

Standalone track reconstruction and matching algorithm for GPU based High Level Trigger at LHCb

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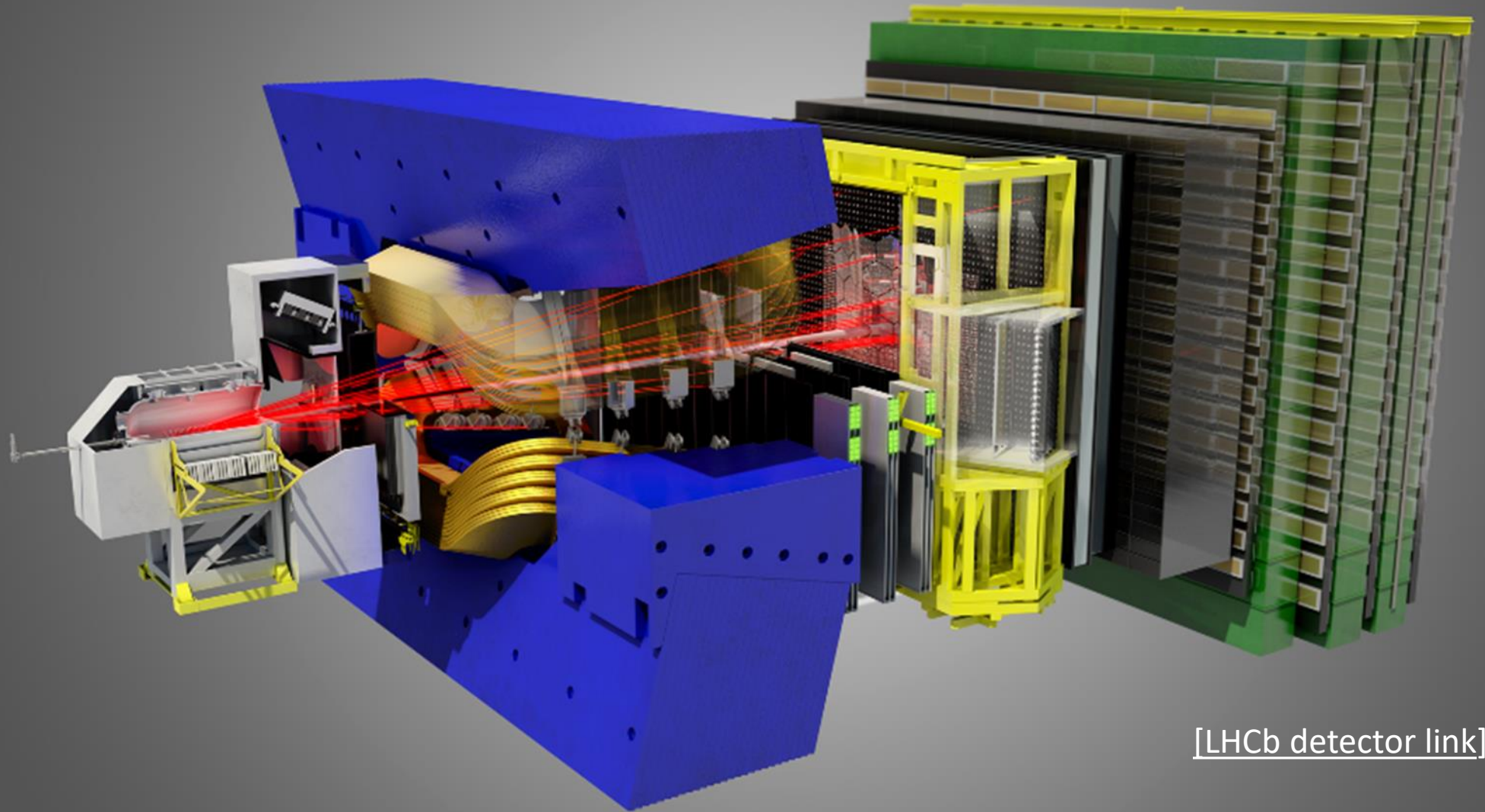
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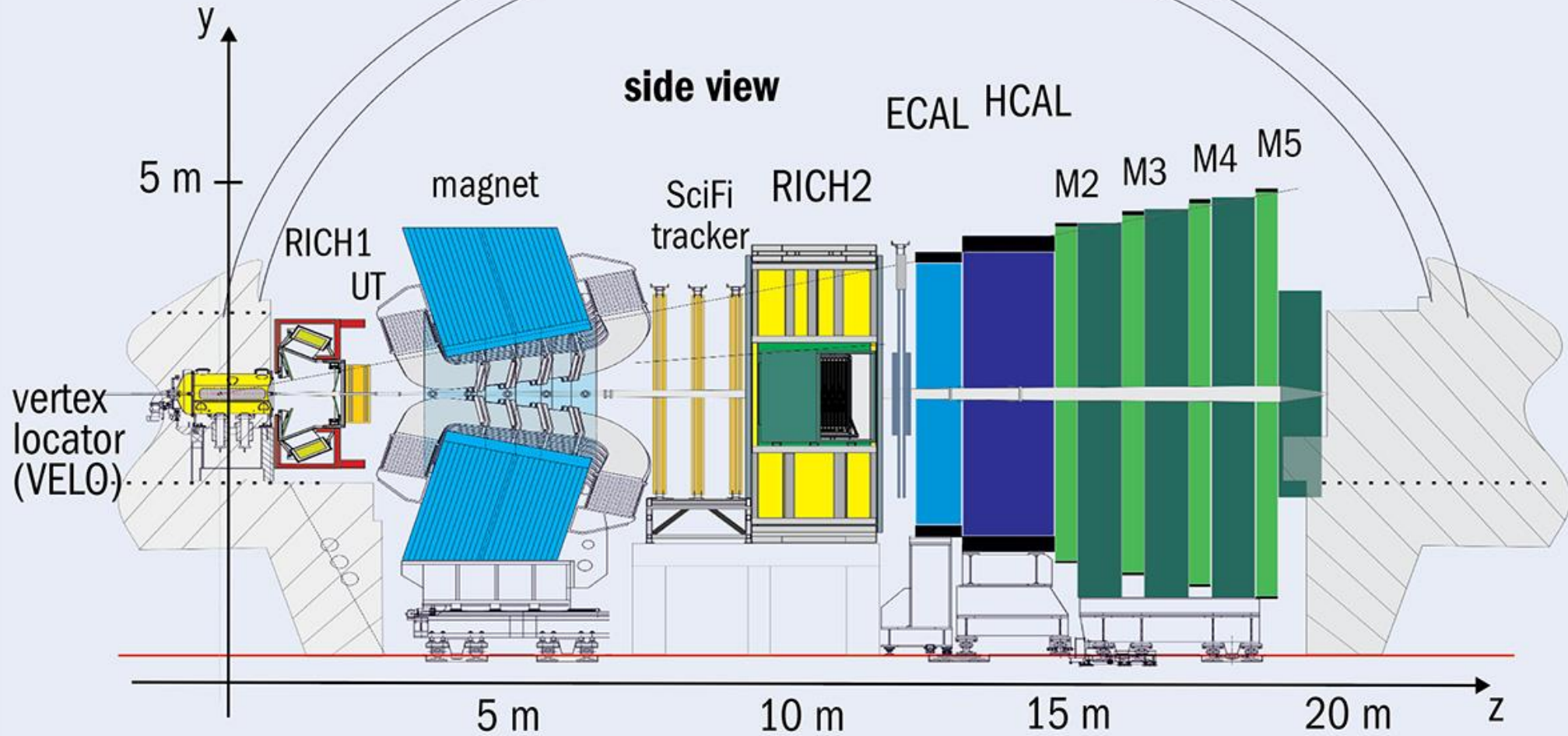


Introduction: LHCb detector



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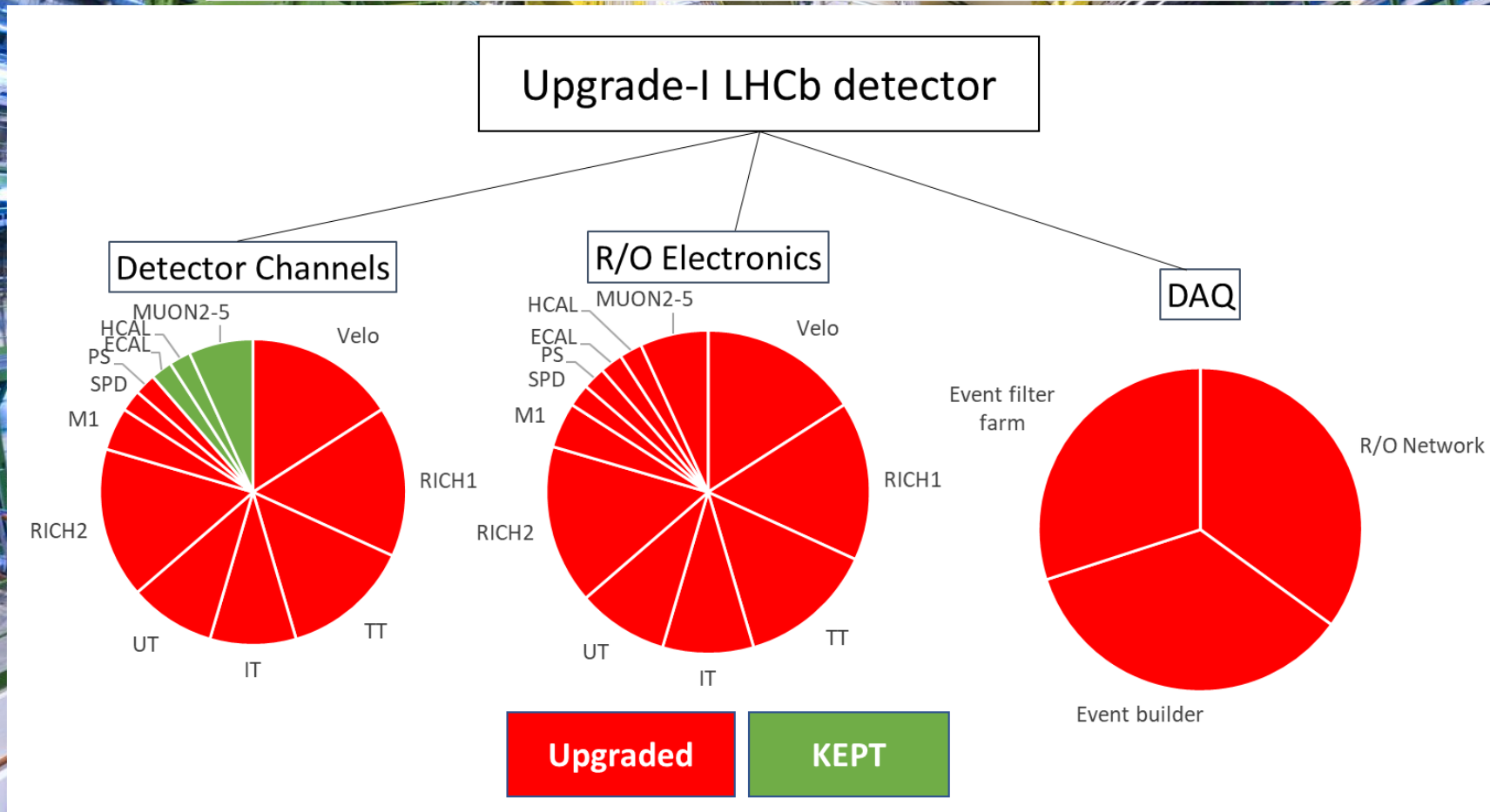


Introduction: Upgrade

Upgraded LHCb detector for Run-3

- **5x** higher instantaneous luminosity $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- **10x** per unit time signal yield
- **6x** more pileup

