

# I. The HIP Alignment

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# The HIP alignment

The “**Hits and Impact Points (HIP) Alignment**” is a track based alignment method .

It is consisting on finding the correct transformation by minimizing of the hit residuals  $q_m(u_m, v_m, 0)$  of the measured point and  $q_x(u_x, v_x, 0)$  of the track impact point in **LCS** ( $\hat{w}$ , the 3<sup>rd</sup> component unit vector, is perpendicular to the detector plane).

$$\chi^2 = \sum_j^{N_{track}} \varepsilon_j^T V_j^{-1} \varepsilon_j \quad \varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_u \\ \varepsilon_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x - u_m \\ v_x - v_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$V_j$  is the sum of measured and impact point positions covariance matrices of track j.

# Basic Formalism

The correct total transformation from the GCS to the LCS:

$$q = \Delta R R (r - r_0) - \Delta q$$

where:  $q(u, v, w)$  : point coordinates in LCS,

$r(x, y, z)$  : point coordinates in GCS,

$r_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  : origin coordinates of LCS in GCS,

$R = R_\alpha R_\beta R_\gamma$  : (ideal) rotation matrix,

$\Delta R = R_{\Delta\alpha} R_{\Delta\beta} R_{\Delta\gamma}$  : corrective rotation matrix,

$\Delta q = \Delta R R \Delta r = (\Delta u, \Delta v, \Delta w)$  : corrective translation.

With the approximation that the total corrective is small:

$$\varepsilon_u = u_x - \Delta u + (\Delta\gamma + \Delta\alpha) v_x + (\Delta w + \Delta\beta v_x) \tan \psi - u_m$$

$$\varepsilon_v = v_x - \Delta v - (\Delta\gamma + \Delta\alpha) u_x + (\Delta w + \Delta\beta v_x) \tan \theta - v_m$$

where :  $\theta$  is the angle between uw-plane and the track

$\psi$  is the angle between vw-plane and the track

**$p = (\Delta u, \Delta v, \Delta w, \Delta\alpha, \Delta\beta, \Delta\gamma)$  is the alignment parameter.**

# Simulation and results

**Geometry:** 4 layers of Silicon Strip Sensors parallel to xy-plane and have axis the z-axis

*Introduce misalignment at the 4<sup>th</sup> layer*

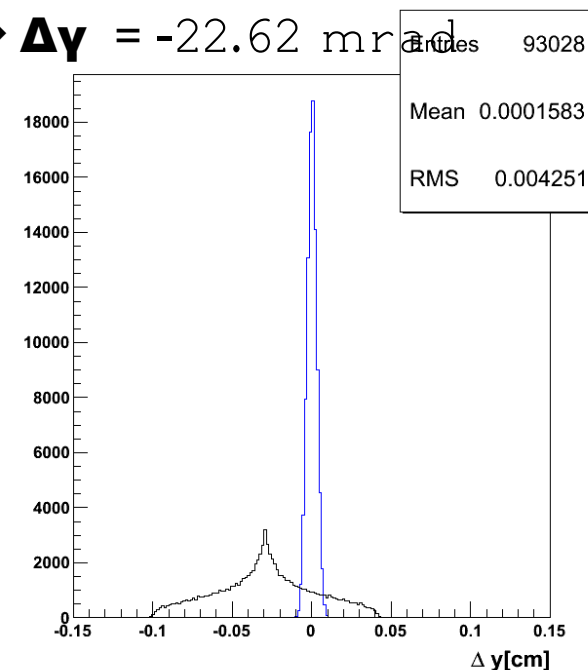
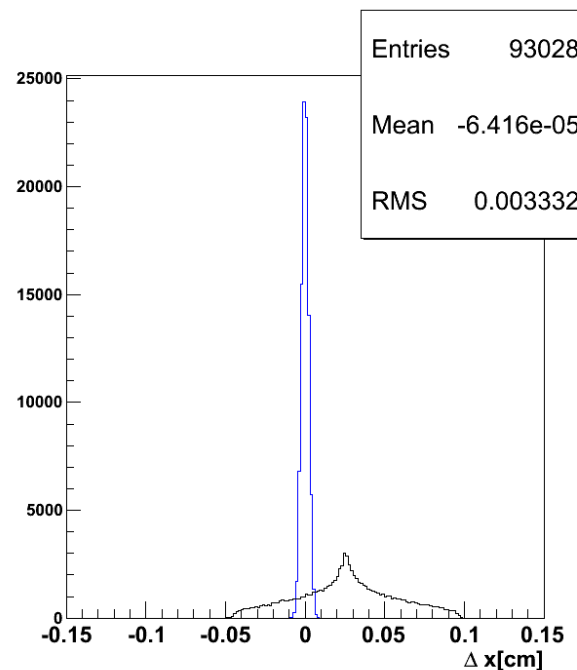
- x-shift : -0.0284 cm
- y-shift : 0.0279 cm
- $\phi = 50$  mrad
- $\theta = 20$  mrad
- $\psi = 25$  mrad

