

## S522 Update:

- FOOT vertex reconstruction
- MDF tracking
- ( $p,2p$ ) identification

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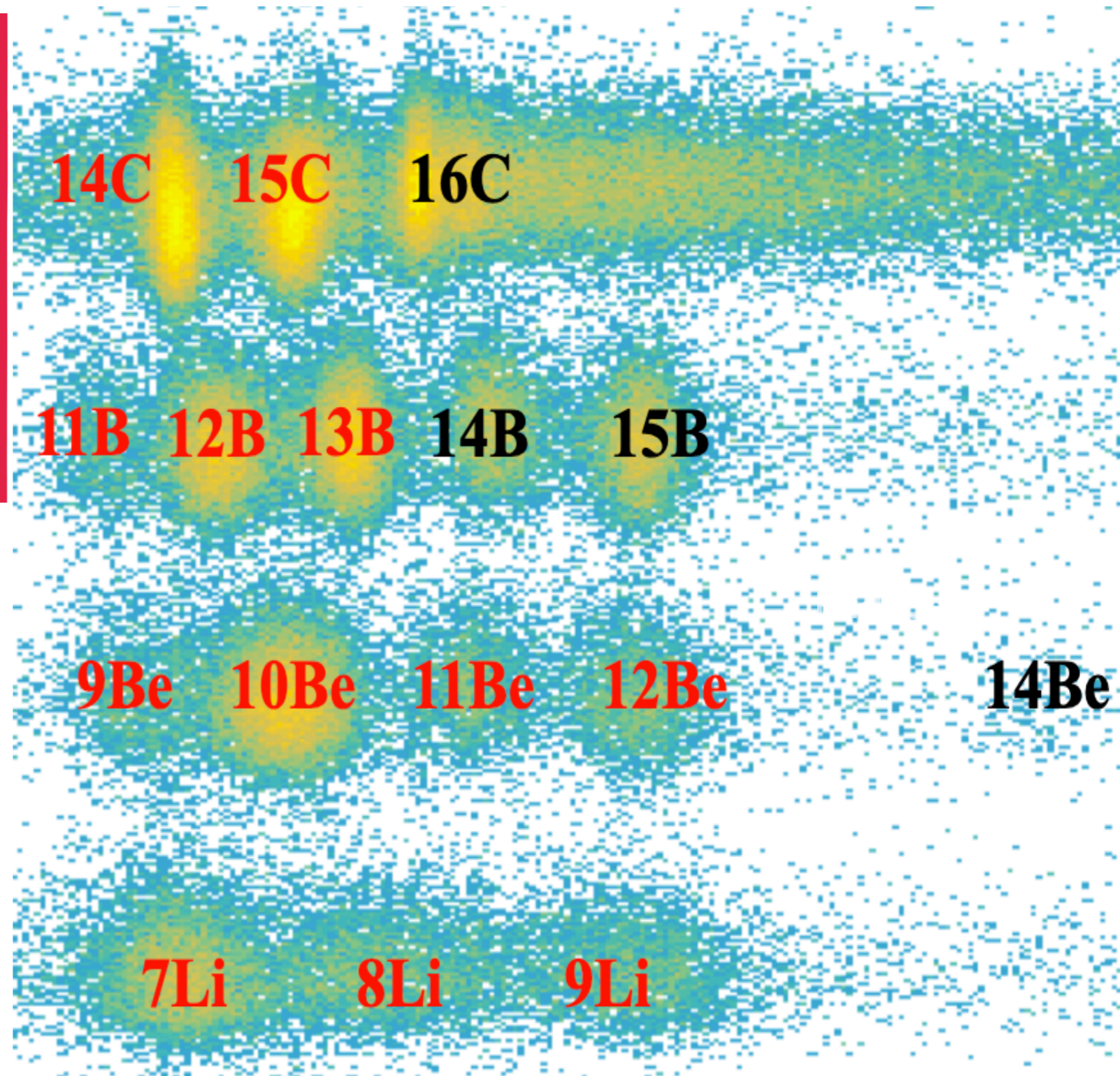
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## Introduction

- Short Range Correlations (SRC);
- Motivation and goals of the experiment.

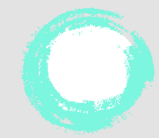
## Experimental Set up

- $R^3B$  Set up and (p,2p) kinematics.

## Calibration and analysis

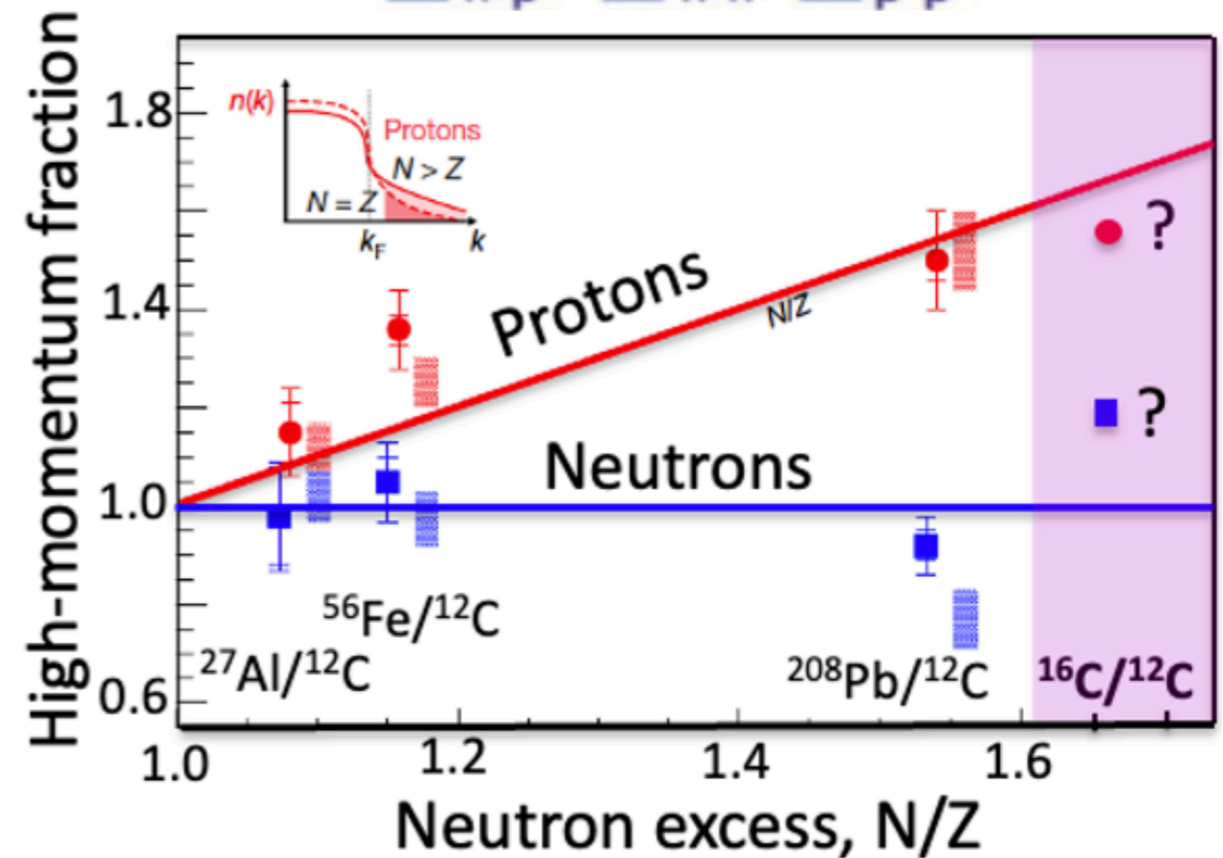
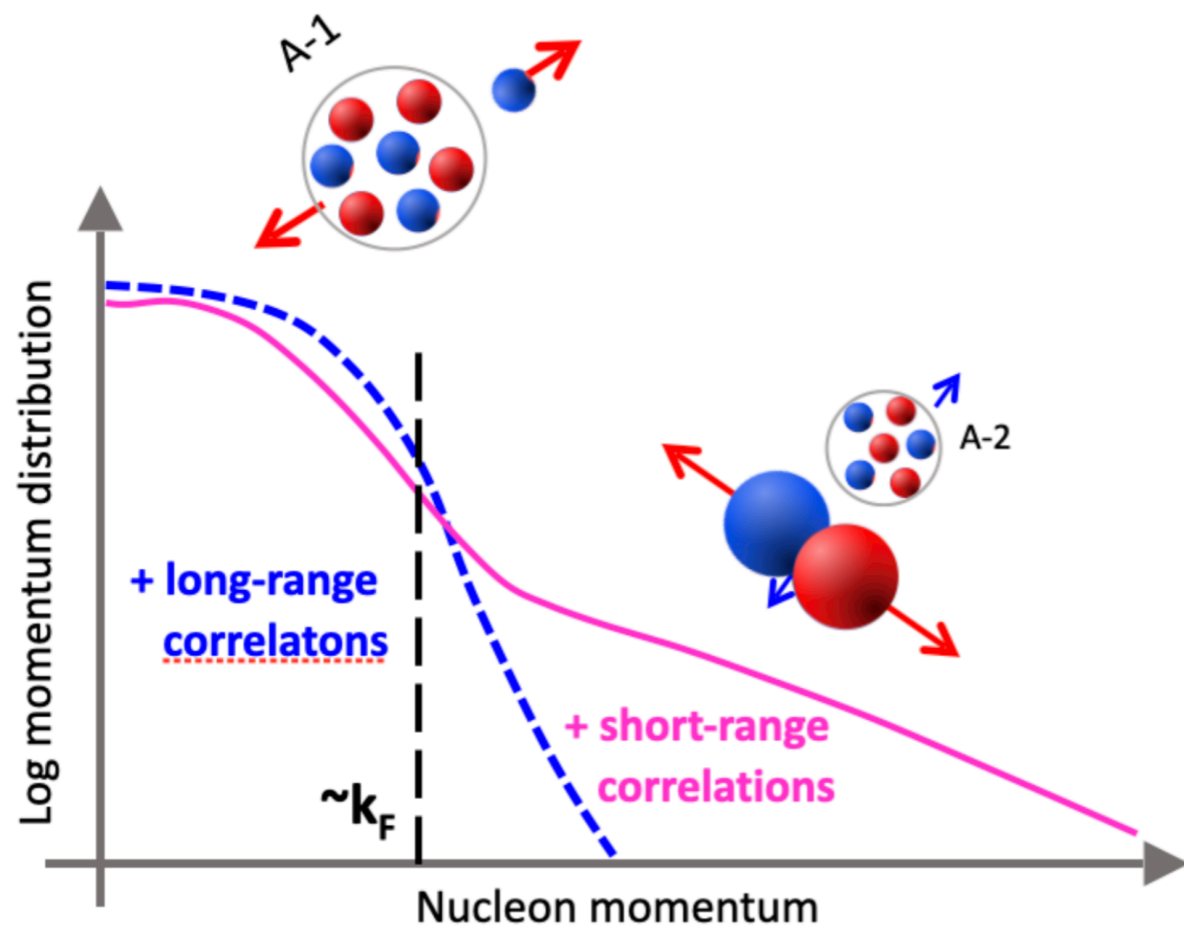
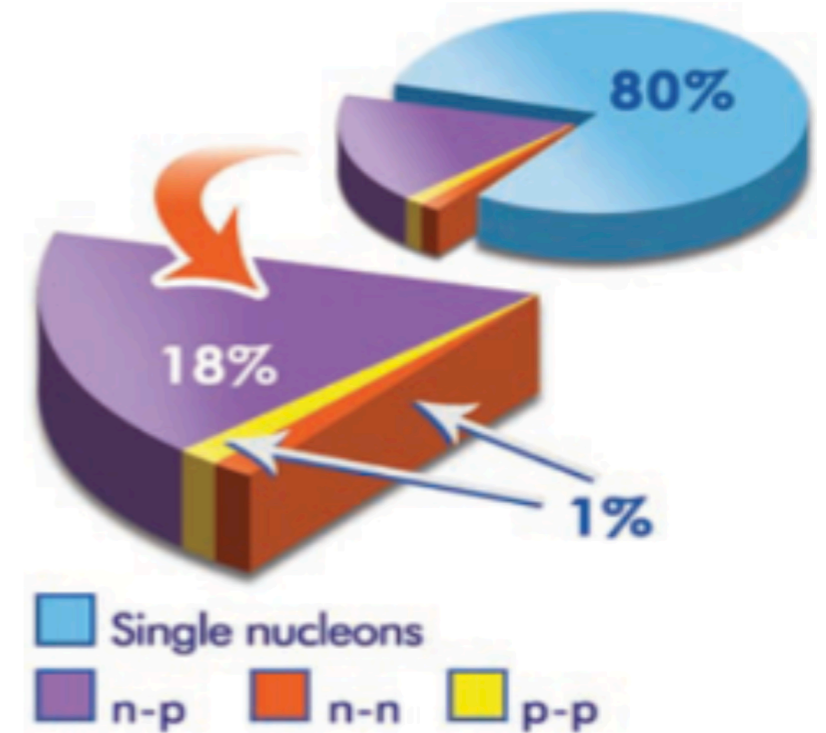
- Vertex reconstruction FOOT-CALIFA
- Fragments identification with MultiDimensional Fit (MDF) functions;
- (p, 2p) analysis.

## Perspectives



# PROBING SRC

- High relative momentum and low centre of mass (c.m.) momentum pairs;
- SRC are mainly proton-neutron (pn) pairs;
- pp/pn ratio does not change with A;
- The fraction of high momentum protons increase with N/Z.



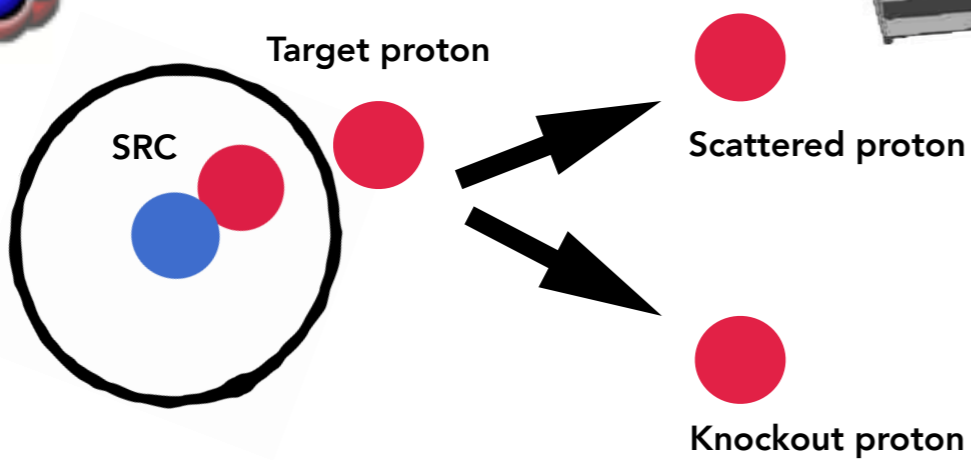
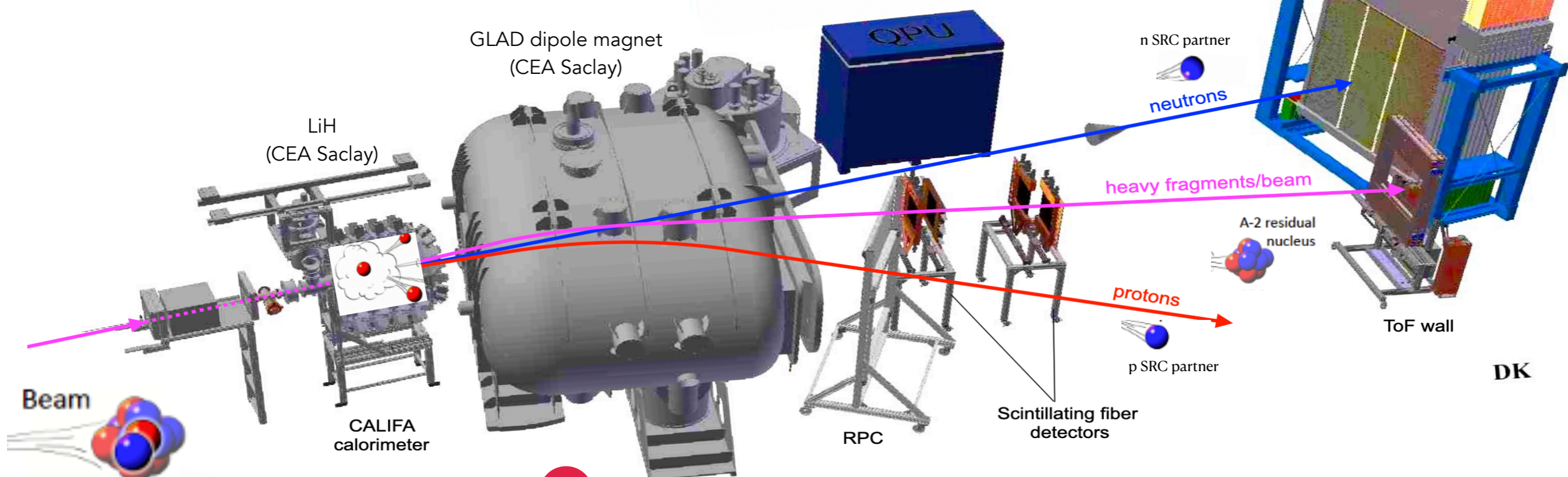


