# **Start Counter Efficiency Studies**

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Projected tracks selection and Efficiency Calculations

- Do not use SC time in track fitting.
- Get a quality charged track with the following cuts:
  - Number of Hits per track >=14
  - Track\_FOM >= 2.69E<sup>-3</sup>
  - abs(vertex\_z target center) <=15 cm</li>
  - Radial cut < 1 cm
- The track must be matched to BCAL OR (FCAL && TOF).
- Determine the sector of the projected track to the start counter within  $\delta \phi = \pm 3^{\circ}$ .
- Get the t0 of each track projected to a SC sector.







# SC Hits and Efficiency Calculations

- Loop over the SC hits determined by the hit factory.
- Get the hit time t.
- If abs(t-t0) < 35 ns, check if the same projected sector had hit.
- Calculate the hit efficiency = SC hits / Projected hits.
- Calculate the efficiency with another timing cut (-10 < t-t0 < 20) ns
- Calculate the efficiency taking into consideration the same or nearest paddle had hit
- Use Smeared sim1\_1 to compare with the previous step.







# TDC and ADC Hits Efficiency Calculations

Loop over the SC TDC hits (no timing cut/no nearest paddle), calculate the SC TDC efficiency = SC TDC hits /Projected hits.

Loop over the SC ADC hits (no timing cut/no nearest paddle), calculate the SC ADC efficiency = SC ADC hits /Projected hits.

