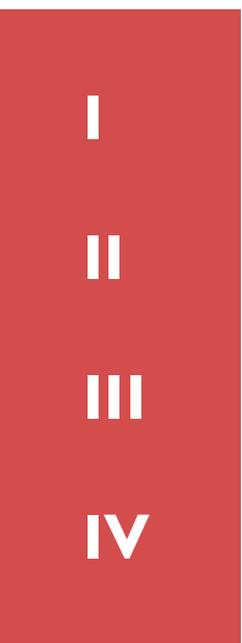


# Updates on the analysis of $J/\psi$ photoproduction on the proton

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# Outline



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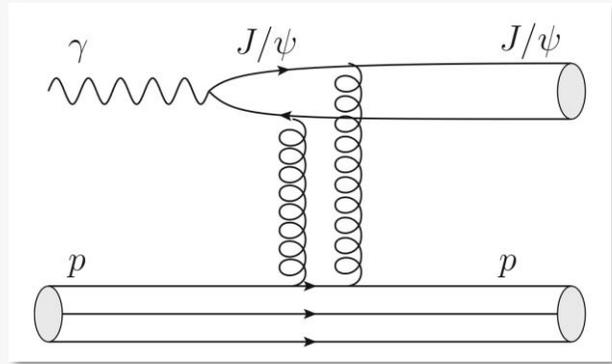
IV Results

# I – Motivations, general considerations and timeline

# Motivations for dilepton final state measurement

## J/ψ photoproduction at threshold

$$\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p \rightarrow e^+ e^- p'$$



- The t-dependence of the cross-section allow to access gluon Gravitational Form Factors (GFFs), mass radius of the nucleon and gluon GPDs (under 2-gluon exchange assumption and no open-charm contributions)
- Model-dependent limit on the branching ration of the Pc pentaquark.

## Publications at JLab

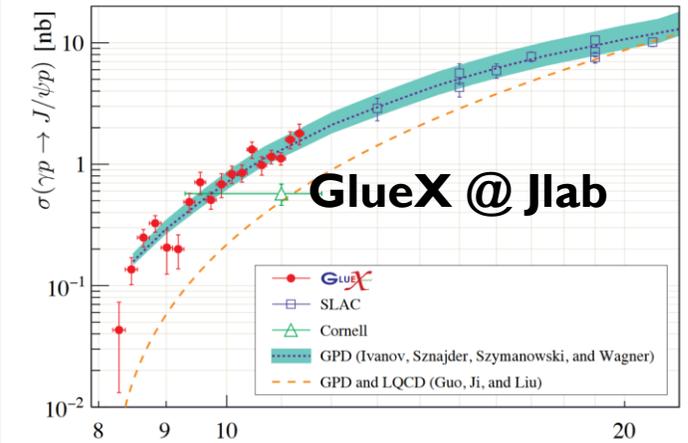


Figure in, Measurement of the J/ψ photoproduction cross section, S. Adhikari et al. (GlueX Collaboration) arXiv:2304.03845

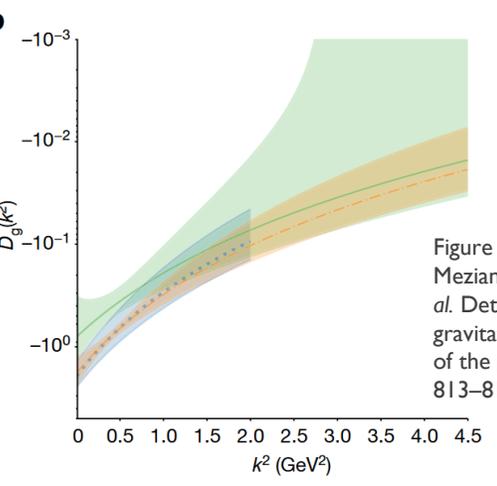
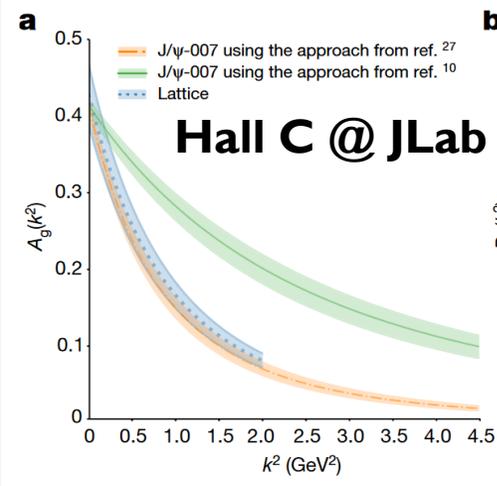
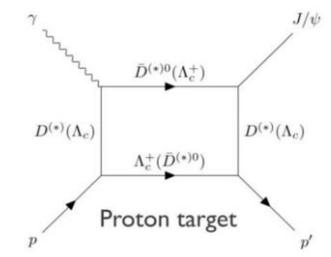


Figure in Duran, B., Meziani, Z.E., Joosten, S. et al. Determining the gluonic gravitational form factors of the proton. Nature 615, 813–816 (2023)

# General analysis strategy

1) CLAS12 PID + Positron NN PID

$$ep \rightarrow (e')\gamma p \rightarrow (e')J/\psi p' \rightarrow (X)e^+e^-p'$$

$$p_X = p_{beam} + p_p - p_{e^+} - p_{e^-} - p_{p'} \longrightarrow 2) |M_X^2| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2 \longrightarrow 3) Q^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

## Event selection

- Event topology:
  - exactly one electron in FD
  - exactly one positron in FD
  - exactly one proton
  - anything else
- HTCC and ECAL hits in the same sector
- HTCC lepton time within 2ns
- Lepton momenta > 1.7 GeV
- Proton in the FD
- Sampling Fraction > 0.15
- Lepton AI PID score > 0.05 (trained on pass 2 simulation)
- Exclusivity cuts:
  - $|M^2| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - $|Q^2| < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



# II – Data, Monte Carlo samples and analysis tools

# Data samples

- Analysis on Pass 2 data only
- *jpsitcs* train is used
- All *main* Fall 18 (Inbending and outbending) and Spring 19 runs are processed.
- The supplemental runs of Fall 2018 (run number <5000) are not used.













