

(Anti-)H3L Yield in Isobar Collisions at 200 GeV

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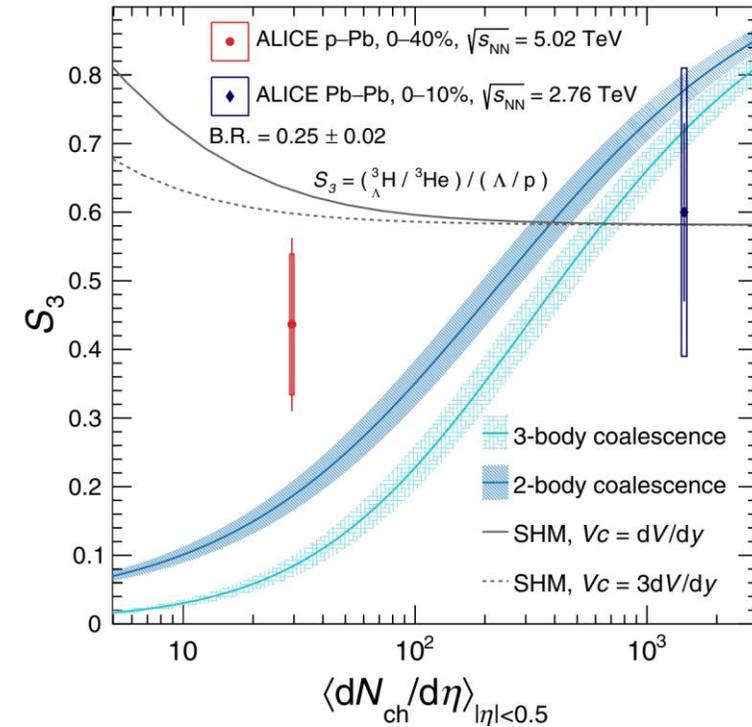
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Introduction

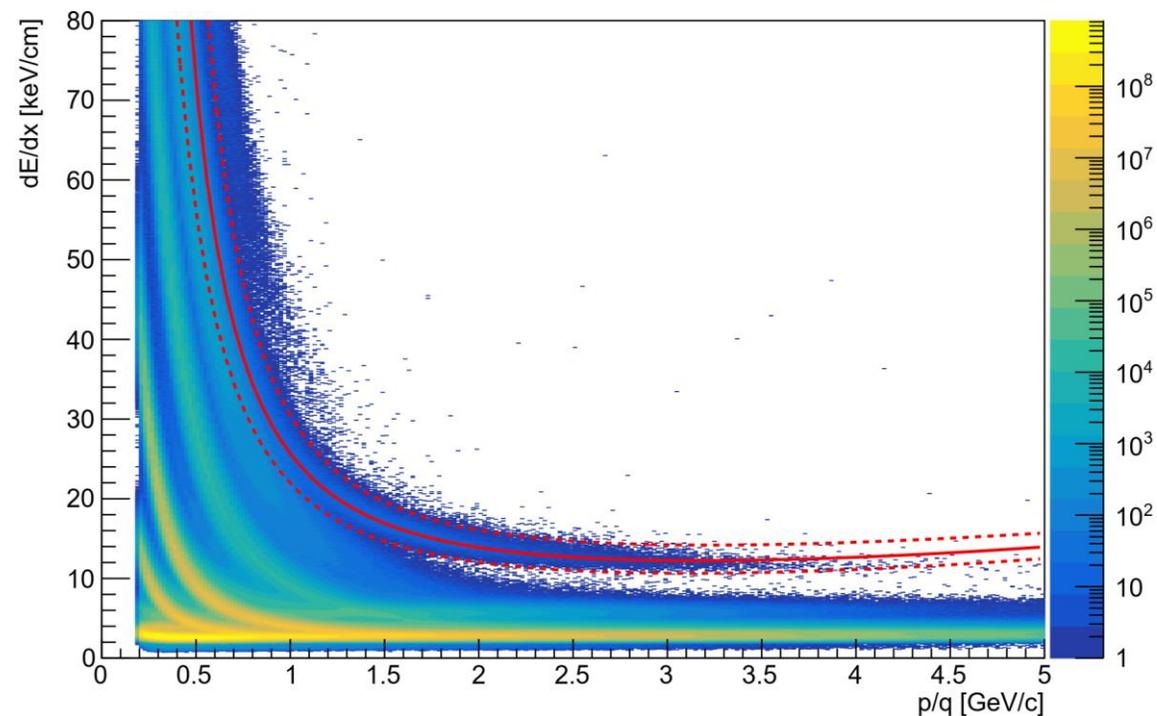
- Hypernuclei production mechanism is not well understood
 - Thermal model
 - Coalescence
- Multiplicity dependence of S_3 may help distinguish different models (behavior in peripheral cases are very crucial)
 - $S_3 = \frac{{}^3\Lambda\text{H} / {}^3\Lambda\text{He}}{\Lambda/p}$
 - Lack of statistics for ALICE results
- Isobar data with high statistics offers an opportunity
 - ~4 billion events available



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Data Set, Event and Track Selection

- Data set: Run18 Isobar (Ru+Ru & Zr+Zr 200 GeV, SL20c)
- Trigger ID: 600001, 600011, 600021, 600031
- Official badrun list and centrality definition
- Decay channel: $\Lambda^3\text{H} \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{He}$, $\Lambda^3\bar{\text{H}} \rightarrow \pi^+ + {}^3\bar{\text{He}}$
- Event selection cuts: $-35 < V_z < 25$ (cm), $V_r < 2$ cm
- Track selection cuts:
 - $N_{\text{Hits}} \geq 15$, $n_{\text{HitsFit}}/n_{\text{HitsPoss}} \geq 0.52$, $0.12 \geq dE_{dx} \text{Error} \geq 0.04$
 - $p_T \geq 0.1$, $|\eta| \leq 1.5$
 - PID:
 - He3: dEdx selection
 - 2.5-sigma for lower limit
 - 3-sigma for higher limit
 - Pion: $|\text{nsigma}_{\pi}| < 3$



