

Electroweak and BSM Physics Working Group Update

- weak mixing angle
- electroweak interference (γZ) structure functions
- leptoquarks

- also looking into: SMEFT analysis, dark photon and axion searches

Neutral Current Inclusive Physics

Inclusive NC cross sections:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy} = \frac{d^2\sigma_0}{dx dy} + P_e \frac{d^2\sigma_e}{dx dy} + P_p \frac{d^2\sigma_p}{dx dy} + P_e P_p \frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dx dy}$$

Neglecting target-mass corrections:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_0}{dx dy} = & \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left\{ (1-y) \left[F_2^\gamma - g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_2^{\gamma Z} + (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z F_2^Z \right. \\ & \left. + xy^2 \left[F_1^\gamma - g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_1^{\gamma Z} + (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z F_1^Z - \frac{xy}{2} (2-y) \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_3^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z F_3^Z \right] \right\} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_e}{dx dy} = & \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left\{ (1-y) \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_2^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z F_2^Z \right] + xy^2 \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_1^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z F_1^Z \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{xy}{2} (2-y) \left[g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} F_3^{\gamma Z} - (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z F_3^Z \right\}, \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_p}{dx dy} = & \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left\{ y(2-y) \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_1^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z g_1^Z \right] + (1-y) \left[-g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_4^{\gamma Z} + (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z g_4^Z \right. \\ & \left. + xy^2 \left[-g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_5^{\gamma Z} + (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z g_5^Z \right\}, \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dx dy} = & \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left\{ y(2-y) \left[g_1^\gamma - g_V^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_1^{\gamma Z} + (g_V^e)^2 + g_A^e{}^2 \right] \eta_Z g_1^Z \right. \\ & \left. + (1-y) \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_4^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z g_4^Z \right] + xy^2 \left[g_A^e \eta_{\gamma Z} g_5^{\gamma Z} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_Z g_5^Z \right] \right\}, \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [F_2^\gamma, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z] &= x \sum_q \left[e_q^2, 2e_q g_V^q, g_V^q{}^2 + g_A^q{}^2 \right] (q + \bar{q}), \\ [F_3^\gamma, F_3^{\gamma Z}, F_3^Z] &= \sum_q \left[0, 2e_q g_A^q, 2g_V^q g_A^q \right] (q - \bar{q}), \\ [g_1^\gamma, g_1^{\gamma Z}, g_1^Z] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left[e_q^2, 2e_q g_V^q, g_V^q{}^2 + g_A^q{}^2 \right] (\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}), \\ [g_5^\gamma, g_5^{\gamma Z}, g_5^Z] &= \sum_q \left[0, e_q g_A^q, g_V^q g_A^q \right] (\Delta q - \Delta \bar{q}), \end{aligned}$$

fermion	Q_f	g_A^f	g_V^f
ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
e^-, μ^-, τ^-	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \approx -0.03$
u, c, t	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.19$
d, s, b	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \approx -0.34$

