
SBS simulation and software update

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Overview

SBS Project overview

=> presented by Andrew

Software/simulation project:

- organization, responsibilities and milestones;

Current status and activities:

- simulation;

* Recent results : Detector backgrounds for G_M^n

- analysis framework;

* Progress on tracking with G_M^n

Summary

Software/simulation project organization

* **Major goal:** "End-to-end" simulation:
production of pseudodata + simulation of data sizes;
=> analysis chains : detectors decoding, reconstruction, physics

- * Both simulation and analysis framework need to be:
 - *modular* (ease configuration changes);
 - *accessible* (ease handling for new people);
 - *flexible* (ease inclusion of new configurations);

* Also need:

- Well defined IO formats and standards
- Flexible database to accomodate both MC and data (SQL ?);

* Requires significant coordination between working subgroups

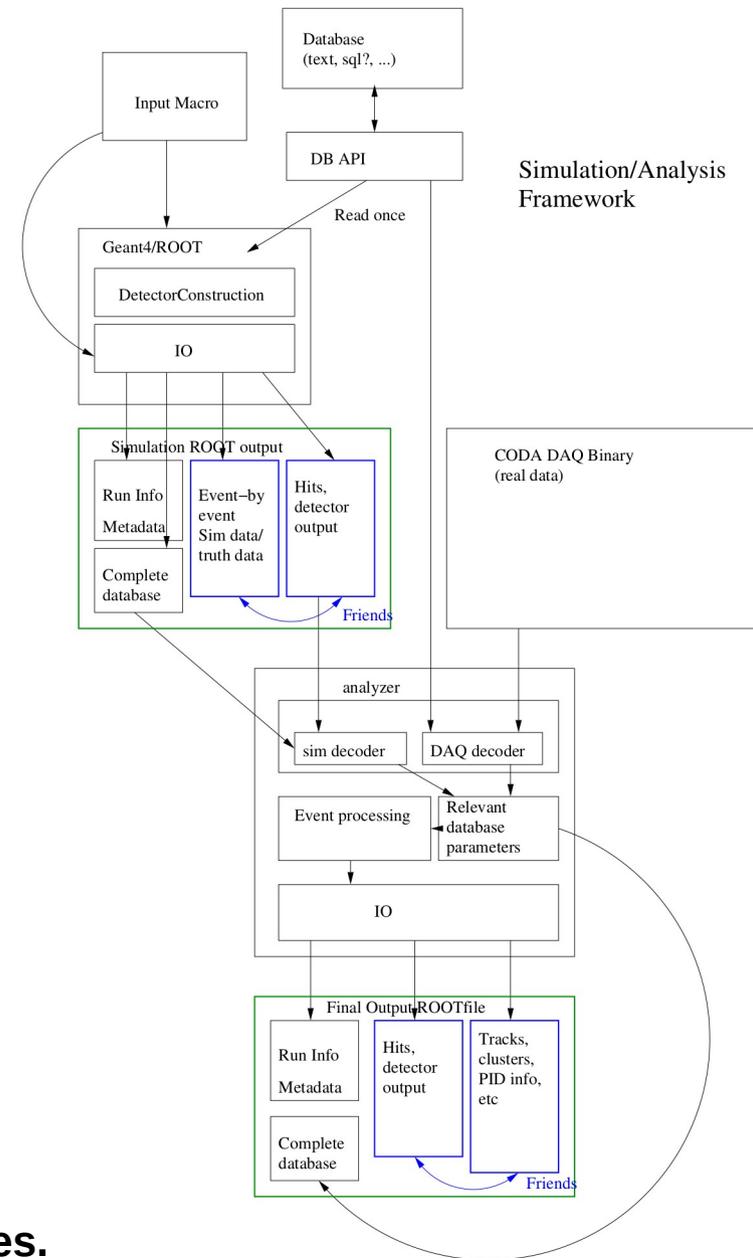
- 1 dedicated software meeting every 2 weeks (in addition to SBS weekly meeting).
- migrating to redmine for project management

* **Well defined responsibilities and milestones** (next 2 slides)

Strong requirement:

Online and offline analysis both need to be ready and tested, and pseudo-data sets have to be analyzed before data taking (likely spring/fall 2019).

=> critical given high luminosities / high detectors and DAQ rates.



Software/simulation organization: responsibilities

General purpose software

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Analyzer development | O. Hansen (JLab) |
| Front-end decoders | A. Camsonne (JLab) |
| Event Reassembly | JLab DAQ group |

SBS specific

| | Contact | Supporting groups |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Repository maintenance | S. Riordan | JLab |
| Online analysis | S. Riordan | |
| Simulation maintenance | A. Puckett | UConn |
| MPD decoding | S. Riordan | SBU, JLab, UVA, INFN |
| GEM Tracking | A. Puckett | INFN, JLab, UConn |
| HCal Analysis | G. Franklin | CMU |
| ECal analysis | A. Puckett | UConn |
| CDet analysis | P. Monaghan | CNU |
| GRINCH analysis | T. Averett | W&M |
| BigBite analysis | S. Riordan | JLab |

Experimental analysis

| | | |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| GMn | B. Quinn (CMU) | Bigbite, HCal |
| GEN | S. Riordan (SBU) | Bigbite, HCal, 3He target |
| GEp | E. Cisbani (INFN) | ECal, CDet, SBS w/ FT, FPPs GEM trackers |
| SIDIS | A. Puckett (UConn) | Bigbite, SBS w/ GEM trackers and RICH |
| TDIS | D. Dutta (SBU) | SBS e - w/ GEM trackers and RICH, LAC, RTPC |

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Software/simulation organization: Milestones

Slide from S. Riordan presentation @ GMn experimental readiness review (June, 15-16, 2017):

Future SBS Software Milestones

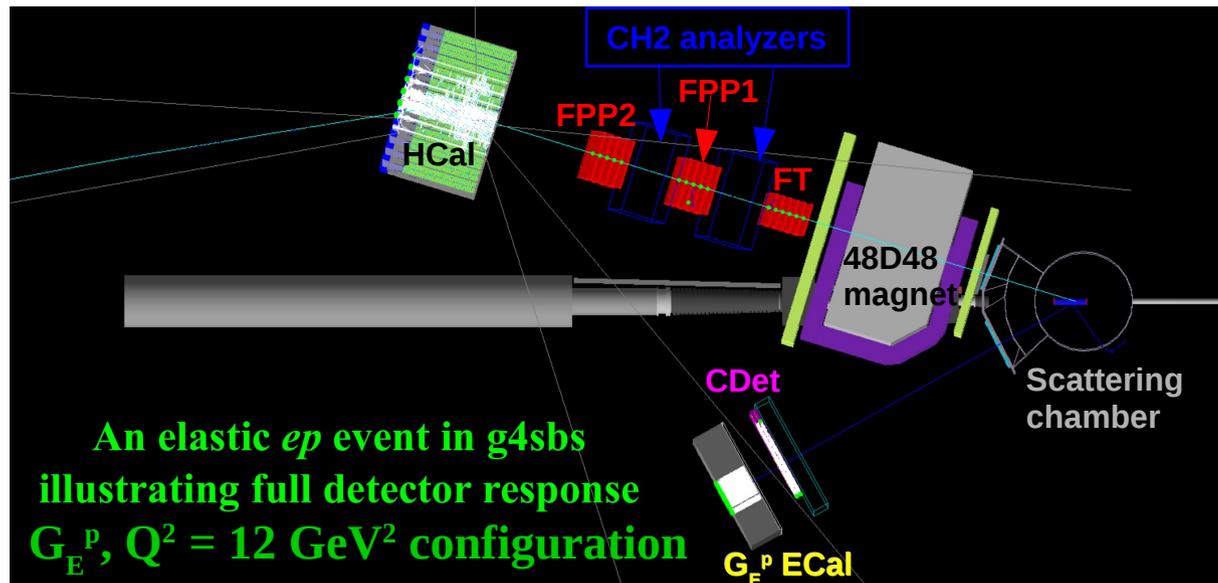
- Nov 2016 - Software Review
- Jan 2017 - Start Digitized Simulation Output
- Apr 2017 - Decoders for all DAQ modules written
- Jul 2017 - Each detector system in analyzer, experiment configurations, basic reconstruction algorithms
 - Can analyze channel-level raw data at this point
- Dec 2017 - Simulation Interfaced to analysis, Have detector event displays, calibration scripts
- Jan 2018 - Start simulated analysis for detector reconstruction
- Jun 2018 - Begin simulated experimental analysis for core form factor experiments
- Jan 2019 - Ready for beam for form factor, start simulated experimental analysis for SIDIS and TDIS
- Spring 2019 likely earliest start of neutron experiments
- Spring 2020 likely earliest start for GEp

=> We are pretty much on track so far.

Simulation: current status

SBS Simulation (g4sbs): based on Geant4 (compiled against root to allow output root file).
git repository: <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/g4sbs.git> (NB: access to git repo granted by O. Hansen)
Documentation: https://hallaweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Documentation_of_g4sbs

- * Mostly complete g4sbs geometry:
 - needs polarized target installation for ^3He experiments (G_E^n , SIDIS) + Sieve slits for optics studies;
- * Full detectors response for GEMs, Cherenkovs detectors, ECal, HCal, and CDet (optical photons).



