




# DiLeptons PWG Analysis Activities


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# Overview

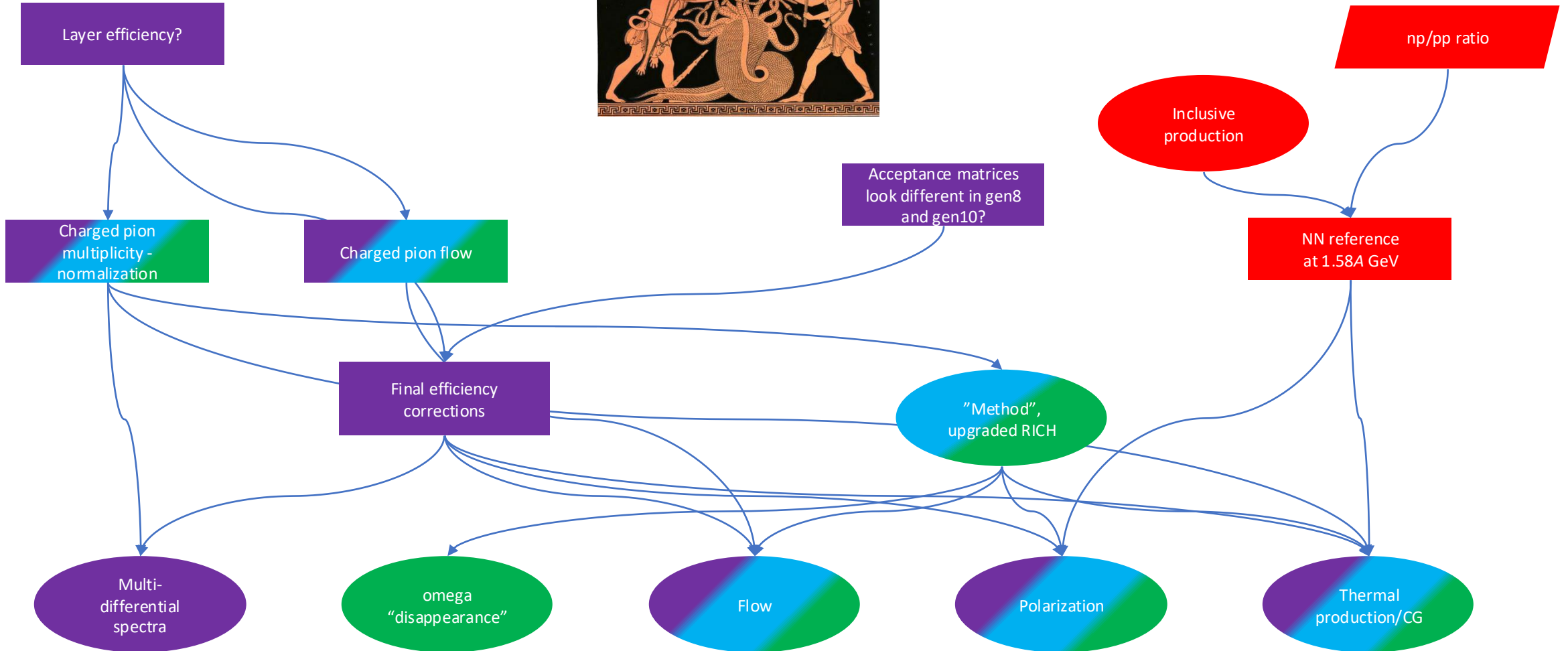
Previous Collab. Meeting

 Au+Au at 1.23A GeV

 p+p at 1.58 (and 4.5) GeV

 Ag+Ag at 1.23A GeV

 Ag+Ag at 1.58A GeV



Paper status

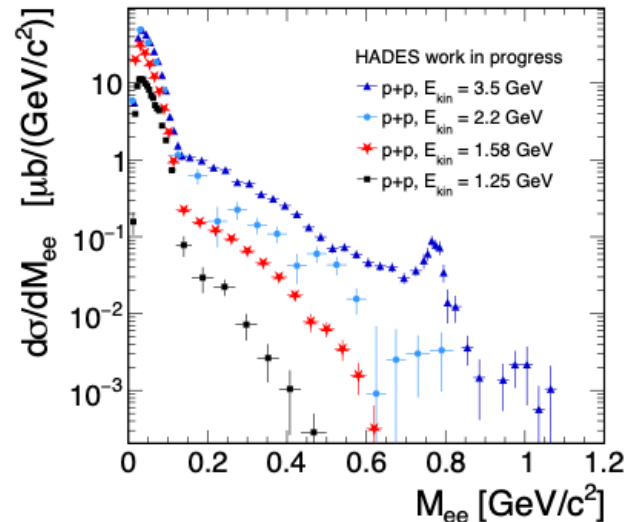
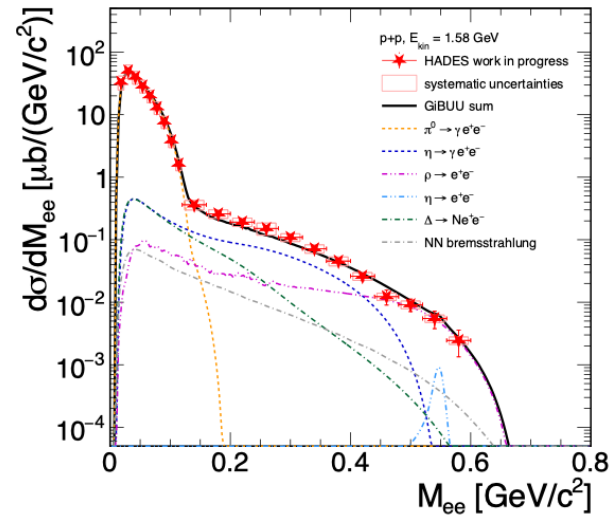
# Dileptons in p+p at 1.58 GeV

## Current status

- All analysis steps redone with DST gen4
- Systematic uncertainties are being finalized
- Paper draft almost finished
- Analysis macros cleaned up, started writing documentation
- $\pi^0$  normalization from gen3 – **need updating ECAL “ $\pi^0$  peak correction” in gen4**  
 → Beamtime coordinators informed

## Steps to be done

- Still some open questions regarding the “event bias” correction
- Better understanding of the presentation of  $d\sigma/dM$  for different energies in one plot (different acceptances, what are the appropriate corrections? Any?)



Paper status

# Dilepton production in Ag+Ag

## **Current status**

- Updated analysis note being checked by the Writing Committee members
- Analysis macros collected in a dedicated directory, usage instructions to be written

## **Steps to be done**

- Rerun with new DSTs after delta electron/layer efficiency update
- GiBUU simulation for p+p and p+n in the event mode (NN reference)
  - we will make a request for official/central production

