Time-like Compton Scattering with transversely polarized target in Hall C

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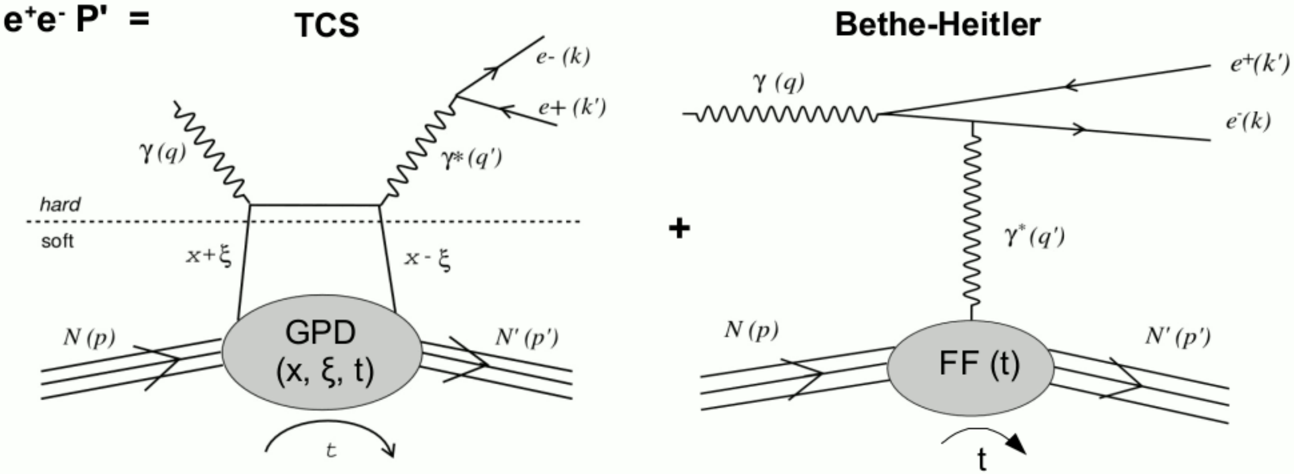
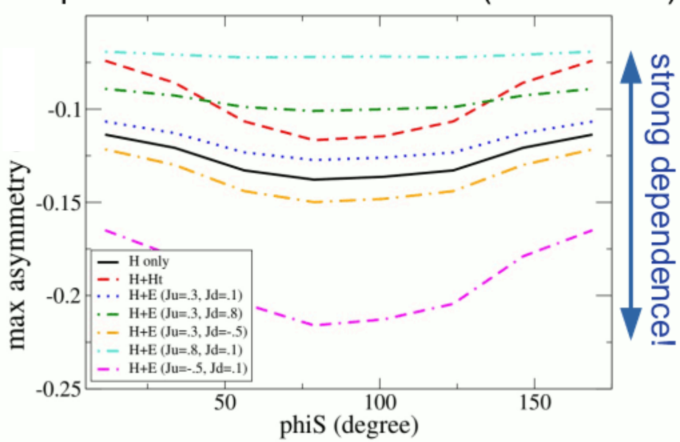
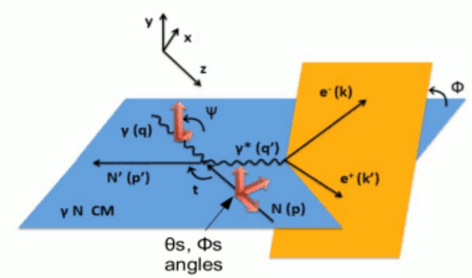
$\gamma P \rightarrow e^+e^- P'$ =



Sin(φ) moment of transverse spin asymmetry vs φ_S,
Dependence in GPD E and $J^{u,d}$ (VGG model)





TSA as a function of φ and φ_S

- Sensitive to Im(interference), BH cancels
- Strong dependence in angular momenta,

Sensitivity to GPD E (also to H, Ht)

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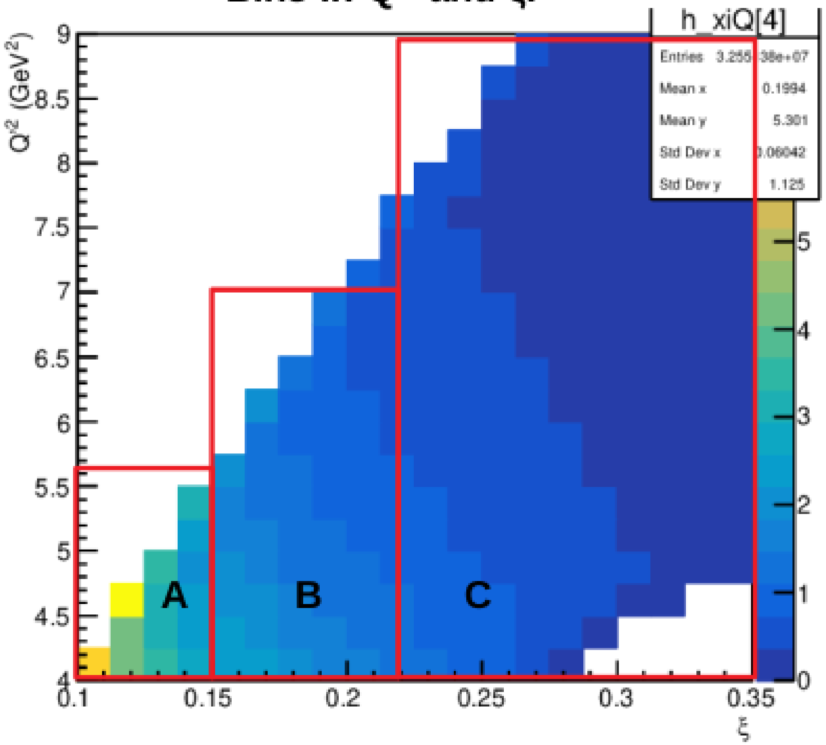
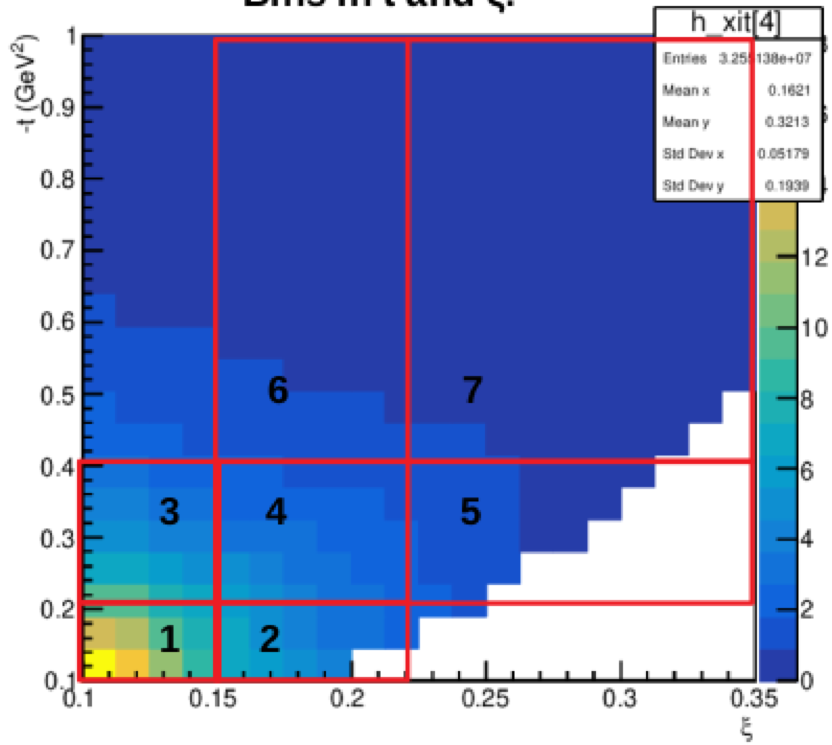
Physics case: kinematic coverage

Bins in Q'² and ξ:



A: $.10 < \xi < .15$; $4 < Q'^2 < 5.5$ GeV²
B: $.15 < \xi < .22$; $4 < Q'^2 < 7$ GeV²
C: $.22 < \xi < .35$; $4 < Q'^2 < 9$ GeV²

