

UPDATE ON STT TESTBEAM DATA ANALYSIS

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OUTLINE



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- STT Self-calibration method
- Global calibration
- Efficiency studies (method)
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TESTBEAMS AT COSY

- Setups with approximately 6 straw layers
- ~ 24 straws per layer:
 - Particle tracks with > 24 hits similar to PANDA STT case
- Proton and Deuteron beams
- Momentum range: 0.5 - 3.0 GeV/c
- Ar/CO₂ gas mixture
- Raw data:
 - Time information (t_{LE} , t_{TE})
 - Signal pulse width ($t_{TE}-t_{LE}$)
 - Channel ID (i_{chann} , i_{straw} , i_{layer})



Figure. One of the two straw test systems.

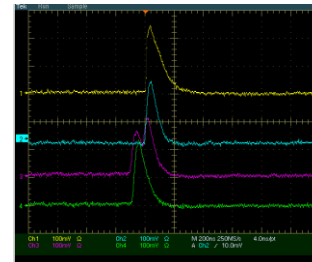


Figure. Straw signals (in-beam)

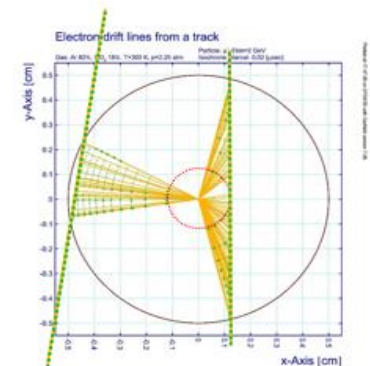


Figure. Electrons drift from particles path through the straw

SELF-CALIBRATION

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- iii. Tracking and systematic error correction.

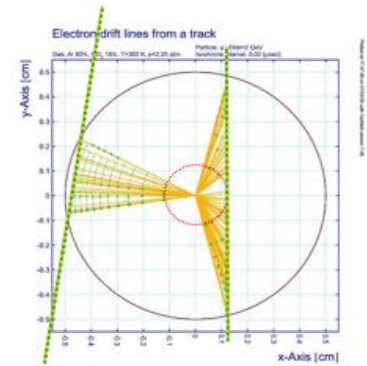
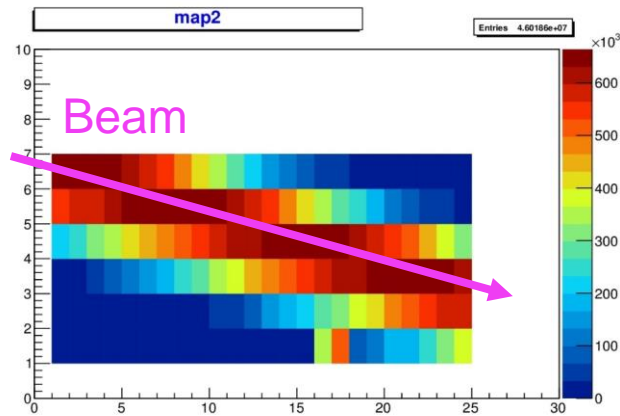
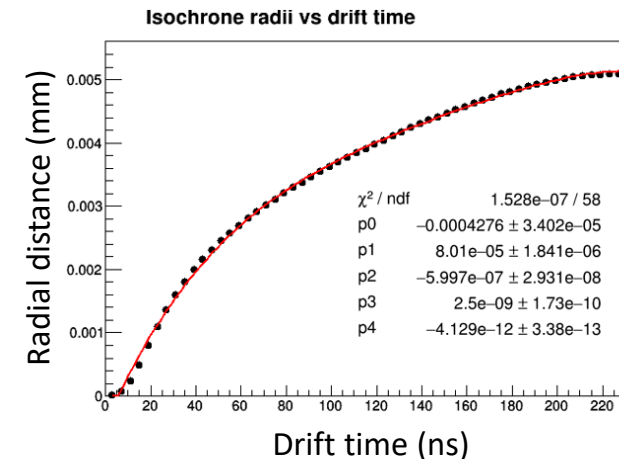
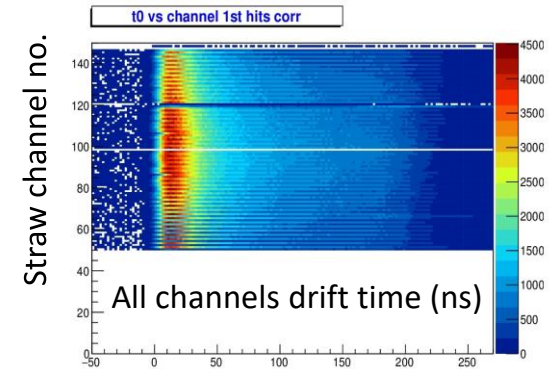


