

# Study of the Transport of the PRISMA magnetic spectrometer

Monte Carlo simulation based on a ray tracing code  
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Generation of Monte Carlo  
INPUT events distribution in  $[E_{kin}, \theta, \phi]$

↓ Input

Transport event by event  
in PRISMA

↓ Trasp

Sorting of transported events  
by PRISMA Analysis software package (GSORT)

↓ Response  
of PRISMA

$$f(E, \theta, \phi) = \frac{\# \text{ INPUT Events: at MCP}(E, \theta, \phi) \text{ Input}}{\# \text{ OUPUT Events: at Focal Plane}(E, \theta, \phi) \text{ Trasp}}$$

# OUTLINE

Physics case:  $^{48}\text{Ca}$

$$\theta_{\text{PRISMA}} = 20^\circ, E_{\text{LAB}} = [200-400]\text{MeV}$$

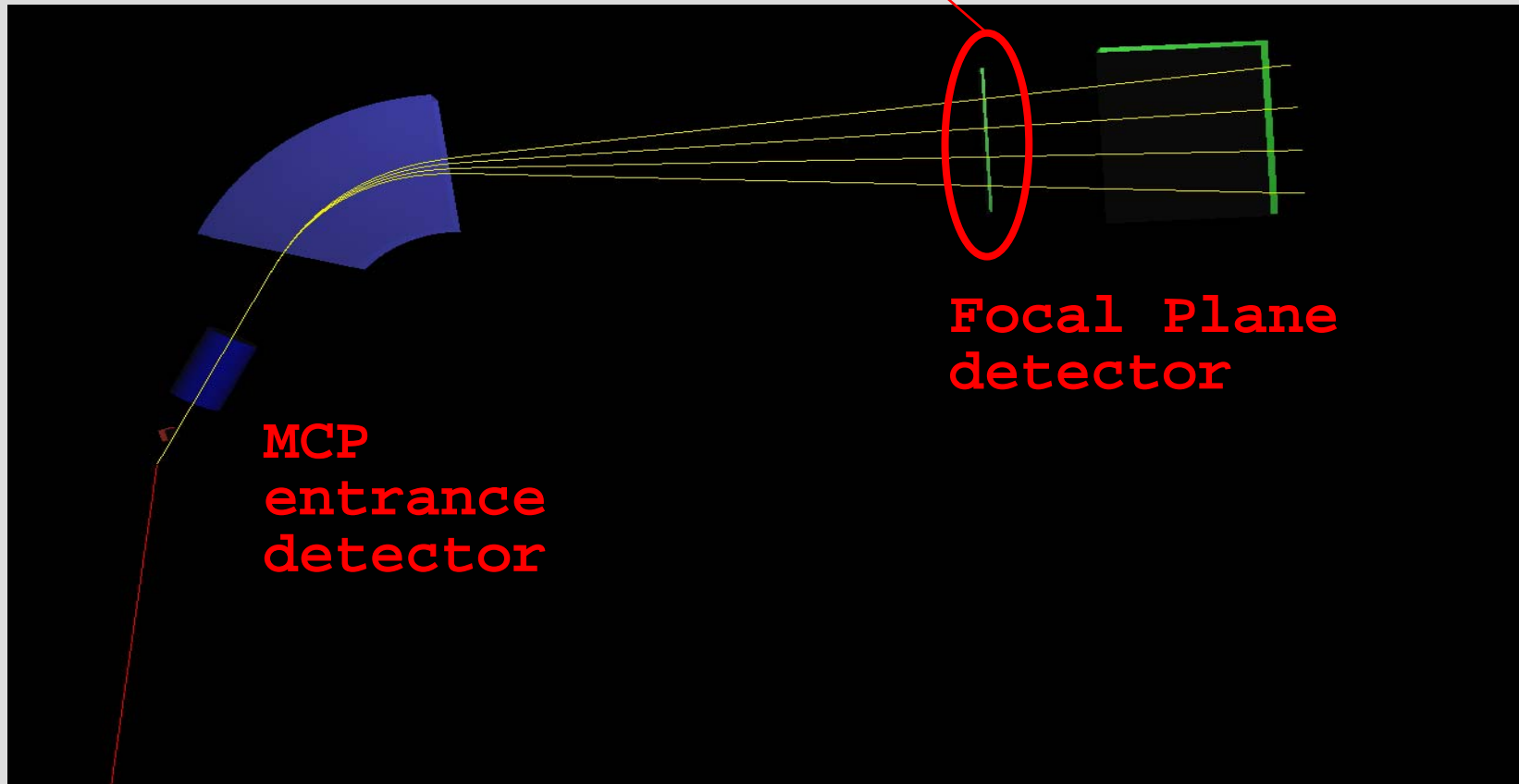
→ Comparison with experimental data  
 $^{48}\text{Ca}$  on  $^{64}\text{Ni}$  @ 270 MeV  
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- **1. STEP: Check of Magnetic Fields**  
consistency between Simulation and Experiment
- **2. STEP: Transport of uniform distribution in  $[E, \theta, \phi]$**   
individual and total charge state distributions
- **3. STEP: Transport of known distributions in  $[E, \theta, \phi]$**   
GRAZING calculations for  $\pm 1n$  and  $\pm 1p$   
i.e.  $^{47}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{49}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{47}\text{K}$  and  $^{49}\text{Sc}$

