

The PRISMA magnetic spectrometer: analysis and data processing



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Overview

Goal:

Full explanation on how to perform the analysis of an experiment with PRISMA
+ coupling with AGATA

Software and data structure

Structure of files and available tools

Functioning principles

Physics behind reconstruction
and identification in the spectrometer

Calibrations and correction


Analysis procedure

I will use data mainly from 2 experiments:

- ^{116}Sn @ 460 MeV on ^{60}Ni (0.2 mg/cm²), Prisma at 20°, **multinucleon transfer**
- ^{208}Pb @ 1300 MeV on ^9Be (2.77 mg/cm²), Prisma at 20°, **fission in inverse kinematics**


On the previous episodes

If you are doing your analysis on **PrismaFilters**, you should check the presentation by Elia Pilotto:




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ADVANCED GAMMA
TRACKING ARRAY

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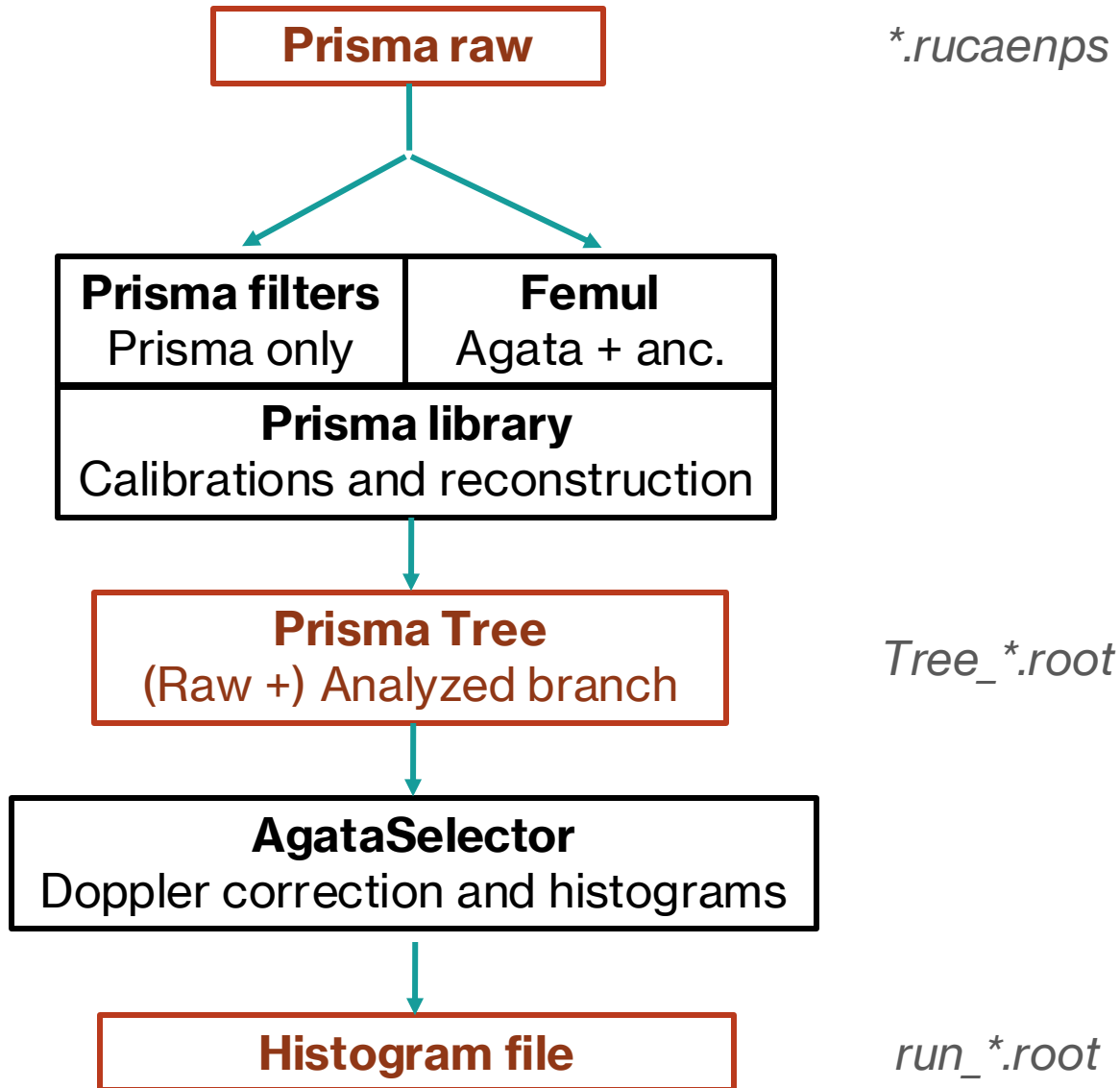
Speaker: Elia Pilotto



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<https://agenda.infn.it/event/36303/contributions/203916/attachments/109446/155668/PresentationPrismaAnalysis.pdf>

Data processing structure: up to now



Prisma filters
Prisma only

Not very accessible,
old code

Femul
Agata + anc.

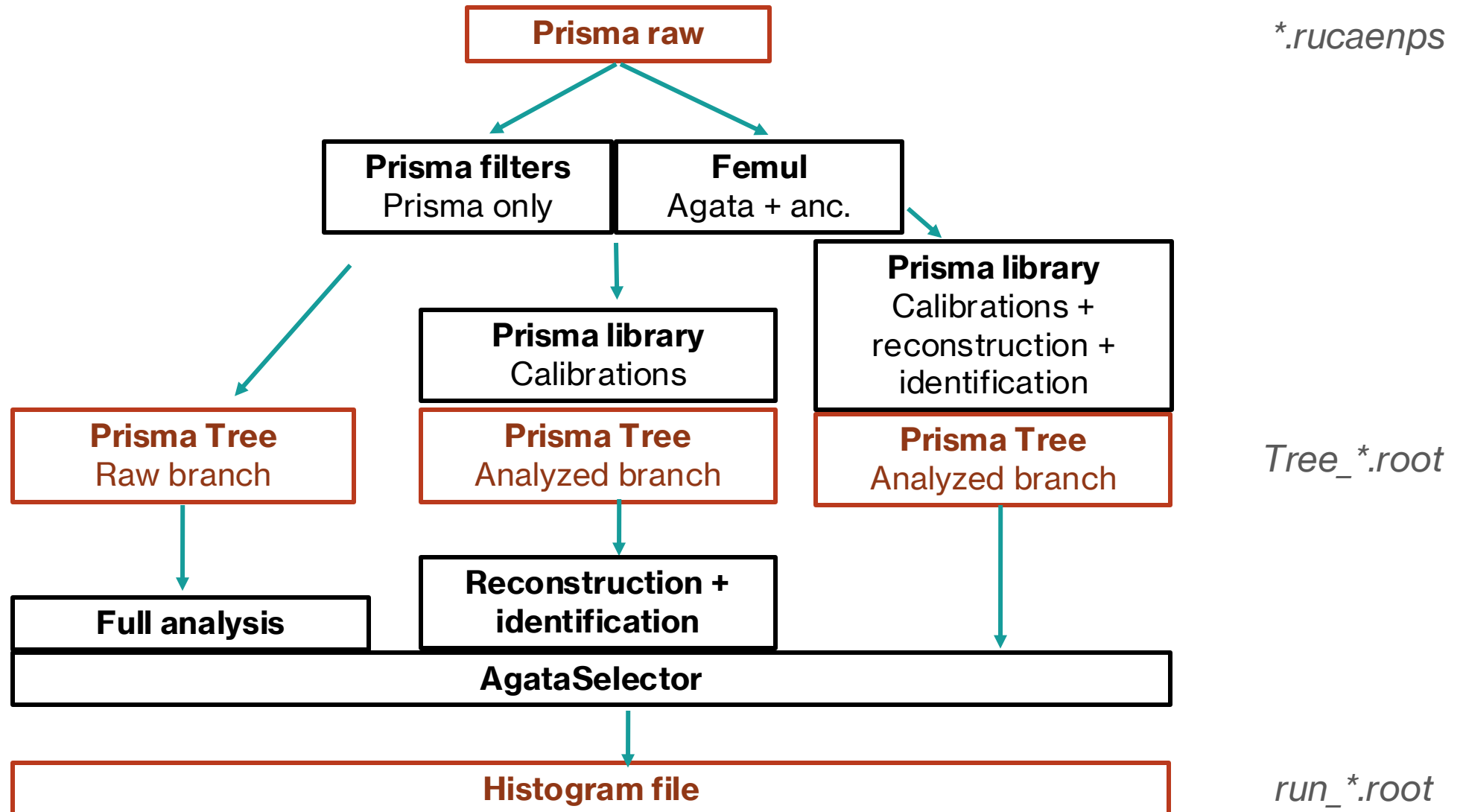
Slow processing with
AGATA

Moving full analysis to AgataSelector!

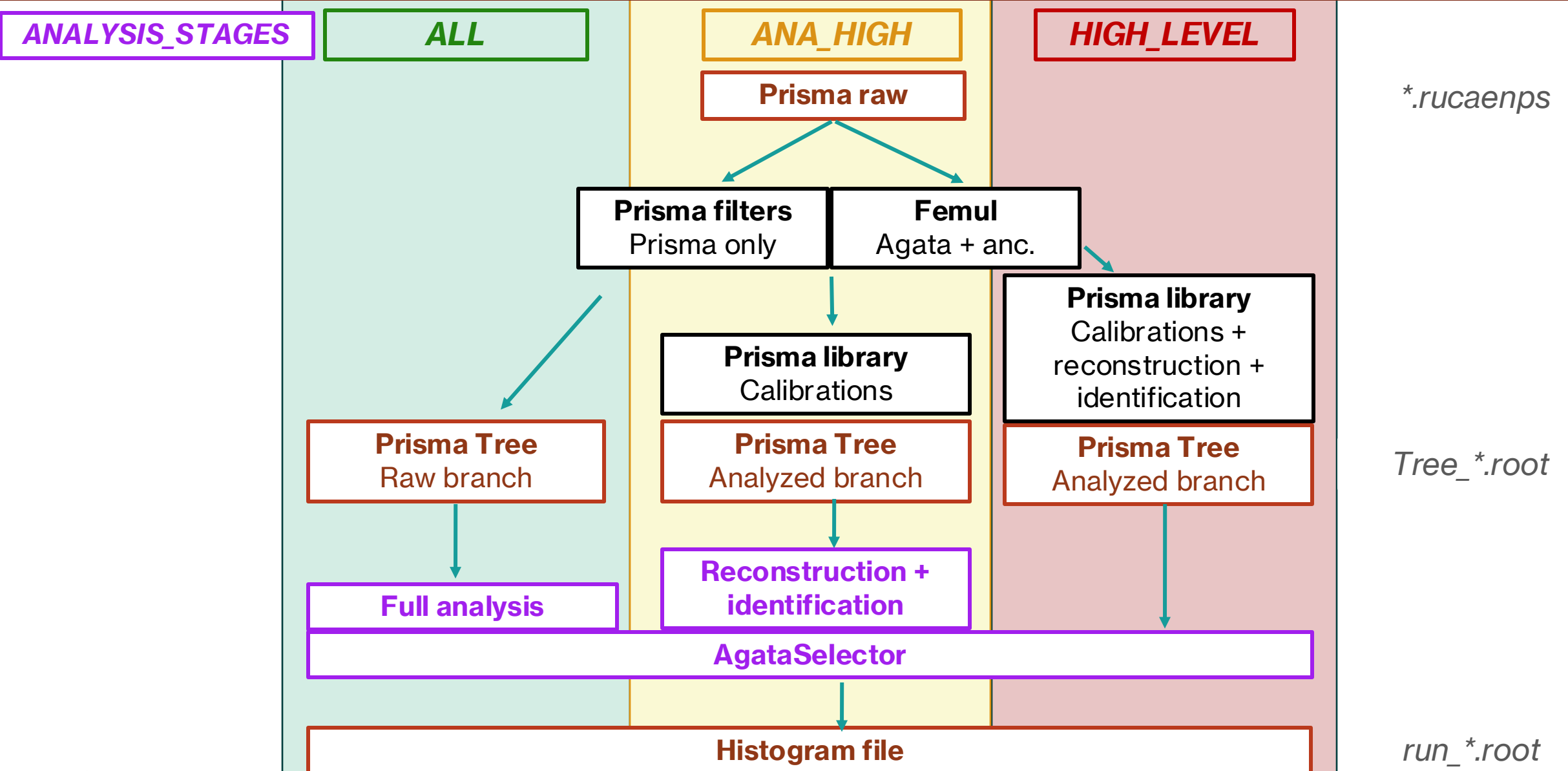
For using only PrismaFilters refer to last
year's presentation by **Elia Pilotto**

I will make references between the two
different methods

Data processing structure: new version



Data processing structure: new version



Moving to AgataSelector

<https://baltig.infn.it/gamma/agataselector>

We are moving towards making the AgataSelector the main tool for analysis

Advantages:

- **Faster** global processing and handling of PRISMA + AGATA -> **femul** to be run only once!
- Use of **AgataSelector Optimizer** for reconstruction / DC **--optimize**
- **Interactive tool** for setting **gates** **--set_gates**
- **Output tree** with all variables for quick checks **ENABLE_PREPROCESSTREE YES**
- Easier to **add more features** if you need!

Reference for **PRISMA_CONF:**

ANALYSIS_STAGES HIGH_LEVEL

ANALYSIS_STAGES ANA_HIGH

plots

ANALY

Analysis from Filters and Selector makes only DC and plots

Calibrations from PF, Selector makes reconstruction + gates + DC and

In this presentation we will assume the **ALL** option but there will be comparisons with Filters

Prisma Raw branch

In this presentation we will assume the **ALL** option.
We need the Prisma Raw branch.
2 options:

First option: Produce output PrismaTree with PrismaFilters

```
root [1] PrismaTree->Print()
*****
*Tree      :PrismaTree: PrismaTree
*Entries  :   130450 : Total =          74726850 bytes File Size =   27288187 *
*          :          : Tree compression factor =    2.74
*****
*Br   0 :TSPrisma : TSPrisma/l
*Entries :   130450 : Total Size=   1047258 bytes File Size =    612250 *
*Baskets :     33 : Basket Size=   32000 bytes Compression=   1.71
*.....*
*Br   1 :Raw      : MCP_raw[3]/s:PPAC_Xleft_raw[10]/s:
*          | PPAC_Xright_raw[10]/s:PPAC_Cathode_raw[10]/s:PPAC_Y_raw[2]/s:
*          | TOF_raw[10]/s:IC_A_raw[10]/s:IC_B_raw[10]/s:IC_C_raw[10]/s:
*          | IC_D_raw[10]/s:IC_A_Drift_raw[10]/s:IC_B_Drift_raw[10]/s:
*          | IC_C_Drift_raw[10]/s:Side_A_raw[2]/s:Side_B_raw[2]/s:
*          | Side_C_raw[2]/s:Side_D_raw[2]/s:Monitors_raw[2]:TAC_LT_VTS/s
*Entries  :   130450 : Total Size=   32975021 bytes File Size =   12837810 *
*Baskets  :    1036 : Basket Size=   32000 bytes Compression=   2.57
*.....*
*Br   2 :Analyzed : MONITOR_1/F:MONITOR_2/F:MCP_X/F:MCP_Y/F:MCP_Q/F:
*          | MCP_Theta/F:MCP_Phi/F:X_FP/F:Y_FP/F:TOF/F:IC_Pads[40]/F:IC_E/F:
*          | IC_DE_A/F:IC_DE_AB/F:IC_RANGE/F:IC_Drift_A/F:IC_Drift_B/F:
*          | IC_Drift_C/F:Theta/F:Phi/F:Beta/F:Length/F:Radius/F:RBeta/F:
*          | A_over_q_uncal/F:A_over_q/F:Mass/F:Qvalue/F:Theta_BP/F:Phi_BP/F:
*          | Beta_BP/F:TAC_LT_LTS/F:Theta_FP/F:Phi_FP/F:IC_col_a/b:IC_col_b/b:
*          | IC_col_c/b:IC_col_d/b:IC_a_numpads/b:IC_b_numpads/b:
*          | IC_c_numpads/b:IC_d_numpads/b:Z_Nr/b:Q_Nr/b:A_Nr/b:mcp_ok/b:
*          | tof_ok/b:traj_ok/b:side_ok/b:ic_ok/b:z_ok/b:q_ok/b:a_ok/b
*Entries  :   130450 : Total Size=   40703906 bytes File Size =   13812917 *
*Baskets  :    1279 : Basket Size=   32000 bytes Compression=   2.94
*****
```

Prisma only, faster for calibrations

Prisma Raw branch

Second option:

Run replay with linked prisma_000#.adf

Replay/run_0046

gen_conf.py:

```
TB_PRISMA=(  
...  
"WriteRawTree",  
#"WriteAnaTree",  
#"DoPrismaAnalysis"  
)
```

EventMerger_MERGER=(

```
"ActualClass      EventMerger",  
"SaveDataDir      $SAVEDIR/$MERGER ",  
"Window           500",  
"keyIn            event:data:psa",  
"keyIn            event:ranc",  
"keyOut           event:data",  
"MinFold          2",  
)
```

Processes **ONLY** events with **AGATA + ancillary**
(you will not have events with 1 detector alone)
Smaller output file and **faster** replay

```
1891 Jan  2 16:57 ADF.conf  
4096 Jan  2 16:57 Conf  
   67 Jan  2 16:57 Data -> /agata07_data3/AGATAD_P2_EXP_011/run_0046_11-02-2023_18h54m42s/Data  
4096 Jan  3 15:38 Out  
4096 Jan  2 17:02 Out_singleFile  
   522 Jan  2 16:57 Topology_FromPSAToTreePRISMA.conf  
62562 Jan  3 15:37 gen_conf_46.py  
2479504 Jan  3 16:38 log_EXP_011_run_0046.txt  
   74 Jan  2 17:00 prisma_0000.adf -> /agata07_data8/fangelini/EXP_011/PRISMA/Runs/run_0046/prismaBU_0000.adf_00  
   74 Jan  2 17:00 prisma_0001.adf -> /agata07_data8/fangelini/EXP_011/PRISMA/Runs/run_0046/prismaBU_0001.adf_00  
   74 Jan  2 17:00 prisma_0002.adf -> /agata07_data8/fangelini/EXP_011/PRISMA/Runs/run_0046/prismaBU_0002.adf_00
```

```
LOOP CRY5 00A 00B 00C 01A 01B 01C 02A 02B 02C 04A 04B 04C  
   05B 05C 06A 06B 06C 07A 07B 07C 08A 08B 08C 09A 09B 09C  
  10A 10B 10C 11A 11B 11C 13A 13B 13C
```

```
Chain 3      CRY5  
Producer     BasicAFP  
Filter        PostPSAFilter  
Dispatcher    EventBuilder  
ENDLOOP
```

```
Chain 2      Builder/  
Builder      EventBuilder  
#Consumer     BasicAFC  
Dispatcher    EventMerger
```

```
Chain 2      prisma/  
Producer     BasicAFP  
Dispatcher    EventMerger
```

```
Chain 3      Merger/  
Builder      EventMerger  
Filter        TrackingFilterOFT  
Consumer      TreeBuilder
```

With AGATA, check with gamma rays

In the hands-on you will have this output

Topology_FromPSAToTreePRISMA.conf

selector.conf

```
PRISMA_CONF
DE_TYPE          0      # DE variable used for Z gates: 0 -> DE_AB, 1 -> DE_A, 2 -> RANGE(not implemented),
#               # 3 -> DE_A_corr vs E_res_corr, 4 -> Zed from Z_lines
CHARGE_TYPE      0      # DE variable used for Z gates: 0 -> IC_E vs RBeta, 1 -> IC_E/RBeta vs IC_E,
#               # 2 -> BETA vs X_FP, 3 -> CHARGE vs A/Q, 4 -> Charge_cal, 5 -> Q_float from Q_lines
COINC_W_LEFT     -1     # Time window left with the same type of det
COINC_W_RIGHT    1      # Time window right with with the same type of det
MAX_IC_ENE       7000   # Maximum IC energy in histograms
MAX_IC_dENE      5000   # Maximum IC energy of deltaE in histograms
AQ_NBINS         1000   # Number of bins in A over Q plots
MAX_AOVERQ       4      # Maximum A over Q in histograms
MIN_AOVERQ       2      # Maximum A over Q in histograms
MAX_RBETA        0.2    # Maximum beta in histograms
MIN_RBETA        0.1    # Maximum beta in histograms
TAC_OFFSET       0      # Offset for prisma tac
TAC_GAIN         1      # Gain for prisma tac
TOF_OFFSET       -8.5   ns Offset for recalibration of TOF
TOF_GAIN         1      # Gain for recalibration of TOF
PHI              0      deg Detector phi rotation for optimization purposes
ANGLE            20     deg Detector angle. For AGATA should be 180-prisma_angle
TIME_UNIT        10     ns Timestamp unit, should 10*ns
CFD_UNIT         0      ns Cfd units
MCP_ANGLE        135    deg Intrinsic theta rotation of MCP
Z_ROT_ANGLE      6      deg Z rotation angle
A_RANGE          48 70   # A for plots: min max
Z_RANGE          24 30   # Z for plots: min max
BROKEN_PPAC_CHANNELS 9 0 # Broken MWPPAC segments: 1 -> broken, 0-> not broken
BROKEN_IC_CHANNELS 2 1 # Broken ionization channel segments: 1 -> broken, 0-> not broken
#BROKEN_IC_CHANNELS 4 1 # Broken ionization channel segments: 1 -> broken, 0-> not broken
BETA_AVG         0 0 0.06 # Average Doppler correction for detector
#AQ_PLOTS        24 20 21 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
#AQ_PLOTS        25 21 22 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
#AQ_PLOTS        26 21 23 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
AQ_PLOTS         27 22 24 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
AQ_PLOTS         28 22 26 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
AQ_PLOTS         29 24 26 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
#AQ_PLOTS        30 24 25 # A/Q conf for histos. Z qmin qmax
```

selector.conf

```
# Solver parameters
B_QUADRUPOLE      0.637796    T      Magnetic field of quadrupole
#B_DIPOLE         0.699570    T      Magnetic field of dipole
B_DIPOLE         0.7250229   T      Magnetic field of dipole
QUAD_LENGTH      460         mm     Length of quadrupole
QUAD_RADIUS      157         mm     Radius of quadrupole
TARGET_QUAD_DISTANCE 420        mm     Distance from target to quadrupole
OUT_DIPOLE_ANGLE 125         deg    Angle of dipole in degrees
IN_DIPOLE_ANGLE  20         deg    Angle of dipole in degrees
FP_TOLERANCE     1           mm     Tolerance of focal plane
TARGET_MCP_DISTANCE 250        mm     Distance from target to MCP
TARGET_DIPOLE_DISTANCE 1600       mm     Distance from target to dipole
DIPOLE_RADIUS    1200        mm     Radius of dipole
DIPOLE_HEIGHT    200         mm     Height of dipole
#
```

```
ANALYSIS_STAGES  ALL #
PRISMA_UNITS_CUTS NO # Use prisma units for cuts
REQUIRE_ICOK    NO # Require ionization chamber ok in analysis
REQUIRE_SIDEOK  NO # Require ionization chamber side ok in analysis
REQUIRE_TRAJOK  NO # Require trajectory ok in analysis
REQUIRE_TOFOK   NO # Require time of flight ok in analysis
REQUIRE_MCPOK   NO # Require mcp ok in analysis
ENABLE_TREE      NO # Enable or disable detector TTree to save memory (st
ENABLE_PREPROTREE YES # Enable preprocessed tree
PRISMAFILTER_TKEL YES # Use prismafilter TKEL instead of internal calculati
ENABLE_HISTS     YES # Enable or disable detector histos to save memory
RAW_HISTS        NO # Enable raw histos
ANA_HISTS        YES # Enable ana histos
MISC_HISTS       NO # Enable misc histos
AOVERQ_TEVO_HISTS NO # Enable time evolution A over Q histos
AOVERQ_HISTS     YES # Enable A over Q histos
MANAGER_PATH     ./Conf/prismaManager.conf # Prisma manager path
LUT              # Lookup table path
PRISMA_IN_PATH   ./PrismaData # Prisma data input path (for update_prisma option only)
PRISMA_FILE_PATTERN Tree_ # Prisma data root file pattern (for update_prisma option only)
PRISMA_DIR_PATTERN run_ # Prisma data directory pattern (for update_prisma option only)
```

Warning:

NO – gates will be assumed with **internal units of selector** (m, A/Q)
YES – gates will have units as in **PrismaFilters** (mm, A/Q*100)

To create output AnalyzedTree

AgataSelector calibration and gates

Calibration files

```
#Tof calibration file
id 0 cal 352.25377 -0.0496 thr 3200. 3600.
id 1 cal 357.40707 -0.05028 thr 3200. 3700.
id 2 cal 363.25085 -0.04937 thr 3400. 3900.
id 3 cal 347.3776 -0.04915 thr 3100. 3600.
id 4 cal 346.41215 -0.04952 thr 3000. 3600.
id 5 cal 345.39904 -0.04951 thr 3000. 3500.
id 6 cal 340.54844 -0.04948 thr 3000. 3400.
id 7 cal 339.64438 -0.04928 thr 3000. 3400.
id 8 cal 339.10445 -0.04949 thr 2500. 3500.
id 9 cal 338.69052 -0.04908 thr 2800. 3800.
```

Single id

Double id

```
#IC Sides threshold file
# Layer A
id 0 0 cal 0 1 thr 160. 4000.
id 0 1 cal 0 1 thr 170. 4000.
# Layer B
id 1 0 cal 0 1 thr 160. 4000.
id 1 1 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
# Layer C
id 2 0 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
id 2 1 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
# Layer D
id 3 0 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
id 3 1 cal 0 1 thr 120. 4000.
```

[PRISMA_README.md](#)

To see the relevant keywords and ids

Gates

```
TFile* zed_0_28.root
KEY: TCutG zed_0_28;1 Graph
```

Single id

Cut name: **name__#__#**
Inside a ***.root** file

```
TFile* charge_0_28_25.root
KEY: TCutG charge_0_28_25;1 Graph
```

Double id

Cut name: **name__#__#__#**
Inside a ***.root** file

AgataSelector Prisma Manager

prismaManager.conf

```
##### RAW CALIBRATIONS #####
TOF_CAL          /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/tof.cal
PPAC_THRESH      /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ppac_tresh.cal
PPACPOS_CAL      /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ppac_pos_cal.cal
ICE_CAL          /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ice.cal
ICSIDES_CAL      /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icsides.cal
ICDRIFT_CAL      /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icdrift.cal
MCP_CAL          /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcp.cal
MCPROT_CAL       /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcprot.cal
MONITOR_CAL      /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/monitor.cal
##### RAW GATES #####
MCP_GATE         /CUT/PRISMA/RAW/MCP
PPAC_GATE        /CUT/PRISMA/RAW/PPACC
##### ANALYZED CALIBRATIONS #####
AOQ_CAL          /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/aoverq.cal
CHARGE_CAL       /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/charge.cal
##### ANALYZED GATES #####
TOF_GATE         /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/TOF
Q_GATE           /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/CHARGE
Z_GATE           /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ZED
AOQXMCP_CORR    /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_XMCP
AOQYMCP_CORR    /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_YMCP
AOQXFP_CORR     /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_XFP
```

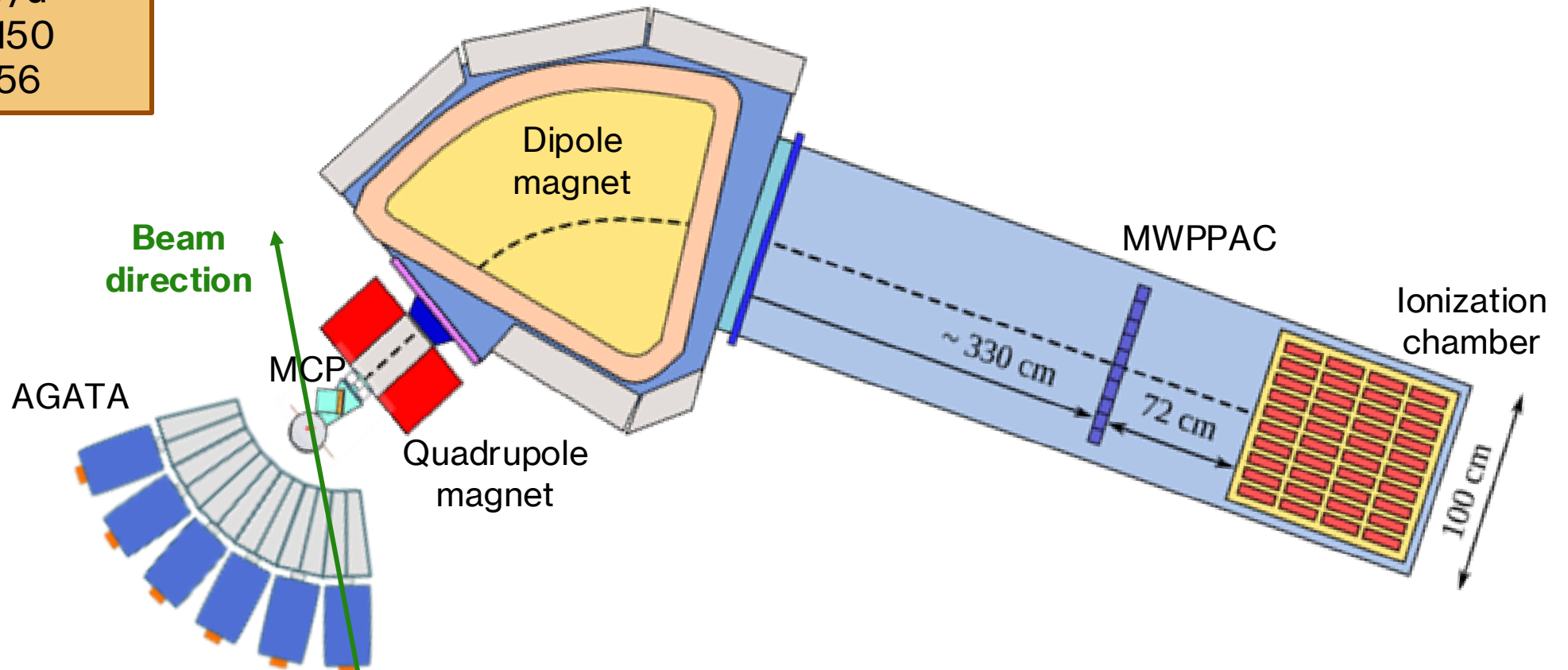
Reference for **PRISMA_CONF**:

```
MANAGER_PATH    ./Conf/prismaManager.conf
```

Composition of PRISMA

Working range:

3-10 MeV/u
 $20 < A < 150$
 $10 < Z < 56$



Main objective: Measurement of **ejectile nuclei** from nuclear reactions
Identification of **A, Z**, measurement of **velocity vector**

Micro Channel Plate (MCP) entrance detector

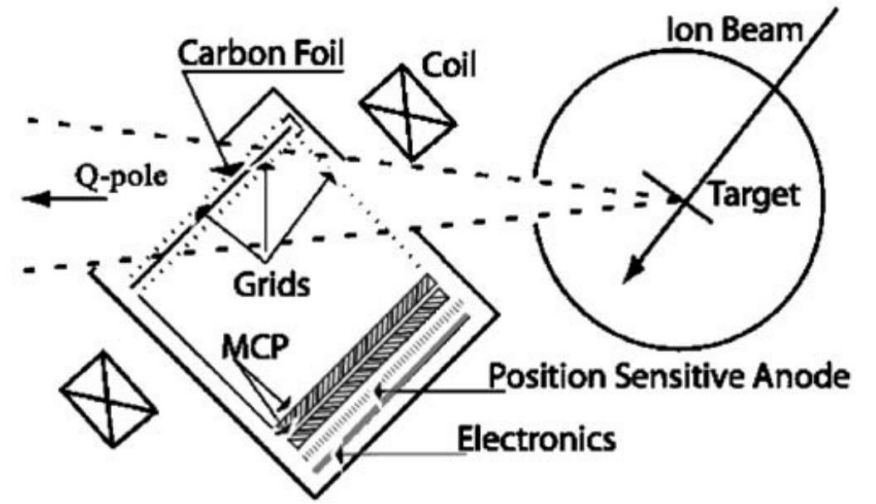
- Ions emitted from the target
- They cross the C foil (at 45°) emitting secondary electrons
- Electrons are accelerated onto the MCP
- Delay lines in X, Y measure position
- Kapton calibration mask used to have reference positions

OUTPUT:

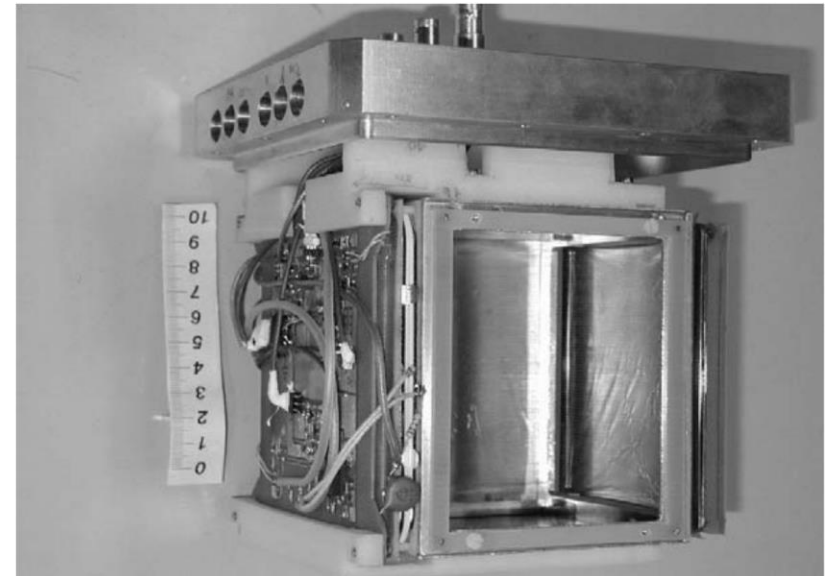
MCP_raw[3] (X,Y,Q)
TOF (delayed STOP)

Technical information:

- 80x100 mm² active area
- 20 ug/cm² C foil for electron emission
- Bias voltage ~2.6 kV
- Magnetic field ~ 120 G to direct electrons



G. Montagnoli et al., NIM A 547 (2005) 455–463

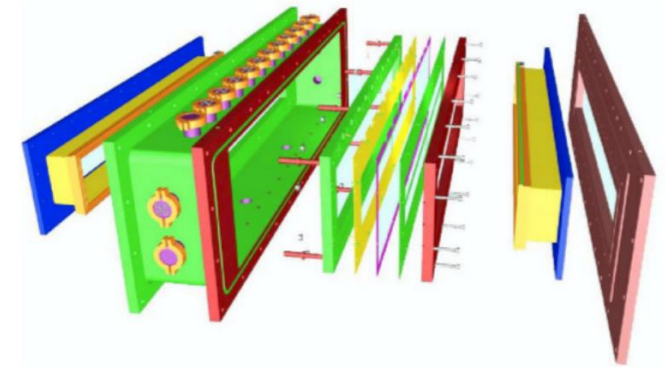


MultiWire Parallel Plate Avalanche Counter (MWPPAC)

