PRad RC Report (Week of June 6 - 12)

Highlights:

DAQ issues resolved; ran with 15 nA current since Friday @ 15 nA trigger rate ~ 5kHz, data rate ~400 MB/sec and 87% live-time.

Largest set of GEM detectors ever built, running at the highest DAQ rate achieved with an APV based system.

Most weekdays beam was restored within 2-4 hours after closing the Hall.

Reached production goal for 1.1 GeV beam on Hydrogen. (over 500M events collected, about 25-30% are background. Also collected

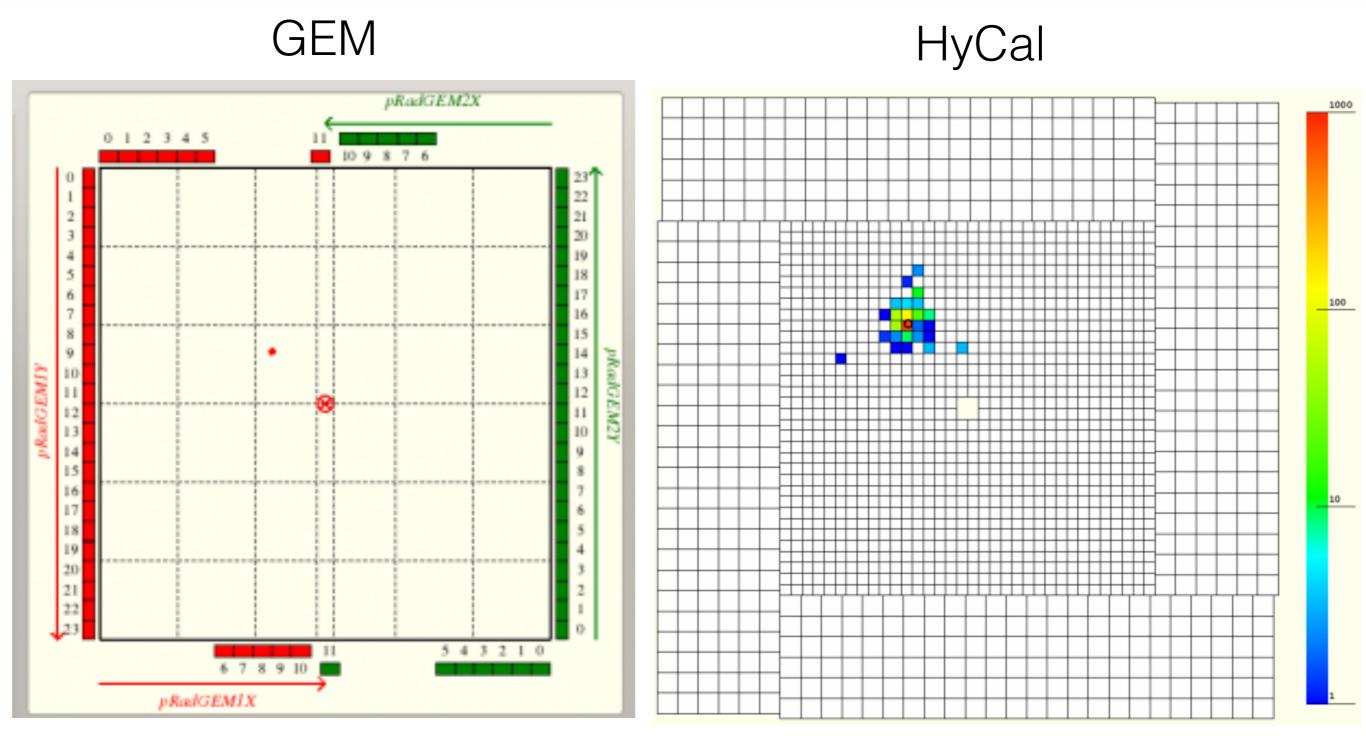
over 50M events with empty target.)

A reference measurement on a 1um thin Carbon target will be completed Sunday night.

Asking to switch to 2 pass beam on Monday.

