Deuteron breakup kinematics in BeAGLE event generator

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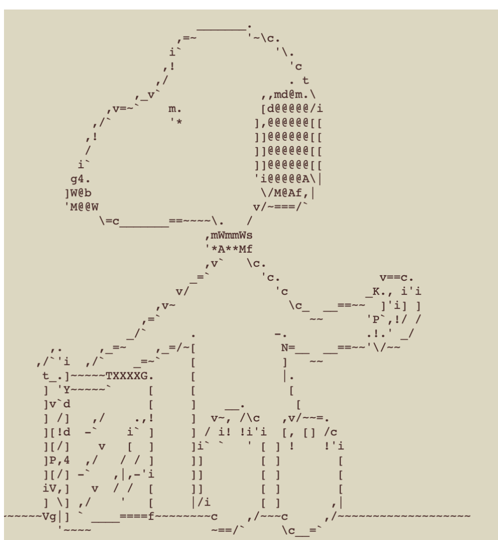
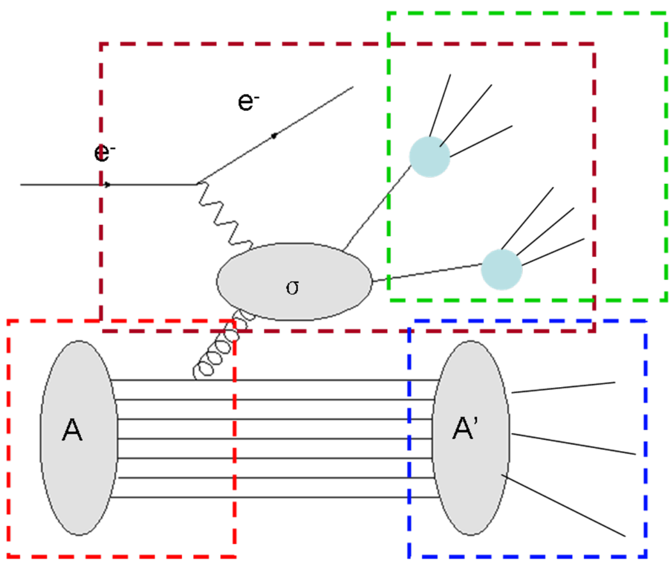
BeAGLE

- Initiated by M.Baker, E. Aschenauer, JH. Lee, Z. Liang.
- Now new developers/maintainers, e,g., Kong Tu, Mathieu Ehrhart, …
- Many users from Jlab, BNL, and other institutes, and becoming more.

- Pythia 6 + DPMJet + Fluka - embed an elementary eN collision into a nuclear environment, https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/BeAGLE





A hybrid model consisting of DPMJet and PYTHIA with nPDF EPS09.

Nuclear geometry by DPMJet and nPDF provided by EPS09.

Parton level interaction and jet fragmentation completed in PYTHIA.

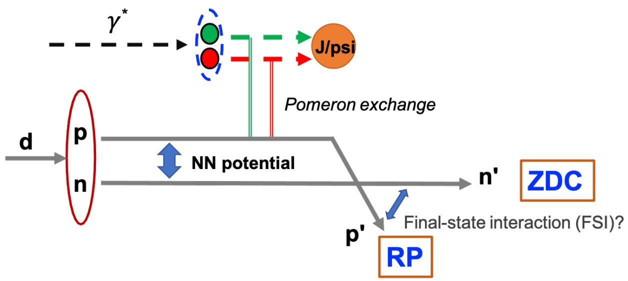
Nuclear evaporation (gamma dexcitation/nuclear fission/fermi break up) treated by DPMJet

Energy loss effect from routine by Salgado&Wiedemann to simulate the nuclear fragmentation effect in cold nuclear matter

Status

- One process:

$$e+D = e'+J/psi+p'+n'$$



was implemented in BeAGLE, which consists of realistic deuteron wavefunction and LF kinematics of the struck and spectator nucleons.

- Useful for both EIC physics and detector requirements studies with spectator tagging.
  - Short-range nuclear correlations in deuteron.
  - Incoherent diffractive VM production.
  - DVCS on deuteron (incoherent)
  - …
- Replace J/psi with any particle of interest, the tagging is still valid.
- This study overlaps with other subgroups of YR effort. *Take what you need and/or tell us what you need.*

- In this talk, the study is done with ***J/psi***, but it can apply to any VM or photon or dijet, etc.

Observables and detectors

Physics observables:

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	✓		✓
t (GeV^2) = (e'-e+V)^2		✓	✓
alpha (LC mom. frac.)	✓		✓
S_{PN} (GeV^2) (s btw. p' and n')	✓		✓
t' (GeV^2) = (n'-d)^2-M^2	✓	✓	✓
theta' (n' polar angle w.r.t gamma*)	✓		
p_T of VM (e.g., J/psi, photon, dijets, etc)		✓	✓

…

Toy EIC forward detectors

Detectors	Neutron det.	Proton det.
Energy reso.	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$	
Angular reso. (mrad)	0.3	
Momentum reso.		$\frac{dp_T}{p_T} = 3\%$
Acceptance (mrad)	5	$(0,5)$ $(7,22)$

BeAGLE parameters

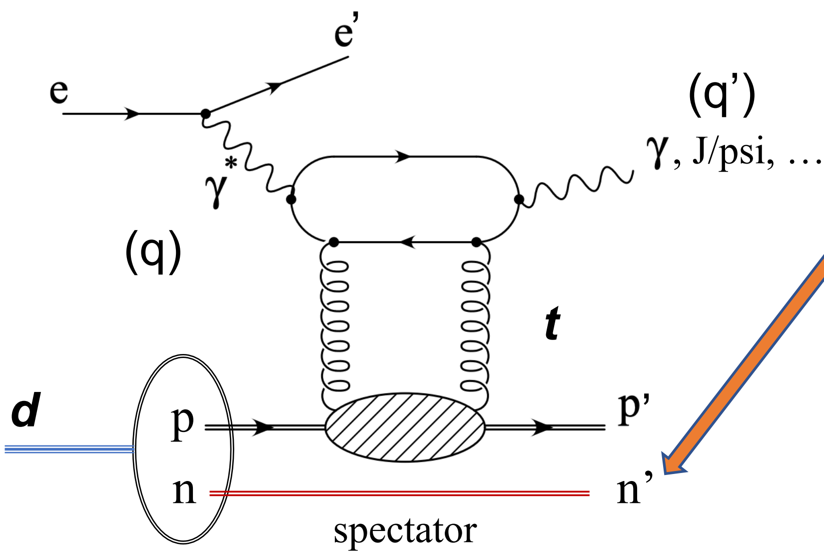
- 18 GeV electron scattering off 135 GeV deuteron
- Other available energy configurations for EIC, e,g., 5x20, 10x50 GeV
- Deuteron wavefunction for ***k***, where ***k*** is momentum of nucleon in p+n frame. Taken from [Phys. Rev. C 53, 1689]
- LC kinematics of nucleons in deuteron, taken from Strikman & Weiss [Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) no.3, 035209]
- BeAGLE still has a small momentum nonconservation issue, will be resolved soon hopefully.

- 1M events with incoherent diffractive J/psi production

(optionally, BeAGLE can decay J/psi to lepton pairs or not)

- $Q^2 > 1$ GeV^2
- $0.05 < y < 0.85$

Kinematic variables



p_m, p_t, p_z :

Total, transverse, and longitudinal momentum of spectator nucleon in ***d*** rest frame

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T, p_z (GeV)	√		√
t (GeV^2) = $(e'-e+V)^2$		√	√
alpha (LC mom. frac.)	√		√
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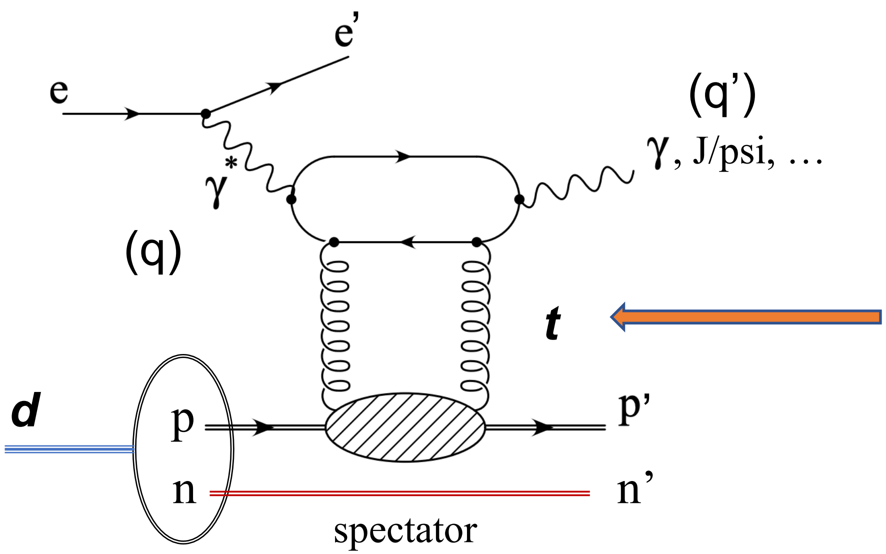

$t = (e'-e+V)^2 = (p' – n'')^2$

Momentum transfer from virtual photon to the struck nucleon

n'' = p, the initial momentum of the struck nucleon

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	√		√
t (GeV^2) = $(e'-e+V)^2$		√	√
alpha (LC mom. frac.)	√		√
S_{PN} (GeV^2) (s btw. p' and n')	√		√
t' (GeV^2) = $(n'-d)^2-M^2$	√	√	√
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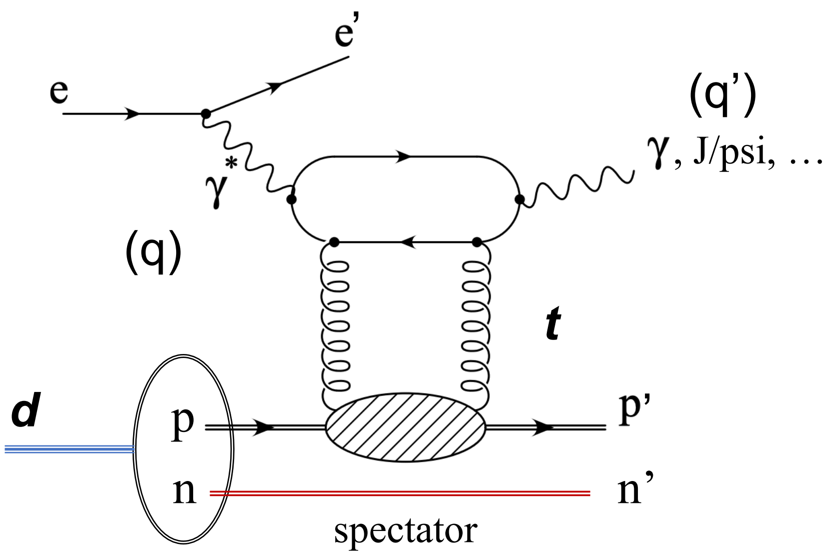

alpha:

Light cone momentum fraction

$$\alpha = \frac{2p_{n'}^{+}}{p_d^{+}}$$

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	✓		✓
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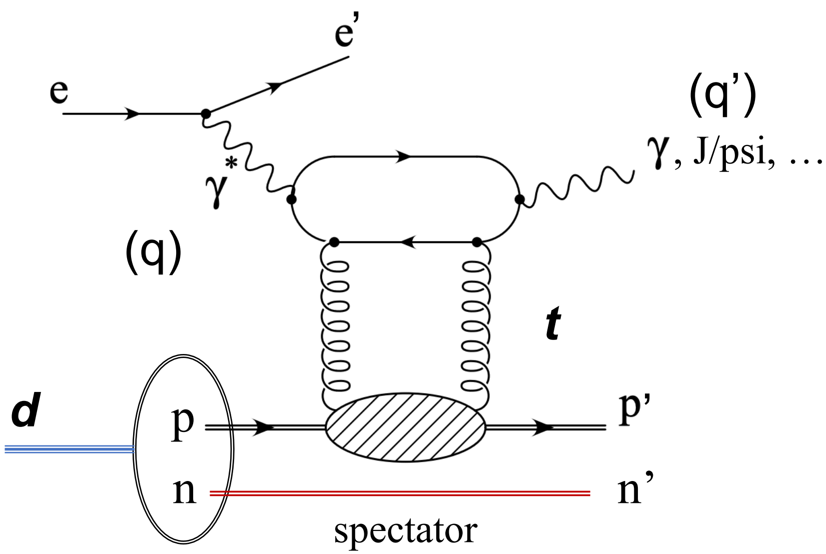

s_{PN}:

Center-of-mass energy between proton and neutron squared $(p' + n')^2$

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p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	√		√
t (GeV^2) = $(e'-e+V)^2$		√	√
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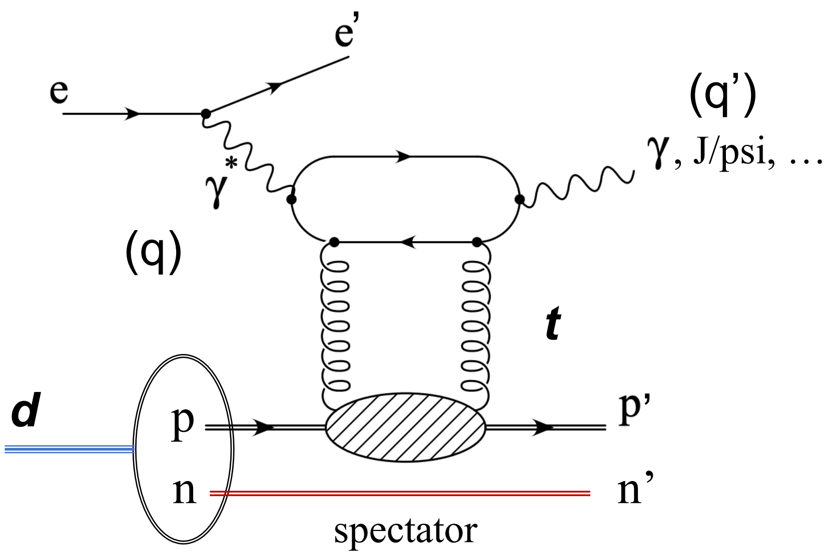

$t' = (n'-d)^2 - M^2$:

effective struck nucleon off-shellness

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	✓		✓
t (GeV^2) = $(e'-e+V)^2$		✓	✓
alpha (LC mom. frac.)	✓		✓
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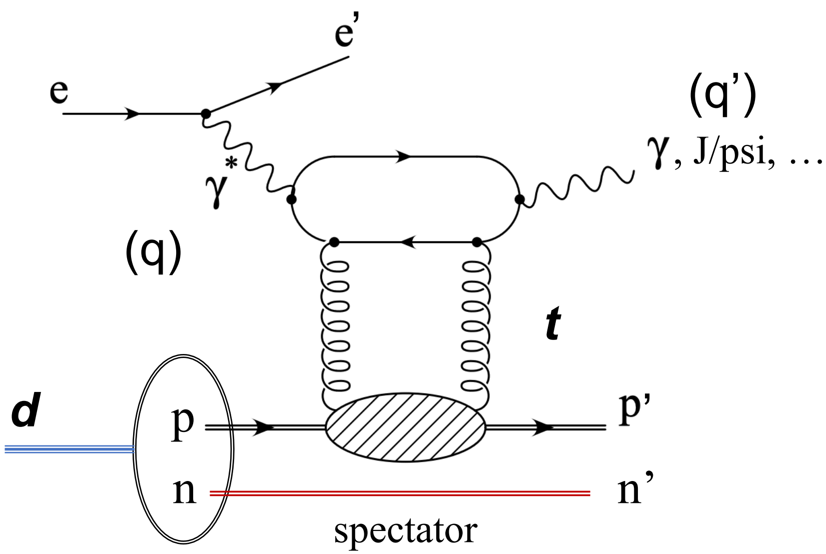

theta':

Spectator nucleon polar angle w.r.t virtual photon direction in target rest frame

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p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	√		√
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alpha (LC mom. frac.)	√		√
S_{PN} (GeV^2) (s btw. p' and n')	√		√
t' (GeV^2) = (n'-d)^2-M^2	√	√	√
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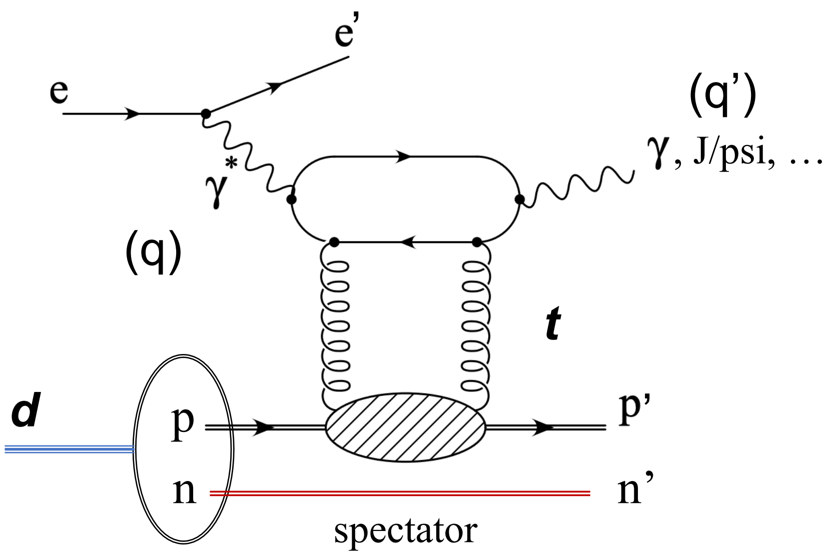

p_T of VM:

Transverse momentum of VM, e.g., J/psi, rho0, or other particles like real photon ..

Observables	SRC	DVCS	VMP
p_m (GeV) p_T ,p_z (GeV)	✓		✓
t (GeV^2) = $(e'-e+V)^2$		✓	✓
alpha (LC mom. frac.)	✓		✓
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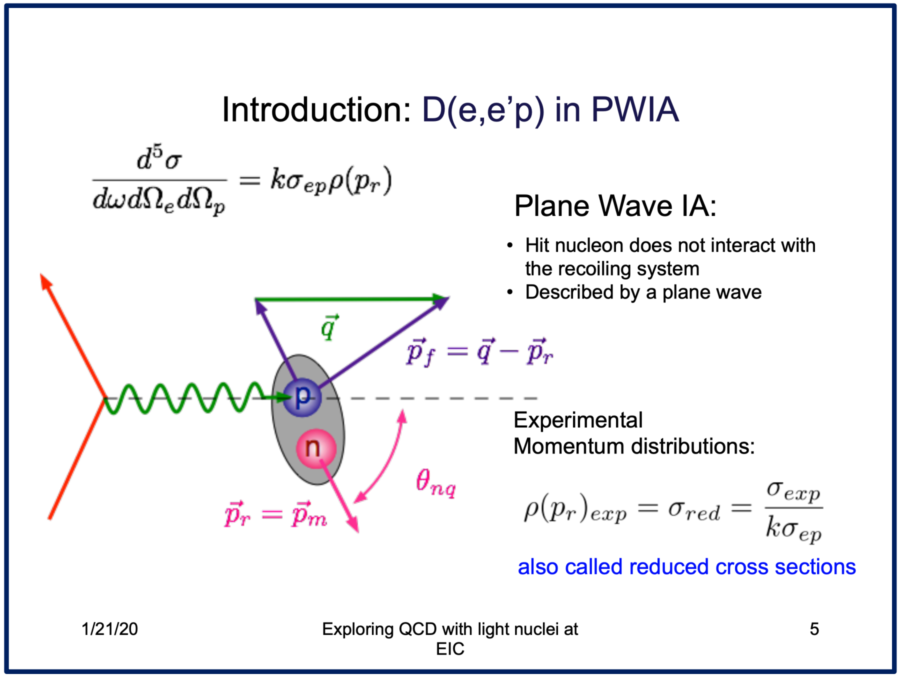
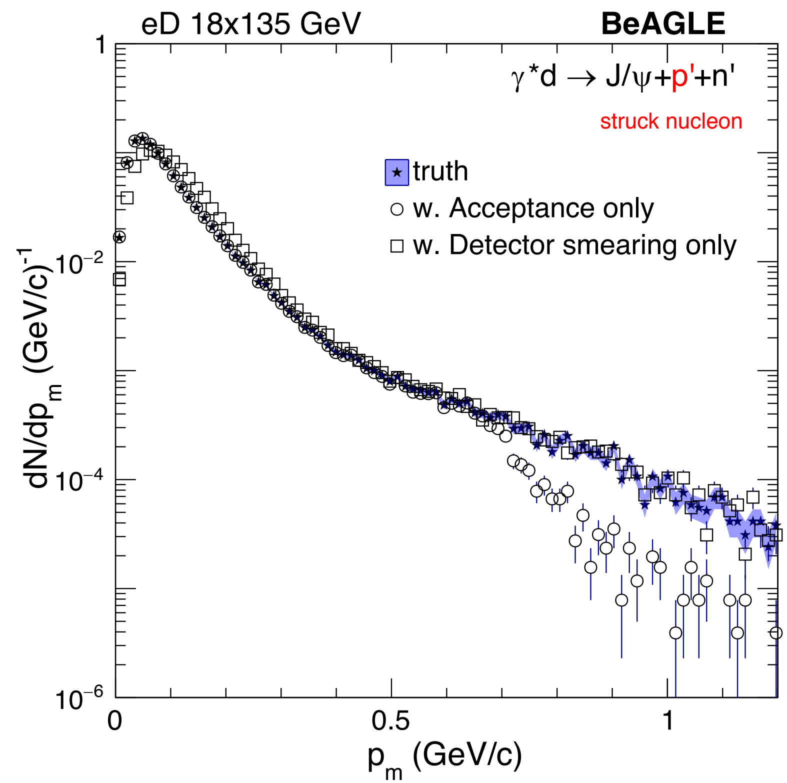


