# Update: ep DVCS

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#### Why do this?

- Physics case
  - DVCS on ep is low-hanging fruit for ePIC, but it still needs to be done.

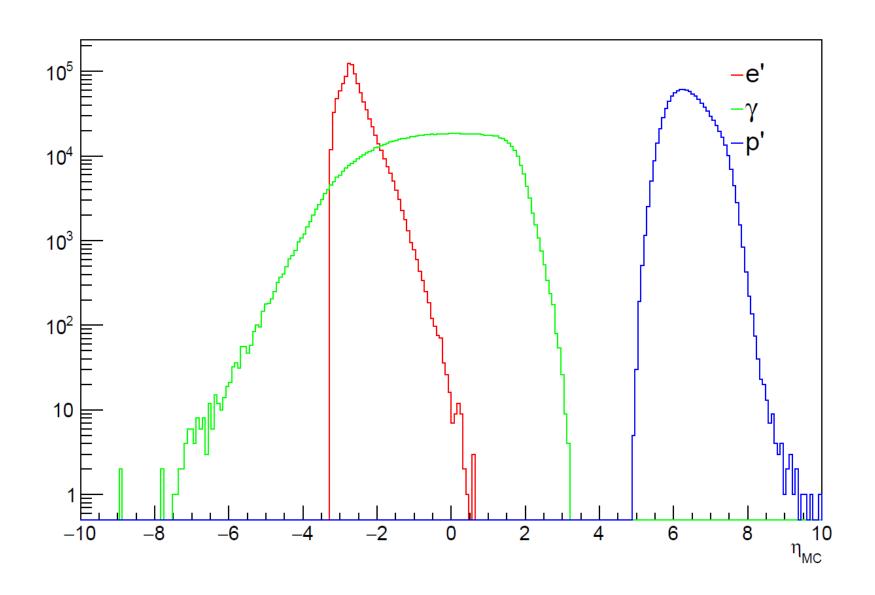
- Detector verification
  - Good channel to look at resolution of B0 spectrometer.
  - Tests reconstruction algorithms in Roman Pots.

#### Current work

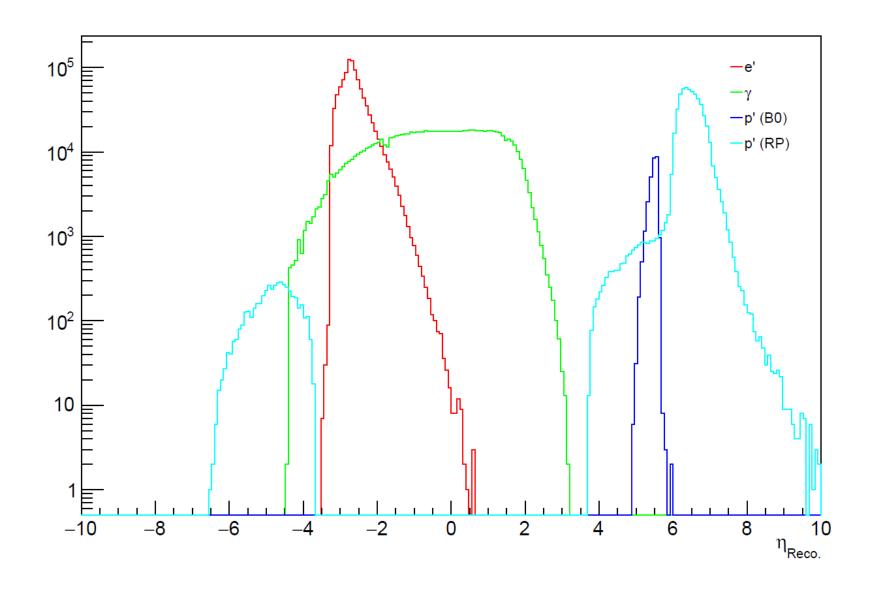
- Using outputs of ePIC simulation campaigns to keep a running eye on B0 behaviour.
  - eg./eictest/EPIC/RECO/23.10.0/epic-craterlake/EXCLUSIVE/DVCS\_ABCONV/10x100
- Only looking at 10x100 so far, to compare with previous B0 resolution studies.

• Following plots are from October '23 campaign.

