

# Study of the reaction plane reconstruction for HADES and CBM at SIS-100

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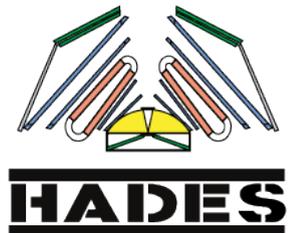
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- ***FW results from HADES test beam 2011***
- ***Reaction plane reconstruction at CBM***



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# Flow analysis and azimuthal angular distributions

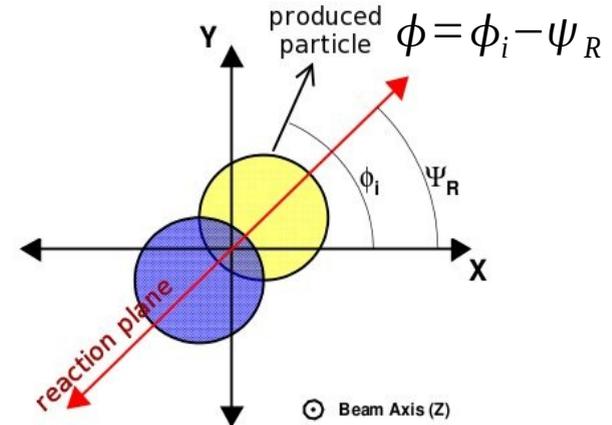
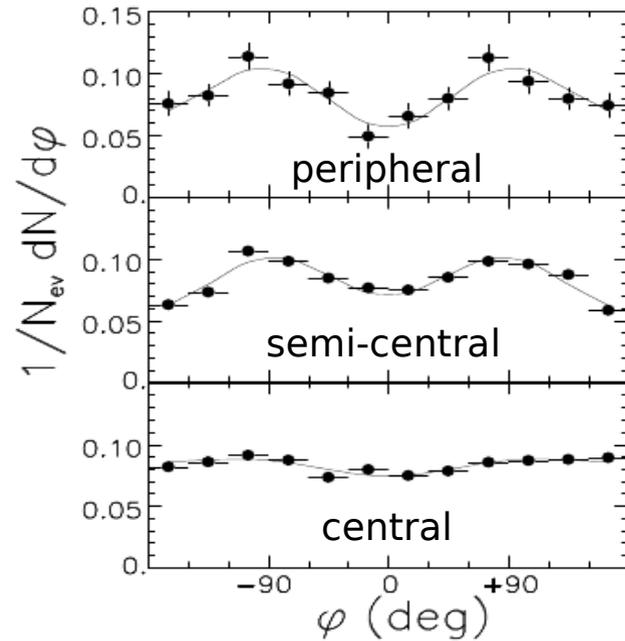
Azimuthal angular distribution of  $K^+$  for peripheral, semi-central and central events in collisions of  $(Au@1A\text{GeV})+Au$  by KaoS collaboration. *PRL.81(1998)1576-1579*

In the frames of Fourier decomposition of obtained azimuthal distributions:

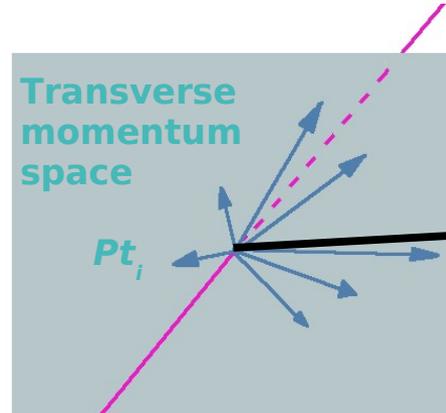
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = C(1 + 2a_1 \cos(\phi) + 2a_2 \cos(2\phi))$$

which allows determination of directed ( $a_1$ ) and elliptic ( $a_2$ ) flows one may draw conclusions about the in-plane and out-of plane emission of  $K^+$ , in medium potential...

$K^+$  in  $(Au@1A\text{GeV})+Au$  by (KaoS)

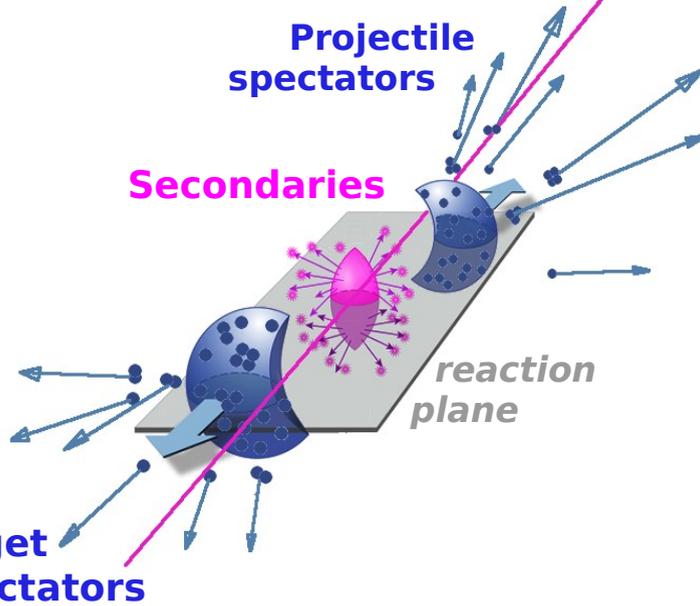


# Reconstruction of reaction plane (transverse momentum method)



$$\vec{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{sp}} w_i \vec{p}_i^t$$

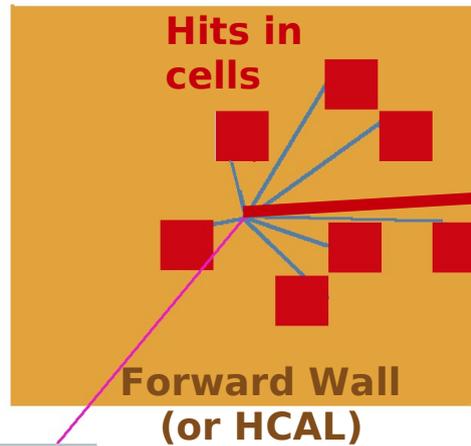
where:



$Q$  - reaction plane vector;  
 $N_{sp}$  - number of spectators detected;  
 $w_i$  - weight factor:  
 $w_i > 0$  flying forward,  
 $w_i < 0$  flying backward;  
 $p_i^t$  - transverse momentum vector.

See e.g. [PL.157B,146,1985].

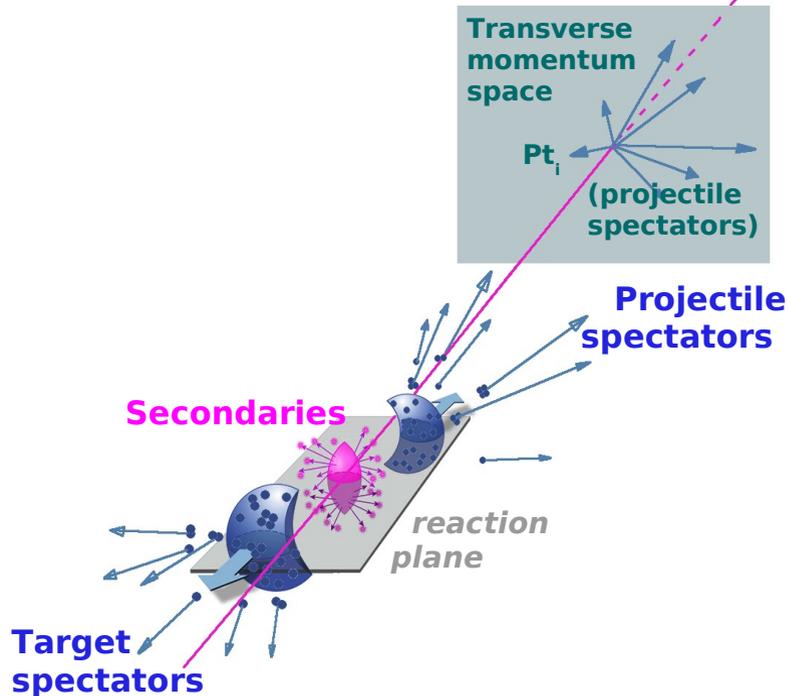
# Reconstruction of reaction plane (modified transverse momentum method)



$$\vec{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^{Nsp} w_i \frac{\vec{r}_i}{|\vec{r}_i|}$$

where:

$Q$  - reaction plane vector estimate;  
 $Nsp$  - number of fragments;  
 $w_i$  - weight factor:  
 $w_i > 0$  if flying forward,  
 $w_i < 0$  if flying backward,  
 absolute value is set to mass ( $m$ ) or charge ( $Z$ )  
 of the spectator fragment;  
 $r_i$  - position vector of cell hit.

