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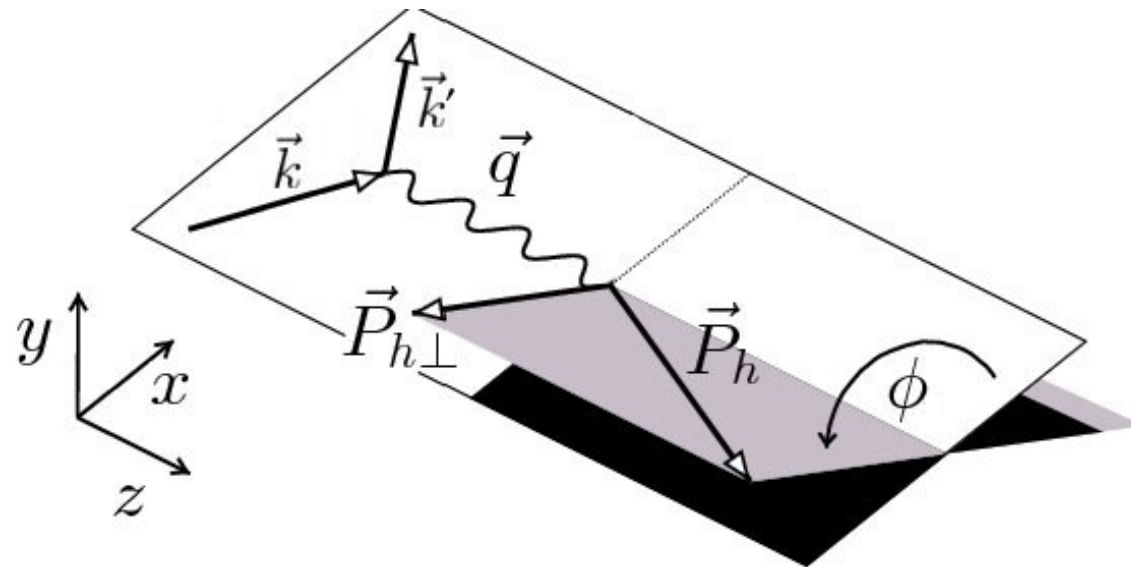
**Measurement of azimuthal asymmetries of the
unpolarized cross-section at HERMES**

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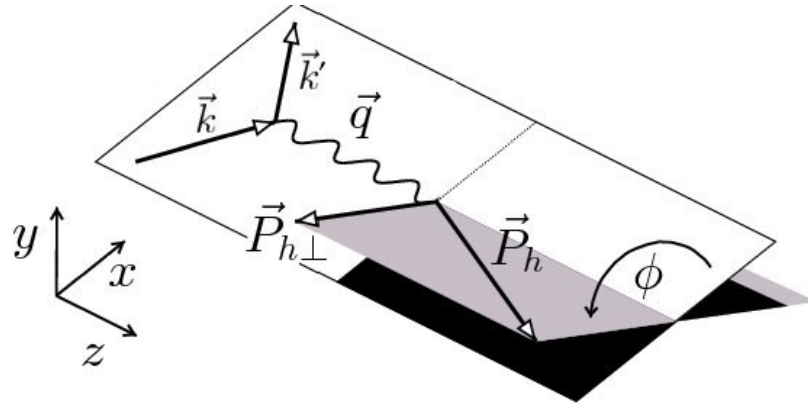
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Unpolarized Semi Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)



Unpolarized SIDIS : collinear approximation

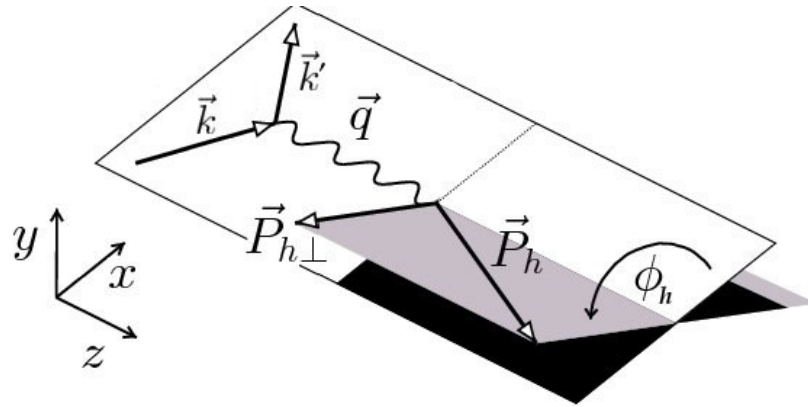


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$$\begin{aligned} A(y) &\approx (1 - y + 1/2y^2) \\ B(y) &\approx (1 - y) \end{aligned}$$

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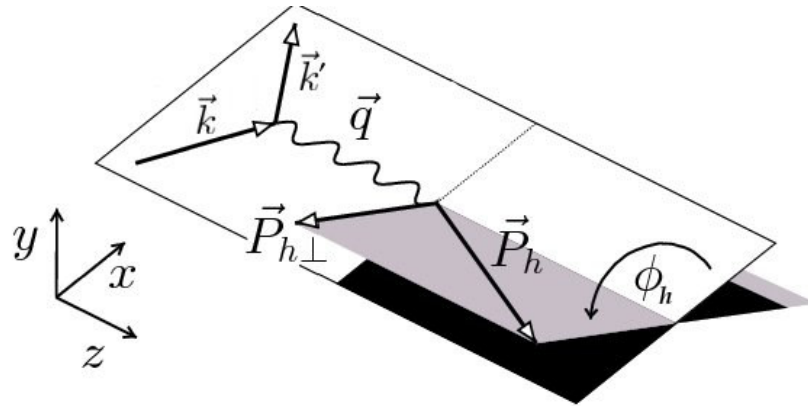
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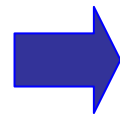
$$C(y) \approx (2 - y)\sqrt{1 - y}$$

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$$\langle \cos n\phi \rangle = \frac{\int \cos n\phi d^5\sigma}{\int d^5\sigma}$$



$$\int d^5\sigma = \int dx dy dz dP_{h\perp}^2 d\phi \frac{d^5\sigma}{dx dy dz dP_{h\perp}^2 d\phi}$$

Leading twist expansion


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$$F_{UU,T} \propto f_1 \otimes D_1$$



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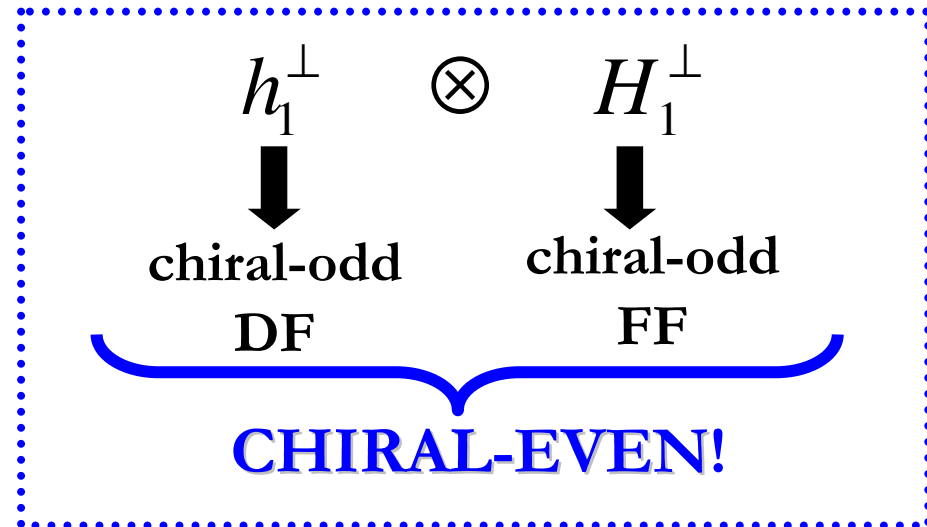
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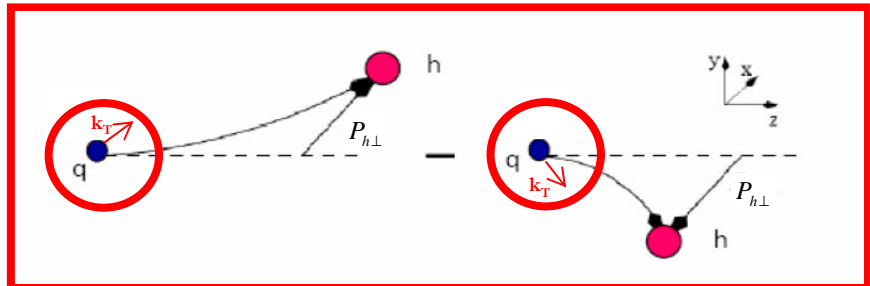
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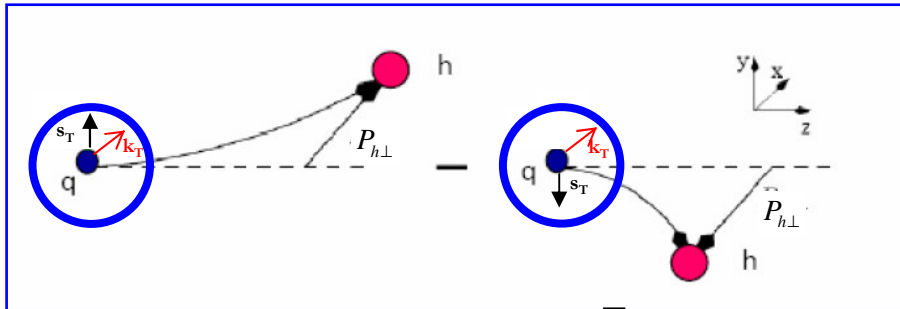
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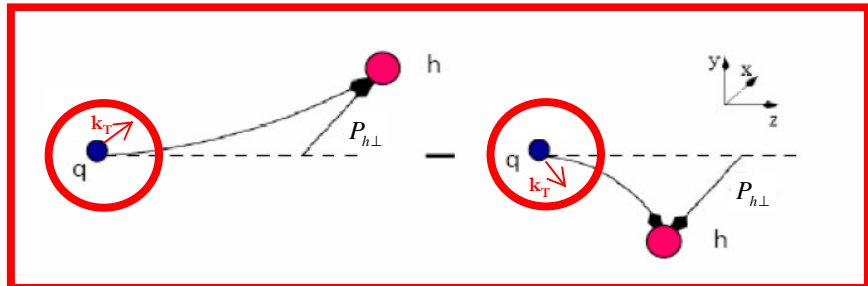


