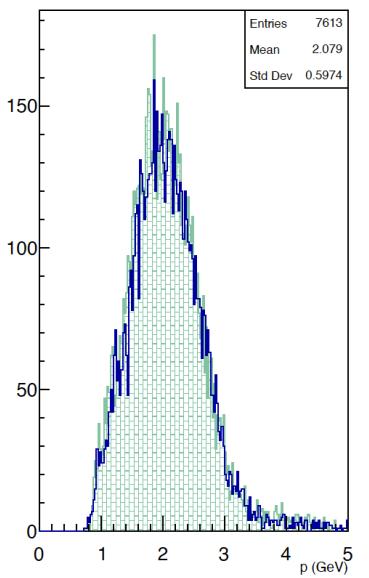


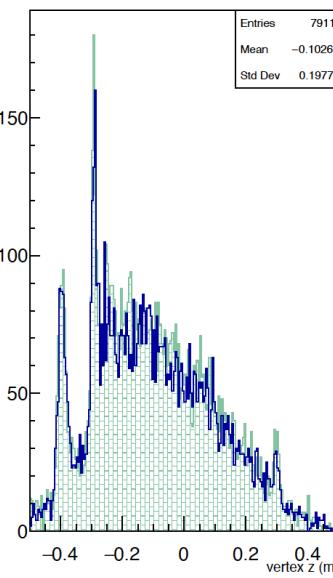
# SBS Software and Analysis

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track momentum, golden track



track vertex, golden track



## Summary Plots(Run #3782) 20: Module average efficiencies

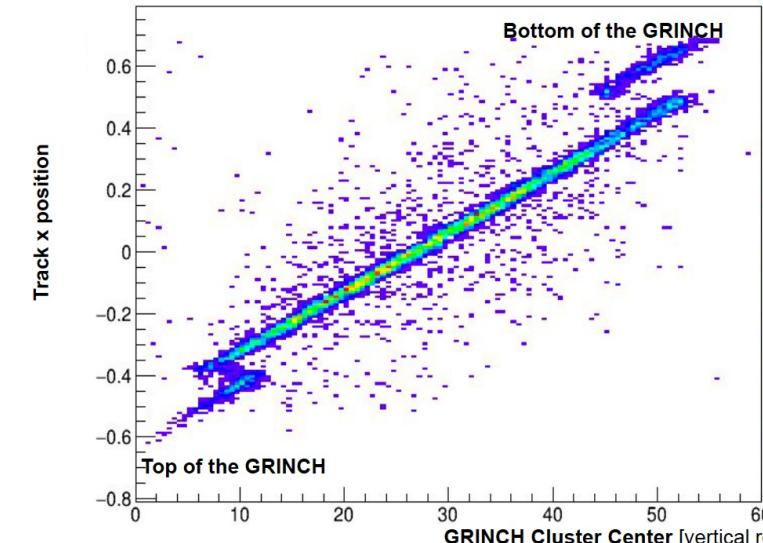
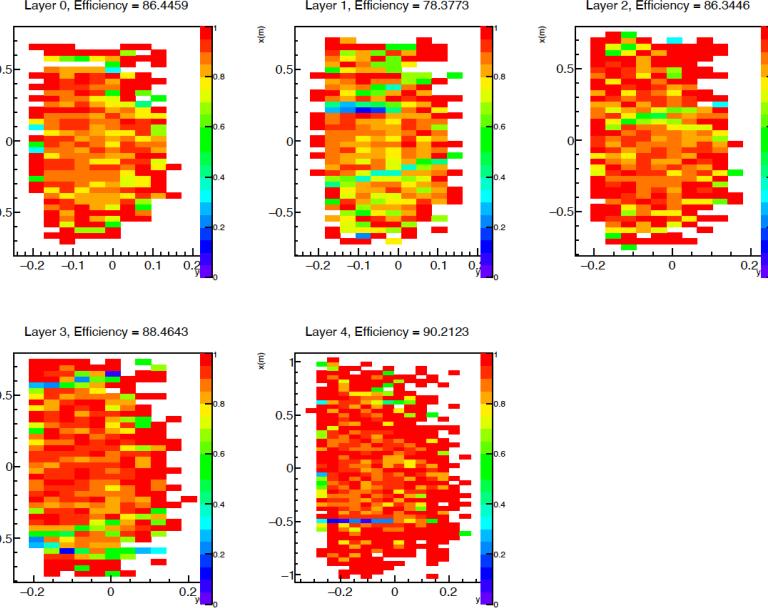
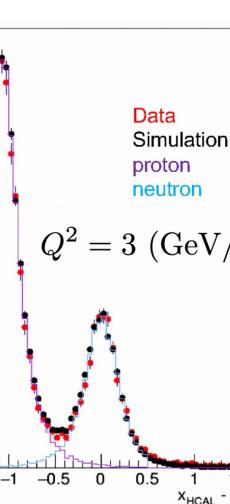


Figure 2: Difference between the vertical coordinate of the particle detected by the SBS hadron calorimeter and its predicted position from the measured electron kinematics in BigBite, assuming (quasi-) elastic scattering.



Meme-smithing by Jack Jackson

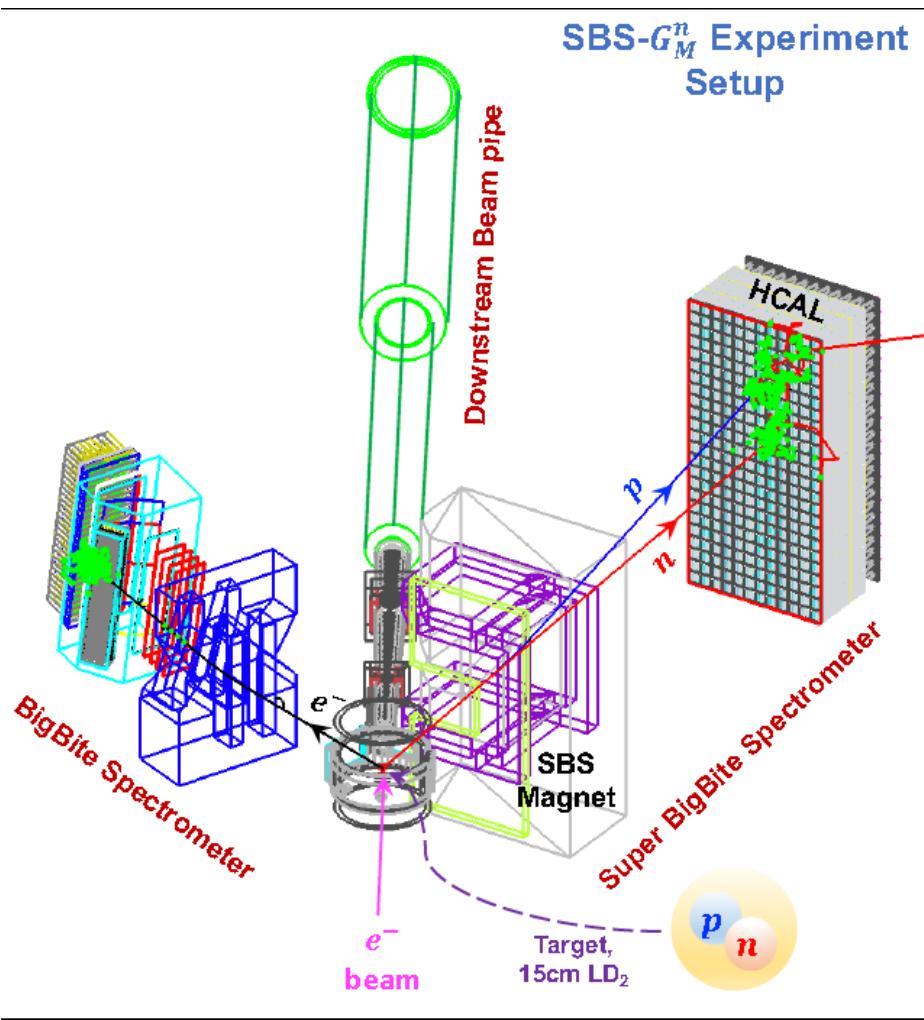
# Existing SBS Software

- SBS online/offline analysis software is based on Podd, the standard C++/ROOT-based Hall A analysis framework, and uses the ROOT-based “penguin/OnlineGUI” for online monitoring plots for shift workers.
- Existing repositories:
  - **SBS-offline**: (primary authors: S. Riordan, A. Puckett, E. Fuchey, O. Hansen, J. C. Cornejo, M. Jones, R. Montgomery, D. Hamilton, S. Jeffas, *et al.*) <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/SBS-Offline> Main software repository of SBS-specific libraries and source code. Includes raw data decoders that aren't yet standardized under Podd for new readout modules such as MPD w/VTP and VETROC
  - **SBS-replay**: (principal authors: A. Puckett, E. Fuchey, O. Hansen, S. Seeds, P. Datta, D. Hamilton, others) <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/SBS-replay> Repository for analyzer database files, replay scripts, analysis and calibration macros, online GUI configuration files, etc. No build system. Just a collection of files. This repo is needed to analyze GMN/nTPE data.
  - **Libsbsdig**: (principal author Eric Fuchey) <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/libsbstdig> Main library for digitization of simulation output; translates *g4sbs* output (hit time, position, energy deposit) into simulated raw detector signals (“pseudo-data”), populates “hit” data structures used by reconstruction (ADC, TDC, crate, slot, channel, etc); purpose is to test and develop reconstruction algorithms on simulated events using identical algorithms to those used for real data: **Crucial for high-rate tracking studies done with simulation so far**
  - **G4sbs**: (principal authors Andrew Puckett, Seamus Riordan, Eric Fuchey, many, many contributors) <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/g4sbs> GEANT4-based simulation of all of the major SBS experiments. Documentation at [https://hallaweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Documentation\\_of\\_g4sbs](https://hallaweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Documentation_of_g4sbs)
  - **SBSGEM\_standalone**: (principal author A. Puckett) [https://github.com/ajpuckett/SBSGEM\\_standalone](https://github.com/ajpuckett/SBSGEM_standalone) standalone GEM reconstruction code, takes decoded raw data (after common-mode/pedestal subtraction and zero suppression), does clustering, tracking, and alignment. Still useful here and there, but mostly superseded by analyzer/SBS-offline. No longer under active development.

# SBS software working group

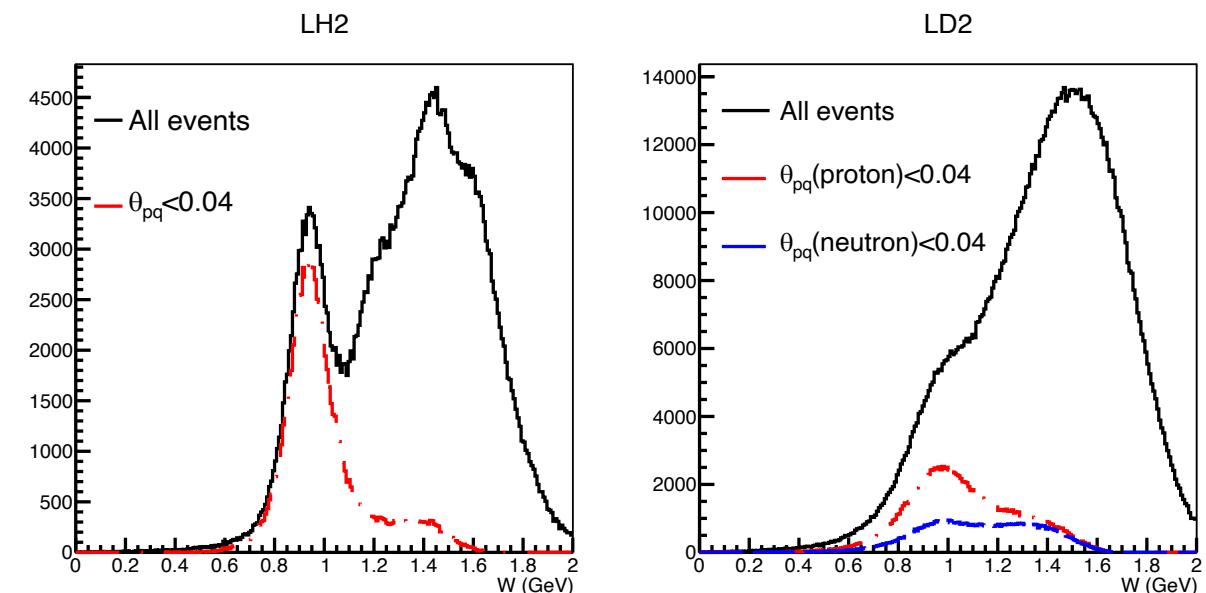
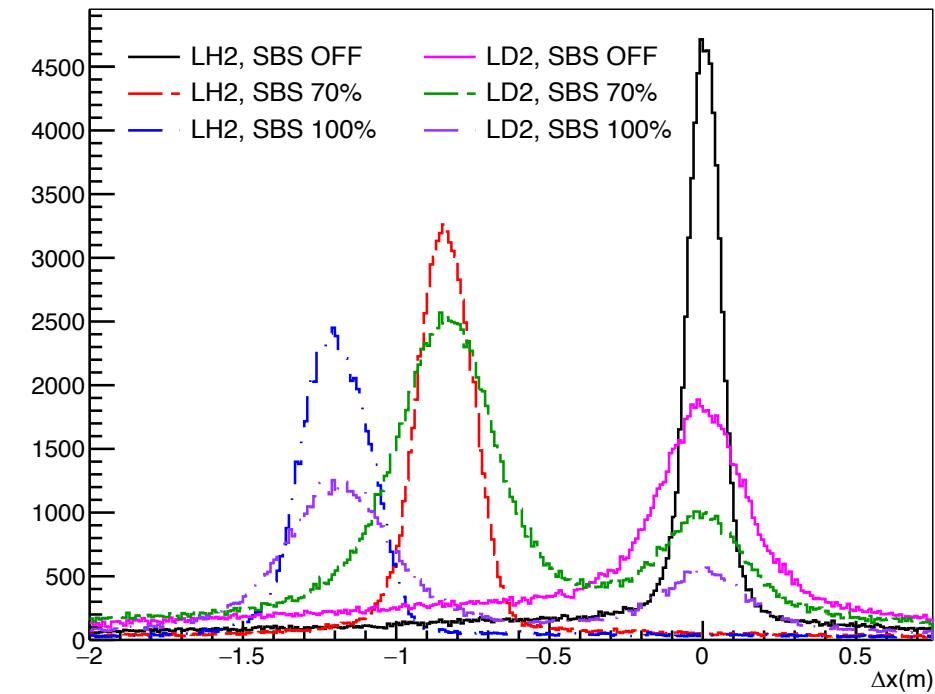
- Mailing list: [https://mailman.jlab.org/mailman/listinfo/Sbs\\_software](https://mailman.jlab.org/mailman/listinfo/Sbs_software)
- Standing weekly meeting; currently Fridays at 1:00 PM
- SBS Software Coordinator: Andrew Puckett
- SBS software/analysis wiki page:  
[https://sbs.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/SBS\\_Software/GMN\\_analysis\\_meeting\\_agendas\\_and\\_minutes](https://sbs.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/SBS_Software/GMN_analysis_meeting_agendas_and_minutes)
- Dedicated GMN/nTPE analysis meetings; currently Fridays at 9:00 AM, organized by Sheren Alsalmi
- GEN analysis effort ramping up soon...
- Upcoming GEN-RP and GEP experiments

