Probing 2N-SRC via (e,e'N) reactions off ^{3,4}He (^{12}C)

Using e2a data

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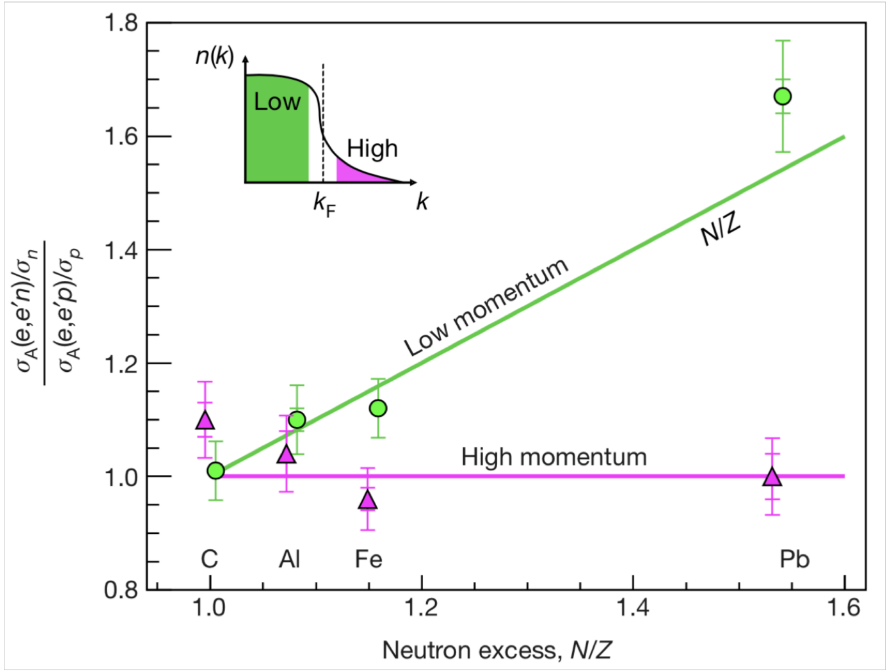

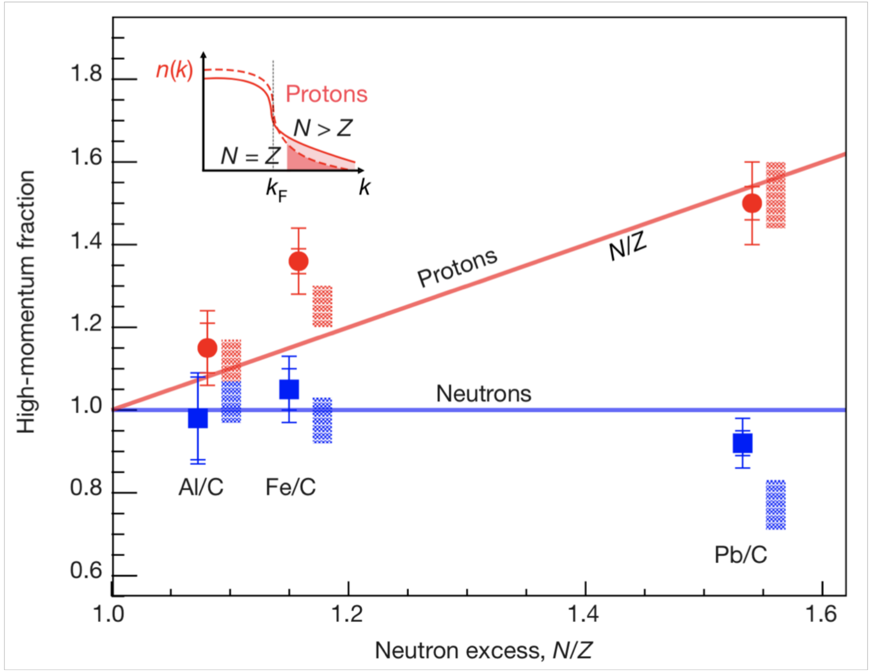

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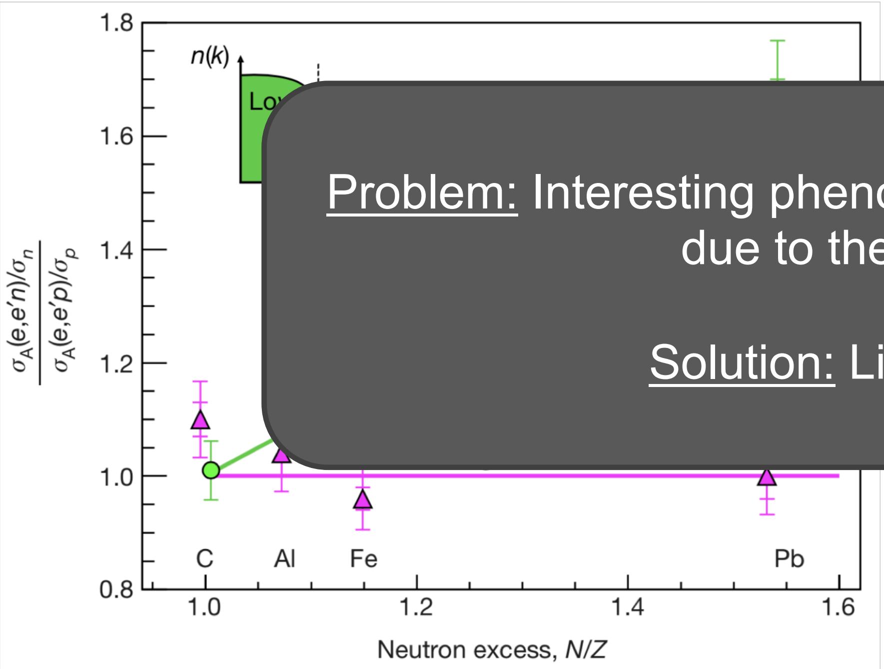

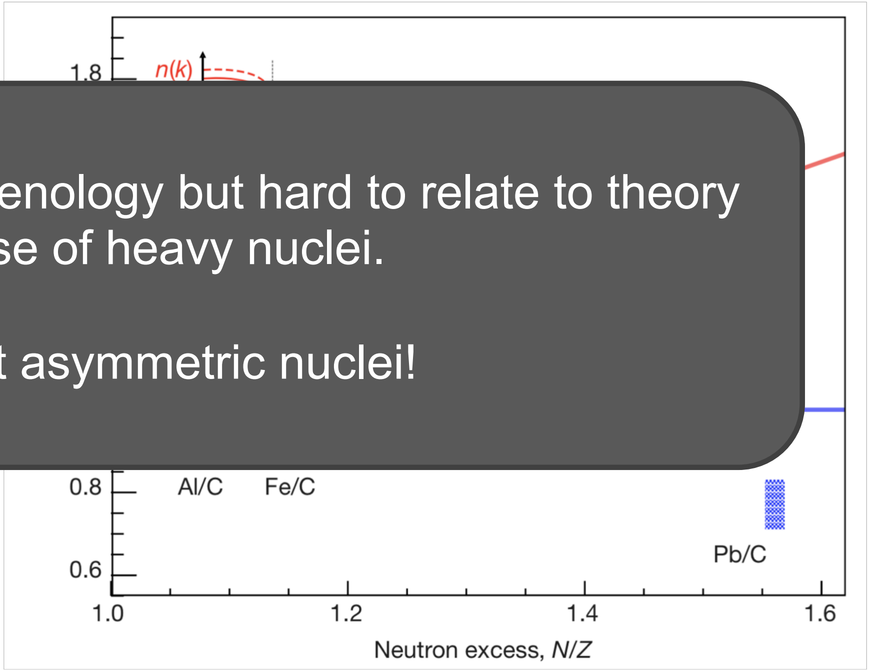

<u>Problem:</u> Interesting phenomenology but hard to relate to theory due to the use of heavy nuclei.

<u>Solution:</u> Light asymmetric nuclei!