# Experimental Set up

$^{12}\text{C}(p,2p)$   
 $^{16}\text{C}(p,2p)$

inverse kinematics  
 with hadronic probe

1.25 GeV/u  
 $10^5$  pps Intensity

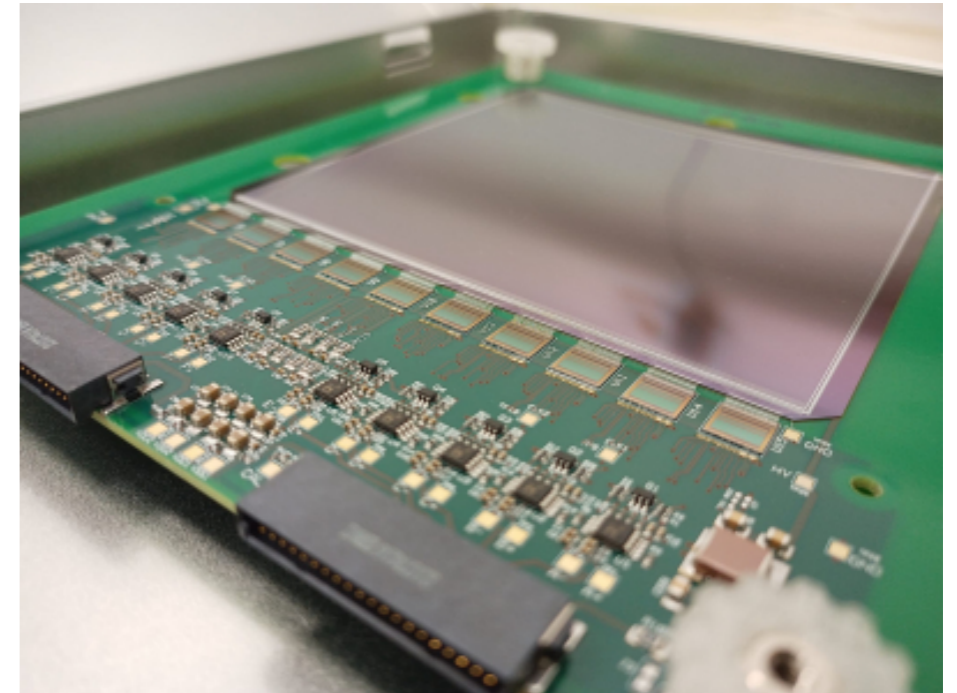


Four-fold  
 coincident  
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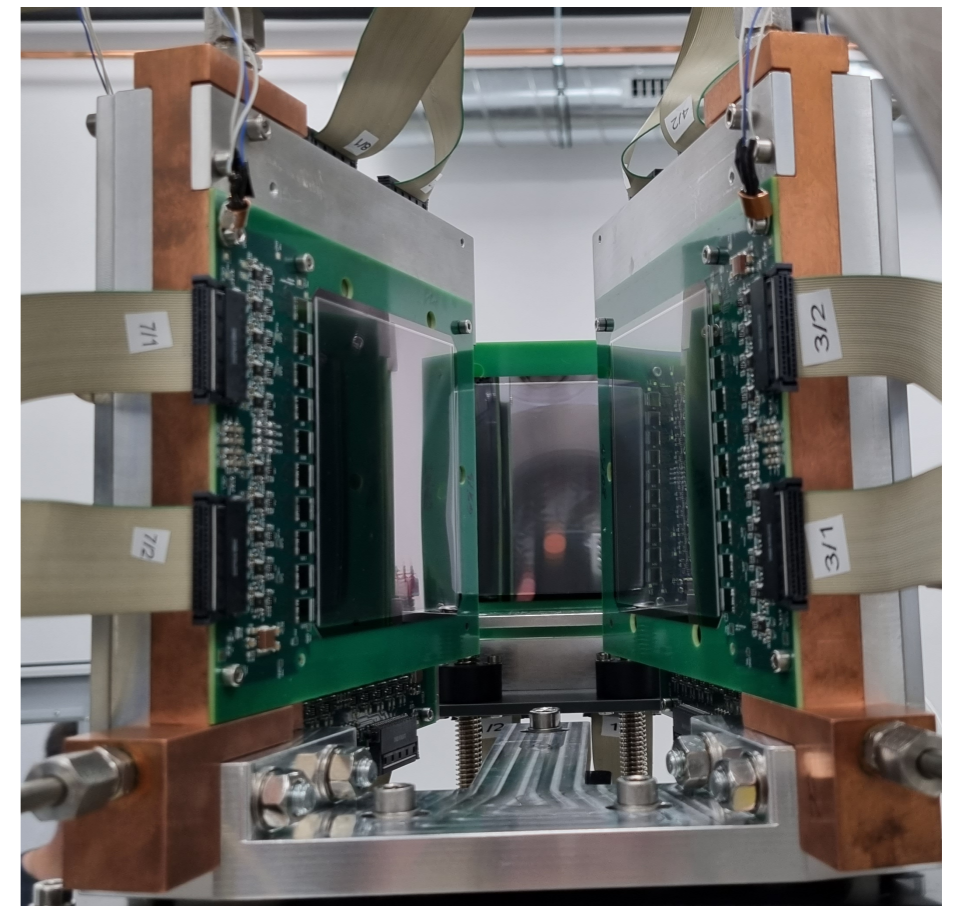
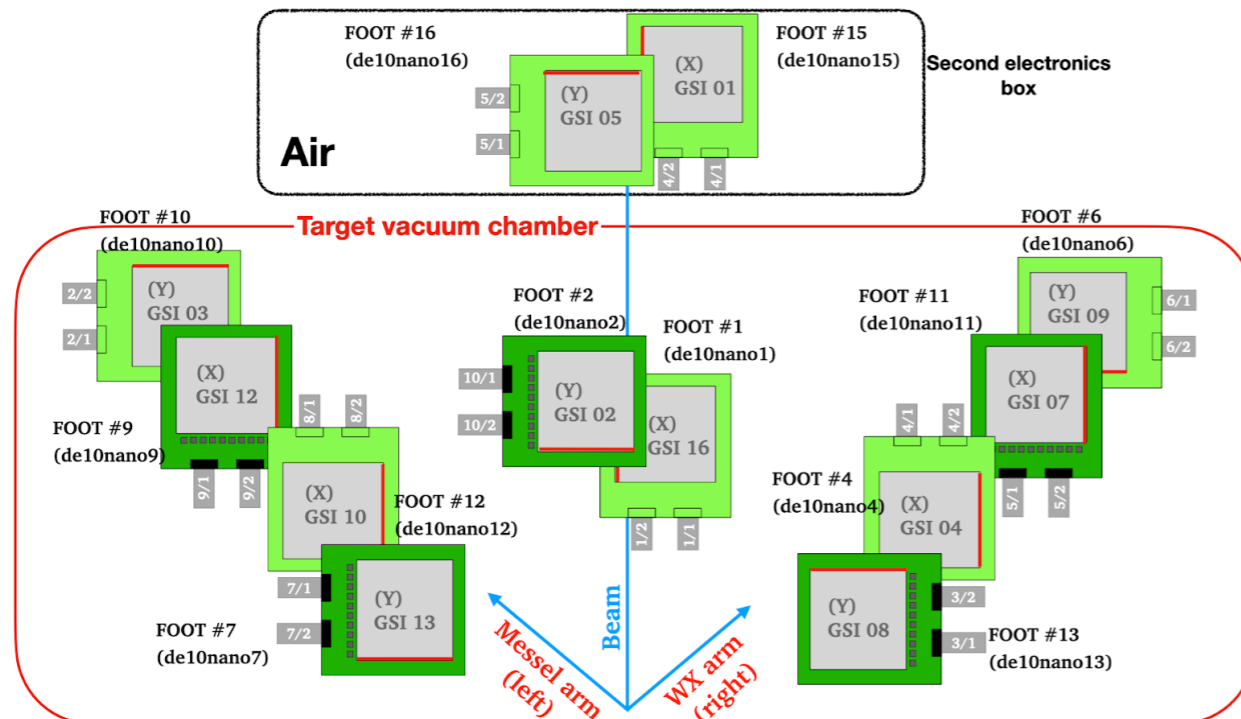
- tracking and momentum of the **two scattered protons** under large laboratory angles
- **pair-recoil nucleon** (n or p) momentum;
- **A-2 fragment momentum**



- **New single-sided silicon tracking system** used for the first time in  $R^3B$  for proton tracking, fragments ID and vertex reconstruction ;
- 640 strips,  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$  active area;
- 150  $\mu\text{m}$  thick;