(Anti-)H3L Reconstruction

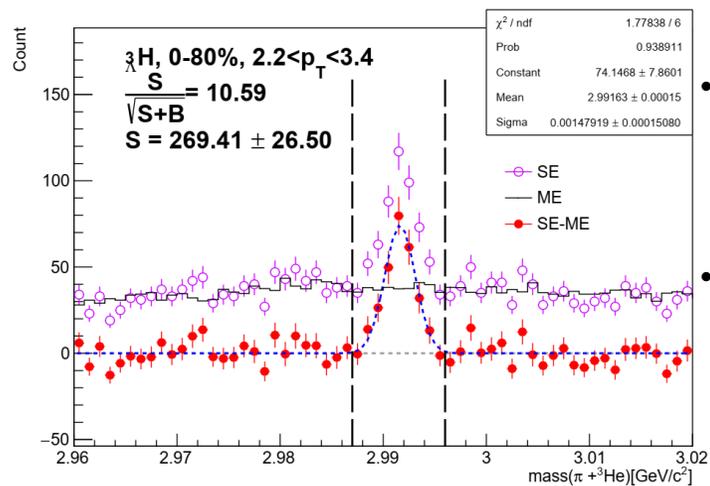
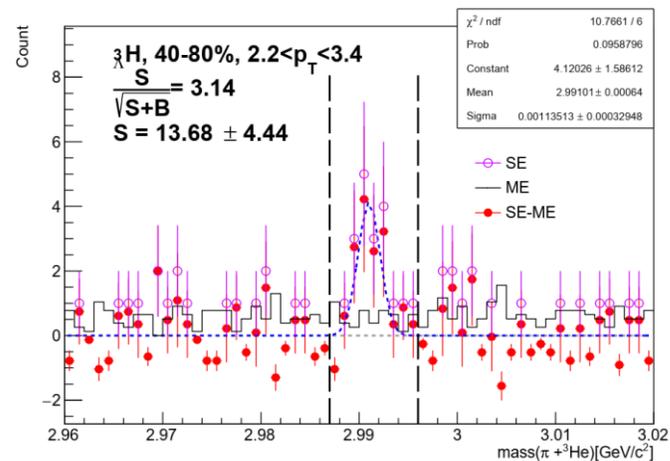
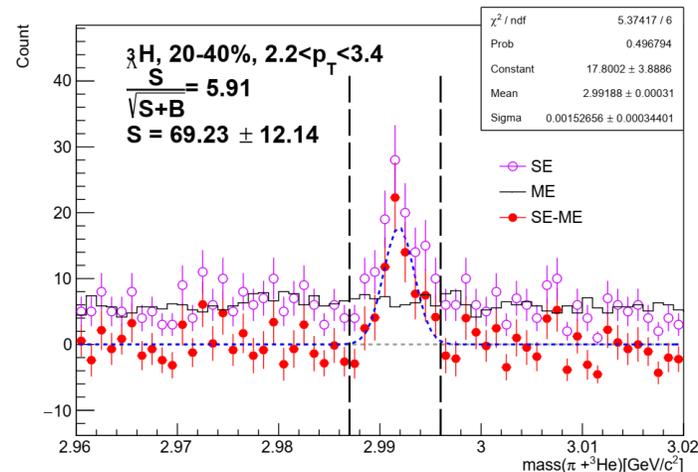
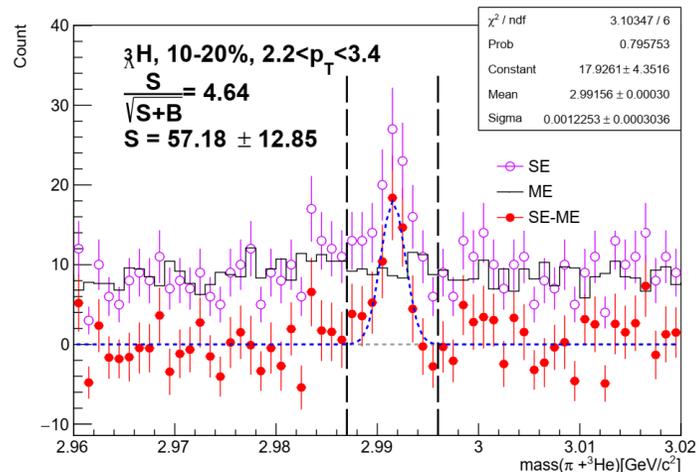
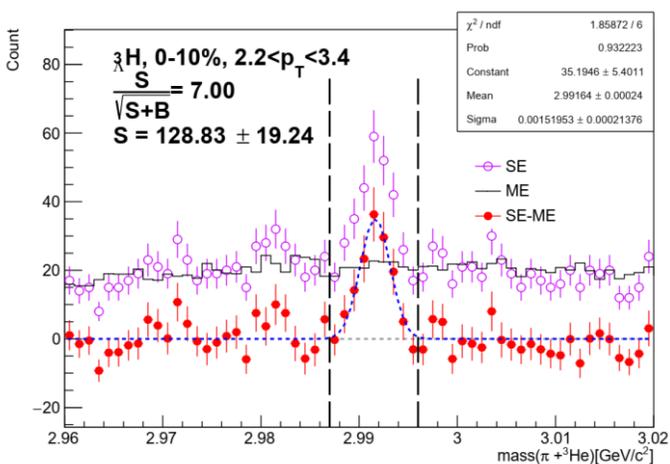
- (Anti-)H3L is reconstructed in different centralities (0-10%, 10-20%, 20-40%, 40-80% and 0-80%) with the KFparticle package
- Topological cuts for (Anti-)H3L reconstruction
 - $\text{Chi2primary_pi} > 10$, $\text{Chi2primary_He3} < 2000$
 - $\text{Chi2ndf} < 5$, $\text{Chi2topo} < 2$
 - Decay length (l) > 3.4 cm, $|dl| > 3.5$
 - He3 DCA < 1 , $p > 2$ GeV

[Topo cuts from Junlin's anti-H4L analysis](https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Analysis_note_for_anti_HyperH4_ver4.pdf)

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- Background reconstruction (Mix Event):
 - Mix current event with 5 similar events (within same centrality bin) in buffer
 - ~10 times statistics
 - ME describes the background well