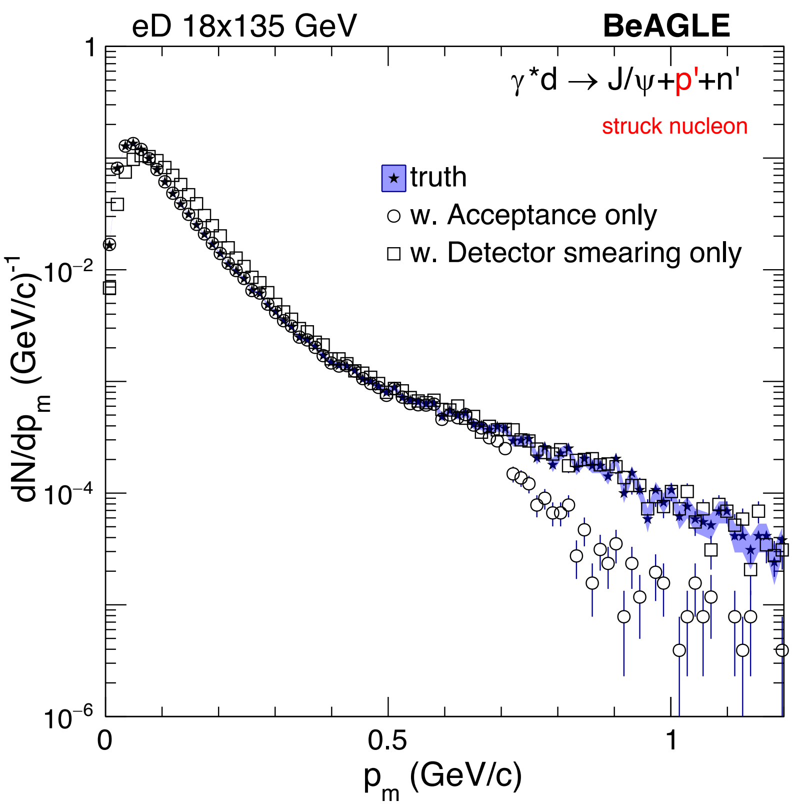


Deuteron SRC 101 by W. Boeglin
Workshop on Light Ion (CFNS)

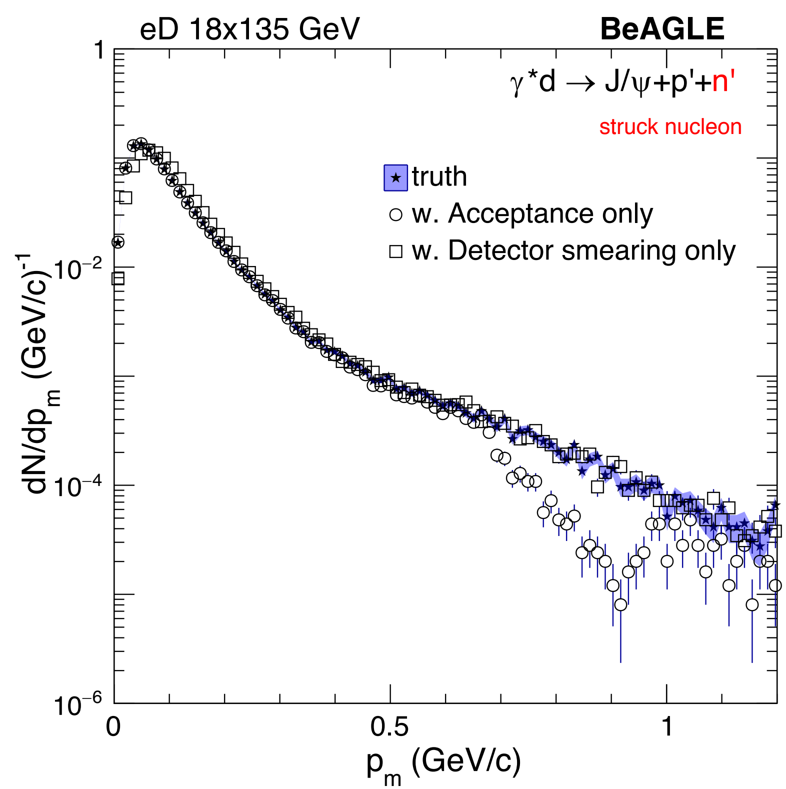
- Low momentum limited by resolution
- High momentum limited by acceptance

Shown this before, next is to compare each observables by tagging protons or neutrons separately.

P_m



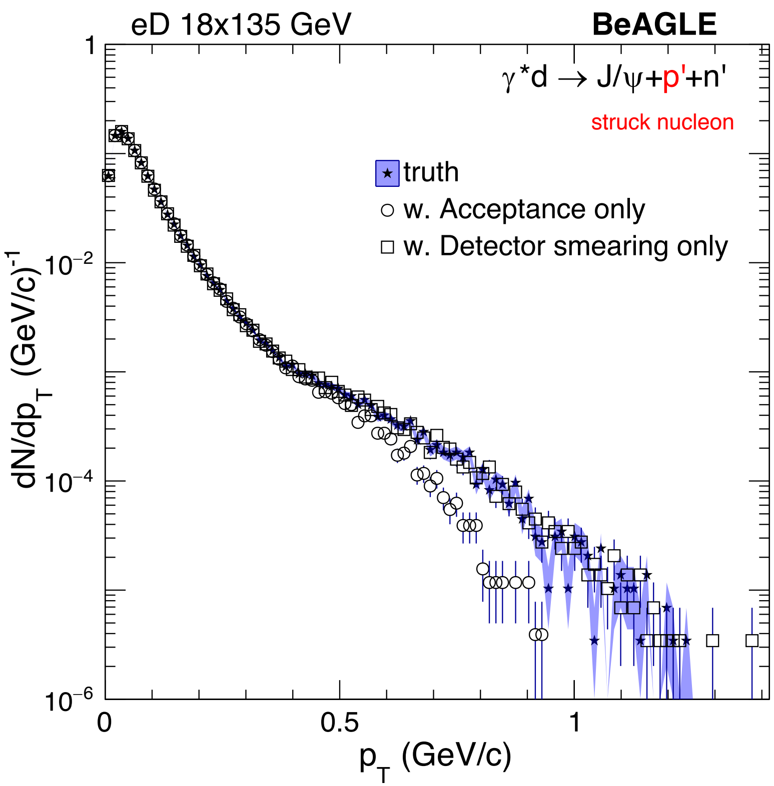
Neutron spectator tagging



Proton spectator tagging

- Both acceptance and detector resolutions are checked, separately.
- Given the current assumption of detector, tagging proton seems to be better

P_T



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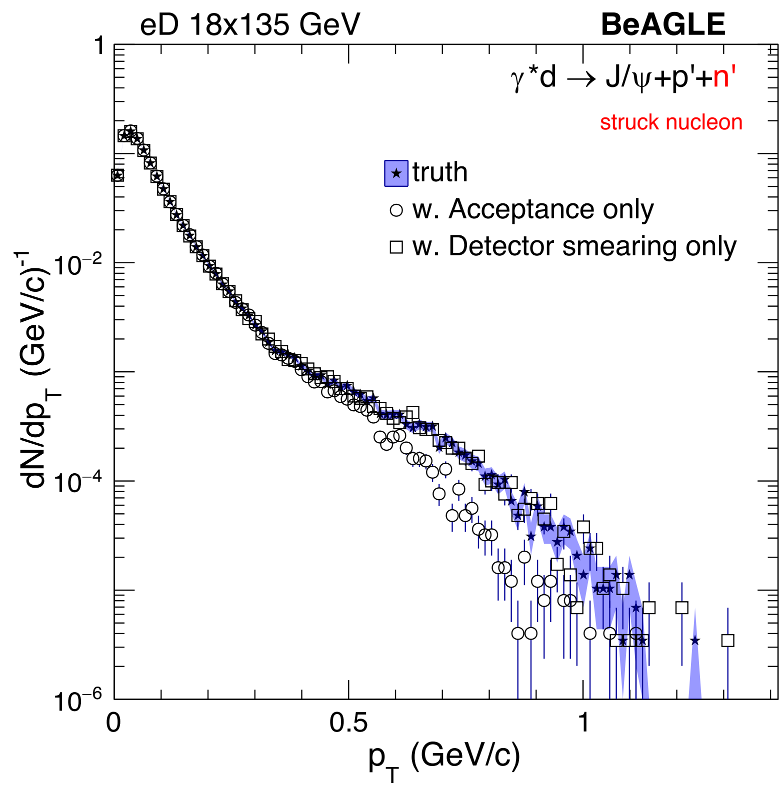
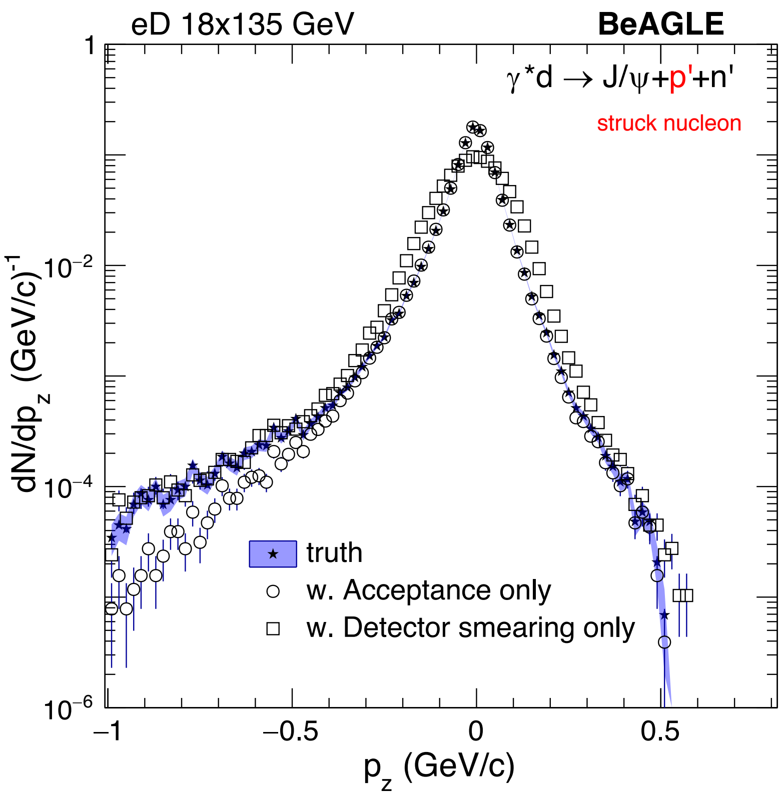
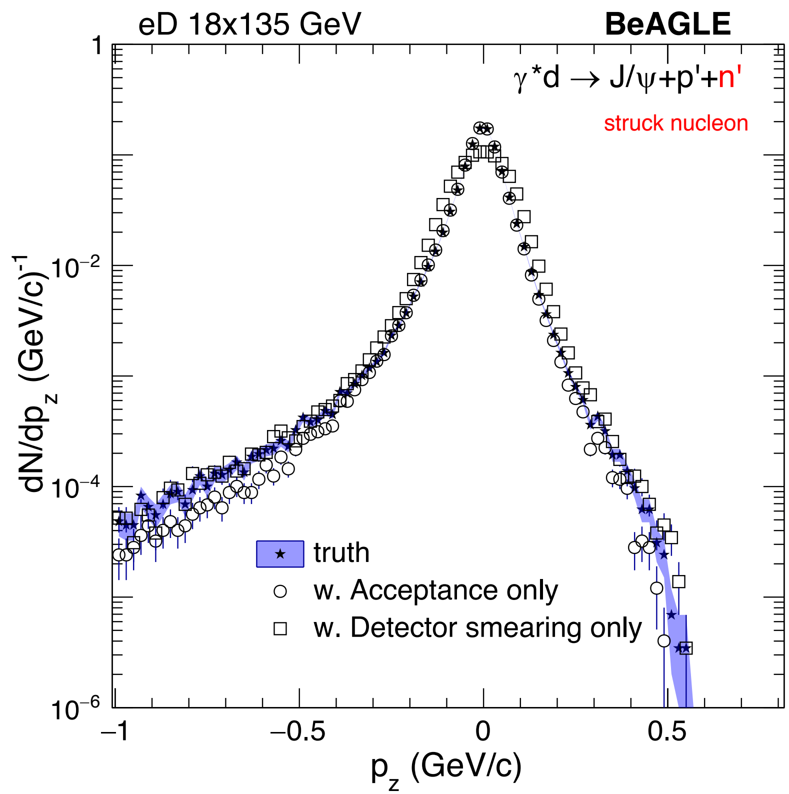


Proton spectator tagging

- There is no significant difference, and the transverse momentum is much less sensitive to detector resolution

p_z





Neutron spectator tagging

Proton spectator tagging

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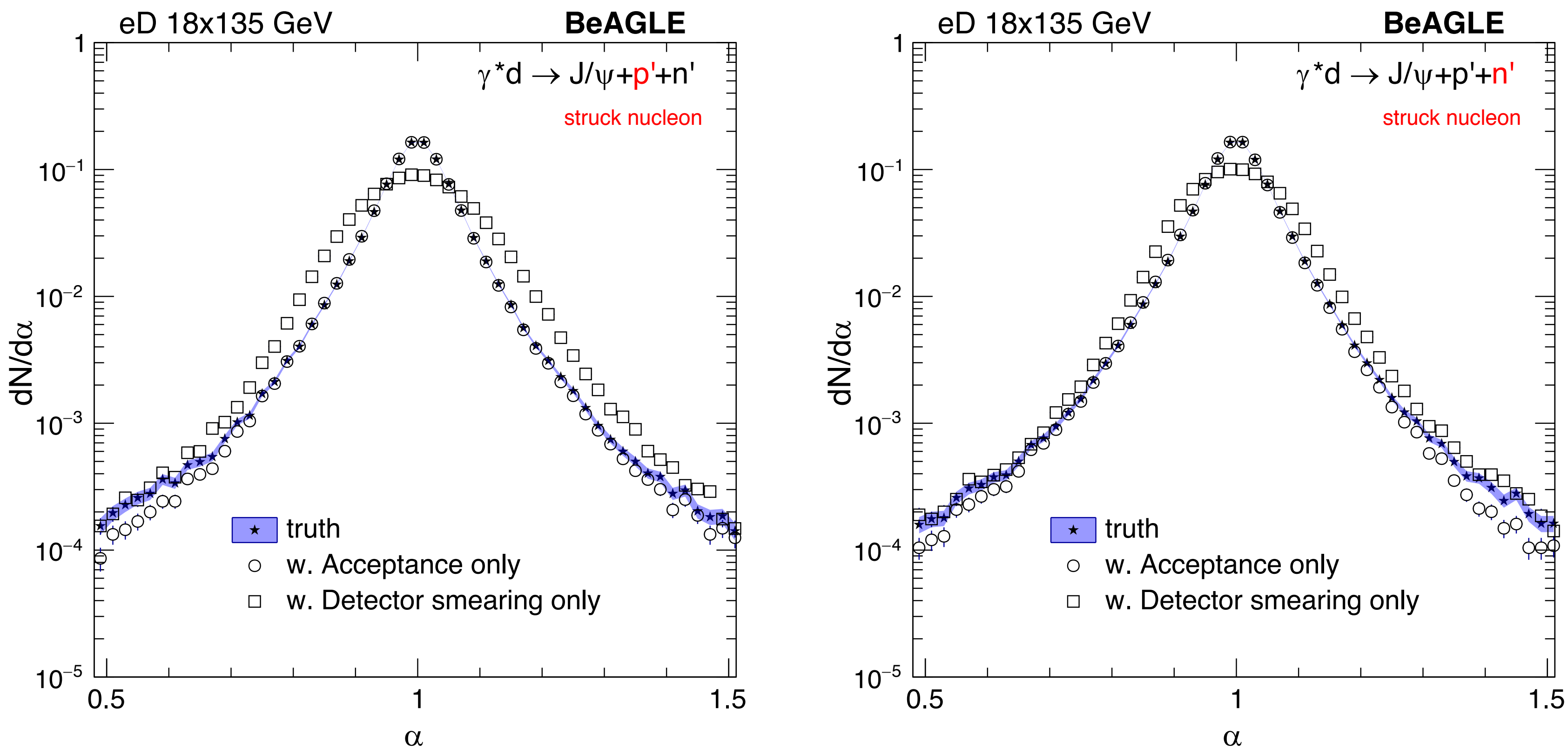
alpha

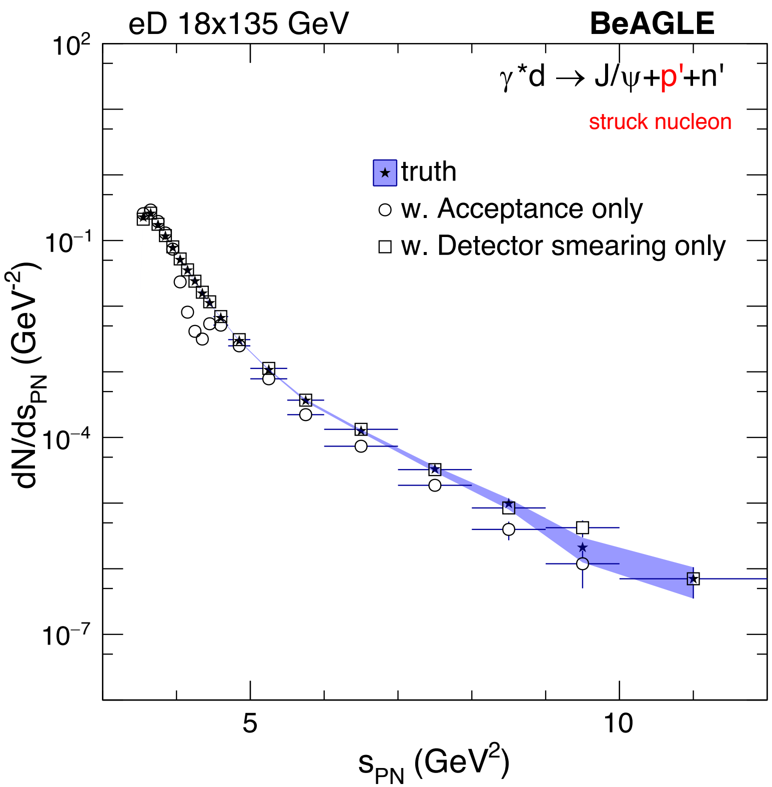


Neutron spectator tagging

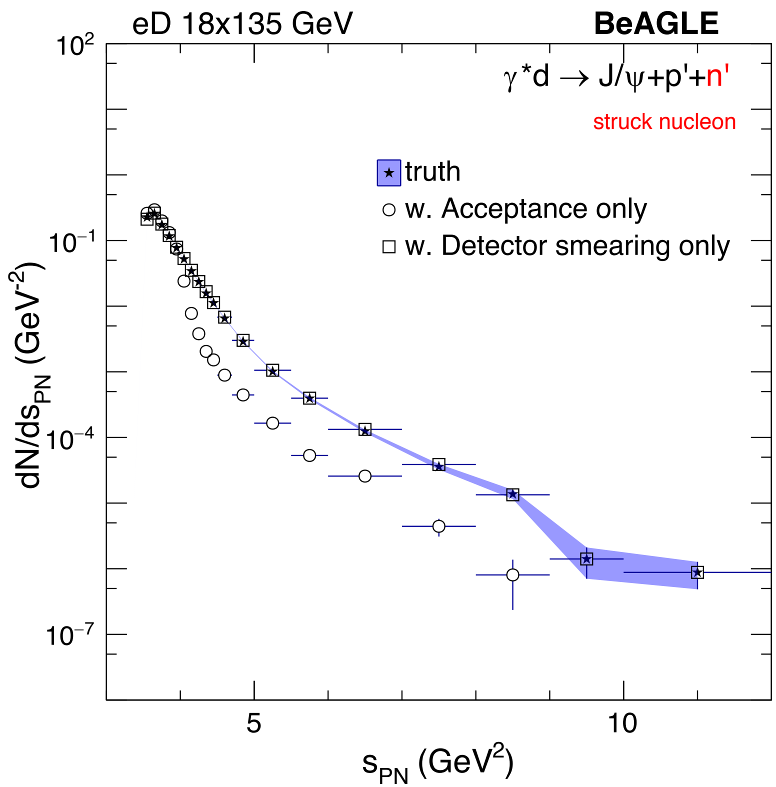
Proton spectator tagging

- Given the current assumption of detector, tagging proton seems to be better but not much..

s_{PN}



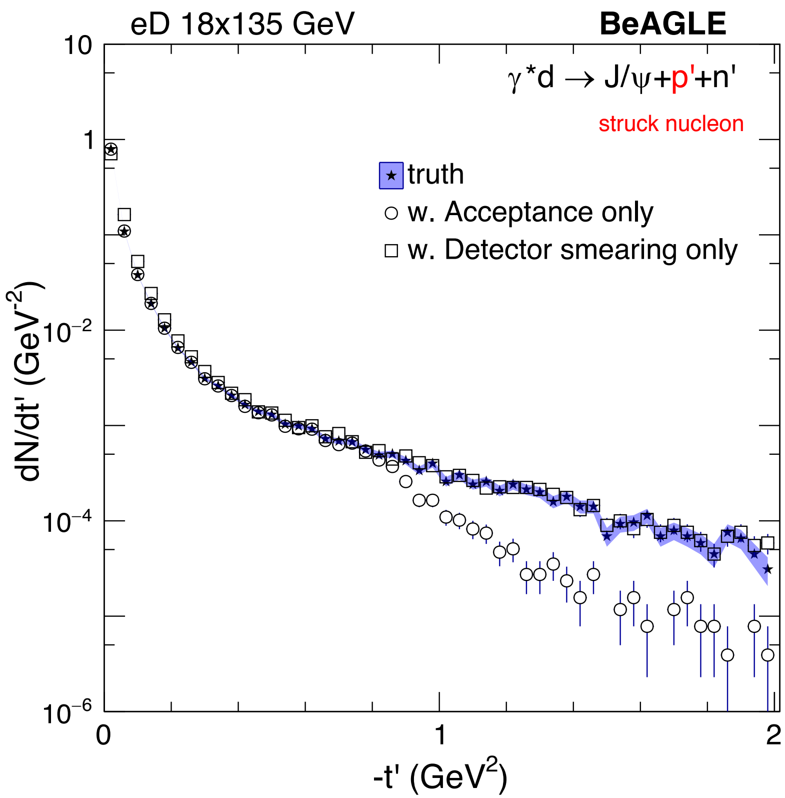
Neutron spectator double tagging



Proton spectator double tagging

- This observable is not so sensitive to the resolution because the lower bound starts at (Mp+Mn)**2, so ~ 100 MeV smearing is not dominant at low s.

t'