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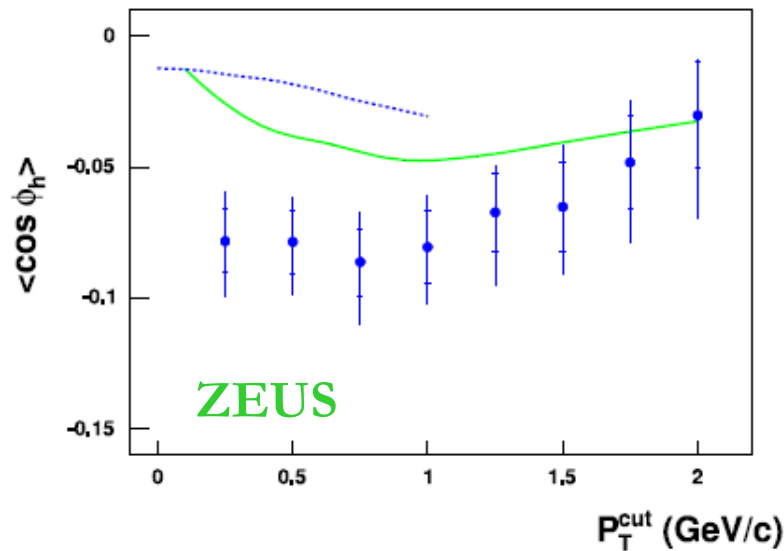
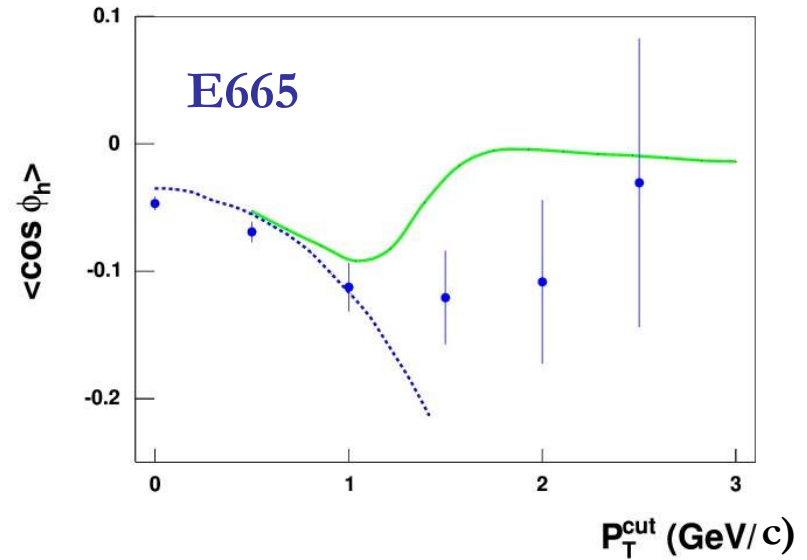
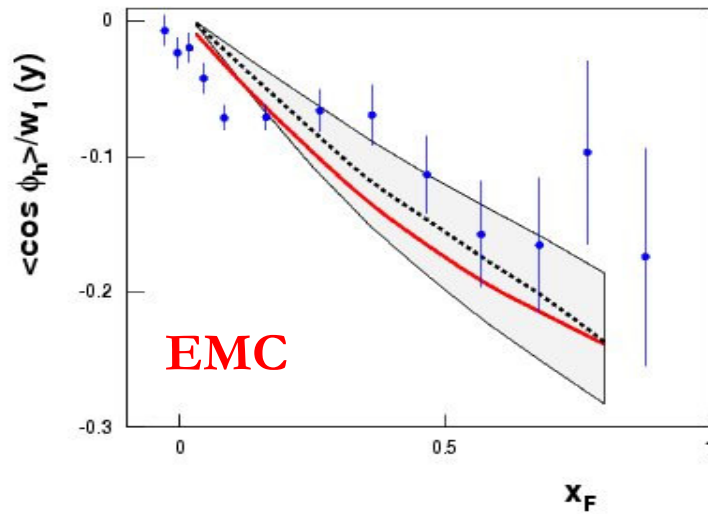
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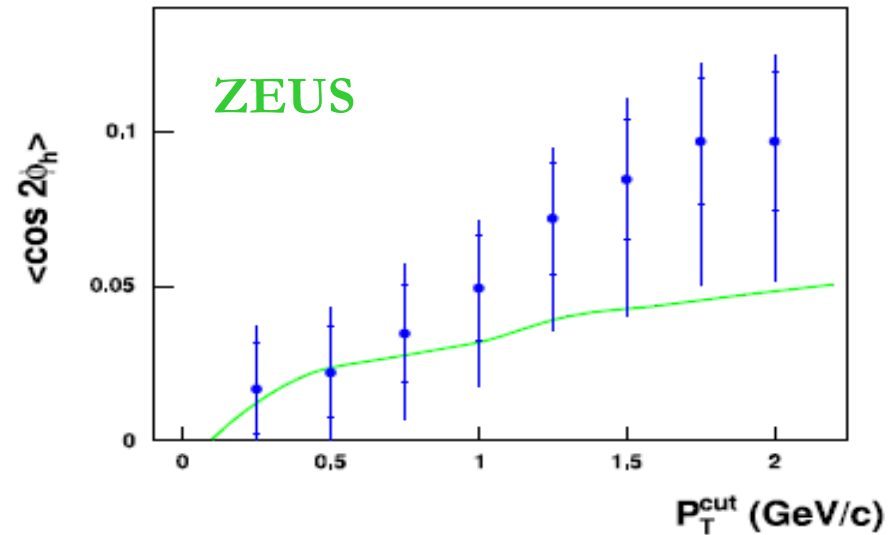
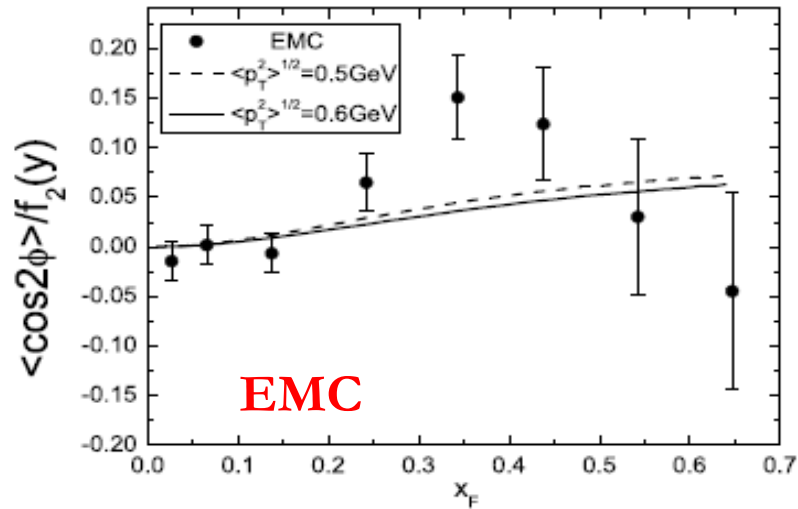


Experimental status: $\langle \cos \phi \rangle$

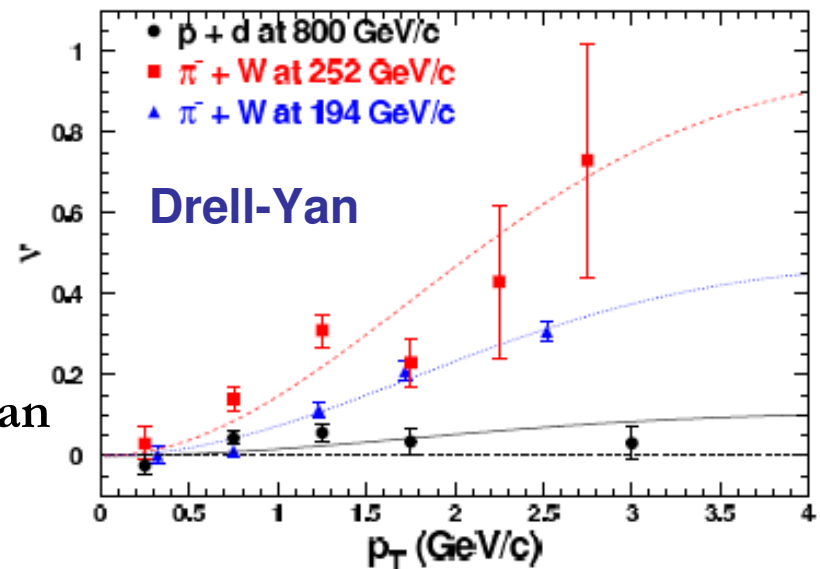


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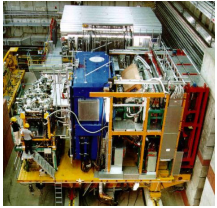
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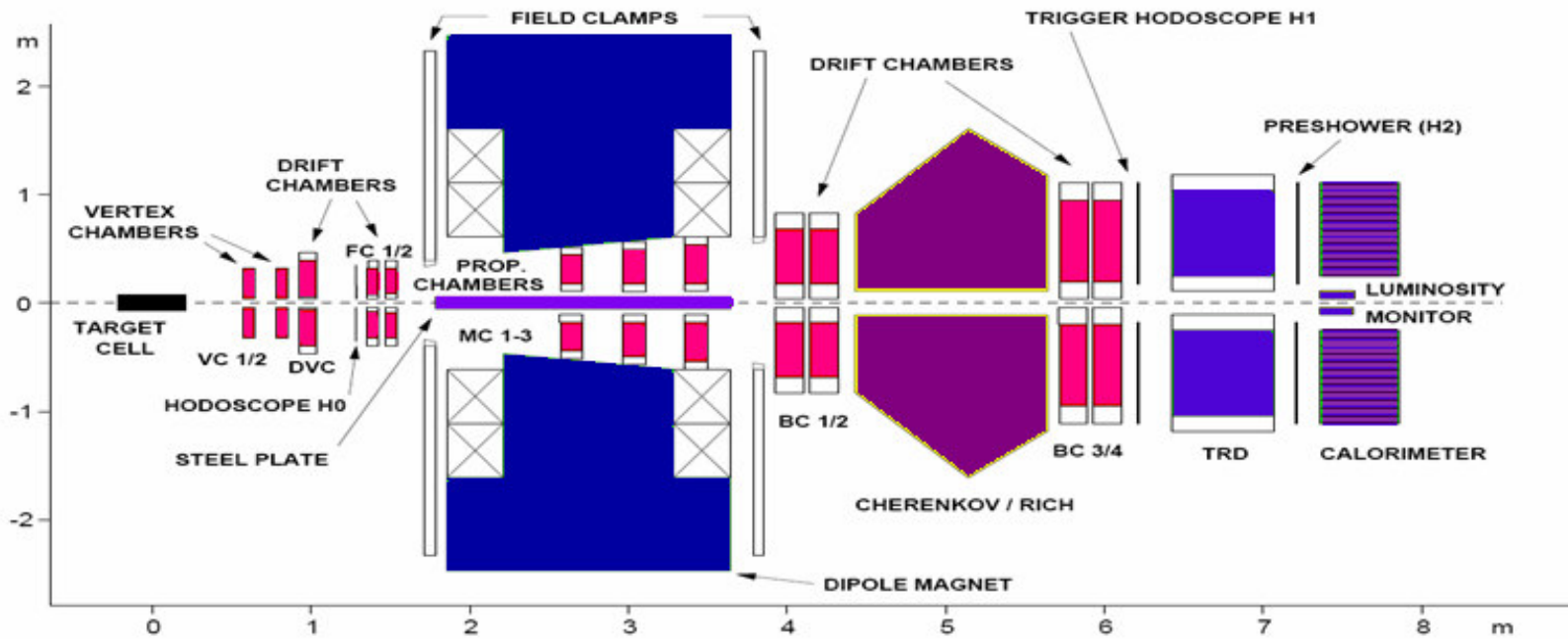
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HERA storage ring @ DESY