(Anti-)H3L Reconstruction



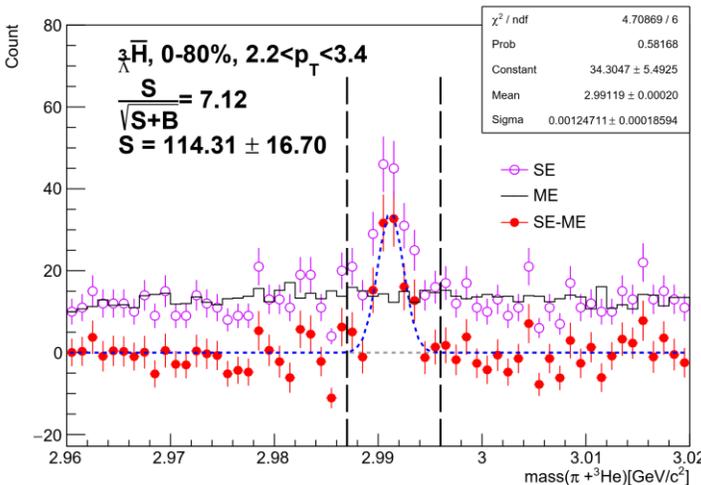
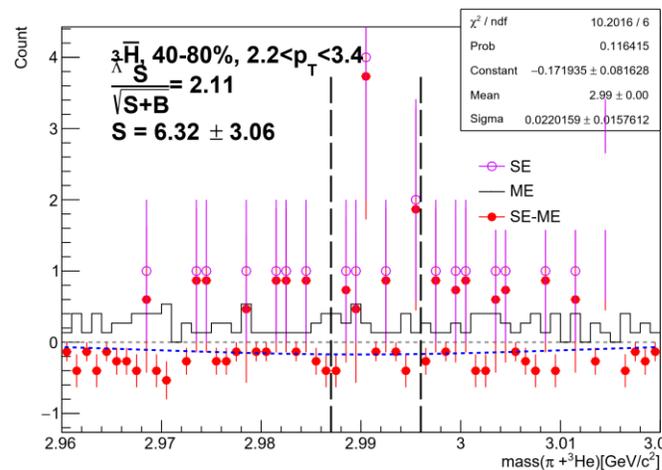
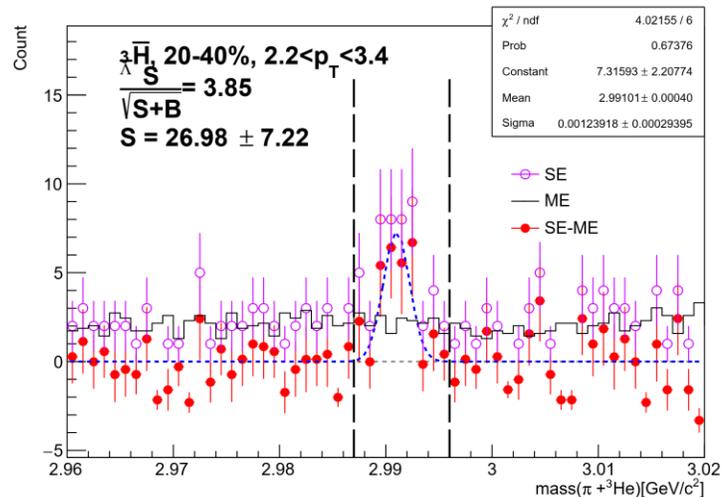
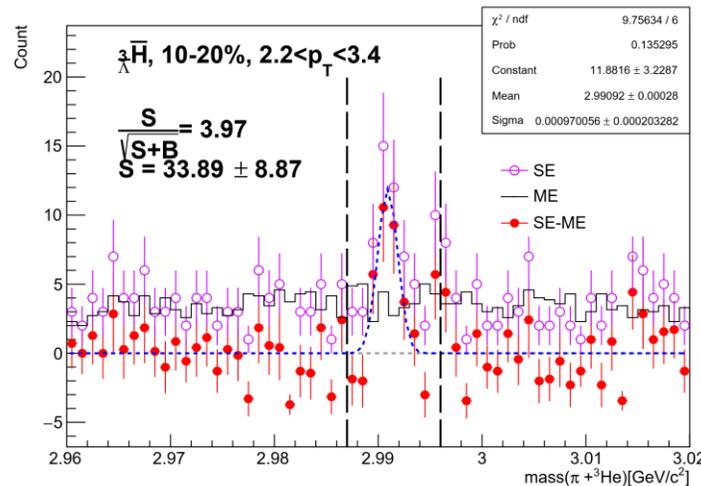
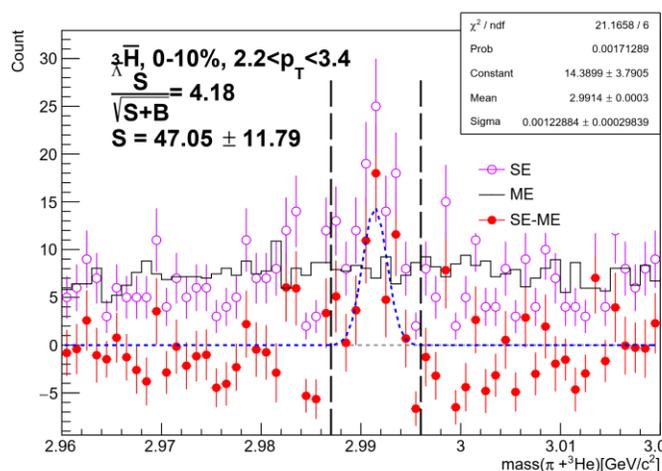
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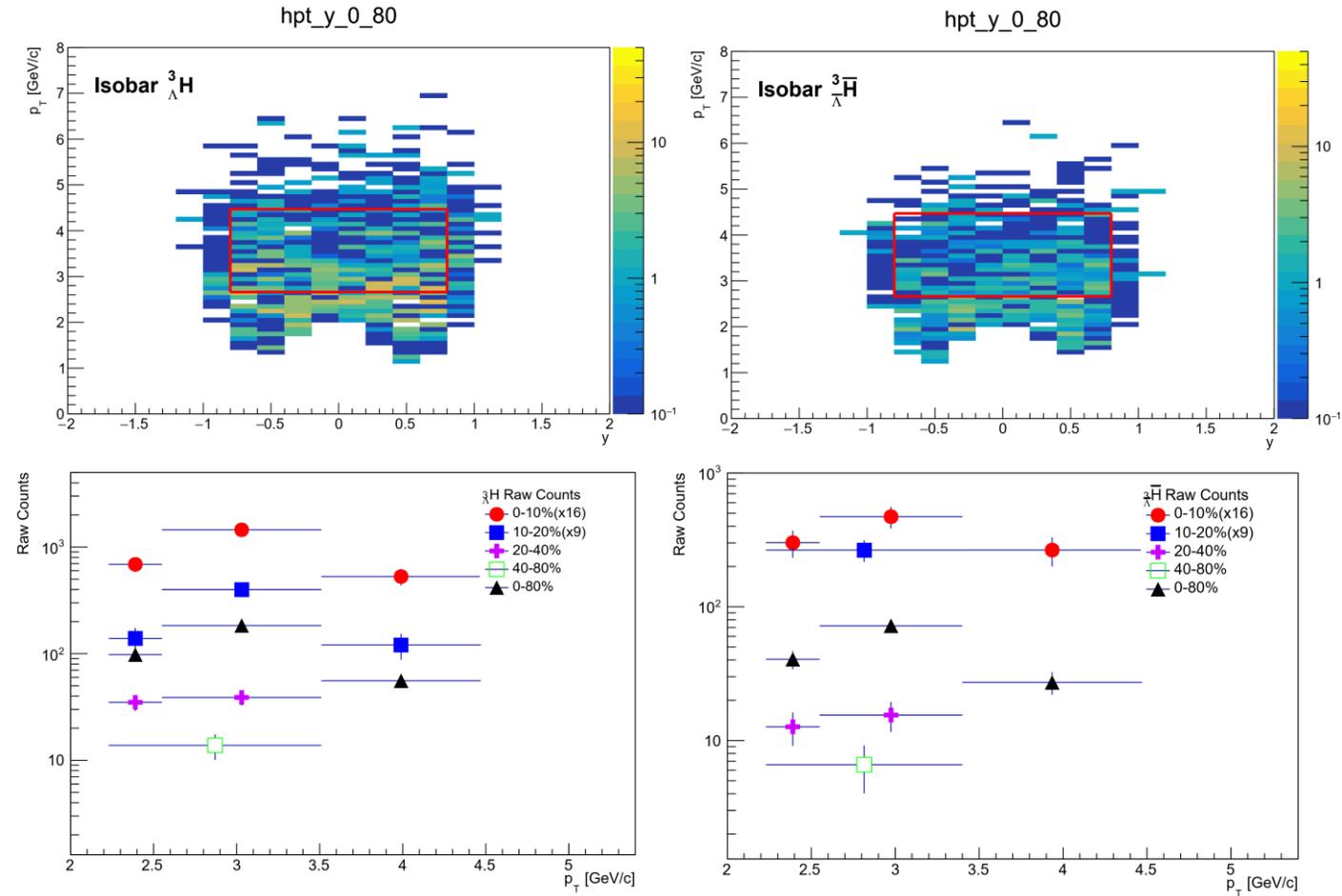
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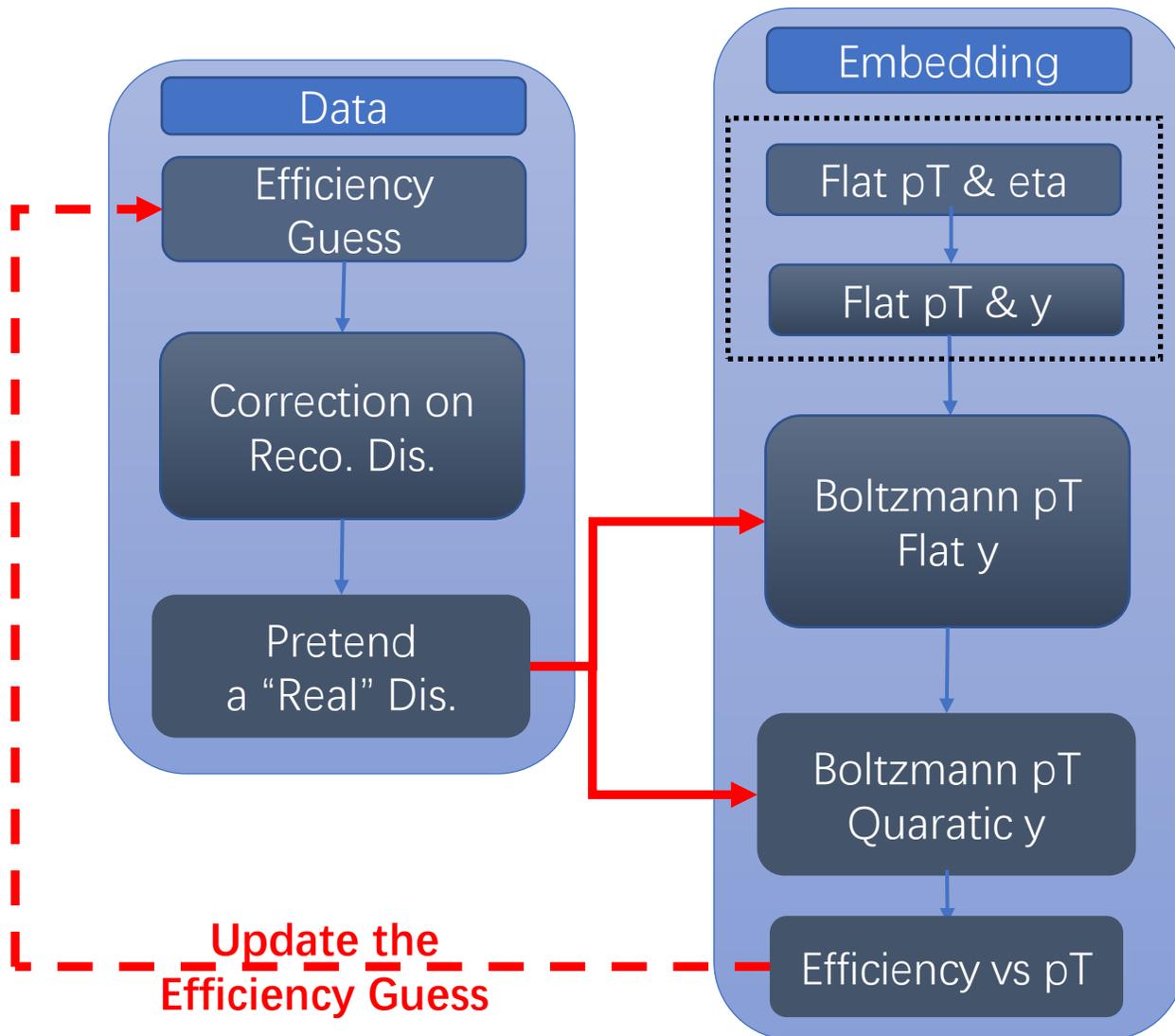
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Signal Extraction



