



Status of Kalman Filter

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Where were we before



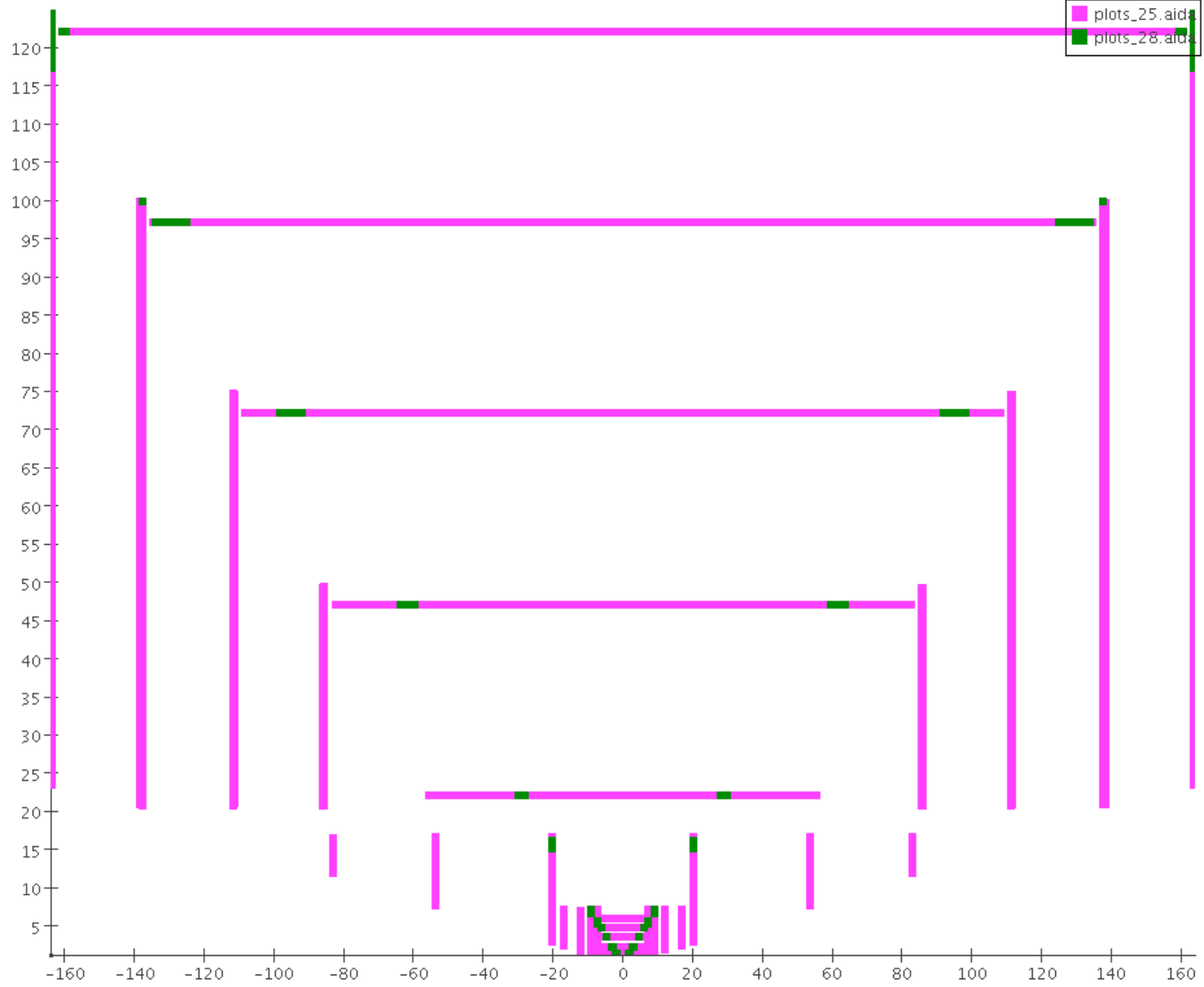
- Lots of outliers.
 - Traced to long extrapolations which give rise to numerical precision problems.
- The most important subset of these is now solved.
 - All involve long extrapolations with some parameter is poorly measured. This gives rise to numerical precision problems.
- One has an ugly solution.
 - See figure page 4 and notes on page 3.

Notes for next page:



- Magenta points are hits on tracks made by a uniform illumination of the detector.
 - Plot shows r vs z of hits.
 - Tracks are all from the origin.
 - No multiple scattering or e loss in the simulation or fitting.
 - These map out the detector elements.
 - Barrel tracker is axial strips.
 - Tracker zdiscs are x or y measuring strips.
- Green points are from a restricted range of theta.
 - Most tracks have one or two tracker zdiscs at $z=160$.cm
 - Often next z measurement is forward tracker near $z=20$ cm.
 - Such tracks have horrible numerical precision problems. They produce plots on page 6.

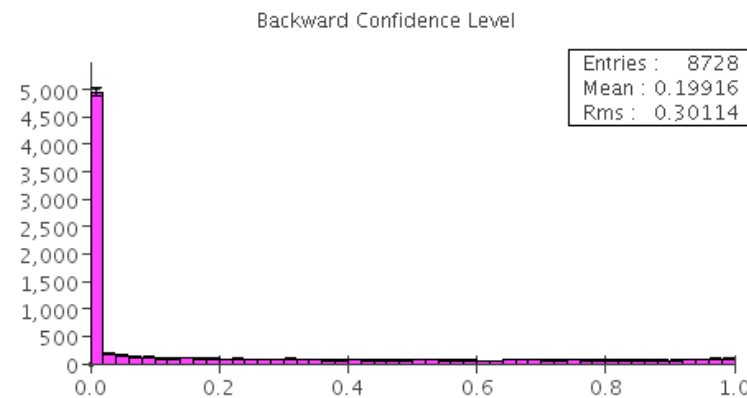
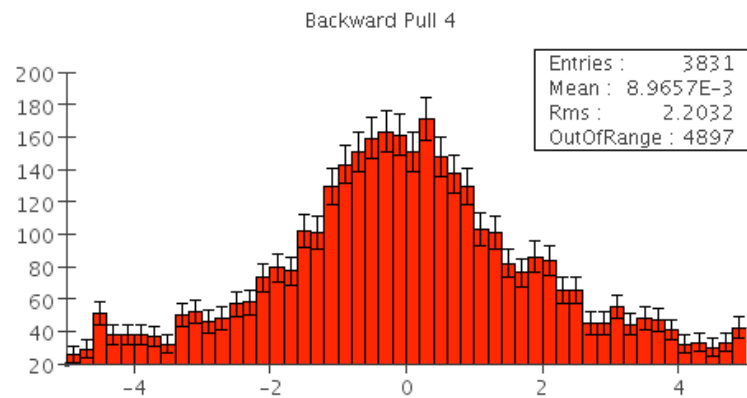
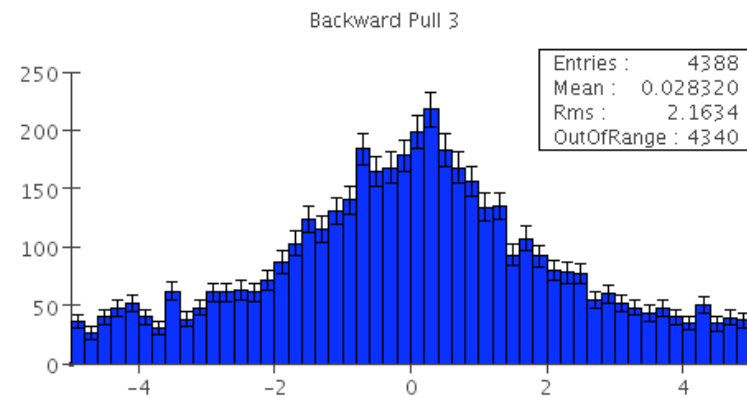
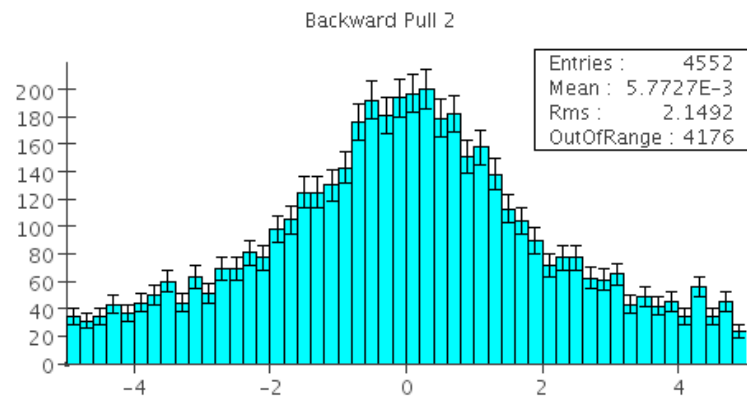
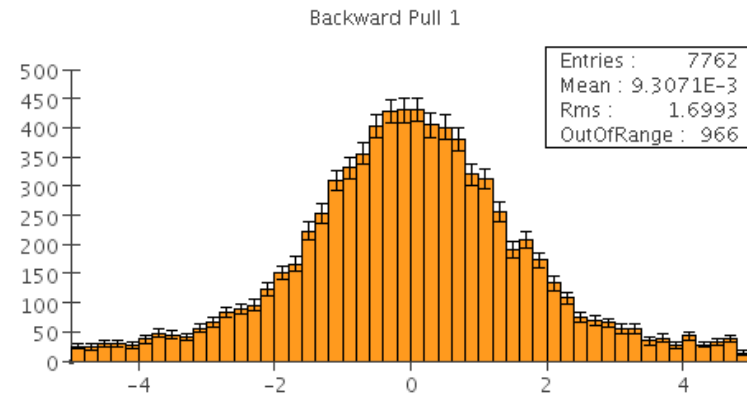
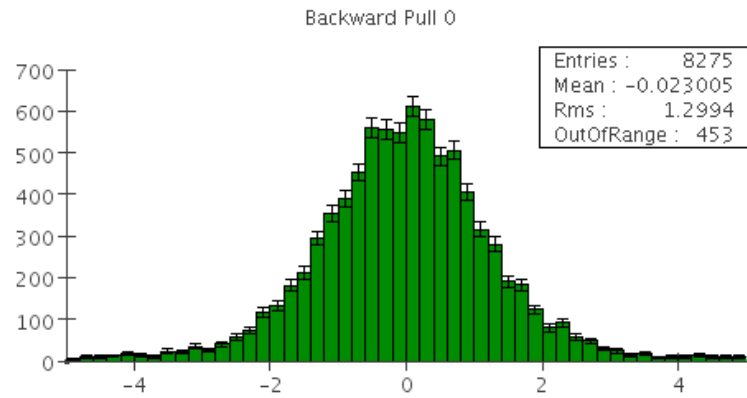
HitGen - Both r vs z



