

Hadron-In-Jet Collins Asymmetry

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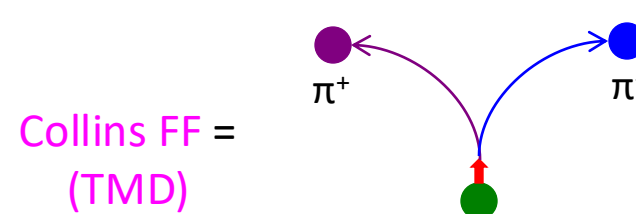
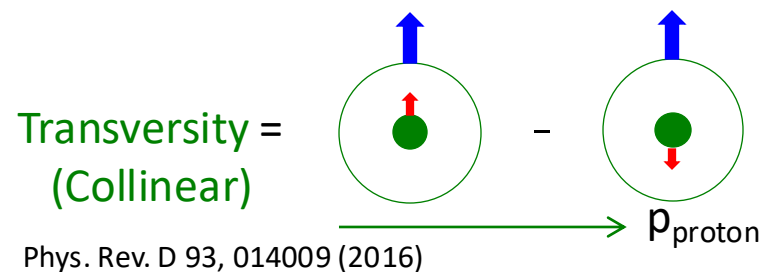
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- Simulation is without polarization
 - Randomly assigned a spin state for use in calculating the angles that appear in the sinusoidal modulation
 - φ_S is related to the jet scatter direction
 - φ_H is the azimuthal angle of a hadron in the jet
 - $\varphi_C = \varphi_S - \varphi_H$ is the “Collins angle”

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- Isolate the asymmetry by exploiting the full 2π azimuthal coverage with the “cross ratio method”

$$\epsilon = P \times A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S - \phi_H)} = \frac{\sqrt{N_U^+ N_D^-} - \sqrt{N_U^- N_D^+}}{\sqrt{N_U^+ N_D^-} + \sqrt{N_U^- N_D^+}}$$

- N is the number of hadrons that scatter into the upper (U) and lower (D) halves of the detector resulting from protons with spin up (+) and down (-)
- Each N is binned in two dimensions: φ_C and $\{z, j_T, \text{jet } p_T\}$
 - A new binning procedure will be discussed at the end of the talk

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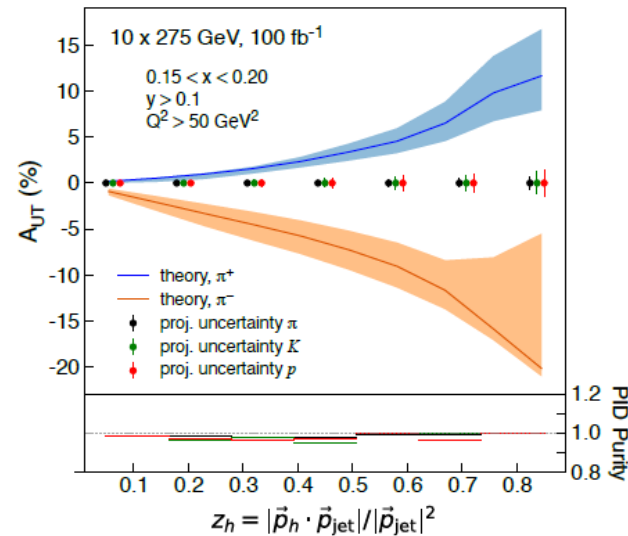


Figure 35: Projection for hadron-in-jet Collins asymmetry measurement for charged pions, kaons and protons. This is representative of the class of jet substructure measurements (FastSim).

Based on plots which appear in Phys. Rev. D **102**, 074015

Analysis At a Glance

- Sample: 18x275 GeV, campaign: 24.10.0, NCDIS
- 1M events for minimum $Q^2 = 1, 10, 100$ and 1000 GeV^2
- Basic cuts:
 - Jet $E > 5 \text{ GeV}$
 - $5 < \text{Jet } p_T < 51.9 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - $0.05 < j_T < 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - $0.1 < z < 0.8$
 - Jets containing the original electron are rejected
 - q_T imbalance cut (next slide)