*After alignment process*

- $\Delta u = 0.0277$  cm
- $\Delta v = -0.0274$  cm
- $\Delta \alpha = -49.99$  mrad
- $\Delta \beta = -19.32$  mrad
- $\Delta \gamma = -22.62$  mrad

## Residuals

*black:* before alignment  
*blue:* after alignment



## Remarks

This simulation has been done for 1000 GeV/c proton tracks: small scattering effect

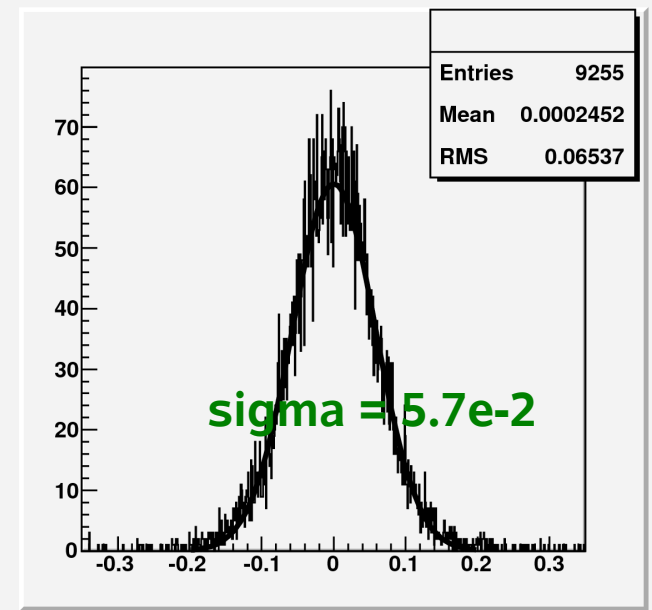
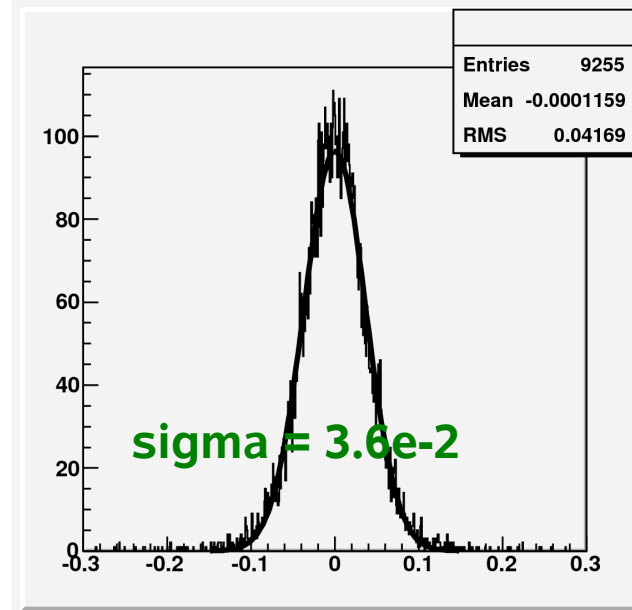
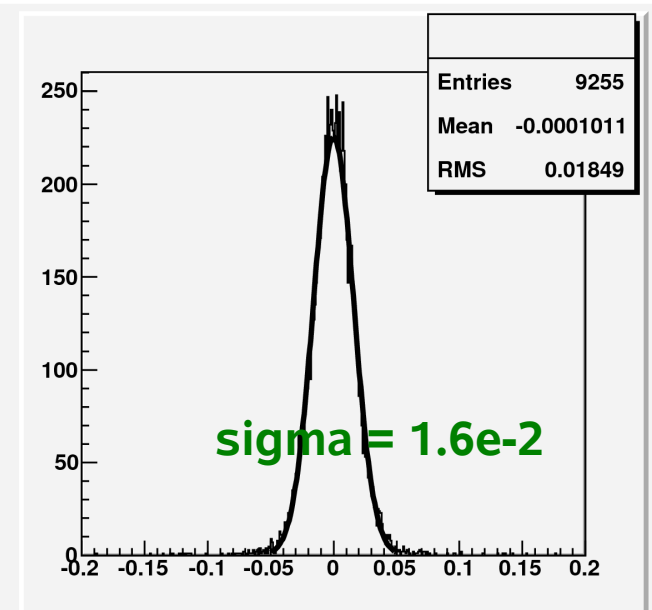
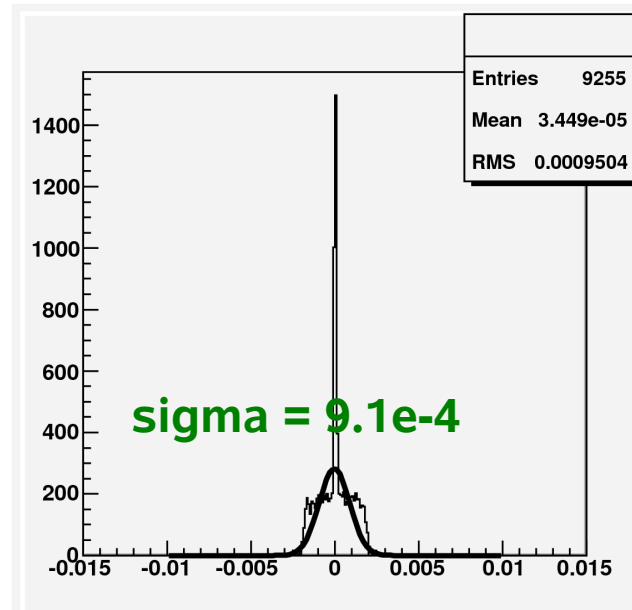
$$V_j = V = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_m^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_m^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_m^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_m^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_m = \text{pitch} / \sqrt{12}$$

