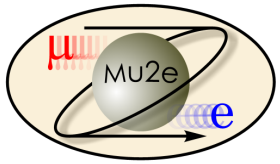

Tracker Meeting: simulation of the first station calibration in a vertical position

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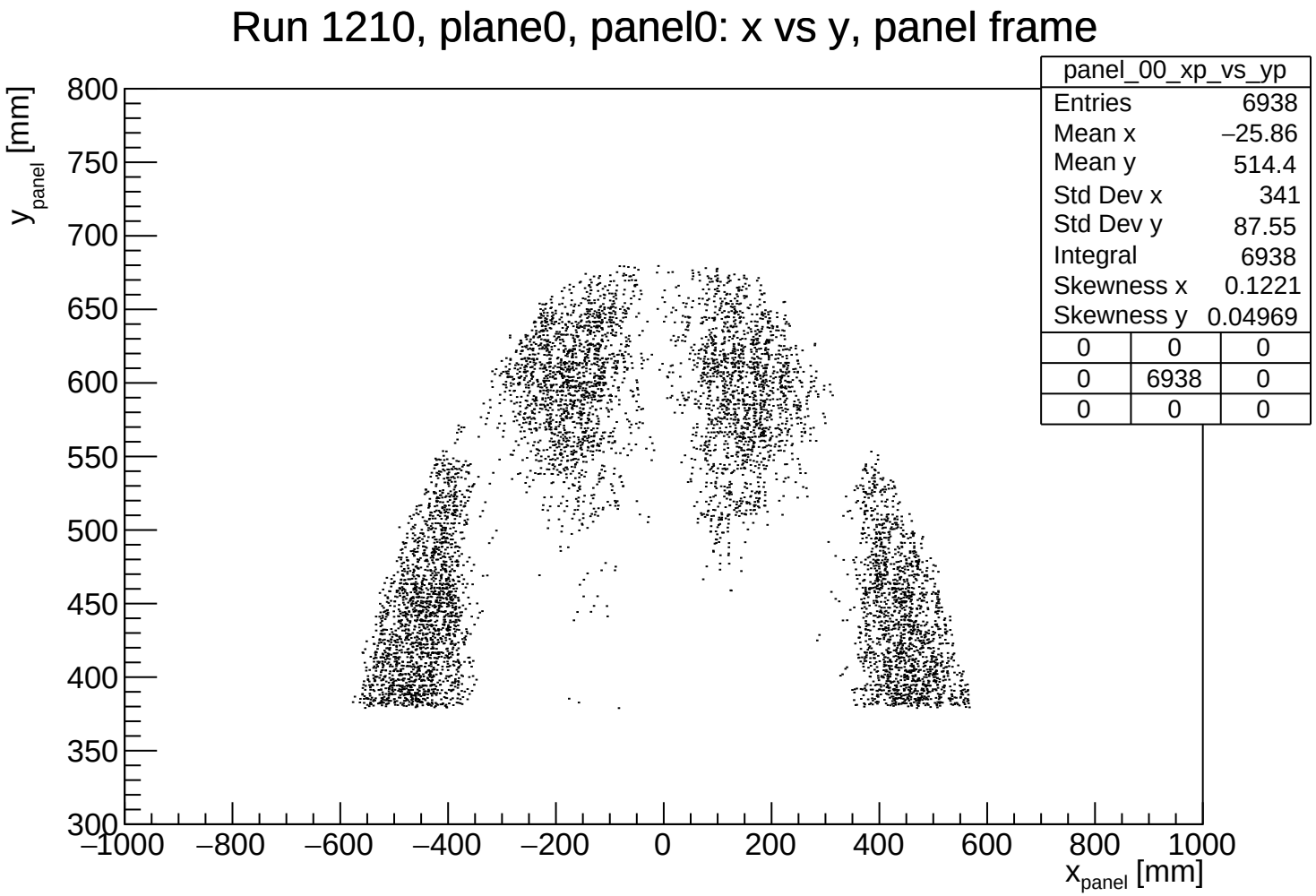
Cosmics simulation and selection criteria