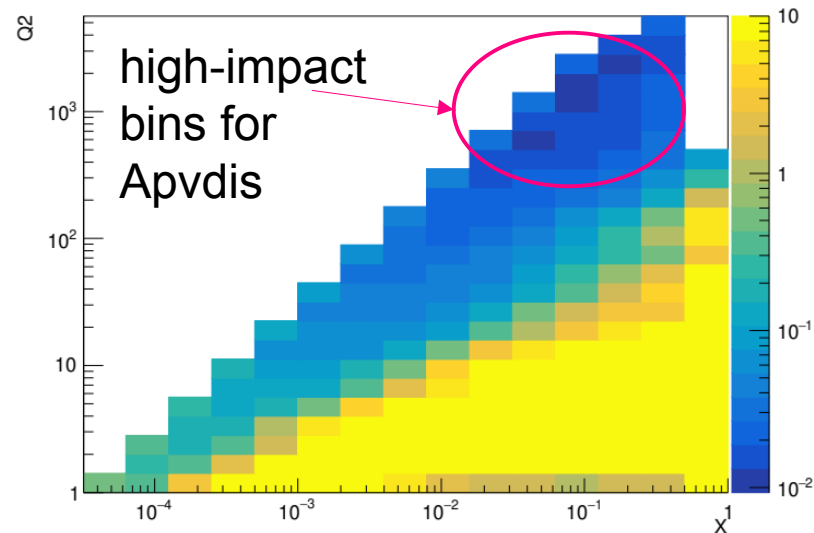
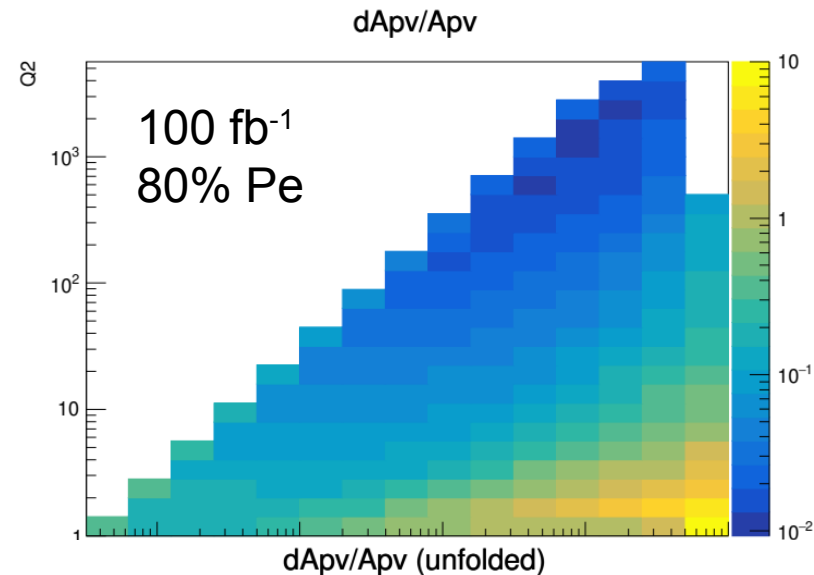
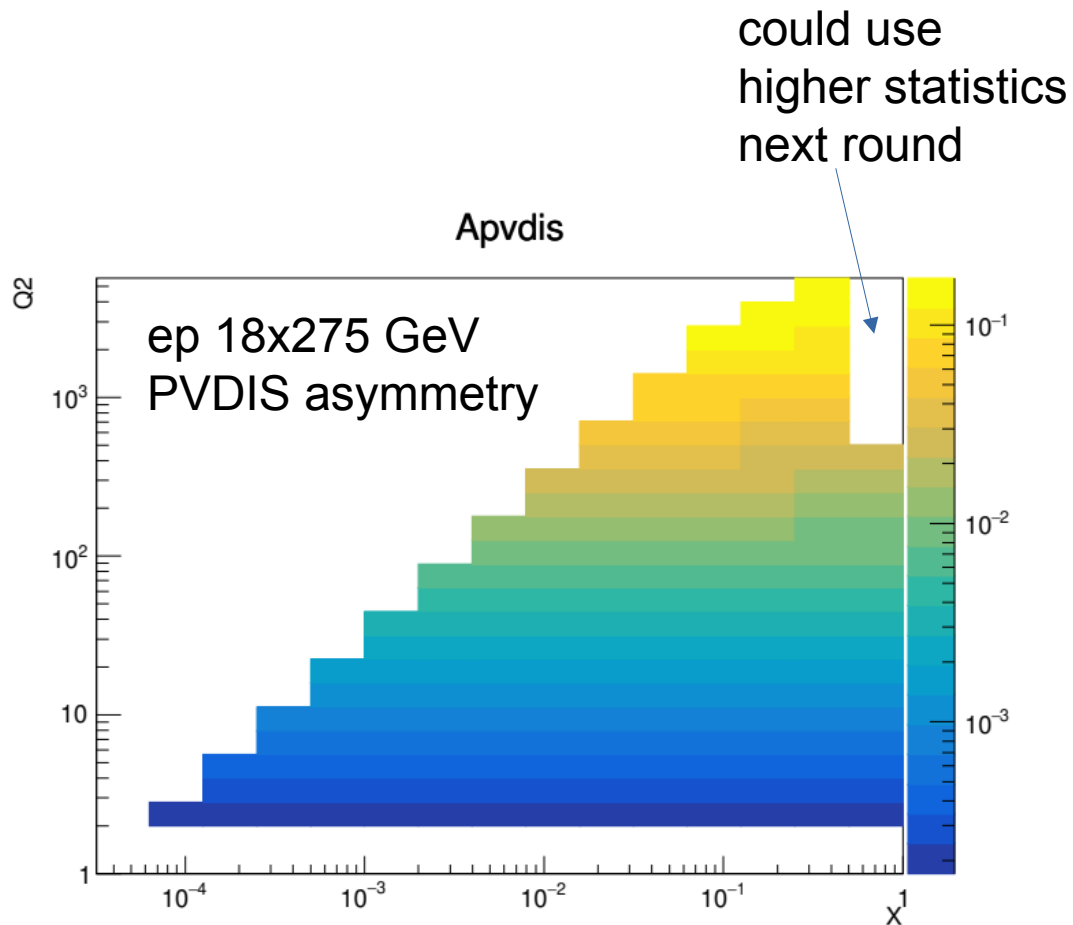
$$\eta_{\gamma Z} = \left(\frac{G_F M_Z^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \right)$$

