

$e, e' p_{\text{Recoil}}$ from eg2c Data

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Outline

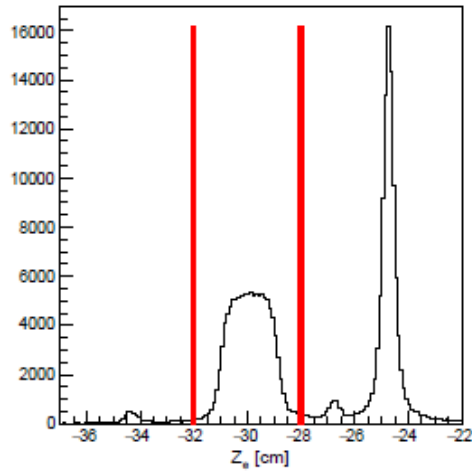
1. I will discuss results $e, e' p_{\text{Recoil}}$ for Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) events. I will show yield results for D, C, Al, Fe, Sn, and Pb targets; but I will only show ratios for the solid targets to C, since I'm finalizing the acceptance corrections for the recoiling protons.
2. I will show an attempt to select Quasi-elastic (QE) $e, e' p_{\text{Recoil}}$ events.
3. Lastly, I will discuss some checks I do to make sure the yields are being properly normalized.

Target and Event Selection

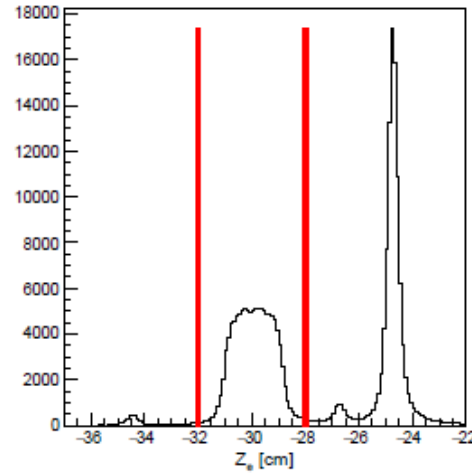
- The deuterium target and a solid target are usually present in the beam at the same time.
- One electron is reconstructed per event; multiple protons may be reconstructed per event.
- I only consider protons which track back to the same target as the scattered electron.
- I then apply a 'standard' DIS cut. I then look for protons with large angles relative to the momentum transfer vector. I also generally require the protons to have momentum than 250 MeV/c.

Reconstructed Electron Vertex

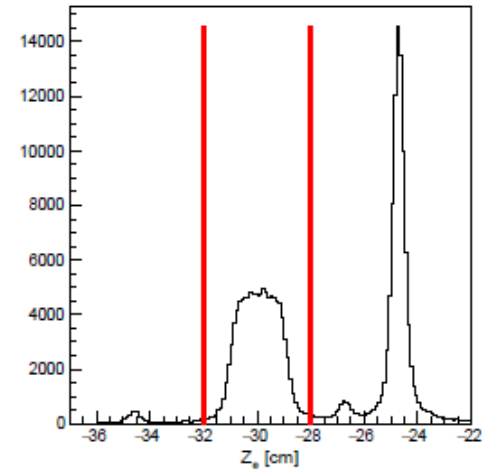
Corrected Z-Vertex:Sector 1



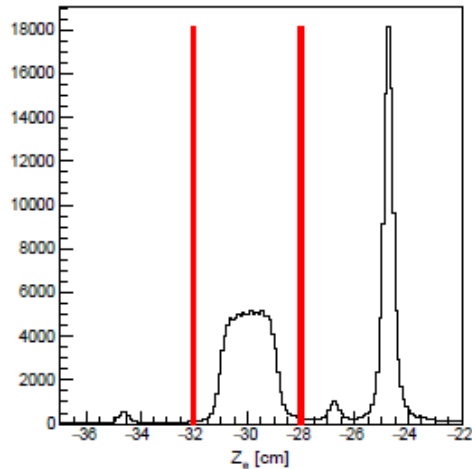
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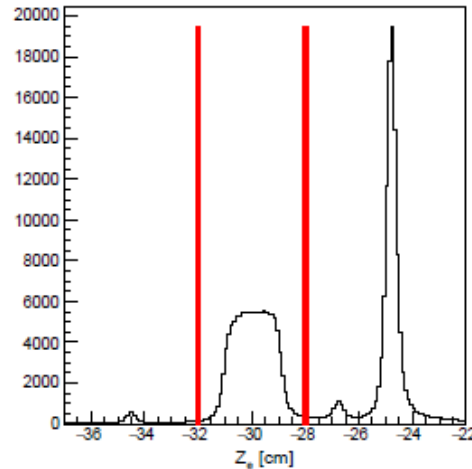
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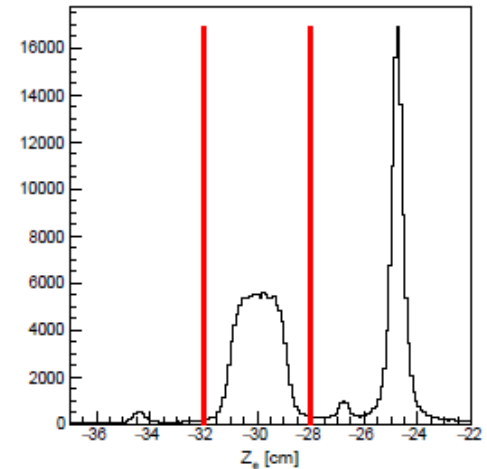
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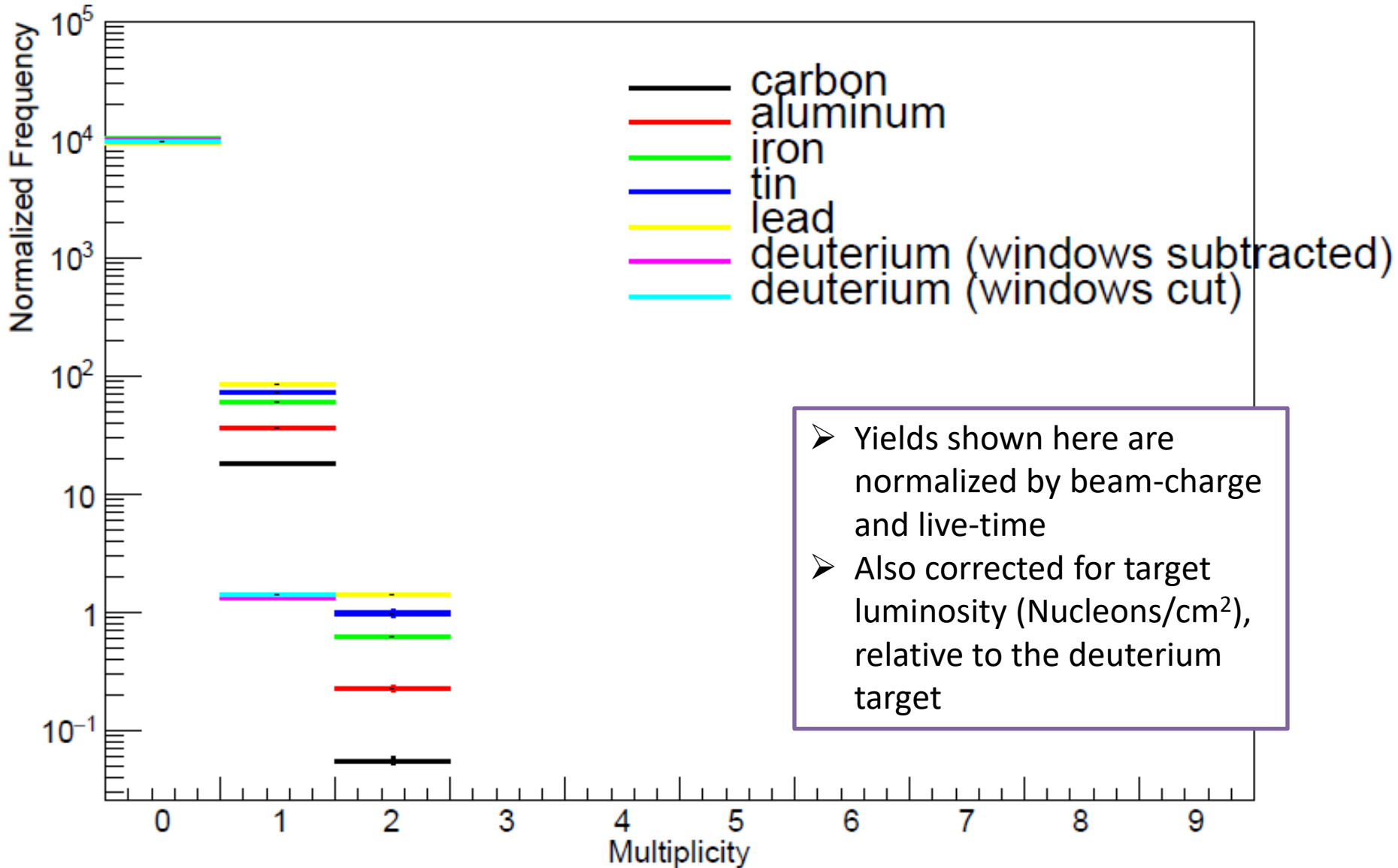
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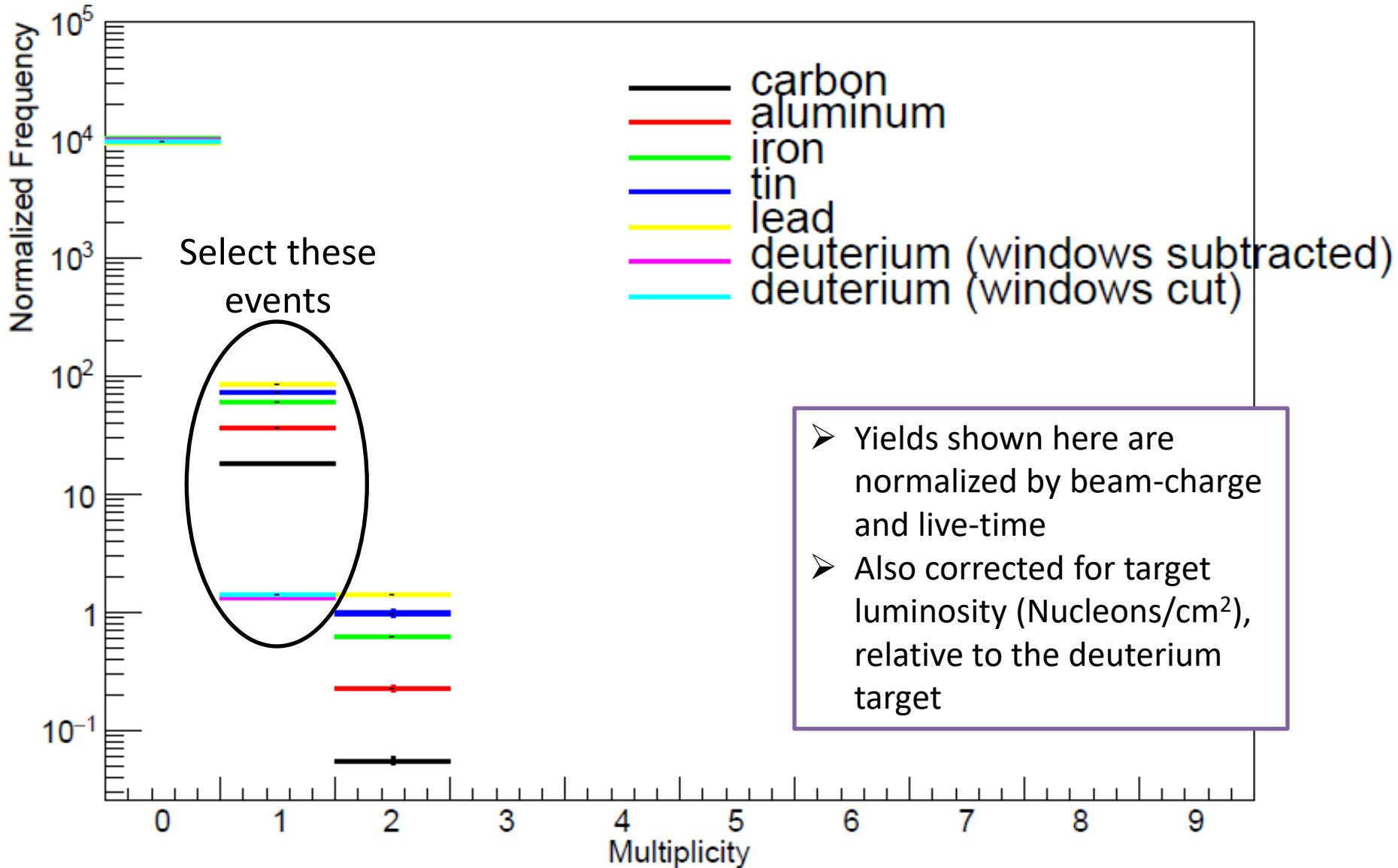
Corrected Z-Vertex:Sector 6



