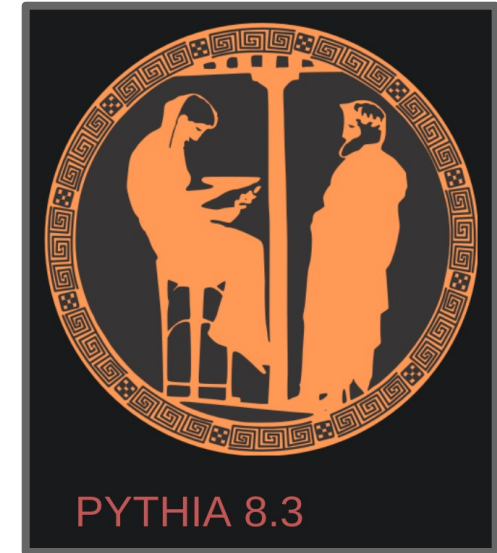
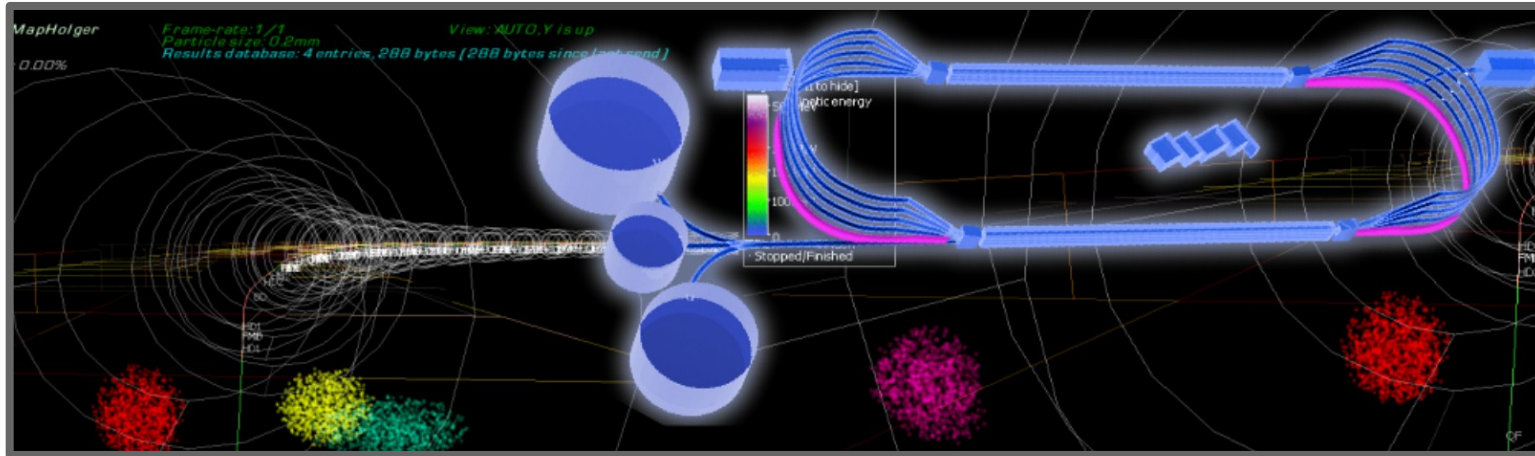


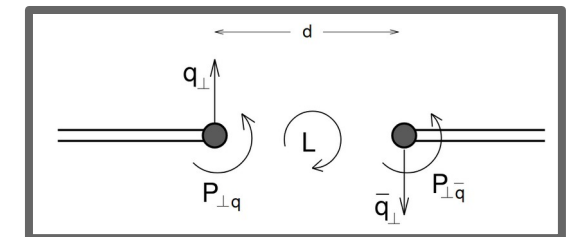
# SIDIS Monte Carlo Including Polarization Effects



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# Outline

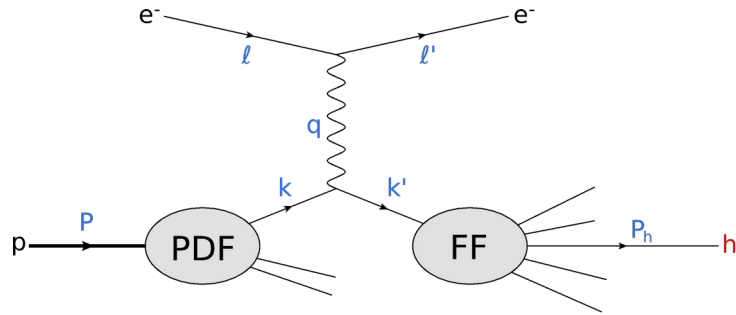
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- **Introduction: String +  $^3P_0$  model for hadronization**
- **StringSpinner = Pythia + Spin in hadronization**
- **Comparisons with SIDIS dihadrons at CLAS in Hall B**
- **Outlook for 22 GeV**

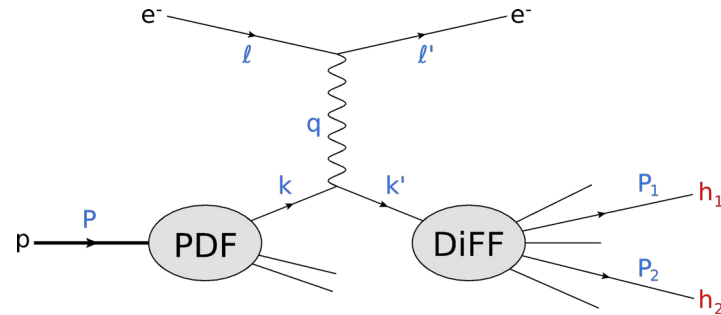


# SIDIS and Spin

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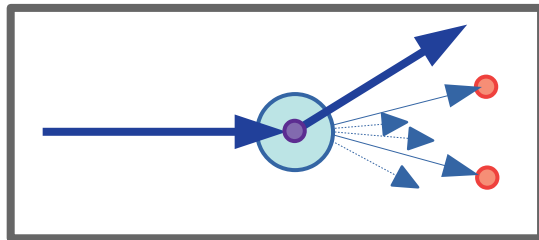
$$e + p \rightarrow e + h_1 + h_2 + X$$



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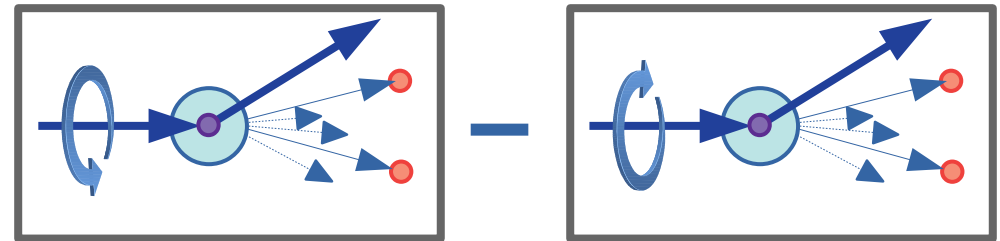
(Or Multiplicity)

$$d\sigma$$



## Beam Spin Asymmetry

$$A_{LU}$$



- Target Spin Asymmetry
- Double Spin Asymmetry
- For Transverse and Longitudinal polarizations

# SIDIS and Spin

- Cross sections and spin asymmetries give access to structure functions
- Structure functions → distribution functions convolved with fragmentation functions

Structure Functions

$$d\sigma_{XY} \propto F_{XY} \propto \text{PDF} \otimes \text{FF}$$

$$A_{LU} = \frac{d\sigma_{LU}}{d\sigma_{UU}} = \frac{d\sigma_+ - d\sigma_-}{d\sigma_{UU}}$$

Dihadron  $A_{LU}$  gives access to:

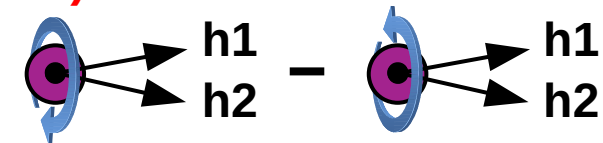
$$F_{LU}^{\text{twist } 2} \propto f_1(x) \otimes G_1^{|\ell, m\rangle}(z, M_h, |\vec{p}_T|), \quad \text{and higher twist structure functions}$$

Unpolarized PDF

Helicity Dihadron FF (DiFF)