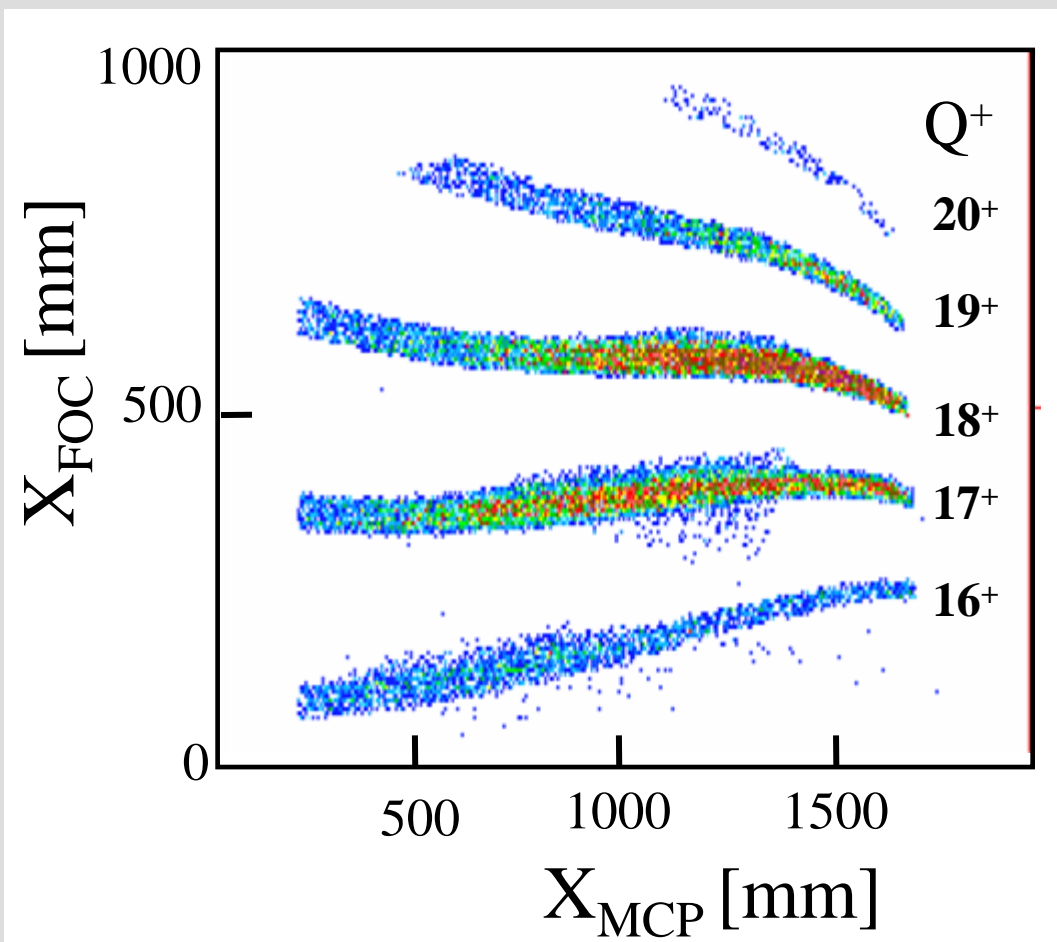
# First Step:

## Check of Magnetic Fields

The charge states deflection in the simulation has to be the same as in the experiment

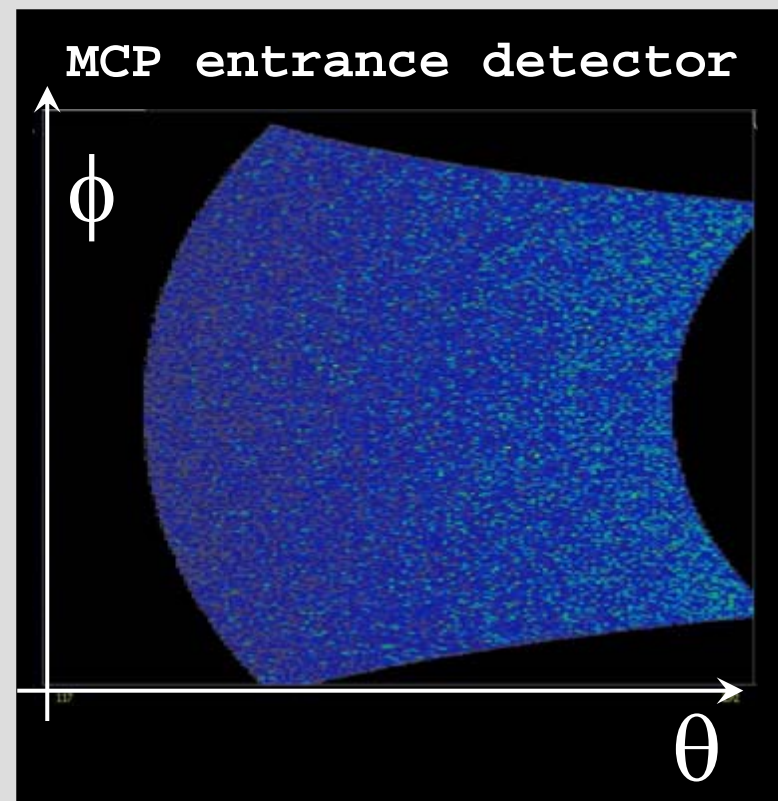


# Simulated charge states distribution



$^{48}\text{Ca}$

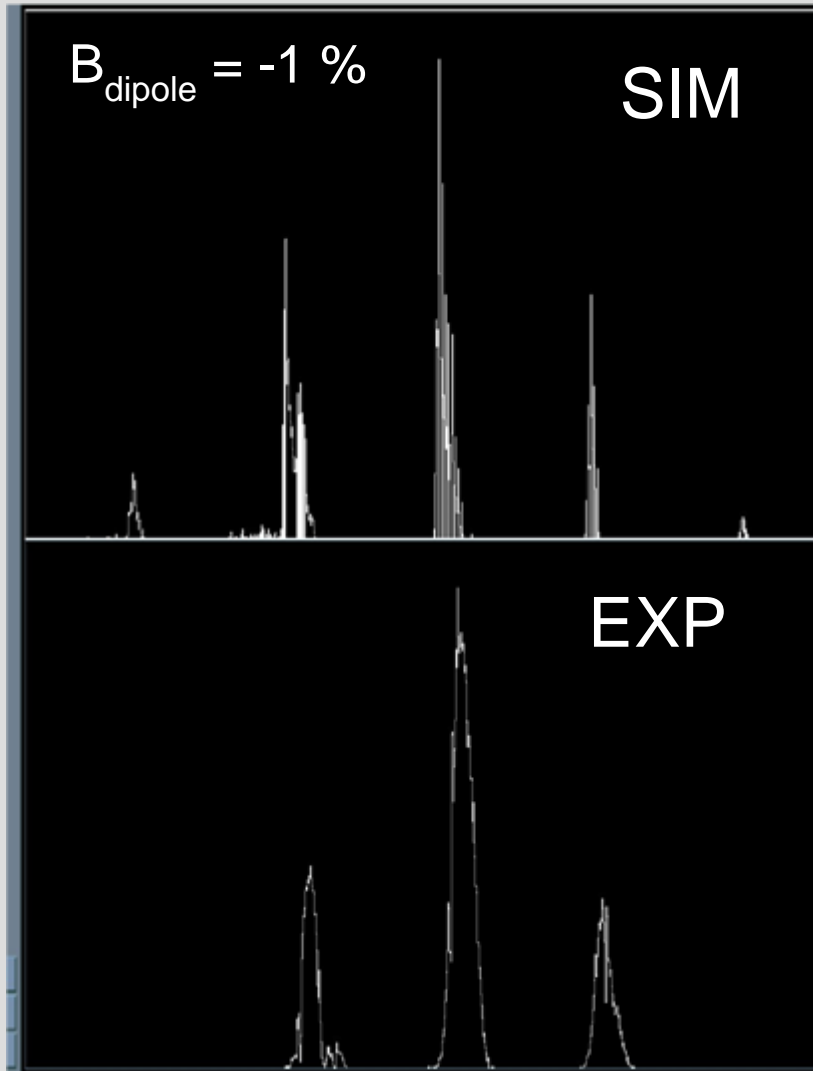
Fixed energy: 244 MeV  
Uniform in  $[\theta, \phi]$



