

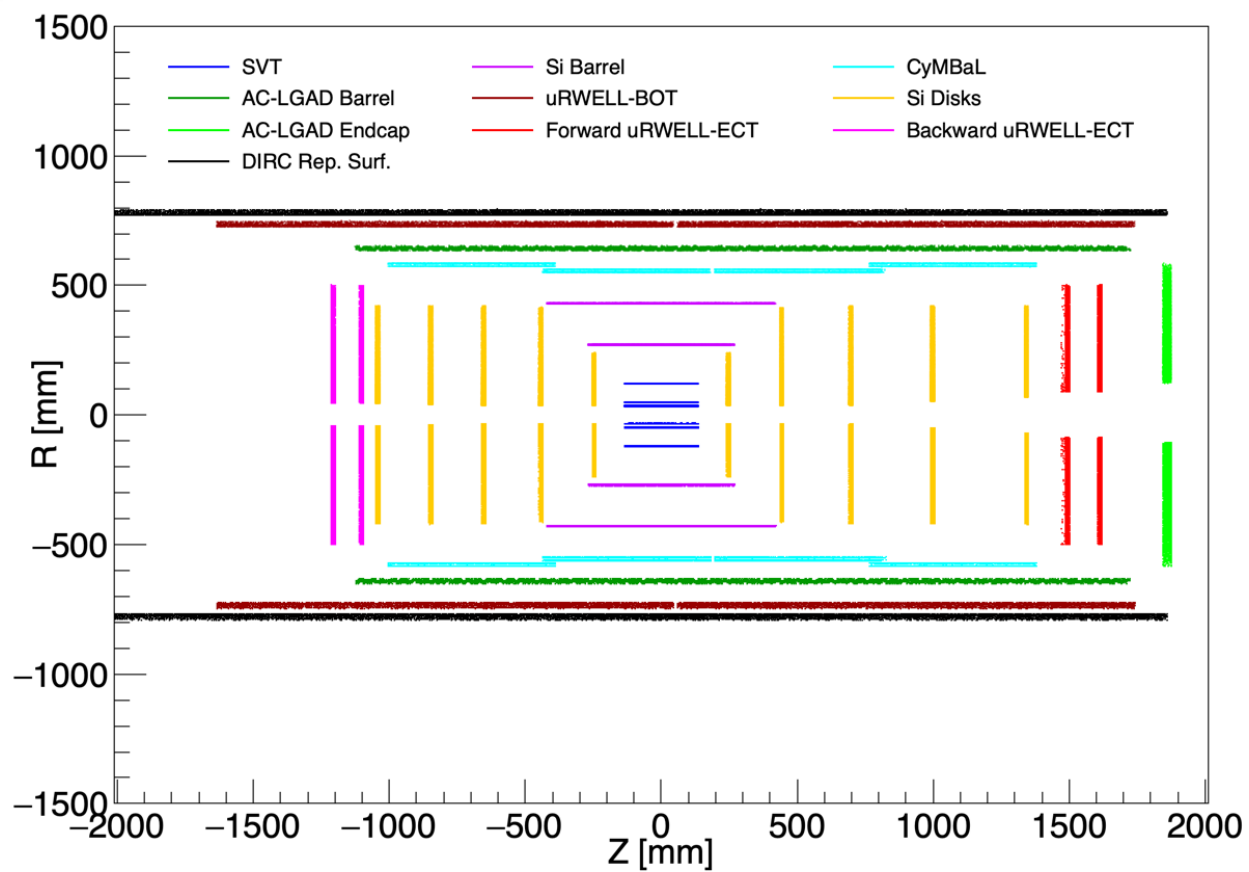
Angular Resolutions at the DIRC Update

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Simulation Details



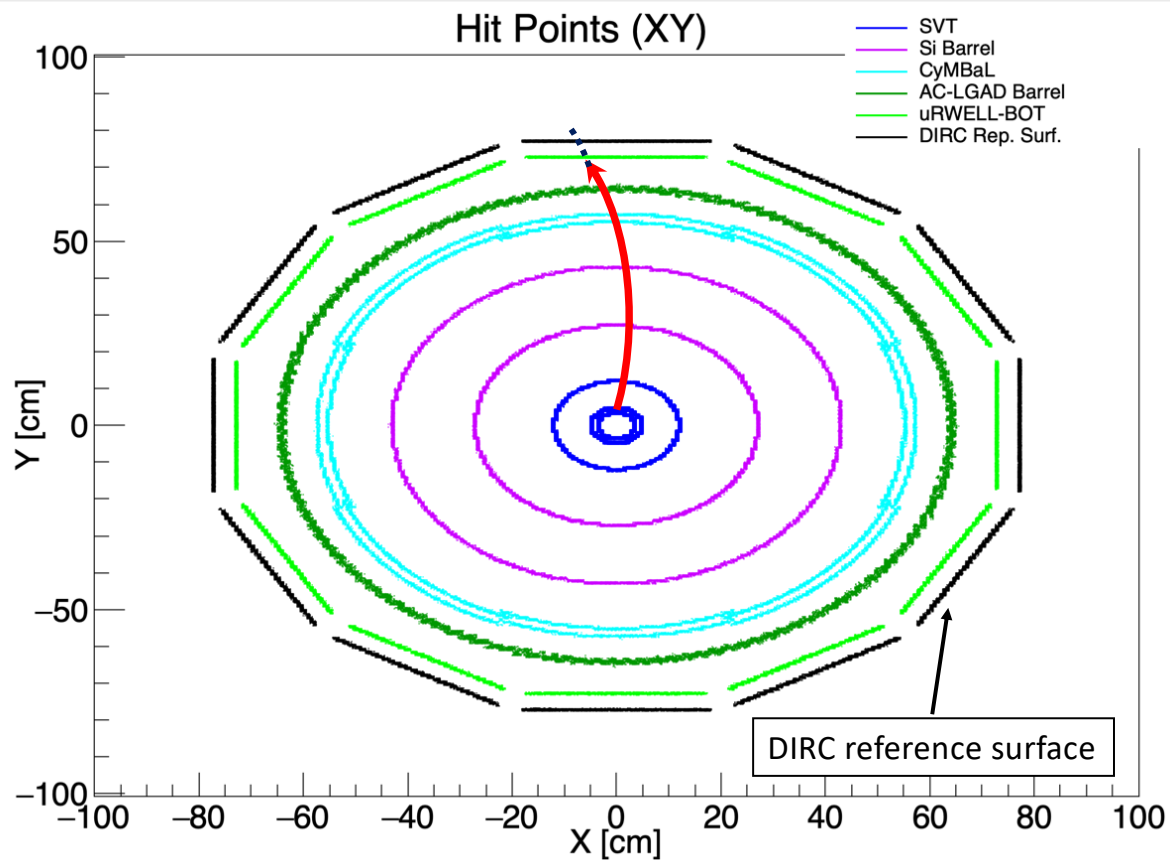
- ePIC: 25.04.1
- ElCrecon: v1.24.0
- π^- single particle
- Fixed momenta values
- $\Delta\theta = 2^\circ$, $\Delta\phi = 360^\circ$
- DIRC Reference Surface
 $R = 770.5 \text{ mm}$
- All resolutions presented are
 with respect to $R = 770.5 \text{ mm}$
 surface



Accessing Angular Resolutions



- Momentum vector information accessed via track propagation to desired target surface (e.g. DIRC)
 - **Reference surface** provides true momentum vector via **SimHit**
 - ACTS **target surface** provides reconstructed momentum vector via **trajectory propagation**



Extracting Angular Resolutions: Residual Approach



- Angles determined from reference and propagated trajectory hit point via TVector

- Momentum Vector** (on DIRC surface)

$$\vec{p} = (px, py, pz)$$

- Momentum Vector Direction** (on DIRC surface)

$$\theta_{ref}^{DIRC} = \vec{p}_{ref}^{DIRC}.Theta() \quad \theta_{prop}^{DIRC} = \vec{p}_{prop}^{DIRC}.Theta()$$

$$\phi_{ref}^{DIRC} = \vec{p}_{ref}^{DIRC}.Phi() \quad \phi_{prop}^{DIRC} = \vec{p}_{prop}^{DIRC}.Phi()$$

