



# Study of the $\eta$ meson production with the polarized proton beam

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# Motivation

- **dynamics** of the  $\eta$  meson production in  $pp \rightarrow pp\eta$  reaction
- **interaction** of the  $\eta$  meson with nucleons

For the studies, a precise knowledge about the contribution from different partial waves is required.

We would like to learn about it from the measurements of  $A_y$

# Analyzing Power

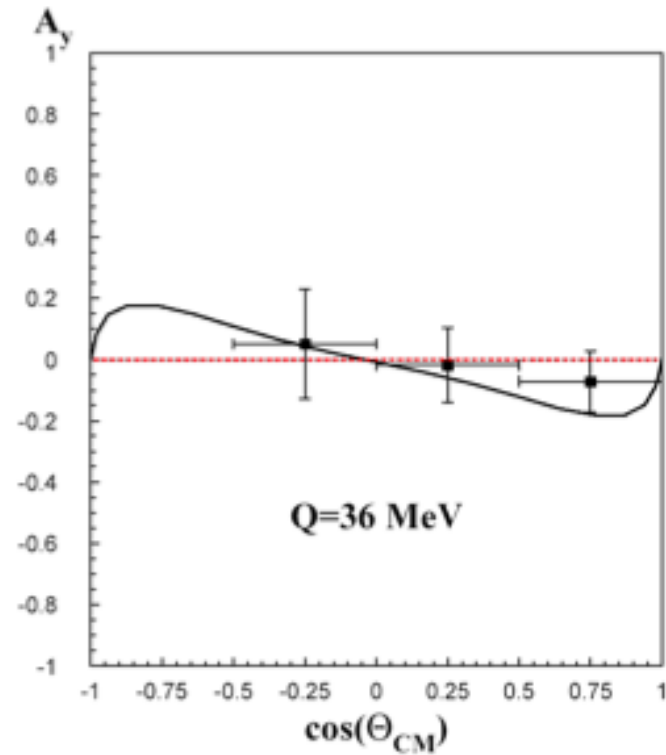
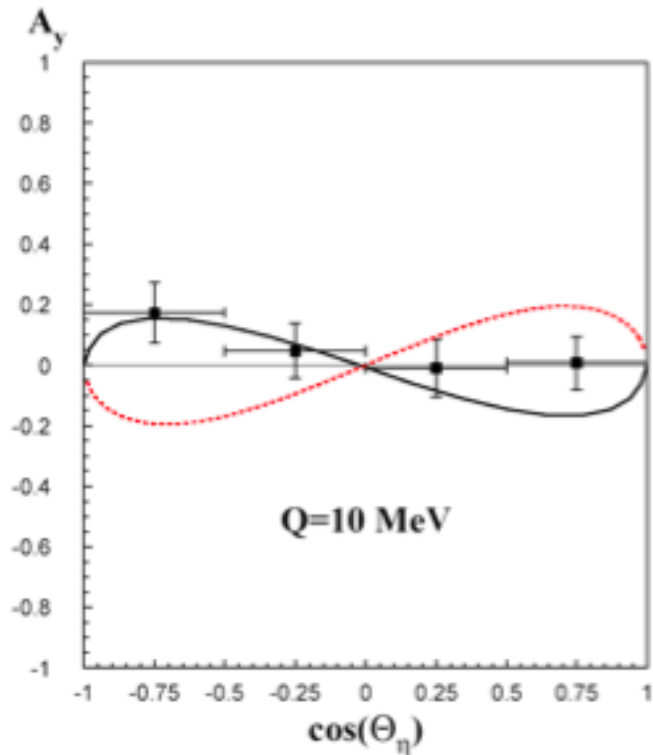
$$\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = \sigma_0(\theta) \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 P_i A_i(\theta, \varphi)\right) \quad \leftarrow \quad \mathbf{P \neq 0}$$

$\sigma(\theta, \varphi)$  Differential cross section with polarisation  
 $\sigma_0(\theta, \varphi)$  Differential cross section without polarisation

$$\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = \sigma_0(\theta) \quad \leftarrow \quad \mathbf{P = 0}$$

- $A_y$  vector analyzing power may be understood as a measure of the relative deviation between the differential cross section for the experiments with and without polarized beam.

# COSY-11 result

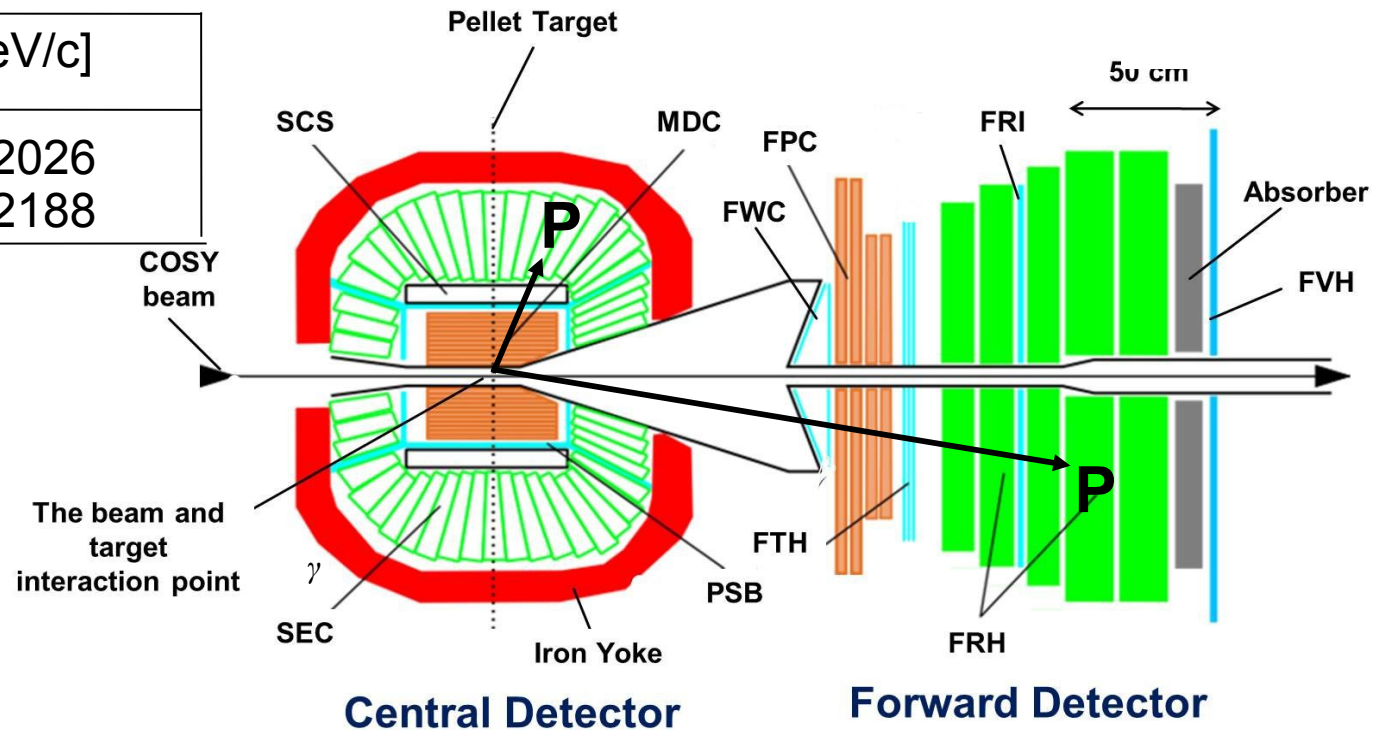


- The best result so far..**2000 events**.
- Current experiments at COSY are either **limited** by acceptance or resolution for the extension of the meson production studies.

P. Winter and R. Czyżykiewicz et al., e-print arXiv: nucl-ex/0406034.  
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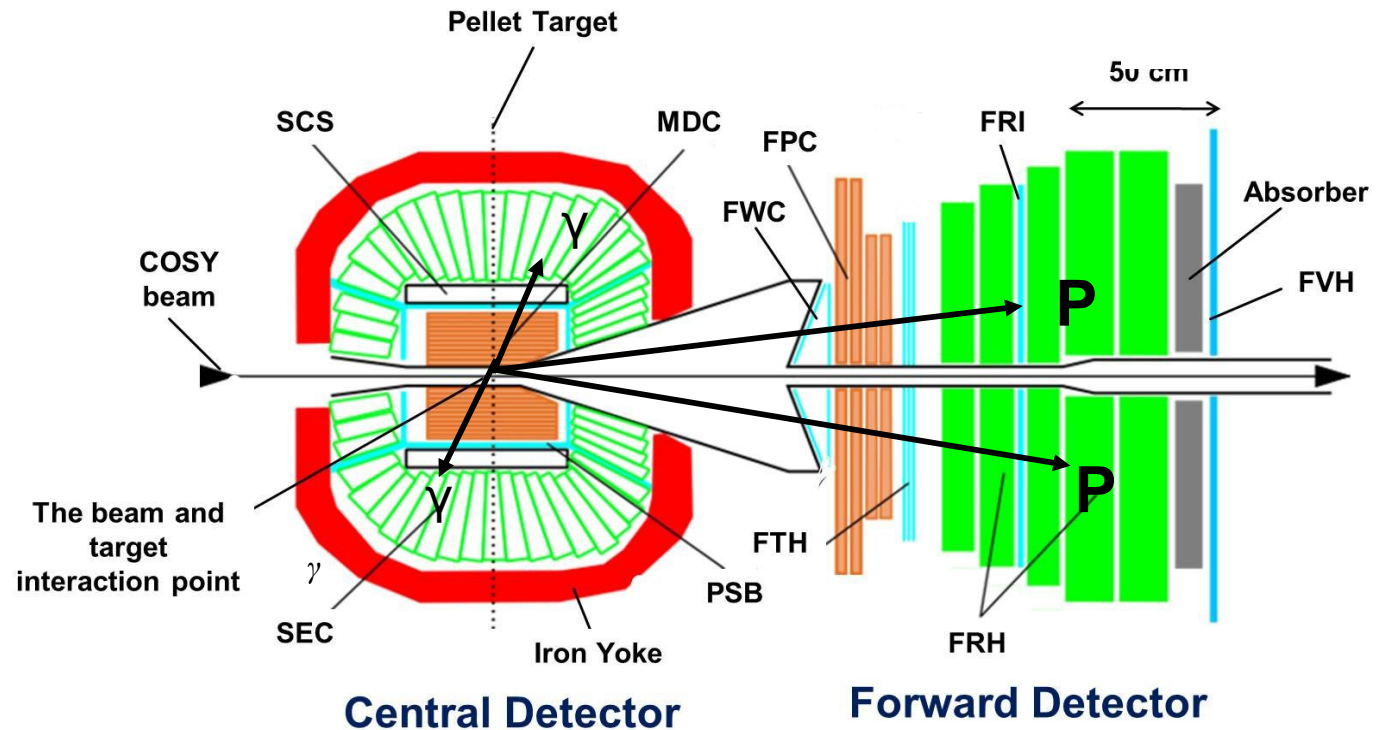
# WASA Detector

Q [MeV]	P [MeV/c]
15	2026
72	2188



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# WASA Detector



Protons from the  $pp \rightarrow pp\eta$  reaction are registered in the Forward Detector (FD), and photons from  $\eta$  meson decay are detected in the electromagnetic calorimeter (CD)

# Analysis steps

① For  $\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp$ : we know  $A_y$  (EDDA)  
we calculate Polarization  $P$

② For  $\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp\eta$ : we measure  
 $N_\eta(\theta, \varphi)$        $N_\eta(\theta, \varphi + \pi)$

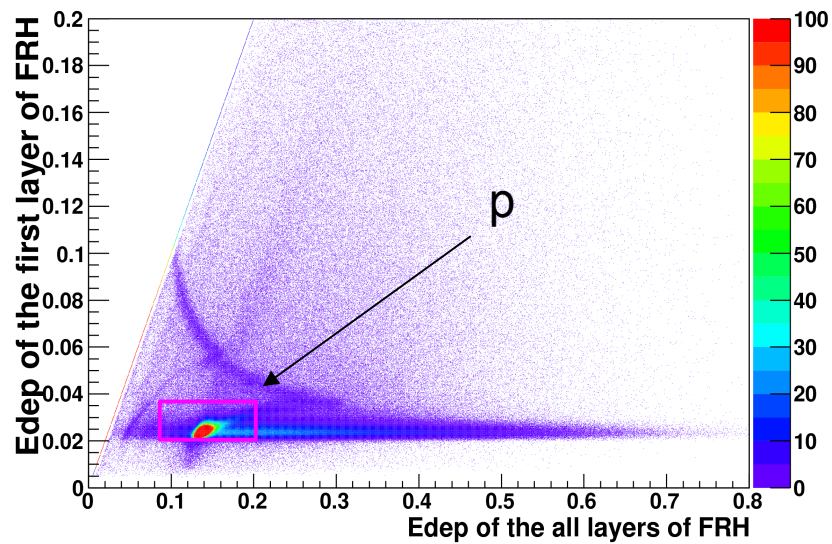
we calculate  $A_y$

$$A_y(\theta) \equiv \frac{1}{P \cos \varphi} \cdot \frac{N(\theta, \varphi) - N(\theta, \varphi + \pi)}{N(\theta, \varphi) + N(\theta, \varphi + \pi)}$$

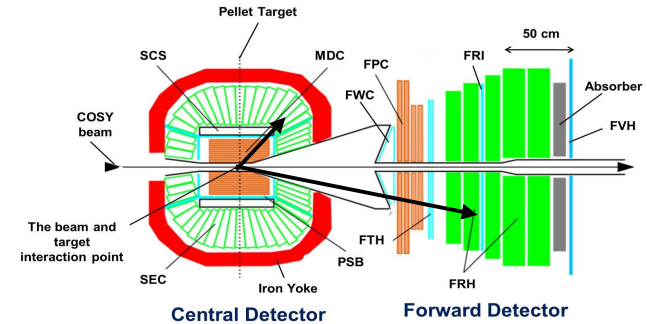


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**FD:** - one charge particle