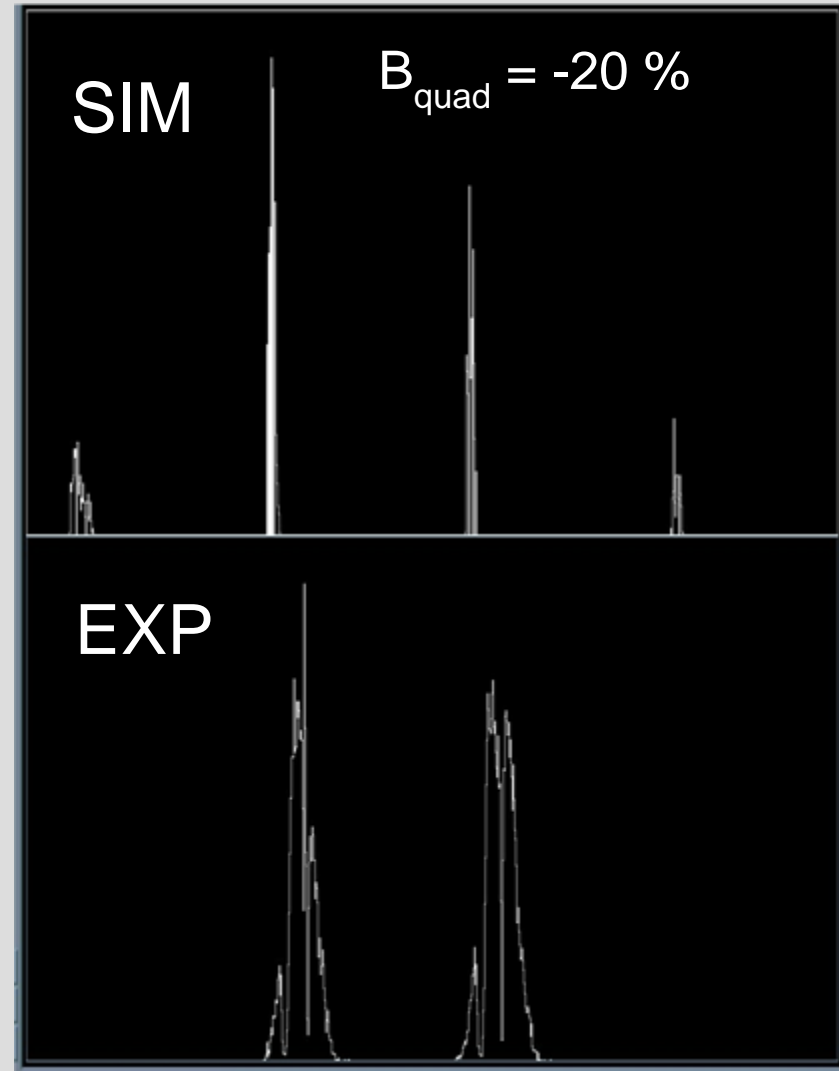
# X ppac - $^{48}\text{Ca}$ - 244 MeV

Trajectory **ALONG** optical axis  
→ **Dipole Field**

Trajectory **OFF** optical axis  
→ **Quadrupole Field**



X ppac



X ppac

## Second Step:

Transport in PRISMA of known distributions  
in  $(E_{\text{kin}}, \theta, \phi)$

