

K_s^0 production study at high Q^2

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Motivation

What can we learn?

- Strangeness production: fragmentation? hadronization?
 - Suppression factor: $\lambda_s = 0.3? , 0.25? , 0.22? , 0.2?$
 - Meson/Barion ratio.
 - Product of other particles decay.
 - Exotic Barions.
 - F2 strange.
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- HERA II provides more statistics to study high Q^2 particle production.

Data selection DIS NC

General cuts

- Central vertex
- $|\nabla_{txZ}| < 35 \text{ cm}$
- $100 < Q^2 < 20000$
- $0 < Y_e < 0.6$
- $-0.15 < Y_h - Y_e$
- $-0.75 < \frac{Y_h - Y_e}{Y_h}$
- $35 < E - P_z < 70 \text{ GeV}$

Electron's cuts

- Trigger = 67
- Electron detected in LAr
- $E_e > 11 \text{ GeV}$
- $10^\circ < \theta_e < 150^\circ$
- $Z_{impact} > -180 \text{ cm}$

Data selection $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Pion's Cuts

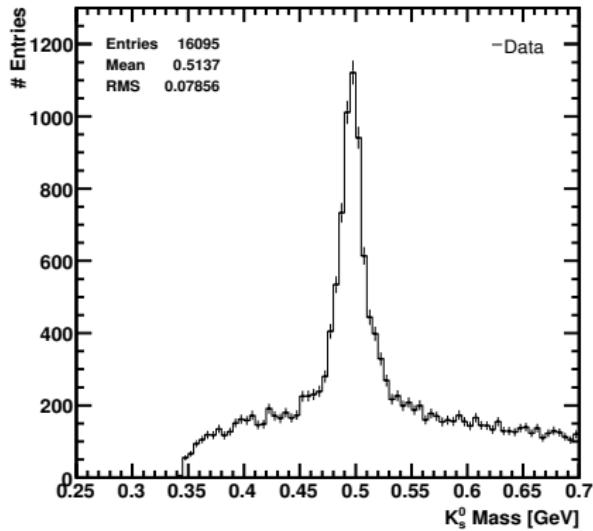
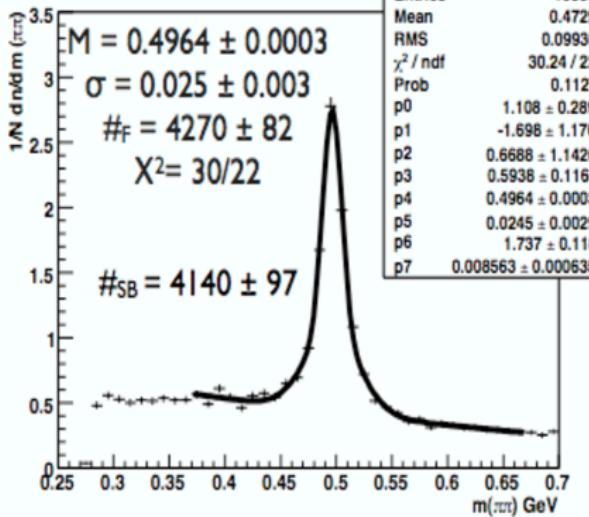
- Number of central tracks > 1
- Existence of 2 tracks with different charge
- They come from a secondary vertex
- Radial length > 10 cm
- Number of hits (CJC) > 10
- $p_t > 0.12$
- $|\eta| < 1.5$
- $20^\circ < \theta_\pi < 160^\circ$

K_s^0 identification

- Number of $K_s^0 > 0$
- Daughters particles = 2
- Decay length > 2 cm
- $20^\circ < \theta_{K_s^0} < 160^\circ$
- $|\eta| < 1.5$
- $p_t > 0.4$
- $M(p\pi^-) > 1.125$ GeV
- $M(e^+e^-) > 0.05$ GeV
- $\Delta dca > 0.5$

K_s^0 invariant mass distribution 2000

DATA



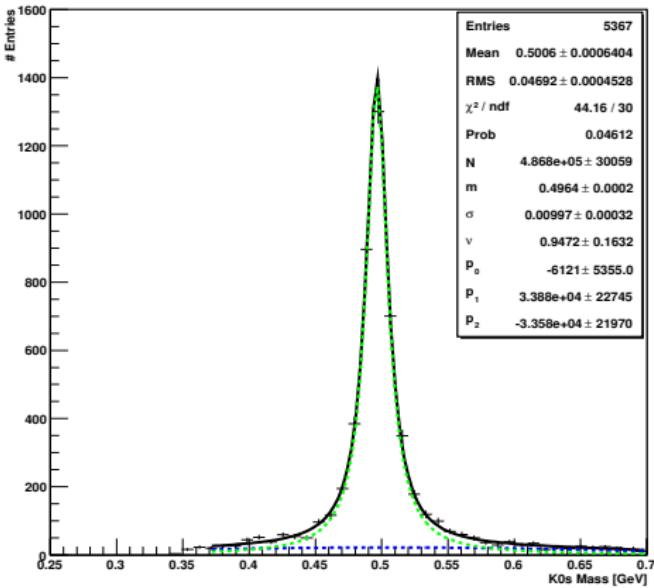
D.Traynor's Analysis (h1oo).

This analysis (H1Lt).

$$\#_{\text{SB}} = 4218 \pm 94$$

Control plots were ok.

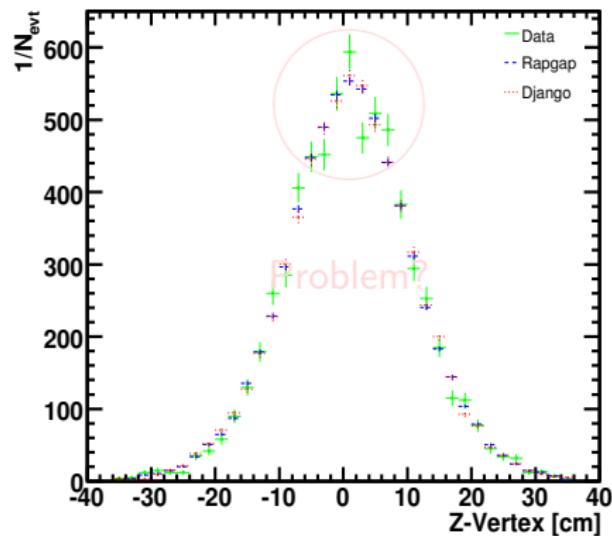
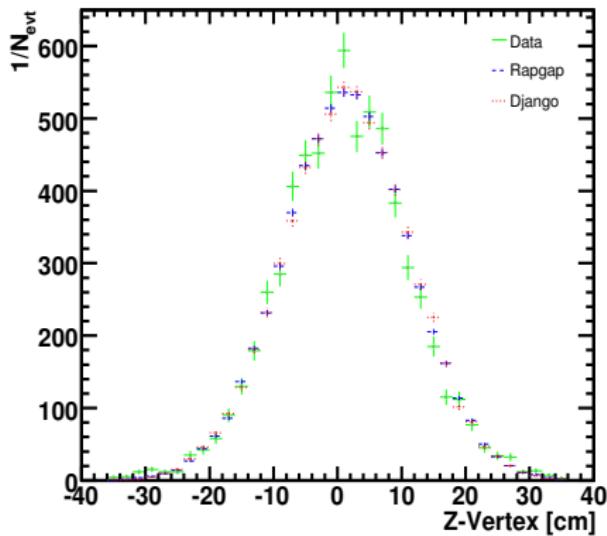
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LESS BACKGROUND and NARROW WIDTH
 K_s^0 candidates(after SB) = 3962 ± 66

