Update on GSI2021 analysis without tracking

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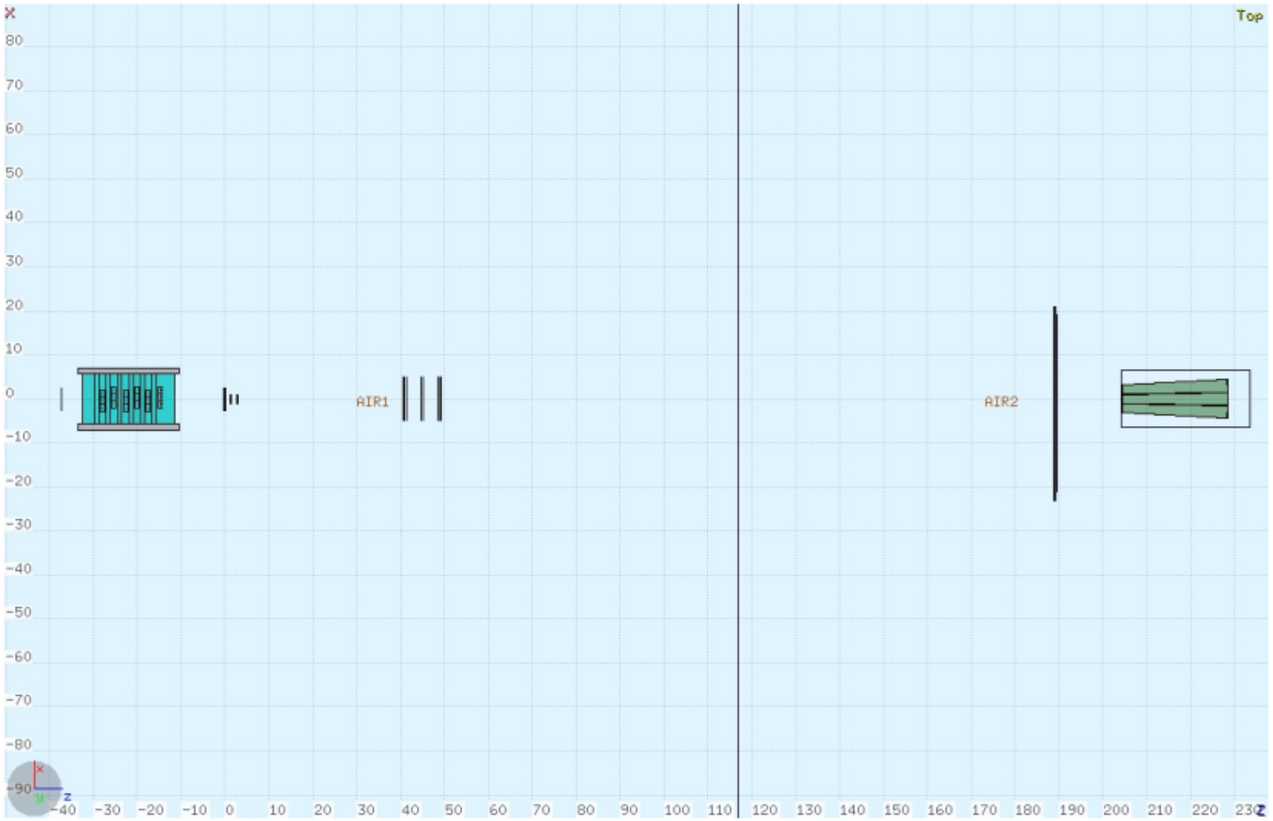
Collaboration Meeting

MC simulation



Using just the **newgeom branch**, for the moment, the geometrical layout of GSI2021_MC campaign has been updated according to the survey performed in cave A (as from the document uploaded in the Elog)

We have considered for the moment the case with all detectors centered in the XY plane (400 MeV/u runs)

Gaussian beam with σ_x = 2.3 mm
σ_y = 1.5 mm

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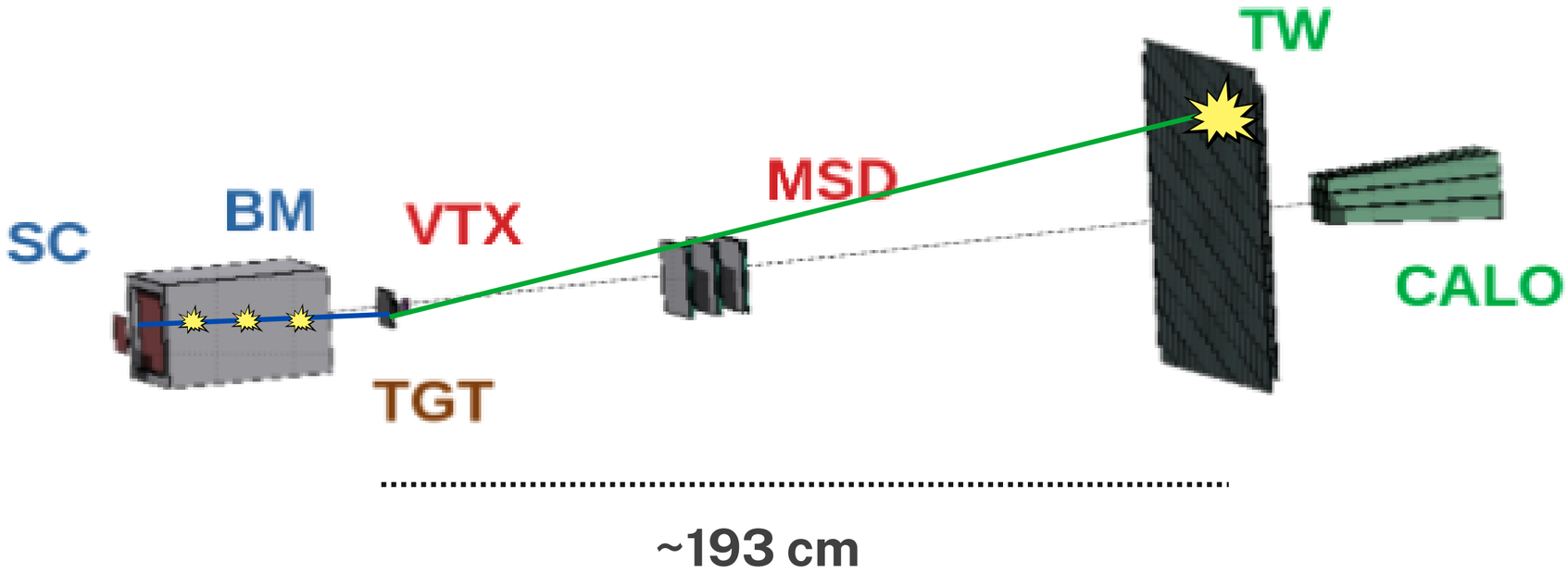