Simulation

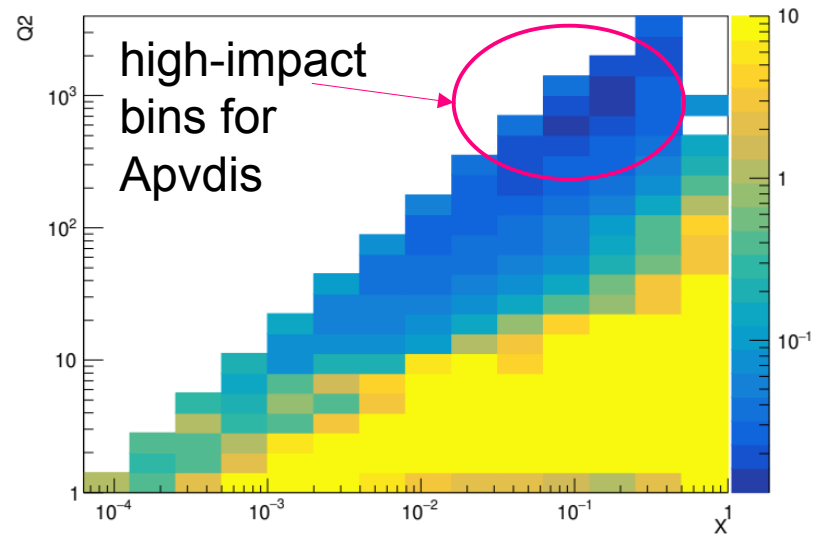
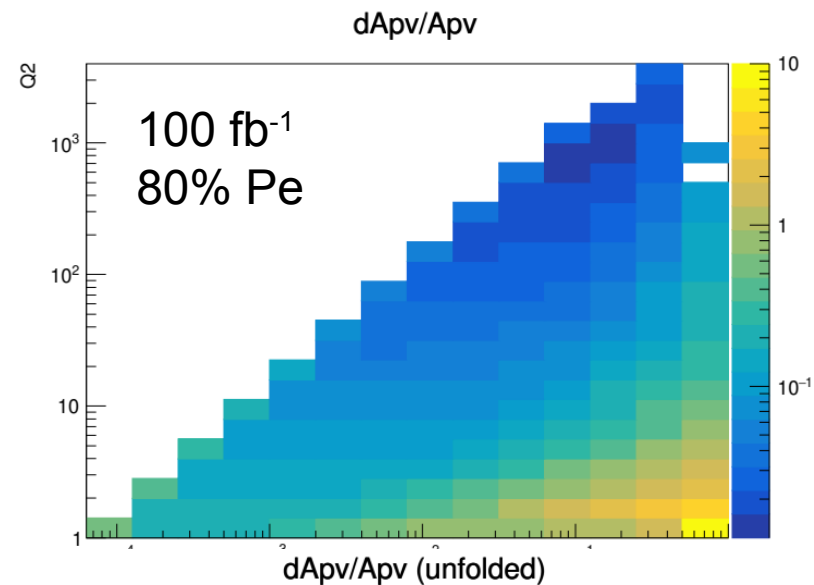
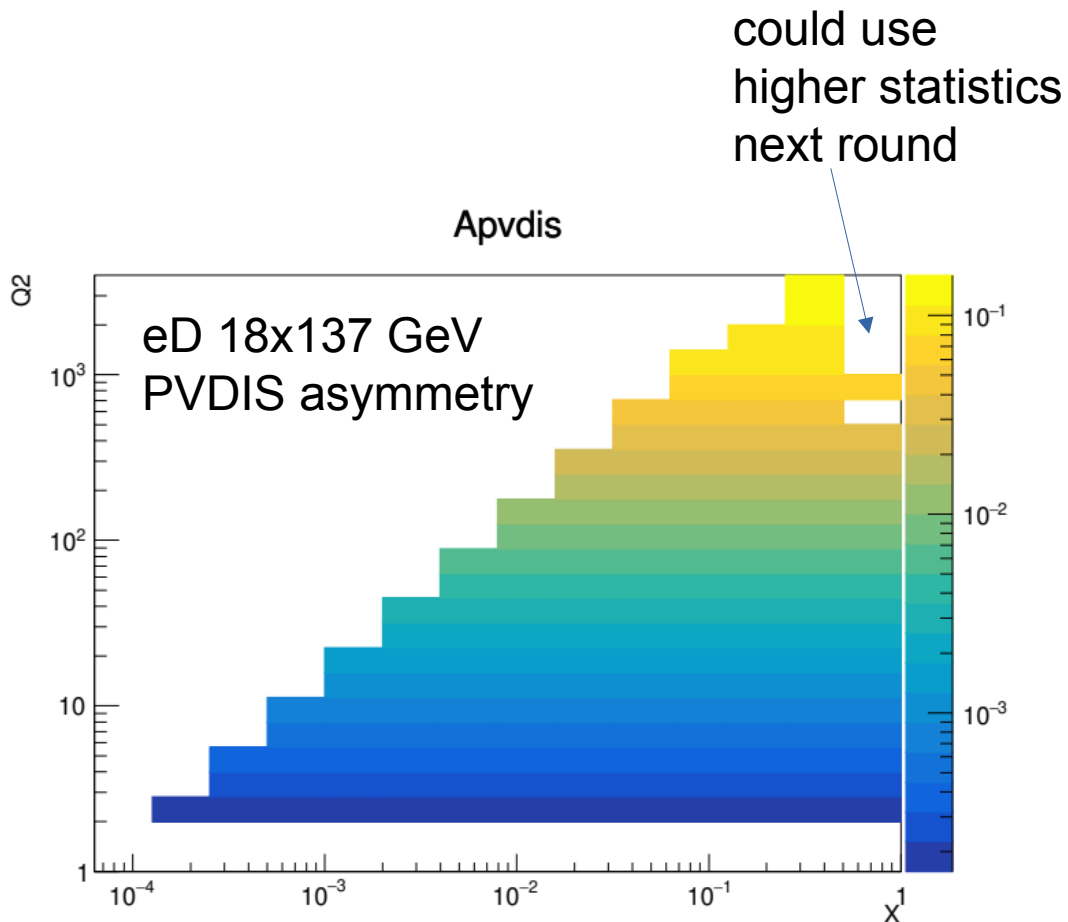
- Due to the high statistics needed for electroweak study (assuming 100 fb^{-1}), we used Djangoh.4.6.16 to generate 10M events and combined with **fast smearing** (Tyler Kutz /inclusive group, June concept for today, July concept upcoming)
- Used calculated cross sections to project expected statistics in a certain (x, Q^2) bin
- Unfolded counts from detected (x, Q^2) to leptonic (x, Q^2) , including uncertainty of dA_{pv}
- Extracting physics:
 - Use calculated asymmetries to project dA_{pv}/A_{pv}
 - Use unfolded counts to project cross section uncertainties and structure function results

$$A_{PVDIS} \equiv \frac{\sigma_e}{\sigma_0}$$

Projection of dA_{pv}/A_{pv}



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Fitting of Weak Mixing Angle

$$A_{RL}^{e^-} = \frac{\eta_{\gamma Z} \left[g_A^e 2y F_1^{\gamma Z} + g_A^e F_2^{\gamma Z} \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) + g_V^e (2-y) F_3^{\gamma Z} \right]}{2y F_1^\gamma + \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) F_2^\gamma - \eta_{\gamma Z} \left[g_V^e 2y F_1^{\gamma Z} + g_V^e \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) F_2^{\gamma Z} + g_A^e (2-y) F_3^{\gamma Z} \right]}$$

- using both ep and eD data sets (smaller xmin), LO SF calculation
- PDF uncertainties evaluated by re-fitting pseudo data N times with N eigensets
- What remains to be done (next round):

