

# DRICH Simulation Update

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# Updates

## ☒ Simulation chain is working!

- ☒ We can run dd4hep, juggler and evaluation script to characterize dRICH
- ☒ There have several debugging and intermediate refactoring steps to reach to the current config

The only step can be of interest (and probably discussion in future?)

- ☒ During the ATHENA proposal we had been using PhotonCounter class to describe the photon interaction property and filling the collection class. This has been changed substantially in the later phase. Now SiPMs are like SiPM tracker. That was causing loss of photons entering into the Collection Class.
- ☒ The remedy was to add the Geant4 option fStopandKill to kill the photon as soon as it arrives at the sensor active material and not to propagate it any further.
- ☒ After that description also the sensor surface definition became compatible.

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Detector      INFO +++ Patching names of anonymous shapes....
DDG4          INFO +++ Imported 358 global values to namespace:DDG4
Geant4Kernel  OutputLevel: 2
Geant4Kernel  UI:      UI
Geant4Kernel  NumEvents: 10
Geant4Kernel  NumThreads: 0
DDG4          INFO +++ List of sensitive detectors:
DDG4          INFO +++ DRICH          type:tracker --> Sensitive type: ('Geant4TrackerWeightedAction', {'HitPositionCombination': 2, 'CollectSingleDeposits':
False}))
Geant4UI       INFO +++ UI> Install Geant4 control directory:/ddg4/UI/
Geant4Kernel  INFO ++ Registered global action UI of type dd4hep::sim::Geant4UIManager
Geant4UI       INFO +++ MagFieldTrackingSetup> Install Geant4 control directory:/ddg4/MagFieldTrackingSetup/
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Geant4UI       INFO +++ EventAction> Install Geant4 control directory:/ddg4/EventAction/
Geant4Output2EDM4hep INFO instantiated ...
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DDSim         INFO Enabling the PrimaryHandler
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DDSim.Helper.Filter INFO ReqFilt {'opticalphotons', 'edep0'}
DDSim         INFO INFO getDetectorLists - found active detector DRICH type: tracker
DDSim         INFO INFO Setting up SD for DRICH
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DDSim.Helper.Filter INFO INFO Adding filter 'opticalphotons' matched with 'DRICH' to sensitive detector for 'DRICH'
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PhysicsList    +++ Program decays:    0
PhysicsList    +++ RangeCut:          0.700000
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FieldSetup     INFO G4MagIntegratorStepper:ClassicalRK4 G4Mag_EqRhs:Mag_UsualEqRhs
FieldSetup     INFO Epsilon:[min:0.000050 mm max:0.001000 mm]
FieldSetup     INFO Delta:[chord:0.250000 1-step:0.010000 intersect:0.001000] LargestStep 10000.000000 mm
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# Few words on the sensor surface incompatibility

For boundary description G4 uses three descriptions

- a. dielectric\_dielectric
- b. dielectric\_metal
- c. dielectric\_dichoric (not relevant for us)

For the dielectric\_metal the photon is not transmitted (user provides two ref. indices real and imaginary of the metal surface to ensure the probability of absorption and reflection). During the athena proposal we studied this and taking into account the gas-reisin (5%) and reisin-Si (15%) reflections and assuming the QE provided by Hamamatsu has already accounted these effects in it we found a dielectric\_dielectric description (gas-window boundary) is best. And as gas is having almost identical refractive index wrt to window of SiPM is reasonably good and agrees with the calculation from first principle. We computed for Aerogel; for the integrated wavelength of 350 to 600 we get around 70 photons produced by aerogel (QE and Safety factor set to 1).

For the dielectric\_metal these number reduced to factor 2. Which was also observed by Alexander in his SA MC sim.

Therefore, for ATHENA sim we stick to dielectric\_dielectric description of the boundary.

Before the update of the NPSIM we were not able to see any photon with dielectric\_dielectric description and now once we have added the fStopandKill we are seeing exactly factor 2 loss in dielectric\_metal and compatible numbers with dielectric\_dielectric.