- (Anti-)H3L acceptance and selected phase space (red line)
 - $|y| < 0.8$ && $2.2 < p_T < 4.2$ for (Anti-)H3L
- p_T windows for bin counting:
 - designed to be consistent with Yun's He3 results (p_T/m binning matched)
 - bins with significance less than 2-sigma are not included

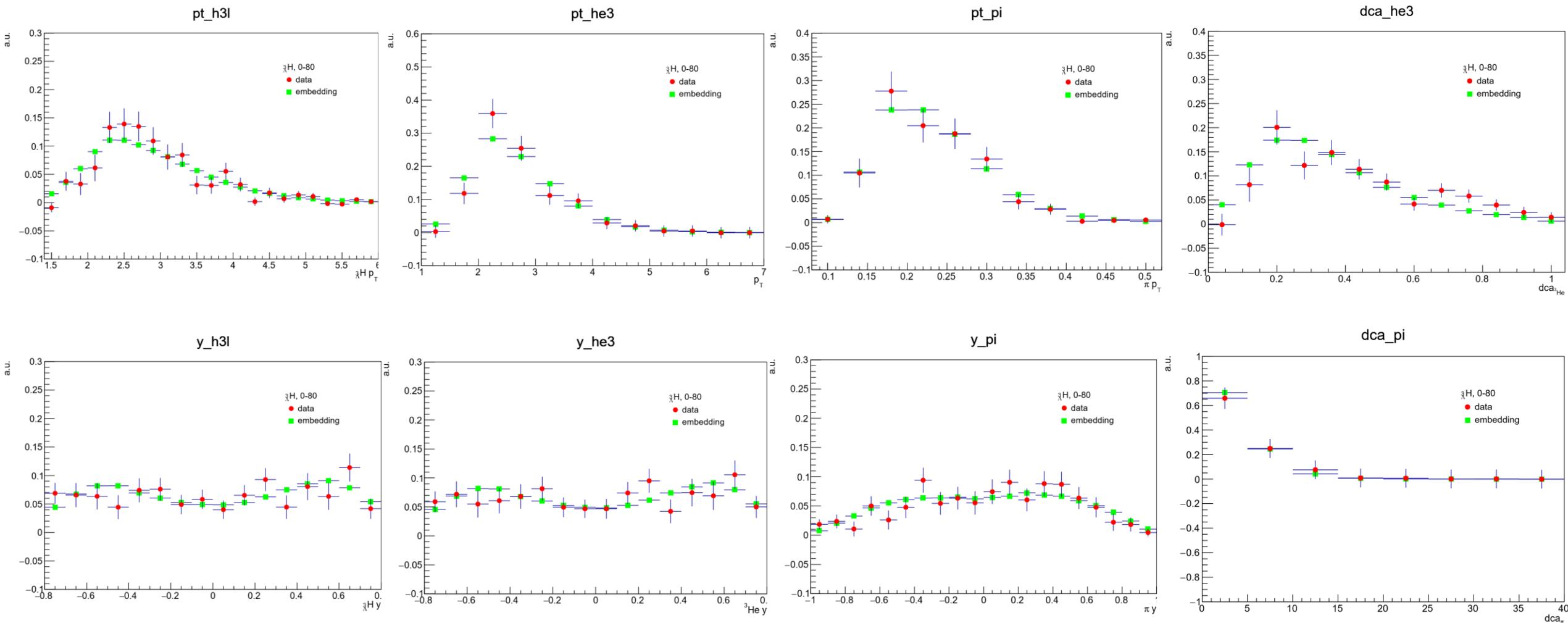
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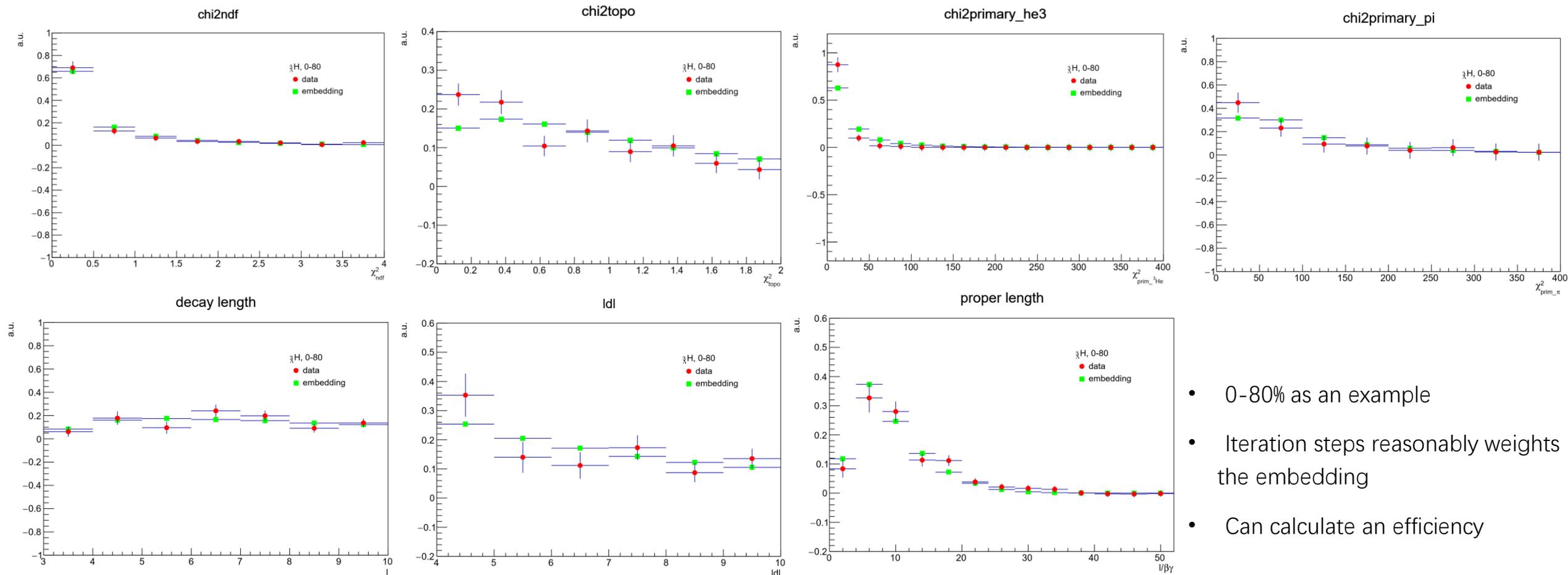
- To calculate efficiency, tune the embedding to match data:
 - Target: consistent distribution of topological variables for reco data and embedding
 - Respectively apply weights on pT & y distribution in each centrality
- Iteration workflow
 - pT & y weights as output
 - Stabilized after 3-4 iterations
 - Need to check topological variables
 - Sometimes Fit() fails due to lack of statistics (then apply weights of nearby centrality)
 - Temperatures in Boltzmann function for different centralities are summarized

Cent.	0-80%	0-10%	10-20%	20-40%	40-80%
T(GeV)					
T(H3L)	0.41	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.42
T(Anti-H3L)	0.39	0.47	0.43	0.39	0.13