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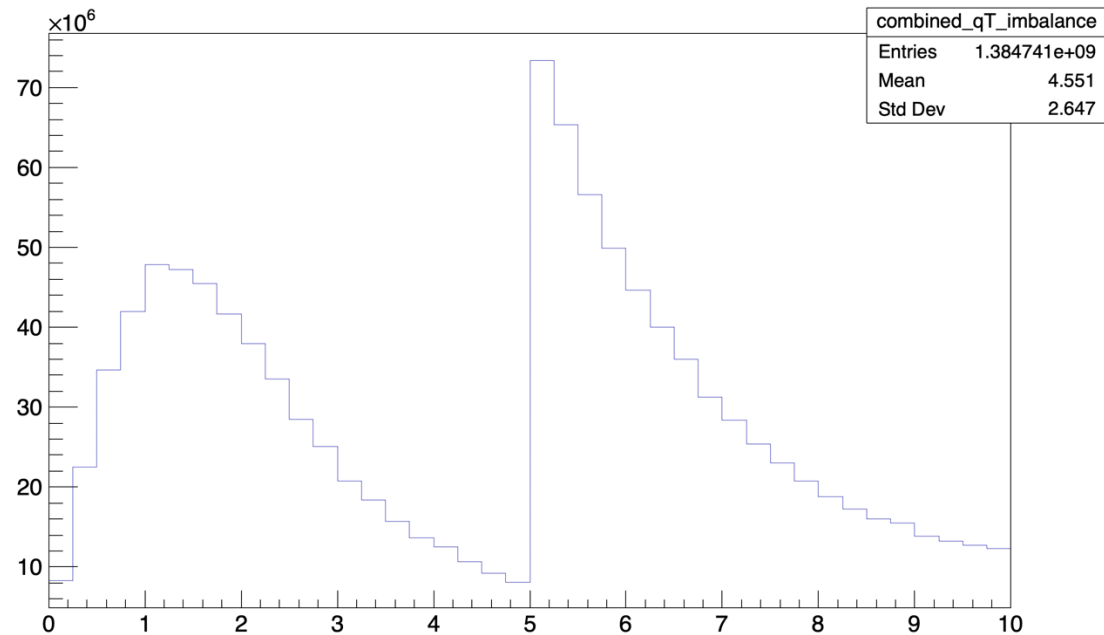
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- TMD framework is applicable when the imbalance is small, imposed by the cut:

$$q_T / p_T^{\text{jet}} < 0.3$$

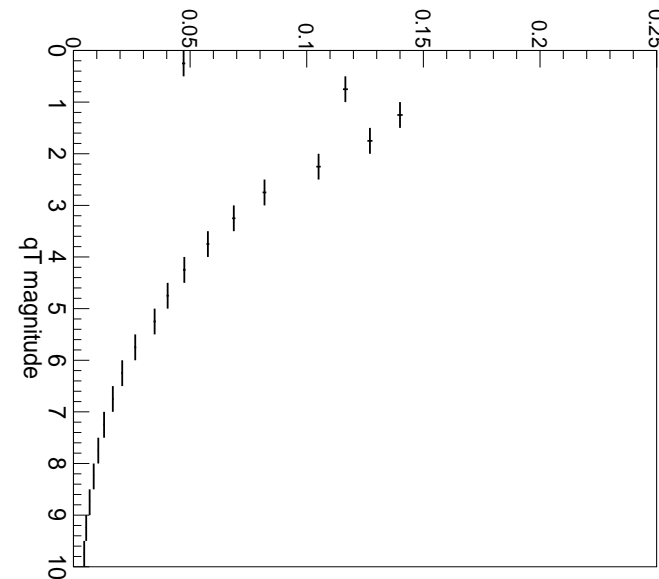
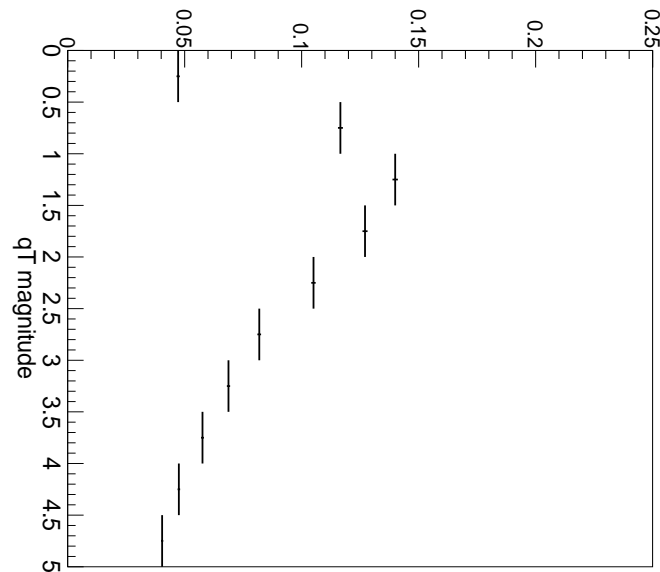
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- Bump at 5 GeV is now gone due to updated reco electron finder.
- Only difference between left and right is the expanded x-axis range



