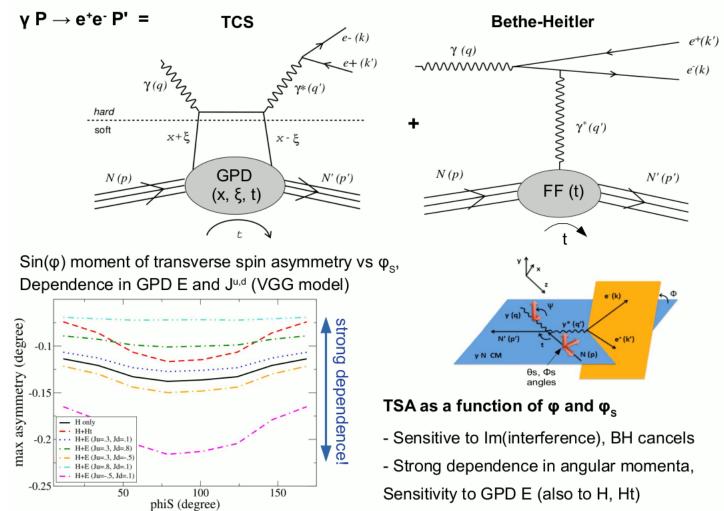
TCS Trigger

TCS signals from calorimeters Beam background rates

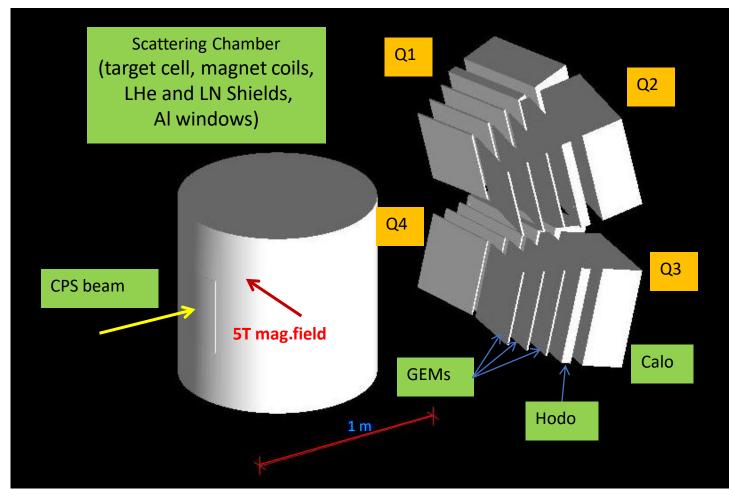
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Physics goals



Proposed TCS setup

$\gamma + p \rightarrow \gamma^* (e^+ + e^-) + p'$



- Detect e⁺, e⁻, recoil p' in coincidence
- UVA/Jlab NH₃ target, transversely polarized
- Detectors arranged in 4 quarters, oriented to target
- Triple-GEMs for e⁺, e⁻, p tracking
- Hodoscopes for recoil proton detection/PID
- *PbWO₄* calorimeters for *e⁺*, *e⁻* detection/PID

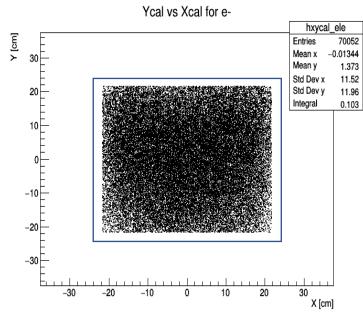
TCS event sampling and analysis

TCS event generation:

- From DEEPGen generator
- Sampling phase space:
 - 1) 5.5 GeV < E_{v} < 11 GeV (Bremsstrahlung spectrum)
 - 2) 4 GeV² < Q² < 9 GeV²
 - 3) $0 \text{ GeV}^2 < -t < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Selection and analysis of TCS events:

- Select e+, e- tracks within acceptance of a quadrant (passing through GEMs and hitting calorimeter);
- Select recoil proton within acceptance of a quadrant (passing through GEMs);
- Select the e-, e+ tracks inside calorimeter (inside of the outer rim of 1 module width (~20mm, 1 Moliere radius);
- Calculate energy depositions in the calorimeters from e+,e-.



