

Cross Sections, $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$'s, and uncertainties for ^{12}C and ^{208}Pb

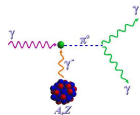
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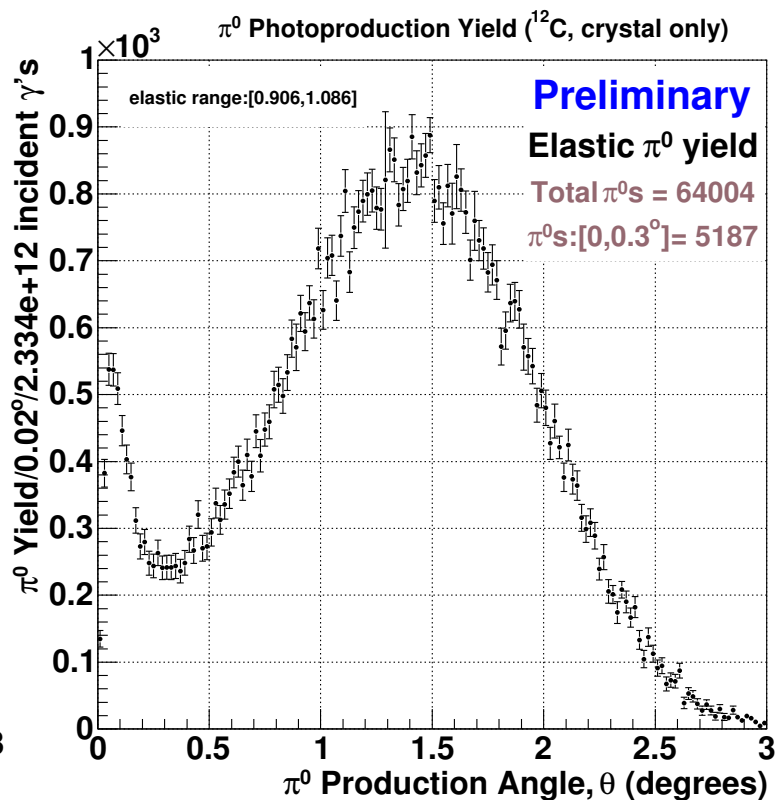
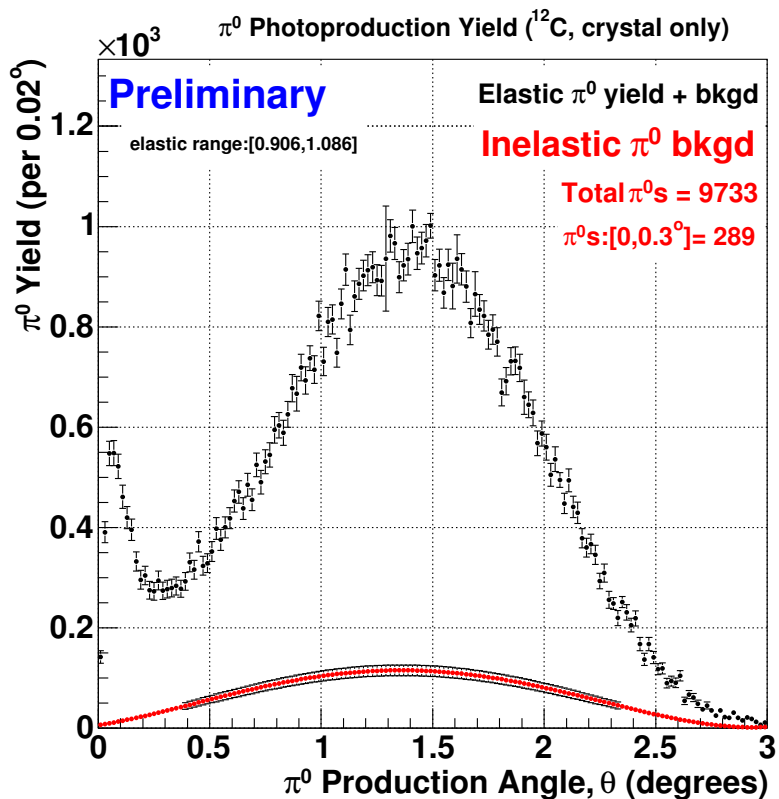
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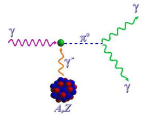
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^{12}C Yield

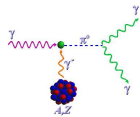




^{12}C Efficiencies

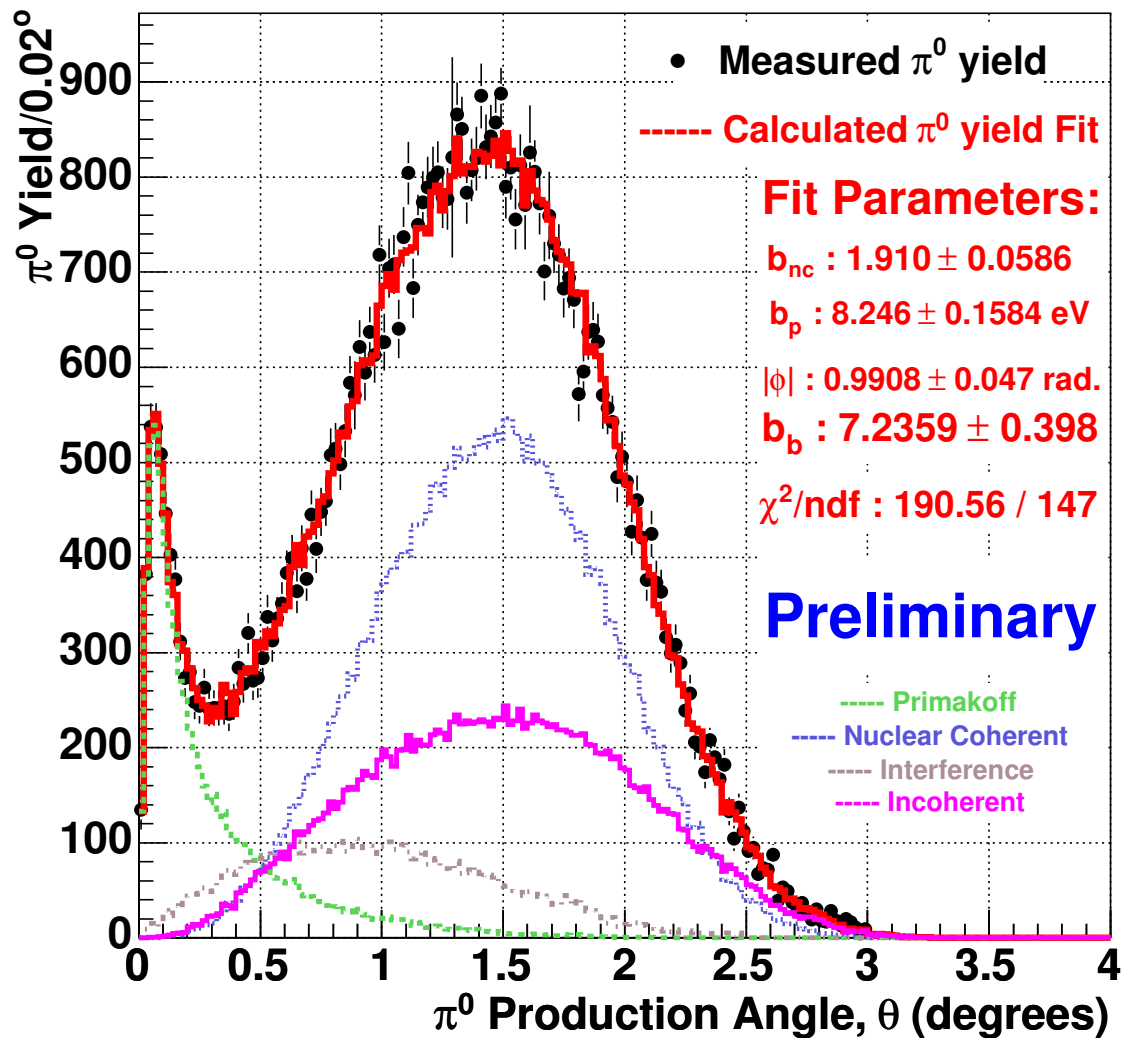
	Losses (%)
Description	^{12}C
ROC Fastbus Errors	0.448 ± 0.009
Photon Absorption in Target	5.41 ± 0.02
Best (tdiff) Candidate selection	2.5 ± 0.3
Elasticity Cut: [0.906, 1.086]	1.7 ± 0.3
Veto Cut: all flags (0, 1, 2, 3)	1.97 ± 0.12
Branching Ratio $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.2 ± 0.03
Total	13.25 ± 0.4

