

Meson Structure Program at EicC (some updates)

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Motivations



- The pion and kaon are Goldstone bosons, of quite light masses. **Measuring their structures are helpful in checking the Emergent Hadron Mass (EHM) mechanism in Continuum Schwinger Function Methods (CSM)**, and the interplay between EHM and Higgs Boson mechanism. [J. Arrington et al, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 48 (2021) 075106]

Understand the strong interaction

- **The pion and kaon play the important roles in nuclear physics** as the key nuclear force carriers.

The most fundamental meson

- **Experimentally, there are TOO few data on the pion and kaon structures** (form factor and structure function). Some Drell-Yan data from CERN & Fermilab decades ago, and the pion form factor data at low Q^2 from JLab and CERN pion-electron scattering. Very scarce data for the kaon structure.

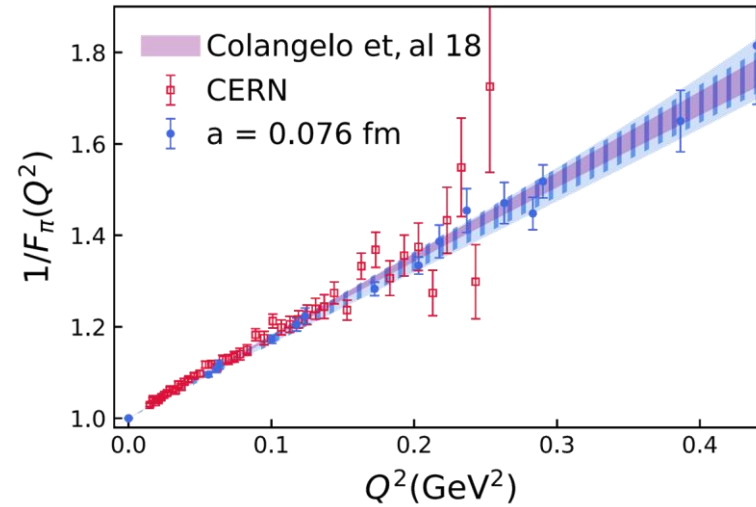
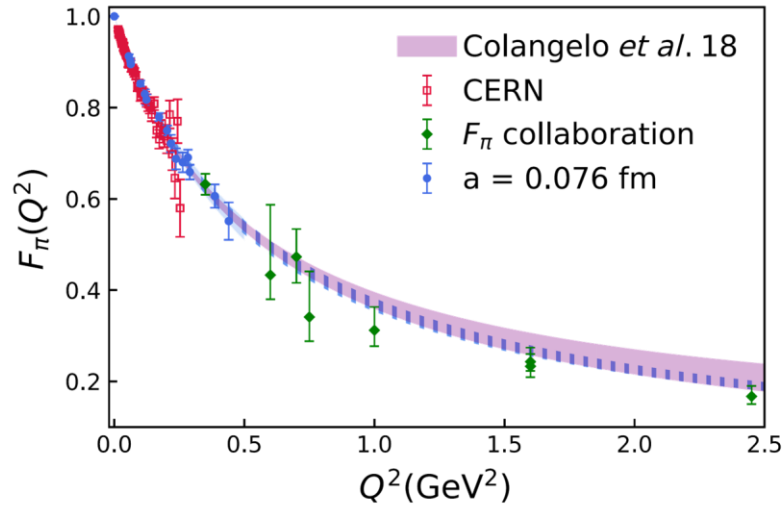
Much fewer data compared to proton

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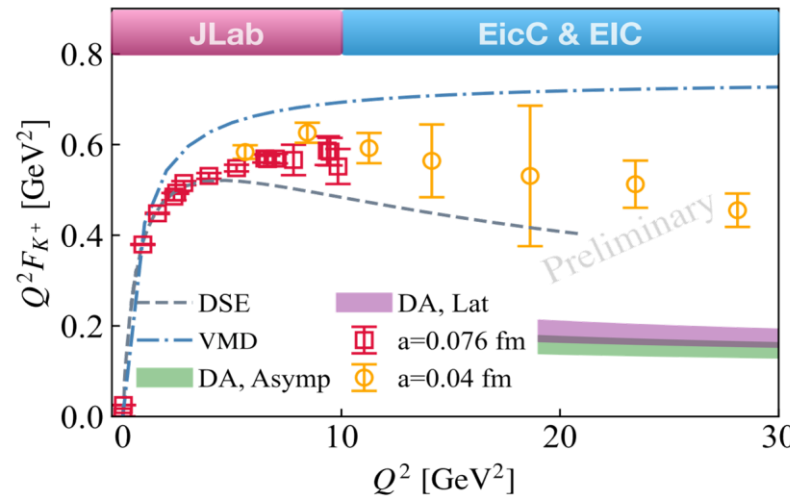
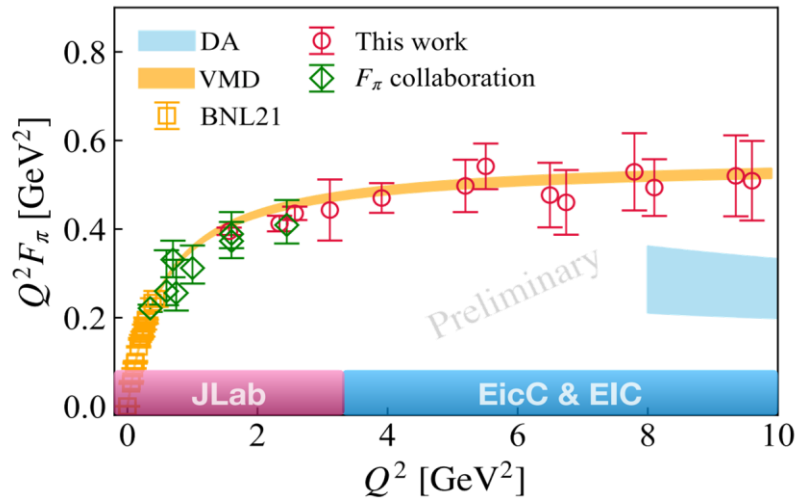
Motivations

Understanding the internal meson structure and the dynamics in Lattice QCD

Fast advancement



[X. Gao, et al, Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 114515]



From Qi SHI's (CCNU & BNL) presentation at Lattice2023.

Also DSE predictions: [Lei Chang et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 141802; Fei Gao et al, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 034024]

Instanton prediction: [E. Shuryak et al, PRD 103 (2021) 054028]

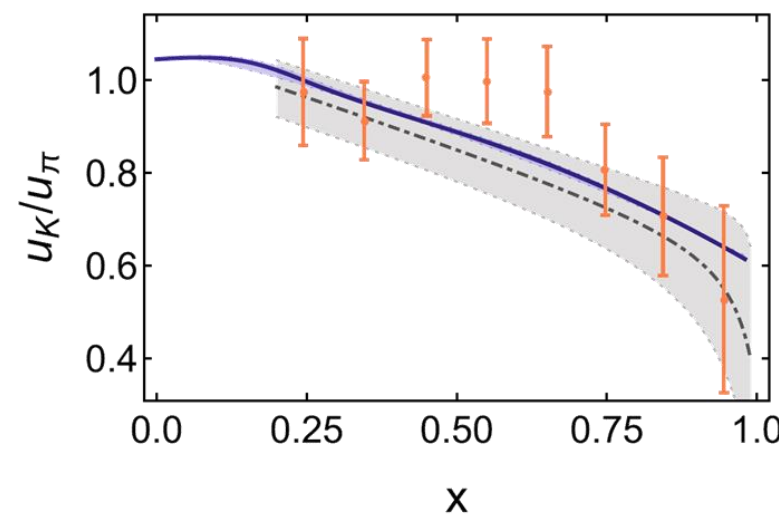
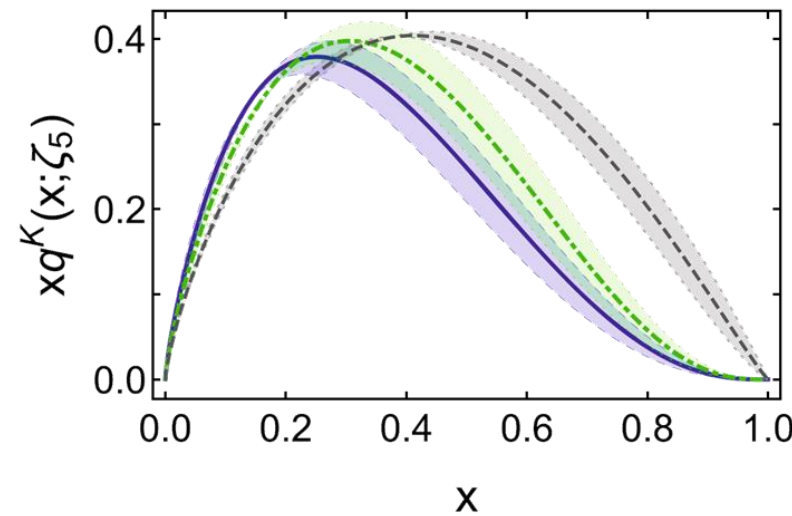
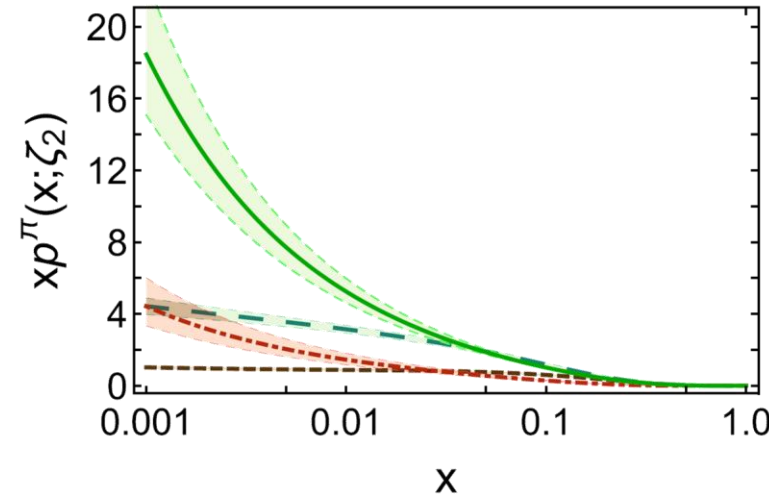
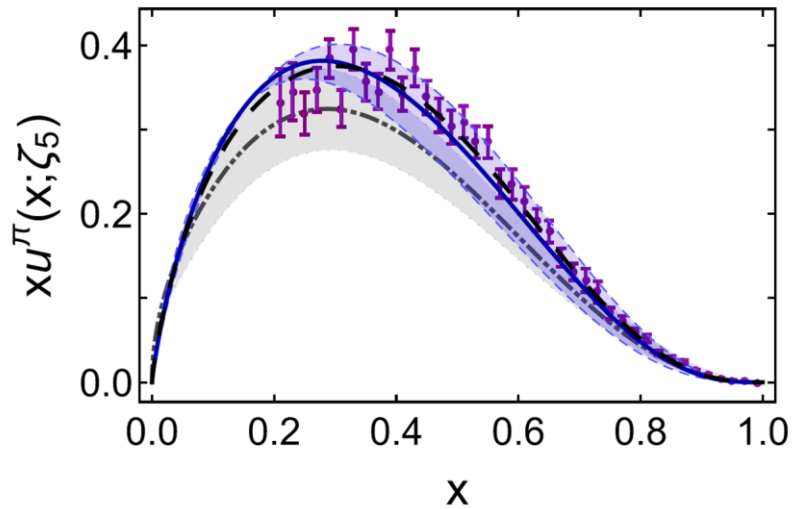
Many other predictions

Motivations



Understanding the internal meson structure and the dynamics in DSE/CSM

Fast advancement



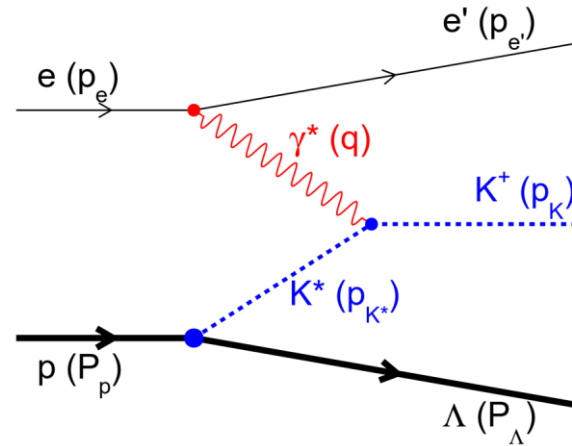
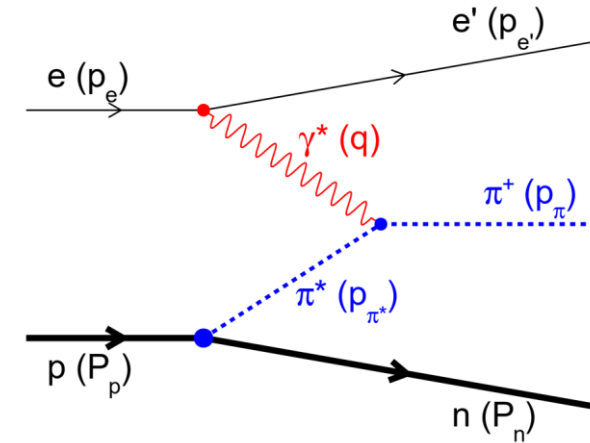
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Reviews: [C. D. Roberts et al, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 120 (2021) 103883; J. Arrington et al, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 48 (2021) 075106]

Also **LQCD** predictions: [X. Gao et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 142003; H.-W. Lin et al, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 014516; Z. Fan, H.-W. Lin, Phys. Lett. B 823 (2021) 136778; A. Salas-Chavira et al, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 094510].....

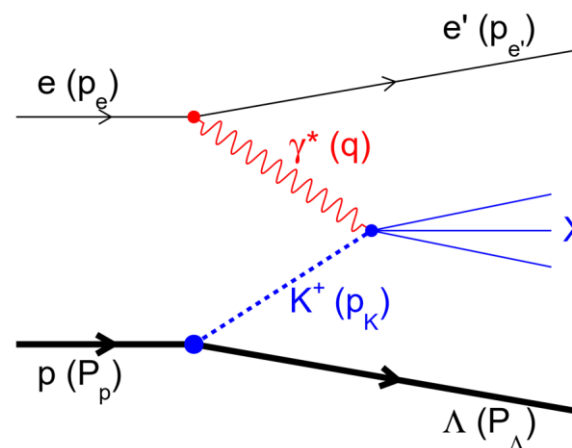
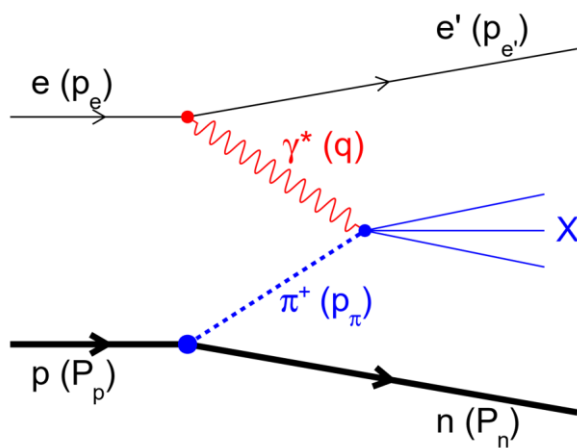
Sullivan Process and Event Generator



Sullivan processes at small t ($< 0.6/0.9 \text{ GeV}^2$) is sensitive to pion and kaon structures.



Exclusive processes for meson form factor measurements.

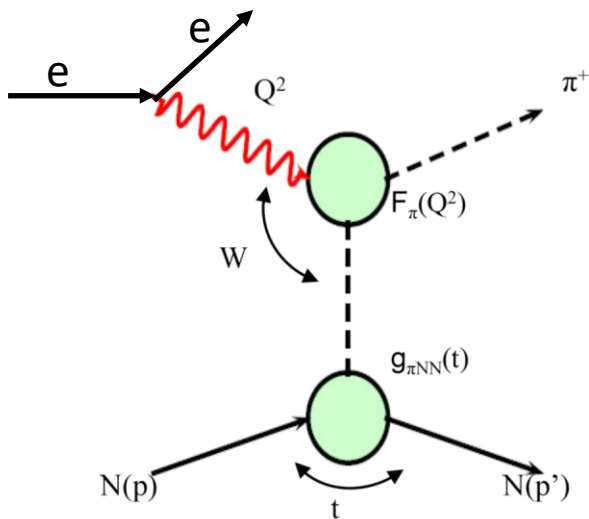


Leading baryon semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering processes for meson structure measurements.

Sullivan Process and Event Generator



To write an event generator and to estimate the statistics, we adapt the π -pole model for the differential cross-section:



Pion form factor measurement

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt} = \Gamma(Q^2, x_B, s) \left[\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Gamma(Q^2, x_B, s) = \frac{\alpha y^2 (1 - x_B)}{2\pi x_B (1 - \epsilon) Q^2}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1 - y - \frac{Q^2}{4E^2}}{1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{Q^2}{4E^4}}$$

Pion pole and pion form factor

$$N \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = 4\hbar c (e g_{\pi NN}(t))^2 \frac{-t}{(t - m_\pi^2)^2} Q^2 F_\pi^2(Q^2)$$

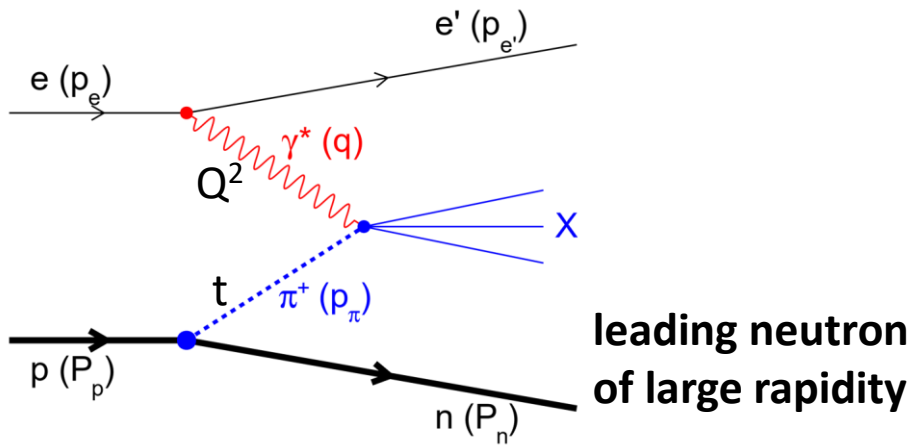
$$N = 32\pi(W^2 - m_p^2) \sqrt{(W^2 - m_p^2)^2 + Q^4 + 2Q^2(W^2 + m_p^2)}$$

$$g_{\pi NN}(t) = g_{\pi NN}(m_\pi^2) \left(\frac{\Lambda_\pi^2 - m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_\pi^2 - t} \right)$$

$$F_\pi(Q^2) = \frac{1}{1 + Q^2/\Lambda_\pi^2}$$

Comparisons to EIC generator is made by Weizhi. The event distributions show a little difference while the phase-space shapes are the same.

Sullivan Process and Event Generator



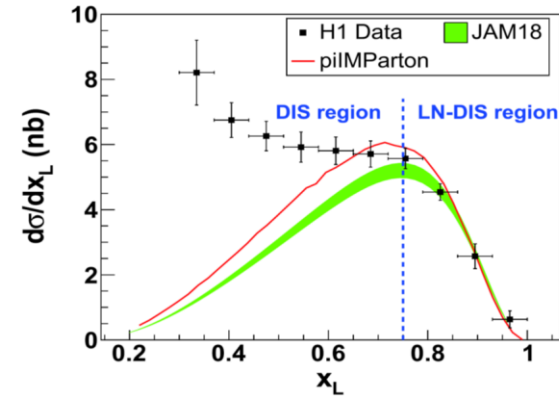
$$Q^2 \equiv -q^2, \quad x_B \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2P_p \cdot q}, \quad y \equiv \frac{P_p \cdot q}{P_p \cdot P_e}$$

$$x_L \equiv \frac{P_n \cdot q}{P_p \cdot q}, \quad t \equiv (P_p - P_n)^2 = p_{\pi^+}^2, \quad x_{\pi} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2p_{\pi^+} \cdot q} = \frac{x_B}{1 - x_L}$$

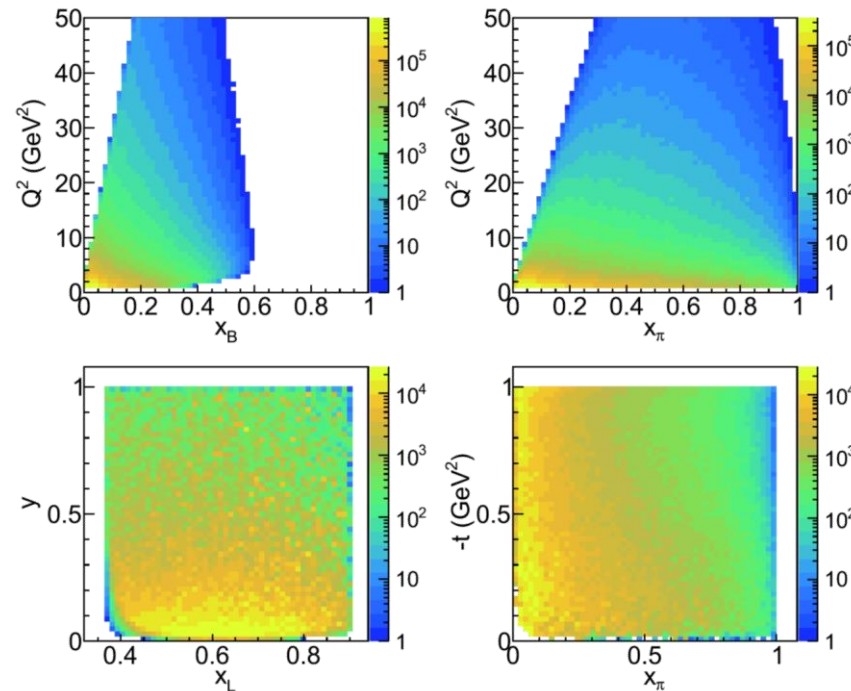
$$\frac{d^4\sigma(ep \rightarrow enX)}{dx_B dQ^2 dx_L dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{x_B Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2^{\text{LN}(4)}(Q^2, x_B, x_L, t)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{x_B Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2^{\pi}\left(\frac{x_B}{1 - x_L}, Q^2\right) f_{\pi^+/p}(x_L, t)$$

pion SF **pion flux**



G. Xie et al., Chin. Phys. C 45, 053002 (2021)

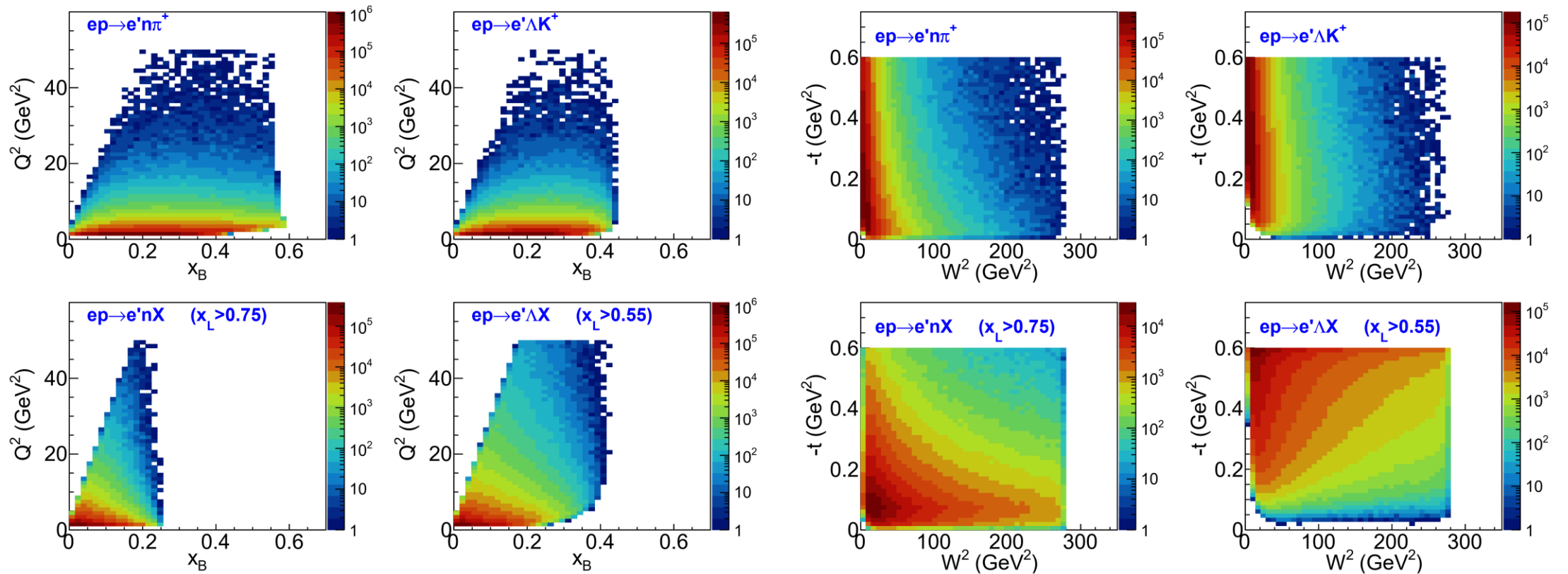


Comparisons to EIC generator (RAPGAP) is made by Jixie. The cross sections and event distributions are very similar.

Sullivan Process and Event Generator



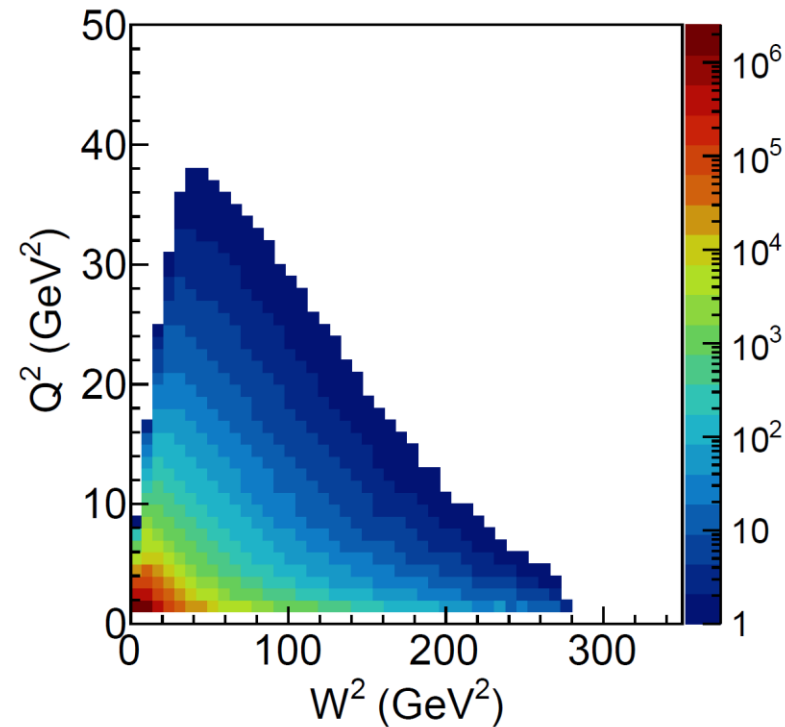
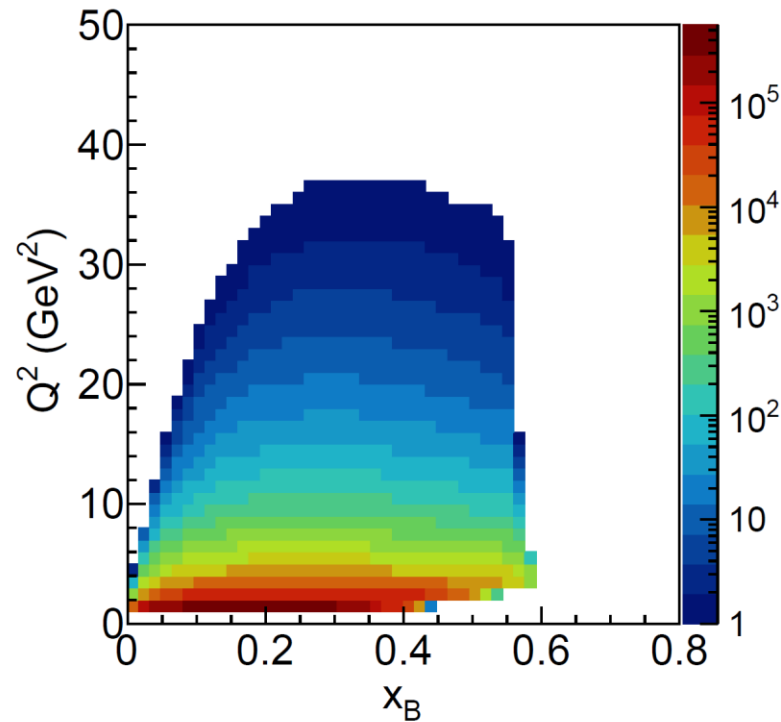
Distributions of the invariant kinematics Q^2 , x_B , t , W^2 in the region of interests for various kinds of Sullivan processes.



Pion FF Experiment at EicC

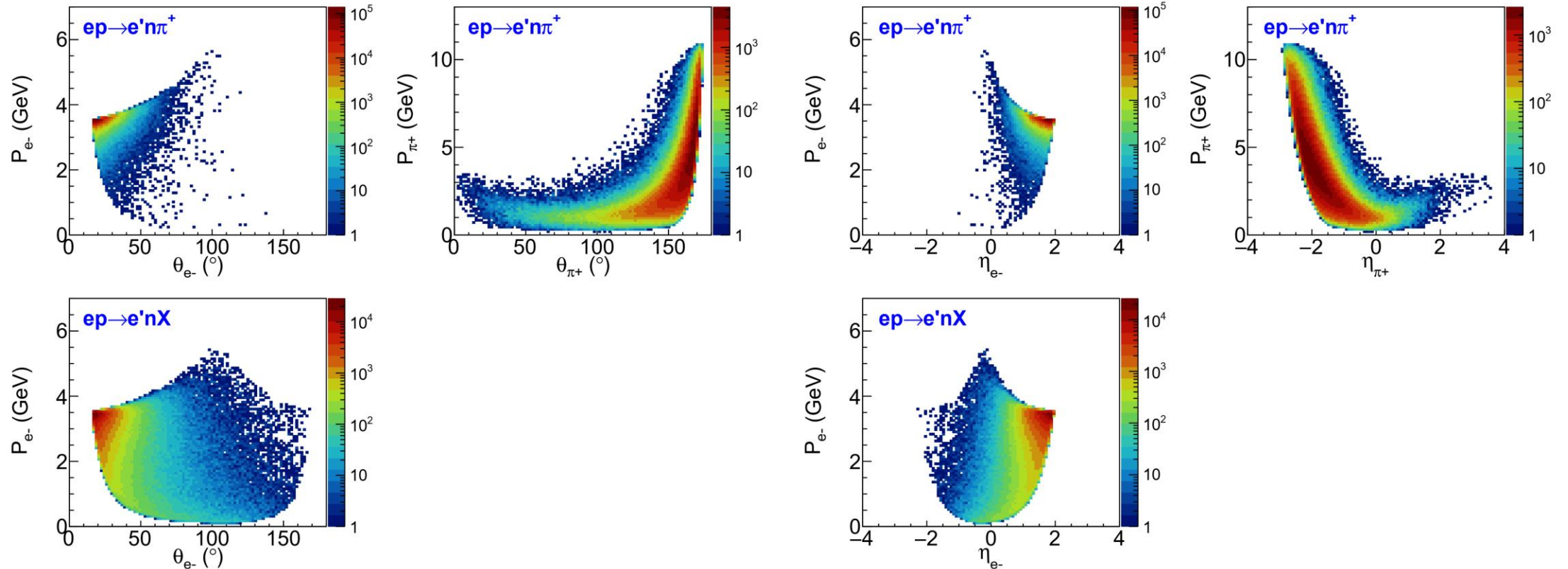


Cross-section weighted distributions of the invariant kinematics



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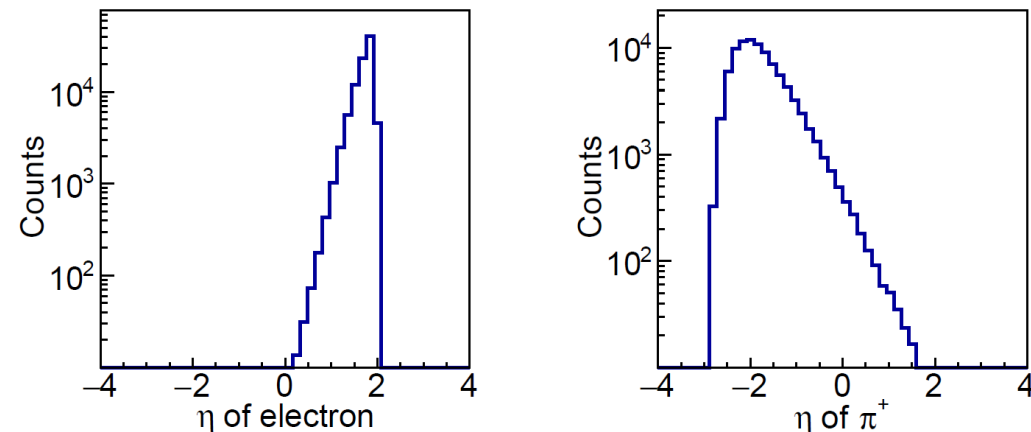
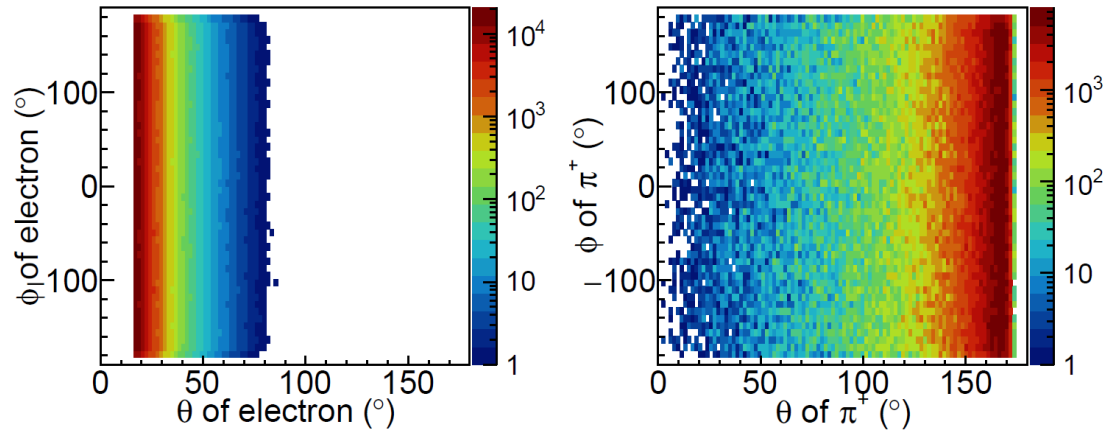


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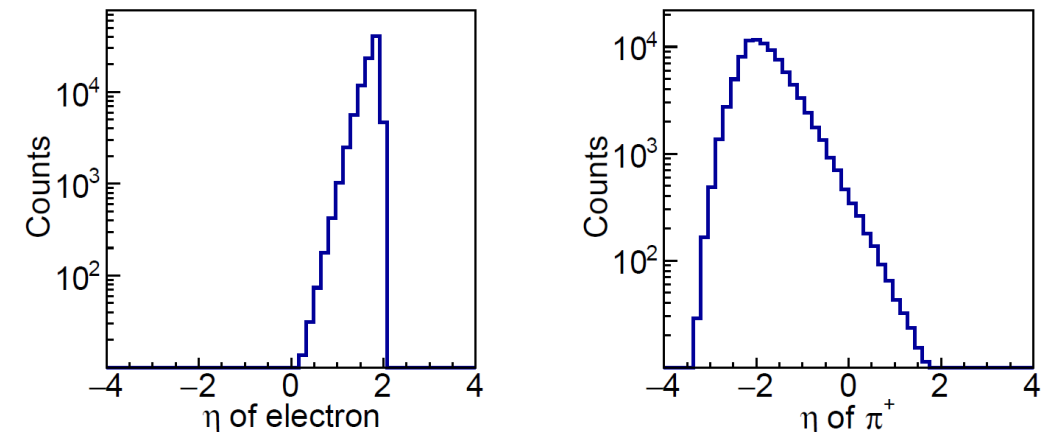
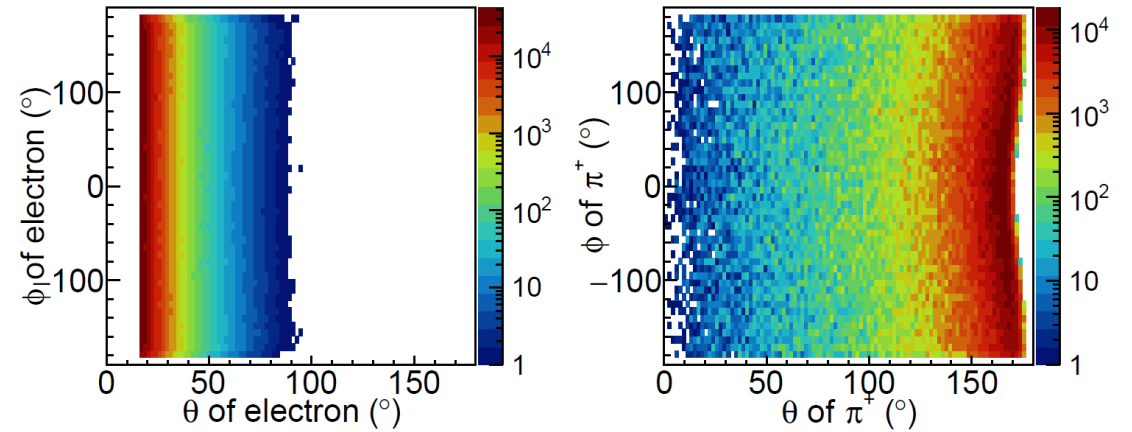


