
Time Projection Chamber Corrections

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Some slides from my talk on the ALEPH TPC at the October 2003 TPC Symposium@LBNL, dedicated to Dave Nygren. You all know how a TPC works (Markus Ball yesterday), so I will skip through these quickly, be adding a few pictures from the STAR TPC, and then talk about corrections...

Summary

- ◆ TPC is a 3-D imaging chamber
 - Large volume, small amount of material.
 - Slow device ($\sim 30\text{-}50\ \mu\text{s}$)
 - 3-D 'continuous' tracking ($\sigma_{xy} \approx 170\ \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_z \approx 600\ \mu\text{m}$ for Aleph)
- ◆ History
 - First proposed in 1976 (PEP4-TPC)
 - Used in many experiments
 - Aleph as an example here, along with Star...
 - Now a well-established detection technique that is still in the process of evolution (e.g. **MPGDs = Micro-Pattern Gas Detectors, GEMs and MicroMegas...**)

Some TPC examples

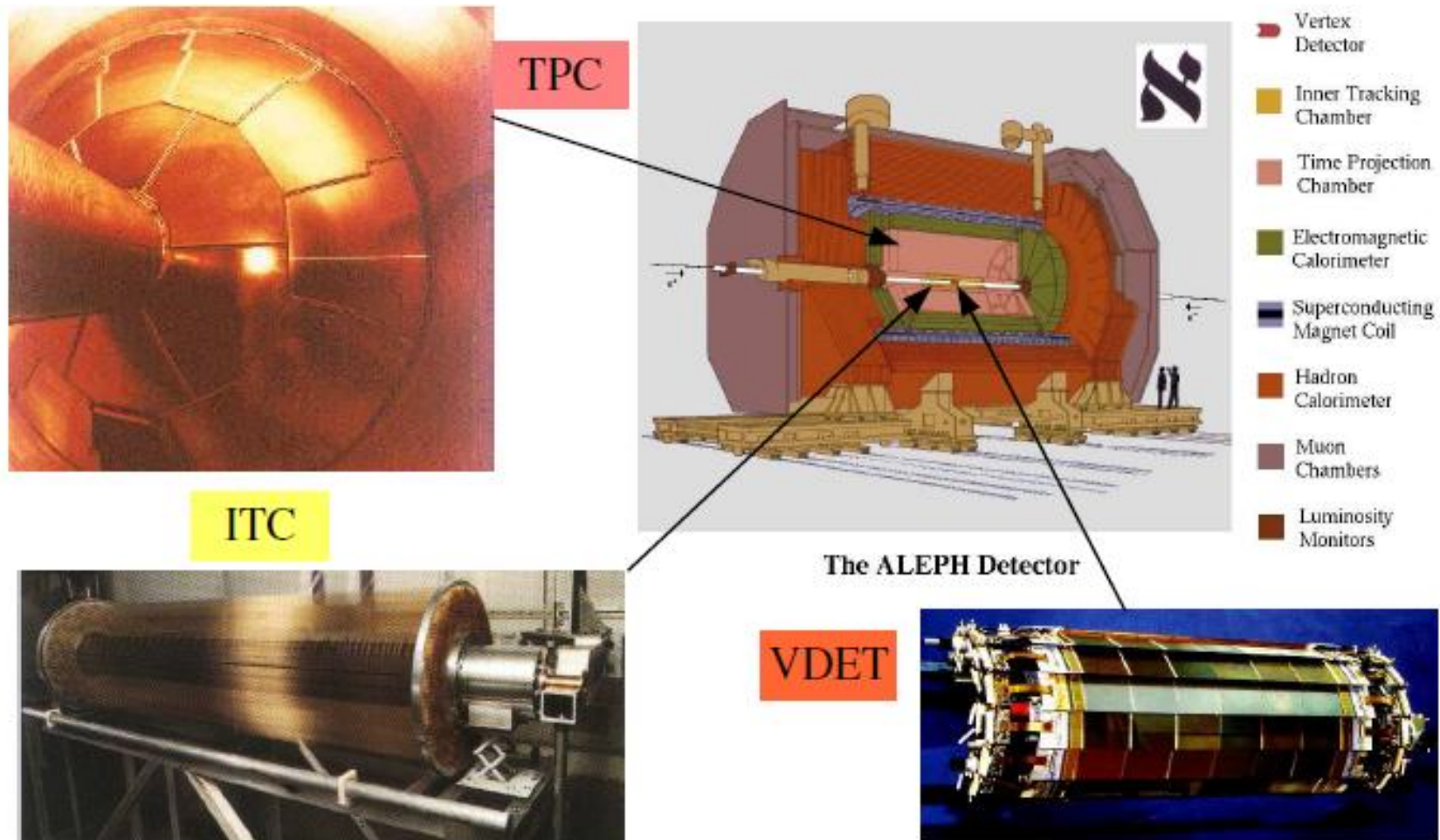
| TPC | Reference |
|--------|---|
| PEP4 | PEP-PROPOSAL-004, Dec 1976 |
| TOPAZ | Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A252 (1986) 423 |
| ALEPH | Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A294 (1990) 121 |
| DELPHI | Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A323 (1992) 209-212 |
| NA49 | Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A430 (1999) 210 |
| STAR | IEEE Trans. on Nucl. Sci. Vol. 44, No. 3 (1997) |

ALICE, LCTPC... ..

Grand-daddy/mama of all TPCs

Which detector?

(...starting point for me...)

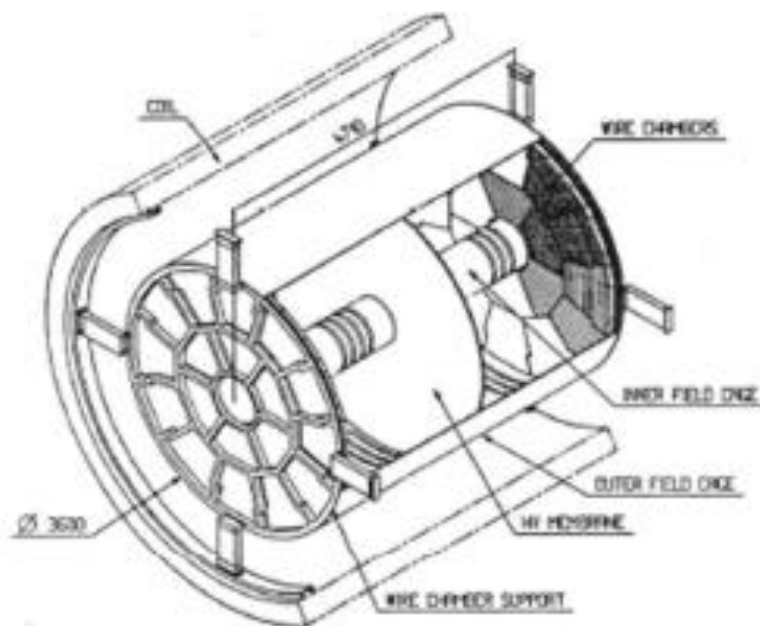


Outline

- ◆ TPC principles of operation
 - Drift velocity, Coordinates, dE/dx
- ◆ TPC hardware ingredients
 - Field cage, gas system, wire chambers, gating, laser calibration system, ~~electronics~~
- ◆ Some examples from Aleph and Star
- ◆ Performance
- ◆ Some 'features'
- ◆ Conclusion

Aleph TPC in one slide

TPC



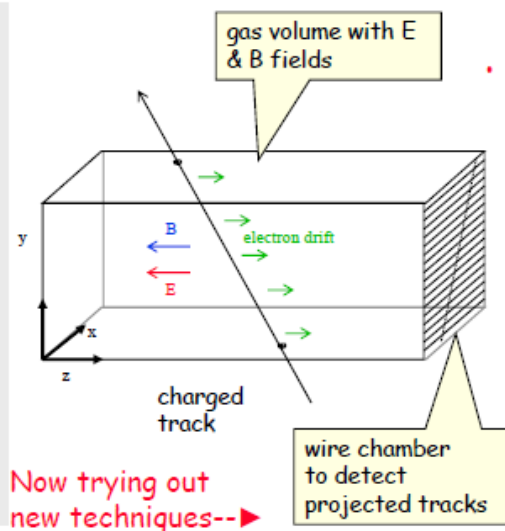
- $r\phi$ from pad position
- z from drift time (pads + wires)
- dE/dx from wires and pads

- Length = 4.7 m
- Outer radius = 1.8 m
- Total weight = 3.6 t
- Drift length $2 \times 2.2\text{m}$
- Up to 21 space points / track
- 18 wire chambers / endplate
- 47340 channels in total
- $B = 15\text{ kG}$
- HV (Membrane) = -27.5 kV
- Gas
 - Volume 43 m^3
 - Argon/Methan (91:9) at atmospheric pressure
- Angular coverage
 - 2π in φ
 - 21 pad rows hit for $|\cos\Theta| \leq 0.8$
 - At least 3 pad rows for $|\cos\Theta| \leq 0.97$

TPC principles of operation

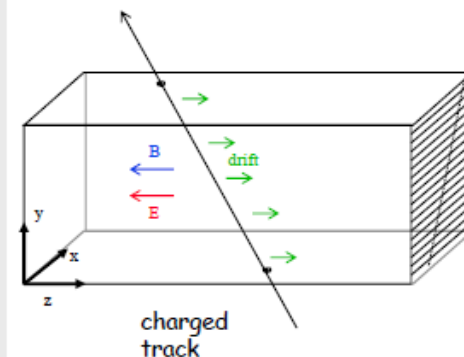
A TPC contains:

- Gas
E.g.: Ar + 10-20 % CH₄
- E-field
 $E \sim \text{few} \times 100 \text{ V/cm}$
- B-field
as large as possible to measure momentum,
to limit electron diffusion
- Wire chamber (those days)
to detect projected tracks



TPC Characteristics

- Only gas in active volume, small amount of material
- Long drift (> 2 m) therefore slow detector ($\sim 50 \mu\text{s}$)
want no impurities in gas
uniform E-field
strong & uniform B-field
 $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} = 0$
- Track points recorded in 3-D (x, y, z)
- Particle Identification by dE/dx
- Large track densities possible



Drift velocity

Drift of electrons in E- and B-fields (Langevin)

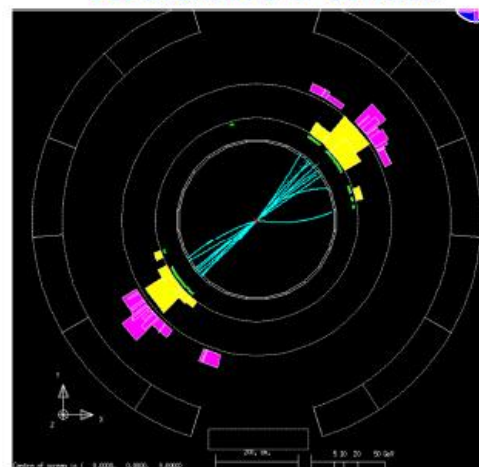
$$\vec{v}_d = \frac{\mu}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \left(\vec{E} + (\omega\tau) \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} + (\omega\tau)^2 \frac{(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|^2} \right)$$

τ mean drift time between collisions
 $\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m}$ particle mobility
 $\omega = \frac{eB}{mc}$ cyclotron frequency

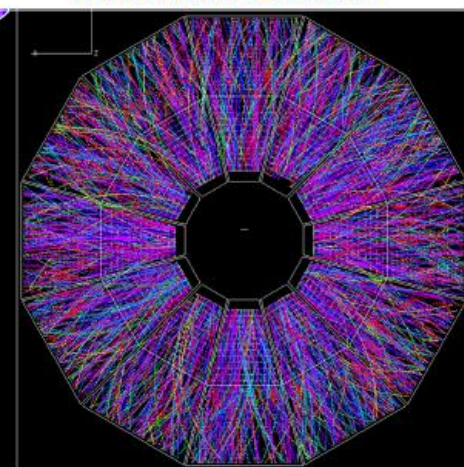
$(\omega\tau) \ll 1$ V_d along E-field lines
 $(\omega\tau) \gg 1$ V_d along B-field lines

Typically $\sim 5 \text{ cm}/\mu\text{s}$ for gases like Ar(90%) + CH₄(10%)
Electrons tend to follow the magnetic field lines ($\omega\tau \gg 1$)

Jet event in e^+e^- collision



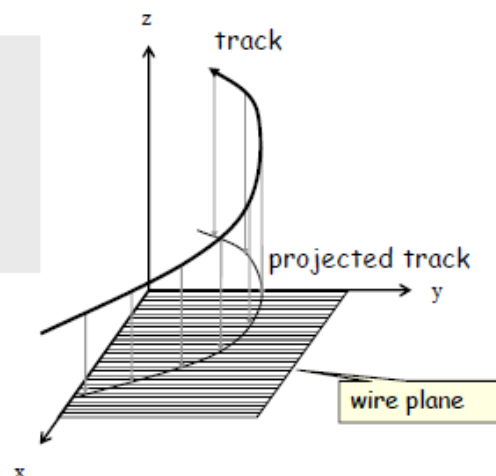
STAR Au+Au collision



Jim Thomas, October 2003 TPC Symposium@LBNL

3-D coordinates

- Z coordinate from drift time
- X coordinate from wire number
- Y coordinate?
 - » along wire direction
 - » need **cathode pads** •