- Include Z terms (a few percent effect):
- adding RGE (running)

going beyond previous (Stony Brook) analysis (which used eD low-energy approximation with cuts $x > 0.2$, $y > 0.1$)

Fitting of Weak Mixing Angle

(Alex Emmert/UVA)

- Caveat 1: no kinematic cut (yet), (x,Q2) cut should cause minimal change, but background cut will reduce useful data set by significant amount (see next slide);
- Caveat 2: simulation used 0.231, fitted result is 0.227 (mismatch in formula?)

	ep 18x275	eD 18x137
Luminosity	100 fb ⁻¹	100 fb ⁻¹ (times nucleon xsection)
d(sin ² θ _w) stat before unfolding	0.000375	0.000496
d(sin ² θ _w) stat after unfolding	0.000406	0.000551
d(sin ² θ _w) PDF using MSHT20nlo_as118 (68% CL)	0.000476	0.000215
Total (after unfolding + PDF)	0.000626	0.000593

YR (“read” from the graph, 100fb⁻¹ ep 18x275 + 10fb⁻¹ eD 18x100): 0.23495+/- 0.000974

Adding some background effect

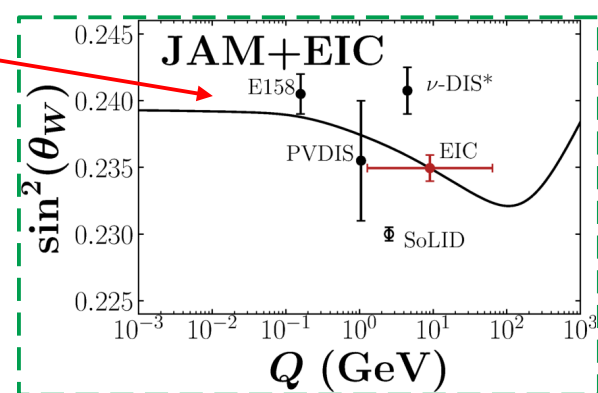
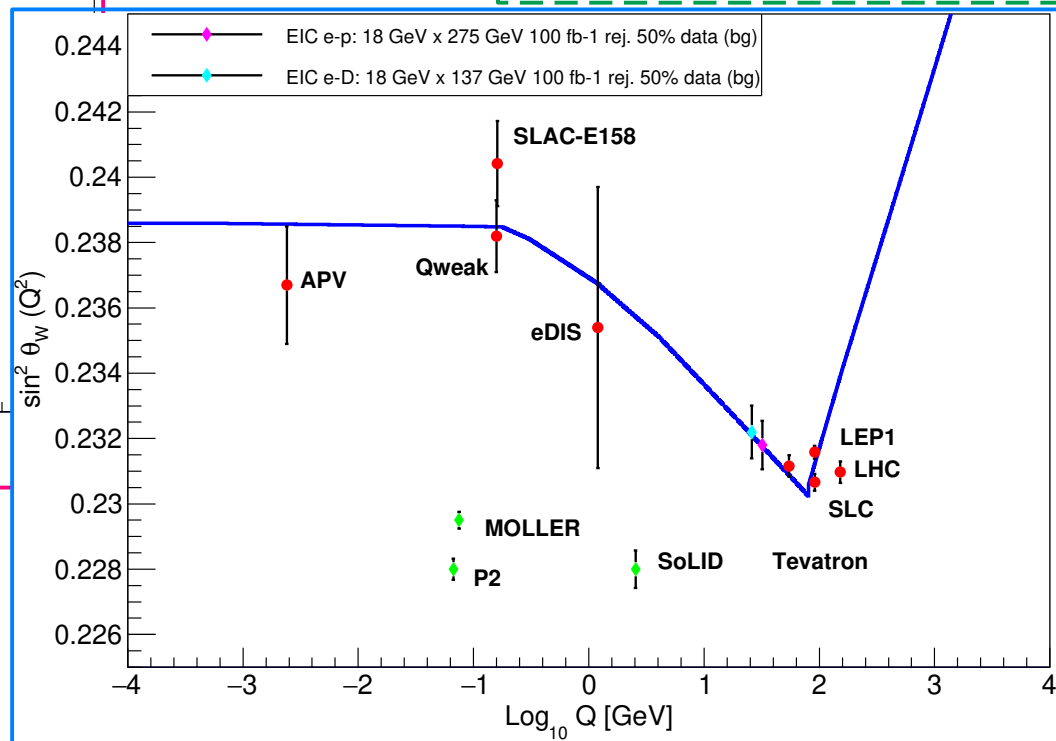
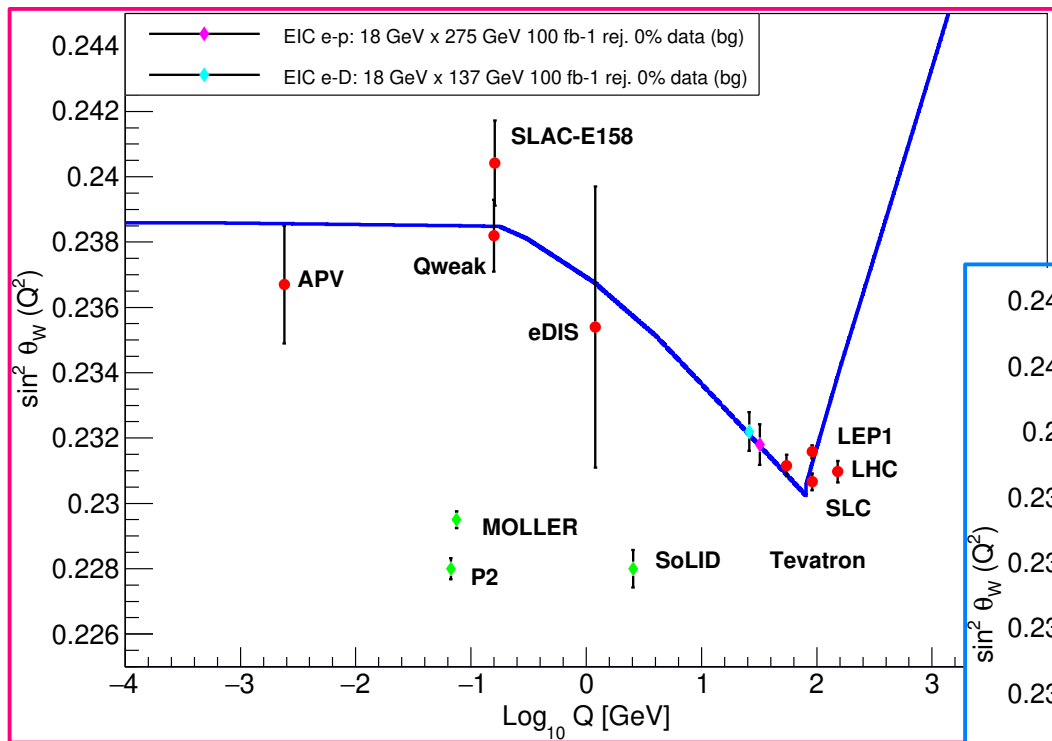
- Assuming we reject 50% of DIS data due to detector acceptance, high background region, etc

