

TDIS vs Elastic

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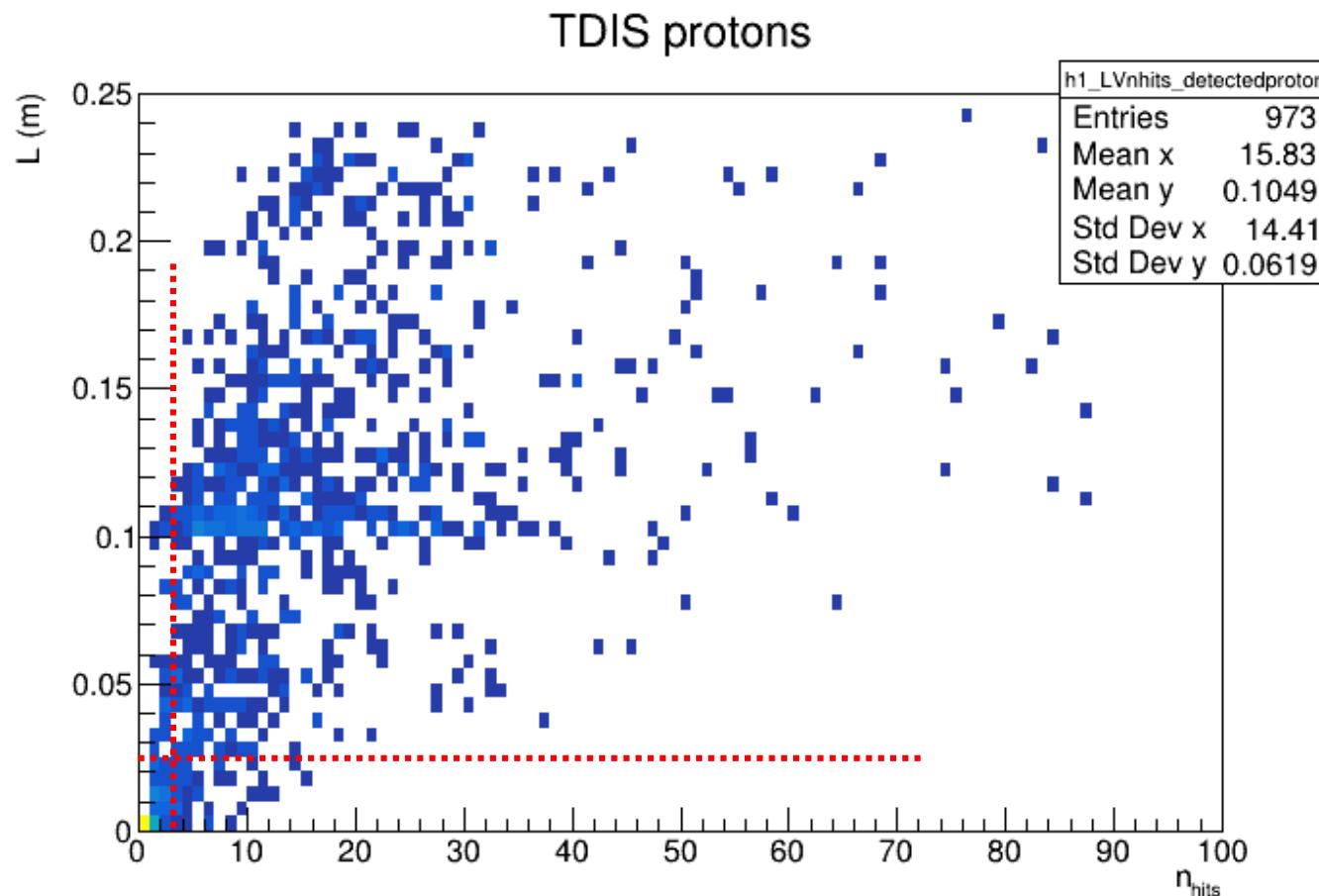


