Short Documentation of SRC analysis

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### 0.1 Setup

Beam energy: 400 AMeV

Beamtype: 12C

Target: CH2 12.29mm Beam Time: 3 hours

Tracking detectors: MWPC 1,2,3 (just x position)

ToF measurement: START to ToFW Charge Measurement: TWIM Music

Event selection criteria for CALIFA: two hits with E hit > 30 MeV (laboratory system) and 10B(11B) as

daughter particle (exclusive events).

No other cuts (for now).

# 0.2 12C(p,2p)11B analysis

The Energy and momentum conservation for this reaction can be expressed as:

 $\bar{p}_{12C} + \bar{p}_{tg} = \bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 + \bar{p}_{11B}$  (four momentum vectors)

Assuming QE scattering in the mean field we approximate:

 $\bar{p}_{12C} = \bar{p}_i + \bar{p}_{11B}$  where  $\bar{p}_i$  is the initial proton-four-momentum inside the 12C ion.

Hence we obtain:

 $\bar{p}_i \approx \bar{p}_{miss} \equiv \bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_{tg}$ 

And the missing Energy  $E_{miss}$  is defined as:

 $E_{miss} \equiv m_p - e_{miss}$  (where  $e_{miss}$  is the energy component of  $\bar{p}_{miss}$  in the 12C frame).

#### 0.2.1 Plots:

The analysis of the missing momentum (components) is summarized in following plots:

# missing momentum p\_missing 11B

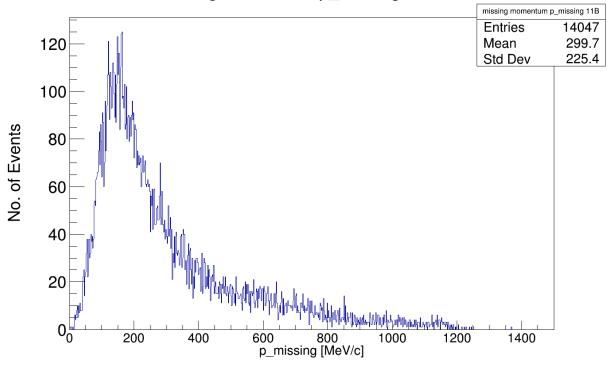


Abbildung 1: Momentum of the initial proton inside the 12C ion.

## missing momentum p\_missing x component 11B

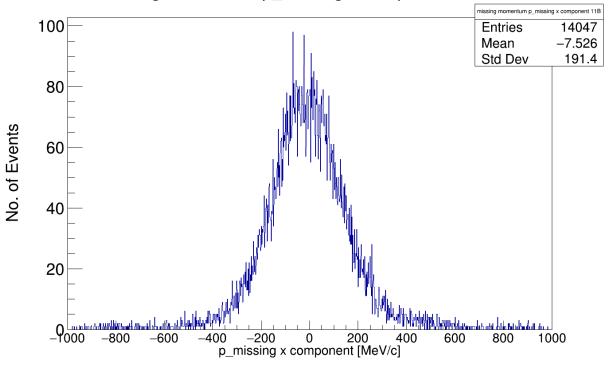


Abbildung 2: Momentum of the initial proton inside the 12C ion - x component.

# missing momentum p\_missing z component 11B

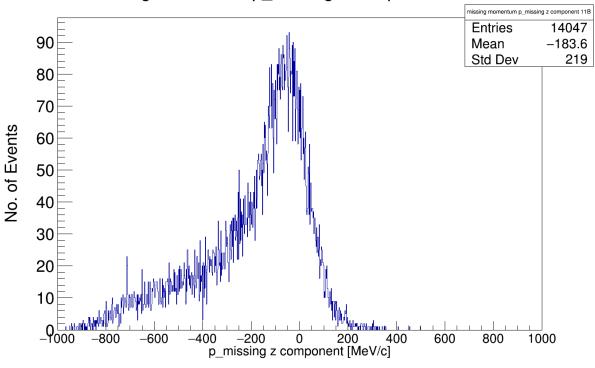


Abbildung 3: Momentum of the initial proton inside the 12C ion - z component. The shift in  $p_{miss_z}$  is associated with a strong pp cross-section scaling with c.m. energy.

