
Target Studies for Pion Production

Kinematic distributions of π 's
produced by a Ni target



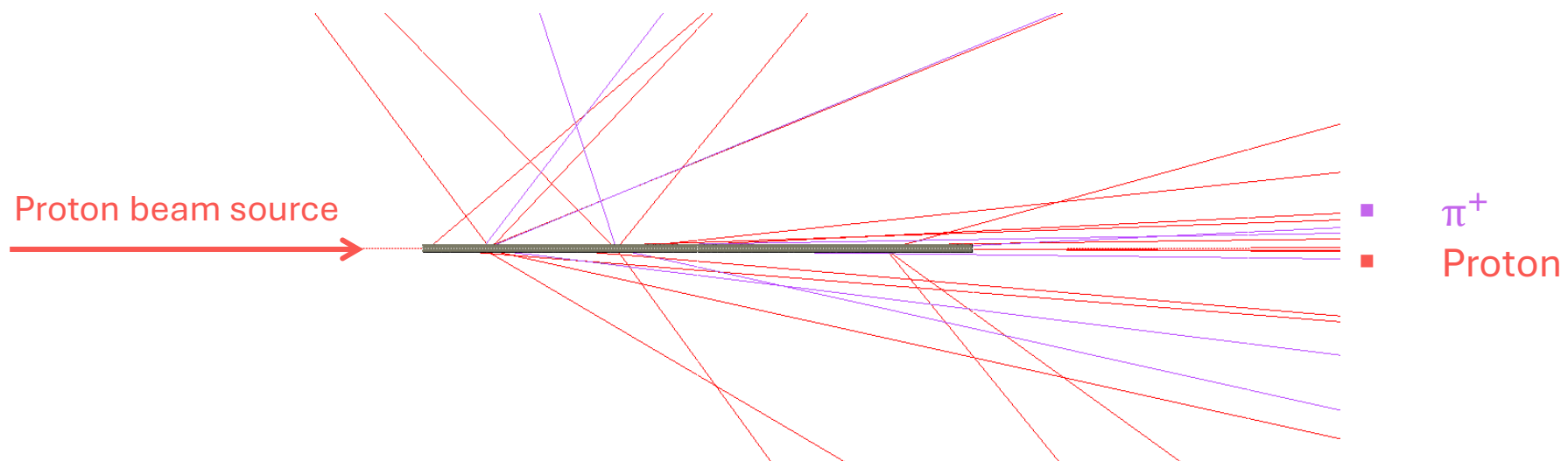
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Shielding Module.
Target heads

