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E452 Publications

Physics papers published in refereed journals

Hyperon Scattering Experiments with a new Tracking Detector 'SCITIC'.

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Spin -Dependent Interactions in Hyperon Nucleon Scattering

K. Nakai : Nucl.. Phys. vol.A721, pp.673-678 (2003)

Asymmetry Measurement of the Polarized $\Sigma + P$ Elastic Scattering and the Hyperon Nucleon Spin-Orbit Interaction.

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Scintillating Track Image - SCITIC.

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Doctor theses

Akira Sato (2001) : Development of a New Tracking Detector for Hyperon-Nucleon Scattering Experiments (in Japanese)

Tetsuto Kadowaki (2002) : Asymmetry Measurement of the Polarized Hyperon-Nucleon Elastic Scattering

Junkichi Asai (2004) : Measurements of asymmetry and depolarization parameters in the polarized $\Sigma + p$ elastic scattering

Motivation

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Povh & Pirner

$$V_c^{\Lambda N} = (2/3)V_c^{NN}$$

$$V_{LS}^{\Lambda N} \sim 0$$

Yazaki

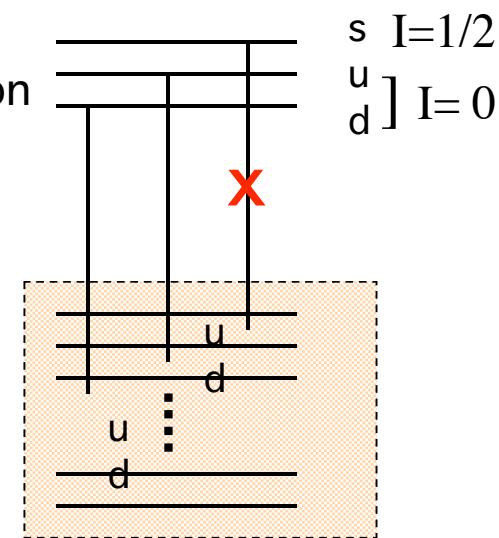
$$V_{SLS}^{\Lambda N} \simeq -V_{ALS}^{\Lambda N}$$

$V_{LS}^{\Sigma N}$ Large ??

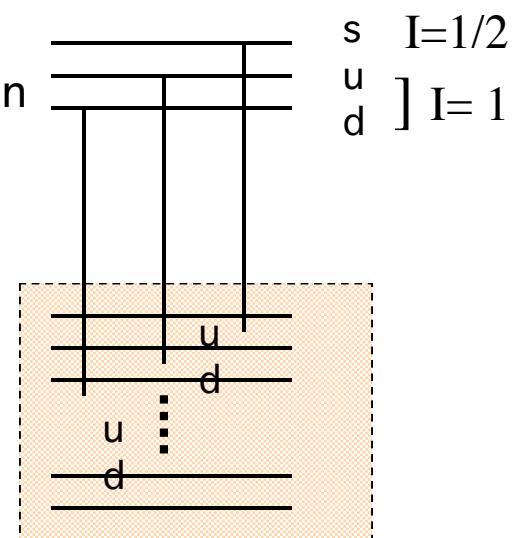
X Σ hypernuclear experiments

⇒ Scattering exp. of polarized hyperons

Λ hyperon



Σ hyperon



Active Target Tracking Detectors

1950's M. Perl : Luminescent Chamber

1970's Bubble chambers for hyperon experiments

1990's SCIFI detectors by the Kyoto/Nagoya group

1992 Hazumi & Yamada at INS : use of a bulk scintillator

1995 D.Measday at KAON workshop : why not bulk scintillator ?

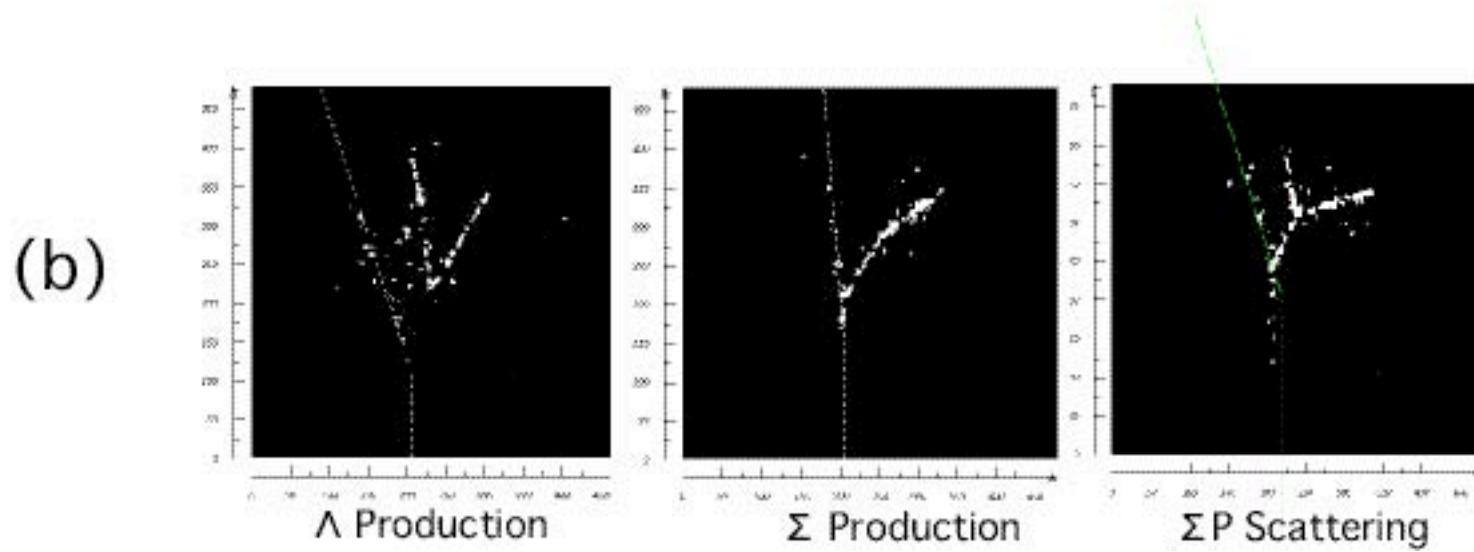
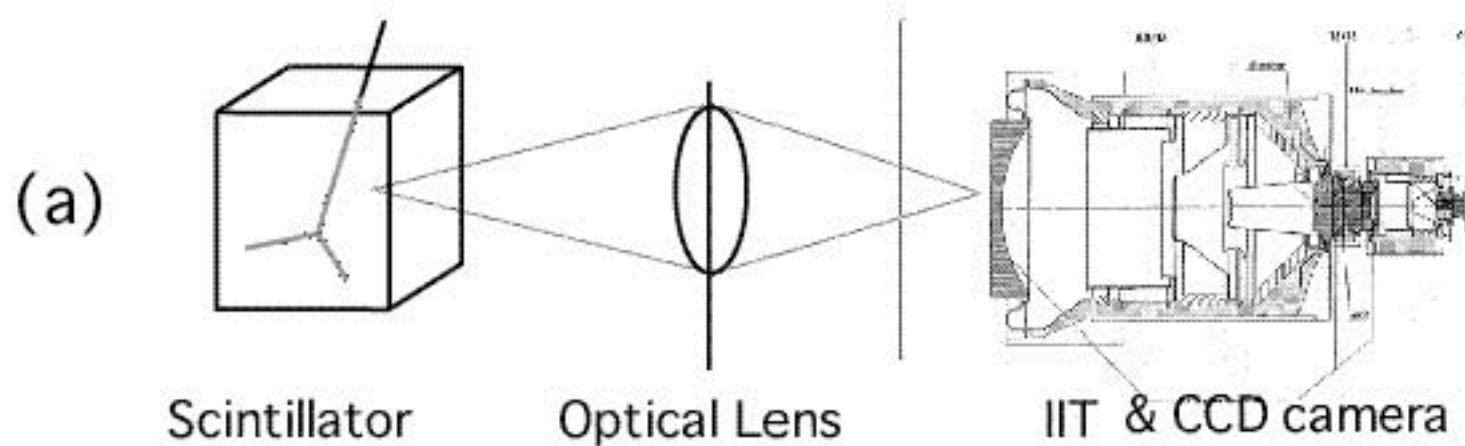
1995 Knoll exercise in his textbook: can you see a track of β -ray with your eye?