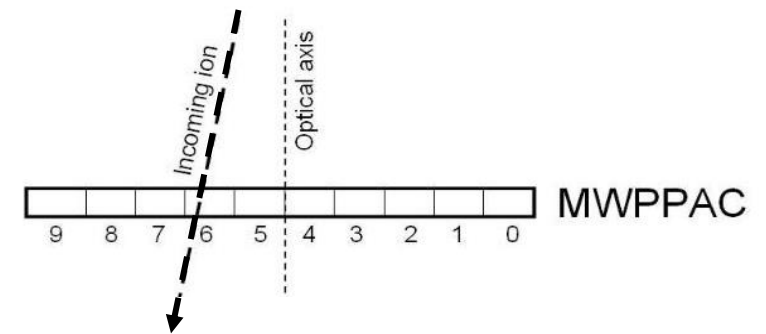
- Ions entering after magnets
- Position needed for trajectory reconstruction
- Time of flight with MCP detector
- 10 horizontal sections: X_right, X_left, cathode (*trigger*)
- Efficiency is low for $Z < 15$

OUTPUT:

PPAC_Xright_raw[10]
PPAC_Xleft_raw[10]
PPAC_Cathode_raw[10]
PPAC_Y_raw[2] (up,down)
TOF_raw[10] (START)



S. Beghini et al., NIM A 551 (2005) 364-374



Technical information:

- 1000x130 mm² active area
- 1.5 μ m mylar entrance and exit windows
- Filled with iC4H10

Ionization chamber (IC)

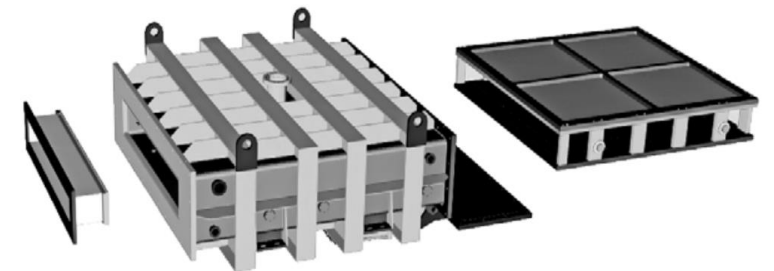
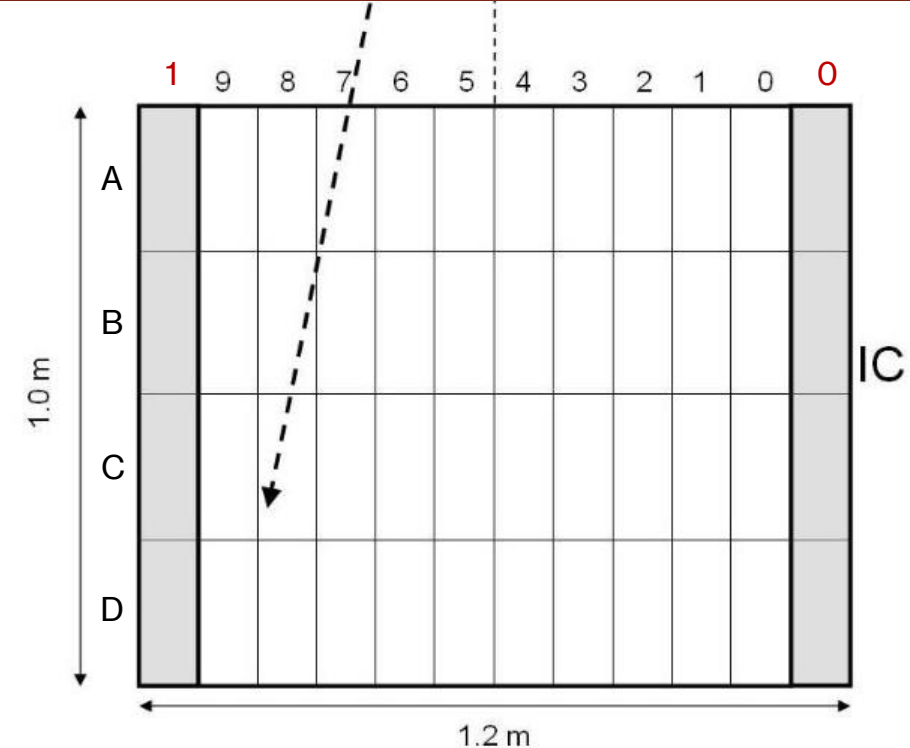
- Measurement of energy at the end of PRISMA
- 4 x 10 pads + 4 x 2 side pads (veto)
- Can be filled CH₄ or CF₄ from ~20 to ~100 mbar
- Needed to extract Z and Q

OUTPUT:

IC_A_raw[10]
IC_B_raw[10]
IC_C_raw[10]
IC_D_raw[10]
Side_A_raw[2]
Side_B_raw[2]
Side_C_raw[2]
Side_D_raw[2]
IC_A_Drift_raw[10]
IC_B_Drift_raw[10]
IC_C_Drift_raw[10]

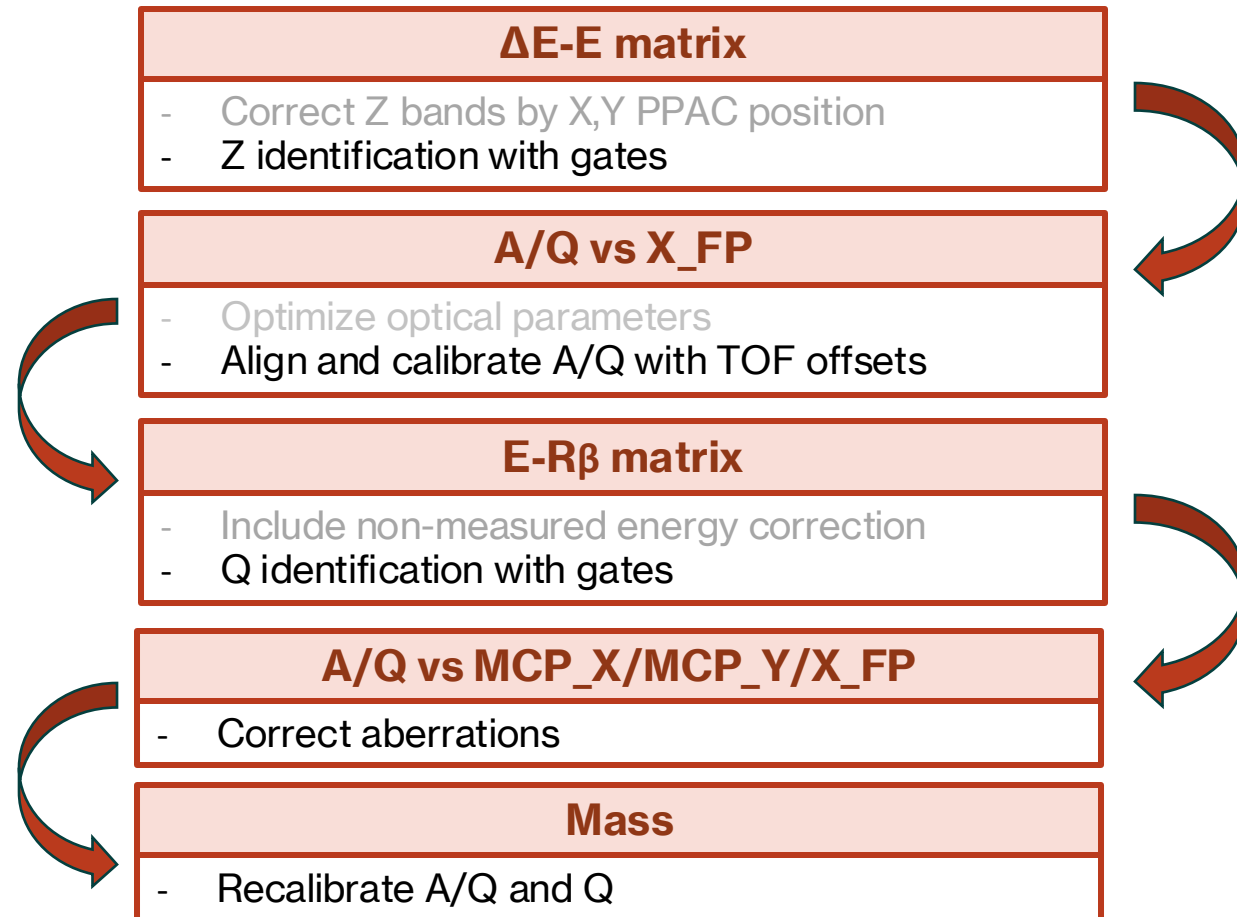
Technical information:

- 1100(X)x200(Y)x1200(Z) mm³ total volume
- Each pad 265 mm depth x 99 mm width
- 1.5 μ m mylar entrance window

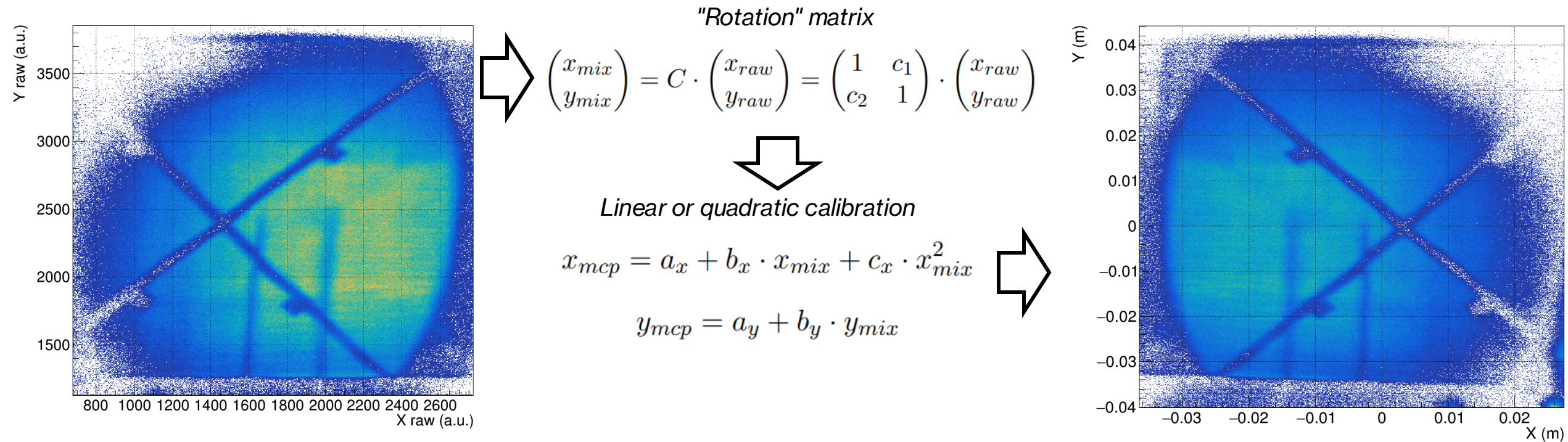


Sorting flowchart

MCP	PPAC TOF	PPAC position	IC pads	IC side	IC drift	Monitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- X,Y calibration- 2D gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thresholds- Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thresholds- 2D gates- X,Y calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thresholds- E Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thresholds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calibration

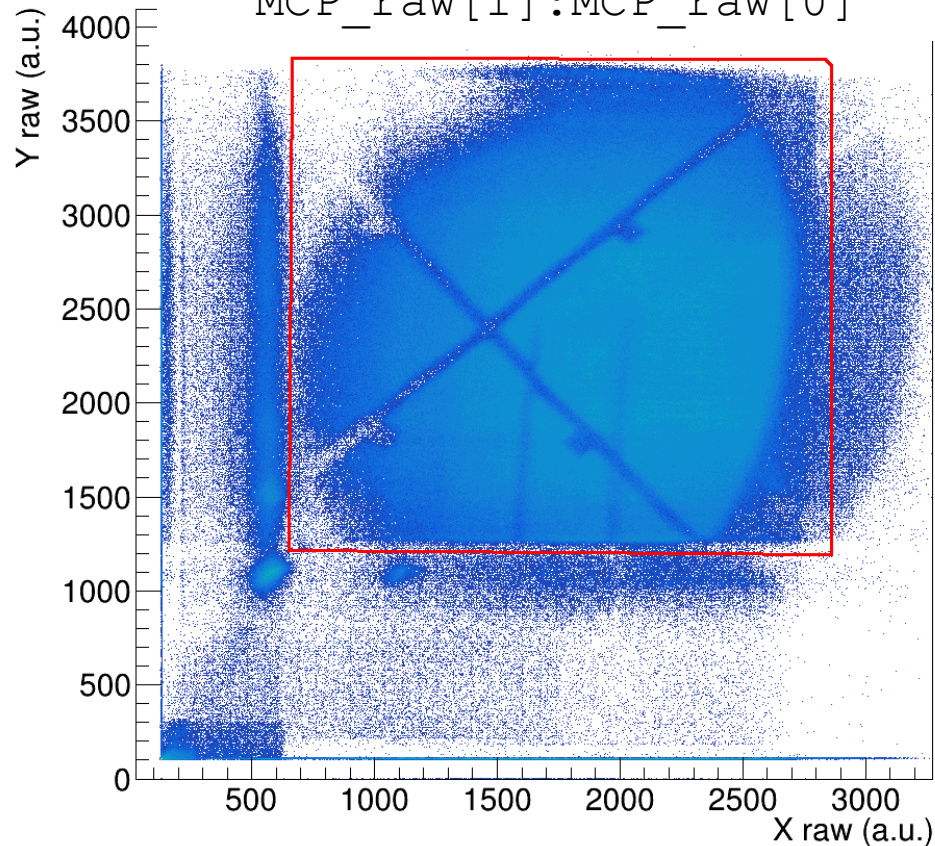


MCP calibration: position calibration



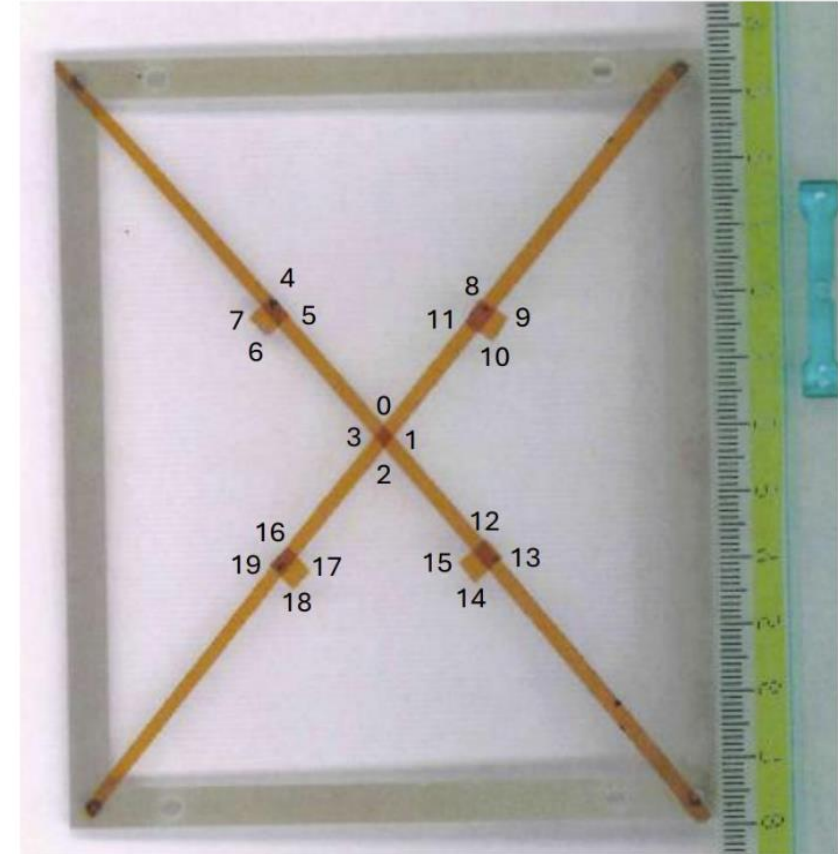
MCP calibration: position and gate

MCP_raw[1]:MCP_raw[0]



Calibration mask, measured positions for 20 points

#	X (mm)	Y (mm)
0	1.58	2.07
1	3.16	0.19
2	1.58	-1.81
3	-0.08	0.26
4	-14.56	21.75
5	-11.92	18.77
6	-15.60	15.42
7	-18.28	18.27
8	15.99	20.67
9	20.47	17.77
10	17.99	14.12
11	13.55	17.22
12	16.46	-15.12
13	19.02	-18.07
14	14.87	-22.04
15	12.22	-18.74
16	-13.17	-15.79
17	-9.55	-19.66
18	-12.25	-22.48
19	-15.87	-18.71



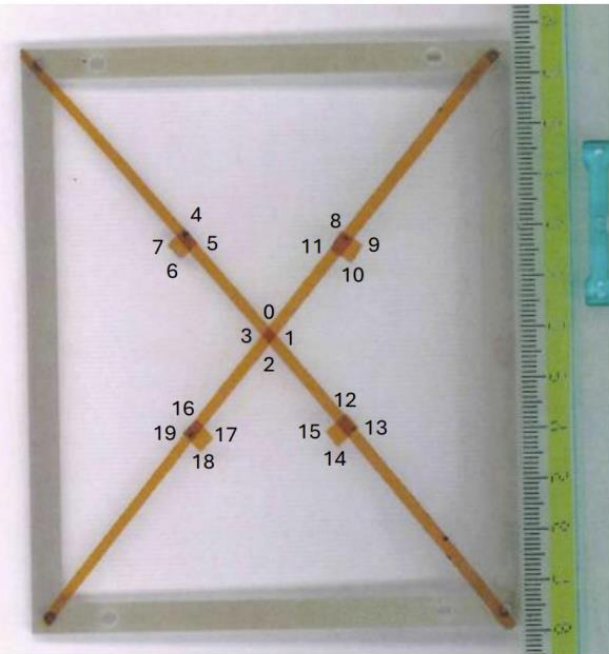
MCP_GATE
/CUT/PRISMA/RAW/MCP

mcp__0__1.root

Gate for valid events
-> mcp_ok = true

./RunSelector --set_gates can be used

MCP calibration: position and gate

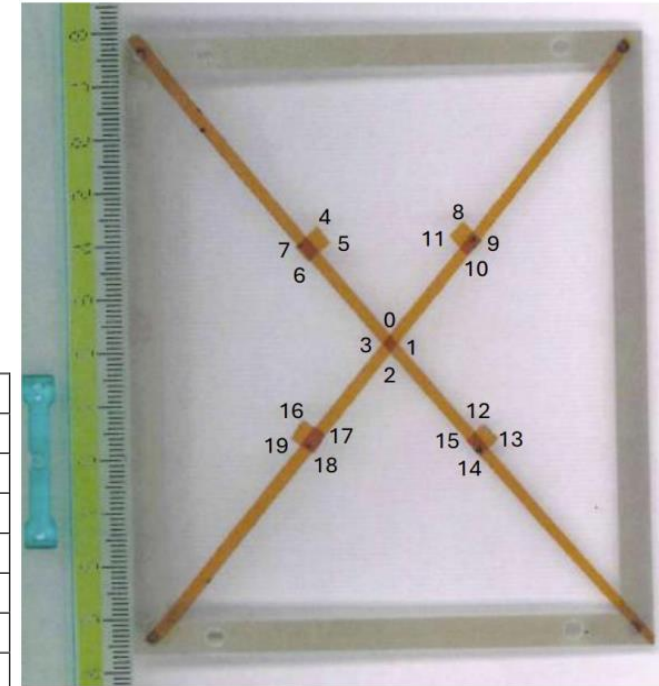


Wings down

#	X (mm)	Y (mm)
0	1.58	2.07
1	3.16	0.19
2	1.58	-1.81
3	-0.08	0.26
4	-14.56	21.75
5	-11.92	18.77
6	-15.60	15.42
7	-18.28	18.27
8	15.99	20.67
9	20.47	17.77
10	17.99	14.12
11	13.55	17.22
12	16.46	-15.12
13	19.02	-18.07
14	14.87	-22.04
15	12.22	-18.74
16	-13.17	-15.79
17	-9.55	-19.66
18	-12.25	-22.48
19	-15.87	-18.71

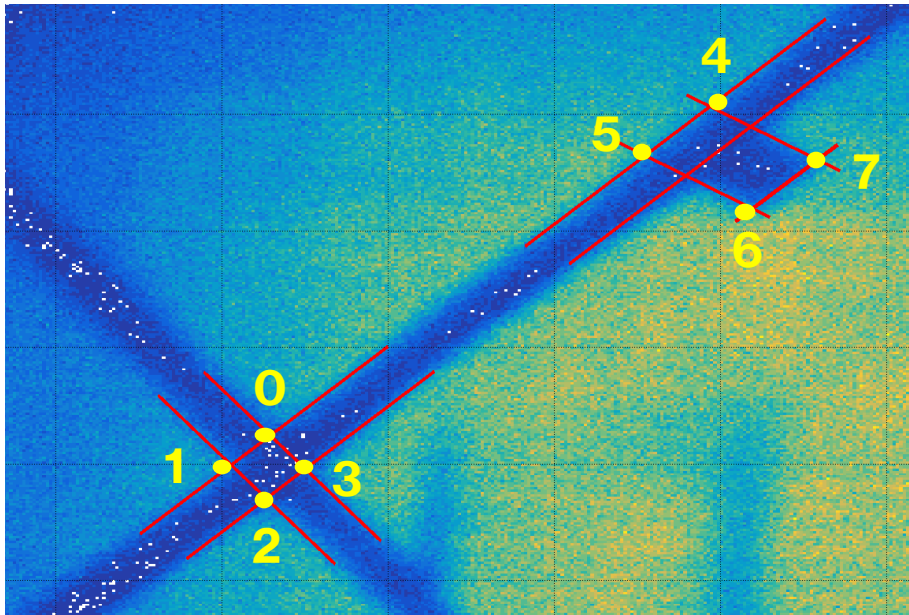
Wings up

#	X (mm)	Y (mm)
2	2.62	-2.07
3	1.04	-0.19
0	2.62	1.81
1	4.28	-0.26
4	-10.67	22.04
5	-8.02	18.74
6	-12.26	15.12
7	-14.82	18.07
8	16.45	22.48
9	20.07	18.71
10	17.37	15.79
11	13.75	19.66
12	19.80	-15.42
13	22.48	-18.27
14	18.76	-21.75
15	16.12	-18.77
16	-13.79	-14.12
17	-9.35	-17.22
18	-11.79	-20.67
19	-16.27	-17.77

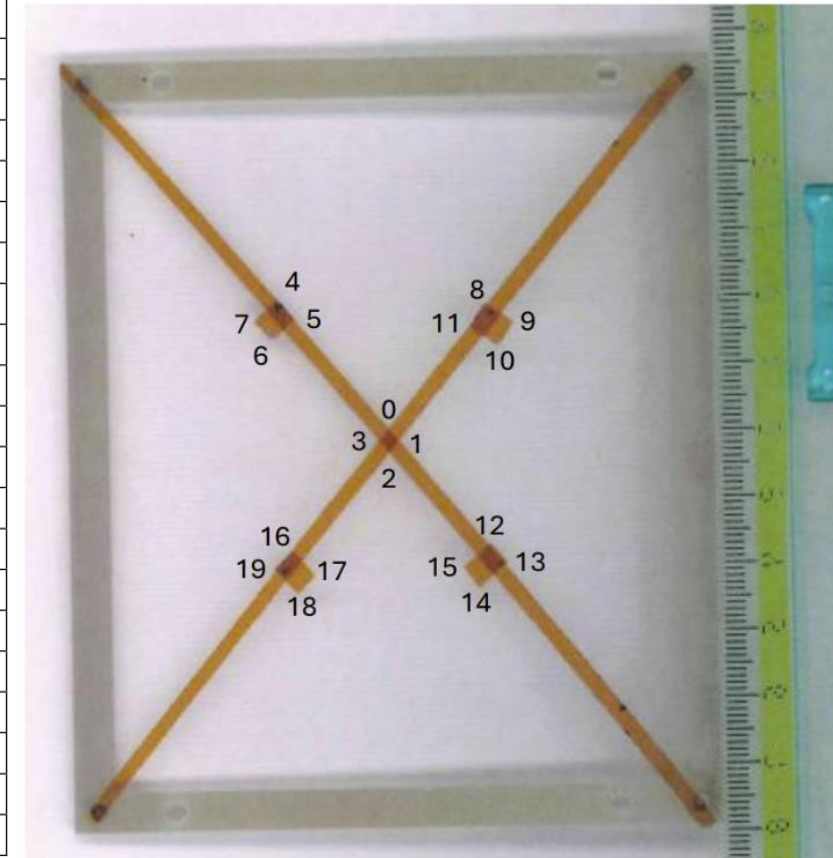


MCP calibration: position and gate

Calibration mask, measured positions for 20 points



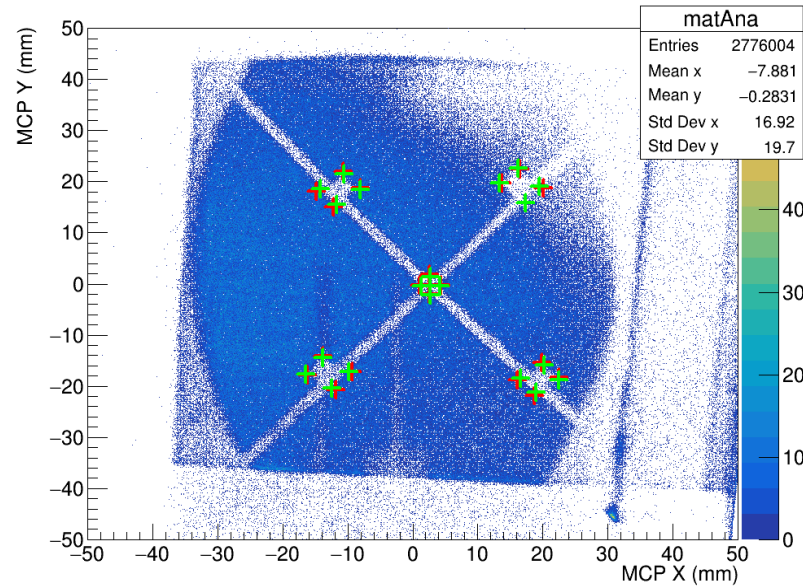
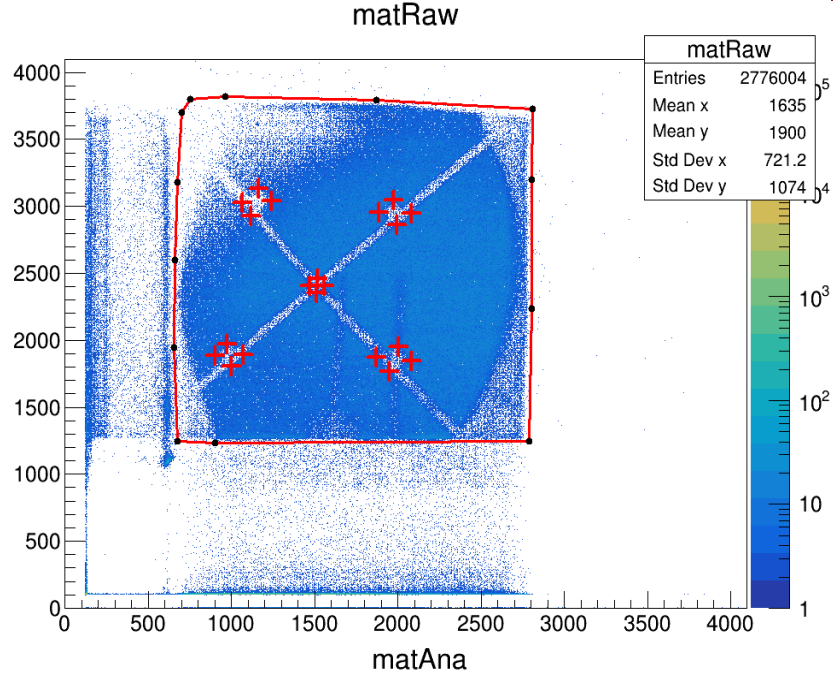
#	X (mm)	Y (mm)
0	1.58	2.07
1	3.16	0.19
2	1.58	-1.81
3	-0.08	0.26
4	-14.56	21.75
5	-11.92	18.77
6	-15.60	15.42
7	-18.28	18.27
8	15.99	20.67
9	20.47	17.77
10	17.99	14.12
11	13.55	17.22
12	16.46	-15.12
13	19.02	-18.07
14	14.87	-22.04
15	12.22	-18.74
16	-13.17	-15.79
17	-9.55	-19.66
18	-12.25	-22.48
19	-15.87	-18.71



Warning: flip in X between raw and calibrated!

Warning: In some experiments the wings on the mask are rotated.
Look at the right reference points!

MCP calibration: position calibration



Prismaonlinepackage/script/MCP/MCP_cal.C

mask.dat

pos	x_mm	y_mm	x_chan	y_chan
ce_0	2.62	1.81	1518	2460
ce_1	4.28	-0.26	1471	2410
ce_2	2.62	-2.07	1512	2356.4
ce_3	1.04	-0.19	1558.3	2405.4
tl_4	-10.67	22.04	1971.8	3045.3
...				

Output:

```

mcp_mix_x_0 = 1
mcp_mix_x_1 = -0.0653546
mcp_mix_y_0 = 0.0660451
mcp_mix_y_1 = 1
cal x: 99 0 3    51.4199 -0.0387309    2.1084e-06
cal y: 99 0 2    -82.7449    0.0328323
    
```

Outputs **reference** and **calibrated** points and coefficients to put into calibration files

MCP calibration: implementation

mcp.conf

```
ind_xm = 0
ind_ym = 1
ind_um = 2

mcp_banana = ban/mcp_banana.ban
ignore_banana = 0
ban_res_x = 10096
ban_res_y = 10096

xm_file = cal/x_mcp.cal
ym_file = cal/y_mcp.cal
um_file = cal/u_mcp.cal

xm_gain = 1.0
xm_offs = 0.0
ym_gain = 1.0
ym_offs = 0.0

mcp_mix_x_0 = 1.
mcp_mix_x_1 = -0.0734404
mcp_mix_y_0 = 0.0596581
mcp_mix_y_1 = 1.

angle_prisma = 20.
rotation_mcp = 359.999
mcp_target_d = 250.
mcp_angle = 135.
```

cal/x_mcp.cal

```
99 0 3 37.898 -0.0312197 4.19906e-07
```

cal/y_mcp.cal

```
99 0 2 -76.4786 0.030551
```

PrismaFilters

prismaManager.conf

```
MCP_CAL CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcp.cal
MCPROT_CAL CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcprot.cal

MCP_GATE CUT/PRISMA/RAW/MCP
```

CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcprot.cal

```
#Rotation matrix for MCP positions
# x0 x1 y0 y1
id 0 cal 1. -0.0734404 0.0596581 1.
```

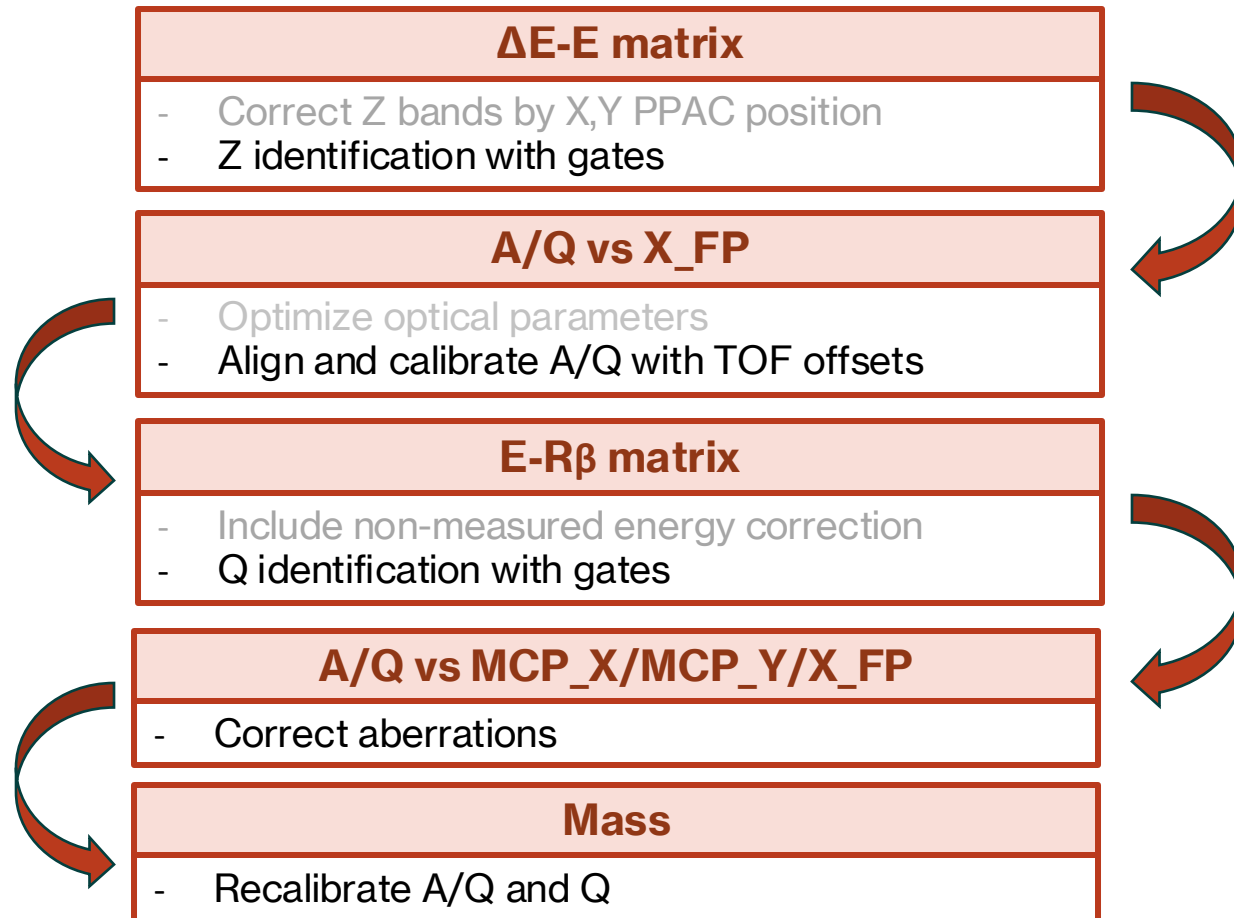
CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/mcp.cal

```
#MCP position calibration file
#X
id 0 cal 37.898 -0.0312197 4.19906e-07 thr -10000
10000
#Y
id 1 cal -76.4786 0.030551 thr -10000 10000
```

