

# Negative ion measurements

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# Negative ion measurements by Fred

## Run 1042

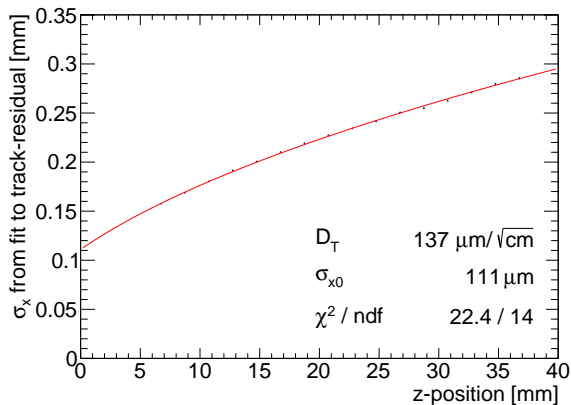
- Ar/iC4H10/CS2 95/4.5/0.5 gas mixture
- Drift field is  $-280 \text{ V/cm}$
- Grid voltage is  $-380 \text{ V}$

## Run 1043 – 1051

- Ar/iC4H10/CS2 95/5/1.4 gas mixture
- Drift field is  $-150 \text{ V/cm}$  to  $-400 \text{ V/cm}$
- Grid voltage is  $-380 \text{ V}$

# Diffusion in pixel plane

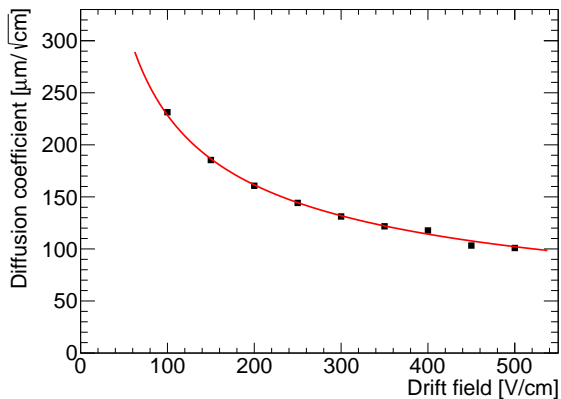
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$$\sigma_x^2 = D_T^2 z + \sigma_{x0}^2$$

# Diffusion as a function of E-field

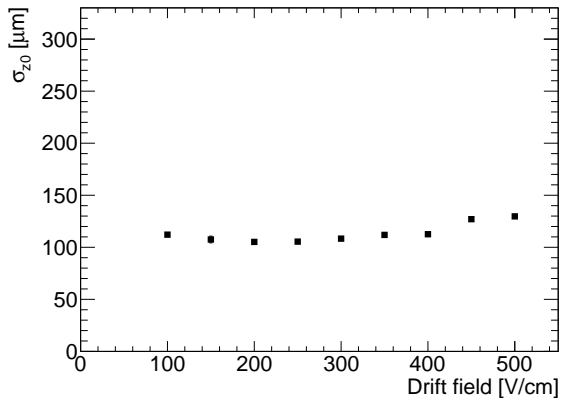
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Fitted with  $c/\sqrt{E}$

# $\sigma_{x0}$ as a function of E-field

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# Fit of all z-residual slices per run

Use exponentially modified Gaussian distribution for main peak:  
 $exGaus(constant, \sigma, \lambda, \mu) + gaus(constant_2, \sigma_2, \mu_2) + offset$

Global fit (per run):

- ratio of peak heights (fixes  $constant_2$ )
- exponential slope  $\lambda$
- ratio of mobility (fixes  $\mu_2$ )

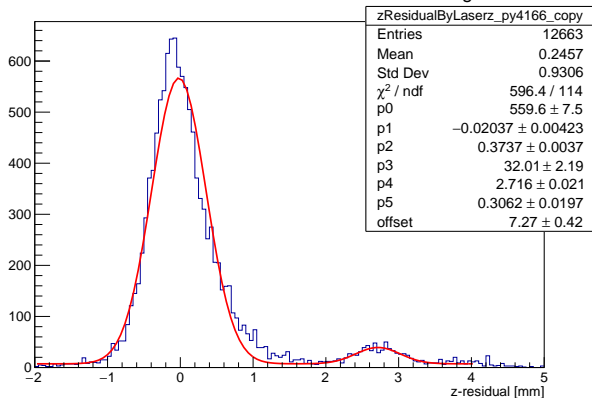
Per slice:

- $\sigma$  and  $\sigma_2$
- $1 \mu$
- 1 constant
- offset

# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

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z-residuals as a function of laser distance to grid

