





# Roman pots reco bug fix

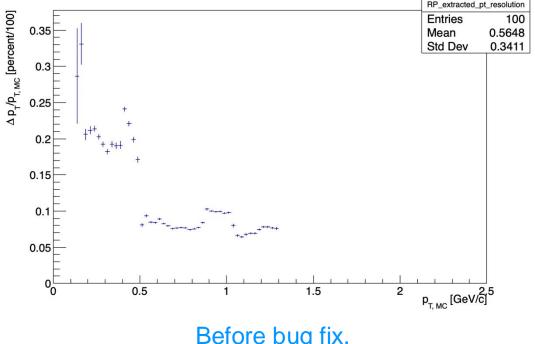
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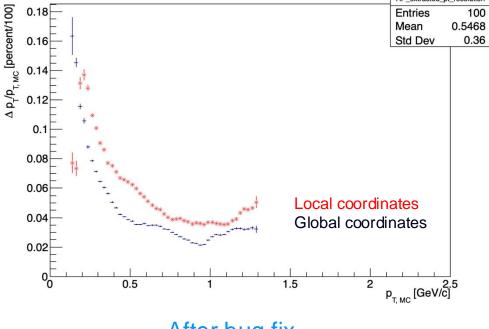


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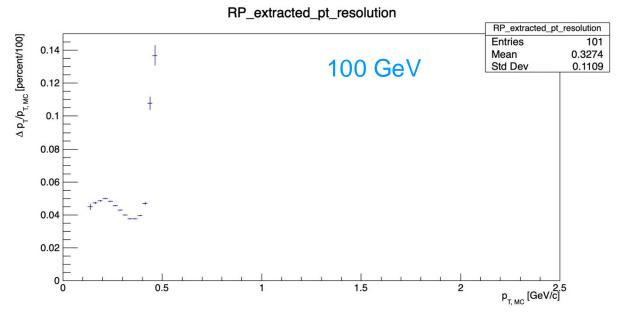
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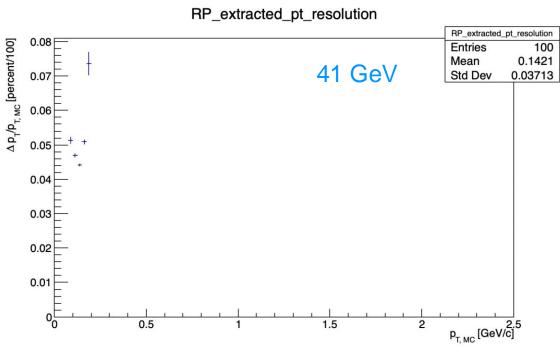


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## 100 GeV and 41 GeV particle gun

Similar performance for the lower beam energies.



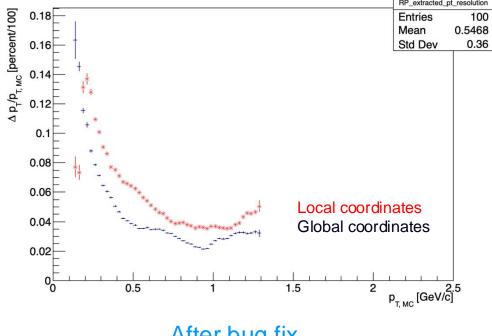


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#### Open issues

- There are a couple of things related to "local" vs. "global" coordinates.
  - In principle the matrix reco should be done in local coordinates, where the detector alignment is based on the proton orbit.
- However, the problem is that what I thought was the local (0,0) point is actually not correct – it's based on the edges of the detector sensitive area.
  - This means you have a beam-energy dependent reconstruction resolution, and the resolution is artificially worse than it should be in local coordinate system.
  - We can switch to global and use offsets to change the coordinate system.
  - Need to understand how the digitization affects the global coordinates (do we get the segmentation properly with the global coordinates?).



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#### Some final things:

- For now, we must ensure that the SAME geometry XML compact file used in the DD4HEP simulation is ALSO used with ElCrecon for the far-forward simulations.
  - It's probably good practice, period, not just for FF.
  - ANYTIME you use the GeoService to get local coordinates, it uses the XML compact file which is passed to ElCrecon.
  - For the October simulation campaign, we should add the argument to the ElCrecon portion of the simulations.
- It would be a good idea to wait to run the October simulation campaign for Exclusive channels until I am done with these changes, otherwise we have to run them again.