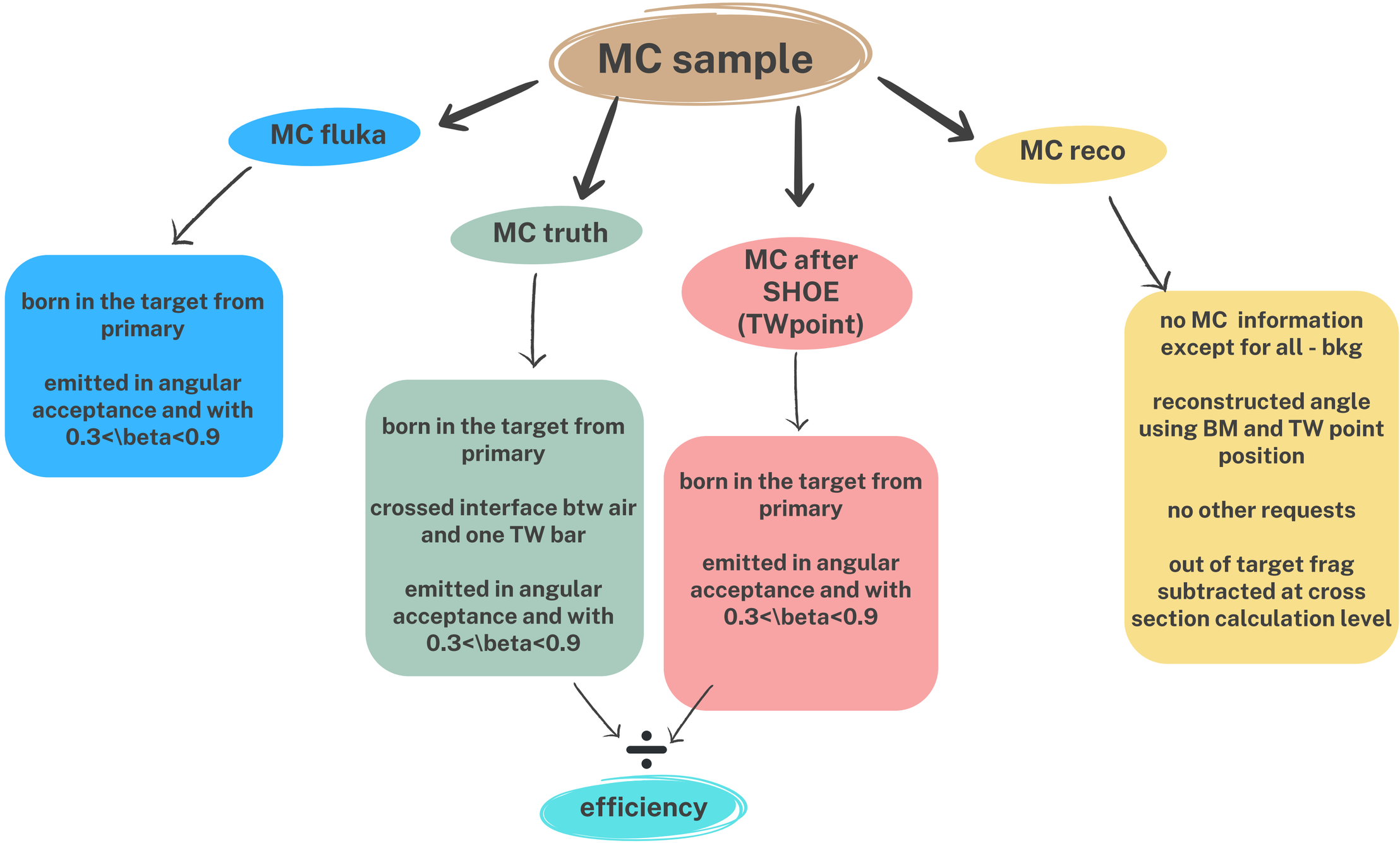
MC sample
MC fluka
MC truth
MC after SHOE (TWpoint)
MC reco
born in the target from primary
emitted in angular acceptance and with 0.3<\beta<0.9
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crossed interface btw air and one TW bar
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no MC information except for all - bkg
reconstructed angle using BM and TW point position
no other requests
out of target frag subtracted at cross section calculation level
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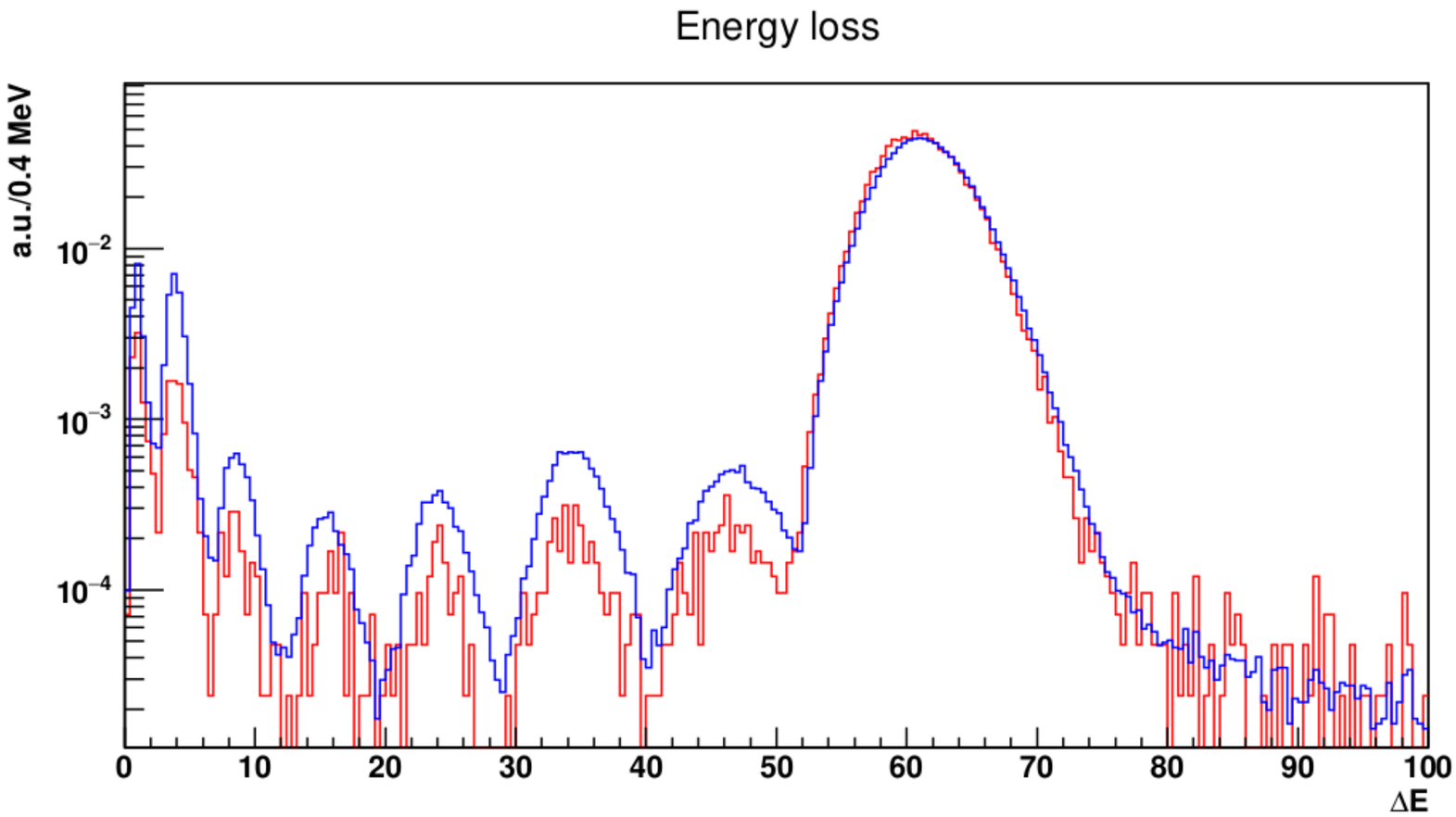
efficiency

Why background subtraction?



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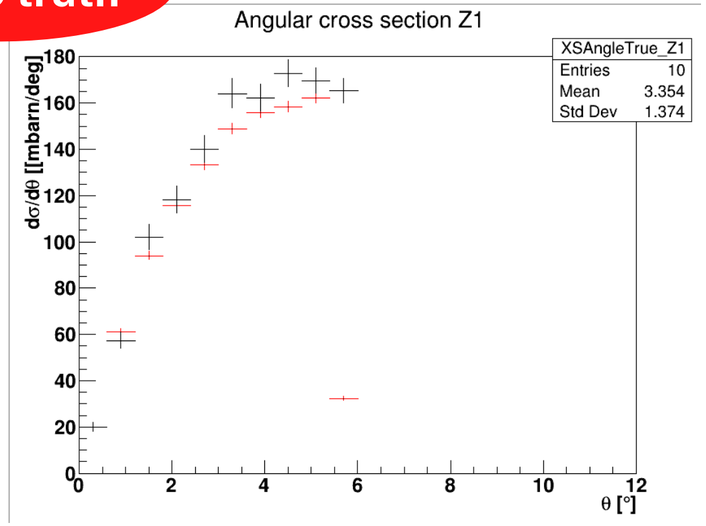