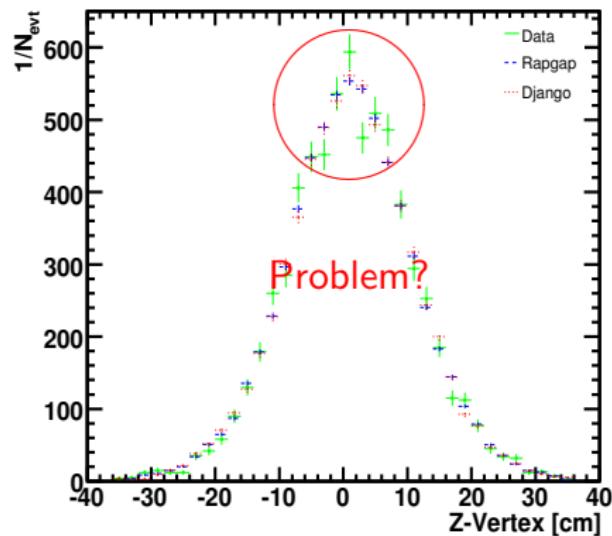
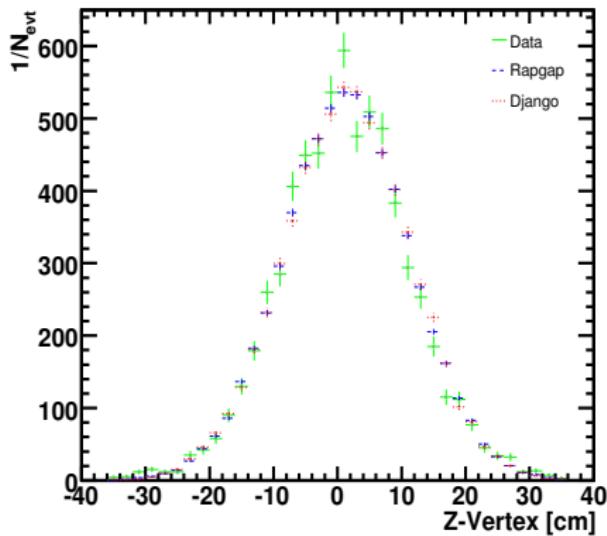
2006 data analysis

Kinematics Control Plots 2006 |



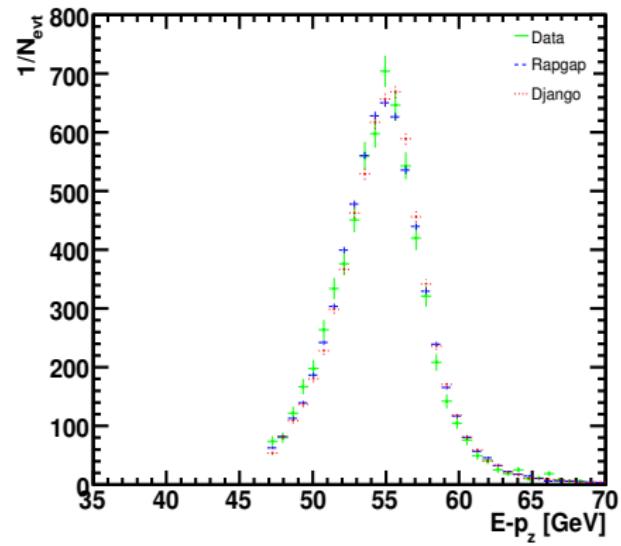
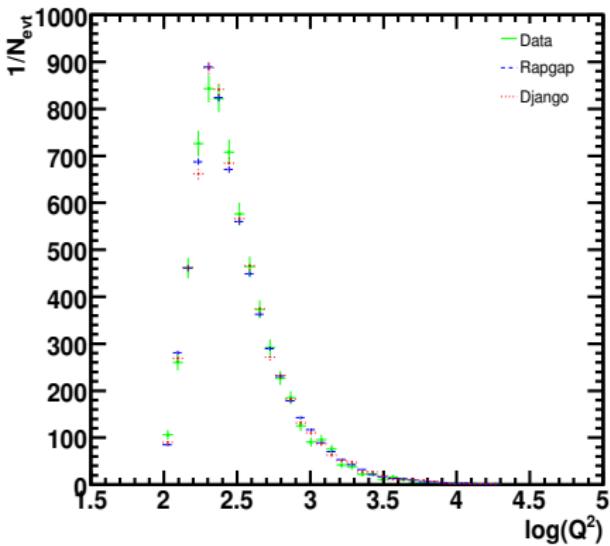
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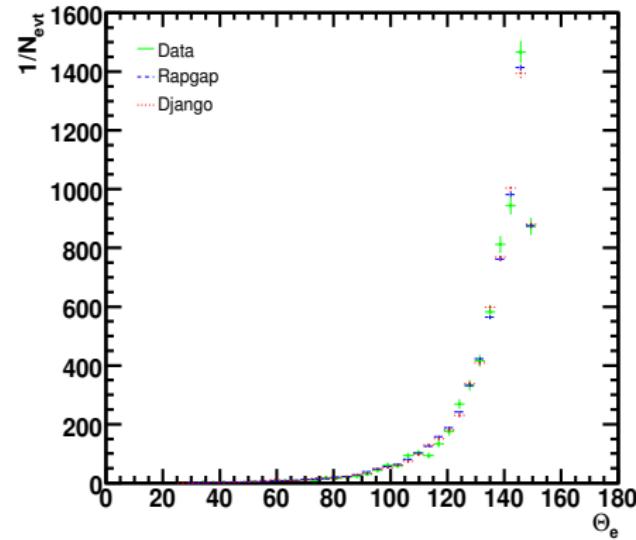
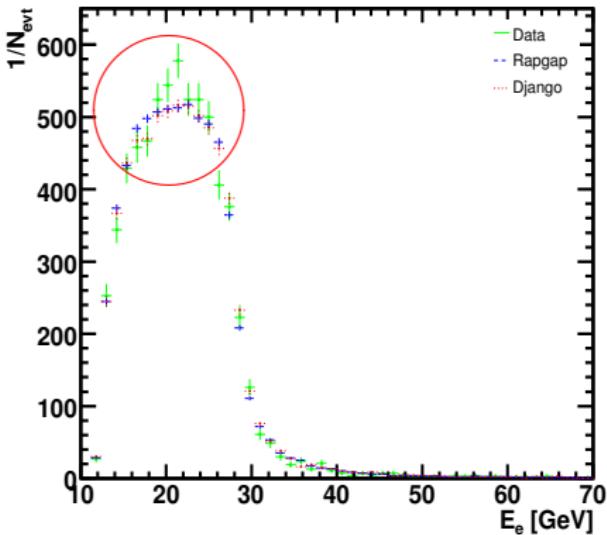
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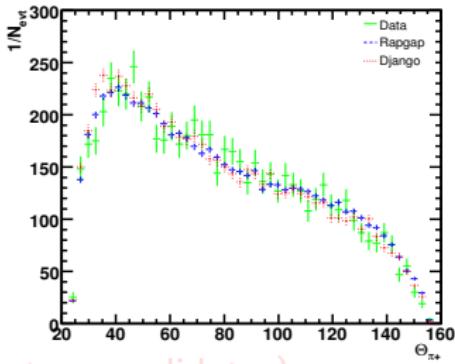
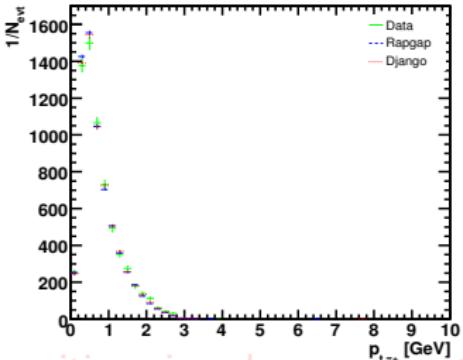
Good behavior