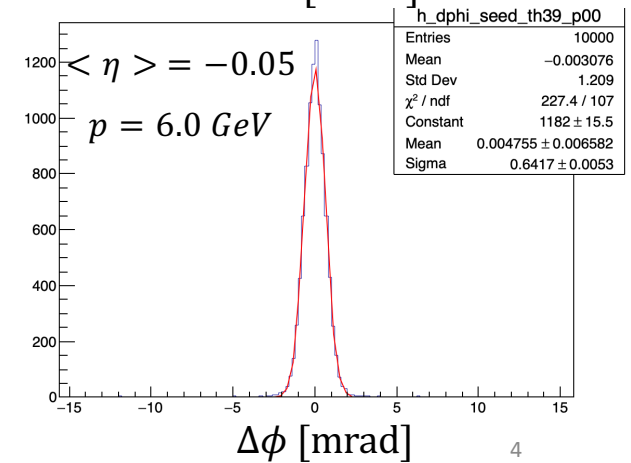
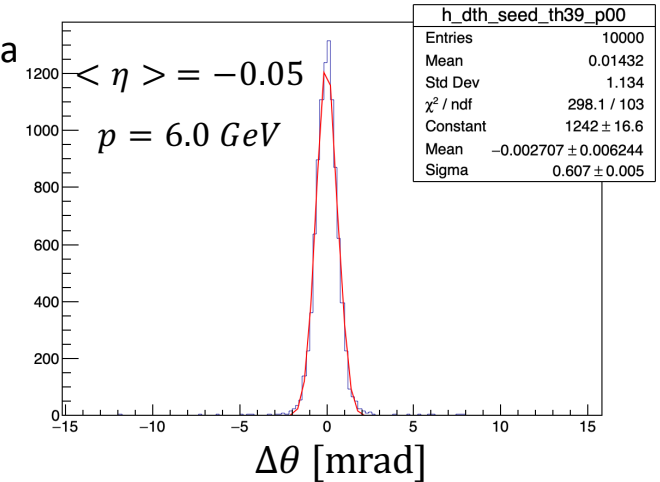
$$\Delta\theta^{DIRC} = \theta_{prop}^{DIRC} - \theta_{ref}^{DIRC}$$

$$\Delta\phi^{DIRC} = \phi_{prop}^{DIRC} - \phi_{ref}^{DIRC}$$



- Take difference of truth hit and propagated track point

- Resolution is given by Gaussian sigma



Extracting Angular Resolutions: Covariance Matrix Approach

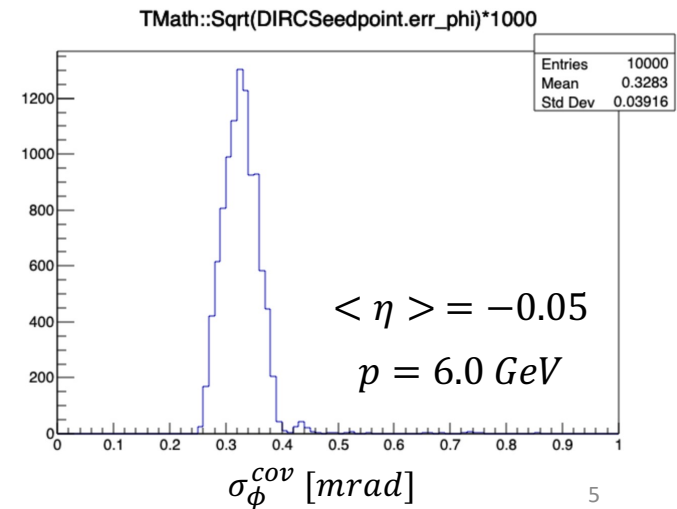
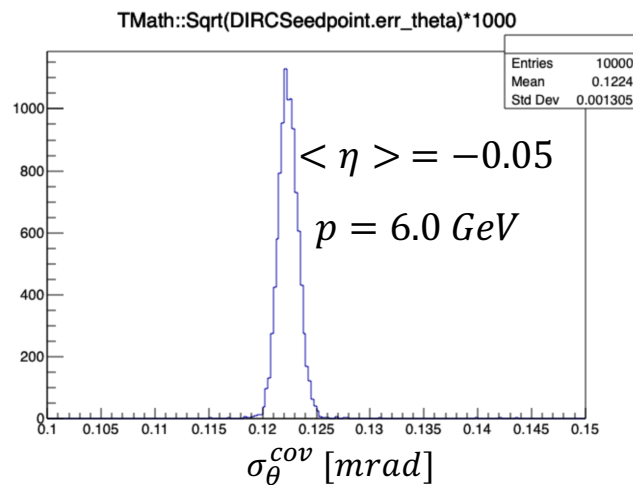
- ❑ Using the tracking **covariance matrix** is an alternative approach to using the residual approach
- ❑ Angular resolutions extracted from `edm4eic::TrackPoint::directionError`
- ❑ Resolution is $\sqrt{(\sigma^{cov})^2}$

Propagated track point information

```
// Direction
const float theta(parameter[Acts::eBoundTheta]);
const float phi(parameter[Acts::eBoundPhi]);
const decltype(edm4eic::TrackPoint::directionError) directionError{
    static_cast<float>(covariance(Acts::eBoundTheta, Acts::eBoundTheta)),
    static_cast<float>(covariance(Acts::eBoundPhi, Acts::eBoundPhi)),
    static_cast<float>(covariance(Acts::eBoundTheta, Acts::eBoundPhi))
};
```

TrackPropagation.cc

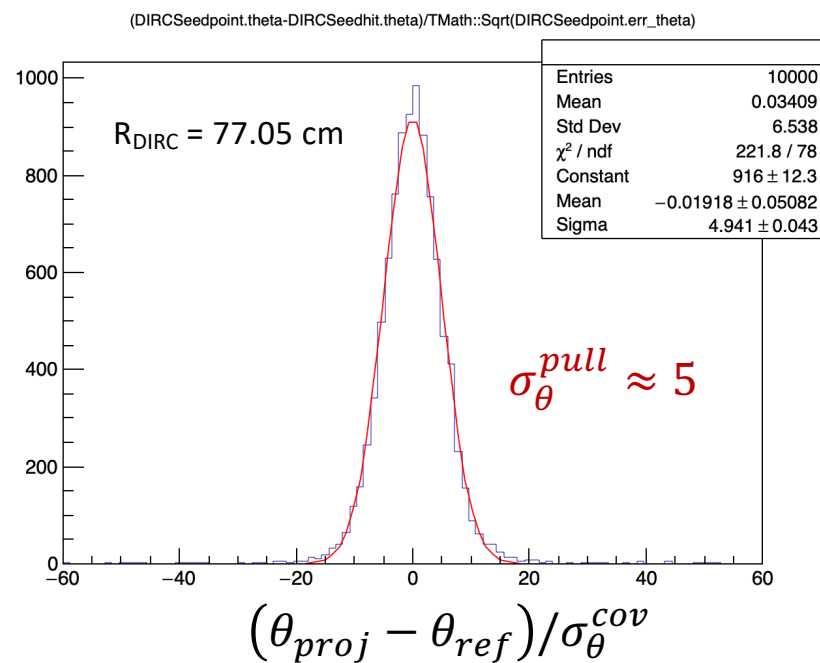
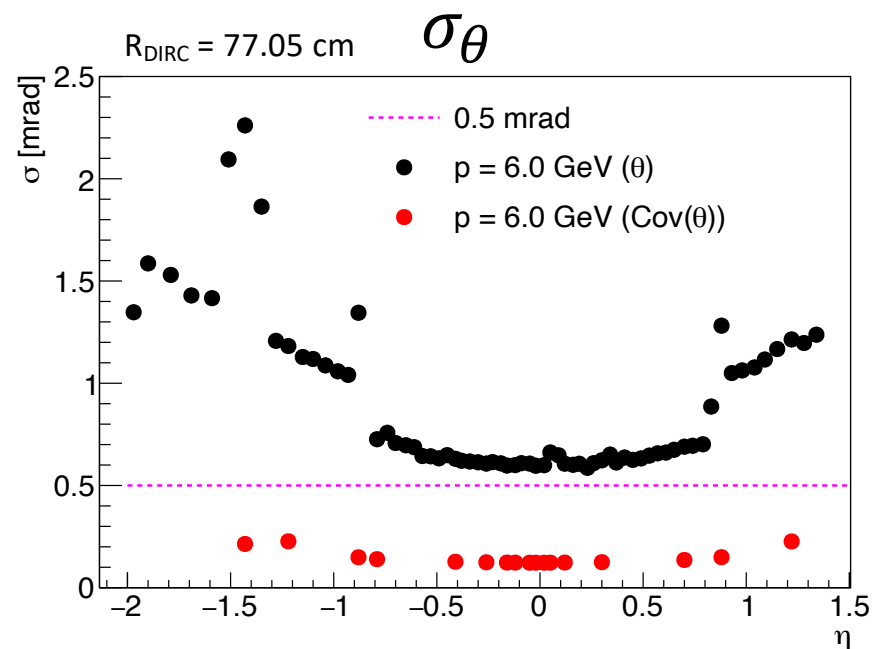
```
auto DIRC_proj_phi = proj_DIRC_point->phi;
auto DIRC_proj_theta_theta_error = proj_DIRC_point->directionError.xx;
auto DIRC_proj_phi_phi_error = proj_DIRC_point->directionError.yy;
auto DIRC_proj_theta_phi_error = proj_DIRC_point->directionError.xy;
TVector3 proj_pos_vector(DIRC_proj_pos.x, DIRC_proj_pos.y, DIRC_proj_pos.z);
TVector3 proj_mom_vector(DIRC_proj_mom.x, DIRC_proj_mom.y, DIRC_proj_mom.z);
```



