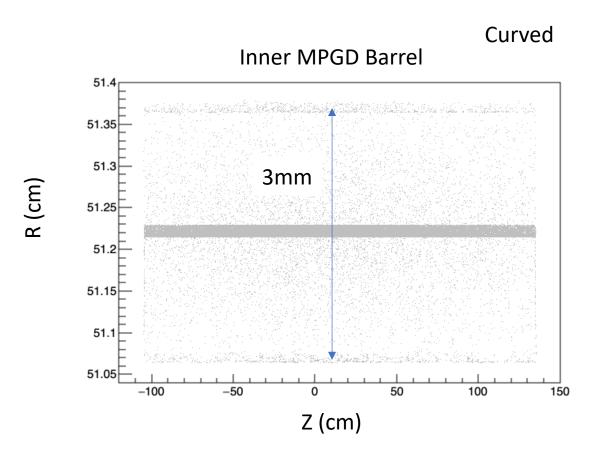
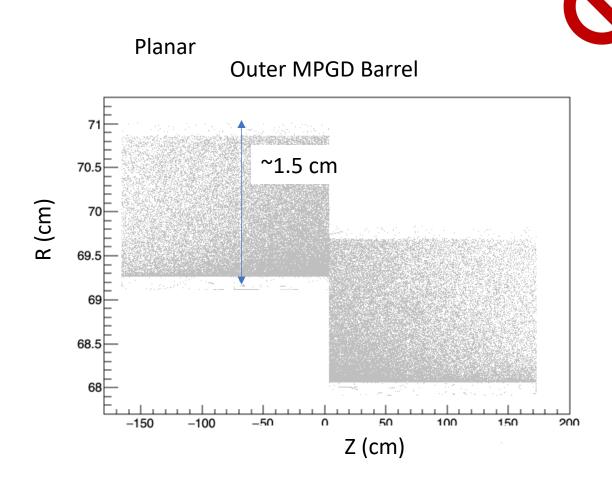
- ☐ MPGDs have a 3mm drift gap that is set to be the sensitive volume
 - **■** Outer MPGD Barrel seems to have a sensitive thickness of ~1.5cm. → Outer MPGD is planar and here I show R



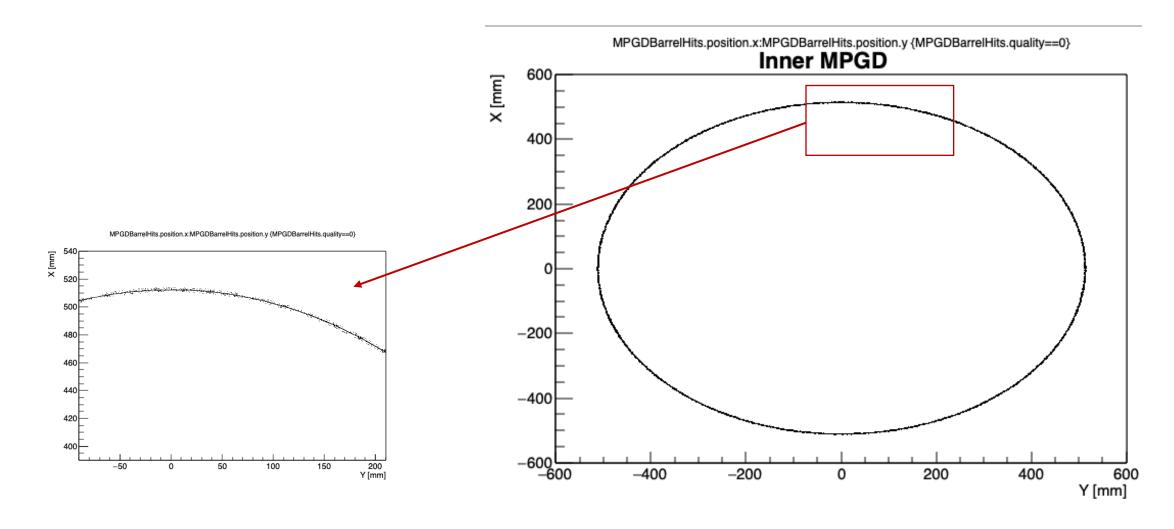


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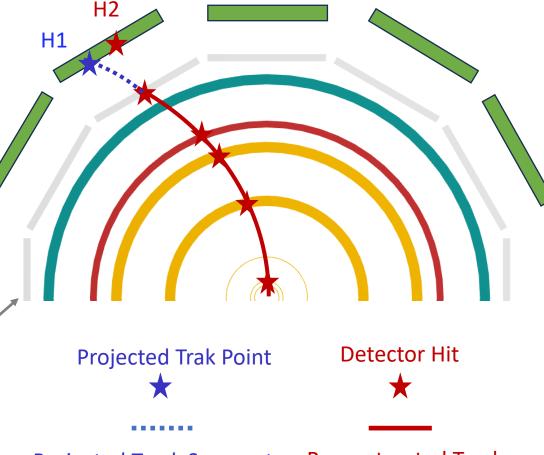
Angular Resolution Definition