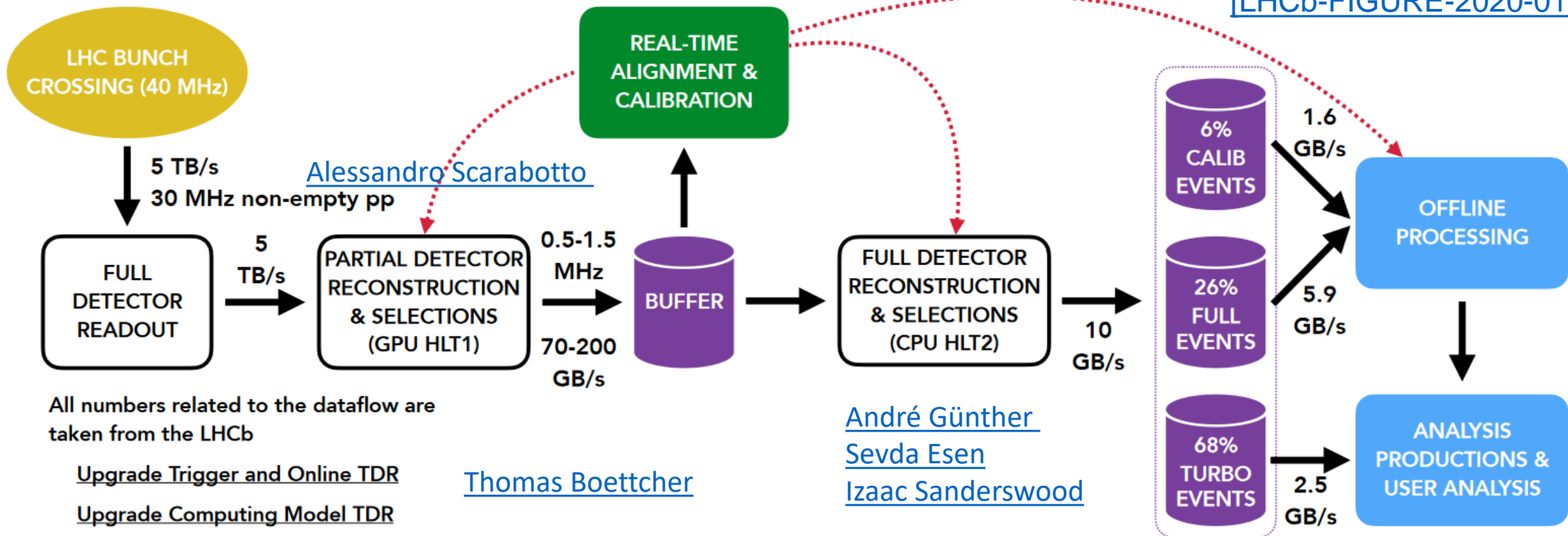
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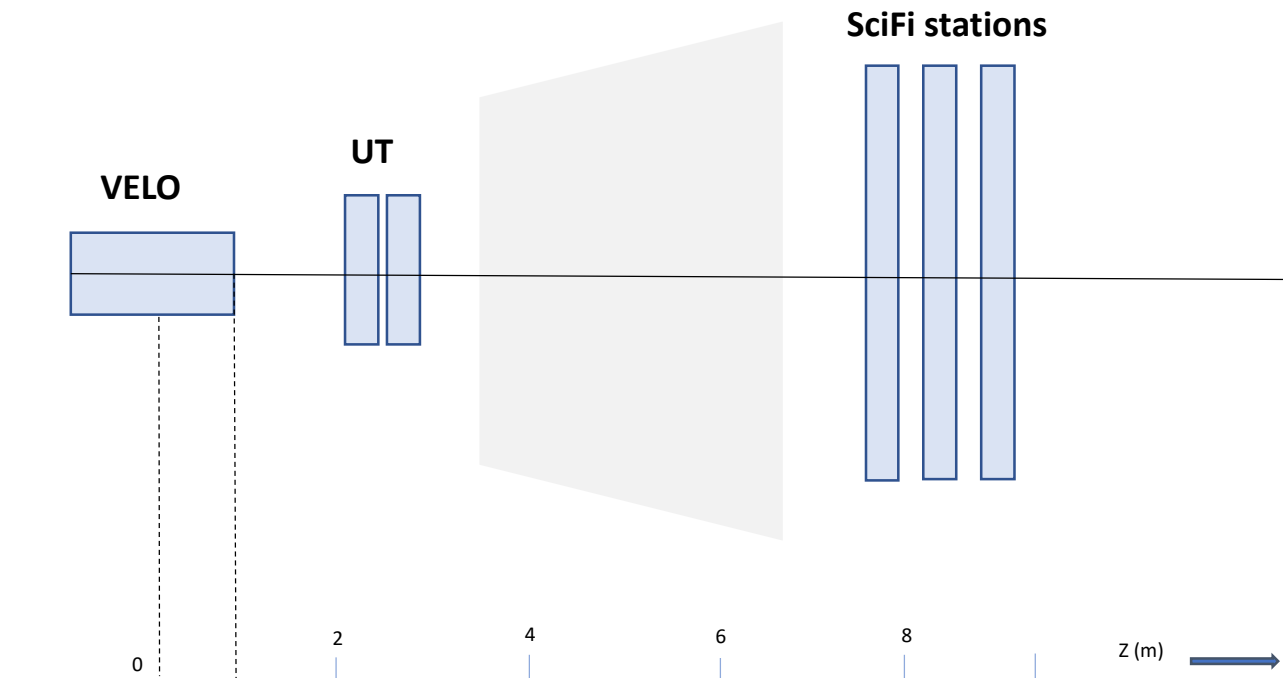
Introduction: LHCb RTA data flow.

Real time alignment, talk by Florian Reiss

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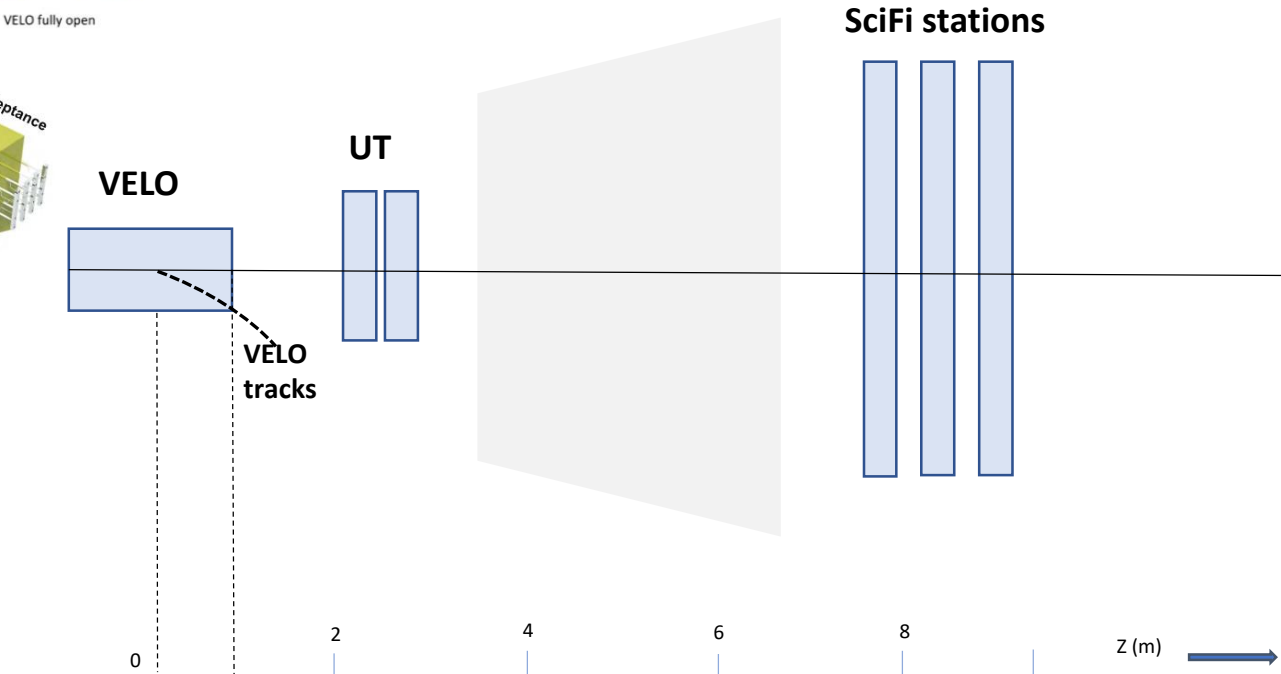
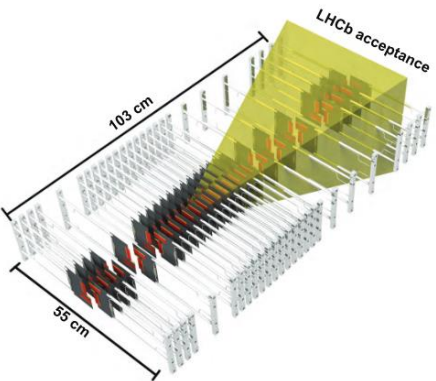
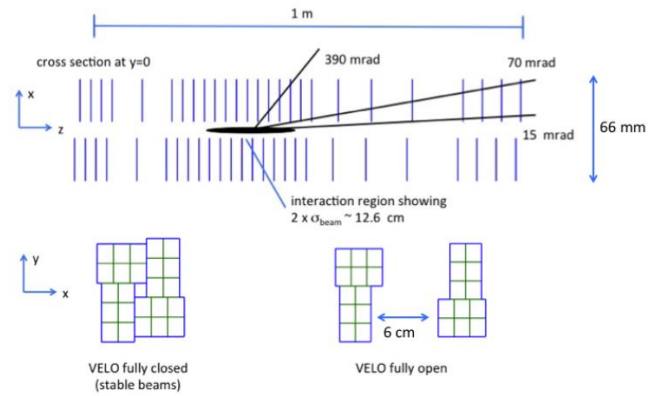


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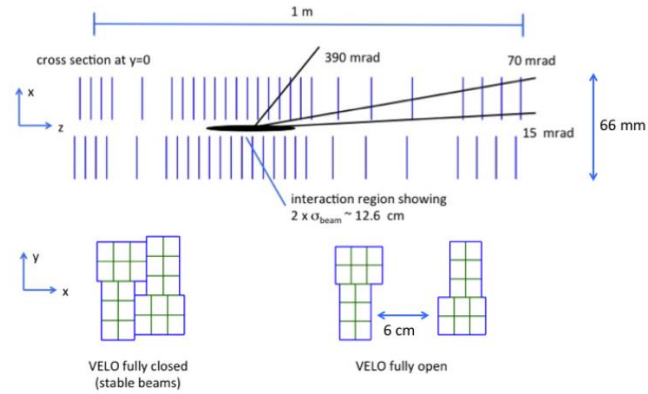
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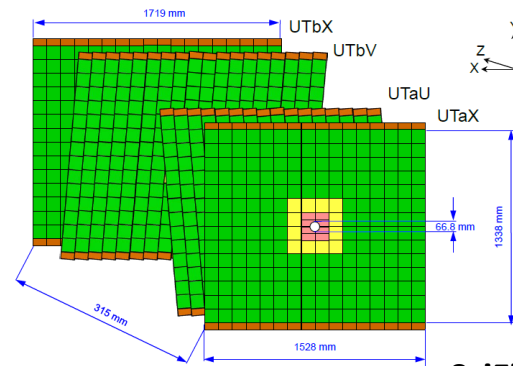


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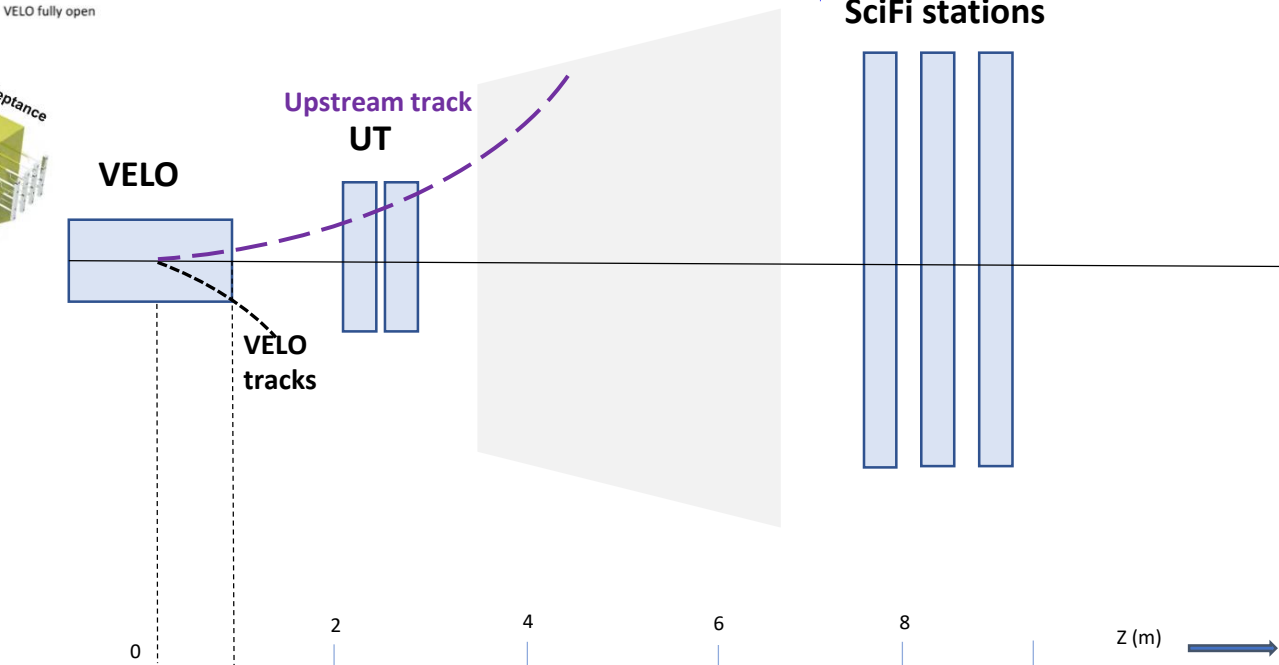
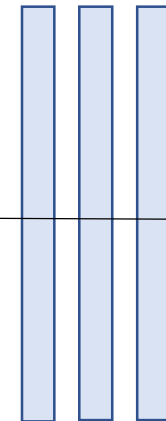
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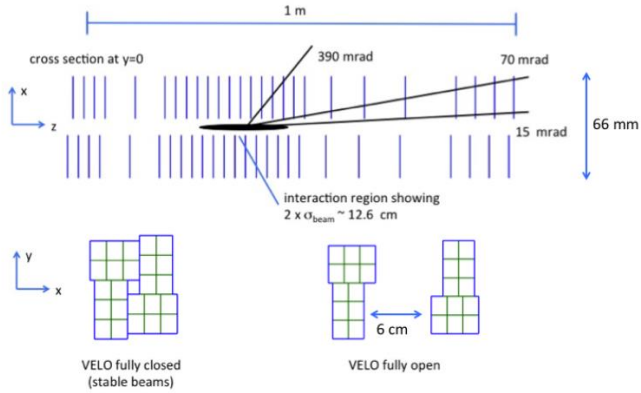


