

Run 22 FCS Pi^0 TSSA Update

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Recap and Outline

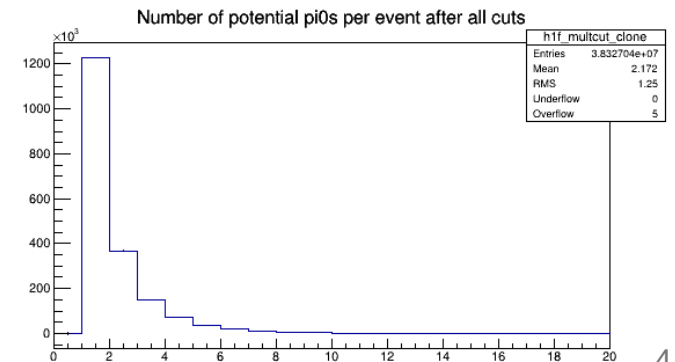
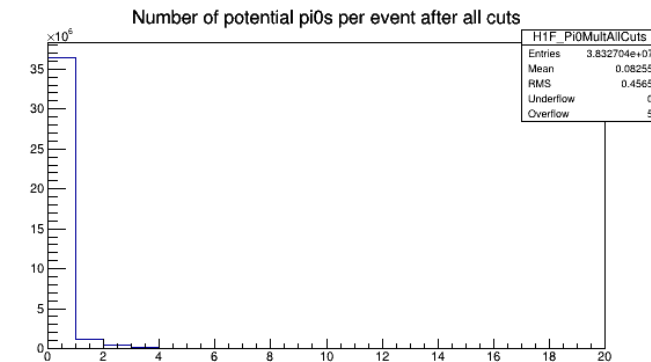
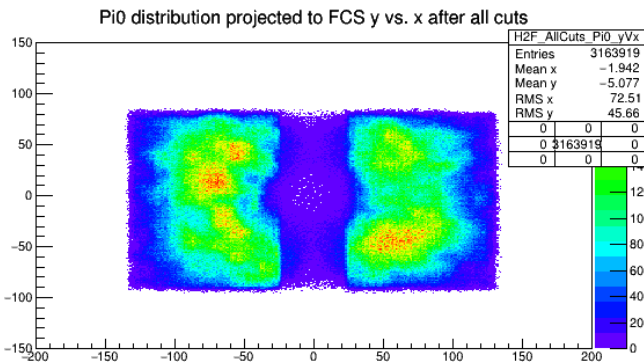
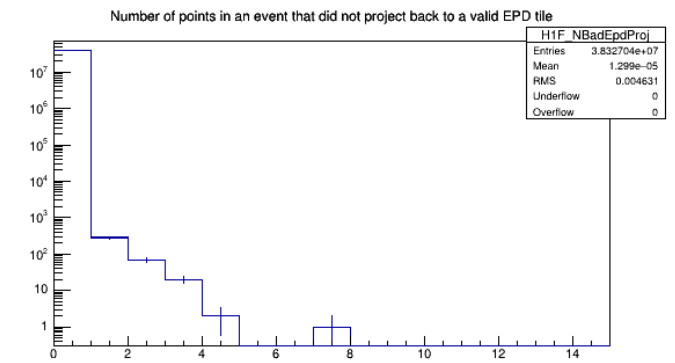
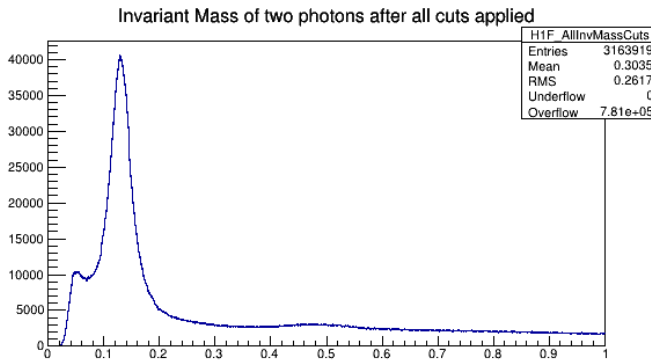
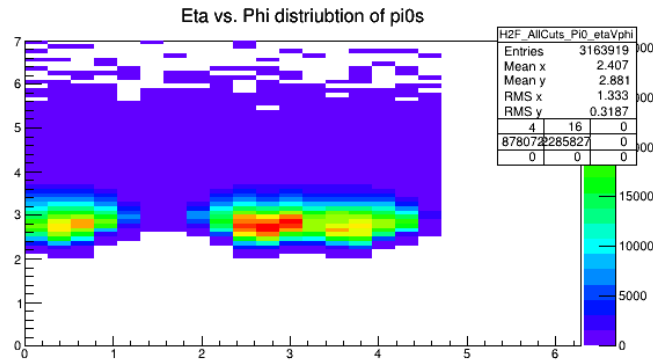
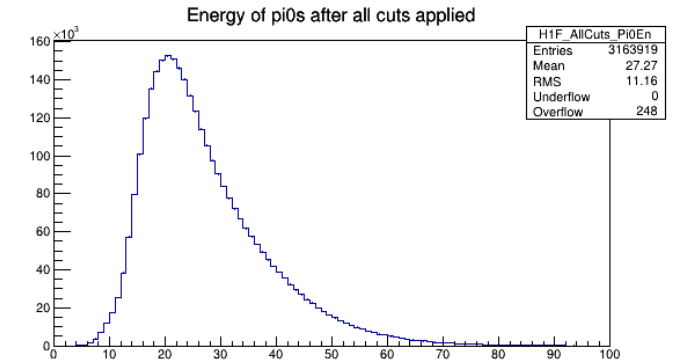
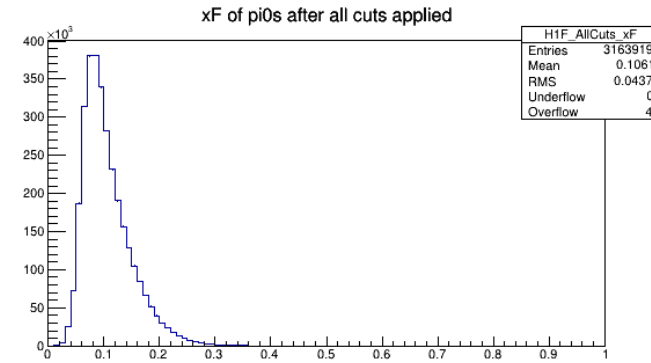
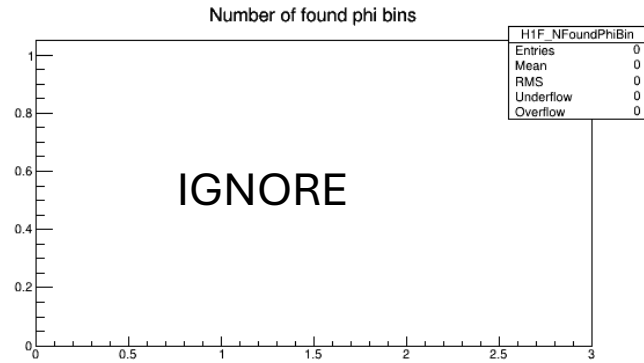
- Looking at Run 22 fwd_stream production
 - Request page: <https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/blog/dkap7827/Run-22-Data-Production-Request>
 - Used whatever files I could find from fill 33115 (day 52)
 - Spin database cross check finished
 - Polarization taken from https://wiki.bnl.gov/rhicspin/Run_22_polarization
- Last update: Showed a rough run by run QA for Run 22 where everything looked ok. There were spikes in the triggers that could be explained by my choice of dataset (looked at single files)
- This update: First A_N results using cross ratio method

