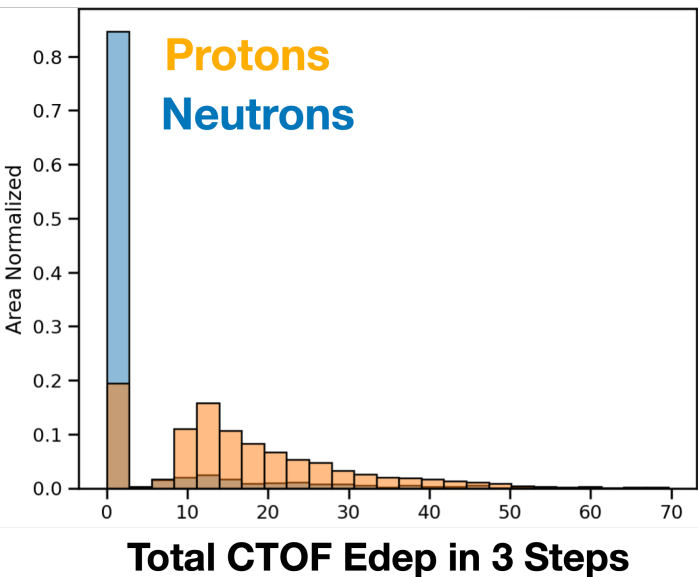
$\langle \text{Hit energy} / \text{layer} \rangle$



CTOF Veto is ~80% Successful



But additional features help with edge cases!



Model Performance on Exclusive Samples

<u>Exclusive Channel</u>	<u>Neutron Recall</u>
6 GeV $D(e, e'pn)^*$	0.872
2 GeV $D(e, e'pn)$	0.826
6 GeV $H(e, e'\pi^+n)$	0.926

<u>Exclusive Channel</u>	<u>Proton Recall</u>
6 GeV $D(e, e'p\pi^-n)^*$	0.897
2 GeV $D(e, e'p\pi^-n)$	0.923
6 GeV $H(e, e'n)$	0.895
2 GeV $H(e, e'n)$	0.926

**held out from training sample*

Validation with New Helium-4 Data

SRC Analysis:

$$x_B > 1.2$$

$$Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

$$p_{\text{Lead}} > 1. \text{ GeV}/c$$

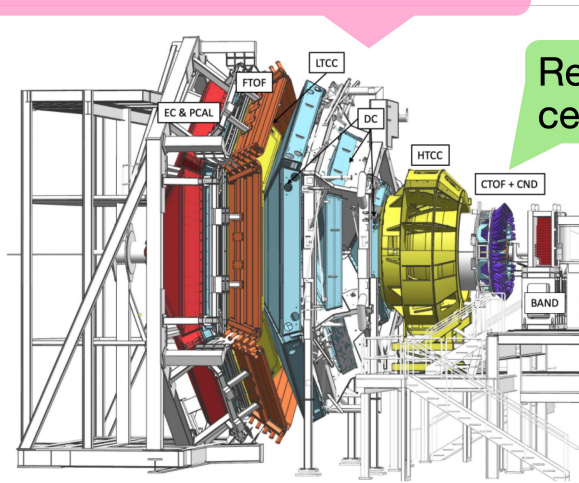
$$.65 < m_{\text{Miss}} < 1.1$$

$$.3 < k_{\text{Miss}} < 1.$$

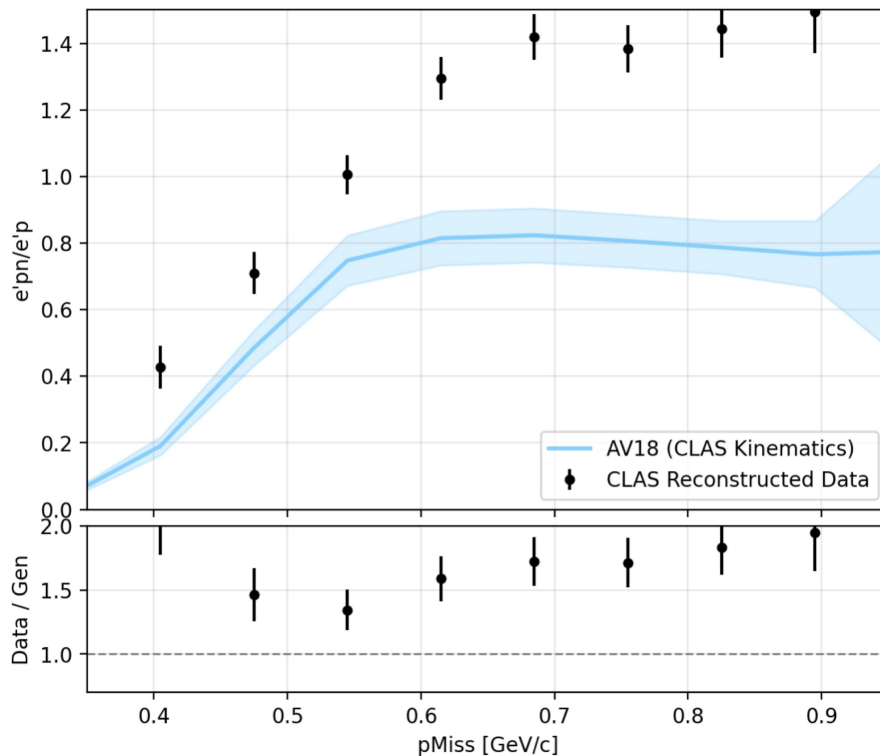
$$k_{\text{miss}}^2 \equiv m_N^2 \left(\frac{p_{\text{miss},L}^2 + m_N^2}{p_{\text{miss}}(2m_N - p_{\text{miss}})} \right) - m_N^2$$

