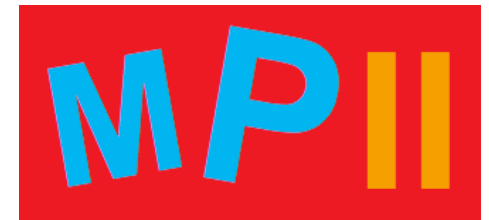


Bias Correction for GEM / Angle Effect Studies / Radial Distortions Analysis

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Bias Correction

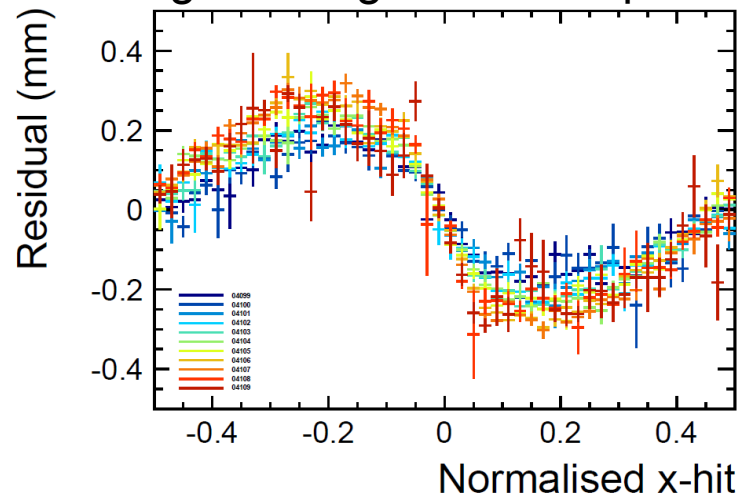
Bias Correction Studies: Micromegas

➤ Micromegas:

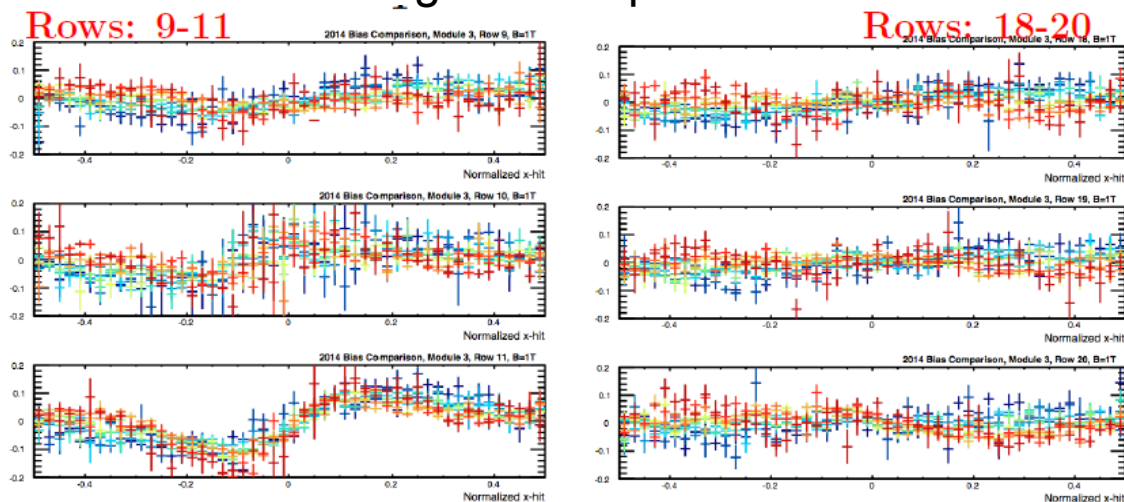
- Large oscillation visible if weighted mean is used as a position estimator
- Oscillation greatly reduced if PRF is used
- Remnant oscillation from imperfections of the resistive coating ?!

$$x_{\text{hit}} = \frac{x - x_{\text{pad}}}{d + \Delta}, [-0.5, 0.5]$$

Micromegas: Weighted mean position



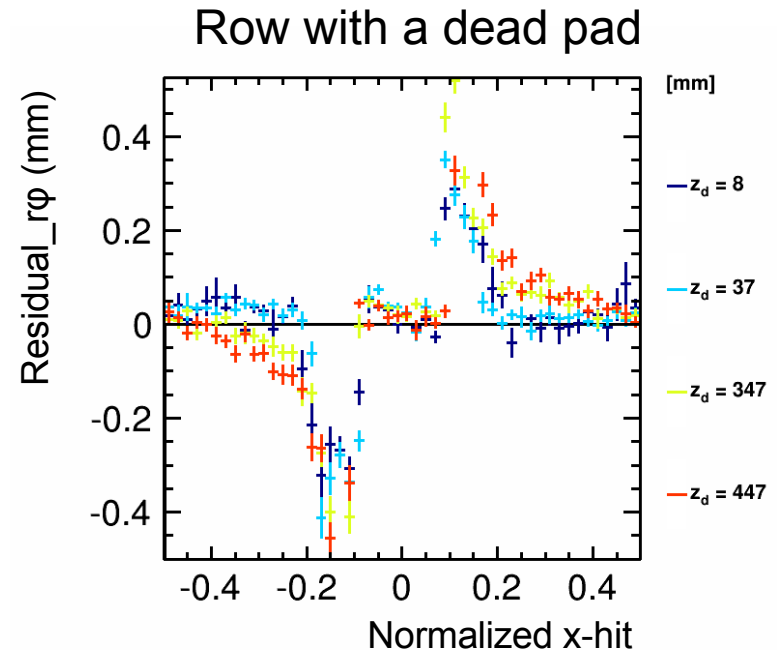
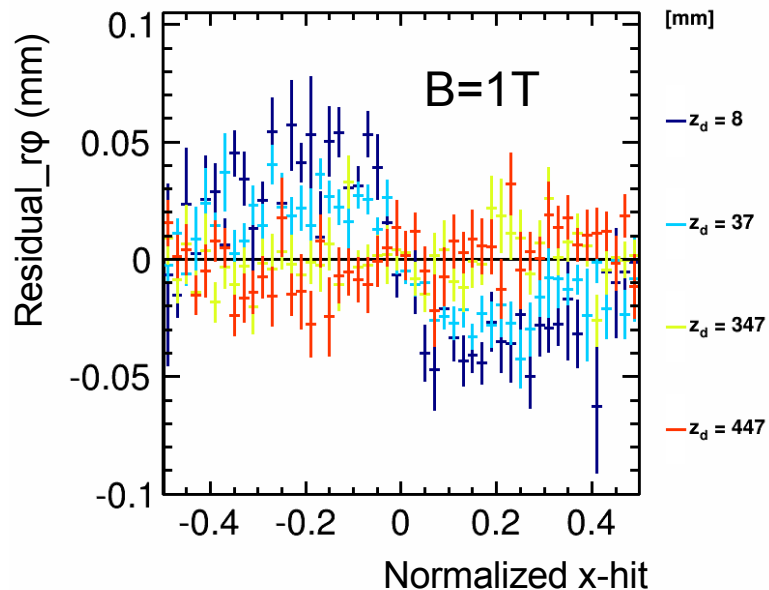
Micromegas: PRF position