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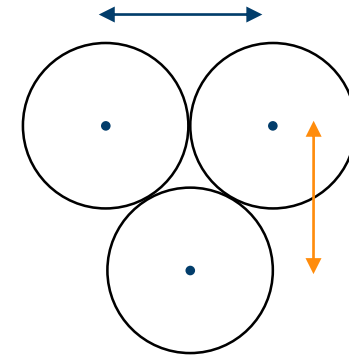
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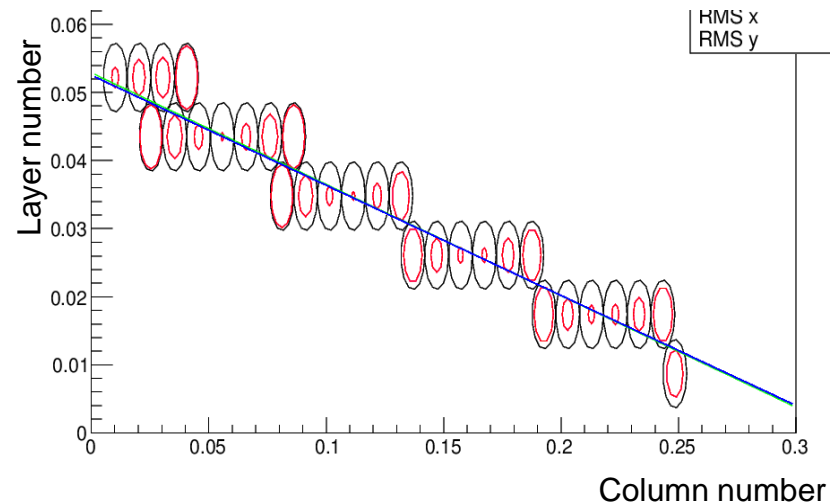
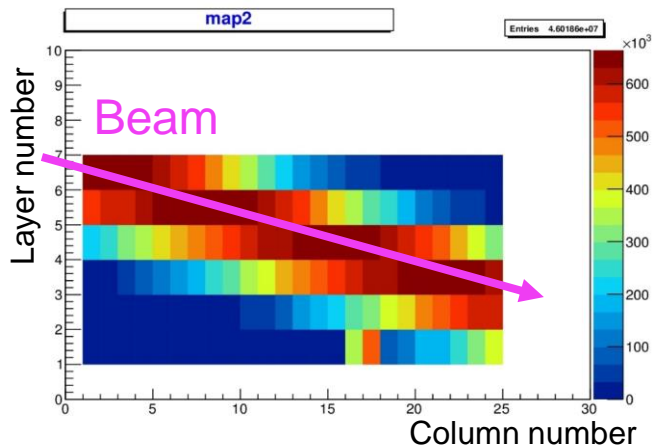
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- iii. Tracking and systematic error correction

