

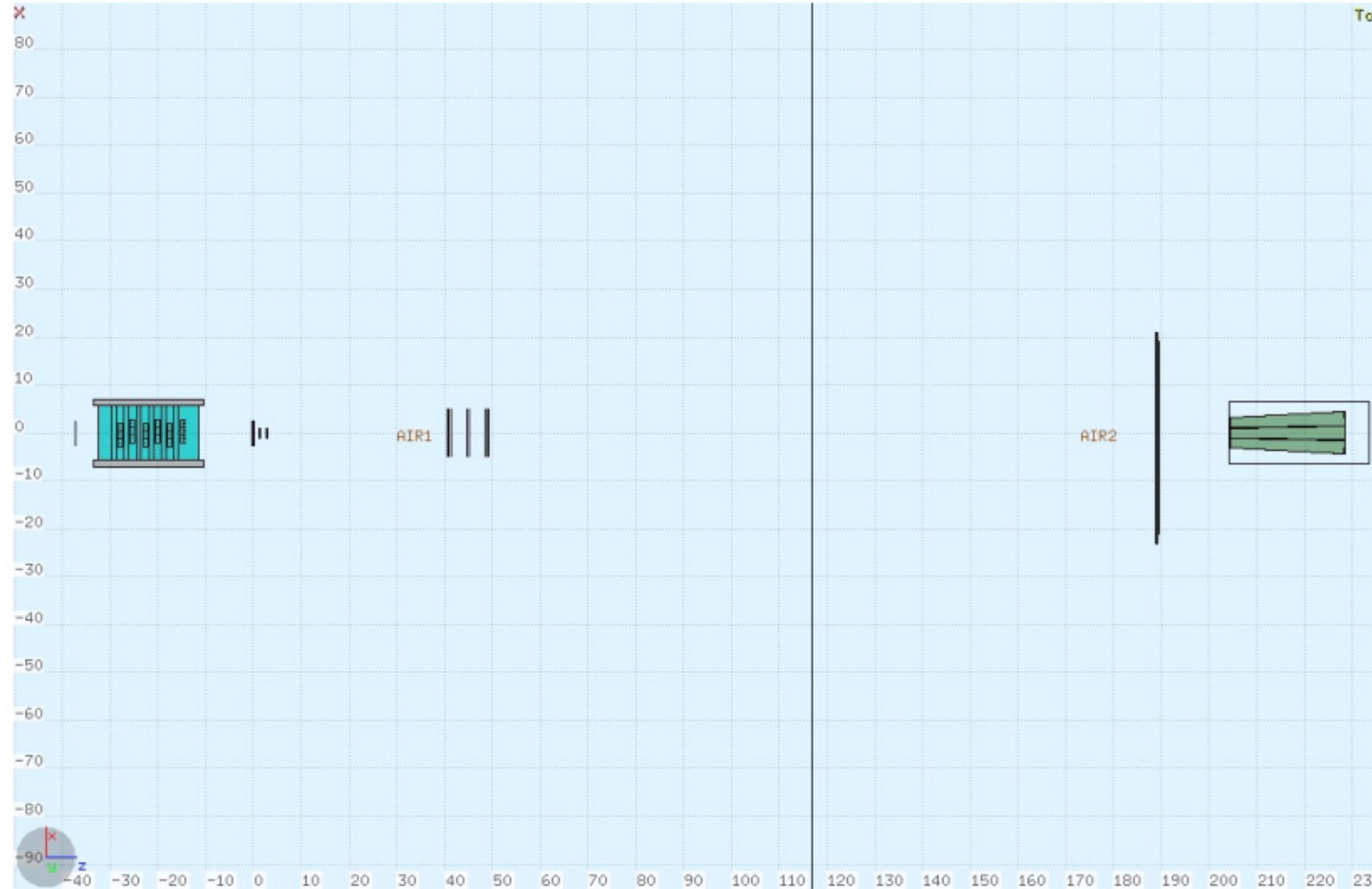


# Update on the GSI2021 elemental cross sections

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# 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  $\sigma_x = 2.3$  mm  
 $\sigma_y = 1.5$  mm

# Cross section measurement

With available data total integrated and angle differential cross section are achievable (no kinetic energy)

$$\Delta\sigma(Z) = \int_{\beta_{\min}}^{\beta_{\max}} \int_0^{\theta_{\max}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \theta \partial \beta} \right) d\theta d\beta = \frac{Y(Z)}{N_{\text{prim}} \cdot N_{\text{TG}} \cdot \varepsilon(Z)}$$

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Extract fragment yields from TW

Calculate MC efficiencies for fragments

Evaluate the beta range from data and put in MC for efficiency calculations

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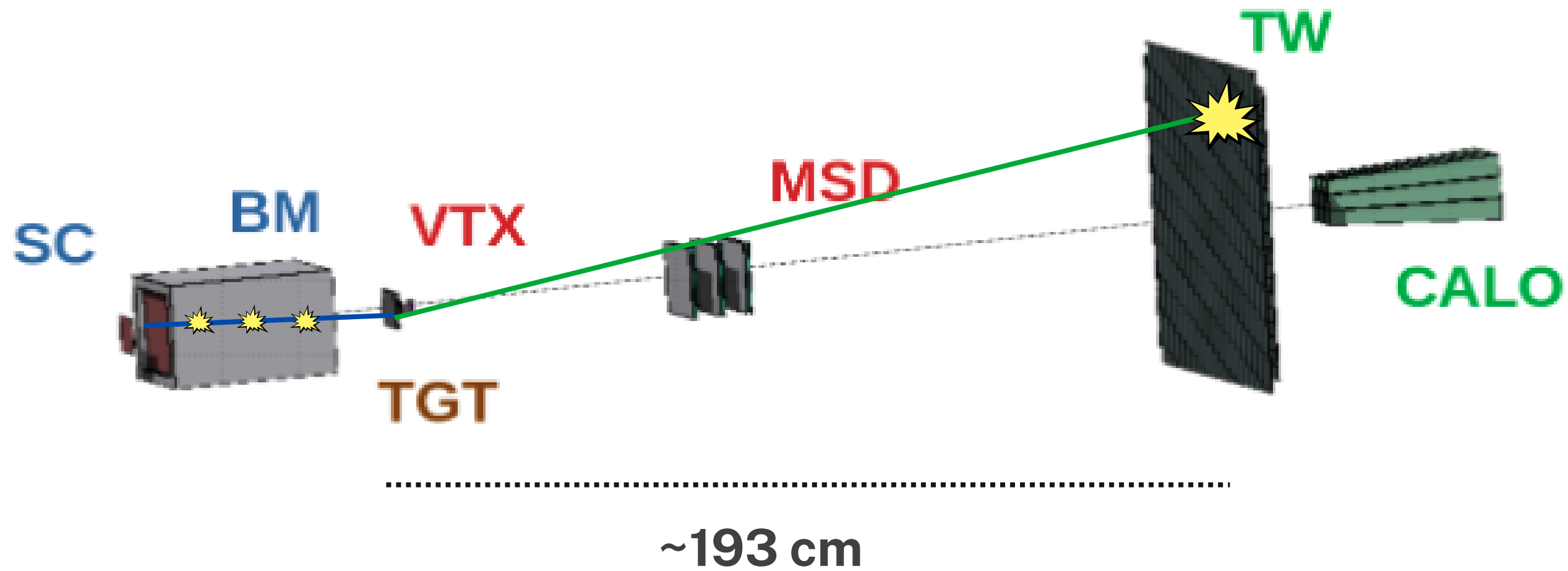
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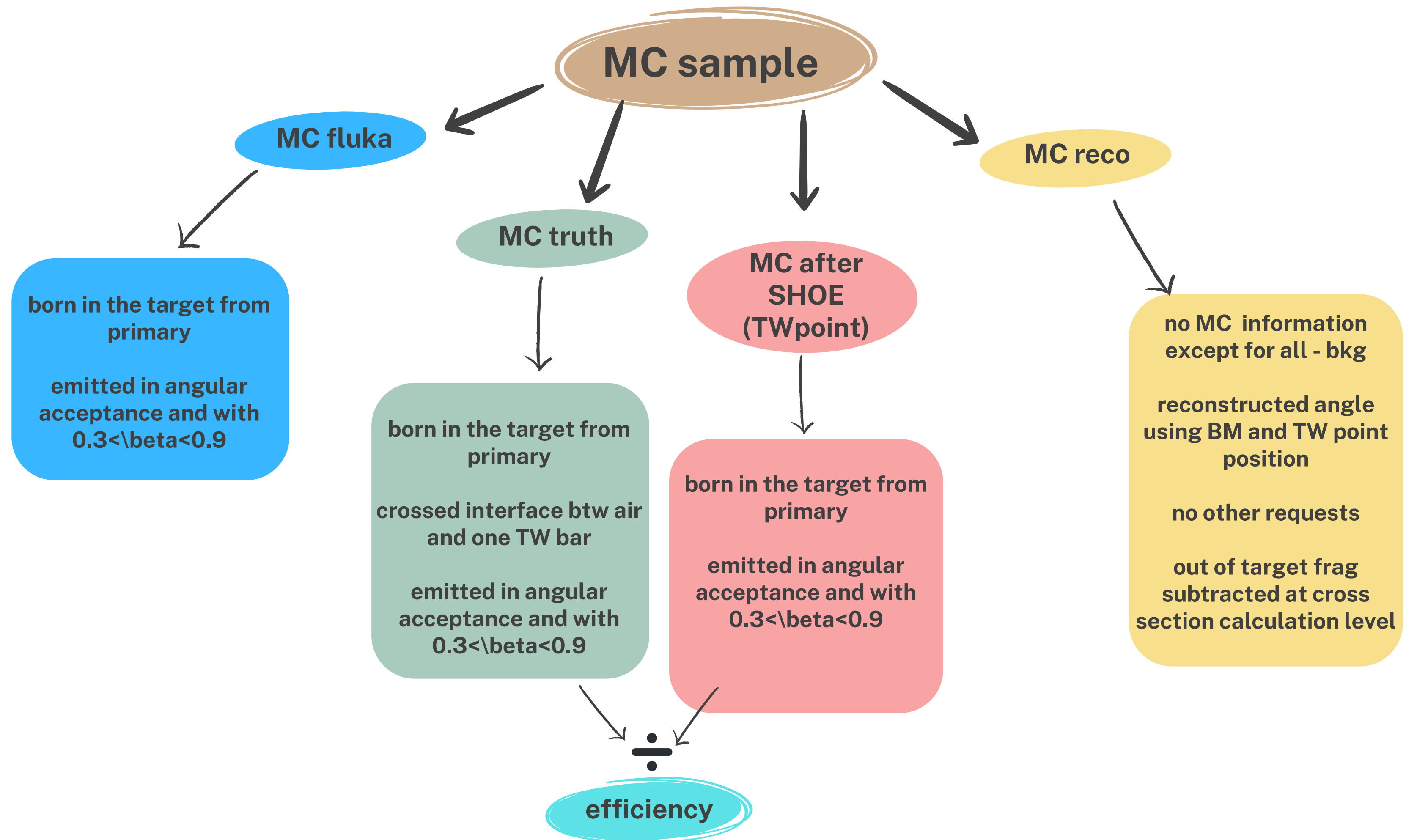
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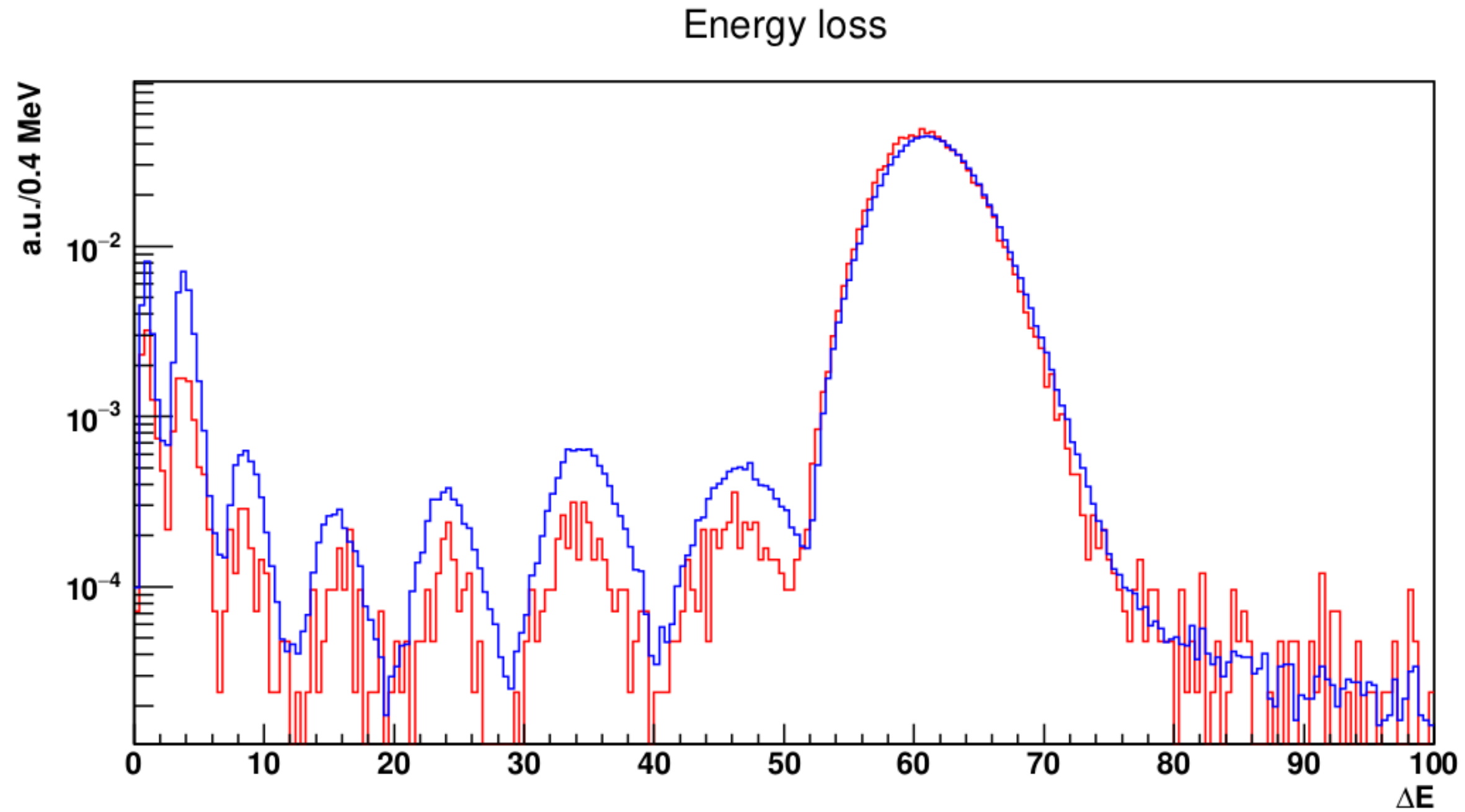
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# Angle measurement