Lead proton in forward detector

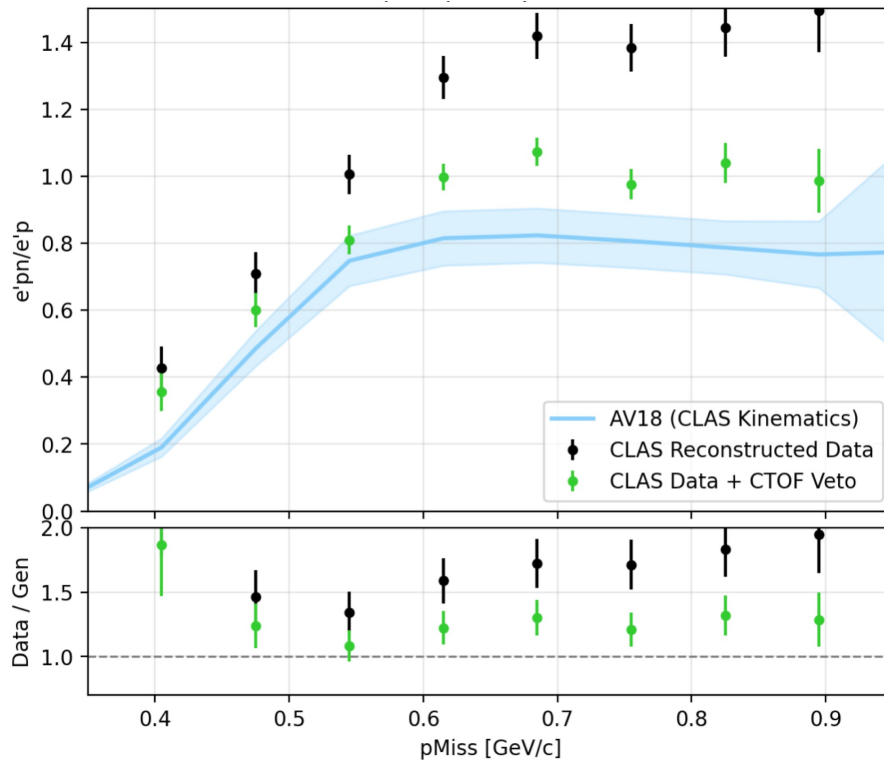
Recoil neutron in central detector



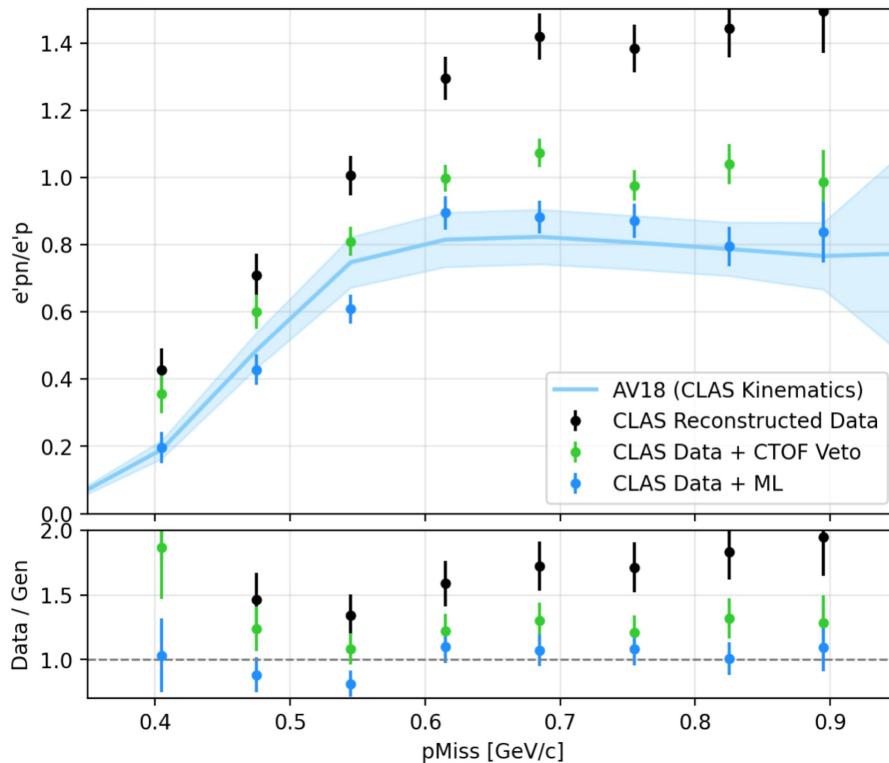
Out of the box PID overpredicts neutrons



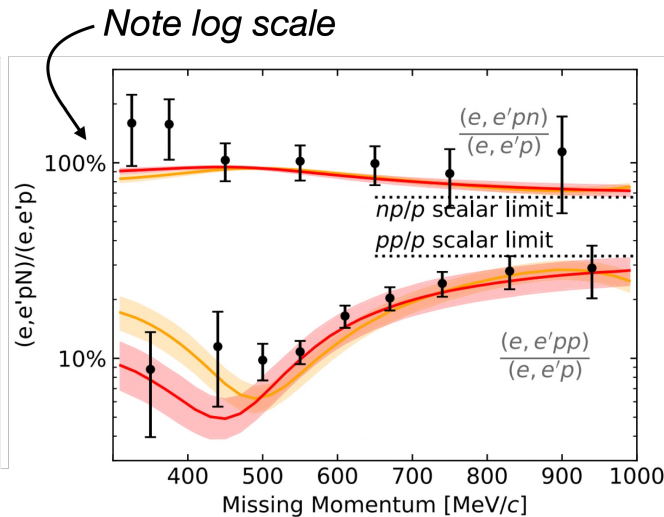
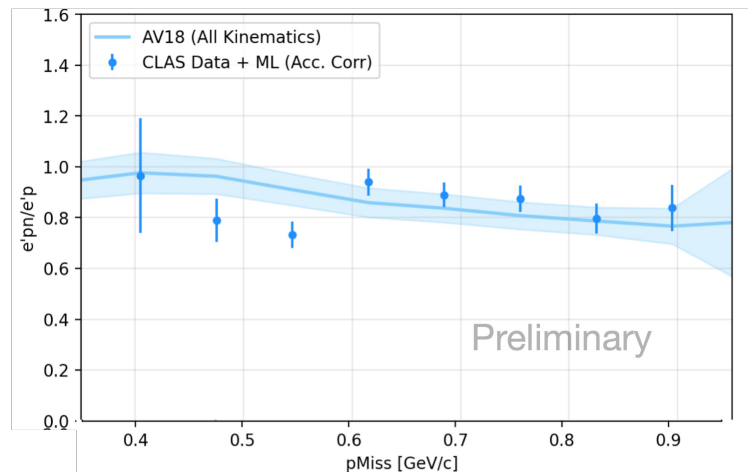
Using CTOF veto helps