Coordinate from cathode Pads

Amplitude on ith pad

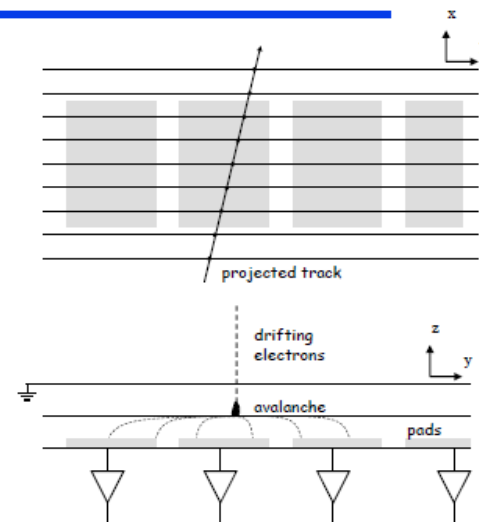
$$A_i = A e^{-(y-y_i)^2/2\sigma_{prv}^2}$$

y avalanche position

y_i position of center of ith pad

σ_{prv} pad response width •

- Measure A_i
- Invert equation to get y



TPC coordinate resolution

Same effects as for PRW are expected but statistics of drifting electrons must be considered

$$\sigma_{r\phi}^2(\beta, \alpha, z) = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_\beta^2 \tan^2 \beta$$

$$+ \sigma_\alpha^2 (\tan \alpha - \tan \psi)^2 \cos^2 \alpha + \sigma_D^2(z) \cdot z$$

electronics, calibration

angular pad effect (dominant for small momentum tracks)

angular wire effect (...disappears with new technologies...)

"diffusion" term

$$\sigma_z^2 = \sigma_z^2(dip_angle)$$

forward tracks → longer pulses → degrades resolution

Particle Identification by dE/dx

Energy loss (Bethe-Bloch)

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\ln \frac{2mv^2}{J(1-\beta^2)} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

m mass of electron
 z, v charge and velocity of incident particle
 J mean ionization energy
 δ density effect term

- Energy loss (dE/dx) depends on the particle velocity.
- The mass of the particle can be identified by measuring simultaneously momentum and dE/dx (ion pairs produced)
- Particle identification possible in the non-relativistic region (large ionization differences)
- Major problem is the large Landau fluctuations on a single dE/dx sample.
 - » 60% for 4 cm track
 - » 120% for 4 mm track

Gating

Problem: Build-up of space charge in the drift region by ions.

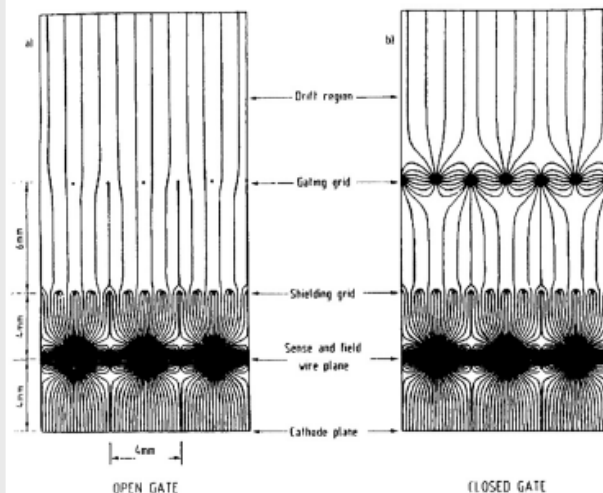
- Grid of wires to prevent positive ions from entering the drift region

"Gating grid" is either in the open or closed state

- Dipole fields render the gate opaque

Operating modes:

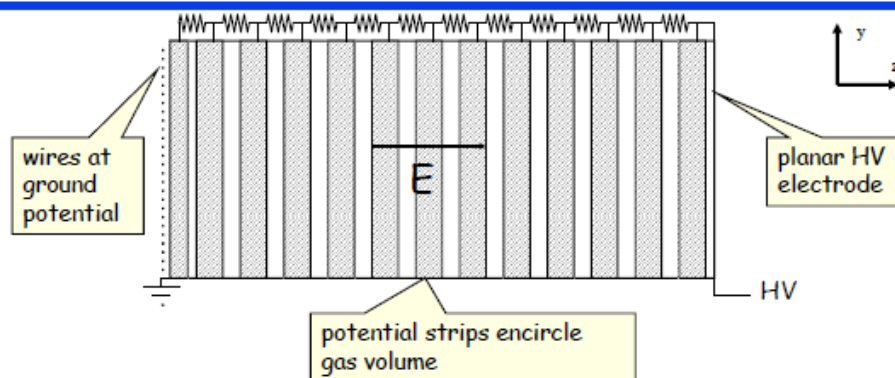
- Switching mode (Aleph)
- Diode mode



Cooling, Mechanics

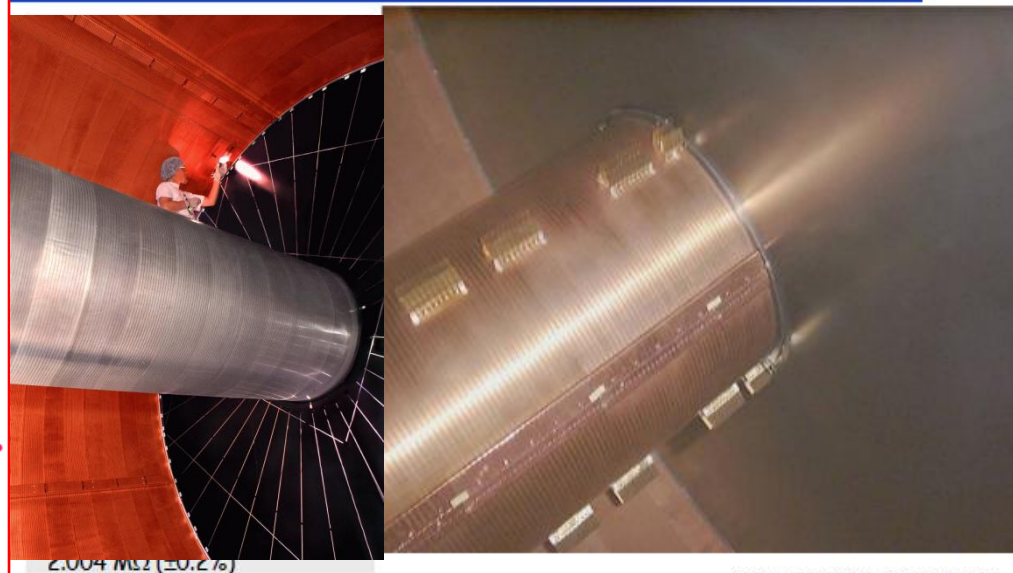
- ◆ Terribly mundane but terribly important (**everything** is important)
- ◆ Cooling:
 - Combined air and water cooling to completely insulate the gas volume
- ◆ Mechanics:
 - 25% X₀ for sectors, preamps, cooling (but before cables)

E-field produced by a Field Cage



- chain of precision resistors with small current flowing provides uniform voltage drop in z direction
- non uniformity due to finite spacing of strips falls exponentially into active volume

STAR and ALEPH examples



Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A 394 (1997) 121

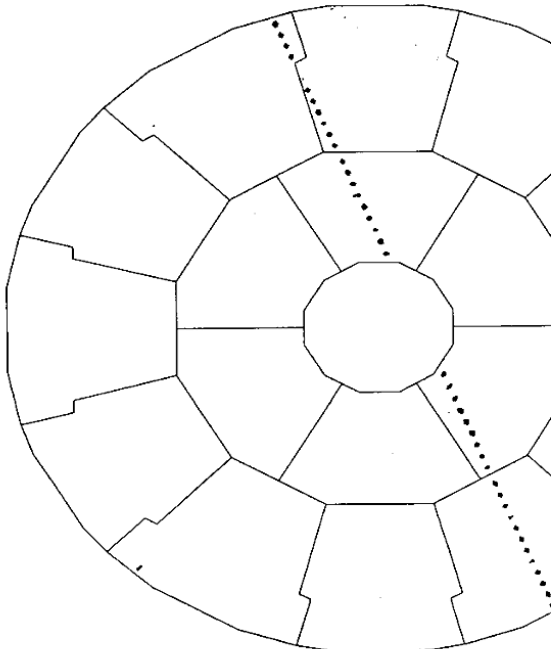
After 3 man-centuries of work, Aleph TPC finally started in 1989...