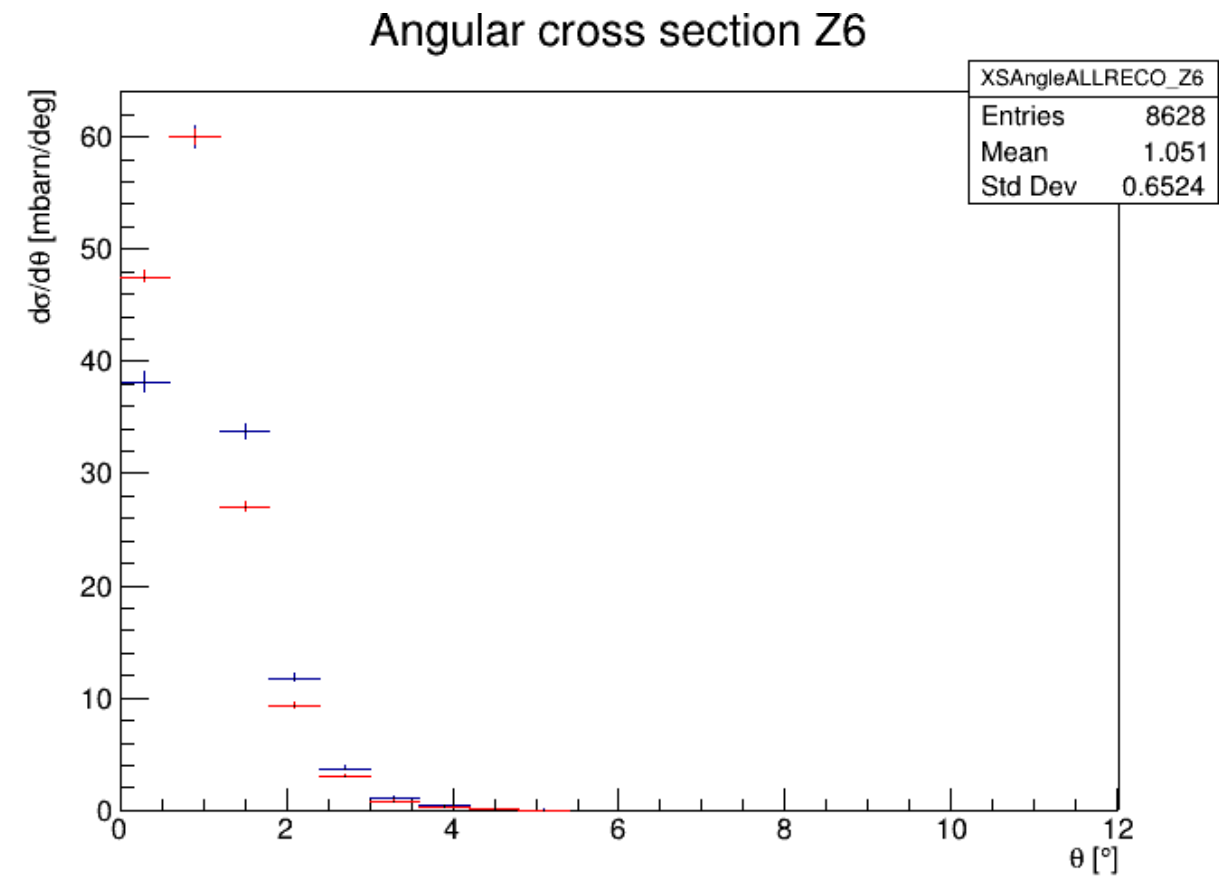
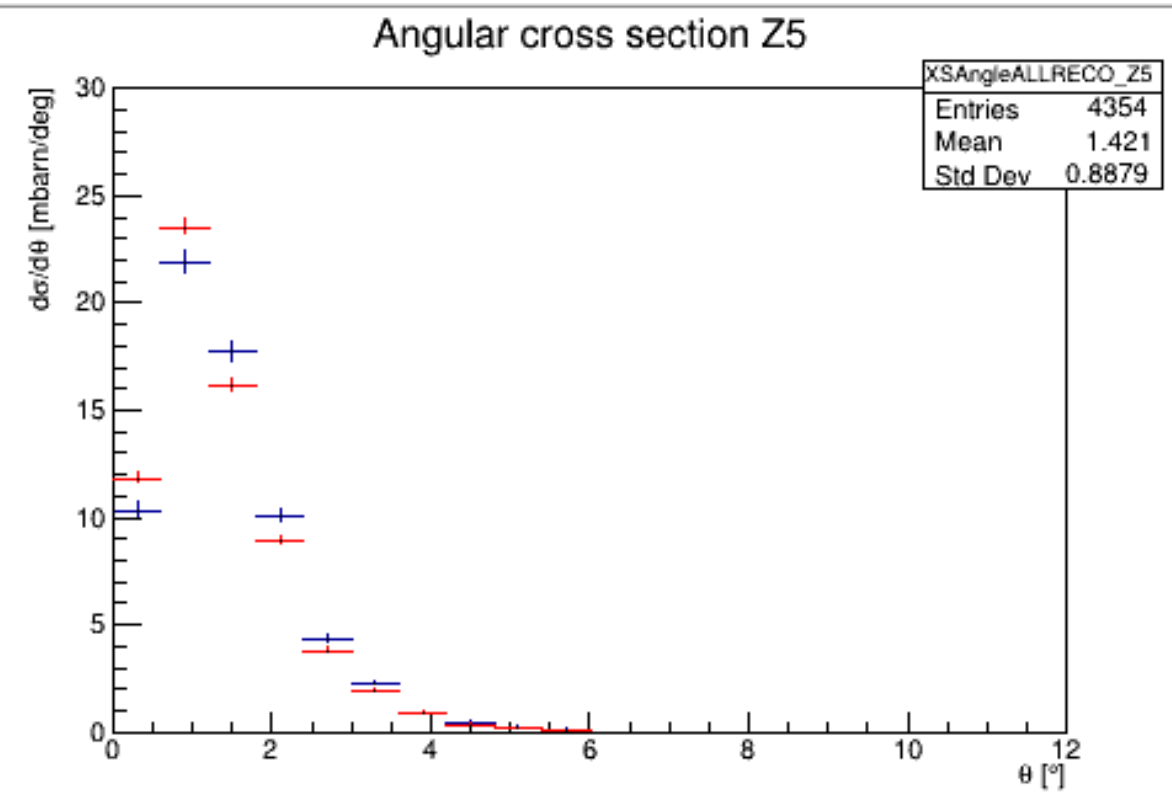
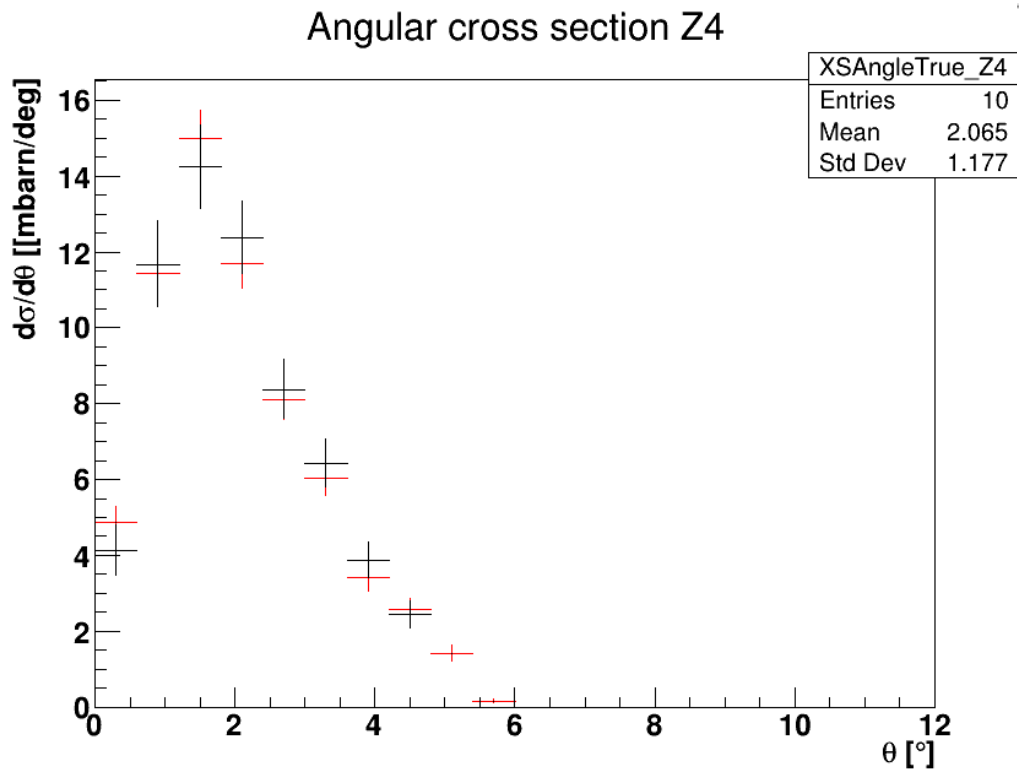
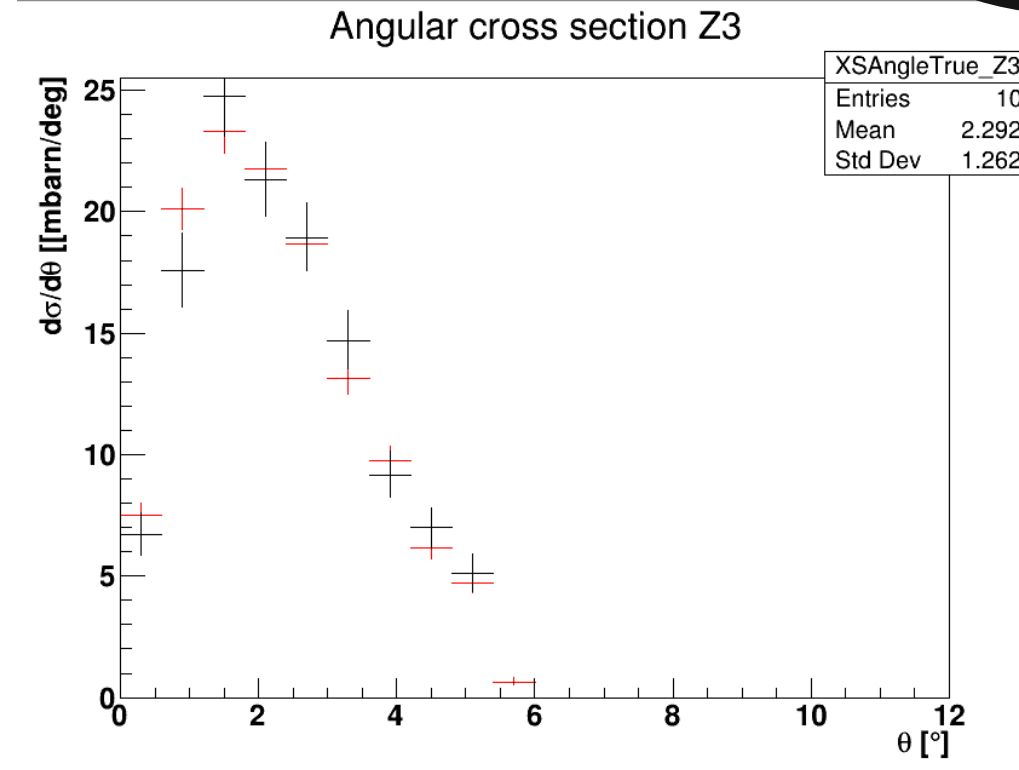
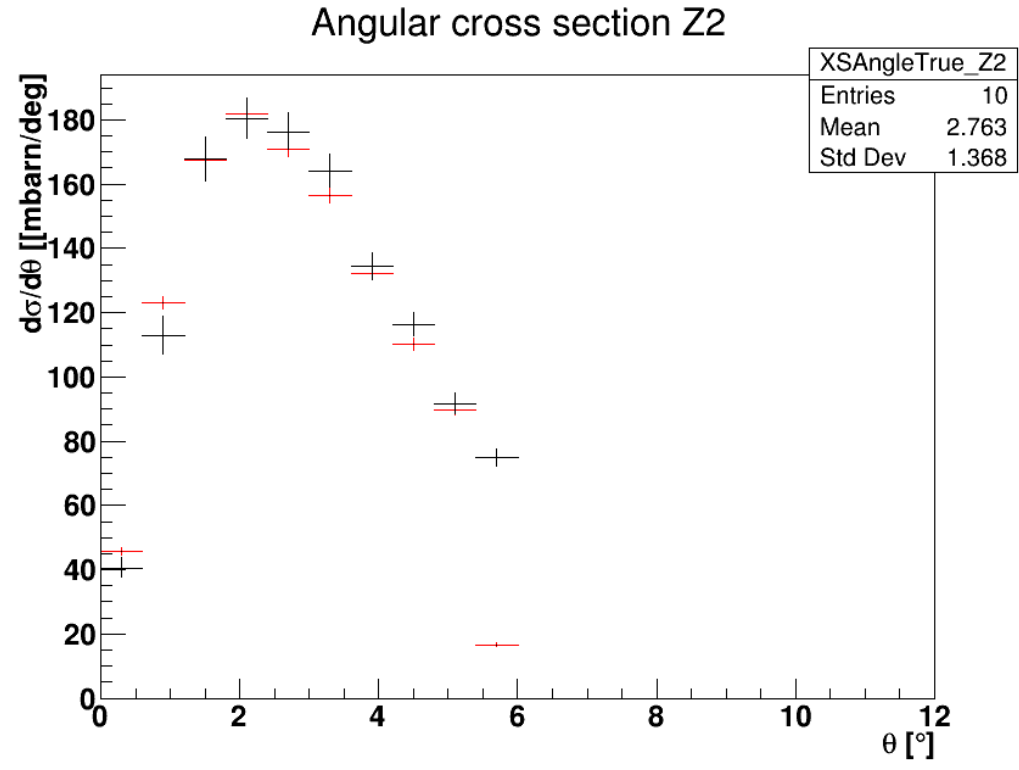
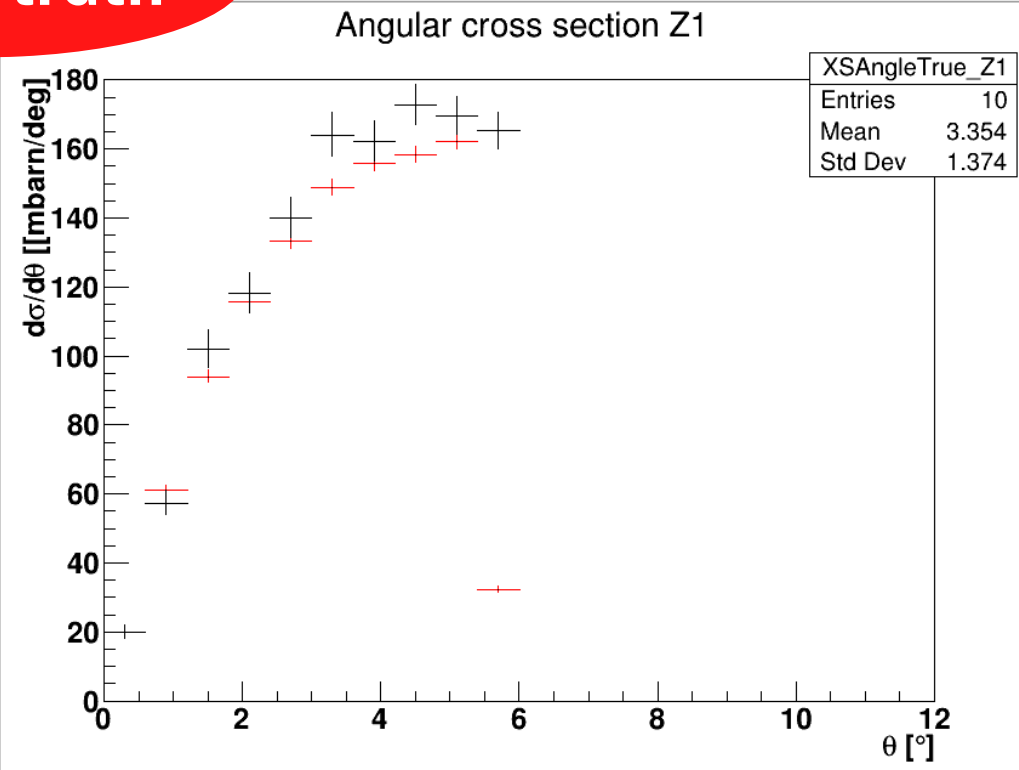