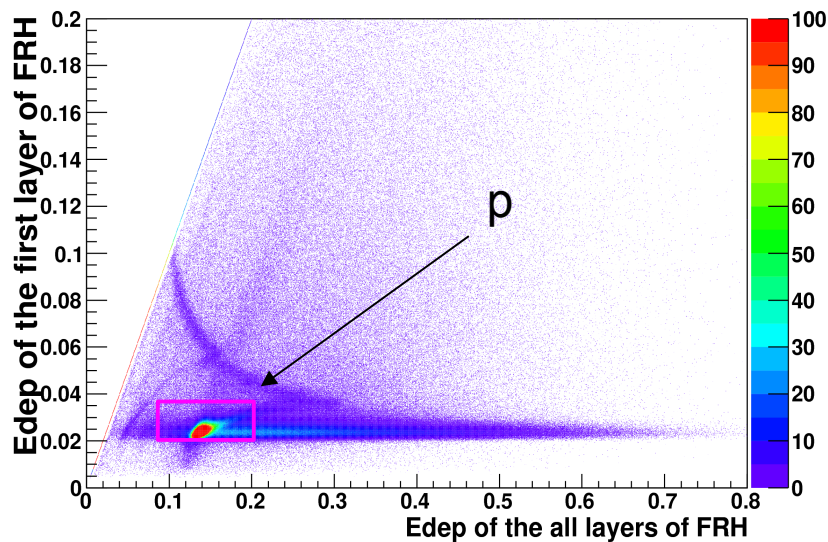


**CD:** - one charge particle

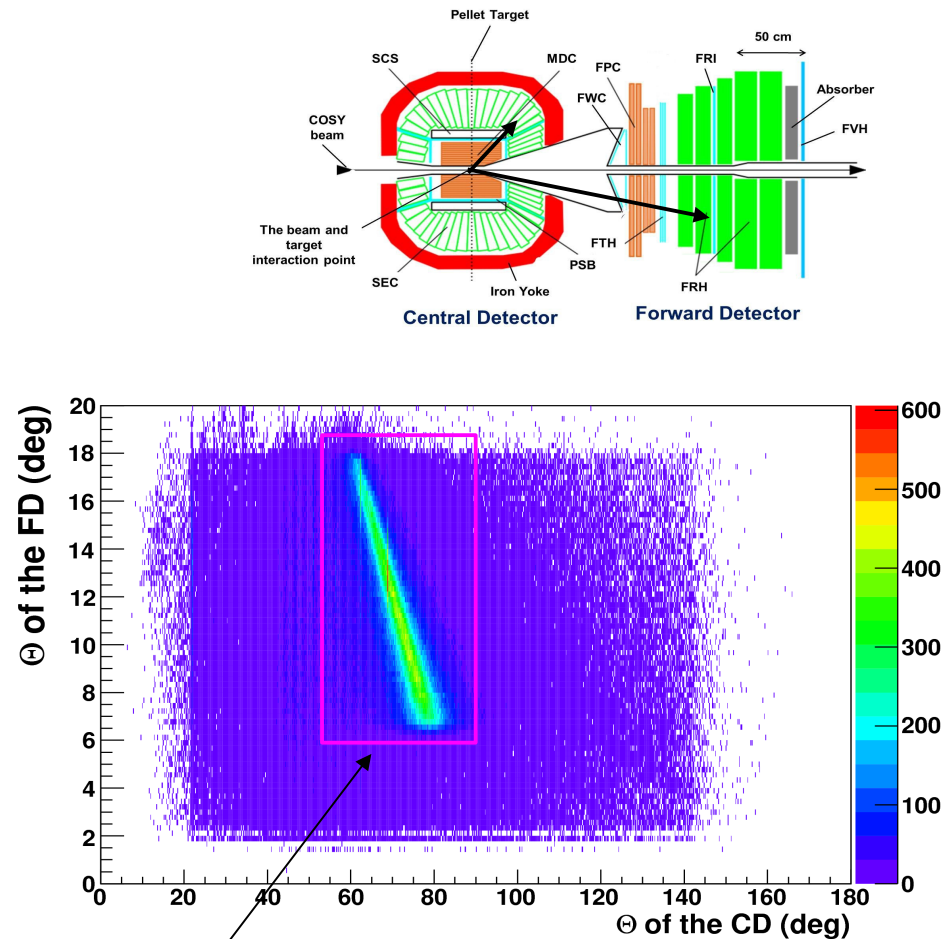


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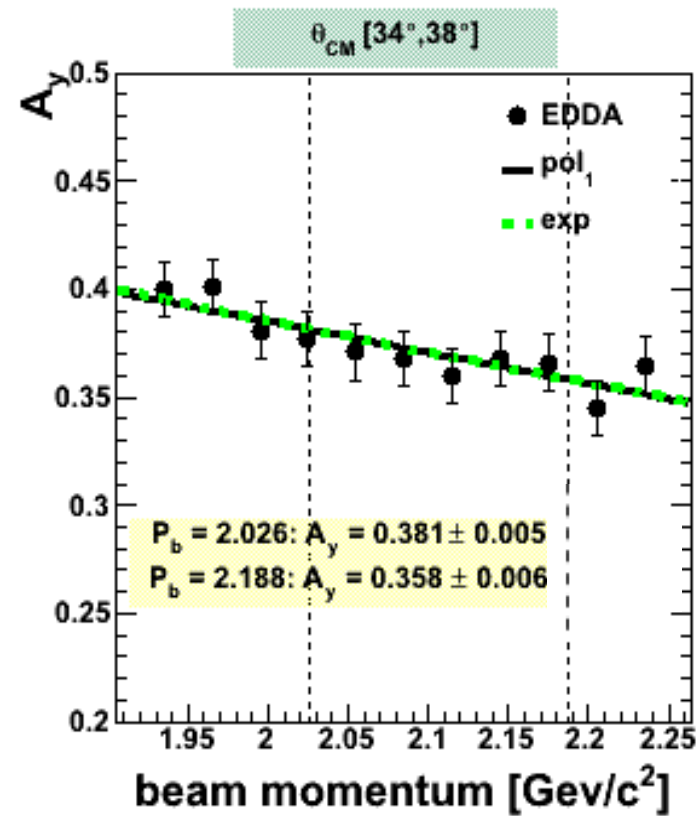
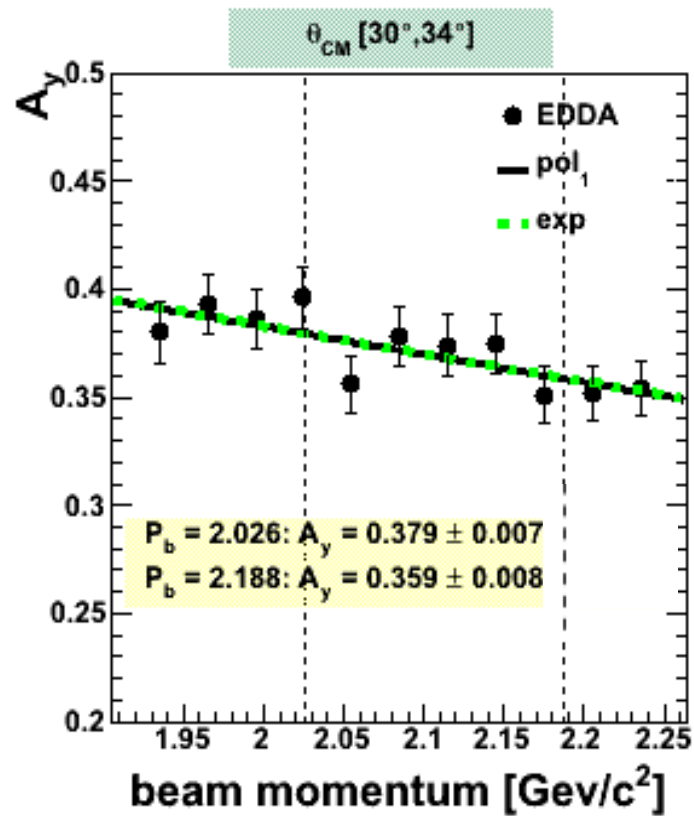


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Elastic scattered protons

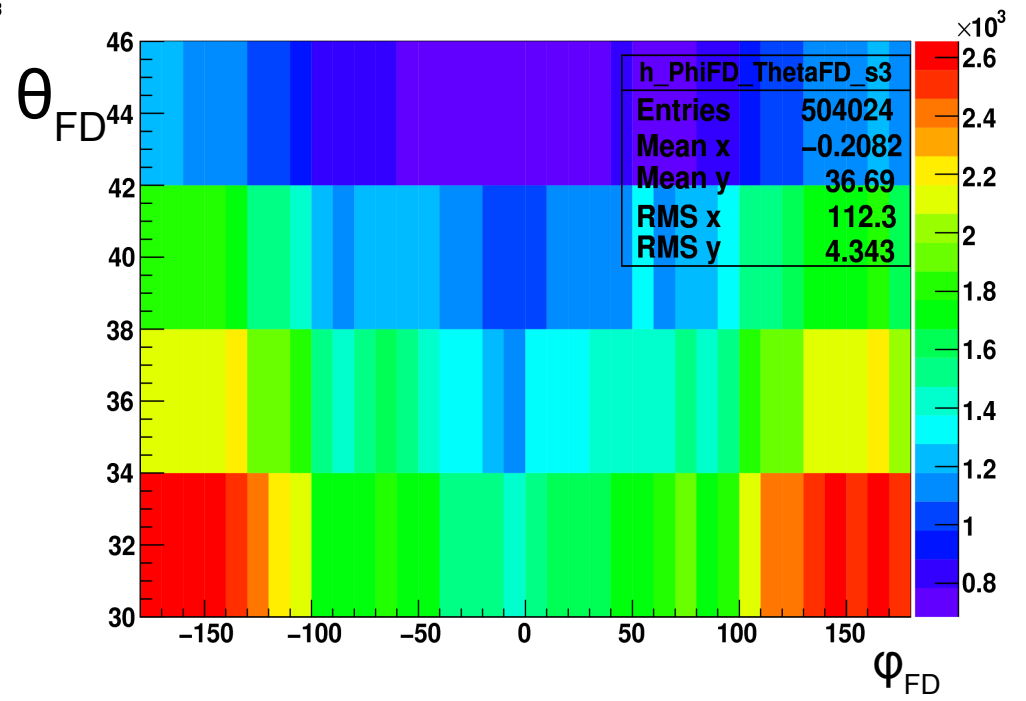
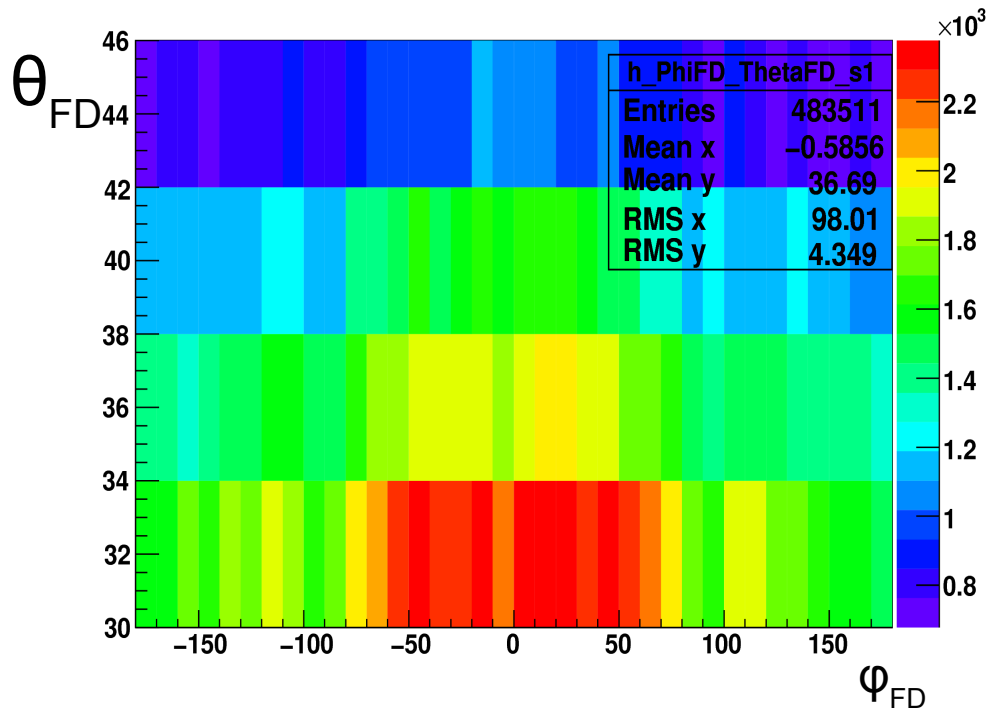
# $A_y$ from EDDA



