



# Wire-Cell ProtoDUNE Local Meeting

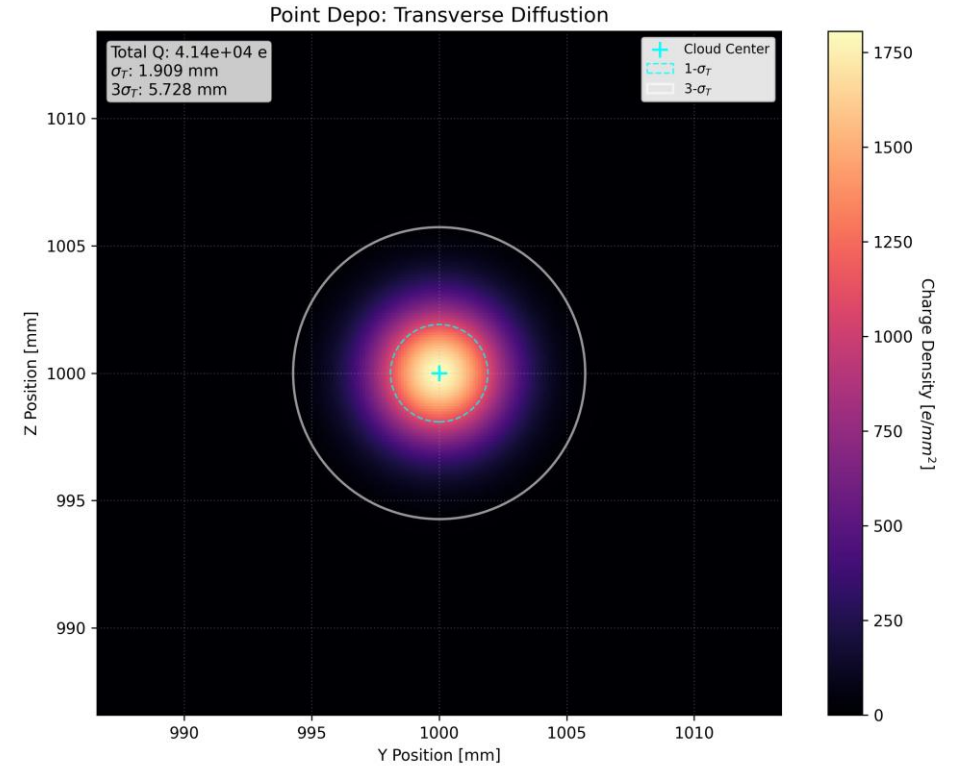
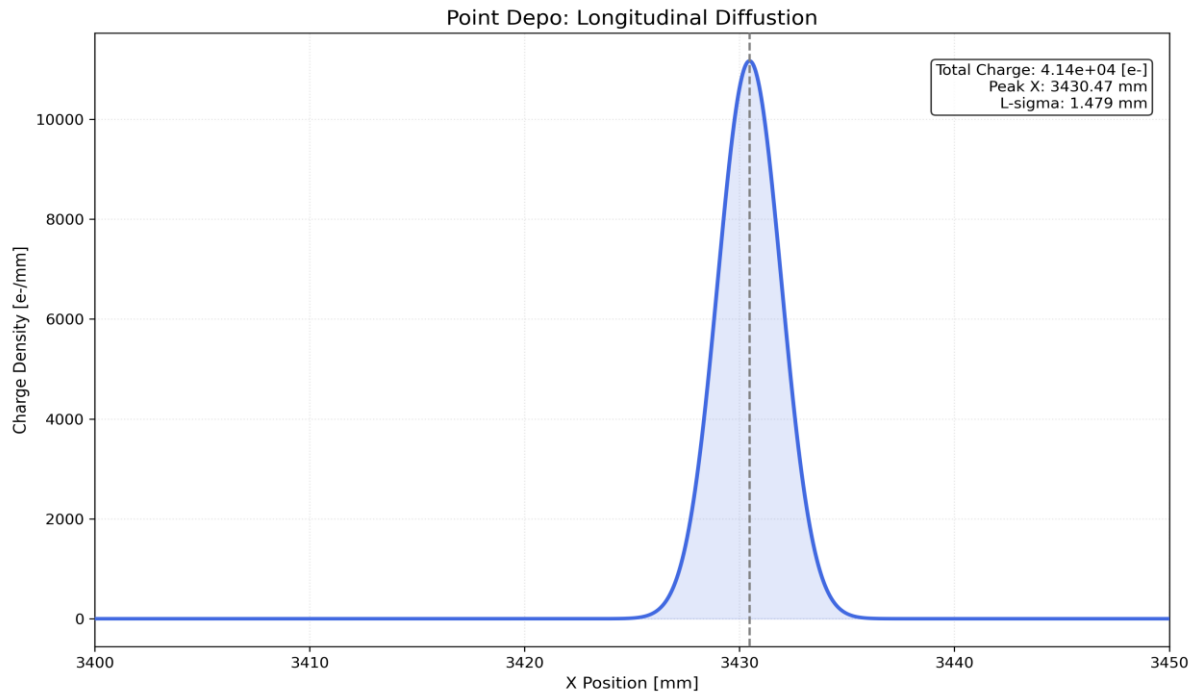
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# Wire-Cell 3D Imaging & Clustering

## Blob Depo Fill: Time\_offset Tuning

### Point Depo Analysis

- $(x,y,z) = (1000, 1000, 1000)$  [mm]  $\xrightarrow{\text{Drift}}$
- charge = 50000 e-
- Gen time = 0 us
- $x = 3430.47, (y,z) = (1000,1000)$  [mm]
- charge = 41400 e-
- Arrival time = 1519.04062 us