The plots relating to the missing energy  $E_{miss}$  are summarized in the following plots:

#### Missing Energy calculated in the 12C rest frame 12C(p,2p)11B

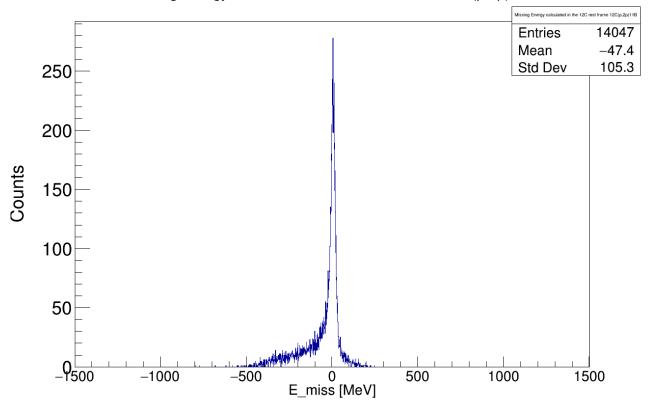


Abbildung 4: Missing energy calculated in the 12C rest frame.

#### Missing Energy calculated in the 12C rest frame vs (theta1+theta2) 12C(p,2p)11B

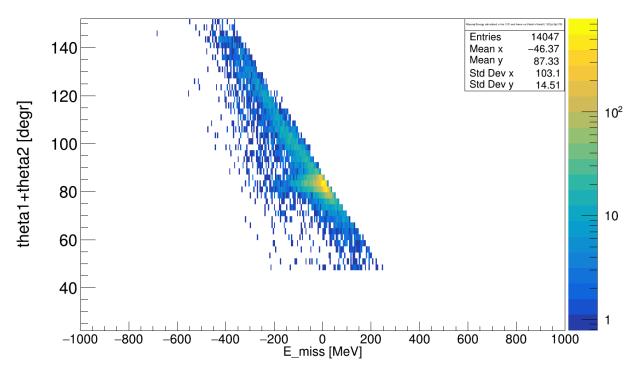


Abbildung 5: Missing energy calculated in teh 12C rest frame versus theta 1 + theta 2. Most of the reactions are in the QE scattering region.

The plots relating to the angular distribution of the two protons from the 12C(p,2p)11B reaction:

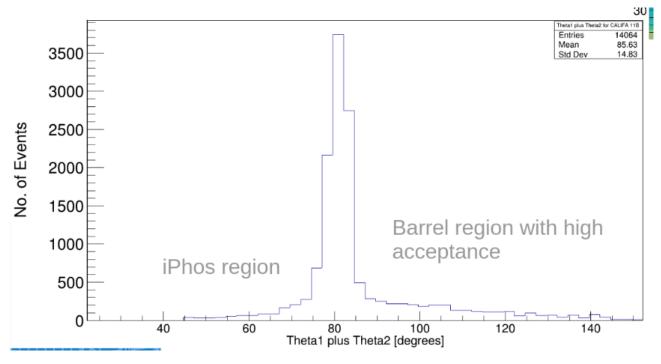


Abbildung 6: Theta1 plus theta2 for proton 1 and proton 2 distribution.

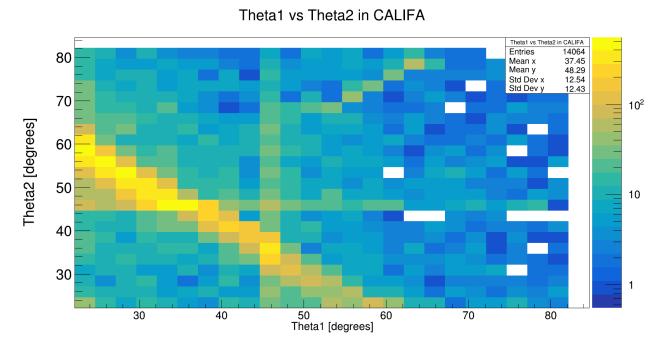


Abbildung 7: Theta1 vs theta2 for proton 1 and proton 2 where proton 1 is the one with higher kinetic energy.