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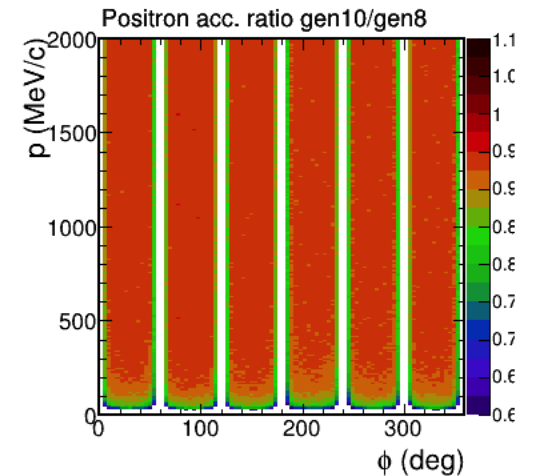
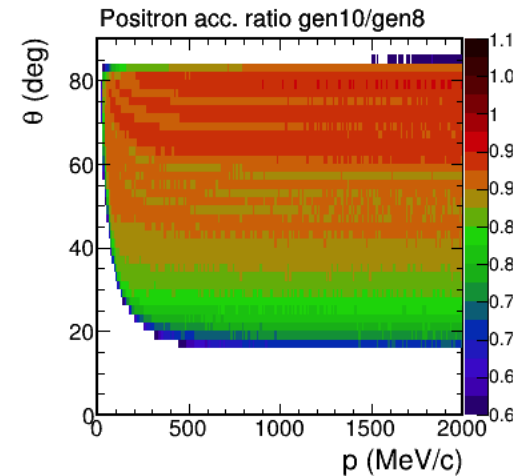
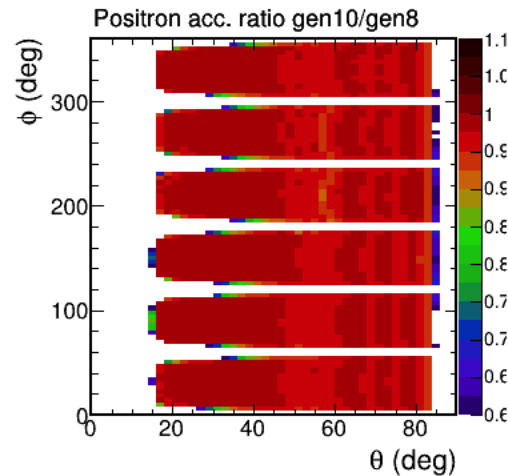
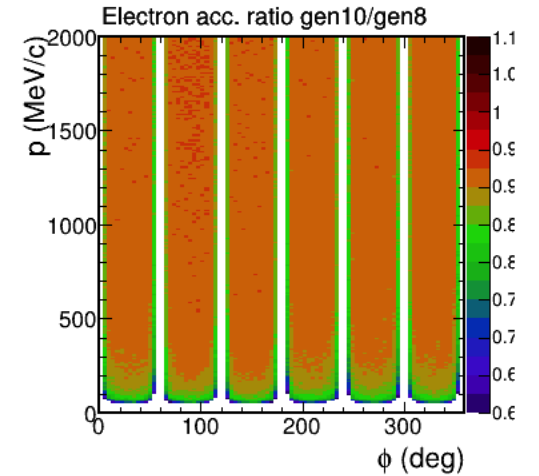
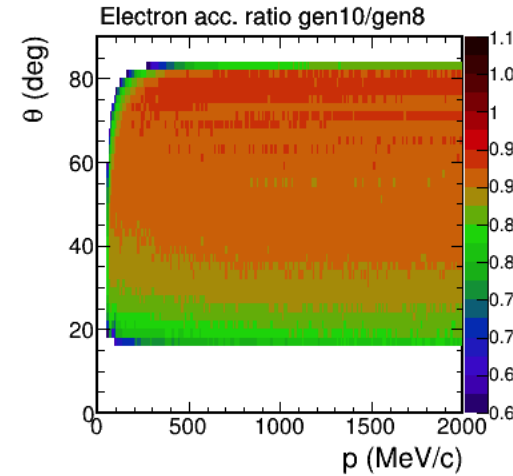
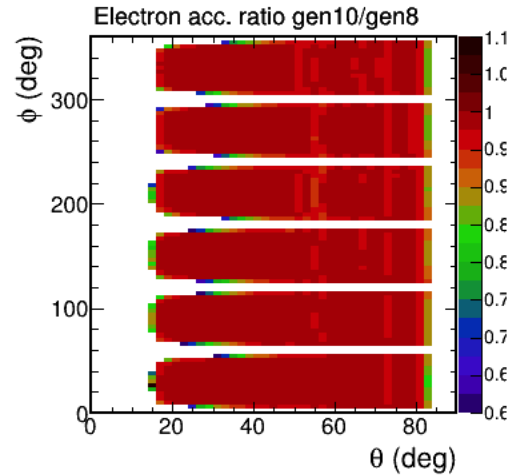
# Dilepton flow in Ag+Ag and Au+Au (apr12)

