

Monte Carlo simulations for the JEDI polarimeter at COSY



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Motivation

Where is the Antimatter in our Universe?

- One precondition for Baryogenesis: \mathcal{CP}
- Standard Model prediction: $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \approx 10^{-18}$
- WMAP and COBE (2012): $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \approx 10^{-10}$

⇒ Not enough \mathcal{CP} in Standard Modell

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H} &= -d_{\vec{S}} \cdot \vec{E} \\ \mathcal{P}: \mathcal{H} &= +d_{\vec{S}} \cdot \vec{E} \\ \mathcal{T}: \mathcal{H} &= +d_{\vec{S}} \cdot \vec{E}\end{aligned} \quad \boxed{d = EDM}$$

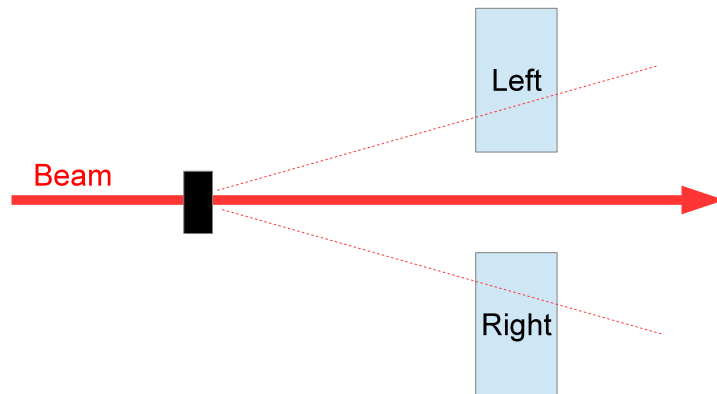
⇒ Electric Dipole Moments violate \mathcal{CP} (assuming \mathcal{CPT})

⇒ Probe into the physics of the early universe

Nuclear scattering polarimetry

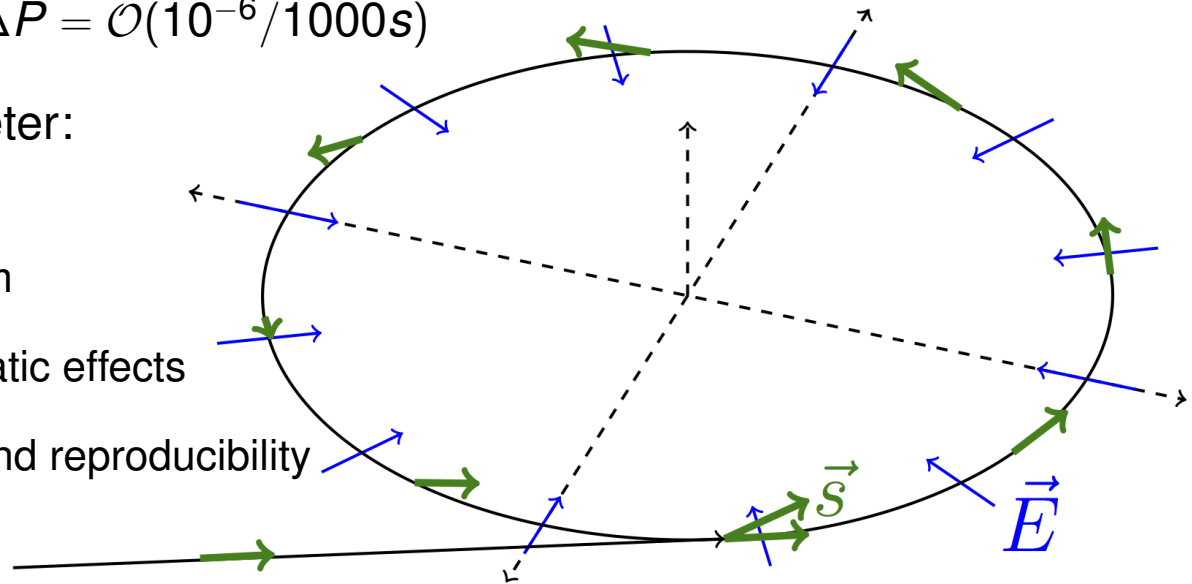
- Nuclear scattering cross section for scattering of polarized particles:

$$\sigma(\theta, \phi) = \sigma_0(\theta) \cdot (1 + P_y A_y(\theta) \cdot \cos(\phi))$$
- Measure left-right asymmetries in cross section: $P_y = \frac{1}{A_y} \frac{L-R}{L+R}$
- May need to also include up, down to account for tensor polarization
- Currently using elastic deuteron-carbon scattering

