Semi-parametric Monte Carlo of Photons in GlueX

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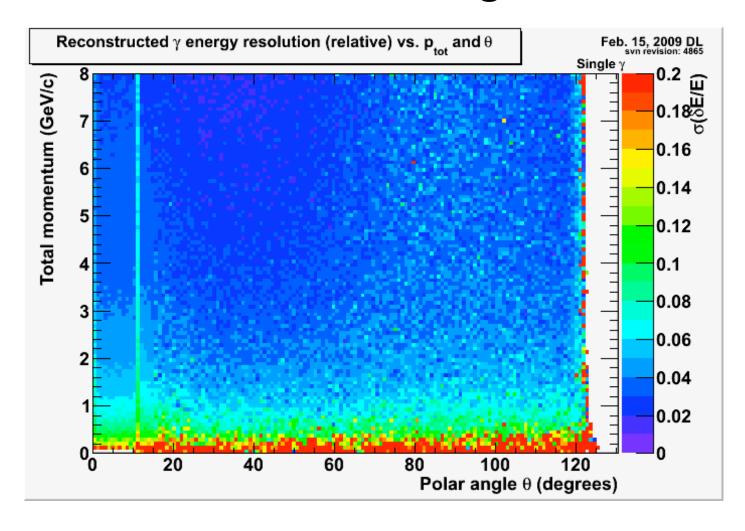
Motivation

- New collaborators are interested in doing simulations of the GlueX detector to test new physics possibilities in Hall-D
- Tracking code is simply not yet capable of doing full reconstruction of multi-track events with backgrounds, multiple scattering etc. ...
- Estimates can be made of the detector response for multi-track events using single track efficiencies and resolutions
- If charged particle tracking is done semi-parametrically, then it makes sense to do photon reconstruction that way as well

The *hdparsim* Project

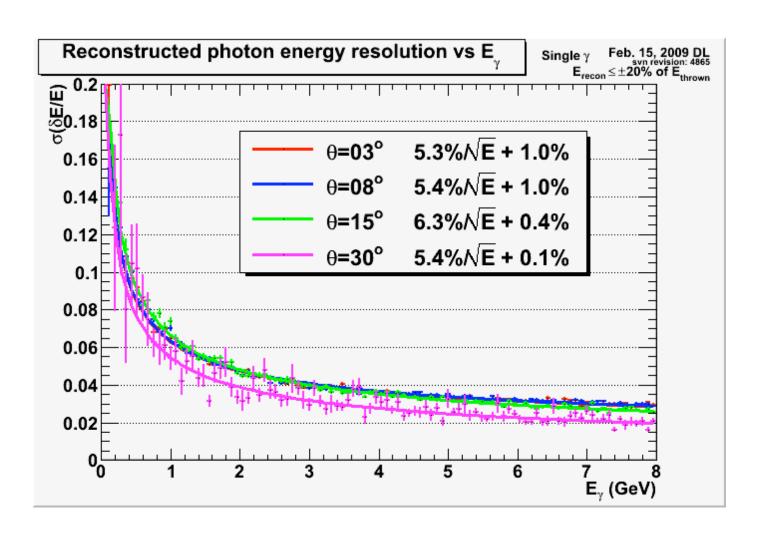
- The hdparsim plugin takes tables of energy resolution, angular resolutions, and efficiencies that are stored in ROOT files and uses them to smear generated values
- Source code is kept here: https://halldsvn.jlab.org/repos/trunk/src/programs/Simulation/plugins/hdparsim
- Resolution tables are available on the web, and automatically downloaded when the plugin is used.

