

# Tracking for the BM@N Experiment and New Silicon Stations



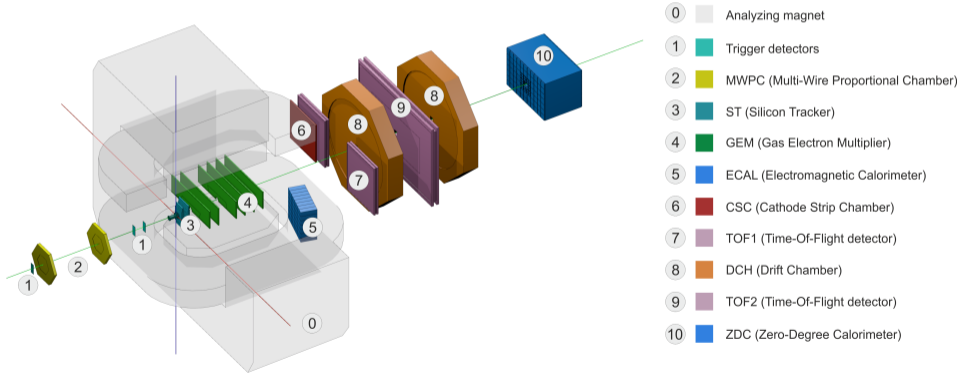
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The second BM@N collaboration meeting

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  - Feasibility study for SSD
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  - Results for Kr-beam

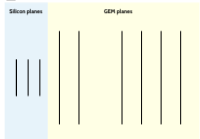
# Tracking



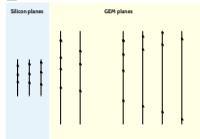
- Previous version of tracking was based on transformation of global coordinates  $\{x, y\} \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right\}$
- On the big multiplicities it became slow.
- Worked only with GEM hits

- Based on cellular automaton  
*R. Frühwirth et al* [arXiv:1202.2761](#)
- In this paradigm cell is two connected hits on different stations (straight line segment).
- Works with Silicon hits and with GEM hits as a whole.
- Will work with any types of hits based on the BmnHit class.

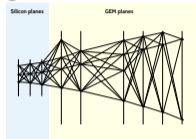
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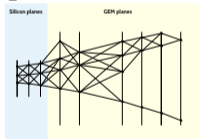
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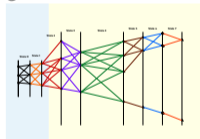
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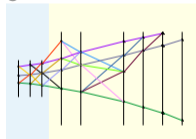
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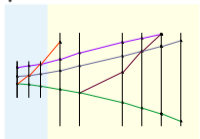
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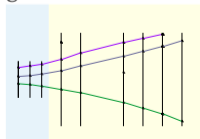
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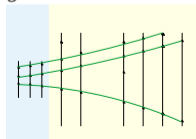
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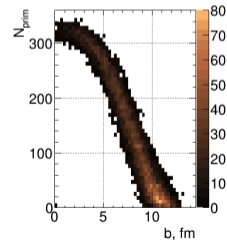
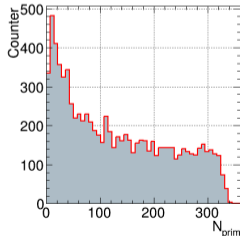
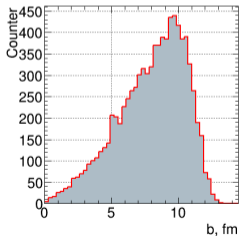


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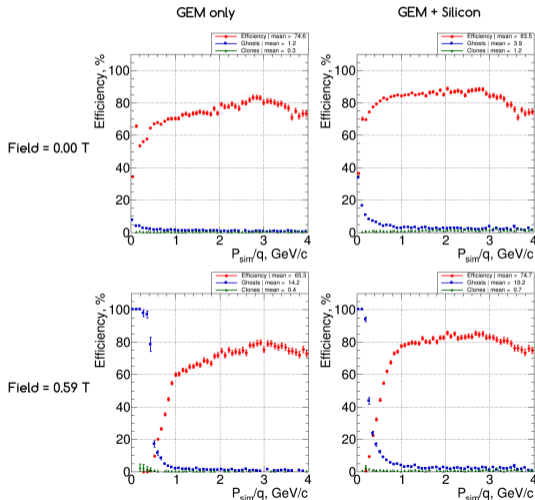