# GMN/nTPE

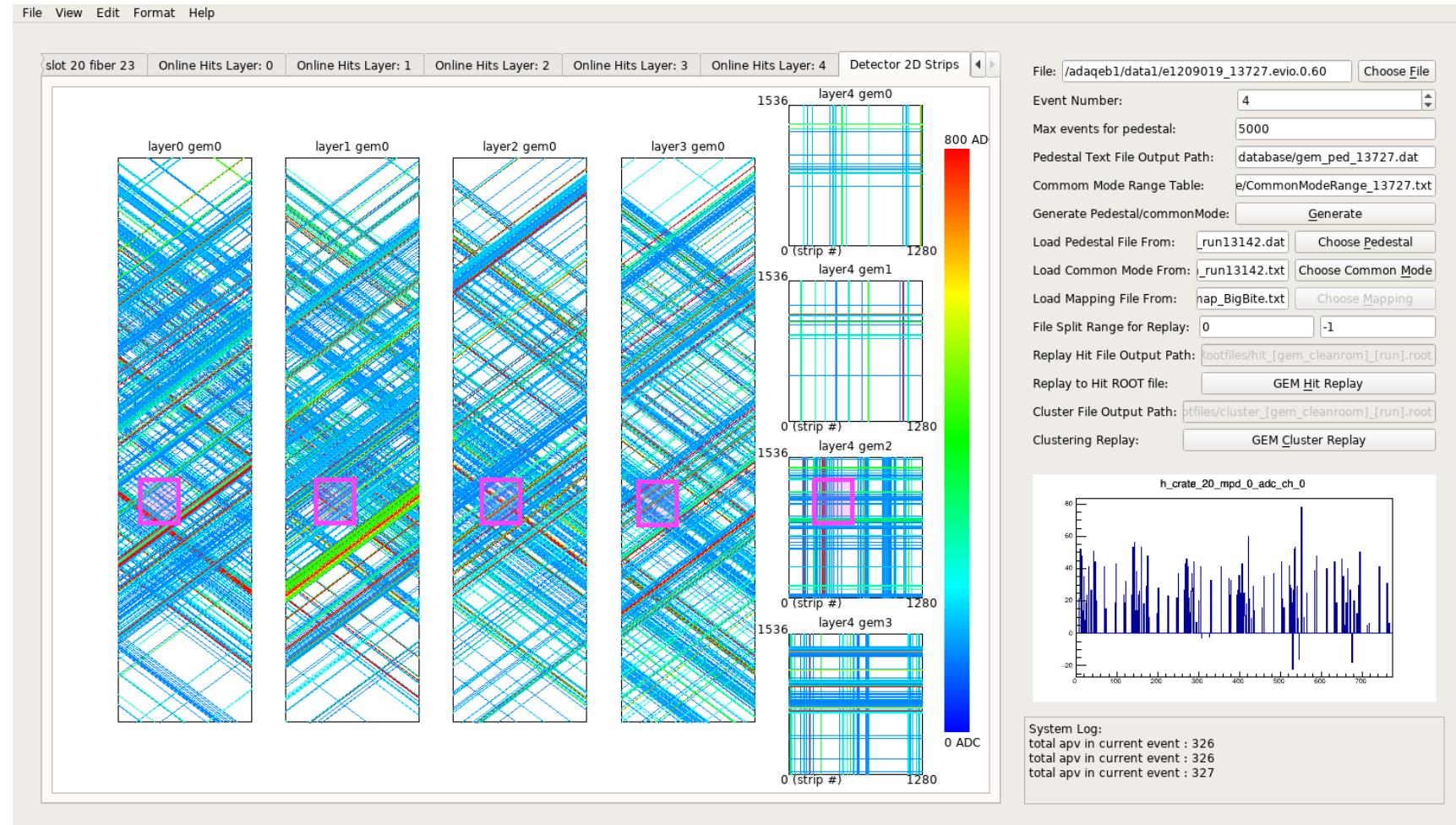


Plots from “SBS-8” kinematics:

$$E = 6 \text{ GeV}$$
$$Q^2 = 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



# What we're up against (GMN run 13727, 12 uA LD2, $Q^2 = 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , $E = 4 \text{ GeV}$ )



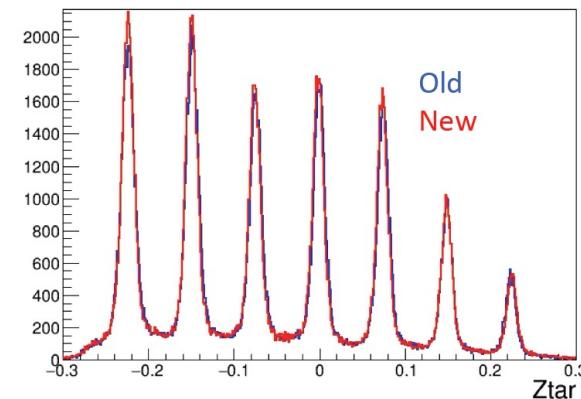
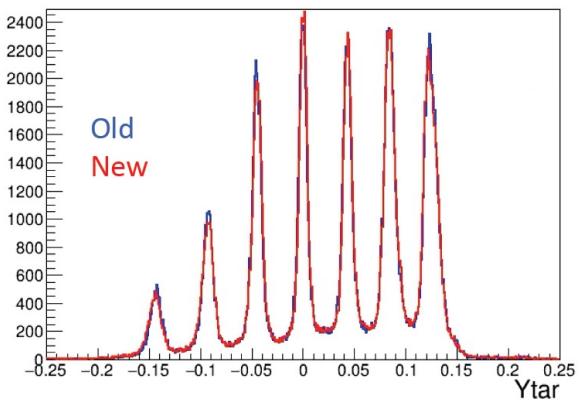
- Single event display for BigBite GEMs; all fired strips color-coded by ADC values

= approximate size of calorimeter-constrained track search region at each layer

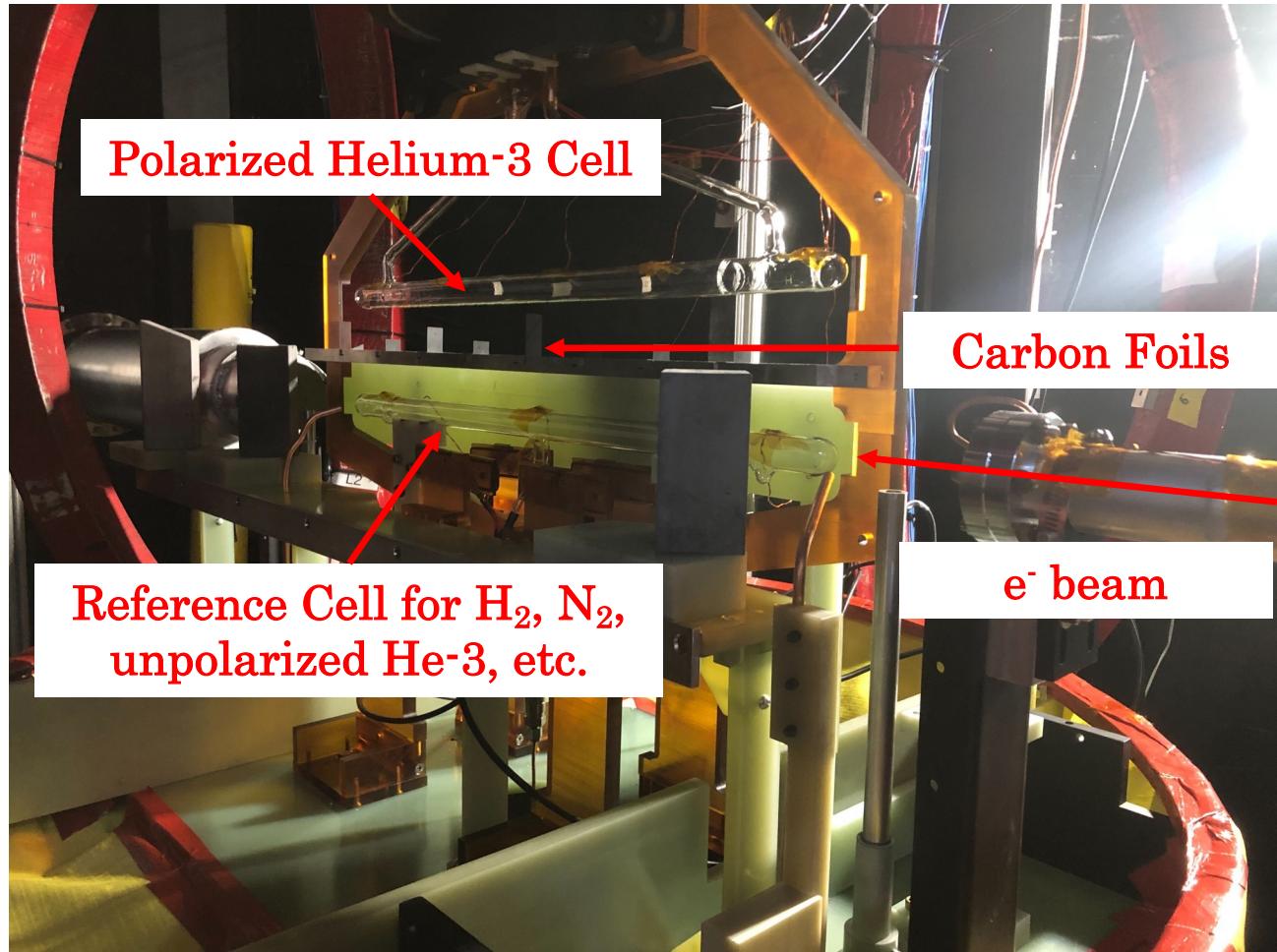
# GEN Optics calibration (by Holly)

<https://sbs.jlab.org/cgi-bin/DocDB/private>ShowDocument?docid=344>

Comparing the old and new reconstruction.



- Lessons learned from GMN experience allow “pretty good” starting optics model for BigBite from simulation



# GRINCH software

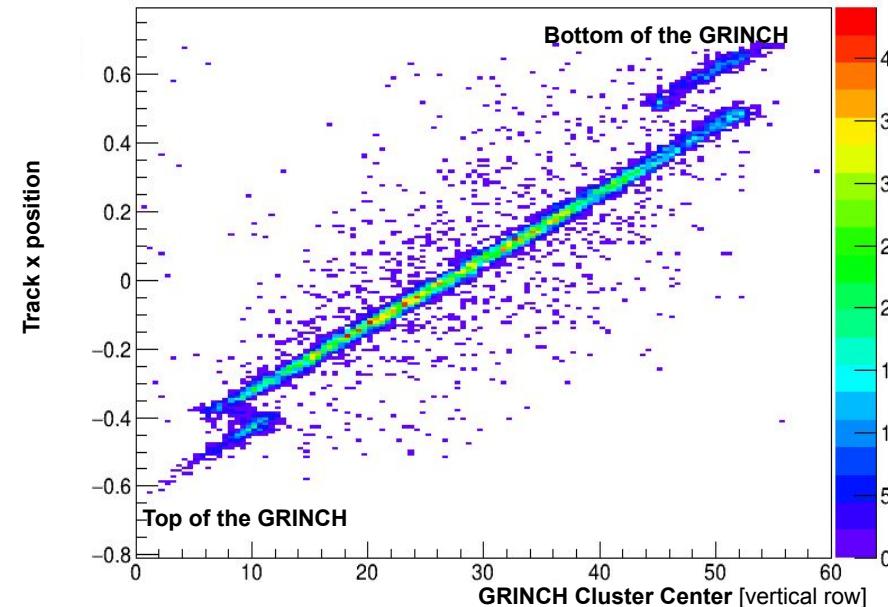
**Plots and analysis credit: Maria Satnik**

Maira is working on implementing multiple clusters into SBS offline.