TPC event display

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Time 5:34:24

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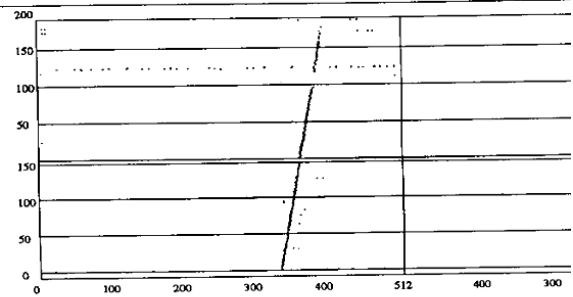
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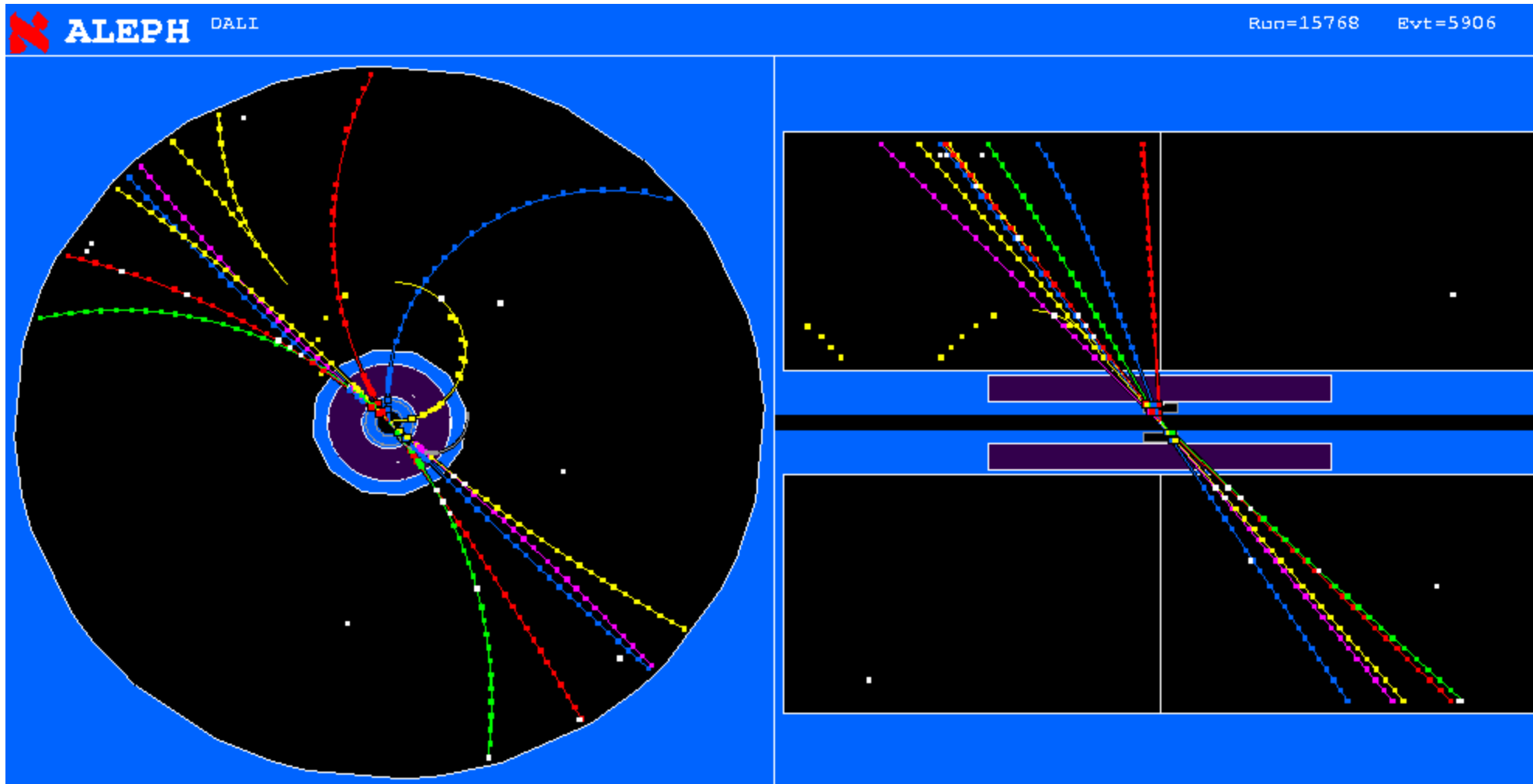
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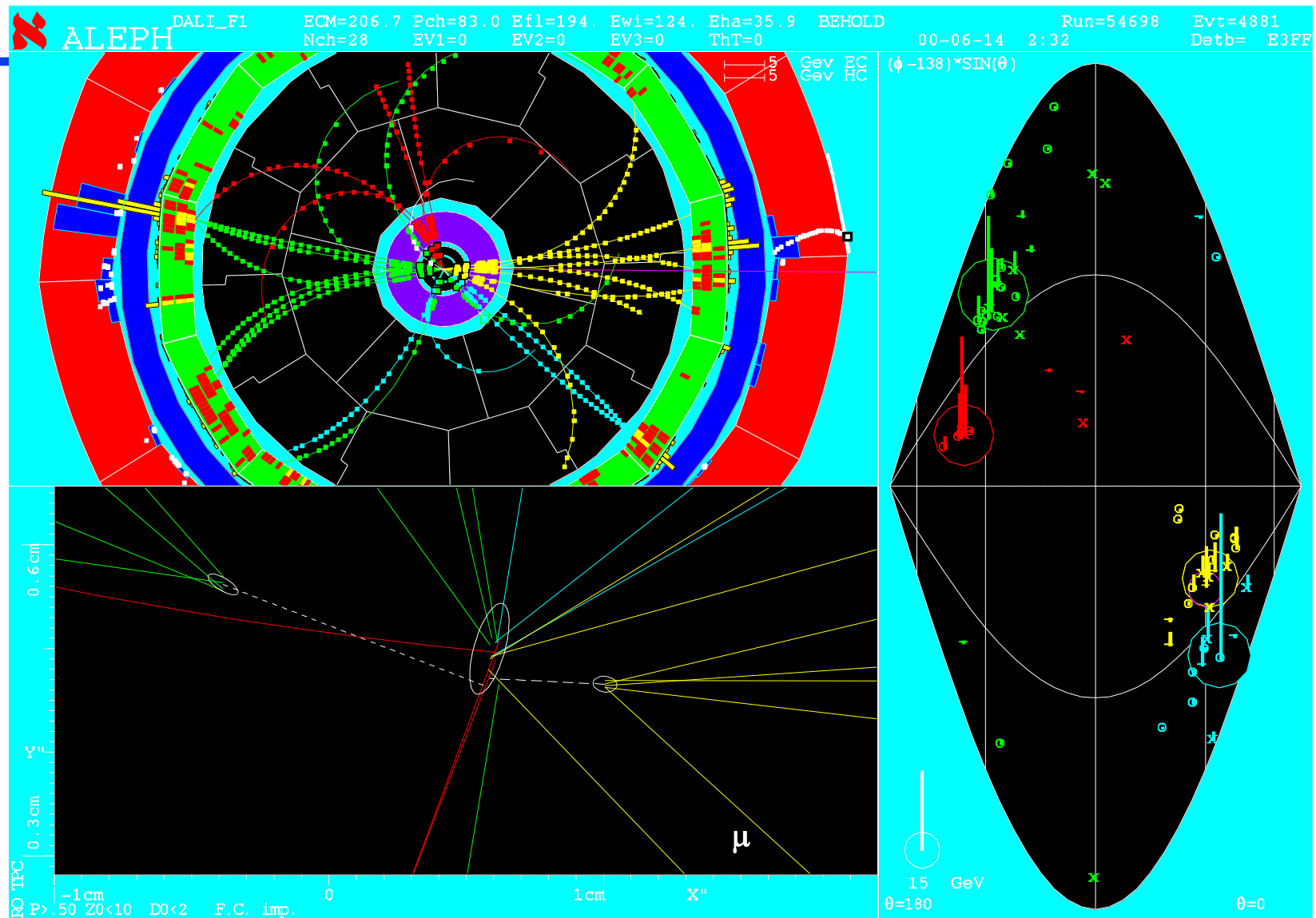
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ALEPH Event, early days...



And towards the end...what is it?



There were 'FEATURES'...

Distortion Corrections for the ALEPH TPC

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Werner's slides (http://wisconsin.cern.ch/~wiedenma/TPC/Distortions/Cern_LC.pdf)
contain many details, excerpts will be shown here

Historical Development (1)

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Laser used for these things

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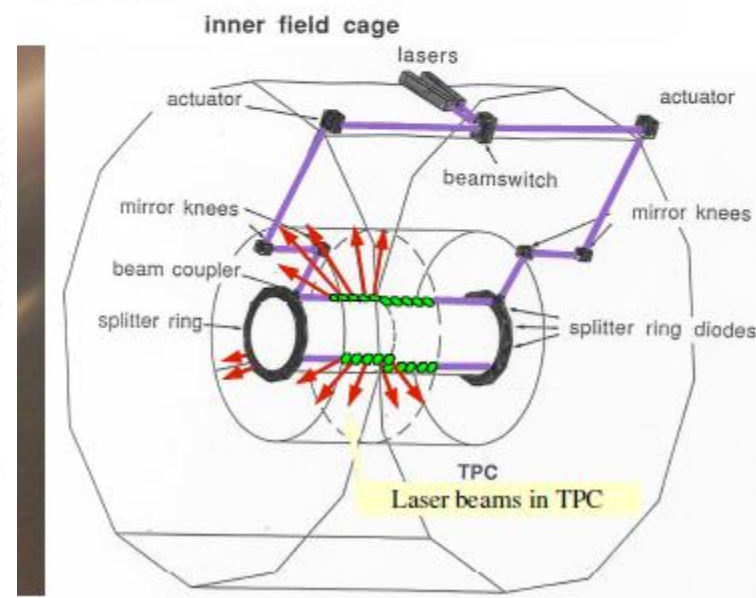
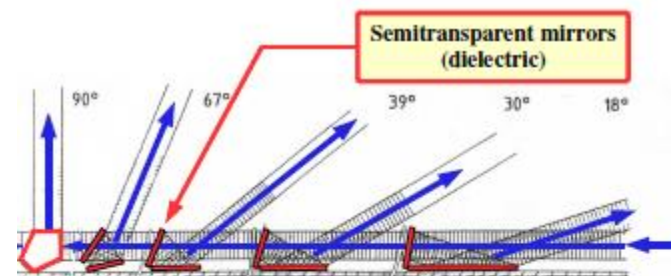
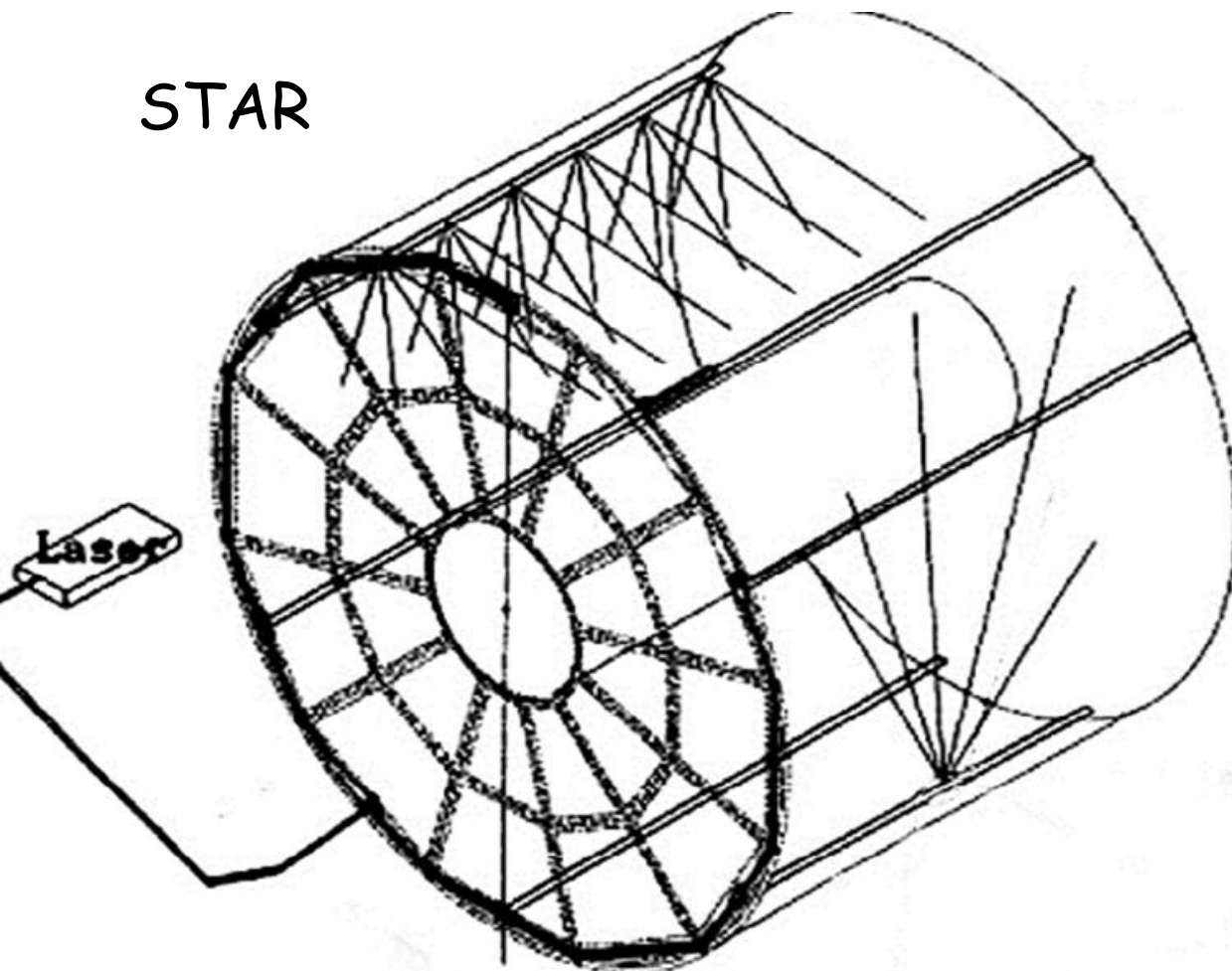
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Laser Calibration System

STAR



ALEPH

coordinates in high multiplicity jets. Both extremes are therefore due to compromises in the coordinate error parametrization. Nevertheless, the overall distribution is flat enough to allow track quality cuts based on the χ^2 of the fit.

11.3 Laser calibration

The quality of the track reconstruction depends critically on the precise knowledge of systematic distortions of the tracks during their drift towards the end-plates. The laser calibration system is used to measure and correct residual inhomogeneities of the electric and magnetic fields, which produce systematic displacements of reconstructed coordinates, and it is also used to measure the modulus of the drift velocity of electrons in the TPC gas.

The drift velocity of electrons in the gas as derived from the Langevin equation can be written as

p. 166

...from the Aleph Handbook (ISBN 92-9083-072-7, Published by CERN 1995)

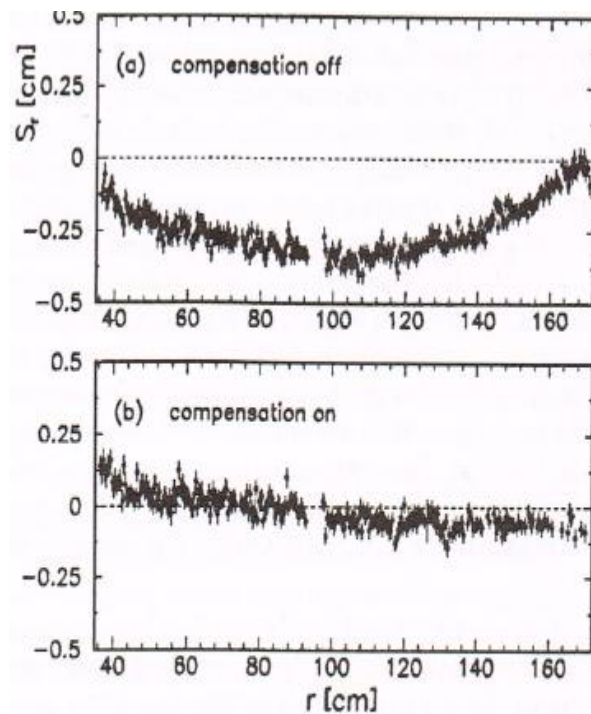
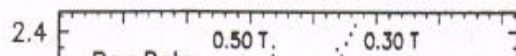


Fig. V.62 Radial coordinate displacements between full and zero magnetic field.



