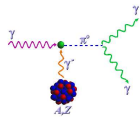


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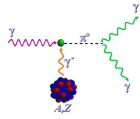
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Outline

- Recap: DataSets, General Cuts, Yields
- Yield Fits and Cross Sections
- Cross Section Comparisons with Ilya
- Modified Yield Fits (learning tool only)
- Fitting Ilya's Data (very preliminary)
- My Combined Yield Fits (very preliminary)
- Summary and Future Work



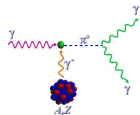
DataSets Analyzed

Target	Total Runs	Run Number Ranges
^{12}C	160	4740 – 4768, 4976 – 5059; 5159 – 5242
^{208}Pb	76	4882 – 4913, 5083 – 5114, 5266 – 5330

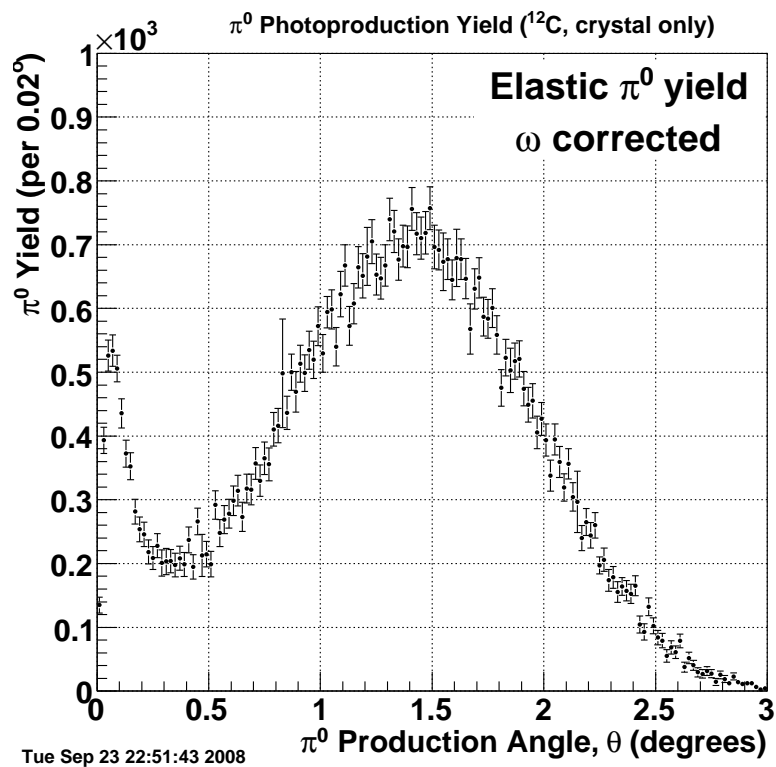
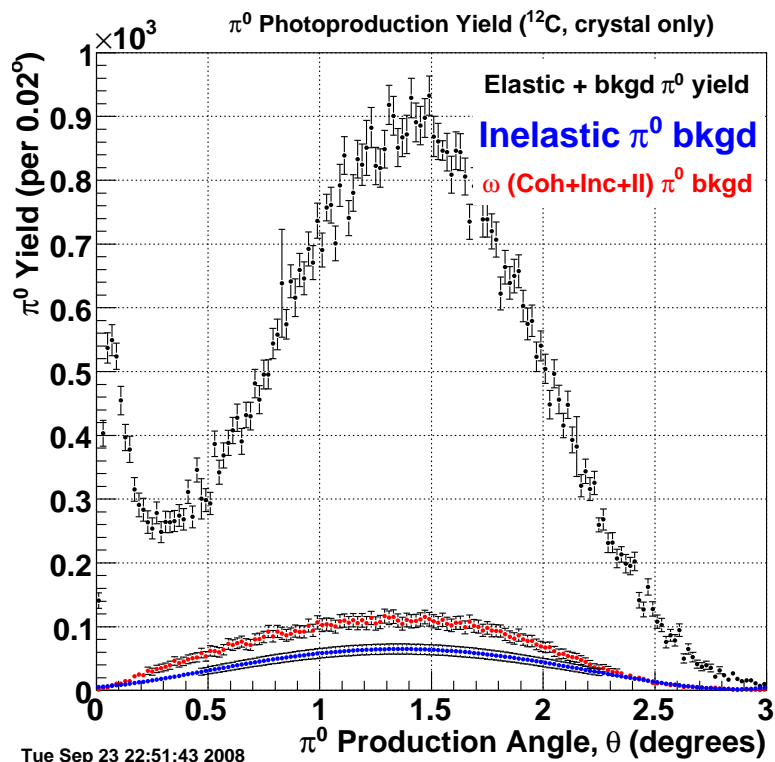
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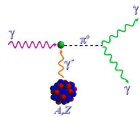
General Cuts and Event Selection

- Accepted PbWO_4 hits only (excluding inner and outer-most layer)
- Standard skim cuts, minimum cluster energy: 0.1 GeV, no kinematic constraints for $m_{\gamma\gamma}$, elasticity, or θ_{π^0} .
- Best timing candidate selection with tdiff cut: $\pm 4\text{ns}$

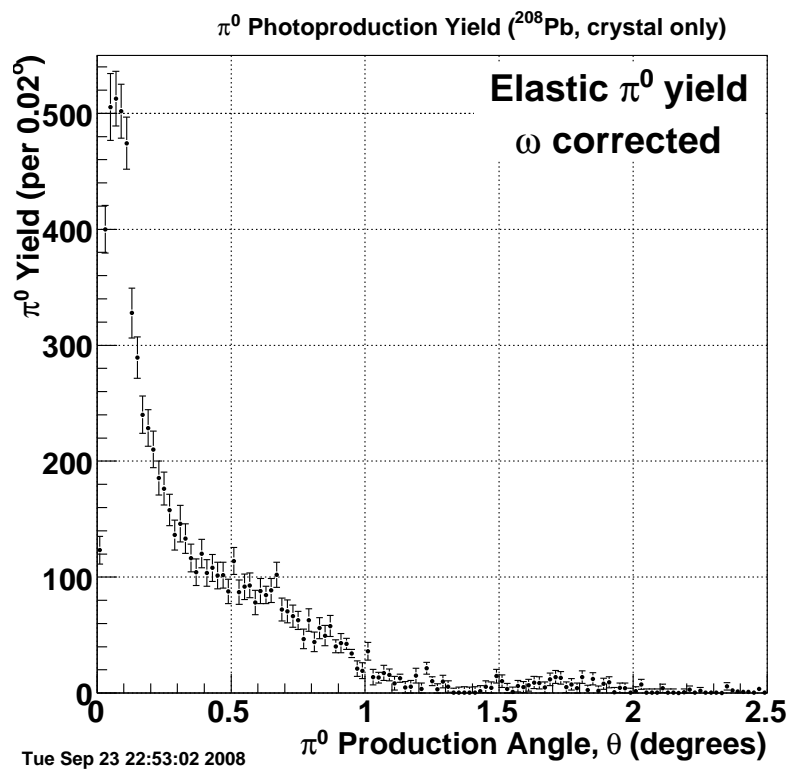
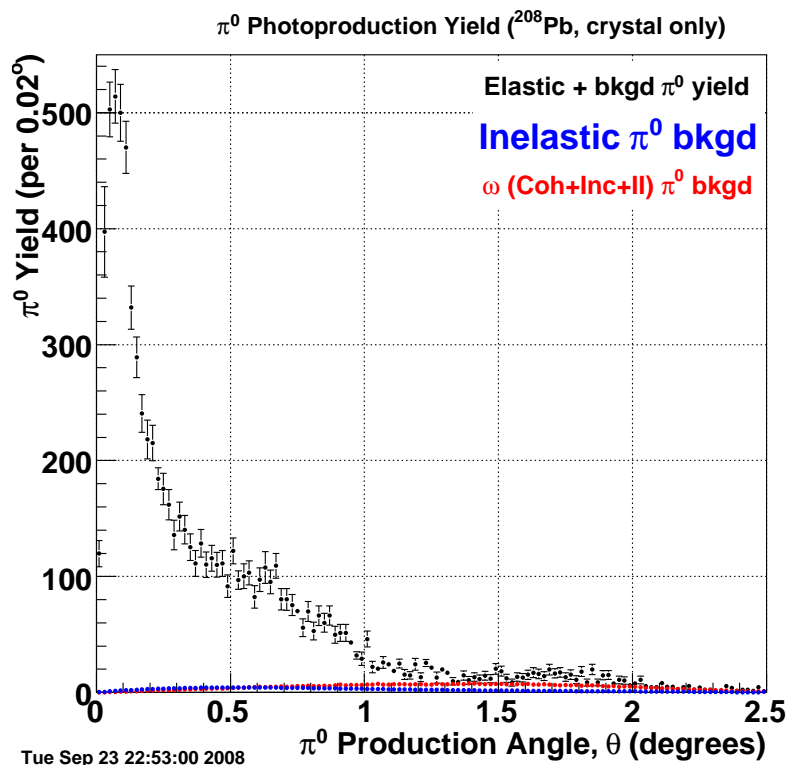