# Data and Simulation runs

Data : 20 files of run 11366

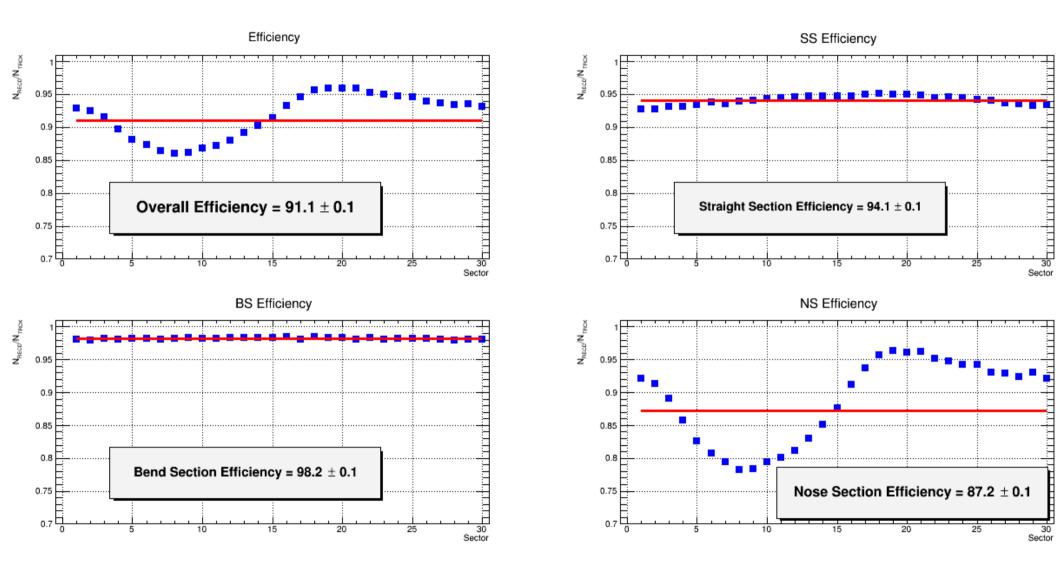
Simulation: the first file of 10 runs







### SC efficiency based on TDC hits

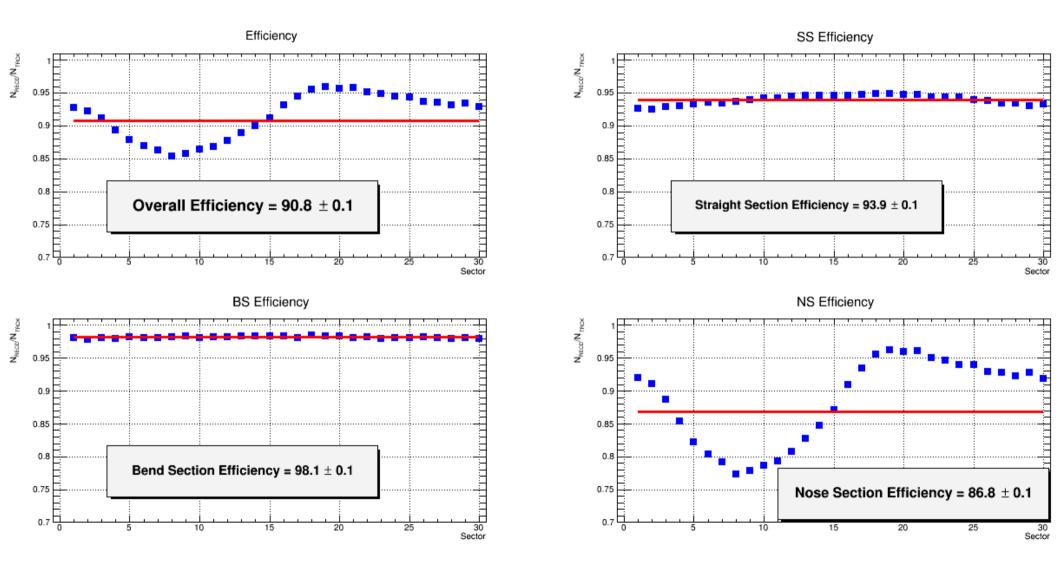








SC efficiency based on ADC hits

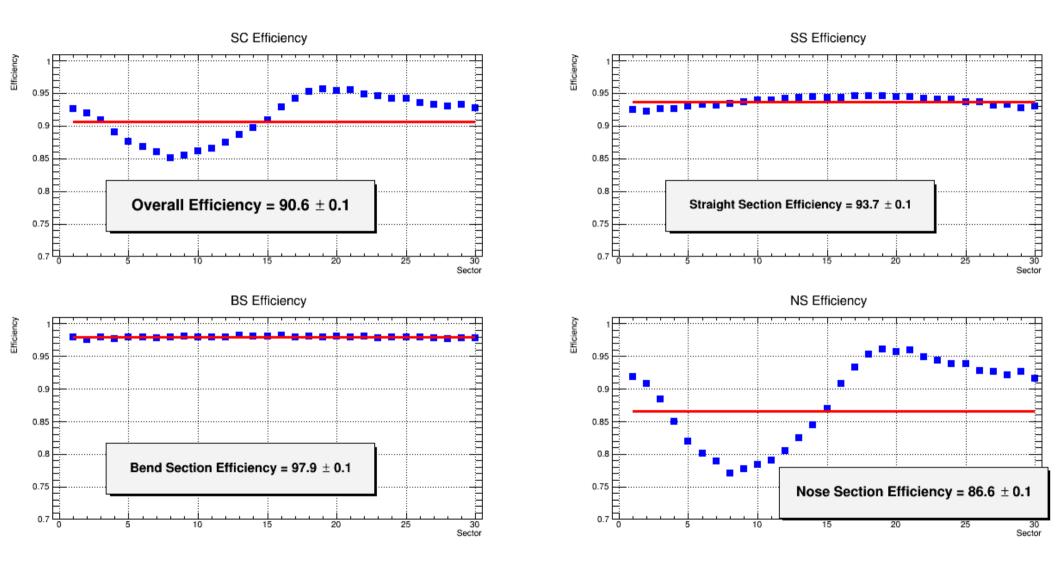