Angular Resolution Results: Previous Propagation



➤ π^- single particle

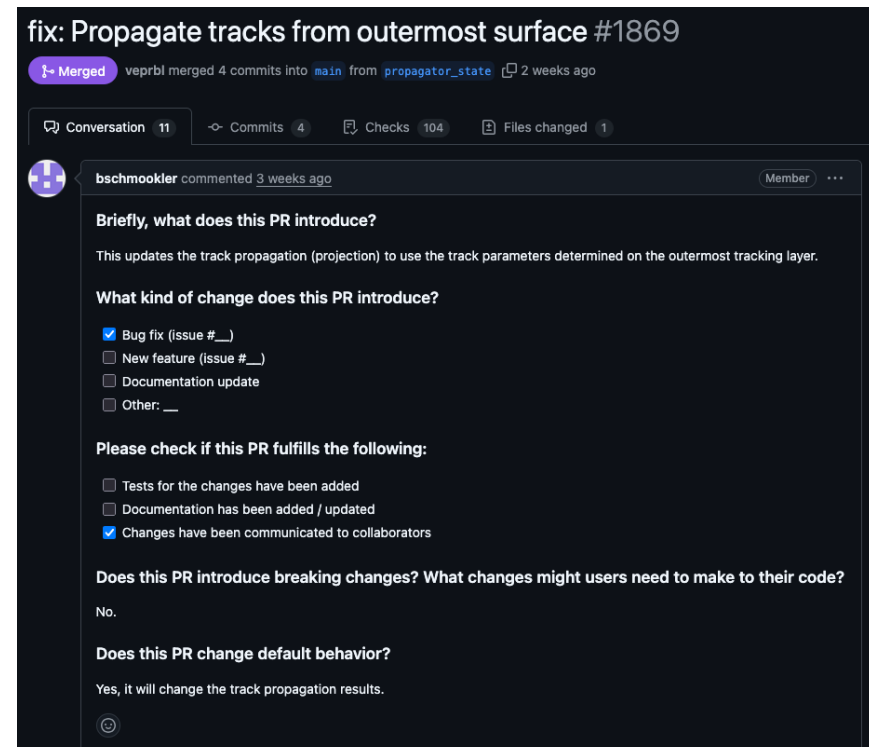


Propagation Fix



❑ EICrecon [PR #1869](#)

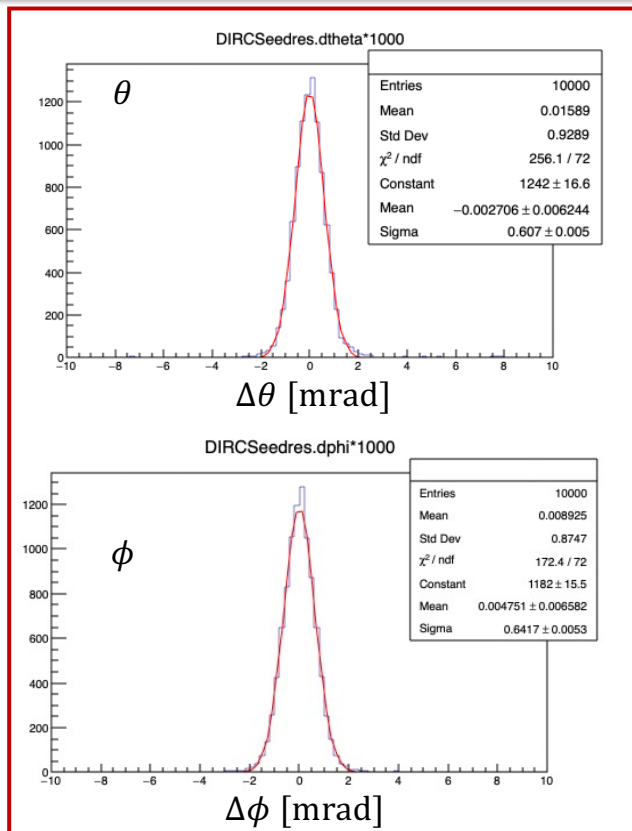
- Bug identified and fixed during [ACTS4NP workshop](#)
- Fix has been merged into main software



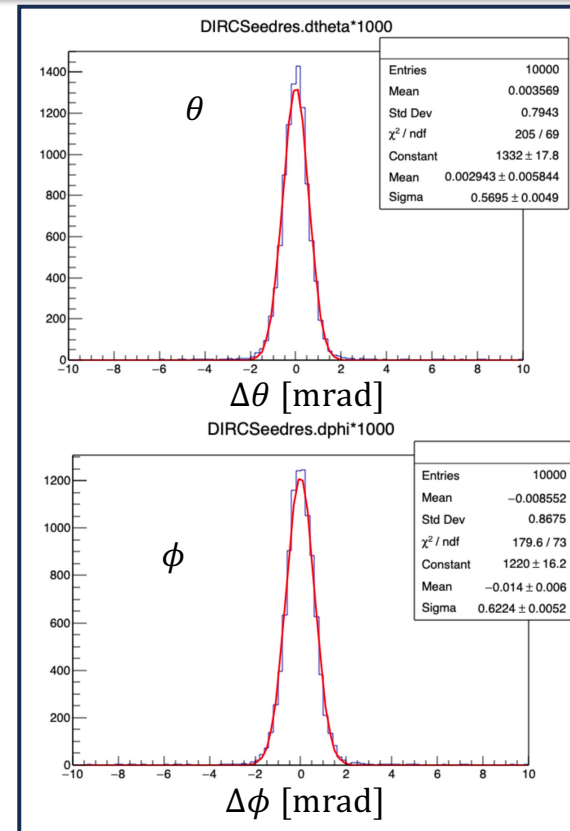
Propagation Comparisons: Eta = -0.05, P = 6 GeV



- Improvement seen in θ and ϕ residuals after propagation fix



Before Fix

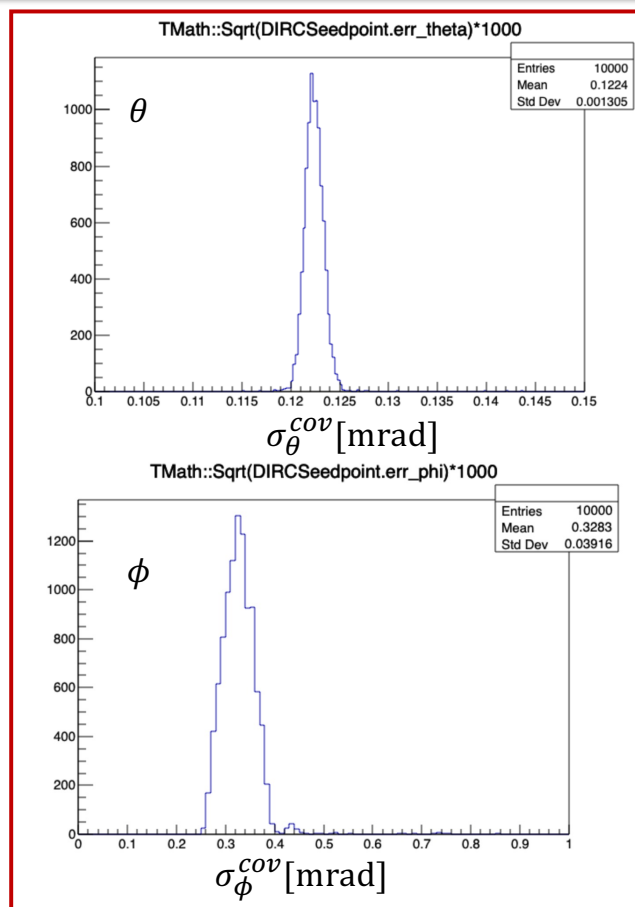


With fix

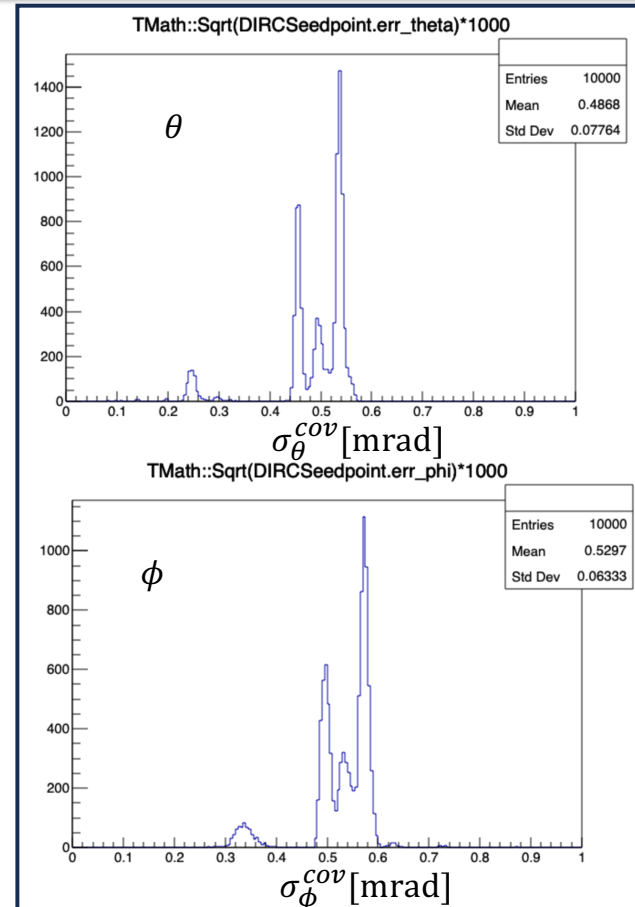
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- Mean errors from covariance matrix increase and are in better agreement with residual method results
- Some **structure** is now seen in the covariance error distributions (related to hit position)



