

Basics tests on energy reconstruction: CRP gaps and hits reconstruction

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Introduction

- To study the neutrino reconstructed energy we started from basic information i.e. MC trutho info, G4 energy deposits and Hit energy.
- We want to validate and understand each step and we focus on the easiest part which is the **muon energy reconstruction**.
- We used official MC files of neutrino interactions and specific simulated files with only muons obtained with the same fcl configuration file as neutrino MC.

General info

Official Nu MC files

- Input files (<https://wiki.dunescience.org/wiki/Production>) copied at Lyon (small stat for now)
 - prodgenie_nu_dunevd10kt_1x8x6_3view_30deg.fcl (non-oscillated neutrinos)
- DUNE version v9_81_00d01
- Custom made analyzer to extract infos from branches:
 - simb::MCTruths_generator_GenieGen
 - simb::MCParticle_largeant_G4
 - sim::SimEnergyDeposits_largeant_LArG4DetectorServicevolTPCActive_G4
 - recob::Hits_gaushit_Reco1

Custom muon files

- Muons of 1.5 GeV momentum were generated using the same detector configuration as for official MC production.
- Electrons of 1.5 GeV were also produced.
- The same analyzer was used on the output file.

Selections

Official Nu MC files

- Only CCQE events were selected at generator level (interaction type 1001).
- NuMu CC QE = 13.28% of the events (667 out of 5000 events).
- Ask for muon contained = 1.6% (80 out of 5000 events).

Custom muon files

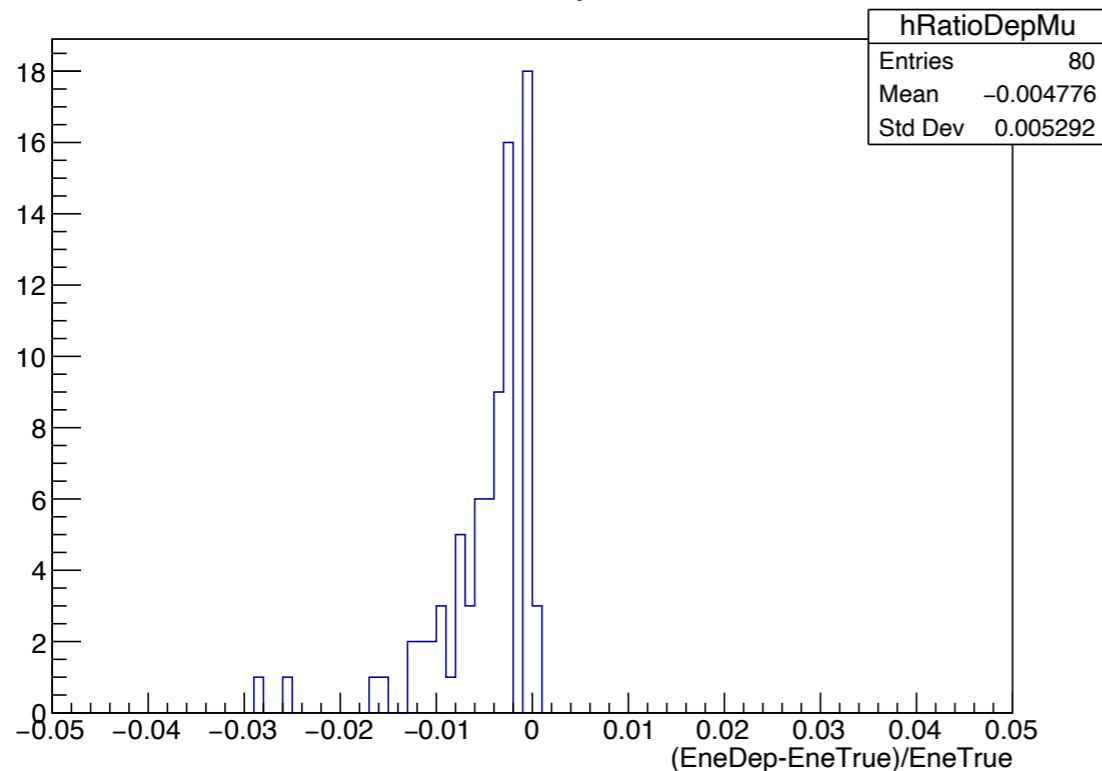
- Ask for muon contained (avoid gap at $Y=0$ between CRP) = 91% (91 out of 100 events).

Check on energy deposits

- We compared the sum of the deposited energy with the true kinetic energy.
- For the NuQE events we included deposits with the correct PDG of the particle and deposits from electrons issued by the particle under study.

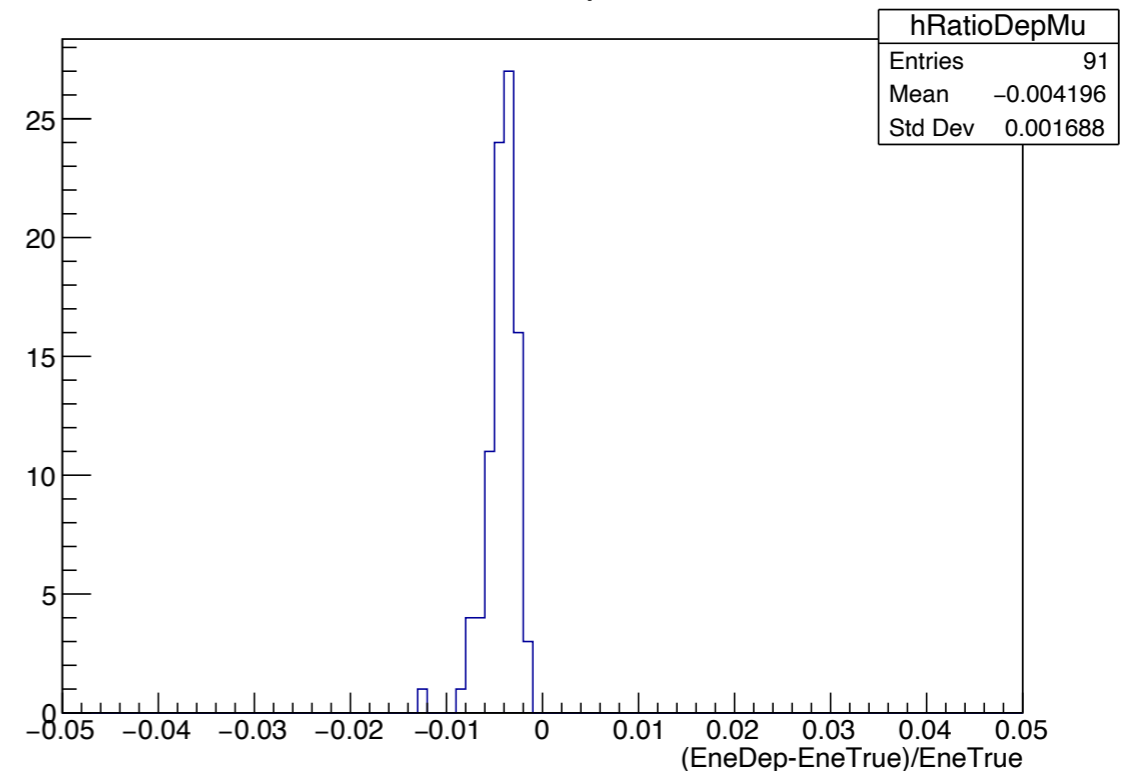
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hRatioDepMu