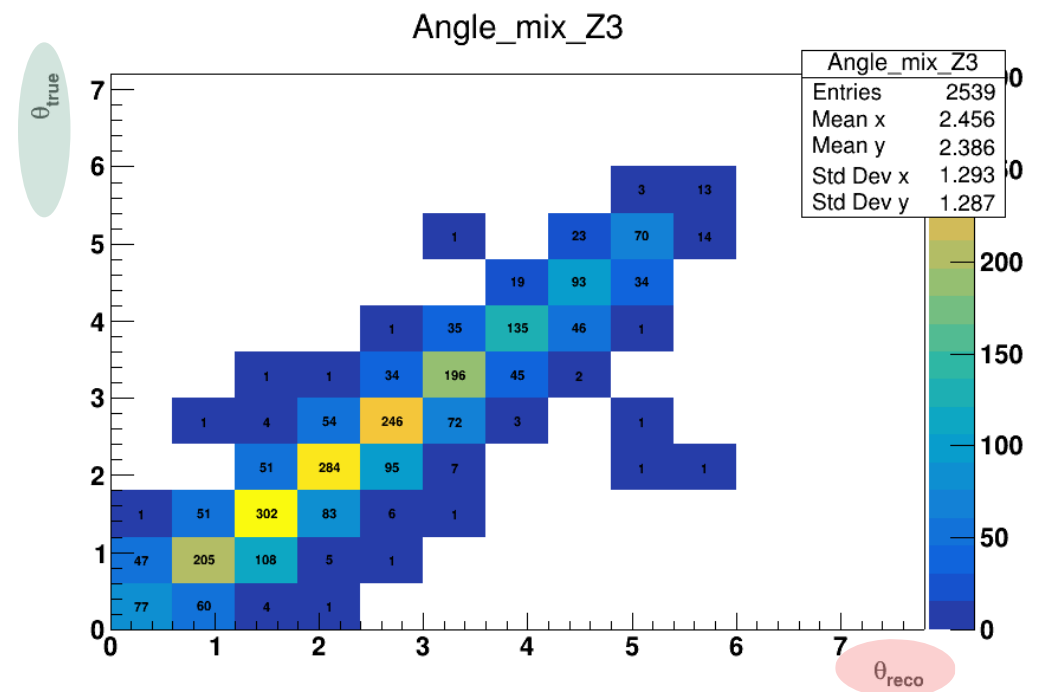
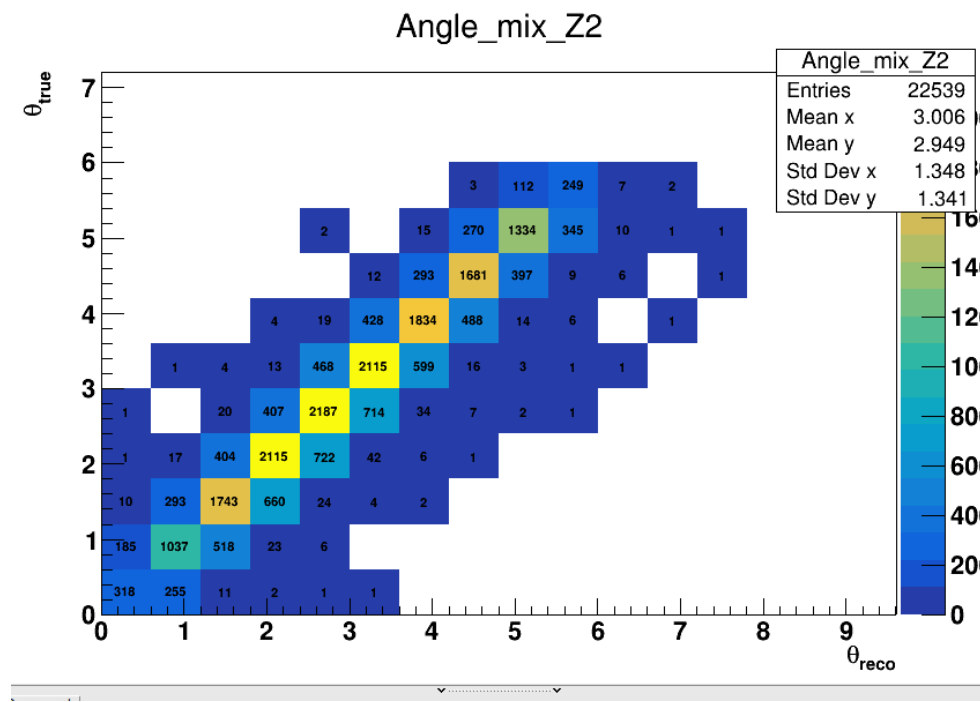
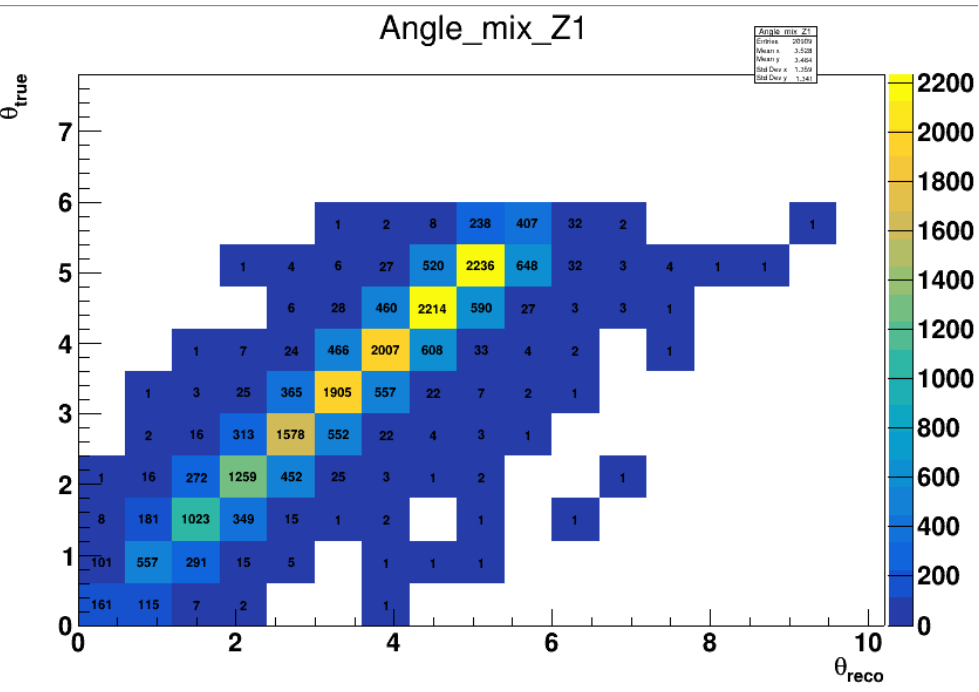
# Why background subtraction?



MC truth

MC reco



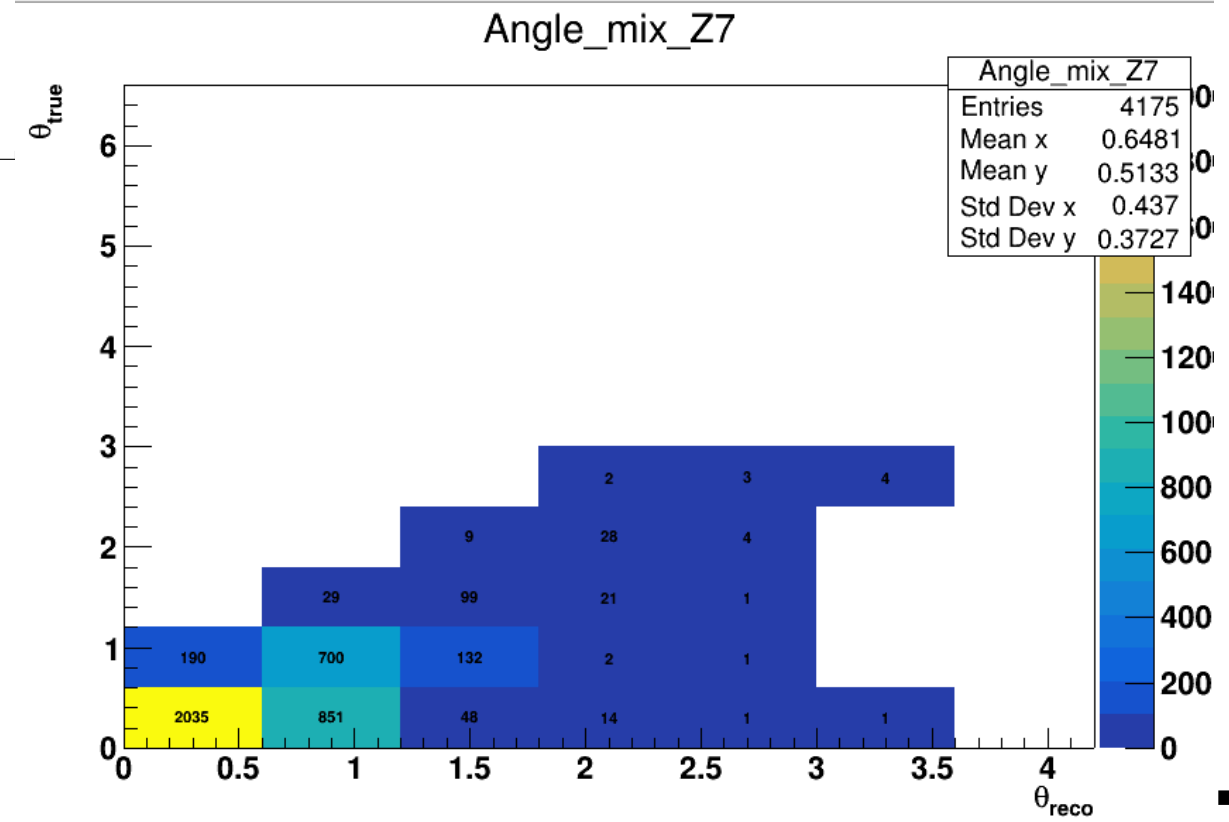
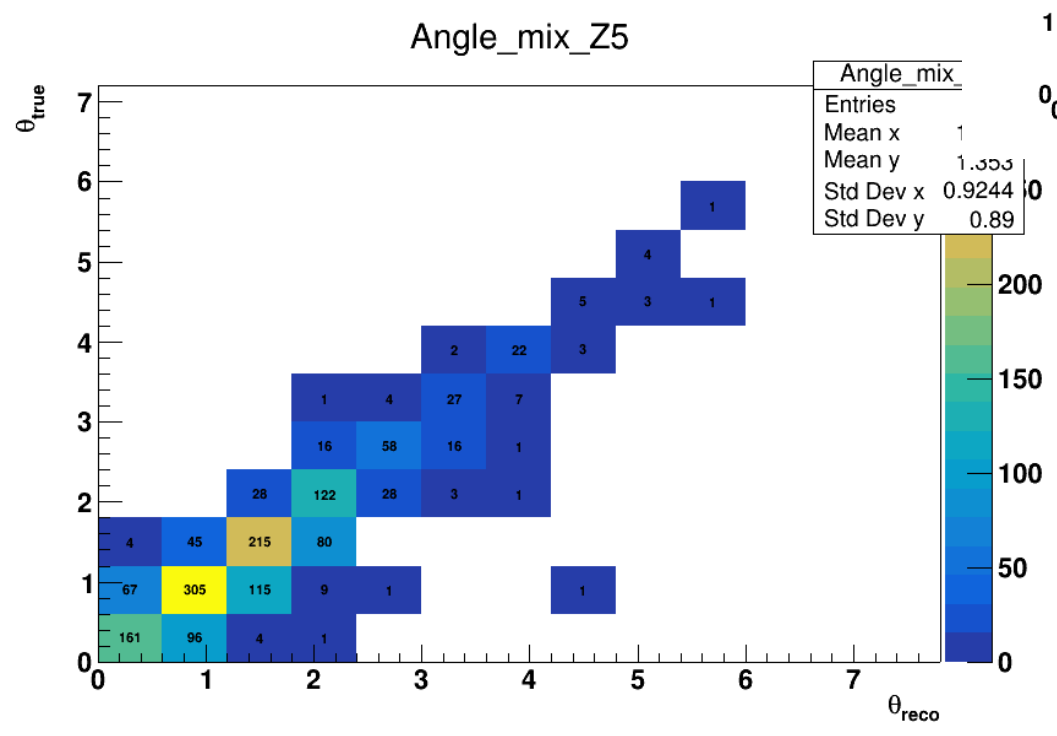
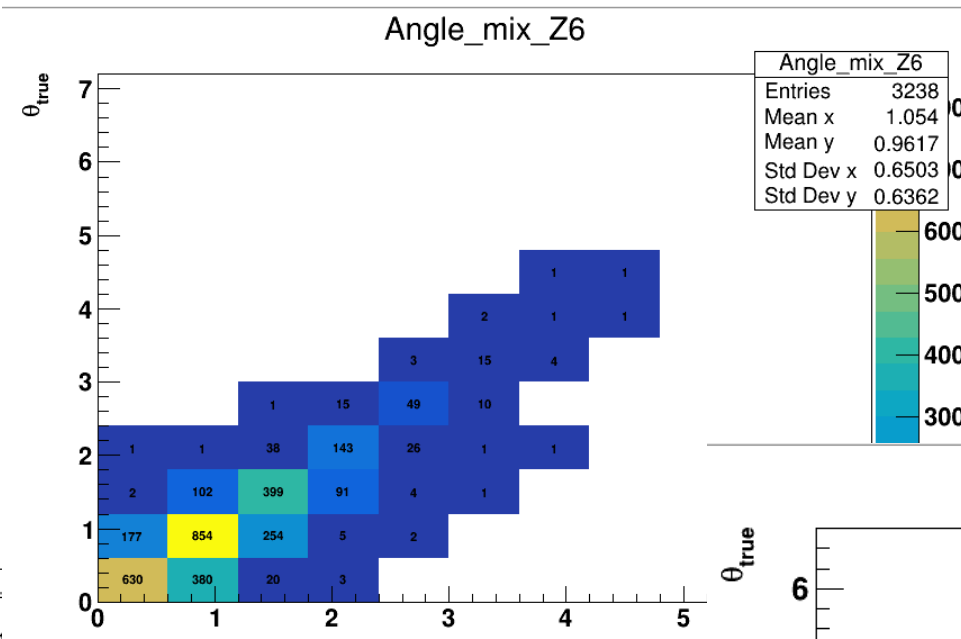
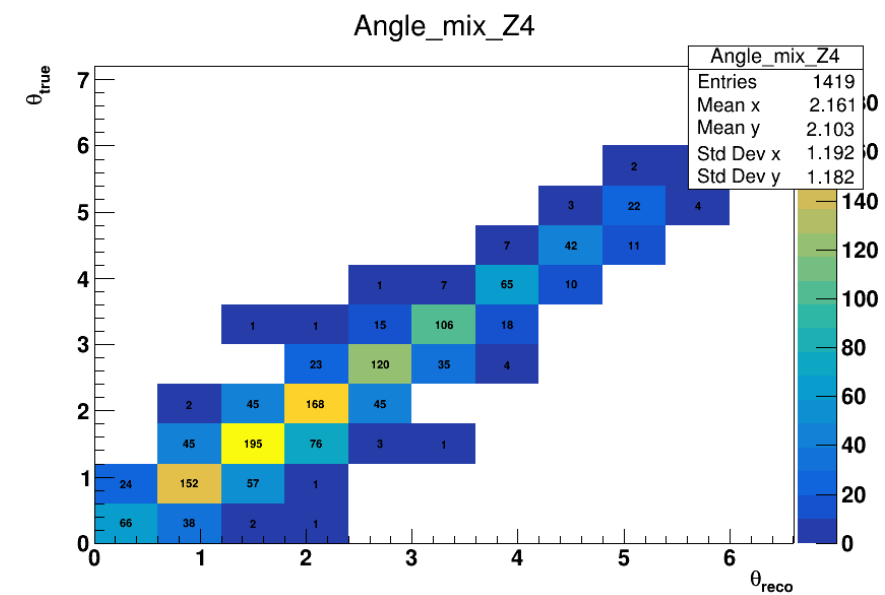