- ① Stations scheme
- ② Track hits and noise hits
- ③ All possible cells connected
- ④ Cells selection by their slope
- ⑤ Different states of cells
- ⑥ Cells connection w.r.t. slope difference (**candidates creation**)
- ⑦ Candidates selection by number of hits
- ⑧ Candidates selection by shared hits (**No common hits!**)
- ⑨ Refitted tracks

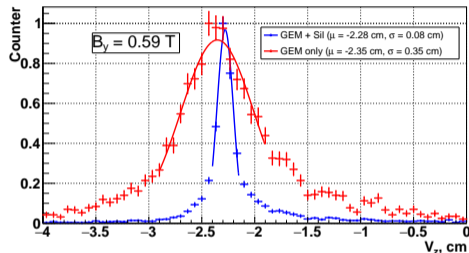
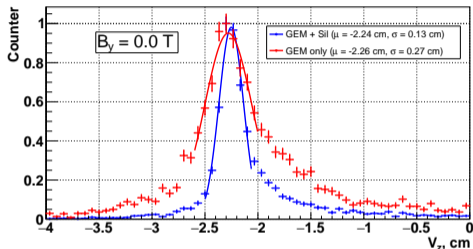
- Generator: QGSM, **ArPb** ( $T = 3.2$  GeV/n), minbias, 10k events
- Magnetic field:  **$B = 0$  T**,  **$B = 0.59$  T**
- Mean multiplicity: **130**
- Primary vertex: **(0.5, -4.6, -2.3)**





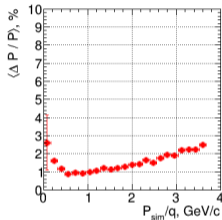
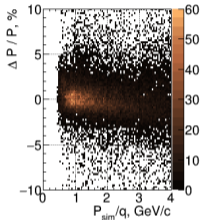


- **Reconstructable tracks ( $N_{MC}$ ):** MC-track with more than 3 points
- **Reconstructed tracks ( $N_{rec}$ ):** All reconstructed tracks
- **Well tracks ( $N_{well}$ ):** Reconstructed tracks more than 60% of hits corresponded to same MC-track
- **Wrong tracks ( $N_{wrong}$ ):** Reconstructed tracks less than 60% of hits corresponded to same MC-track
- **Split tracks ( $N_{split}$ ):** Reconstructed tracks corresponded to same MC-track
- **Efficiency:**  $\frac{N_{well} - N_{split}}{N_{MC}} \cdot 100\%$
- **Percent of ghosts:**  $\frac{N_{wrong}}{N_{rec}} \cdot 100\%$
- **Percent of clones:**  $\frac{N_{split}}{N_{rec}} \cdot 100\%$

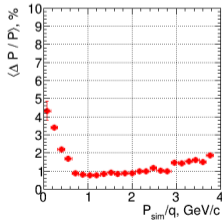
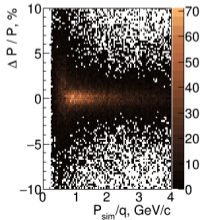


- Primary vertex is reconstructed by method of **virtual planes**
- Use of silicon leads to a more precise reconstruction of primary vertex  $V_p$
- Effect becomes significant when reconstructing tracks in magnetic field

$B_y$ [T]	SILICON	
	On	Off
0.0	64%	64%
<b>0.59</b>	<b>54 %</b>	<b>49%</b>



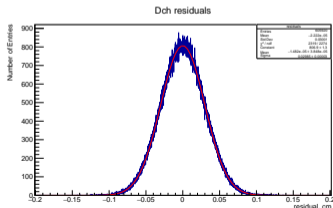
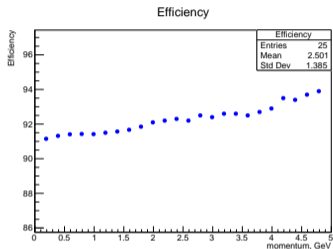
GEM only



GEM + Silicon

## Use of silicon:

- Allows one to obtain **unbiased estimate** for all values of momentum in a wide range.
- **Improves** momentum resolution, especially at high momenta.