Bias Correction Studies: DESY GEM

➤ Check this for DESY GEM beam data

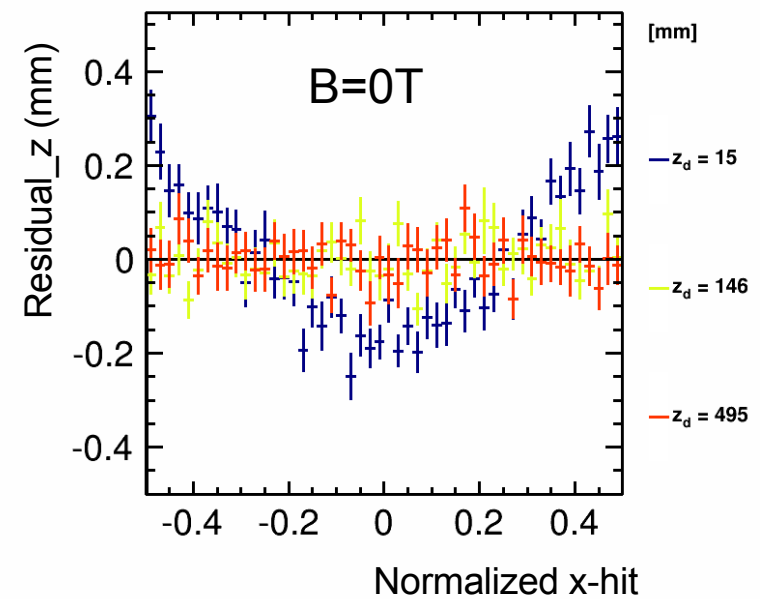
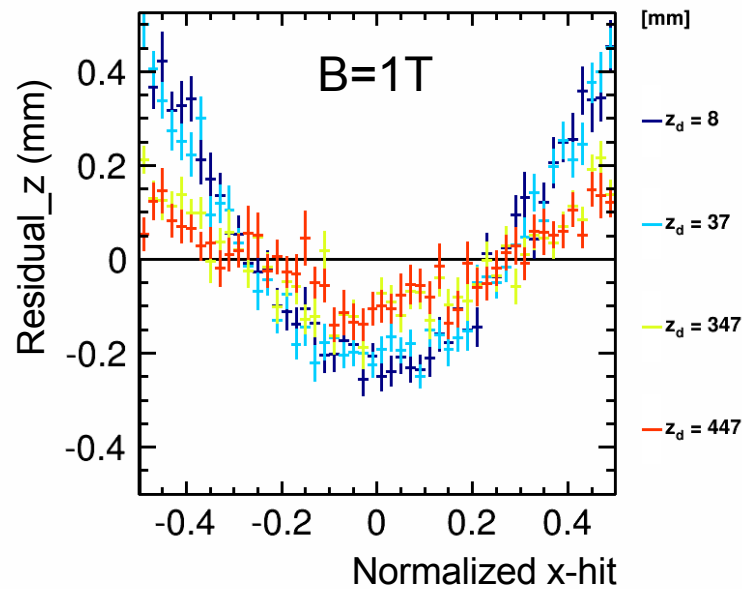
- Oscillation of $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$ visible (weighted mean as a position estimator)
- Gets smaller with longer drift distance / larger charge spread (not visible for $B=0\text{T}$ data)
- similar/same as pad response correction?
- To do: Implement treatment of dead pad apart from tagging



Bias Correction Studies: DESY GEM

➤ Check z effect as well

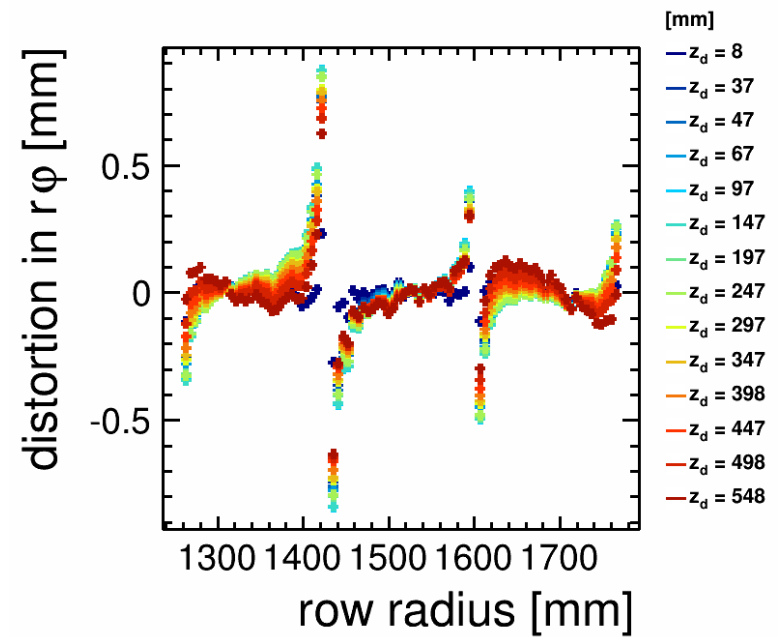
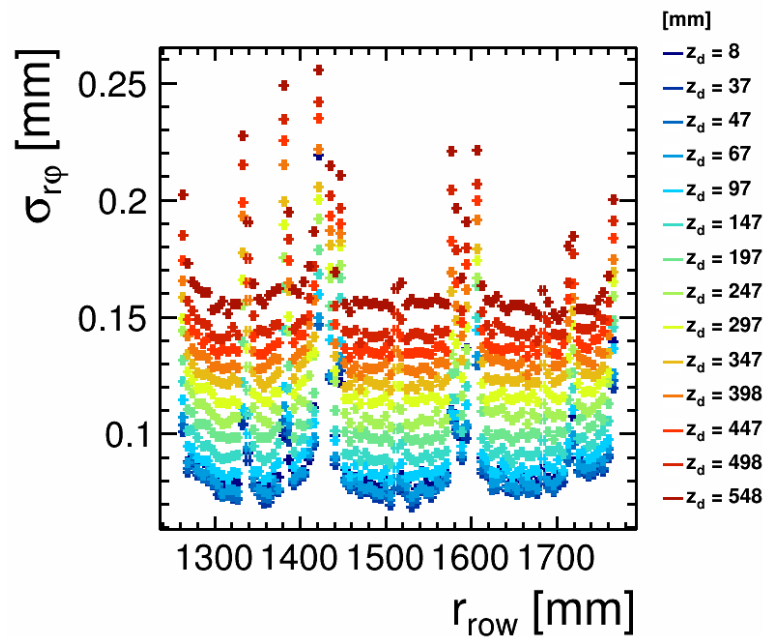
- Parabola shape structure
- Dependence on the drift distance
- Charge dependent effect?
- To do: check different time calculation methods?