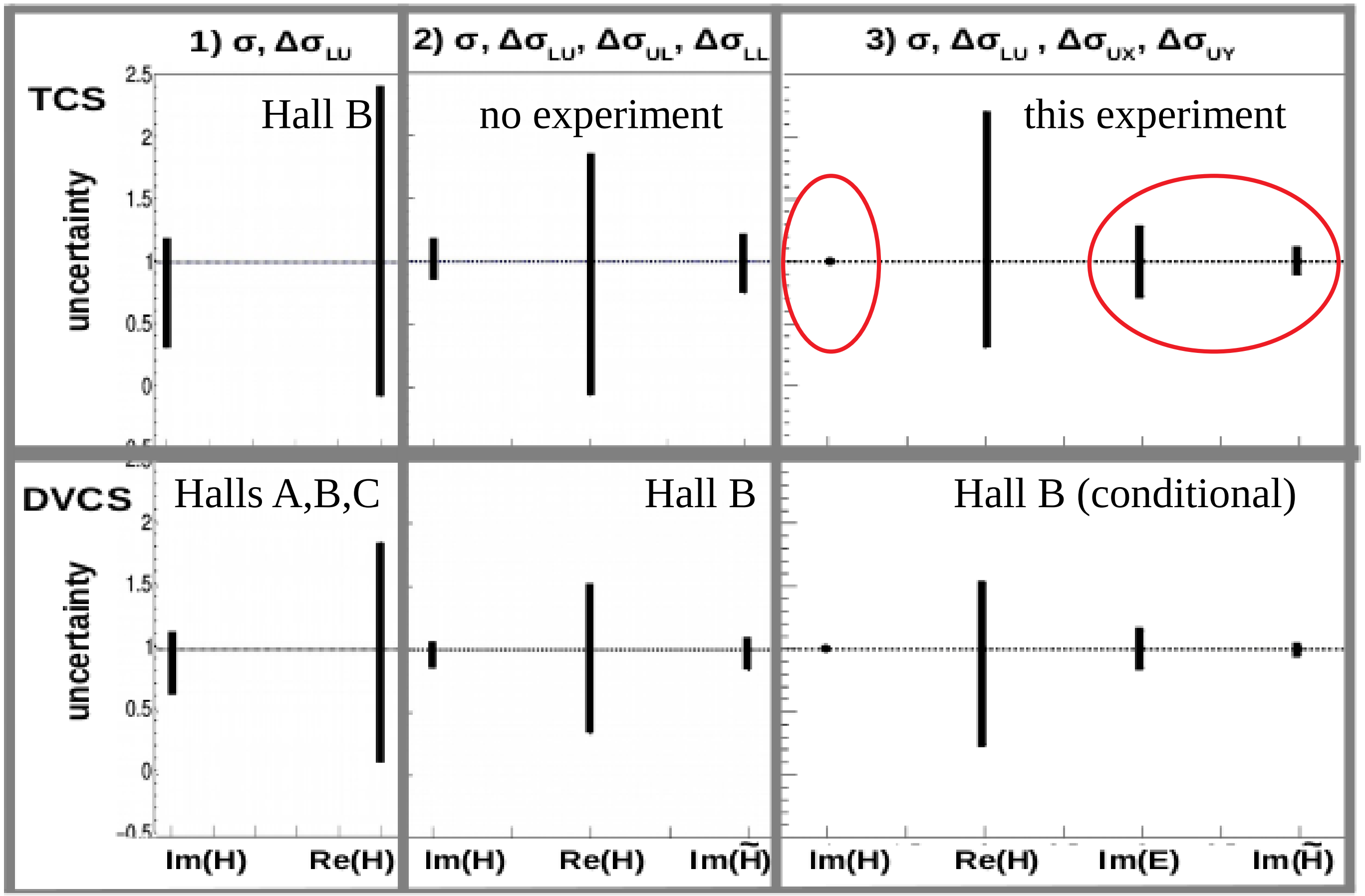
Bins in t and ξ:



1, 2: $.1 < -t < .2$ GeV²
3, 4, 5: $.2 < -t < .35$ GeV²
6, 7: $.35 < -t < .7$ GeV²

Kinematic region out of pion resonance production

Physics case: Extraction of CFFs from TCS versus DVCS



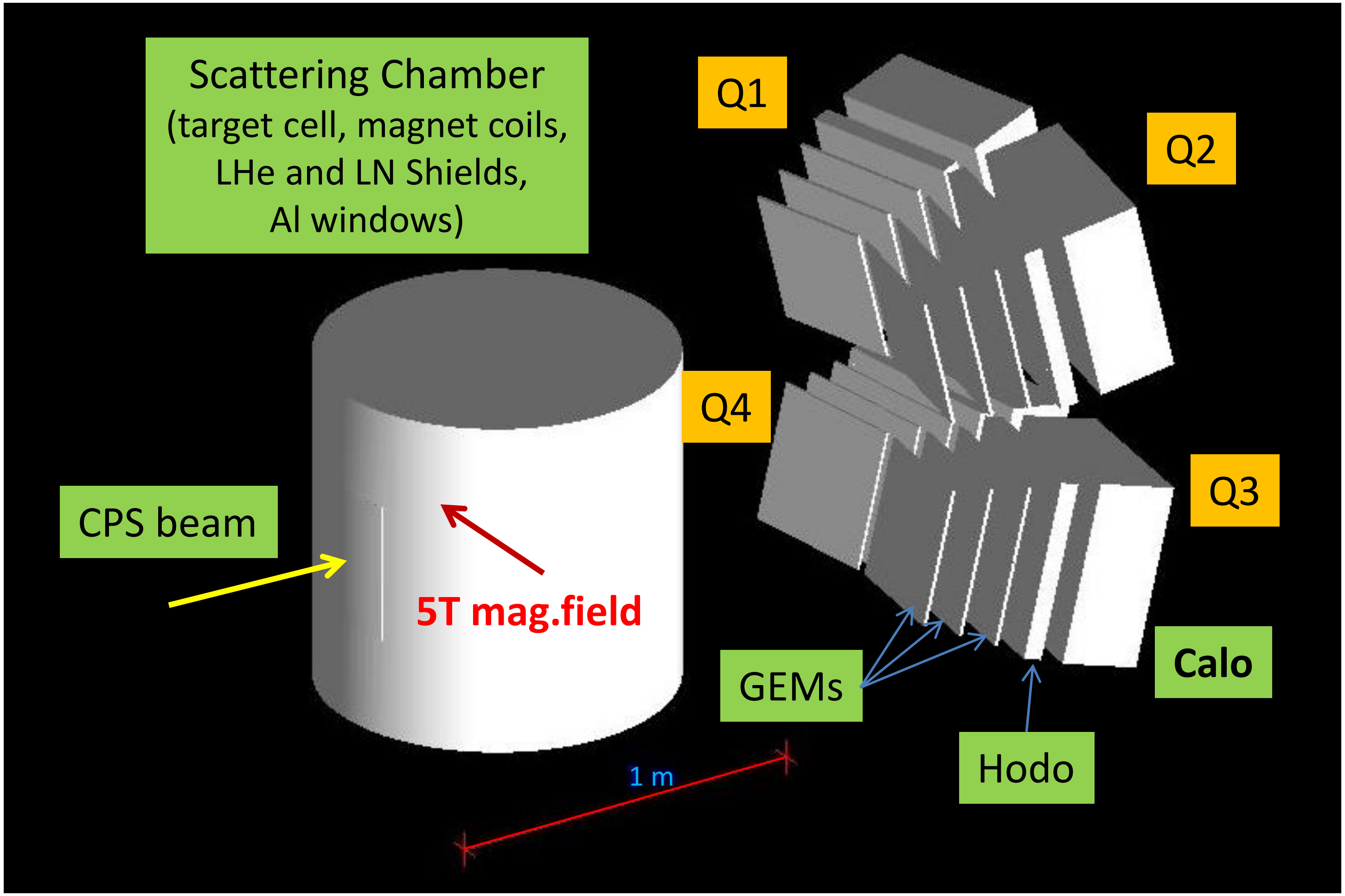
Example estimates of accuracies on the model extraction of CFFs.