## **Current status**

- Updated for Ag+Ag analysis (binning, systematics estimation etc.) was rerun
- Updates are being introduced to the draft
- Similarly, analysis macros collected in a dedicated directory, usage instructions to be written
- With Au+Au: no progress in understanding the white lepton acceptance question reported at last Collaboration Meeting

# Acceptance matrices in gen8 and gen10

- White leptons
- **These plots: ratios of acceptance matrices from two generations!!!**
- In this version:  
`isInAcceptanceBit(4,4,4,4,1,1)`
- **As a consequence, efficiency matrices also change**
- Note: NN reference and freeze-out cocktail are subtracted "in HADES acceptance"
- Experts informed





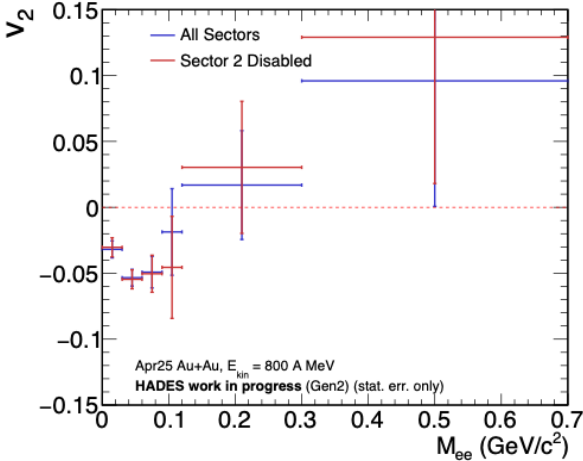
# Dilepton flow in Au+Au at 800A MeV

## Current progress

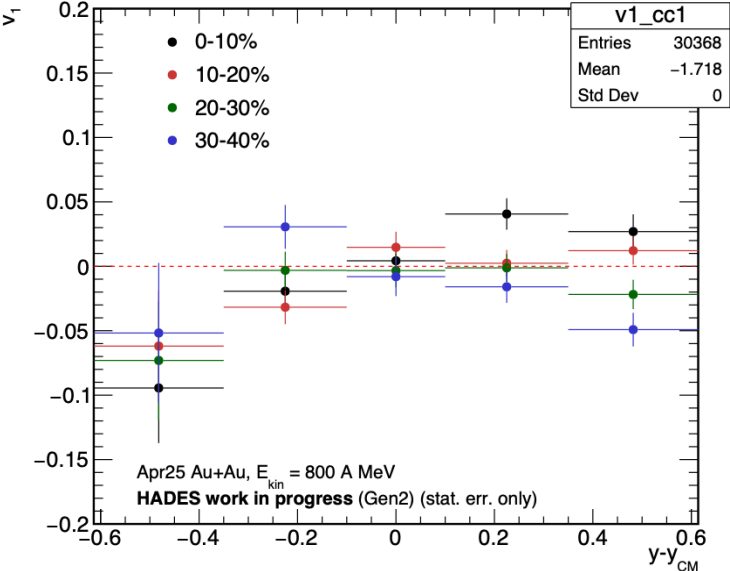
- Systematic study:
  - PID variation
  - TProfile vs. fitting
  - Event plane flattening
  - **Upper limit on the effect of efficiency (removing one sector)**
  - **Occupancy correction**
  - Other minor checks