ML agrees with theory/previous measurements

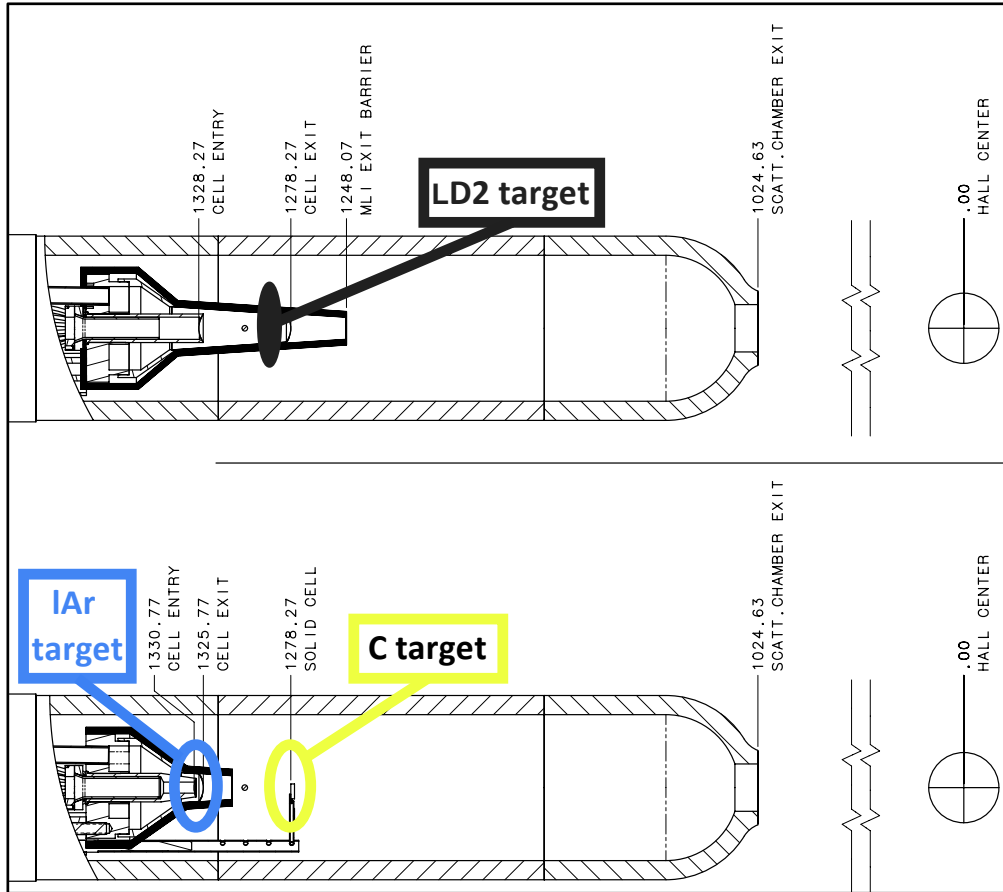


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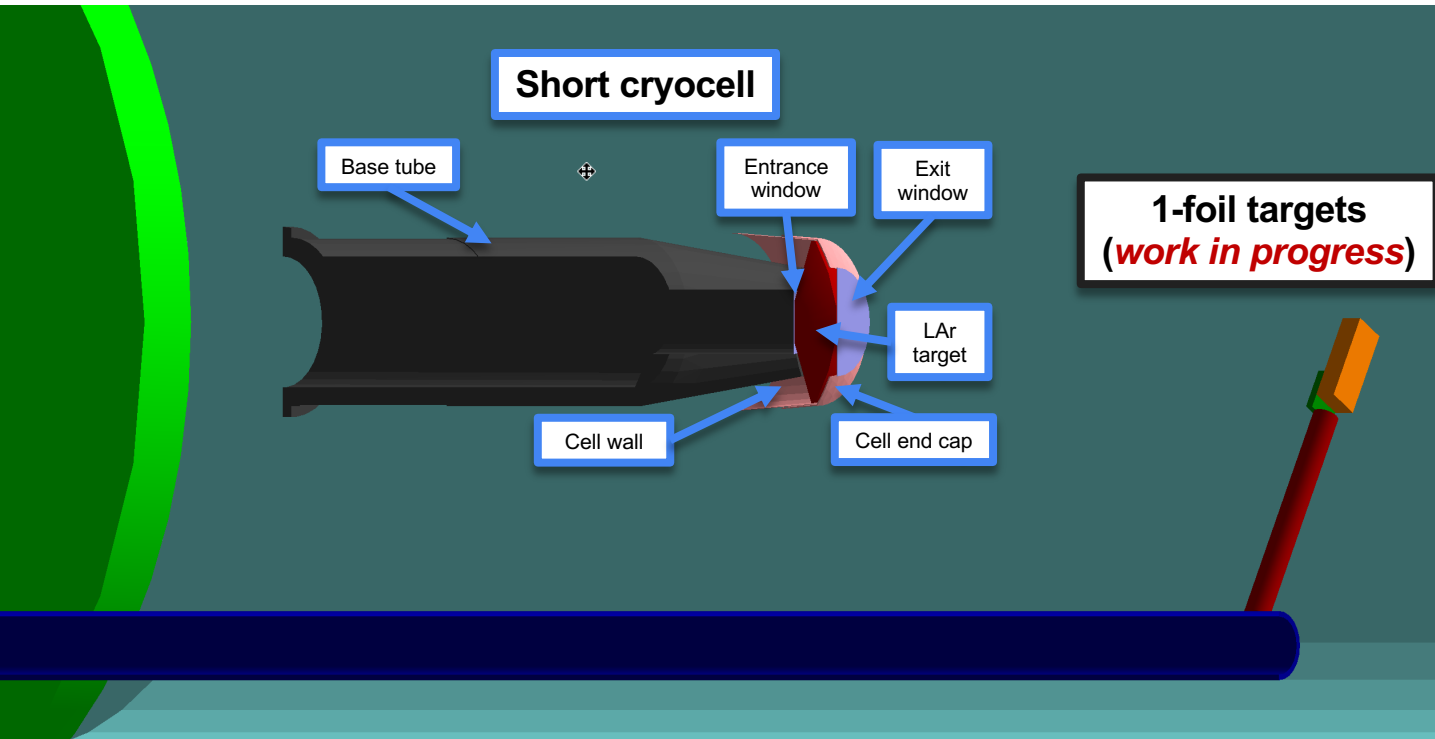


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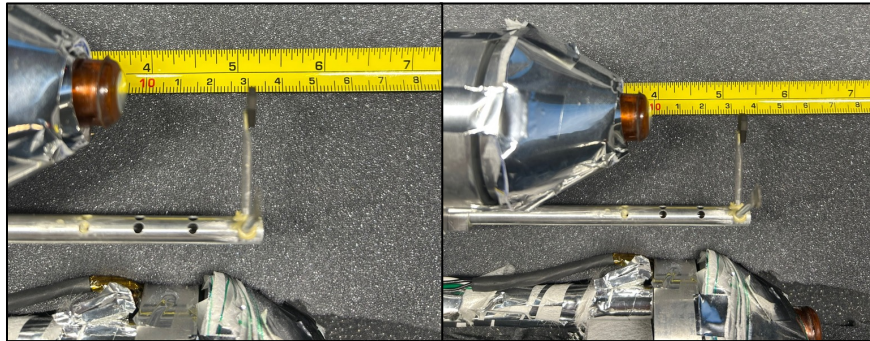
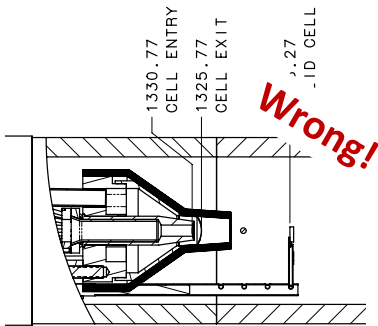
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The new RG-M targets



New target measurements



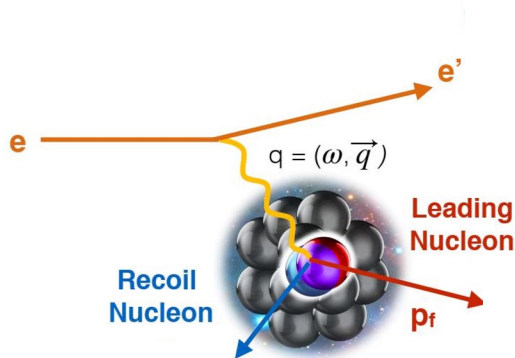
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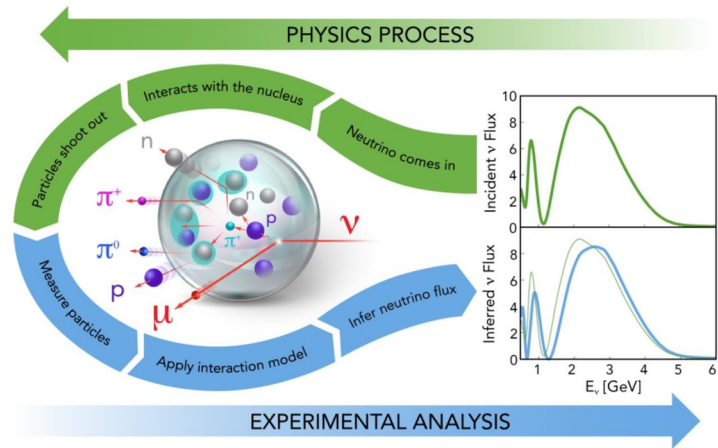
Run Group-M Proposals

Short Range Correlations



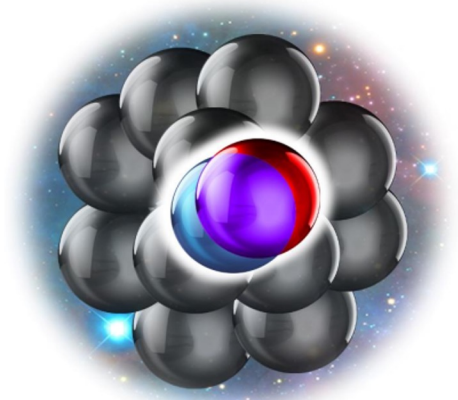
- (e,e') inclusive
- (e,e'N)
- (e,e'NN)

