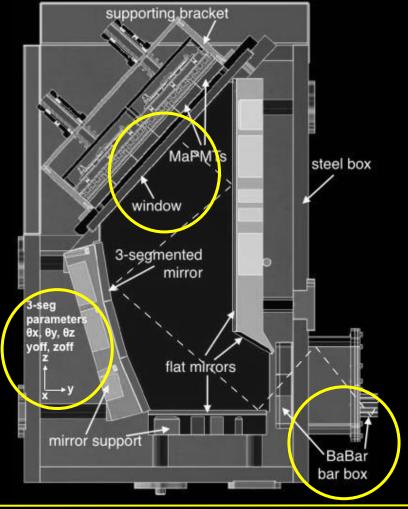
# DIRC alignment First Closure Test





#### Misalignments

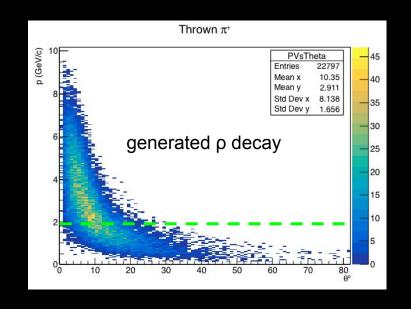
- After installation the optical box will be filled by distilled water (refraction index close to bars).
- Optical box made by several components, system for calibration.
- During data-taking this becomes a black-box problem with many non-differentiable terms.
  - relative alignment of the tracking system with the location and angle of the bars
  - mirrors shifts cause parts of the image change
  - other offsets
- These aspects make seemingly impossible to analytically understand the change in PMT pattern

# offsets ≥ O(10)

## Pure sample of particles for alignment



- The idea is to use pure sample of pions produced by abundant channels like ρ decays
- At low momentum they are well identified by current GlueX PID capabilities.
- Use these pions as candles for alignment.
- Test alignment with one bar first and for a subrange of kinematics (momentum, angles, and position in the bar) - proof of principle
- Generalize technique (to kaons, other bars, etc. )

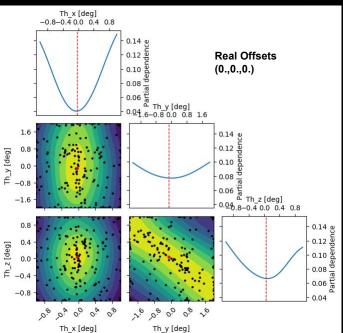


### 3D combining different particles



Toy-model: sampling 100 pions/call in range E [GeV],  $\theta$  [deg],  $\phi$  [deg]: [2.5,3.0], [2,4], [1,45]





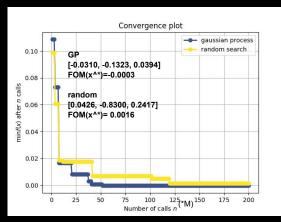
Recipe: For each call of the optimizer, M offset points are explored using N different particles (for each call). The total number of calls is T

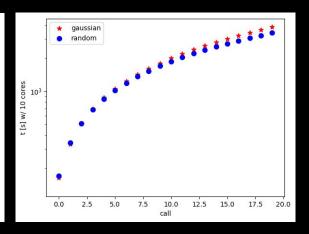
T=20 M=10 N=100

Particles used = 2000

Points explored = 200

FoM =  $\Delta$ logL (with respect to a default alignment) (and normalized to default)

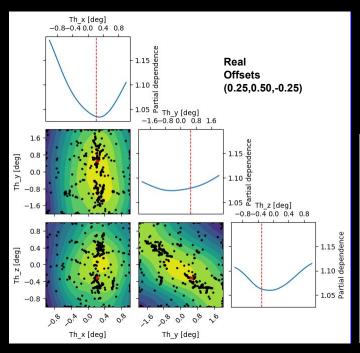




### 3D combining different particles



Toy-model: sampling 10 particles/call in range E [GeV],  $\theta$  [deg],  $\phi$  [deg]: [2.5,3.0], [2,4], [1,45]