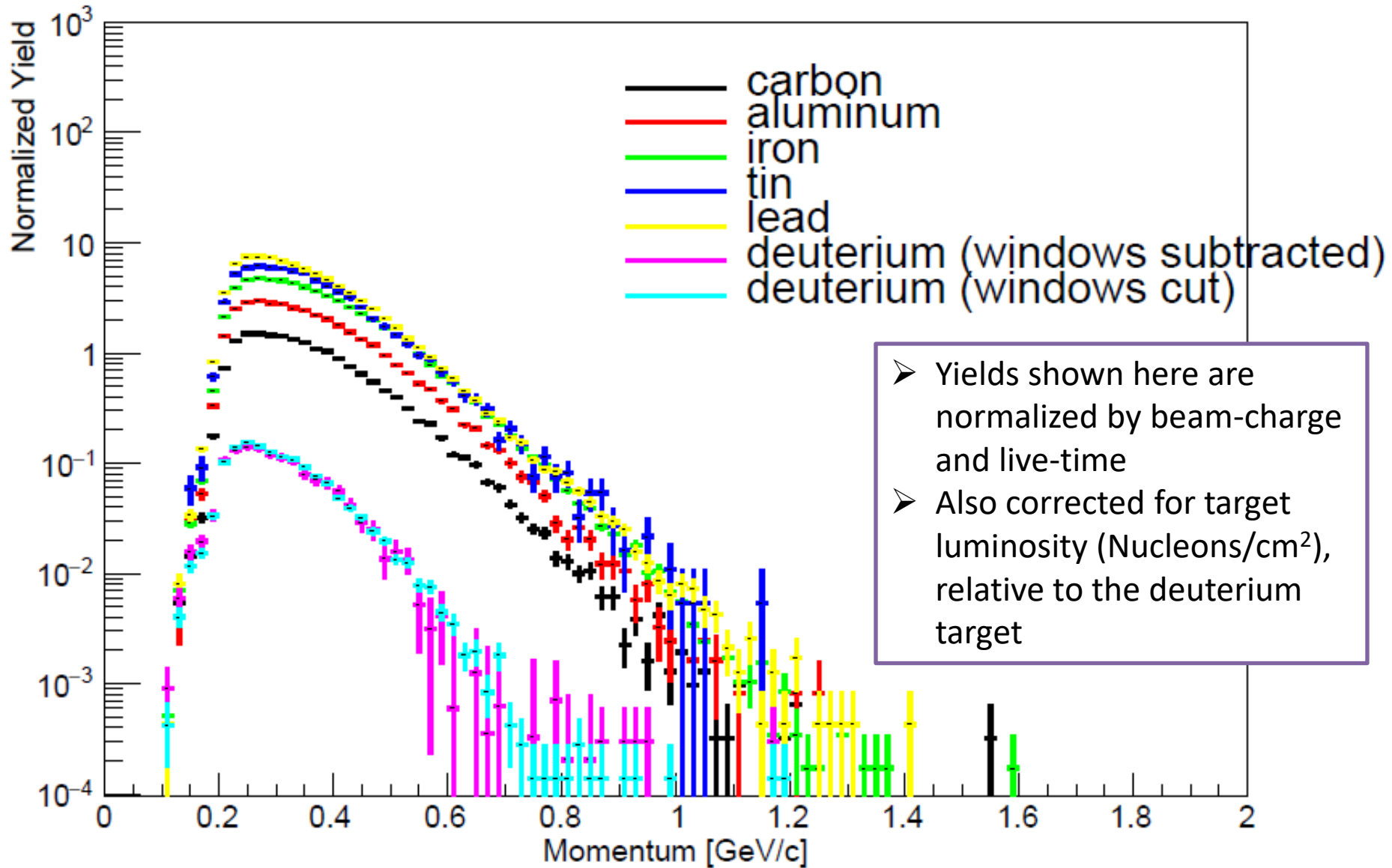
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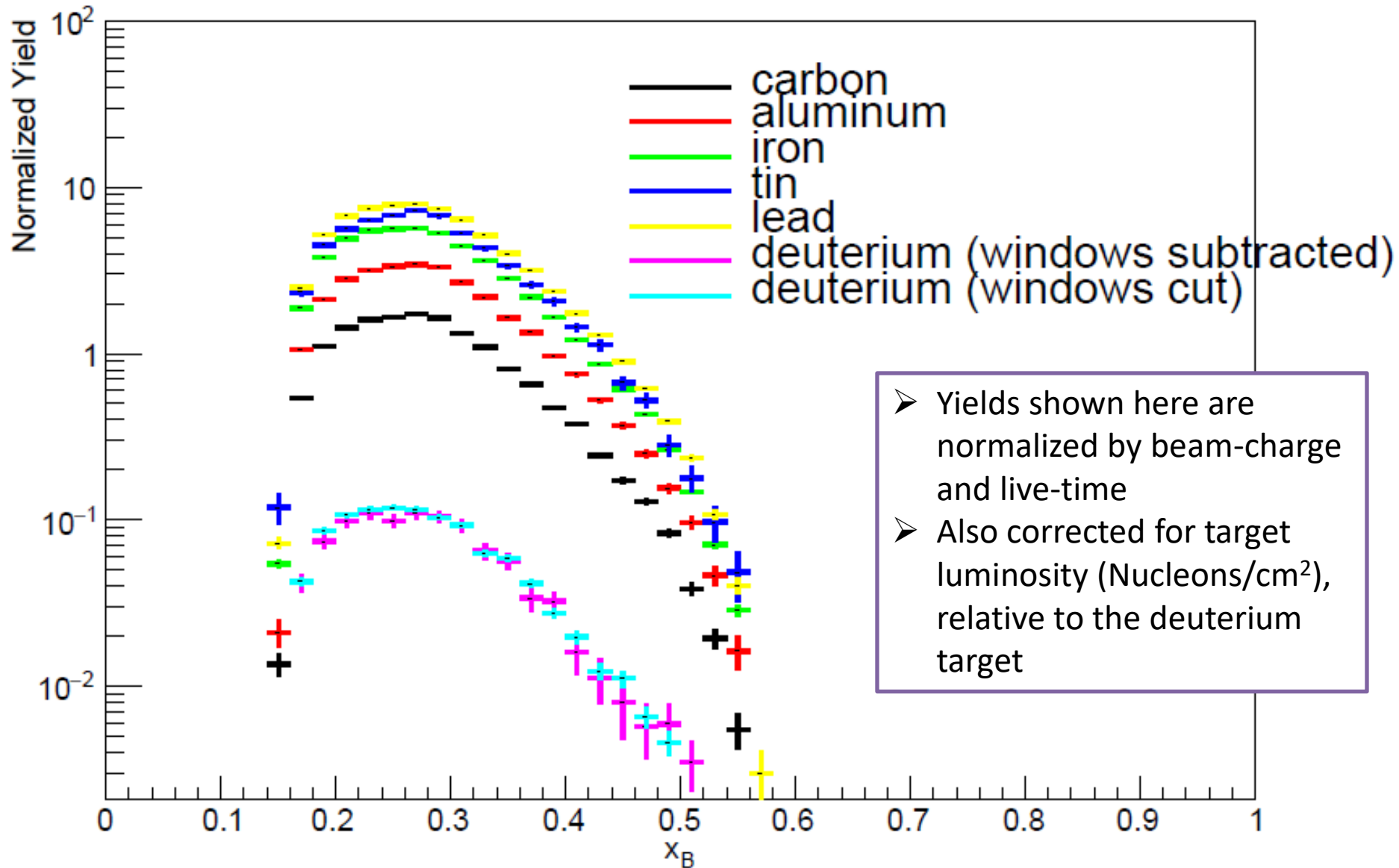
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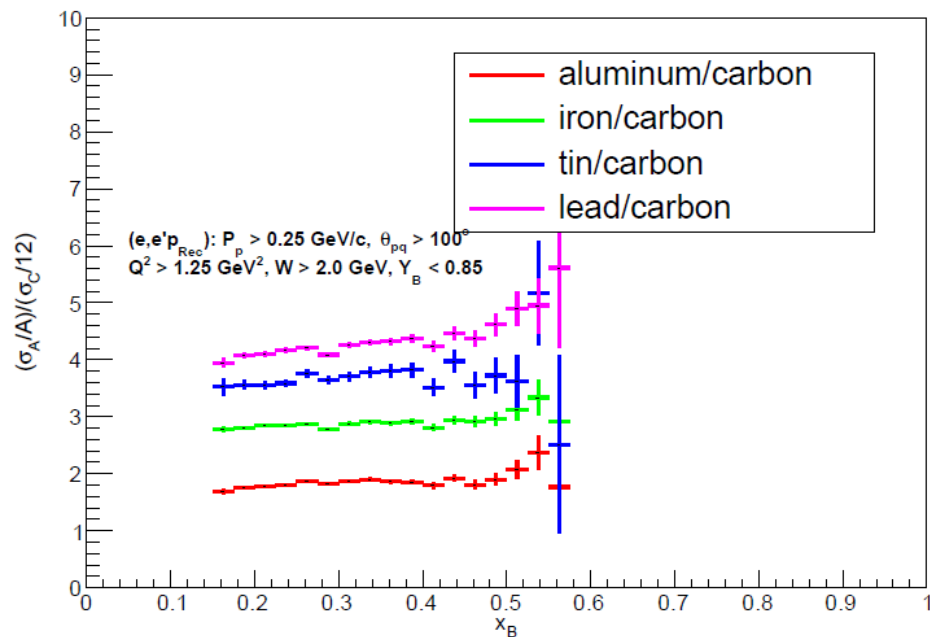
Momentum for the proton with $\theta_{pq} > 110^\circ$, $Q^2 > 1.25 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$, $y_B < 0.85$