1990 SCITIC (Scintillating track image camera)

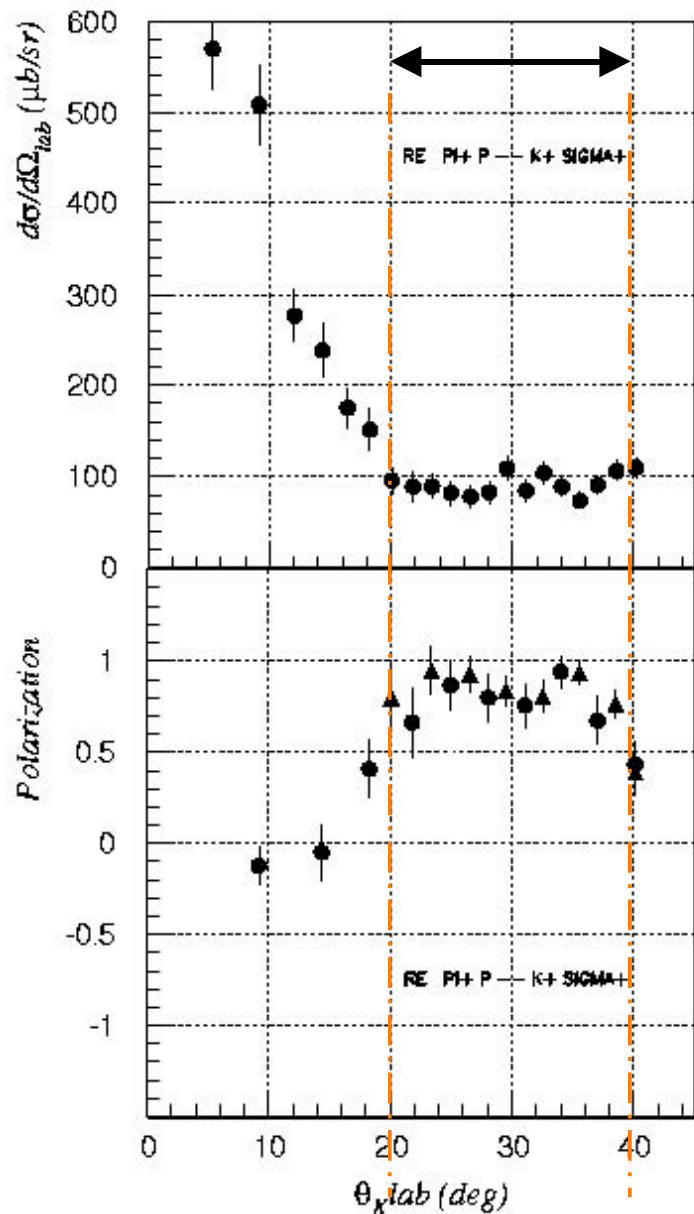
1999 Proposal of E452 with SCIFI and SCITIC : cosmic muons, beams (T457, T467)

2000 E452A with SCITIC : the first use of SITIC for a physics experiment.

2001 E452B&C with new SCITIC : analysis of SCITIC data



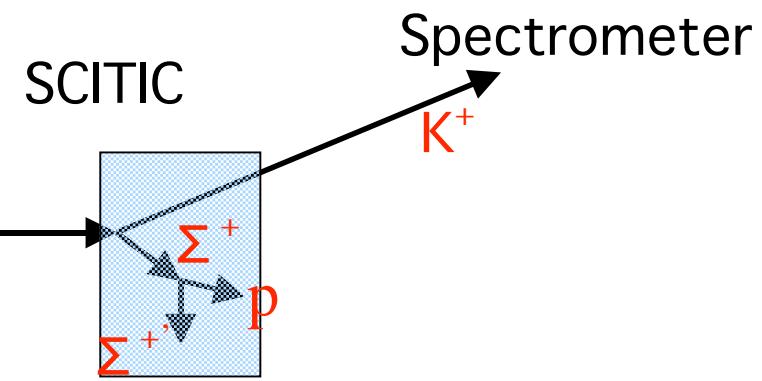
Production of Polarized Σ^+



$p(\pi^+, K^+) \Sigma^+$, at $E_\pi = 1.67 \text{ GeV}$

Production Cross Section

From Candlin et al., Nucl. Phys. **B226** (1983) 1



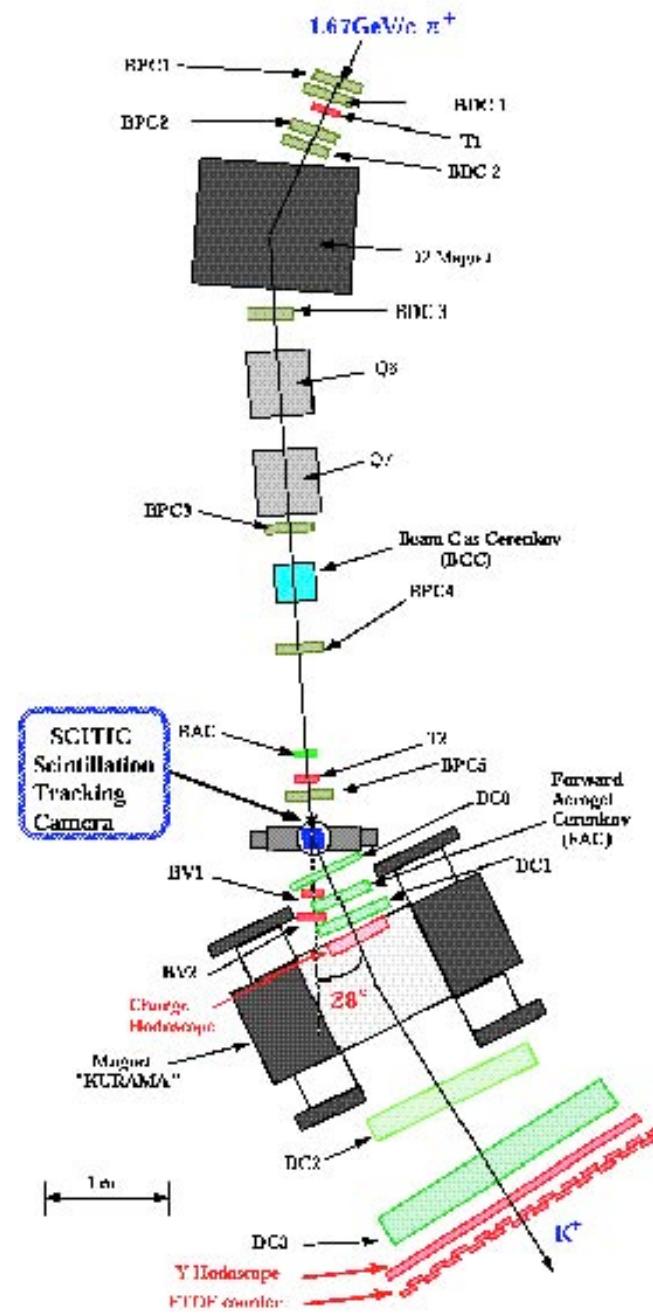
Polarization

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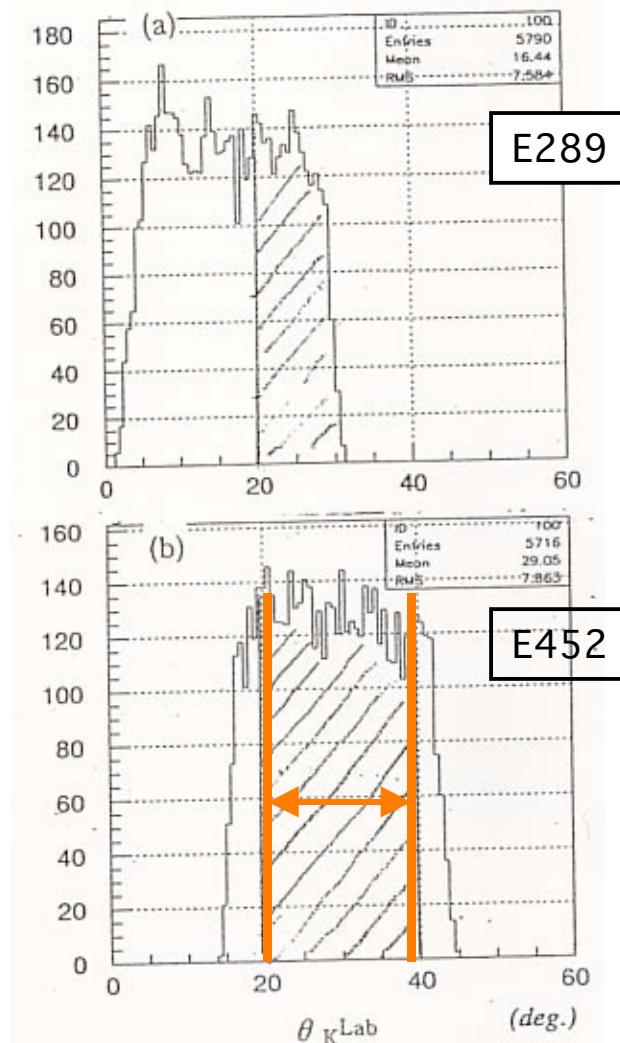
Haba et al., Nucl. Phys. **B299** (1988) 627