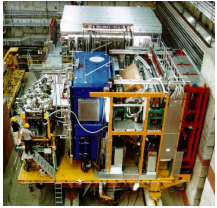
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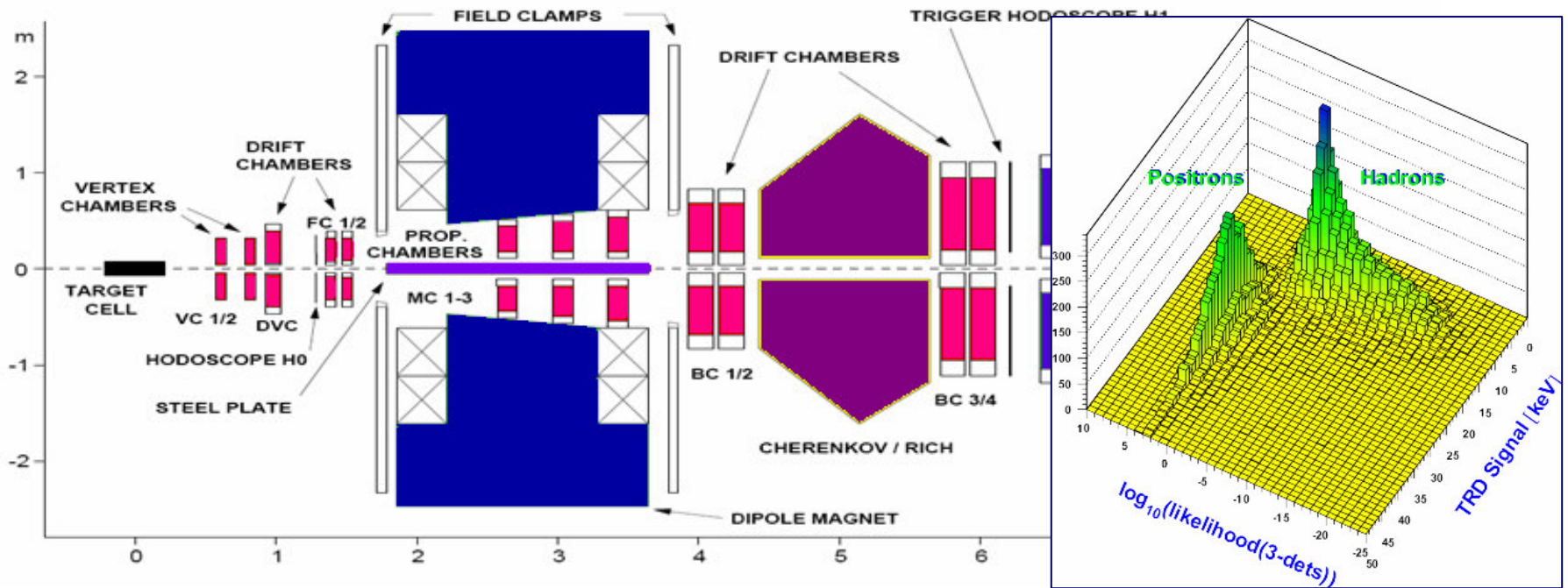
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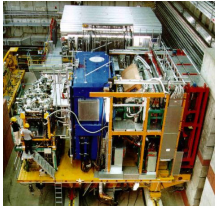
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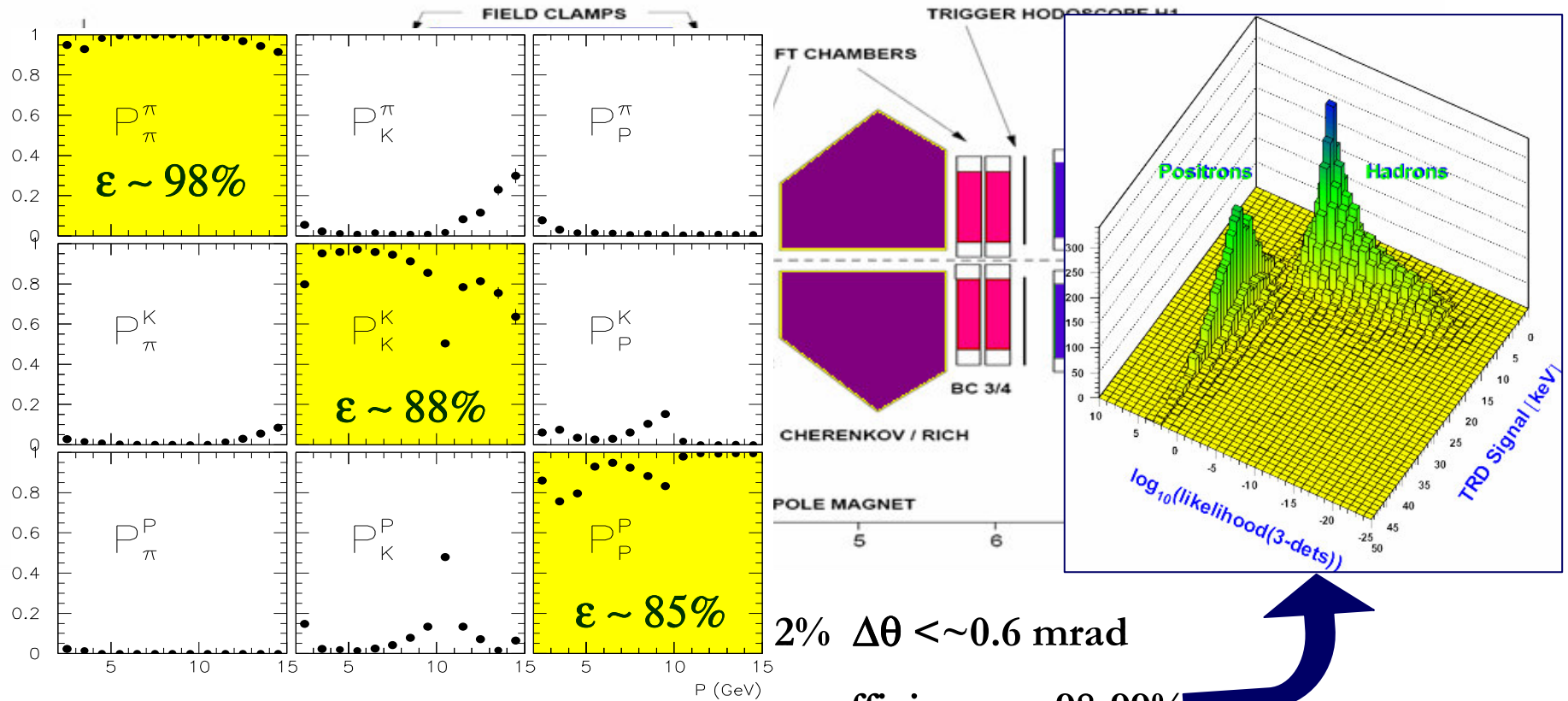
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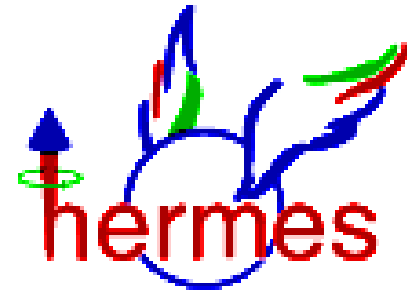


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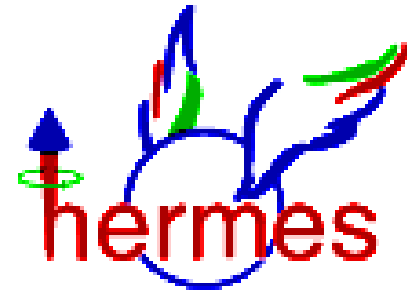
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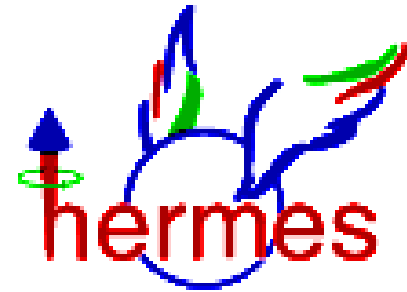


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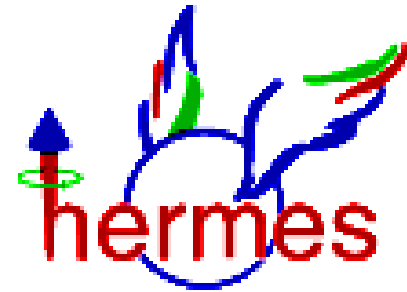
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Monte Carlo
check

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Model for the 'Cahn effect'
in Monte Carlo