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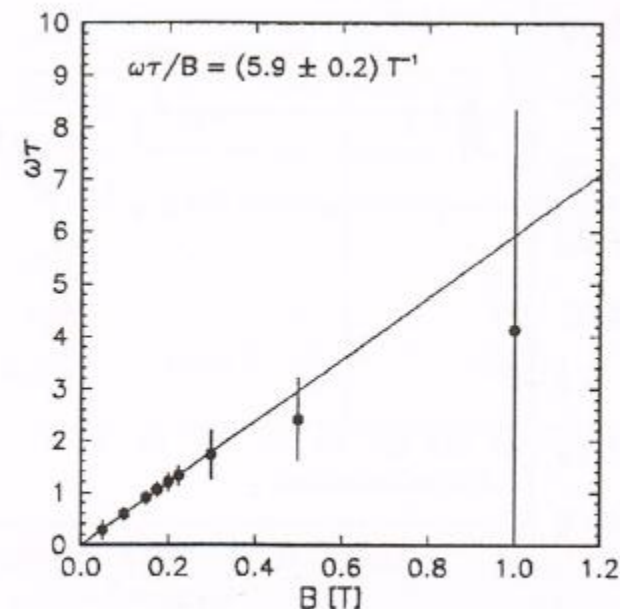


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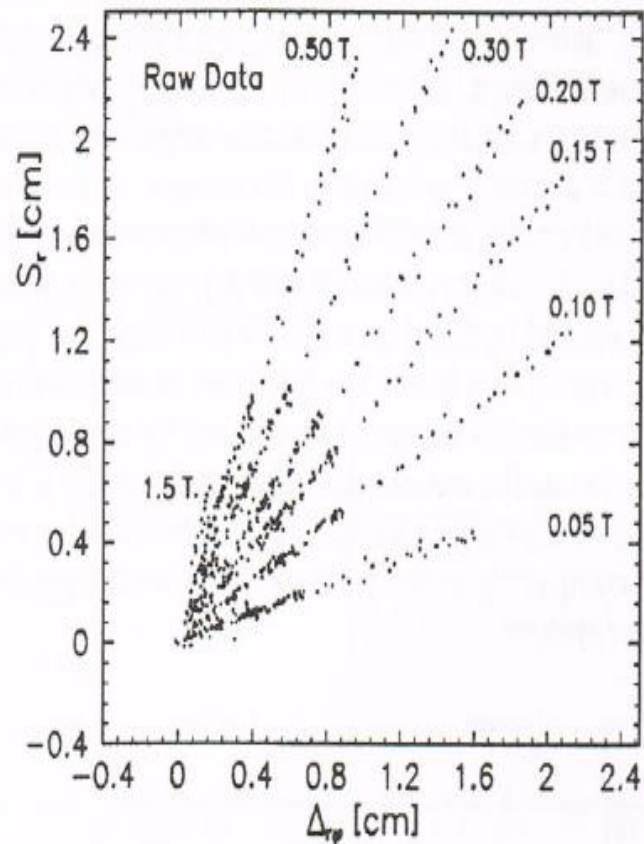


Fig. V.63 Uncorrected measurements for $\Delta_{r\phi}$ and S_r .

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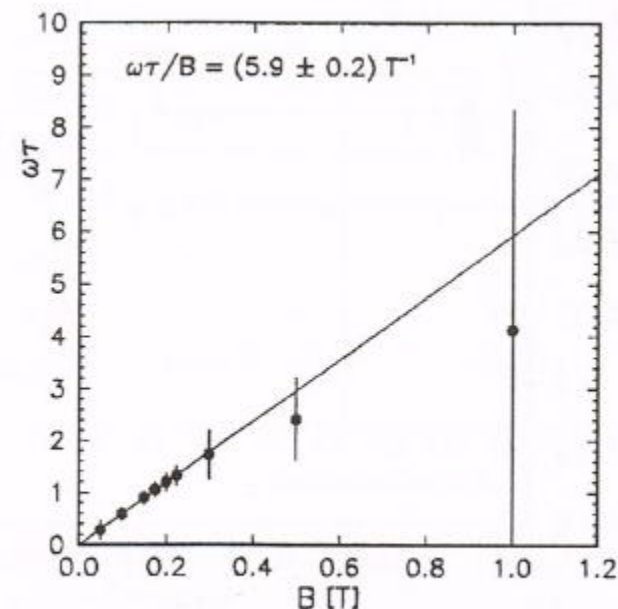


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Conclusion Laser...

- Purpose

Measurement of drift velocity

Determination of E- and B-field distortions

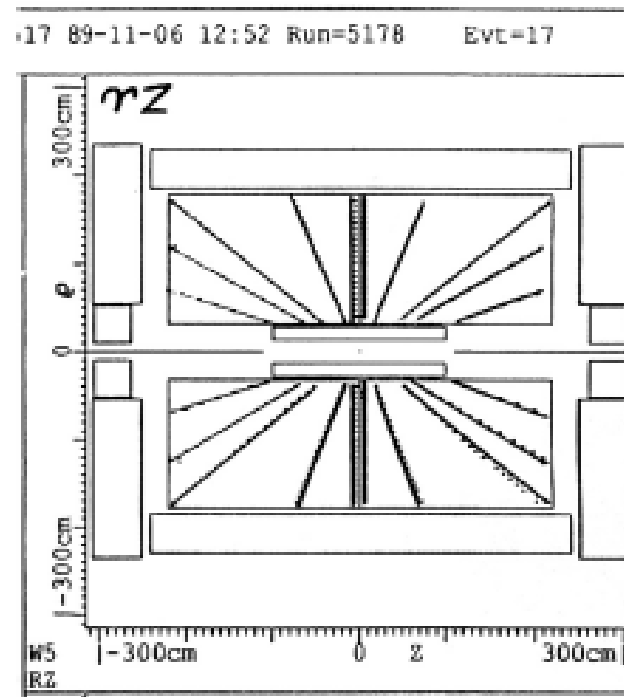
Drift velocity

Laser system $\rightarrow \partial(v_{\text{drift}}) \sim 1\text{‰}$

Hookup tracks to Vdet $\rightarrow \partial(v_{\text{drift}}) \sim \text{a few times } 0.01\text{‰}$...used after Vdet installation

ExB Distortions

Laser used only in early days to get first corrections. After, tracks (mostly μ pairs from Z decays) used exclusively (read on...)



Laser tracks in the ALEPH TPC

But there were many other corrections

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Correction Method

Distortion Corrections for the TPC

- Use real data : Muon pairs from Z-decays
- Prerequisite: preliminary calibration of inner tracking detectors exists already
- Global alignment e.g. from survey measurements or from previous data alignments
- Internal calibration for VDET and ITC (Can be done without TPC)
- Fit the 2 tracks of each muon pair with a common single helix
- Momentum is constrained to beam energy
- Helix parameters are determined with 4 hits from VDET and up to 16 hits from ITC. TPC is not in the track fit.

- Compute for fields and alignment $(\Delta r \varphi, \Delta r, \Delta z)_{Fields, Alignment}$ from
 - Potential for fields
 - Coordinate transformation equations for alignment
$$\Rightarrow \Delta r \varphi_{Fields, Alignment}(r, \varphi, z) = \sum_i \Delta \widehat{r \varphi}_i(r, \varphi, z) \cdot A_i$$

Computed from first principles
- Solve (overdetermined) system of linear equations for unknown parameters A_i

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta r \varphi_{obs}(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) \\ \Delta z_{obs}(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta r \varphi_{obs}(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) \\ \Delta z_{obs}(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \widehat{r \varphi}_1(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) & \cdots & \Delta \widehat{r \varphi}_M(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) \\ \Delta \widehat{z}_1(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) & \cdots & \Delta \widehat{z}_M(r_1, \varphi_1, z_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \Delta \widehat{r \varphi}_1(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) & \cdots & \Delta \widehat{r \varphi}_M(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) \\ \Delta \widehat{z}_1(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) & \cdots & \Delta \widehat{z}_M(r_N, \varphi_N, z_N) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_M \end{pmatrix} = Min$$

- Measure coordinate residuals in TPC respective to extrapolated single helix on 3 dimensional grid $(\Delta r \varphi, \Delta z)_{obs.}(r_n, \varphi_n, z_n)$

$$\Delta r \varphi_{observed} = \Delta r \varphi_{Fields, Alignment} - \frac{d_0}{\sqrt{r^2 - d_0^2}} \Delta r_{Fields, Alignment};$$

$$\Delta z_{observed} = \Delta z_{Fields, Alignment} - \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - d_0^2}} \tan \lambda \Delta r_{Fields, Alignment};$$

d_0 = Signed distance of closest approach to origin

- Solve system of linear equations with Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) (e.g. *Numerical Recipes, Cambridge University Press*)

- SVD can cope with linear dependencies in function matrix. Solution has from all possibilities the smallest length.

$$\|\vec{A}\| = Min$$

- SVD provides for each parameter a weight which allows to identify insignificant parameters to the problem (i.e. remove all parameters with weight < threshold)

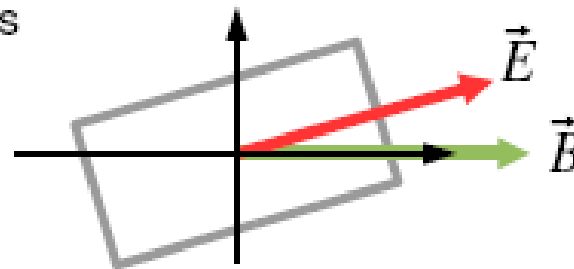
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Tour through some problems and their correction

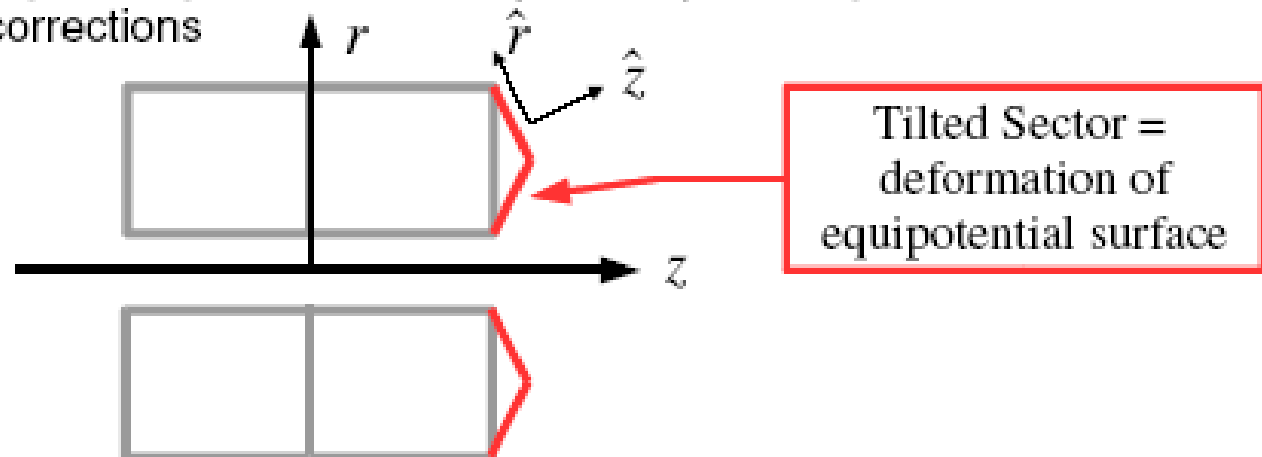
- Static problems (always there)
 - TPC tilt
 - Endplate bowing
 - Nonlinear potential on fieldcage
- Single incidents
 - Disconnected gating grids (space charge)
 - Shorts on field cage
- Time dependent effects
 - "Charge up" effects

e.g. (see Werner's slides...)