TCS with trans. pol. Target:

- Allows for extraction of **Im(E)** (**unique to this proposal**)
- Allows for extraction of **Im(H) to good accuracy** (**universality tests**)

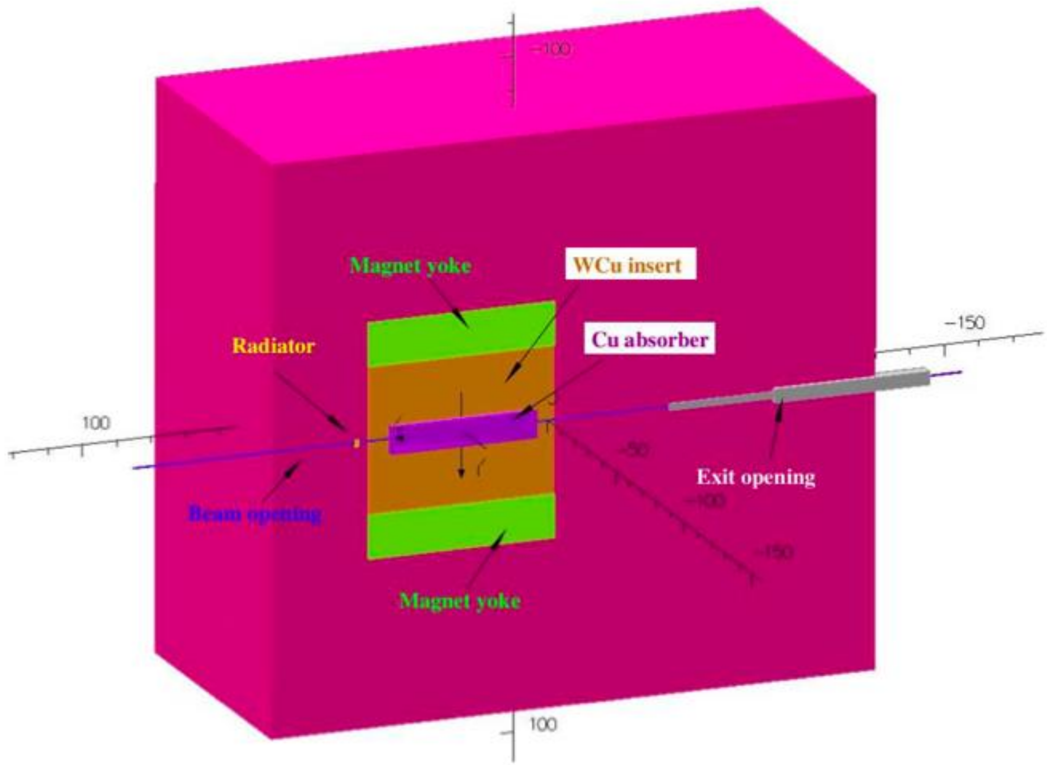
Experimental apparatus: Setup

$$\gamma + p \rightarrow \gamma^* (e^+ + e^-) + p'$$



- Detect e^+, e^-, recoil p in coincidence
- CPS bremsstrahlung photon beam
- Jlab-UVA NH_3 target, transversely polarized
- Detectors arranged in 4 quarters, oriented to target
- Multiple GEMs for e^+, e^-, p tracking
- Hodoscopes for recoil proton detection/PID
- $PbWO_4$ calorimeters for e^+, e^-, p detection/PID

Experimental apparatus, CPS



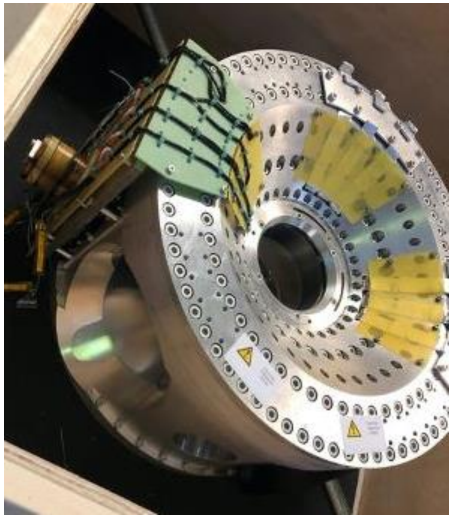
Compact Photon Source under development in Hall C at JLab:

- Combines polarized photon source, collimator and beam dump;
- High intensity directed brem. photon beam (**1.5x10^{12} γ/s in [5.5 GeV, 11 GeV] range** from **2.5 μA primary e- ** beam on **10% X_0 Cu radiator** , **~1 mm spot size** at 2 m from radiator);
- 3.2 T warm magnet to bend incoming electrons to local beam dump;
- Highly shielded design (W/Cu alloy) to minimize prompt and residual radiation.

D.Day et al., NIMA 957 (2020) 163429

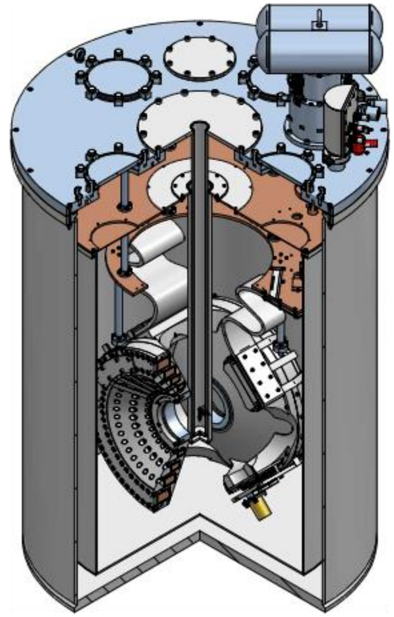
Experimental apparatus: Polarized target

- Target material: ^{15}**NH_3**, in LHe **at 1°K**.
- Packing fraction 0.6.
- Magnetic field generated by superconducting Helmhotz coils.
- **DNP polarization** by 140 GHz, 20 W RF field.
- Polarization monitored via NMR.
- **Depolarization mitigated** by combined rotation (~1 Hz) around horizontal axis and vertical up/down movement (~10 mm).



<u>New polarizing magnet arrived in September 2021!</u>

- Drop-in replacement for old Jlab-UVA target
- 5 T magnetic field, 100 ppm uniformity
- **±25° horizontal opening angle** in transverse filed configuration (increase from ±18° --> **increase of TCS acceptance**, help with background rates.)

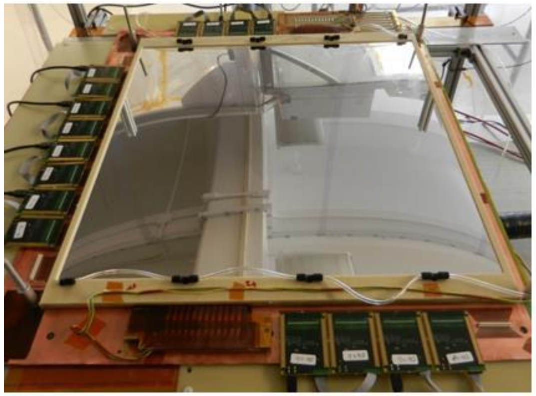


Horizontal field orientation

GEM trackers:

- Coordinate reconstruction accuracy **~80 μm**
- Background rate tolerance up to **10^6 Hz/mm^2**
- Minimum material thickness along particle pass
- Big size manufacturing

Use at Jlab: SBS, SoLID DDVCS, Prad



SBS BT GEM prototype (*K.Gnanvo et al., NIMA 782 (2015) 77-86*)

Hodoscopes:

- To provide dE/dX signal from low momentum recoil protons
- 2x2x5 cm^3 scintillators arranged in "Fly's eye" hodoscopic construction

Calorimeters, **clones of the NPS calorimeter**:

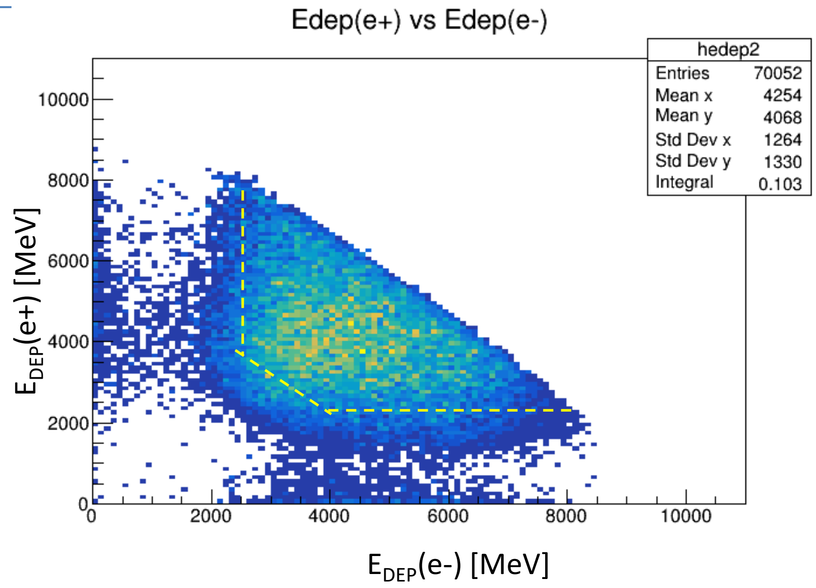
- 2x2x20 cm^2 **$PBWO_4$ scin. crystals**, optically isolated
- Modules arranged in a mesh of carbon fiber/μ-metal
- Expected **energy resolution** 2.5%/√E + 1%
- Expected **coordinate resolution** ~3 mm at 1 GeV
- Modules arranged in 4 "fly's eye" assemblies of 23x23 matrix

