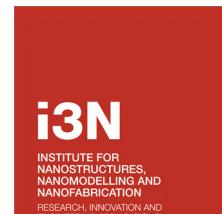


# DY@AMBER: Drell-Yan beam: ideas

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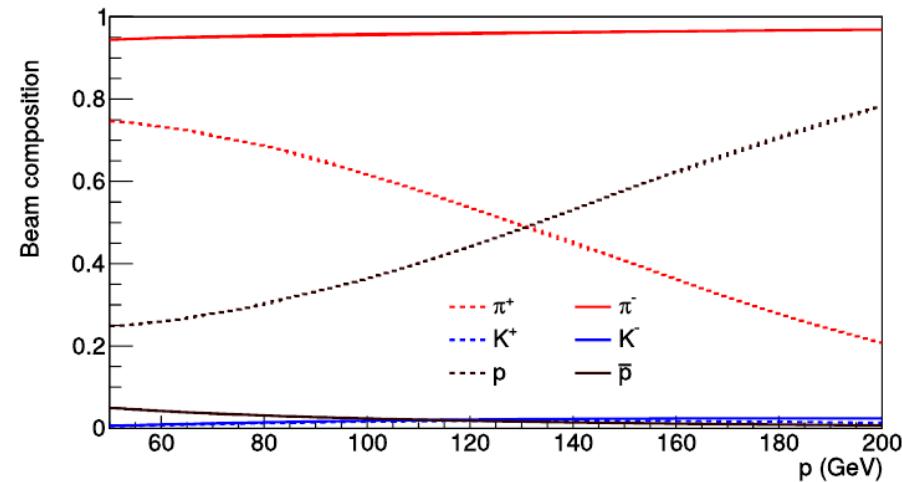
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	$\pi^+$	$K^+$	$p$	$\pi^-$	$K^-$	$\bar{p}$
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160	0.360	0.017	0.623	0.966	0.023	0.011
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## Major Problem:

- Positive beam contamination dominated by protons
- Cannot increase intensity due to radiation safety

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# DY@AMBER: Possible solutions...

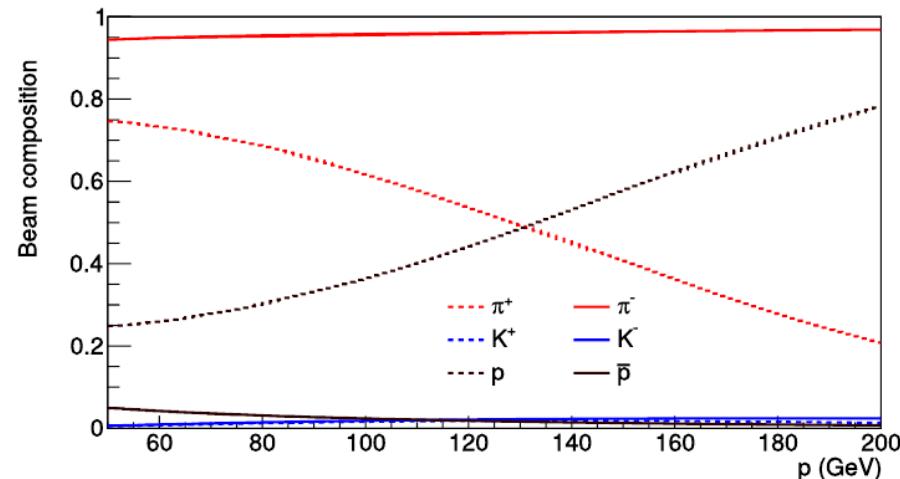
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## Decrease beam energy to 160 GeV/C:

- More pions available
- Still some doubts on the possibility

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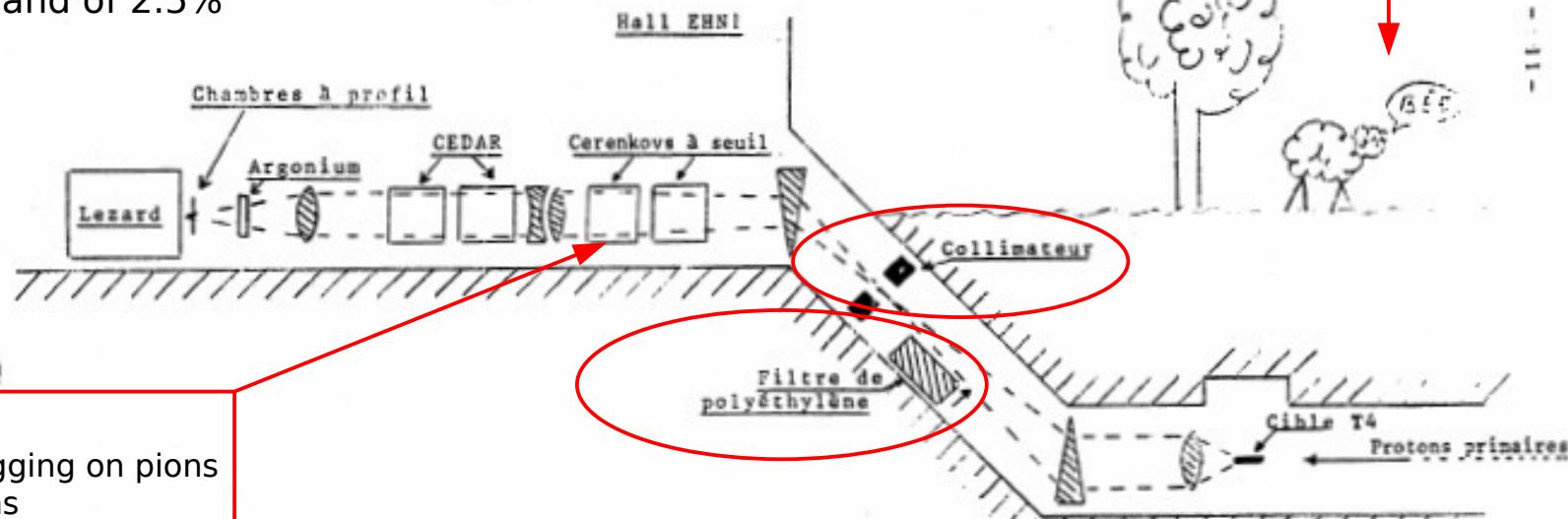


# DY@AMBER: Possible solutions...

## Use of a differential absorber:

- NA3 Thesis: Sylvain Weiz (1982): <http://cds.cern.ch/record/139972>
- 2m Polyethylene (200m before CEDARs)
- $\pi/p$  ratio increase from 0.27 to 0.6 (200 GeV/C)
- Collimator with pass band of 2.5%
- No more info

Figure I-2 : Implantation de la zone nord du CERN

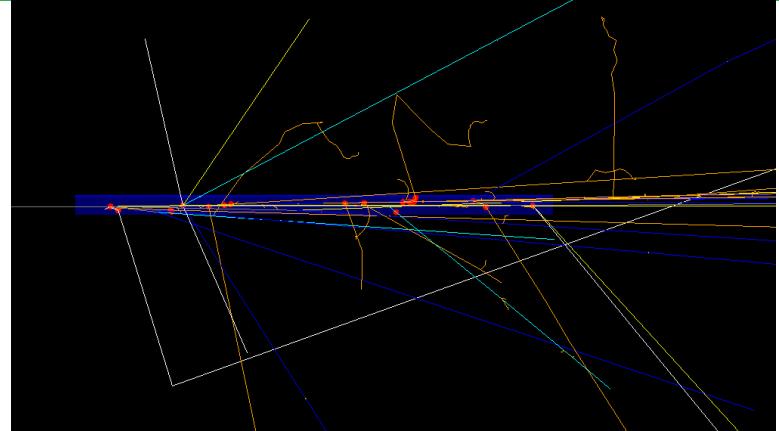
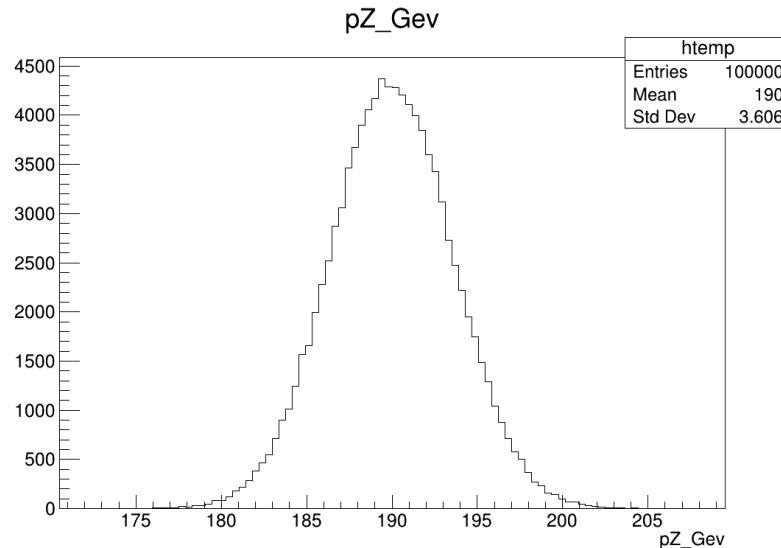