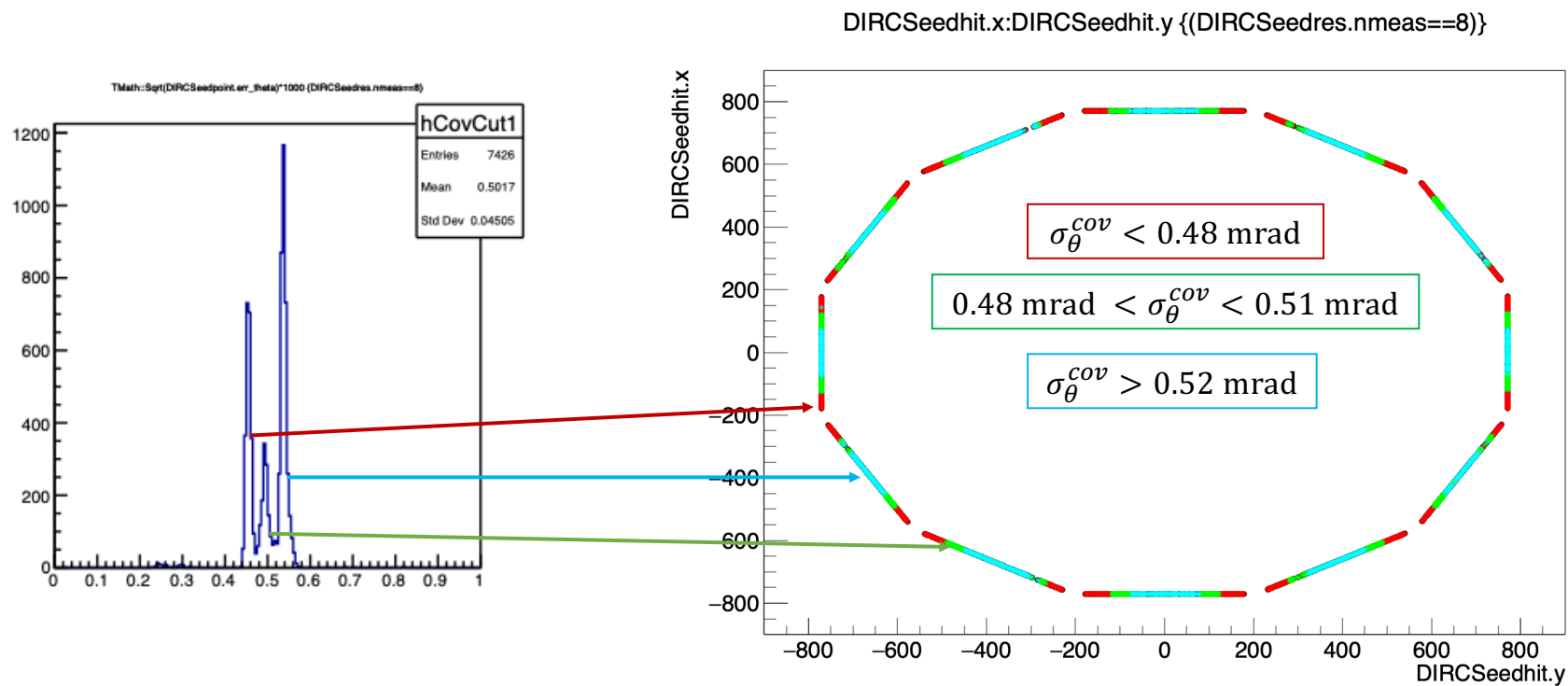
Bug



With fix

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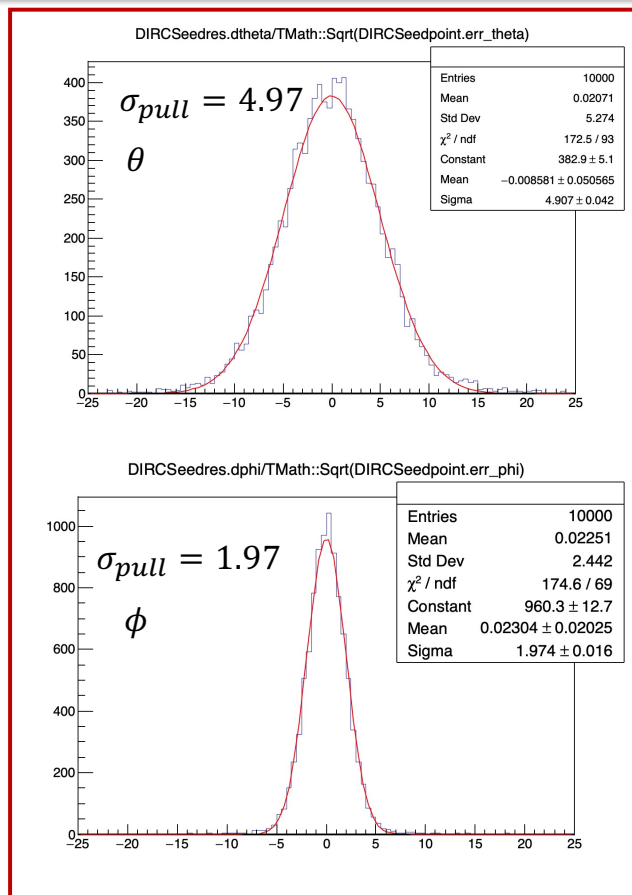
Resolutions: Cov.



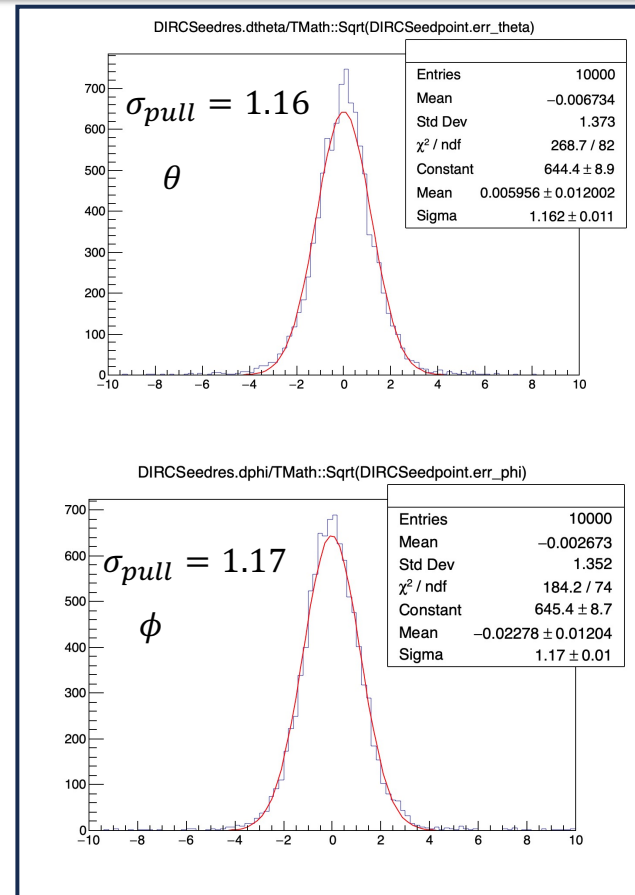
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- Pull distribution spread much closer to 1 after propagation fix → better consistency between residuals and covariant matrix errors



Bug



With fix

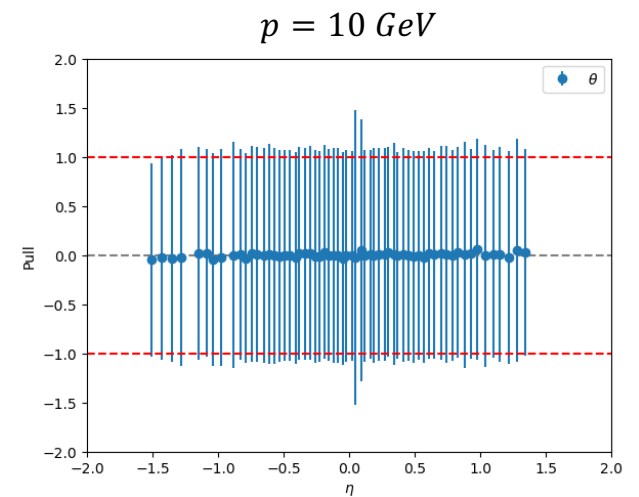
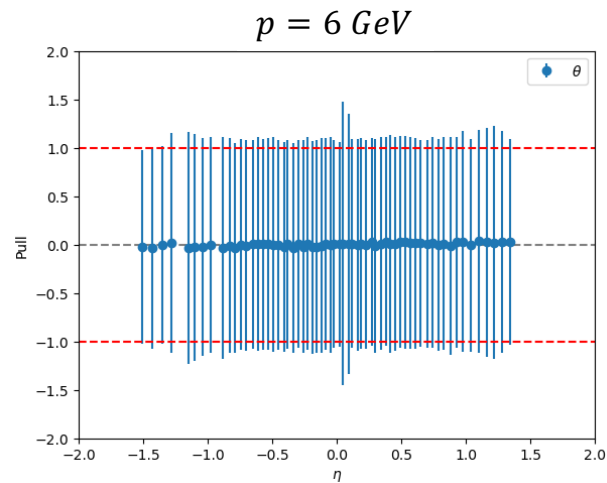
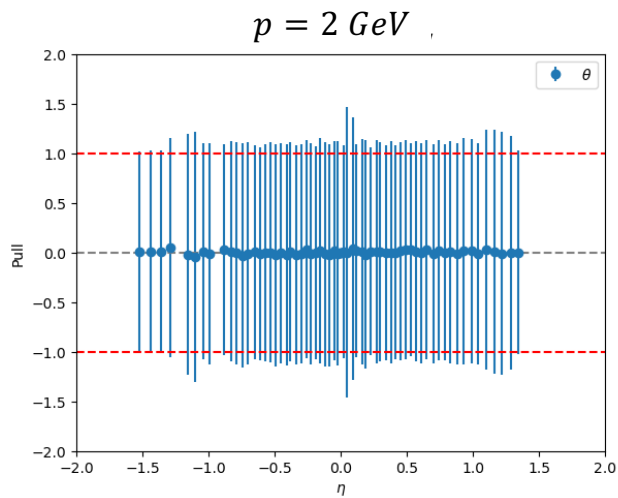
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Pull Distributions: Theta