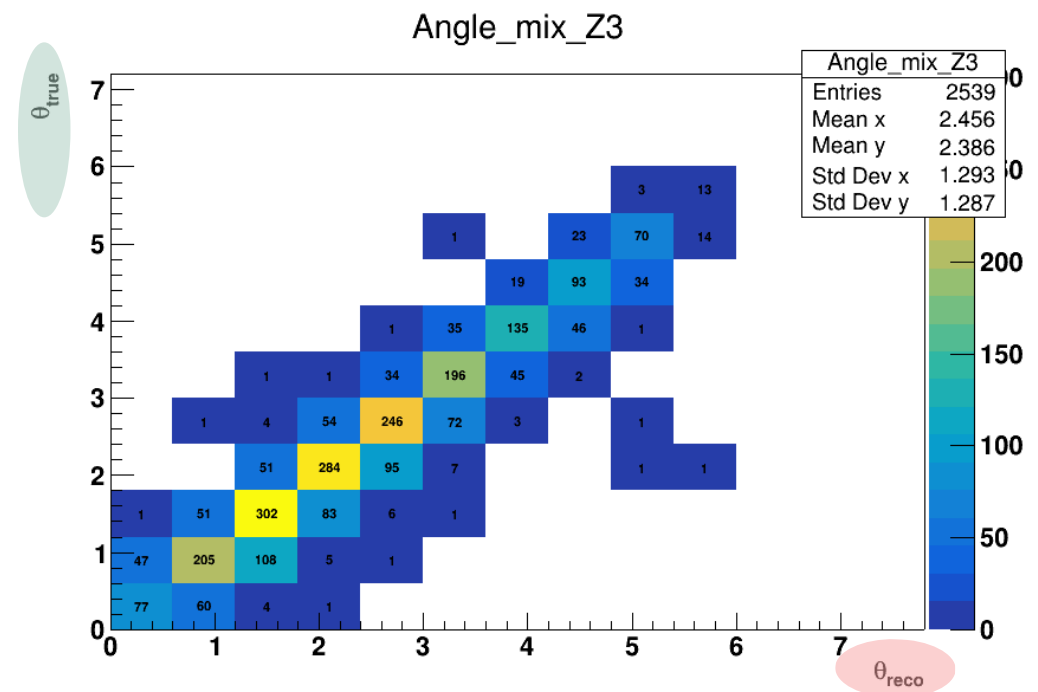
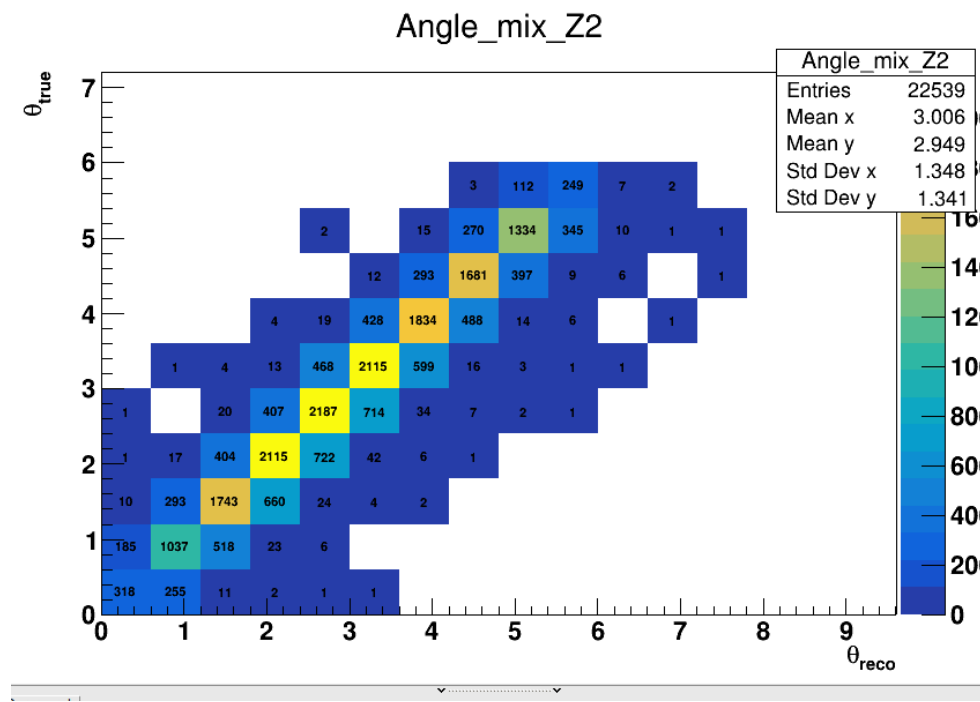
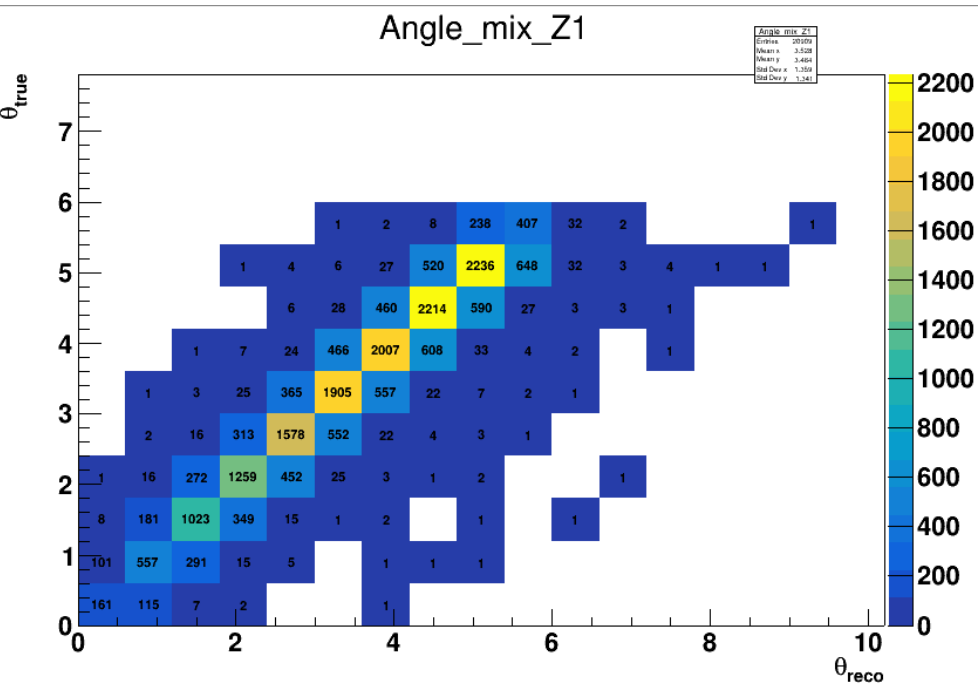
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MC after  
SHOE  
(TWpoint)

take its  
reco angle

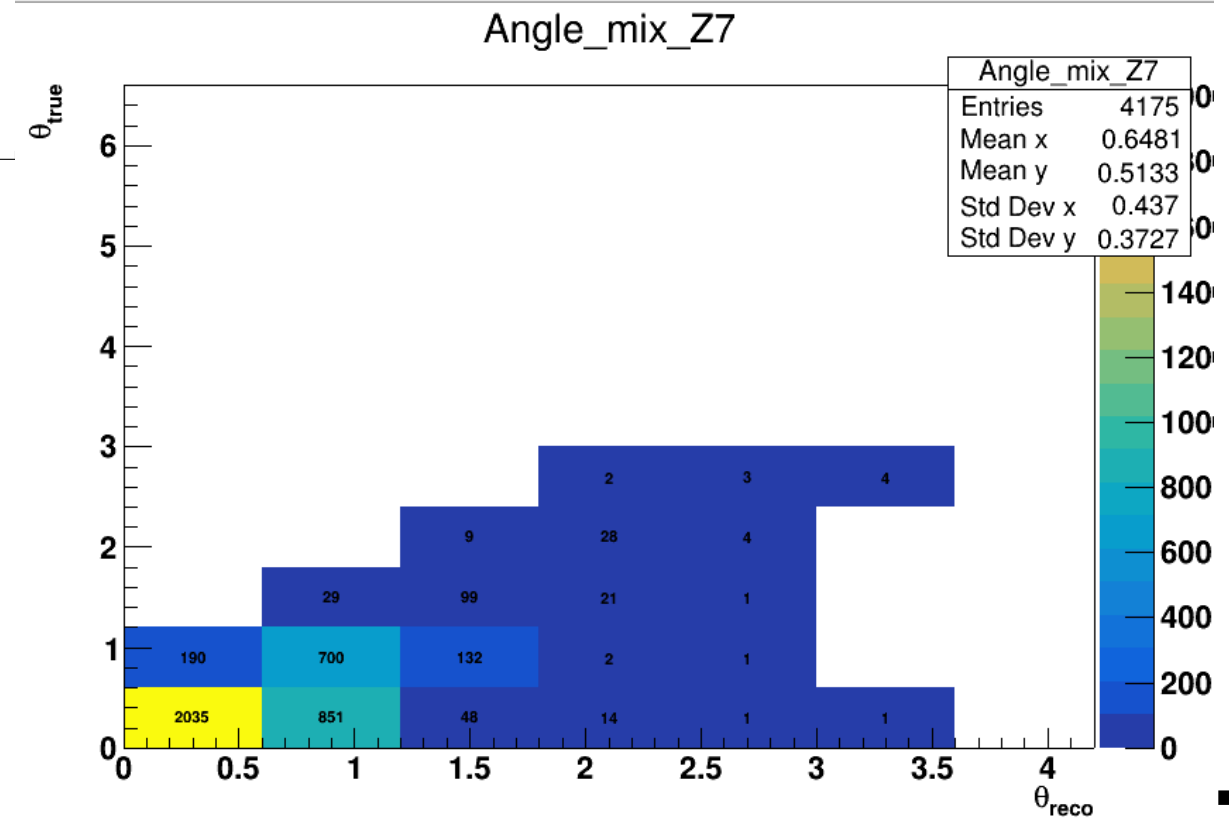
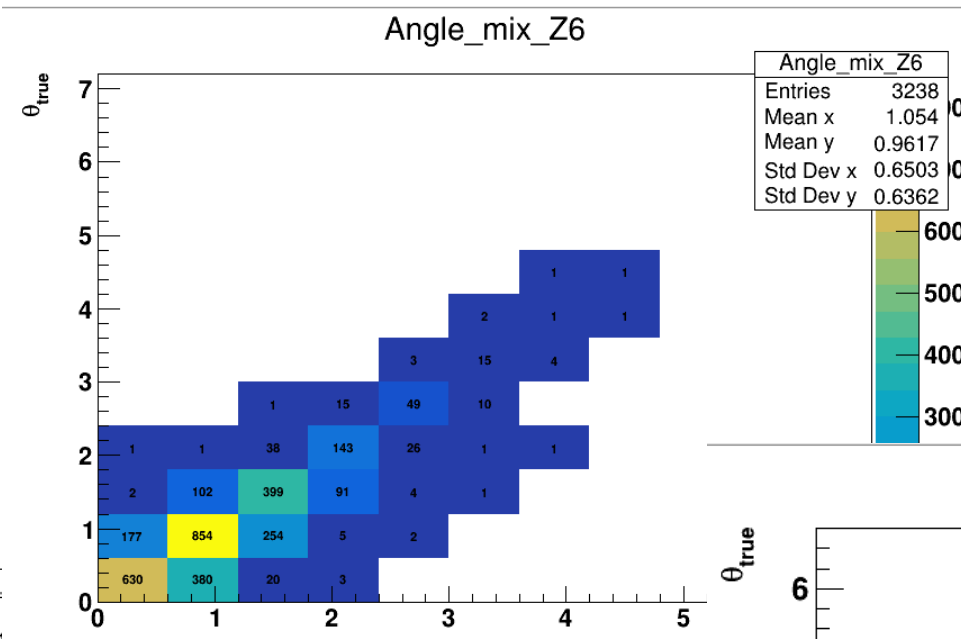
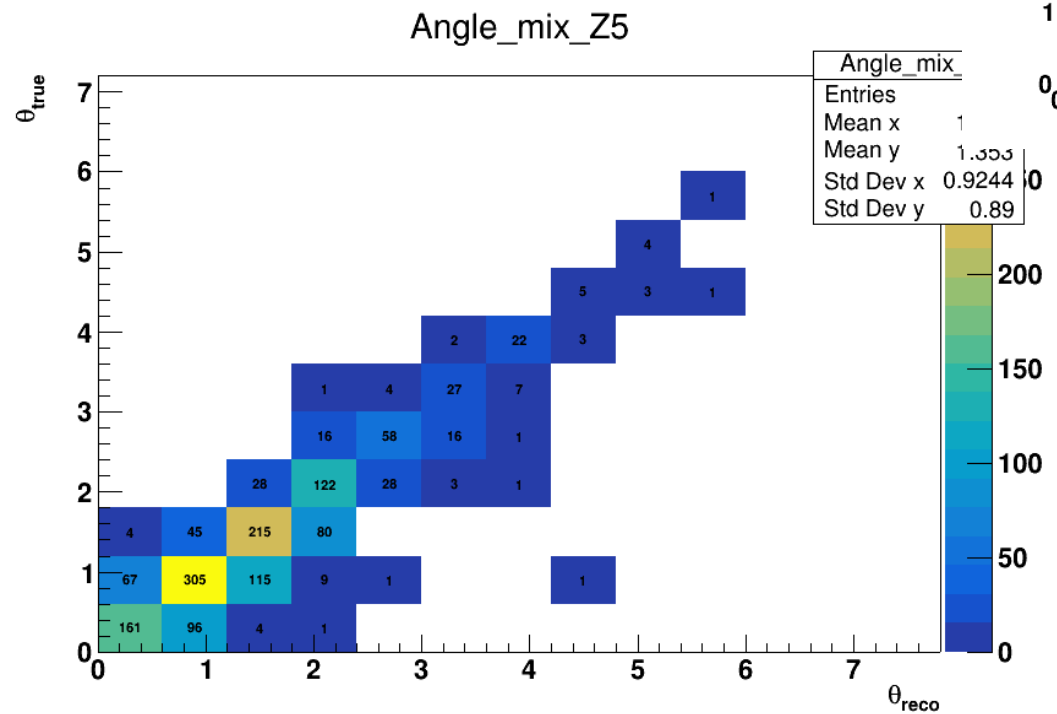
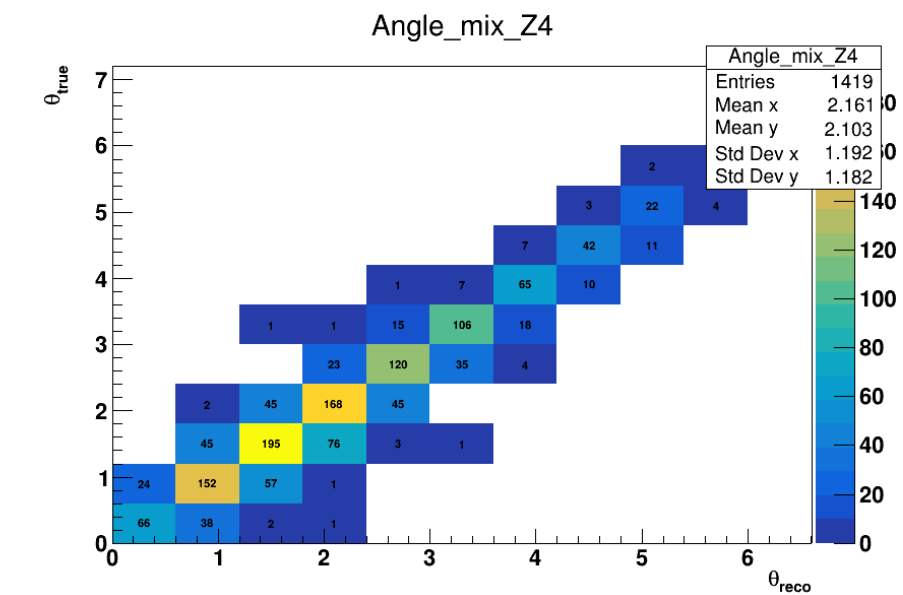
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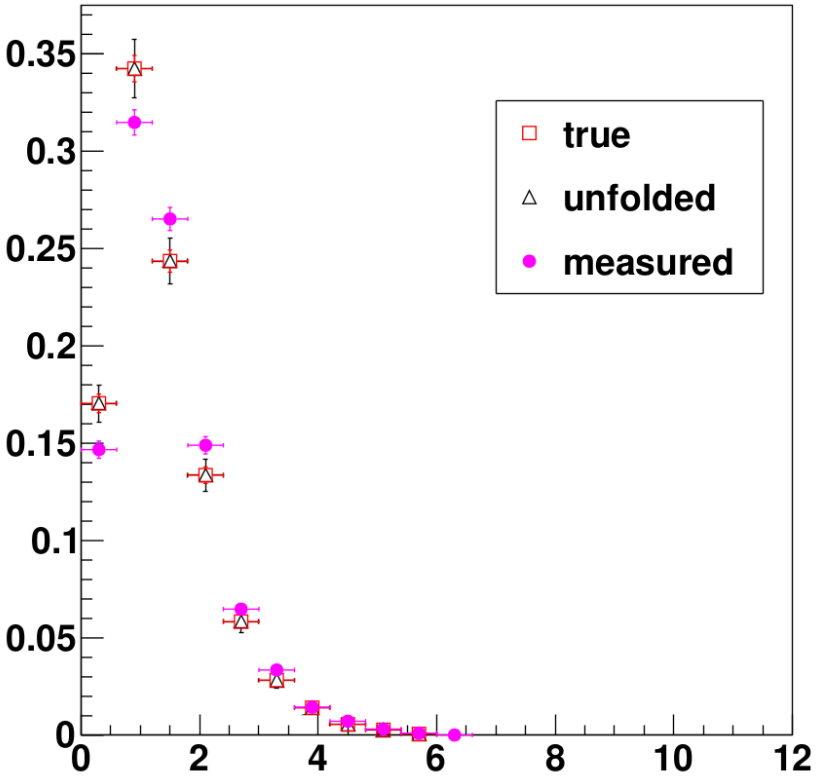
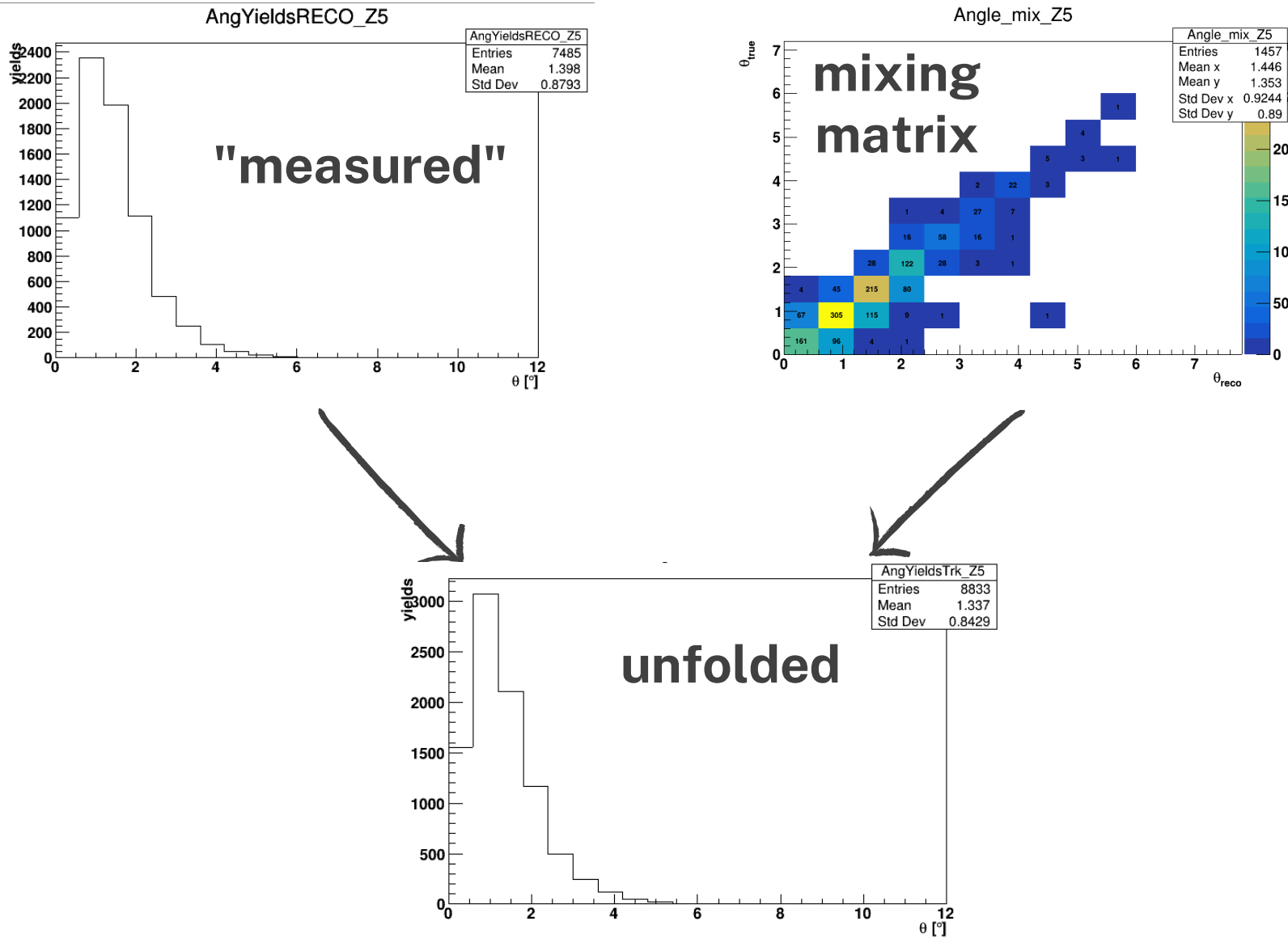
then  
MC truth  
unfolding is  
needed!