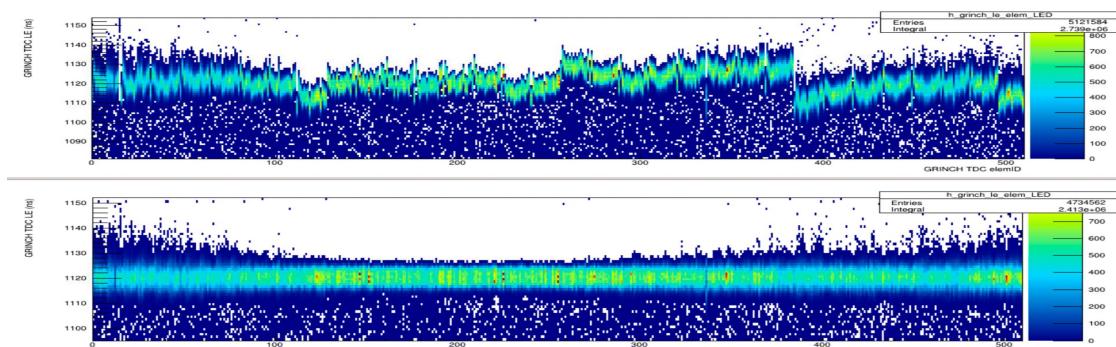
90% - 97% electron detection efficiency during GEn and 80% - 90% during GMn.

Clear correlation between track position and GRINCH cluster position.

Timing correction script created and implemented.



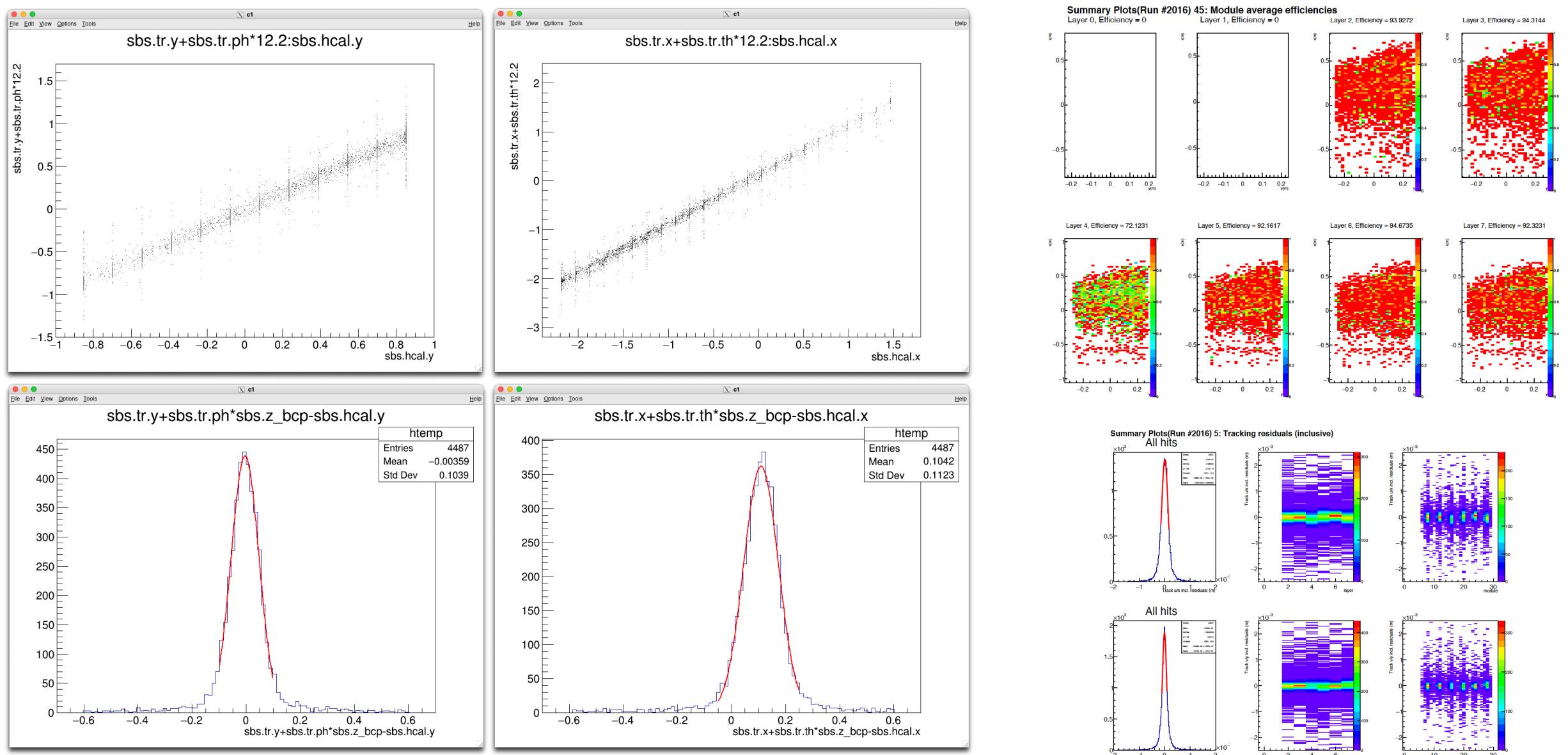
Negative x is “up” in this transport coordinate system.



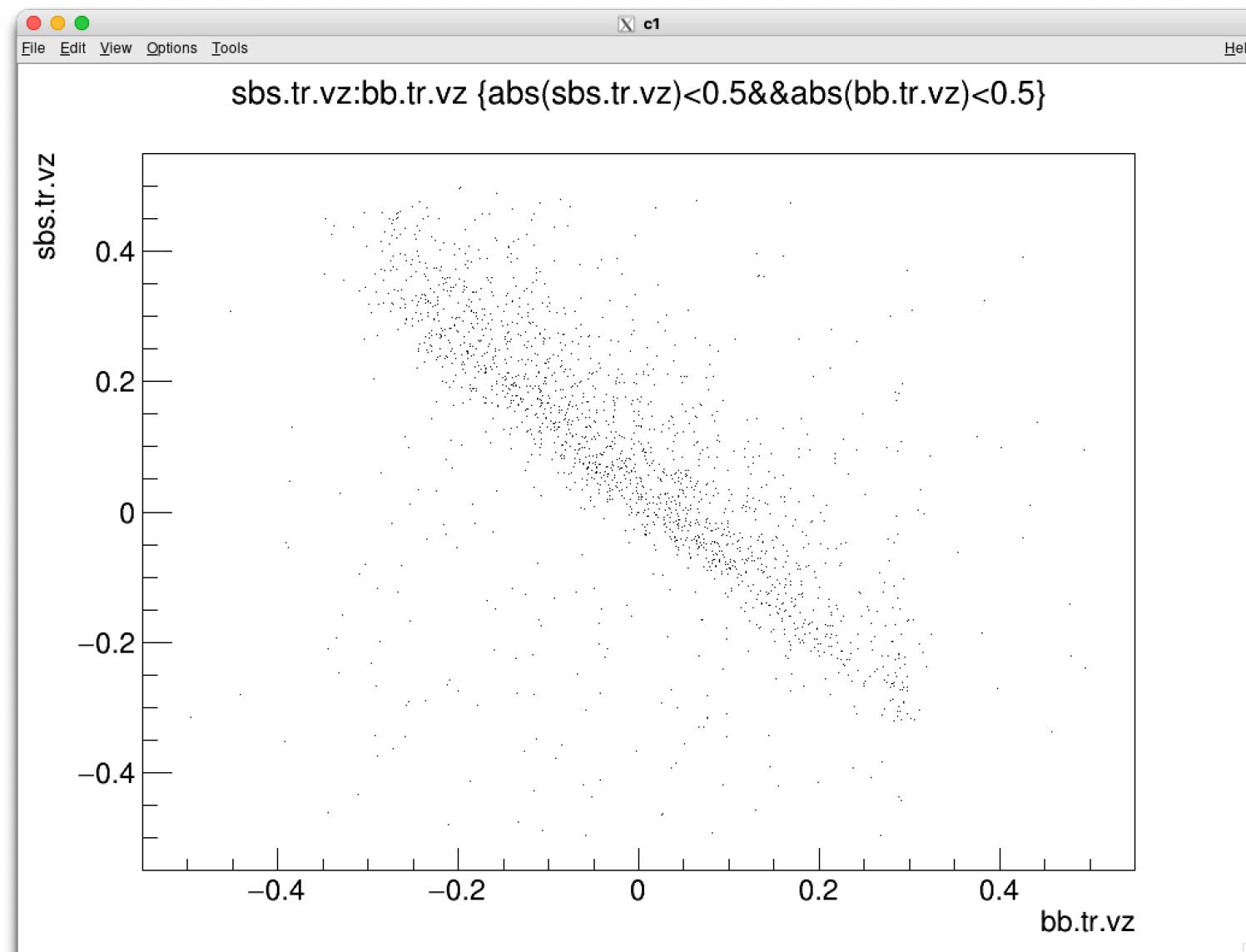
Timing correction using GRINCH LED

Satnik, 9 Jan 2023

# SBS GEM commissioning in GEN: <https://logbooks.jlab.org/entry/4061825>

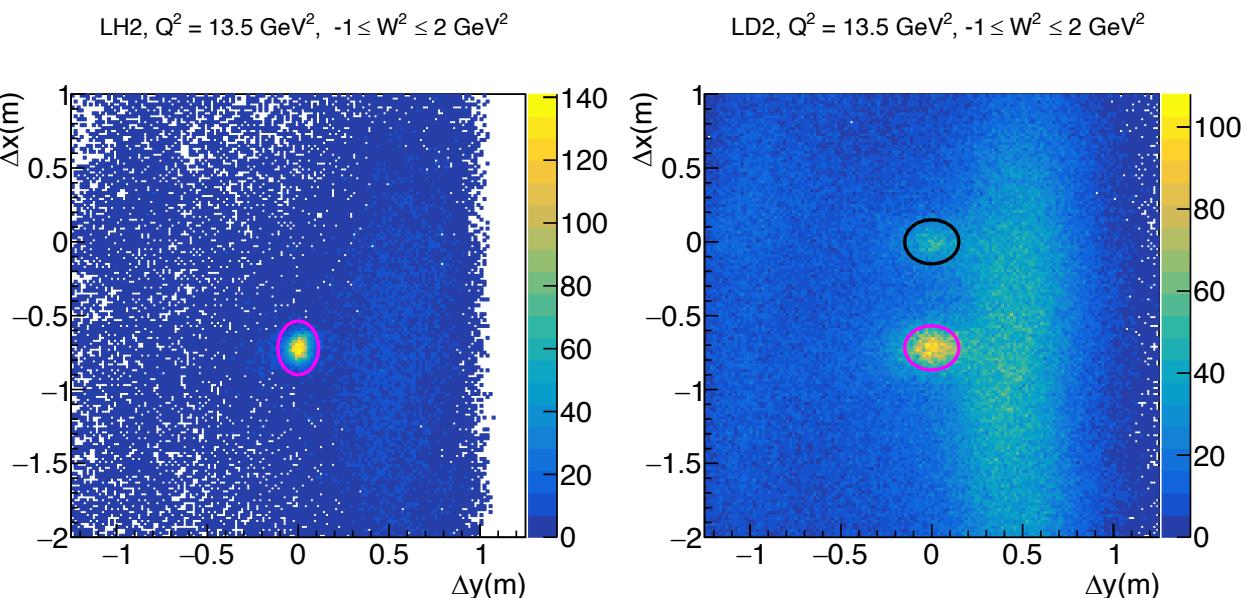
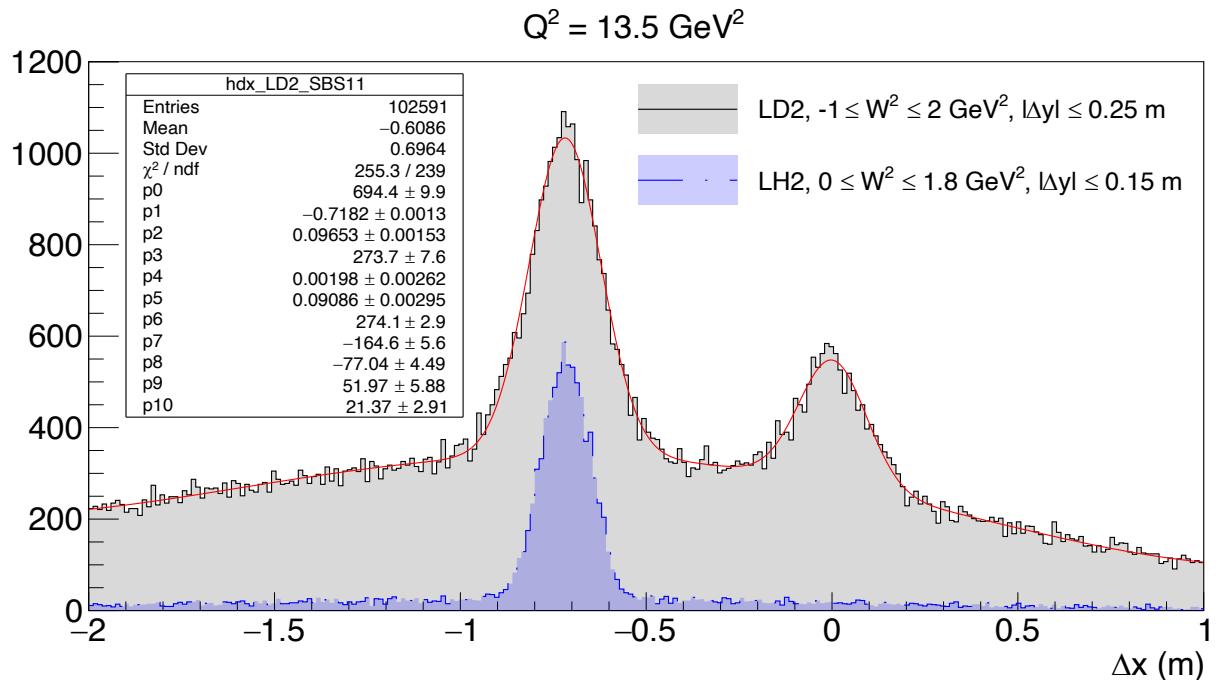