Input: straw pitch



Input: Distance between layers



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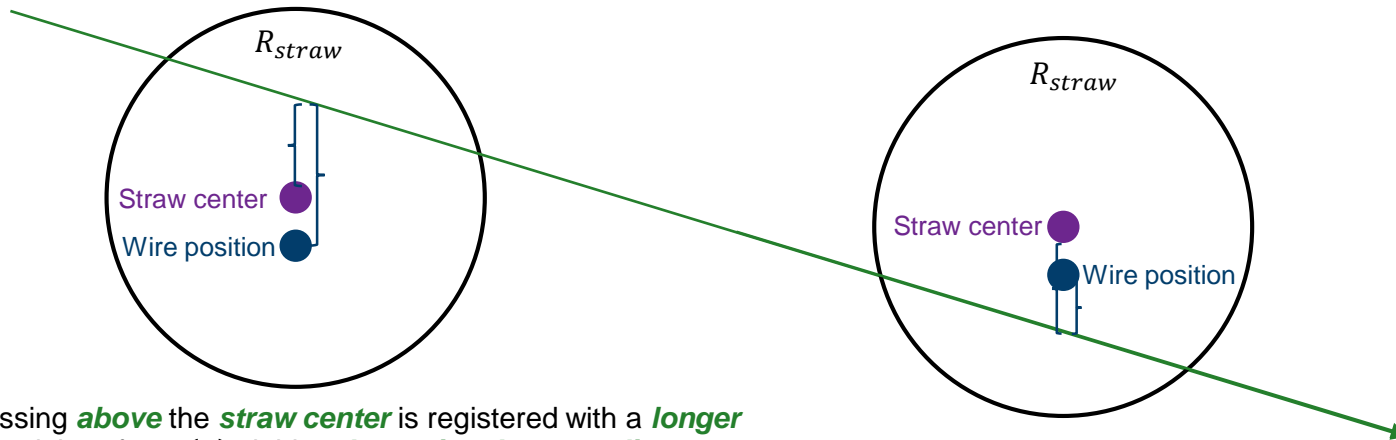
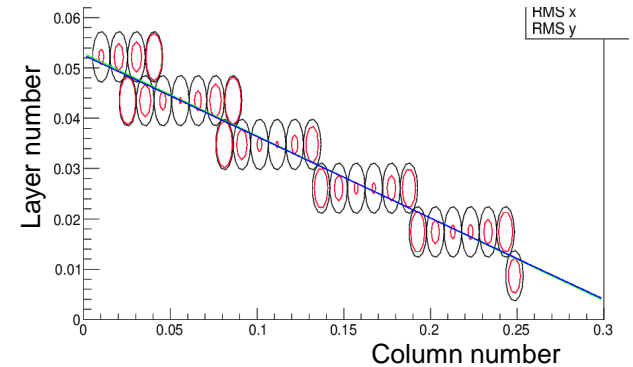
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A track crossing **above** the **straw center** is registered with a **longer drift time** and therefore $r(t_i)$ yields a **larger isochrone radius**

A track crossing **below** the **straw center** is registered with a **shorter drift time** and therefore $r(t_i)$ yields a **smaller isochrone radius**

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iii. Tracking and systematic error correction :

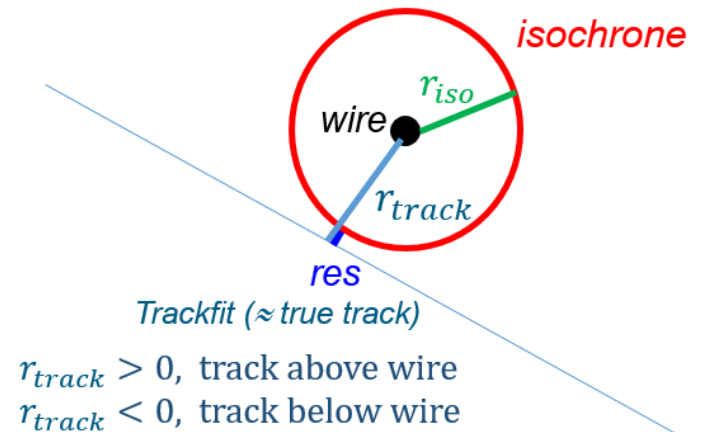
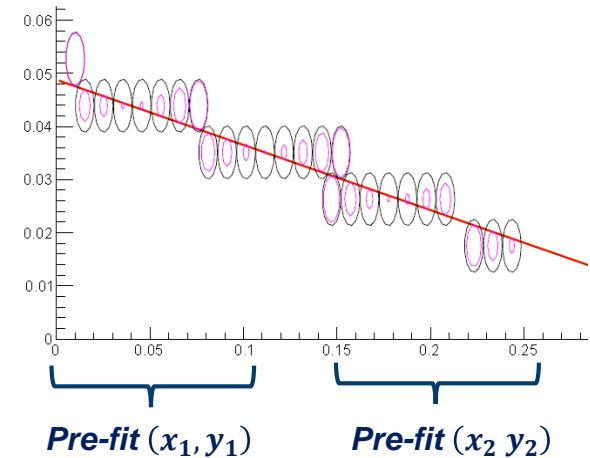
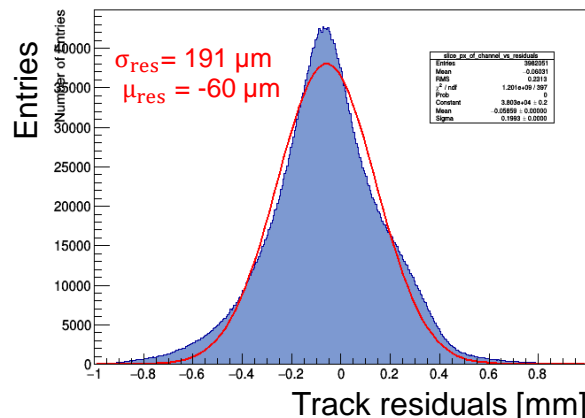
- i. Pre-fit line using positions of fired straws.
- ii. $r(t_i)$ calculation for each hit.
- iii. Track residuals definition: $r_{\text{res}} = |r_{\text{track}}| - r_{\text{iso}}$
- iv. Best line fit through residuals minimization:

$$\frac{\chi^2}{\text{ndf}} = \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{hits}} - 2} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\text{hits}}} \frac{r_{\text{res}}^2}{\sigma_{\text{iso}}^2(r)}$$

i. Single outliers rejection:

- i. If $|r_{\text{track}}| > 900 \mu\text{m}$
- ii. If distance $|r_{\text{track}}| > 2.5 \times \sigma_{\text{iso}}(r)$
- iii. Maximum number of outliers < 8

ii. Spatial resolution defined as the width of residuals distribution σ_{res} .

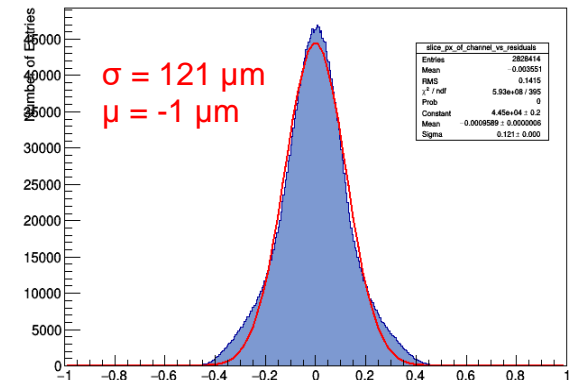
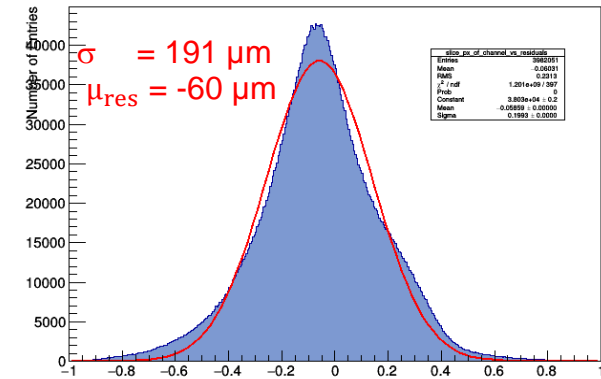


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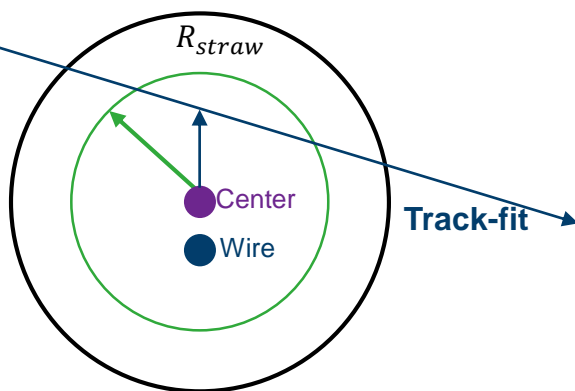
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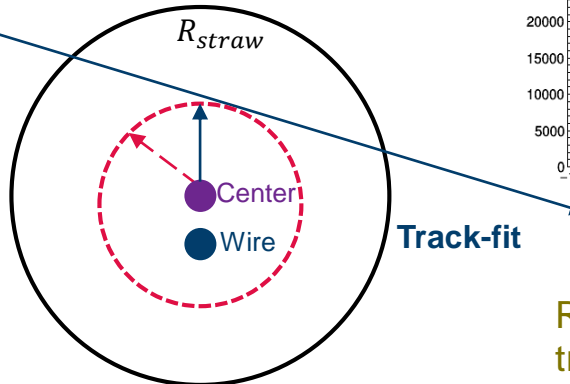
- i. Re-fit using new isochrones \mathbf{r}_{new}
- ii. Iterative process until residual distribution shift is negligible, *i.e.* $\mu_{\text{res}} \sim 0$