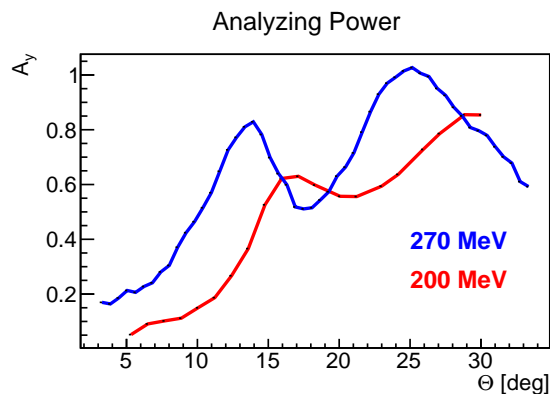
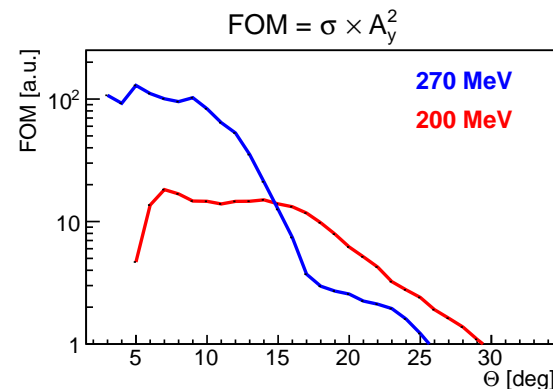
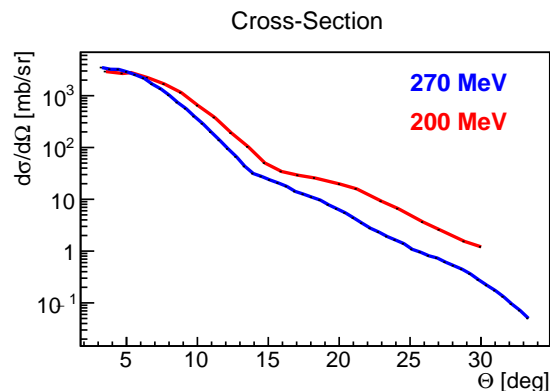


Design goals for an EDM polarimeter

- EDM search in storage rings: Let EDM interact with fields, wait for polarization change: $\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} \propto d\vec{E} \times \vec{S}$
- Current candidate method for EDM search implicates a linear buildup of polarization with time at $\Delta P = \mathcal{O}(10^{-6}/1000s)$
- Design goals for polarimeter:
 - Large FoM
 - Minimal influence on beam
 - High sensitivity to systematic effects
 - Good long term stability and reproducibility