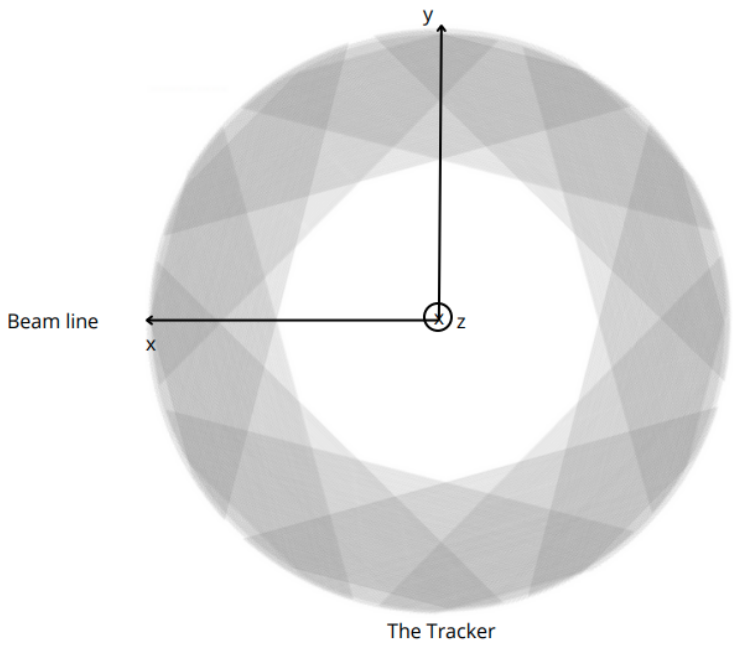
- A simulation has been performed to reconstruct cosmics for the calibration, to understand possible biases in the determination of longitudinal position due to the non uniform illumination of a panel;
- Selection of first station;
- Vertical and extracted position;
- No magnetic field;
- To reconstruct a straight line in 3D, at least 4 hits at different z are needed: tracks selected with $nhits_{face_i} \geq 1$;
- To improve the resolution, $nhits_{panel_i} \leq 3$ were selected.

Panel illumination



Reconstruction of Cosmic tracks

- The station is not yet calibrated: only whether a straw has been hit or not is known;
- The reconstruction of the hit position is performed using:
  - the straw direction;
  - the straw midpoints (x, y);
  - the straw z coordinate.
- The intersection of two straw in two different faces, in the same plane, is considered to be the hit point of a plane;
- Two intersection points are found $\rightarrow$ reconstructed line.



Combo, Stereo Hits and Reconstructed line

1. Geometrical Combo Hits

Determination of a unique straw in a panel:

- mean of straws midpoint (x, y, z);
- straws direction (x, y).

2. Geometrical Stereo Hits

Determination of the hit point in a plane:

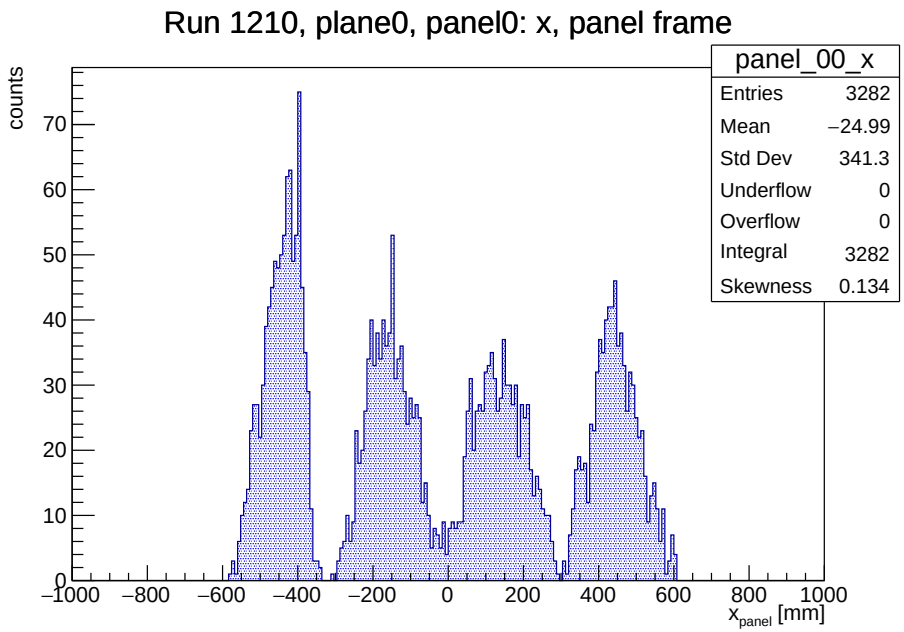
- intersection point (x, y) using the two straws directions and midpoints;
- mean of z coordinate between faces.

3. Reconstructed Line

Determination of a unique reconstructed track:

- one stereo hit per plane: one line reconstructed geometrically;
- the intersection point of the line with panels is found knowing the z coordinate.

