

# Update on TPC resolution

---

Pierre Granger - *Accelerator neutrino group CEA*

February 9, 2021



Irfu - CEA Saclay



# $P_T$ resolution - Inputs from simulation

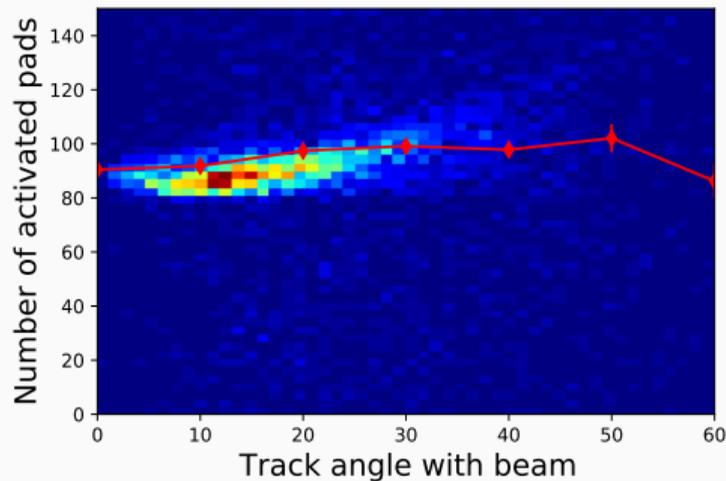
Resolution is estimated with:

$$\frac{\sigma_{P_T}}{P_T} = \frac{P_T}{0.3BL^2} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}} \cdot \sigma_{r\phi}$$

## Inputs

- $B = 0.6$  T
- $P_T$  muon transverse momentum \*
- $L$  individual track length \*
- $N$  number of leading pads for track \*
- $\sigma_{r,\phi}$  resolution taken from prototype data (cosmics and test beam)
- Additional effects (non-uniformities, mis-alignment,...) calibrated by comparing to real neutrino data of T2K

\* From track-by-track simulation

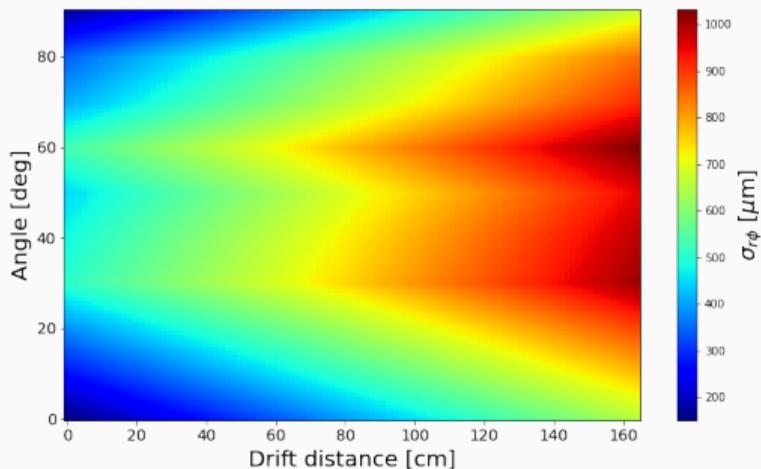


Simulation

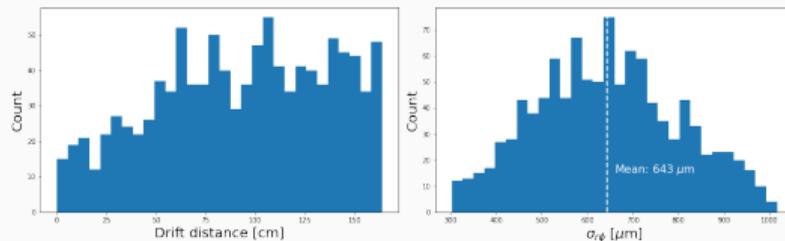
# Prototype data are used to estimate $\sigma_{r\phi}$