Partial waves  $|\ell, m\rangle$

Correlates to angular momentum of hadron pair



A. Bacchetta, M. Radici,  
Phys.Rev.D 67 (2003), 094002

# Simulating Fragmentation: String + $^3P_0$ Model

- Fragmentation is handled by the Lund String Model
  - ◆ Spin effects in fragmentation are handled by the “ $^3P_0$ ” model
  - ◆ Implemented in an event generator, “StringSpinner”
- Pythia handles PDFs
  - ◆ StringSpinner includes the quark transversity distribution
  - ◆ This presentation focuses on dihadron  $A_{LU}$  at leading twist:

$$A_{LU}^{P_{\ell,m}}(\cos\theta) \sin(m\phi_h - m\phi_R)$$



$$f_1 \otimes G_1^{|\ell,m\rangle}$$

The presented study only concerns spin effects in *fragmentation*

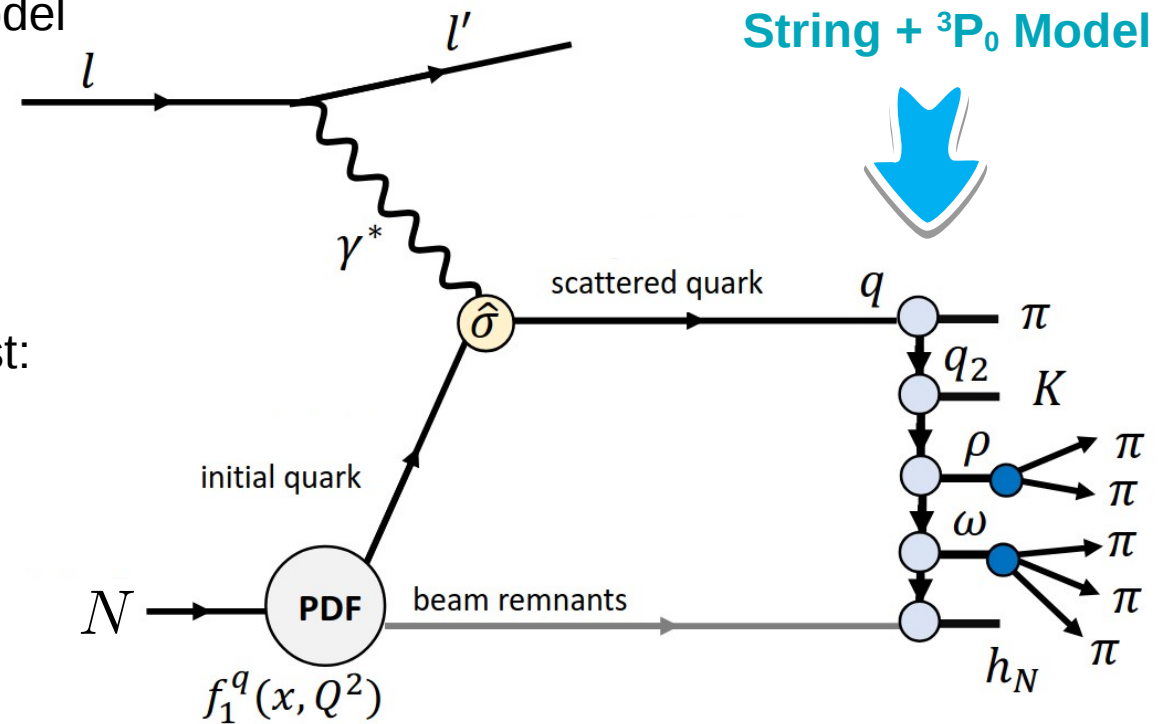
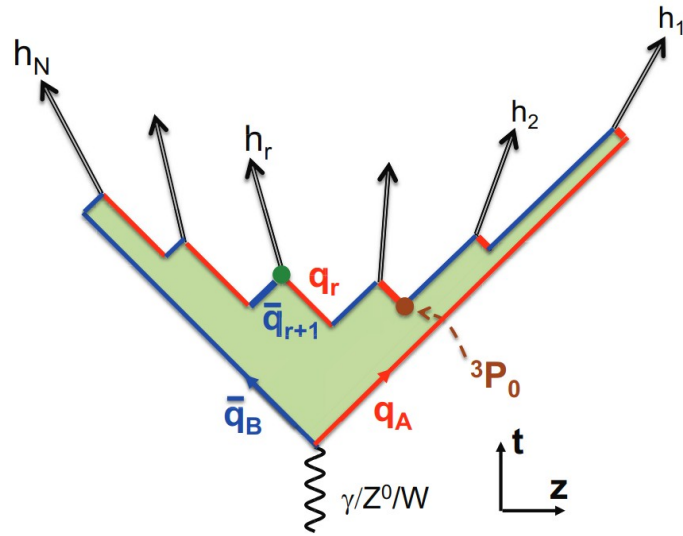


Figure adapted from A. Kerbizi, SPIN2023 presentation

# String + $^3P_0$ Model

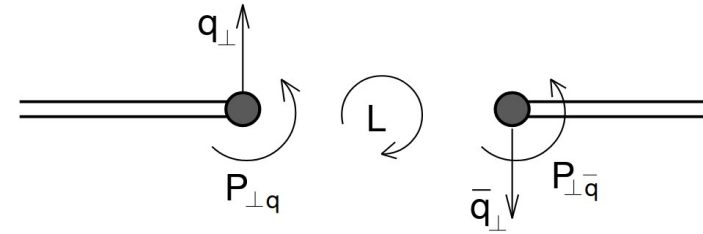
- Lund String Model for fragmentation
- Tunnelling of  $q$ - $\bar{q}$  pair in relative  $^3P_0$  state



X. Artru, A. Kerbizi, JPS Conf.Proc. 37 (2022), 020101

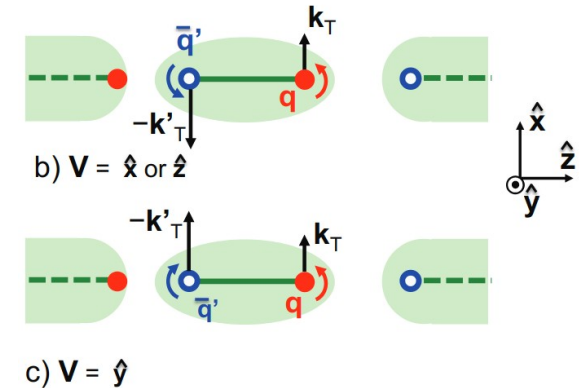
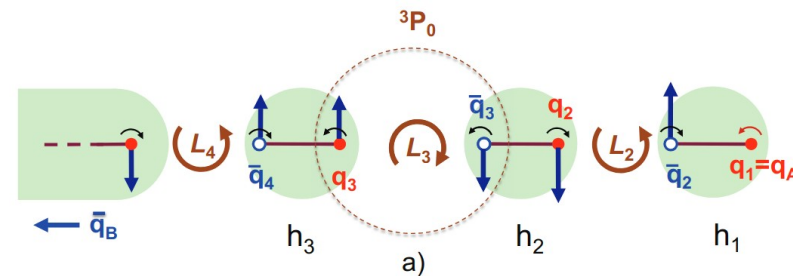
$^3P_0$  state

$$^{2S+1}L_J \rightarrow S = 1 = -L \rightarrow J = 0$$



X. Artru, J. Czyzewski, Acta Phys.Polon.B 29 (1998), 2115-2127

- Produce pseudoscalar mesons (a)
- Or vector mesons (b) & (c)



X. Artru, A. Kerbizi, JPS Conf.Proc. 37 (2022), 020101

# String+<sup>3</sup>P<sub>0</sub> Free Parameters

- Complex mass for the <sup>3</sup>P<sub>0</sub> wave function

$$\mu \in \mathbb{C} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Re}\mu \\ \text{Im}\mu \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Longitudinal spin effects} \\ \text{Transverse spin effects} \end{array}$$

$$\mu = 0.42 + 0.76i \text{ GeV}$$

from e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Collins from data comparisons  
A. Kerbizi, X. Artru, Z. Belghobsi, F. Bradamante, A. Martin,  
Phys.Rev.D 97 (2018) 7, 074010

- Fraction of longitudinally polarized vector mesons (VMs)

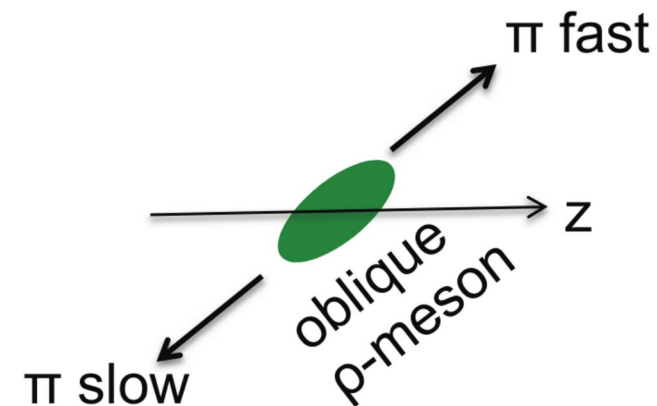
$$f_L := \frac{|G_L|^2}{2|G_T|^2 + |G_L|^2} \in [0, 1]$$

$$G_L, G_T \in \mathbb{C}$$

couplings of quarks to VMs with Longitudinal (L)  
or Transverse (T) polarization (w.r.t. string axis)

- VM oblique polarization: interference between L and T polarization

$$\theta_{LT} := \arg \left( \frac{G_L}{G_T} \right) \in [-\pi, \pi]$$



A. Kerbizi, X. Artru, A. Martin, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 114038  
X. Artru, A. Kerbizi, JPS Conf.Proc. 37 (2022), 020101



# StringSpinner

- **StringSpinner = Pythia 8 + String+<sup>3</sup>P<sub>0</sub> model**

- ◆ Uses Pythia's [UserHooks](#) to reweight unpolarized hadronization procedure according to the String+<sup>3</sup>P<sub>0</sub> model
- ◆ Angular momentum correlations with vector meson decay handled by Collins-Knowles recipe via Pythia's [DecayHandler](#)
- ◆ Compatible with Pythia 8.3

- **Available on GitLab at <https://gitlab.com/albikerbizi/stringspinner/-/tree/master>**

- ◆ Maintained by Albi Kerbizi, et al.
- ◆ Allows anyone to use the String+<sup>3</sup>P<sub>0</sub> model

- **For usage at CLAS, we have “clas-stringspinner”**

- ◆ Available at <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/clas-stringspinner>
- ◆ This is StringSpinner + Pythia8 tune for CLAS(12) + Front end interface for OSG
  - Simulations + reconstruction runs on [Open Science Grid \(OSG\)](#) (distributed high throughput computing)
- ◆ May be used as a standalone event generator (currently only outputs “Lund” files)
- ◆ Applicable for studies at 22 GeV (if we trust the tune, etc.)