- Alignment and field corrections are not independent
 - e.g tilt of "perfect TPC" relative to B-field axis causes transverse drift velocities

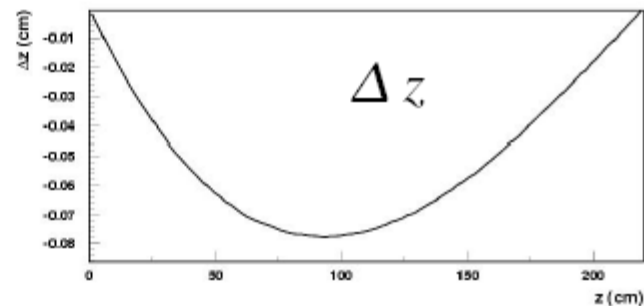
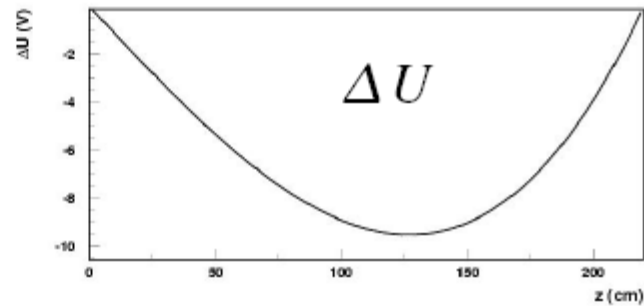
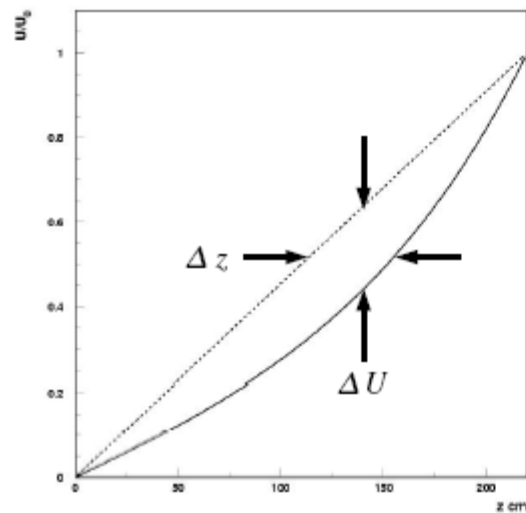


- e.g bowing of the TPC endplate requires alignment and E-field corrections



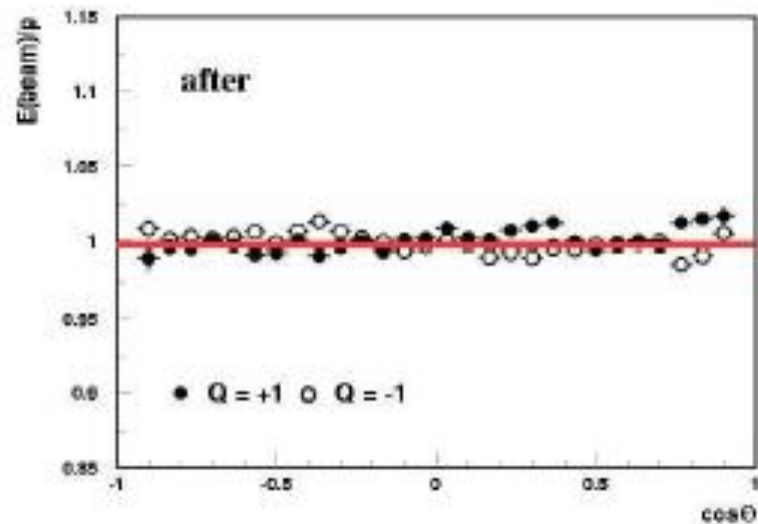
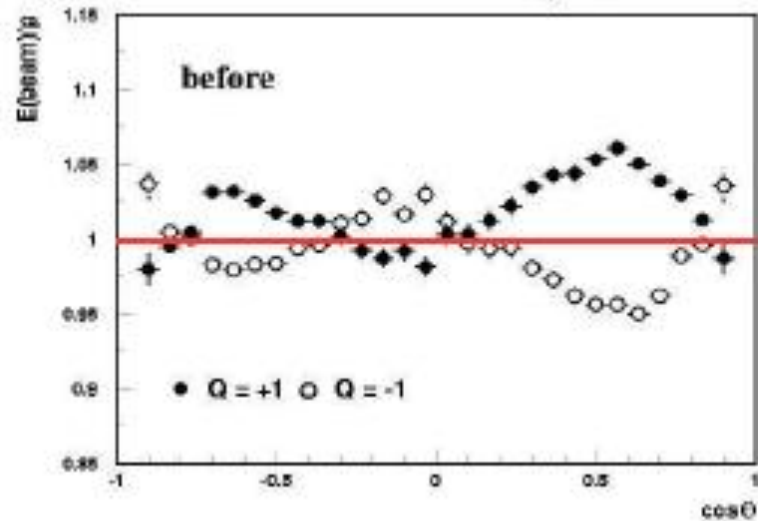
e.g., non-linear F.C. potential

- Results from fit can be interpreted as potential deviation or axial shift of electrodes
- Fit prefers $\rho \simeq 10^{16} [\Omega \text{ cm}]$

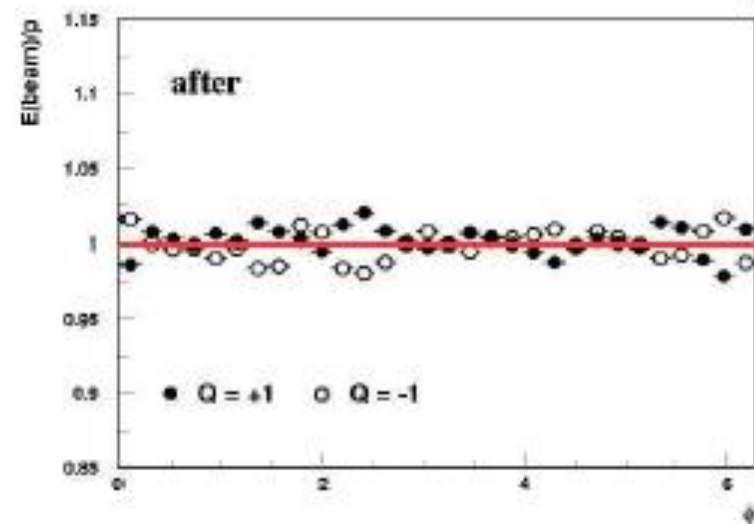
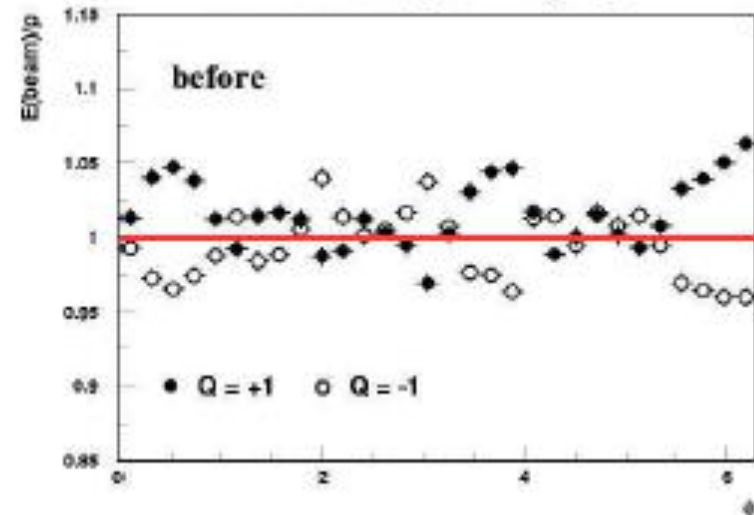


Correction for nonlinear potential + endplate bowing

Muon Pairs (TPC only fit)

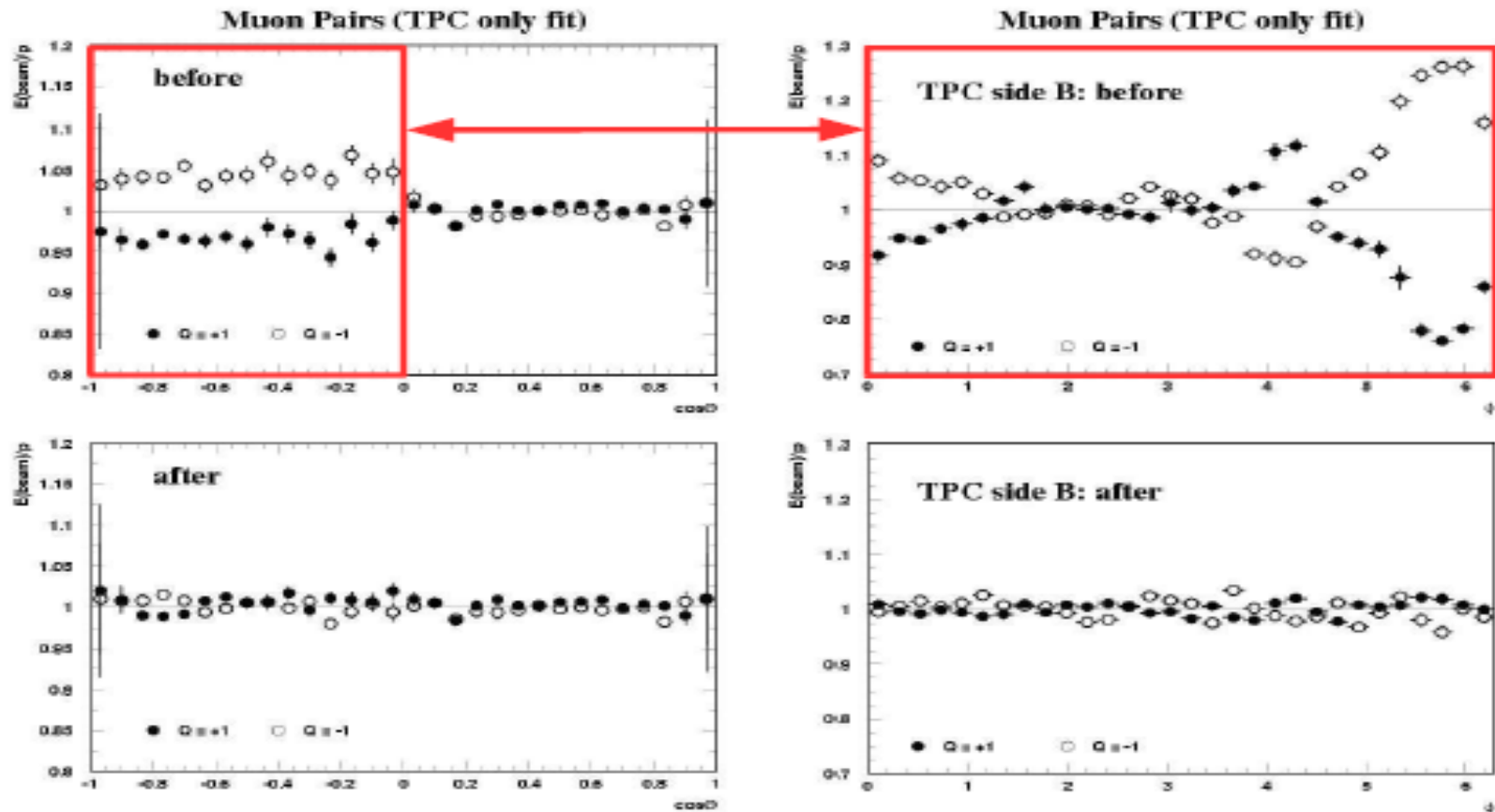


Muon Pairs (TPC only fit)