- * Complete range of generators: Elastic, DIS, resonance production, π production (Wiser), SIDIS, Pythia.
=> update of detector occupancies and DAQ trigger rates (see following for G_M^n).
- * Detailed magnetic field maps (TOSCA) available for : G_E^p @ 12 GeV^2 ; G_M^n @ 13.5 GeV^2 ;
 - eventually needed for other experiments/configurations (for those : SBS uniform field).

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Recent simulation results (G_M^n ERR):

G_M^n GEM electronics dose rate (courtesy of F. Obrecht)

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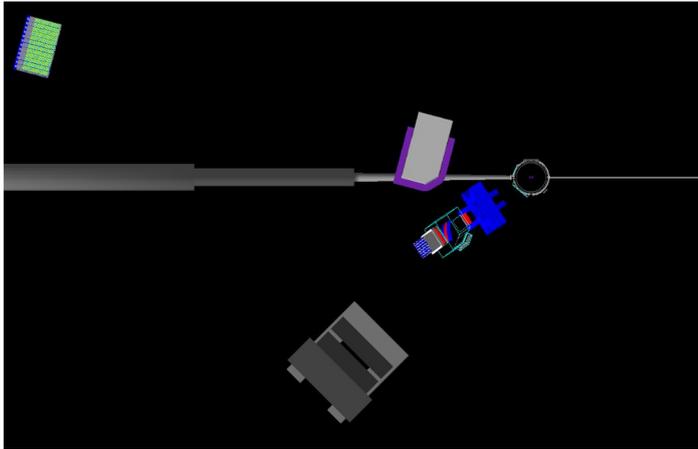


Figure: The hut face is located roughly 7.2 m from the target in the xz plane at a central angle of 45 degrees. All hut materials are steel.

GEOMETRY II

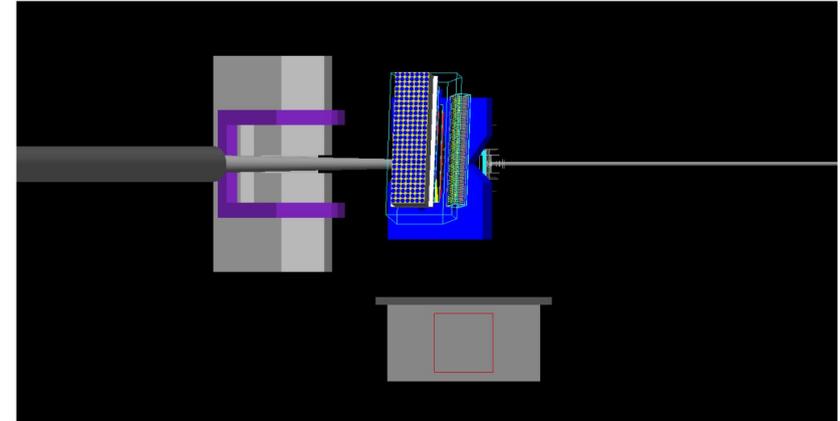


Figure: Hut sits on the floor, or roughly -3 m in the y direction. The red box represents the sensitive region for the purposes of this simulation.

G_M^n ELECTRONICS HUT

| $Q^2(\text{GeV}^2)$ | $\theta_{BB}(\text{deg})$ | $d_{BB}(\text{m})$ | $E_{beam}(\text{GeV})$ | $I_{beam}(\mu\text{A})$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 13.5 | 33.0 | 1.55 | 11.0 | 44.0 |

- ▶ Ran 15×10^9 events with the beam generator
- ▶ Silicon sensitive region is $101.6 \times 101.6 \times 2.54 \text{ cm}^3$
- ▶ Density of Silicon used = 2.33 g/cm^3
- ▶ Total energy deposited = 910 MeV
- ▶ Results:

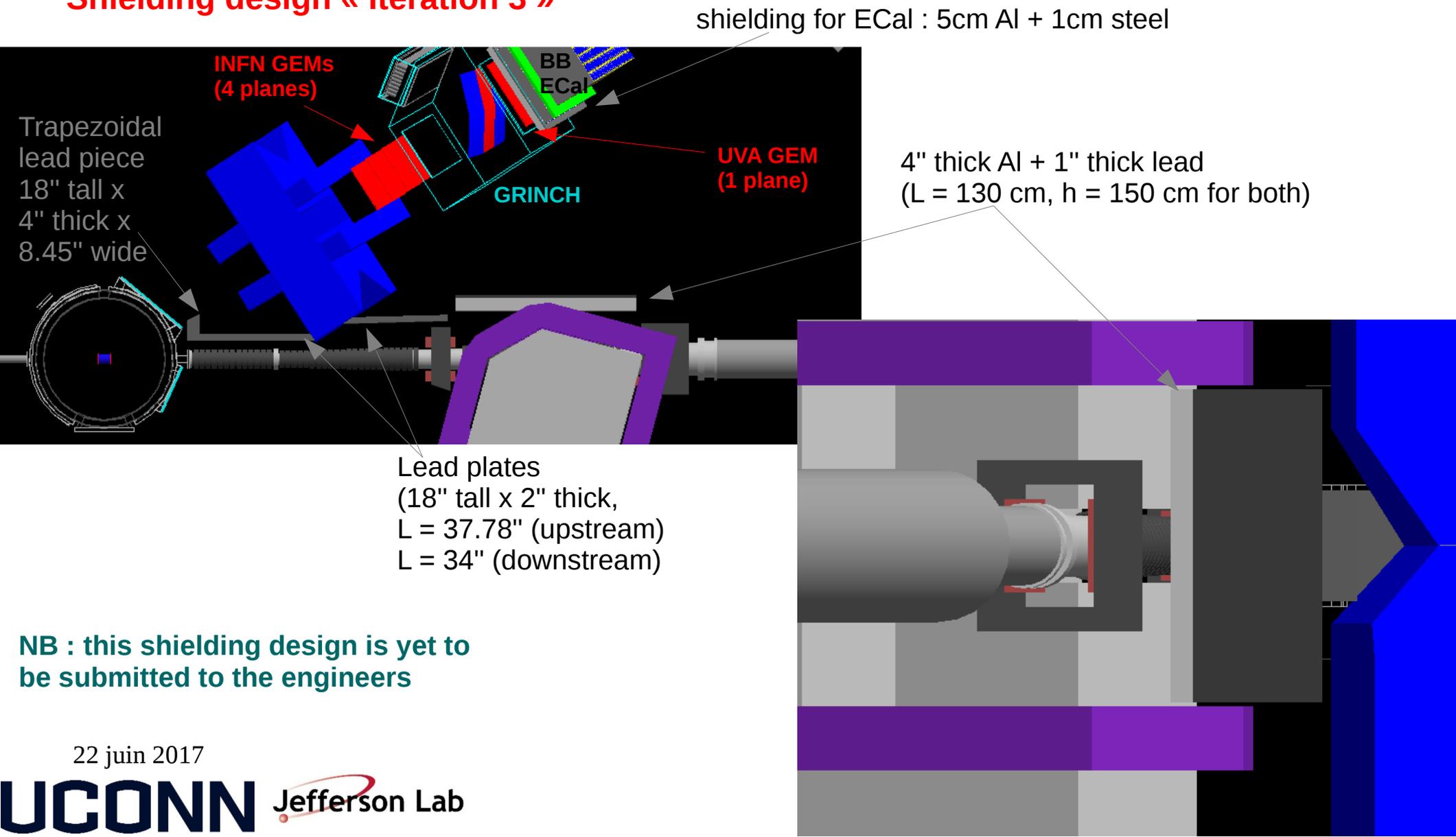
Dose rate = 0.016 rad/hr

Recent simulation results (G_m^n ERR): G_M^n detector backgrounds

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$: worst case scenario (higher lumi, smaller BB angle)