Cross-section weighted kinematical distributions of the final electron and pion

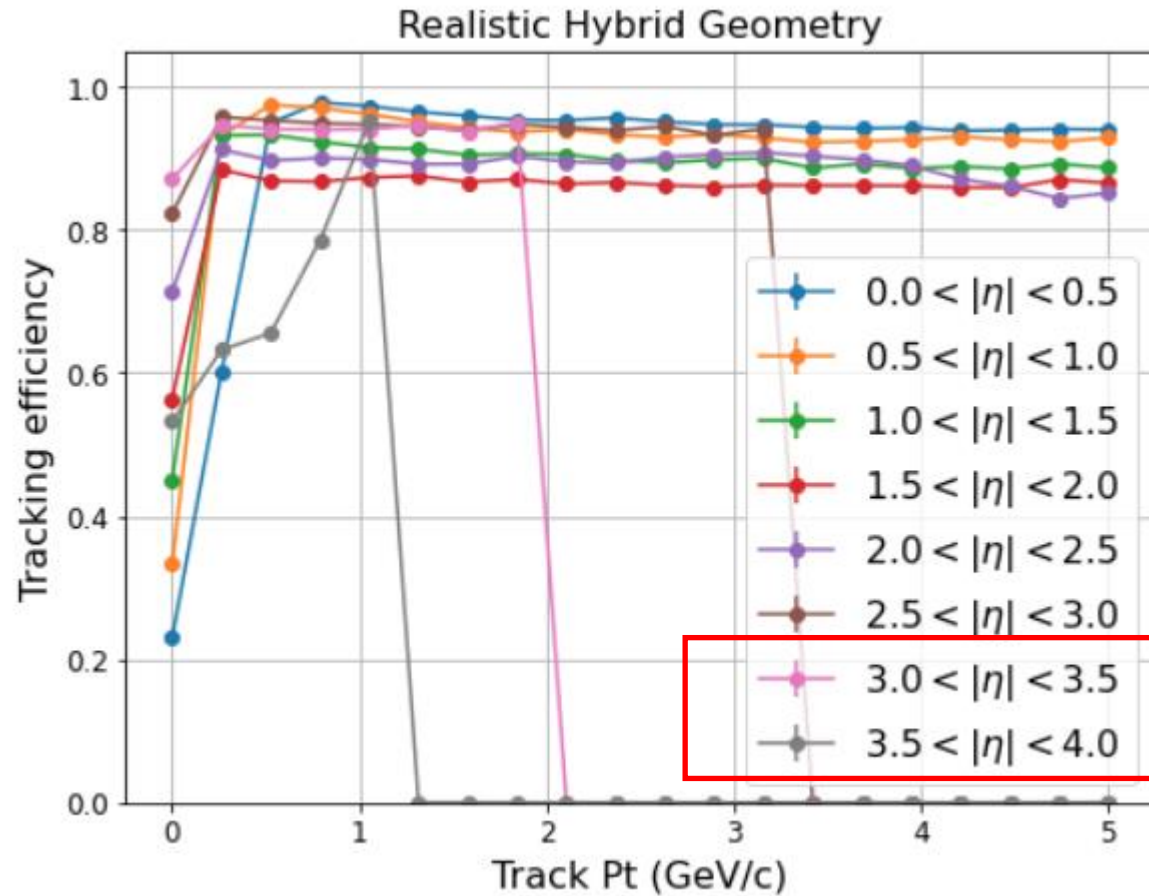
No beam crossing



Beam crossing angle 50 mrad



Pion FF Experiment at EicC



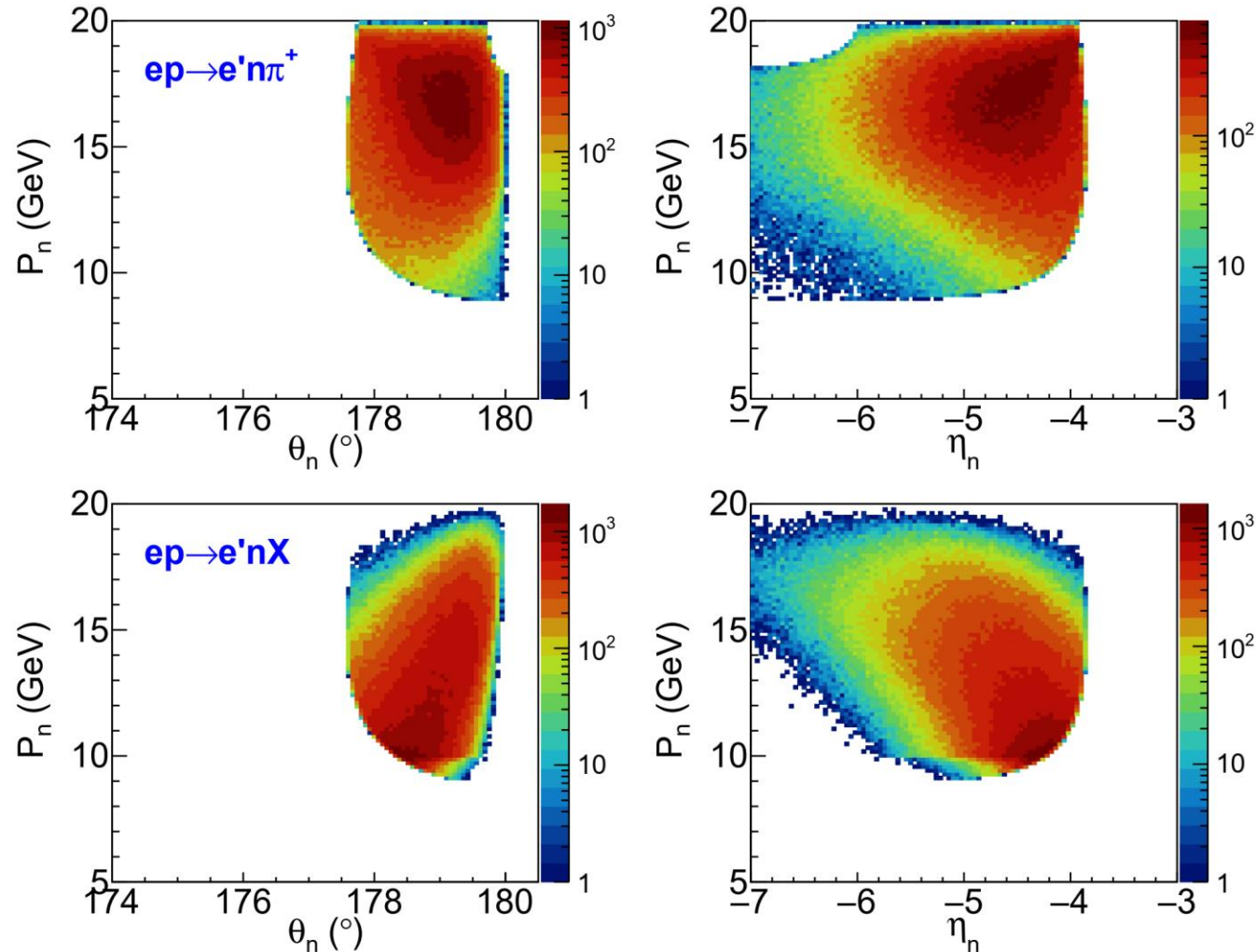
The left plot shows the efficiencies of the central tracking system at different pseudo rapidity's, which is taken from the tracking R&D group.

It is important to collect the π^- from the charged decay of forward Lambda baryon.

Pion FF Experiment at EicC



No beam crossing

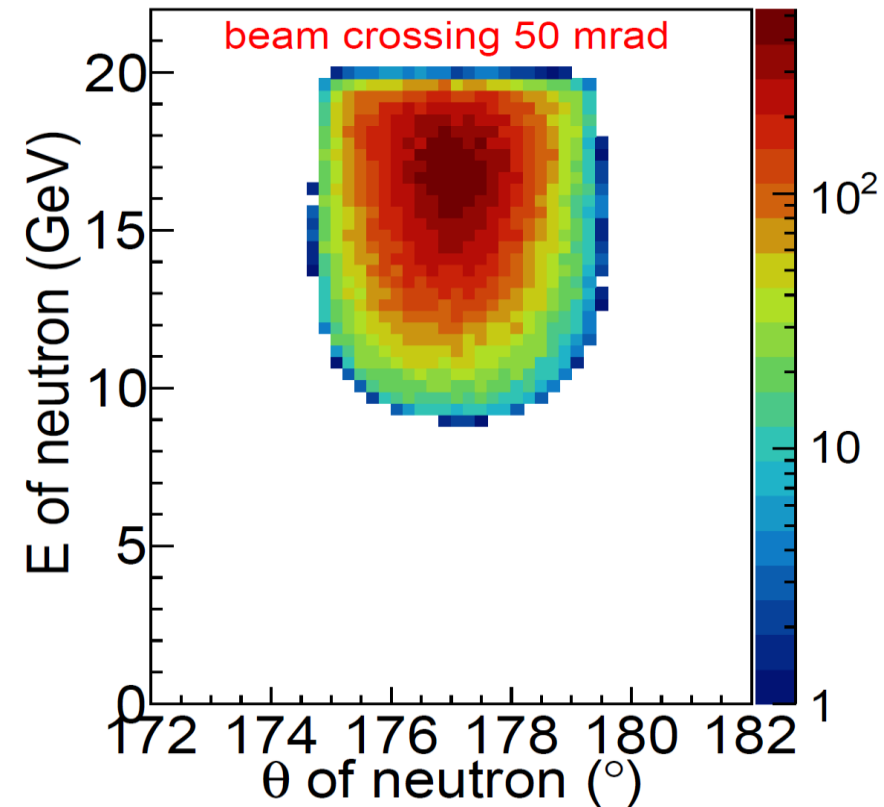
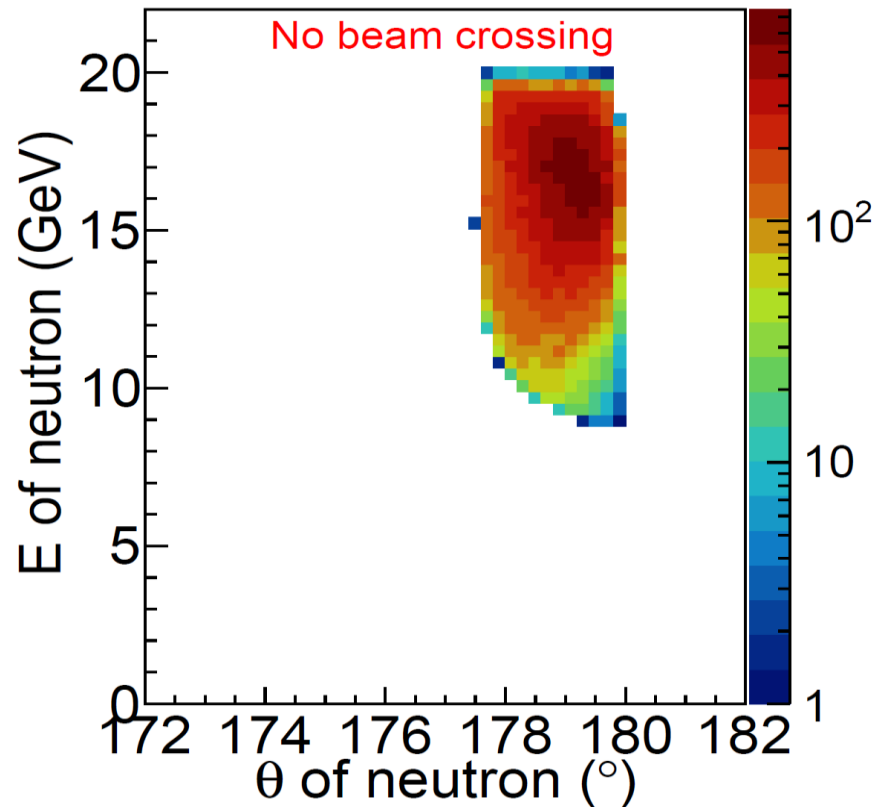


In pion form factor experiment, the forward neutrons have higher energies and smaller scattering angles, comparing to the pion structure function experiments.

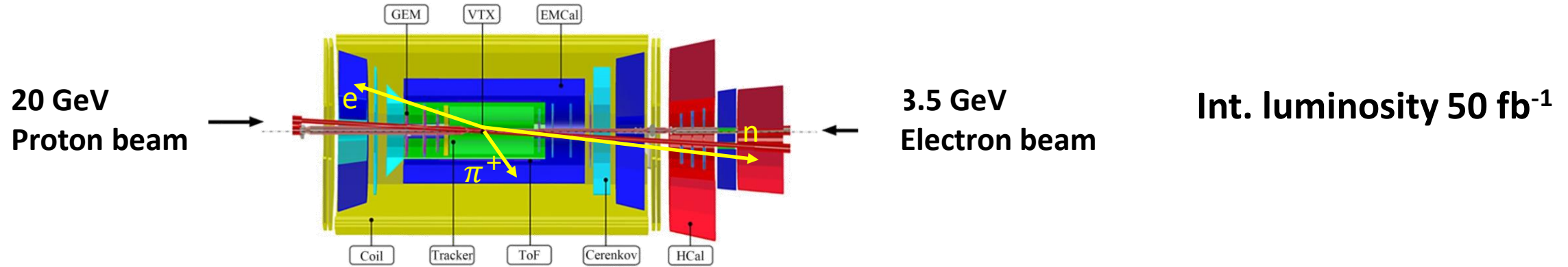
Pion FF Experiment at EicC



Cross-section weighted kinematical distributions of the final neutron



Pion FF Experiment at EicC



Int. luminosity 50 fb⁻¹

The final-state electron and pion go to the central rapidity region due to the elastic scattering between the electron and the “pion cloud”. Neutron as a spectator goes to the small angle very close to the proton beam.



$35\%/\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}$ 1 cm resolution

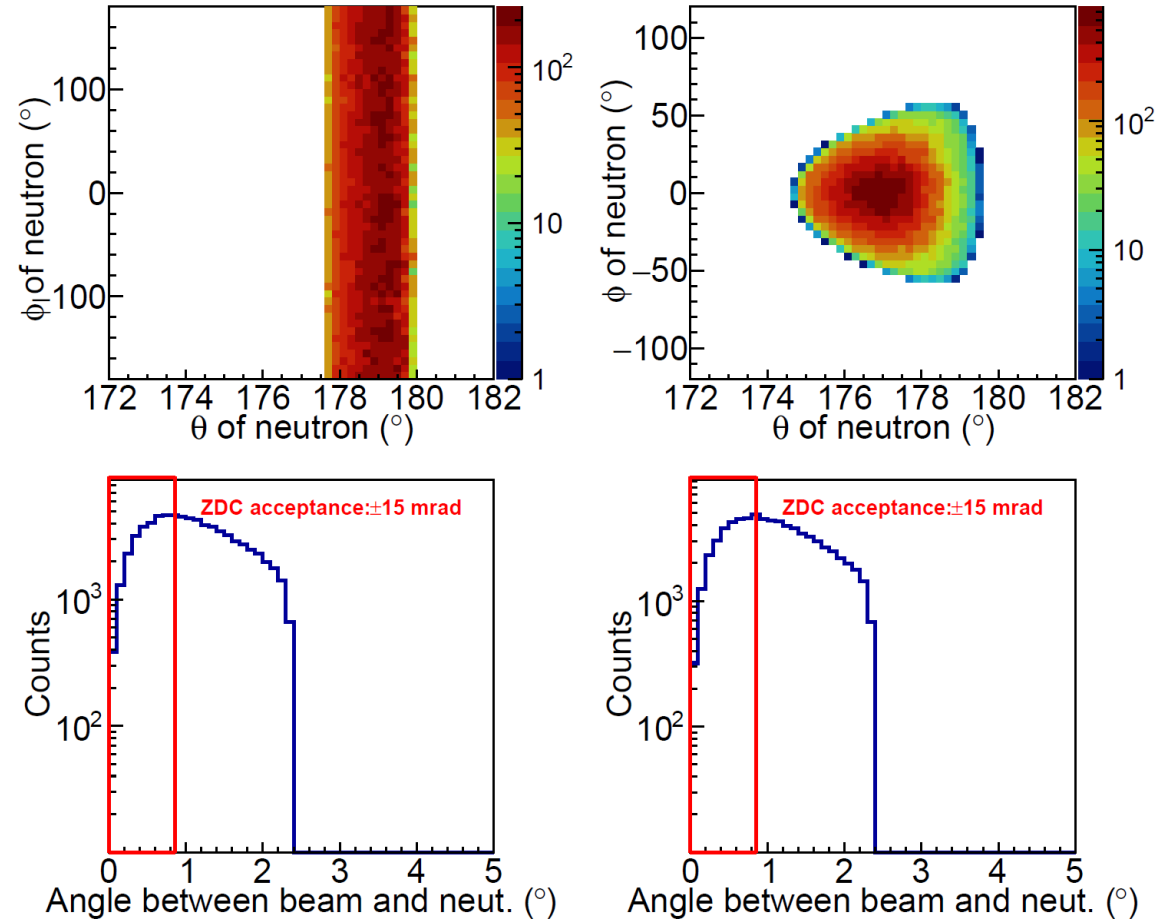
t的相对误差19%左右。

Forward neutron detector is needed!

Pion FF Experiment at EicC



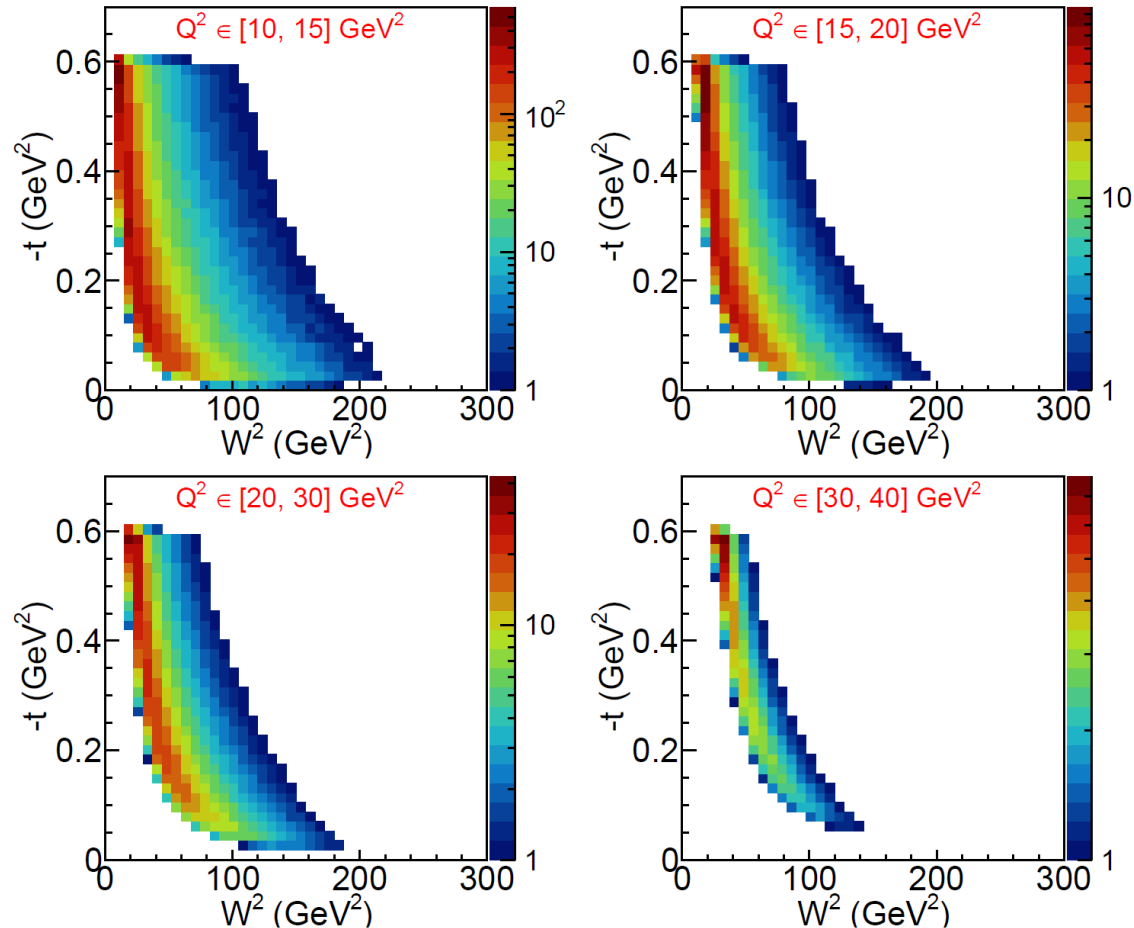
Cross-section weighted kinematical distributions of the final neutron



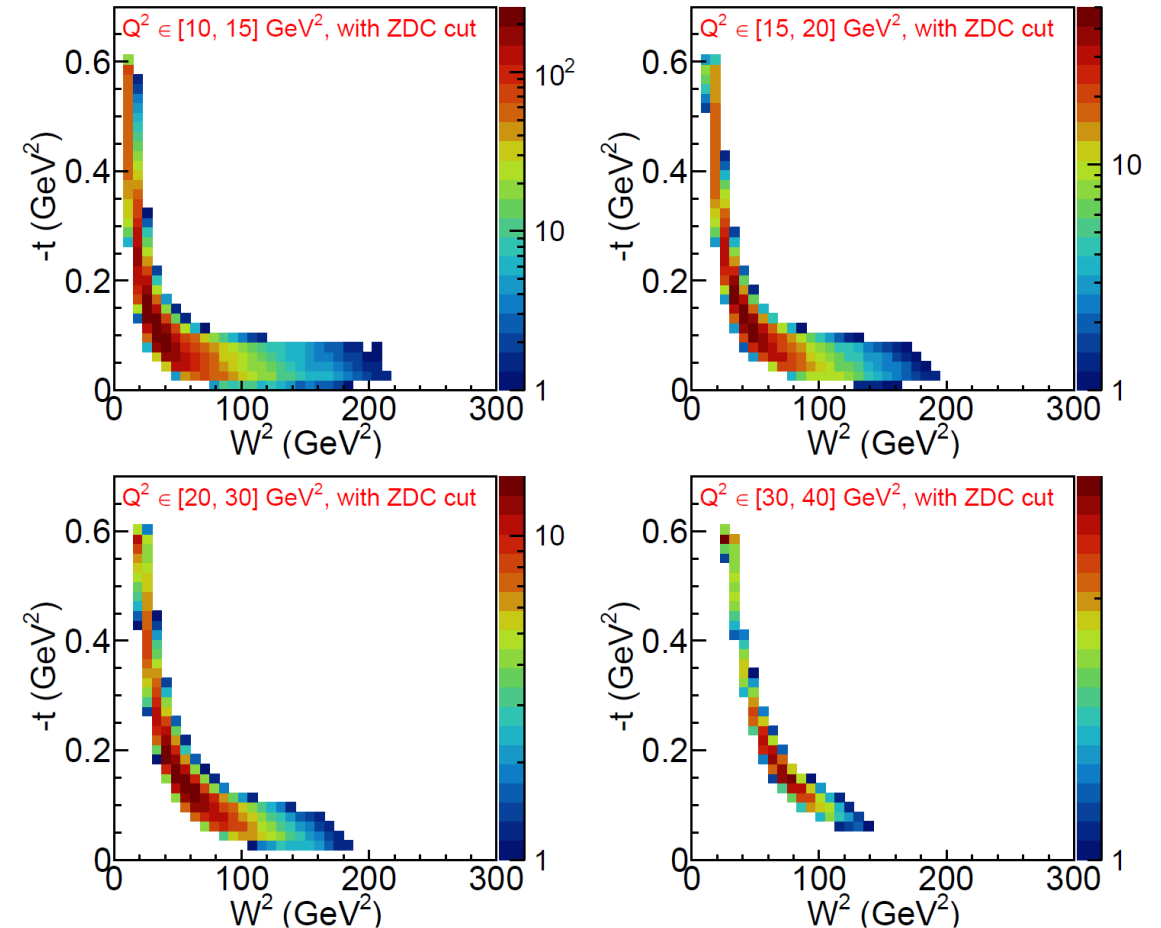
Pion FF Experiment at EicC



Without ZDC cut



With ZDC cut

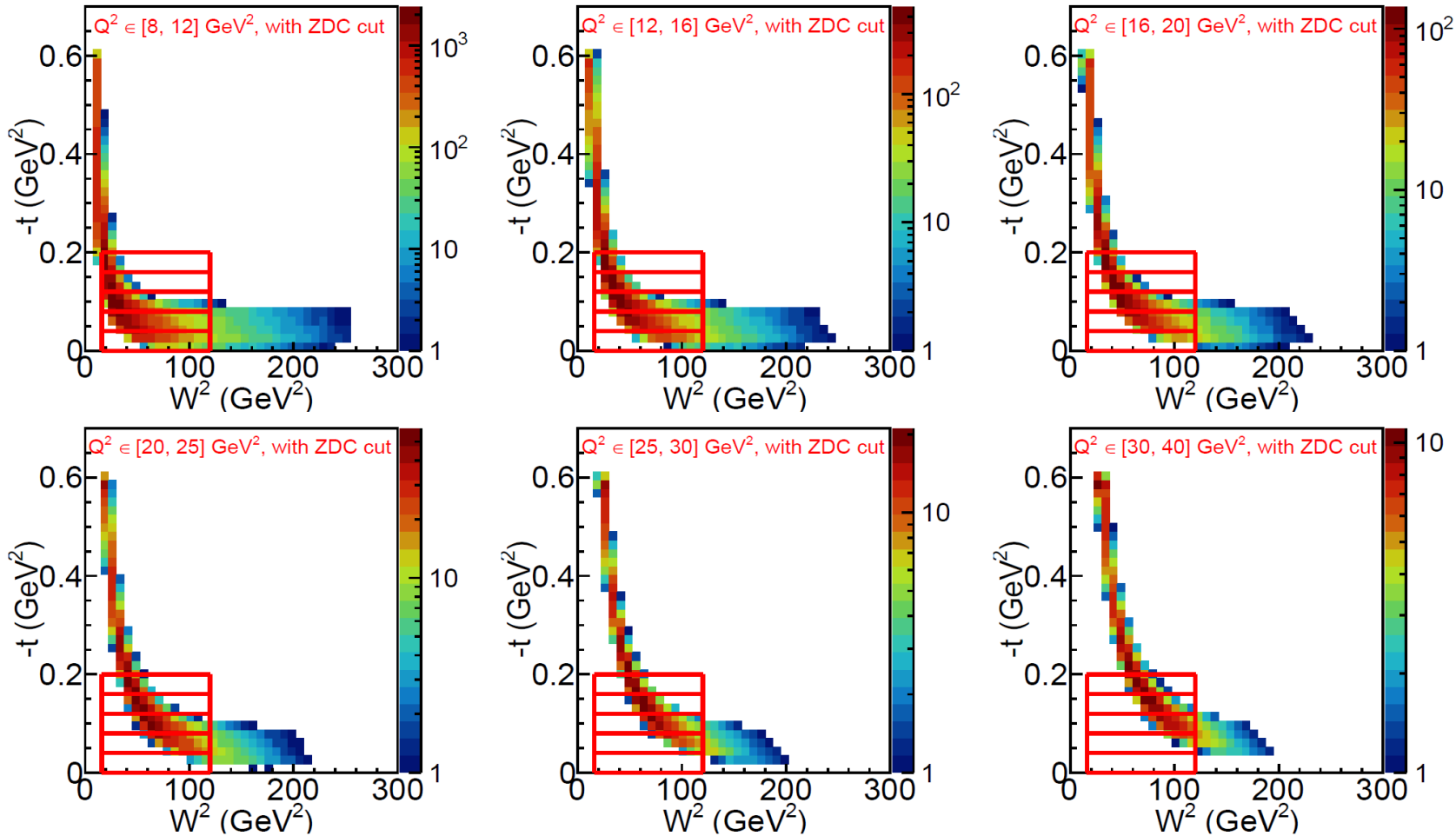


Pion FF Experiment at EicC



Binning and stat. error estimation

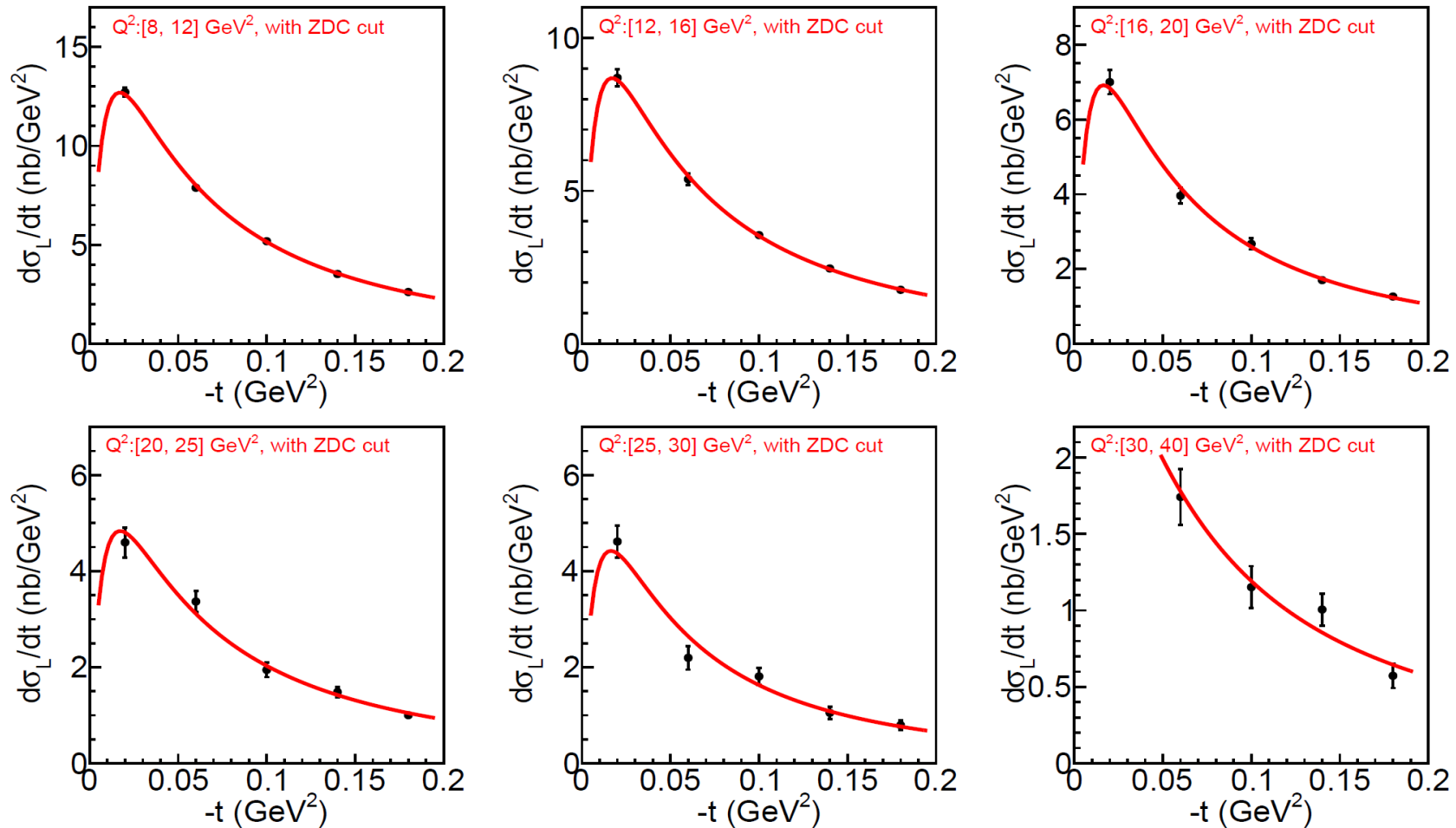
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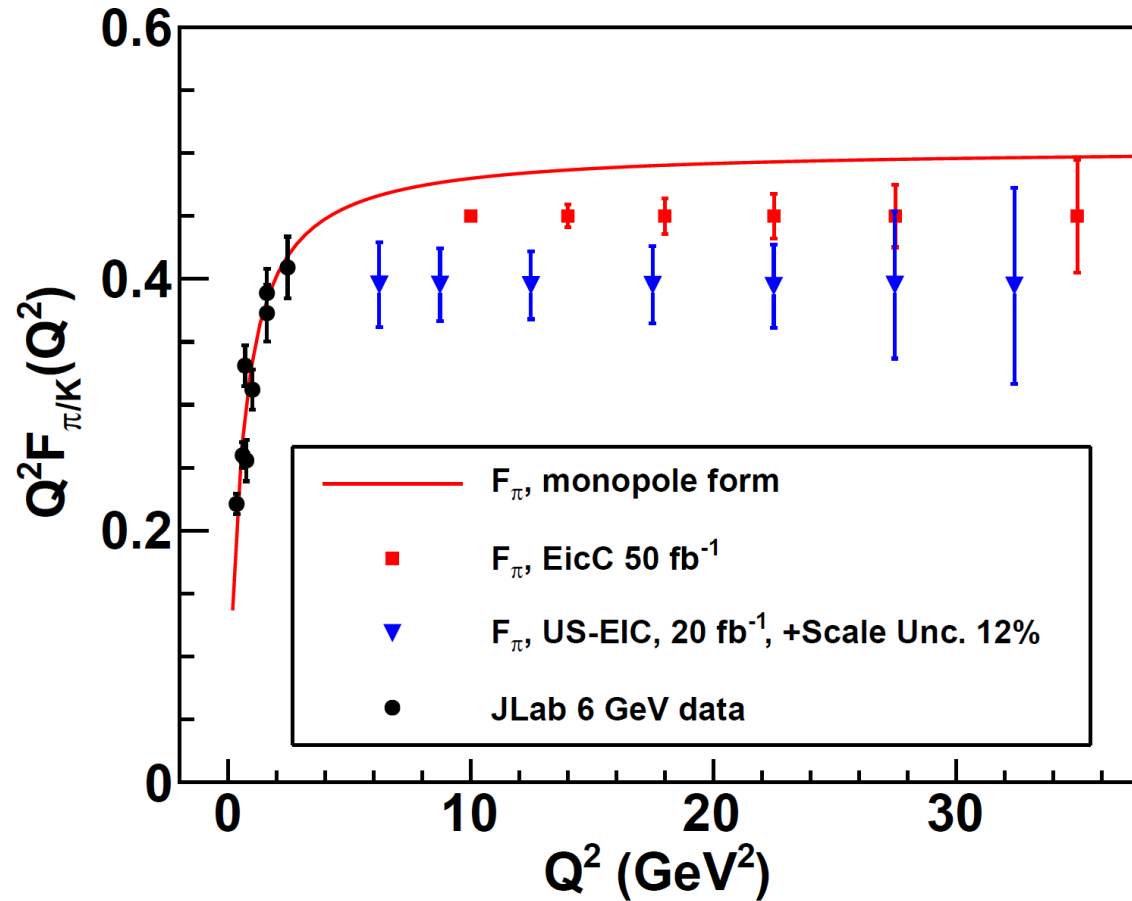
Pion Form Factor is extracted from the model-dependent fits of longitudinal cross section.