## Resistive Micromegas prototype testing

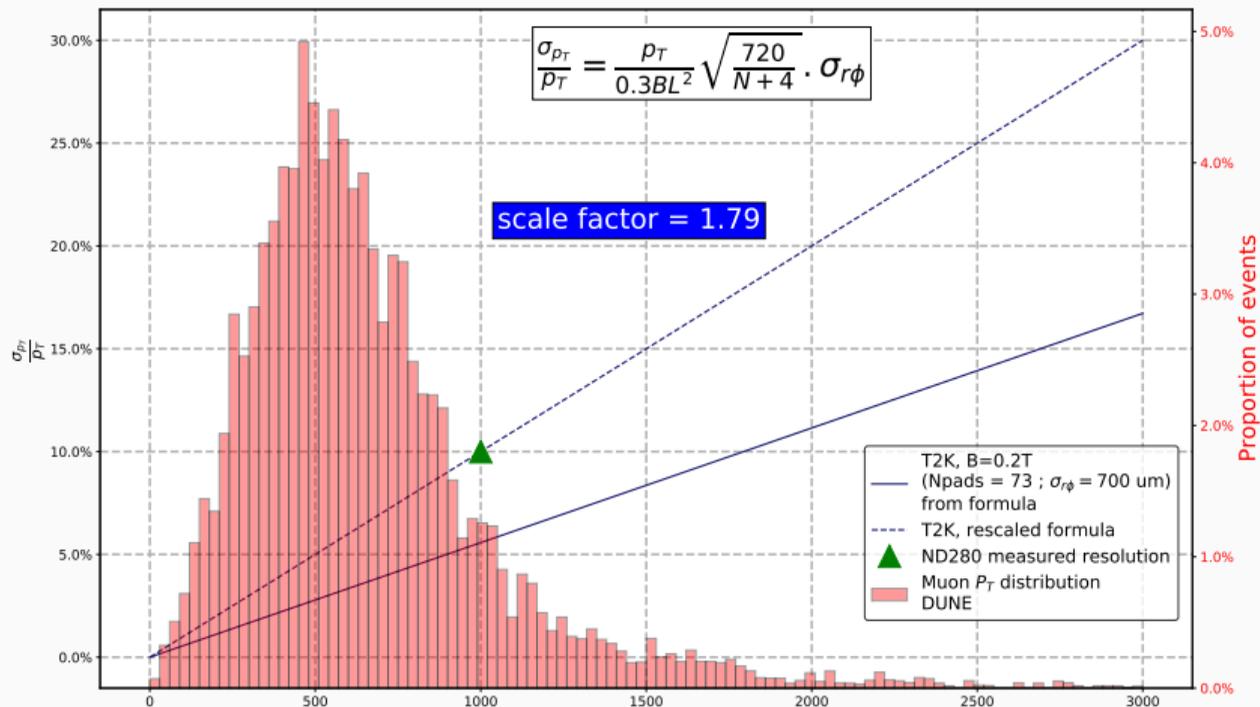
- 2018 test beam at CERN ; 2019 at DESY with magnetic field
- Cosmic data taking at Saclay



- Dependence of spatial resolution with drift distance and track angle.

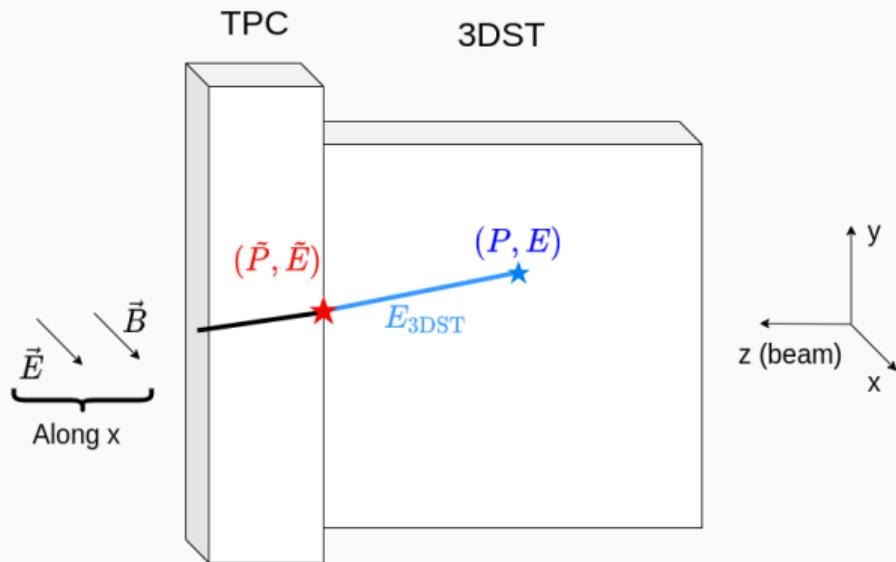


# Tuning $P_T$ resolution formula



The formula applied to simulation is a simplification. To take into account all effects in real data (different track angles, effects of diffusion,...) the formula is calibrated with T2K data