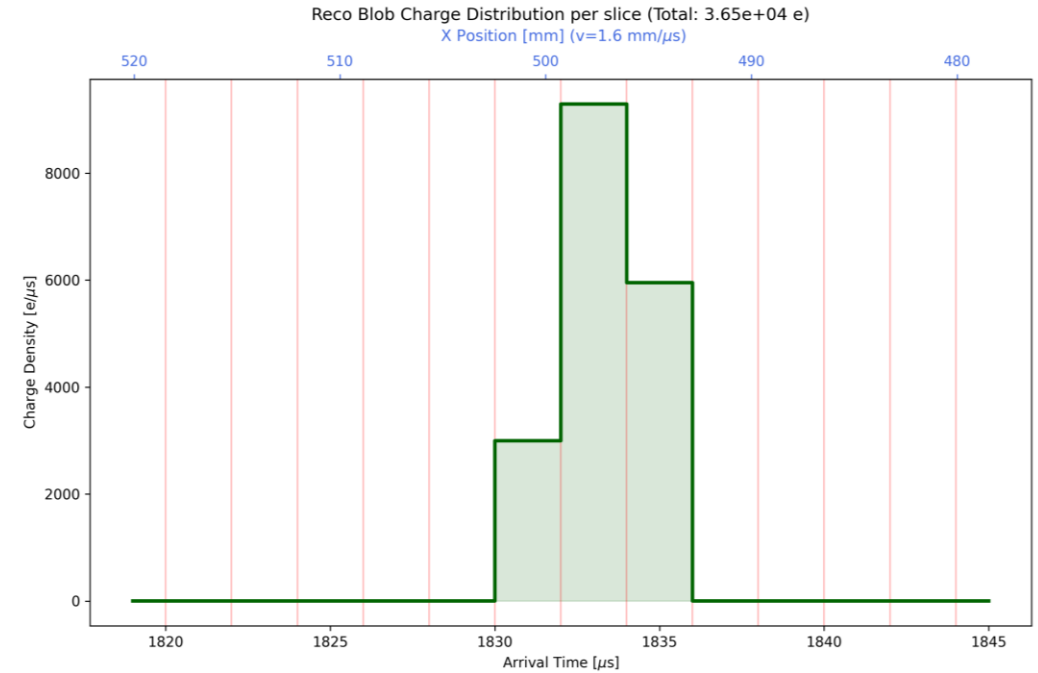
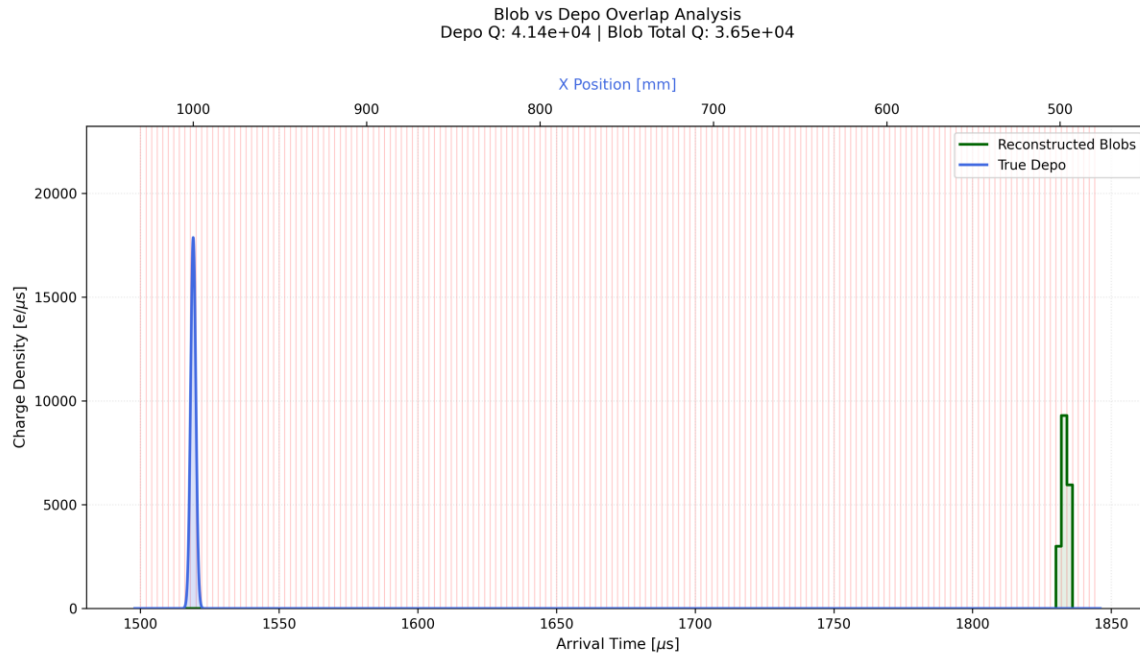
- From the drifted depo, blobs are reconstructed.
- Compare with blobs

# Wire-Cell 3D Imaging & Clustering

## Blob Depo Fill: Time\_offset Tuning

### Point Depo Analysis

- From the depo cloud, 3 blobs are reconstructed
- By setting time\_offset, the depo is shifted in the BlobDepoFill



| Idx | SliceID | Start [ns] | Span [ns] | Charge [e-] | Ratio [%] |
|-----|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 0   | 915     | 1830000.00 | 2000.00   | $5.99e+03$  | 16.43%    |
| 1   | 916     | 1832000.00 | 2000.00   | $1.86e+04$  | 50.94%    |
| 2   | 917     | 1834000.00 | 2000.00   | $1.19e+04$  | 32.63%    |

Total Number of Blobs: 3  
Total Sum of Charges :  $3.648e+04$  [e-]

