

Measurement of the Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n at High Q^2 Using the Ratio Method on Deuteron

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Motivation :

Fundamental quantity related to the magnetization in the nucleon.

Method :

Extract G_M^n using ratio techniques: $R = \frac{d(e,e'n)p}{d(e,e'p)n}$

Required :

Precise determination of the neutron detection efficiency (NDE) using $p(e, e' \pi^+ n)$ reaction on hydrogen target in Run Group A.

Analysis Status:

- **Production data:** Developed and tested codes to extract R on early DSTs and simulation.
- **NDE(1):** Optimizing event selection and extracting neutrons from higher mass background.
- **NDE(2):** (1) Swim expected neutrons from the track vertex to intersect ECAL and (2) then select neutral ECAL hit closest to the expected neutron point-of-intersection. (3) Apply direction cosine cut. See plots to the right.