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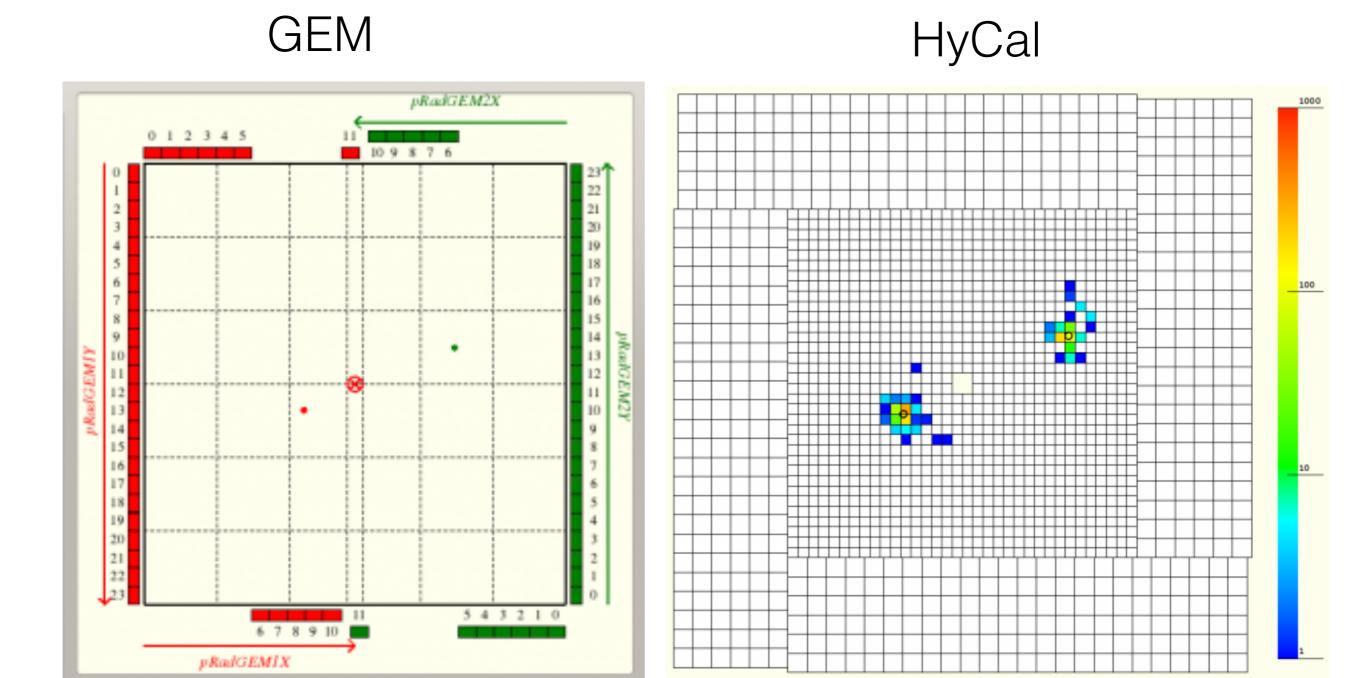
Online matching between GEM and HyCal hits