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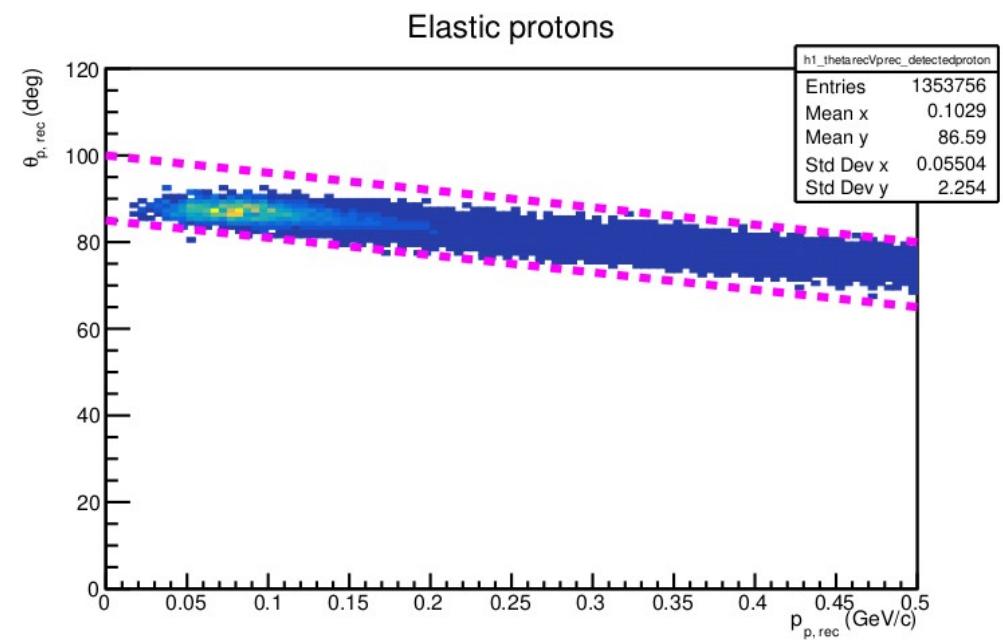
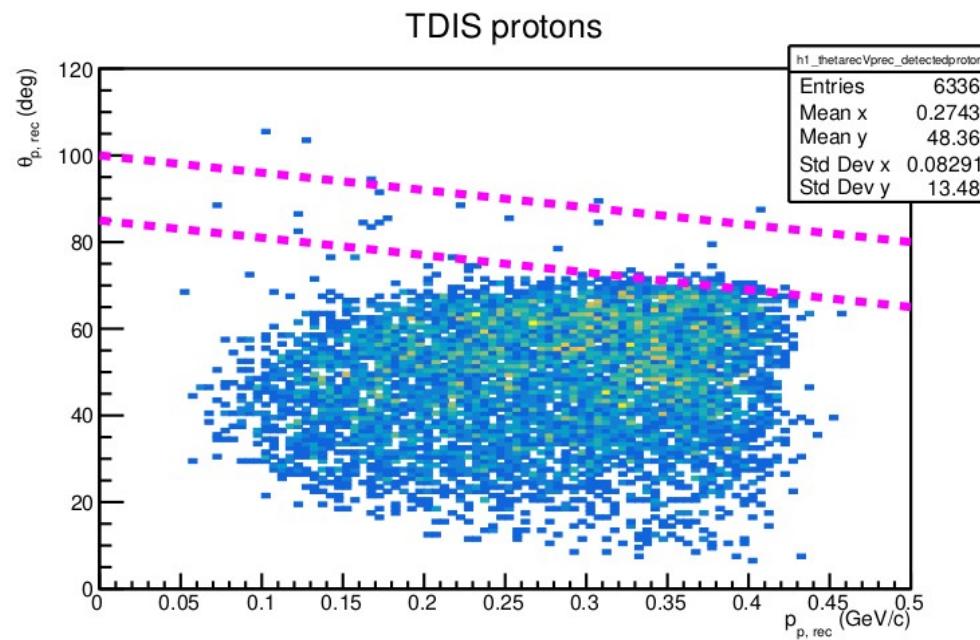
Proton selection (Elastic and TDIS)