SciFi stations

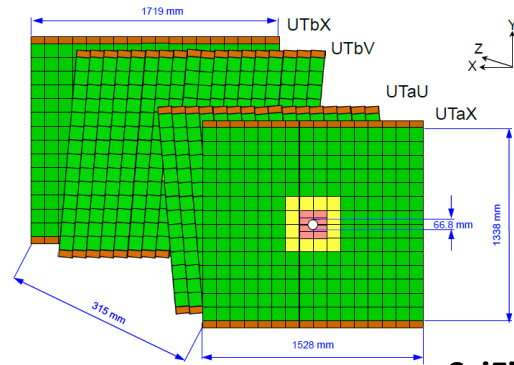


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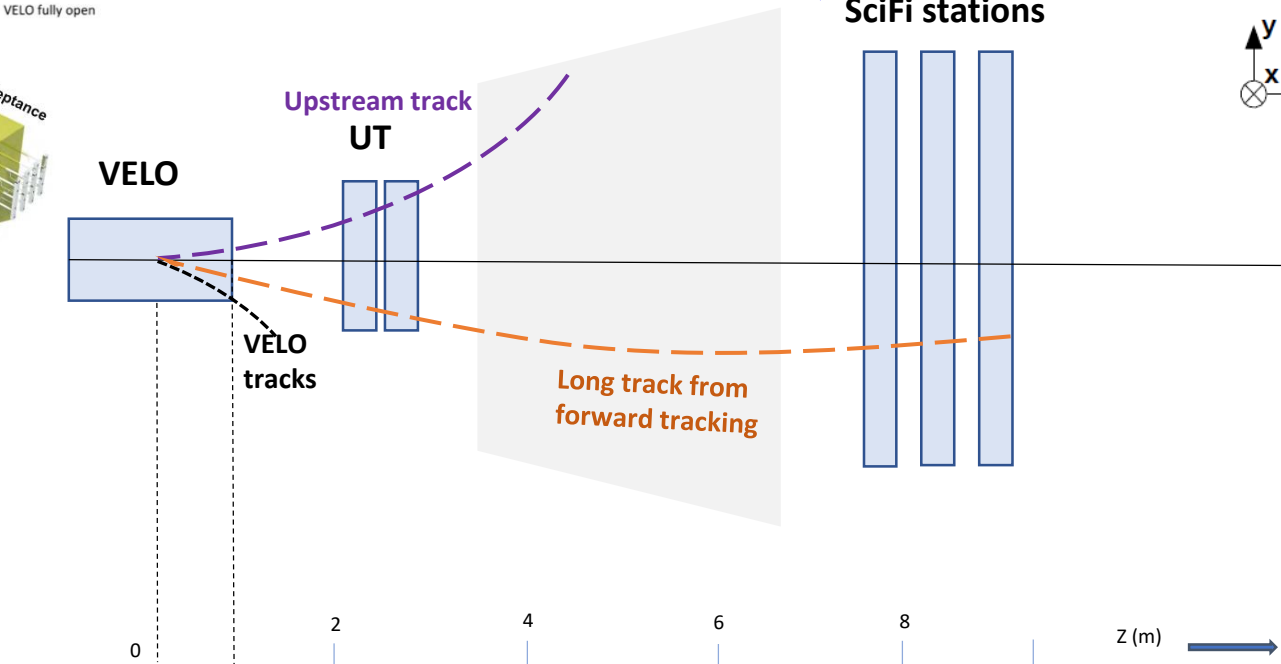
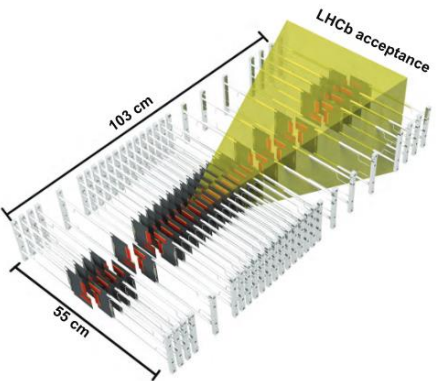
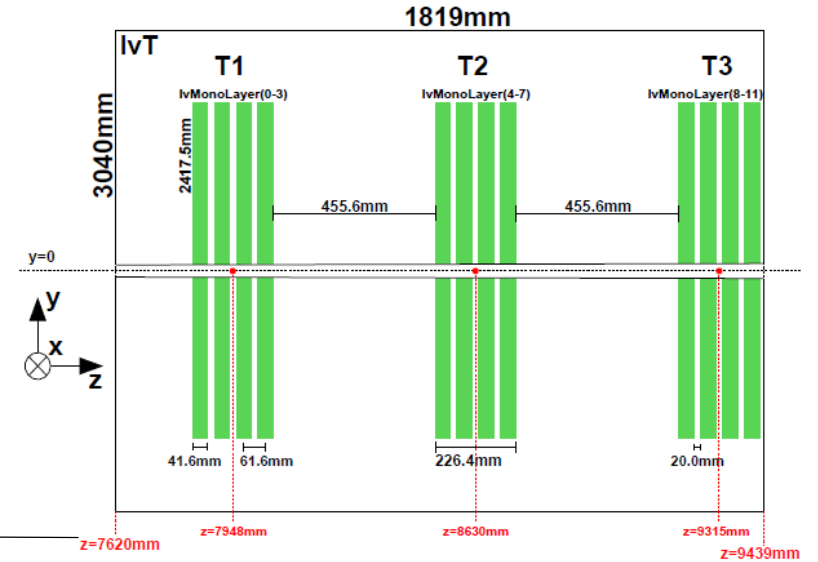
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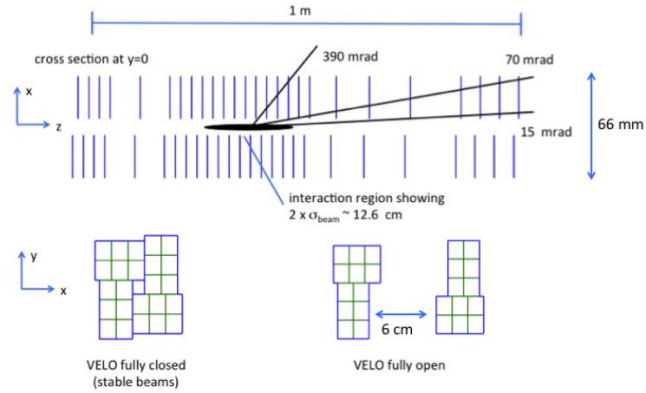
SciFi: Scintillating Fibre detector (12 planes of 2x2.5 m long)



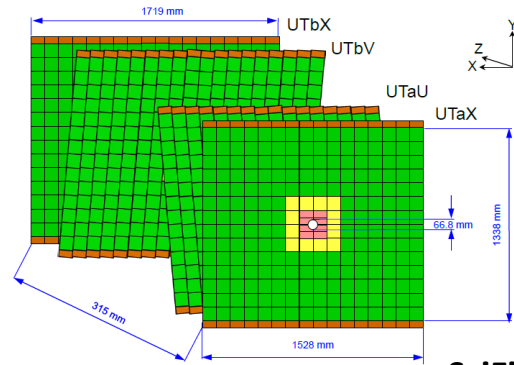
- 3 stations (T1, T2, T3) with 4 layers each in x-u-v-x configuration
- u and v-layers are tilted by a stereo angle of 5° in the vertical plane
- Two halves per layer with 5 modules (6 for T3) with 8 scintillating fibre mats

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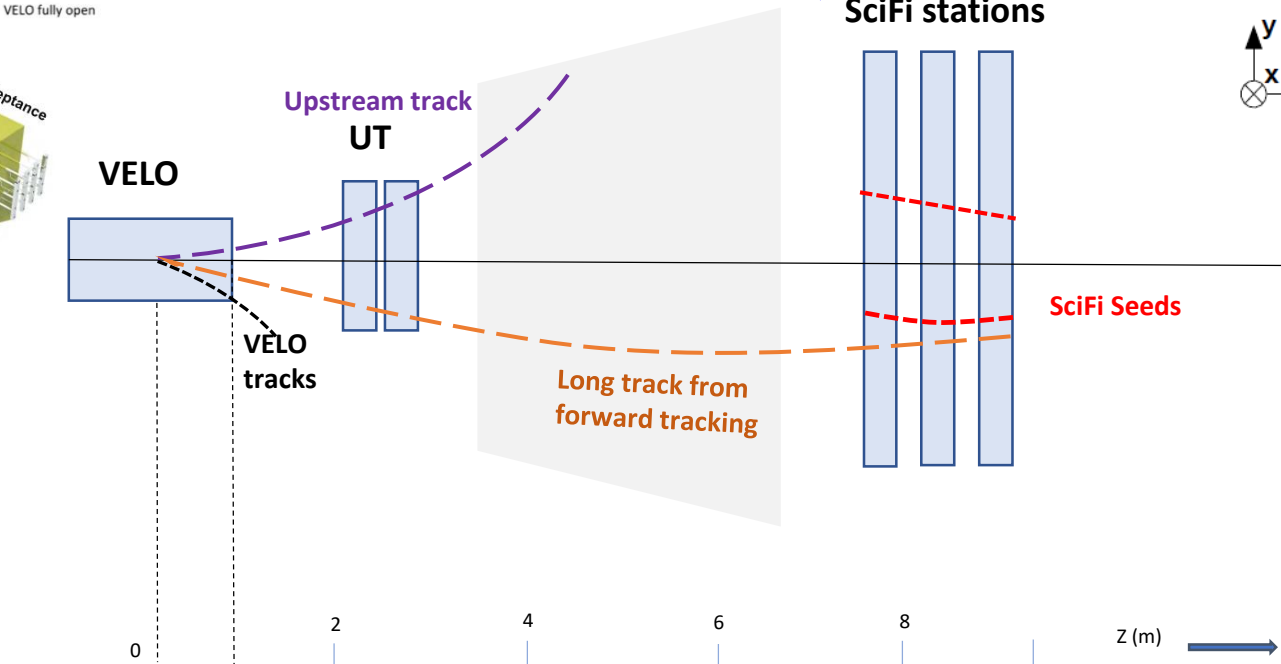
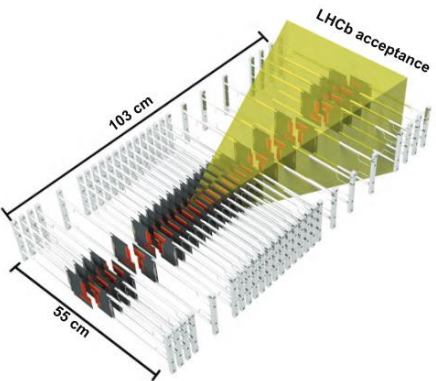
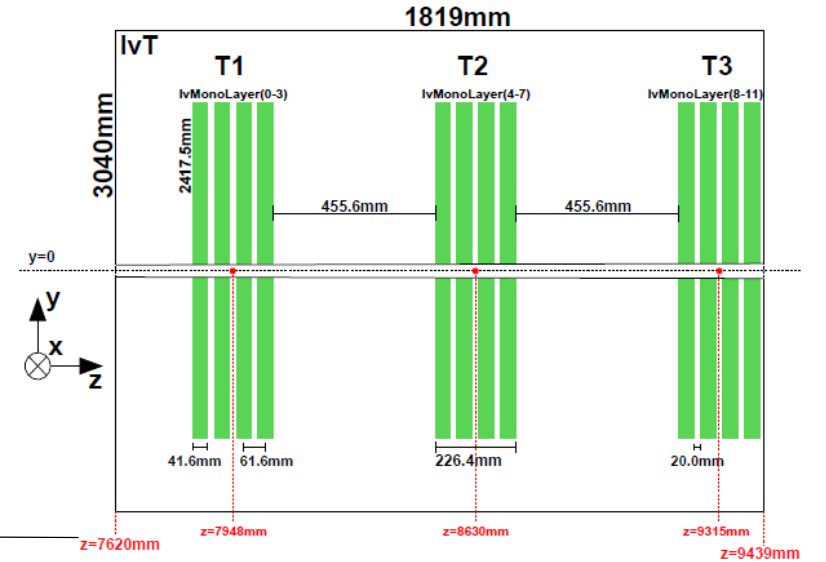
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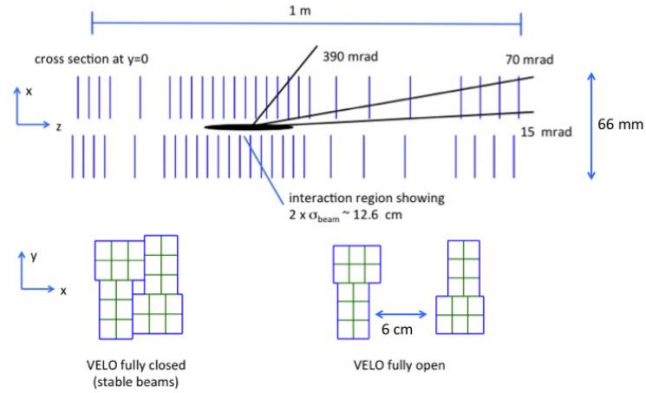
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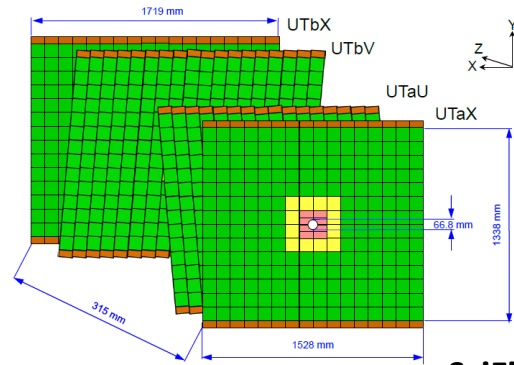
- Standalone SciFi Seeding at HLT1