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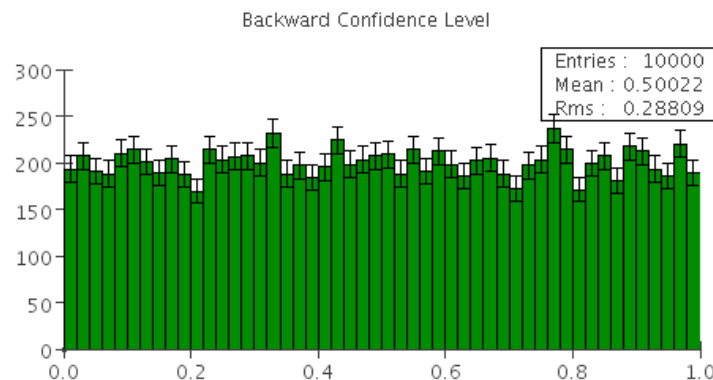
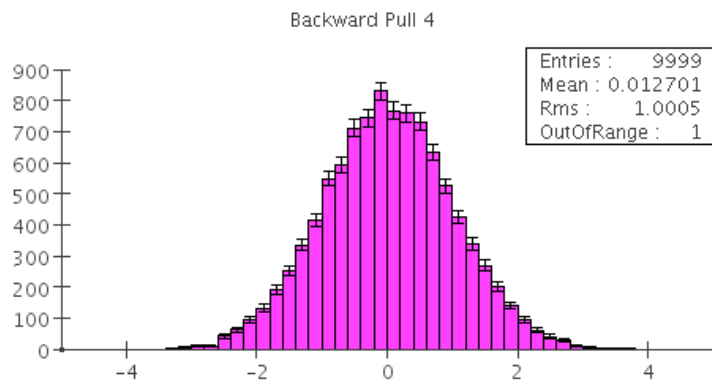
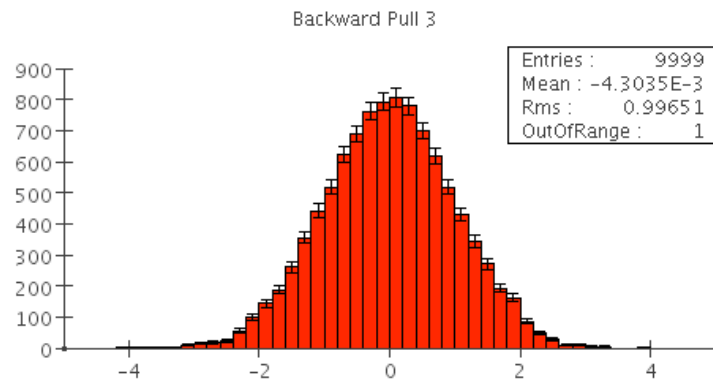
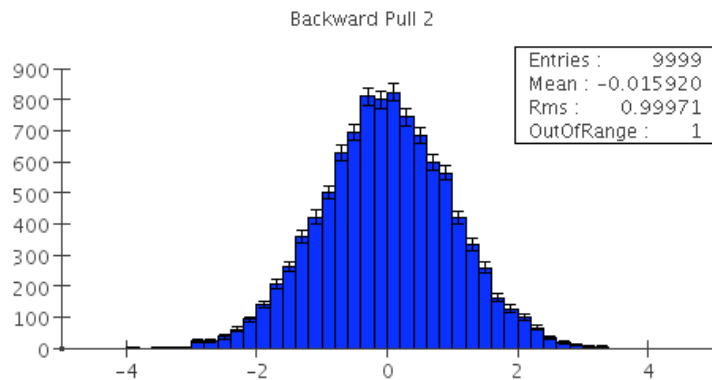
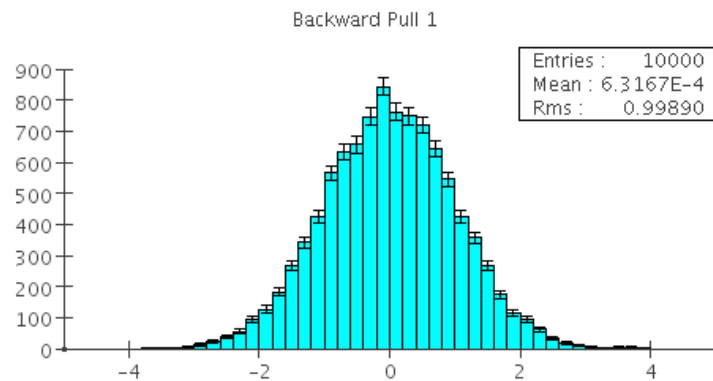
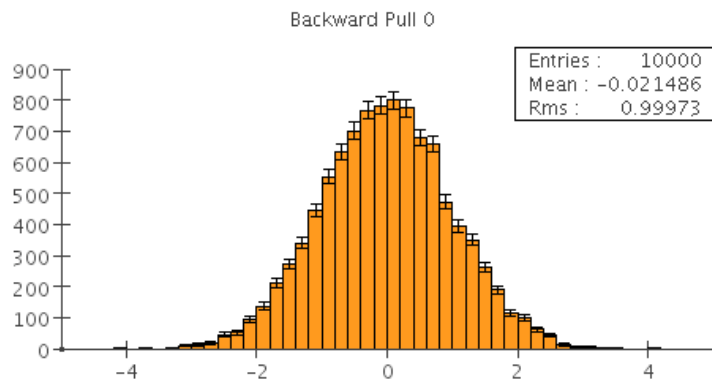
- Pulls and CL for track fits to green points on page 4.
 - All pull distributions are fat and CL has spike at 0.
- Order of parameters for backward fits is TRF DCA track:
 - D0
 - Z0
 - Phi0
 - Tan(lambda)
 - q/pT
- Fit converges without error but gives the wrong answer due to precision problems.
- One answer: remove the outmost zdisc hits. Reduces resolution but gives correct answers: see page 8.