## StringSpinner References:

- A. Kerbizi and L. Lönnblad, *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 272 (2022), 108234
- A. Kerbizi and L. Lönnblad, *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 292 (2023), 108886

## Pythia 8.3:

- C. Bierlich, S. Chakraborty, N. Desai, L. Gellersen, I. Helenius, et al., *SciPost Phys.Codeb.* 2022 (2022), 8



# Event Generators for CLAS



- Several generators are available on OSG
- SIDIS MC studies have been focused on using:
  - ◆ [CLASDIS](#) ([PEPSI](#) based)
  - ◆ Pythia 6
- StringSpinner is our first attempt at using **Pythia 8** for our SIDIS MC studies
  - ◆ Pythia 6 → 8 tuning parameters aren't exactly one-to-one
  - ◆ Pythia 8 defaults are different
  - ◆ Pythia 8 tuning guided by [CLASDIS tune](#), which reproduces CLAS12 SIDIS data rather well

## List of Generators [from clas12-mcgen](#)

name	description	maintainer
<a href="#">clasdis</a>	SIDIS MC based on PEPSI LUND MC	Harut Avakian
<a href="#">claspyth</a>	SIDIS full event generator based on PYTHIA	Harut Avakian
<a href="#">clas-stringspinner</a>	SIDIS PYTHIA with hadronization spin effects	Christopher Dilks
<a href="#">dvcsgen</a>	DVCS/pi0/eta generator based on GPD and PDF parameterizations	Harut Avakian
<a href="#">genKYandOnePion</a>	KY, pi0P and pi+N	Valerii Klimenko
<a href="#">inclusive-dis-rad</a>	Inclusive electron and optionally radiative photon using PDFs	Harut Avakian
<a href="#">tcsngen</a>	Timelike Compton Scattering	Rafayel Paremuzyan
<a href="#">jpsigen</a>	J/Psi photoproduction	Rafayel Paremuzyan
<a href="#">twopeg</a>	pi+pi- electroproduction off protons	Iuliia Skorodumina
<a href="#">clas12-elspectro</a>	General electroproduction final states	Derek Glazier
<a href="#">MCEGENpiN_radcorr</a>	Exclusive single pion electroproduction based on MAID	Maksim Davydov
<a href="#">deep-pipi-gen</a>	Deep double pion production	Dilini Bulumulla
<a href="#">genepi</a>	Photon and meson electroproduction	Noémie Pilleuxi
<a href="#">onepigen</a>	Single charged pion production based on AO/Daresbury/MAID	Nick Tyler
<a href="#">GiBUU</a>	Quark and hadron propagation in nuclear media	Ahmed El Alaoui

# Pythia 8 Tune for CLAS at 10.6 GeV

- NNPDF 2.3 PDFs (Pythia 8.3 default)
- SpaceShower:dipoleRecoil = off, since StringSpinner not handling multiple partons in showering process
- ISR, FSR, MPI = off
- Fragmentation Parameters
  - $a = 1.2$
  - $b = 0.58 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- Ratio of Vector Meson to Pseudoscalar meson
  - 0.7 for light quarks ( $\rho/\pi$ )
  - 0.75 for strange quarks ( $K^*/K$ )
- Quark transverse momenta
  - $p_T$  width: StringPT:sigma = 0.5 GeV
  - $k_T$  width: 0.64 GeV → understood in CLASDIS, needs more study in Pythia 8
- StringSpinner Parameters: needs more precise comparison to data
  - $|G_L/G_T| = 1.4 \rightarrow f_L = 50\%$
  - $\theta_{LT} = \arg(G_L/G_T) = 0$

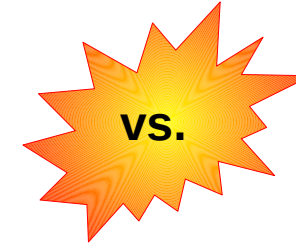
$$\frac{1}{z}(1-z)^a e^{-bm_T^2/z}$$

see backup slides for all tune parameters



# Dihadron Kinematic Comparisons

- The following slides show some Data and MC comparisons
  - CLAS12 data from 10.6 GeV electrons on proton target, (inbending torus field, Run Group A, Fall 2018)
  - Full simulations and reconstruction from:
    - StringSpinner
    - CLASDIS
- Distributions are
  - SIDIS  $\pi^+\pi^-$  dihadrons
  - Standard cuts used for dihadron spin asymmetry analysis →
  - Normalized by electron yield



**General Cuts**

- $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $W > 2 \text{ GeV}$
- $y < 0.8$
- $5^\circ < \theta < 35^\circ$  (applied to  $e^-, \pi^\pm$ )

**Pion and Dihadron Cuts**

- $x_F(\pi^\pm) > 0$
- $p(\pi^\pm) > 1.25 \text{ GeV}$
- $Z_{\text{pair}} < 0.95$
- $M_{\text{miss}} > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

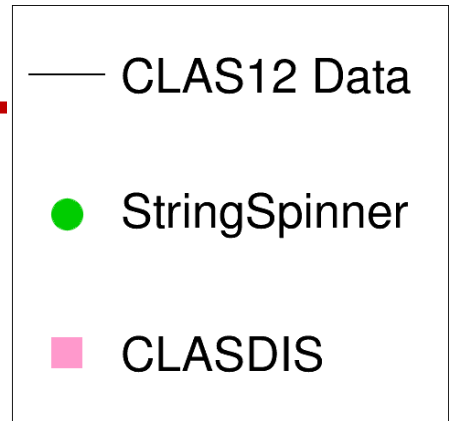
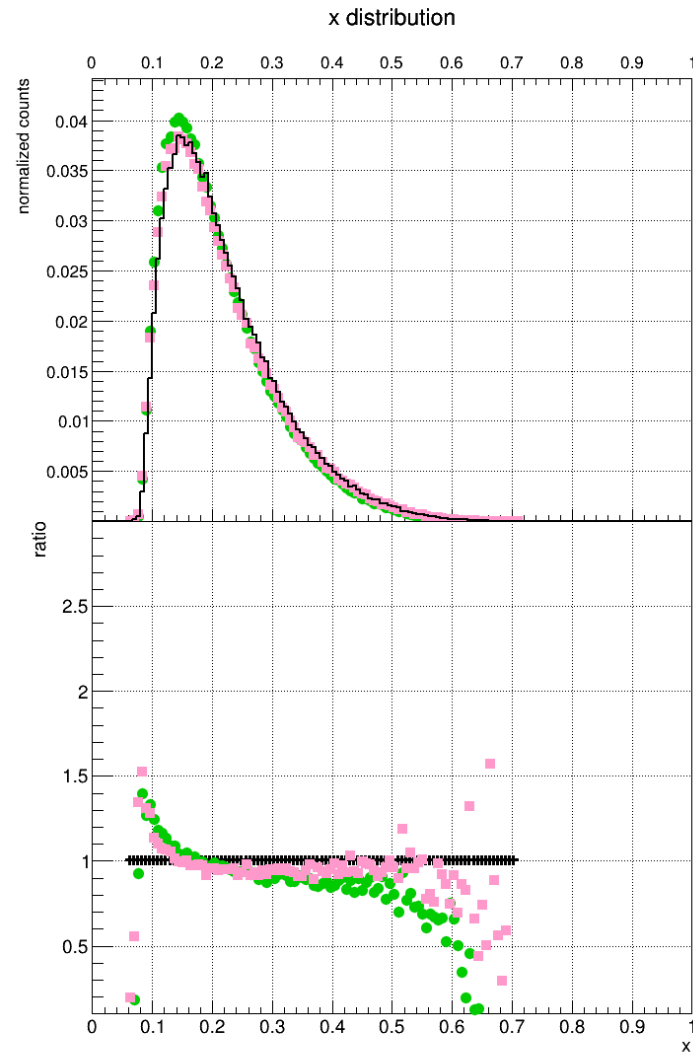
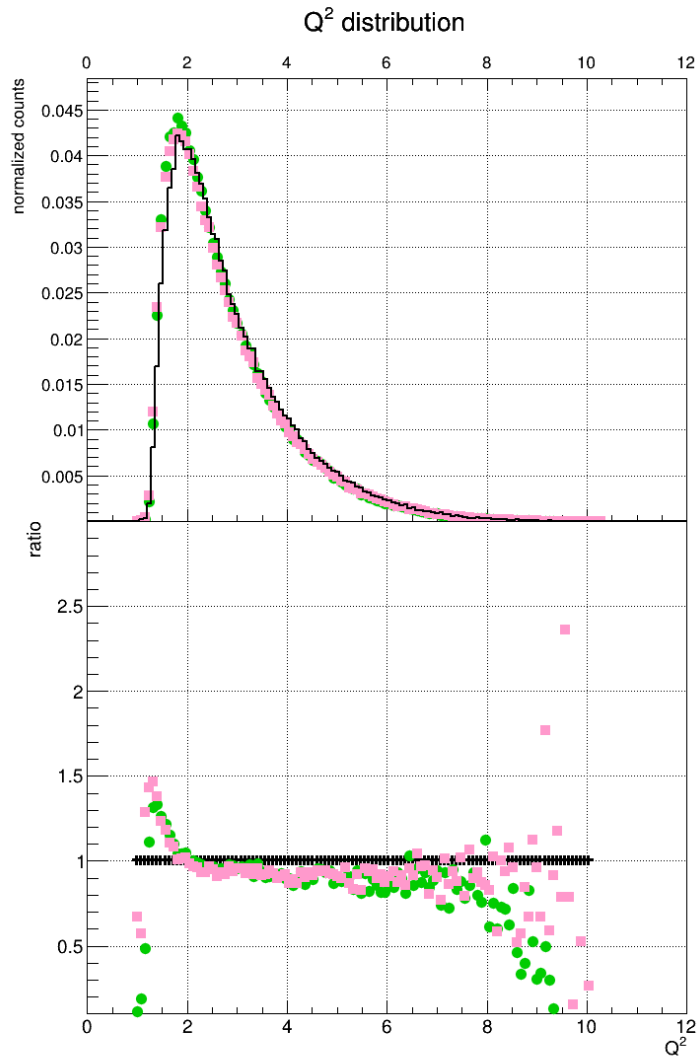
**Additional Cuts**