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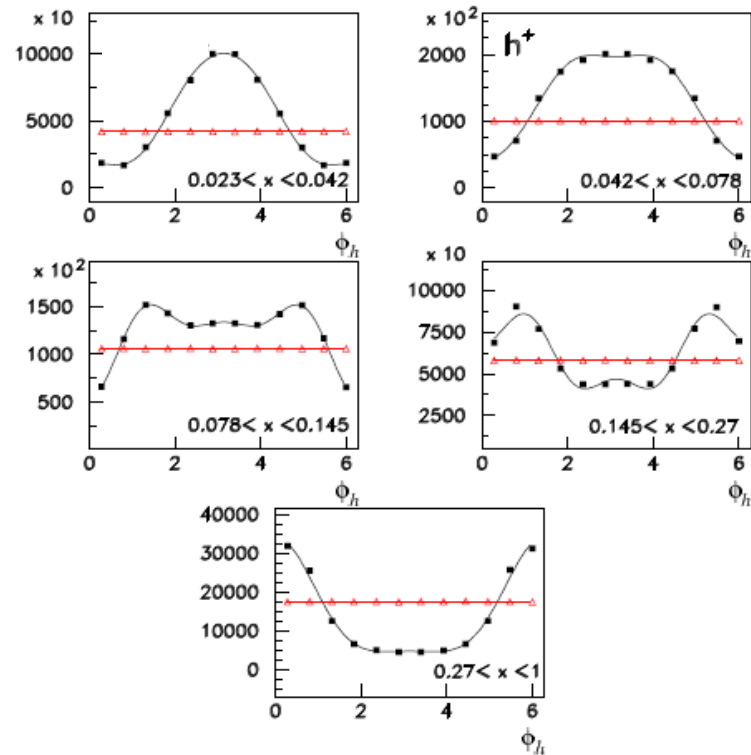
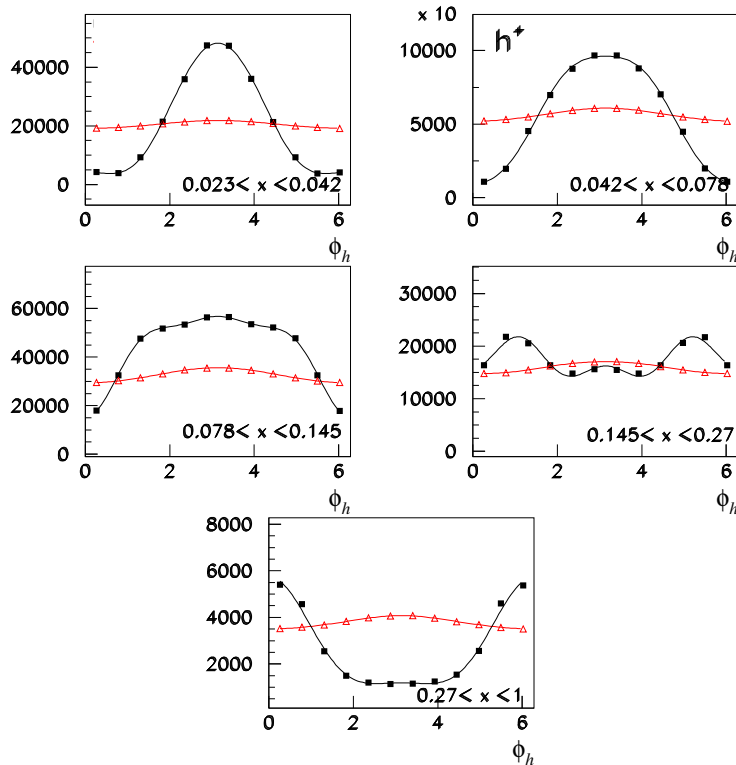
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Monte Carlo + Cahn model

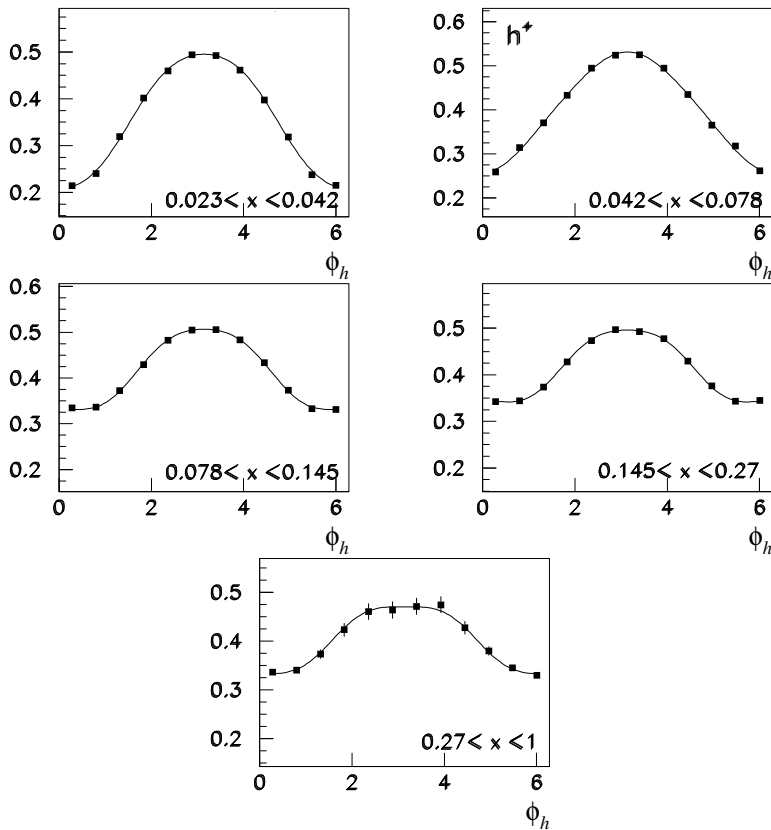
Standard Monte Carlo



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$$\frac{n^{CAHN}}{n^{MC}} = \frac{\int \sigma_0 \varepsilon_{acc} \varepsilon_{RAD} L (1 + A \cos \phi + B \cos 2\phi)}{\int \sigma_0^{MC} \varepsilon_{acc}^{MC} \varepsilon_{RAD}^{MC} L^{MC}}$$

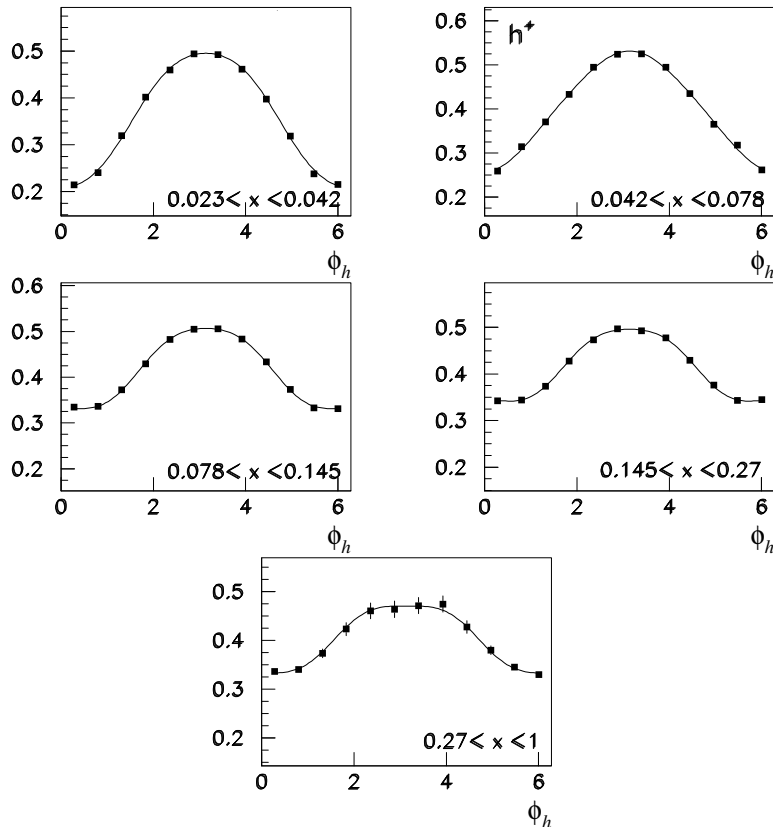
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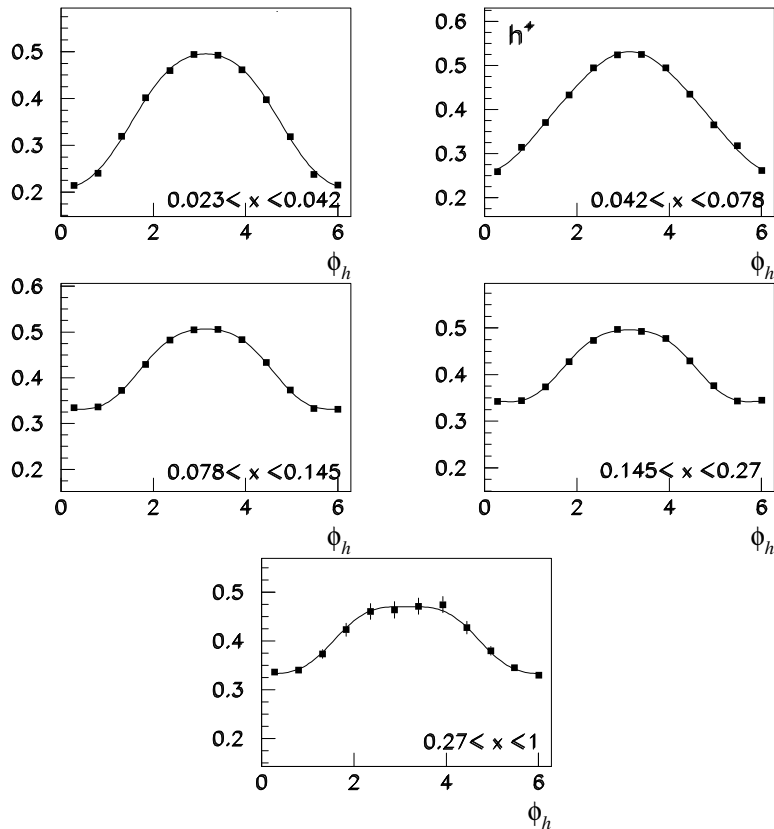
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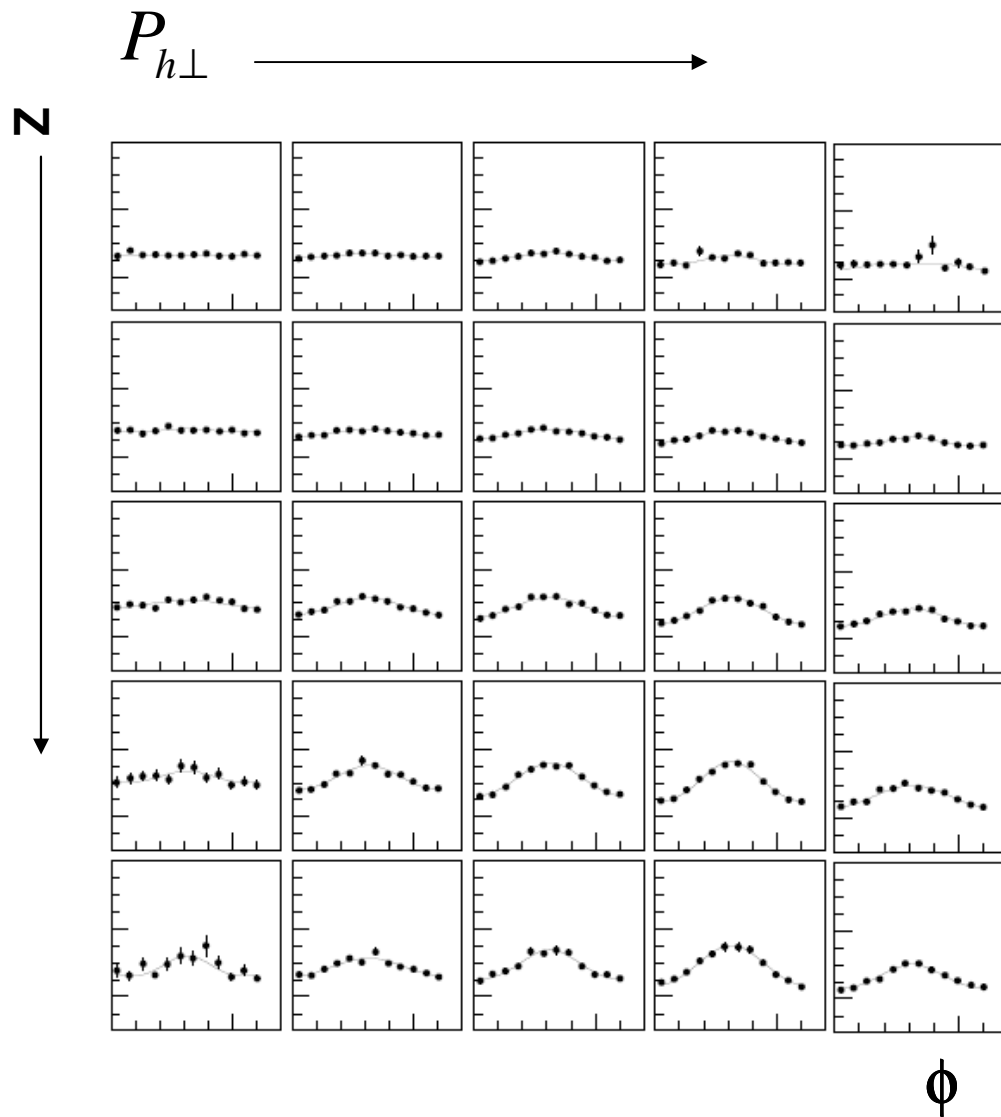
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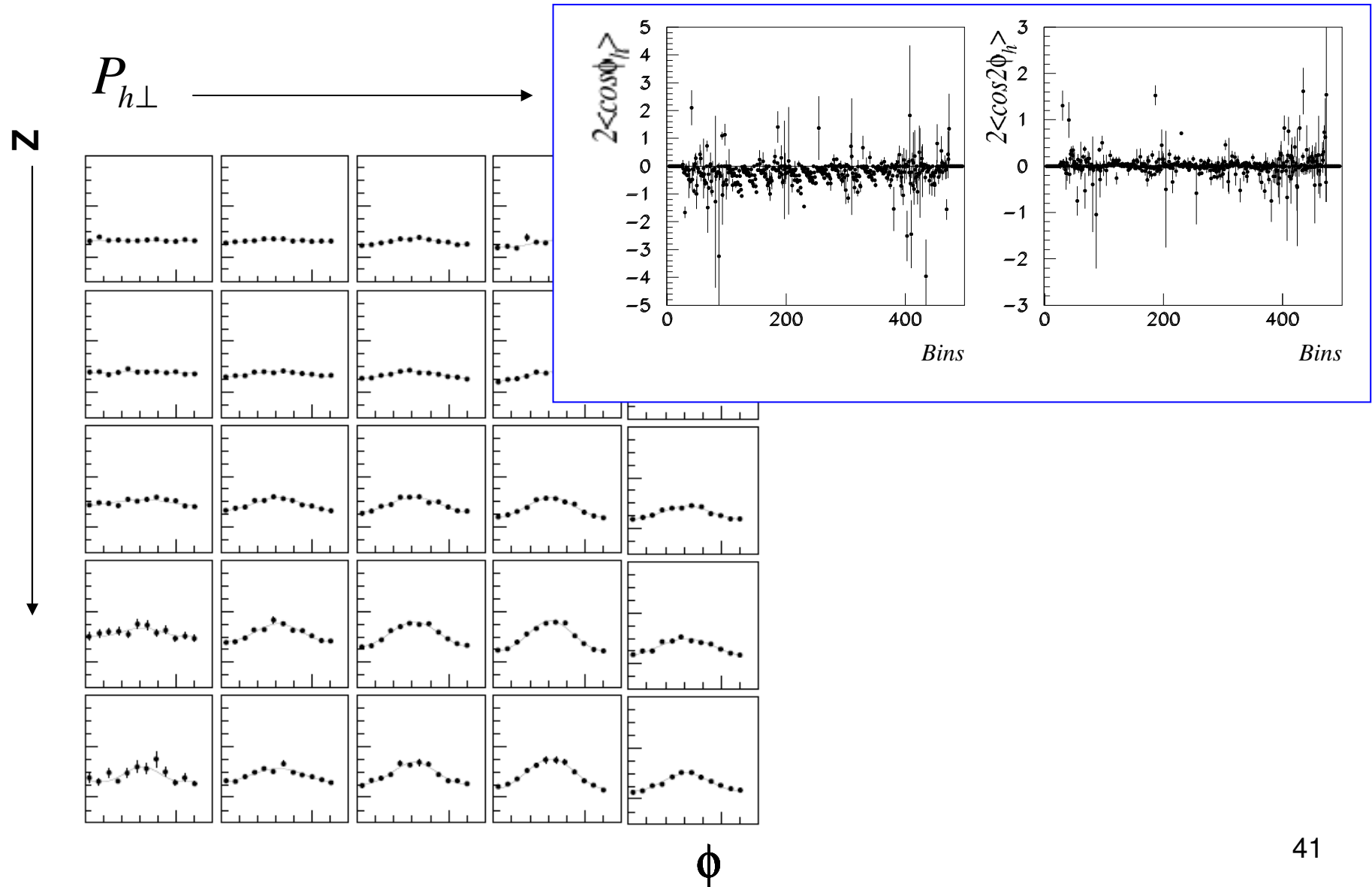
Fully differential analysis