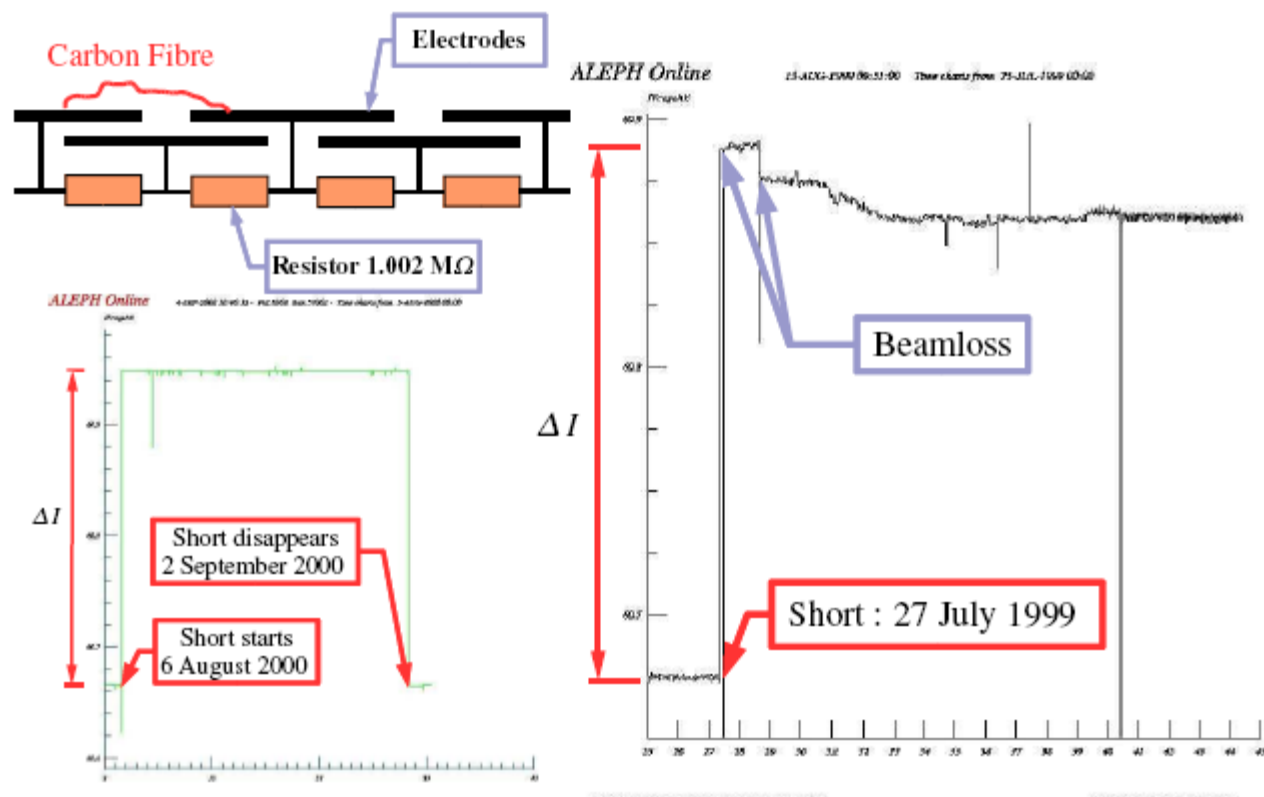


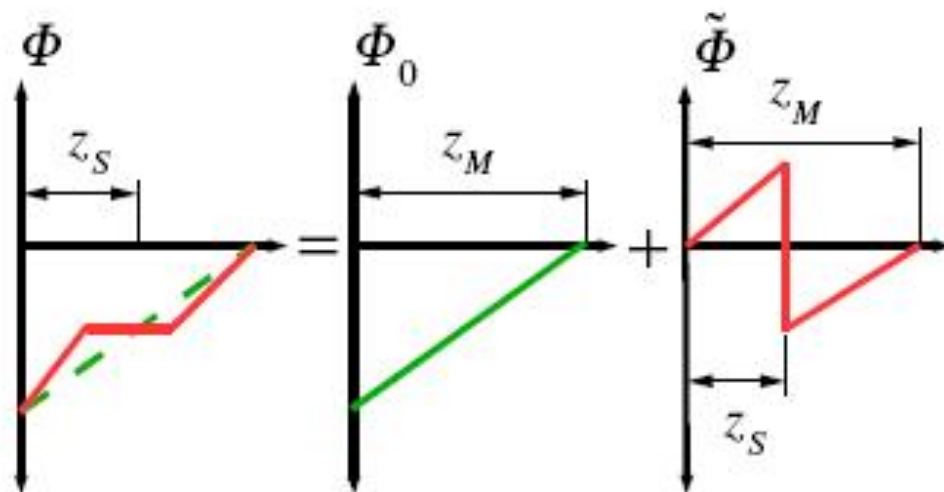
e.g., disconnected gating grids

Data 1994

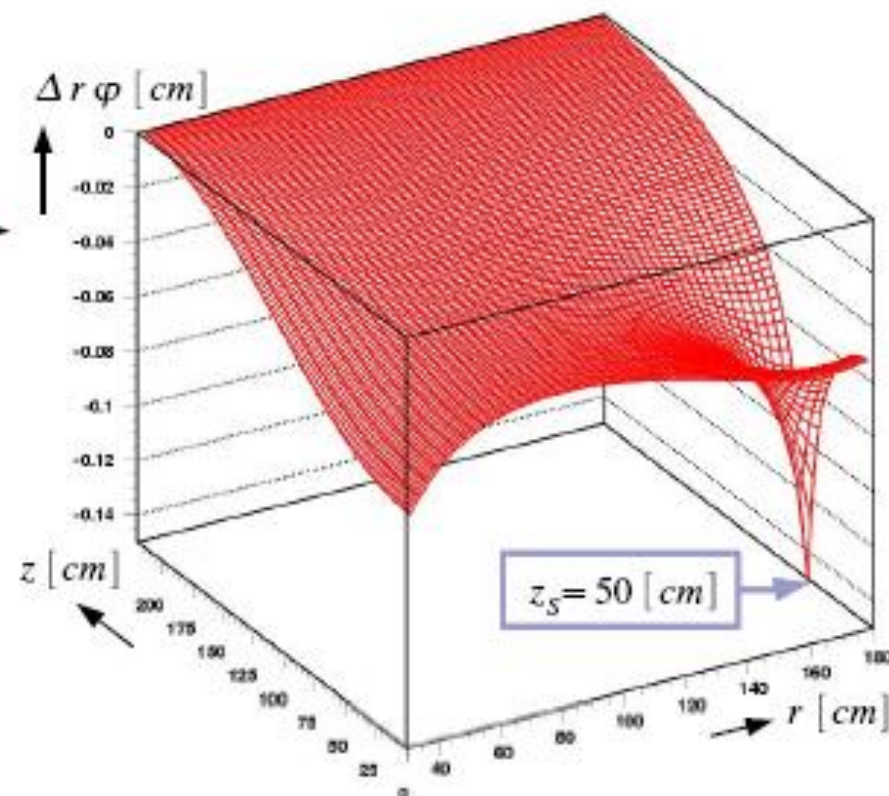


e.g., field-cage shorts



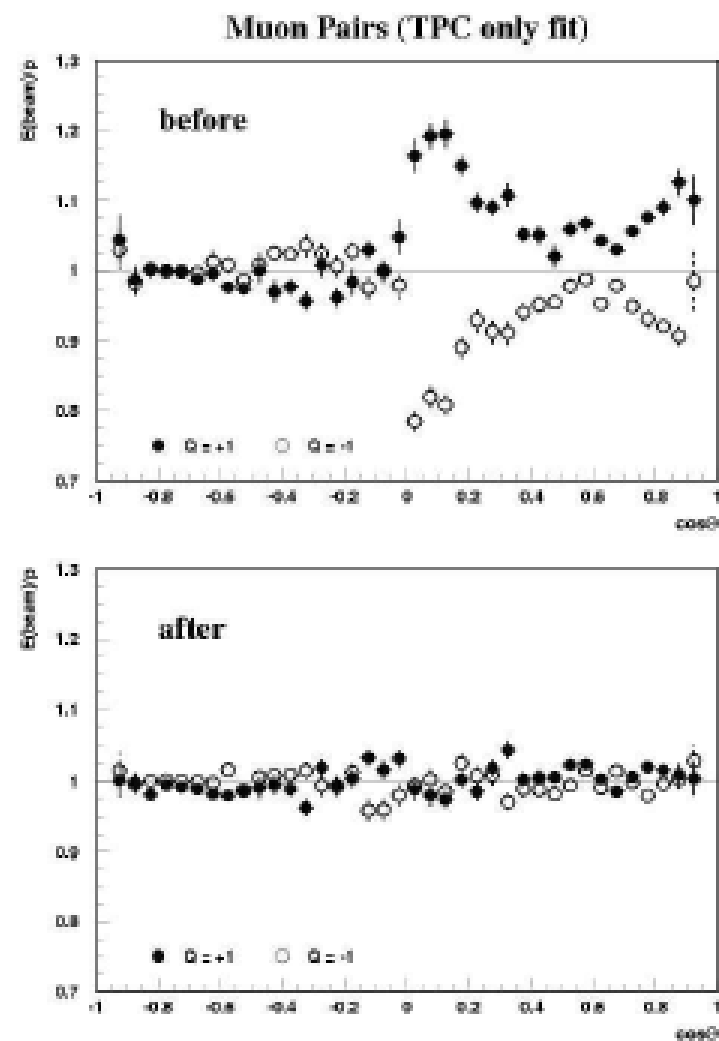
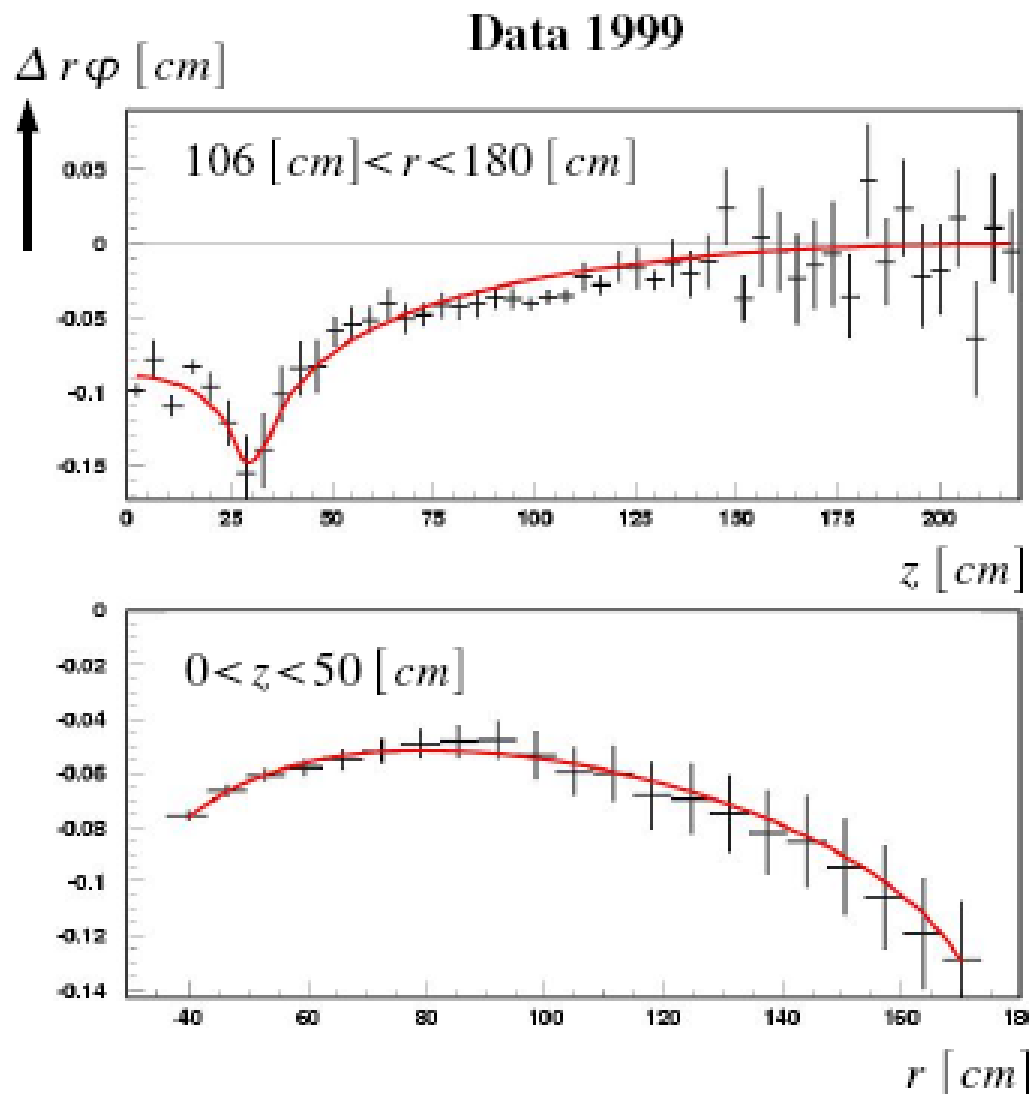


- Two parameter model
 - Short position
 - Voltage/current change



Distortion potential

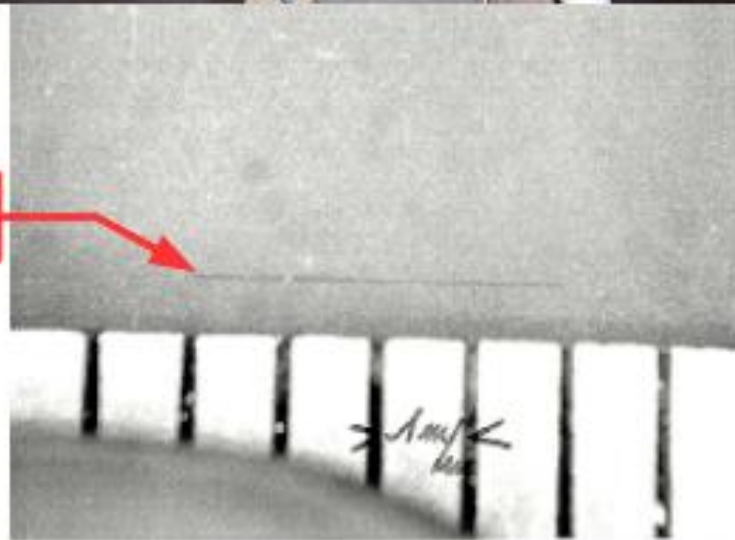
$$\tilde{\Phi}(r, \varphi, z) \simeq \text{sign}(z_S) \left(\frac{\Delta U_0}{U_0} \right) \sum_n \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{z_M} z_S\right)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{z_M} z\right) P_{0n, \frac{FCin}{FCout}}\left(\frac{n\pi}{z_M} r\right);$$



(N.B., design your detector to be easily accessible...)