Beam background simulations

CPS beam

• 2 mm rastered collinear bremsstrahlung

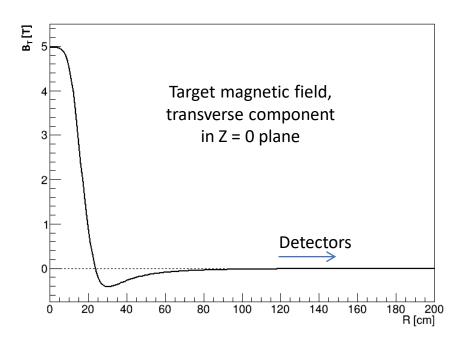
photon beam , E_{MAX} = 11 GeV

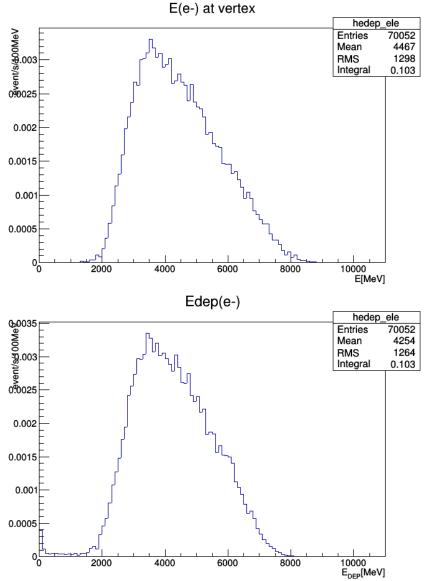
• Energy range: 10 MeV -- 11 GeV

• Intensity: 2x10¹³ γ/s

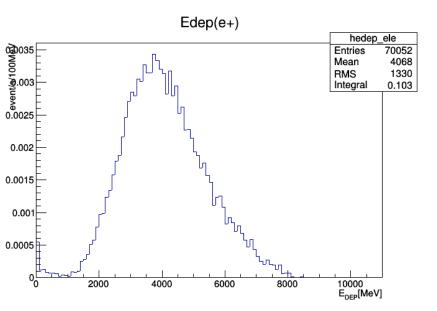
Target assembly

- 3 cm diam., 3 cm long target cell of 0.9 mm thick Kel-F (C_2ClF_3 , ρ =2.13 g/cm³)
- •0.7 mil Al cell entrance and exit windows
- Ammonia in LHe (at ~4°K), 0.6 packing fraction
- Scattering Chamber with 20 mil Al windows
- •Magnet coils, LHe and LN Shields
- Chamber & magnet rotated 90°
- Transverse magnetic field, 5T at center