➤ Residual method statistically consistent with covariance matrix

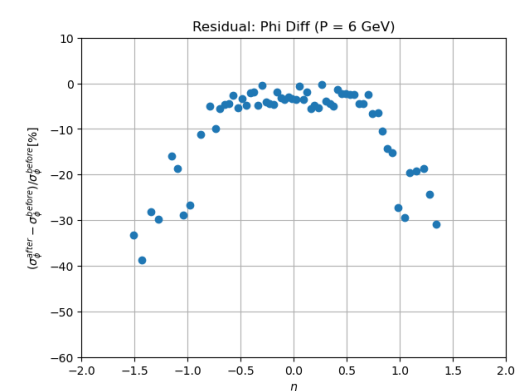
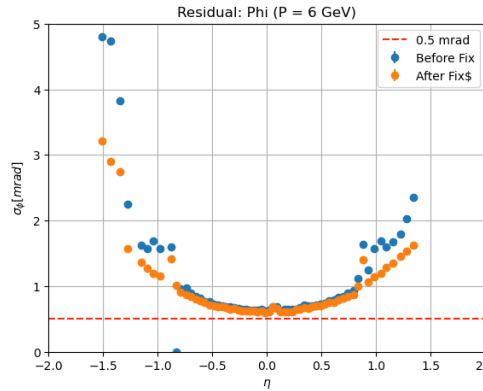
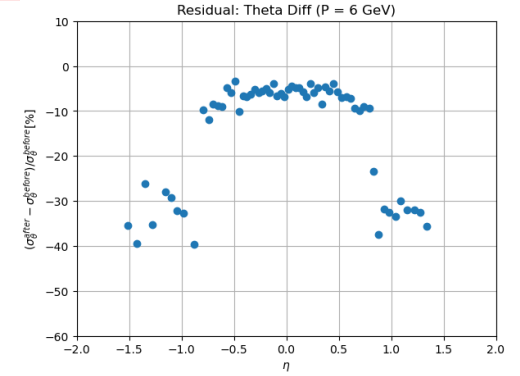
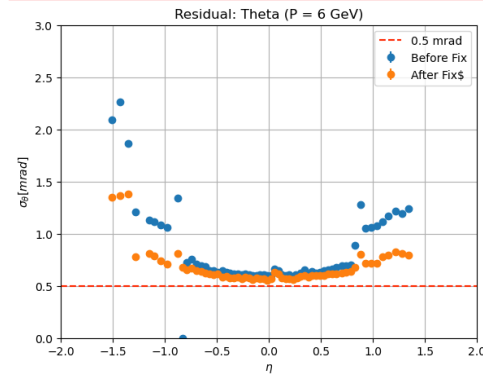
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Before and After Residual Comparisons



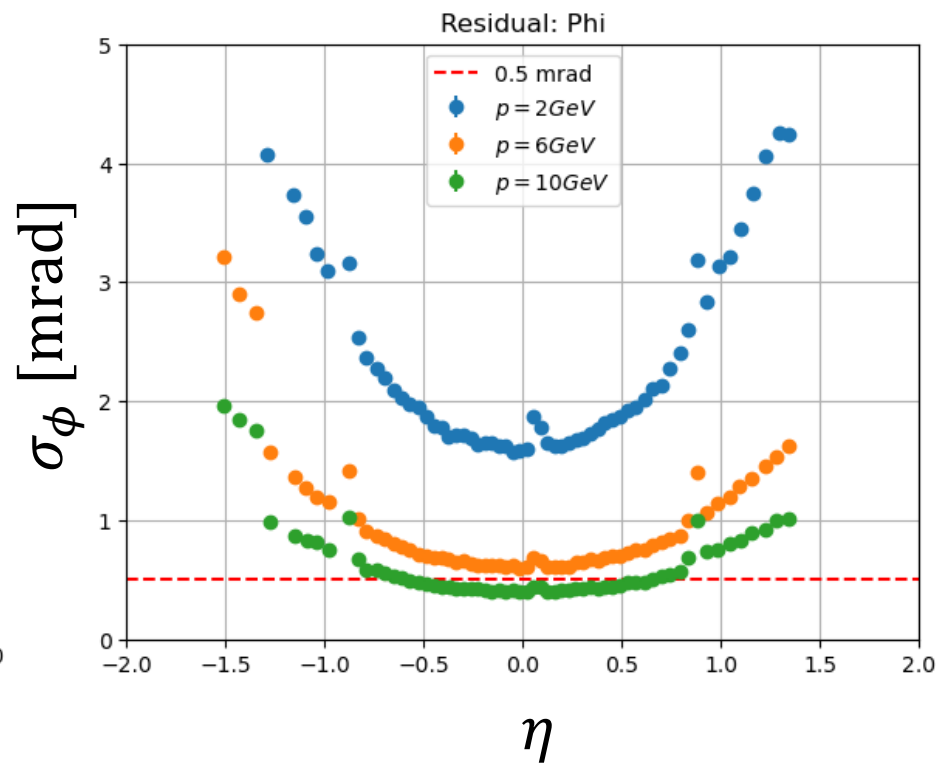
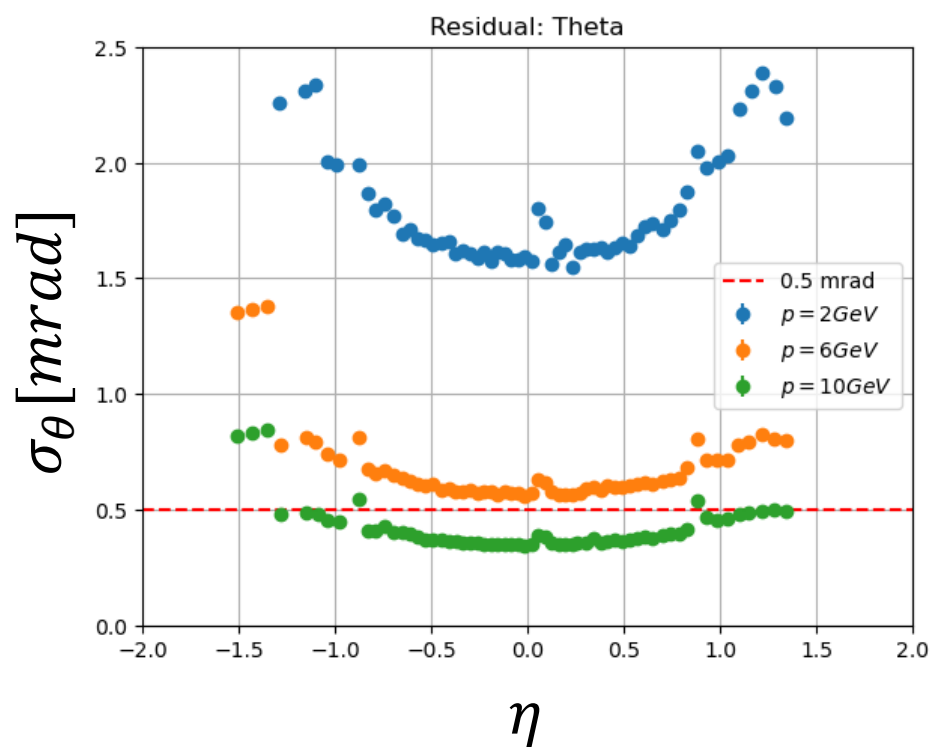
- Overall resolutions improve with corrected propagation algo.
- Relative difference, $\frac{100 \cdot (\sigma_{after} - \sigma_{before})}{\sigma_{before}}$
shows small improvement around central η and more significant improvement at larger $|\eta|$



Resolutions: Residual Method



➤ After fix (3 momenta settings)



Angular Tracking Divergence



- Follow up on some comments received in various meetings/discussions
 - Angular tracking divergence between true and reconstructed momentum vectors
 - Access via dot product between momentum vectors

- **Momentum Vector** (at DIRC surface)

