

# Implementation of the Straw Tracker realistic simulation and straw hit reconstruction in SPDROOT package

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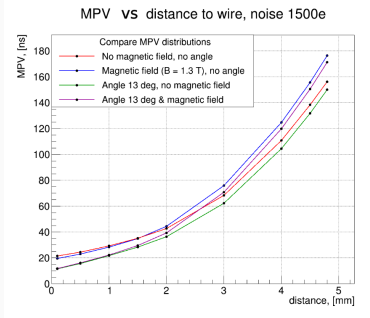
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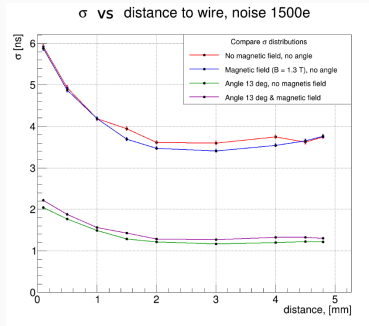
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# 2023| Sonya B. & Vitalii B. parameterized mean value and resolution of the straw signal time using Garfield++/LTSpice modeling

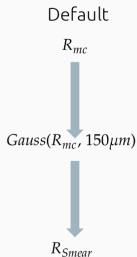


Straw diameter: 10 mm  
Anode diameter: 30 mkm  
Gas mixture: Ar+CO<sub>2</sub> / 70:30 [%]  
Gas gain = 4.5E4  
Peaking time 25 ns



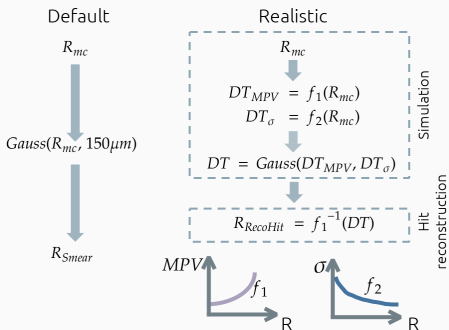
Signal amplification 3 mV/fC  
Noise is implemented, Threshold 10 mV  
**VMM3-based readout**  
**model by Vitalii B.**  
**Source: Diploma by Sonya B. (Moscow State University "Atomenergostroy")**

# By default SPDROOT accounts for the final straw resolution by smearing the MC hit coordinates



- Monte Carlo Point was smearing in an almost infinite while loop with a fixed variance of 150  $\mu m$

# The realistic signal parameterization and hit reconstruction



- The distribution of the drift time (DT) is provided by Sonya B. & Vitalii B.
- The DT is calculated for each Monte Carlo point
- Afterward, DT is smeared by  $\sigma(DT) = f(R_{MC})$
- Roots of the inverse function provide  $R_{RecoHit}$

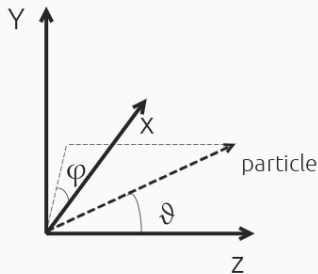
See my slides from VIII SPD Collaboration Meeting 8 Nov. 2024

- **Particle:** muon ( $\mu$ , pdg = 13)
- **Energy:** 1GeV
- **Generator:** SpdIsotropicGenerator
  - $\theta$ : is angle between Z-axis and beam  
(now we used  $\theta = 90^\circ$ )
  - $\phi$ : From  $0^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$

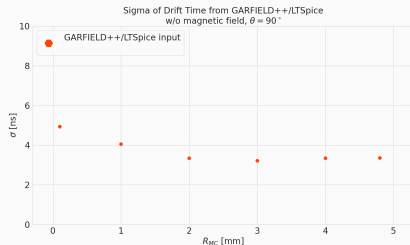
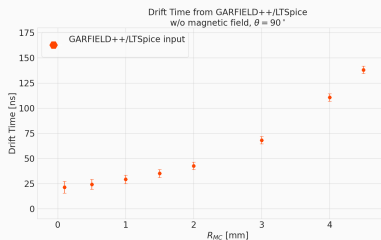
- **Detectors:**