# IV – Background modelisation and normalization

























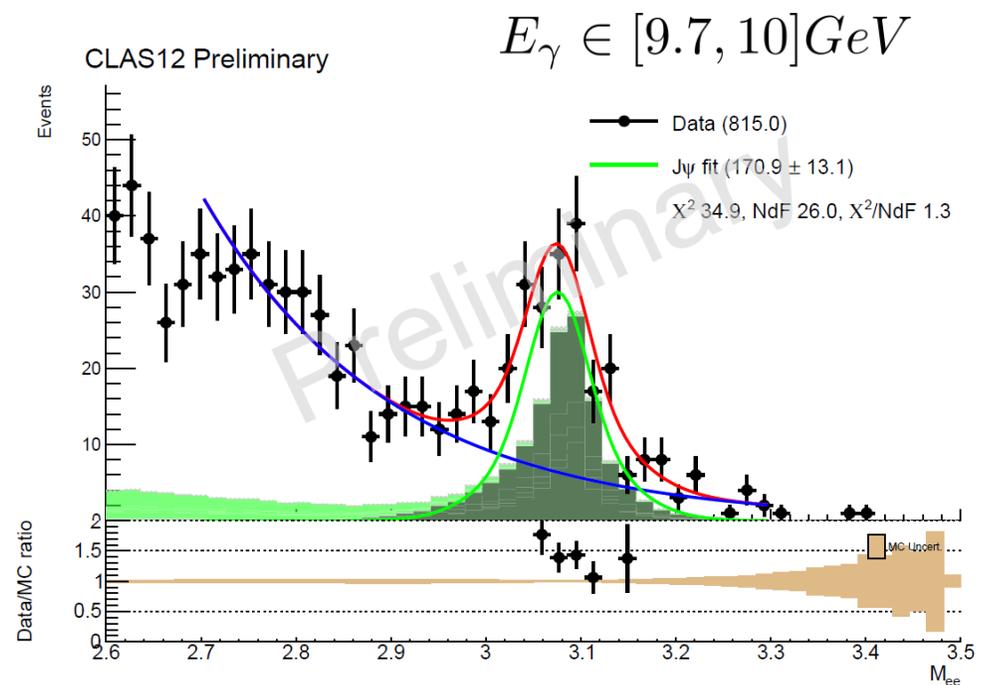
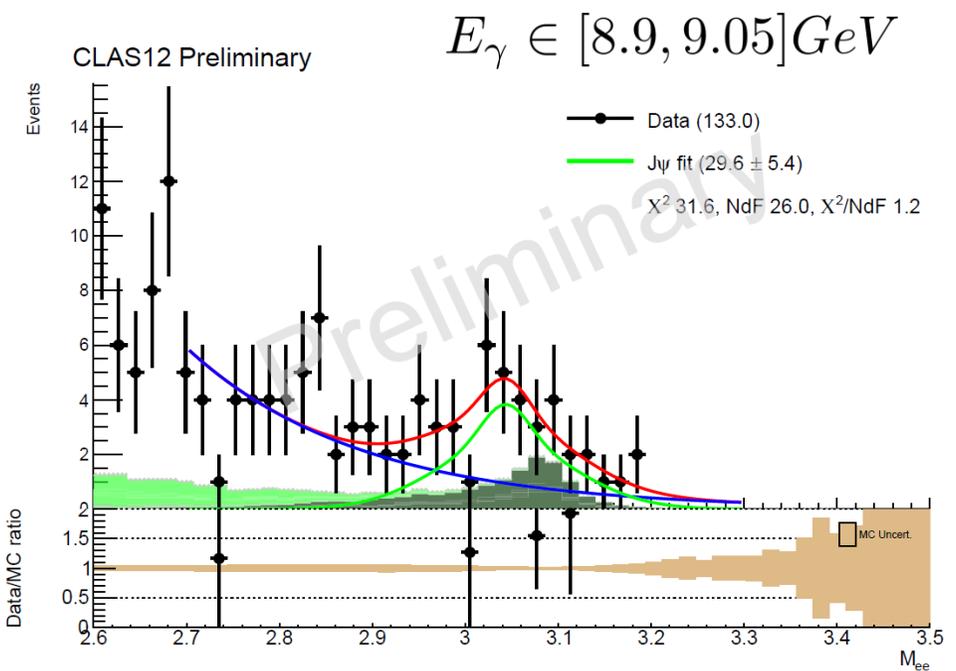
# V - Results



# Number of J/Psi

- All data samples are combined and **fitted together**
- Double-gaussian with common mean is used to fit the peak
- Error bar on number of J/Psi is set to sqrt(N)
- Systematic study to be performed on the fit function

$$\sigma_j = \frac{N_{J/\psi_j}}{\mathcal{F}_j \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \omega_{cj} \cdot B_r \cdot \epsilon_j \cdot \epsilon_{Rad/j}}$$









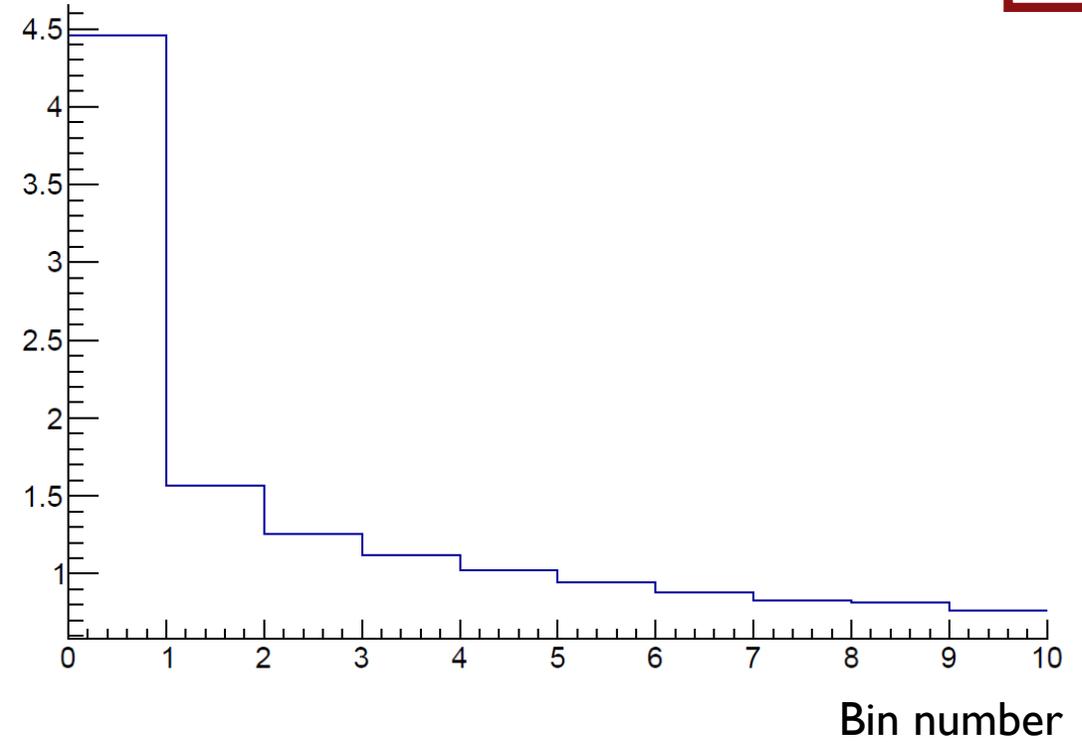


# Radiative correction

- 1) Jpsi samples without radiative effects are produced
- 2) The radiative correction is defined using the GEN kinematics as:

$$\epsilon_{Rad/j} = \frac{N_{J/\psi} |_{j/RAD}}{N_{J/\psi} |_{j/GEN}}$$

Rad. Corr. Factor  $\sigma_j = \frac{N_{J/\psi j}}{\mathcal{F}_j \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \omega_{cj} \cdot B_r \cdot \epsilon_j} \epsilon_{Rad/j}$