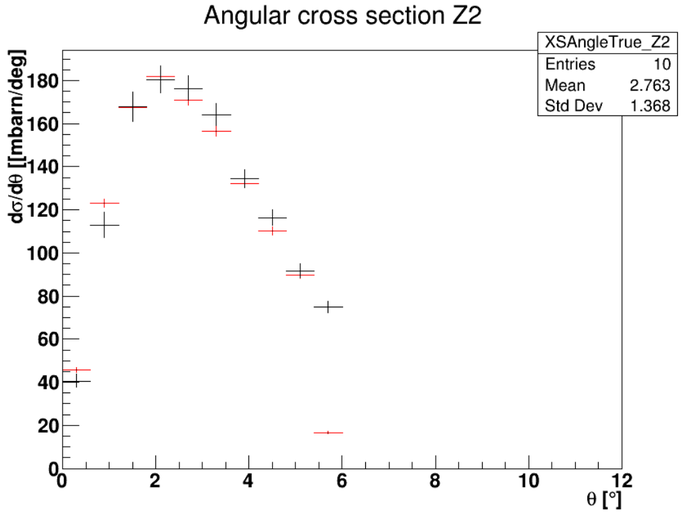

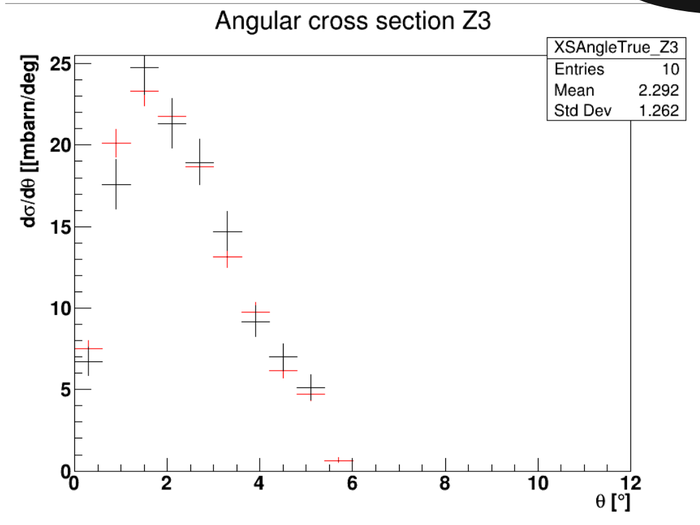

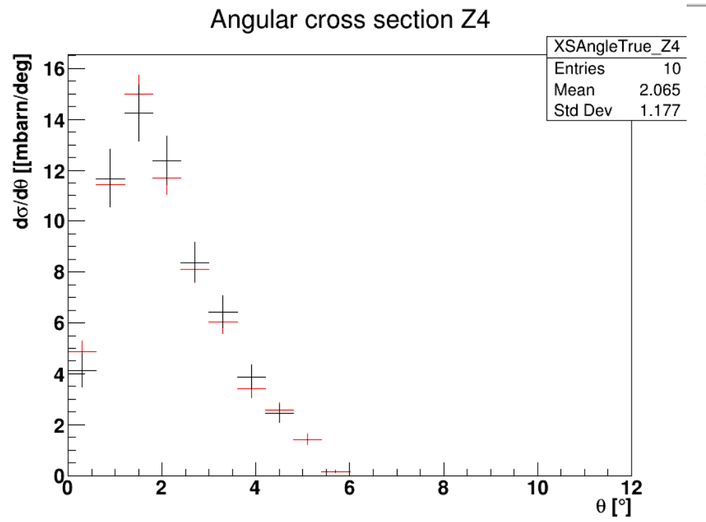

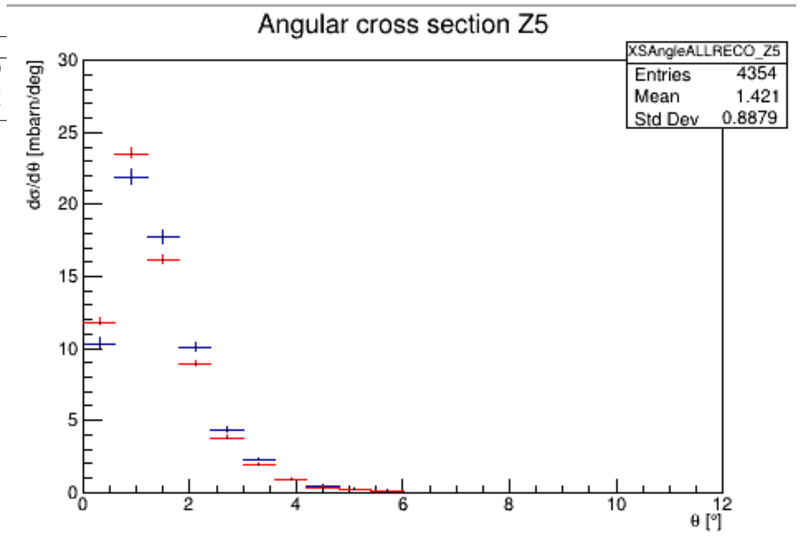

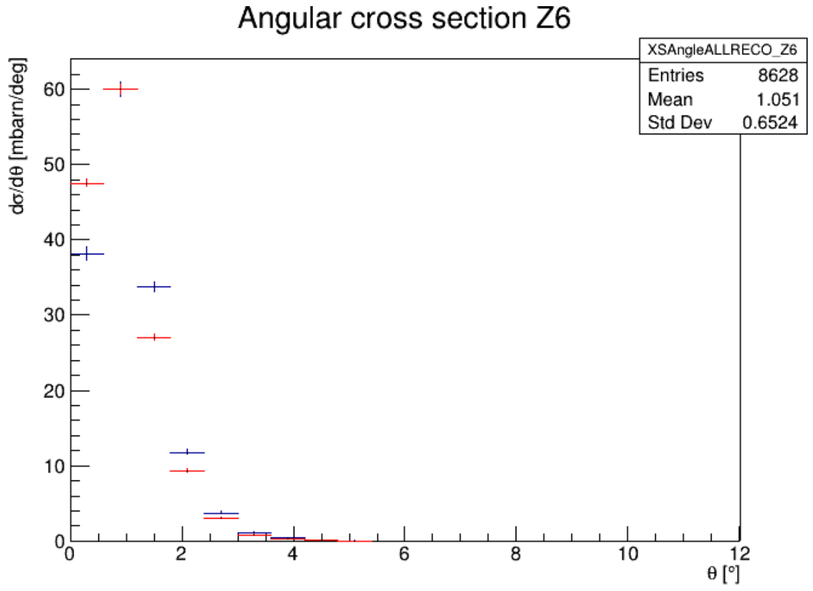

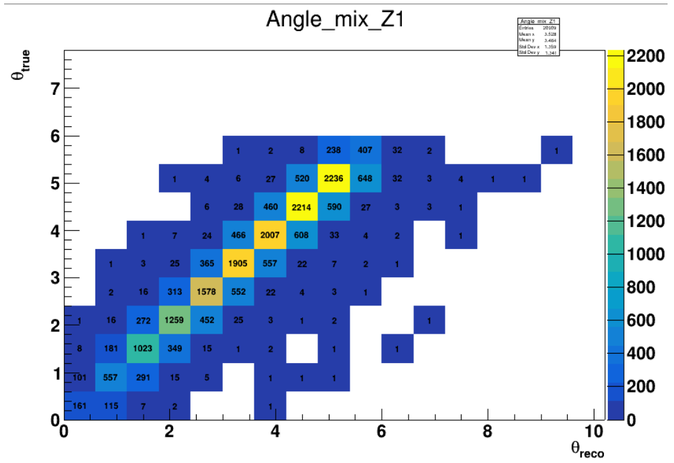

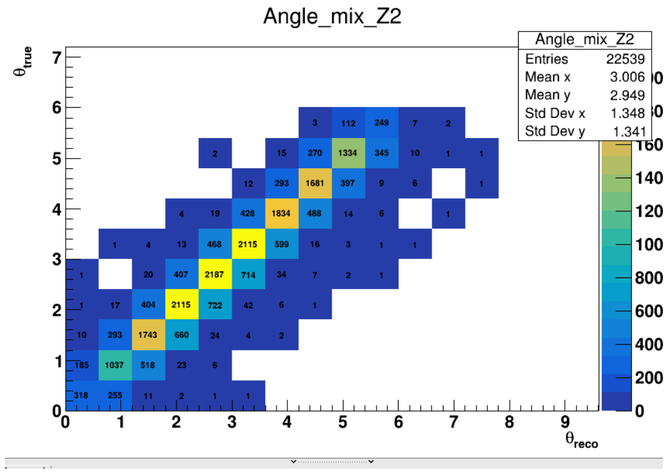

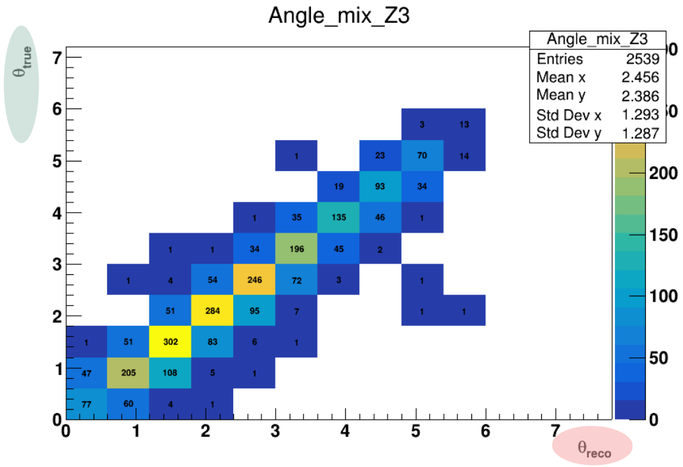

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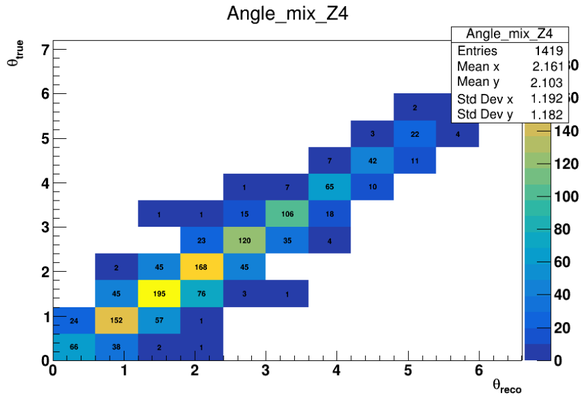
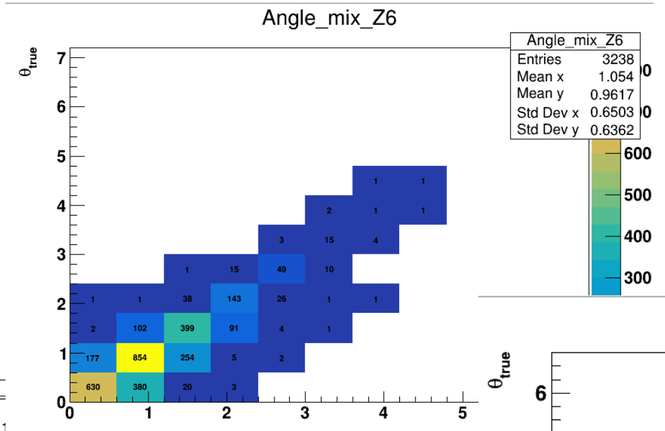
MC after SHOE (TWpoint)