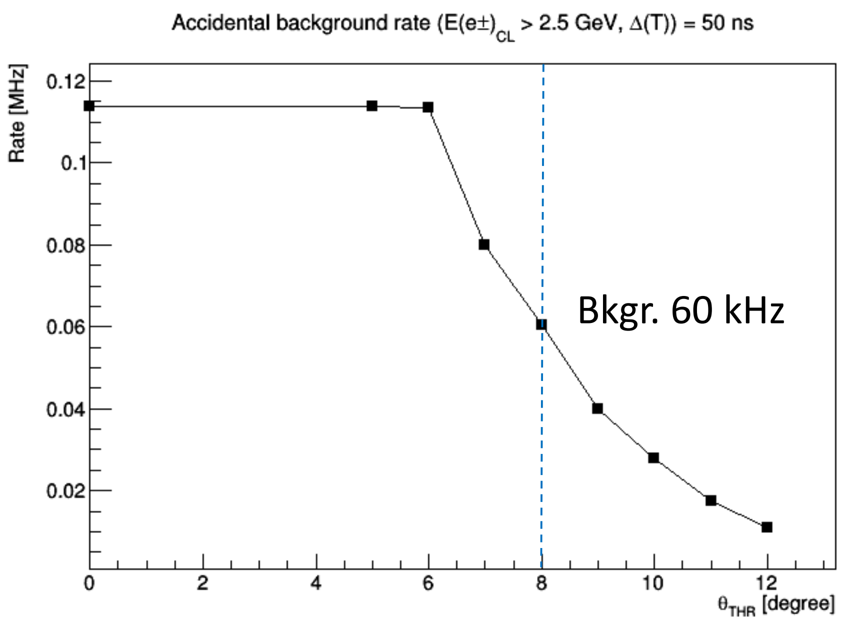
Total number of modules needed **2116**.

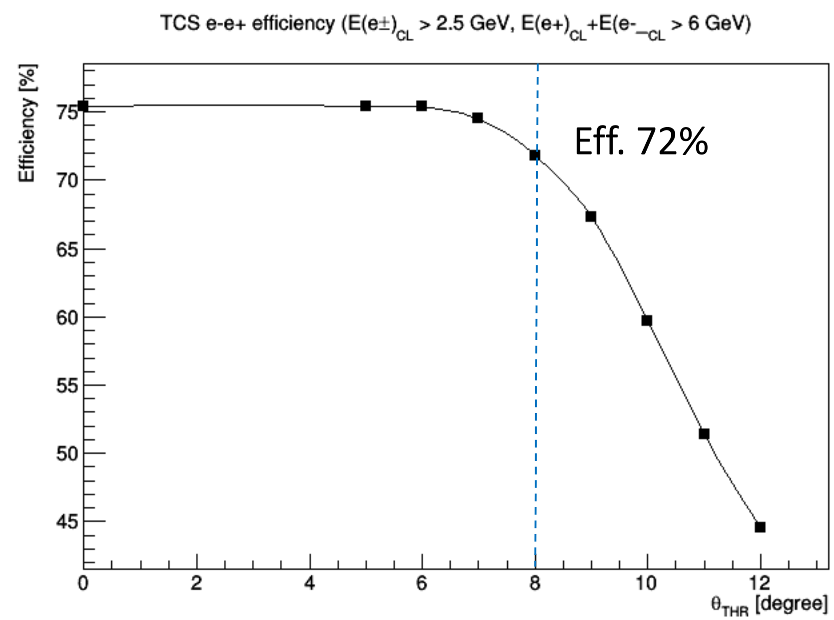
Assembling of NPS calorimeter (June 2022)

Trigger concept

- Trigger based on **e+ and e- coincident signals** from calorimeters in opposite quarters
- Establish **high thresholds on E_{DEP}(e+), E_{DEP}(e-), E_{DEP}(e+)+E_{DEP}(e-)** to control background
- **Exclude high background** region close to beam pipe
- **Background rate under control!**







Beam background rate and TCS triple coin. detection efficiency vs cut on polar angle Θ.

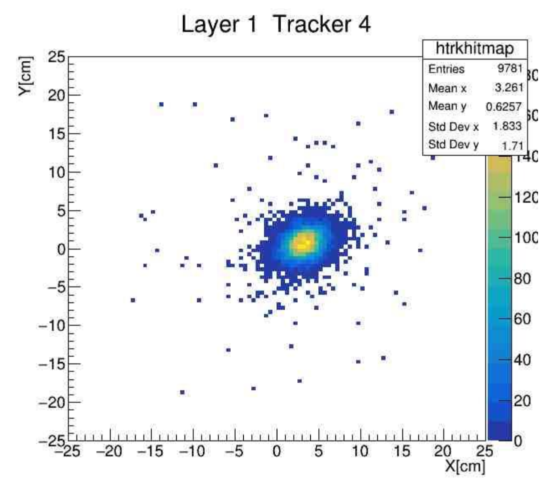
Recoil proton ID

Low energy protons, E_{KIN} from ~30 MeV to 450 MeV

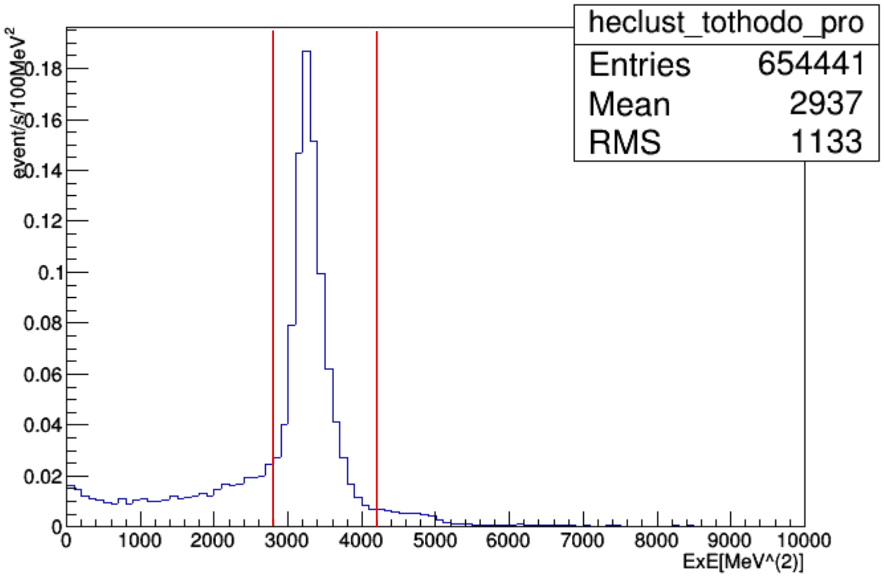
Cuts to select good protons:

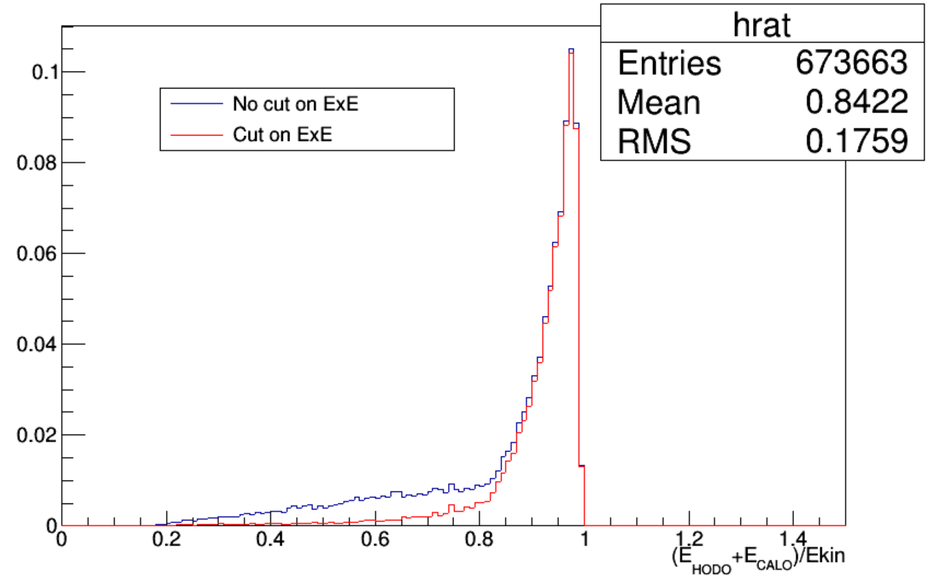
- $E_{HODO} > 15\ MeV$
- $90\ MeV < E_{HODO} + E_{CALO} < 450\ MeV$
- $2800\ MeV^2 < ExE < 4200\ MeV^2$,

$$where\ ExE = (E_{HODO} + E_{CALO} - 12) \times (E_{HODO} - 7)$$



GEM hit pattern from 400 MeV/c protons.





Lepton charge assignment

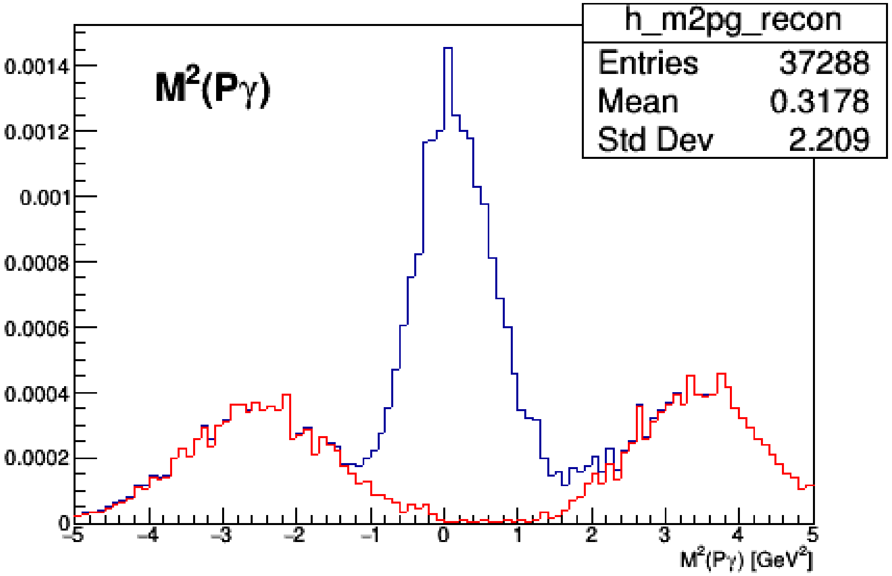
5T target field localized at target cell

Field behind scattering chamber too weak to distinguish pos. and neg. tracks.

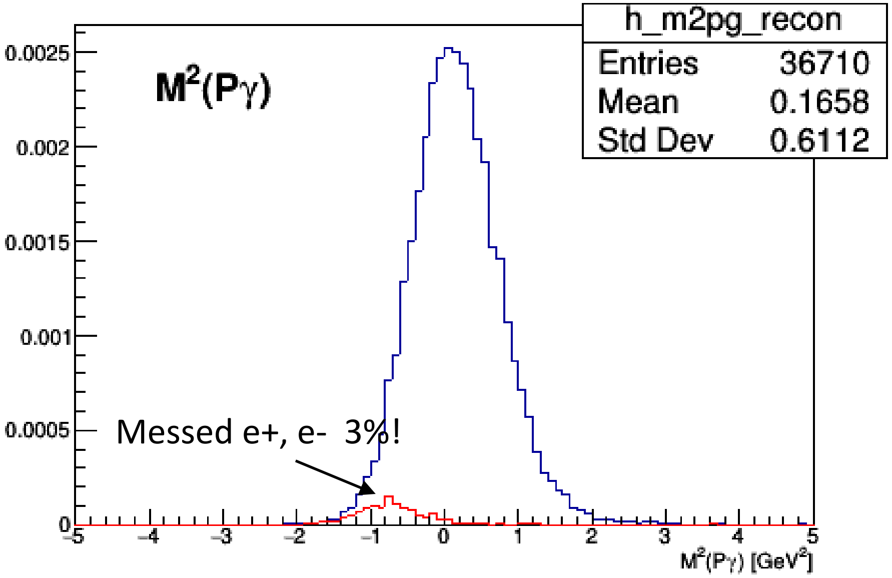
Alternative: use reconstructed incident photon mass:

- Reconstruct recoil proton;
- Reconstruct leptons twice, by assigning (+,-) and (-,+) charges;
- Combine with reconstructed proton to get 2 masses, choose smaller one.

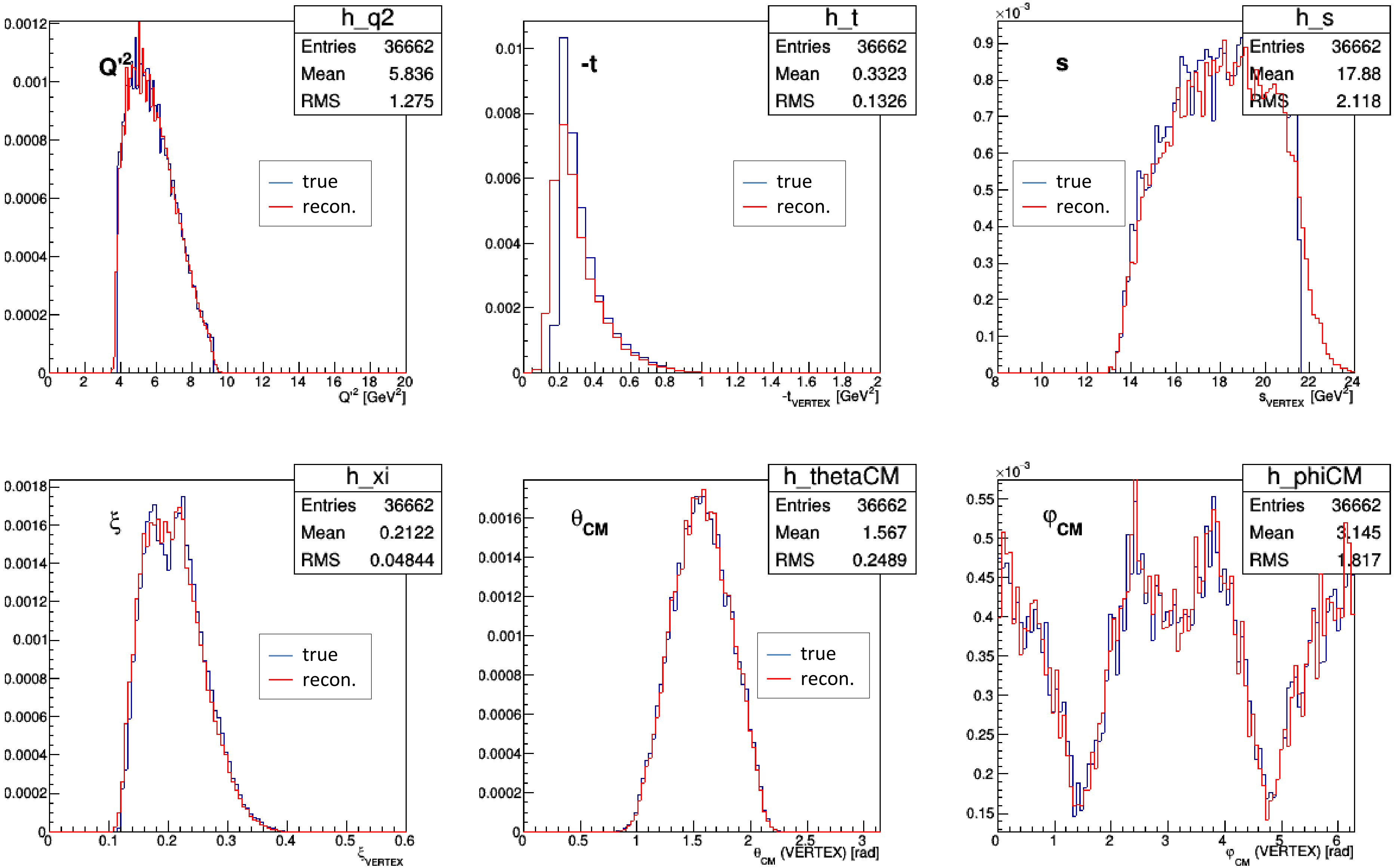
Random lepton charge assignment



Lepton charges according selection criteria



Reconstructed versus true quantities



Summary

TSA measurement with transversely oriented target spin is sensitive to Im(E) CFF, hence to GPD E and OAM of partons.

