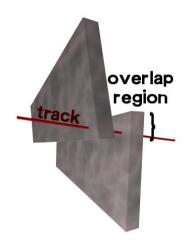
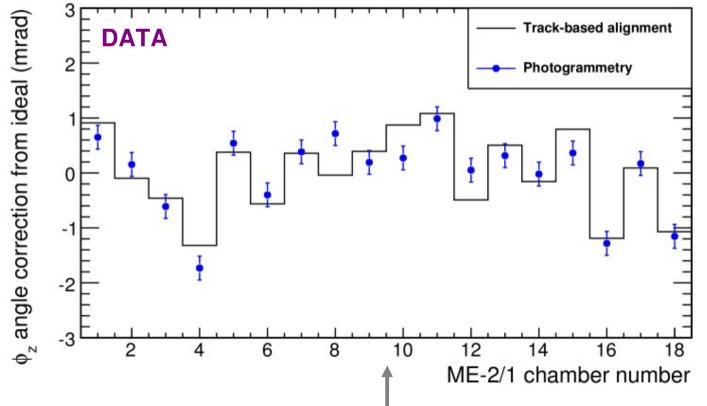
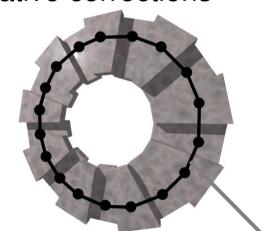
## **CSC Alignment with beam-halo muons**



- Select tracks that pass through overlap of two chambers
- Determine relative position by requiring consistency between the two track segments:
  - roposition (most important for momentum resolution)
  - φz: rotation in layer's plane (second most important)
  - φ<sub>y</sub>: rotation around alignment pin axis



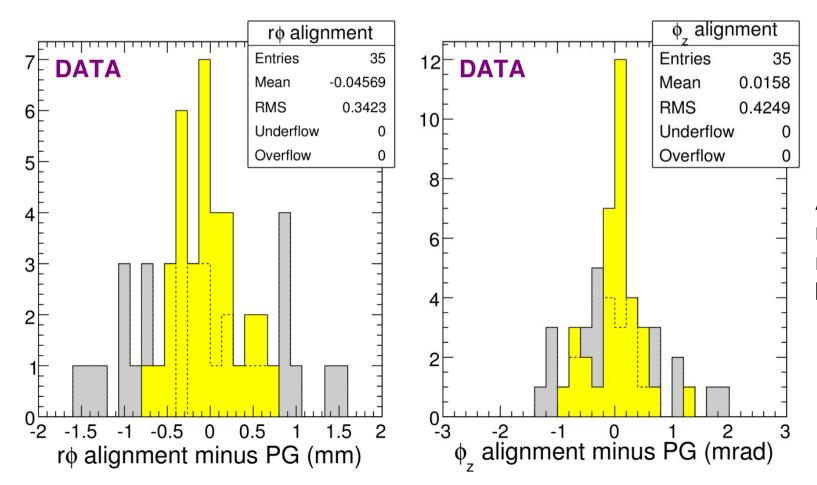
Solve system of 18-36 relative corrections



 Cross-check against photogrammetry

## Accuracy determined from photogrammetry (PG)

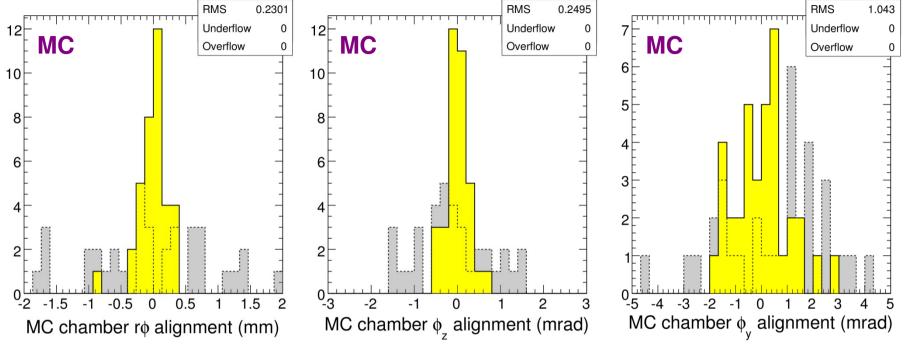
- Photogrammetry is alignment from a literal photograph of the detector: completely independent from tracks, 210  $\mu$ m r $\phi$  and 0.23 mrad  $\phi$ z resolution
- Chamber-by-chamber difference with respect to PG before (gray) and after (yellow) alignment with tracks shows improvement (35 chambers below)
- Track-based alignment accuracy: 270  $\mu$ m r $\phi$  and 0.35 mrad  $\phi$ z (from RMS of difference minus PG resolution in quadrature; no PG data for  $\phi$ y)



Achieved alignment resolution goal in 9 minutes of LHC beam-halo data!

## Simulation of procedure in beam-halo Monte Carlo

Roughly the same statistics, observe roughly the same resolutions



## **Consistency of residuals**

- Sum of residuals around ring must be zero (must form a consistent circle)
  - always zero in MC (for  $r\phi$ ,  $\phi_z$ , and  $\phi_y$ )
  - offset of r $\phi$  residuals in data led to quantitative prediction and discovery of 10  $\mu$ m chamber description error