### SC hit efficiency with no Timing cut





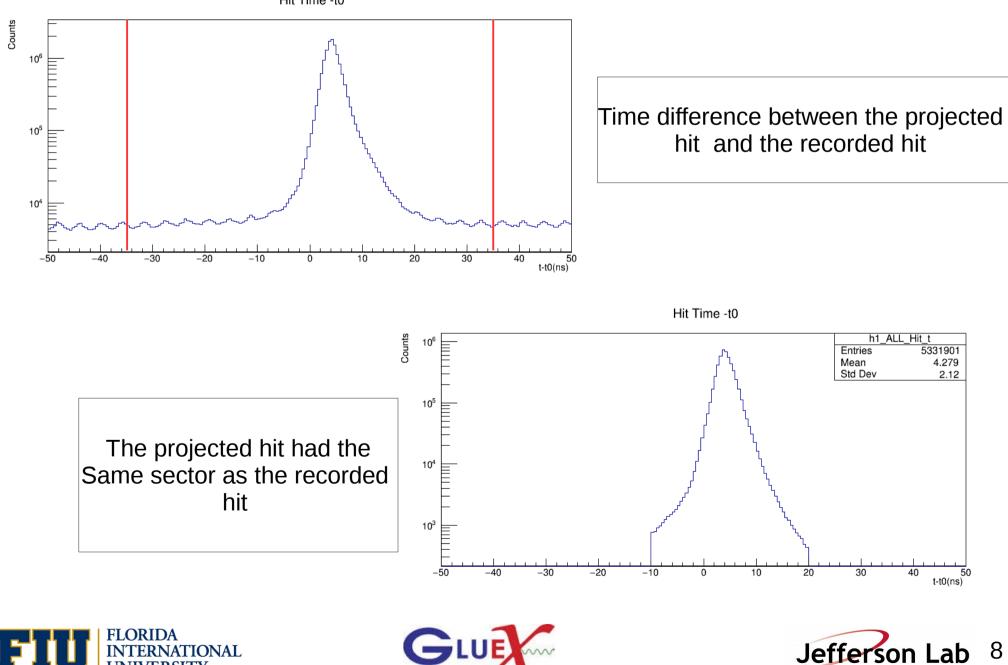




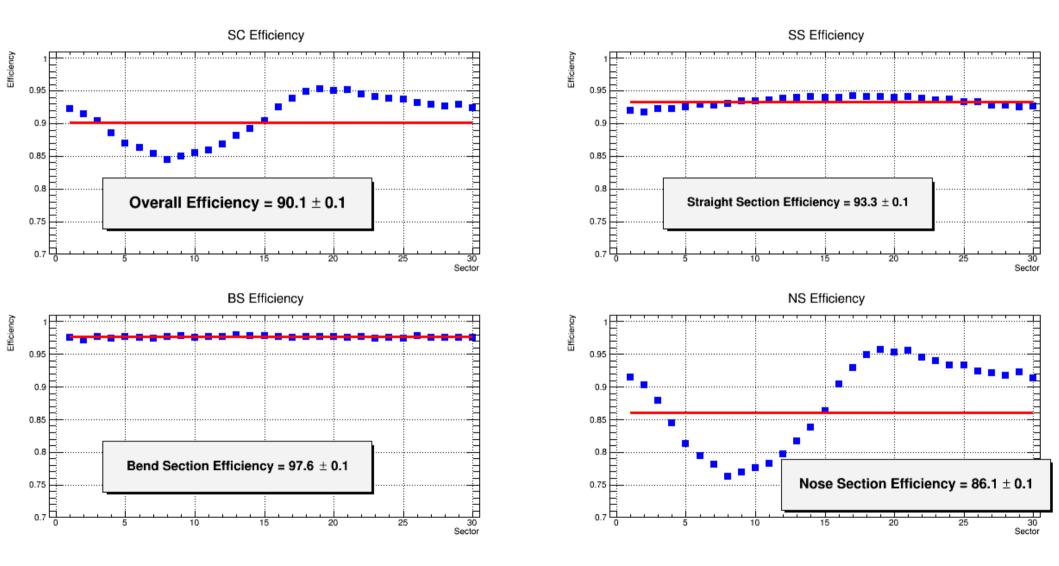
### Data Run11366: 20 files are used

Hit Time -t0

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#### SC hit efficiency with ±35 ns Timing cut