Accurate Im(H) CFF measurement is essential for universality studies.

Adding data from TCS with transversely oriented target spin to the data bank from other TCS and DVCS experiments renders an opportunity to **probe the universality of GPDs**, contribute to data set for **GPD global fits**.

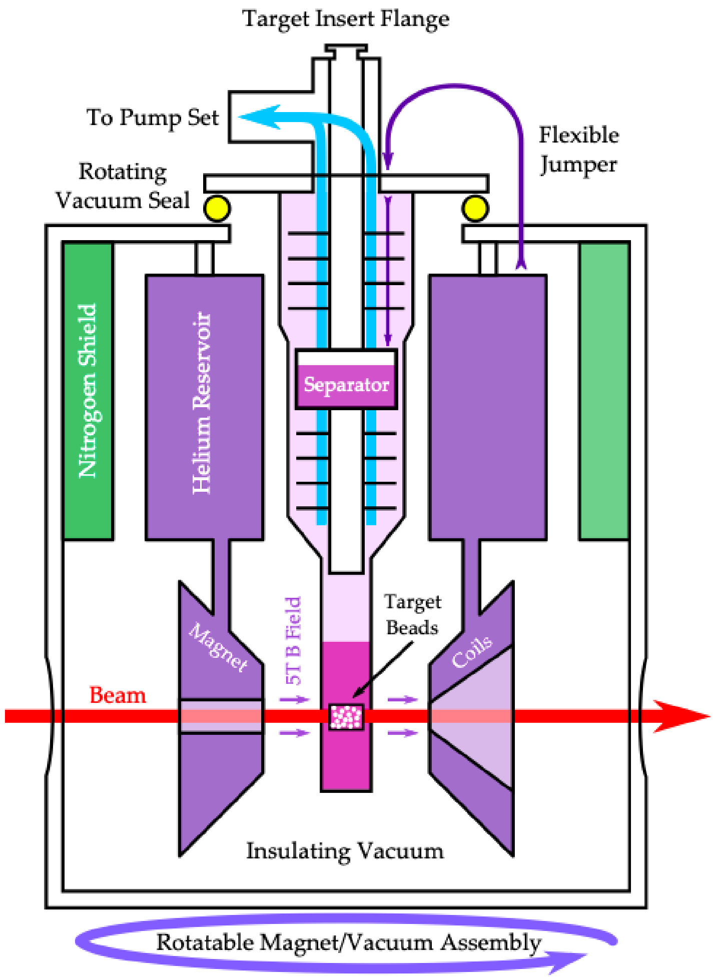
The proposal C-12-18-005 was conditionally approved by PAC 46 and PAC48 with C2 rating, and was deferred by PAC 50:

> **Summary:** The PAC acknowledges that the physics case of the proposal is strong and nicely complements the extensive program of GPD-related measurements at JLab. However, given the difficulty of the measurement, the PAC feels that a deeper review of the experimental issues raised above is required, and that the collaboration needs to increase their workforce focusing on the challenging technical issues of this proposal. Given the extent of the additional work needed, the PAC recommends a deferral of this proposal, to enable sufficient time for addressing the technical issues.

More studies needed on the experimental side, with active involvement of experts, also students and postdoc-s.

Thank you for your attention!

Backup slides



UVA target, nominal configuration

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- 5T (uniform to 10^{-4}) mag field generated by superconducting Helmhotz coils.
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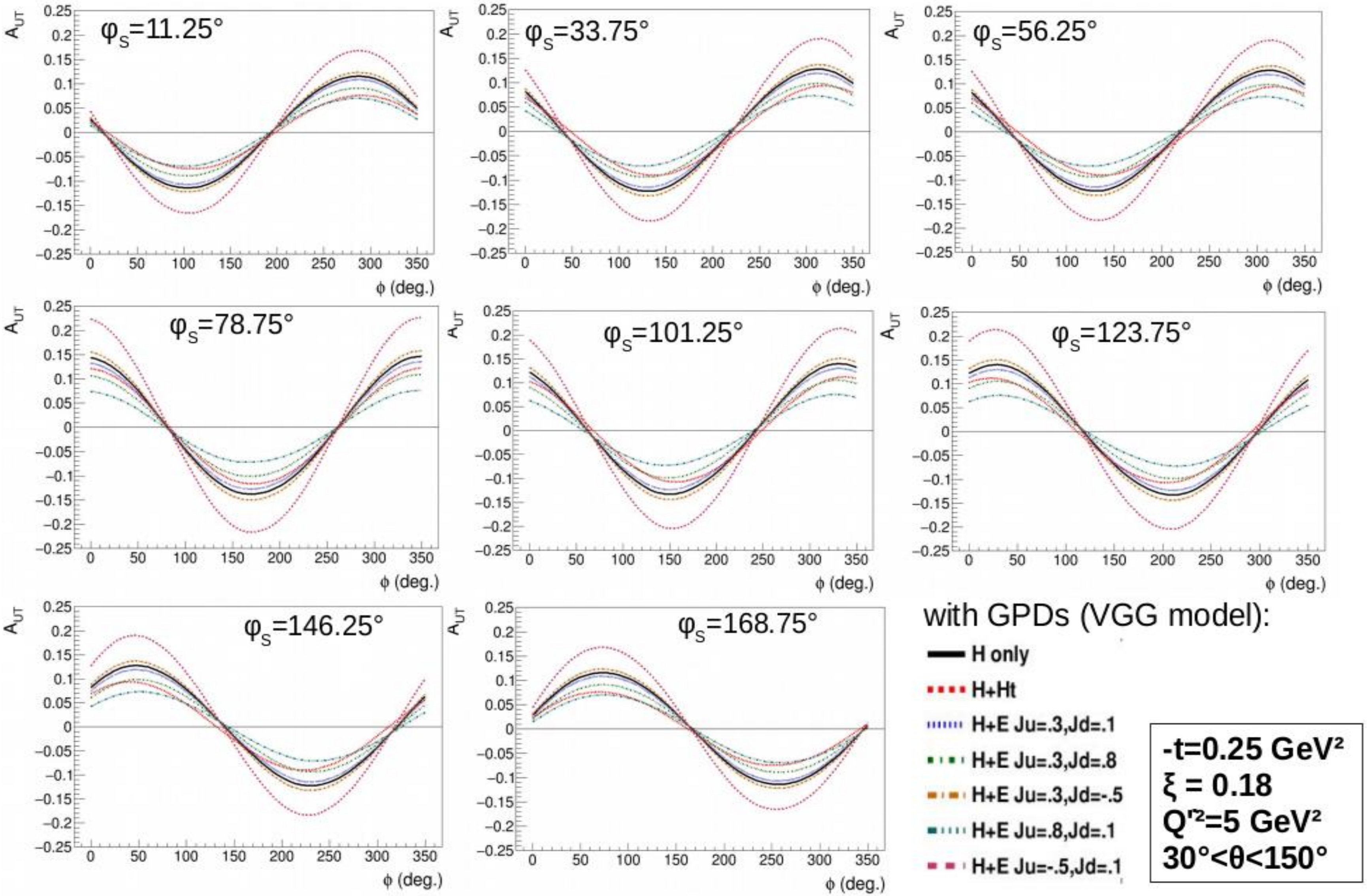
<u>TCS configuration</u>:

- **Setup rotated by 90°** around vertical axis.
- Sideways magnetic field and polarization.
- Angular acceptance ±17° horizontally, ±21.7° vertically (*±25° horizontally will be available with new magnet*).