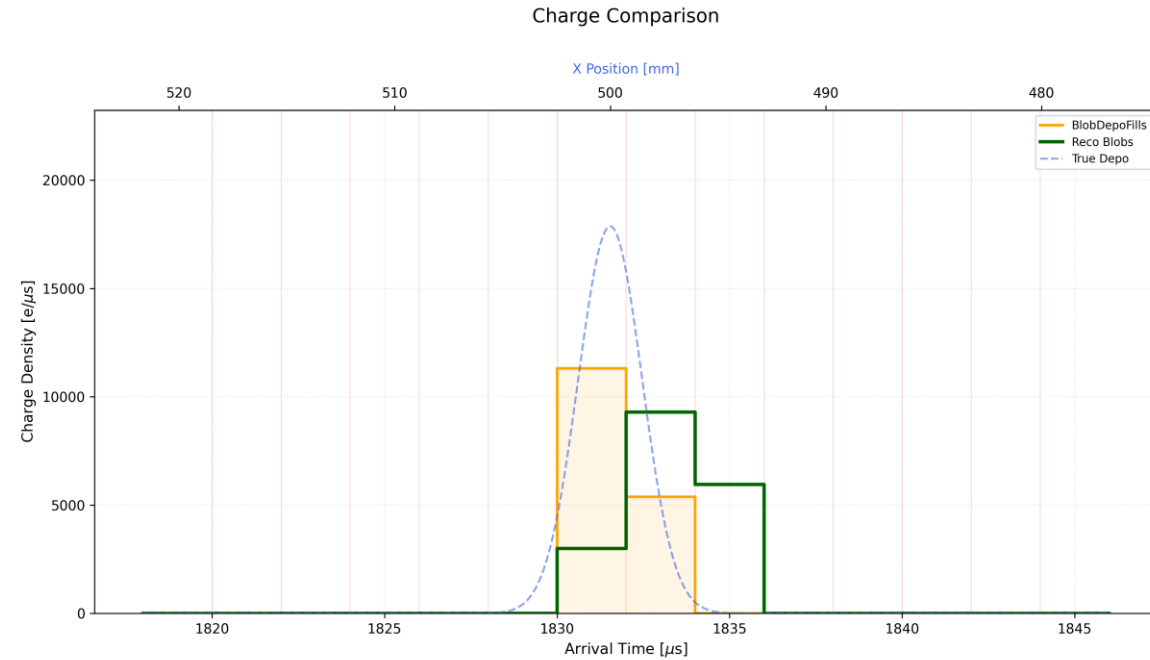
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## Blob Depo Fill: Time\_offset Tuning

### Point Depo Analysis

- With **time\_offset=312.5 us** from PDHD 'param.jsonnet'

```
ductor : {
  nticks: $.daq.nticks + response_nticks,
  readout_time: self.nticks * $.daq.tick,
  start_time: tick0_time - response_time_offset,
},
```



| Time [us]     | True (e) | (%)    | Fill (e) | (%)   | Reco (e) | (%)   |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1826.0~1828.0 | 2.65e+00 | 0.0%   | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  |
| 1828.0~1830.0 | 1.98e+03 | 4.8%   | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  |
| 1830.0~1832.0 | 2.66e+04 | 64.3%  | 2.26e+04 | 67.8% | 5.99e+03 | 16.4% |
| 1832.0~1834.0 | 1.27e+04 | 30.6%  | 1.08e+04 | 32.2% | 1.86e+04 | 50.9% |
| 1834.0~1836.0 | 1.61e+02 | 0.4%   | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  | 1.19e+04 | 32.6% |
| SUM [e-]      | 4.14e+04 | 100%   | 3.34e+04 | 100%  | 3.65e+04 | 100%  |
| [% vs True]   |          | 100.0% |          | 80.6% |          | 88.1% |

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## Blob Depo Fill: Time\_offset Tuning

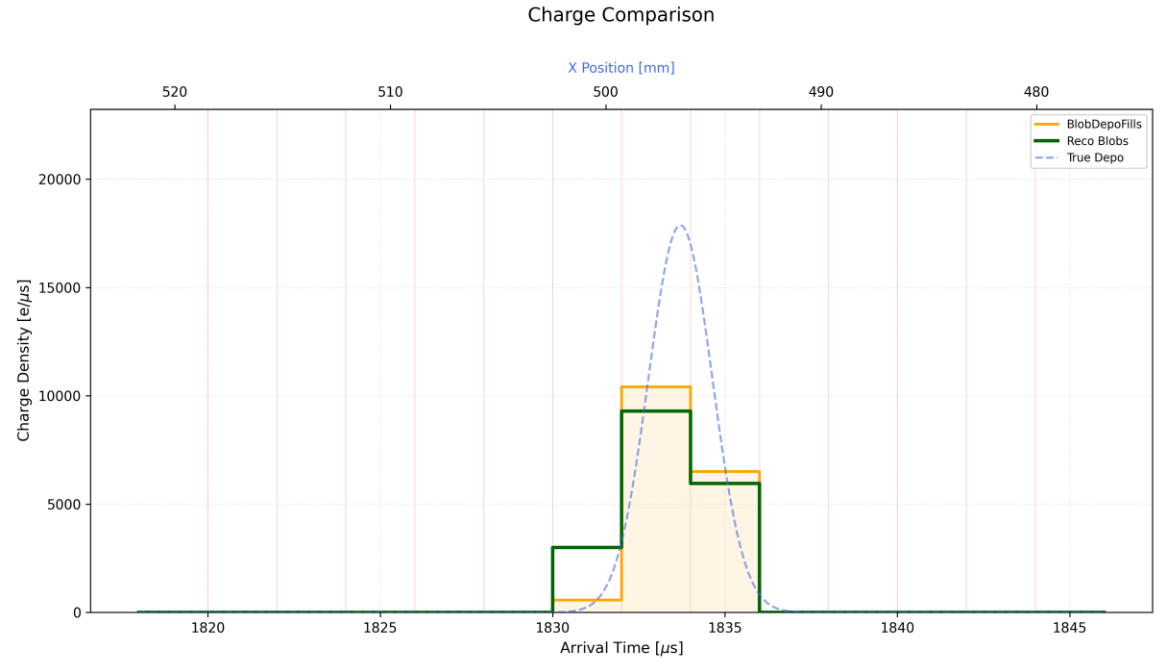
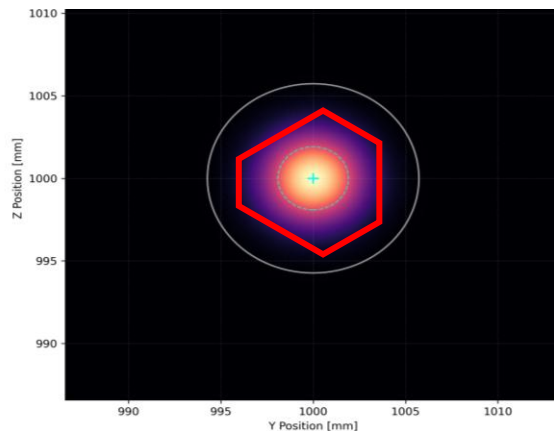
### Point Depo Analysis