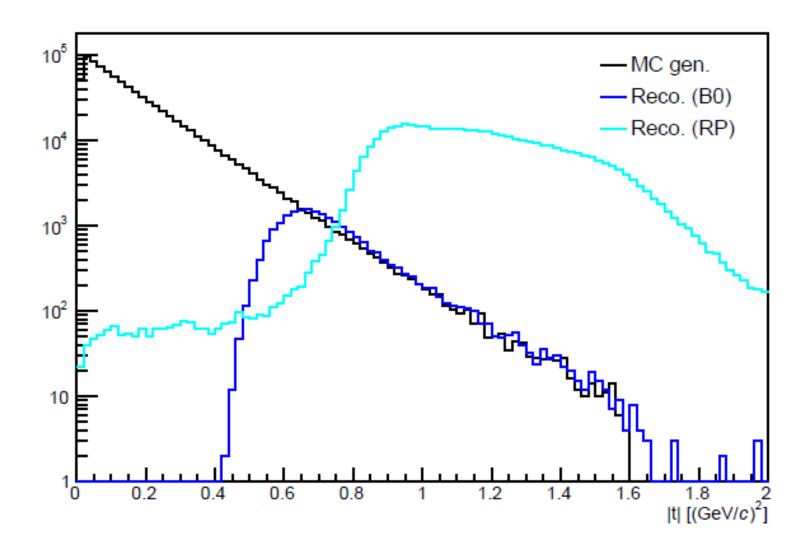
### Detector coverage (MC thrown)



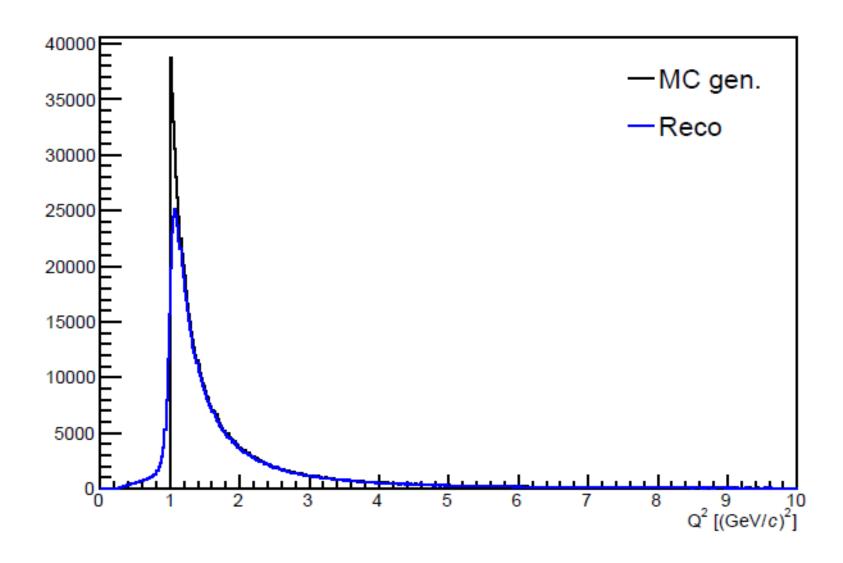
### Detector coverage (reconstructed)