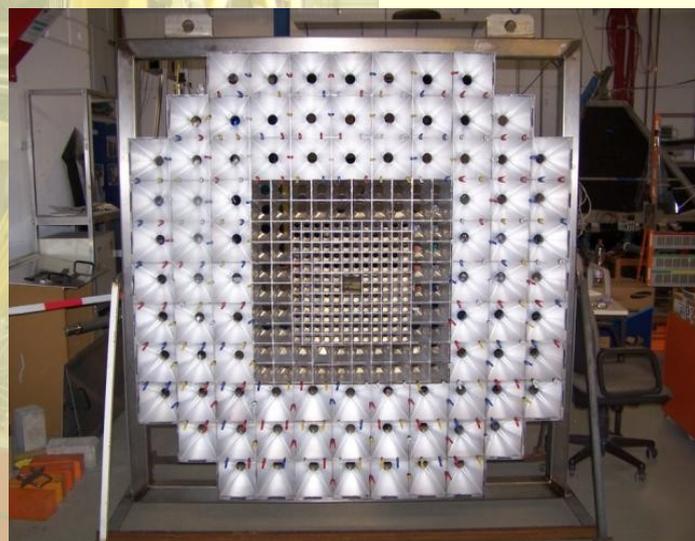


# HADES Forward Wall, installed: March 2007 Fully operational: summer 2010, 2011

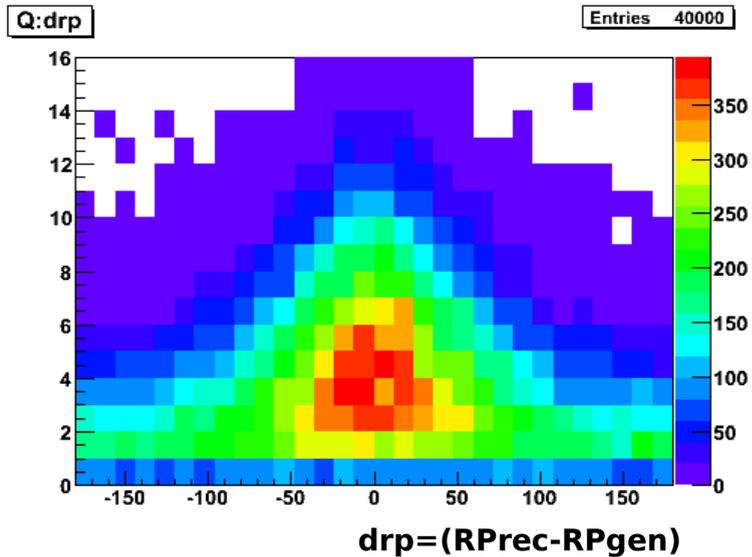


Distance to target 8 m

140 small 4x4cm  
64 middle 8x8cm  
84 large 16x16cm  
cells



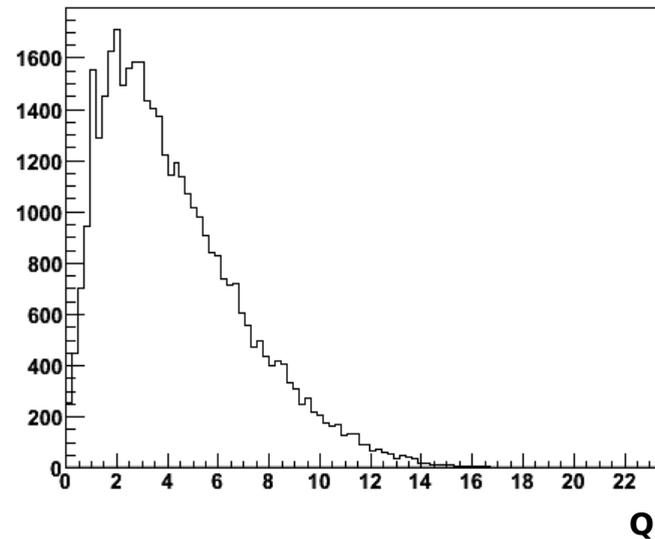
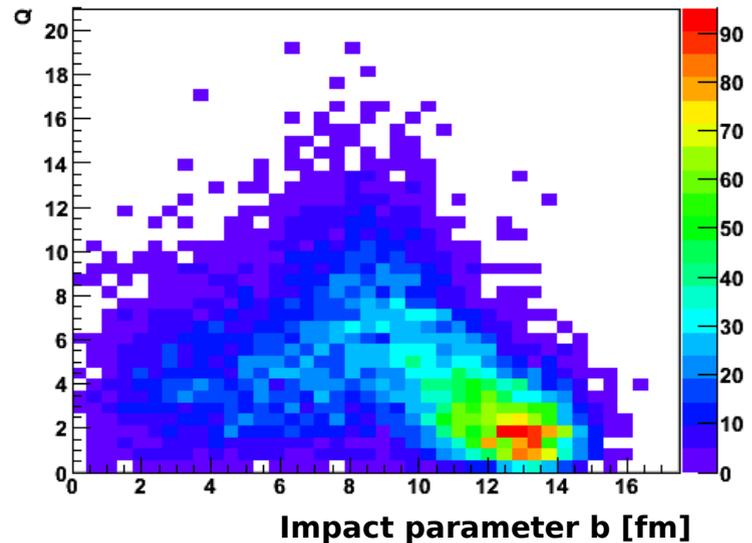
# Simulation (Au@1.25AGeV)+Au SHIELD + hGeant



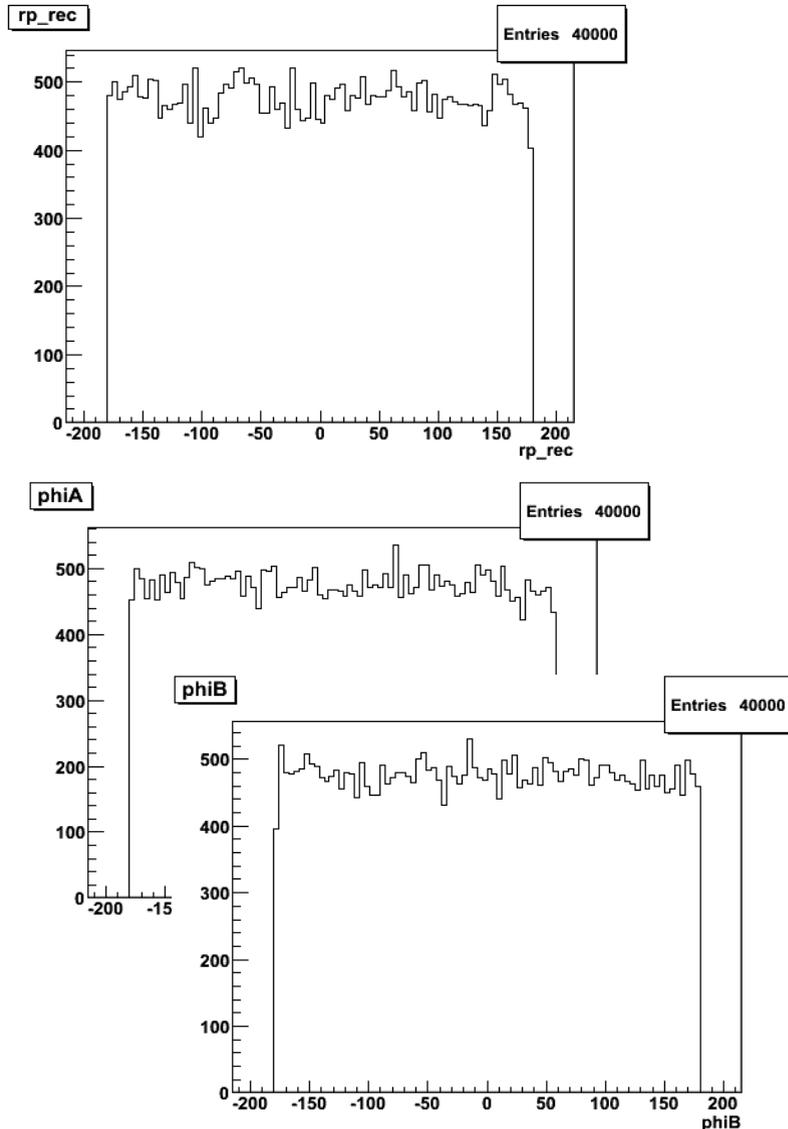
FW is 8m from target, spectators selected by time-of-flight.

Higher values of  $|Q|$  lead to better reaction plane determination:  
 $0 < |Q| < 4$  : poor RP angle resolution  
 $4 < |Q| < 14$  : higher resolution

By selecting  $|Q| > 4$  we also suppress peripheral events



# Simulation (Au@1.25AGeV)+Au SHIELD + hGeant



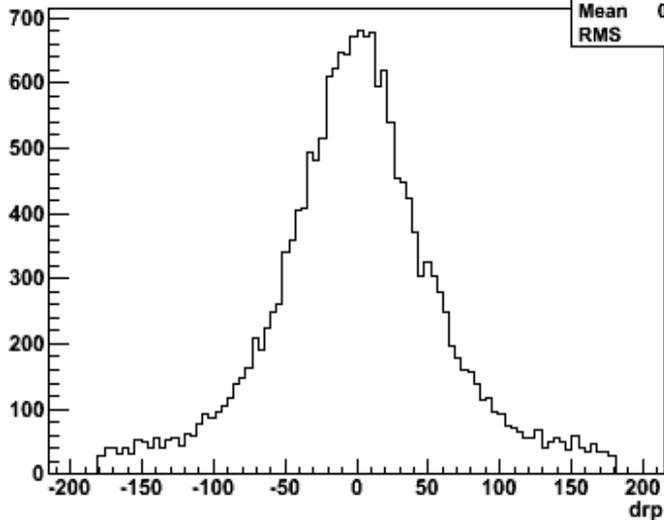
Standard procedure to estimate the resolution of the reaction plane determination in real data is following:  
hits of an event are randomly divided into two equal groups: A and B determining the reaction plane in each group separately.

Reaction plane angle determination based on whole hits in FW of the event and in two subgroups A and B show flat distribution.

Difference between the reaction plane reconstruction in two subgroups determines the reaction plane resolution of the whole event.

# Simulation (Au@1.25AGeV)+Au SHIELD + hGeant

drp {Q>4&&Q<14}



htemp	
Entries	18177
Mean	0.0516
RMS	59.73

Simulation w/o trigger conditions:  
Event selection: for  $4 < |Q| < 14$

reaction plane angle resolution for all hits in FW from each event:

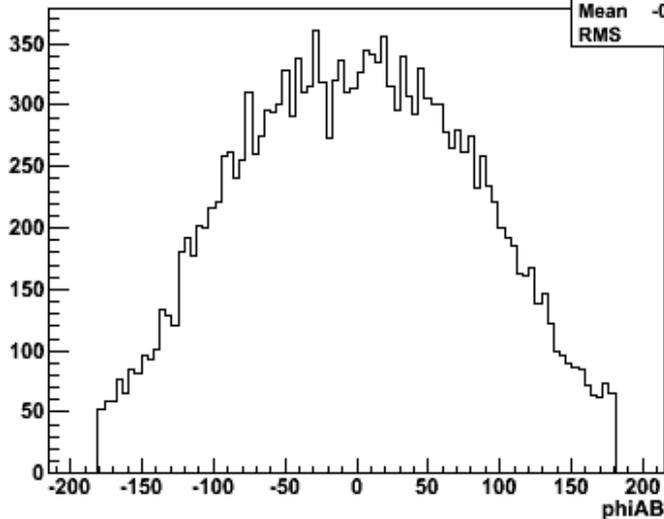
**RMS=60°**

Gaussian fit  $\sigma=48^\circ$  (in central part)

Gaussian fit  $\sigma=37^\circ$  { $5 < b < 10$  &  $Q > 6$ }  
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NB: the estimate is done comparing  
with reaction plane from SHIELD.

phiAB {Q>4&&Q<14}



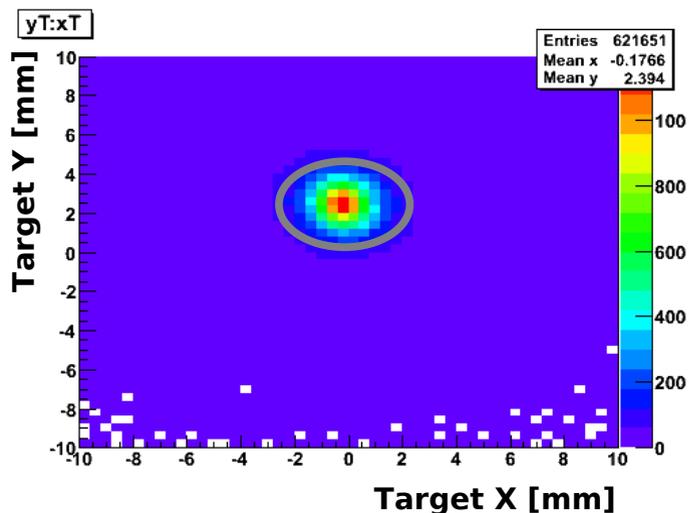
htemp	
Entries	18177
Mean	-0.5196
RMS	81.34

Estimate of reaction plane resolution  
from two subgroups (A and B) of  
hits in each event:

**RMS=81.34°/√2 = 58°**

i.e. in a good agreement with the one  
obtained with knowledge of reaction  
plane angle from simulation.