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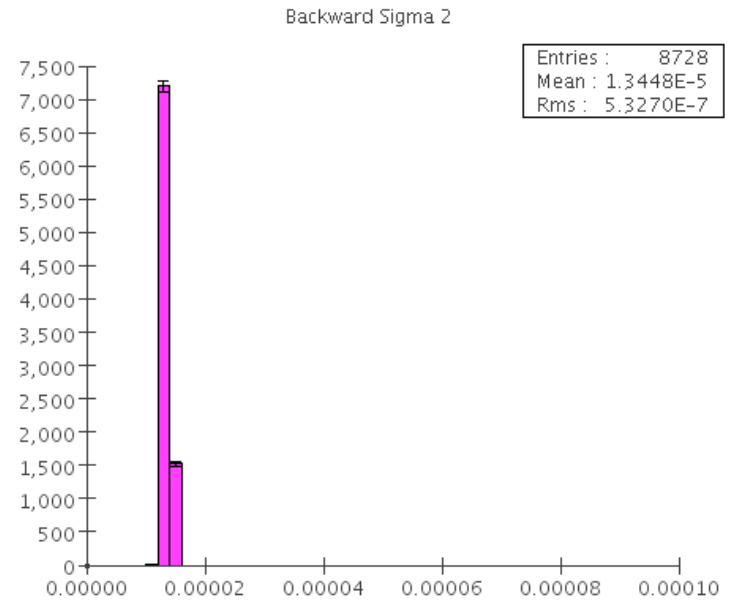
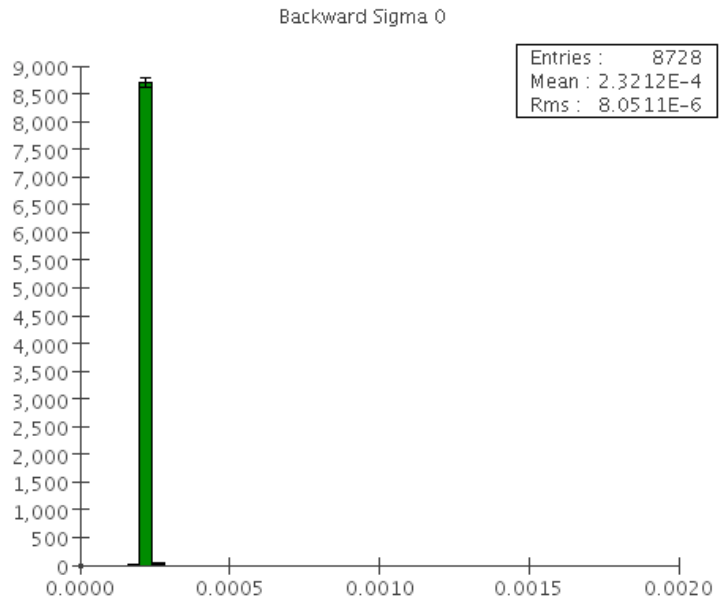
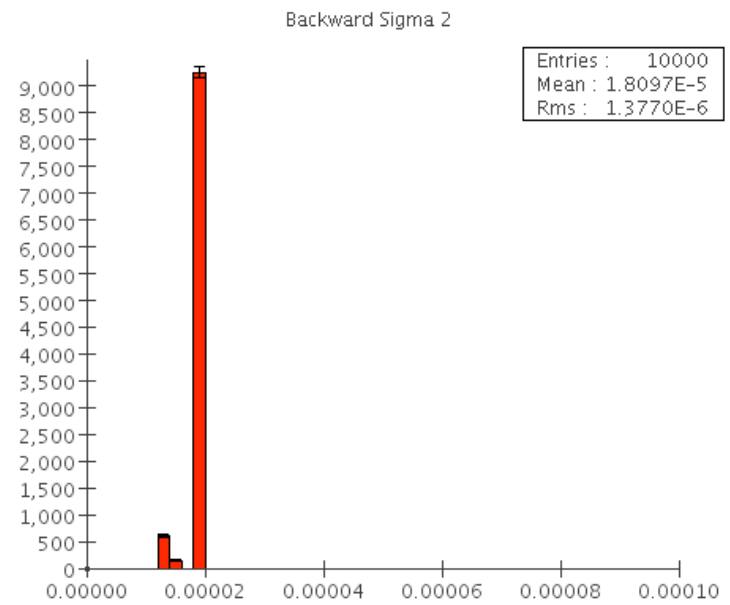
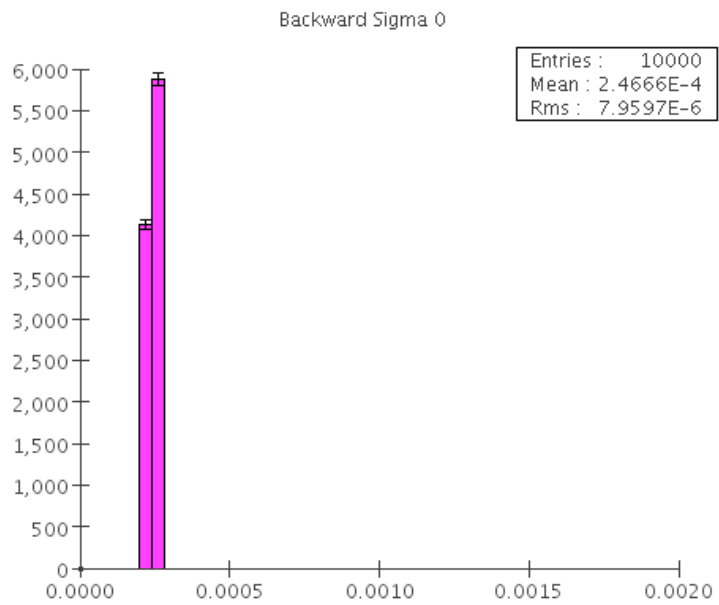
- Same tracks refitted but without zdiscs near $|z|=160$ cm.
- All pulls look good and CL looks good.

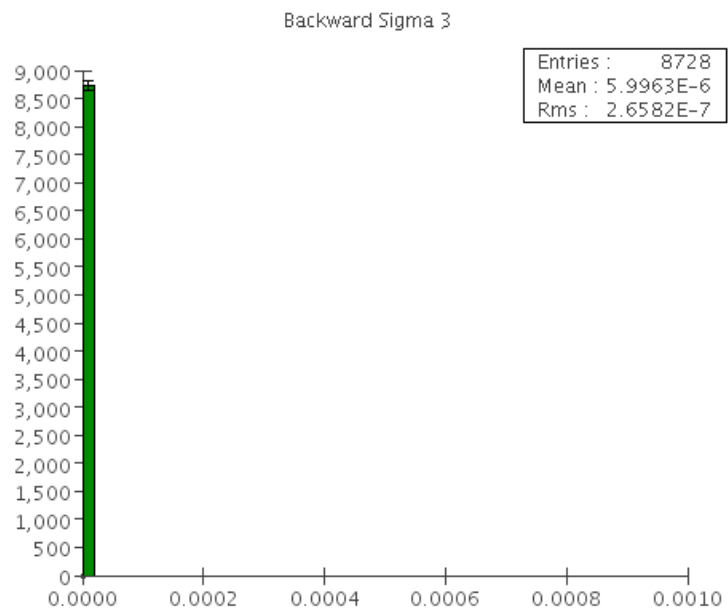
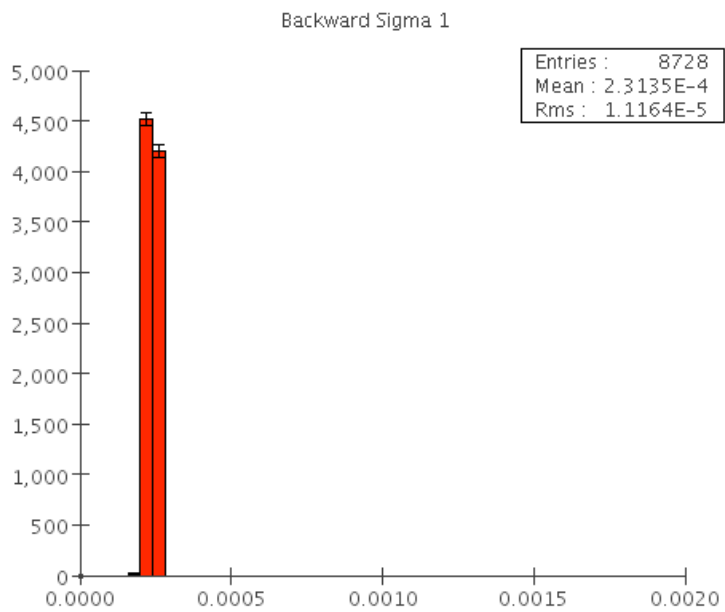
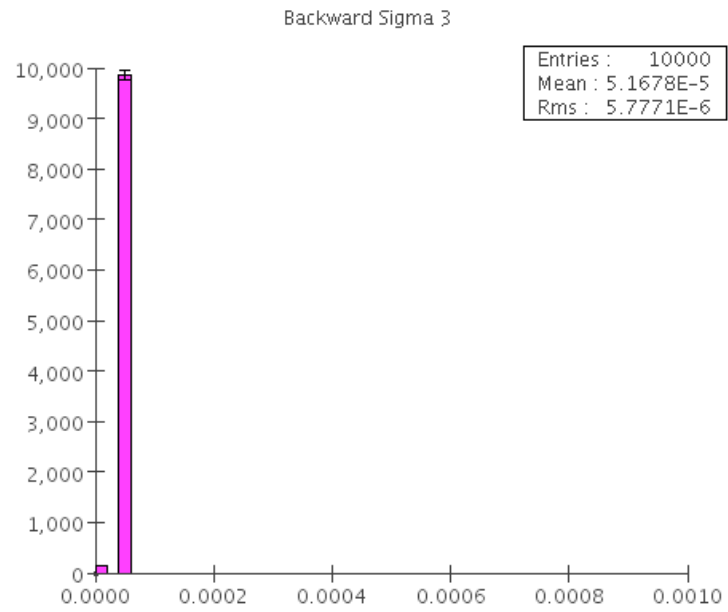
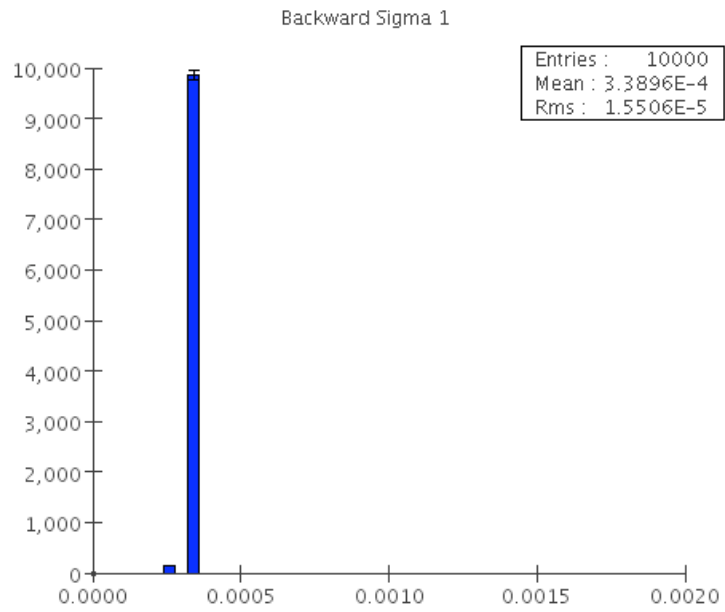