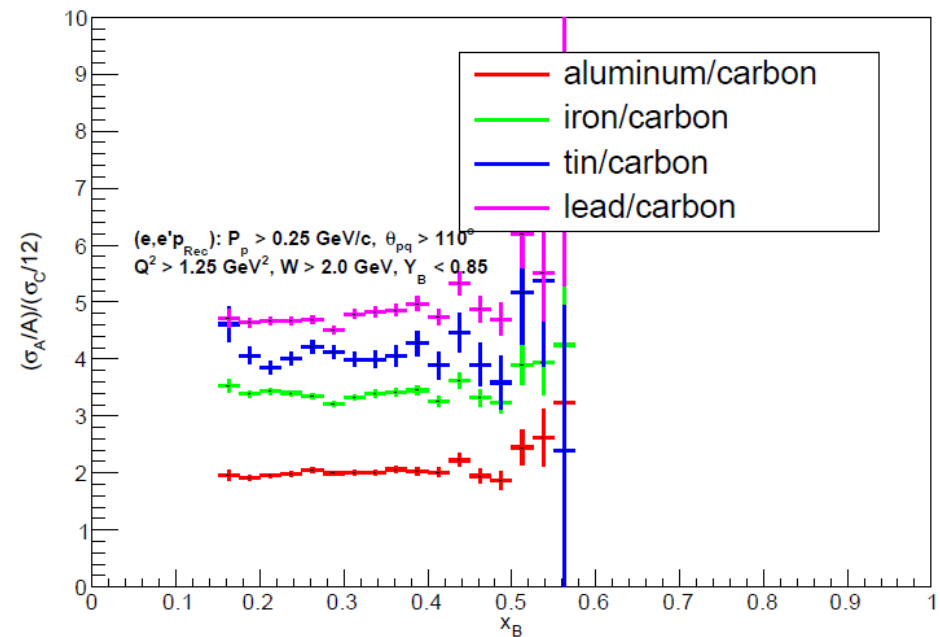
x_B for (e'p) w/ $\theta_{pq} > 110^\circ$, $P_p > 250$ MeV/c, $Q^2 > 1.25$ GeV², $W > 2.0$ GeV, $y_B < 0.85$