Hits lie in a straight line and the track impact positions are well measured.  
For relative lower beam momenta, multiple scattering becomes stronger.

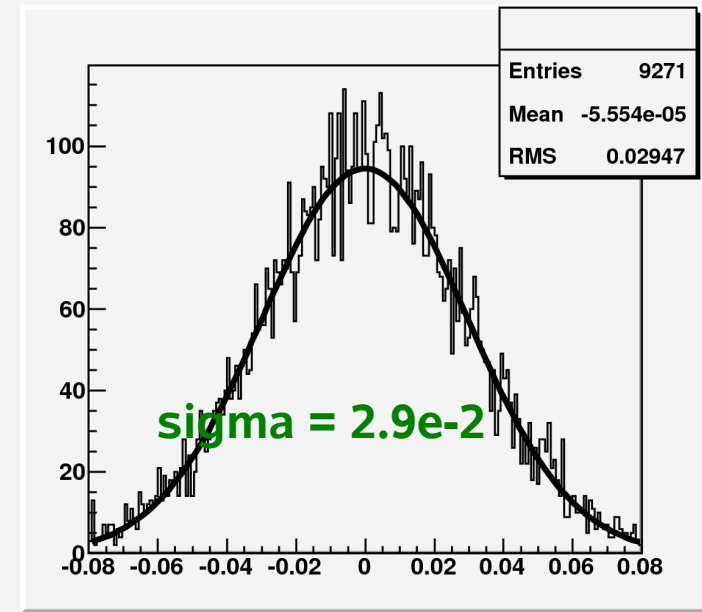
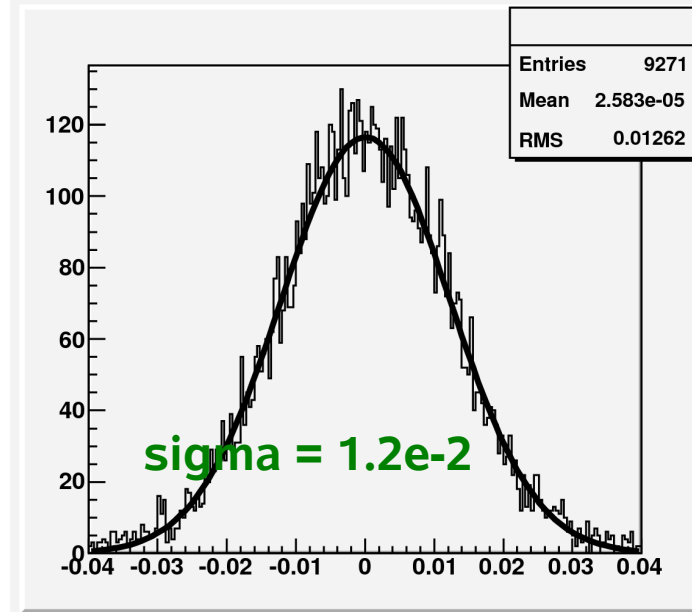
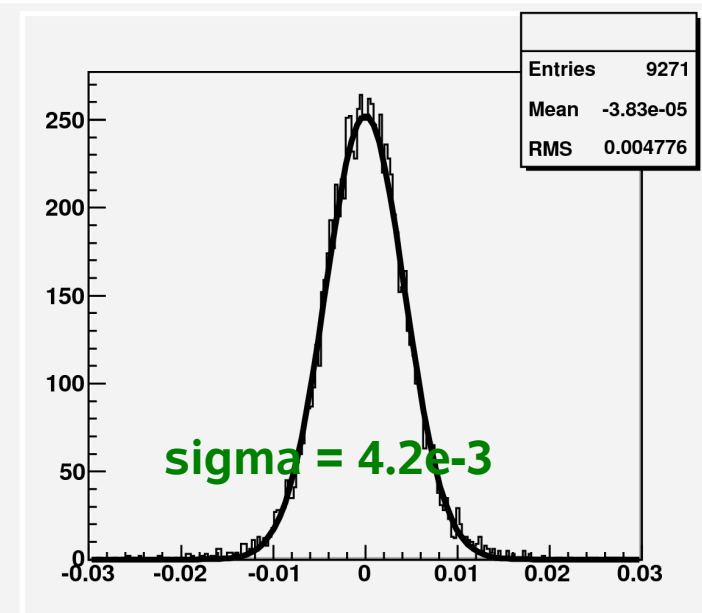
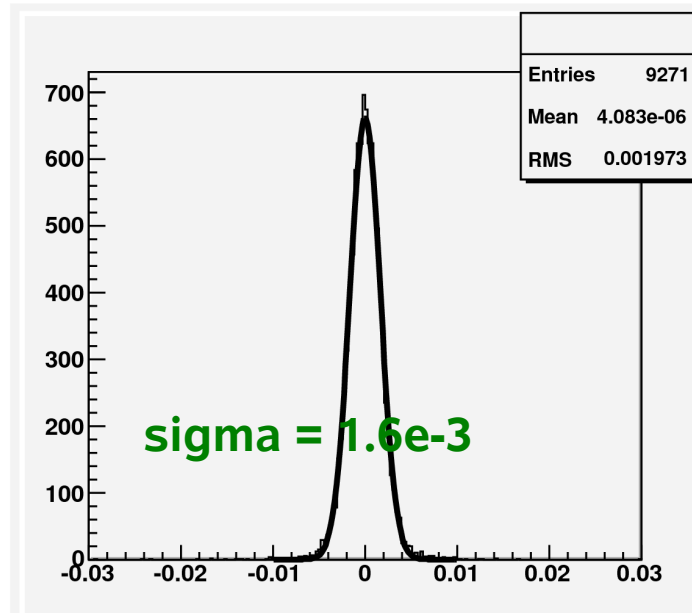
# Linear Fit