### First Case:

Uniform INPUT distribution

$$E_{\text{kin}} = [200, 400] \text{ MeV}$$

$$\theta = [10^\circ, 40^\circ]$$

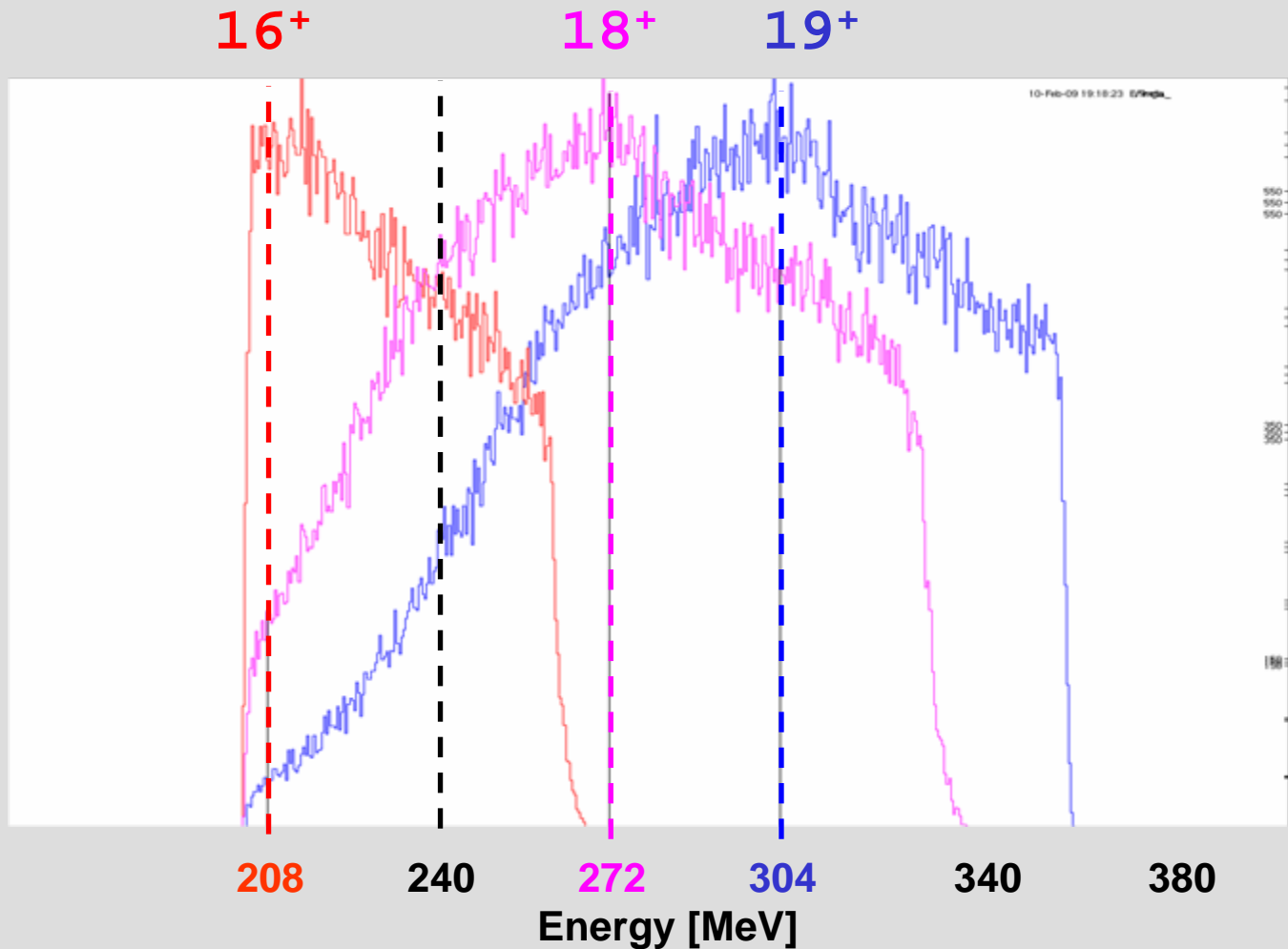
$$\phi = [-40^\circ, 40^\circ]$$

We first study the individual charge states

**10<sup>6</sup> events**

# Kinetic Energy Distributions

of different charge states  
after the Transport in PRISMA



$$\Delta E = 32 \text{ MeV}$$



# Bidimensional Matrices Theta vs Energy

Uniform INPUT distributions in  $E, \theta, \phi$