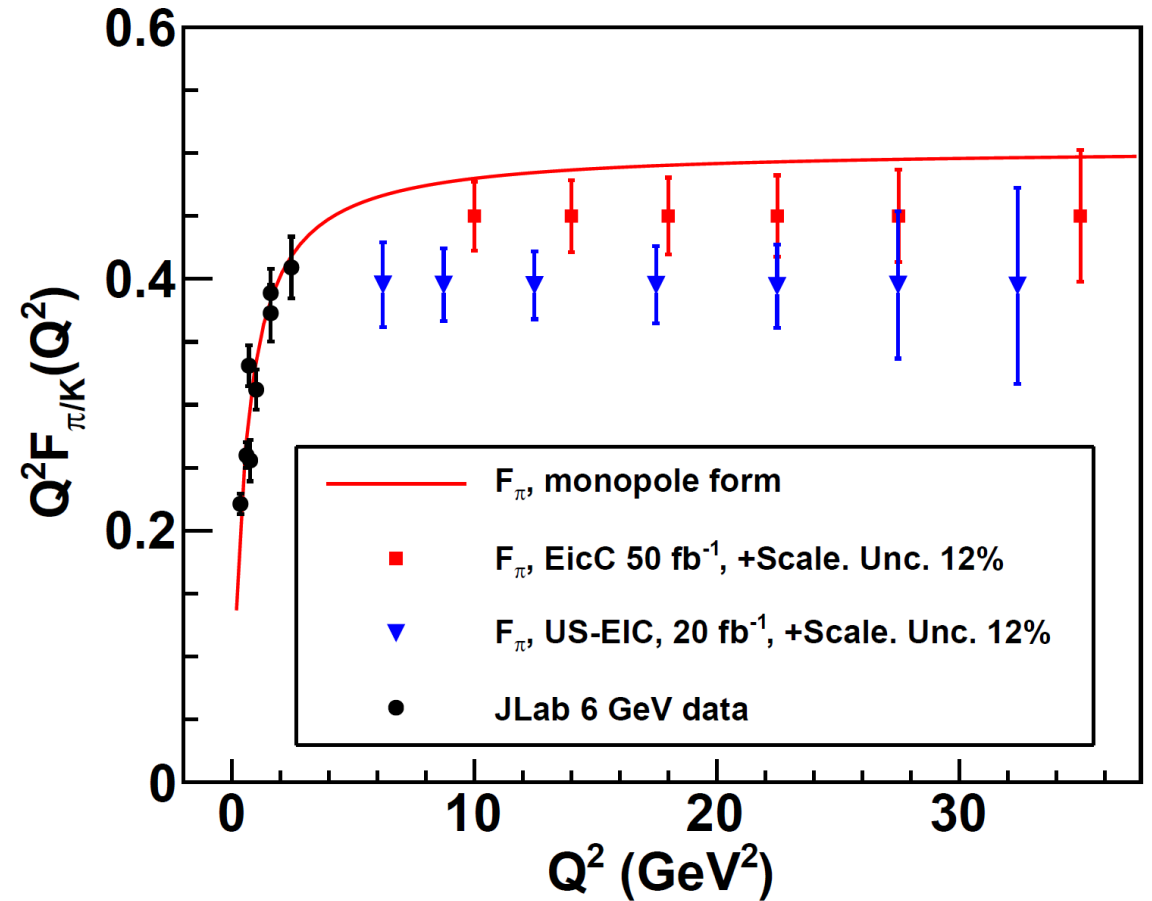
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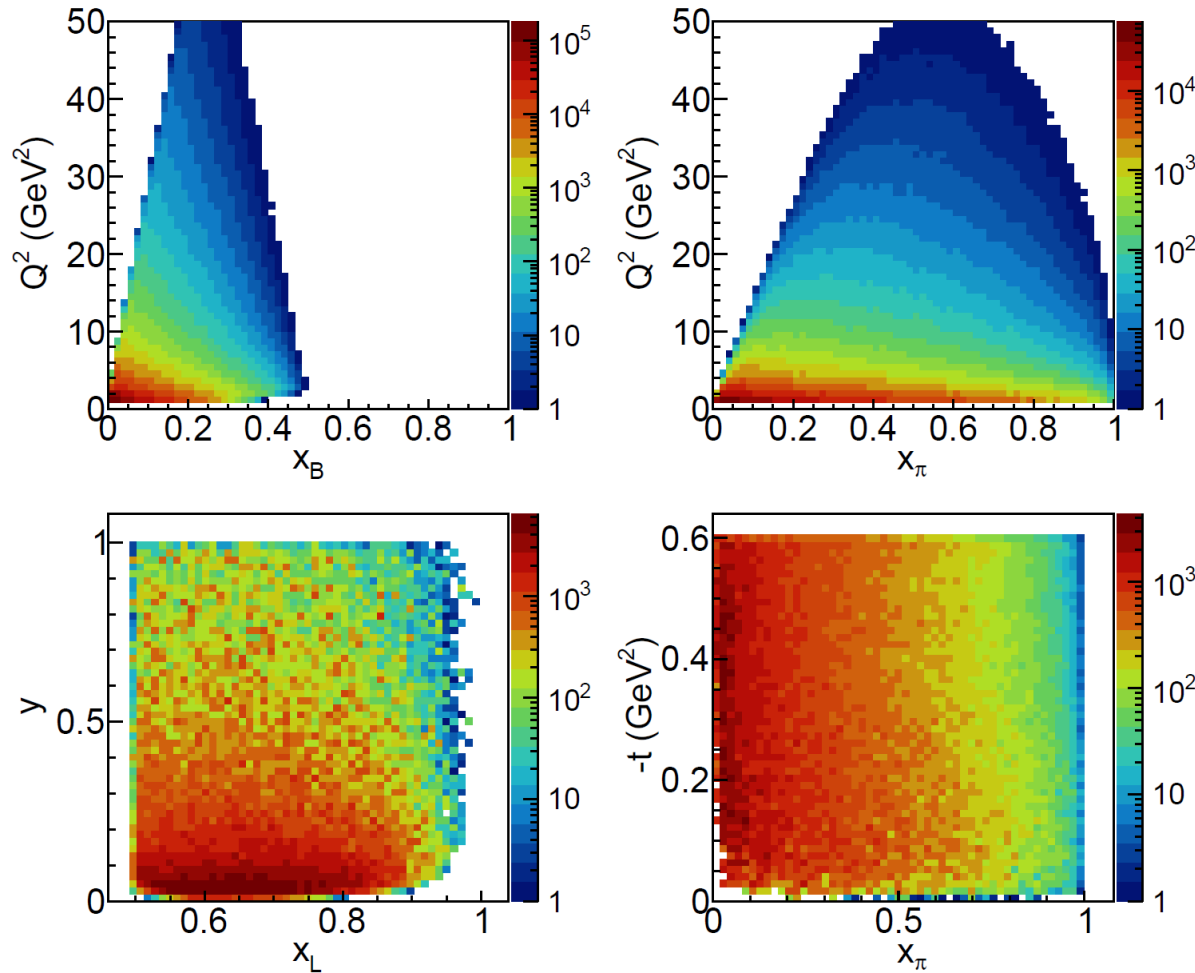
Stat. error only



Stat. error plus some sys. error



Pion SF Experiment at EicC



Cross-section weighted distributions of the invariant kinematics

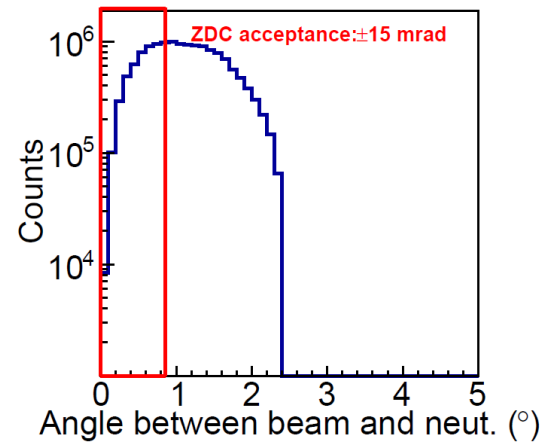
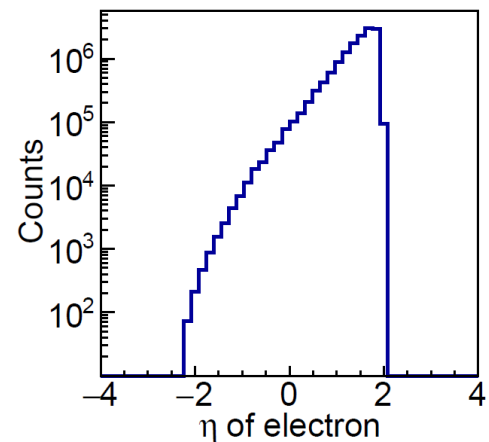
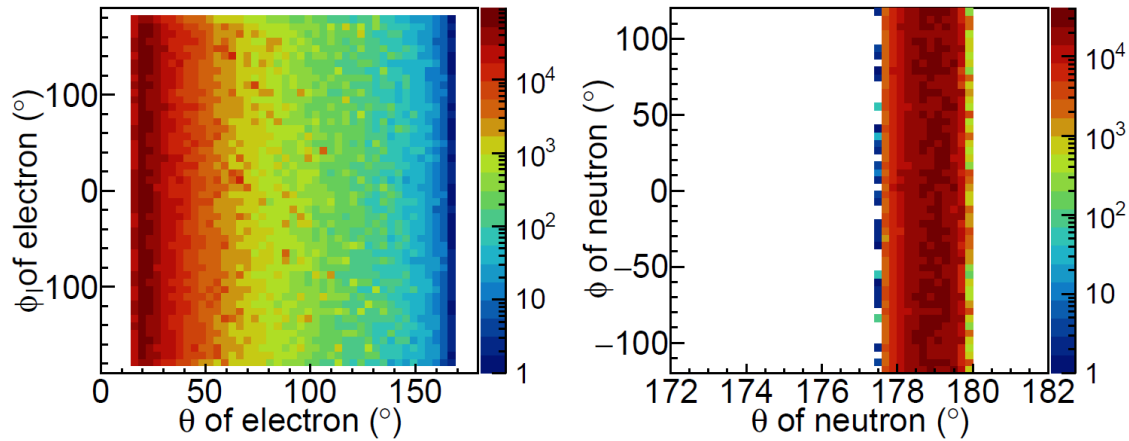
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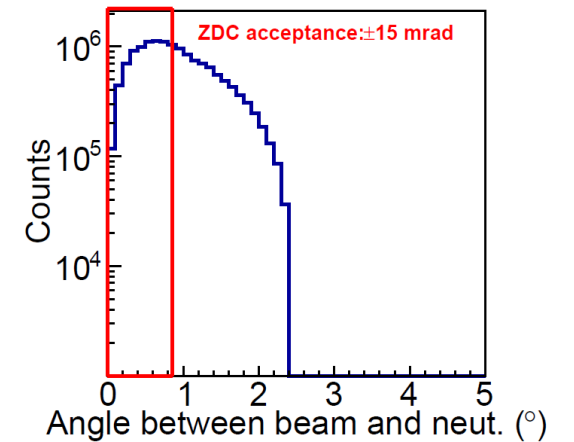
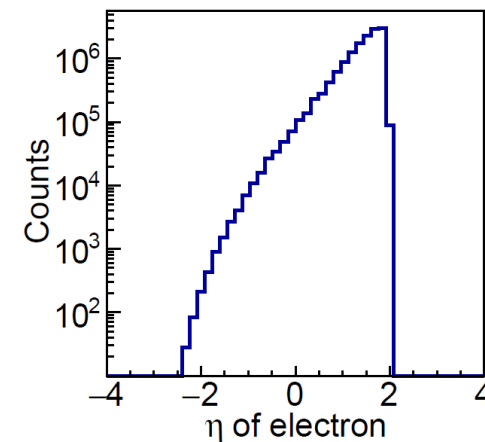
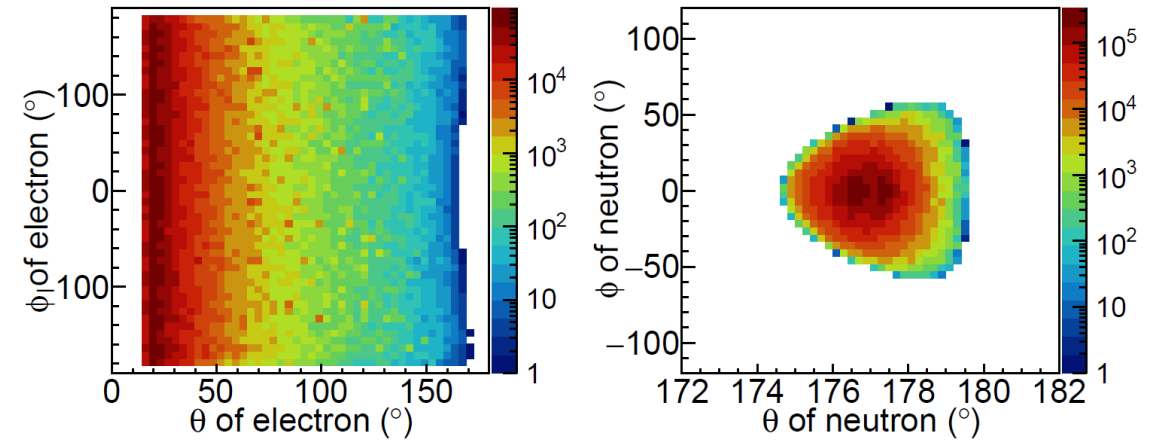


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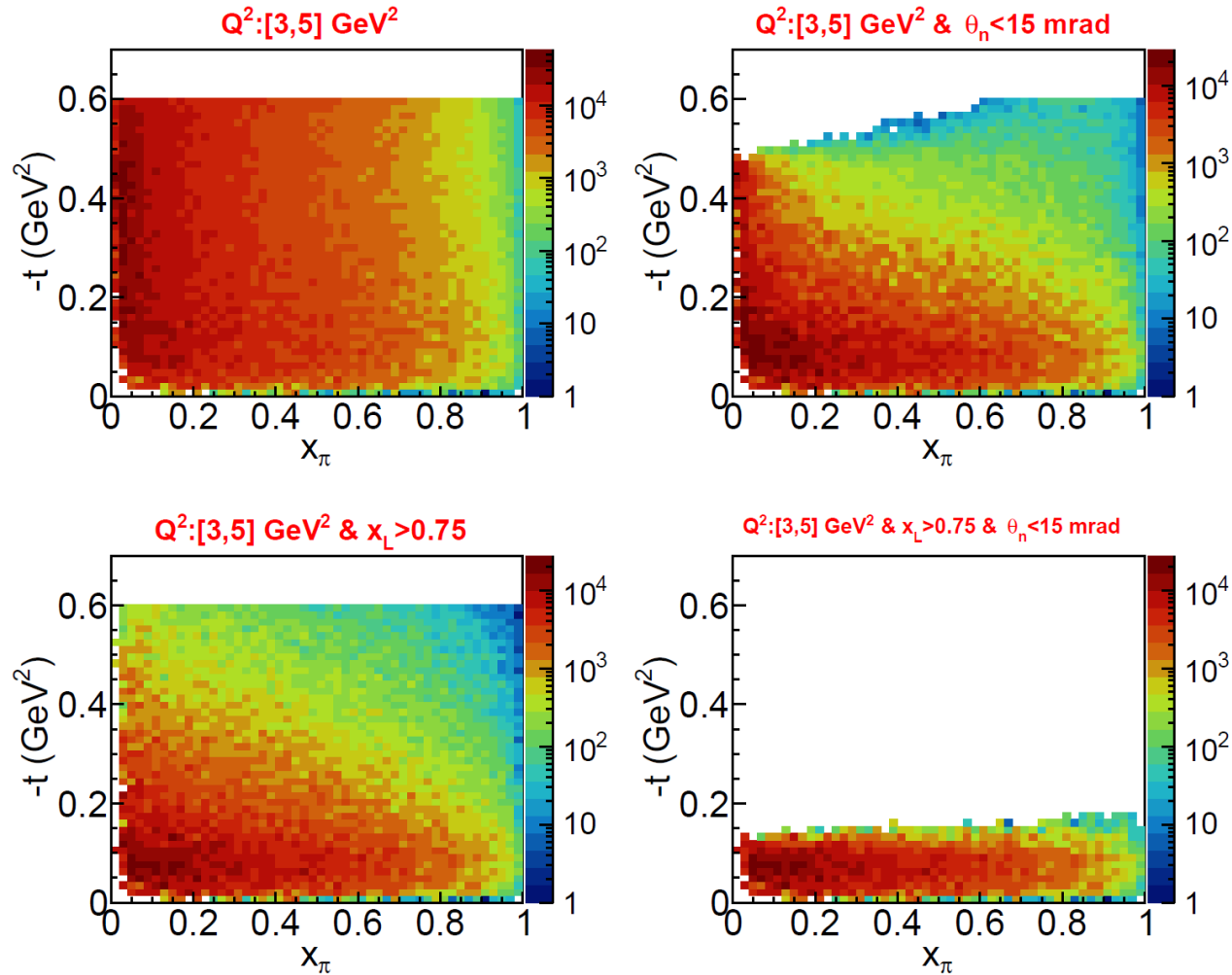
No beam crossing



Beam crossing angle 50 mrad



Pion SF Experiment at EicC



ZDC cut: $\theta_n < 15 \text{ mrad}$
Leading-neutron Cut (picking up high energy neutron): $x_L > 0.75$

The combination of the above strict cuts reduces t-range significantly.

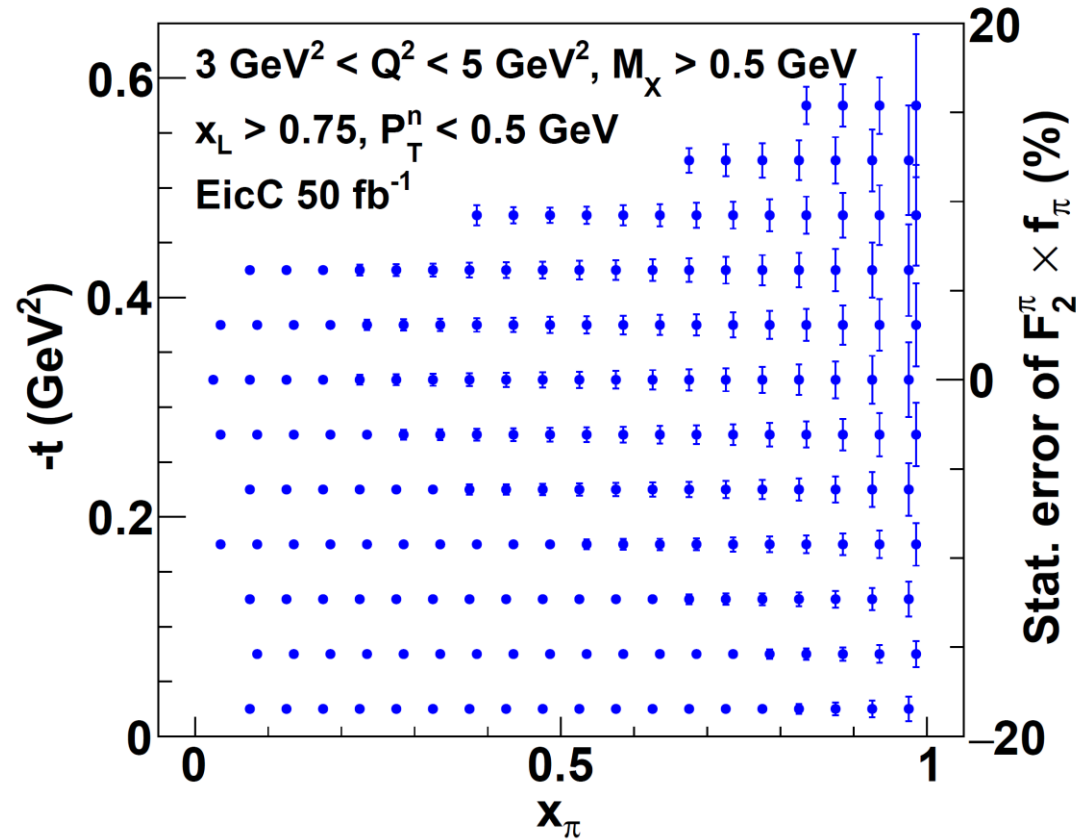
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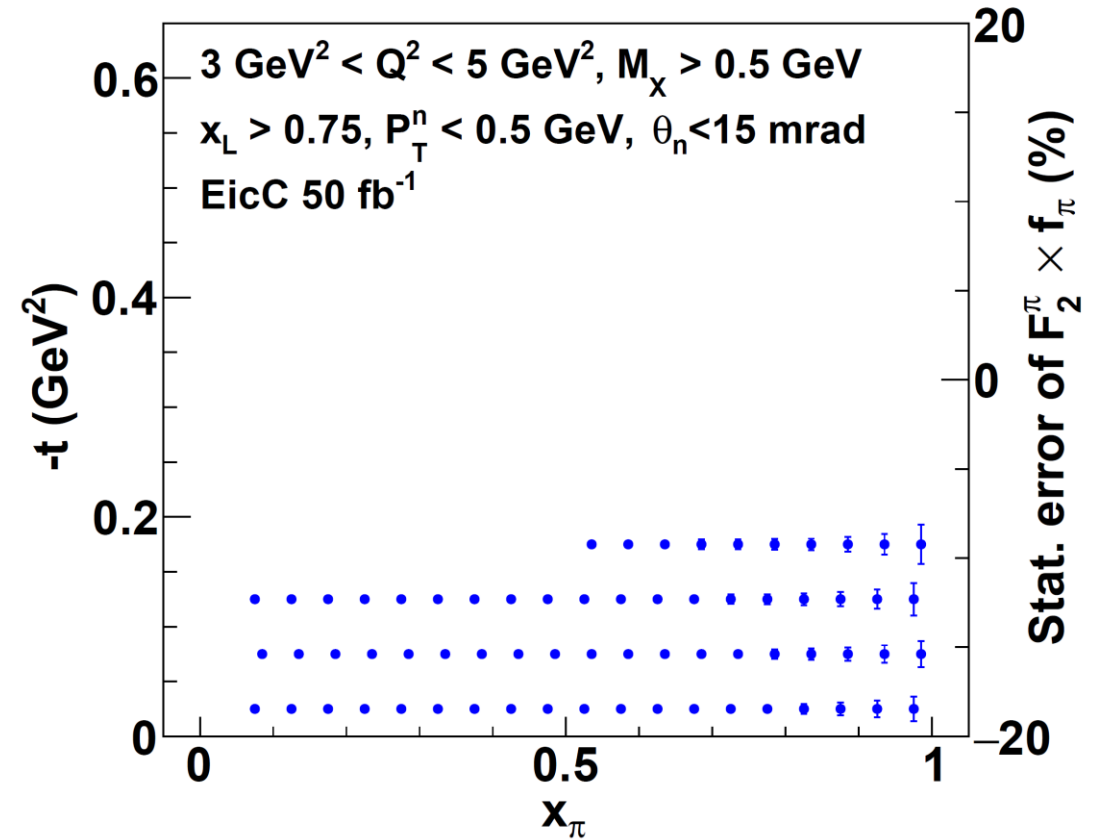
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$\epsilon = 50\%$



Previous simulation result



Up-to-date simulation result

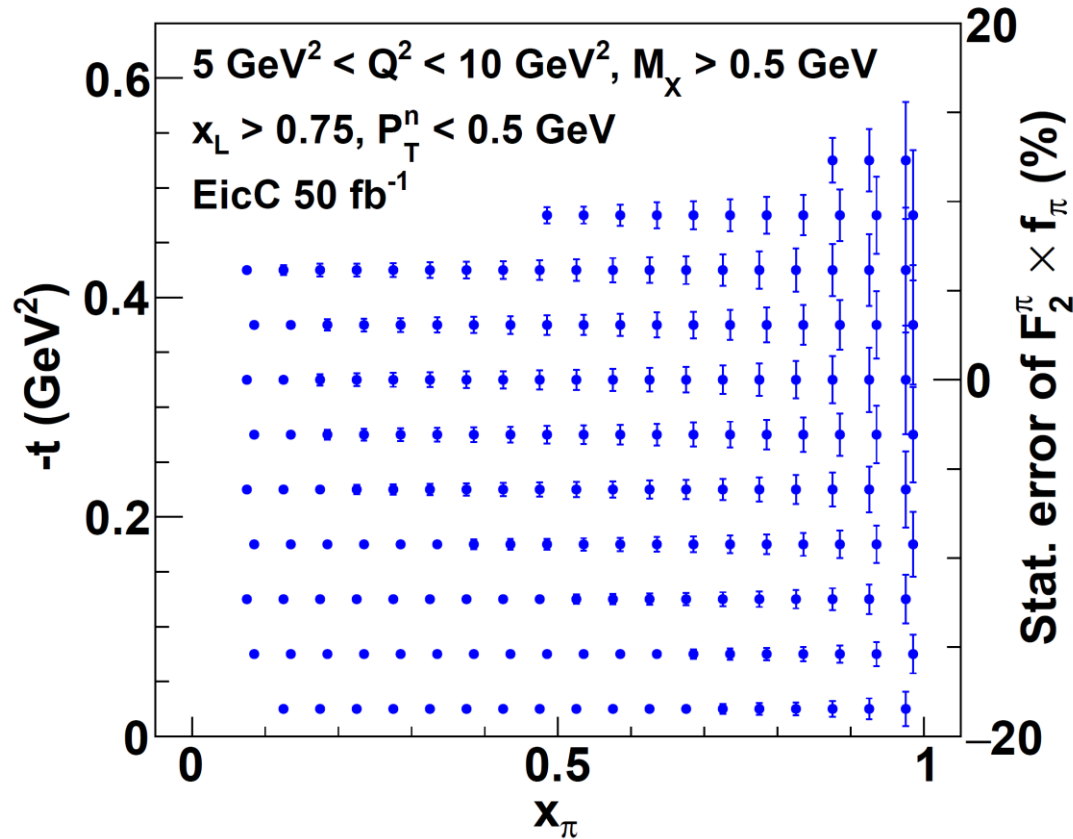
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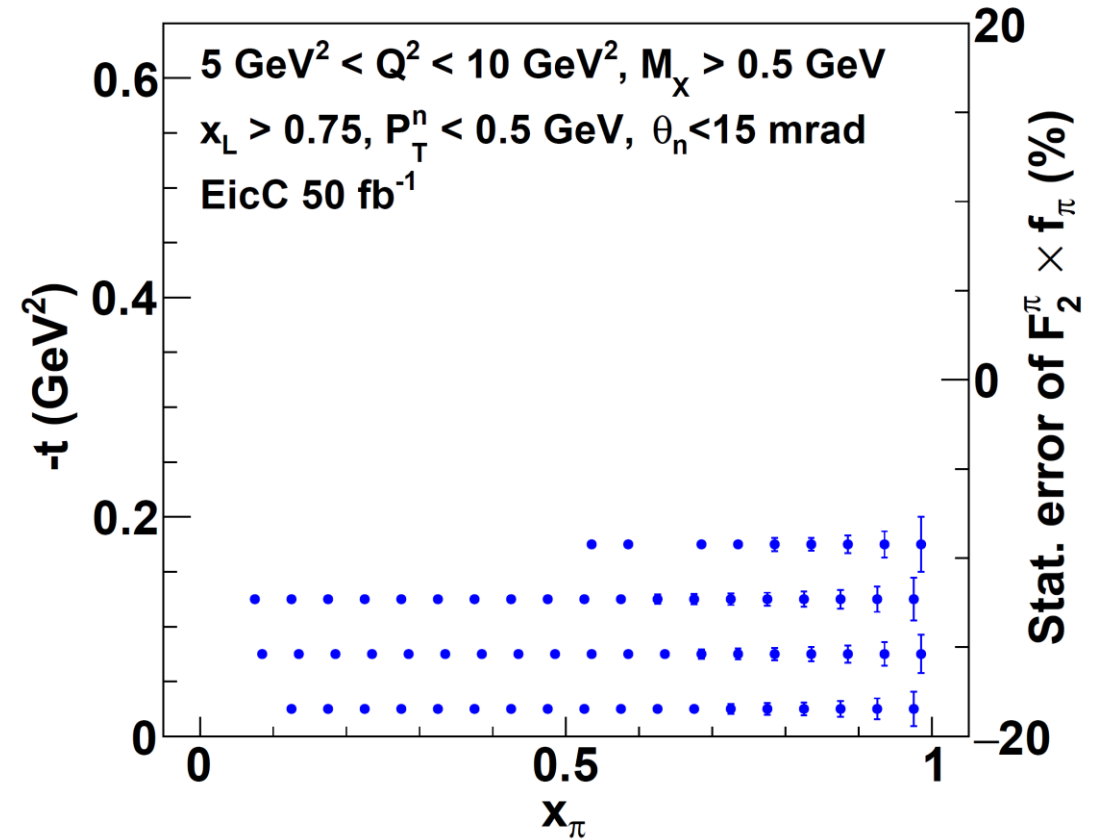
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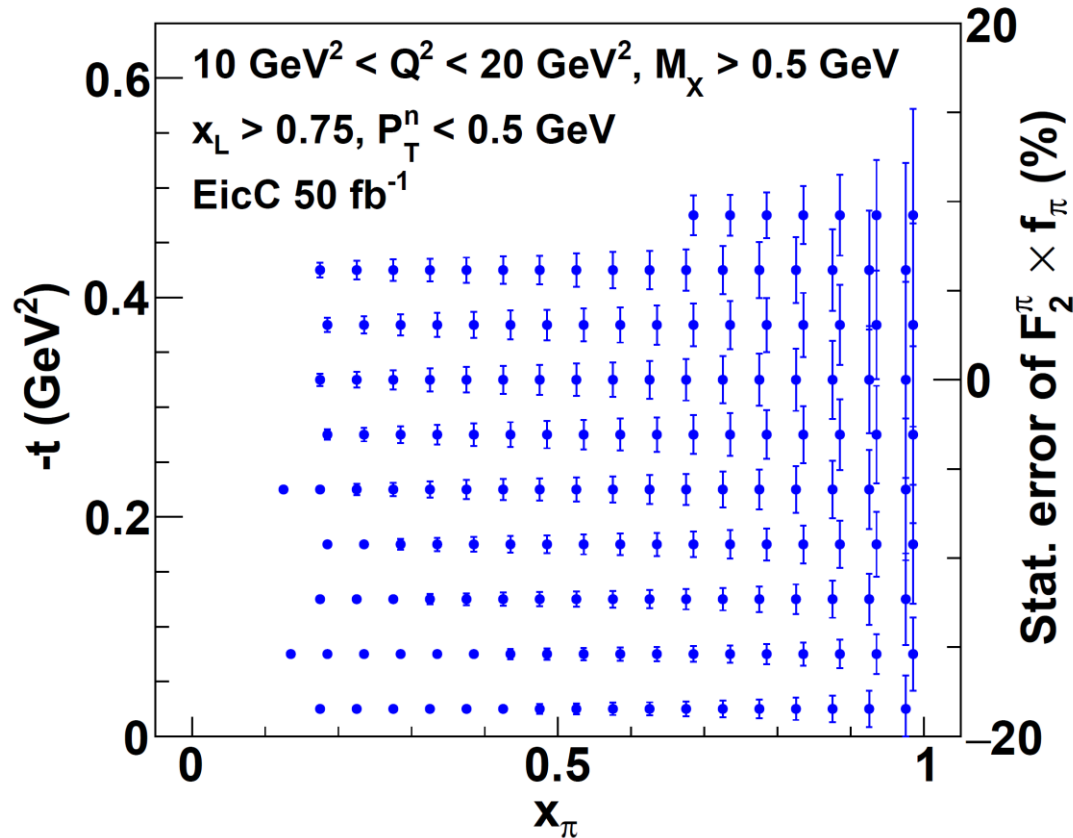
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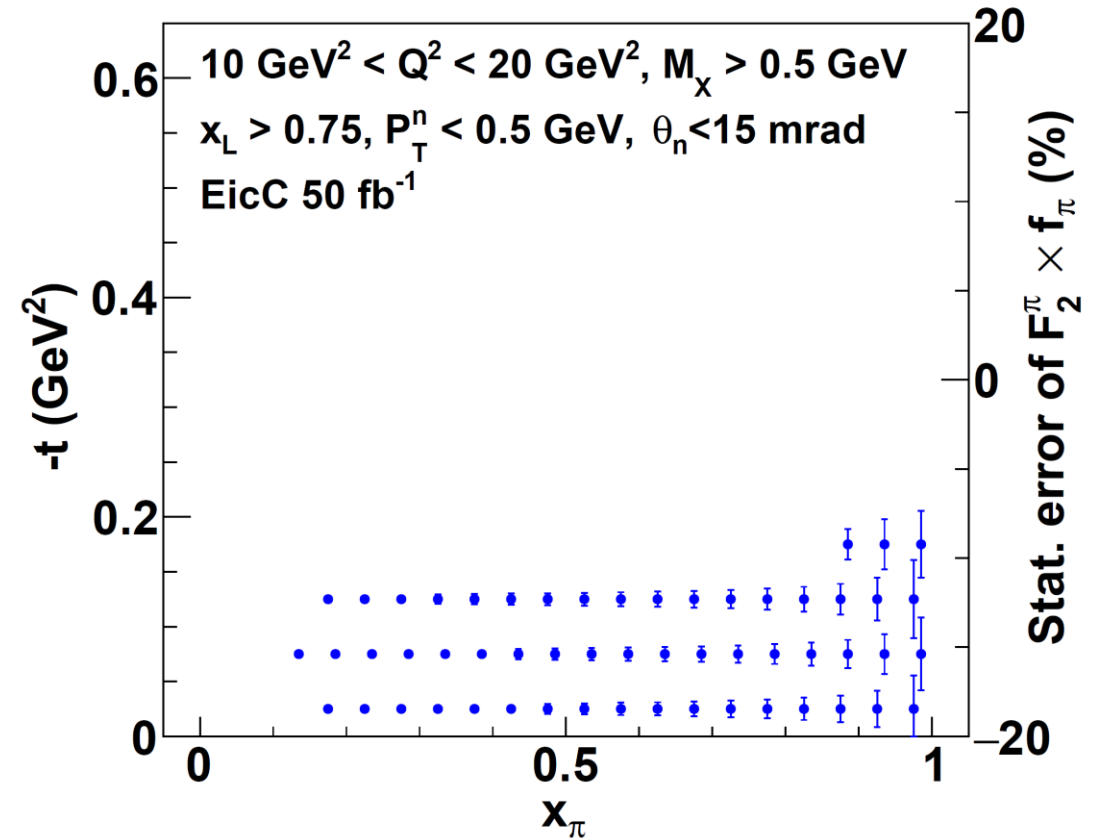
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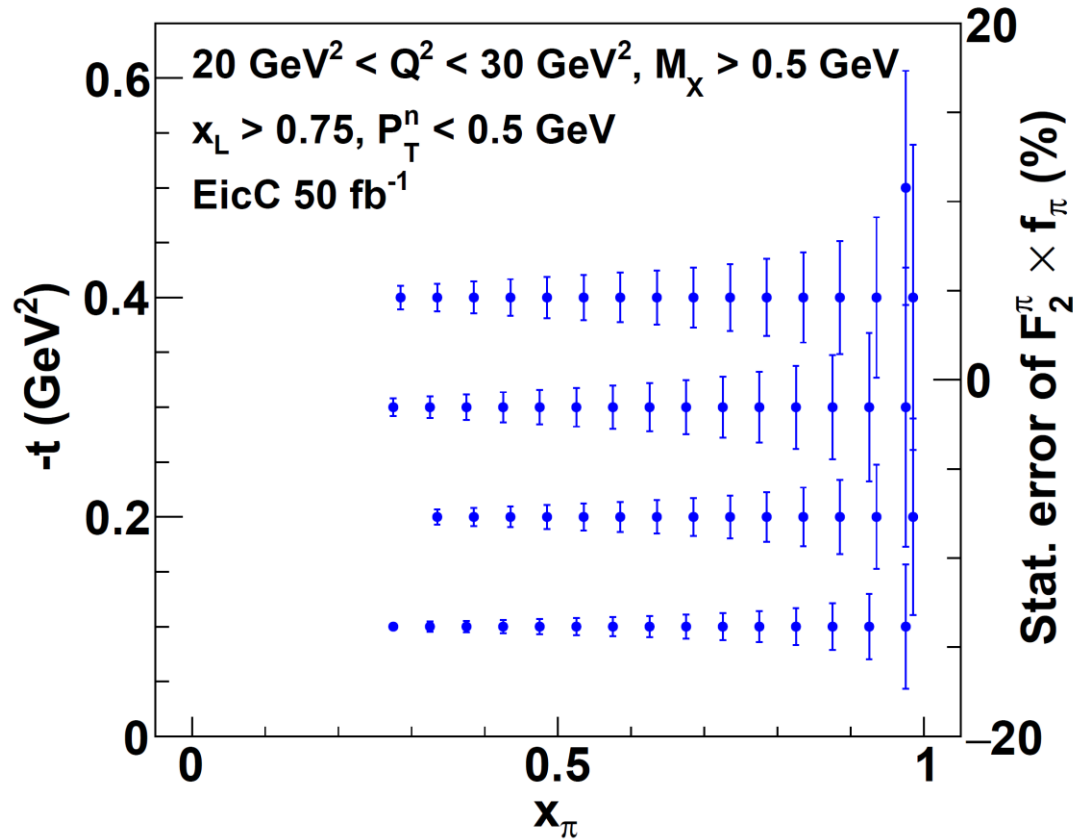
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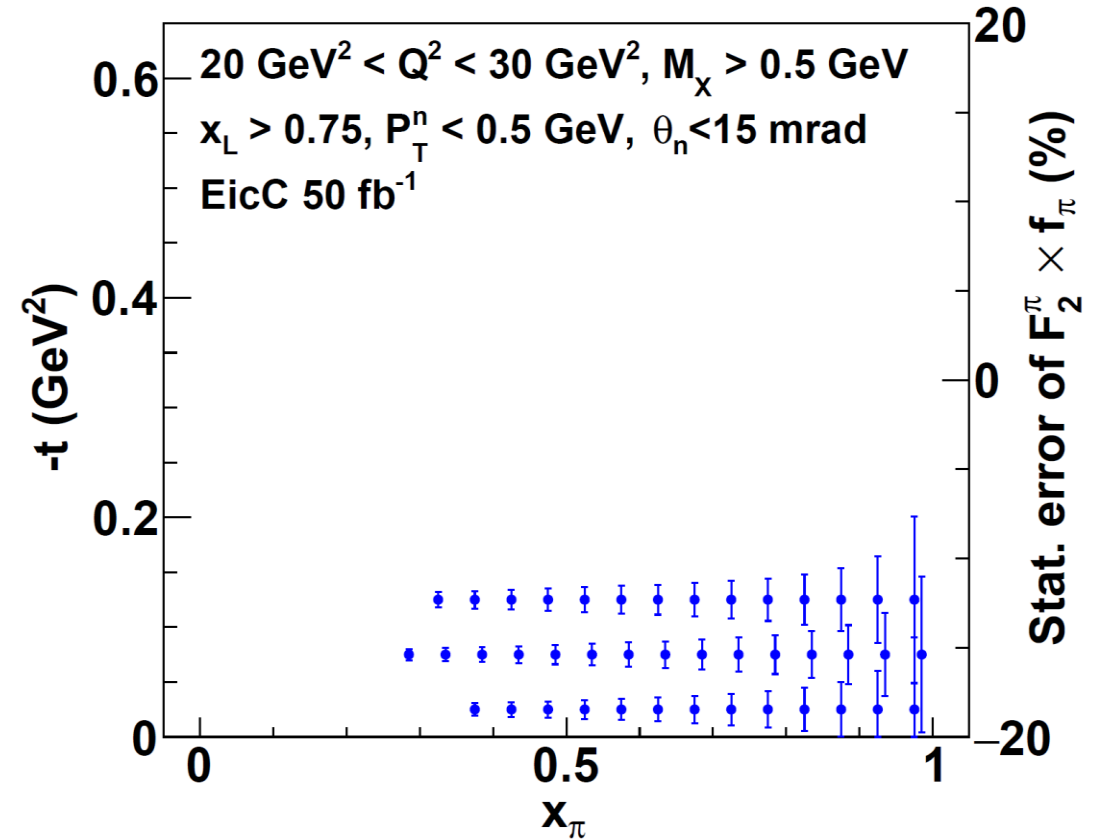
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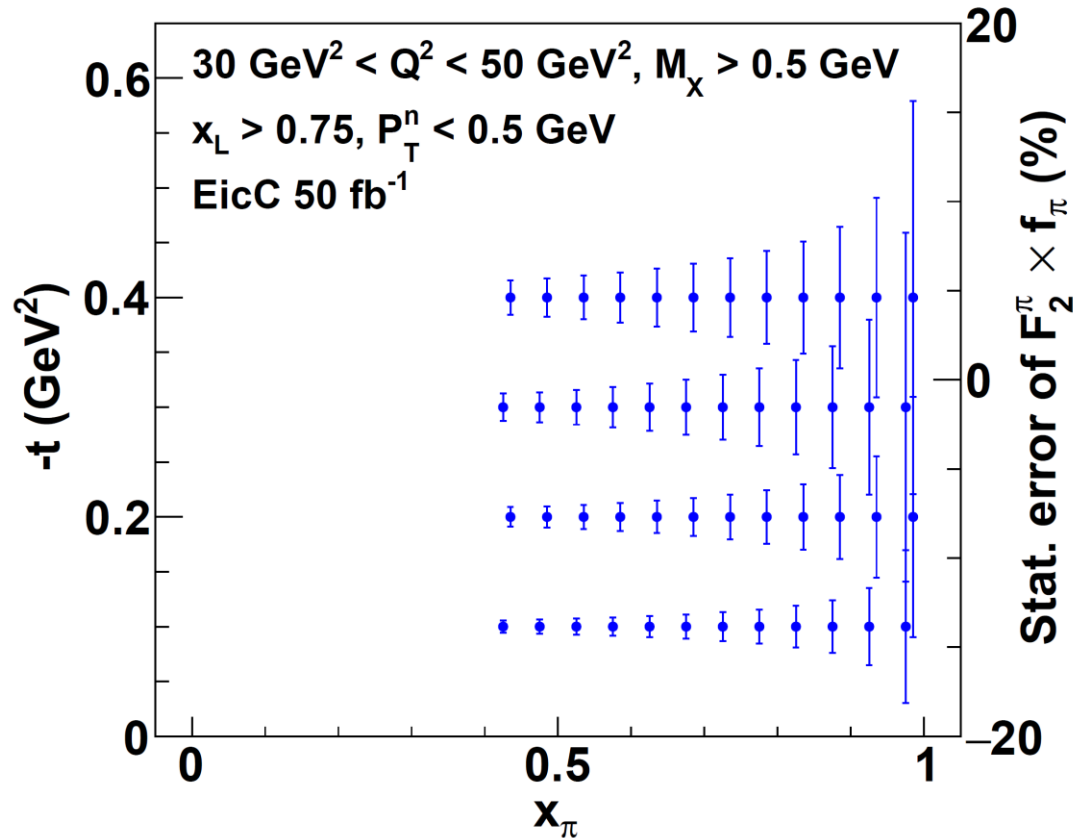
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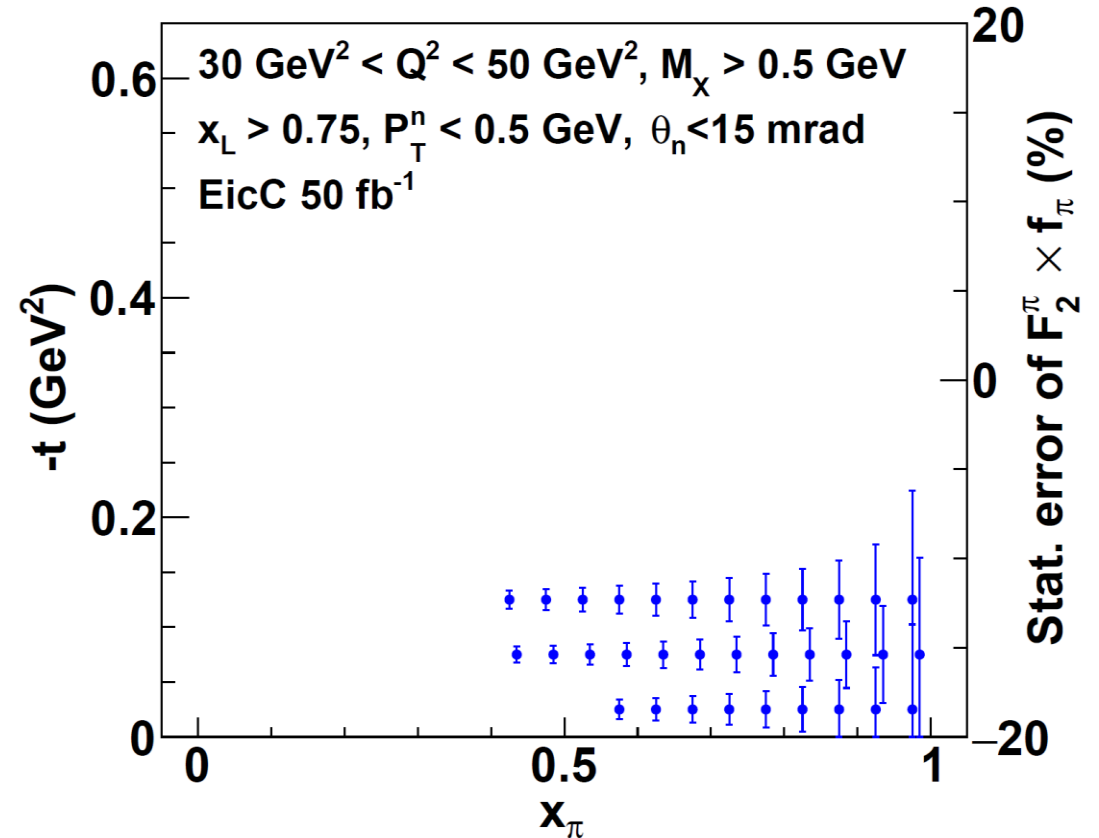
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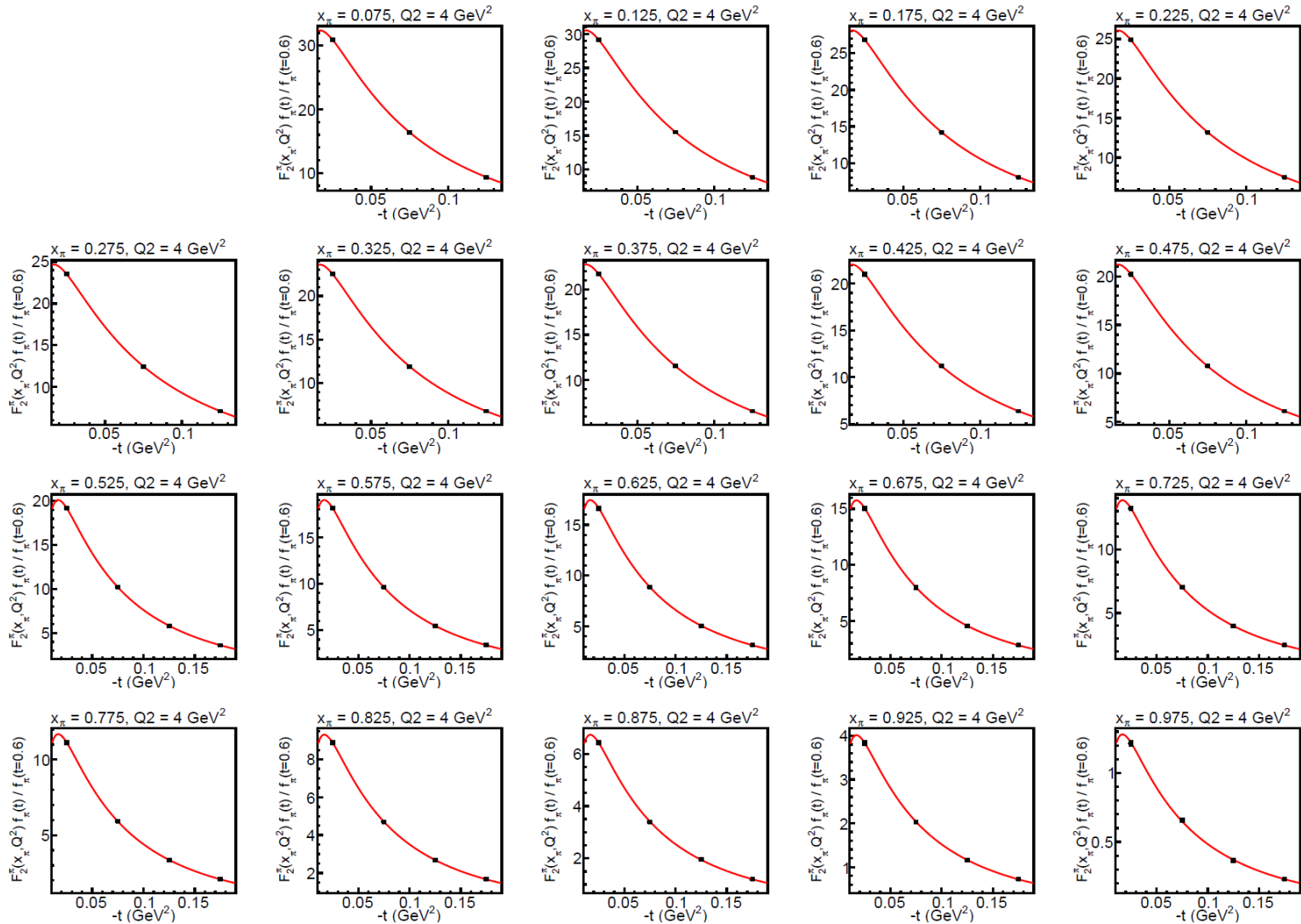


