

FST Hardware and Alignment

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Hardware

Cooling system

- EIT-D serial to Ethernet converter was replaced in the FST cooling system.
- Leak rate $\sim 0.5\%$.

Leak from connection of TPC water to FST PPB (was fixed with copper connector).

FST

- No troubles with the FST modules or connected electronics.
- HV settings were unchanged from start to finish of Run 23.

Calibration

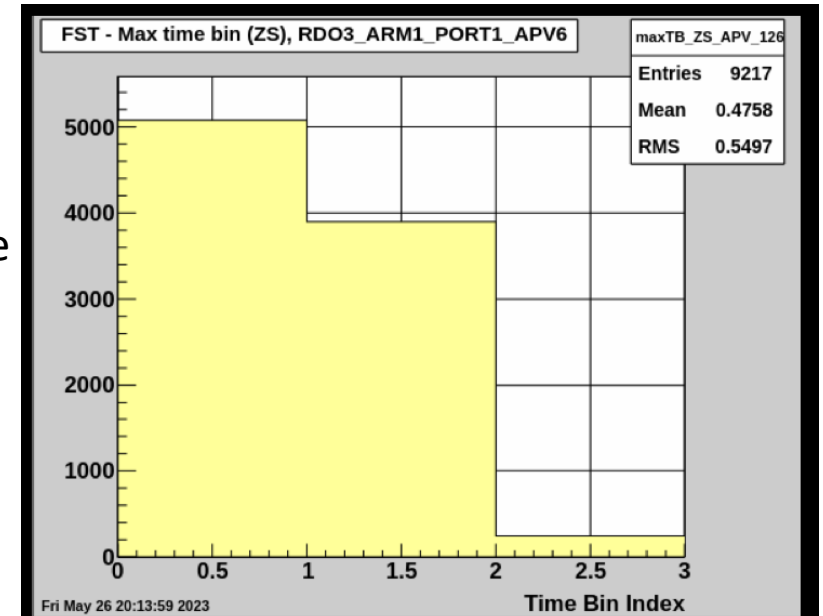
Latency

- Ziyue developed code to scan over all APVs and find which ones are not peaked at the central timebin.
- Every 2 weeks, the latency was adjusted on APVs to ensure peak in central TB.
- Latency adjustment was needed directly after a failure to shut down FST before beam dump.

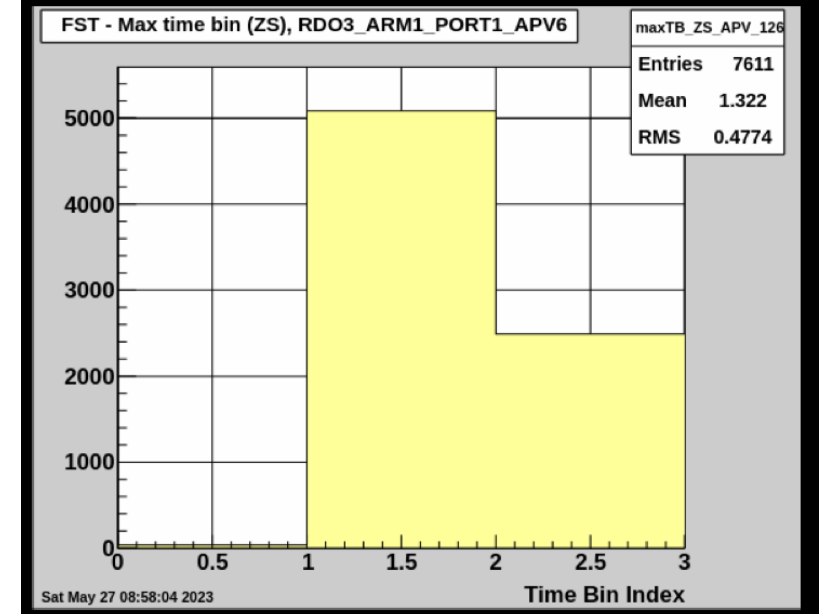
Other

- Pedestal values have been sent to the FST db up until end of July.