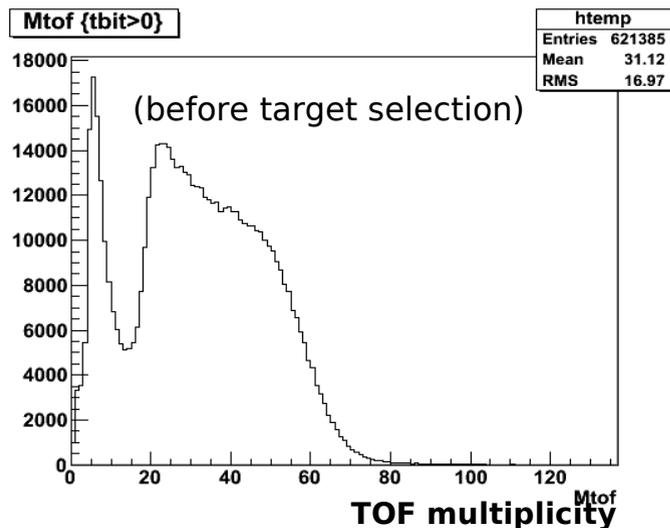
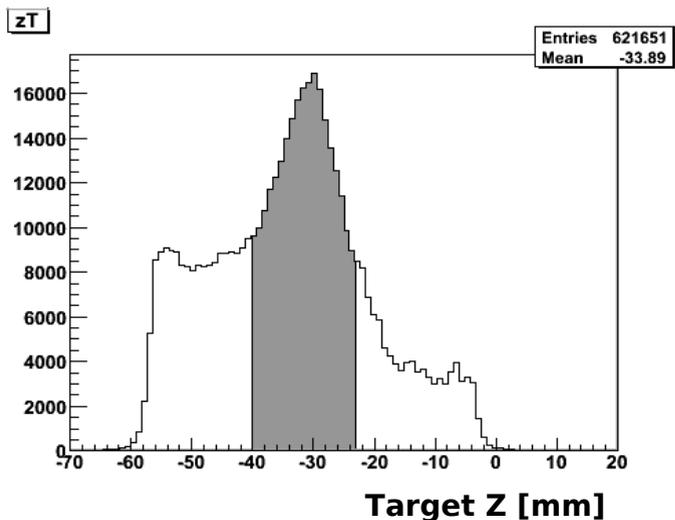
# (Au@1.24AGeV)+Au HADES 2011 test beam (events selection)



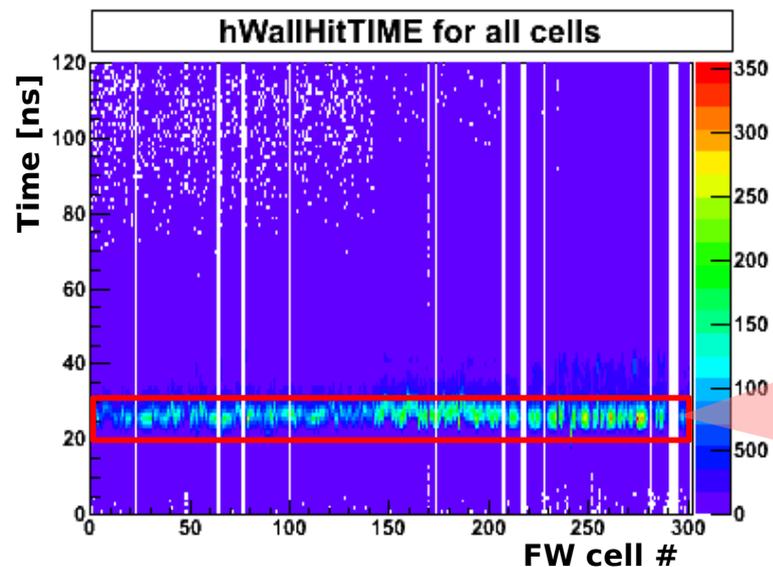
Data selection:  
day 229 several files after 01:46

Target selection:  
 $\{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2} < 3.33\text{mm}\} \ \&\& \ \{-40 < z < -23\}\text{mm}$

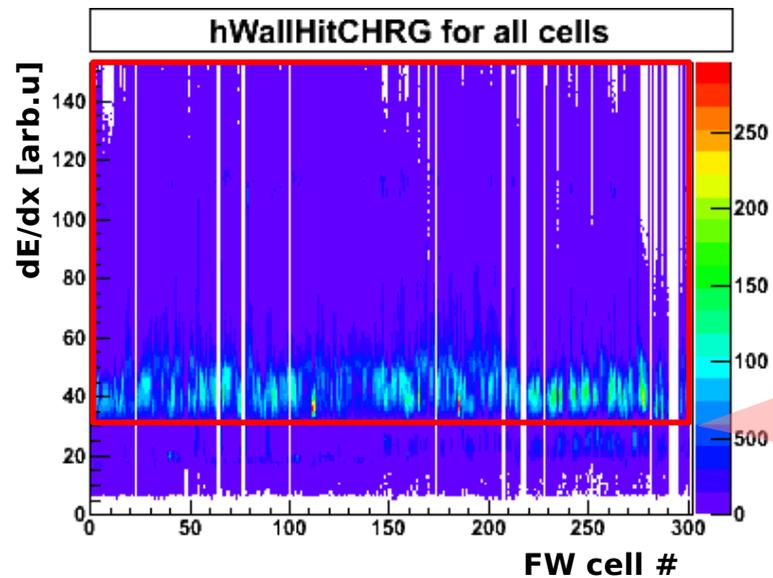
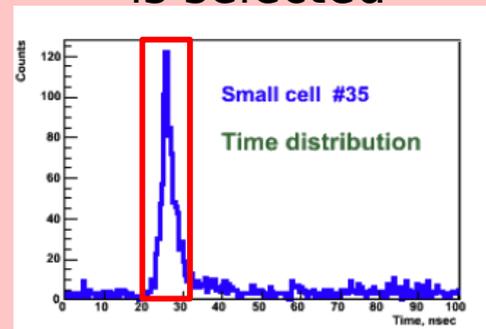
Spectator selection by time-of-flight



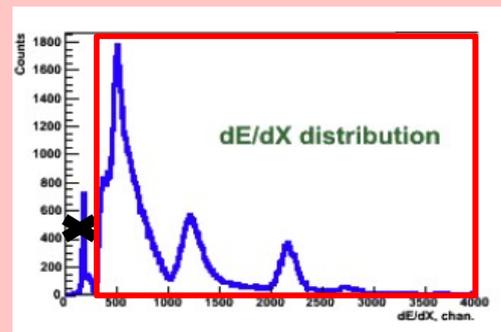
# (Au@1.24AGeV)+Au HADES 2011 test beam (spectators selection by FW information)



Time-of-flight needed by spectators to travel from target to FW cell is selected

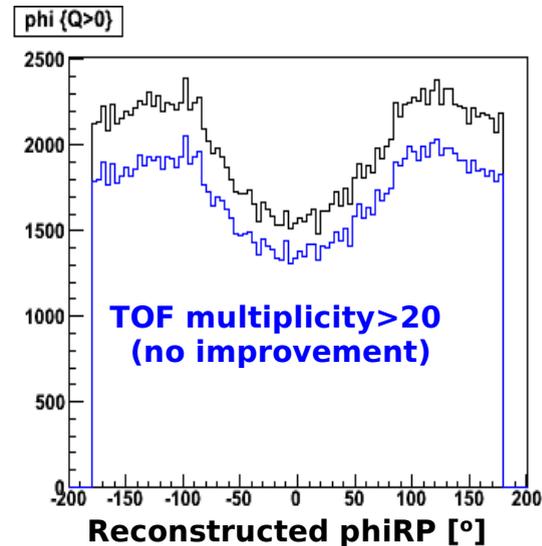
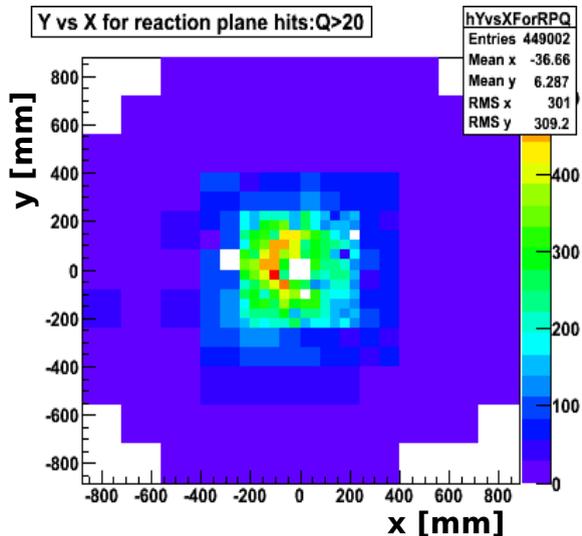
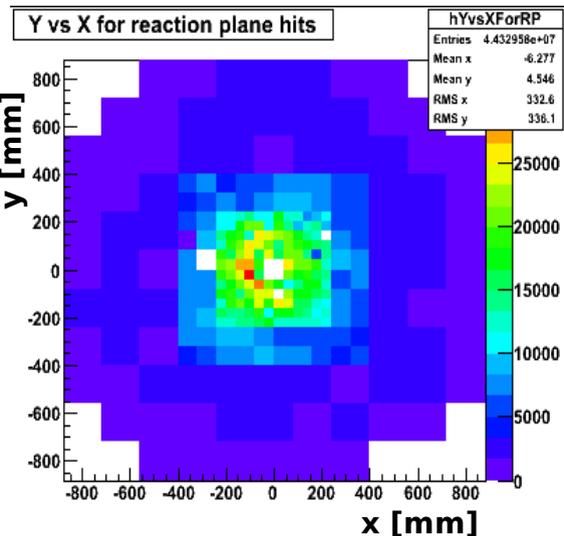


All charges accepted, but pedestals are taken away

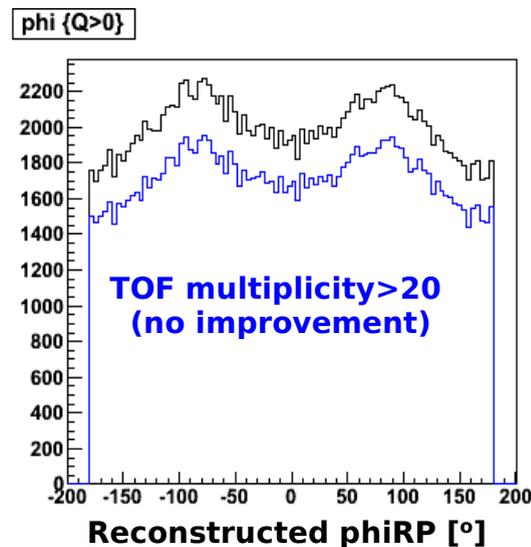
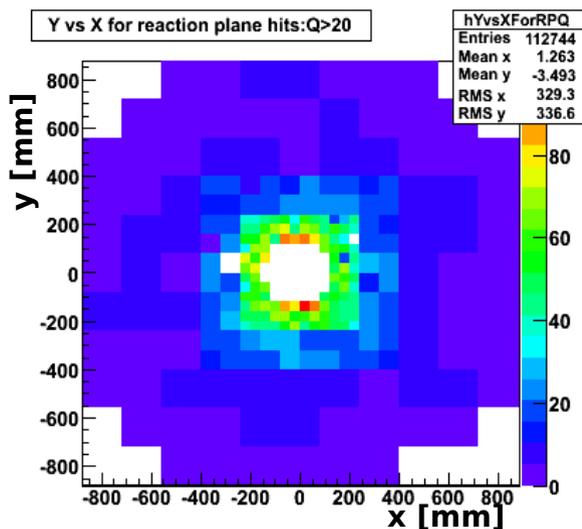
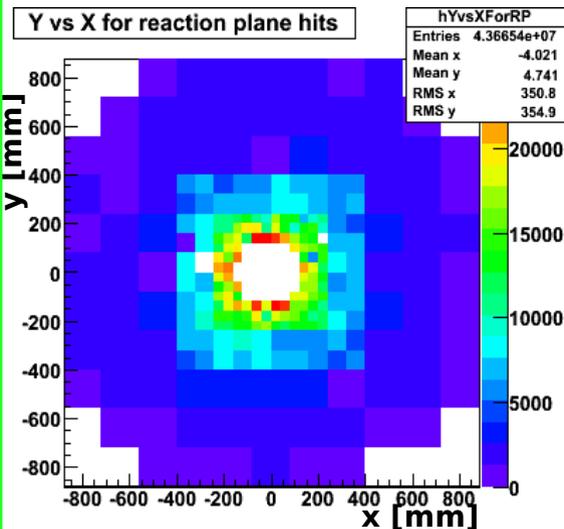