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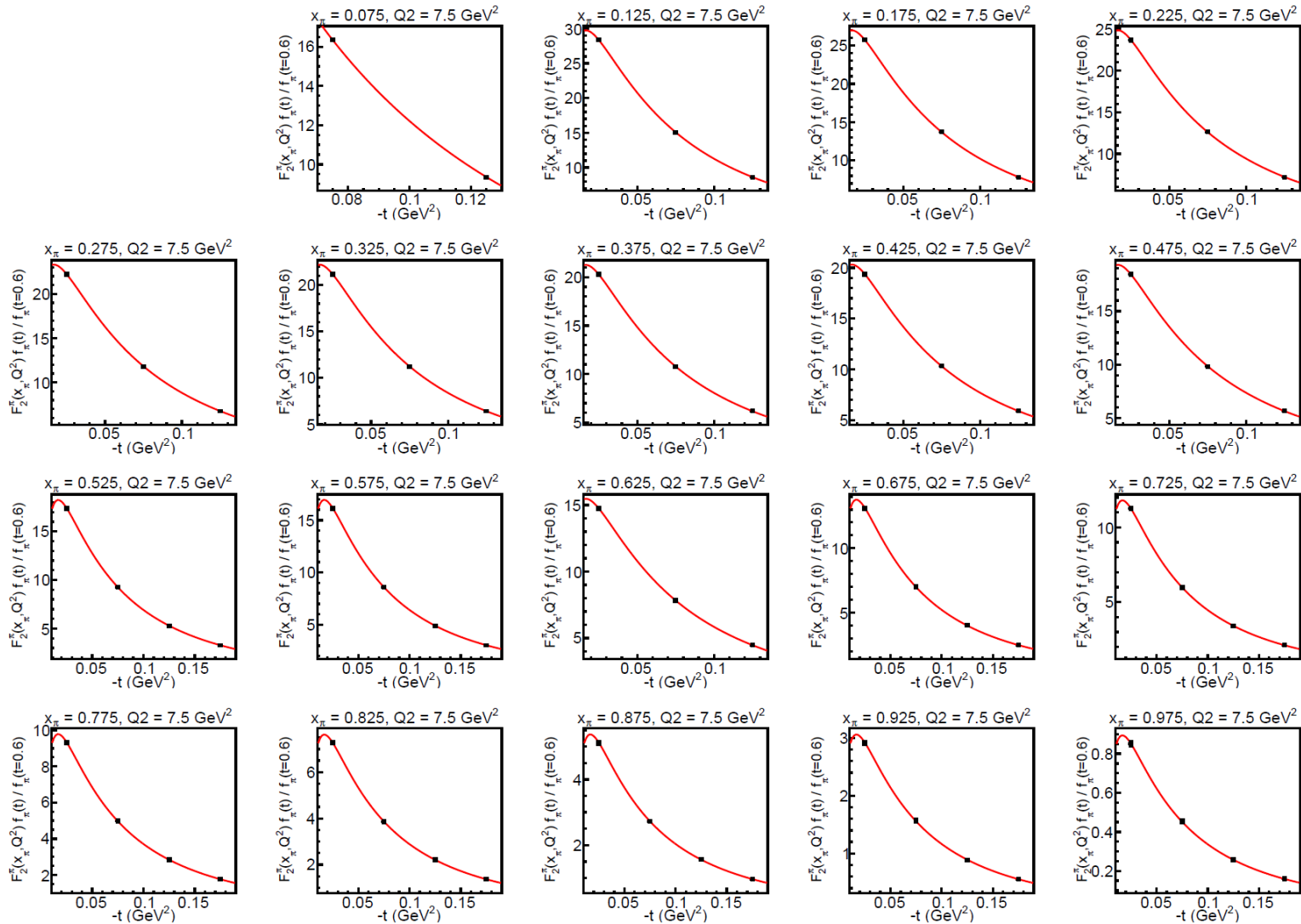


Fitting $F_2^{\pi} \times f_{\pi}$ in different x_{π} bins, Q^2 : [3, 5] GeV²

The pion flux f_{π} is t-dependent:

$$f_{\pi^+/p}(x_L, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{g_{p\pi\pi}^2}{4\pi} (1 - x_L) \frac{-t}{(m_{\pi}^2 - t)^2} \exp\left(R_{n\pi}^2 \frac{t - m_{\pi}^2}{1 - x_L}\right)$$

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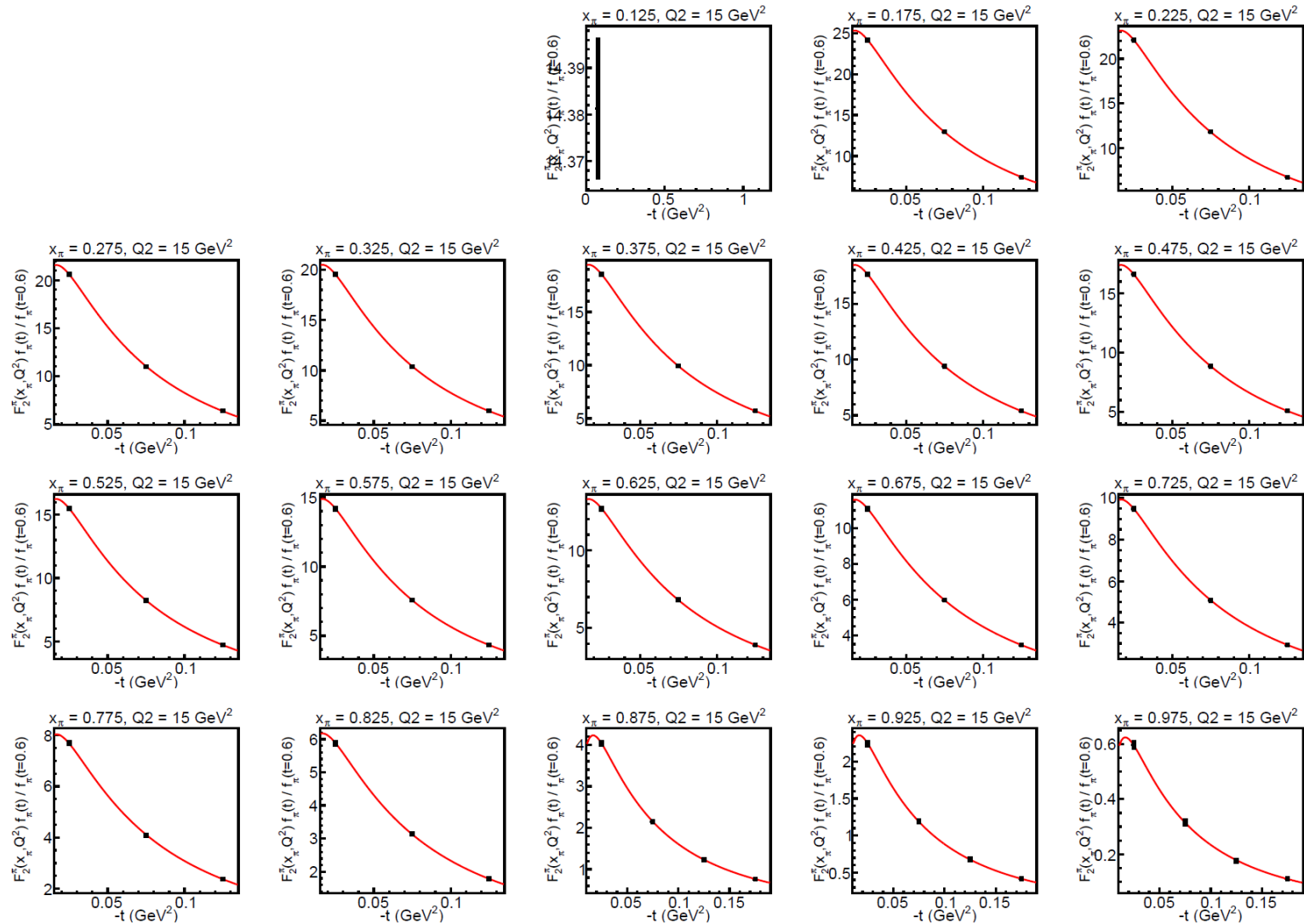


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Pion SF Experiment at EicC

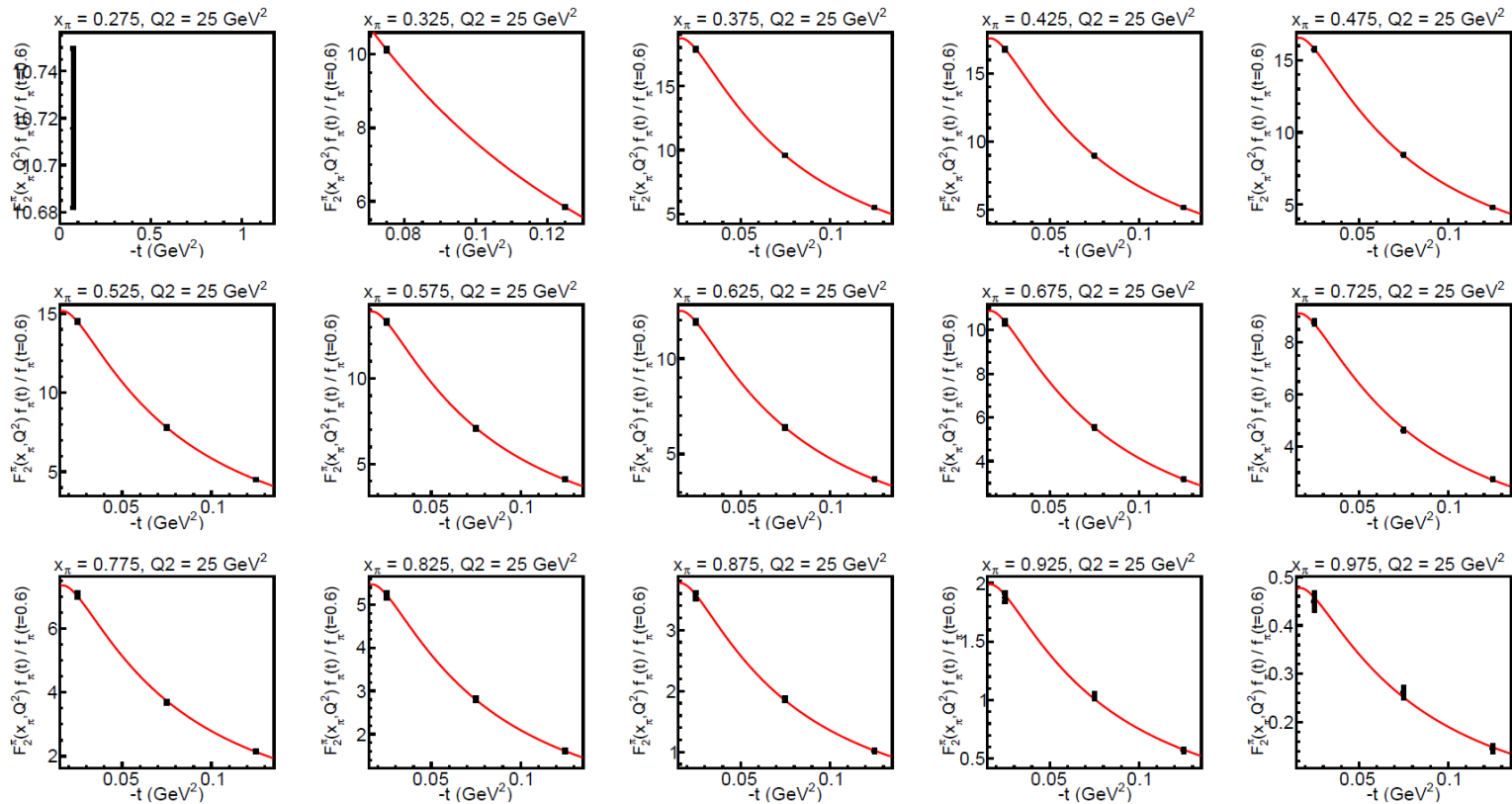


Fitting $F_2^\pi \times f_\pi$ in different x_π bins, $Q^2: [10, 20] \text{ GeV}^2$

The pion flux f_π is t-dependent:

$$f_{\pi^+/p}(x_L, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{g_{p\pi\pi}^2}{4\pi} (1-x_L) \frac{-t}{(m_\pi^2 - t)^2} \exp\left(R_{n\pi}^2 \frac{t - m_\pi^2}{1 - x_L}\right)$$

Pion SF Experiment at EicC



Fitting $F_2^{\pi} \times f_{\pi}$ in different x_{π} bins, $Q^2: [20, 30]$ GeV²

The pion flux f_{π} is t-dependent:

$$f_{\pi^+/p}(x_L, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{g_{pn\pi}^2}{4\pi} (1 - x_L) \frac{-t}{(m_{\pi}^2 - t)^2} \exp\left(R_{n\pi}^2 \frac{t - m_{\pi}^2}{1 - x_L}\right)$$

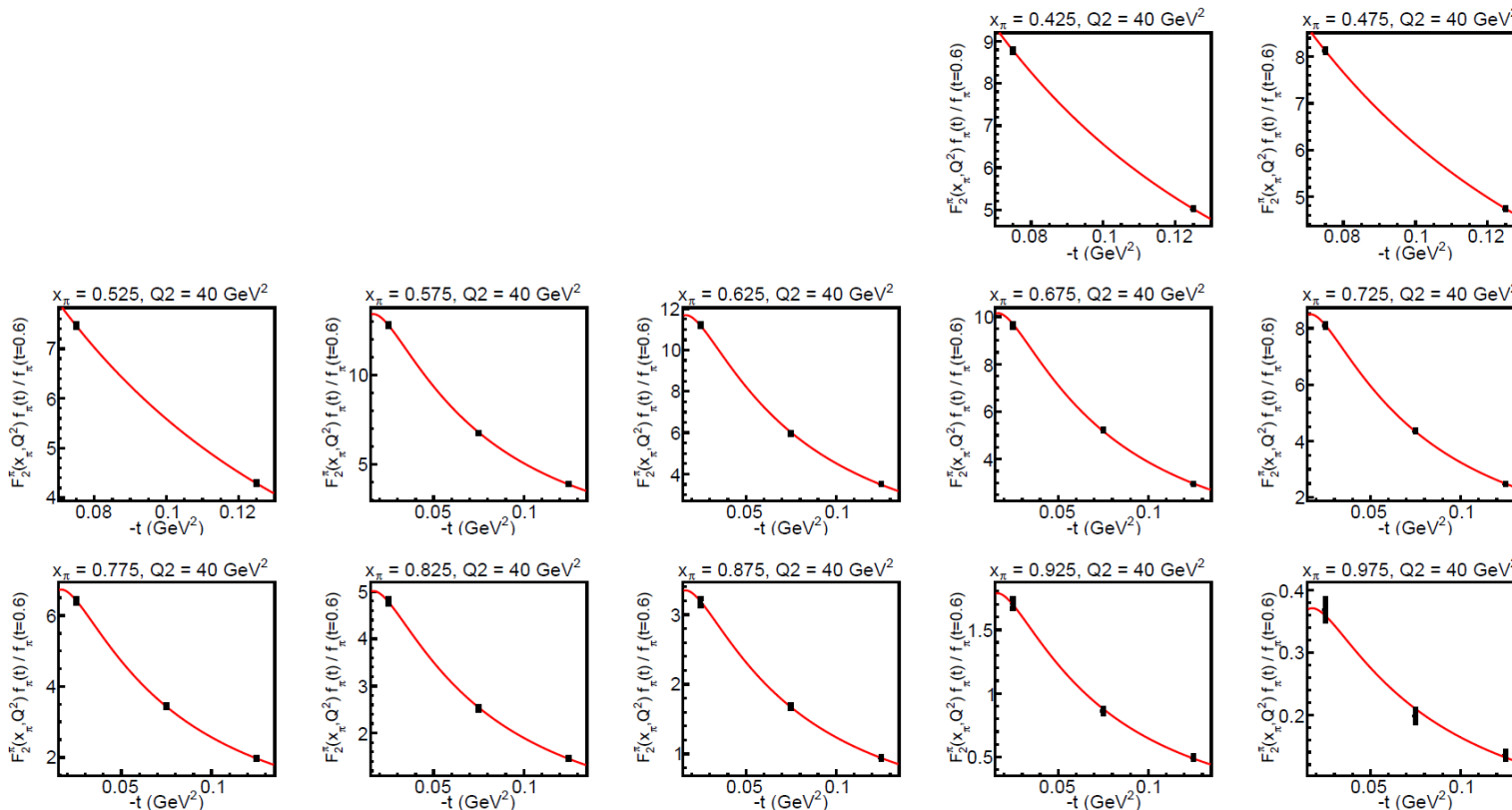
Pion SF Experiment at EicC



Fitting $F_2^\pi \times f_\pi$ in different x_π bins, $Q^2: [30, 50] \text{ GeV}^2$

The pion flux f_π is t-dependent:

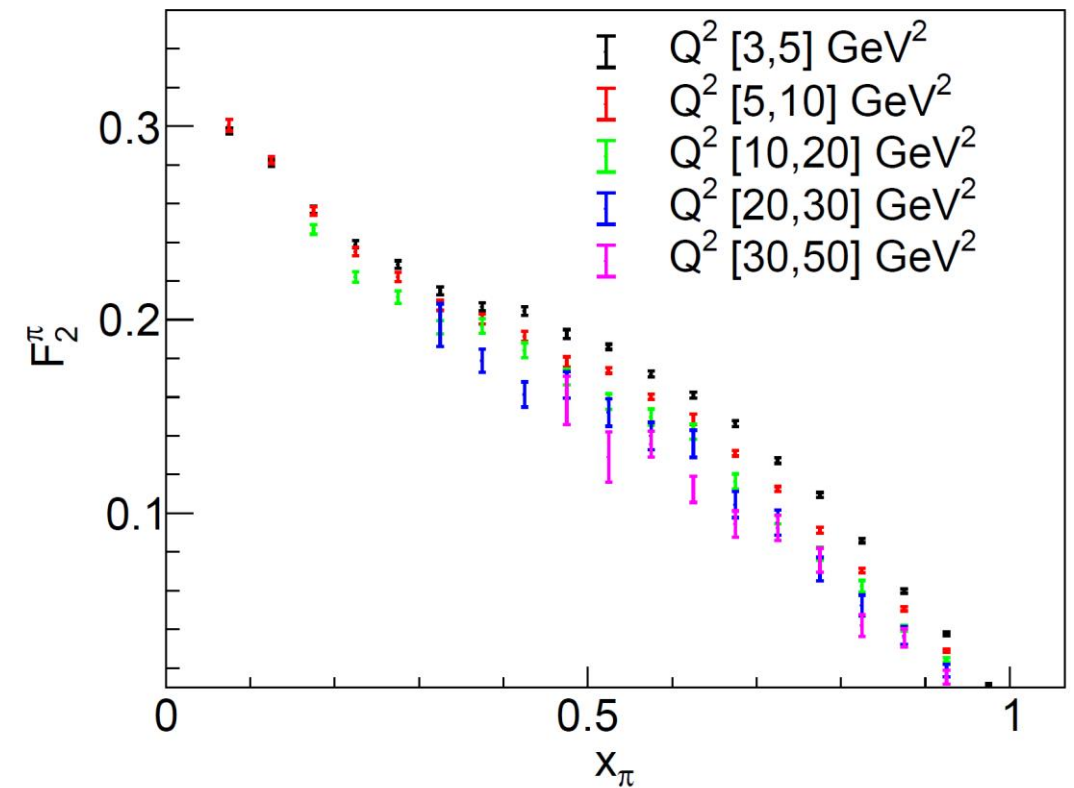
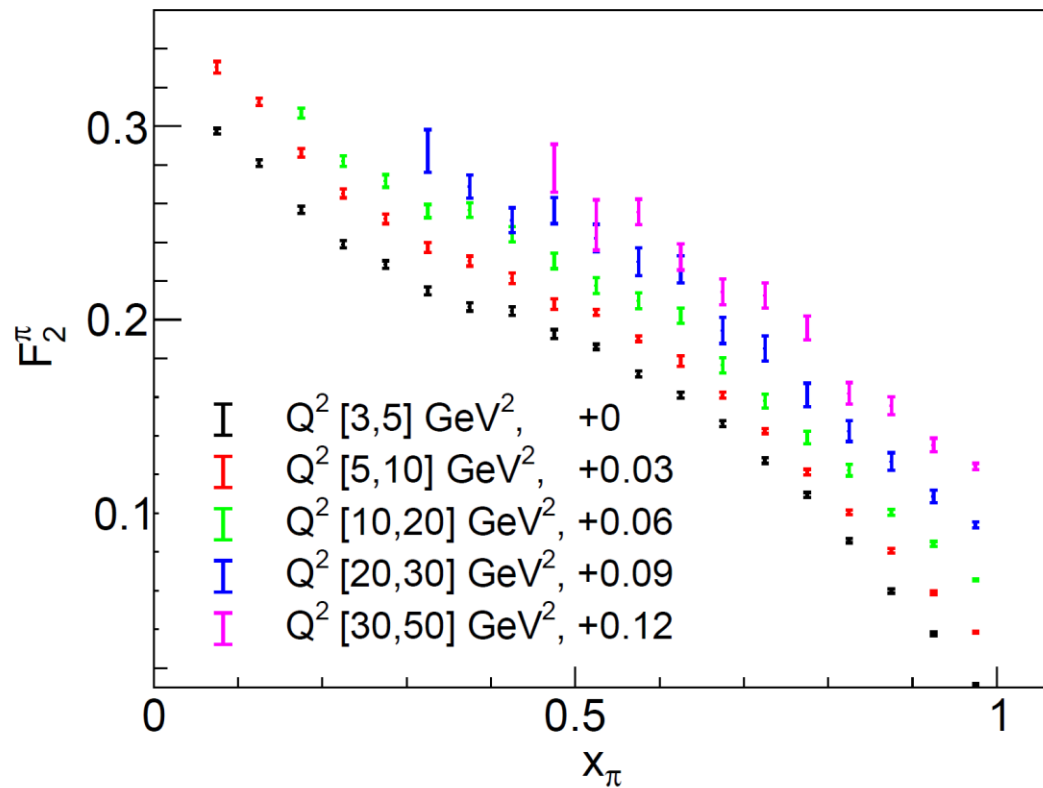
$$f_{\pi^+/p}(x_L, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{g_{pn\pi}^2}{4\pi} (1-x_L) \frac{-t}{(m_\pi^2 - t)^2} \exp\left(R_{n\pi}^2 \frac{t - m_\pi^2}{1-x_L}\right)$$



Pion SF Experiment at EicC



F_2^π are extracted from the model-dependent fits of the differential cross sections above.



Pion SF Experiment at EicC



QCD fit of the pseudo F_2^π data

Parametrization of initial PDF: same as JAM's input (π^+ meson)

JAM collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett.
121 (2018) 15, 152001

$$Q_0^2 = 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$q_v^\pi \equiv u_v^{\pi^+} = u^{\pi^+} - \bar{u}^{\pi^+} = \bar{d}^{\pi^+} = \bar{u}_v^{\pi^-} = d_v^{\pi^-}$$

$$f(x_\pi, Q_0^2; \mathbf{a}) = \frac{N}{B(2 + \alpha, \beta)} x_\pi^\alpha (1 - x_\pi)^\beta$$

$$q_s^\pi \equiv \bar{u}^{\pi^+} = d^{\pi^+} = s^{\pi^+} = \bar{s}^{\pi^+}$$

$$\int_0^1 v(x) dx = 2, \int_0^1 x(v(x) + S(x) + g(x)) dx = 1.$$

Evolution with Q^2 : DGLAP evolution equation at NNLO

Utilize the package qcdnum18.00

M. Botje, Comput. Phys. Commun.
182 (2011) 490, arXiv:1005.1481,
Erratum arXiv:1602.08383 (2016)

Pion SF Experiment at EicC



QCD fit of the pseudo F_2^π data

Fitting: least-square method, Utilize the “minuit” package

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^N \frac{(D_i - T_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

TMinuit in ROOT

Error analysis method: Hessian matrix

$$(\Delta X)^2 = \Delta\chi^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial X}{\partial a_i} C_{ij}(a) \frac{\partial X}{\partial a_j}$$

$$C_{ij}(a) = (H^{-1})_{ij}$$

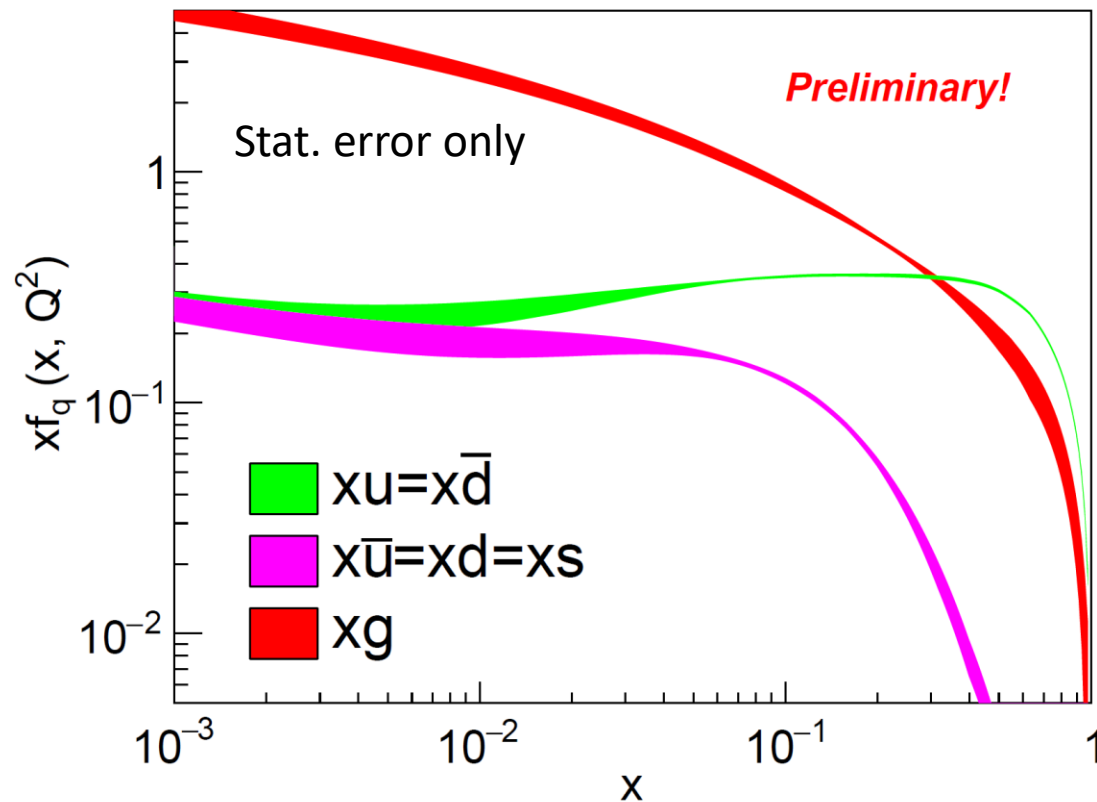
$$\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2 - \chi_0^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n H_{ij} (a_i - a_i^0)(a_j - a_j^0)$$

C. Han et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 302 (2021); J. Pumplin et al., Phys. Rev. D 65, 014013 (2001); A.D. Martin et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 28, 455–473 (2003)

Pion SF Experiment at EicC



QCD fit of the pseudo F_2^π data



Systematic errors would be dominant!

One sees that the quark distributions are precisely determined with only the EicC pseudo-data, in the x range above 0.05. One also finds that the pion gluon distribution is given by the QCD evolution equations.