Angle Effect Studies

Local Hit ϕ Angle

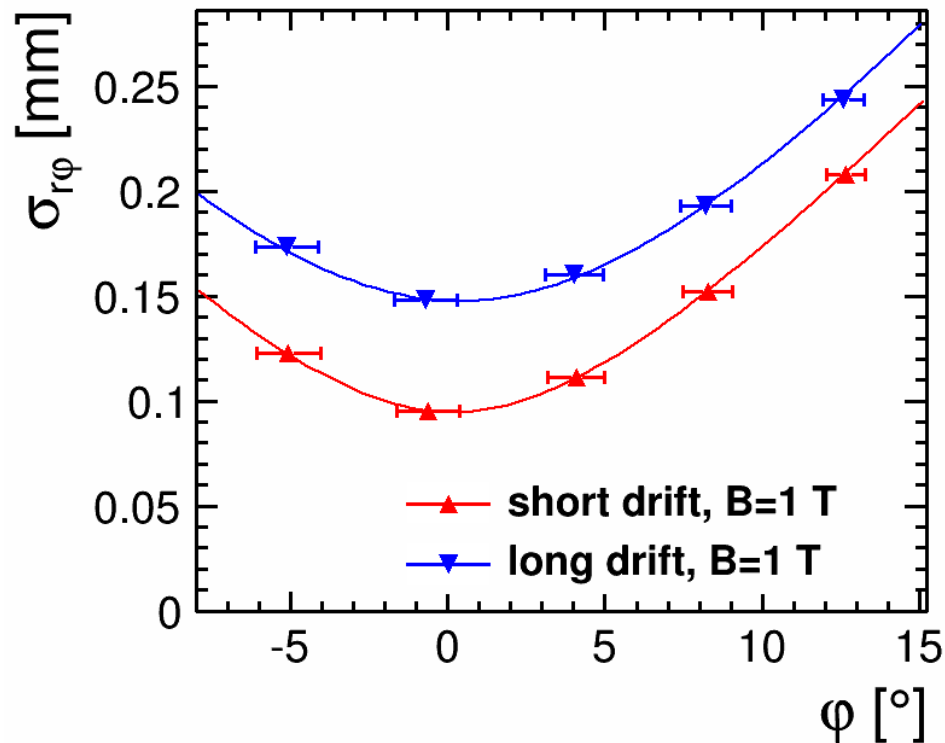
- Observation: Resolution of the outer rows is worse
 - Distortion do not only shift but widen the residual distribution?
 - Due to the shift, a local phi angle of the hit worsens the hit position reconstruction?



φ Dependent Point Resolution

- Hit reconstruction is dependent on the angle of the track relative to the pad

$$\sigma_{r\varphi} = \sqrt{\sigma_{0,r\varphi}^2 + \frac{L^2}{12 \cdot N_{eff}} \cdot \tan^2(\varphi - \varphi_0)}$$



> How to determine the local hit angle

- Relative to the reconstructed track does not work as the track does not describe the S-shaped distortions (we need the real physical position of the electrons reaching the amplification structure)
- Triplet method, distortion \sim 2-3 rows, 3 rows might bias the results too much
- 2 Hit method

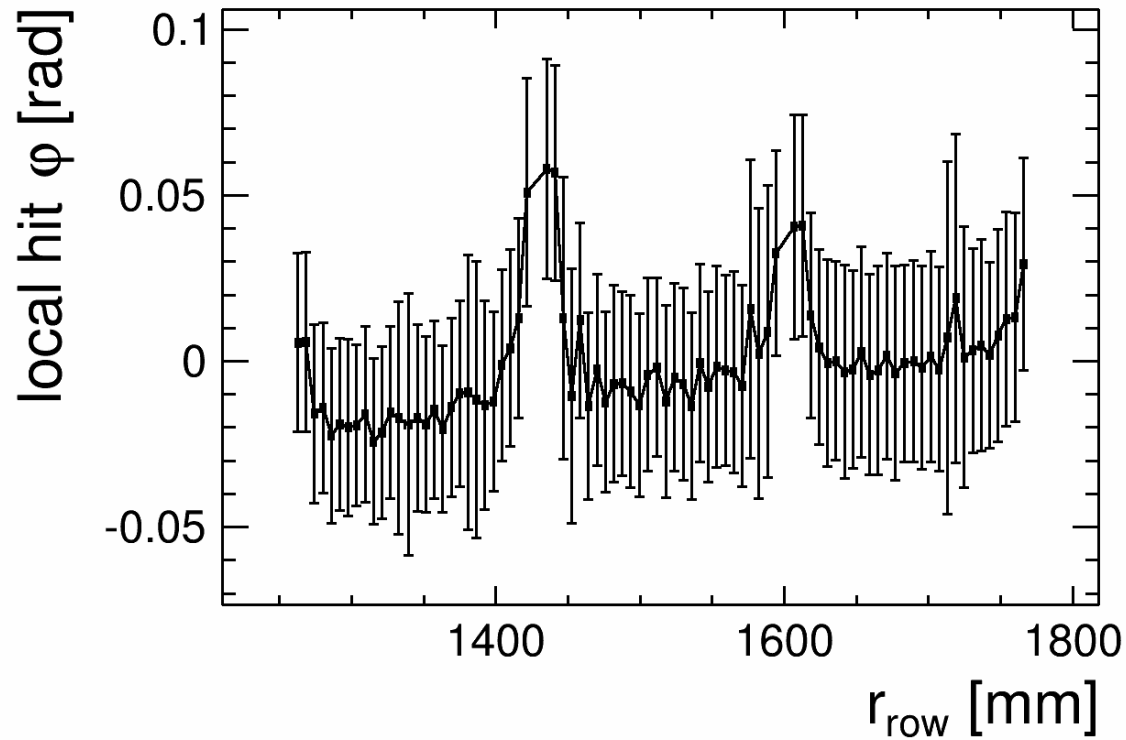
> 2 Hit Method

- Take the hit under study and the previous hit and do a track fit
- Relative angle between this fit and the pad orientation
- Check module boundaries (don't use hit from other modules)
- For the first row, take the next instead of the previous hit