$$Raw A_N = \frac{\sqrt{N_{\uparrow}(\varphi)N_{\downarrow}(\varphi + \pi)} - \sqrt{N_{\downarrow}(\varphi)N_{\uparrow}(\varphi + \pi)}}{\sqrt{N_{\uparrow}(\varphi)N_{\downarrow}(\varphi + \pi)} + \sqrt{N_{\downarrow}(\varphi)N_{\uparrow}(\varphi + \pi)}}$$

Pi0 Criteria

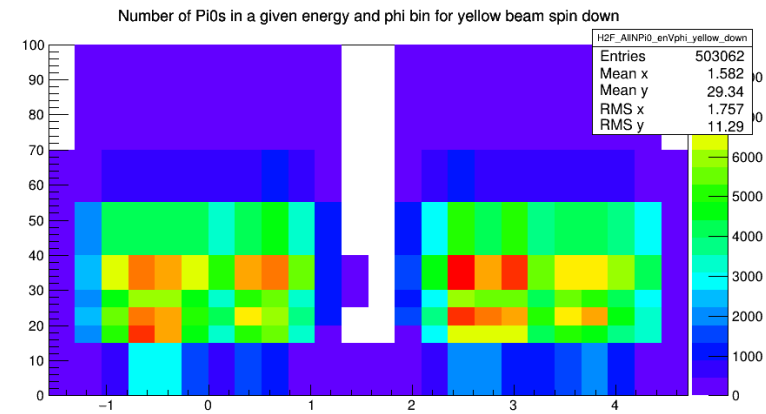
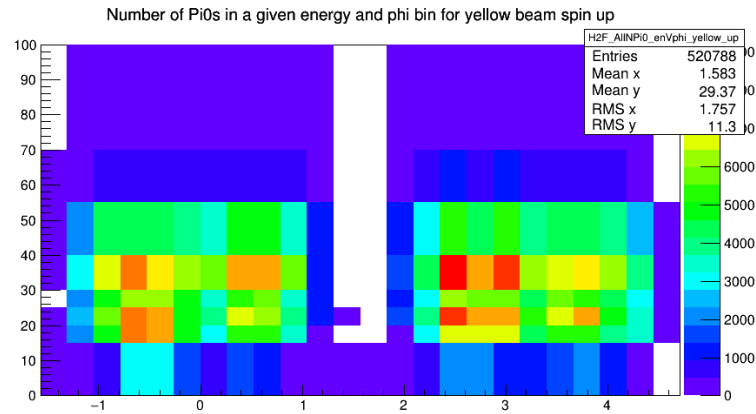
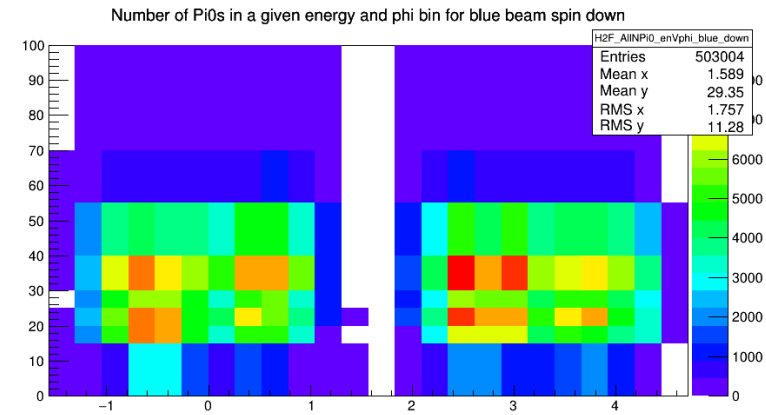
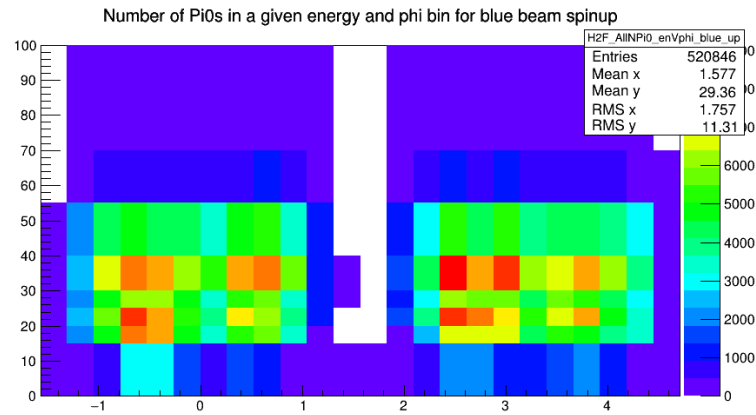
- $|\text{Vertex}| \leq 150 \text{ cm}$
- $Z_{gg} < 0.7$
- Only use Fcs Points
 - Both points satisfy EPD nmip cut of 0.7 (i.e. $\text{nmip} < 0.7$)
- Only looking at FCS EM triggers (0,1,2,3 and corresponding “_tpc”)
 - Cut on pT of pi0 to match trigger (inclusive pions)
- Mass cut: $0.1 \leq m_{\text{inv}} \leq 0.2$
- 12 equal phi bins
- 6 energy bins GeV (0-15, 15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-40, 55-70, 70-100)
 - This was based on the energy distribution