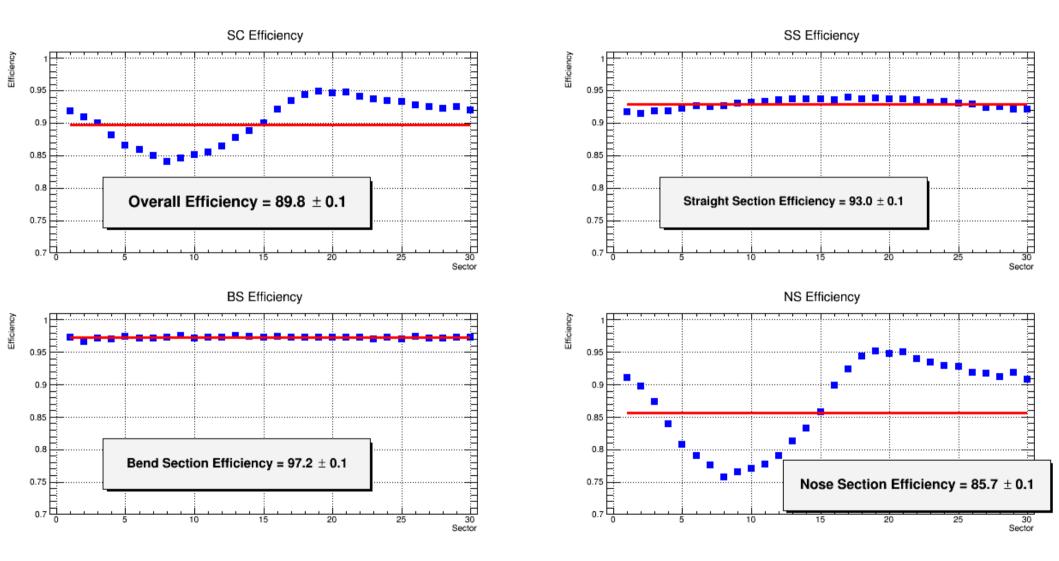








#### SC hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut

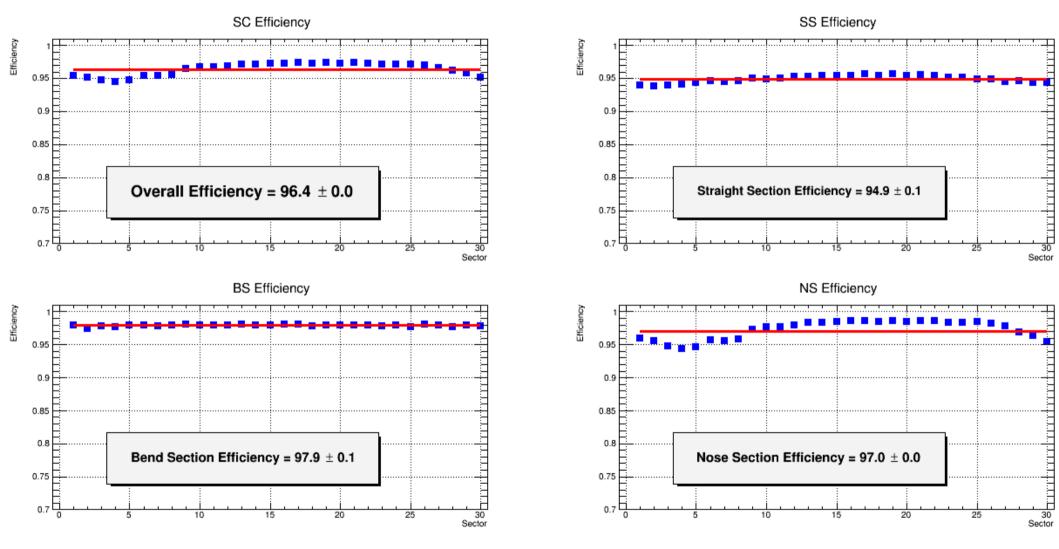








# SC hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut taking into consideration the nearest paddles



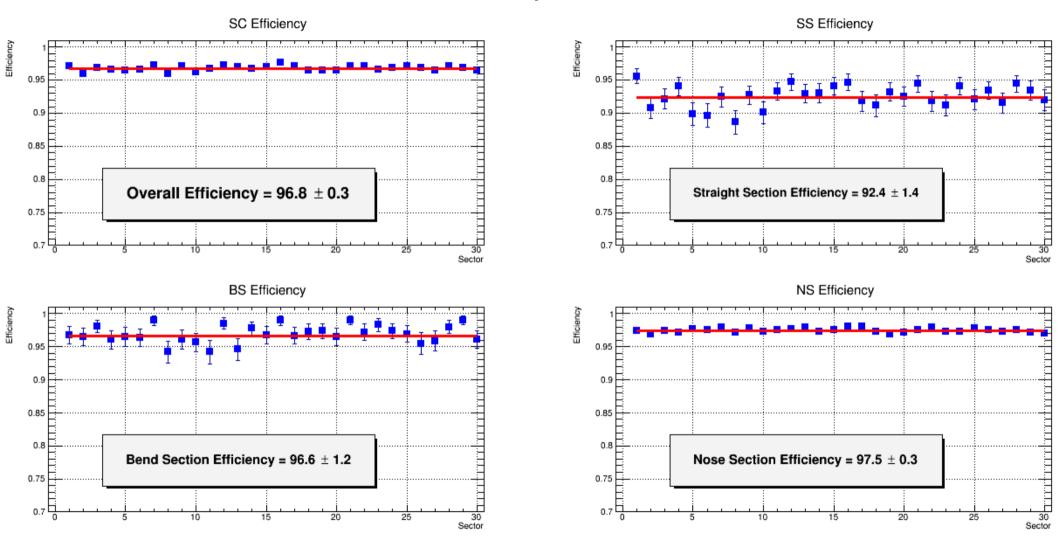






# Simulation

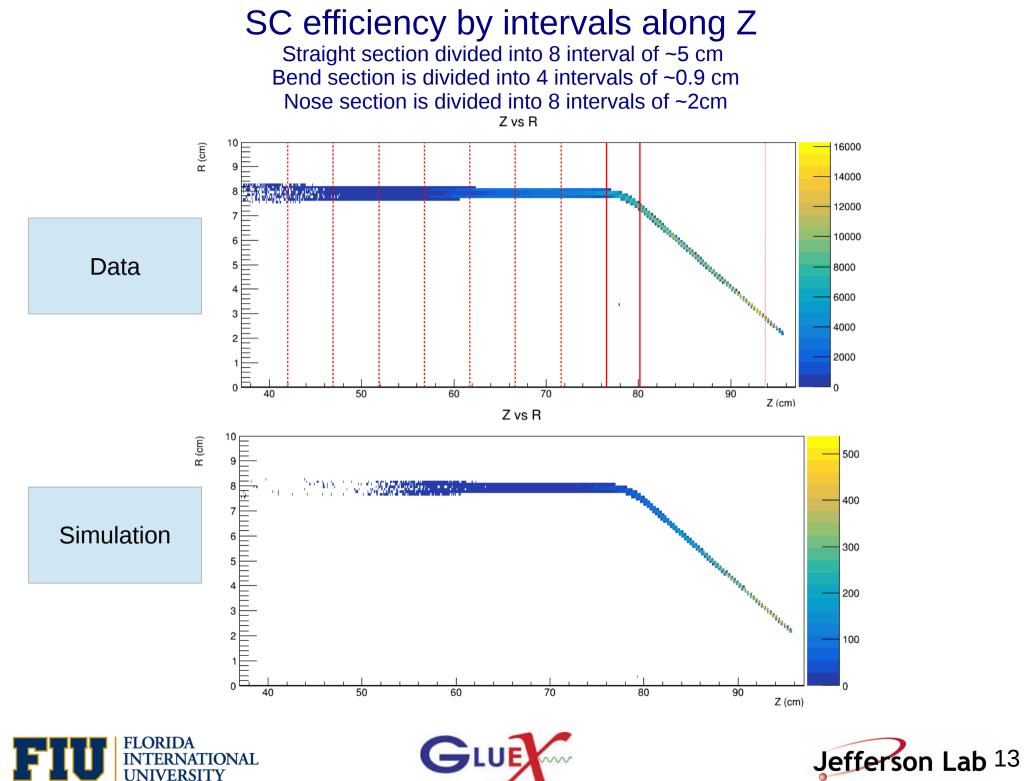
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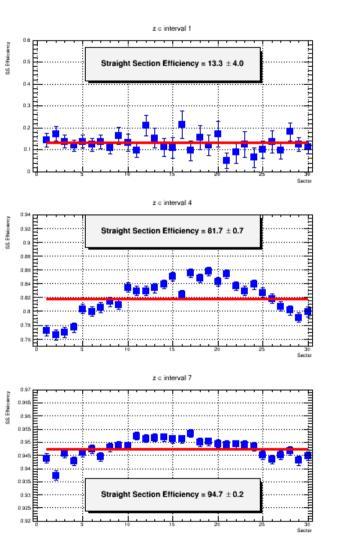