# Estimating $P$ resolution



- $P$  and  $E$  are the initial momentum and energy of the particle
- $\tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{E}$  are the momentum and energy of the particle when entering TPC
- $\tilde{P}_T = \sqrt{\tilde{P}_y^2 + \tilde{P}_z^2}$  measured in the TPC
- $E_{3DST}$  is the energy deposited in the 3DST

## Additional Effects

- MS in 3DST modifies particle direction
- Energy deposition in 3DST modifies particle energy

## Resolution effects taken into account

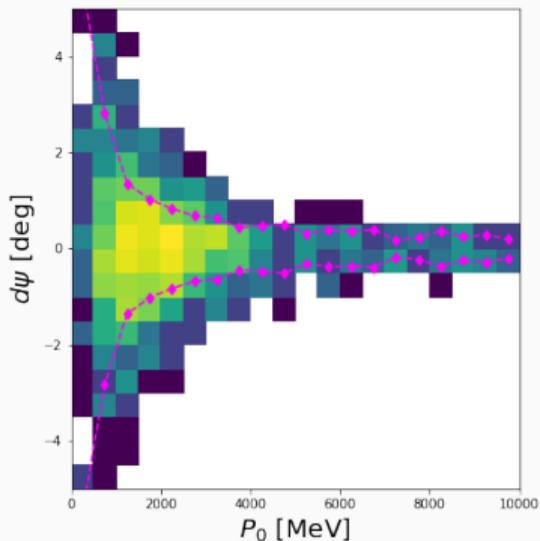
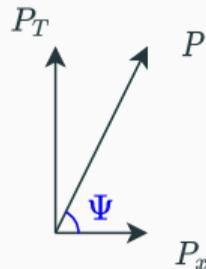
- Error on sagitta measurement :  $\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} \Big|_{\text{Measure}}$  taken from calibrated formula
- Multiple scattering in the TPC :  $\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} \Big|_{\text{MS}} = 0.045 \frac{1}{B\sqrt{LX_0}} \sim 0.9\%$  in our case  
( $X_0 = 90$  m for  $\text{CF}_4$ )
- Error on the measurement of the energy deposit inside 3DST  $E_{3\text{DST}}$ :  $\frac{\sigma_{E_{3\text{DST}}}}{E_{3\text{DST}}} = 2\%$
- Error on the track angle due to MS in 3DST

# Attempting to take into account MS effect

$$P_x = P \cos \Psi$$

$$P_y = P \sin \Psi \cos \phi$$

$$P_z = P \sin \Psi \cos \phi$$



- $P_T = P \sin \Psi$ ,  
we can estimate  $P$  from  $P_T$  and  $\Psi$
- $\tilde{\Psi} = \Psi + \Delta\Psi$ ,  
 $\Delta\Psi$  is the effect of MS in 3DST
- Assuming  $\sigma_{\tilde{\Psi}} = \Delta\Psi \rightarrow$  probably inadequate
- Computing  $\Delta\Psi$  for each momentum bin and using it as resolution estimation

## Computing factors

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \sqrt{E_{3\text{DST}}^2 + 2E_{3\text{DST}}\sqrt{m^2 + \tilde{p}^2} + \tilde{p}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{E_{3\text{DST}}^2 + 2E_{3\text{DST}}\sqrt{m^2 + \frac{\tilde{P}_T^2}{\sin^2 \tilde{\Psi}} + \frac{\tilde{P}_T^2}{\sin^2 \tilde{\Psi}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial E_{3\text{DST}}} = \frac{E}{P}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \tilde{P}_T} = \frac{\tilde{P}}{P \sin \tilde{\Psi}} \frac{E}{E - E_{3\text{DST}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \tilde{\Psi}} = -\frac{\tilde{p}^2}{P \tan \tilde{\Psi}} \frac{E}{E - E_{3\text{DST}}}$$

This supposes no input from 3DST concerning the momentum.