Target choice

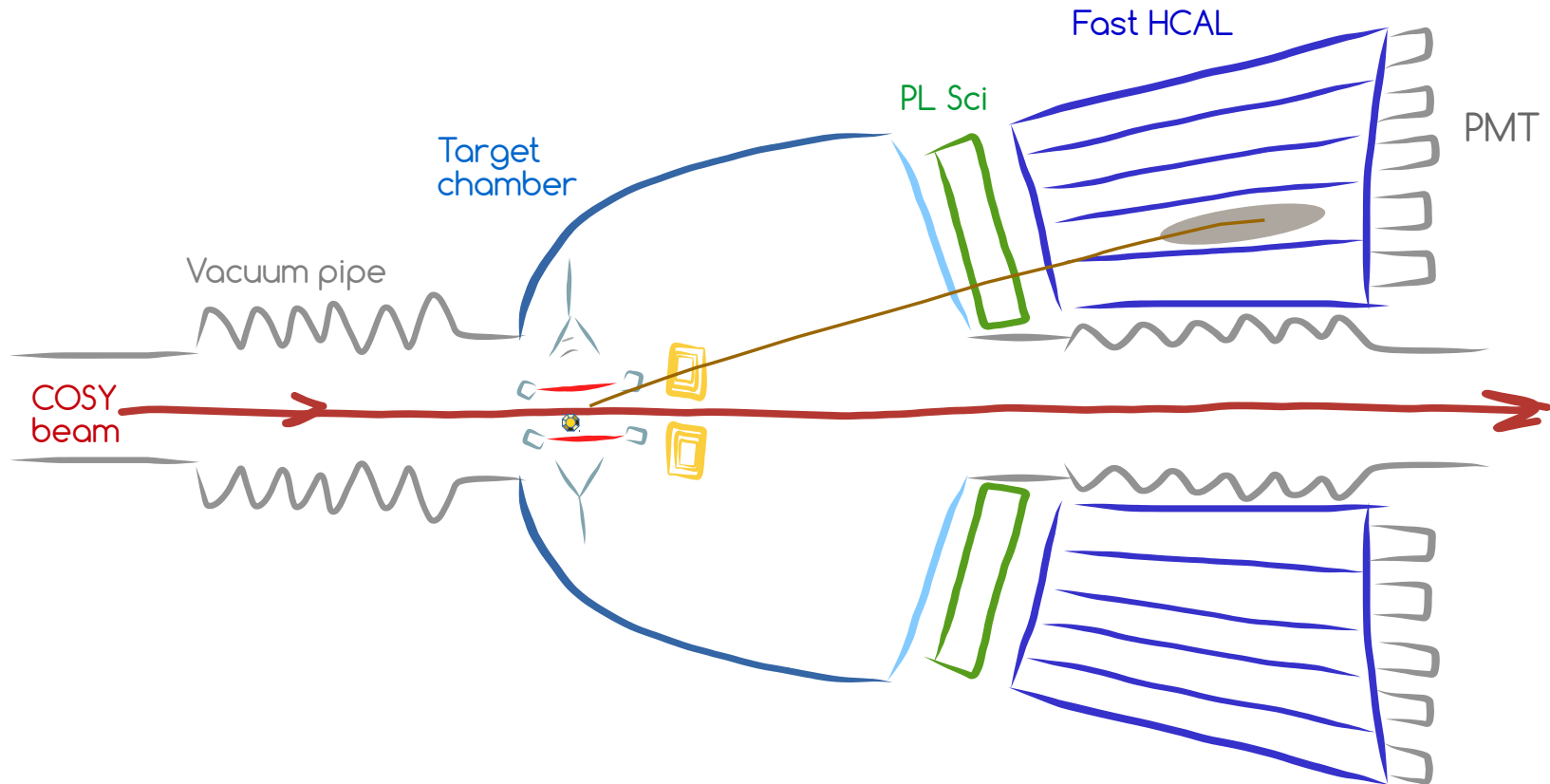


200 MeV: T. Kawabata et al. Phys. Rev. C 70, 034318

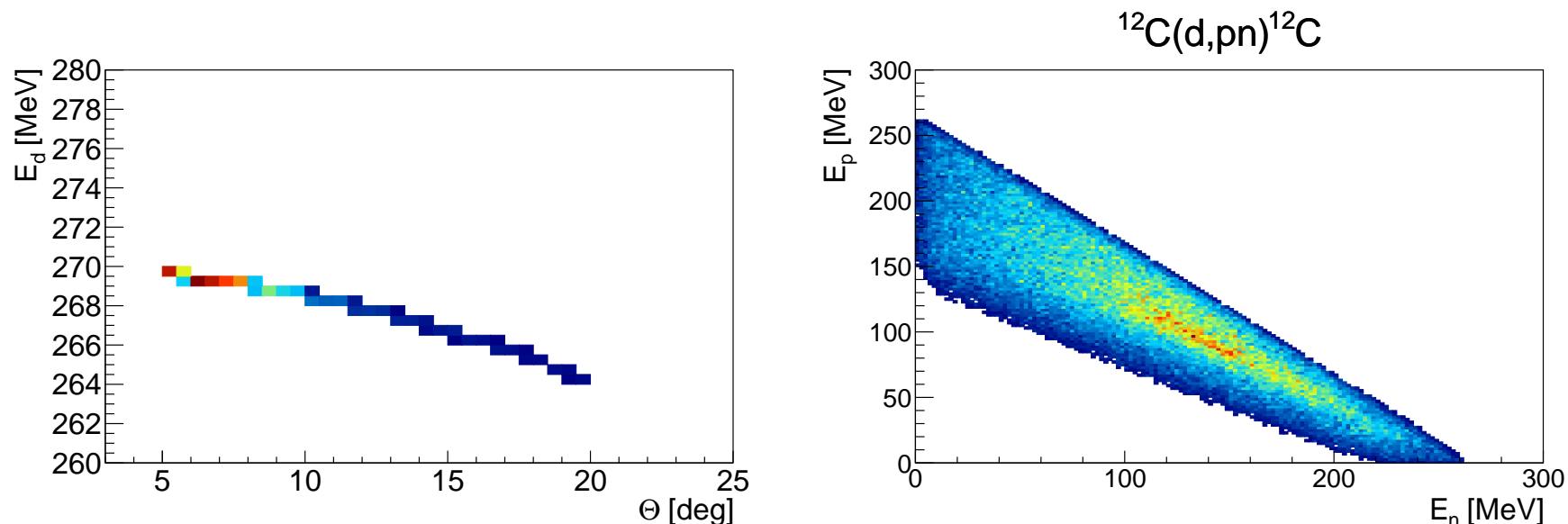
270 MeV: Y. Satou et al. Phys. Let. B 549, 307