	ep 18x275	eD 18x137
Luminosity	100 fb ⁻¹	100 fb ⁻¹ (times nucleon xsection)
d(sin ² θ _w) stat before unfolding	0.000375 * sqrt(2)	0.000496 * sqrt(2)
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d(sin ² θ _w) PDF using MSHT20nlo_as118 (68% CL)	0.000476	0.000215
Total (after unfolding + PDF)	0.000746	0.000810

YR (“read” from the graph, 100fb⁻¹ ep 18x275 + 10fb⁻¹ eD 18x100): 0.23495 +/- 0.000974

Fitting of Weak Mixing Angle

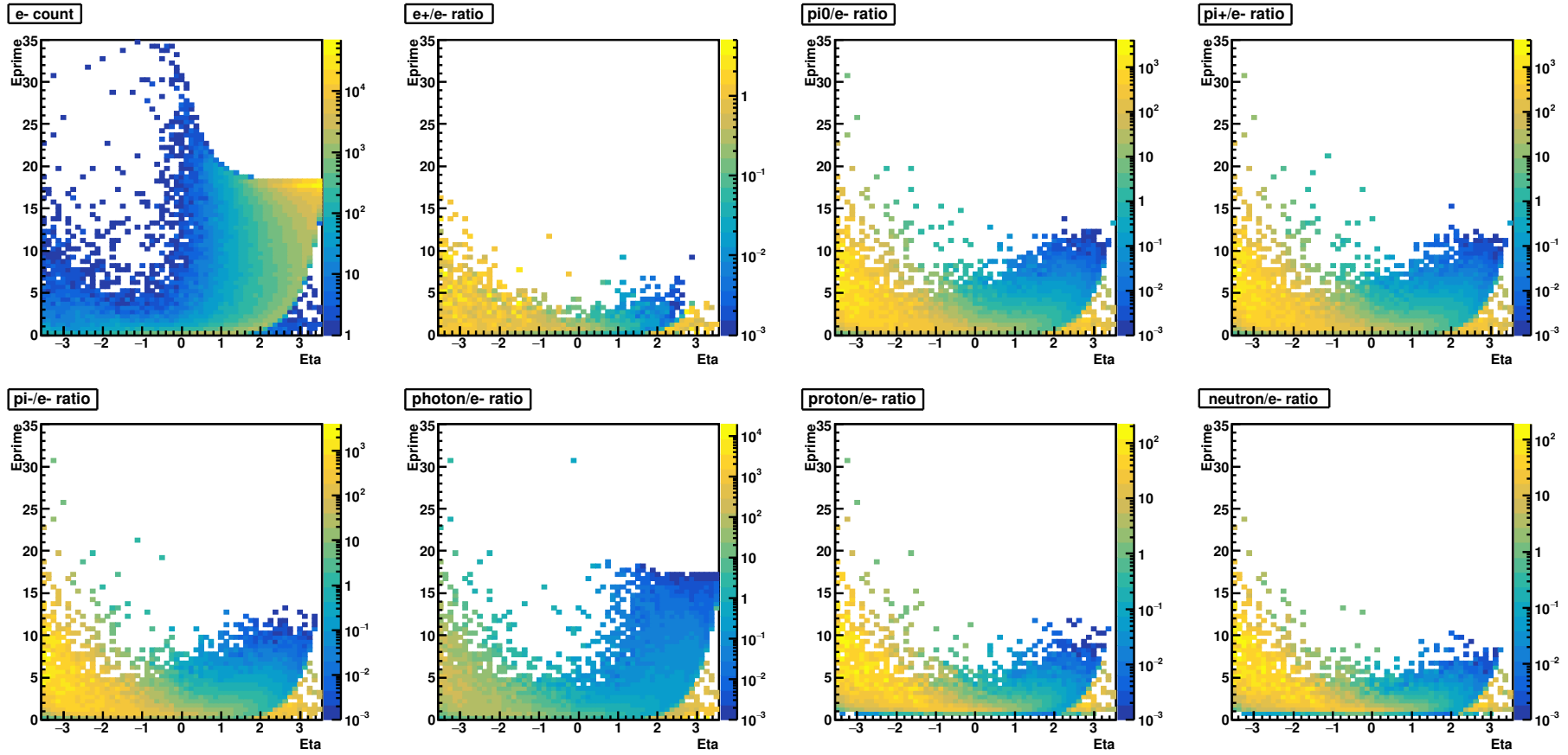
YR (cuts? bg?) →



Photoproduction Background

- using Djangoh output ($Q_{2\min} = 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$), study particle background from hadronization (but only electron is smeared)
- Fun4all output shows similar results \rightarrow in progress