# Spin Up/Down measurements

Spin Up

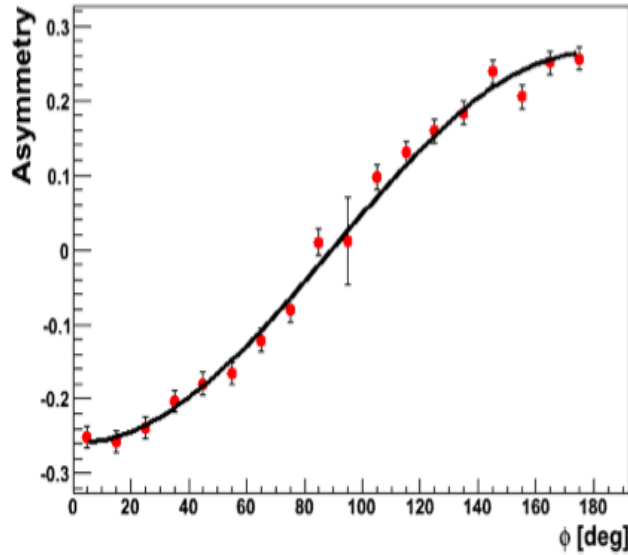
Spin Down



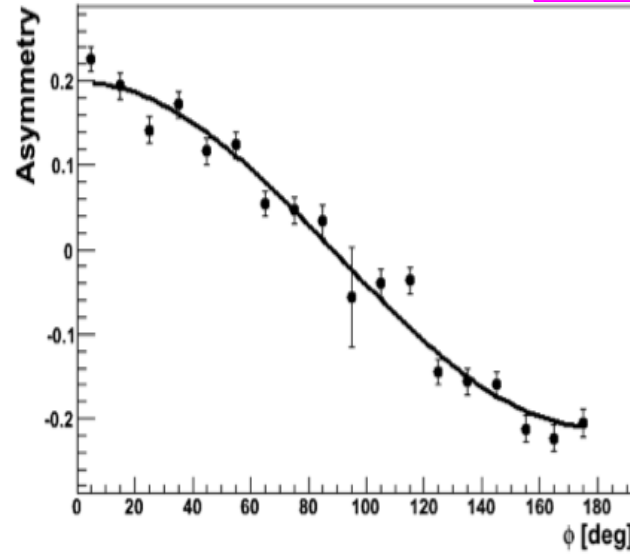
# Asymmetry

$$\frac{N(\theta, \varphi) - N(\theta, \varphi + \pi)}{N(\theta, \varphi) + N(\theta, \varphi + \pi)} \equiv \epsilon(N(\theta, \varphi), N(\theta, \varphi + \pi))$$

30 <  $\theta$  < 34 for run number 22207 (down)



30 <  $\theta$  < 34 for run number 22207 (up)

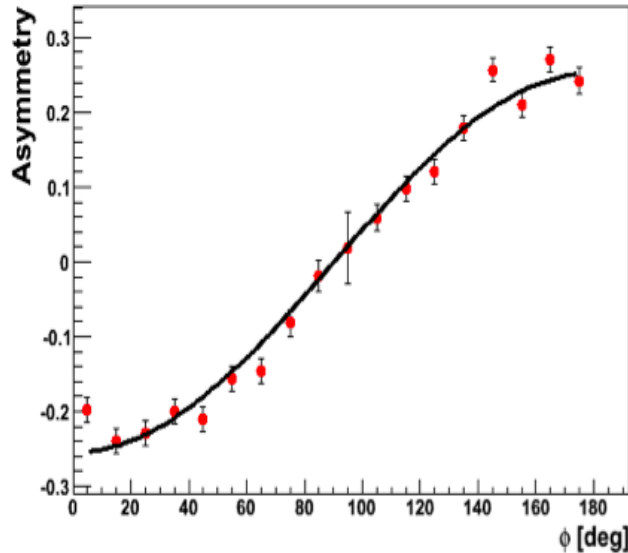


$$\text{Asymmetry} \equiv P \cdot \cos\varphi \cdot A_y$$

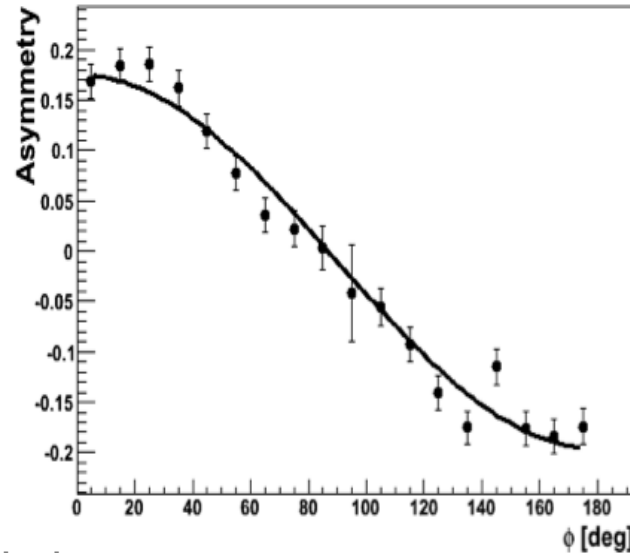
$$\text{Asymmetry} \equiv a \cdot \cos\varphi$$

$$a \equiv A_y \cdot P$$

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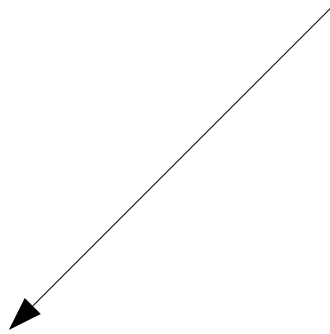
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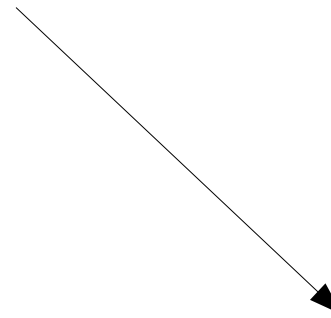
$$P \equiv \frac{a}{A_y}$$

preliminary

# Vertex position (Systematics studies)



Coplanarity method

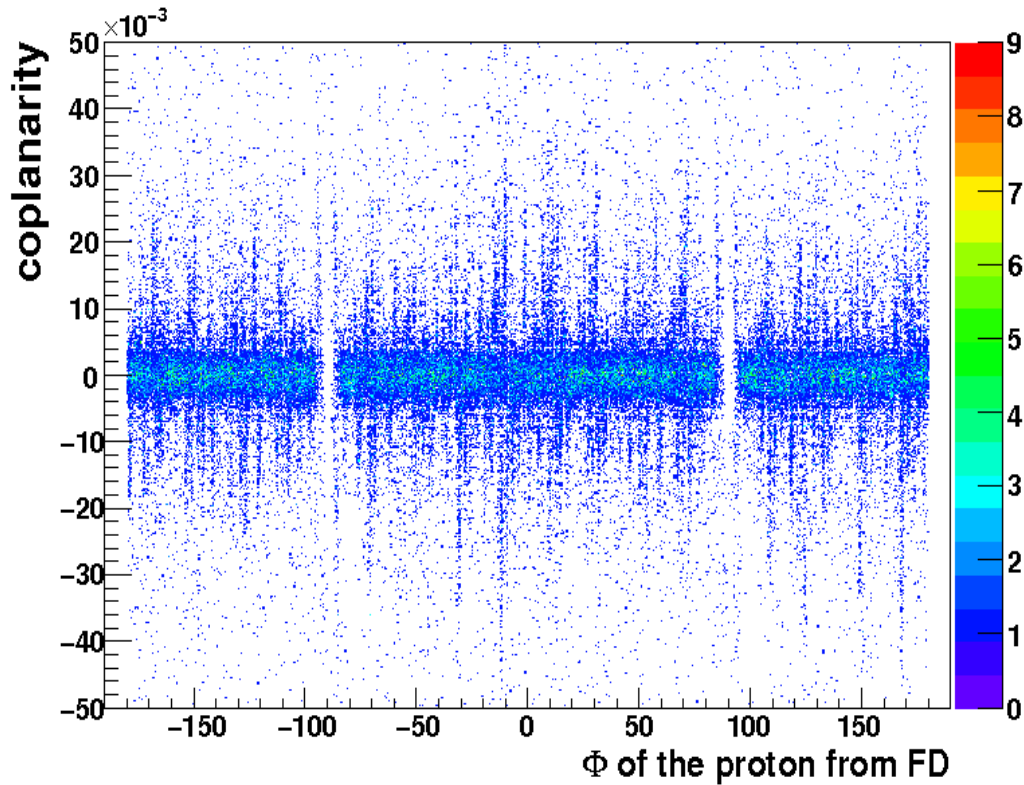
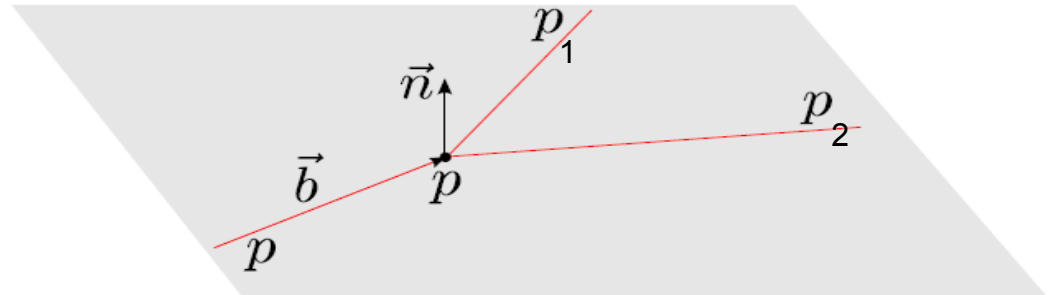


$d(\phi_d)$  method

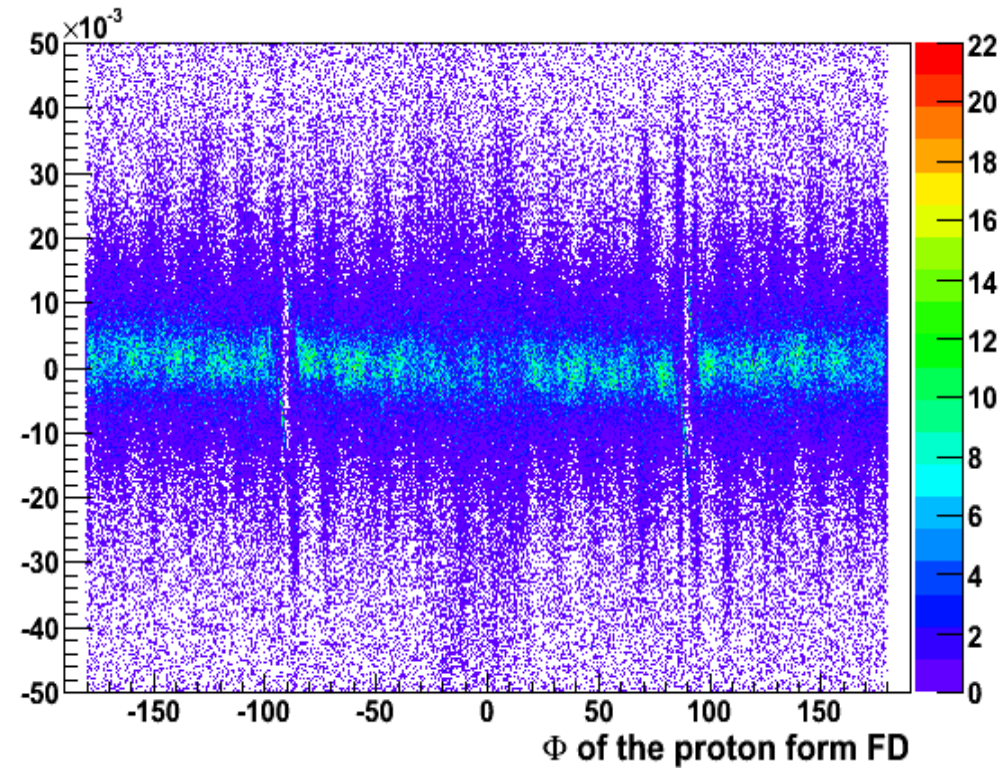


# Vertex position determination: coplanarity

$$\text{Coplanarity: } C = \frac{(\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2) \cdot \vec{p}_{beam}}{|\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2| \cdot |\vec{p}_{beam}|},$$

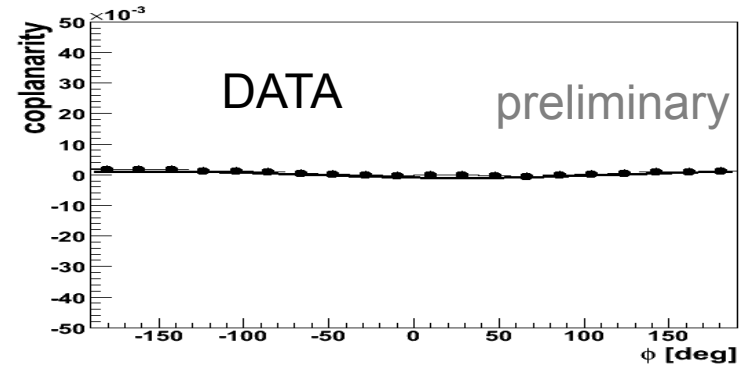
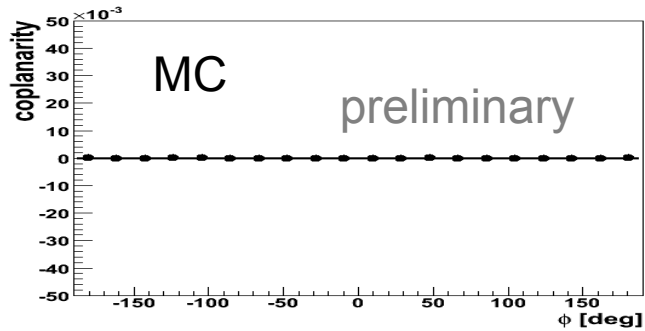