### Phi1 vs Phi2 in CALIFA with 2Pi

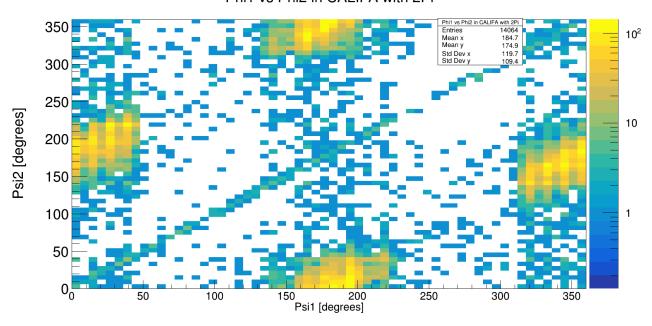


Abbildung 8: Arzimuthal angular distribution for proton 1 and proton 2.

Cosine of the angle in the CMS between 11B and p\_i(projectile proton) in the xz-plane

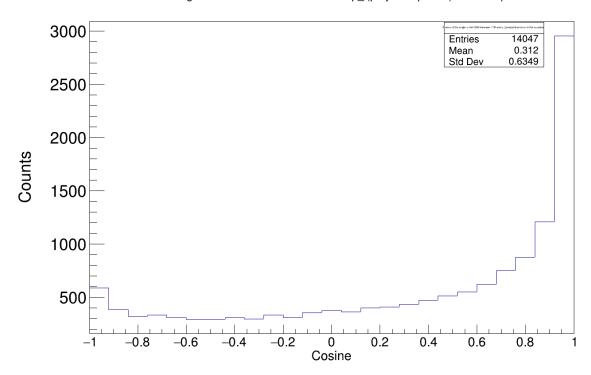


Abbildung 9: Cosine of the opening angle between the missing and fragment moment in 12C c.m. frame.

As gamma spectrum related to the 12C(p,2p)11B reaction we get:

# CALIFA Gamma Energy Spectrum

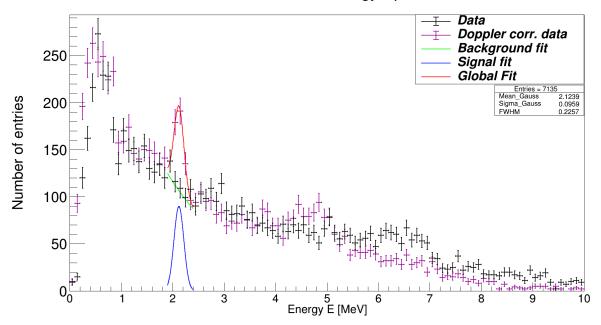


Abbildung 10: Doppler reconstructed gamma spectrum for the first excited states (with a resolution around 10%).

#### $12\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{p},2\mathrm{p})10\mathrm{B}$ 0.3

For this reaction the missing momentum (which equals to the initial proton momentum inside the 12C ion) is same as before:

 $\bar{p}_i \approx \bar{p}_{miss} \equiv \bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_{tg}$ 

The missing nucleon mass in the entire reaction is given by:

$$M_{miss,excl}^2 = (\bar{p}_{12C} + \bar{p}_{tg} - \bar{p}_1 - \bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_{10B})^2$$

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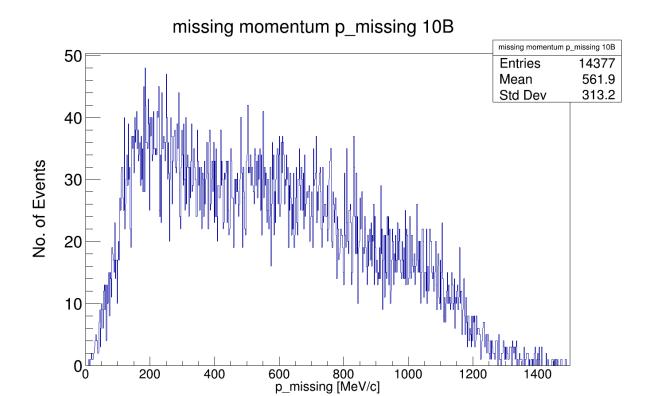


Abbildung 11: Initial proton momentum inside the  $12\mathrm{C}$  ion for the  $12\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{p},2\mathrm{p})10\mathrm{B}$  reaction.