# (Au@1.24A GeV)+Au HADES 2011 test beam

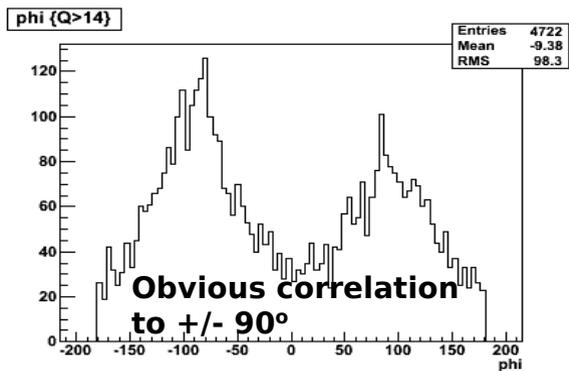
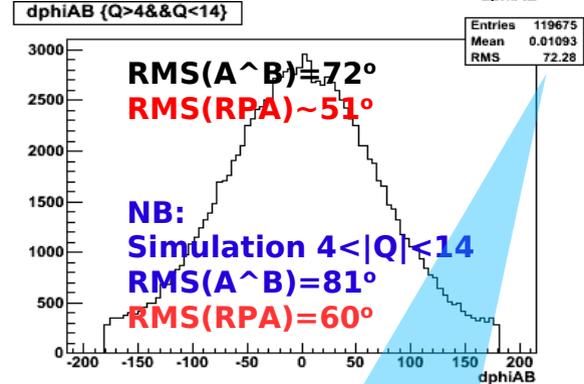
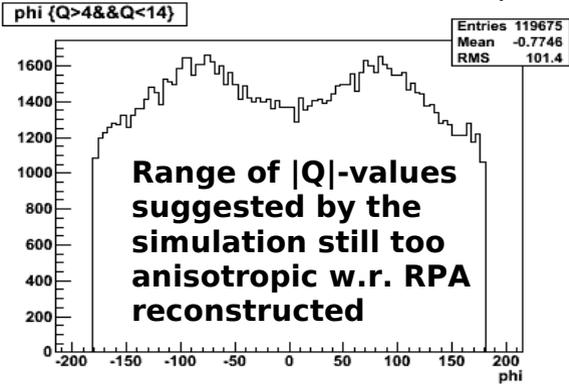
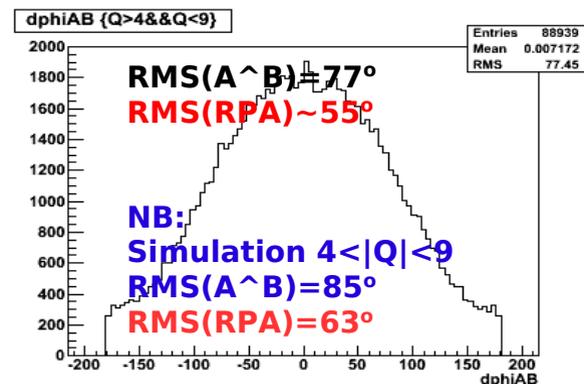
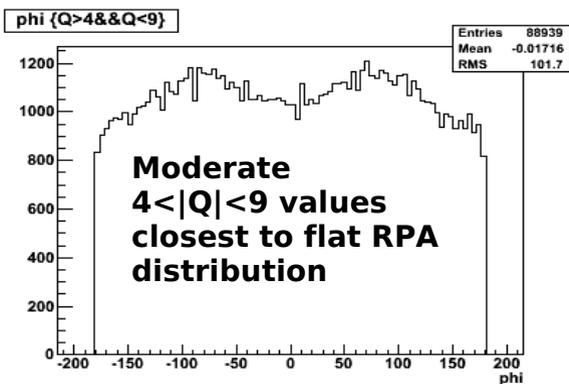
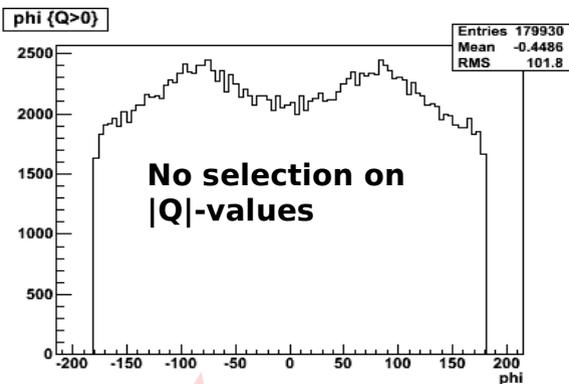
## FW azimuthal anisotropy



Adjusting for beam shift  $x=x-(-7.2\text{mm})$   $y=y-(-1\text{mm})$ ; and  $R_{\text{min}} = 138\text{mm}$  (to gain isotropy)



# (Au@1.24AGeV)+Au HADES 2011 test beam RPA distribution



Preferable directions (systematics)

Reasonable agreement with simulation for the given distortion from an ideal case

# Conclusion

Reaction plane determination in HADES is done with FW

HADES test beam Aug'11 data of (Au@1.24AGeV)+Au reaction analyzed. Reaction plane reconstruction accuracy in simulation and real data are in agreement.

Some azimuthal anisotropy in reaction plane reconstruction is seen from real data and leads to systematics. Suppression of this anisotropy can be done by alignment and geometrical cutoff in FW acceptance. Probably this anisotropy can be reduced by improving the beam quality.

FW may be useful to control the beam quality during the experimental run.

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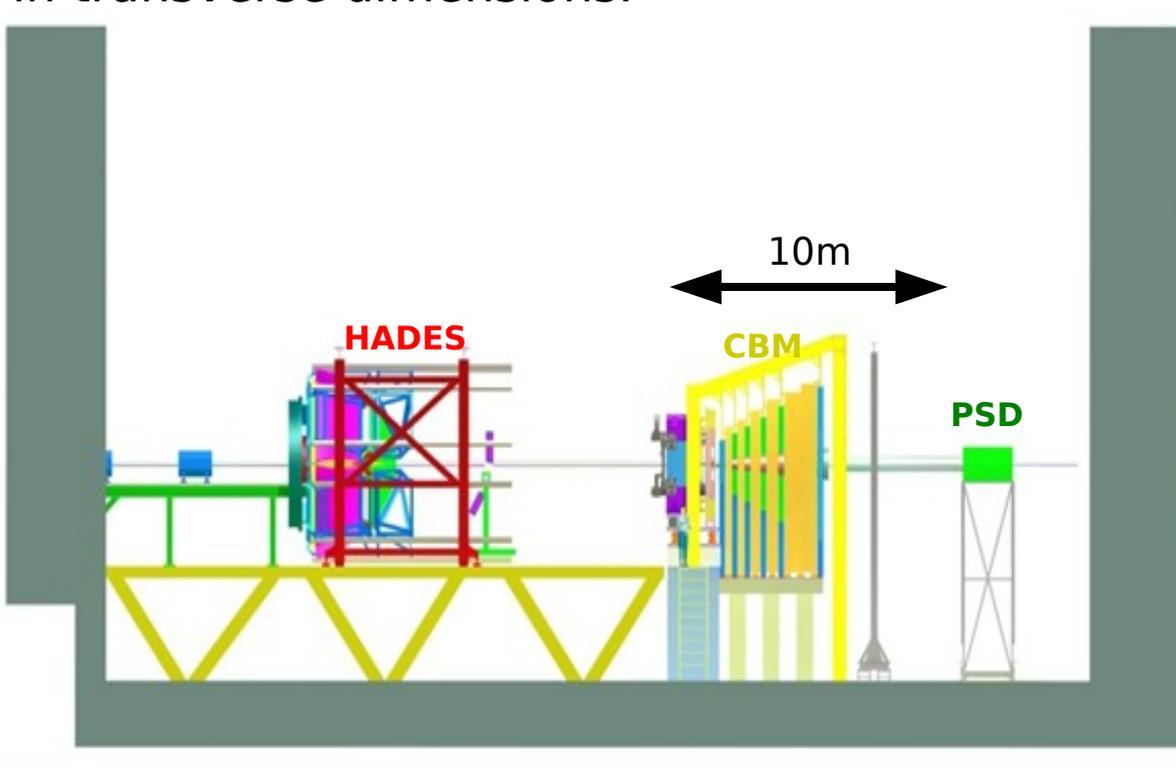
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# Approach to reaction plane reconstruction in CBM experiment at SIS-100

At a distance of 10m from CBM target the projectile spectator detector (PSD) shall be at least  $140 \times 100 \text{cm}^2$  in transverse dimensions.



