DIRC alignment Closure Tests







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
 - \circ 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.)





7D with main offsets - preliminary





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Resolutions Vs Offsets



correct	calibrated	nominal
3-seg mirror: θx,θy,θz=(0.25,0.50,0.15) deg, y = 0.5 mm; bar z = 2.0 mm; PMT (r,θ)=(1.5 mm,1.0 deg)	3-seg mirror: θx,θy,θz=(0.2485, 0.5832, 0.1171) deg, y = 0.5894 mm; bar z = 2.0788 mm; PMT (r,θ)=(1.8690 mm, 1.3544 deg)	3-seg mirror: θx,θy,θz=(0., 0., 0.) deg, y = 0. mm; bar z = 0. mm; PMT (r,θ)=(0. mm, 0. deg)
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	eff. res [mrad]	res/γ [mrad]	AUC (%)
real	1.42	7.53	99.9
calib	1.42	7.53	99.9
non-corr	1.85	9.83	99.4

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3D combining different particles