# EPIC dRICH geometry compared to ATHENA

The ECCE dRICH radiator length was shorter compared to the ATHENA radiator length.

Number of photons are of concern. → We have increased the rad. Length by 20 cm (compared to ecce) however the rad. Length is not yet final.

Different geometries will be studied soon in terms of dRICH performance. → Requires functioning full simulation chain.

DRICH_Length	=	140.000
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DRICH_debug_optics	=	0.000
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DRICH_rmin1	=	16.062
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DRICH_sensor_pixel_size	=	0.300
DRICH_sensor_size	=	2.580
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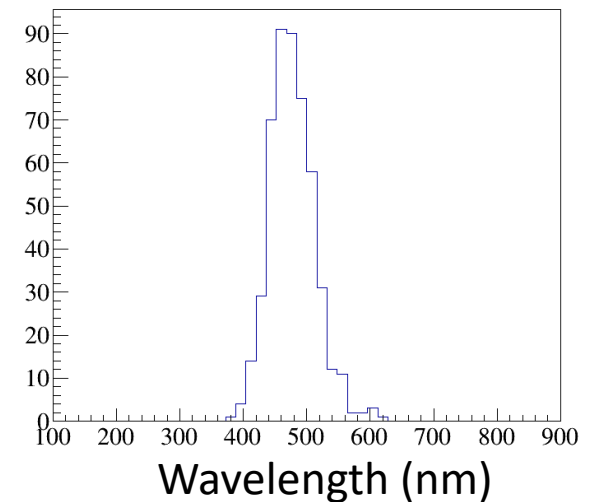
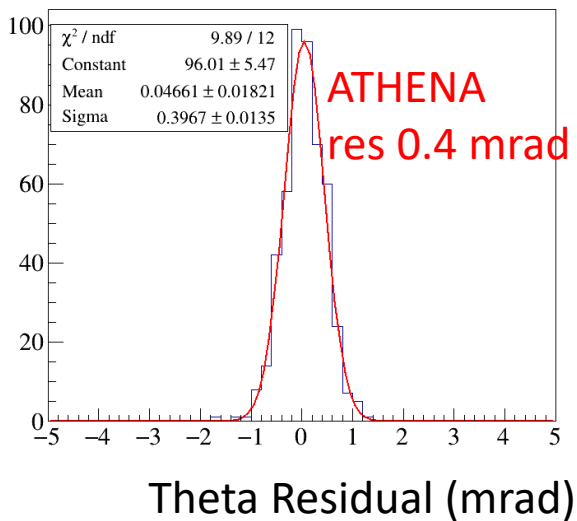
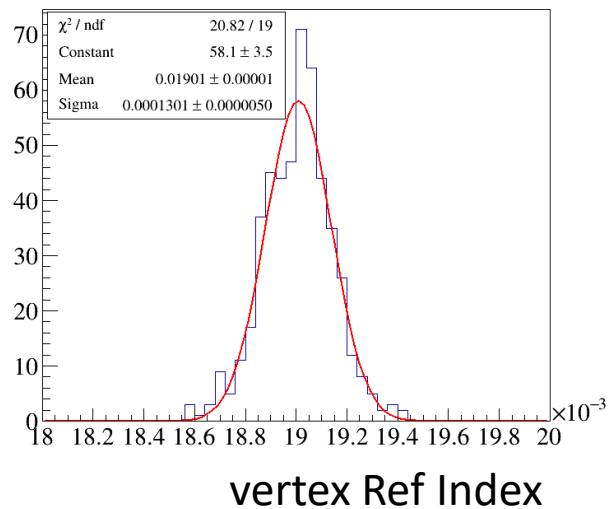
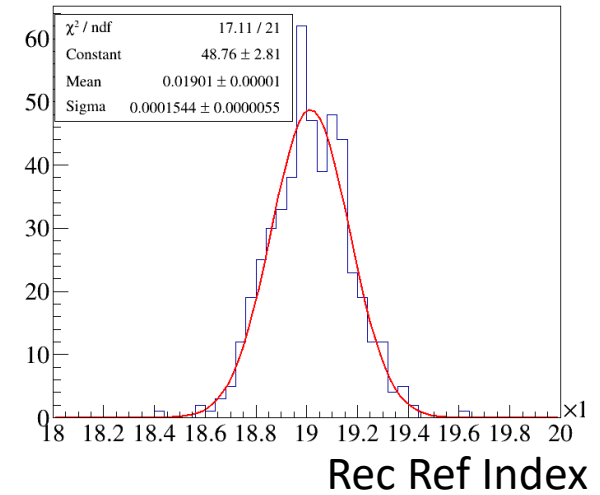
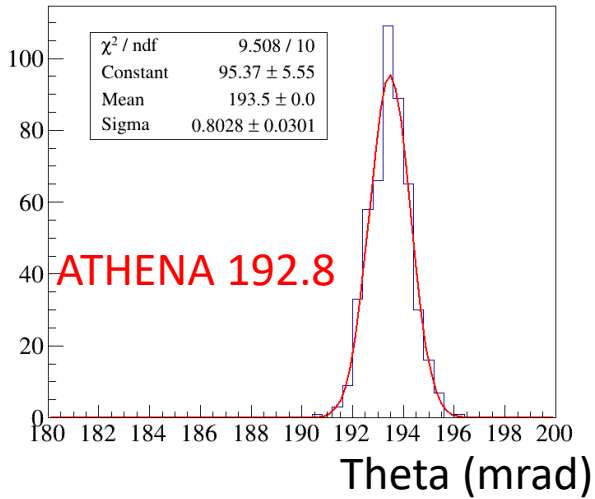
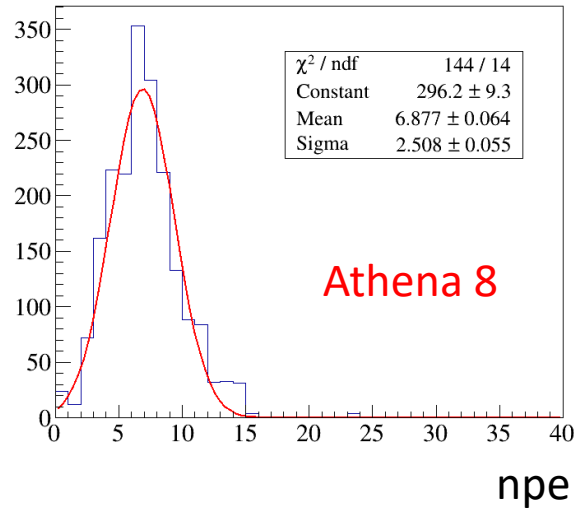
ATHENA