DIS-electron Control Plots

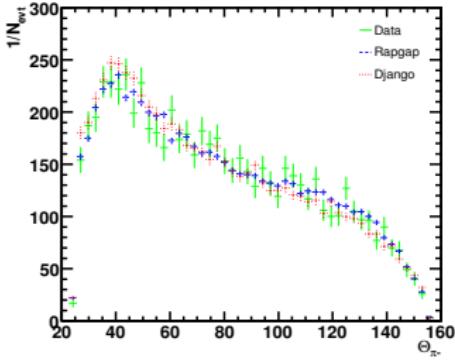
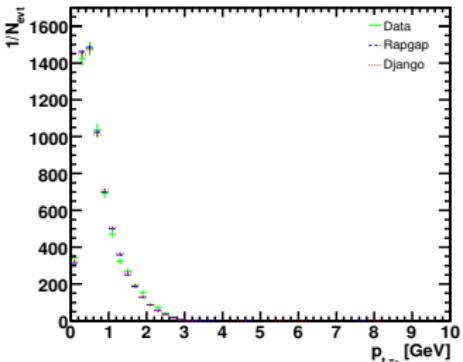


E_e Reweighting?

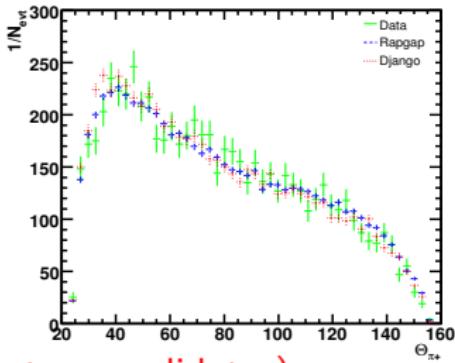
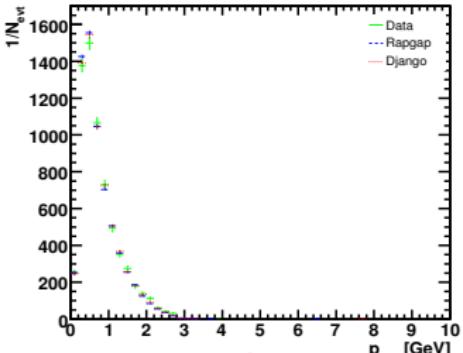
Pions's Control Plots