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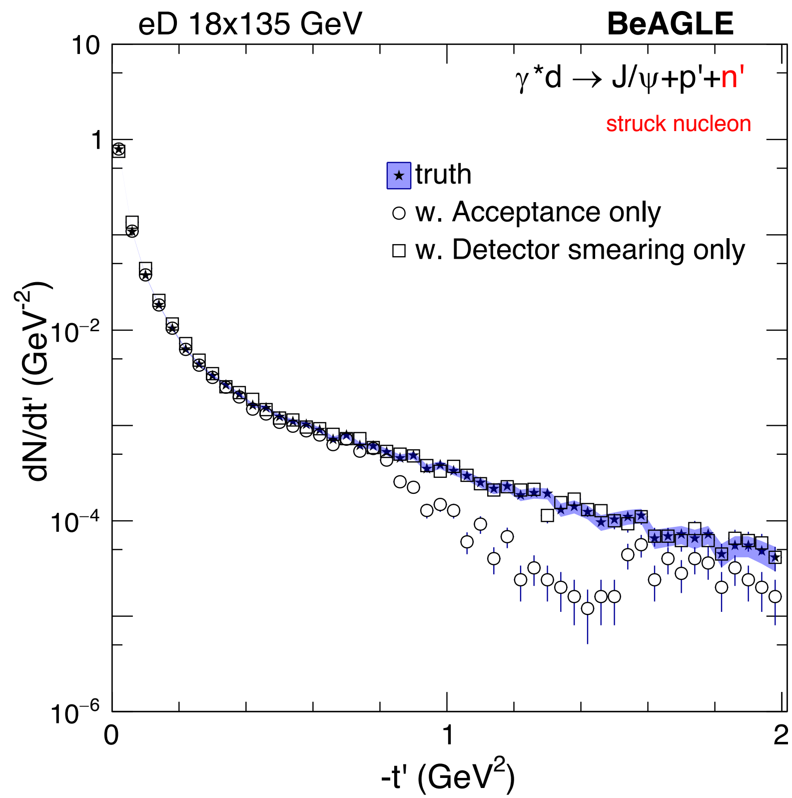
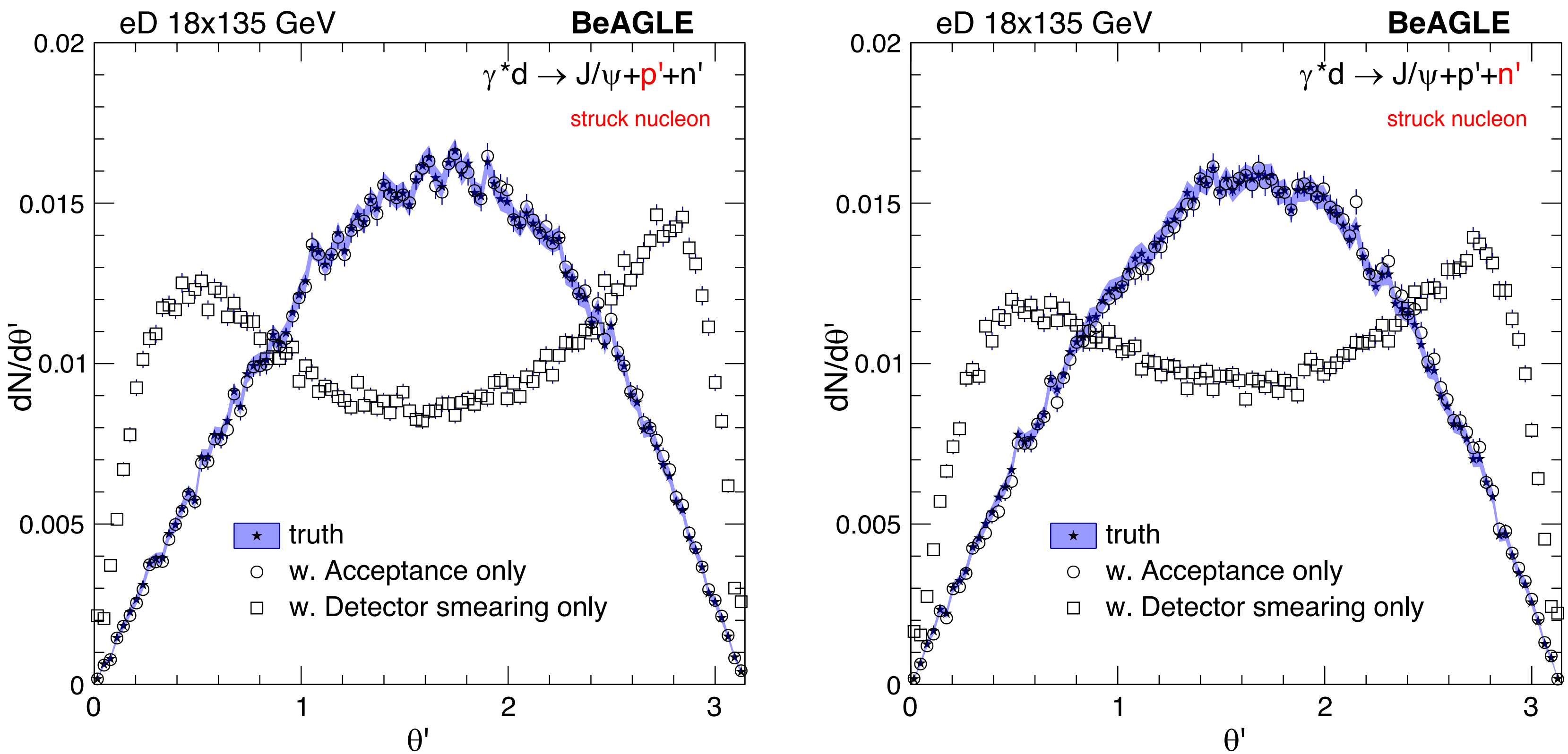


Proton spectator tagging

- Important observable to extract free neutron xxx (PDF, GPD, ..)
- Intuitively, this is the struck nucleon off-shellness, and on-shell extrapolation will be needed for certain analysis, so low-***t'*** is essential.

theta'



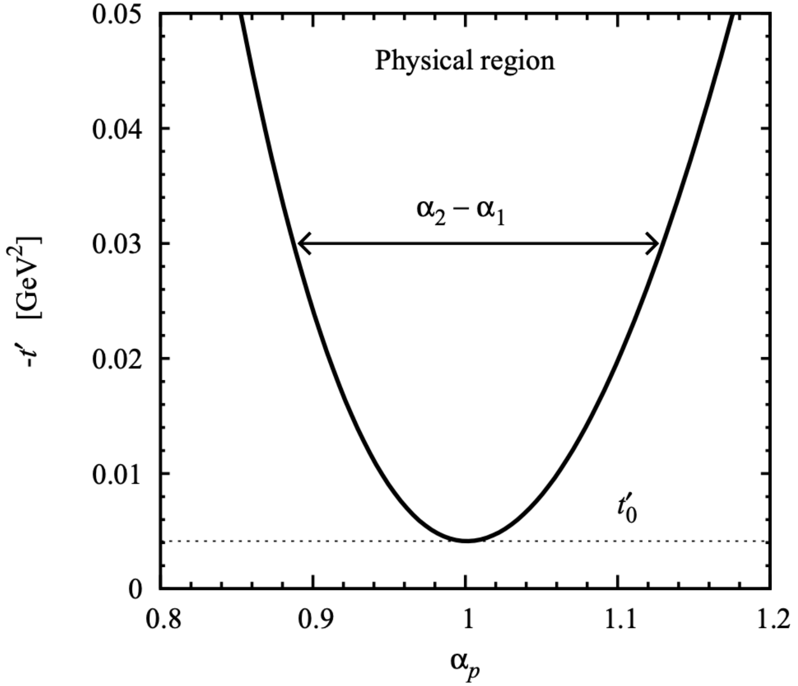
Neutron spectator tagging

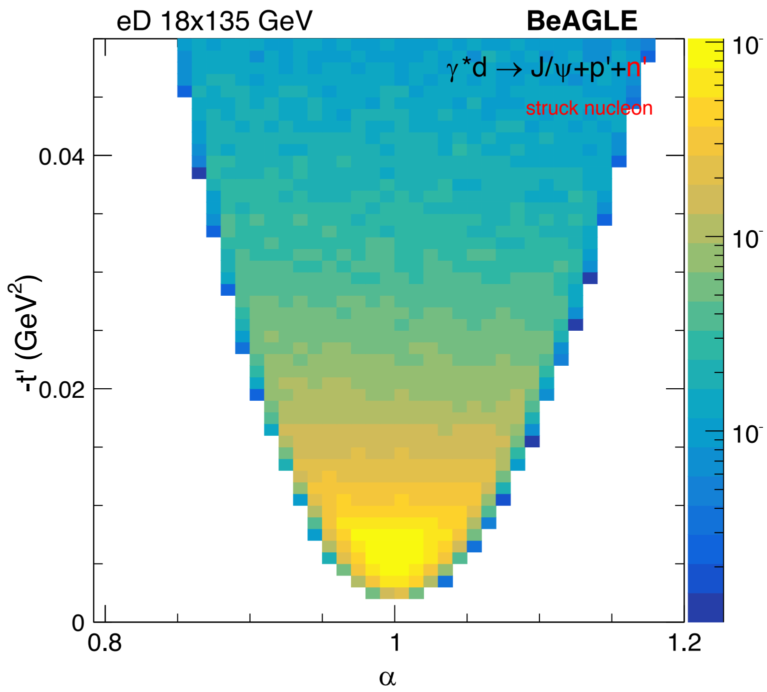
Proton spectator tagging

- Most dramatic smearing in this observable.
- In the ***d*** rest frame, the angle between photon and spectator nucleon.

Definition found in **PRL 98, 262502 (2007)**

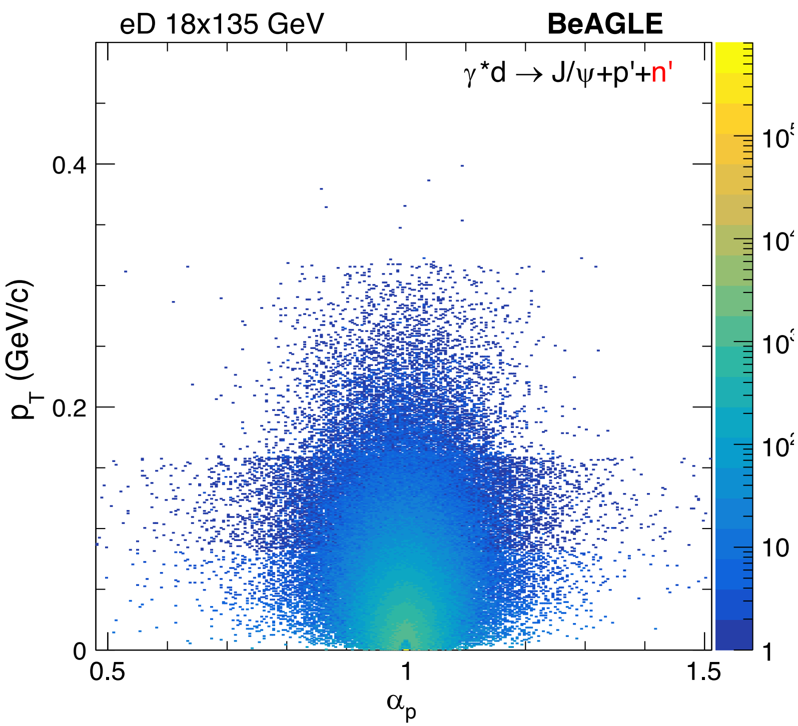
t' vs alpha

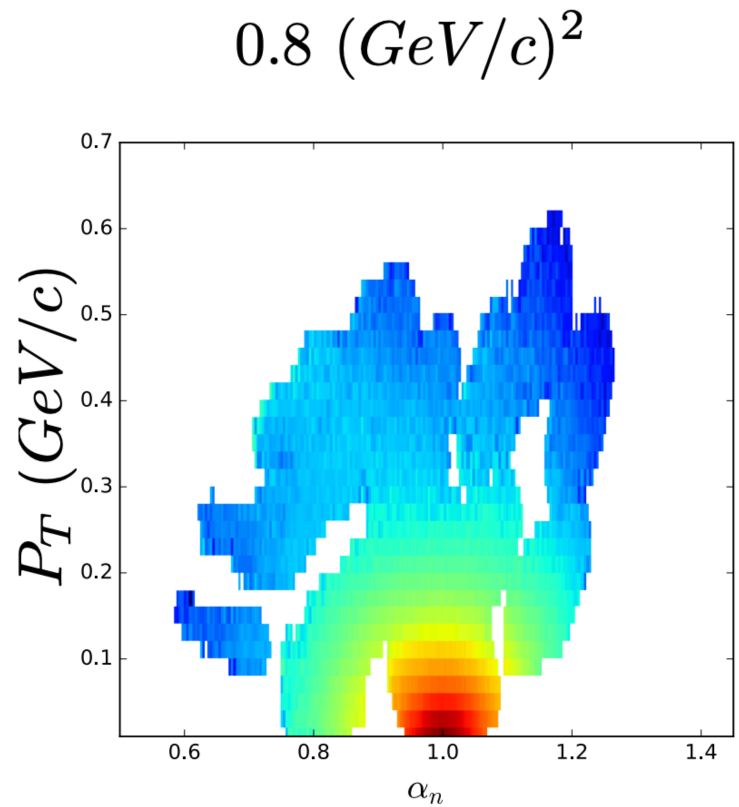




Kinematic limits and physical regions are well reproduced! t_{min} ~ 0.004
Based on Strikman & Weiss paper, https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.02244

Spectral function $S_d(\alpha,p_T)$





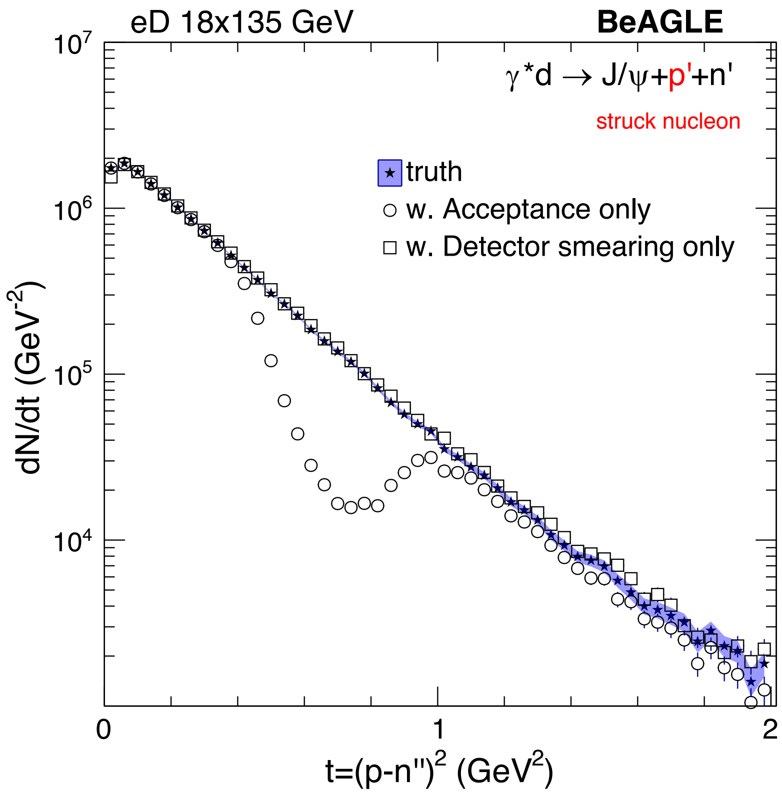
Proton spectator tagging
Acceptance only

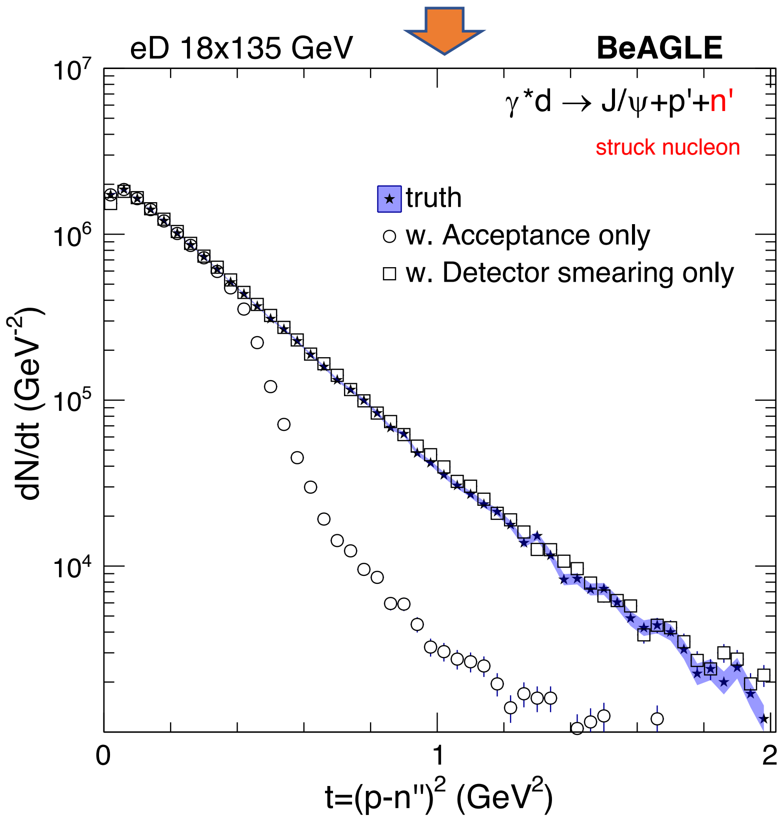
New results from Jlab preliminary data
by W. Boeglin
Workshop on Light Ion (CFNS)

Seems to have a better acceptance for alpha comparing to fixed target experiment?

t

DVCS on neutron



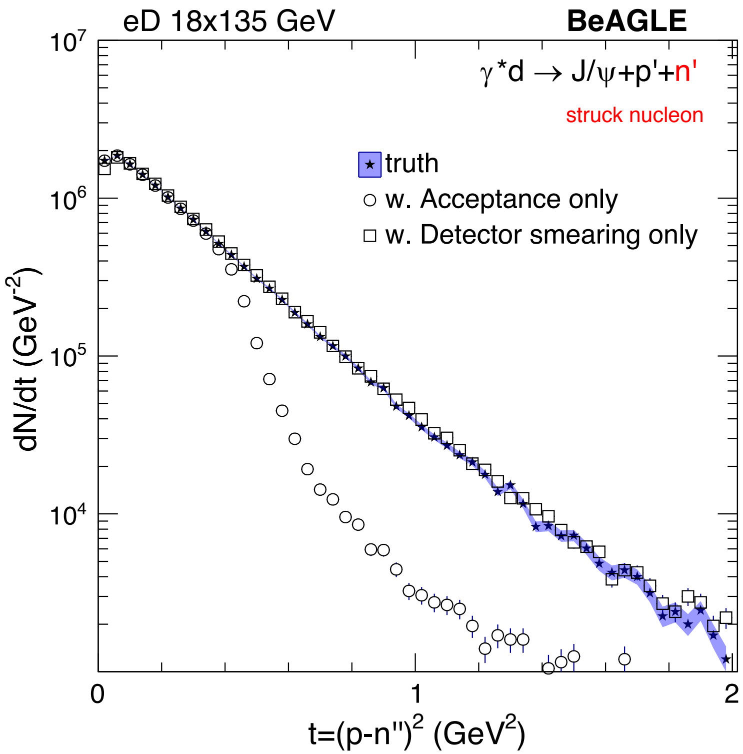


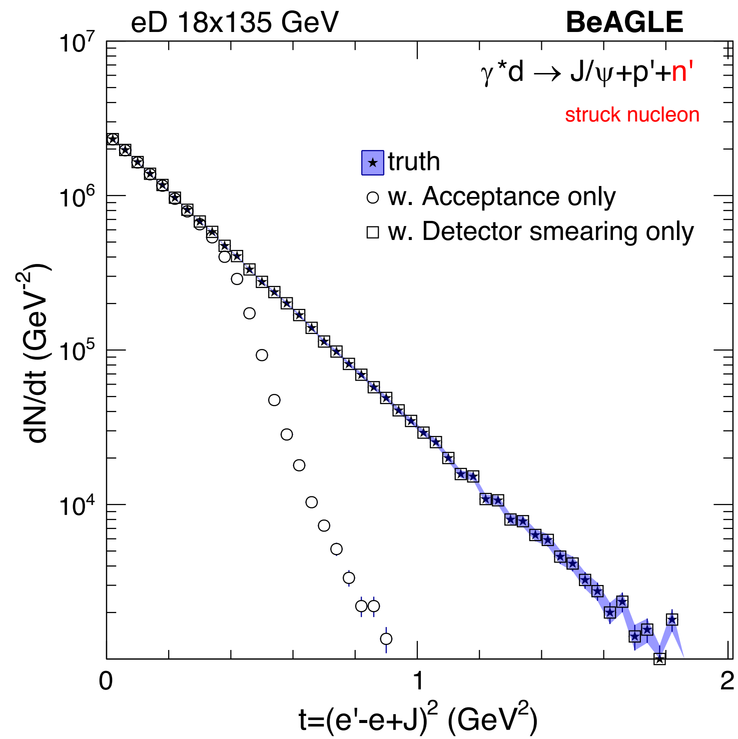
Neutron spectator double tagging

Proton spectator double tagging

- Acceptance is much more important than detector resolution. This method requires double tagging, most of high ***t*** is lost by acceptance.
- A dip structure is observed at low ***t***, might be related to the difference between this method and $t = (e'-e+J)^2$ in BeAGLE.

t compare





Proton spectator double tagging

- The true ***t*** in BeAGLE is not the physical ***t*** ! The kinematics was given by Pythia, ignoring the fact that nucleon has fermi motion/SRC
- Correcting this kinematics is not so trivial, need to think about it.
- The slopes of these two are slightly different.

Summary

- Spectator tagging in deuteron breakups have been investigated.
- Tagging spectator protons and neutrons are done separately. Different observables have different sensitivity for either case.
- Systematic studies with different beam energies and detector configurations are listed in the backup. Major conclusions:
  a) Beam energy makes a huge difference, both acceptances and resolutions
  b) Larger acceptance is always better, but how much more is needed depends on physics processes
  c) Beam/machine related effects are not considered here, but they should provide a clear baseline for detector resolutions.

- Many more physics cases can be studied using BeAGLE, however for coherent VMP off deuteron, it might be easier to go to *Satre.* Will need more investigations.