$$RSS = \sum (Ratio_{Depo,i} - Ratio_{Blob,i})^2$$

To find optimal time offset,

- Grid search
- minimizing RSS for charge ratio of each slice

-> **time\_offset=314.6674133 us**



| Time [us]     | True (e) | (%)    | Fill (e) | (%)   | Reco (e) | (%)   |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1828.0~1830.0 | 1.25e+00 | 0.0%   | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  |
| 1830.0~1832.0 | 1.34e+03 | 3.2%   | 1.14e+03 | 3.3%  | 5.99e+03 | 16.4% |
| 1832.0~1834.0 | 2.45e+04 | 59.2%  | 2.08e+04 | 59.6% | 1.86e+04 | 50.9% |
| 1834.0~1836.0 | 1.53e+04 | 36.9%  | 1.30e+04 | 37.2% | 1.19e+04 | 32.6% |
| 1836.0~1838.0 | 2.72e+02 | 0.7%   | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  | 0.00e+00 | 0.0%  |
| SUM [e-]      | 4.14e+04 | 100%   | 3.50e+04 | 100%  | 3.65e+04 | 100%  |
| [% vs True]   |          | 100.0% |          | 84.4% |          | 88.1% |

# Backup

# Wire-Cell 3D Imaging & Clustering

## Blob Depo Fill: Adding true info in the conventional pipeline

### Metrics

- Two metrics for 3D Imaging performance evaluations in the **Blob level**

blob size -> charge smearing  
ghost evaluation  
de-ghosting algorithm performance

$$\text{Purity} = \frac{\text{Number of blobs with non-zero true charge}}{\text{Total number of reconstructed blobs}}$$

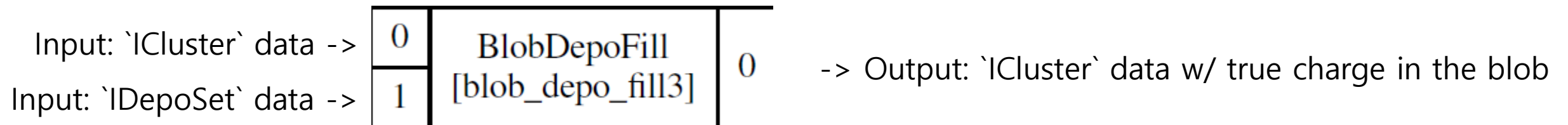
$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Total true charge in blob}}{\text{Total true charge}}$$

### BlobDepoFill

(<https://github.com/WireCell/wire-cell-toolkit/blob/18a8a5c06c8f8001e8dea5e3a577570ee473b79b/img/src/BlobDepoFill.cxx#L2>)

- Replace charges of reco blob with true charges in the blobs
- This node only replace the charge info, not position info, giving the position of reco blob

→ BlobDeopFill approach can be used for only evaluating about charge

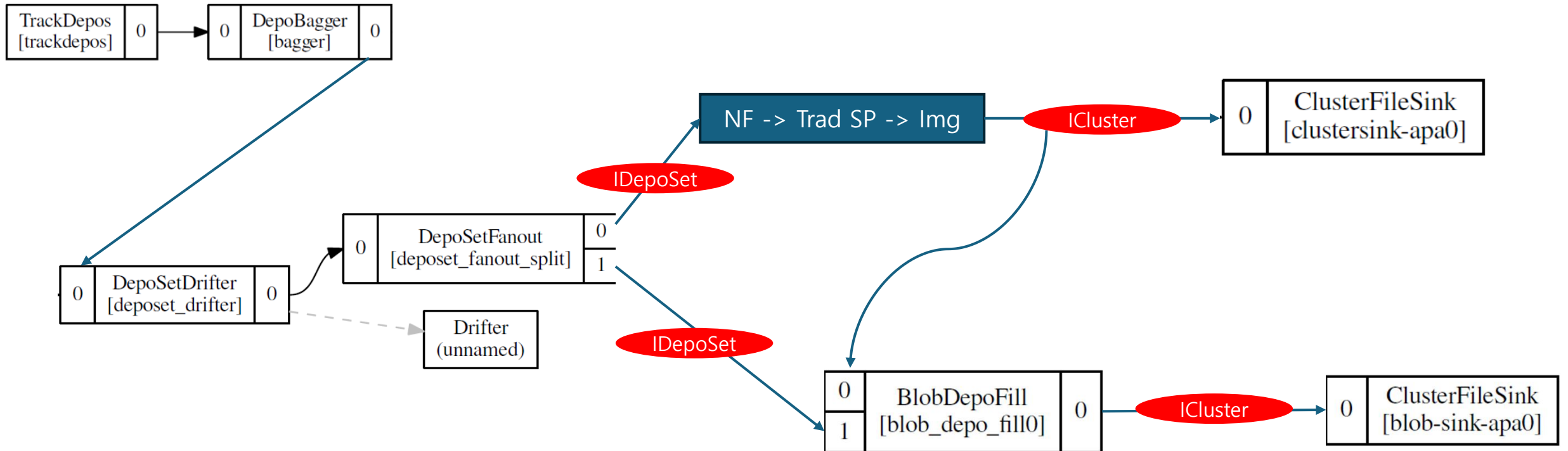


# Wire-Cell 3D Imaging & Clustering

## Blob Depo Fill: Adding true info in the conventional pipeline

### New PDHD configuration including BlobDepoFill nodes

- Wire-Cell standalone simulation: NF -> Trad SP -> Img
- Add BlobDepoFill nodes to the conventional img pipeline





## Before drift

```
#####  
### [ DATA STRUCTURE & MEMORY ] ###  
Container      : <class 'dict'>  
Data Keys      : ['t', 'q', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'L', 'T']  
Dict Size     : 7 (Number of keys)  
Status        : Generation 1 (Pre-drift (Point-like))  
Entry Summary : This generation contains total 1 depos.  
Data Types    : t(float32), q(float32), x(float32), y(float32), z(float32), L(float32), T(float32)  
Memory Usage  : 0.00 MB  
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```

```
### [ PHYSICAL STATISTICS ] ###  
q (Charge)    : Total -5.00e+04 | Mean -5.00e+04 [e-]  
t (Time)      : 0.00 ~ 0.00 [ns]  
x (Position)  : 1000.00 ~ 1000.00 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
y (Position)  : 1000.00 ~ 1000.00 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
z (Position)  : 1000.00 ~ 1000.00 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
L (Long. sigma): 0.0000 [mm] (Point-like if 0)  
T (Tran. sigma): 0.0000 [mm] (Point-like if 0)  
>> Diagnosis: Pre-drift Point (L=T=0)  
=====
```

After drift