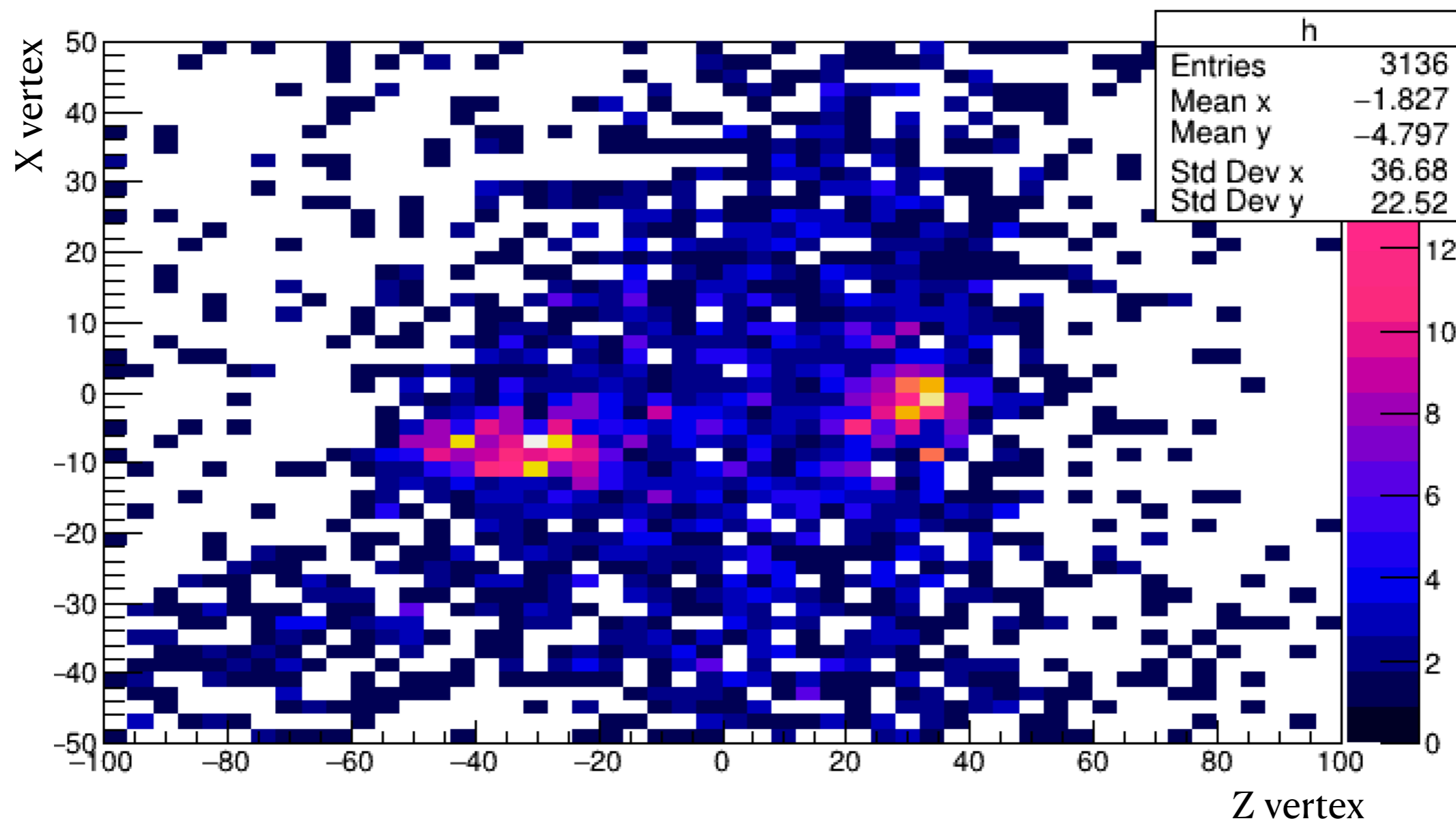


## FOOT Mapping s509/s522





## Vertex situation at the $R^3B$ Analysis Meeting in Catania (Nov 2022)





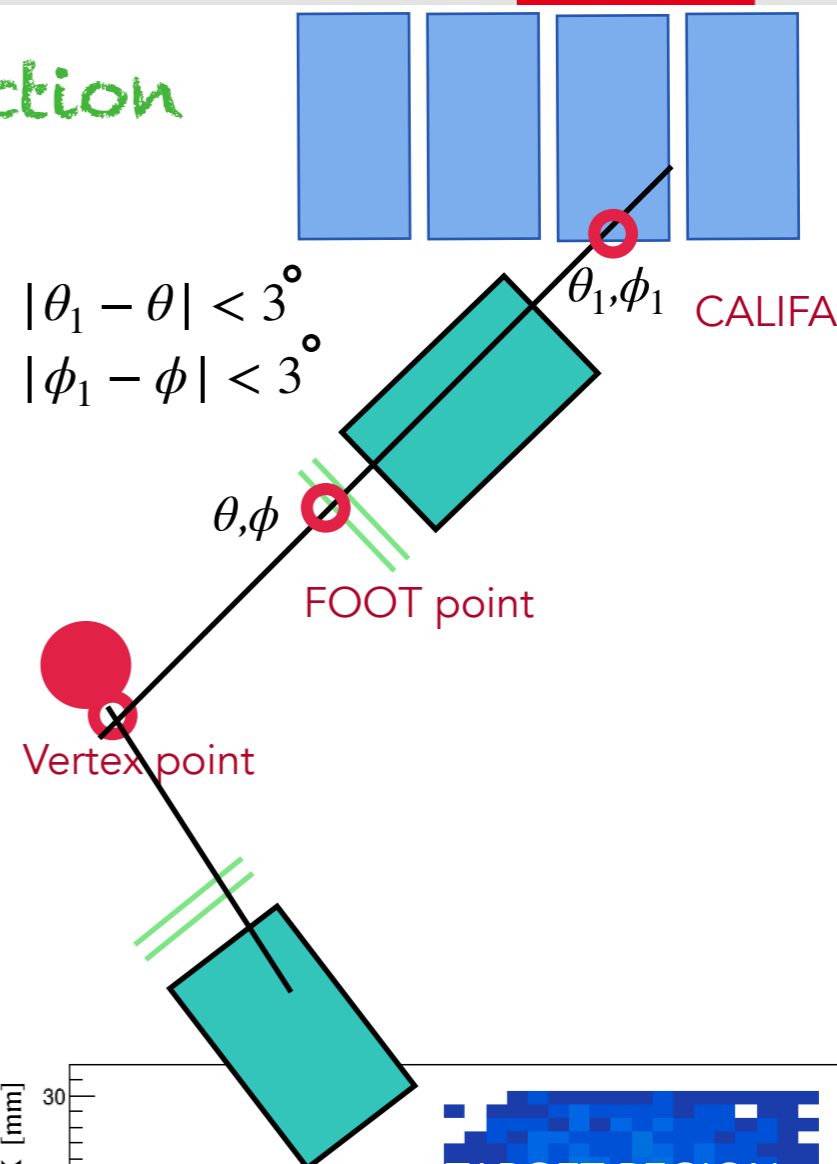
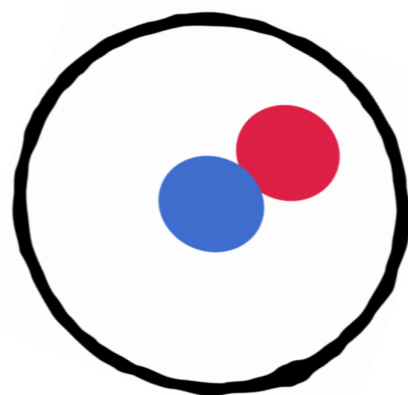
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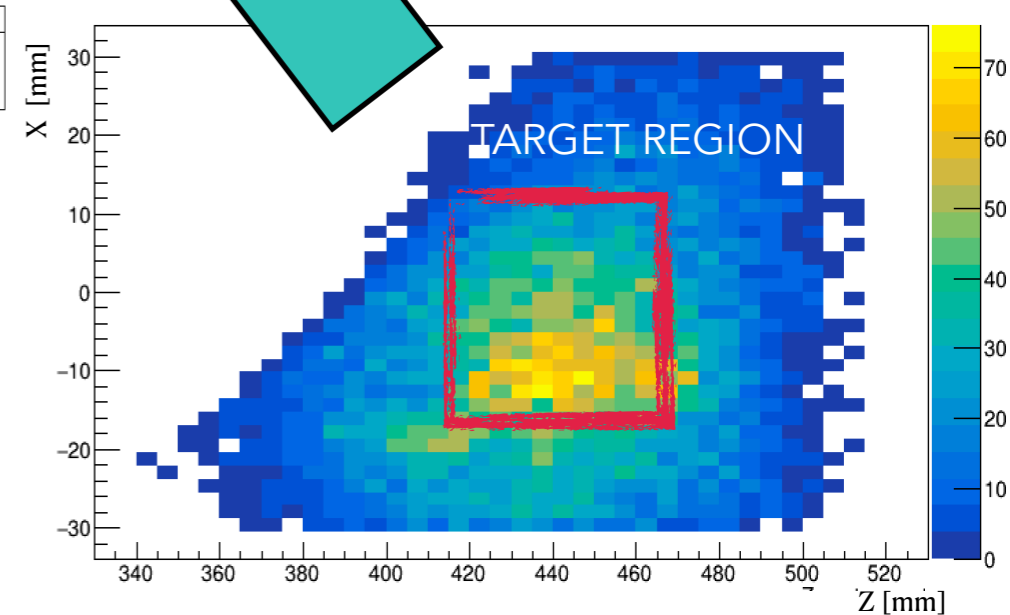
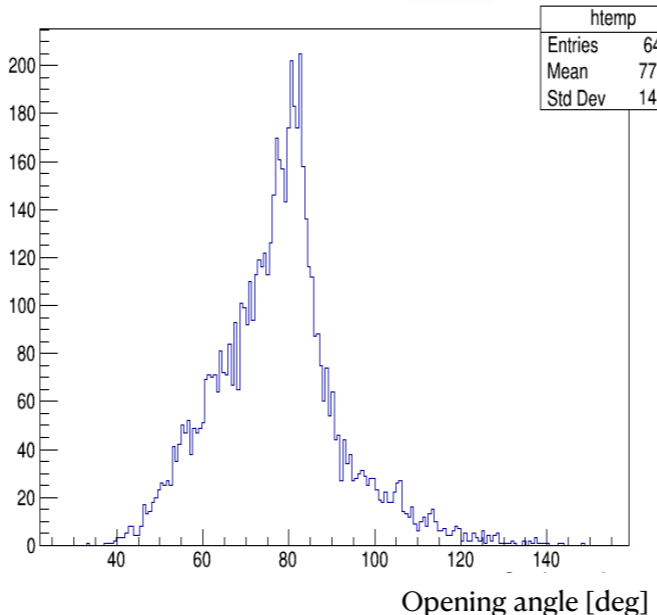
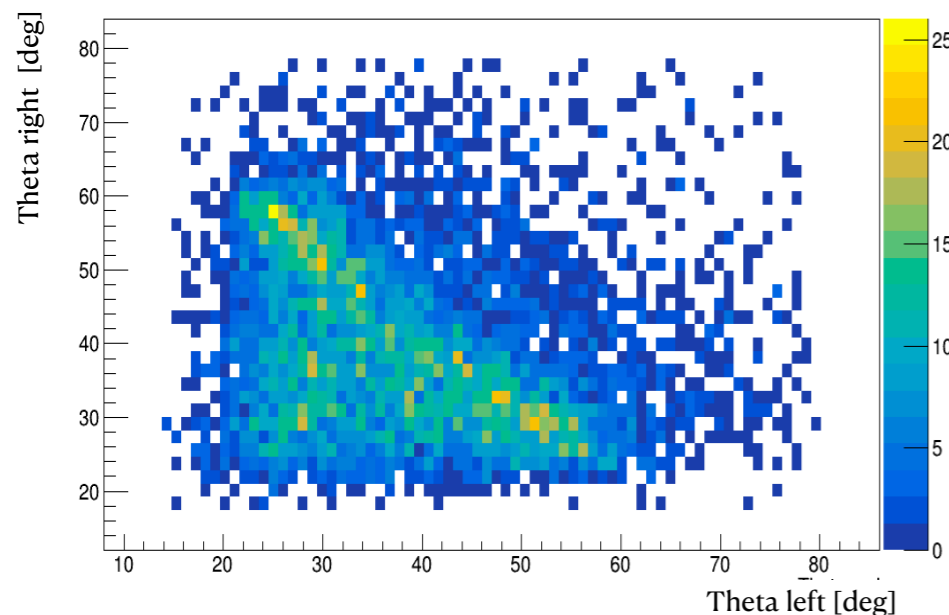
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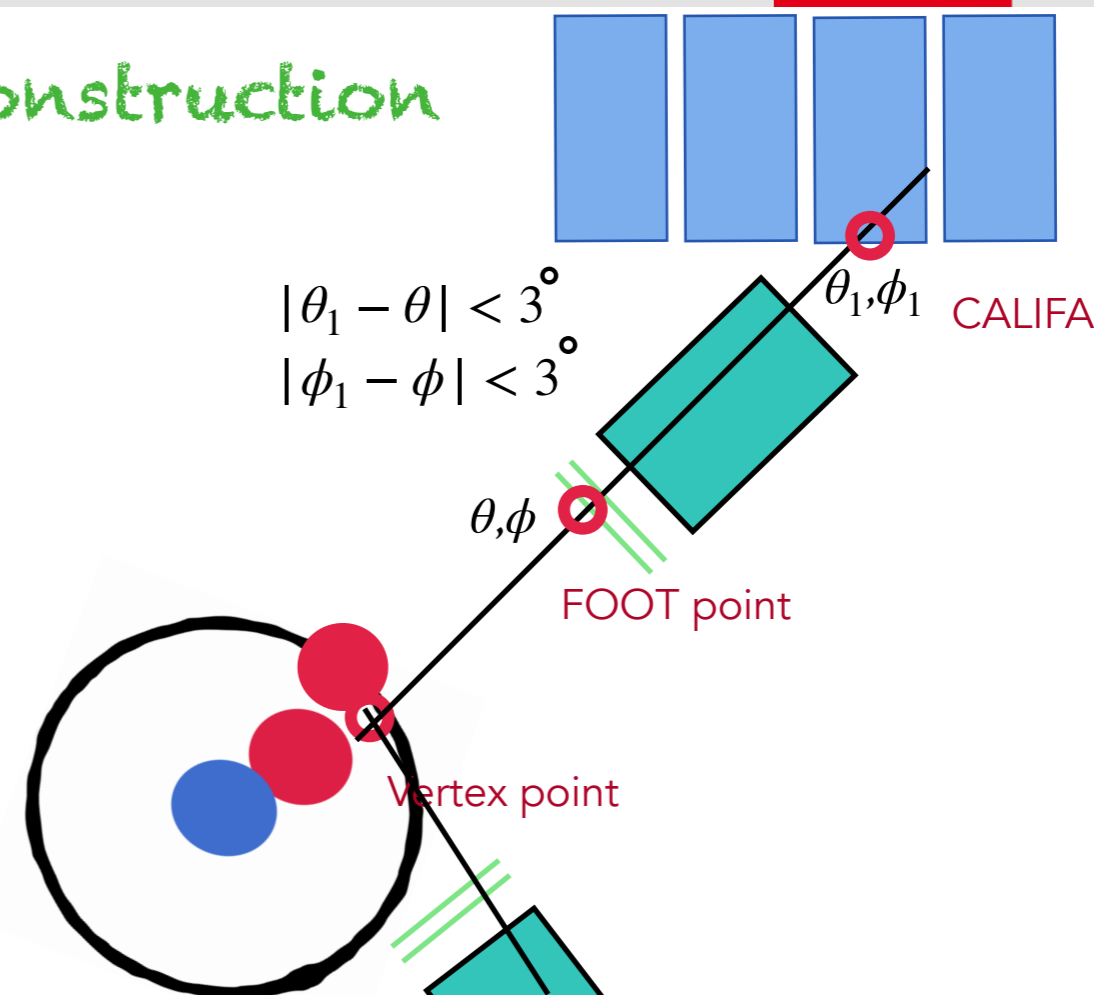
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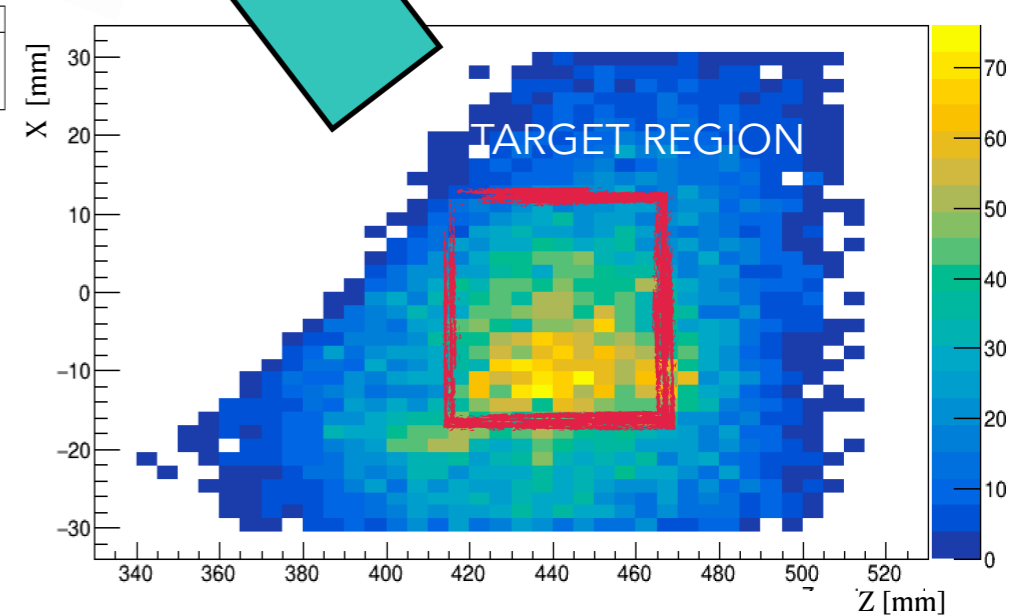
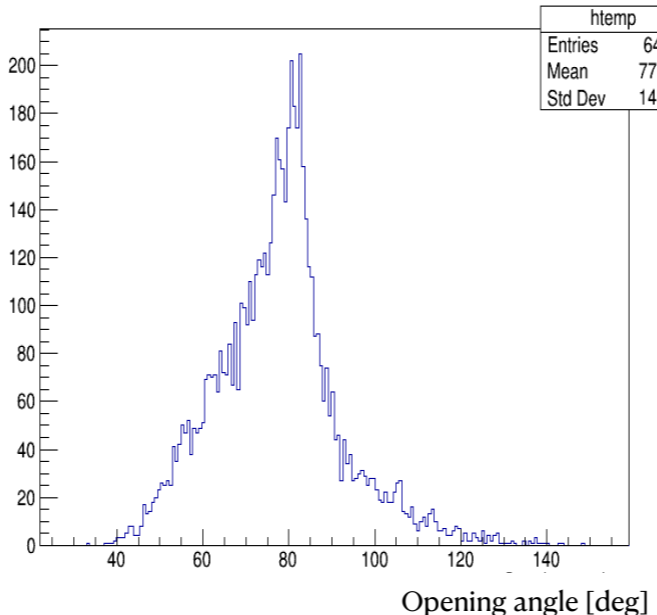
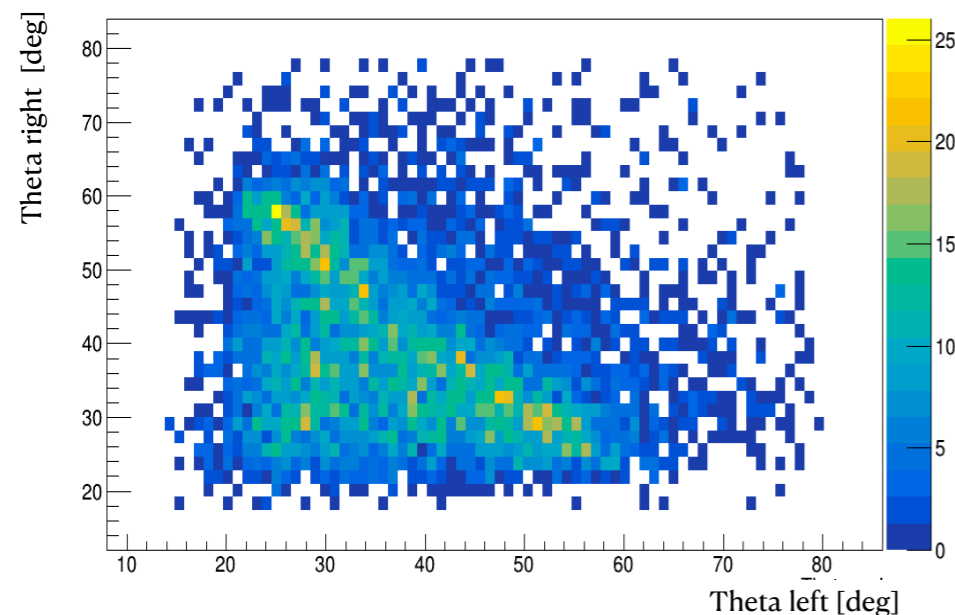
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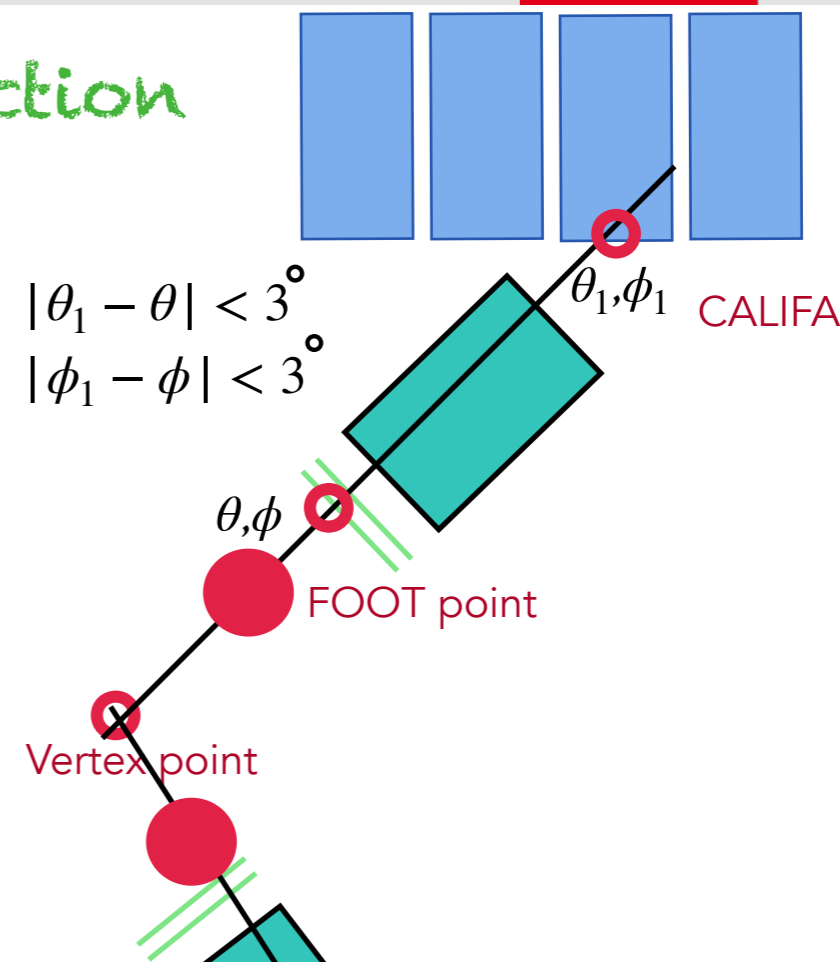
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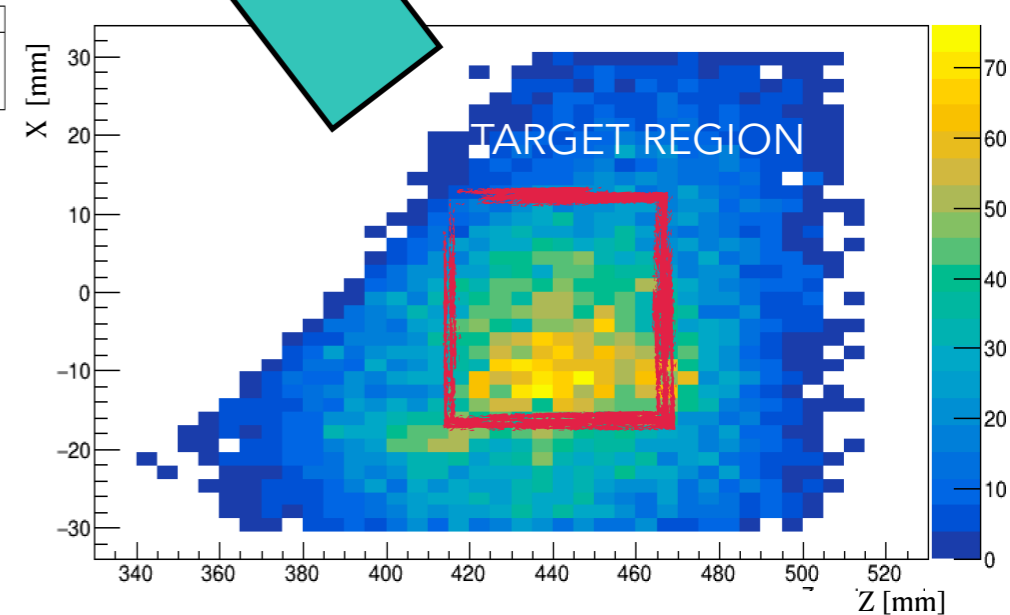
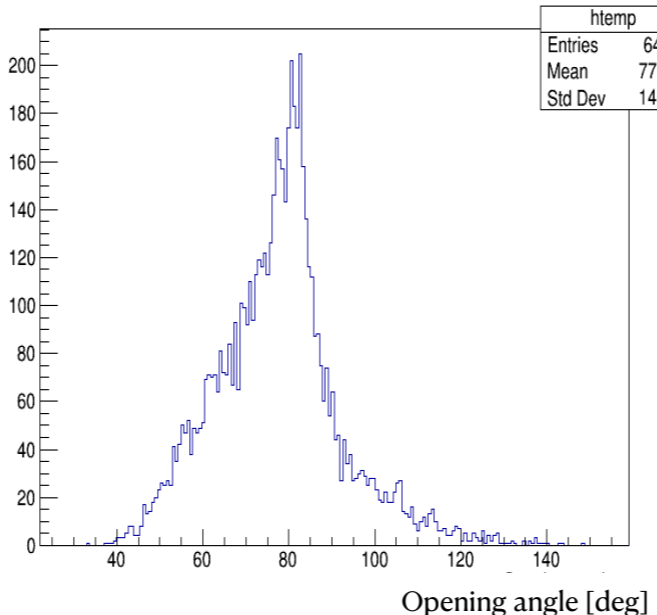
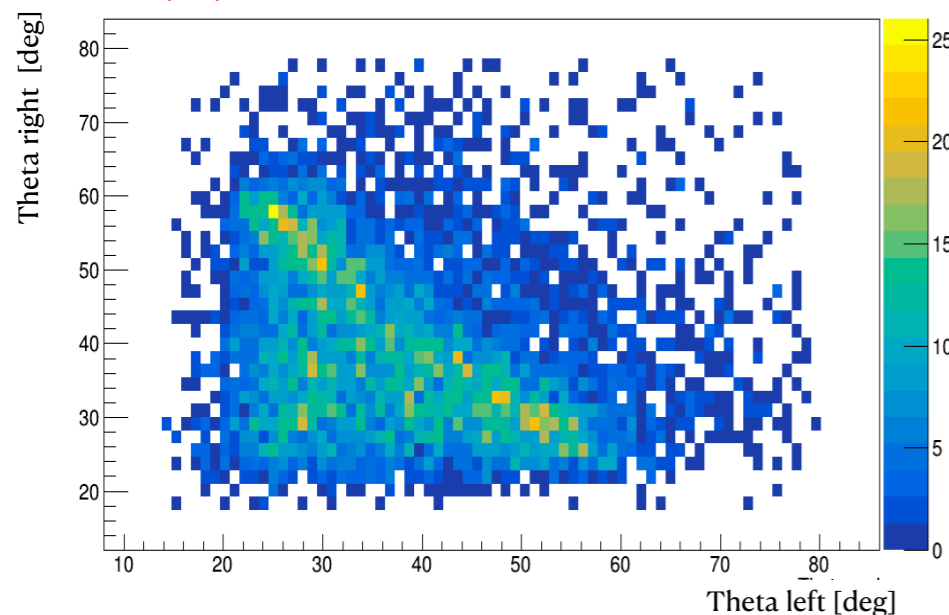
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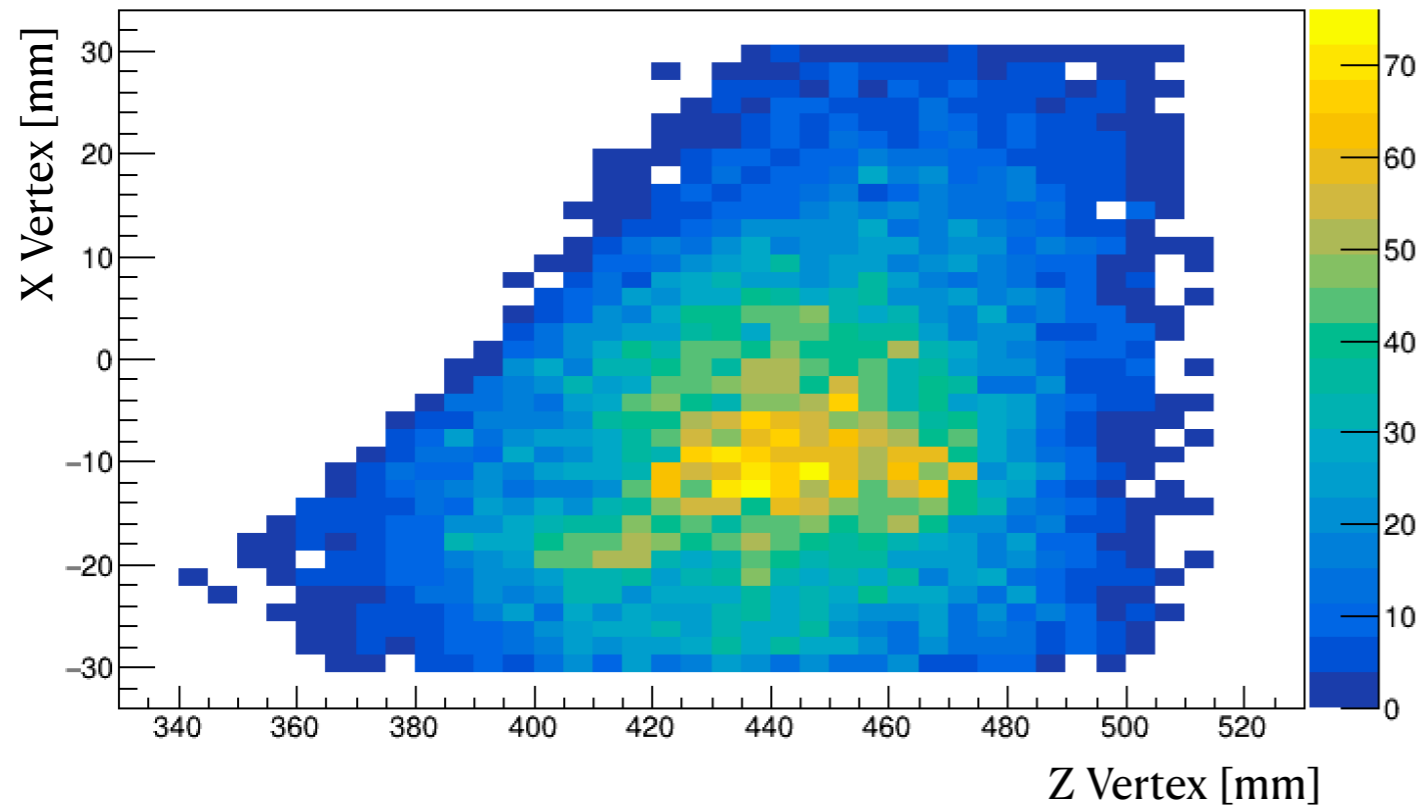
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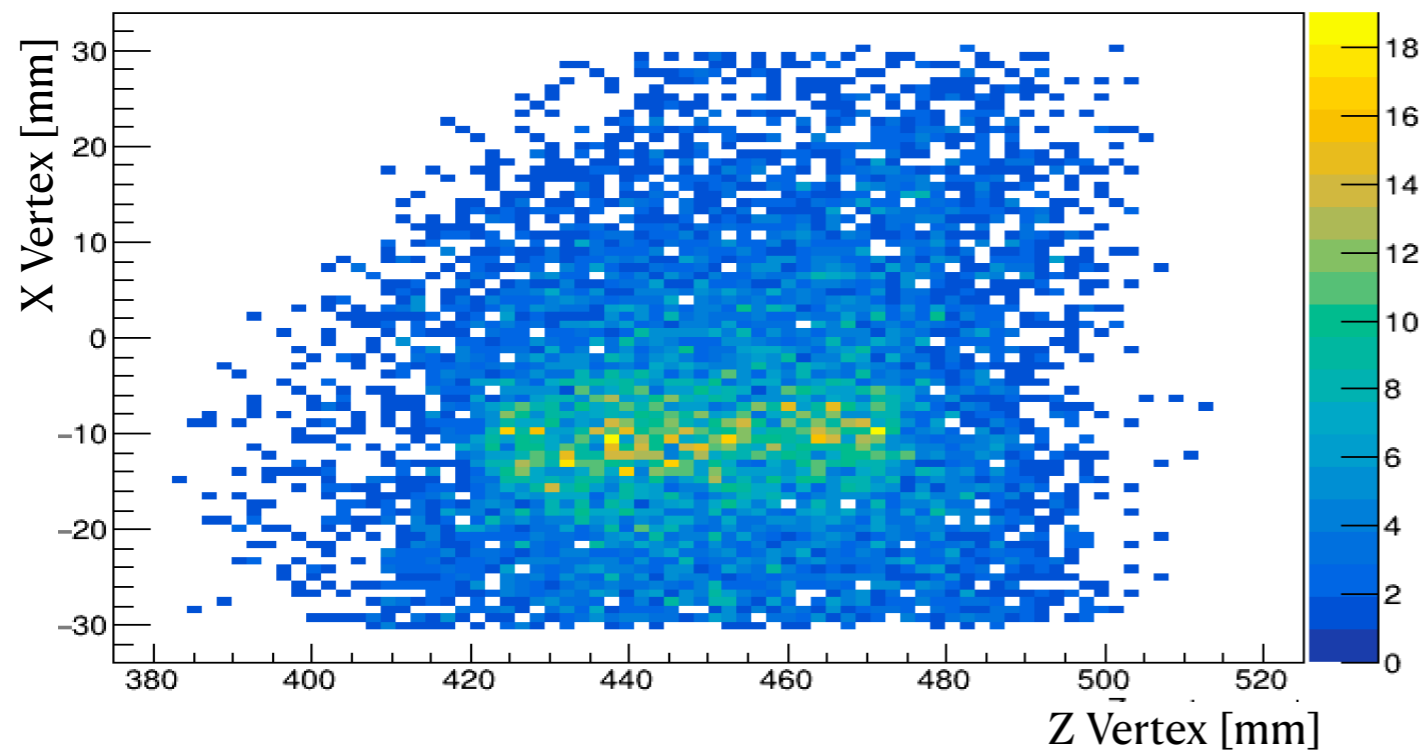