Only Straw Barrel

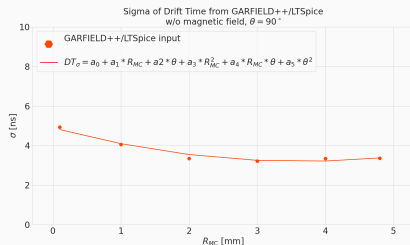
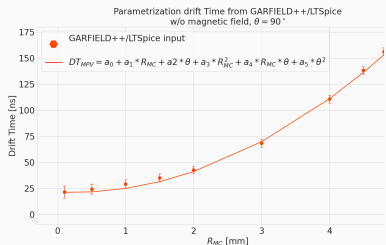
- **Vertex:** Off
- **Magnet:** w/o magnetic field
- **Events:**  
10k



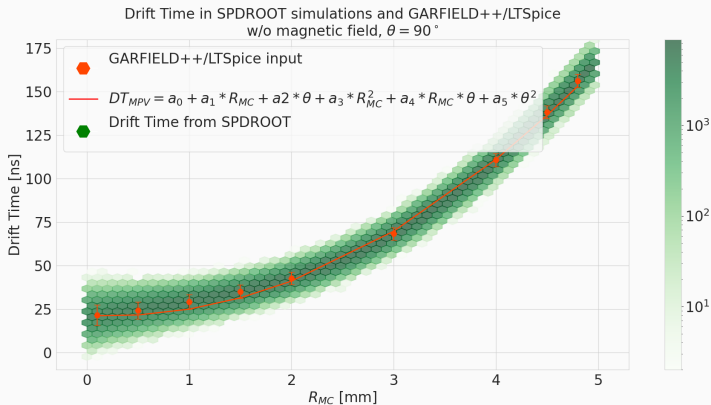
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# Parametrization DT using least squares

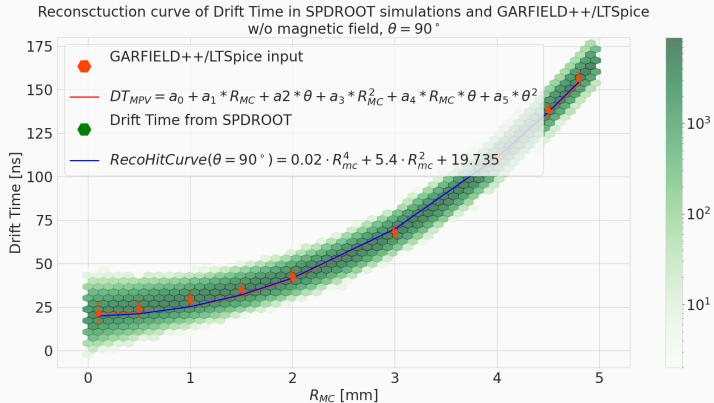


# The DT is calculated for each Monte Carlo point and smeared





# Calibration curve for hit reconstruction



# Steps for Simulation and Reconstruction

## 1. Realistic Simulation based on Garfield/LTSpice parametrization:

- For a MC point get the distance to an anode wire and the polar angle of the corresponding track ( $R_{MC}, \theta$ )
- From the parametrized dependencies mean,  $\text{sigma}(DT) = f(R_{MC}, \theta)$  get the most probable value of the drift time
- Apply smearing using a Gaussian function with the  $\sigma$

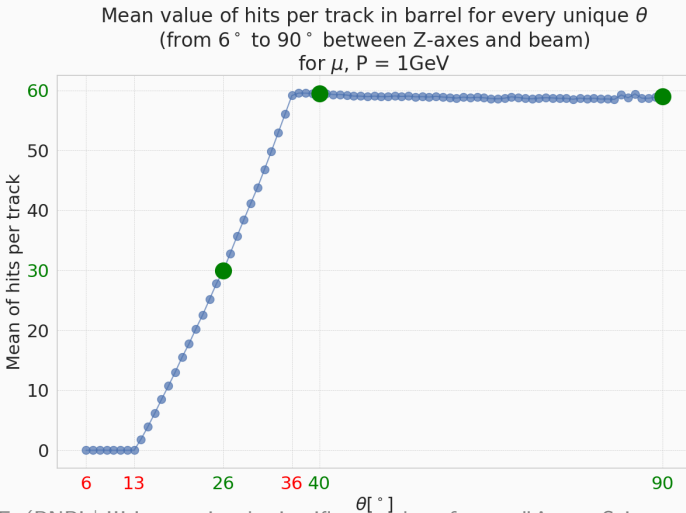
## 2. Hit Reconstruction using the calibration function

$$R_{hit} = f(\theta, DT):$$

- Use  $\theta$  from MC track (assume in the future to be provided by the Pattern Recognition)
- Resolve the equation for the given DT and  $\theta$