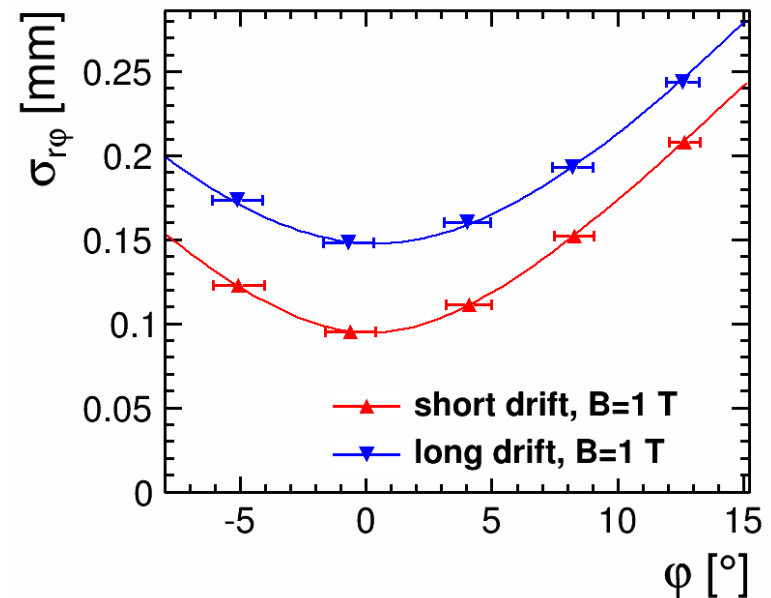
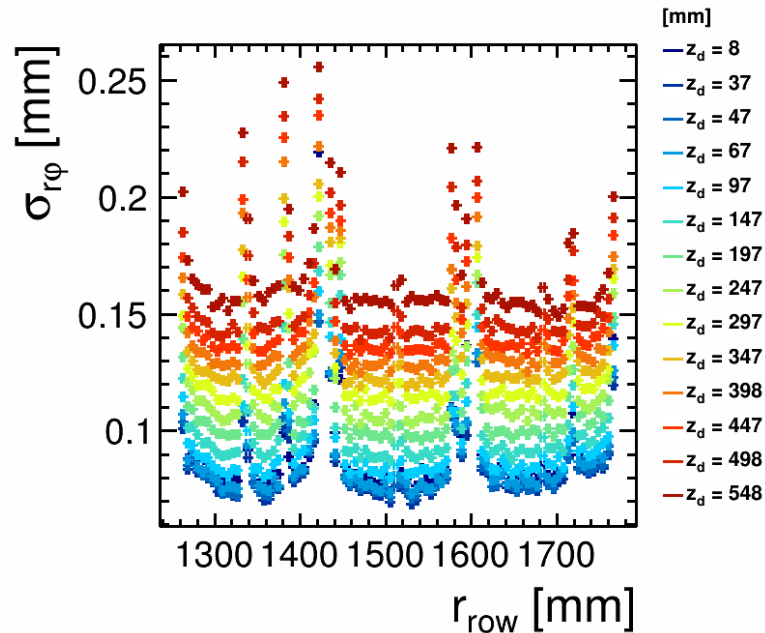
Local Hit Angle

- Peak differences are ~ 3.5 degree



Resolution Deterioration

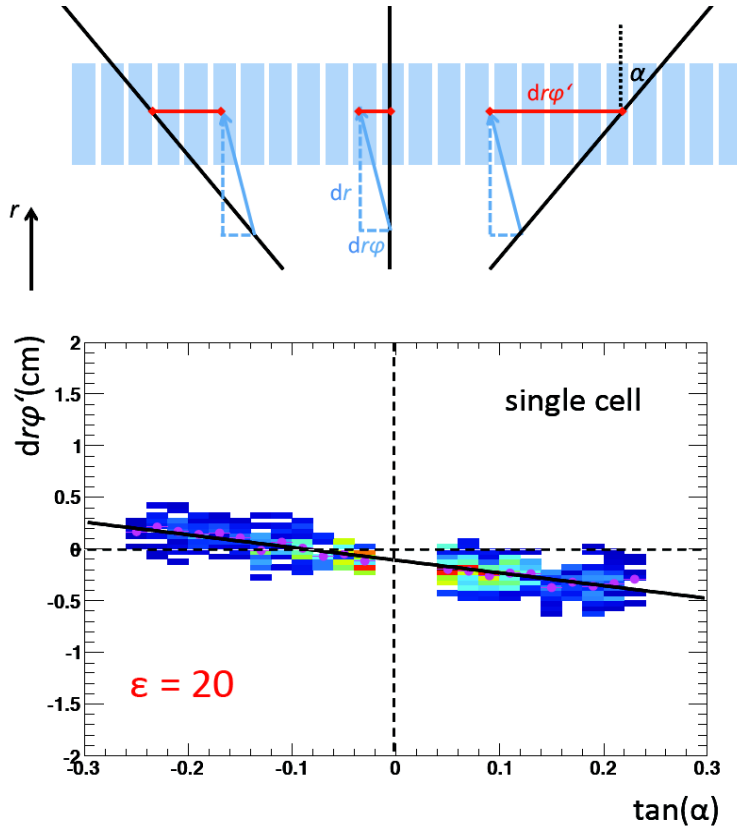
- Can the local hit angle explain the deterioration of the resolution?
 - Not completely
- Mixture from local hit angle and field distortions most reasonable



Radial Distortions Analysis



fast simulation



- assume static space-charge configuration within $\Delta t_{\text{calib}} = 5 \text{ ms} \rightarrow 250$ minimum bias events
- analyze residuals of TPC clusters with respect to ITS-TRD reference
- map residual distortions in 72,000 volume elements of size $16\text{cm}(r) \times \pi/72(\phi) \times 10\text{cm}(z)$
- 2D – analysis to disentangle dr - $dr\phi$ correlations:

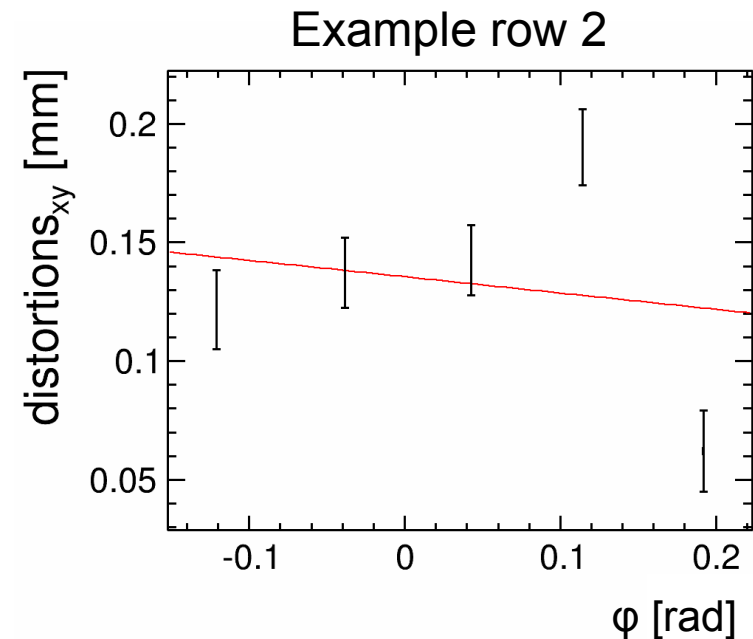
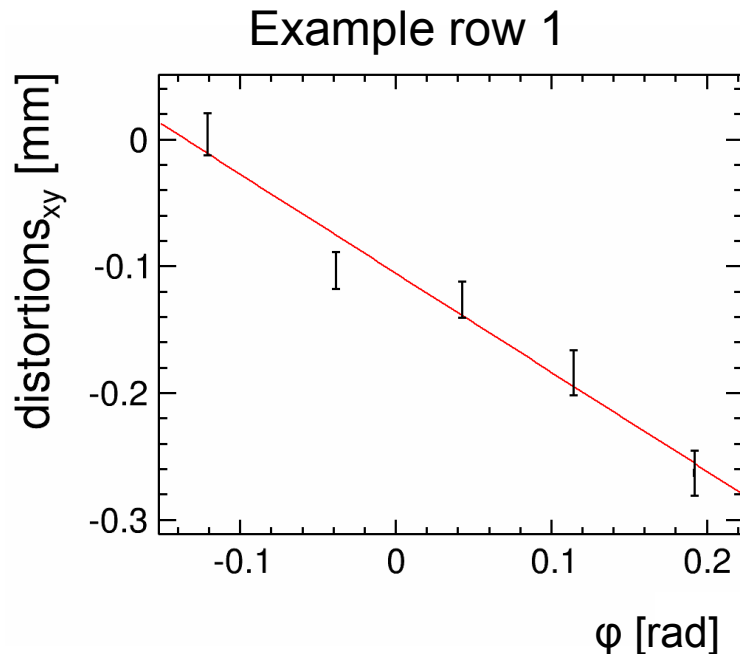
$$dr\phi' = dr\phi + dr \cdot \tan \alpha$$

\rightarrow extract dr and $dr\phi$



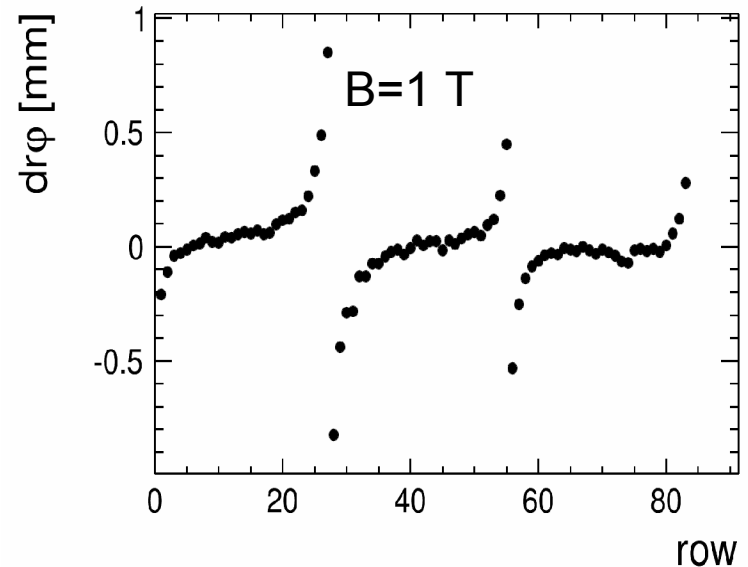
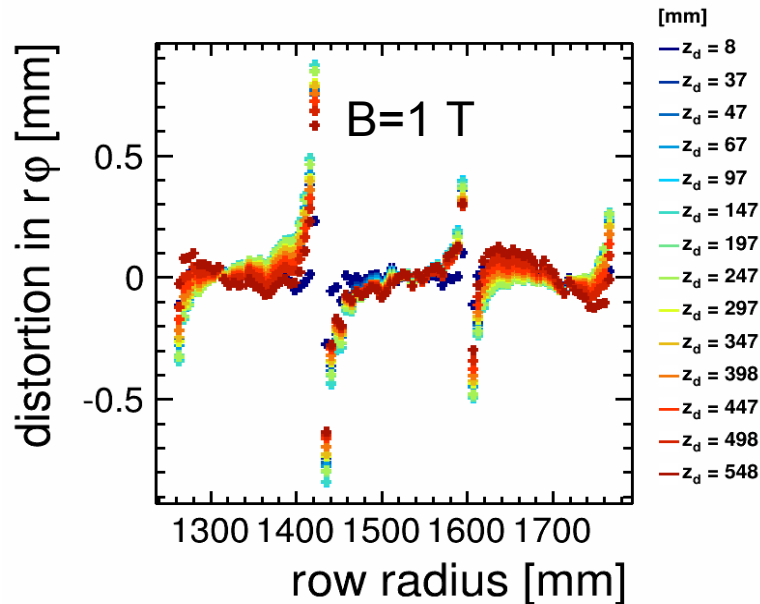
Straight Line Fit

- Need to use phi scans!
- 5 point with and without magnetic field
- In contrast to the previous analysis the relative angle between the hit and the reconstructed track is used