- PID Refinement
- Vertex
- Fiducial volume

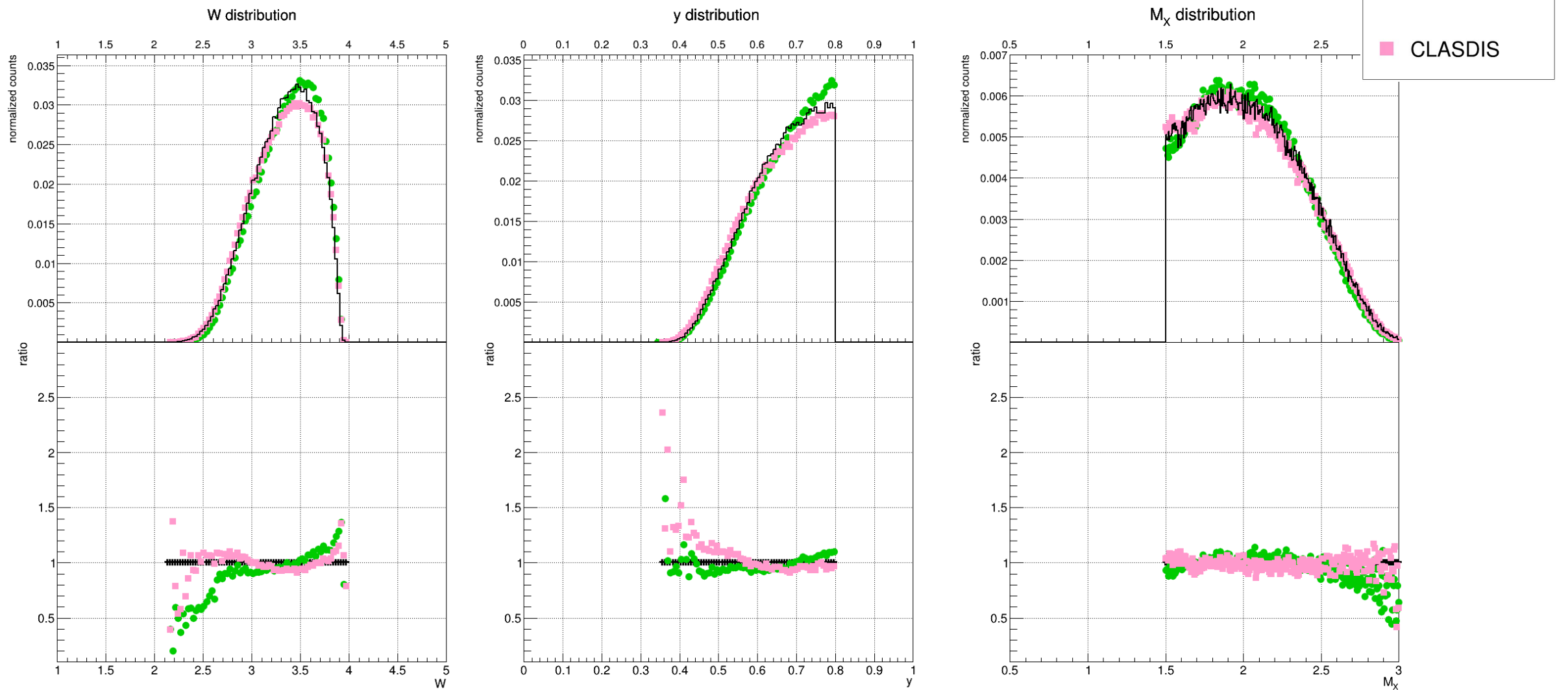
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Comparisons

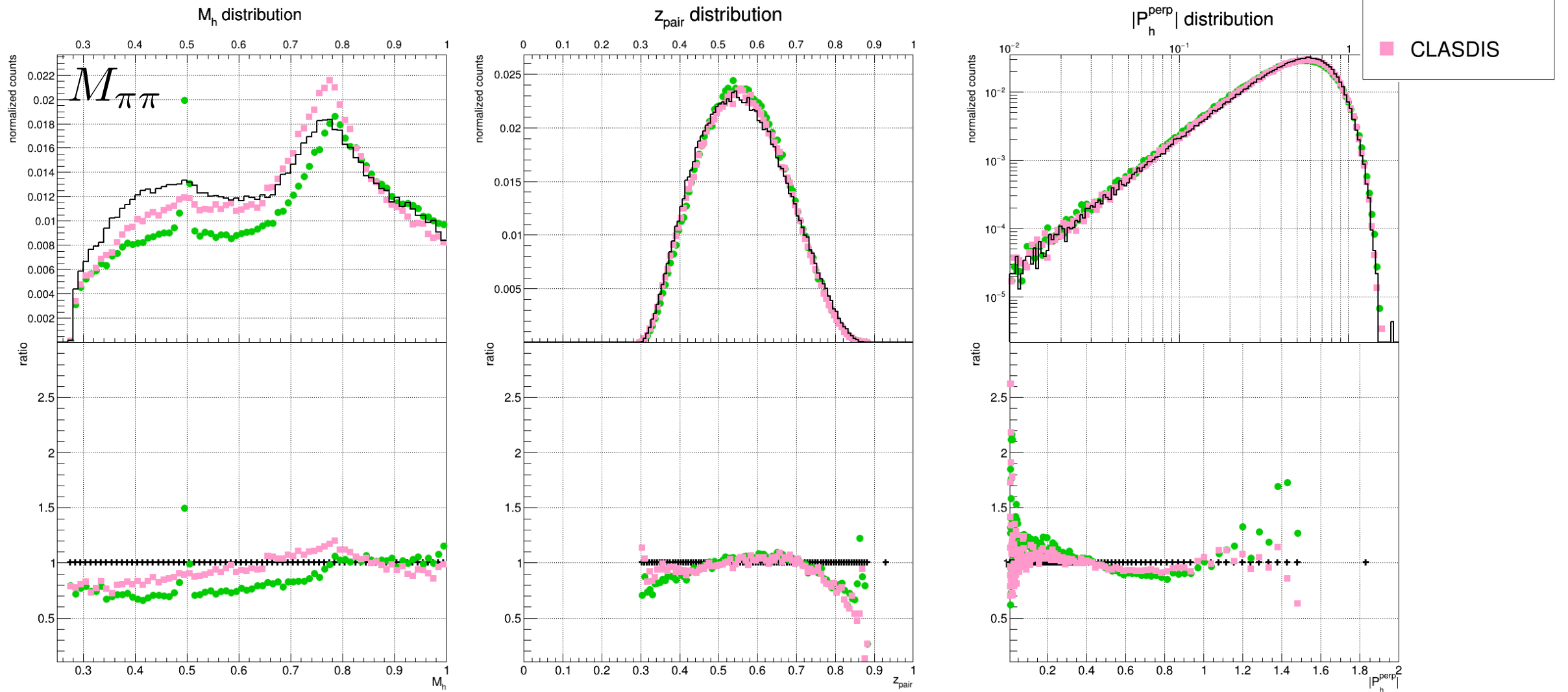
$$\frac{N_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{\text{MC}} / N_{e^-}^{\text{MC}}}{N_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{\text{data}} / N_{e^-}^{\text{data}}}$$