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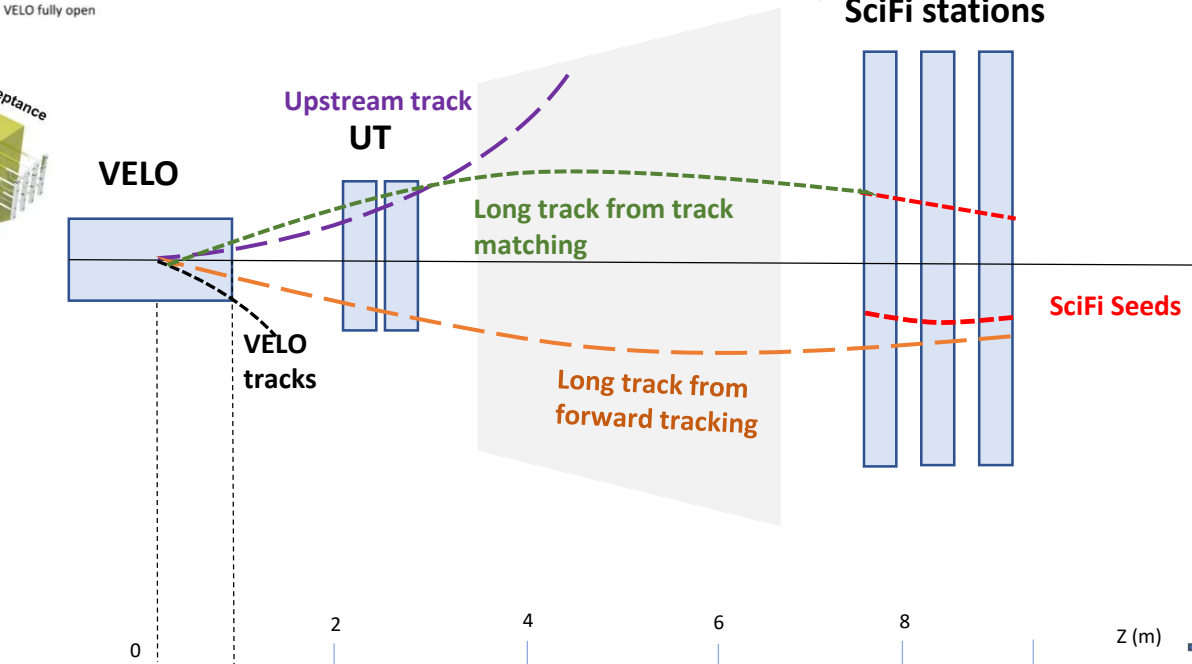
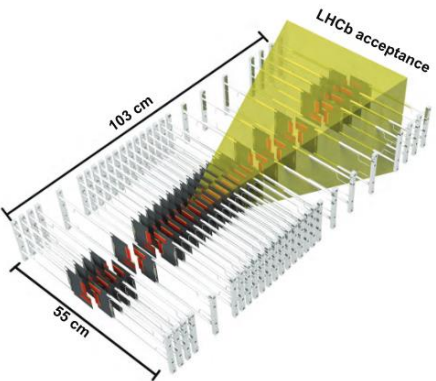
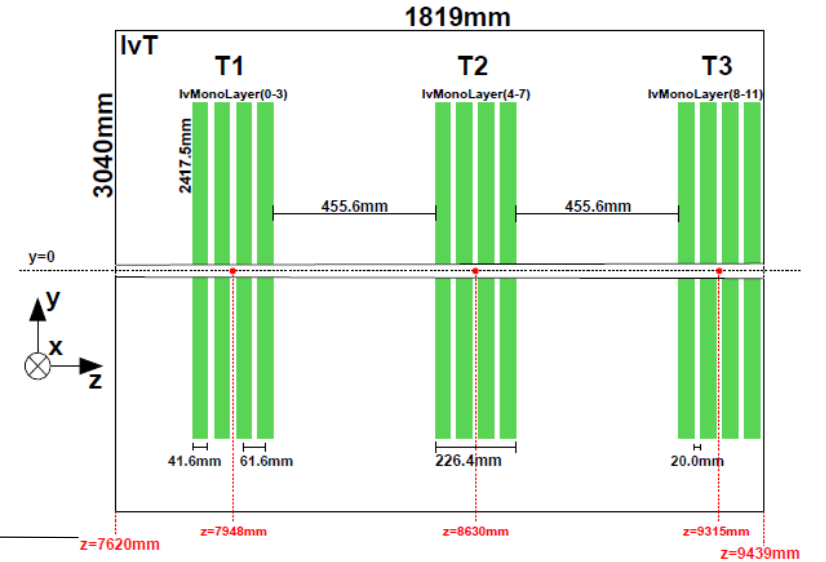
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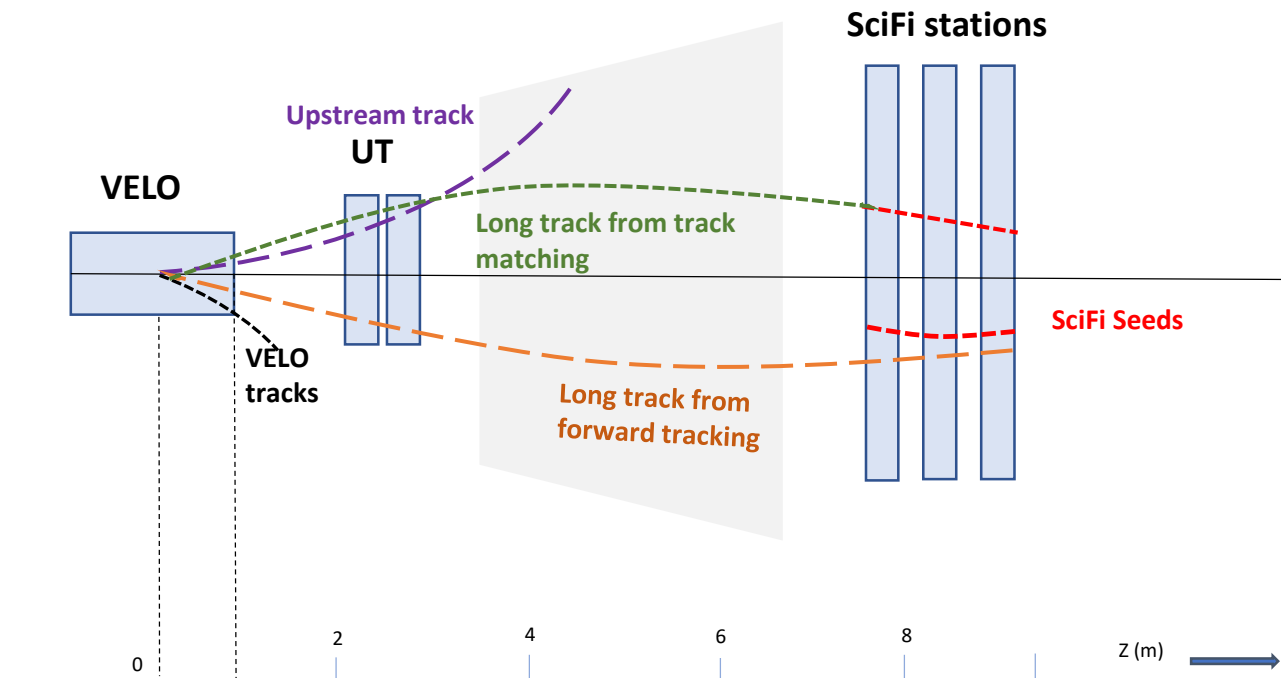
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- Forward tracking: Velo tracks are extended to UT and then to SciFi to create long tracks (Baseline HLT1)
- VeloSciFi Track matching: SciFi seeds are matched with Velo tracks to create long tracks. (UT hits can also be added)

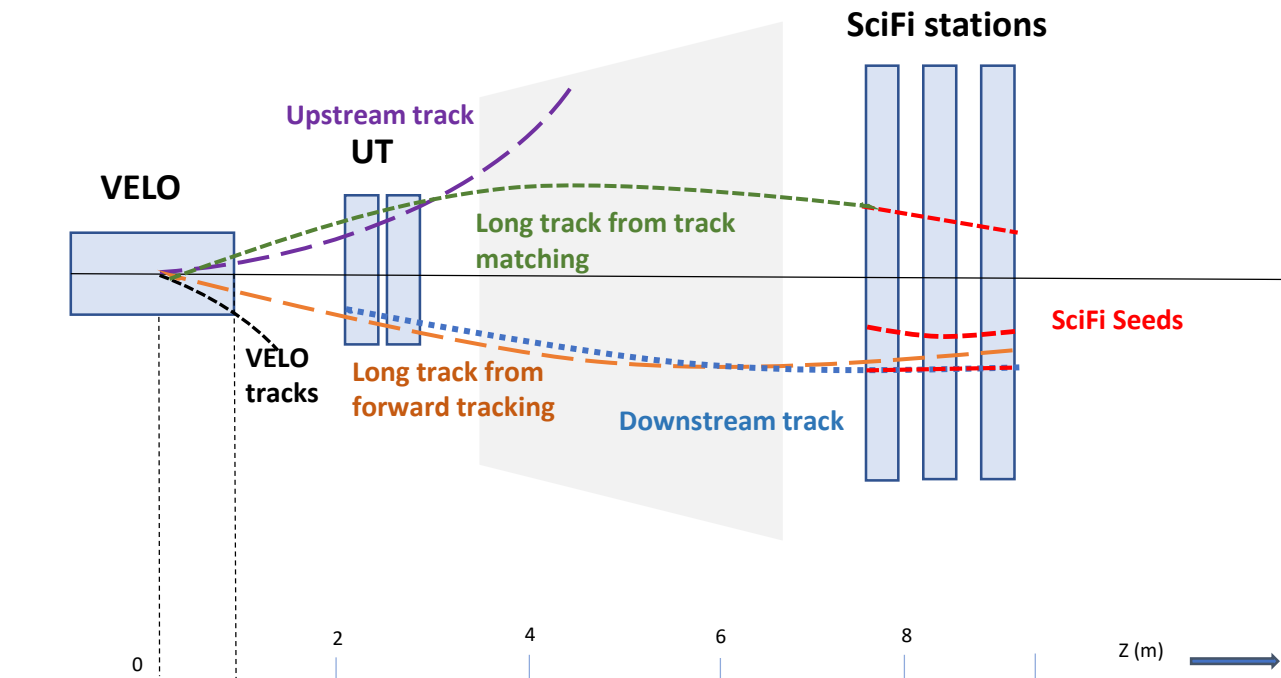
This talk is about two new algorithms implemented at HLT1 level on GPUs

- - - • Standalone SciFi Seeding
- . - . • VeloSciFi Track matching (Long tracks) (alternate to current forward tracking)



SciFi Seeds:

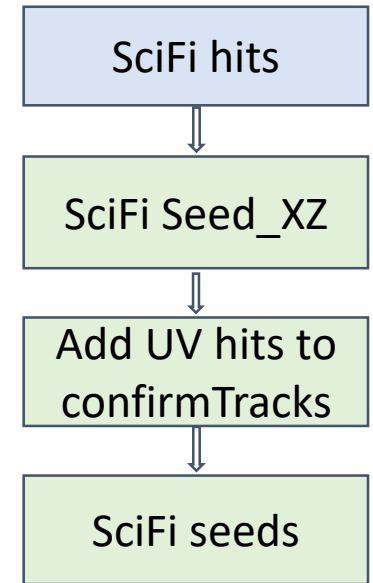
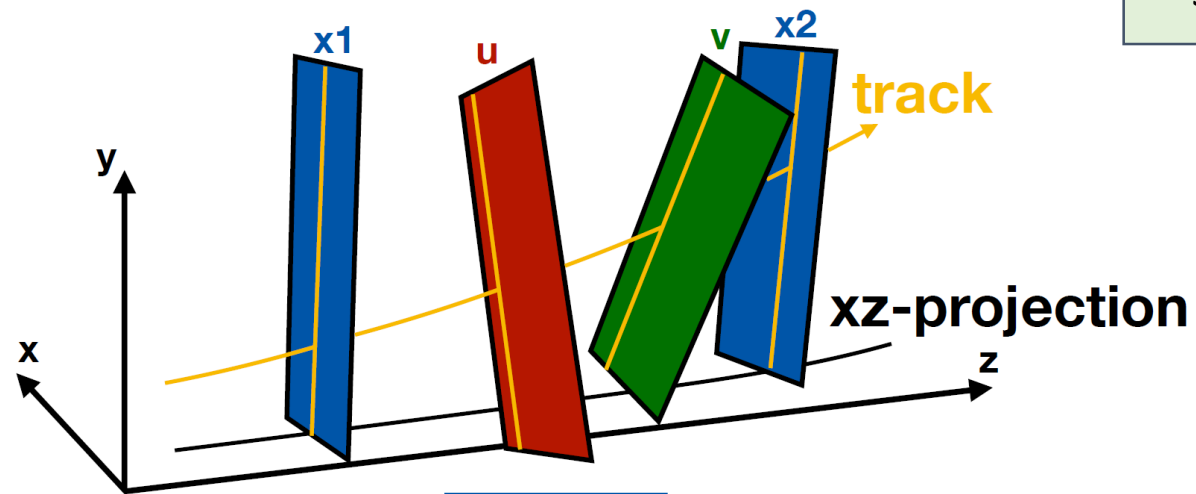
- +Velo tracks → produce Long tracks (Alternative to current forward tracking)
- +UT hits → produce Downstream tracks
- Help in ECAL PID (matching a track to a cluster helps distinguish electrons from photons).
- Extending physics reach of LHCb – See [talk by Izaak Sanderswood](#)



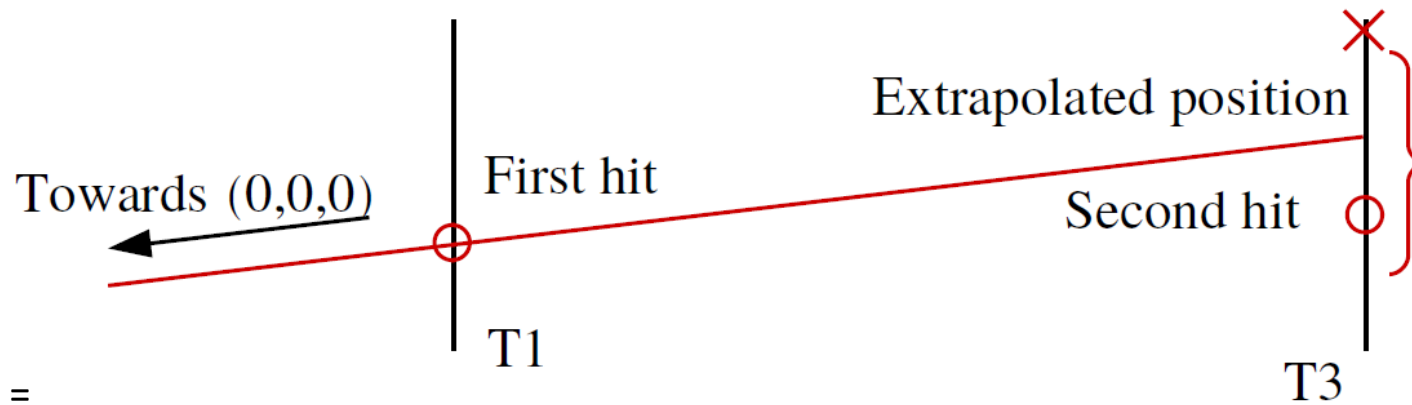
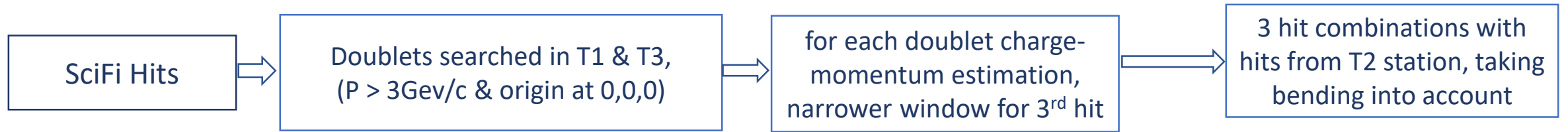
- Standalone SciFi seeding algorithm in HLT1
 - ✓ 12 layer with ~450 hits each (average)
 - ✓ Residual magnetic field and 3 stations spread over 1.8 meters
 - ✓ Fibers 2.7 meters long
- Two cases optimized for varying initial layers to account for hit inefficiencies
- Each iteration consists of two main components of algorithm