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.

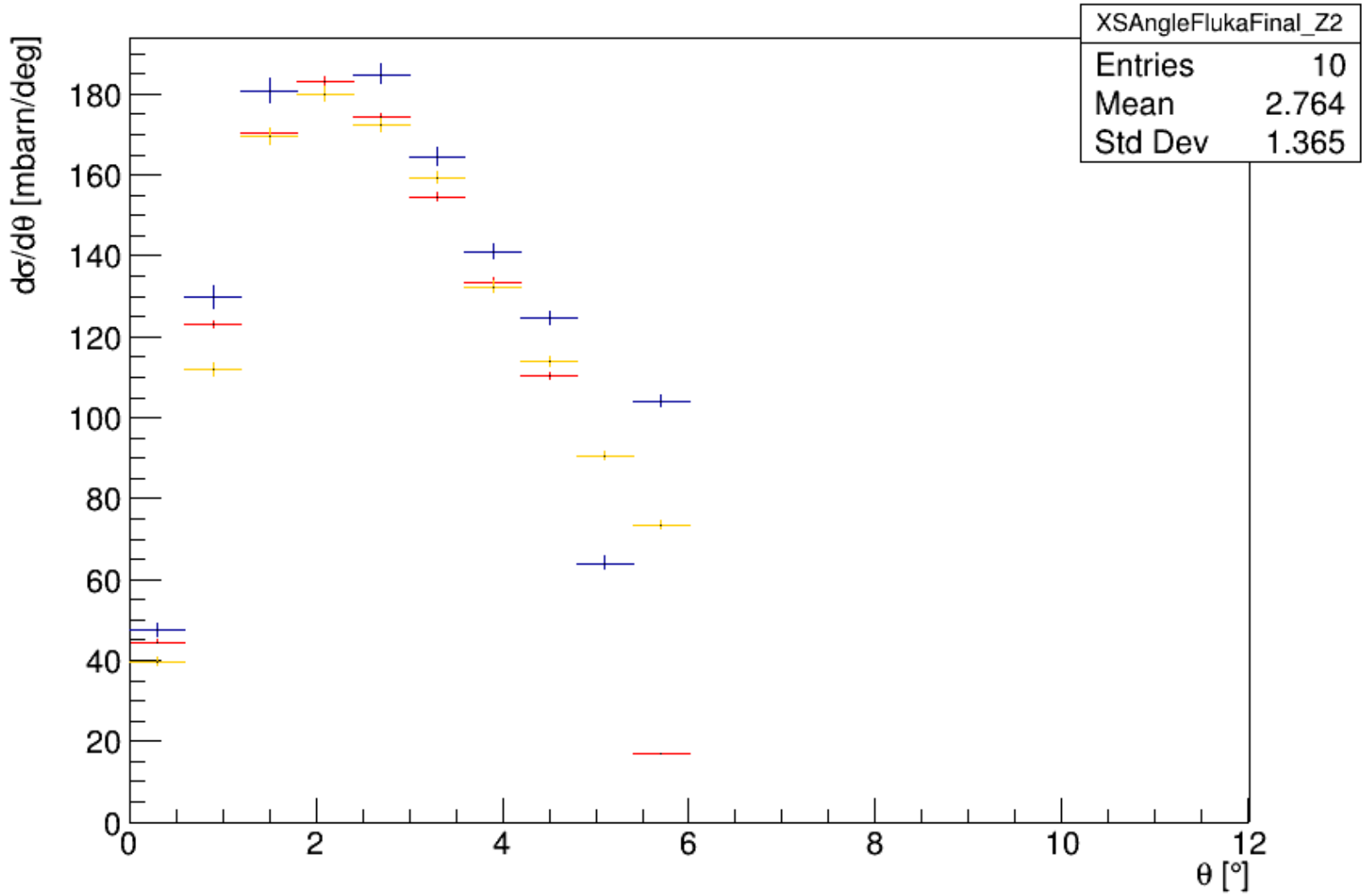


MC reco  
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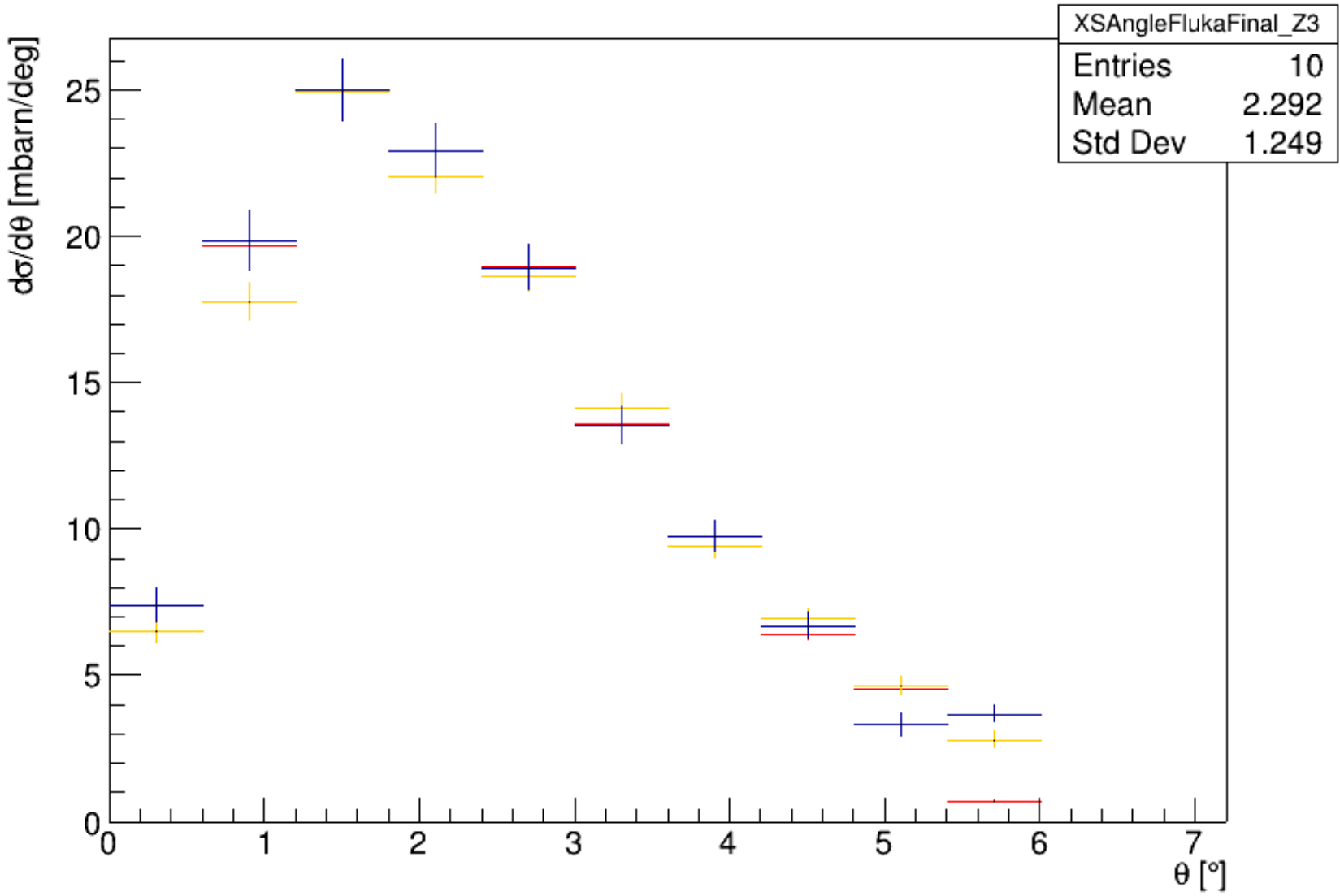
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Angular cross section Z2