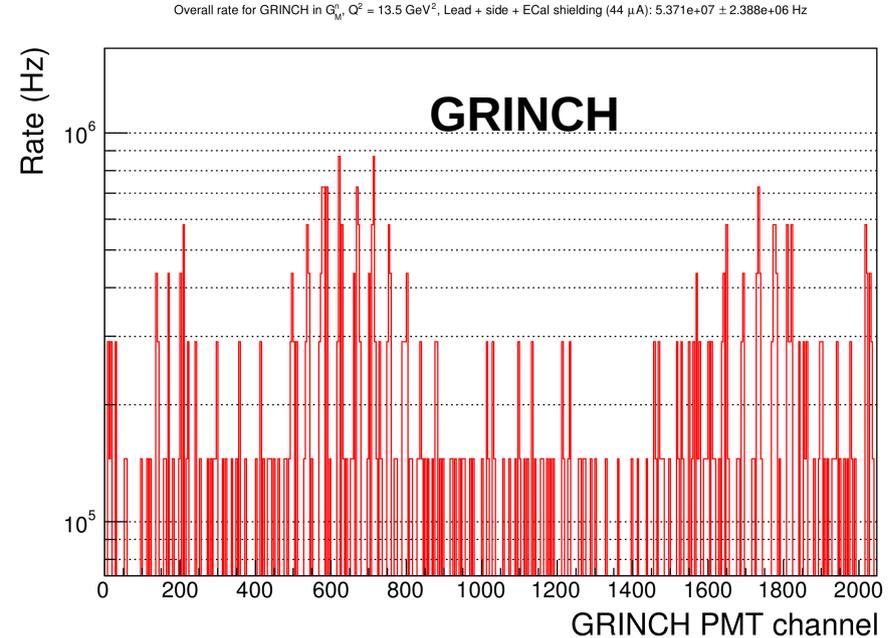
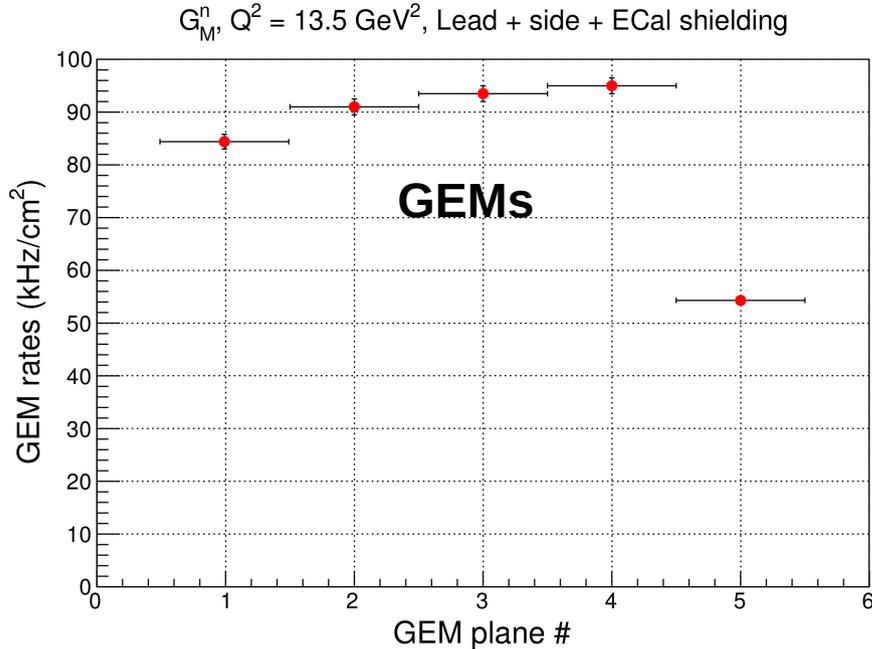
Shielding design « Iteration 3 »



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Recent simulation results (G_m^n ERR): GEM + GRINCH backgrounds

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map,
Beamline shielding « iteration 3 » + ECal shielding



Rates < 100 kHz/cm² for all planes:
 ~90 kHz/cm² for INFN GEM (planes 1-4),
40 % lower than w/o shielding
 ~55 kHz/cm² for UVA GEM (plane 5)
4x lower than w/o shielding

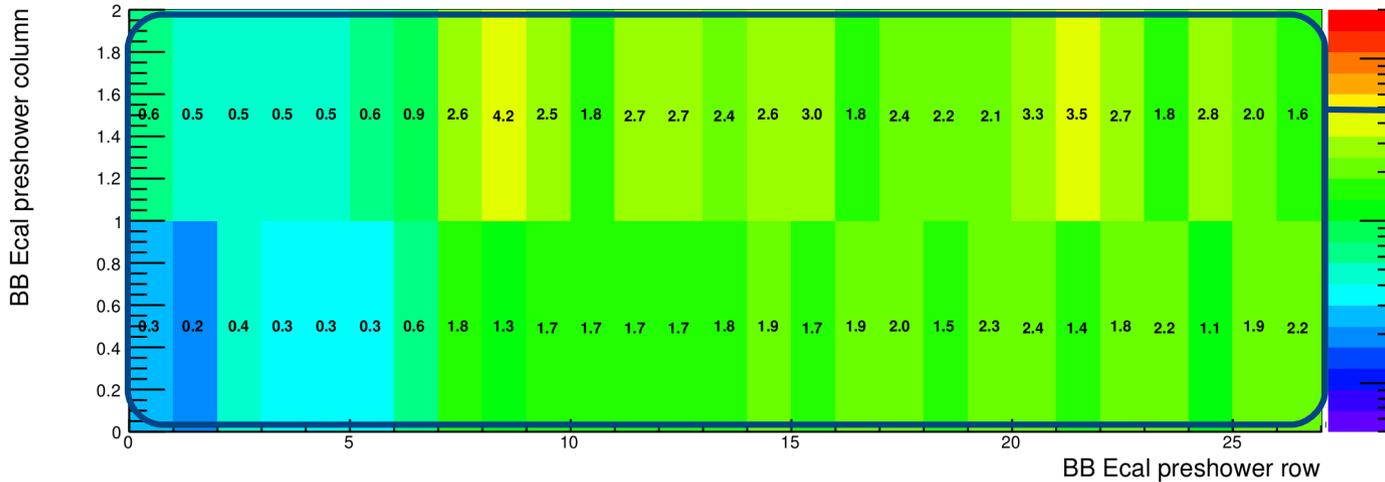
~73 % from **target**,
 ~2% from 48D48,
 ~6% from BL,
 ~4% from SC;
 Rest (15%) from shielding

54 MHz over detector
=> average rate per PMT: 106 kHz
6x lower than w/o shielding
 ~58% (~70 kHz/PMT) from **target**,
 ~13% (~16 kHz/PMT) from 48D48
 ~18% (~22 kHz/PMT) from BL,
 ~8% (~10 kHz/PMT) from SC
 Rest (3%) from shielding

Recent simulation results (G_m^n ERR): BB ECal (PS+SH) dose rate

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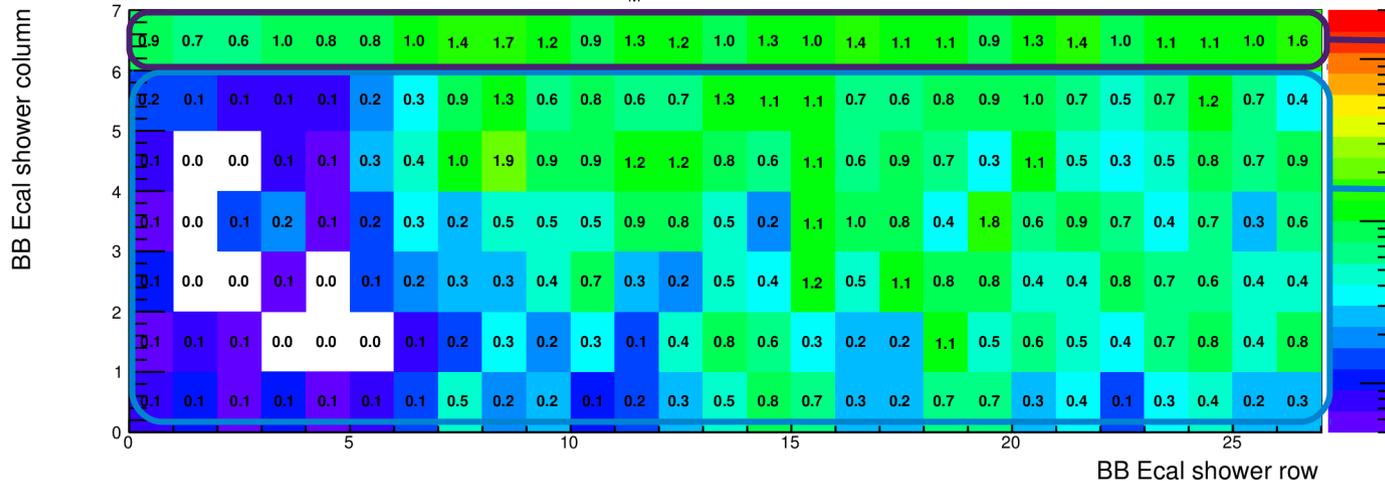
Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal preshower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, Lead + side + ECal shielding, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



1.7 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time:
 < 200 Rad integrated for this kinematic. (20 % of maximal acceptable)

Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal shower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, Lead + side + ECal shielding, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