Nonperturbative input:

$$xq_v^\pi = 2.35x^{1.0}(1-x)^{1.34}$$

$$xq_s^\pi = 1.32x^{0.48}(1-x)^{9.36}$$

$$xg^\pi = 3.25x^{0.03}(1-x)^{15}$$



ZDC Performance and Sys. Errors

Current ZDC performance and the spatial resolution requirement

How the energy and angular resolutions of ZDC affect the resolution of the t variable:

$$t = (P_p - P_n)^2 \approx 2E_p E_n (\cos(\theta) - 1)$$

(with, $E_p \approx p_p$ and $E_n \approx p_n$)

$$\delta t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial E_n} \delta E_n + \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \delta \theta$$

$$\frac{\delta t}{t} = \frac{\delta E_n}{E_n} + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{1 - \cos(\theta)} \delta \theta$$

$$\frac{\delta E_n}{E_n} = \frac{47\%}{\sqrt{E_n}} + 2.5\%$$

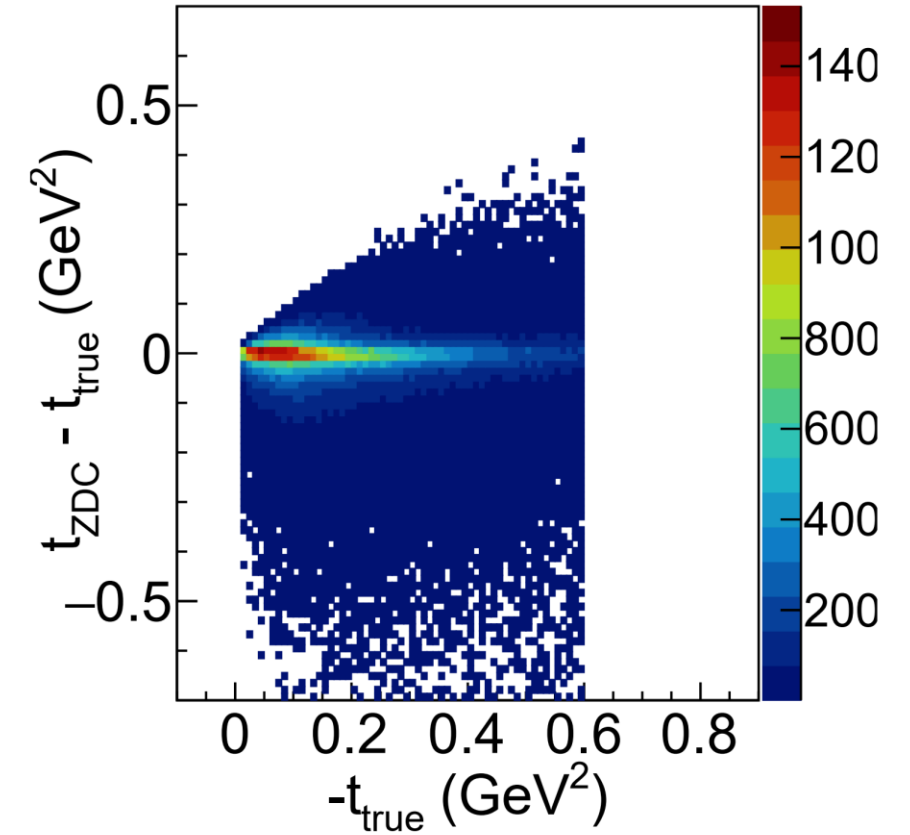
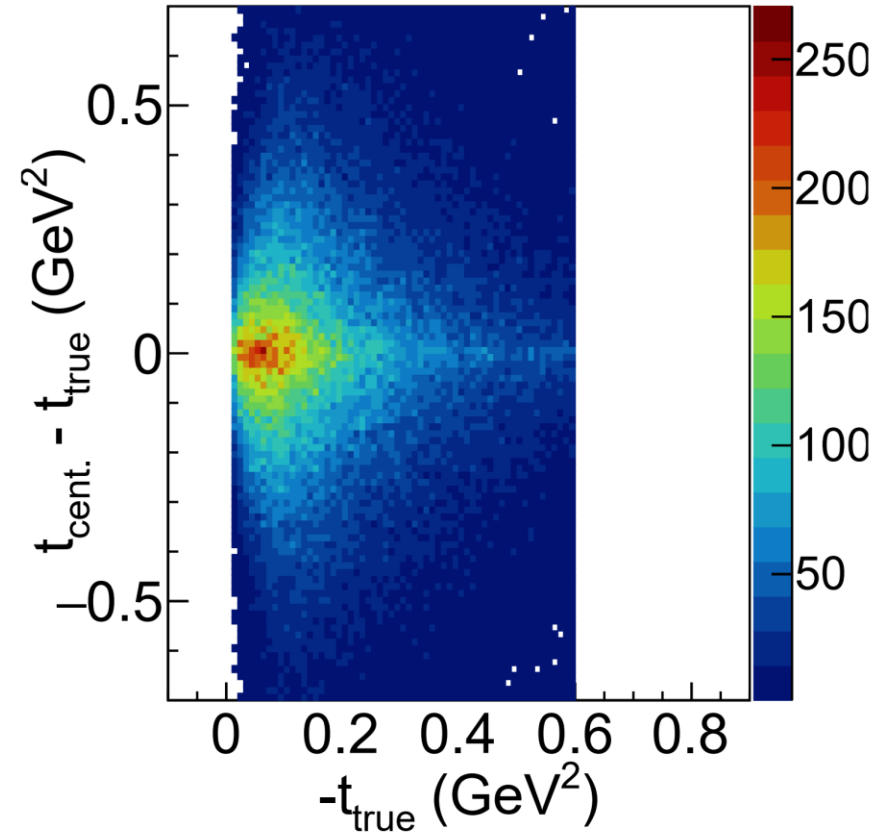
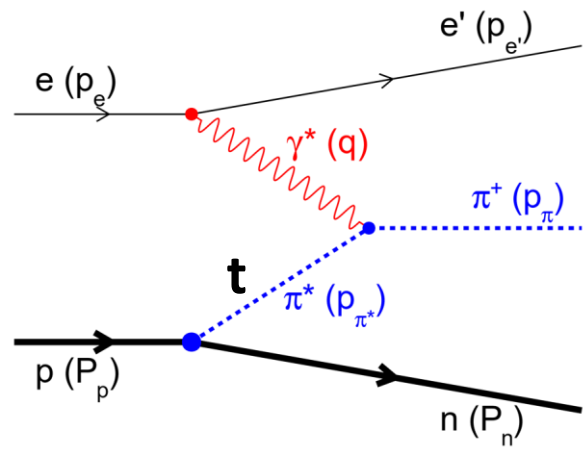
$$\frac{\delta E_n}{E_n} \approx 14.5\% \text{ for } 15 \text{ GeV neutron}$$

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{1 - \cos(\theta)} \delta \theta \text{ is suggested to be around } 14.5\%$$

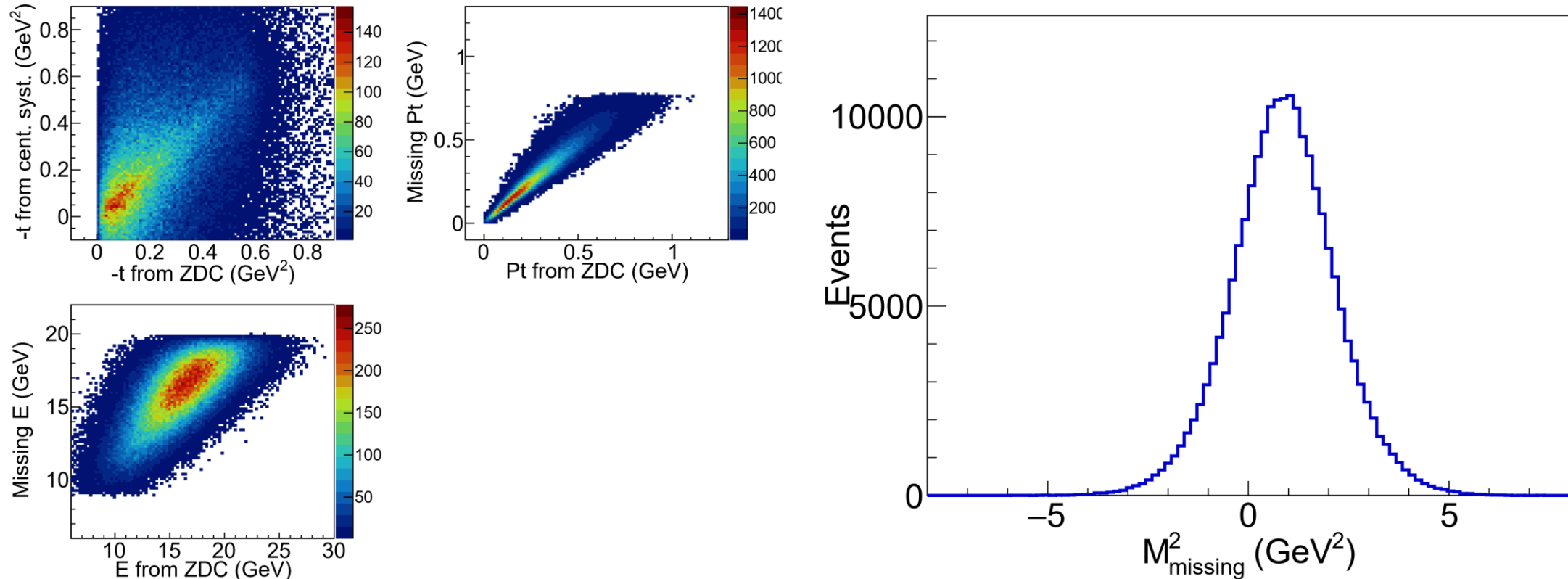
At $\theta \sim 7$ mrad, the angular resolution $\delta \theta$ should be around 0.00051. **And the position resolution should be around $12 \text{ m} \times \delta \theta = 0.6 \text{ cm}$.**

This kind of position resolution is very challenging!

ZDC Performance and Sys. Errors

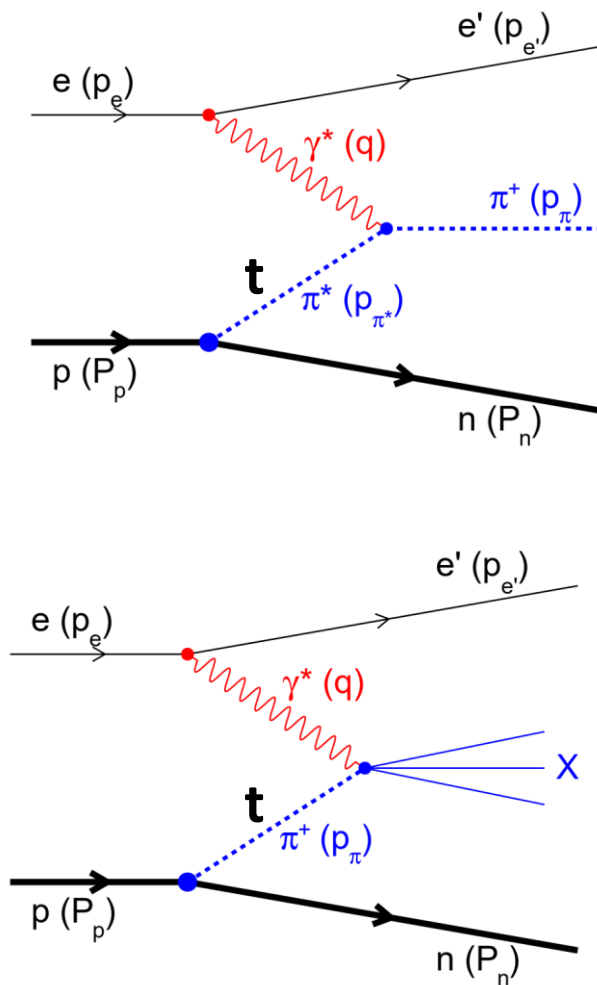


ZDC Performance and Sys. Errors



With the central detector, the neutron information also can be given with the missing-particle method.

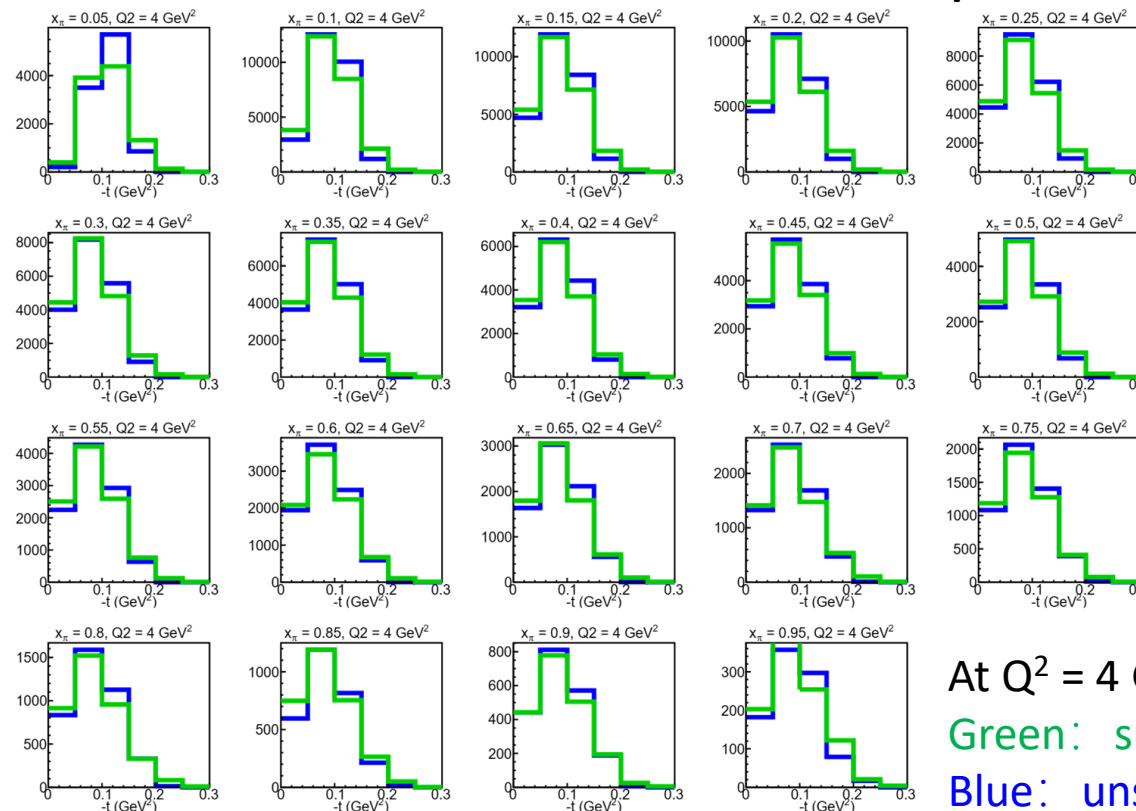
Systematic Uncertainties from ZDC Resolutions



For the form factor experiment, the momentum transfer t also can be evaluated with the virtual photon and final pion.

Need more studies!

For the structure function experiment, the t can only be measured with ZDC. Thus ZDC introduces more uncertainties to the pion structure functions.



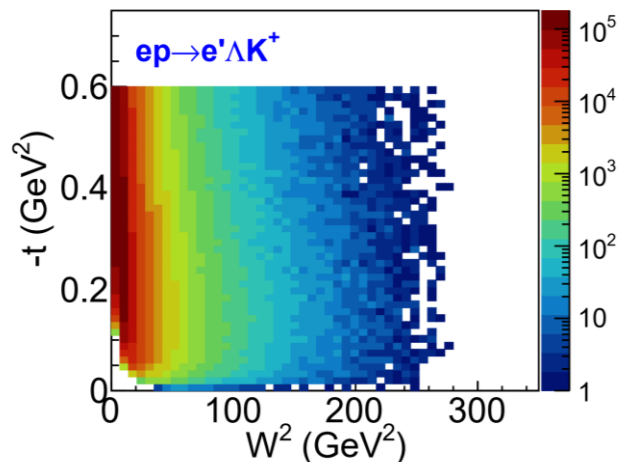
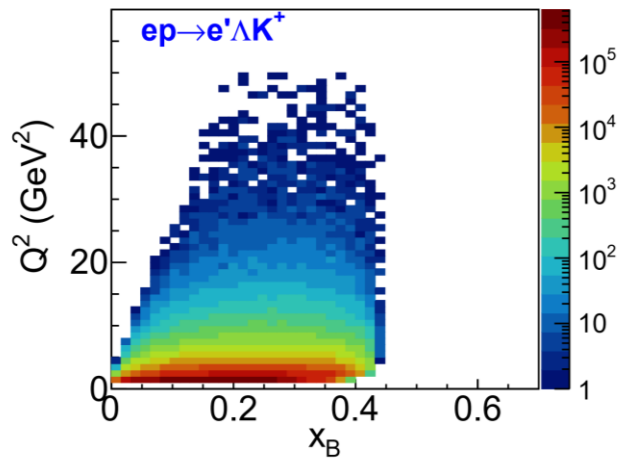
The typical resolution of t :
 $\sqrt{2} \times 14.5\% = 21\%$
 Preliminary MC study shows that the systematic uncertainty from the resolution of t is 6-19% for the pion structure function.

At $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$
 Green: smeared
 Blue: unsmeared

Kaon FF Experiment at EicC



The invariant kinematical distributions of $ep \rightarrow e'K^+\Lambda$ from the event generator



KaonExclusiveElectroproduction demp_kaon;

```
demp_kaon.SetTmax(0.6); demp_kaon.SetTmin(0.01);
demp_kaon.SetQ2max(50); demp_kaon.SetQ2min(1);
demp_kaon.SetxBmax(0.8); demp_kaon.SetxBmin(0.001);
demp_kaon.SetElecBeamEnergy(3.5); demp_kaon.SetProtBeamEnergy(20);
demp_kaon.SetBeamCrossAngle(0.0);
```

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demp_kaon.SetOutputFileName("DEMP-kaon-pole-at-EicC.root");
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demp_kaon.SetEvtFileOutput(1);

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demp_kaon.SetQuiet(1);
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demp_kaon.SetSamplingMode(1);

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demp_kaon.Generate(10000000);
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The evt file can be easily used in the EicCRoot and geant4 simulations.

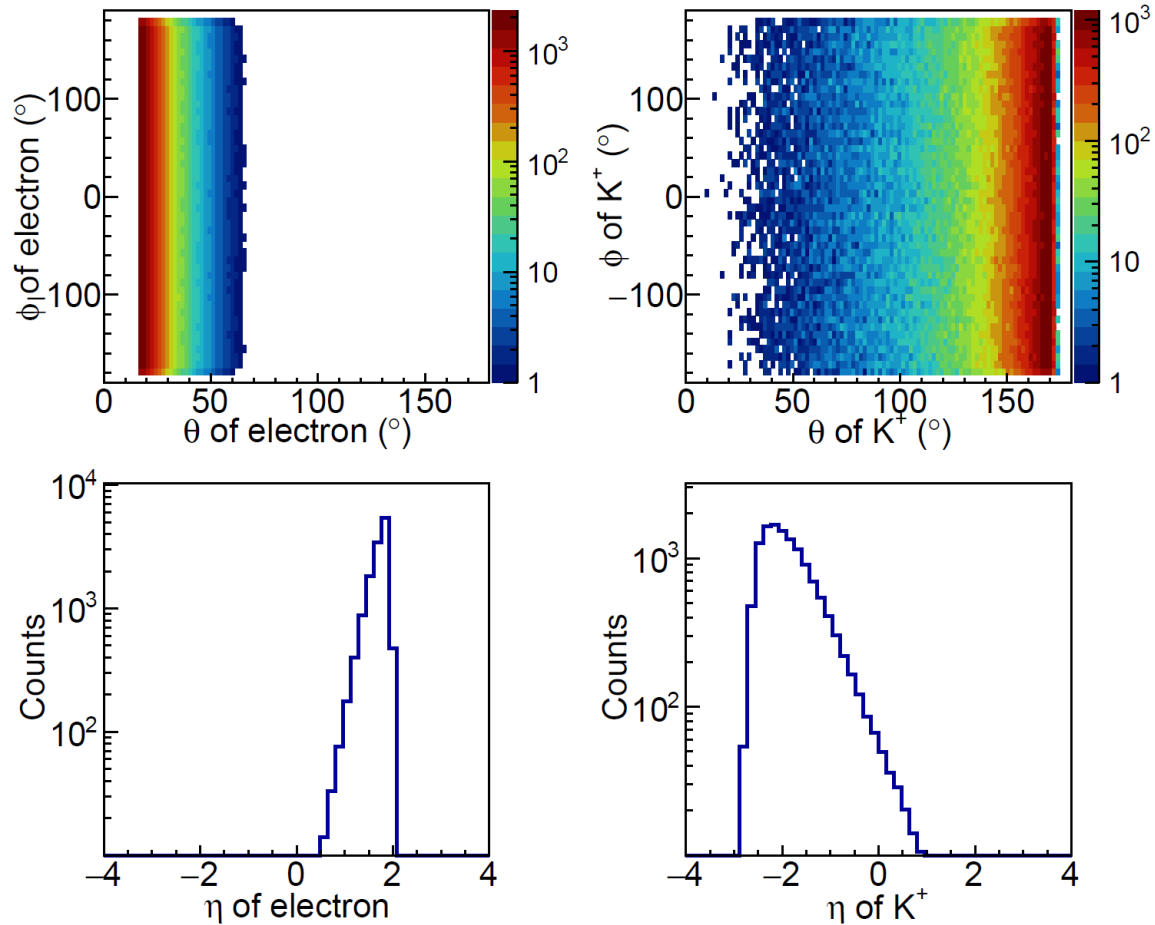
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1 321 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0.628167 -0.733735 4.47504 4.60464 0 0 0 0
2 2212 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -0.304412 -0.354582 11.7698 11.8163 0 -0.17107 -0.1989 7.42851
3 -211 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -0.0484579 -0.0556922 3.55318 3.55668 0 -0.17107 -0.1989 7.42851
4 2112 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -0.376788 -0.374849 14.2433 14.2841 0 -0.17107 -0.1989 7.42851
5 22 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0.0713131 -0.0310818 0.888843 0.892241 0 -0.17107 -0.1989 7.42851
6 22 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -0.0473955 -0.00434271 0.190813 0.19666 0 -0.17107 -0.1989 7.42851
1 7
N Id Ist M1 M2 DF DL px py pz E t x y z
0 11 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -0.465765 -1.19213 -3.29303 3.53301 0 0 0 0
1 321 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0.450413 0.950829 4.31165 4.46553 0 0 0 0
```

Kaon FF Experiment at EicC

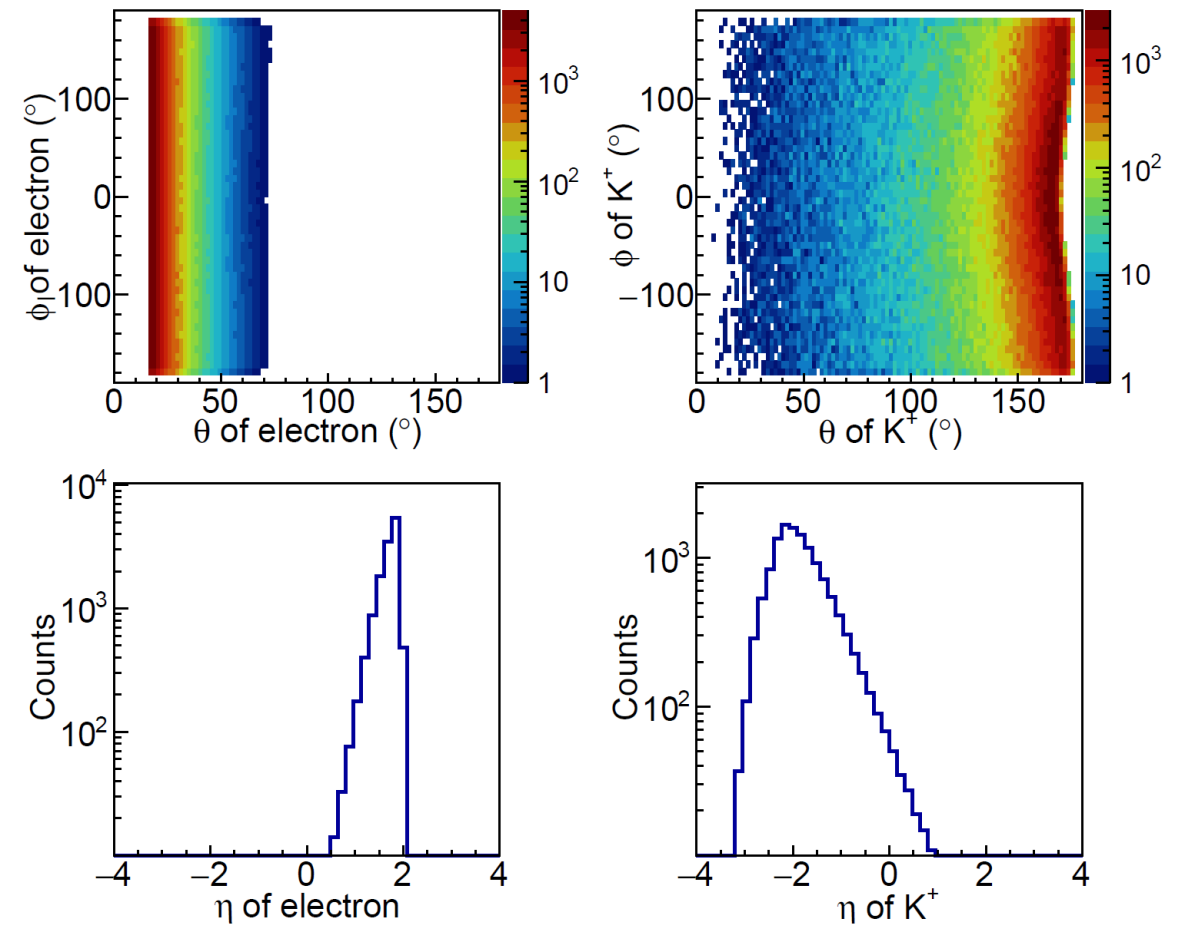


Cross-section weighted kinematical distributions of the final electron and kaon

No beam crossing



Beam crossing angle 50 mrad

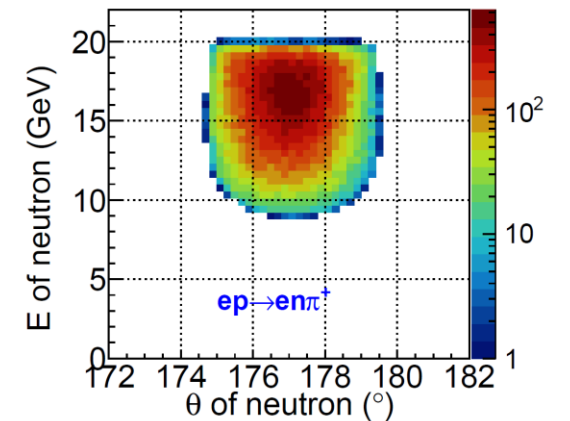
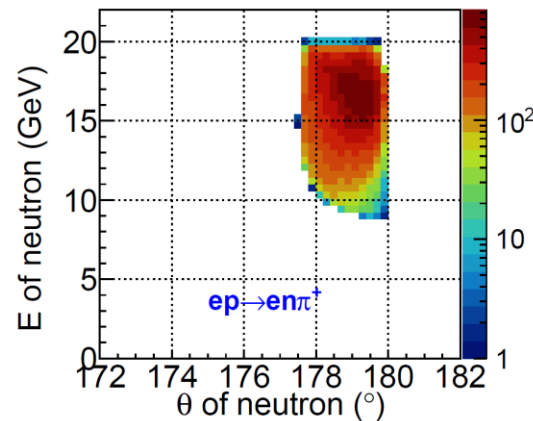
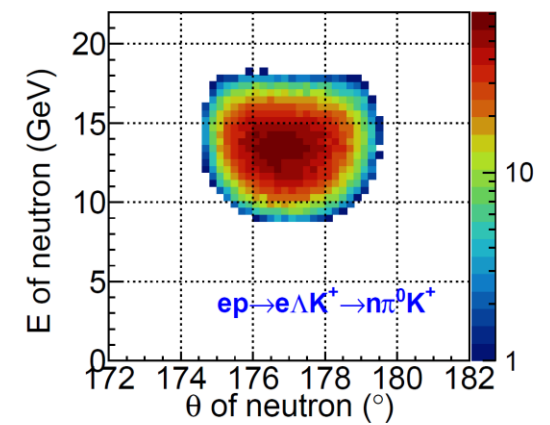
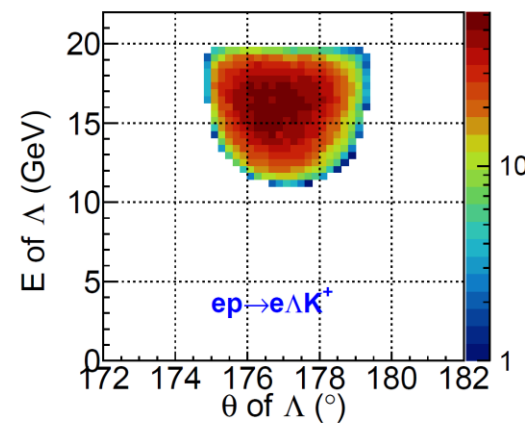
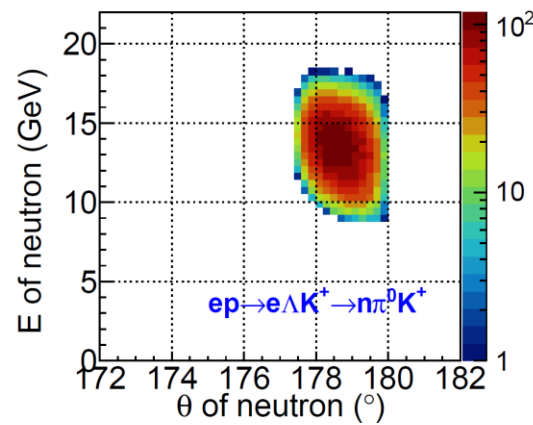
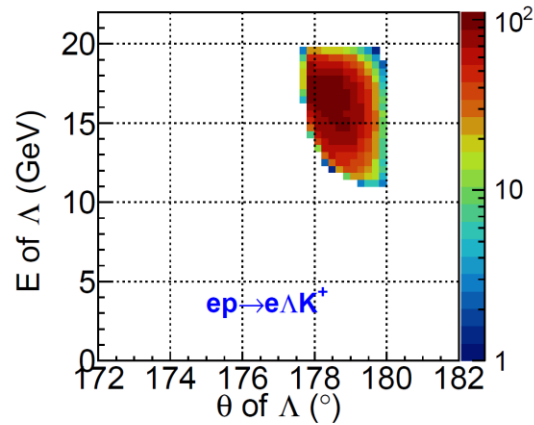


Kaon FF Experiment at EicC



No beam crossing

Beam crossing angle 50 mrad = 2.865 deg

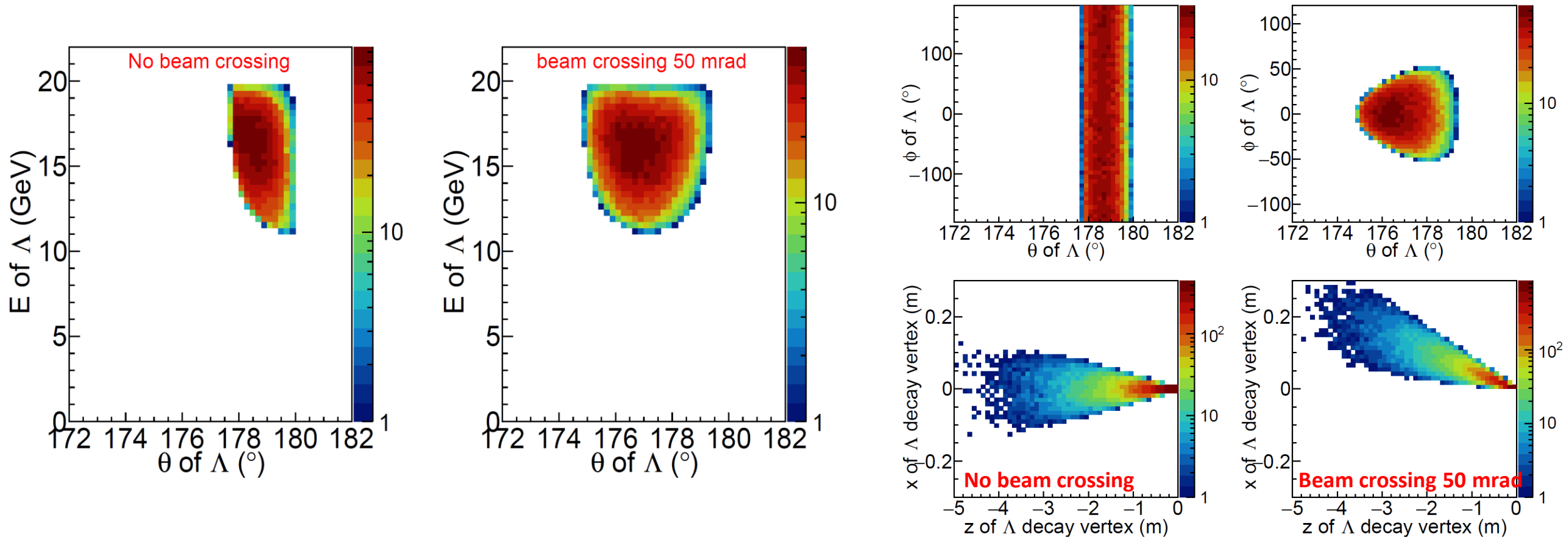


For exclusive kaon production in the kaon pole model, **the final baryons (Lambda and its decay) have larger scattering angle and wider distributions.**

Kaon FF Experiment at EicC



Cross-section weighted distributions of energy, angle, decay vertex of Lambda



Kaon FF Experiment at EicC

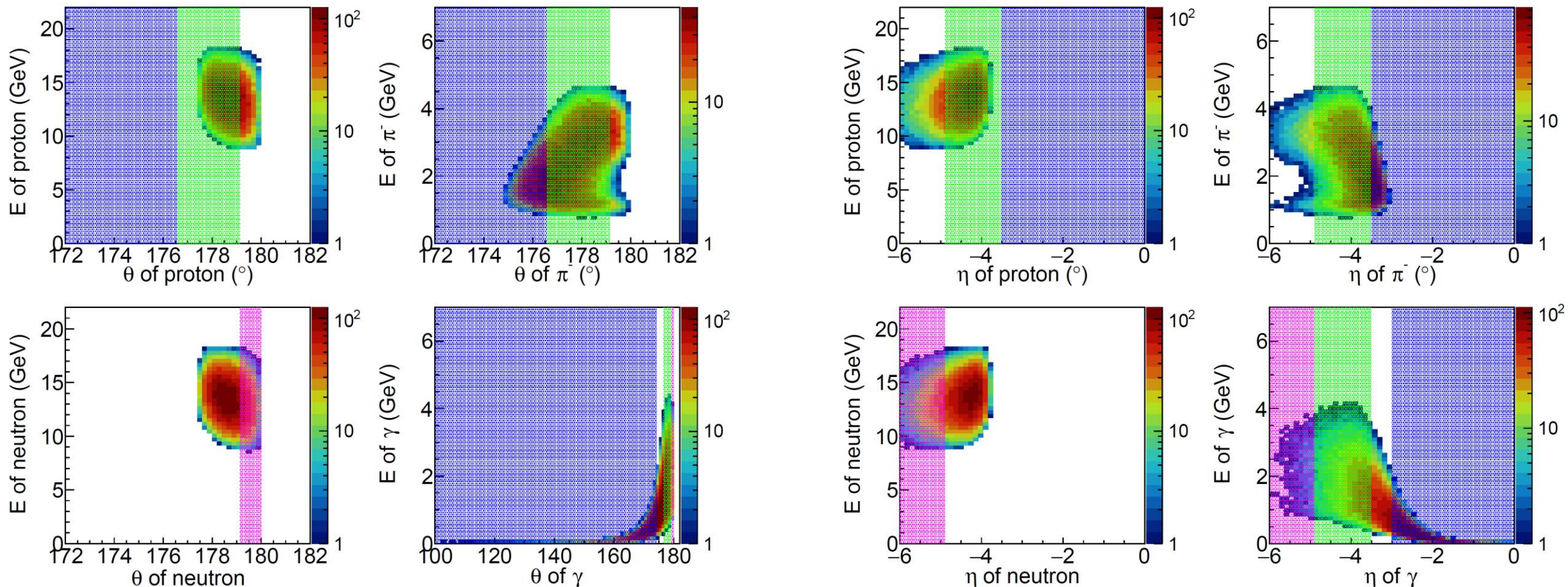


Kinematical distributions of Lambda decays ($p\pi^-$, $n\gamma\gamma$)

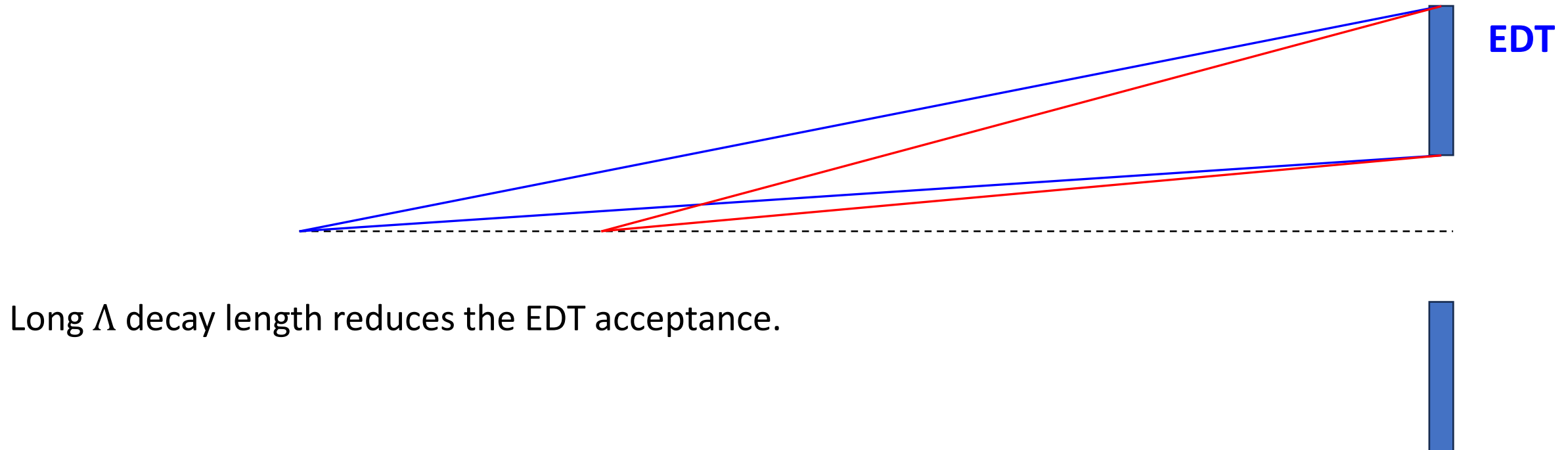
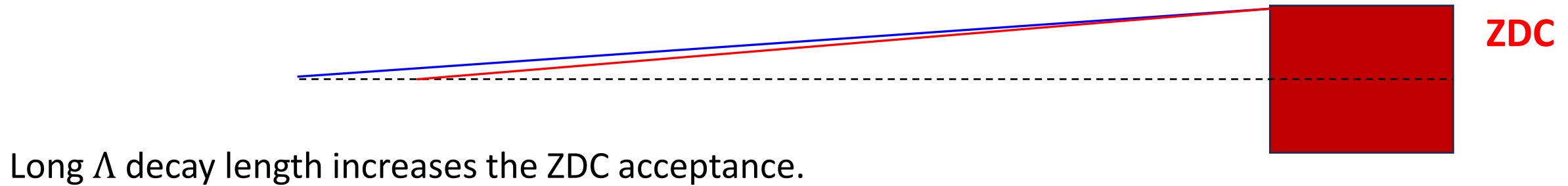
Blue: center detector system

Green: EDT

Magenta: ZDC



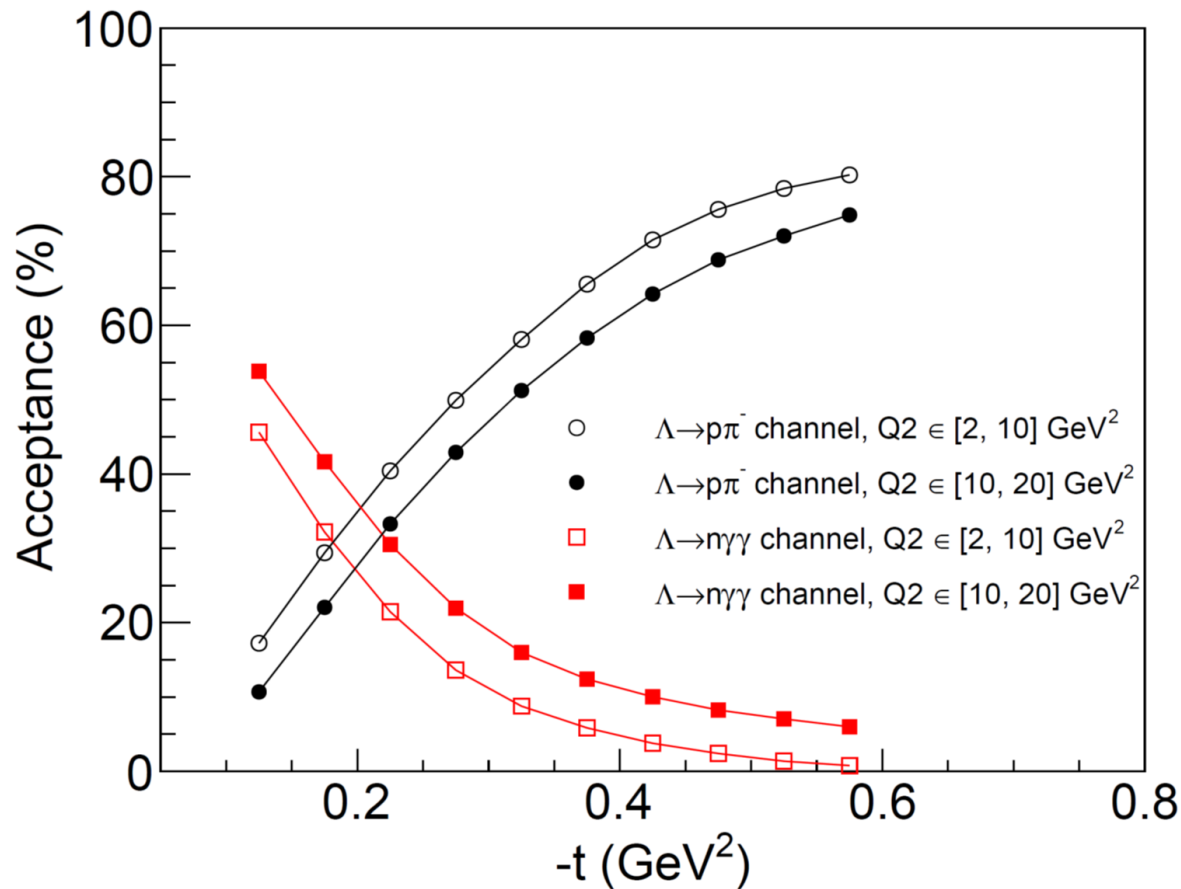
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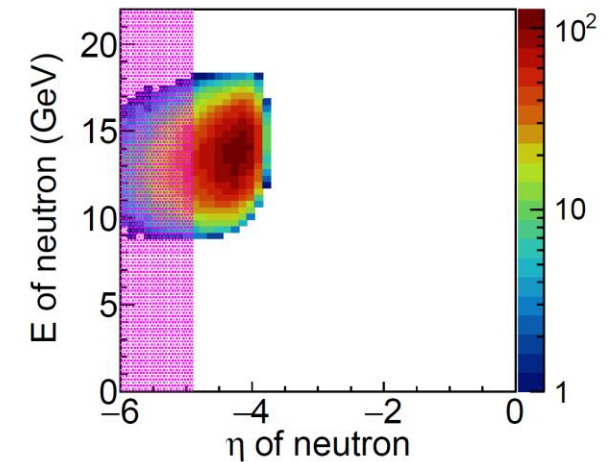
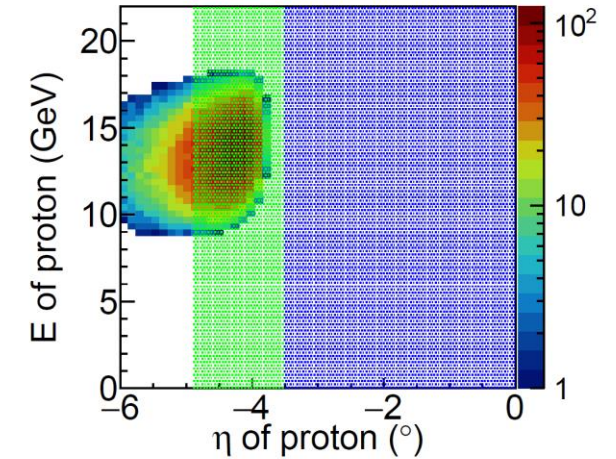
The left plot shows the acceptances of the channel $ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda$ by measuring the decay protons and decay neutrons. The proton channel and neutron channel are complementary.



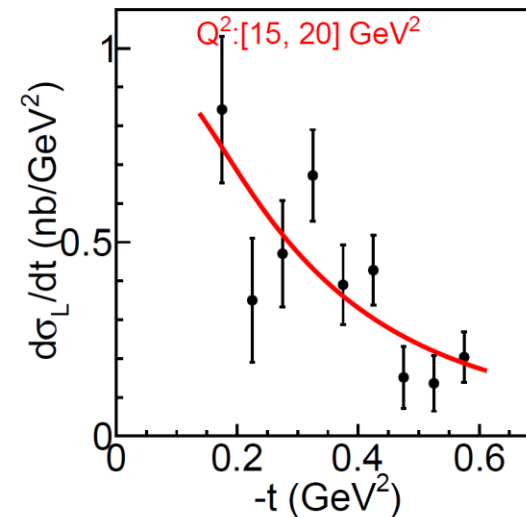
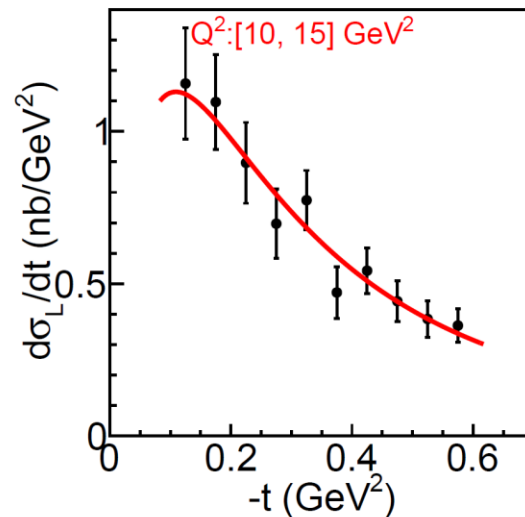
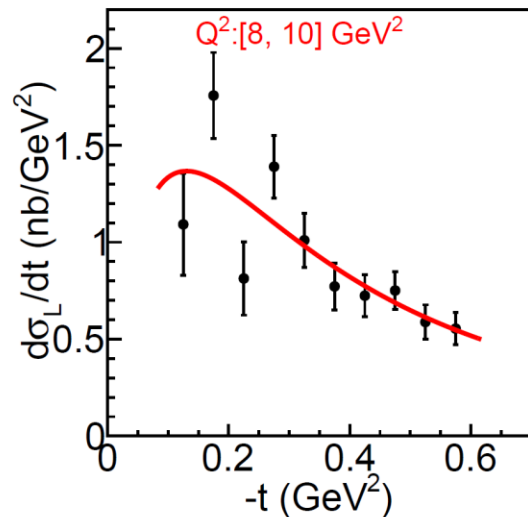
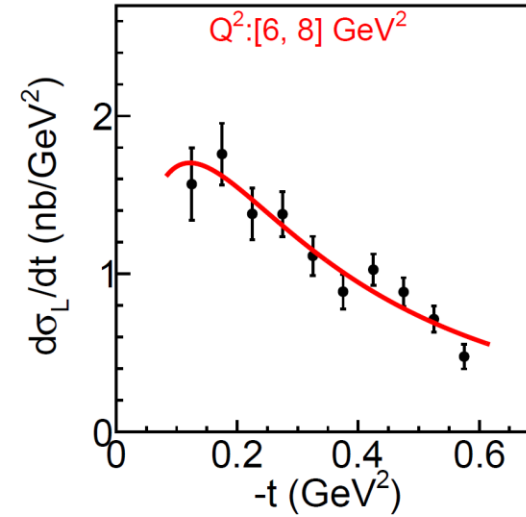
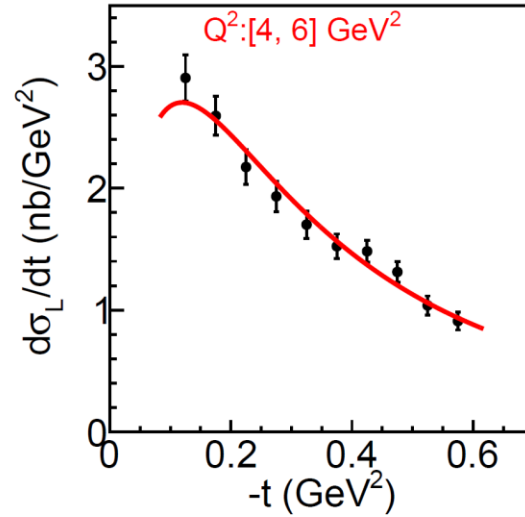
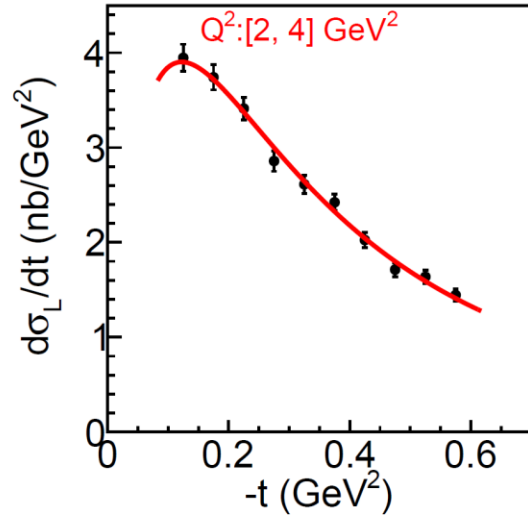
For a little higher $|t|$ events

For very low $|t|$ events

Blue: center detector system
Green: EDT Magenta: ZDC



Kaon FF Experiment at EicC

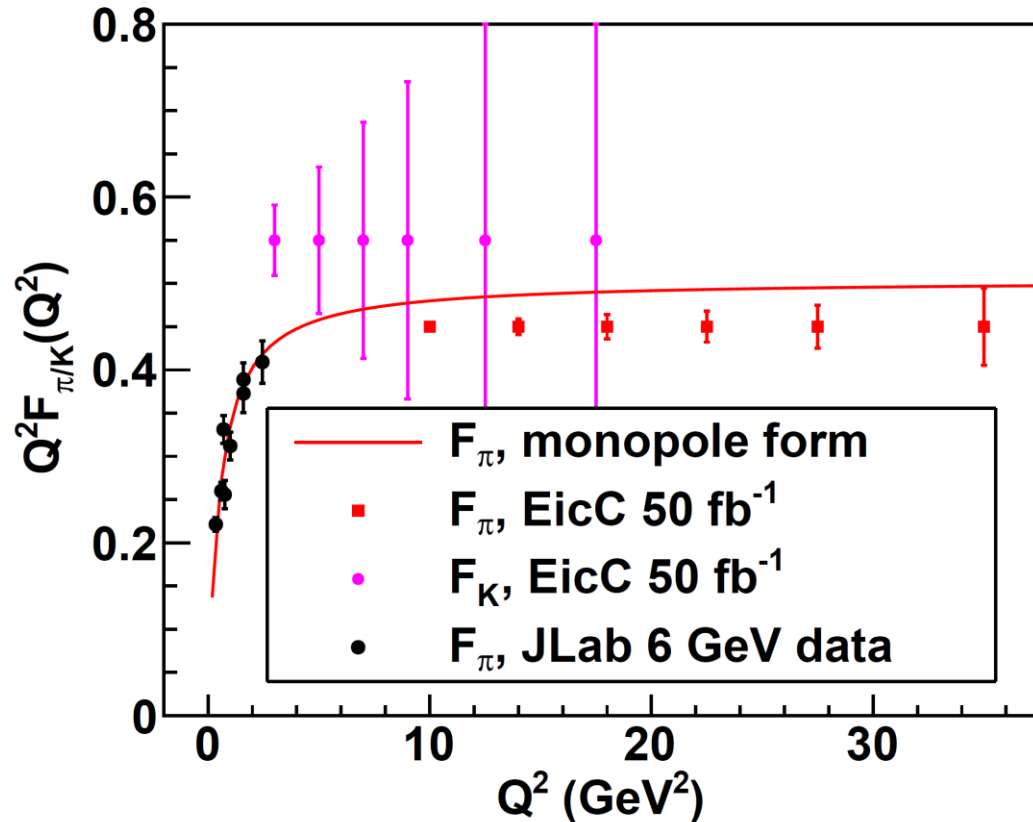


The differential cross sections of $ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda$ in different Q^2 bins, from measurements of both the proton decay channel and the neutron decay channel of Lambda.

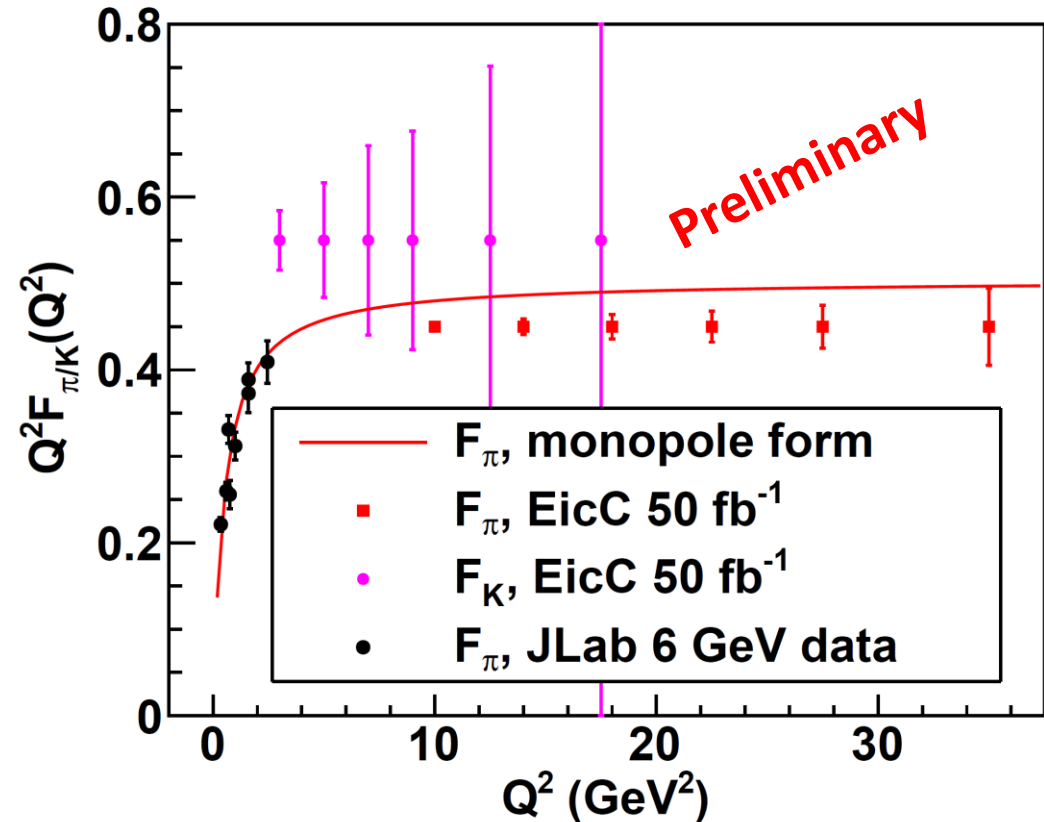
Kaon FF Experiment at EicC



Tagging proton decay channel only



Tagging both proton and neutron decay channels



这里仅仅展示了统计误差预测的初步结果。统计误差会和模型有关，需要更多结果横向比较。对于Pion的形状因子实验，系统误差可能是主要的误差来源。

Advertisement



<https://github.com/rong-wang-imp/cas/tagged-neutron-DIS>

Keep on updating!

<https://github.com/rong-wang-imp/cas/DEMP-generator-pion-pole-mode>

<https://github.com/rong-wang-imp/cas/tagged-Lambda-DIS>

<https://github.com/rong-wang-imp/cas/DEMP-generator-kaon-pole-mode>