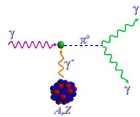
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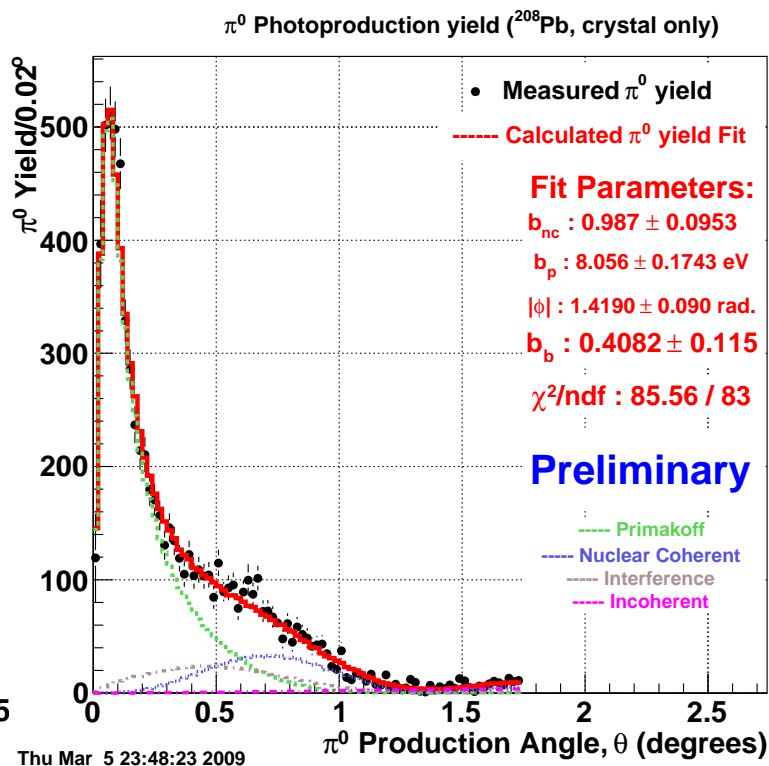
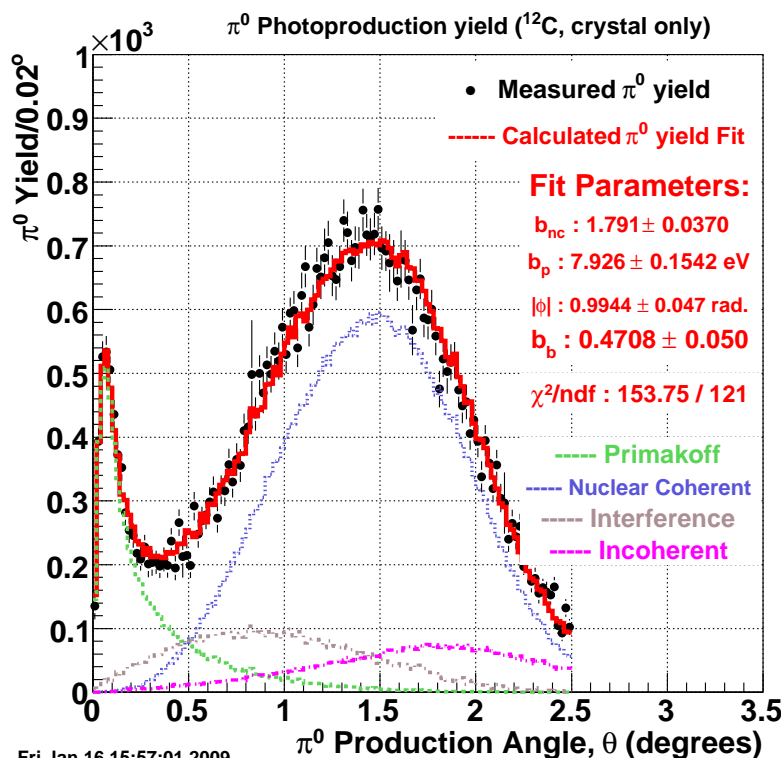


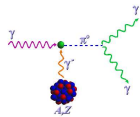
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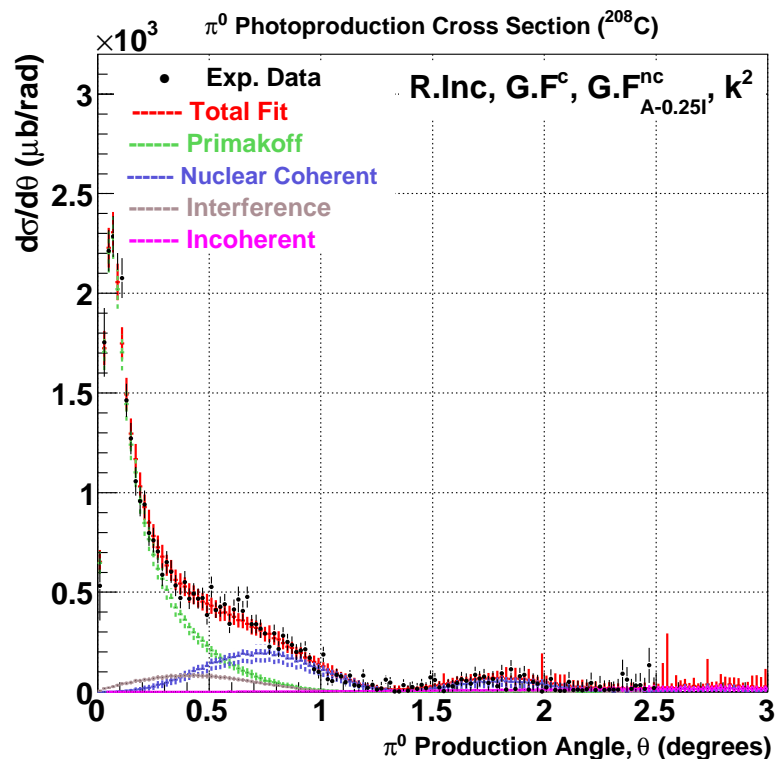
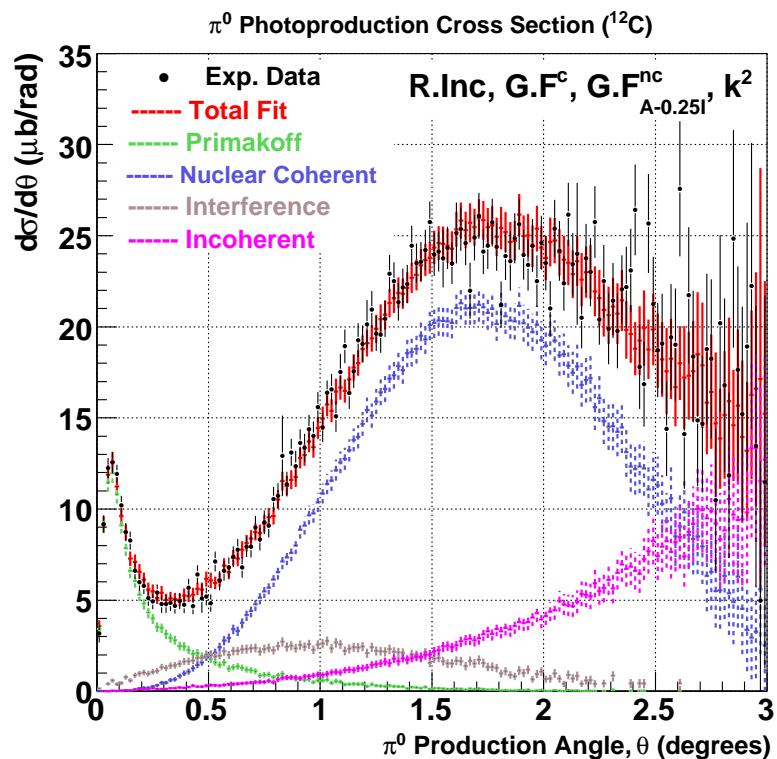


