

# Coordination of SIDIS/TMDs studies

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# INFN milestone

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Internal INFN milestone due to the end of 2025

**"Performance studies of PID detectors in the extraction of TMDs."**

Generic deliverable:

Realisation of a **plot** to be included in chapter 2 of the TDR.

## Why SIDIS?

- Synergy with the dRICH project: SIDIS process of interest for evaluating dRICH design performances

Example: study of relevant kinematic distributions, acceptance studies, PID

- Close collaboration with theory groups working on TMDs in Pavia (unpolarized and polarized TMDs) and in Torino (polarized TMDs)
- Experience in spin physics and nucleon structure gained in other experiments

# Who?

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Several INFN groups expressed interest in the topic:

- **Pavia:** G. Boca, S. Costanza, N. Valle (exp); F. Delcarro, M. Radici, A. Bacchetta (th)
- **Torino:** M. Chiosso, D. Giordano (exp); M. Boglione, E. Nocera, A. Signori (th)
- **Ferrara:** L. Polizzi
- **Salerno:** A. Decaro, S. Pucillo, C. Ripoli
- **Genova:** M. Osipenko
- **Laboratori Nazionali del Sud:** D. Lattuada, Fatemeh Farrokhi
- **Trieste:** A. Bressan, A. Martin
- **Bologna:** F. Bellini
- **Lecce:** G. Chirilli (th)

# What?

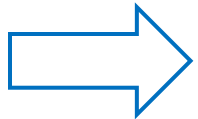
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- First contacts with SIDIS-WG conveners at the end of January ([M. Chiosso's slides - 28/01/25](#))
  - Expressed interest in:
    - Unpolarized TMDs (e+p/D) with identified pions/kaons
    - Sivers (e+p/D) with identified pions/kaons
    - Studies of relevant kinematic distributions, reconstruction efficiency, PID, radiative corrections
- ...but there are other groups involved in these topics since the YR!
- **Conveners' proposal:**
  - concentrate on particle (pion/K/p) identification and subsequent correction
  - need of full likelihoods from all possible PID detectors and all particle hypotheses → **work with the PID detectors and the software/reconstruction group to improve the PID implementation**

# What?

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- Need to find a **compromise** between the conveners' demands and the focus and timelines of our milestone
- **First steps:**
  - Become familiar with the **software**
  - Become familiar with the **physics** (most of the involved people come from a different field of Physics)
  - Address how to coordinate the INFN physics **milestone** with the needs of the ePIC-SIDIS group
  - Identify the available **manpower** to actively work on the milestone and to **assign tasks** to the various groups/collaborators.



**SIDIS-Italia kick-off meeting in Pavia (May 13-14, 2025)**

# Kick-off meeting



## ePIC-Italia SIDIS WG meeting

13–14 mag 2025  
Dipartimento di Fisica  
Europe/Rome fuso orario



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### Scientific programme



The purpose of the SIDIS-Italy group meeting is to offer a **theoretical introduction to SIDIS physics**, primarily intended for newcomers and those who have not yet engaged in an in-depth study of this field. Additionally, dedicated discussions will focus on identifying and prioritizing the most relevant observables for SIDIS physics in the context of the **early science** phase.

The meeting will also address how to coordinate the ePIC-Italy physics **milestone** with the needs of the ePIC-SIDIS group. Another objective of the meeting is to identify the available **manpower** to actively work on the milestone and to **assign tasks** to the various groups/collaborators.

Finally, during this meeting, we would like to organize a **'hands-on'** session dedicated to the analysis of the ePIC software, aimed at helping novice analysts retrieve relevant information about the observables of interest within the code.

# Kick-off meeting

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SIDIS-Italia kick-off meeting in Pavia (May 13-14, 2025)

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/46977/>

Hybrid meeting, with participants both in person and online.