(Cameron Cotton/UVA)

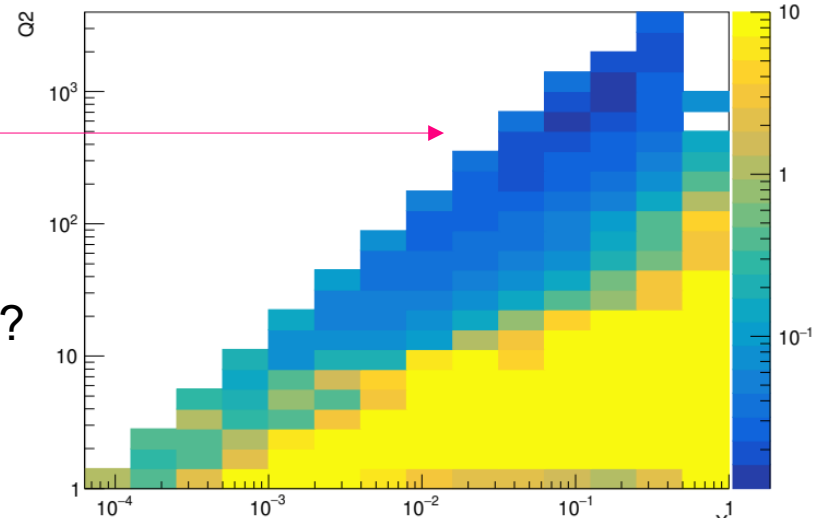


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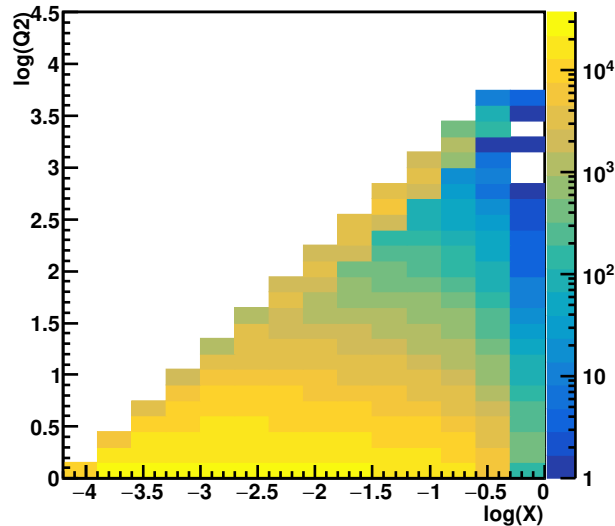
- high background overlaps with high physics-impact region, pair (e^+) more problematic than π^- ;
- Is Djangoh accurate enough? (low stat anyways)
- Need dedicated photoproduction background simulation?

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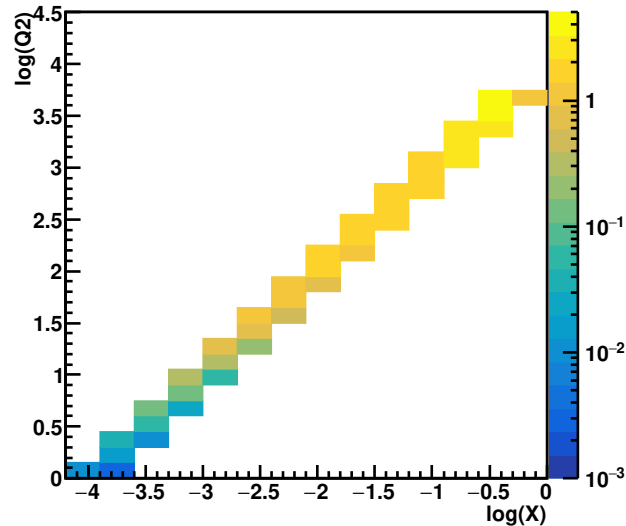
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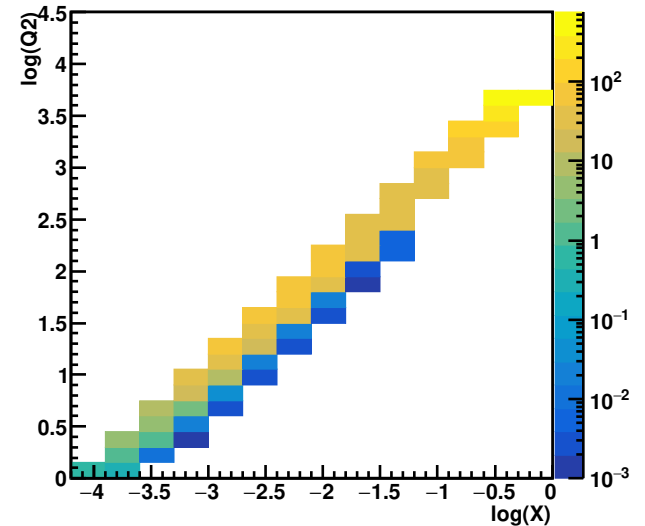
e- count