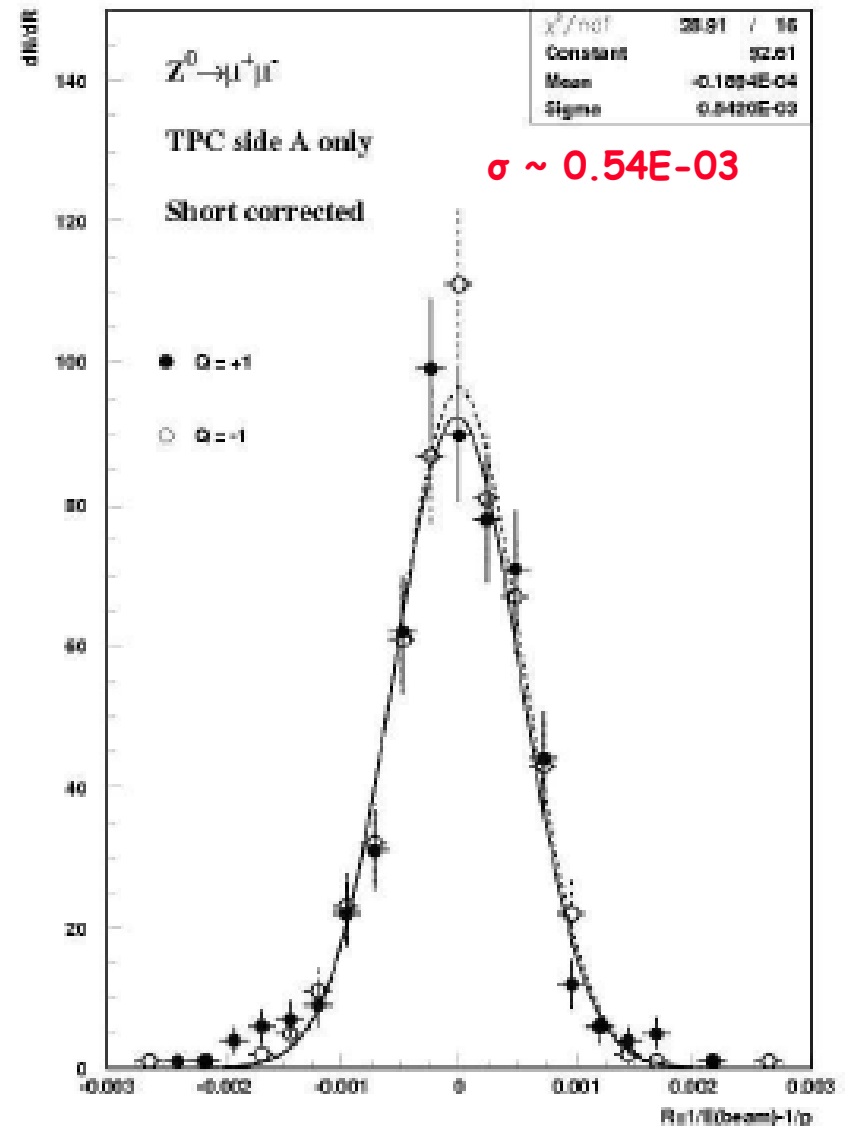
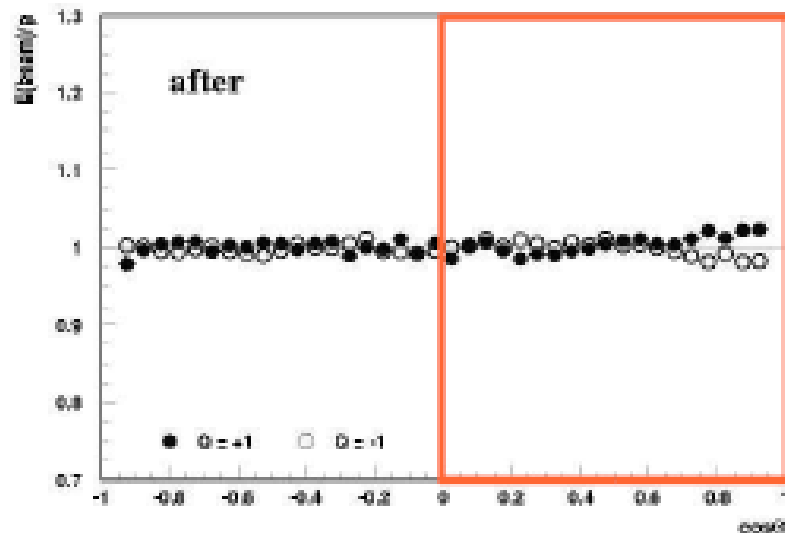
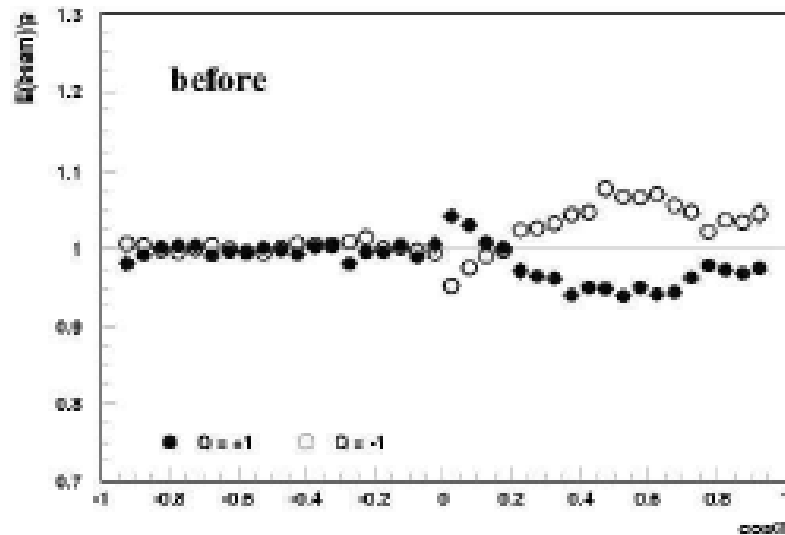
Fibre found at $z=36$ cm



Intervention during
1999 shutdown

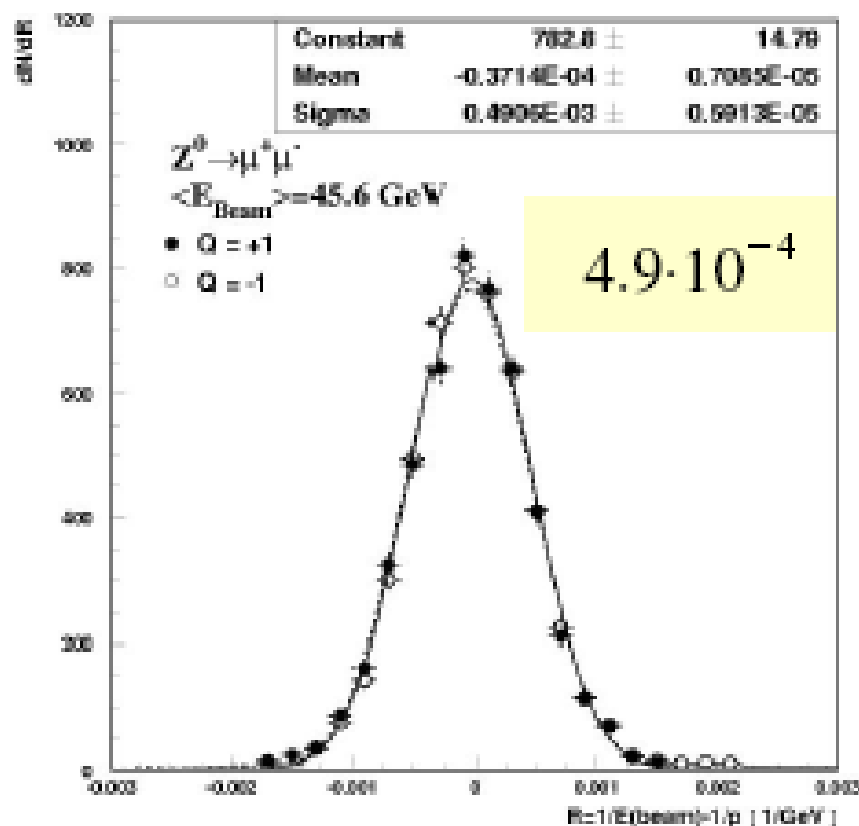
Short 1999 : Fit with all tracking detectors

Muon Pairs

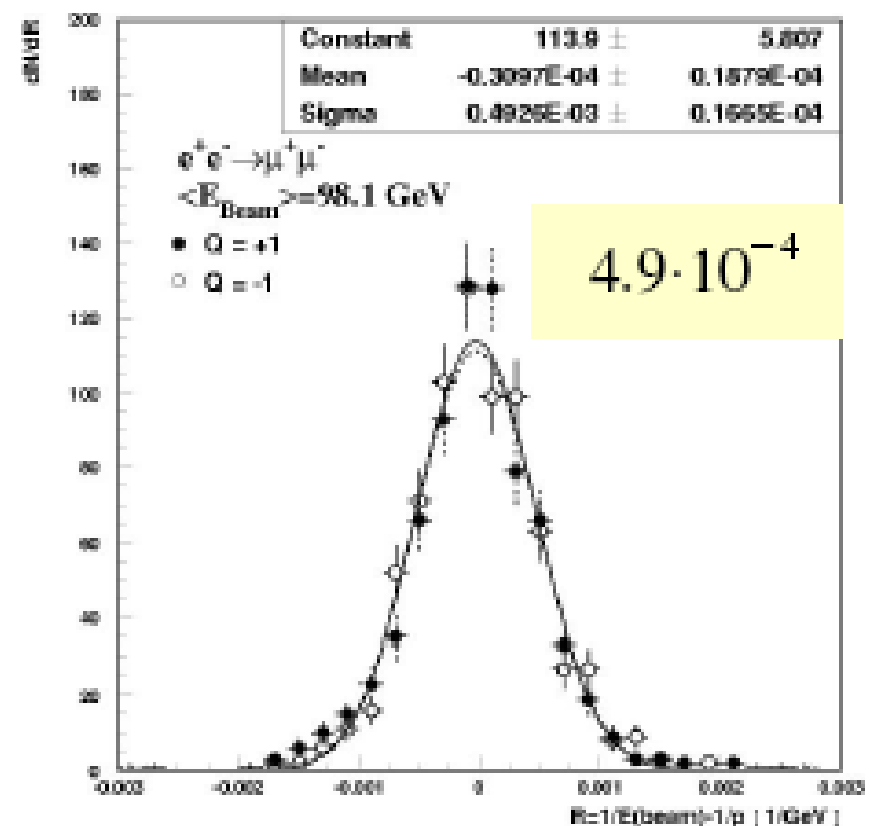


the bottom line (e.g., momentum resolution)

Calibration Data



High Energy Data



What about the B-field?