# Uncertainty composition

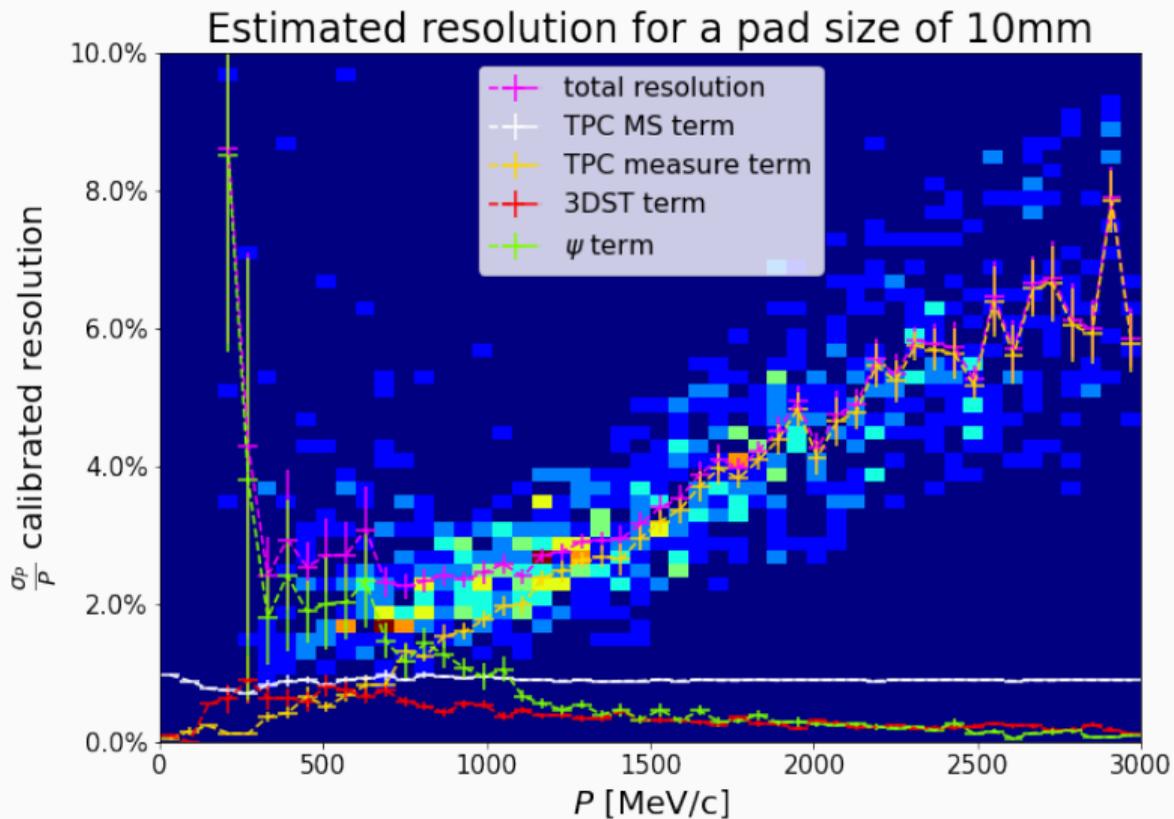
Values measured at the entrance of the TPC are denoted with a tilde  $\sim$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\sigma_P}{P}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{EE_{3\text{DST}}}{P^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{E_{3\text{DST}}}}{E_{3\text{DST}}}\right)^2 && \text{3DST energy term} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\tilde{P}}{P \sin \Psi} \frac{E}{E - E_{3\text{DST}}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{\tilde{P}_T}}{\tilde{P}_T}\right)^2 && \text{TPC transverse momentum term} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\tilde{P}^2}{P^2} \frac{E}{E - E_{3\text{DST}}} \cotan \Psi\right)^2 (\Delta\Psi)^2 && \text{3DST multiple scattering term} \end{aligned}$$