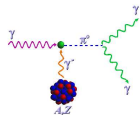
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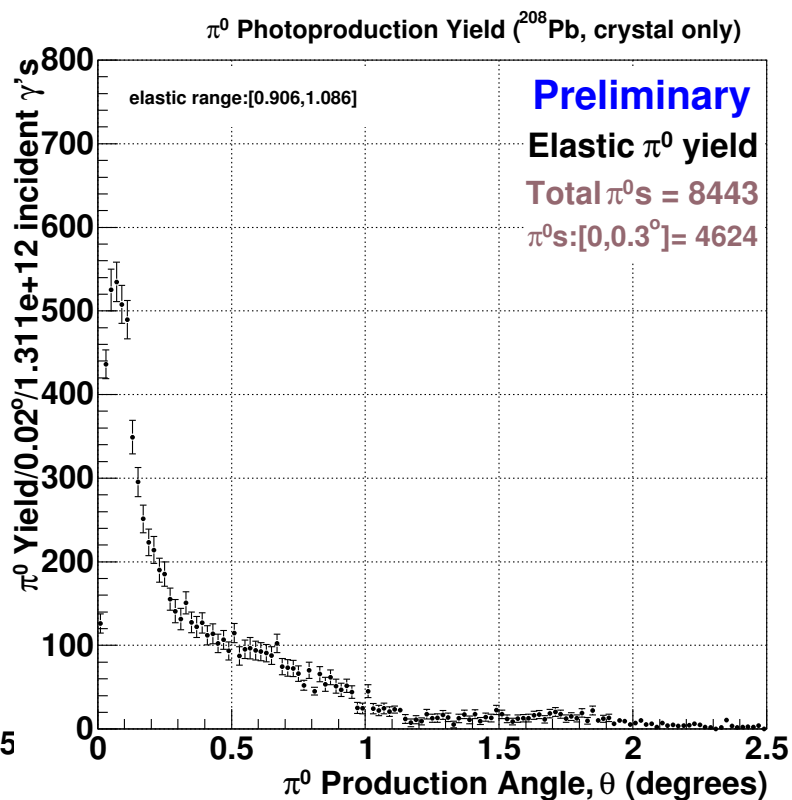
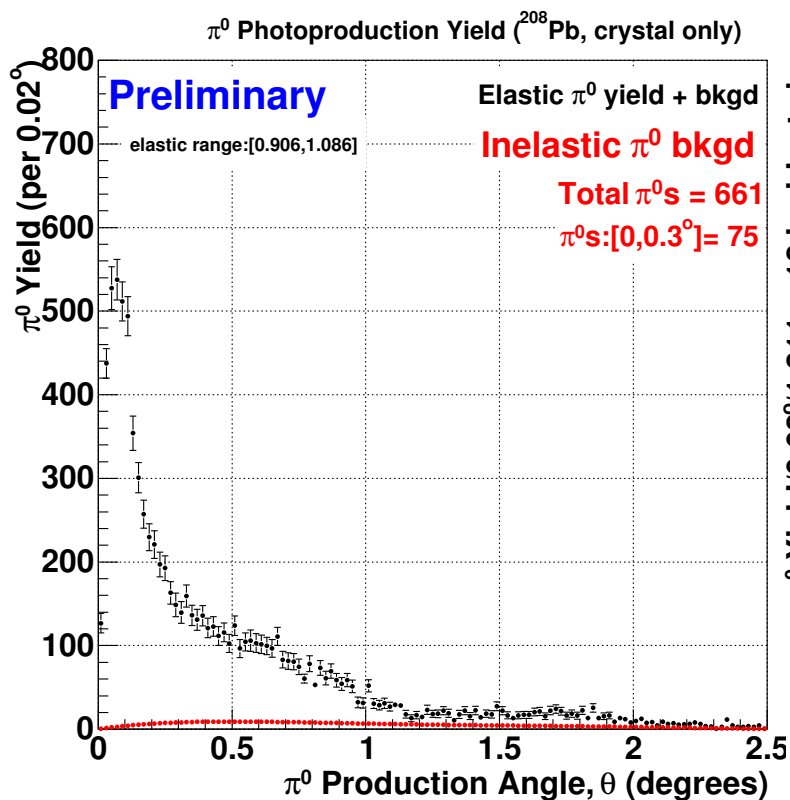
Yield Fit for ^{12}C

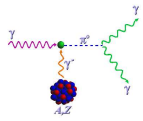
π^0 Photoproduction yield (^{12}C , crystal only)





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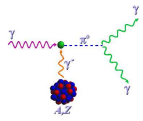