Electrons for Neutrinos ($e4\nu$)

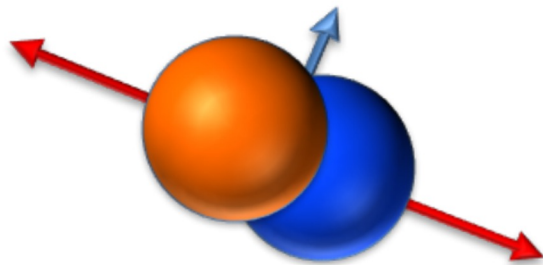


Short range, short lived,
highly correlated pairs

High **relative** momentum
Lower **center of mass** momentum

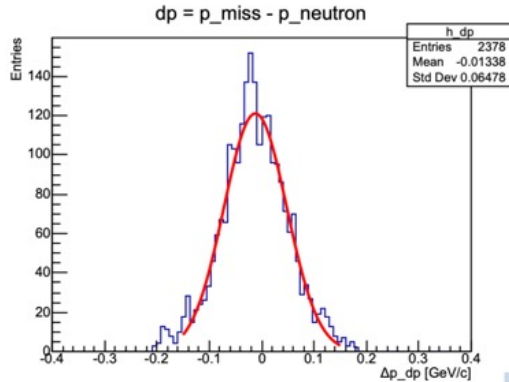


r-space



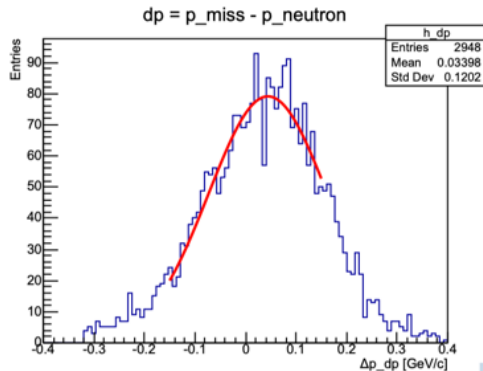
k-space

He4 and D2 6GeV data



Deuterium
Center of
Mass Motion
of SRC

$$dp: \sigma = 0.07669 \pm 0.00185$$

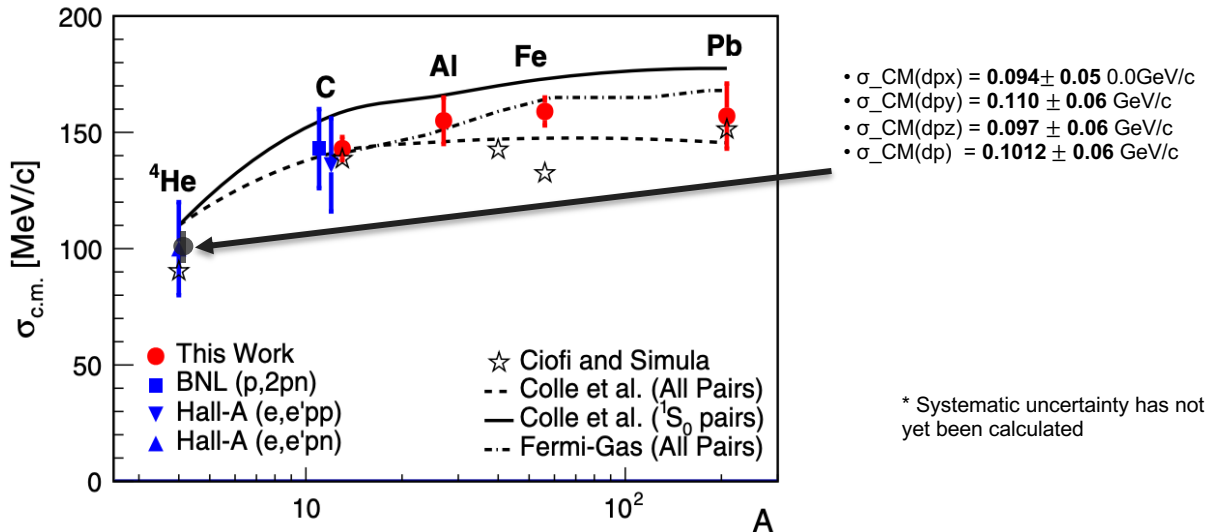


Helium
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$$dp: \sigma = 0.11722 \pm 0.00536$$

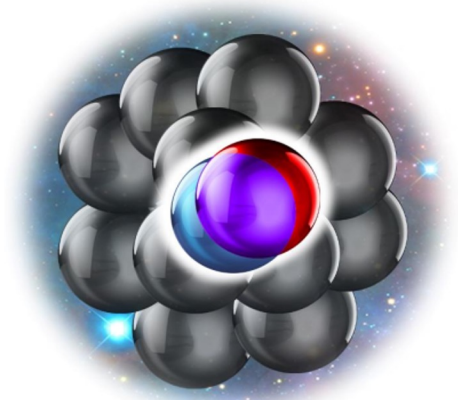
$$\sigma_{Total} = \sqrt{\sigma_{res}^2 + \sigma_{CM}^2}$$

CM motion - Results



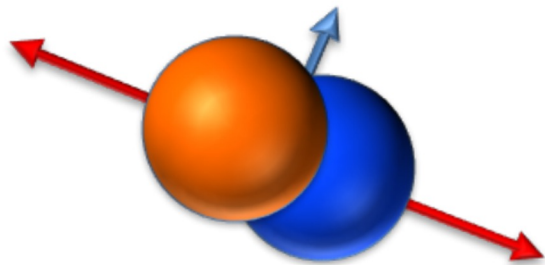
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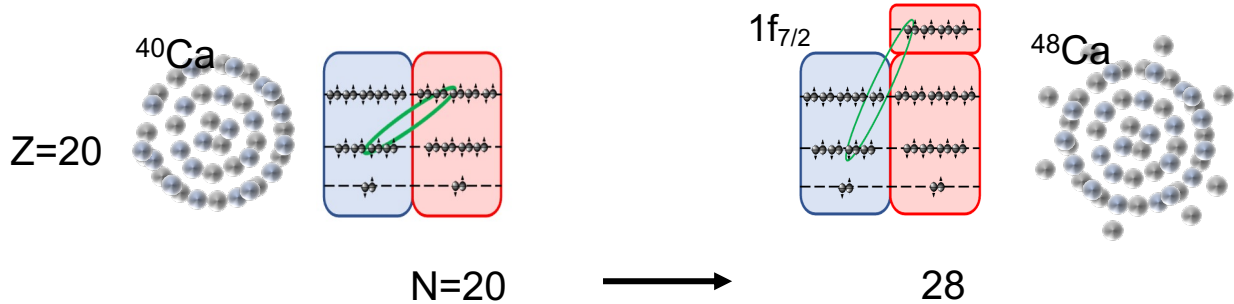
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High **relative** momentum
Low **center of mass** momentum