- Use position projected point vectors of projected track point (H1) and nearest DIRC hit (H2) to obtain angles:
 - Projected Point (x,y,z) hits $\rightarrow \theta_{proj}$, ϕ_{proj}
 - DIRC Point (x,y,z) hits $\rightarrow \theta_{dirc}$, ϕ_{dirc}
- Angular differences are:
 - $\theta_{proj} \theta_{dirc}$
 - $\phi_{proj} \phi_{dirc}$
- \circ Angular resolution σ_{θ} , σ_{ϕ} are extracted from width of assumed Gaussian distribution

hpDIRC: R = 70 -73 cm

Outer MPGD Barrel: 68.70 cm

Projection Surface: R = 70.85cm

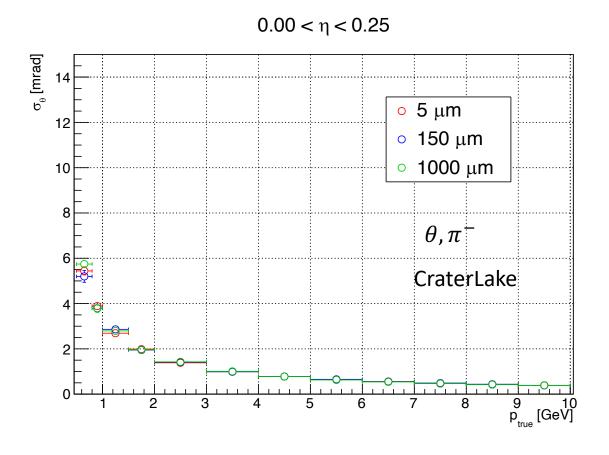


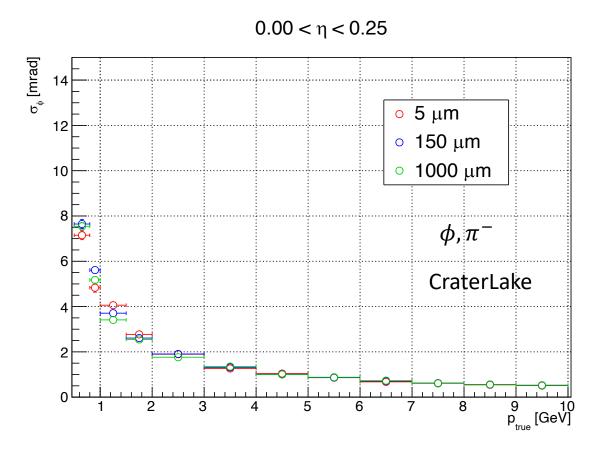
Projected Track Segment

Reconstructed Track

Angular Resolution

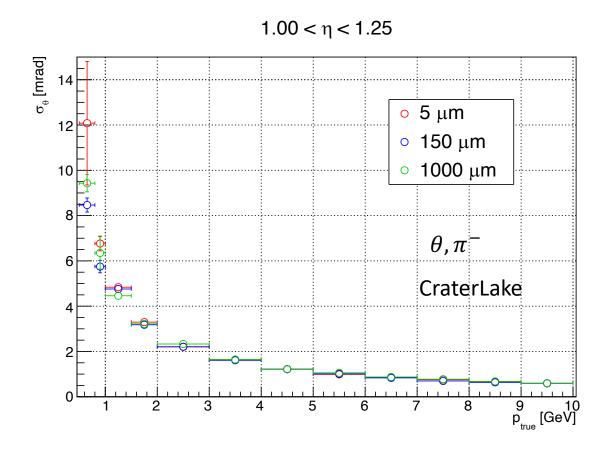
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 - > No significant dependance seen on outer barrel MPGD resolution

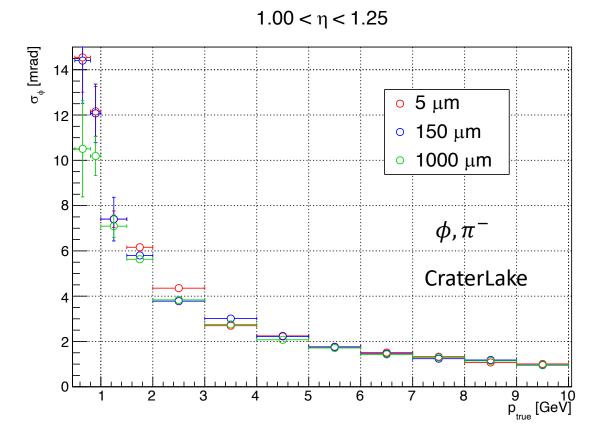




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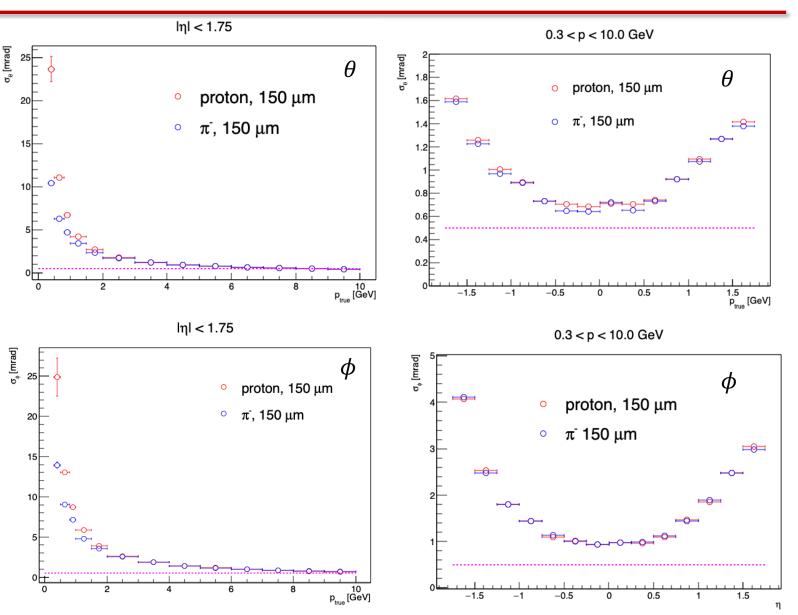
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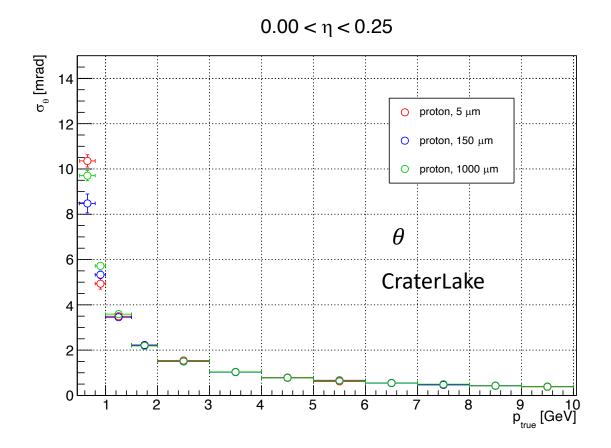
Angular Resolution: Proton vs. Pion