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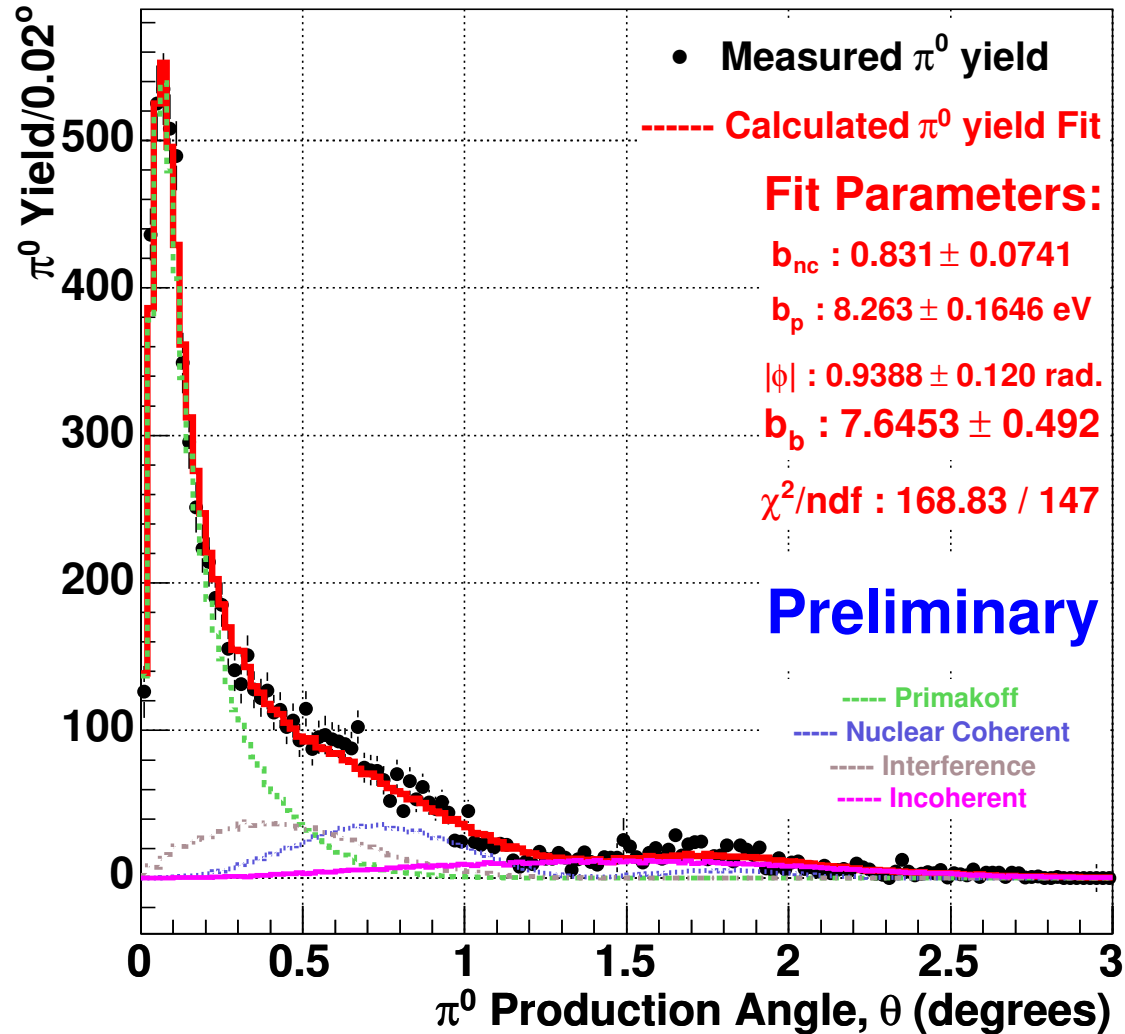
	Losses (%)
Description	^{208}Pb
ROC Fastbus Errors	0.468 ± 0.013
Photon Absorption in Target	5.92 ± 0.01
Best (tdiff) Candidate selection	1.1 ± 0.3
Elasticity Cut: [0.906, 1.086]	1.7 ± 0.3
Veto Cut: all flags (0, 1, 2, 3)	1.97 ± 0.12
Branching Ratio $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.2 ± 0.03
Total	12.34 ± 0.4

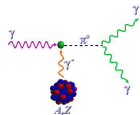
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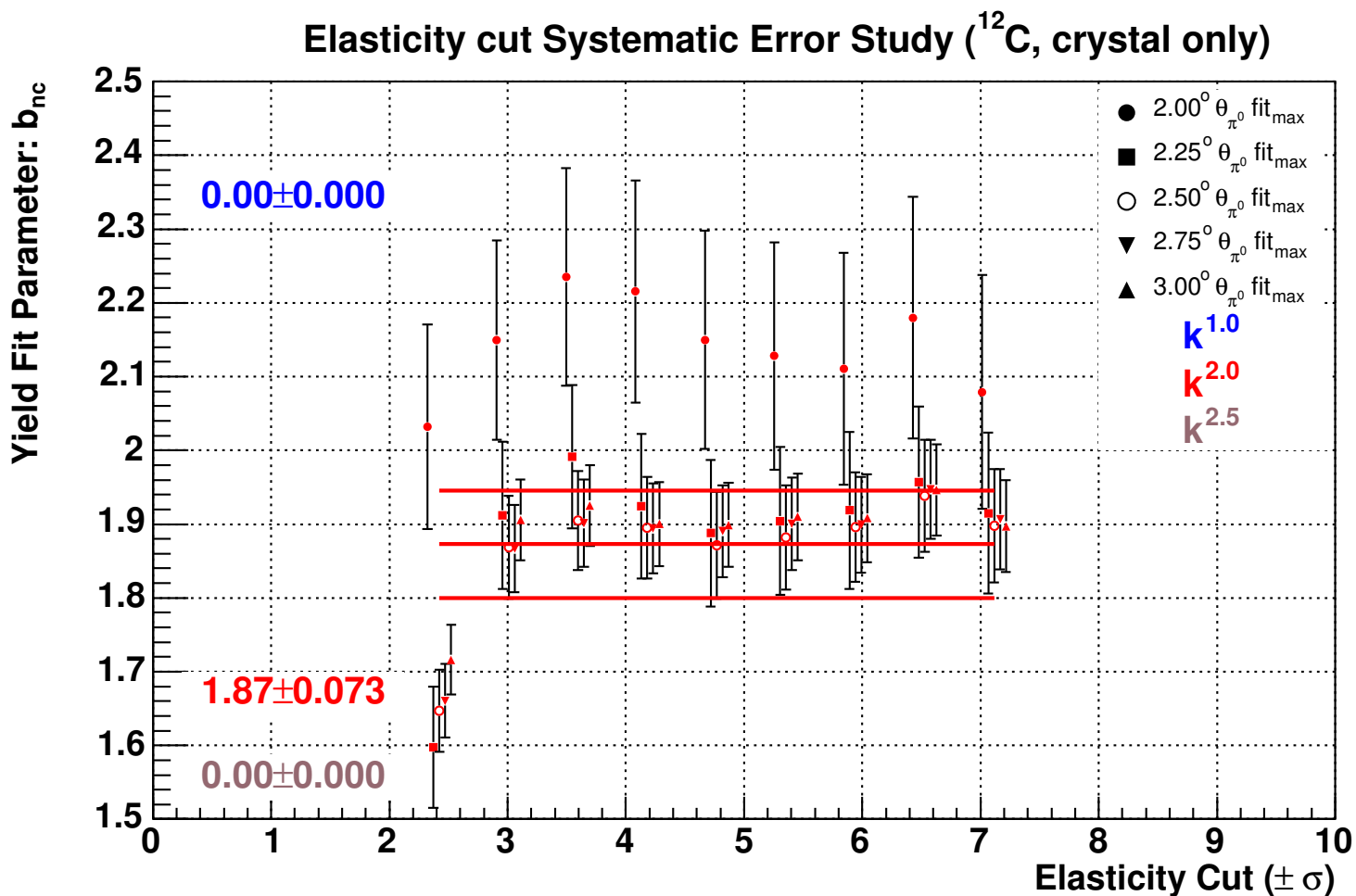
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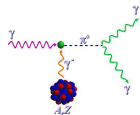
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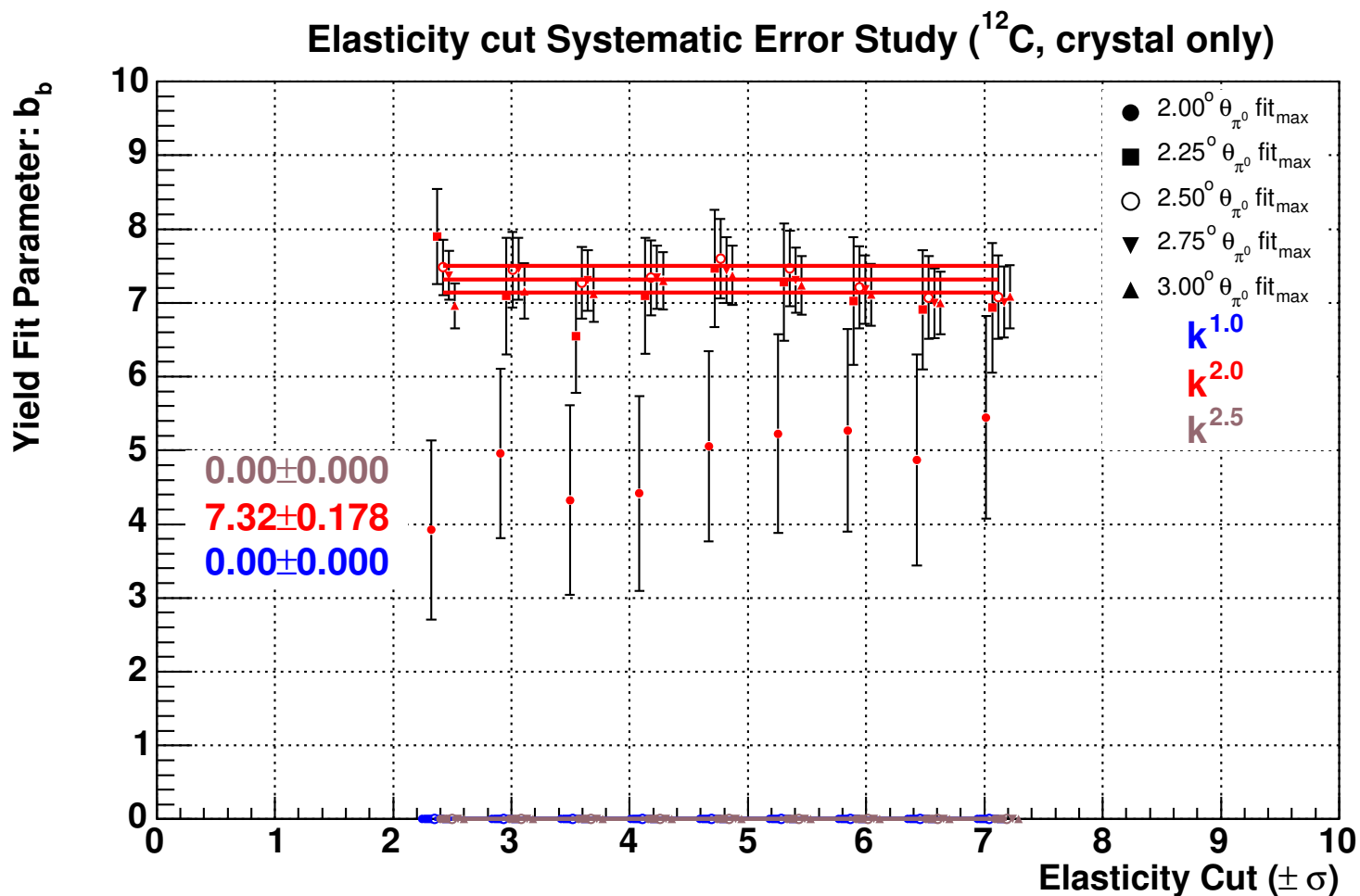