- Realistic simulations are done by Alex Jentsch et al, which includes effects from the detector and IR/Machine designs:

(Friday March 20, 14:20pm, https://indico.bnl.gov/event/7449/contributions/35860/)

Backup

Comparison

- Neutron detector

Neutron Det.	Default	V1	V2
Acceptance	5 mrad	6 mrad	7 mrad
Energy reso.	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$	$\frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$	$\frac{100\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$

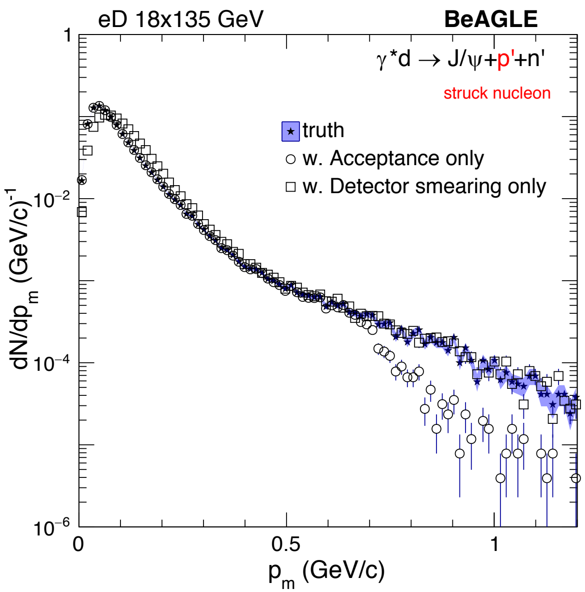
- Proton detector
  - Acceptance: (0,5) + (7-22) mrad (default)

Proton Det.	Default	V1	V2
Momentum reso.	$\frac{dp_T}{p_T} = 3\%$	$\frac{dp_T}{p_T} = 5\%$	$\frac{dp_T}{p_T} = 10\%$

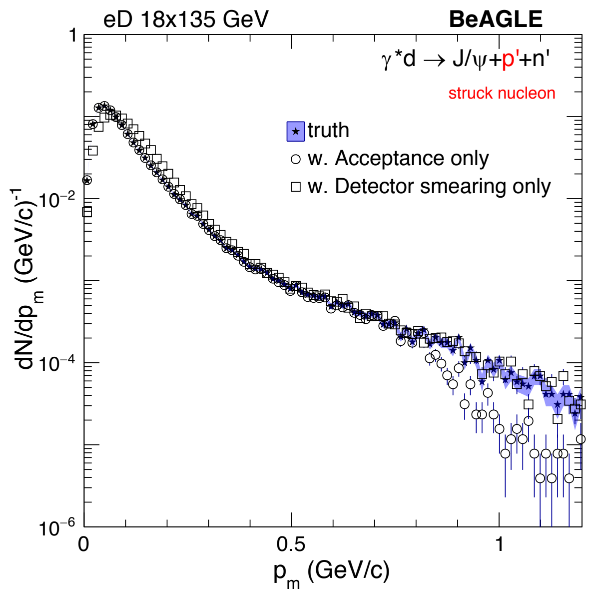
- Energy configurations:
  - 18 x 135 GeV (default)
  - 10 x 50 GeV
  - 5 x 20 GeV

Neutron detector acceptance

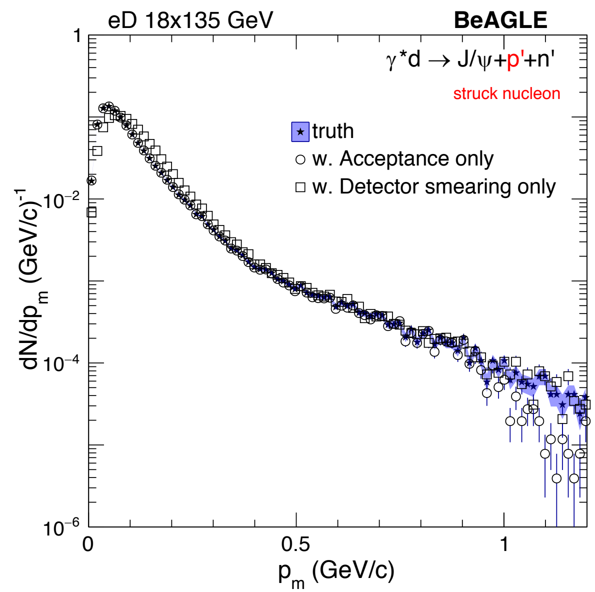
Neutron detector acceptance - p_m



5 mrad



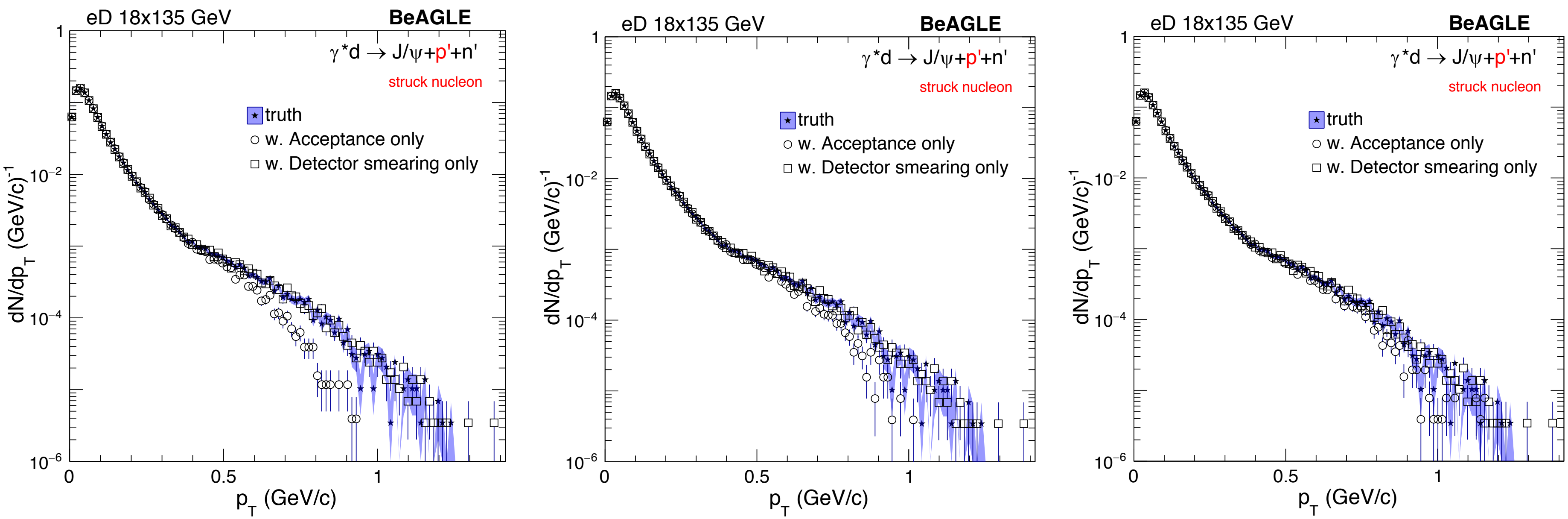
6 mrad



7 mrad

High momentum tail gradually comes back when increase the size of neutron detector

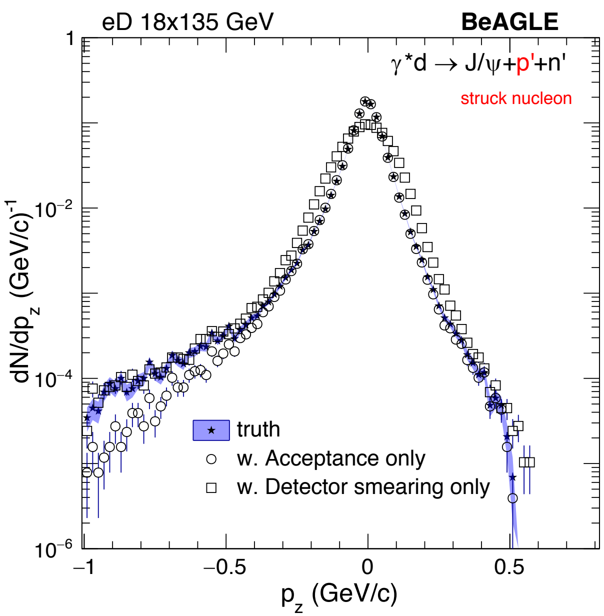
Neutron detector acceptance - p_t



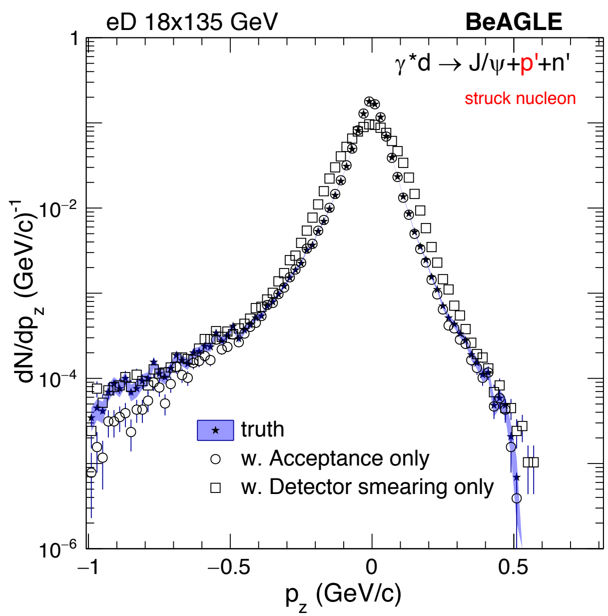
5 mrad 6 mrad 7 mrad

High momentum tail gradually comes back when increase the size of neutron detector

Neutron detector acceptance - p_z



5 mrad



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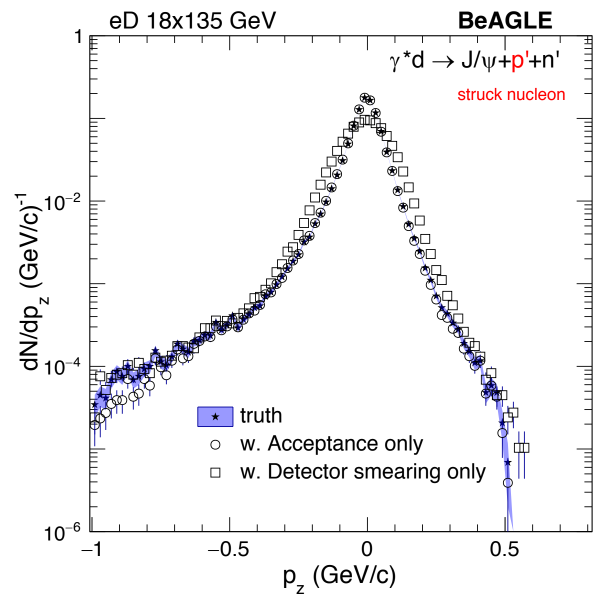

7 mrad

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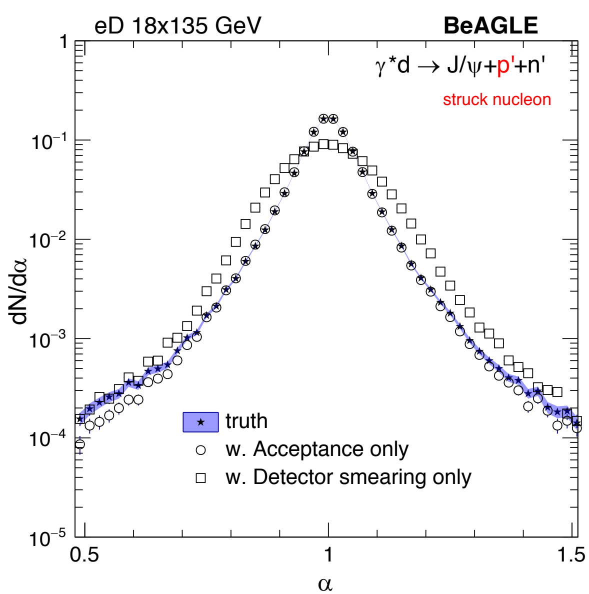
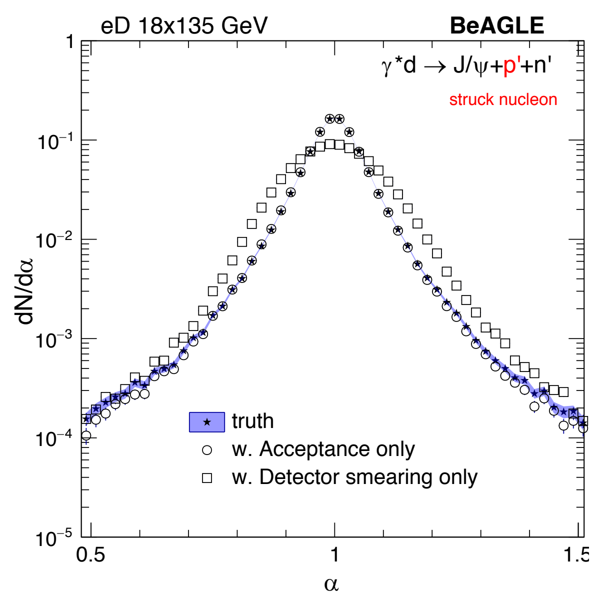
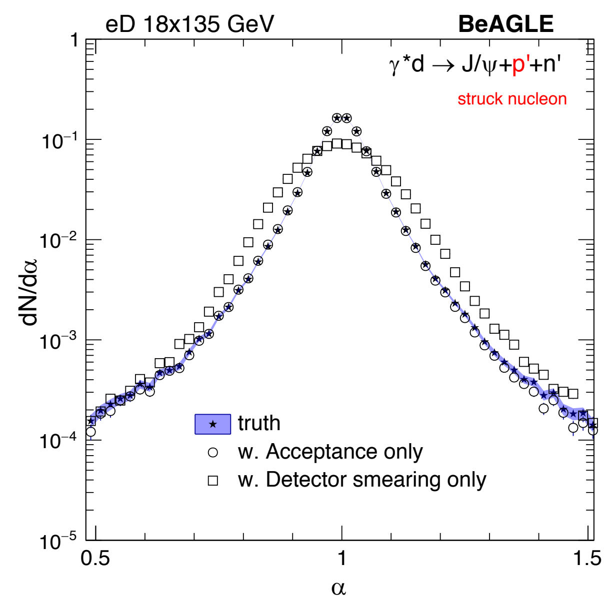
Neutron detector acceptance - alpha



5 mrad



6 mrad



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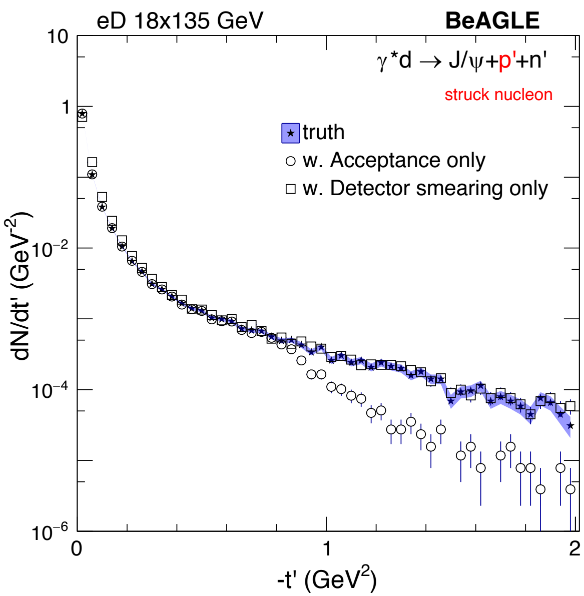
High momentum tail gradually comes back when increase the size of neutron detector

Neutron detector acceptance – t'



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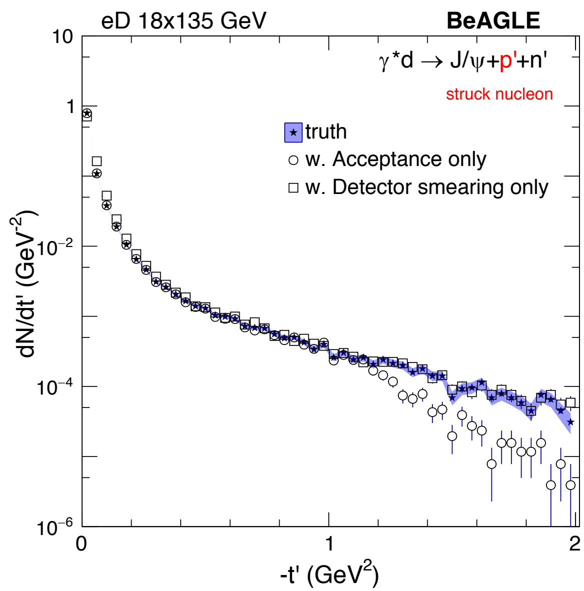

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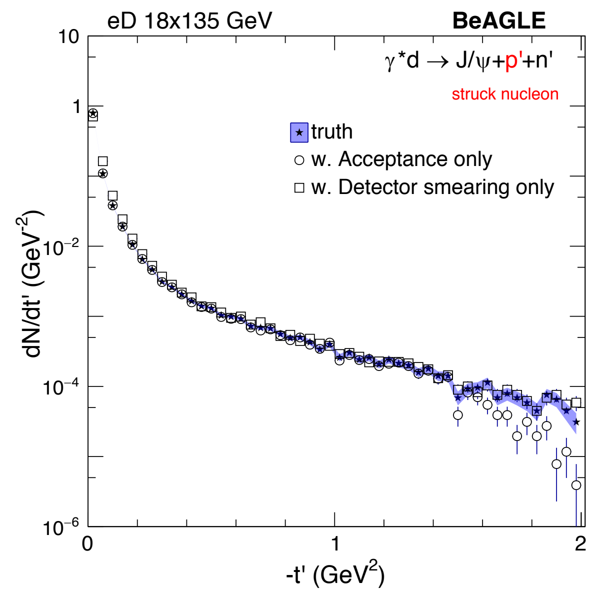

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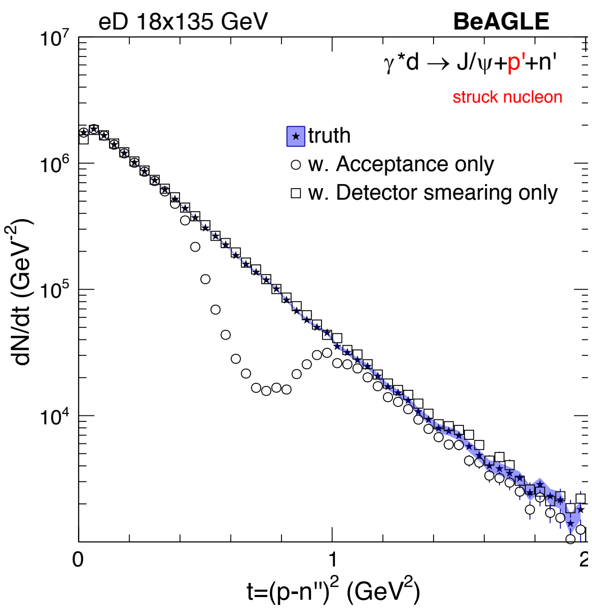
Neutron spectator tagging

High t' gradually comes back when increase the size of neutron detector

Neutron detector acceptance – t



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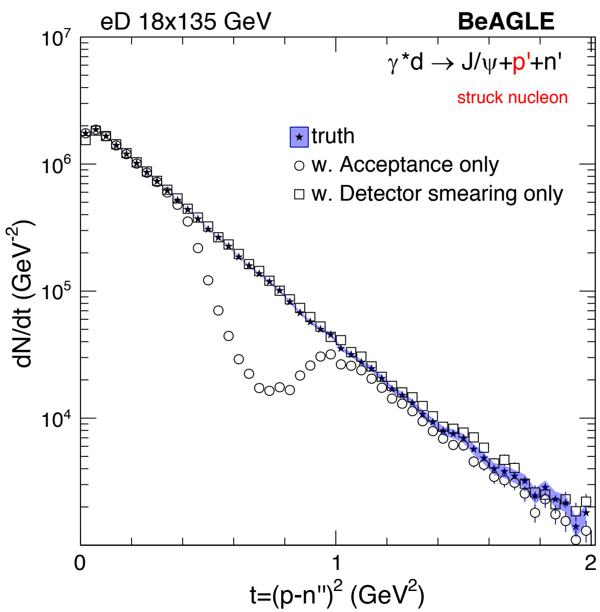

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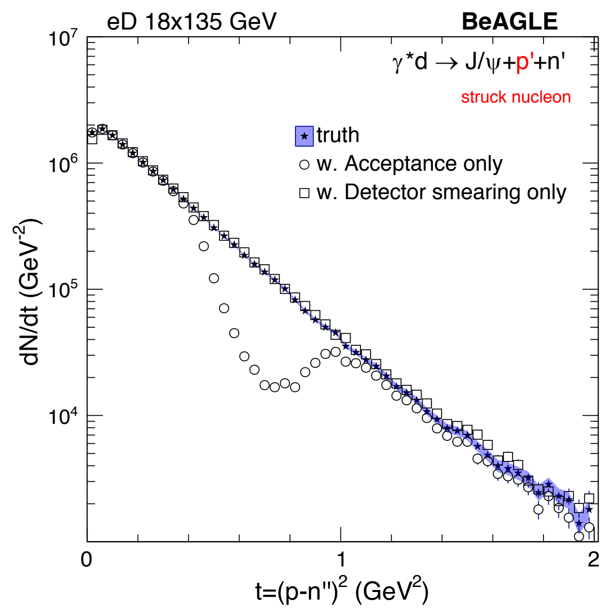
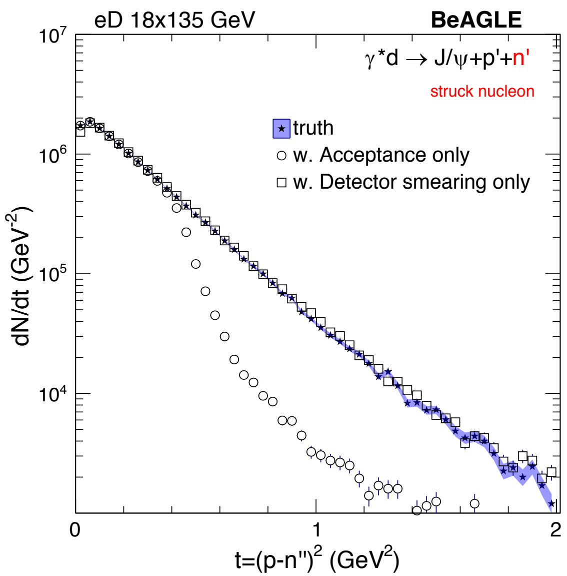


7 mrad

Neutron spectator double tagging

- Very small differences, because most of spectator neutron are within acceptance of 5 mrad, only gain at some very high momentum tail.
- For DVCS, we are interested in hitting neutron. See next slide.