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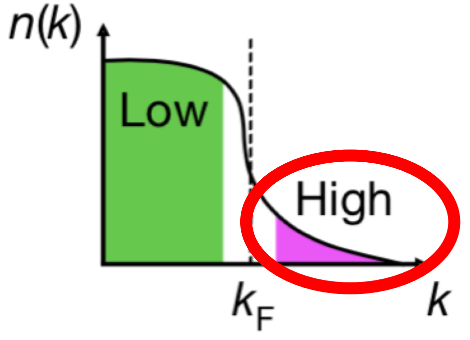

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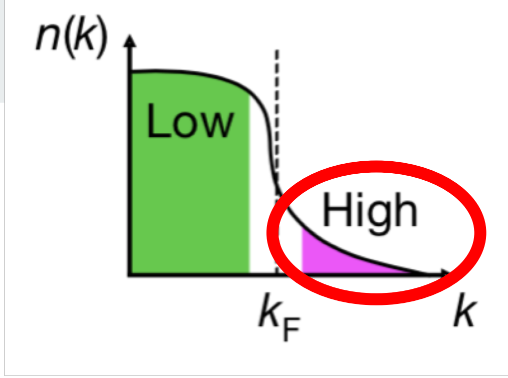

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^{12}C / ^{4}He (e,e’p) — Should equal $a_2(^{12}C/^{4}He)$
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TODAY:

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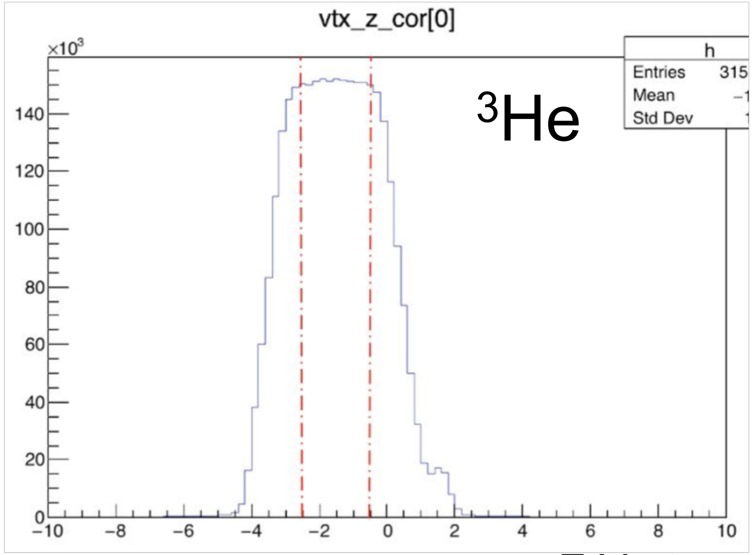

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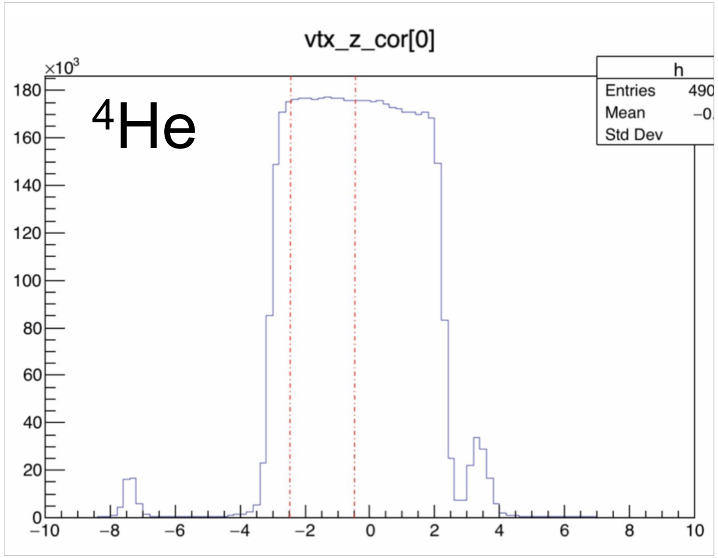

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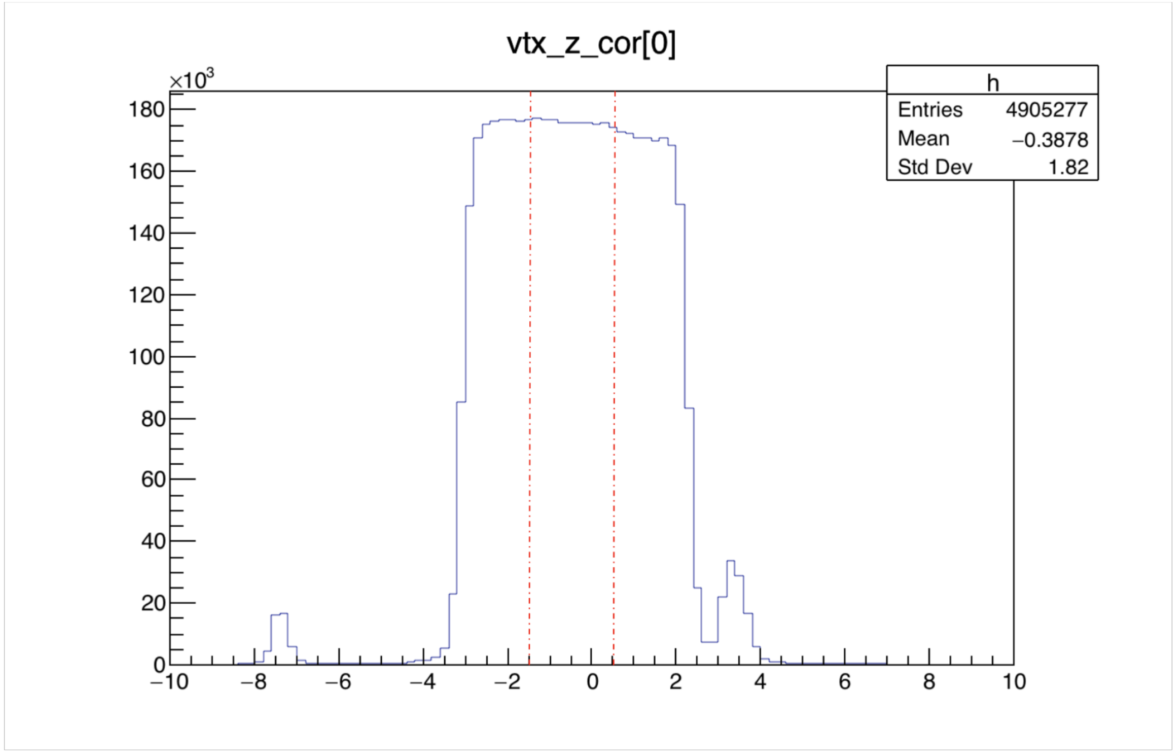

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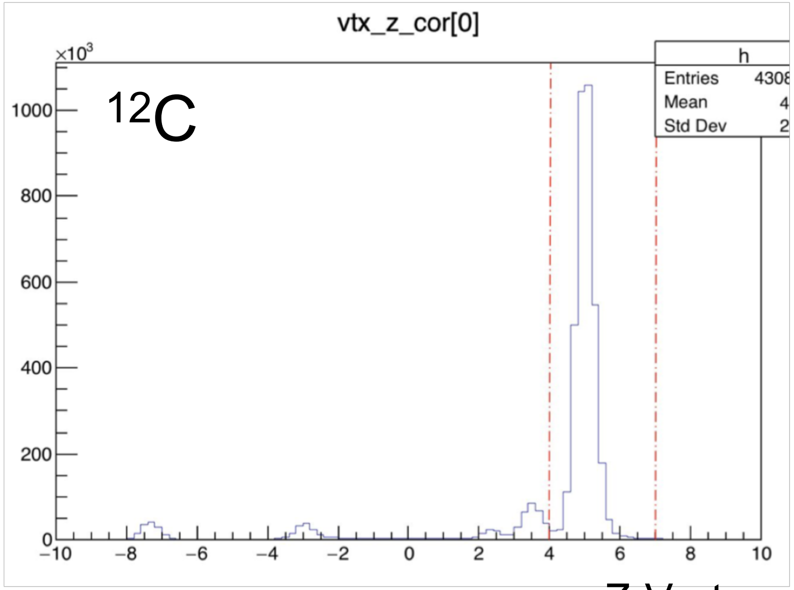

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'Standard SRC selection cuts'.
[Hen PLB, Hen Science, Cohen PRL, Duer Nature …]

Kinematical distributions studied and will be included in the report.

Nucleus	^3He	^4He	^{12}C
e^- fiducial cuts	3151792	4905277	4308325
$x_B > 1.2$	16593	28831	25640
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$\frac{p}{q} > 0.62$	11511	17469	13850
$\frac{p}{q} < 0.96$	10526	16849	13474
$P_{miss} > 0.3$	4426	8617	7000
$P_{miss} < 1$	4407	8581	6942
Proton fiducial cuts	4143	8122	6655
(^{12}C) $v_z > 4\ cm$	--	--	5602
(^{12}C) $v_z < 7\ cm$	--	--	5600
(He) $v_z > -2.5\ cm$	3023	7179	--
(He) $v_z < -0.5\ cm$	1962	2969	--

Good (e,e'p) Statistics

A / ^{4}He (e,e'p)

$$\frac{A(e,e'p) \cdot w / L / A / T}{4He(e,e'p) \cdot w_{4He} / L_{4He} / A_{He} / T_{He}}$$

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+ remove events where either ^{4}He or ^{12}C map efficiency < 80%.