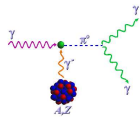
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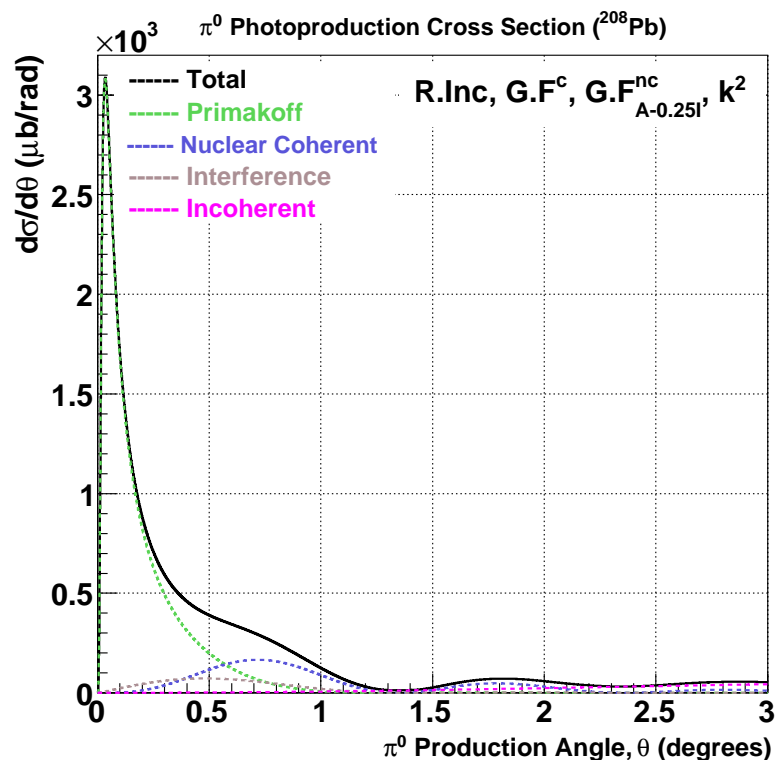
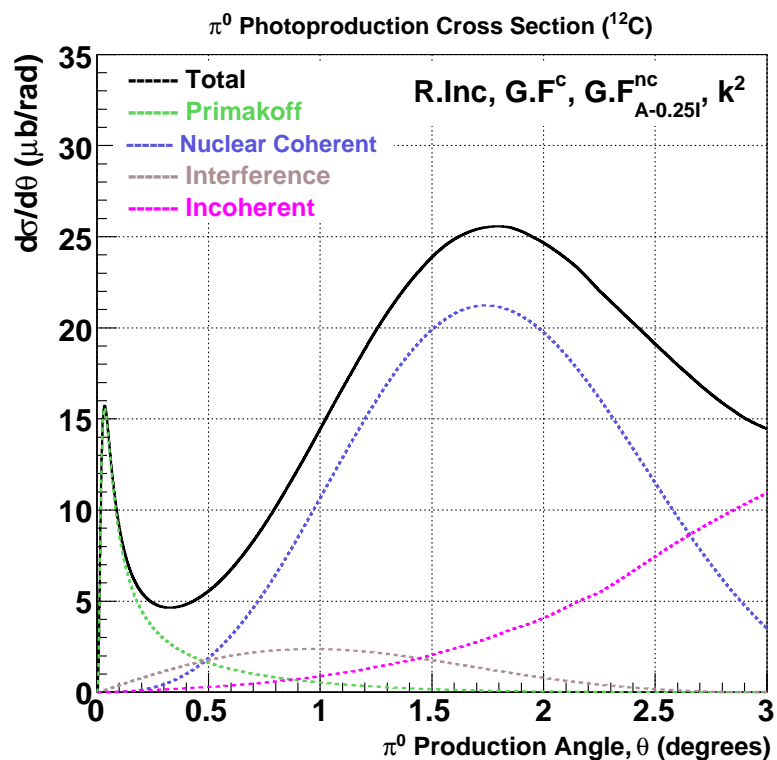


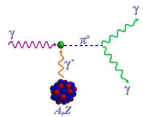
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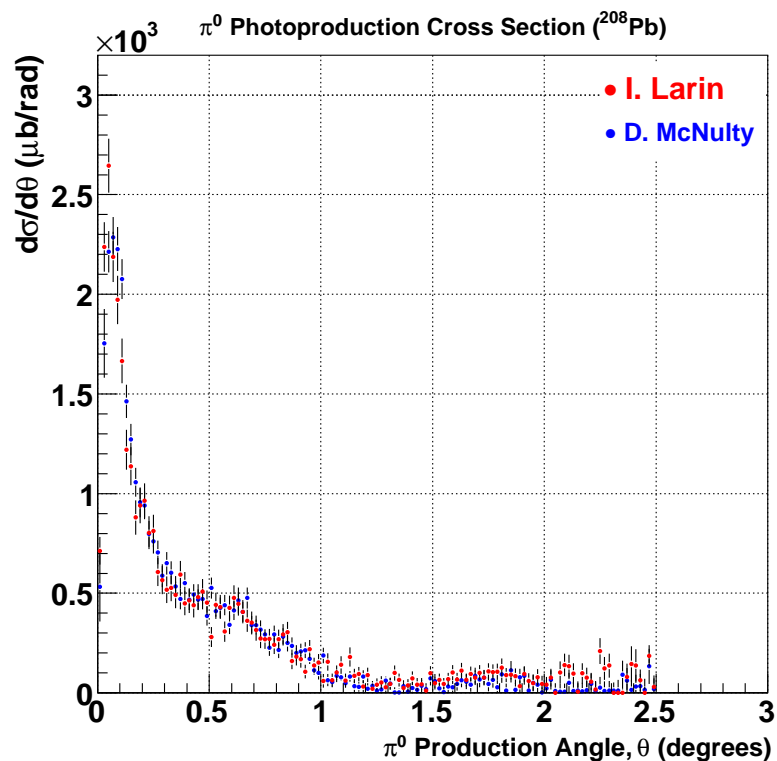
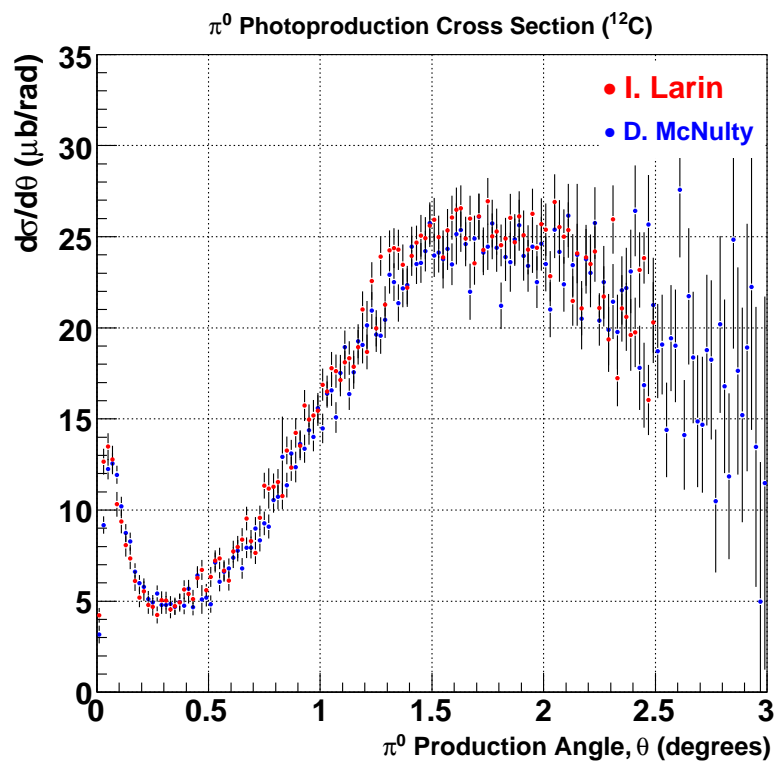