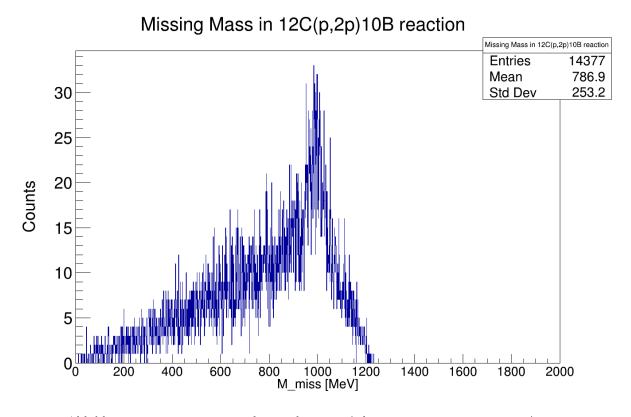


Abbildung 12: Missing mass with a peak  $\approx m_N$  (where  $m_N$  is the nucleon mass).

To compare the missing momentum between the 12C(p,2p)11B and 12C(p,2p)10B reaction:

missing momentum p\_missing 11B Entries 208.7 Mean Std Dev No. of Events 0 800 p\_missing [MeV/c] 

Abbildung 13: Red: missing momentum for 12C(p,2p)11B reaction. Green: missing momentum for 12C(p,2p)10B reaction.

The plots relating the angular distributions:

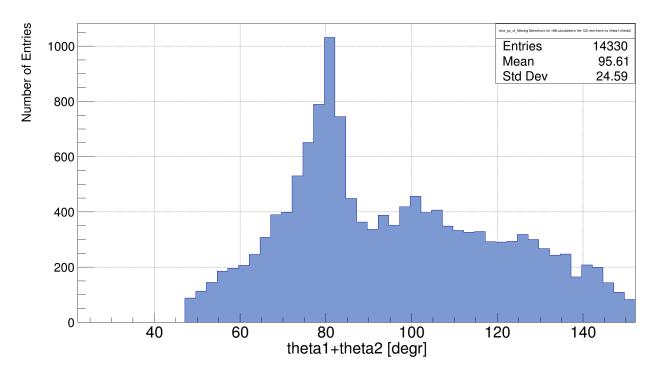


Abbildung 14: Theta1 plus theta2 for the outgoing protons (or proton and deuteron??).

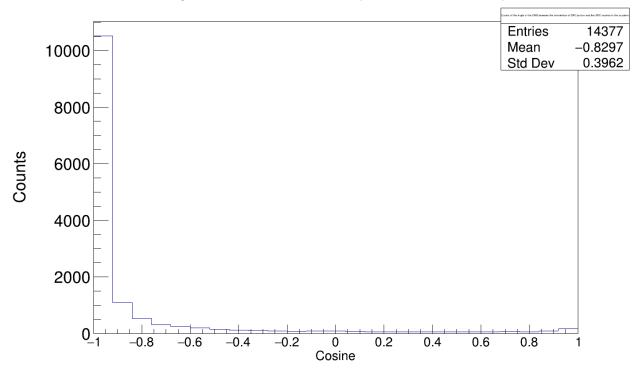


Abbildung 15: Cosine between the recoil nucleon and missing momentum.