## Next steps

- Combine systematics contributions
- Run Pluto simulation

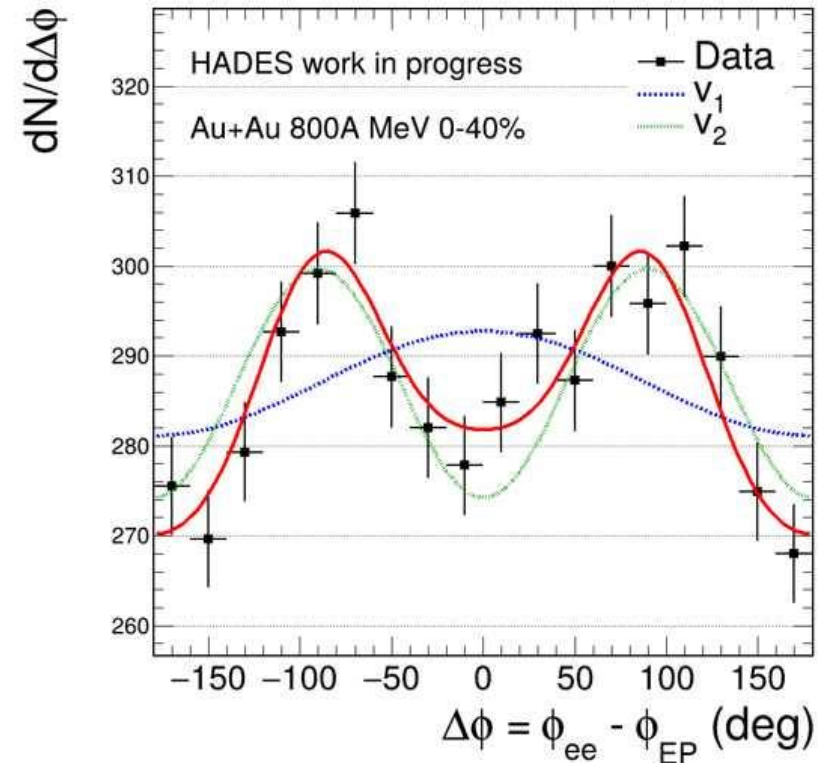
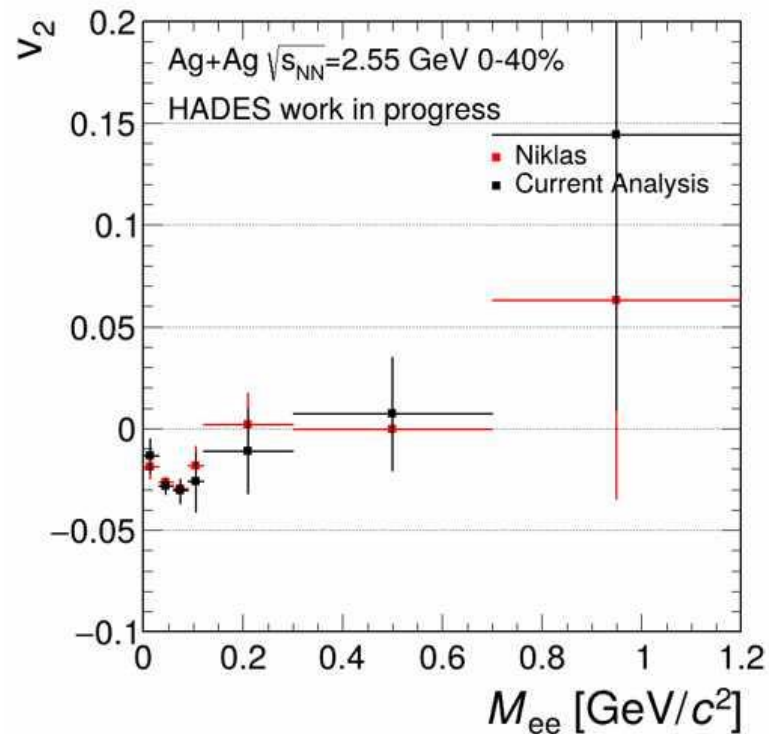


After Occupancy Correction



# Dilepton flow in Ag+Ag at 1.58A GeV

- Second analysis to reproduce the existing results
- Preparation for Au+Au at 800A MeV