Granularity:

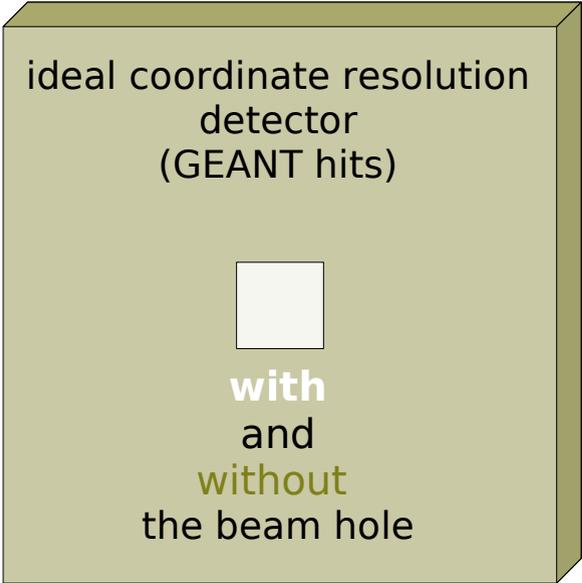
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
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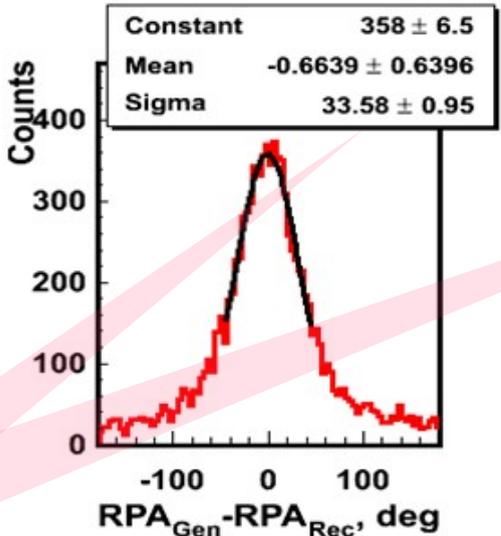
b)  $7 \times 5$

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29	30	31	32	33	34	35

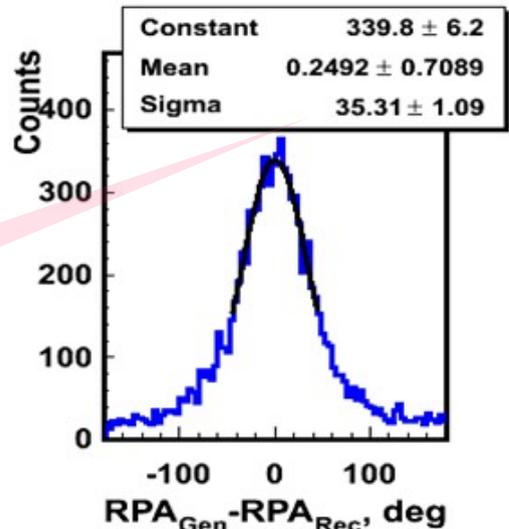
# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+Au: magnetic field switched off influence of beam hole based on geant hits



Reaction plane resolution reconstructed based on exact spectator coordinates (all spectators, no charge information is used) compared to generated reaction plane angle.  
Based on simulation with SHIELD+Geant4



Geant hits  
w/o beam hole



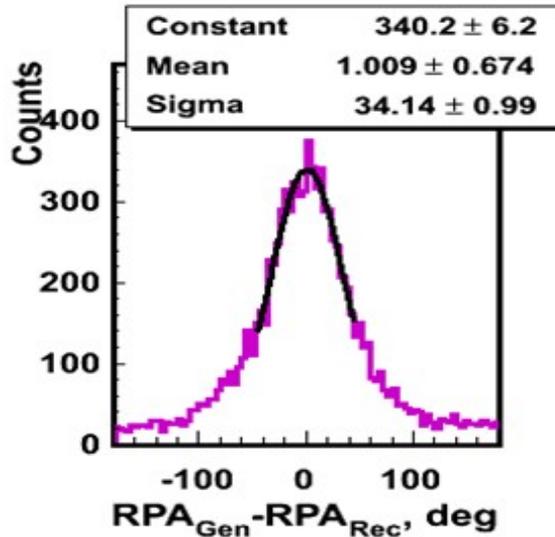
Geant hits  
with central hole of  
20x20cm<sup>2</sup> size

Beam hole does not affect the reaction plane determination

# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+Au: magnetic field switched off influence of cell size

y'													
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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
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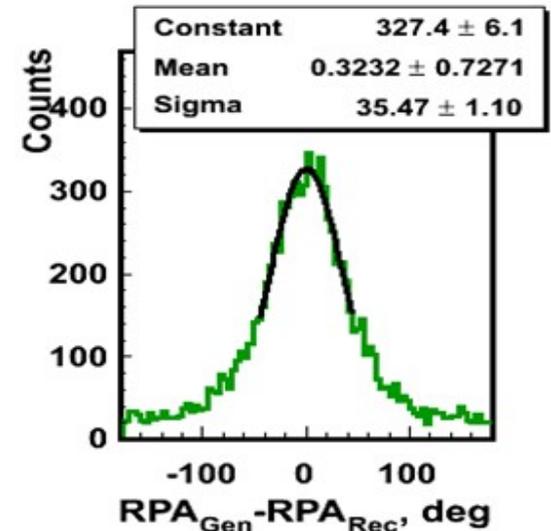
10x10cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



Two kinds of detector granularity with beam hole

y						
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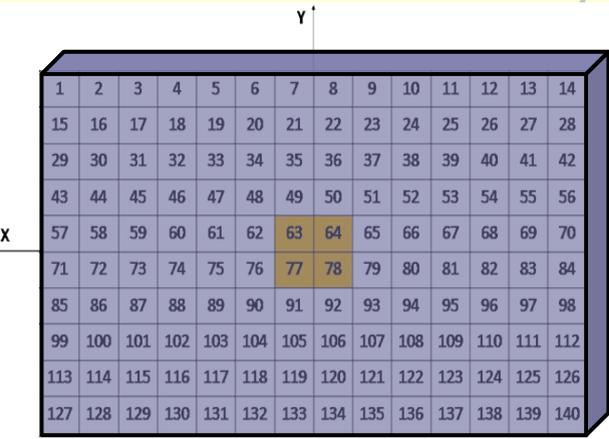
No difference in reaction plane resolution

all spectators, no charge information is used

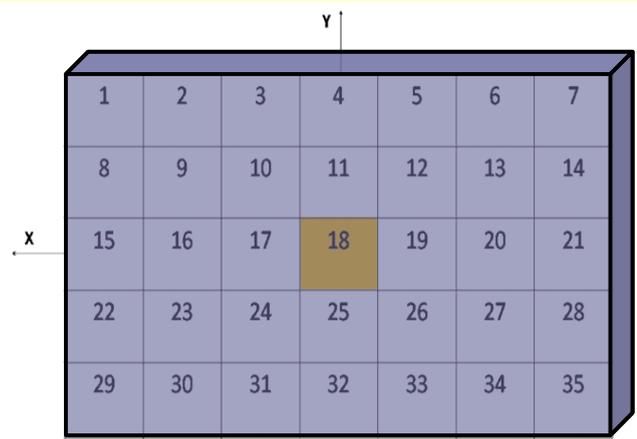
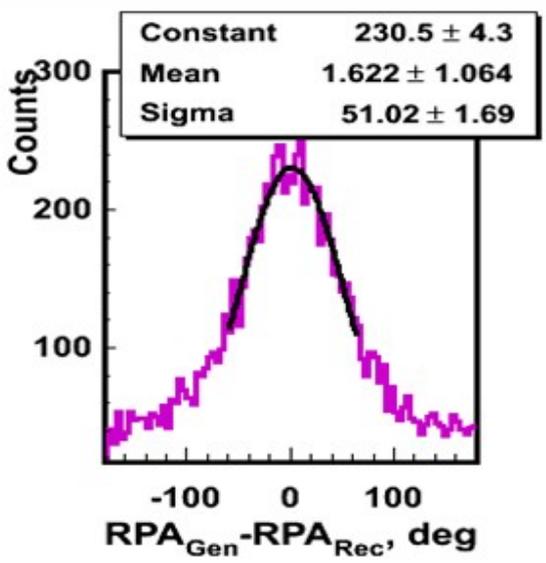
Based on simulation with SHIELD+Geant4

# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+Au: magnetic field switched off

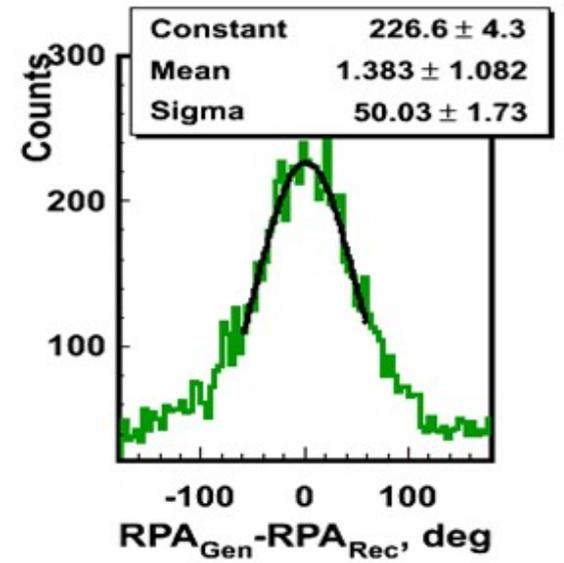
## Forward Wall implementation (influence of cell size)



10x10cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



20x20cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



Forward Wall  
(neutrons excluded)  
for two  
granularity cases  
with beam hole

No difference in reaction  
plane  
resolution

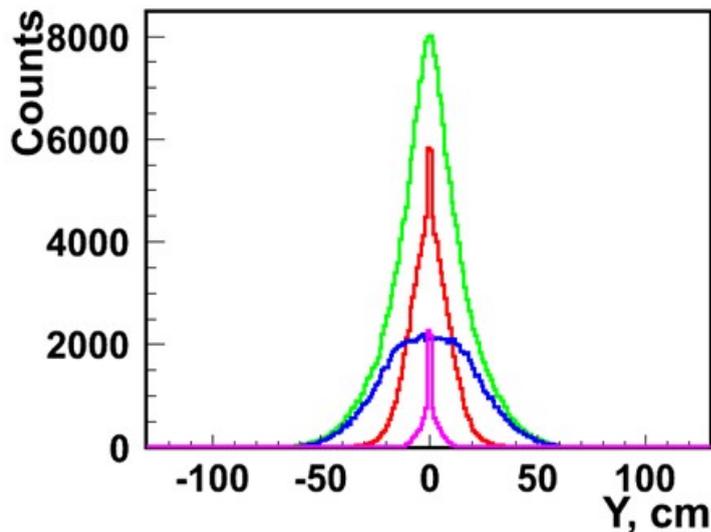
charged spectators only  
(no charge information is  
used for reaction plane  
reconstruction)

Based on simulation with  
SHIELD+Geant4

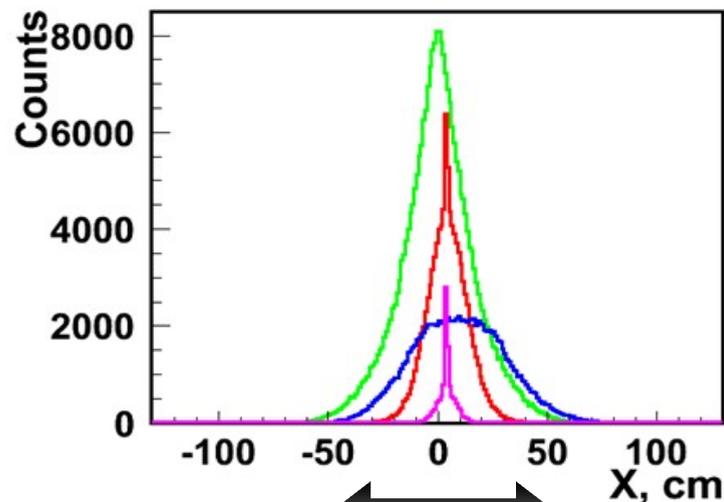
# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+ $Au$ : influence of magnetic field on spectator positions 10m downstream

Spot sizes of the spectators at the entrance surface of projectile spectator detector.