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- Transparency
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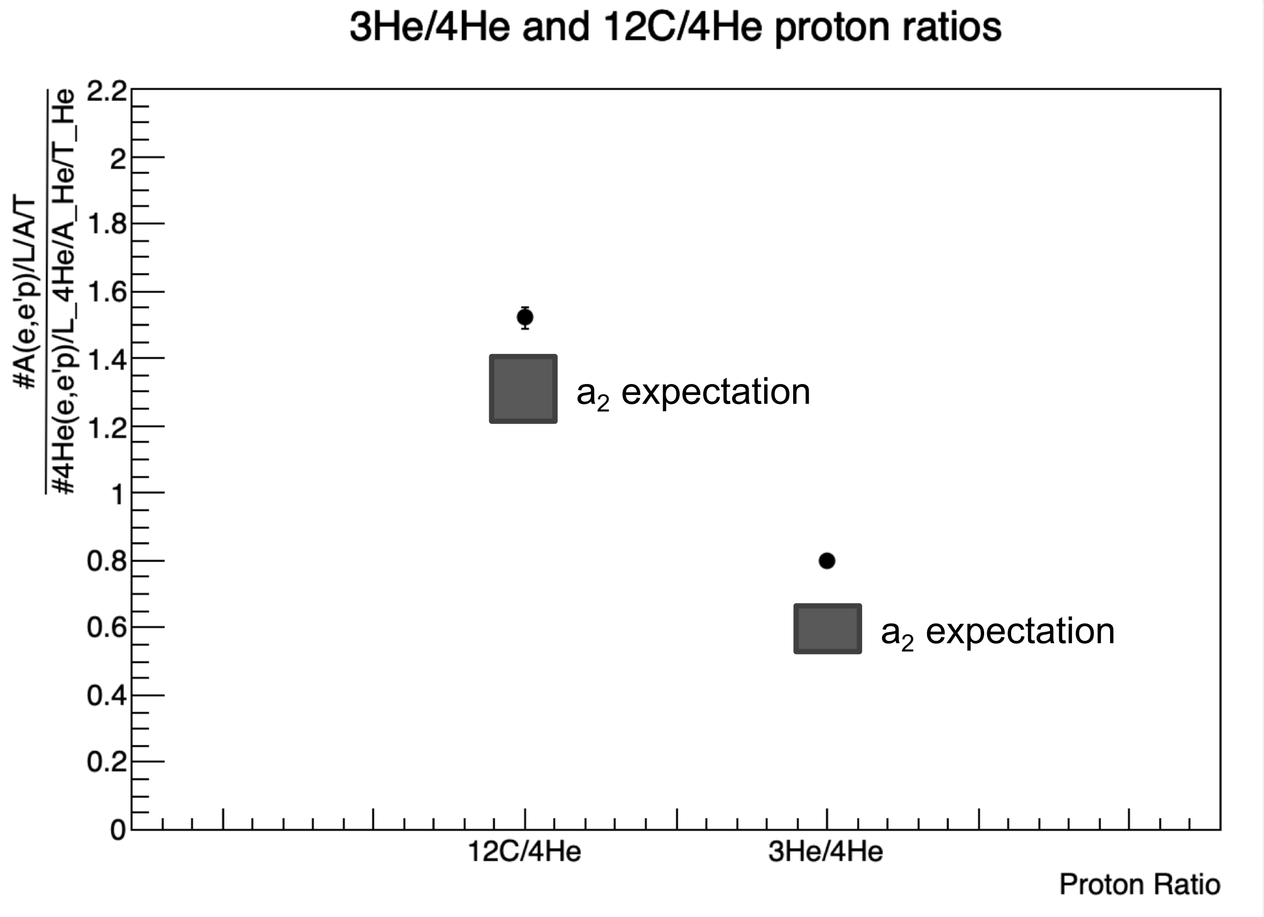

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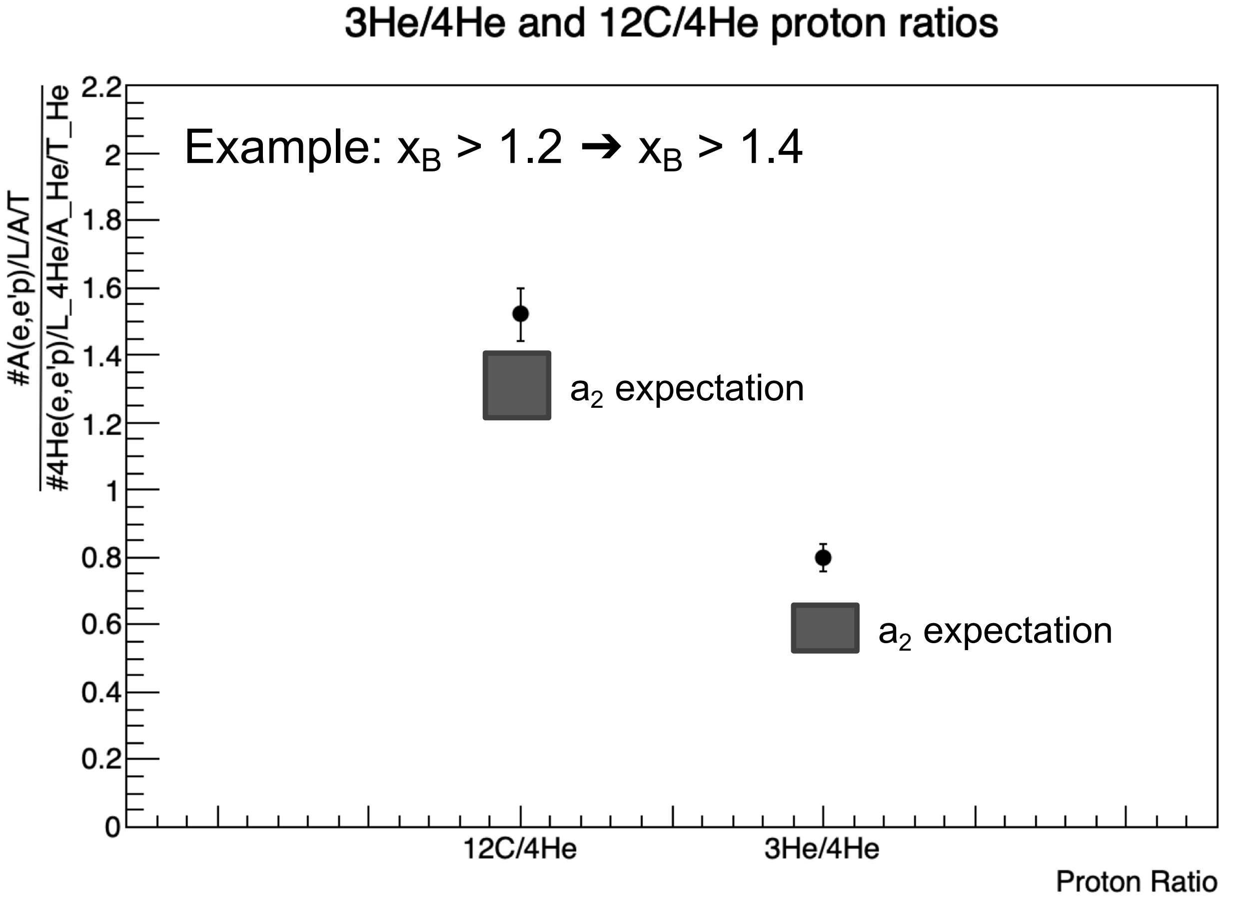