e+/e- ratio



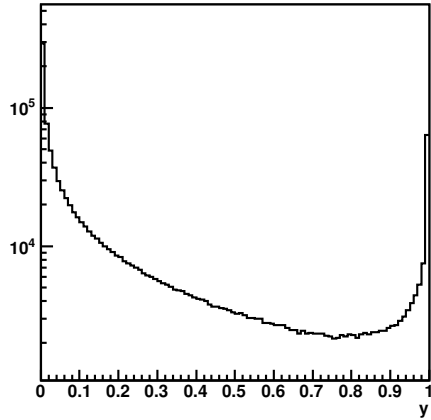
π^-/e^- ratio



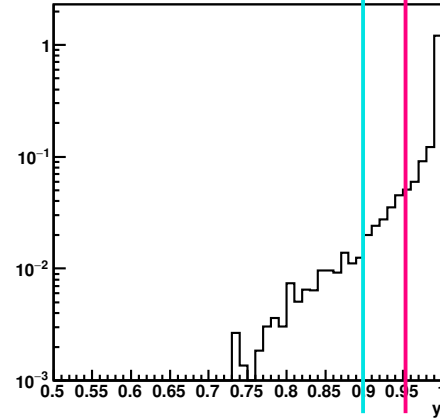
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- HERA used $y < 0.95$, is it good enough for EIC? (will reject 1/3 to 1/2 of our bins)

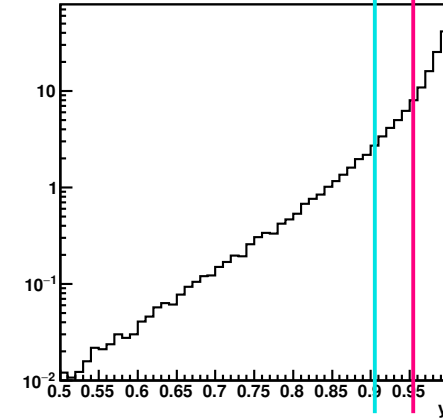
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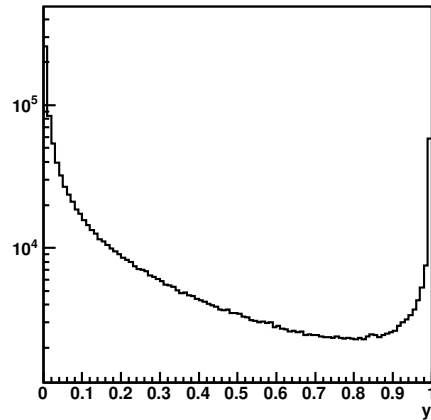
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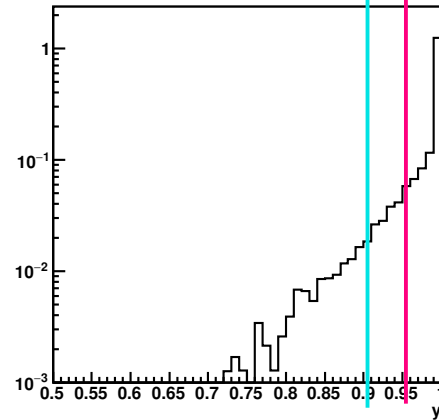
← ep 18x275

eD 18x137

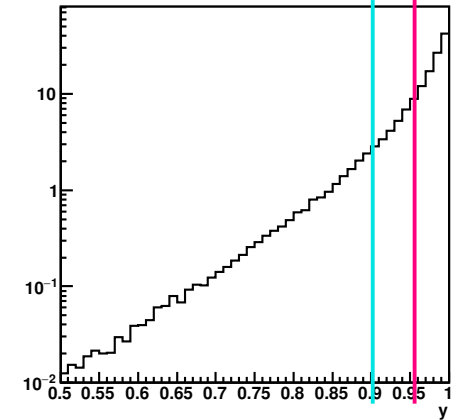
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pi-/e- ratio