Neutron detector acceptance – t



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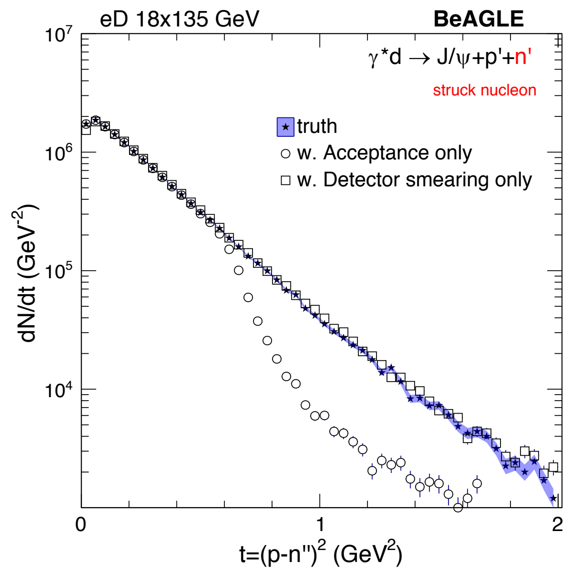

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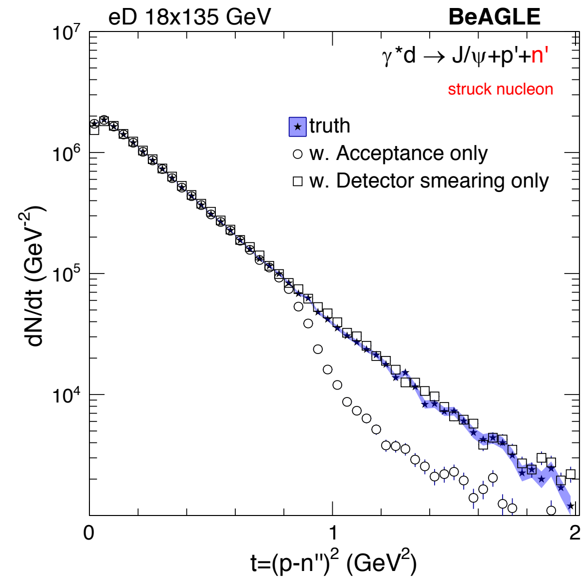


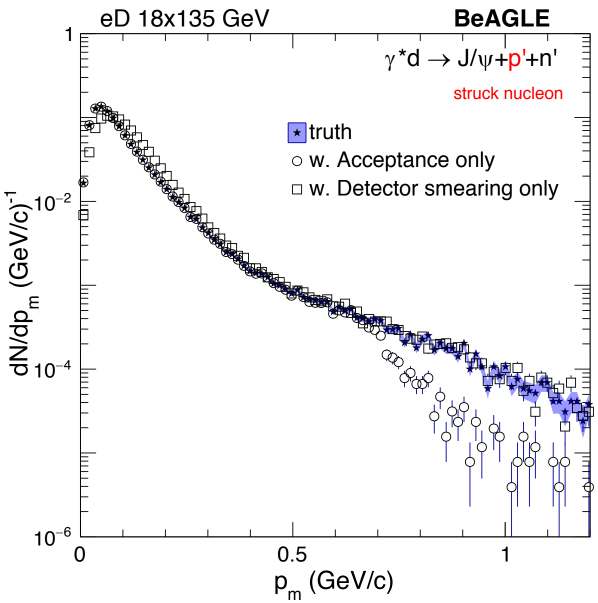
7 mrad

Proton spectator double tagging

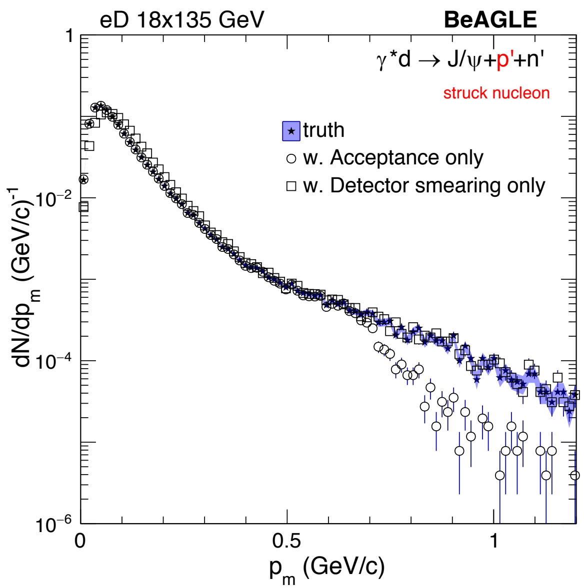
- Significant differences are observed. Full acceptance in t up to 800 MeV**2 for 7 mrad.
- More physics impact studies might be needed to justify for large neutron detector?

Neutron detector energy resolution

Neutron detector energy resolution - p_m



50%/sqrt(E)



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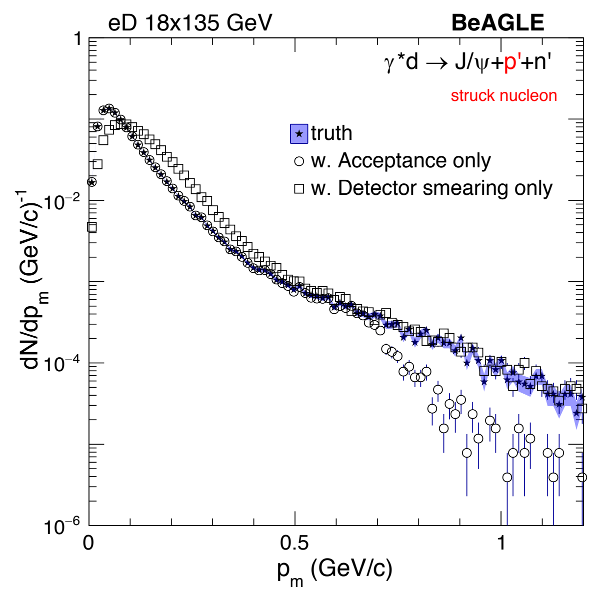


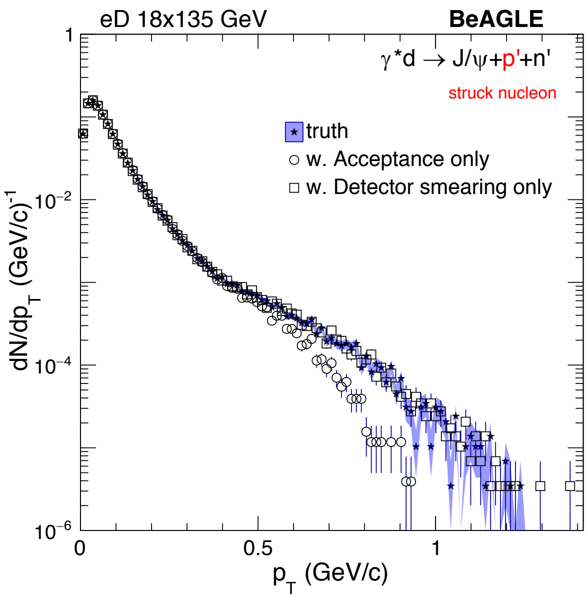
100%/sqrt(E)

- The worst scenario is still better than the STAR ZDC since the constant term here is 5%. The STAR ZDC has ~ 10% for the constant term.

- Low momentum has stronger smearing for poorer resolution.
- High momentum tails are fine.

Reference: STAR ZDC 85%/sqrt(E) + 9.1%, ZEUS ZDC 35%/sqrt(E) + 2%

Neutron detector energy resolution - p_T



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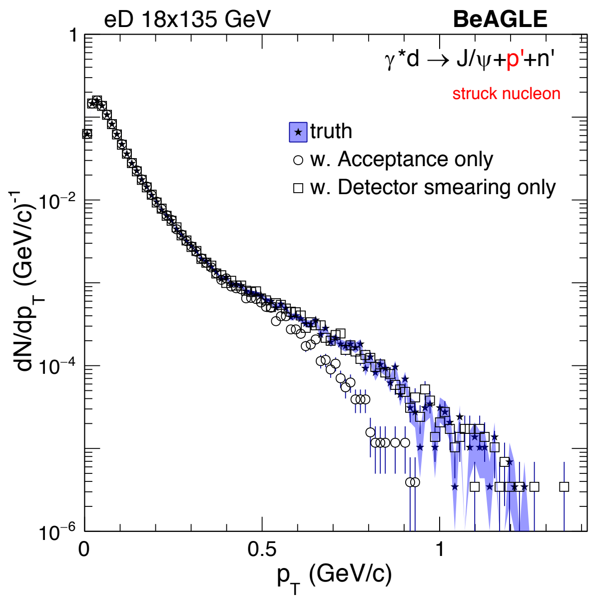

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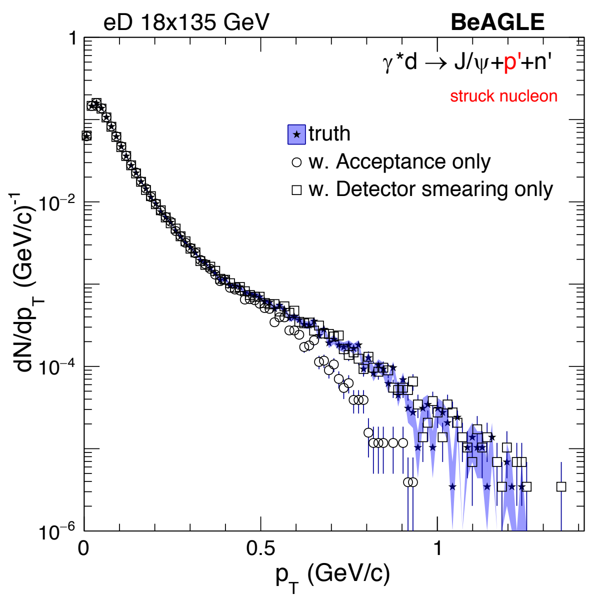
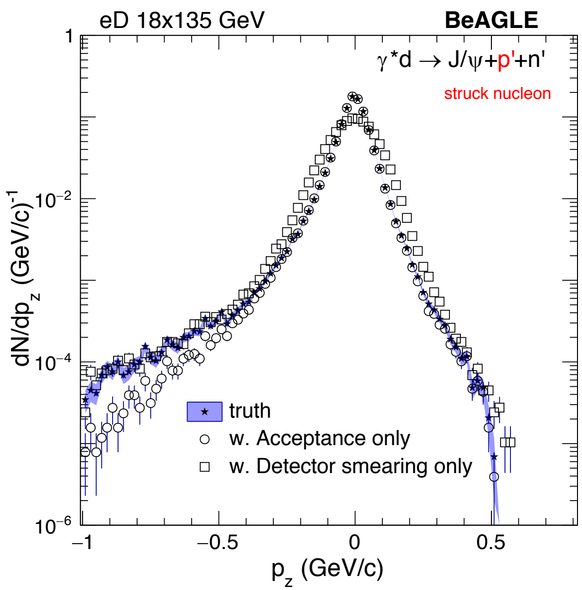


100%/sqrt(E)

- No difference is observed for p_T

Neutron detector energy resolution - p_z



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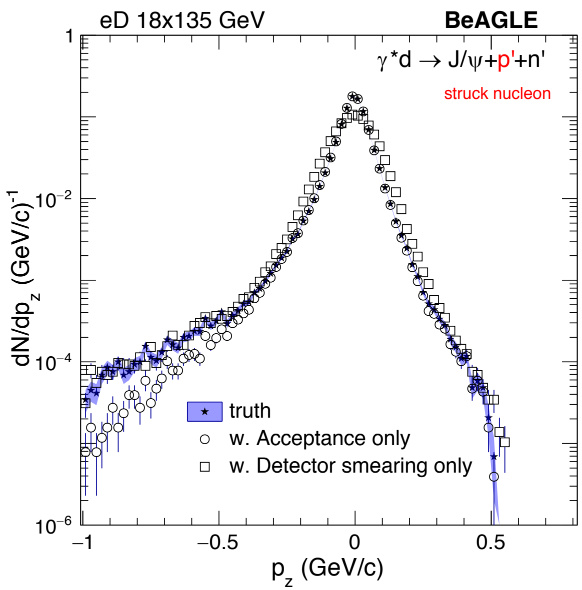

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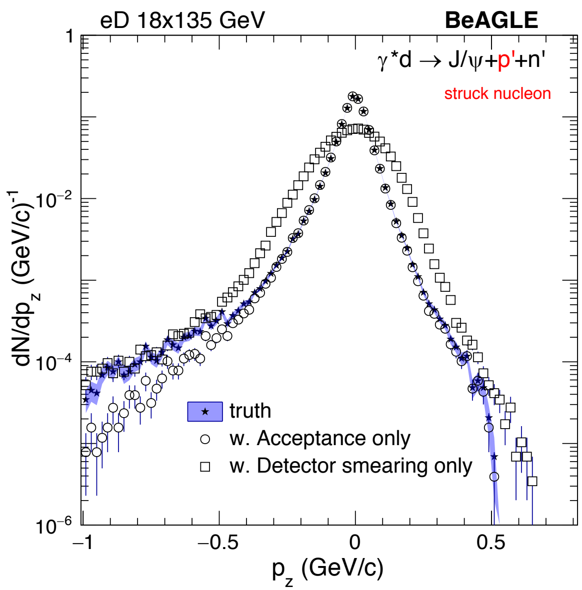
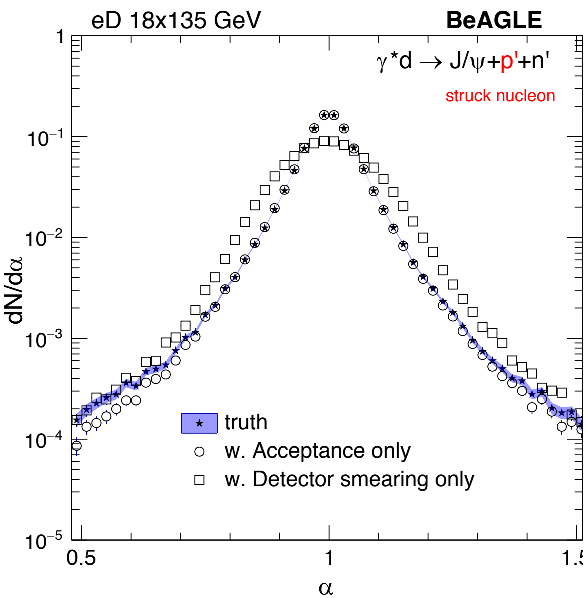


100%/sqrt(E)

- Like p_m where difference is obvious.

Neutron detector energy resolution - alpha



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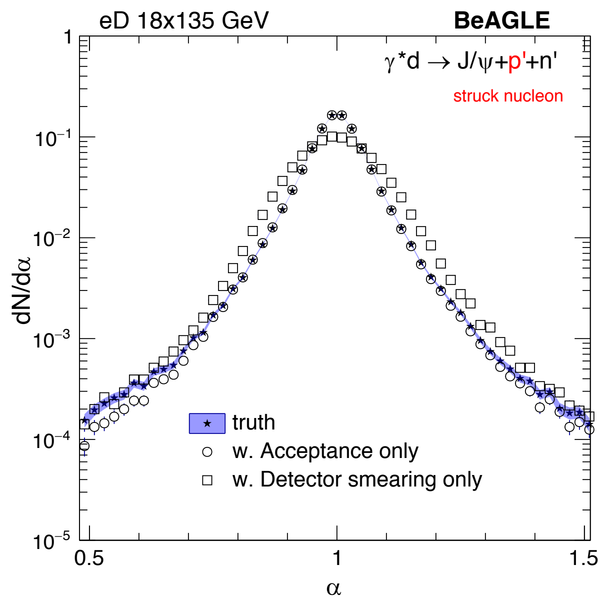

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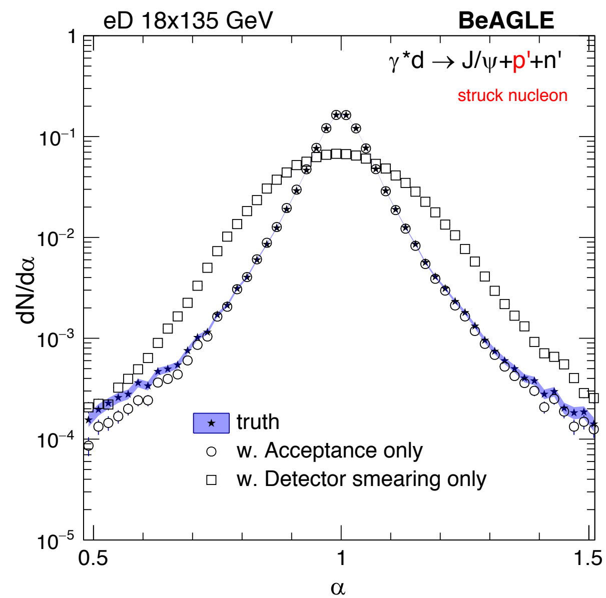

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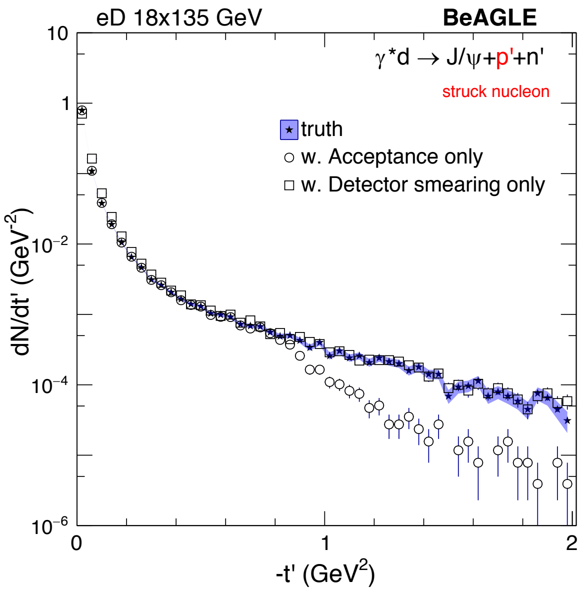
Neutron detector energy resolution – t’



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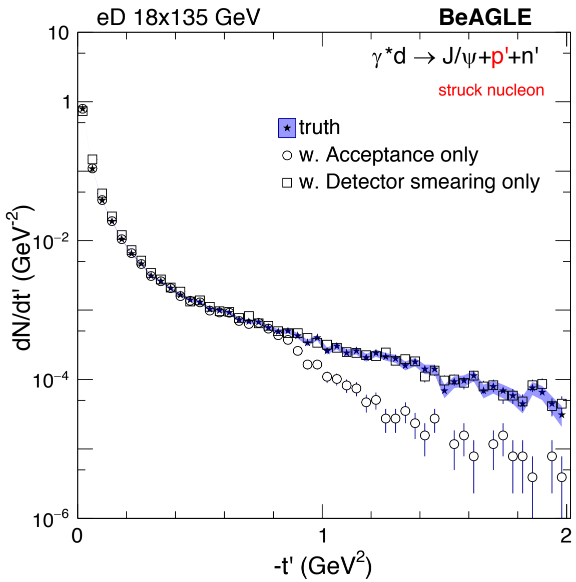

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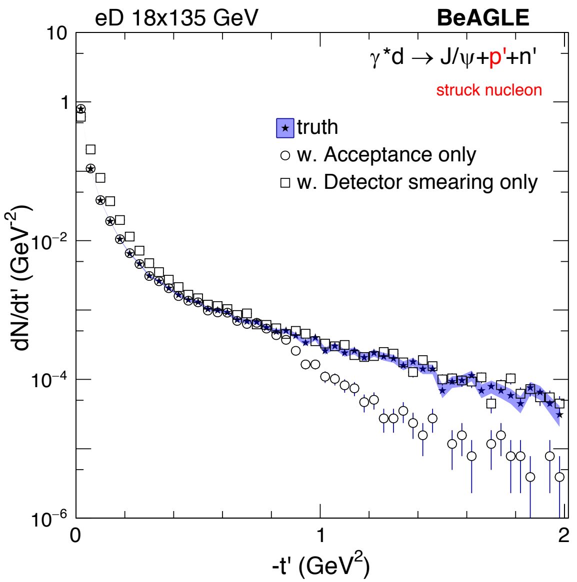
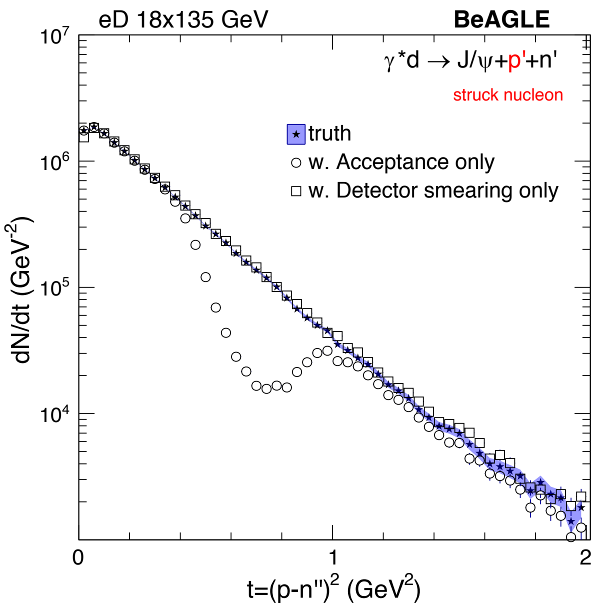
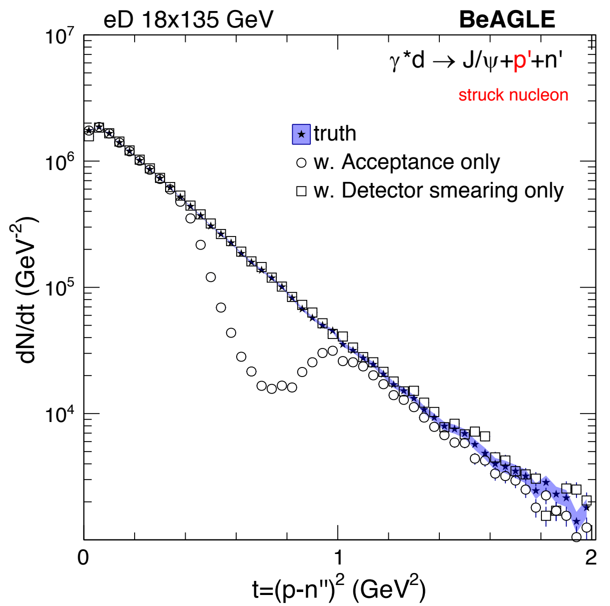