```
PionExclusiveElectroproduction demp_pion;  
demp_pion.SetOutputFileName("DEMP-pion-pole-at-EicC.root");  
demp_pion.SetEvtFileOutput(1);
```

Options for output ROOT and evt files

```
demp_pion.SetElecBeamEnergy(3.5);  
demp_pion.SetProtBeamEnergy(20);  
//demp_pion.SetBeamCrossAngle(0.05);  
demp_pion.SetSamplingMode(1);  
demp_pion.Generate(20000);
```

```
double dsigmaT();  
double dsigmaL();  
double dsigmaTT();  
double dsigmaLT();
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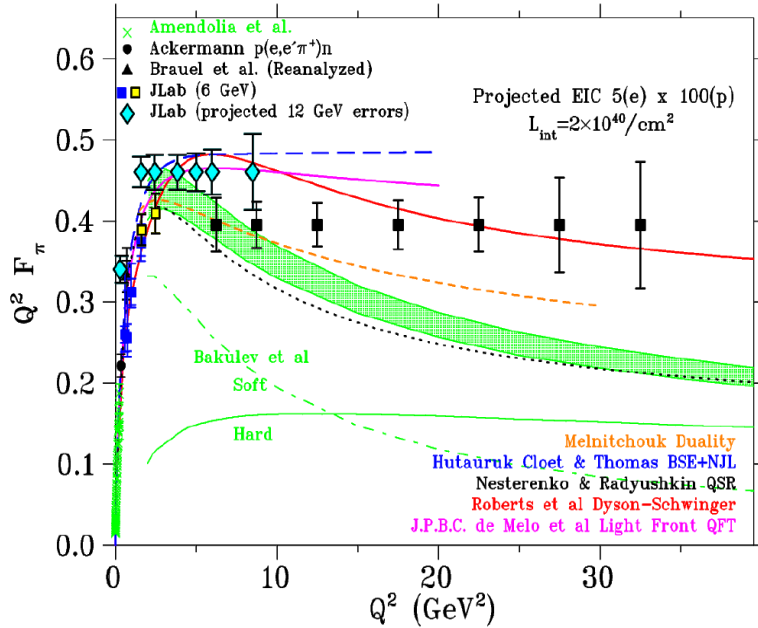
**Just modifying the following functions,
the users can apply any models they like.**

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double d4sigma_dQ2dxBdtdPhi(double Q2, double xB, double t, double Phi);  
double d3sigma_dQ2dxBdt(double Q2, double xB, double t);
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Summary

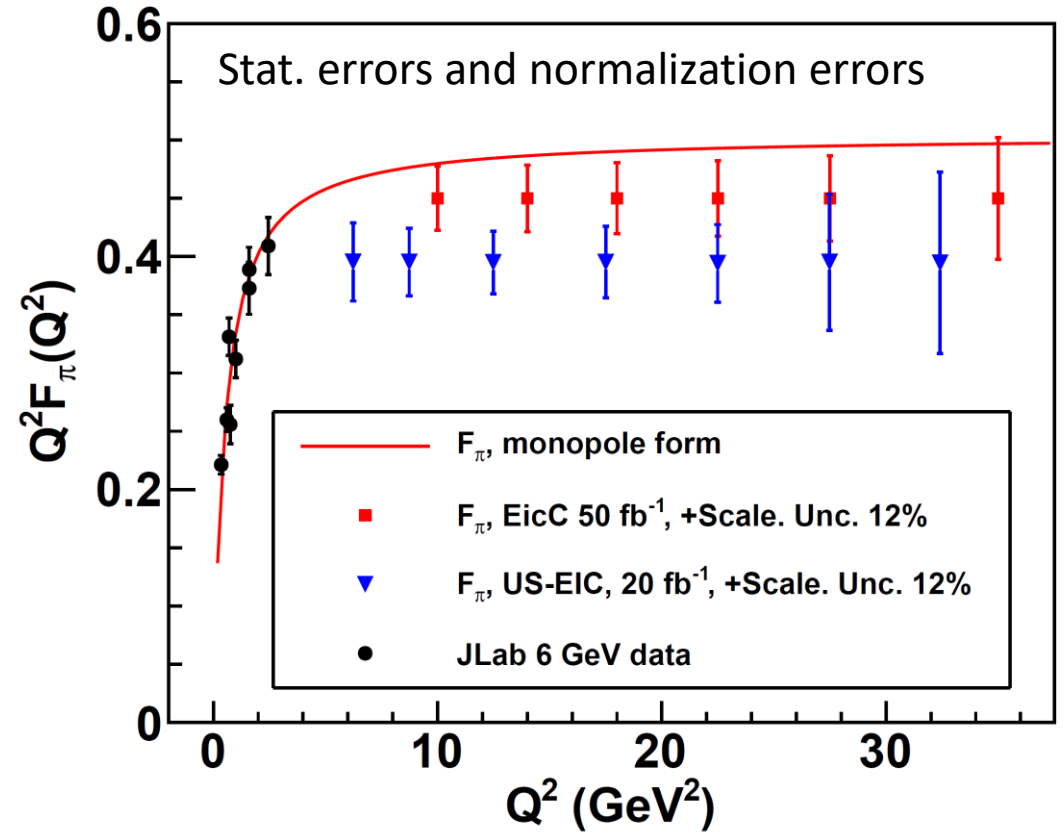


Garth Huber, huberg@uregina.ca



Assumptions:

- $5(e^-) \times 100(p)$
- Integrated $L=20 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{yr}$
- Clean identification of exclusive $p(e, e'\pi^+n)$ events
- t reconstruction resolution based on ECCE detector design
- Syst. Unc: 2.5% pt-pt and 12% scale
- $R=\sigma_L/\sigma_T=0.013-0.14$ at lowest $-t$ from VR model, and $\delta R=R$ syst. unc. in model subtraction to isolate σ_L .
- π pole dominance at small $-t$ confirmed in $^2\text{H } \pi^-/\pi^+$ ratios.

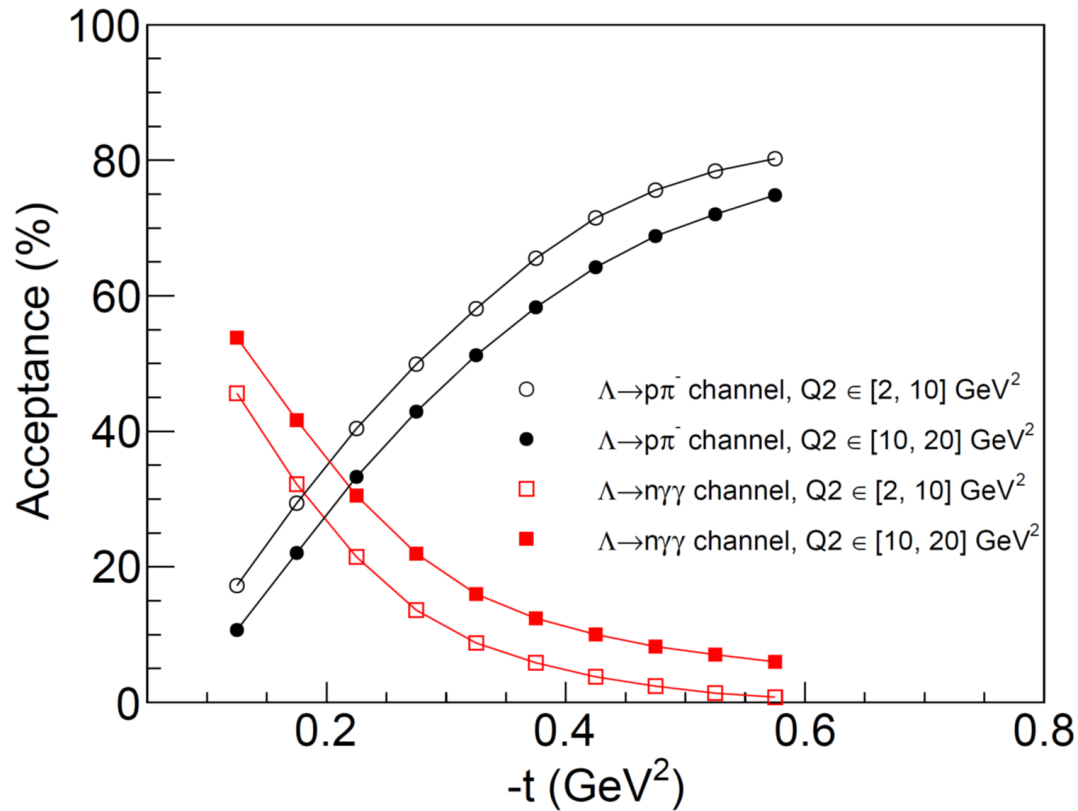


Garth Huber's slide for US-EIC
(2022-04-29)

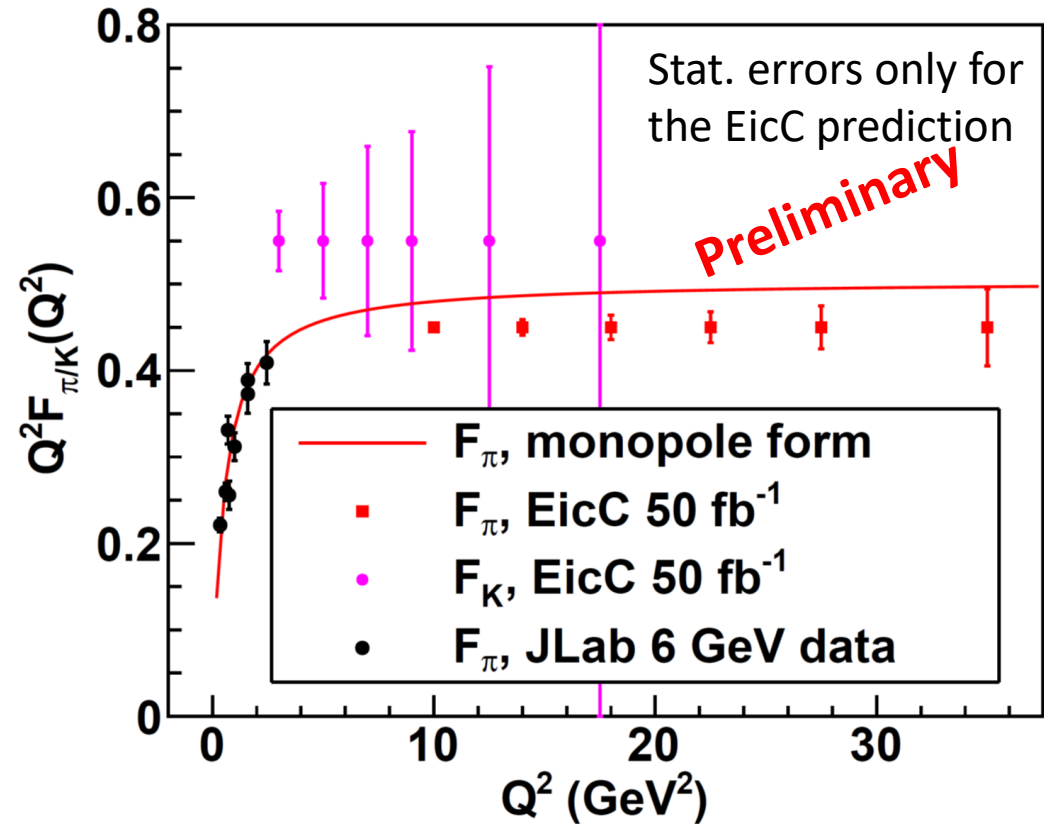
Up-to-date simulation result
With realistic ZDC acceptance

Systematic uncertainty dominates for the measurement!

Summary

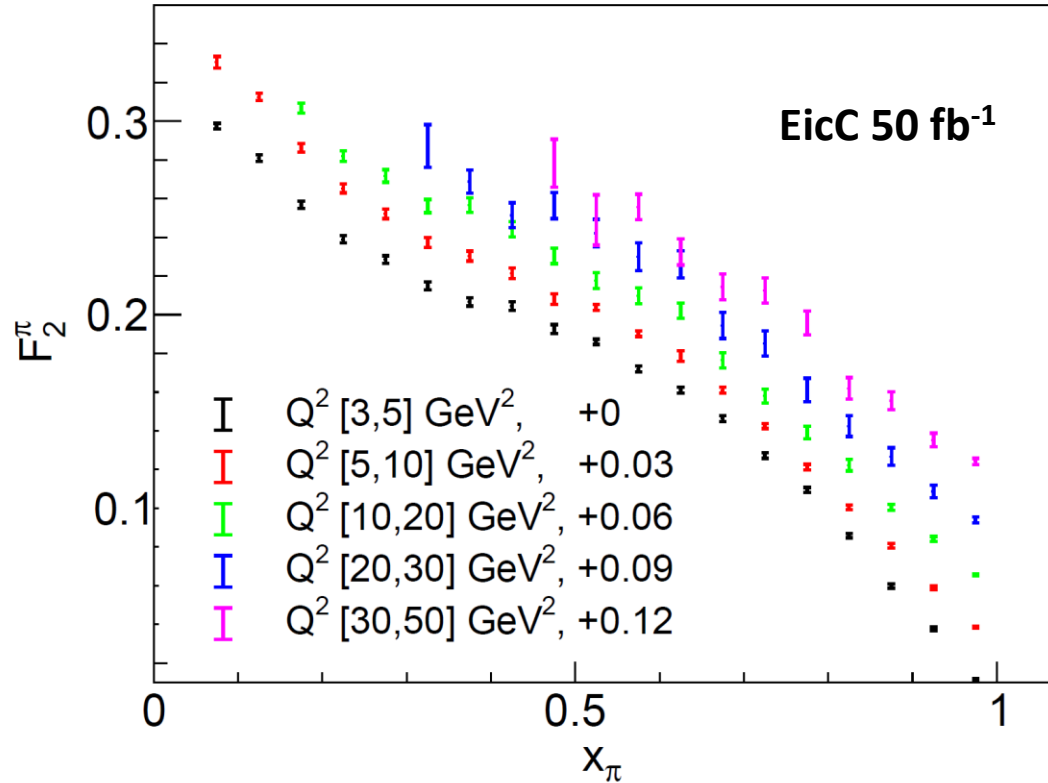


Acceptance for the deep exclusive kaon production process $ep \rightarrow eK^+\Lambda$ at EicC. This result should have small model dependence, as it is pure geometric.



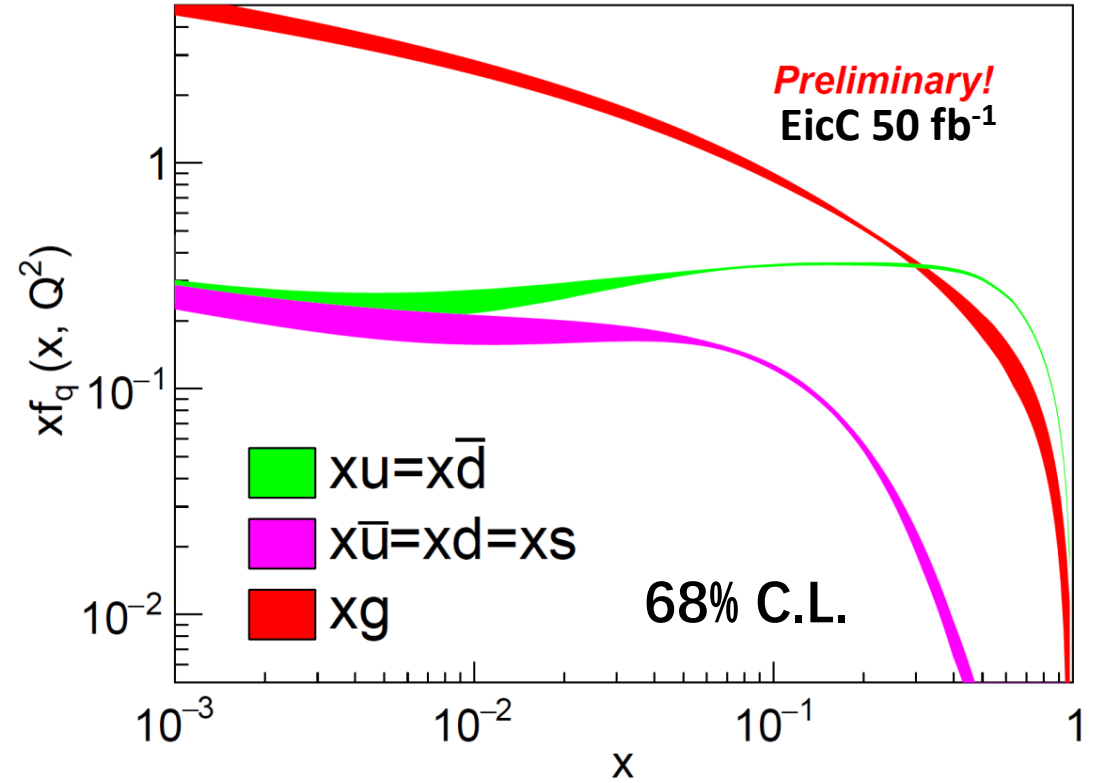
The statistic error projection for the kaon form factor at EicC, updated with the current designs of ZDC and EDT. This result is model-dependent.

Summary



Pion structure function extracted from differential cross sections (stat. errors only)

[Please find more information from the talk in the last CDR workshop and R. Wang, W. Xiong, Y. Liang, X. Chen, *Few Body Syst.* 64 (2023) 28]



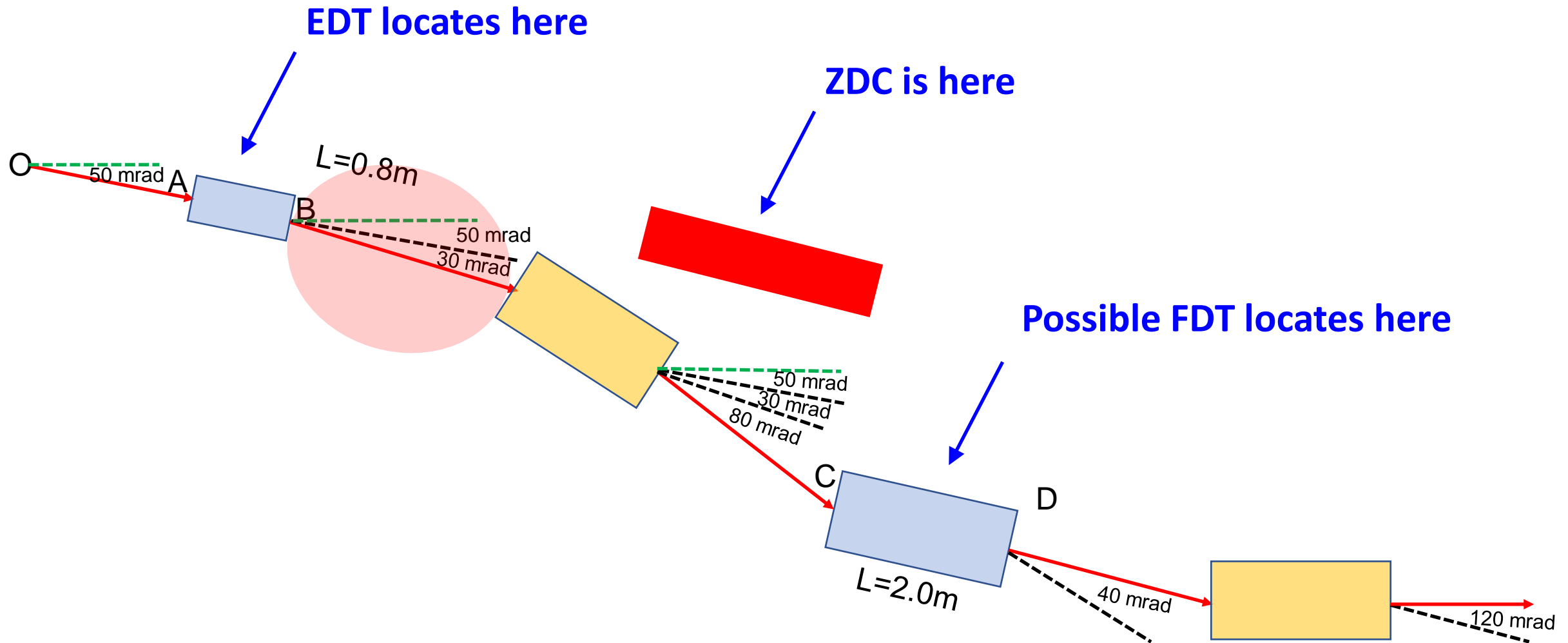
Pion PDFs determined by a QCD analysis of the pseudo-data (for π^+ meson, at $Q^2 = 10$ GeV²)

Summary and Outlook



- The feasibilities of the meson structure experiments at EicC are studied, and the statistical error projections are given.
- Controlling the systematical errors are very challenging. Without any corrections, the systematic errors from ZDC would be around 20%. We need more studies on the ZDC performance in the future.
- The systematic uncertainty from the background contamination also should be studied in the future.