Before



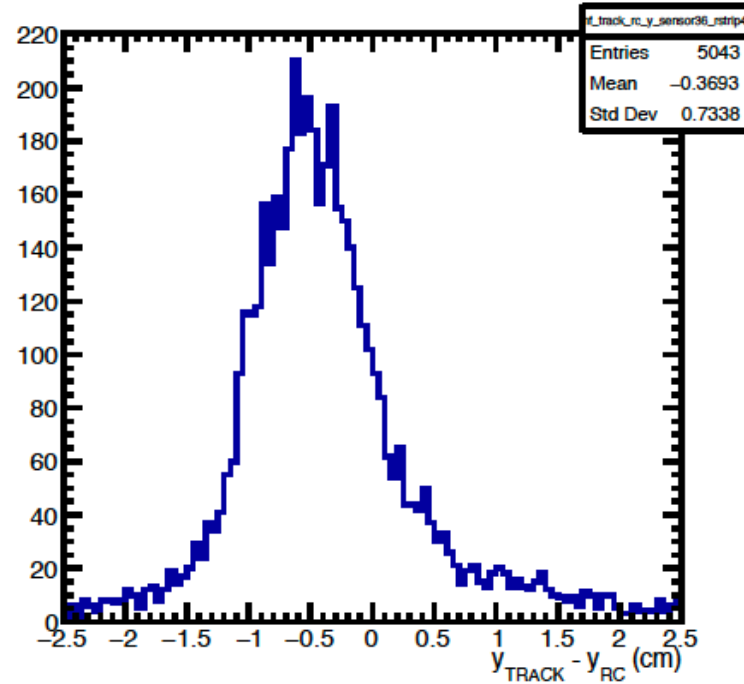
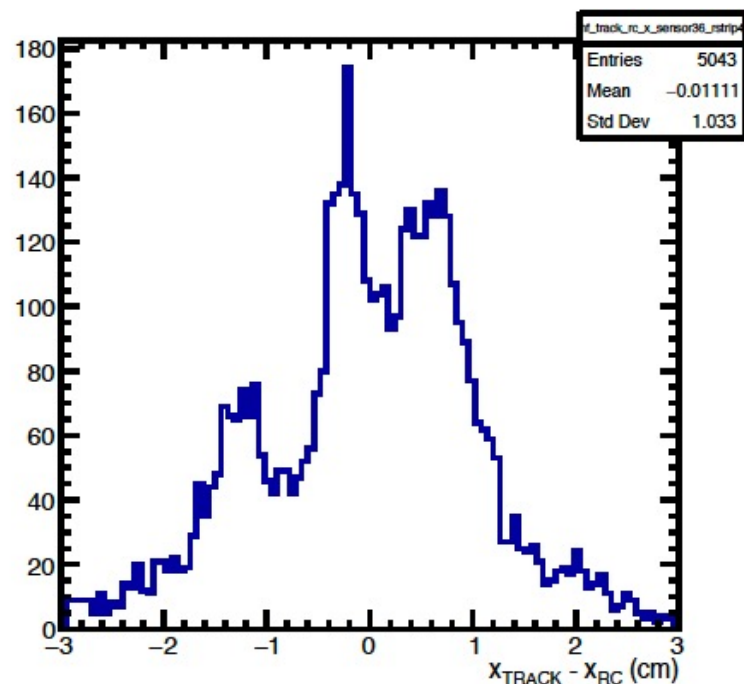
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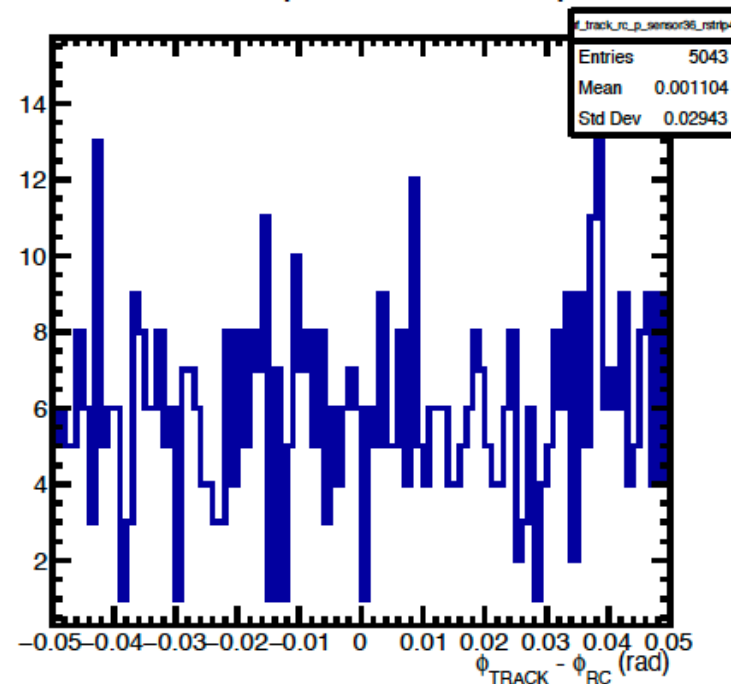
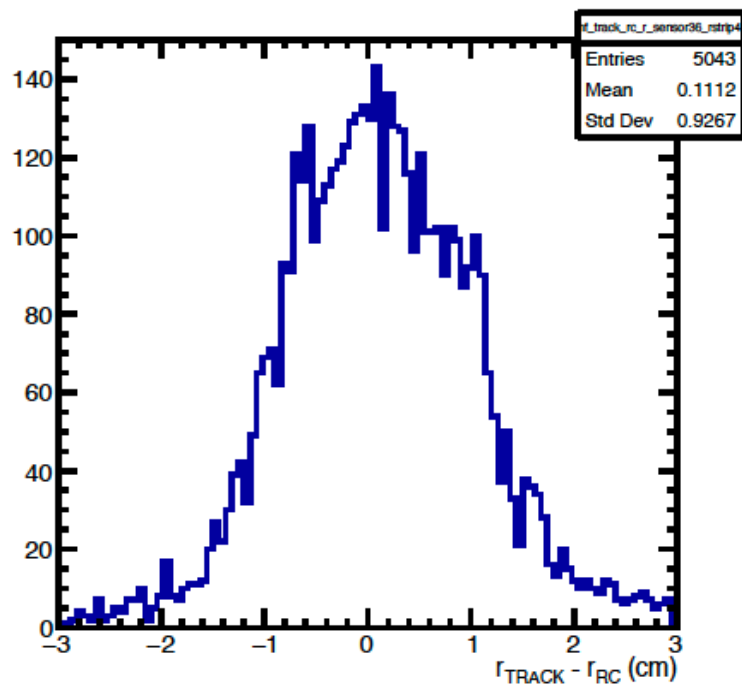
Alignment