BINNING							
500 kinematical bins \times 12 ϕ -bins							
Variable	Bin limits						#
x_{bj}	0.023	0.042	0.078	0.145	0.27	1	5
y_{bj}	0.3	0.45	0.6	0.7	0.85		4
z	0.2	0.3	0.45	0.6	0.75	1	5
P_{h_T}	0.05	0.2	0.35	0.5	0.75	1.41	5

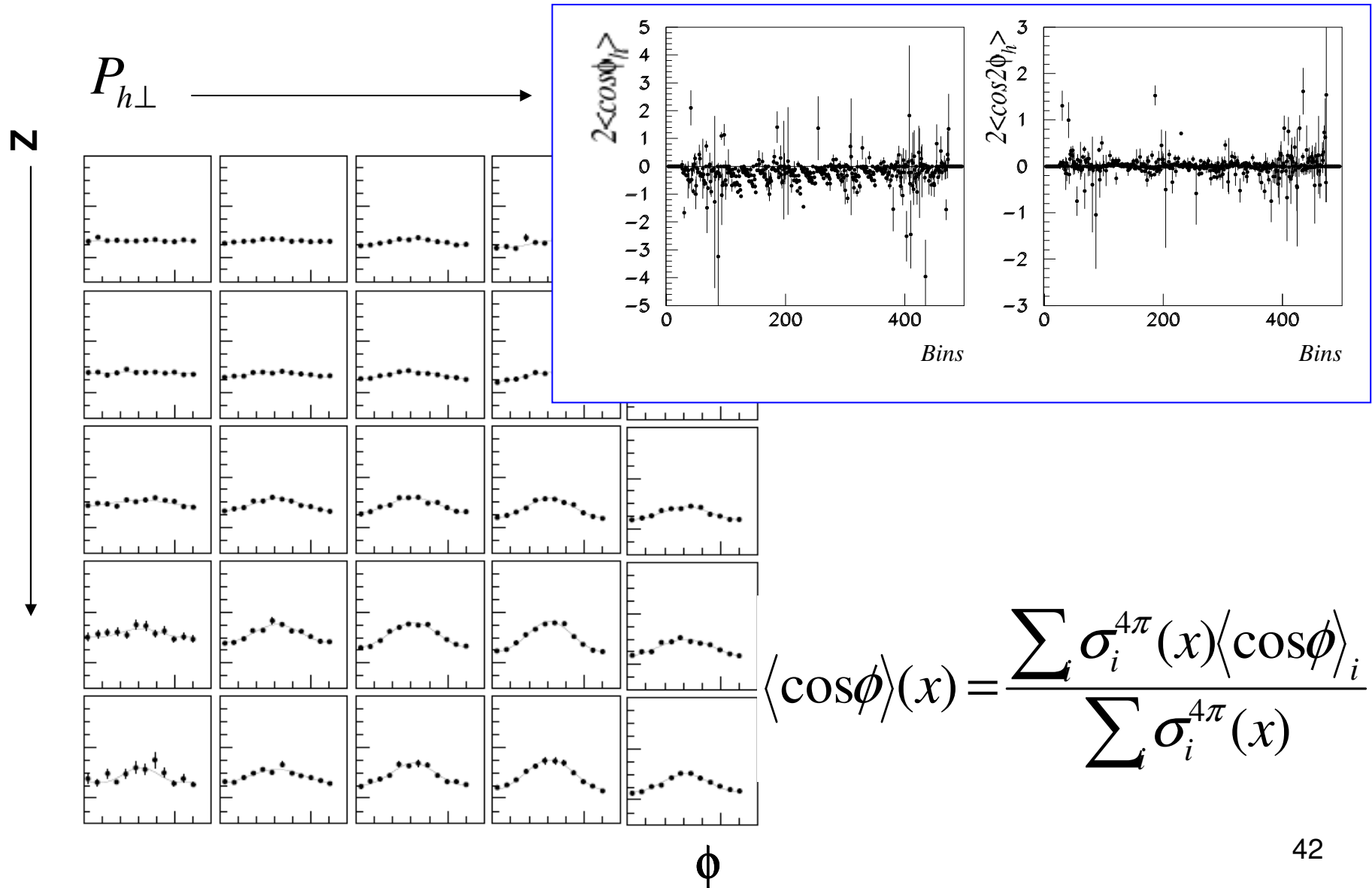
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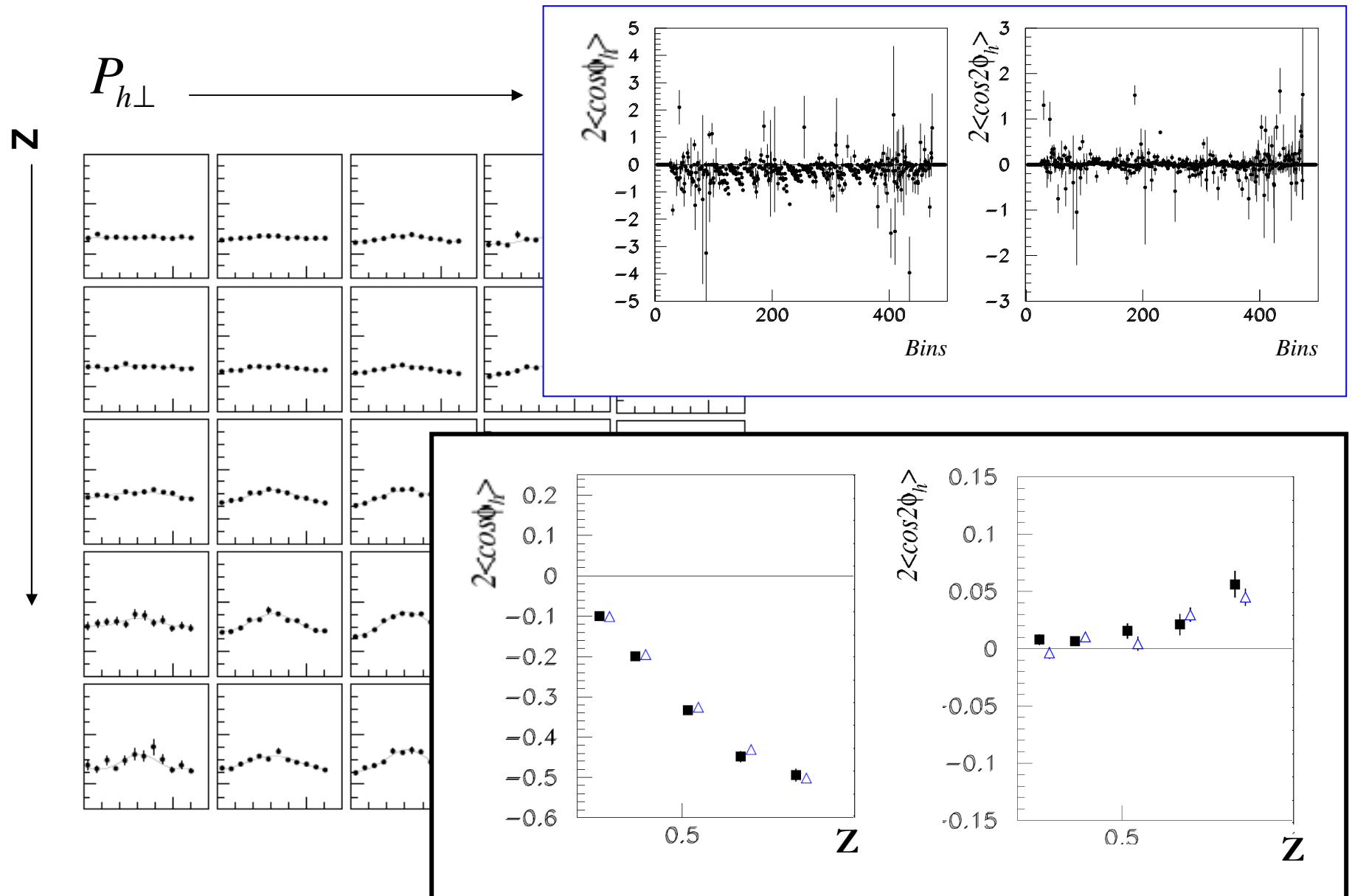
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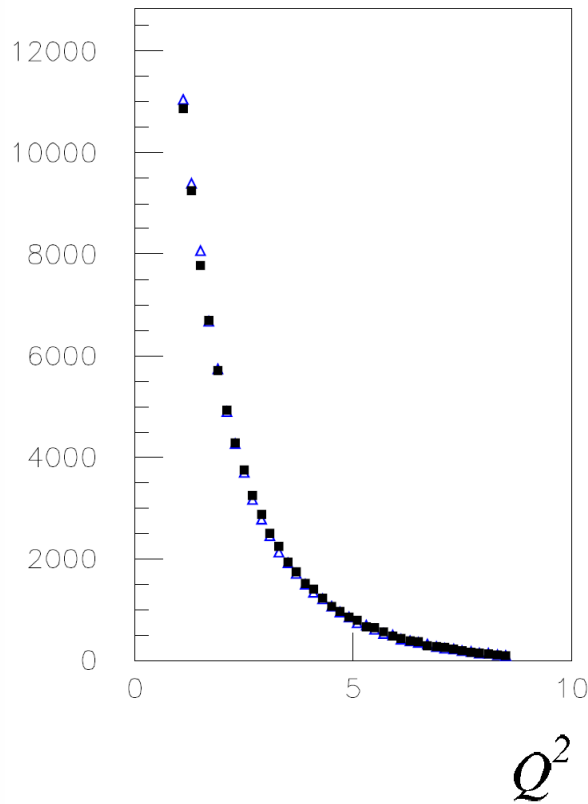