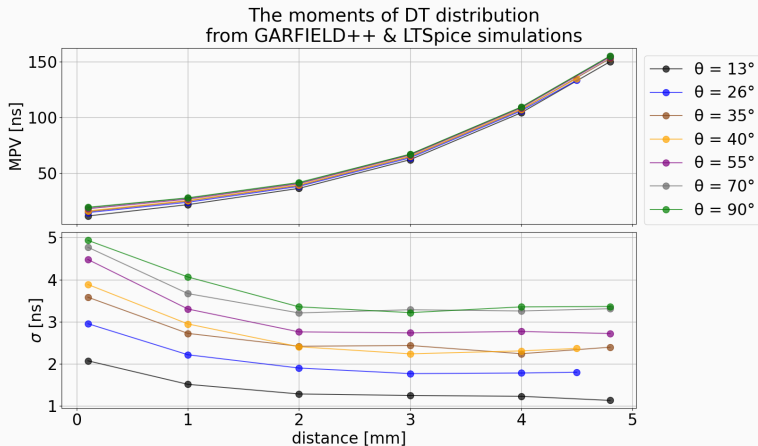
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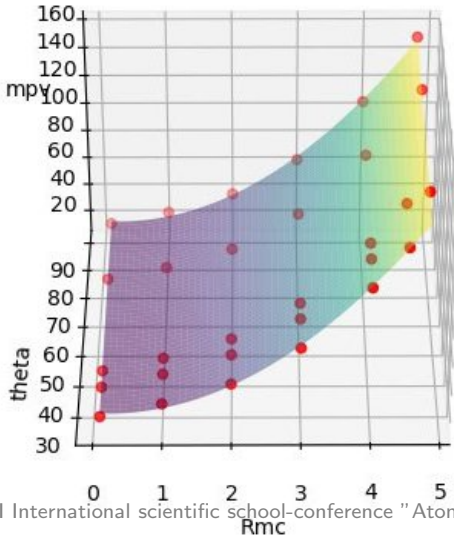


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# Creating the parametrization for realistic DT simulation – Garfield/LTSpice dataset

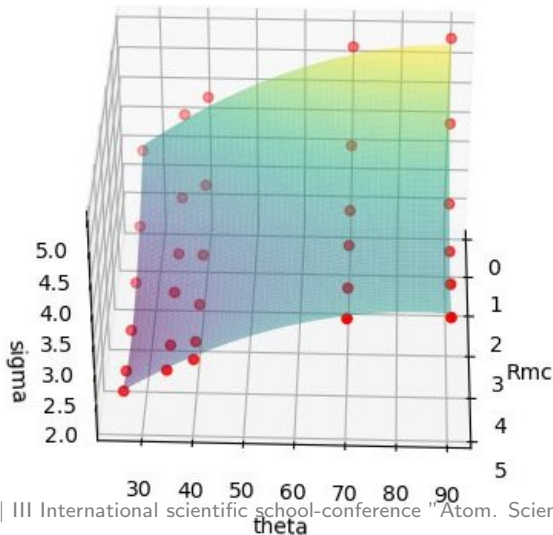


# Parametrization for realistic simulation - mean value as a function of $R_{MC}, \theta$



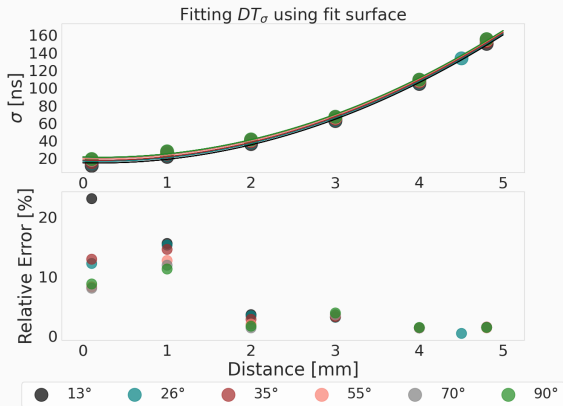
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# Parametrization for realistic simulation - time resolution as a function of $R_{MC}, \theta$

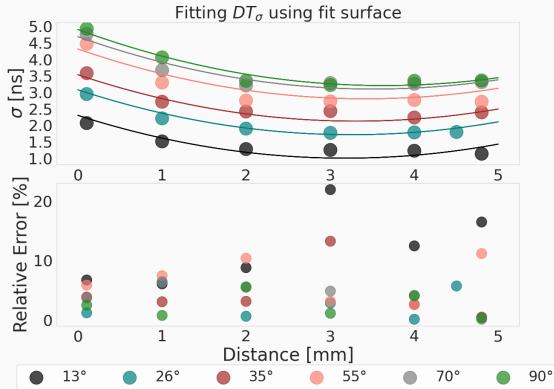


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# Parametrization for realistic simulation - relative errors of the parametrized mean value