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Before correction



After correction

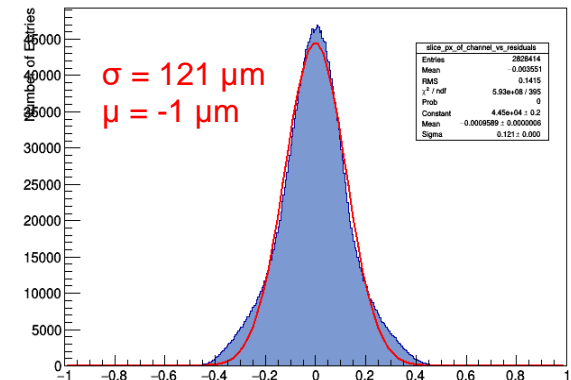
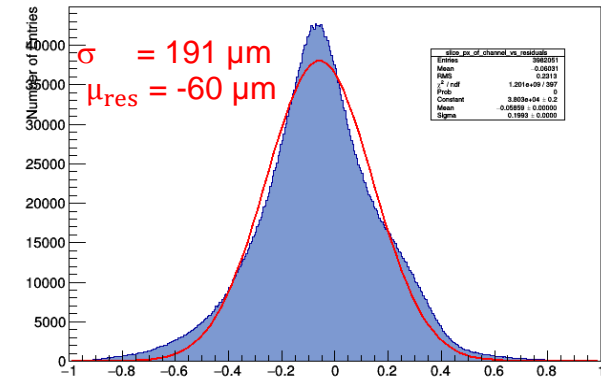
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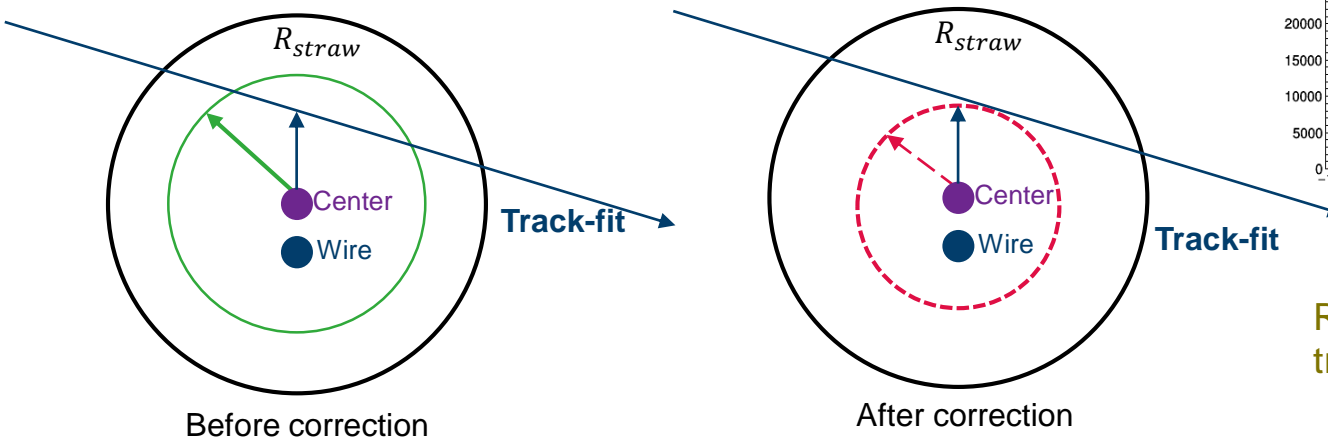
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- ❑ At ~ 6 iterations, the resolution value stabilizes
- ❑ Final resolution in general is $\sigma_{r\phi} < 130 \mu\text{m}$ (PANDA design goal of $\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \mu\text{m}$)

- The self-calibration processing time depends on the iterations that each dataset requires to reach the optimal resolution.
- At PANDA, the particle momenta will be available only after the tracking *i.e.* the method should be dE/dx independent.
- The isochrone parametrization and systematic error correction should be performed only once.
- The ongoing work focuses on testing if the use of a common global calibration is possible for all datasets taken with the same experimental set up.
- The global calibration method has been tested in a group of proton and deuteron datasets (3 each) at different beam momenta.