# SBS-BigBite vertex correlation: <https://logbooks.jlab.org/entry/4061825>

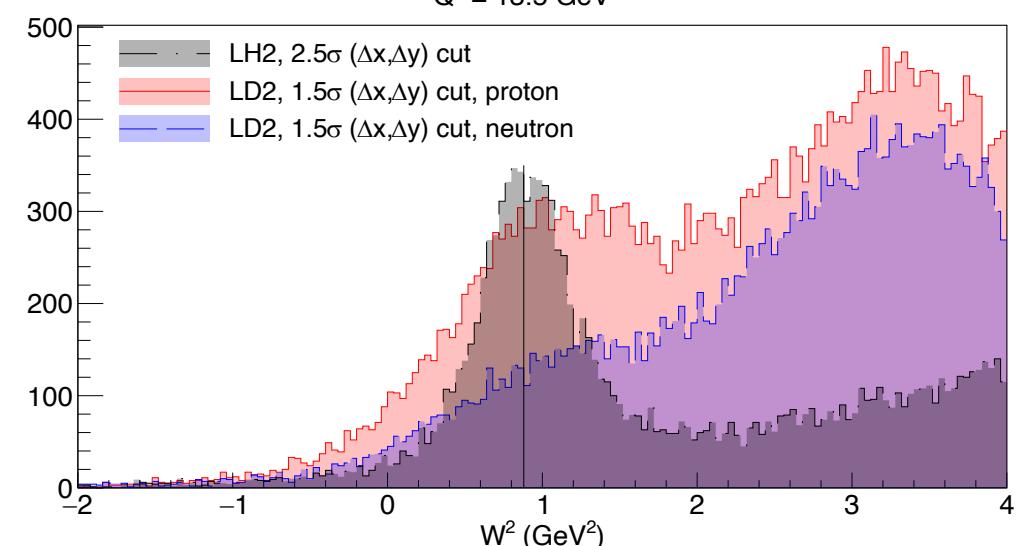


- Used simulation optics models for SBS+BigBite (no calibration)
- Run 2016 (H<sub>2</sub> reference cell)
- I screwed up SBS coordinate system so SBS vertex z has wrong sign (among other issues)
- No alignment of SBS GEMs wrt Hall coordinate system (position is based on educated guess from survey)
- Lots of H(e,e'p) data with SBS GEMs available for analysis!
- Will be used to commission/calibrate SBS GEMs and optics!

# Quasi-Elastic Event Selection, $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

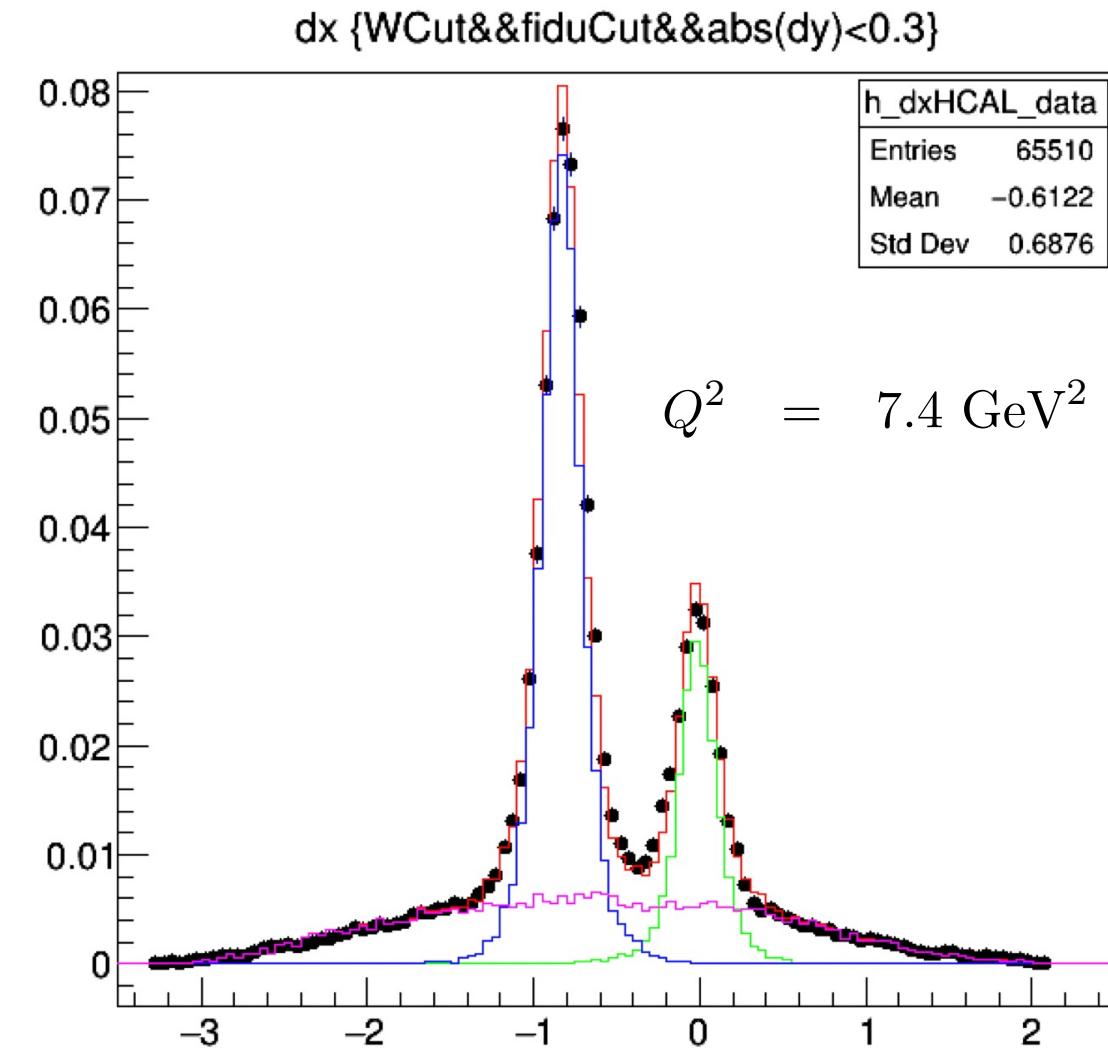


- Above, right:  $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$  distribution for LH2 and LD2
- Above, left:  $\Delta x$  distributions for LH2, LD2
- Bottom, right:  $W^2$  distributions for LH2, LD2 with proton, neutron cuts

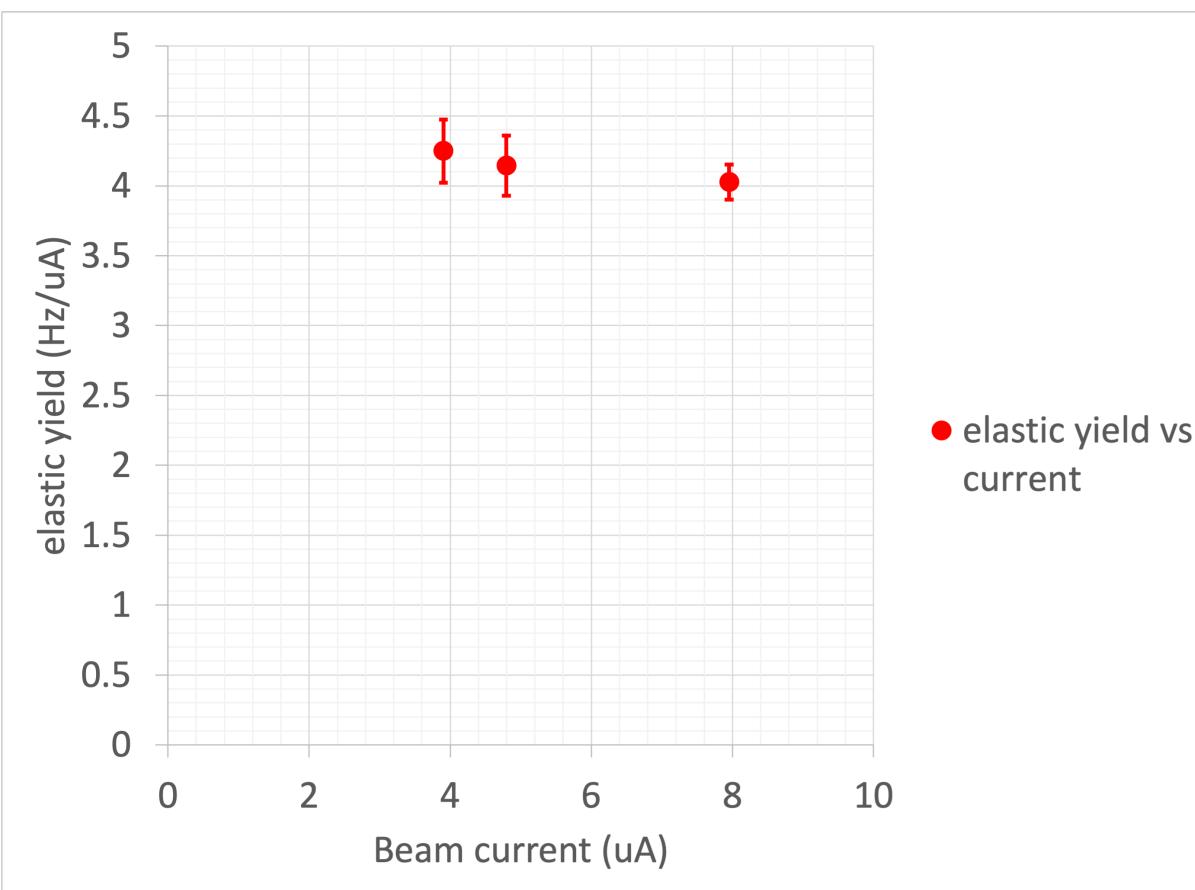


# GMN/nTPE/GEN analysis achievements

- First-pass calibrations and first full “cooking” pass over entire 2-PB GMN/nTPE dataset, with entirely new detectors, finished in less than one year (could have been finished faster but we were somewhat overly cautious in planning to “crunch” 2 PB)
- Machinery for data/MC comparison established
- Preliminary “raw”  $d(e, e'p)$ ,  $d(e, e'n)$  yields and baseline stat. uncertainties estimated
- Technical feasibility of SBS program demonstrated



# First test of GEM performance with clustering based on deconvoluted ADC samples



Expected LH2 elastic yield for SBS-8 ~ = 3,700 elastics/mC (or 3.7 Hz/uA)

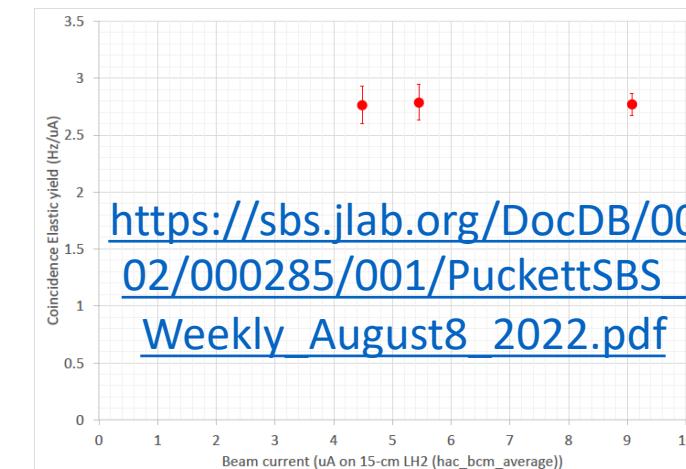
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This is from g4sbs, with Born cross section, no radiative corrections (also no Aluminum plate on the scattering chamber).