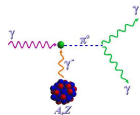
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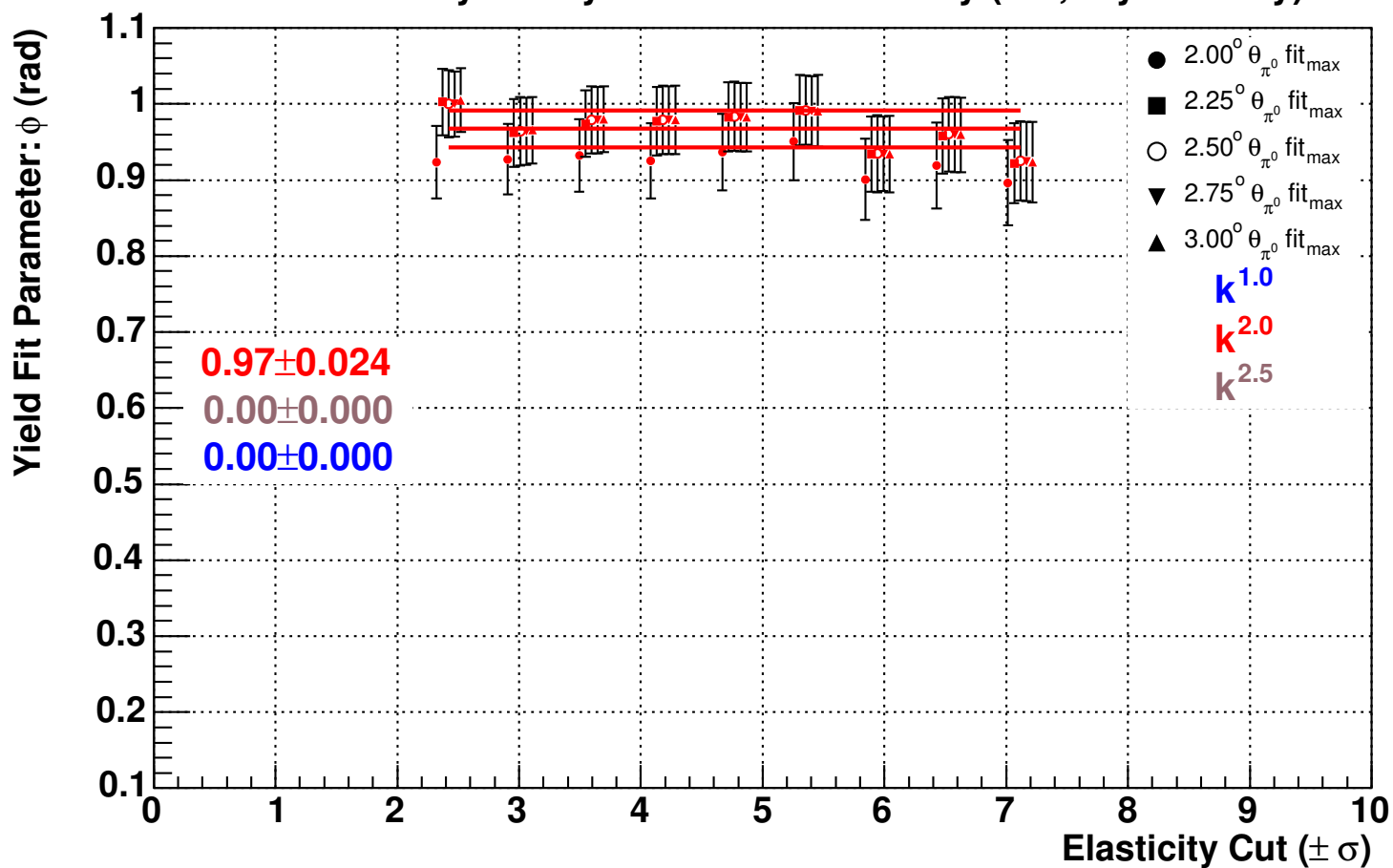
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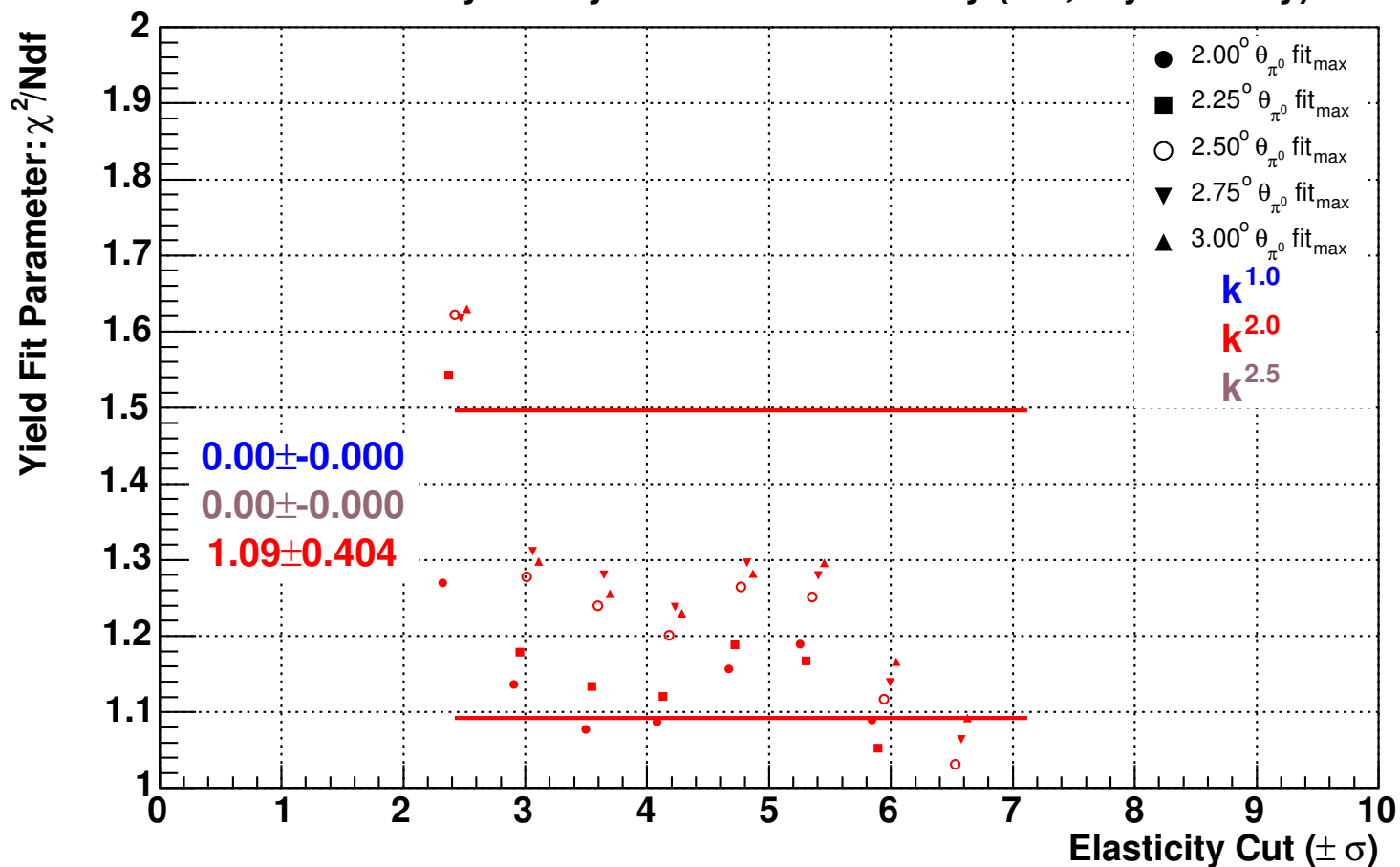
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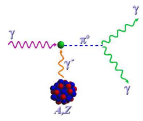