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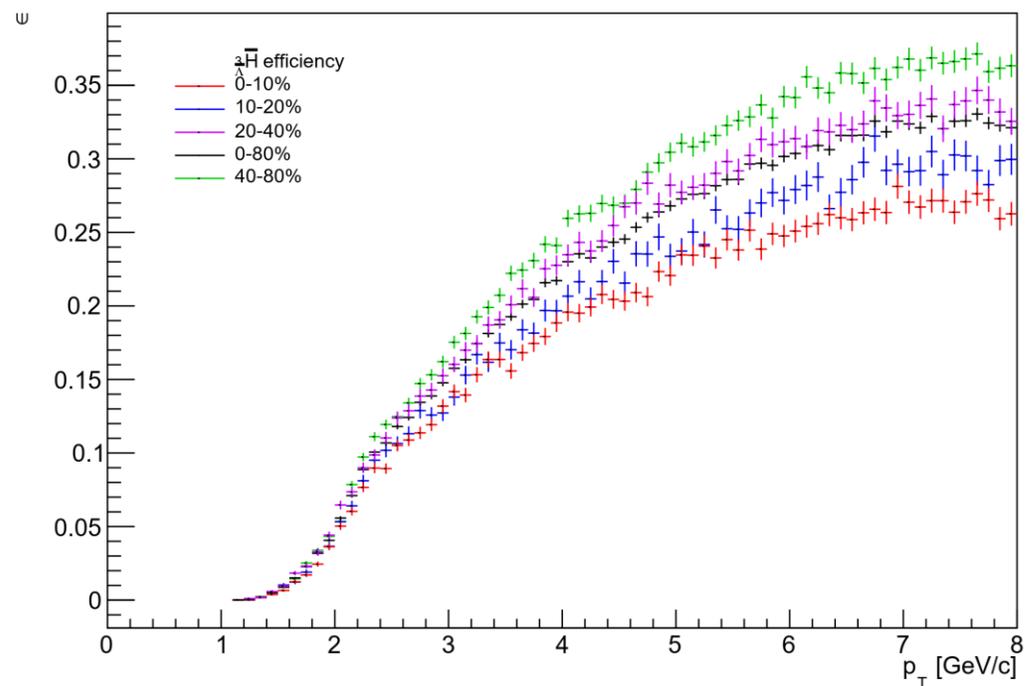
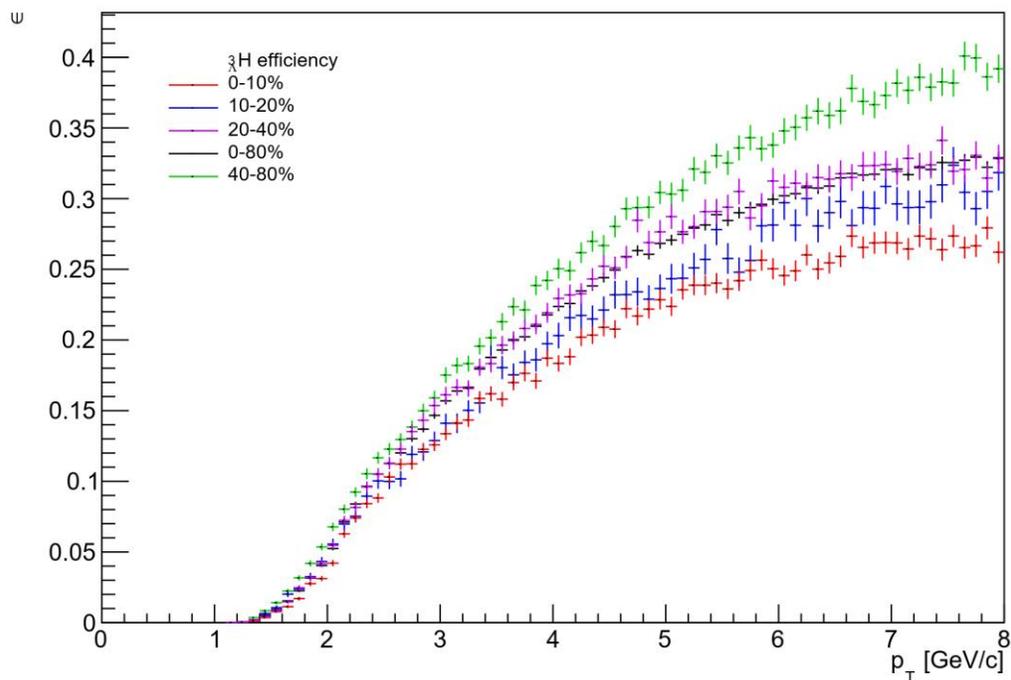
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- 0-80% as an example
- Iteration steps reasonably weights the embedding
- Can calculate an efficiency

Efficiency, Yield and Particle Ratios

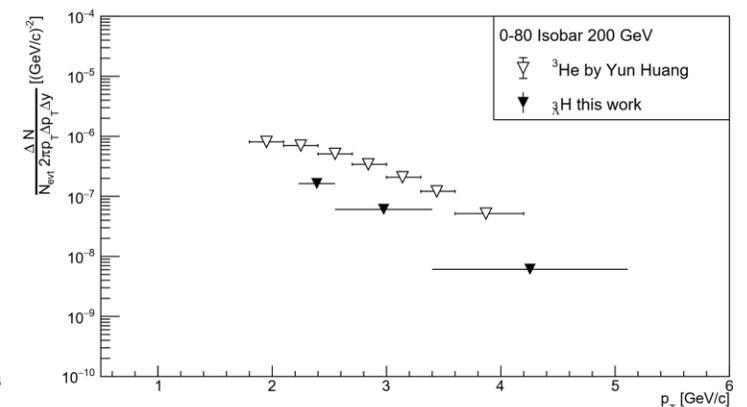
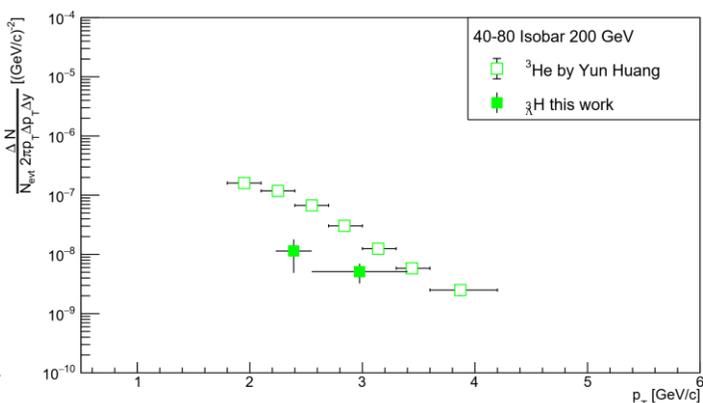
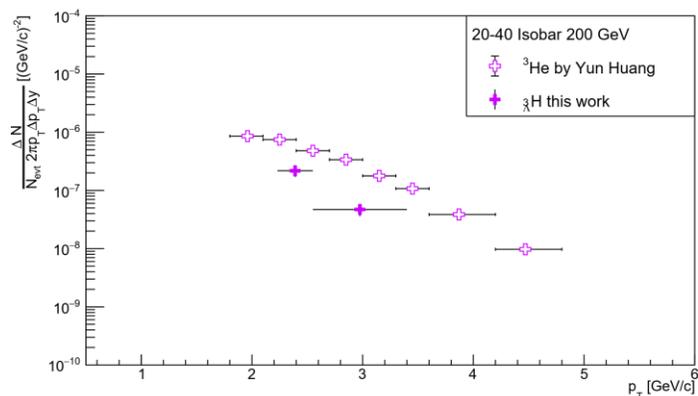
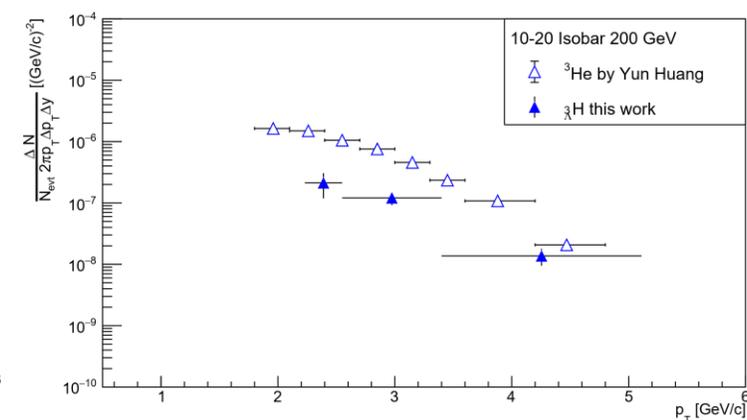
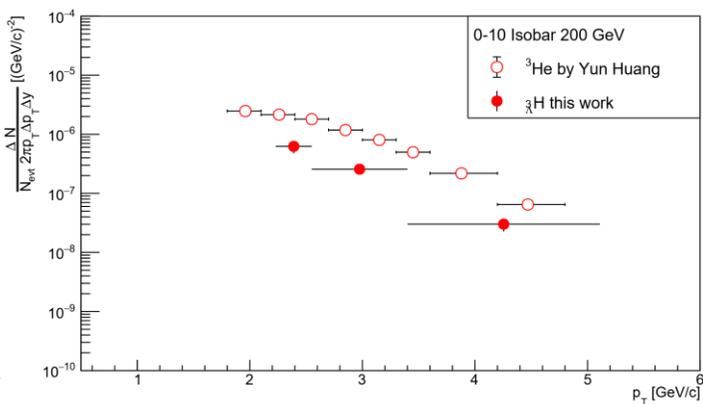
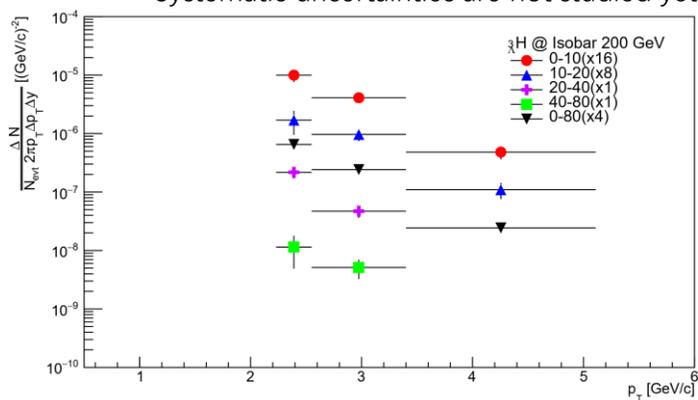
- Efficiency
 - From embedding: Tracking \times Reconstruction efficiency
 - From PID: folded into the calculation as a weight
 - Higher efficiencies in the peripheral cases