All Units are in cm!

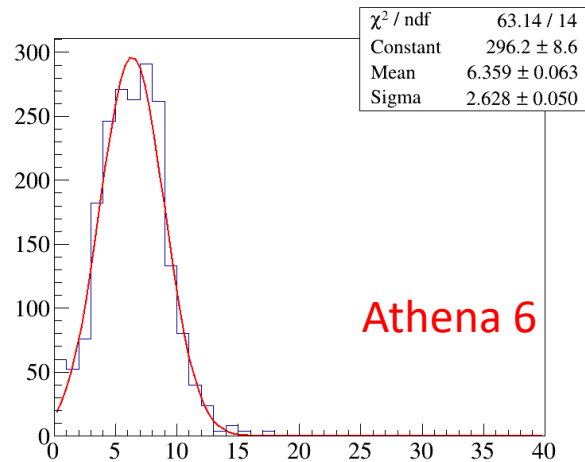
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DRICH_sensor_thickness	=	0.050
DRICH_wall_thickness	=	0.500
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DRICH_zmax	=	315.000
DRICH_zmin	=	195.000

EPIC (current version after increasing the radiator length of ecce)

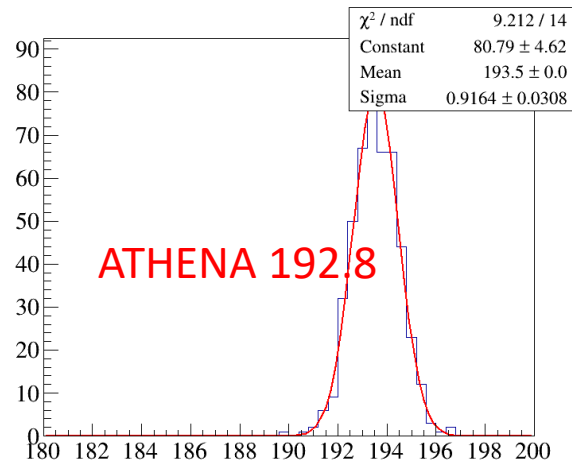
# EPIC dRICH Aerogel (eta 1.5)



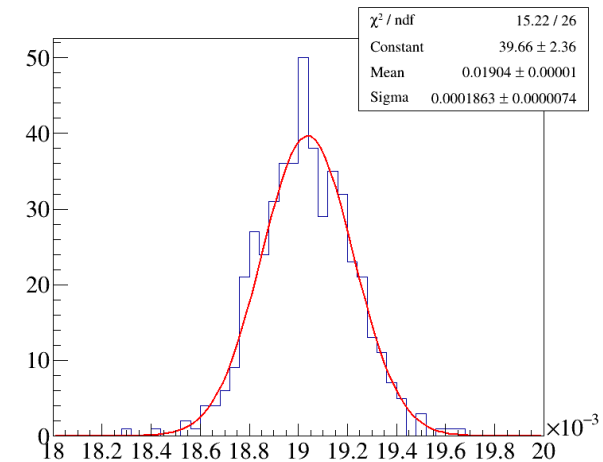
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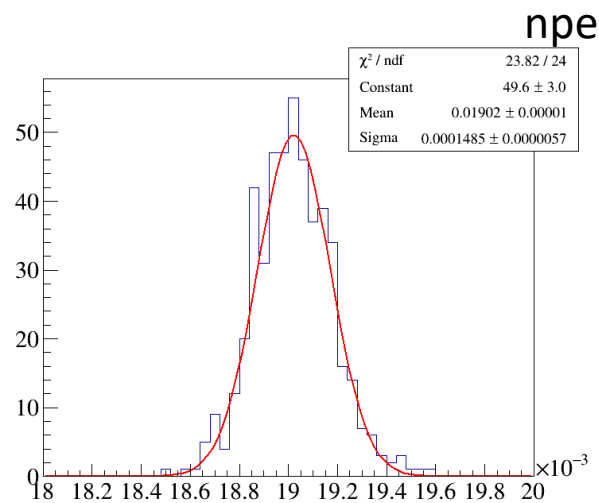
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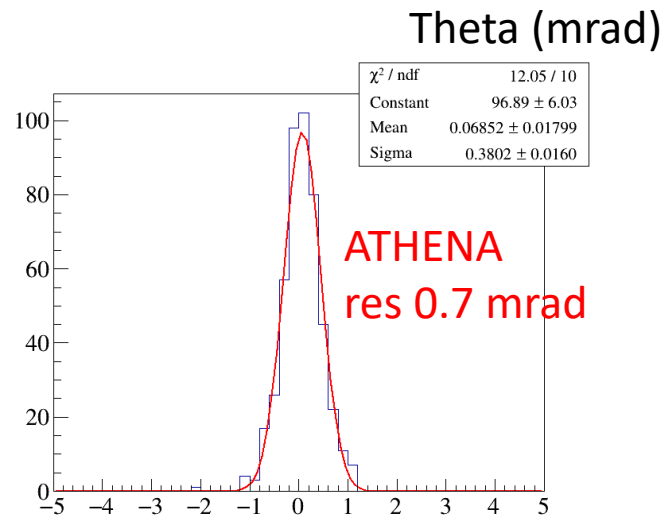
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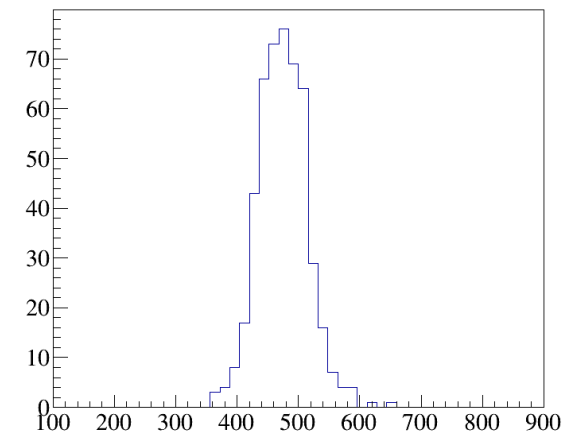