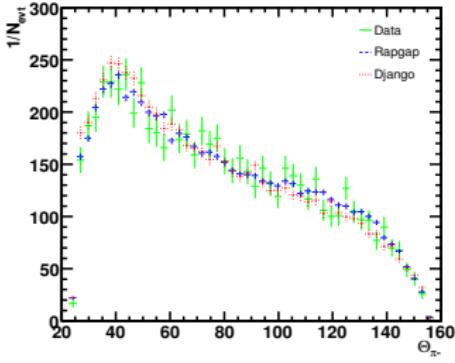
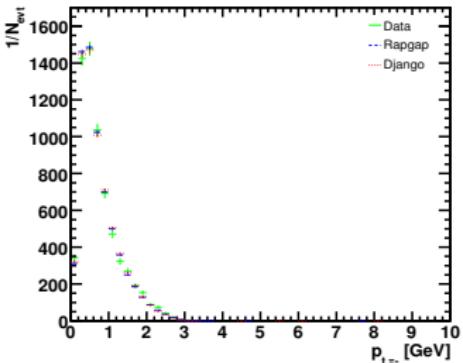
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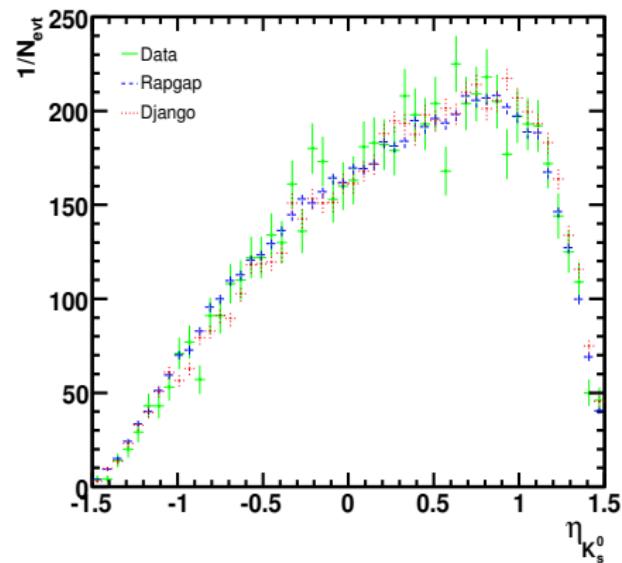
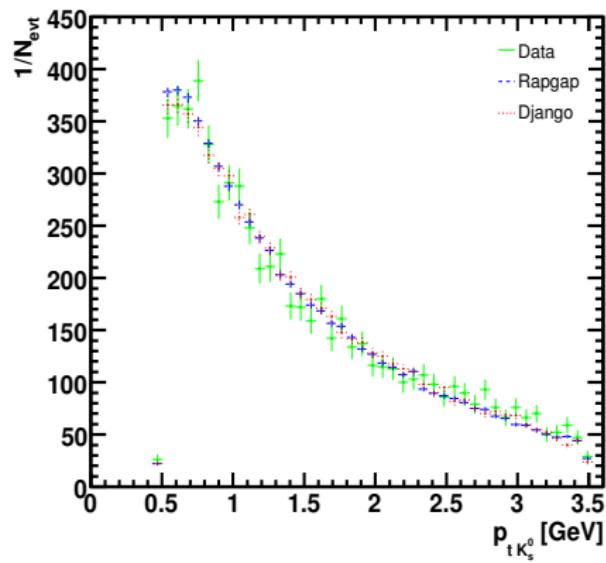
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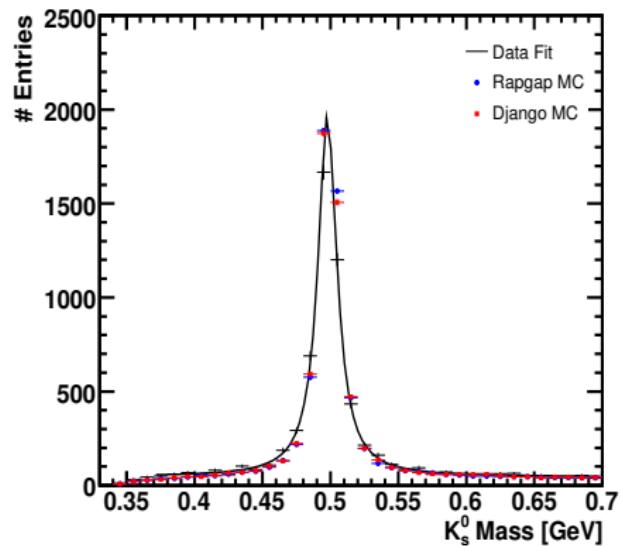
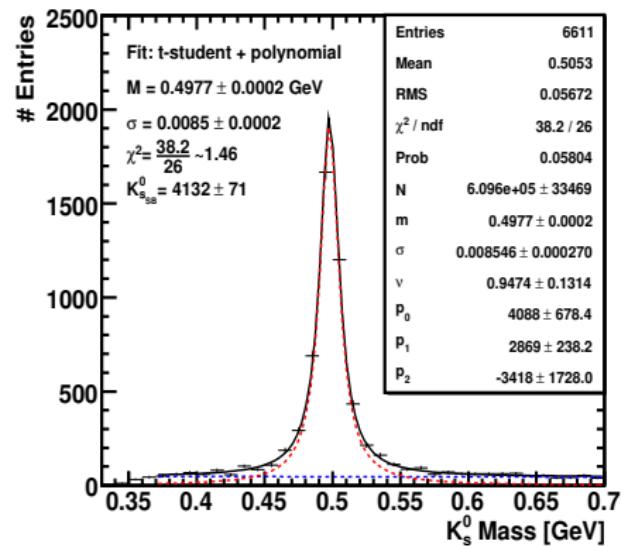


K_s^0 Control Plots



more K_s^0 produced in “forward” region
consistency with θ_{π^\pm} distribution.

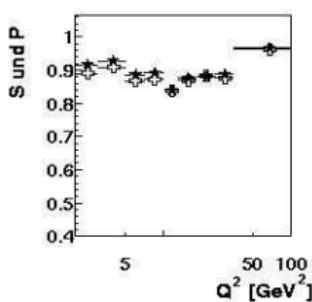
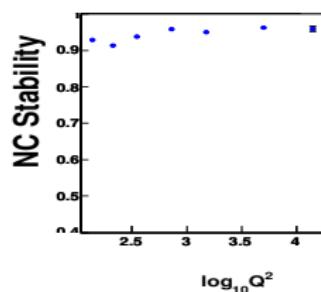
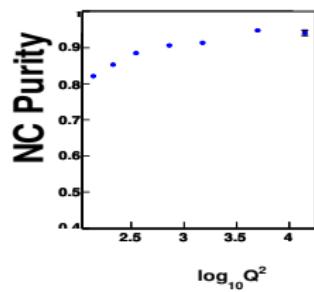
Fit and Monte Carlo comparison



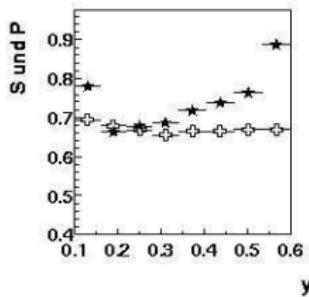
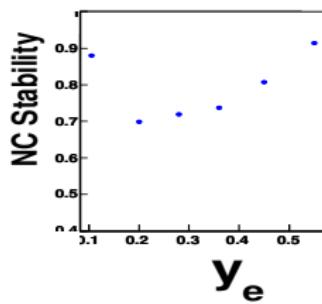
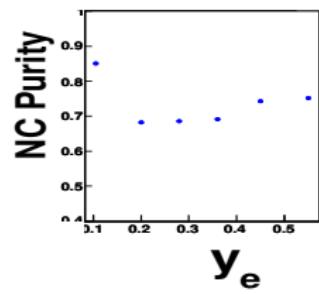
K_s^0 mass PDG: 497.672 ± 0.031 MeV.

Good K_s^0 signal! - Good fit! - Good Monte Carlo comparison!