- Carbon was chosen as working choice
- Large analysing power, high elastic cross section
- FOM for Protons also concentrated in the forward region

Detector concept

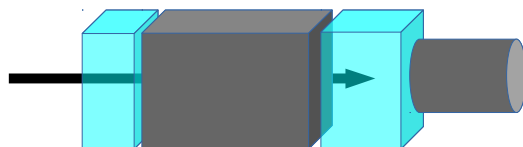
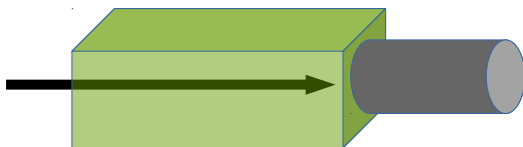


Signal generation



- Elastically scattered deuterons retain almost complete beam energy.
- Break-up has almost no analyzing power, so discard it
- Protons and neutrons from break-up are energetically well separated
 \Rightarrow Complete stop of particles provides good signal separation
- Inelastic reactions carry some analysing power, so maybe keep these

Candidate Material: LYSO/Plastic Scintillator

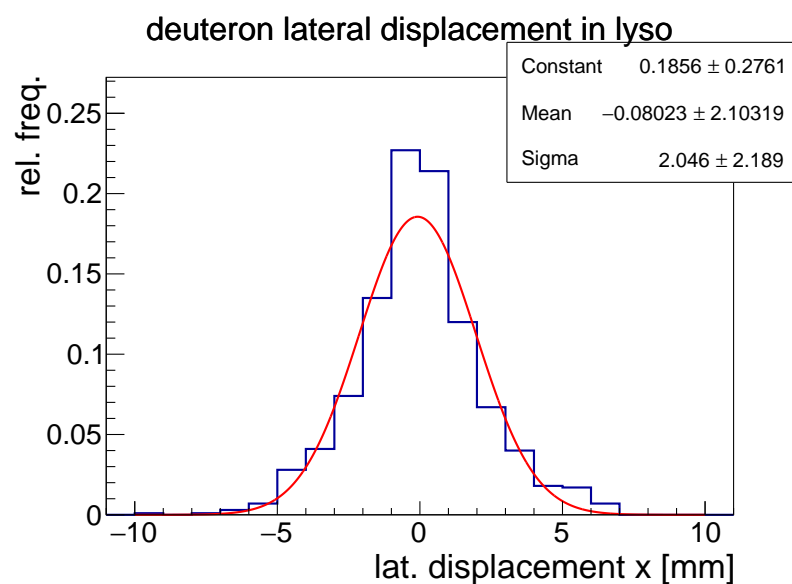
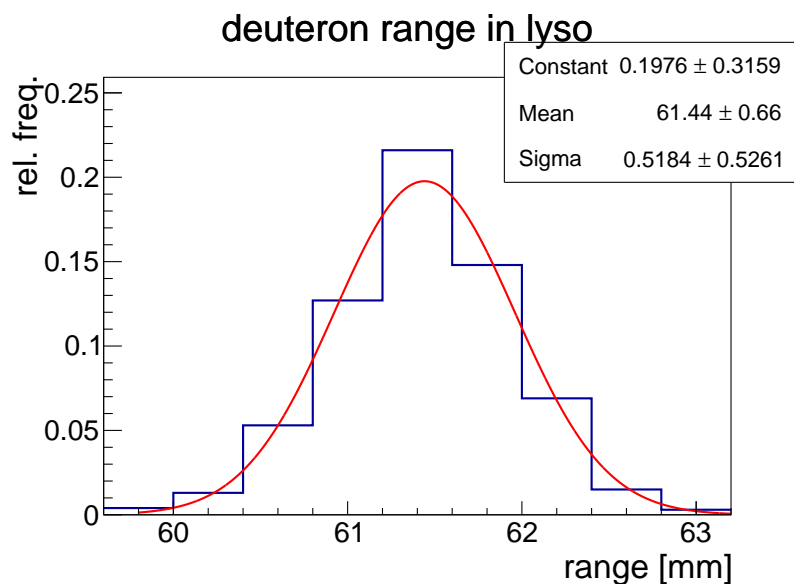