Angular cross section Z3

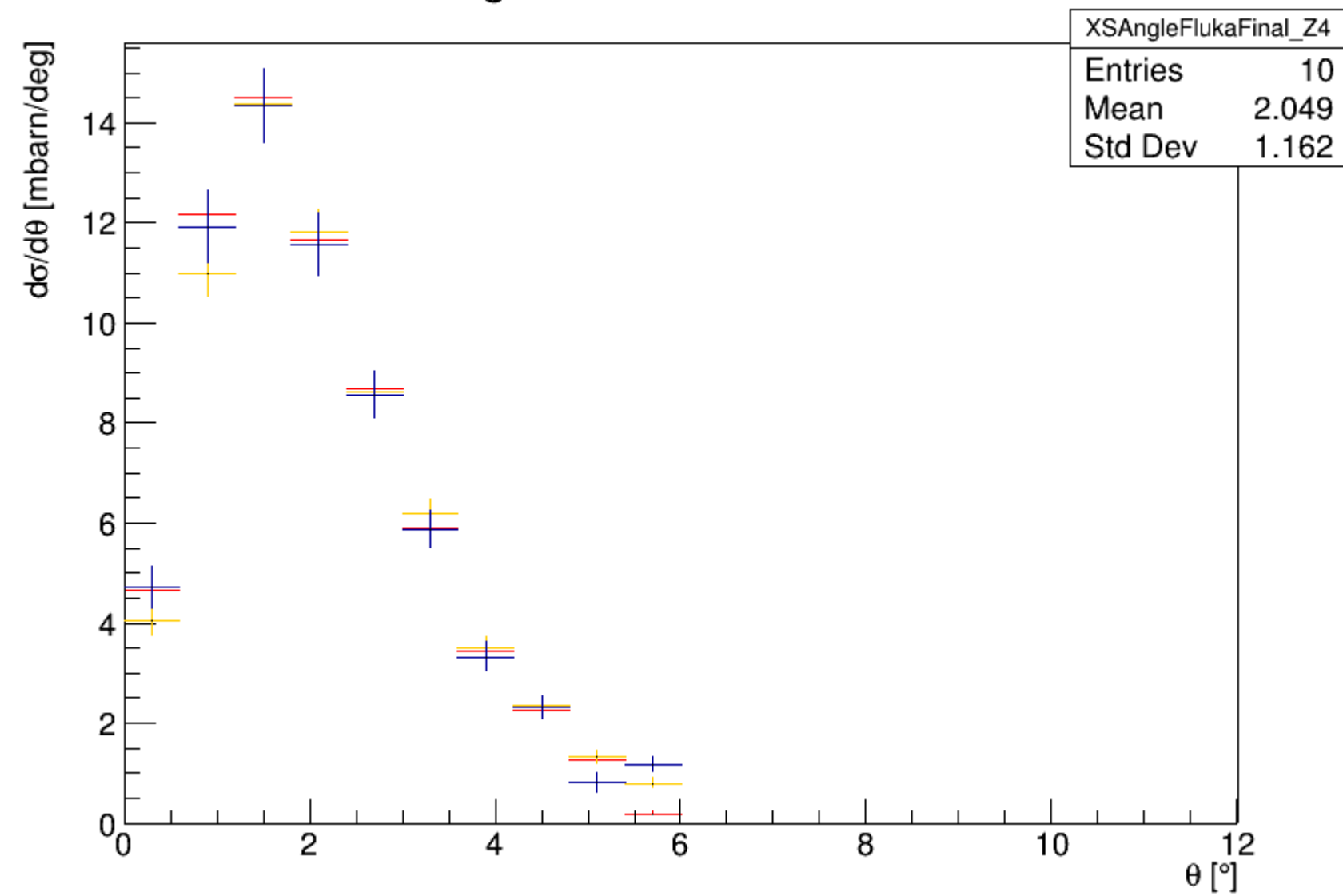


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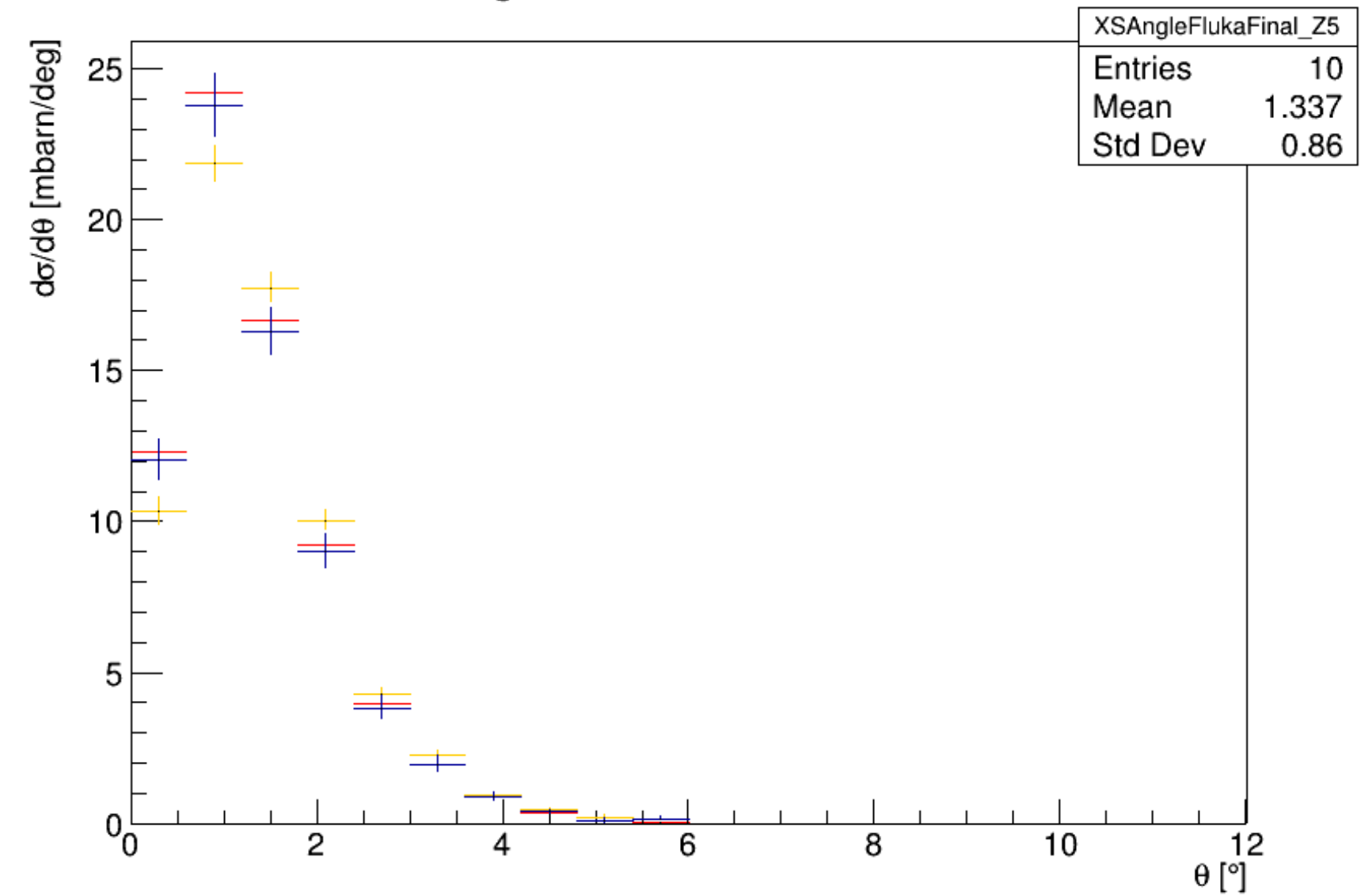
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Angular cross section Z4



Angular cross section Z5

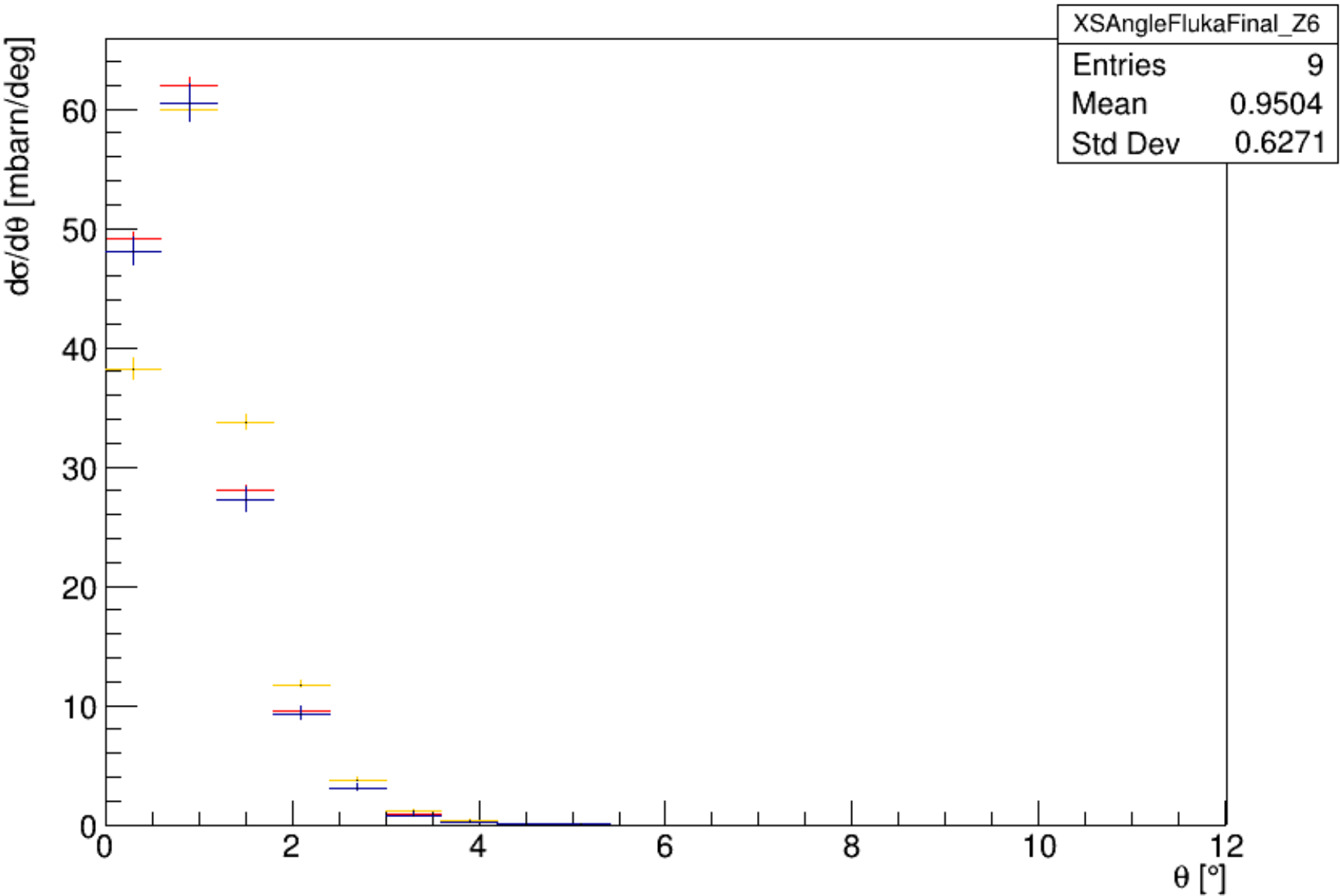


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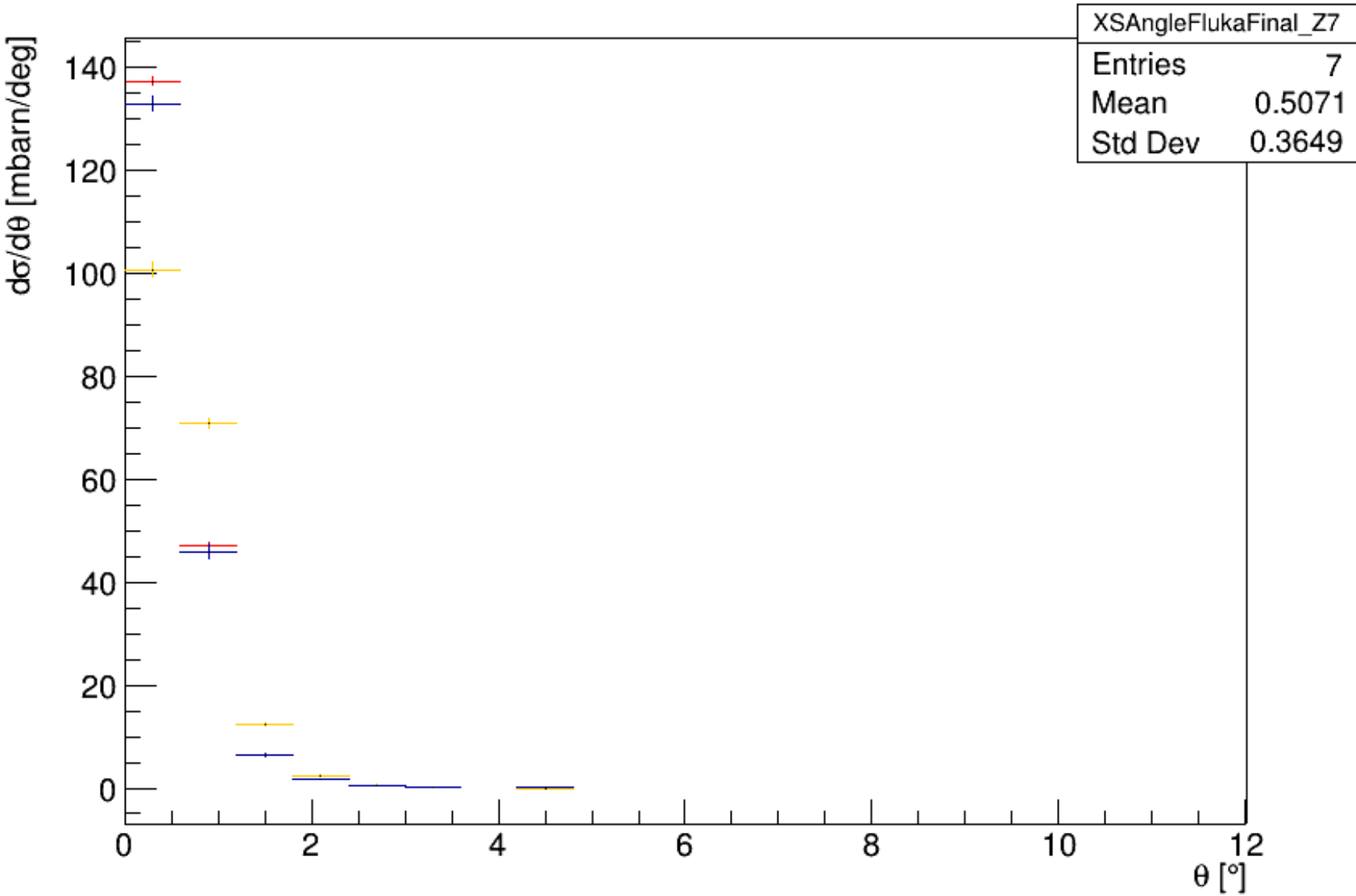
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Angular cross section Z6