1.1 Rad/h/block avg

0.5 Rad/h/block avg

(0.6 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

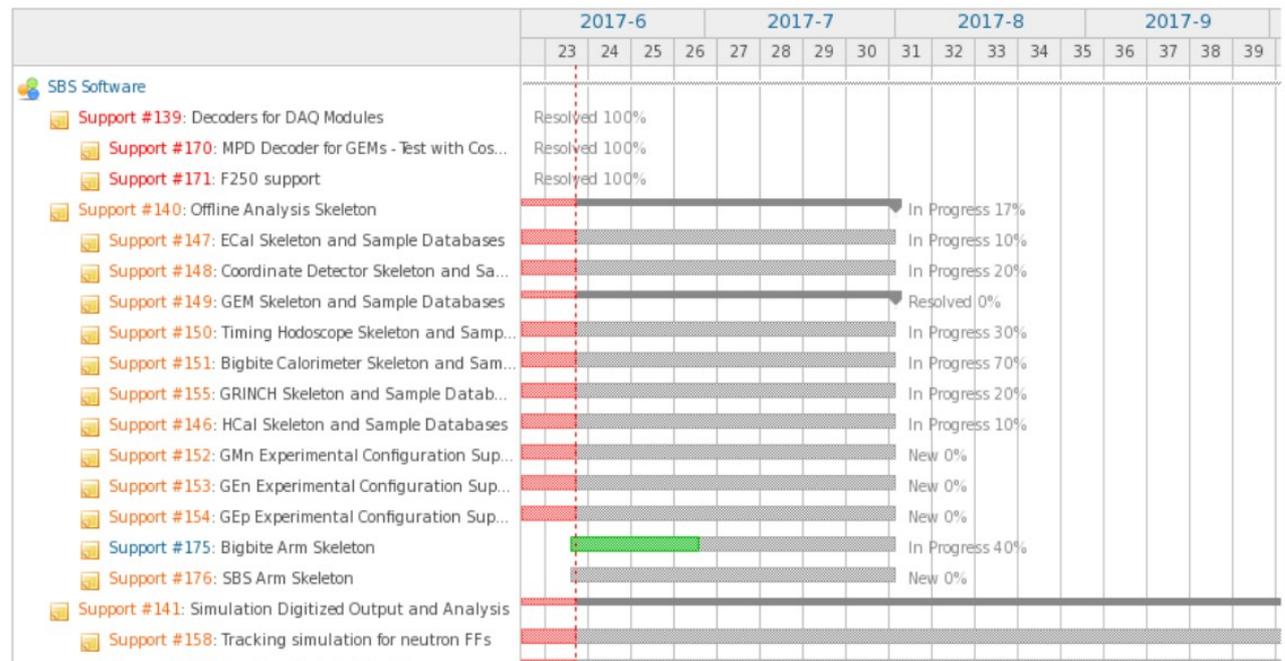
All numbers are ~3x lower than w/o shielding

NB : Lead glass performance starts to deteriorate for cumulated radiation dose $\geq 1\text{kRad}$

Analysis: Current status and activities

Analysis framework: based on Hall A Analyzer (<http://hallaweb.jlab.org/podd/>)
 git repository: <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/SBS-offline.git>

- * we have a working whitepaper:
https://hallaweb.jlab.org/12GeV/SuperBigBite/documents/sbs_soft_whitepaper.pdf
- * SBS-offline repository provides a basic structure to plug in the different analysis components;
- * we have been migrating to redmine for the software project management
- * Following decoders have been written and included into the repository: MPD (GEMs), F250 (HCal)
 - other decoders (GRINCH, RICH, ECal, CDet, Timing hodoscope) underway;
 - add the following to analyzer framework : GEMs, CDet, GRINCH, ECal, RICH, Bigbite
- * GEM tracking in progress (next slide);



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Analysis activities: GEM tracking

GEM tracking requirements:

- Straight tracks (tracking in field free region);
- use of magnet optics;
- Use of calo cluster position to assist track fit;

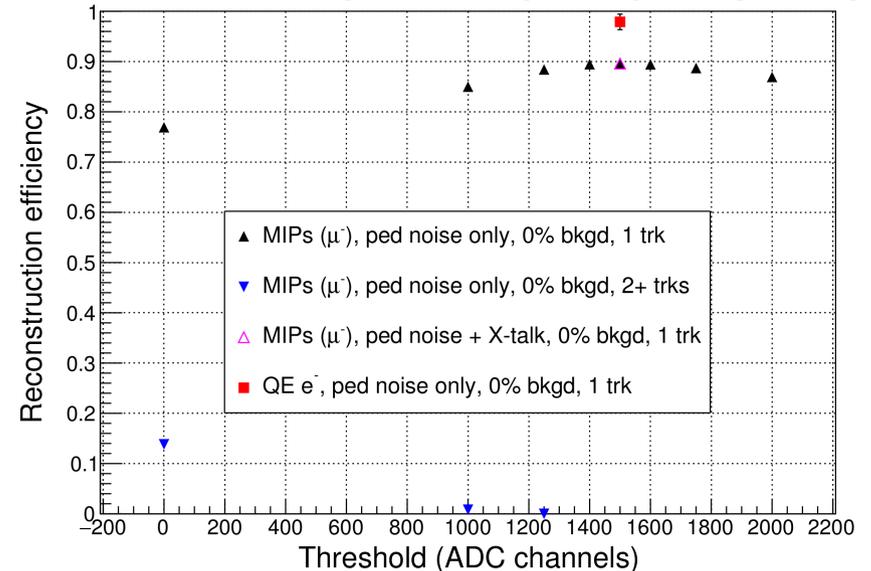
Most constraining: SBS GEp **FT+FPP** GEMs:
very high rate (≥ 500 kHz/cm²);
→ Requires kinematic correlations with e⁻ arm to assist track fit (FT) + bridging with FT (FPPs);

Significant amount of work already made, in common with SoLID:

- * Significant work under realistic tracking conditions has already done with Hall A TreeSearch
- * So far, tracking under realistic conditions have been made only for FT (highest occupancy).

- * *Needs to be redone with the latest simulation, and integrated into the SBS package :*
 - inclusion of the latest version of the digitization code developed for SoLID, including more realistic avalanche model, cross talk, pedestal noise (courtesy from W. Xiong).
 - interfaced with TreeSearch, analyzer, etc...
- **In ideal conditions (0 % bkg), track fitting works;**
- **Issues adding background under investigation ;**
- * Additional neural networks algorithms being developed by INFN collaborators.

90 % MIP tracking efficiency
(including pedestal noise and cross talk)
=> **98 % tracking efficiency for QE e⁻. (no bkgd)**



Summary

- * Efforts on SBS software development have kept ramping up steadily;
- * There is still long way to go: *Everyone is welcome to join!*;
- * Simulation is in good shape, and produces useful results;
 - continuous improvement will keep going;
- * Current focus on GEM tracking, raw data decoders completed soon;
- * Clear road map for analysis: Milestones and responsibilities well defined.
 - approved by SBS collaboration;

Thank you for your attention !

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Overview of SBS project

See Andrew's presentation for more details

Super BigBite spectrometer:

one of the *major new projects* for Hall A @ 12 GeV (with Moller and SoLID):

Medium solid angle spectrometer with a *modular* detector package behind a dipole magnet.

=> **Many new subsystems with large nb of channels / events sizes** (wrt Hall A standards)

Earliest run start: **2019, 184 (+27 cond.)** running days approved;

=> **major occupation for Hall A collaboration for many years.**

Physics programs:

- Form factors at *high* Q^2 :

* G_M^n (LD_2), G_E^n (pol. ^3He);

* G_E^p (LH_2 , recoil pol);

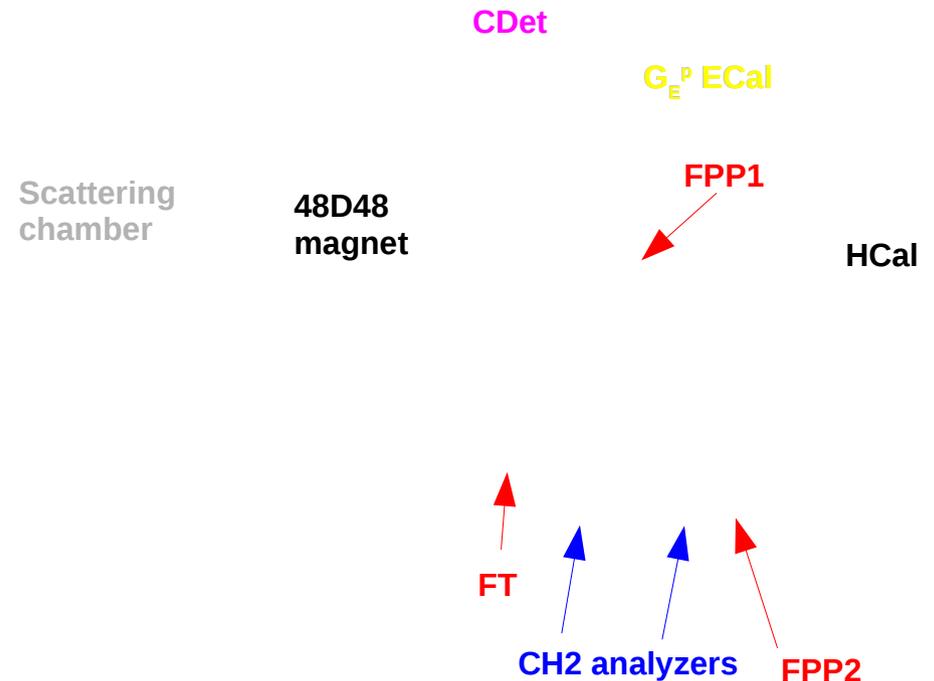
- Semi-Inclusive DIS (^3He);

- Tagged DIS (cond. approved);

=> **Major physics impact;**

(Good opportunity for grad students, young postdocs to join)

=> **challenging measurements: high luminosities, high detectors and DAQ rates;**