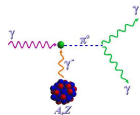
Component Cross Sections (from Theory using fit parms)



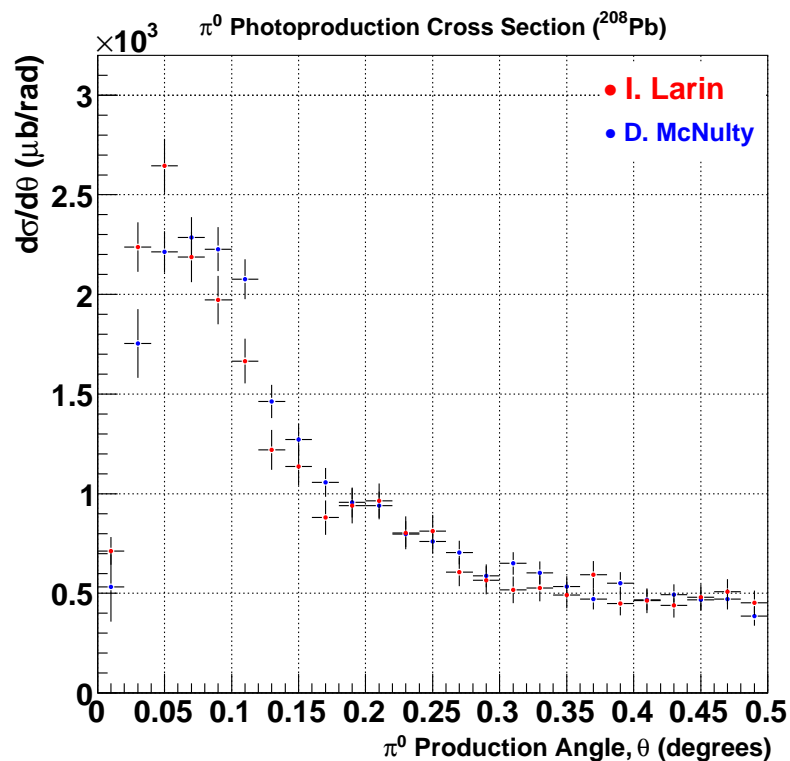
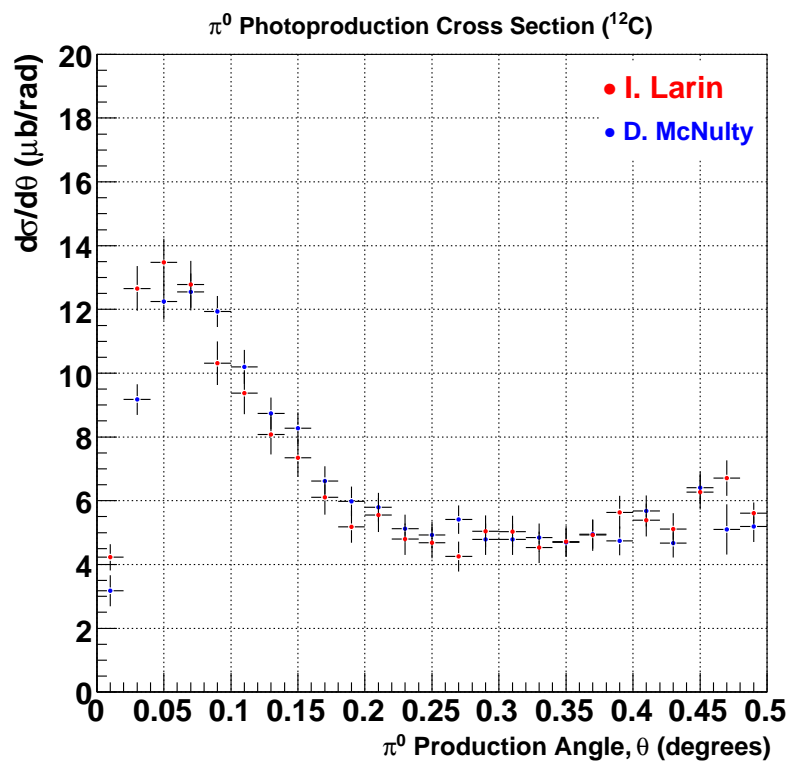


Cross Sections (Compared with Ilya)



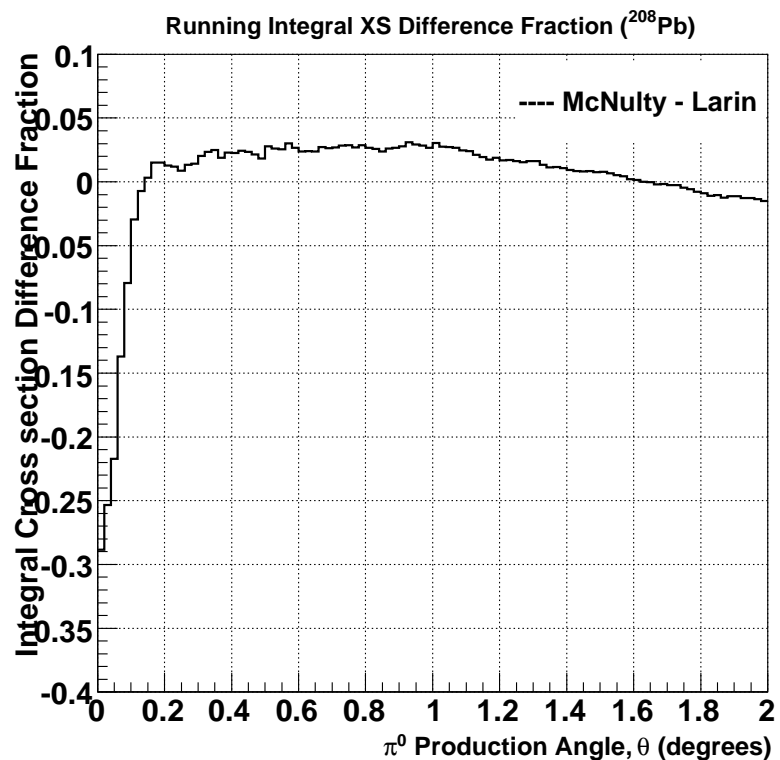
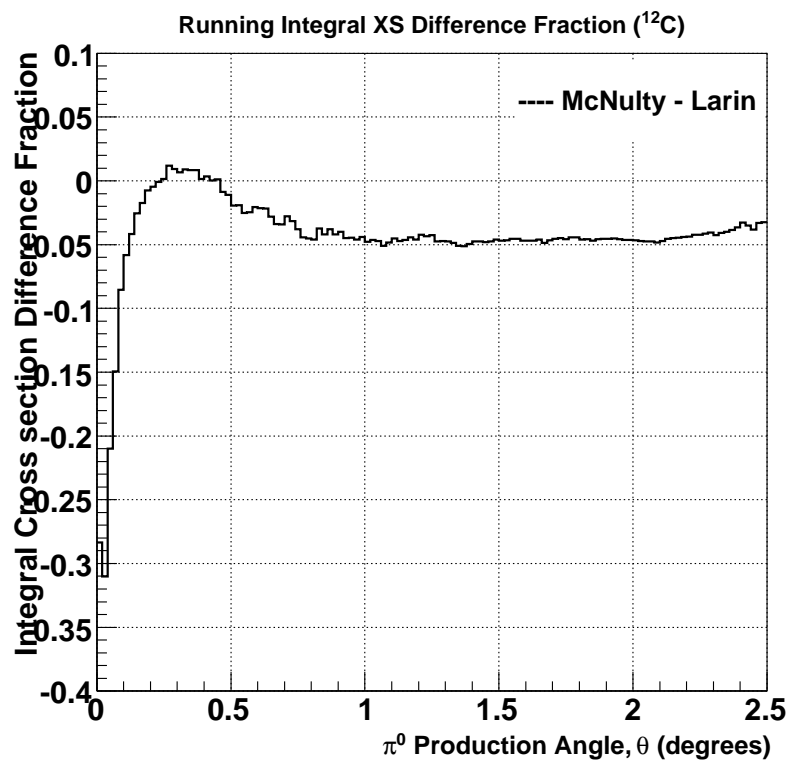