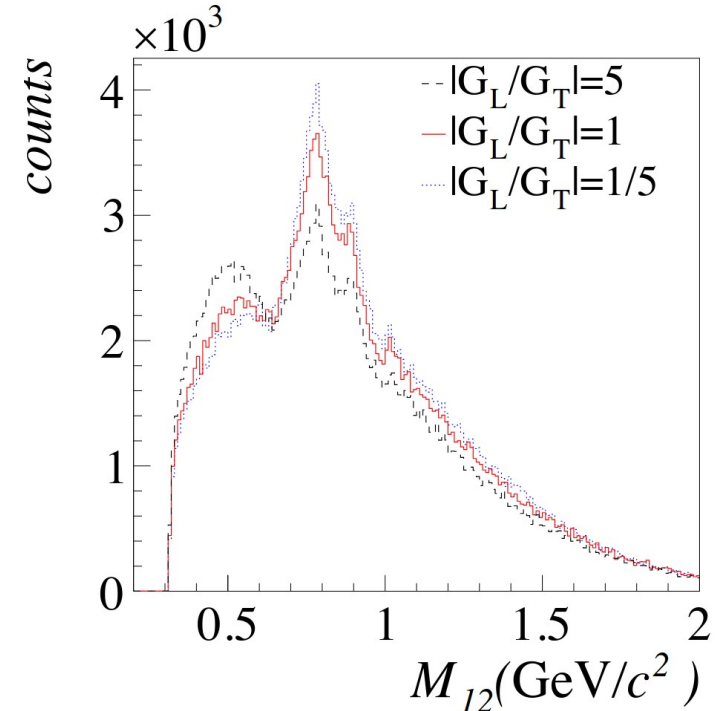
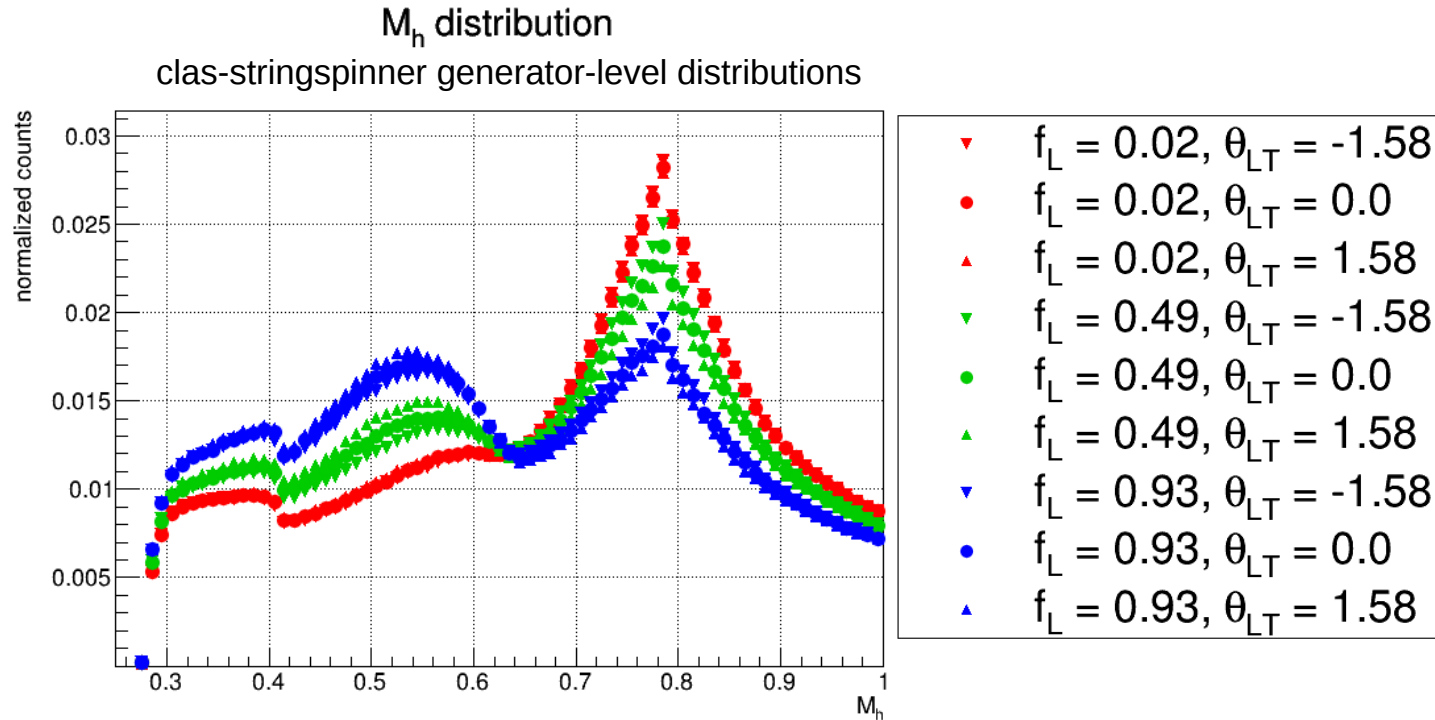
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# About the Dihadron Invariant Mass

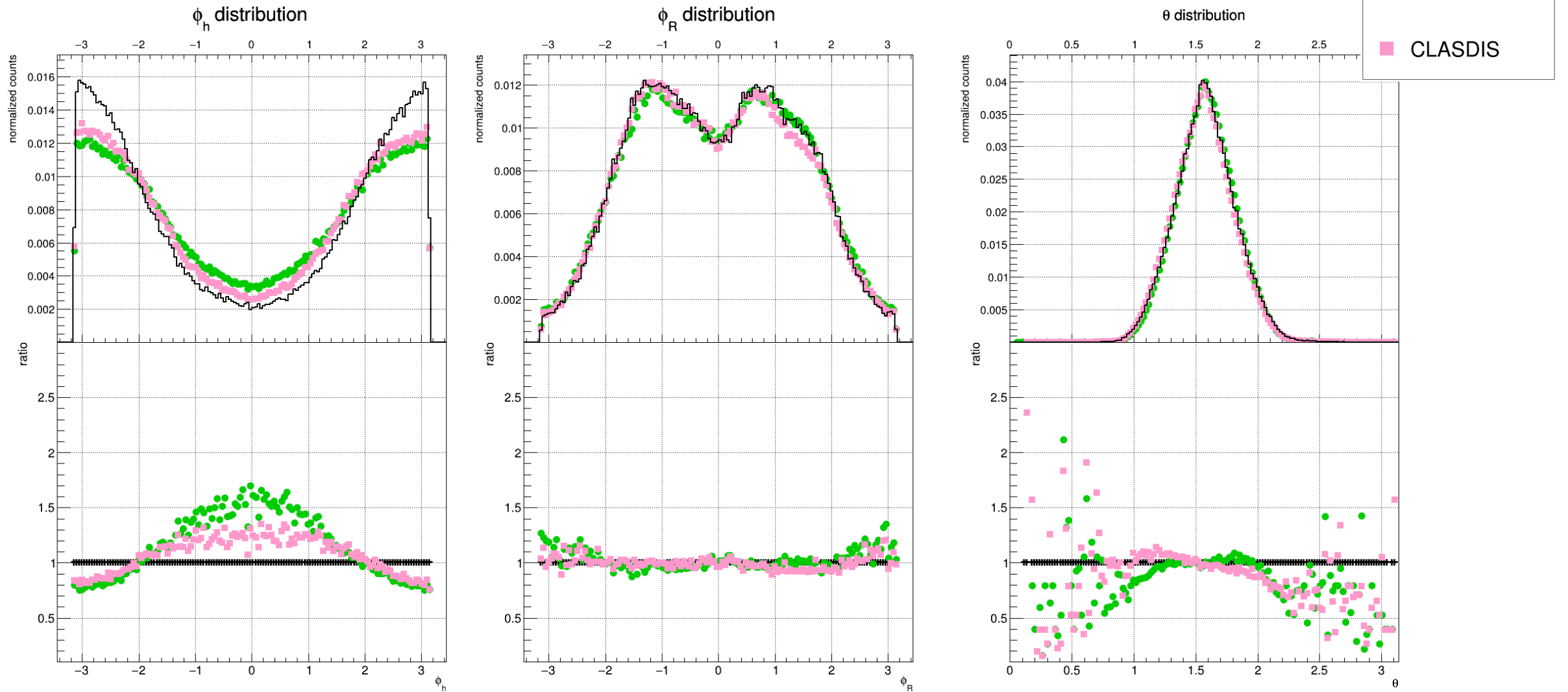


Consistent with results from  
A. Kerbizi, X. Artru, A. Martin, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 114038

- Strong dependence on the free parameters
  - $f_L$  – fraction of long. pol. vector mesons → high sensitivity of relative ratios of  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  production
  - $\theta_{LT}$  – oblique polarization → mild sensitivity
- Needs more study and tuning!