vertex Ref Index



ATHENA  
res 0.7 mrad

Theta Residual (mrad)

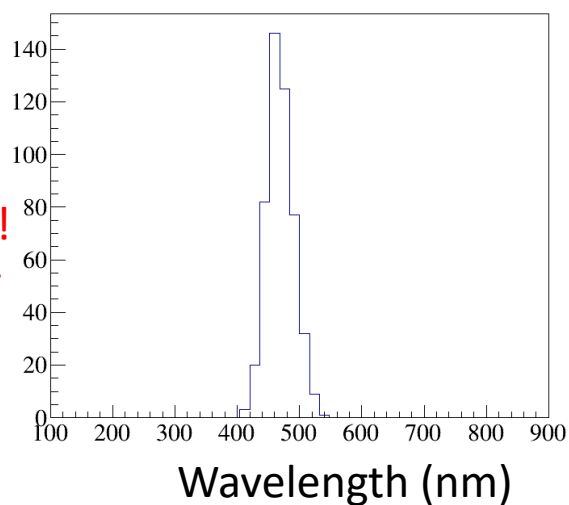
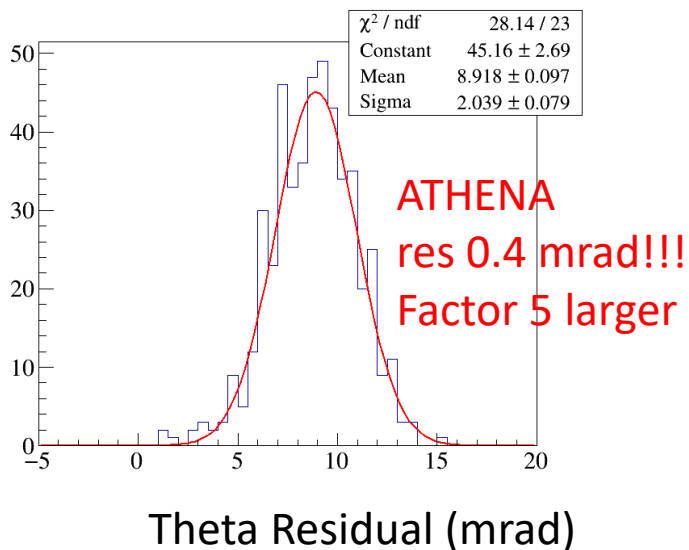