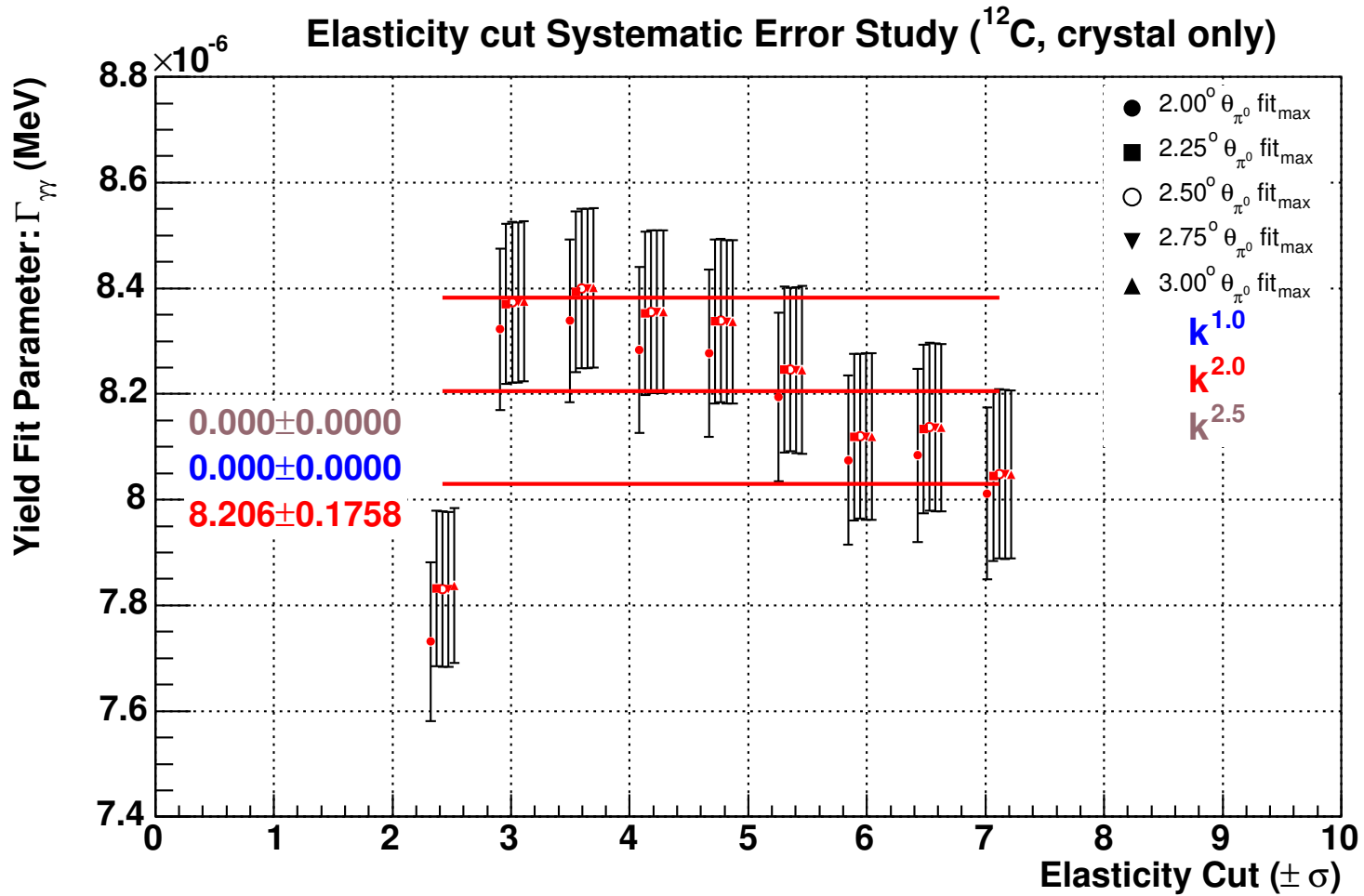
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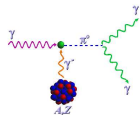
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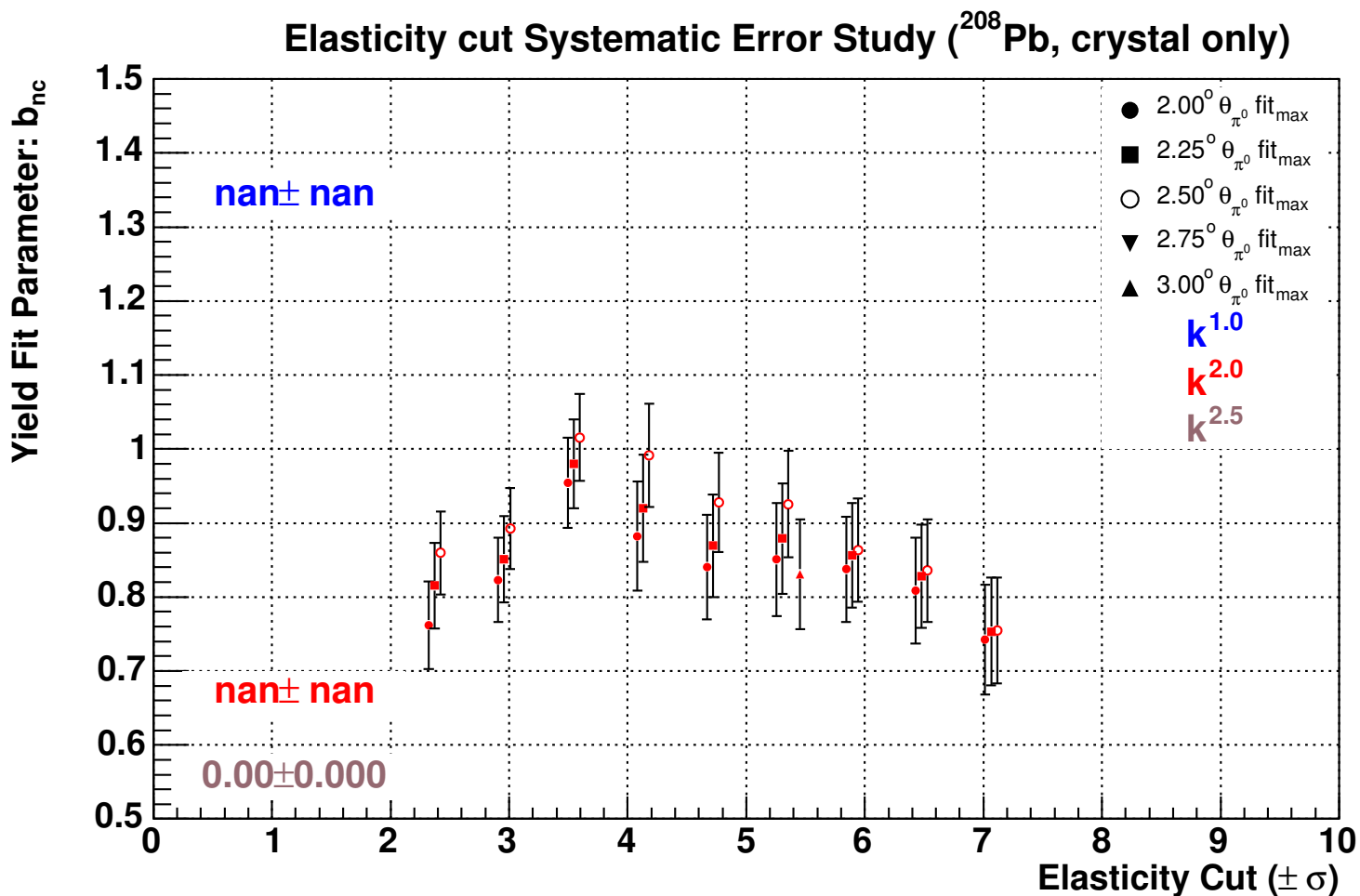