Angular cross section Z7



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

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



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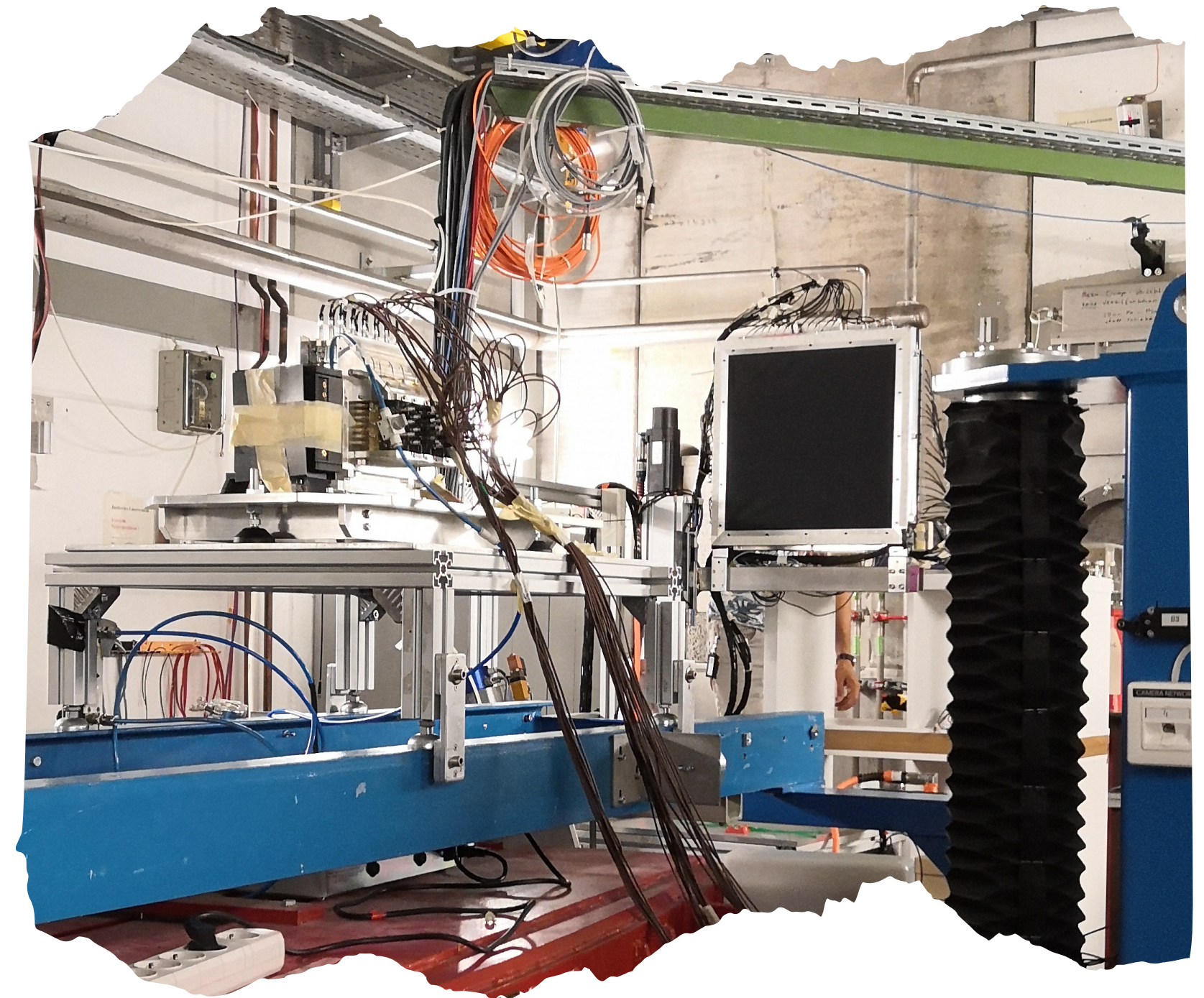
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Elemental fragmentation cross sections for a  $^{16}\text{O}$  beam of 400 MeV/u kinetic energy interacting with a graphite target using the FOOT  $\Delta E$ -TOF detectors

## Let's look at the data!

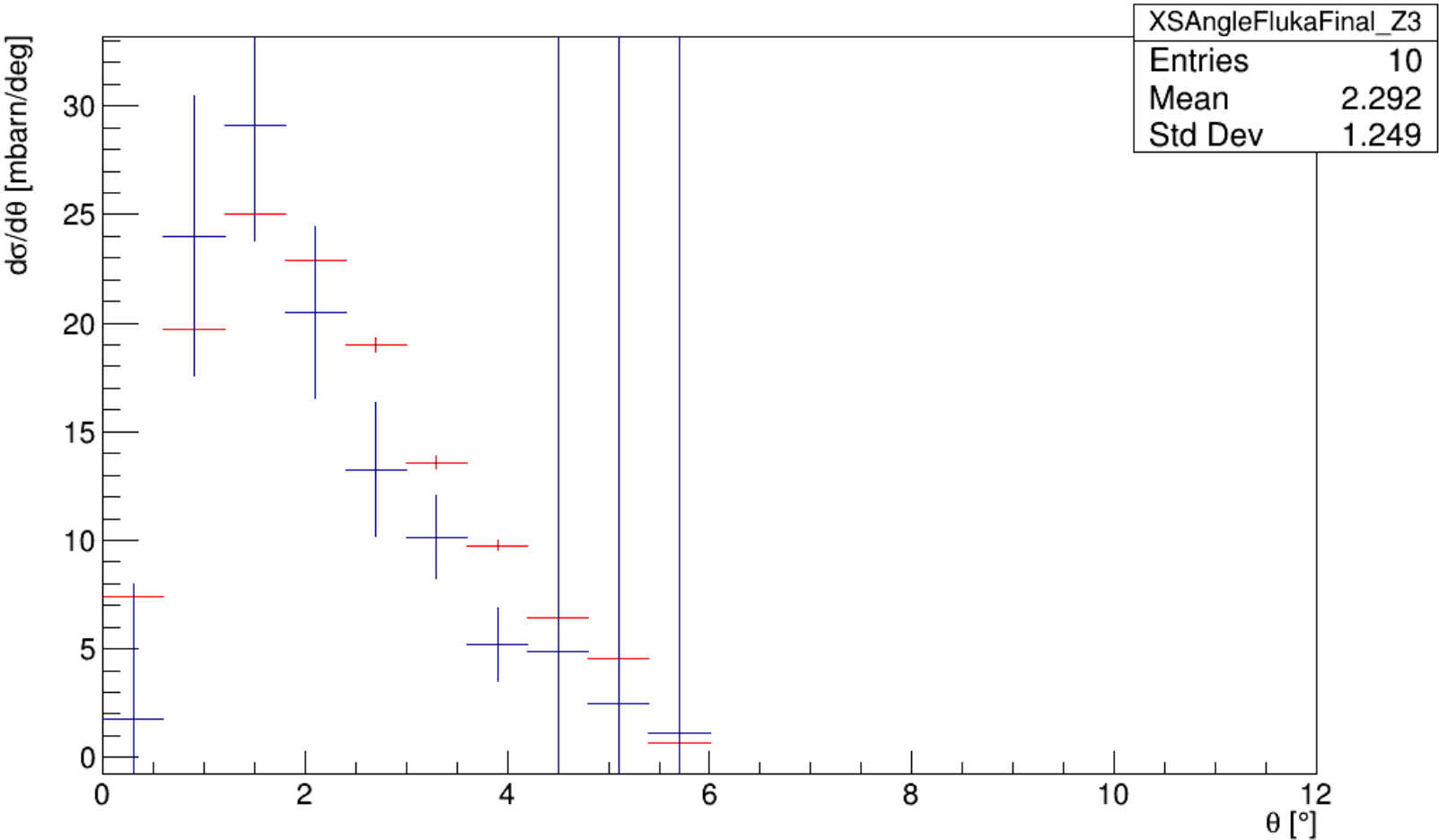
400 MeV/u  $^{16}\text{O}$  beam on 5mm Carbon target

| Run  | Trigger type | Target | Events  |
|------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 4305 | MB           | C      | 162102  |
| 4306 | MB           | C      | 577096  |
| 4307 | MB           | C      | 513370  |
| 4308 | Frag + MB    | C      | 510169  |
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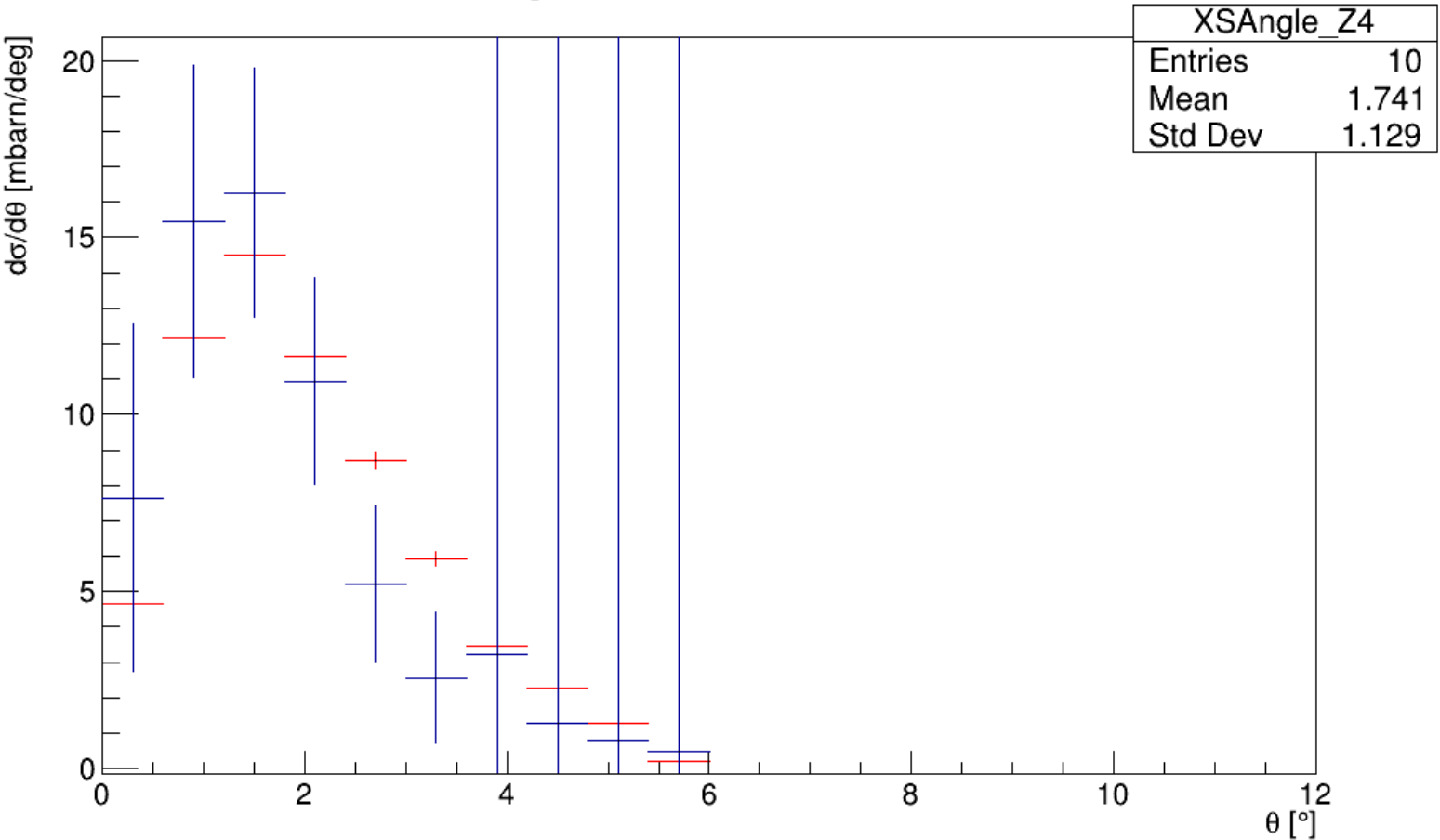


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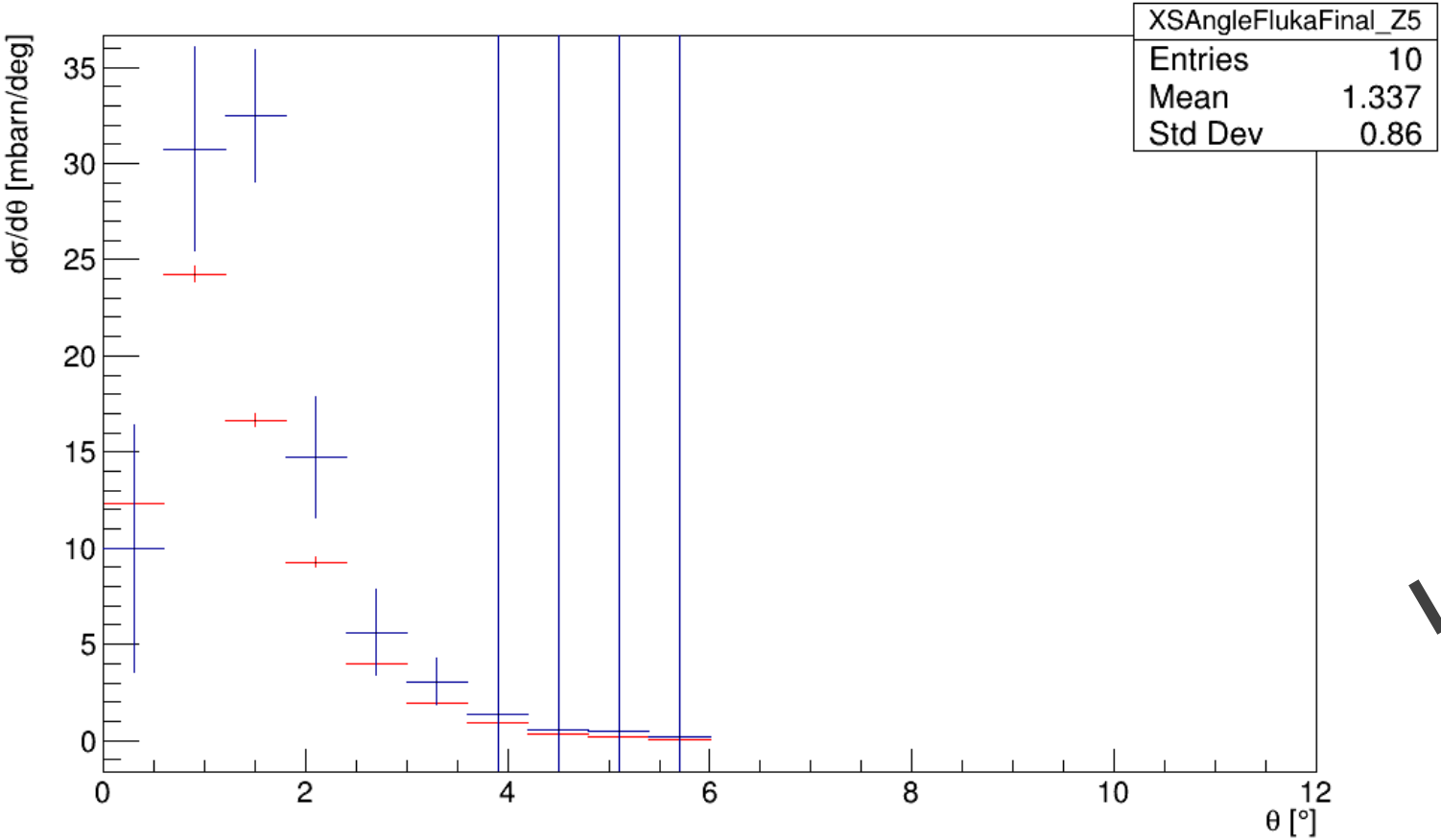
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Angular cross section Z4