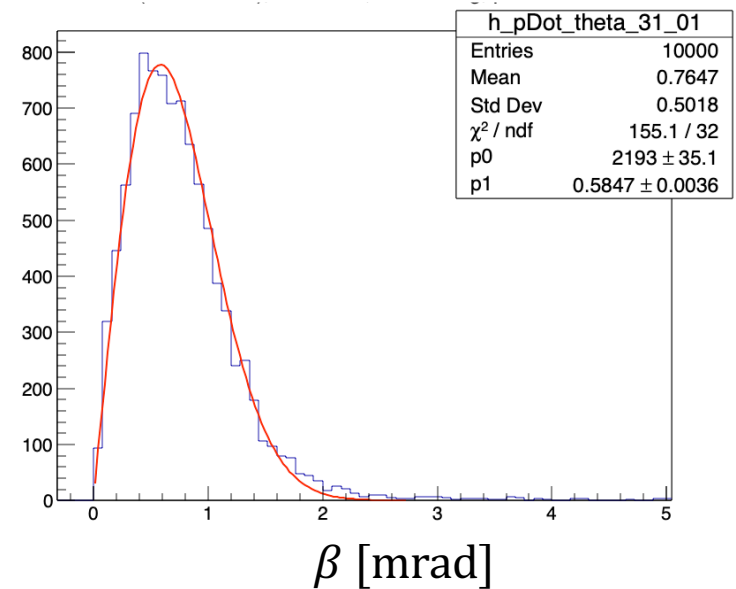
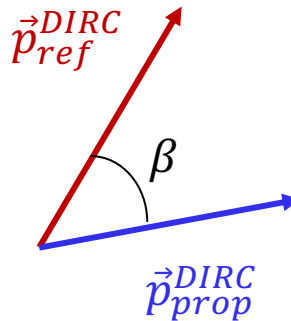
$$\vec{p}_{ref,prop}^{DIRC} = (p_x^{DIRC}, p_y^{DIRC}, p_z^{DIRC})$$

- **Momentum Vector** (at DIRC surface)

$$\beta = \text{ACos} \left(\frac{(\vec{p}_{prop}^{DIRC} \cdot \vec{p}_{ref}^{DIRC})}{|\vec{p}_{prop}^{DIRC}| |\vec{p}_{ref}^{DIRC}|} \right)$$

- **Fit Function:**

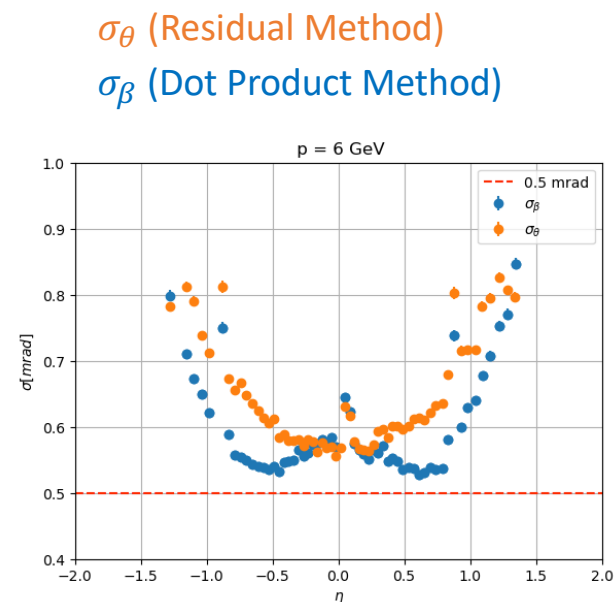
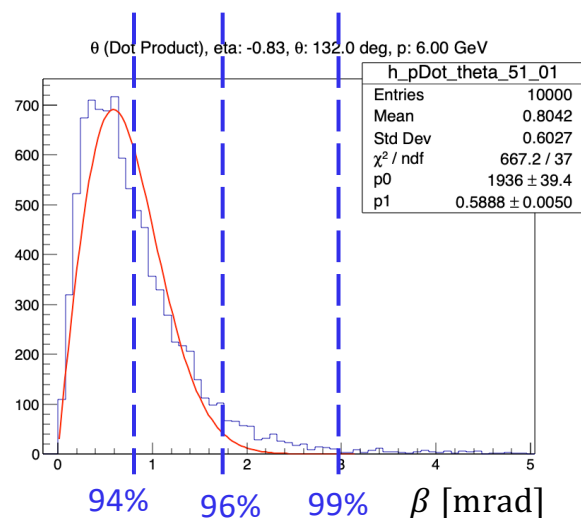
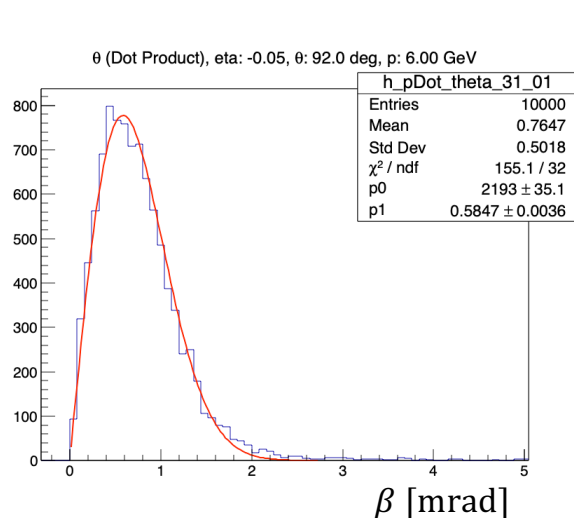
$$f(\beta) = A\beta \exp \left(-\left(\frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma_\beta^2} \right) \right)$$



Resolution via Momentum Dot Product



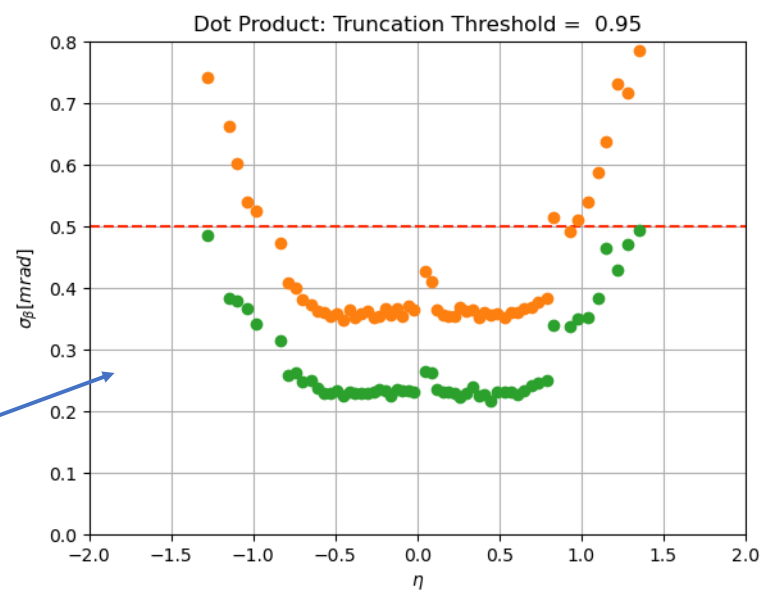
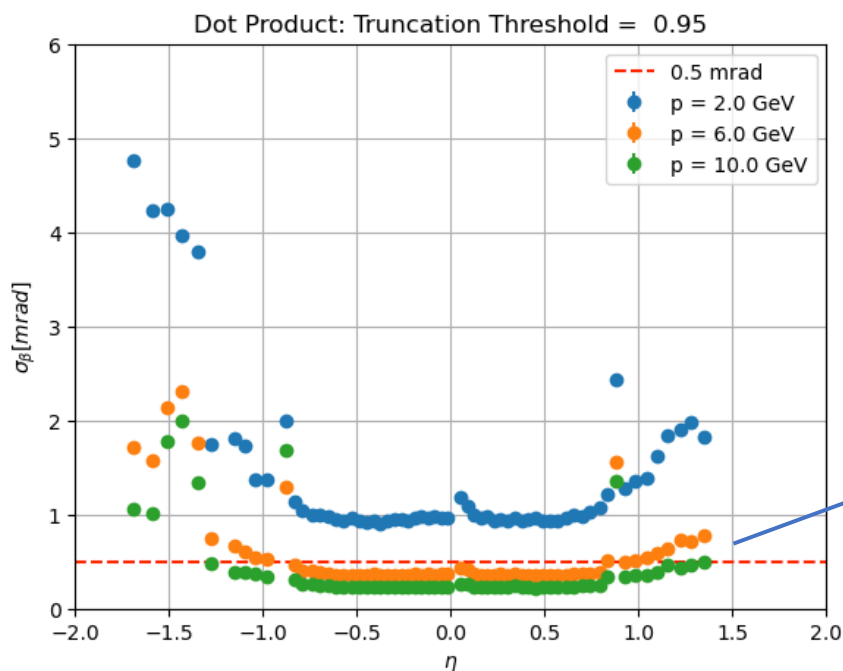
- Near $\eta \approx 0$, fits describe distribution pretty well
- Fit description of distribution worsens with increasing $|\eta|$
- **Alternative:** Truncate histogram based on yield and use histogram Standard Deviation value as resolution