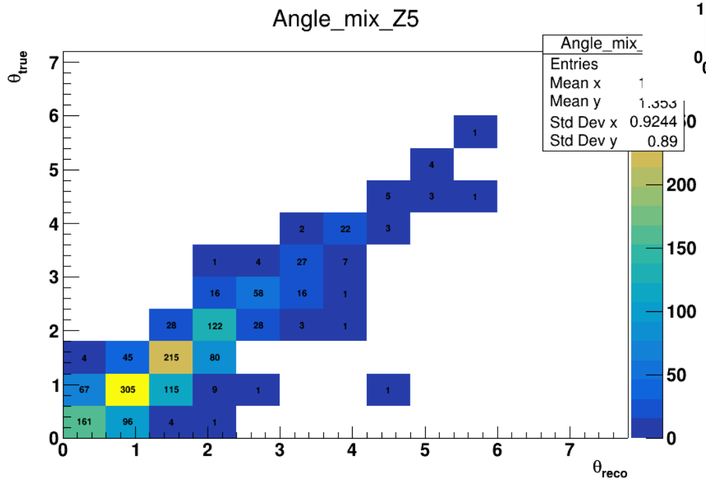
take its reco angle

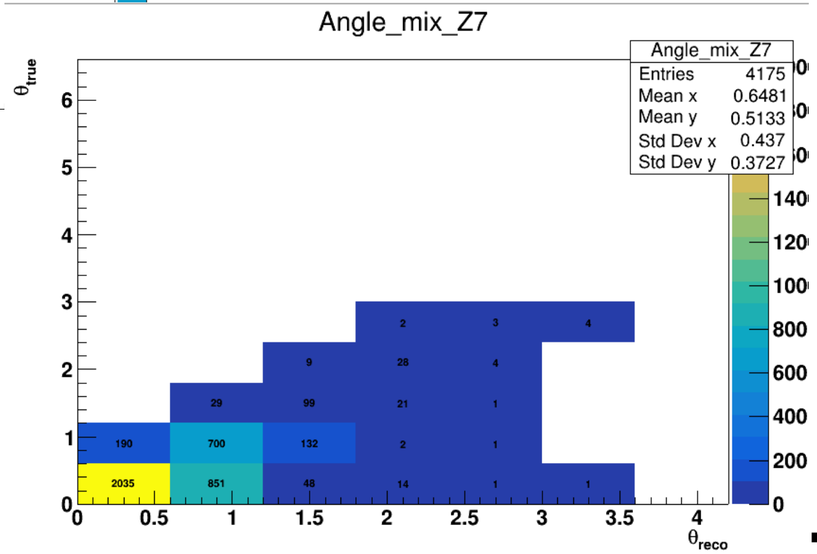
then

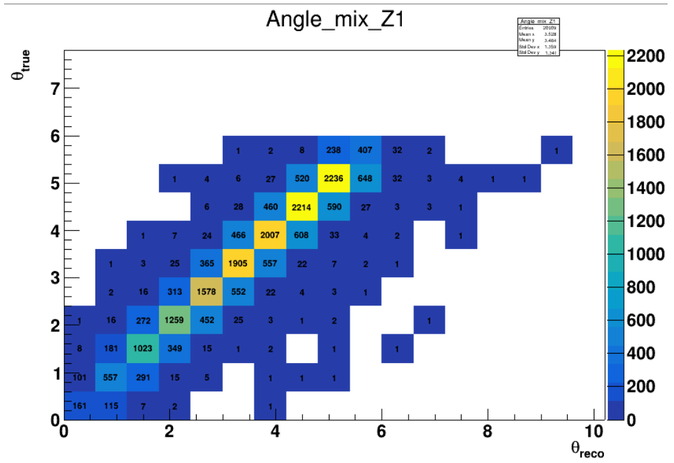
MC truth

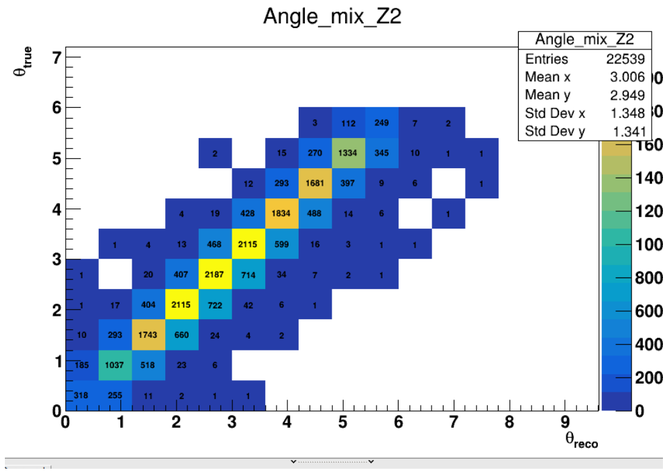


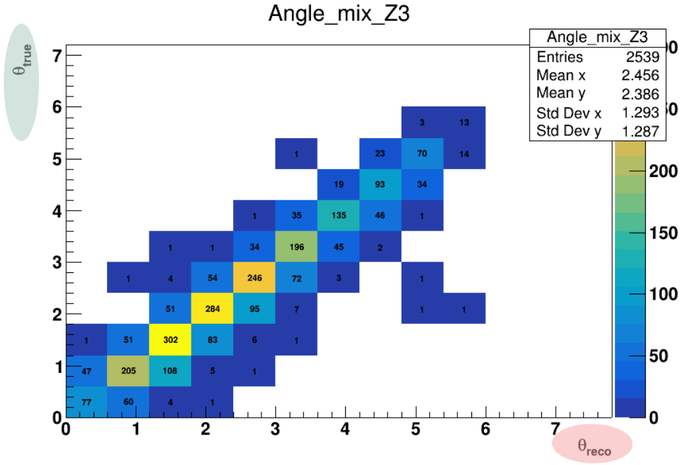












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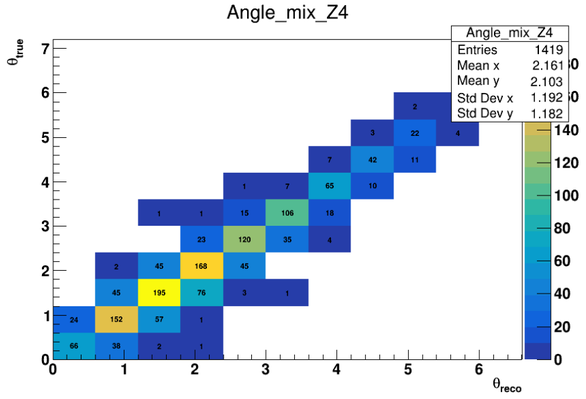
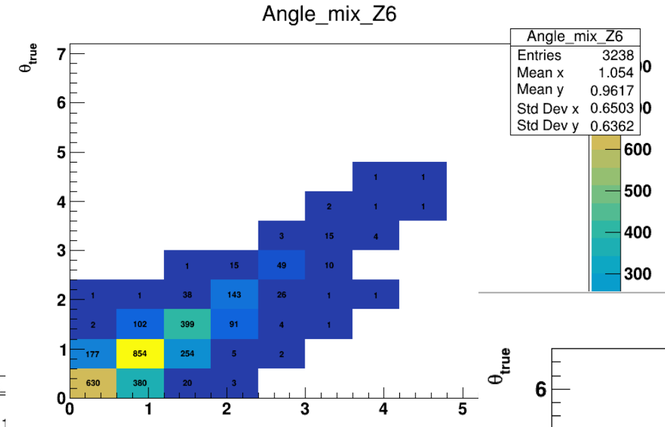
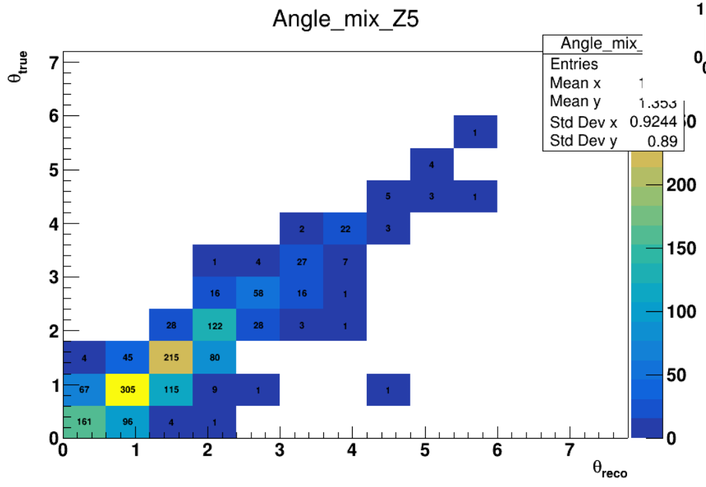
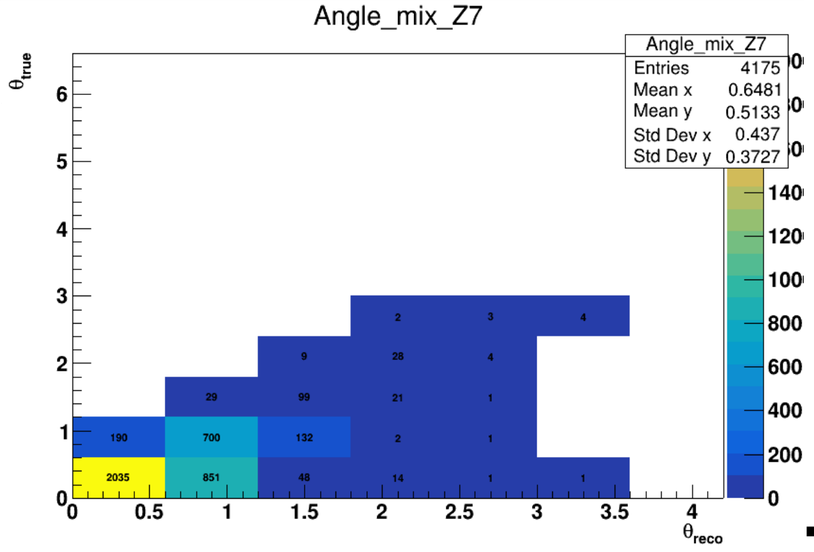
unfolding is needed!









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TUnfold, an algorithm for correcting migration effects in high energy physics

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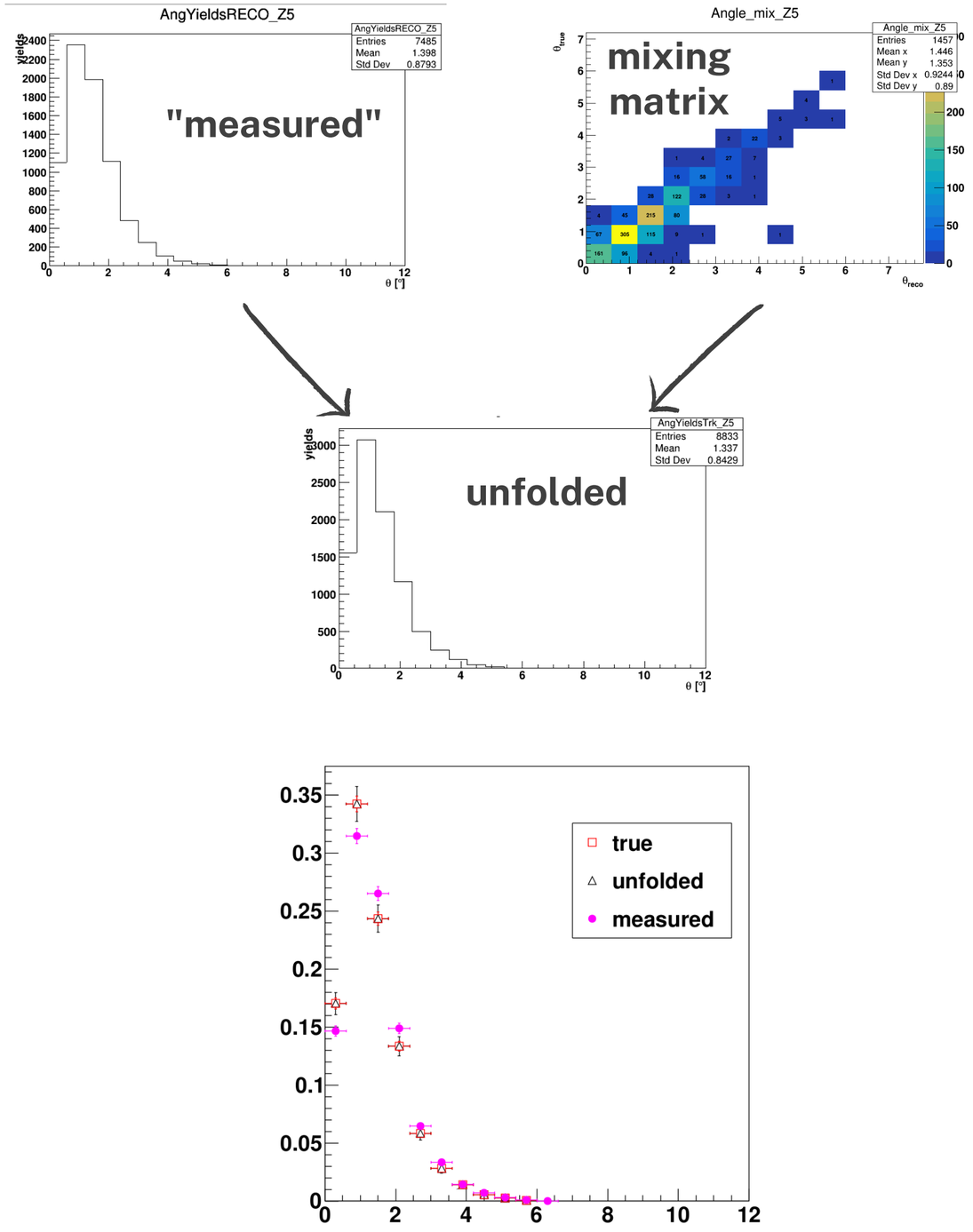
Abstract

TUnfold is a tool for correcting migration and background effects in high energy physics for multi-dimensional distributions. It is based on a least square fit with Tikhonov regularisation and an optional area constraint. For determining the strength of the regularisation parameter, the L-curve method and scans of global correlation coefficients are implemented. The algorithm supports background subtraction and the propagation of statistical and systematic uncertainties, in particular those originating from limited knowledge of the response matrix. The program is interfaced to the ROOT analysis framework.