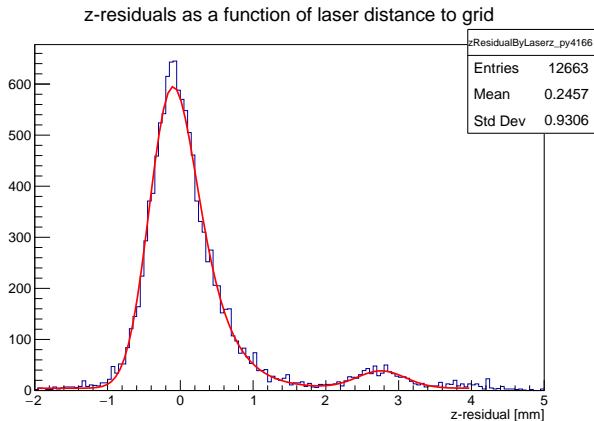


E-field is 450 V/cm and  $z = 36.66$  mm

Fit with  $\text{gaus}(p_0, p_1, p_2) + \text{gaus}(p_3, p_4, p_5) + \text{offset}$

# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

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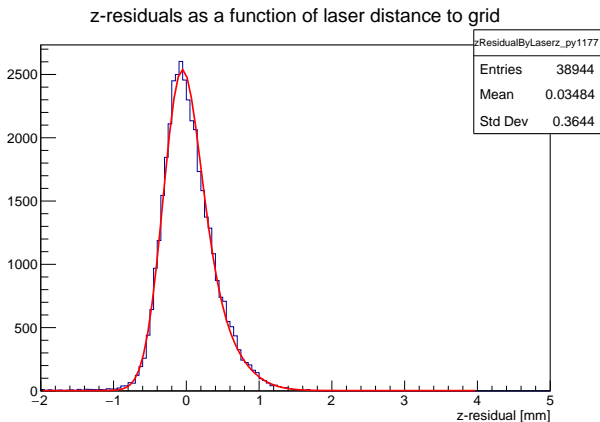
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# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

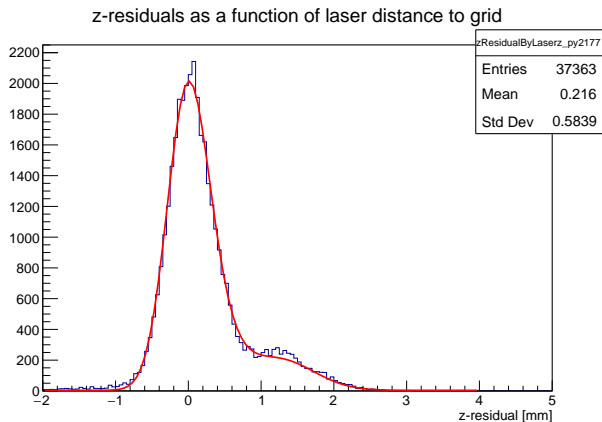
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At  $z = 6.76$  mm

# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

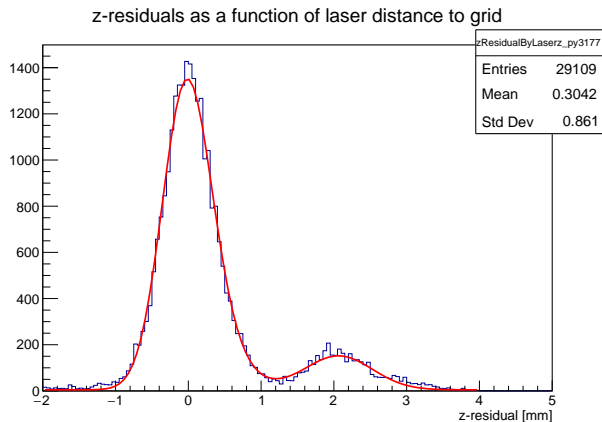
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At  $z = 16.77$  mm

# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

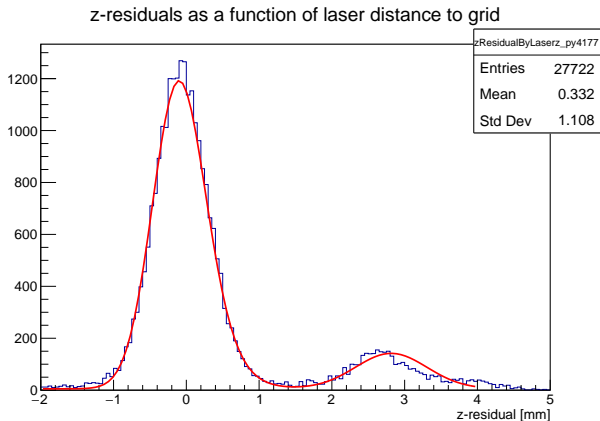
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At  $z = 26.77$  mm