Some QA plots after cuts

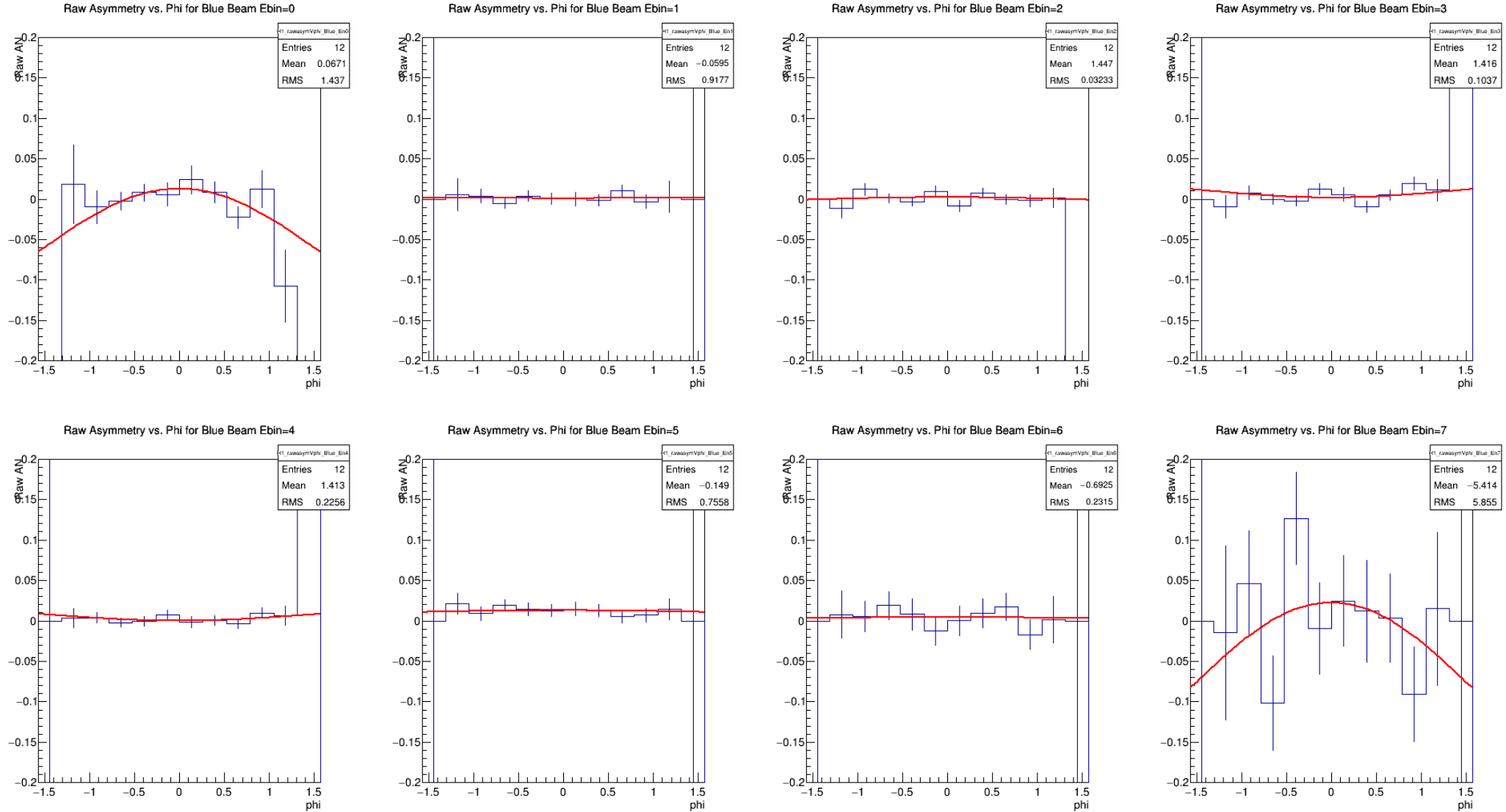


Plots do not include the invariant mass cut!