left/right asymmetry

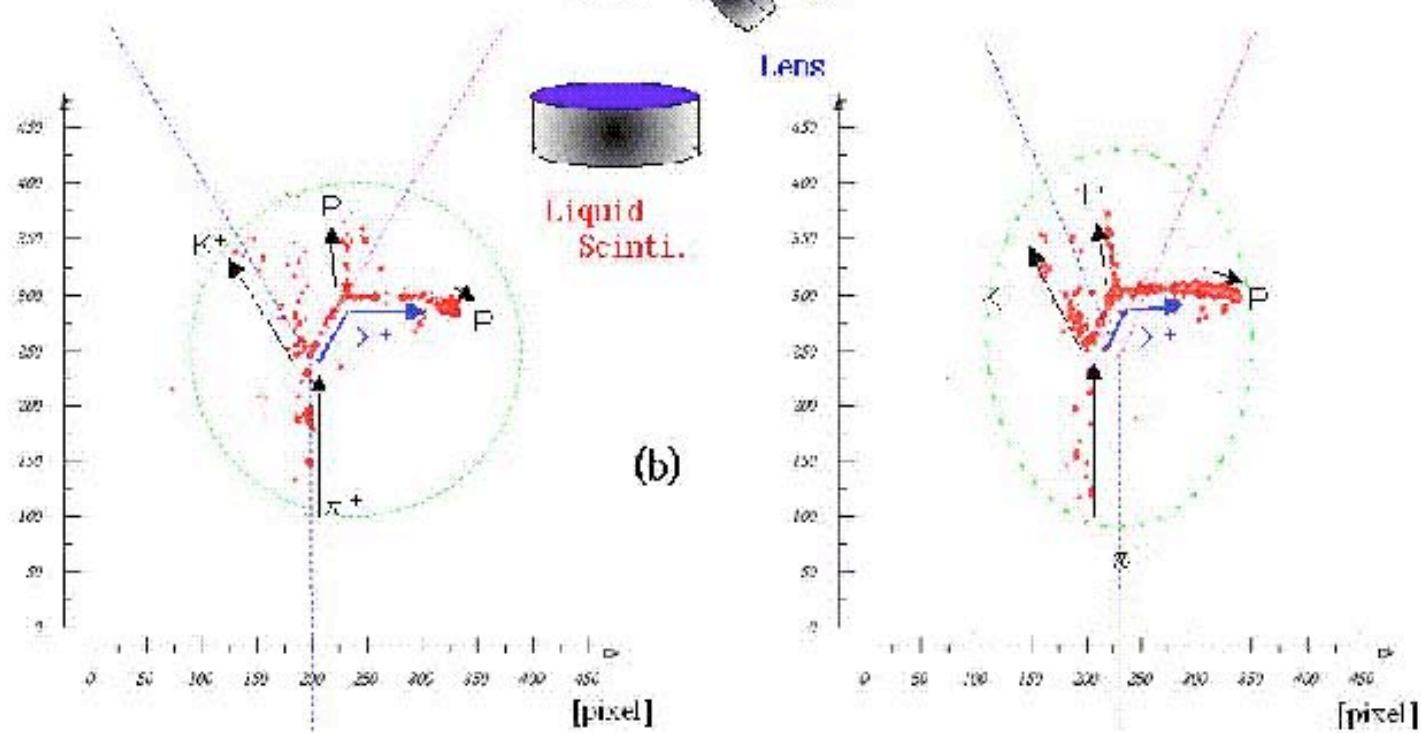
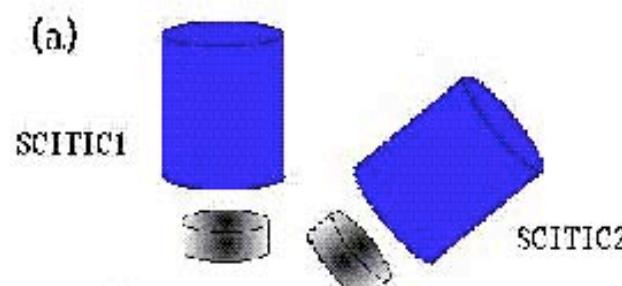
$$A = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R}$$



Spectrometer acceptance



E452A



Event-selection statistics

Triggered events 600,000

invariant -mass cut, vertex cut

(π ,K) events 60,000

Eye scanning

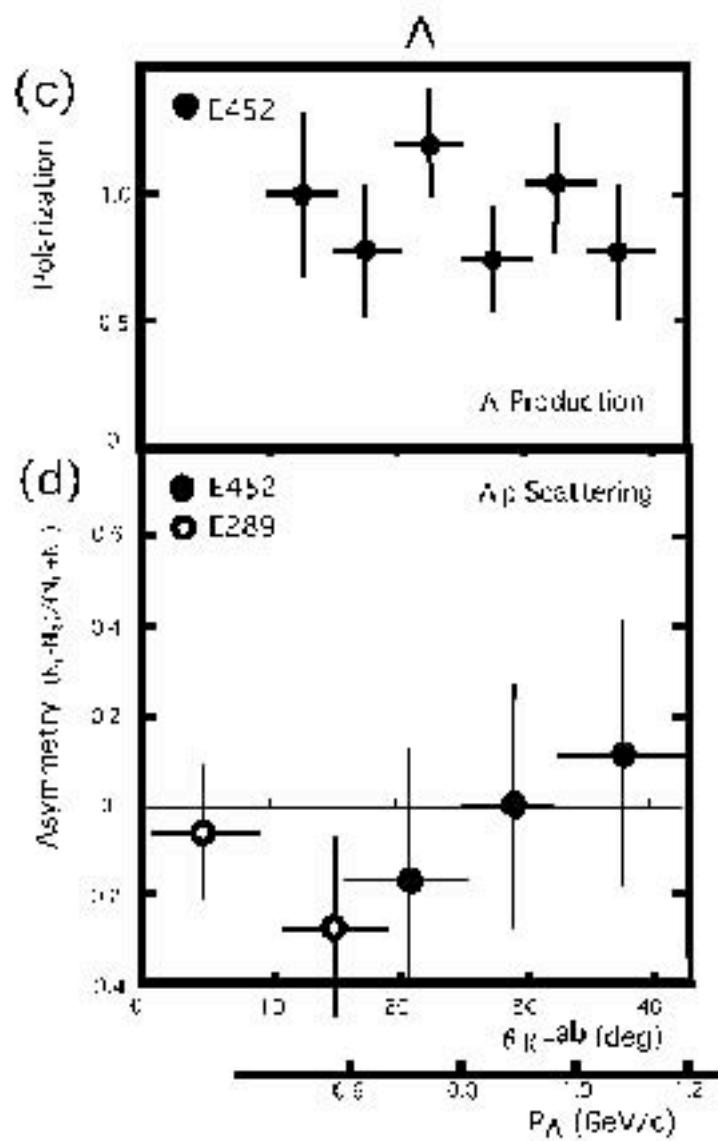
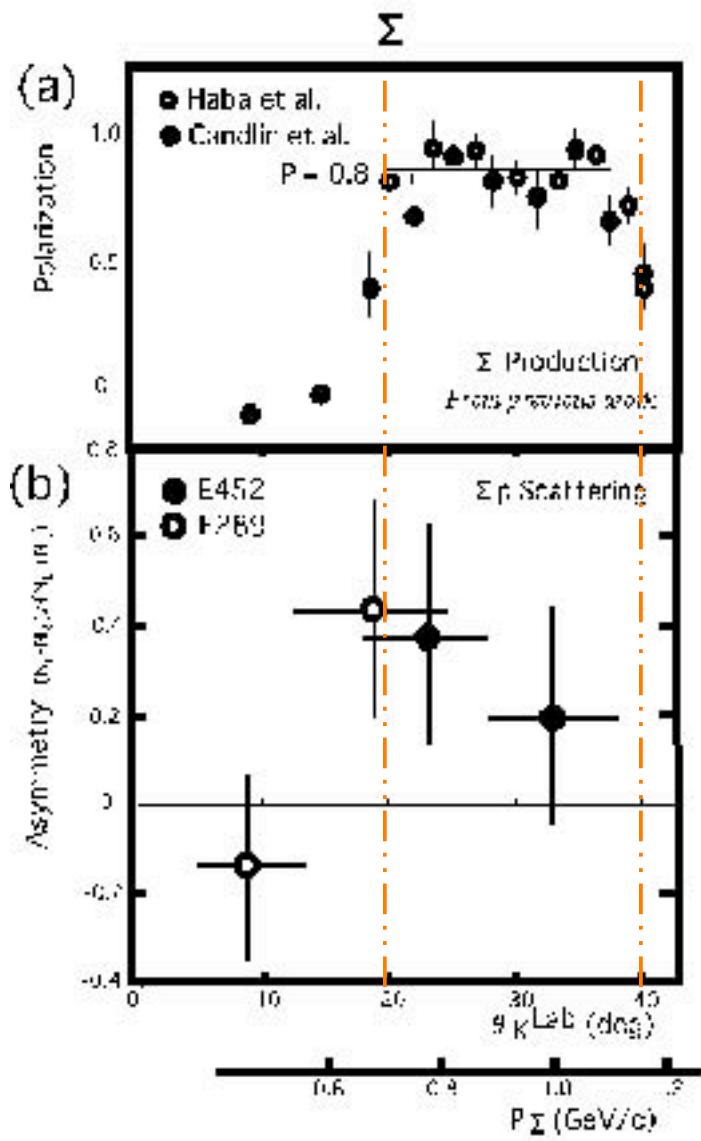
$\Sigma^+ p$ candidates 500