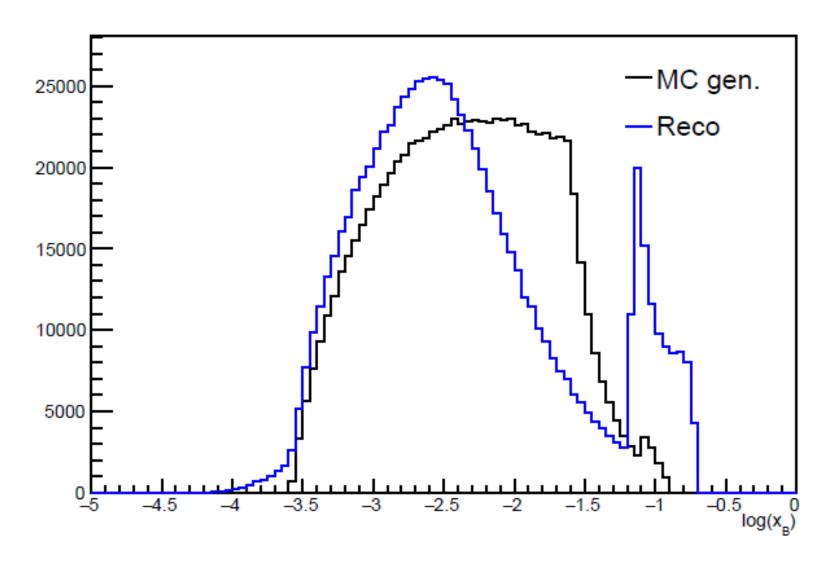
#### Kinematic variables - t



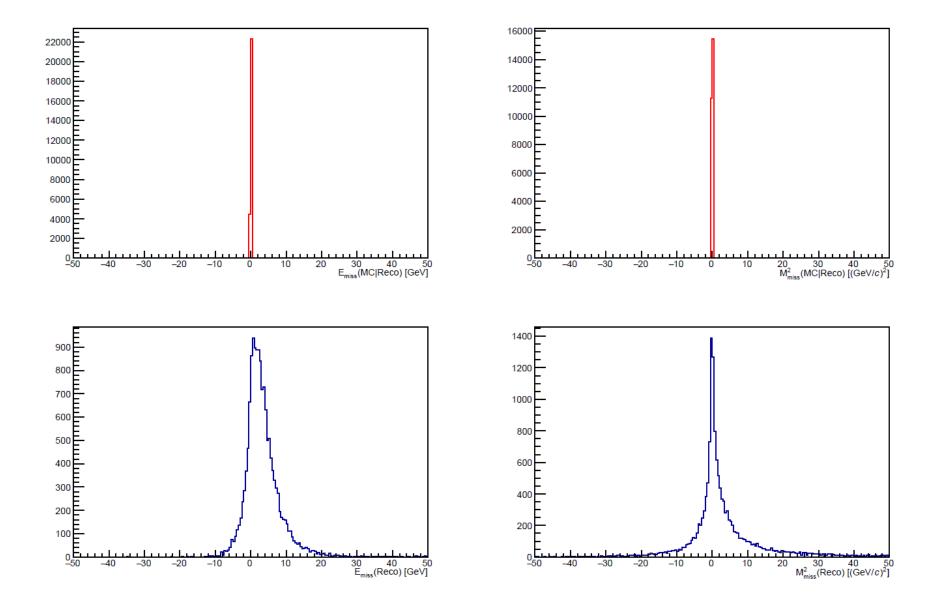
### Kinematic variables – Q<sup>2</sup>



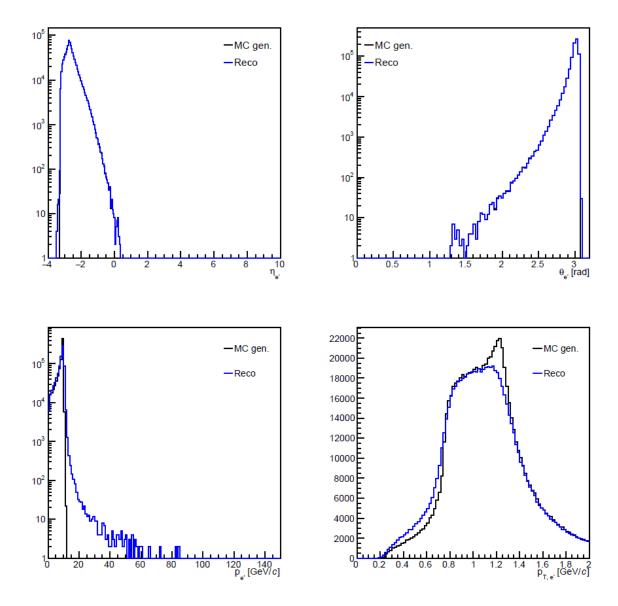
## Kinematic variables - x<sub>B</sub>

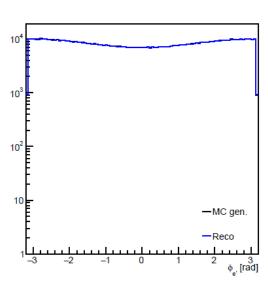


### Missing mass/energy

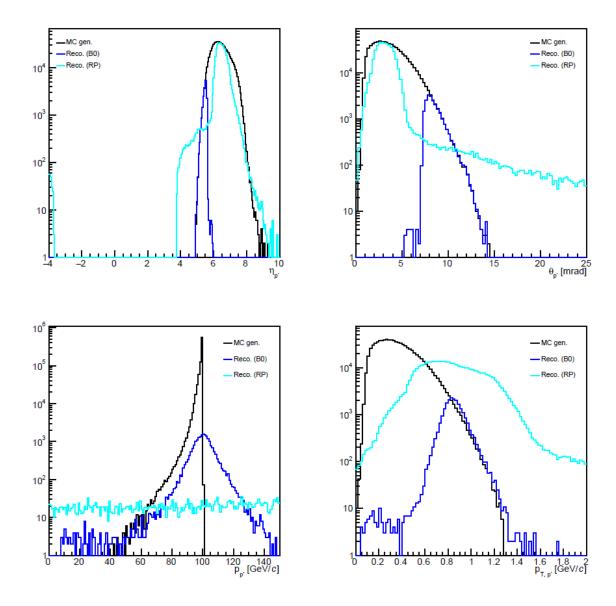


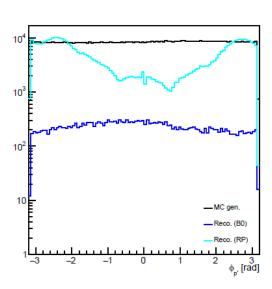
#### Recoil electron kinematics



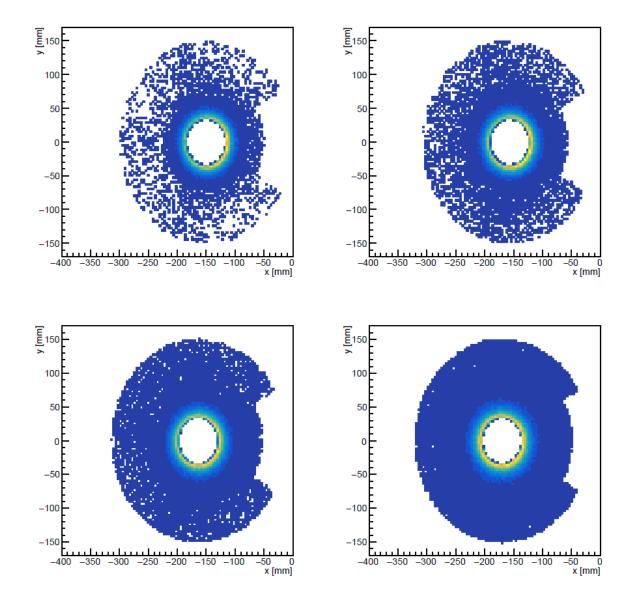


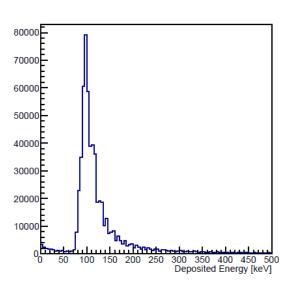
### Recoil proton kinematics





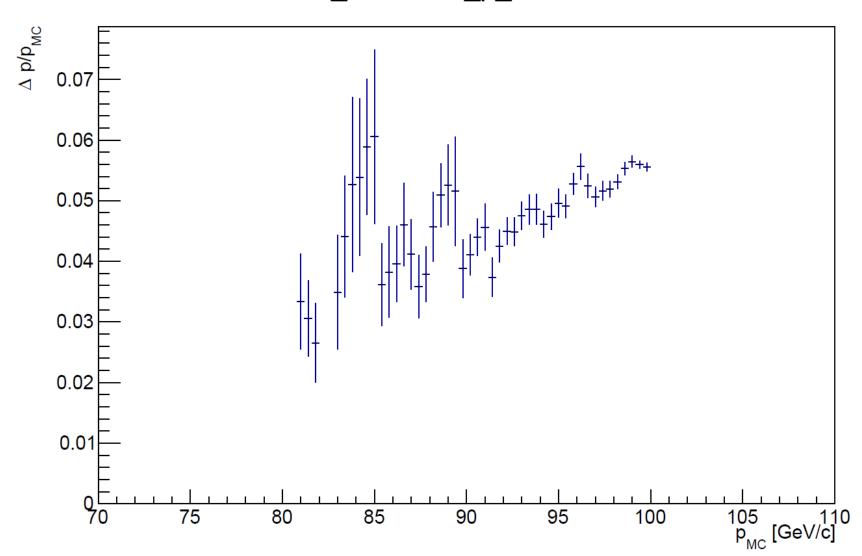