MC

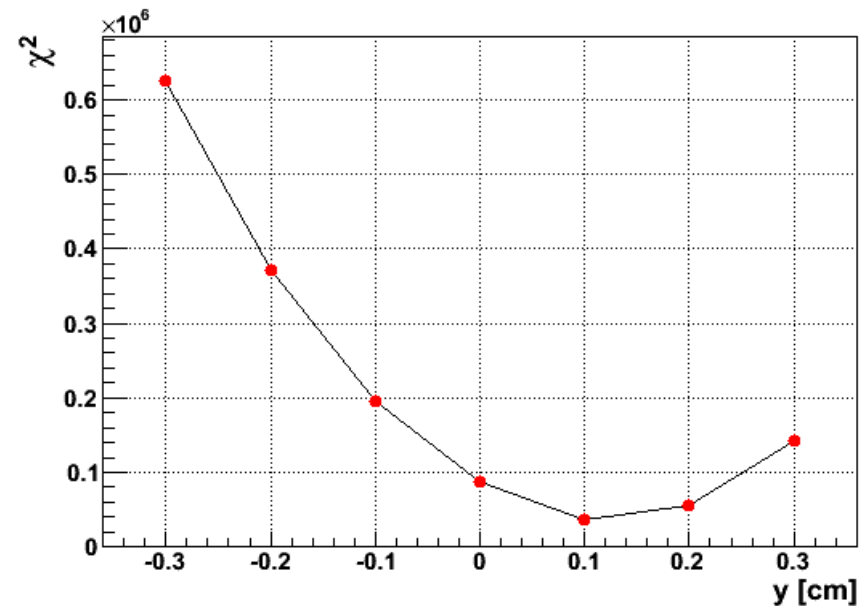
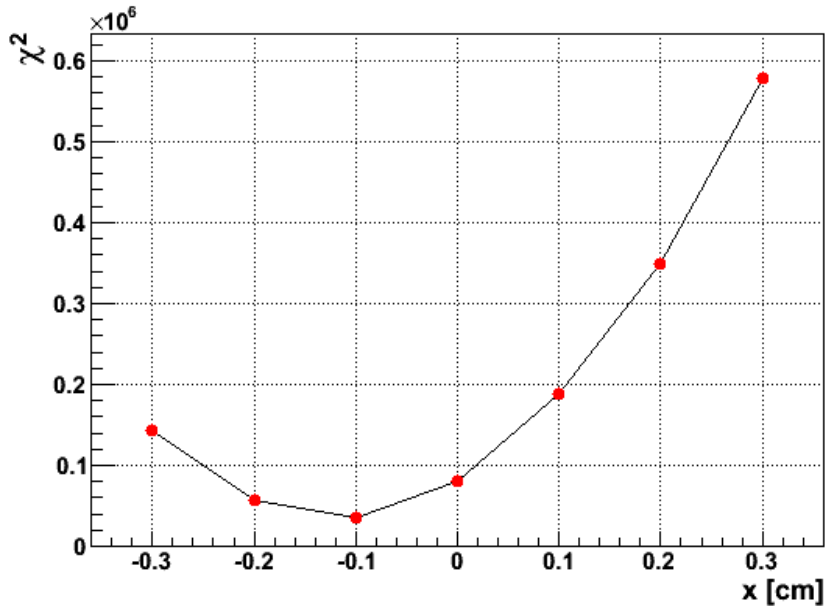


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# Vertex position determination: coplanarity



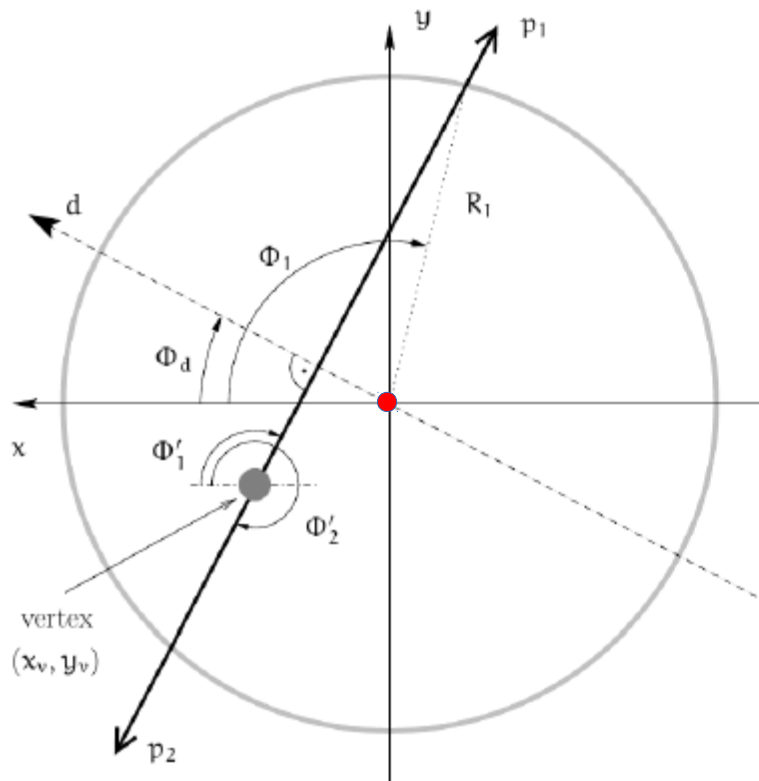
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(M_i^{MC} - M_i^{exp})^2}{(\sigma_i^{exp})^2}$$



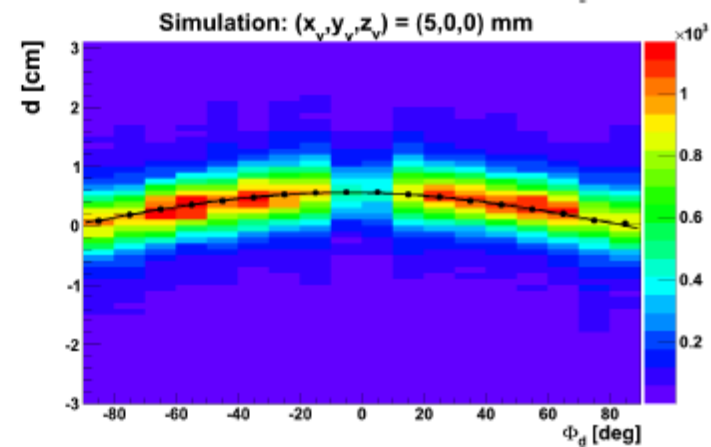
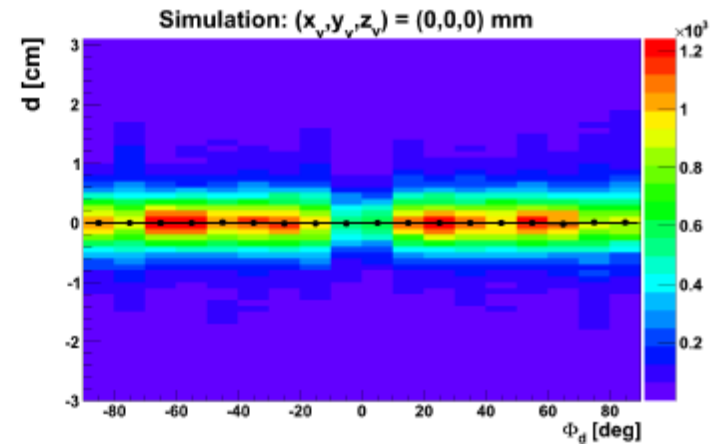


# Vertex position determination: $d(\phi_d)$ method

x and y vertex coordinates,  
the method



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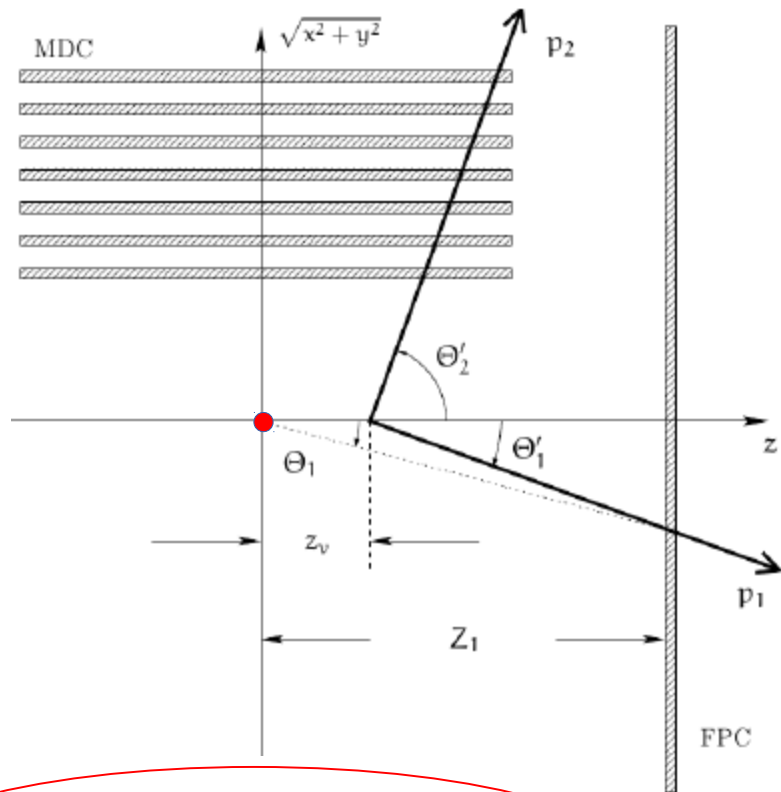


$$d = x^{\text{vertex}} \cos(\phi_d) + y^{\text{vertex}} \sin(\phi_d)$$

Fit

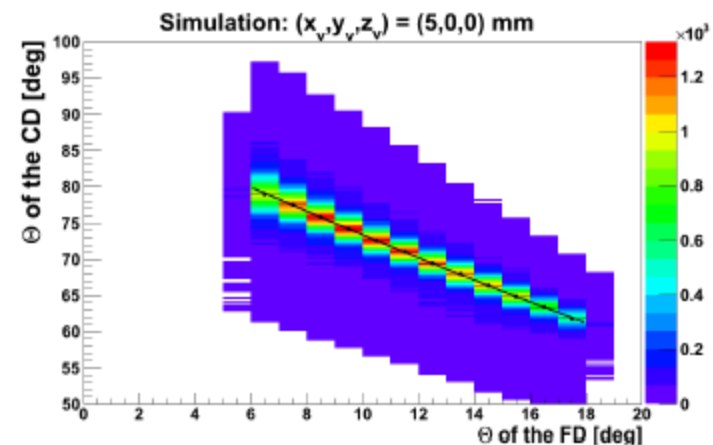
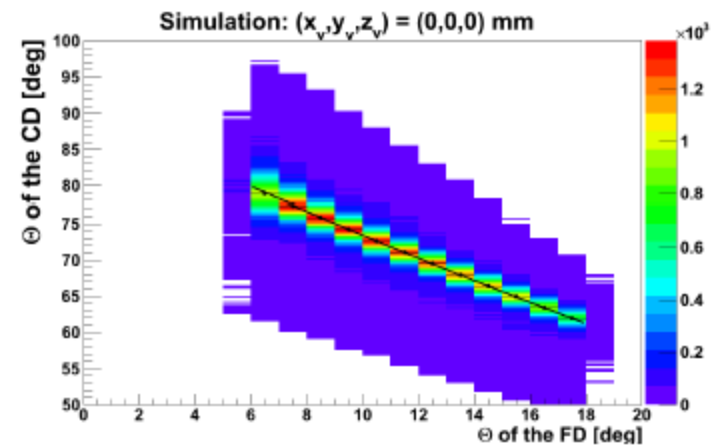
# Vertex position determination: $d(\phi_d)$ method

z-vertex coordinate,  
the method



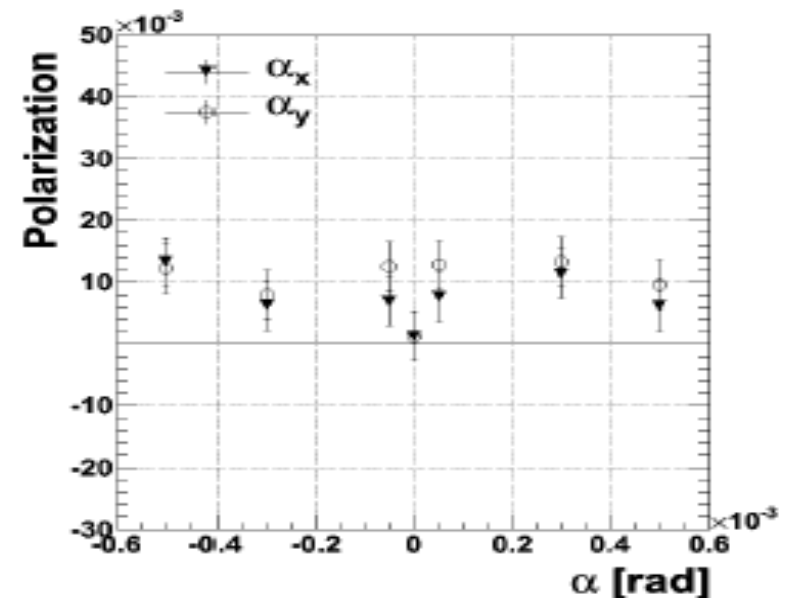
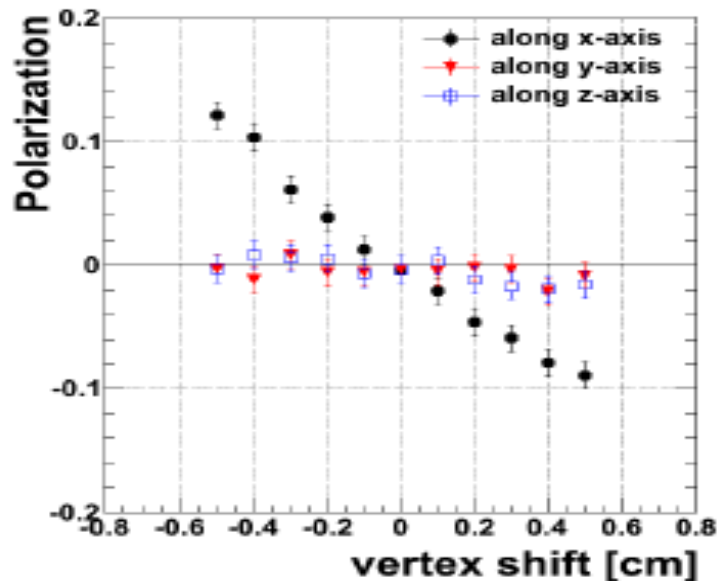
$$tg(\theta_2') = \frac{1 - (z^{\text{vertex}} / z_{FTH})}{tg(\theta_1)} \cdot \gamma_{CMS}^2$$