FLUKA setup

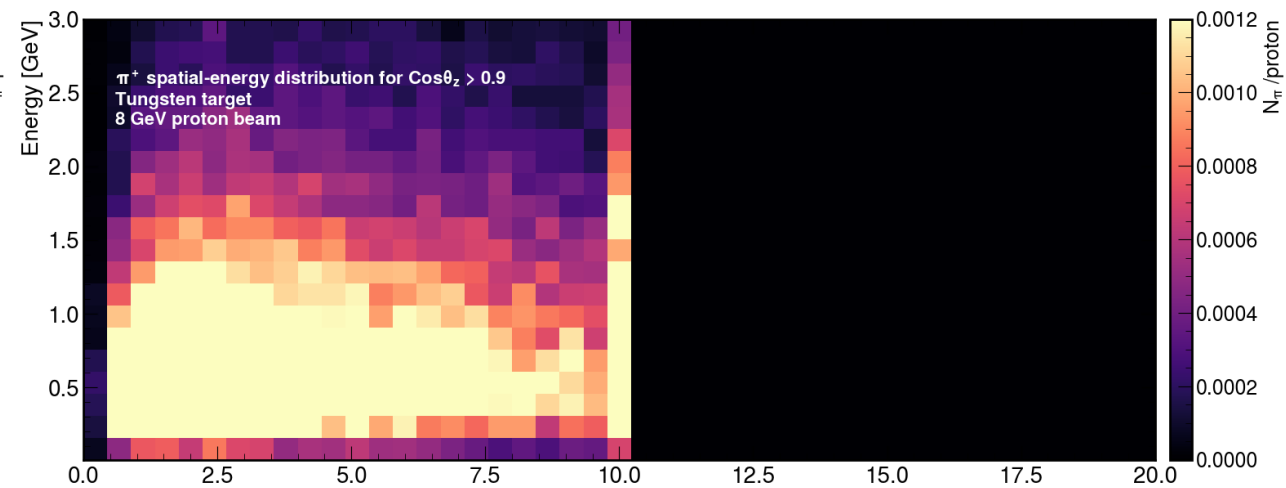
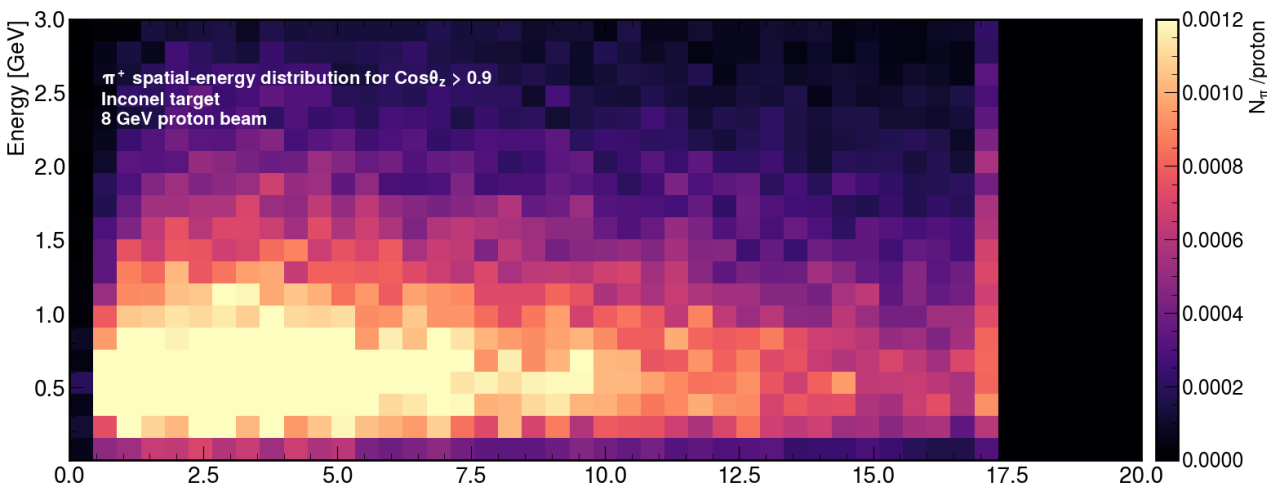
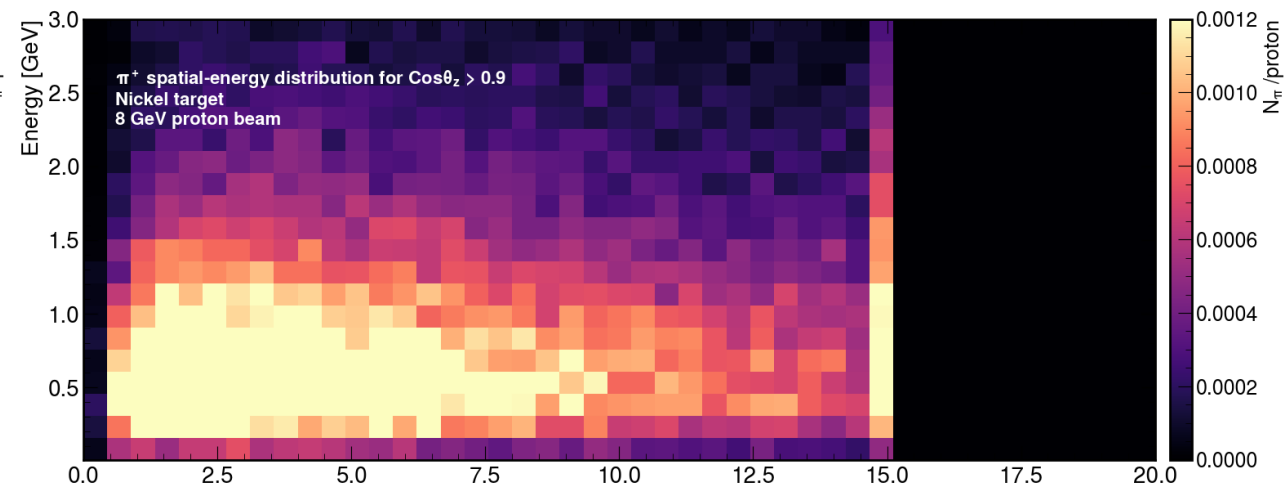
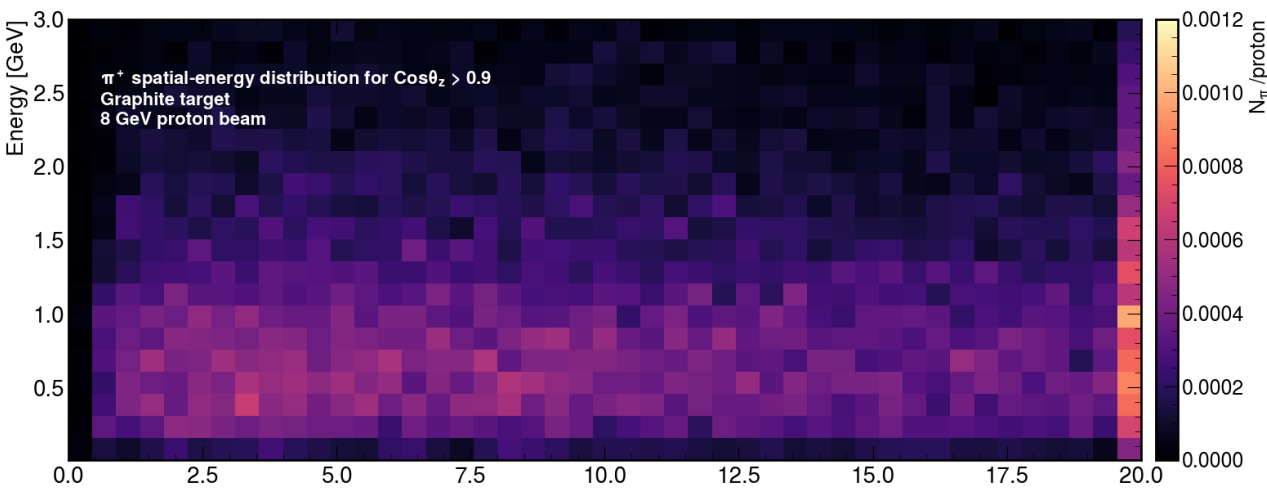
Beam	Energy	8 GeV
	Primaries	100,000