$$E = [200, 350] \text{ MeV}$$

$$\theta = [5, 35]^\circ$$

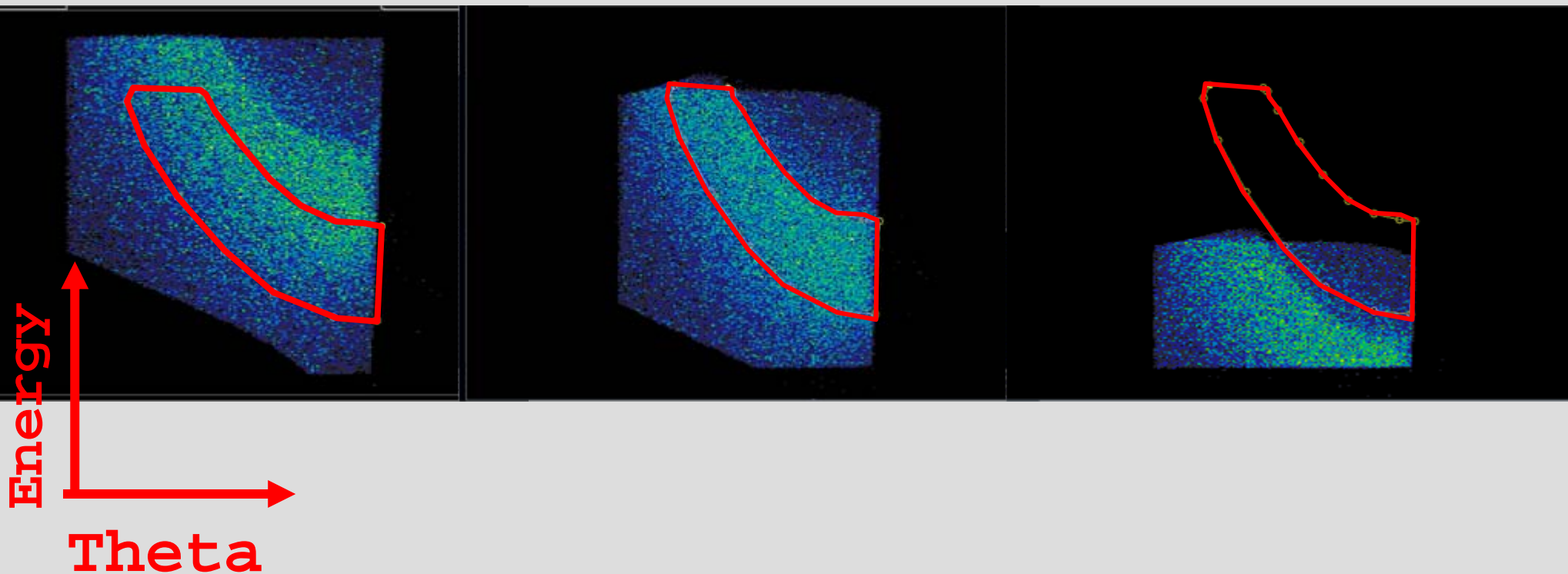
$$\phi = [-40, +40]^\circ$$

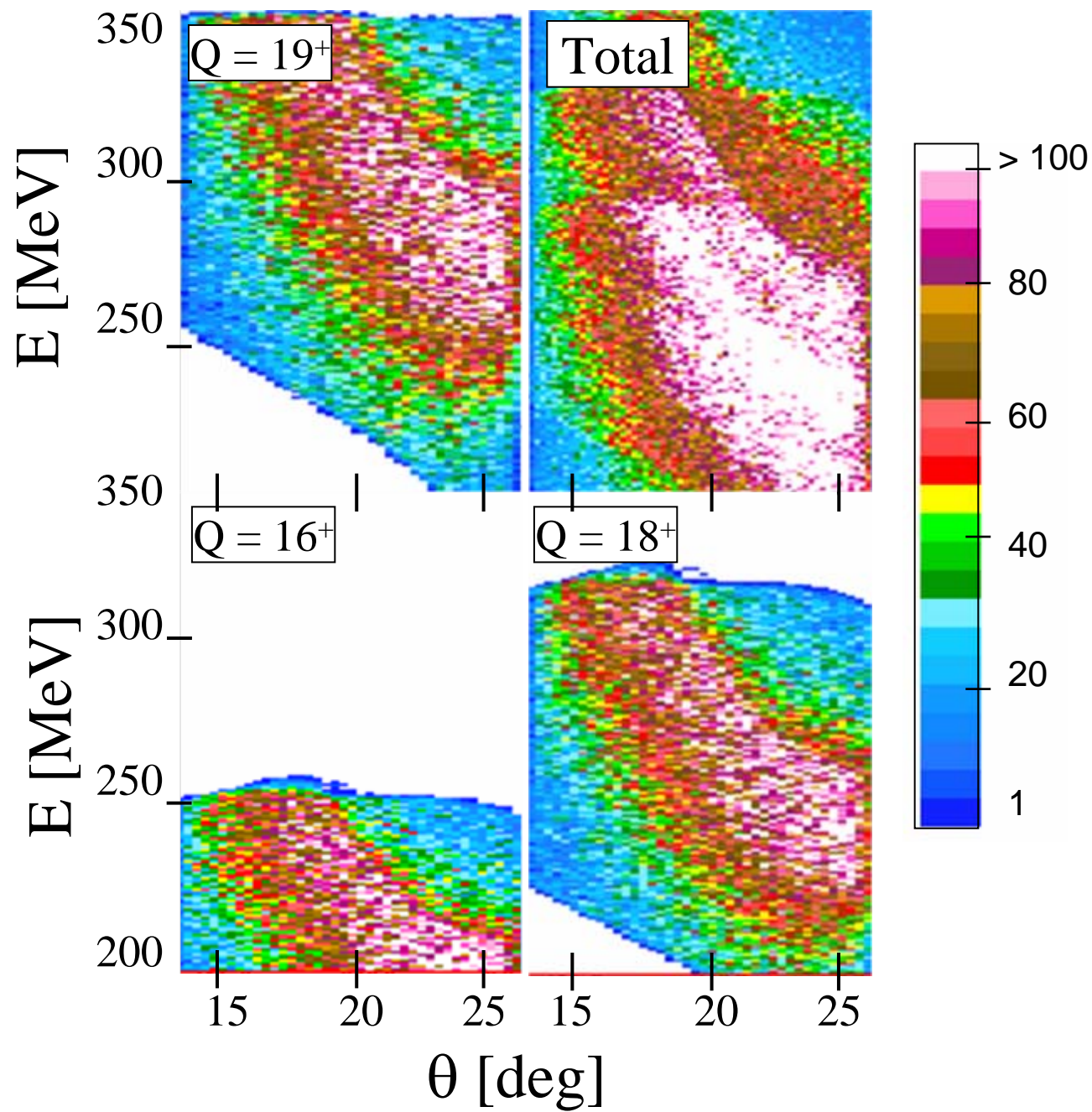
Transported distributions:

$$Q = 19^+$$

$$Q = 18^+$$

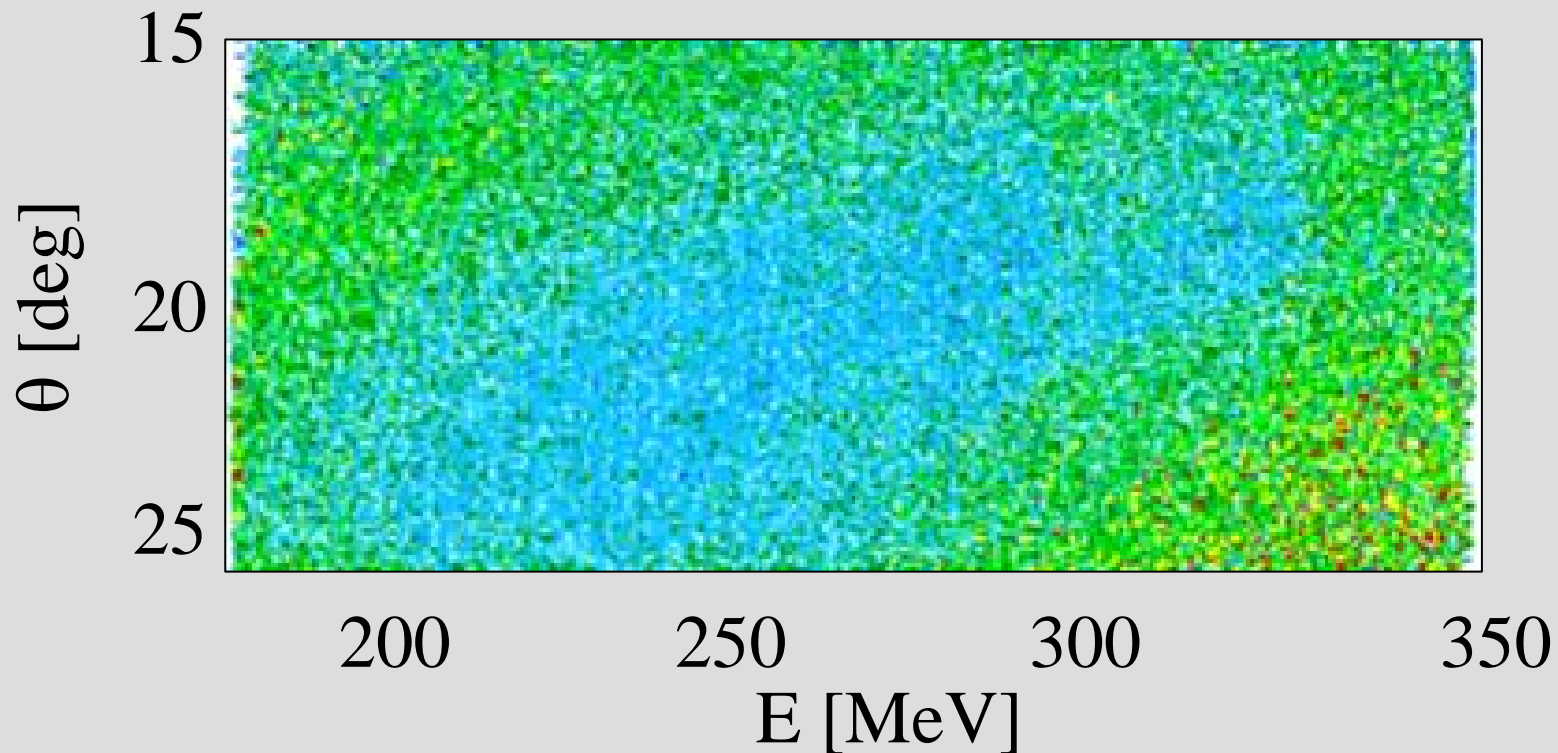
$$Q = 16^+$$





# Response of PRISMA

$$f(E, \theta, \phi) = \frac{\# \text{ INPUT Events: at MCP}(E, \theta, \phi) \text{ Input}}{\# \text{ OUPUT Events: at Focal Plane}(E, \theta, \phi) \text{ Trasp}}$$