Seeding_XZ

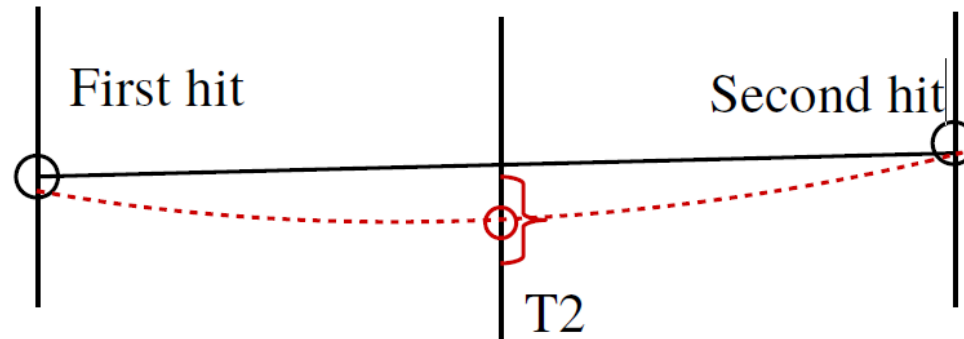
Seeding_confirmTracks



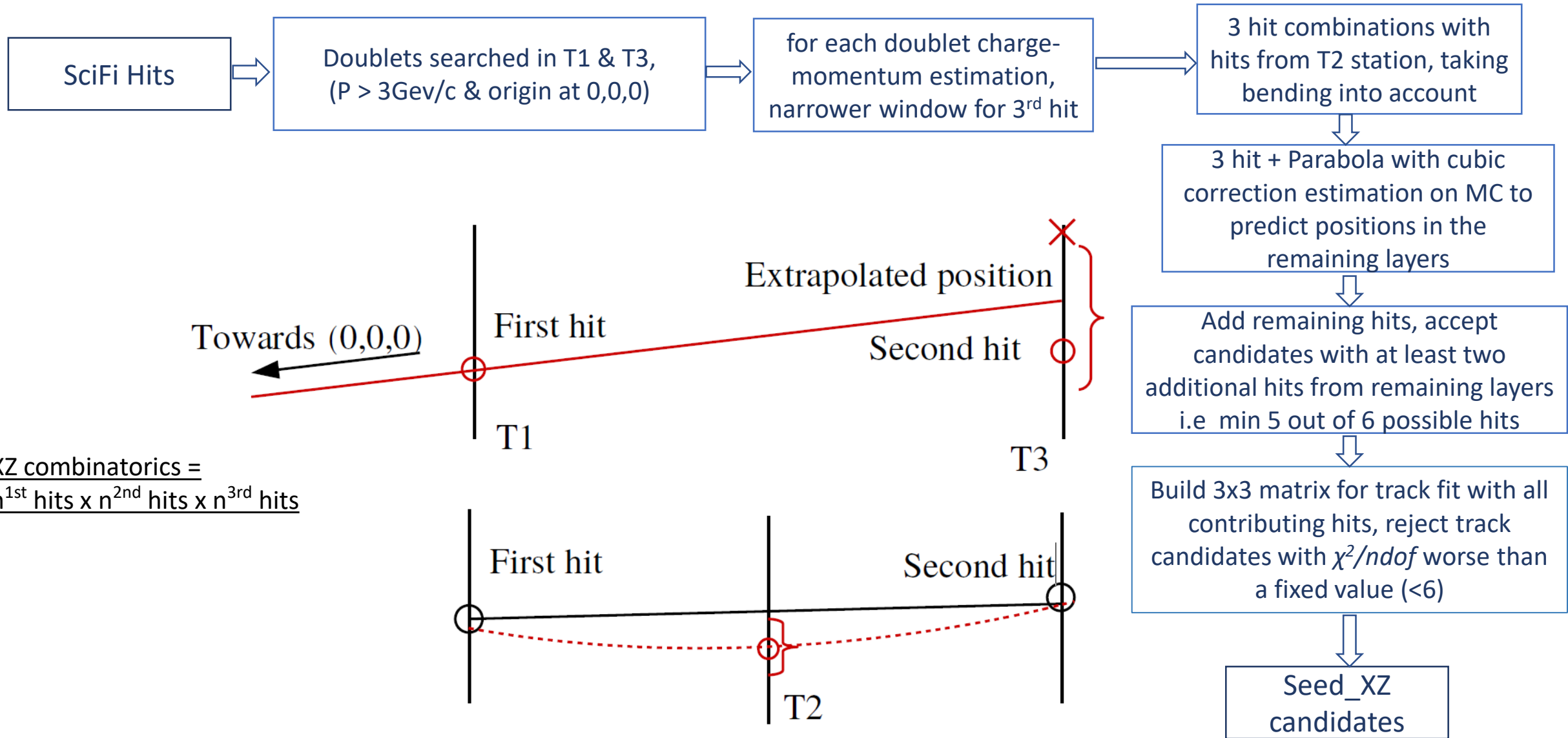
SciFi seeding: *Seed_XZ*



XZ combinatorics =
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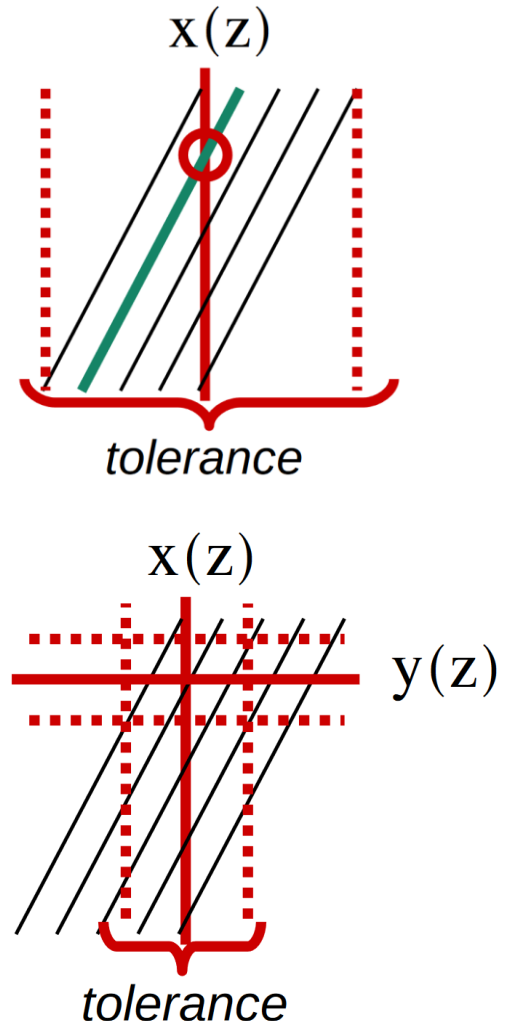
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Seed_XZ candidates

- Still need to remove ghosts (still around 50-60% of XZ segments)
- Need to measure parameters of the track

Seeding_confirmTracks: Add U/V hits (6 hits)

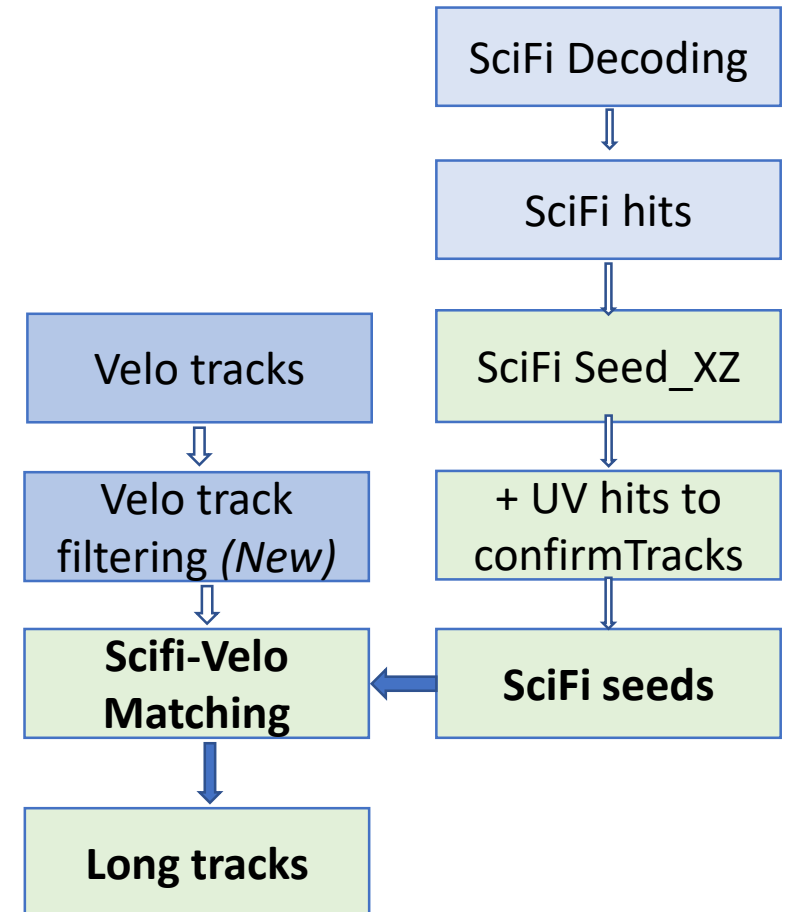
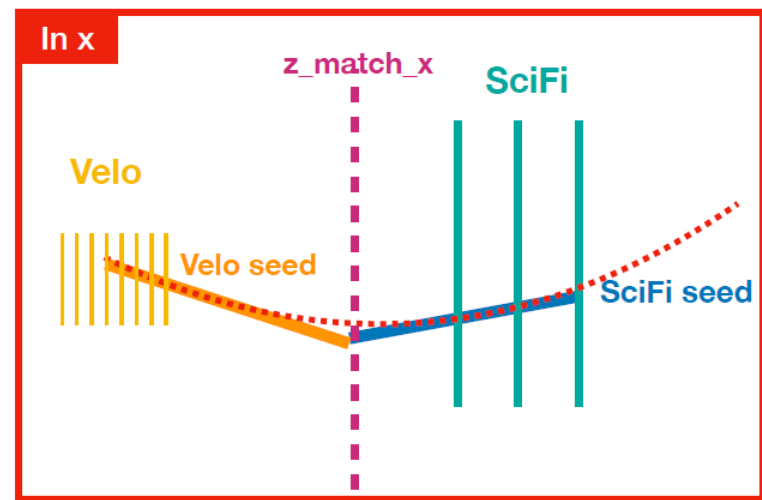
1. For each XZ segment, open a very large tolerance window in y for initial UV-layer .
 - Many different fibres (black) cross a given $x(z)$ hypothesis (red).
 - Each fibre crosses that hypothesis at a different y , giving a y measurement.
2. For all hits collected in that window, determine the corresponding y and $t_y \rightarrow y(z)$.
3. For all other layers, open a much narrower tolerance window around that hypothesis update t_y at each hit found.
4. Accept the tracks with at least 4 hits in UV
5. Fit the candidates with a linear model in Y and keep the ones with best χ^2



Track Matching (SciFi + Velo)

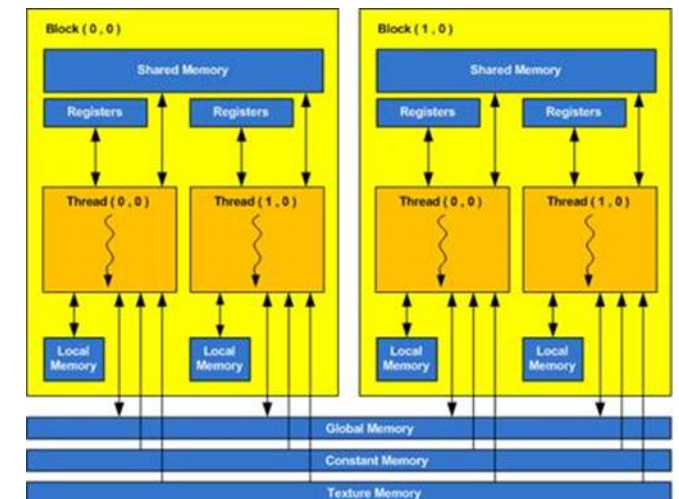
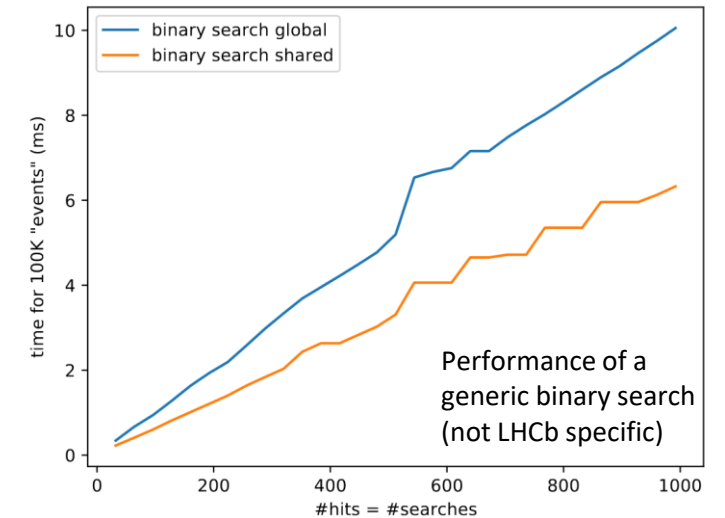
Algorithm approach:

- SciFi seeds $O(80)$ matched to Velo tracks $O(100)$ without UT hits
- Start with SciFi seeds and parallelize over SciFi loops
- Velo/SciFi seeds extrapolated to magnet as lines (“Kink” approximation)
- Magnetic field and bending in y is parametrized with simulation
- Minimal requirements on χ^2 and slope to reduce combinatorics and fakes
- Clone killing: tracks that share a VELO track are compared and only the one with the best χ^2 is kept