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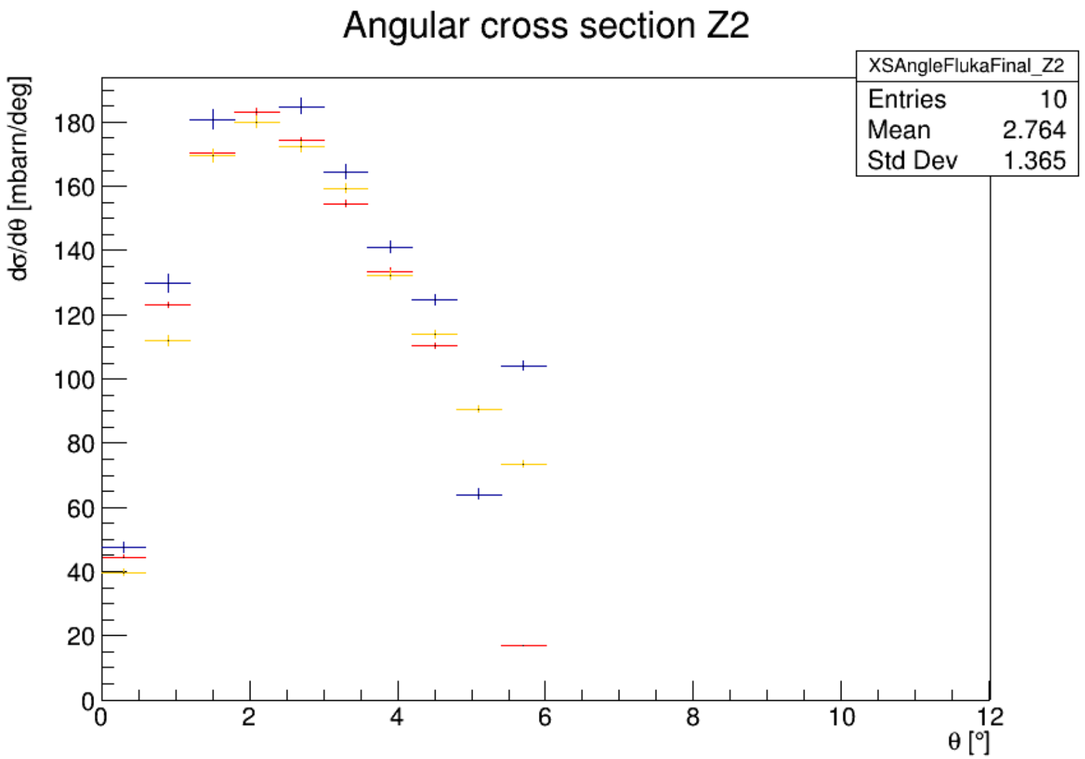

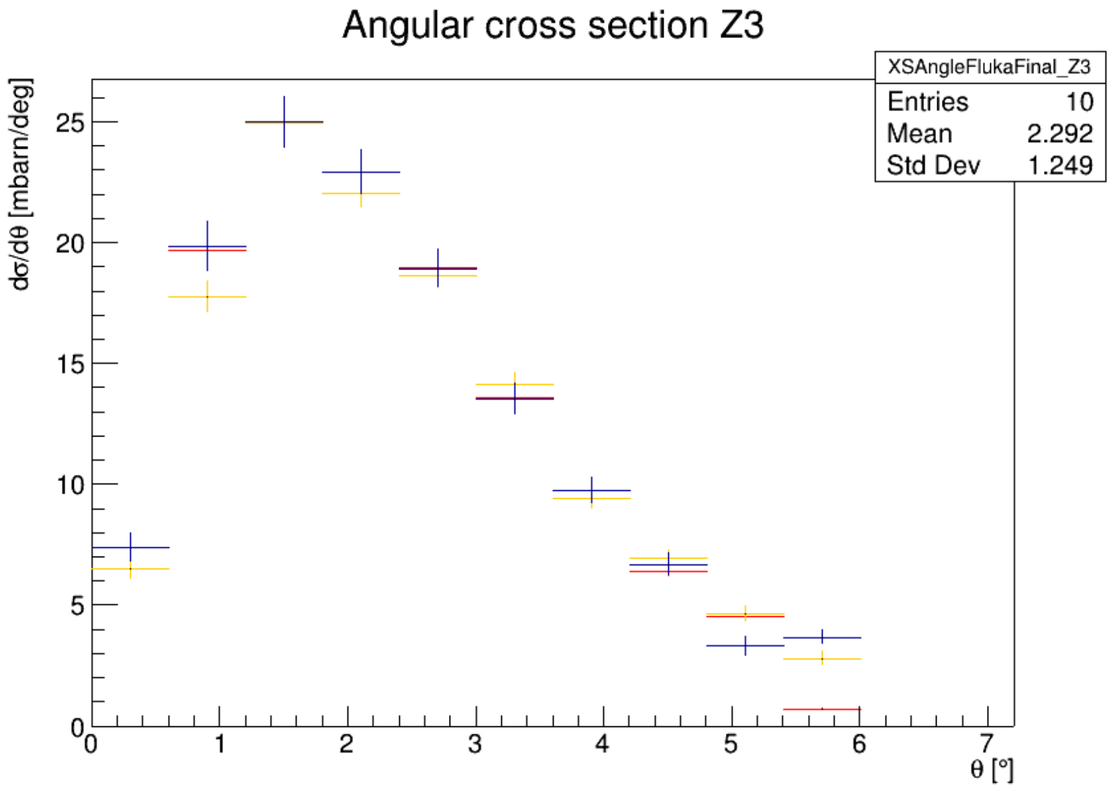

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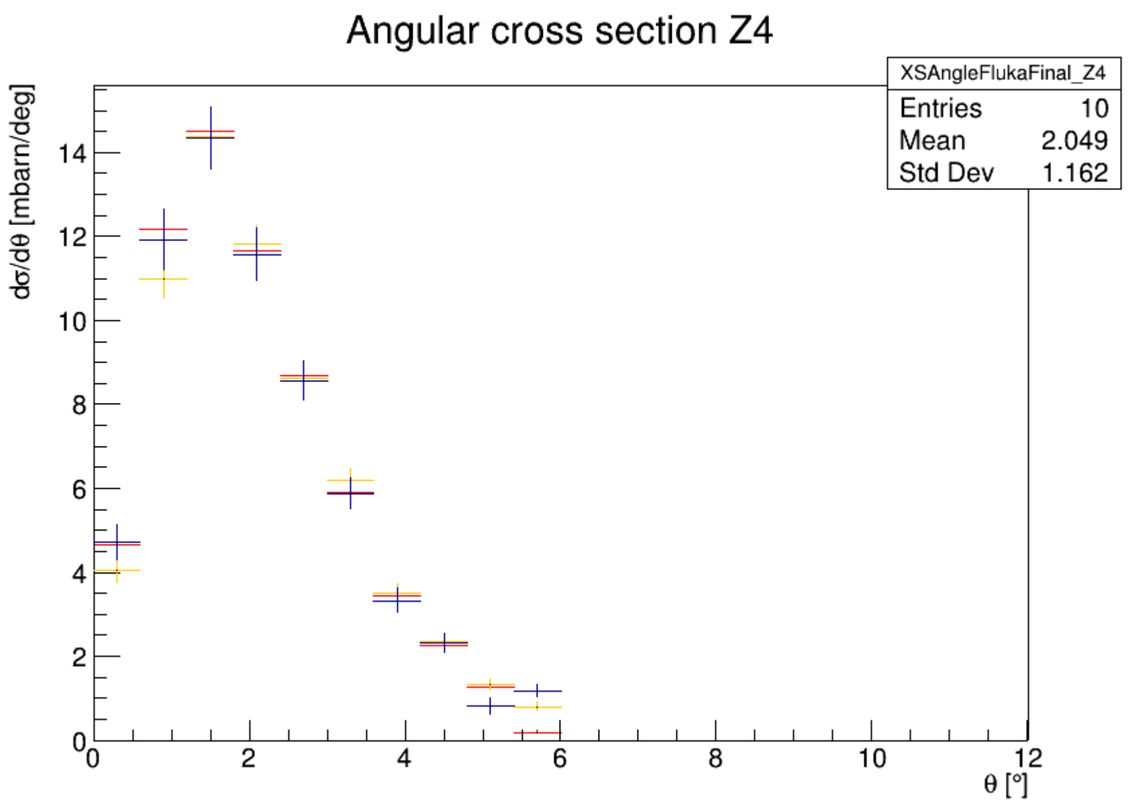