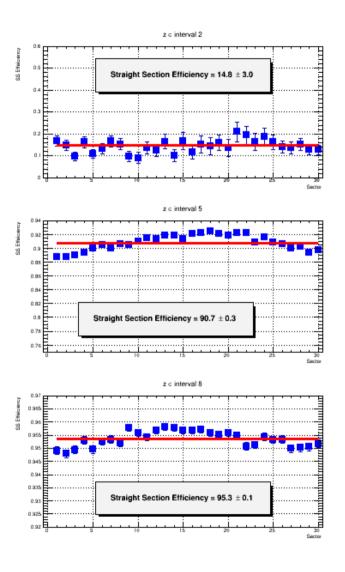


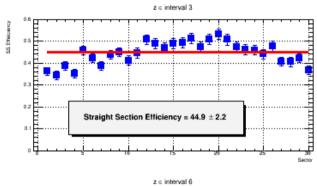


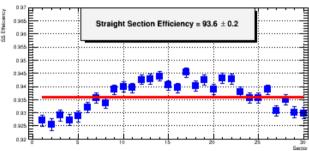


### Straight section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut







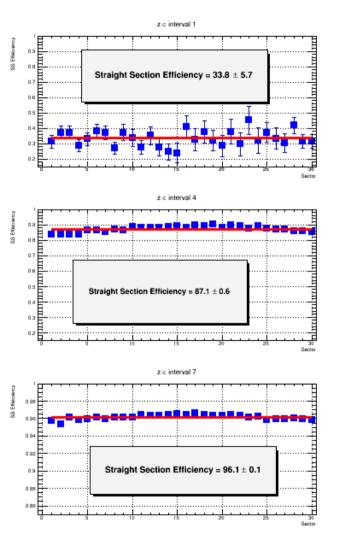


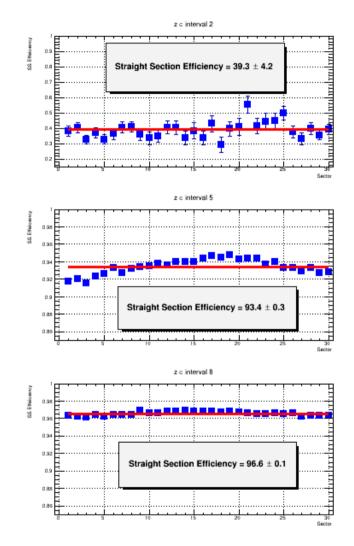


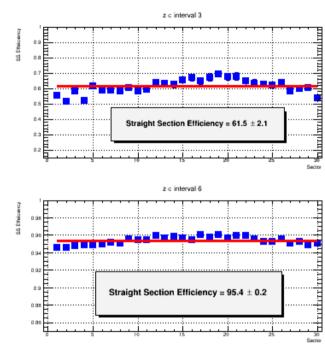




# Straight section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut taking into consideration the nearest paddles





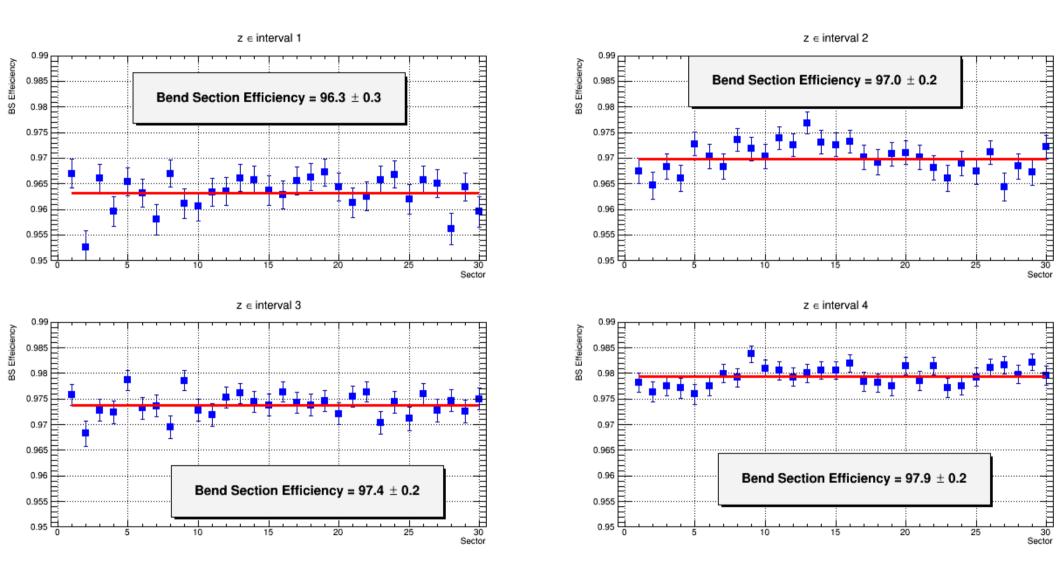








