

# The target asymmetry $P_z$ in $\gamma \vec{p} \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$ with CLAS spectrometer at the JLab (Ph.D. Student Annual Review)



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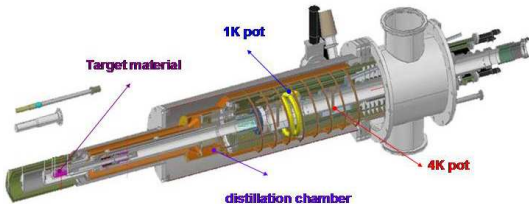
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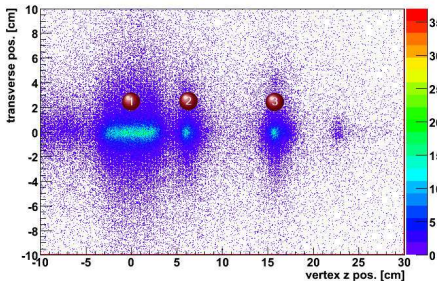
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# The FROzen-Spin Target (FROST)



28 mK (w/o beam) and 30mK (w/ beam)

vertex cut



## The magnets in the FROST experiment

- (a) The longitudinal holding magnet. (About 0.5 T)
- (b) The transversal holding magnet.  
(March 2010 - August 2010)
- (c) The polarizing magnet. (5 Tesla solenoid)

- 1 Polarized Butanol ( $C_4H_9OH$ ) ( $L=5.0$  cm,  $\phi=1.5$  cm)  $\sim 5$  g
- 2 Carbon ( $^{12}C$ ) ( $L=0.15$  cm) (6 cm from CLAS center)
- 3 Polyethylene ( $CH_2$ ) ( $L=0.35$  cm) (16 cm from CLAS center)

L: The length and  $\phi$ : The diameter

# The FROST-g9a run Data

The FROST run period: Nov. 3, 2007 - Feb. 12, 2008  
Data set: 35 TBytes

## Production data

Target:

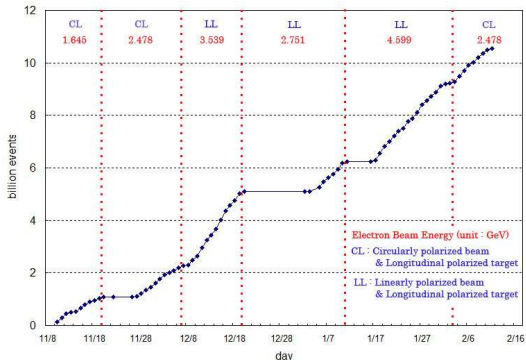
- Longitudinal polarized target
- Average target polarization  
~ 82% (+Pol) and 85% (-Pol)

Photon beam:

- Circularly and linearly polarized photon beam  
0.5 - 4.5 GeV
- Electron beam polarization ~ 85%

Trigger: - at least one charged particle in CLAS

10.5 Billion events



# The differential cross section for $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$

The differential cross section for  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$

(without measuring the polarization of the recoiling nucleon)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_i} = \sigma_0 \left\{ (1 + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}) + \delta_{\odot} (\mathbf{I}^{\odot} + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^{\odot}) \right. \\ \left. + \delta_I [\sin 2\beta (\mathbf{I}^s + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^s) + \cos 2\beta (\mathbf{I}^c + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^c)] \right\}$$

- $\sigma_0$ : The unpolarized cross section
- $\beta$ : The angle between the direction of polarization and the x-axis
- $\delta_{\odot, I}$ : The degree of polarizaton of the photon beam  $\Rightarrow \delta_{\odot}$ , and  $\delta_I$
- $\vec{\Lambda}_i$ : The polarization of the initial nucleon  $\Rightarrow (\Lambda_x, \Lambda_y, \Lambda_z)$
- $\mathbf{I}^{\odot, s, c}$ : The observable arising from use of polarized photons  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}^{\odot}, \mathbf{I}^s, \mathbf{I}^c$
- $\vec{P}$ : The polarization observable  $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{P}_x, \mathbf{P}_y, \mathbf{P}_z) (\mathbf{P}_x^{\odot}, \mathbf{P}_y^{\odot}, \mathbf{P}_z^{\odot}) (\mathbf{P}_x^s, \mathbf{P}_y^s, \mathbf{P}_z^s) (\mathbf{P}_x^c, \mathbf{P}_y^c, \mathbf{P}_z^c)$