2 Cherenkov Threshold tagging on pions  
2 CEDARs tagging on kaons

# DY@AMBER: GEANT4 studies on a polyethylene absorber

## Conditions:

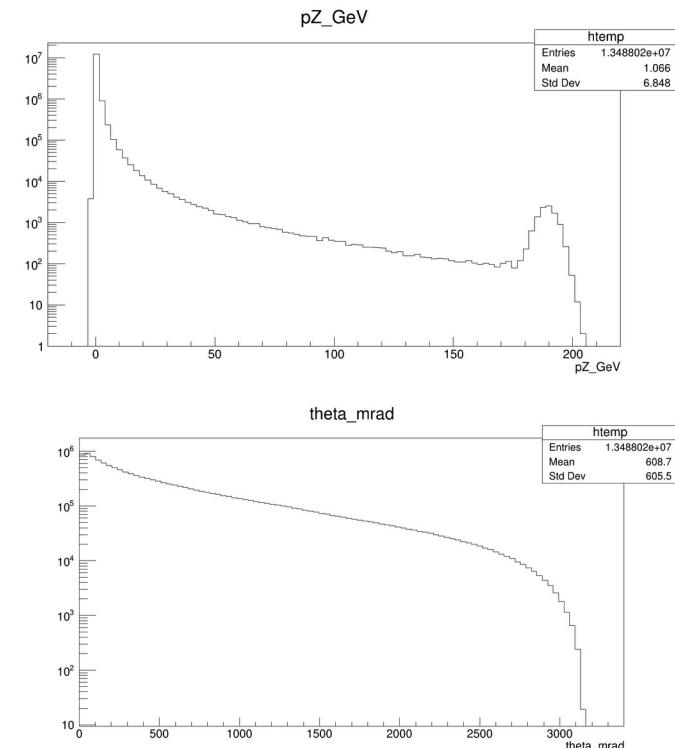
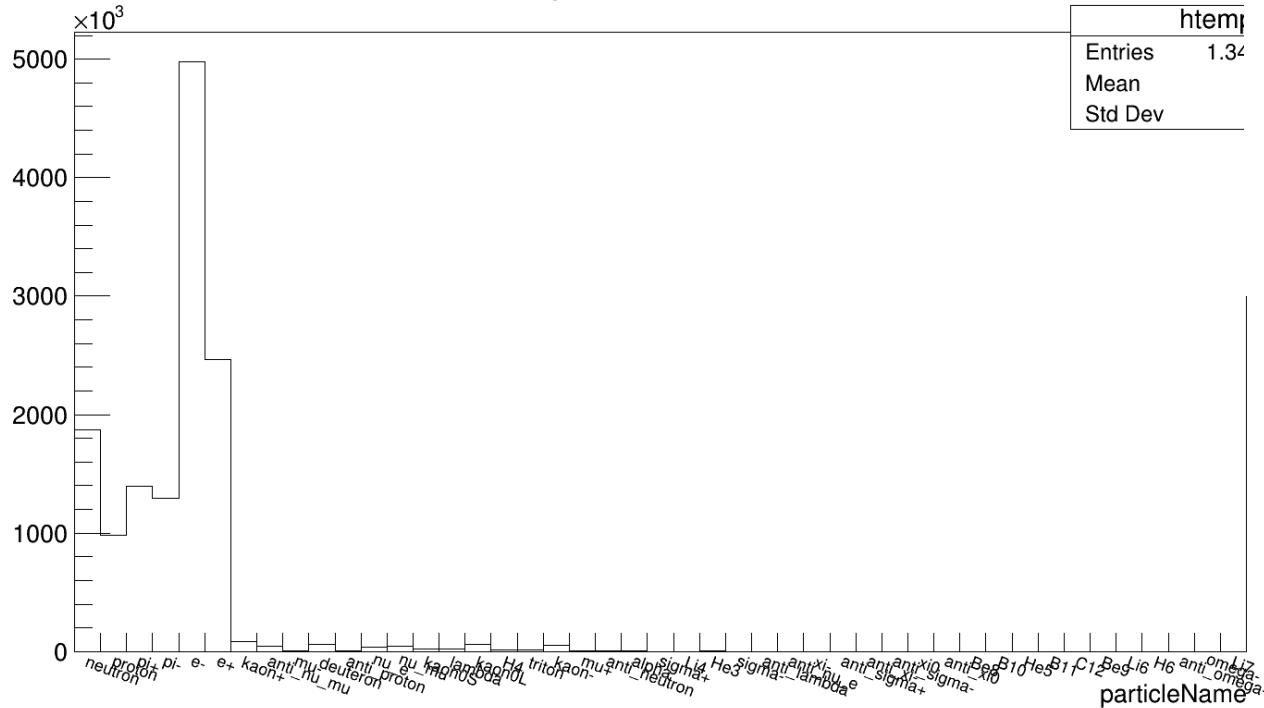
- 100K events per run
- Pion, kaon and proton beams
- 2m, 1m and 0.5m of polyethylene
- Beam momentum: 190GeV/C, sigma=3.6\*GeV