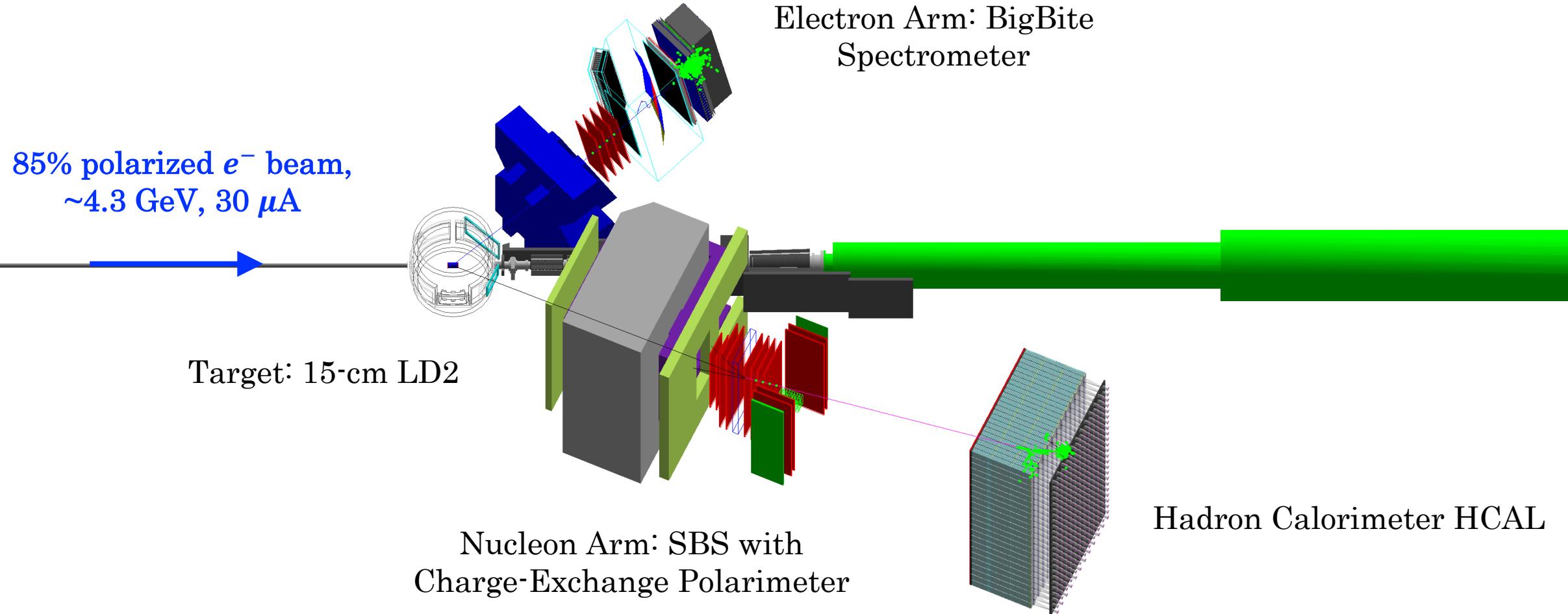
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## Elastic yield vs. beam current, SBS-8

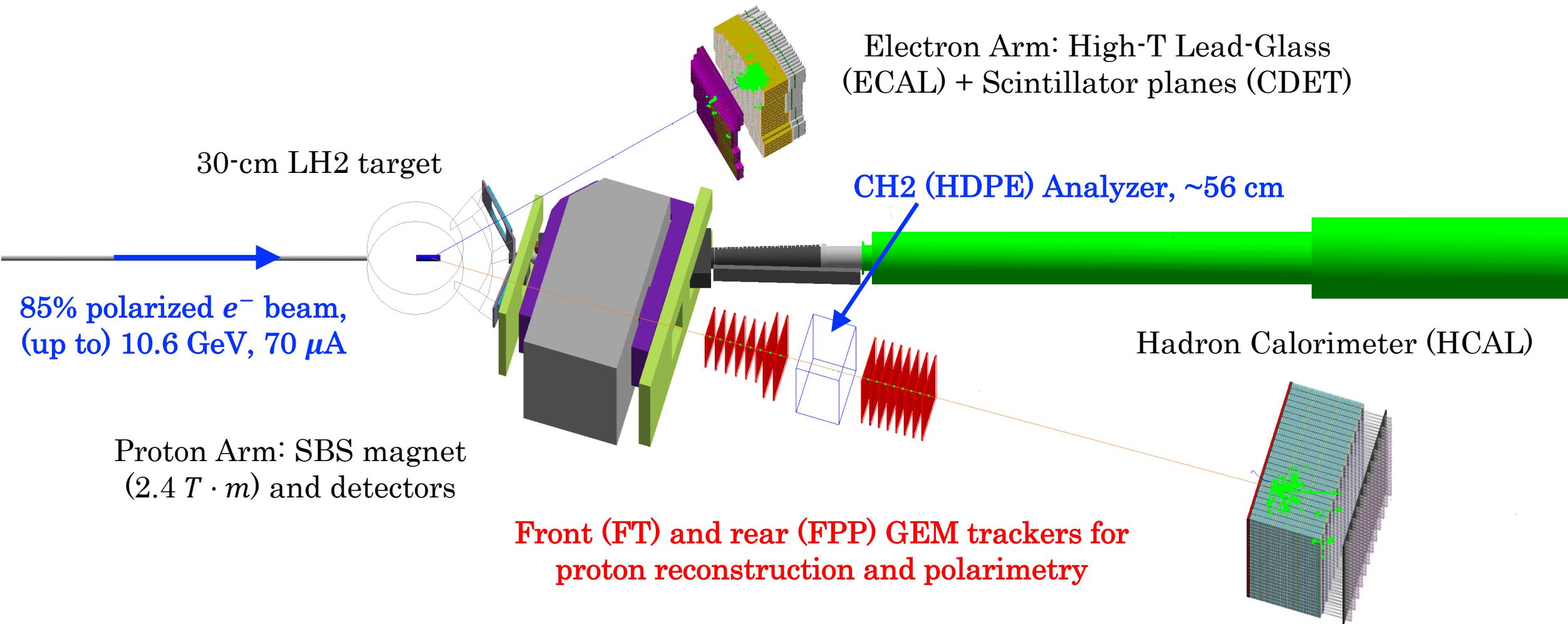


- Apparent large increase in overall reconstruction efficiency compared to the version of this plot that I showed in August for the same three runs → too good to be true?
- Using SBS-8 LH2 runs 13450 (4 uA), 13451 (5 uA) and 13485 (8 uA) to test tracking improvements
- For SBS-8, with current state of reconstruction software, there is no evidence for a reduction in tracking efficiency over the range of beam currents used on LH2 during the experiment

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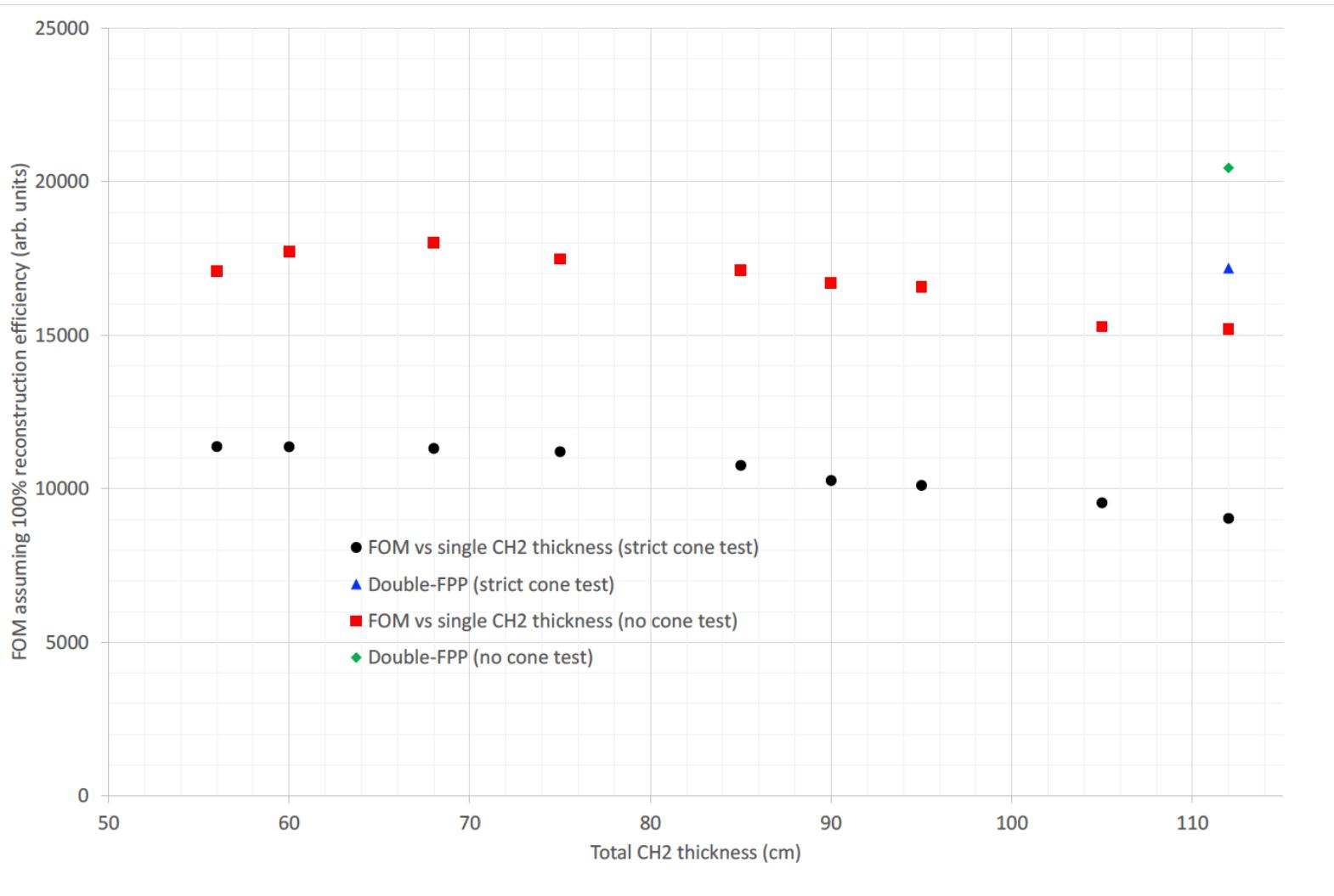


- GEN-RP (Summer 2023): Need software for charge-exchange and proton recoil polarimeter detectors. Otherwise re-use GMN/GEN software infrastructure