15 Observables

# Polarization observables

1. The circularly-polarized beam  $\rightarrow \delta_I = 0$
2. The longitudinally-polarized target  $\rightarrow \Lambda_x = \Lambda_y = 0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_i} = \sigma_0 \{ (1 + \Lambda_z \cdot \mathbf{P}_z) + \delta_{\odot} (\mathbf{I}^{\odot} + \Lambda_z \cdot \mathbf{P}_z^{\odot}) \} \quad \text{3 Observables}$$

$\mathbf{I}^{\odot}$  only is published and small and sensitive

$$\mathbf{P}_z(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*) = \frac{1}{D(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \text{top.}) \cdot \bar{\Lambda}_z} \frac{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} - N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} + N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}$$

## Polarization observable, $P_z$

$$P_z(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*) = \frac{1}{D(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \text{topology}) \cdot \bar{\lambda}_z} \frac{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} - N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} + N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}$$

$$N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} = N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow; \mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow; \mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*)$$

$$N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} = \frac{N(\rightarrow\Leftarrow; \mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*)}{A(\Leftarrow)/A(\Rightarrow)} + \frac{N(\leftarrow\Leftarrow; \mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*)}{A(\Leftarrow)/A(\Rightarrow)}$$

Three important parameters for polarization observable,  $P_z$

- ◇  $D(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \text{topology})$  : Dilution Factor
- ◇  $\bar{\lambda}_z$  : The average of the target polarizations
- ◇  $A(\Leftarrow) / A(\Rightarrow)$  : The normalization factors

◇ N terms : the number of events for the different polarization configuration

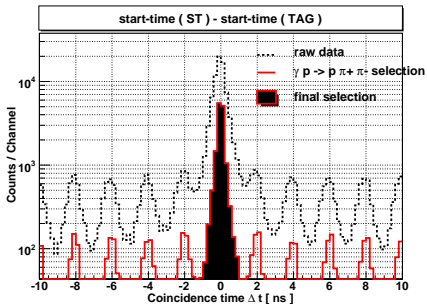
- $\Rightarrow$  (or  $\Leftarrow$ ) : The target polarization direction is parallel (or antiparallel) to the beam



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# Particle identification ( $\gamma$ , $p$ , $\pi^+$ , $\pi^-$ )



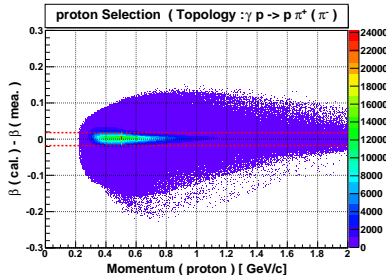
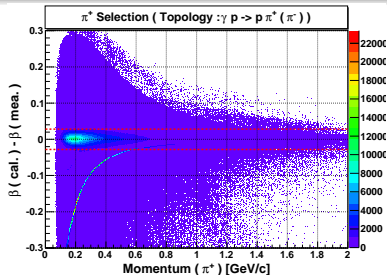
◇ Coincidence Time :  $|\Delta t| < 1.2$  [ns]