k-space

SRCs in Asymmetric Nuclei



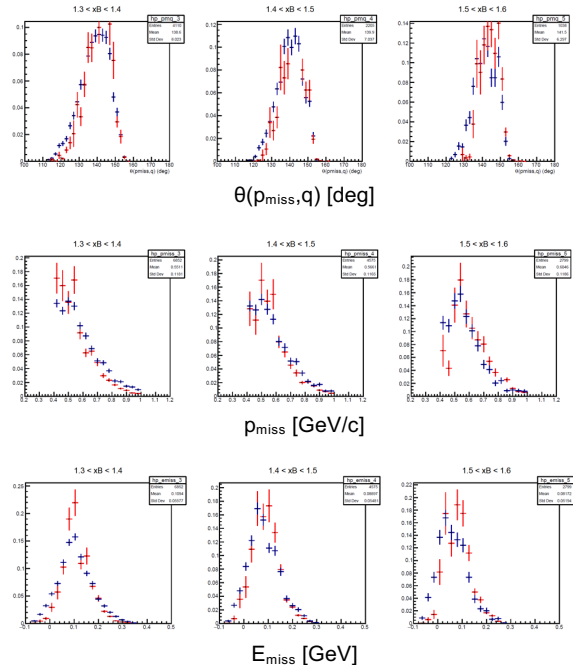
SRC Event Selection

Good
Agreement
with SRC
Simulation

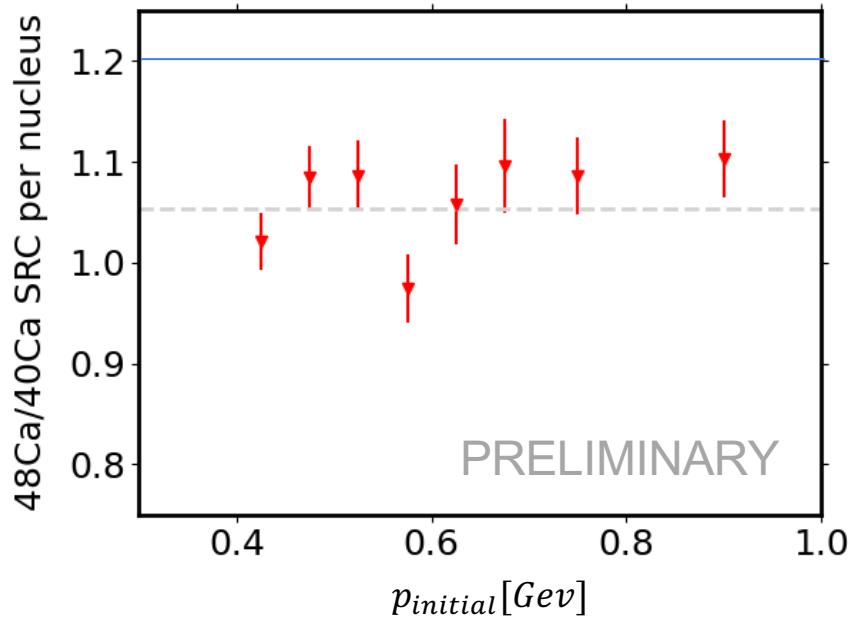
1. $1.2 < x_B < 2$
2. $1.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2$
3. $1.0 \text{ GeV} < p_{\text{Lead}}$
4. $0.3 \text{ GeV} < k_{\text{Miss}} < 1.0 \text{ GeV}$
5. $0.65 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{Miss}} < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$
6. $\theta_{\text{Lead}} < 37^\circ$

- Physics Letters B 722 (2013) 63–68
- Science 346, 614 (2014)
- Nature 560, 617–621 (2018)
- Physics Letters B 797 (2019) 134792
- Cohen et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 092501 2018
- Duer et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 172502 2019

Data – Simulation shape comparison ${}^4\text{He}(e,e'p)$

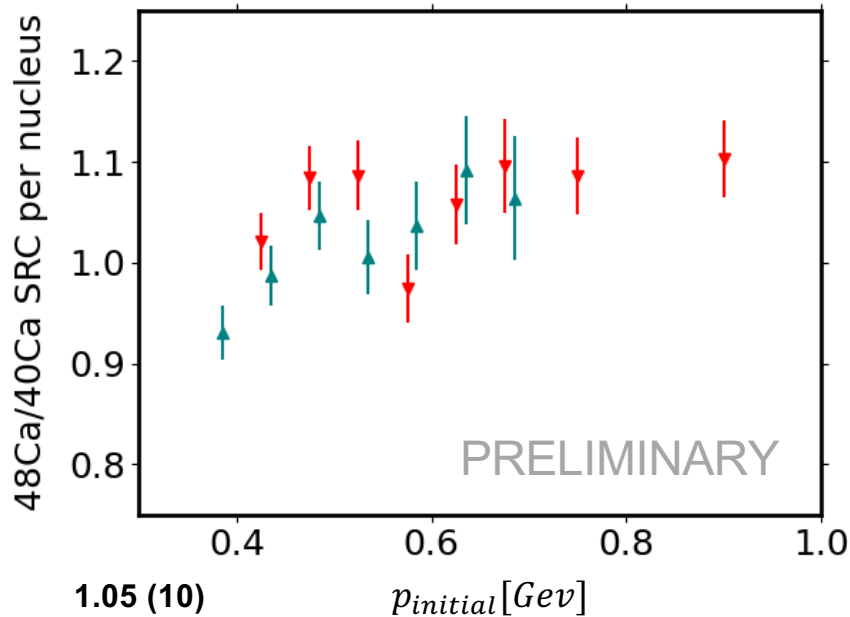


SRCs in Asymmetric Nuclei



$\neq \sim 1.2$

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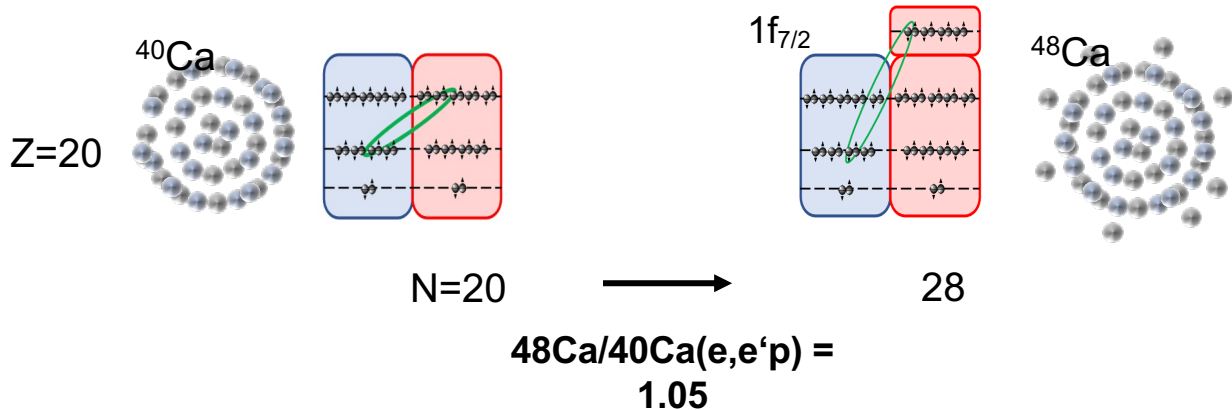
1.05 (10)

CaFe (Hall C)

1.02 (1)