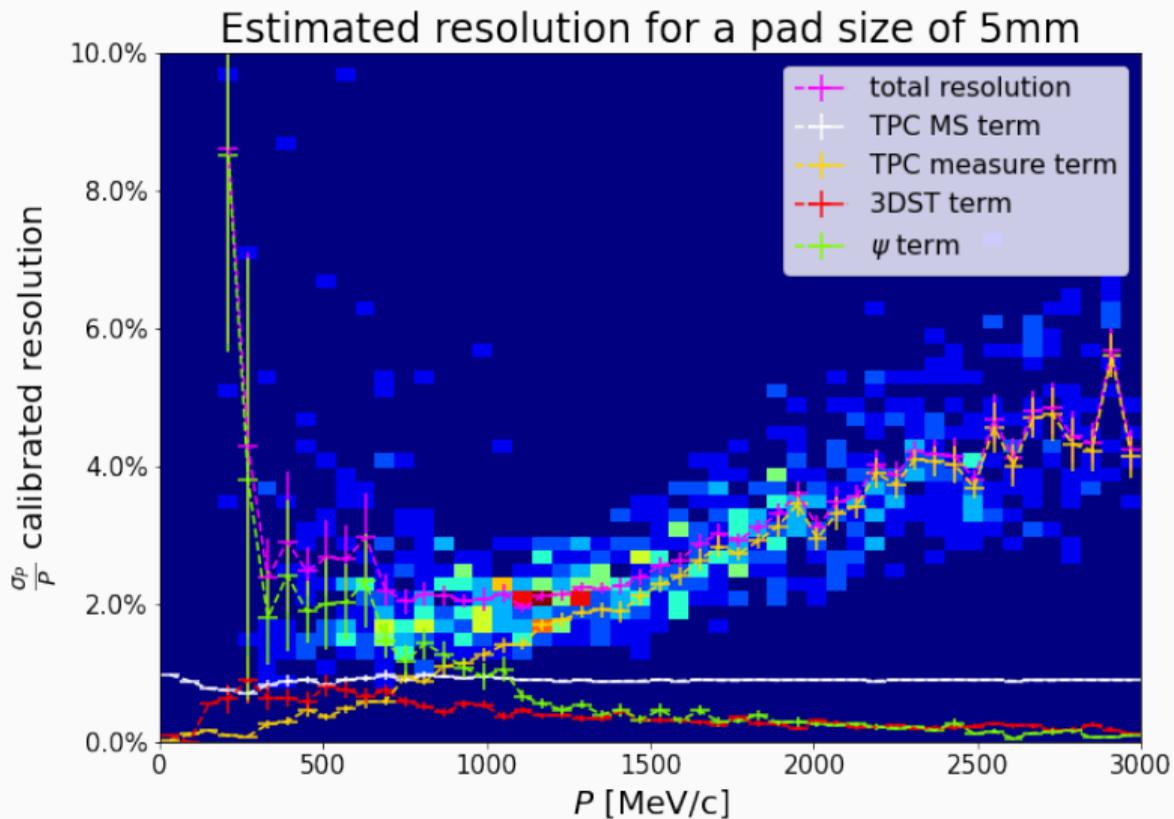
with

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_{\tilde{P}_T}}{\tilde{P}_T}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_{\tilde{P}_T} \Big|_{\text{Measure}}}{\tilde{P}_T}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\tilde{P}_T} \Big|_{\text{MS}}}{\tilde{P}_T}\right)^2$$