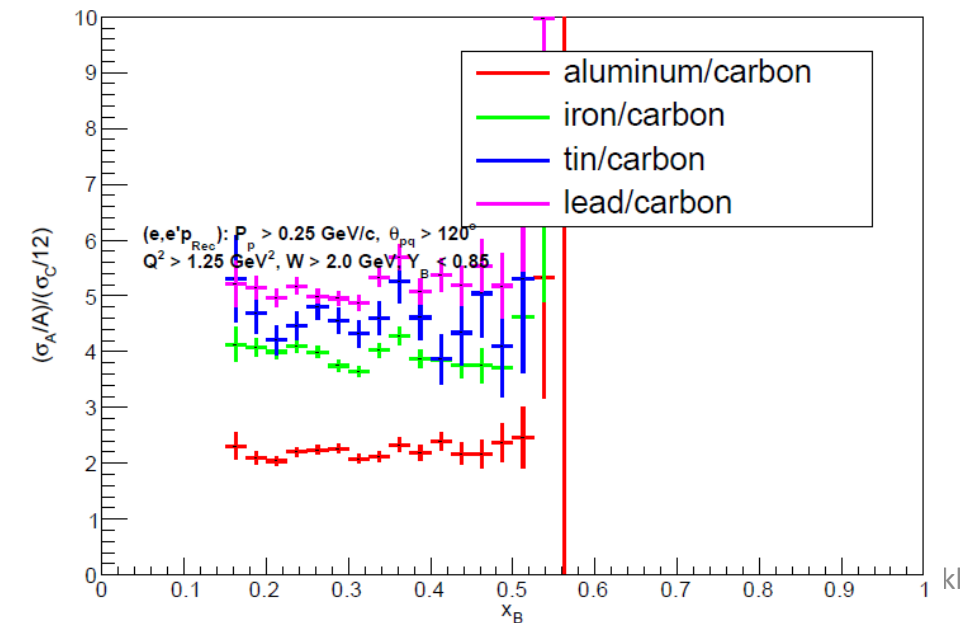
Per-Nucleon Cross Section Ratios



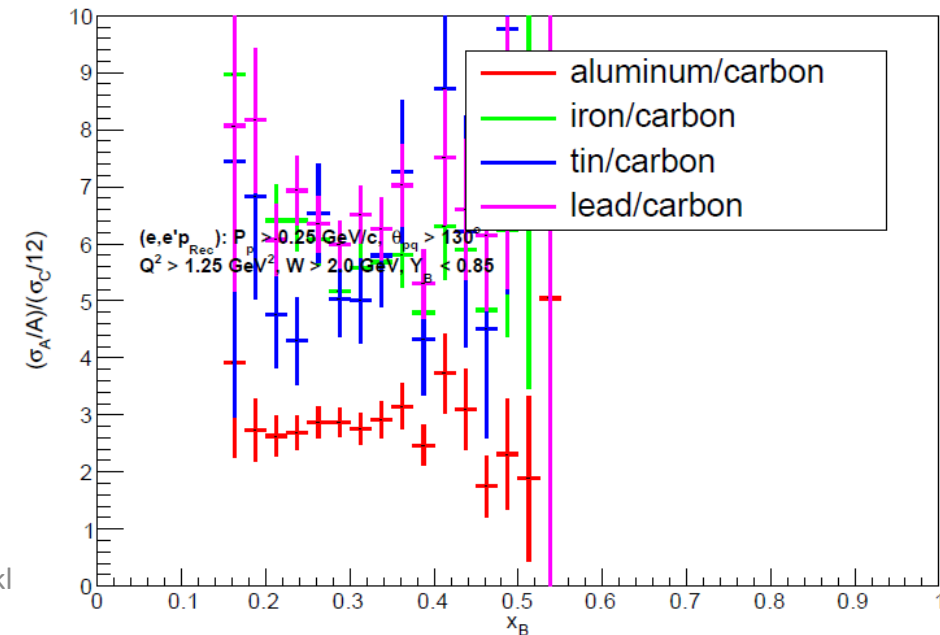
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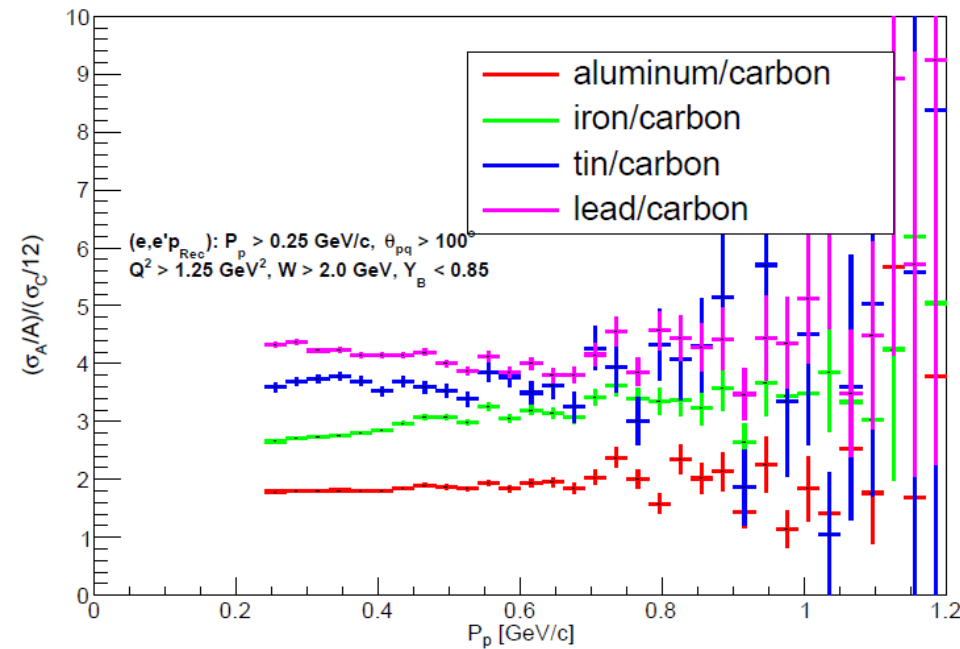
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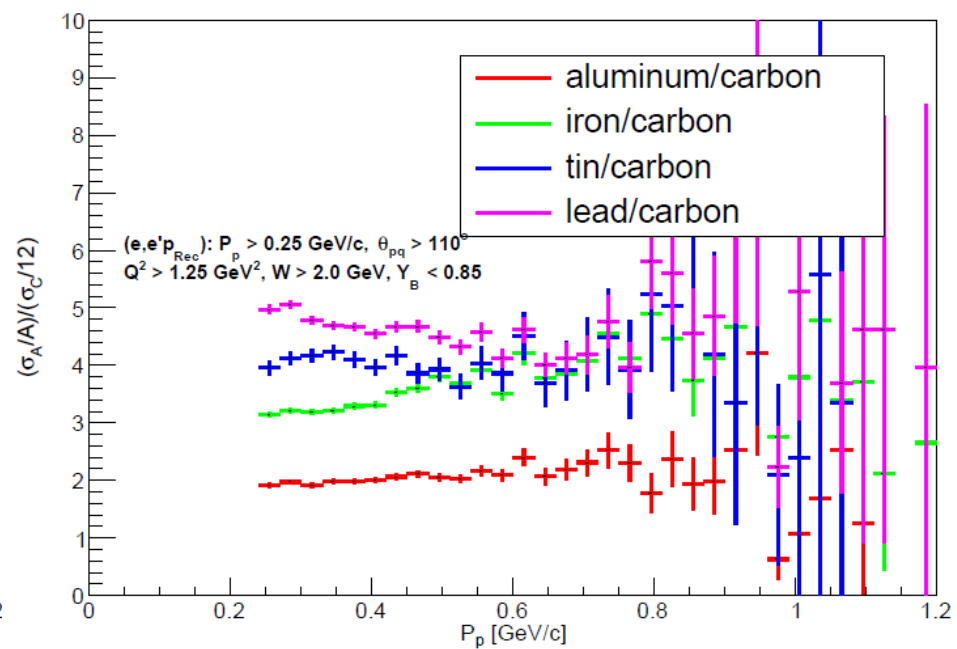
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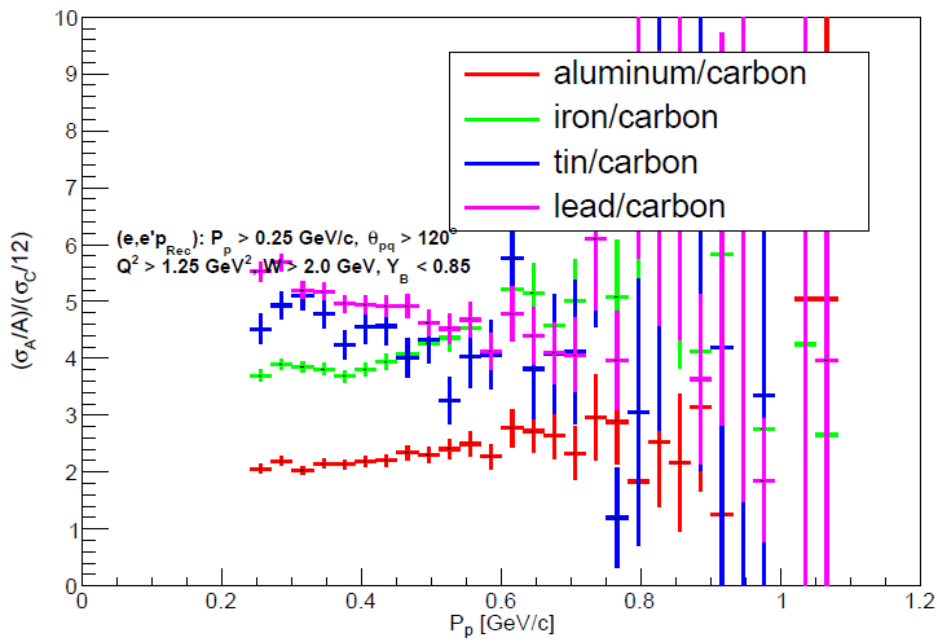
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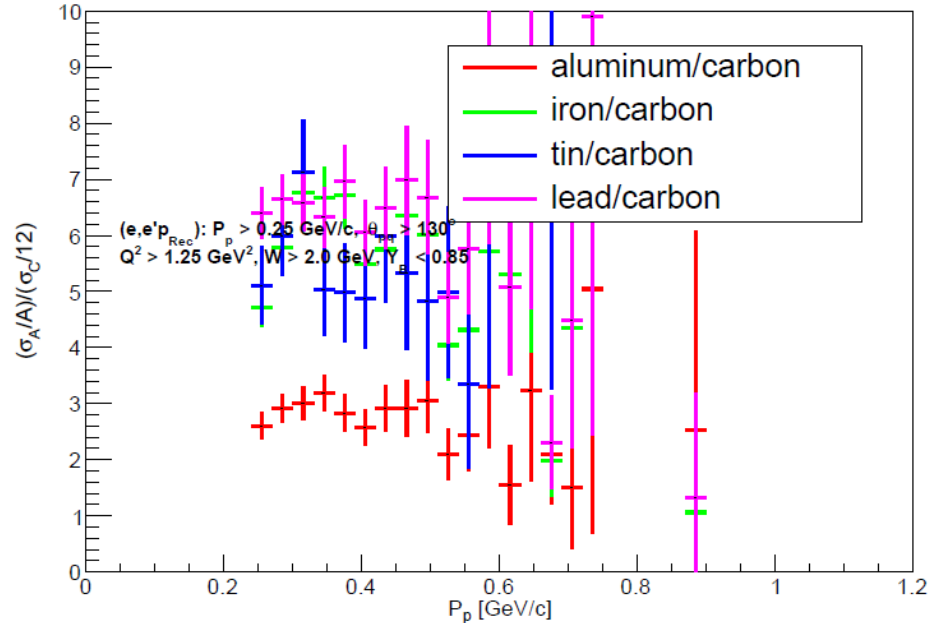
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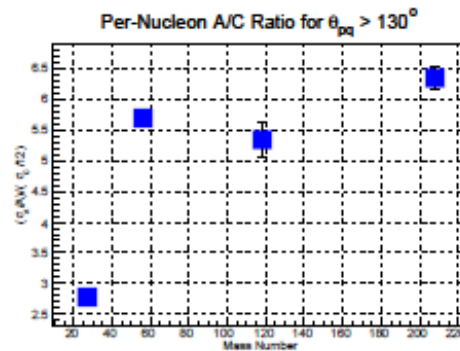
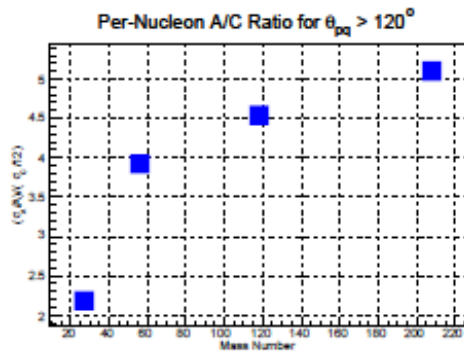
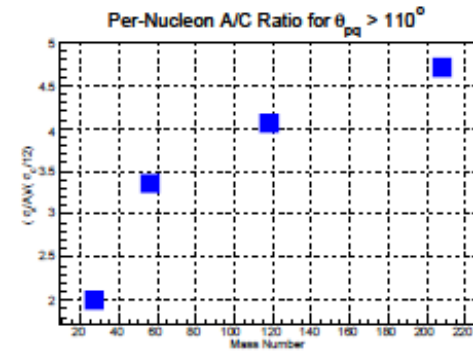
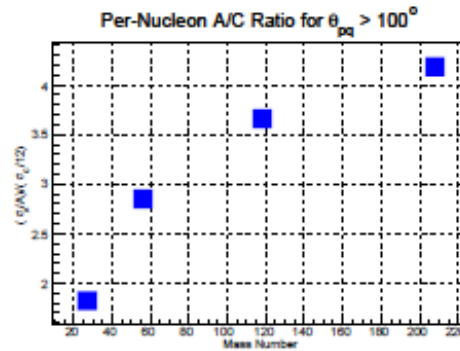
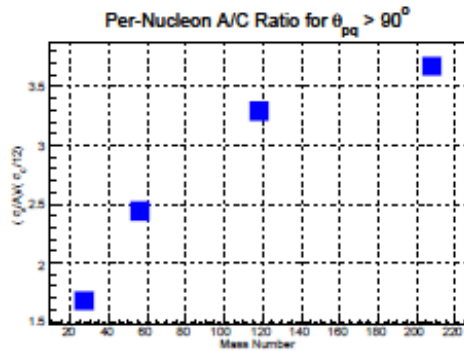
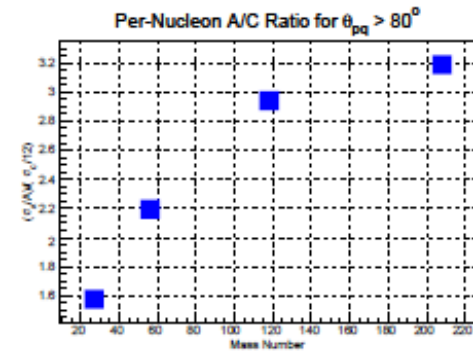
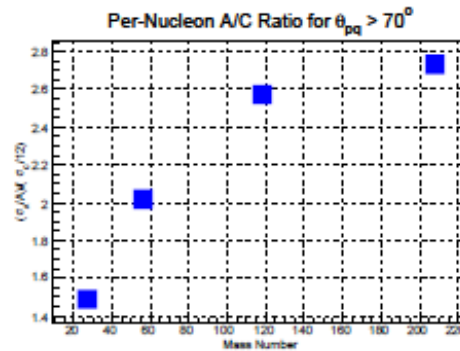
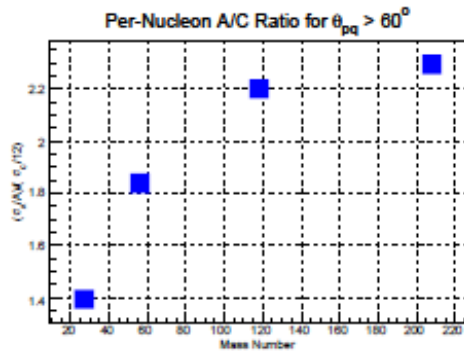
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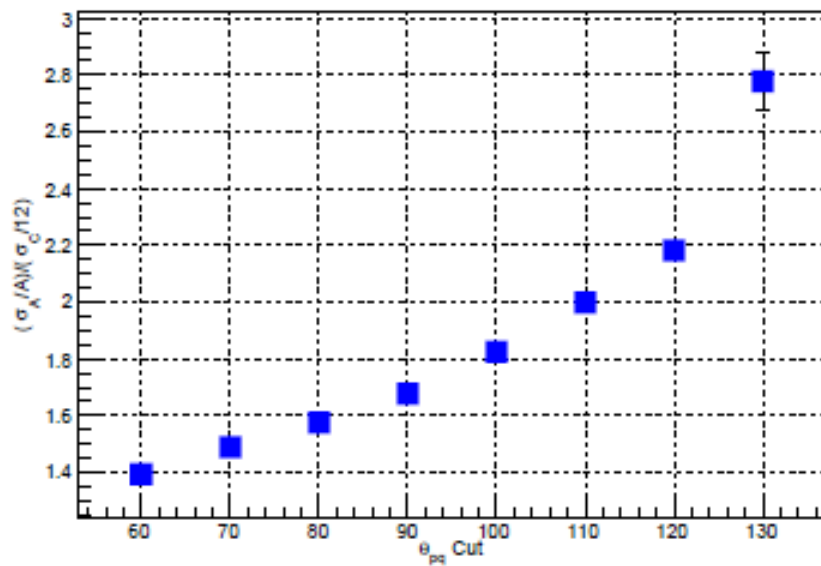
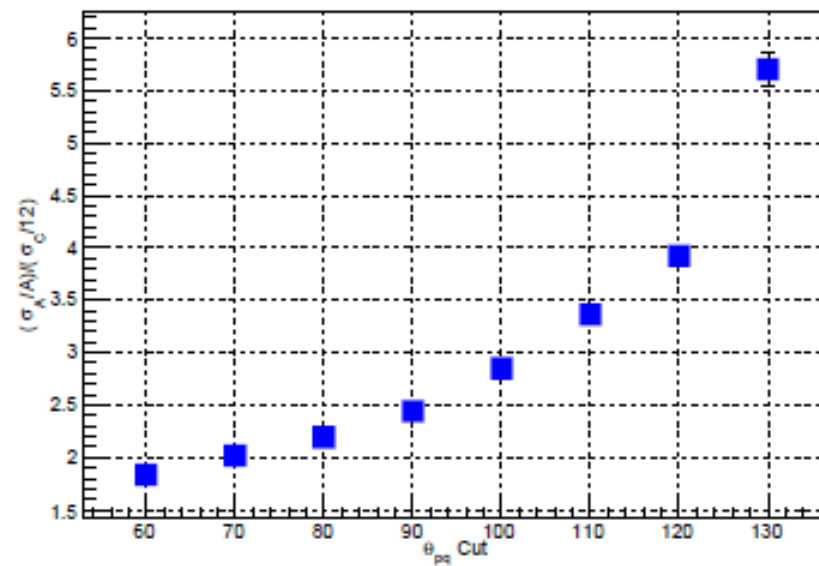
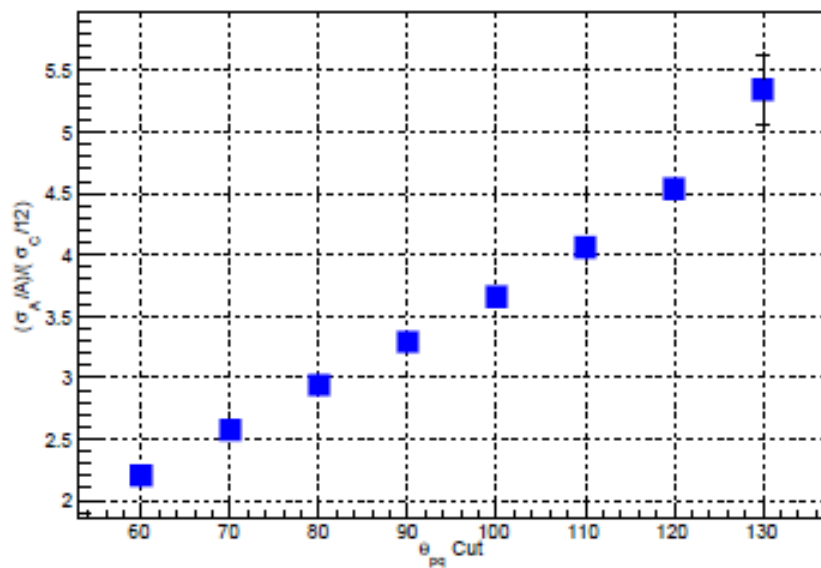
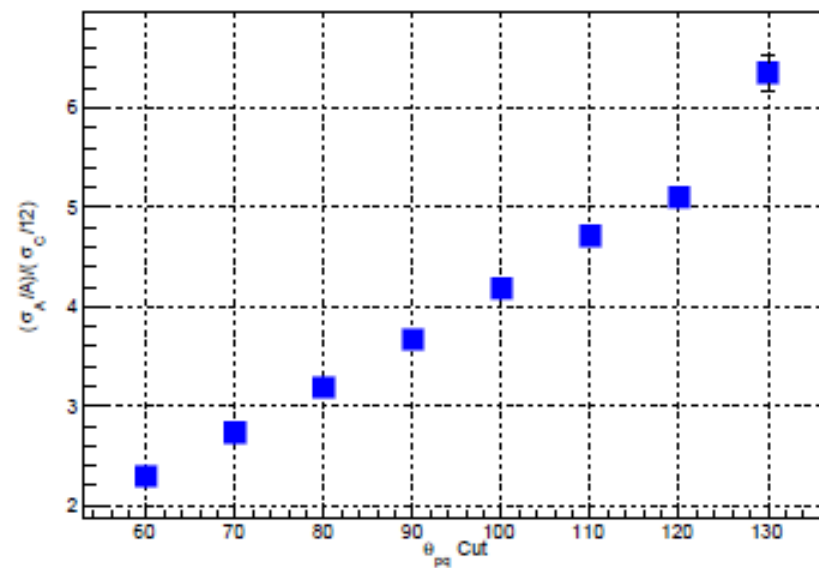