- Simulations: TDIS and elastic on H₂ and D₂, magnetic field 1.5T;
- Track requirements:
 - Track total path length *inside the mTPC* ≥ 0.025 m (can be adjusted);
 - Number of hits ≥ 3 ;



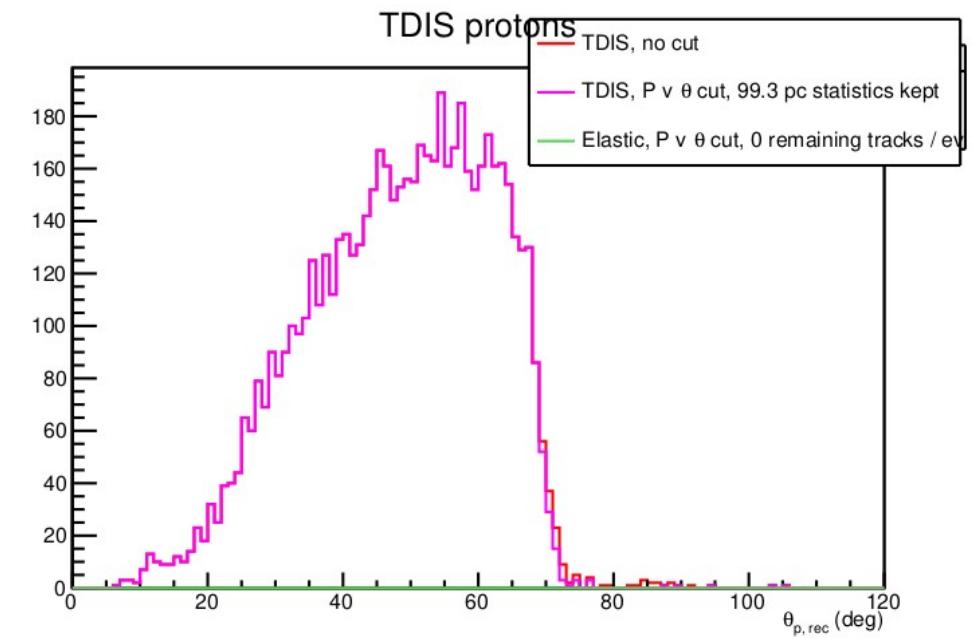
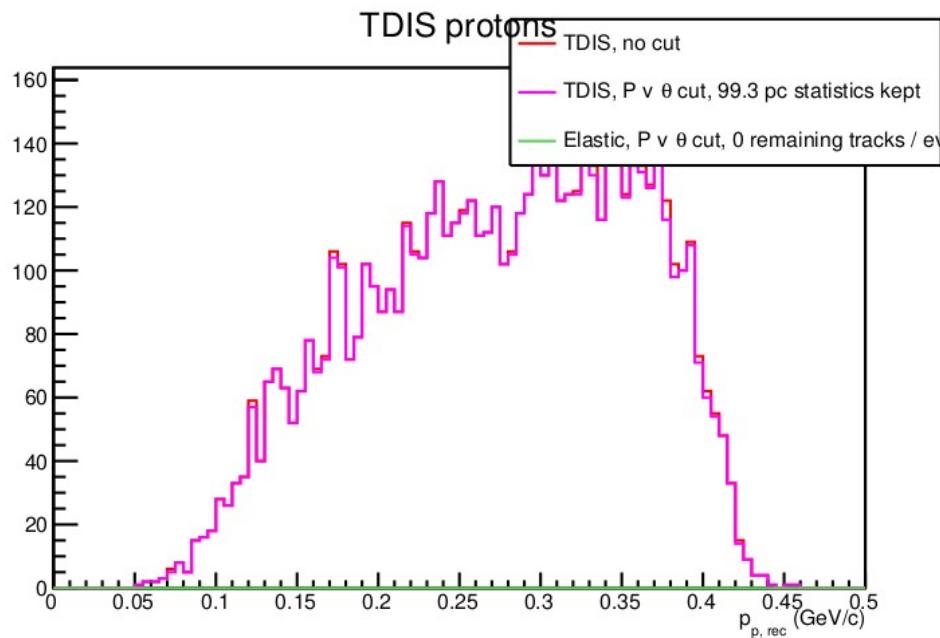
TDIS vs Elastic proton, LH2, 1.5T