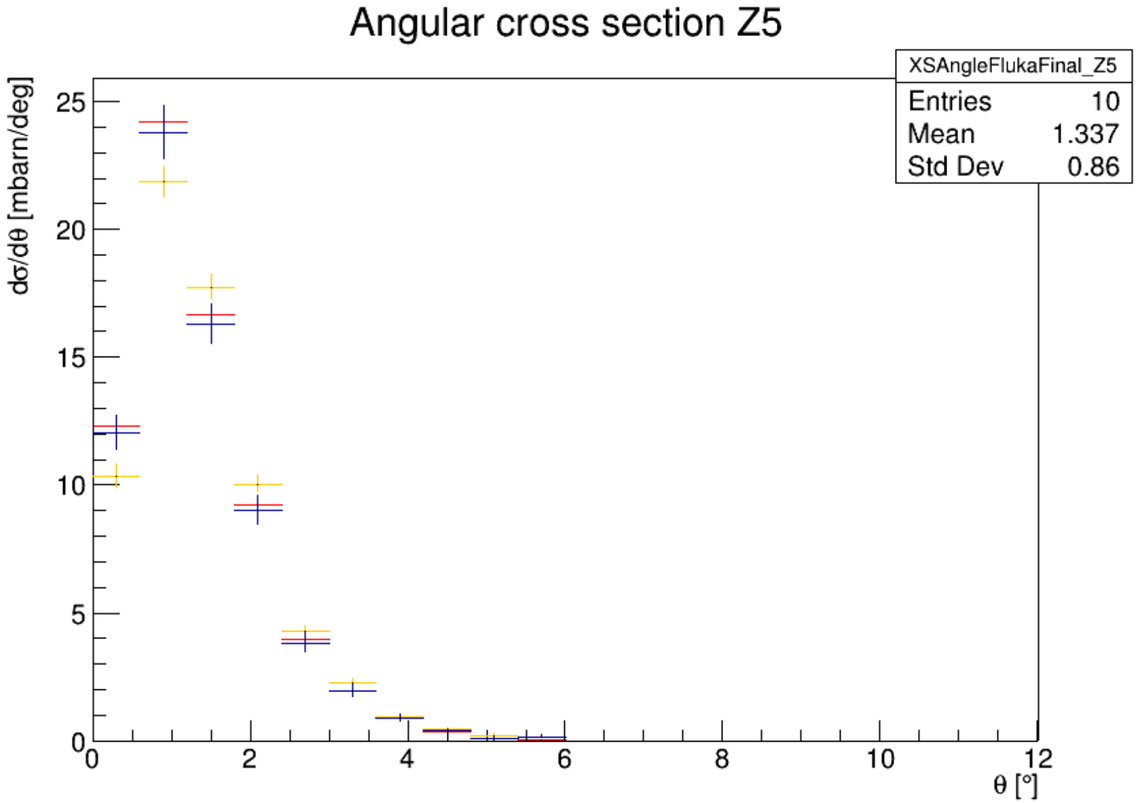

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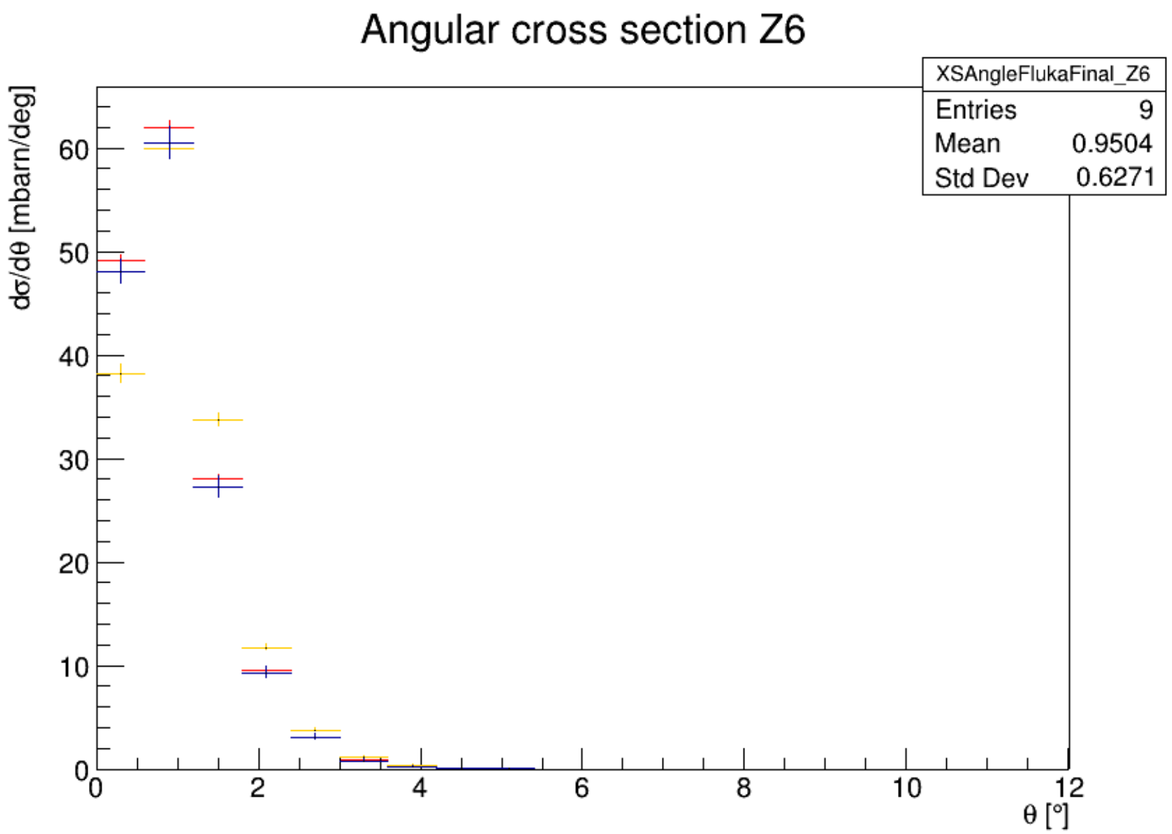

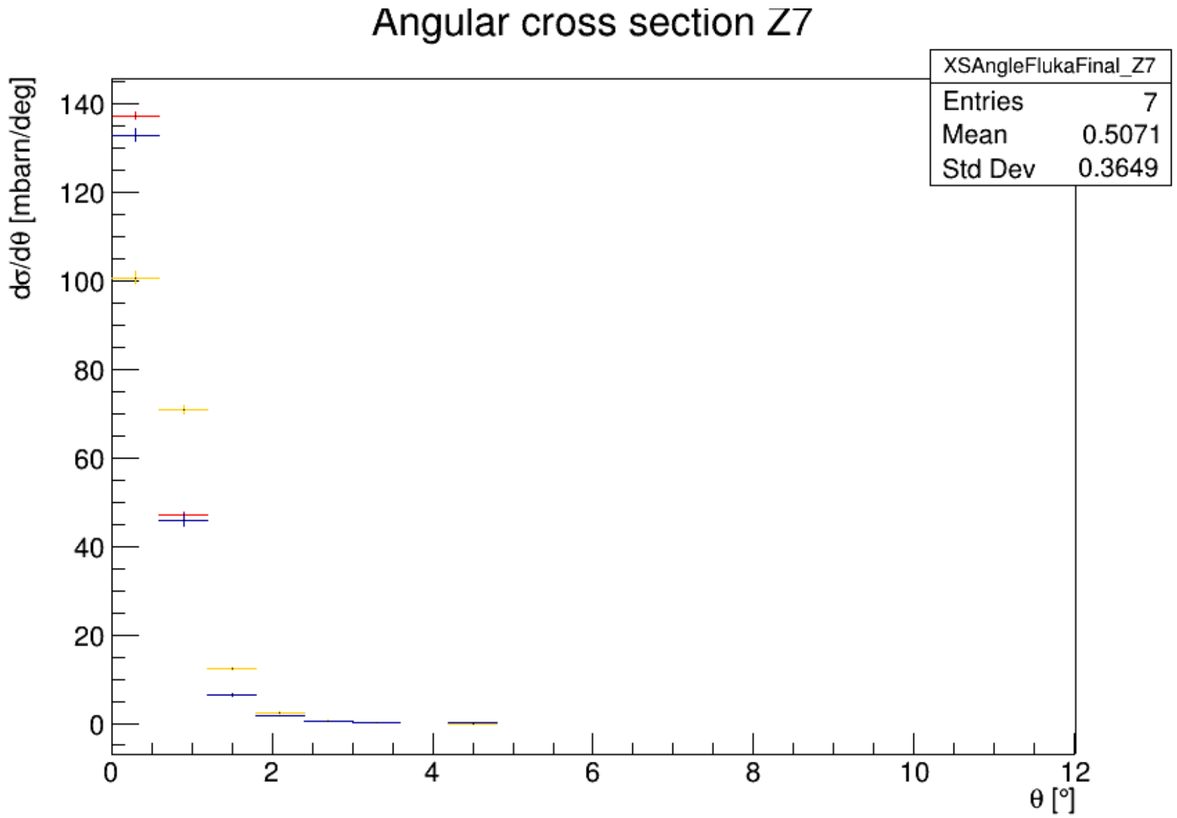

The background subtraction strategy (+ unfolding) seems to behave well also with angle differential cross sections!

$$\Delta\sigma(Z) = \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{TG}} \cdot \varepsilon(Z)} \left(\frac{Y^{\mathrm{sig}}(Z)}{N^{\mathrm{sig}}_{\mathrm{prim}}(Z)} - \frac{Y^{\mathrm{bkg}}(Z)}{N^{\mathrm{bkg}}_{\mathrm{prim}}(Z)} \right)$$

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Elemental fragmentation cross sections for a ^{16}O beam of 400 MeV/u kinetic energy interacting with a graphite target using the FOOT ΔE-TOF detectors

Let's look at the data!

400 MeV/u ^{16}O beam on 5mm Carbon target

Run	Trigger type	Target	Events
4305	MB	C	162102
4306	MB	C	577096
4307	MB	C	513370
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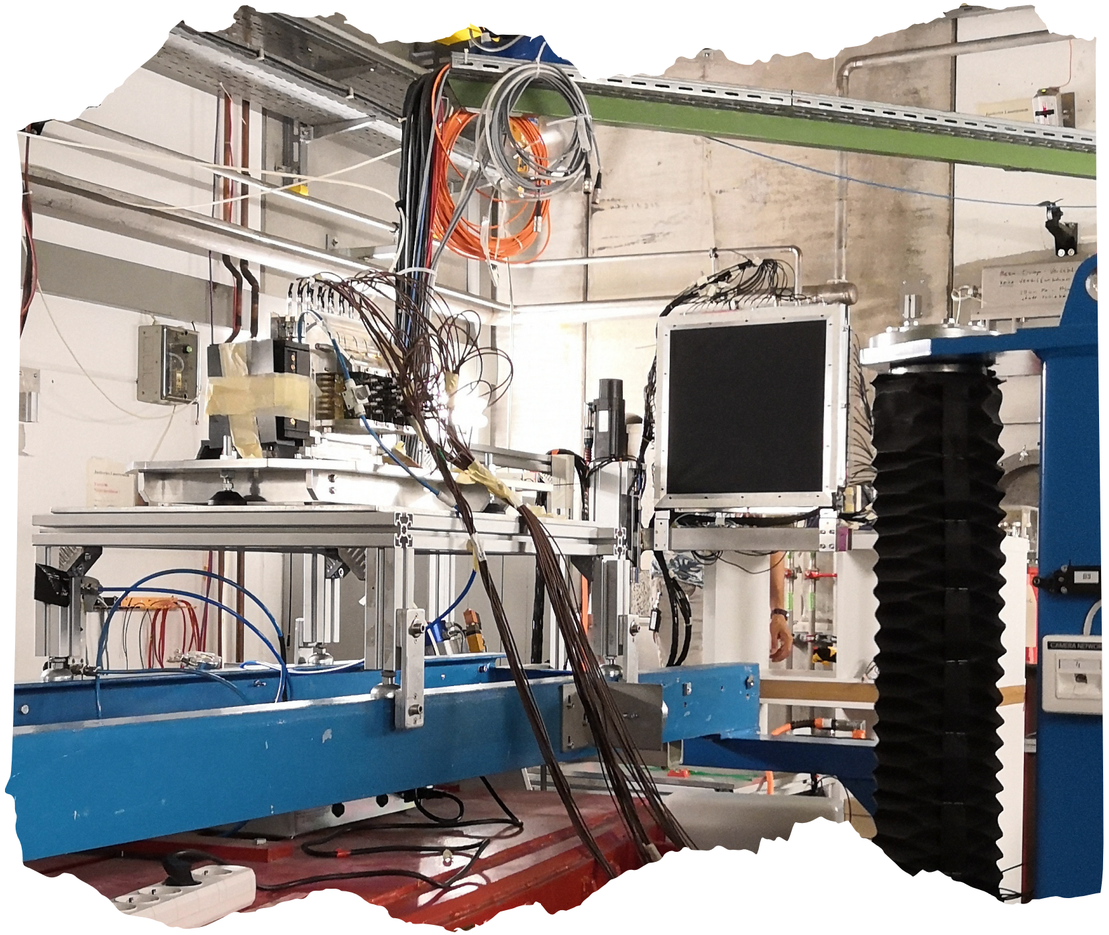