Pointing, 3D-reconstruction,
Kinematical cut

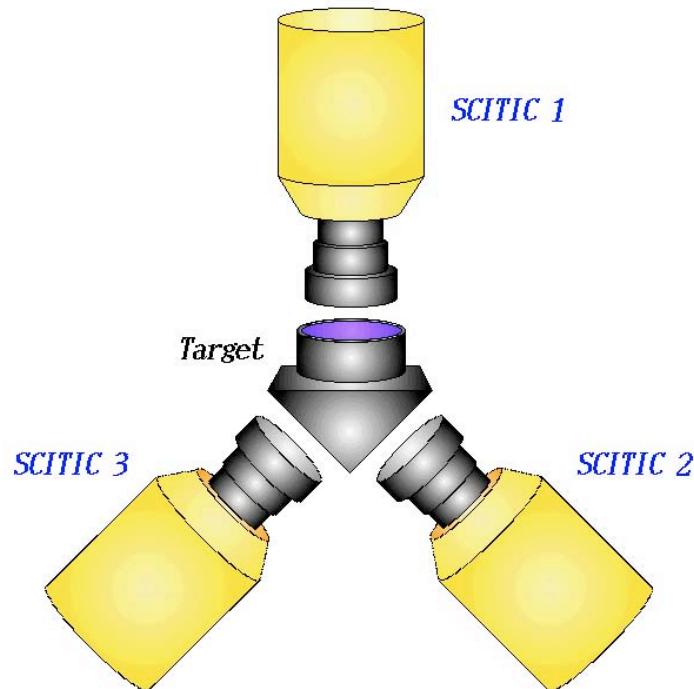
Pure $\Sigma^+ p$ scattering 31

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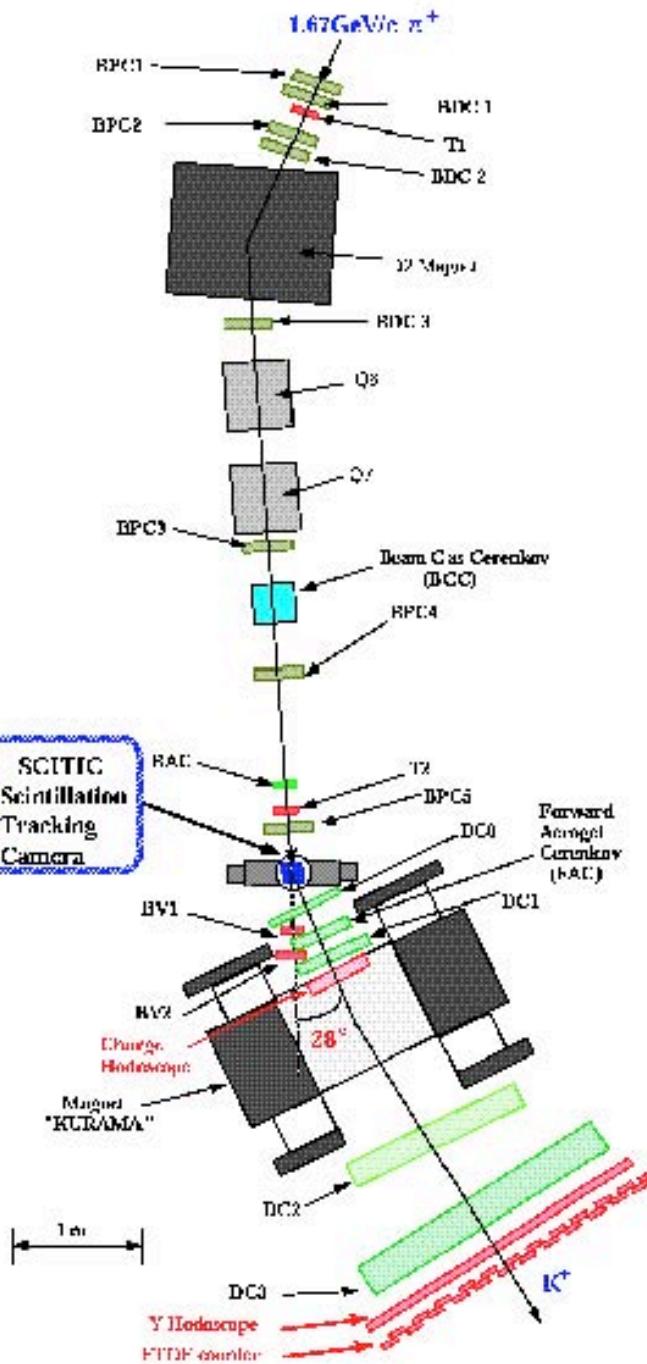
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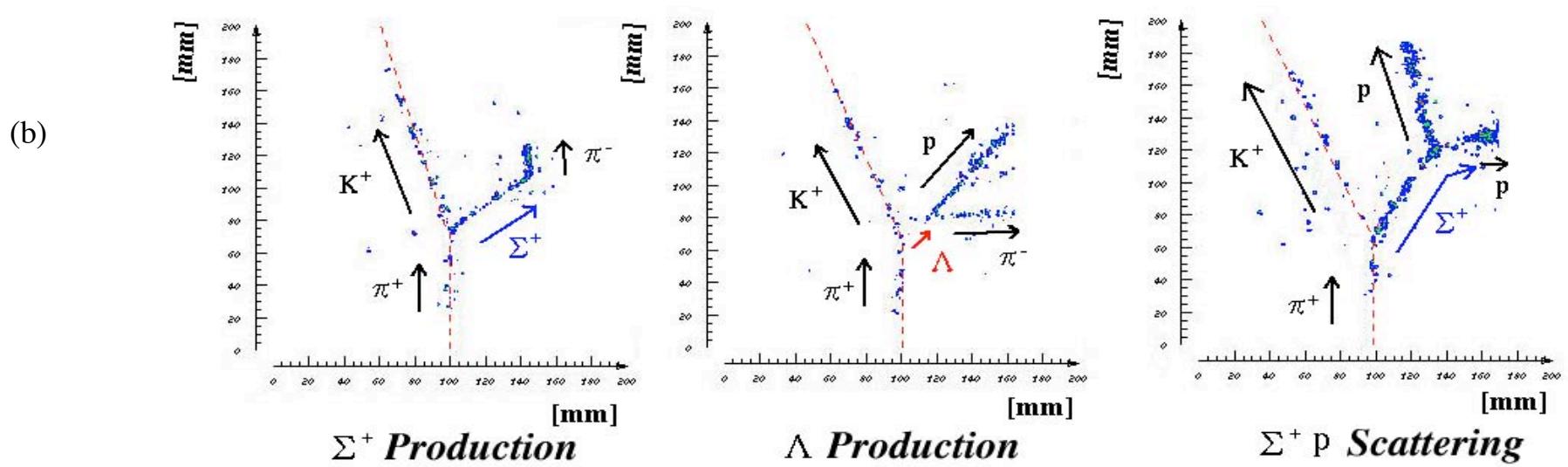
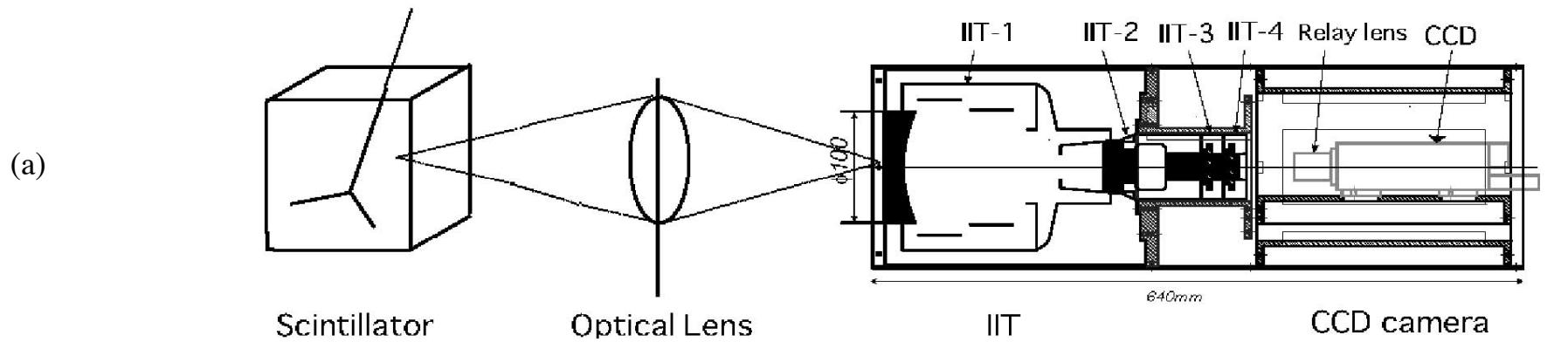