- Generated p vs θ ;
- Tracks with total path length ≥ 0.025 m, number of hits ≥ 3 ;
- “reconstructed” p vs θ ;
 - p_{gen} smeared by 0.02 GeV/c,
 - θ_{gen} smeared by 1.5 deg
- Cut : $85 - p^*40$ (deg) $< \theta < 100 - p^*40$ (deg)



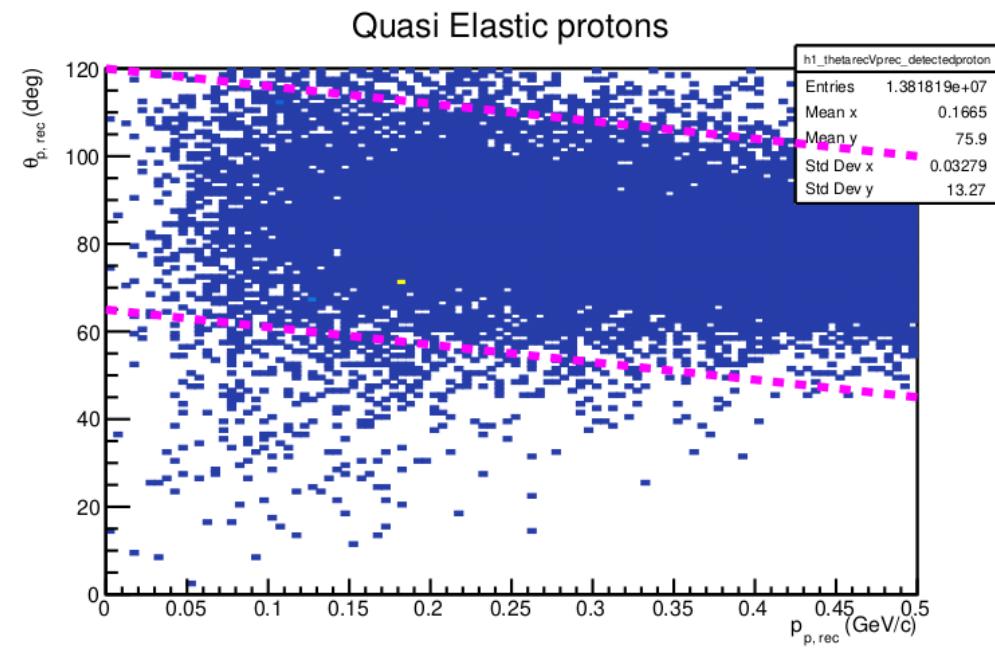
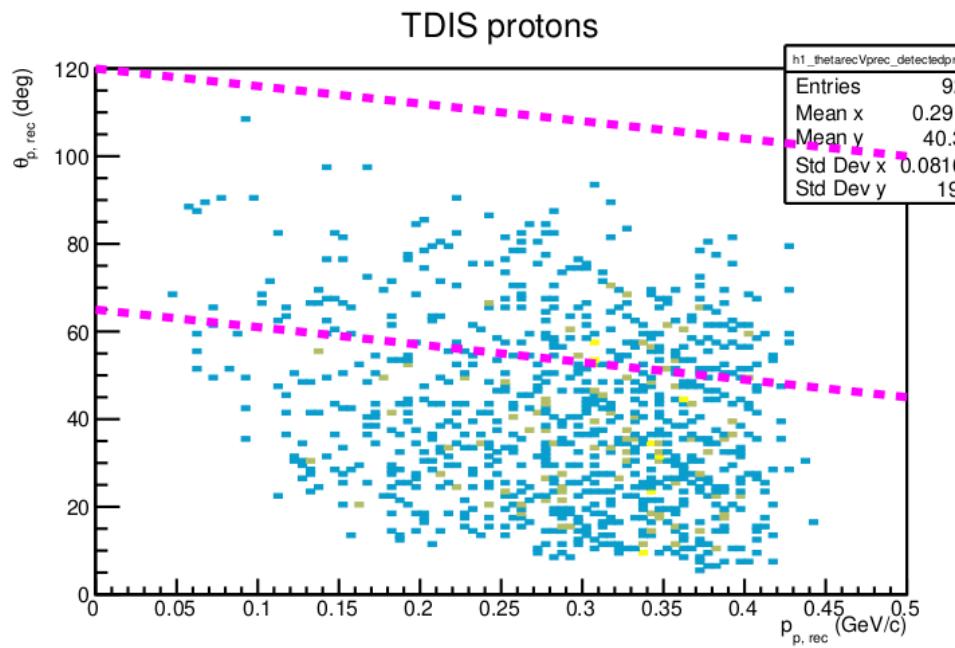
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- Cut : $85 - p^* 40 \text{ (deg)} < \theta < 100 - p^* 40 \text{ (deg)}$
 - removes all elastic contamination;
 - removes less than 1 % of TDIS protons on H2