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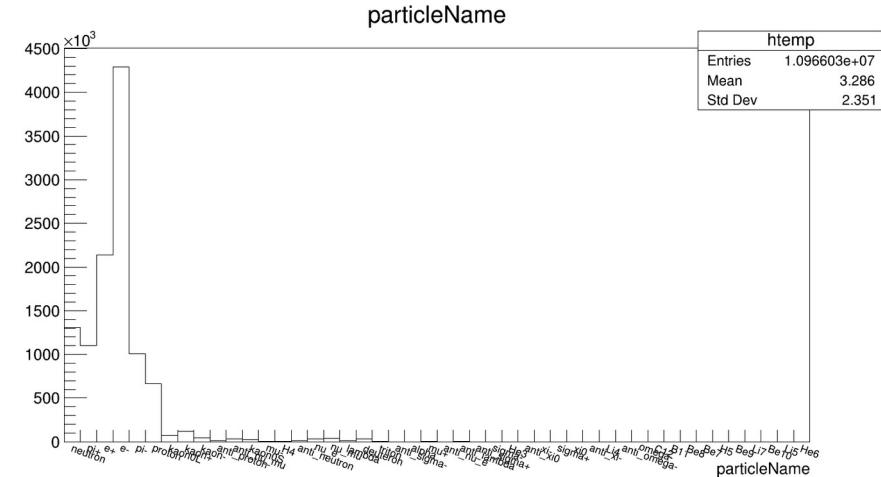
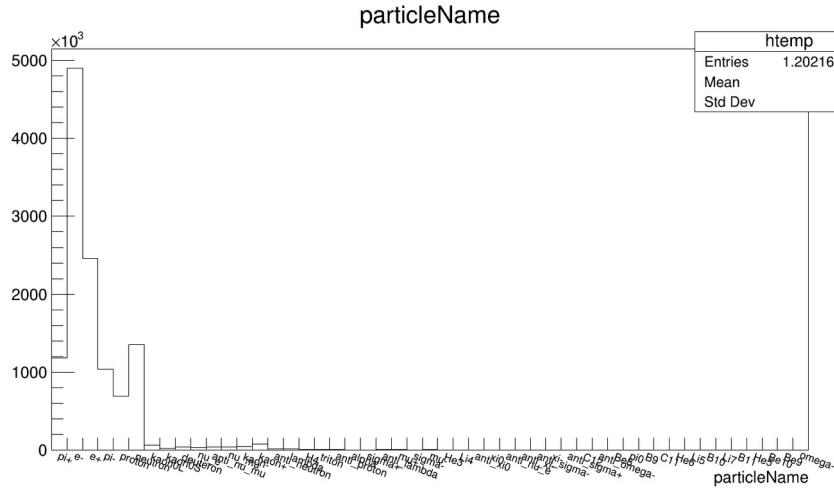
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particleName