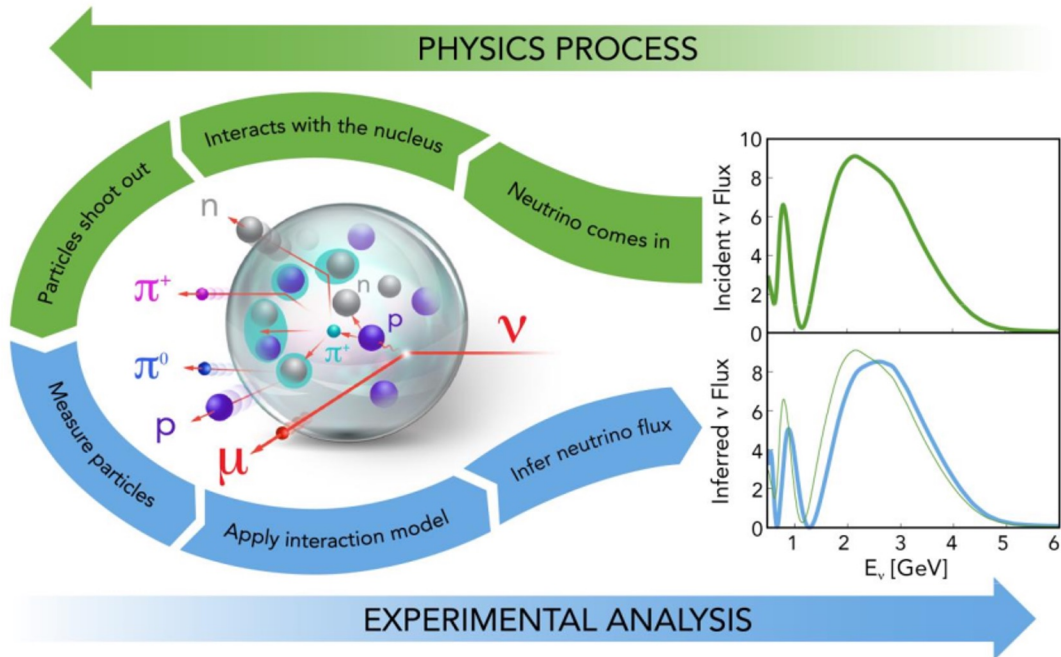
[Carlos Yero (ODU), Dien Nguyen (JLAB) et al.]

SRCs in Asymmetric Nuclei



**Reduction in
short-range pairing across shells!
Long-range nuclear structure
to impact SRC**

Electrons for Neutrinos



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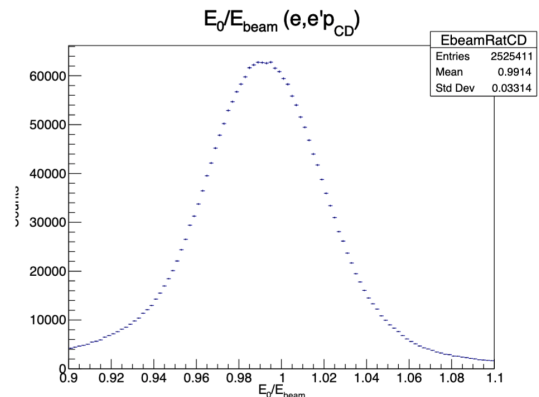
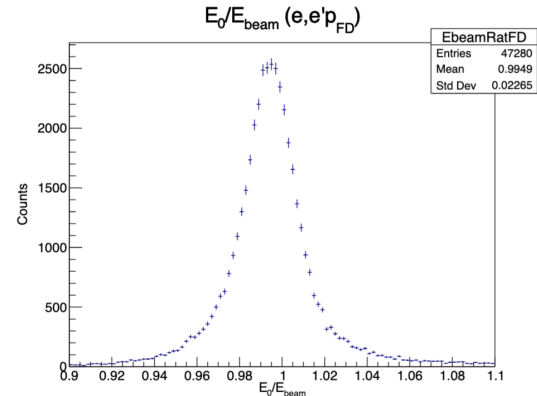
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 - Electrons for Neutrinos (e4v)

End

Backup

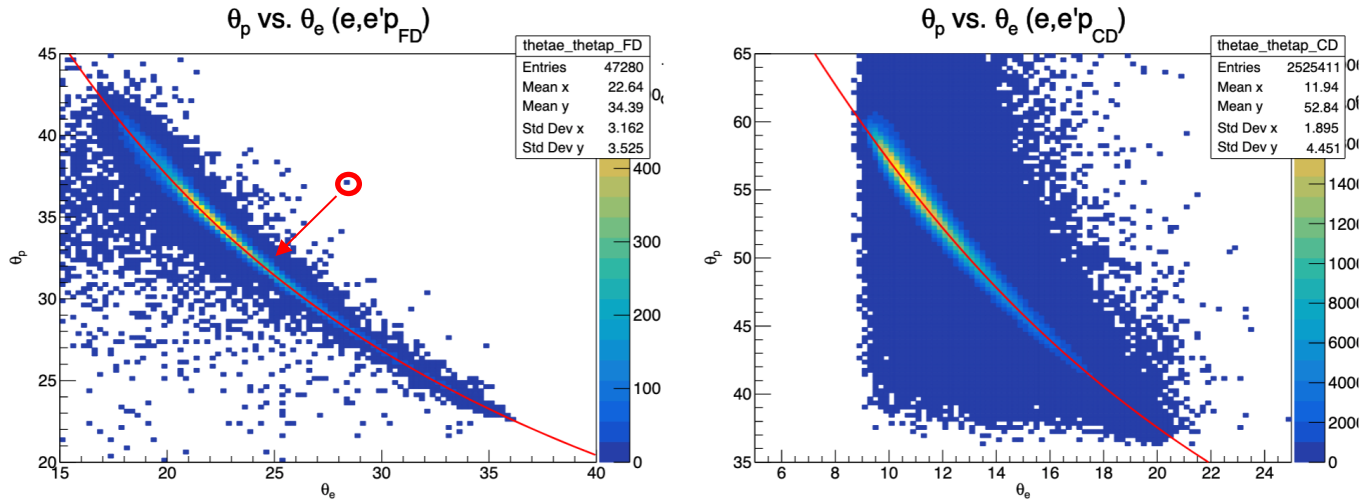
Use Elastic Scattering Angles to Calculate Beam Energy

- $0.7 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$
- $-3^\circ < \Delta\phi_{ep} < 3^\circ$
- Separate events with a proton in the FD and CD



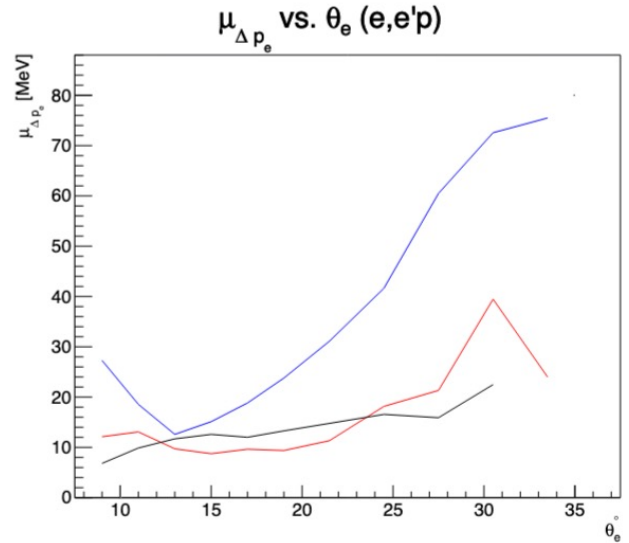
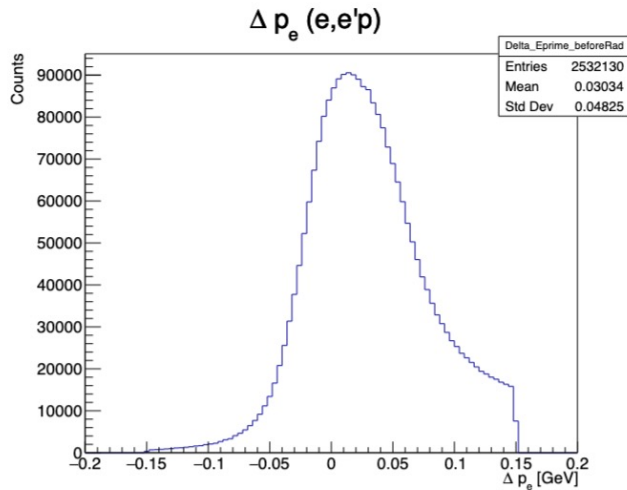
$$E_0 = m_N (\cot(\theta_e/2) \cot(\theta_p) - 1)$$