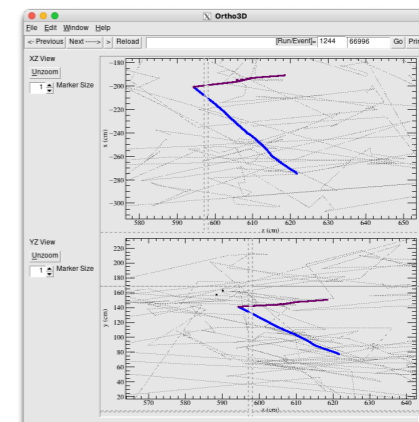
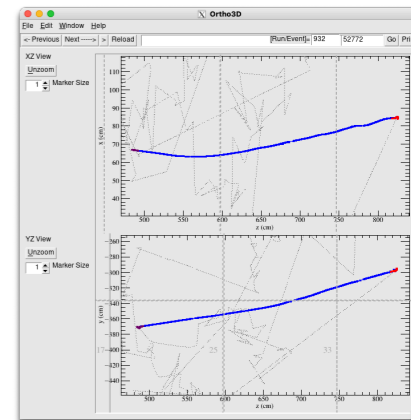
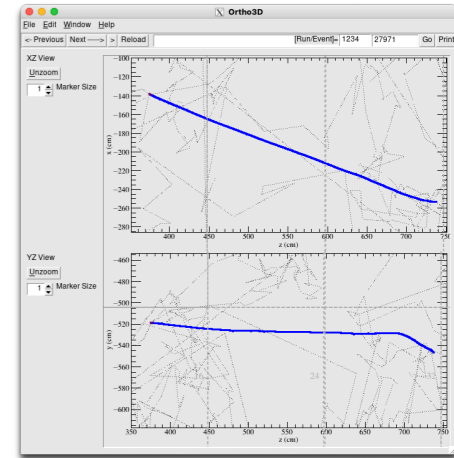
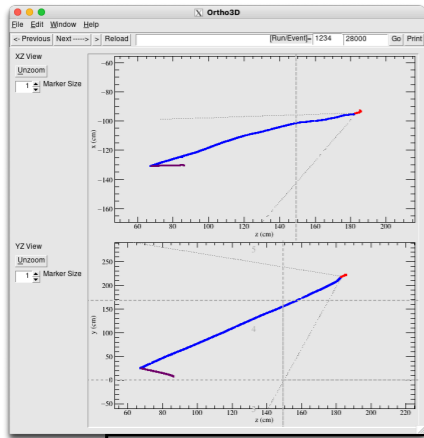
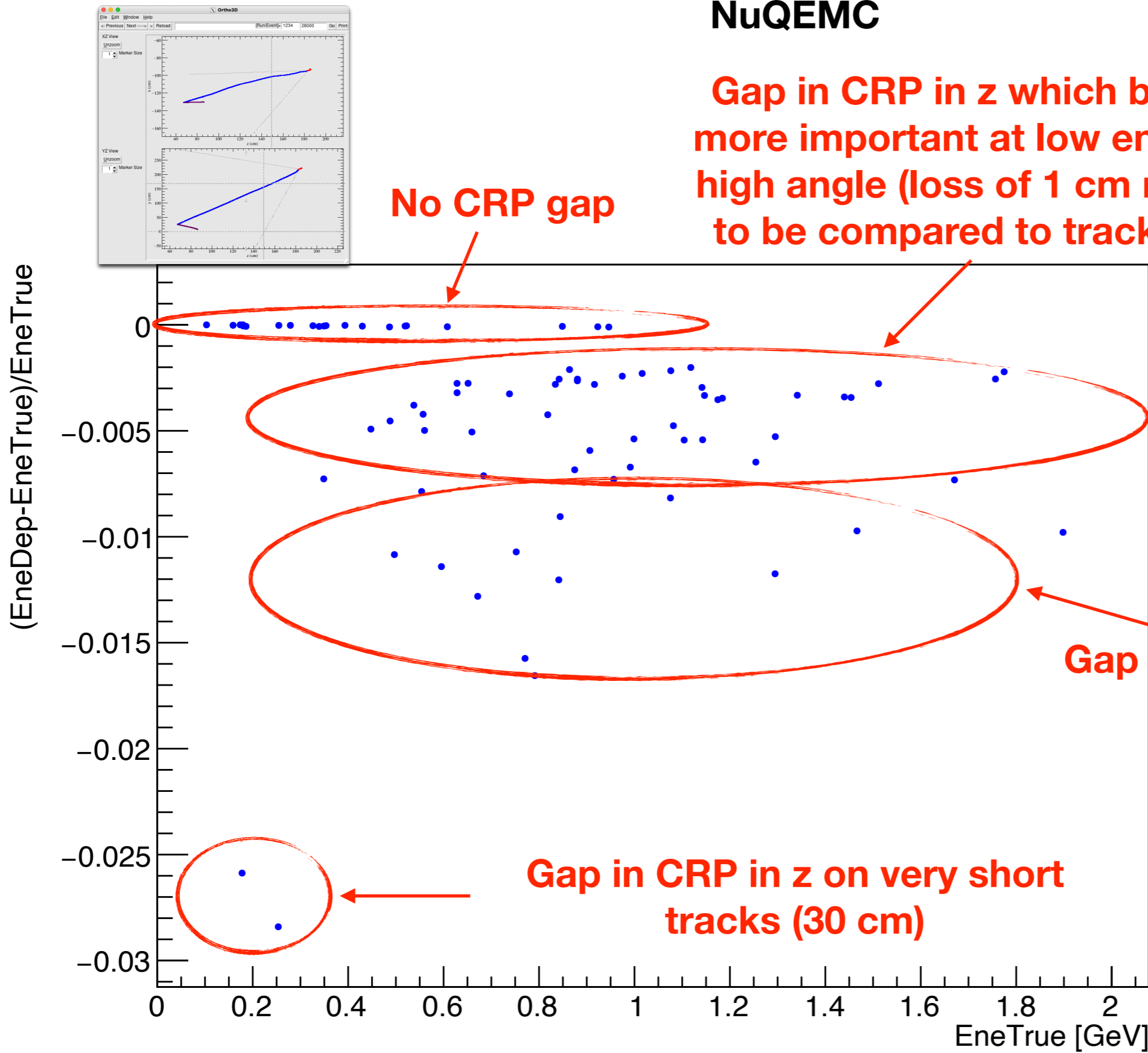


Small shift and tail probably due to the CRP gaps in Z.

Energy deposits Vs muon energy

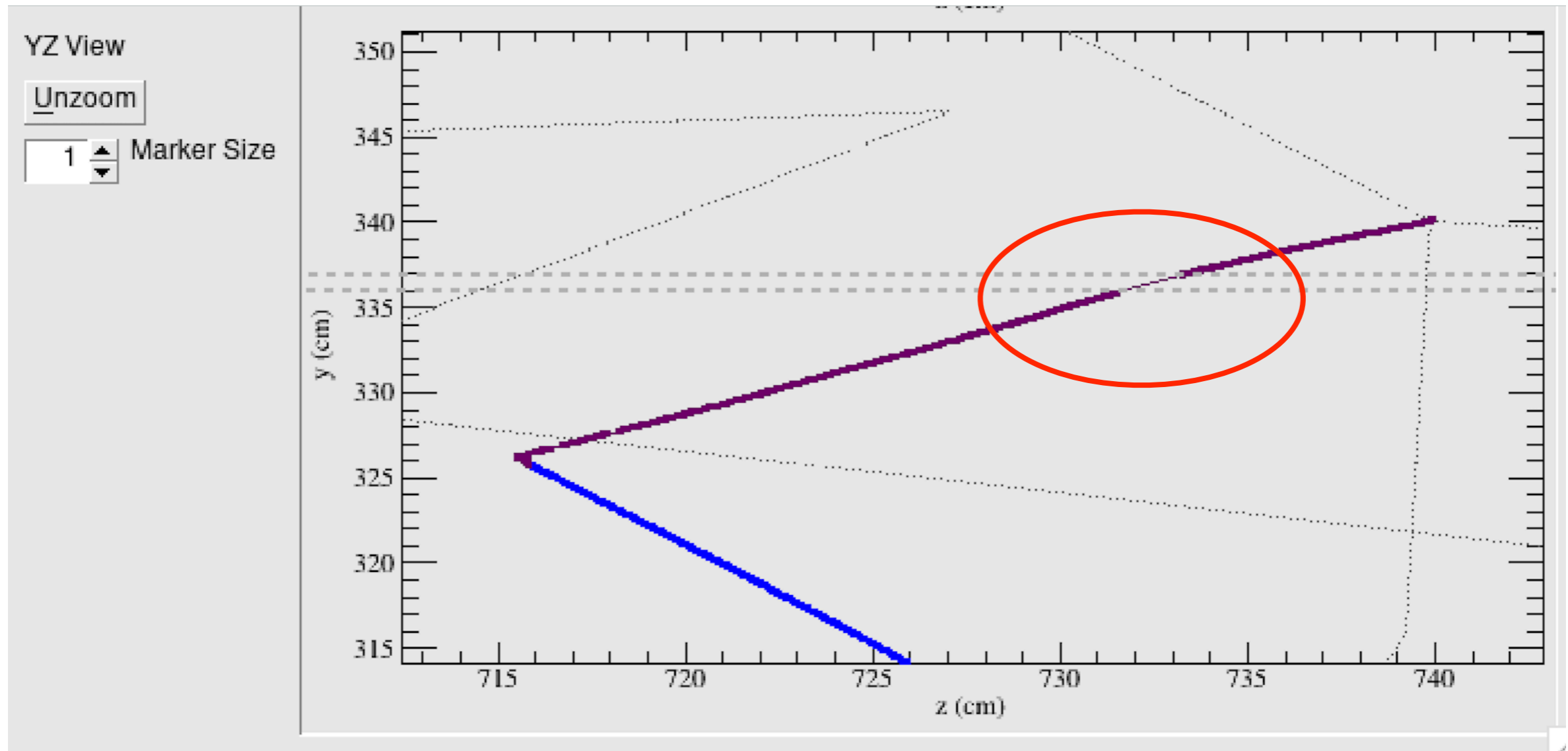
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Gap in CRP in z which becomes more important at low energy and high angle (loss of 1 cm minimum to be compared to track length)



CRP gap

- It is clear that gaps in the CRP represent a loss of deposited energy with respect to true one.
- Is that accounted correctly?

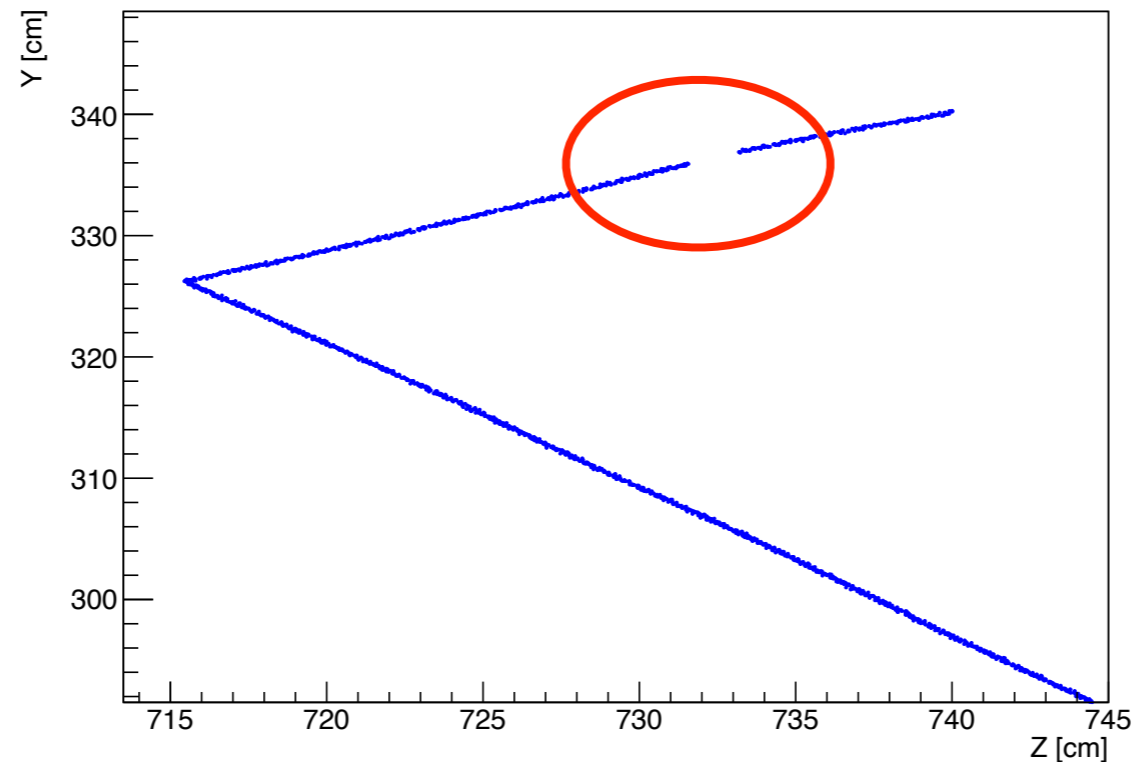


CRP gap

- An additional check was carried out since Dom suggested it could be a display issue (although we see a tail in the deposited energy distribution with respect to true one).
- From the file we use:

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art::Ptr<sim::SimEnergyDeposit> SimEnergyDeposit(SimEnergyDepositVector.at(kk));  
fEDep.push_back(SimEnergyDeposit->Energy());  
fEDepStartX.push_back((SimEnergyDeposit->Start()).X());  
fEDepStartY.push_back((SimEnergyDeposit->Start()).Y());  
fEDepStartZ.push_back((SimEnergyDeposit->Start()).Z());
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- We directly plot those variables confirming that the energy deposits are already lost at the level of SimEnergyDeposit.