SBS Software/simulation: scope and requirements

Simulation:

- * Estimation of physics and background rates, detector occupancies;
 - * Experimental requirements, configuration optimization;
 - * Radiation dose rates + shielding designs;
 - * Data sizes, DAQ requirements + design of trigger logics
 - * Detectors performances (resolutions in position, time, energy)
 - * Magnetic field maps for SBS and BigBite (optics / spin transport,...)
 - * Realistic detector response (digitization);
- => ***Production of pseudo-data to test analysis software;***

Analysis software:

- * Detector decoders (DAQ / online analysis)
- * Robust reconstruction algorithms (tracking, clustering);
- * Optics / spin transport;
- * Particle ID;
- * Coherent event reconstruction:
 - between detectors in a single arm;
 - between multiple arms;
- * Calibration scripts;
- * Event displays;
- * Physics analysis scripts;

Strong requirement:

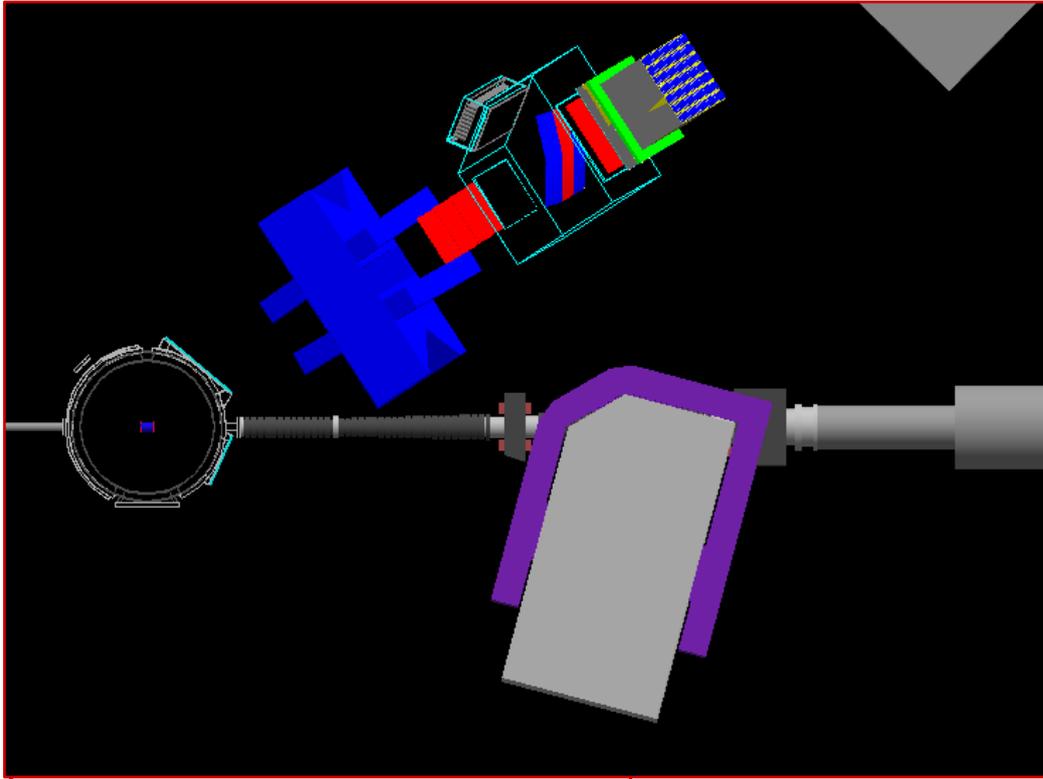
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Simulation: current status and activities

Simulation additional needs for production of realistic pseudodata:

- * Digitization of detectors (ADC/TDC response);
 - pretty much done for GEMs;
 - To be done for other detectors:
- * Prevertex external bremsstrahlung and multiple scattering;
- * Realistic "event mixing" (coherent combination of events from different generators):
=> non-trivial.
- * optional inclusion of channel failures and miscalibrations desirable.

G_M^n setup



- Conic vacuum line weldment;
- spool piece;
- inner and outer magnetic shieldings;
- beam corrector magnets;

Configuration of the two later items can be changed with a new command:

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/g4sbs/beamlineconfig <int>
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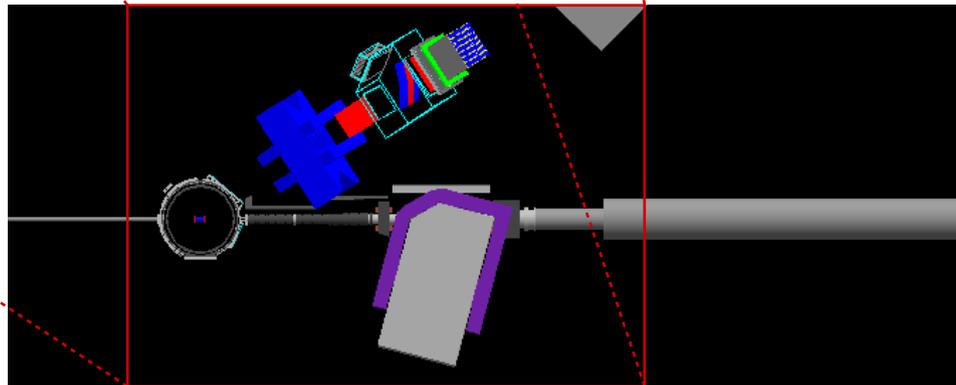
The integer being equal to the beamline configuration number convention used by the engineers:

1 for G_E^p , 2 for G_E^n ,

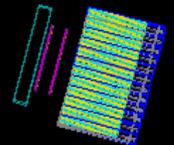
3 for G_M^n (all Q2 but higher),

4 for G_M^n (higher Q2 + calibrations).

+ (very recent) : CDet and CH2 filter



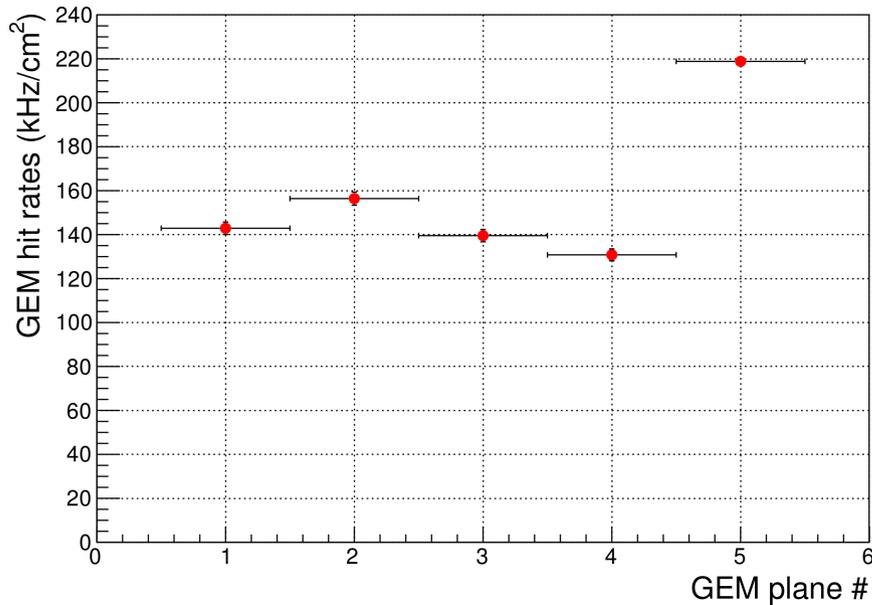
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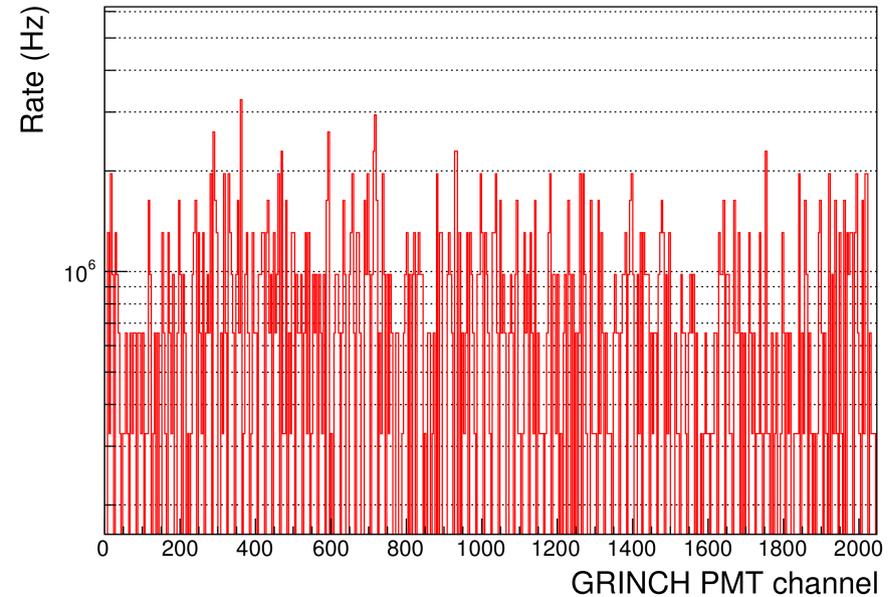
GEM, GRINCH rates for G_M^n

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G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, TOSCA field



Overall rate for GRINCH in G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ (44 μA): $3.446\text{e}+08 \pm 9.787\text{e}+06 \text{ Hz}$



New setup, TOSCA field map:

~140kHz/cm² per GEM for INFN GEMs (front),

220kHz/cm², for UVA GEM (behind GRINCH)

70% from **target**, 4% from 48D48;

11% from beamline; 5% from scattering chamber;

=> consistent with the rate change observed on GRINCH: the back of the detector package seems more affected by the front.