We use Elastic Kinematics to Correct the Electron and Proton at the same time



$$E_0 = m_N(\cot(\theta_e/2) \cot(\theta_p) - 1)$$

Momentum Correction of Electrons



Before Momentum Correction

After Momentum Correction

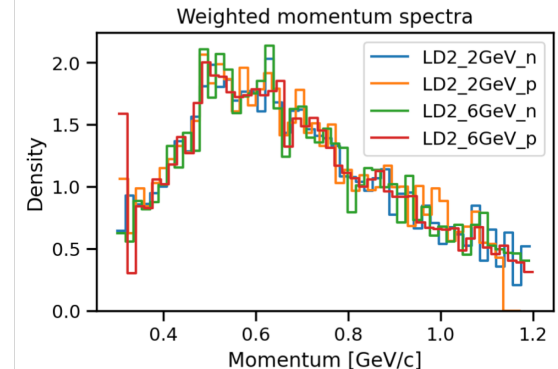
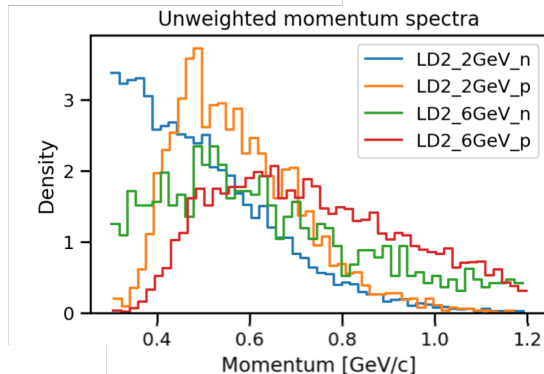
H(e,e'p) Simulation with Radiation

Feature Engineering Concerns:

1. Exclusive reactions constrain kinematics

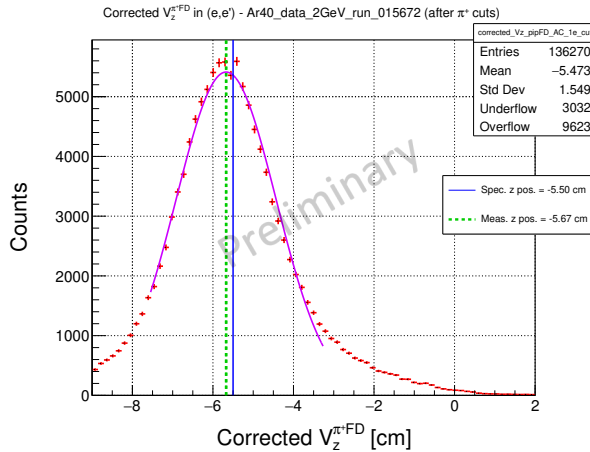
→ Consider Deuterium data only for feature design

→ Reweight Deuterium data for equal momentum distributions

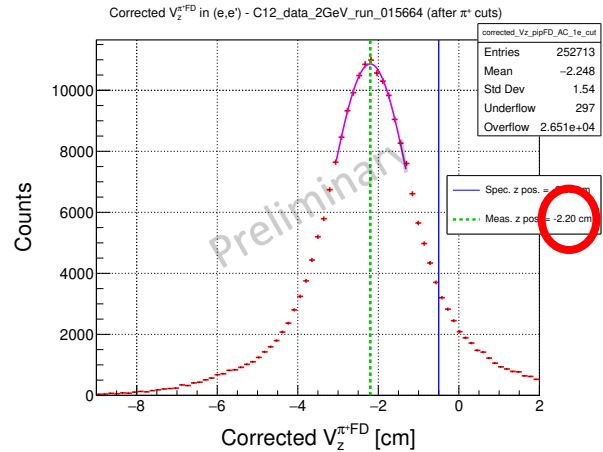


Corrected $V_z^{\pi^{\pm}FD}$ plots

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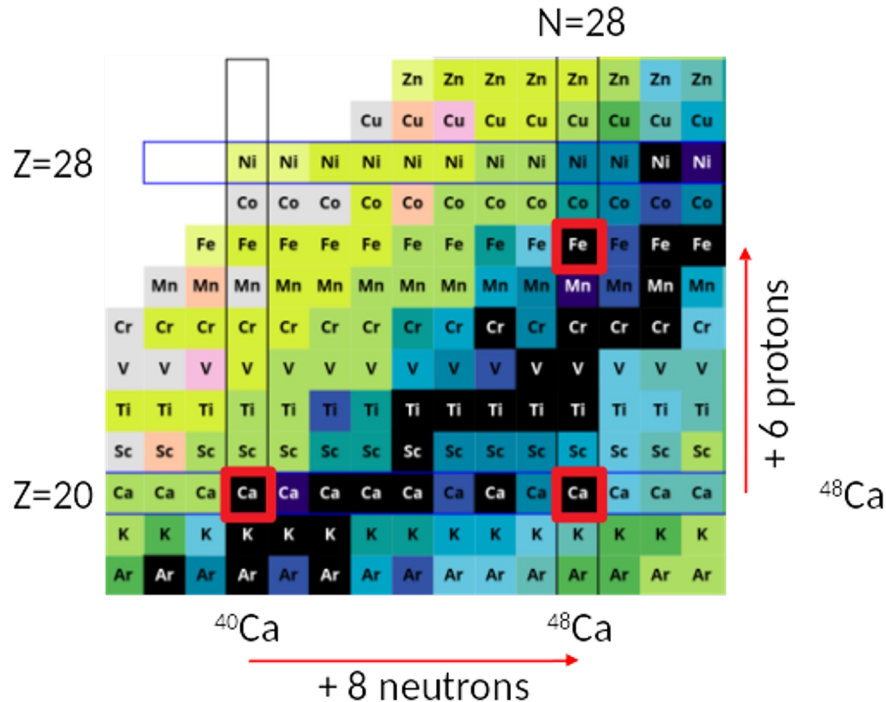
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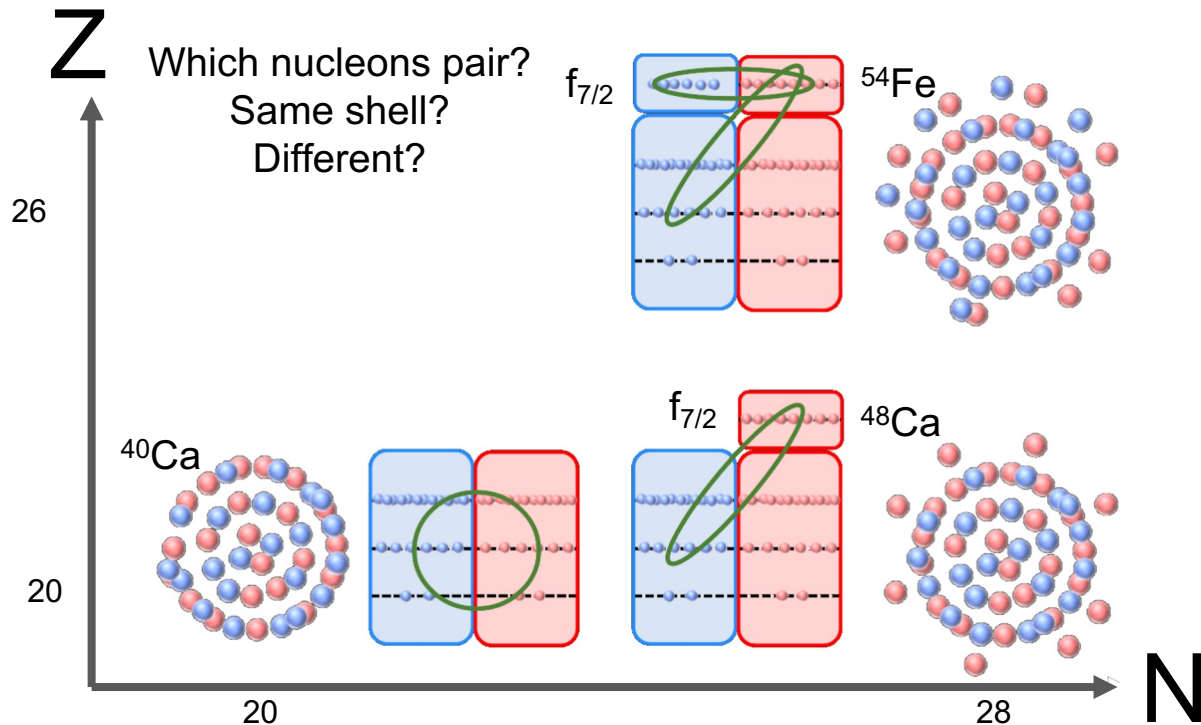
$\pi^{\pm}$ cuts = electron PID cuts + $\pi^{\pm}$ PID cuts + dV_z cuts