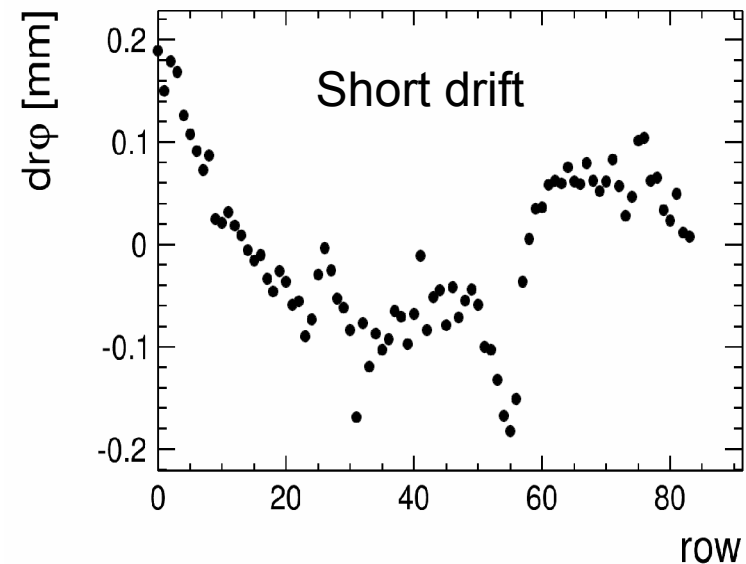
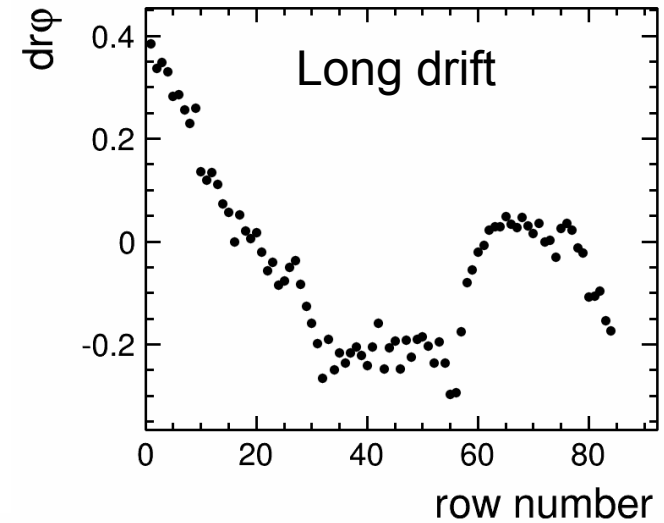
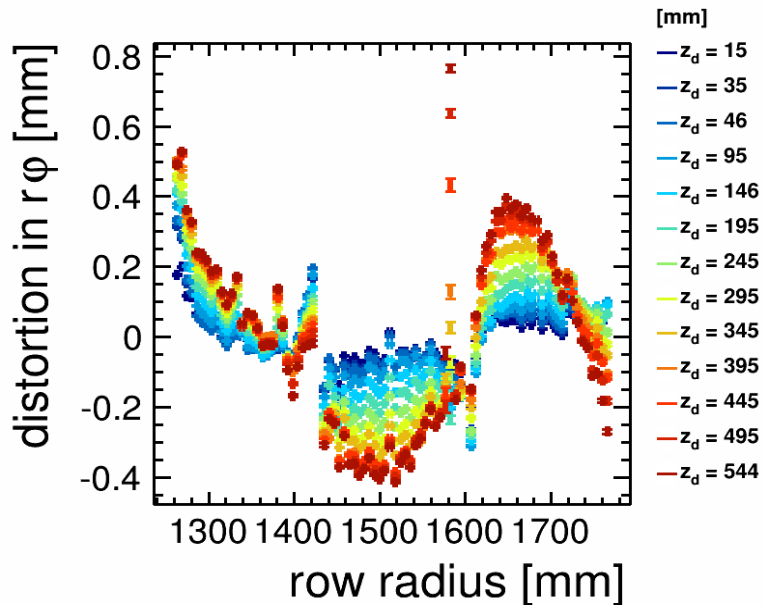
$r\phi$ Direction

- The straight line fit is not always perfect
- Check reliability of the results
- Compare corrected $r\phi$ distortions with old $r\phi'$ distortions at $\phi = 0^\circ$
- Same structure as well as similar value -> good agreement



$r\phi$ Direction

- Good agreement at $B=0T$, too
- Z dependence is also still visible

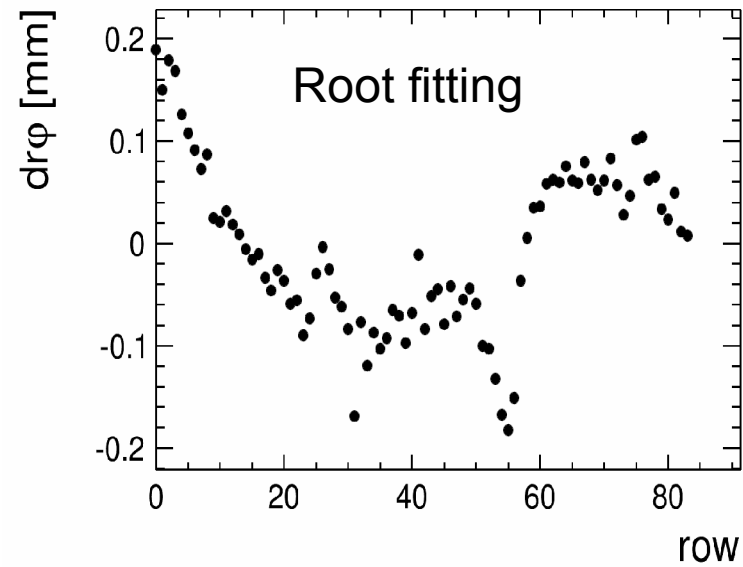
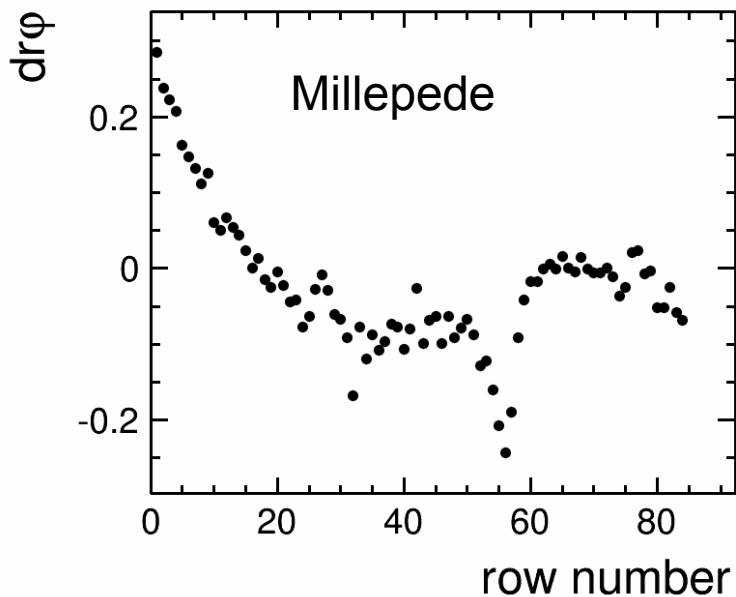