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correction coils were originally foreseen, as in Aleph

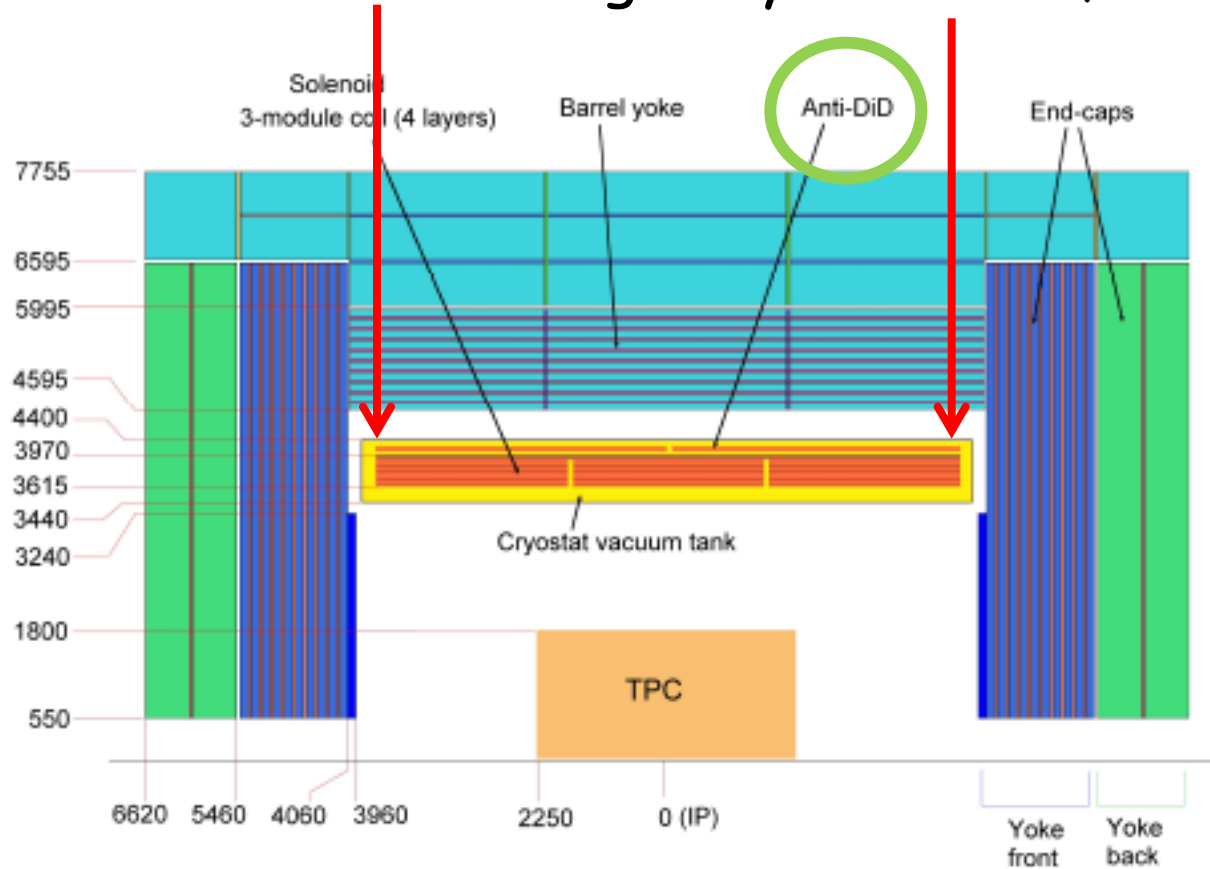
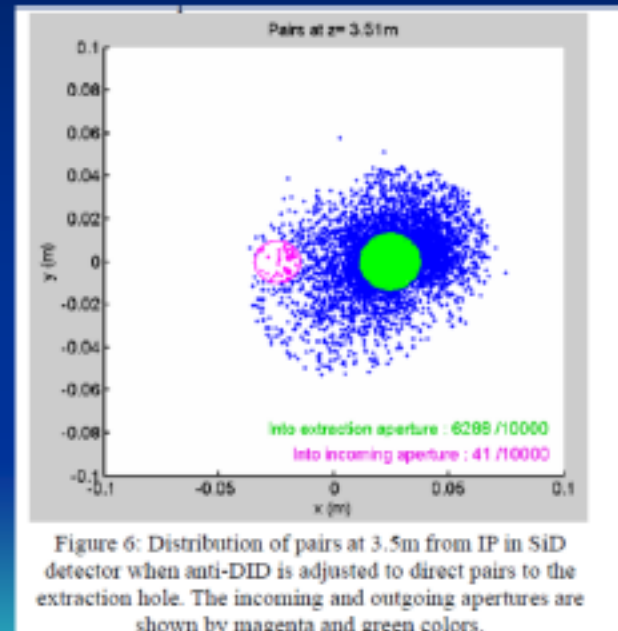
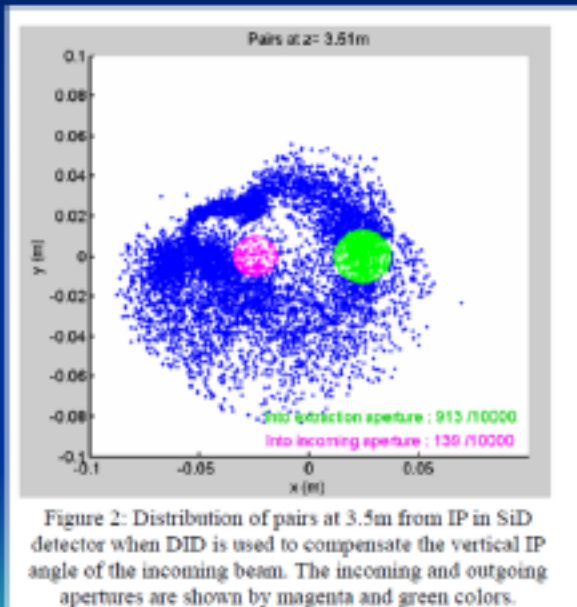


Figure 2.6.1: ILD magnet cross section, dimensions are in mm (half upper part, cylindrical symmetry)

Background reduction due to the antiDID

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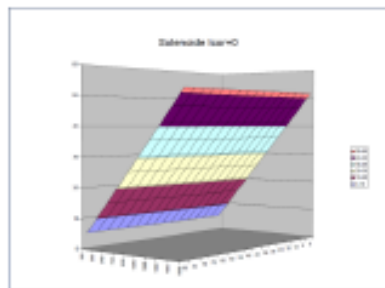


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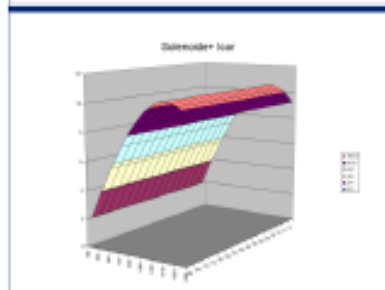
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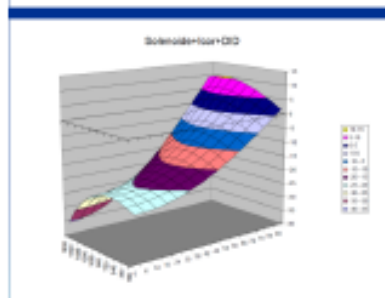
Bare magnet,
 $\int B_r/B_z \, dz \leq \sim 54\text{mm}$

Options for the ILD solenoid...

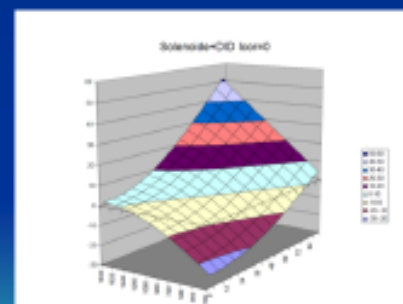


Correction coils,
 $\int \leq \sim 10\text{mm}$

With antiDID but
 no correction coil,
 $\int \leq \sim 50\text{mm}$



Add antiDID,
 $\int \leq \sim 35\text{mm}$



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Since 35mm (with) and 50mm (without) is not a big difference, thus the 'BIG' question: "Do we need the corrector windings?" The history of this issue...

- Henri Deports, Francois Kircher, and team corrected the solenoid for Aleph to $\int Br/Bz dz \leq \sim 2\text{mm}$, based on two notes by John Rander.
- The idea from John's notes was that the B field had to be homogeneous to $\sim 2\text{mm}$ for the above integral so that displacement of electron drift remains small.
- John mentioned that "the events themselves may be used to measure [certain effects like] tilted E and B axes." This was done later by Werner Wiedenmann, see http://wisconsin.cern.ch/~wiedenma/TPC/Distortions/Cern_LC.pdf

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- John didn't mention the B-field map, but the Aleph did make a good B-map, which was important.
- Then at ILC came the idea of the antiDID for which the famous 2mm would become 20mm. What could we do?



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- The basic idea: any B-inhomogeneity can be corrected if the B-field is known exactly, i.e., mapped well enough. We just have to invest sufficient effort in measuring it

3.2 Electron drift

The motion of drifting electrons in electric and magnetic fields is governed by the Langevin equation

$$\vec{v}_D = \frac{\mu}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \left(\vec{E} + \omega\tau \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} + (\omega\tau)^2 \frac{\vec{B}(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B})}{\vec{B}^2} \right), \quad (1)$$

where μ ($= e\tau/m$) is the electron mobility, ω ($= eB/m$) is the cyclotron frequency and τ is the mean drift time between two collisions with gas molecules.

The equations for the movement of drifting electrons due to the magnetic field \vec{B} can be derived from Eq. 1 (see p.16 of [7]) and are the following:

$$\Delta r\varphi = \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \int_z^{z_{max}} \left(\omega\tau \frac{B_\varphi}{B_z} + \frac{B_r}{|B_z|} \right) dz \quad (2)$$

As stated earlier, the momentum resolution for the stiff tracks is directly affected by the $r\varphi$ movement from B-field gradients, Eq. 2. Thus the main requirement proposed here is that the uncertainty on this correction is smaller than σ_0 :

$$\delta(\Delta r\varphi) = \frac{(\omega\tau)^2}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \delta \left(\int_z^{z_{max}} \left(\frac{B_\varphi}{B_z} + \frac{1}{\omega\tau} \frac{B_r}{B_z} \right) dz \right) < \sigma_0. \quad (5)$$

In other words, the accuracy of the B-field map must be good enough so that the integral of the field components over the drift paths is known to σ_0 or better. The Δr movement will be described in Sec. 3.5.4.

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- The recipe: increase the number of measuring points if you need more accuracy...

$$\sigma_{\Delta r_{\varphi_i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_i}} \frac{\sigma_{B_z}}{B_z} z_i \quad (6)$$

where each of the uncertainties δB_{φ_j} is sampled from the same Gaussian distribution of width σ_{B_φ} .

- And a.o.t. the Bphi component is more important than Br...

$$\sigma_{\Delta r_{\varphi_i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_i}} \frac{z_i}{B_z} \sqrt{\sigma_{B_\varphi}^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2 \tau^2} \sigma_{B_r}^2}.$$

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- ...we just have to invest sufficient effort in measuring it: Aleph did invest a lot of effort, but several problems remained which we must avoid (read the note for details).



Hadron calorimeter device being set up in the cell

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Where are we? The 20mm Werner and I thought about has become 35mm with the antiDID and 50mm without correctors is only a factor 1.5 larger, again the BIG question was: “Do we need the corrector windings?”

At Paris, the decision was **NO!**

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This decision was documented (a year later) in another LCNODE:

final version 20111212
LC-DET-2011-002
<http://www-fle.desy.de/lcnodes>
ILC-NODE-2011-061
<http://ilcdoc.linearcollider.org>
LCD-NODE-2011-039
<http://lcd.web.cern.ch/LCD/Documents/Documents.html>

LCTPC and the Magnetic Field for ILD: Update 2010

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Abstract

This note is a further development of the ideas presented in Refs. [1][2][3][4]. The recent issue is that the LCTPC [5] collaboration in conjunction with the ILD [6] has decided not to specify a limit on the uniformity of the magnetic field. The reason is that large gradients will result from the anti-DID (Detector Integrated Dipole)[7][8], which will be implemented to reduce backgrounds in the detector. Since now a uniformity-limit will not be defined, the corrector windings in the solenoid can be eliminated. This decision had not been published as LCNODE in 2010 and will be documented here.² The TPC for CLIC is also addressed.

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The proposal in the note was to increase σ_0 , the error introduced by the B-fieldmap, from $30\mu\text{m}$ to, for example, $55\mu\text{m}$, since the gas will allow a better point resolution than $100\mu\text{m}$:

5. Discussion

5.1 B-field Map

The list presented in on p.9 of Ref. [2] contains a set of ideas how to ensure that the B-field will be known with sufficient accuracy. The goal for attaining the required tracking performance was formulated as follows: systematic effects in the TPC track reconstruction should be corrected to an accuracy of about $30\mu\text{m}$. This accuracy was motivated by allowing at most for a 5% increase in the momentum error due to uncertainty in the B-field, that is, $\sigma_{point}^2 = (100\mu\text{m})^2 + (30\mu\text{m})^2 = (105\mu\text{m})^2$, where $\delta(\frac{1}{p})$ is proportional to σ_{point} in Gluckstern's formula[13]. This was a proposal for quantifying the field-mapping effect such that the momentum measurement was essentially unaffected.

The question now is, what happens if the gradients are large?

It should be noted that the 5% was a guide; larger values are possible as seen by the following example. Considering the maximum drift length = 2200mm, $N_i = 100$ at the maximum drift length ($z_{100} = 2200\text{mm}$, $\Delta z = 22\text{mm}$) and $\sigma_{B_z} = \sigma_{B_r} = 10\text{ G}$. According to Eq. 2 the error on the $r\varphi$ measurement due to the field map will be $\sigma_{\Delta r\varphi} = .055\text{ mm}$. The candidate gases (Fig. 4.3-5(right) on p.75 of Ref. [6]) will allow a σ_{point} of around $70\mu\text{m}$. In this case the overall $\sigma_{point}^2 = (70\mu\text{m})^2 + 55\mu\text{m}^2 = (89\mu\text{m})^2$, which would satisfy the requirement in Table 4.3-5 on p.70 of [6] (i.e., $\sigma_{point} < 100\mu\text{m}$). Thus the 5% becomes 25% which is still allowed if the errors are added in quadrature.

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Start planning!!!



Hall probe measuring device being set up in the coil.

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Conclusion

- ◆ We'd better learn from these past lessons so that the new TPC will evolve to a much better main tracker for the future LC → its performance will then improve by an order of magnitude relative to that at Lep...