Number of Pi0s by energy and phi bins

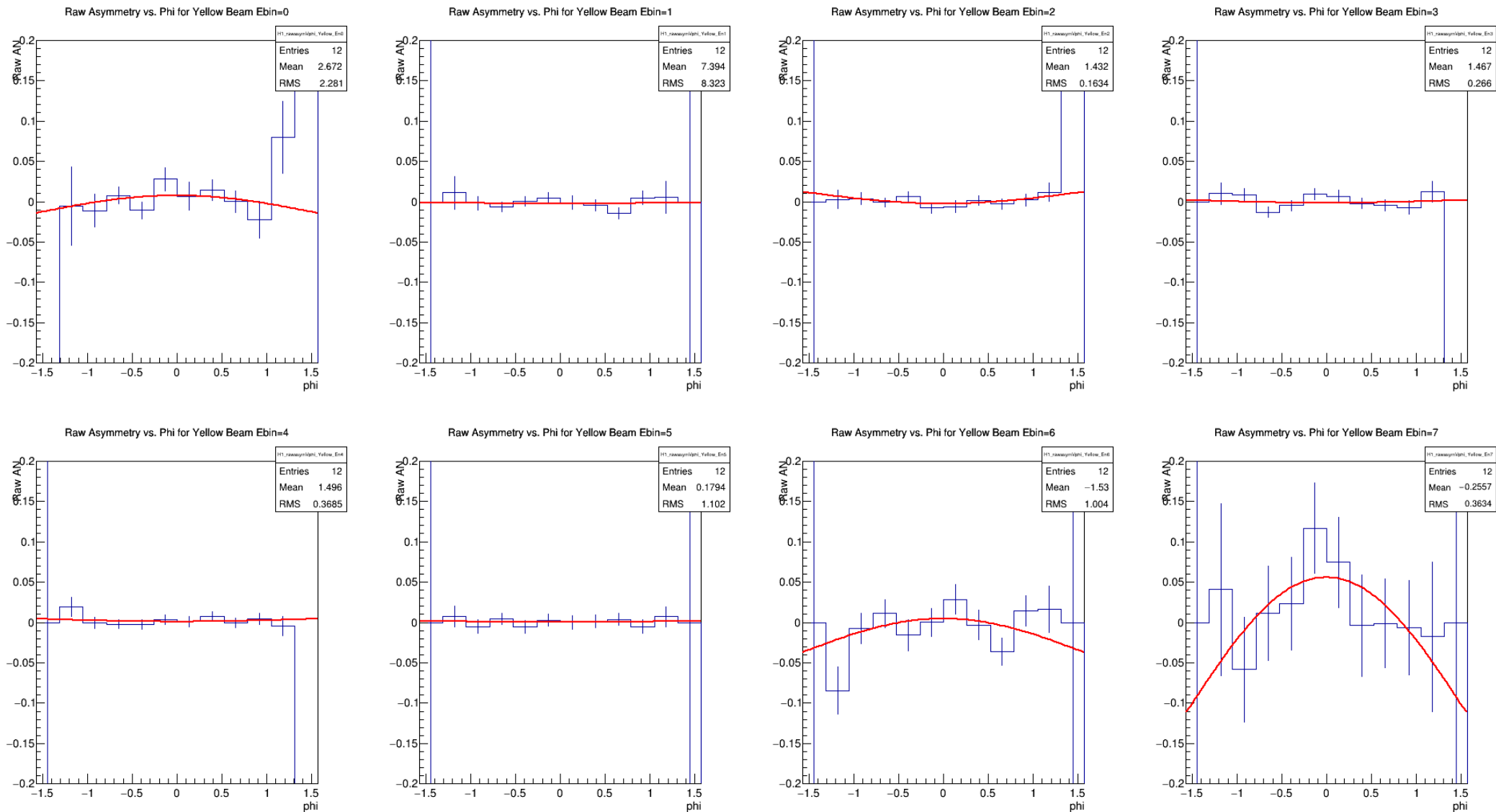


Raw Asymmetry Fitted Blue



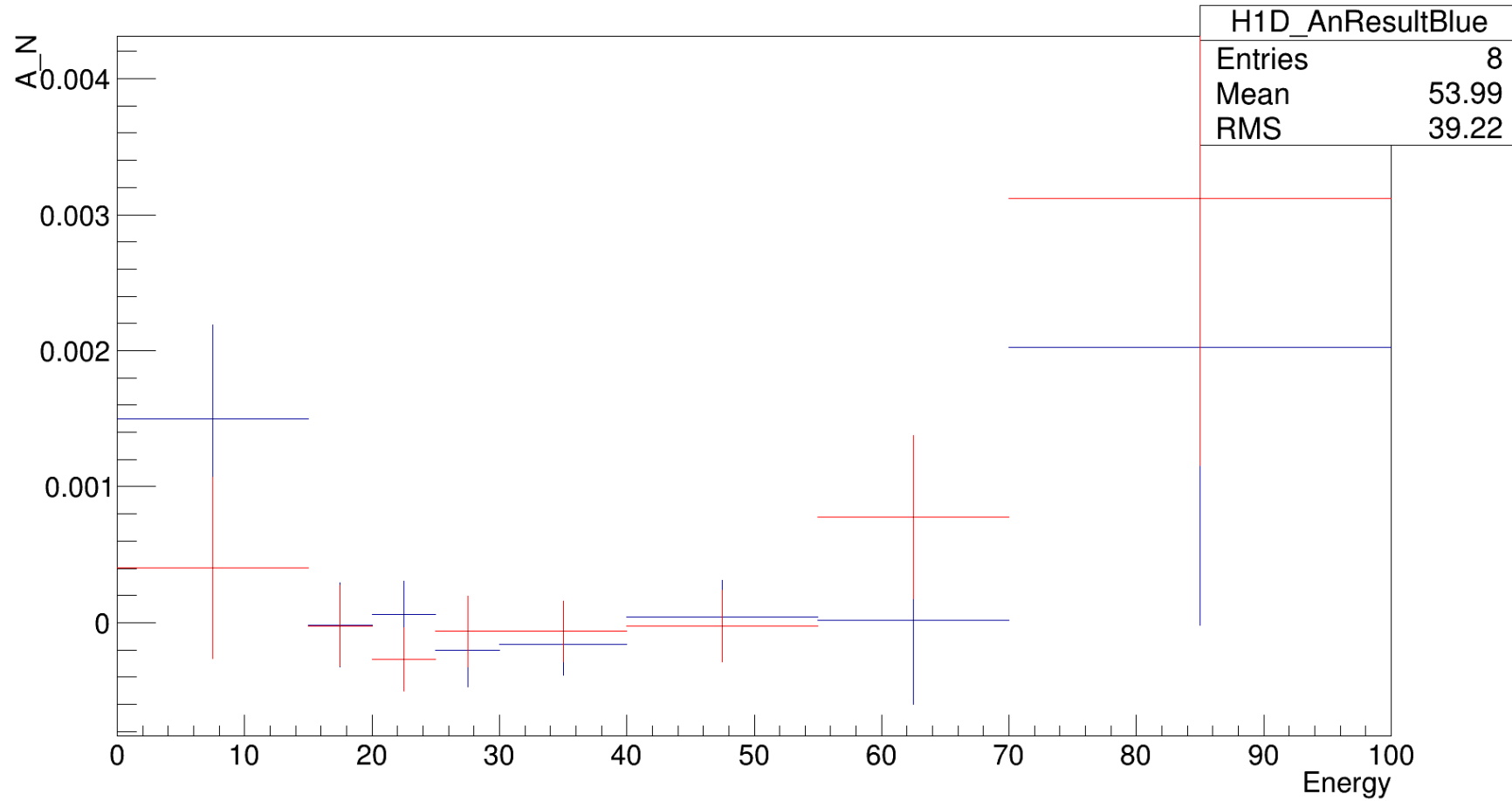
$$PA_N \cos(\varphi) + \text{constant} = \text{Raw } A_N$$

Raw Asymmetry Fitted Yellow



A_N Result

A_N vs. Energy



Conclusions

- First A_N result shown and behaves as expected
 - Errors are large as only looking at one fill
- Processing all Run 22 data now
 - Taking some time because of condor
- Thoughts? Comments?