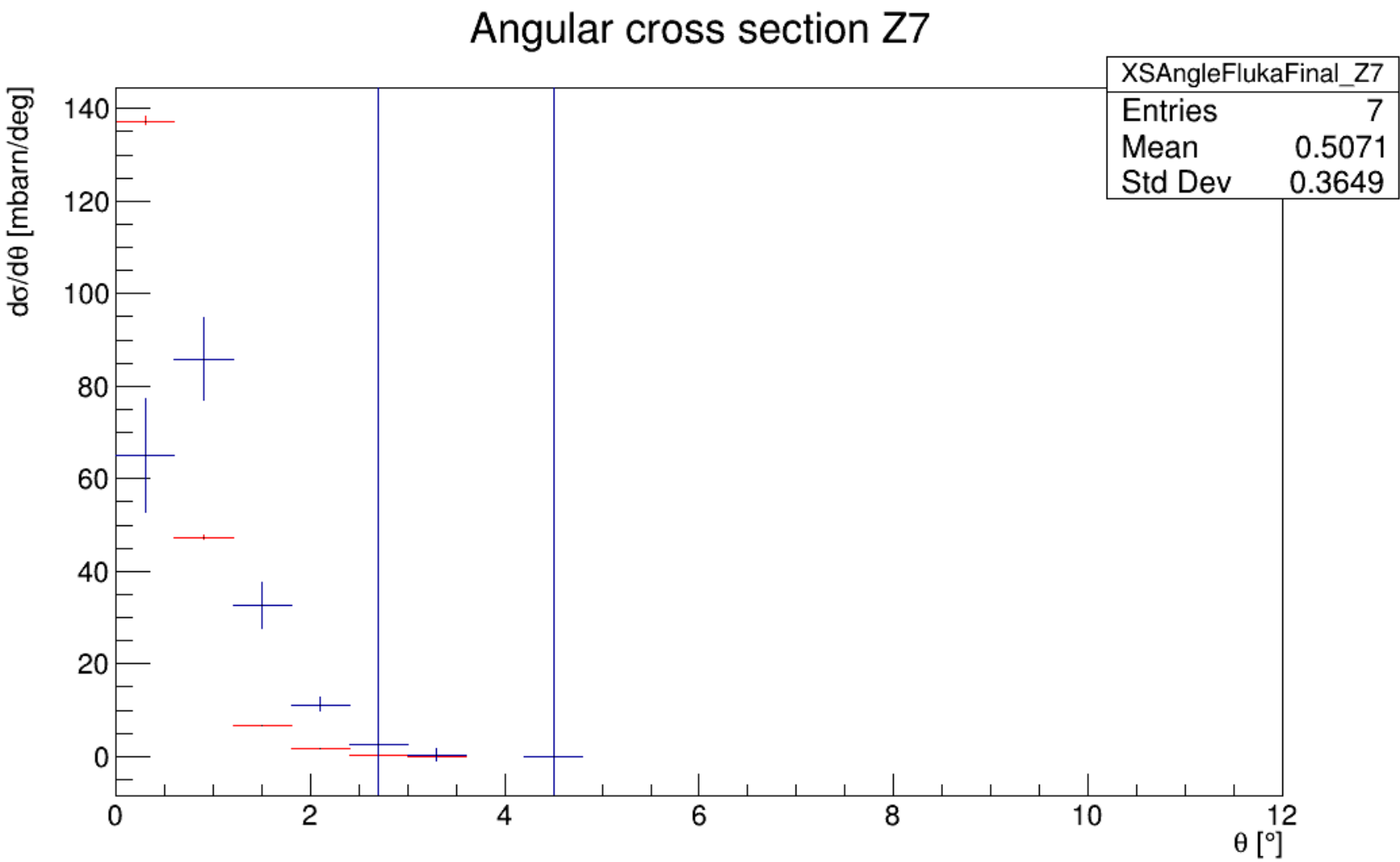
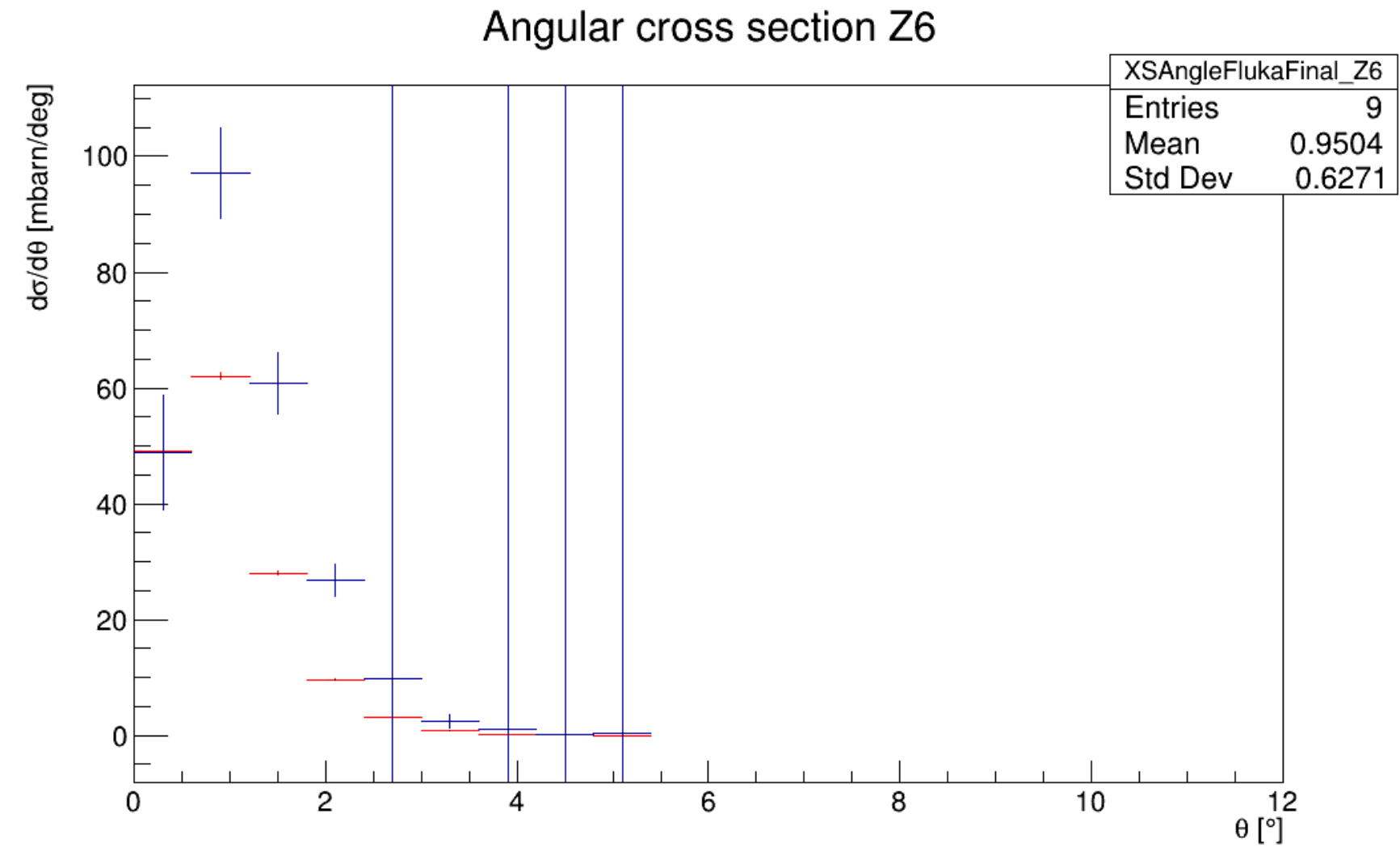


Angular cross section Z5



Look at values not at error bars

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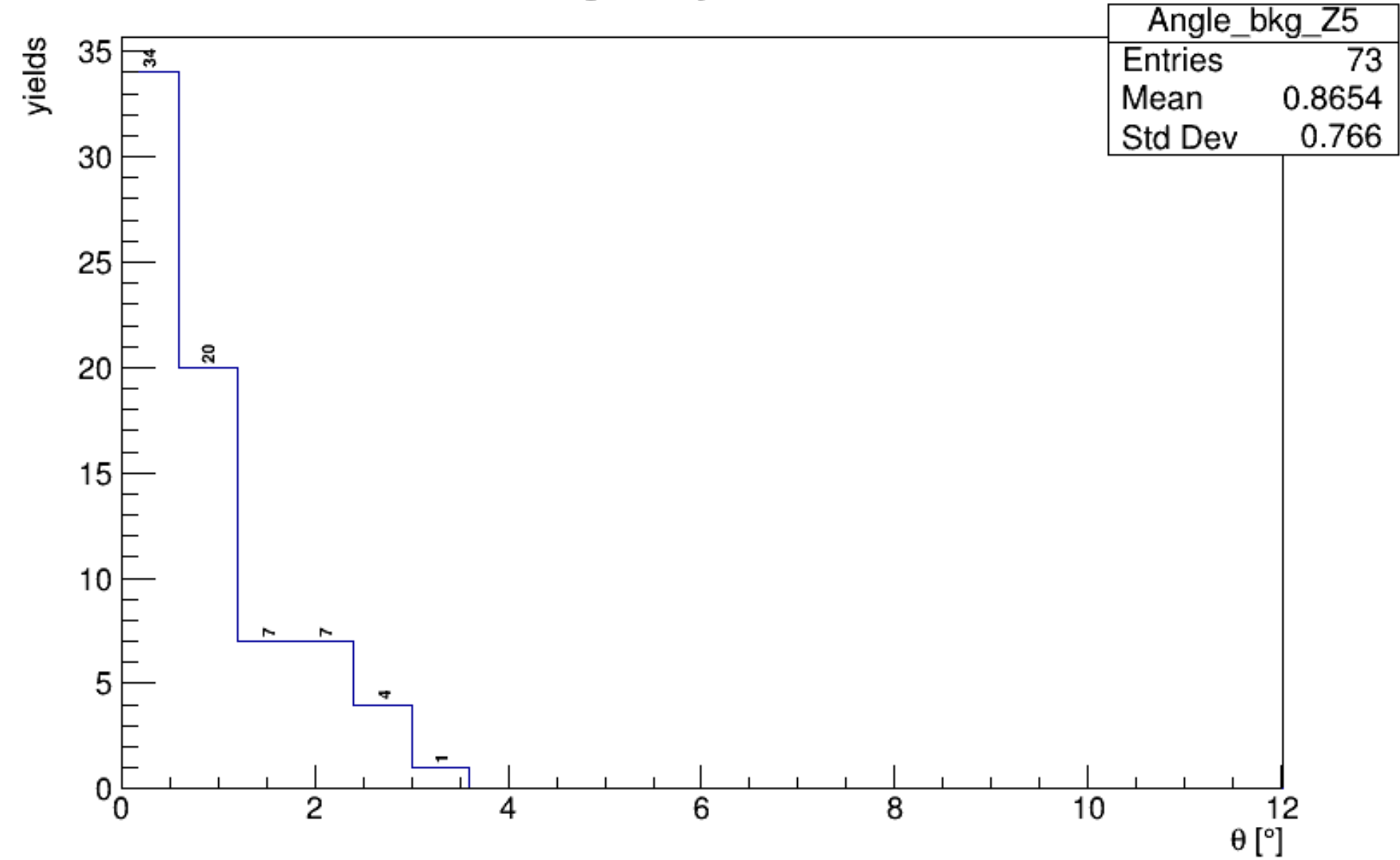


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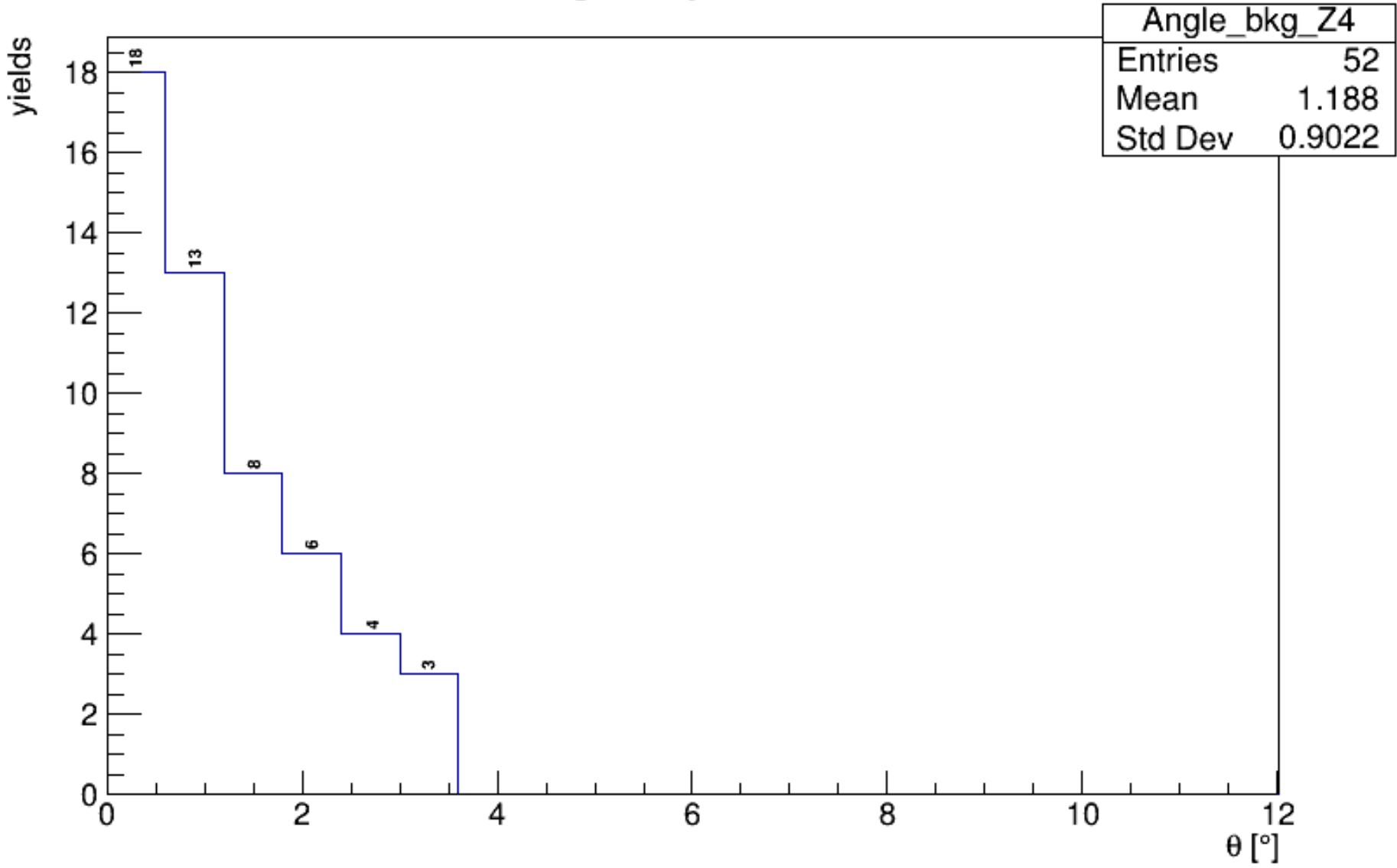
# Very few background sample for 400 MeV/u Oxygen...

|    |                 |                  |     |             |           |  |             |
|----|-----------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|--|-------------|
| 11 | Carbon target   | MargaritaMajorit | 400 | Carbon 5 mm | 1,252,568 |  | VTX in data |
| 12 | Carbon target & | Fragmentation    | 400 | Carbon 5 mm | 2,054,080 |  | VTX in data |
| 20 | Alignment       | MargaritaMajorit | 400 | no target   | 57,133    |  | VTX in data |

Angular yields Z5



Angular yields Z4



# Conclusions

**Background subtraction strategy seems to work also for angle differential cross sections**

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

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

**Checks on detector alignment in data to be performed**