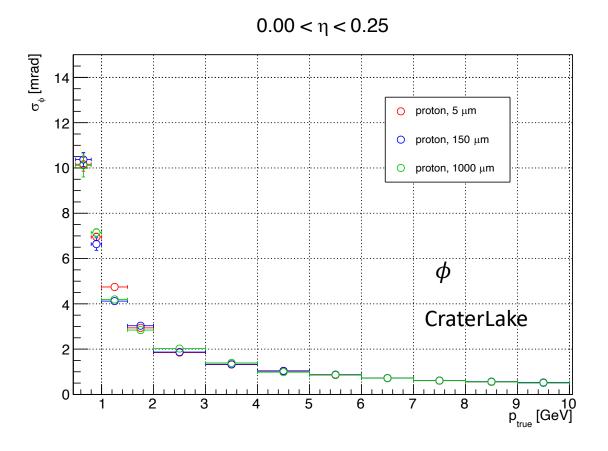
- \succ Resolutions with protons worse than with pions (π^-)
 - mainly at low momentum (< 2 GeV)



Angular Resolution: Proton

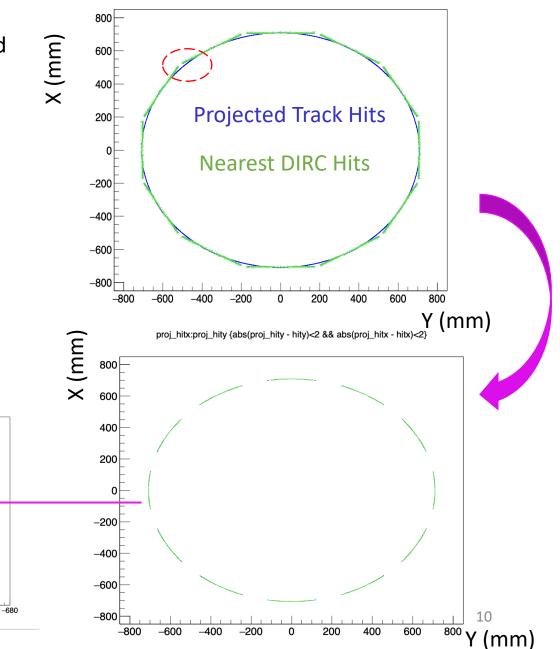
- ☐ Vary outer MPGD barrel resolution
 - \succ Protons show same level of sensitivity to angular resolutions as found with pions (π^-)



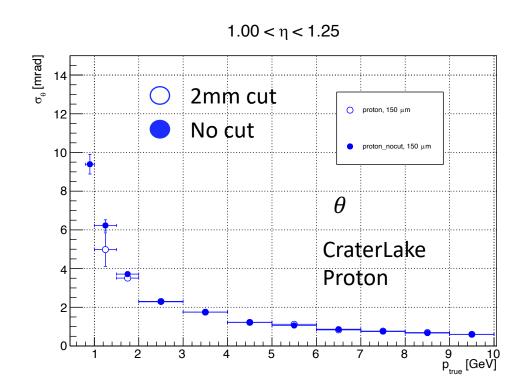


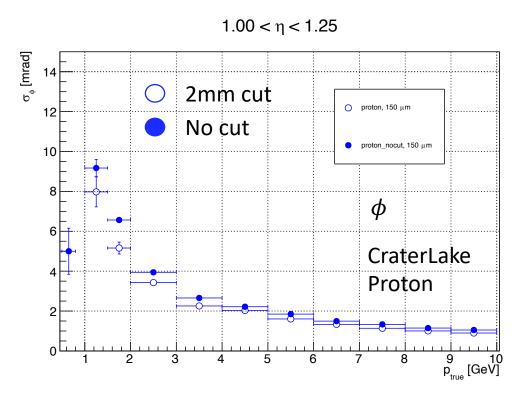
Acceptance Cut

- ☐ Implement a cut to include DIRC hits that are near the projected surface
 - $|(x_{proj} x_{DIRC})| < 2 mm$
 - $|(y_{proj} y_{hit})| < 2 mm$
- ☐ Cuts lead to improvement, but most DIRC hits still far from projected curved surface

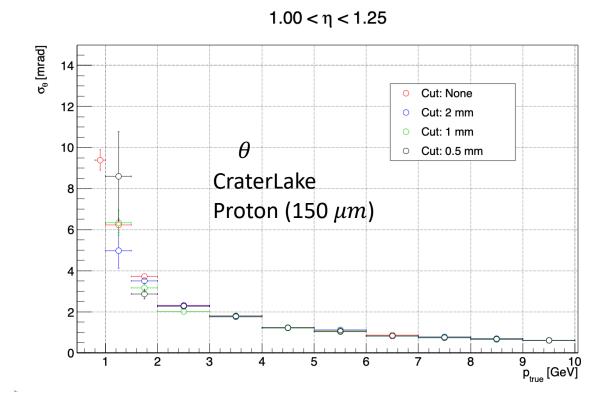


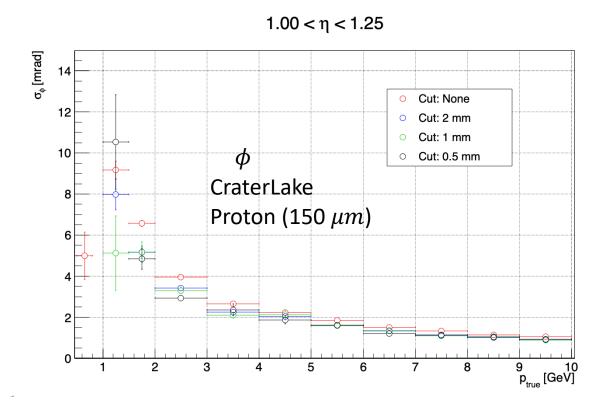
- ☐ Implement a cut to include DIRC hits that are near the projected surface
 - $|(x_{proj} x_{DIRC})| < 2 mm$
 - $|(y_{proj} y_{DIRC})| < 2 mm$
- > Generally, cut provides better resolution, mainly at lower momentum