Per-Nucleon Cross Section Ratios



Cross-Section Ratio vs. A for various θ_{pq} Cuts



Al/C Per-Nucleon Ratio vs. θ_{pq} CutFe/C Per-Nucleon Ratio vs. θ_{pq} CutSn/C Per-Nucleon Ratio vs. θ_{pq} CutPb/C Per-Nucleon Ratio vs. θ_{pq} Cut

Quasi-Elastic $e, e' p_{\text{Recoil}}$

- The momentum of the initial electron is known and the target nucleus is at rest.
- I select events where the electron and a proton are reconstructed.
- Then the missing momentum 4-vector is calculated as follows:

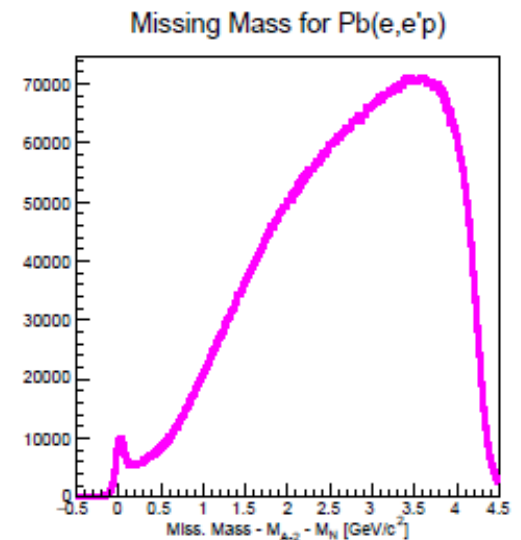
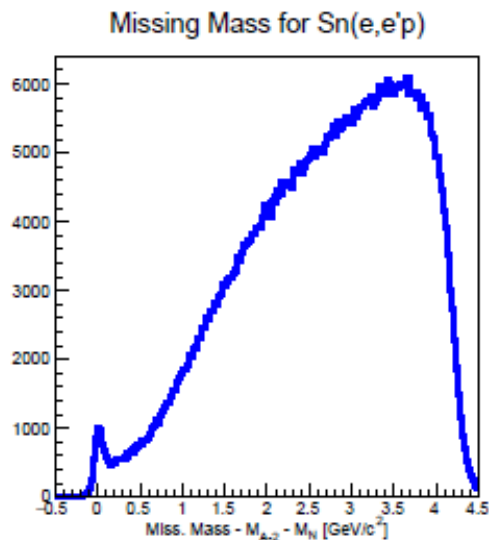
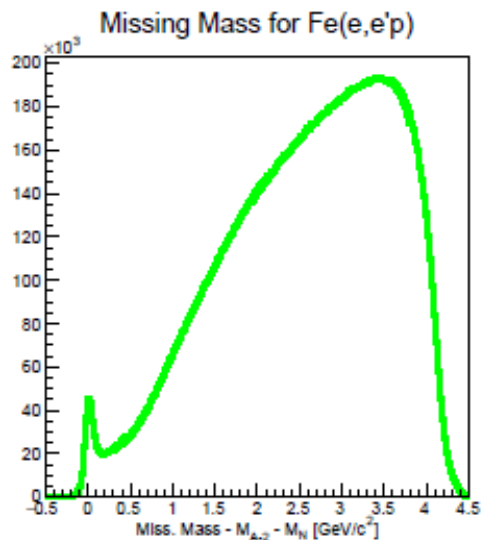
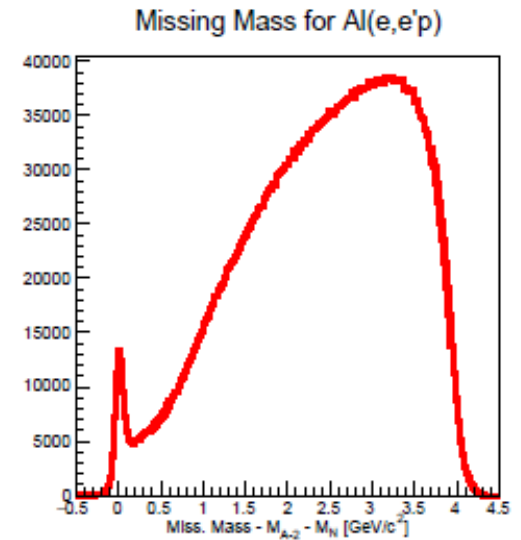
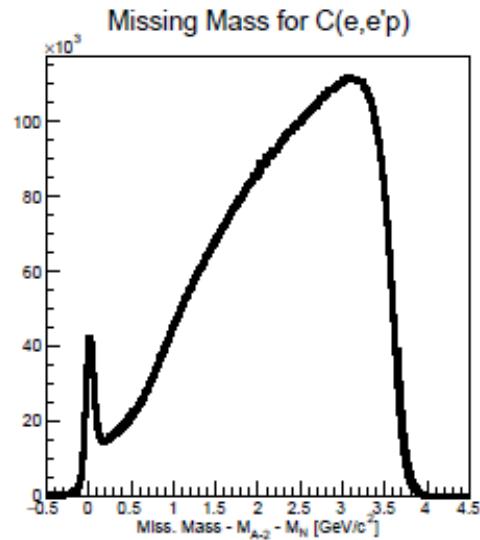
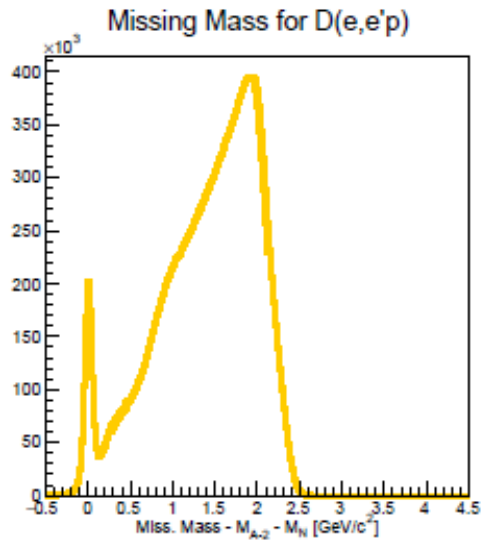
$$mm = e_i + A_i - e_f - p_f$$

- I then calculate the missing mass and plot the following:

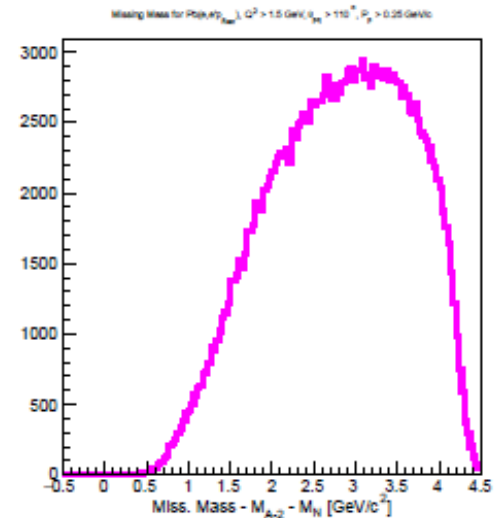
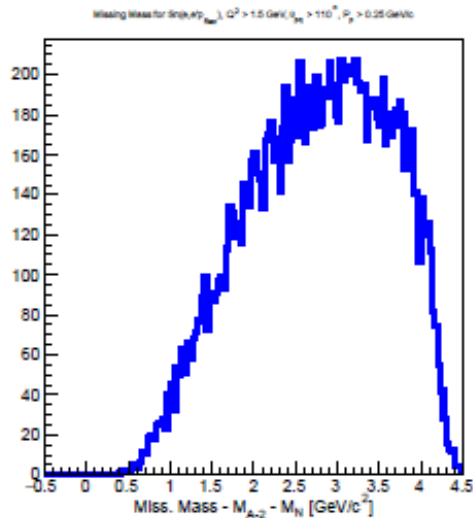
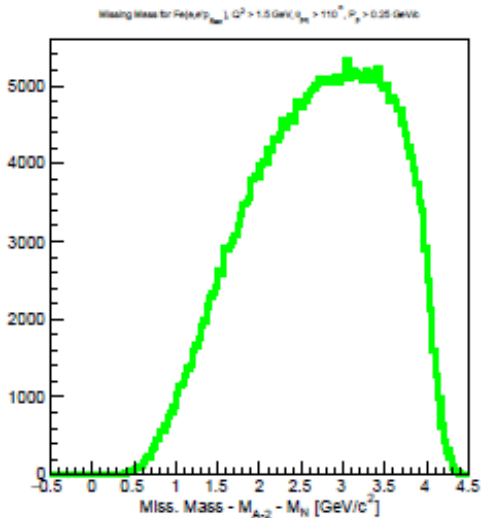
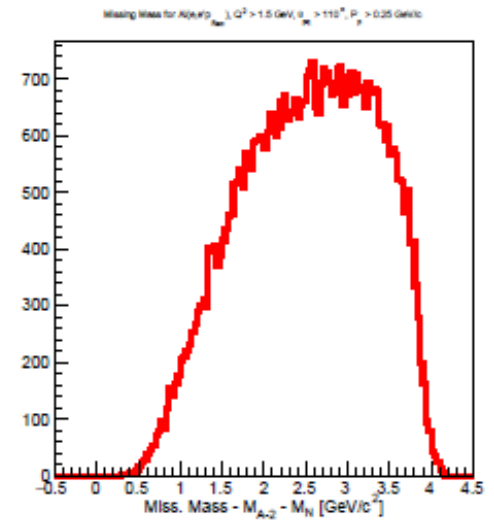
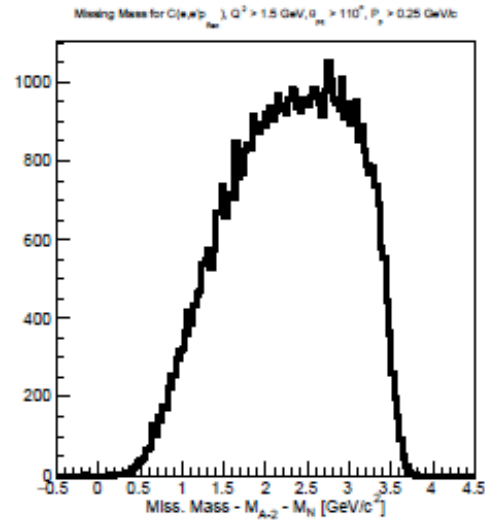
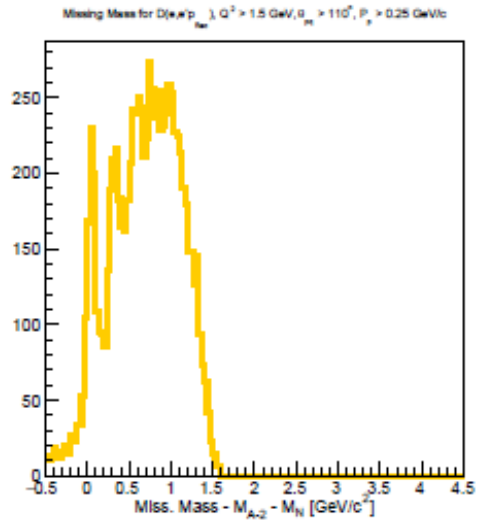
Missing Mass – Mass of A-2 nucleus – Mass of Nucleon

*Note that Mass of A-2 + Mass of Nucleon \approx Mass of A-1

Distributions for all e,e'p Events



Distributions for $e, e'p_{\text{Recoil}}$ Events



What are We Seeing Here?