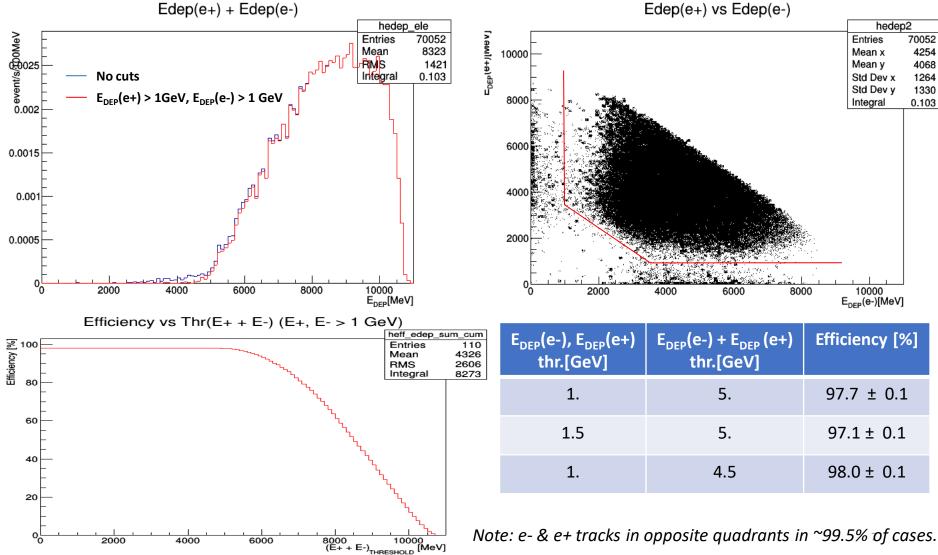




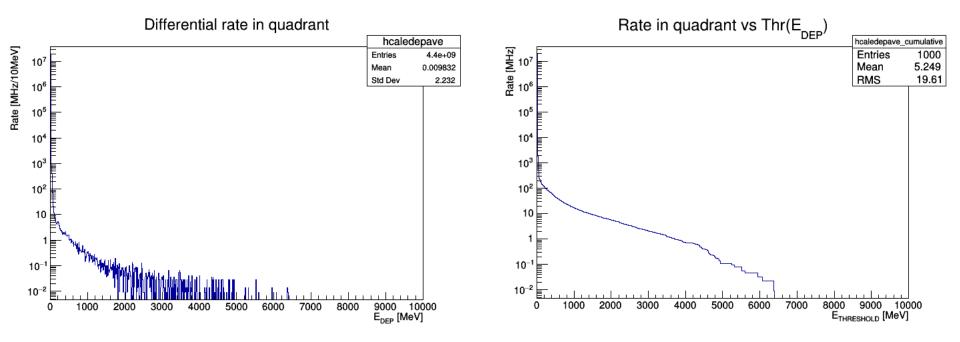




TCS events

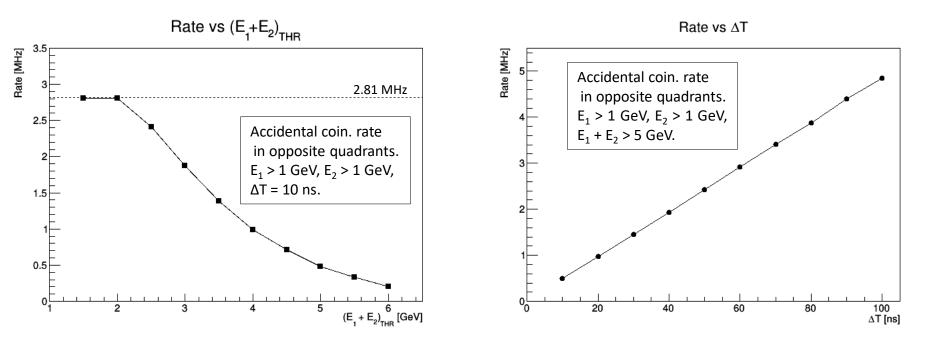


Beam background



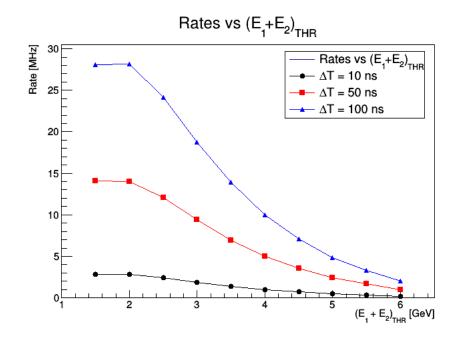
Rate ~ 17 MHz in a quadrant for Edep > 1 GeV. Accidental coincidence rate in opposite quadrants for $\Delta T=10ns$: 16.77·10⁶ x 16.77·10⁶ x 10 ·10⁻⁹ = **2.81 MHz**

Beam background



Accidental coincidence rates in opposite quadrants, for $E_1 > 1$ GeV, $E_2 > 1$ GeV.