Target	Length	one interaction length
	Radius	0.15 cm
	Material	Different materials



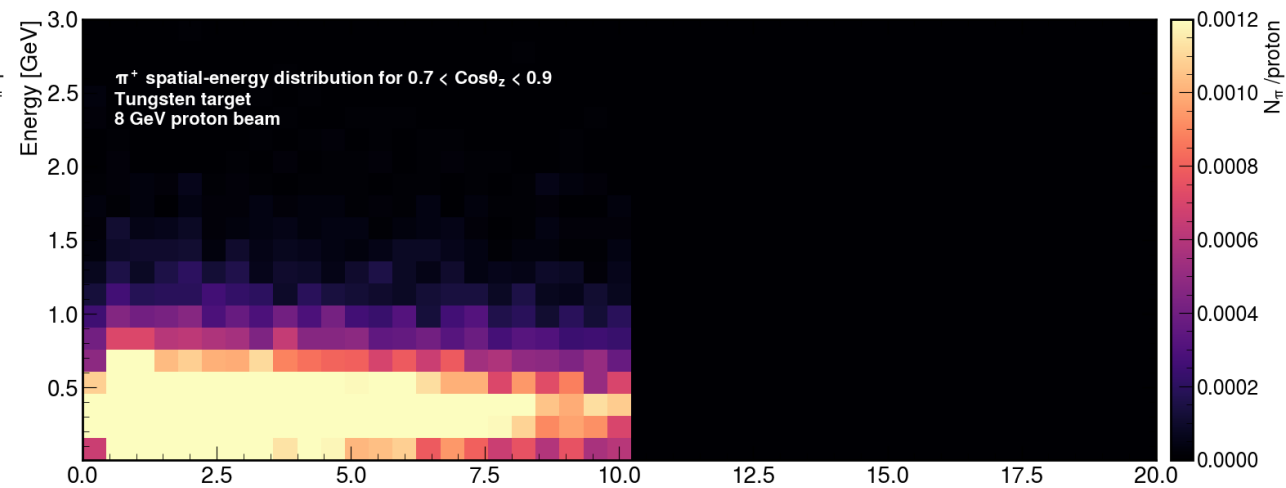
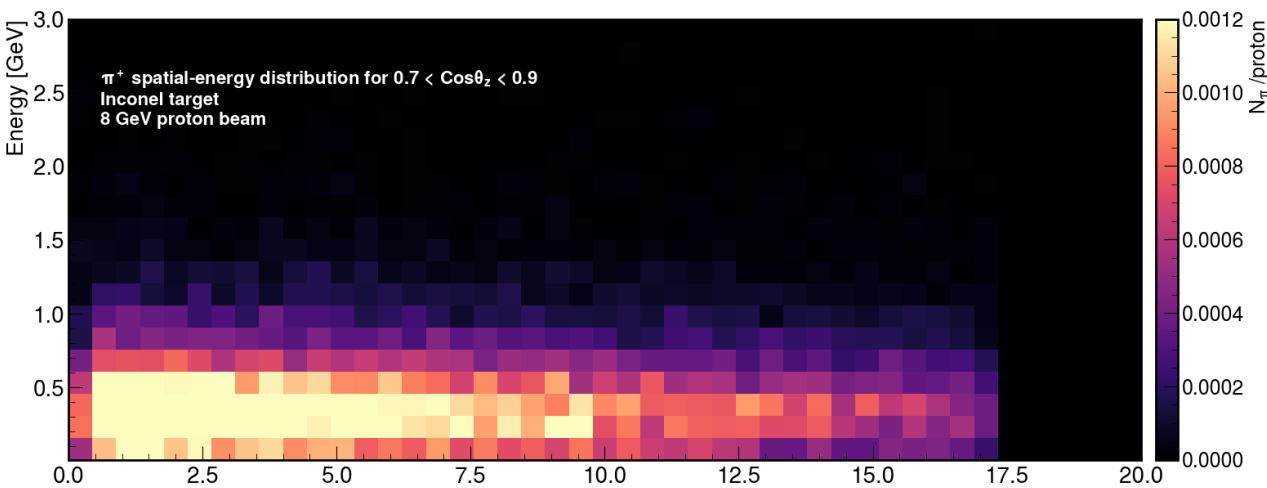
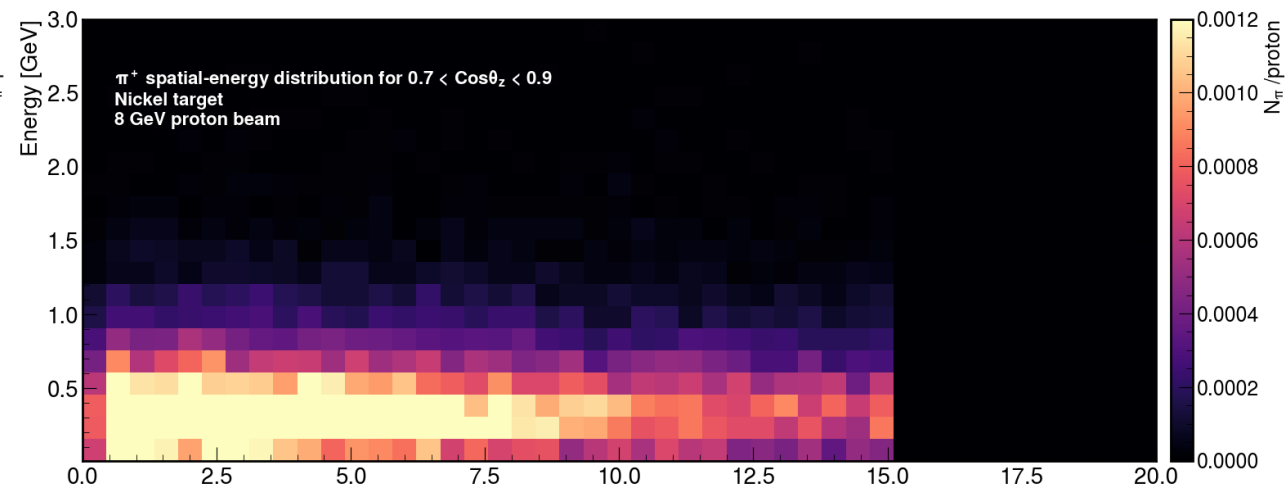