E452B & C

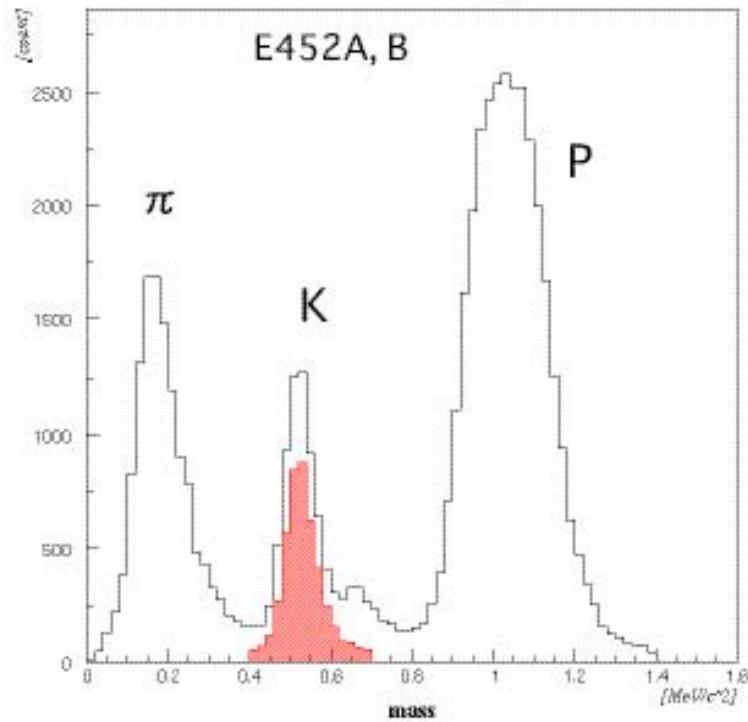


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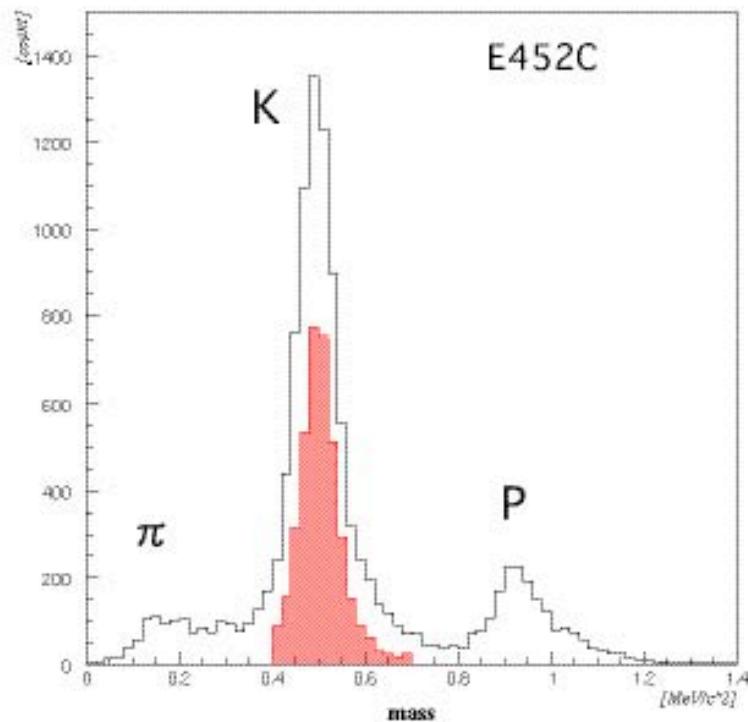




Standard Trigger



New Trigger



Event-selection statistics

452B&C E452A

Triggered events 7,000,000 600,000

invariant -mass cut, vertex cut

(π ,K) events 700,000 60,000

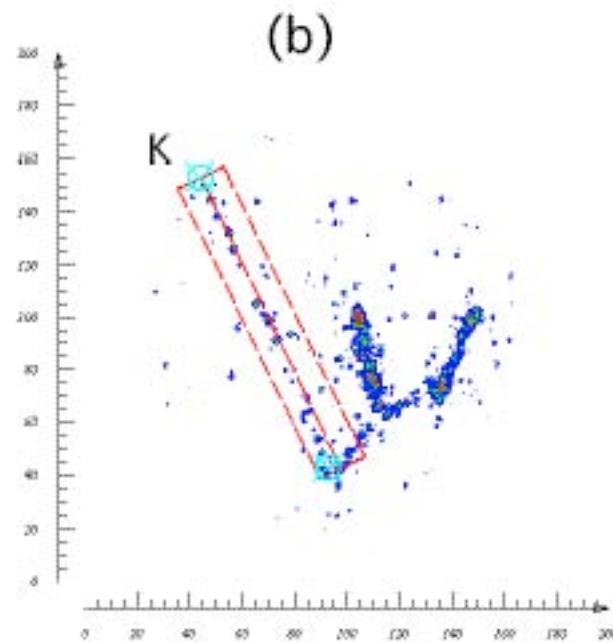
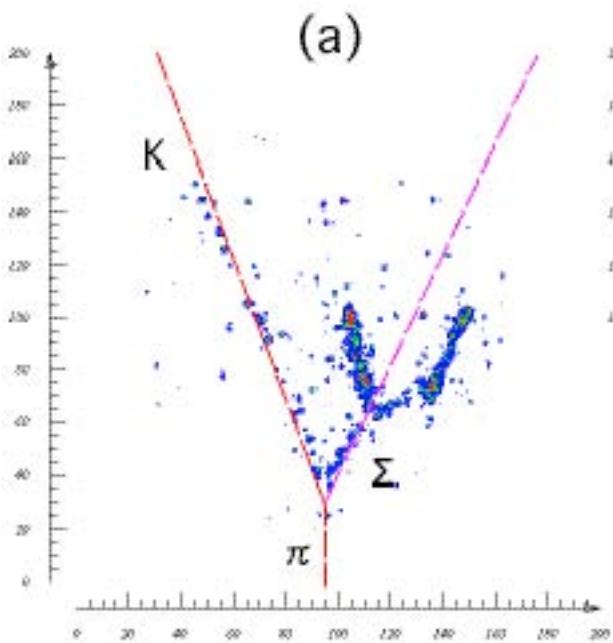
Eye scanning