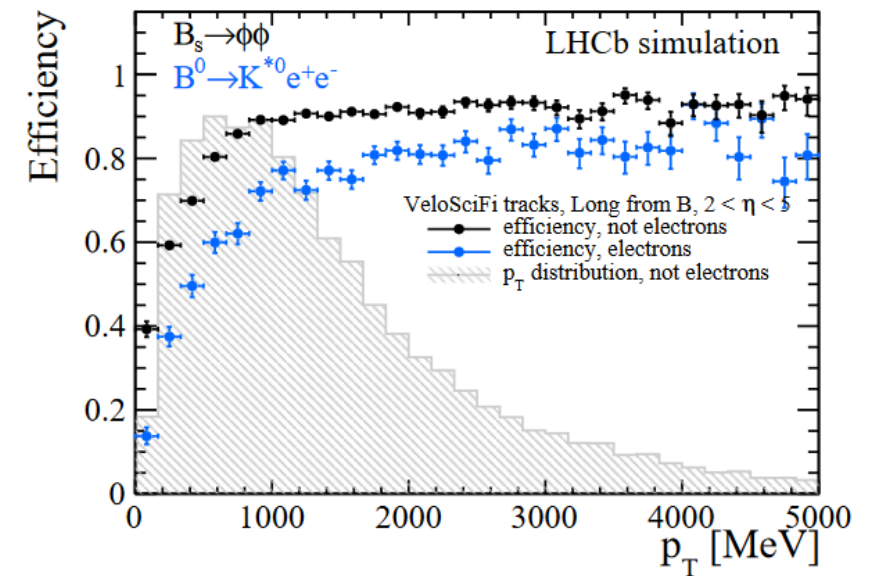
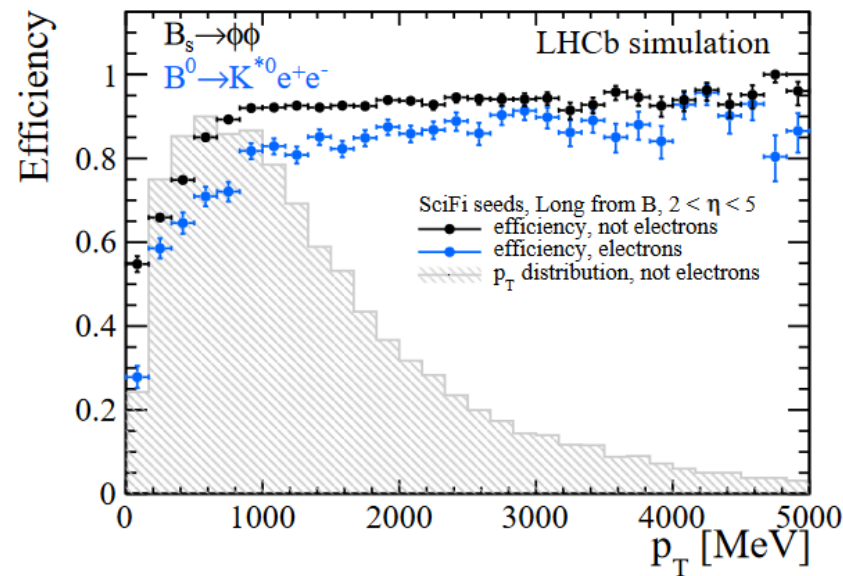
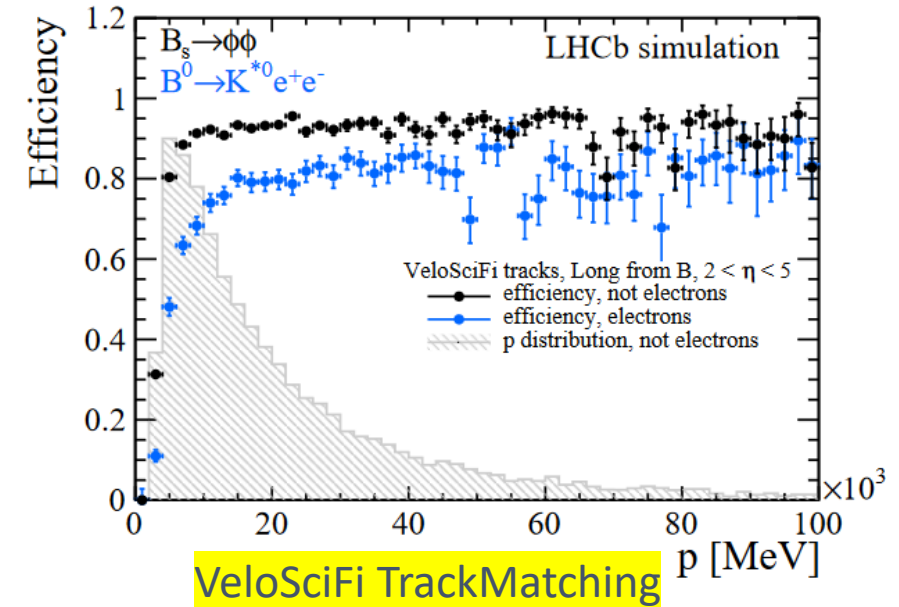
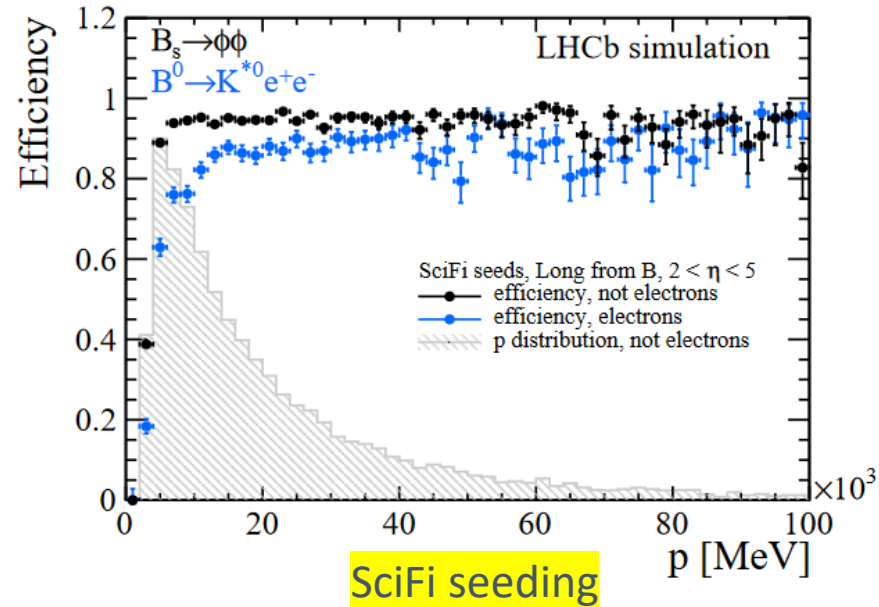
GPU implementation features for both SciFi seeding and Track Matching

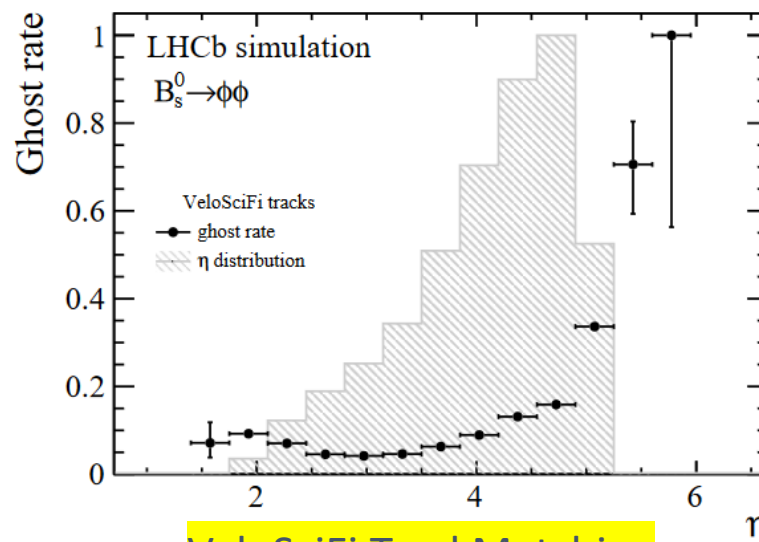
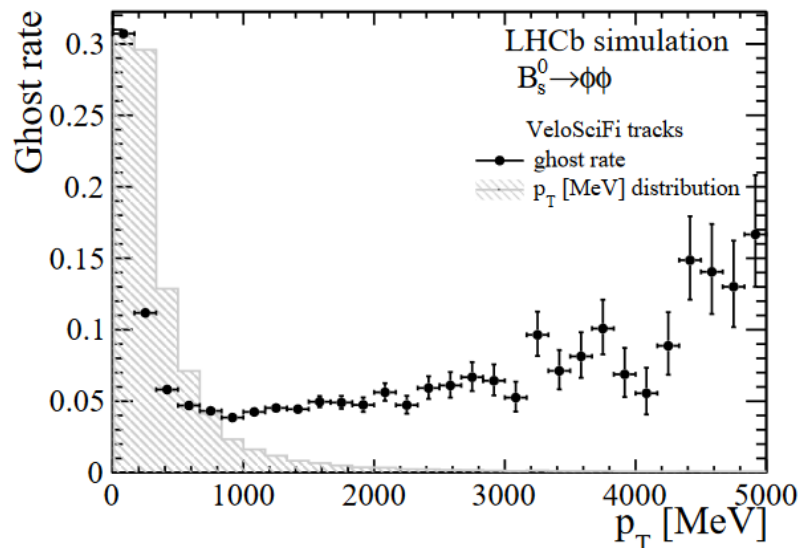
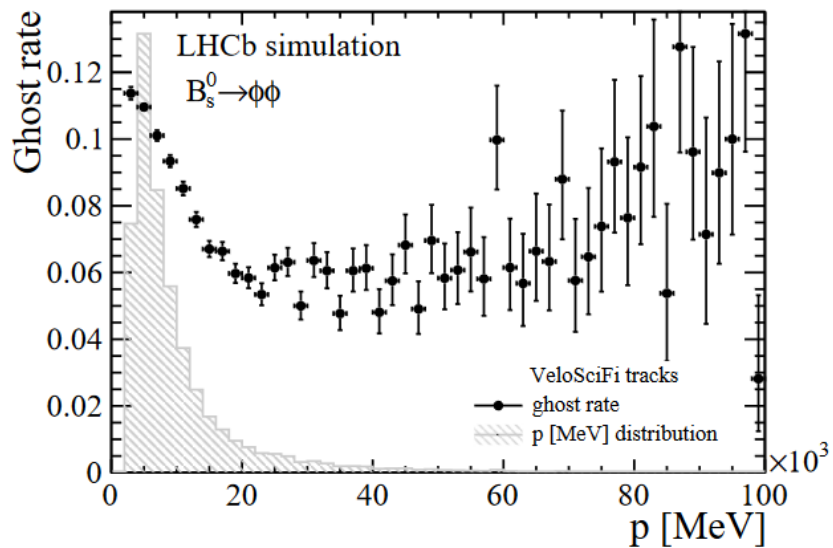
- ✓ Event level parallelization from framework
- ✓ Minimized global memory usage
 - ✓ SciFi hits caching preferred in shared memory of GPU which is faster as compared to global memory
- ✓ For each XZ track in parallel, collect UV hits in 2 different layers
- ✓ Binary search implementation for making pair candidates from hits
- ✓ Optimal block size on A5000 (64 KB shared + 32 KB L1 configuration)
 - 8kb of shared memory per block => 4 warps per block (128 threads)
- ✓ Simplified approach in the confirm_track step to add UV information as compared to HLT2
- ✓ For clone killing using a shared memory voting algorithm,
 - ✓ For each track candidate in parallel, compute a score based on χ^2 and make decision for rejection of clones



Efficiency

- long tracks from B decays ($p > 5\text{GeV}$): $\sim 83\%$ (92%) –
- long electrons from B decays ($p > 5\text{GeV}$): $\sim 70\%$ (75%) –
- Increased efficiency w.r.t the baseline approach without cuts on p_T .



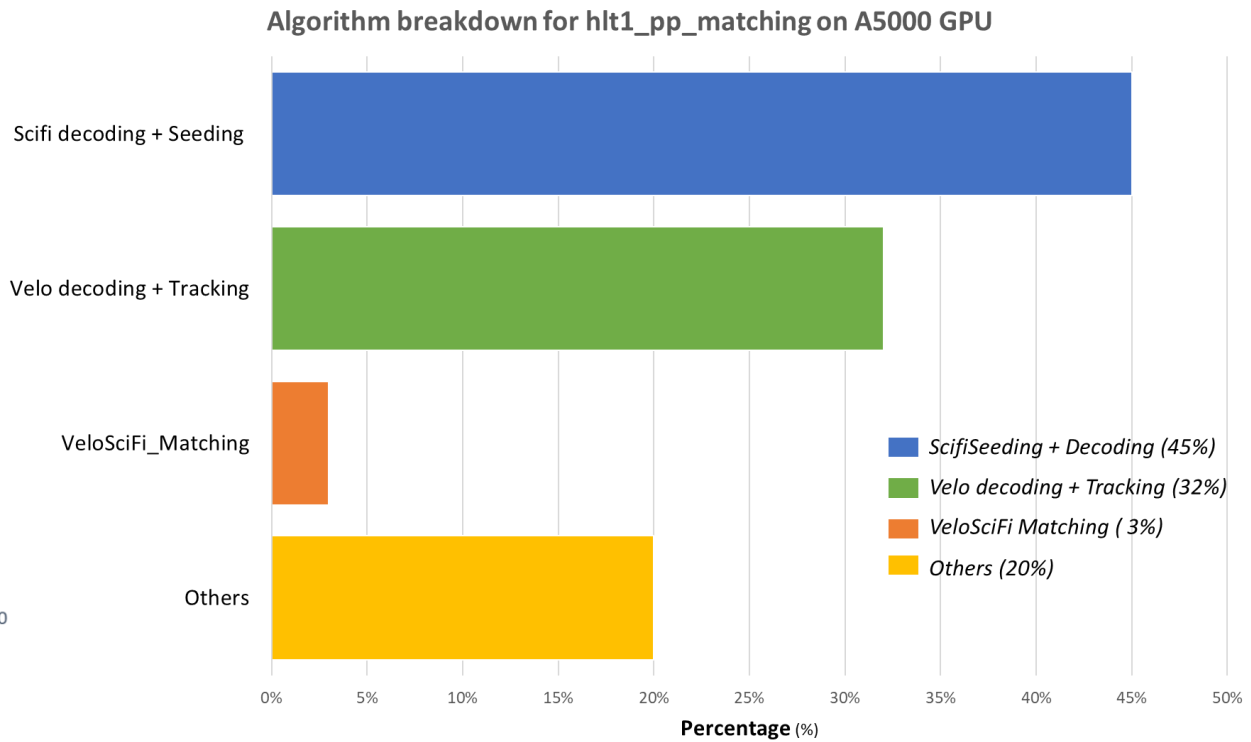
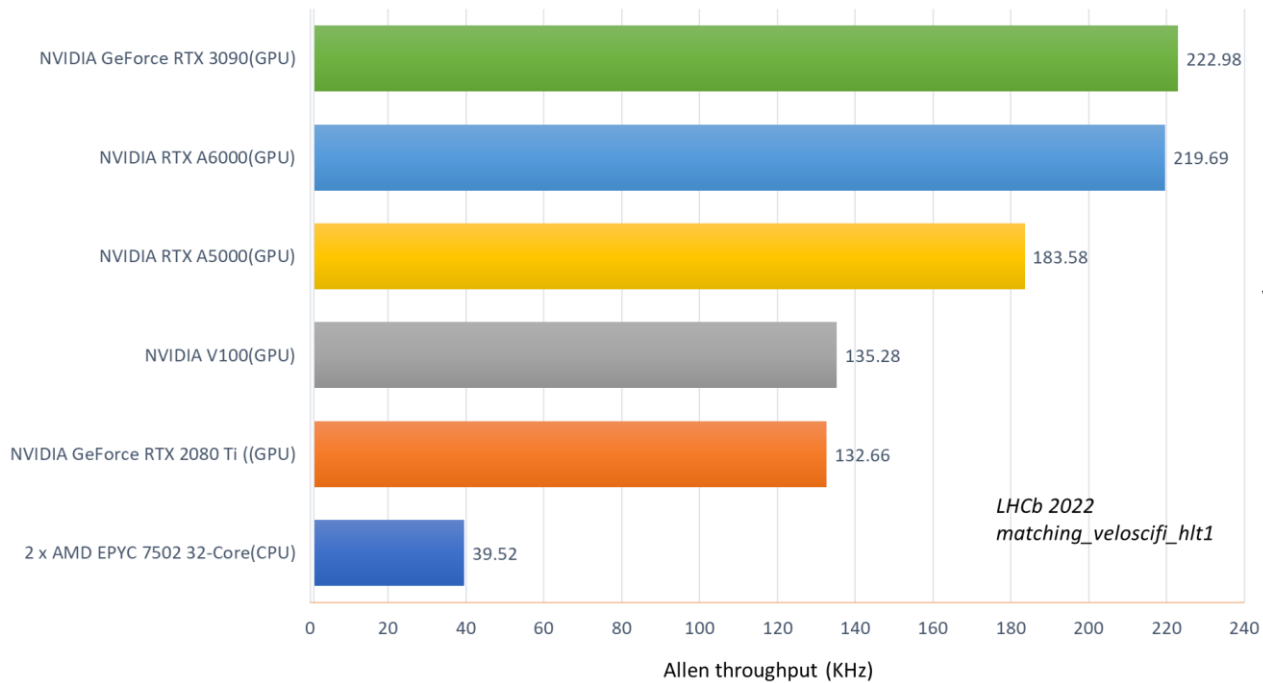