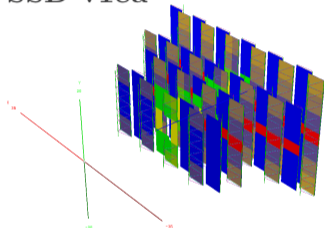


## Test of DCH on Monte Carlo:

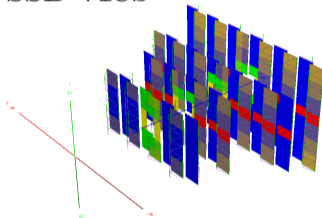
- The same tracking based on cell automaton (with small modifications).
- Only tracks passed through both chambers are taken into account.
- Mean efficiency is about 93%.

## Silicon Strip Detector (SSD)

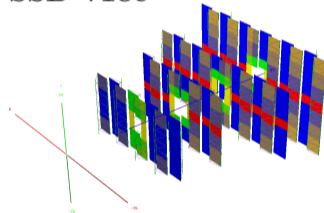
SSD v18a



SSD v18b



SSD v18c



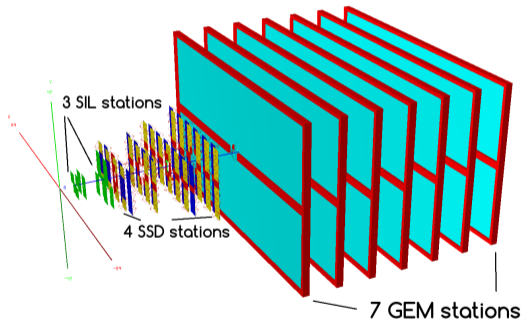
z-positions of stations.

v18a: {30, 40, 50, 60} cm

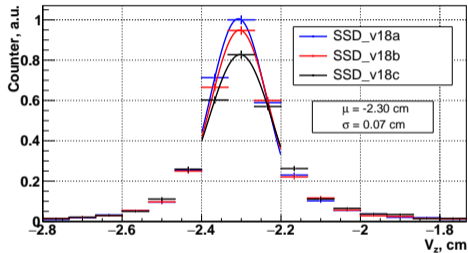
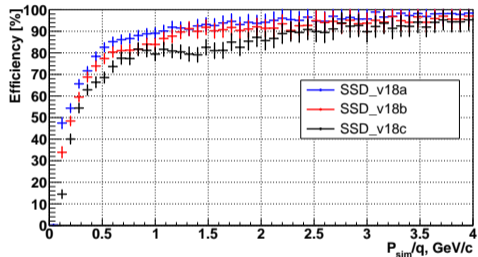
v18b: {30, 45, 60, 75} cm

v18c: {30, 50, 70, 90} cm

by Evgeny Lavrik.



- Possibility to work with SIL, SSD and GEM hits in different combinations added into tracking.
- Only **Hit Producer** is implemented for SSD right now (no realistic effects, no fakes, etc.).
- In the nearest future we plan to port codes with realistic effects implementation from **CbmRoot** to **BmnRoot**.

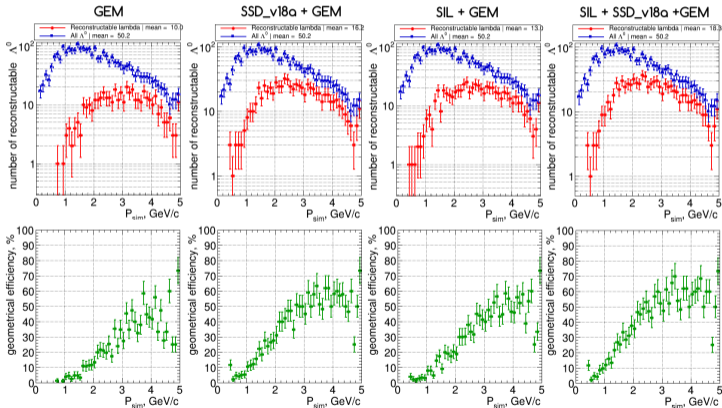


- The highest efficiency can be obtained with the shortest baseline (v18a).
- Vertex resolution is similar for all configurations.