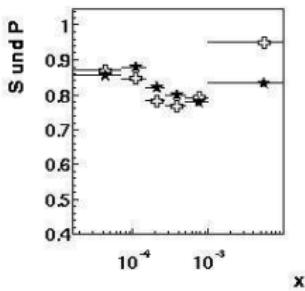
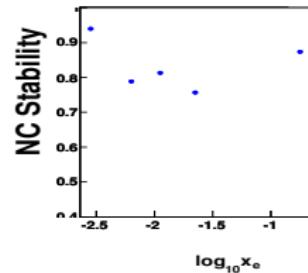
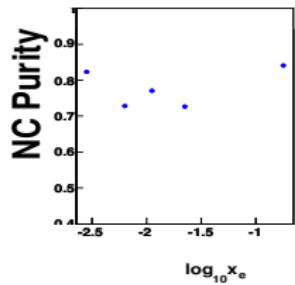
Purity and Stability for $\log(Q^2)$ - Risler thesis comparison



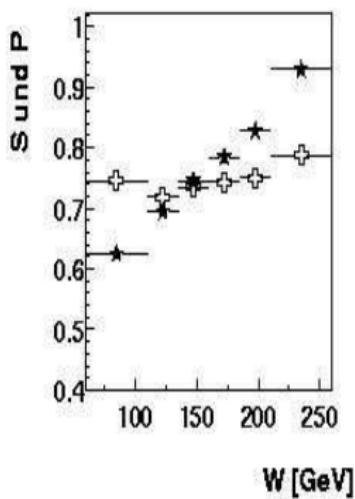
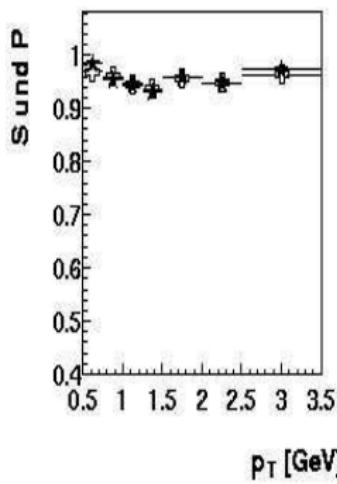
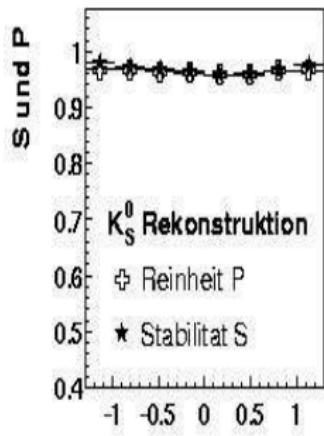
Purity and Stability for y_e - Risler thesis comparison



Purity and Stability for $\log(x_e)$ - Risler thesis comparison



Purity and Stability for other variables in Risler thesis



I am working on it...

Diferential Cross Section

$$\sigma = \frac{\# K_s^0_{data}}{BR(K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) * L_{data} * \varepsilon * \Delta Y}$$

where:

$$L_{data} = 56.16 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$L_{django} = 655.044 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$L_{rapgap} = 776.19 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

ΔY = width of the bin

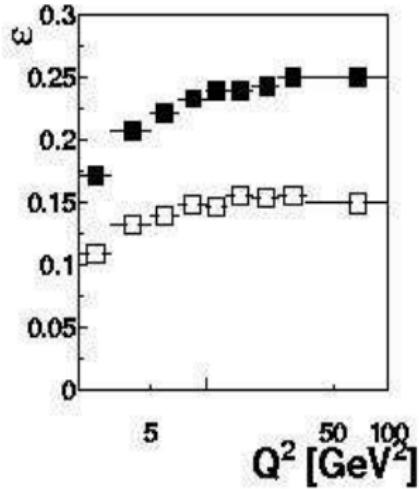
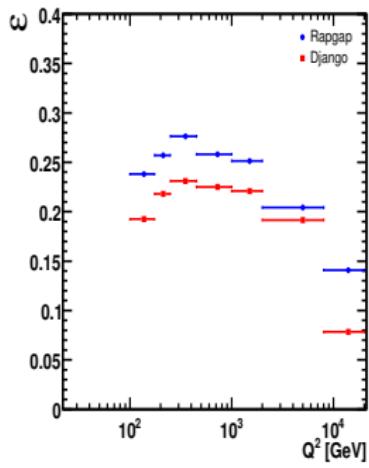
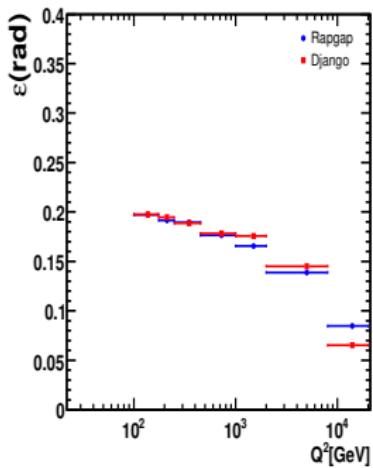
$$BR(K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = 69.2\%$$

and efficiency:

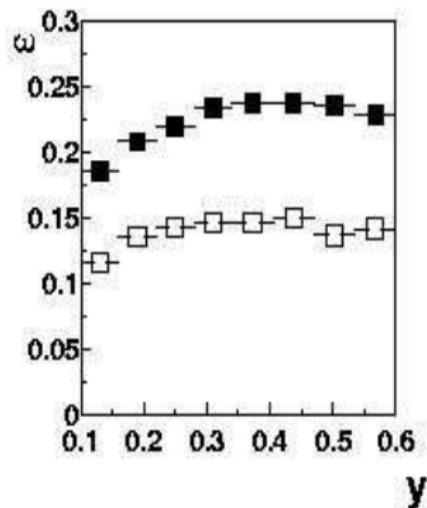
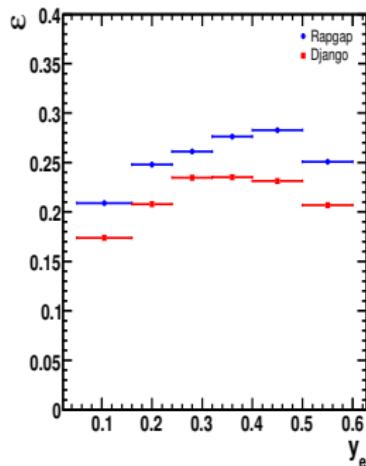
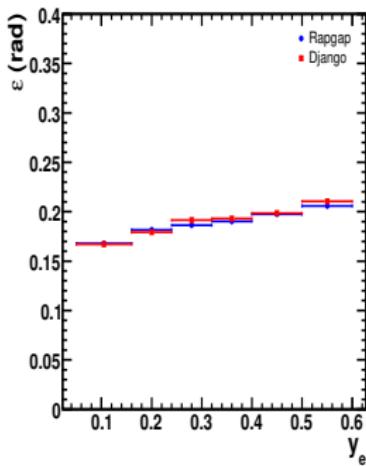
$$\varepsilon(rad) = \frac{K_s^{0 QED}_{recMC}}{K_s^{0 QED}_{genMC}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon(rad)}{QED_{correction}} = \frac{\# K_s^{0 QED}_{recMC}}{\# K_s^{0 QED}_{genMC}} \cdot \frac{\# K_s^{0 QED}_{genMC}}{\# K_s^{0 genMC}} = \frac{\# K_s^{0 QED}_{recMC}}{\# K_s^{0 genMC}}$$