CRP gap: status and work to be done

- The actual gap in the MC simulation is 5 mm.
- Real life is different and from discussions with D.Autiero, V.Galymov and D.Duchesneau we have:
 - **gap between 2 CRP** = 6mm (dead edge of each CRP) x 2 + 4mm (gap between CRPs) = **16mm**
 - **gap between super structures** = 2 x 6mm (dead edge of each CRP) + 20mm (gap between CRPs) = **32mm**
- To do:
 - The real gap is much larger and it should be correctly included in the MC for next MC production (mid 2024?)
 - The charge deposited in the gap is not totally lost. Probably edge channels will recover part of it. A detailed COMSOL simulation is needed (work ongoing by Y.Kermaidic).
 - Once the two previous points are assessed a proper evaluation of the gap impact in particular for EM showers is needed.

Hit reconstruction

- A second step of our work is the comparison of the deposited energy with the one reconstructed summing up the Hits.
- We use the **Utility** function by D.Brailsford to know which G4 particle contributed to the hit.
- We select the hit of the muon and look at the energy in the **collection plane**.
- When testing Edep Vs hit energy we applied the electron lifetime correction using the X position of the energy deposit. The used velocity is 1.60563 mm/ μ s and the electron lifetime 10.4 ns. The readout is assumed at 3200 mm (but this is just an overall scale factor).

- Recombination correction on EDep is also applied:
$$\mathcal{R}_{reco} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{k}{\mathcal{E}\rho} \frac{E_{reco}^{corr}}{d}}$$

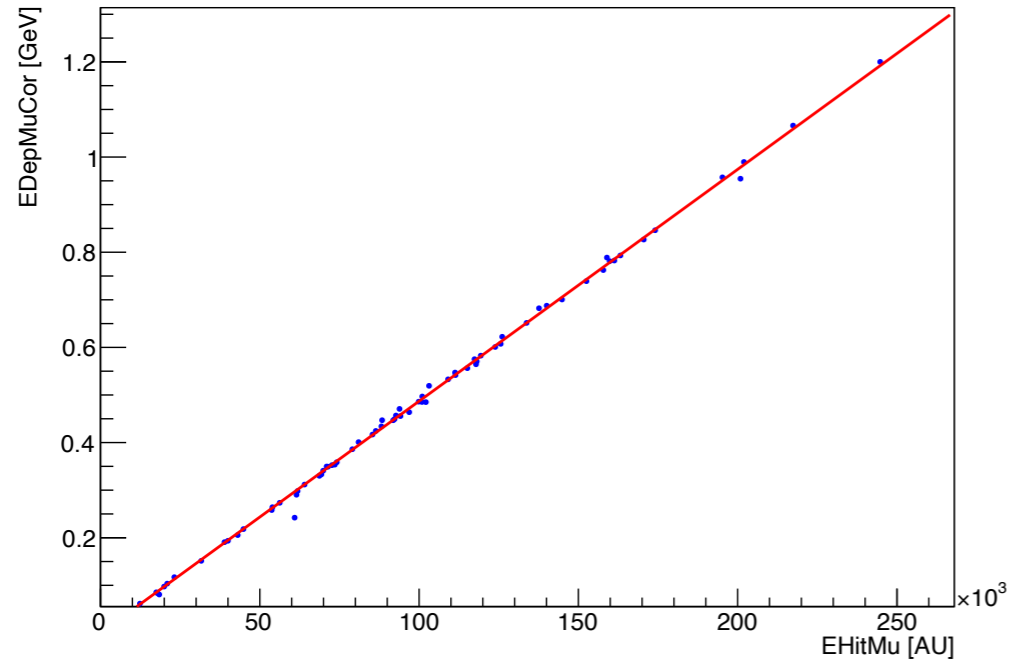
with $A = 0.800 \pm 0.003$ and $k = 0.0486 \pm 0.0006$ (kV/cm)(g/cm²)/MeV, as measured by the ICARUS collaboration [49]. This parametrization is valid in the range $0.1 < \mathcal{E} < 1.0$ kV/cm and $1.5 < dE/dx < 30$ MeV/(g/cm²) and it will be used for all the calculations performed in this thesis work. Figure 2.4 shows the inverse of the recombination factor as a function

From Davide Caiulo's thesis (under D.Autiero's supervision)

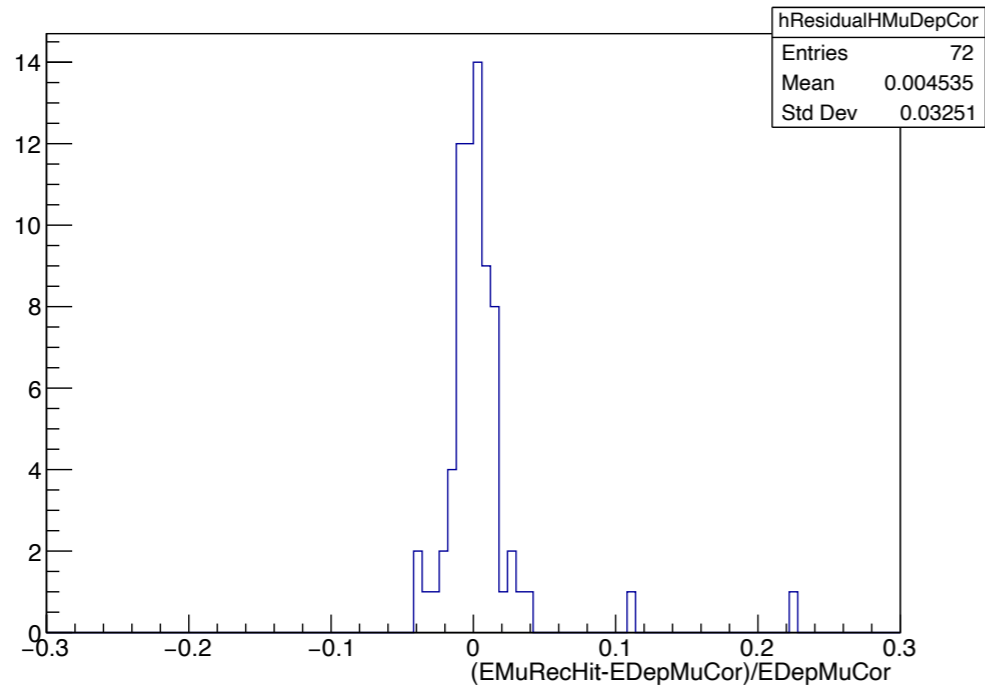
- We use the data itself to calibrate and obtain a conversion between hit integral and energy deposited. Note that in the linear fit we impose the line to go through (0,0).

Hit energy reconstruction

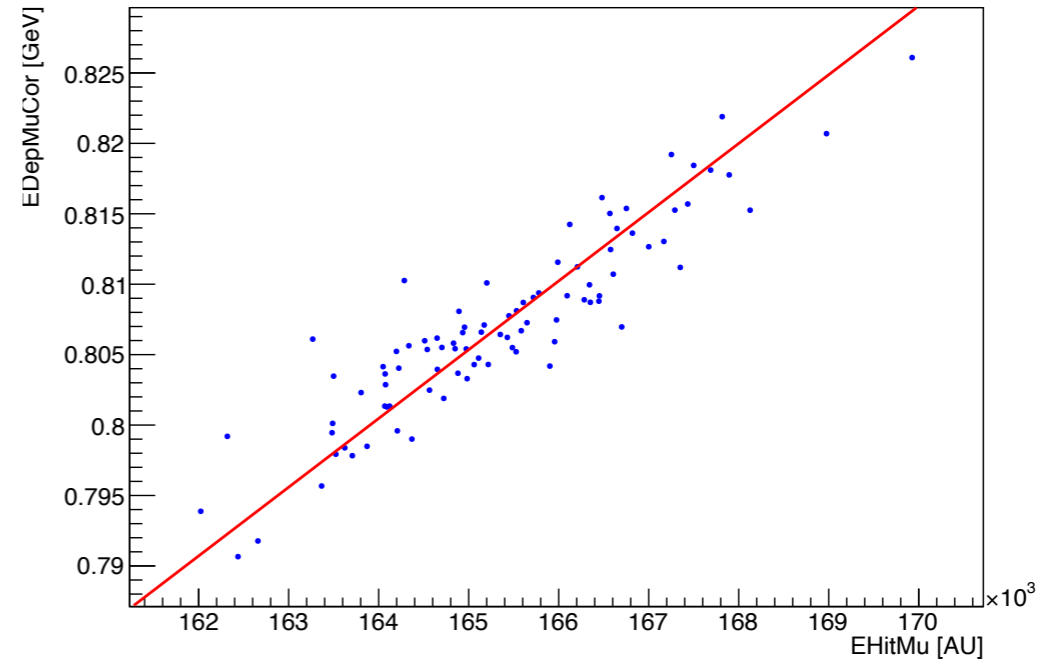
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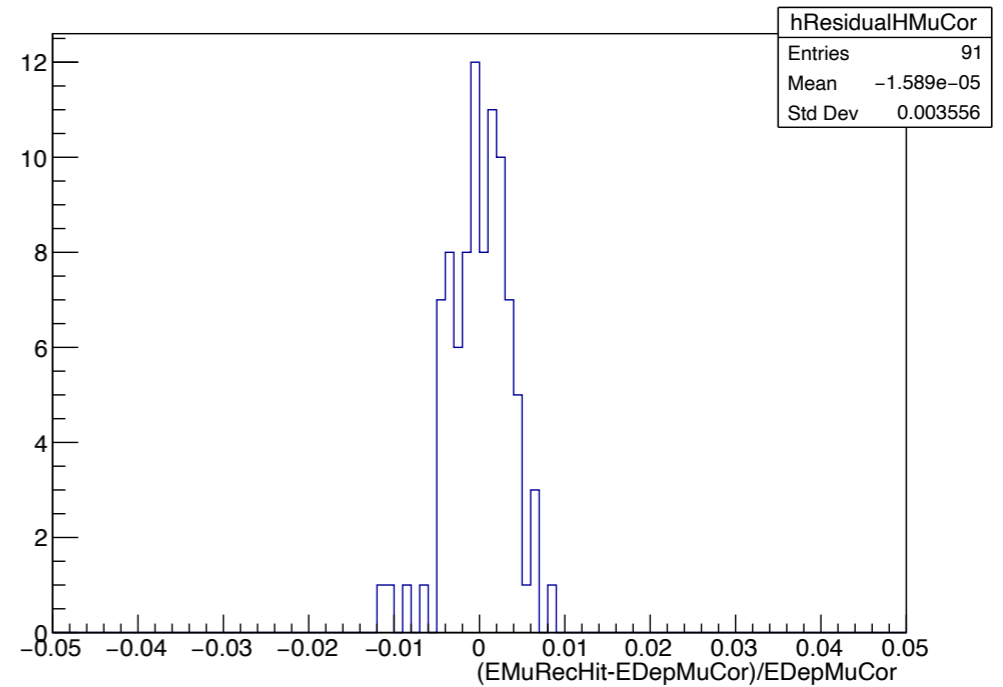
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Custom muon files