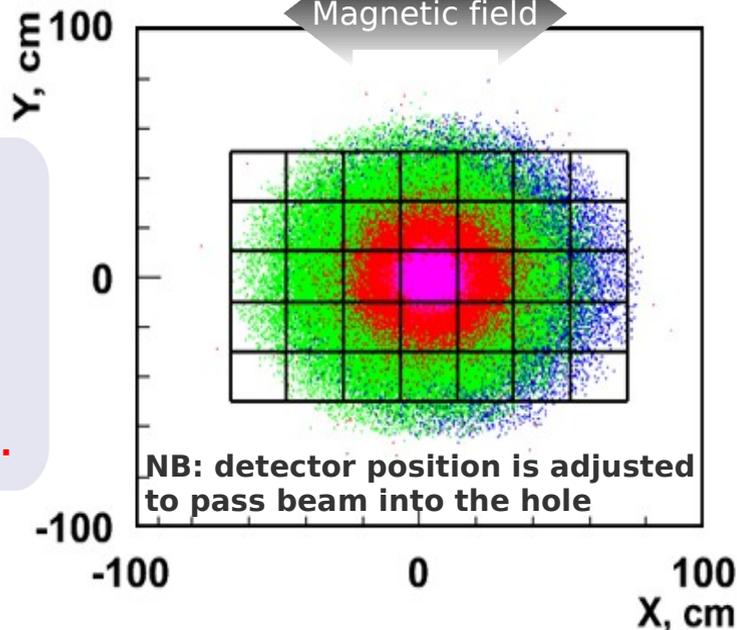
NB: Simulation ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+ $Au$  with SHIELD (*multi stage dynamical model including fragmentation*) with GEANT4 transport in the detector material.



Colors:  
Protons,  
Neutrons,  
and  
fragments  
 $A=\{2,3\}$ ,  
 $A=\{4,5,6,\dots\}$

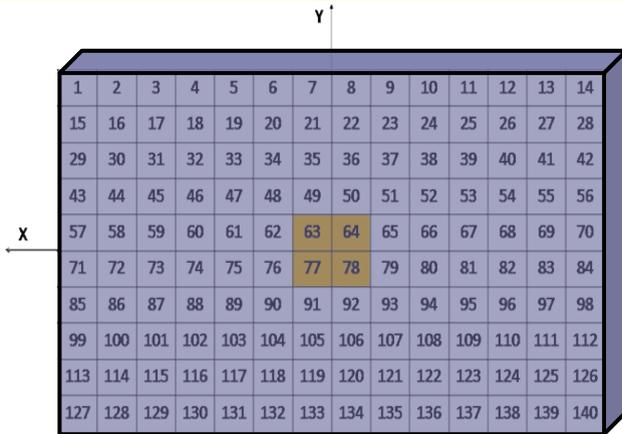


← Magnetic field →

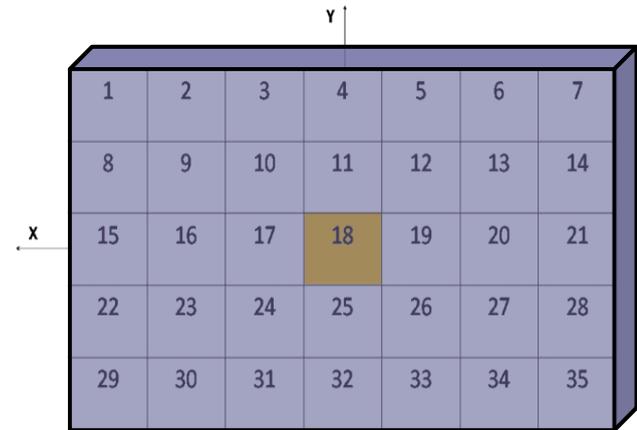


# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+Au: with magnetic field

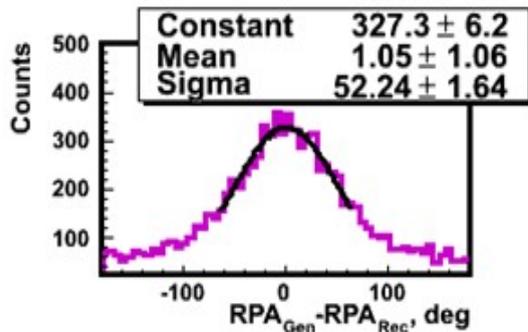
## Forward Wall implementation



Forward Wall  
(neutrons excluded)  
for two  
granularity cases  
with beam hole



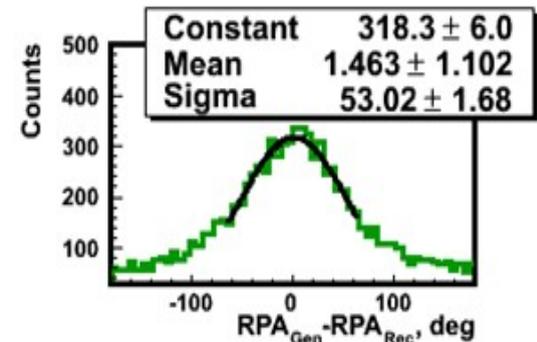
10x10cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



No difference in reaction  
plane resolution

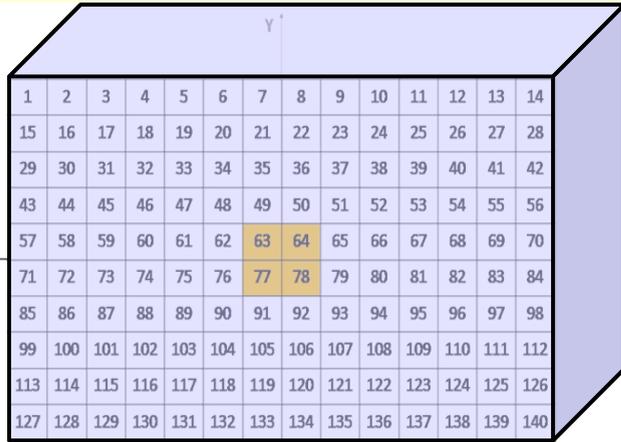
charged spectators only  
(charge information is  
now used for reaction  
plane reconstruction)

20x20cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



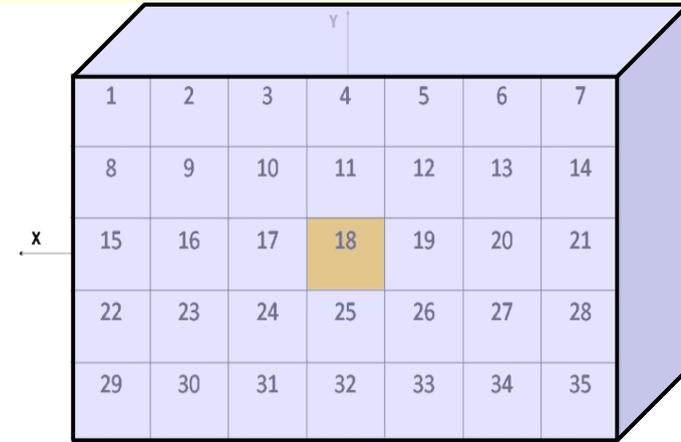
An average shift of few cm. of charged spectator hits in horizontal axis due to magnetic field was subtracted from the coordinate of cell hits while reaction plane reconstruction. This is needed to account for spacial anisotropy brought by the magnetic field. I.e. reaction plane resolution with magnetic field (after correction) is slightly worse compared to no field condition and factor 1.5 worse to the ideal coordinate resolution case.

# CBM ( $Au@8A\text{GeV}$ )+Au: with magnetic field HCAL implementation

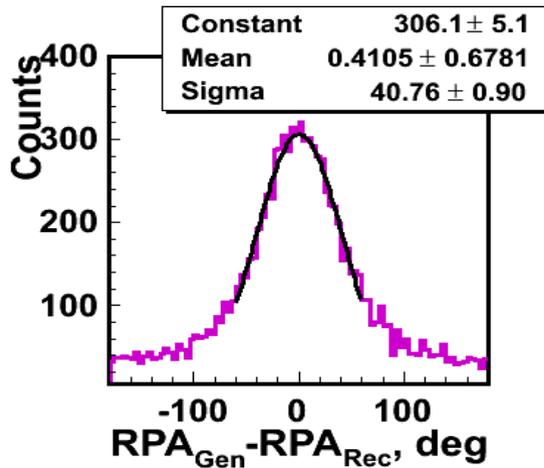


10x10cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits

Hadron calorimeter  
(neutrons included)  
for two  
granularity cases  
with beam hole

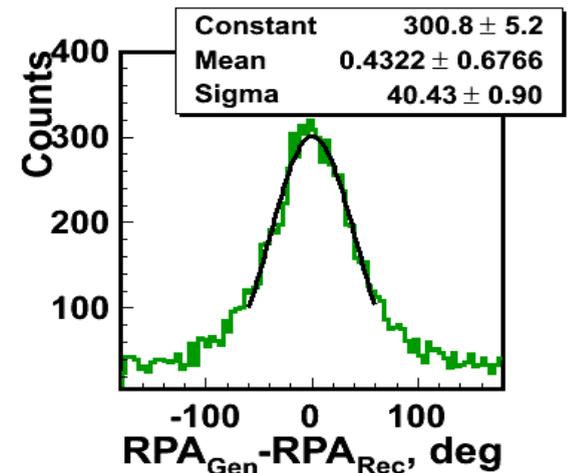


20x20cm<sup>2</sup> cell hits



No difference in reaction  
plane resolution

hadron shower energy  
deposition information is  
now used for reaction  
plane reconstruction



Reaction plane is calculated relative to the “center of gravity” of deposited spectator's energies in the modules of calorimeter. Significant improvement!

# Conclusion

In case of CBM experiment it is shown that hadron calorimeter can be used for reaction plane determination and will provide better results compared to scintillator hodoscope.

HCAL detector has an advantage in reaction plane determination compared to scintillator hodoscope.

In case of HCAL the resolution of reaction plane reconstruction with and without magnetic field is  $\sim 40^\circ$  (Gaussian fit).

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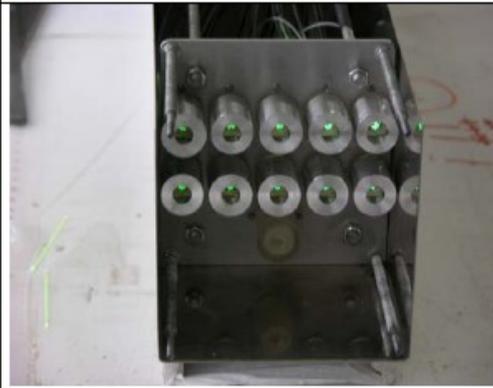
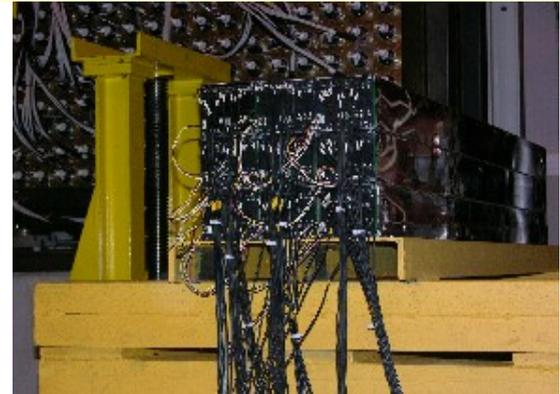
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# Backup slides

# PSD prototype



Compensating hadron calorimeter (lead/scint. ratio is 4/1).