```
#####  
### [ DATA STRUCTURE & MEMORY ] ###  
Container      : <class 'dict'>  
Data Keys      : ['t', 'q', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'L', 'T']  
Dict Size     : 7 (Number of keys)  
Status        : Generation 0 (Post-drift (3D Gaussian))  
Entry Summary : This generation contains total 1 depos.  
Data Types    : t(float32), q(float32), x(float32), y(float32), z(float32), L(float32), T(float32)  
Memory Usage  : 0.00 MB  
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```

```
### [ PHYSICAL STATISTICS ] ###  
q (Charge)    : Total -4.14e+04 | Mean -4.14e+04 [e-]  
t (Time)      : 1519040.62 ~ 1519040.62 [ns]  
x (Position)  : 3430.47 ~ 3430.47 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
y (Position)  : 1000.00 ~ 1000.00 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
z (Position)  : 1000.00 ~ 1000.00 [mm] (std: 0.00)  
L (Long. sigma): 1.4790 [mm] (Point-like if 0)  
T (Tran. sigma): 1.9094 [mm] (Point-like if 0)  
>> Diagnosis: Post-drift 3D Gaussian (L,T > 0)  
=====
```

## Blobs info

```
--- [ Dimension Transformation ] ---
Span/Thickness :    2000.00 [ns]  ->    3.20 [mm]
start of the blob : 1830000.00 [ns]
from_ductor_start_time : 2142500.00 [ns]

--- [ Coordinate Range Transformation ] ---
Axis          | Raw Range (ns/mm)          -> Undrifted Range (mm)
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X (Drift)     | 1830000.0 ~ 1830000.0 [ns] -> 172.0 ~ 172.0 [mm]
Y             | 986.5 ~ 1010.5 [mm] -> 986.5 ~ 1010.5 [mm]
Z             | 994.3 ~ 1003.9 [mm] -> 994.3 ~ 1003.9 [mm]

--- [ Top 3 Corners Sample ] ---
Corner [00] Raw : (1830000.0, 986.5, 1001.4) [ns, mm, mm]
              Und : ( 172.0, 986.5, 1001.4) [mm, mm, mm]
                   (X: 1830000.0 ns -> 172.0 mm)
Corner [01] Raw : (1830000.0, 1010.5, 1001.4) [ns, mm, mm]
              Und : ( 172.0, 1010.5, 1001.4) [mm, mm, mm]
                   (X: 1830000.0 ns -> 172.0 mm)
Corner [02] Raw : (1830000.0, 996.4, 994.3) [ns, mm, mm]
              Und : ( 172.0, 996.4, 994.3) [mm, mm, mm]
                   (X: 1830000.0 ns -> 172.0 mm)
=====
```

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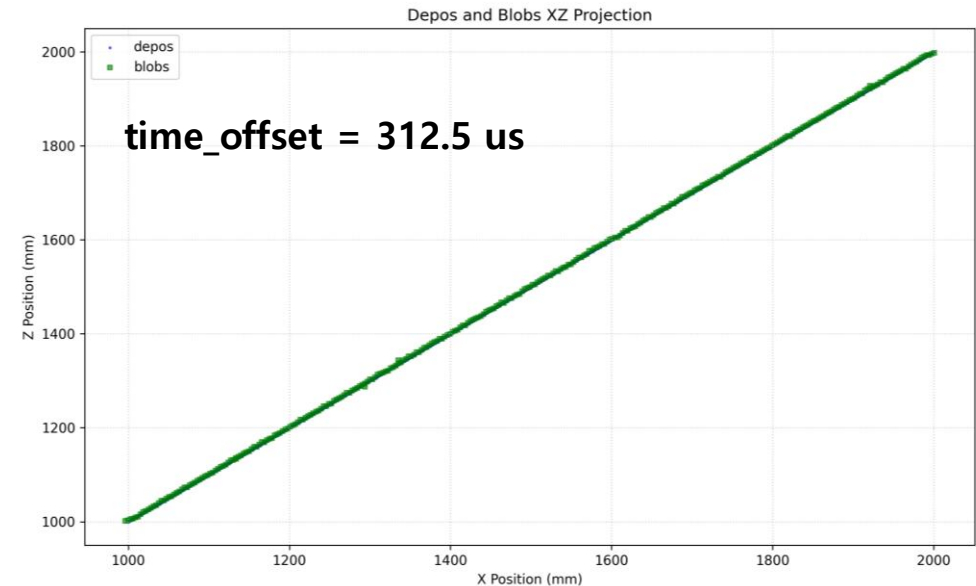
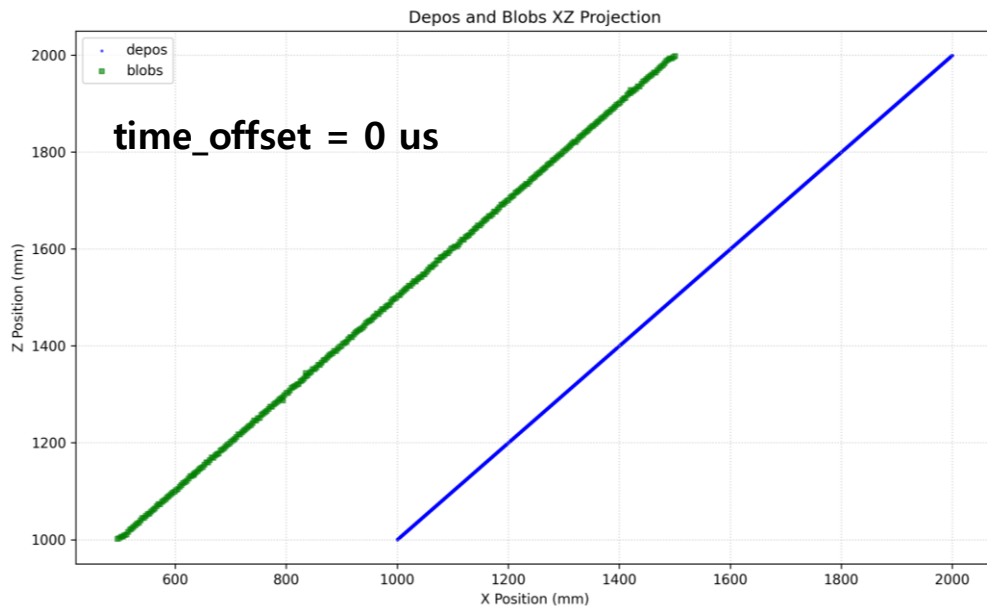
## Blob Depo Fill: Adding true info in the conventional pipeline