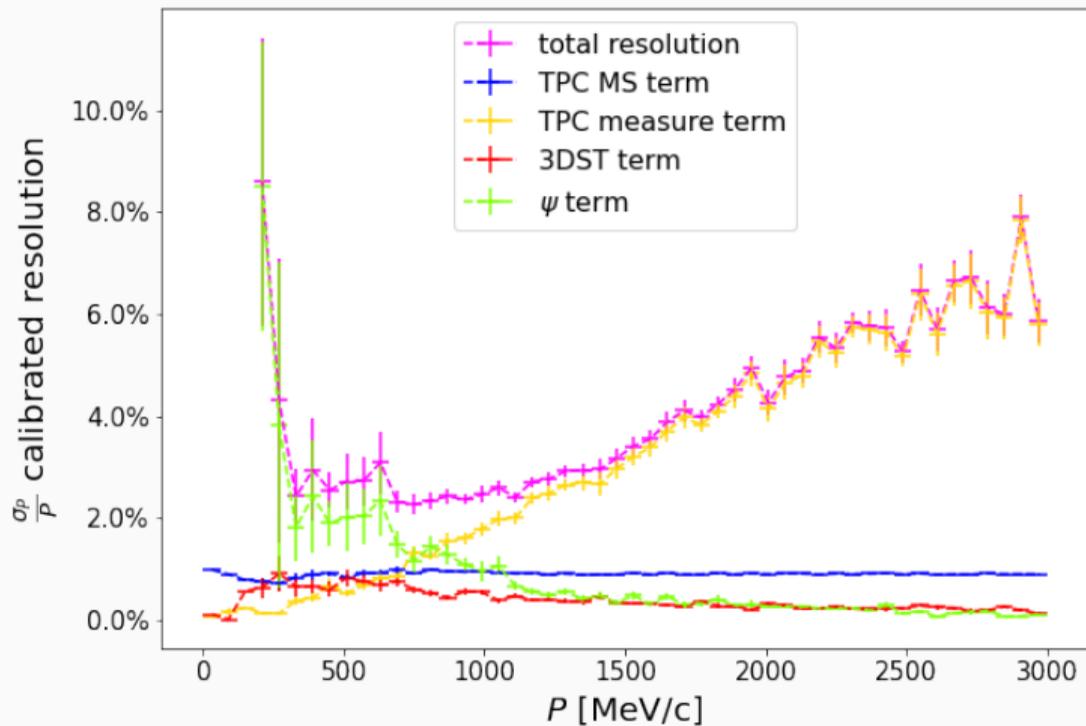
# Resolution for 10 mm pads



# Resolution for 5 mm pads



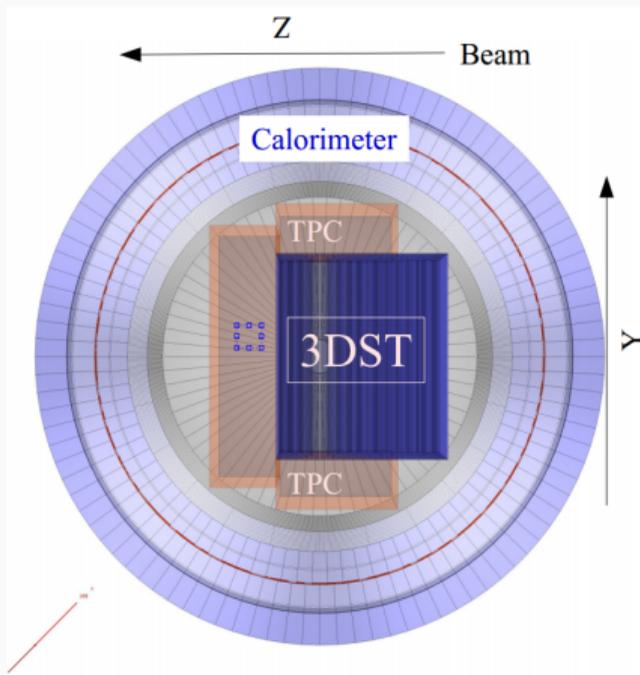
# Proportions of the different resolution effects



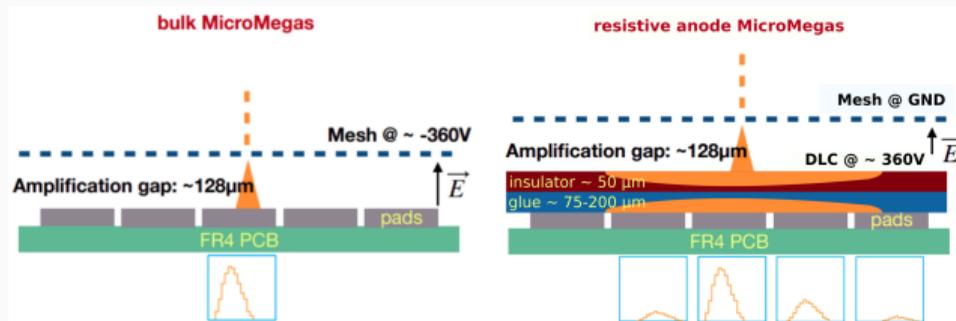
## Backup slides

---

# The TPCs in SAND



- 3 TPCs:
  - DOWNSTREAM:  $(x,y,z)$   $3.3\text{ m} \times 3\text{ m} \times 0.77\text{ m}$
  - BOTTOM and TOP:  $(x,y,z)$   $3.3\text{ m} \times 0.57\text{ m} \times 1.41\text{ m}$
- Cathode in the middle of the TPCs (x direction)
- 2 readout planes for each TPC with resistive MM (developed as R&D for ILC)



