

ALERT meeting - Kalman Filter
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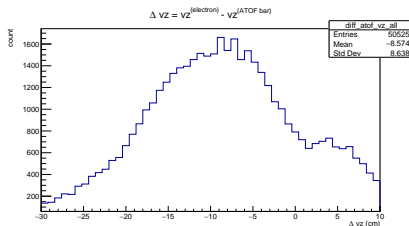
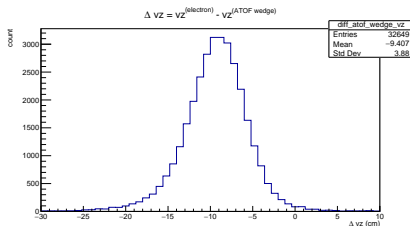
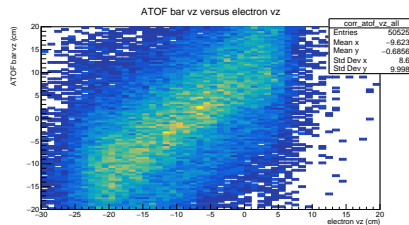
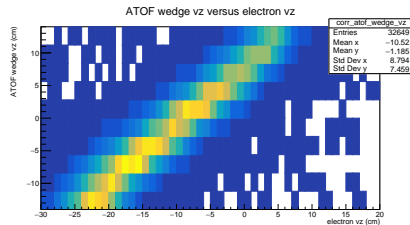
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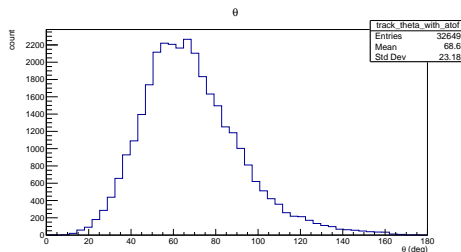
► Adding the ATOF hit in the Kalman Filter

- Use **ALERT::ai:projections** {trakid, matched_atof_hit_id}
 - nb. of matches (elastic events): 30%
- Cannot use **ATOF bars** due to the bad resolution in z
 - the bars were deduced using the same layer id as the wedge or ± 1
- The current implementation use the **ATOF wedges**

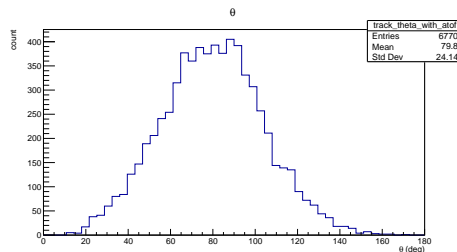
- The Wedge resolution is better than the Bar resolution (elastic events)



- ▶ We have a misalignment between ATOF and AHDC
- ▶ We have an improvement in the theta reconstruction of elastics



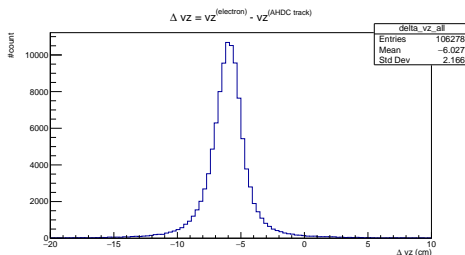
(a) before : ATOF wedge not applied



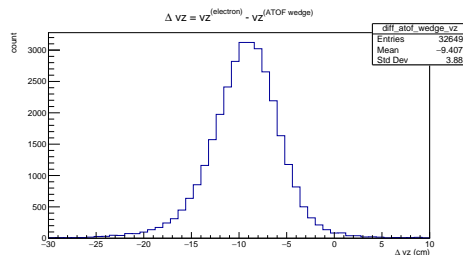
(b) after : ATOF wedge applied

- ▶ No significant changes have been observed on the residual, Δv_z and $\Delta\phi$
- ▶ Next steps:
 1. Use the Kalman Filter to predict ATOF hits (wedges)
 - After a first KF fit, project the track on the surface of the ATOF and check new hits
 2. Check that the PID is correctly used by the Kalman Filter

- ▶ Not presented during the meeting but useful to see the shift between AHDC and ATOF
- ▶ Confusion in the notation: $\Delta v_z^{(\text{ATOF wedge})}$ is not exactly the vertex but the z position of the wedge. I should have made the projection before computing the difference. However, the projection should only explain 5 % of the shift.



(a) AHDC



(b) ATOF