- **Theoretical introduction** to SIDIS physics
- Dedicated **discussions** focused on identifying and prioritizing the most relevant observables for SIDIS physics in the context of the **early science** phase
- Operative **discussion** on the milestone
- **Hands-on session** dedicated to the analysis of the ePIC software, aimed at helping novice analysts retrieve relevant information about the observables of interest within the code

# How is the work proceeding?

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Since the kick-off meeting:

- Discussions with **Umberto Tamponi** and **Chandra** to better understand the current status of the PID system:
  - No complete PID algorithms based on likelihoods are available yet – only **lookup tables** exist.
  - This makes PID performance studies more complex, as we **cannot manually modify the lookup tables**.
- Familiarized ourselves with the code provided by Lorenzo
- Attempted to create some plots
- Weekly meeting (Thursday @ 10:00) <https://agenda.infn.it/category/2234/>
- Contacts:
  - Mailing list ([epic-italia-physics-sidis@lists.infn.it](mailto:epic-italia-physics-sidis@lists.infn.it))
  - Mattermost channel



# Work plan

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In order to assess the impact of Particle Identification (PID) performance on the extraction of TMDs, we propose to perform **systematic studies of PID performance by manipulating contamination levels a posteriori** and repeating the analysis accordingly.

Instead of relying on existing lookup tables, we simulate varying levels of PID performance **by modifying particle contamination levels** (e.g. pion-to-kaon, kaon-to-proton misID rates). **How?**

1. **Define baseline performance** from current lookup tables.
2. **Inject controlled variations** in PID contamination rates.
3. **Repeat the full SIDIS analysis chain** to observe the effect on key observables (e.g. multiplicities, asymmetries).
4. Compare results to evaluate **sensitivity of TMD extraction** to PID performance.

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## Expected outcome:

a set of performance-driven plots showing the relationship between PID quality and the stability of TMD observables.

Moreover, **Salvatore suggested** checking the **detector performance requirements** defined during the Yellow Report phase

# Work plan

$\eta$	Nomenclature			Tracking					Electrons and Photons			$\pi/K/p$		HCAL		Muons		
				Resolution $\sigma_p/p$ [GeV/c]	max $X/X_0$	min $p_T$	transverse pointing $dca(xy)$ , $p_T$ [GeV/c]	longitudinal pointing $dca(z)$ , $p_T$ [GeV/c]	Resolution $\sigma_E/E$ [GeV]	PID	$E_{\min}$	Momentum range	Separation	Resolution $\sigma_E/E$ [GeV]	$E_{\min}$			
$<-4.6$	$\downarrow p/A$	Far Backward Detectors	low- $Q^2$ tagger															
-4.6 to -4.0					Not Accessible													
-4.0 to -3.5					Reduced Performance													
-3.5 to -3.0		Backward Detector		0.2% * $p$ $\oplus 5\%$	< 5%	70 MeV/c to 150 MeV/c	8	9	1%/E $\oplus 2.5\%/\sqrt{E}$ $\oplus 1\%$	$\pi$ supp. up to $10^4$	20 MeV	<10 GeV/c		50%/√E $\oplus 10\%$	500 MeV	18		
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-2.0 to -1.5																18		
-1.5 to -1.0		Central Detector	Barrel	0.04% * $p$ $\oplus 1\%$		200 MeV/c	30 $\mu\text{m}/p_T$ $\oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$	30 $\mu\text{m}/p_T$ $\oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$	2%/E $\oplus (12 - 14)\%/\sqrt{E}$ $\oplus 2 - 3\%$	$\pi$ supp. up to $10^2$	100 MeV	<6 GeV/c	> 3 $\sigma$	100%/√E $\oplus 10\%$	500 MeV	18		
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-0.5 to 0.0																18		
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0.5 to 1.0		Forward Detector		0.04% * $p$ $\oplus 2\%$		70 MeV/c to 150 MeV/c	40 $\mu\text{m}/p_T$ $\oplus 10 \mu\text{m}$	100 $\mu\text{m}/p_T$ $\oplus 20 \mu\text{m}$	2%/E $\oplus (4 - 12)\%/\sqrt{E}$ $\oplus 2\%$	3 $\sigma$ e/ $\pi$ up to 15 GeV/c	100 MeV	<50 GeV/c		50%/√E $\oplus 10\%$	500 MeV	18		
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>4.6	$\uparrow e$	Far Forward Detectors	Proton Spec-trometer															
			Zero Degree Neutral Detection															
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- Do we still meet these original performance criteria?
- How sensitive are the **physics observables** to variations in these criteria?
- Use the Yellow Report requirements as a **reference point**.
- Vary individual detector performance parameters and observe the impact on:
  - PID efficiencies and purities
  - Final SIDIS observables (e.g. asymmetries, cross sections)