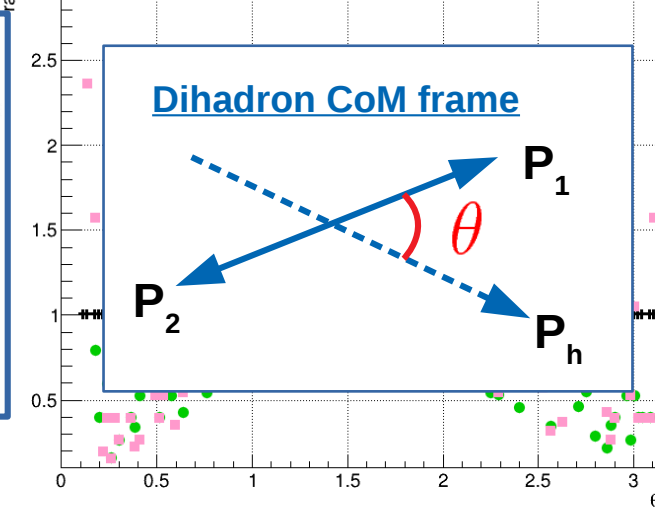
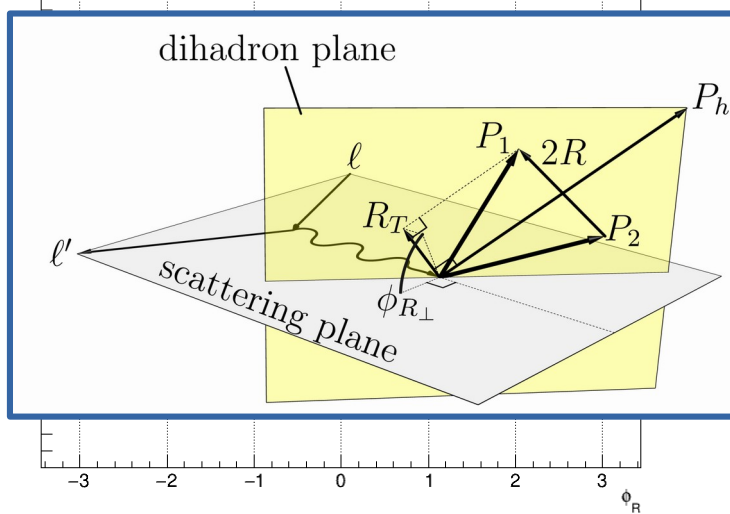
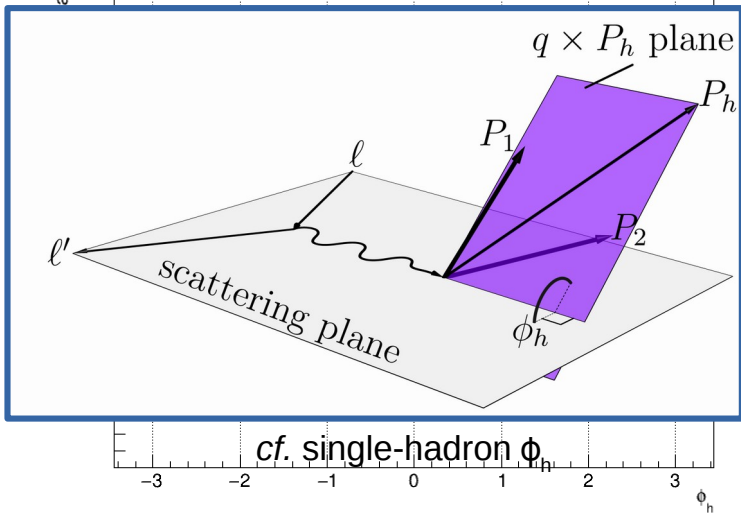
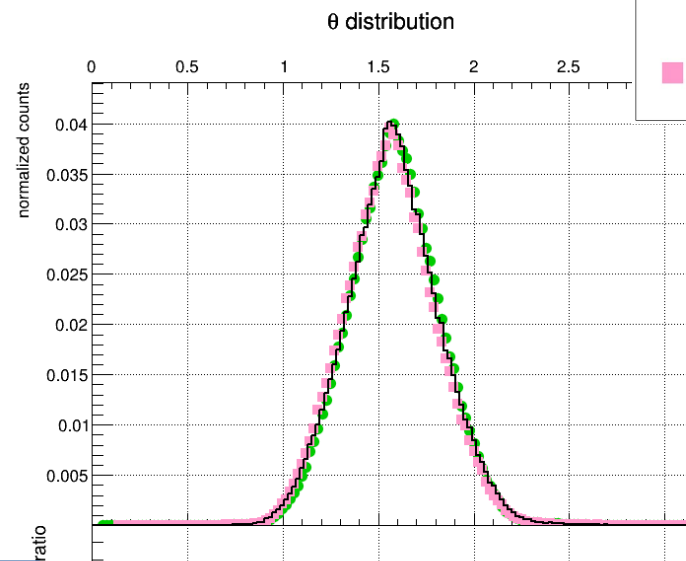
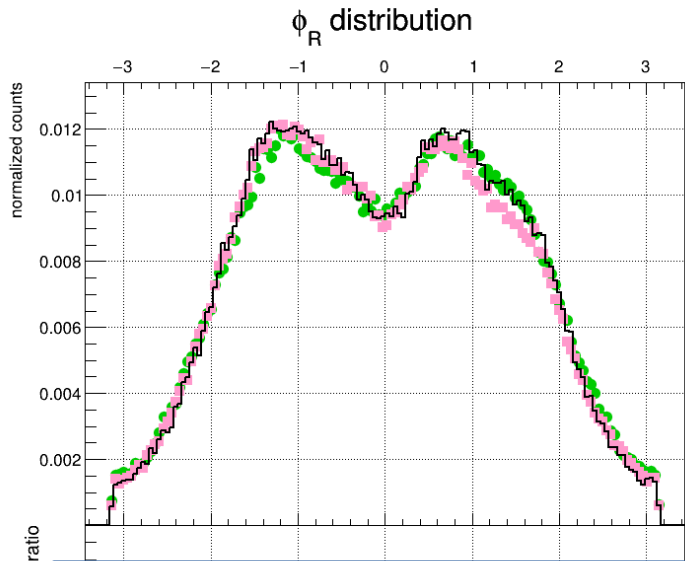
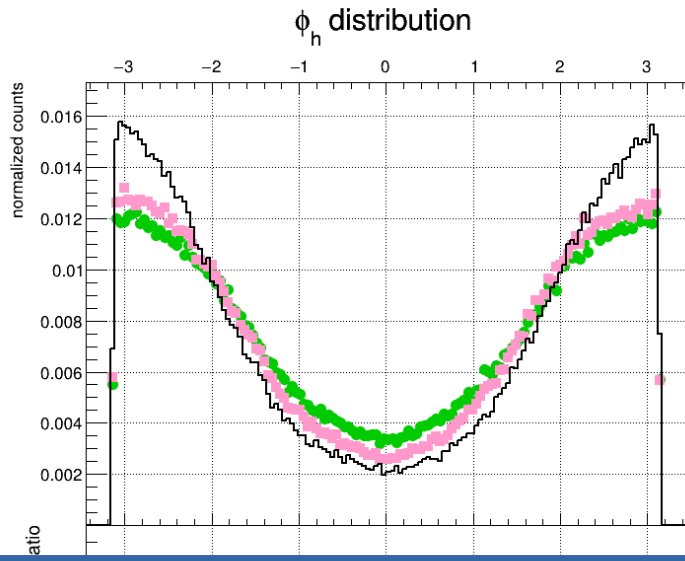


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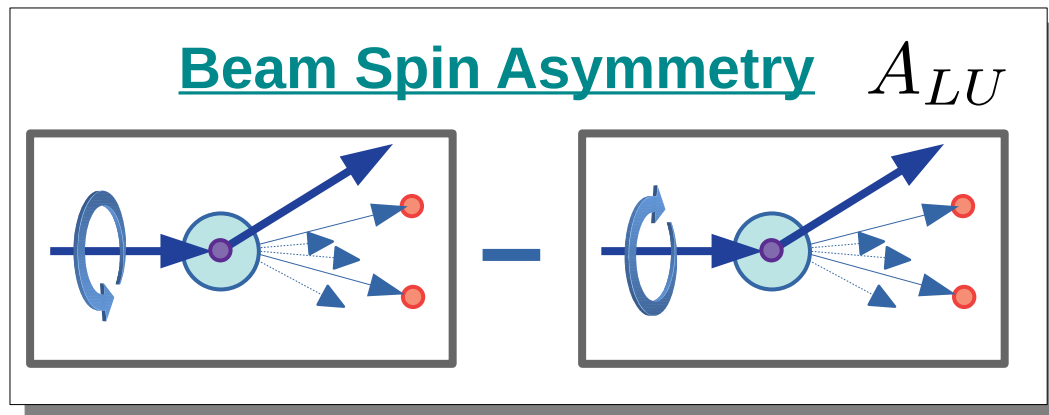
# Dihadron Kinematic Comparisons

- CLAS12 Data
- StringSpinner
- CLASDIS



# Dihadron Spin Asymmetries

- Running full simulations with enough statistics for an asymmetry requires:
  - Large CPU usage → Open Science Grid
  - Large disk space
- Could try generator level “pre-selection” cuts to save time and space, but may introduce bias
- For now, presenting comparisons of generator-level asymmetries, with all the same cuts applied
- Comparisons to Preliminary Results: [CD, Transversity 2022](#)
- Technical note: the sign of StringSpinner asymmetries had to be flipped