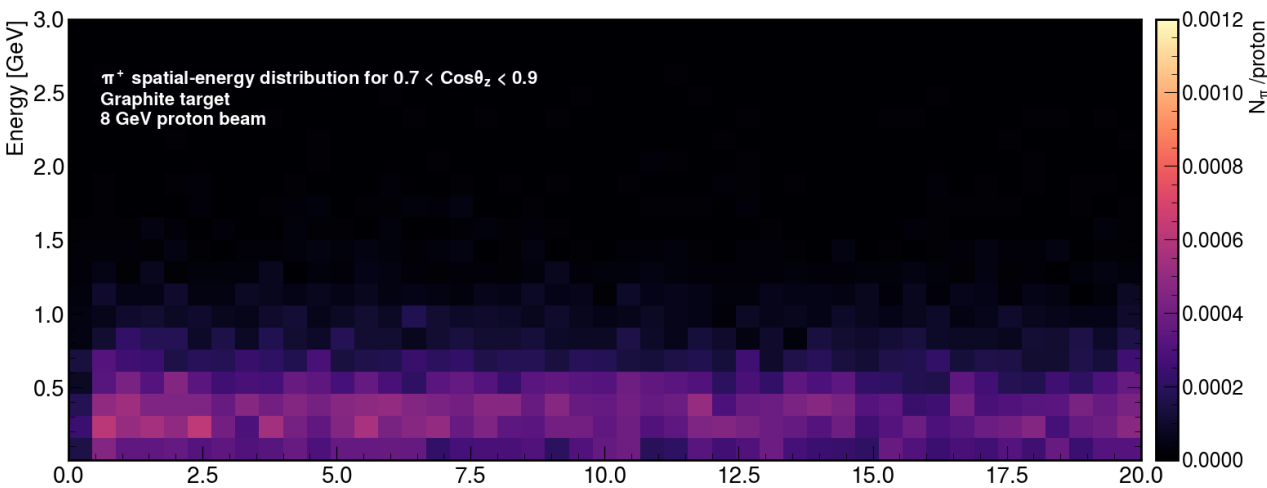
Summary of Pion production in different targets

Material (one λ_{int} length)	π^+ produced per p^+	π^- produced per p^+	π^+ escaped per p^+	π^- escaped per p^+
Graphite (20 cm)	0.40	0.30	0.39	0.29