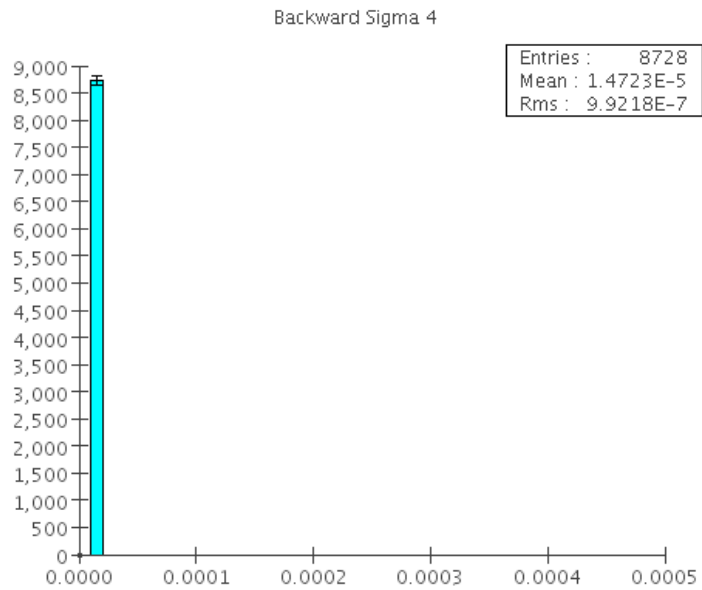
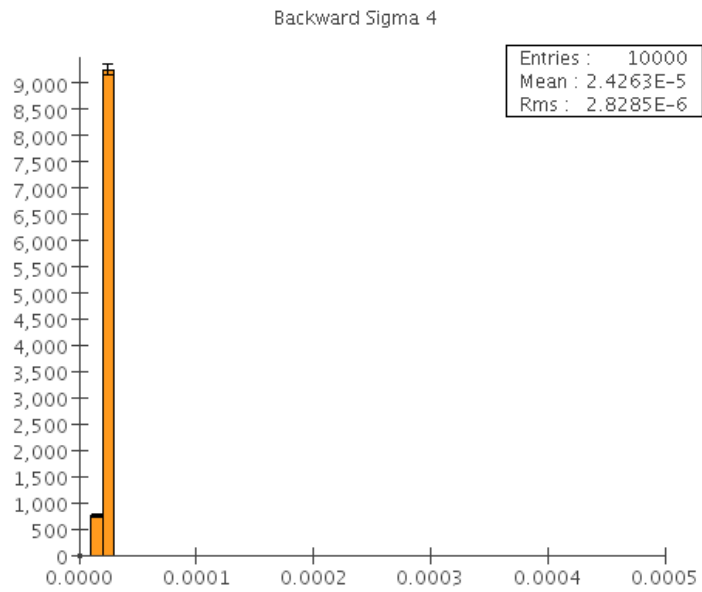
Notes for pages 10...12



- Columns show distributions of parameter errors for two different fit variants (tracks making green hits on page 4).
 - No MS or e loss in simulation or fits. Perfectly gaussian measurement errors. This is done to isolate problems in the fitter.
- Parameter order as described earlier.
- Top row: fit with outermost zdiscs removed
- Bottom row: fit with all hits included.
 - Fit gives smaller sigma (which is good) but the fit results are not reliable (bad).
 - The effect is most evident in $\tan(\lambda)$ parameter 4, because of the long lever arm.







Notes for pages 15, 16

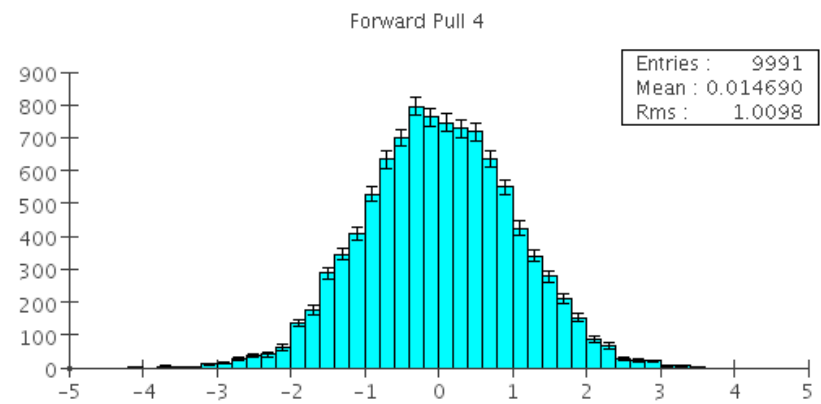
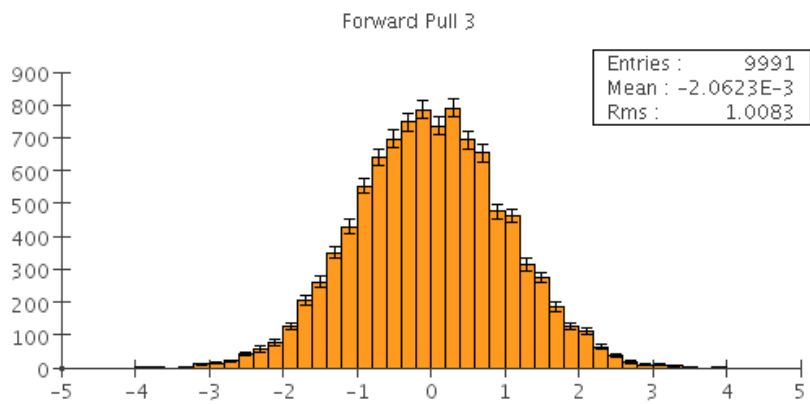
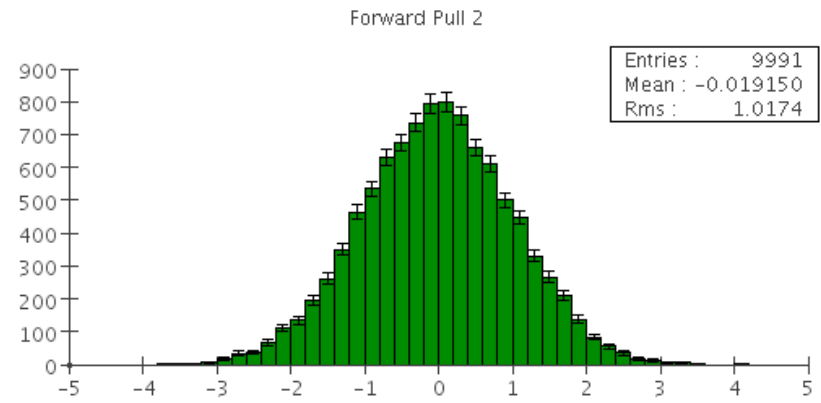
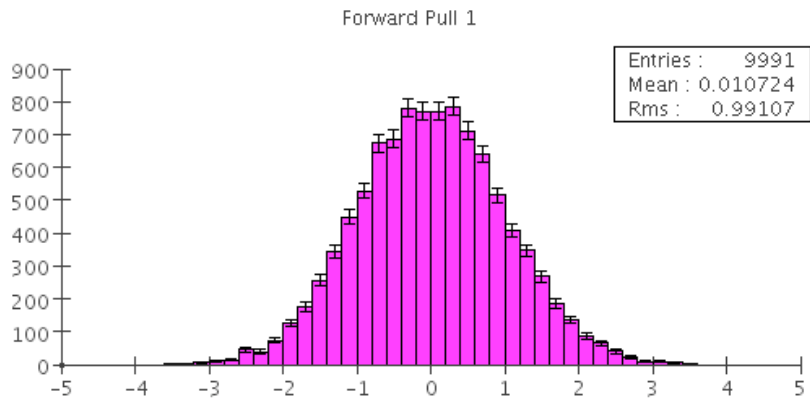
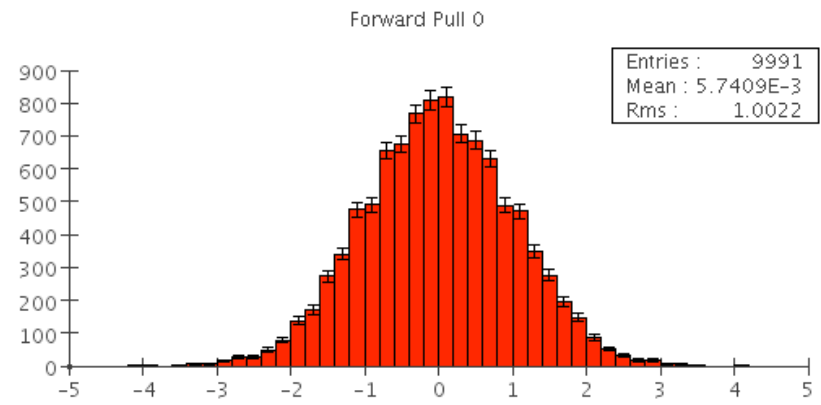
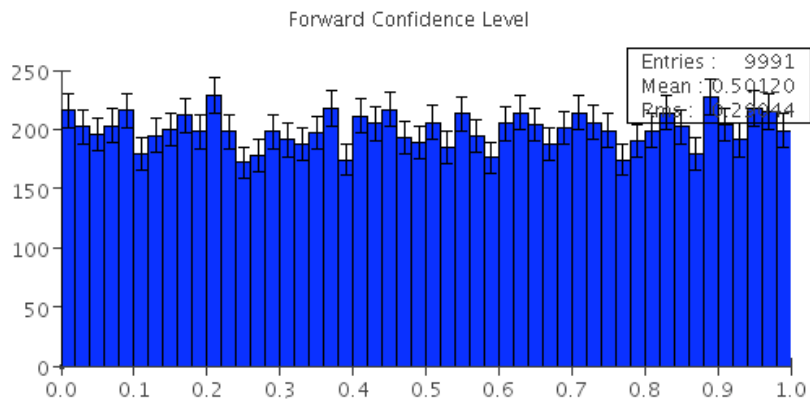