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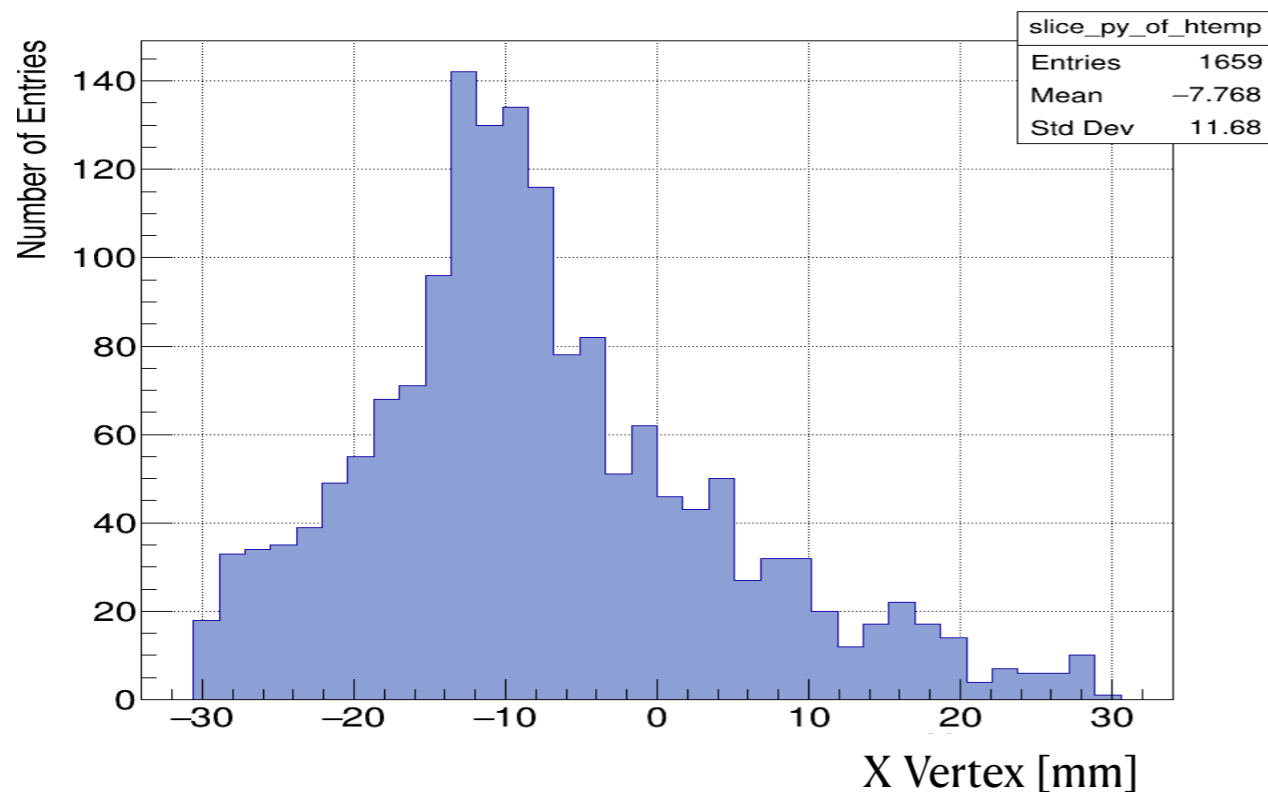


- X-Z correlation;
- No conditions applied;
- Beam was very close to the ring of the target.