# Fit of z-residuals at a specific drift distance

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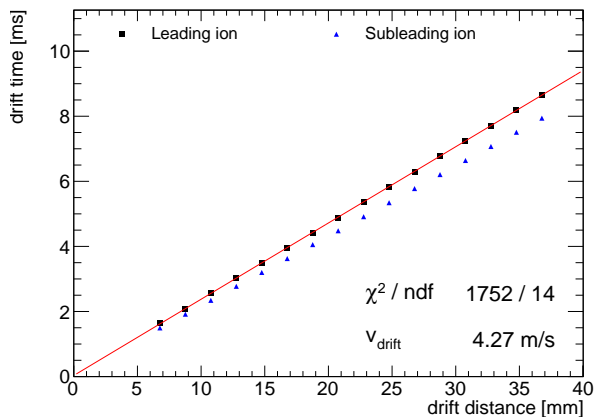


At  $z = 36.77$  mm

Fit the second peak also with an exponentially modified Gaussian?

# Drift velocity

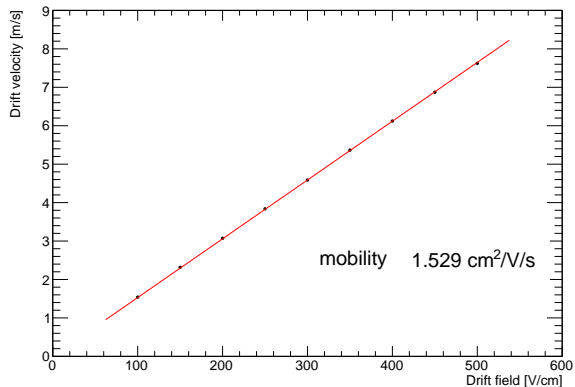
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The first peaks lags the second peak by approximately 8%

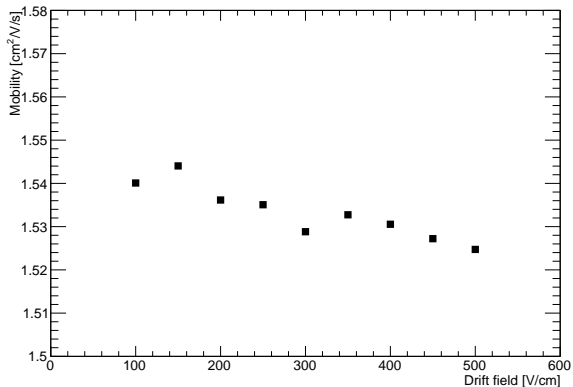
# Drift velocity by E-field

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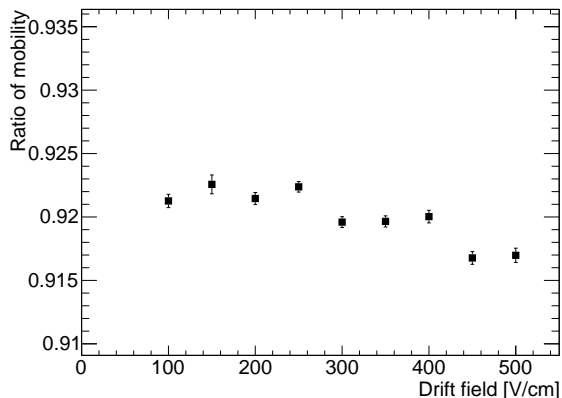
# Ion mobility

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# Ion mobility ratio

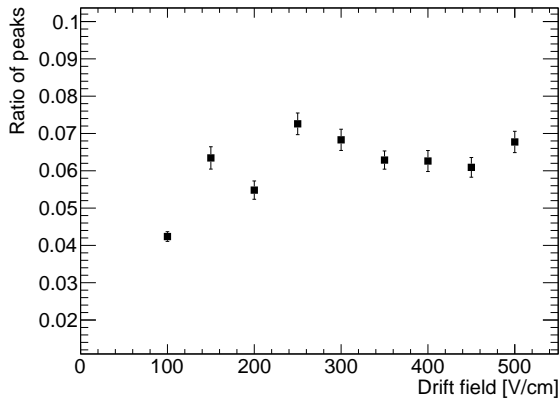
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# Ratio of ion peak height