Again, rates are rather high, but can be handled...

345 MHz over detector => ~680kHz/PMT;
not easy to deal with, but handleable;

=> 410 kHz (60%) from **target**;

→ **clear discrepancy with “no Tosca field” simulations: to be understood!** (next slide)

55 kHz (8%) from 48D48 magnet;

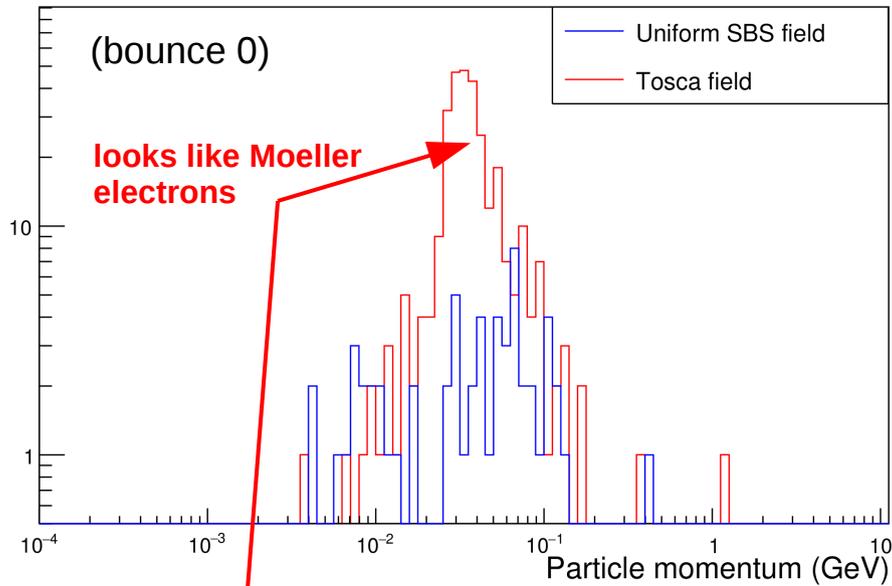
135 kHz (20%) from beam line;

60 kHz (9%) from scattering chamber;

GRINCH rates for G_M^n

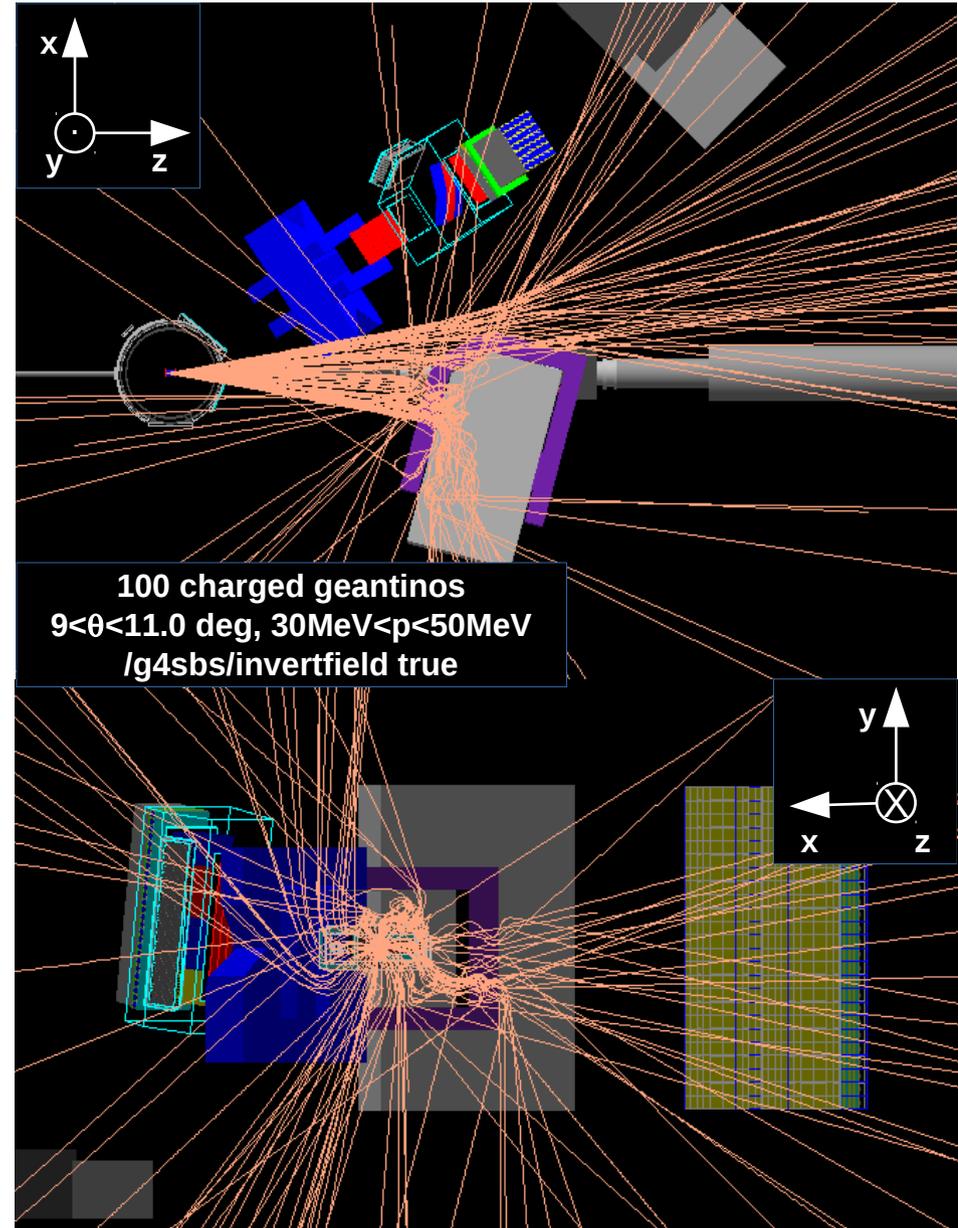
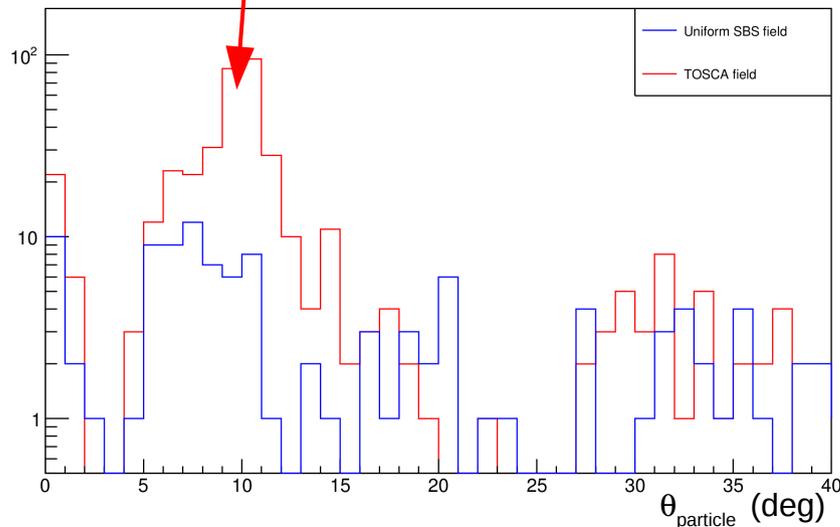
Explanation for GRINCH, UVA GEM rates with TOSCA

momentum of particles coming from target giving hits in GRINCH



Could low angle/low energy Moeller electrons be deflected by the magnetic field beam line? => YES