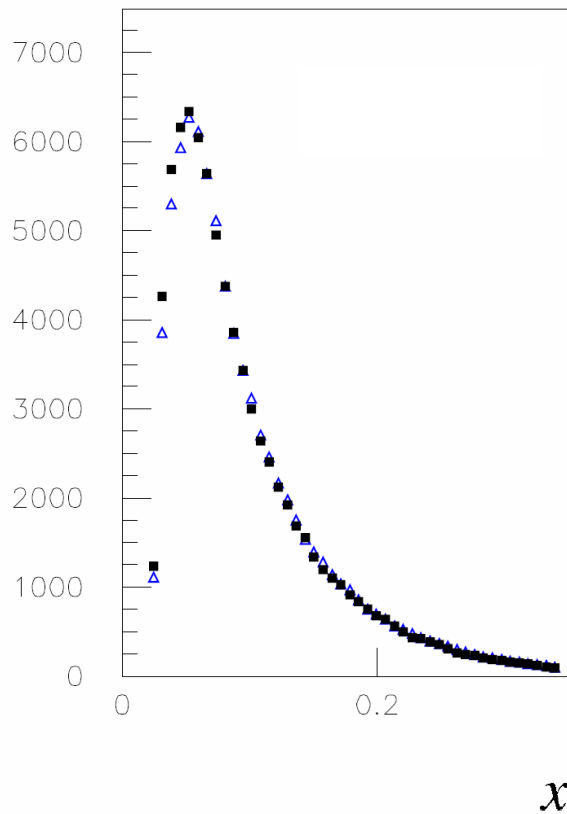
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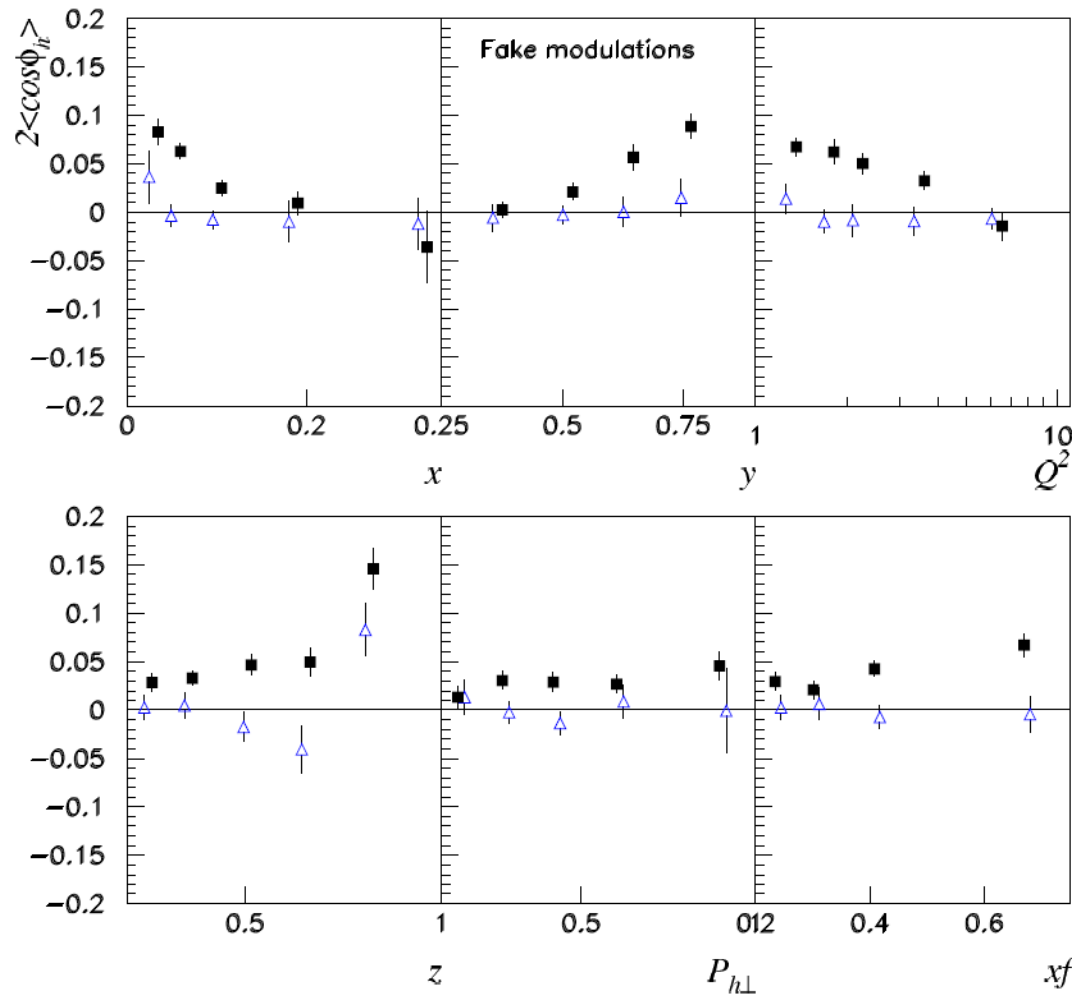
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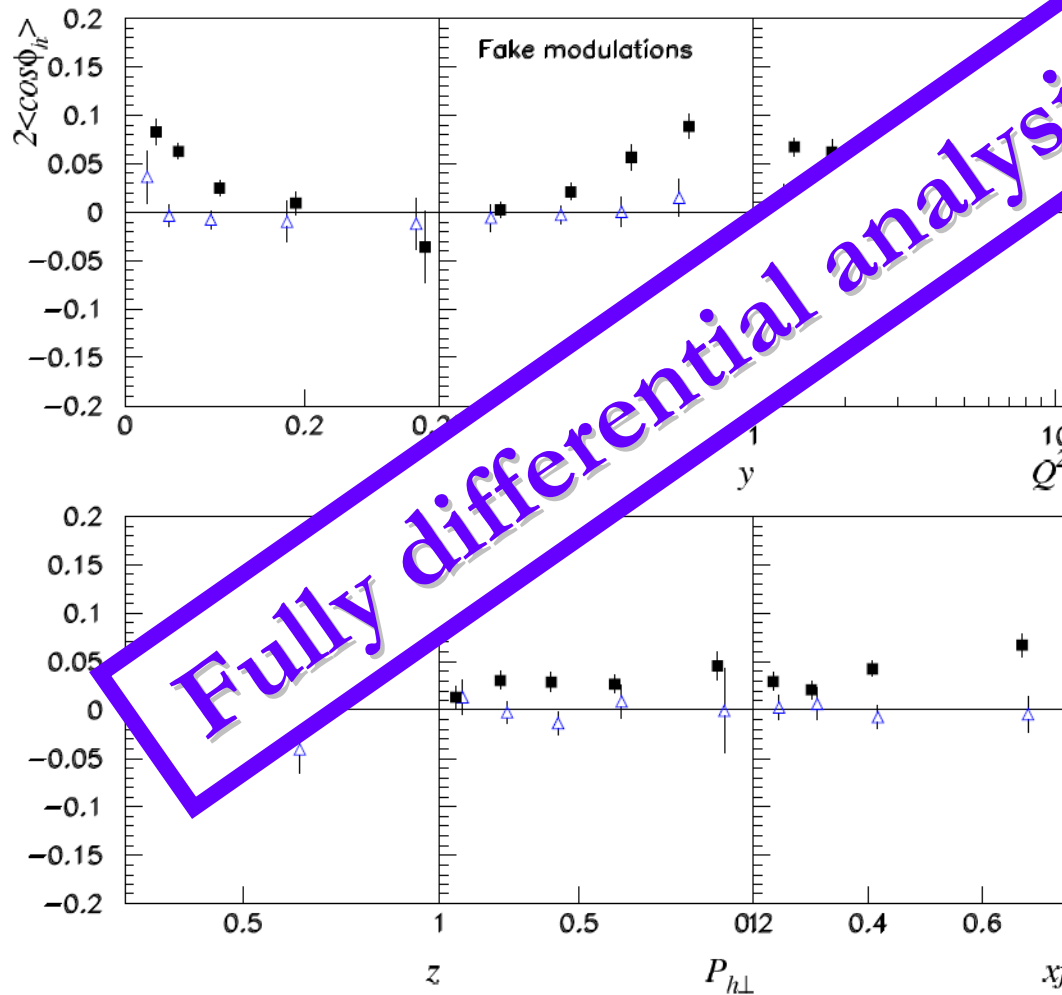
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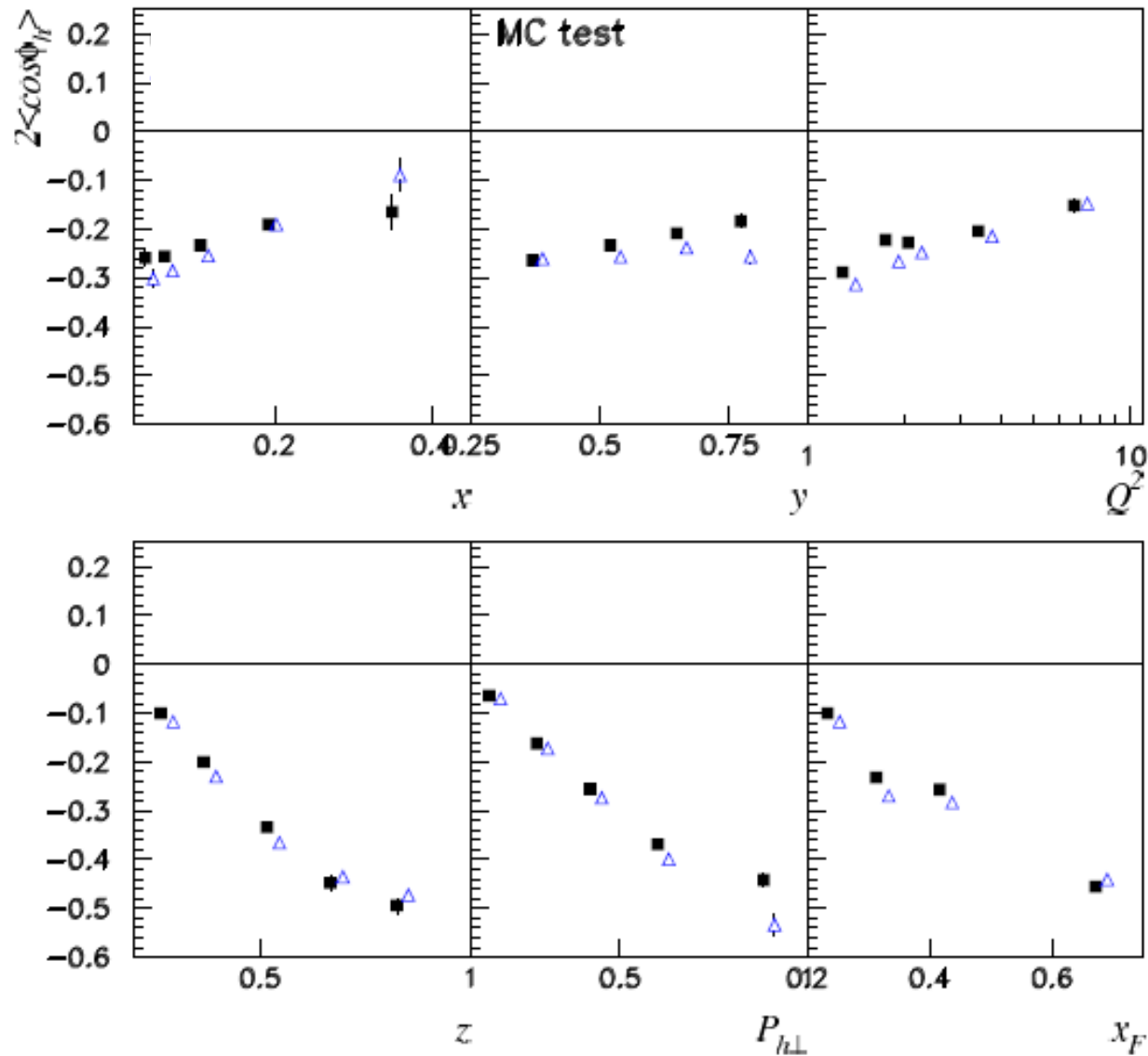
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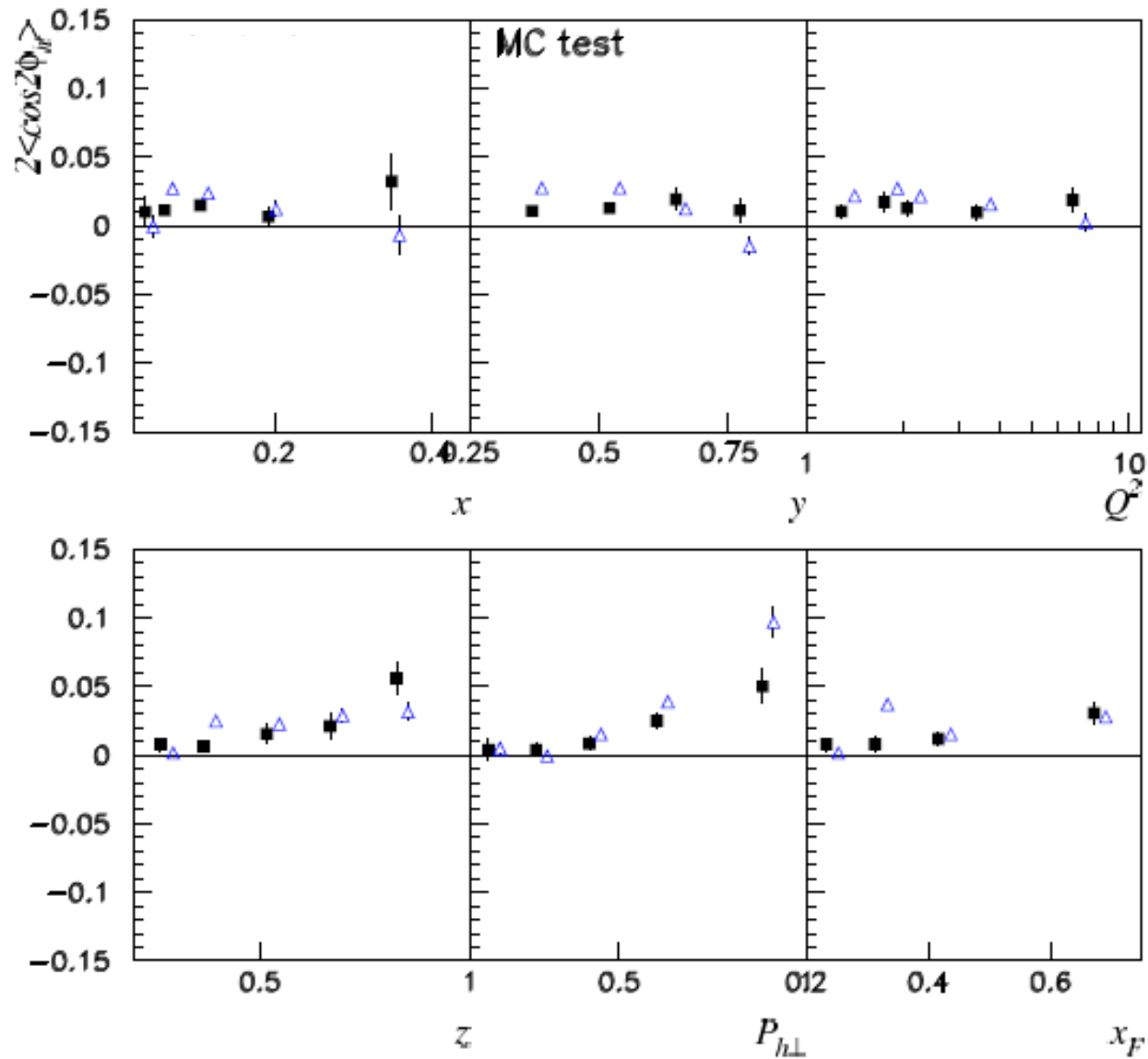