#### Bend section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut

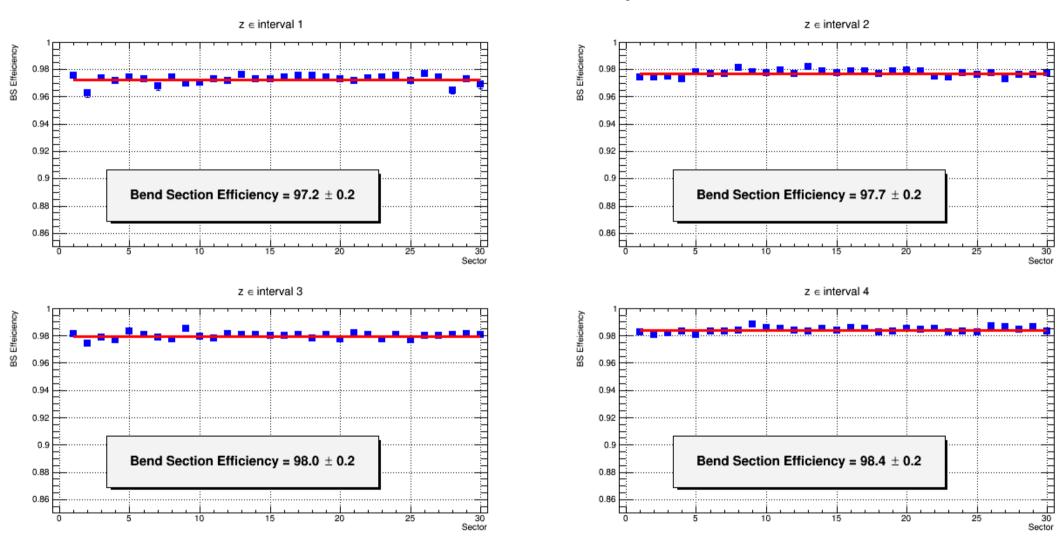








Bend section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut taking into consideration the nearest paddles

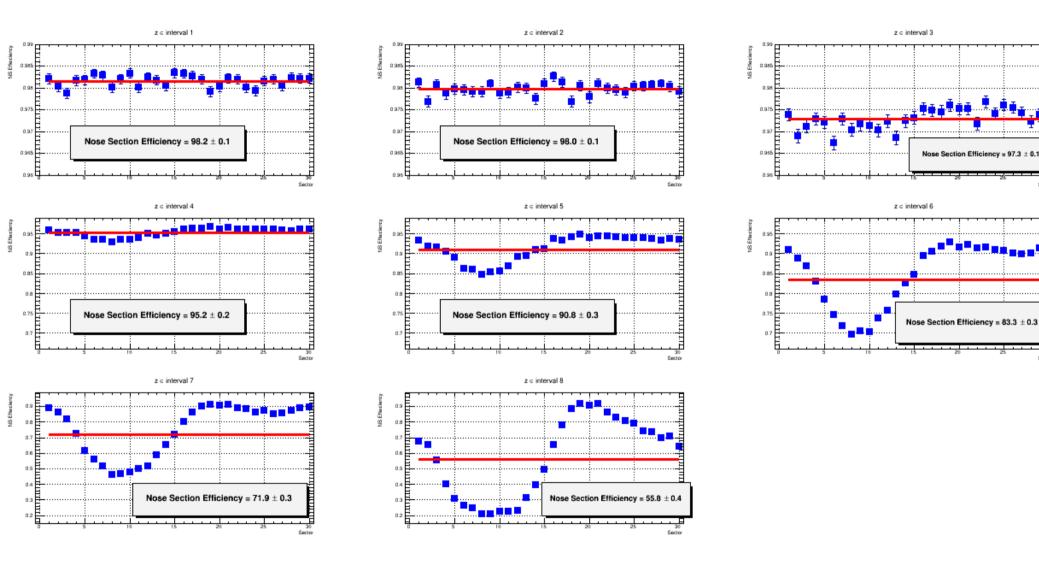








#### Nose section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns Timing cut

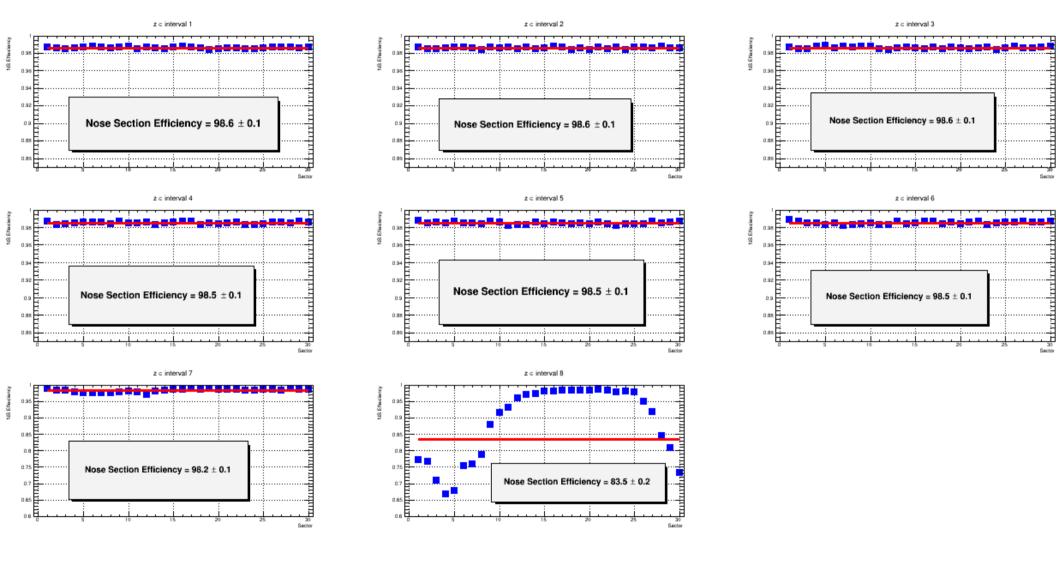








# Nose section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns timing cut taking into consideration the nearest paddles