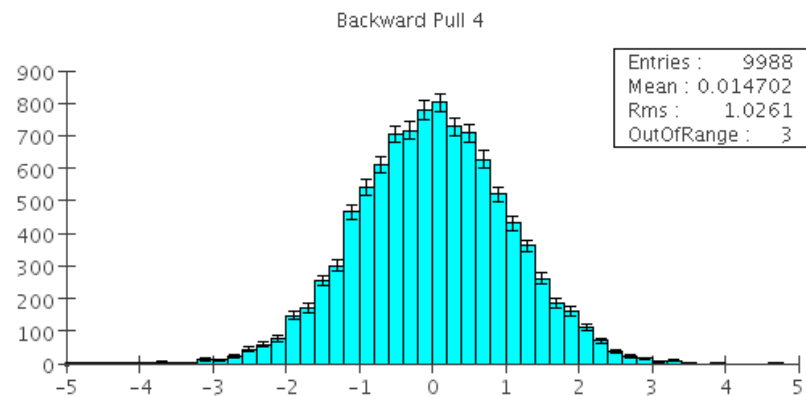
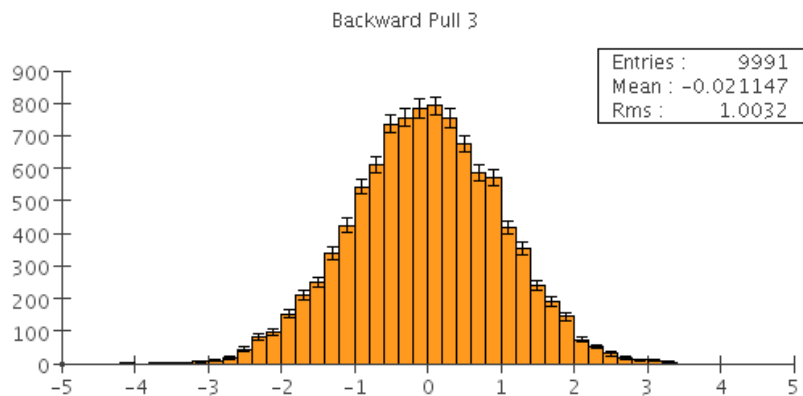
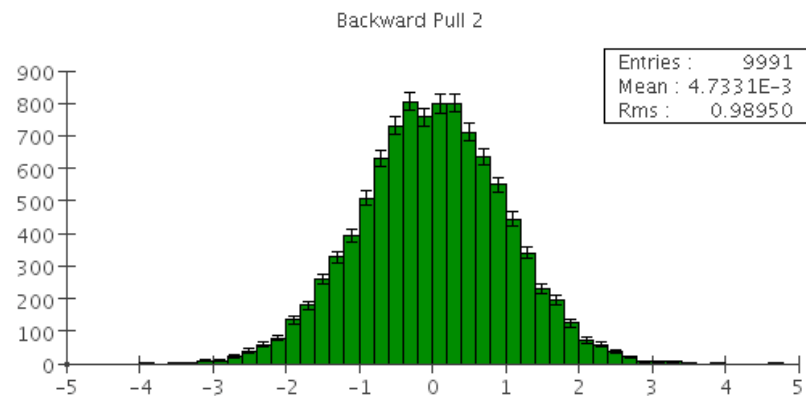
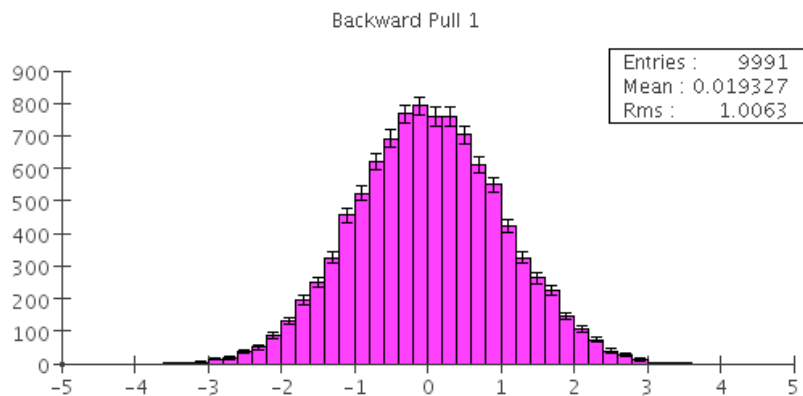
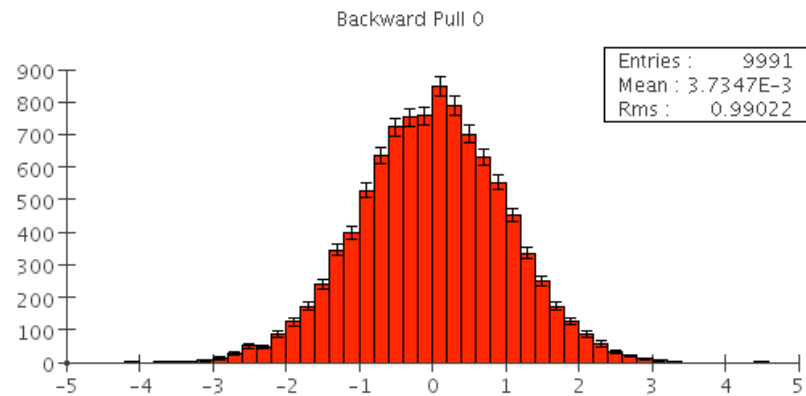
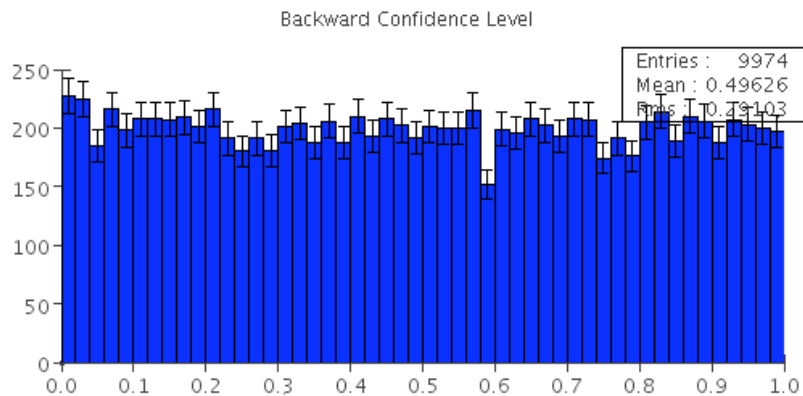
- Both pages show pulls and CL for:
 - $-0.991 < \cos(\theta) < 0.991$
 - $P_t = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$
 - Tracks from origin. Flat in azimuth.
 - Outermost zdiscs removed if and only if next z measurement is more than 1m away.
 - Has gaussian multiple scattering and has energy loss with gaussian straggling.
- Forward fits are essentially perfect, as they should be for this toy model.
- The backward fits have $O(5)$ outliers in the pull distributions (in 10000) fits; ignorable for now.

Notes on pages 15, 16



- For forward fits, the parameters are either the TRF cylinder parameters or the TRF zplane parameters.
 - Depends on the type of the outermost measurement.
- Cylinder:
 - Azimuth of hit
 - Z_0
 - $\text{Alpha} = (\text{Azimuth of Pt}) - (\text{Azimuth of hit})$
 - $\text{Tan}(\text{lambda})$
 - q/pt
- Zplane: $(x, y, \text{xslope}, \text{yslope}, p)$.





Notes on Previous Page



- Tim noticed that on pages 15 and 16, all histograms have 9991 entries (including out of range entries) except for CL on page 16, which has 9974.
- I added printout to the code and it is filled 9991 times!
 - I have no idea why the plotted histogram does not say that.
 - I hand binned the contents into: $(cl < 0.0)$, $(cl == 0.)$, $(0. < cl < 1.)$, $(cl == 1.0)$ and $(cl > 1.0)$.
 - All 9991 entries in between 0 and 1 with no goal posts.
- No idea what's happening here.