This study will run **in parallel** with the main TMD extraction analysis.

# Status

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**Proposal** submitted to the conveners:

- they think it is reasonable
- it will be discussed at the next SIDIS-WG meeting (July 1, 2025)



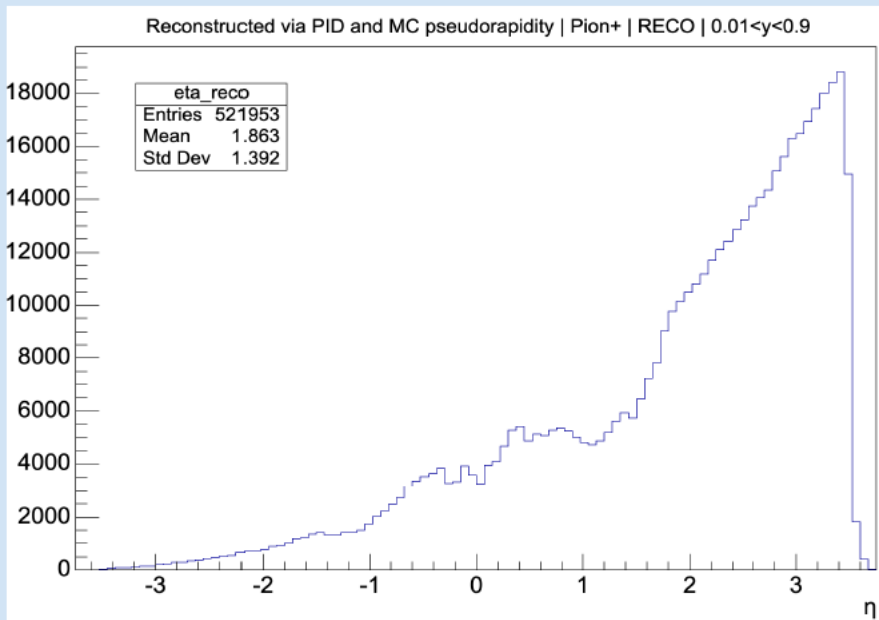
Let's say ... 30% is done

- **First plot** on kinematic variables ( $\pi^+$  distributions, reconstruction efficiencies and contaminations for SIDIS analyses) produced by Lorenzo
- Preliminary results will be presented at the next SIDIS-WG meeting