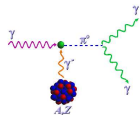
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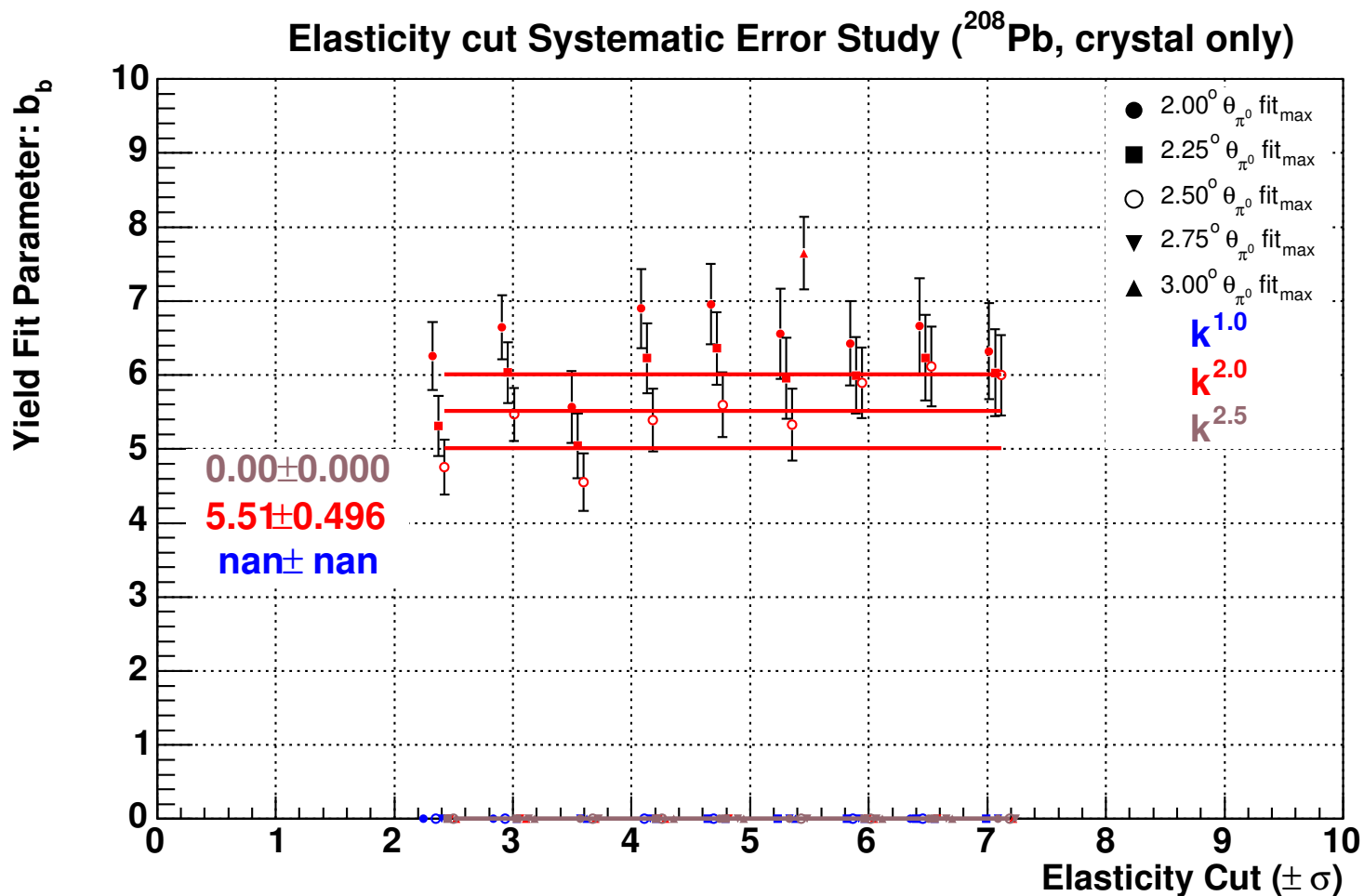