MC



Fit

# Study of the influence of the position of the interaction point and tilt of the beam polarization



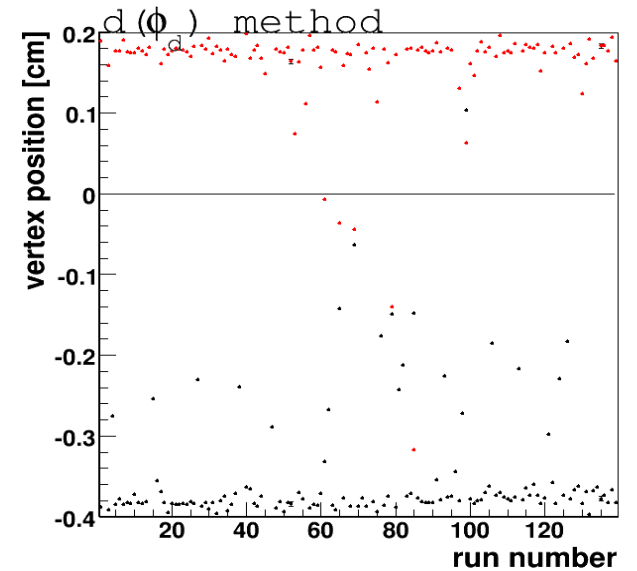
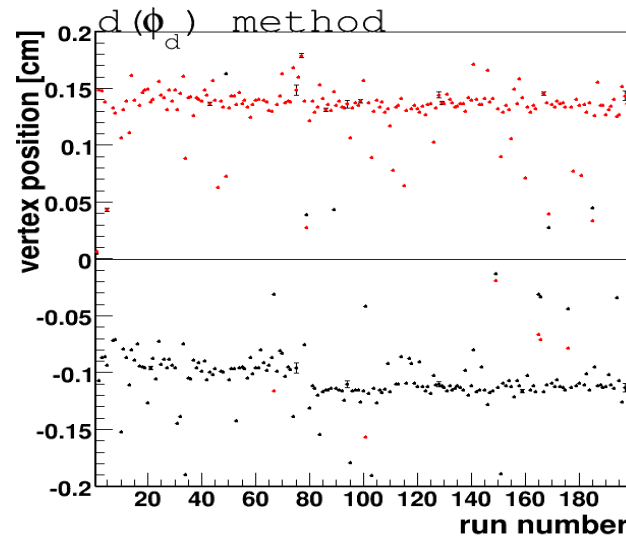
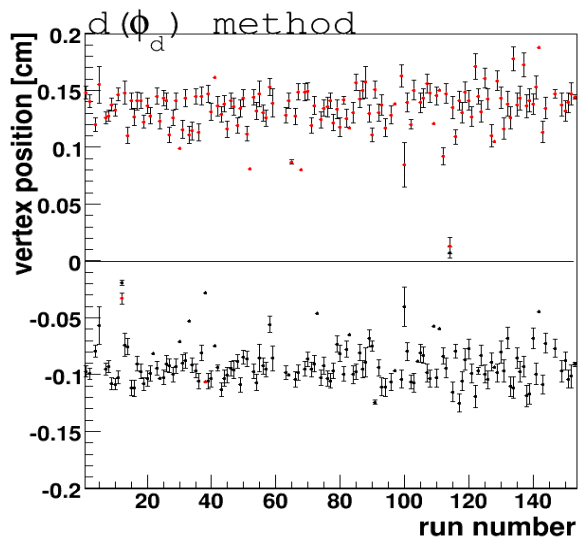
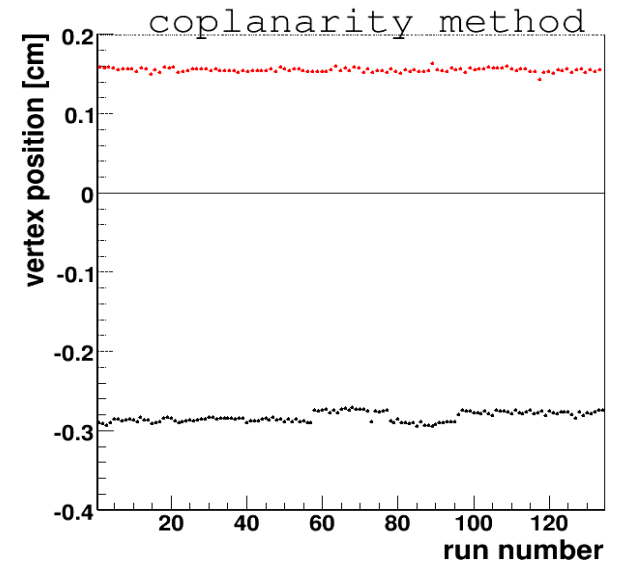
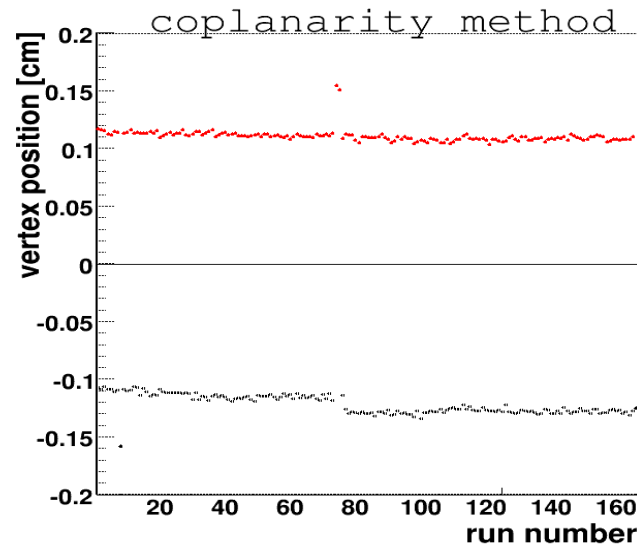
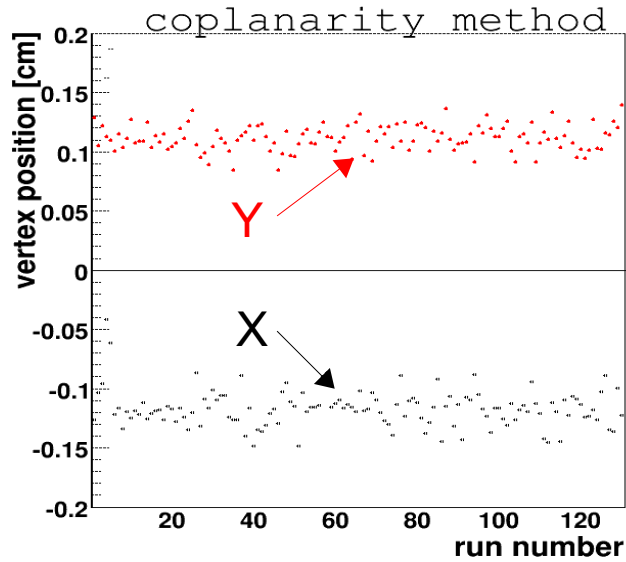
The study concluded that to have systematic uncertainty of the polarization smaller than 0.03, we need to control the position of the interaction point with a precision better than 1 mm

# Result of vertex position

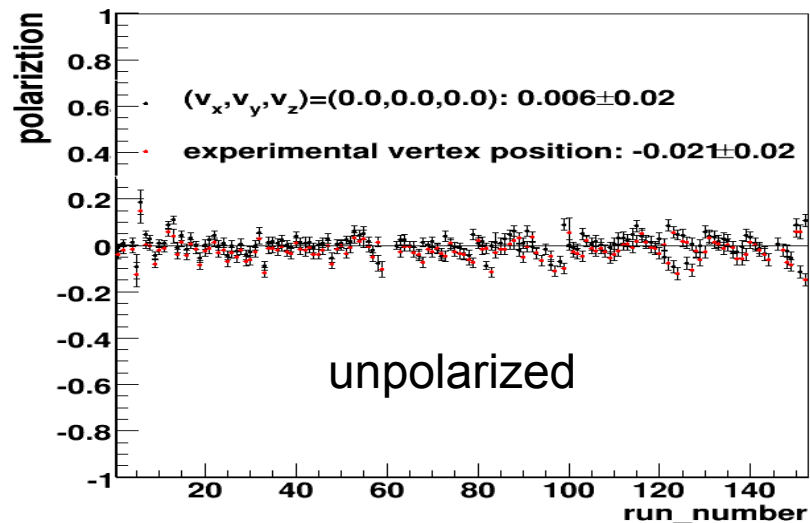
Unpolarized

2026 MeV/c

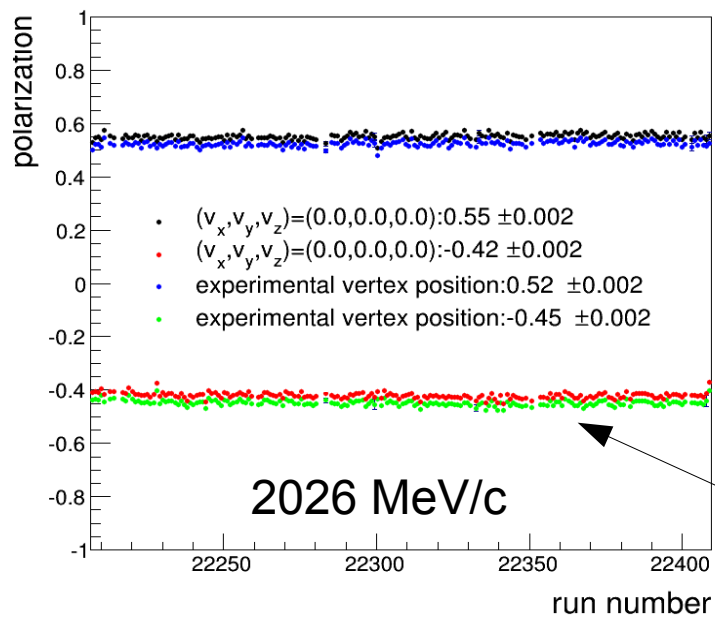
2188 MeV/c



# Polarization

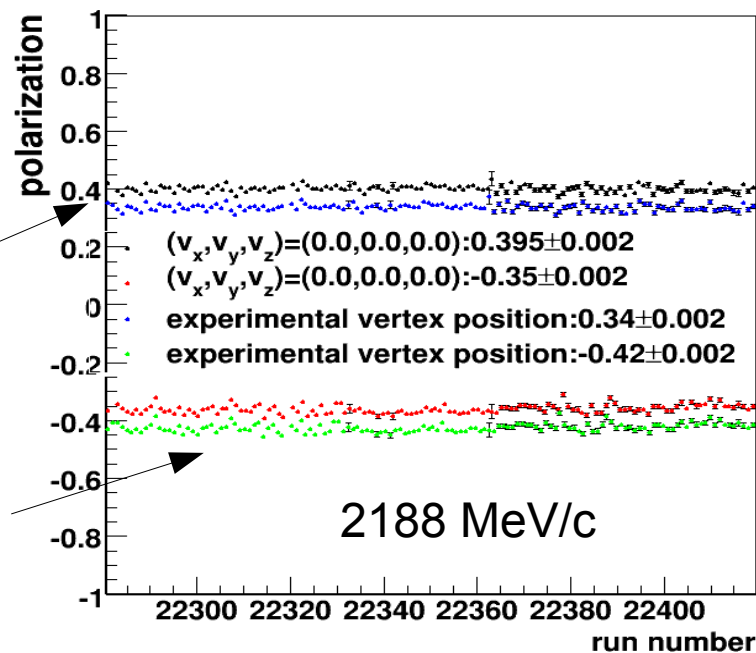


Stable polarization  
In time



Spin up

Spin down

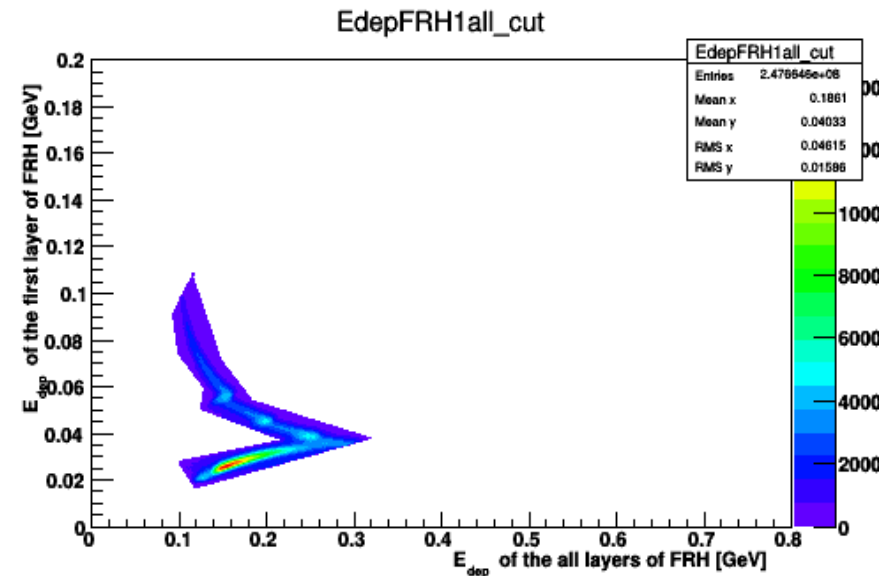
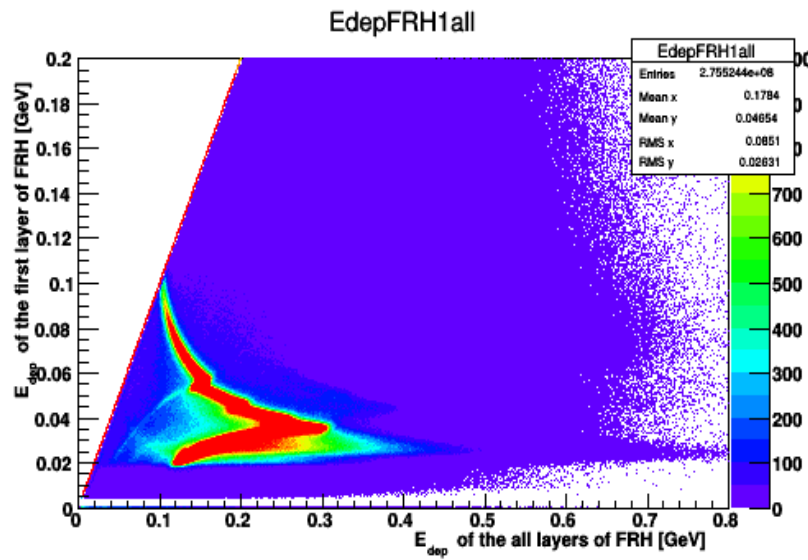