	LYSO	Plastic
Density [g/cm ³]	7.3	1.05
Decay [ns]	40	2.4
L. Y. % NaI(Tl)	75	25
S. Peak [nm]	420	420
N ref.	1.82	1.58
Melt. [°C]	2050	75
Hygrosc.	No	No
Radioact	Yes	No



- Generated 10k events of elastic and breakup each at $T_d = 270$ MeV
- Detector acceptance: $5^\circ < \Theta < 20^\circ$, $0^\circ < \phi < 360^\circ$

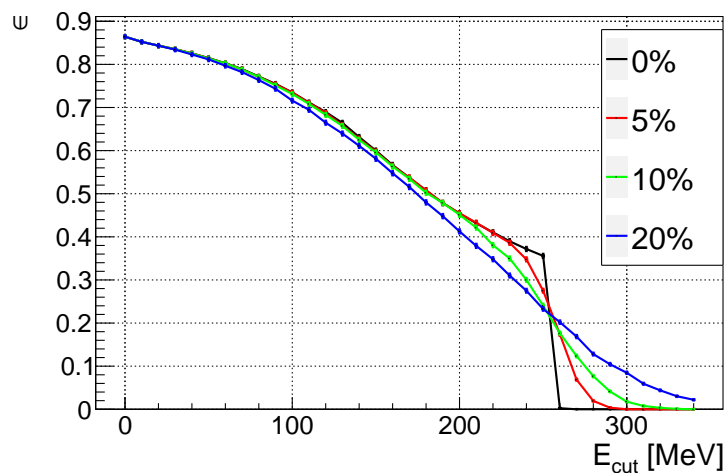
Lyso scintillators



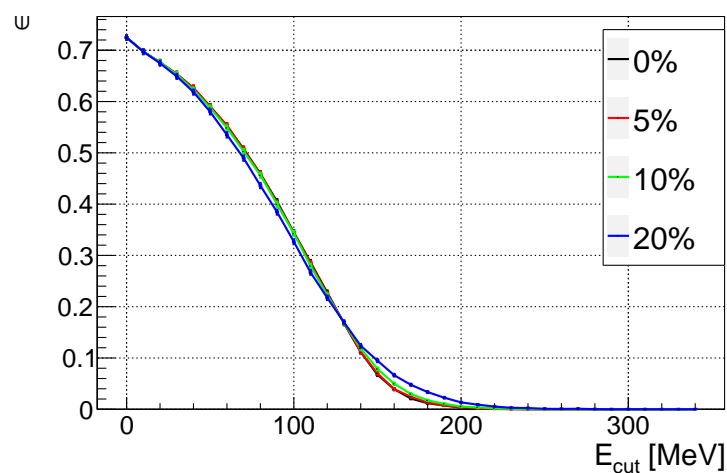
- Chosen detector size of $3 \times 3 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3$ as starting value

Detection efficiencies (lyso)