Resolution via Momentum Dot Product: Truncation



- Results for truncation threshold at 95% of histogram yield



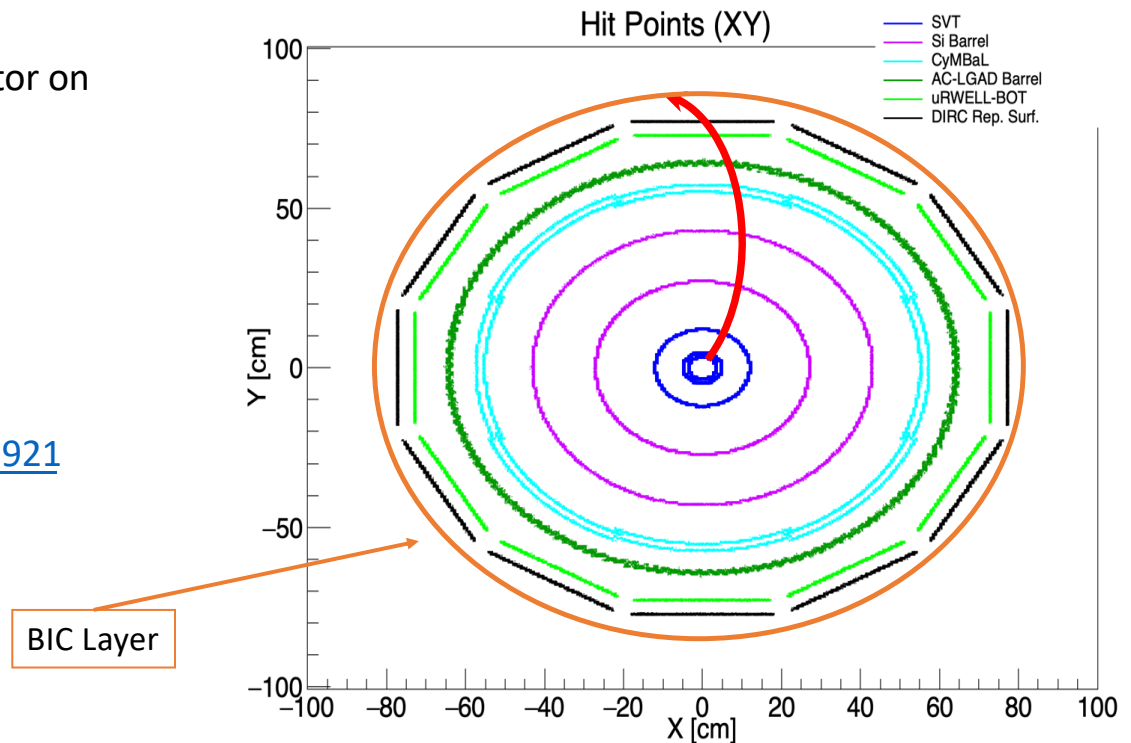
Next Steps



- ❑ Determine the impact of the BIC detector on angular resolutions

- Related PRs (Wouter):

1. BIC implementation [PR #710](#)
2. Backward propagation [PR #1921](#)



Summary



- ❑ The **Covariance matrix** and **Residual methods** now give more consistent results
 - Spread of pull distributions $\sigma \approx 1$
- ❑ Resulting peak structure in covariance matrix related to hit position
- ❑ Followed up on some suggestions regarding the track angular divergence (Dot Product approach)

Extracting Angular Resolutions: Residual Approach



- ❑ Loop over trajectories and propagate them to the ACTS surface

Trajectory loop snippet

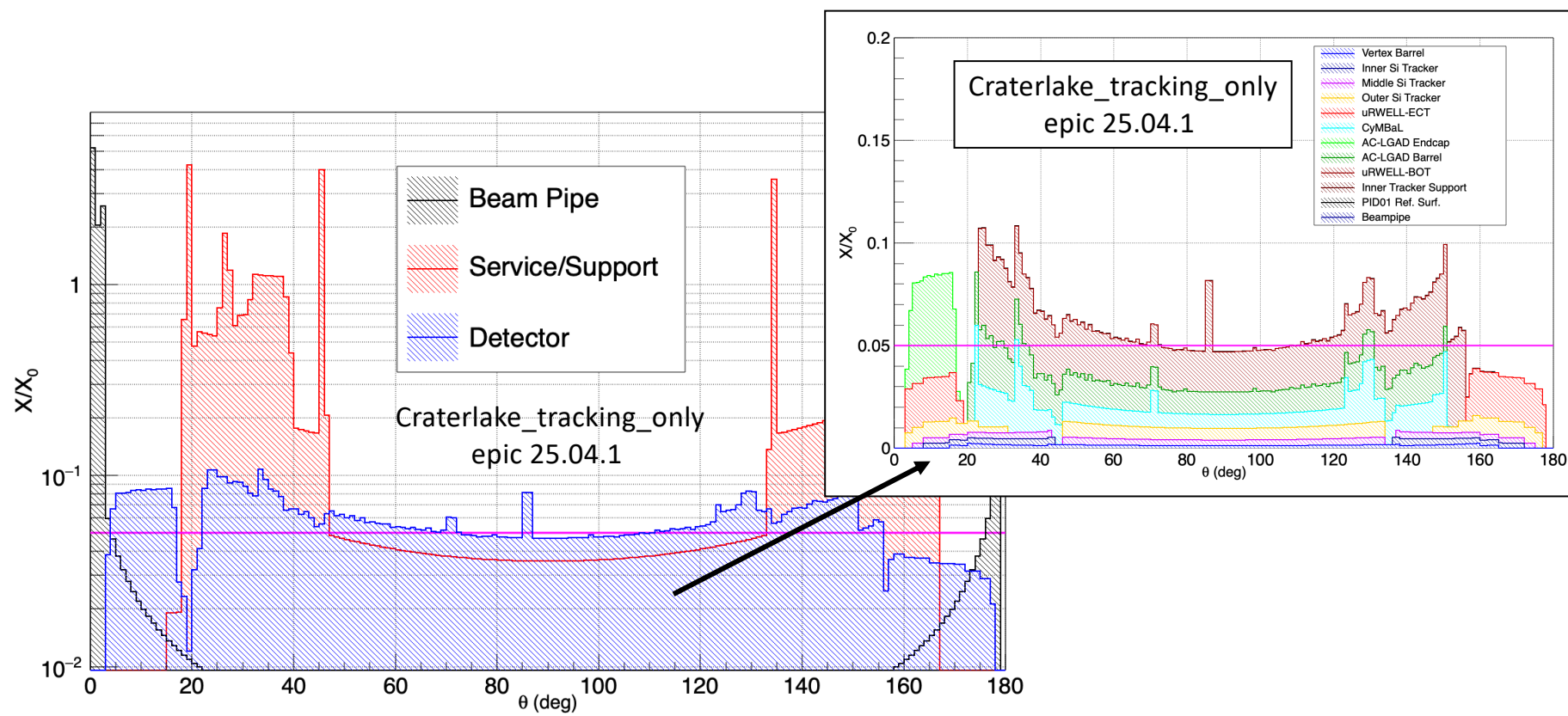
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// Iterate over trajectories
m_log->debug("Propagating through {} trajectories", trajectories.size());
for (size_t traj_index = 0; traj_index < trajectories.size(); traj_index++) {
    auto &trajectory = trajectories[traj_index];
    m_log->trace(" -- trajectory {} --", traj_index);

    std::unique_ptr<edm4eic::TrackPoint> proj_DIRC_point;
    try {
        // >>> try to propagate to surface <<<
        proj_DIRC_point = m_propagation_algo.propagate(edm4eic::Track{}, trajectory, m_dirc_surf);
    }
}
```

Propagate trajectories
to ACTS surface

Propagated track point information

```
auto DIRC_proj_pos    = proj_DIRC_point->position;
auto DIRC_proj_len    = proj_DIRC_point->pathlength;
auto DIRC_proj_mom    = proj_DIRC_point->momentum;
auto DIRC_proj_theta  = proj_DIRC_point->theta;
auto DIRC_proj_phi    = proj_DIRC_point->phi;
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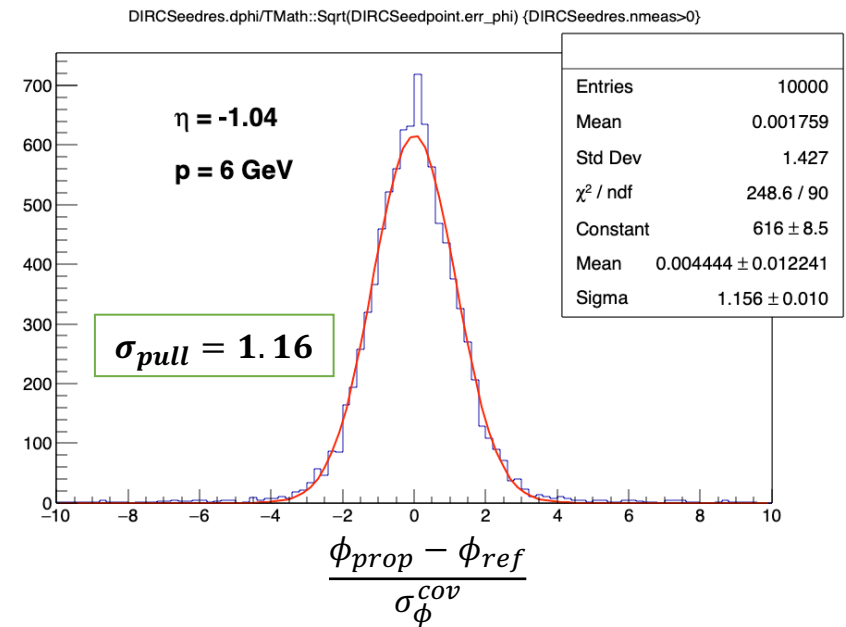
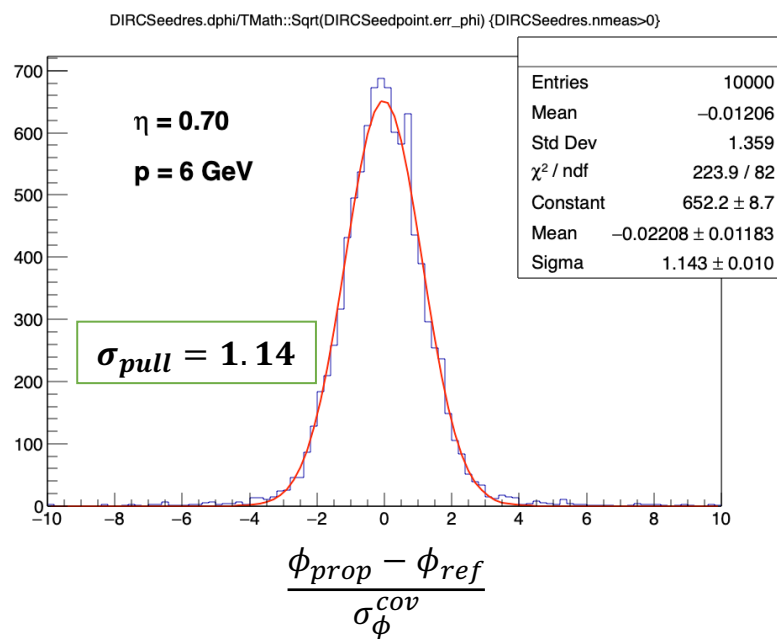