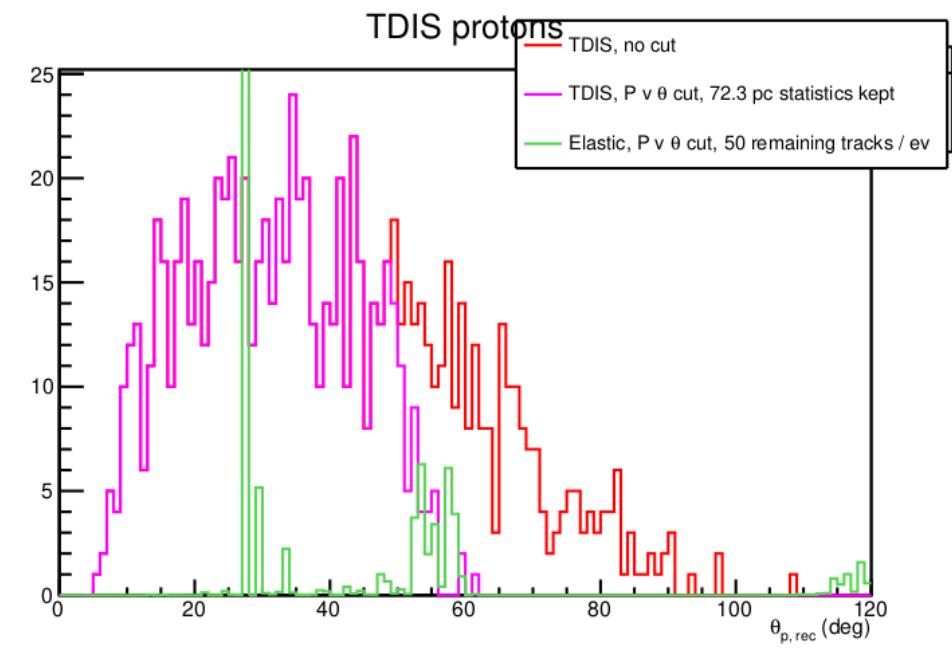
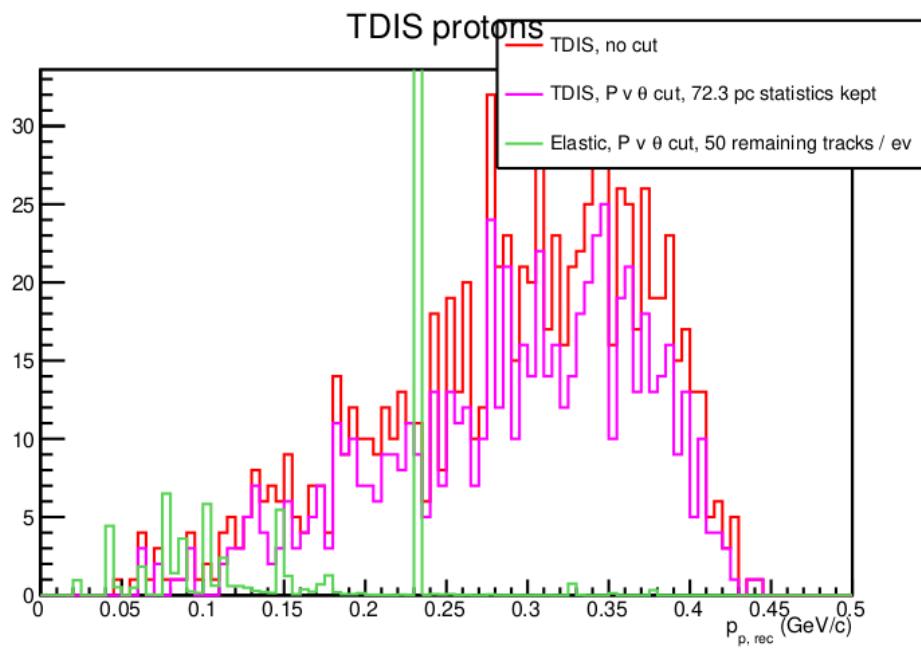
TDIS vs Elastic proton, LD2, 1.5T