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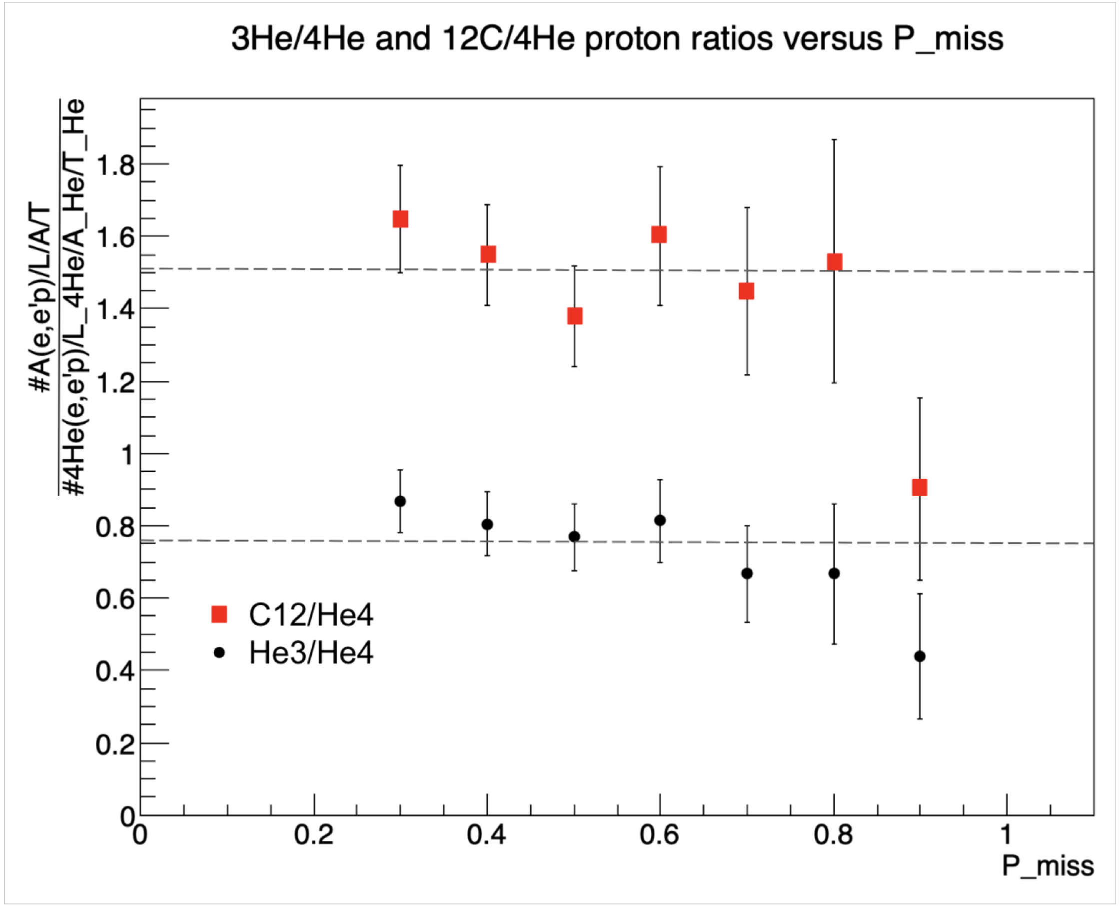
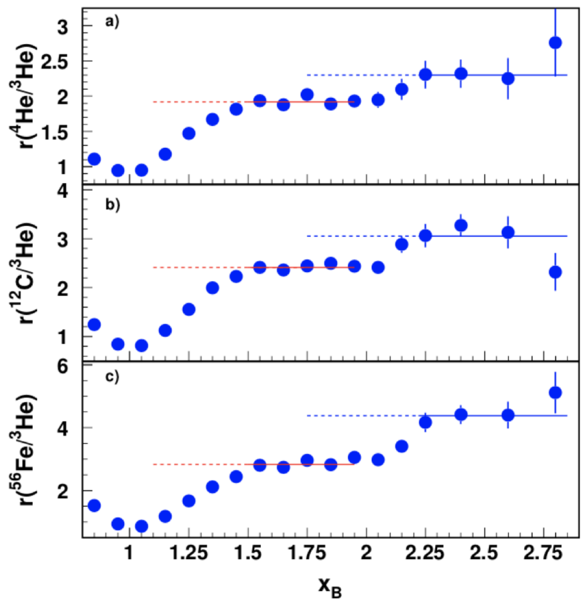
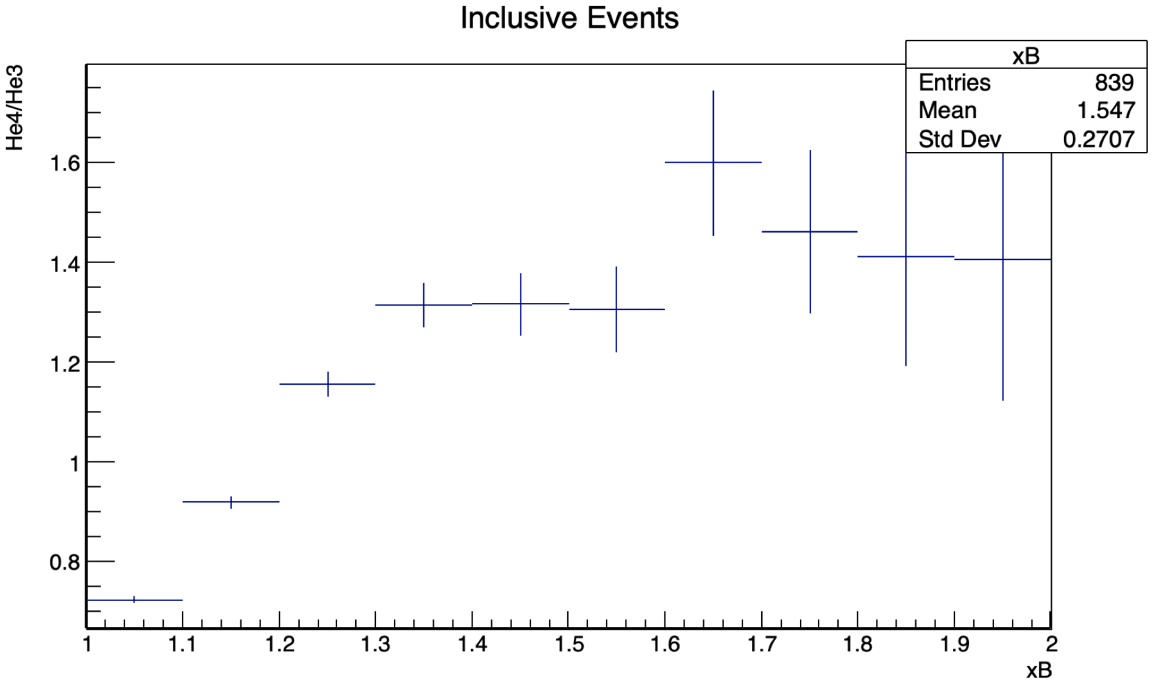


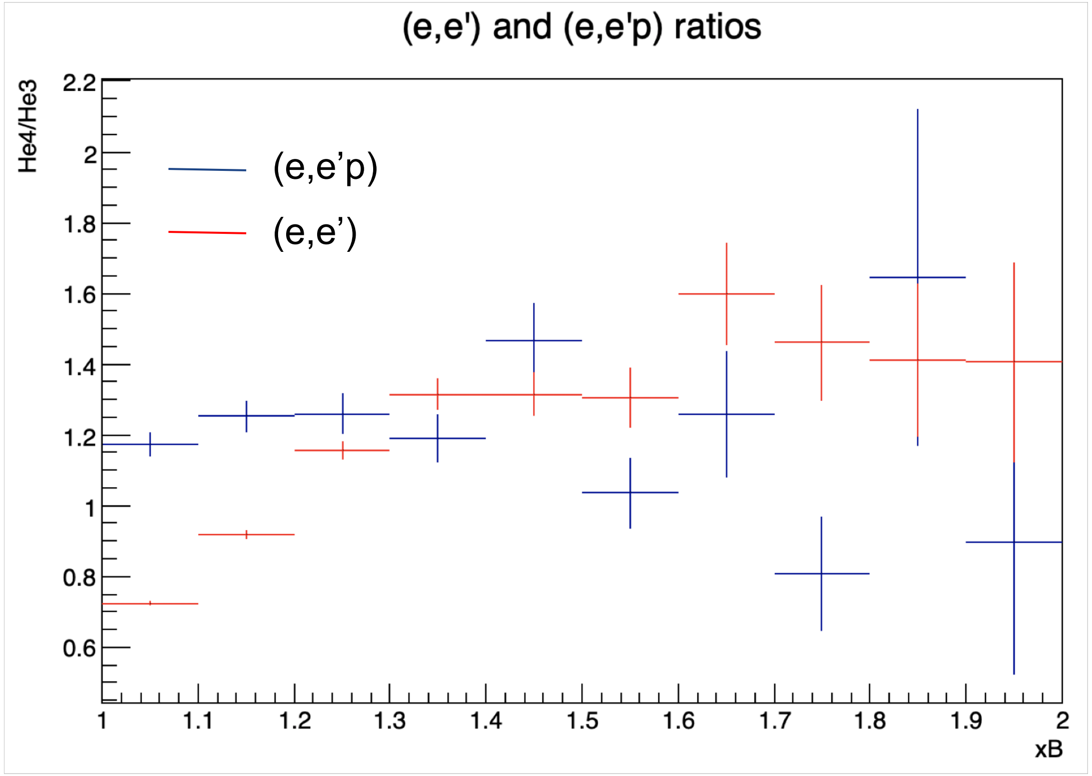
Comparing to Egiyan





Source: Egiyan. “Study of Short Range Correlations in A(e,e’) Reactions at 1 < xB < 3.” 2006.

He3/He4 xB Dependence



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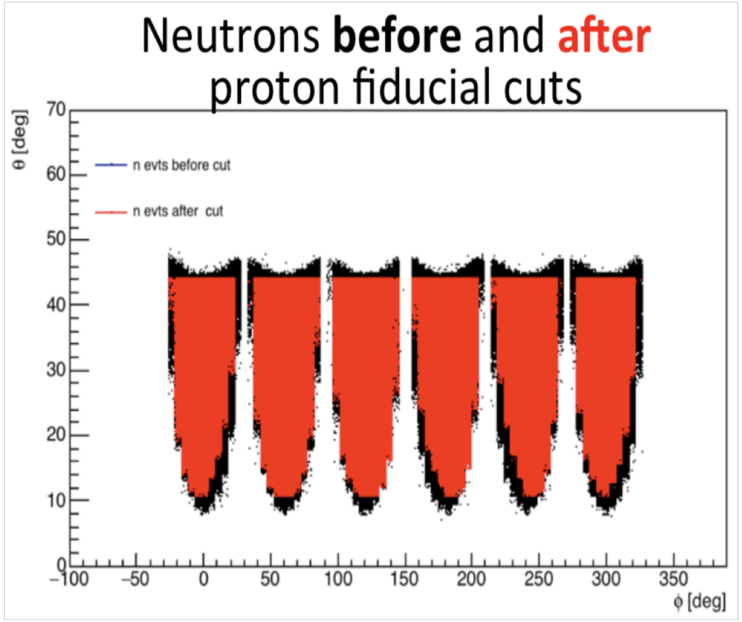