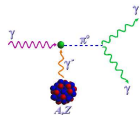
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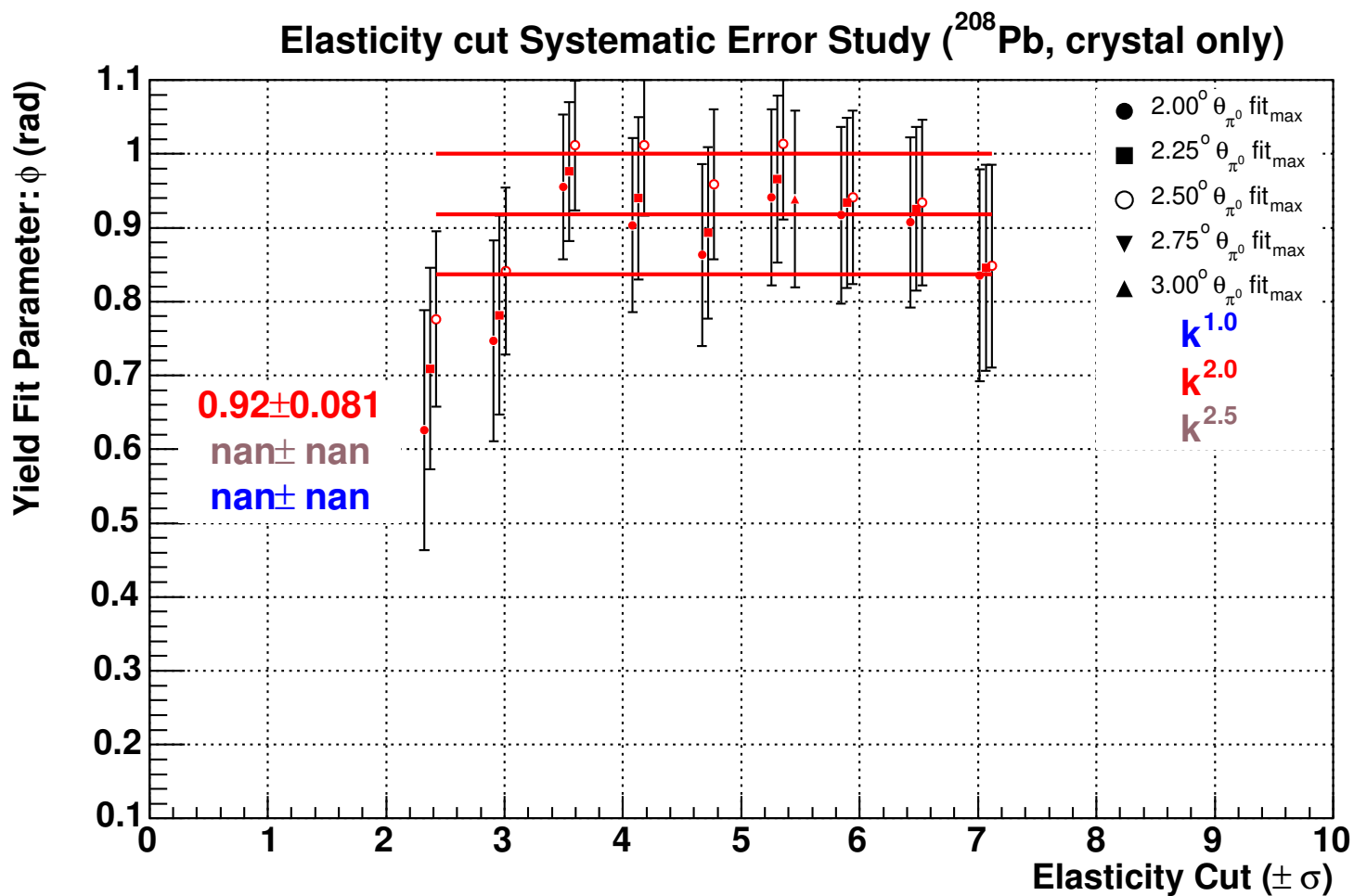


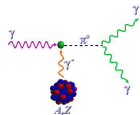
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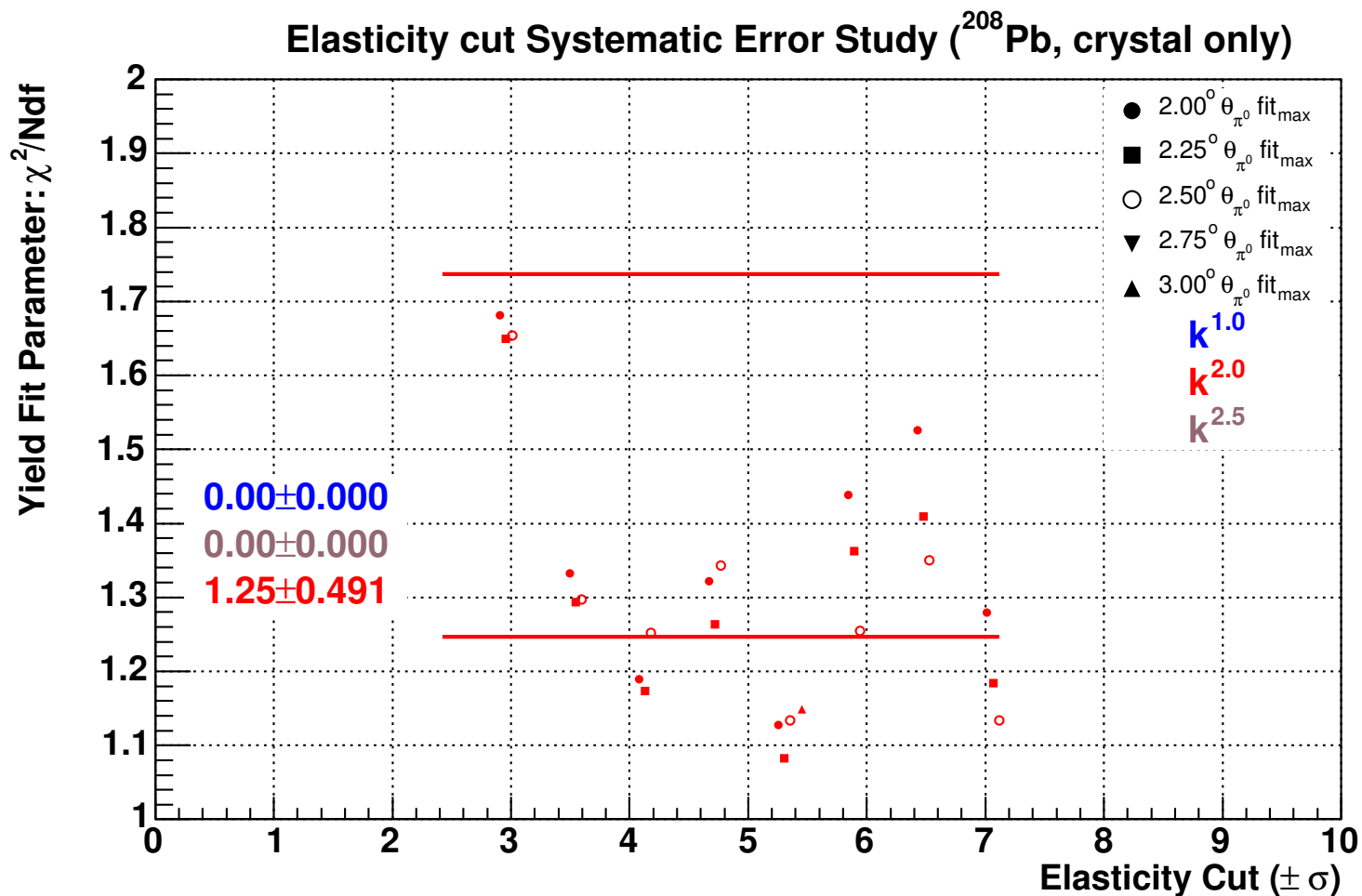