Structure Functions

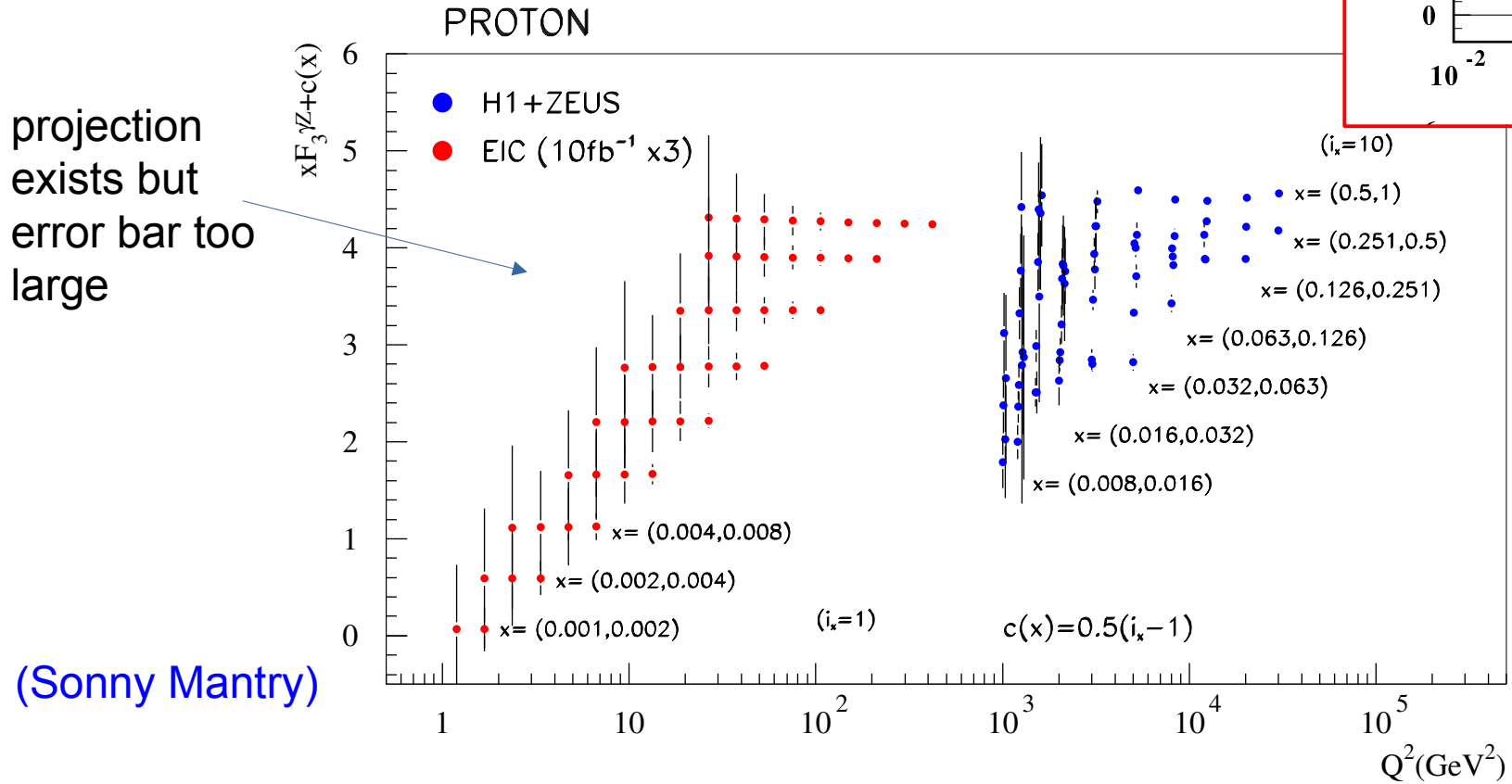
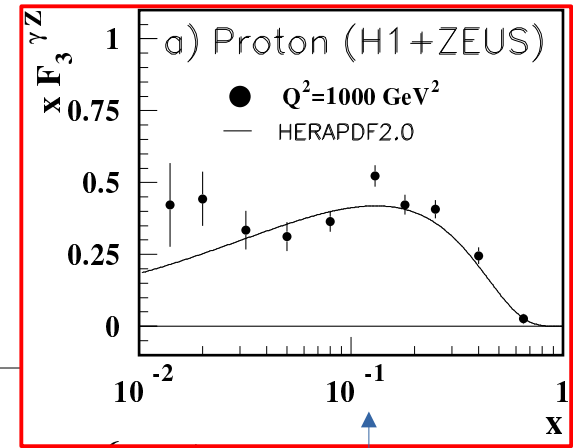
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$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_e}{dx dy} = \frac{4 \pi \alpha^2}{xy Q^2} \left\{ (1-y) \left[g_A^e \eta_{yz} F_2^{yZ} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta F_2^Z \right] + xy^2 \left[g_A^e \eta_{yz} F_1^{yZ} - 2g_V^e g_A^e \eta_z F_1^Z \right] + \frac{xy(2-y)}{2} \left[g_V^e \eta_{yz} F_3^{yZ} - (g_V^e g_V^e + g_A^e g_A^e) \eta_z F_3^Z \right] \right\}$$

- Strategy: combine low, medium, and high energy settings, use y-dependence to separate the 3 terms; ignore either F_L or F_3 where they are small.
- Use σ_0 for F_2^{NC} , F_L^{NC} , F_3^{NC}
- Use σ_e for $F_2^{\gamma Z+Z}$, $F_L^{\gamma Z+Z}$ (ignore F_3 term or use calculation)
- Focus probably will be in F_3^{NC}
 going beyond previous analysis (low-energy approximation and fitting $F_1^{\gamma Z}$ vs. $F_3^{\gamma Z}$ from asymmetries)

Structure Functions

- Using σ_0 with 10fb^{-1} each of ep 5x41, 10x100, 18x275 GeV



projection exists but error bar too large

(Sonny Mantry)

maybe combine all Q^2 bins is better

Summary

- machinery setup for fitting weak mixing angle
- at next round, will
 - dedicate more high Q^2 fast smearing data
 - reject high-background region (η , E' , y cuts, expect large effect)
 - add kinematic cuts ($x > 0.01$, $Q^2 > 50$, expect small effect)
 - add Z-terms to fitting (expect small effect) and cross-check all fitting
- structure function analysis in progress – focus will be $F_3^{\gamma Z}$
- leptoquark analysis in progress

analysis note in progress: <https://www.overleaf.com/read/nppbbjmrjmgs>

Backup Slides

pion background:

assuming one takes pion (or any hadron) trigger and measure their asymmetry and correct it using

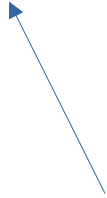
$$A_{DIS} = (1+f) A_{total} - f A_{bg}$$

the net effect of pion contamination in an increase in the statistical precision of the DIS asymmetry:

$$(\Delta A_{DIS})_{\pi bg}^2 = \frac{1}{N_{DIS}} + \frac{f_{\pi/e}}{\eta_{\pi} N_{DIS} / PS} + (A_{total} - A_{\pi})^2 (\Delta f_{\pi/e})^2$$

where

- N_{DIS} is the total count of DIS events, so the 1st term is the pure statistical precision we expect,
- η_{π} is pion rejection factor of PID detectors,
- $f_{\pi/e}$ is the final pion contamination ,i.e. 1-purity,
- A_{total} is total measured asymmetry,
- A_{π} is the pion trigger asymmetry,
- PS is a “prescale” factor assuming one does not take all pion triggers for whatever reason,
- $\Delta f_{\pi/e}$ is the uncertainty in $f_{\pi/e}$


$$\left(\frac{\Delta f_{\pi/e}}{\Delta A/A} \right)^2 \text{ need } \ll 1$$