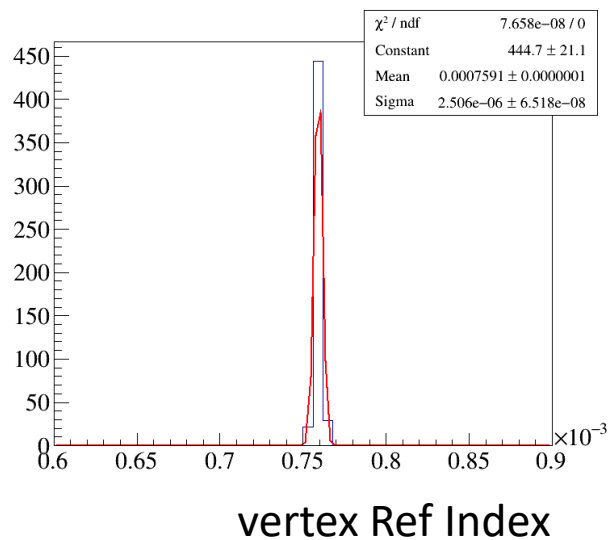
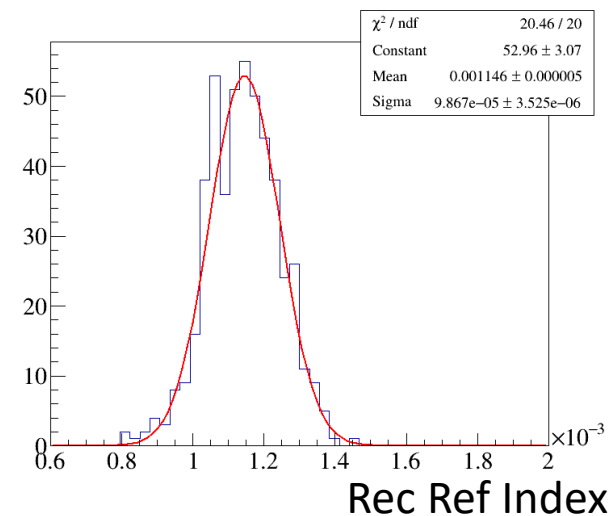
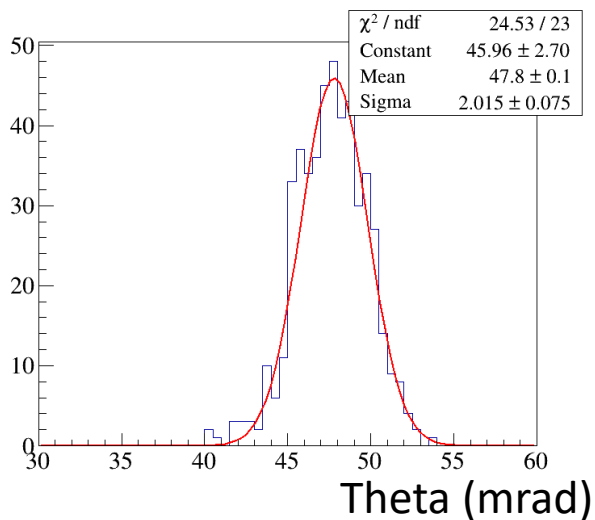
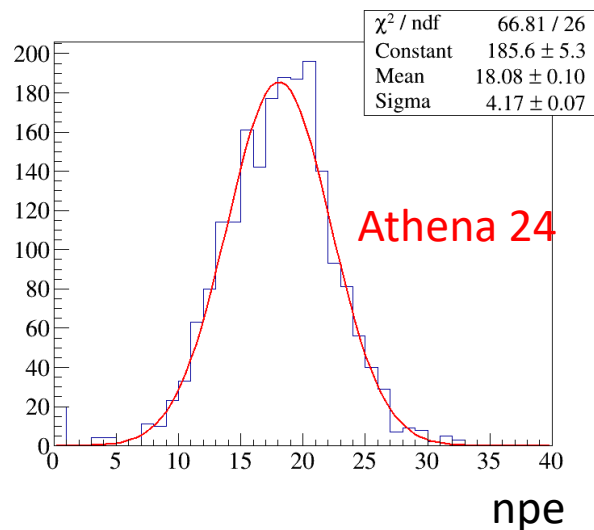


Wavelength (nm)