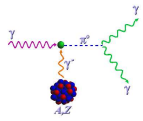
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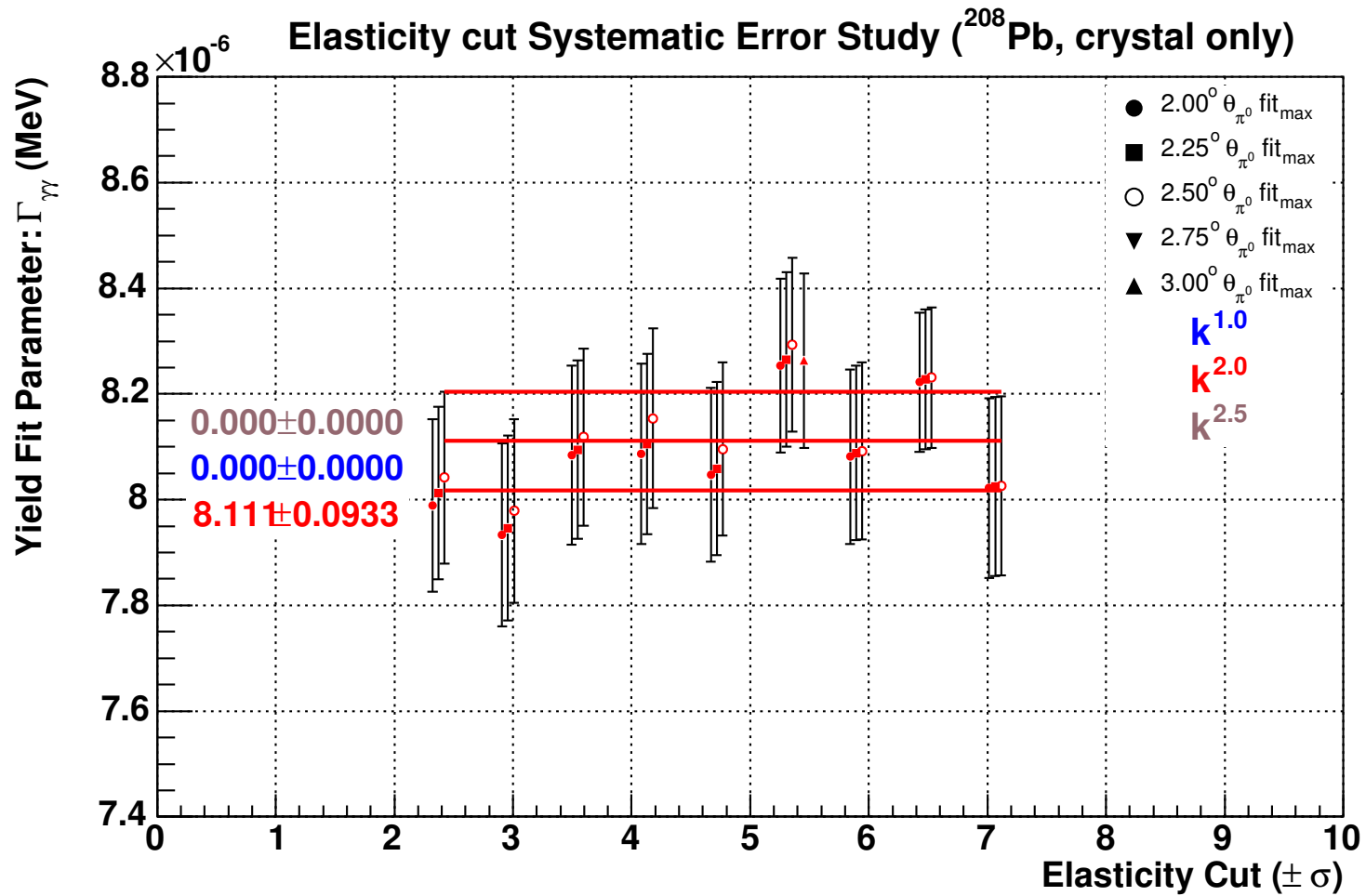


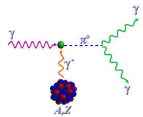
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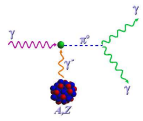


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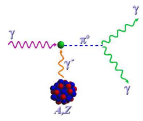


Systematic Error Table



Description	Uncertainty (%)	
	^{12}C	^{208}Pb
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$ fits + inelast bkgd corr.	1.8	1.1
Photon flux	1.1	1.1
Nuclear coh. XS energy dep.	0.04*	0.04*
Detection/Recon efficiency	0.5	0.5
Fiducial Acceptance	0.6	0.6*
Event Selection	1.0	1.0*
Target thick. + branch ratio	0.06	0.5
Tagged Photon Energy	0.3	0.3*
Total	2.4	2.1

Table 3: Preliminary summary of systematic uncertainties. * => Not been re-evaluated yet.



Preliminary Result Summary

From ^{12}C :

$$\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 8.20\text{eV} \pm 1.8\%(\text{stat}) \pm 2.4\%(\text{syst}) \pm 1.3^*\%(\text{model})$$

From ^{208}Pb :

$$\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 8.11\text{eV} \pm 2.0\%(\text{stat}) \pm 2.1\%(\text{syst}) \pm 1.3^*\%(\text{model})$$

**** => Not been fully evaluated.**

**Above width results for Sergey's incoherent XS
parameterization**