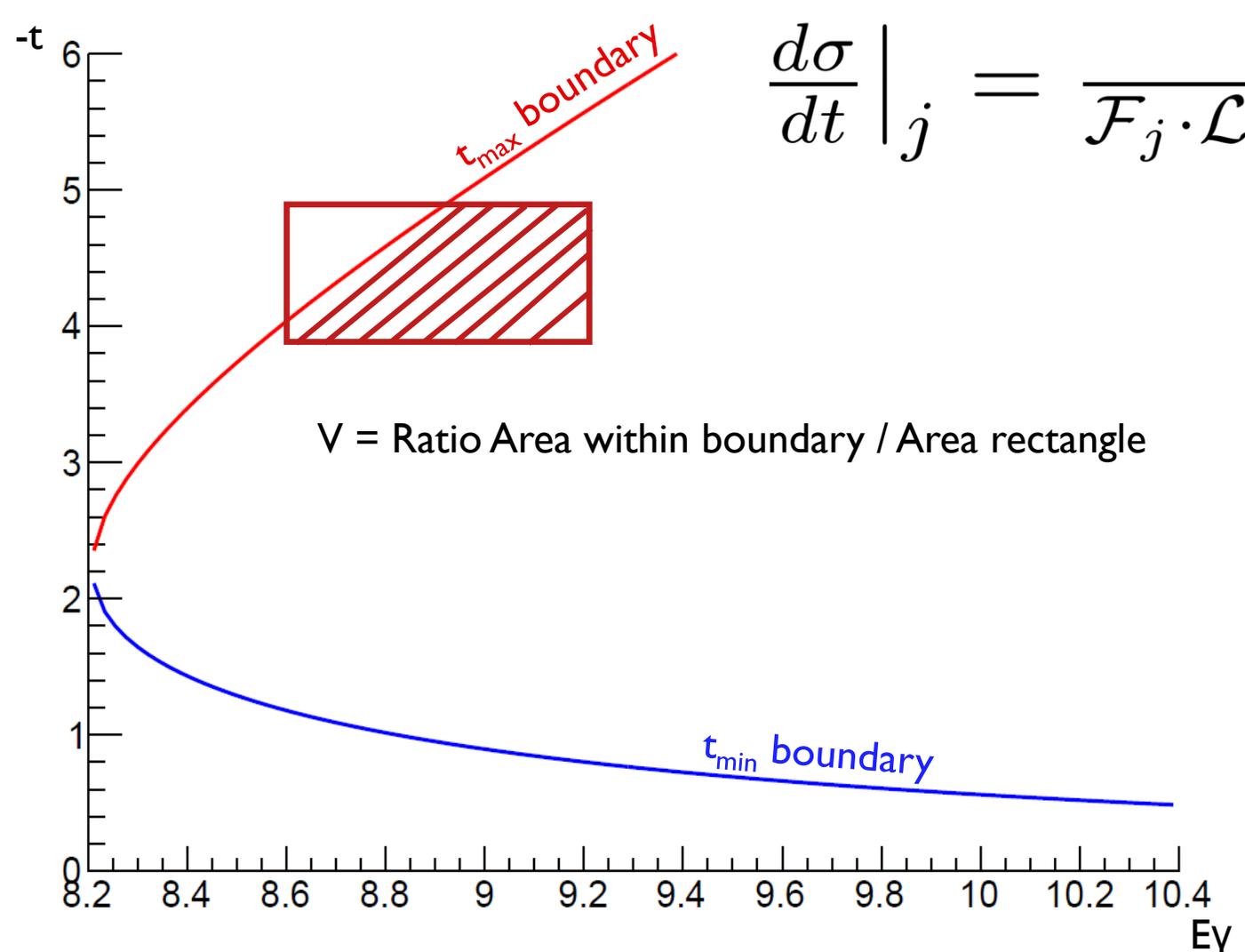






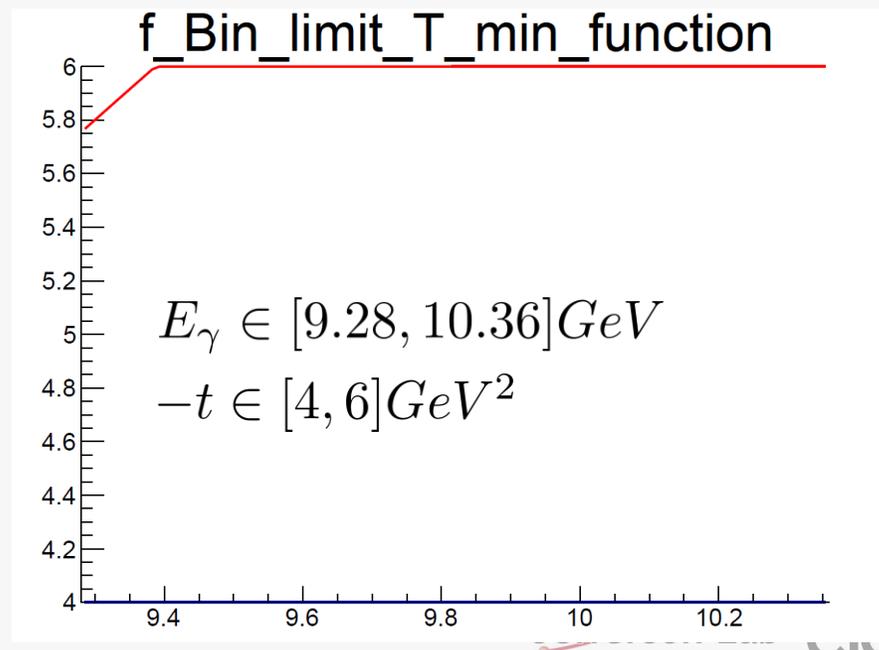


# Bin volume correction



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_j = \frac{N_{J/\psi/j}}{\mathcal{F}_j \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \omega_{c/j} \cdot B_r \cdot \epsilon_j \cdot \epsilon_{Rad/j}} \mathcal{V}_j \cdot \Delta t_j$$