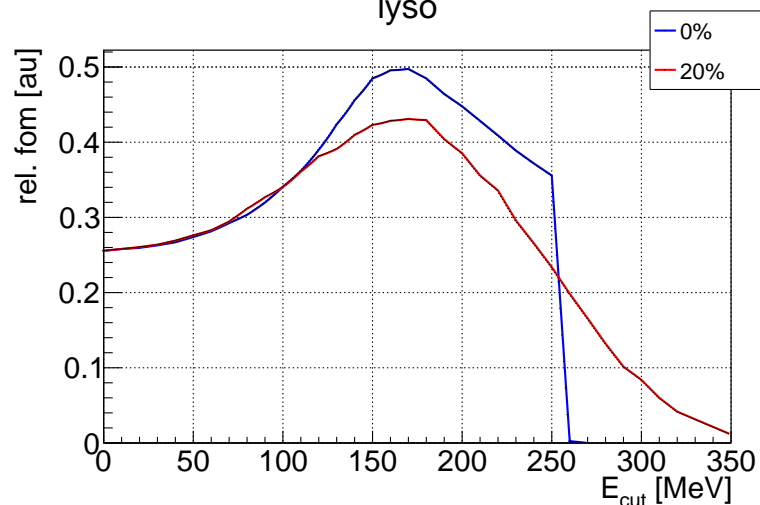
elastic detection efficiency in lyso



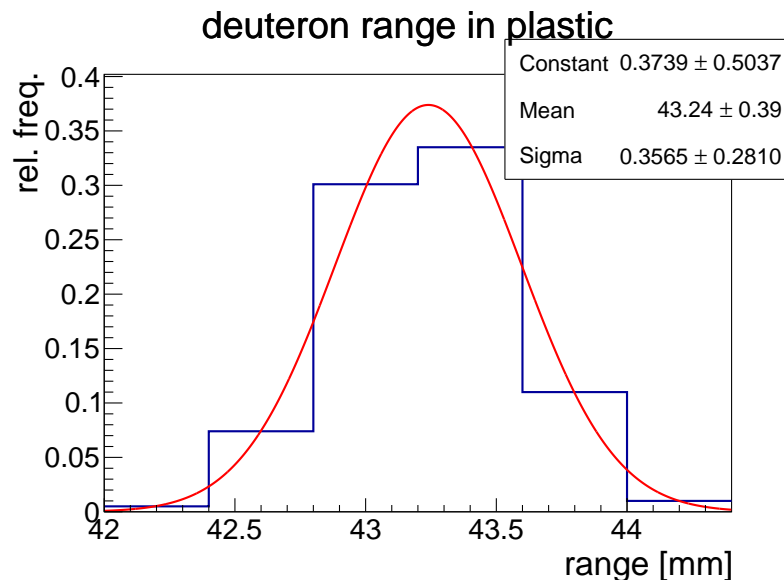
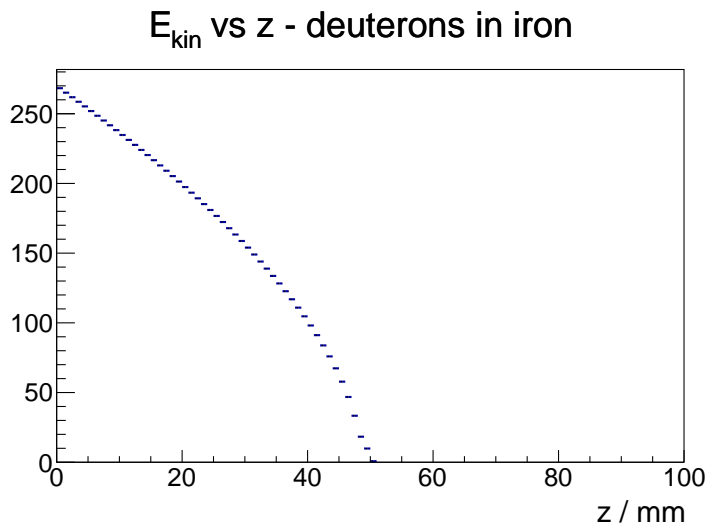
breakup detection efficiency in lyso