Nickel (15 cm)	0.87	0.70	0.84	0.71
Inconel (17 cm)	0.91	0.73	0.88	0.70
Tungsten (10 cm)	0.84	0.80	0.79	0.74

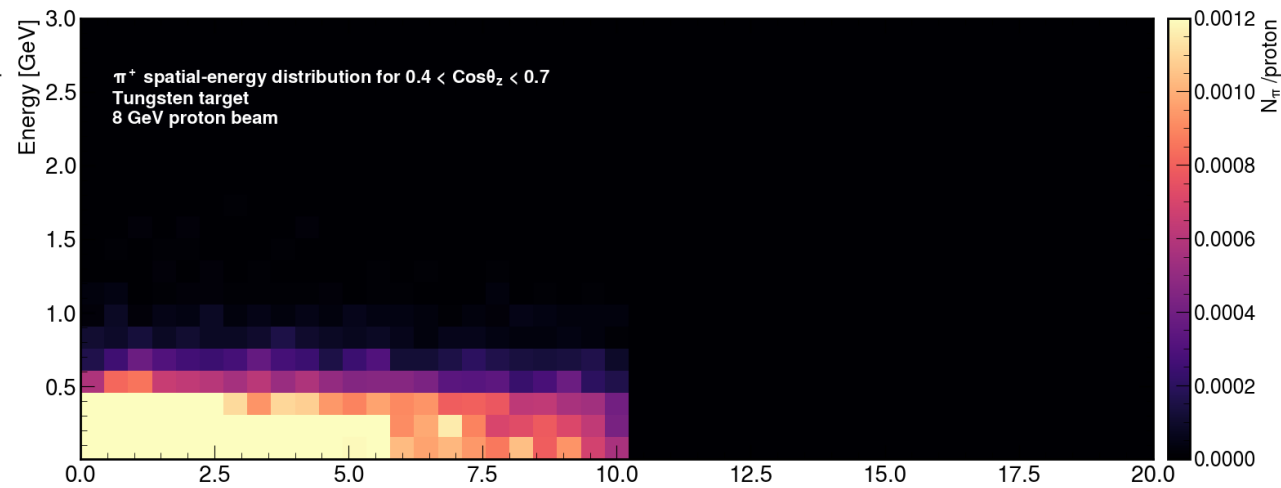
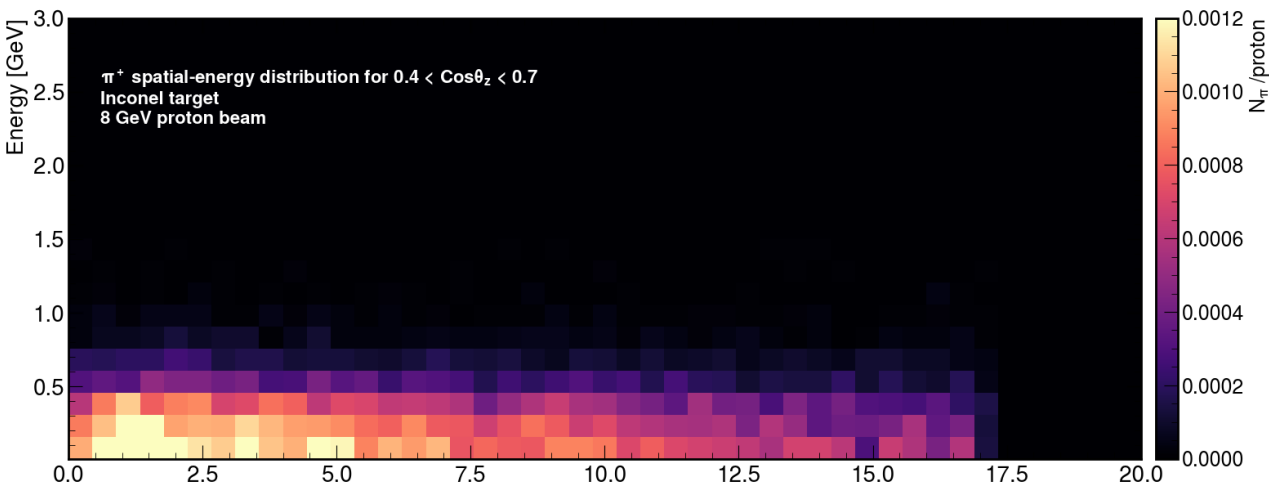
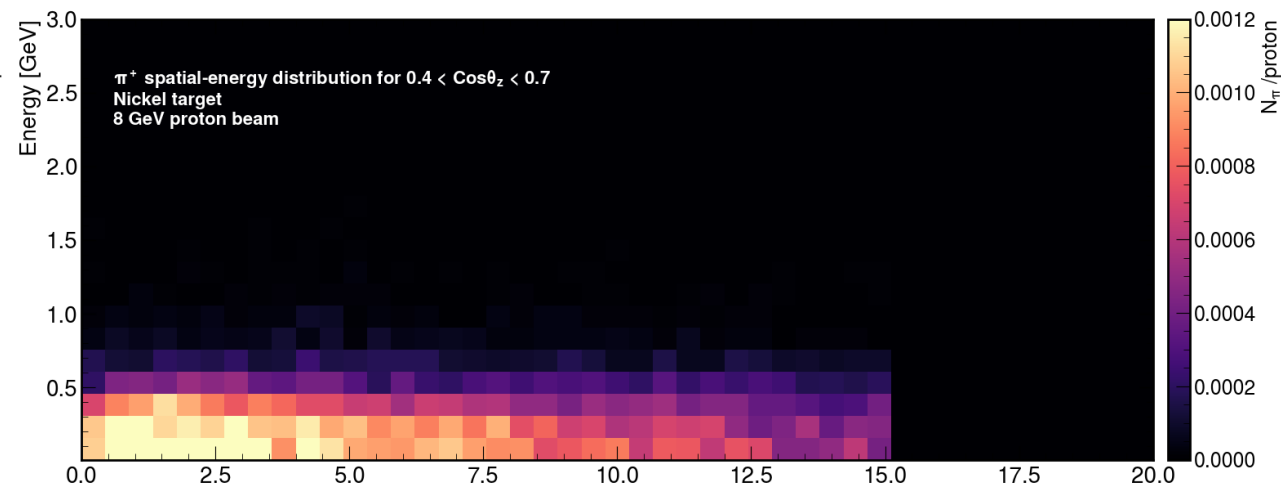
