#### Study of Ydet2\*Ydet1 correlation in simulations

### Sensitivity of acceptance to vertical effects



- Distribution in y gives broad acceptance tails
- Narrow distribution due to average over vertical angle distribution
- Width of the transmission and position of the maximum are sensitive to a shift in y



### Comparison of experimental and theoretical transmissions





Width of experimental distribution significantly broader than calculated one:
broader y<sub>0</sub> distribution ? But width of about ±2mm is needed, much too large !
bad beam line description, acceptance underestimated ?
Can something be learned form Ydet2\*Ydet1 correlations ?

### standard simulation:

 $\sigma_y$ =0.5 mm  $\sigma_{\phi}$ =50 mrd



Origin of the correlation? Why is there a dependence of slope and width of the correlation with xdet1 ?

#### Why are Ydet2 and Ydet1 correlated ?

 $\begin{array}{l} T_{36}^{\ \ det2}/T_{36}^{\ \ det1} \approx T_{33}^{\ \ det2}/T_{33}^{\ \ det1} \approx 3.6\\ \mbox{Ratios for remaining coeffs stay between 2 and 4}\\ \mbox{Except } T_{34}^{\ \ det2}/T_{34}^{\ \ det1} \approx 27 \ ! \end{array}$ 

Main transport coefficients in det1 and det2 planes are roughly proportionnal →the two equations are roughly linearly dependent

# ✓ Consequences ✓ Weak information from vertical position measurements ✓ Bad for pion vertical positionreconstruction ✓ Good for background rejection

#### Simulation with point-like beam in V

Ydet2 vs Ydet1 by bins in Xdet1



 $\sigma_v = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\Delta \phi = 0 \text{ mrd}$ 

## Simulation with only position effect in V $\sigma_y=0.5 \text{ mm} \Delta \phi=0 \text{ mrd}$



#### Simulation with only angular effect in V



#### Sensitivity to shifts in y

Y2(cm)%Y1(cm)Y<sub>0</sub>=-1mm





Global trend not affected Distribution of counts along Y2 and Y1 is very sensitive to beam shifts

 $\sigma_y$ =0.5 mm  $\Delta \phi$ =50 mrd



- Correlation mainly due to scaling factor (~3.6) between the main coefficients for Ydet2 and Ydet1 (except T34)
- Correlation broadened and shifted due to the  $T_{34}^{det2} \phi_0$  term.

Y2(cm)

- Dependence of the effect on the xdet1 slice is due to the different Ydet2 \*  $\phi_0$  correlations.
- Distribution of counts inside the correlation band is sensitive to shifts of beam in y

#### Multiple scattering effect



 ✓ Multiple scattering broadens the correlation, but does not change the global trend

✓ Small effect at 1.7 GeV/c



#### Effects of different transport coefficients

✓ Calculation of positions using the « measured » coefficients

- (i.e. deduced from calibration measurements with the proton beam)
- $\checkmark\,$  Only indicative, since the acceptance is changed only at det1 and det2 positions



Very different pattern for y1\*y2 correlation with respect to the one with TRANSPORT coefficients ?

Does the experimental correlation bring confirmation of « measured » coefficients ?

### Effects of different transport coefficients and comparison with data



- General trend much closer to «TRANSPORT » coefficients than « measured » ones
- Seems to corroborate the fact that the vertical coeffcients were not measured accurately

#### Should we conclude that « measured » coefficients for vertical have not to be used ?

#### Stability of experimental Y1\*Y2 correlation

Two different data samples p= 1.7 GeV/c (July)



- exactly same profiles for the two sets of July data (checked by Joana), but different yields along the correlation line
- It could sign shifts in y (see slide 9)
- Same global trend for August, but slopes are a bit different (see next slide)

p=0.69 GeV/c (August)





No dependence of Y1\*Y2 correlation on reference momentum in the simulation

What is the origin of the effect seen in the data?

Next step: compare experimental and theoretical slopes

#### Back-up