- In the first plot, we see a nice quasi-elastic peak. These are probably events where the detected proton is the struck nucleon. So, the recoiling system (whether it's 2BB, 3BB, etc...) will not have much relative motion.
- In the second plot, however, we are looking at recoiling protons. So, in the case of quasi-elastic scattering, the detected proton is not the leading (struck) nucleon. In this case, we at least have 3BB (except for deuterium). The leading nucleon will have a large motion relative to the $A-2$ system; so, the missing mass will be a lot larger than the sum of the mass of the nucleon + $A-2$ nucleus.

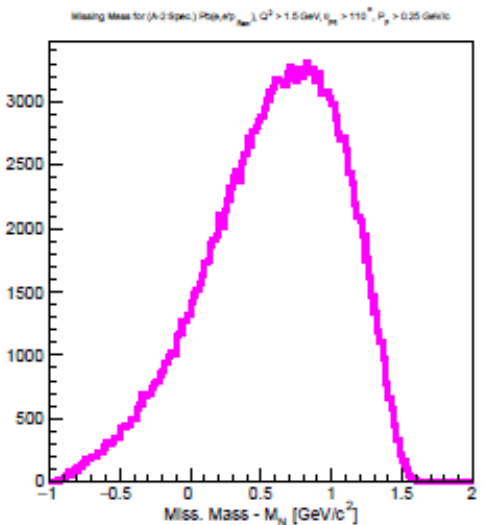
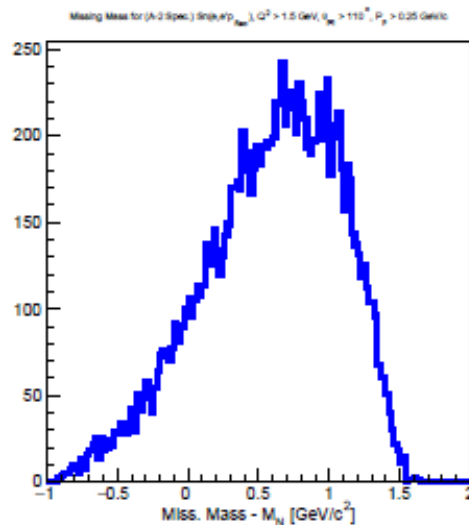
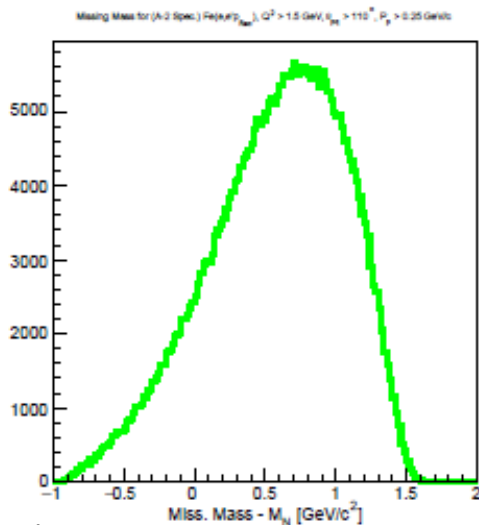
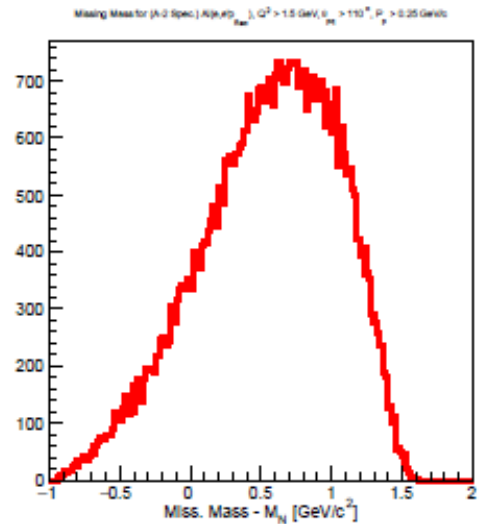
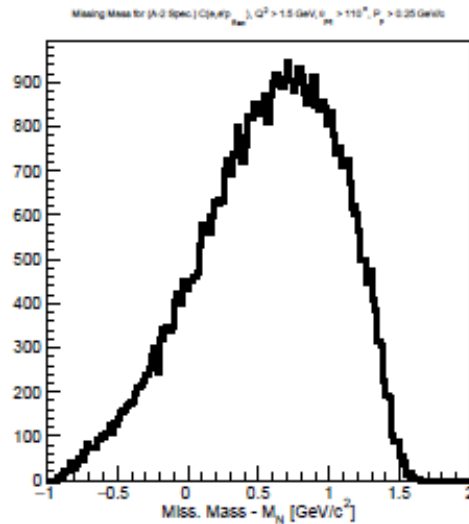
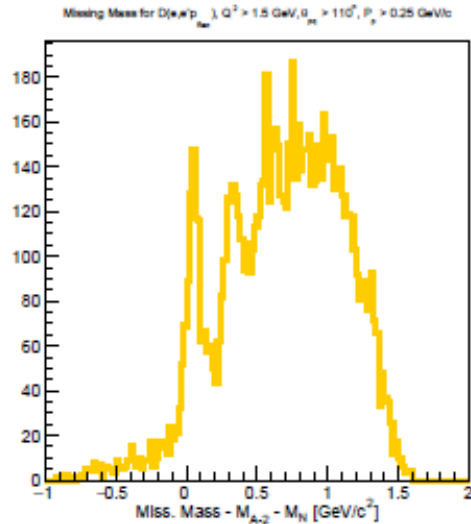
One Other Thing to Try

- We can calculate the missing momentum 4-vector assuming the A-2 is just a spectator. Then we just have an nucleon-nucleon pair initially. But we have to assume it's at rest. So, we can calculate the missing momentum as follows:

$$m_m = e_i + D_i - e_f - p_f$$

- Here 'D_i' is a stationary pair having the deuteron mass.