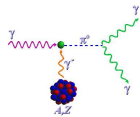
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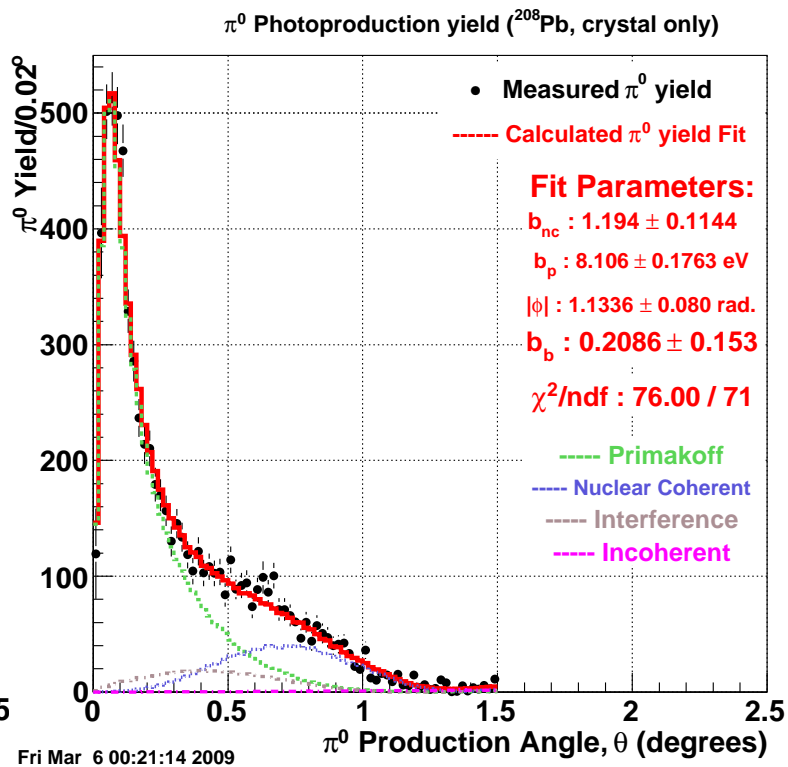
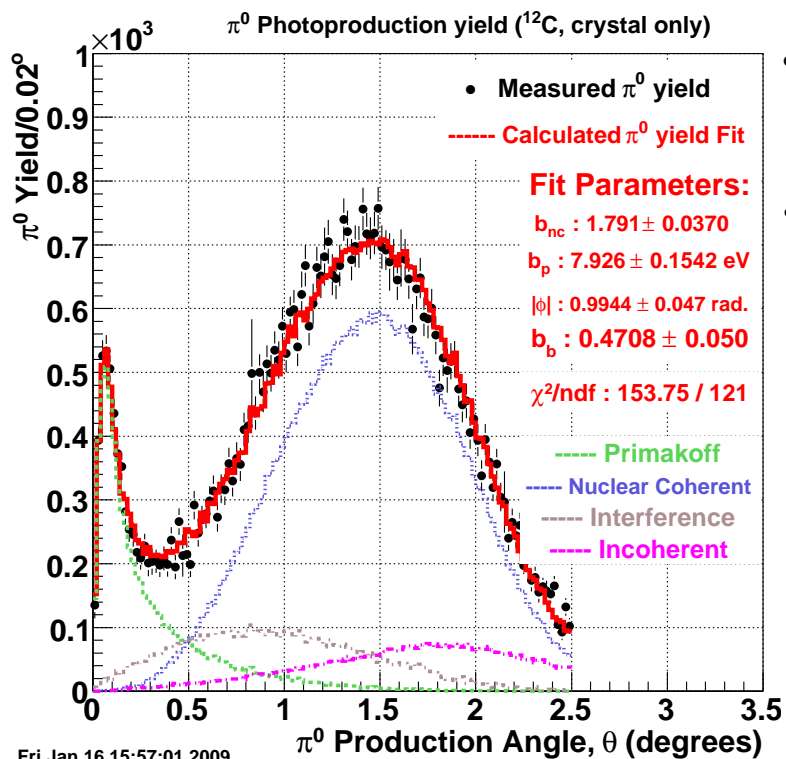


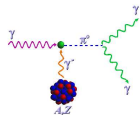
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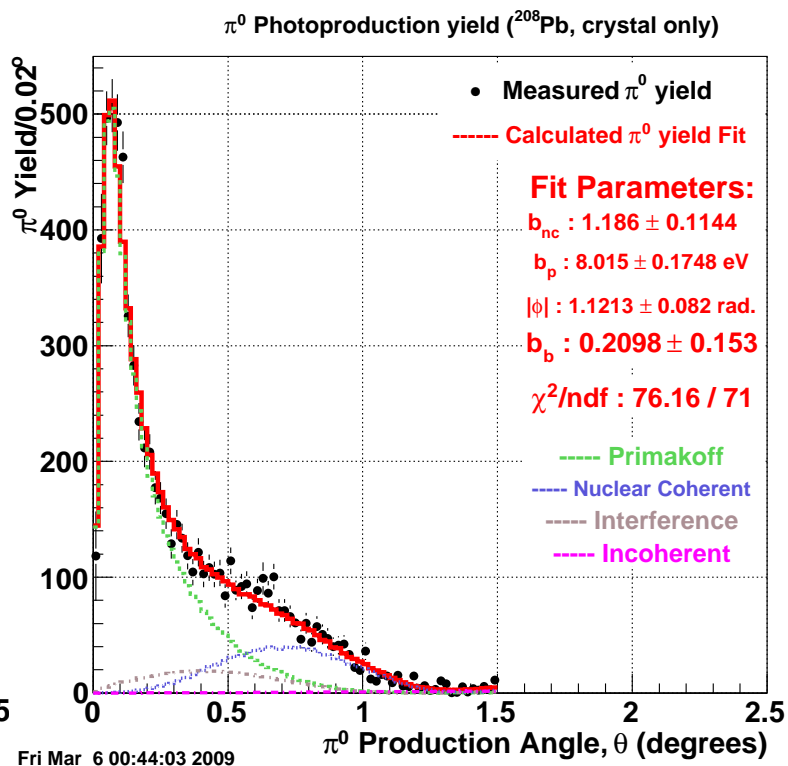
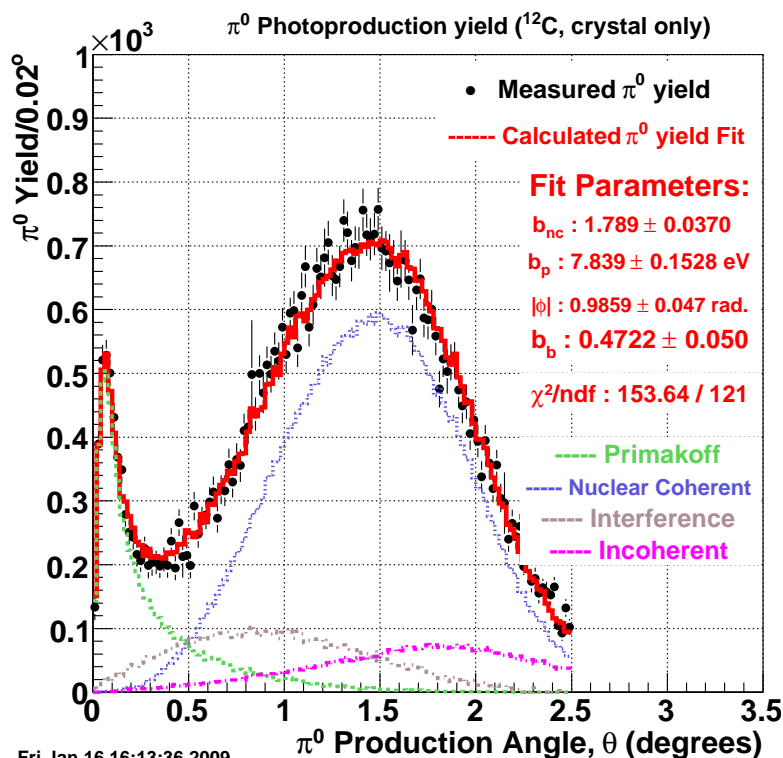