◇ Particle identification

● Proton :  $|\Delta\beta| < 0.01882$

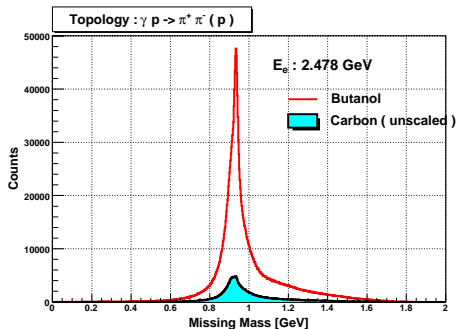
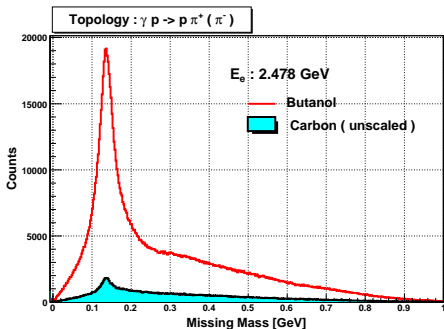
●  $\pi^+$  :  $|\Delta\beta| < 0.0285$

●  $\pi^-$  :  $|\Delta\beta| < 0.0264$

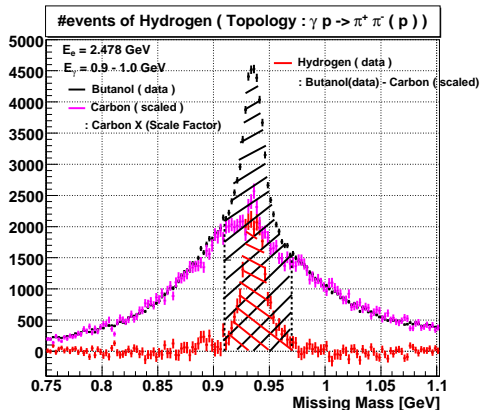
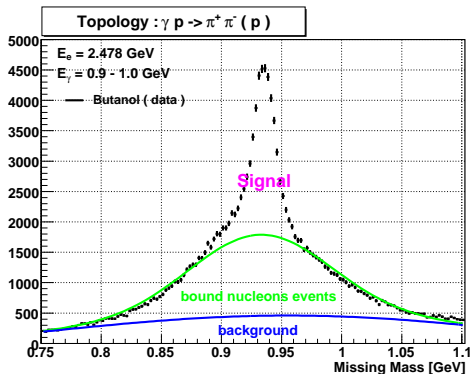


# The four different topologies of $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$

- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ (\pi^-)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^- (\pi^+)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (p)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$



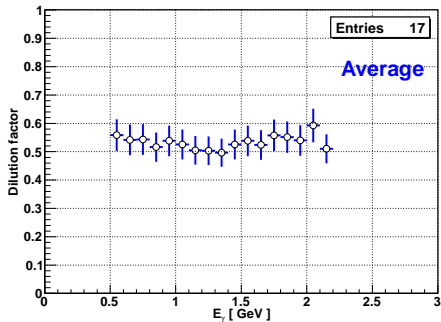
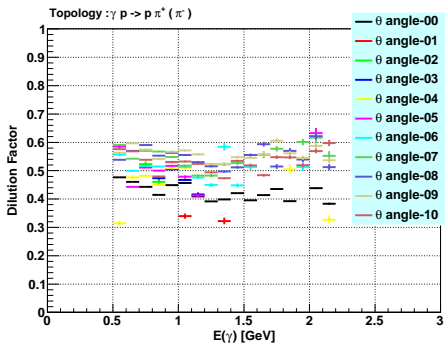
# Dilution factor, $D(E_\gamma, \text{topology})$



$$\text{Dilution factor} = \frac{\sigma_H}{\sigma_{C_4H_9OH}} = \frac{N_{butanol} - N_{carbon} \cdot S}{N_{butanol}} = \frac{(\text{AREA}) \text{ of } N_{Hydrogen}}{(\text{AREA}) \text{ of } N_{Butanol}}$$

( S : Scale Factor -> Normalization factor btw butanol and carbon target )