Ghost rate

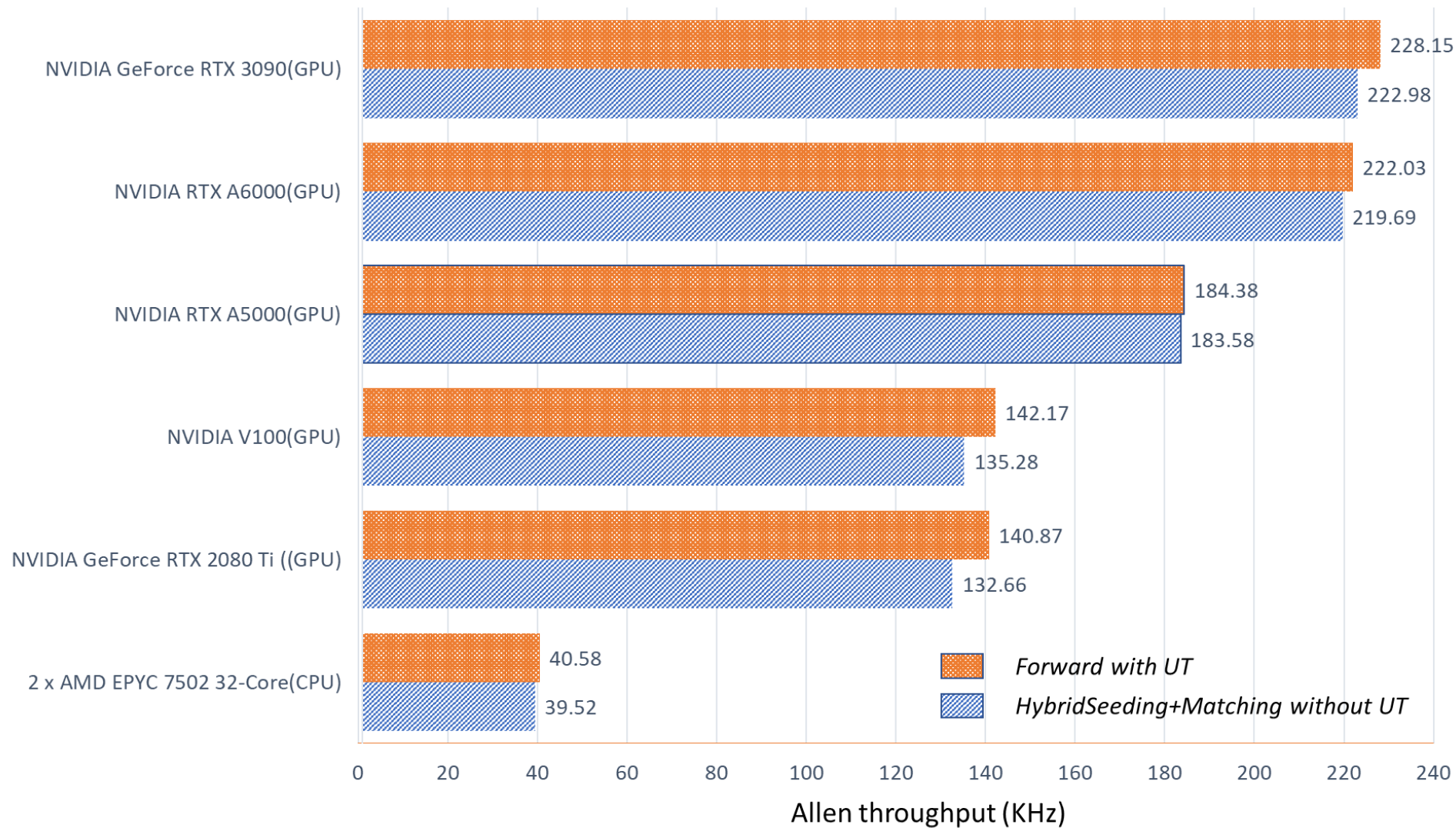
~9% for all reconstructed tracks

~5% for $p > 3\text{GeV}$, $P_T > 0.5\text{GeV}$

VeloSciFi TrackMatching

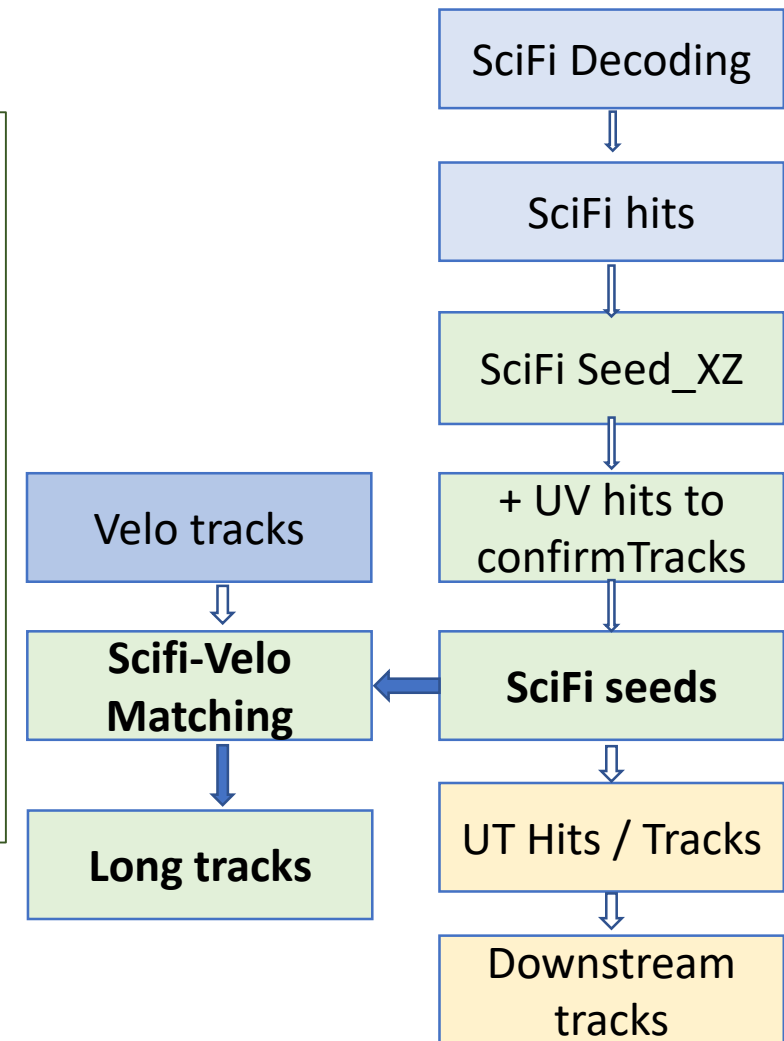


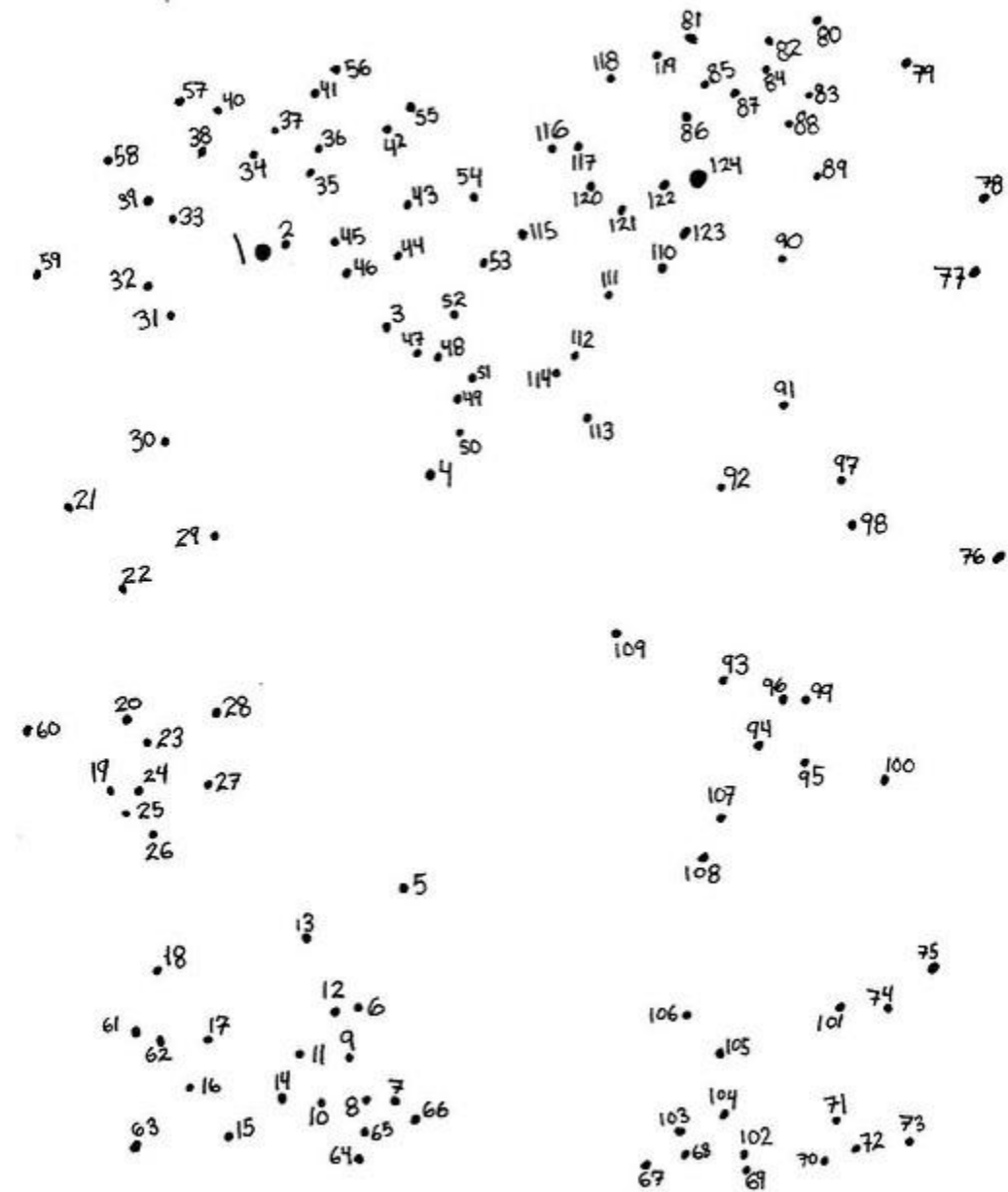
[For details of HLT1 see talk by Alessandro Scarabotto](#)