An e-p elastic scattering event

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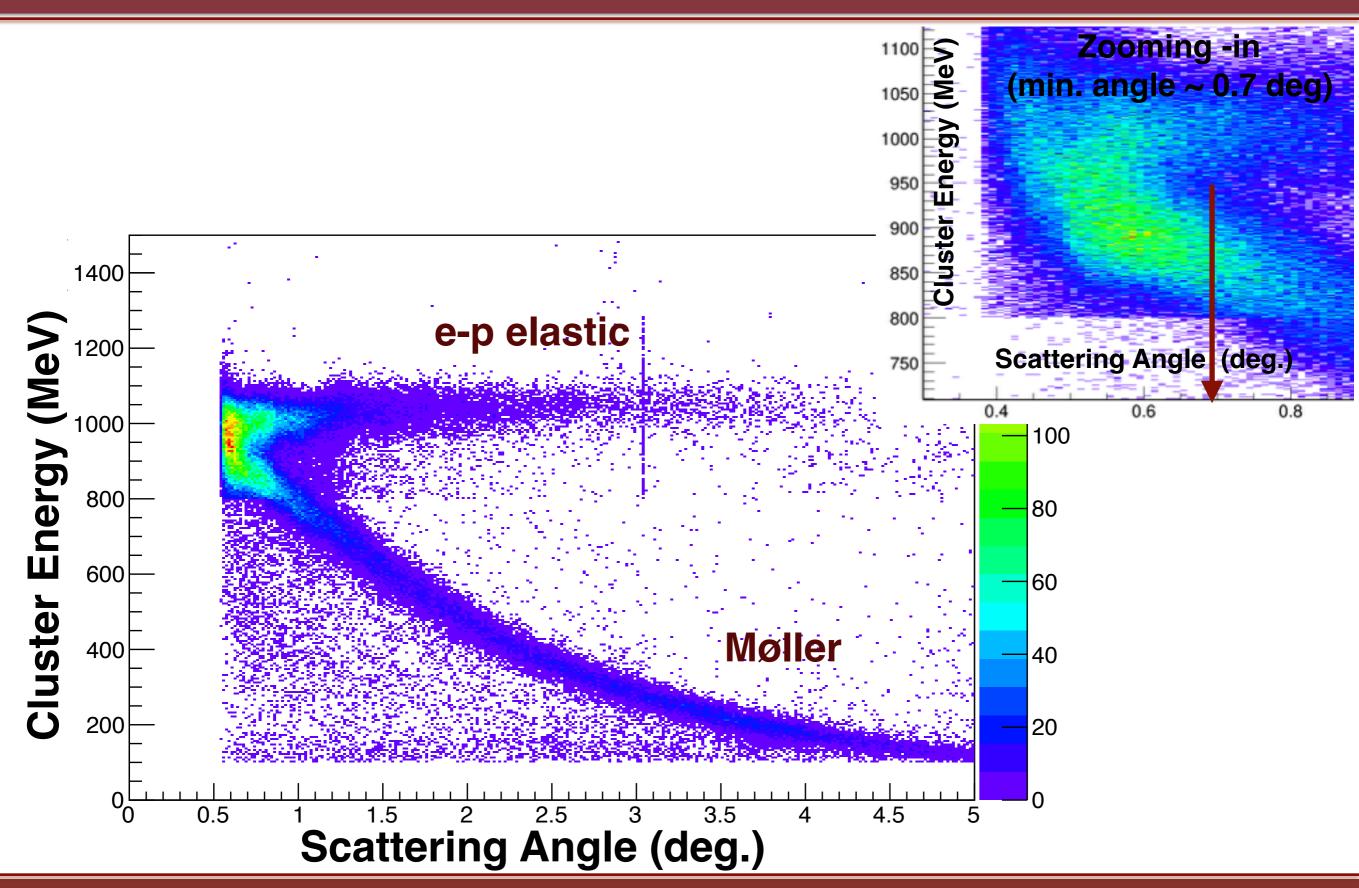
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A Møller scattering event

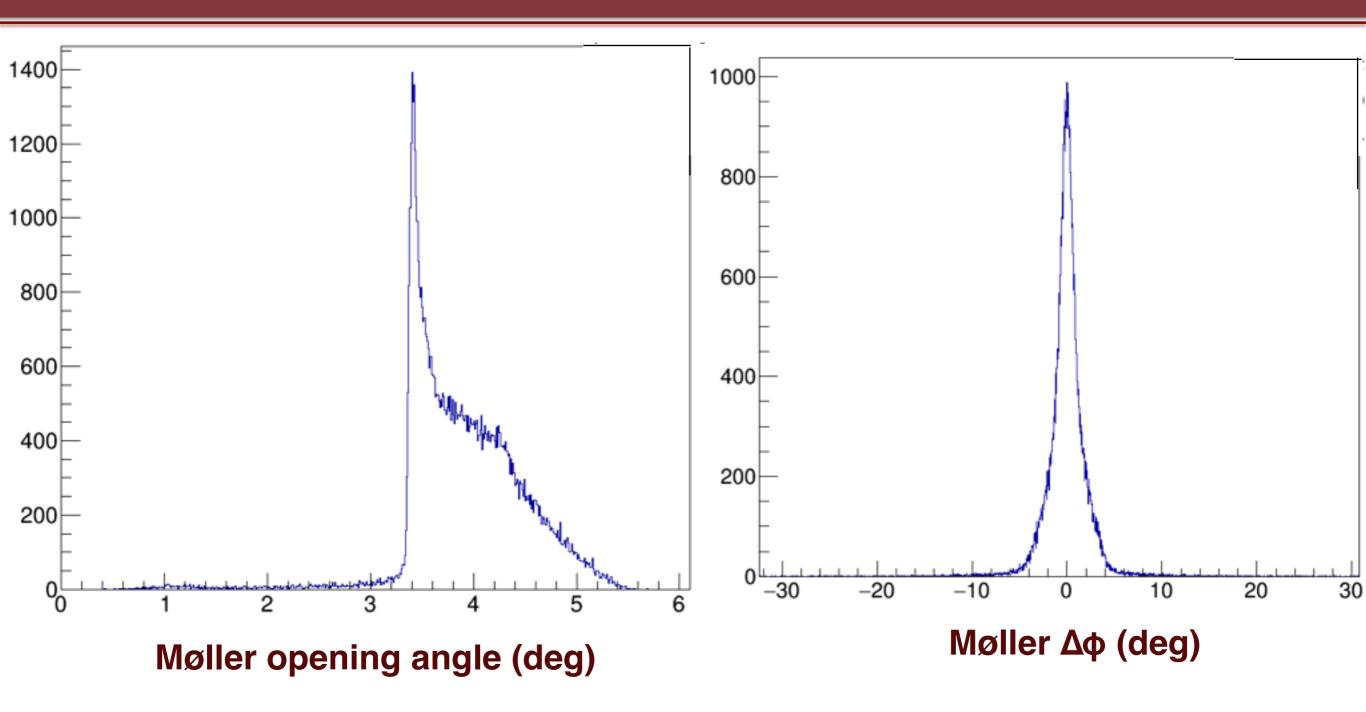
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Energy vs scattering angle with preliminary calibration