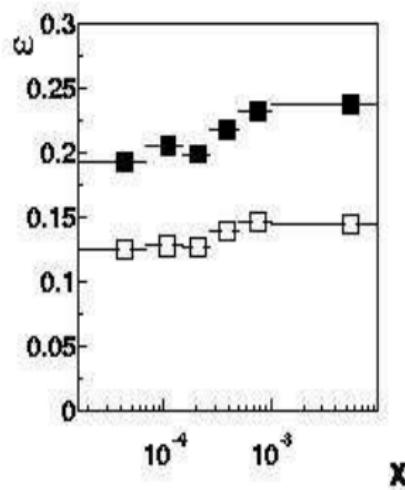
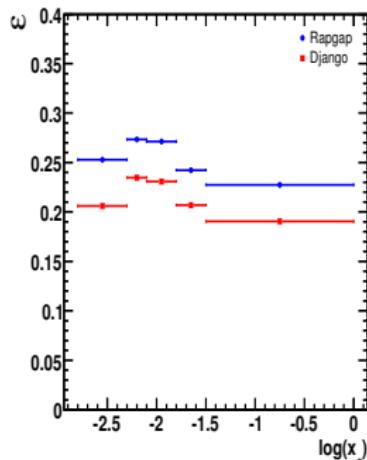
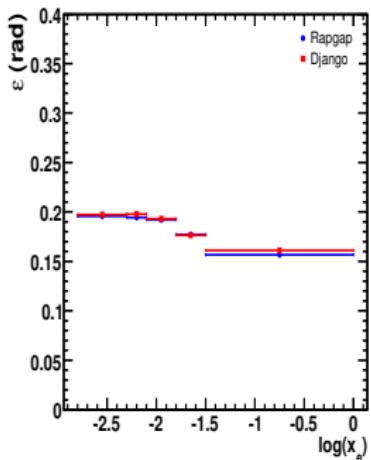
$\varepsilon(\text{rad})$ and ε for Q^2



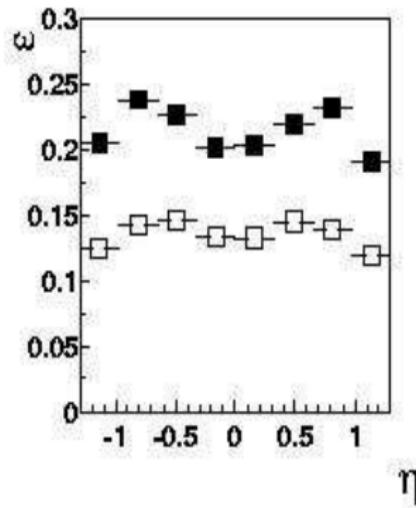
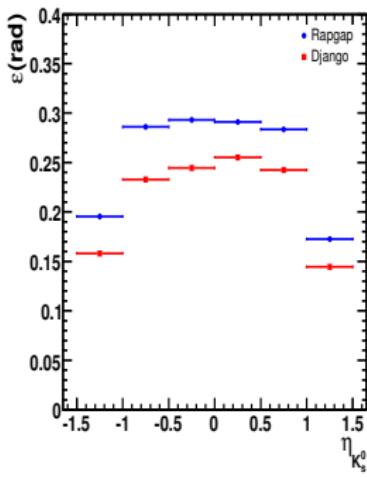
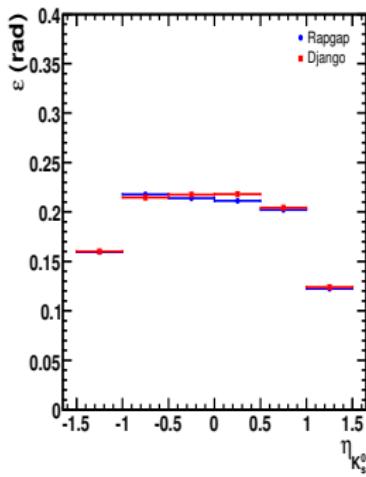
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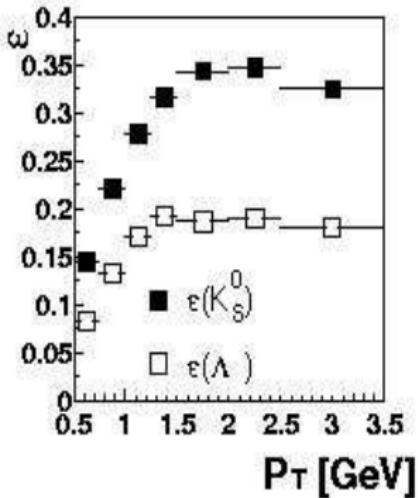
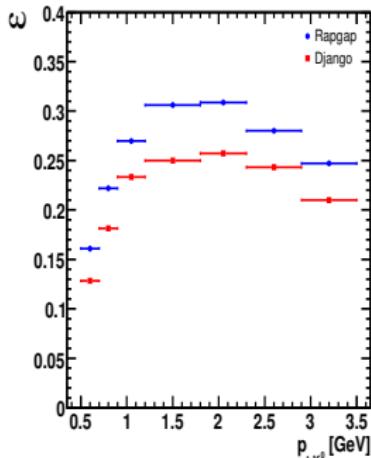
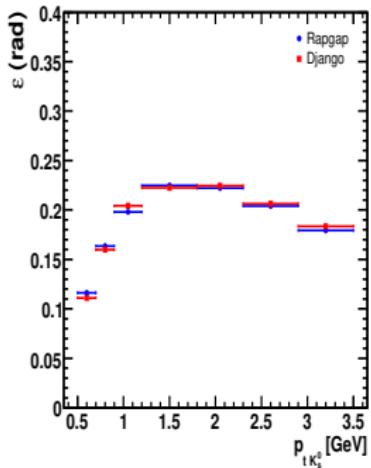
$\varepsilon(\text{rad})$ and ε for x_e