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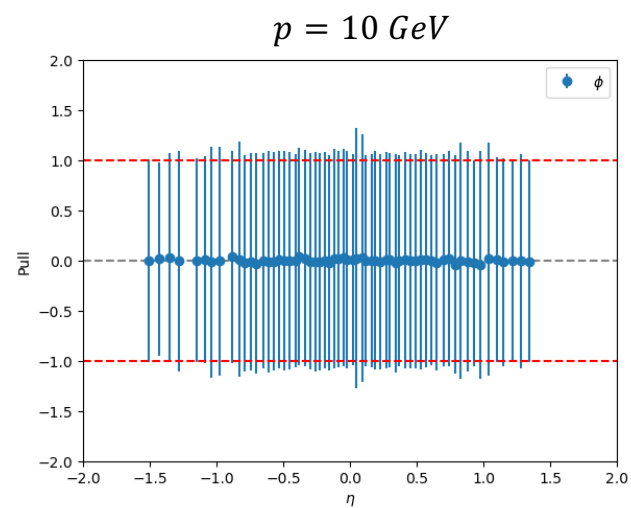
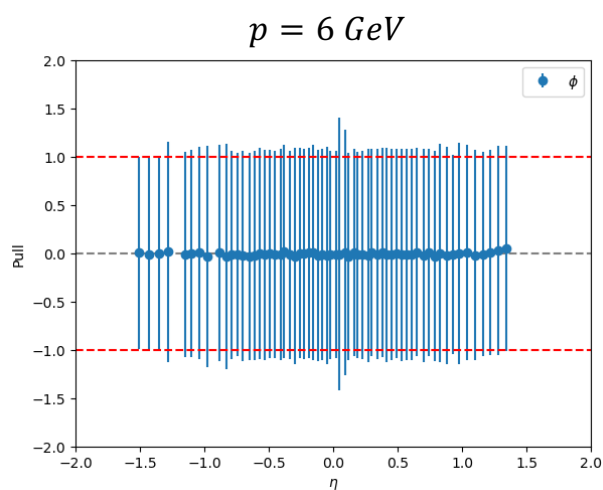
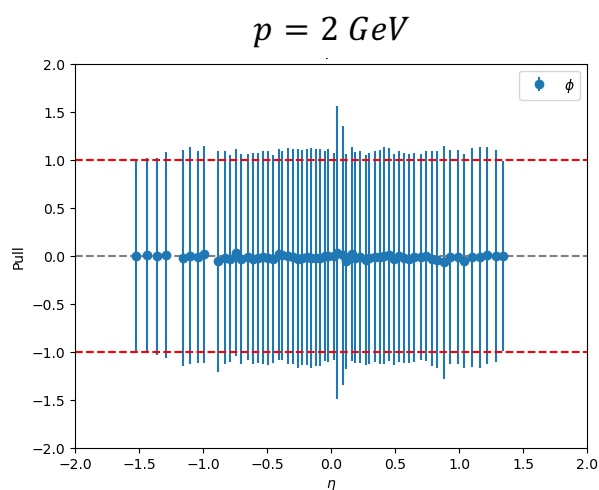


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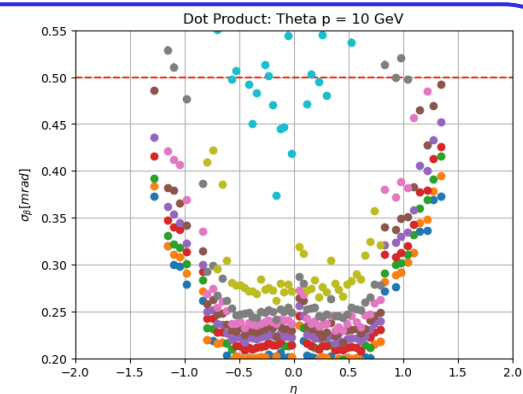
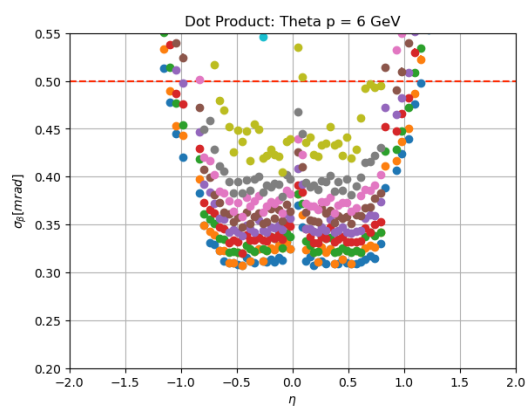
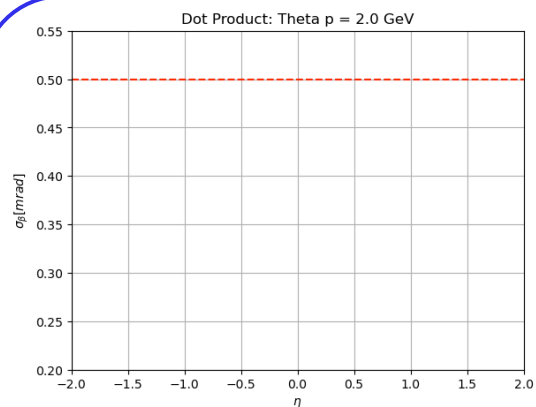
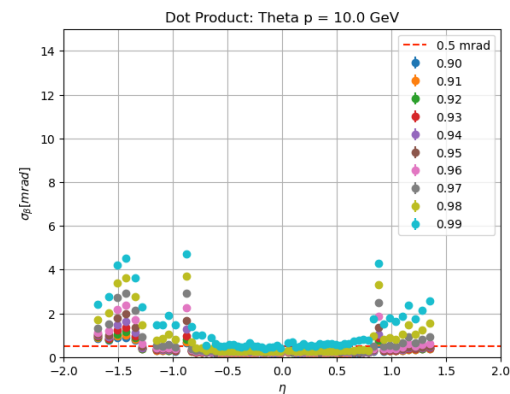
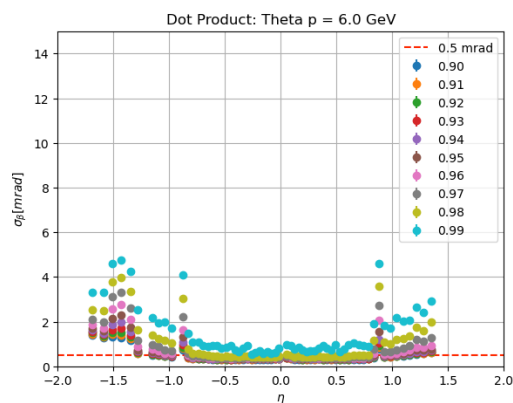
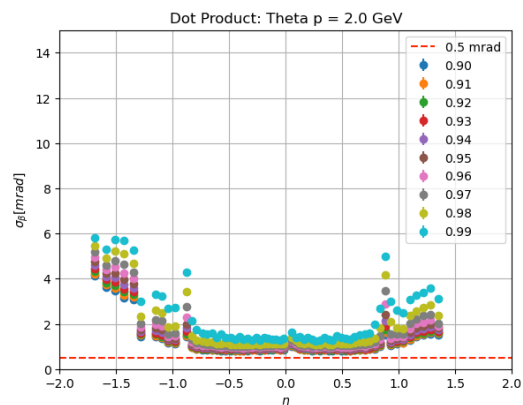


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Zoomed in vertical scale