Results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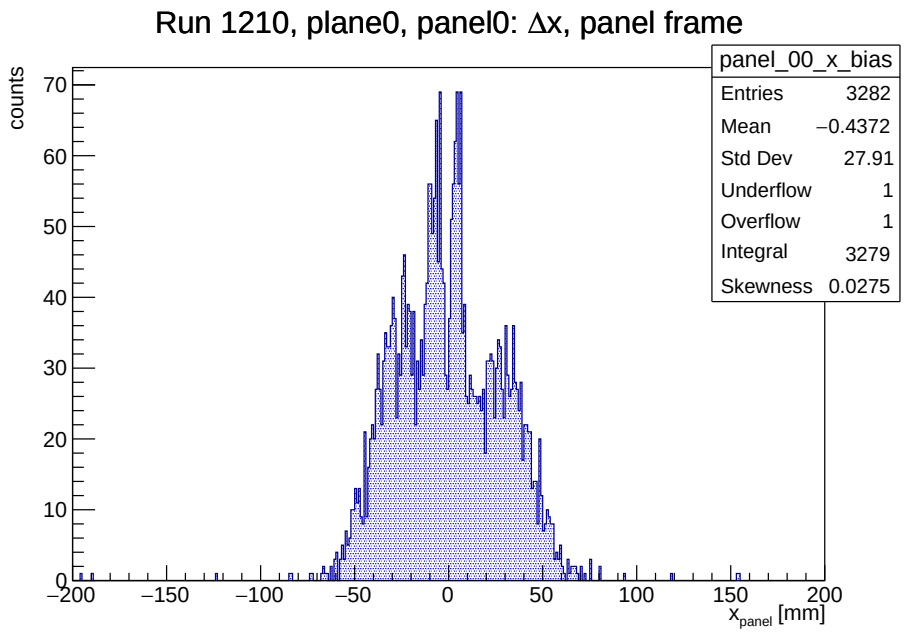
Skewness 0.134
counts
x_panel [mm]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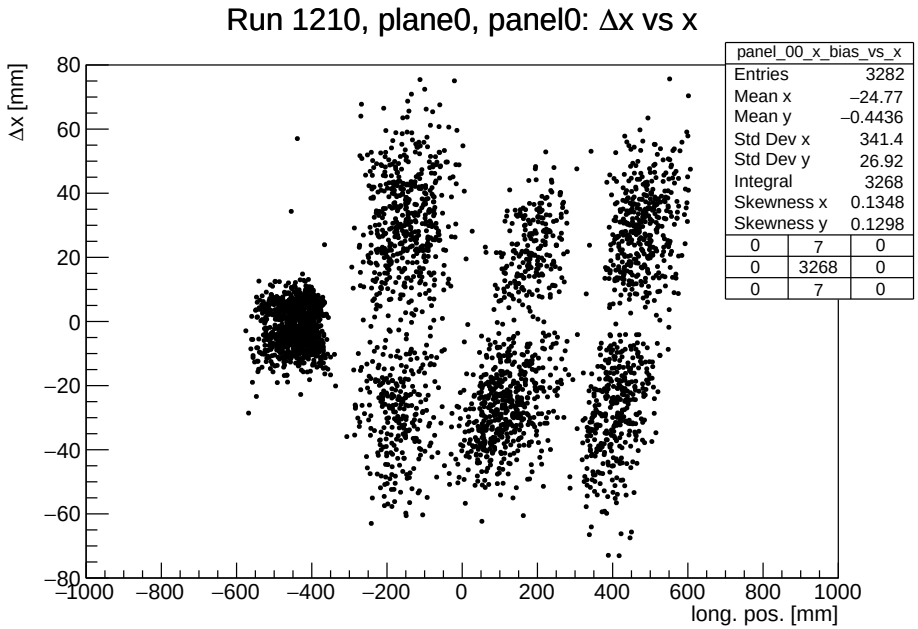
x_panel [mm]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Std Dev y 26.92
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Skewness y 0.1298
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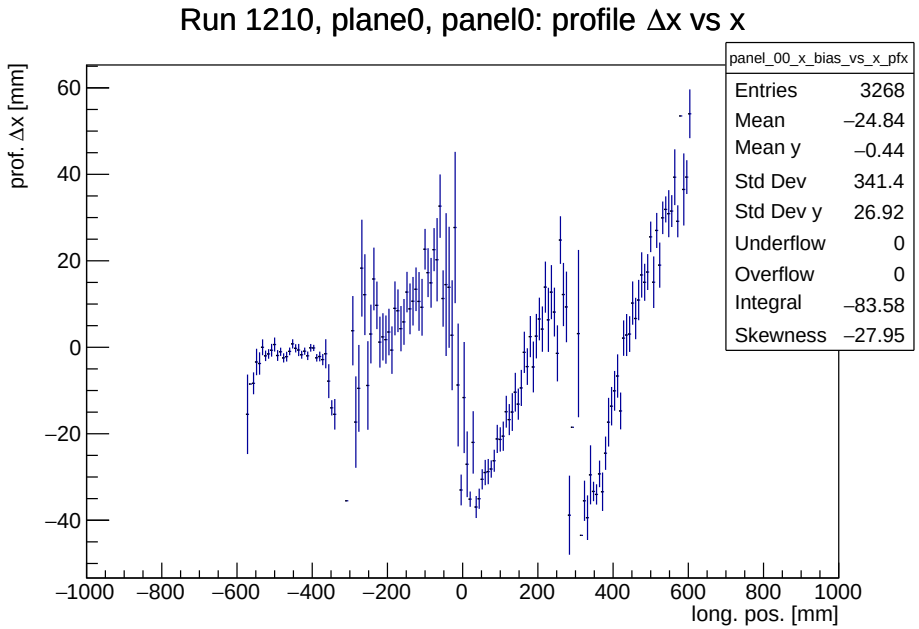
Δx [mm]
long. pos. [mm]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Mean y −0.44
Std Dev 341.4
Std Dev y 26.92
Underflow 0
Overflow 0
Integral −83.58
Skewness −27.95
prof. Δx [mm]
long. pos. [mm]