hResidualHMuCor

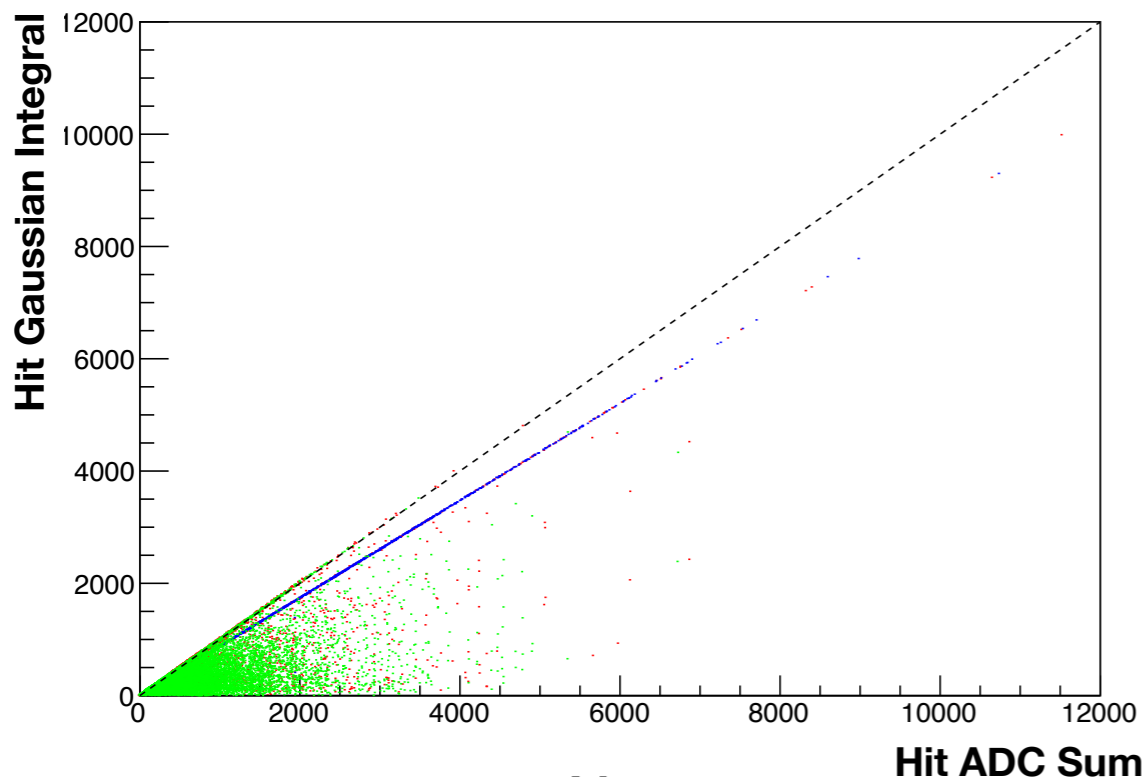


Events with only good hits

(10% of events with hits badly fitted with $\chi^2 = -1$)

Hits study

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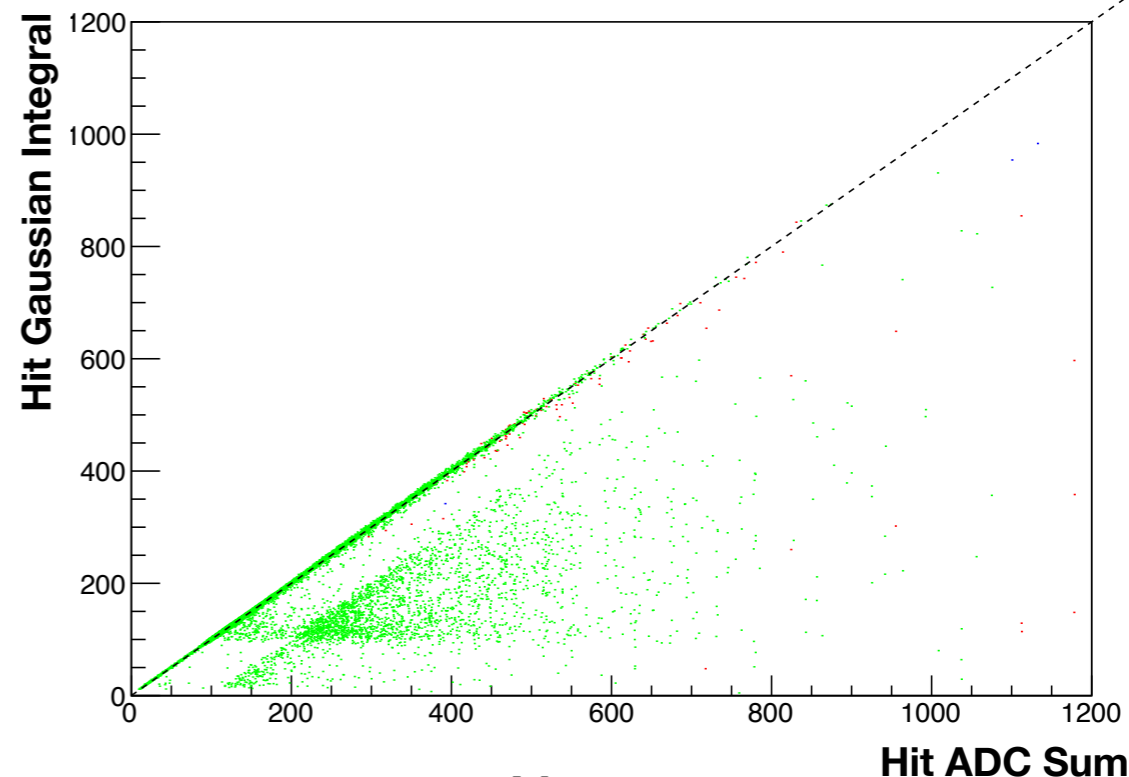
Line: $y=x$

Blue: $\chi^2=-1$ (0.2%)

Red: $\chi^2>10$ (0.5%)

Green: $0<\chi^2<10$ (99.3%)

Custom muon files



Line: $y=x$

Blue: $\chi^2=-1$ (0.004%)

Red: $\chi^2>10$ (0.1%)

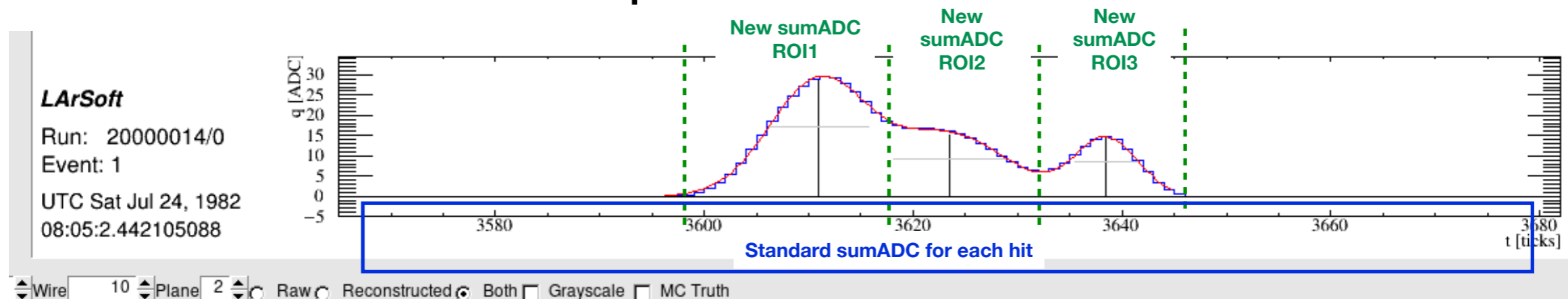
Green: $0<\chi^2<10$ (99.9%)

- We compared the ADCsum of the hits with their Gaussian integral and several points have to be understood:
 - Why the integral of the gaussian fit is always smaller than the ADC sum?
 - Why for badly reconstructed hits the integral is a constant fraction of sumADC and not sumADC itself?
 - In the following reconstruction step for the particle energy reconstruction the Gaussian integral is normally used: why?

Hit reconstruction

- After further checks we understood that for channels with only one hit the Gaussian integral and the ADC sum are almost equivalent.
- However, for channels with more than one hit, SumADC function integrates the whole ROI therefore several hits on the same channel have different integral but the same SumADC.
- A quick fix was applied in a custom version of larreco and tested on the same events.
- The sumADC integrates ADC in a range of $\pm 2 \sigma$ around the Gaussian mean.
- In case the integration ranges of two hits overlap a correction is applied in order to avoid ADC double counting, using the rms of the two Gaussians as weights to split the common interval.