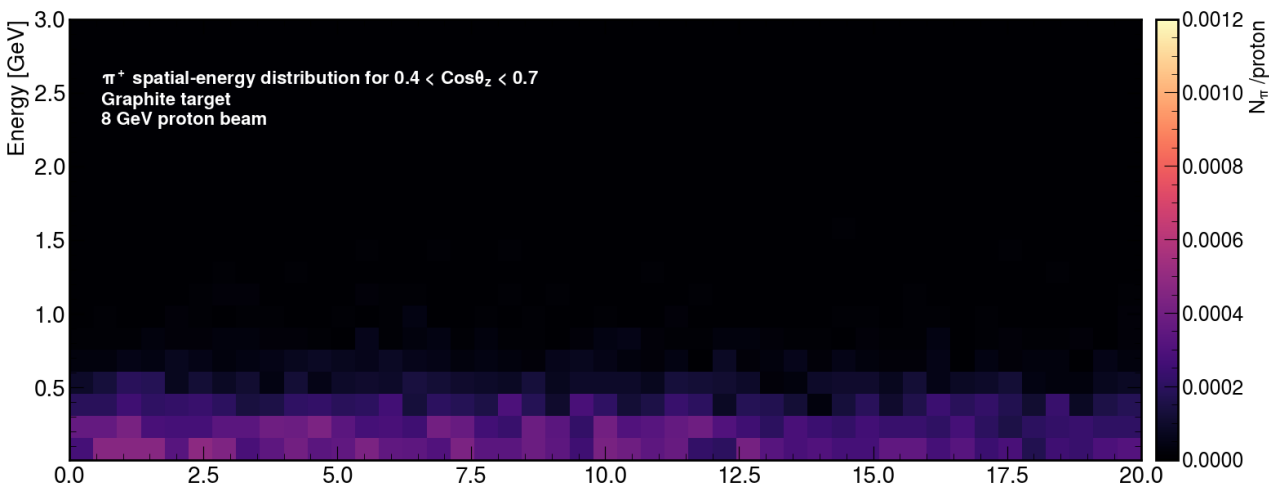
For $\text{Cos } \theta_z > 0.9$



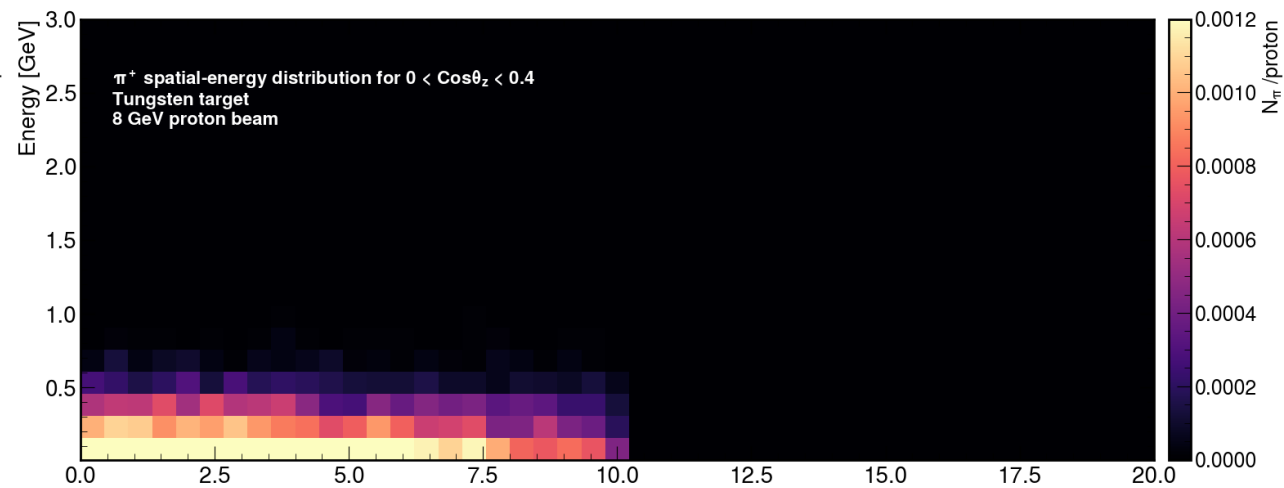
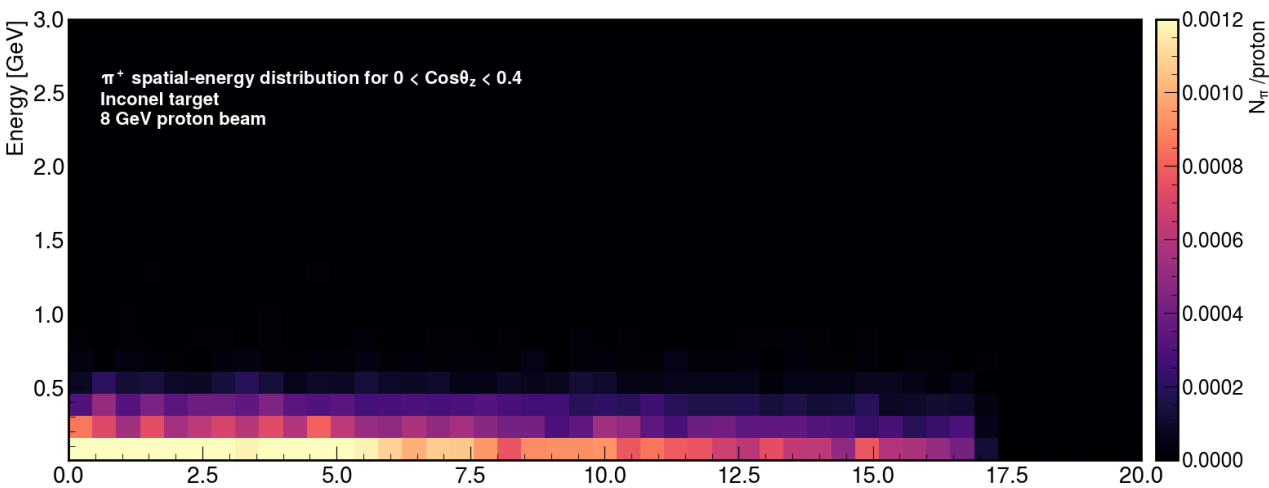
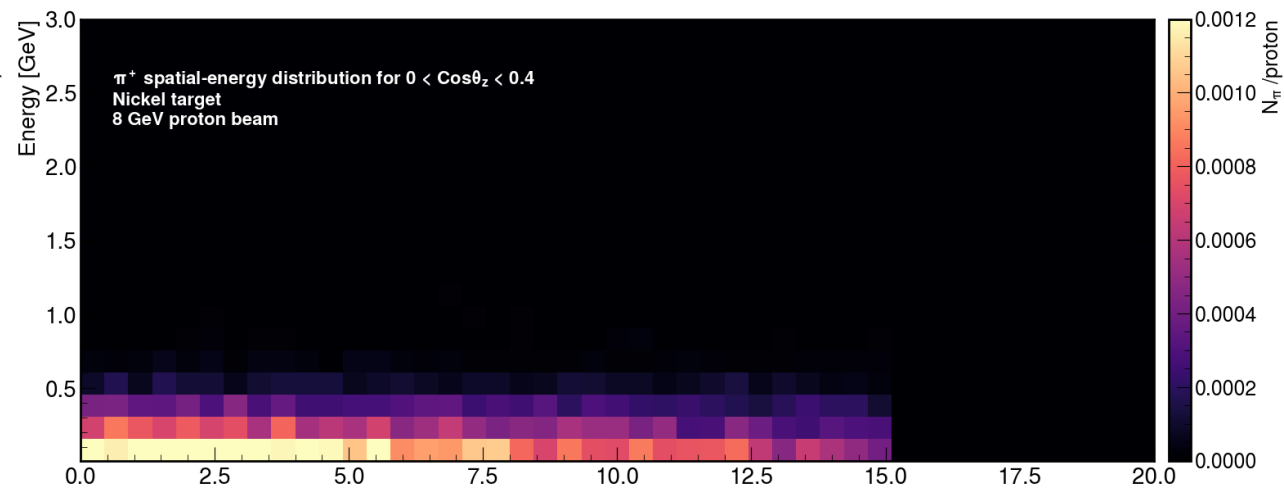