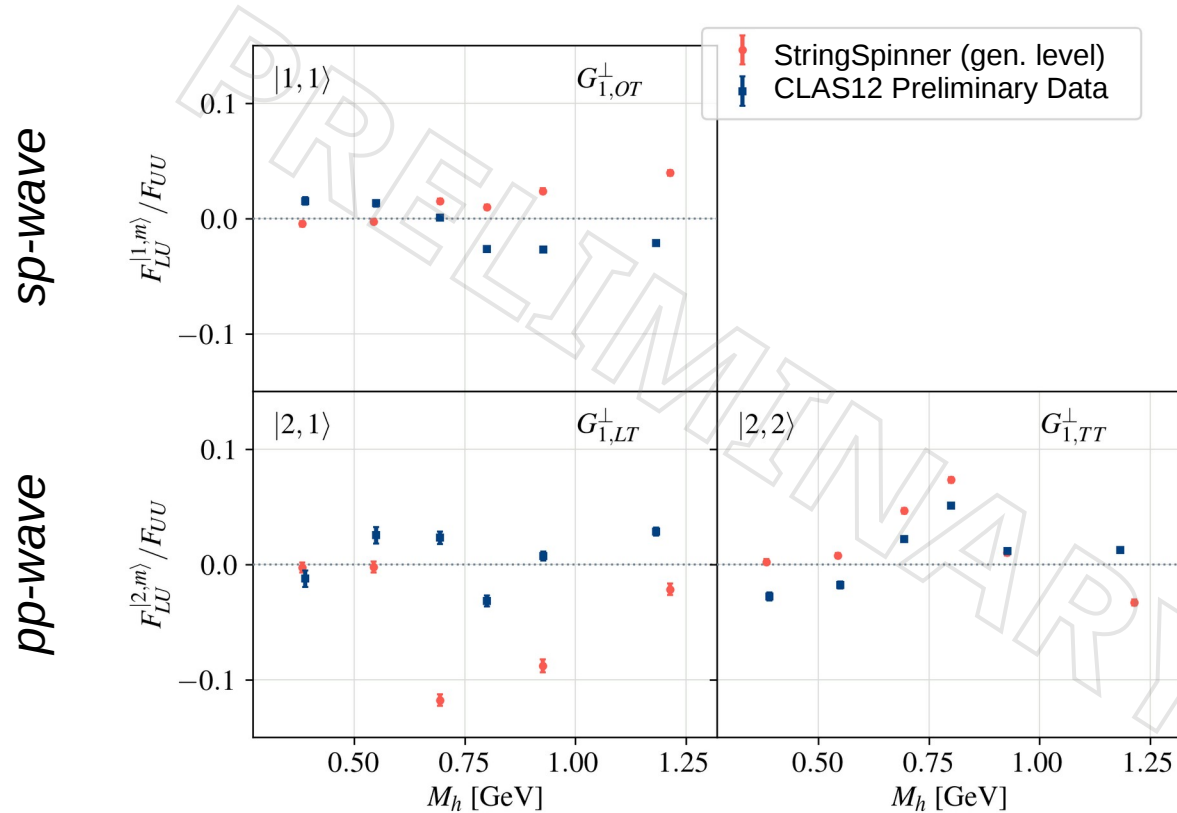


leading twist  $\rightarrow f_1 G_1$

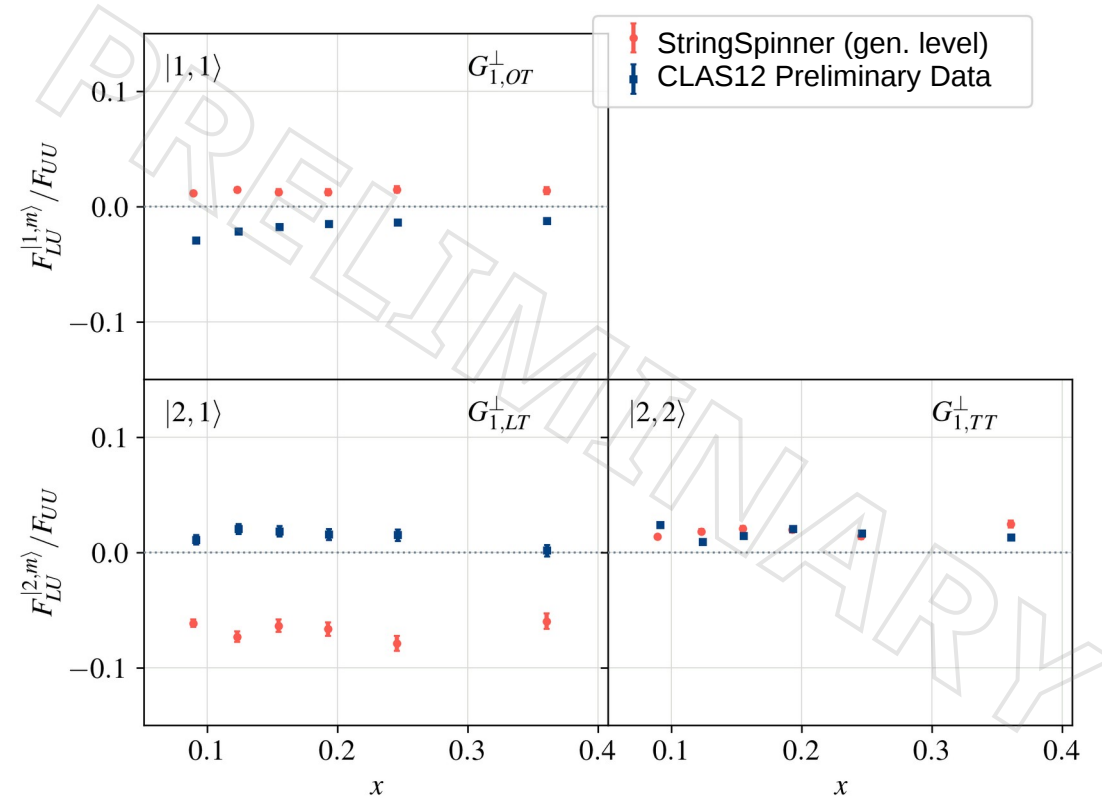
$$G_1 = \text{[Diagram of spin-up target]} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} h1 \\ h2 \end{matrix} - \text{[Diagram of spin-down target]} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} h1 \\ h2 \end{matrix}$$

# Dihadron Spin Asymmetries

Twist-2  $F_{LU}/F_{UU}$  Amplitudes



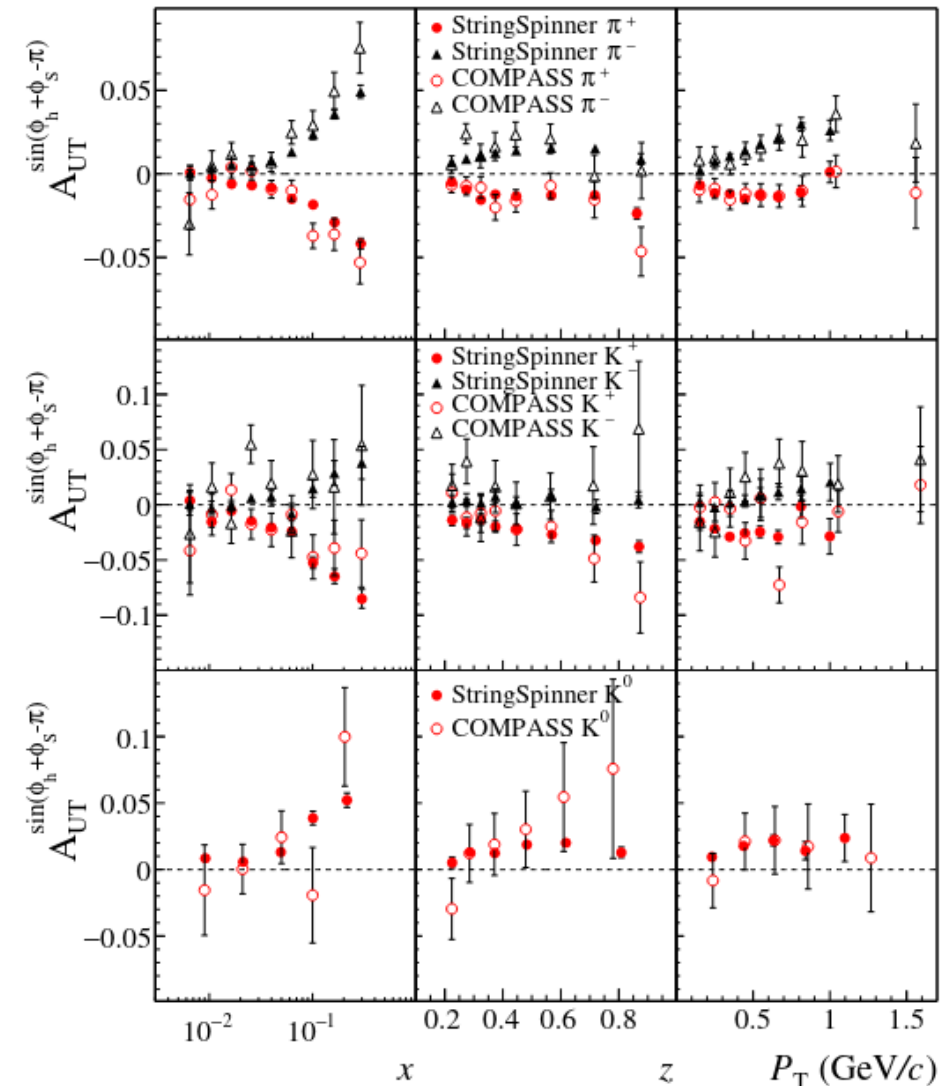
Twist-2  $F_{LU}/F_{UU}$  Amplitudes



- StringSpinner reproduces  $\rho$  enhancement in  $|2,2\rangle$ , but overestimates that in  $|2,1\rangle$
- Sign change at  $\rho$  mass in  $|1,1\rangle$  not *quite* reproduced; may also be a relative sign issue
- Remember the invariant mass distribution is not consistent with data  $\rightarrow$  needs free-parameter tuning!

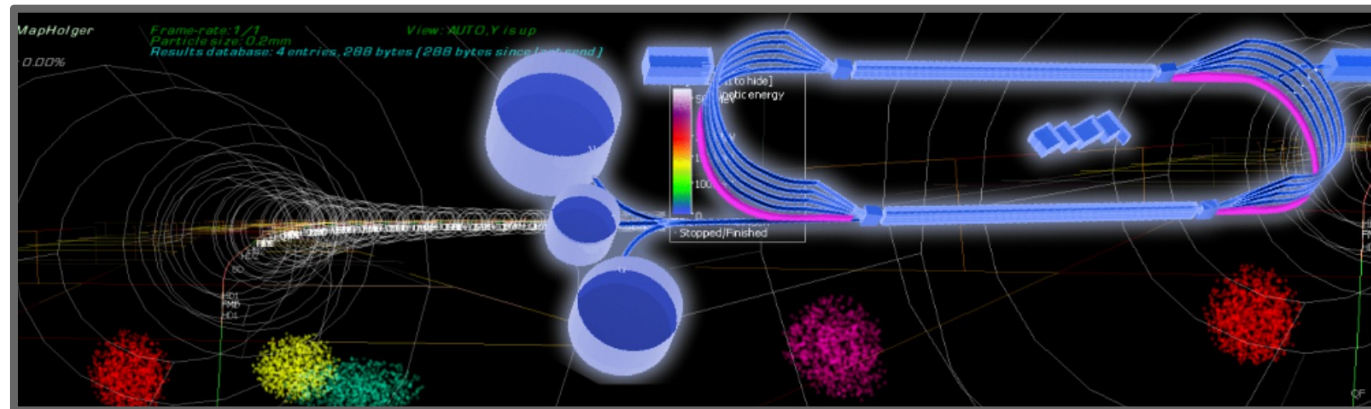
# StringSpinner Asymmetries from other Experiments

- Collins asymmetries from COMPASS are well reproduced by StringSpinner →
  - ◆ Similarly for HERMES
    - A. Kerbizi and L. Lönnblad, Comput.Phys.Commun. 292 (2023), 108886
  - ◆ And satisfactorily Belle and BaBar ( $e^+e^-$ )
    - A. Kerbizi, L. Lönnblad, A. Martin, Phys.Rev.D 110 (2024) 7, 074029
- Optimism for StringSpinner at CLAS
  - ◆ Need more tuning...