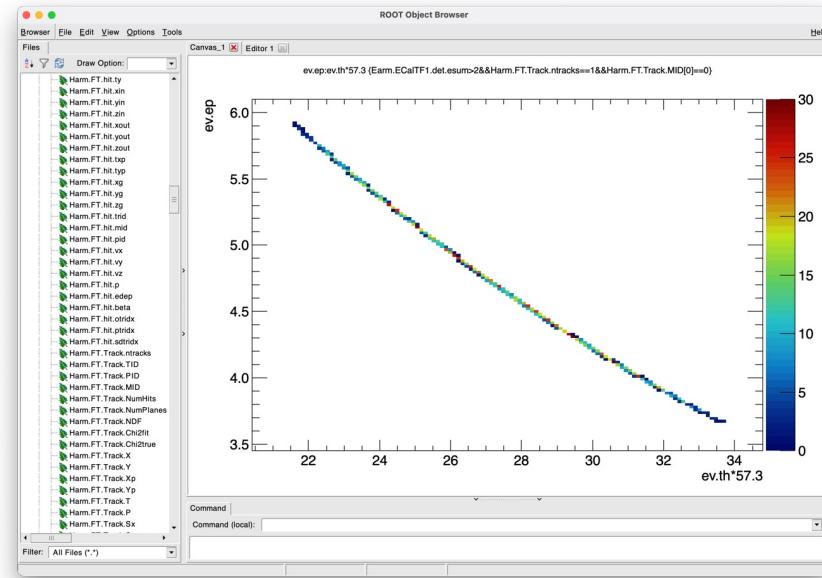
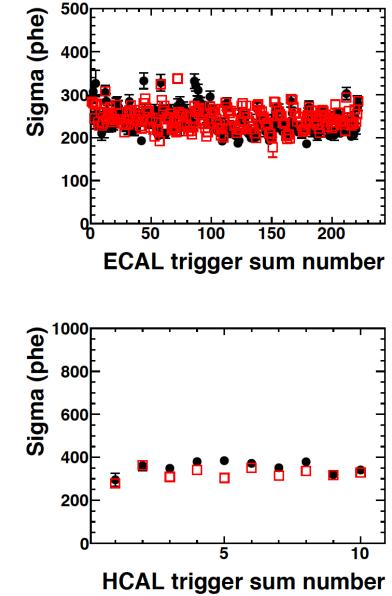
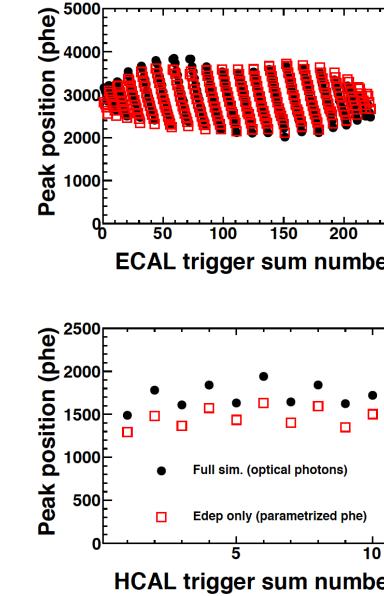
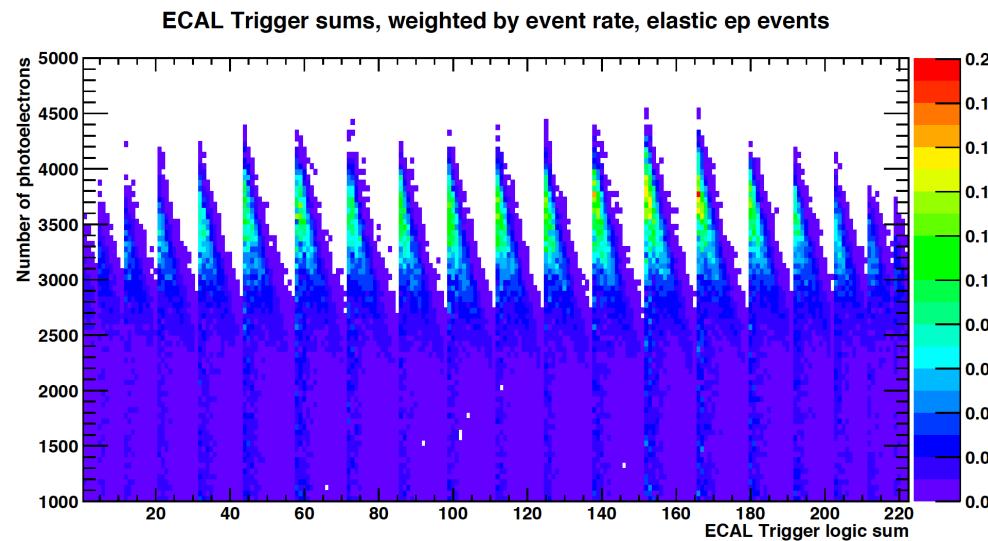
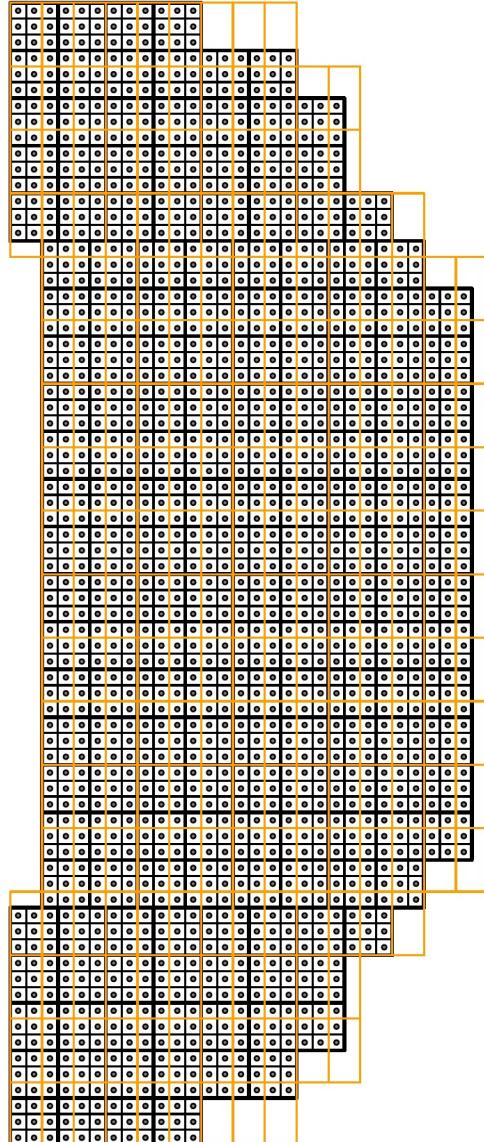
- GEP (2024): all production software and calibration tools for GEP electron arm needs writin' (re-use existing “SBSGenericDetector” and “SBSCalorimeter” base classes)
- Define region-of-interest for front tracker reconstruction
- Some recoil polarimetry code can be re-used from GEN-RP

# GEP Software Considerations—FPP redesign



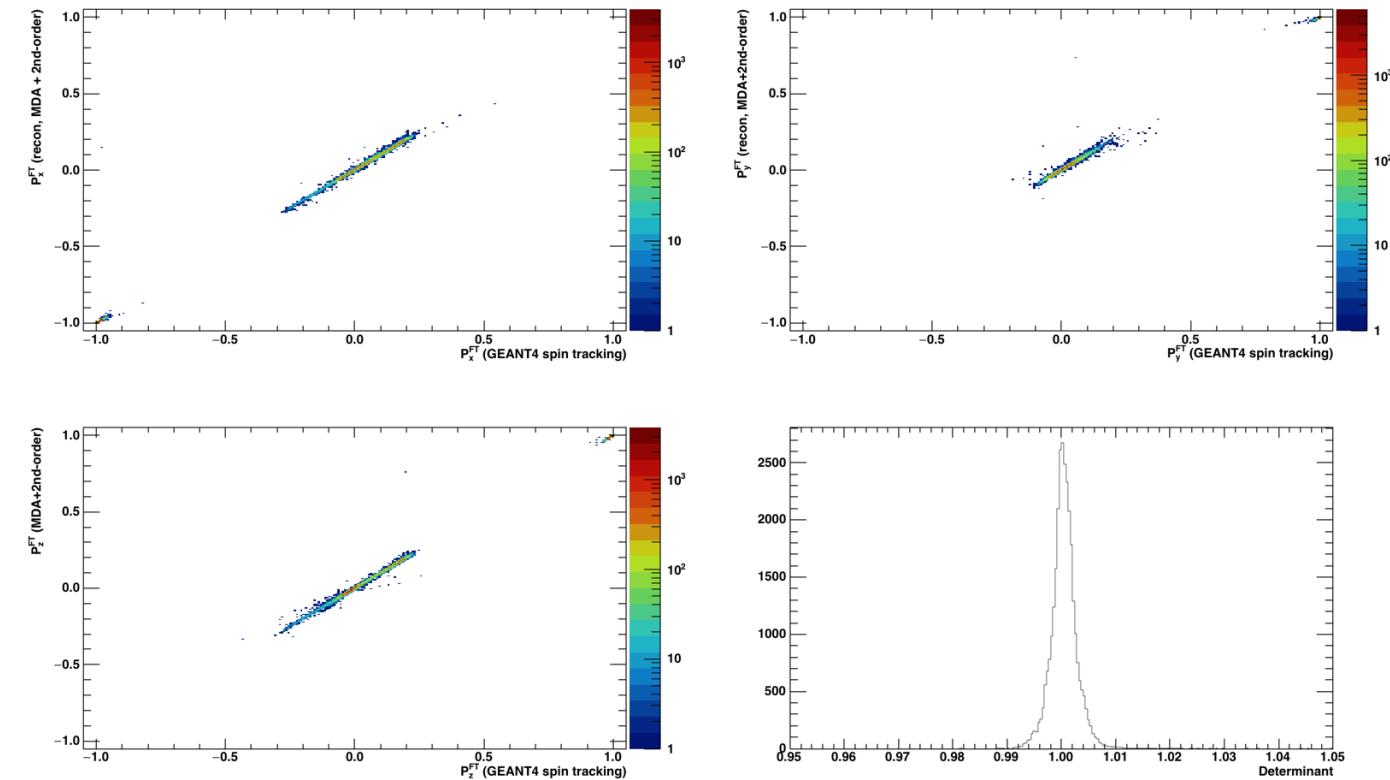
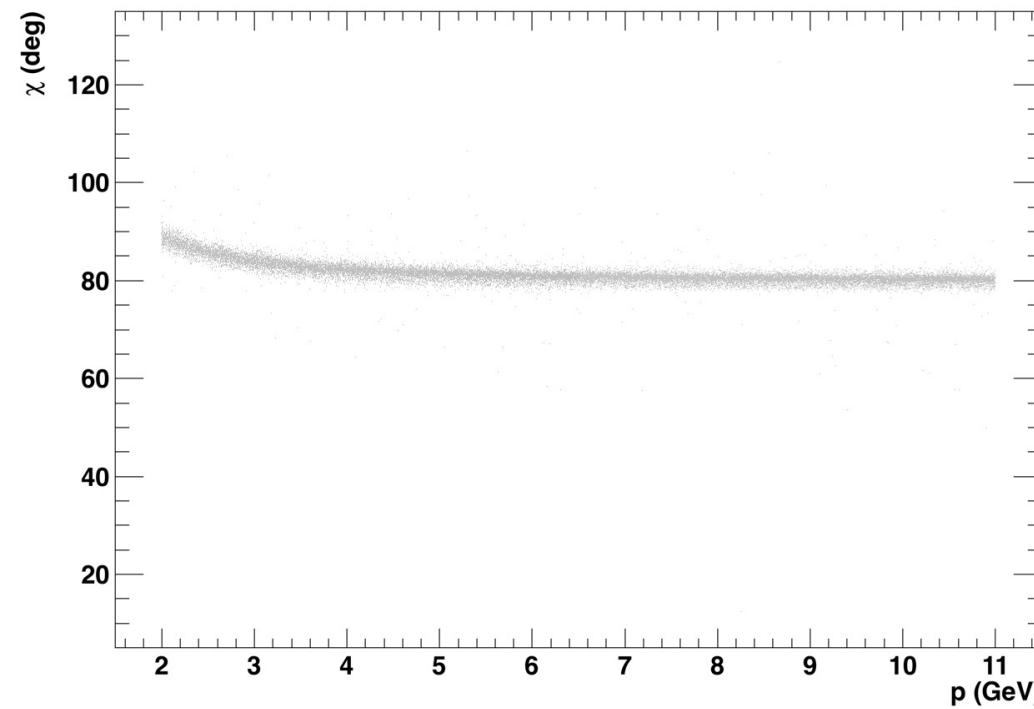
- *G4sbs* shows that double-FPP FOM is only ~20% higher than single-FPP FOM (due to HCAL in trigger, proton rescattering/absorption in 2nd analyzer), assuming 100% reconstruction efficiency
- Given GEP background rates and GEM performance, better to go with single-FPP and add redundancy to front and back trackers (8 GEM layers each)

# GEP software considerations—Trigger



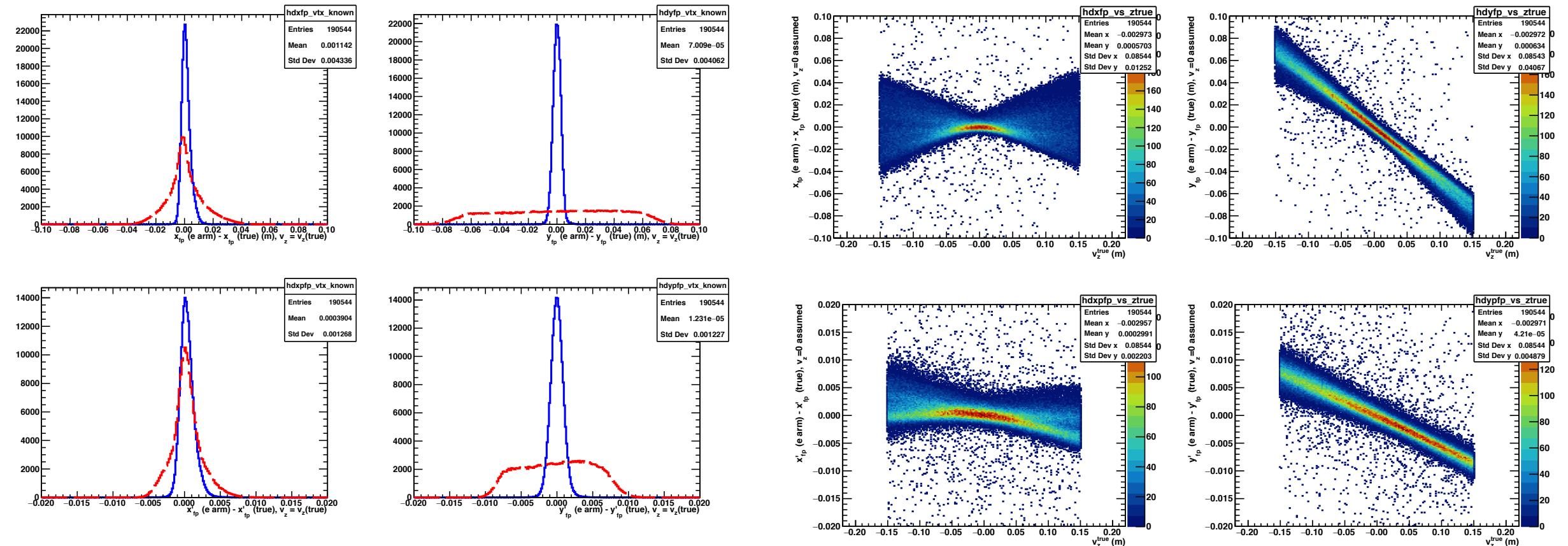
- Elastically scattered electron energy varies from  $3.7 \text{ GeV} \leq E' \leq 6 \text{ GeV}$  within the acceptance
- Need software machinery to gain-match PMTs such that elastic electron signals are constant at the input to trigger summing electronics
- Trigger logic robust with overlap, threshold ~85% of elastic signal
- Still need coincidence with HCAL to achieve manageable DAQ rate

# GEP Software Considerations—Spin Transport



- Precession angle  $\chi = \gamma \kappa_p \theta_{bend}$  is roughly constant within the acceptance, since  $\gamma \propto p_p$  and  $\theta_{bend} \propto \frac{1}{p_p}$
- GEANT4 spin tracking through TOSCA-generated SBS field map
- Fit low-order polynomial expansions of spin rotation matrix elements, compare to GEANT4 spin tracking, calculate determinant of fitted rotation matrix → better would be to implement unitarity constraint w/e.g. Lagrange multipliers?