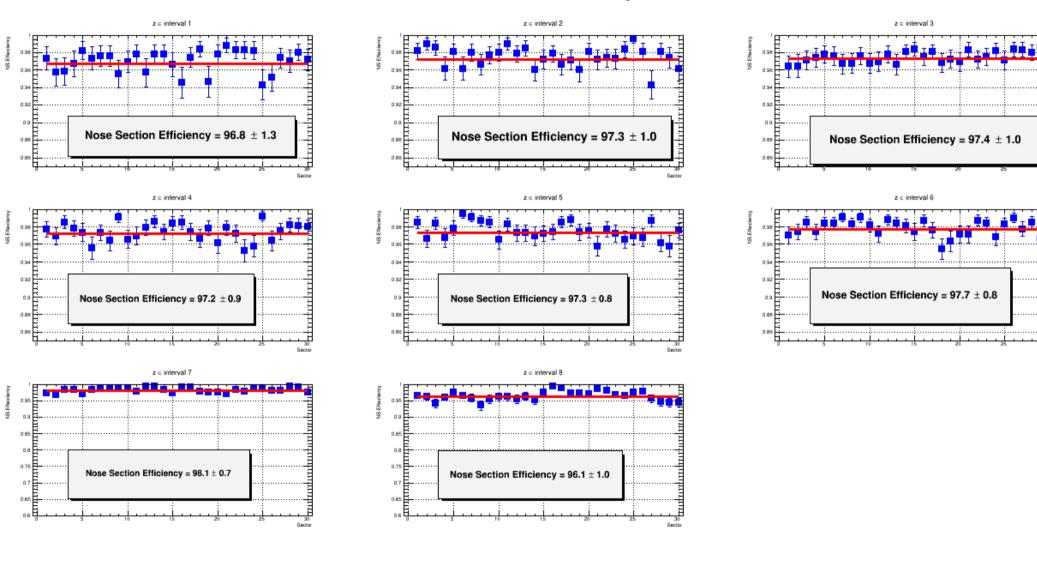






# Simulation

Nose section hit efficiency with -10/+20 ns timing cut taking into consideration the nearest paddles









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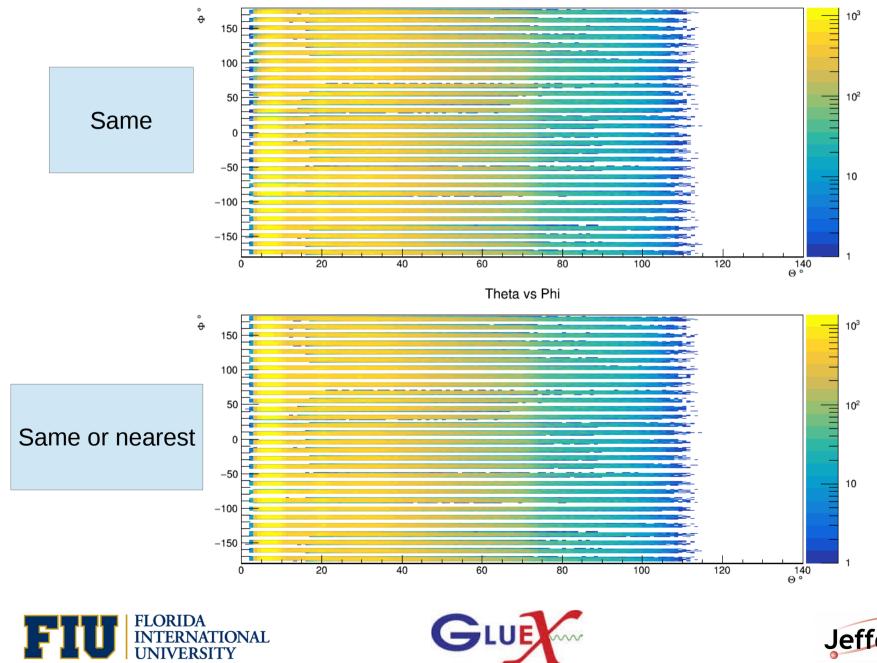






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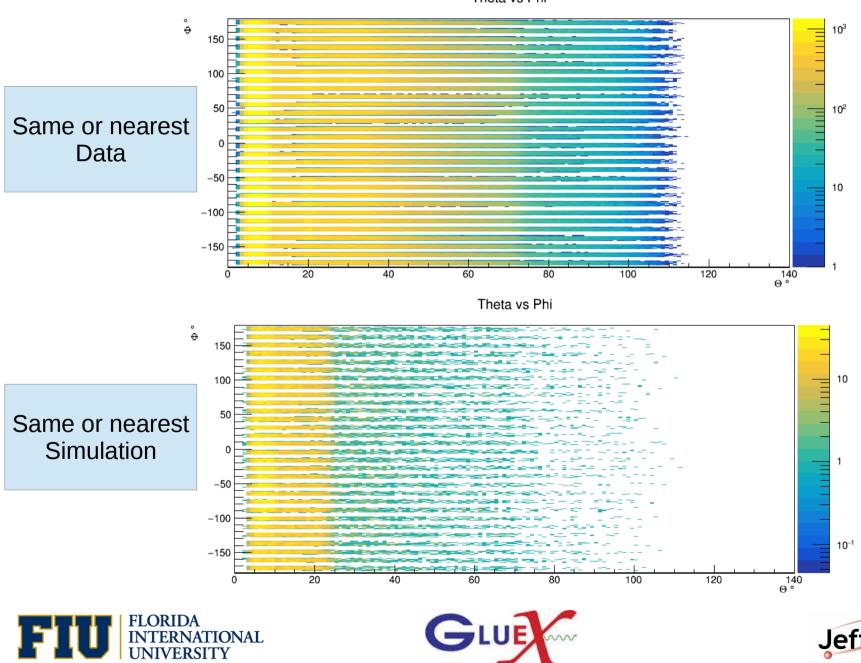
Theta vs Phi