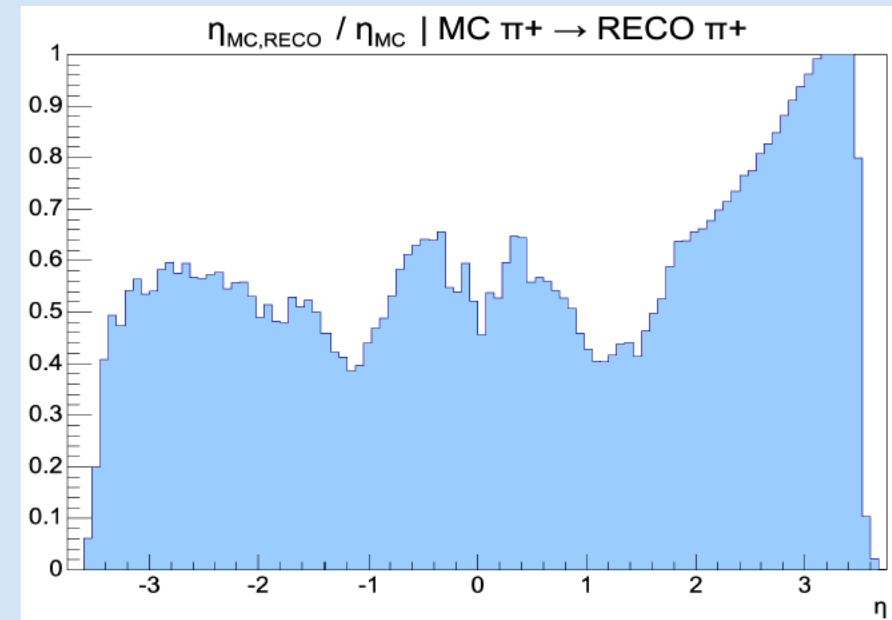
# First results – L.Polizzi

## PSEUDORAPIDITY EFFICIENCY

Pseudorapidity ( $\eta$ ) provides important information about the spatial distribution of the process and highlights the performance of the different types of ePIC detectors.



Pseudorapidity distribution



Efficiency

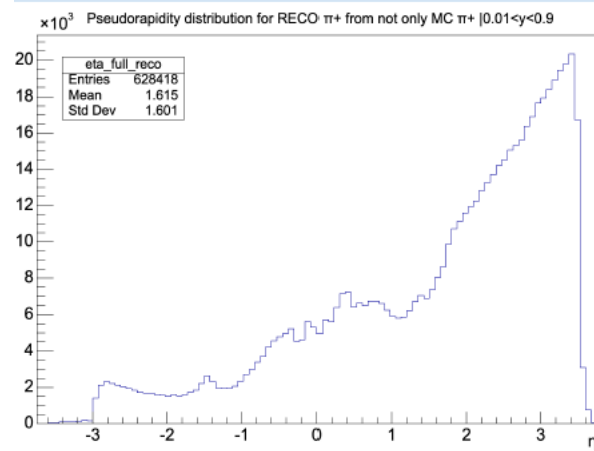
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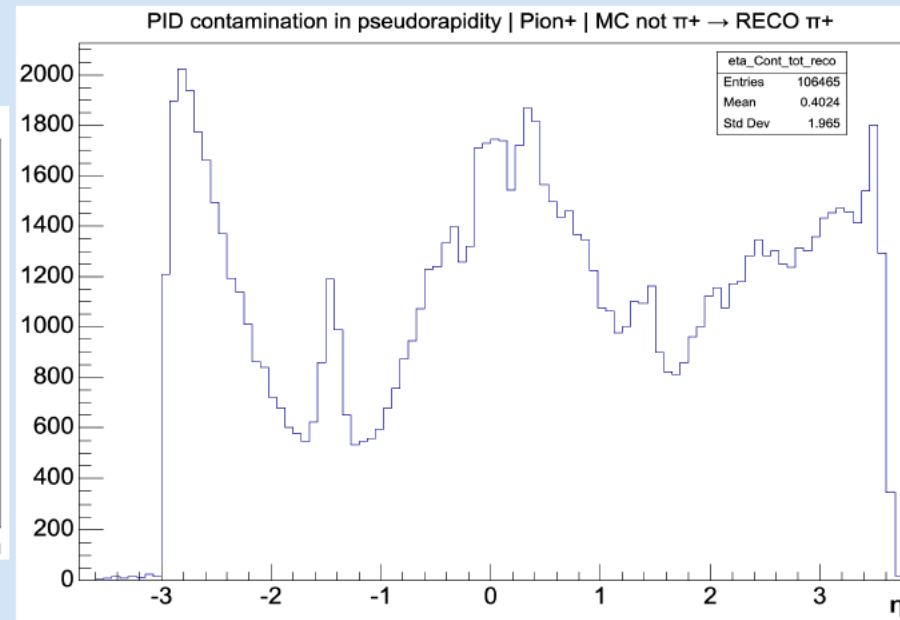
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## PSEUDORAPIDITY CONTAMINATION

Observing the  $\pi^+$  reconstruction, almost **17%** of the identifications are source of data contaminations.