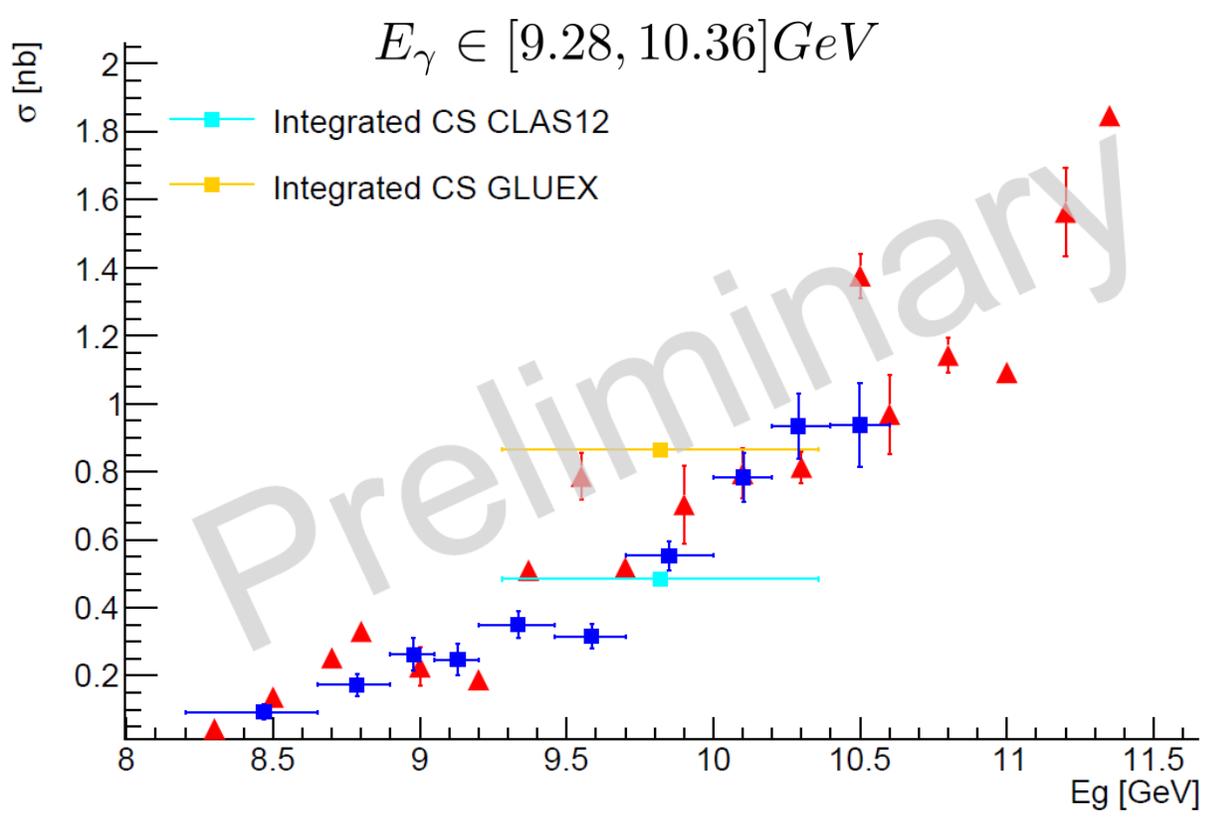
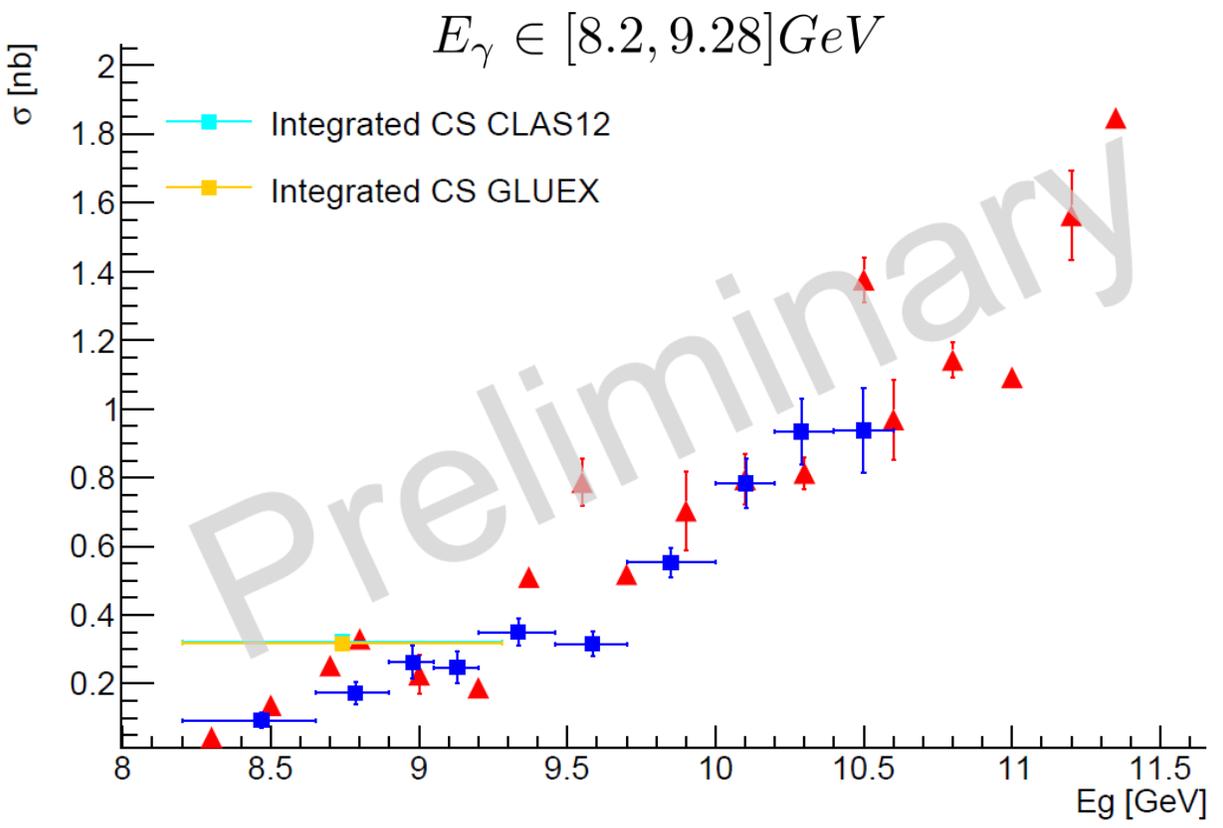
- In practice is this readily done using integral of functions in root