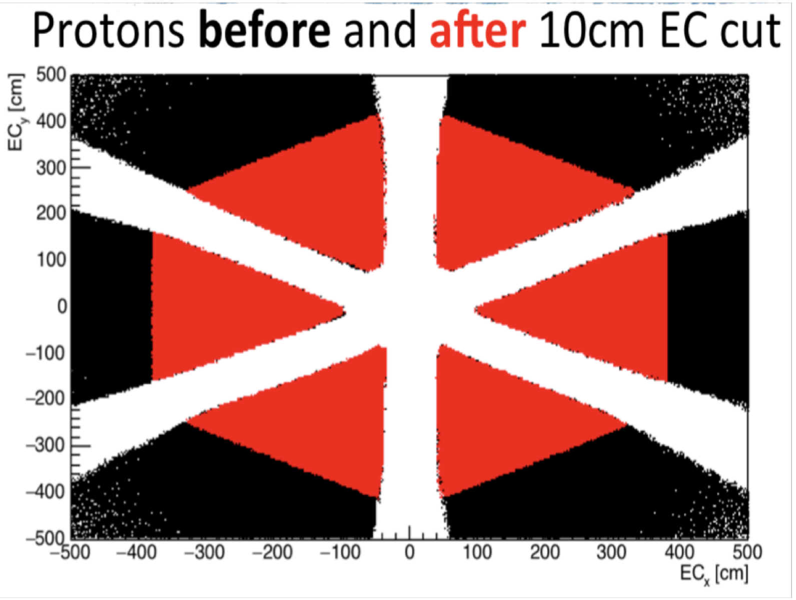

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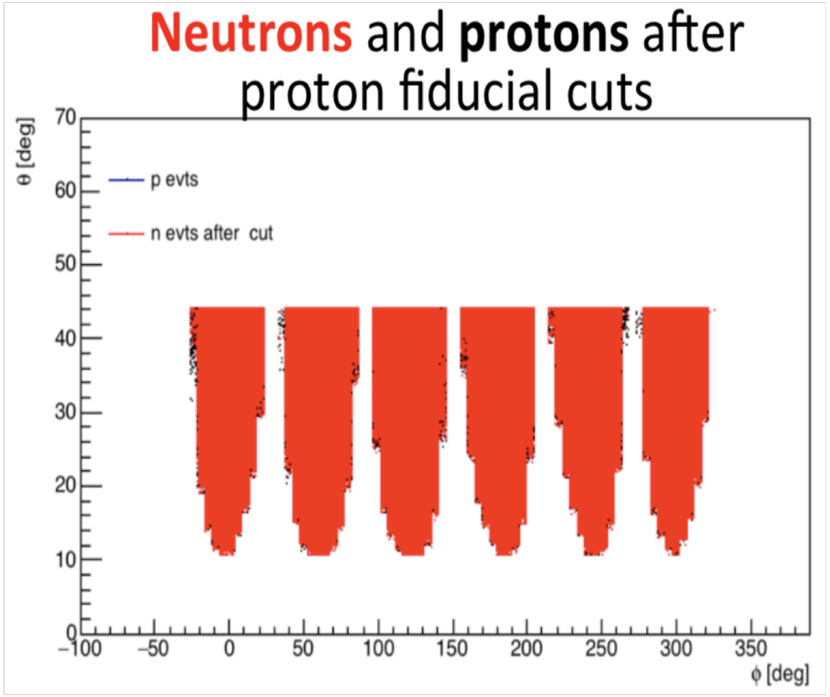

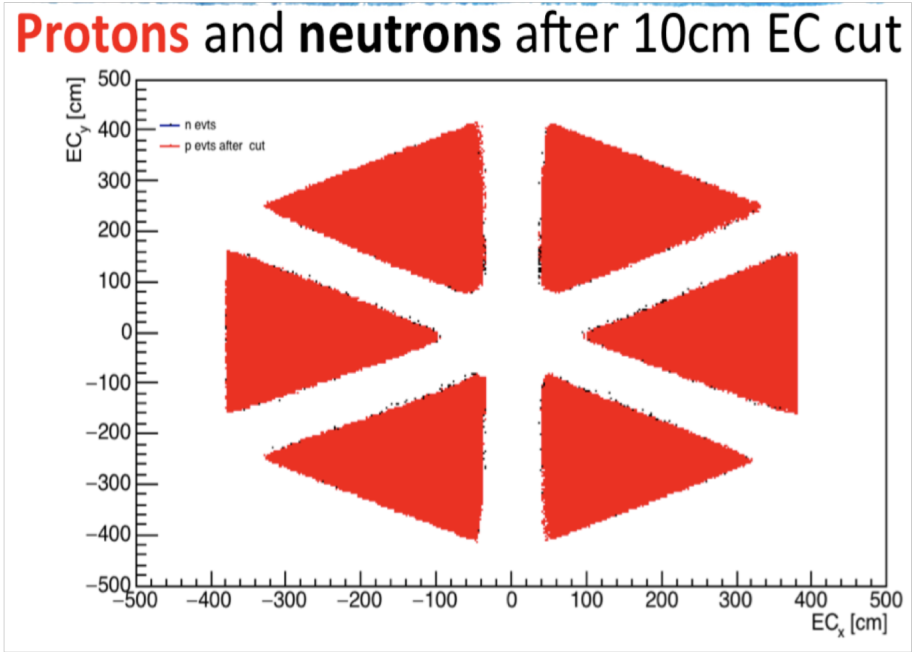

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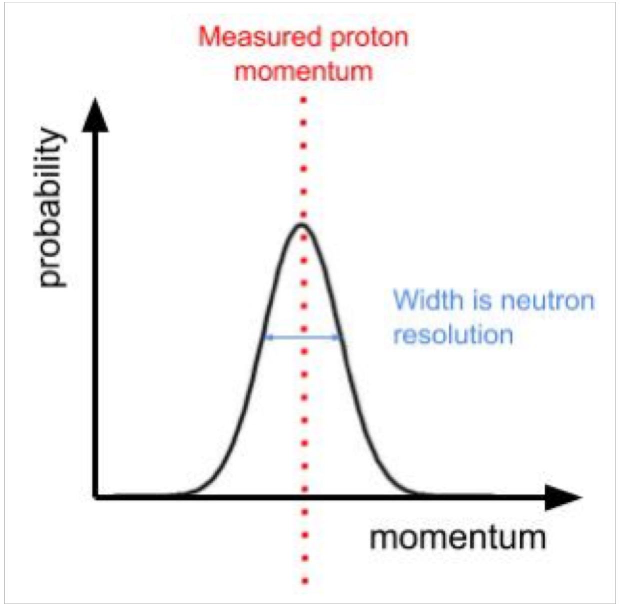
Why