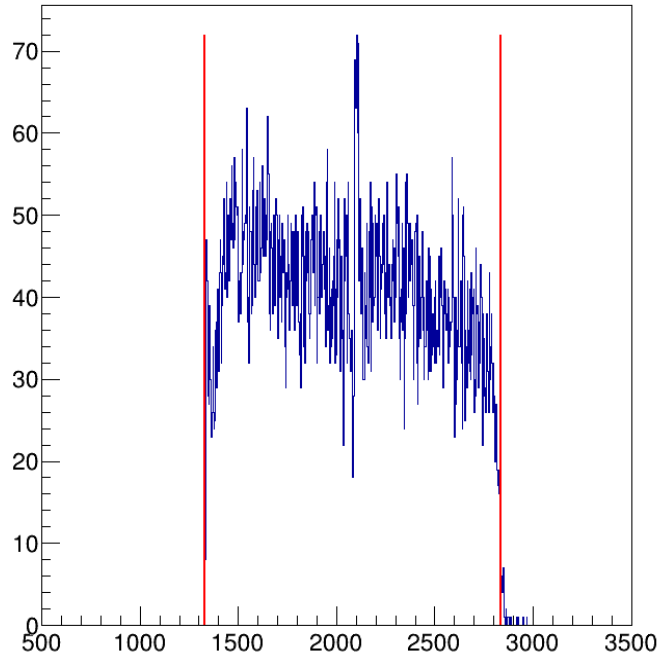
AgataSelector

Sorting flowchart

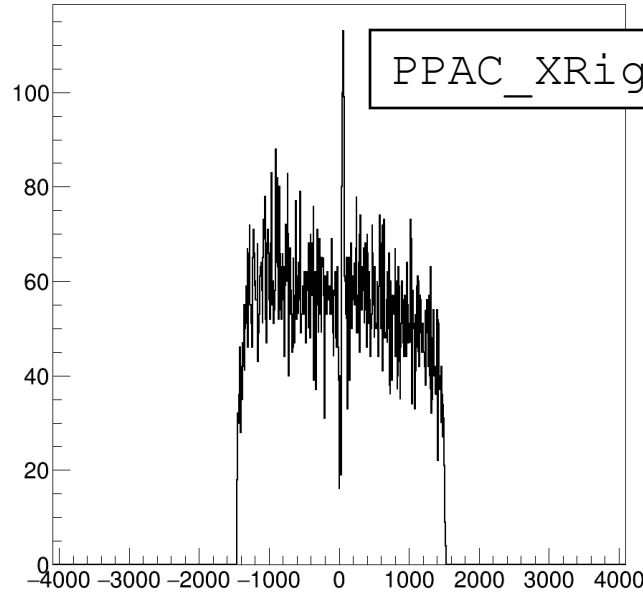
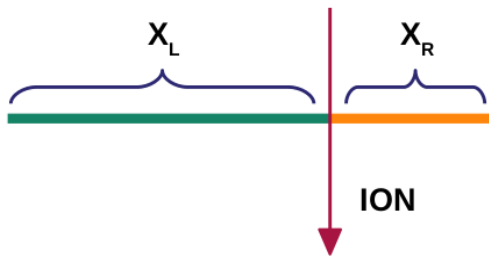
MCP	PPAC TOF	PPAC position	IC pads	IC side	IC drift	Monitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - X,Y calibration - 2D gate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - 2D gates - X,Y calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - E Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration



PPAC calibration: position

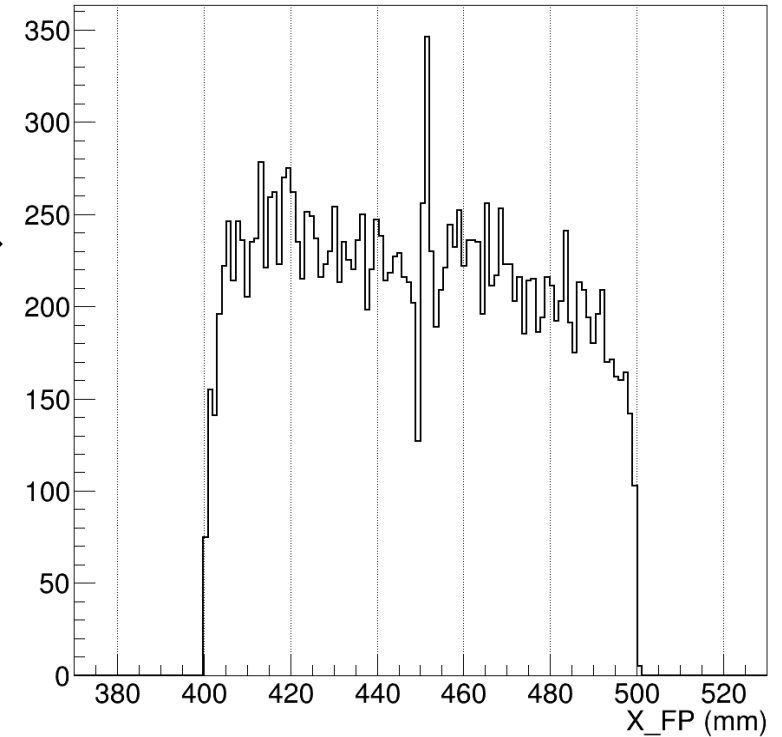
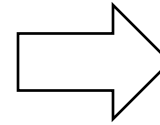


PPAC_XRight_raw[4]



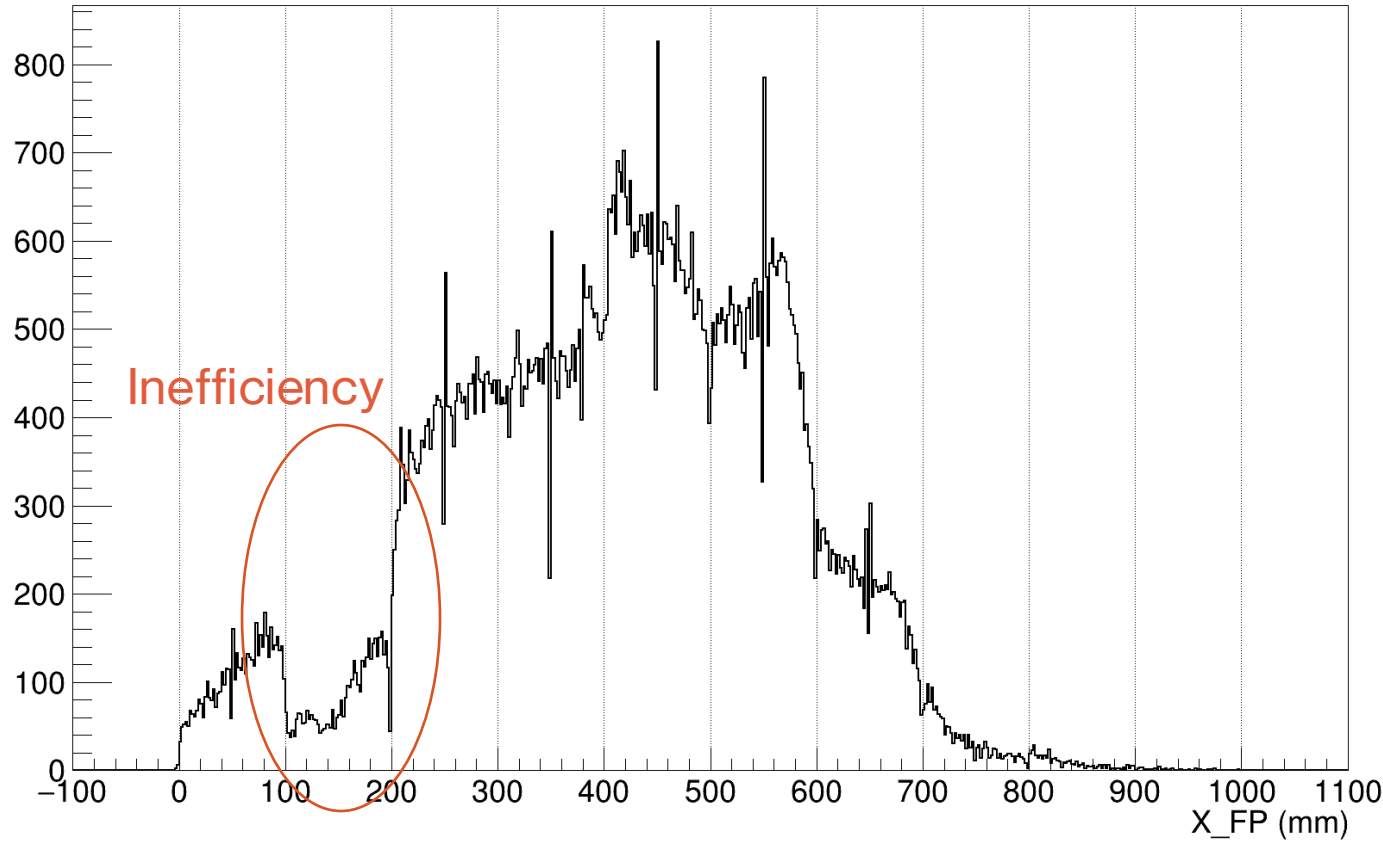
PPAC_XRight_raw[4] - PPAC_Xleft_raw[4]

Linear calibration
Section #j has a range of
[100*j mm, 100*(j+1) mm]

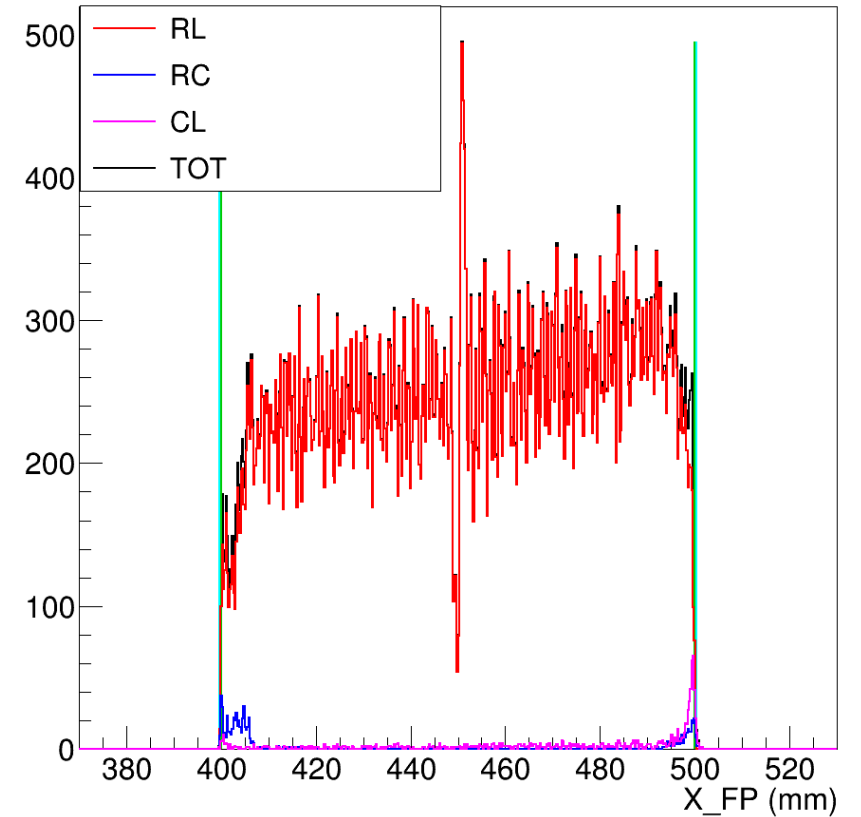


PPAC_XRight_raw[4] - PPAC_Cathode_raw[4]

PPAC calibration: position



All sections together
Profile varies with the experiment (Q distribution)



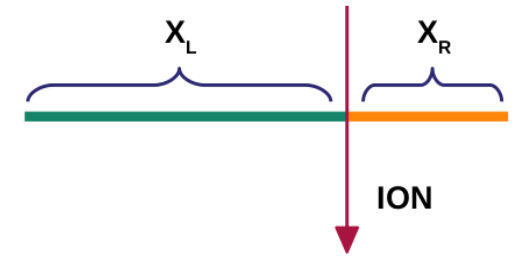
Events from which calibration

PPAC calibration: cathode gates

$X_R + X_L$ should be constant as should be Cathode
Random drift can affect the signals.

Selection of valid events for every section

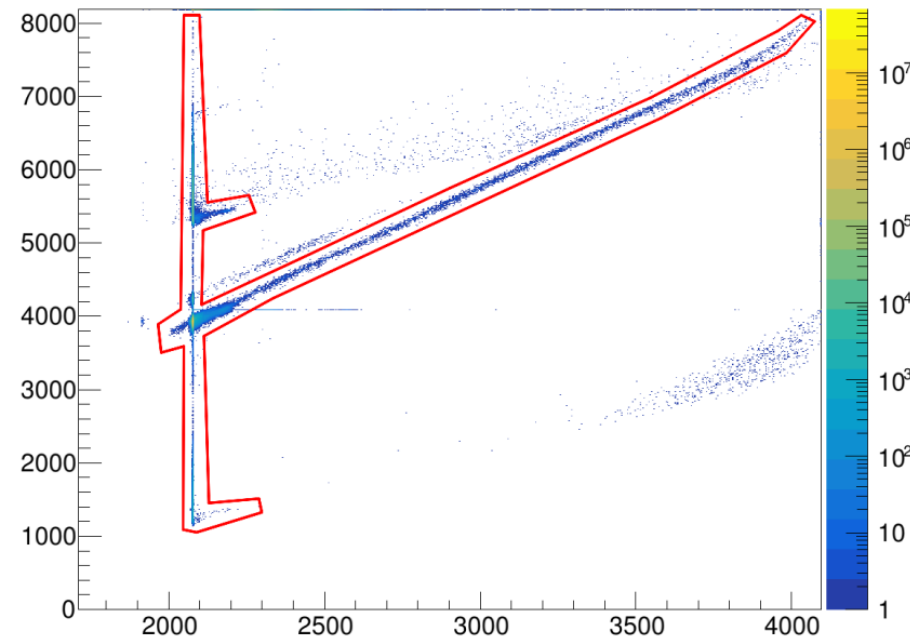
$X_R + X_L$ vs Cathode



PPAC_GATE /CUT/PRISMA/RAW/PPAC

```
ppac__0__1.root  
ppac__1__1.root  
...  
ppac__9__1.root
```

X_RIGHT + X_LEFT : CATHODE section 5



$$cath^{(real)} = cath + drift$$

$$X_{left}^{(real)} = X_{left} + drift$$

$$X_{right}^{(real)} = X_{right} + drift$$

PPAC calibration: position - implementation

ppac.conf

```
ind_yu = 0
ind_yd = 1
ind_xl = 2
ind_xr = 3
ind_xc = 4
ind_tof = 5

#ppac_banana = ban/Cath-L+R_open.ban
ppac_banana = ban/Cath-L+R.ban
ban_res_x = 10000
ban_res_y = 10000
xl_file = cal/cath-left.cal
xr_file = cal/right-cath.cal
xfp_file = cal/xfp-mm.cal
yfp_file = cal/yfp-mm.cal
tof_file = cal/tof-total.cal
tof_ofile = cal/allineamento-ns.cal

xl_threshold_file = threshold/x_left.thres
xr_threshold_file = threshold/x_right.thres
xc_threshold_file = threshold/x_cathode.thres
tof_threshold_file = threshold/tof.thres

tof_offs = 380.
```

threshold/x_left.thres

```
99 0 2 1367 2878
99 1 2 1073 2663
99 2 2 1164 2654
99 3 2 1136 2649
99 4 2 1298 2798
99 5 2 1249 2785
99 6 2 1299 2840
99 7 2 1367 2841
99 8 2 1483 2981
99 9 2 1508 3003
```

threshold/xfp-mm.cal

```
0 0 2 22.4191 0.0332439
0 1 2 141.662 0.0323113
0 2 2 246.284 0.0339267
0 3 2 345.786 0.0333924
0 4 2 449.147 0.0336007
0 5 2 552.870 0.0335124
0 6 2 649.009 0.0333850
0 7 2 753.392 0.0335077
0 8 2 849.595 0.0331657
0 9 2 955.391 0.0341200
```

prismaManager.conf

```
PPAC_THRESH /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ppac_tresh.cal
PPACPOS_CAL /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ppac_pos_cal.cal
```

```
PPAC_GATE /CUT/PRISMA/RAW/PPAC
```

/CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/p pac_tresh.cal

```
#PPAC position thresholds
# Xright
id 0 0 thr 2191 3718
id 0 1 thr 1359 2899
id 0 2 thr 1272 2757
id 0 3 thr 1273 2777
id 0 4 thr 1330 2834
id 0 5 thr 1200 2670
...
id 0 9 thr 1367 2830
# Xleft
id 1 0 thr 1367 2878
id 1 1 thr 1073 2663
...
# XCathode
id 2 0 thr 100. 3950.
id 2 1 thr 100. 3950.
..
# YUp
id 3 0 thr 1 4090
# YDown
id 3 1 thr 1 4090
```

/CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ppac_ pos_cal.cal

```
#PPAC position calibration
file
# XRight - XLeft
id 0 0 thr -1000 1000 cal
22.4191 0.0332439
id 0 1 thr -1000 1000 cal
141.662 0.0323113
...
# XRight - XCathode
id 1 0 thr -1000 1000 cal -
1.0033 0.068822
...
# XCathode - XLeft
id 2 0 thr -1000 1000 cal
43.7873 0.067610
...
# YUp - YDown
id 3 0 thr -1000 1000 cal
6.56989 0.05591398
...
```

PPAC calibration: TOF

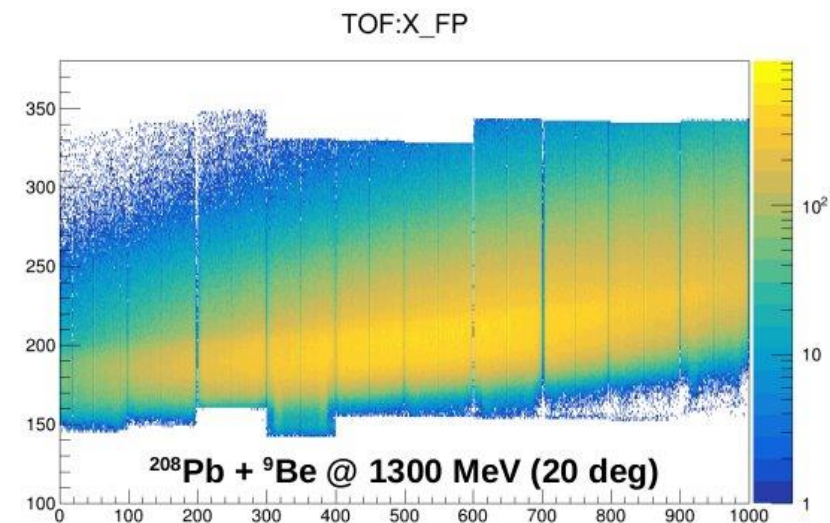
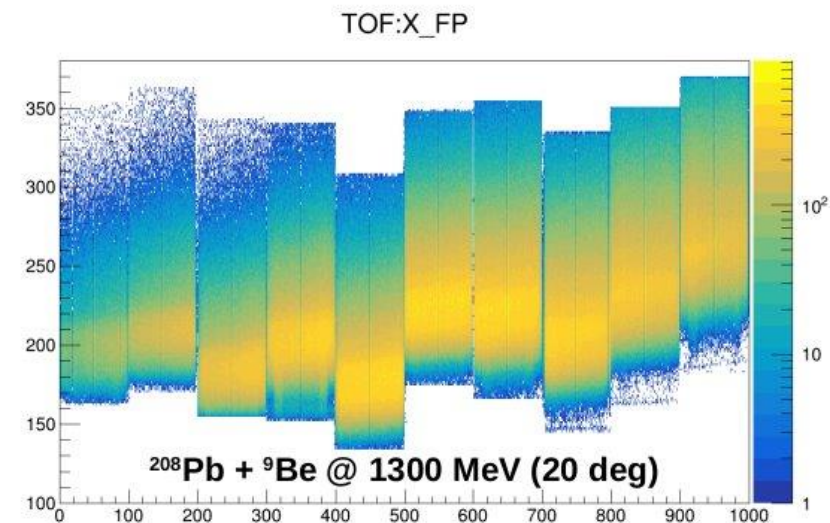
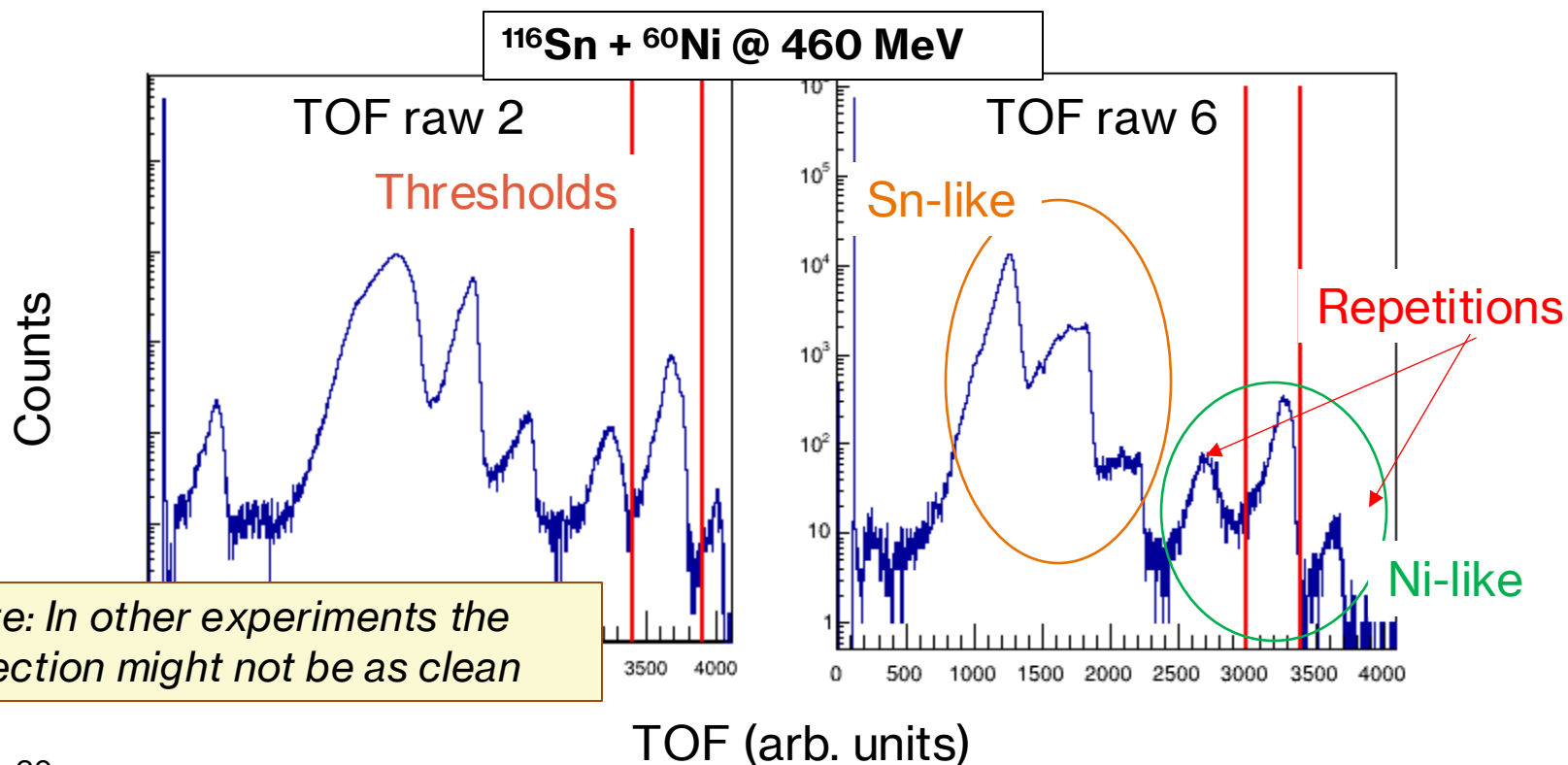
Cathodes OR \rightarrow TOF start; Delayed MCP \rightarrow TOF stop

Raw TOF is **inverted**

Linear calibration

Gain was measured with time calibrator e.g. *tof-total.cal*

Offsets need to be adjusted looking at the alignment



PPAC calibration: TOF - implementation

ppac.conf

```

ind_yu = 0
ind_yd = 1
ind_xl = 2
ind_xr = 3
ind_xc = 4
ind_tof = 5

#ppac_banana = ban/Cath-L+R_open.ban
ppac_banana = ban/Cath-L+R.ban
ban_res_x = 10000
ban_res_y = 10000
xl_file = cal/cath-left.cal
xr_file = cal/right-cath.cal
xfp_file = cal/xfp-mm.cal
yfp_file = cal/yfp-mm.cal
tof_file = cal/tof-total.cal
tof_ofile = cal/allineamento-ns.cal

xl_threshold_file = threshold/x_left.thres
xr_threshold_file = threshold/x_right.thres
xc_threshold_file = threshold/x_cathode.thres
tof_threshold_file = threshold/tof.thres

tof_offs = 380.
    
```

threshold/tof.thres

```

99 0 2 3200. 3600.
99 1 2 3200. 3700.
99 2 2 3400. 3900.
99 3 2 3100. 3600.
99 4 2 3000. 3600.
99 5 2 3000. 3500.
99 6 2 3000. 3400.
99 7 2 3000. 3400.
99 8 2 2500. 3500.
99 9 2 2800. 3800.
    
```

cal/tof-total.cal

```

0 0 2 +1.95377 -0.0496
0 1 2 +7.20707 -0.05028
0 2 2 +1.45085 -0.04937
0 3 2 +7.5776 -0.04915
...
0 9 2 +0.29052 -0.04908
    
```

cal/allineamento-ns.cal

```

1 0 2 -29.7 1
1 1 2 -29.8 1
1 2 2 -18.2 1
1 3 2 -40.2 1
...
1 9 2 -41.6 1
    
```

prismaManager.conf

TOF_CAL /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/tof.cal

/CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/tof.cal

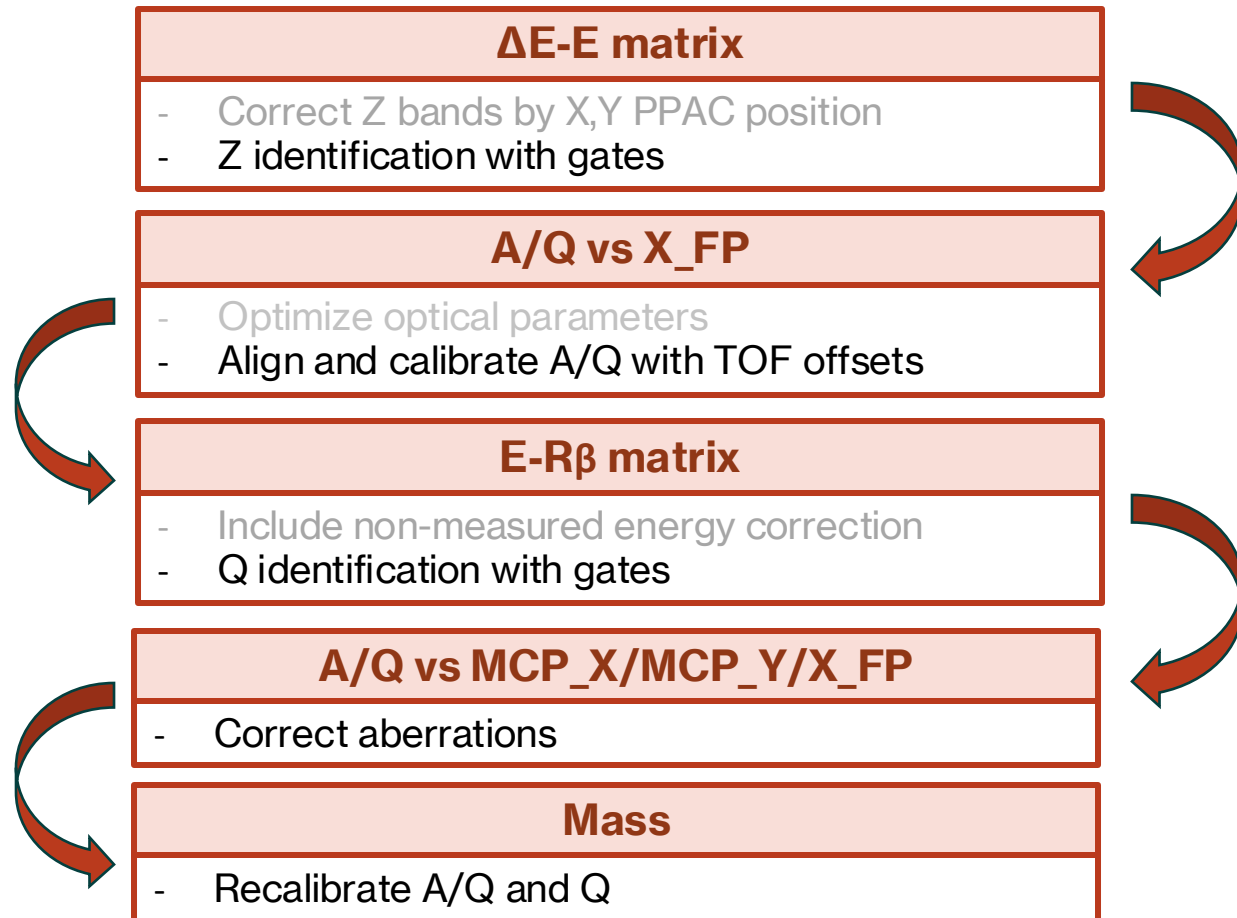
```

#Tof calibration file
id 0 cal 352.25377 -0.0496 thr 3200. 3600.
id 1 cal 357.40707 -0.05028 thr 3200. 3700.
id 2 cal 363.25085 -0.04937 thr 3400. 3900.
id 3 cal 347.3776 -0.04915 thr 3100. 3600.
id 4 cal 346.41215 -0.04952 thr 3000. 3600.
id 5 cal 345.39904 -0.04951 thr 3000. 3500.
id 6 cal 340.54844 -0.04948 thr 3000. 3400.
id 7 cal 339.64438 -0.04928 thr 3000. 3400.
id 8 cal 339.10445 -0.04949 thr 2500. 3500.
id 9 cal 338.69052 -0.04908 thr 2800. 3800.
    
```

Offsets are the sum of the different components from filters

Sorting flowchart

MCP	PPAC TOF	PPAC position	IC pads	IC side	IC drift	Monitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - X,Y calibration - 2D gate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - 2D gates - X,Y calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - E Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration

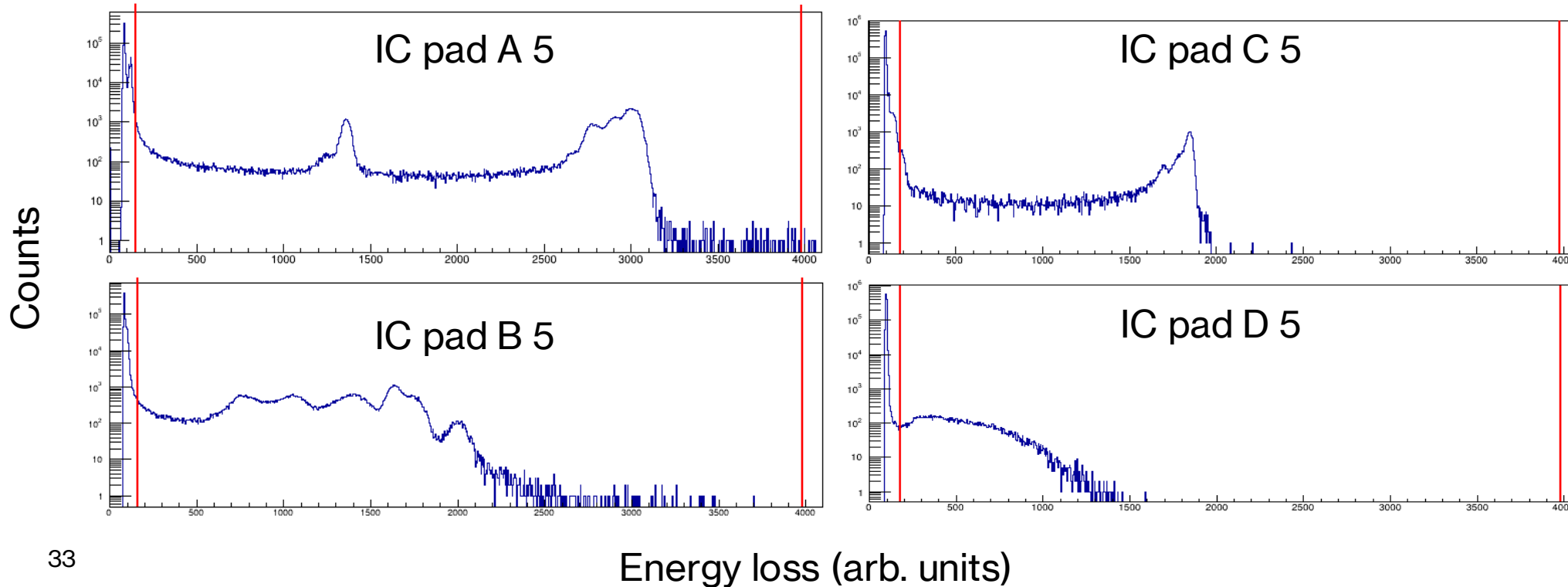


IC calibration: energy

Linear calibration (gain matching of 40 pads) is estimated with manually with a charge injector
Thresholds should cut pedestal

You should have this calibration from the online
e.g. IC_gain_60_2_5_B_2022_chargeInject_good.cal

Thresholds



IC calibration: energy - implementation

ionch.conf

```

ind_DE_A = 0
ind_DE_B = 1
ind_DE_C = 2
ind_DE_D = 3
ind_DRIFT_A = 4
ind_DRIFT_B = 5
ind_DRIFT_C = 6
ic_A_Calibration_file = cal/IC_gain_60_2_5_A_2022_chargeInject_good.cal
ic_B_Calibration_file = cal/IC_gain_60_2_5_B_2022_chargeInject_good.cal
ic_C_Calibration_file = cal/IC_gain_60_2_5_C_2022_chargeInject_good.cal
ic_D_Calibration_file = cal/IC_gain_60_2_5_D_2022_chargeInject_good.cal
ic_A_Threshold_file = threshold/IC_A.thres
ic_B_Threshold_file = threshold/IC_B.thres
ic_C_Threshold_file = threshold/IC_C.thres
ic_D_Threshold_file = threshold/IC_D.thres
...

```

threshold/IC_A.thres

99	0	2	140.	3980.
99	1	2	140.	3980.
99	2	2	180.	3980.
99	3	2	180.	3980.
99	4	2	180.	3980.
99	5	2	150.	3980.
99	6	2	150.	3980.
99	7	2	150.	3980.
99	8	2	120.	3980.
99	9	2	120.	3980.

cal/IC_gain_60_2_5_B_2022_chargeInject_good.cal

99	0	2	-67.6767	0.94965
99	1	2	-82.6652	0.94089
99	2	2	-84.1486	0.95287
99	3	2	-102.965	0.92621
99	4	2	-94.9887	0.95685
99	5	2	-82.2111	0.94681
99	6	2	-98.855	0.94945
99	7	2	-107.011	0.93989
99	8	2	-67.7114	0.94556
99	9	2	-104.861	0.96855

prismaManager.conf

ICE_CAL CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ice.cal

CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/ice.cal

```

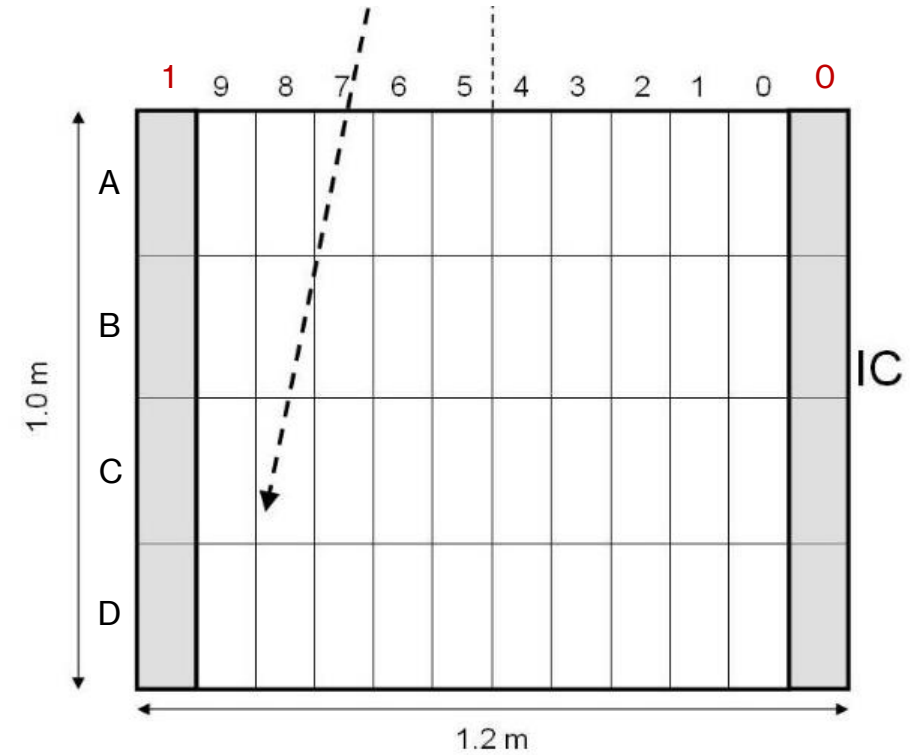
#IC Pads energy calibration file
# Layer A
id 0 0 cal -67.6767      0.94965 thr 140. 3980.
id 0 1 cal -82.6652      0.94089 thr 140. 3980.
id 0 2 cal -84.1486      0.95287 thr 180. 3980.
id 0 3 cal -102.965      0.92621 thr 180. 3980.
id 0 4 cal -94.9887      0.95685 thr 180. 3980.
id 0 5 cal -82.2111      0.94681 thr 150. 3980.
id 0 6 cal -98.855       0.94945 thr 150. 3980.
id 0 7 cal -107.011     0.93989 thr 150. 3980.
id 0 8 cal -67.7114     0.94556 thr 120. 3980.
id 0 9 cal -104.861     0.96855 thr 120. 3980.
# Layer B
id 1 0 cal -62.9314     0.92202 thr 110. 3980.
id 1 1 cal -69.4428     0.95677 thr 120. 3980.
id 1 2 cal -73.5535     0.95693 thr 140. 3980.
...