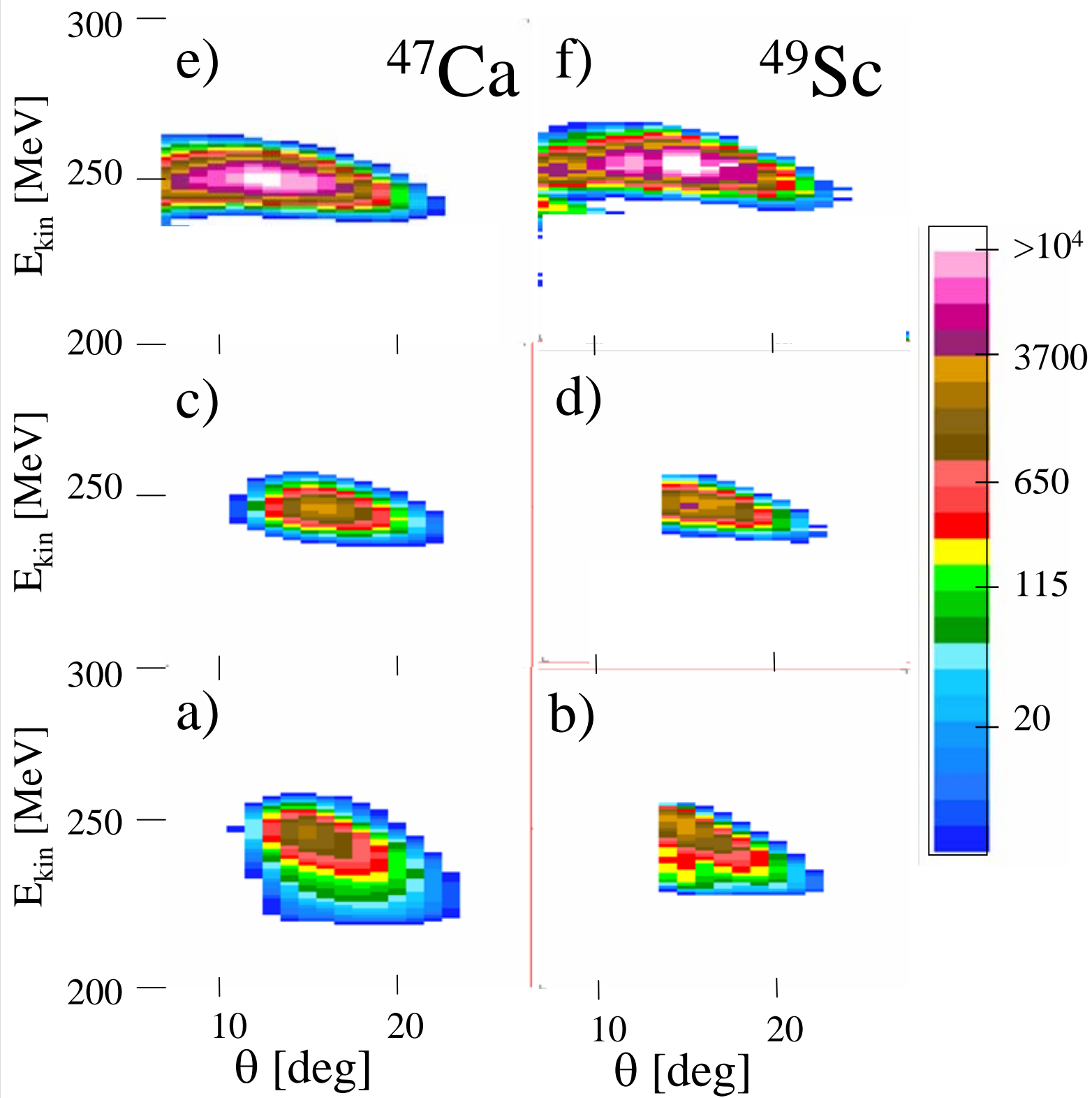
## Third Step:

Transport and Correction by  $f(E, \theta, \phi)$   
of known Distributions

GRAZING:  $d\sigma/d\Omega dE$  per  $^{47}\text{Ca}, ^{49}\text{Ca}, ^{47}\text{K}, ^{49}\text{Sc}$

Comparison with Milano Experiment

$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{64}\text{Ni}$   $E_{\text{beam}} = 270 \text{ MeV}$