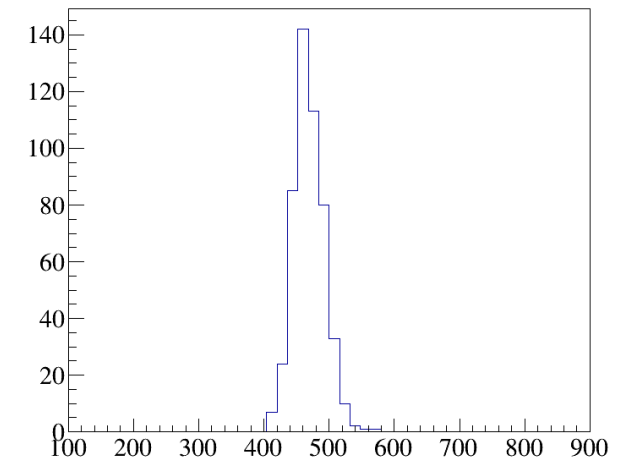
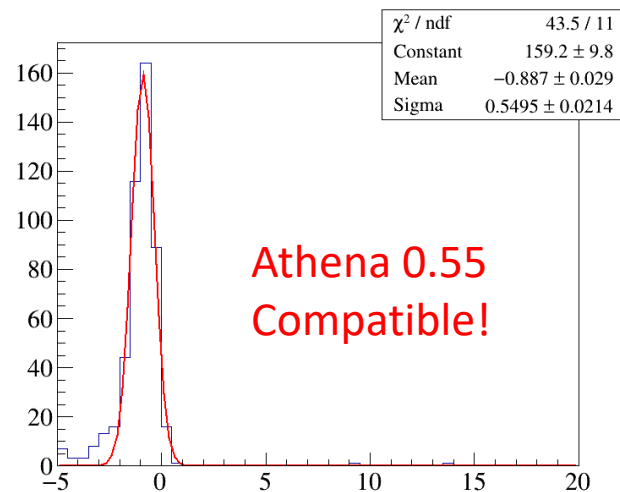
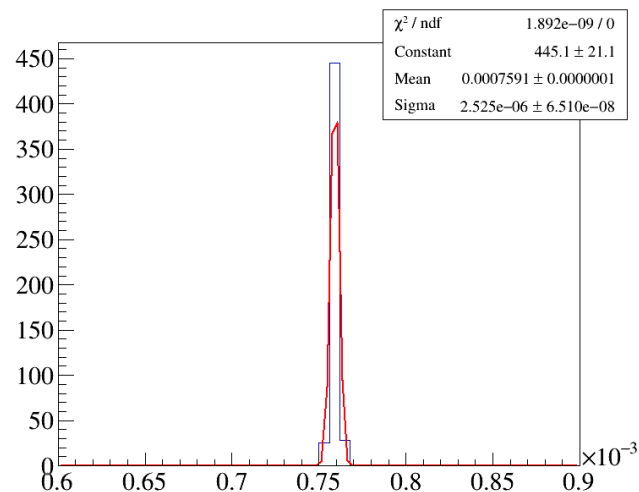
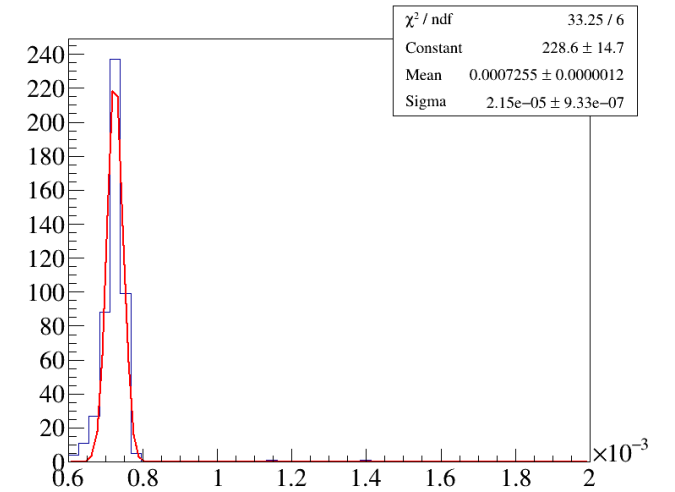
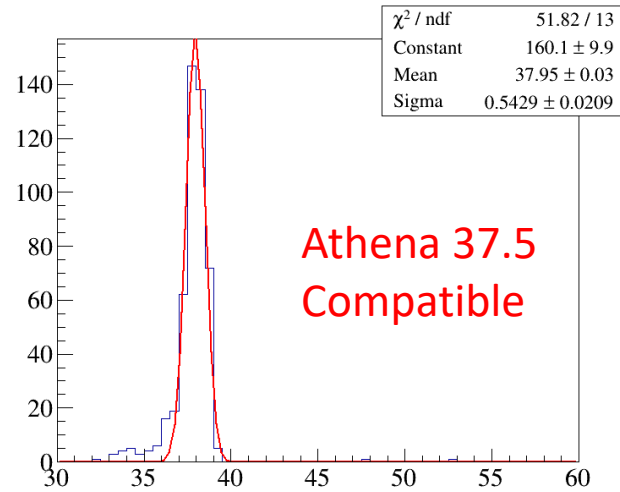
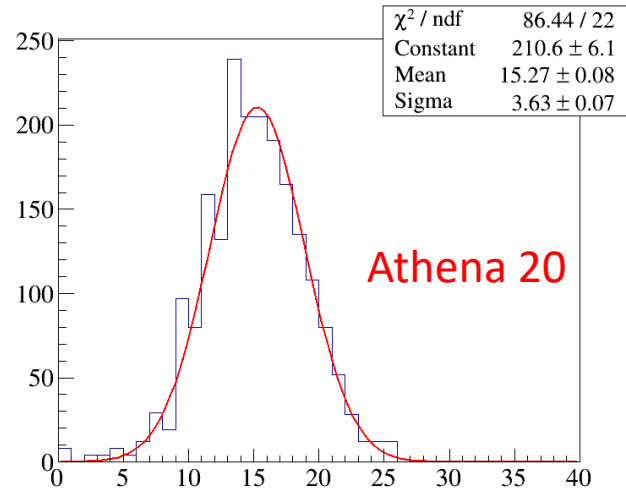
# EPIC dRICH gas (eta 1.5)