Charge spreading between multiple pads allows improved resolution with large pads  
(smaller number of channels)

# Simulation

## Event generation

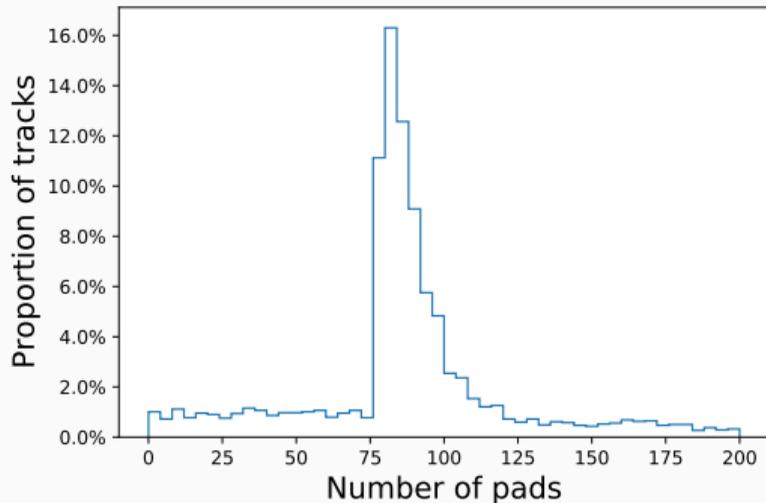
- Events are generated with GENIE.
- Energy deposits in all the active areas of the detector are computed by GEANT.

## TPC simulation

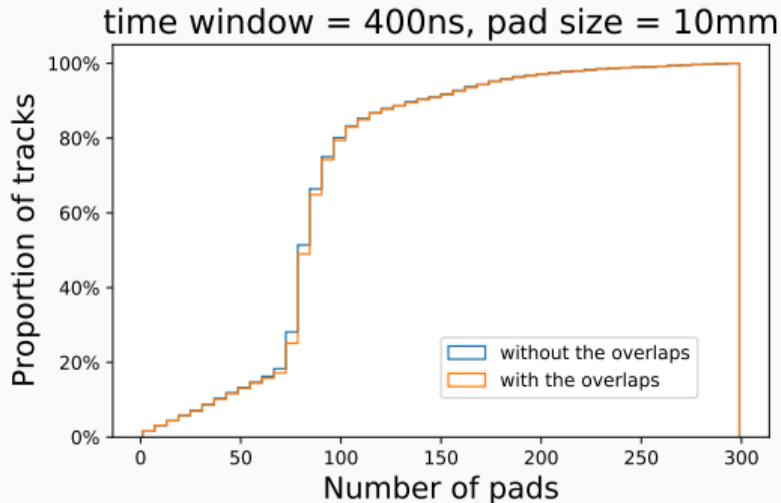
1. Events are given a vertex time according to the beam time profile.
2. Energy deposition segments of charged particles are projected onto ERAMs
3. Drift effects taken into account: drift time, longitudinal spread, transverse spread
4. Fixed charge spreading applied on pads -> fixed multiplicity per hit
5. Each pad hit is stored
6. Computing overlaps for each pad in a given time window (proxy for charge spreading time + shaping time).

Available implementation of TPC model in ERepSim.