# GEP Software Considerations—Electron Arm Reconstruction and FT search region calculation



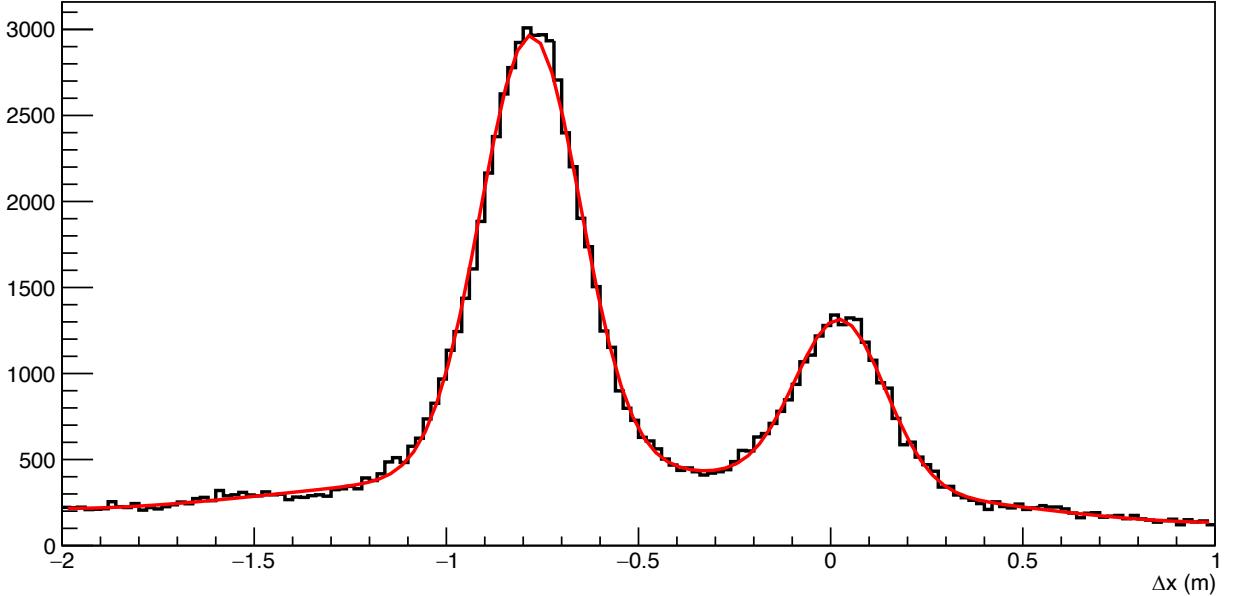
- Challenge: ECAL + CDET give precise coordinate/azimuthal angle determination but no vertex information!
- If you *know* the vertex location, the  $ep \rightarrow ep$  kinematics are determined very precisely by ECAL+CDET
- GEP tracking strategy: scan assumed vertex along target length, calculate expected FT track using forward optics model, look for tracks in small search region ( $\sim$ few cm $^2$  for each z-vertex bin)
- Reconstruct any found tracks back to target, check consistency of vertex with assumption

# Summary and Conclusions

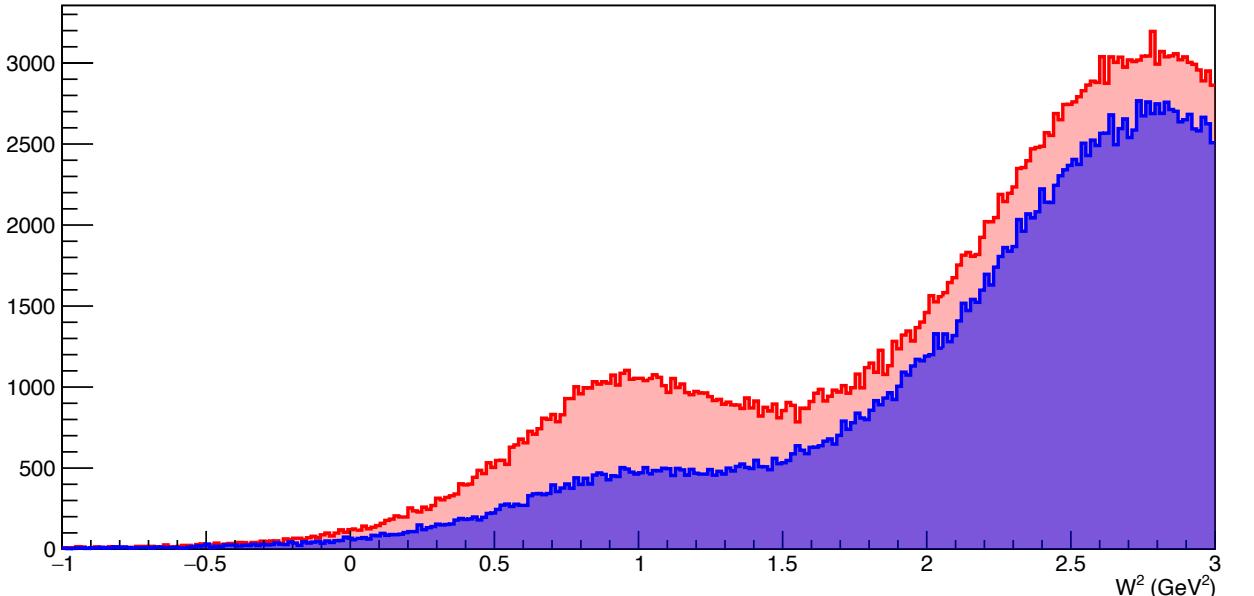
- 1<sup>st</sup>-pass cooking of GMN/nTPE (2 PB) finished. Major analysis effort involving 8 PhD thesis students!
- GEN analysis will ramp up in a major way soon (March/April)—lots of shared software tools between GEN/GMN
- GEN-RP summer 2023; by the end of the summer we will have 3 major SBS analyses going
- GEP summer-fall 2024; in less than two years we will have four major SBS analyses ongoing—but hopefully GMN/nTPE will be close to finished by then
- Significant development work ongoing for GEN-RP/GEP—GEP ERR late March/April?
- DOE proposal submitted with JLab/UConn/UVA/ODU/Hampton consortium to apply AI/ML methods to improve GEM tracking speed and reconstruction performance with the goal of fast, reliable online data reduction.
- Main GEP tracking development is independent of the success of this proposal

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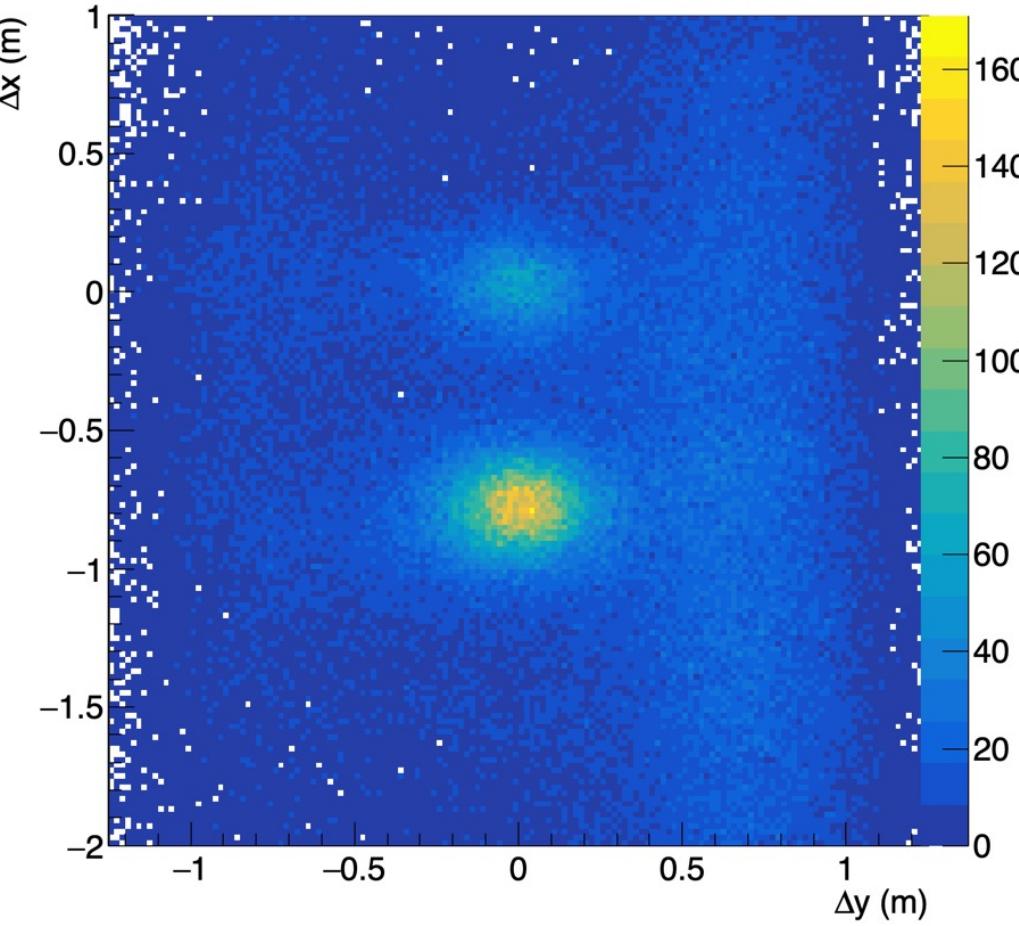
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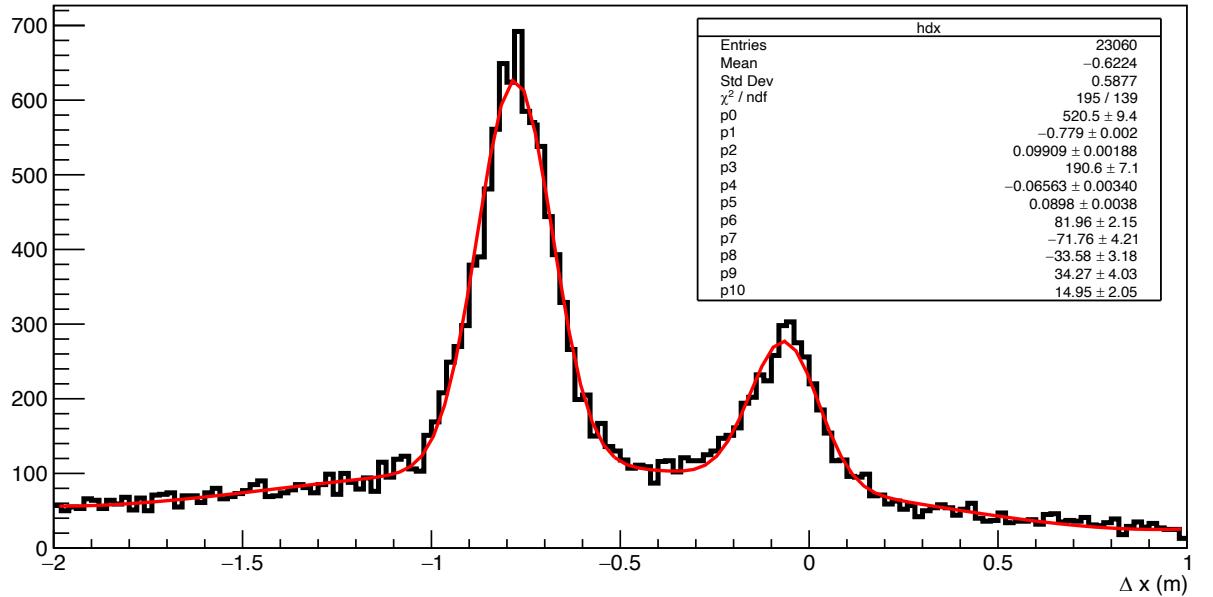


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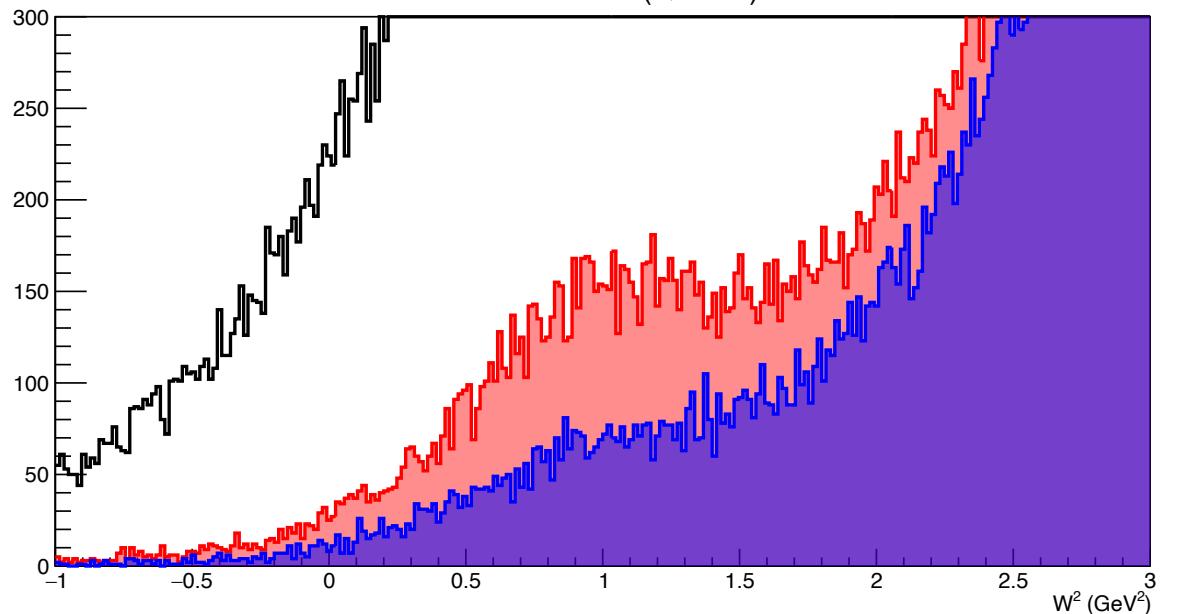