$\varepsilon(\text{rad})$ and ε for $\eta_{K_s^0}$



$\varepsilon(\text{rad})$ and ε for $p_t K_s^0$



$\sigma(\text{rad})$ & σ values

with $\varepsilon(\text{rad})$:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{Total} &= 539.53 \text{ } pb^{-1} \text{ (Django).} \\ \sigma_{Total} &= 534.989 \text{ } pb^{-1} \text{ (Rapgap).}\end{aligned}$$

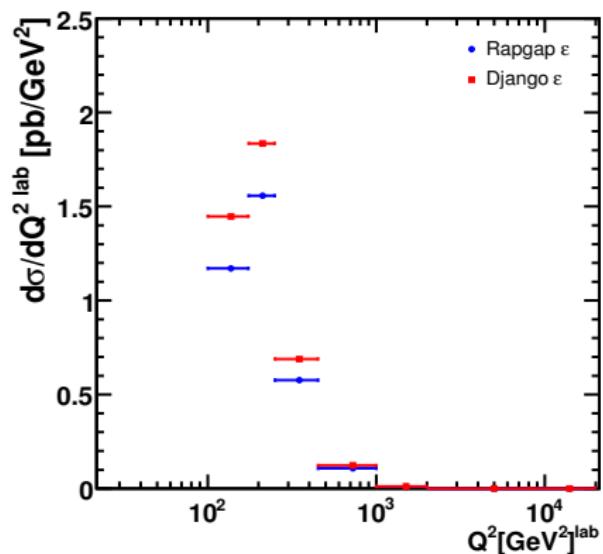
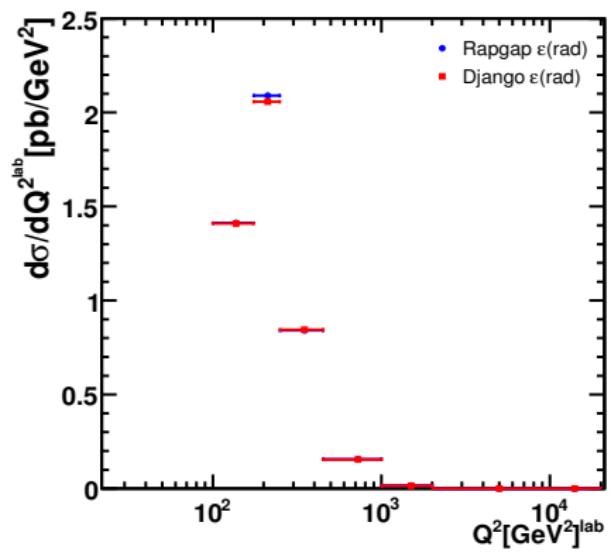
Good agreement in the values.

with ε :

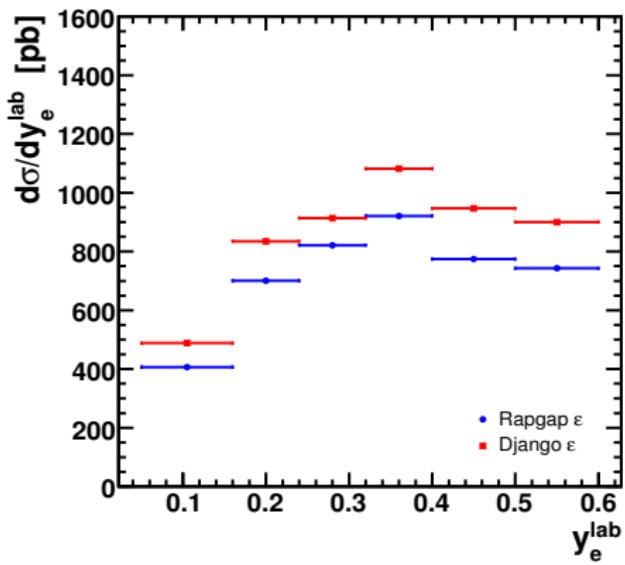
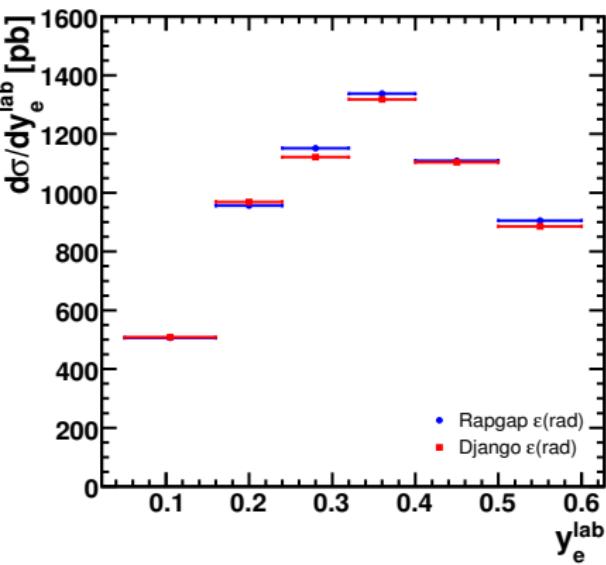
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{Total} &= 393.595 \text{ } pb^{-1} \text{ (Django).} \\ \sigma_{Total} &= 467.865 \text{ } pb^{-1} \text{ (Rapgap).}\end{aligned}$$

“Big” difference in the values.