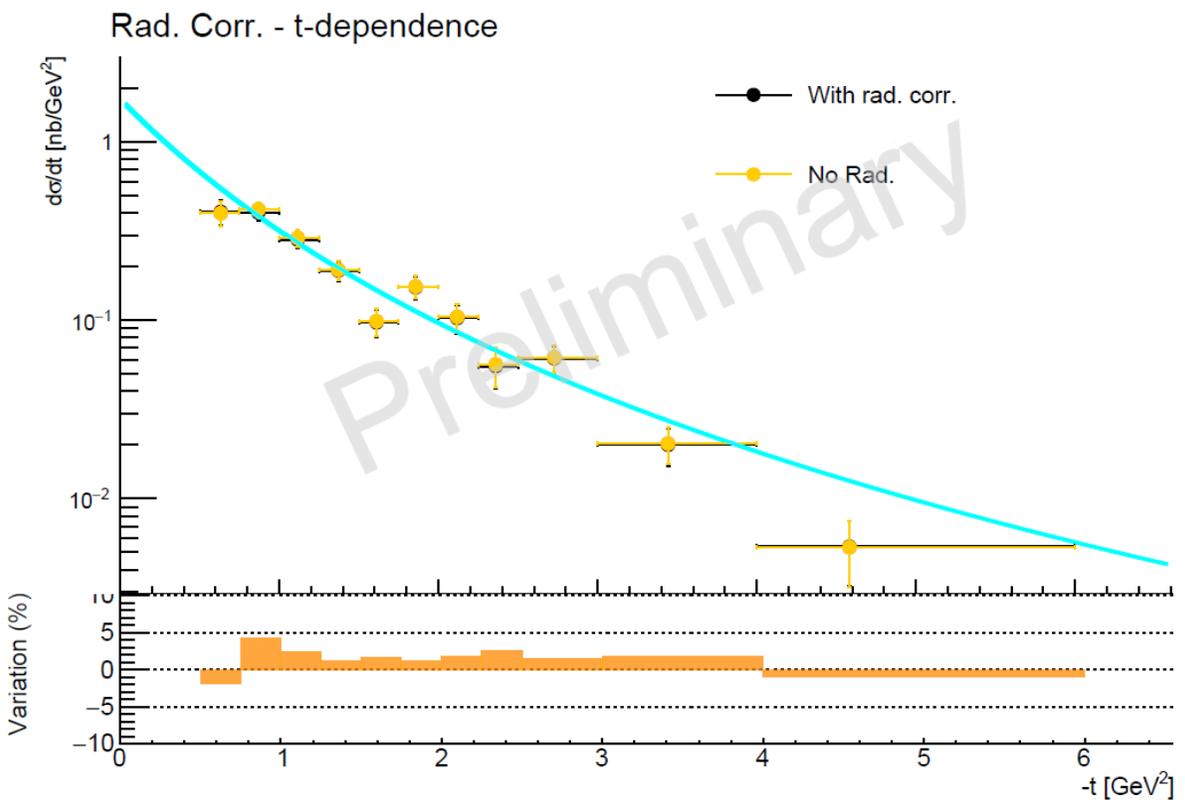
# Integrated t-dependent cross-section

- The integral of the t-dependent cross section is done bin-by-bin:  $\sigma = \sum_j \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_j \cdot \Delta t_j$
- And compared to the total CS

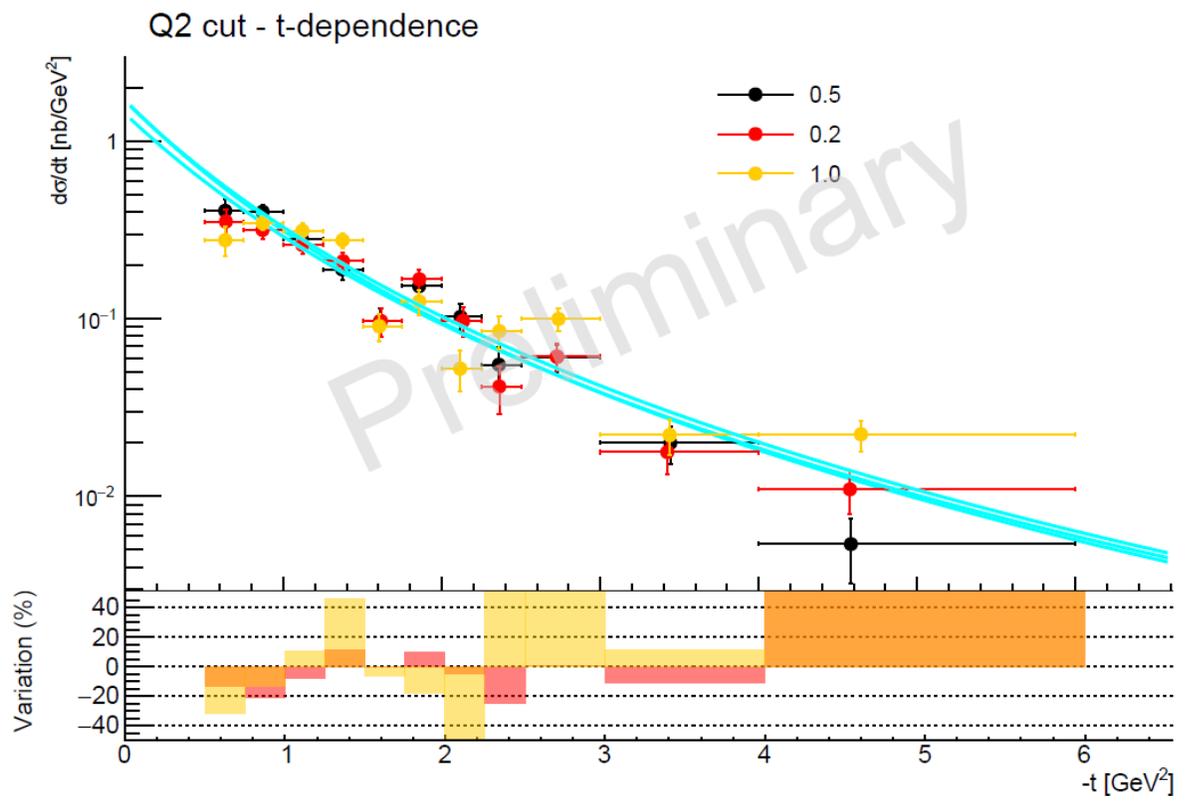


- Qualitative good agreement !

# Systematic studies on the t-dependent cross-section



- No dependence on  $-t$  (expected)
- ~2-3% variation



- Large variation mostly due to the fitting  
→ Systematic way to choose the binning

# Take-aways and path going forward

I The JPsi analysis is at an advanced stage.

II Data and MC samples have been produced, the framework to analyze them is final.

III Some common tools remain to be developed and used in the analysis.

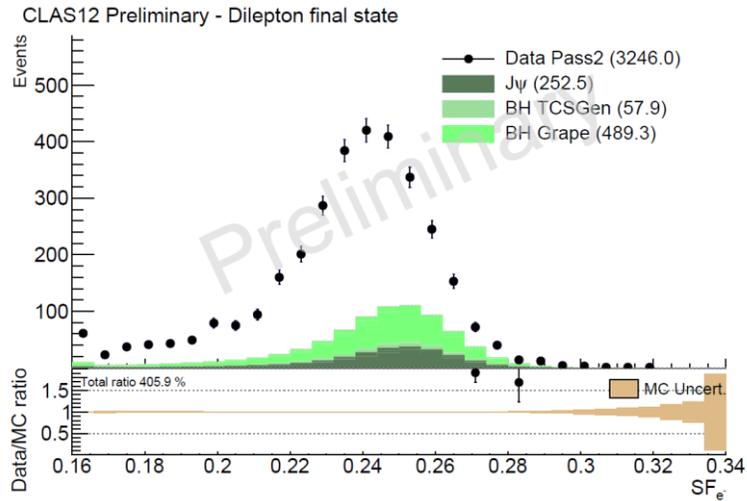
IV Current effort in on finalizing the background modelization and normalization factor (Final results for the collaboration meeting).