FST Inner Sensor Residuals

- FST First Tracking in Data

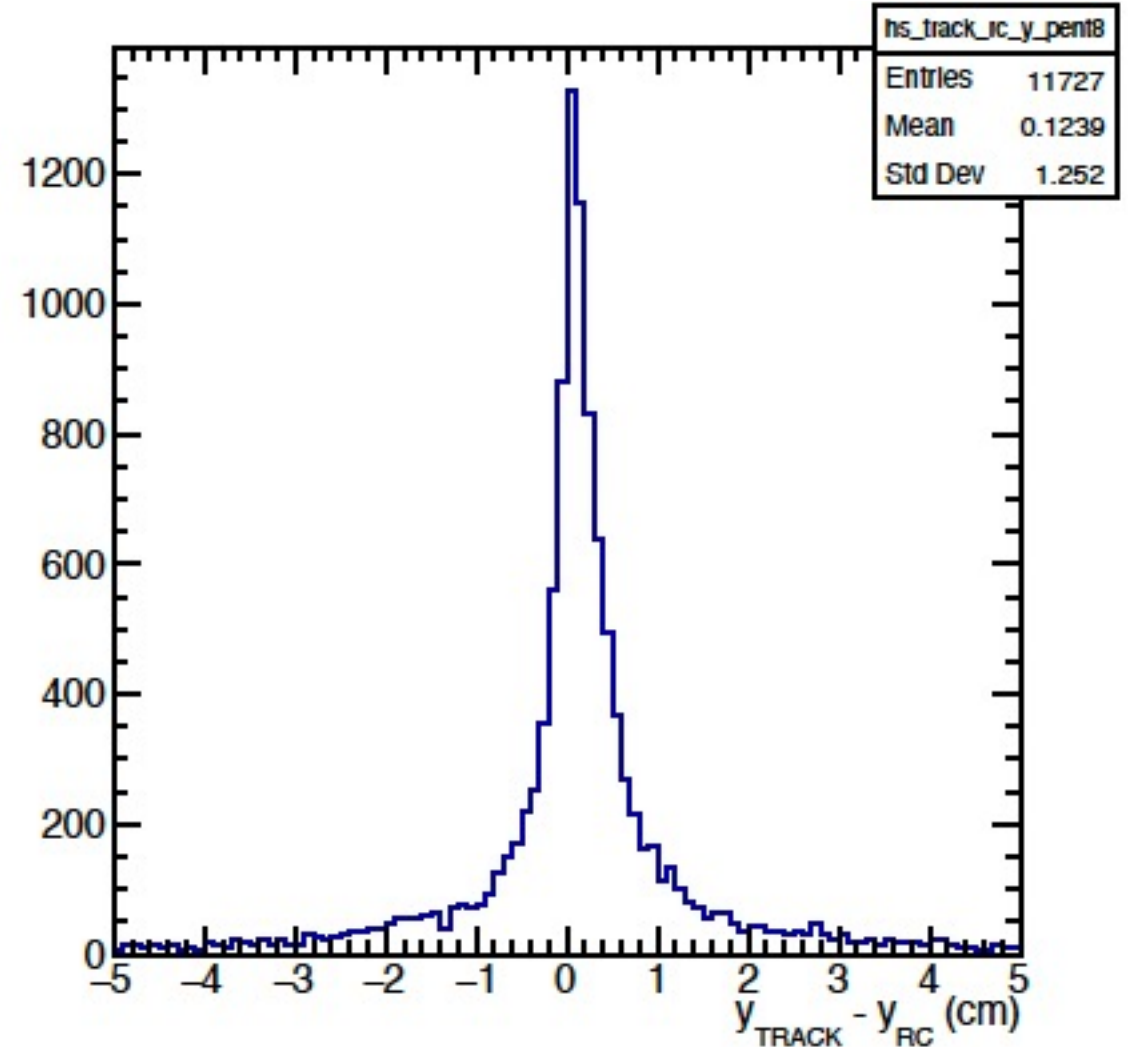
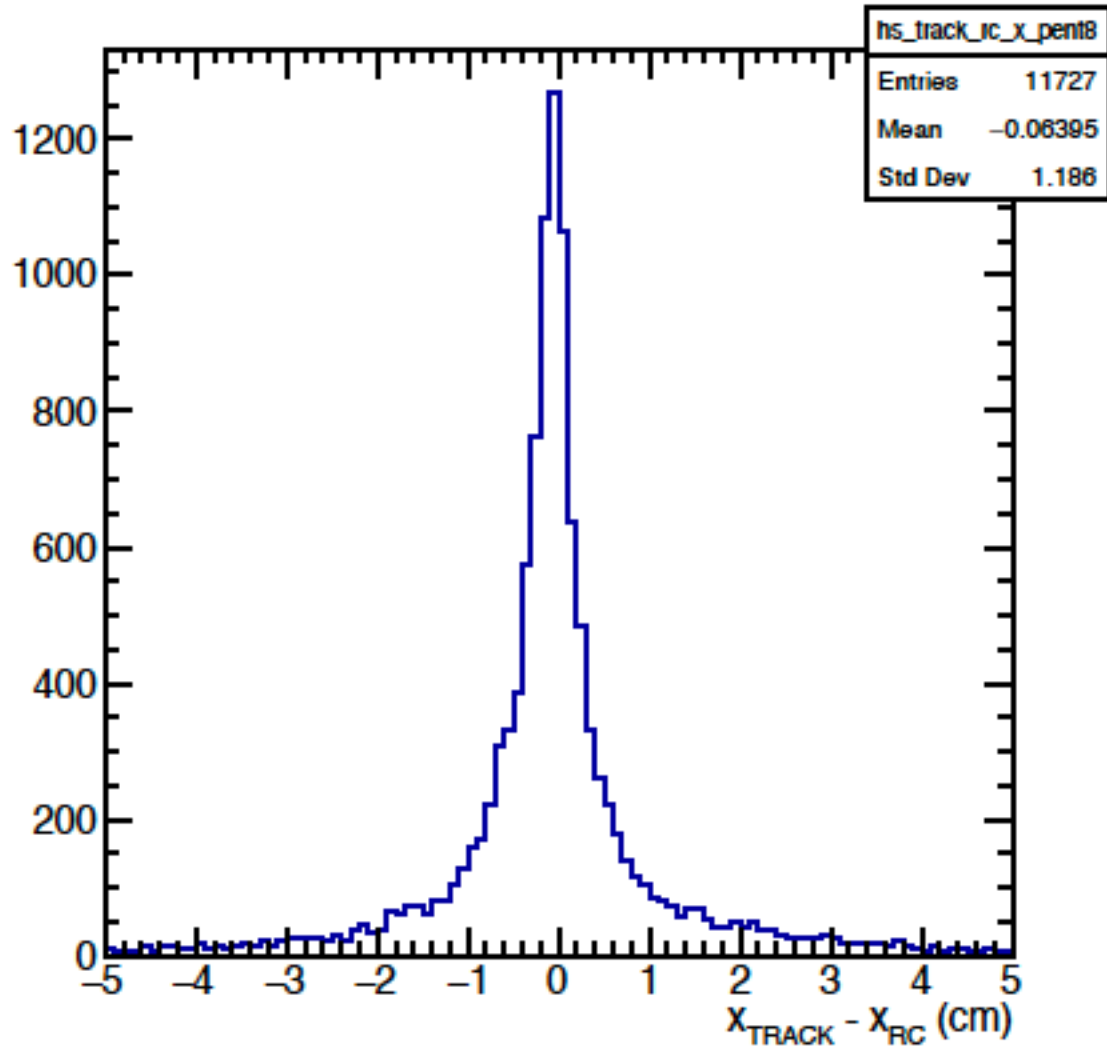