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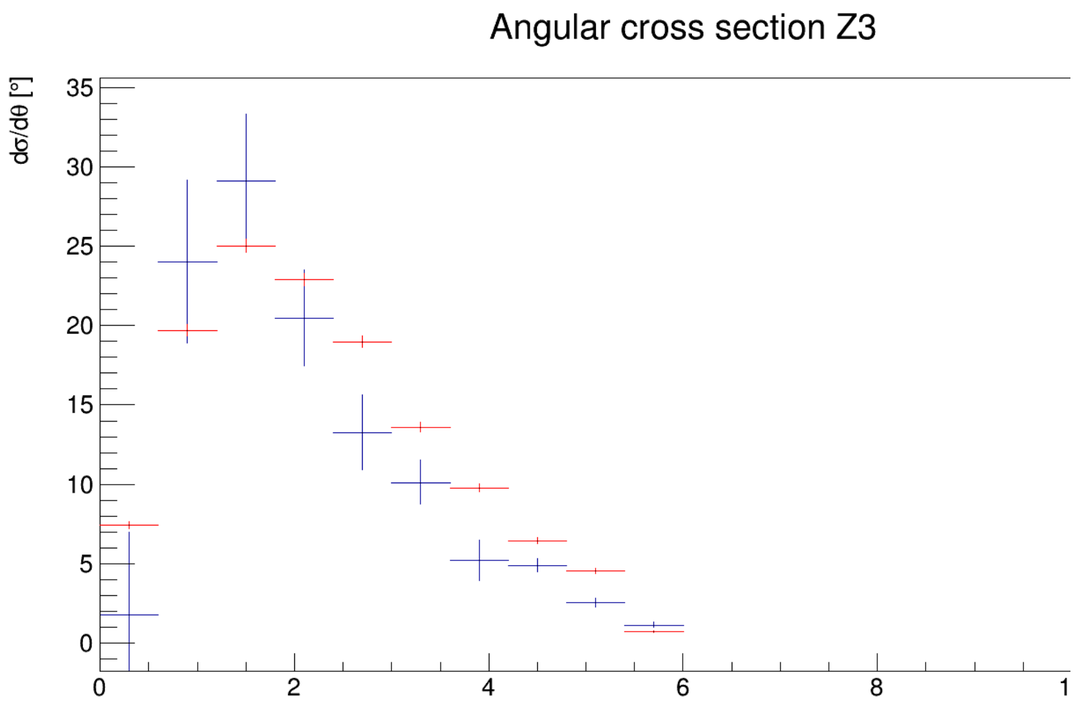

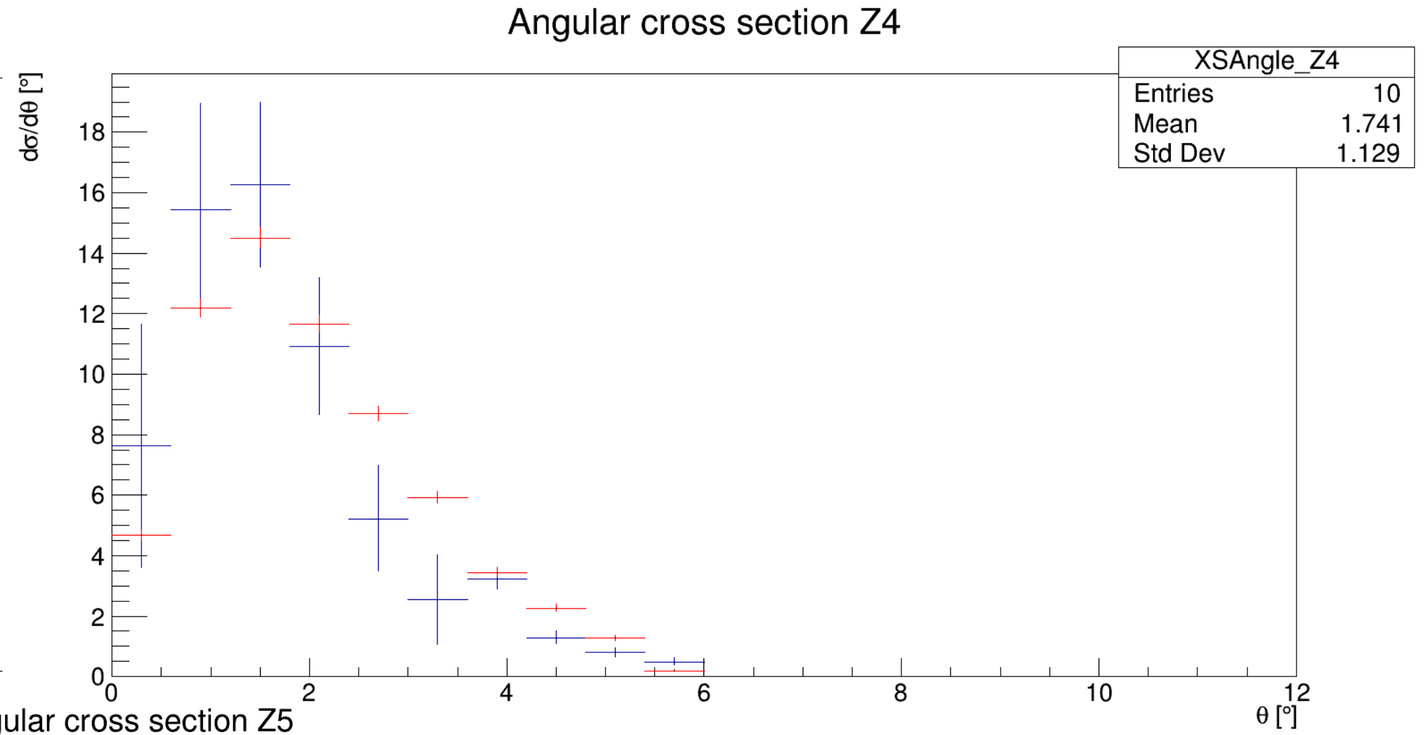

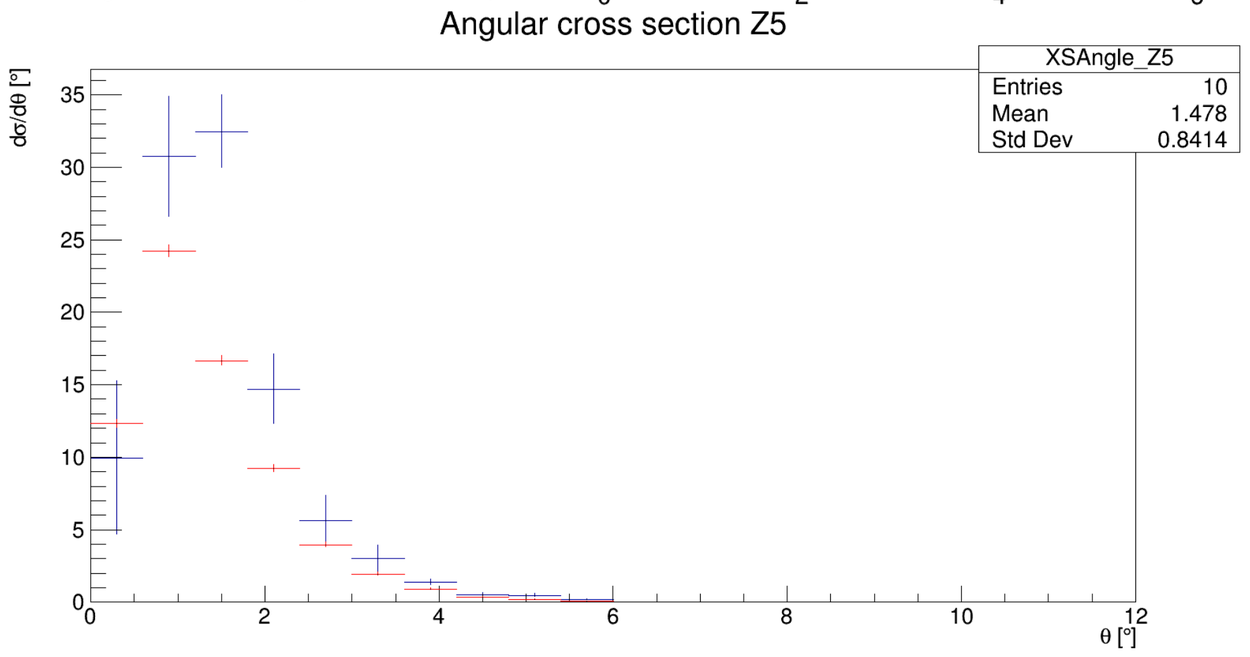

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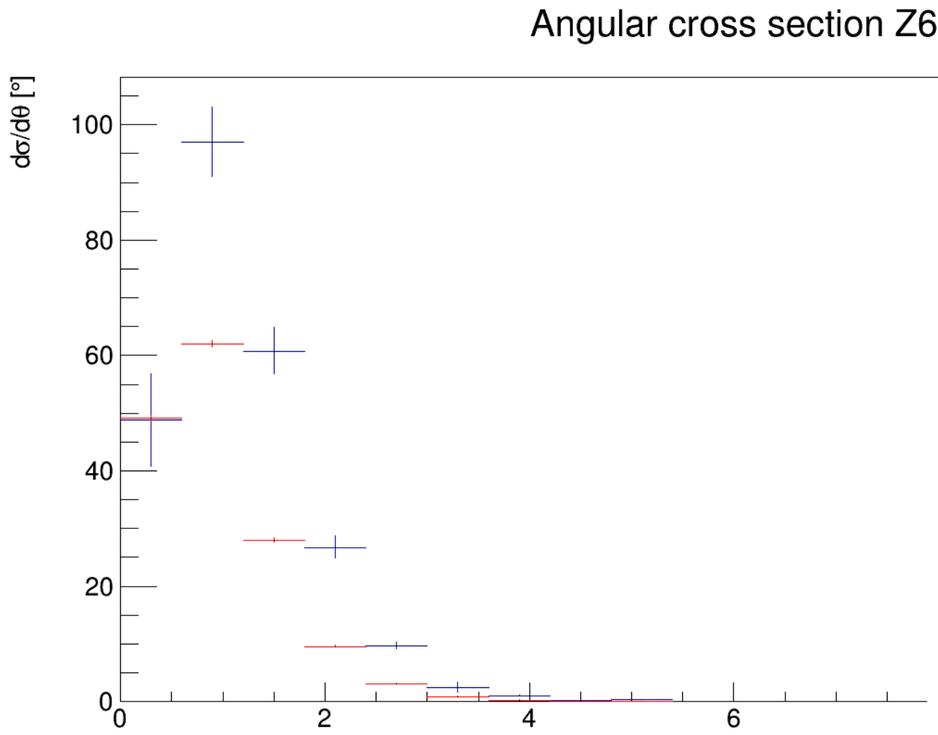