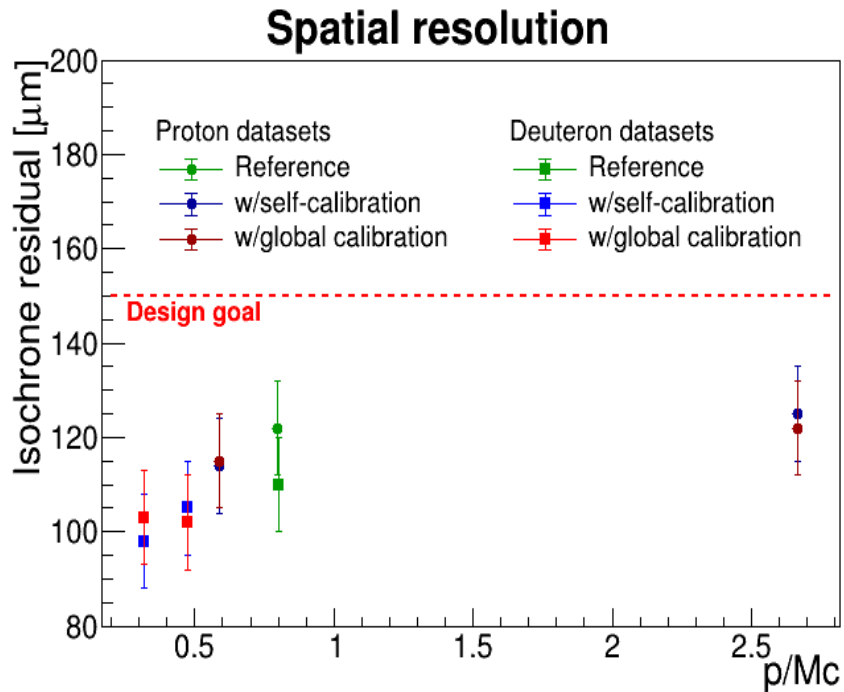
GLOBAL CALIBRATION

The *global* dataset is chosen based on uniform illumination.

- i. Global dataset self-calibration is performed with necessary iterations to reach the optimal value, obtaining as output:
 - Isochrone parametrization
 - $r_{\text{mean up/down}}$ correction
- ii. Output parameters from self-calibration are used as input for other datasets of same particle specie, without further iterations.
- iii. TASK: To compare hit resolution and residual shift correction.

SELF- CALIBRATION AND GLOBAL CALIBRATION COMPARISON

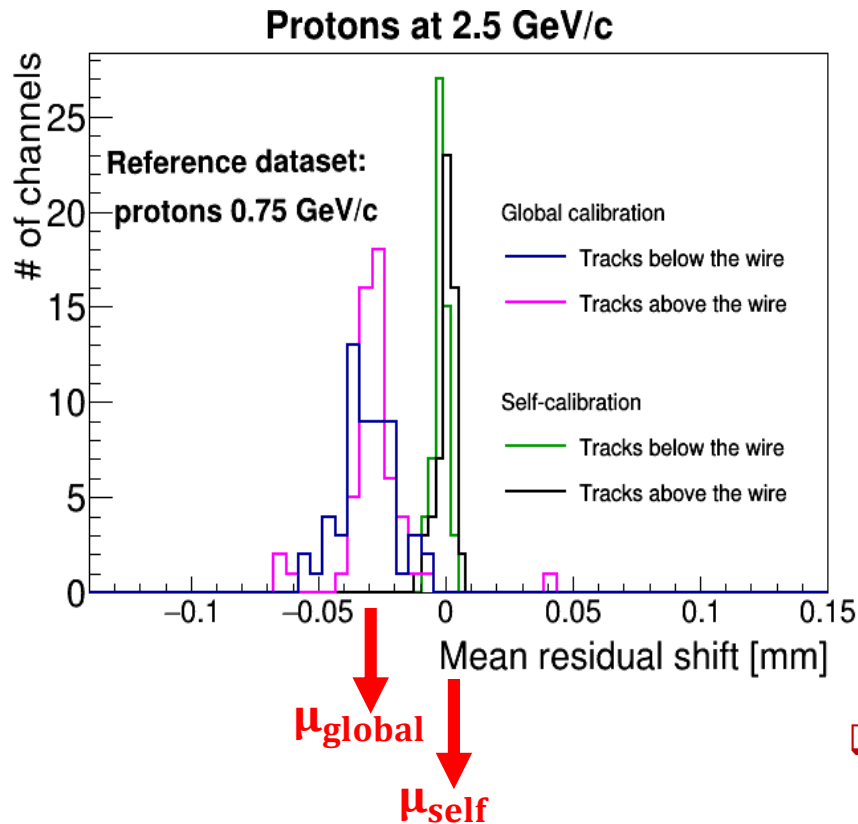
Spatial resolution



Difference between the results obtained from both methods is **< 5 μm** , showing that a good resolution is achieved using a **common global calibration**.