Reconstructed Photon Energy Resolution from *hdgeant* and *DPhoton*



3.2M single photon events were simulated with energies from 0 to 8 GeV and polar angles from 0° to 140°

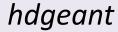
Energy resolution for few theta bins



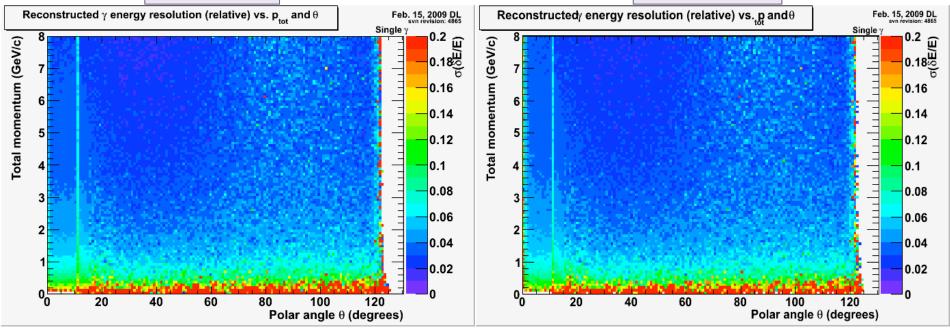
Energy Resolution

3.2M photons simulated and reconstructed

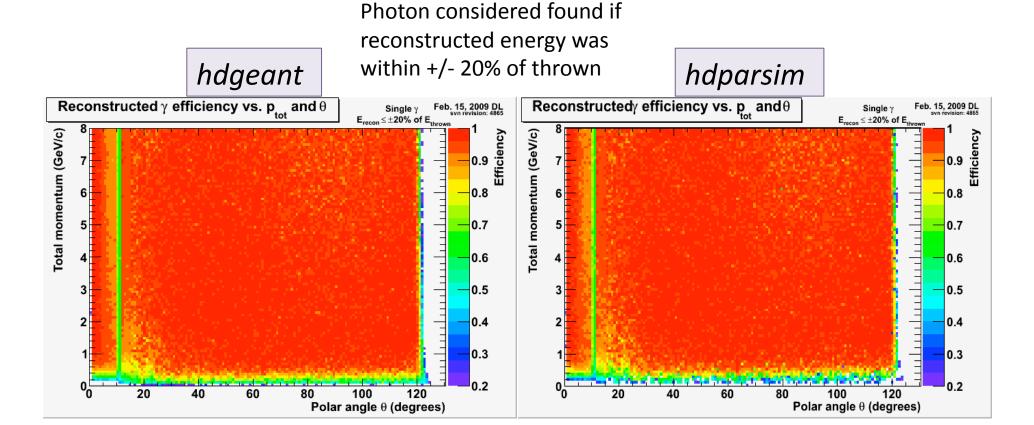
100M photons parametrically simulated using *hdgeant* derived resolutions