Expected energy resolution is:  $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} < \frac{60}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}}$

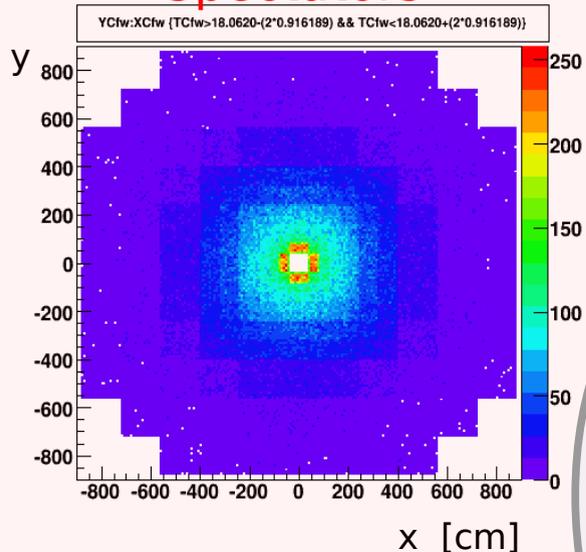
Setup of 3x3 modules of was tested at SPS (CERN)

Obtained resolution:  
Stochastic term  $\sim 55\%$   
Constant term  $\sim 3.6\%$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{0.55}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} + 0.036$$

# Simulation: FW fired cells distribution Au+Au@1.25AGeV (selection of spectators in FW)

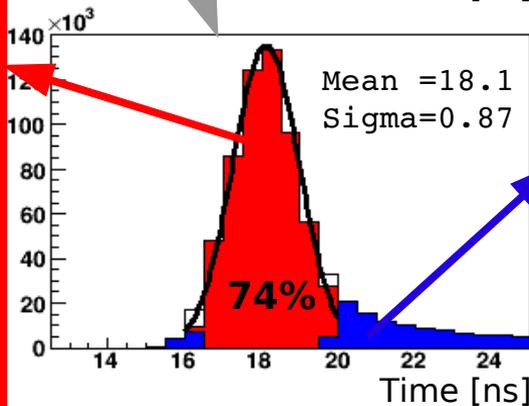
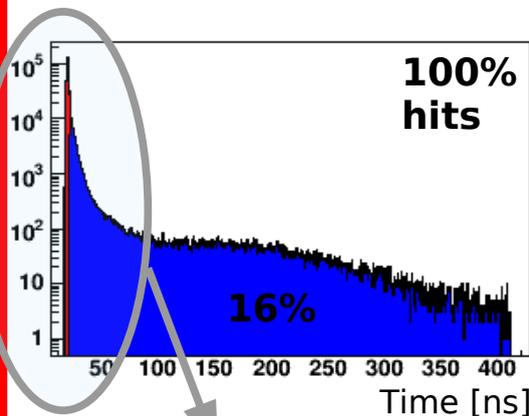
## Spectators



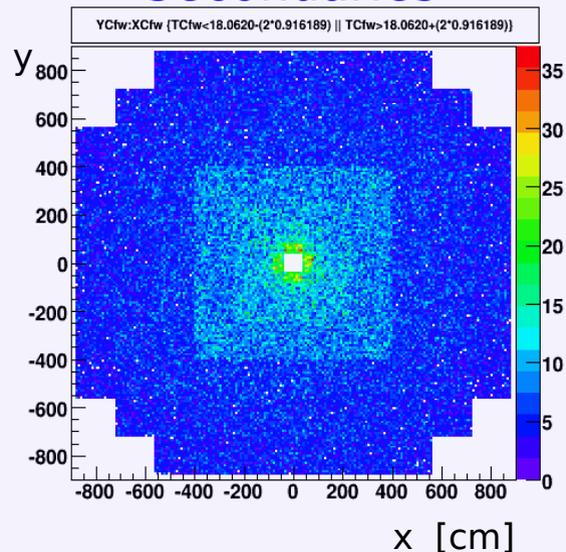
x [cm]

Selecting spectators by peak at time-of-flight distrib. in FW cells

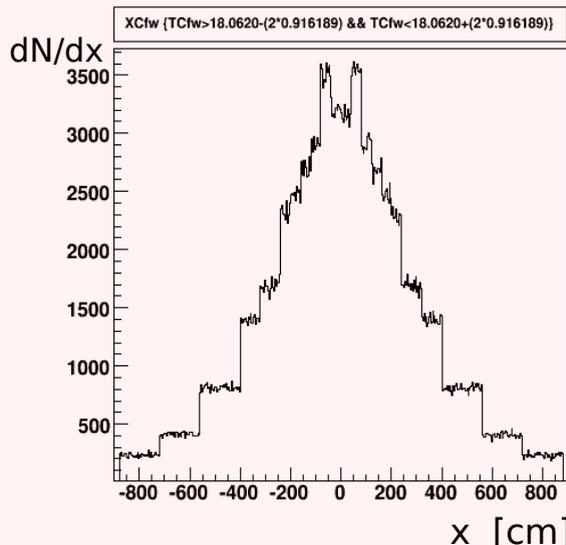
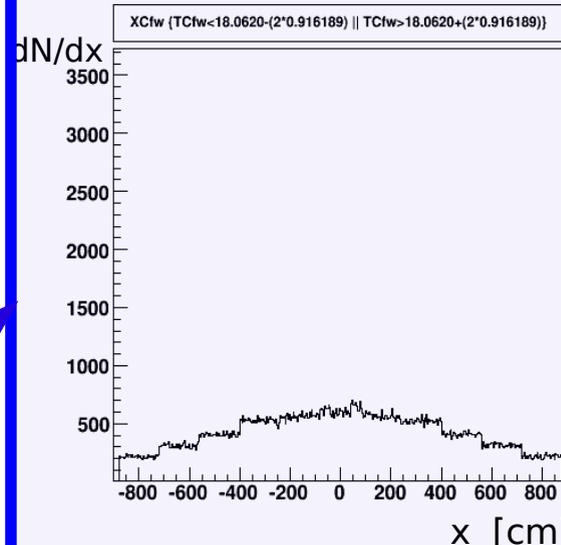
(left ): inside 2sigma  
(right): outside2sigma



## Secondaries



x [cm]

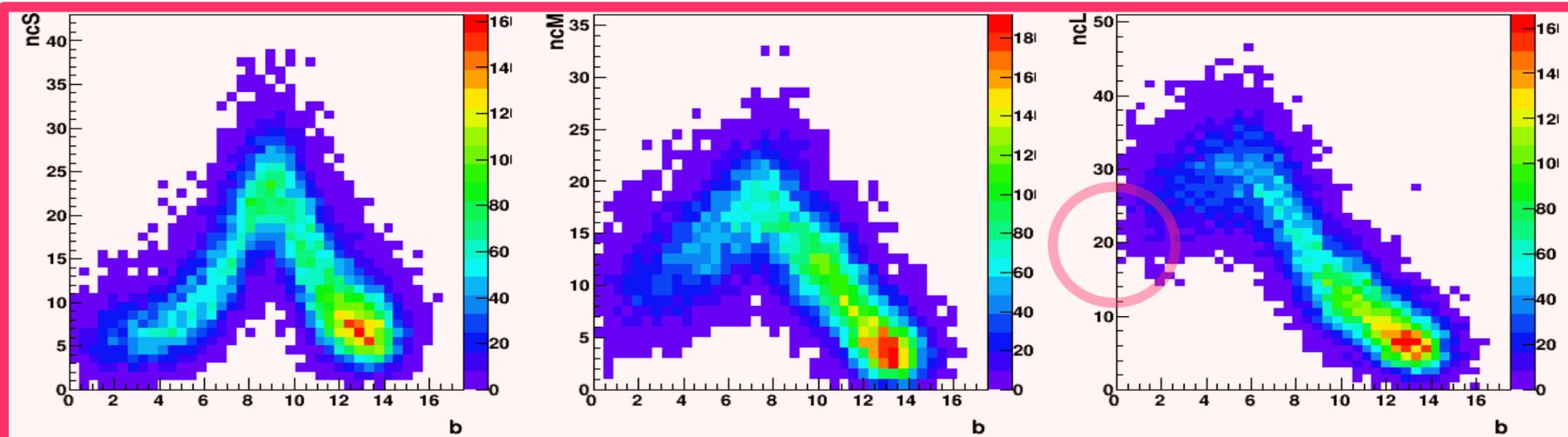


# Number of fired FW cells (S,M,L) vs. b

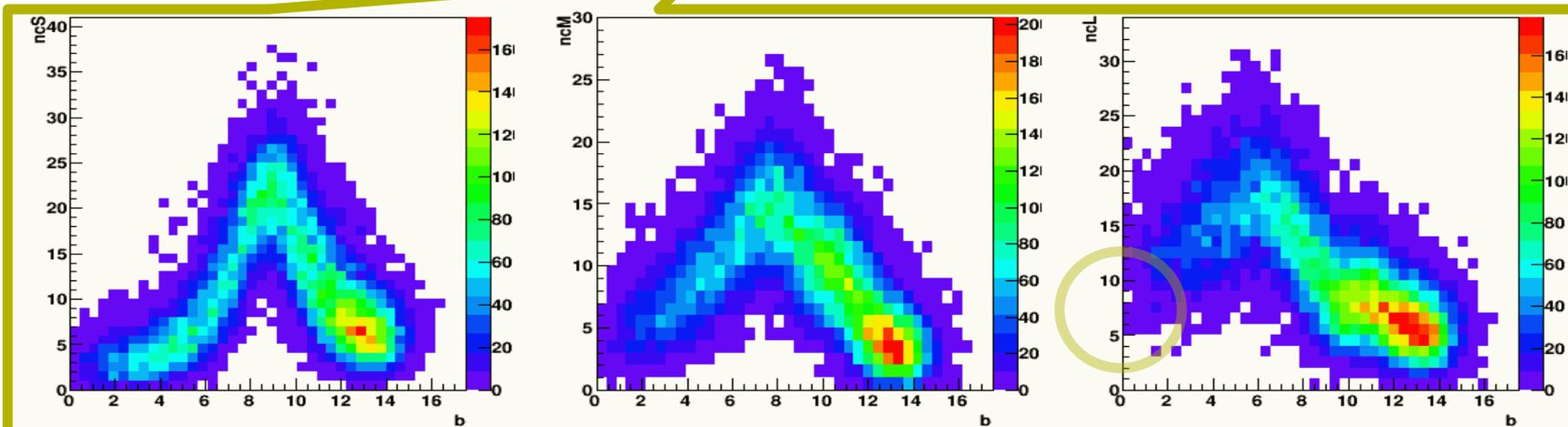
Small size cells

Medium size cells

Large size cells

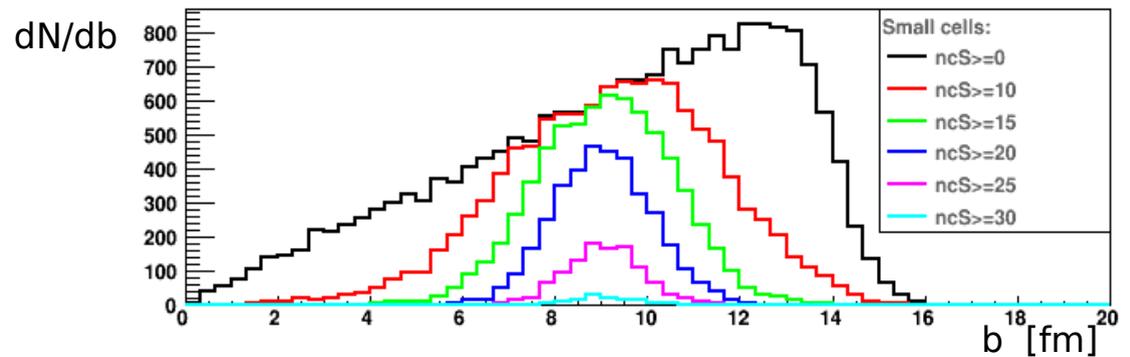


Restriction on time-of-flight at FW cells: **secondaries (top)**  
**spectators (bottom)**