ATHENA 37.8!!!

10 mrad off!



# EPIC dRICH Gas (eta 3.0)





Number of photons produced

$$N = 2\pi L \alpha \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\beta_t(\lambda)}{\beta}\right)^2\right) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= 2\pi L \alpha \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{n(\lambda)}\right)^2\right) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2} \quad \beta \approx 1$$

$$= 2\pi L \alpha \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \sin^2 \vartheta \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

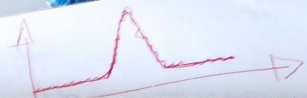
$$= 2\pi L \alpha \sin^2 \vartheta \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= 2\pi L \alpha \sin^2 \vartheta \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2}\right) \quad \vartheta_{\text{sat}} \approx 200 \text{ mrad}$$

$$= 2 \times 3.14 \times 3 \times 10^7 (\text{nm}) \times \frac{1}{137} \times (0.0028 - 0.00153) \times 10^{-1}$$

$$= 6.98 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^7$$

$$= 69.8$$



Expected Number of Cherenkov Photons  
IN THE WAVELENGTH 325 nm to 300 nm  
FOR DRICH WITH 130 cm Radius for CEFF  
AT Momentum of 20 GeV/c, 60 GeV/c

$$N = 2\pi L \alpha \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\beta_t(\lambda)}{\beta}\right)^2\right) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

At saturation we have ~~beta~~  
We are left with

$$N = 2\pi L \alpha \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \sin^2 \vartheta \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

Assuming, the theta at saturation is  $\approx 40$   
Therefore,  $\sin^2 \vartheta \approx 0.0016$

$$\lambda_1 \approx 325, \lambda_2 \approx 300$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 2\pi L \alpha (0.0016) * \left[\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2}\right] \\ &= 2 * 3.14 * 1.2 \times 10^9 * \frac{1}{137} * (0.0016) * [0.0028 - 0.00153] \\ &= 2 * 3.14 * 1.2 \times 10^9 * \frac{1}{137} * 0.0016 * 0.0020 \\ &= 1.76 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^9 \approx 176 \end{aligned}$$

At 20 GeV  $\vartheta \approx 37 \text{ mrad}$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 2\pi L \alpha * 0.00136 * \frac{0.0020}{137} \\ &= 2 * 3.14 * 1.2 \times 10^9 * 0.00136 * \frac{0.0020}{137} \\ &= 160 \end{aligned}$$