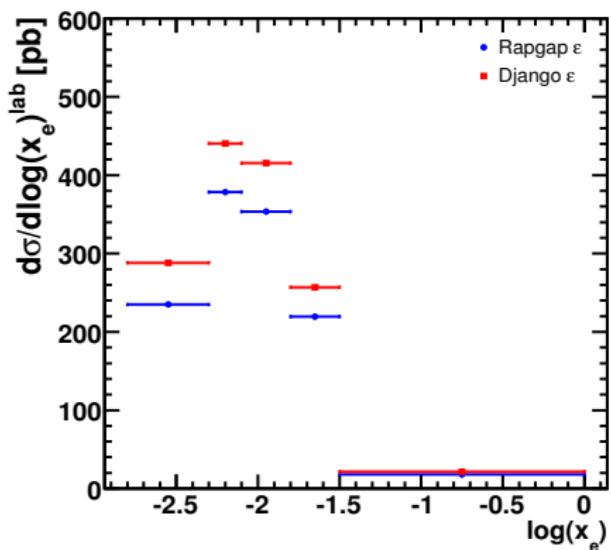
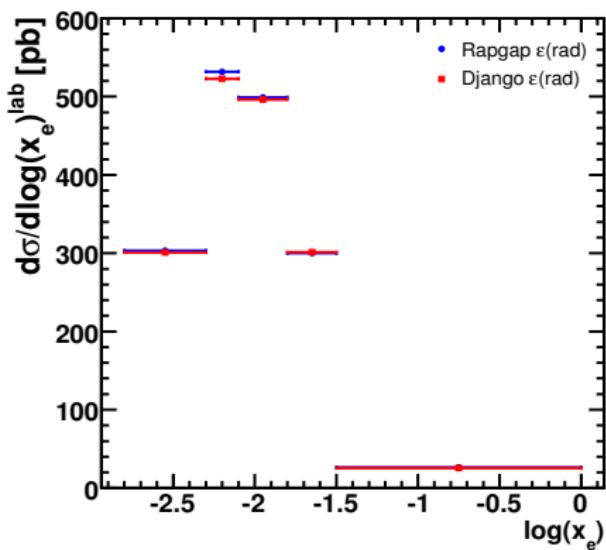
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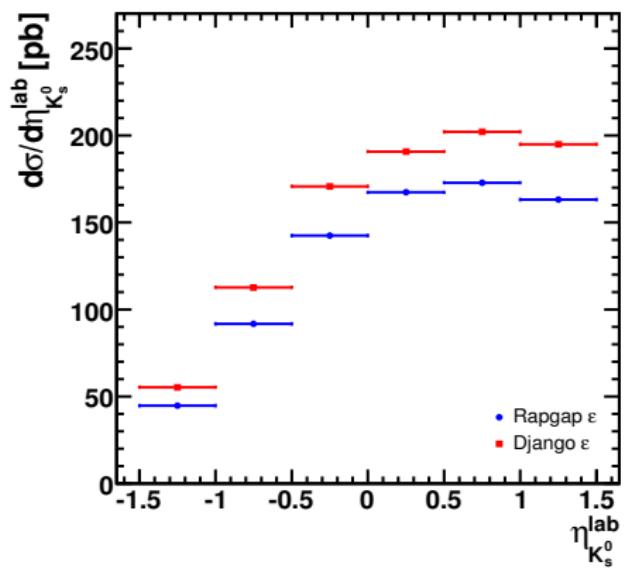
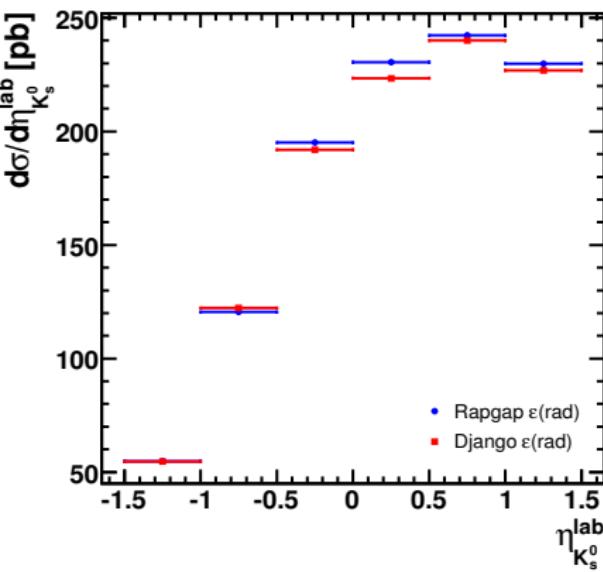
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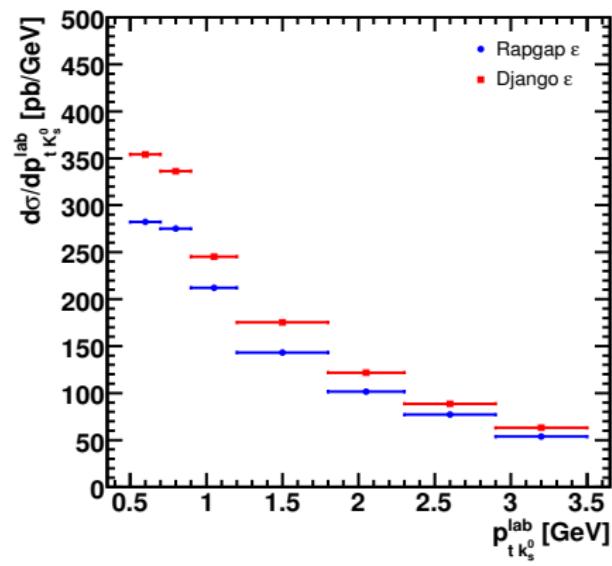
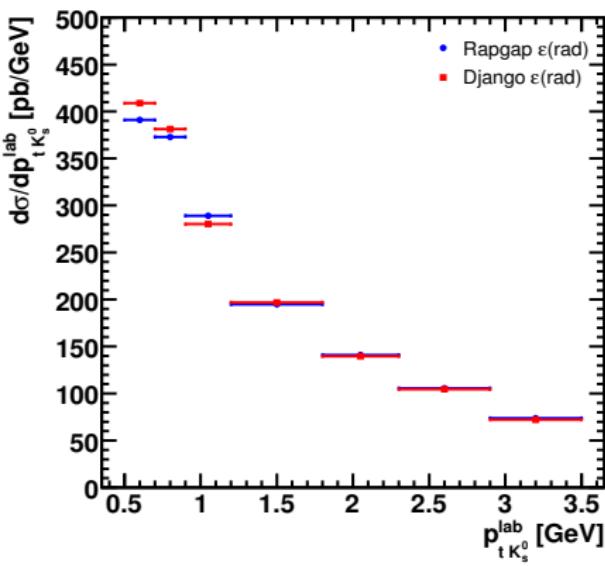
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$\sigma(\text{rad})$ and σ distribution for eta K_s^0



$\sigma(\text{rad})$ and σ distribution for $p_t K_s^0$



Summary

- Good K_s^0 identification.
- Good Purity and Stability values.
- Does the E_e reweighting is necessary?.
- Other reweighting?.
- Investigate why the ε values are different between Django and Rapgap?.
 - Monte Carlos problems at non radiative generator level?.

comments? suggestions? questions?



Complementary slides

Purity and Stability

definitions

$$\begin{aligned}Purity &= \frac{N_{stay}}{N_{rec}} \\Stability &= \frac{N_{stay}}{N_{gen}}\end{aligned}$$

where:

$$N_{rec} = N_{stay} + N_{smear\ in}$$

$$N_{rec} = N_{stay} + N_{smear\ out}$$

N_{stay} = The number of events which have the same Gen and Rec bin number (i).

$N_{smear-in}$ = The number of events which smeared into a Rec bin (j).

$N_{smear-out}$ = The number of events which smeared out of a Gen bin (i).