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Introduction

2.2 GeV







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Introduction



- Elastic peak at 2.2 GeV is at a wrong position and wider than expected
- Missing energy and missing momentum for fully exclusive reactions at 10.6 GeV are shifted
- Electron momentum is shifted and shows a θ and Φ dependence

Up to now:

Several improvments have been applied to the torus field and to the geometry

January:	Theoretical map with individual coils shifted to fit the field measuremnts
April:	Symmetric field map based on coil shape/ current flux calculations
May:	April map with individual coils shifted to fit the field measuremnts
July:	May map with a shift of the detector geometry

Comparison of sector 1 (solenoid: -1 torus: +1 (outbending))



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Monitoring and correction approach

• CLAS 12 has two idenpendent magnetic fields and two spectrometer parts with different resolutions



Momentum corrections for electrons (detected in the FD) can not be based on protons, mainly detected in the CD

Correction approach: Use well known correlation between the θ scattering angle of elastically scattered electrons and their momentum

$$ep \rightarrow e'p'$$



At **2.2 GeV** most electrons are scattered elastically

 \rightarrow Correction can be done with the statistics of a single run



At **6.4 GeV** a clear elastic peak is visible, but the cross section is significantly reduced

 \rightarrow Several runs have to be combined to obtain a sufficient statistics

Basic concept of the momentum correction



Interpretation of the x value under ideal conditions:

Momentum calculation from track radius: $p \approx 0.3 \cdot B \cdot R$

In reality x also contains:

- Misalignment of Driftchambers, beam position and position of torus coils,







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Φ dependence - run 2391 (April)

Symmetric field map, but field based on coil shape/current flux calculations



→ + 0 - 2 % offset in x

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Φ dependence run 2391 (July) -





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9.5°

x versus θ for selected Φ bins



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Results of a momentum correction (see March meeting)



run 2587 (t = -0.6 % → inbending, opposite polarity)

➔ electrons are only detected with vertex angles above 10°



➔ nearly constant 5% offset in x for all sectors

➔ offset reduced in newest reconstruction version

Conclusion and Outlook

- The parameter x has been used to monitor the progress of the improvements in the electron momentum
- Different changes of the field map and geometry have been applied according to survey data and calculations
- Especially for low θ angles, where the B field shows the highest gradients, a significant Φ dependence within the sectors is still present
 - → Less relevant for an inbending field polarity due to a minimum vertex angle > 10°

The two field polarities show an opposit shift bahaviour for geometrical shifts.

Conclusion and Outlook

- A kinematic correction can move the elastic peak in W to the correct position and make the resolution σ significantly narrower
- Correction parameters extracted from 2.2 GeV data are not directly applicable to higher energies



A kinematic correction will be the last step, first all other uncertainties leading to the observed effects should be minimized.

Possible reason: - small errors in the magnetic field map

- misalignment of detectors, especially in DC
- calibration errors / beam energy uncertainties
- shift of the beam and or target or DC position,