@ 2.95 GeV/c

MC true – RecoHit



Result  
from the  
existing  
linear track  
fitter



Linear fit by minimizing:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_j^{NHit} \delta_j^T V_j^{-1} \delta_j$$

$$\delta_j = (\delta x_j, \delta y_j)$$

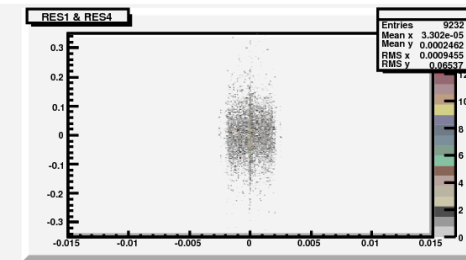
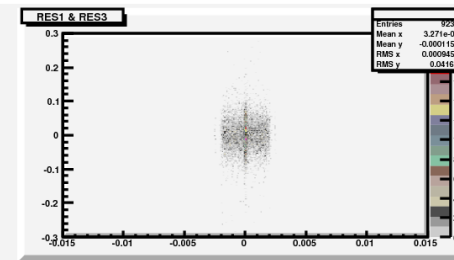
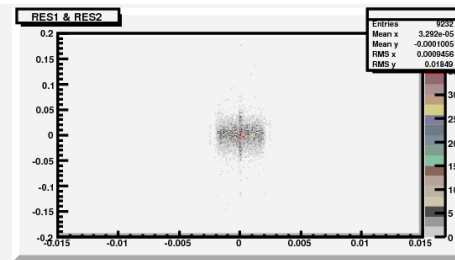
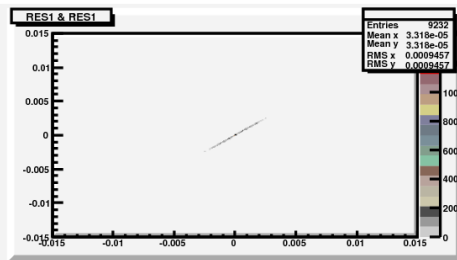
$$\delta x = x_{reco} - (x_0 - a_x z), \quad \delta y = y_{reco} - (y_0 - b_x z)$$

$V_j$  is 8x8 covariance matrix

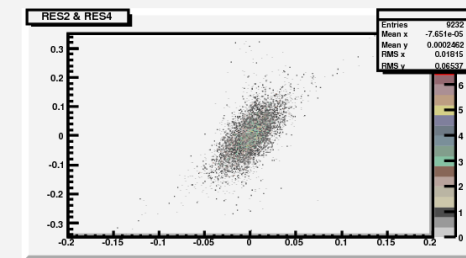
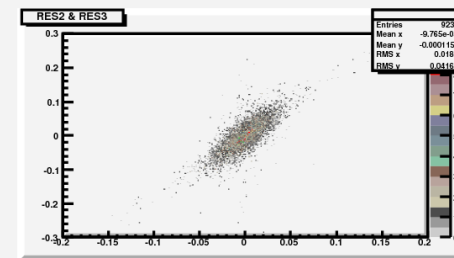
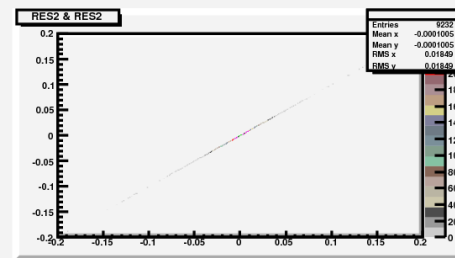
$x_0$ ,  $y_0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are the output parameter from the minimization

Covariance matrix involves correlation coefficients determination

# Correlation Coefficients between residuals at each plane

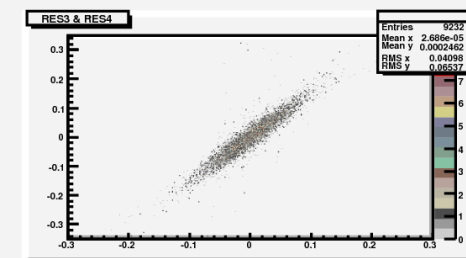
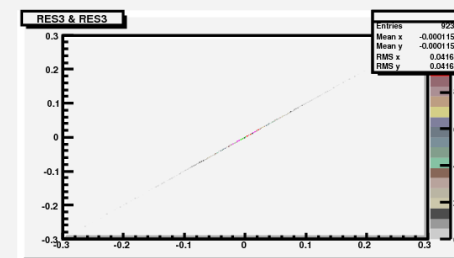


