TPOL Silicon measures Polarisation

What we expect – silicon analyzing power

Extracting polarisation from silicon data

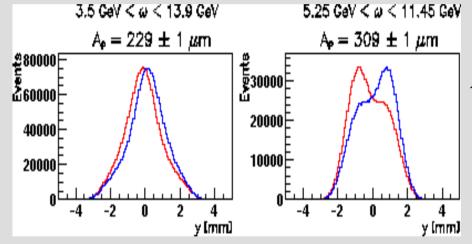
TPOL absolute scale calibration by silicon

MC simulations

Analyzing Method = Light helicity flip induced shift of the mean position

All energies above discr. threshold TPOL Energy bin II

Analyzing Power 0.229mm



Analyzing Power 0.309mm

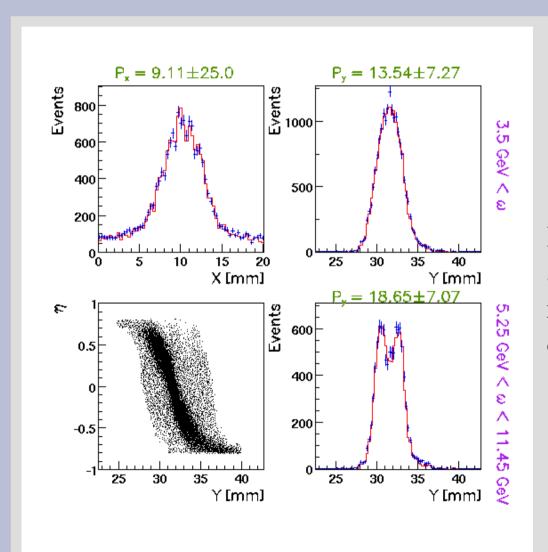
Polarisation measured by silicon is free from the main TPOL systematics: eta-y, energy calibrations, beam spot centering and focus on the calorimeter face.

Affected only by linear light and IP to silicon distance.

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Silicon Data Handling

blue, red – different helicities: TPOL hardware adapted for Silicon Pol. Measurement



½ hour of data 1150k events

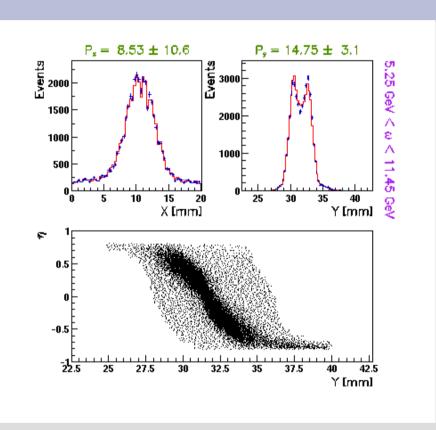
$$TPOL < P > = 10.49 + / -0.25$$

Background subtraction and applied selection by claster charge, radius, multiplicity etc are reducing databy a factor of about 50.

Scatter plot shows selected data.

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Comparing to Calorimeter Measurement



2 hours of data 4250k events

TPOL
$$\langle P \rangle = 18.71 + /- 0.14$$

SI $\langle P \rangle = 14.75 + /- 3.1$

Calibration constant (a la rise-time) k = SI / TPOL = 0.79 +/- 0.17

For 1% accuracy (dk=0.01) will need few hundred of hours Silicon data

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