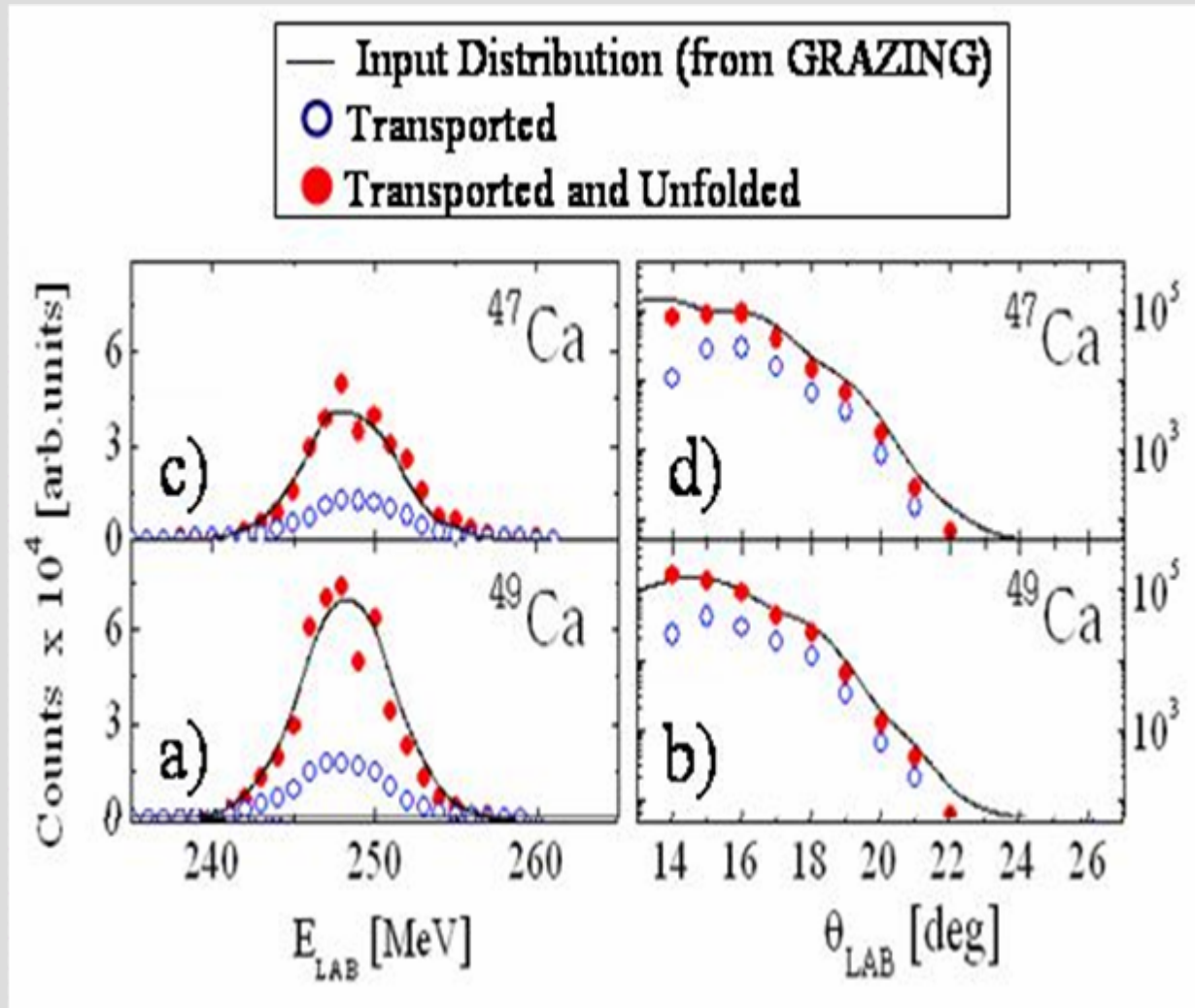
GRAZING  
 INPUT  
 distributions

GRAZING  
 TRANSPORTED  
 distributions

EXPERIMENTAL  
 DATA

# Comparison with INPUT theoretical distributions

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega dE}\right)_{\text{GRAZING}} \leftrightarrow \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega dE}\right)_{\text{GRAZING-Transp}} * f(E, \theta)$$