### B0 occupancies





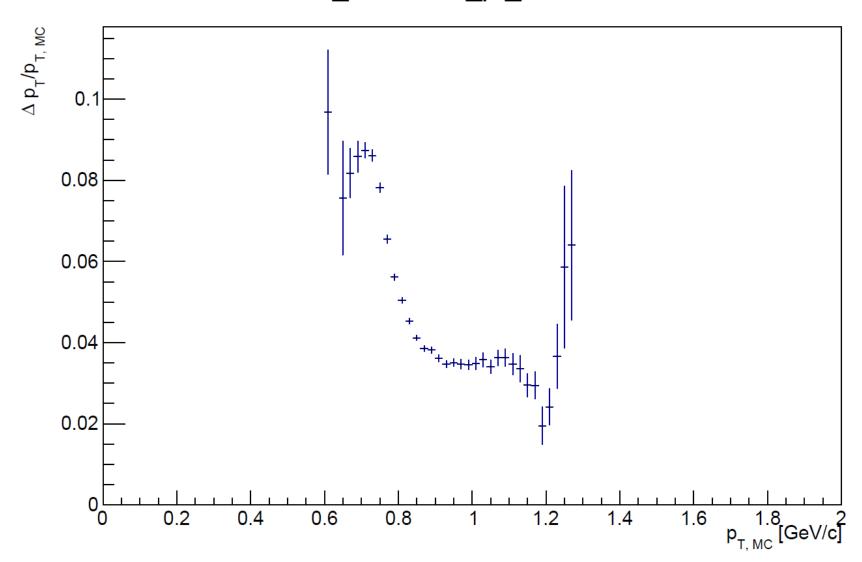
### B0 momentum resolution ( $p_{p'} = [80, 100]$ GeV/c)

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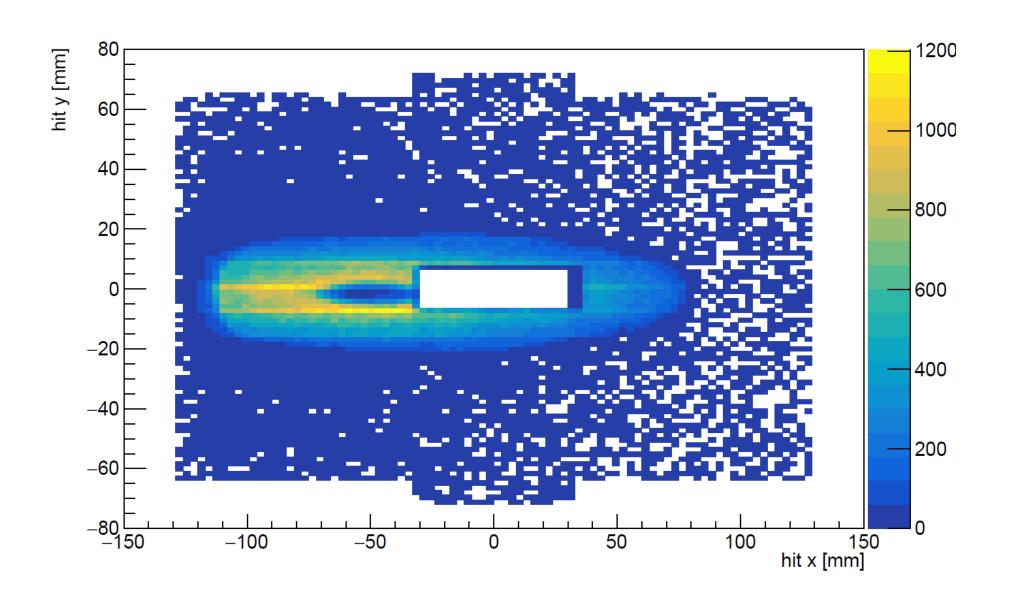


# B0 $p_T$ resolution ( $p_{p'} = [80, 100]$ GeV/c)

b0\_extracted\_pt\_resolution



#### Roman Pots occupancy



#### Thoughts

- For the most part, particle reconstruction is good in the barrel and BO.
  - There are severe smearing effects in the reconstructed protons, which are already limited heavily by acceptance.
- Issues (not unknown) lie in the RP reconstruction found in the campaigns.
- The B0 momentum resolution looks as expected.
  - Just shy of 10% uncertainty for low  $p_T$ , improves to 4% at  $p_T$  around 1 GeV/c.
  - 3-momentum uncertainty increases as a function of p, but only by a few percent.

#### To do

- Finalise smaller list of plots.
- Turn these plotting macros into a running benchmark.
- Get DVCS back in the monthly campaigns (wasn't in December's).
- Need to check if restricting momentum of reconstructed particles affects missing E/M<sup>2</sup>.
- (If time allows) Rerun eicrecon with modified RP matrix.