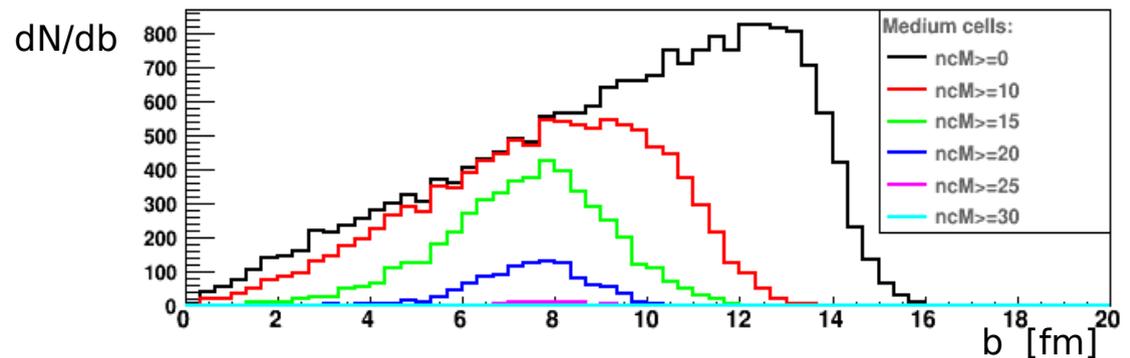


# dN/db for different cut on num. fired cells

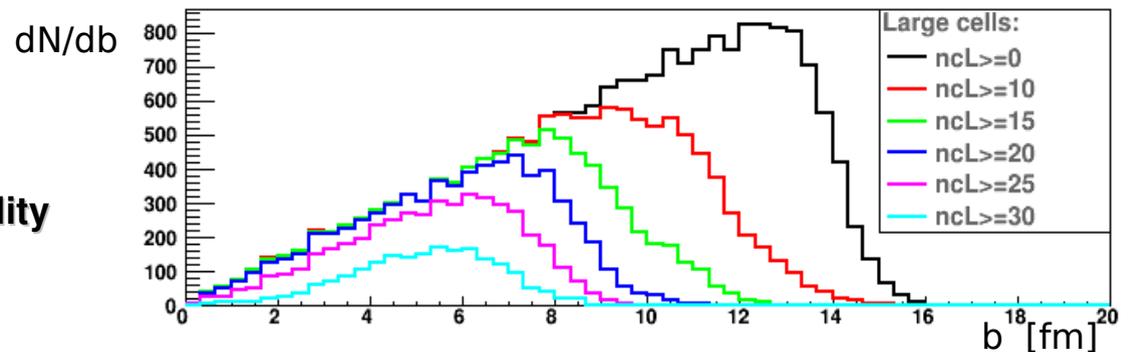
Increasing number of small cells fired selects  $b \sim 9$



Increasing number of medium cells fired selects  $b \sim 8$

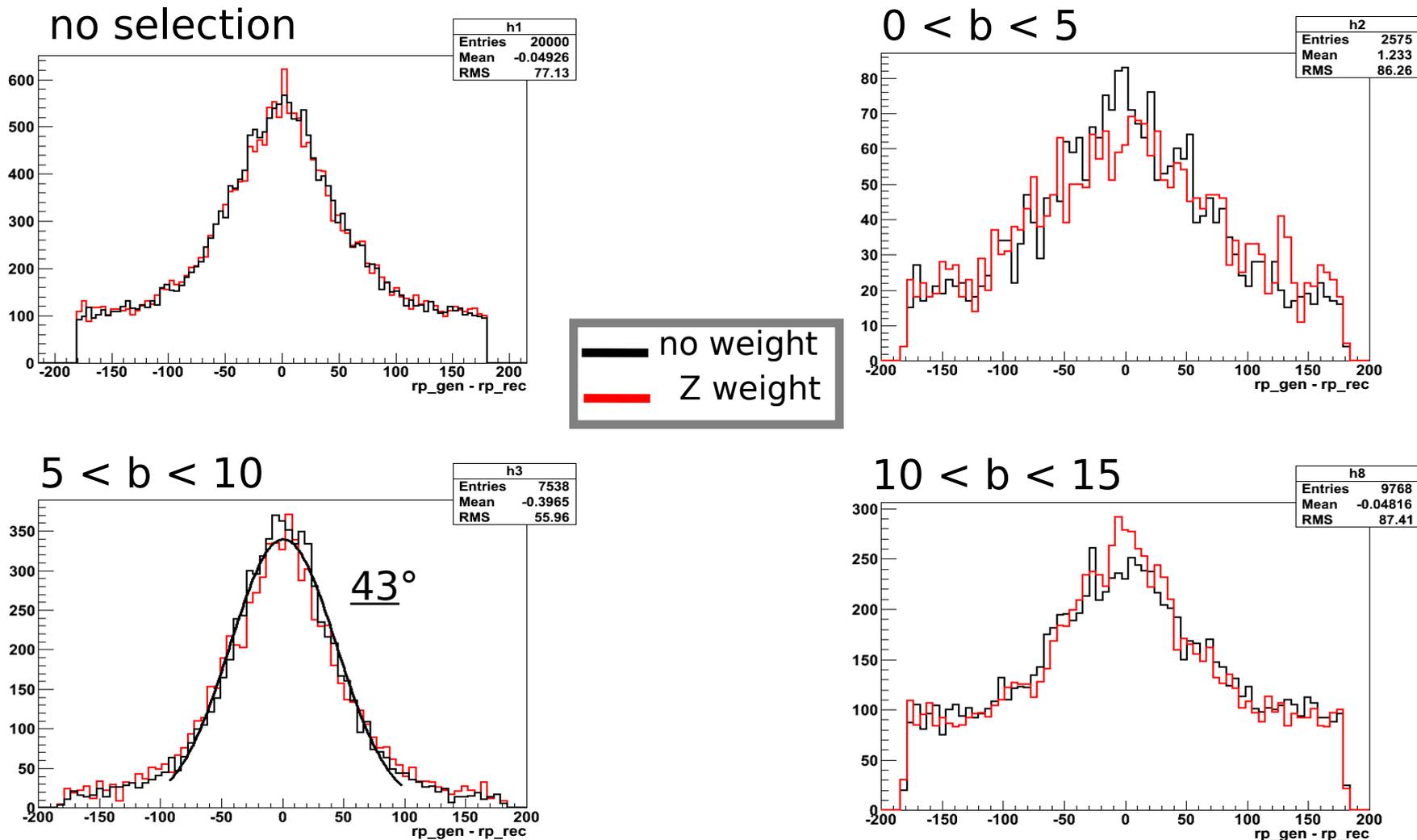


Increasing number of large cells fired selects  $b \sim 6$



**This can be applicable for centrality selection in off-line analysis.**

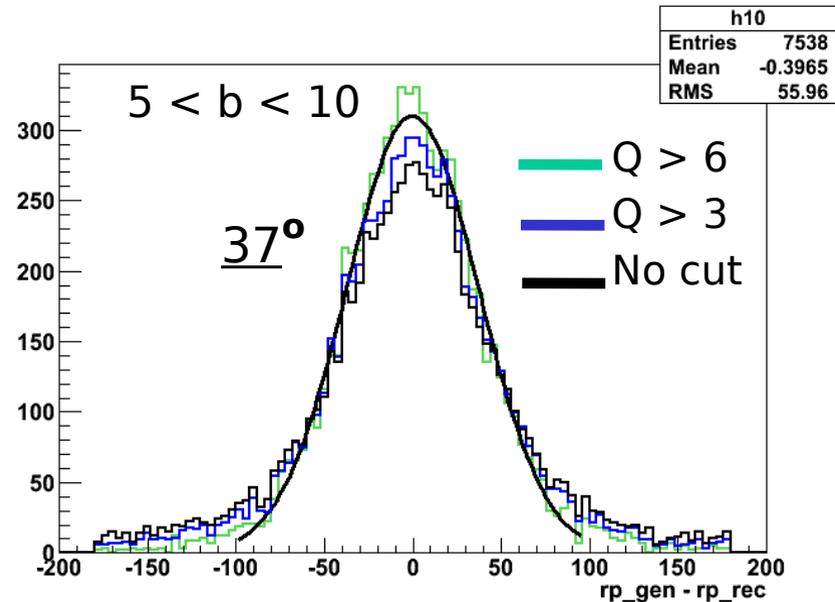
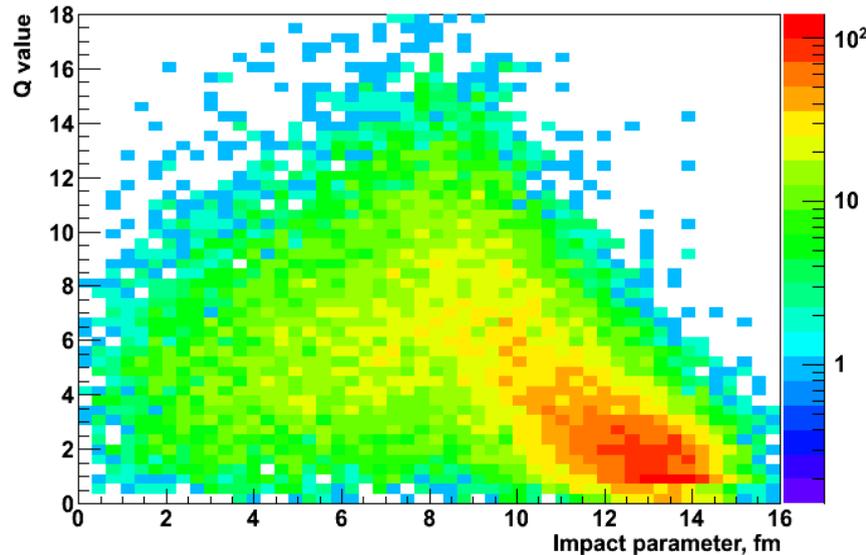
# Reaction plane reconstr.: Au+Au@1.25GeV/u



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Cut on Q value helps in suppression of tails and improves the resolution



Simulations with FW  
located at 5-7m from target

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