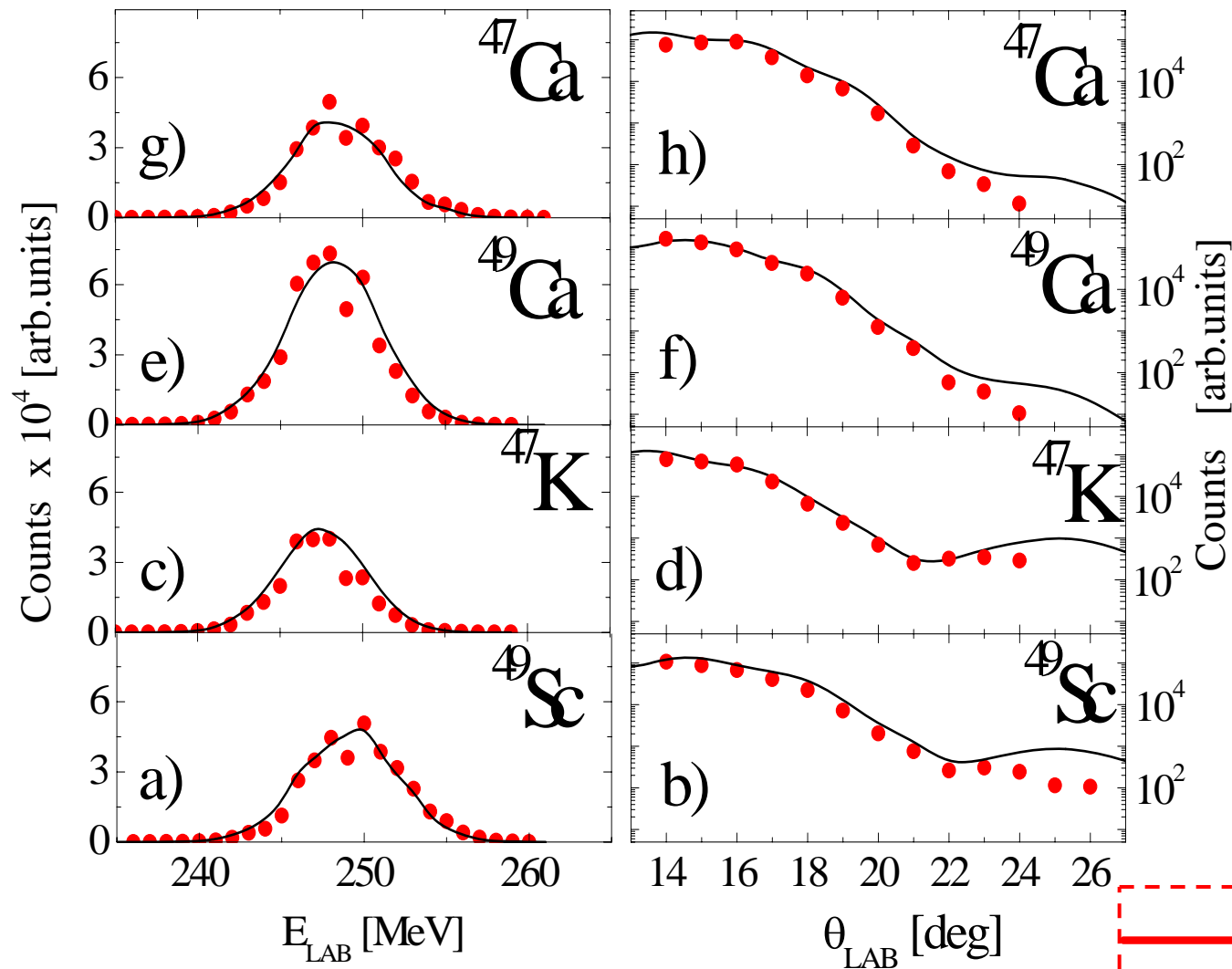


— GRAZING

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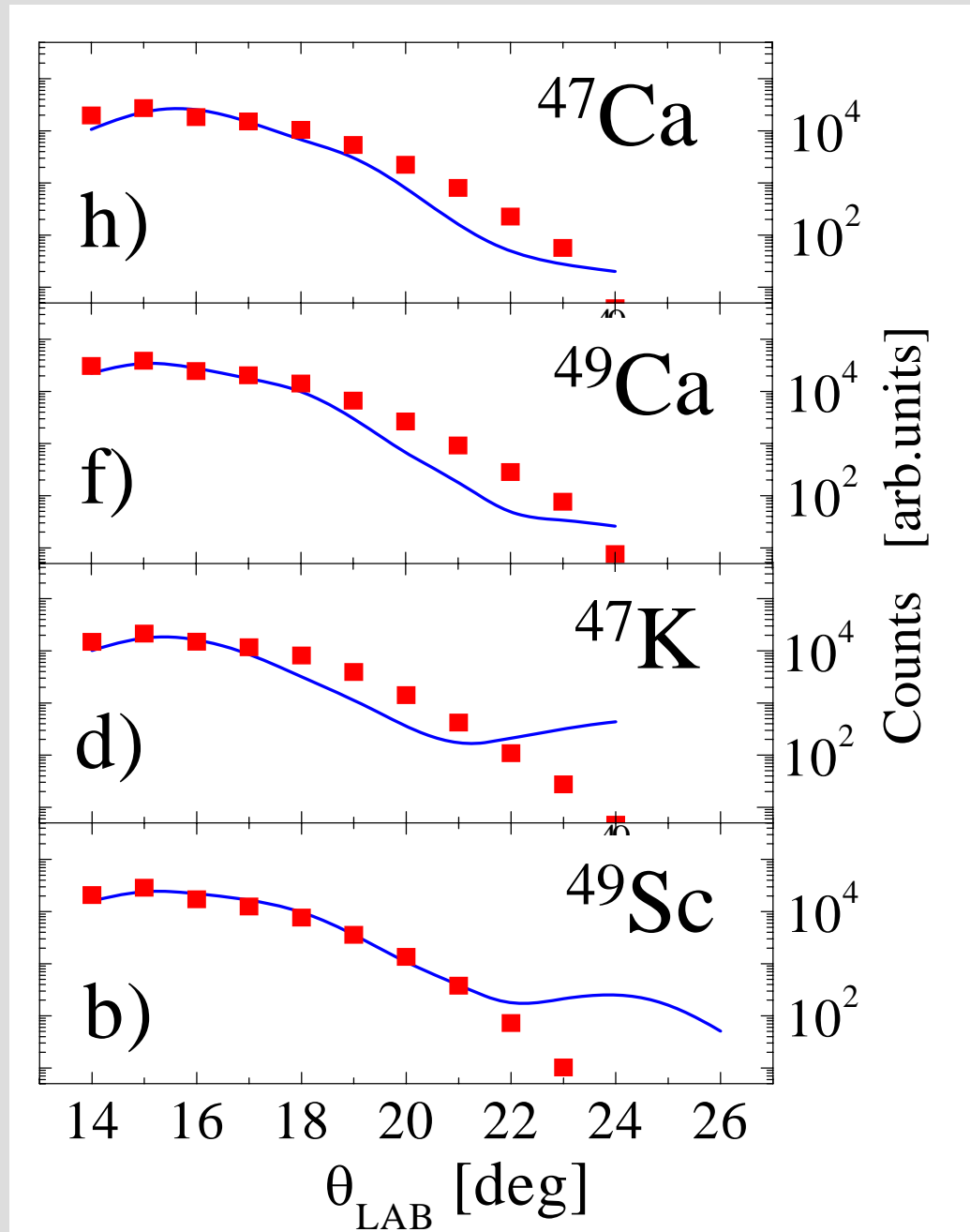
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# Comparison between EXPERIMENTAL DATA and GRAZING

## AFTER the TRANSPORT

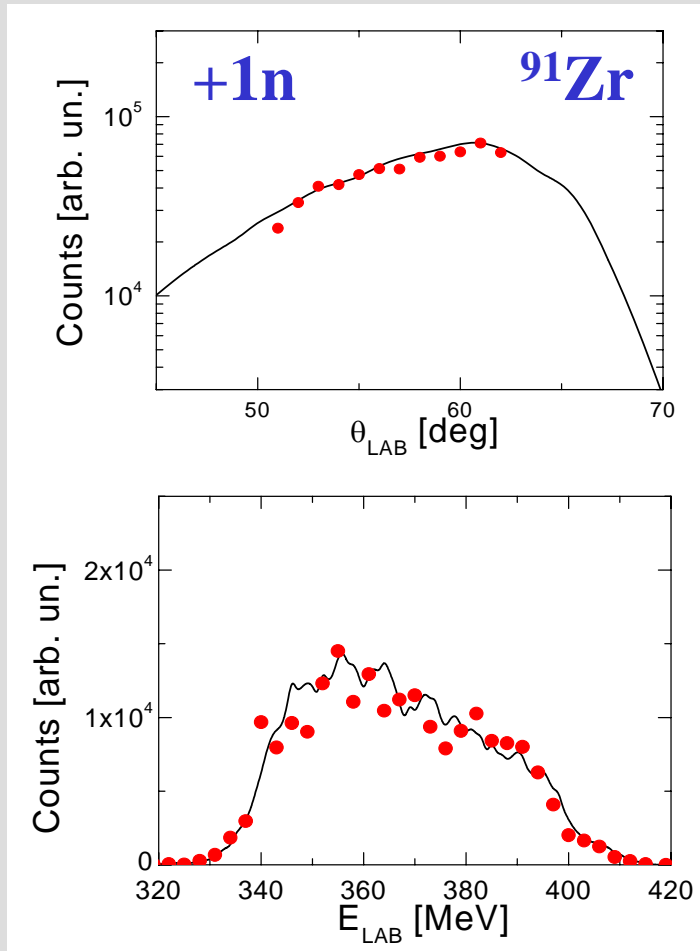




# Work in Progress

## Another Physics Case

$${}^{90}\text{Zr} + {}^{208}\text{Pb}, \quad E_{\text{beam}} = 340 \text{ MeV}, \quad \theta_{\text{PRISMA}} = 56^\circ$$



Preliminary results  
show very good  
agreement between  
GRAZING Input  
calculation  
and  
GRAZING Transported and  
corrected by PRISMA  
response

— GRAZING Input  
● GRAZING Transported  $\times f(\theta, E)$

Experiment by  
L. Corradi et al.

**Fine**