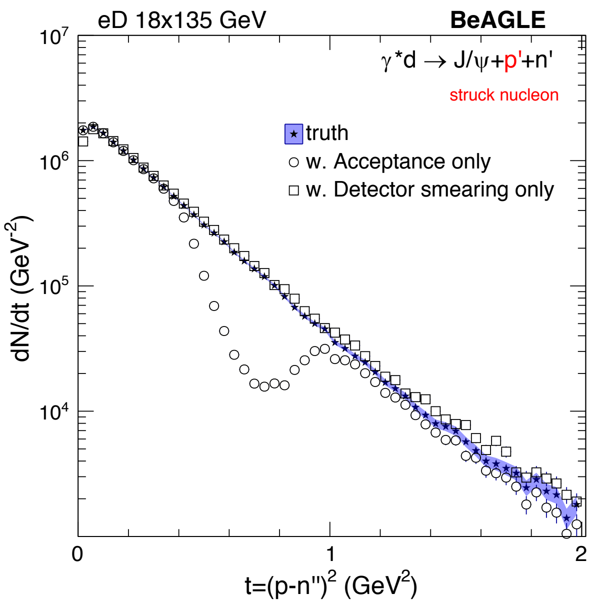
100%/sqrt(E)

- See some difference at low t’. This will significantly affect the low t’ extrapolation. Unfolding technique needs to be applied for analysis anyway, but its uncertainty is correlated to how good the resolution is

Neutron detector energy resolution – t







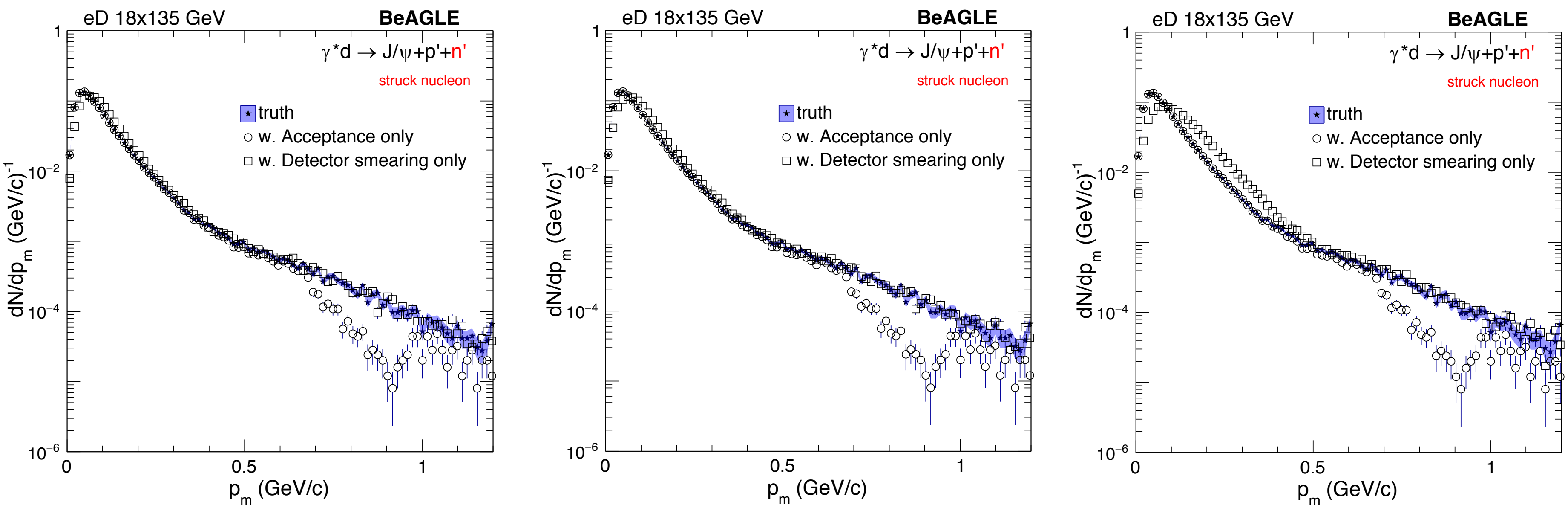
50%/sqrt(E) 30%/sqrt(E) 100%/sqrt(E)

Neutron spectator double tagging

- Some small difference can be seen.
- In the resolution study, proton spectator double tagging case is just the same.

Proton detector momentum resolution

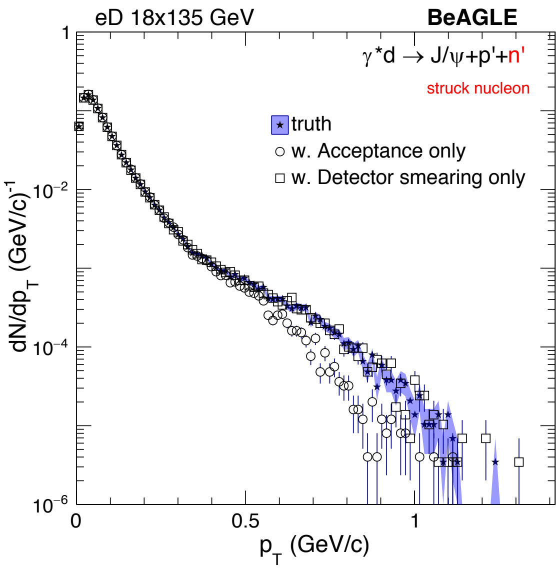
Proton detector momentum resolution - p_m

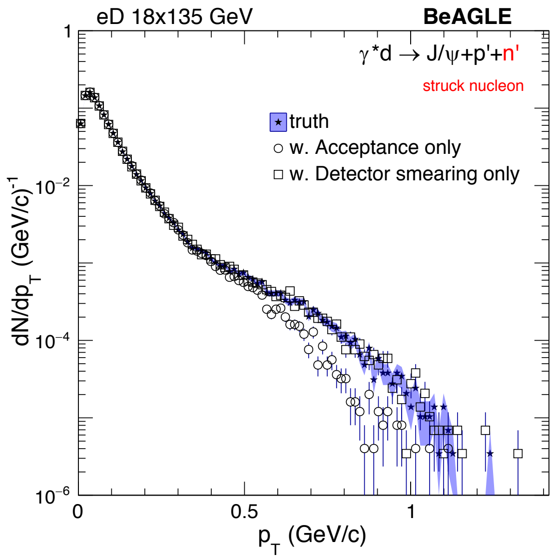


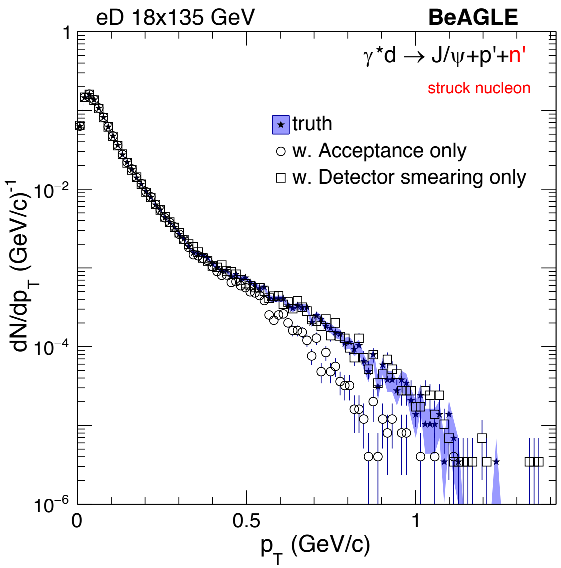
dpt/pt = 3% | dpt/pt = 5% | dpt/pt = 10%

- Same conclusion as for neutron detector energy resolution study

Proton detector momentum resolution - p_T







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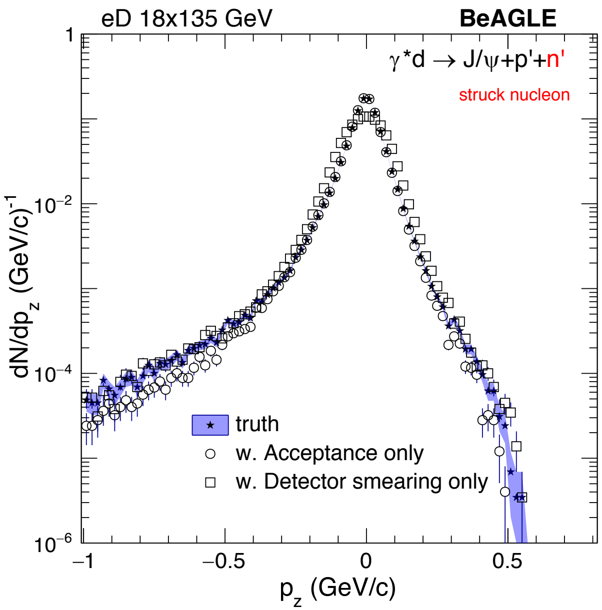
- Still very robust on the p_T

Proton detector momentum resolution - p_z



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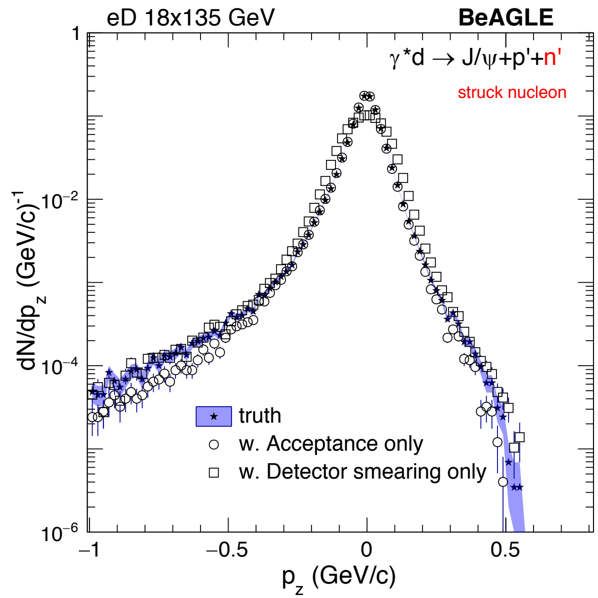

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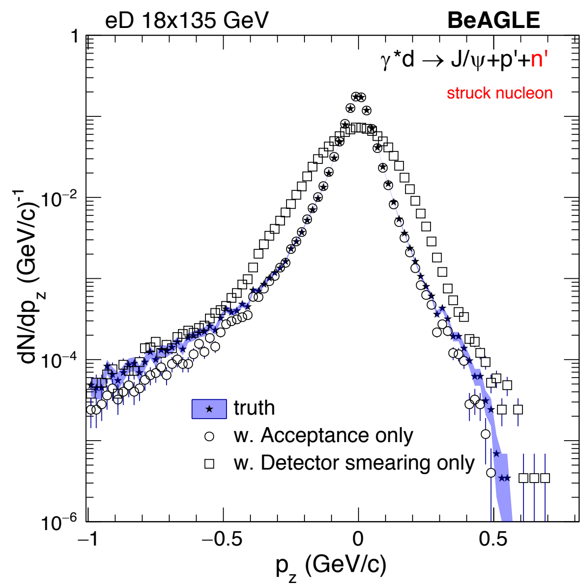
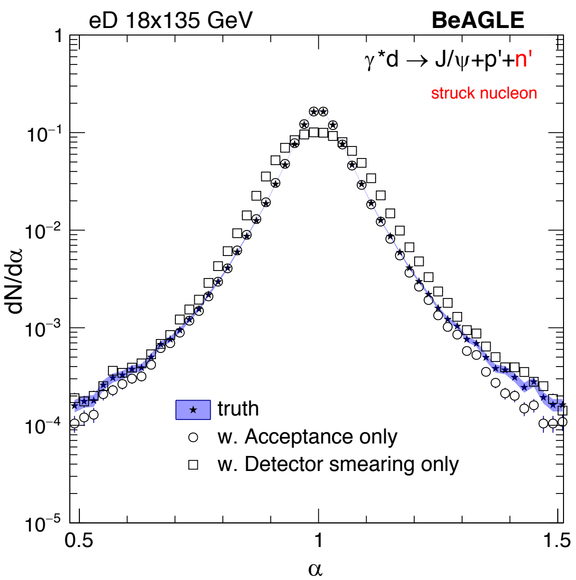


dpt/pt = 10%

- Same conclusion as for neutron detector energy resolution study

Proton detector momentum resolution - alpha



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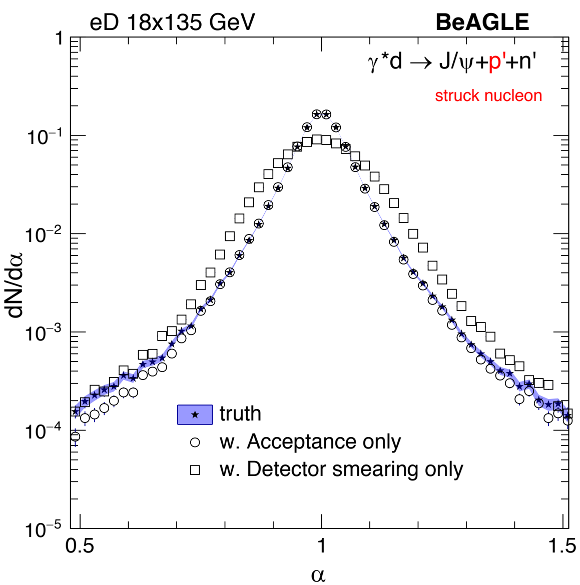

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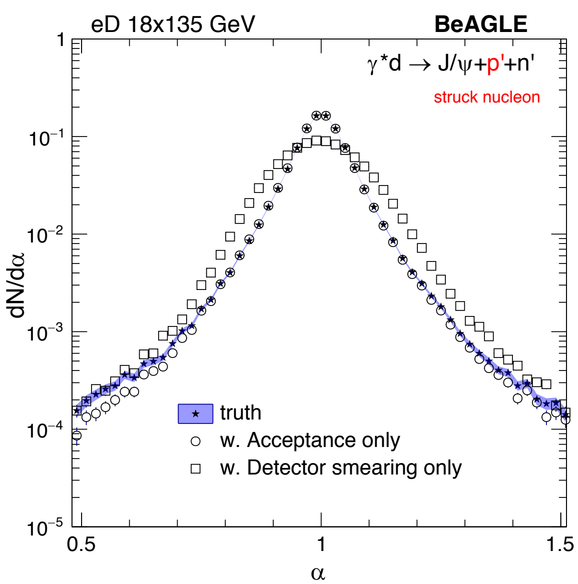

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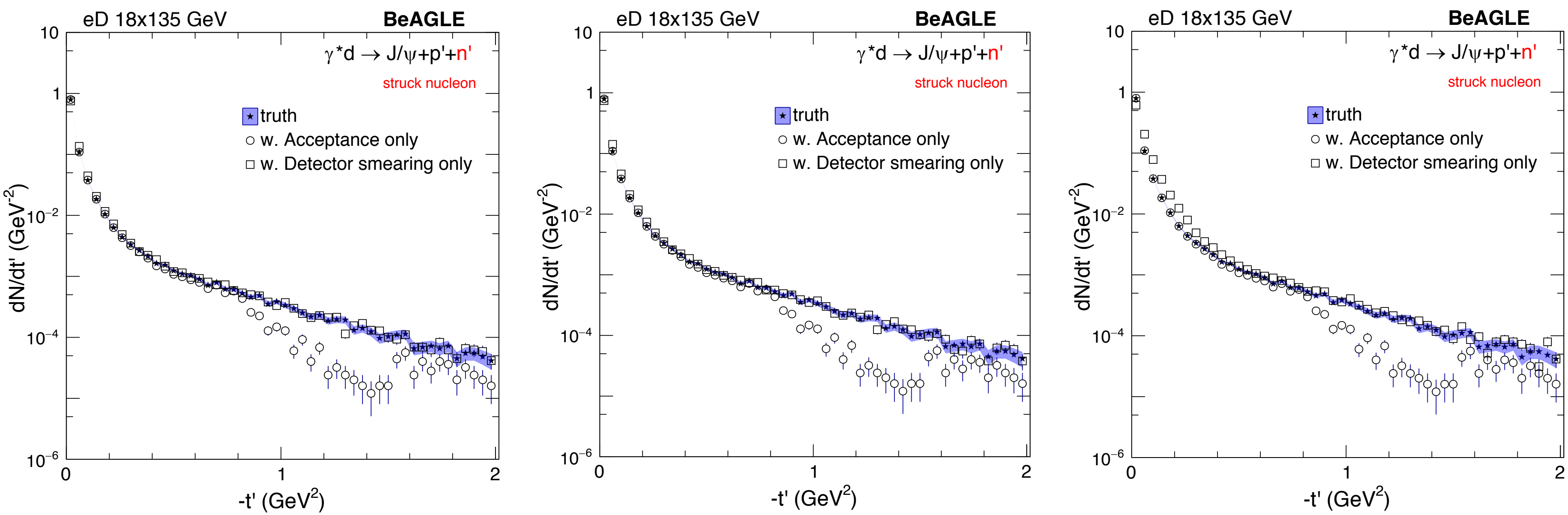
Proton detector momentum resolution – t’



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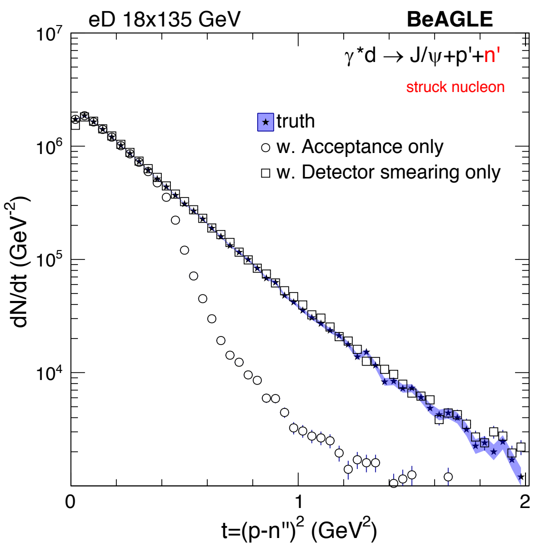
Proton detector momentum resolution – t



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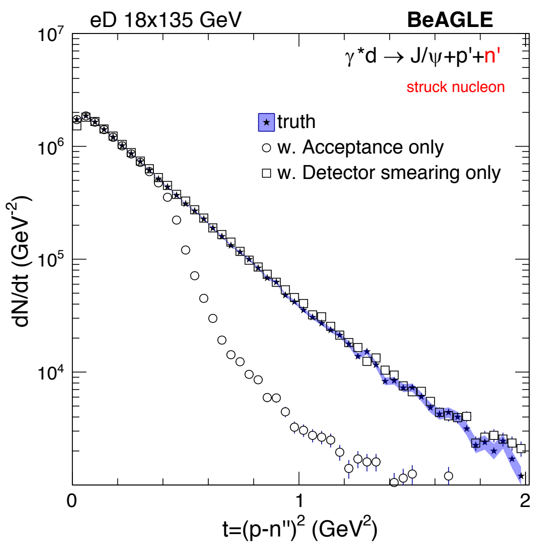

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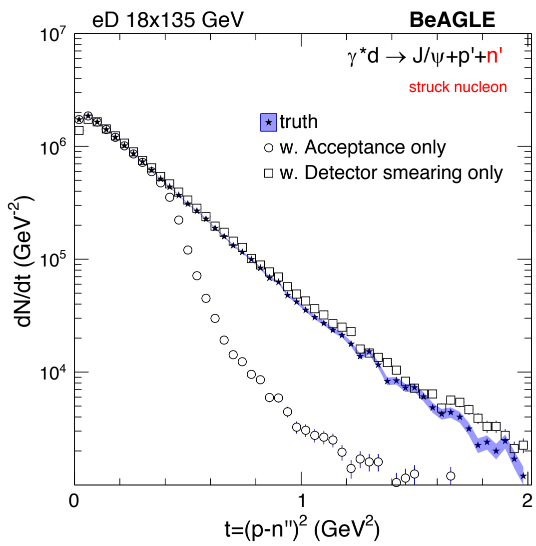
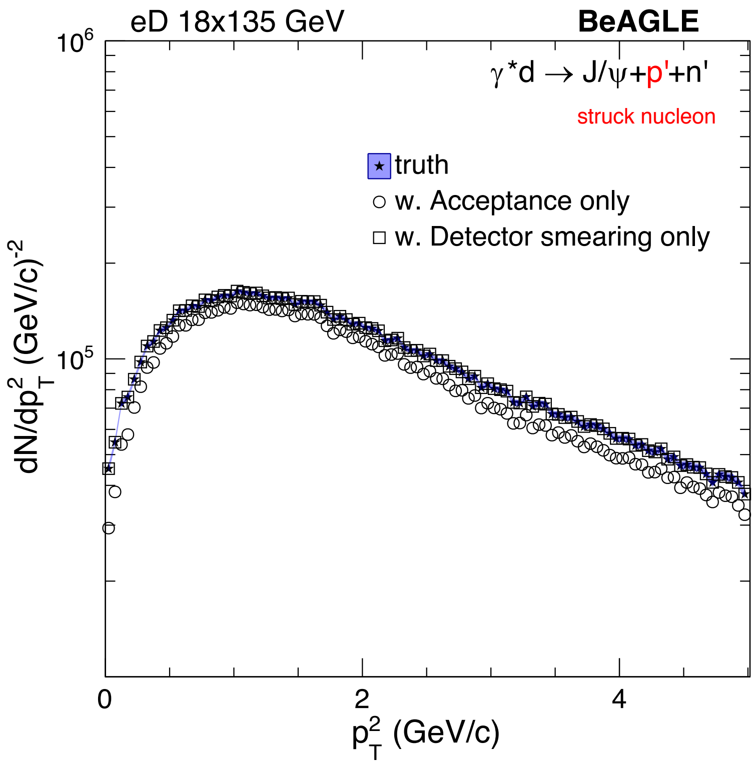