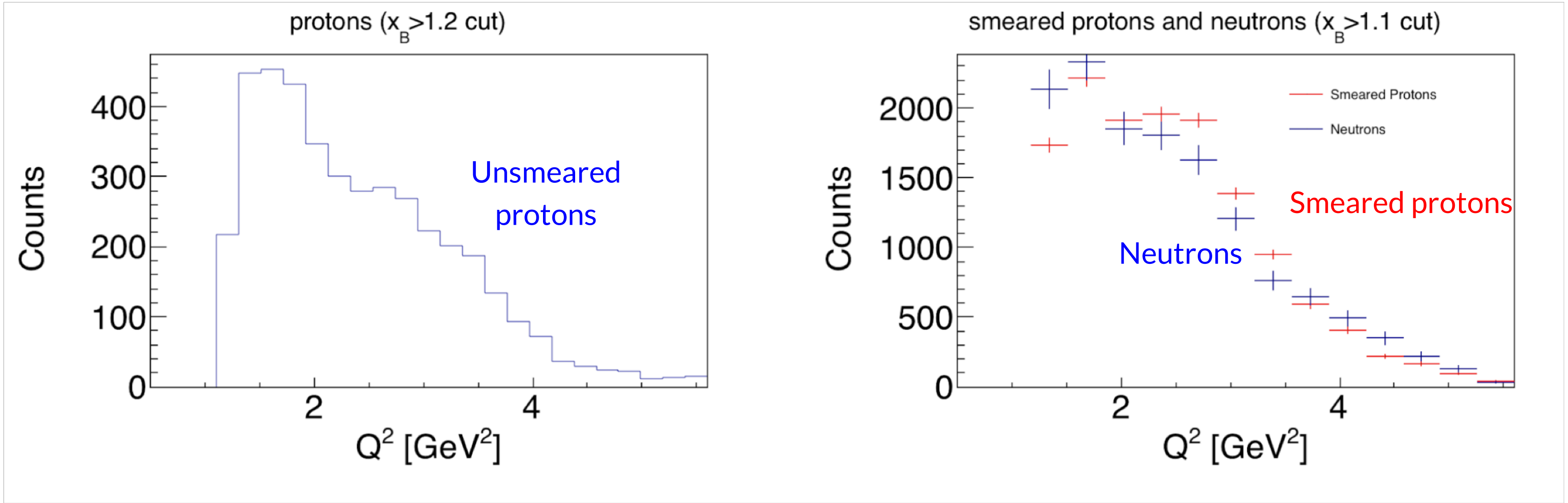
Poor neutron momentum resolution

How

Smear protons by neutron momentum resolution



x_B cut on neutrons and smeared protons



$x_B > 1.1$

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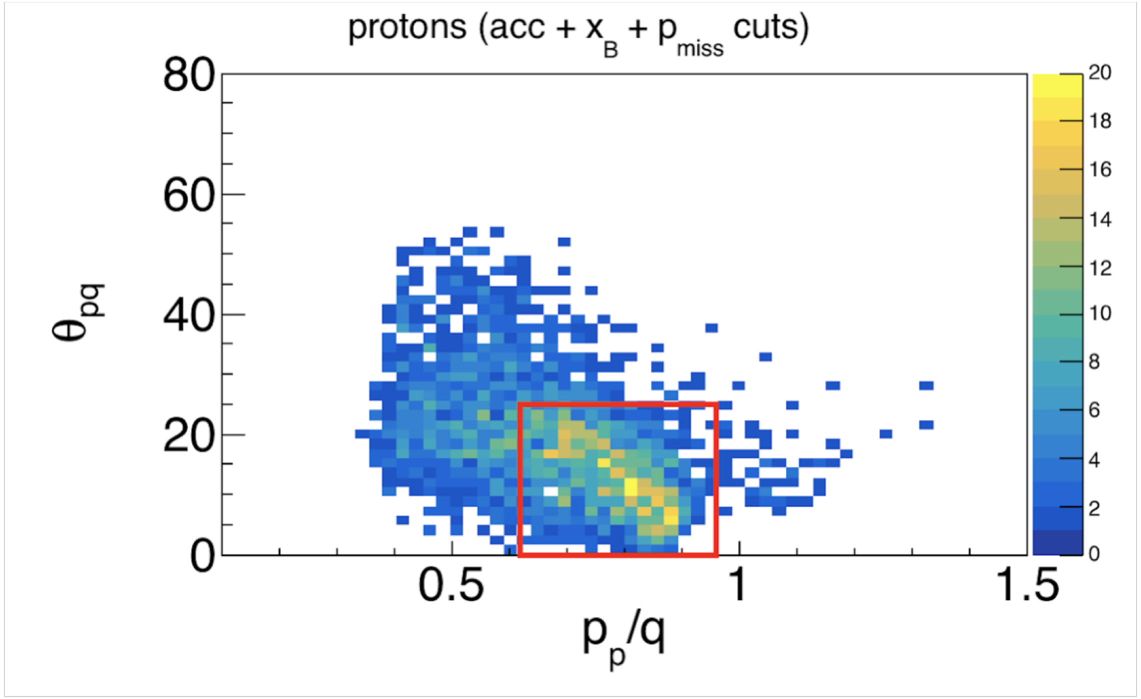

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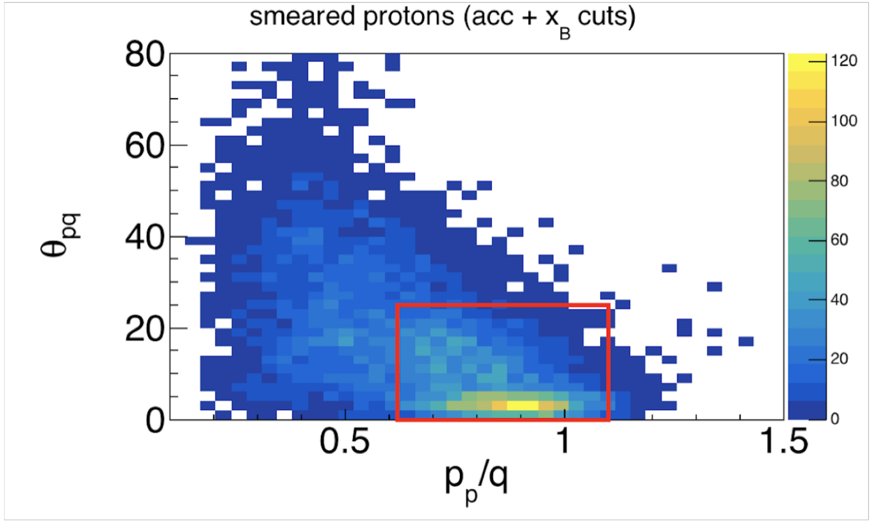
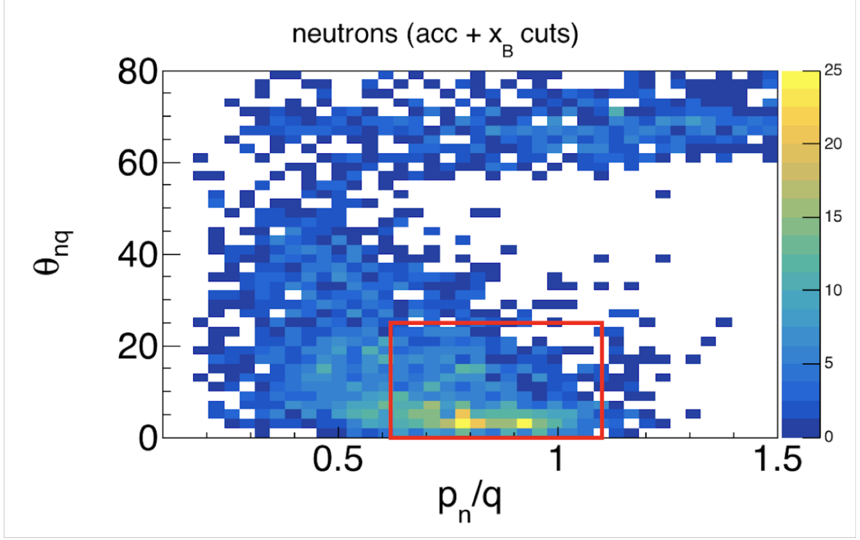




$\theta_{nq} < 25°$

$0.62 < P_N/q < 1.1$

Summary of smeared proton and neutron cuts

$x_B > 1.1$

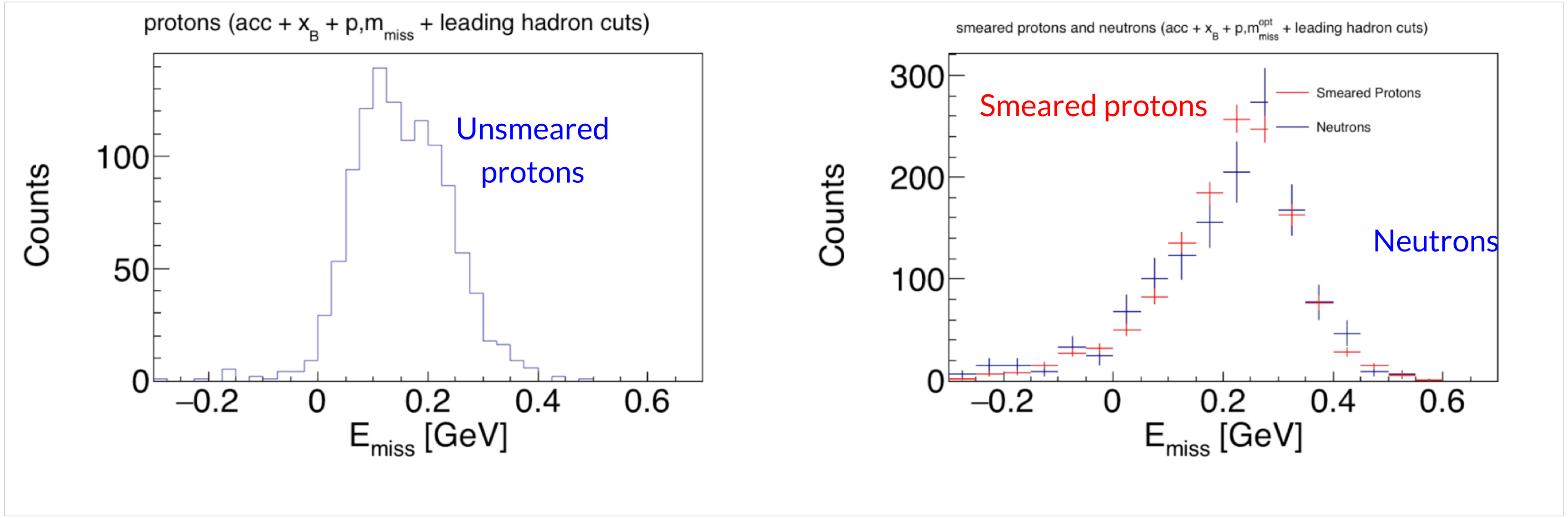
$0^\circ < \theta_{pq} < 25^\circ$

$0.62 < \theta_{pq} < 1.10$

$0.402 < P_{miss} < 1.000\ GeV/c$

$M_{miss} < 1.175\ GeV/c^2$

Checking selected cuts using E_{miss} distributions



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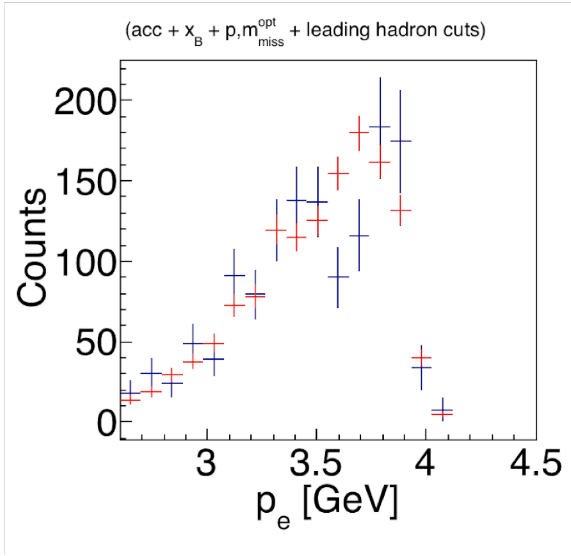