θ vs ϕ of particles coming from target giving hits in GRINCH

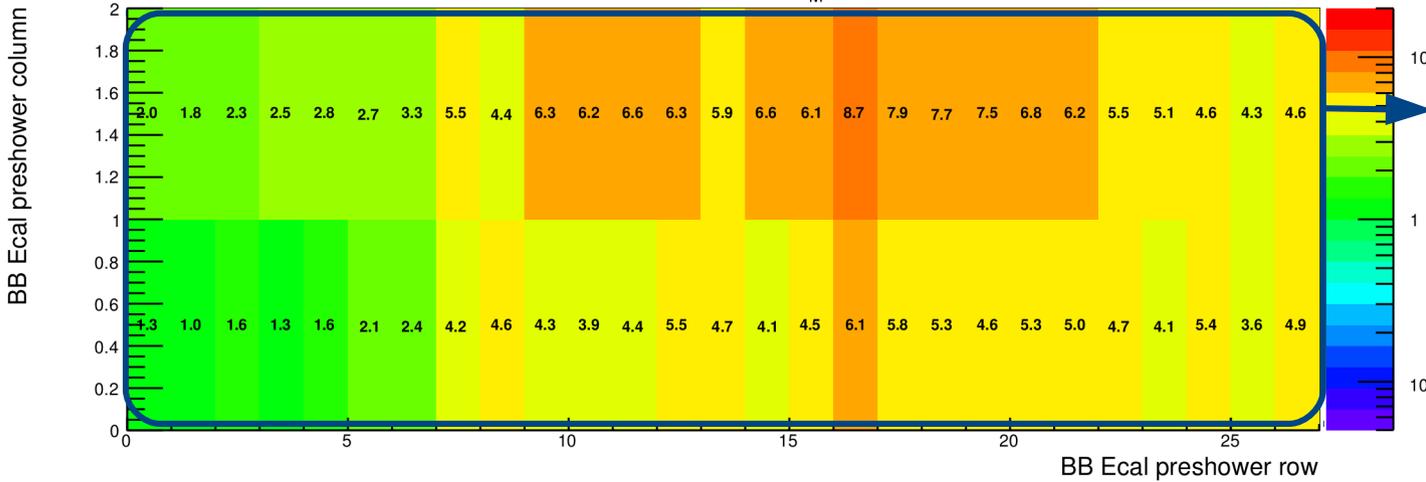


We might be able to shield that...

BB Ecal dose rate for G_M^n

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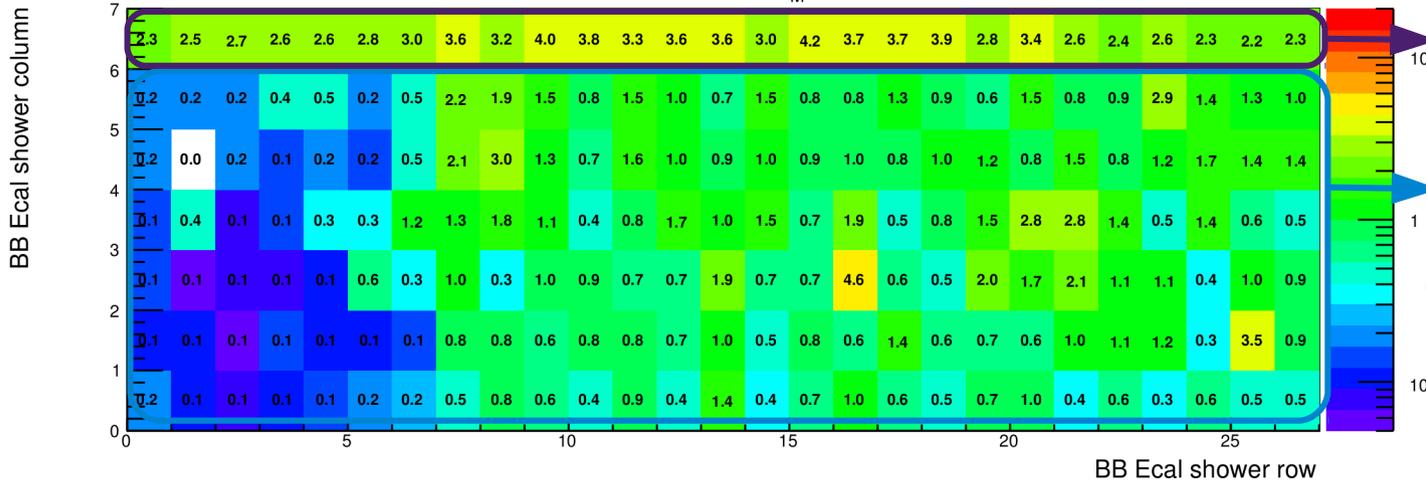
Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal preshower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



4.6 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time: 460 Rad integrated for this kinematic.
Max dose for a single block: ~900 Rad.

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3.1 Rad/h/block avg

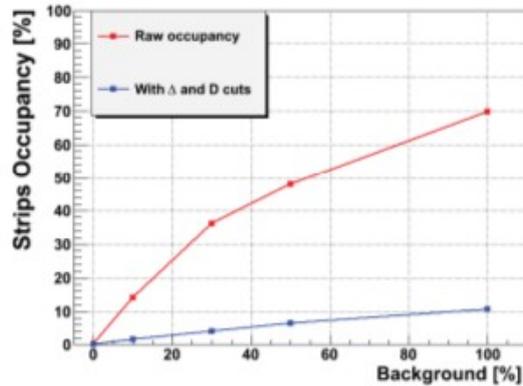
0.9 Rad/h/block avg

(1.2 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

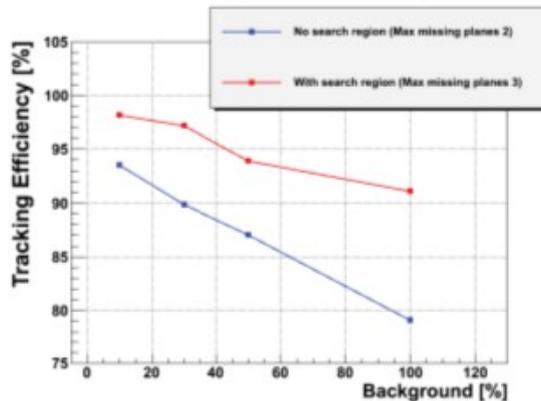
No additional shielding: Previous studies (SBS soft/simu meeting 2017/03/22) showed it could be shielded easily

2011 GEP tracking study by Vahe Mamyam (CMU)

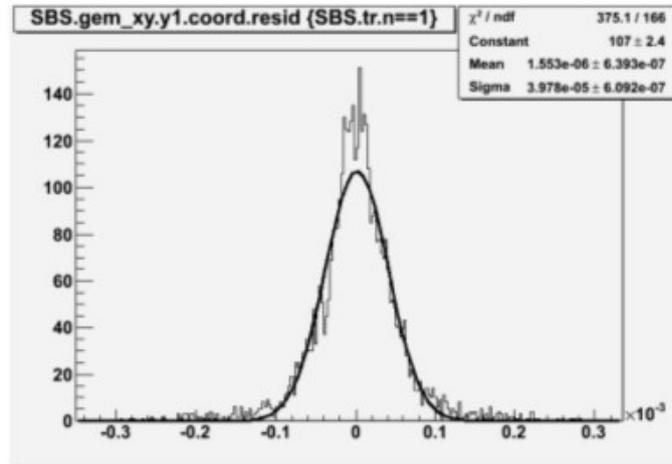
Front tracker GEM strip occupancy



Tracking Efficiency



Track reconstruction accuracy



- Realistic digitization of GEM & electronics response
- **Simplifying assumptions** made (see next)
- **> 90% tracking efficiency**
- **5% ghost track probability**
- $\approx 40 \mu\text{m}$ track position resolution

SBS GEP FT+FPP GEMs: **very high rate** ($\geq 500 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$);

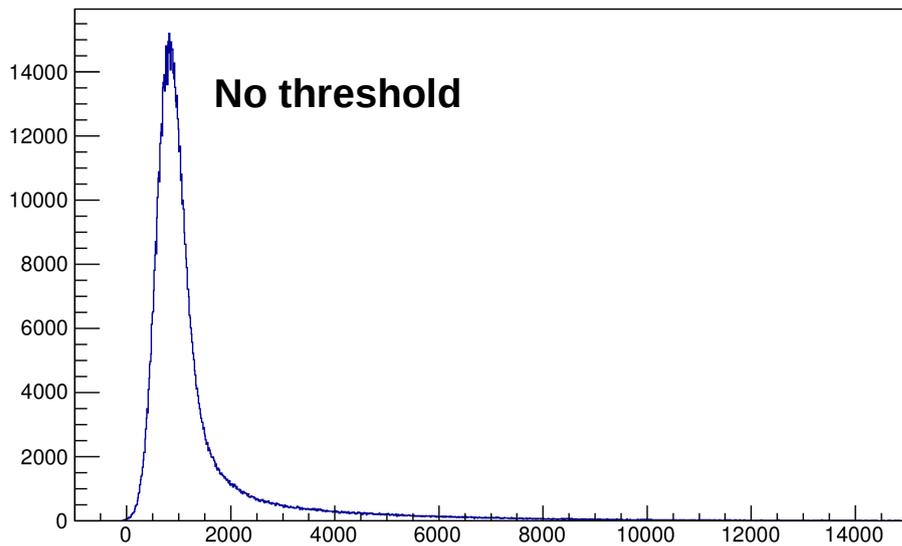
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Tracking: ADC spectra