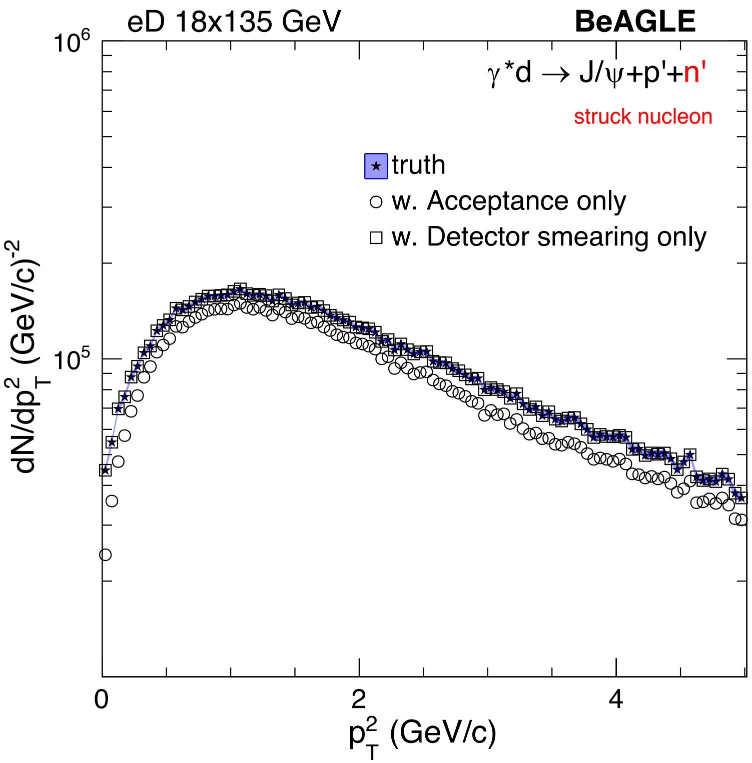
dpt/pt = 10%

Proton spectator double tagging

- Same conclusion as for neutron detector energy resolution study

Jpsi distributions – no detector effect





Neutron spectator double tagging

Proton spectator double tagging

- Acceptances are on protons and neutrons only, the shift is due to requirement of double tagging

Energy configurations comparisons

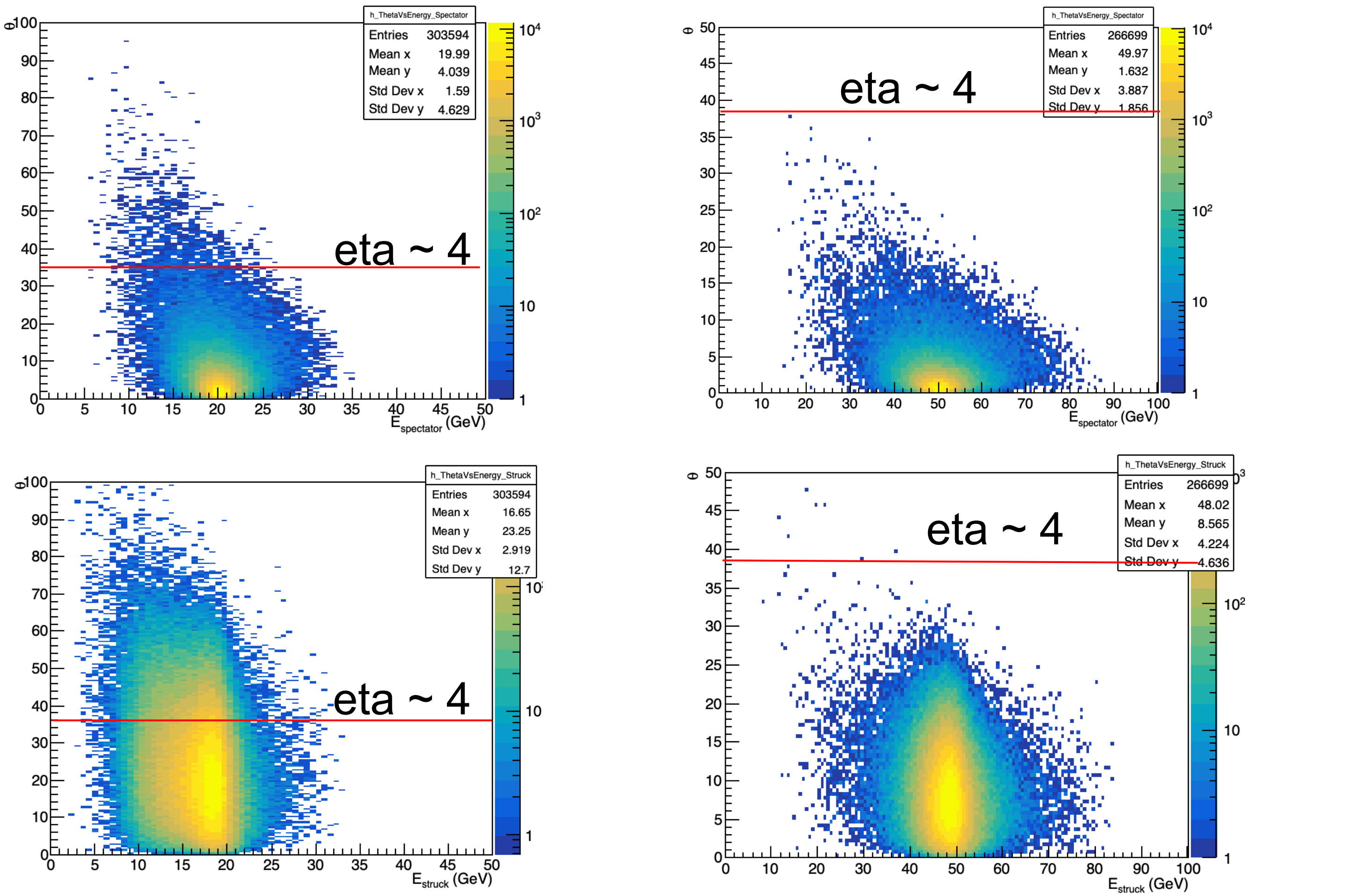
Disclaimer:

- No central detector is included
- Proton and neutron detectors use default settings

where are protons and neutrons

5x20 GeV

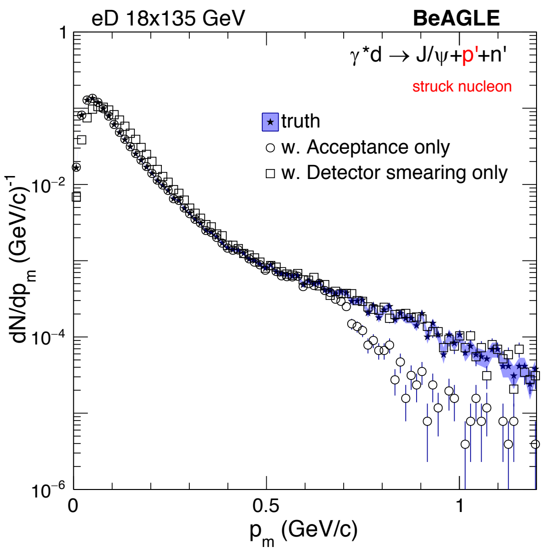
10x50 GeV



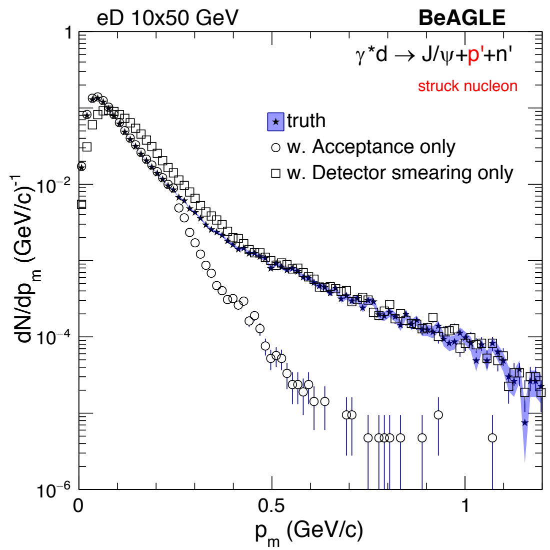
- For low enough energy, nucleons could be in the central tracker!
- Might be a benefit for extreme SRC studies?

Neutron spectator

Neutron spectator - p_m



18x135 GeV



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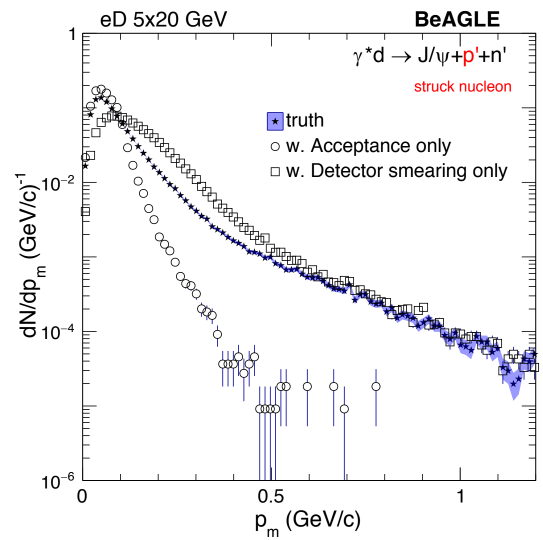
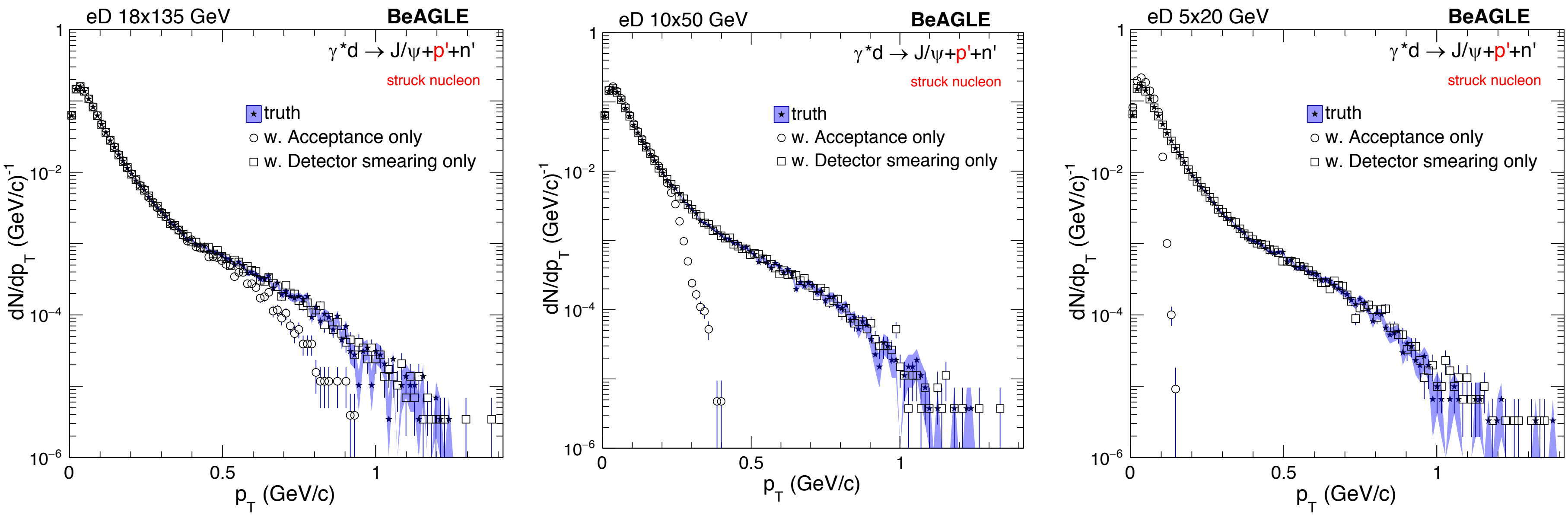


5x20 GeV

- Significant difference towards low energies.
- SRC studies seem to be better off with higher energy configuration

Neutron spectator - p_T



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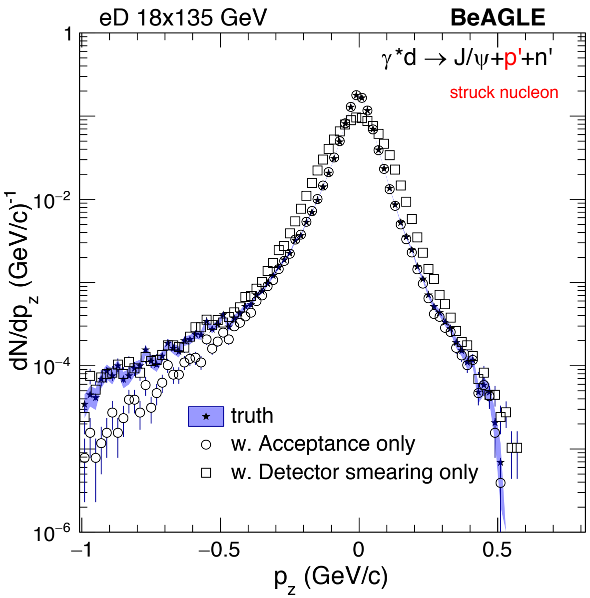
Neutron spectator - p_z



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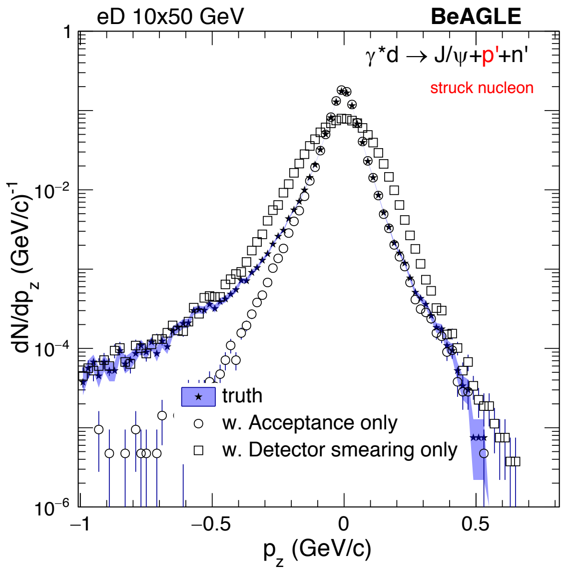

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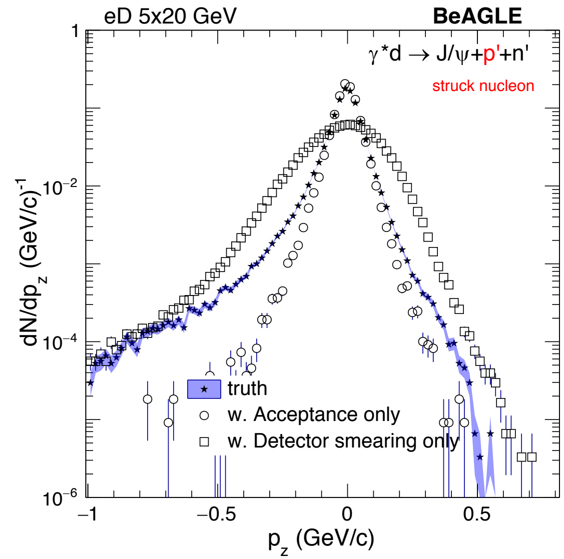

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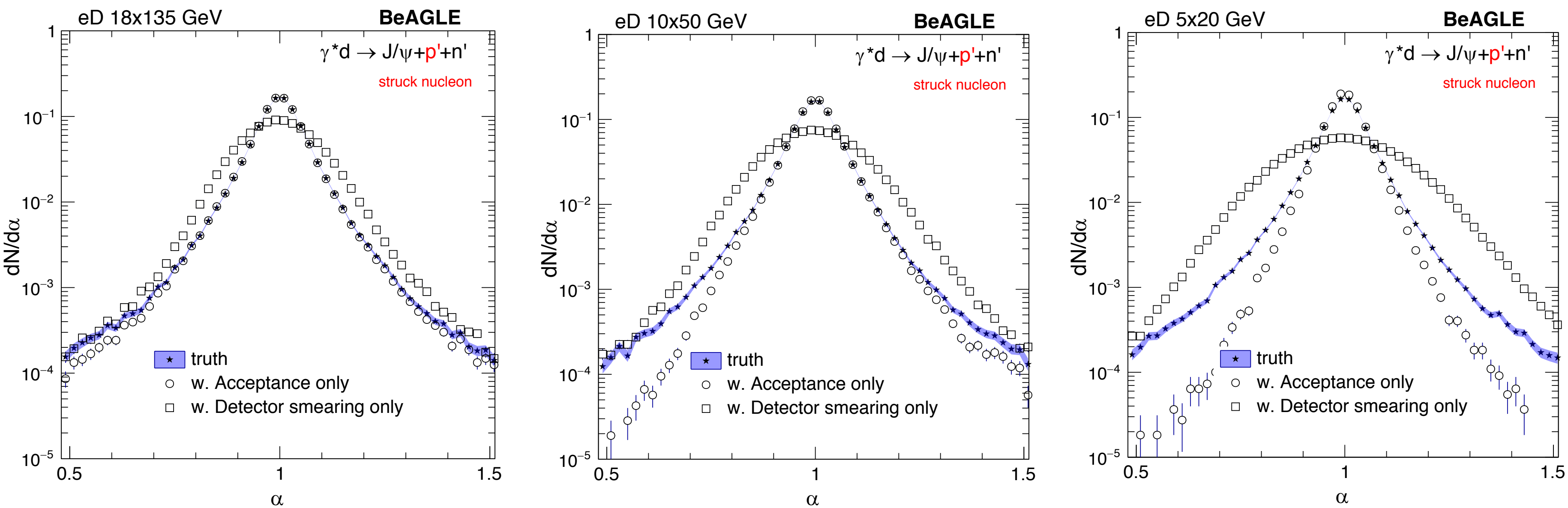
Neutron spectator - alpha



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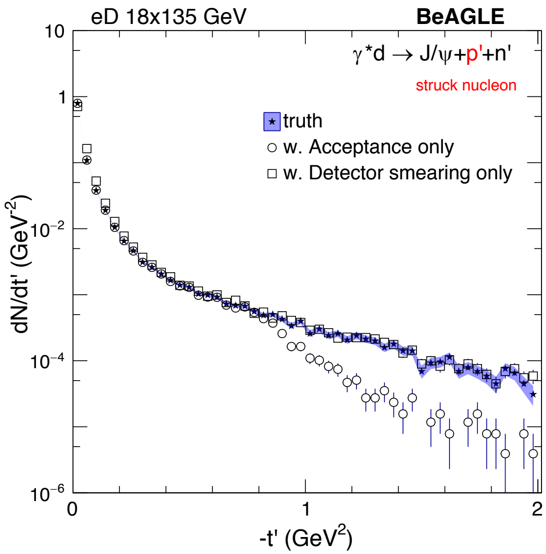
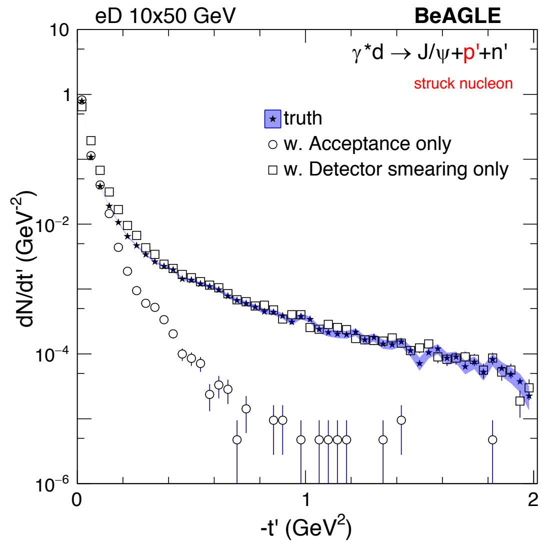
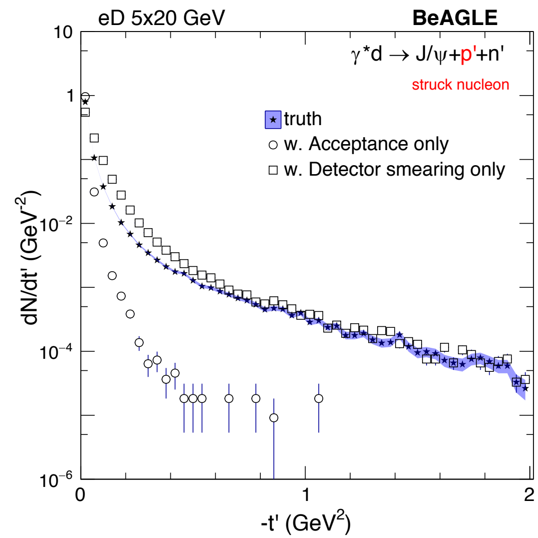
Neutron spectator – t’







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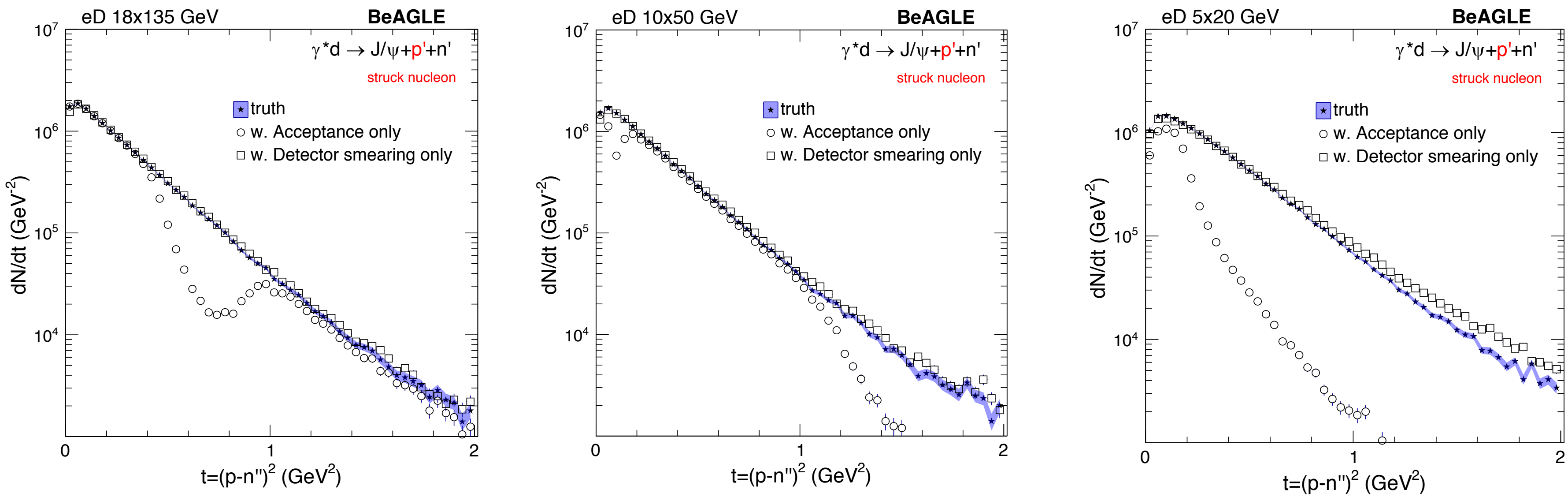