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- Corrected Yield for (Anti-)H3L

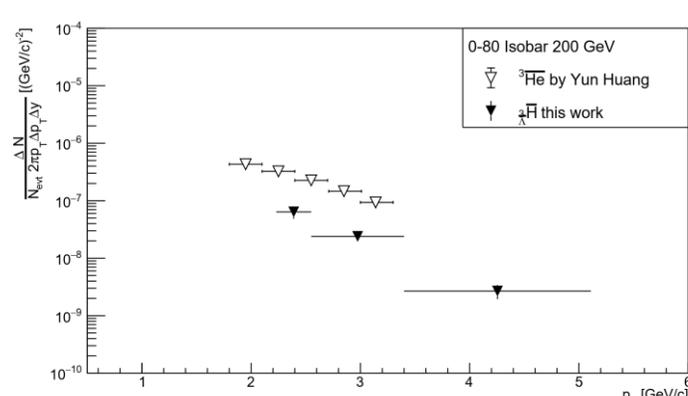
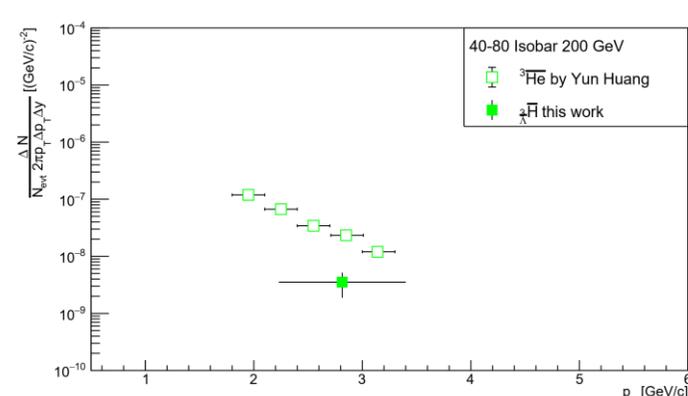
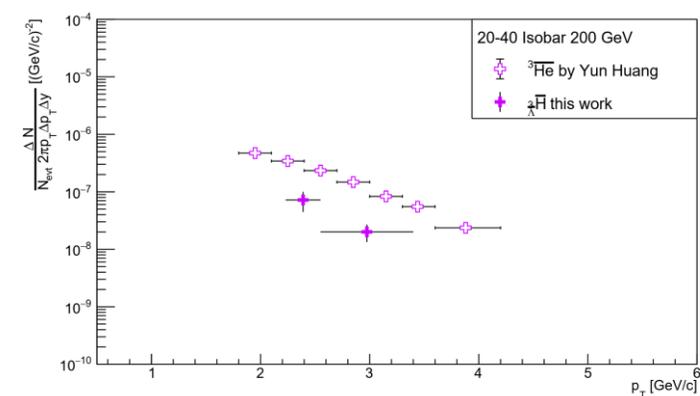
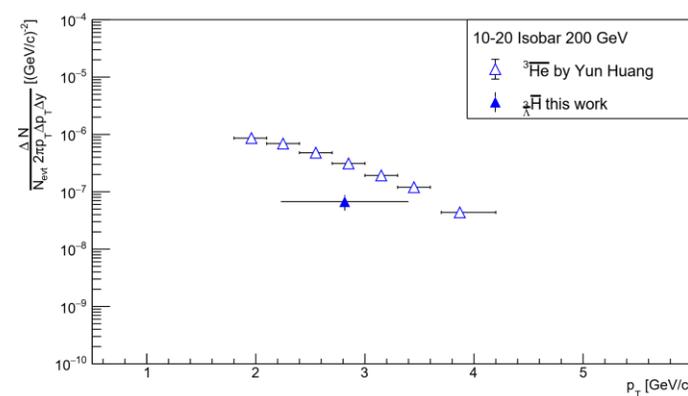
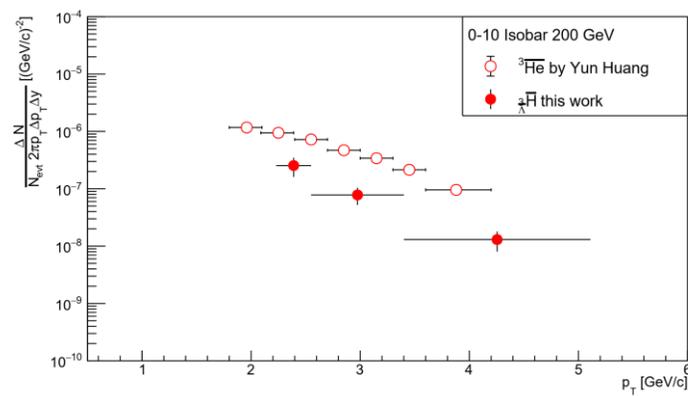
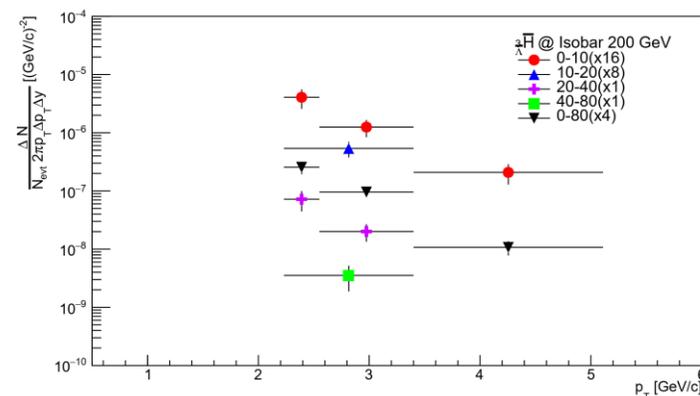
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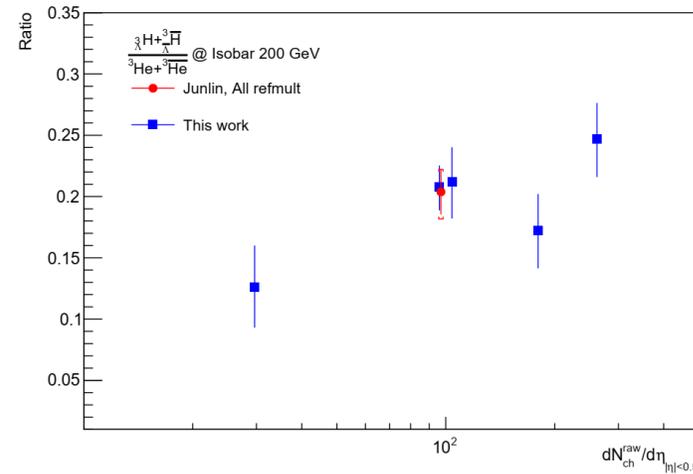
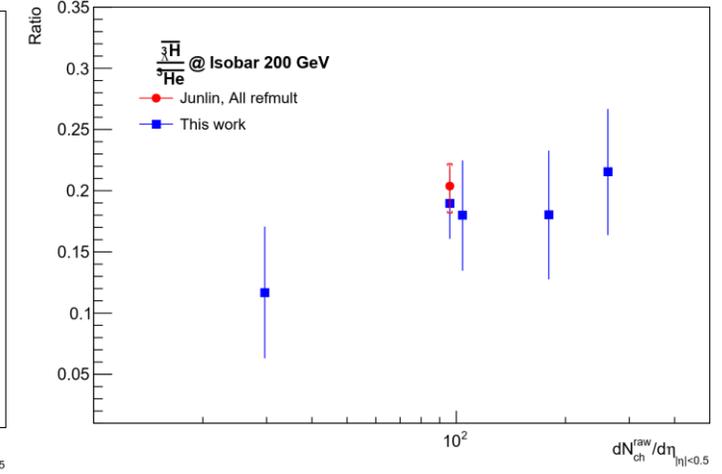
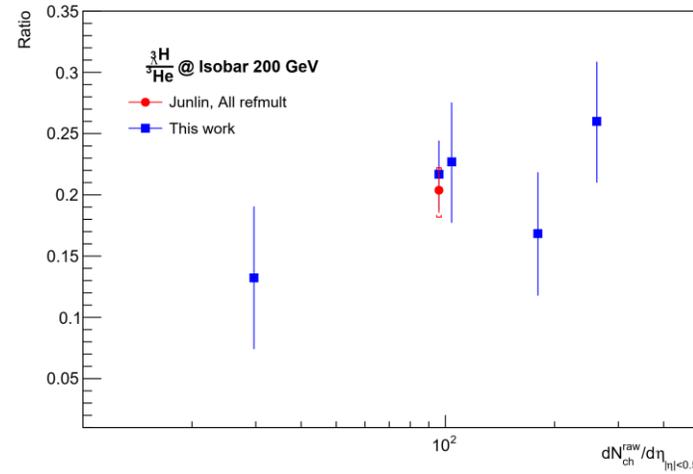
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- H3L/He3 & Anti-H3L/Anti-He3 ratios