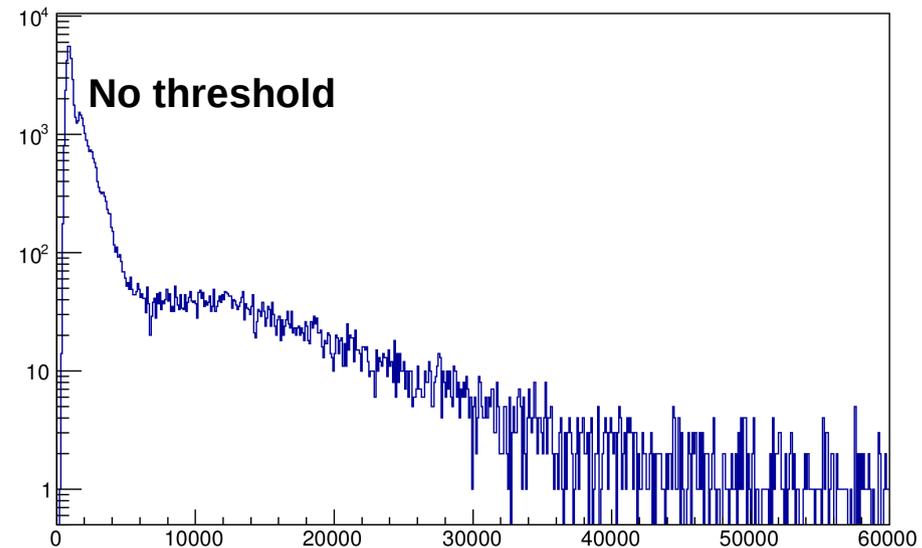
Simulation vs cosmics data

Muons, digitized G4 simulation

x planes ADC all strips (all planes summed), muons



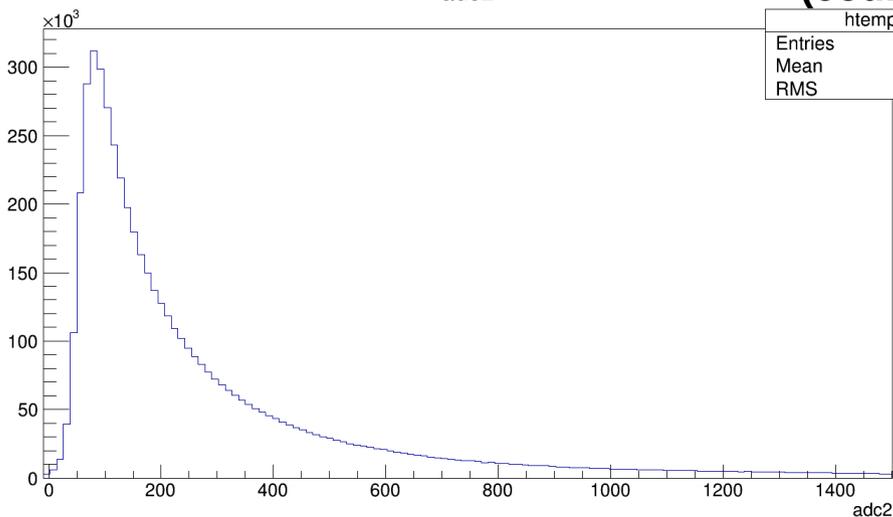
x planes hits ADC (all planes summed), muons (MC backtracks through 5 planes)



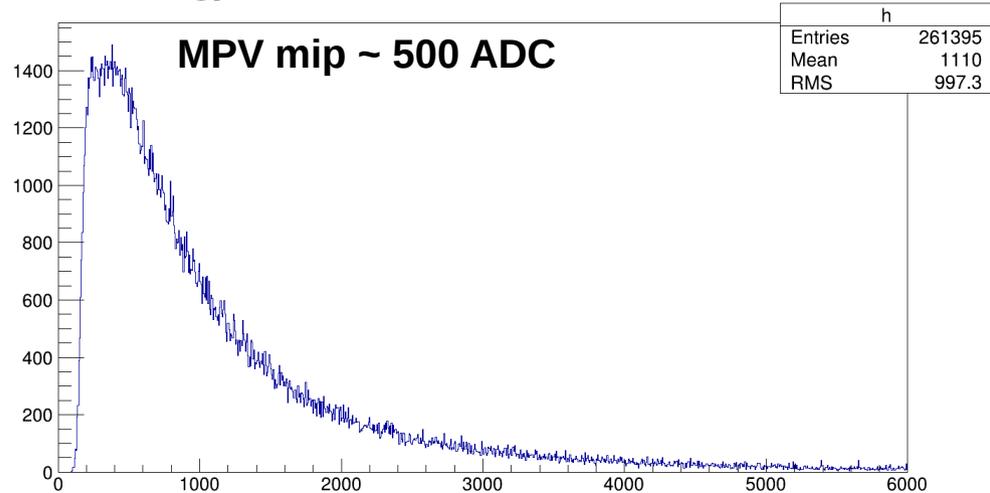
Cosmics data

(courtesy form Danning)

adc2



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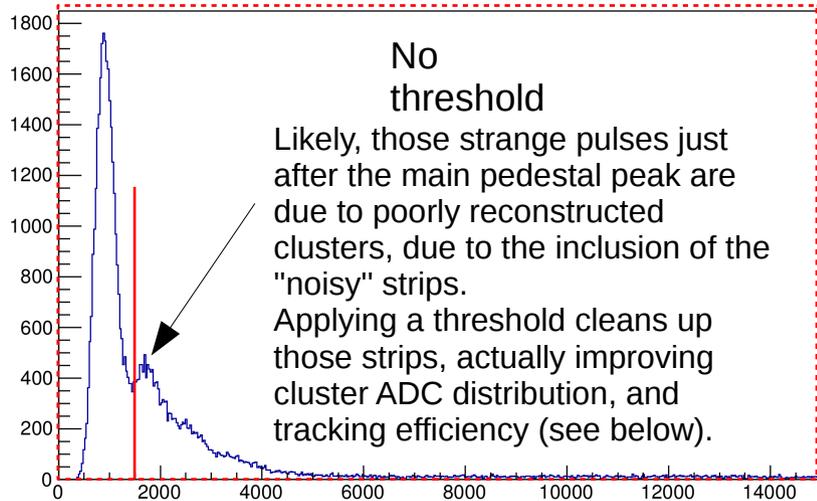


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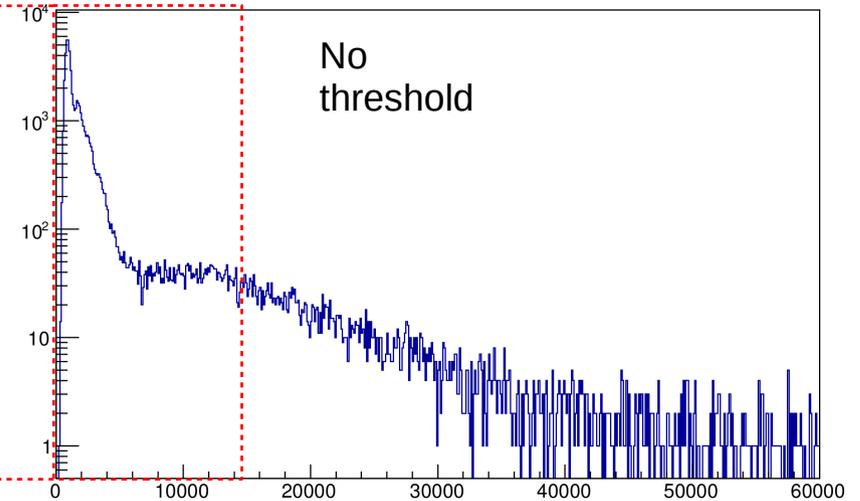
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Muons, digitized G4 simulation

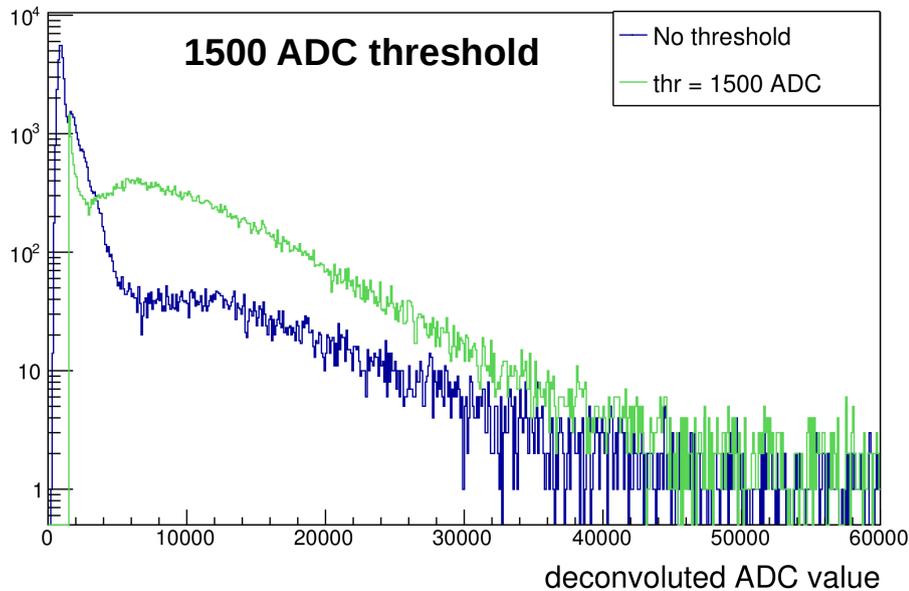
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