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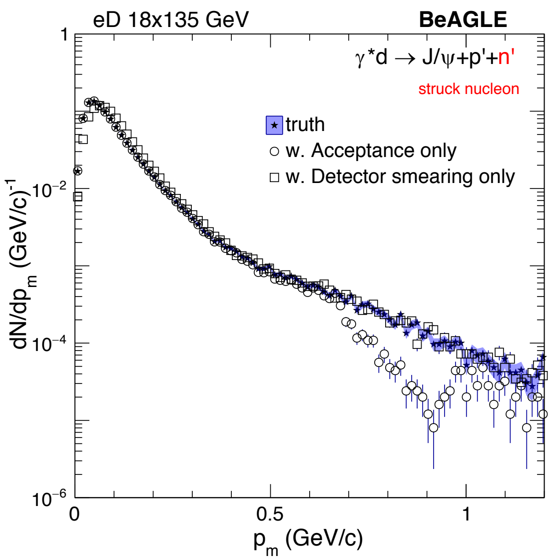
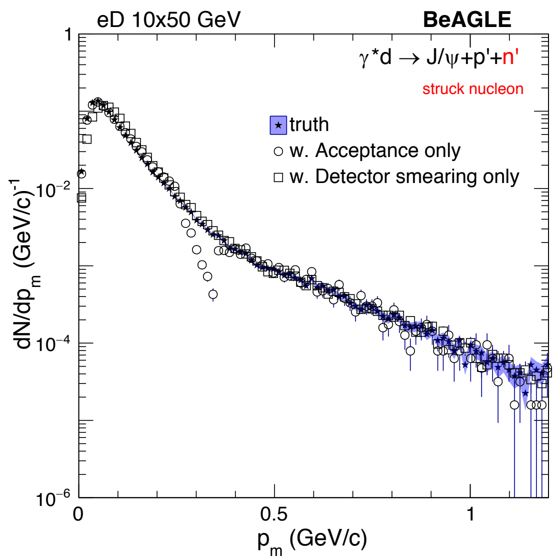
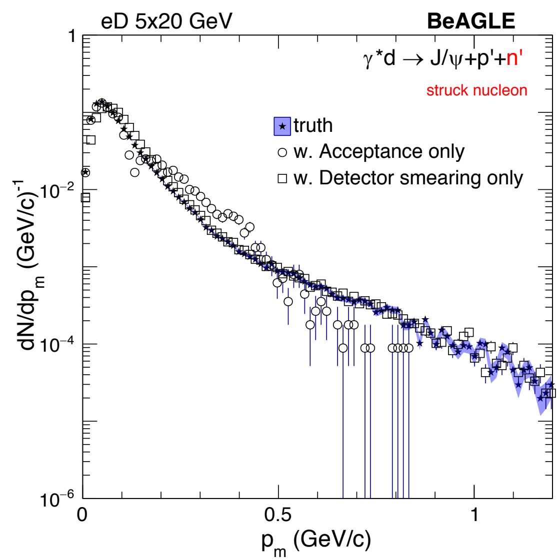
Proton spectator

Proton spectator - p_m







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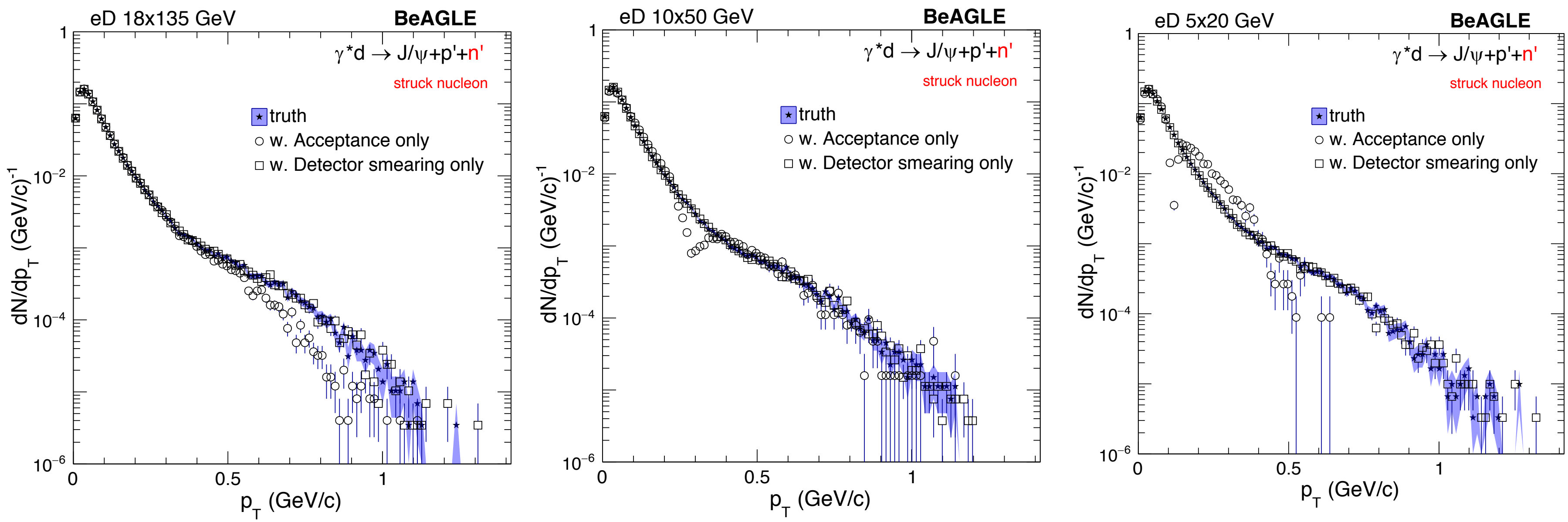
Proton spectator - p_T



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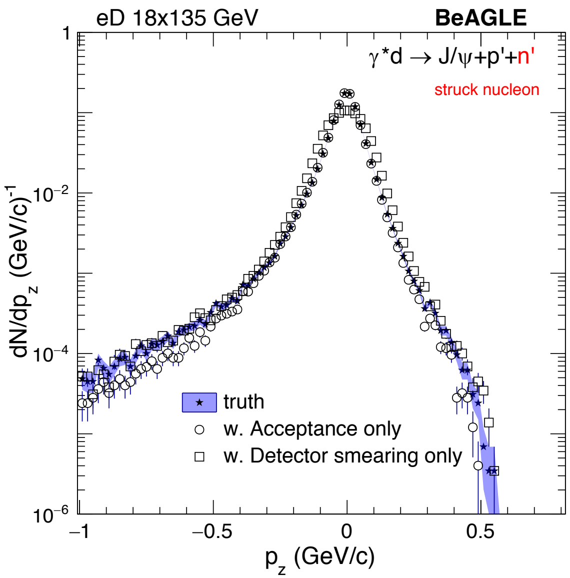
Proton spectator - p_z



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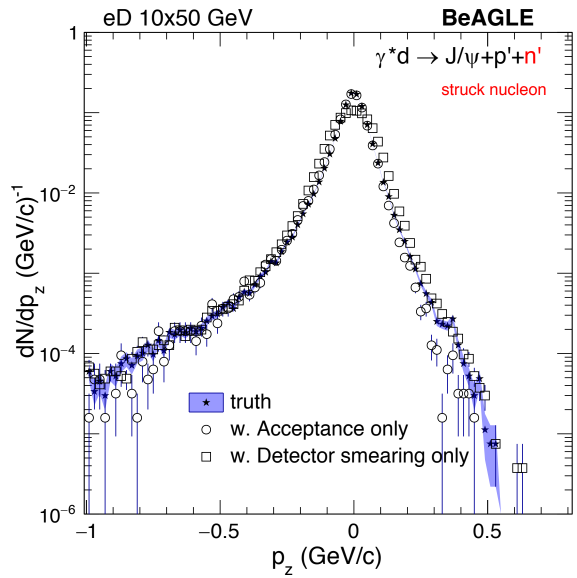

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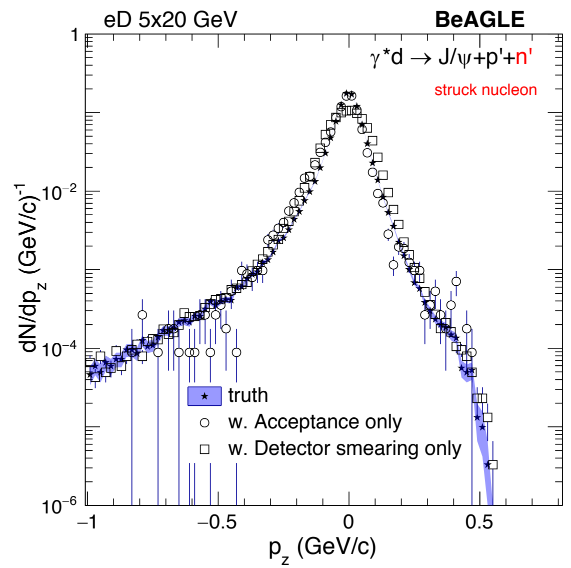
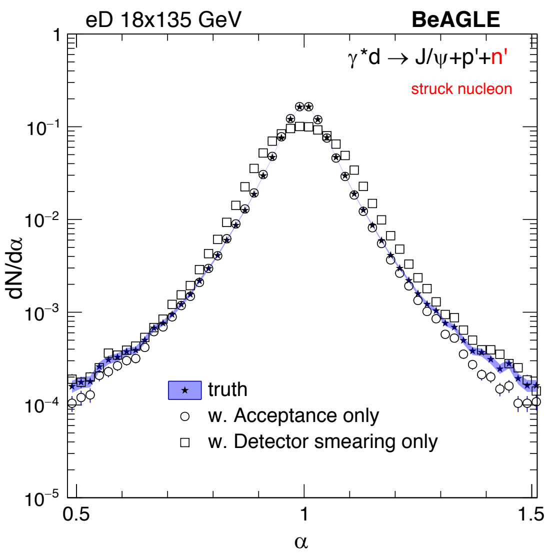
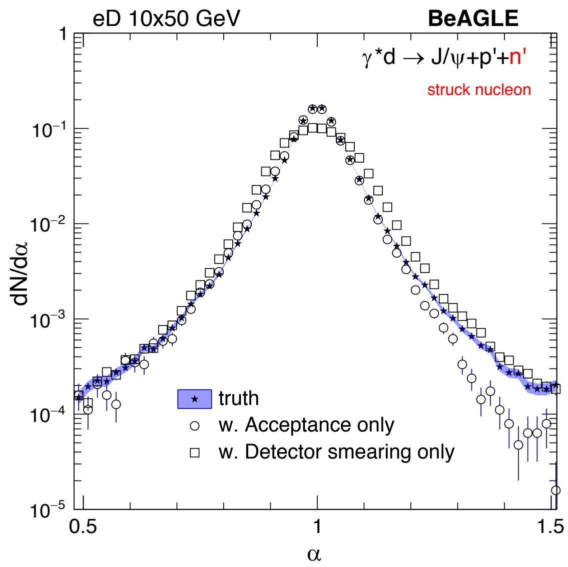


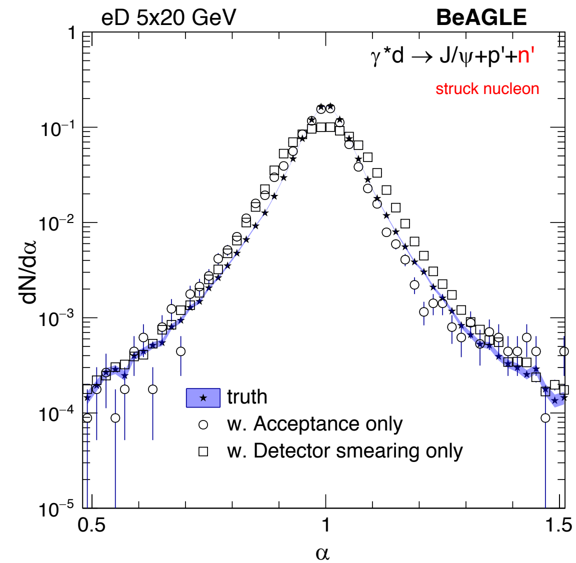
5x20 GeV

- Significant difference towards low energies.
- Starting to see more asymmetries for lower energies.
- SRC studies seem to be better off with higher energy configuration

Proton spectator - alpha







18x135 GeV

10x50 GeV

5x20 GeV

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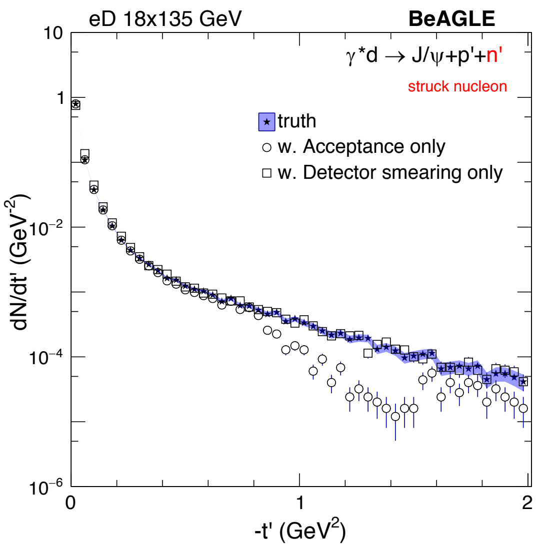
Proton spectator – t'



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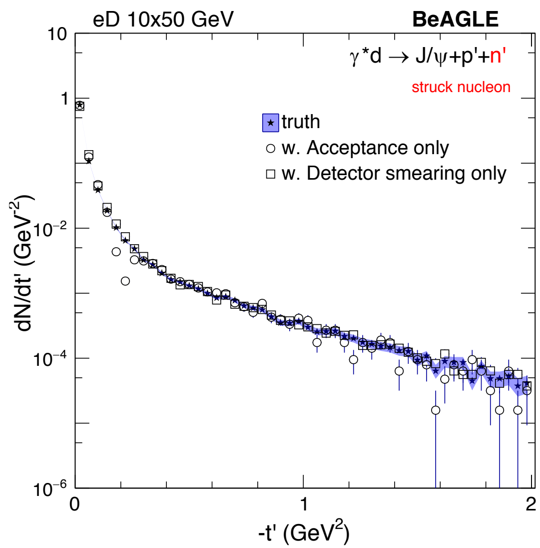

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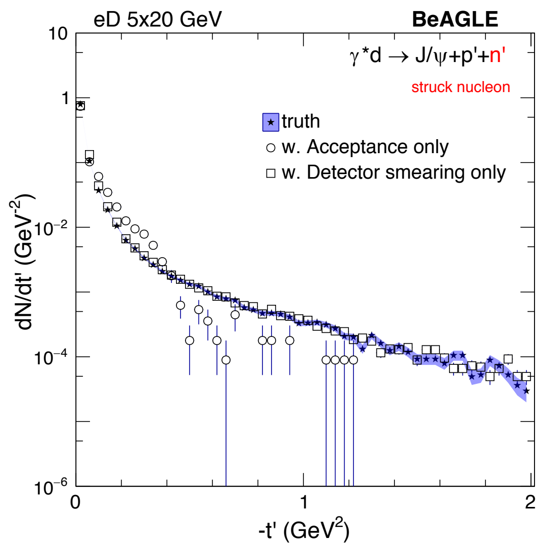

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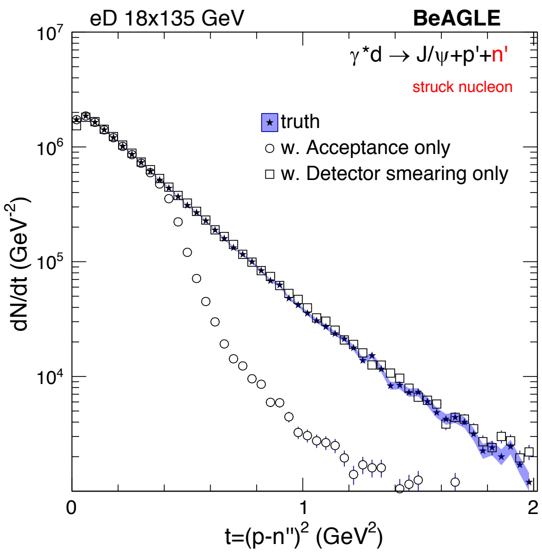
Proton spectator – t



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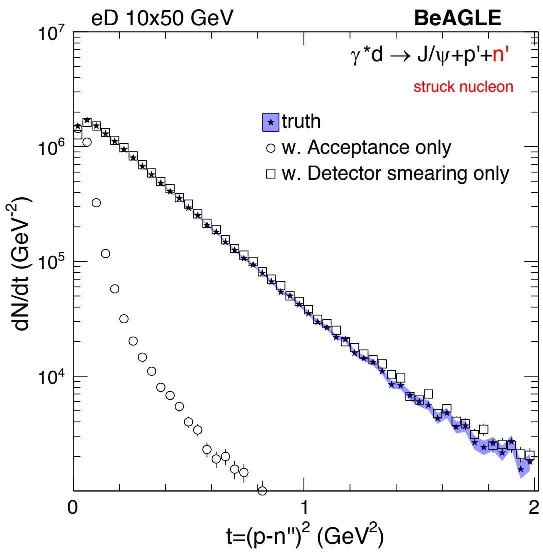

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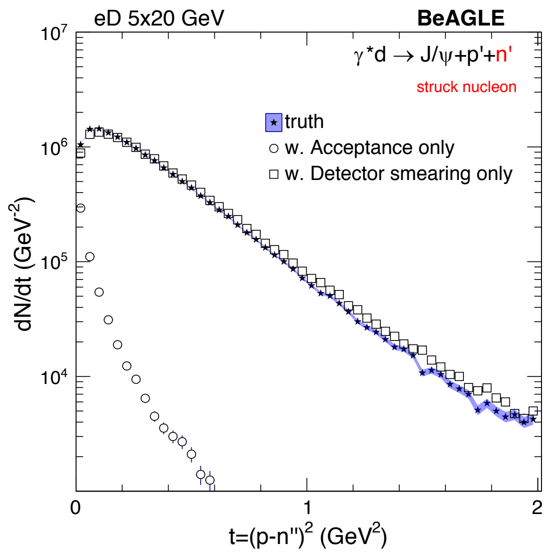

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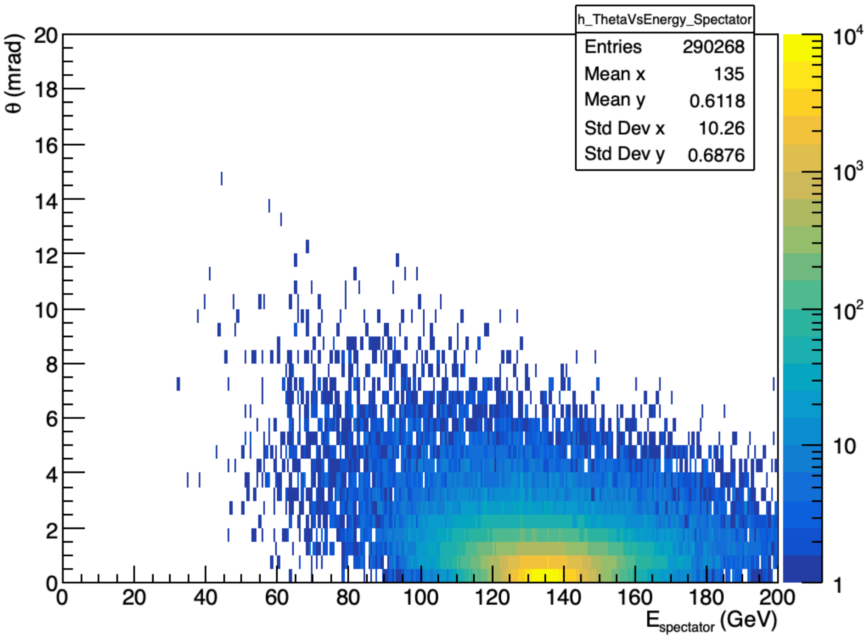
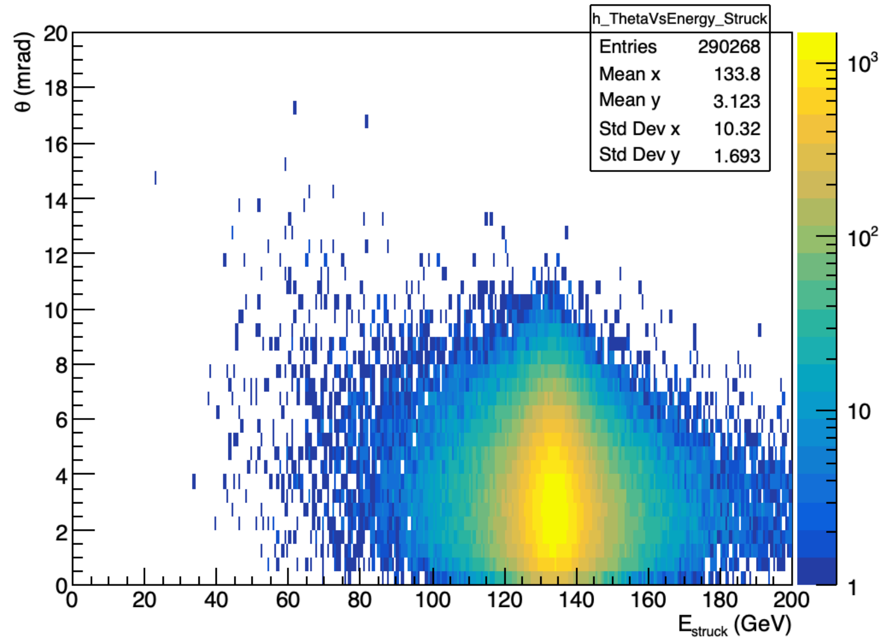
- Significant difference towards low energies.
- Very bad acceptance at low energy but don't forget this might be recovered by main detector

theta vs E





No detector acceptance or resolution was applied.