# The angle dependence of the dilution factor

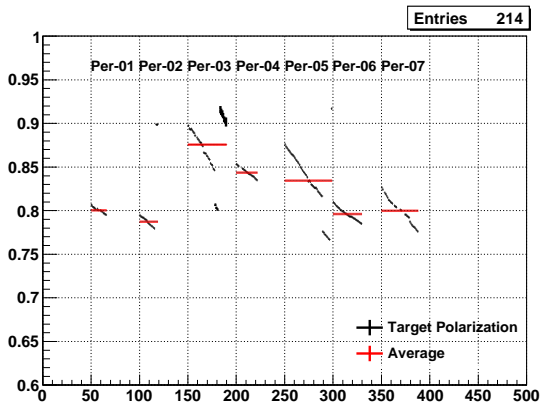


- ◇  $\theta$  angle-00 :  $0 < \theta < 180$
- ◇  $\theta$  angle-01 :  $0 < \theta < 18$
- ◇  $\theta$  angle-02 :  $18 < \theta < 36 \dots$

- ◇ Average from  $\theta$  angle-01 to  $\theta$  angle-10
- ◇ Error : statistic error + systematic error (10 %)

$\theta$  angle : The  $\pi^+$  polar angle in the rest frame of the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  system

# Target Polarization, $\overline{\Lambda}_Z$



## Target Polarization at periods

Period 01 : 0.800 ( $\Leftarrow$ )

Period 02 : 0.787 ( $\Leftarrow$ )

Period 03 : 0.876 ( $\Rightarrow$ )

$E_e$  : 1.6 GeV

Period 04 : 0.843 ( $\Rightarrow$ )

Period 05 : 0.834 ( $\Leftarrow$ )

Period 06 : 0.796 ( $\Rightarrow$ )

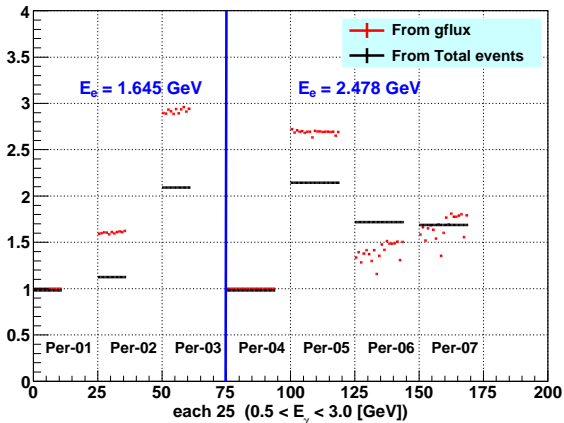
Period 07 : 0.800 ( $\Leftarrow$ )

$E_e$  : 2.4 GeV

- ◇ Target polarization,  $\Rightarrow$  (or  $\Leftarrow$ ) : The direction is parallel (or antiparallel) to the beam
- ◇ There are groups of runs with similar conditions in data with circularly polarized beam

These are defined as periods

# Normalization Factor, $A(\Leftarrow)$ or $A(\Rightarrow)$



◇ From gflux : use the number of total photons

as the normalization factor

◇ From Total events : use the number of total events

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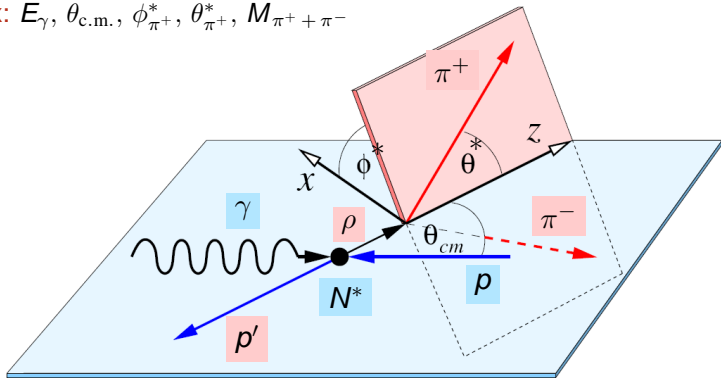


# Photoproduction of $\pi^+\pi^-$ off the proton: Kinematics

The  $\pi^+\pi^-$  in the final state require 5 independent variables!