# Eta meson

preselection

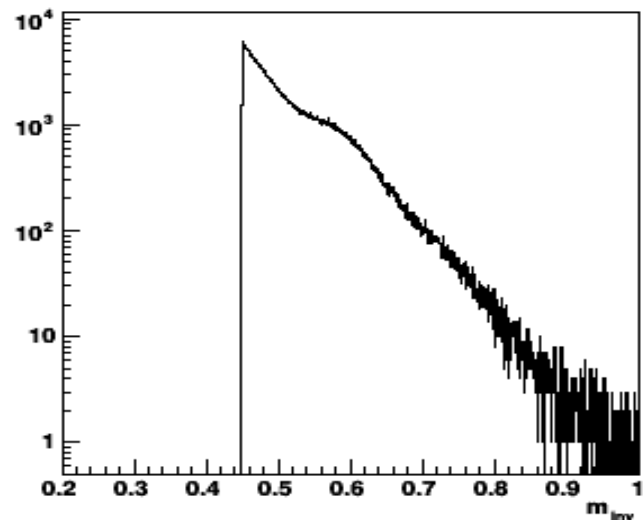
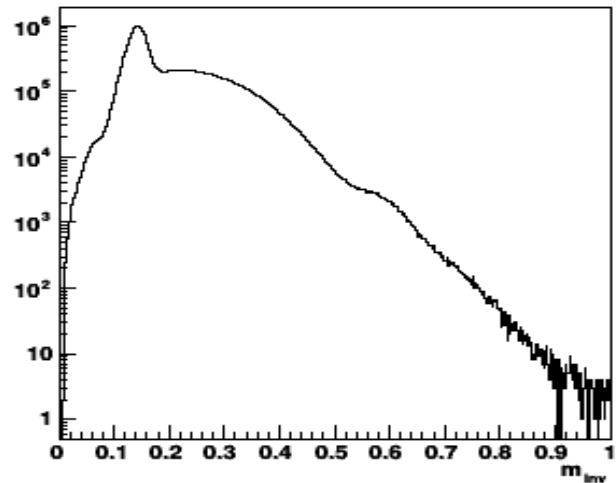
1. Only 2 charge in the FD;
2. More then 2 neutral in the CD;

Cut for the protons

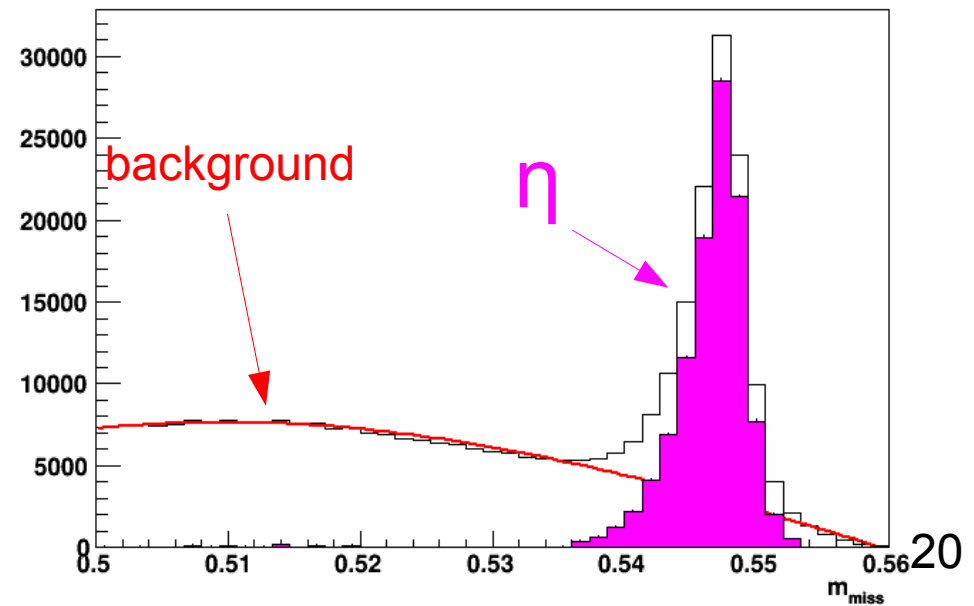
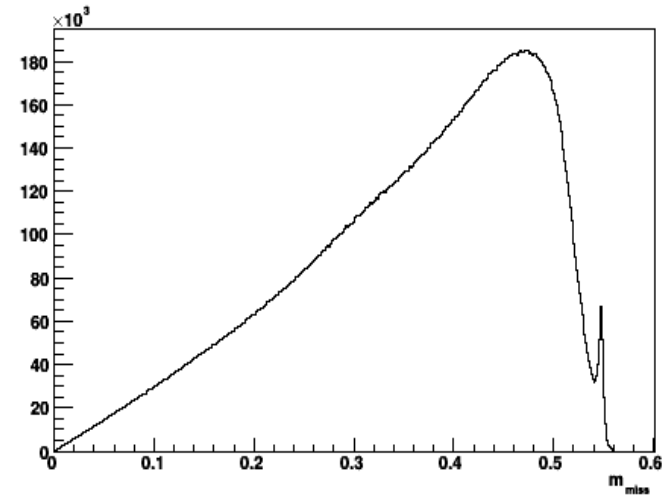


# Eta meson

## Invariant Mass of $\eta$ -data



## Missing Mass of pp data



With the respect to the previous experiment we  
have statistics by the factor 250 more!

WASA detector have  $4\pi$  acceptance, which will  
improve result !



# Outlook

1. Calculation of the Analysing Power,  $A_y$ , for the  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow pp\eta$  reaction
2. Luminosity
3. Interpretation of the result in the view of the production mechanism for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow pp\eta$  reaction

Thank You for Attention:)

# Madison convention

Madison:

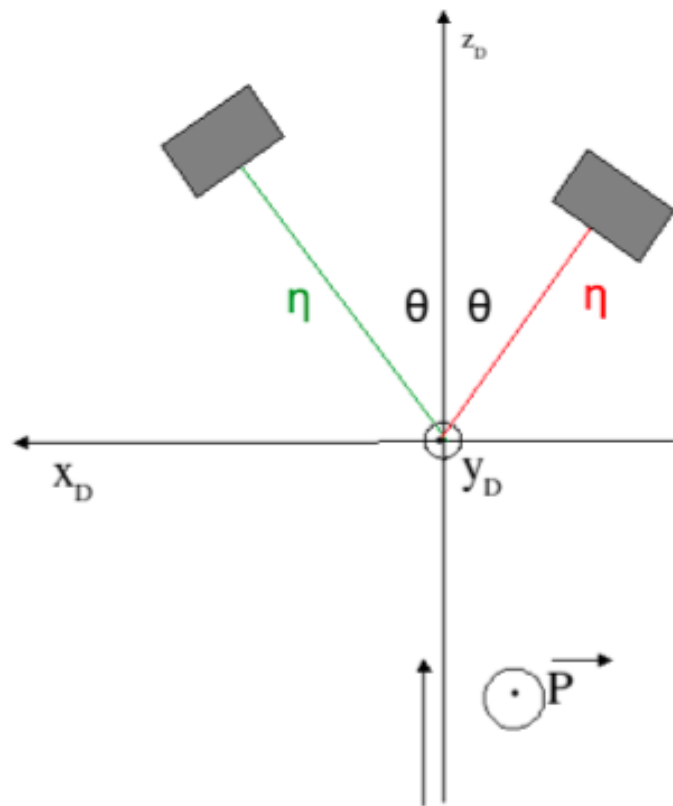
$N_+^\uparrow$

$N_-^\uparrow$

Detector:

$N_L^\uparrow$

$N_R^\uparrow$

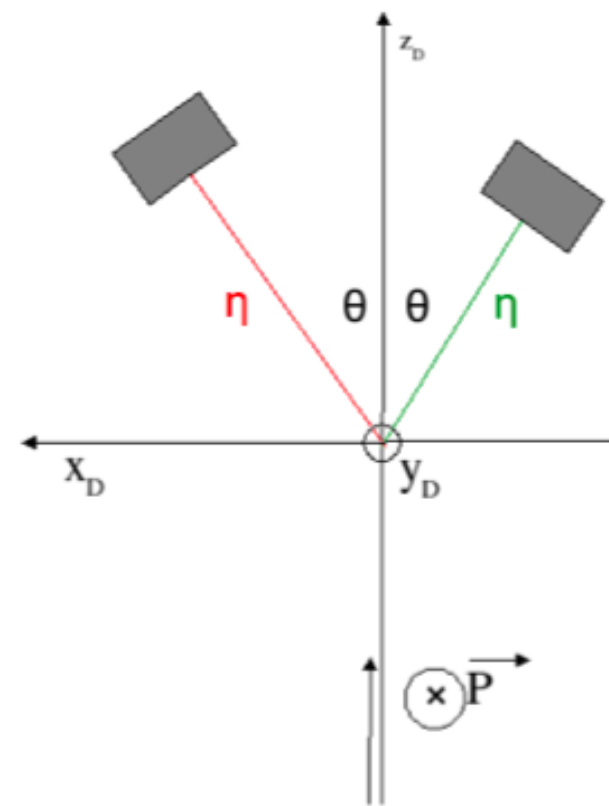


$N_-^\downarrow$

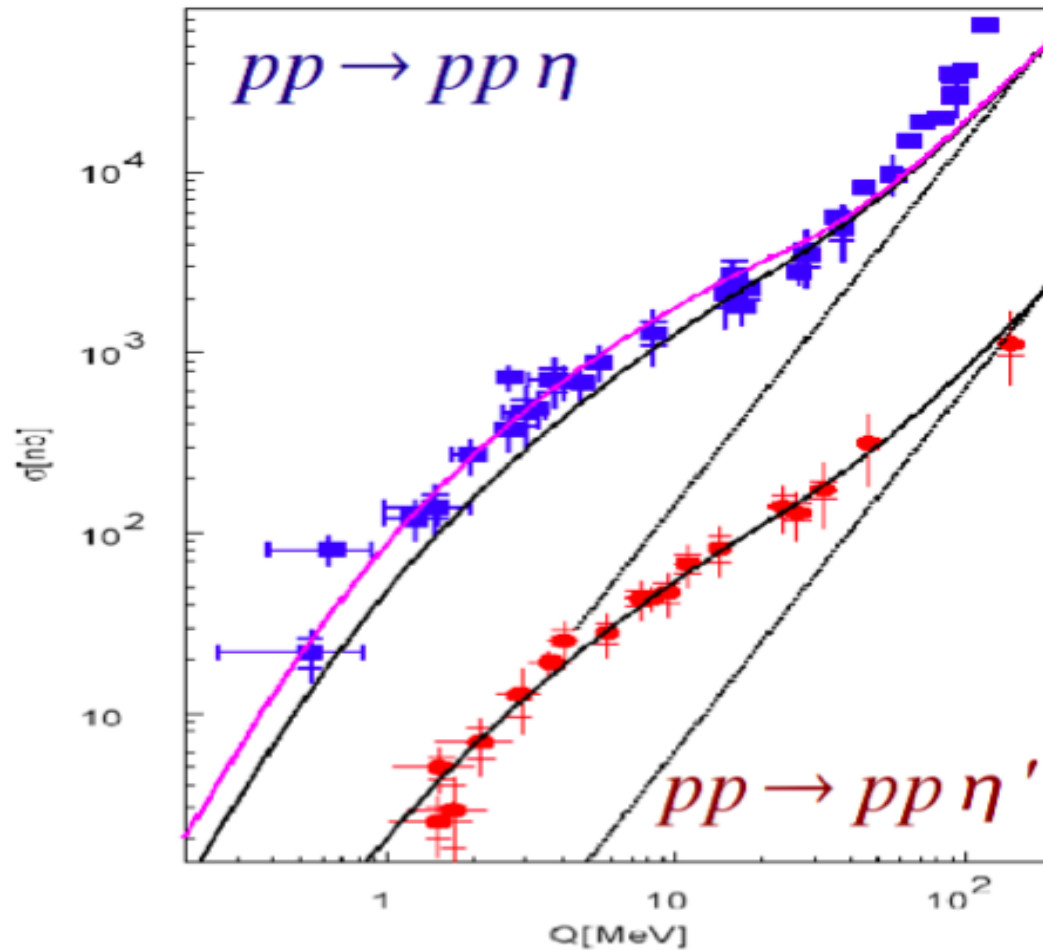
$N_+^\downarrow$

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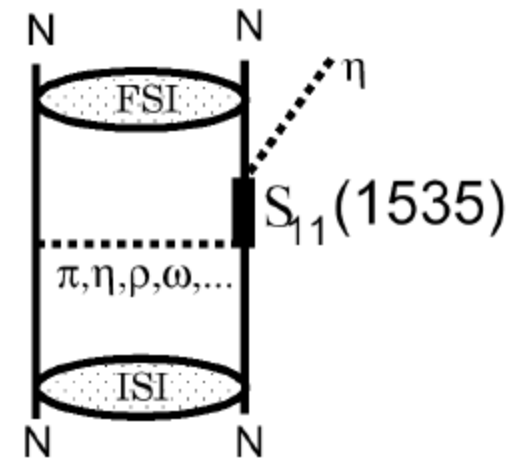
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# $\eta$ meson production in pp collisions