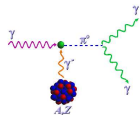
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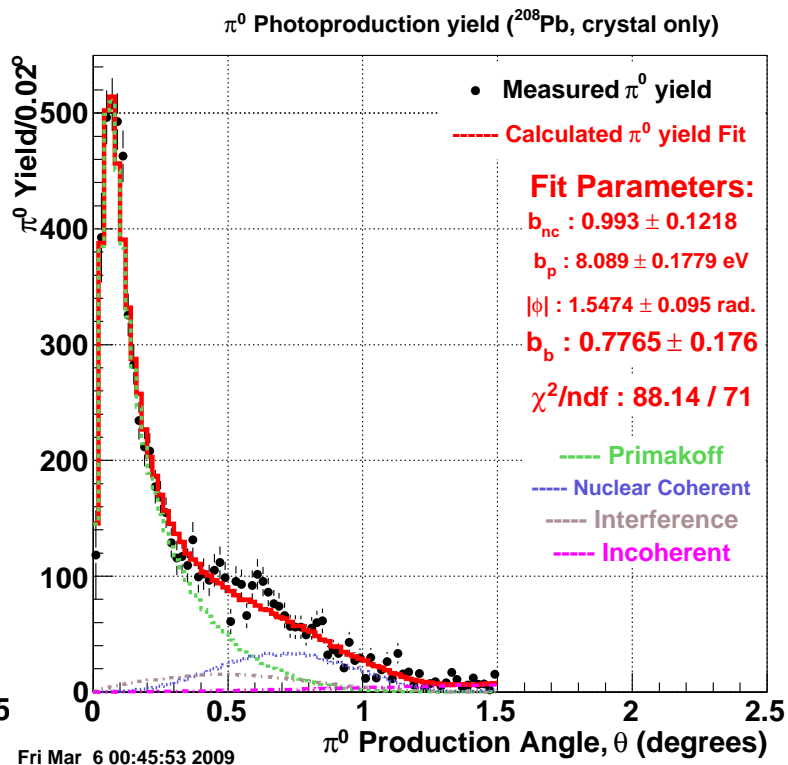
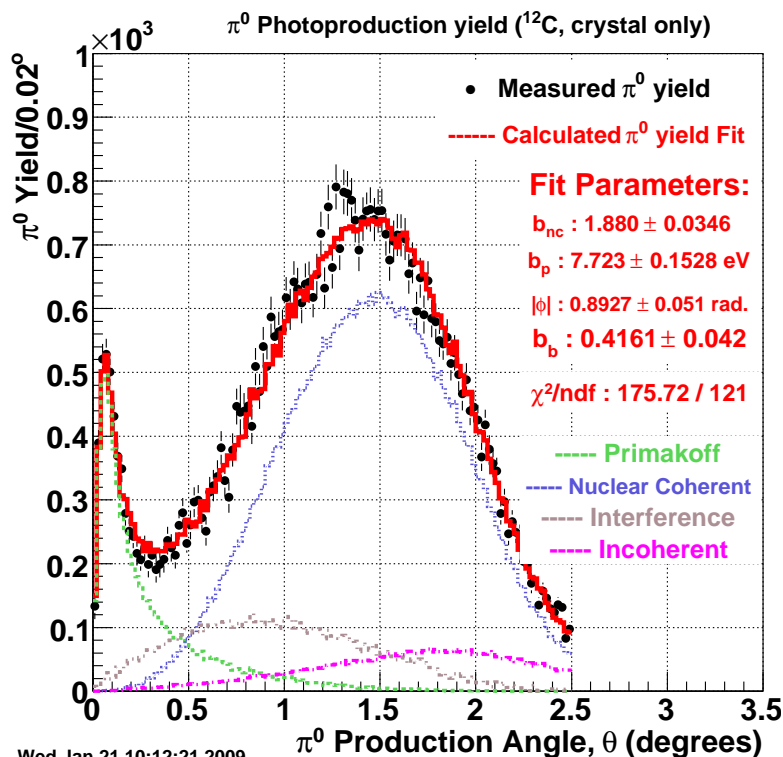