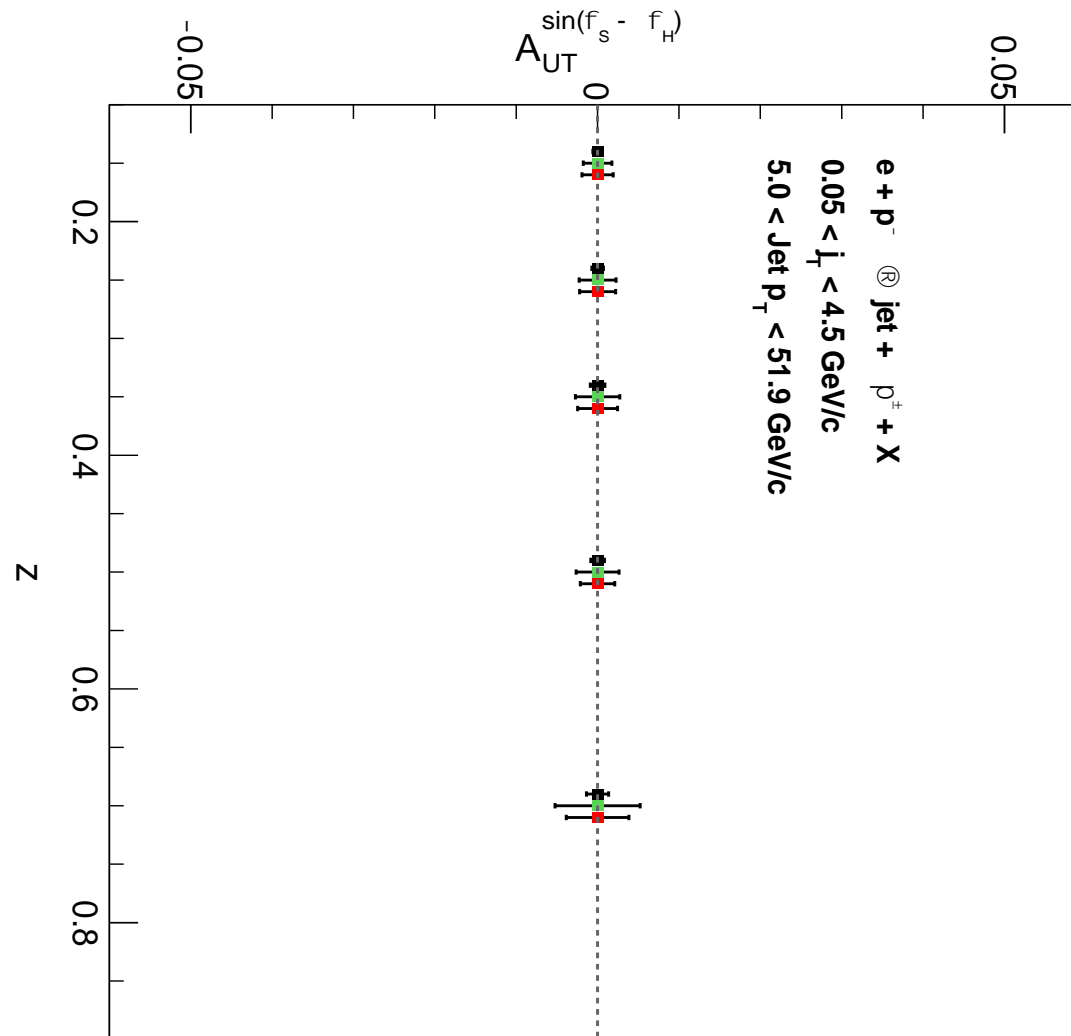
Weighting & Statistical Projection

- Analyzed $1e6$ events from minimum Q^2 of 10, 100 and 1000 GeV^2
- Added the output results together according to the respective cross sections.
- Projected the statistics to 100 fb^{-1} as in the previous iteration of the plot.
- Asymmetries are generated assuming 60% polarization.

Current “Money” Plot

Black: Pions
Green: Kaons
Red: Protons

Positive charge only
 100 fb^{-1}



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- The next updates to this analysis include
 - Binning the asymmetry in terms of the DIS kinematic variables x and Q^2
 - Plotting the asymmetry projection as a function of z , but in bins of x and Q^2 rather than j_T and p_T
 - To begin I will use bins similar to those from the previous target plot

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- This analysis is in a good state, but needs some work
 - Upcoming changes to binning will better align with the work from the SIDIS group