✓ Zero charge in BlobDepoFill is due to the time offset value

**PDHD** : Single track sim(apa2, thetaXZ=45 deg)

```
blob_depo_fill(anode, name, drift_speed=params.lar.drift_speed) :: g.pnode({
  type: "BlobDepoFill",
  name: "blobdepo-filler-%s"%name,
  data: {
    // fixme, breaks detector independence
    speed: drift_speed, //1.56*wc.mm/wc.us,
    time_offset: 312.5*wc.us, //314*wc.us,
```

- drift\_speed: 1.6 mm/us
- time\_offset: 0 -> 312.5 us



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  }
})
```

- **drift\_speed: 1.6 mm/us**
- **time\_offset: 0 -> 312.5 us**

The values came from `'sim.ducto.start_time'` in PDHD `'params.jsonnet'`

```
ducto : {
  nticks: $.daq.nticks + response_nticks,
  readout_time: self.nticks * $.daq.tick,
  start_time: tick0_time - response_time_offset,
},

local response_time_offset = $.det.response_plane / $.lar.drift_speed,
```

- tick0\_time = -250 us (the absolute time of the first tick)
- response\_plane = 10cm (where the field response functions start)
- response\_time\_offset = 62.5us
- **start\_time = - 312.5 us**

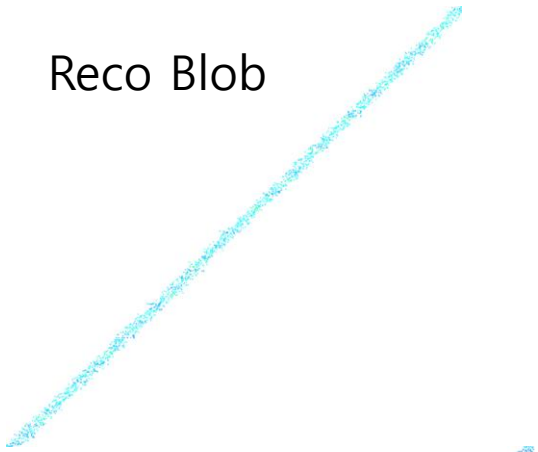
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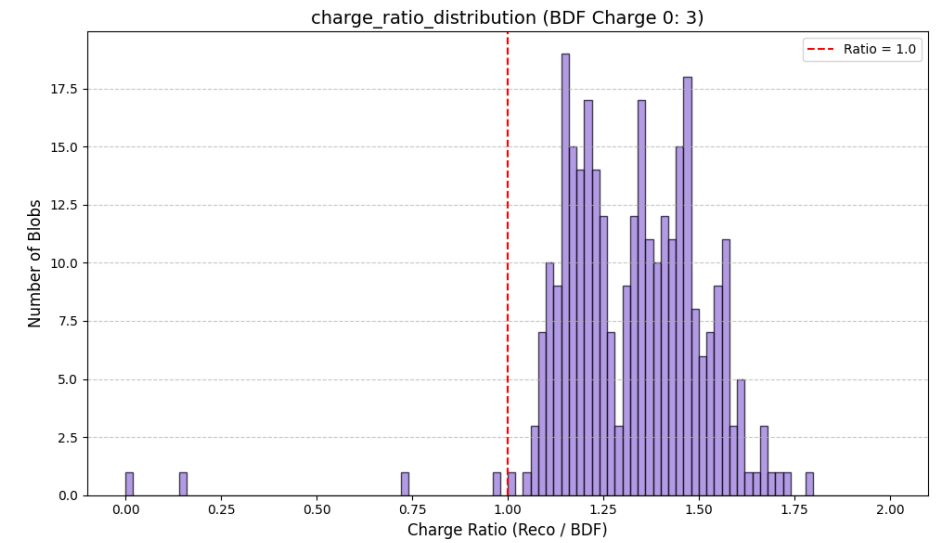
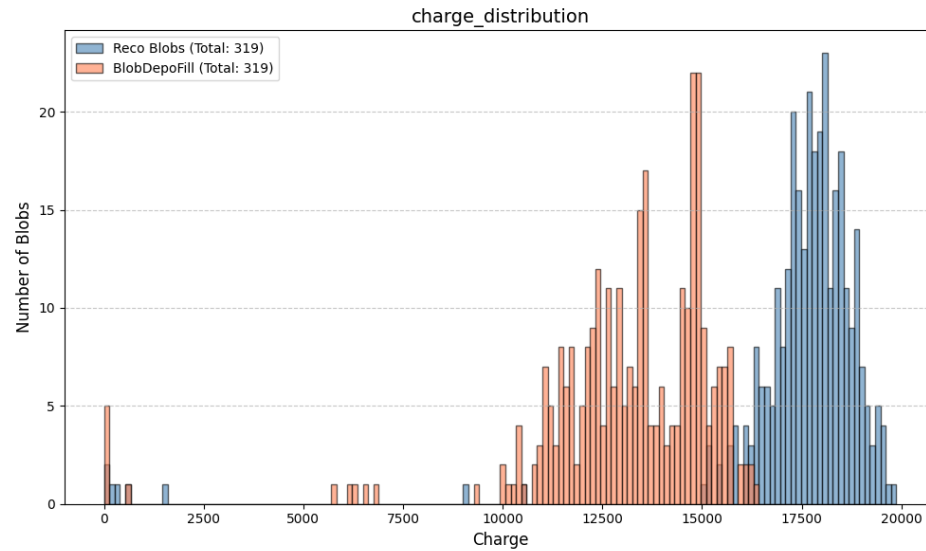
**PDHD** : Single track sim(apa2, thetaXZ=45 deg)

<https://www.phy.bnl.gov/twister/bee/set/2a446d42-2231-4dc6-ad64-a4c74e9d0831/event/0/?theme=light>

Reco Blob



BlobDepoFill



- Charge distributions are not well-match yet.
- Fine tunings for the time offset is required.

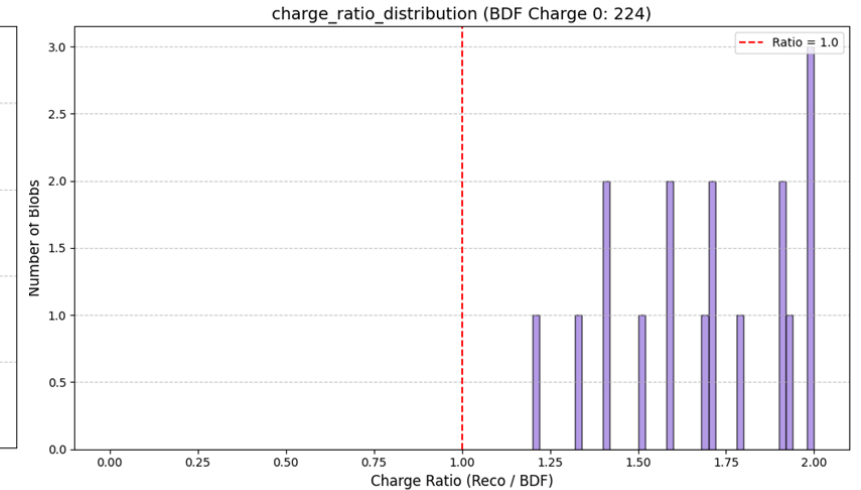
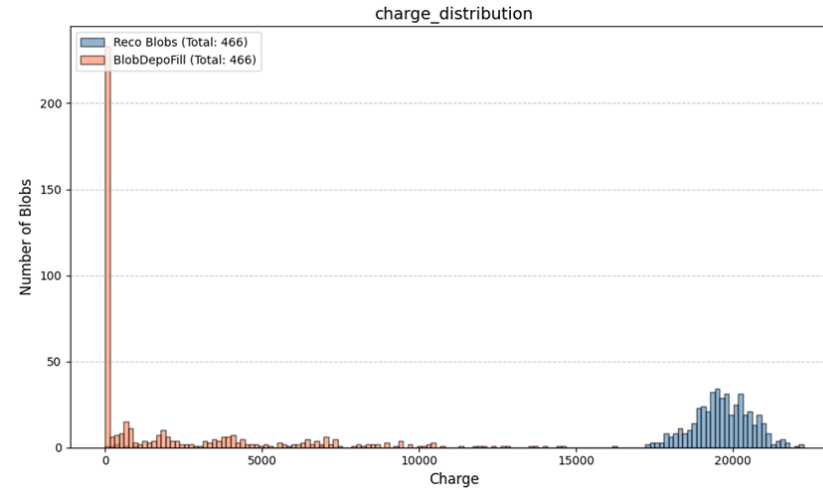
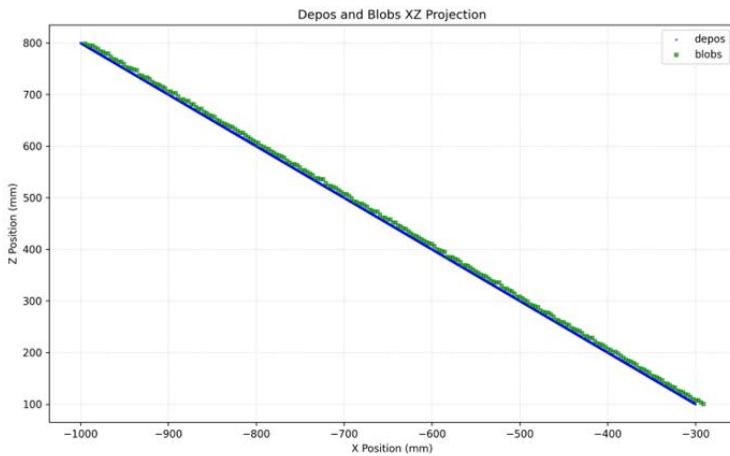
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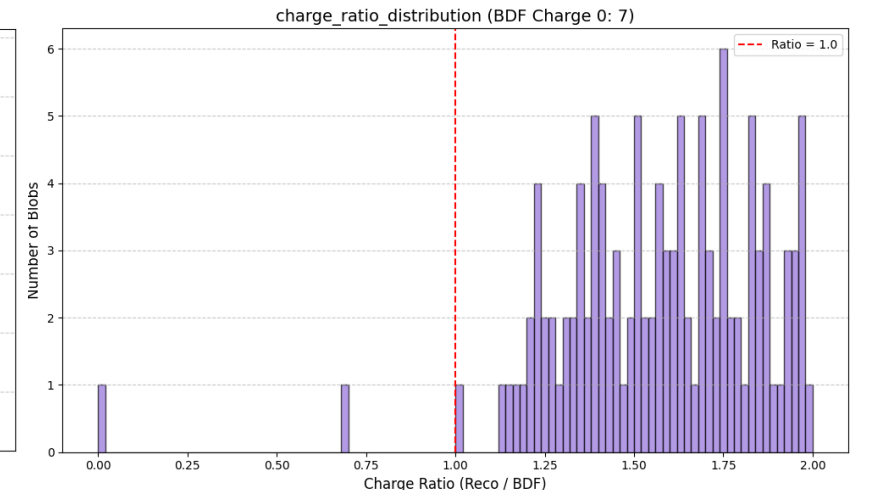