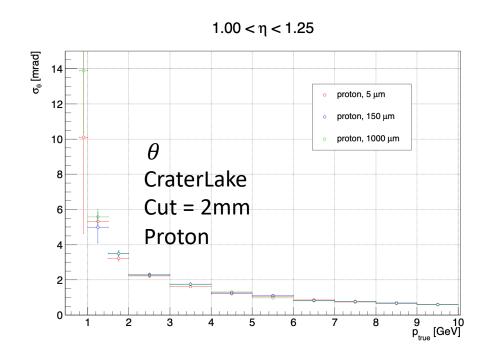


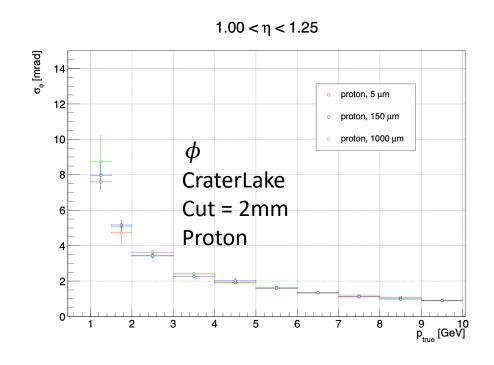
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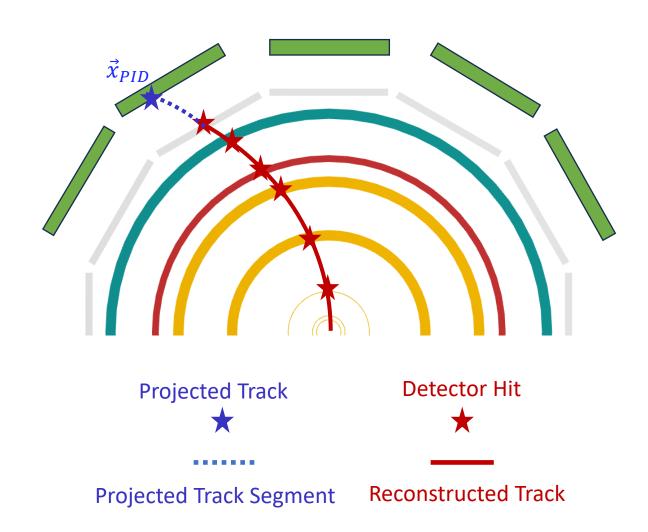


Next Studies (1)

- ☐ Track Errors
- Use projected track state vector a to get track direction impacting PID surface

$$\vec{x}_{PID} = \left(l_0, l_1, \theta, \phi, \frac{q}{p}\right)$$

- Obtain track direction uncertainty from covariance matrix
 - $var(\theta), var(\phi), cov(\theta, \phi)$
- Use number of measurements in track fit and its χ^2 to select good quality tracks to study



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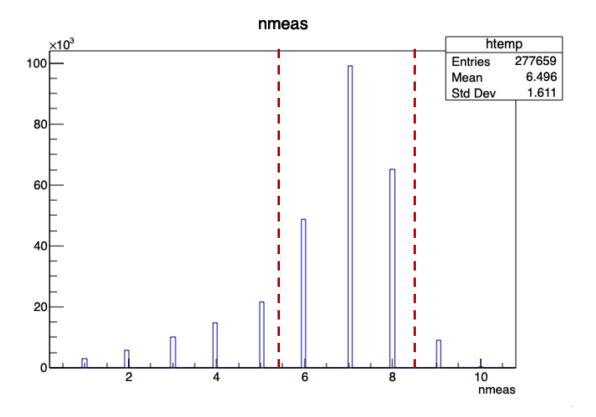
Projected Track Point Information

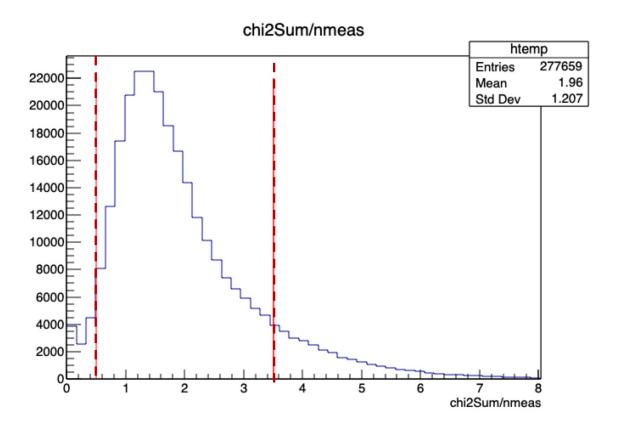
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// Get trajectories from tracking
auto trajectories = event->Get<eicrecon::TrackingResultTrajectory>("CentralCKFTrajectories");
auto trajectoriesSeed = event->Get<eicrecon::TrackingResultTrajectory>("CentralCKFSeededTrajectories");
    // Iterate over trajectories
   m_log->debug("Propagating through {} trajectories", trajectories.size());
    for (size_t traj_index = 0; traj_index < trajectories.size(); traj_index++) {</pre>
        auto &trajectory = trajectories[traj_index];
       m_log->trace(" -- trajectory {} --", traj_index);
    // Collect the trajectory summary info
    auto trajState = Acts::MultiTrajectoryHelpers::trajectoryState(mj, trackTip);
    int m_nMeasurements = trajState.nMeasurements;
    int m_nStates = trajState.nStates;
    double m_chi2Sum = trajState.chi2Sum;
    int m_NDF = trajState.NDF;
   std::unique_ptr<edm4eic::TrackPoint> projection_point;
   try {
       // >>> try to propagate to surface <<<
       //projection_point = m_propagation_algo.propagate(trajectory, m_hcal_surface);
       projection_point = m_propagation_algo.propagate(trajectory, m_DIRC_center_surface);
 // Now go through reconstructed tracks points
 auto pos = projection_point->position;
 auto length = projection_point->pathlength;
 m_log->trace(" {:>10} {:>10.2f} {:>10.2f} {:>10.2f} {:>10.2f}", traj_index, pos.x, pos.y, pos.z, length);
 auto theta_center = projection_point->theta;
 auto phi_center = projection_point->phi;
 auto theta_center_error = projection_point->directionError.xx;
 auto phi_center_error = projection_point->directionError.yy;
 auto theta_phi_center_error = projection_point->directionError.xy;
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Also done for seeded trajectories