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- Cut : $65 - p^*40$ (deg) $< \theta < 120 - p^*40$ (deg)



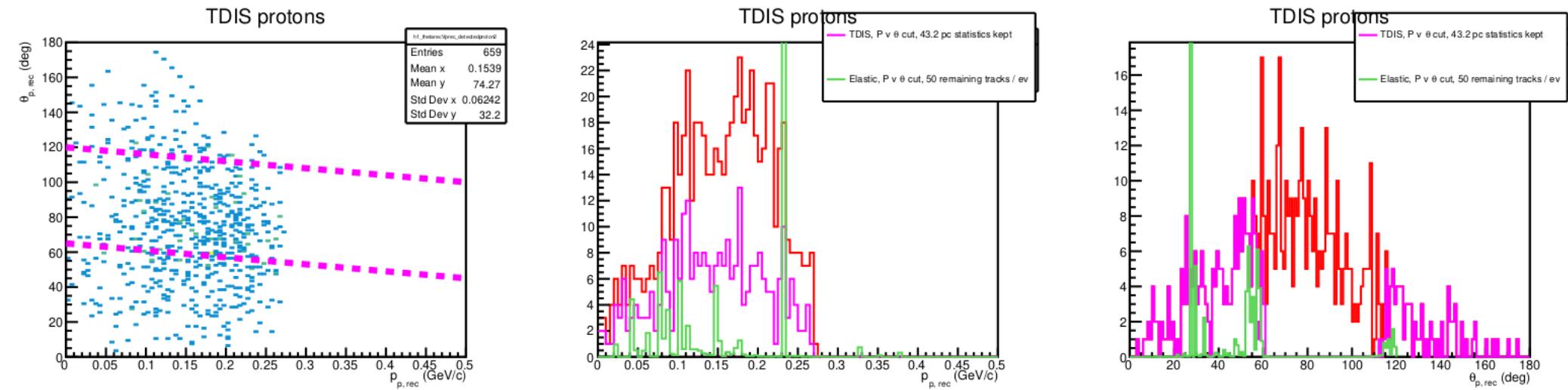
TDIS vs Elastic proton, LH2, 1.5T

- Cut : $65 - p^* 40 \text{ (deg)} < \theta < 120 - p^* 40 \text{ (deg)}$
 - ~50 quasi-elastic tracks remaining per event (down from ~330);
 - removes ~1/4 of TDIS protons on D2;