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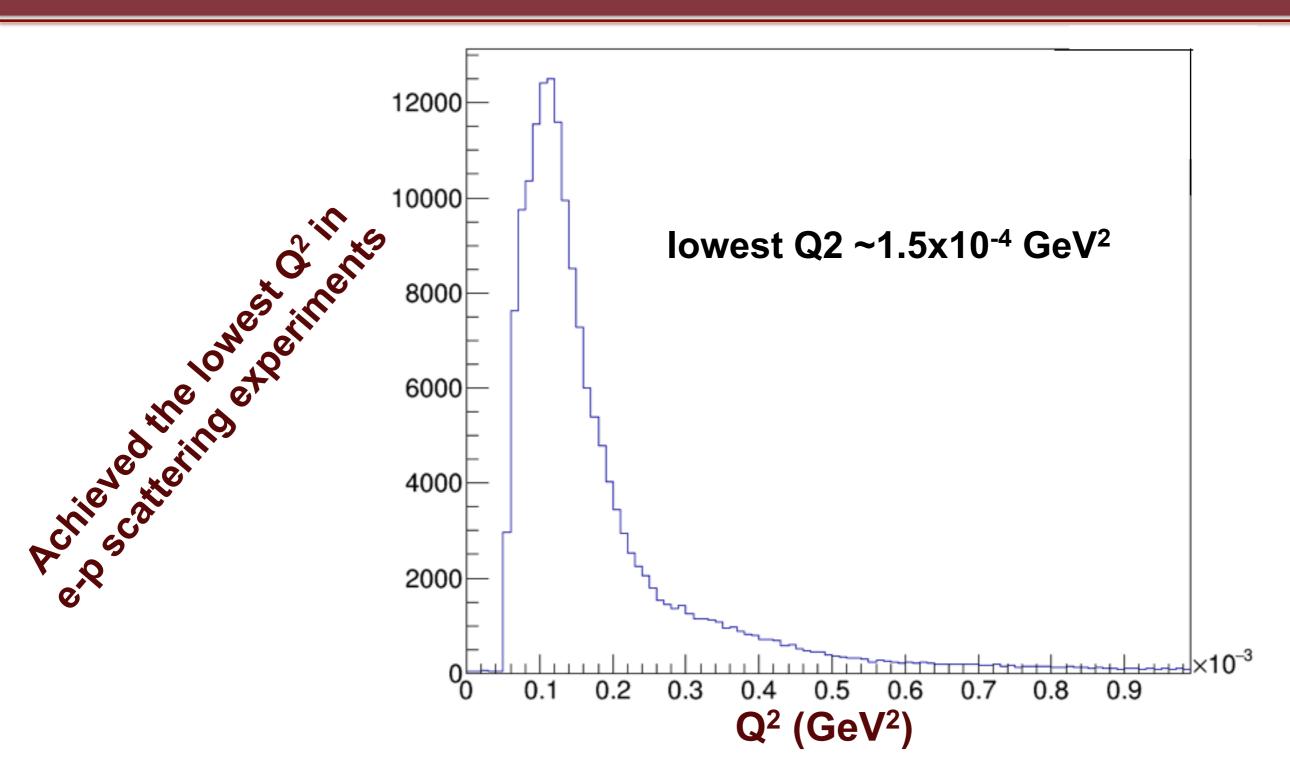
Møller opening angle and coplanarity



Preliminary matching of GEM hits with HyCal clusters (PbWO₄ only) Total energy of two clusters > 700 MeV