FROM DATA



sTGC Pentagon Residuals

FROM DATA



Hierarchical Alignment

- Change in residuals w.r.t. larger structure parameters

$$\frac{df_{u/v}}{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_l} = \frac{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_s}{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_l} \cdot \frac{df_{u/v}}{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_s},$$

- Constraints given to solution program for larger structures. For each parameter of larger structure, the effects from all smaller structures should sum to 0.

$$\sum_i^{\text{components}} \left[\frac{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_{s,i}}{d\Delta\mathbf{p}_l} \right]^{-1} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{p}_i = 0,$$

Hierarchical Alignment

- I have derived Matrices for change in smaller structure parameters w.r.t. larger structure parameters.
- Testing if we can recover shifts in large structures (FST halves)
- Currently testing with ideal simulation.
 - mcSeed momentum and perfect track finding.
- Problem is at the actual alignment stage, there is a rank defect reported in matrix equation.
 - Looking into this issue.

Warning: the rank defect of the symmetric

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6 (should be zero).

Outlook

- Pinpoint issue in last stage where alignment is calculated.
- Hopefully, resolve shifts in larger component parameters using ideal conditions soon.
- We should be ready to apply alignment to data once I confirm this is working.
- We will probably need TPC vertex and survey measurement input to properly apply to data.