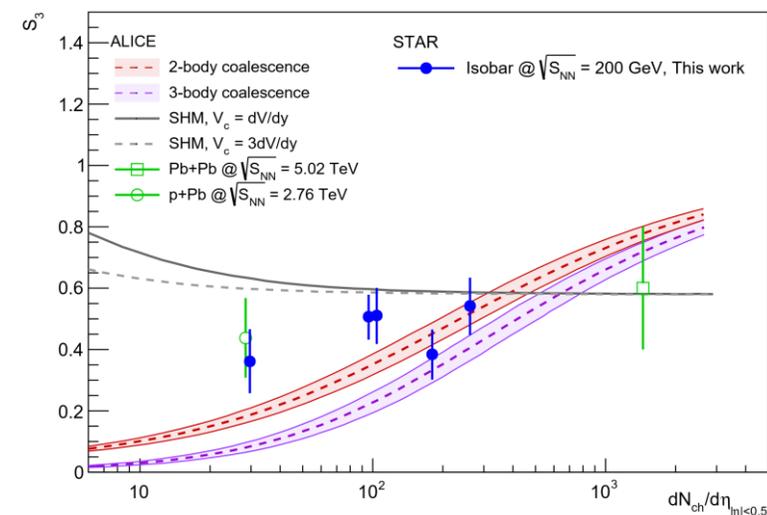
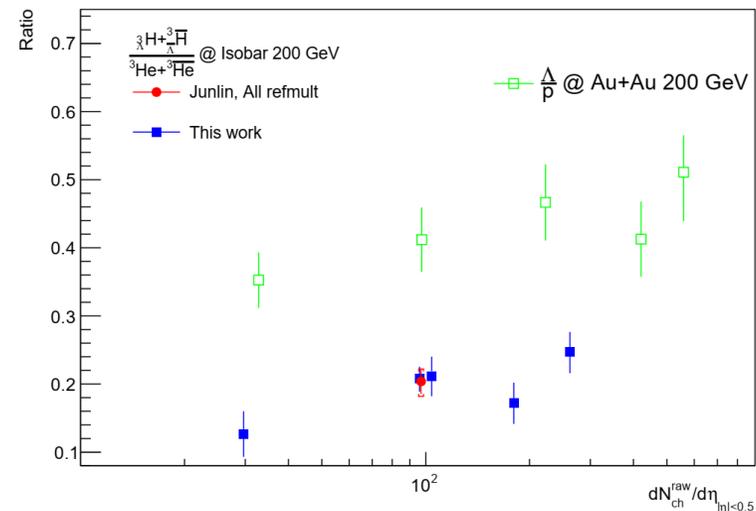
- Divide H3L yield (this work) by He3 yield (Yun) within same pT/m range: 0.7~1.2. For H3L, this corresponds to a pT range of 2.2~3.4
- $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ for corresponding centralities are not available for Isobar, the efficiency uncorrected TPC multiplicity is shown as a substitute
- Consistent with Junlin's all-refmult result
- Particle & anti-particle ratios consistent within uncertainties



Efficiency, Yield and Particle Ratios

$$S_3 = \frac{\Lambda^3 \text{H} / {}^3\text{He}}{\Lambda/p}$$

- Numerator
 - Use a combined ratio of particle and anti-particle
- Denominator
 - Estimated with Au+Au 200 GeV results.
 - Lambda dNdy: [PRL 98, 062301 \(2007\)](#)
 - Proton dNdy: [PRC 79, 034909 \(2009\)](#)
- Large uncertainty on S3, no obvious dN_ch/deta dependence
 - Lambda/p relative uncertainty comparable with H3L/He3
 - Planning to measure Lambda in Iso-bar (lack of embedding now)



Relative Uncertainty \ Point	1st(40-80%)	2nd(0-80%)	3rd(20-40%)	4th(10-20%)	5th(0-10%)
$\sigma(\Lambda/p)$	0.115	0.116	0.115	0.118	0.121
$\sigma(\Lambda^3 \text{H} / {}^3\text{He})$	0.267	0.093	0.140	0.179	0.127