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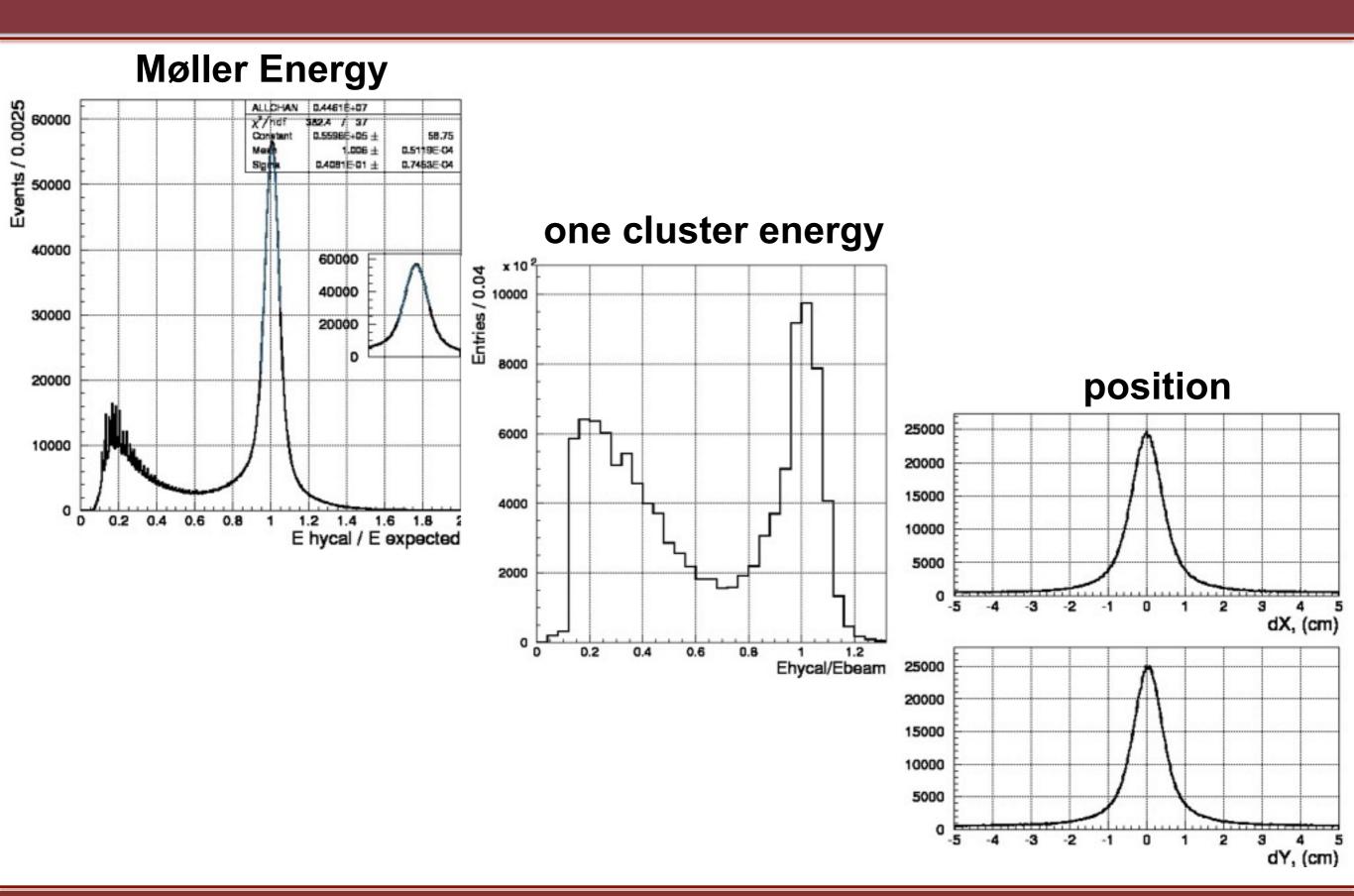
Q² distribution of single cluster events



Preliminary matching of GEM hits with HyCal clusters (PbWO₄ only) Total energy of cluster > 700 MeV

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Calibration of HyCal is underway



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Plans for the next week

Collect 2.2 GeV data to extend the range of Q²

The full Q² range is essential for robust extraction of proton charge radius (i.e. 2.2 GeV data just as important as the 1.1 GeV data)

Need total of 96 hrs (4 days) of running to get the full statistics (including the empty target running).

An extended weekend (Friday - Tuesday) would help us reach full statistics.

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