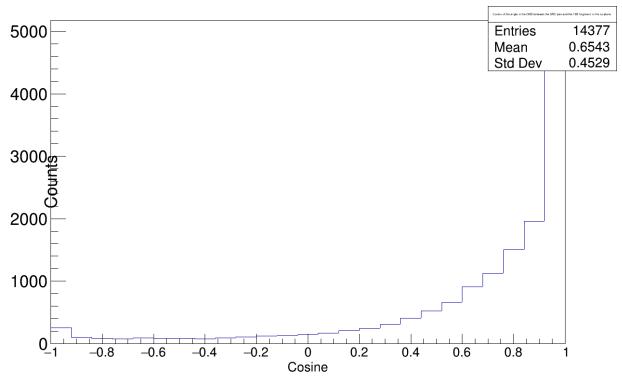


Abbildung 16: Cosine of the angle between the 10B fragment and pair relative momentum.

# 0.4 Now appying cuts for 12C(p,2p)11B reaction:

Angular cuts where applied: Theta <90 and Phi  $180^{\circ} \mp 40^{\circ}$ . In the following I compare plots with angular cut and without:

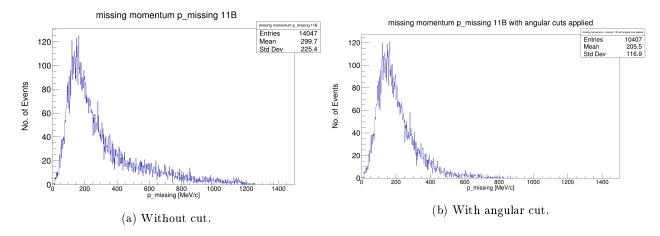


Abbildung 17: Momentum of initial proton inside the 12C ion.

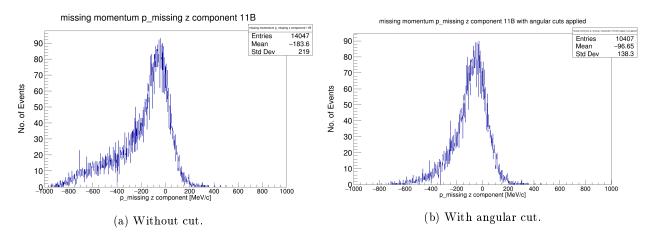


Abbildung 18: Momentum of the initial proton inside the 12C ion - z component.

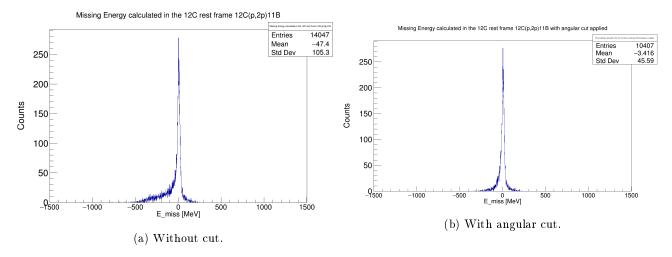


Abbildung 19: Missing energy calculated in the 12C rest frame.

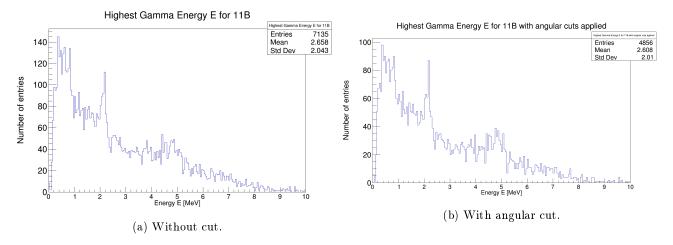


Abbildung 20: Doppler corrected gamma spectrum.

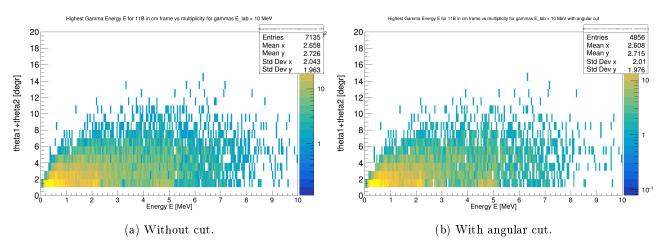


Abbildung 21: Doppler corrected gamma spectrum (highest energy hit) versus Multiplicity.