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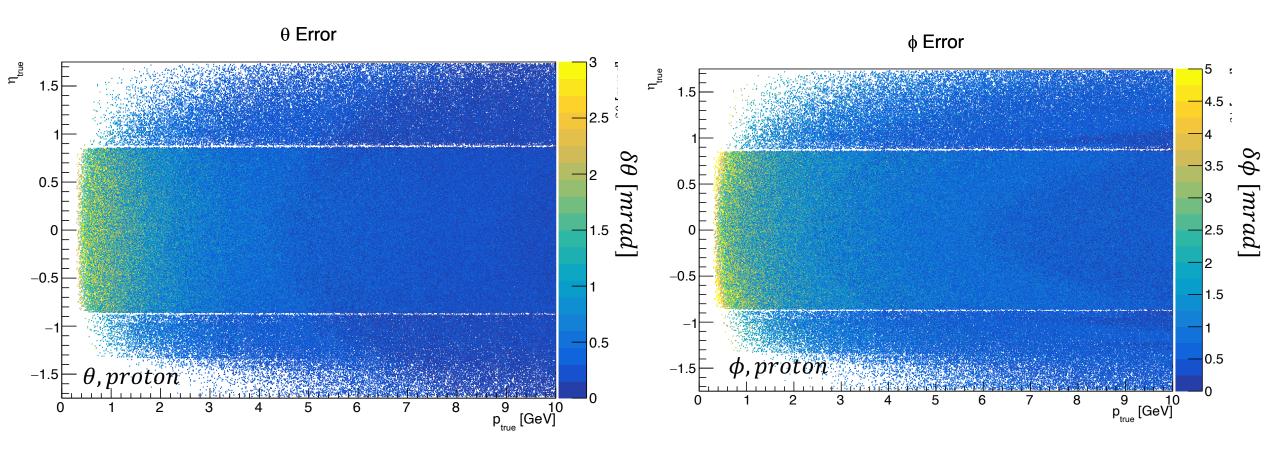
Track Quality Cuts





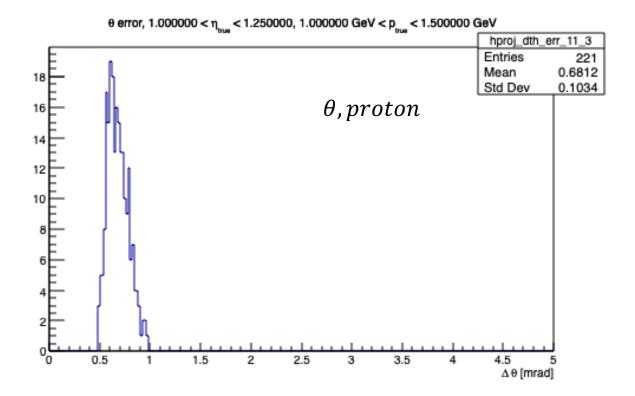
Truth Seeded Angular Uncertainty: Proton

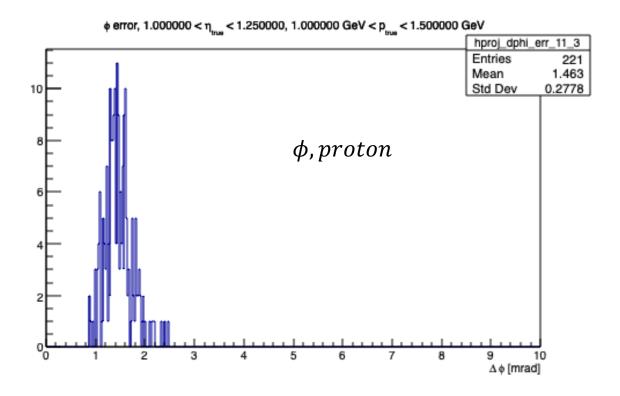
- Angular uncertainties much smaller than angular resolution computed using previous method (e.g. match to DIRC hit)
 - Related to readout segmentation used in DIRC for study (3mm pitch X-Y-Z grid)?
 - $\delta \theta$, $\delta \phi$ are $\sqrt{(Variance)}$, from covariance matrix projected to DIRC



Uncertainty Distributions

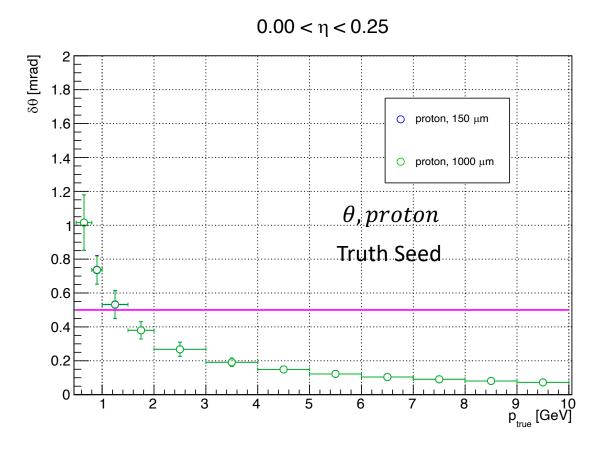
- Plot sqrt(variance), variance obtained from covariance matrix
 - Histogram mean = angular uncertainty
 - Histogram RMS = error bar