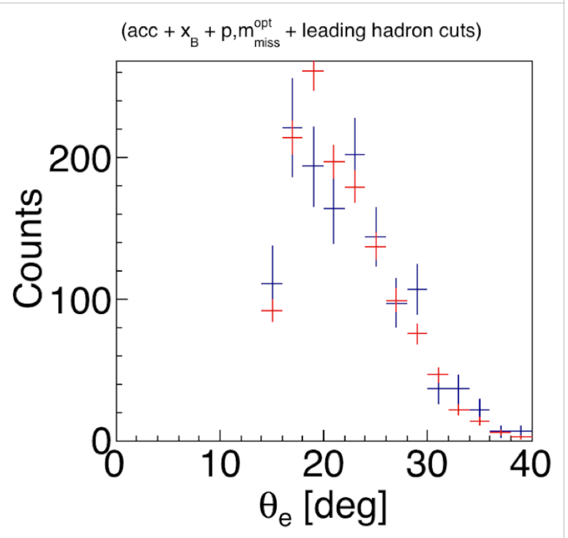

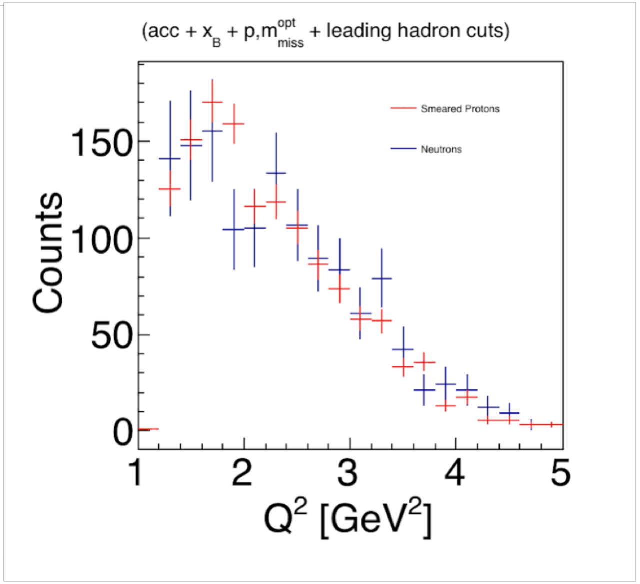

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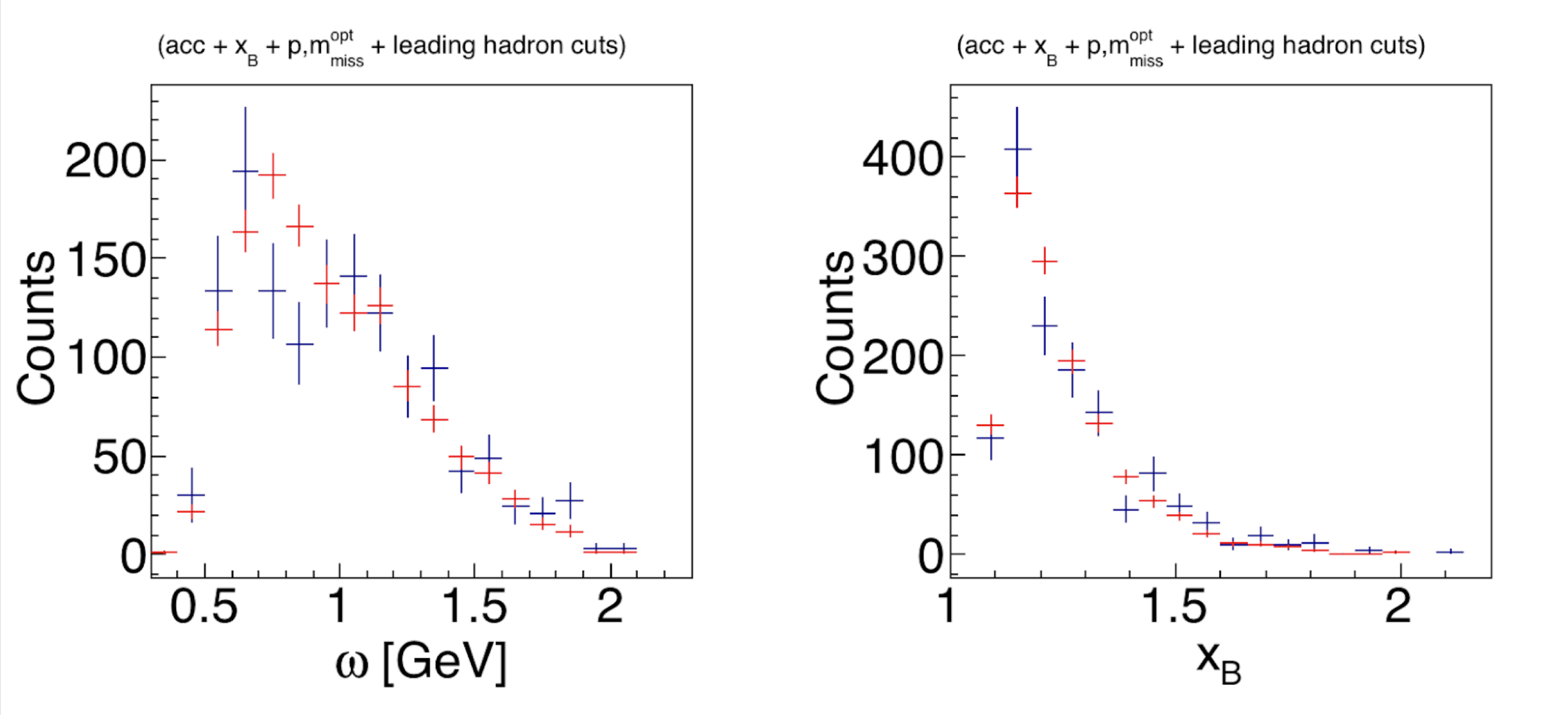

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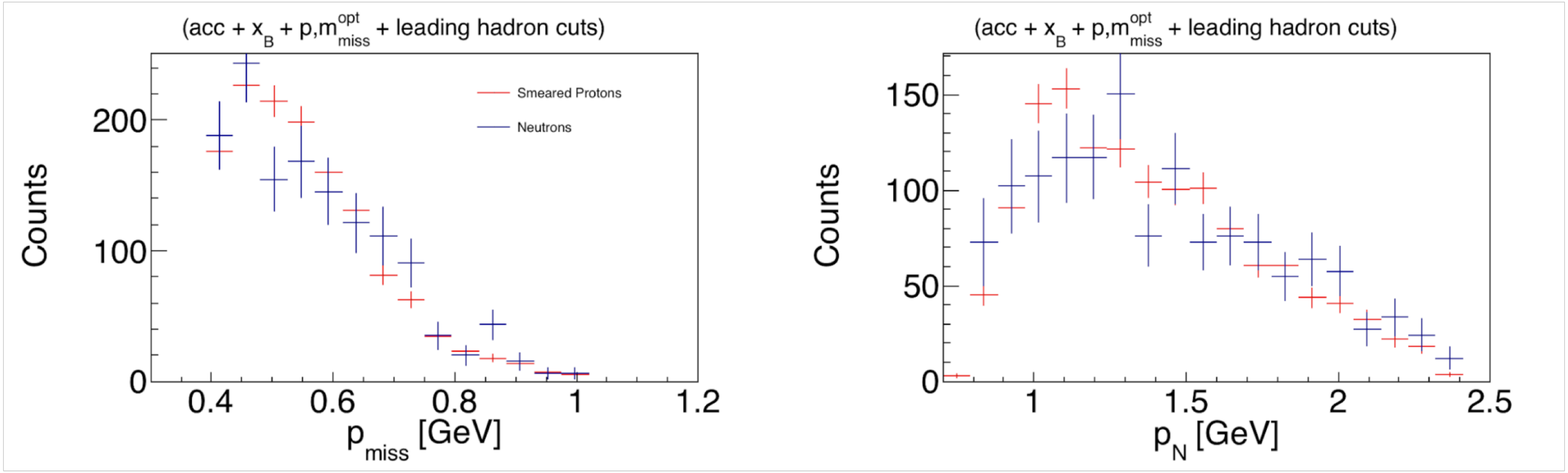