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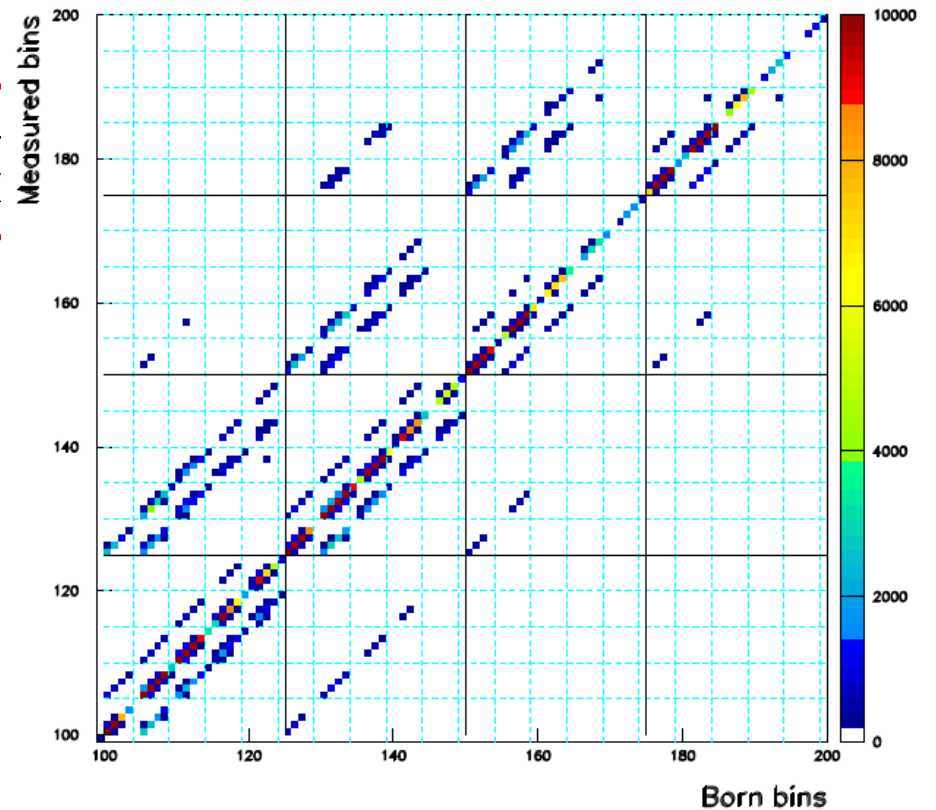
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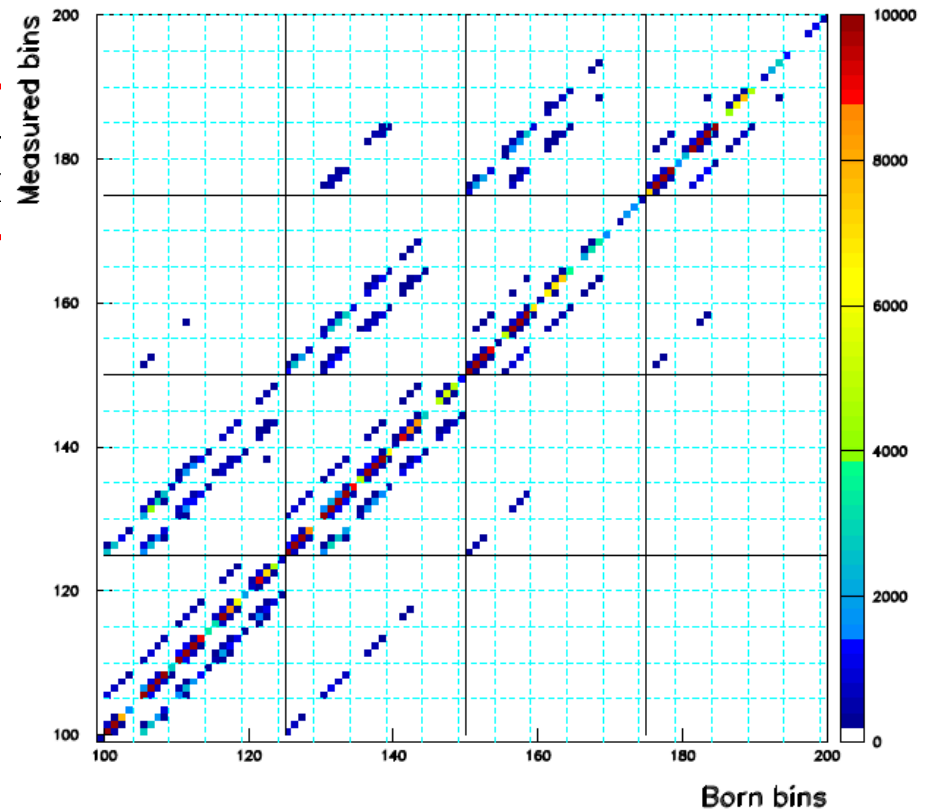
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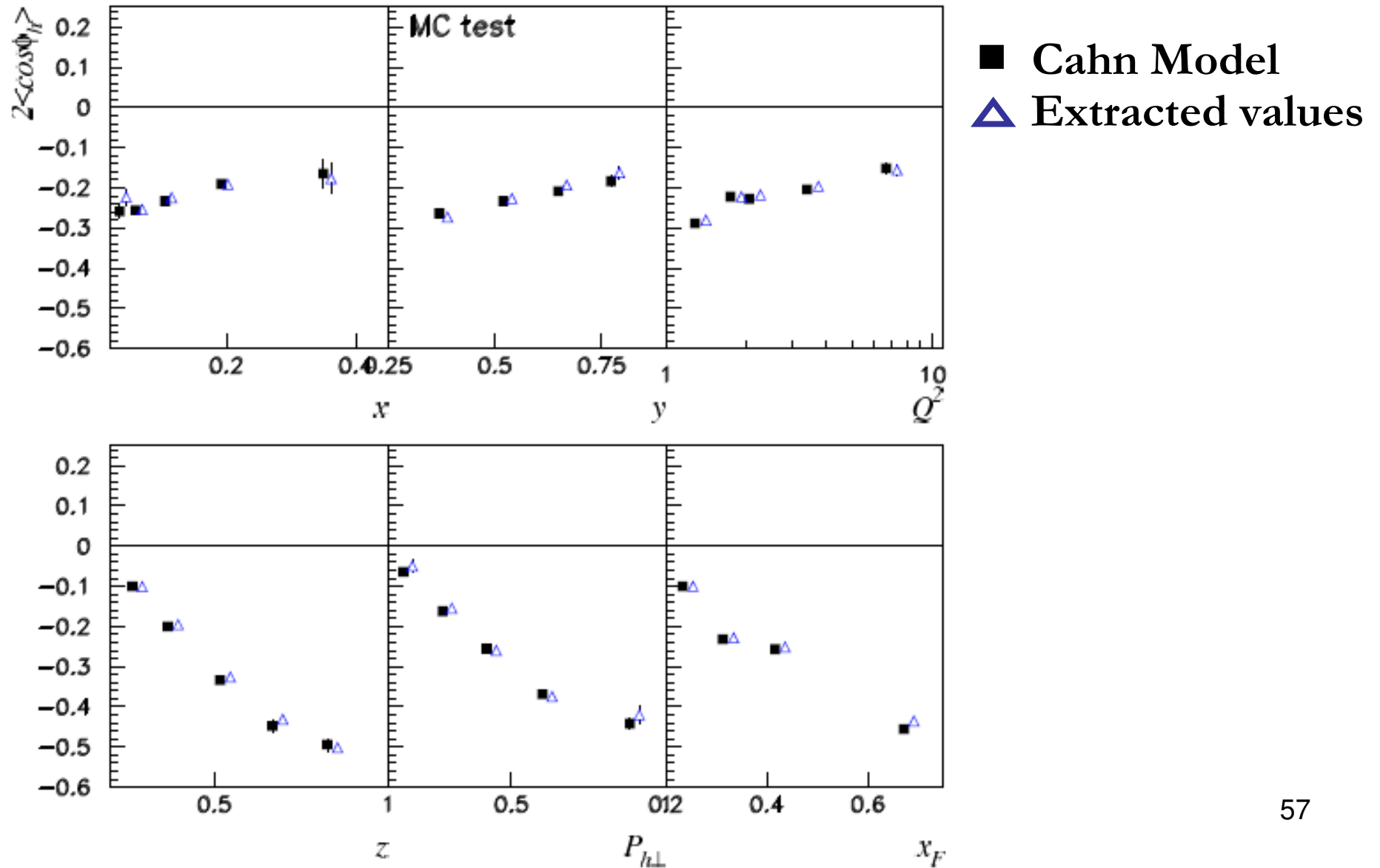
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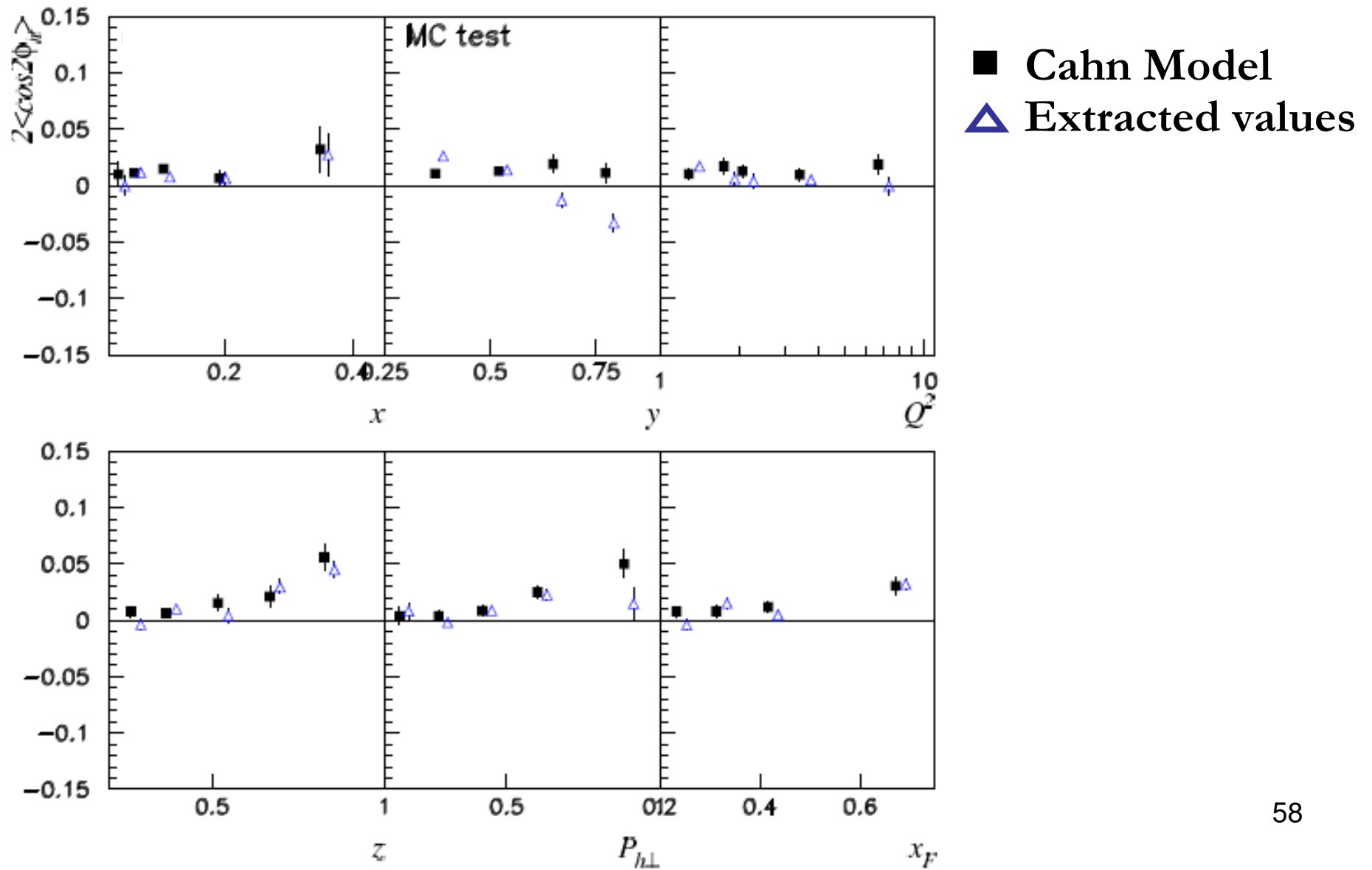
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