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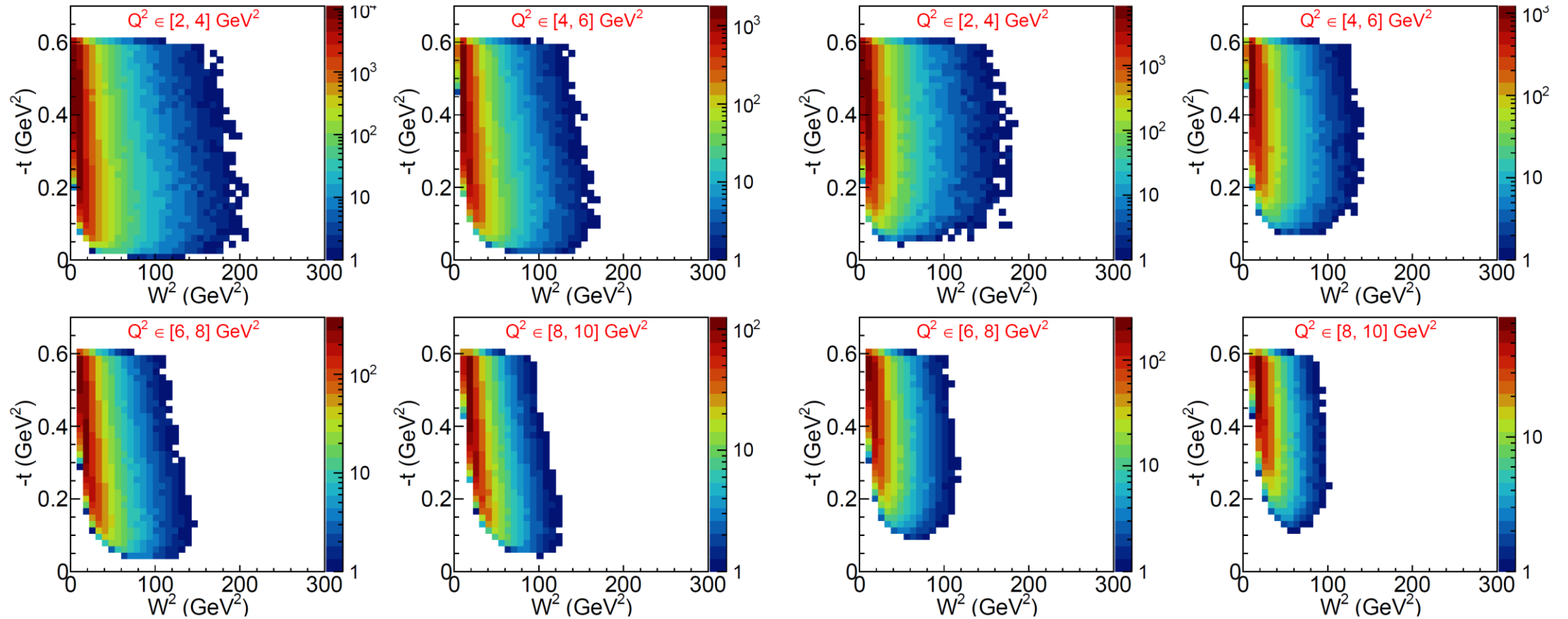


Backup: Kaon FF Experiment at EicC



Without detector acceptance

With detector acceptance

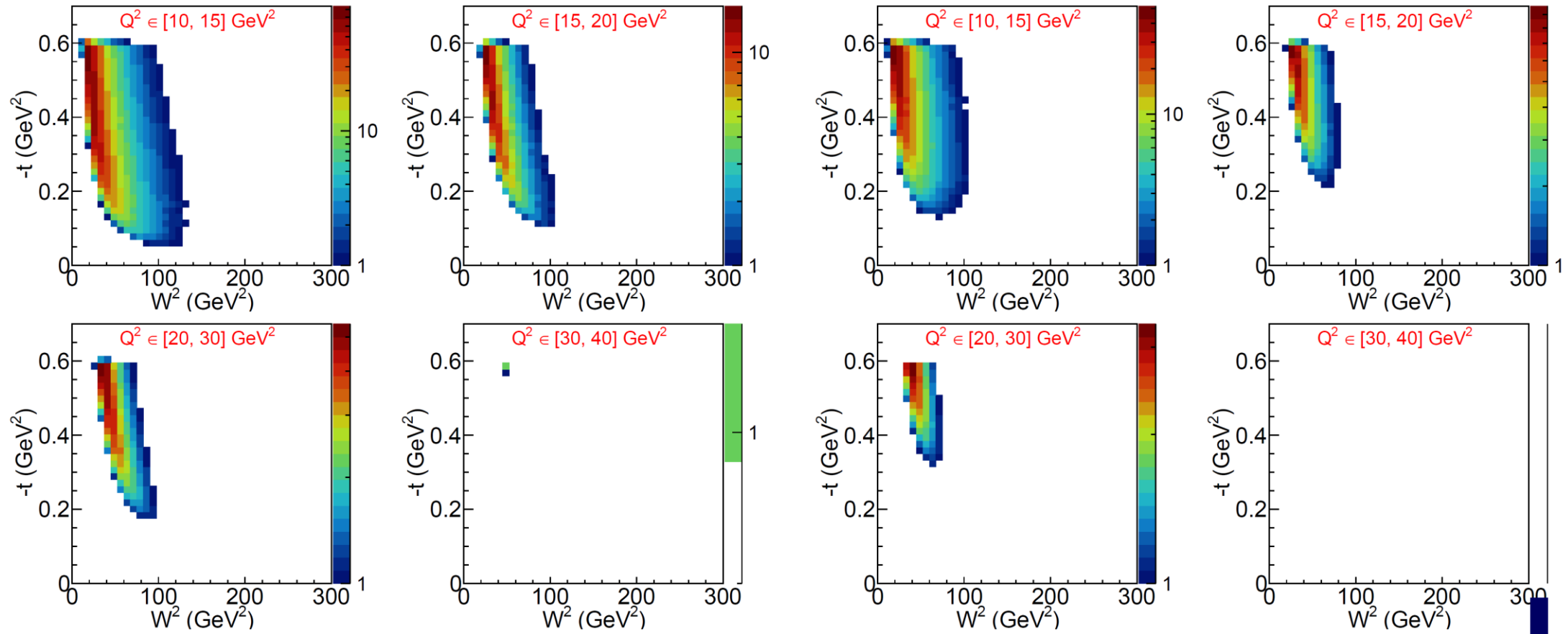


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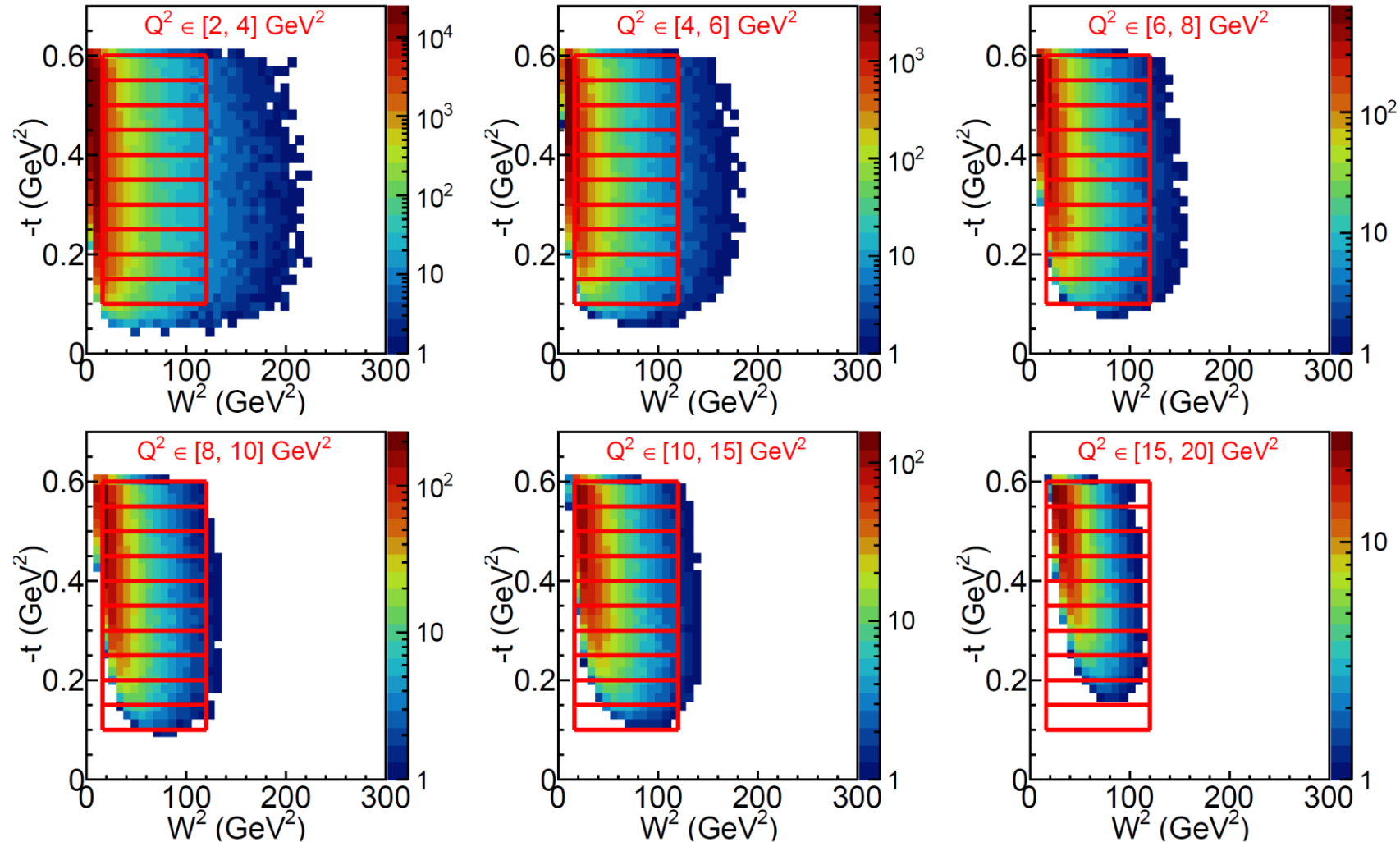


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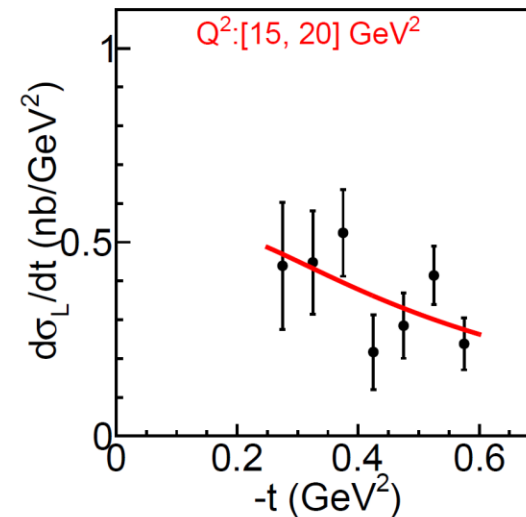
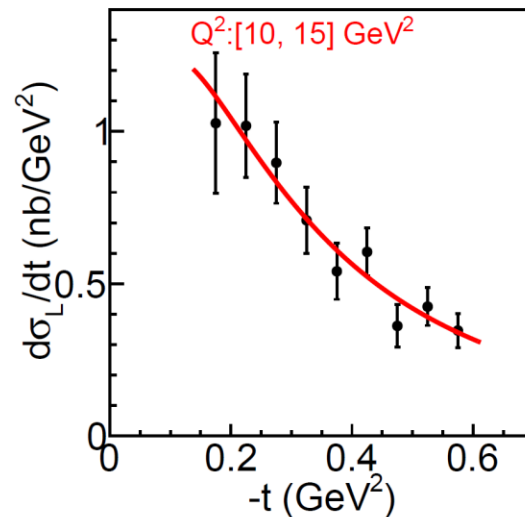
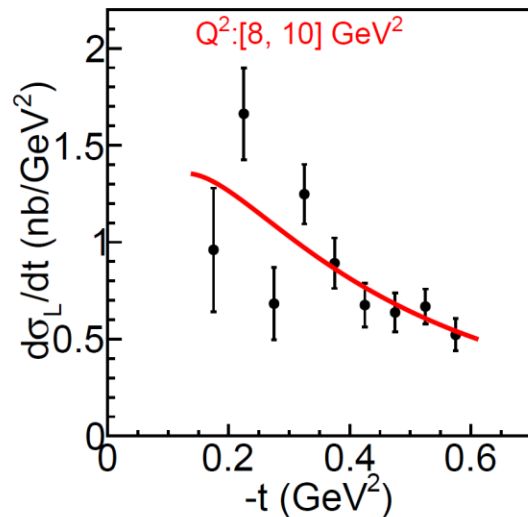
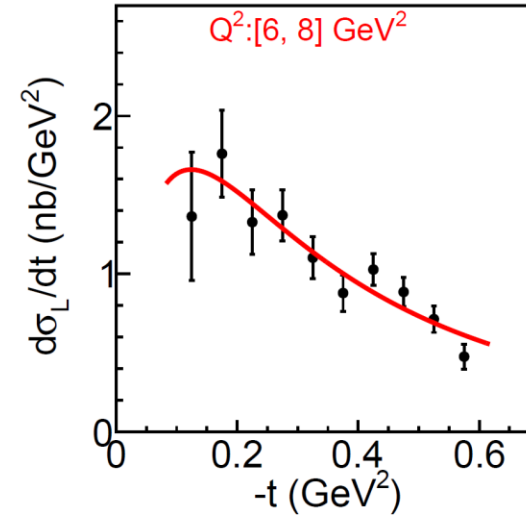
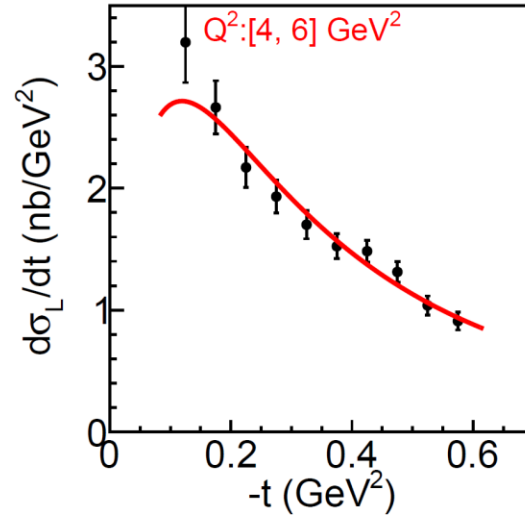
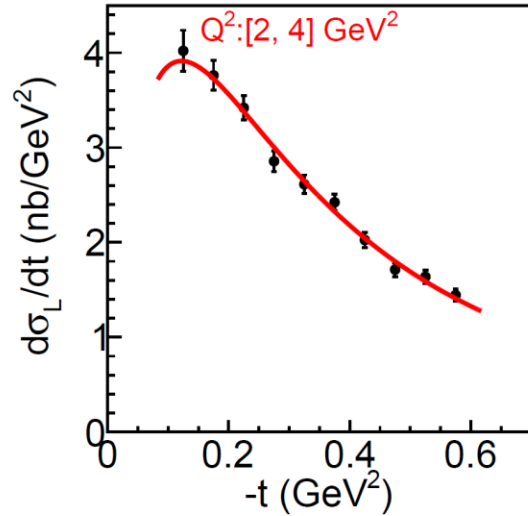
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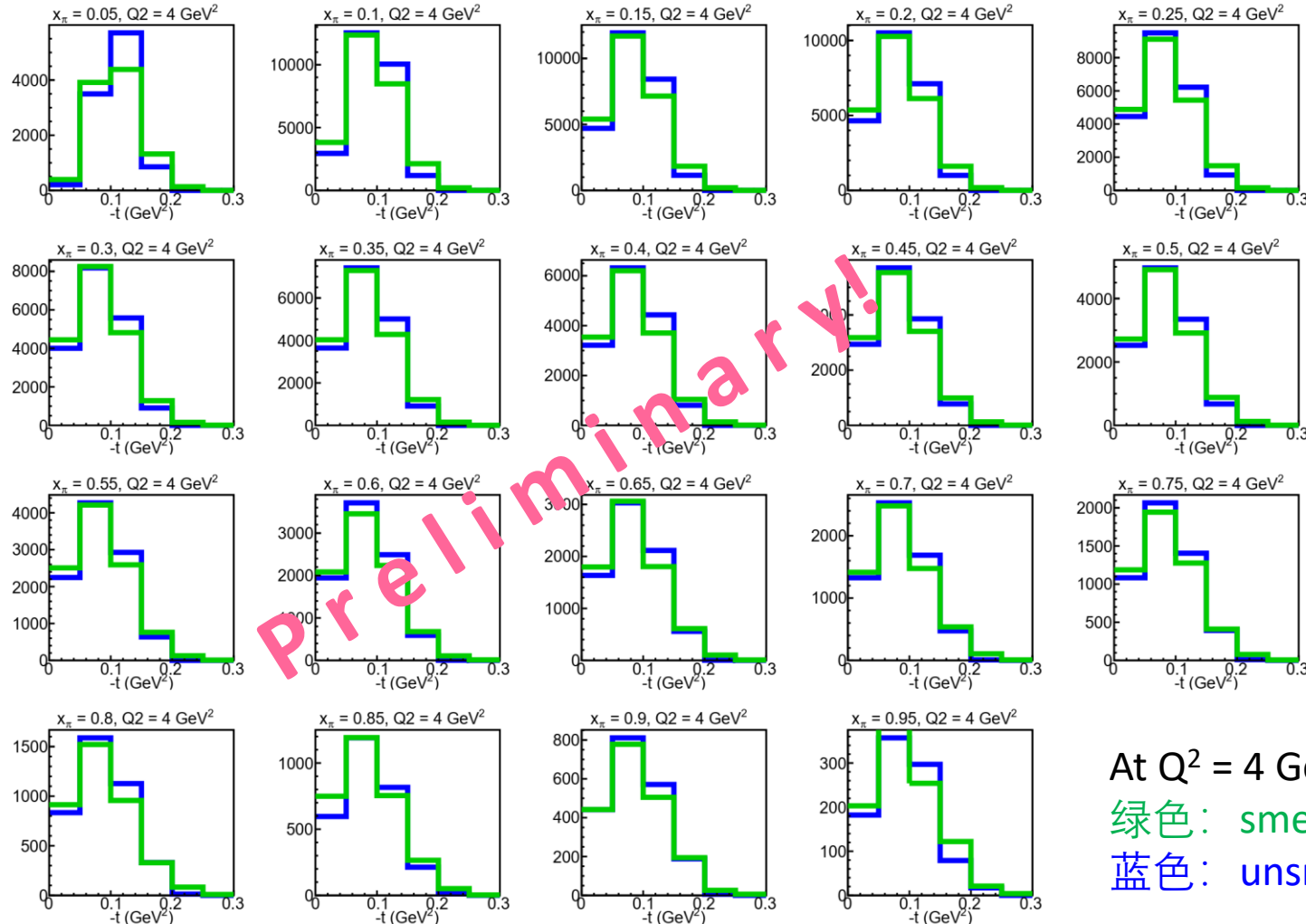


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The differential cross sections of $ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda$ in different Q^2 bins, from measurements of only the proton decay channel of Lambda.

Backup: ZDC Resolution Induced Uncertainty on the pion SF Extraction



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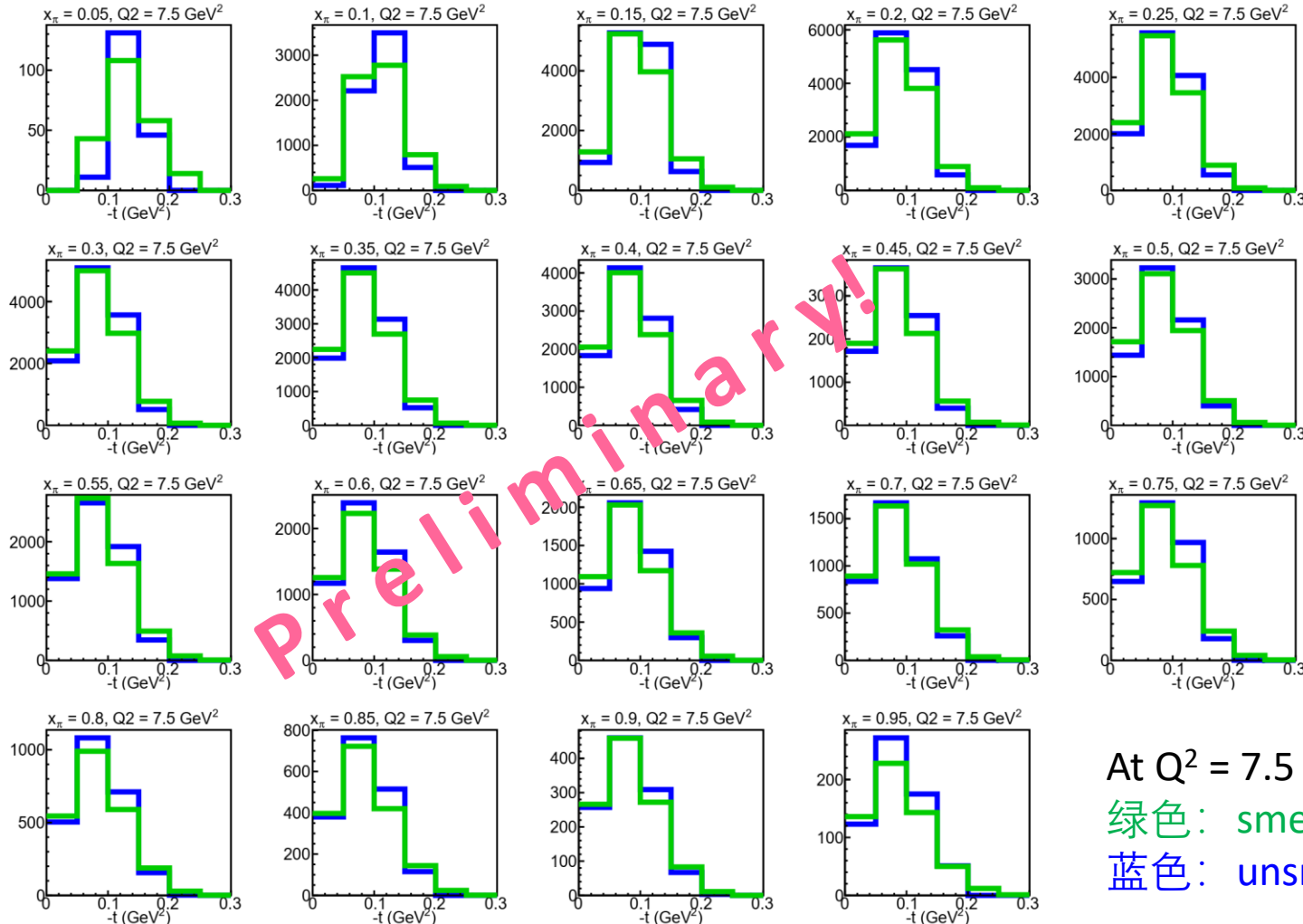
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Backup: ZDC Resolution Induced Uncertainty on the pion SF Extraction



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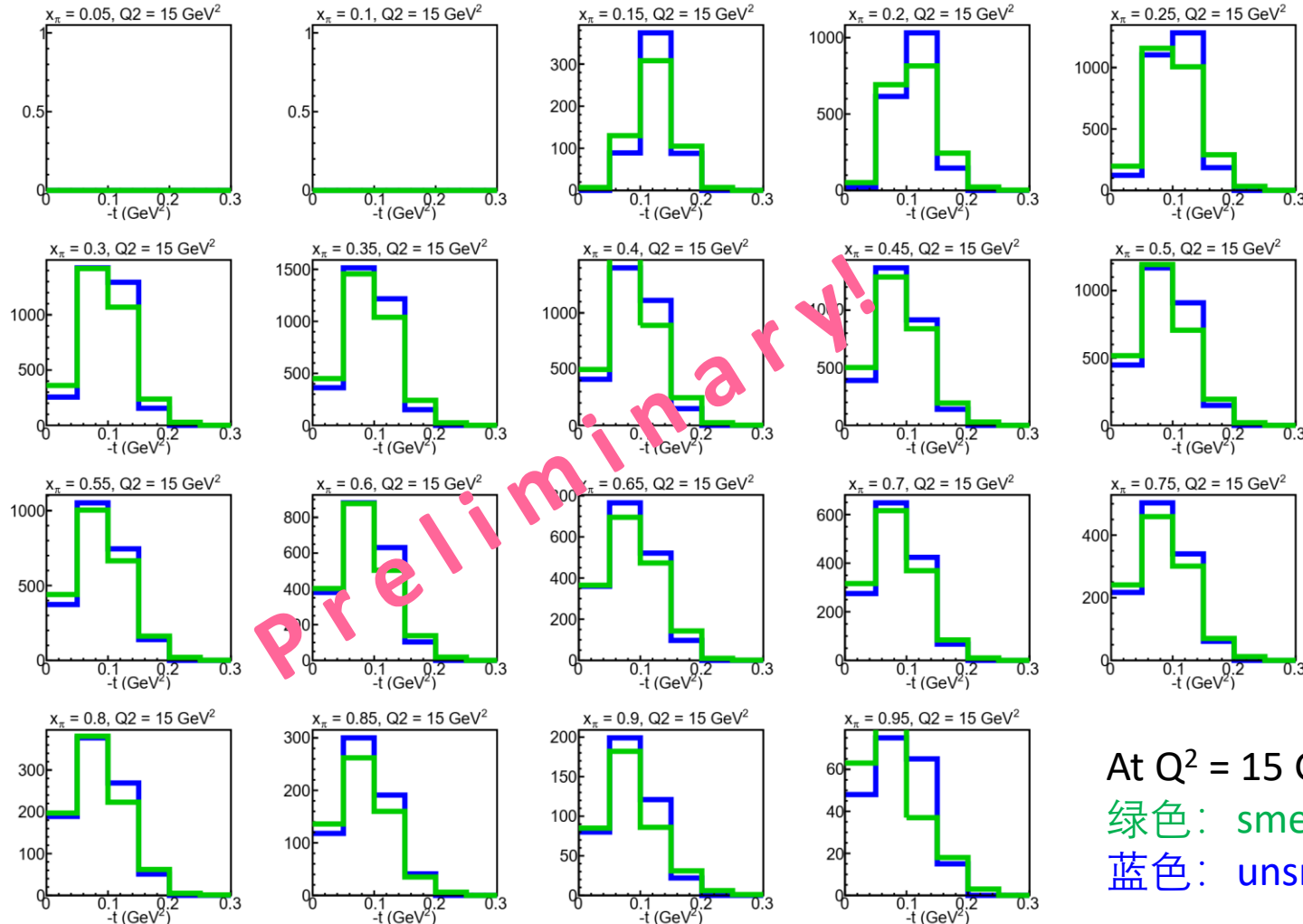
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Backup: ZDC Resolution Induced Uncertainty on the pion SF Extraction



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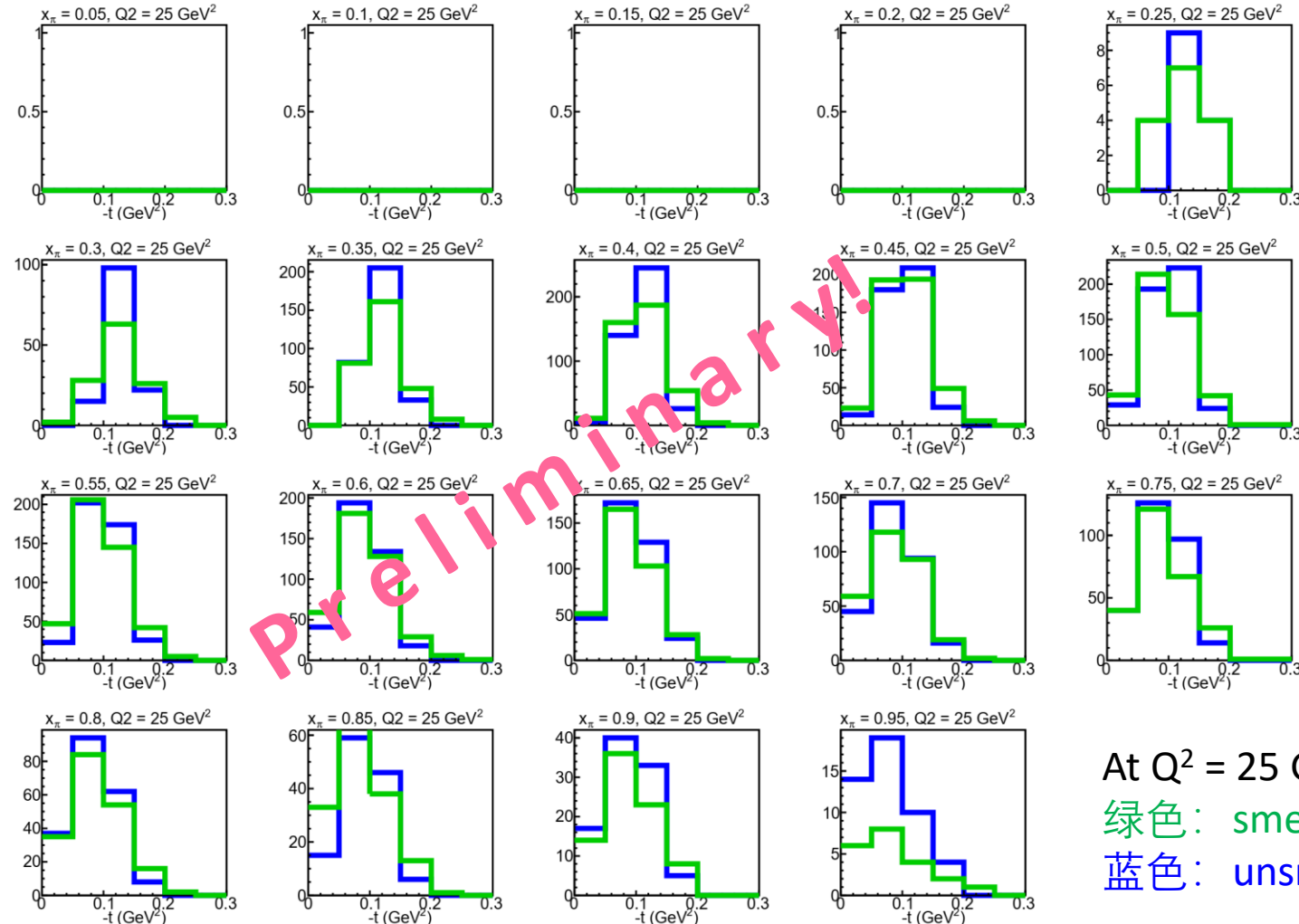
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Backup: ZDC Resolution Induced Uncertainty on the pion SF Extraction



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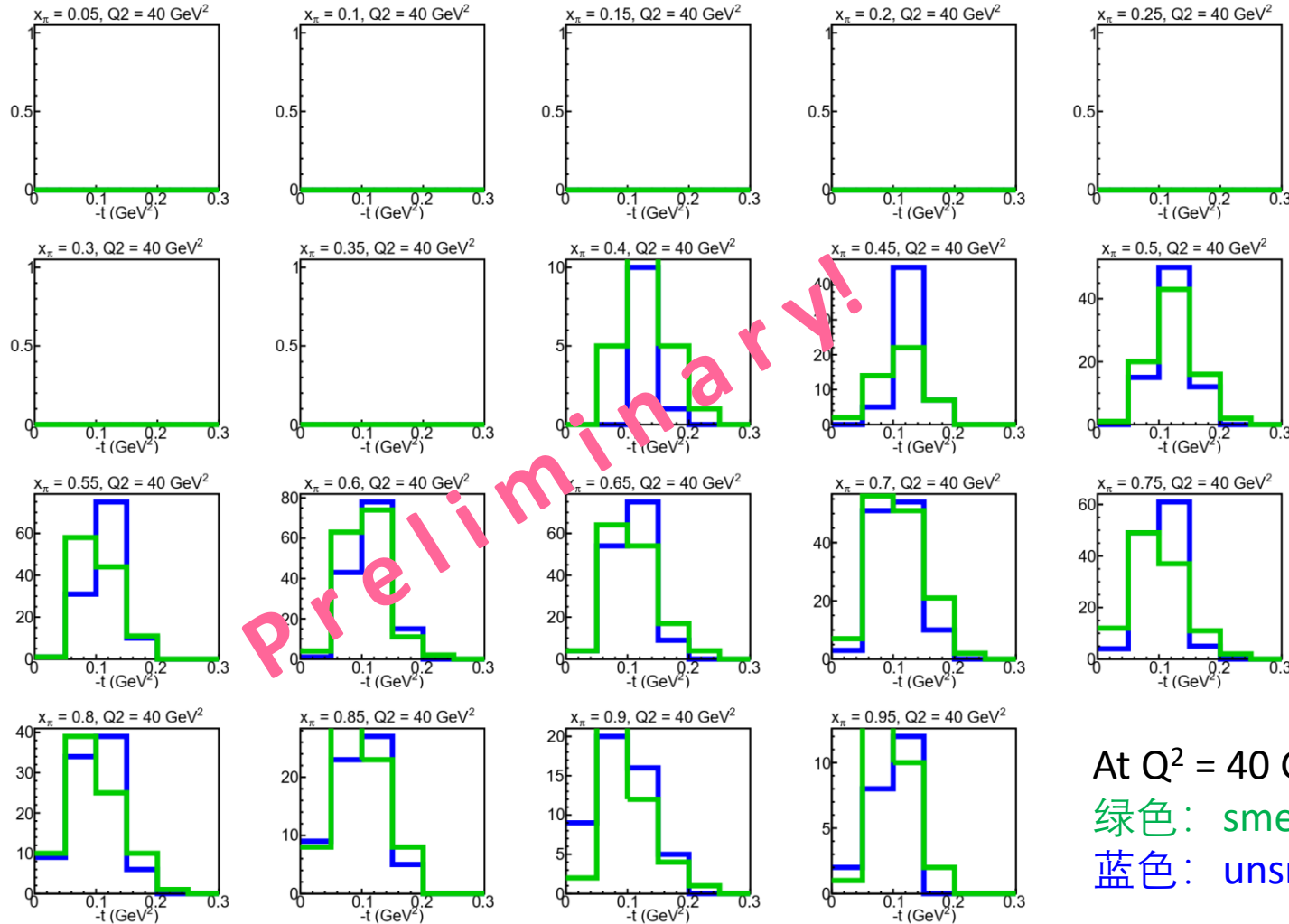
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Backup: ZDC Resolution Induced Uncertainty on the pion SF Extraction