Distributions for $e, e'p_{\text{Recoil}}$ Events

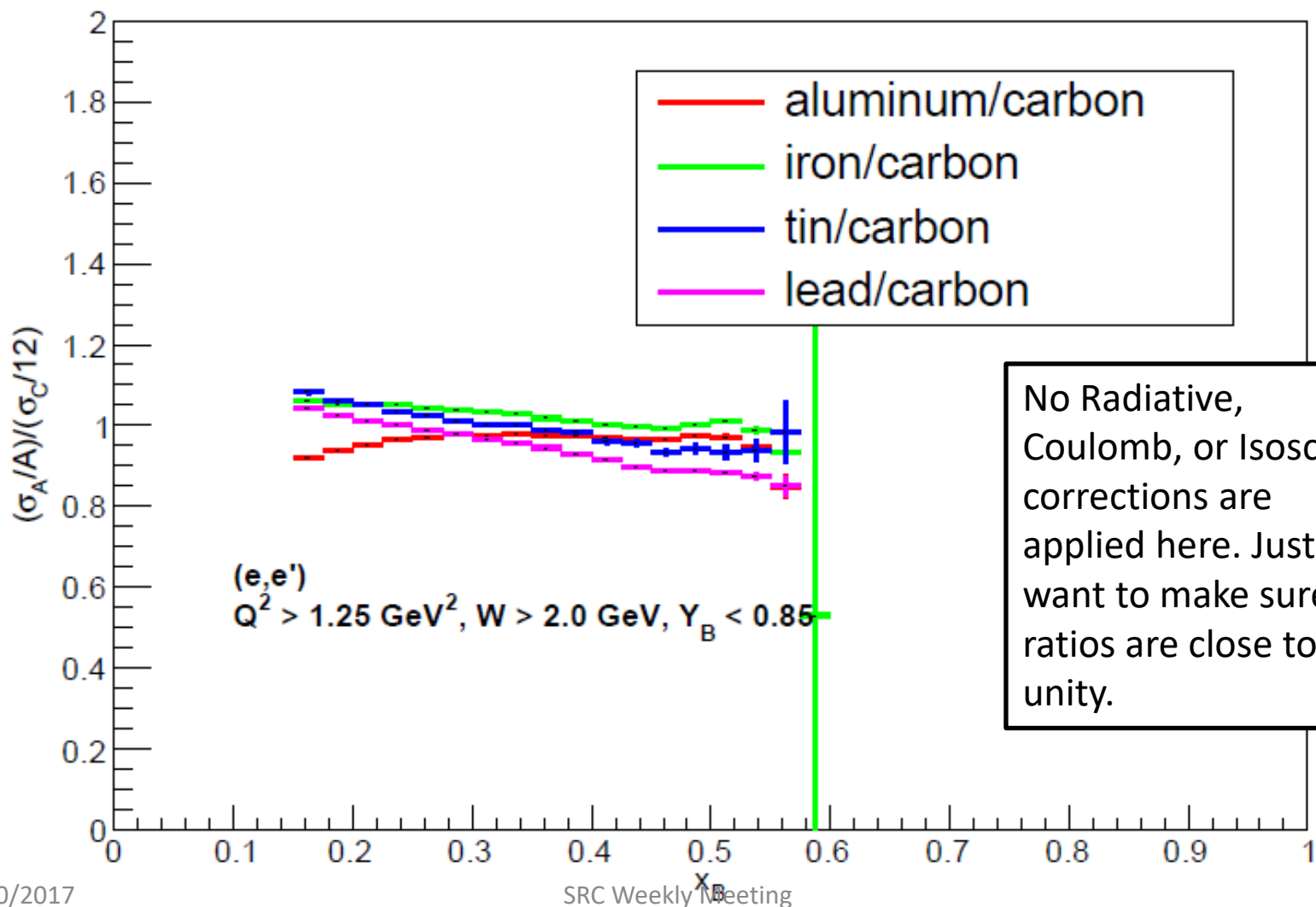


Checking the Yield Normalization and Stability

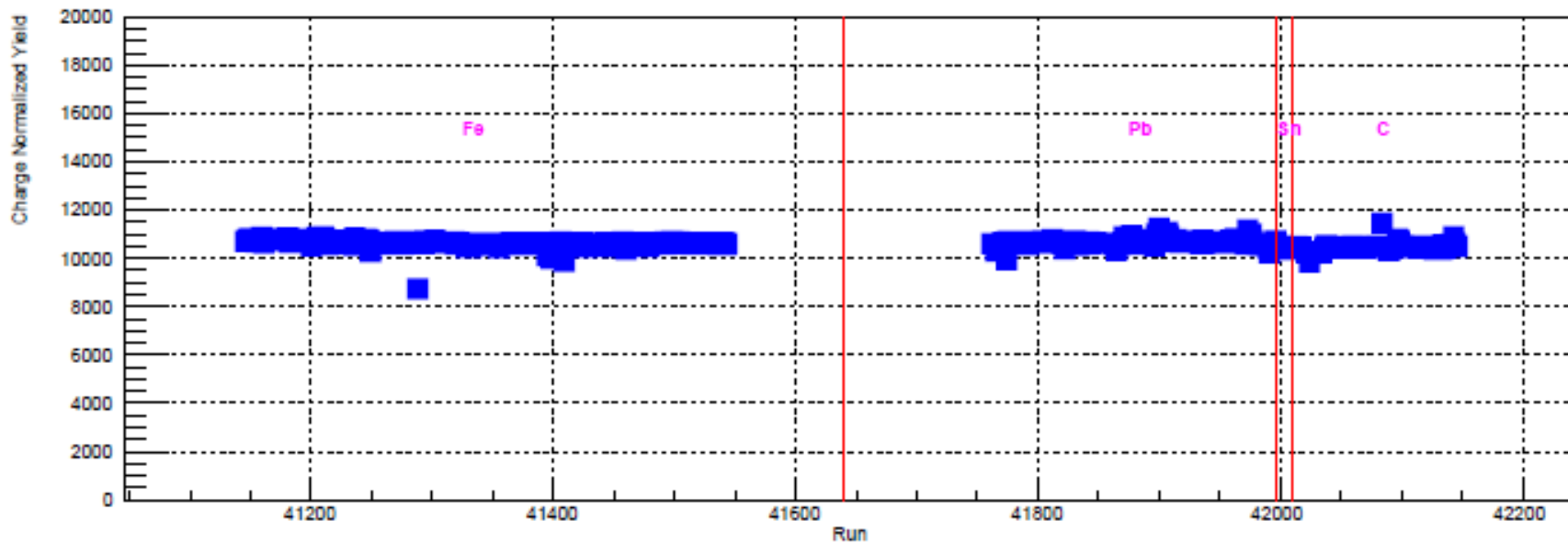
- In order to determine if I'm converting from raw yield to normalized yield correctly, I perform several checks.
 1. I look at the ratio of the solid targets to carbon for (e,e') DIS events. The ratio should be close to unity.
 2. I look at the stability of the normalized yield vs. run number for the deuterium and solid targets.

Inclusive (e,e') DIS Ratios

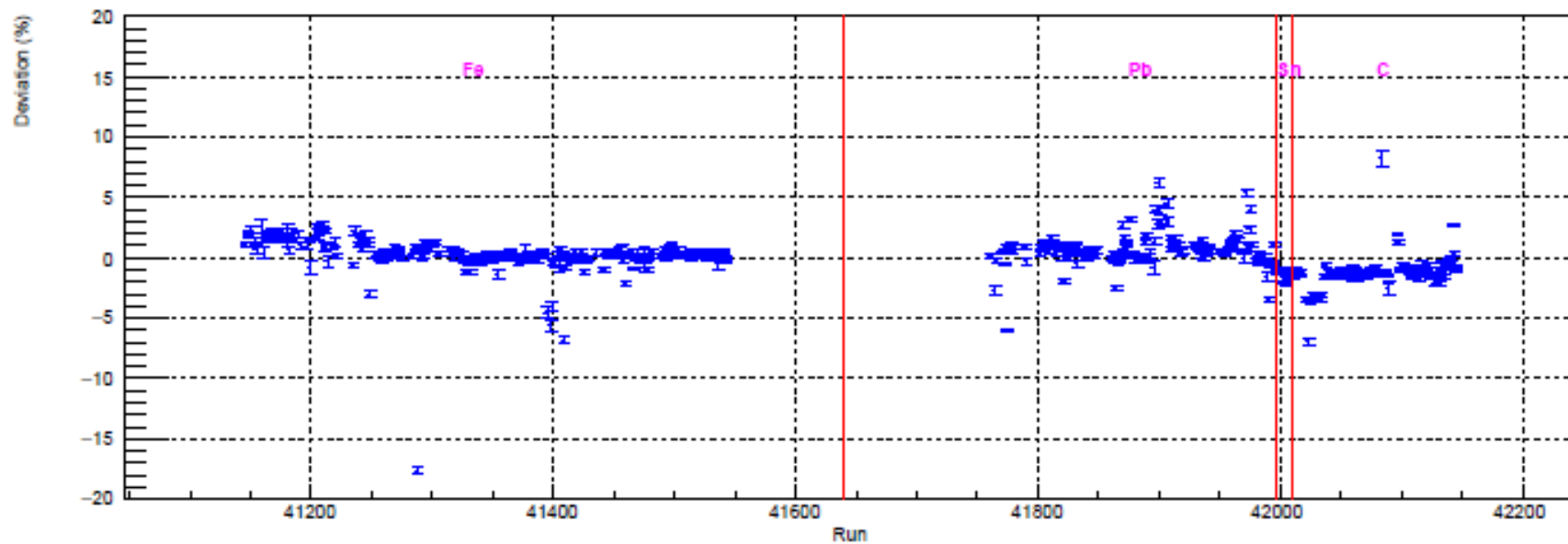
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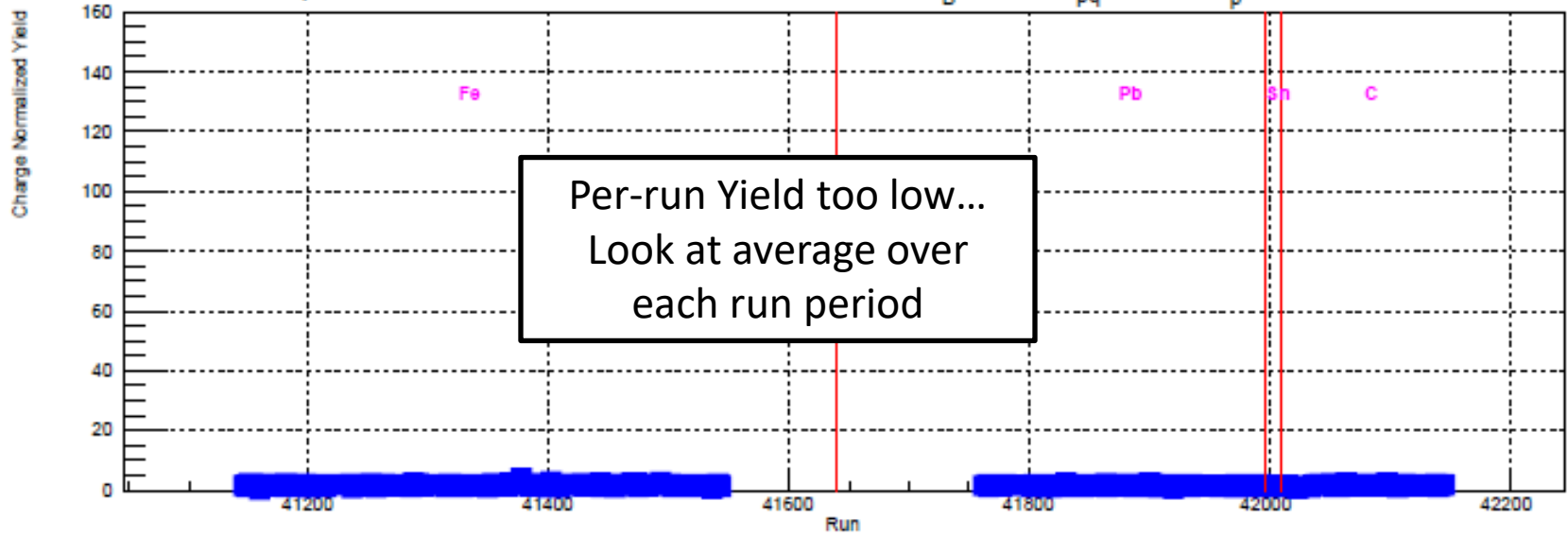
Scattered Electron Yield from Deuterium Target



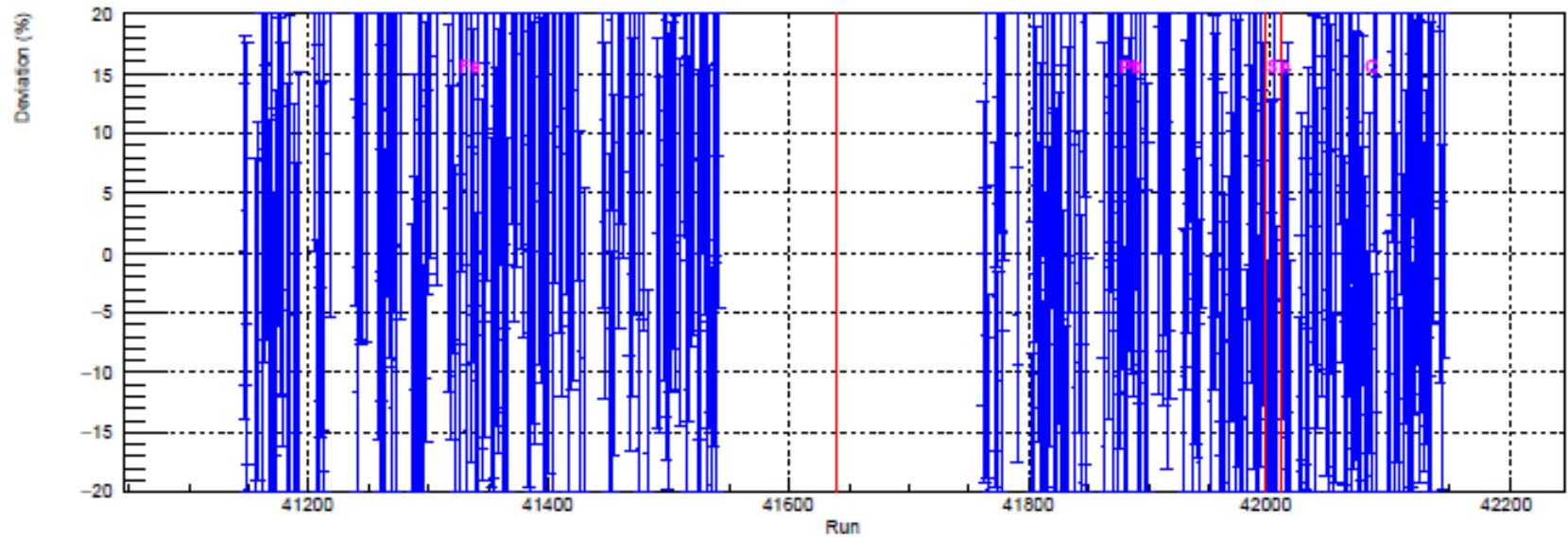
Percent Deviation from Weighted Mean of Yield