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Systematic error correction



- A proton dataset calibrated using both methods.
- Approx. 9 straws per layer with uniform illumination are chosen.
- The mean residual obtained after the global and self-calibration (last iteration)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\text{self-below}} &= -2 \mu\text{m} & \mu_{\text{global-below}} &= -31 \mu\text{m} \\ \mu_{\text{self-above}} &= 1 \mu\text{m} & \mu_{\text{global-above}} &= -28 \mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

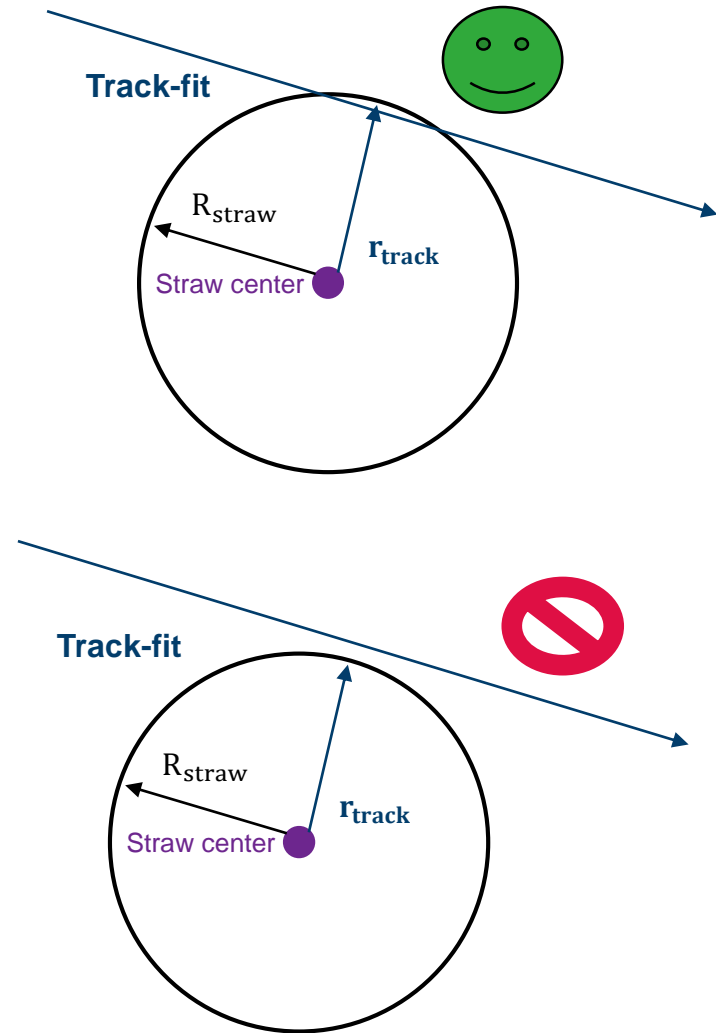
- ❑ Difference between mean values $< 30 \mu\text{m}$
 - ❑ Contribution to overall error is of $\sim 4 \mu\text{m}$ (negligible)
- ❑ The results from tracks crossing above and below the center are in agreement.

STRAW HIT EFFICIENCY

- All fitted tracks should cross within a certain distance from the straw center ($\sim R_{\text{straw}}$).
- The straw hit efficiency of the i_{th} straw is defined as:

$$\epsilon_{\text{hit}_i} = \frac{\text{Crossing track with } r_{\text{track}} < \text{distance cut}}{\text{Total number of crossing tracks}}$$

- All the tracks which fulfill the distance requirement are counted :
 - Different distance cuts to be tested
- The normalization is given by the total number of tracks registered in such straw i.e. a recorded drift time