```

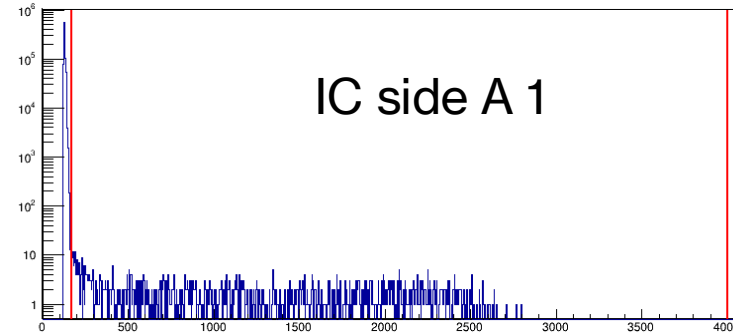
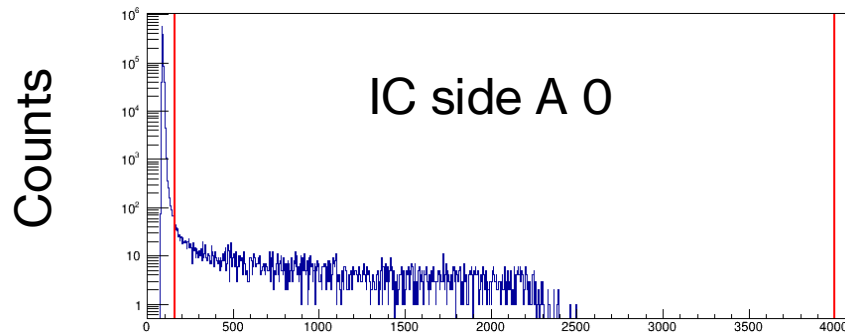
IC calibration: side pads

Avoid trajectories that exit the chamber
Events within thresholds are **rejected**

No calibration needed



Thresholds



IC calibration: side pads - implementation

side.conf

```
ind_s1 = 0
ind_s2 = 1
ind_s3 = 2
ind_s4 = 3

side_A_Threshold_file = threshold/side_A.thres
side_B_Threshold_file = threshold/side_B.thres
side_C_Threshold_file = threshold/side_C.thres
side_D_Threshold_file = threshold/side_D.thres
```

threshold/side_A.thres

```
# Lower and Upper Thresholds
99 0 2 160. 4000.
99 1 2 170. 4000.
```

prismaManager.conf

ICSIDES_CAL CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icsides.cal

CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icsides.cal

```
#IC Sides threshold file
# Layer A
id 0 0 cal 0 1 thr 160. 4000.
id 0 1 cal 0 1 thr 170. 4000.
# Layer B
id 1 0 cal 0 1 thr 160. 4000.
id 1 1 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
# Layer C
id 2 0 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
id 2 1 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
# Layer D
id 3 0 cal 0 1 thr 140. 4000.
id 3 1 cal 0 1 thr 120. 4000.
```

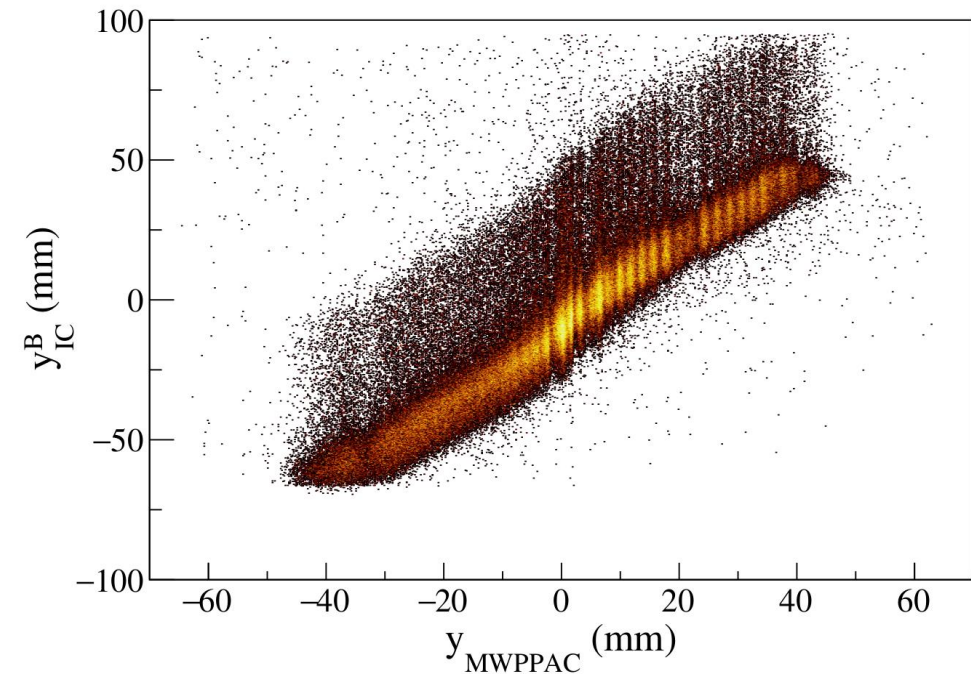
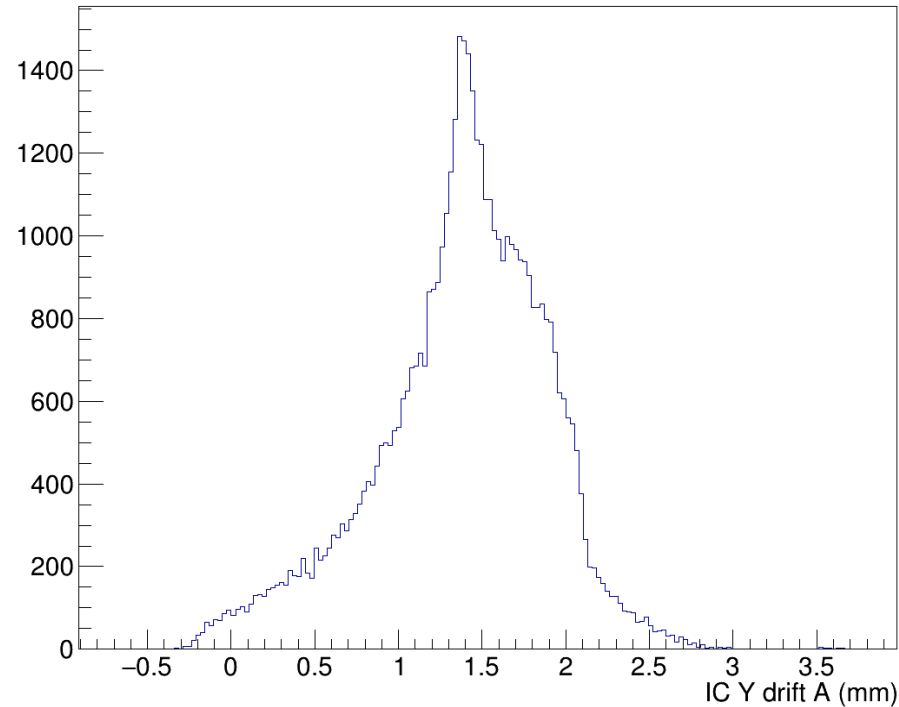
Optional - IC calibration: drift time

Drift time of electron to IC pads

Measurement of **Y coordinate** of ion in IC

Measured for row **A, B, C**

Can help to control trajectory in the IC



Not commonly used but if needed you can **calibrate** it

IC calibration: drift time - implementation

ionch.conf

```
...
drift_A_Calibration_file = cal/cal_Drift_A.cal
drift_B_Calibration_file = cal/cal_Drift_B.cal
drift_C_Calibration_file = cal/cal_Drift_C.cal

drift_A_Threshold_file = threshold/DRIFT_A.thres
drift_B_Threshold_file = threshold/DRIFT_B.thres
drift_C_Threshold_file = threshold/DRIFT_C.thres
```

threshold/DRIFT_A.thres

99	0	2	140.	3980.
99	1	2	140.	3980.
99	2	2	180.	3980.
99	3	2	180.	3980.
99	4	2	180.	3980.
99	5	2	150.	3980.
99	6	2	150.	3980.
99	7	2	150.	3980.
99	8	2	120.	3980.
99	9	2	120.	3980.

cal/cal_Drift_A.cal

99	0	2	0.	1.
99	1	2	0.	1.
99	2	2	0.	1.
99	3	2	0.	1.
99	4	2	0.	1.
99	5	2	0.	1.
99	6	2	0.	1.
99	7	2	0.	1.
99	8	2	0.	1.
99	9	2	0.	1.

PrismaFilters

prismaManager.conf

```
ICDRIFT_CAL CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icdrift.cal
```

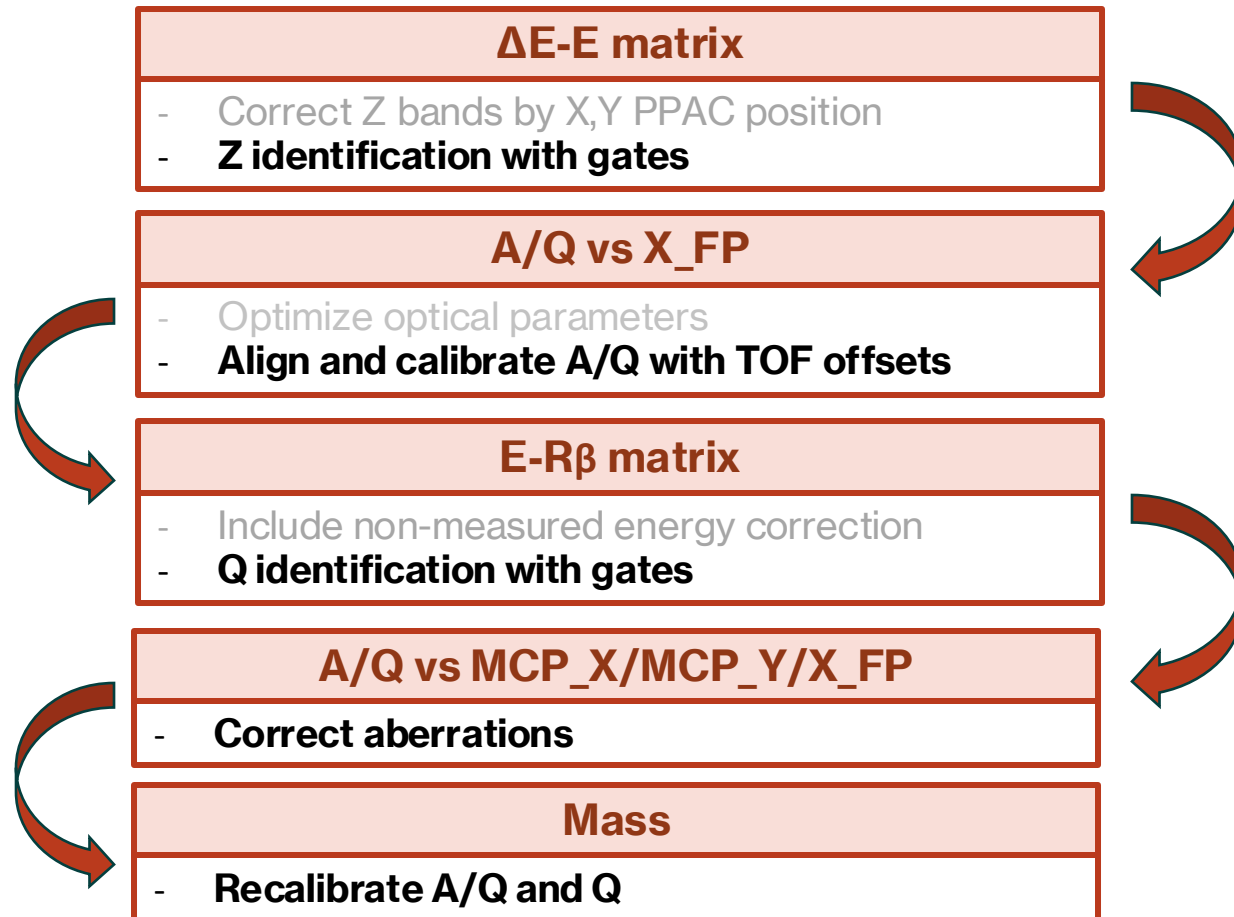
CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/icdrift.cal

```
# Layer A
id 0 0 cal -0.356814695283694      0.000990322166649 thr 0 4096
id 0 1 cal -0.3543057203189      0.000993092101531 thr 0 4096
id 0 2 cal -0.36079575685287     0.000982342093345 thr 0 4096
id 0 3 cal -0.375224661740377    0.000972783667404 thr 0 4096
id 0 4 cal -0.366602920416786    0.000977087690271 thr 0 4096
id 0 5 cal -0.348337379200598    0.00100538304776  thr 0 4096
id 0 6 cal -0.347610266853692    0.001004150259801 thr 0 4096
id 0 7 cal -0.404315752058997    0.000977464800437 thr 0 4096
id 0 8 cal -0.363955019538532    0.000971510171444 thr 0 4096
id 0 9 cal -0.428651273652748    0.000992973984074 thr 0 4096
# Layer B
id 1 0 cal -0.350837941799857     0.000981597854266 thr 0 4096
id 1 1 cal -0.344210205249724    0.000990025770793 thr 0 4096
id 1 2 cal -0.350063027738831    0.000982532238715 thr 0 4096
id 1 3 cal -0.359726919632231    0.000980720683648 thr 0 4096
id 1 4 cal -0.372374718976808    0.000963487179552 thr 0 4096
...
```

AgataSelector

Sorting flowchart

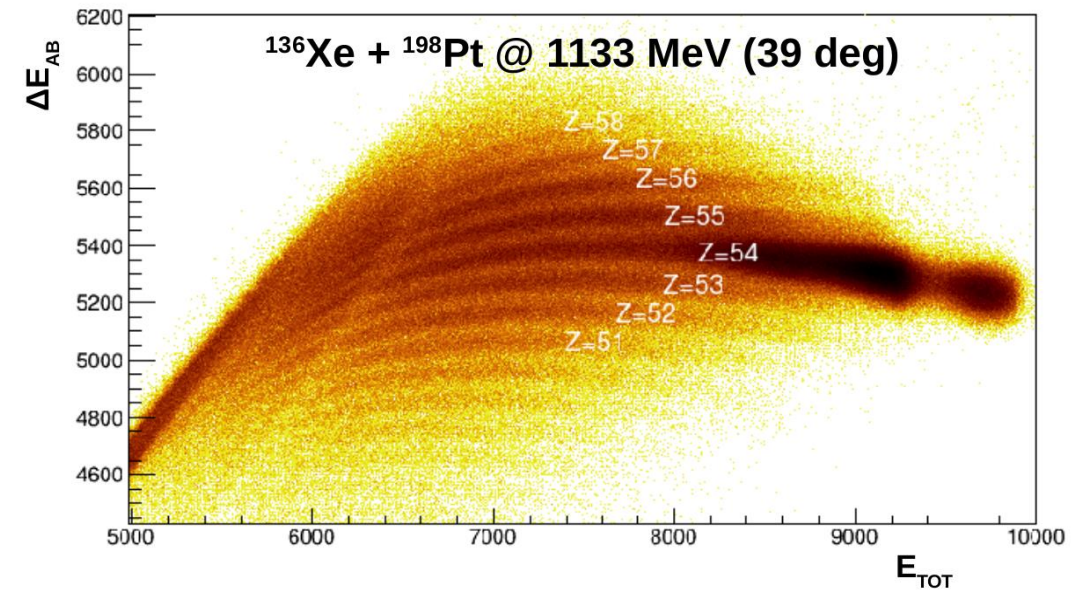
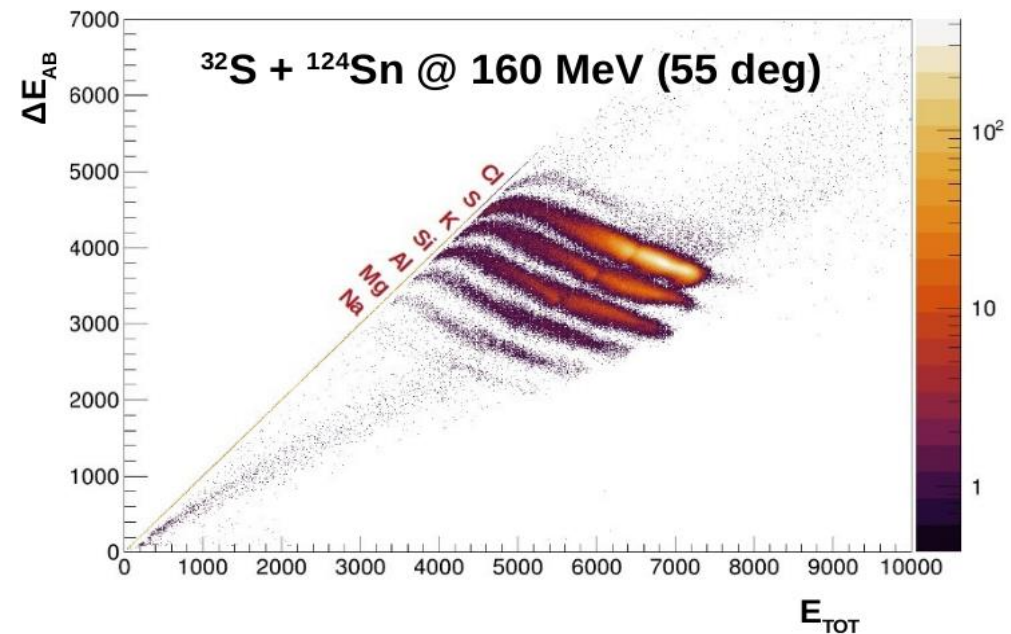
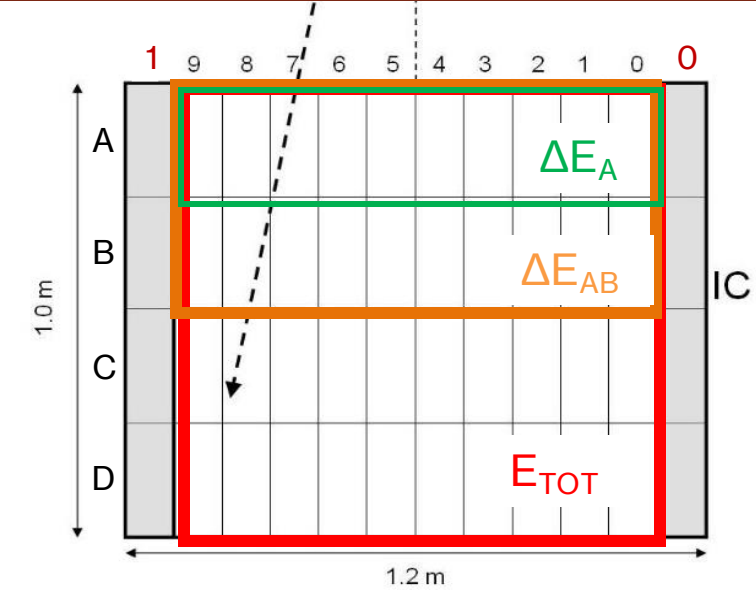
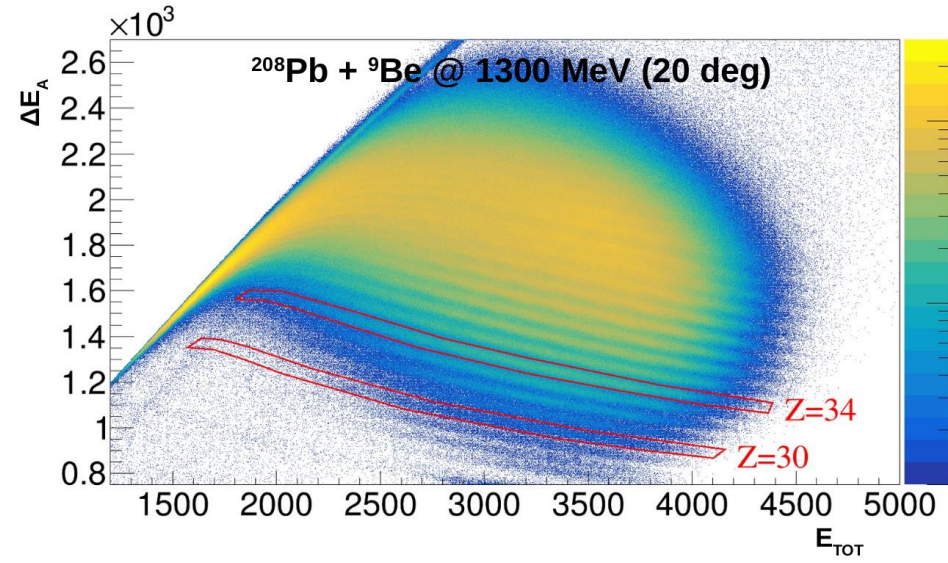
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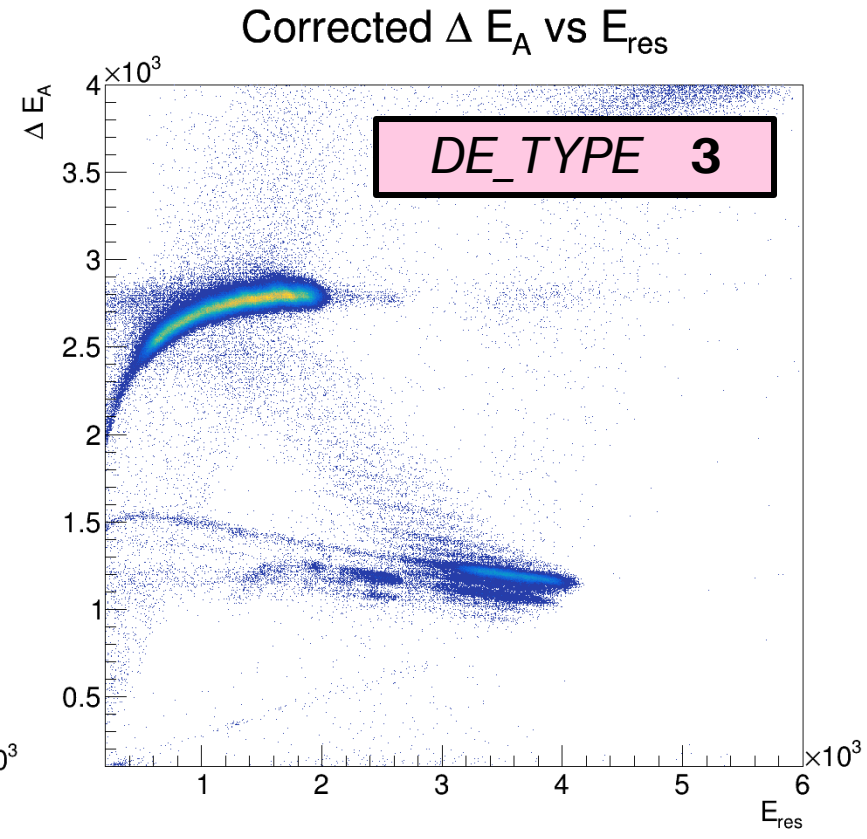
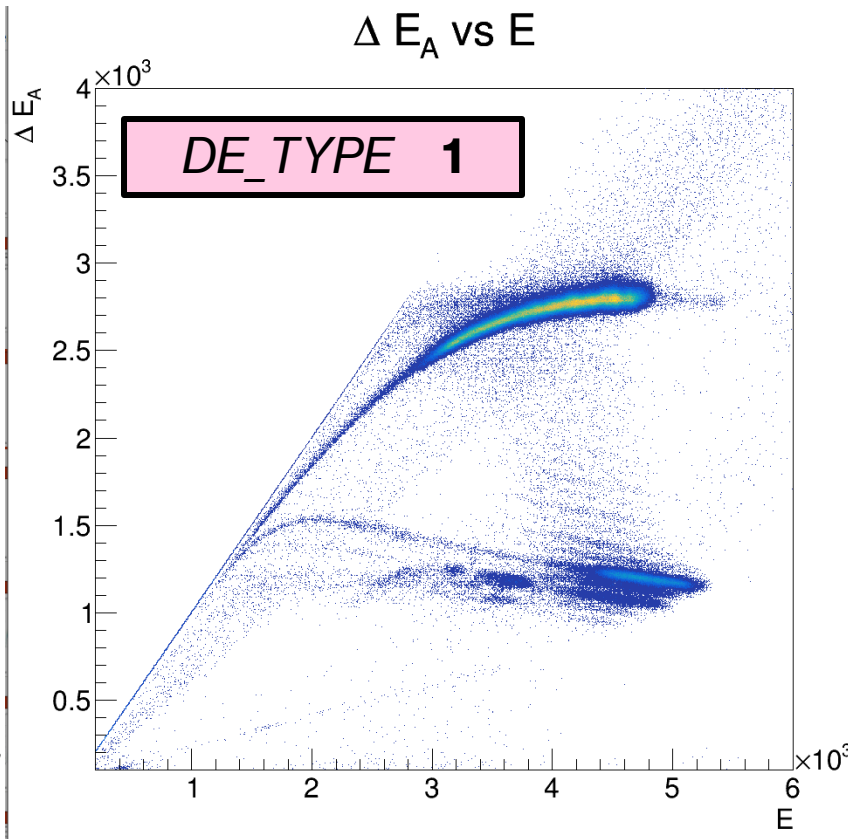
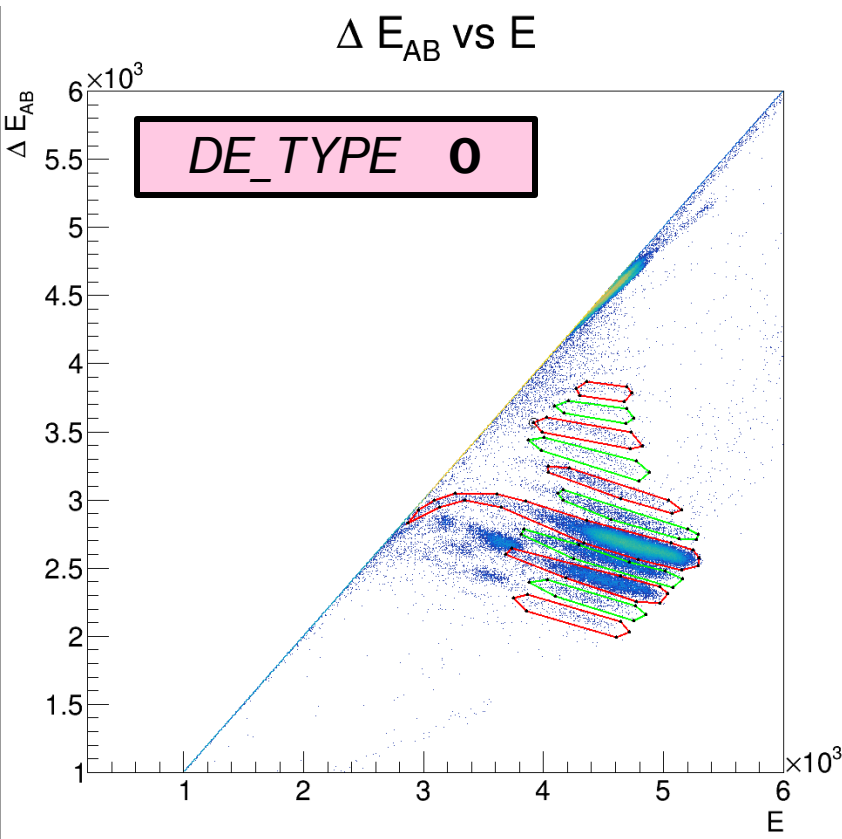
Z selection

Stopping power of an ion in matter depends on Z^2

ΔE vs E shows bands for different Z of the ions in PRISMA



Z selection: options



DE_TYPE 2

Would be IC_RANGE vs IC_E but never implemented

DE_TYPE 4

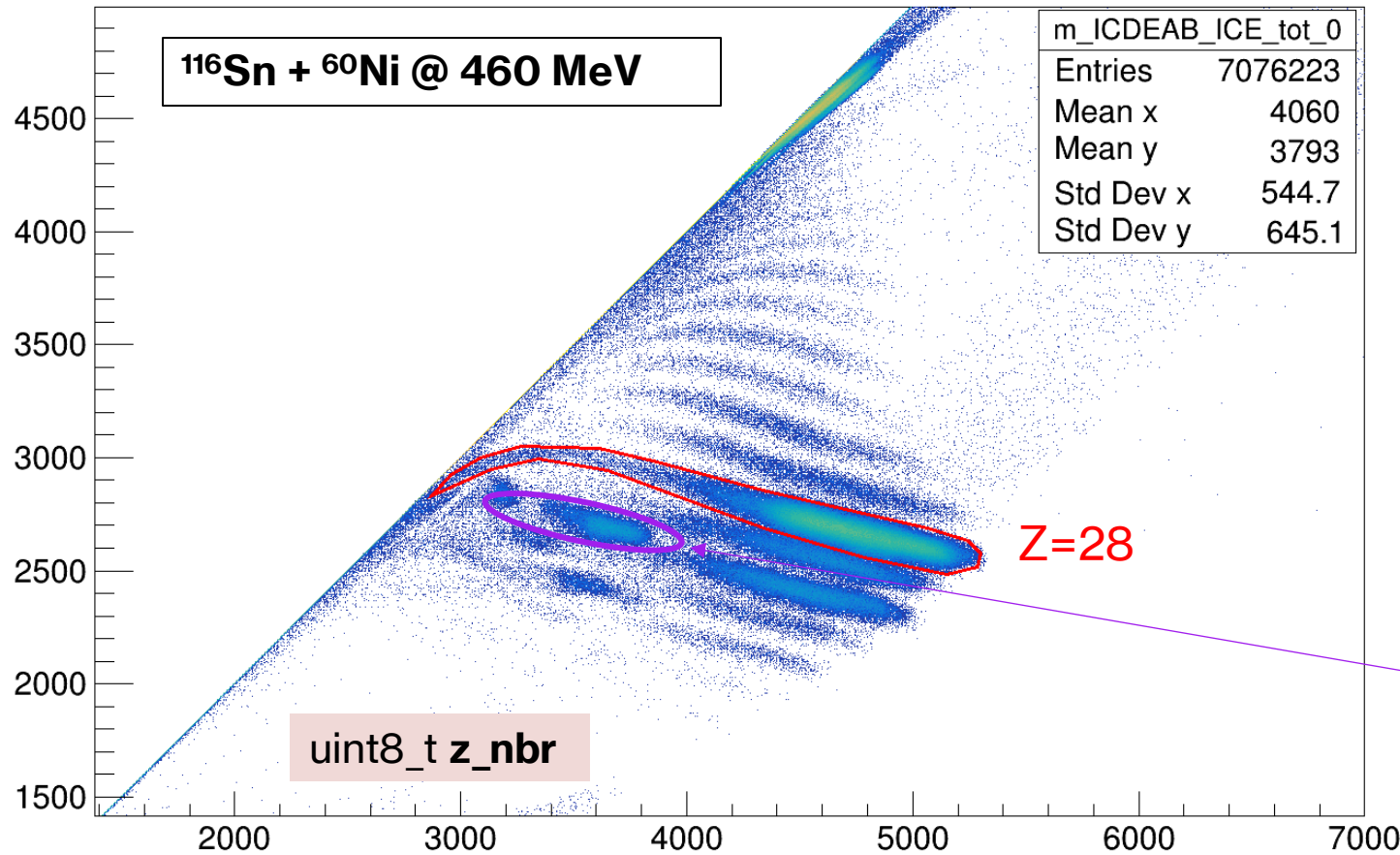
Continuous Z with ZED_LINES (see later)

Z selection: implementation

ZED_GATE

/CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ZED

total DE_AB : E



DE_TYPE 0

zed__0__28.root

Z value

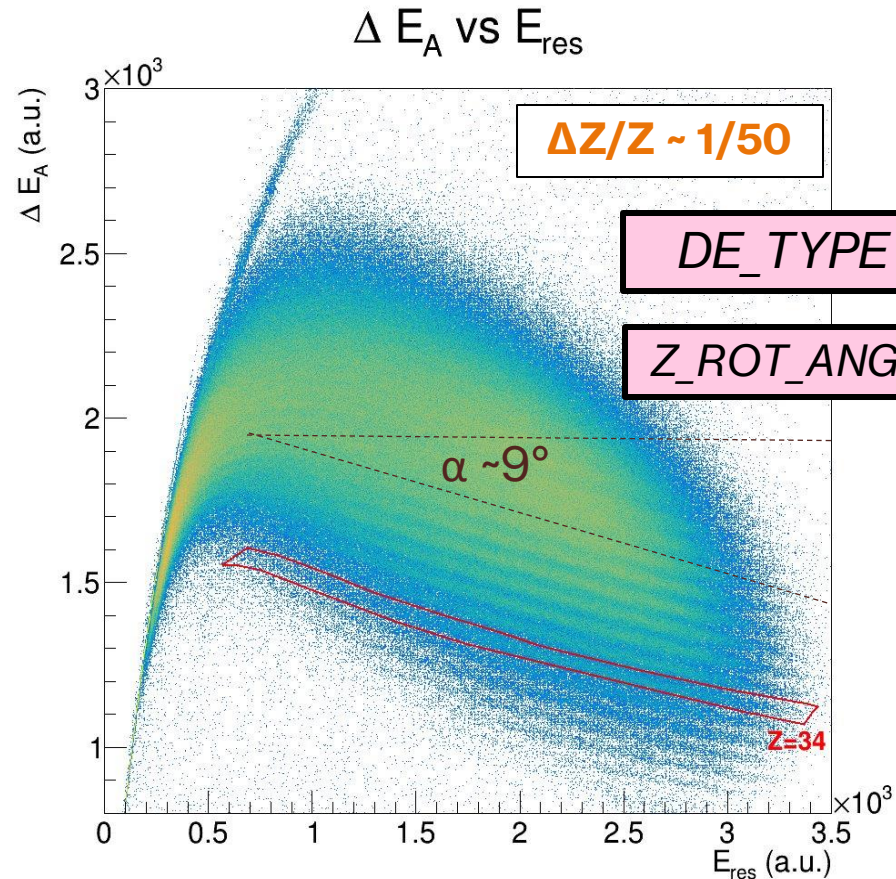
./RunSelector --set_gates
can be used

Warning:

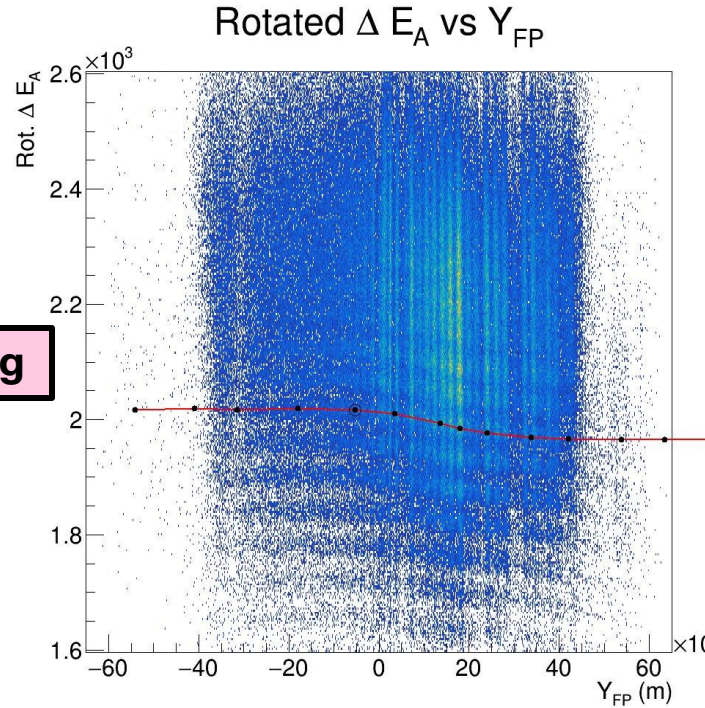
IC pad 0C **is not working**.
The Z matrix can have **weird features** since part of the energy is missing.
The following line in the selector.conf can discard events that are in section 0

BROKEN_IC_CHANNELS 2 1

Optional - Z selection: improved resolution

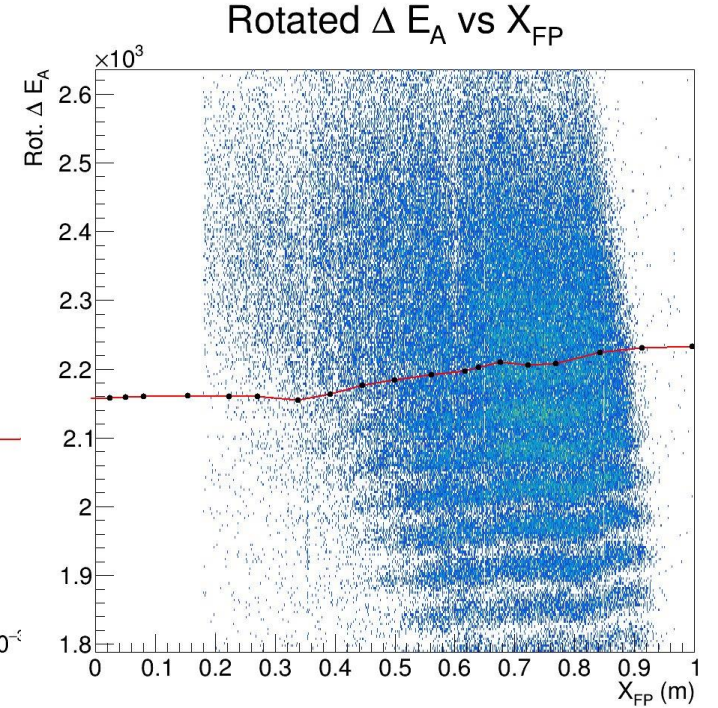


$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^9\text{Be}$ @ 1.3 GeV



Dependence of Z bands on Y:

The longer drifts of charges in IC,
the lower the collection efficiency



Dependence of Z bands on X:

Not understood, but large effect

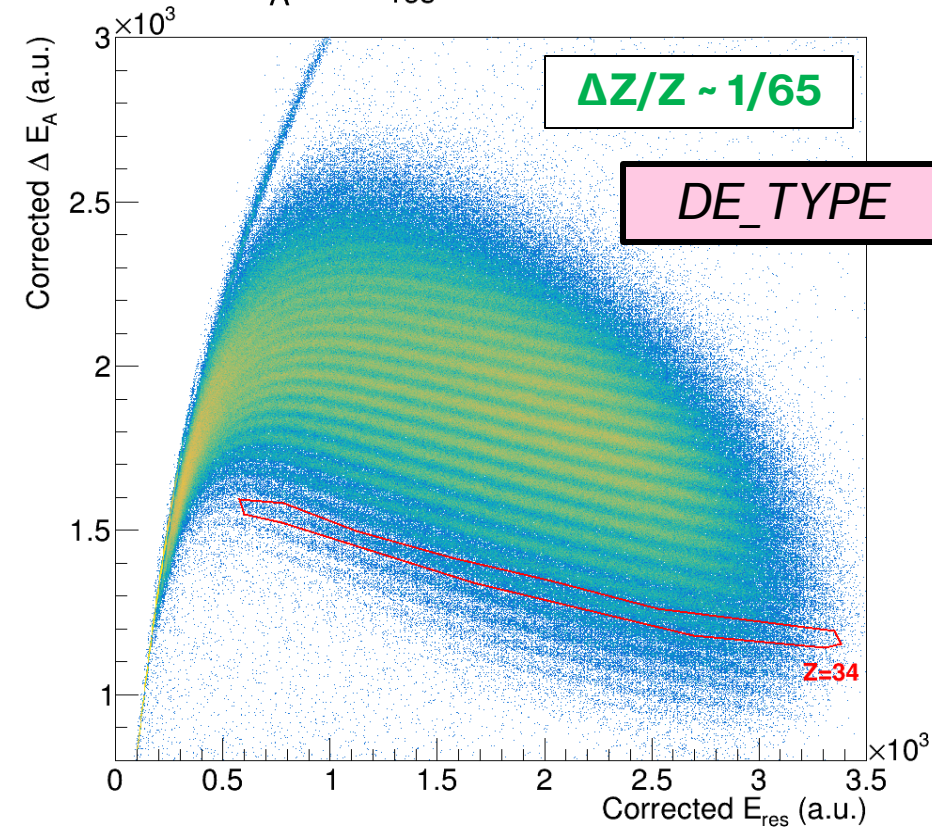
ICDEAXFP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ICDEA_XFP
ICDEAYFP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ICDEA_YFP

ideaxfp__0__0.root

ideayfp__0__0.root

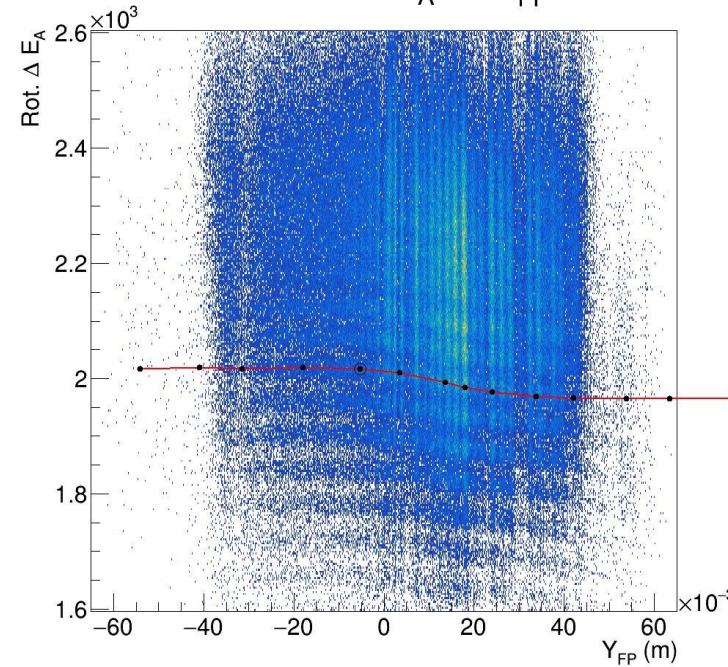
Optional - Z selection: improved resolution

ΔE_A vs E_{res} after corrections



$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^9\text{Be}$ @ 1.3 GeV

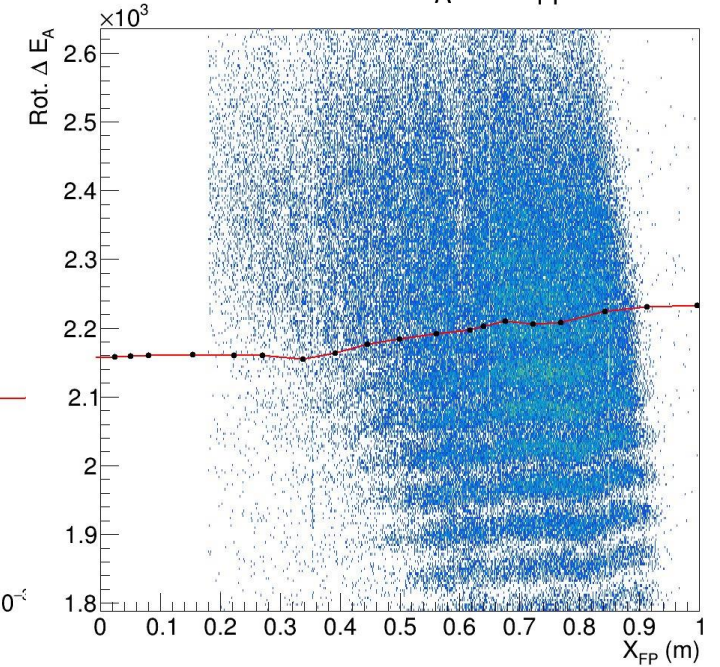
Rotated ΔE_A vs Y_{FP}



Dependence of Z bands on Y:

The longer drifts of charges in IC,
the lower the collection efficiency

Rotated ΔE_A vs X_{FP}



Dependence of Z bands on X:

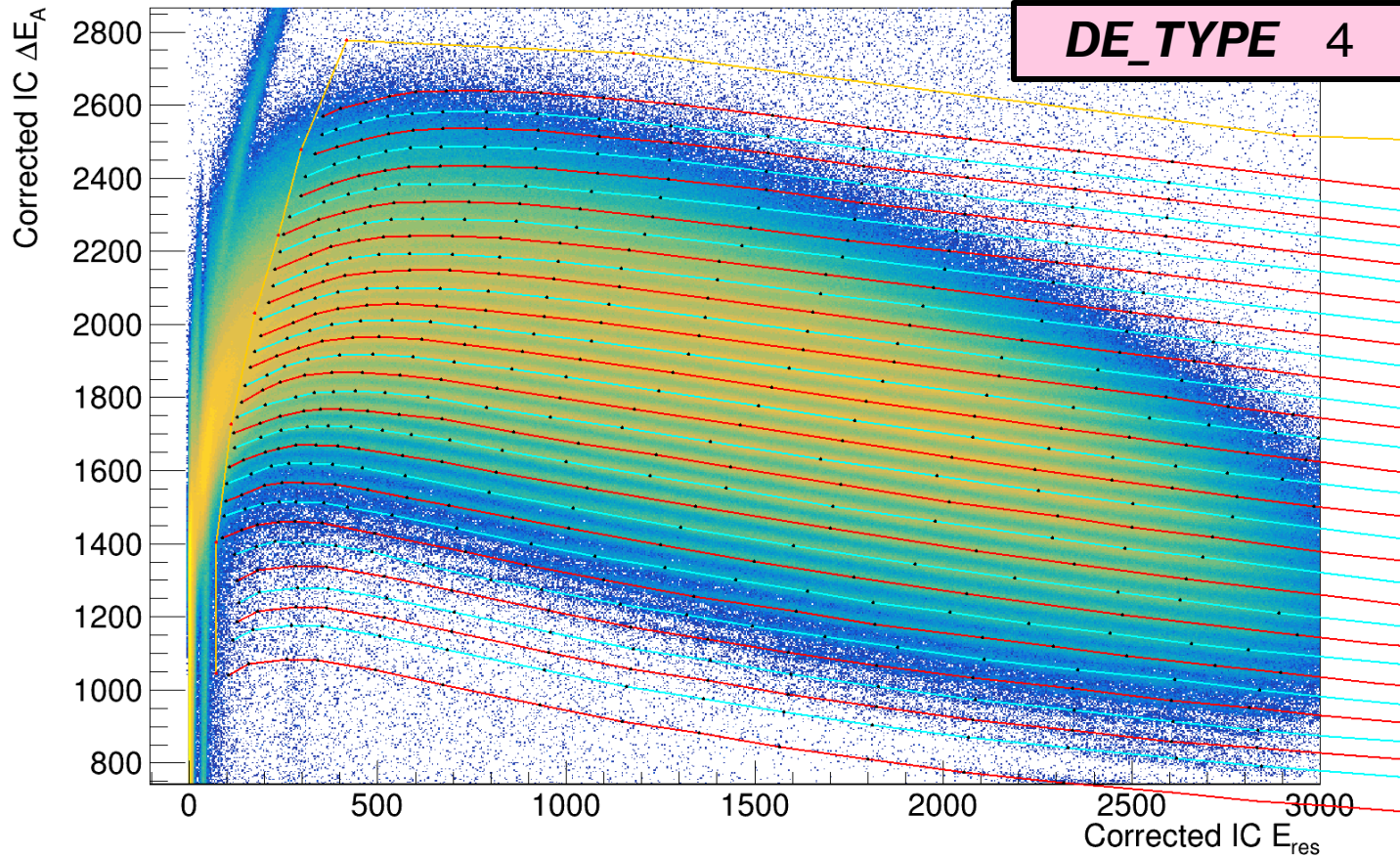
Not understood, but large effect

ICDEAXFP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ICDEA_XFP
ICDEAYFP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ICDEA_YFP

ideaxfp__0__0.root

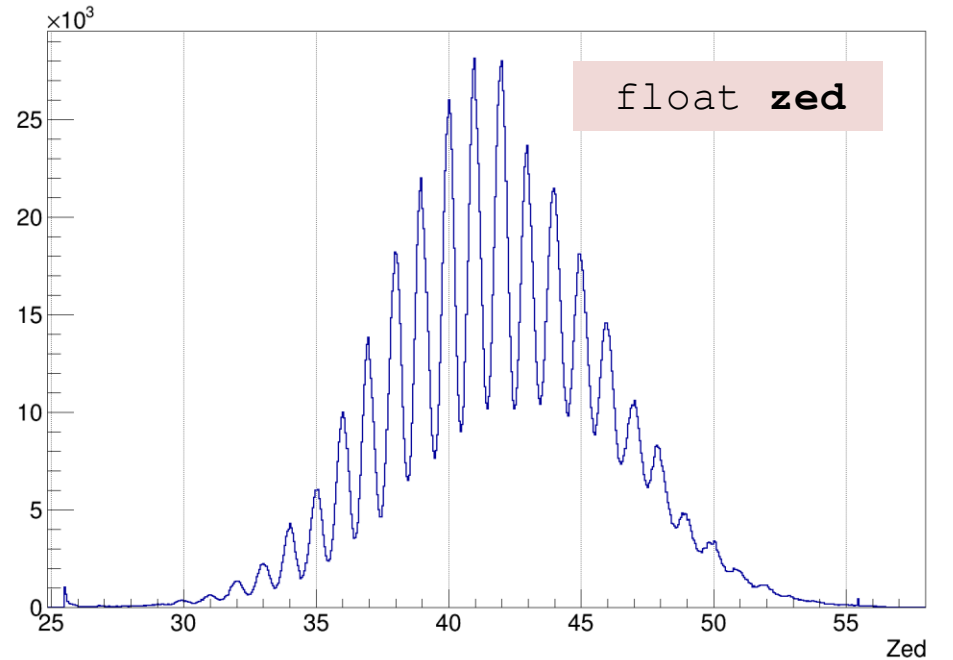
ideayfp__0__0.root

Continuous Z



ZED_LINES /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/ZED_LINES

zed__30__30.root

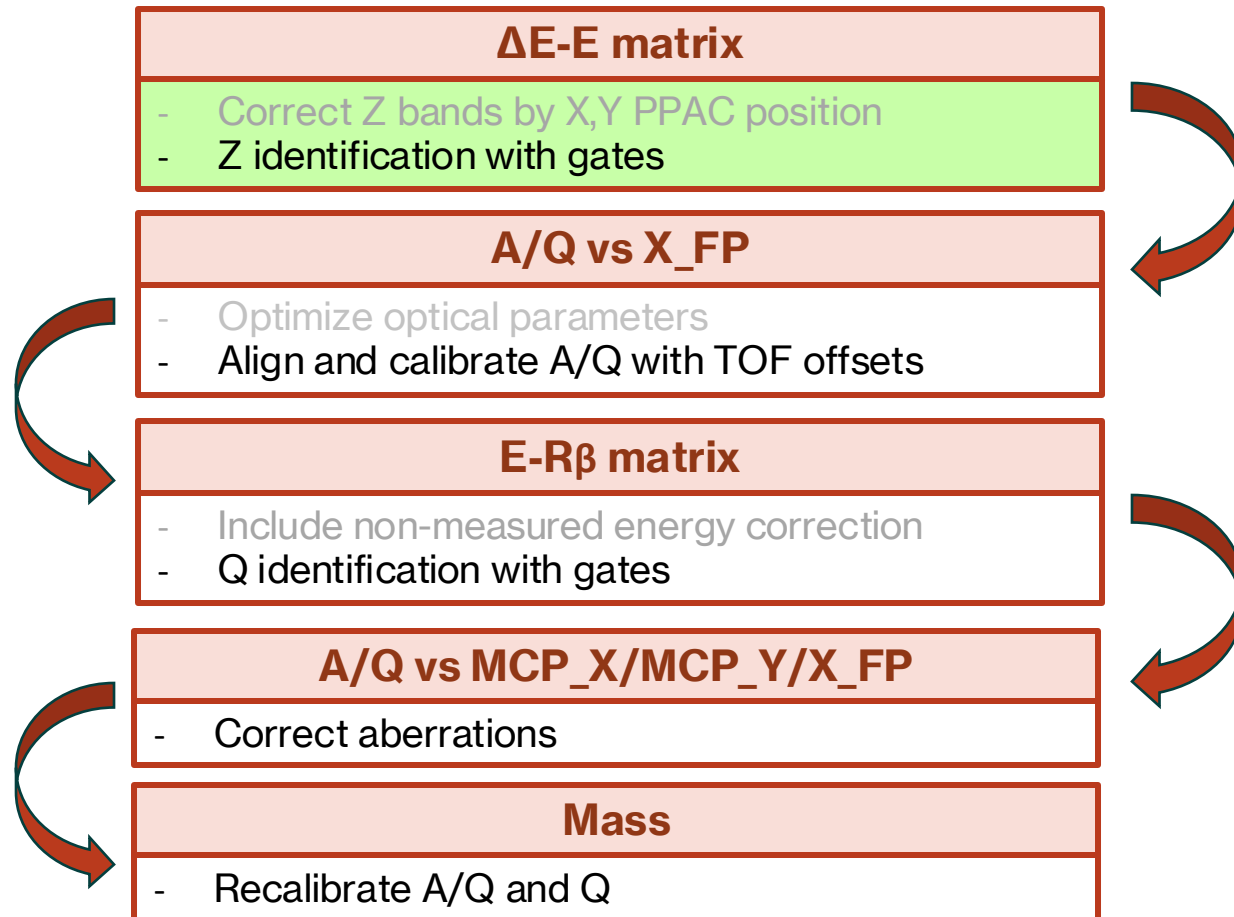


Every line centered on the band of a Z
For every point the distance between neighbouring bands gives Zed

Warning: a graph `zed__0__0.root` is needed to define a rejection line

Sorting flowchart

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Trajectory reconstruction

Trajectory reconstruction

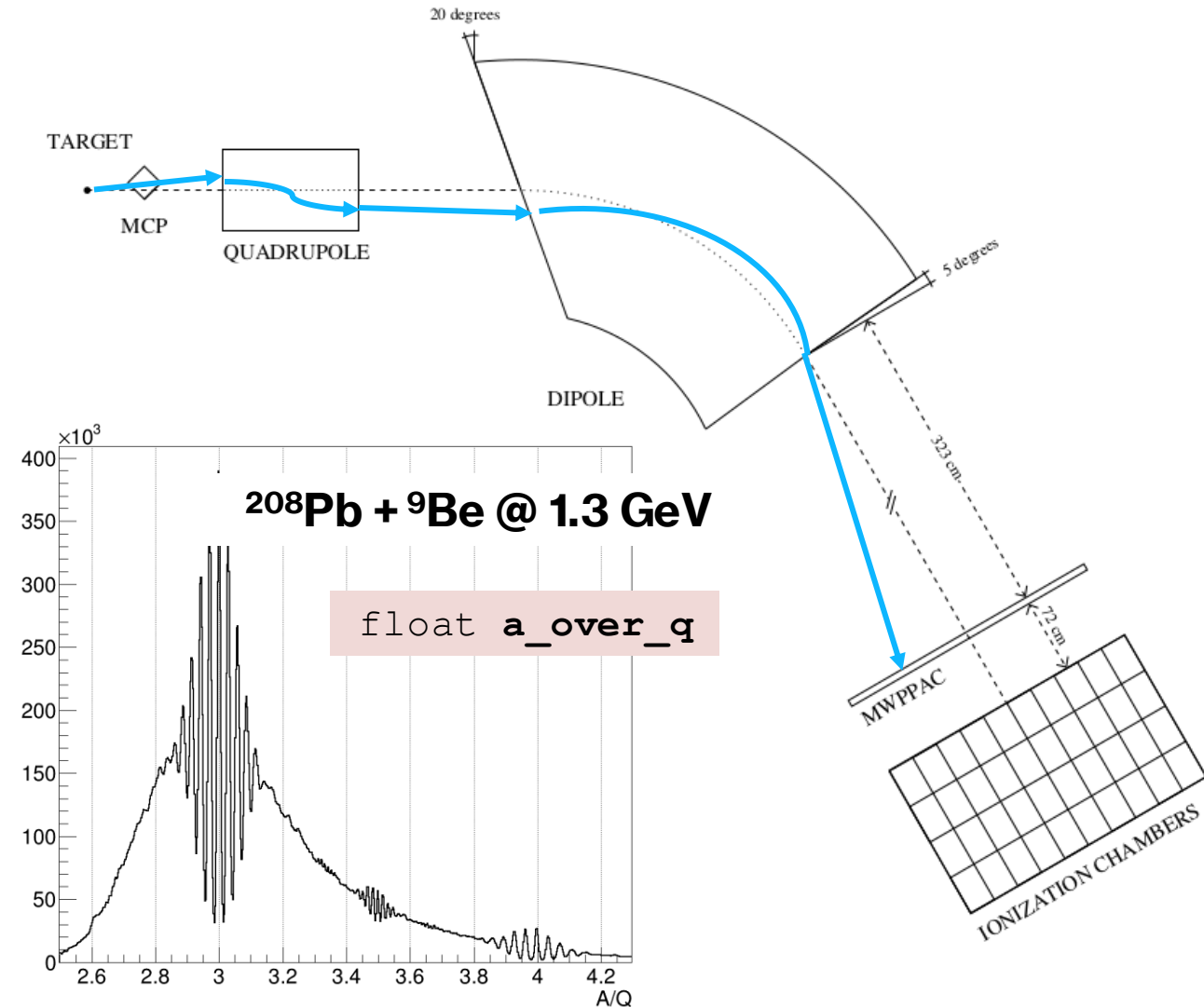
- Entrance angle from MCP position
- Analytic solution to quadrupole to first order (approximation)
- Dipole field uniform over the volume of the magnet, circular trajectory of radius R
- Propagation until focal plane
- Iteration over R until X_FP matches the measurement

Inputs: X_MCP, Y_MCP, X_FP

Outputs: Radius (Brho), Length

$$\beta = \frac{L}{TOF}$$

$$A/Q = \frac{B\rho}{3.107 \cdot \beta\gamma}$$



Warning: in Prismafilters A/Q is wrong by a constant factor!

47 For converting note that $\mathbf{A_over_q_uncal}_{\text{filters}} = 0.9649 \mathbf{a_over_q}_{\text{selector}}$

Trajectory reconstruction: time alignment

A finer time alignment of the PPAC sections should be done by looking at the **A/Q vs X_FP**

The calibration offsets in **/CALIBRATION/PRISMA/RAW/tof.cal** should be adapted with the TOF difference that align a selected peak

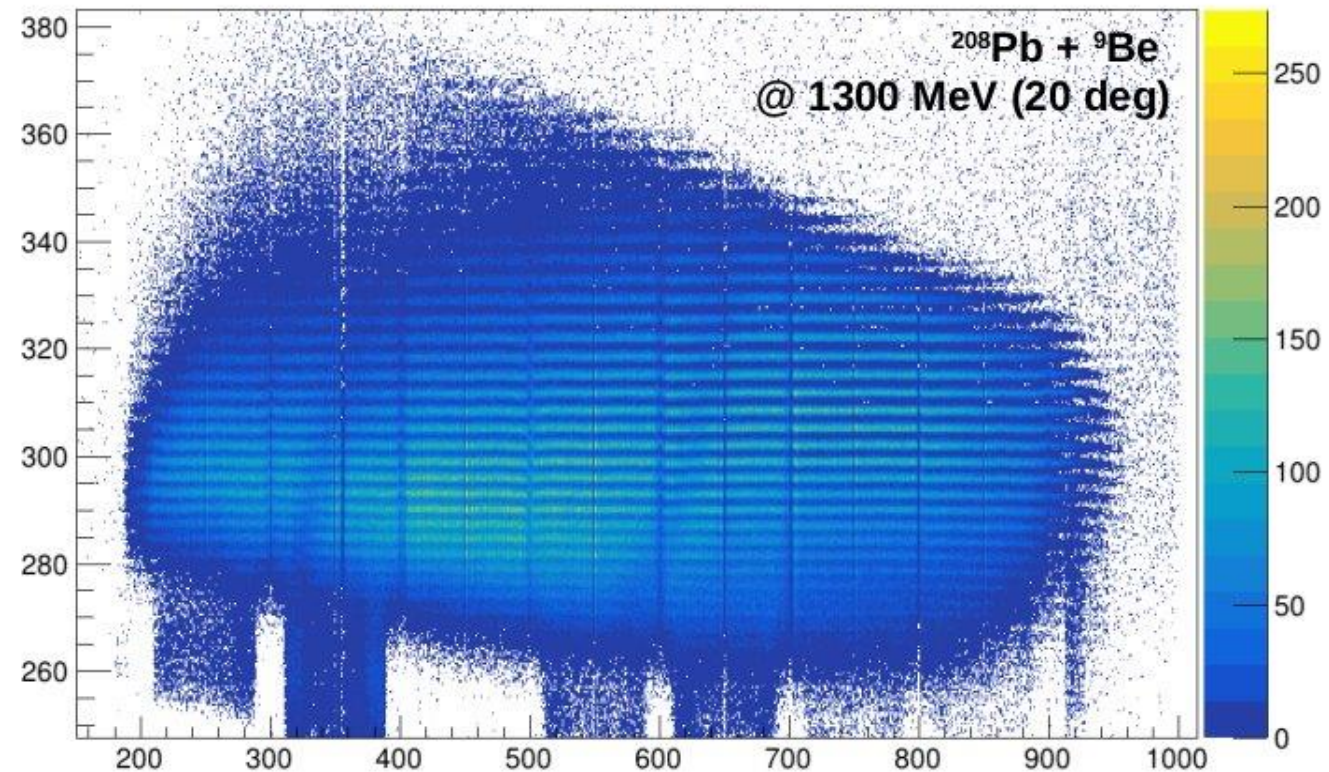
e.g. $A/Q = 3$

`agataselector/Scripts/Prisma/AdjustTofOffset.C`

```
void AdjustTofOffset(){  
    double tofOffsets[10];  
    tofOffsets[0] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[1] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[2] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[3] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[4] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[5] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[6] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[7] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[8] = 0.0;  
    tofOffsets[9] = 0.0;  
  
    double globalTofOffset = 0.0;
```

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A/q : x focal plane (Z = 38)



Use script to adjust the offsets fast and then check with

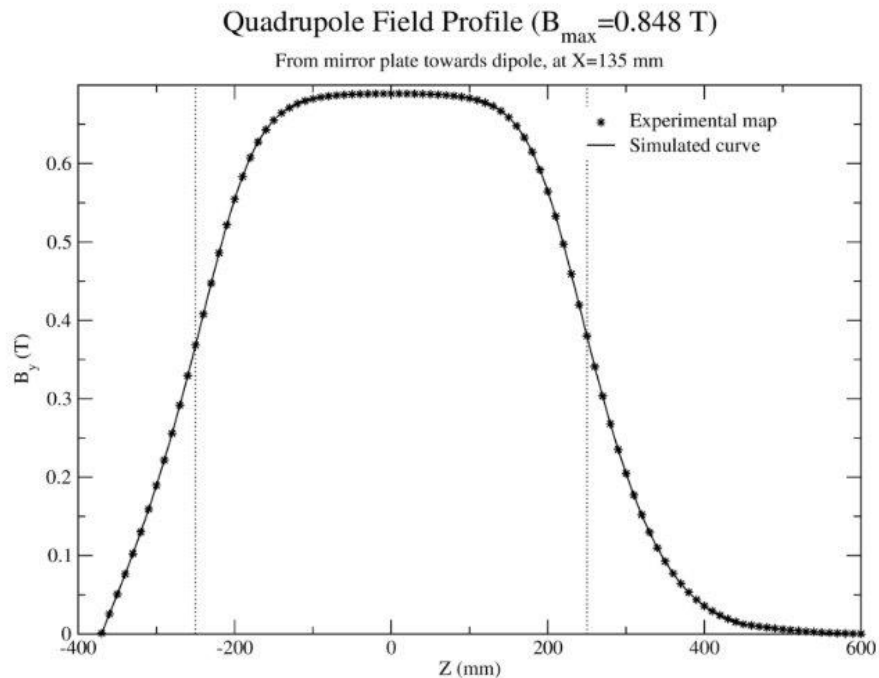
`AnalyzedTree->Draw("newAq:x_fp>>h(1000,0,1,1000,2,5)", "", "col")`

Trajectory reconstruction: Optical parameters

The **quadrupole magnet** has a length of 500 mm and starts at 500 mm from the target.

In the reconstruction we neglect fringe fields for solving the trajectory analytically.

But the **fringe fields** are there!

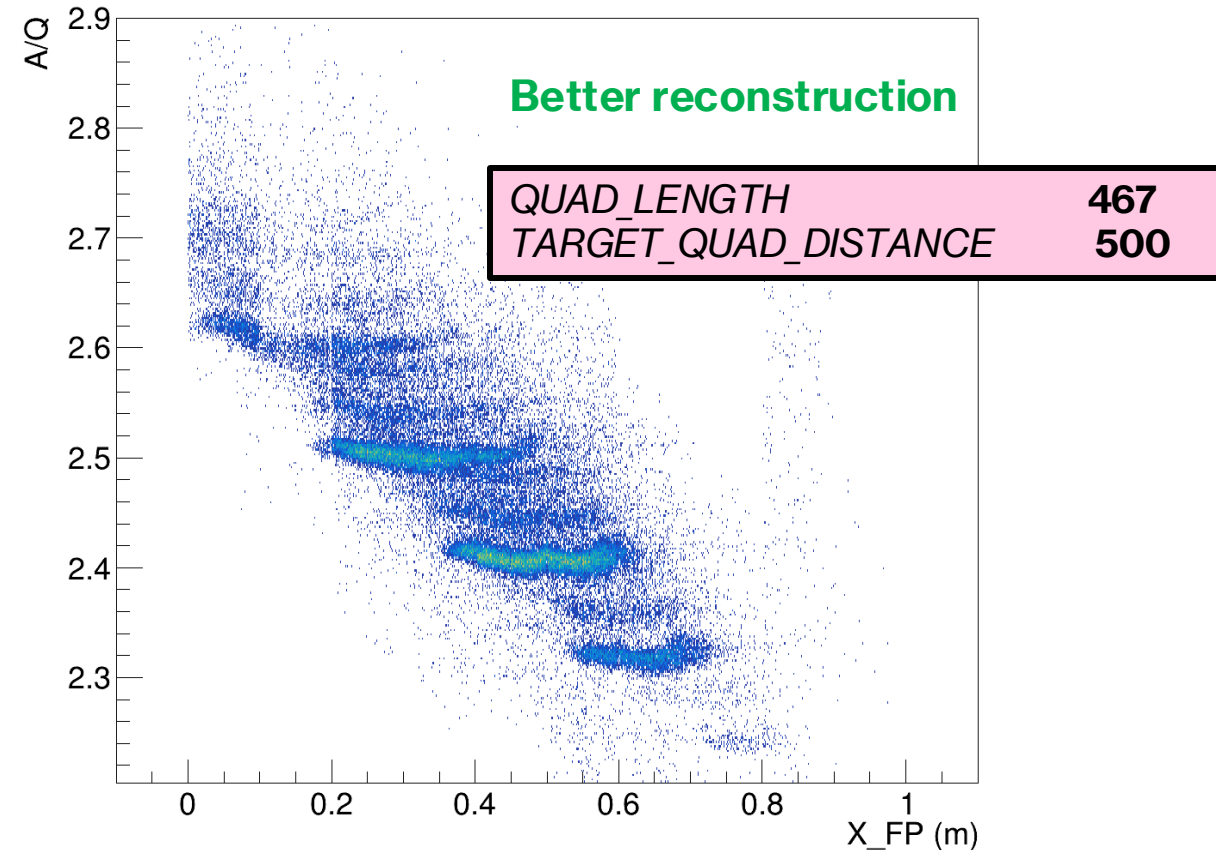
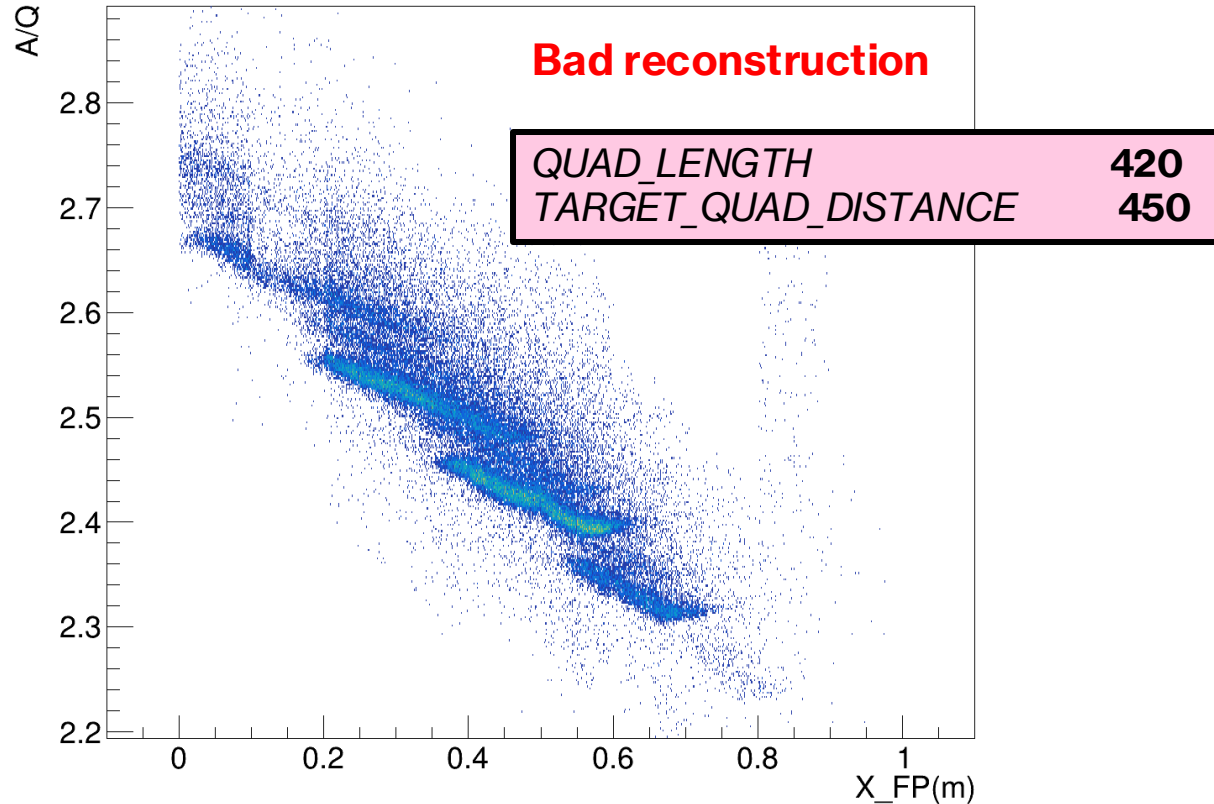


An **effective length** and an **effective position** of the quadrupole should be used to obtain a good reconstruction.