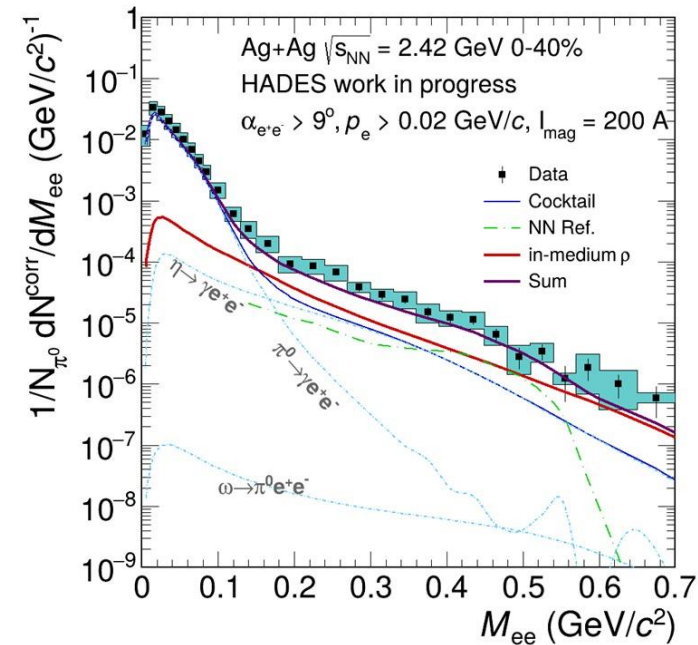
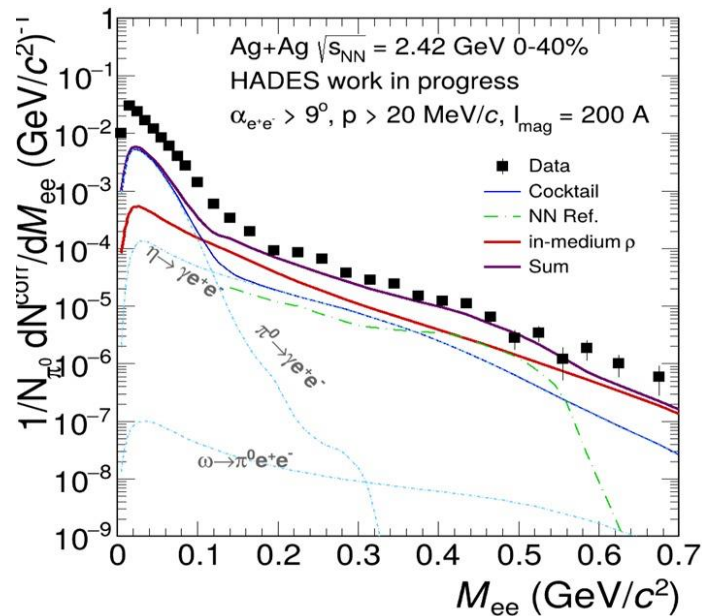
# Soft dileptons

- Cross-check with high beam energy/high magnetic field:
  - Consistency between two independent analyses (Carina and Niklas)
- Systematic study:
  - Two different opening angle selections
  - Two different lepton momentum selections
  - Check if we can use the low-momentum cut and still control the efficiency, purity, S/BG
- Cocktail calculation for the low-field setting, for both the standard cuts (opening angle and momentum) and the lower-momentum cut
- Dilepton polarization included in the acceptance determination
- Extraction of excess radiation for both settings

# Problem with Pluto cocktail

- **Wrong acceptance for the  $\pi^0$ -Dalitz in:**  
/lustre/hades/dst/mar19/gen6/ag123ag/200A/embedding/vertexCluster/pi0/
- No evidence for similar problem with  $\pi^0$ -Dalitz for 1.58A GeV with 3200 A or any other cocktail component even with 200 A
- No obvious reason for the problem could be found so far