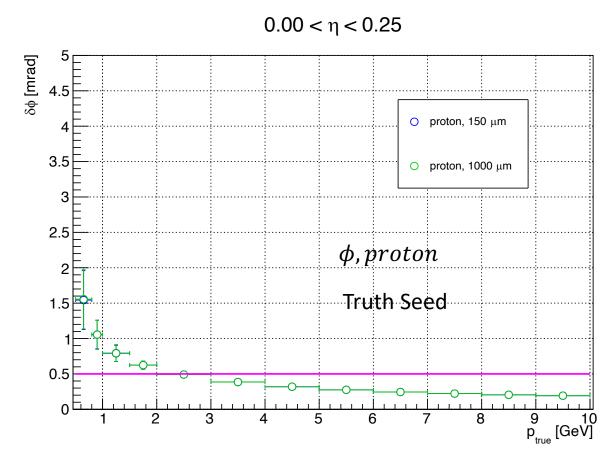




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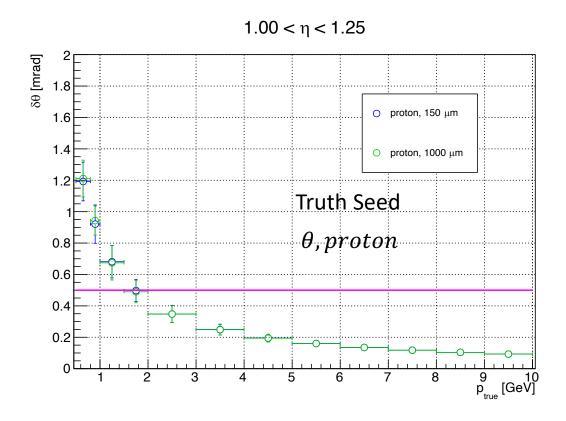
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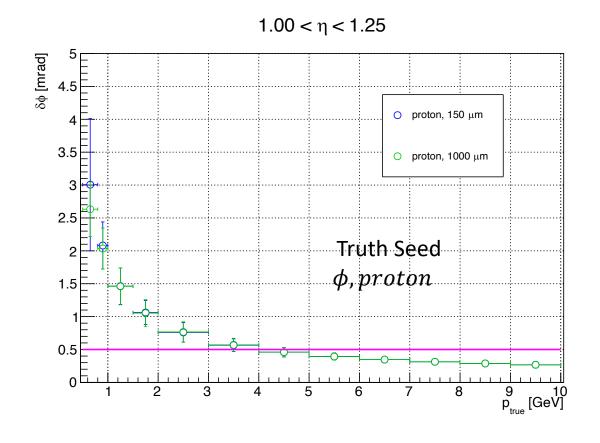




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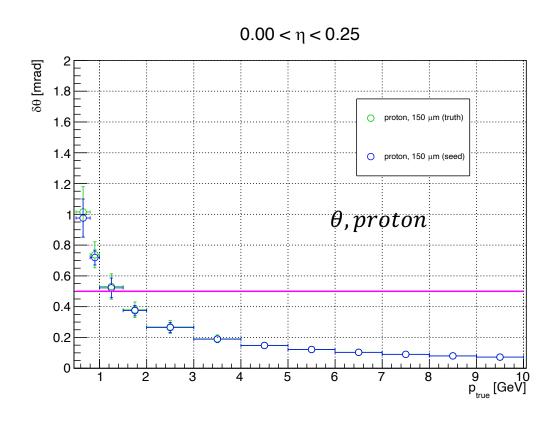
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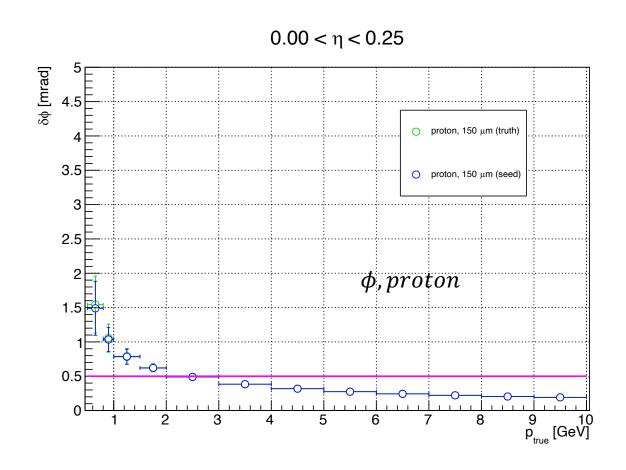




Truth Seeded vs. Realistic Seeded: Proton

> Similar results between truth and realistic seeding

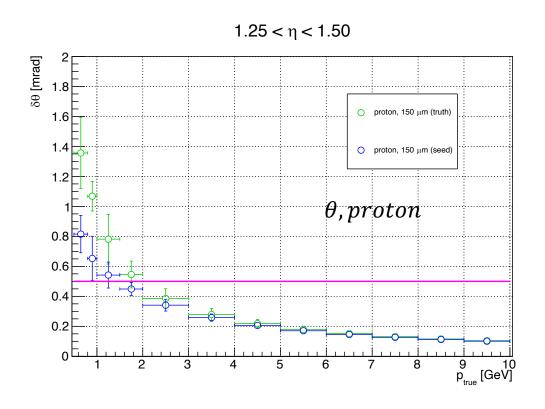


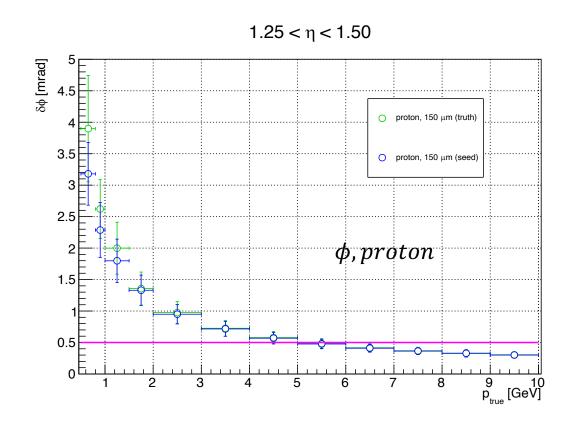


Truth vs. Realistic Seed Angular Uncertainty: Proton

> Similar results between truth and realistic seeding

- Slightly better performance form realistic seeding at low momentum
- Behavior consistent with studies of momentum resolution done by S. Maple