Notation: $\pi^{\pm FD} = FD \pi^{\pm}$

SRCs in Asymmetric Nuclei



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Advantages:

- informs on impact of nuclear structure
- many systematic effects cancel (ϵ)

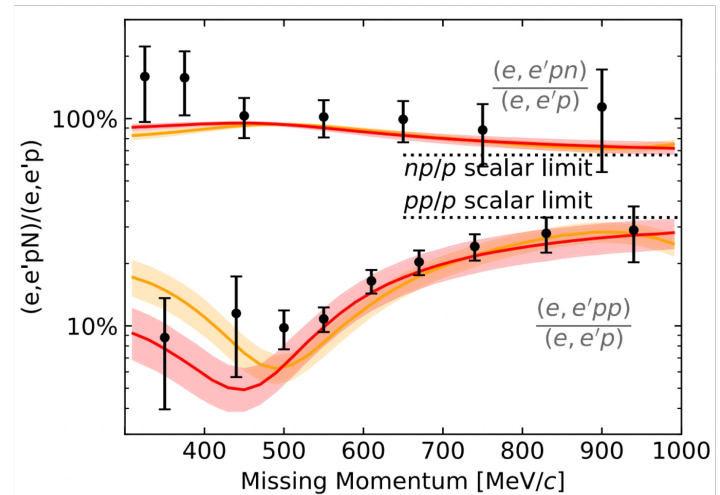
$$Ratio = \frac{yield_A / (N \cdot \rho_A) / T_A \cdot A \cdot \cancel{\epsilon}}{yield_{40Ca} / (N \cdot \rho_{40Ca}) / T_{40Ca} \cdot A_{40Ca} \cdot \cancel{\epsilon}} \rightarrow \text{per nucleus yield ratio}$$

N : norm ($\sim$ beam charge)
 ρ : area density
 $\rightarrow$ luminosity normalization

T : transparency
 ϵ : detector efficiency

Validation with New Helium-4 Data

Momentum dependence of
 $e'pn/e'p$ previously measured

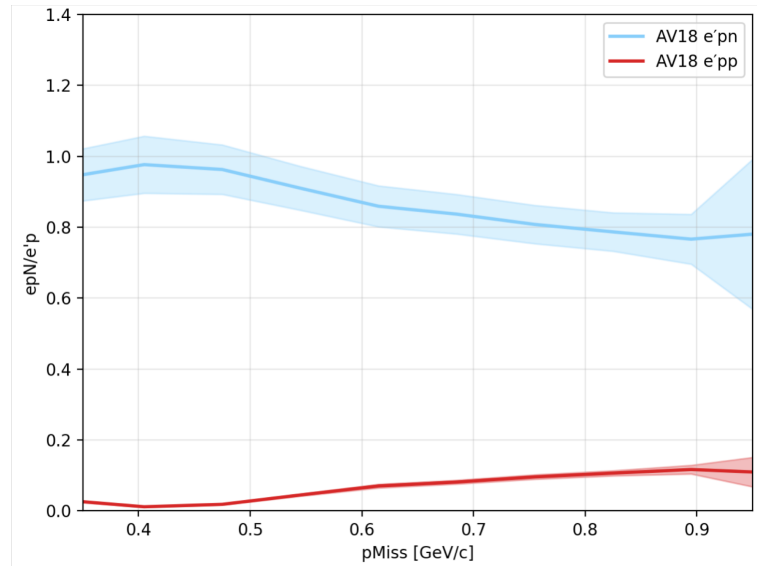


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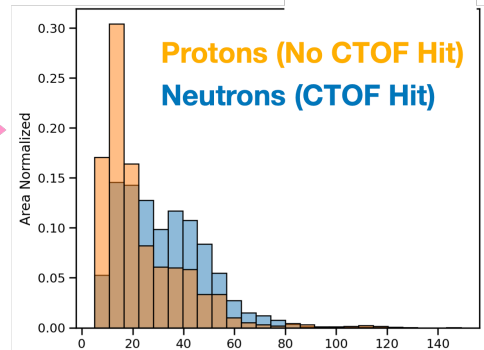
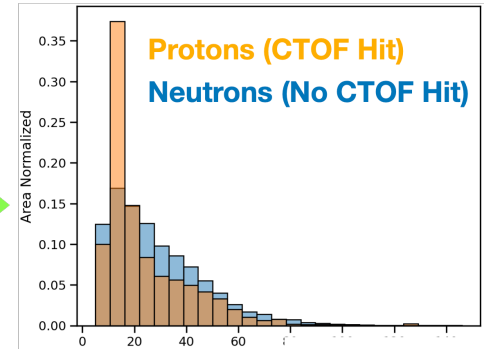
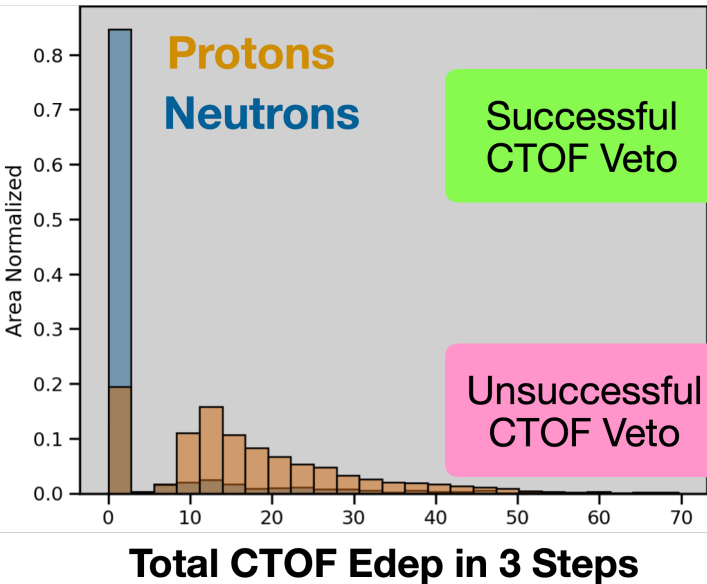
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Model using AV18 interaction + nuclear transparency, single charge exchange



But additional features help with edge cases!



Primary CND Hit Energy