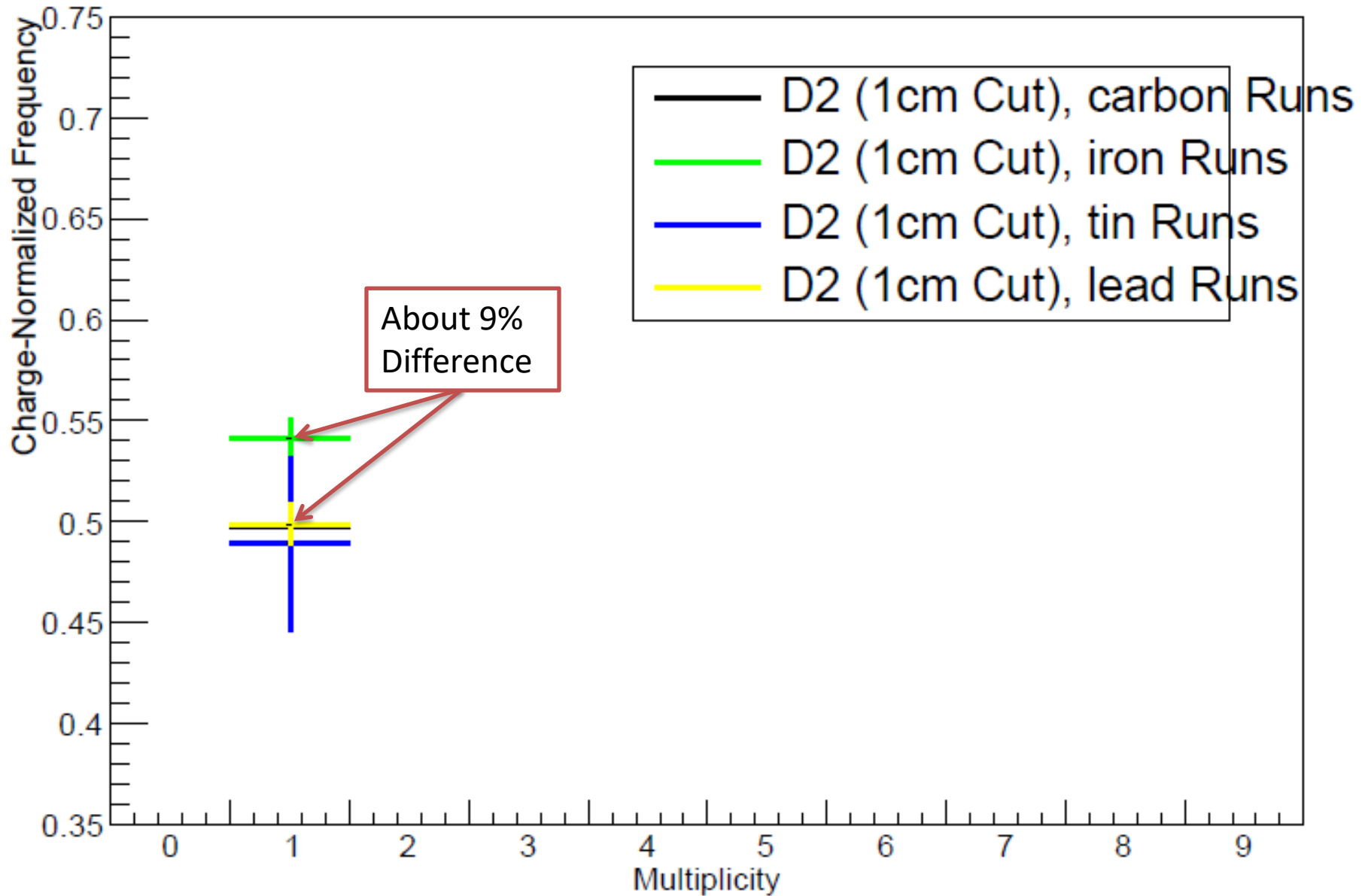
e'p Yield from D2: $Q^2 > 1.25 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$, $Y_B < 0.85$, $\theta_{pq} > 110^\circ$, $P_p > 250 \text{ MeV}/c$



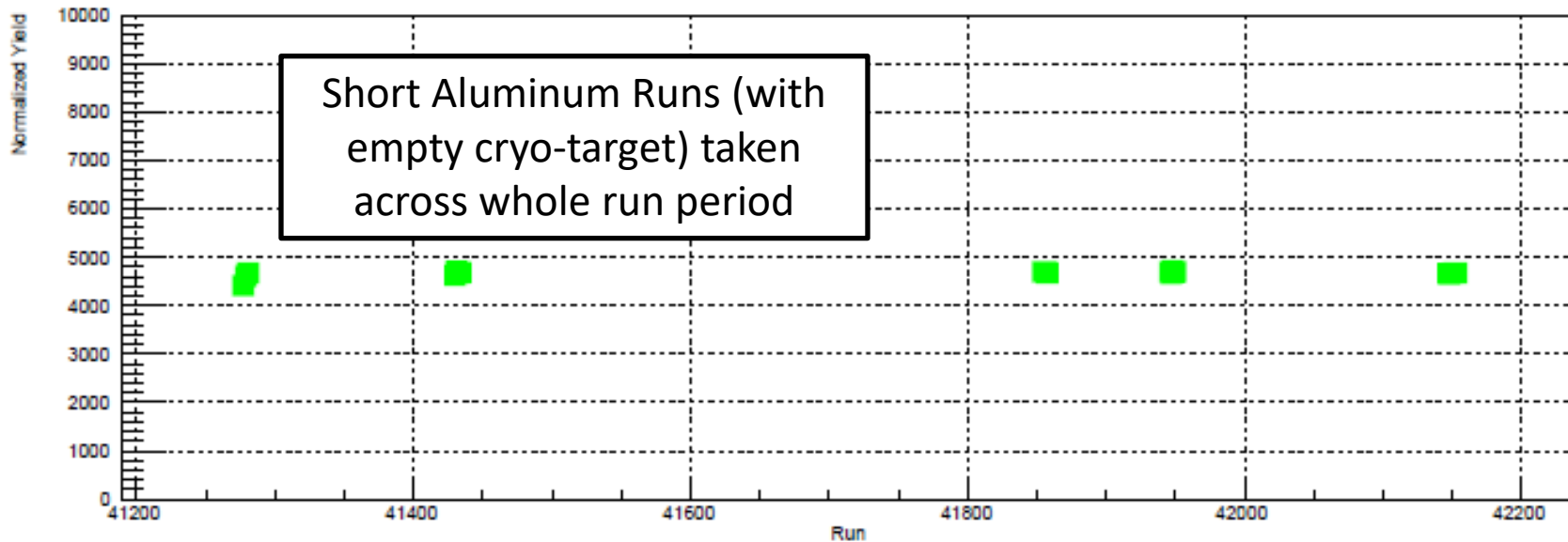
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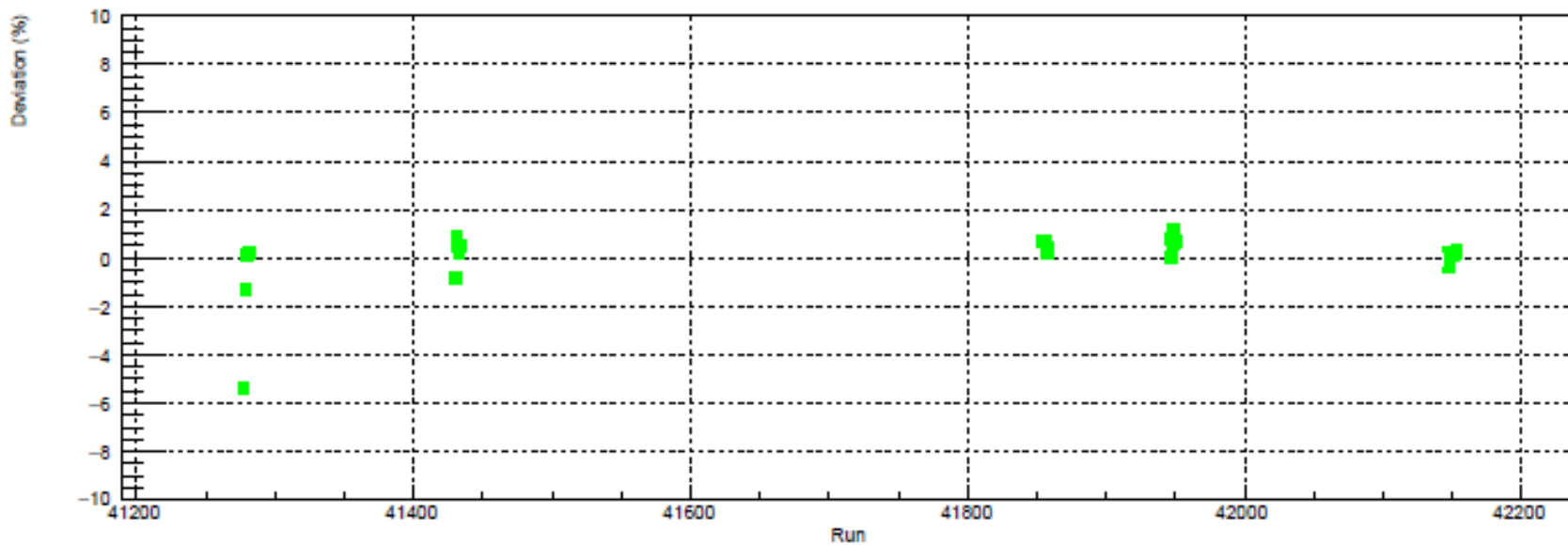
Number of Protons per Event, $\theta_{pq} > 110^\circ$, $P_p > 250$ MeV/c, $Q^2 > 1.25$ GeV², $W > 2.0$ GeV, $y_B < 0.85$



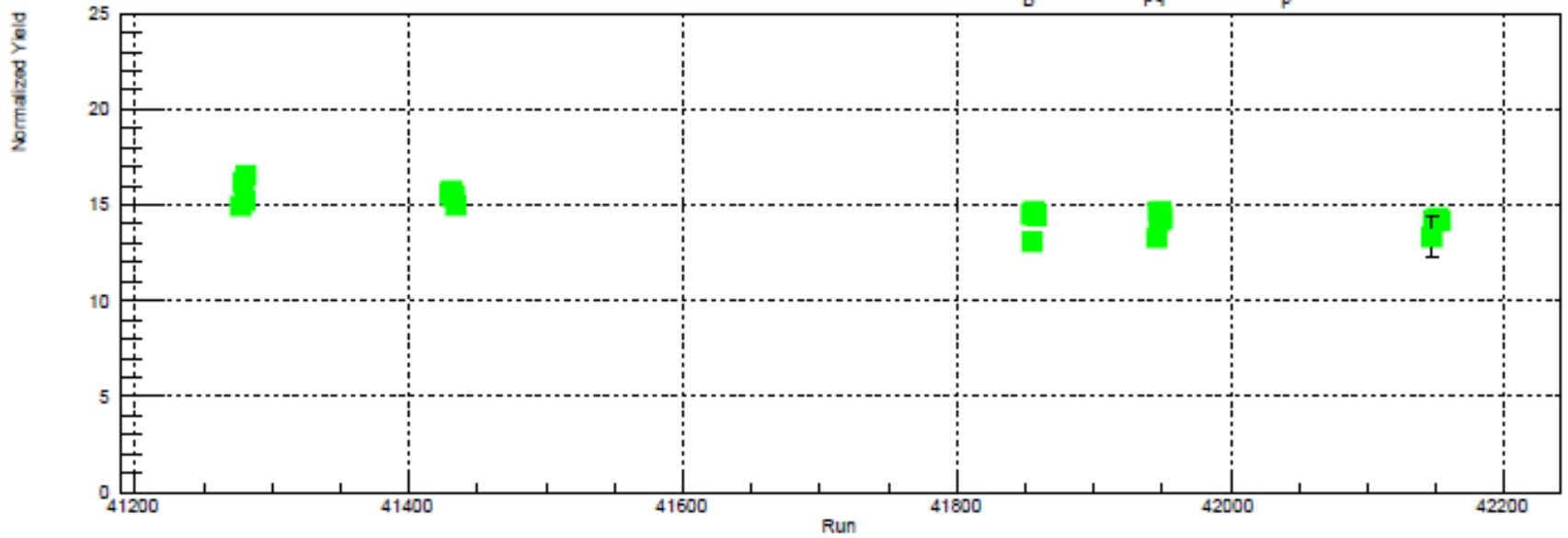
Scattered Electron Yield from Aluminum Target



Percent Deviation from Weighted Mean of Yield



e'p Yield from Aluminum Target: $Q^2 > 1.25 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$, $Y_B < 0.85$, $\theta_{pq} > 110^\circ$, $P_p > 250 \text{ MeV}/c$



Percent Deviation from Weighted Mean of Yield