- SBS-14 ( $Q^2 = 7.4$  GeV $^2$ ): "deltax" (top left), "dx vs dy" (top right),  $W^2$  (bottom left):
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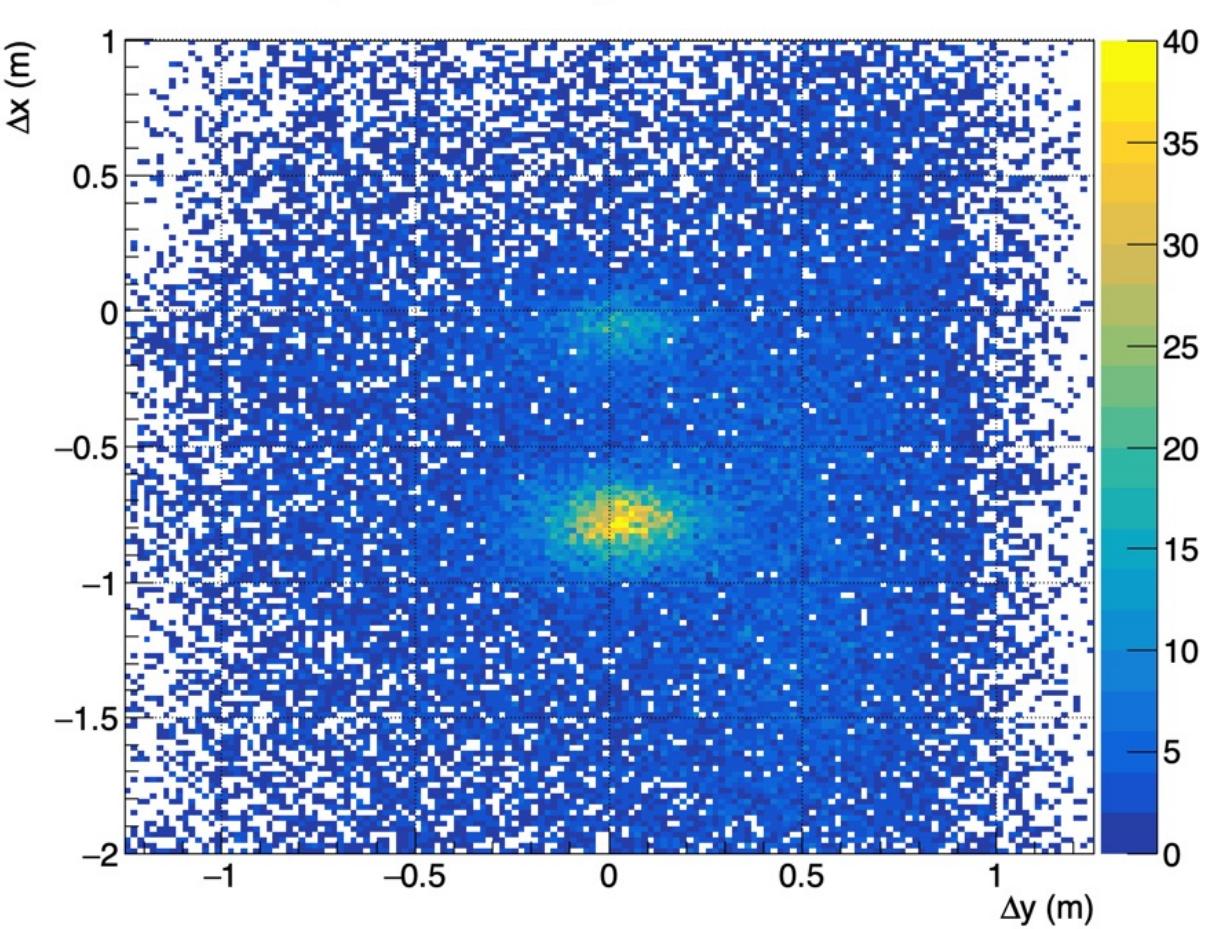
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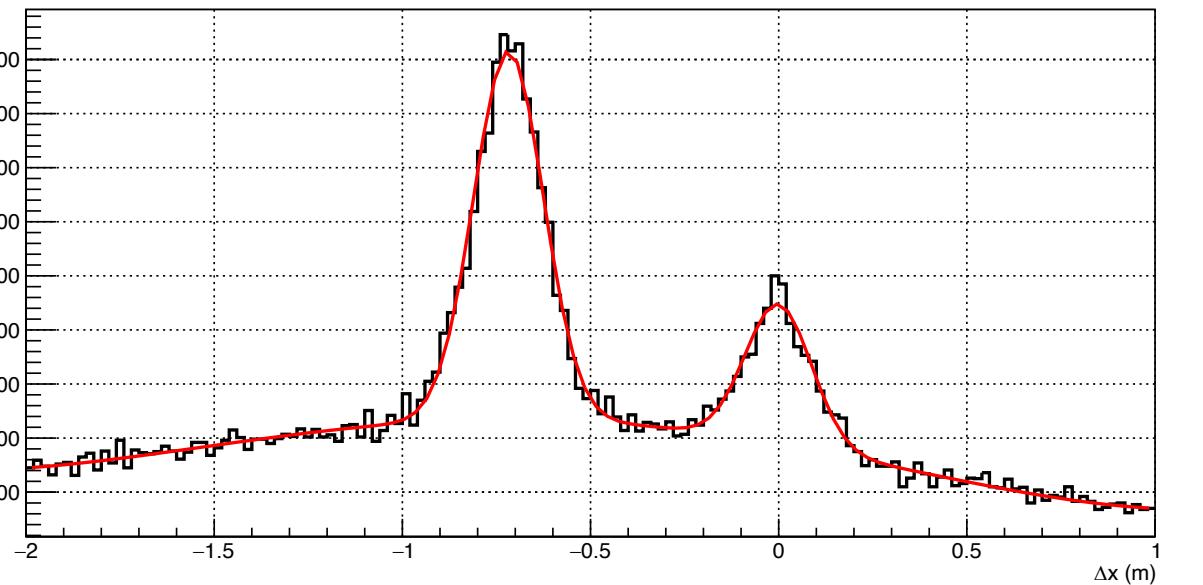


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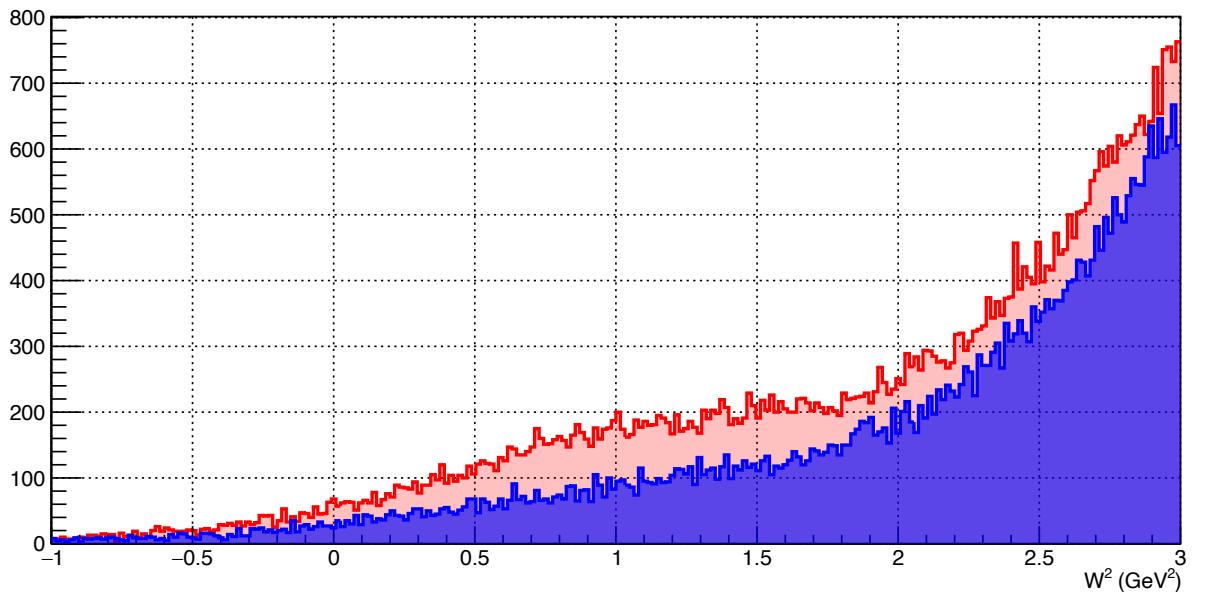


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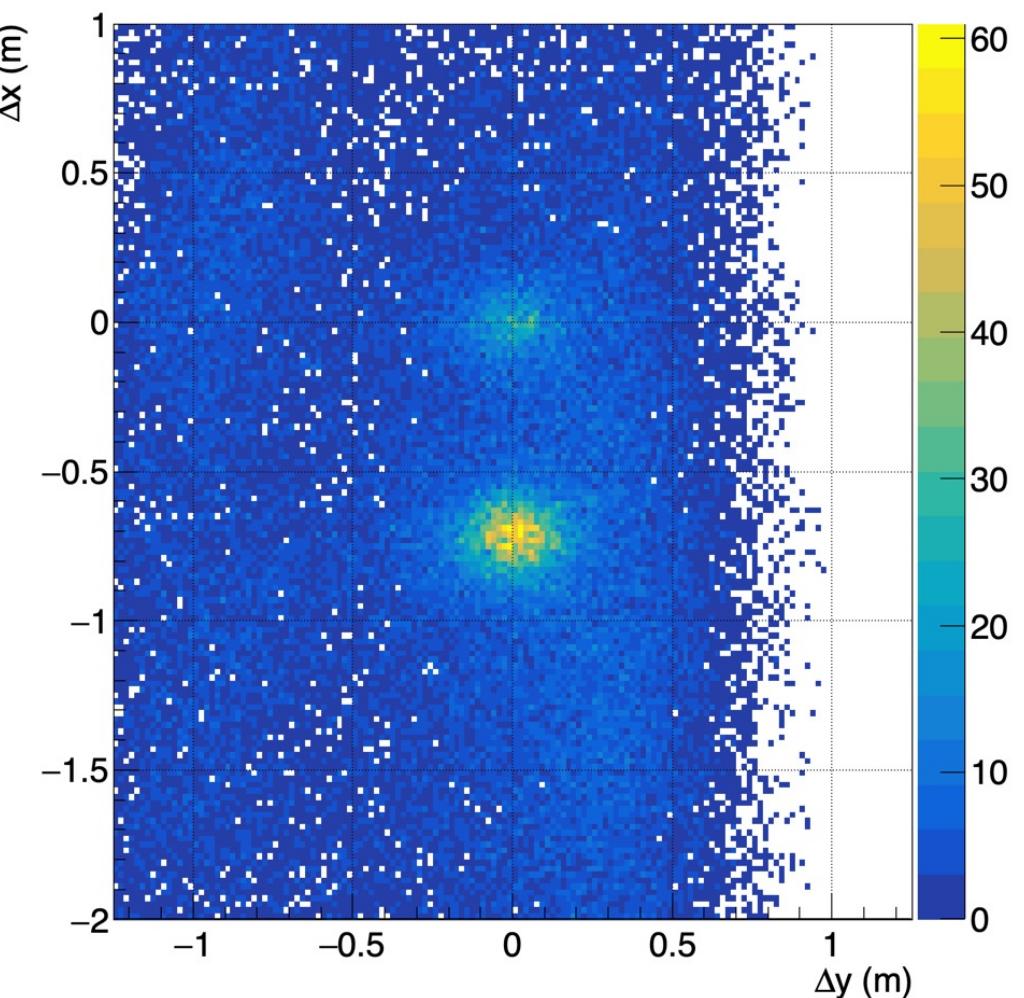
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SBS-11 ( $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ),  $|W^2 - 0.88| < 0.5$



- Same as previous slide, for SBS-11 ( $Q^2 = 13.5$ )
- **Proton cut ( $\theta_{\text{apq}} < 0.015$  under proton hypothesis)**
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# BigBite Spectrometer in Monte Carlo (w/GEN-II target)

Preshower+Shower Calorimeter  
and timing hodoscope

GEM-based  
tracking: 5 layers

Target iron shield box and Helmholtz coils  
with apertures (implemented by D. Flay)

BigBite dipole magnet

Gas Ring Imaging  
Cherenkov (GRINCH)