r Direction

➤ Changed the calculation Method

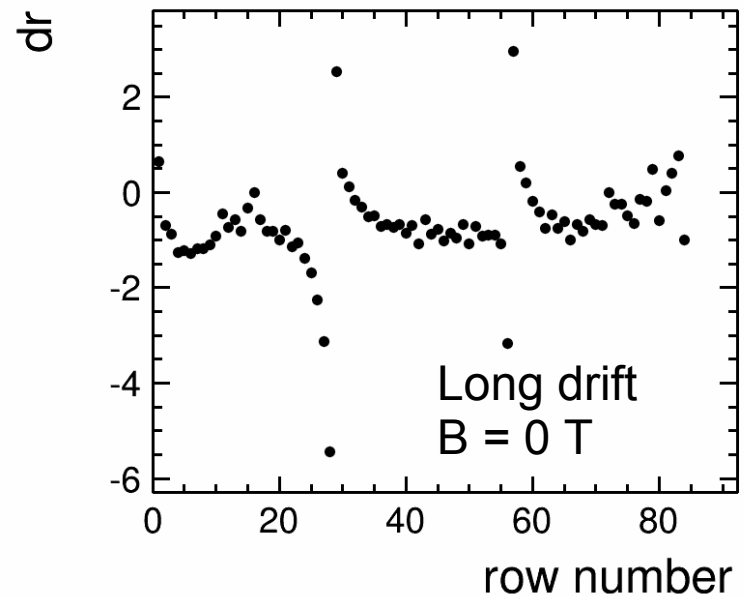
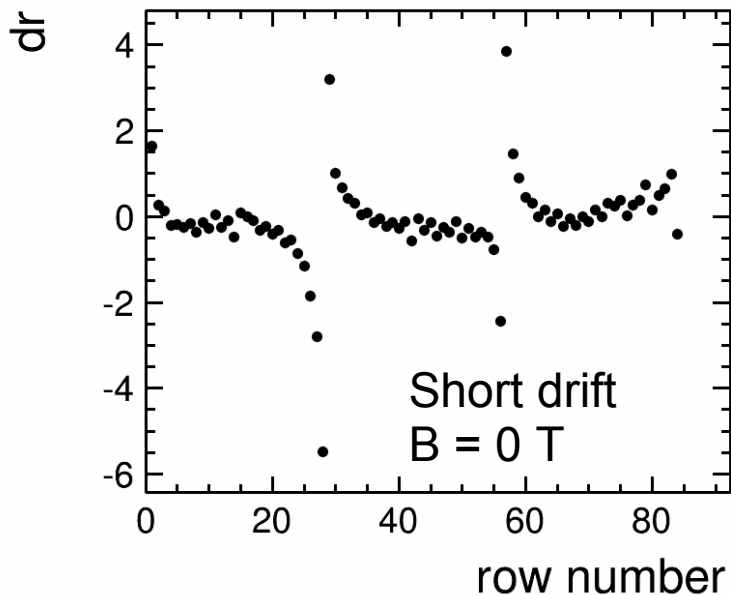
- Use Millepede
- Minimal biased results
- Technically easier to perform (less scripts, easier handling of the phi values)

➤ Good agreement



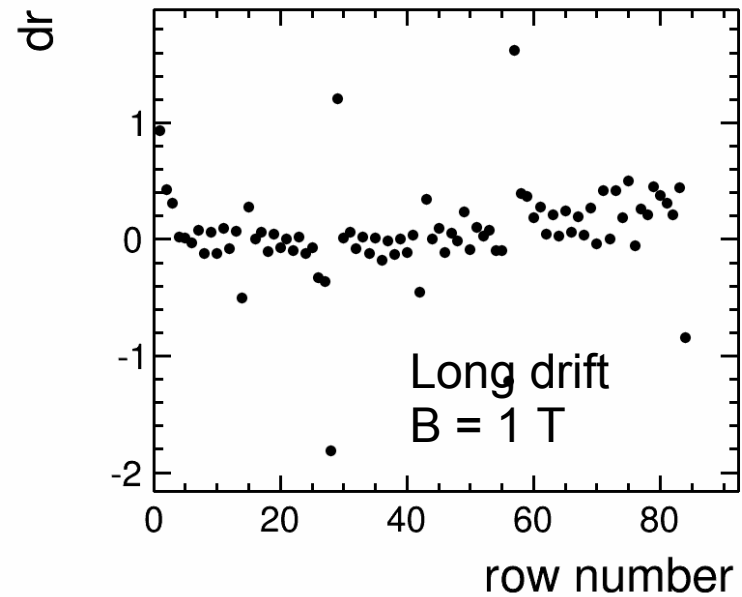
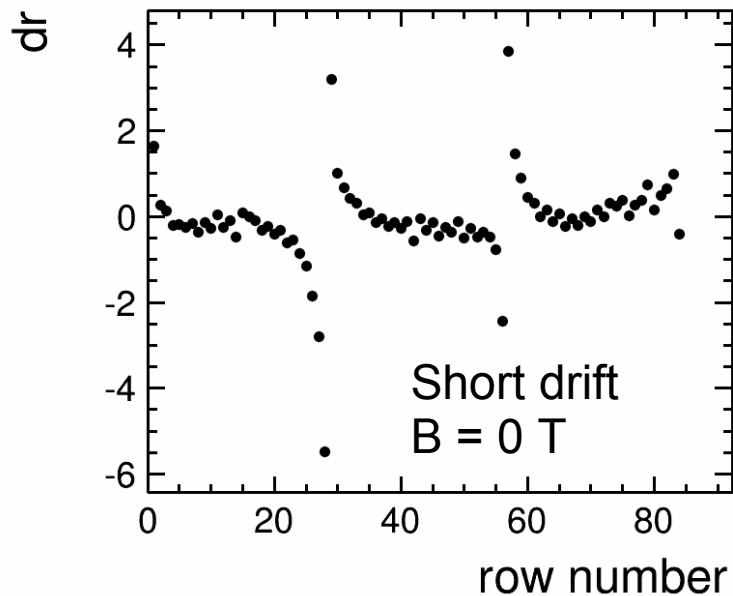
dr Analysis

- Expect S-shape as the electrons are sucked into the gaps
- Z dependence visible at the outermost measuring points
 - Inhomogeneity of the drift field?



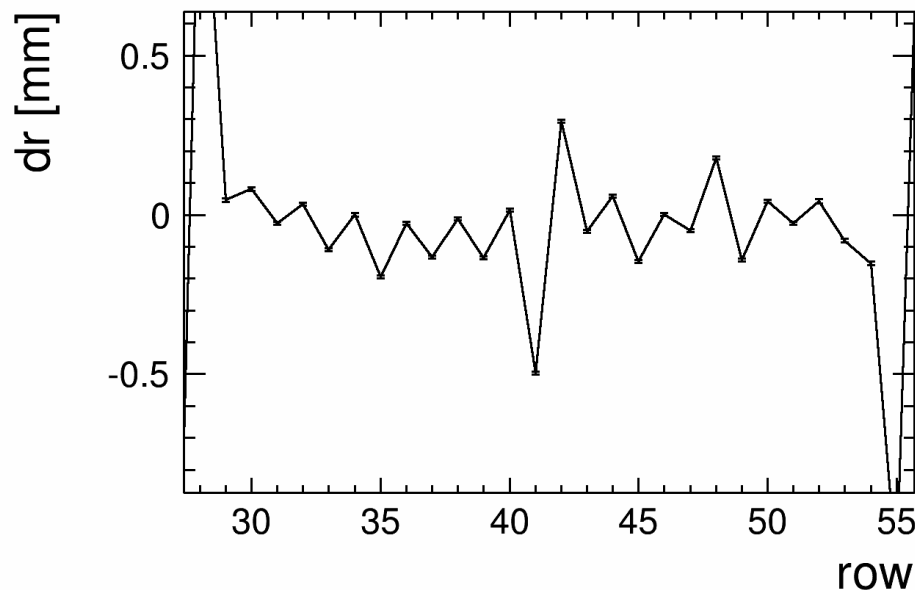
dr Analysis

- $B = 1\text{T}$ data shows nearly no z dependence (see backup)
- r -distortions are reduced for $B = 1\text{T}$ because the electrons follow the magnetic field
- The horizontal bar of the ceramic grid is visible in the data