- based on **tracking QA** system
- works in **3** modes:
  - **MC\_ONLY**. It gives information about geometrical efficiency,  $\Lambda^0$  acceptance, ...
  - **MC + RECO**. It gives MC\_ONLY information + efficiency of  $\Lambda^0$  reconstruction ...
  - **EXP + RECO**. It gives only set of distributions with reconstructed  $\Lambda^0$  ...
- saves results as **html-report**
- easy **to extend** for other decays

# Quality assurance system for $\Lambda^0$ reconstruction



- **BLUE:** All  $\Lambda^0$  hyperons
- **RED:** Reconstructable  $\Lambda^0$  - each decay product has at least 4 hits
- **GREEN:**  $\text{Eff} = \text{Rec. } \Lambda^0 / \text{All } \Lambda^0$

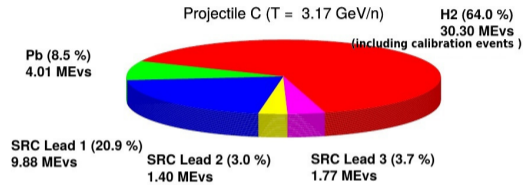
## Tracking QA on experimental data

## SRC:

- One beam energy available for **C**-beam
- More than half of the collected statistics can be used for analysis

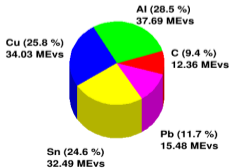
## BM@N:

- One beam energy available for **Ar**-beam and three - for **Kr**-beam
- Set of targets used **C, Al, Cu, Sn, Pb**



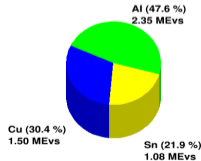
Projectile Ar (T = 3.2 GeV/n)

Total: 132.05 MEVs



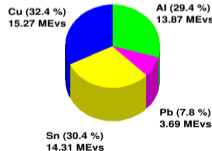
Projectile Kr (T = 2.3 GeV/n)

Total: 4.93 MEVs



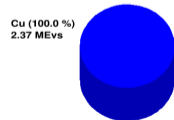
Projectile Kr (T = 2.6 GeV/n)

Total: 47.14 MEVs



Projectile Kr (T = 2.94 GeV/n)

Total: 2.37 MEVs



## ALCOPACK (ALignment CORrection PACKage)

- is developed as a part of **BmnRoot** framework

<https://git.jinr.ru/nica/bmnroot/tree/dev>

- based on formalism of **Millepede II**

<http://www.desy.de/~blobel>

- allows to include/exclude different planes of subdetectors

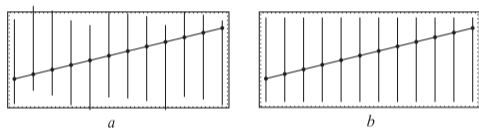
## Generalized straight-line model of track:

$$u_i^j = x_0^j \cos \alpha_i + t_x^j \cos \alpha_i + y_0^j \sin \alpha_i + t_y^j \sin \alpha_i + \Delta u_i + (t_x \cos \alpha_i + t_y \sin \alpha_i) \Delta z$$

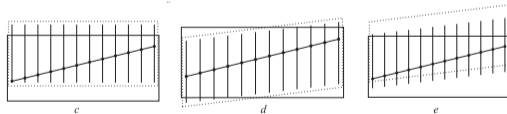
## Chosen weights to prevent detector shift:

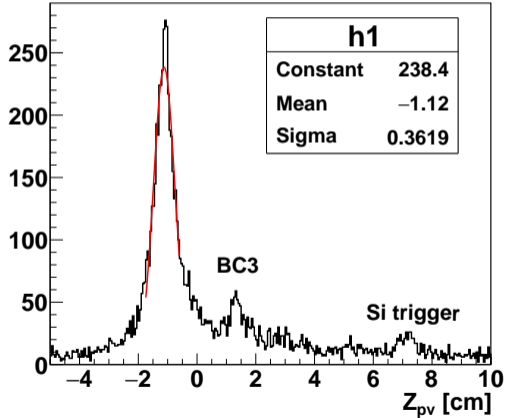
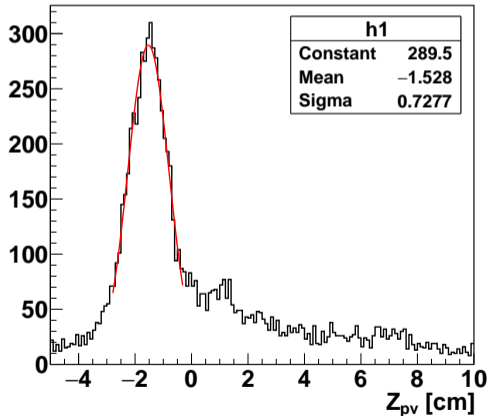
- $w_i^1 = \cos \alpha_i$  - shifts ( $x_0$ )
- $w_i^2 = z_i \cos \alpha_i$  - shearings ( $t_x$ )
- $w_i^3 = \cos \alpha_i$  - shifts ( $y_0$ )
- $w_i^4 = z_i \sin \alpha_i$  - shearings ( $t_y$ )
- $w_i^5 = 1$  - overall shift in  $Z$
- $w_i^6 = z_i$  - scaling in  $Z$

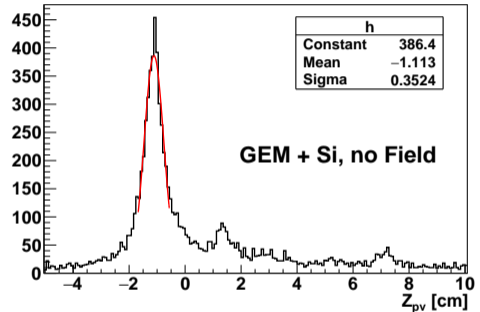
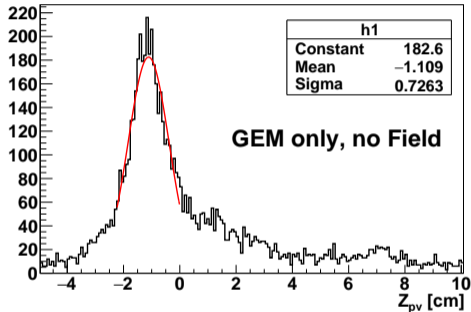
## Misaligned and aligned detector



## Also solutions but not desirable



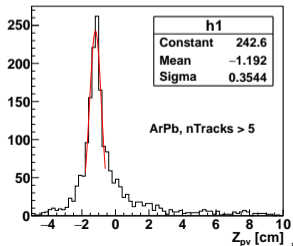
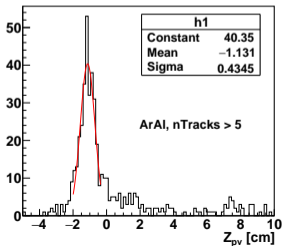
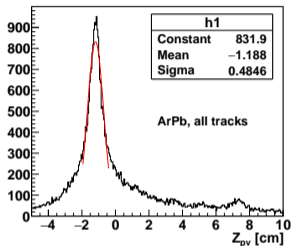
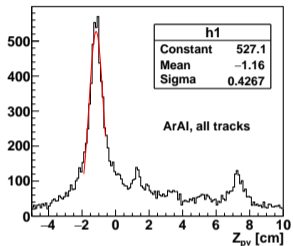