QUAD_LENGTH	455
TARGET_QUAD_DISTANCE	500

The values should be adapted to different experiments given the different central Brho of the spectrometer

Trajectory reconstruction: Optical parameters

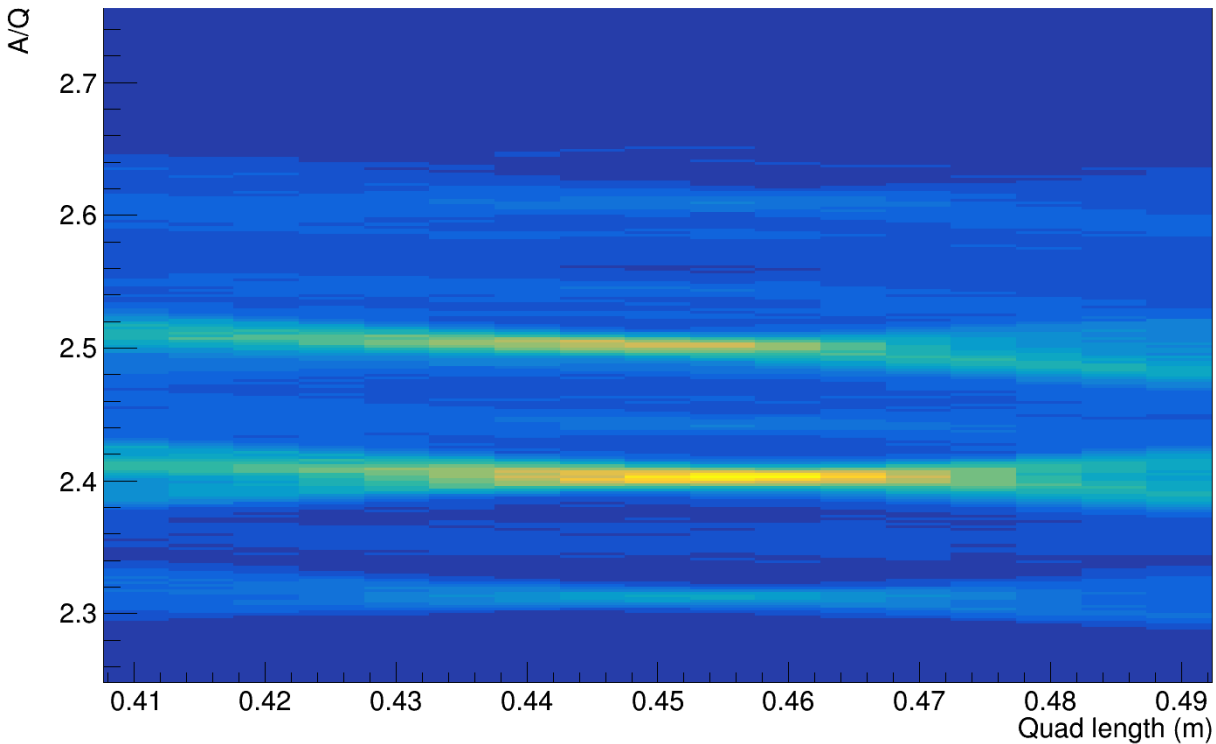


The **Optimizer scan** option is recommended to check what the best values are

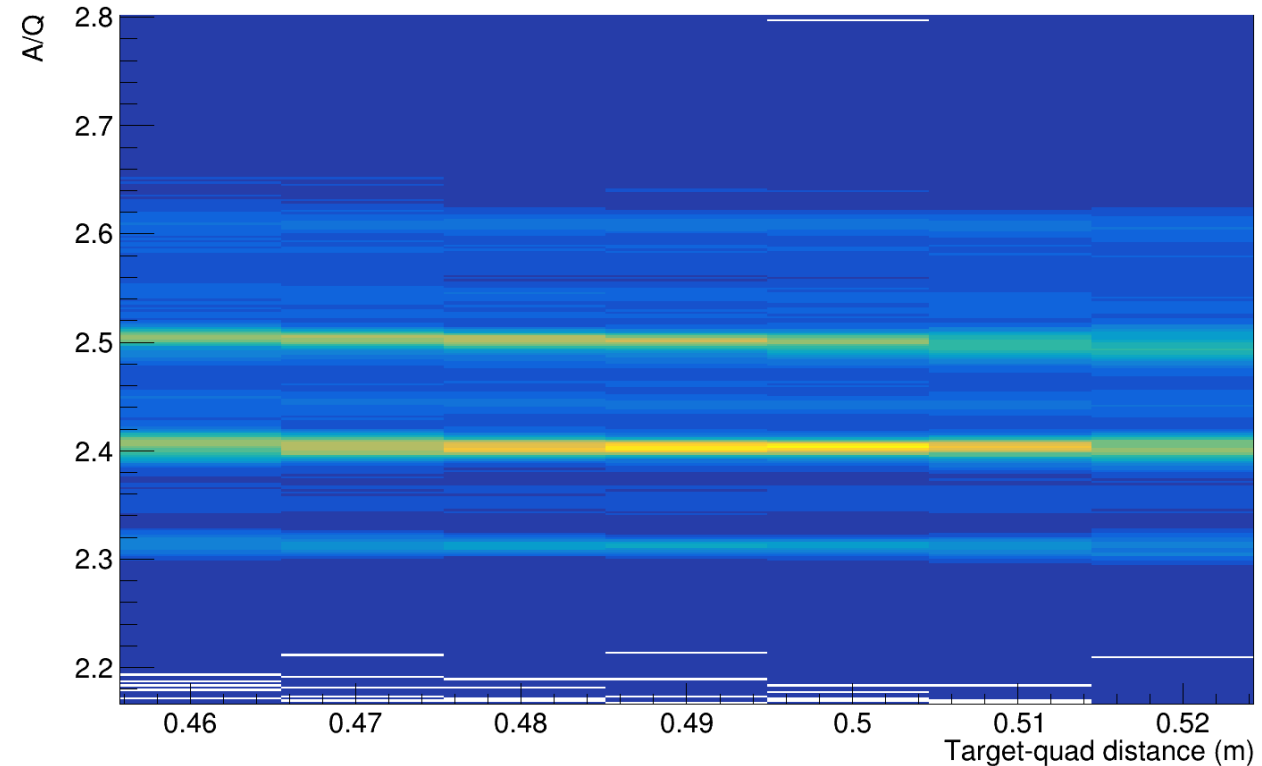
The **resolution of the A/Q peaks** varies a lot with these parameters

Trajectory reconstruction: Optical parameters

PRISMA_CONF_QUAD_LENGTHh_Aoverq_tot



PRISMA_CONF_TARGET_QUAD_DISTANCEh_Aoverq_tot

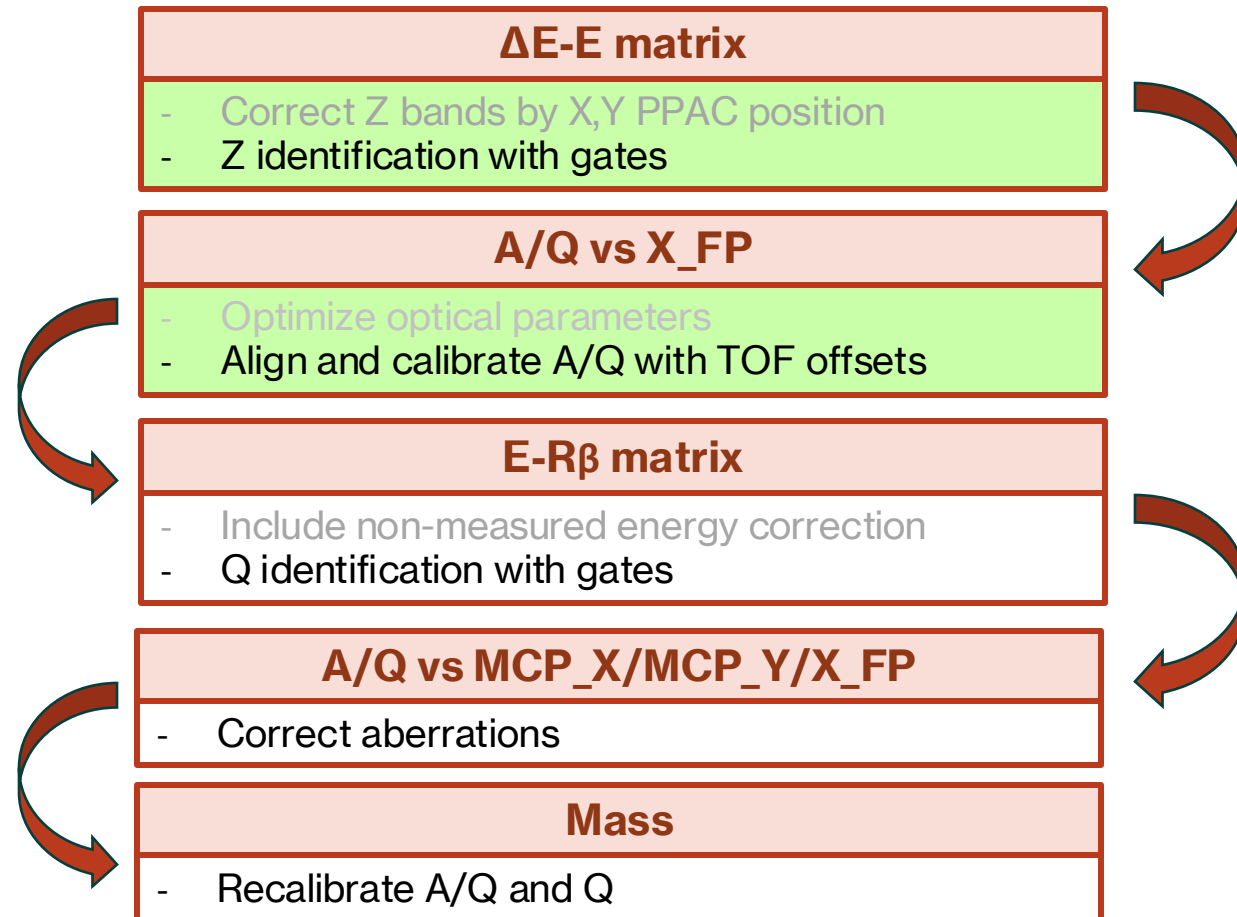


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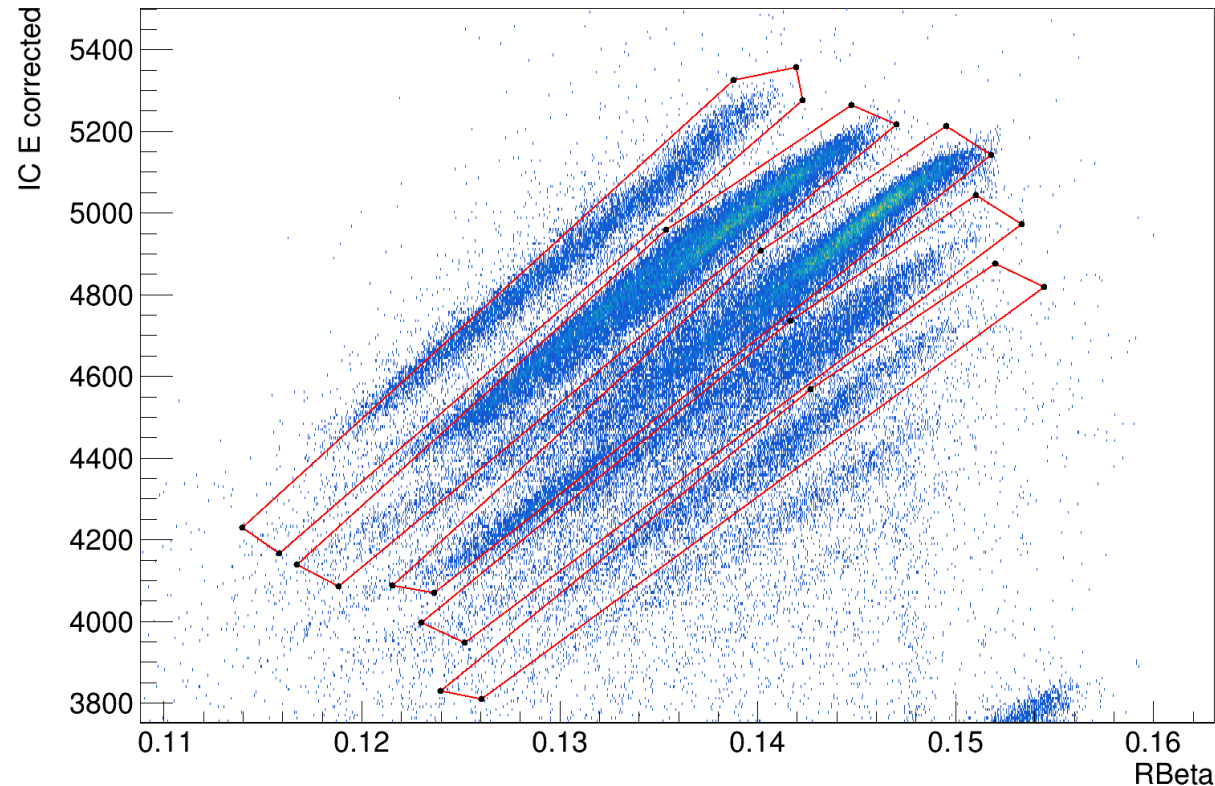
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Q selection



Q separation emerges from combining the info on the **energy** measured in the IC and the reconstructed **$R\beta$**

Usual PRISMA format:

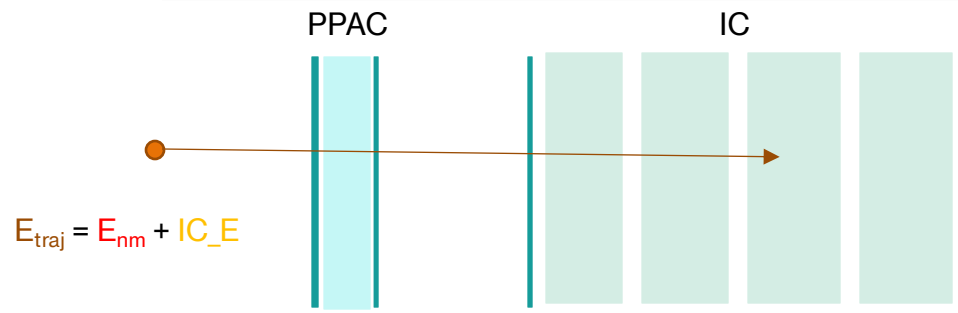
Linear relationship between energy of the ion and $R\beta \cdot \Gamma$ that depends on **Q**

Warning: in Prismafilters A/Q is wrong by a constant factor!

For converting note that $R\beta_{filters} = 29979.2458 \cdot B_{dipole} \cdot Radius \cdot \beta$

Optional - Non-measured energy correction

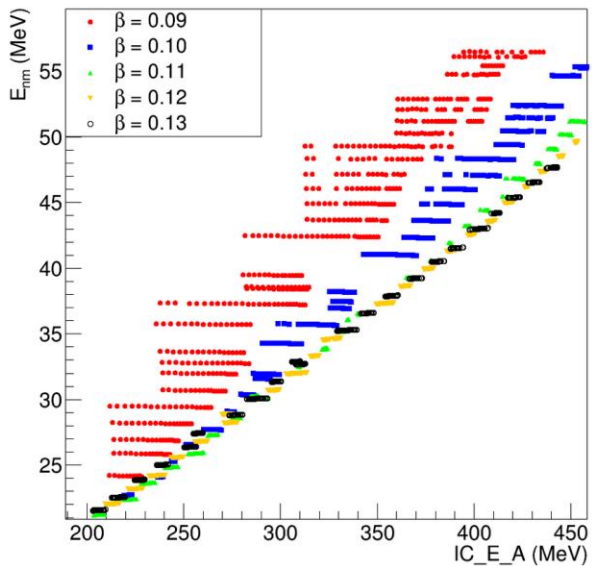
Energy measured in IC < Trajectory energy



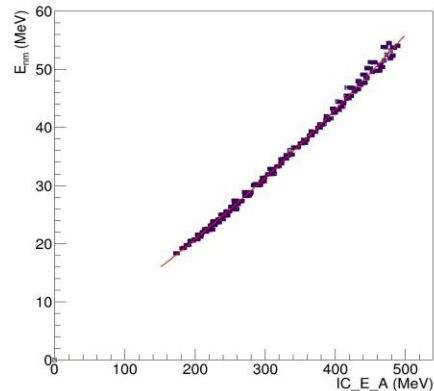
Non measured E (E_{nm})

Measured E (IC_E)

E_{nm} vs IC_E_A

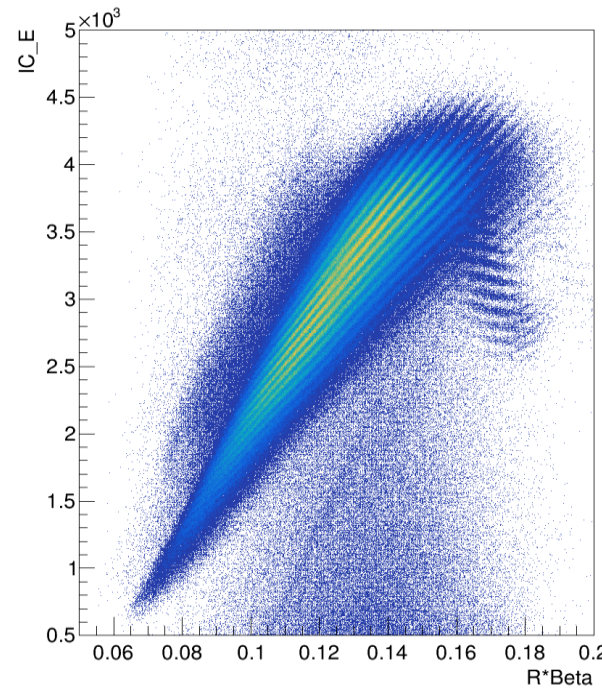


E_{nm} vs IC_E_A

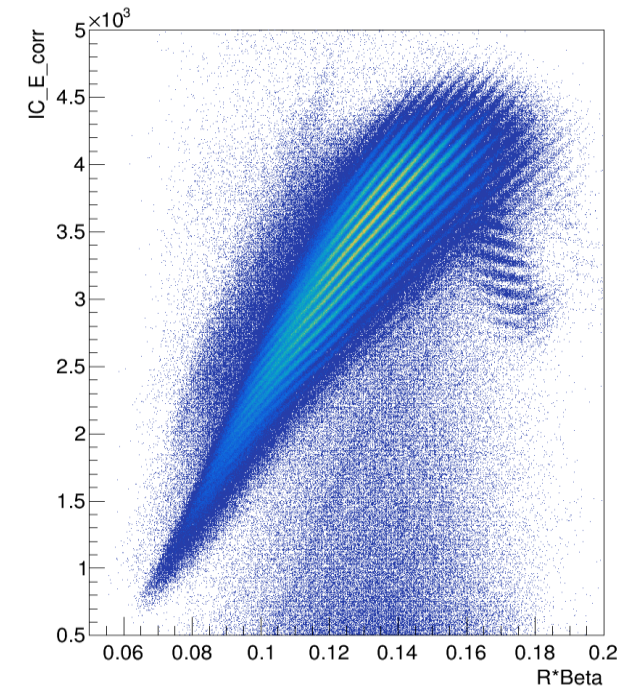


E_{nm} estimated with **SRIM** for a range of ions and fitted to IC_DE_A

Charge states



Charge states with E_{nm} correction



ICE_CORR /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/icecorr_empty.cal

```
id 0 cal 0 0 thr -10000 100000
#id 0 cal 0 0.0779105 5.61303e-05
thr -10000 10000
id 1 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
id 2 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
id 3 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
id 4 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
id 5 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
```

Warning: unusual default value

Estimation on fission data

id 5 is to calibrate the energy to MeV

Optional - Q calibration

```
float ic_mass
```

$$A_E = \frac{E}{u(\gamma - 1)}$$

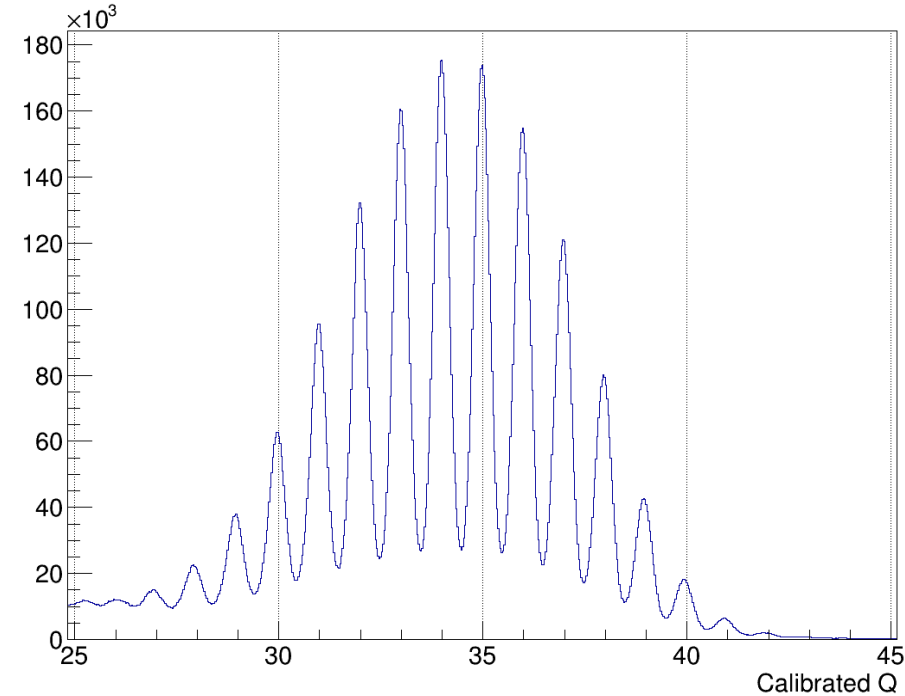
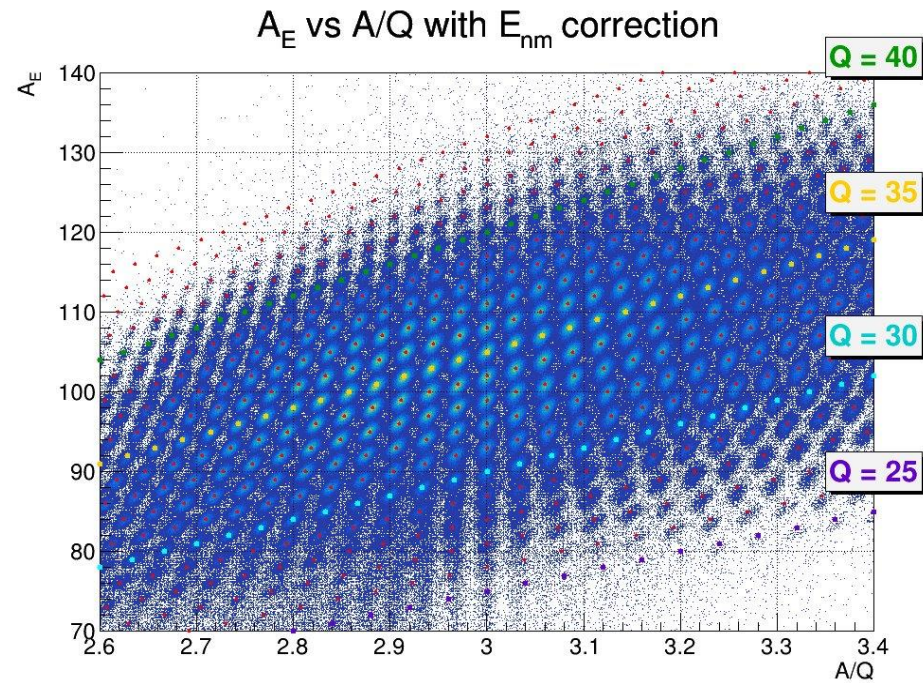
Mass estimated from IC
(bad resolution)

Possible to calibrate
IC energy to MeV

```
float charge_cal
```

$$Q = A_E \cdot \frac{1}{A/Q}$$

Continuous charge

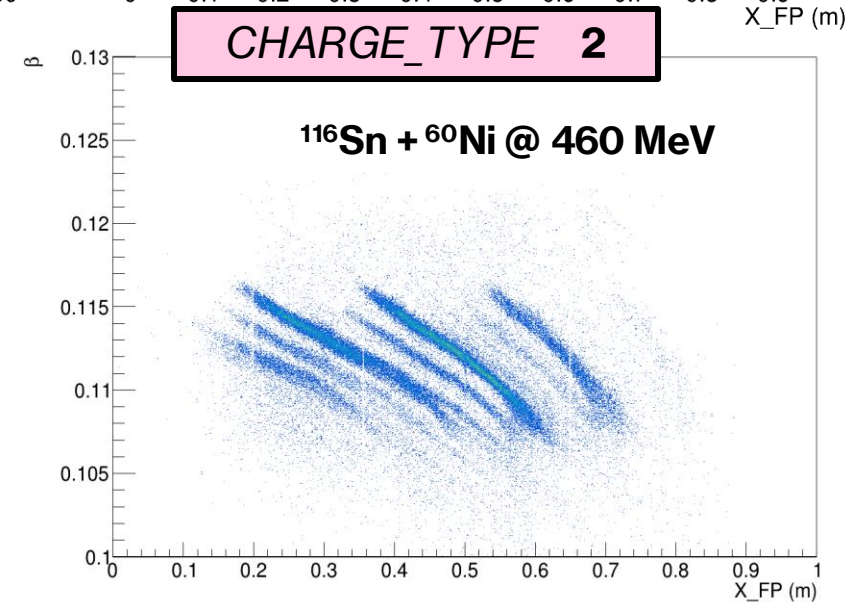
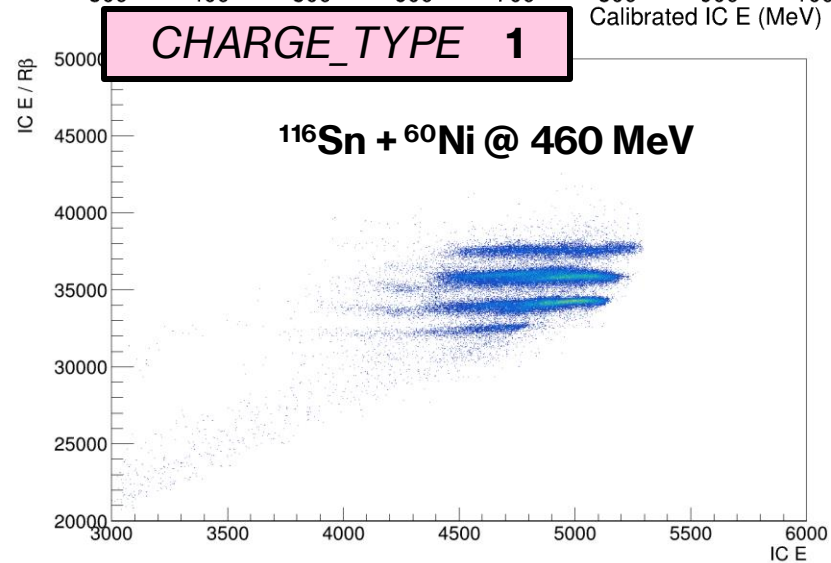
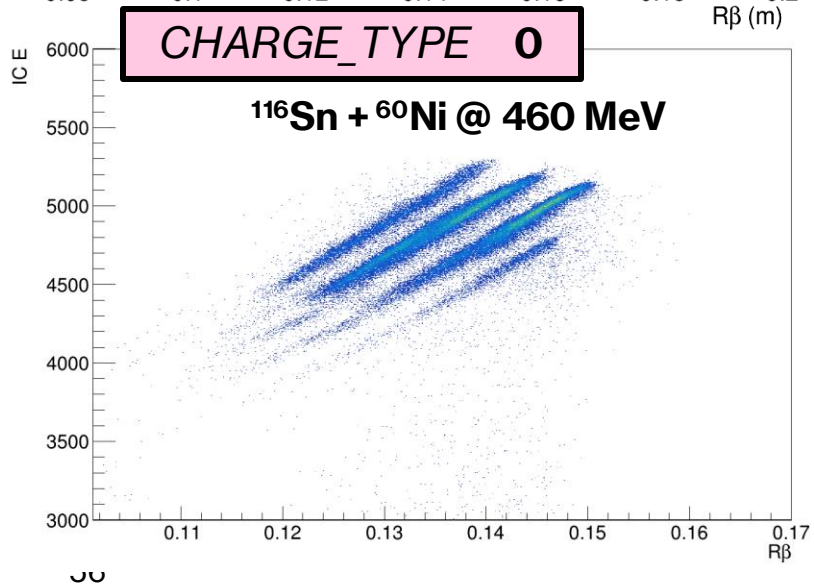
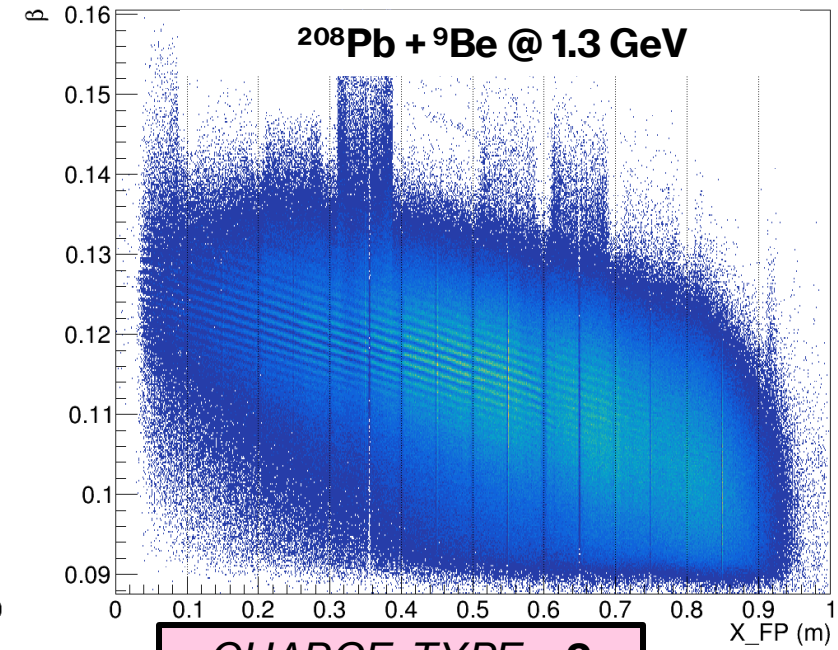
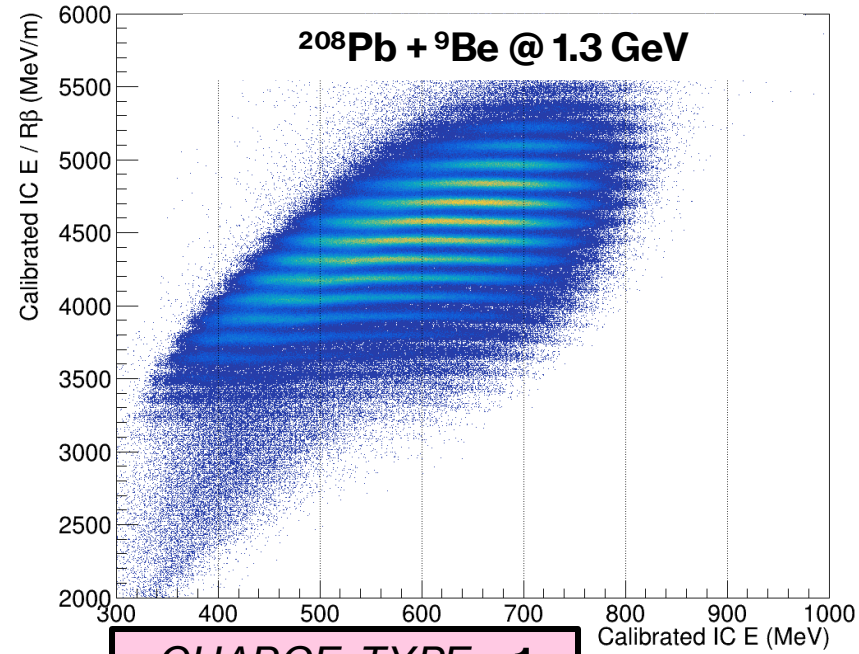
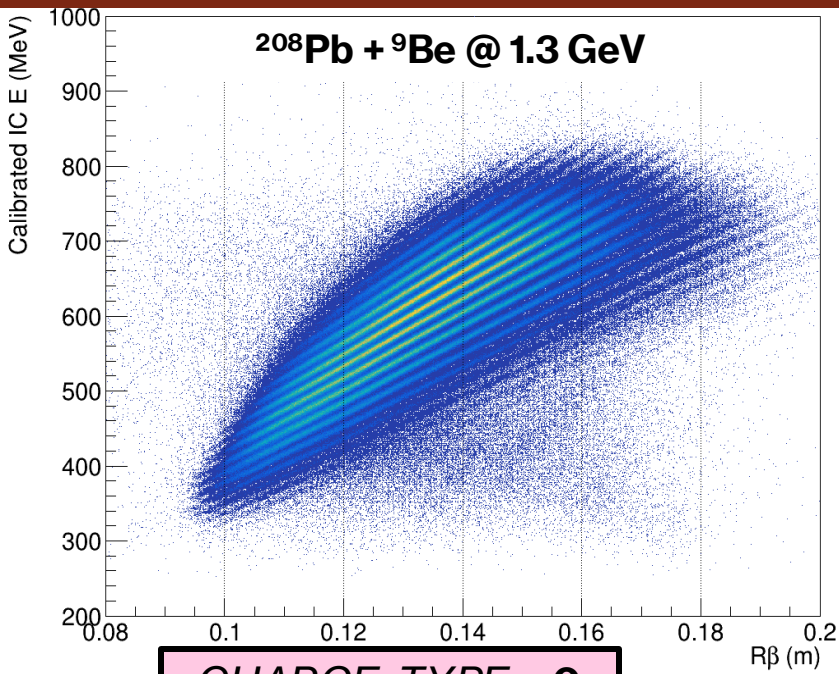


```
ICE_CORR /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/icecorr_empty.cal
```

```
id 5 cal 0 1 thr 0 4096
```