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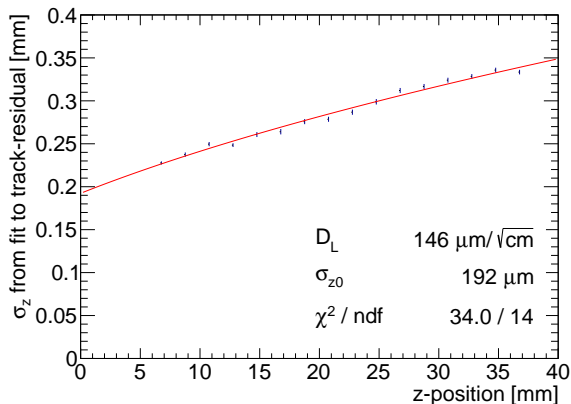
The height of the second peaks is about 6% of the first peak height

As Jan noted, the integral should be compared instead

# Diffusion in drift direction

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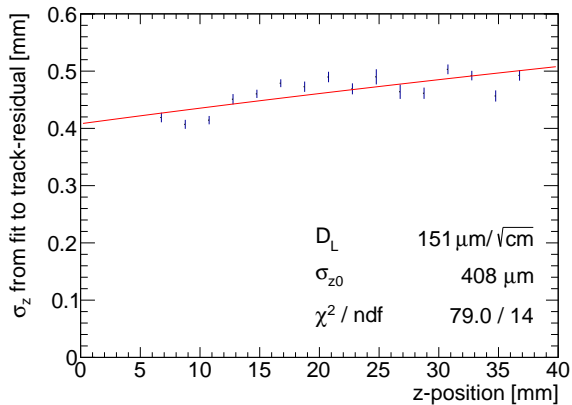
from width of leading peak



$$\sigma_z^2 = D_L^2 z + \sigma_{z0}^2$$

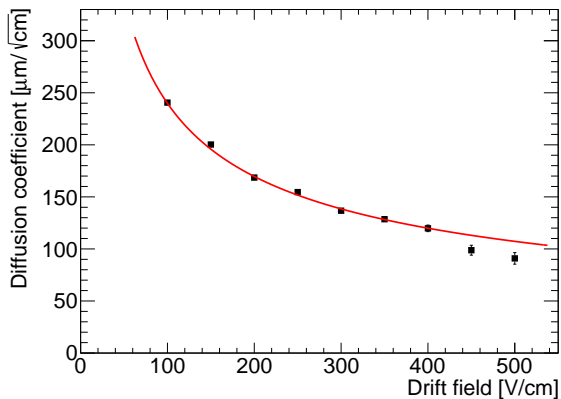
# Diffusion in drift direction of subleading peak

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# Diffusion coefficient as a function of E-field

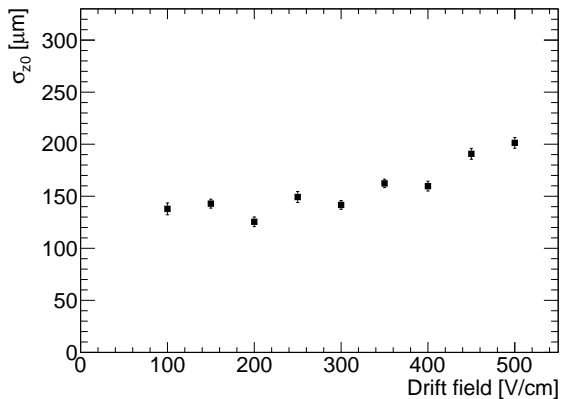
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Fitted with  $c/\sqrt{E}$

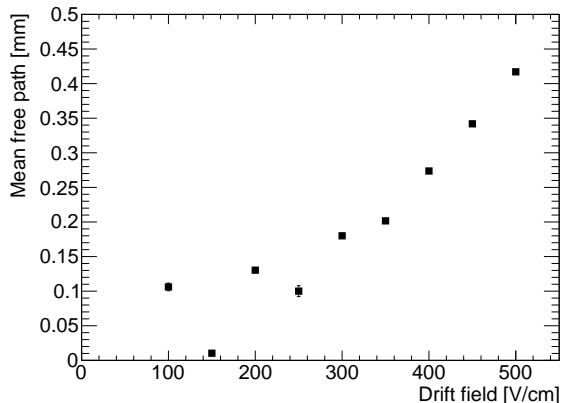
# $\sigma_{z0}$ as a function of E-field

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# Mean free path as a function of E-field

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# Conclusions

- The diffusion coefficients behave as expect
- The drift velocity and mobility can be determined
- At large field strengths, the mean free path is not negligible
- A global fit using a exponentially modified Gaussian improves the fit

Next steps:

- Fit the second peak also with (the same?) exponential Gaussian
- Take a high statistics run and try to resolve some ion peaks