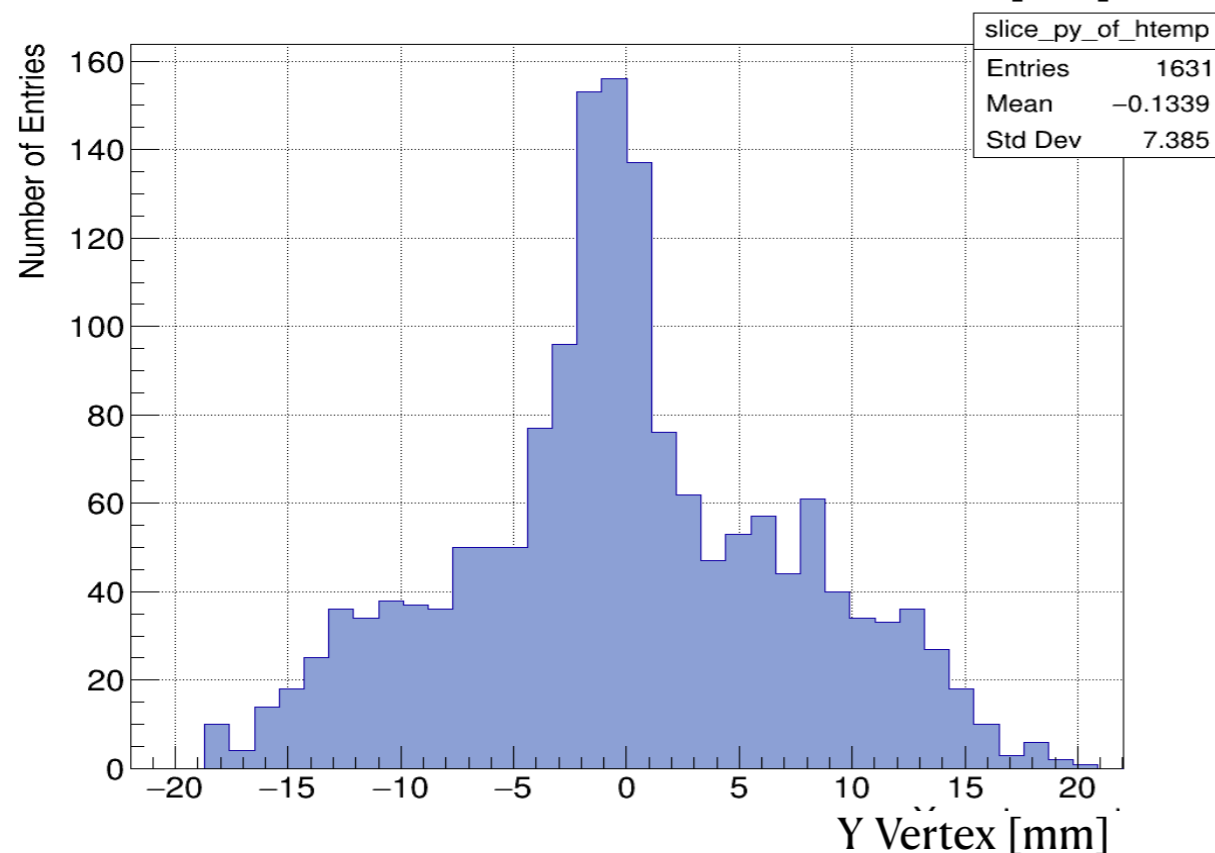


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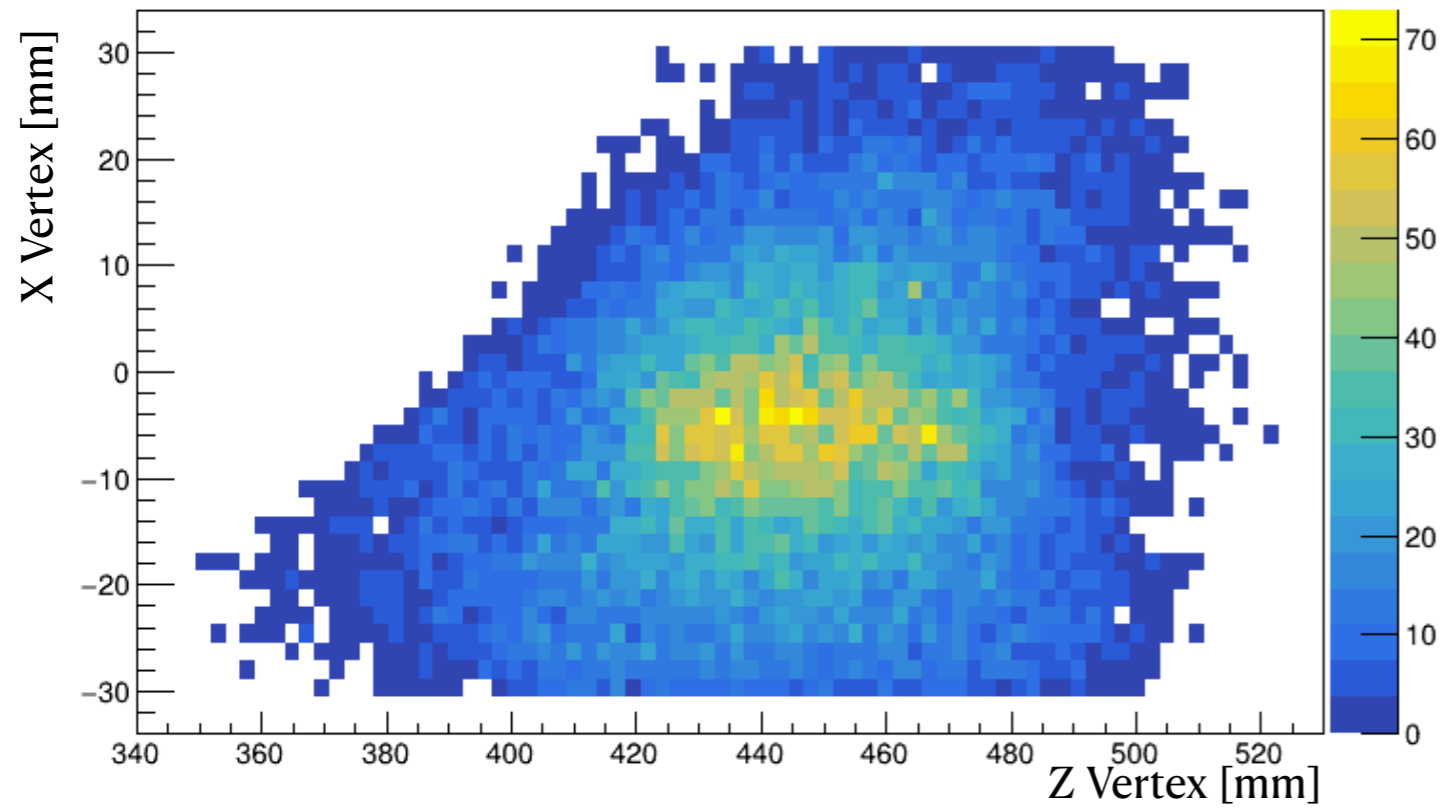




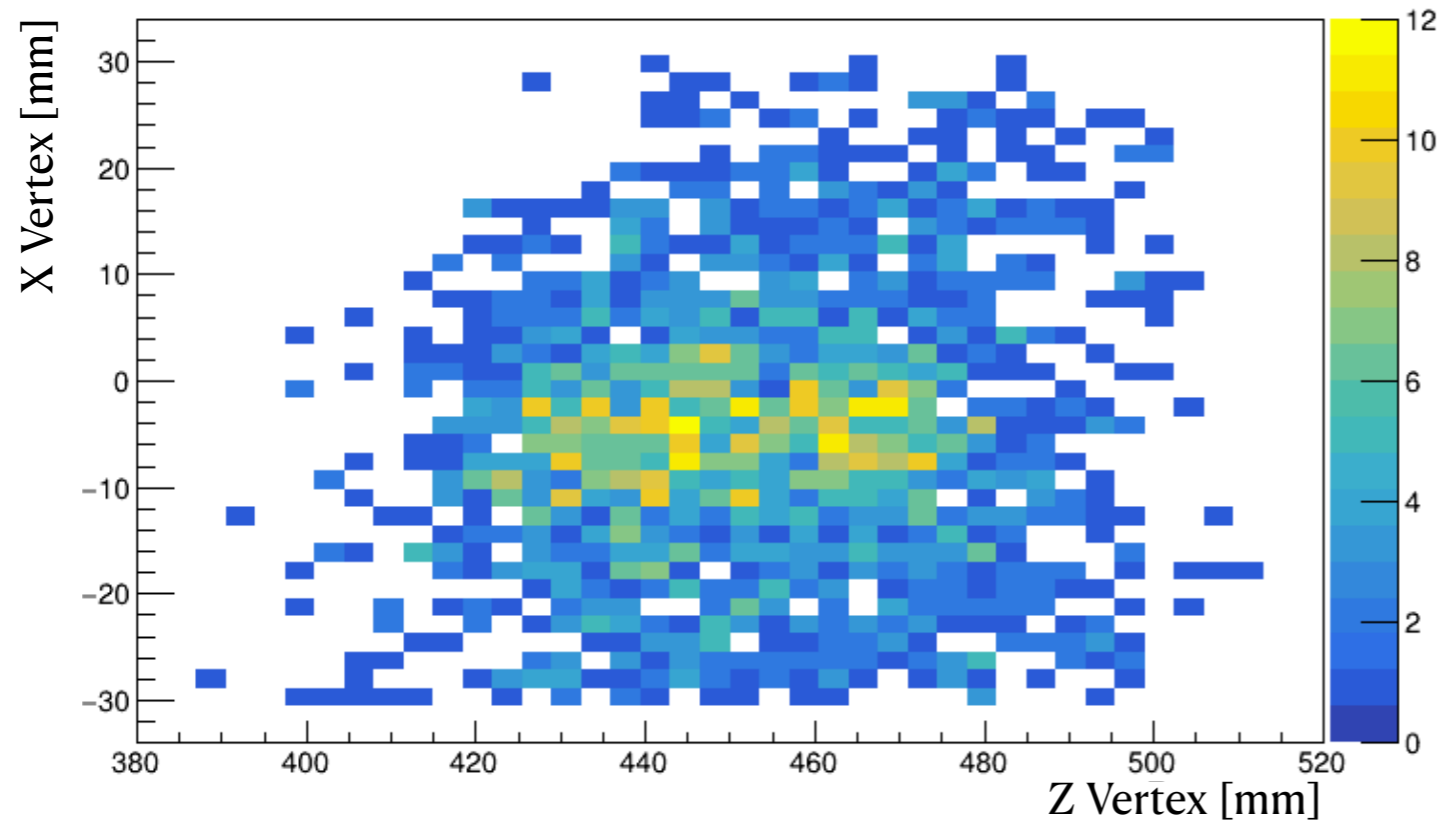
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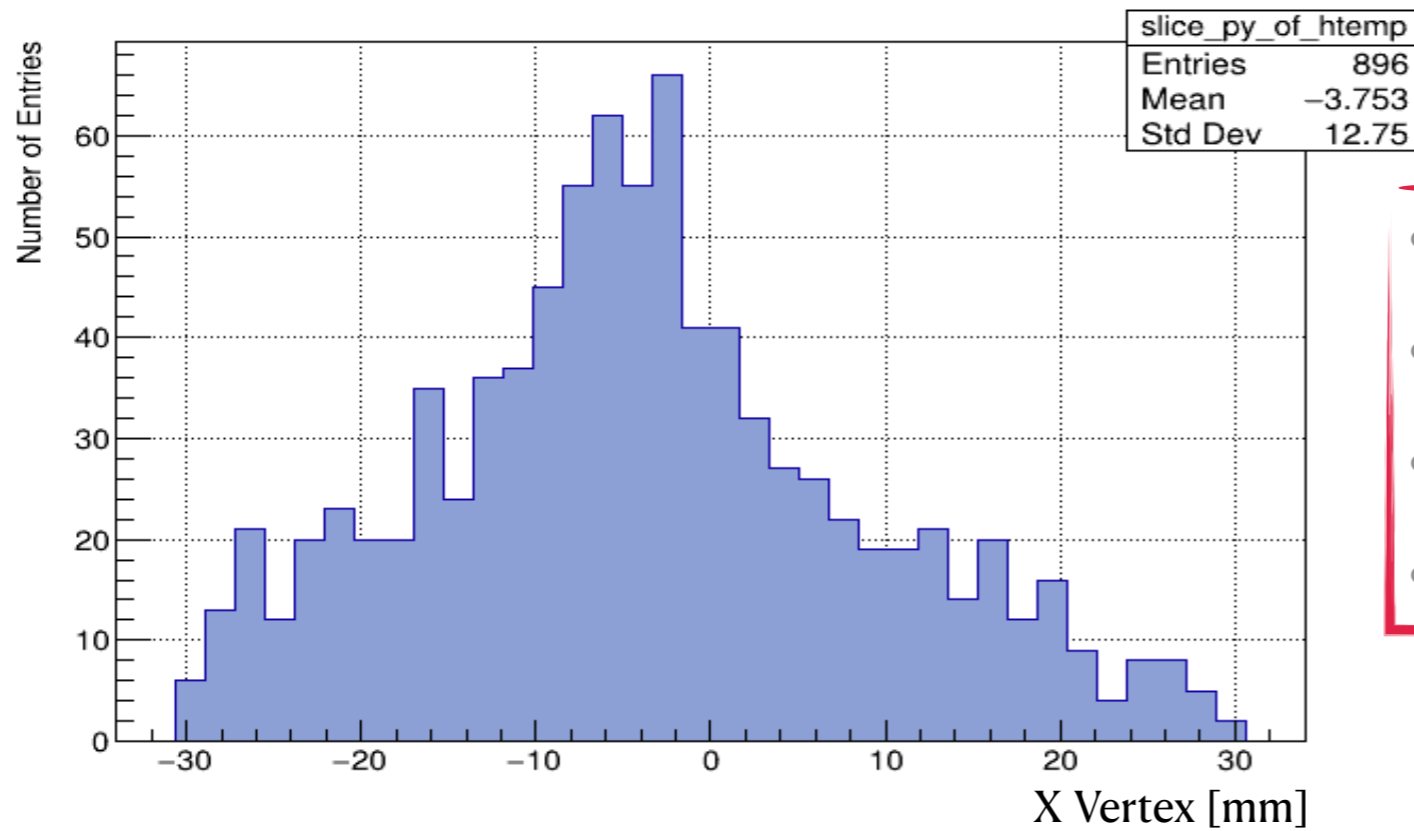
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- Y vertex distribution centered at -3.09 mm;



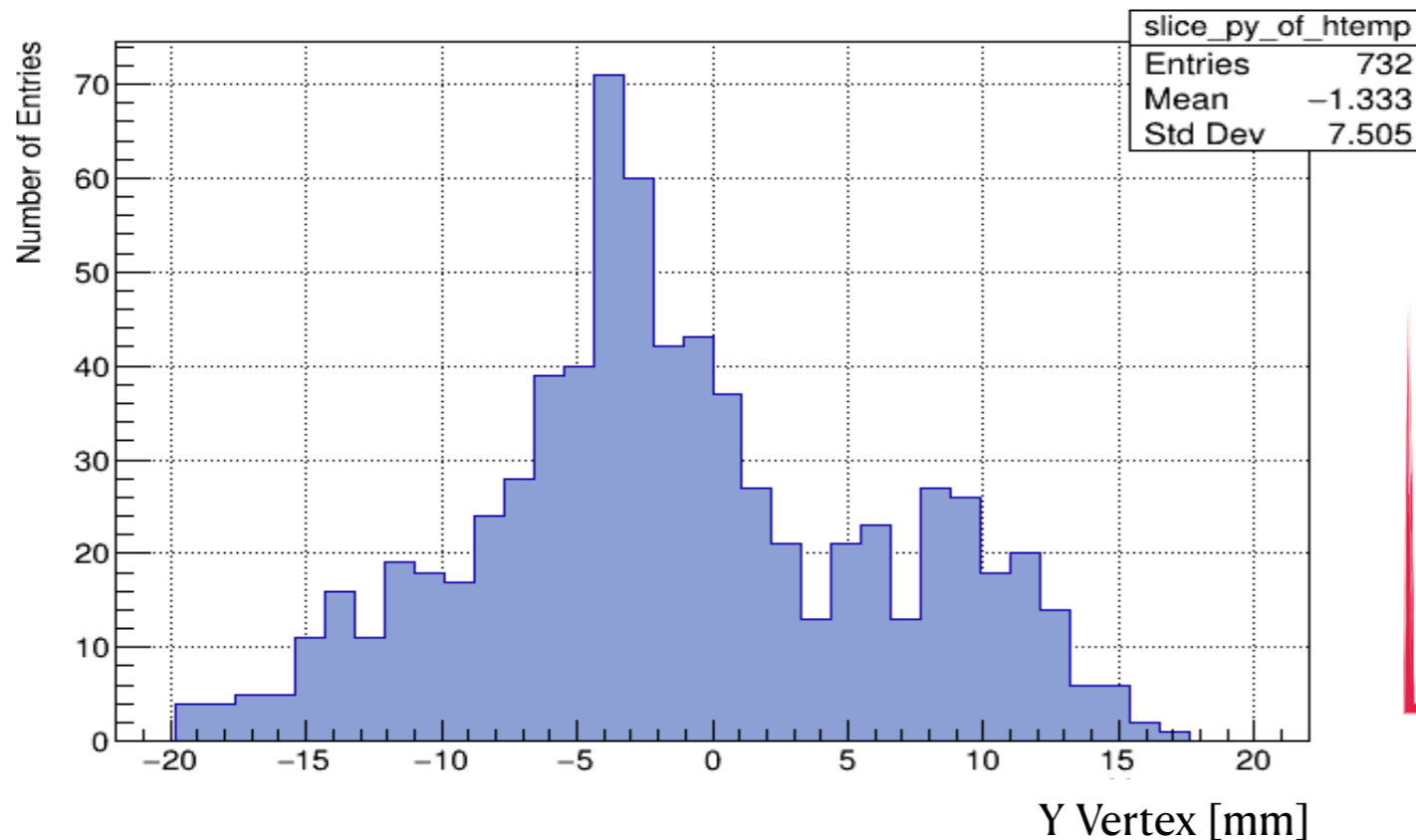
- X-Z correlation;
- No conditions applied;
- Beam was more centred at the centre of the target.