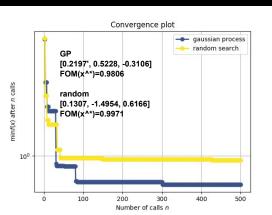
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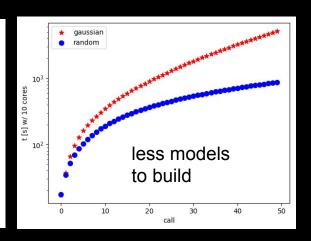
T=50 M=10 N=10

Particles used = 500

Points explored = 500

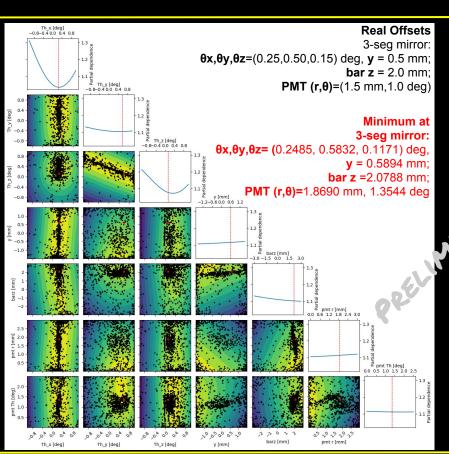
FoM = LogL normalized to a default alignment





# 7D with main offsets - preliminary





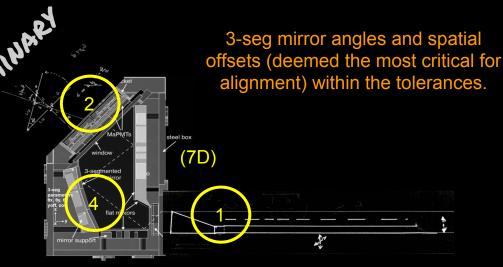
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T=120 M=10 N=125

Particles used = 15000

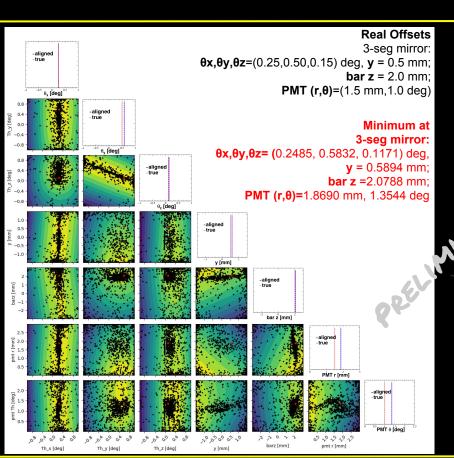
Points explored = 1200

FoM = LogL normalized to a default alignment



# 7D with main offsets - preliminary





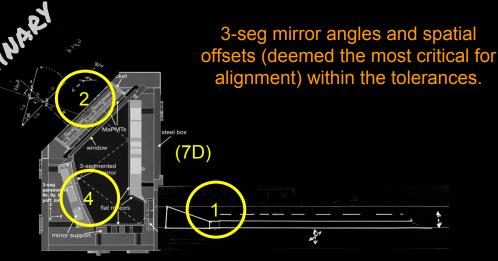
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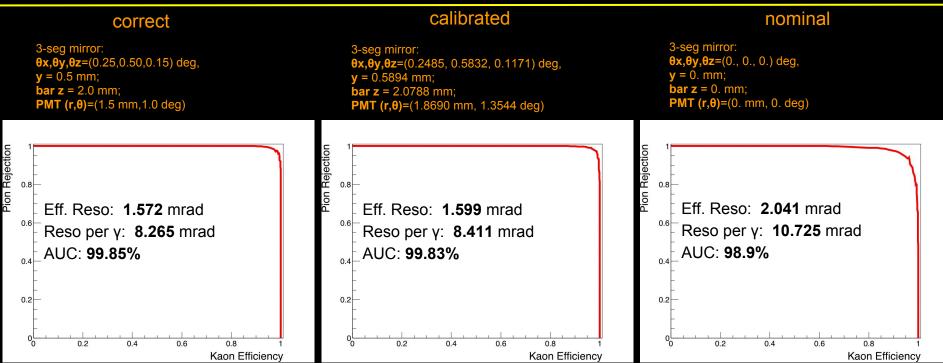
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#### Resolutions Vs Offsets





Kinematics: (E,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ): (4 GeV, 4 deg, 40 deg)