Example of channel with 3 hits

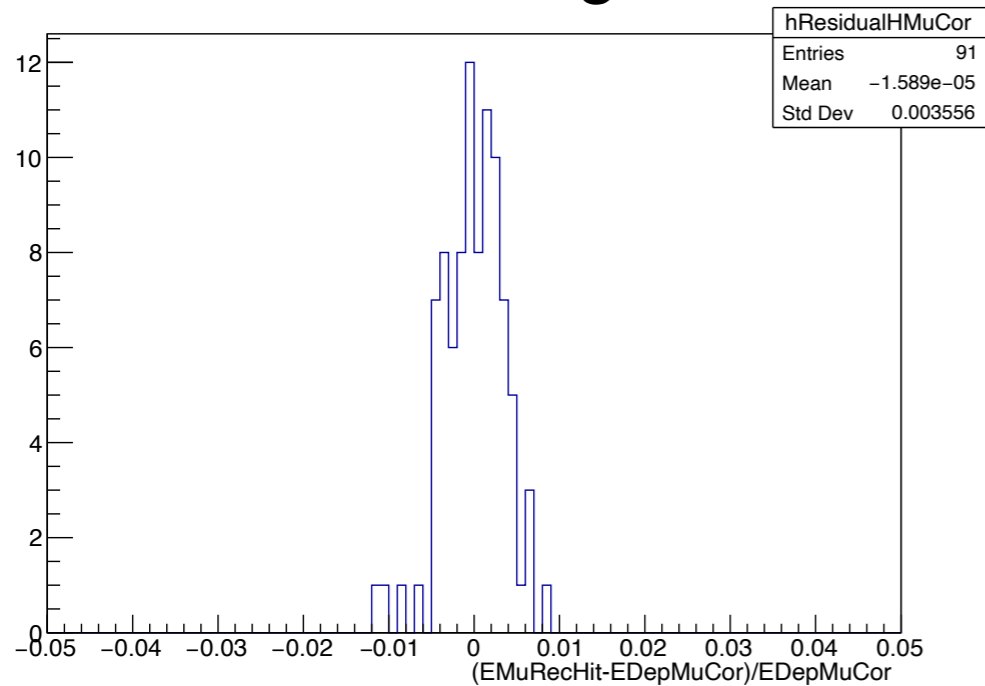


The 3 hits are correctly fitted with different Gaussian integrals, but each one has the same ADC sum of the whole ROI. In the modified version each one has a different sumADC