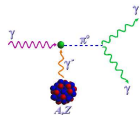
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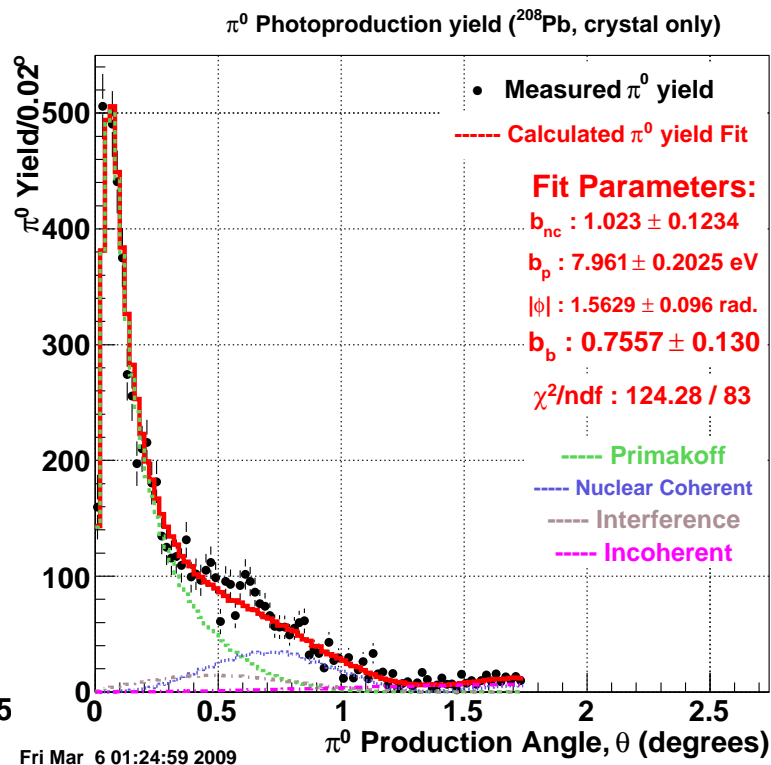
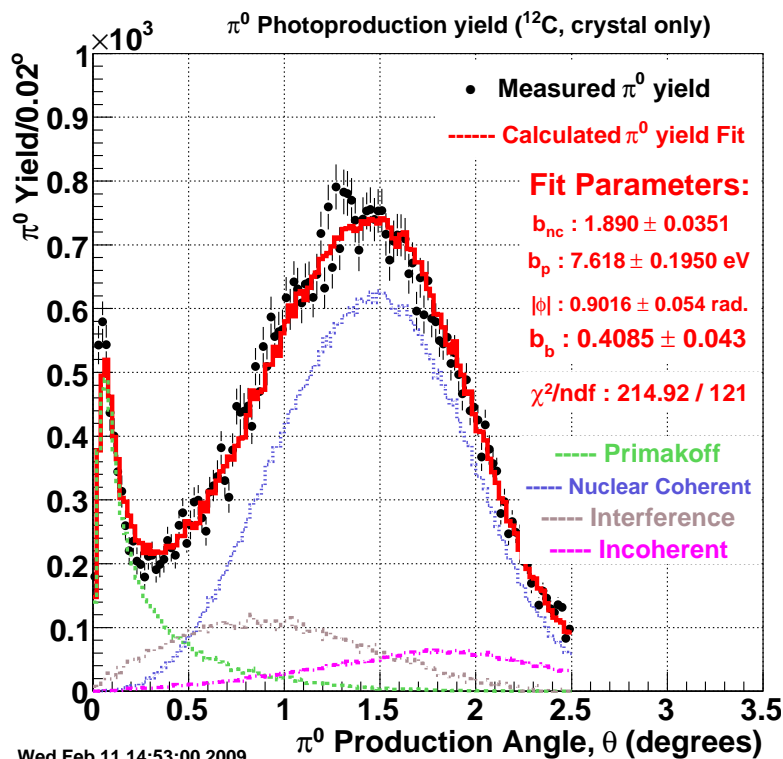


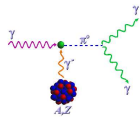
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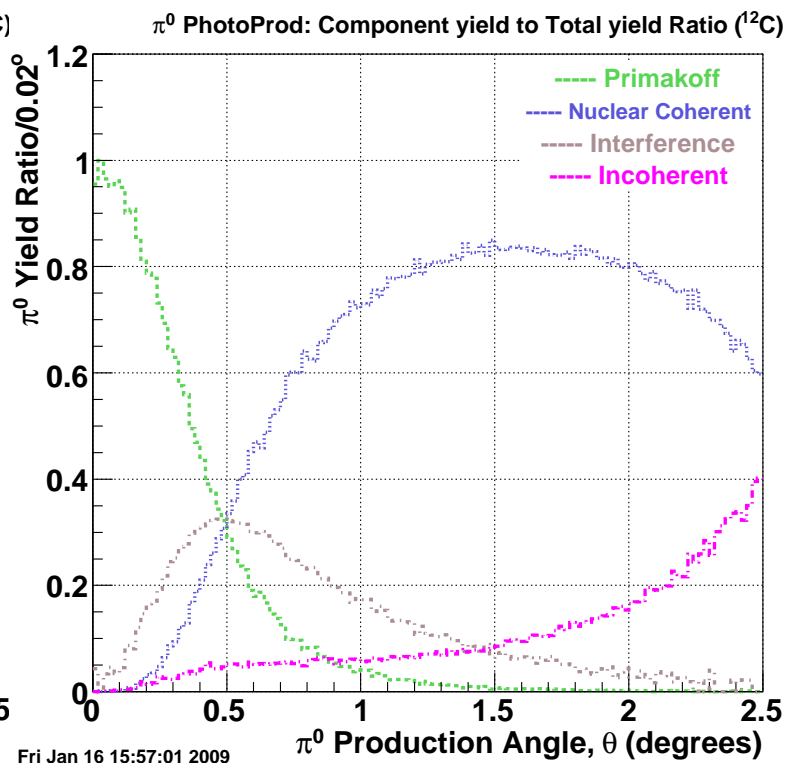
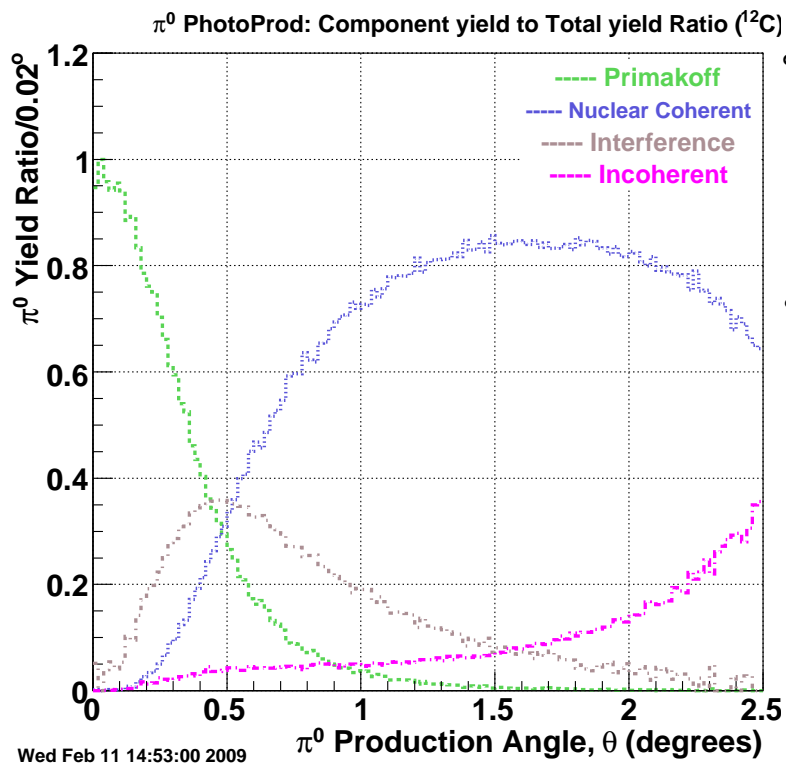


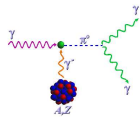
Fits to Ilya's Data—from Sep2008 (same shapes used)