Summary and Outlook

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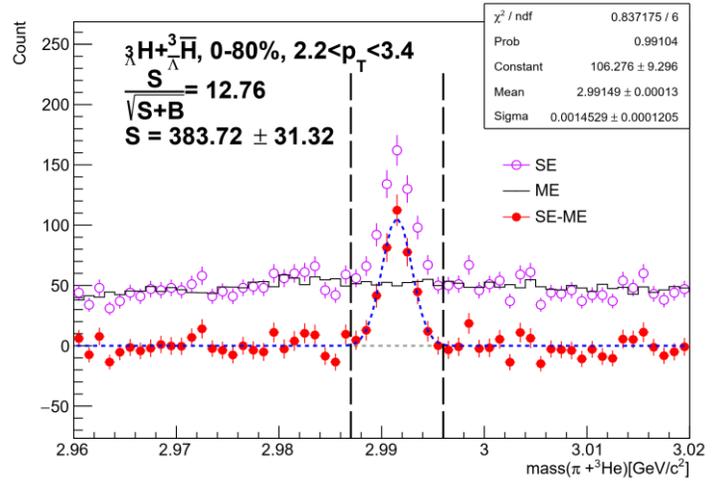
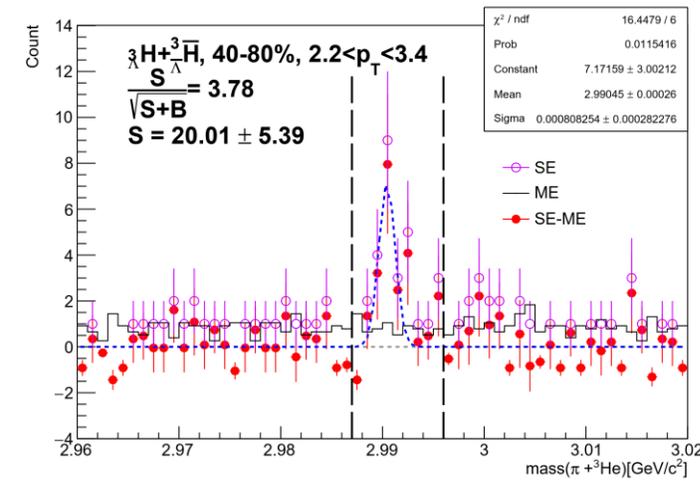
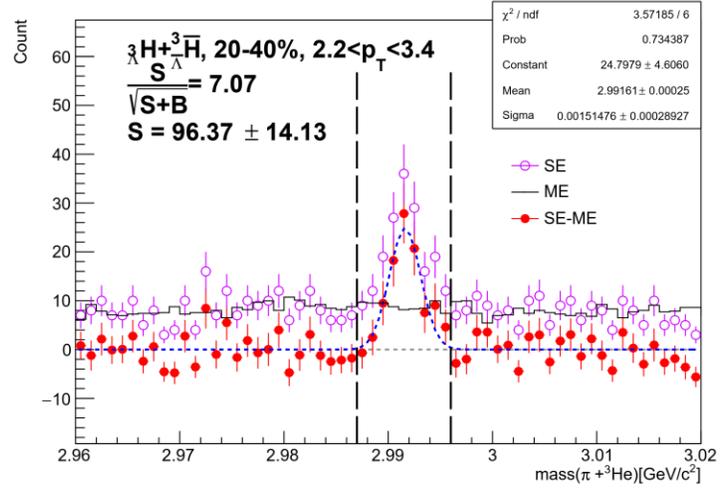
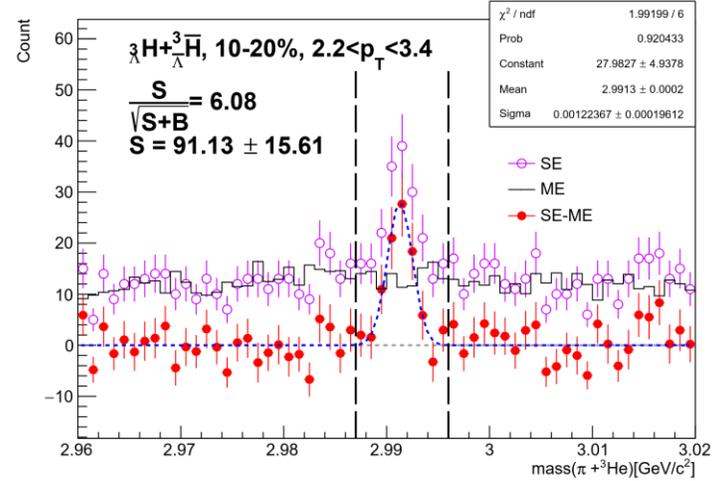
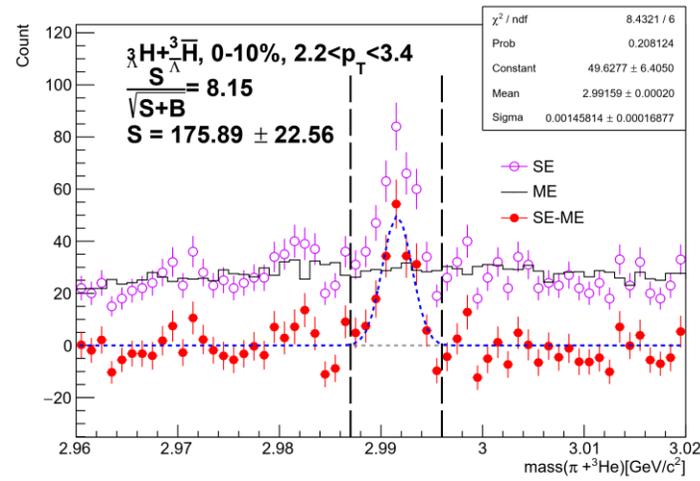
- We report the pT spectra of (Anti-)H3L in Isobar collisions at 200 GeV
- Particle ratios including H3L/He3 and S3 are calculated. We observe no significant S3 dependence on $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ due to large uncertainty

- Outlook

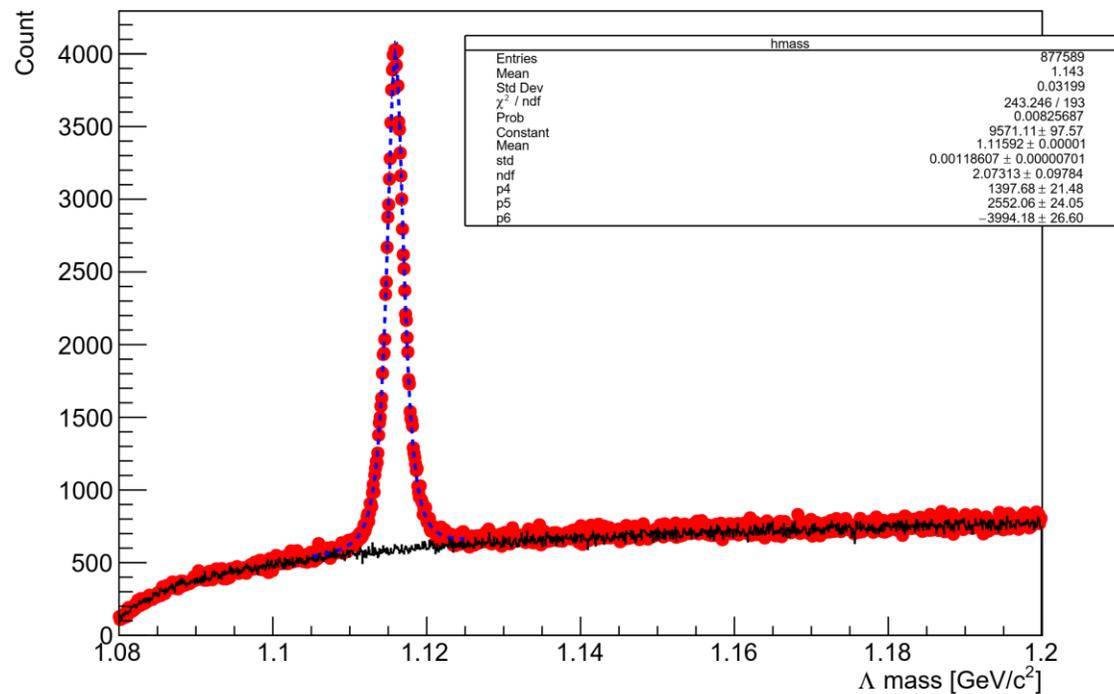
- Study systematic uncertainty of (Anti-)H3L yield
- Measure Lambda yield in Isobar collisions and improve precision on S3

BACK UP

(Anti-)H3L Reconstruction



Lambda Reconstruction



~20% statistics

But we don't have Lambda embedding for Isobar now