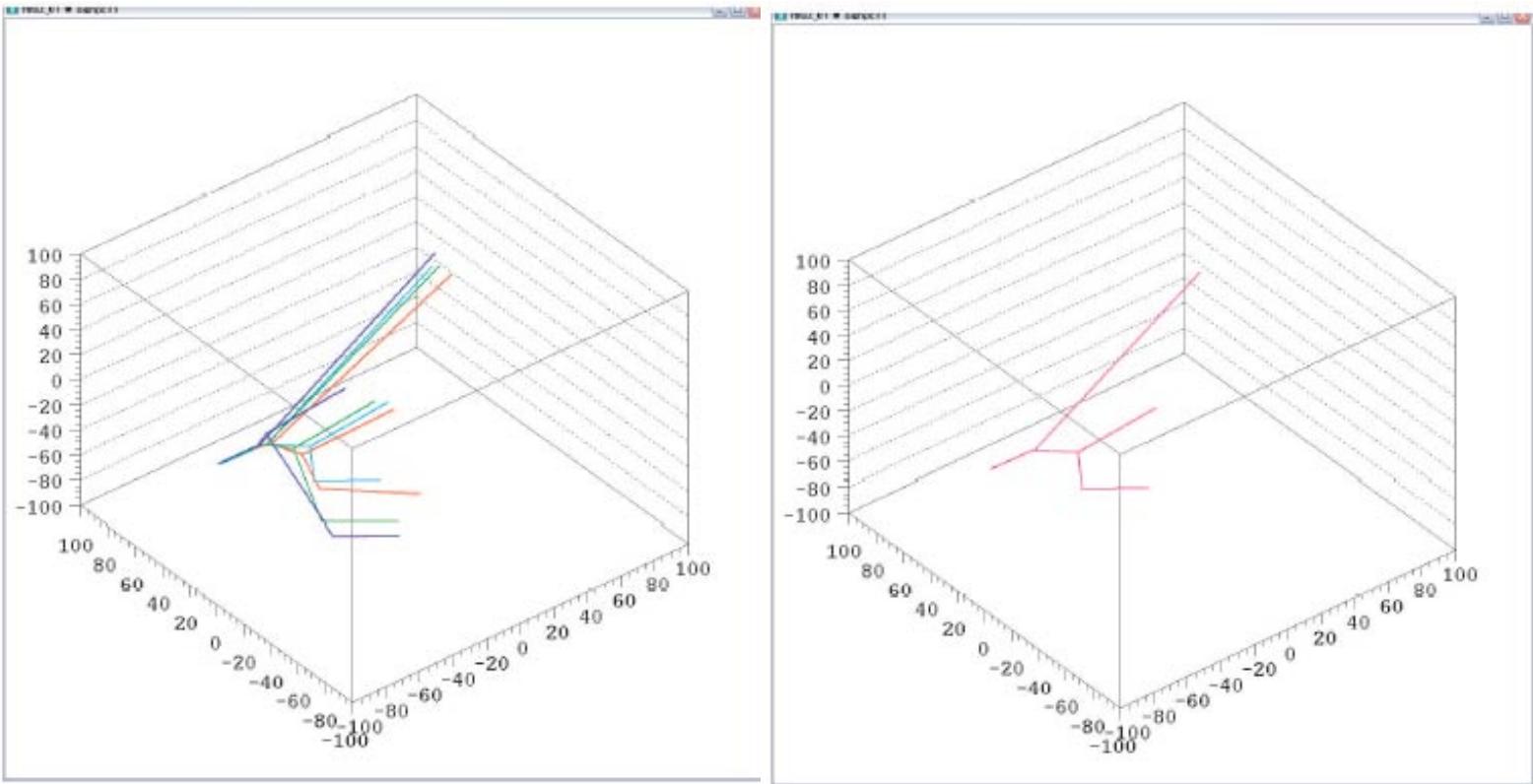
$\Sigma^+ p$ candidates 2,400 500

Pointing, 3D-reconstruction,
Kinematical cut

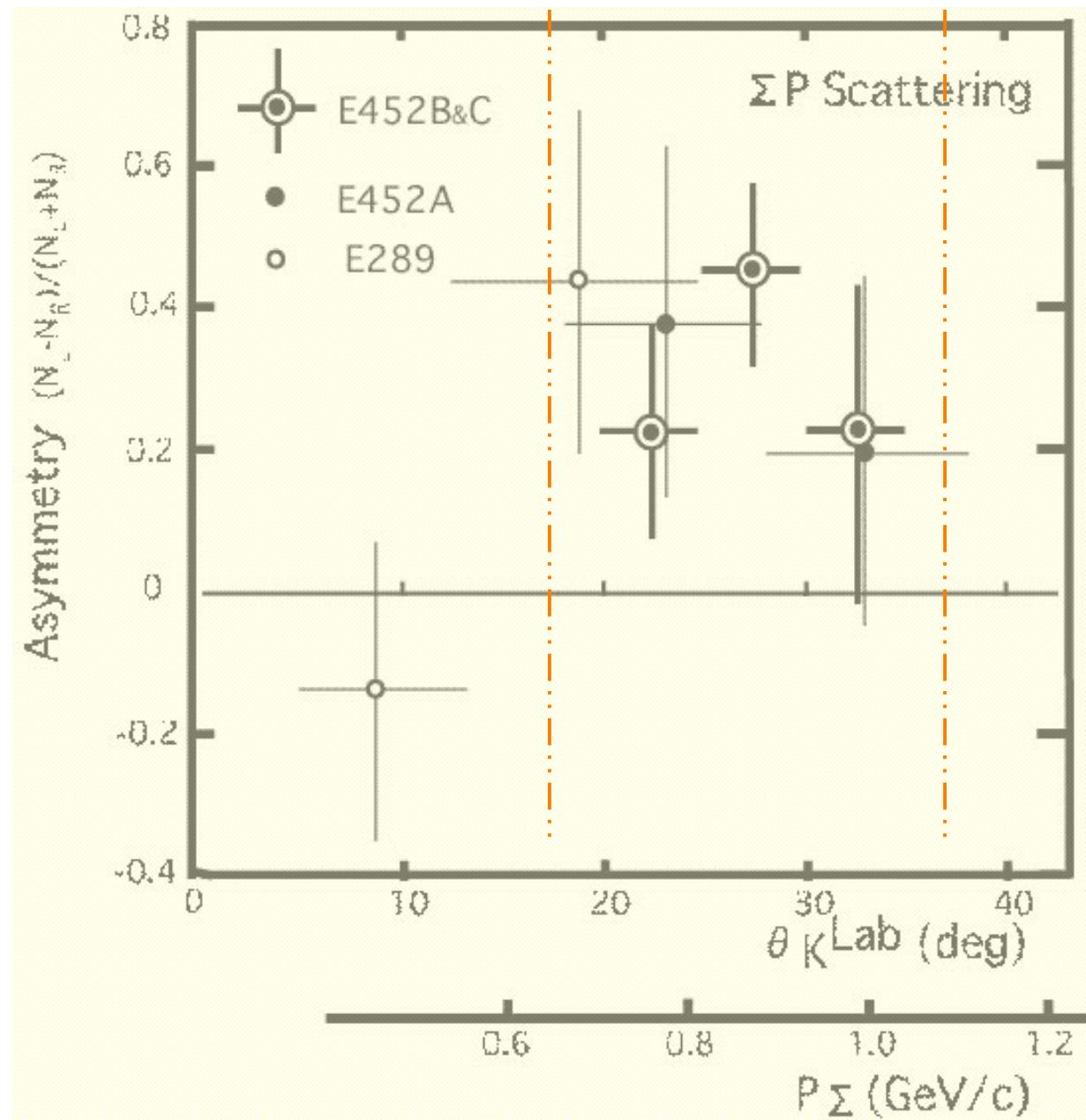
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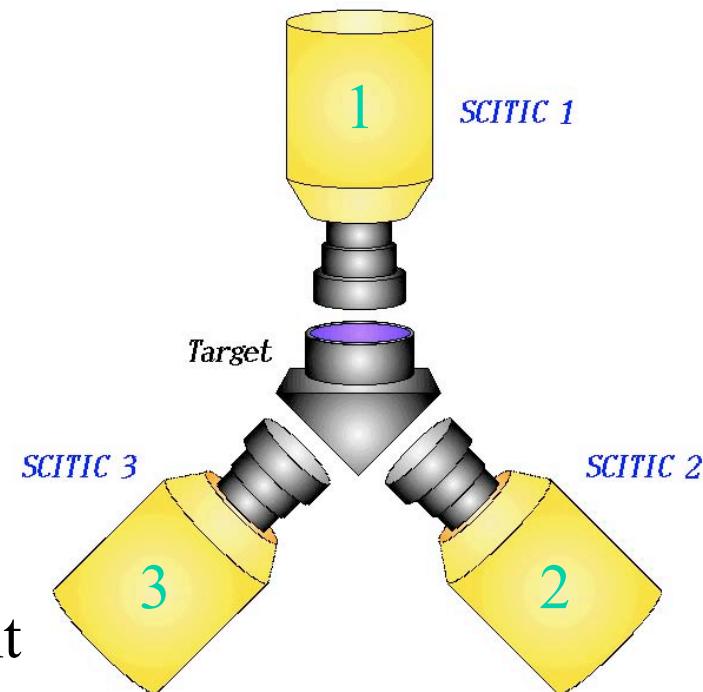