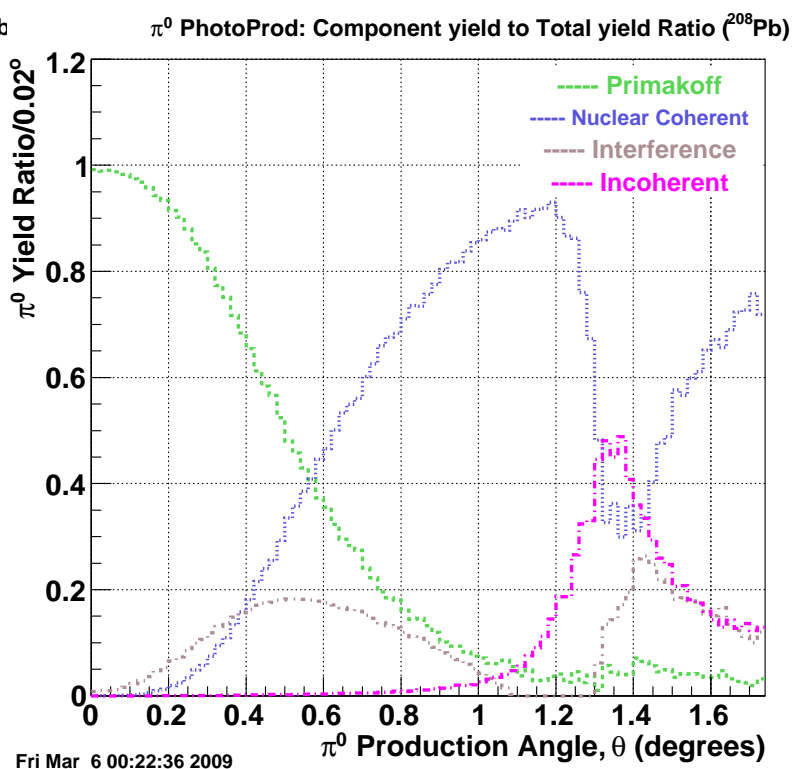
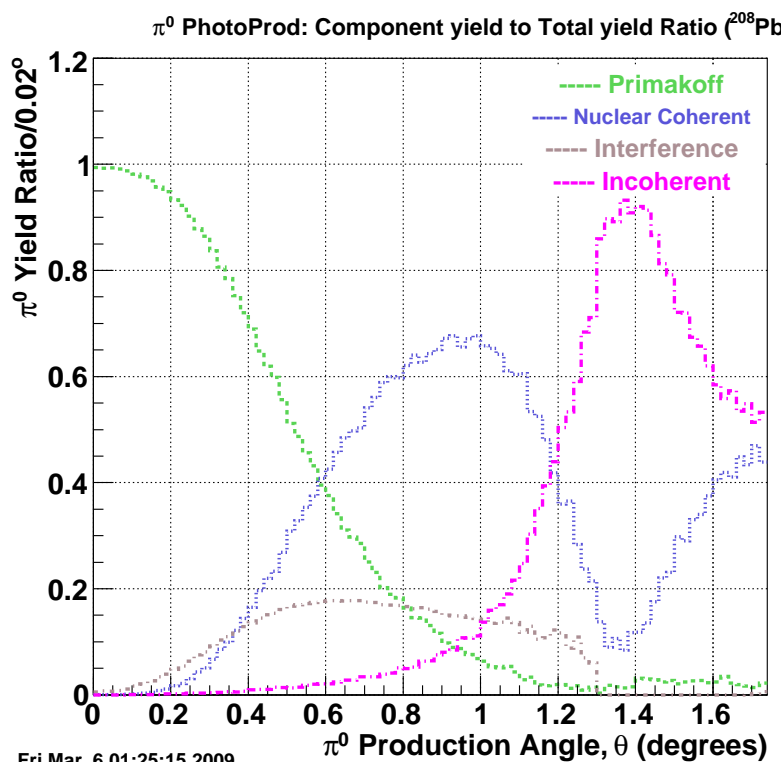


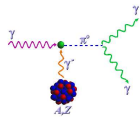
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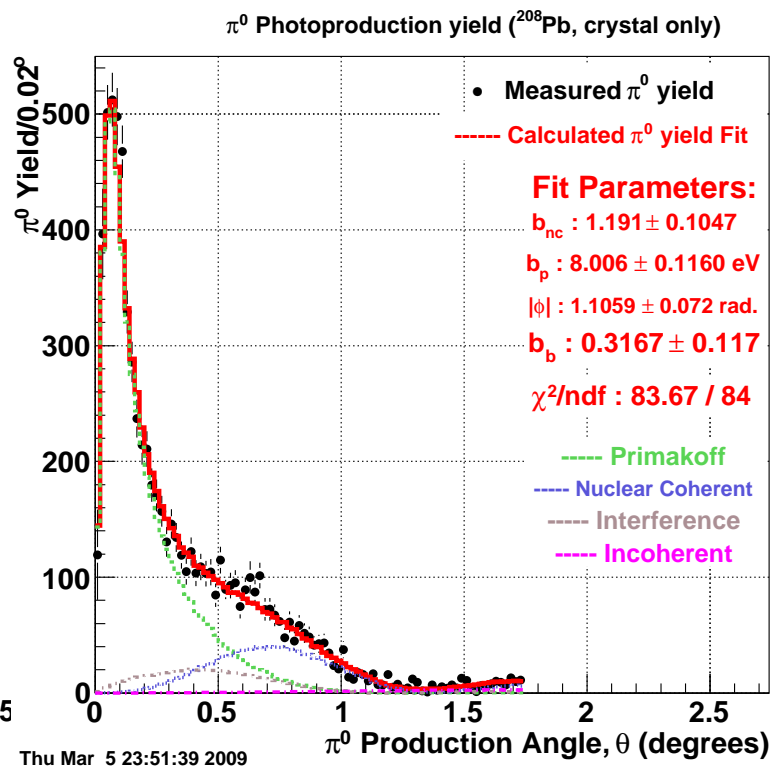
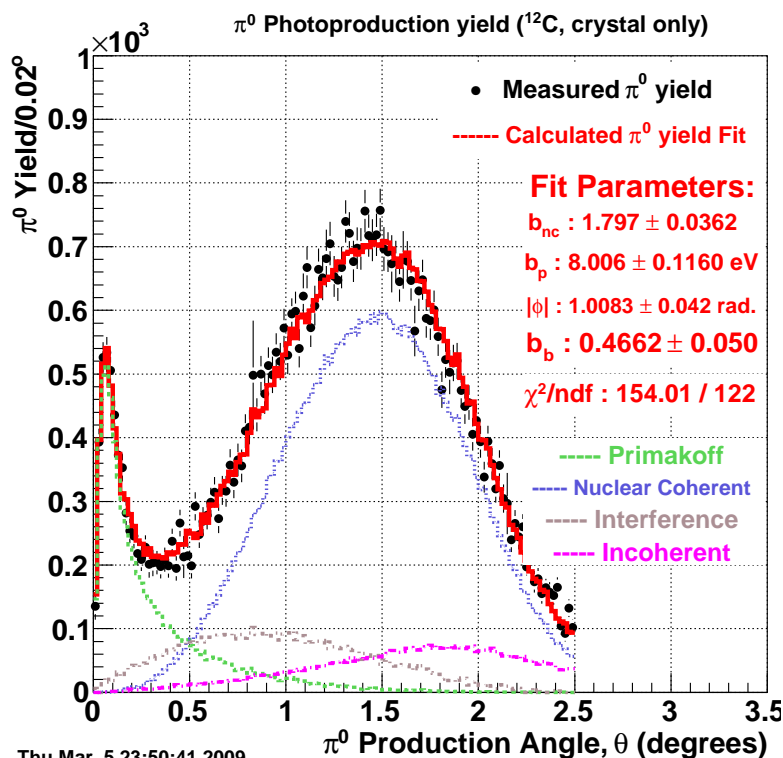


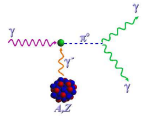
Yield Fit Ratio Comparisons for ^{208}Pb Ilya(Left) and Mine(Right)





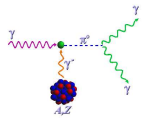
Combined Fits– my Yields (Combined $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ only)





Summary

- Bkgd $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ production in ^{12}C and ^{208}Pb subtracted from yields
- Fits done with the theoretical predicted phase angle + global phase
- Latest theoretical shapes employed in fits—G coulomb and strong FF(with shadowing) and both G and R incoherent calc.
- 1st Modified yield fits show that fit follows cross section differences in the Primakoff region
- 2nd Modified yield fits show that fit widths are sensitive to the cross sections at larger angles and non-trivial parameter correlations
- Fit widths to Ilya's data agree for ^{12}C : 7.65 eV (7.62 eV) [-0.4%]
- Fit widths to Ilya's data disagree for ^{208}Pb : 7.64 eV (7.96 eV) [4.2%]
– implying a significant analysis difference for ^{208}Pb .
- My prel. combined fit gives result $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = 8.01 \pm 0.12 \text{ eV}$



Future Work

- More combined fits (matching phase and/or incoherent parm)
- Fit and make comparisons to Ilya's new data
- Compare Ilya's and my component cross sections (with and without experimental resolutions)
- Detailed evaluation of the empty target background and Veto Efficiency
- Finish and write-up systematic error evaluations
- Include a discussion of the fitting error matrix and the correlations
-