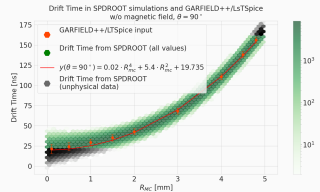
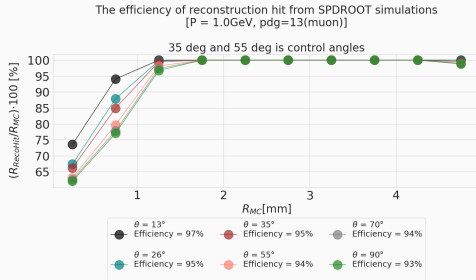


# Parametrization for realistic simulation - relative errors of the parametrized time resolution





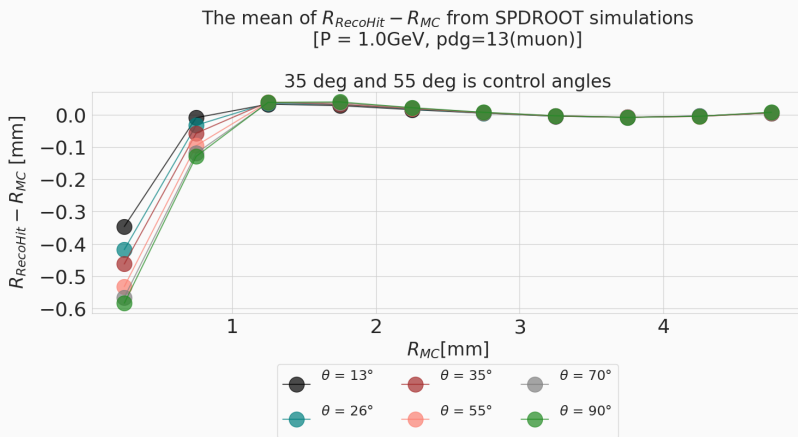
# Hit reconstruction – efficiency



- For each hit use DT and angle to reconstruct the coordinate
- Use roots of  $DT = f(R, \theta) = R^4 + \dots$  to reconstruct  $R_{hit}$  for given  $\theta$
- If no roots (see the gray area) – drop the hit in the current version (to be improved later)

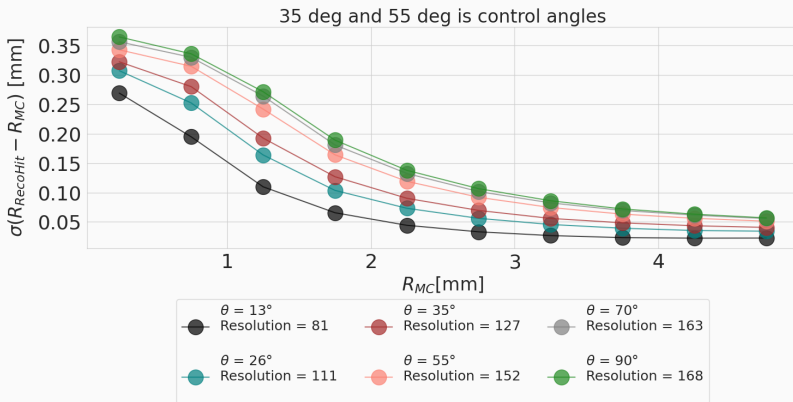
# Hit Reconstruction. 35° and 55° are control angles

## Residual



# Hit Reconstruction. 35° and 55° are control angles Resolution

The variance of  $R_{RecoHit} - R_{MC}$  from SPDROOT simulations  
[P = 1.0GeV, pdg=13(muon)]



# Conclusion

- The parametrized drift time mean value and resolution as functions of  $R_{mc}$ ,  $\theta$  are implemented to provide realistic straw response simulation. The parametrization includes given models of the straw tube and readout electronics
- The hit reconstruction procedure uses the simulated time and parameterized calibration function  $DT = f(R, \theta)$
- Improvement on the hit reconstruction procedure is ongoing

## **Next steps**

- Make the current version available for further tests
- Check momentum resolution for MinBias sample using the current parametrization. Note that the parametrization is done for relativistic muons, which have the worst time resolution