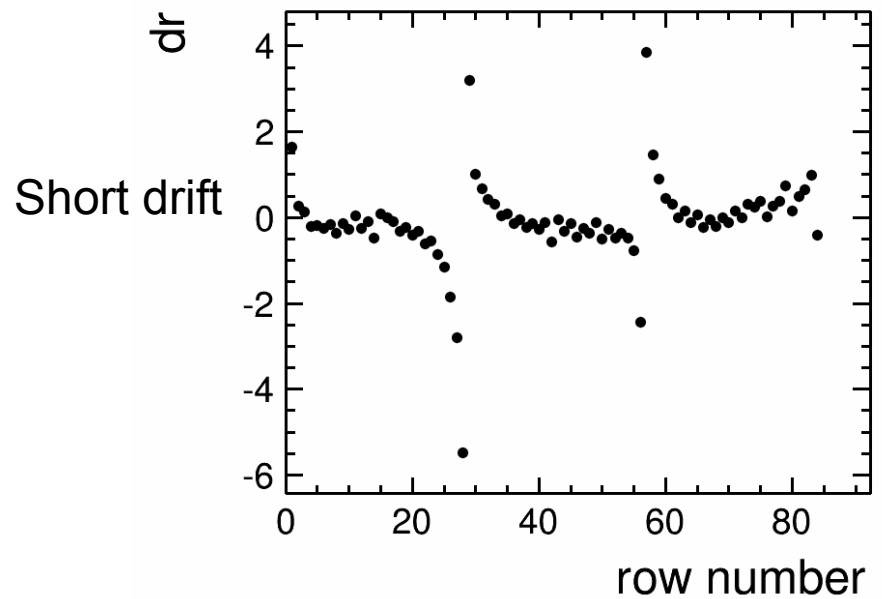
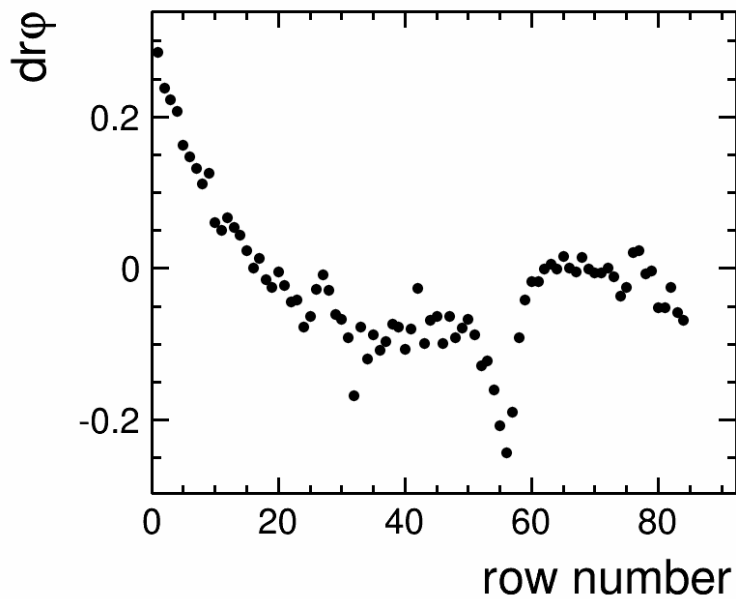
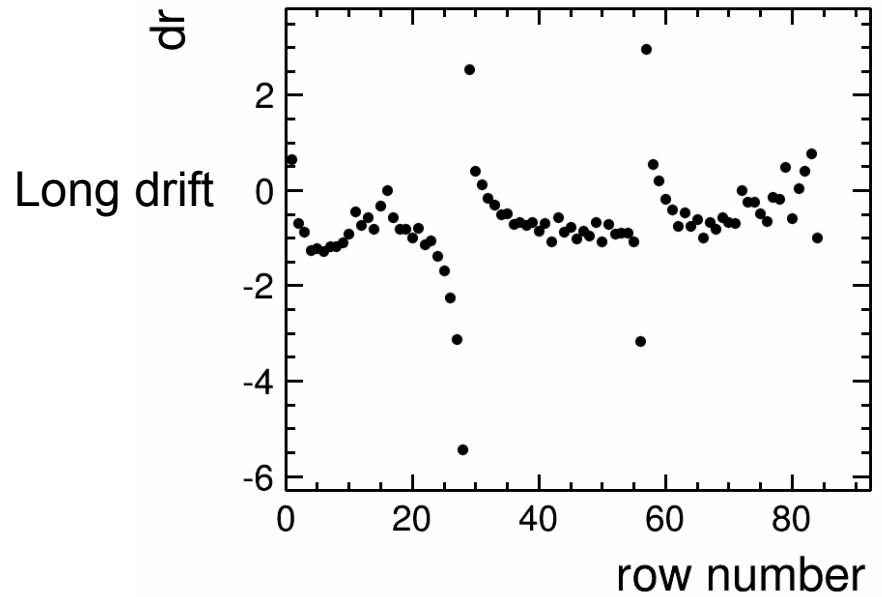
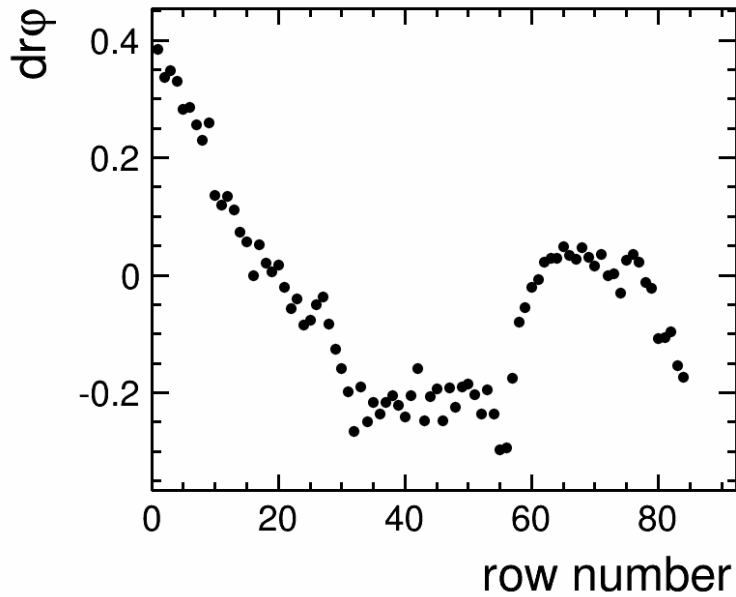
Open Issue

- We observe a zigzag pattern in the distortions in r
 - Does the staggering of pads have an effect on the r value?
 - Would be great to check this on AsianGEM and Micromegas data as well (Wasn't there also something in the AsianGEM data? In $r\phi$?)



Backup

Using Millepede B = 0 T



Using Millepede B = 1 T