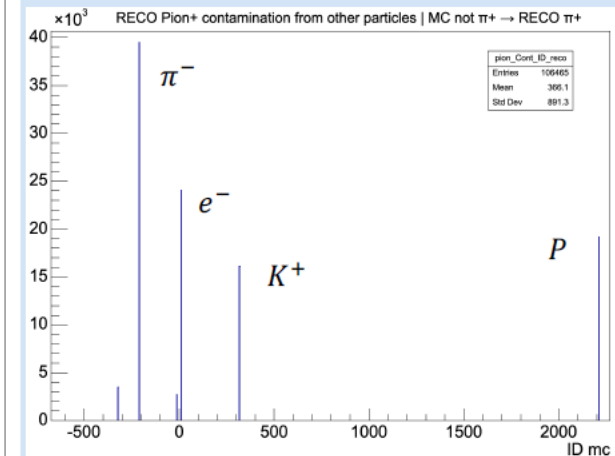


Pseudorapidity distribution



$\eta$  distribution of reconstructed contaminated data

$\pi^+$  37.1%       $e^-$  22.6%  
 $K^+$  15.1%       $P$  18.1%

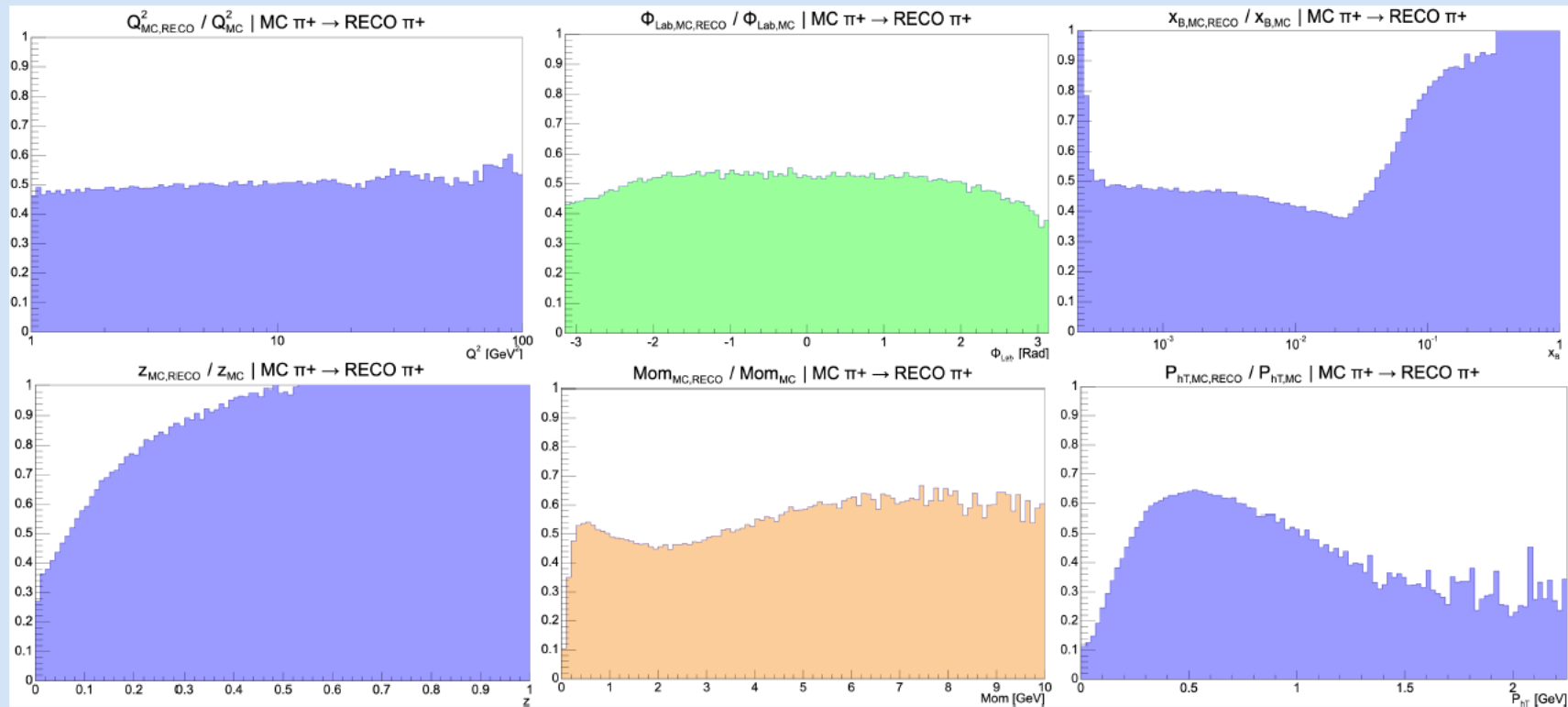


Contamination sources

# First results – L.Polizzi

## KINEMATIC EFFICIENCY

From MC and RECO production we observe that the total efficiency of MC  $\pi^+$  correctly reconstructed as  $\pi^+$  is about to **49.1%**.



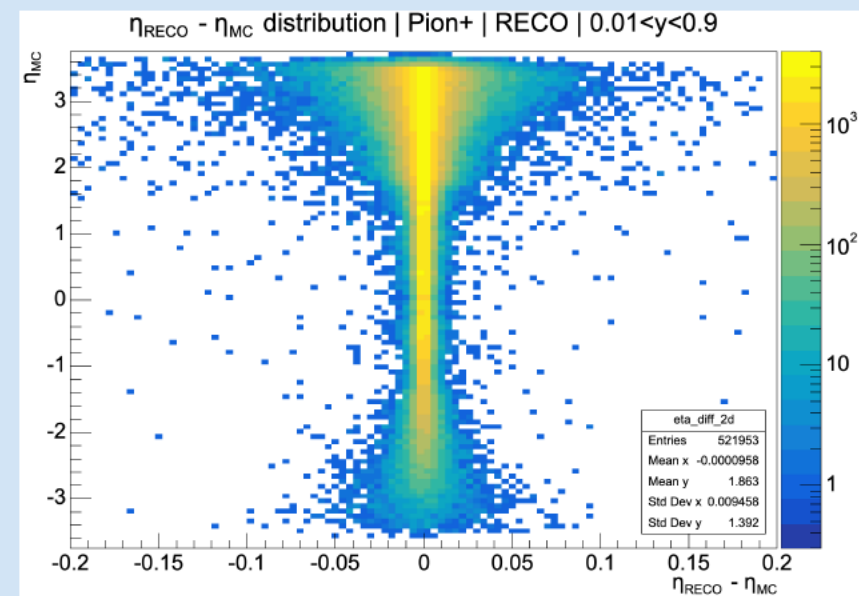


# First results – L.Polizzi

## RECONSTRUCTION PRECISION

The **reconstruction** performance shows **slight underestimation** behavior of the main variables such as:  $x_B$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $z$ ,  $P_h$  while it shows an **overestimation** only for  $P_{hT}$ . The tracking system provides a **nearly perfect** reconstruction of  $\eta$ .

	$\Delta_{mean}(RECO - MC)$	$\sigma_{STD}$
$\eta$	$-9.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-3}$
$x_B$	-0.0136	0.0348
$Q^2$	-0.1024	0.3406
$z$	-0.0203	0.0535
$P_h$	-0.0315	0.2281
$P_{hT}$	+0.0264	0.1411



# Next steps

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## Work in progress:

- Produce similar plots for other particle species
- Become more confident with the software
- Divide the tasks among the group
- Extract meaningful parameters for the cross section and TMDs studies
- Repeat the studies with different contamination levels