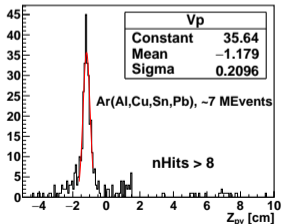
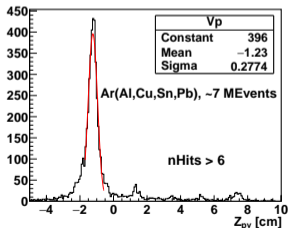
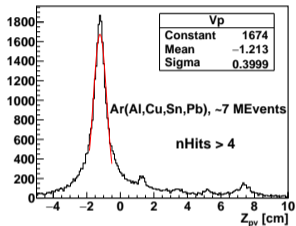
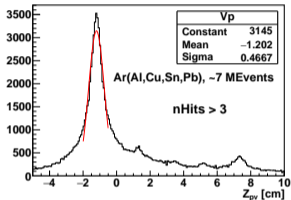
## Parameters:

- **Set:** 200 kEvents
- **Beam:** Ar
- **Target:** Al



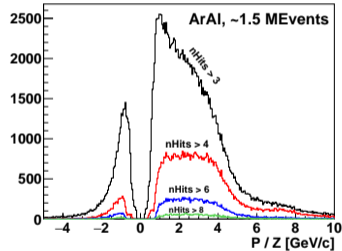
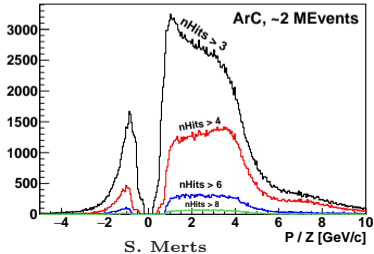
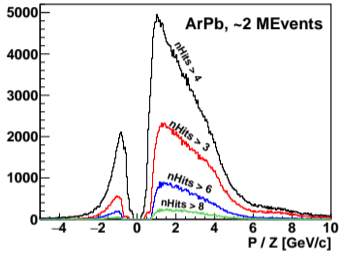


- nTracks is number of tracks participating in PV reconstruction
- Less multiplicity gives higher secondary vertices
- nTracks cut reduces background significantly
- nTracks cut doesn't affect on vertex width for Al

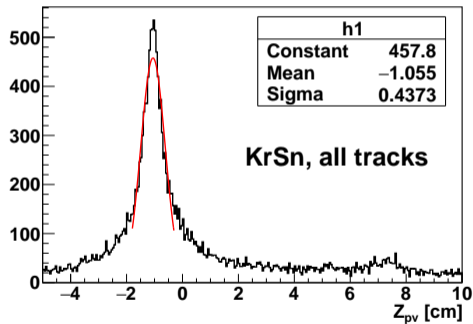
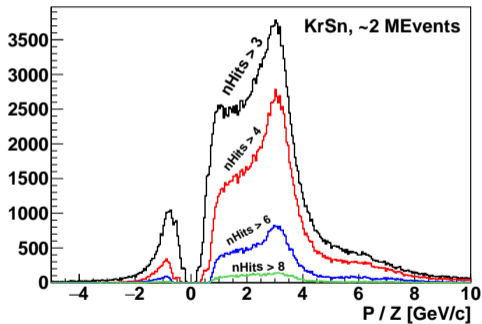


- Skip events if at least one track has  $nHits < \text{cut}$
- $nHits$  cut reduces background significantly
- Default value is  $nHits > 3$

# Momentum distribution vs. nHits cut



- More multiplicity gives less peak of spectators.



- **BmnRoot** framework is being developed by our group. It contains different algorithms used for data decoding, hit producing (with realistic effects), a package for alignment procedure (**ALCOPACK**), instruments to operate with databases, data visualisation etc.
- The proposed tracking **successfully passed** QA procedure with MC input and was used for **methodological studies** with existing experimental data.
- Three possible configurations of **SSD** were considered. First preliminary results were obtained. The work is **in progress**.
- Useful tool to study **two-particle decays** with different data species (MC, MC + RECO, REAL DATA) was developed.

Thank you!