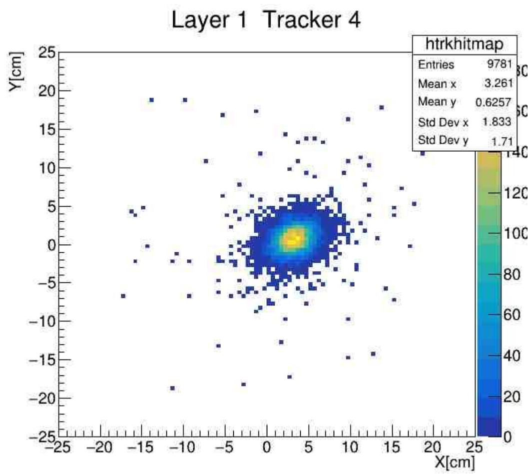
<u>Depolarization mitigated</u> by combined rotation (~1 Hz) around horizontal axis and vertical up/down movement (~10 mm).

Anticipated results: target asymmetries



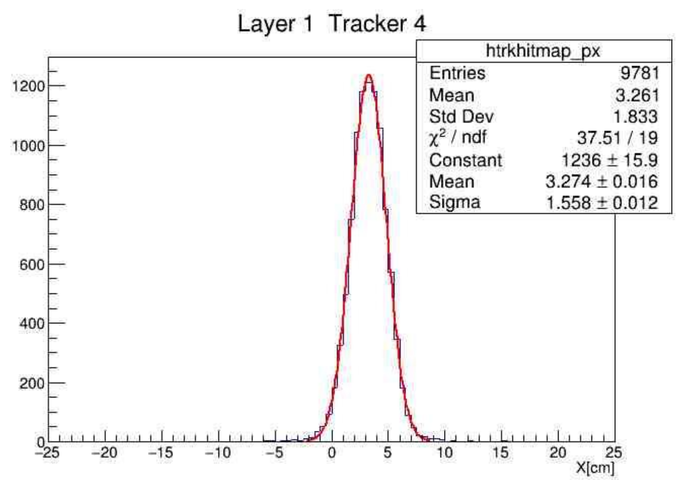
- Shows strong dependence on angular momenta
- 8 bins: fit of 2x2 orthogonal bins (4 independent ones) for CFFs global fits

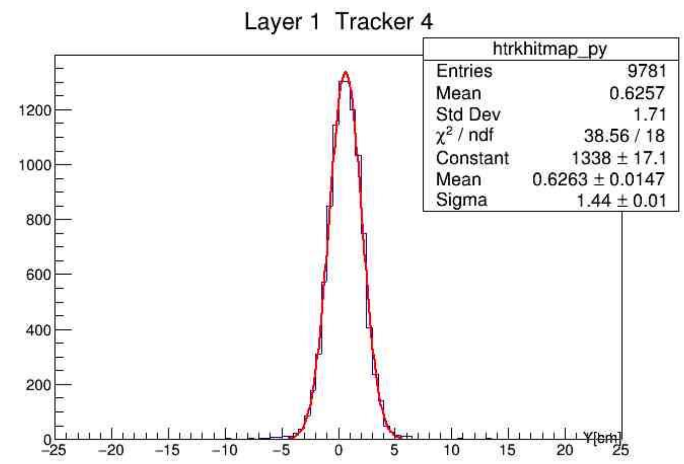
$400\ MeV/c\ (E_{KIN} = 81\ MeV)$ proton passed from target to 1-st layer GEM.



Tracks with θ_Y = 15° at vertex:

- Hit spot size $\sigma \sim 1.5cm$
- Fraction of hits within $R < 4.5cm$ -- 94.5%





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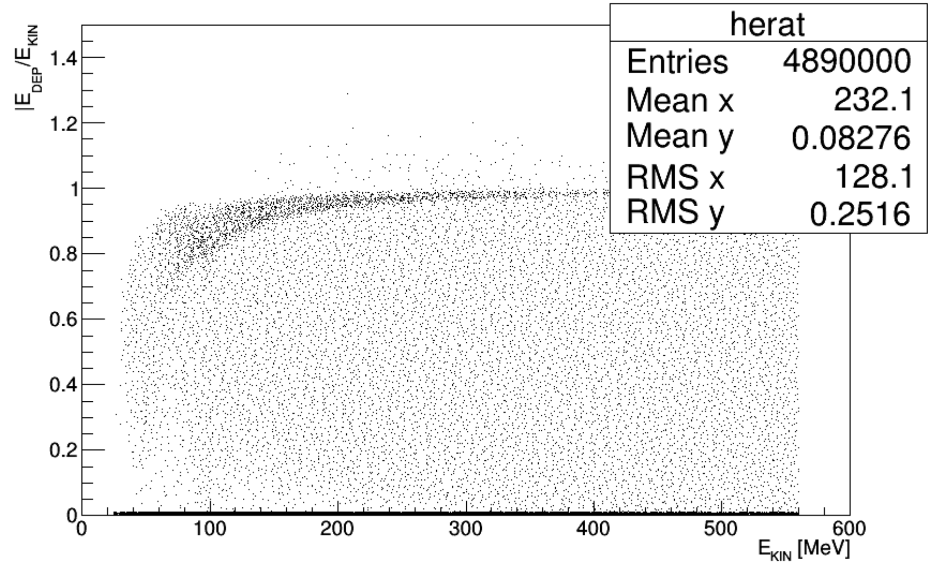
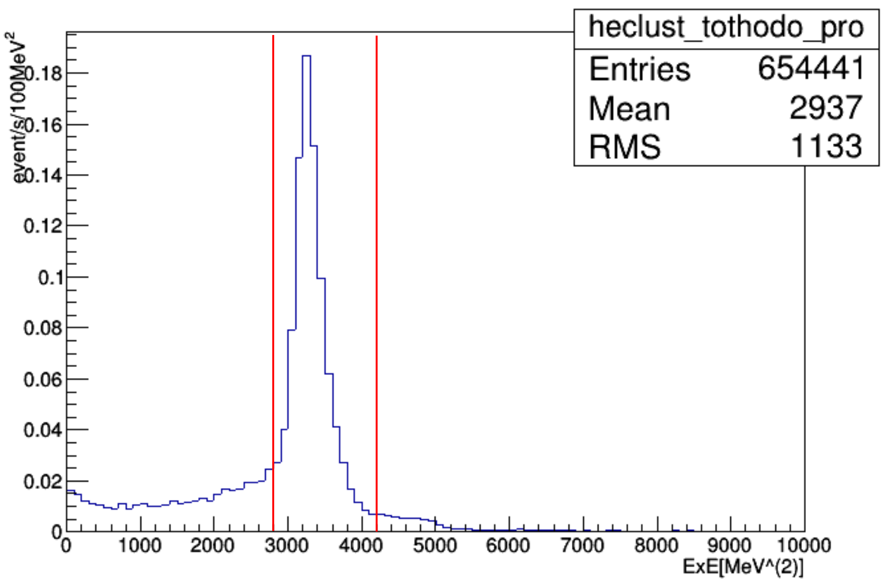
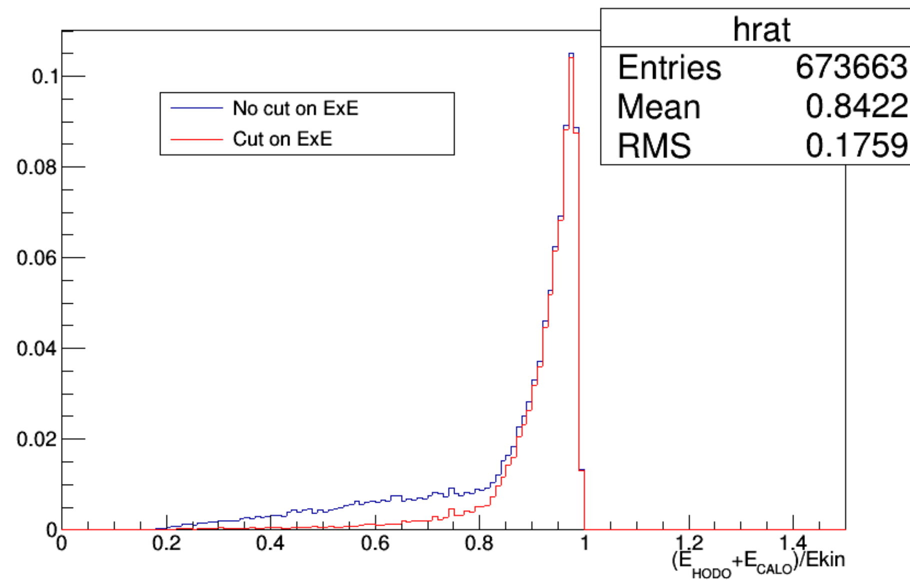
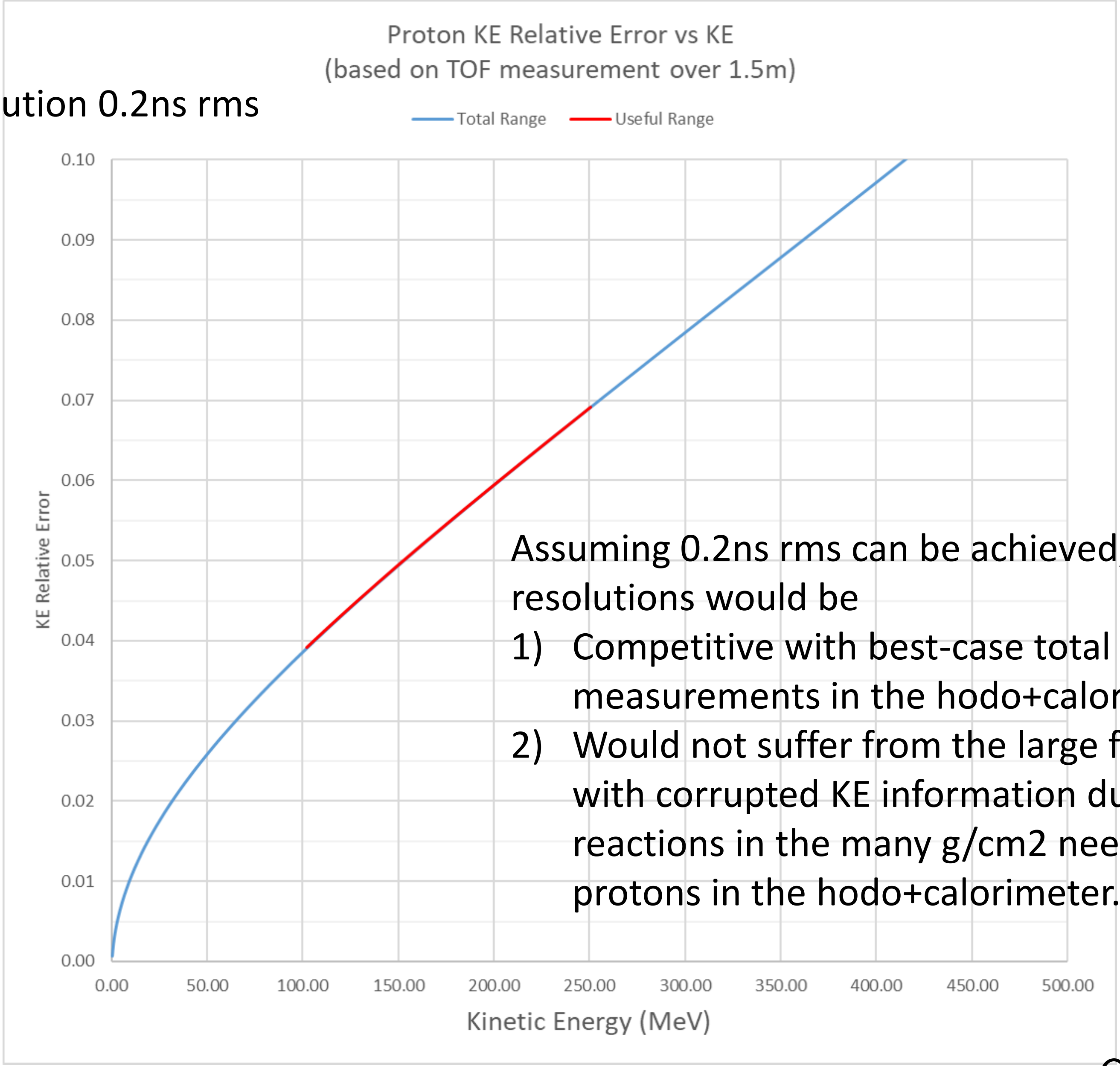