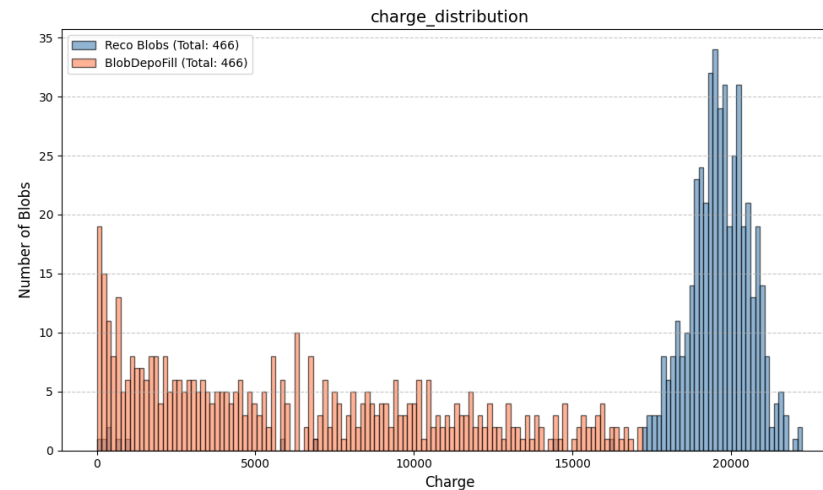
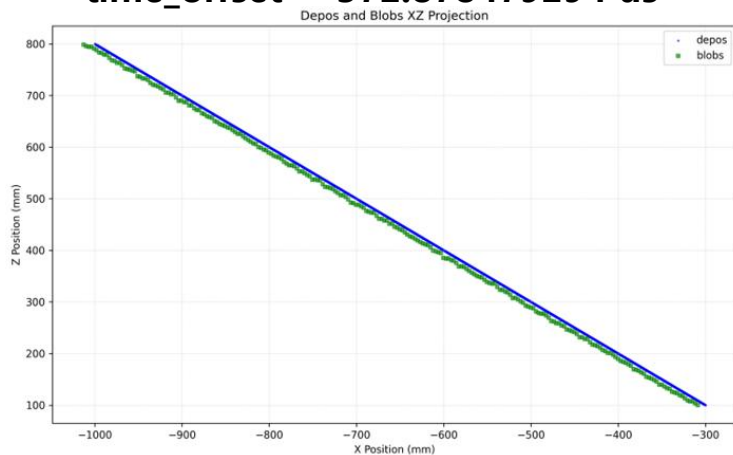
**PDVD** : Single track sim(crp0 , thetaXZ=45 deg)

- drift\_speed: 1.473 mm/us
- time\_offset: 360.6833 -> 372.878479294 us

- time\_offset = 360.6833 us



- time\_offset = 372.878479294 us

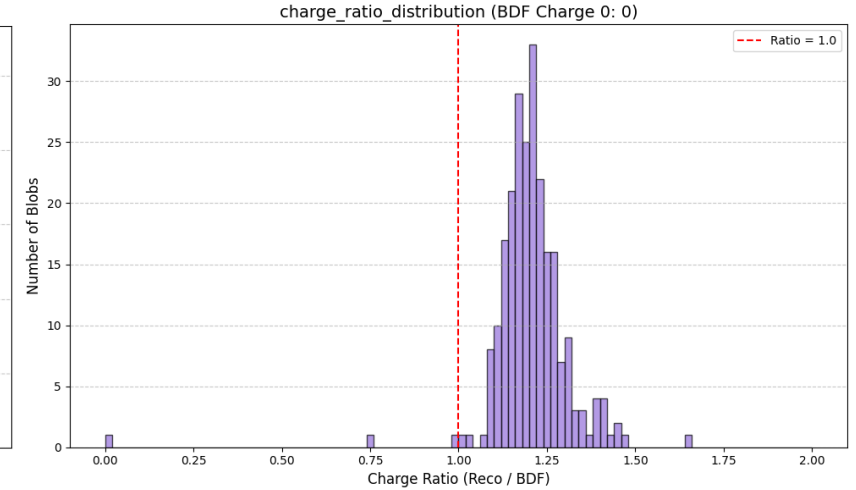
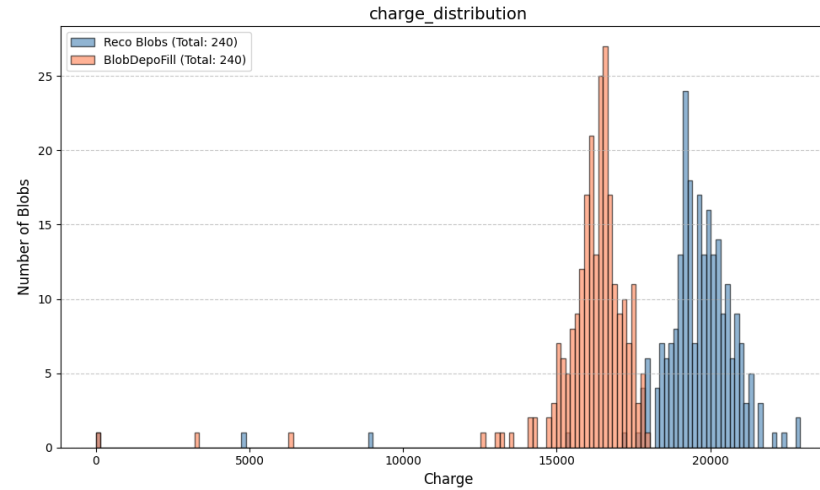
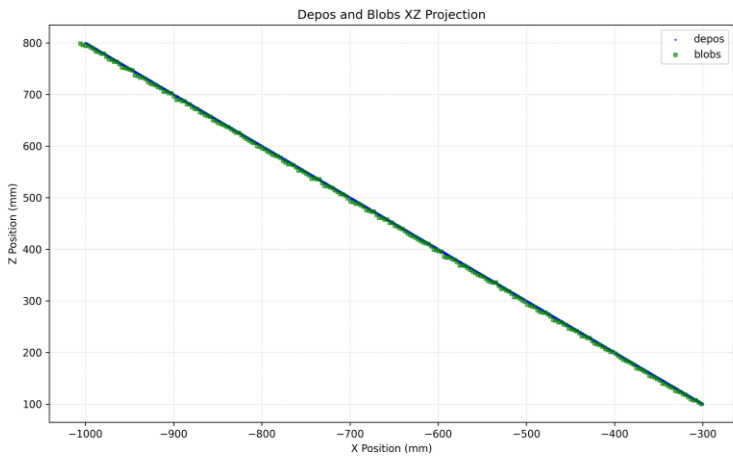


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## Blob Depo Fill: Adding true info in the conventional pipeline

**PDVD** : Single track sim(crp0 , thetaXZ=45 deg)

- **time\_offset = 368 us**



- Also, fine tunings are required for both PDHD&PDVD.
- The metrics for charge can be calculated.
- The metrics can be refined to better represent the charge ratio distribution.

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## Blob Depo Fill: Time\_offset Tuning

Track (APA2, ThetaXZ=45)