# Impact of the overlaps on the number of pads



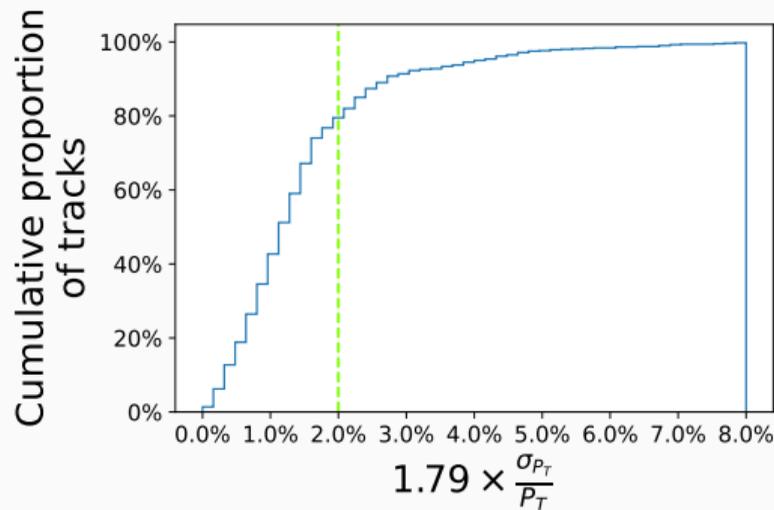
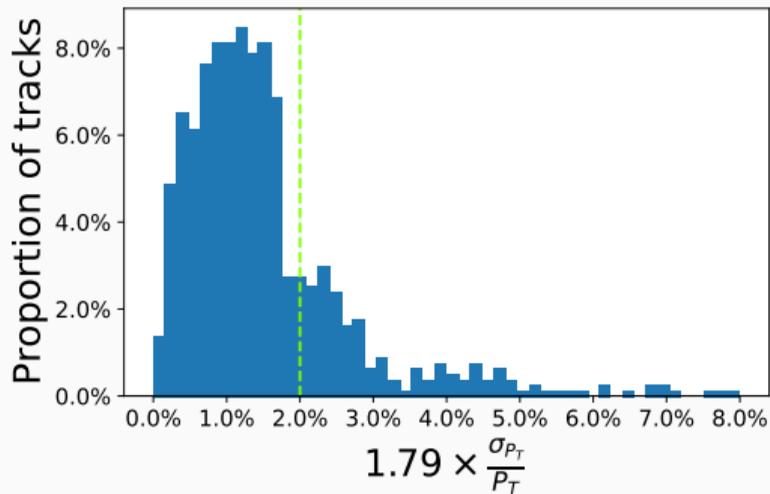
Distribution of the number of leading pads for muon tracks in DOWNSTREAM TPC



Cumulative distributions of the number of leading pads for muon tracks in DOWNSTREAM TPC with and without overlapping pads

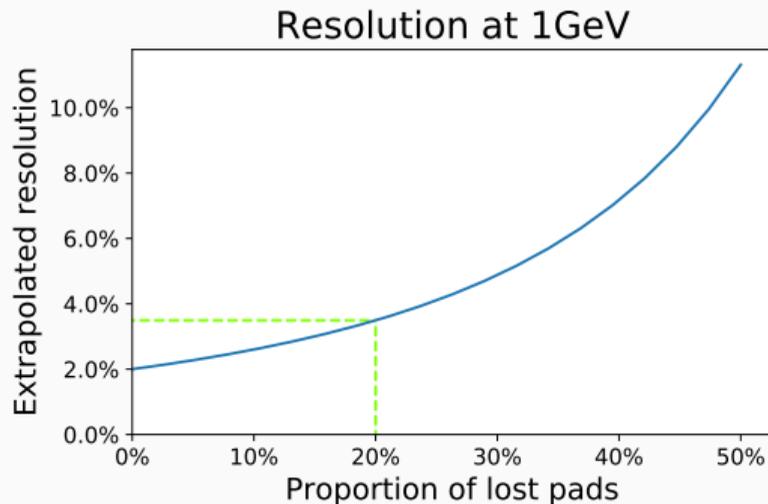
The impact of the overlaps on the number of available pads for the reconstruction is very minimal!

## $P_t$ resolution



Around 90 % of the tracks have an estimated resolution better than 2 % on  $P_t$ .

# Impact of the overlaps on resolution



Very conservative worst case scenario:  
overlapping hits are lost leading pads

$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{(100 - \%_{\text{overlap}})^{5/2}} \sigma_0$$

Even for the tracks with 20 % of overlapping hits (1 ‰ of events), the resolution at 1 GeV stays below 4 ‰ in the worst case scenario.

# Resolution for 10 mm pads without T2K rescaling