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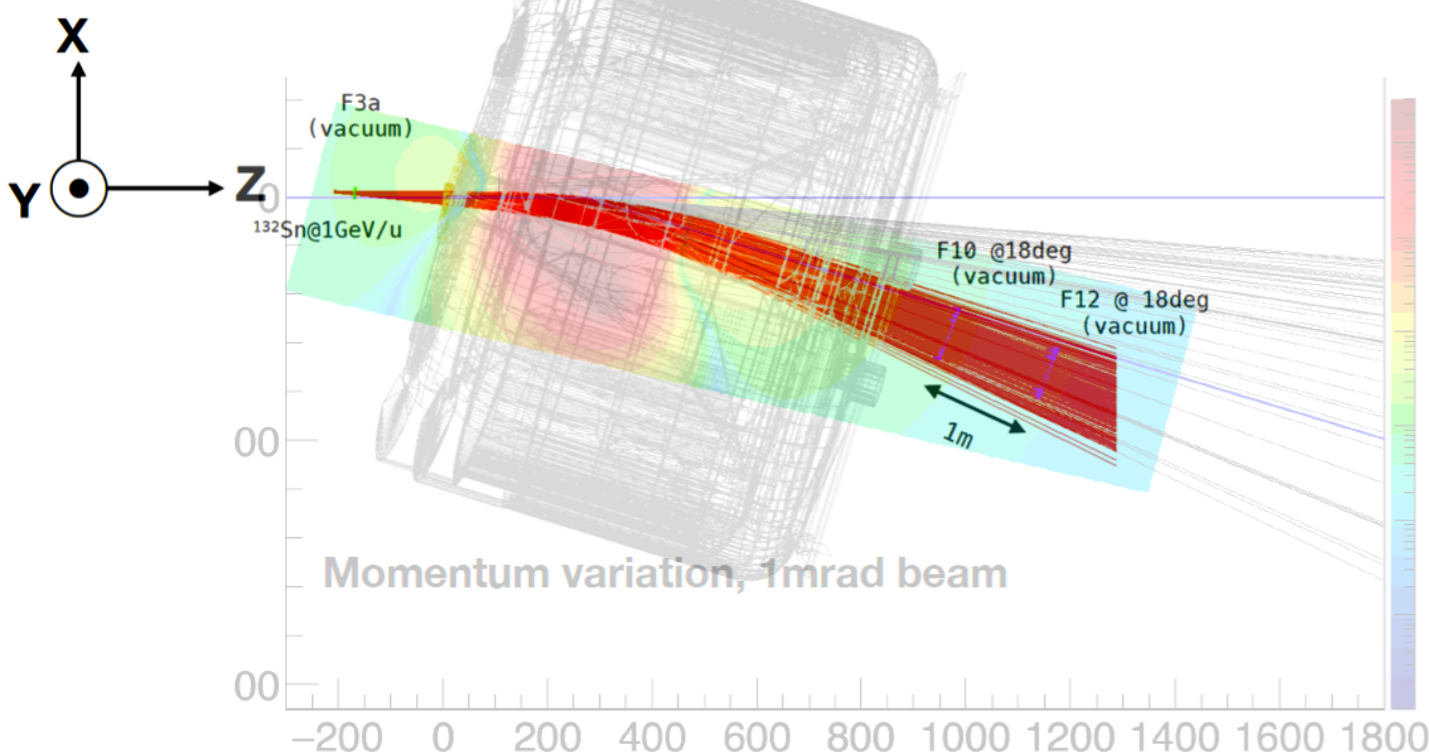
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MDF



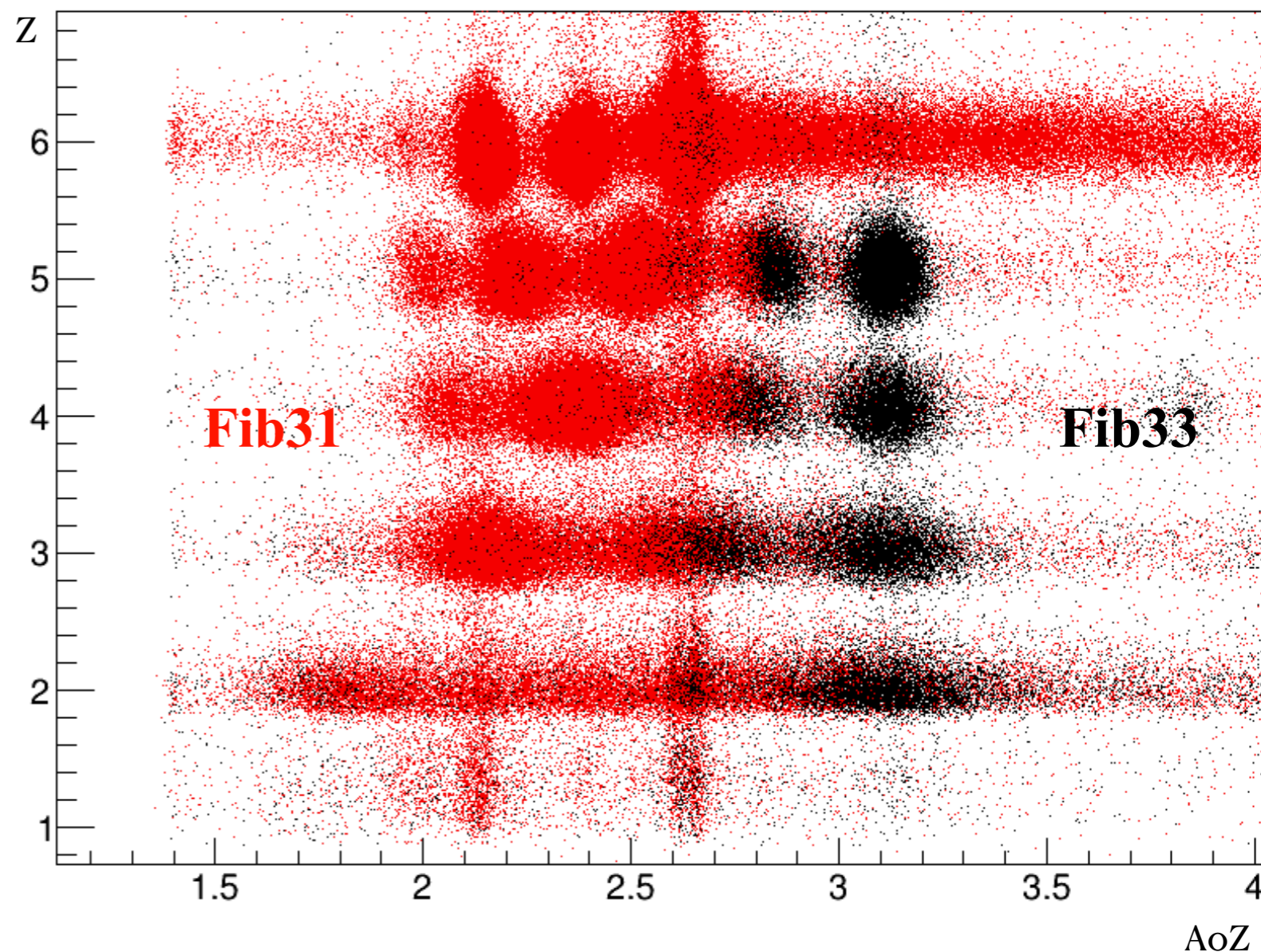
- \* Find an expression to correlate the independent observables (positions) with dependent quantity (momentum) with a **least squares fitting procedure**.
- \* The function can then be used to compute the quantity of interest (**PID, momentum, angles ...**);





## S522 fragments tracker

- Developed Tracker code for S522;
- Initially incoming with FOOT detectors-> High number of global tracks multiplicity;
- Input vertex given by MWPC to have a view of the fragments detected and have an idea on the number of fragments;
- Put together tracks from Fib31 and Fib33;
- Alignment in progress.





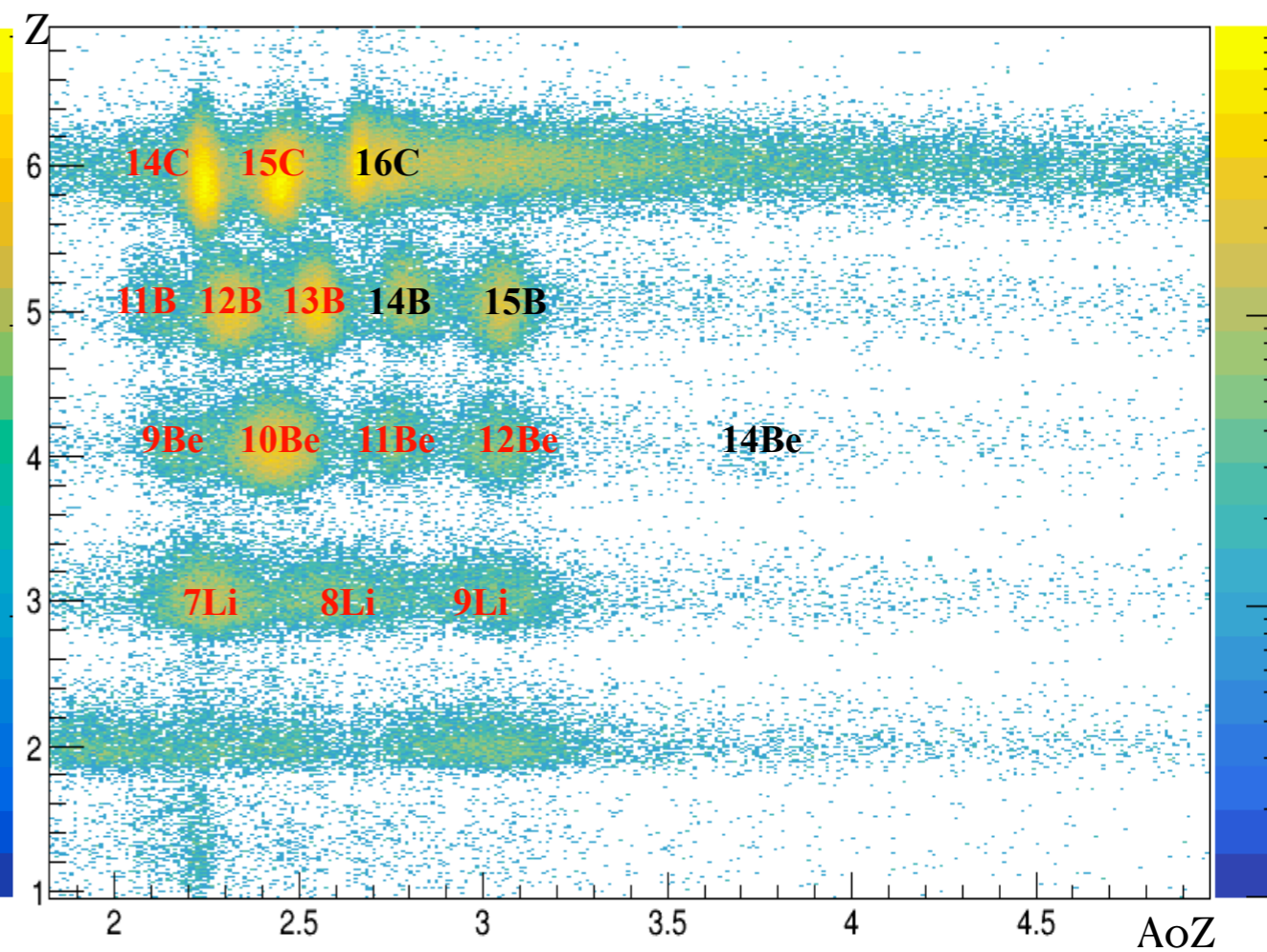
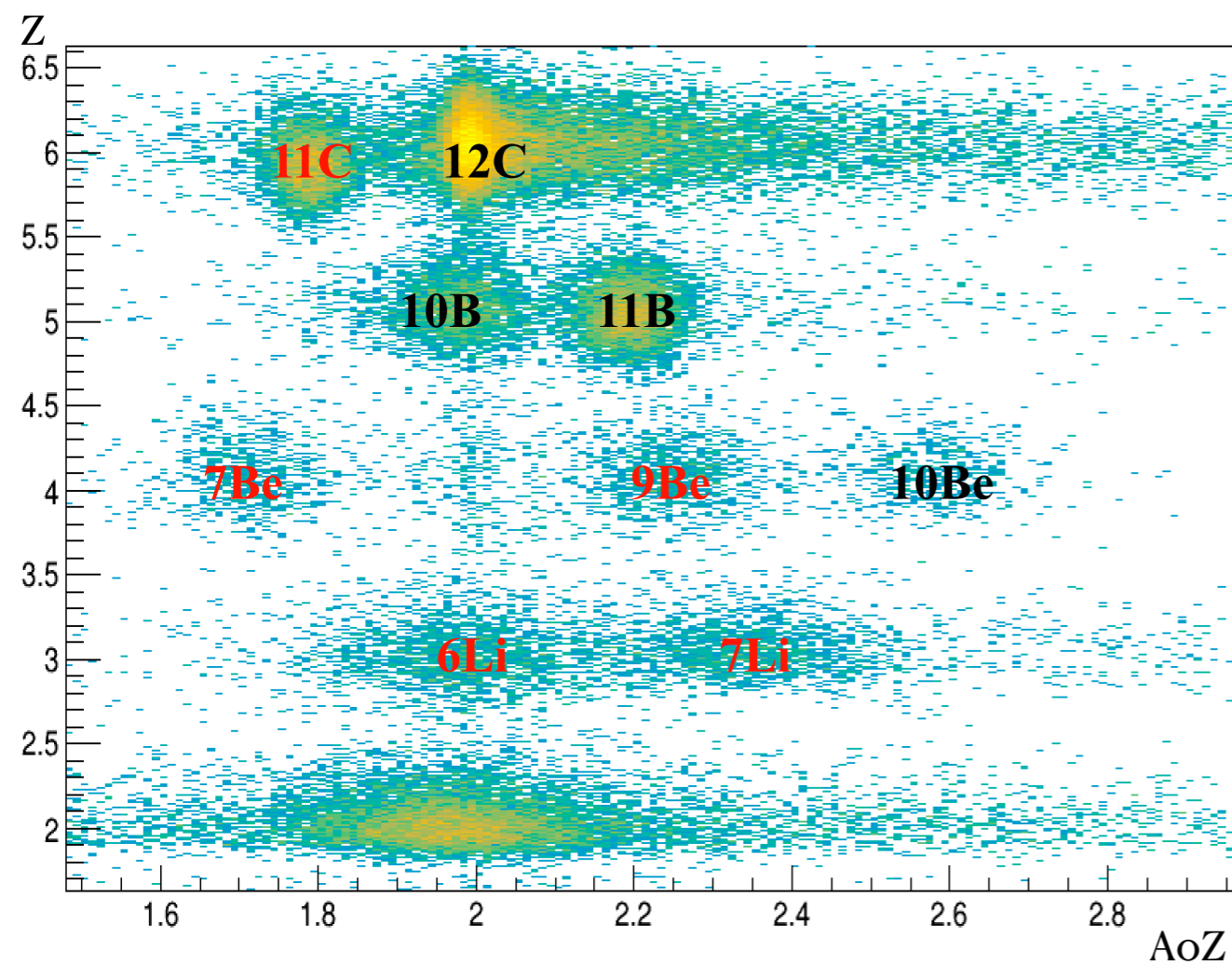
# Fragments PID