What's Next



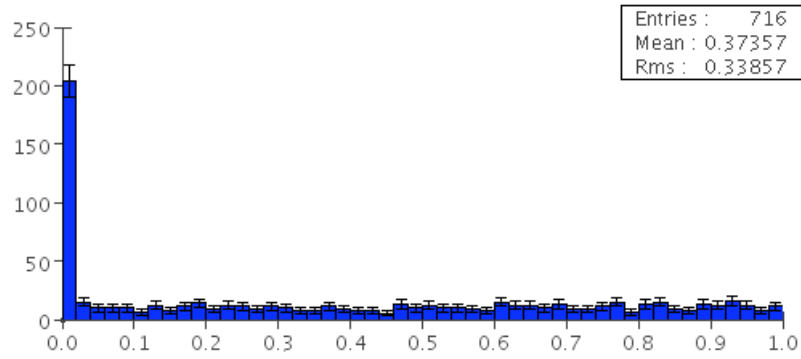
- Almost there.
 - Technology is done.
 - Bookkeeping remains.
- I can have it done by mid Jan (I am away Dec 17 to Jan 7).
- An idea:
 - If we extend the tracker endcap discs near $|z|=140$ cm to slightly larger radius the problem goes away.
 - Way may need also to extend the discs near $|z|=120$ cm slightly larger radius to avoid a similar problem.
 - This probably makes extrapolations short enough that the others do not need to be extended.

Work After the Meeting

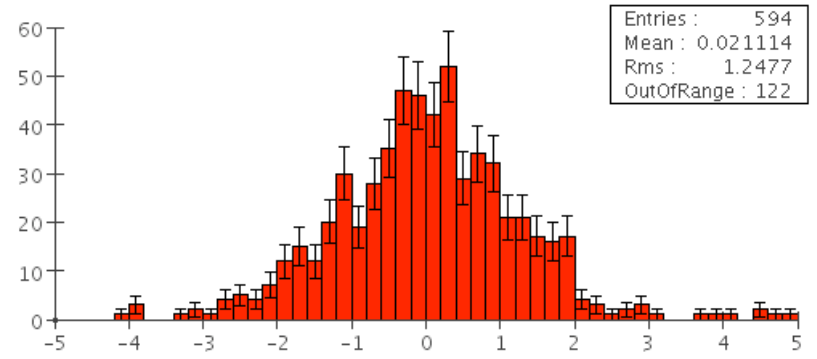


- Pages 20, 21 are redos of pages 6 and 8, but I have enabled energy loss and scattering in both the generation and the fit. (Some of the support material is missing from the material model – so all resolutions are a little too good).
 - The results are the same. When the zdiscs near $|z|=160$ cm are included, the fits give unreliable results. When the are excluded the first give good results.

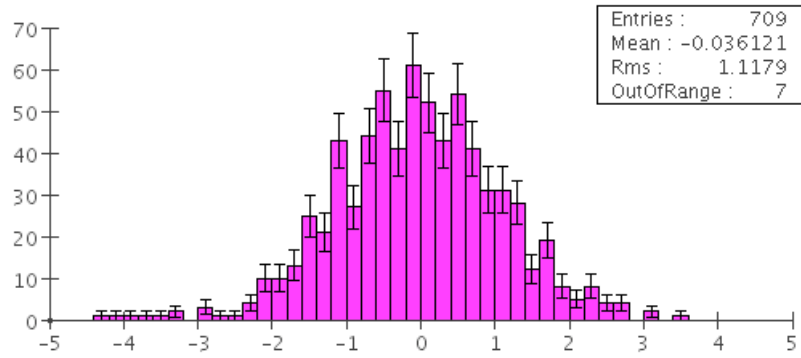
Backward Confidence Level



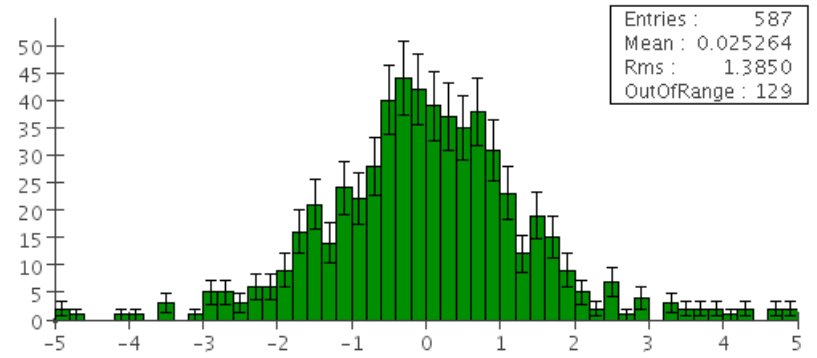
Backward Pull 0



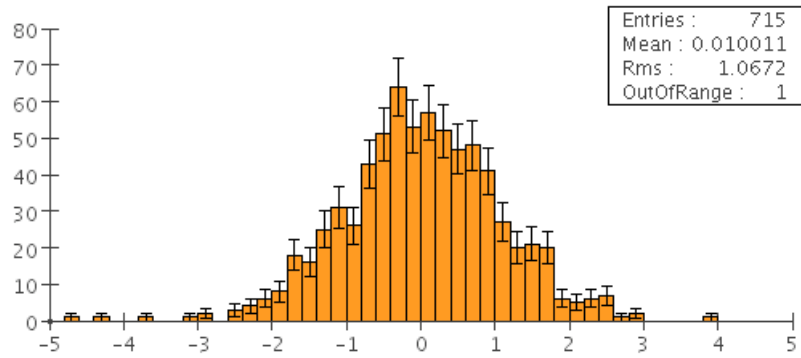
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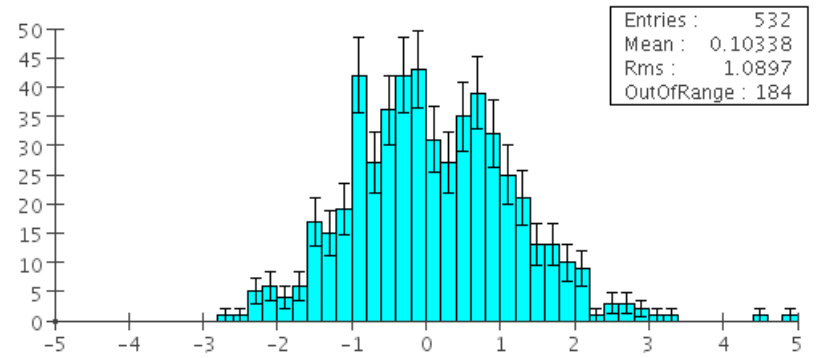
Backward Pull 2