lyso



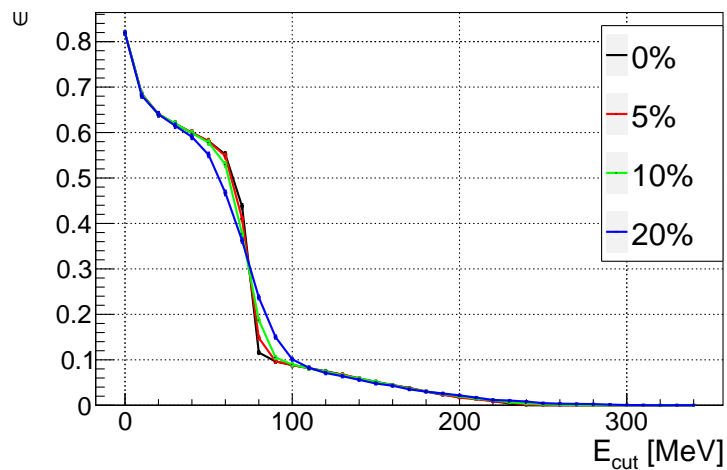
Plastic scintillators



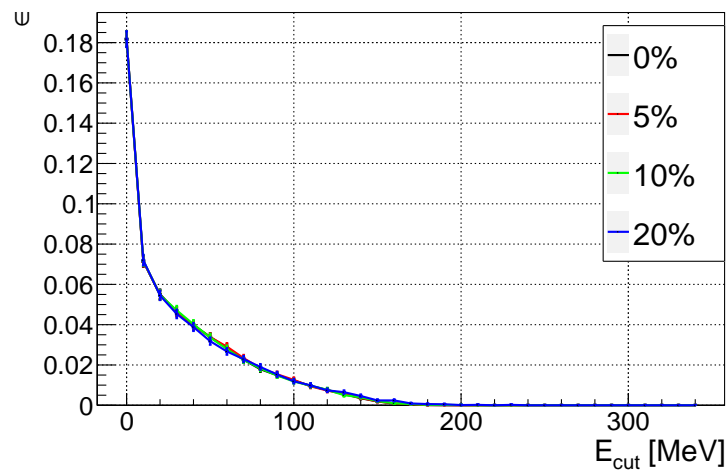
- Use degrader to suppress photon background and reduce length of plastic detector.
- $T_d = 270 \text{ MeV}$
 - Absorber thickness $\approx 40 \text{ mm}$
 - Scintillator thickness $\approx 50 \text{ mm}$

Detection efficiencies (plastic)

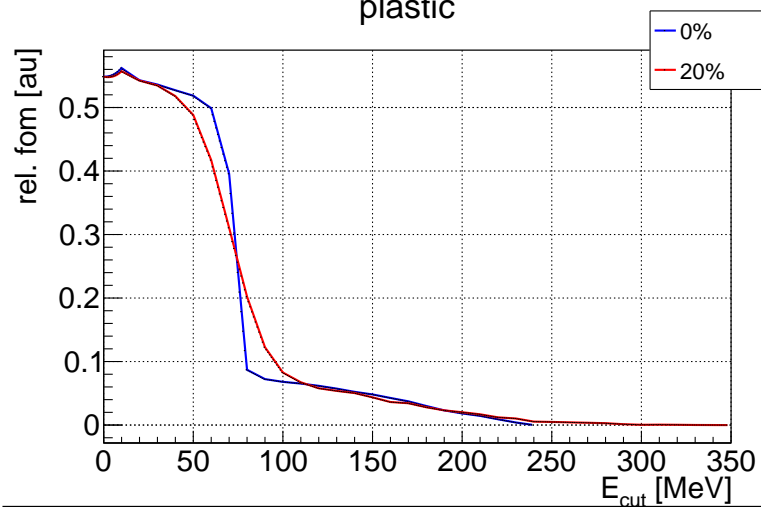
elastic detection efficiency in plastic



breakup detection efficiency in plastic



plastic



Results

- Main cause of efficiency loss is breakup in detector
- Maximum relative FOM:

	0%	20%
Plastic	0.54	0.54
LYSO	0.42	0.5

- No strong dependence on energy resolution
- LYSO and plastic scintillators provide comparable performance
- No strong dependence on energy resolution

Summary & Outlook

- We have a candidate layout for JEDI polarimeter
- Simulations suggest promising performance
- Hardware tests with LYSO crystals are in progress
- Will include $\Delta E - E$ particle identification technique
- Will include inelastic scattering in simulation