id 5 is to calibrate the energy to MeV

Q selection: options



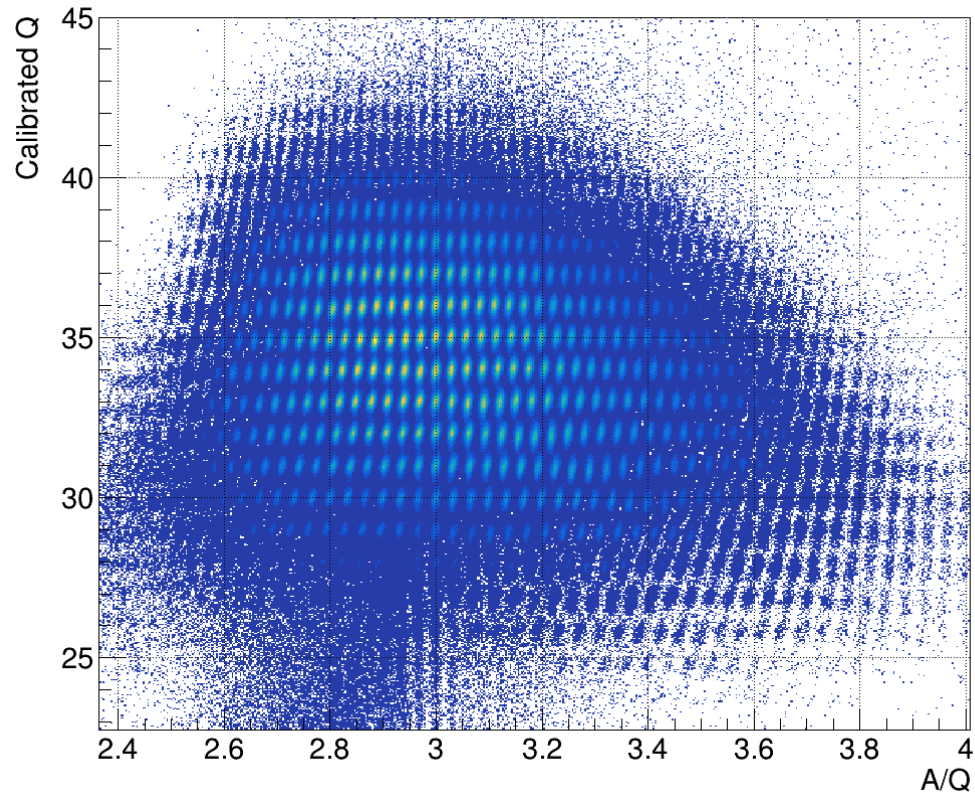
CHARGE_TYPE 0

CHARGE_TYPE 1

CHARGE_TYPE 2

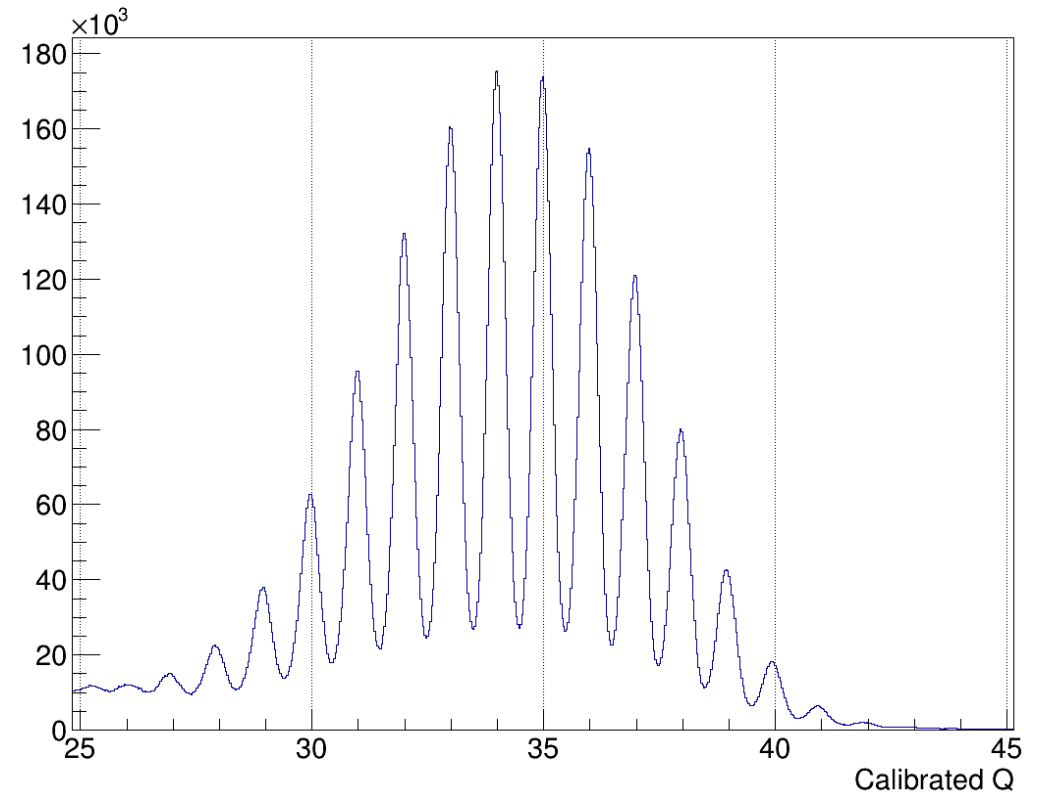
Q selection: options

CHARGE_TYPE 3



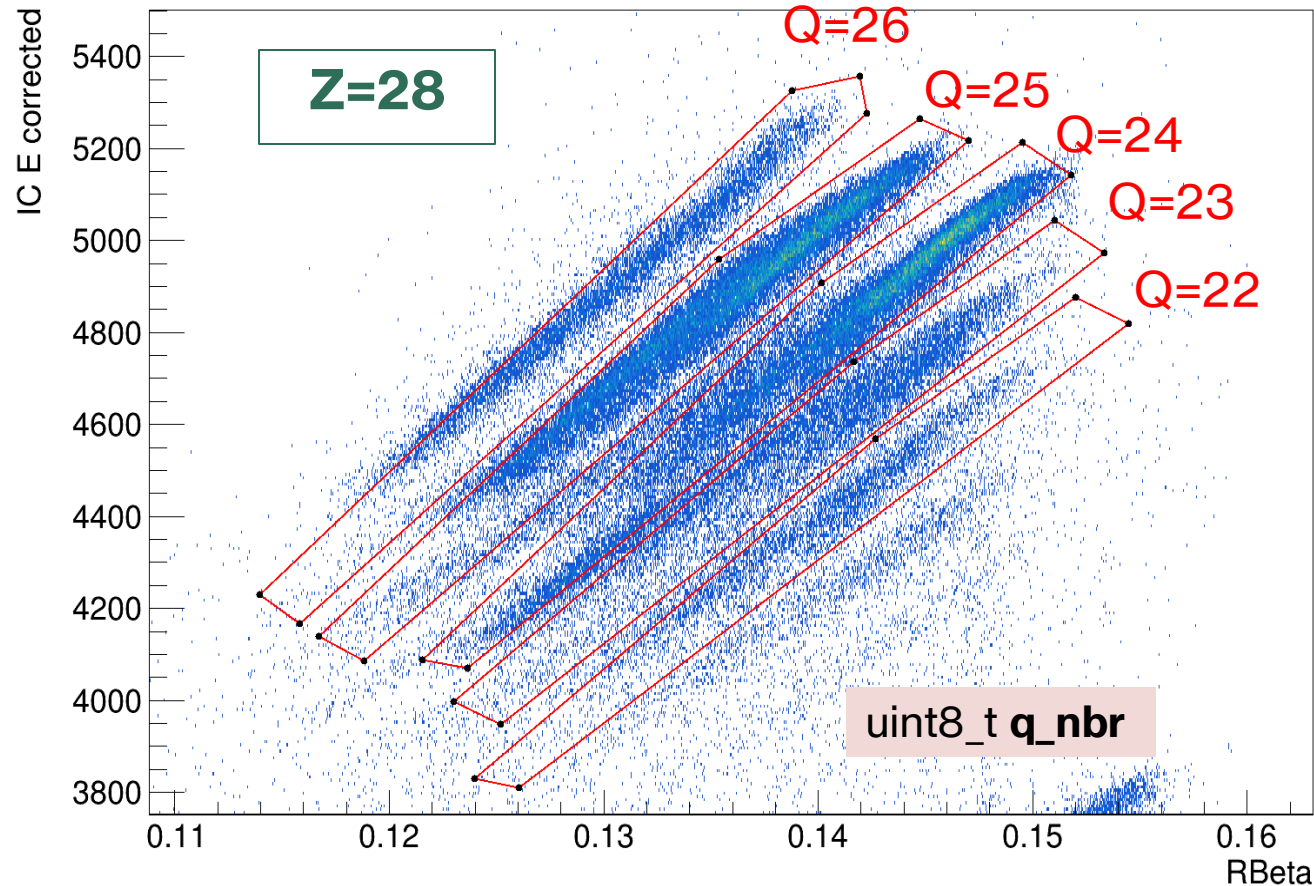
$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^9\text{Be}$ @ 1.3 GeV

CHARGE_TYPE 4

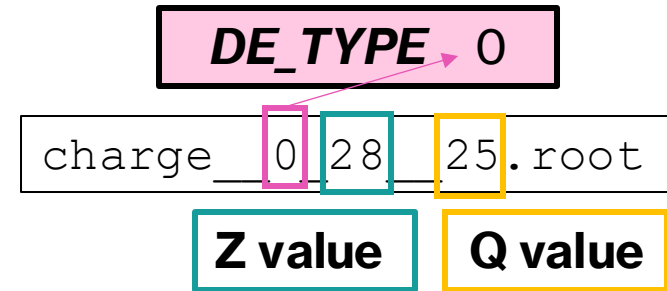


$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^9\text{Be}$ @ 1.3 GeV

Q selection: implementation



Q_GATE /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/CHARGE

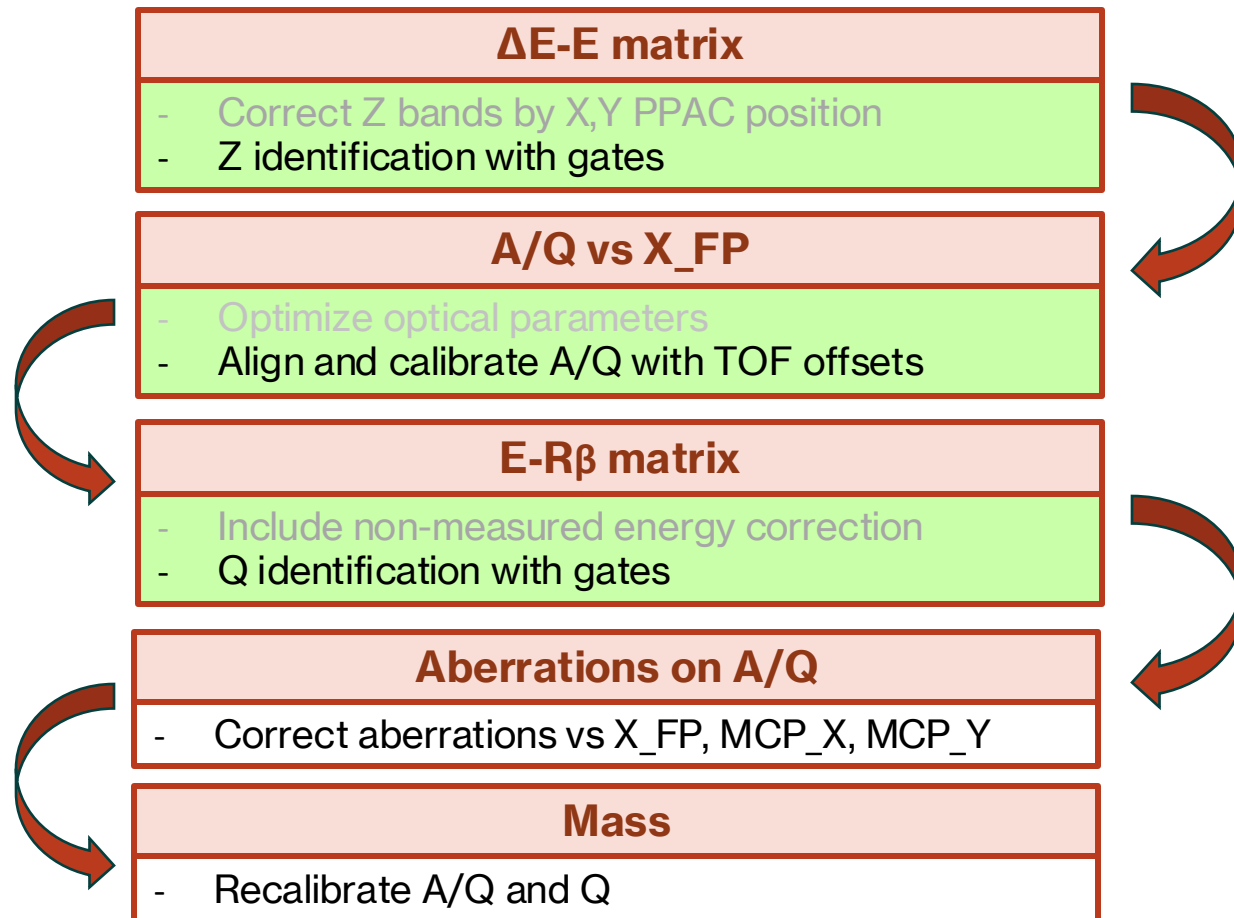


The gate should **depend only weakly on Z**, the charge states should be **aligned** among different Z

`./RunSelector --set_gates` can be used

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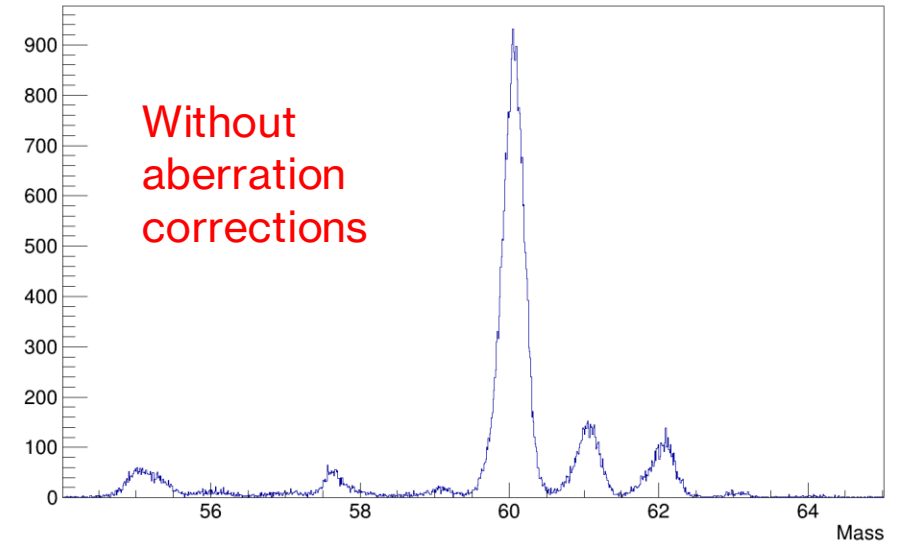


Aberration corrections

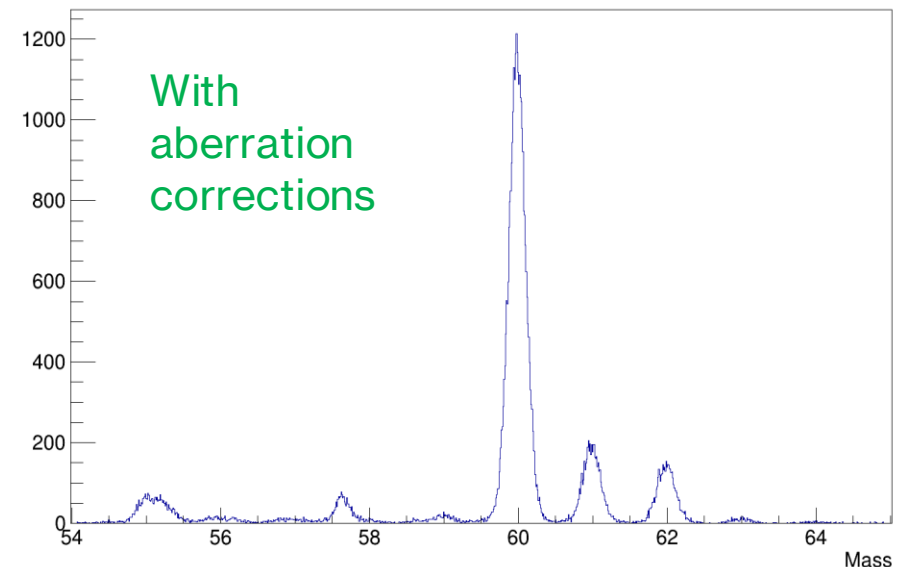
What are aberrations?

- They are **systematic effects** that concern the trajectory reconstruction and would decrease the mass resolution of the spectrometer
- They happen because the magnetic field geometry in the algorithm is approximated by considering **ideal dipoles and quadrupoles**, but can be corrected

Mass (Z = 28)

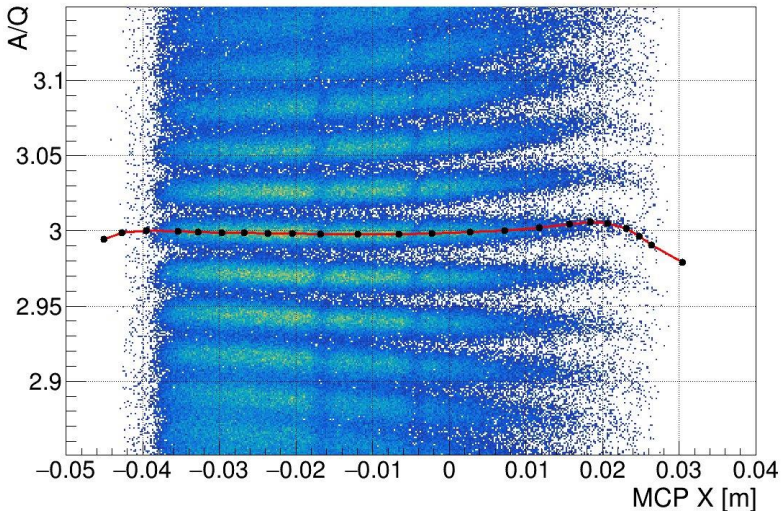


Mass (Z = 28)

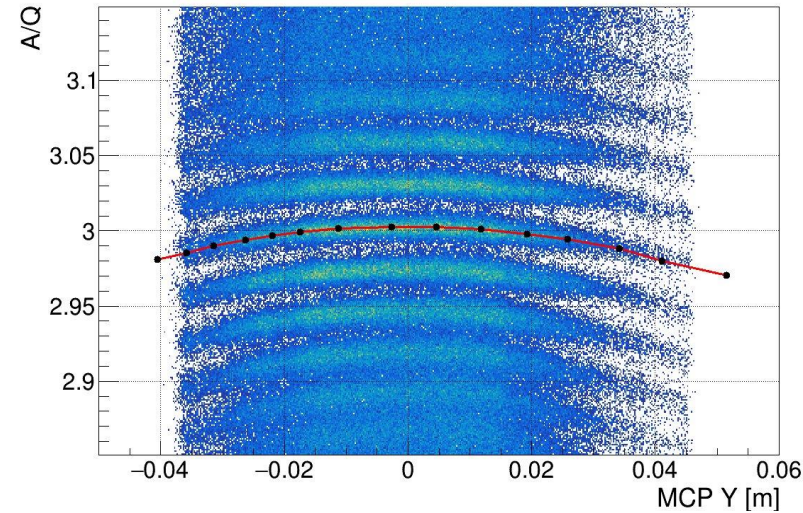


Aberration correction: implementation

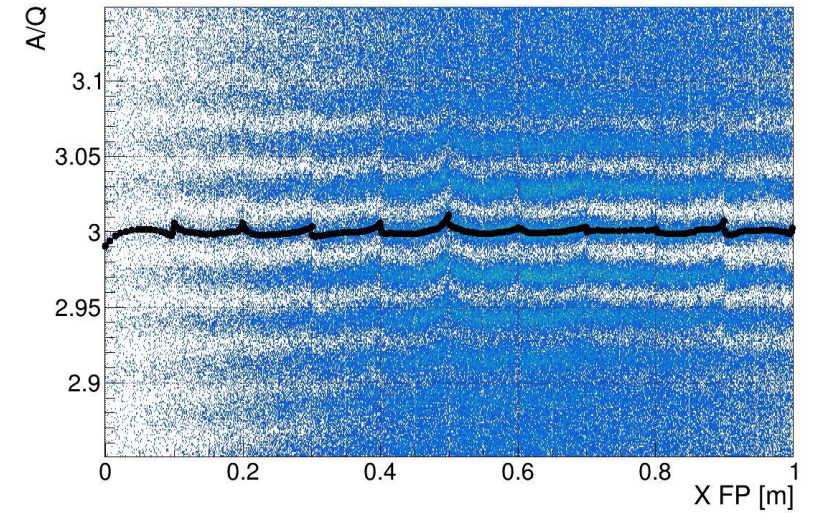
A/Q vs MCP X



A/Q vs MCP Y



A/Q vs X FP



The length is rescaled to adapt the A/Q to the reference value

The TOF is rescaled to adapt the A/Q to the reference value

```
aoverqxmcp_0_0_300.root
```

```
aoverqymcp_0_0_300.root
```

```
aoverqxfp_0_0_300.root
```

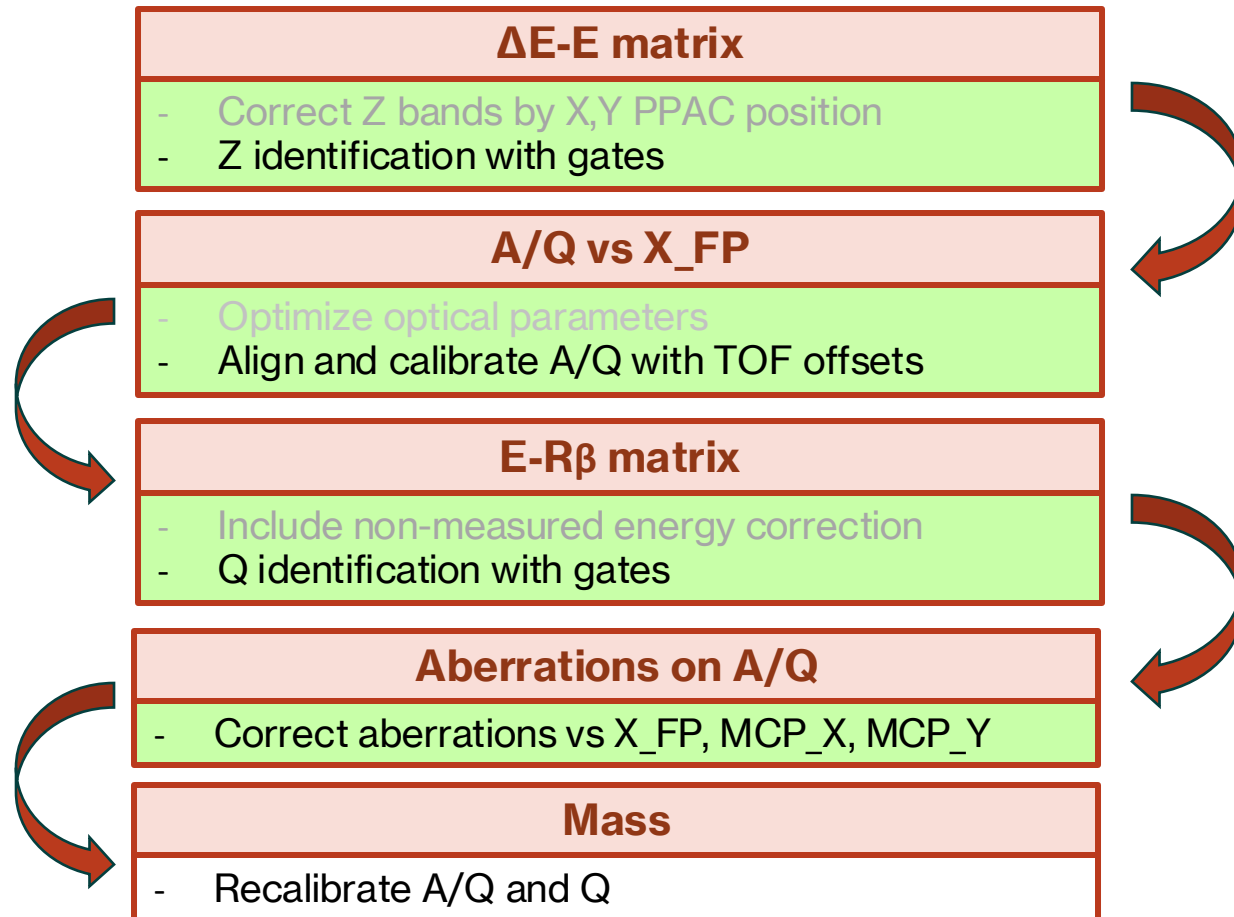
Z for correction or 0 for applying it to all the rest

Reference A/Q *100

```
AOQXMCP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_XMCP
AOQYMCP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_YMCP
AOQXFP_CORR /CUT/PRISMA/ANA/AOVERQ_XFP
```

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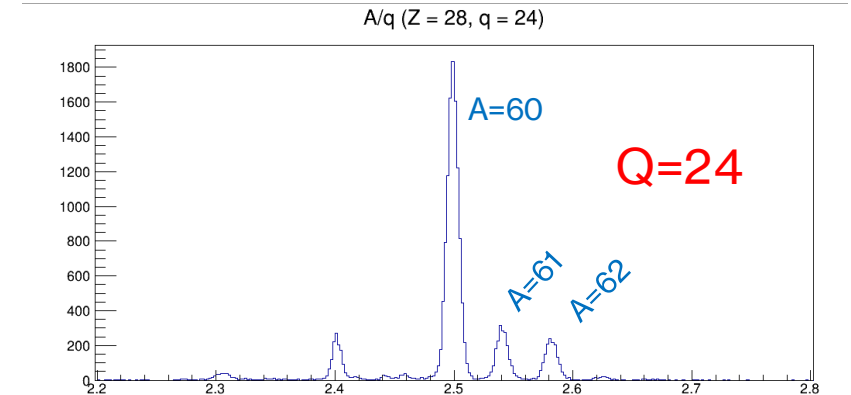
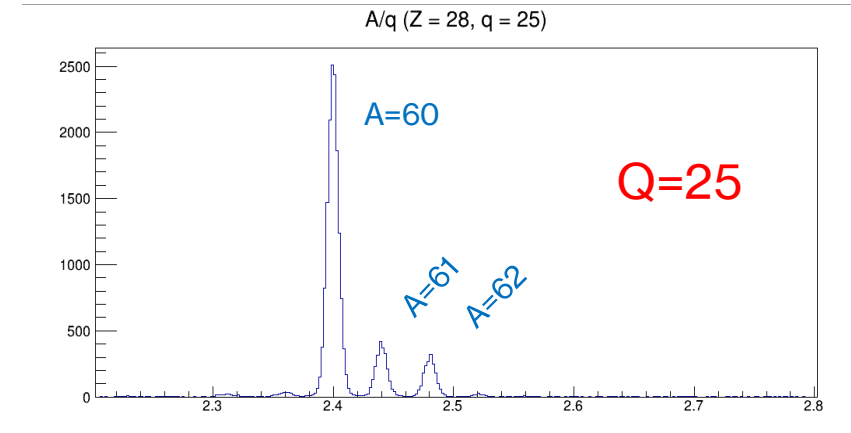
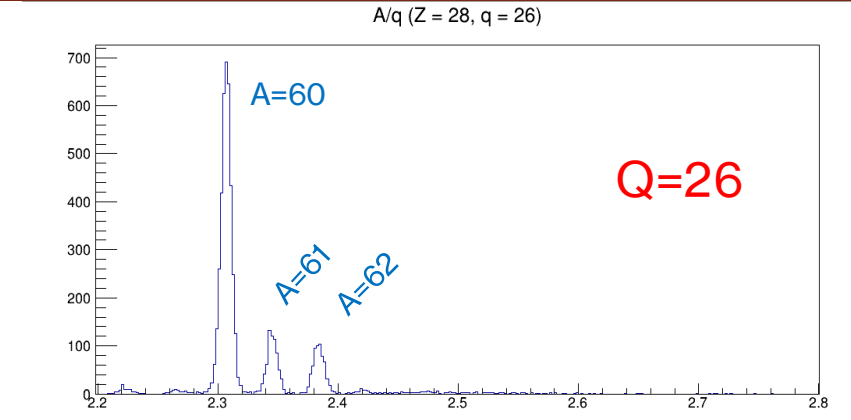
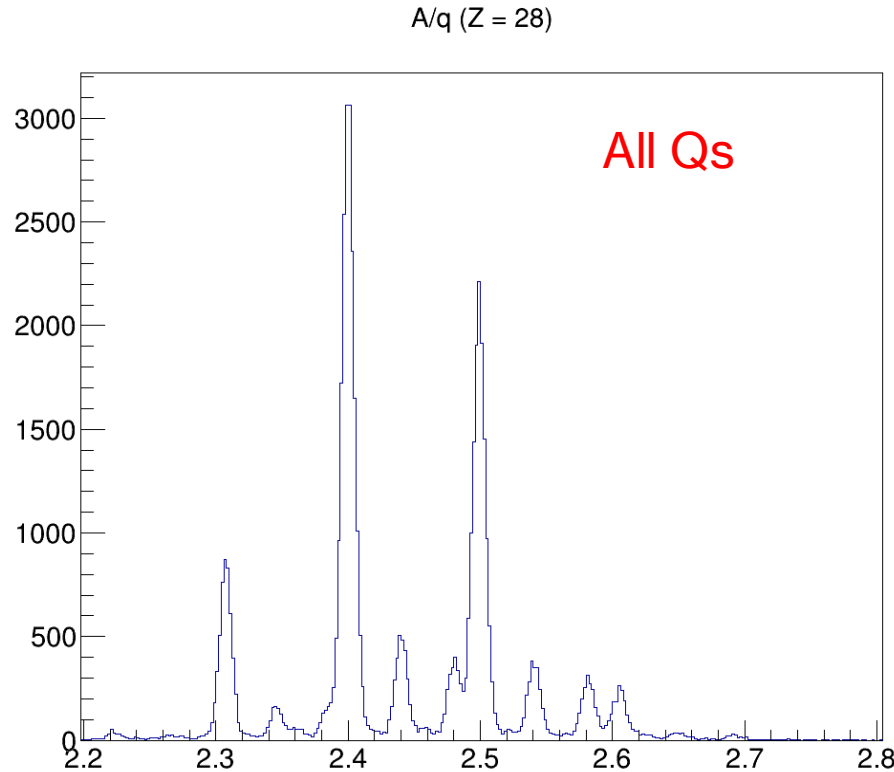


Mass recalibration

A good mass calibration comes from:

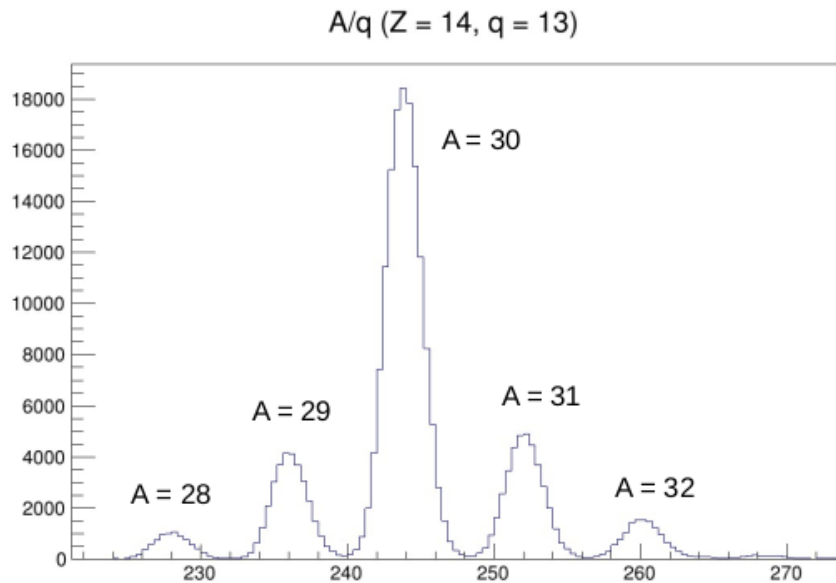
- Correct **Q gate** identification
- Good **TOF offsets**

$$A = A/Q \cdot Q$$

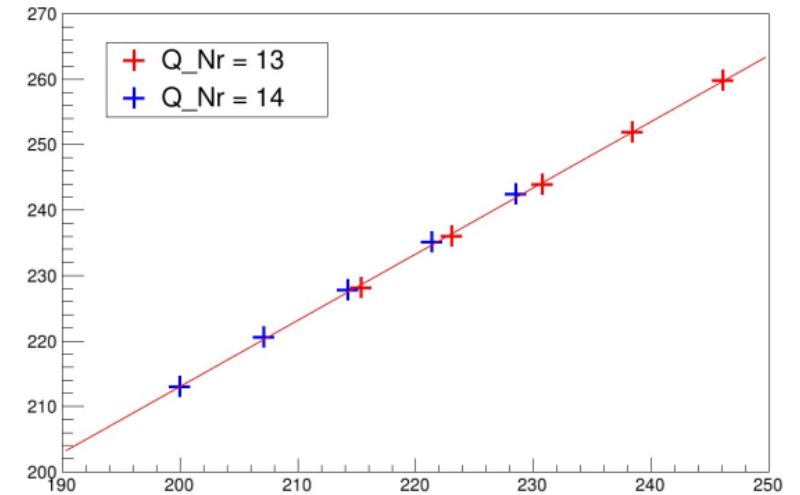


Warning: If you need to shift the Q gates by some units, you will have to rename the TCutG* objects inside the .root files

Mass recalibration



$$mass = \left(\frac{A}{q}\right)_{cal} \cdot q_{eff}$$



Example

Expected	Observed
28 / 13 x 100 = 215.385	227.9
29 / 13 x 100 = 223.077	236.1
30 / 13 x 100 = 230.769	243.8
31 / 13 x 100 = 238.462	252.3
32 / 13 x 100 = 246.154	260.1

Linear calibration
for **A/Q(Z)**

cal/a_over_q.cal

1	16	2	-7.96874335	1.120640853
1	15	2	-6.3795417	1.112781635
1	14	2	-6.427071018	1.112698609

For each Z

Effective value for **Q(Z)**

cal/charge_cal_16.cal

99	12	2	11.95475	0.
99	13	2	12.92442	0.
99	14	2	13.95171	0.
99	15	2	14.93272	0.
99	16	2	15.95846	0.

For each Z and Q

Mass recalibration: implementation

$$mass = \left(\frac{A}{q} \right)_{cal} \cdot q_{eff}$$

mass.conf

```
# mass calibration file
cal_file = cal/a_over_q.cal

# charge calibration file pattern for each Z
chg_file_base = cal/charge_cal_
```

cal/a_over_q.cal

1	27	2	-4.293627046	1.020867688
1	28	2	-6.88758004	1.028703071
1	29	2	-2.079466863	1.01723433

cal/charge_cal_28.cal

99	22	2	0.	1.
99	23	2	23.02291749	0.
99	24	2	23.9740339	0.
99	25	2	25.00436437	0.
99	26	2	0.	1.