# Outlook for 22 GeV

- In StringSpinner, should be straightforward
  - ◆ Increase electron beam energy
  - ◆ Will we need to adjust the tune?
  - ◆ Run existing (or updated) simulation and reconstruction
- May be useful for impact studies of asymmetries and cross sections
  - ◆ Need to improve the tune, among other issues...



# Issues

- $k_T$  tuning
  - ◆ Evident in *single*-pion  $p_T$  distributions: CLASDIS agrees much better with data than StringSpinner
- Lorentz frame issue
  - ◆ Event record is in some event-dependent frame, not the lab frame
  - ◆ Missing Mass and Missing Energy peaks are shifted → impacts exclusive region
  - ◆ Boosting back does not work consistently; Pythia developers are investigating
  - ◆ Details: <https://gitlab.com/Pythia8/releases/-/issues/529>
- StringSpinner parameter tuning →  $M_h$  distribution dependence
- Asymmetry sign
- Pythia's CoM energy lower limit for validity is around 10 GeV, but CLAS12 is around 4.5 GeV

C. Bierlich, S. Chakraborty, N. Desai, L. Gellersen, I. Helenius, et al., SciPost Phys.Codeb. 2022 (2022), 8



# Summary

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- StringSpinner is an extension to Pythia modeling spin effects in hadronization
- Tuning Pythia 8 parameters for CLAS is in progress
- StringSpinner generates significant asymmetries, which may be useful to assist impact studies for 22 GeV
  - ◆ Consistency with data seen in several measurements (COMPASS, et al.)
- Future Improvements
  - ◆ Include polarized PDFs, e.g., Sivers and twist-3  $e(x)$
  - ◆ Use other channels (e.g., single-pion) to help tune free parameters

# backup

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## Pythia Tune (slide 1/3)

Parameter	Value	Description / Notes
Beams:frameType	2	the beams are back-to-back, but with different energies
Beams:idA	11	electron beam
Beams:idB	2212	proton target
Beams:eA	$E_e$	electron beam energy
Beams:eB	0	fixed proton
Random:setSeed	on	use custom RNG seed
Random:seed	set by OSG	RNG seed, controlled by caller (OSG)

Parameter	Value	Description / Notes
StringSpinner:GLGT	1.4	free parameter $ G_L/G_T $
StringSpinner:thetaLT	0	free parameter $\theta_{LT} = \arg(G_L/G_T)$
StringSpinner:qPolarisation	$(0, 0, -\lambda_e)$	quark polarizations, where $\lambda_e$ is the beam-electron helicity; defined with $\mathbf{q}$ for each of u, d, s, ubar, dbar, sbar
StringSpinner:targetPolarisation	$(0, 0, 0)$	unpolarized target

## Pythia Tune (slide 2/3)

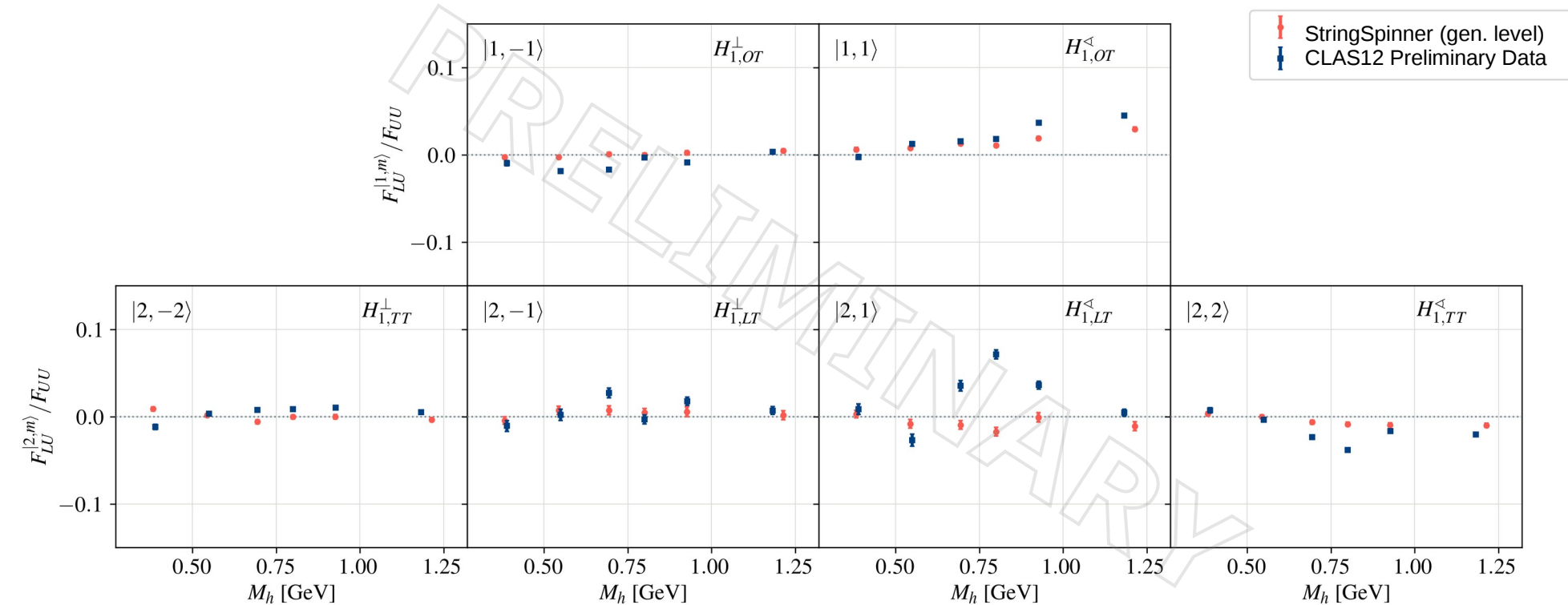
Parameter	Value	Description / Notes
WeakBosonExchange:ff2ff(t:gmZ)	on	Scattering $ff' \rightarrow ff'$ via $\gamma^*/Z^0$ $t$ -channel exchange, with full interference between the $\gamma^*$ and $Z^0$
PDF:pSet	13	NNPDF2.3 QCD+QED LO $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.130$ (the current Pythia 8 default)
PhaseSpace:Q2Min	1.0	minimum $Q^2$
PhaseSpace:pTHatMinDiverge	0.5	extra $p_T$ cut to avoid divergences of some processes in the $p_T \rightarrow 0$ limit (for low- $x$ )
PhaseSpace:mHatMin	0.0	minimum invariant mass (for low- $x$ )
PDF:lepton	off	do not use parton densities for lepton beams
SpaceShower:dipoleRecoil	off	string+ $^3P_0$ model does not handle the more general string configurations involving multiple partons that would be produced in the showering process
TimeShower:QEDshowerByL	off	disallow leptons to radiate photons
PartonLevel:FSR	off	
PartonLevel:ISR	off	
PartonLevel:MPI	off	
ProcessLevel:resonanceDecays	off	
PartonLevel:FSRinResonances	off	
HadronLevel:BoseEinstein	off	
ParticleData:modeBreitWigner	3	particles registered as having a mass width are given a mass in the range $m_{\min} < m < m_{\max}$ , according to a truncated relativistic Breit-Wigner, i.e., quadratic in $m$

# Pythia Tune (slide 3/3)

Parameter	Value	Description / Notes
StringPT:enhancedFraction	0.0	the fraction of string breaks with enhanced width
StringPT:enhancedWidth	1.0	the enhancement of the width in this fraction
StringZ:aLund	1.2	fragmentation parameter $a$ of $\frac{1}{z}(1-z)^a e^{-bm_T^2/z}$
StringZ:bLund	0.58	fragmentation parameter $b$ of the above
StringFragmentation:stopMass	0.0	used to define a $W_{\min} = m_{q1} + m_{q2} + \text{stopMass}$ , where $m_{q1}$ and $m_{q2}$ are the masses of the two current endpoint quarks or diquarks; analogous to PARJ(33)
StringFlav:mesonUDvector	0.7	ratio of vector meson to pseudoscalar mesons, for light quarks ( $\rho/\pi$ ); analogous to PARJ(11)
StringFlav:mesonSvector	0.75	ratio for strange quarks ( $K^*/K$ ); analogous to PARJ(12)
StringPT:sigma	0.5	$p_T$ width of the fragmentation process (analogous to PARJ(21))
BeamRemnants:primordialkT	on	allow selection of primordial $k_T$ according to the parameter values
BeamRemnants:primordialkThard	0.64	initial $k_T$ width, analogous to PARL(3) ( <b>FIXME</b> : is this right?)
BeamRemnants:halfScaleForKT	0.0	set these parameters to zero, to try to make $k_T$ width relatively constant
BeamRemnants:halfMassForKT	0.0	
BeamRemnants:primordialkTremnant	0.0	

# Twist-3 Asymmetries

Twist-3  $F_{LU}/F_{UU}$  Amplitudes



- Sensitive to transverse-spin dependent DiFF  $H_1$  coupled with twist-3 PDF
- Important: the twist-3 PDF  $e(x)$  is *not* in Pythia