V **A release note will be ready by early March at the latest. An analysis note will be ready for the summer**

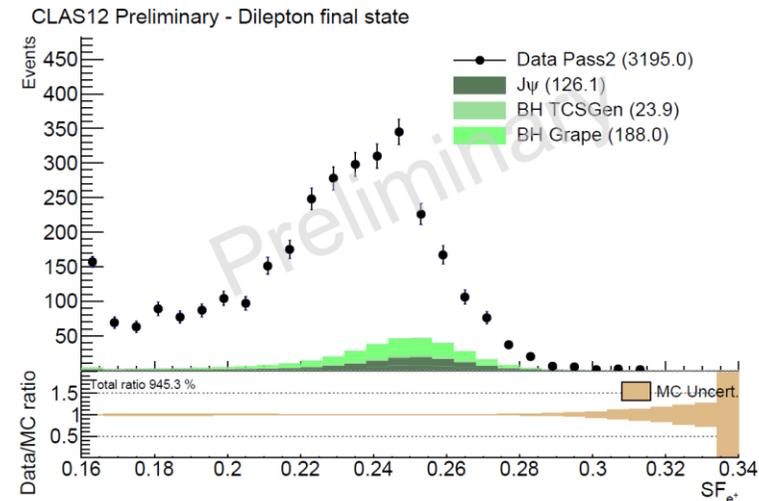
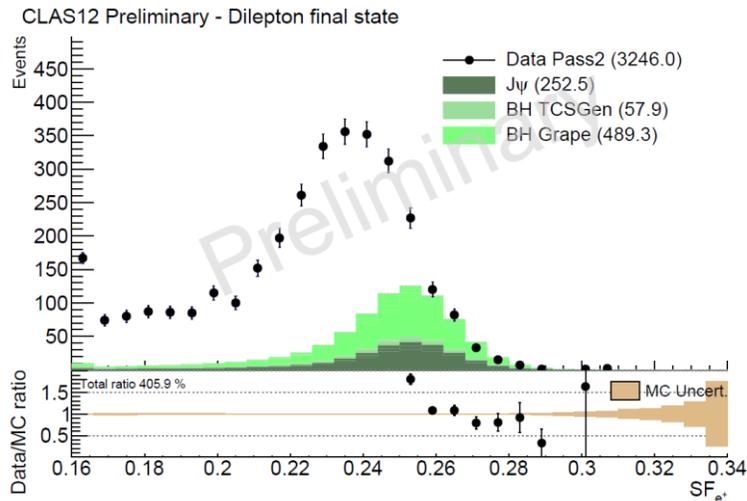
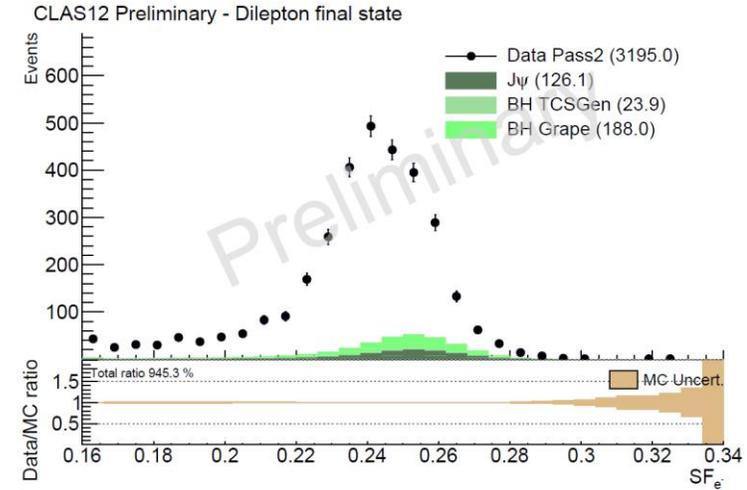
# Back-up

# Sampling fraction MC/Data mismatch

## Inbending Fall 2018



## Outbending Fall 2018



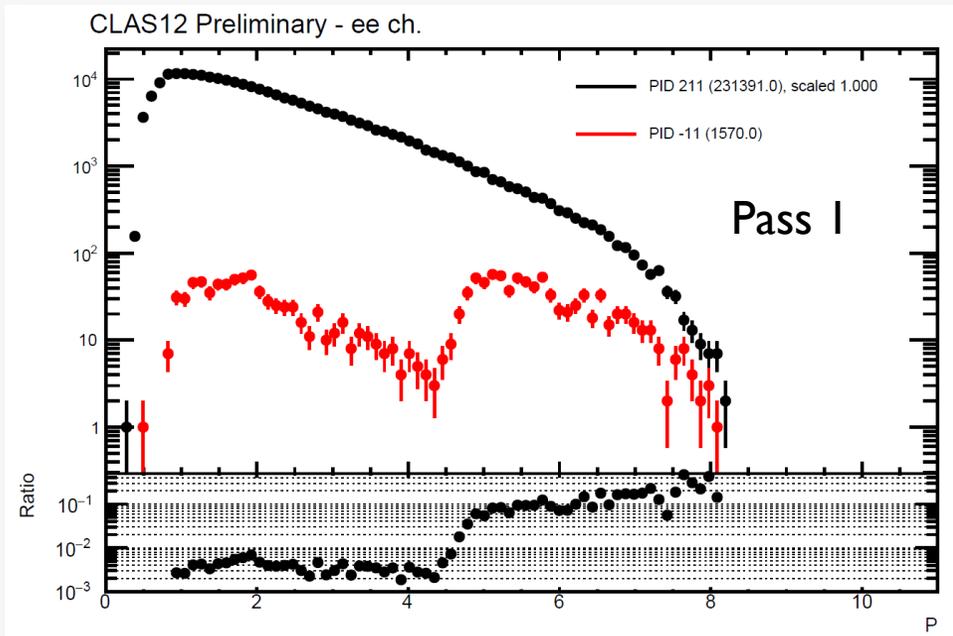
# Lepton PID using machine learning (Status as of October 2023)