$$r_{12} = 0.0040803$$



$$r_{13} = 0.0109865$$

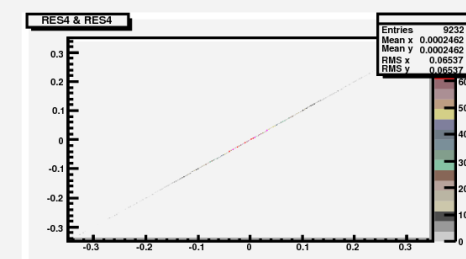
$$r_{23} = 0.792915$$

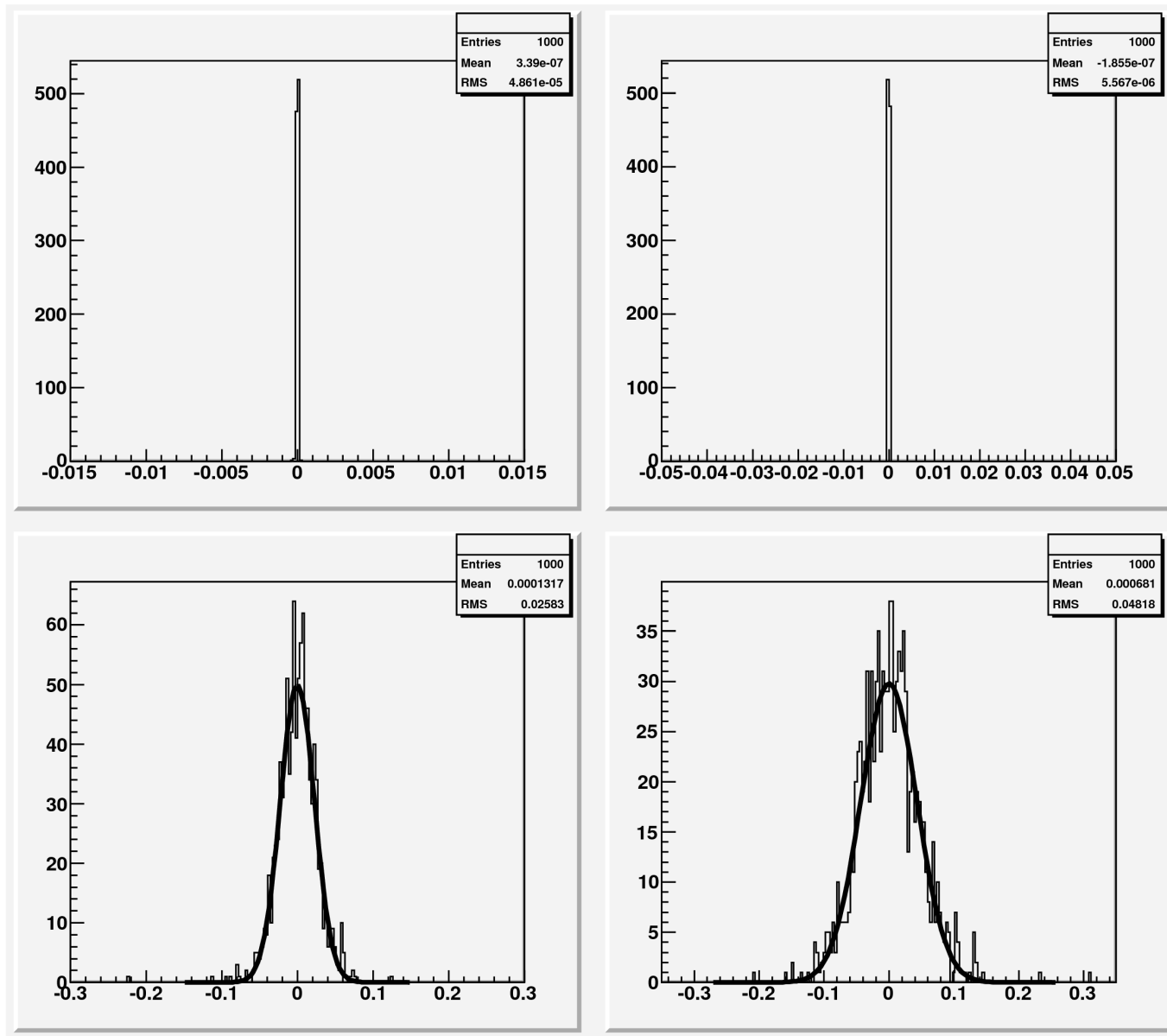


$$r_{14} = 0.0157063$$

$$r_{24} = 0.59982$$

$$r_{34} = 0.847575$$





# Outlook

More investigation on the correlation coefficient

Get the alignment works for more than 2 planes adjustment.