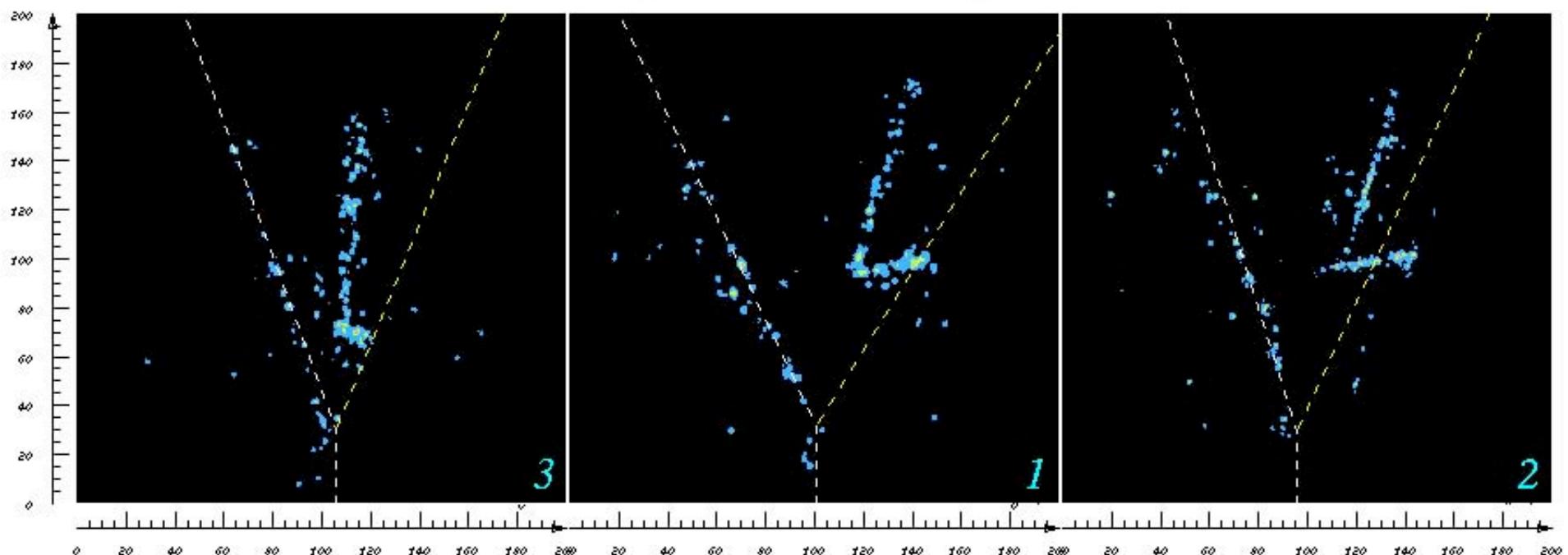
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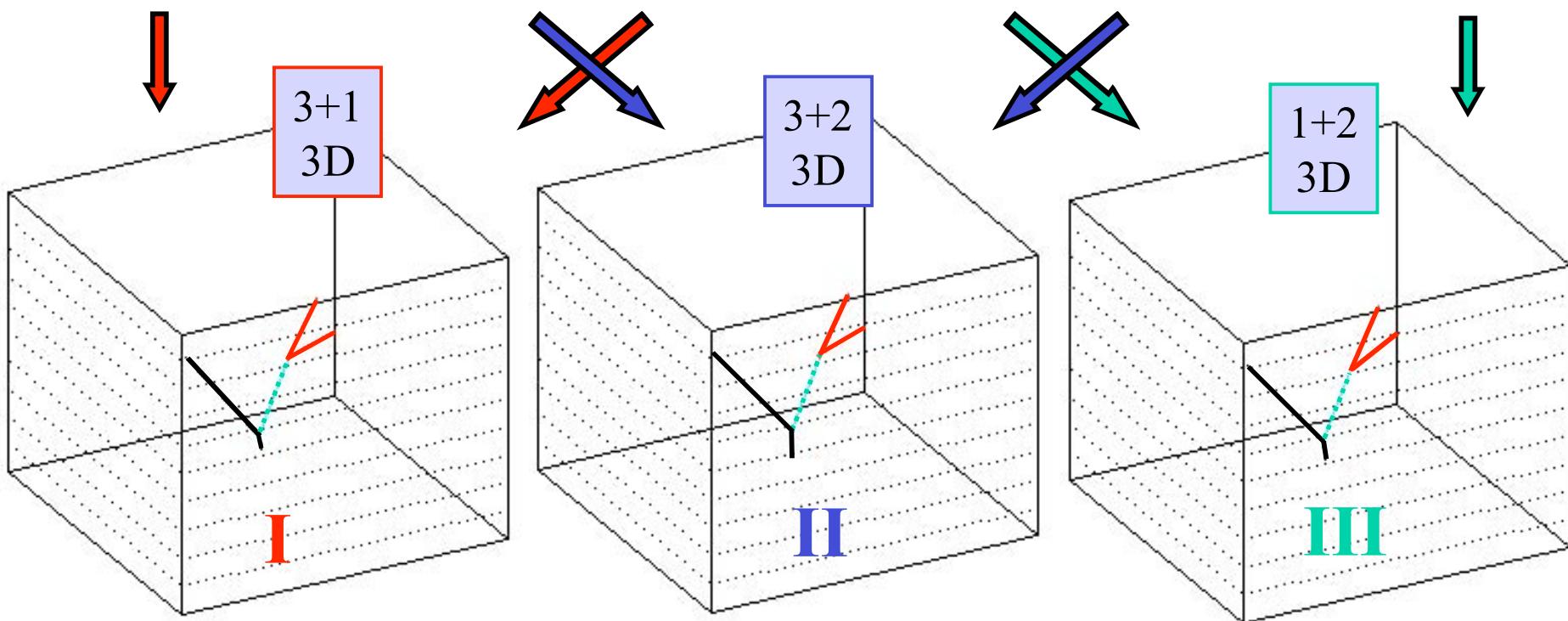
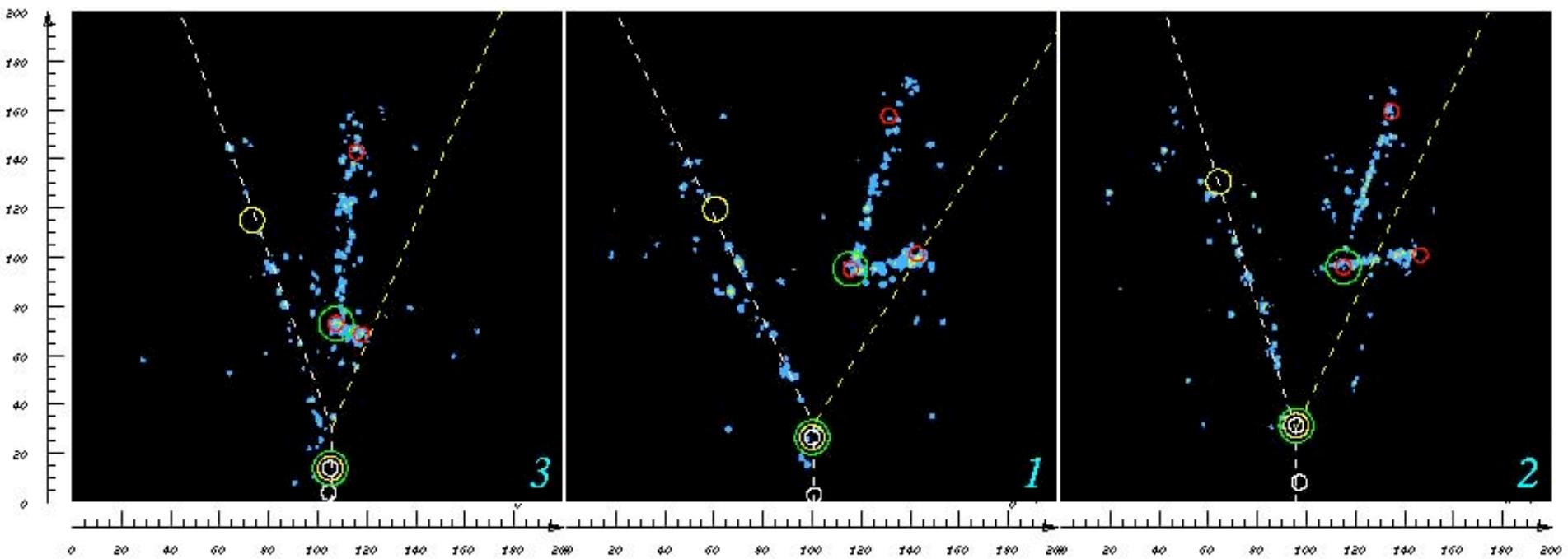


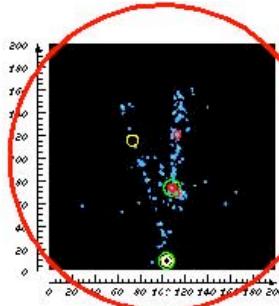
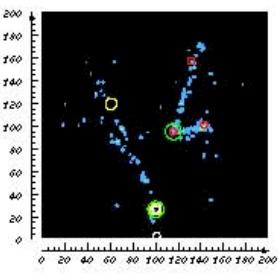
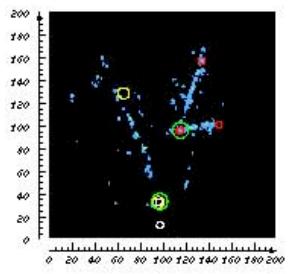
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An example of a
Δ production event