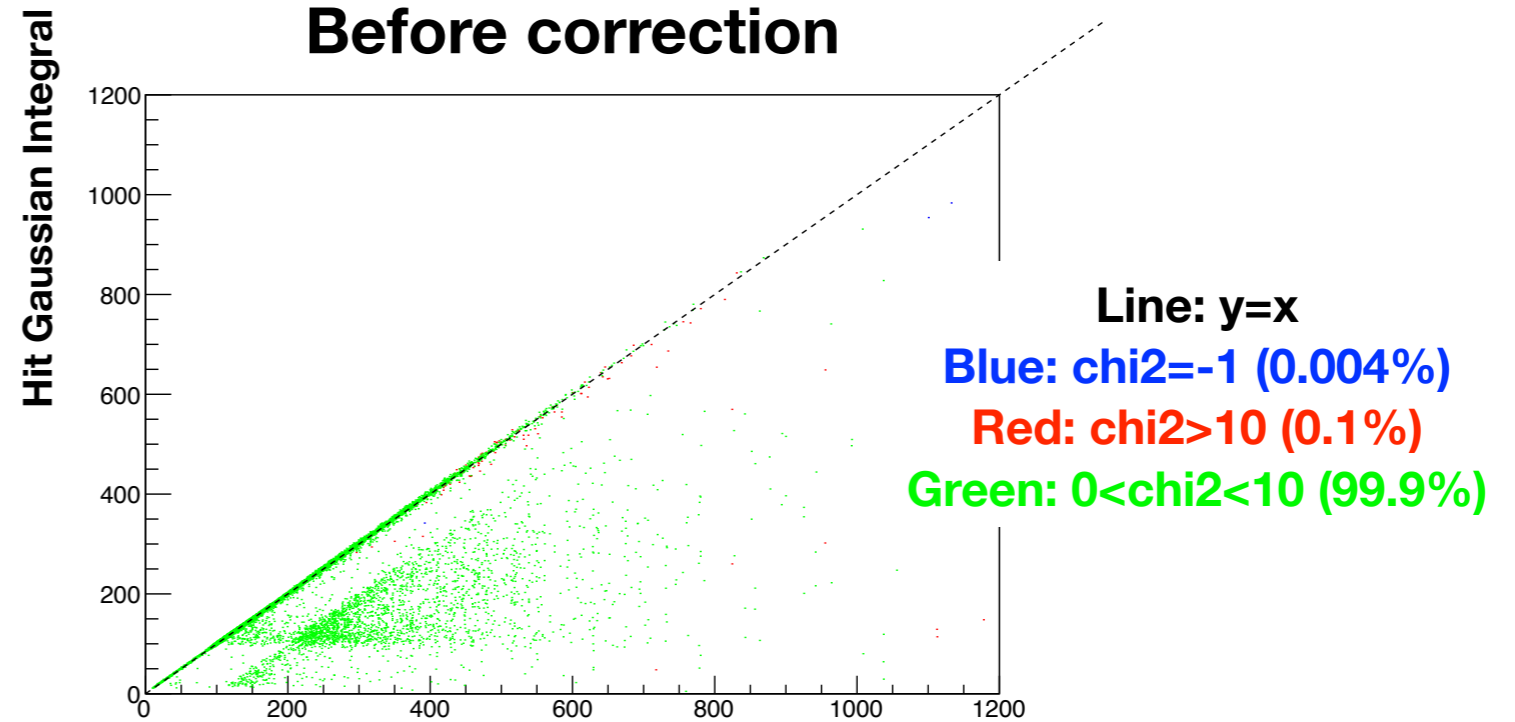
Hits study

Custom muon files

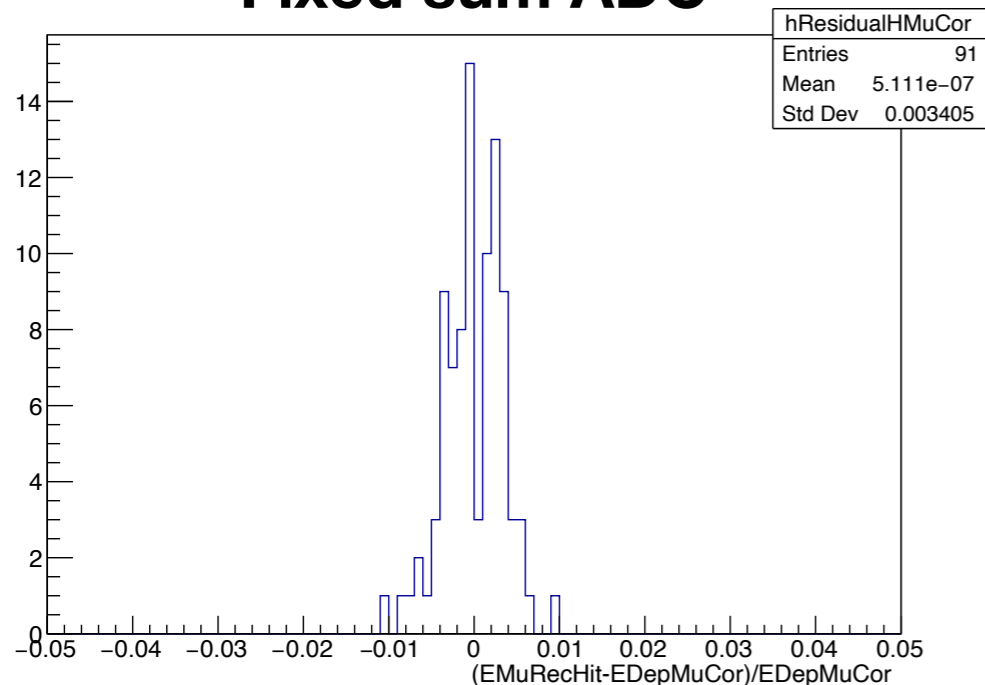
Gauss integral



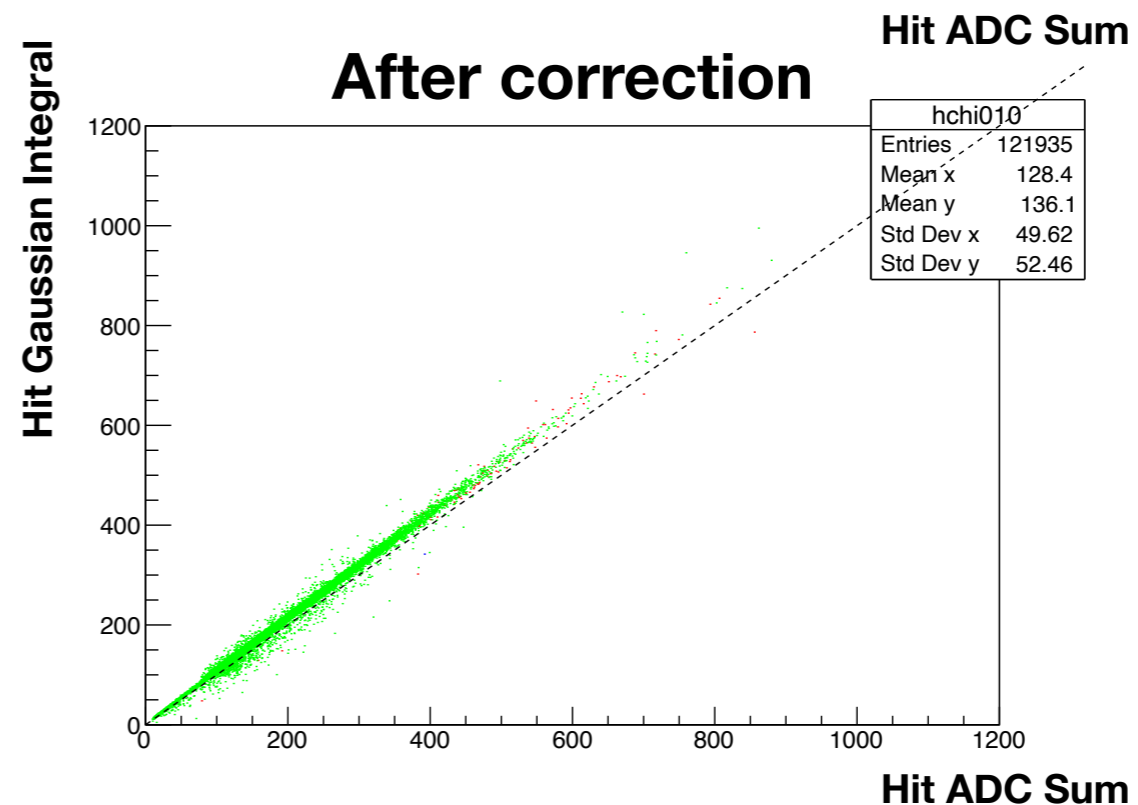
Before correction



Fixed sum ADC



After correction

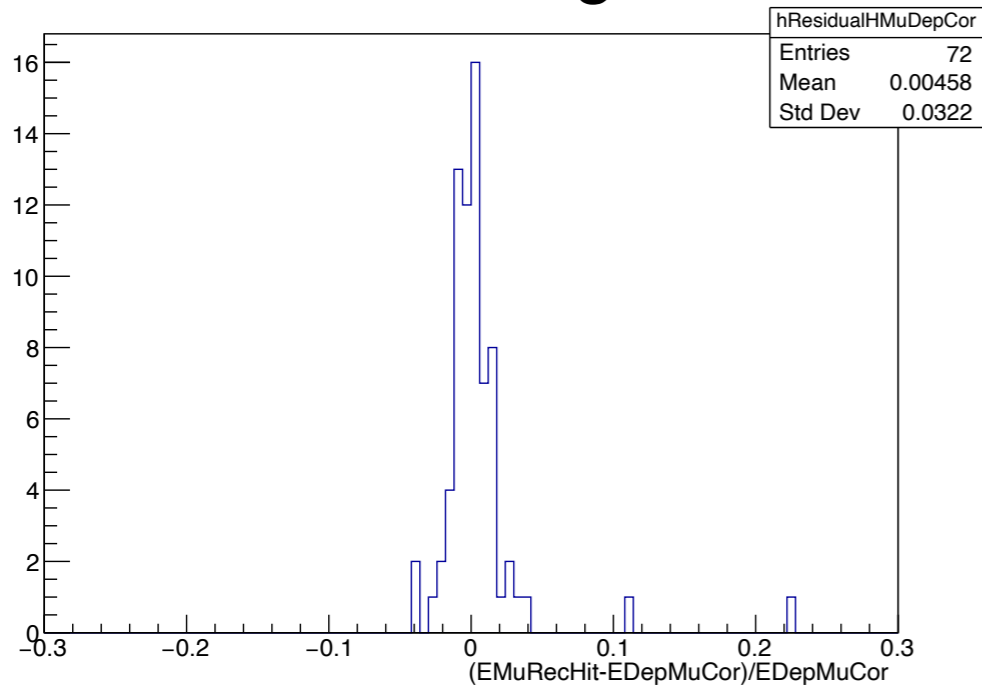


No resolution improvement (0.3%) but correct agreement between integral and sumADC

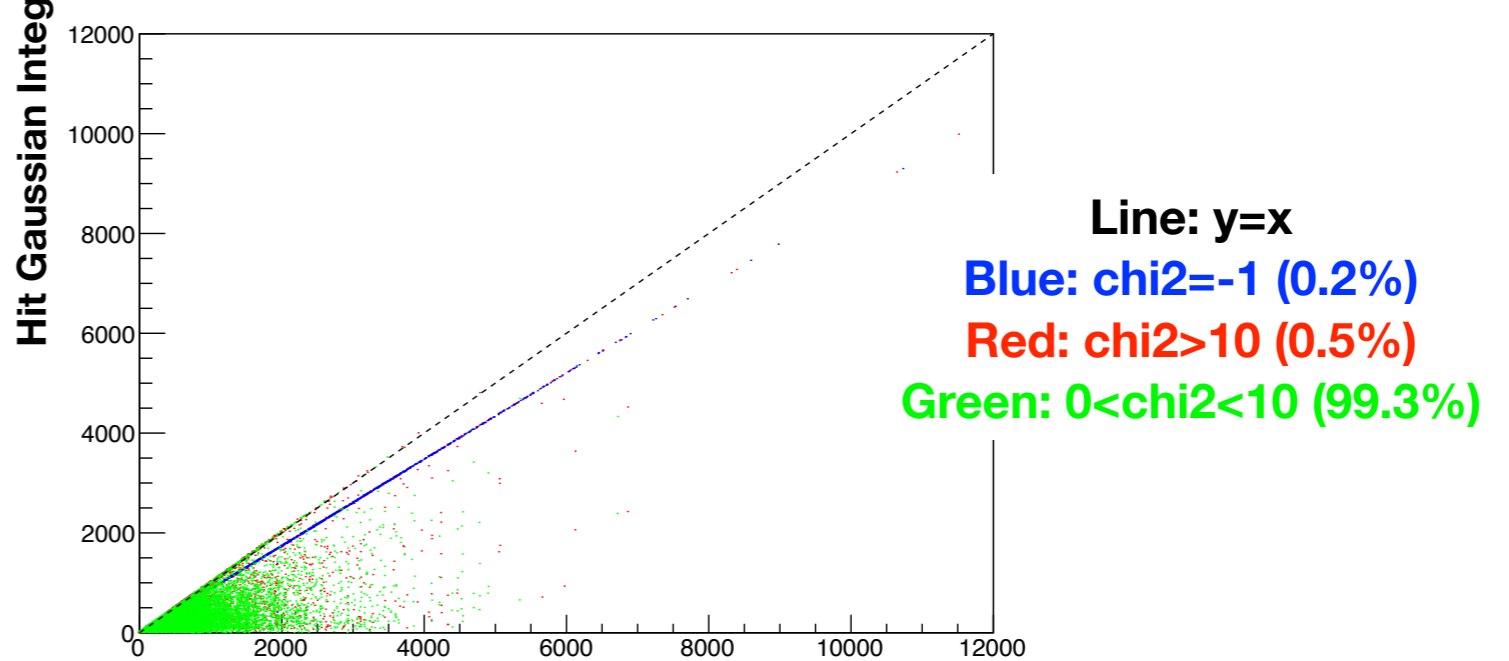
Hits study

NuQEMC (**Events with only good hits**)