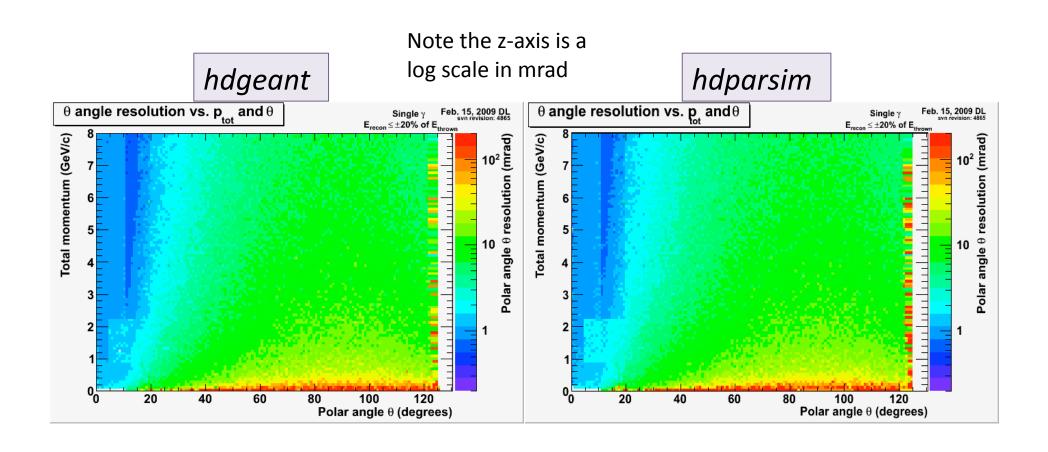




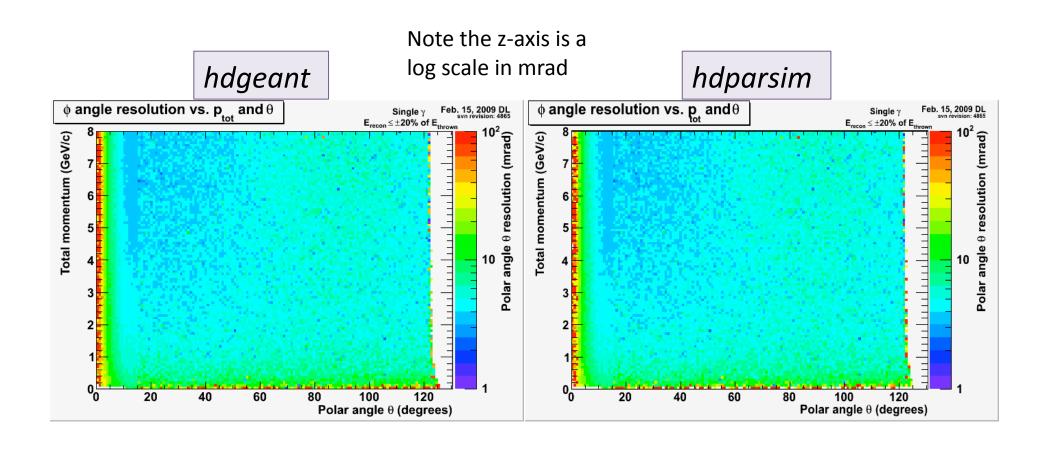
Reconstruction Efficiency



Polar Angle Resolution



Azimuthal Angle Resolution



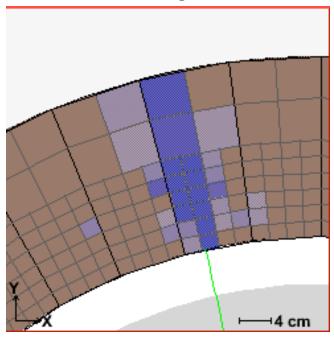
Performance

- It took about 35 minutes to produce a file of 100M generated events with 1 photon each on my laptop
- It took about 20 minutes to process all 100M events with hdparsim

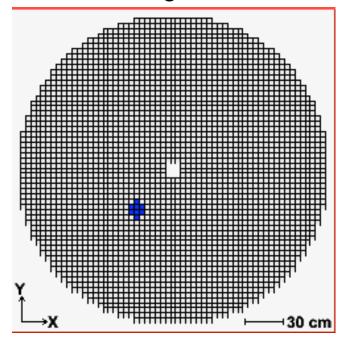
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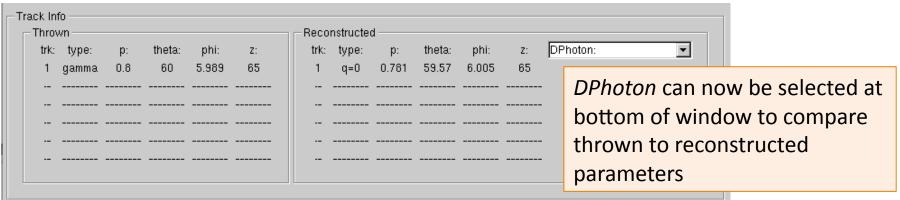
Calorimeters in Event Viewer

BCAL drawing in *hdview2*



FCAL drawing in *hdview2*





Summary

- The reconstructed photon resolutions have been mapped out using hdgeant and the DPhoton objects in DANA
- The resolution tables have been incorporated in the *hdparsim* plugin and can be used for fast prototyping (charged particles are forthcoming)
- Tables can be updated with design changes or more realistic simulations (dark pulses, extended target, ...)