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LAM

SIG

SIG-P

LAM

LAM-P

I&2&3

OTHER

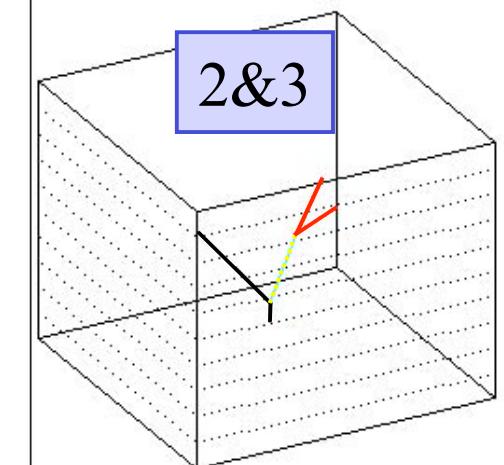
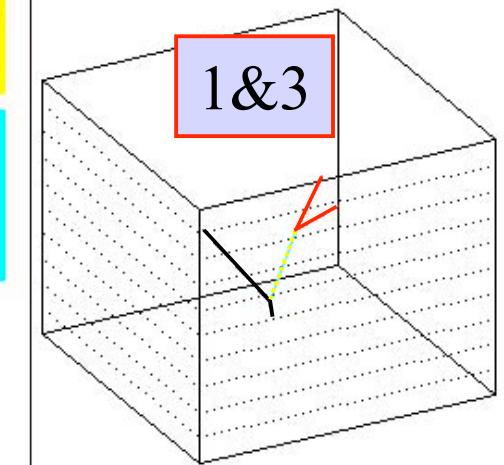
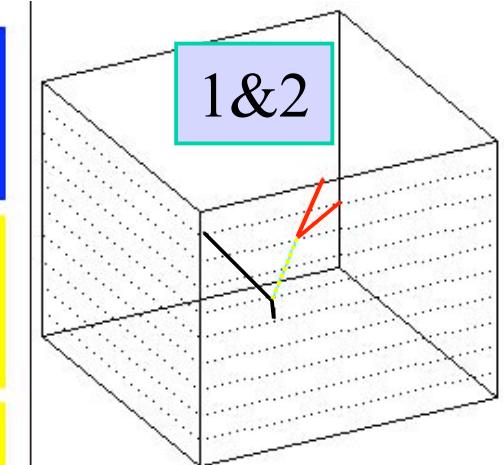
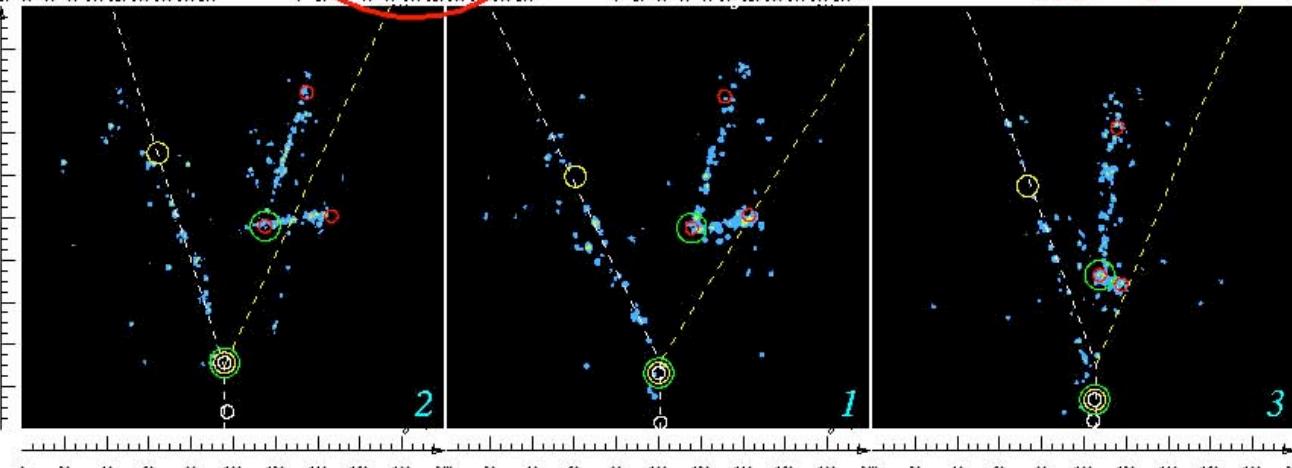
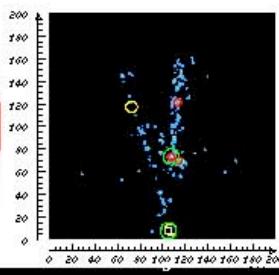
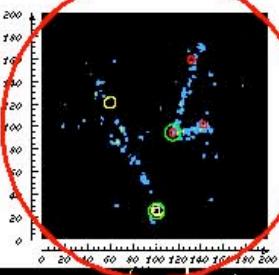
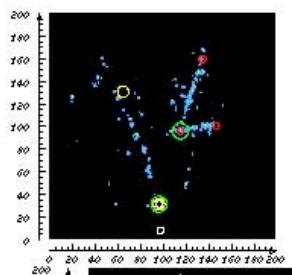
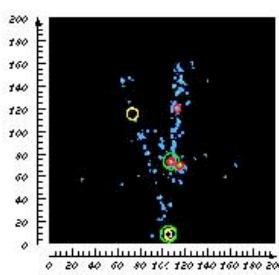
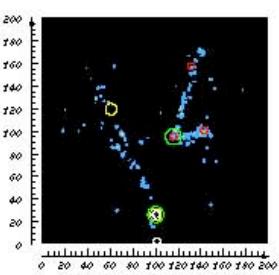
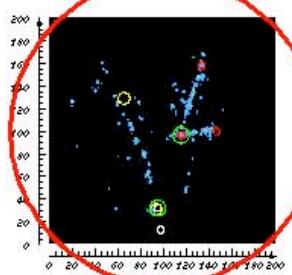
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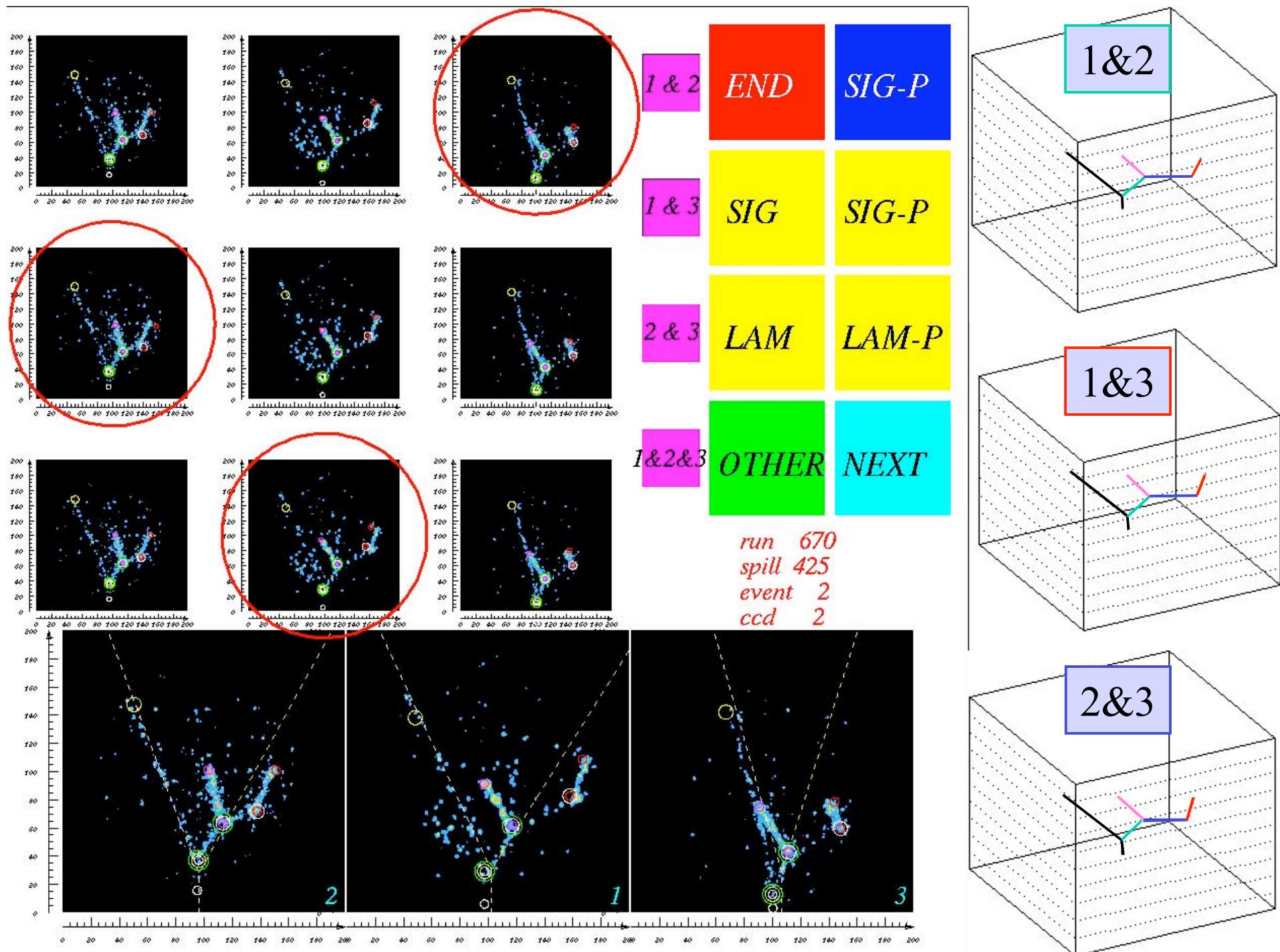
1&2

1&3

2&3

run 670
spill 152
event 1
ccd 1





SCITIC vs. SCIFI

Picture : SCIFI > SCITIC

Clear

Low noise

Versatility : SCITIC > SCIFI

Any target material

larger H/C,

gas scintillator

polarized active target

Adjustable magnification

charm, beauty particles

cosmic observation