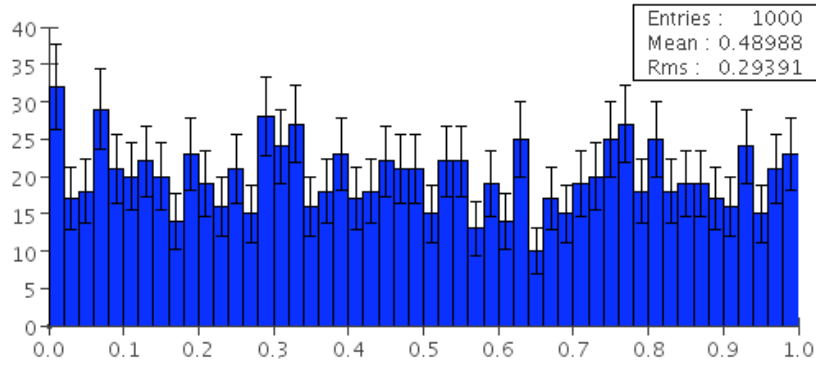
Backward Pull 3



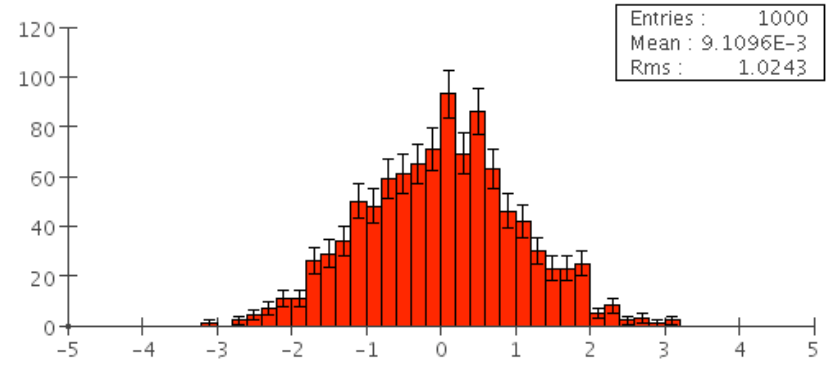
Backward Pull 4



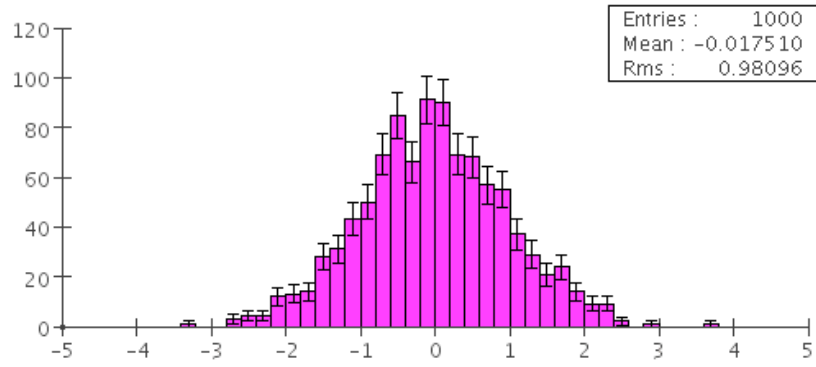
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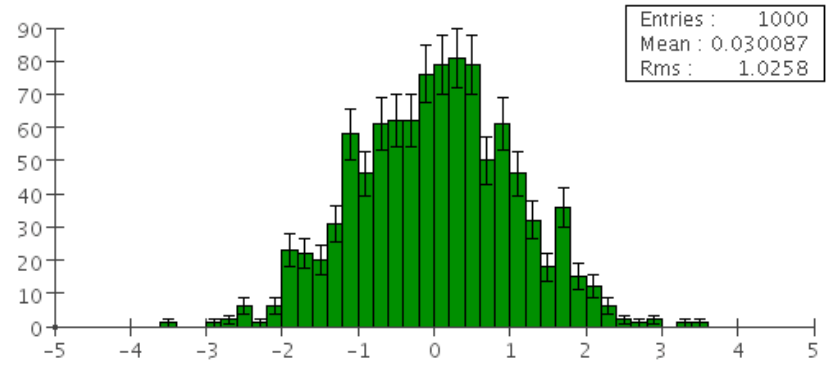
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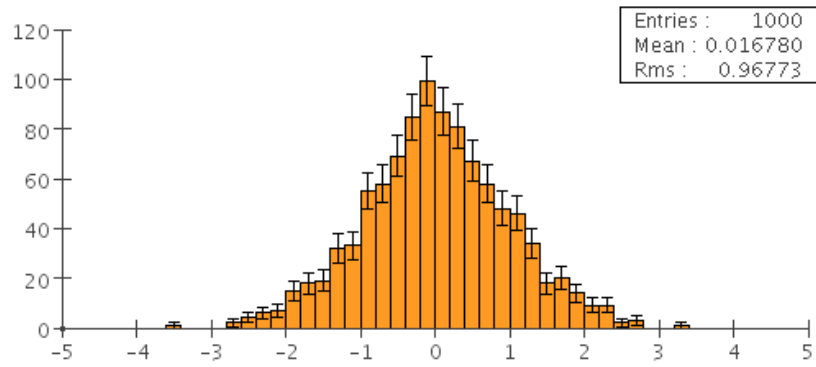
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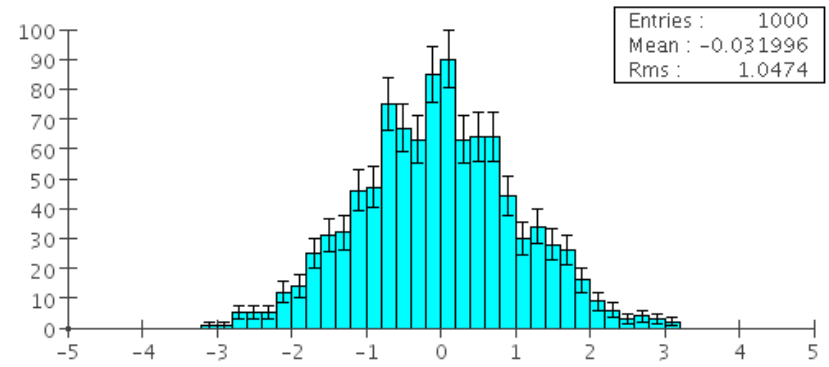
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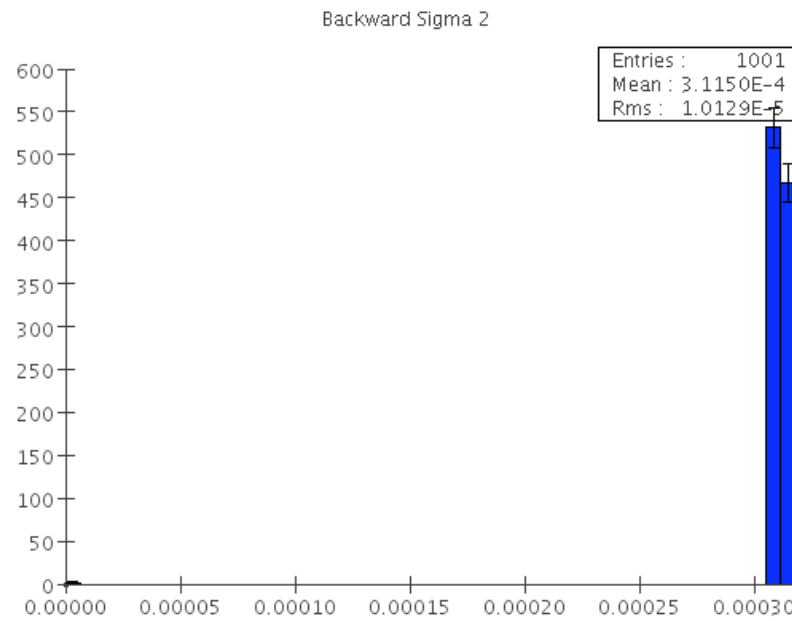
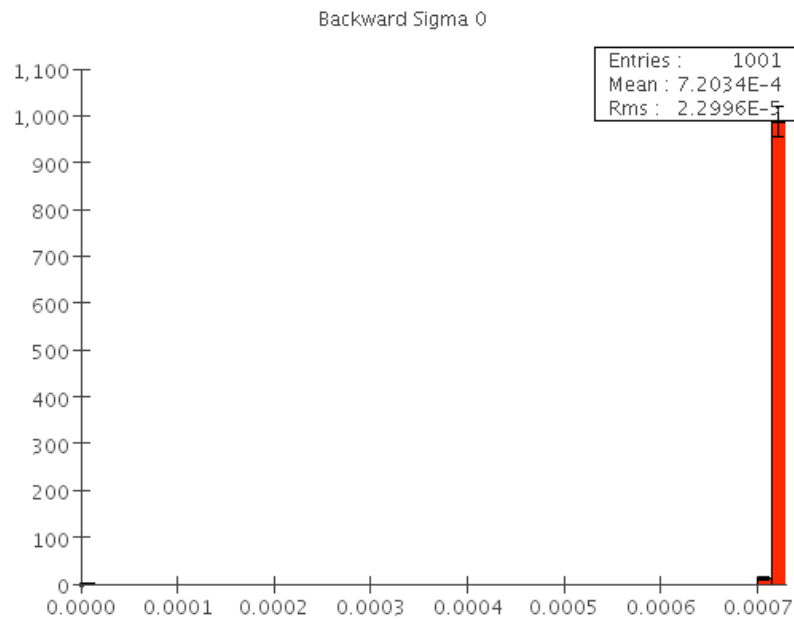
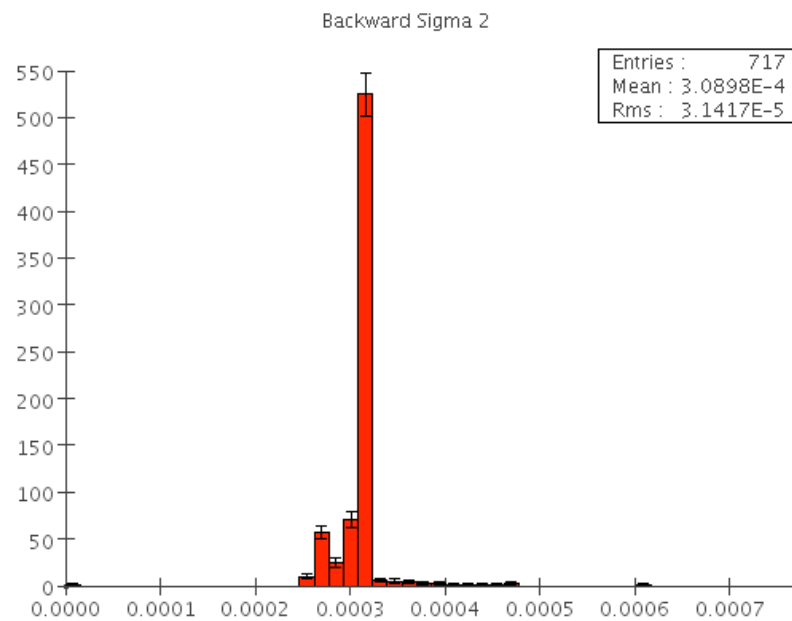
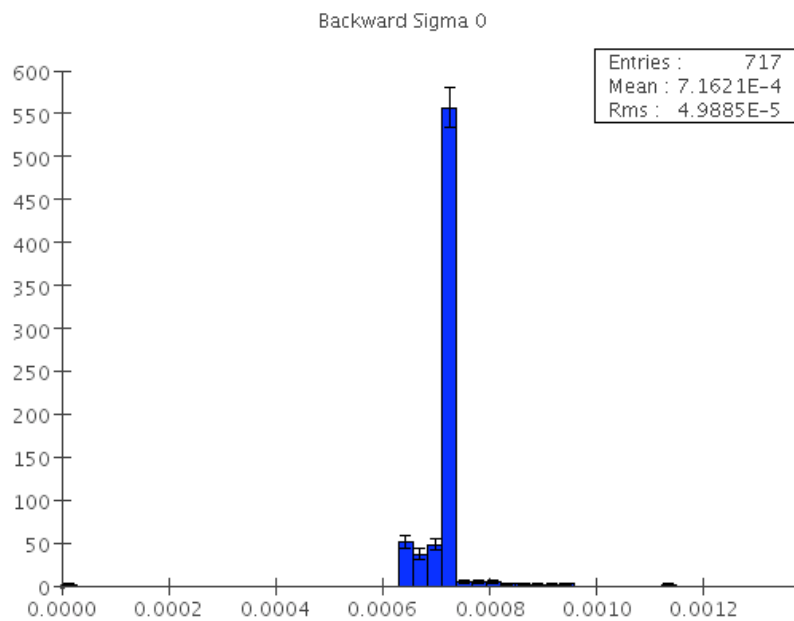
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Work After the Meeting