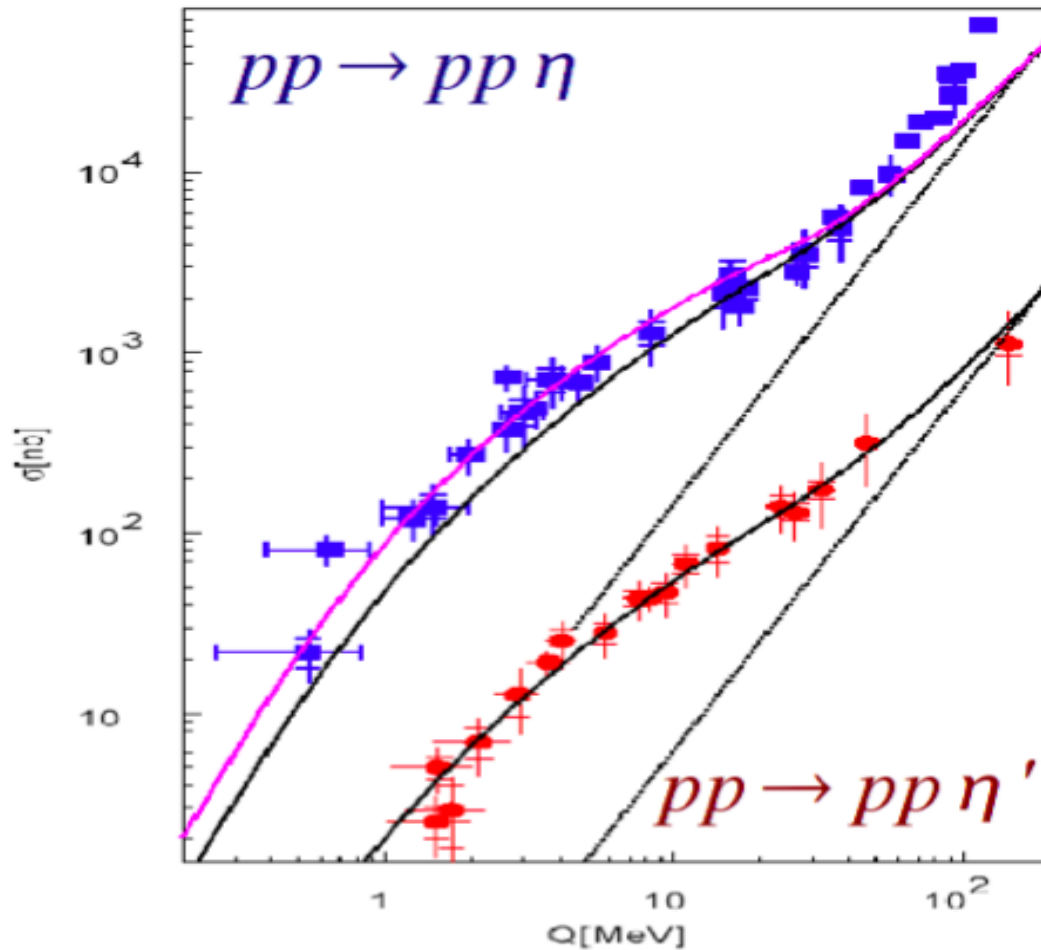


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COSY  
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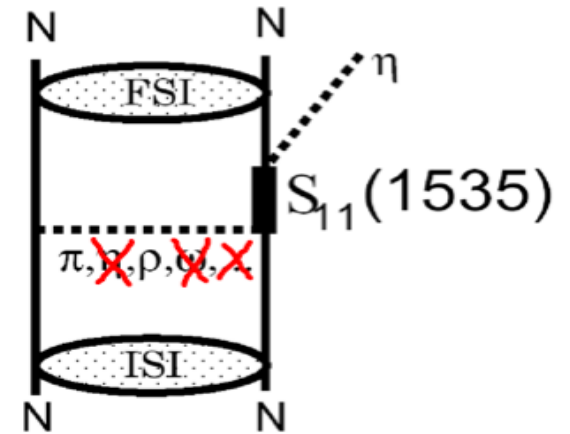


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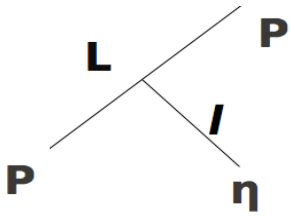


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# Partial Wave Analysis



	L:	0	1	2	...
<u>Wave:</u>		S	P	D	...
	l:	0	1	2	...
<u>Wave:</u>		s	p	d	...

- the lowest partial wave decomposition (S,P and s,p waves)

- few possibilities: Ss, Ps, Sp, Pp, Sd, ...

- two groups:

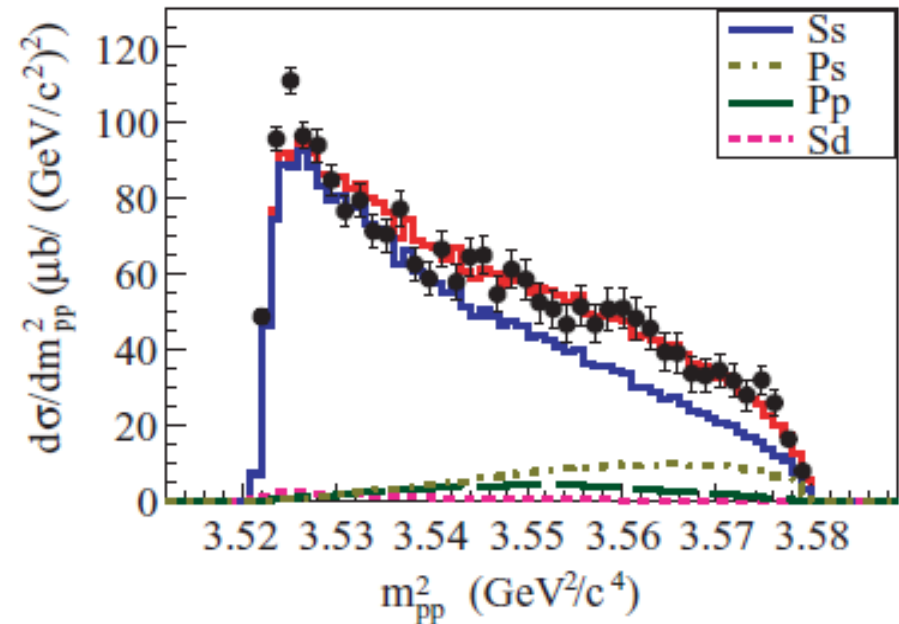
- odd angular momentum (Pp, Ps, ...)

- even angular momentum (Ss, Sd, ..)

- analyzing power:

$$- A_y \sim \text{Im} \{A_{Ss} A_{Sd}^*\} \sin\theta_\eta \cos\theta_\eta$$

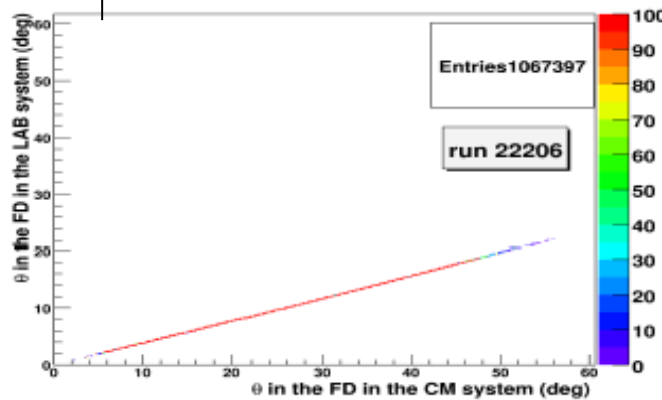
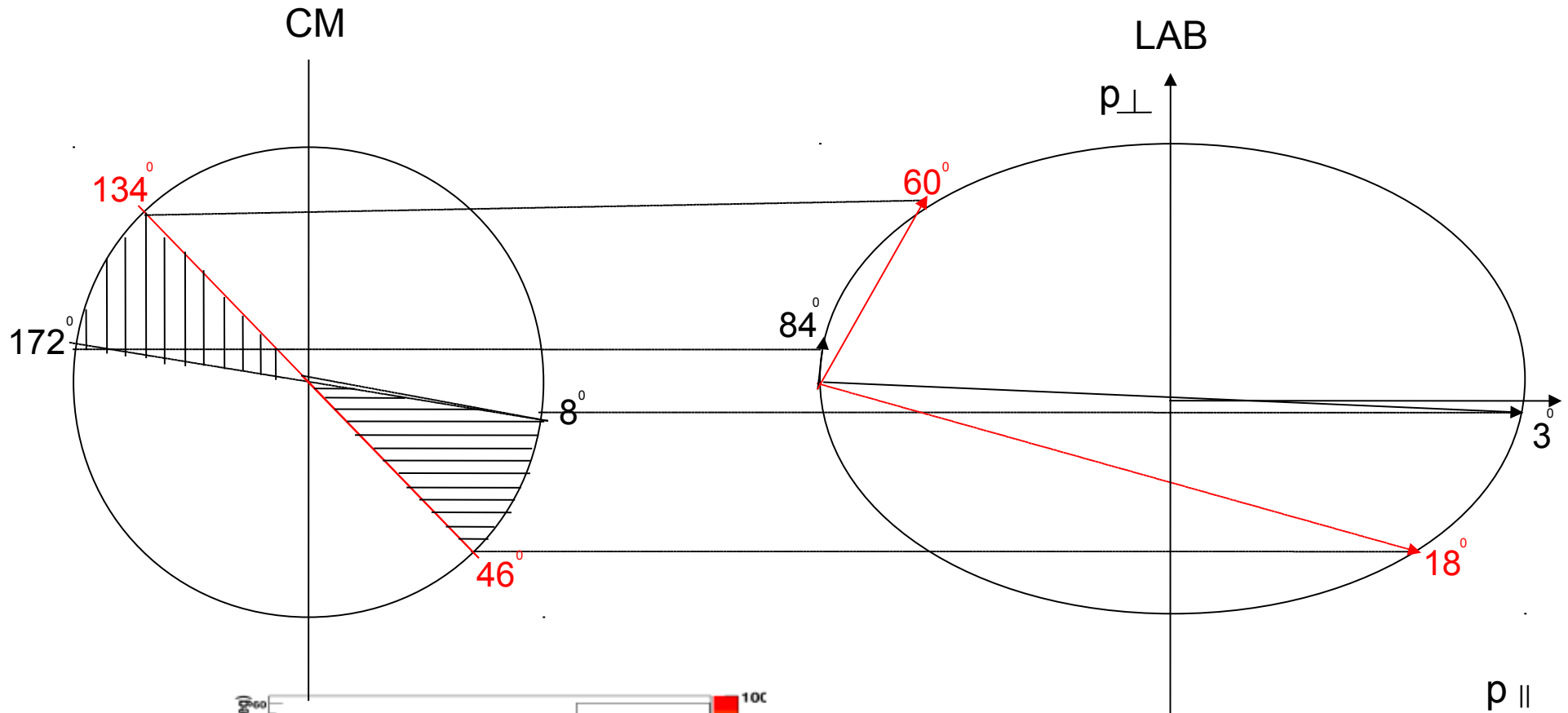
$$- A_y \sim \text{Im} \{A_{ps} A_{Pp}^*\} \sin\theta_\eta$$



Our aim is to measure **angular dependence** of the analyzing power

COSY-11

# Angular range of the detector (elastic scattering)



Theta LAB 11 deg = Theta 30 deg CM

EDDA data base Ay [32, 88]



# Fit parameters for Asymmetry

Theta	A $\pm \sigma_A$	B $\pm \sigma_B$	P $\pm \sigma_P$
30 < $\theta$ < 34	0.2009 $\pm$ 0.0058	-0.011 $\pm$ 0.0042	0.5294 $\pm$ 0.053
34 < $\theta$ < 38	0.1997 $\pm$ 0.0063	-0.0031 $\pm$ 0.0045	0.5188 $\pm$ 0.05
38 < $\theta$ < 42	0.197 $\pm$ 0.0070	-0.016 $\pm$ 0.0050	0.5218 $\pm$ 0.046
42 < $\theta$ < 46	0.1925 $\pm$ 0.0087	-0.008 $\pm$ 0.0062	0.5218 $\pm$ 0.051