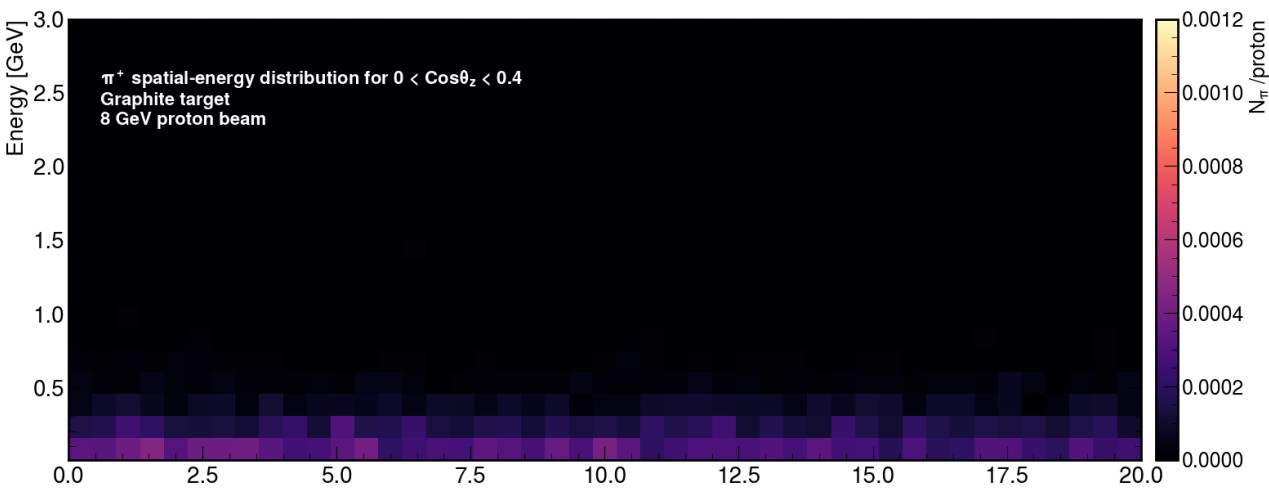
For $0.7 < \text{Cos } \theta_z < 0.9$



For $0.4 < \text{Cos } \theta_z < 0.7$



For $0 < \text{Cos } \theta_z < 0.4$



Next steps

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- I received a formal review from one of my reviewers in IPAC proceedings and I have a week to work on it.
 - I will start working on the magnetic field for the capture system of the muon collider demonstrator.