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## RAW DATA (2m polyethylene) - pion+ and kaon+

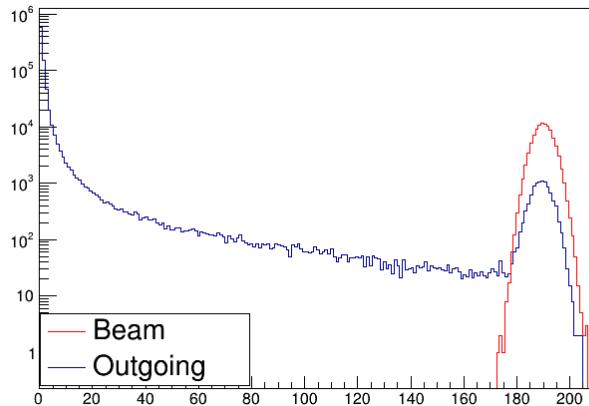


Others histograms (pZ and theta) seams similar to proton results

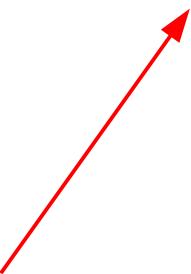
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## Starting Cuts (2m polyethylene) - Proton

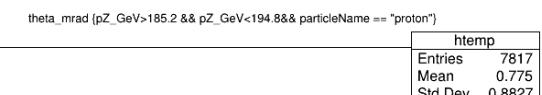
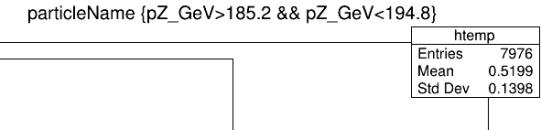
pZ\_GeV for all protons