PrismaFilters

AOQ_CAL /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/aoverq.cal
CHARGE_CAL /CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/charge.cal

CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/aoverq.cal

```
id 26 cal 0 1
id 27 cal 0 1
id 28 cal 0 1
id 29 cal 0 1
id 30 cal 0 1
...
```

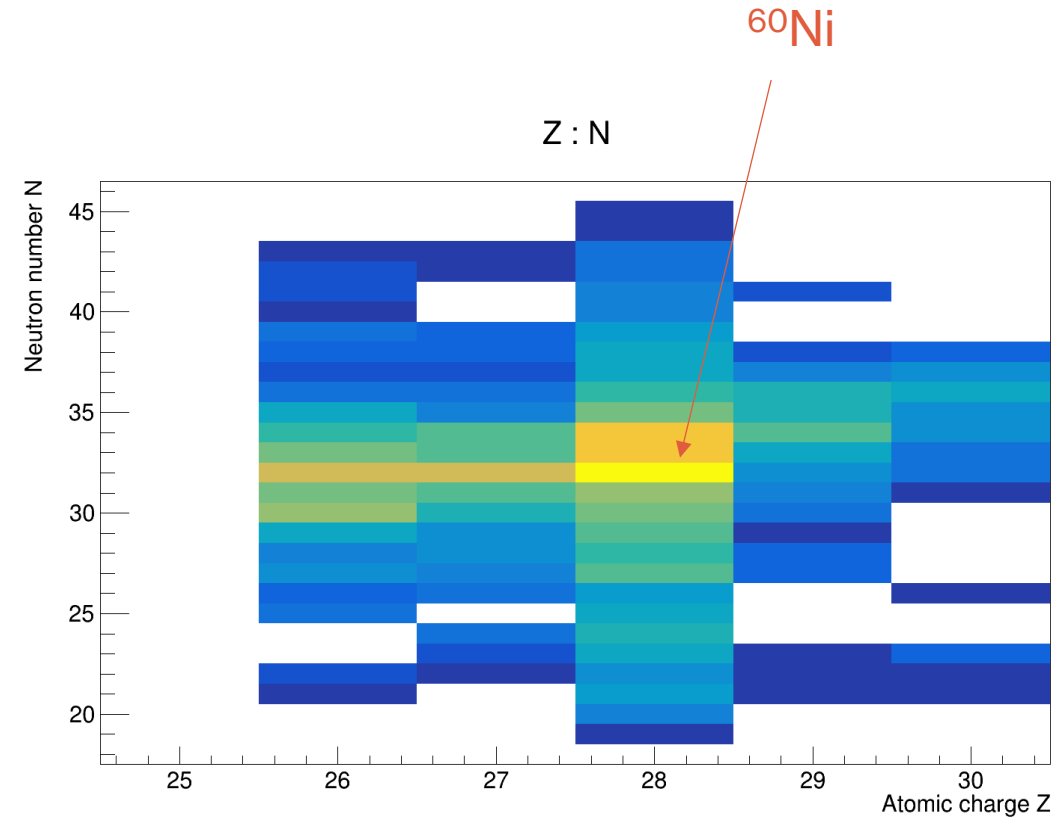
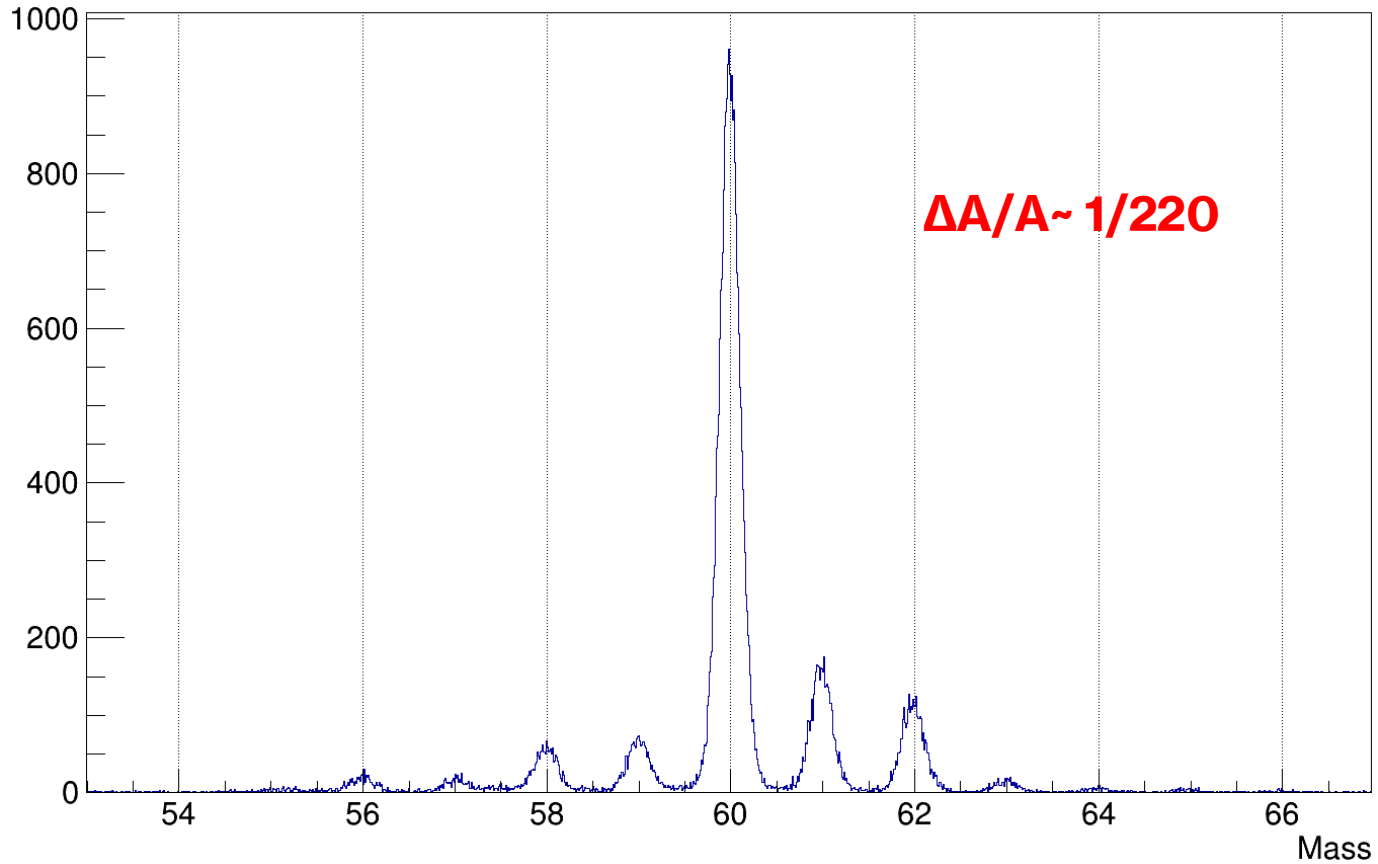
CALIBRATION/PRISMA/ANA/charge.cal

```
id 28 26 cal 25.9 0
id 28 25 cal 24.9 0
id 28 24 cal 23.9 0
id 29 25 cal 24.9 0
...
```

AgataSelector

Mass recalibration

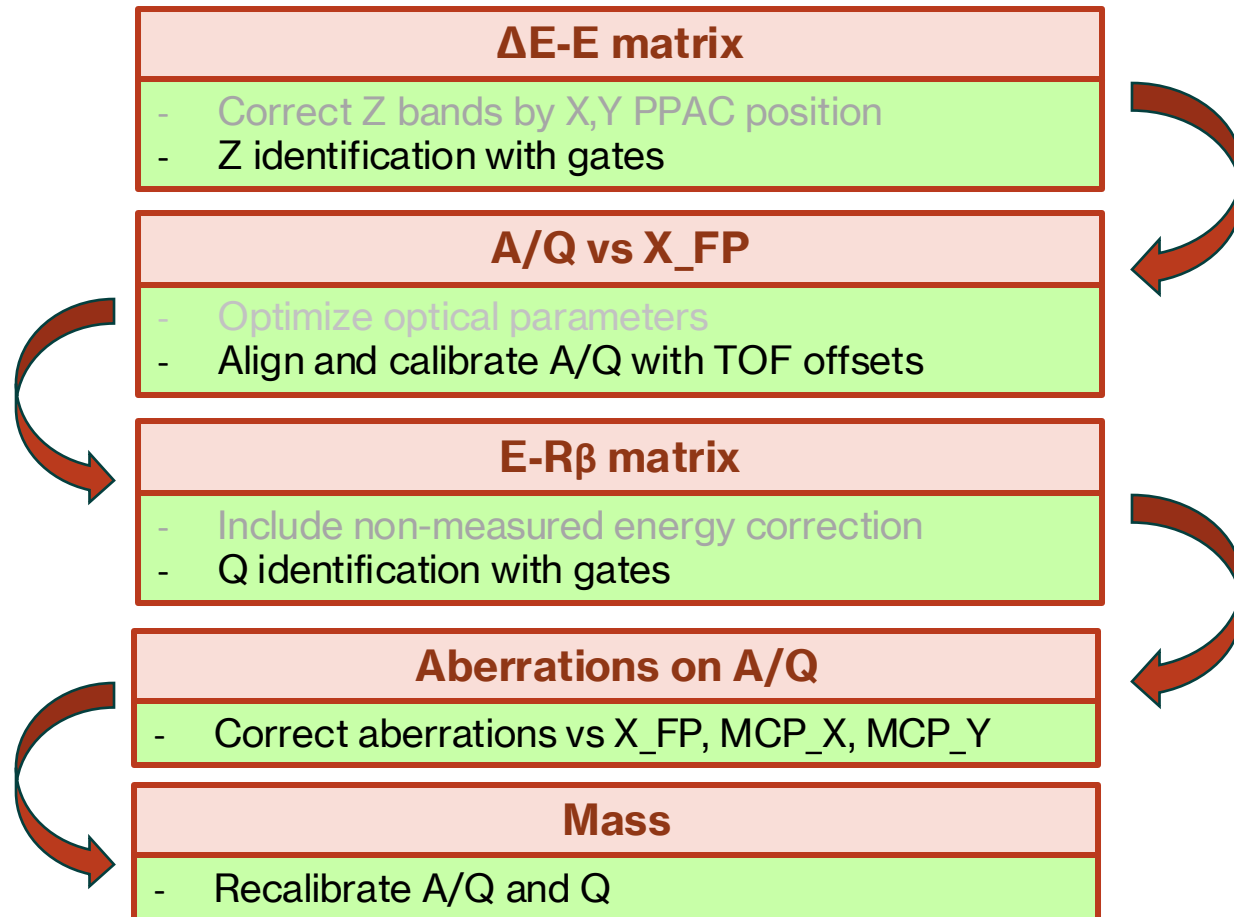
Mass spectrum (all Z)



The recalibration was not needed here

Sorting flowchart

MCP	PPAC TOF	PPAC position	IC pads	IC side	IC drift	Monitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - X,Y calibration - 2D gate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - 2D gates - X,Y calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds - E Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thresholds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration

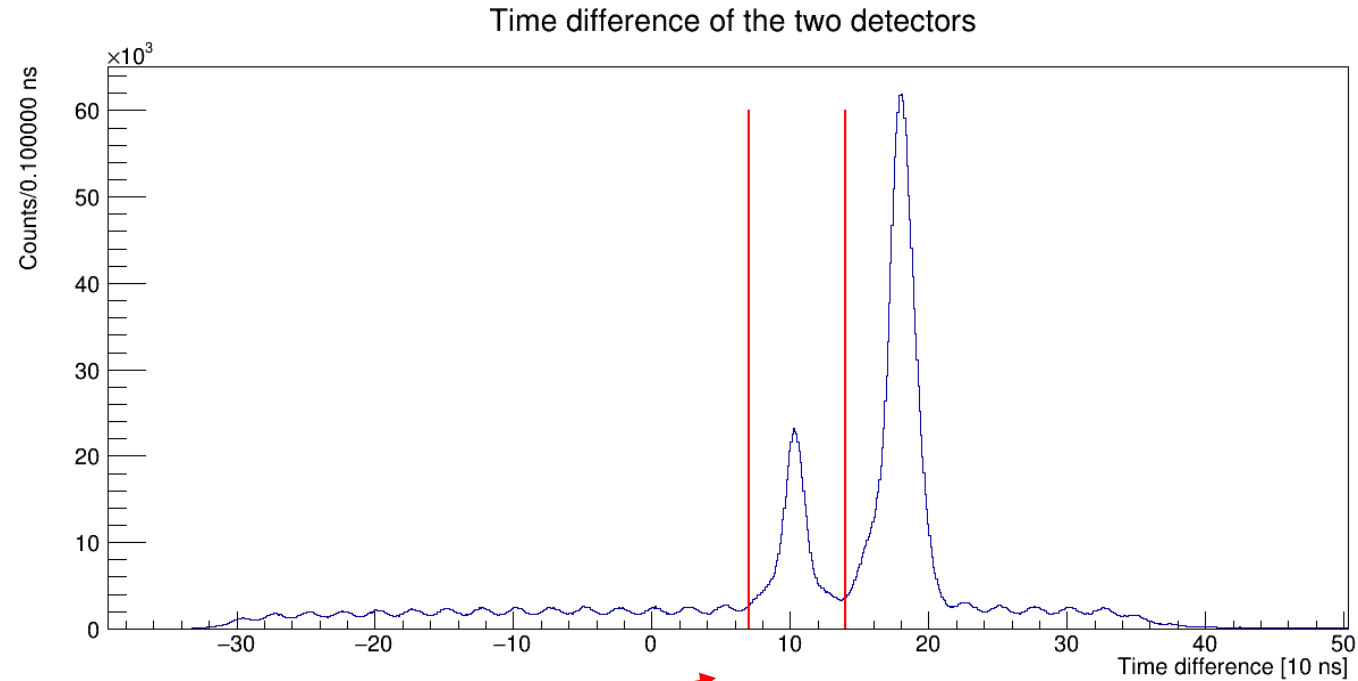


AGATA + PRISMA: Doppler correction

```
#-----  
DETECTORS_PRESENT  
EUCLIDES      NO #      Euclides is present YES/NO  
DANTE         NO #      Dante is present YES/NO  
LABR          NO #      Labr is present YES/NO  
AGATA         YES #     Agata is present YES/NO  
SPIDER        NO #      Spider is present YES/NO  
PRISMA        YES #     Prisma is present YES/NO  
#-----
```

```
REACTION_CONF  
ENERGY        460 MeV #  
BEAM          116 50 #  
TARGET        60 28  #  
ION           60 28  #  
ION           61 28  #  
ION           62 28  #  
ION           59 27  #  
#-----
```

```
#-----  
AGATAPRISMA_CONF  
COINC_W_LEFT   7 #      Time window left  
COINC_W_RIGHT  14 #     Time window right  
BP_FRAGMENT_POSITION  END_TARGET # Doppler correction position for binary partner  
FRAGMENT_POSITION  END_TARGET # Doppler correction position for detected ion  
#-----
```

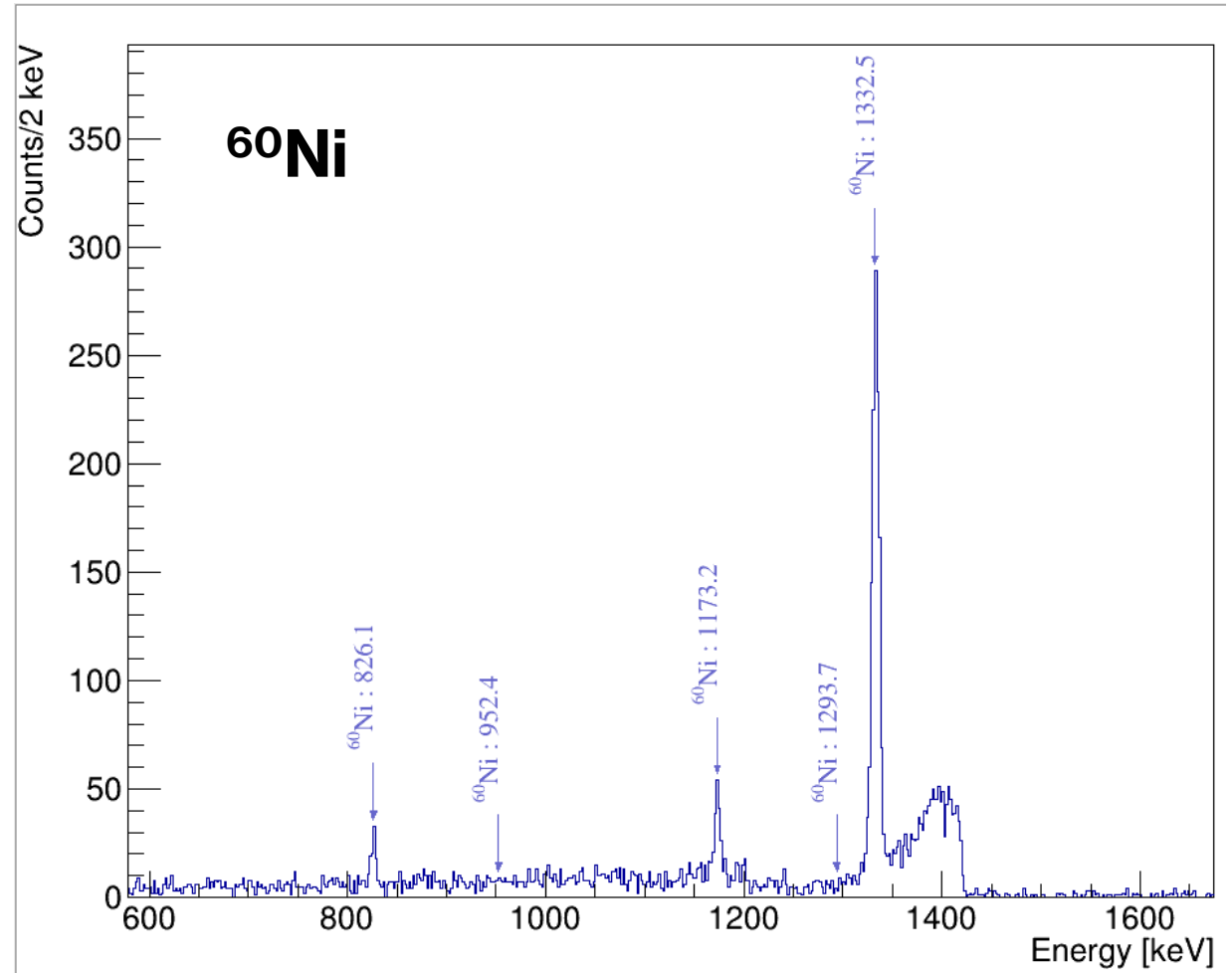


AGATA + PRISMA: Doppler correction

Doppler corrected gamma spectra

AgataPrisma/Z28/A60/h_DC_ion_60_28

Warning: if the gammas correspond to a different nucleus, you might have to change the identification (Z gates, Q gates, A/Q calibration)



Cubix software <https://cubix.in2p3.fr/>

AGATA + PRISMA: Doppler correction

Prisma reconstruction often ends up in good **ID** but wrong **beta**

Recalibration of beta with **TOF_OFFSET** to optimize centroids of DC gamma peaks

AgataSelector Optimizer is great for finding optimal values

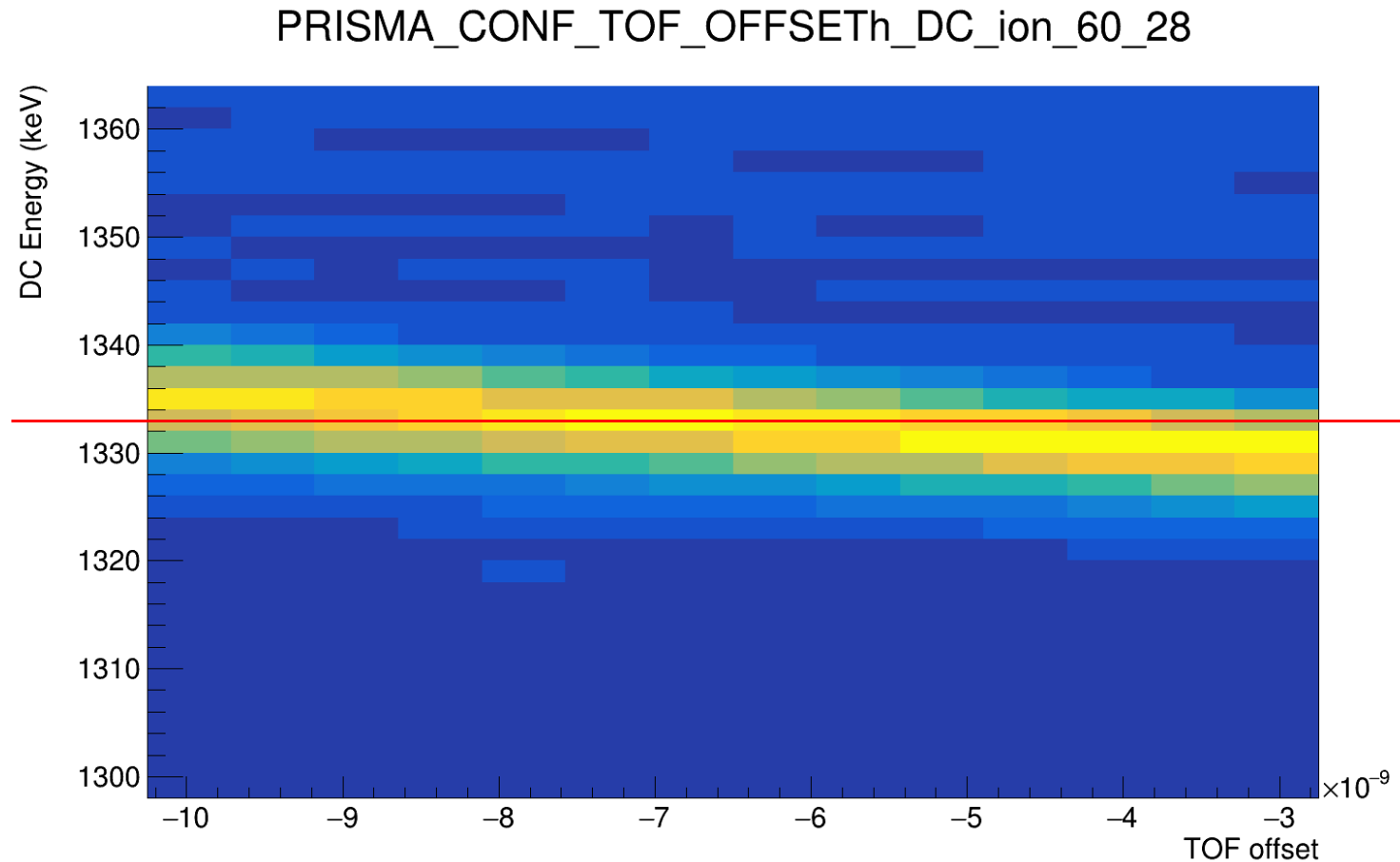
Other geometrical optimization might include:

Agata - PHI, Z_SHIFT

Prisma - X_SHIFT, Y_SHIFT, X_SCALE,

Y_SCALE

TOF_GAIN



TRANSITION	AgataPrisma	Z28/A60/h_DC_ion_60_28	1.17323	0.004	0.0	1
TRANSITION	AgataPrisma	Z28/A60/h_DC_ion_60_28	1.333	0.004	0.0	1
TRANSITION	AgataPrisma	Z28/A62/h_DC_ion_62_28	1.17298	0.004	0.0	1
PARAMETER	PRISMA_CONF	TOF_OFFSET	-7	-10	-3	0.5 ns
SCAN	PRISMA_CONF	TOF_OFFSET	-7	-10	-3	0.5 ns

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Selector Optimization

- Data reduction / selection
- Scanning parameters
- Multiparameter minimization

- Grid – search optimization
 - Not well tested yet
 - Fine tuning
 - See main README.md of agataselector

AnalyzedTree – PrismaInput branch

```
class PrismaInput : public Container {
public:
  u_int64_t ts;
  float   monitor_0 ;
  float   monitor_1 ;
  float   mcp_x     ;
  float   mcp_y     ;
  float   mcp_q     ;
  float   mcp_theta ;
  float   mcp_phi   ;
  float   x_fp      ;
  float   y_fp      ;
  float   tof       ;
  float   ic_pads[40] ;
  float   ic_e       ;
  float   ic_e_tot   ;
  float   ic_e_corr  ;
  float   ic_e_nm    ;
  float   ic_e_nm2   ;
  float   ic_de_a    ;
  float   ic_de_ab   ;
  float   ic_de_a_corr ;
  float   ic_e_res_corr ;
  float   ic_en1     ;
  float   ic_en1_corr1 ;
  float   ic_en1_corr2 ;
  float   ic_en2     ;
  float   ic_range   ;
  float   ic_mass    ;
  float   ic_drift_a ;
  float   ic_drift_b ;
  float   ic_drift_c ;
  float   prisma_angle ;
  float   theta      ;
  float   phi        ;
  float   beta       ;
  float   gamma      ;
```

```
float   energy_m   ;
float   length     ;
float   radius      ;
float   brho       ;
float   rbeta      ;
float   a_over_q_uncal ;
float   a_over_q   ;
float   mass       ;
float   z_float    ;
float   zed        ;
float   charge     ;
float   charge_cal ;
float   q_float    ;
float   beta_end   ;
float   energy_end ;
float   beta_mid   ;
float   gamma_mid  ;
float   energy_mid ;
float   brho_mid   ;
float   theta_cm   ;
float   phi_cm     ;
float   beta_cm    ;
float   brho_cm    ;
uint8_t a_cn       ;
uint8_t z_cn       ;
float   qvalue     ;
float   theta_bp   ;
float   phi_bp     ;
float   beta_bp    ;
float   tac_lt_ts  ;
float   theta_fp   ;
float   phi_fp     ;
int     col_nbr    ;
uint8_t ic_col_a   ;
uint8_t ic_col_b   ;
uint8_t ic_col_c   ;
uint8_t ic_col_d   ;
```

```
uint8_t ic_a_numpads ;
uint8_t ic_b_numpads ;
uint8_t ic_c_numpads ;
uint8_t ic_d_numpads ;
uint8_t z_nbr        ;
uint8_t q_nbr        ;
uint8_t a_nbr        ;
uint8_t x_fp_type    ;
bool   mcp_ok        ;
bool   tof_ok        ;
bool   traj_ok       ;
bool   side_ok       ;
bool   ic_ok         ;
bool   z_ok          ;
bool   q_ok          ;
bool   a_ok          ;
```

Data reduction

First we reduce the amount of data to use for optimization. The best condition to achieve this is experiment dependent, but usually you:

- Require coincidence
- May require to be in the coincidence peak (reject background)
- Select an energy range
- ...

**It is not very useful to do a selection for Prisma Raw branch!
We are working on a way to select event easily in this case**

Example:

```
RunSelector --conf selector.conf --nrthr 10 --reduction_cond "nbSPIDER > 0 && nbCores > 0 && trackE > 900" 628 MB -> 23 MB
```

This will create reduced files in the data folder, with the same name as the old ones with the "red_" prefix. You should then sum them all into one:

```
hadd optData_0000.root Data/run_0034/Out/Analysis/red_Tree_000*
```

OBS: multiple runs can be used

Scan a parameter

- Choose the spectrum (and transition) to optimize
- Choose the parameter(s) to optimize
- In the "selector.conf", in "OPTIMIZER_CONF" you add both

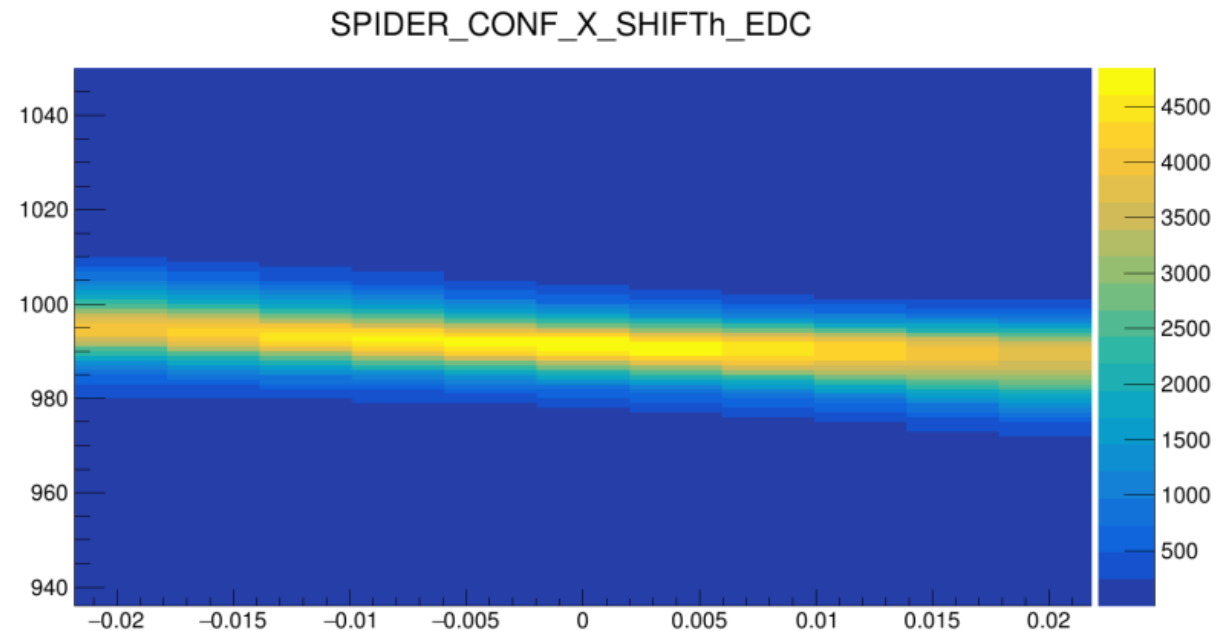
```
PARAMETER SPIDER_CONF X_SHIFT 0 -20 20 1 mm
SCAN SPIDER_CONF X_SHIFT 0 -20 20 4 mm
TRANSITION AgataSpider h_EDC 991.5 3 0.1 0.5 keV
ONLY_SCAN YES
```

```
#PARAMETER |detector|par_name|initial_value|min|max|step|
#SCAN |detector|par_name|initial_value|min|max|step|
#TRANSITION |folder|spec_name|centroid|sigma|tail|bias|
#optional
```

- Run the selector (scans in file "out.root")

```
RunSelector 9999 --conf selector.conf \
  --nrthr 1 --verb -1 --only_enabled_histos \
  --optimize
```

OBS: "only_enabled_histos" option activated,
you should modify accordingly the file
"Conf/enabled_histos.conf"



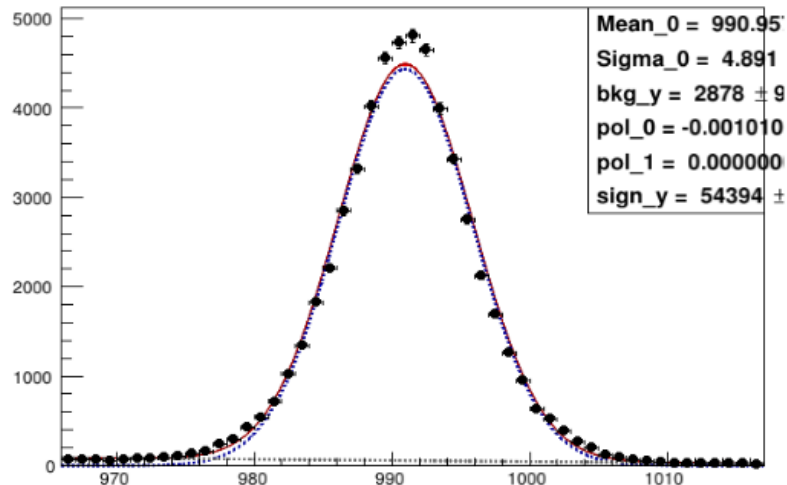
Fit with multiparameter optimization

- Similar notation to scan:

```
PARAMETER SPIDER_CONF X_SHIFT 0 -20 20 1 mm
PARAMETER SPIDER_CONF Y_SHIFT 0 -20 20 1 mm
PARAMETER SPIDER_CONF Z_SHIFT 0 -20 20 1 mm
TRANSITION AgataSpider h_EDC 991.5 3 0.1 0.5 keV
```

- Run selector with "debug canvas" option

```
RunSelector 9999 --conf selector.conf \
--nrthr 1 --verb -1 --only_enabled_histos \
--optimize --debug_canvas
```



- If fits are not good, you change parameters in file "Conf/Optimizer/parameters.dat"
- Once fits are good, run optimization without option "debug_canvas" option

```
RunSelector 9999 --conf selector.conf \
--nrthr 1 --verb -1 --only_enabled_histos \
--optimize
```

- While it is running, you can monitor with

```
tail -f Conf/Optimizer/log.txt
```
- At the end output file is run with best parameters

Cost function

The cost function takes into account many factors:

- The fitted energies
- The fitted sigmas (+ tails)
- The reference energy
- The bias on each transition
- The number of non-converging fits
- A weight factor

$$C = (1 - W) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (\mu_i - \epsilon_i)^2 \cdot b_i} + W \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\sigma}_i \cdot b_i} + N_{nc} C_{nc}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_i = \sigma_i + \tau_{l,i} + \tau_{r,i}$$

Cost function

Keywords:

TAIL 0 # 0: notail, 1: right, 2: left, 3: left+right, 4: symmetric

NON_CONVERGENCE_COST 5 # Multiplier cost for fits that did not converge

SIGMA_WEIGHT 0.5 # 0 for pure centroid optimization, 1 for pure width optimization

$$C = (1 - W) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (\mu_i - \epsilon_i)^2 \cdot b_i} + W \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\sigma}_i \cdot b_i} + N_{nc} C_{nc}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_i = \sigma_i + \tau_{l,i} + \tau_{r,i}$$

Additional files

File: Conf/Optimizer/parameters.dat

FIT_PAR_FILE parameters.dat [#Name of parameter file](#)

```
-----  
idx: 0  
name : init_val min max fixed  
Ampl_0 1.000000e+04 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+08 0  
Mean_0 9.915000e+02 9.865000e+02 9.965000e+02 0  
Sigma_0 5.000000e+00 1.650000e+00 1.500000e+01 0  
Tau_left_0 1.000000e-04 1.000000e-03 1.000000e+01 0  
Tau_right_0 1.000000e-04 1.000000e-03 1.000000e+01 0  
pol_0 0.000000e+00 -1.000000e-01 1.000000e-01 0  
pol_1 0.000000e+00 -1.000000e-01 1.000000e-01 0  
min_max 9.665000e+02 1.016500e+03
```

OBS: If not present it's created,
otherwise it's read

File: Conf/Optimizer/log.txt

LOG_FILE log.txt [#Name of log file](#)

```
#####End of minimizer#####  
#####Running with optimal parameters  
===== it: 74 =====  
par: SPIDER_CONF X_SHIFT ---> val: -0.00187371  
par: SPIDER_CONF Y_SHIFT ---> val: 0.00157457  
par: SPIDER_CONF Z_SHIFT ---> val: 0.000614222  
COST 2.47316  
FITTED MEAN 991.501  
FITTED SIGMA 4.92468
```

Final remarks on optimization

- You can **should** play with hyper-parameters

```
ALGORITHM Simplex # Name of algorithm (Migrad, Simplex,...)
MINIMIZER Minuit   # Name of minimizer (Minuit/Minuit2, Fumili, GLSMultiMin, Genetic)
BKG_POL_ORDER 1   # Polynomial order for background
MAX_CALLS 1000    # Maximum number of minimizer calls
TOLERANCE 0.1     # Minimizer tolerance
PRECISION 0.01    # Minimizer precision (likely leave 0 for optimally calculated value)
USE_INTERVALS NO  # Use intervals in minimization (try what is best)
VALID_ERRORS NO   # Performs error analysis (e.g. run Hesse for Minuit)
...
```