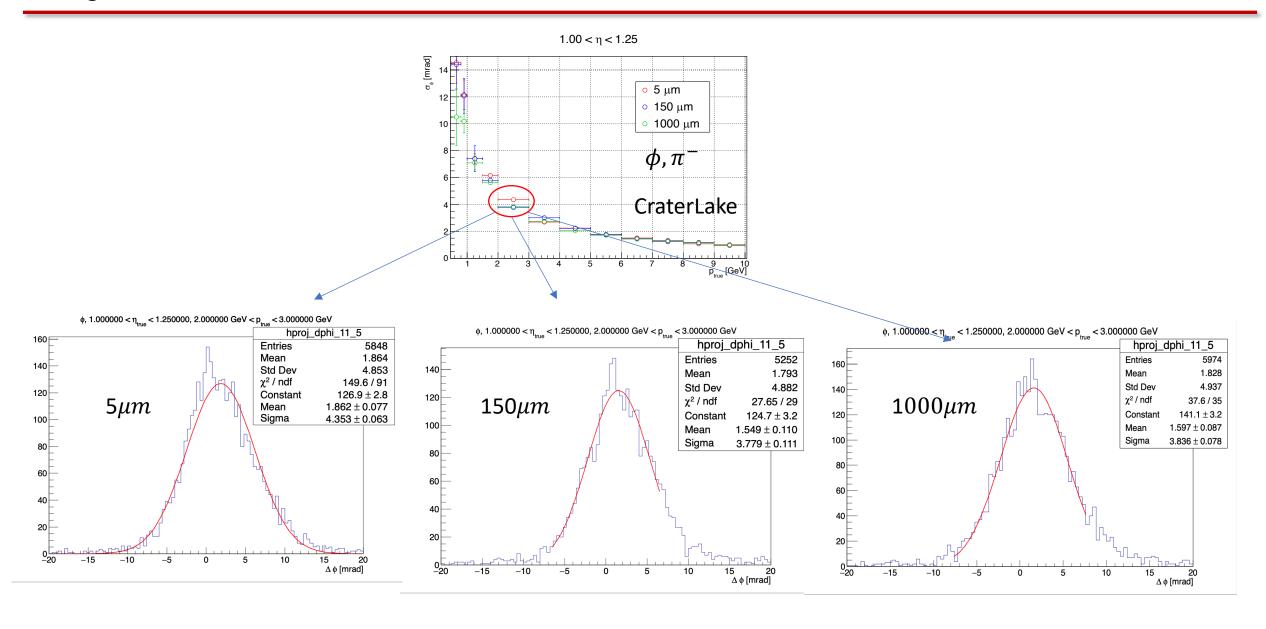
Conclusions

- 1. Two methods were used to assess the impact of the outer MPGD barrel resolution on the angular precision of the track as it enters the DIRC.
 - Method 1: Extract angular resolutions using projected track information and nearest DIRC hit
 - Method 2: Use covariance matrix of track projected to DIRC to obtain track direction uncertainties
- 2. Both methods show outer MPGD barrel resolutions have no significant effect on the angular information.
- 3. Angular resolutions calculated form Method 1 are much larger than track direction uncertainties calculated from Method 2.
 - Possibly due to 3mm space point resolution used for DIRC hit in Method 1?