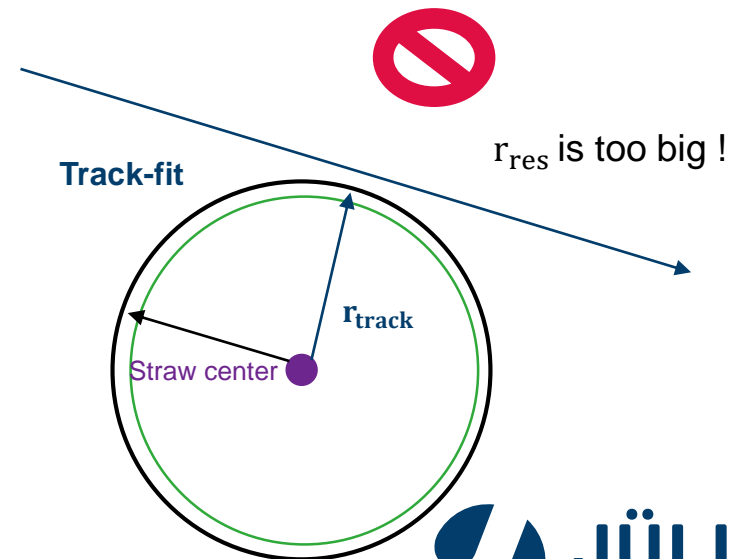
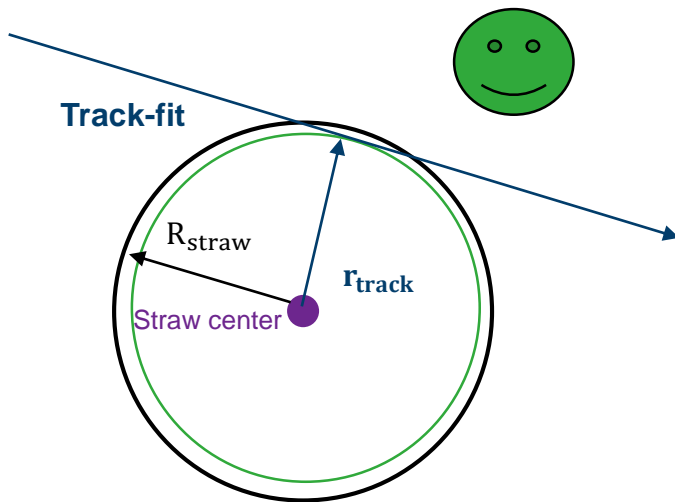
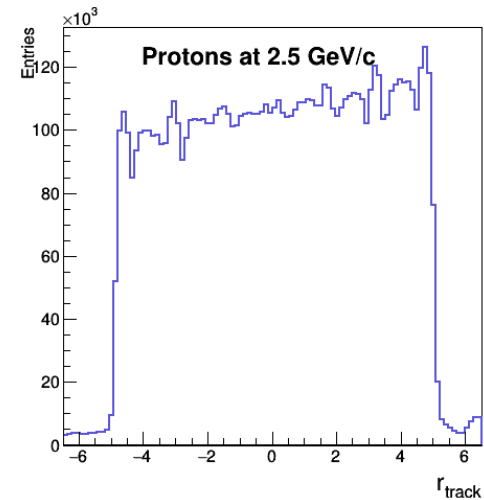


STRAW RADIAL EFFICIENCY

- The straw radial efficiency is given by:

$$\epsilon_{radial} = \frac{\text{Crossing track with } r_{res} < \text{residual cut}}{\text{Total number of crossing tracks}}$$

- Look at the residual values of the tracks reconstructed along the radius.



SUMMARY

- With the self-calibration method, resolution values of $\sigma_{r\varphi} < 130 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ is achieved (PANDA design goal is $\sigma_{r\varphi} < 150 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$) .
- The self-calibration processing time depends on the iterations that each dataset requires to reach the optimal resolution.
- To optimize the method, a global calibration method has been tested in a group of proton and deuteron datasets at different beam momenta.
- The difference between the achieved spatial resolutions with the self and global calibration methods is $< 5 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$.
- The mean residuals (μ_{res}) deviation is successfully corrected with global calibration and the μ_{res} values only differ by $< 30 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ between methods.
- The straw efficiency is currently under investigation.

THANK YOU!

GLOBAL CALIBRATION

- A *global* dataset is chosen based on uniform illumination.
- Parameters from calibration and giving optimal hit resolution are obtained, *i.e.*
 - Isochrone parametrization
 - $r_{mean\ up/down}$ correction
- Output parameters from calibration and tracking are used as input for other datasets of same particle specie.
- Compare hit resolution and residual shift correction.