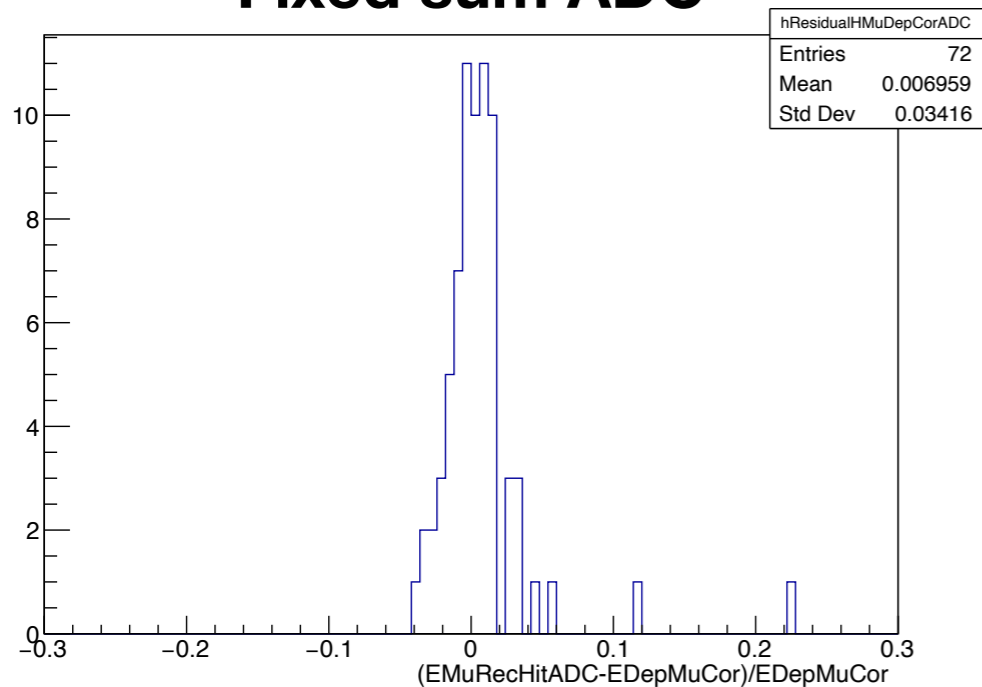
Gauss integral



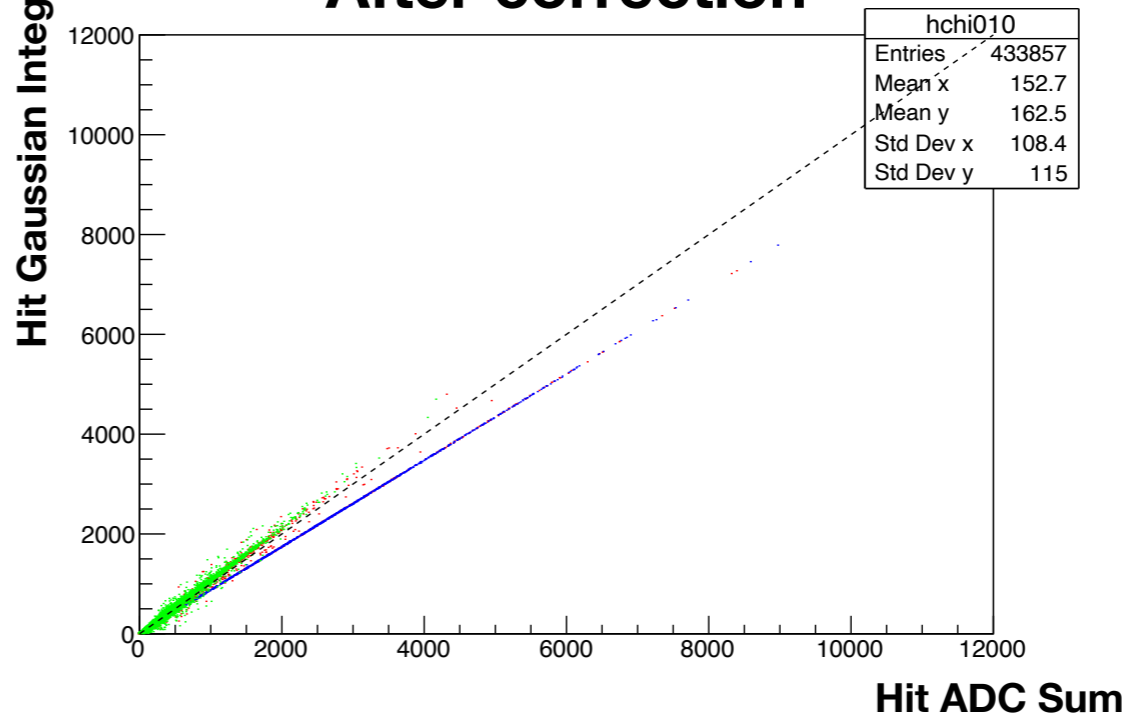
Before correction



Fixed sum ADC



After correction



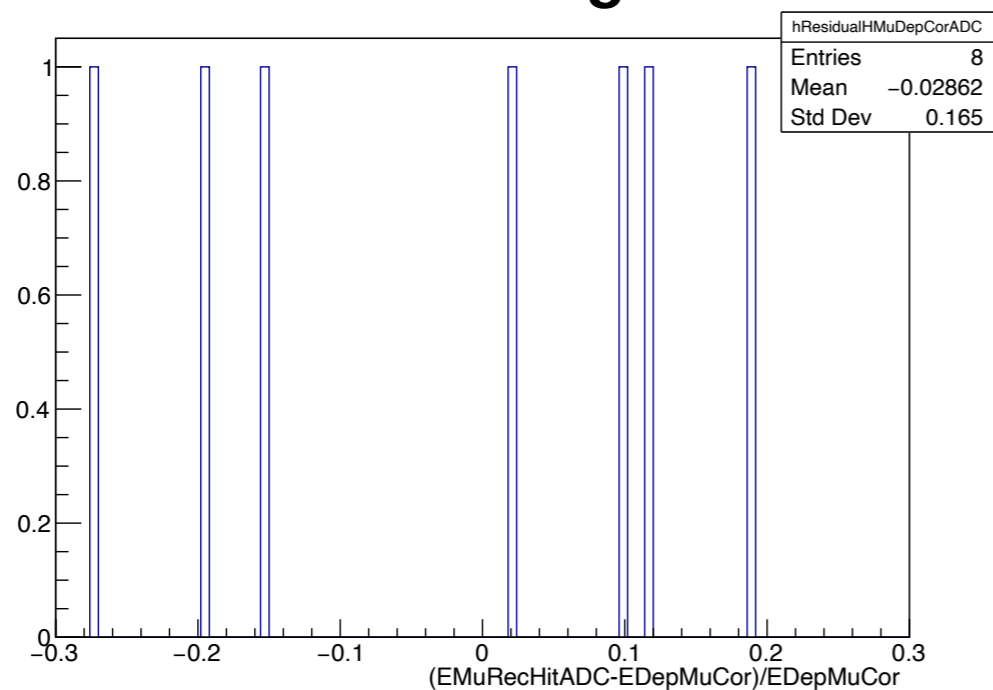
No resolution improvement (3%) but correct agreement between integral and sumADC