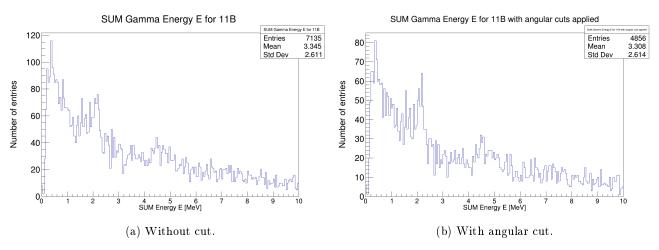
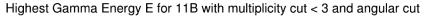


Abbildung 22: Doppler corrected gamma spectrum summing up all the energies. The angle of the crystal with highest energy is taken for the doppler correction. This is not always true...



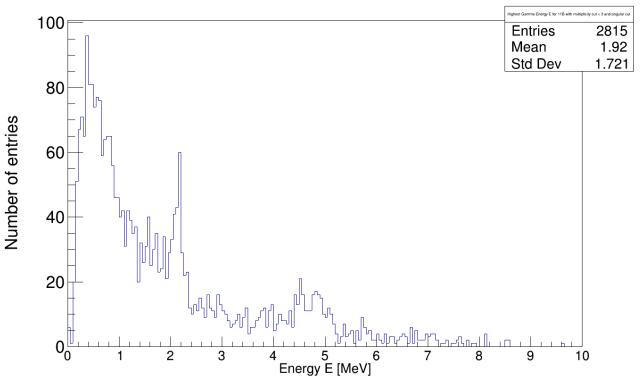


Abbildung 23: Doppler corrected gamma spectrum with angular cut and multiplicity cut (< 3).

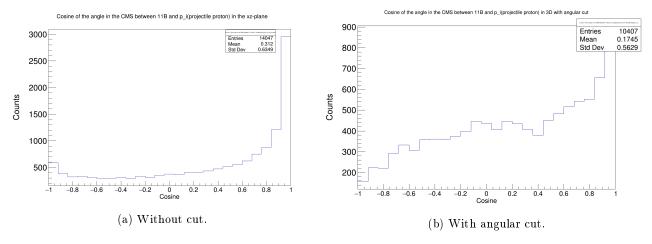


Abbildung 24: Cosine between the initial proton and the 11B in the 12C beam. For the right plot I didn't set the y-components to zero and used the angular cut.



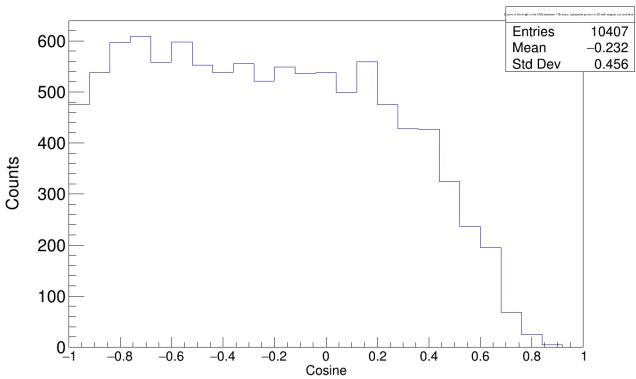


Abbildung 25: Angular cuts applied and giving 11B fragment an angular y-deflection of  $\mp$  0.03 rad. As the plots in figure 24 are not inutitive (we suppose peaking at -1, i.e. the two particles moving back to back) I set the deflection angle in y-direction of the outgoing 11B to -0.03 rad if the summed up Phi-angle in the 12C frame of the two protons is greater zero, otherwise + 0.03 rad

# 0.5 Additional plots for 12C(p,2p)11B reaction:

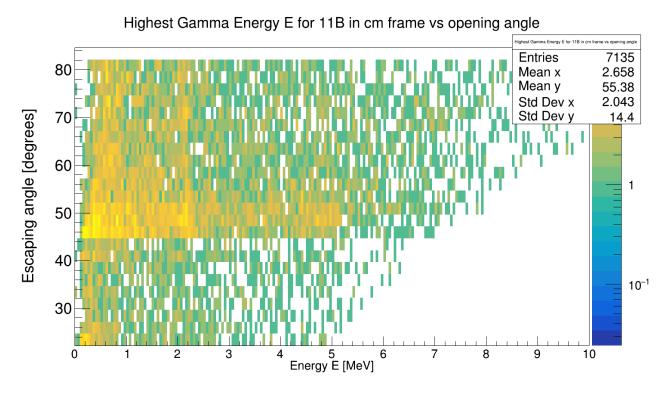


Abbildung 26: Doppler corrected gamma spectrum versus opening angle of the detected gamma. The energy is doppler corrected (cm frame). The angle is in the lab frame.