$$\gamma p \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow p' \rho \rightarrow p' \pi^+ \pi^-$$

ex:  $E_\gamma$ ,  $\theta_{\text{c.m.}}$ ,  $\phi_{\pi^+}^*$ ,  $\theta_{\pi^+}^*$ ,  $M_{\pi^+\pi^-}$



## Polarization observable, $\mathbf{P}_z$

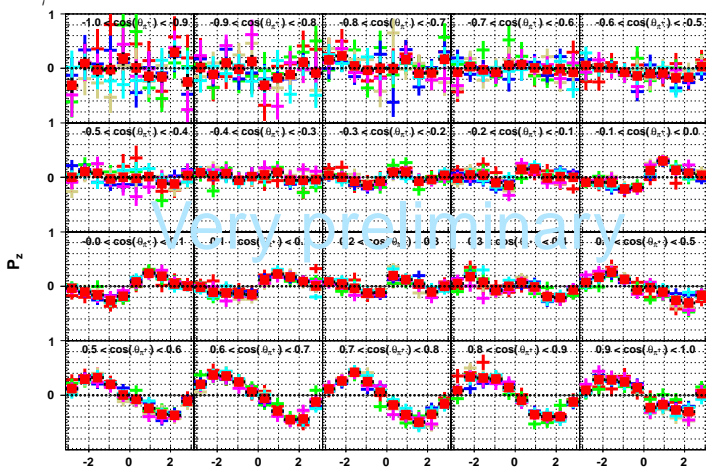
$$\mathbf{P}_z(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \theta^*, \phi^*) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{E}_\gamma, \text{topology}) \cdot \bar{\Lambda}_z} \frac{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} - N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}{\left\{ N(\Rightarrow)_{but.} + N(\Leftarrow)_{but.} \right\}}$$

### Target Polarization

- ◇  $N(\Rightarrow)_{but.}$  : Period 3, 4, and 6
  - ◇  $N(\Leftarrow)_{but.}$  : Period 1, 2, 5, and 7
- ◇ There are 6 combinations for Polarization observable,  $\mathbf{P}_z$
- [1, 3], [2, 3], [4, 5], [4, 7], [6, 5], [6, 7]

# Target asymmetry for $P_z$

$E_\gamma : 700 - 800 \text{ MeV}$



Data used

- Per-13
- Per-23
- Per-67
- Per-45
- Per-47
- Per-65
- All-Ave

◇  $\phi_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  azimuthal angle

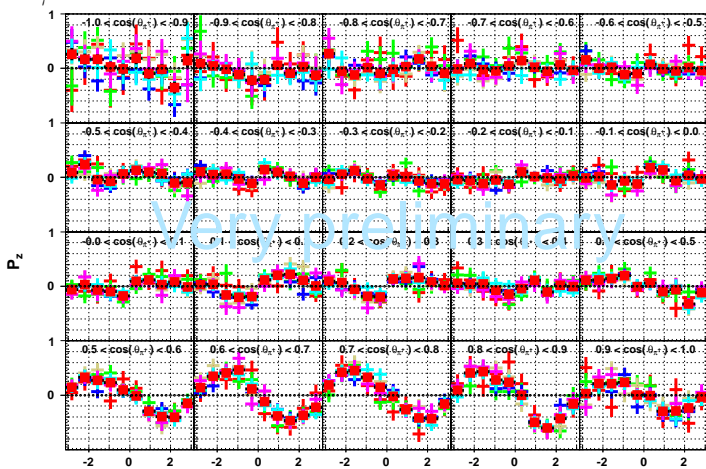
◇  $\theta_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  polar angle

( in the rest frame  
 of the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  system )



# Target asymmetry for $P_z$

$E_\gamma : 800 - 900 \text{ MeV}$



Data used

- Per-13
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- Per-45
- Per-47
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- All-Ave