### 12C Fragments PID

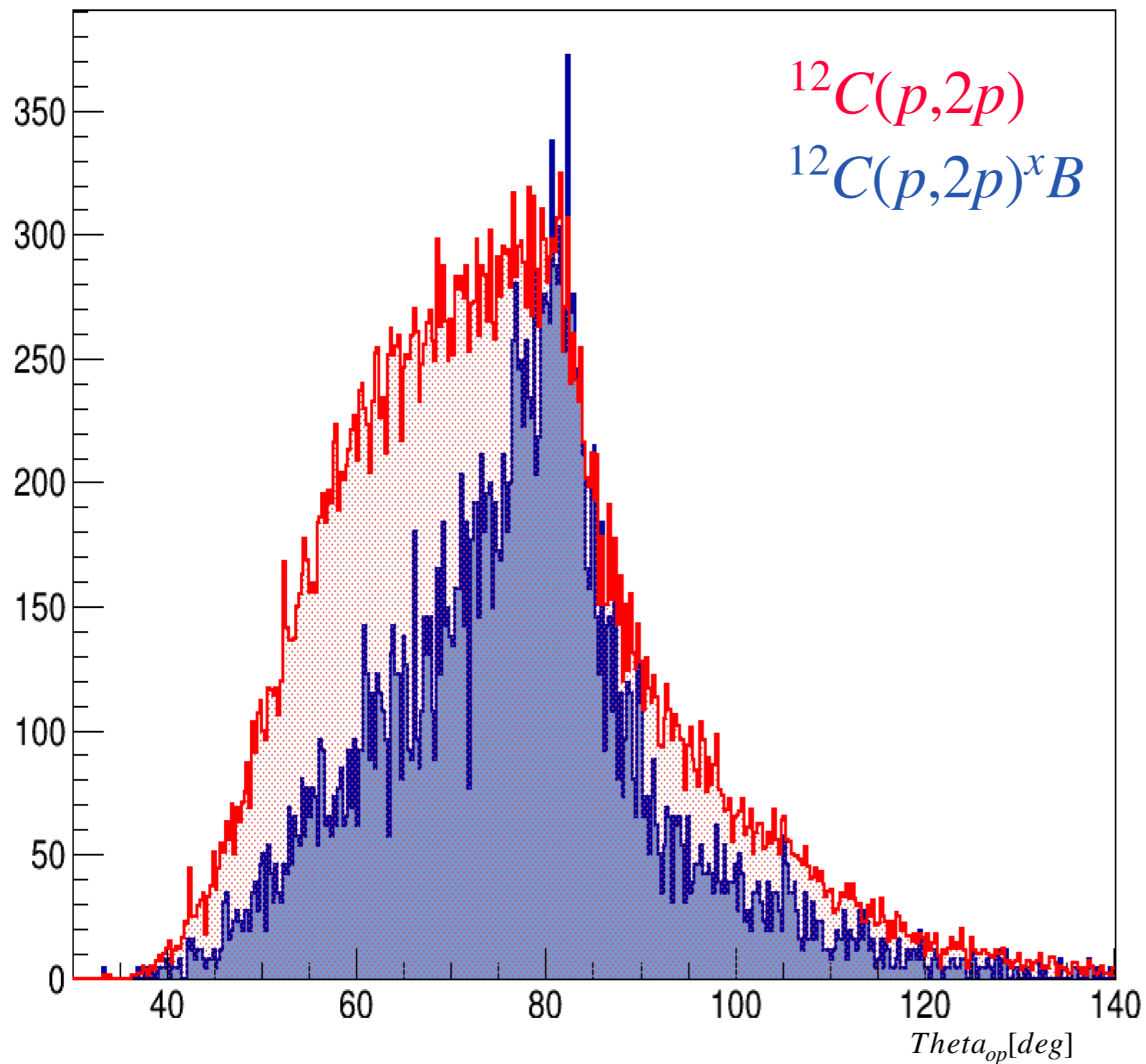
% 10B	17%
% 11B	34%
% 10Be	4%

### 16C Fragments PID

% 14B	8%
% 15B	5%
% 14Be	0.4%



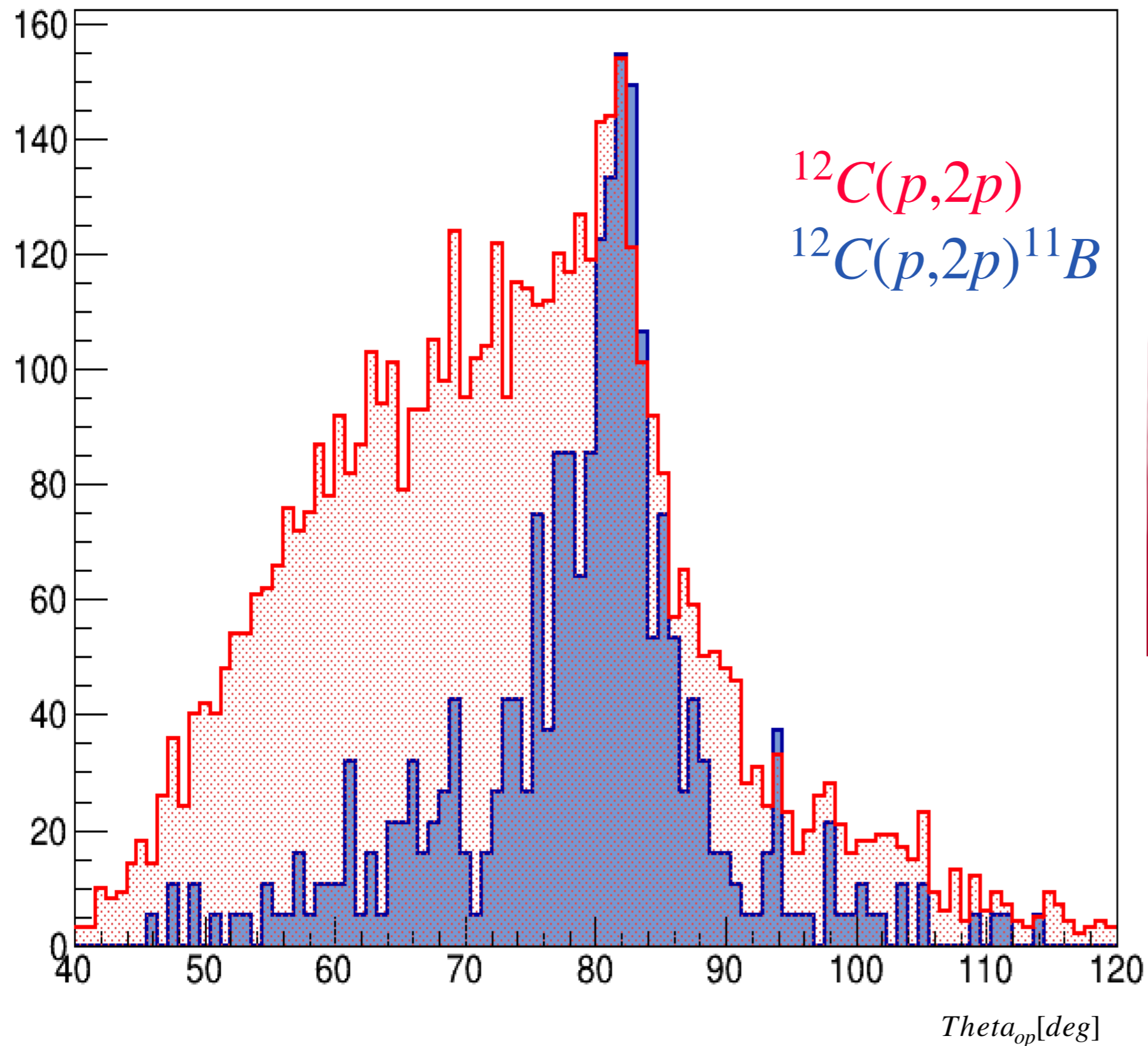




Opening Angle

- PID for  $^{12}\text{C}$  with vertex;
- Select the  $^xB$  isotope;

# (p,2p) analysis for $^{12}\text{C}$

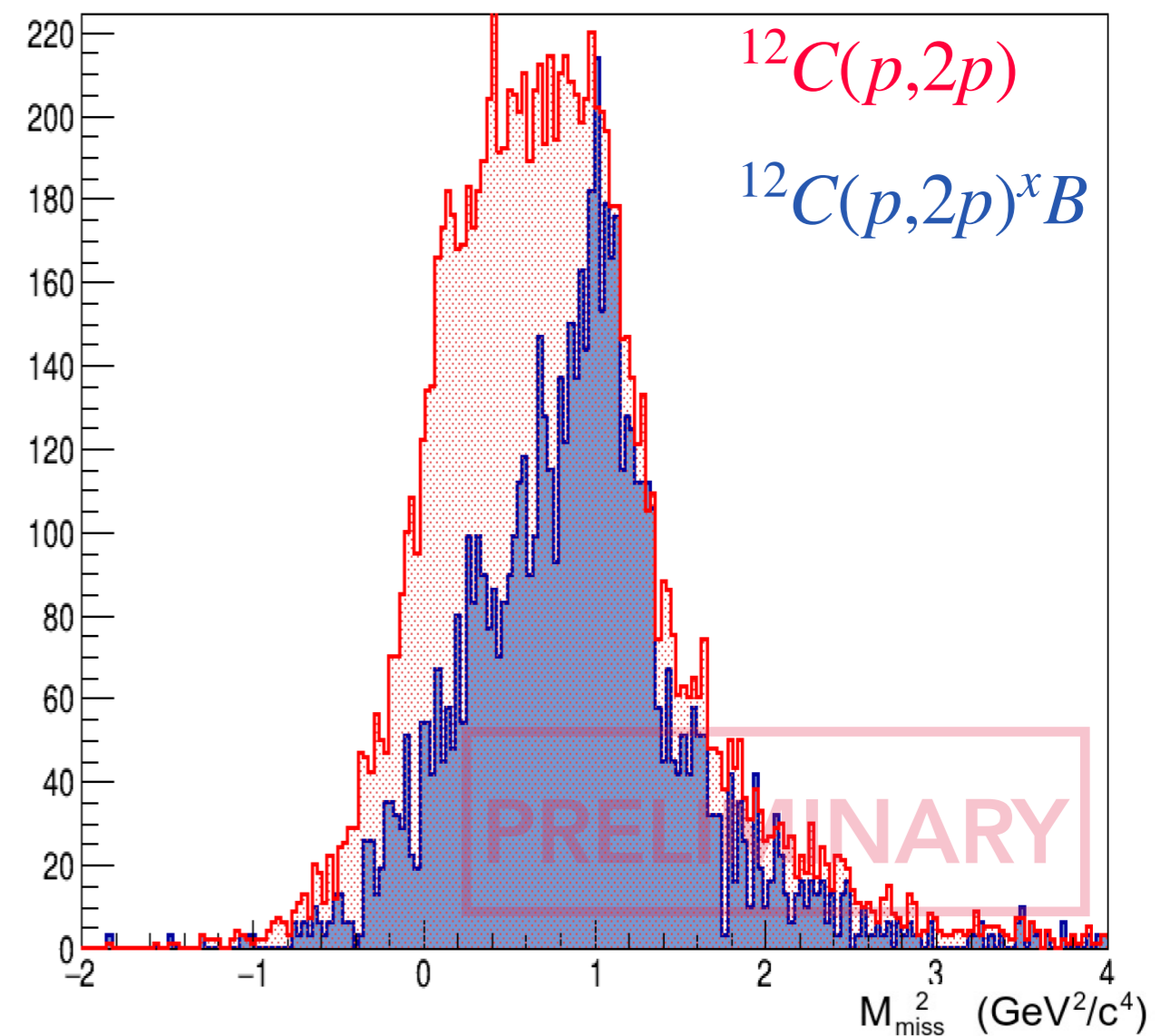
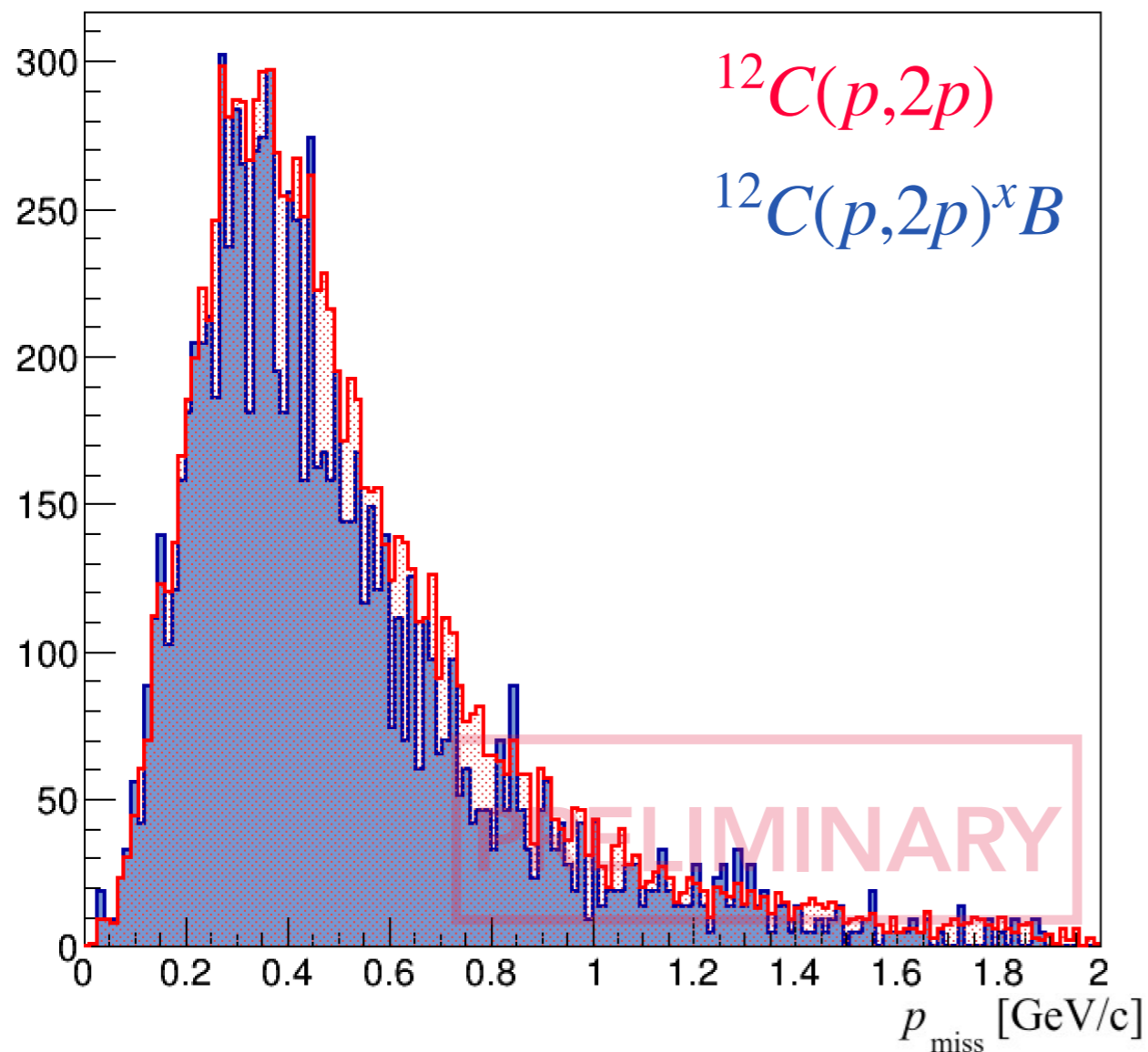
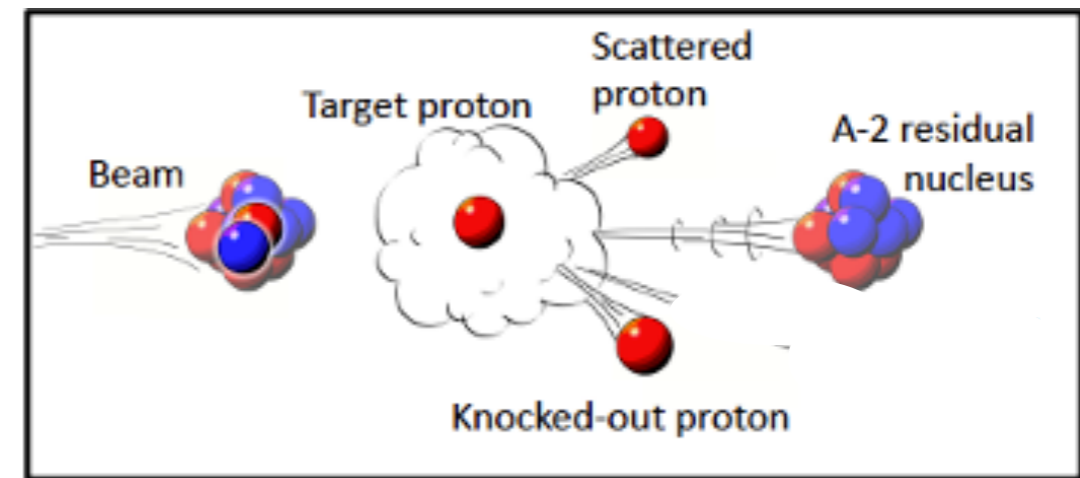


- PID for  $^{12}\text{C}$  with vertex;
- Select the  $^{11}\text{B}$  isotope;
- Very strong effect of the fragment selection in the opening angle.