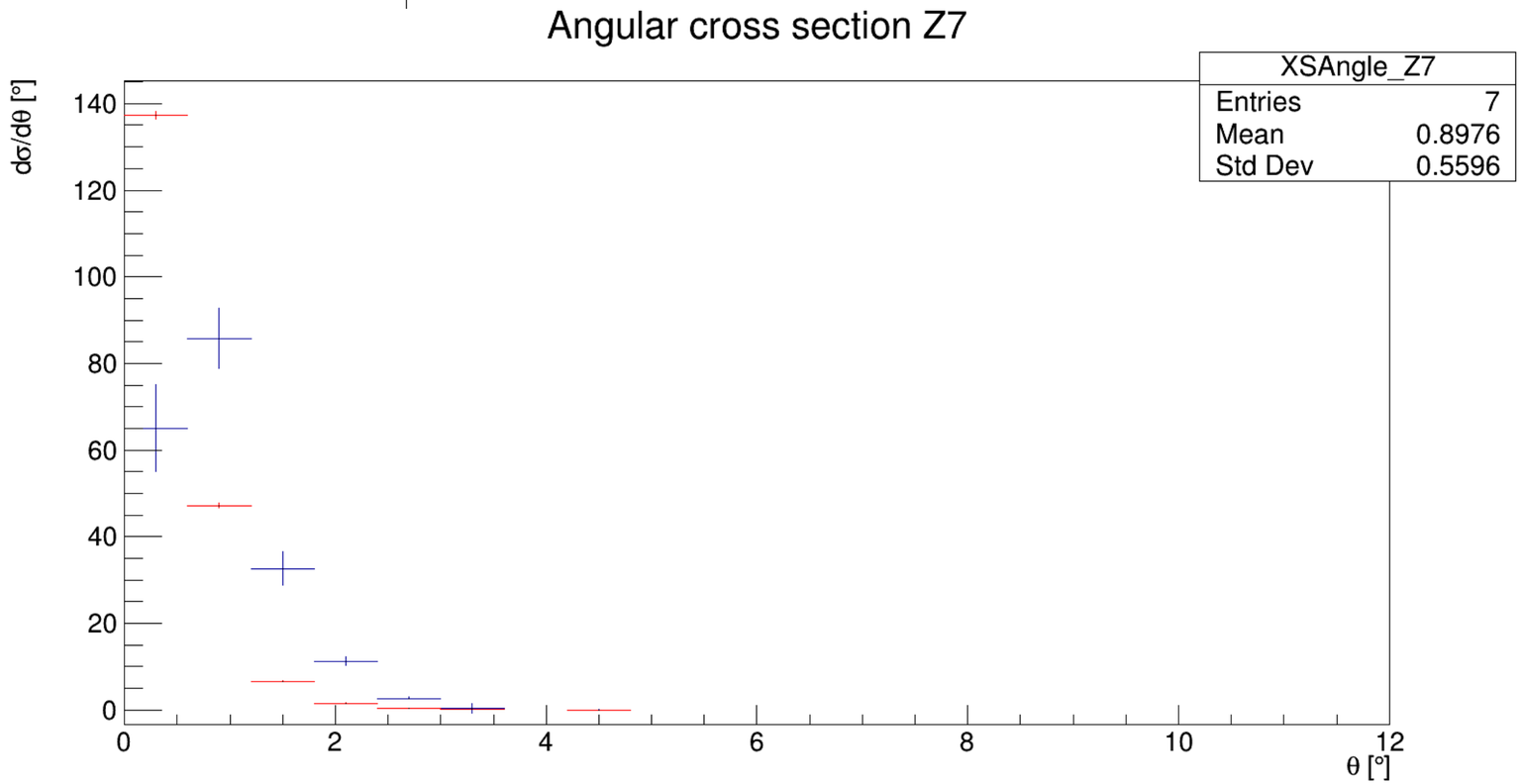

Very few background sample for 400 MeV/u Oxygen...

11	Carbon target	MargaritaMajorit	400	Carbon 5 mm	1,252,568		VTX in data
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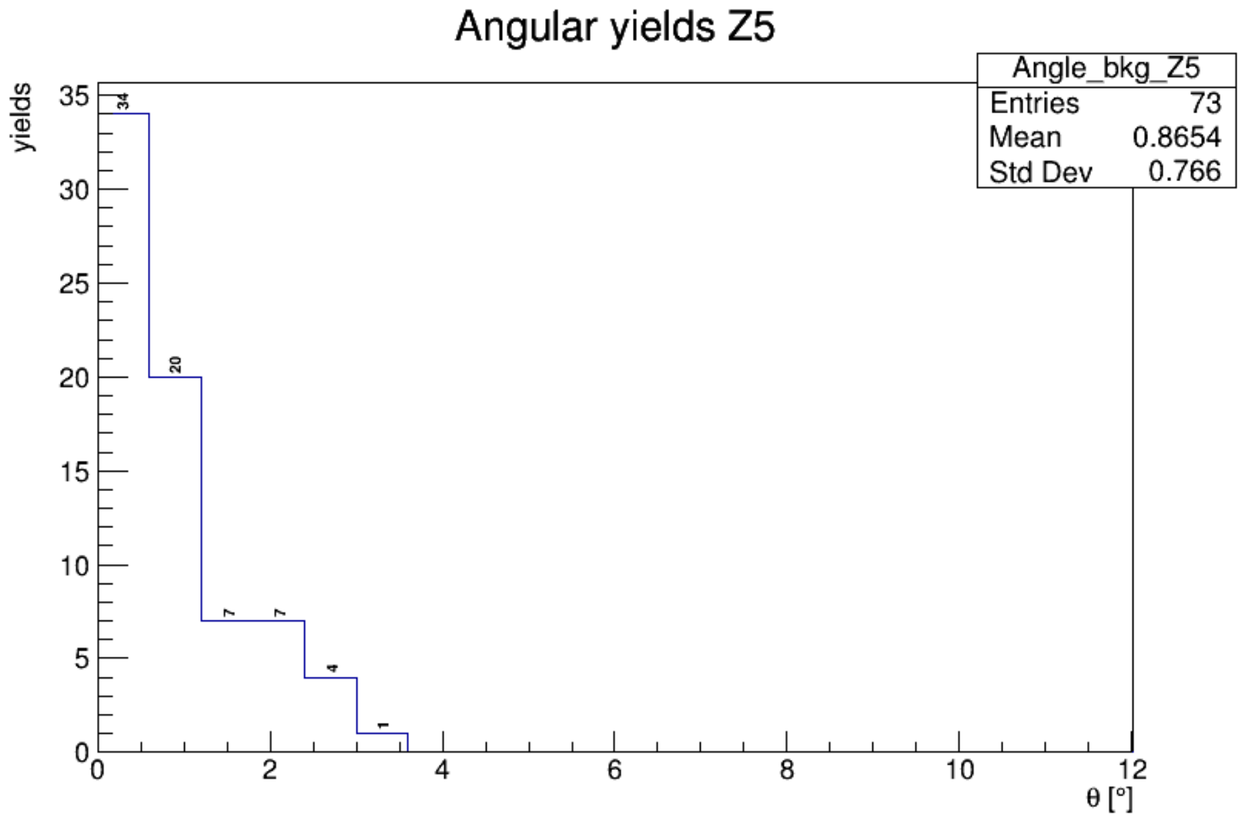
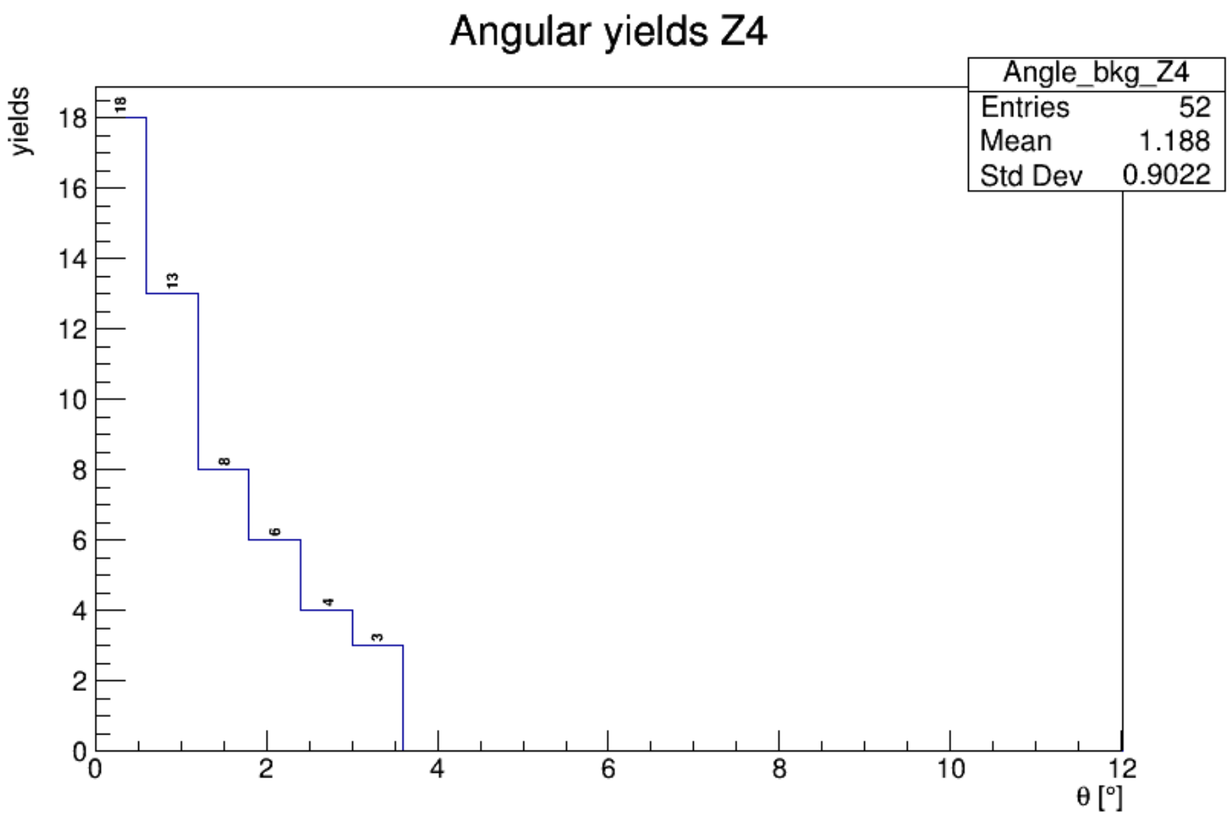
20	Alignment	MargaritaMajorit	400	no target	57,133		VTX in data





Conclusions

Background subtraction strategy seems to work also for angle differential cross sections after unfolding procedure

Very few statistics for background, real impact to final results to be understood

Possible strategy to enlarge background sample (GSI2019, MC validation)

Possible merging of near bins

Some checks (e.g. detector alignment) in data to be performed

All the analysis will take soon into account for pileup in the same TW crossing and for new TW thresholds in MC

Thanks for listening!