Beam background

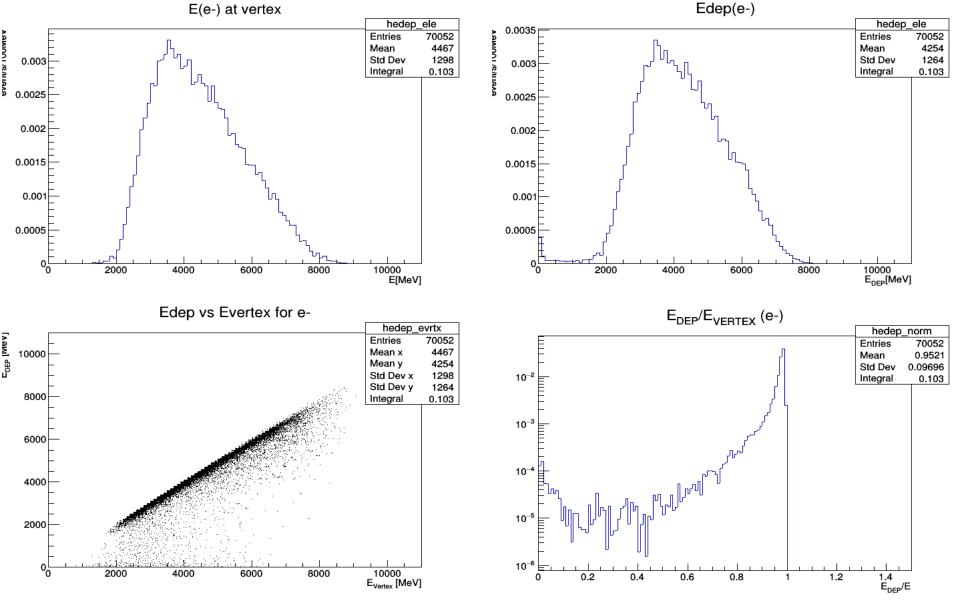


Accidental coincidence rates in opposite quadrants for $E_1 > 1$ GeV, $E_2 > 1$ GeV. Rate reduction by several times due to cut on the summed deposited energy at ~ 5 GeV.

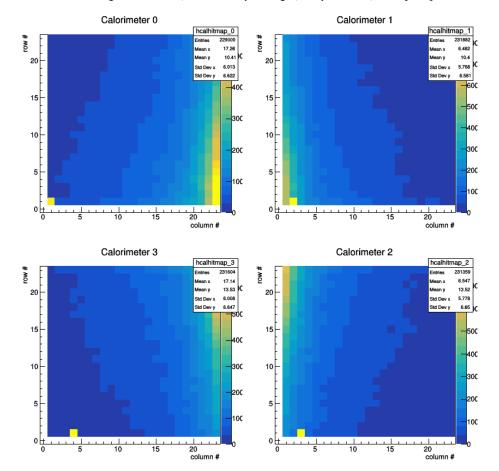
Conclusion

- For TCS events, e- and e+ tracks are in opposite quadrants in ~99.5% of cases.
- For TCS events, E₁>1GeV, E₂>1GeV, E₁+E₂>5GeV cuts are ~98% efficient.
- Accidental coincidence rate in opposite quadrants from beam background is ~2.8 MHz, for time window $\Delta T = 10$ ns and E₁>1GeV, E₂>1GeV, linear in ΔT .
- The accidentals can be reduced by 5 6 times with $E_1 + E_2 > 5$ GeV cut implementation.
- Note: estimates are for full quadrants. Significant reduction of the accidental rates is expected with elimination of the "hot" channels in the calorimeters.

Backup slides



Background events, UVA trans. pol. target, Edep > 0 MeV, rates [MHz]



Beam background hit pattern in the calorimeters.

Material before the calorimeters

ltem	Material	Density[g/cm ³]	Rad.Length[cm]	Thickness[cm]	Thick./RadL[%]
Half of target	NH ₃ , Lhe	0.5482	78.685	1.5	1.906
Target end cap	Al	2.7	8.893	0.001778	0.020
LHe shield	Al	2.7	8.893	0.00381	0.043
LN2 scr. Window	Al	2.7	8.893	0.00381	0.043
Scat. Cham. window	Al	2.7	8.893	0.0508	0.571
GEMs (3 layers)					
Hodoscope	Polystyrene	1.06	41.313	5.	12.103
Case window	Al	2.7	8.893	0.1	1.124
Air		0.00129	28511.3	~100.	~0.351
Total					16.161

GEMs thick./RL is expected to be small.

Calculation of accidental coincidence rate in opposite quadrants

Take rate R1 for $E_{THR} > 1$ GeV in a quadrant from cumulative distribution (16.8 MHz) Calculate average number of events in time interval ΔT : Nave = R x ΔT (0.17 for ΔT =10ns)

For each event:

Sample E1 > 1 GeV in a quadrant (from cumulative distribution); Sample number of hits in the opposite quadrant N2, from Poisson distribution for Nave

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Ncoin = 0
For each hit in 2-nd quadrant:
Sample E2 > 1 GeV (from cumulative distribution)
If (E1 + E2 > 5 GeV) Ncoin++
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End:

F = Ncoin/Nevents Rcoin = R1 x F