Hits study

NuQEMC

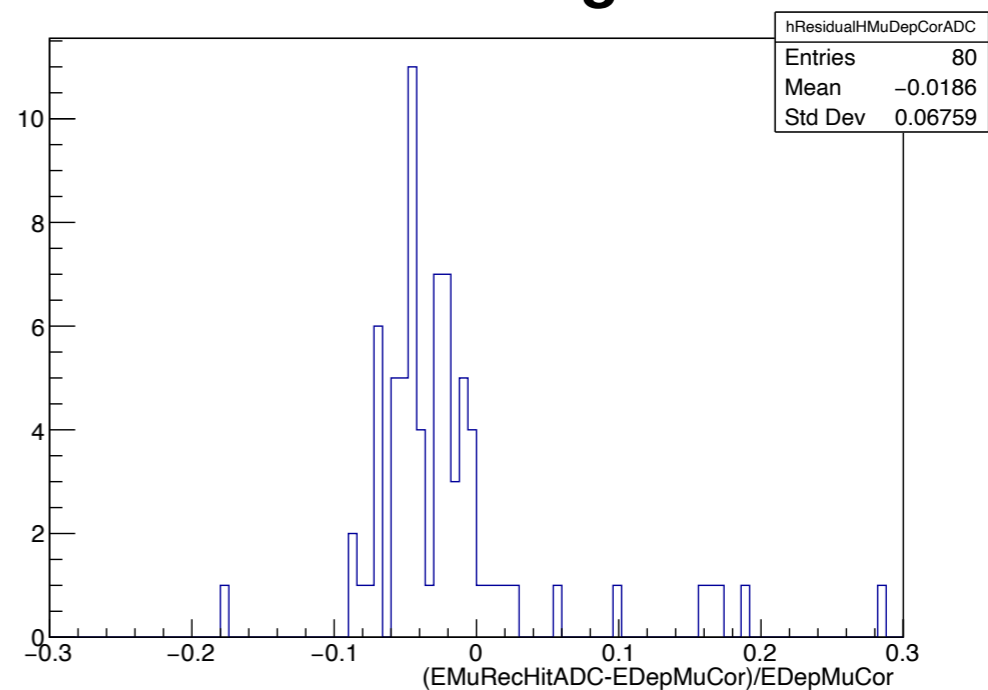
Events with bad hits

Gauss integral

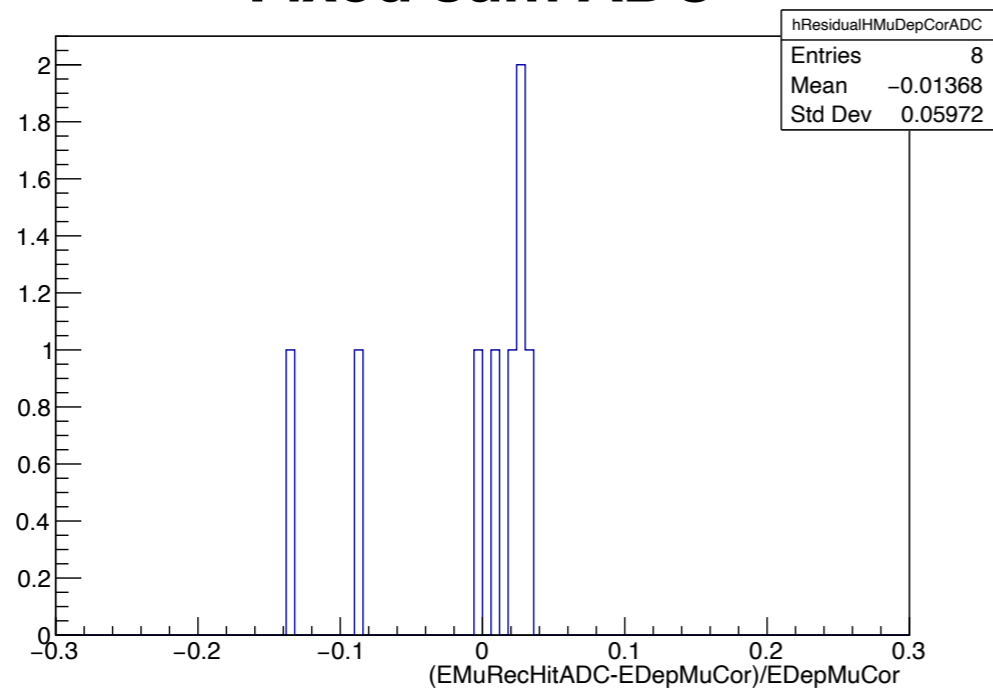


All events

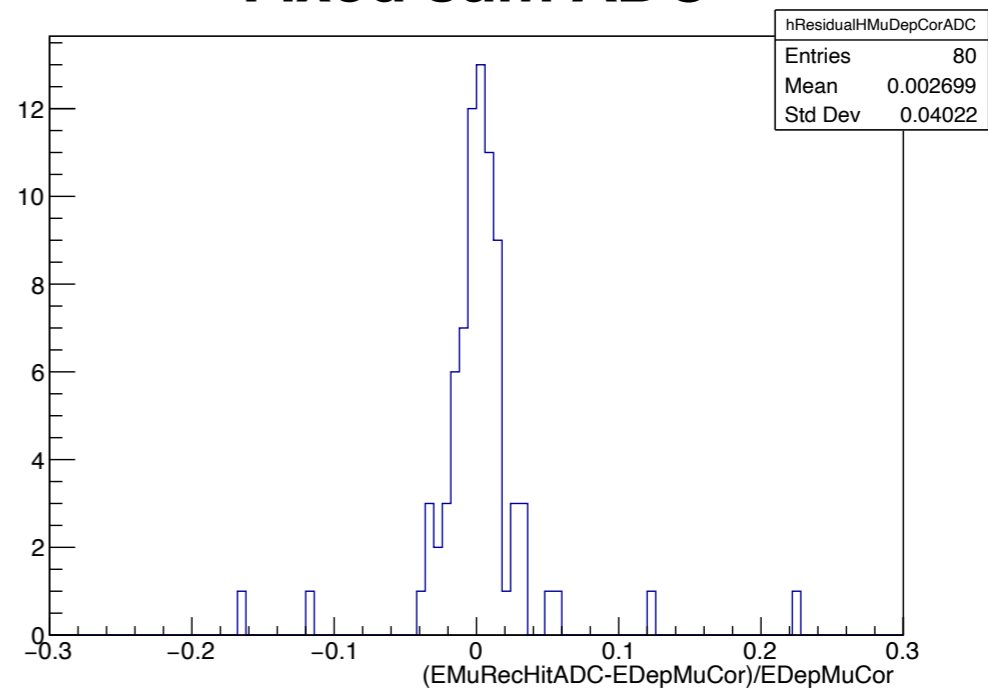
Gauss integral



Fixed sum ADC



Fixed sum ADC



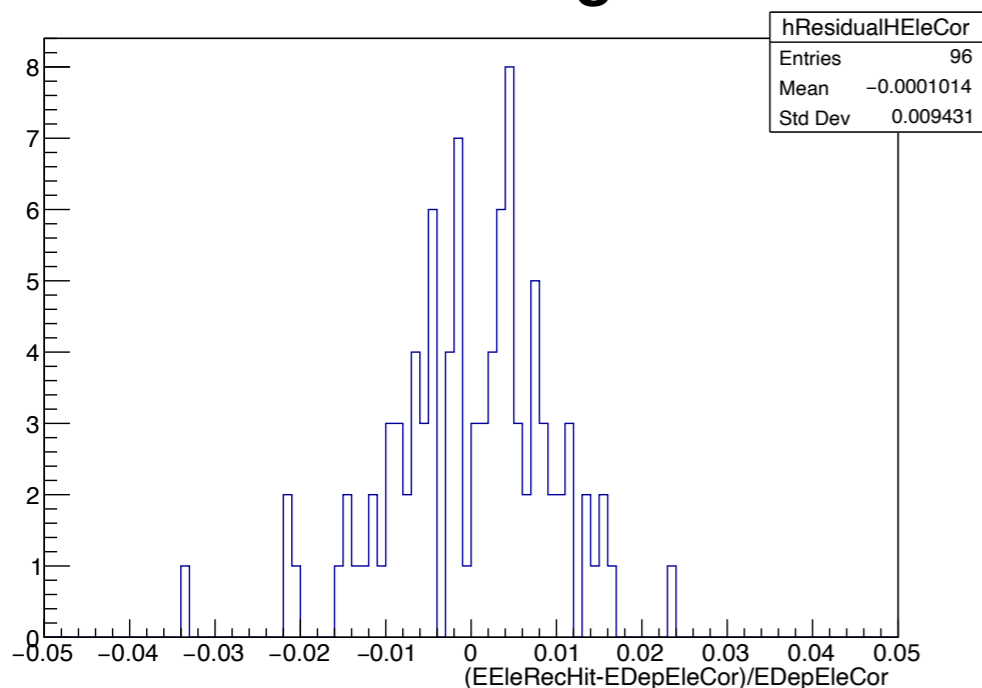
Resolution improvement from 16% to 6%

Resolution improvement from 6.8% to 4%

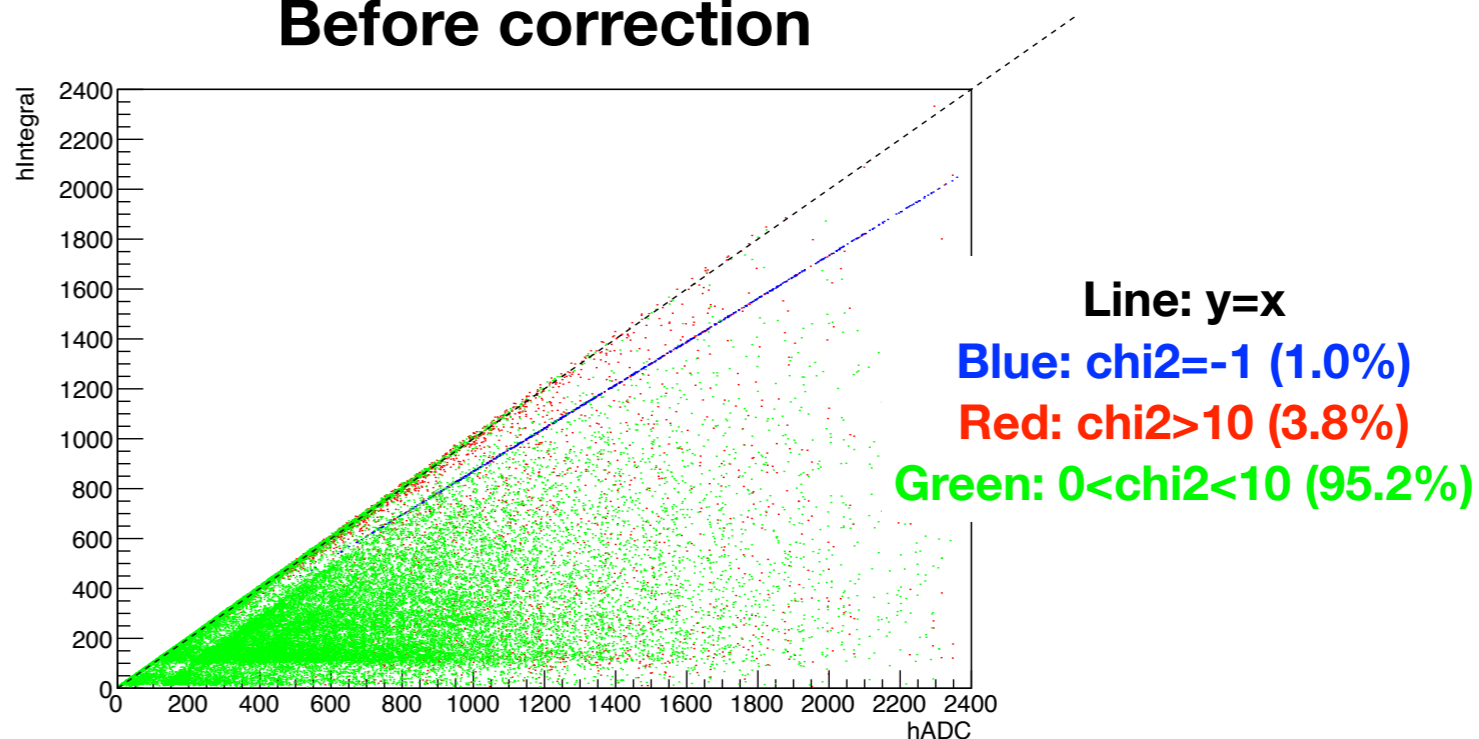
Hits study

Custom electron files (All events : each event has 1-2% of badly fitted hits)

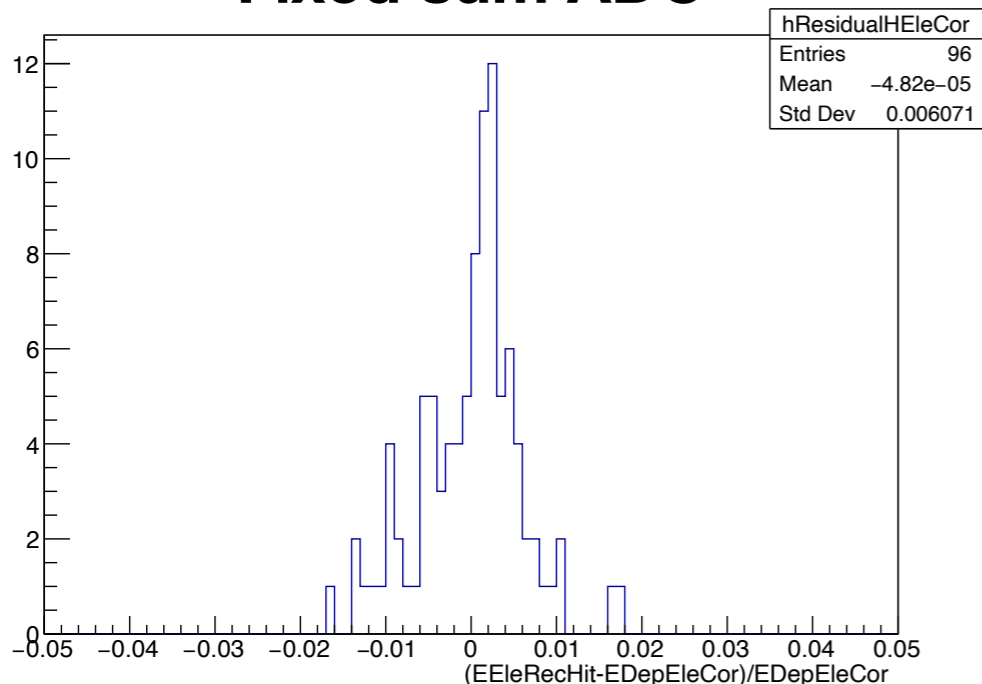
Gauss integral



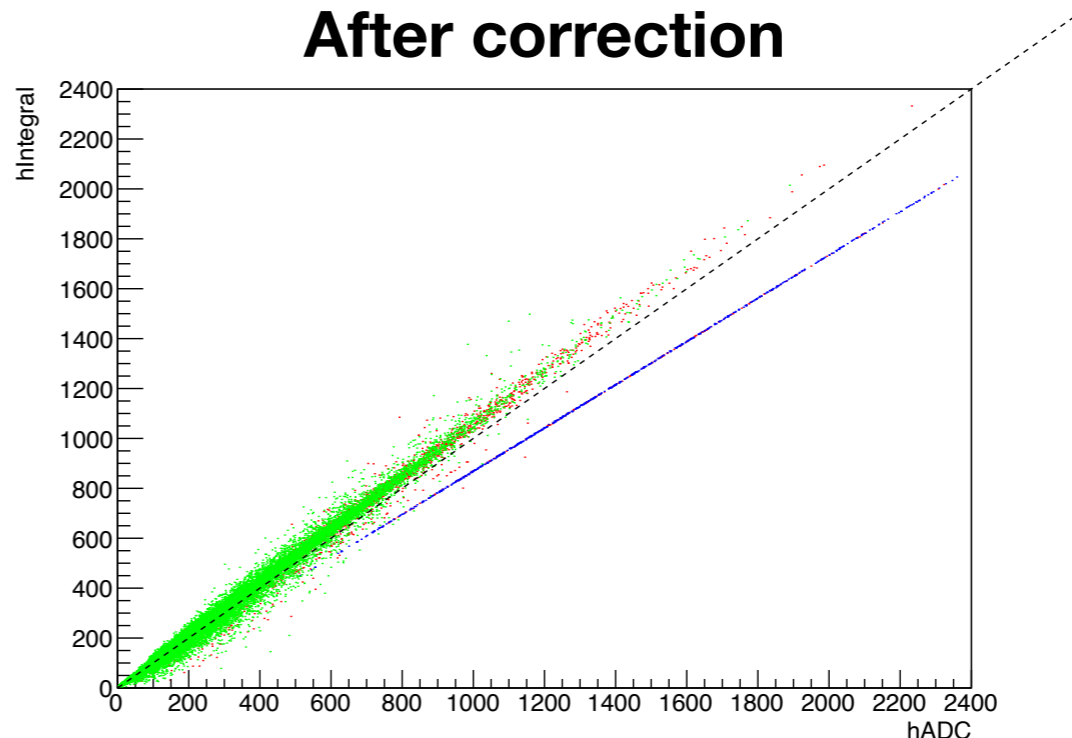
Before correction



Fixed sum ADC



After correction



Resolution improvement (from 0.9% to 0.6%) and correct agreement between integral and sumADC

Hit reconstruction summary

- SumADC was modified for tests in the private code version. **A fix in the official code is desirable.**
- The **integral-SumADC linearity is restored.**
- The use of SumADC to estimate the energy yields almost **identical results** to the use of hits integral on the muon file and on the neutrino QE events **with only good hits.**
- The use of SumADC **on badly reconstructed hits** ($\chi^2=-1$) shows an **important improvement in the energy determination both for muons and electrons.**

Is there a valid reason to use Gaussian integrals instead of sum ADC to estimate the deposited energy?

Conclusions

- This work is a first step in our study for neutrino energy reconstruction.
- Two points that needs specific attention in the future are:
 - ➡ The correct treatment of gaps in CRPs.
 - ➡ The hit energy reconstruction.
- Some possible improvements have been tested and suggested.
- An open question is: is there a valid reason to use Gaussian integrals instead of sum ADC as default way to estimate the deposited energy?