Cut:  
 $185.25 < pZ < 194.75$

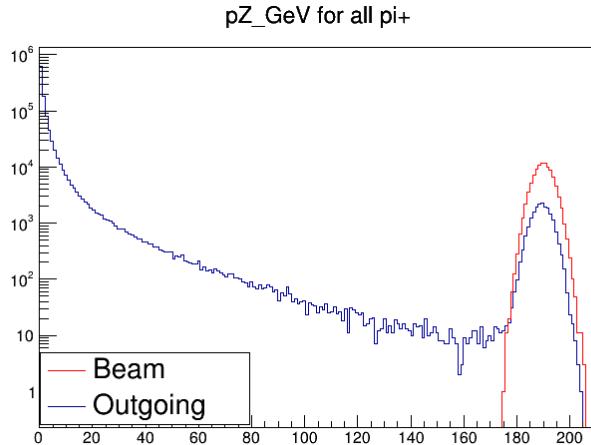


2.5% as described in thesis

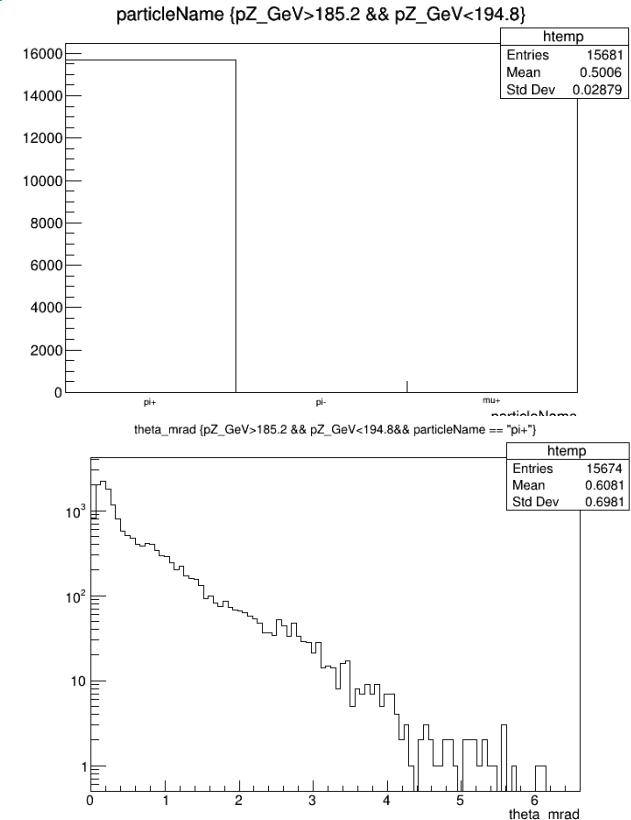


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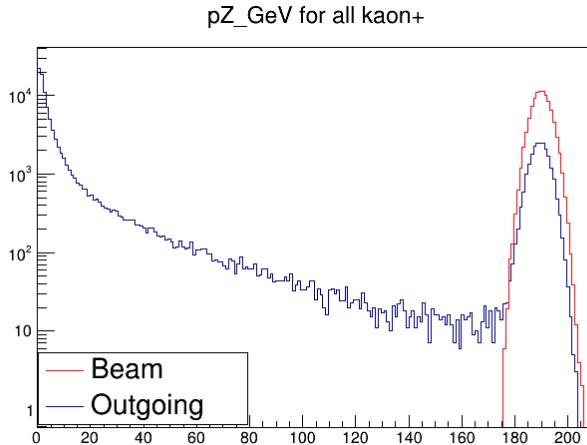


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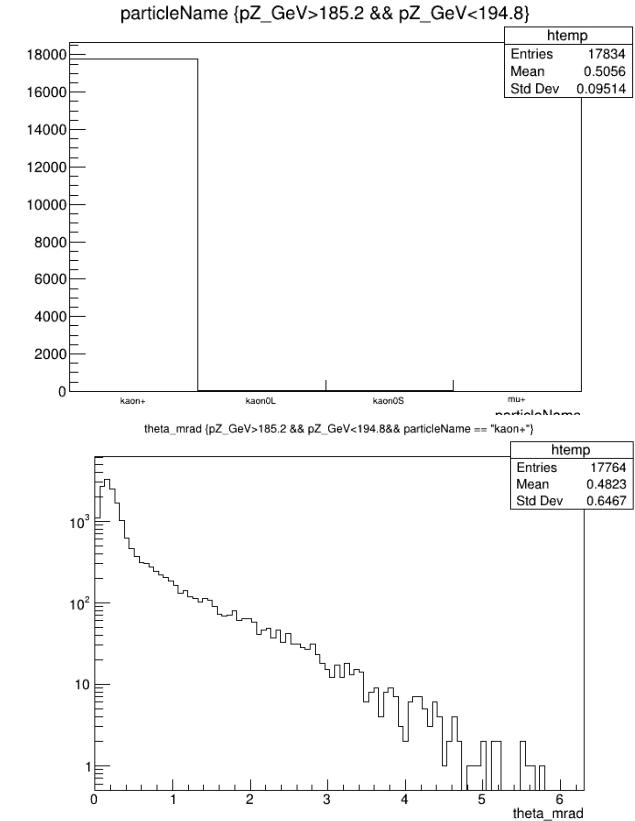


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## Starting Cuts (2m polyethylene) - Kaon+



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$\pi^+/p$  ratio=0.66%

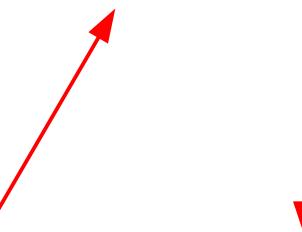
Close to NA3 (0.6)

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Gain if double the intensity



**Problem:**

- Radioprotection at polyethylene location?
- Beam divergence?

# BACKUP