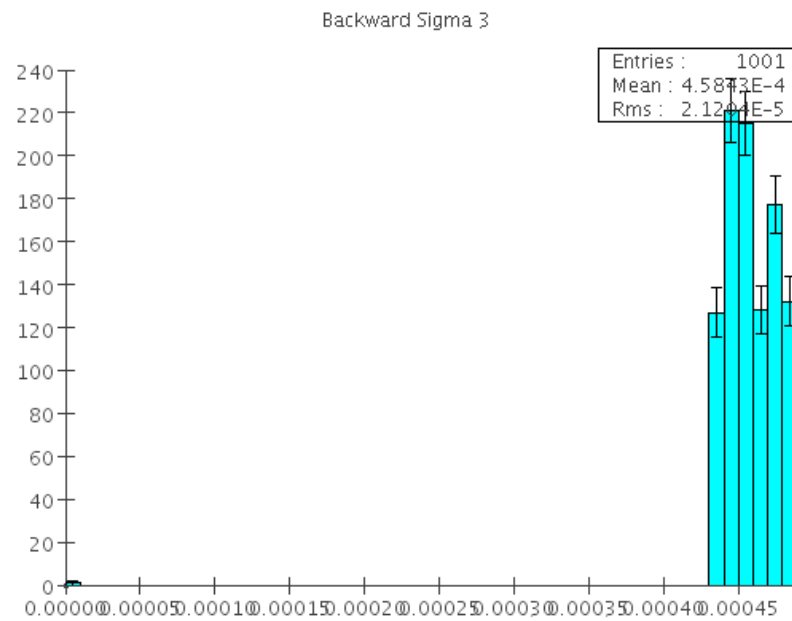
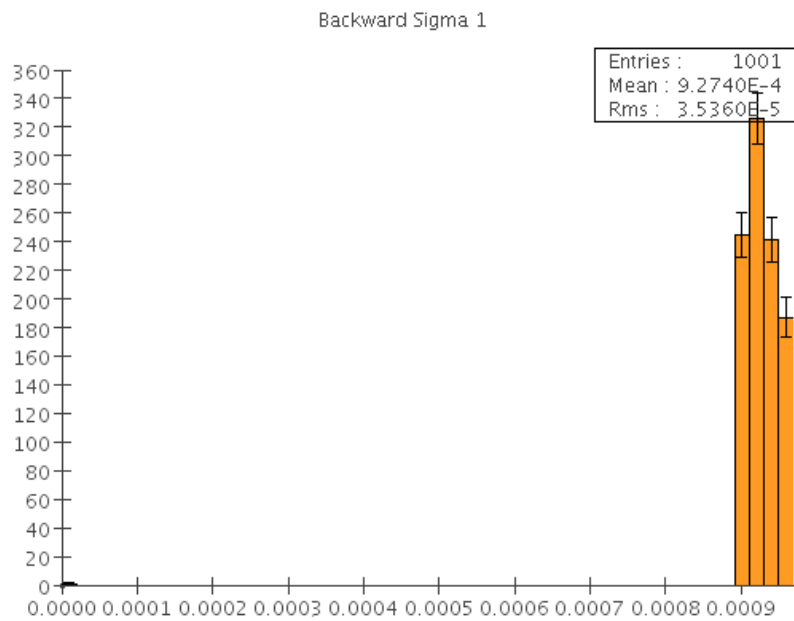
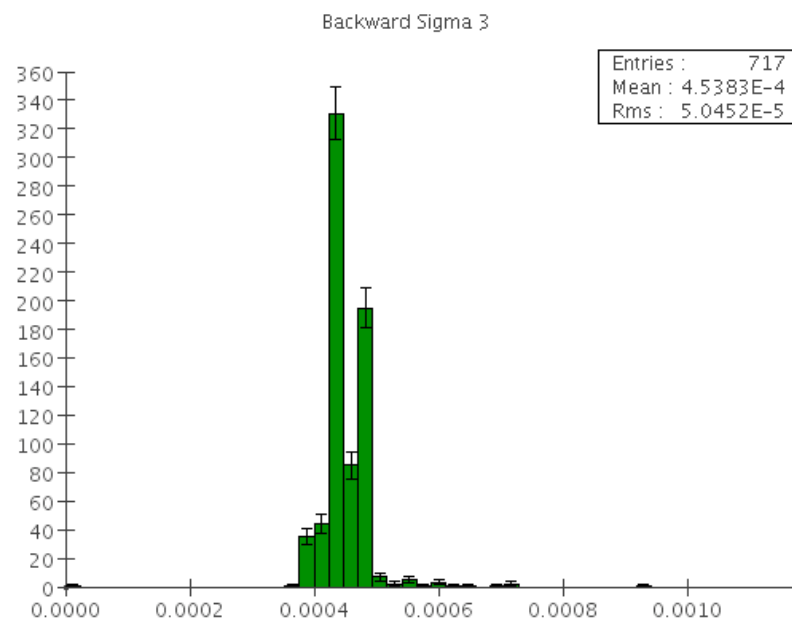
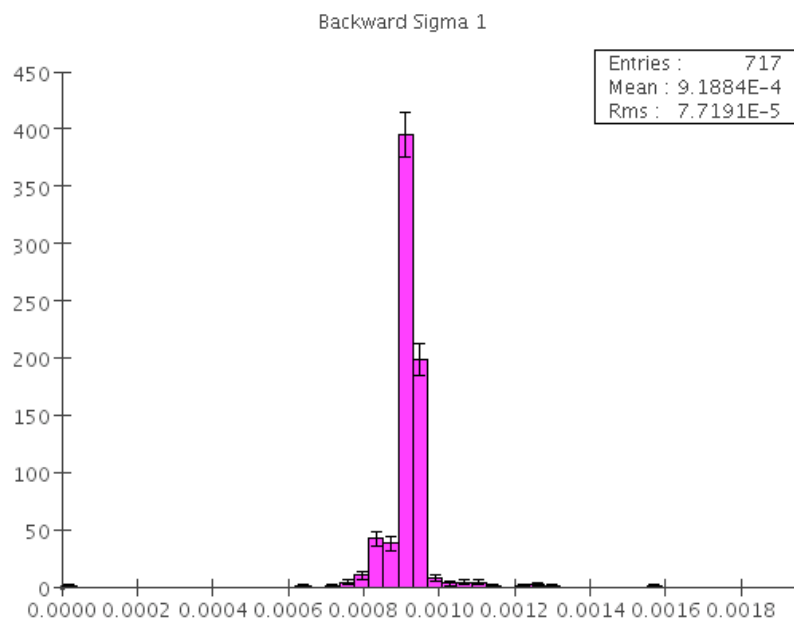


- Pages 22, 23, 24 are a redo of pages 10...12 except that MS and Eloss are turned on in both the fits and the simulation.
 - The top plots are for the fit that includes the distant zdiscs
 - So the errors may be smaller but the results are unreliable.
 - The bottom plots are for the fit that excludes the distant zdiscs.
 - So the results are reliable but the errors may be larger.
- **Be careful: the horizontal scales are not the same within a column!!**
- The loss in resolution caused by dropping the distant z hit is very small!
 - So dropping the hit is not a horrible thing to do.

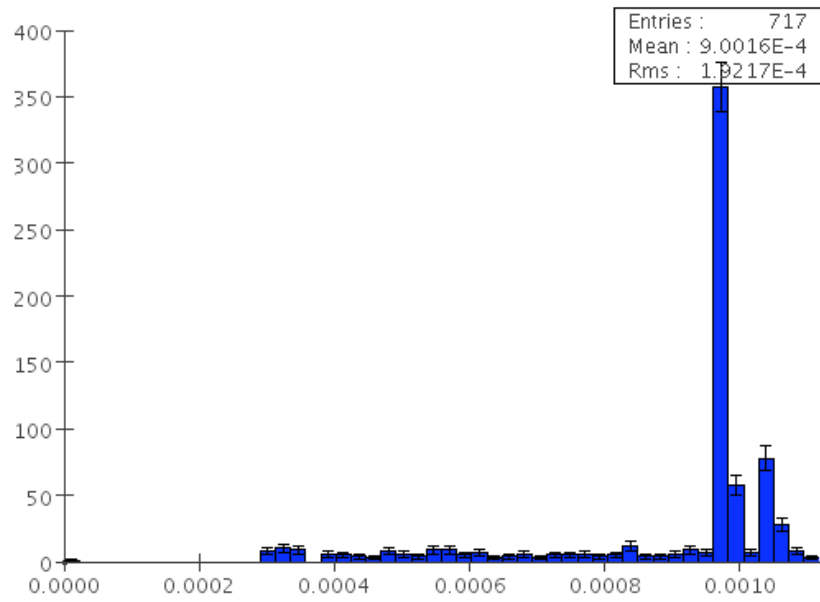


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Backward Sigma 4



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