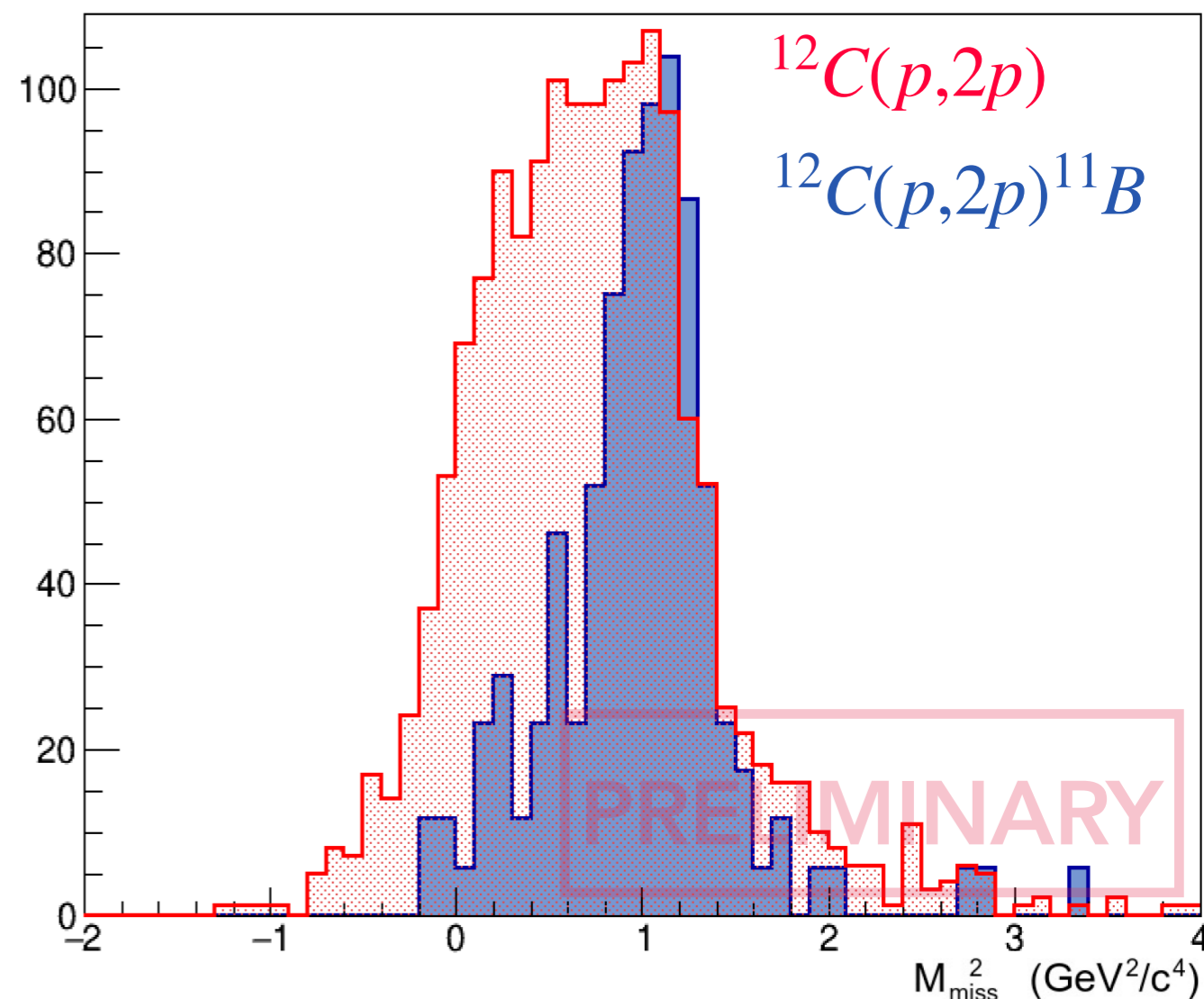
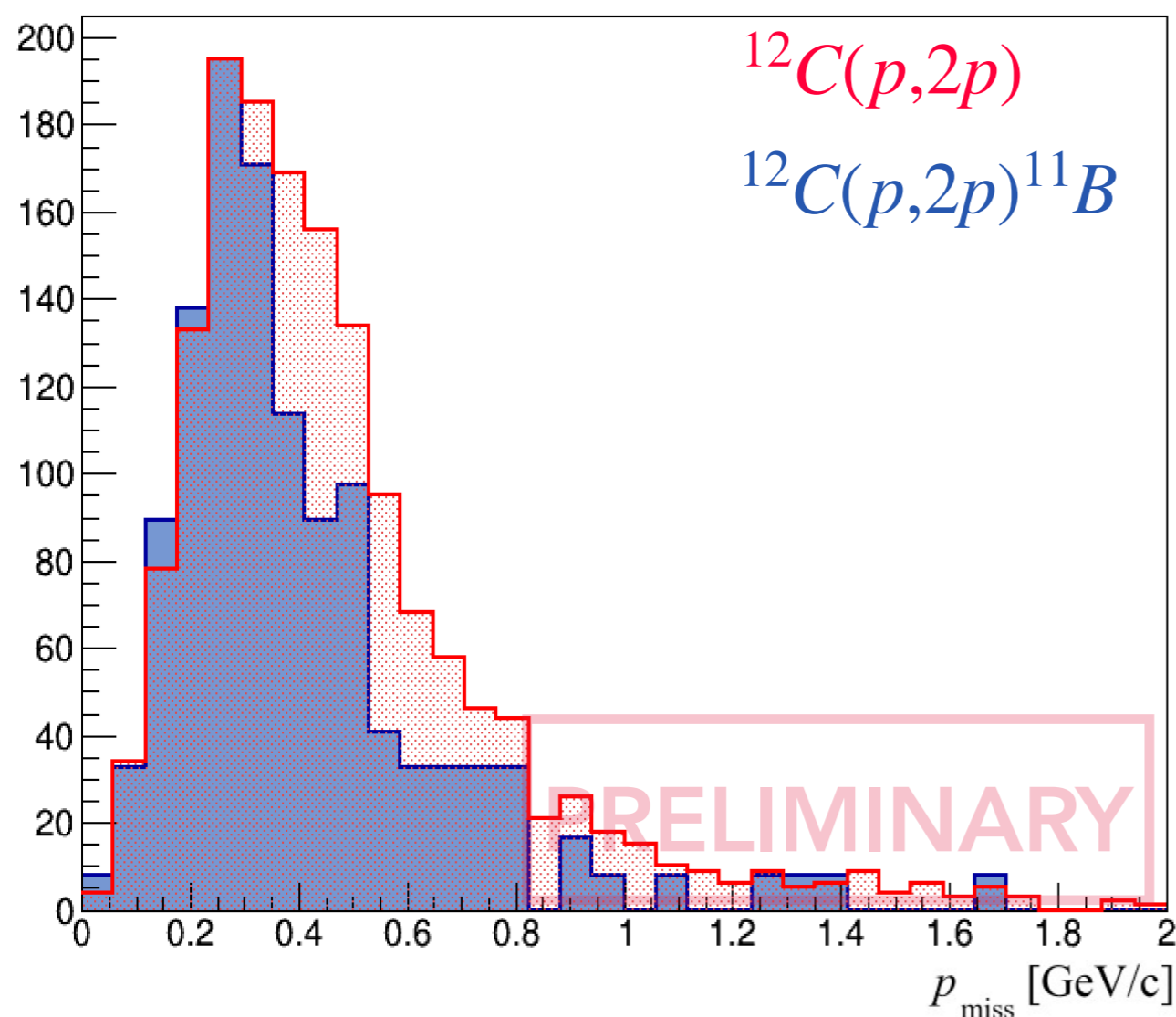
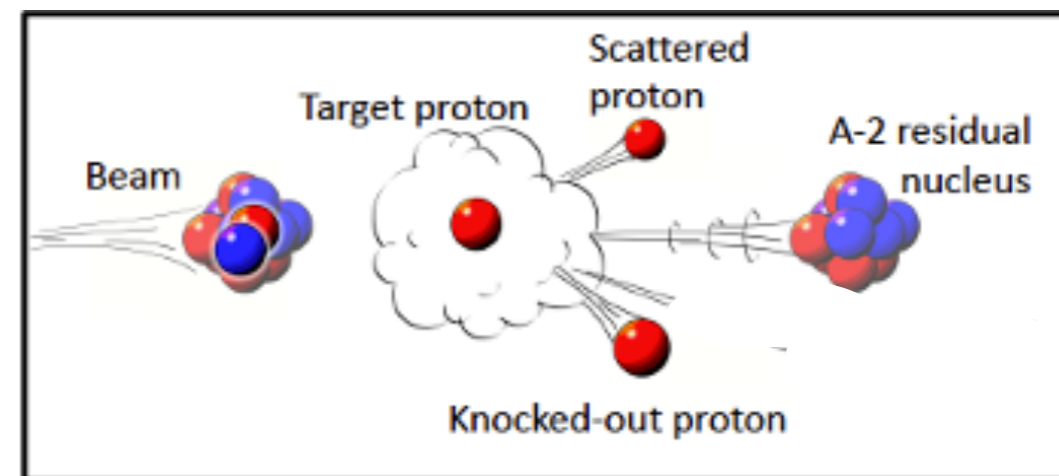
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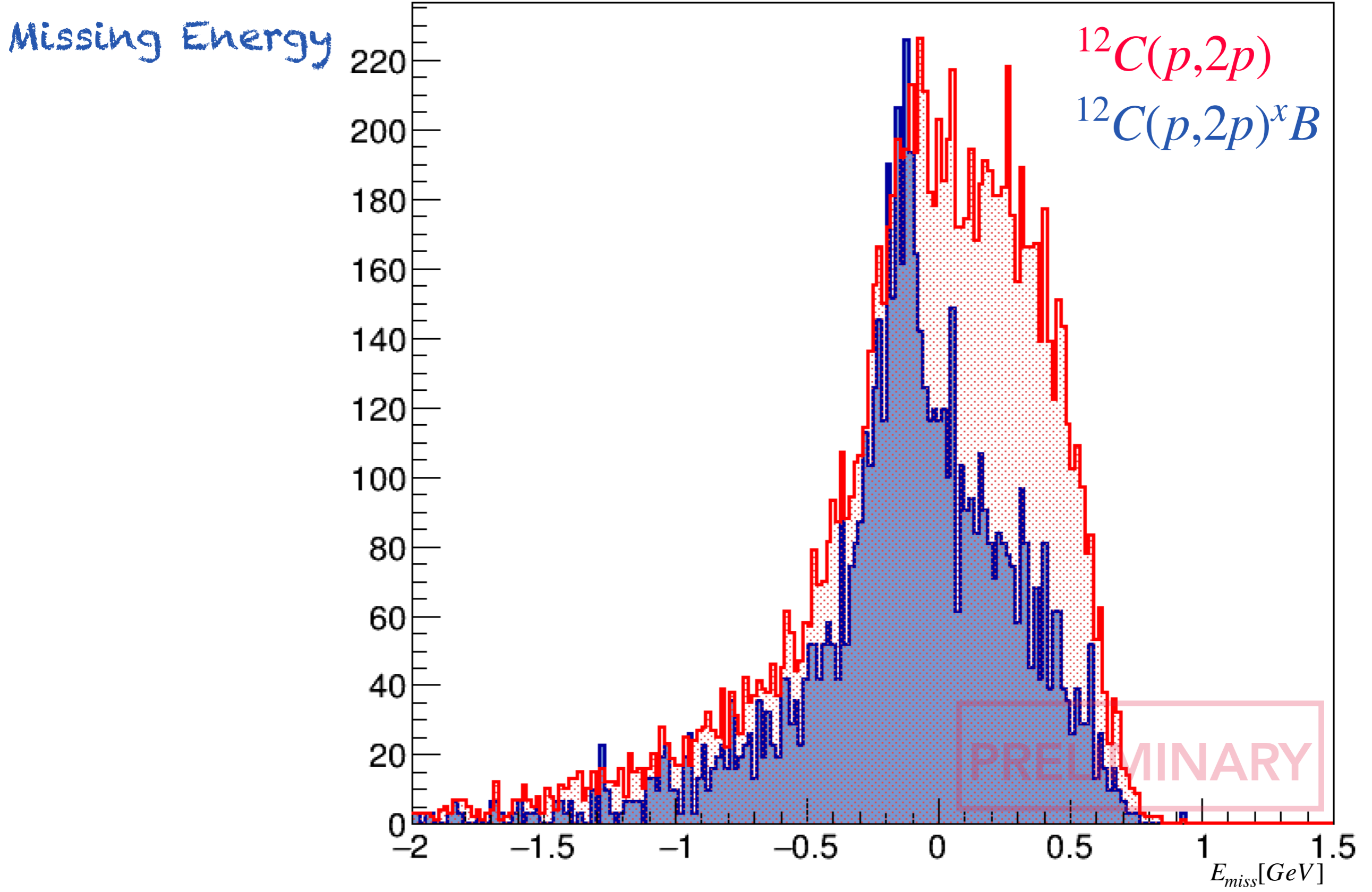


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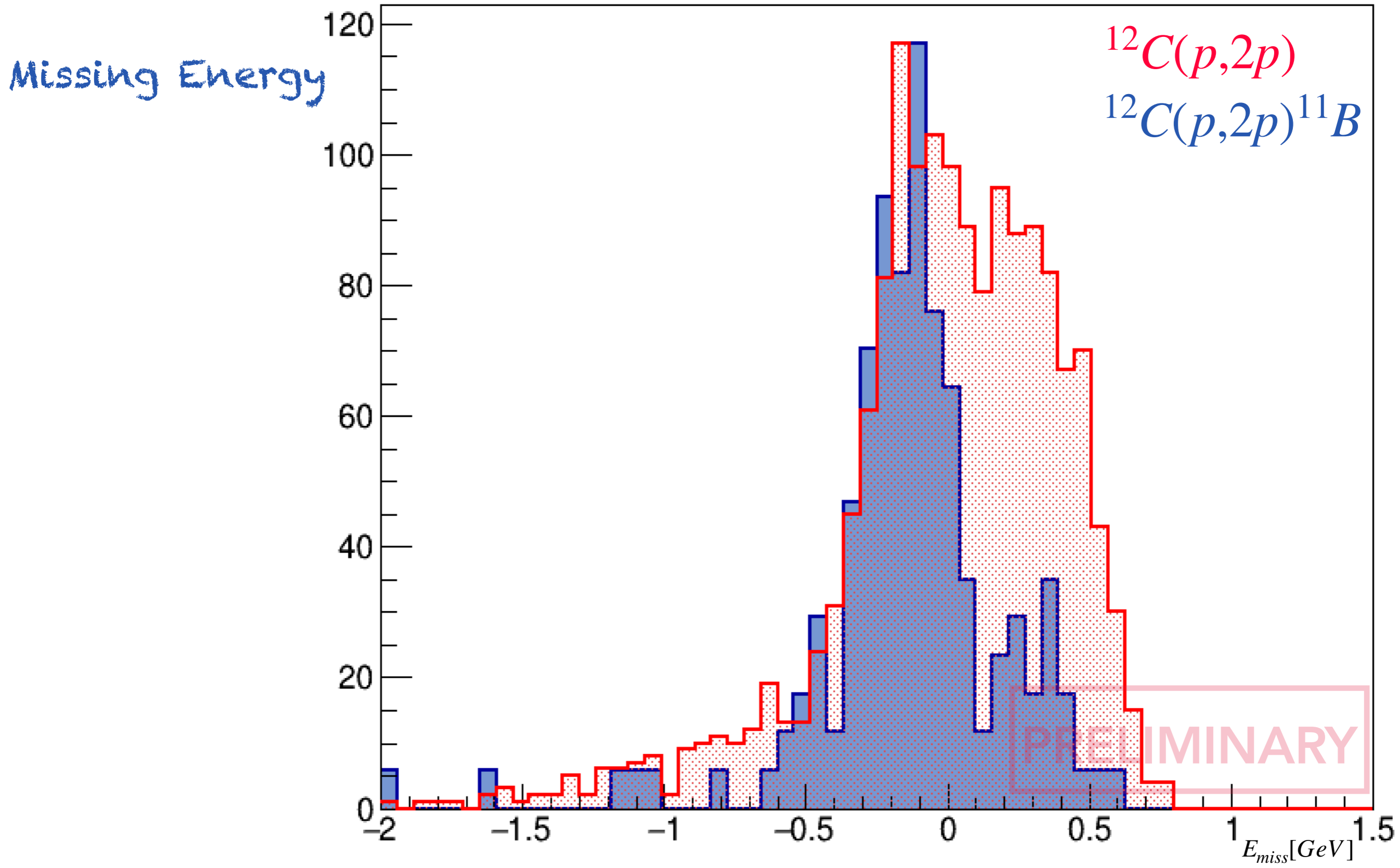
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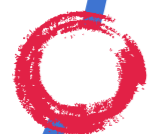




**Detector alignment with the tracker and fragment momentum;**



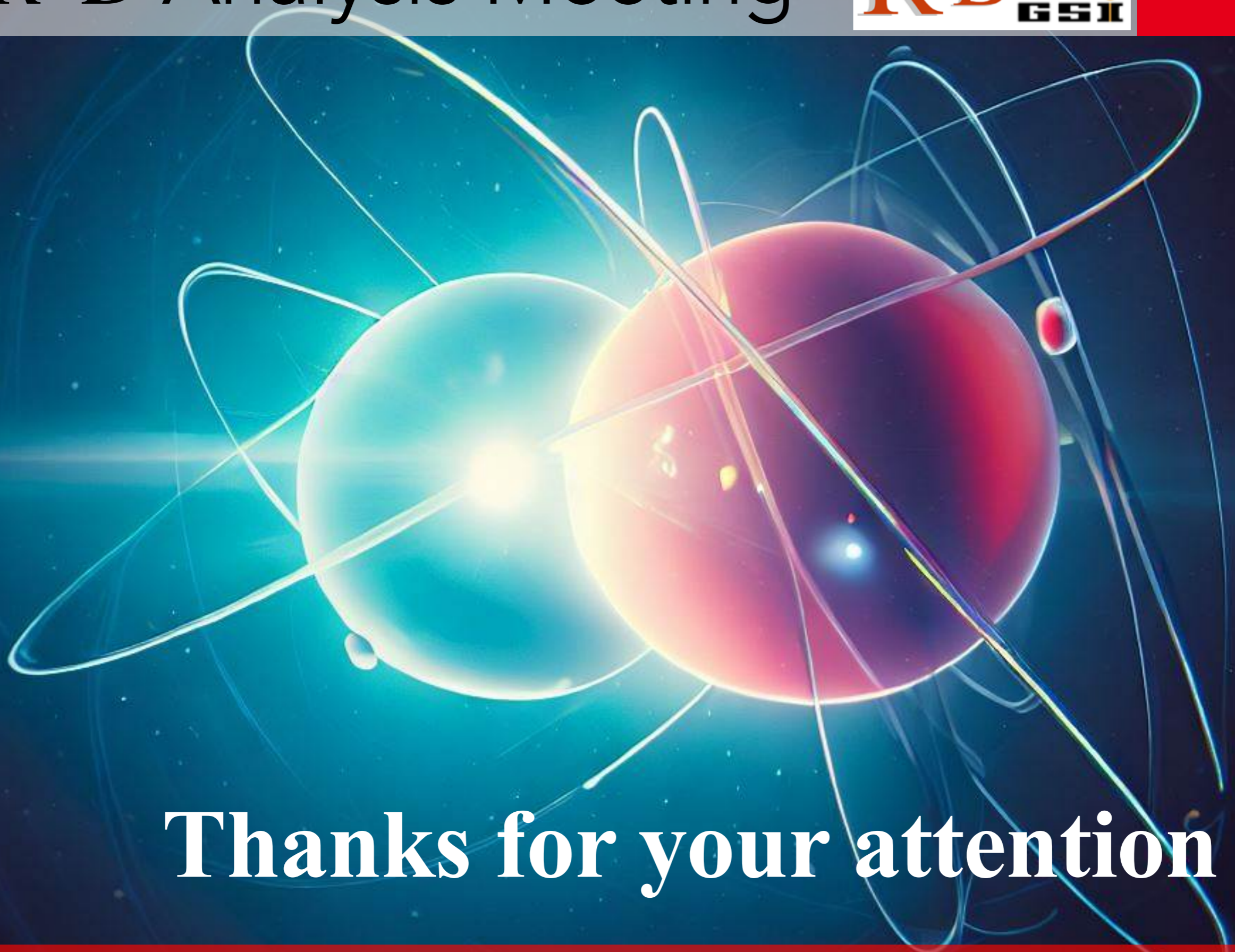
**Proton (RPC) and neutron (NeuLAND) identification and momentum reconstruction;**



**QE scattering selection, IE + FSI rejection;**



**Identification of SRC using  $P_{\text{miss}}$  and A-2 fragment selection;**



**Thanks for your attention**