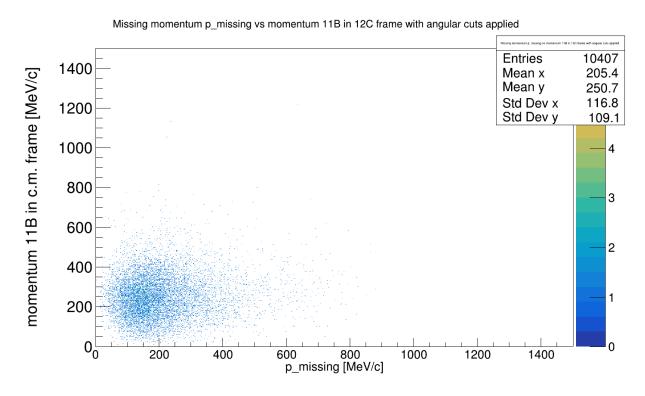


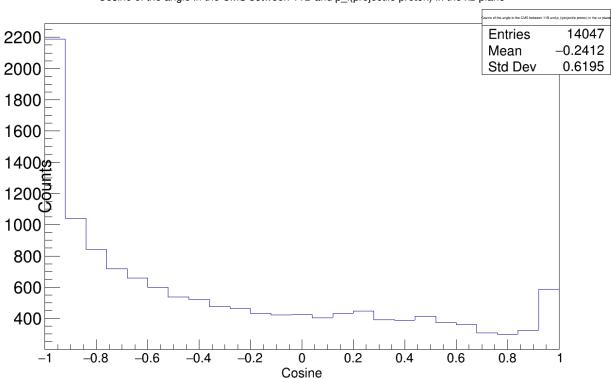
Abbildung 27: Momentum of initial proton (missing momentum) vs momentum of 11B in 12C rest frame.

## 0.6 Now appying cuts for 12C(p,2p)10B reaction:

For this I applied a tpat cut: spill on + sofstart + califa + neuland. This should give me all reactions where I have for sure a src pair:

### 0.7 To Dos and Open Questions

- plot momentum of 10B fragment versus missing momentum
- plot mandelstam variables and compare to plots from https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-021-01193-4
- Analyze the plot 16 in more detail. This should actually be an uniform flat distribution (slightly shaped according to the acceptance of the detectors). It's not so the case in 16.
- the angular distribution in 9 is not as expected. We would expect back-to-back momenta in the 12C rest frame. When transforming it back to the 11B rest frame (in z-direction) instead we get the following plot:



Cosine of the angle in the CMS between 11B and p\_i(projectile proton) in the xz-plane

Abbildung 28: Distribution between the cosine of the opening angle between the missing and fragment momentum in the 11B rest frame (in z-direction)

As beam energy for 12C I use the value 400AMeV. It seems for me that it is set too high and attenuated down the beamline....

- the 12C(p,2p)10B reaction can come from src,(p,pd) or direct removal of neutron. In 14 we see two small peaks beyond 80 degrees. Could those be a hint for proton-deuteron scattering? Should I use a selection cut as in https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-021-01193-4 (p<sub>miss</sub> ≥ 350MeV). For the neutron removal, do I have to look into the NEULAND data or should I already see some excited states in the gamma spectrum?
- plot gamma spectrum for 12C(p,2p)10B.
- look at high energy runs (750MeV). In this configuration some of the QE scattered protons won't be stopped. What interesting info would I gain when looking at this data?
- compare all the above plots with the simulated data that can be retrieved by the QFS generator.