# Motivations and previous work

## Motivations

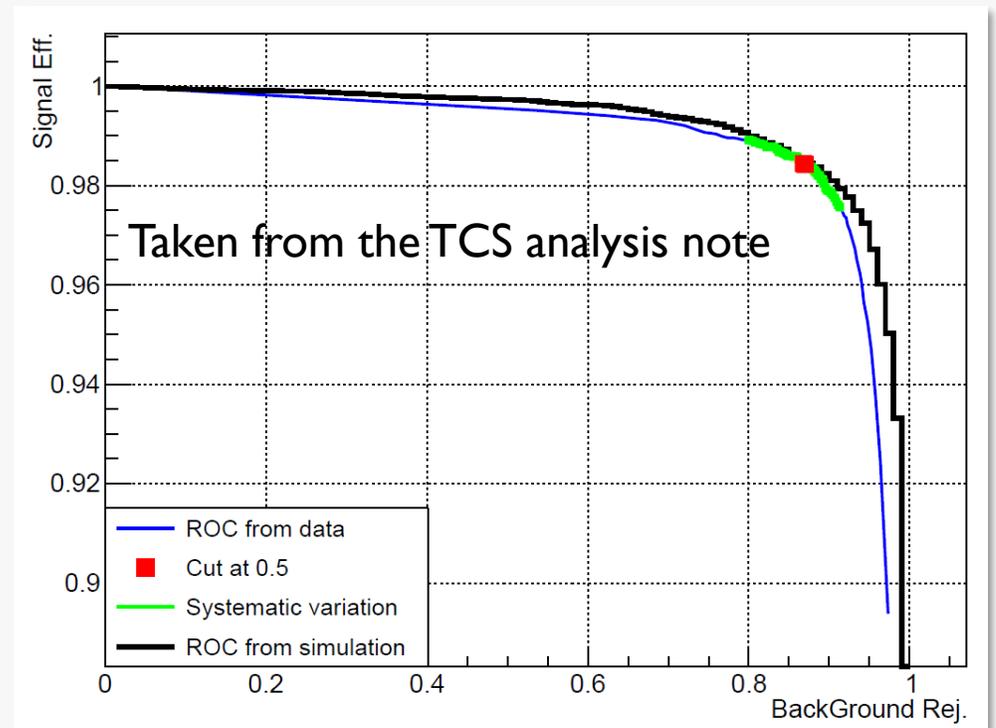
- Above the HTCC, threshold both pions and leptons produce a HTCC signal. In the EB, only ECAL provide a separation between the two.
- $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^+(\pi^-)$  is a large background at large positron momenta

$$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^+\pi^- \text{ VS } ep \rightarrow epe^+\pi^-$$



## Previous work and motivations

- Long standing feature, already solved for the TCS publication
- Use the layer segmentation of the ECAL to provide separation  
Variables used: SFs and m2 of PCAL, ECIN, ECOUT  
Method tested: **NN**, BDT



# Current status

All material of this section provided by M.Tenorio Pita

## Approach

- For both electrons and positrons, and for each RGA configuration:

$2 (e^+/e^-) \times 3$  (Spring19/Fall18 in/out) = 6 classifiers

- Use the layer segmentation of the ECAL to provide separation

Variables used:  $P$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , SFs and  $m_2$  of PCAL, ECIN, ECOUT

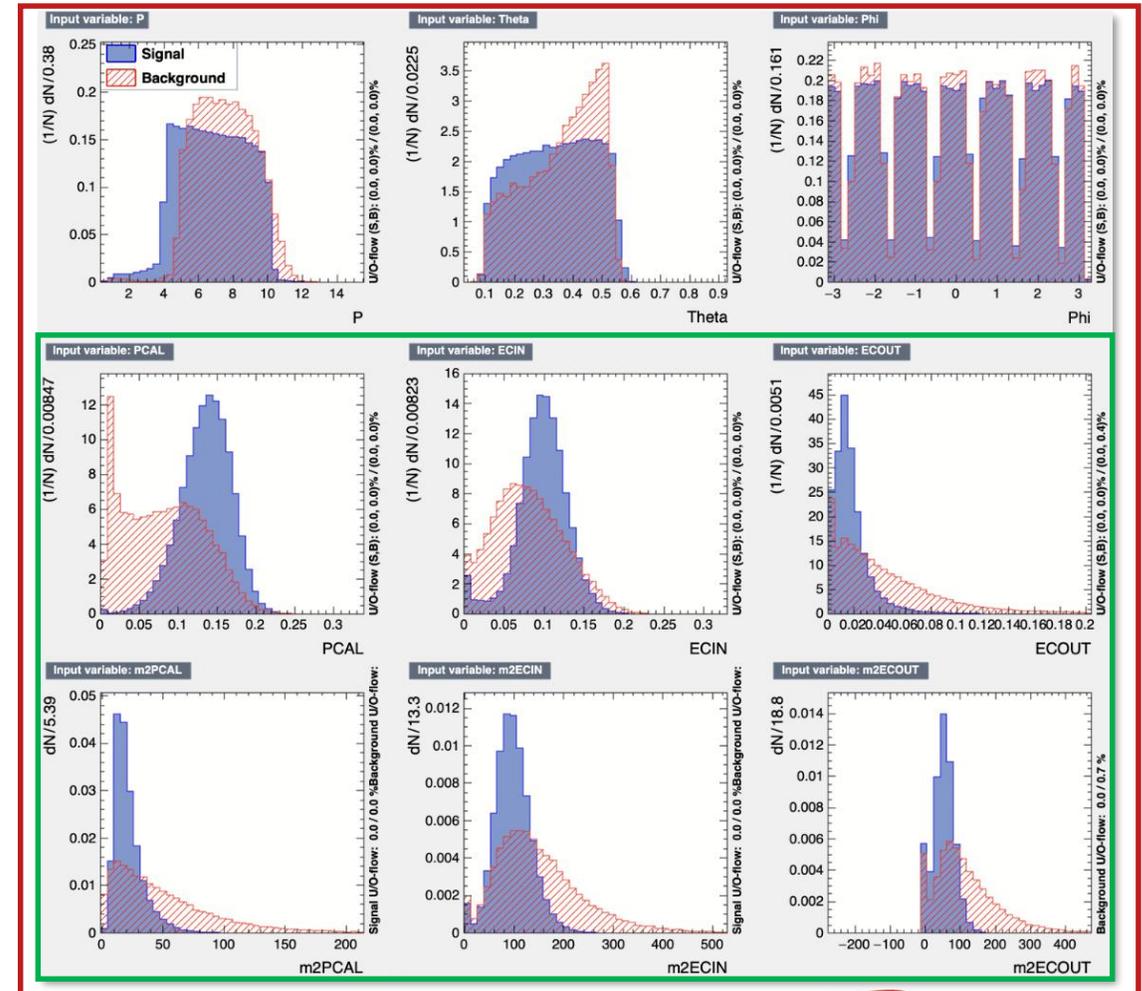
Method tested: NN, BDT

- Trained on simulation:

Signal: flat  $e^{+/-}$  distribution, reconstructed as  $e^{+/-}$

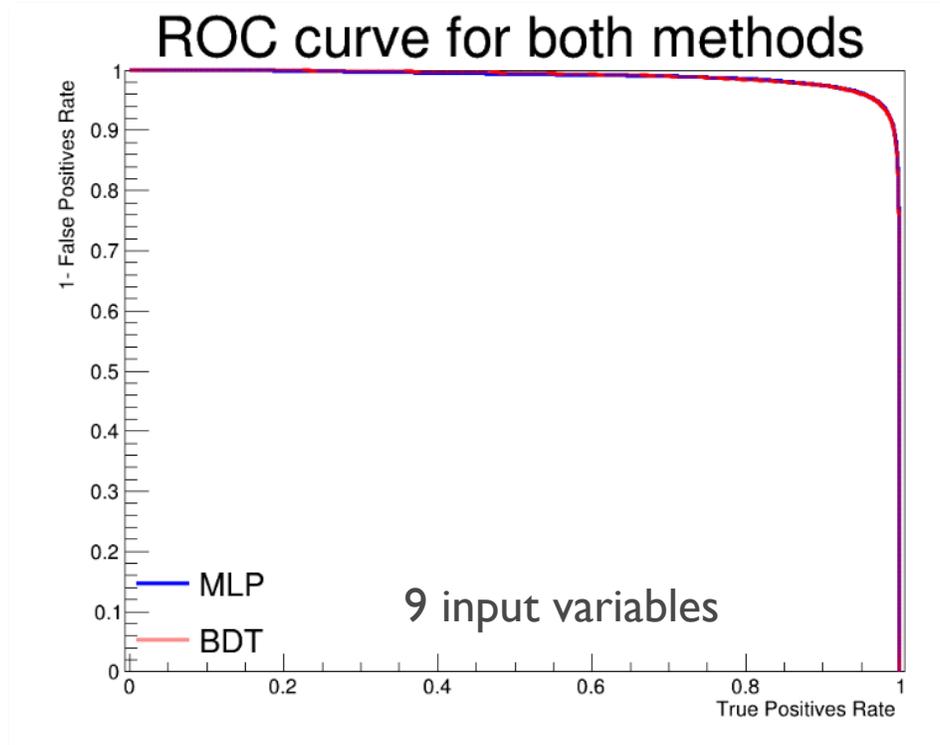
Background: flat  $\pi^{+/-}$  distribution, reconstructed as  $e^{+/-}$

Input variables for signal (blue) and background (red)



# Performances

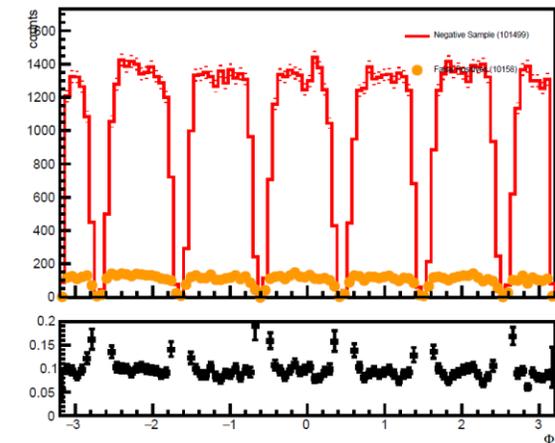
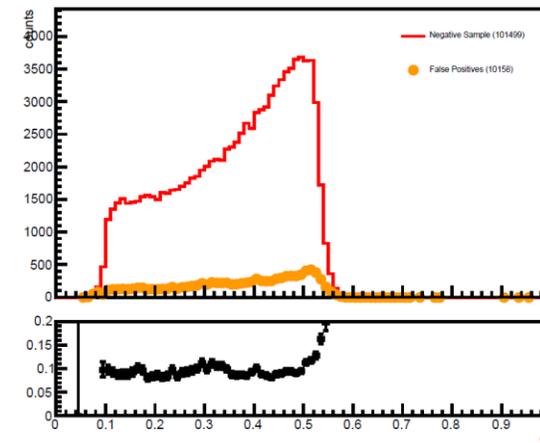
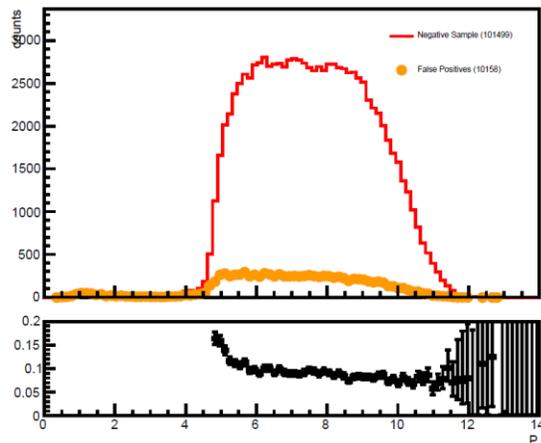
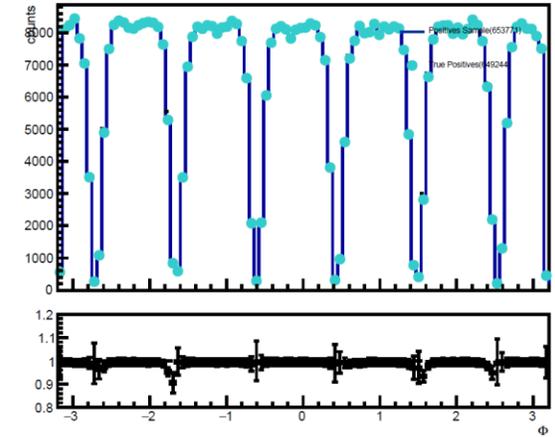
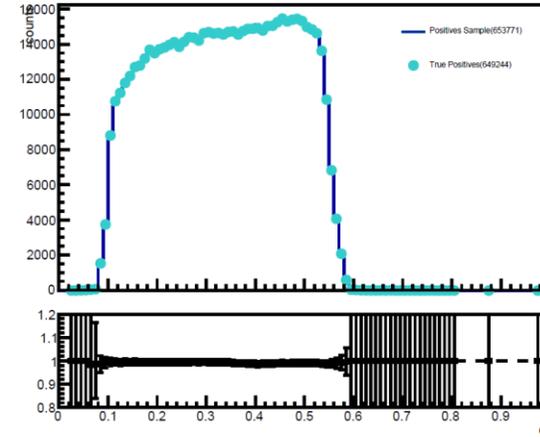
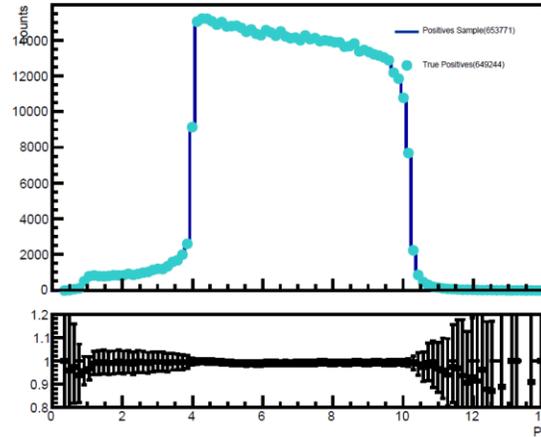
- We tested both 6 and 9 input variables, for 2 methods **NN** and BDT.
- Signal efficiency: 99.4 %
- Background rate: 10%



<b>NN 6 var.</b>	<b>Actual e+ (653771)</b>	<b>Actual π+ (101499)</b>
<b>Predicted e+</b>	647688	12805
<b>Predicted π+</b>	6083	88694
	TPR 99.1 %	FPR 12.6 %
<b>NN 9 var.</b>	<b>Actual e+ (653771)</b>	<b>Actual π+ (101499)</b>
<b>Predicted e+</b>	649244	10158
<b>Predicted π+</b>	4527	91341
<b>Performances</b>	TPR 99.4%	FPR 10%

# Validation on simulation

## NN. 9 Variables



- Signal efficiency and background reduction as a function of particle kinematics
- Done on separate samples