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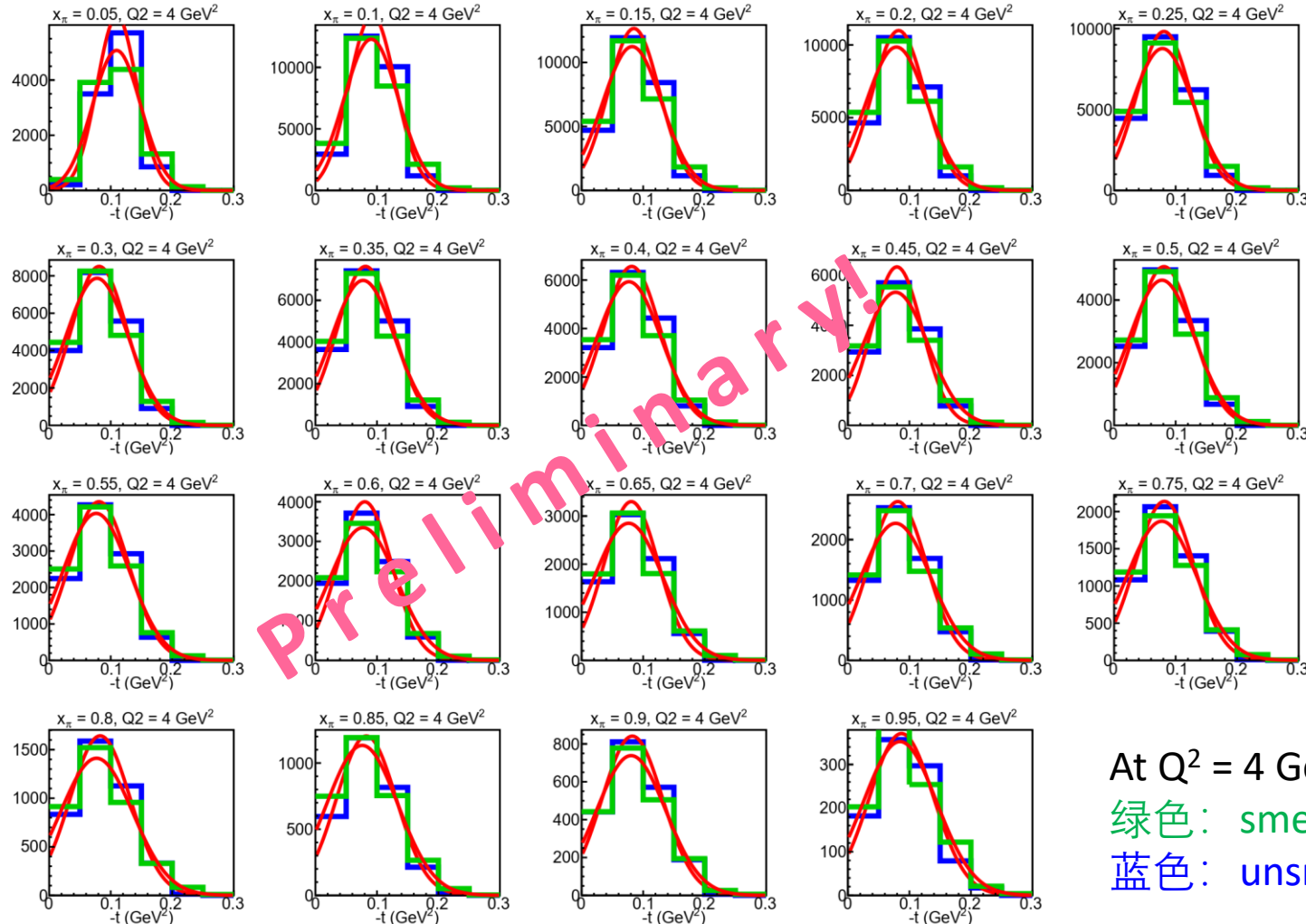
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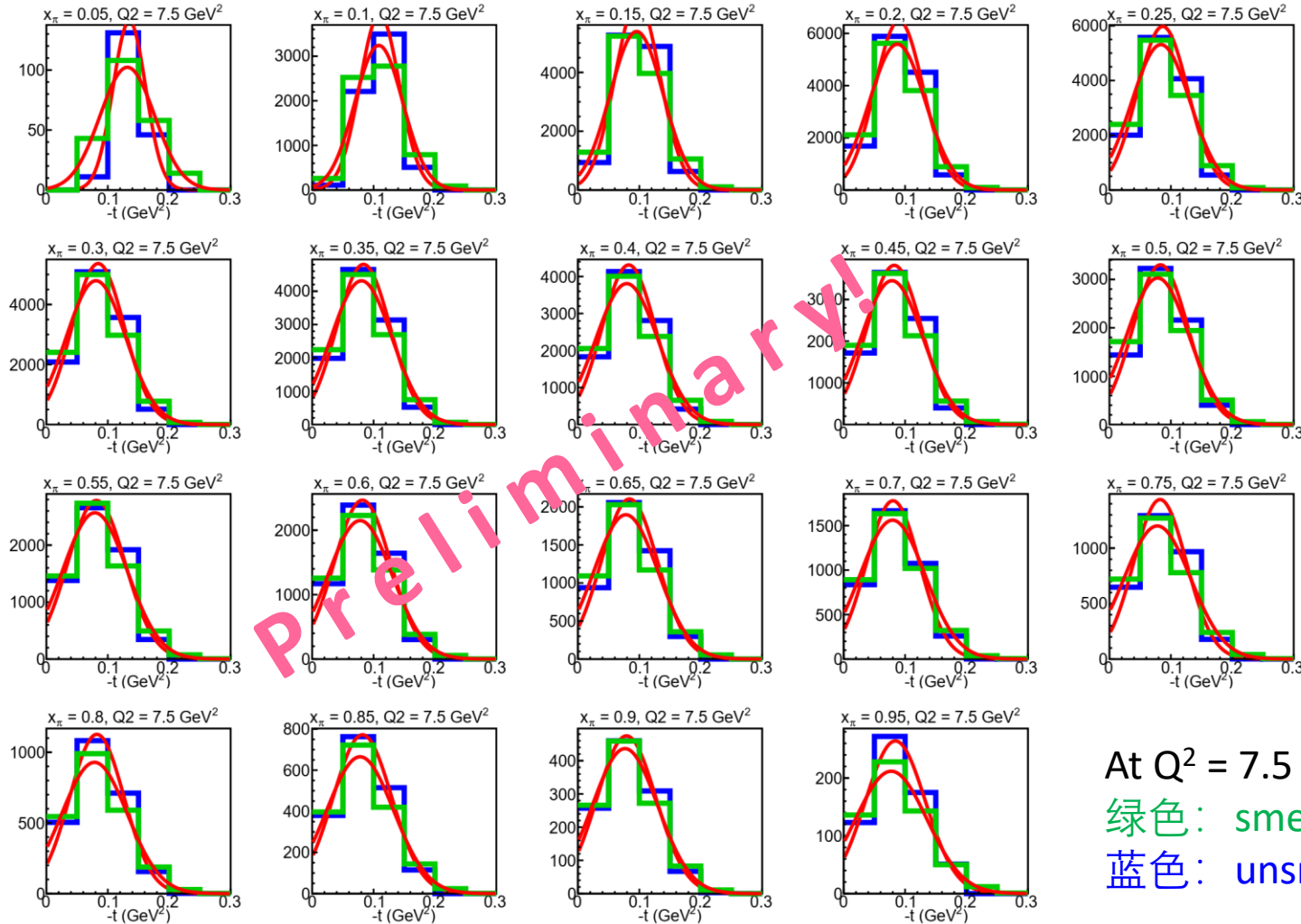
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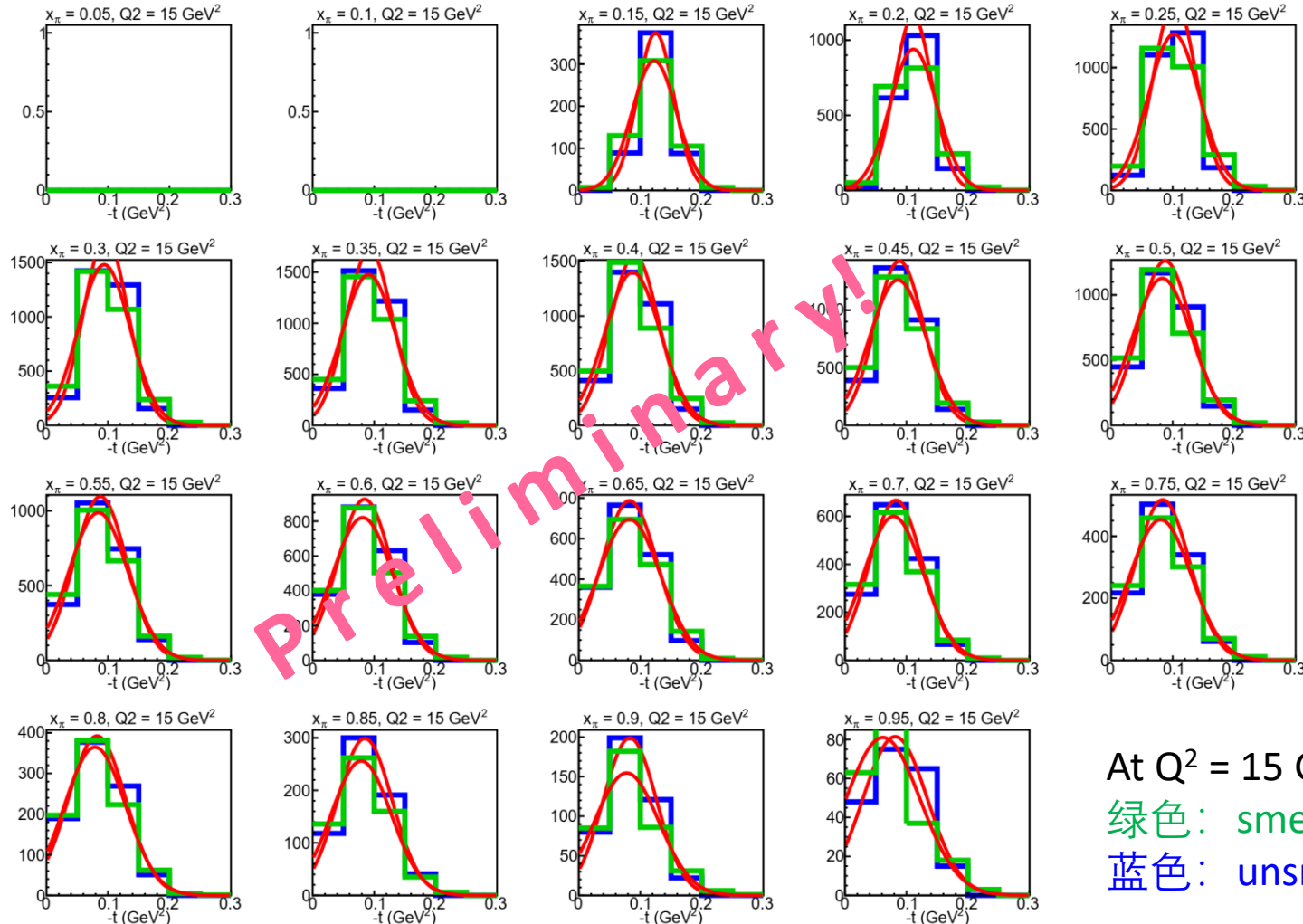
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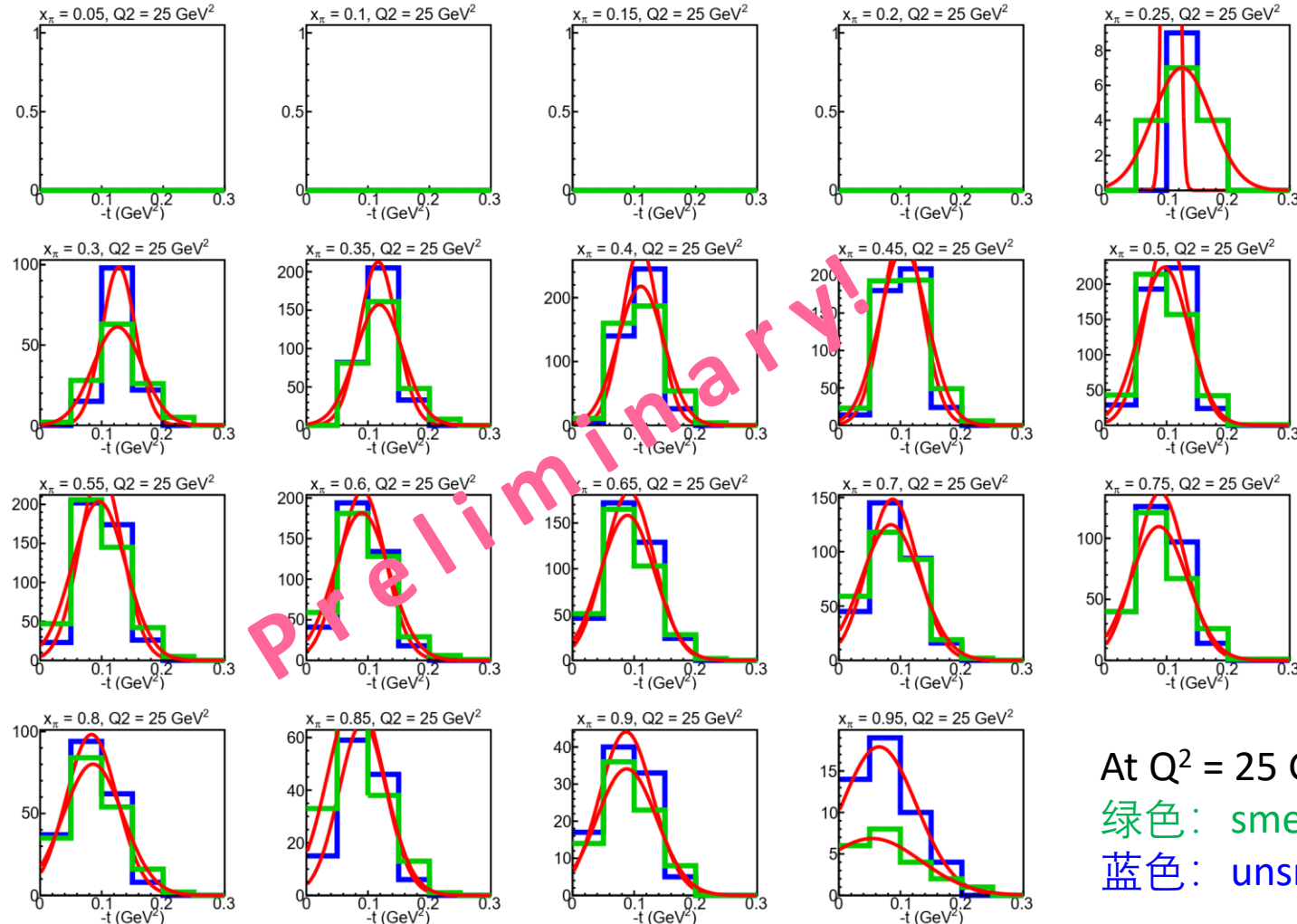
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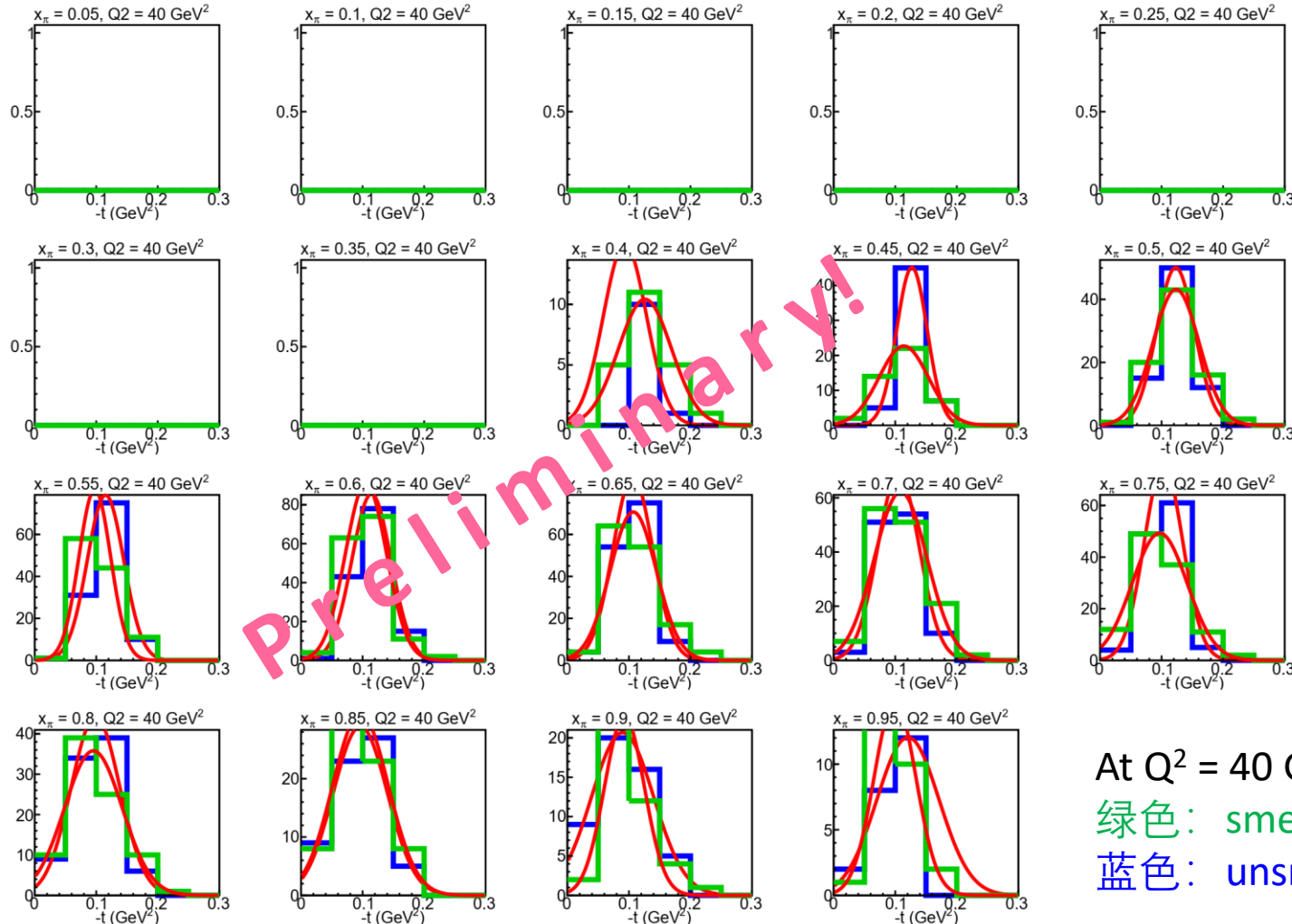
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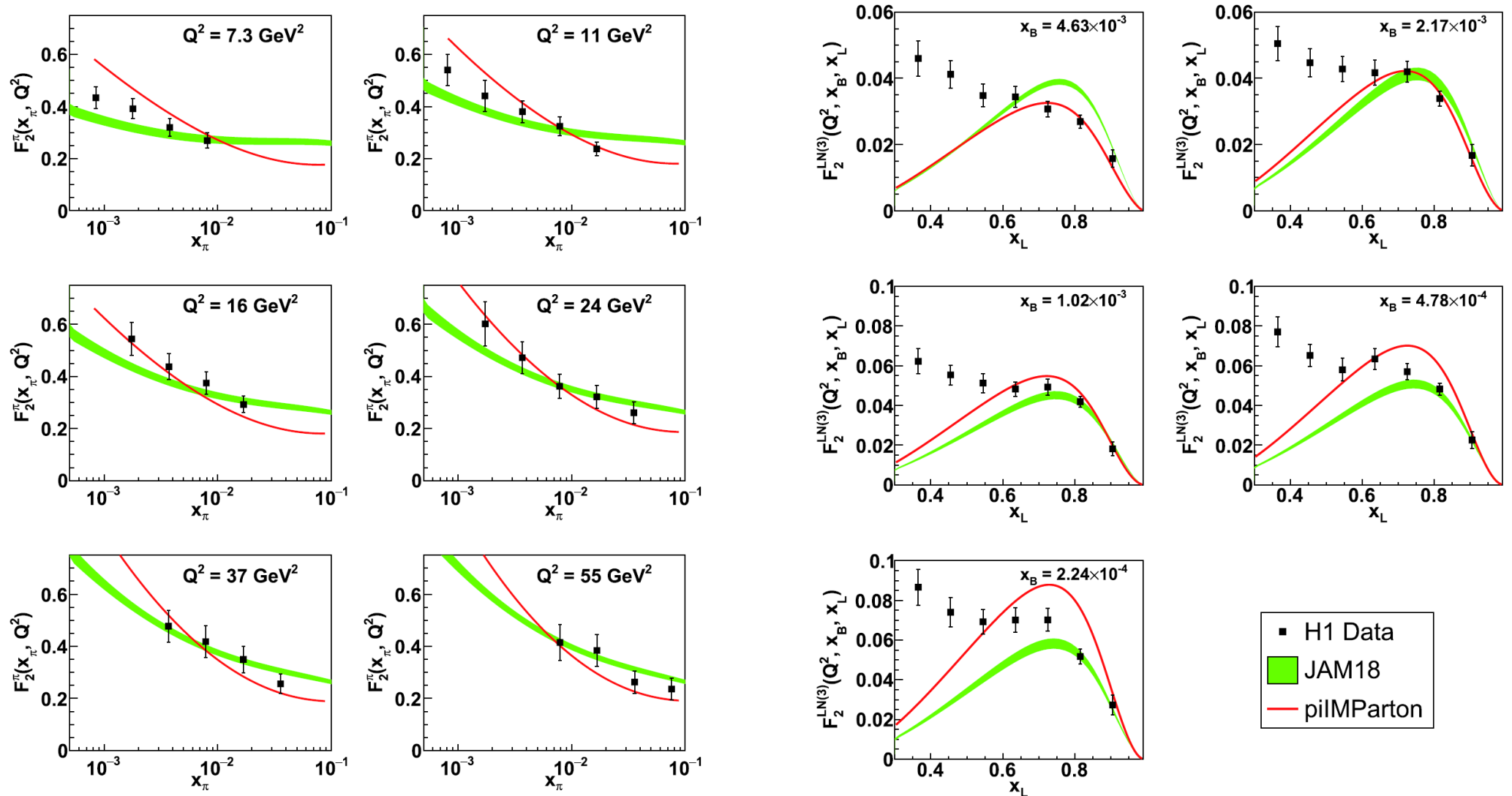
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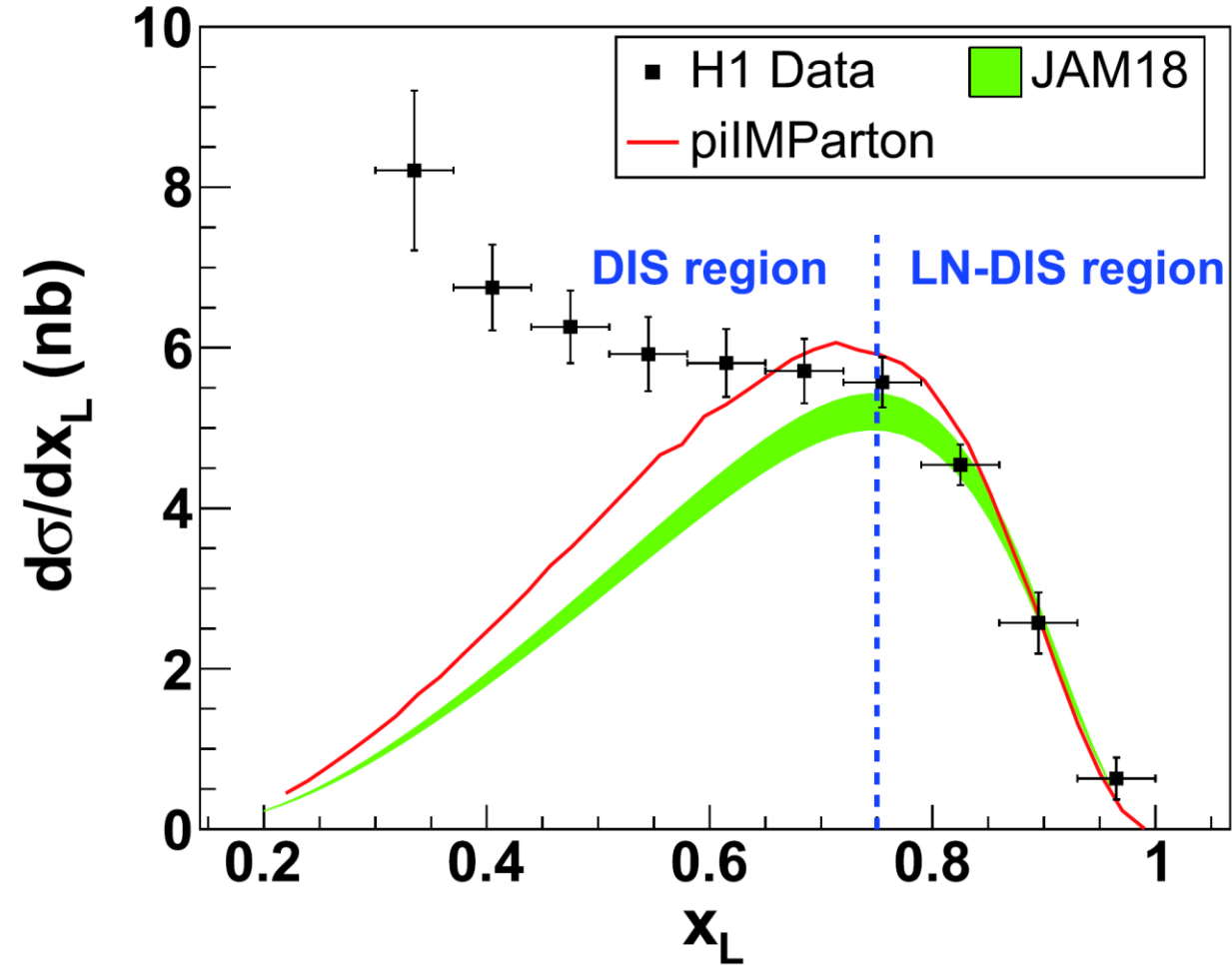
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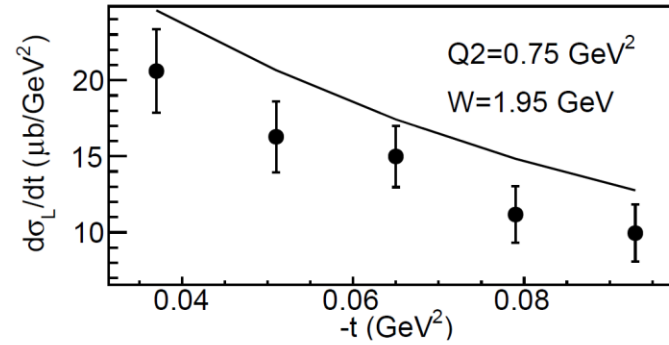
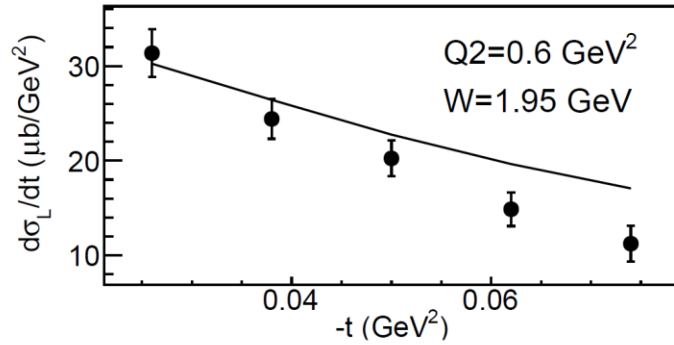
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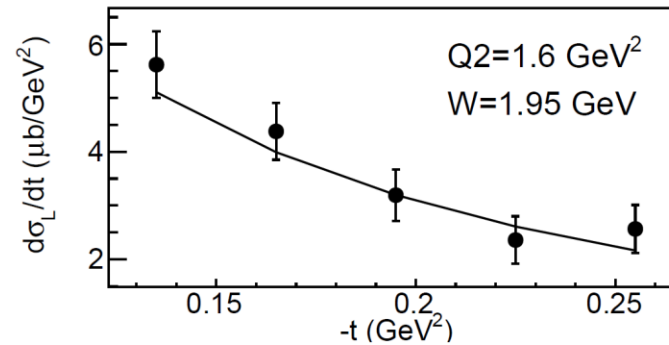
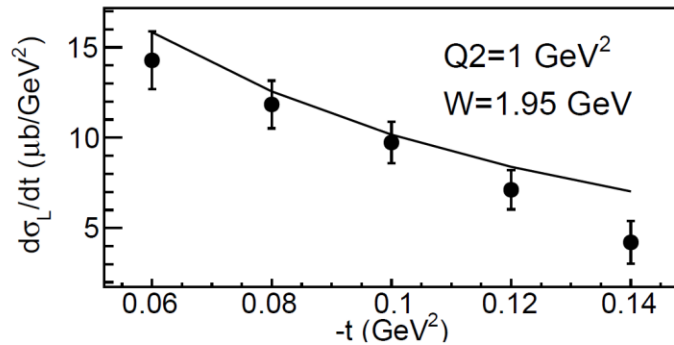
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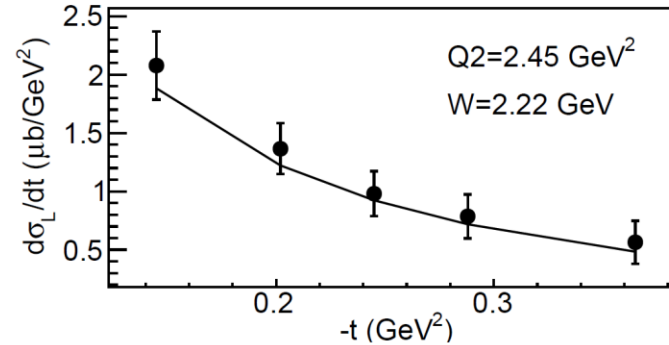
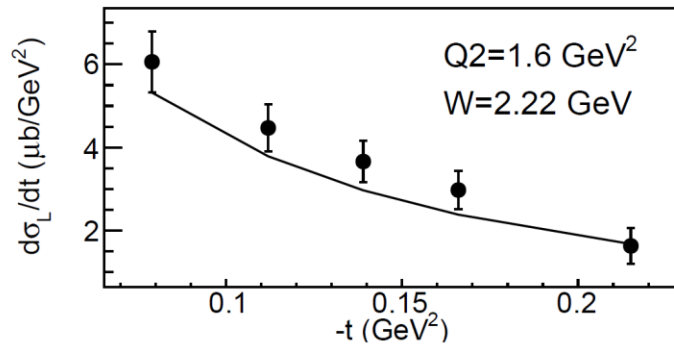
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我们的 π -pole模型与
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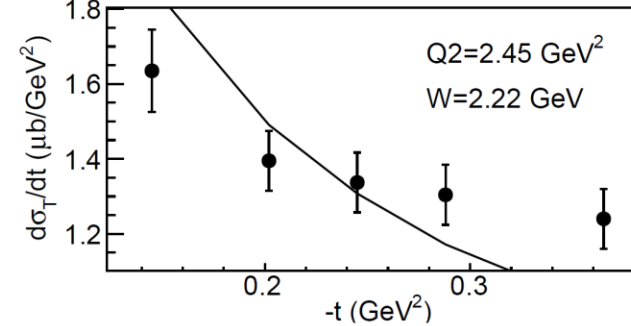
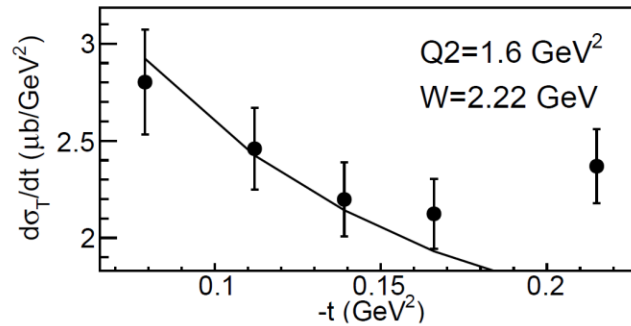
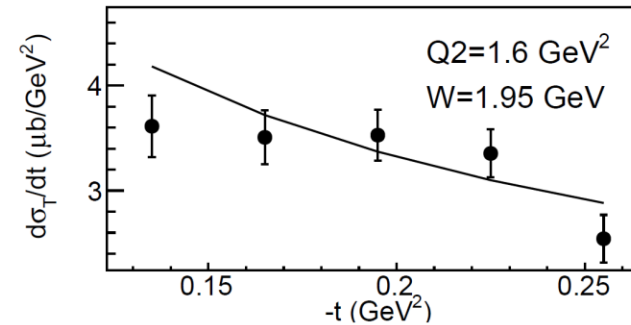
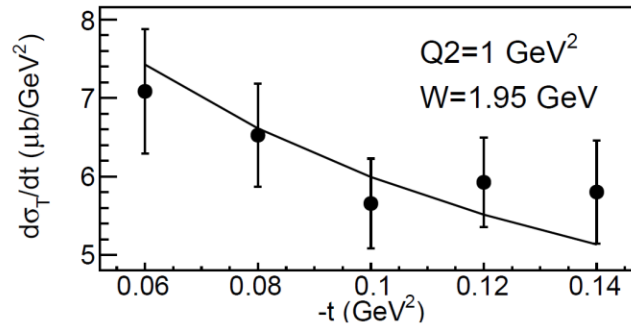
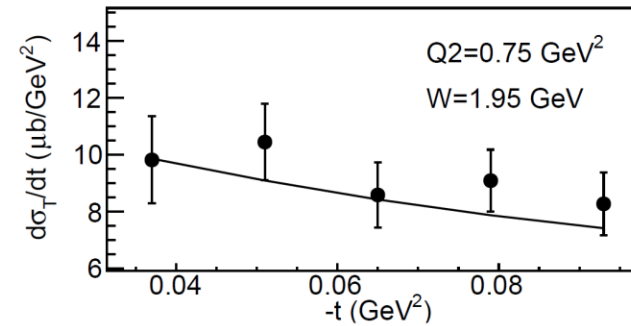
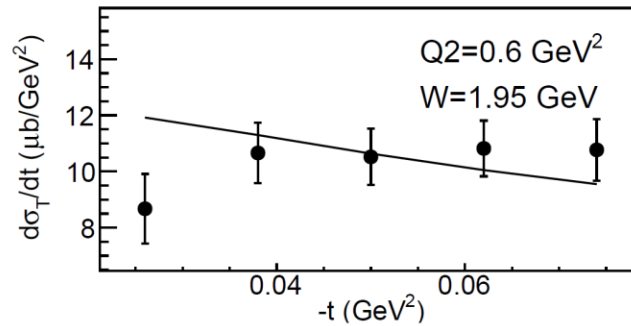
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参数化的横向截面模型
与横向截面实验数据比

模型A:

参数化的模型和实验数据均来自
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$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} = \left(\frac{0.74}{Q^2} + \frac{1.25}{Q^4} + \frac{0.57|t|}{(|t| + m_\pi^2)^2} \right) \frac{8.54}{(W^2 - m_N^2)^2}$$

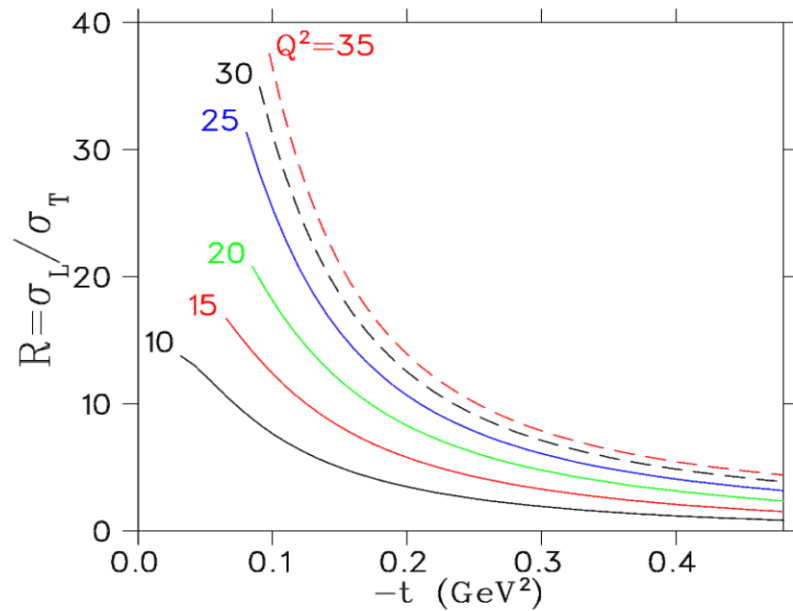


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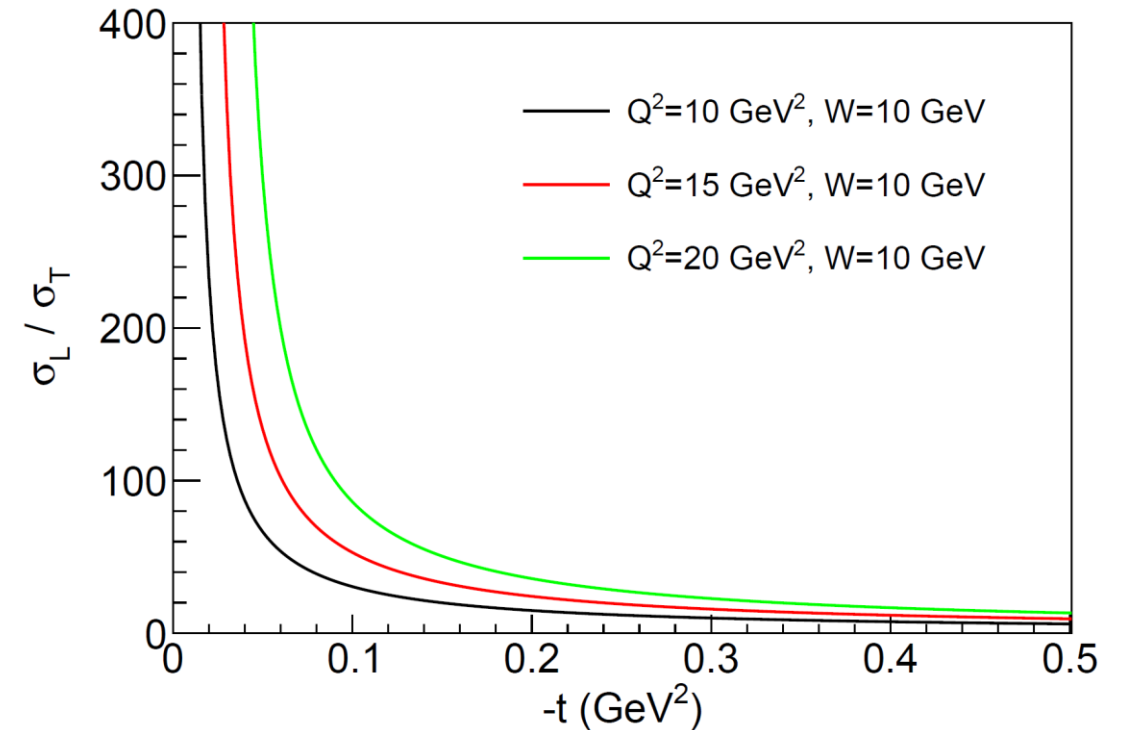
In the hard scattering regime, QCD scaling predicts $\sigma_L \propto 1/Q^6$ and $\sigma_T \propto 1/Q^8$.

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- T. Vrancx, J. Ryckebusch, PRC **89**(2014)025203.
- Predictions are for $\epsilon > 0.995$ Q^2, W kinematics shown earlier.

模型B: 刘天博、俞子涵的计算



Backup



Number of Parameters	Confidence level (probability contents desired inside hypercontour of $\chi^2 = \chi_{\min}^2 + UP$)				
	50%	70%	90%	95%	99%
1	0.46	1.07	2.70	3.84	6.63
2	1.39	2.41	4.61	5.99	9.21
3	2.37	3.67	6.25	7.82	11.36
4	3.36	4.88	7.78	9.49	13.28
5	4.35	6.06	9.24	11.07	15.09
6	5.35	7.23	10.65	12.59	16.81
7	6.35	8.38	12.02	14.07	18.49
8	7.34	9.52	13.36	15.51	20.09
9	8.34	10.66	14.68	16.92	21.67
10	9.34	11.78	15.99	18.31	23.21
11	10.34	12.88	17.29	19.68	24.71
If FCN is $-\log(\text{likelihood})$ instead of χ^2 , all values of UP should be divided by 2.					

From minuit manual

Table 7.1: Table of UP for multi-parameter confidence regions