◇  $\phi_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  azimuthal angle

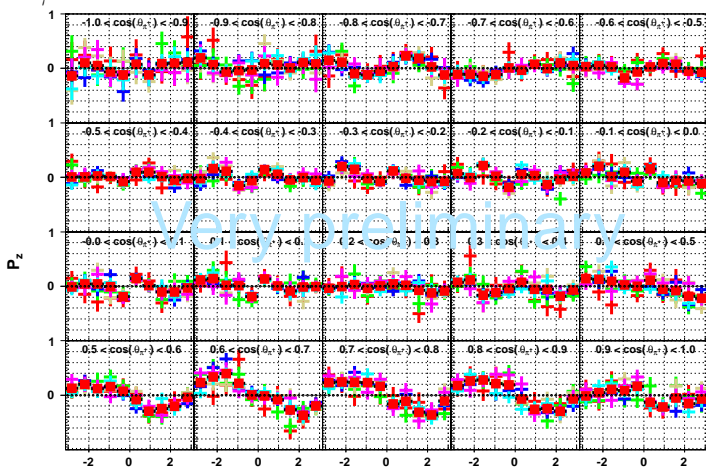
◇  $\theta_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  polar angle

( in the rest frame  
 of the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  system )



# Target asymmetry for $P_z$

$E_\gamma : 900 - 1000 \text{ MeV}$



Data used

- Per-13
- Per-23
- Per-67
- Per-45
- Per-47
- Per-65
- All-Ave

◇  $\phi_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  azimuthal angle

◇  $\theta_{\pi^+}$  : the  $\pi^+$  polar angle

( in the rest frame  
 of the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  system )



# Summary

- ◇ Polarization observables  $\mathbf{P}_z$  made in the different periods have very nice agreement.
- ◇ The sinusoidal structure of the asymmetries can be observed.
- ◇ The proper normalization factors are not existed now

In future,

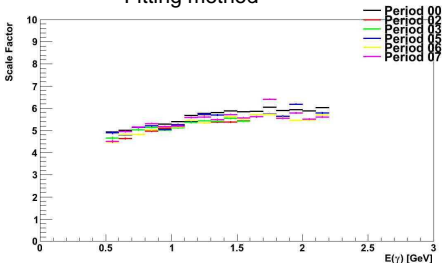
- ◇ Results for  $I^{\odot}$  and  $\mathbf{P}_z^{\odot}$  in  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  photoproduction

# The Frozen-Spin Target - Summary of Results

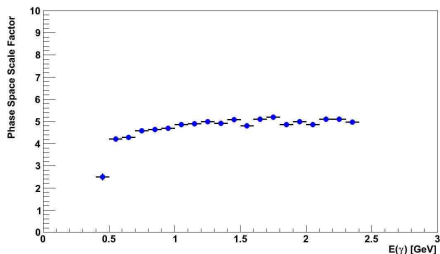
|                      | Expectation                               | Result                                    |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Base temperature:    | 50 mK                                     | 28 mK (w/o beam)<br>30 mK (w/ beam)       |
| Cooling Power:       | 10 $\mu$ W (Frozen)<br>20 mW (Polarizing) | 800 $\mu$ W @ 50mK<br>60mW @ 300 mK       |
| Polarization:        | 80 %                                      | + 82 %<br>- 85 %                          |
| 1/e Relaxation Time: | 500 hours                                 | 2700 hours (+ Pol.)<br>1600 hours (-Pol.) |

# Systematic error in the dilution factor

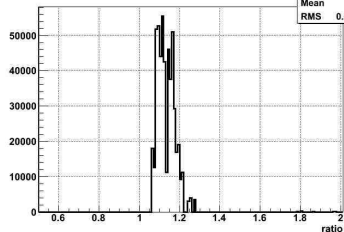
Fitting method



Subtraction method



Ratio ( SF(Fitting) / SF(Subtraction) ) (Topology = 01)



- ◇ Topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$
- ◇ The ratio of values made by the different methods is about 1.1
- ◇ Systematic error : 10 %