Spin up

Theta	a $\pm \sigma_a$	b $\pm \sigma_b$	P $\pm \sigma_P$
30 < $\theta$ < 34	-0.255 $\pm$ 0.0059	-0.0024 $\pm$ 0.0043	-0.6719 $\pm$ 0.066
34 < $\theta$ < 38	-0.2427 $\pm$ 0.0065	-0.0045 $\pm$ 0.0046	-0.6306 $\pm$ 0.06
38 < $\theta$ < 42	-0.2417 $\pm$ 0.0072	-0.0155 $\pm$ 0.0052	-0.6403 $\pm$ 0.055
42 < $\theta$ < 46	-0.2341 $\pm$ 0.0089	-0.0165 $\pm$ 0.0064	-0.6346 $\pm$ 0.06

Spin down

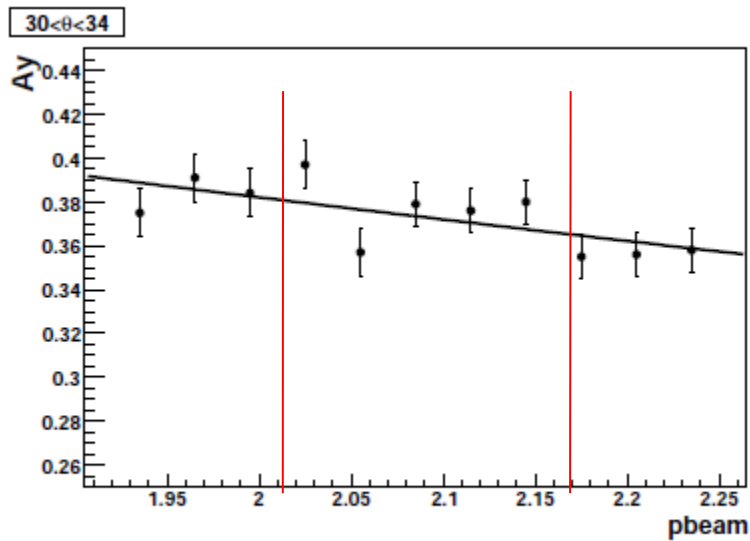
$$\bar{P} \equiv \frac{\sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{p_n}{\sigma_n^2}}{\sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{P}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^4 \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\right)}}$$

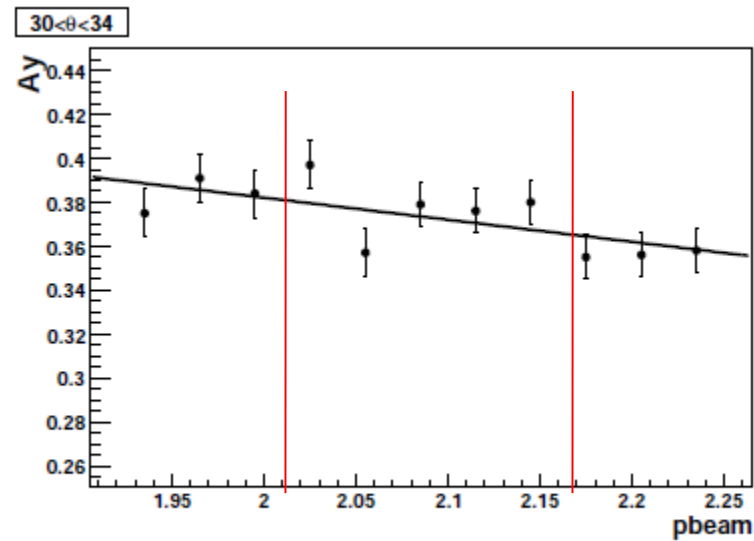
# EDDA data base

$$A_y(p_{beam}) \equiv a \cdot p_{beam} + b$$

$$A_y(p_{beam}) \equiv \alpha \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot p_{beam}}$$

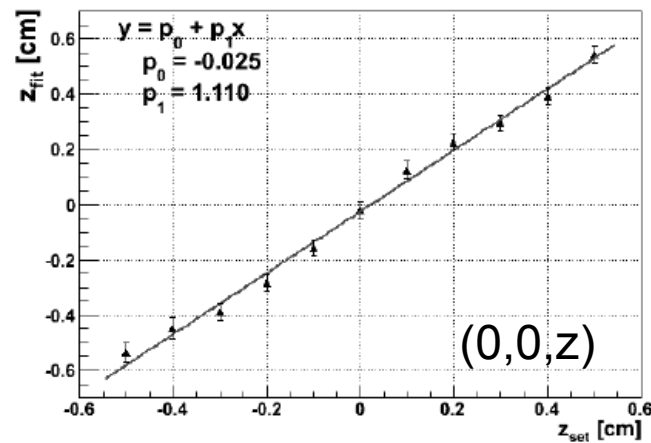
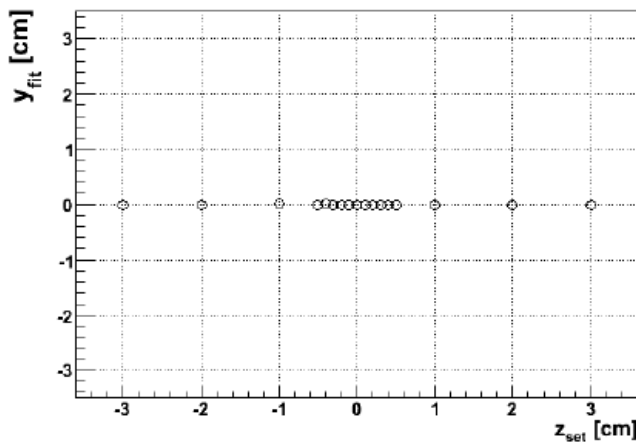
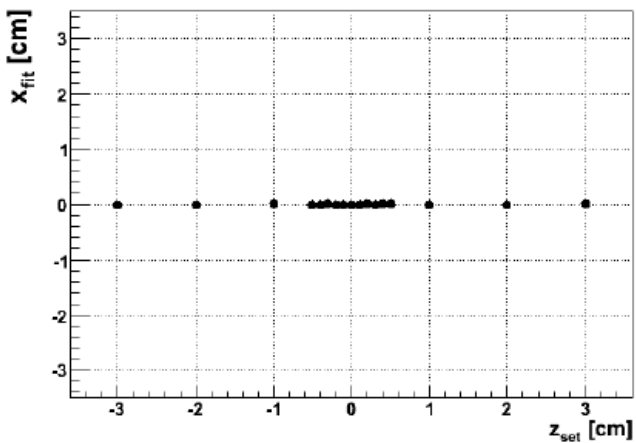
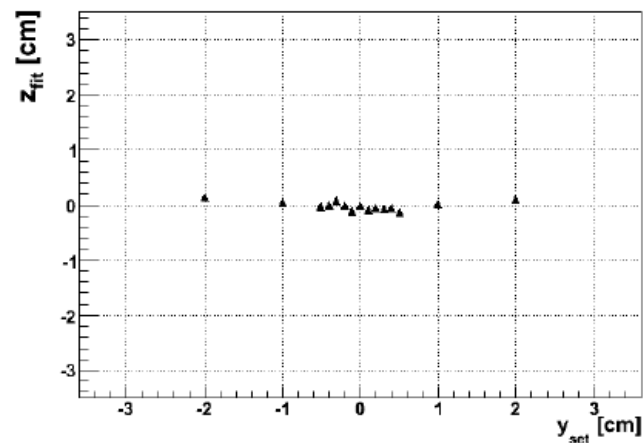
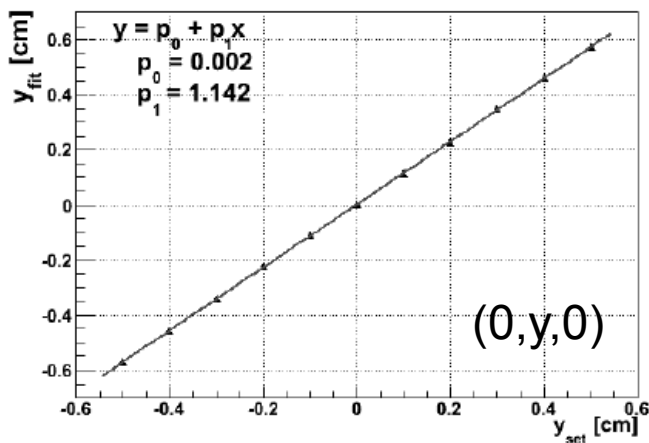
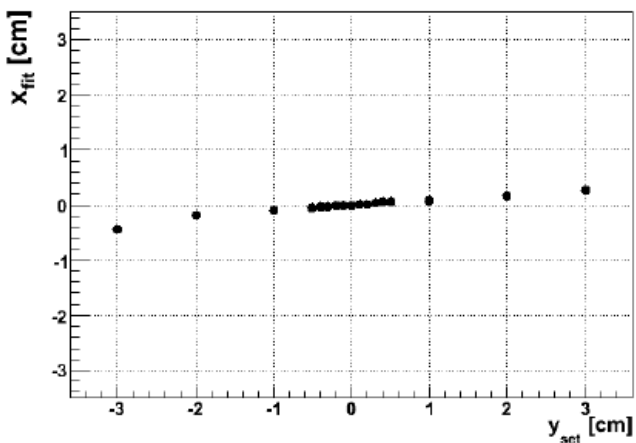
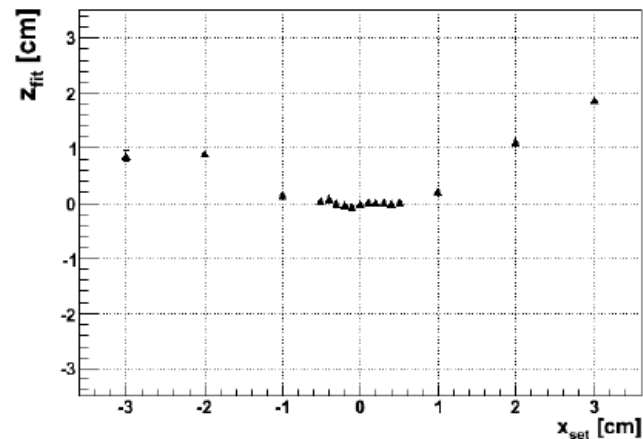
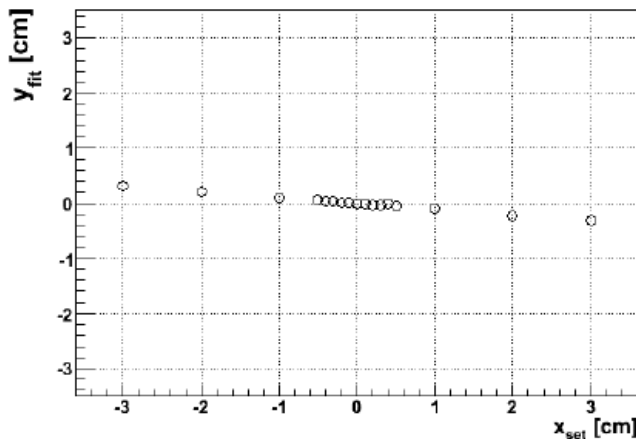
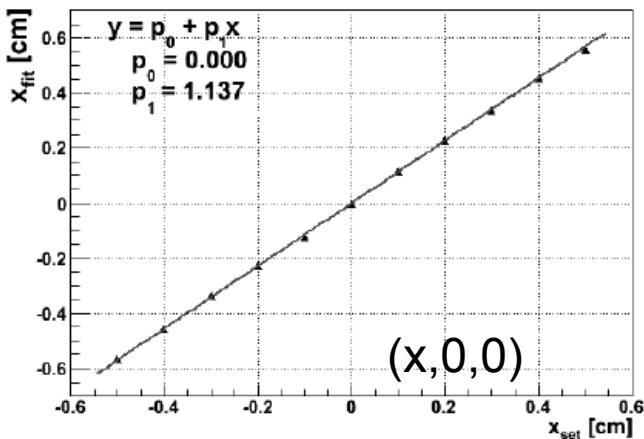


(a) exponential fit



(b) line fit

# MC for the shift of vertex position



# Calculations of the error bars for Asymmetry( $\delta\epsilon$ )

$$\delta\epsilon \equiv \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta\epsilon}{\delta N_+} \cdot \delta N_+\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta\epsilon}{\delta N_-} \cdot \delta N_-\right)^2}$$

# A<sub>y</sub> from EDDA

$\theta_{CM} [^\circ]$	$A_y$	
	$p_{beam} = 2.026 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$p_{beam} = 2.188 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
[30,34]	$0.380 \pm 0.007_{stat} \pm 0.002_{syst}$	$0.358 \pm 0.007_{stat} \pm 0.001_{syst}$
(34,38]	$0.382 \pm 0.004_{stat} \pm 0.001_{syst}$	$0.358 \pm 0.005_{stat} \pm 0.002_{syst}$
(38,42]	$0.376 \pm 0.005_{stat} \pm 0.001_{syst}$	$0.356 \pm 0.006_{stat} \pm 0.002_{syst}$
(42,46]	$0.366 \pm 0.006_{stat} \pm 0.002_{syst}$	$0.344 \pm 0.008_{stat} \pm 0.002_{syst}$

N	Theta	$A_y$	P Up	P Down
1	28 < $\theta$ < 32	0.3817	0.56 ± 0.01	0.69 ± 0.01
2	32 < $\theta$ < 36	0.3811	0.55 ± 0.02	0.68 ± 0.02
3	36 < $\theta$ < 40	0.3788	0.56 ± 0.02	0.69 ± 0.02
4	40 < $\theta$ < 44	0.3669	0.56 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.02
5	44 < $\theta$ < 48	0.3339	0.55 ± 0.04	0.74 ± 0.04