# **Data and Simulation**

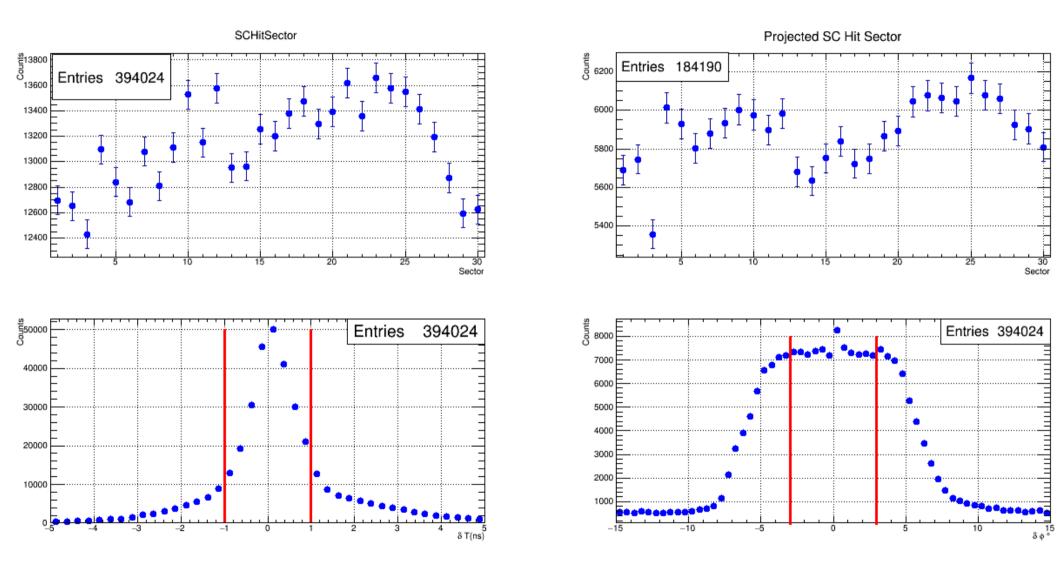
#### Track momentum theta Vs Phi of the track intersection with SC



Theta vs Phi



#### 1 file of run 11366 from the tree created in the reconstruction launch

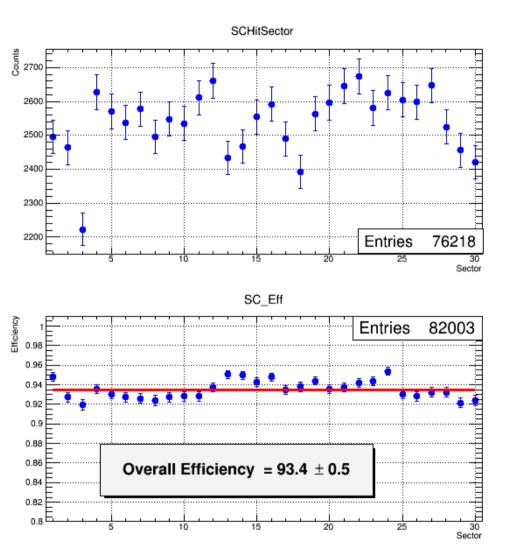


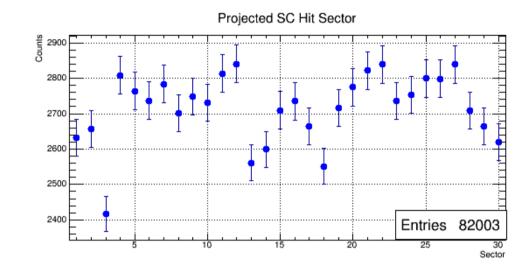






# DataCalculating the efficiency with $\delta \phi cut = \pm 3^{\circ}$



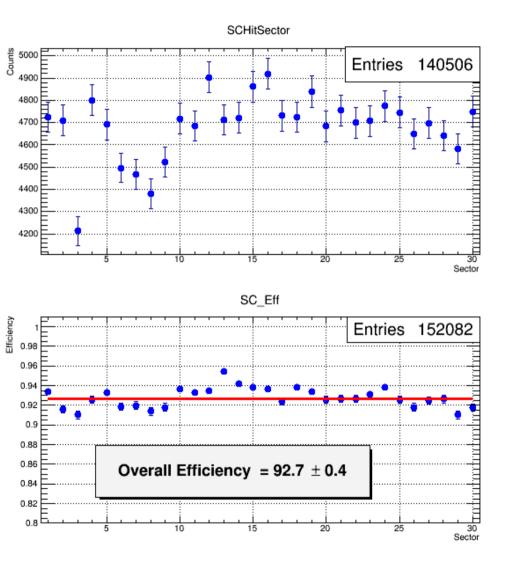






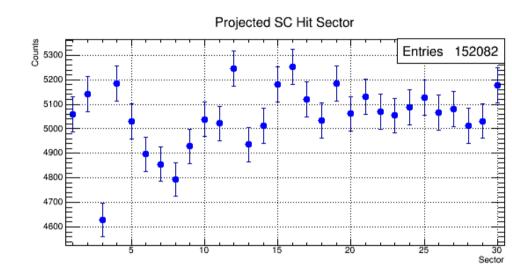


# Data Calculating the efficiency with $\delta \phi cut = \pm 6^{\circ}$











# DataCalculating the efficiency with $\delta \phi cut = \pm 12^{\circ}$