Pluto  $\pi^0$ -Dalitz  
ran centrally for  
embedding



Pluto  $\pi^0$ -  
Dalitz ran  
privately

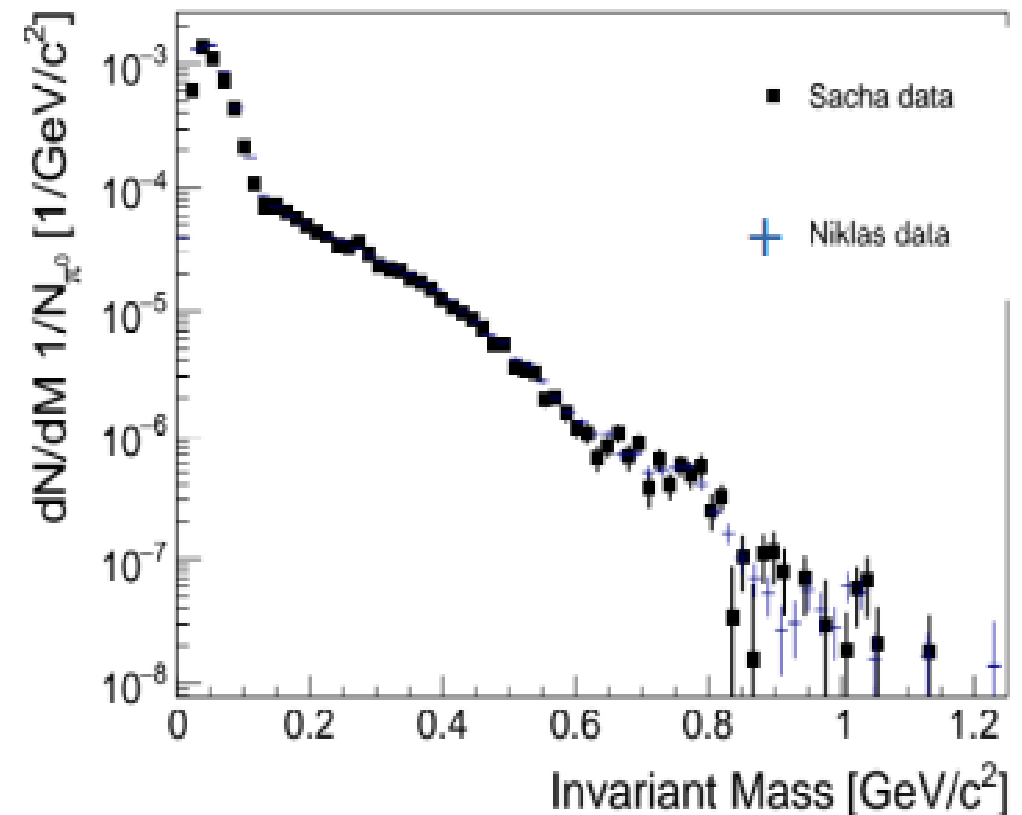
# Dilepton polarization in $Ag+Ag$

## Current status

- For  $M_{ee}$ : consistency with independent analysis by Niklas
- Self-consistency of efficiency corrections under control
- Distributions for lepton selection (PID, CP reject.) are very similar between SIM and EXP
  - Differences mainly due to different population of close pairs

## Next steps

- Introduce cuts based in  $x$  % intervals instead of  $n\sigma$
- Move on to angular distributions



# Multidifferential analysis of dileptons in Ag+Ag at 1.23A GeV

Talk by Philipp  
Zitzmann

Mon 17:30

- Master Thesis proposal at TU Darmstadt
- Preliminary analysis:
  - Extraction of the corrected signal
  - Comparison to model calculation incl. in-medium  $\rho$
  - Spectra as a function of  $M$ ,  $p_t$ ,  $y$ .
- Next steps:
  - Multi-differential comparison
  - Estimation of systematic uncertainties