Time resolution 0.2ns rms



Assuming 0.2ns rms can be achieved, these resolutions would be

1) Competitive with best-case total absorption measurements in the hodo+calorimeter, but
2) Would not suffer from the large fraction of events with corrupted KE information due to nuclear reactions in the many g/cm2 needed to stop the protons in the hodo+calorimeter.

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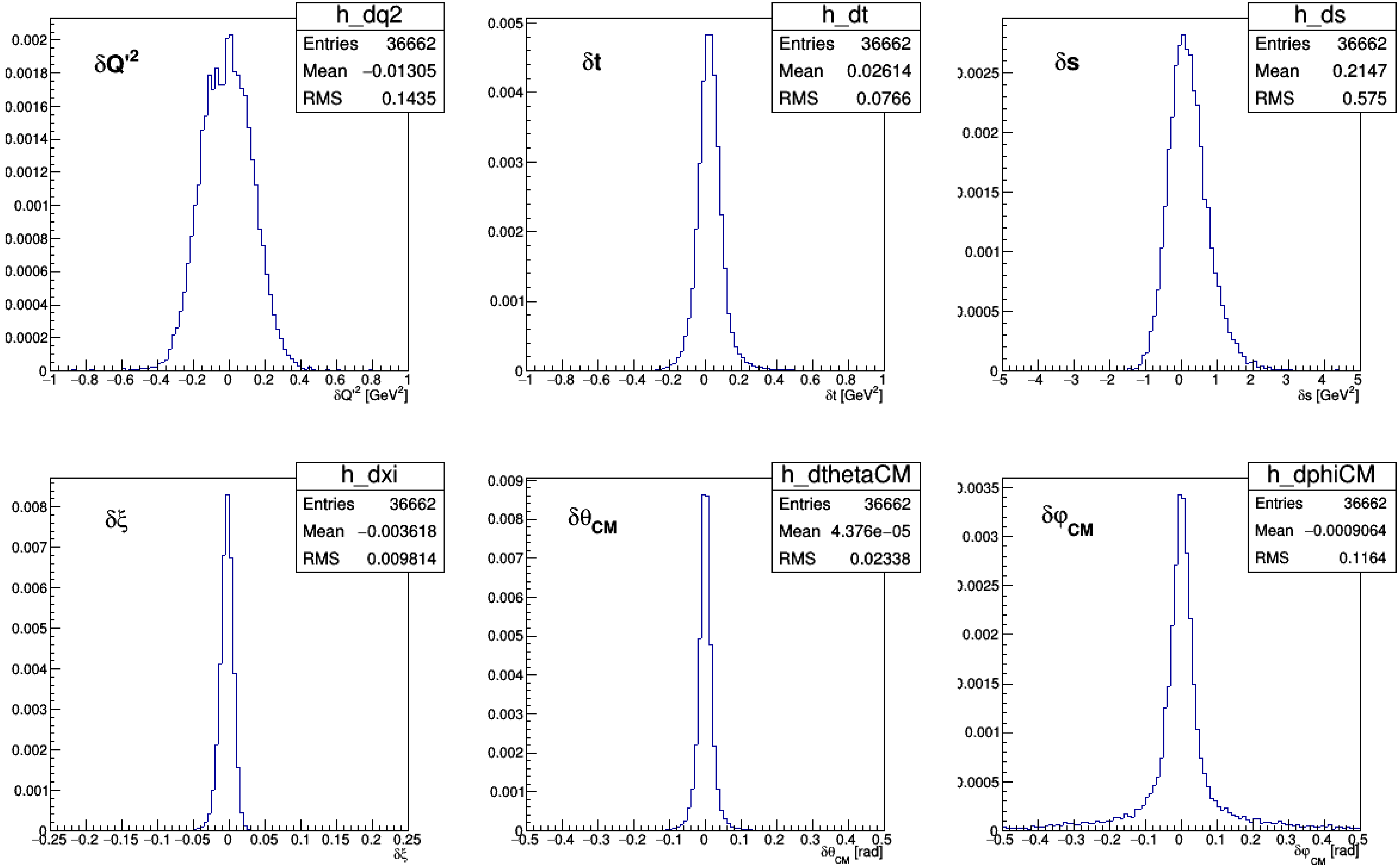
Residuals of reconstructed quantities



Resolutions acceptable for analysis.