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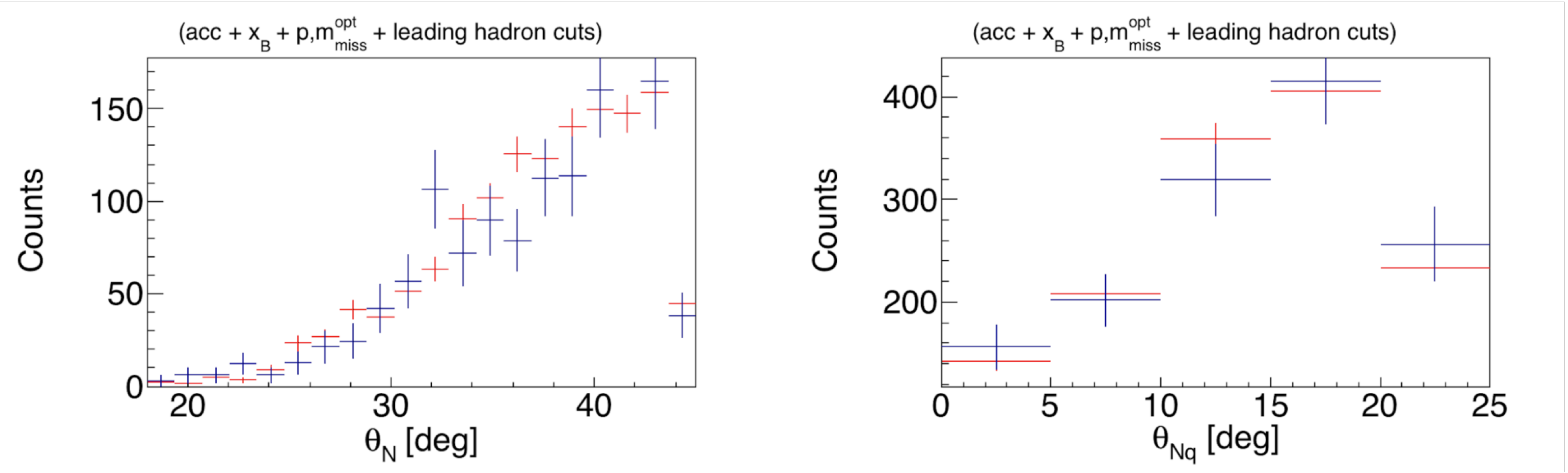

Raw counts of (e,e’p) and (e,e’n) events

Nucleus	#(e,e’p) [Statistical Uncertainty]	#(e,e’n) [Statistical Uncertainty]	Statistical Uncertainty (#(e,e'p)/Z)/(#(e,e'n)/N)
^{3}He	377 [5.2%]	62 [12.7%]	13.7%
^{4}He	948 [3.2%]	230 [6.6%]	7.3%
^{12}C	709 [3.8%]	171 [7.6%]	8.5%

Weighting the raw counts by detection efficiency

Protons

Simulate detector and count generated versus reconstructed events. Currently **assumed 50%. Will use map next.**

Neutrons

Based on neutron momentum.

A(e,e'p)/A(e,e'n) ratios

Nucleus	(#(e,e'p)/Z/sigma$_{ep}$) / (#(e,e'n)/N/sigma$_{en}$)
^{4}He	1.05 ± 0.2
^{12}C	1.00 ± 0.2

Sources of uncertainty

Statistical

Inversely related to the square root of the sample size.

Cut Sensitivity

Effect that a slight change in cuts would have on the end distribution.

Detection Efficiency

Accuracy with which the detector can detect nucleon events.

Cut sensitivity

Cut	Sensitivity Range	Change in p/n ratio
$x_B > 1.1$	$\pm$ 0.05	5.2%
$0^o < \theta_{pq} < 25^o$	$\pm 5^o$	0.1%
$0.62 < p/q < 1.1$	$\pm$ 0.05	
$0.402 < P_{miss} < 1$ GeV/c	$\pm$ 0.025 GeV/c	4.9%
$M_{miss} < 1.175$ GeV/c^2	$\pm$ 0.025 GeV/c^2	10.6%
Total Uncertainty		16.32%

What's next

- $A/^4He$ (e,e'n)
- Systematics

(Double check acceptance maps, fiducials etc.)

$^3He/^4He$ (e,e'p) and (e,e'n) ratios - raw p, n counts

Nucleus	n-relevant p [Statistical Uncertainty]	all p [Statistical Uncertainty]
^3He	377 [5.2%]	5781 [1.3%]
^4He	948 [3.2%]	16804 [0.8%]
^{12}C	709 [3.8%]	11928 [0.9%]

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Defining false positives, negatives to optimize M_{miss}, P_{miss} cuts

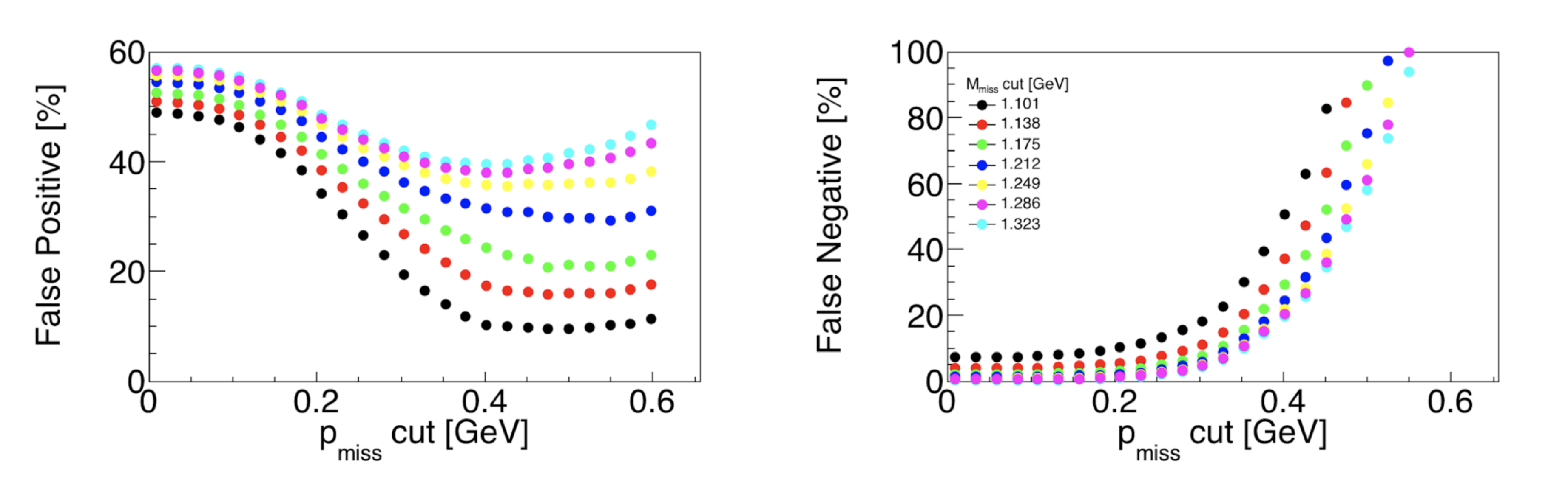
False Positives

Smearing causes non-SRC events to pass the cuts.

False Negatives

Smearing causes SRC events to fail the cuts.

P_{miss} and M_{miss} cuts using false positives, negatives



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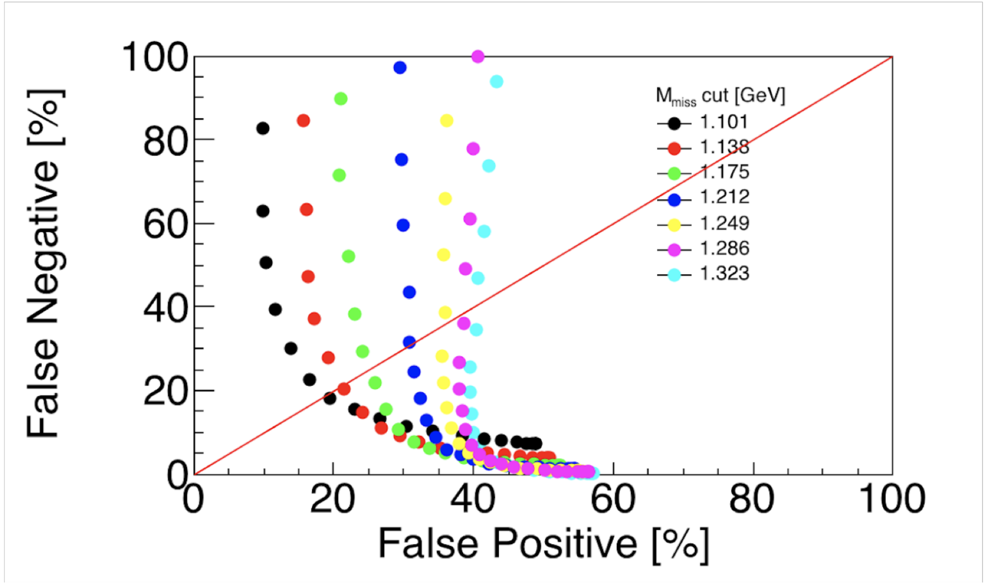

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(adopted from Meytal's report)