Backup

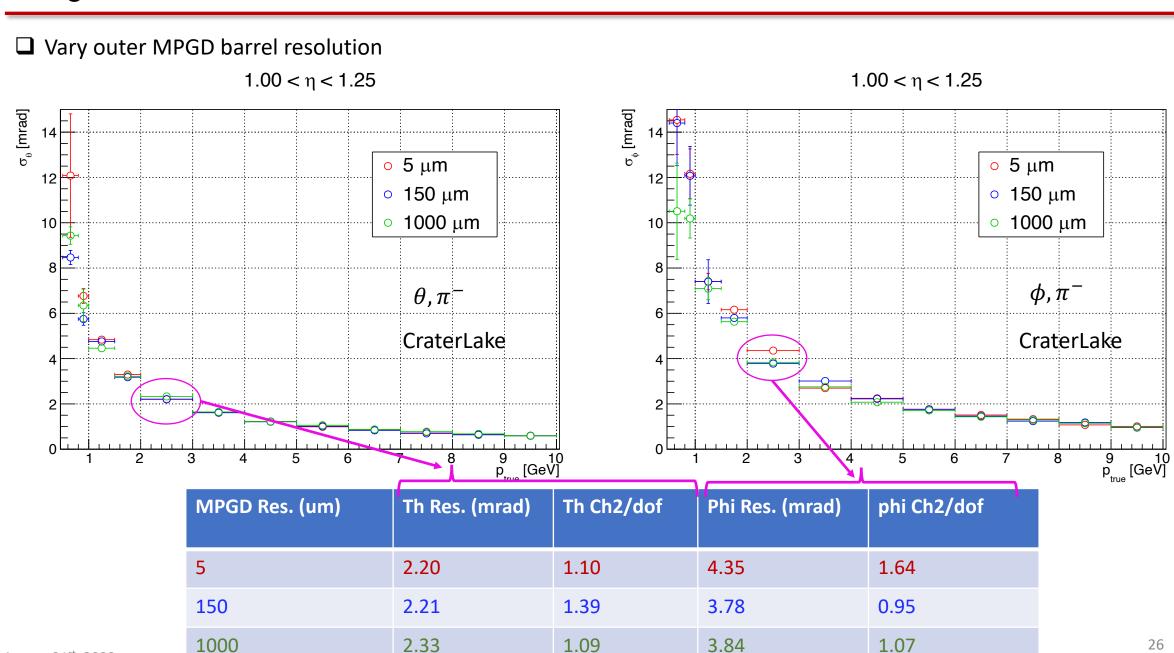
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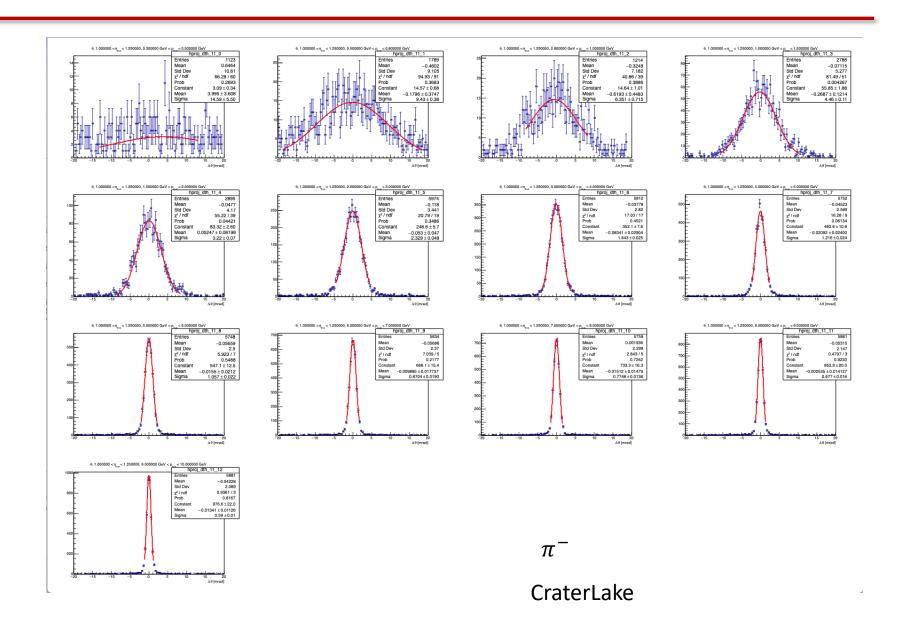
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Angular Resolution Fits

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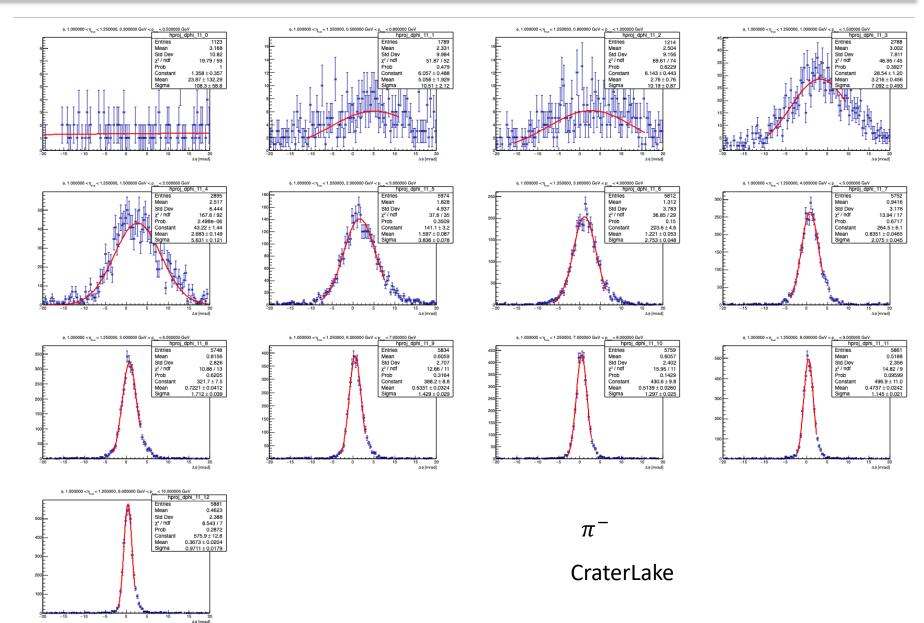
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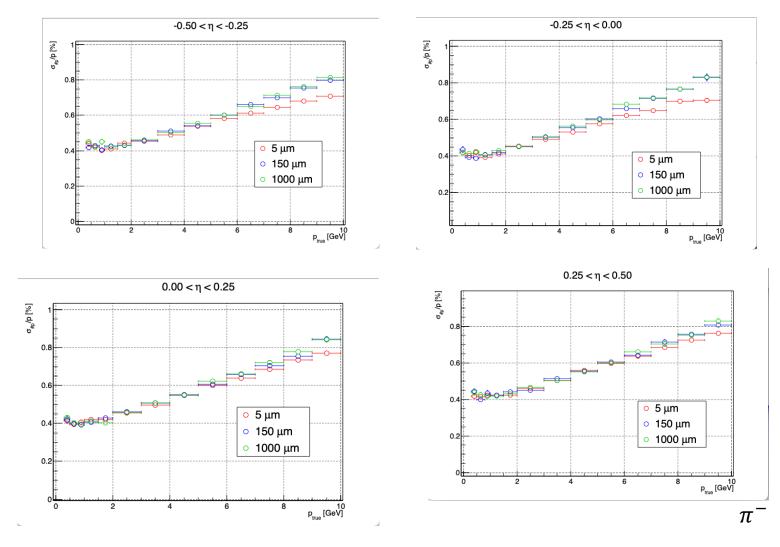
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Relative Momentum Resolution



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- Cut Sensitivity
- ➤ No significant sensitivity to outer barrel MPGD resolution