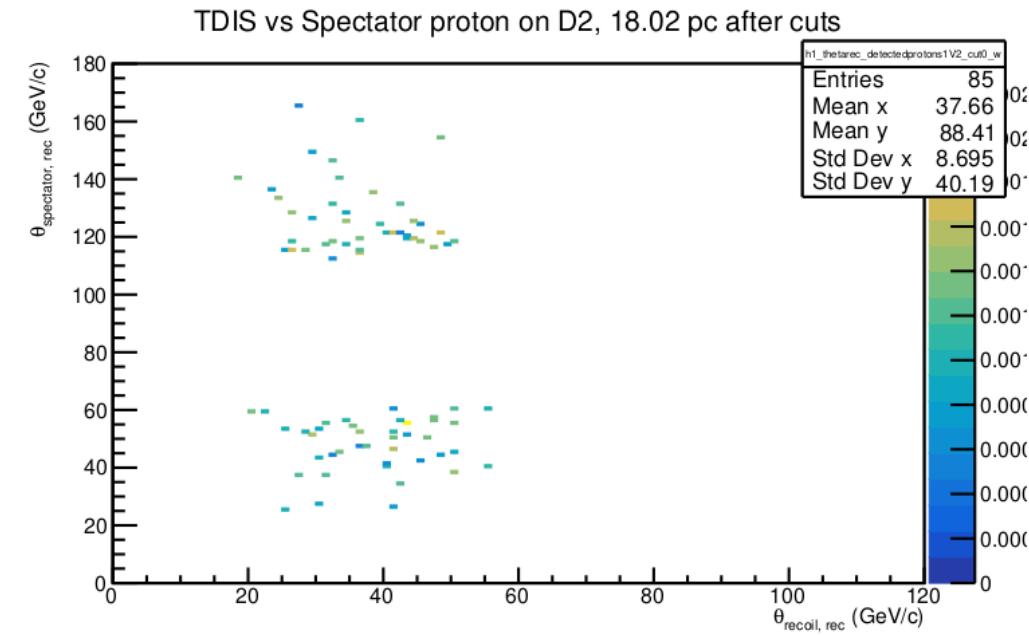
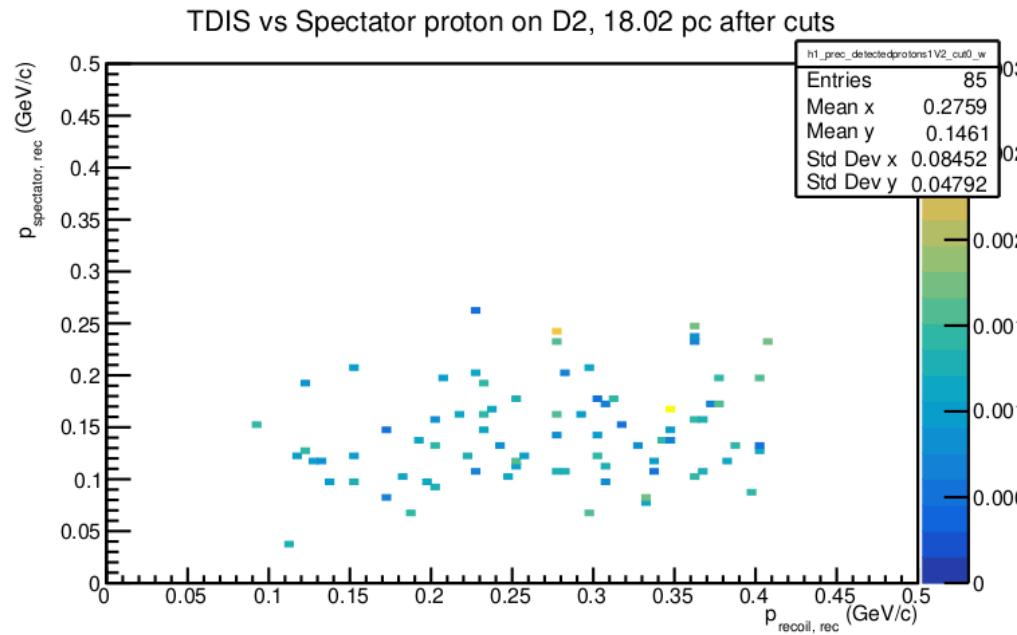
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 - ~50 quasi-elastic tracks remaining per event (down from ~330);
 - removes ~1/4 of TDIS protons on D2;
 - removes ~1/2 of spectator protons on D2;
 - removes 80% of TDIS+Spectator protons (too much);



Next Steps

- **TODO:**
 - Optimize cut for D2;