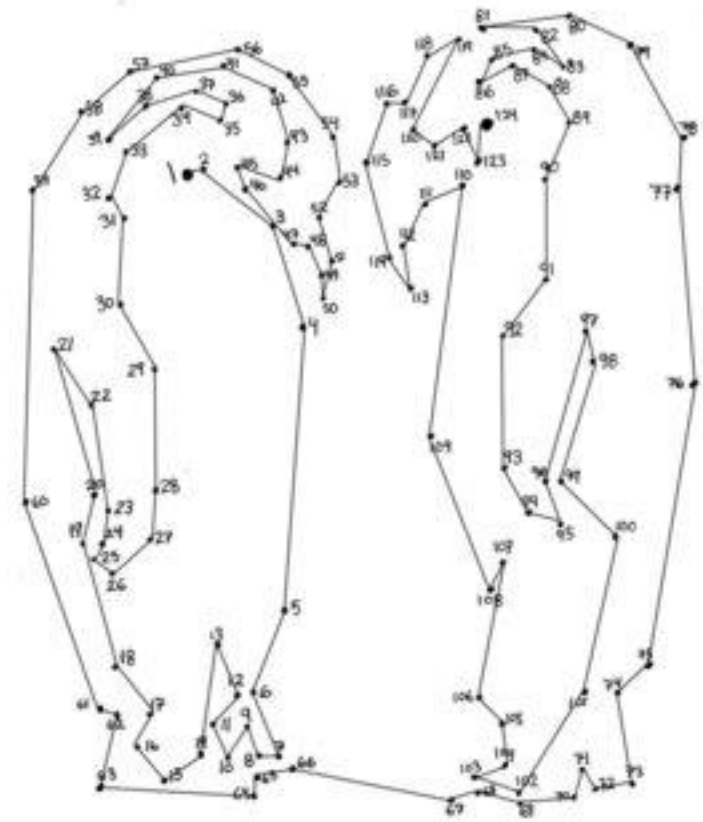
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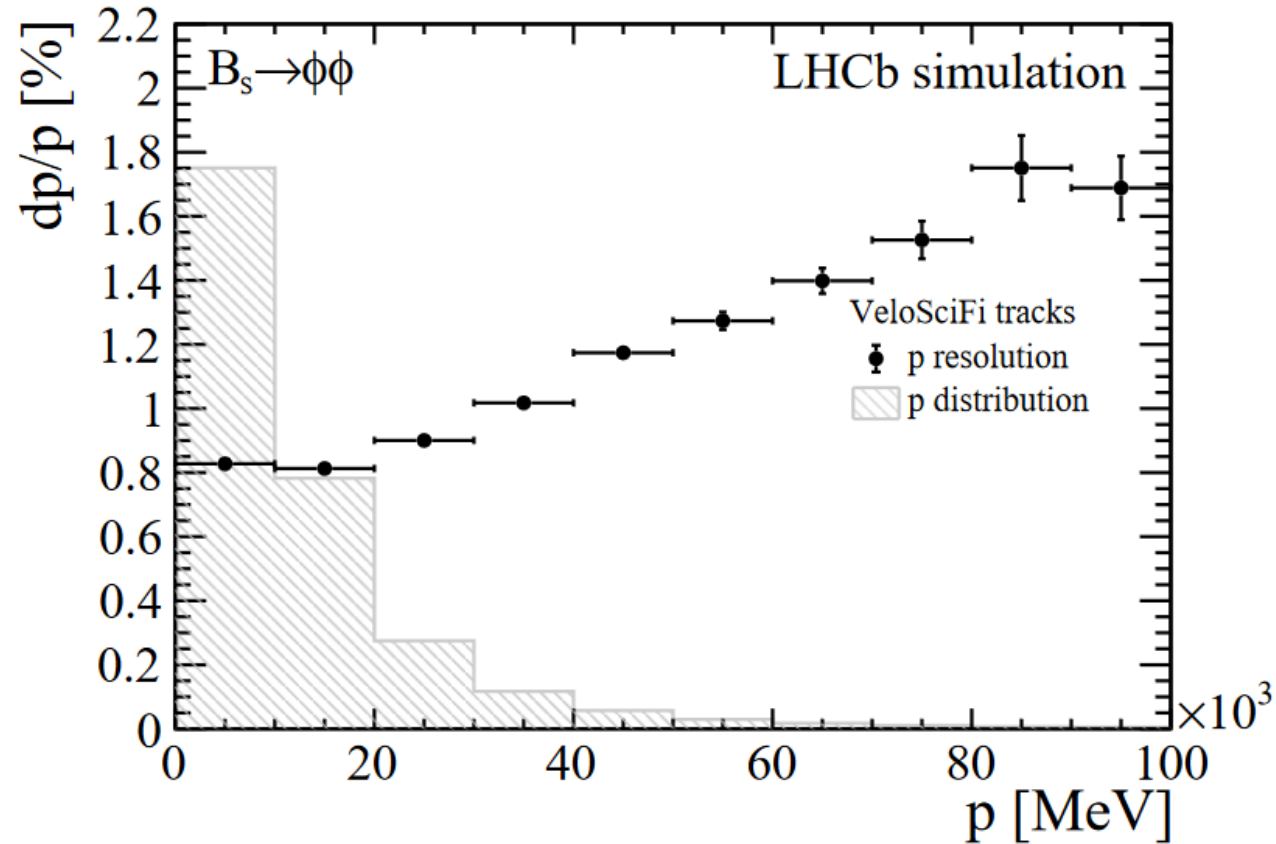
- Presented a new GPU-based Scintillating Fibre seeding algorithm for HLT1 at LHCb.
- An alternative long track reconstruction based on SciFi seeds + Velo track matching.
- Comparable throughput with Forward-with-UT, similar efficiencies at high momentum, without any hard cut at low p_T .
- Now we have SciFi seeds in HLT1 which are basic building blocks for downstream tracking.



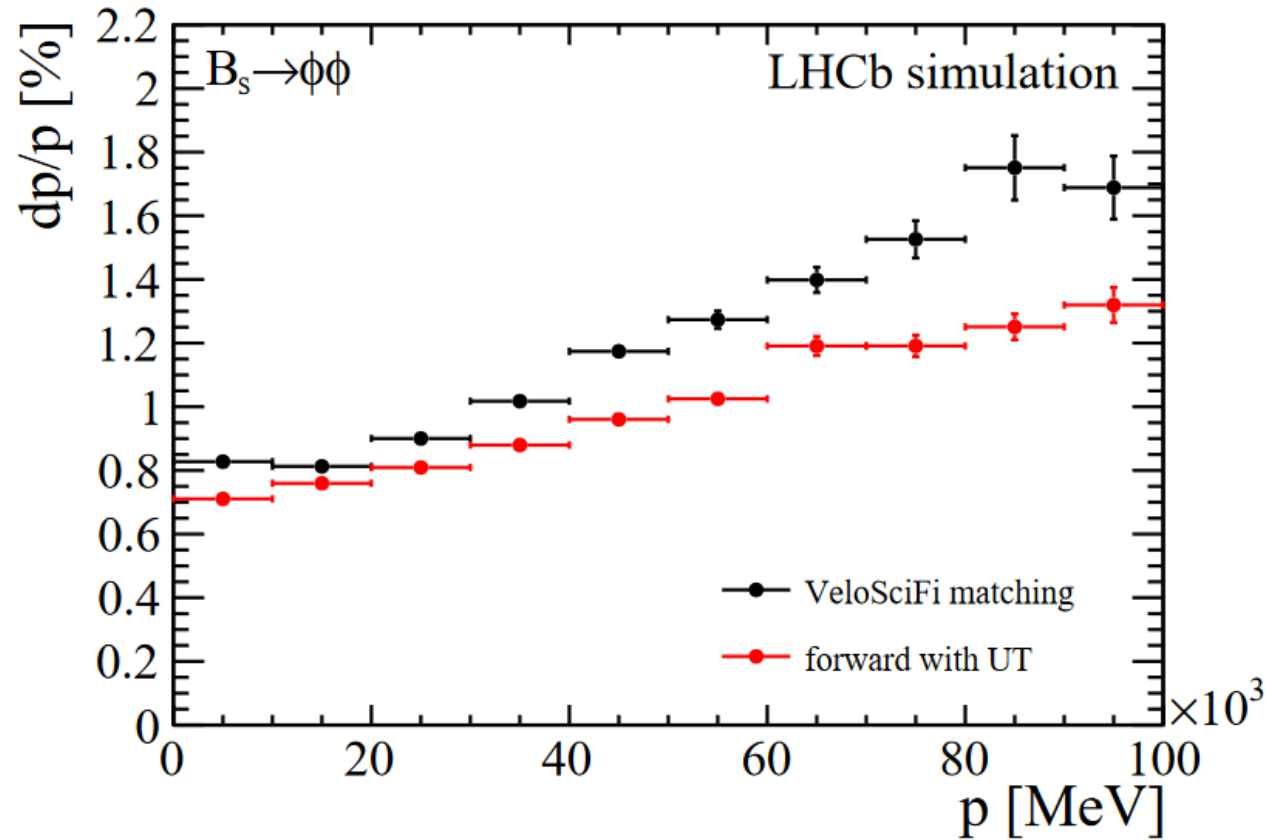


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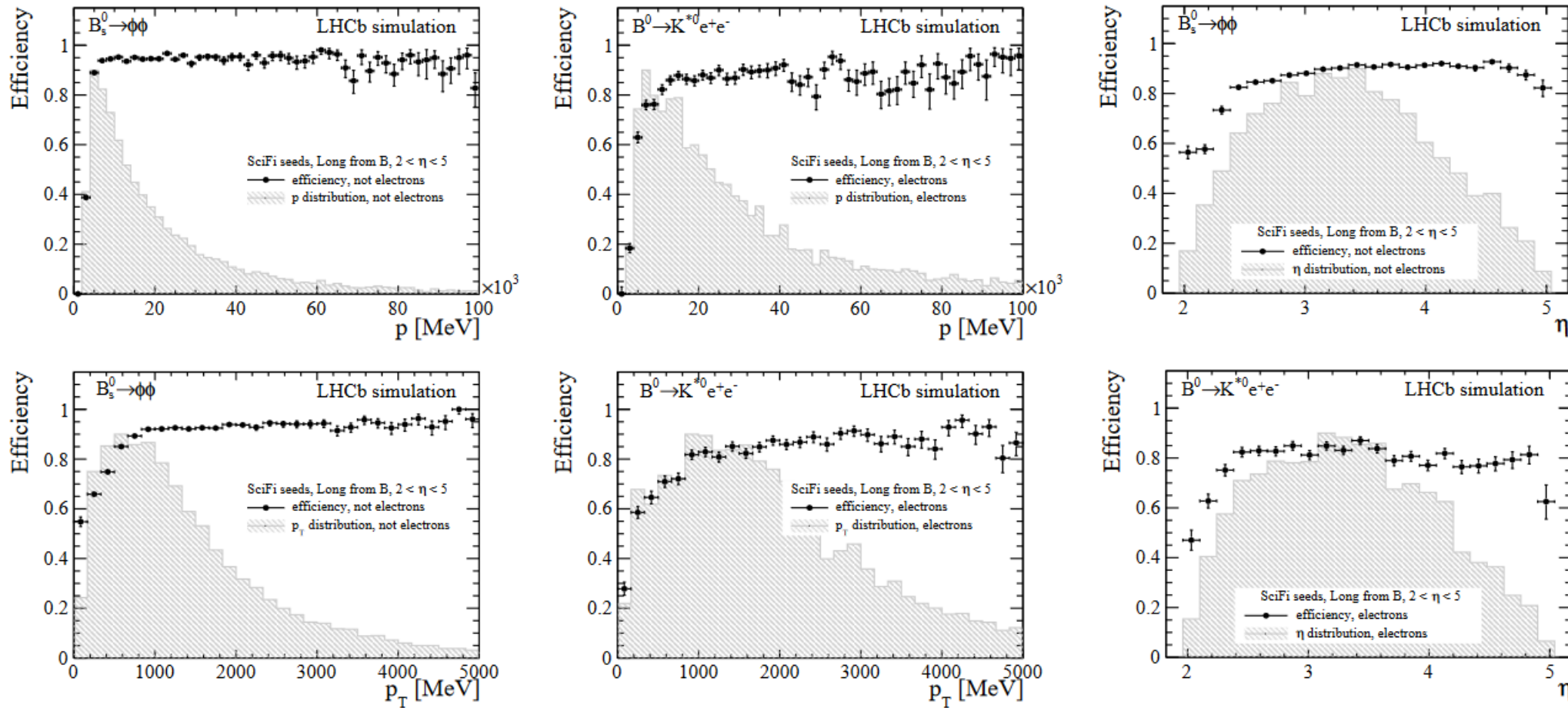




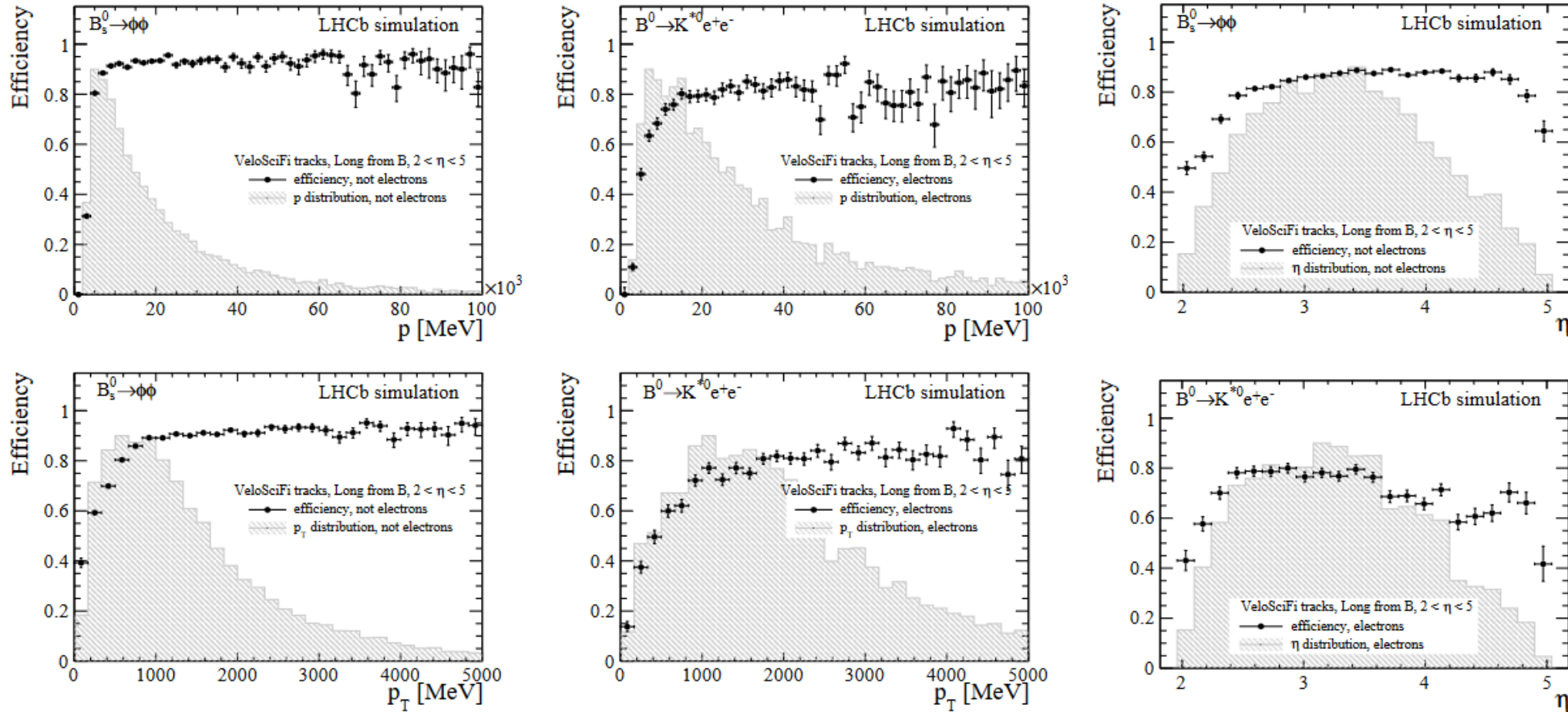
Momentum resolution for HLT1 long tracks from B decays as a function of momentum p . The plot shows reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events where the seeding + matching approach is used for the reconstruction.



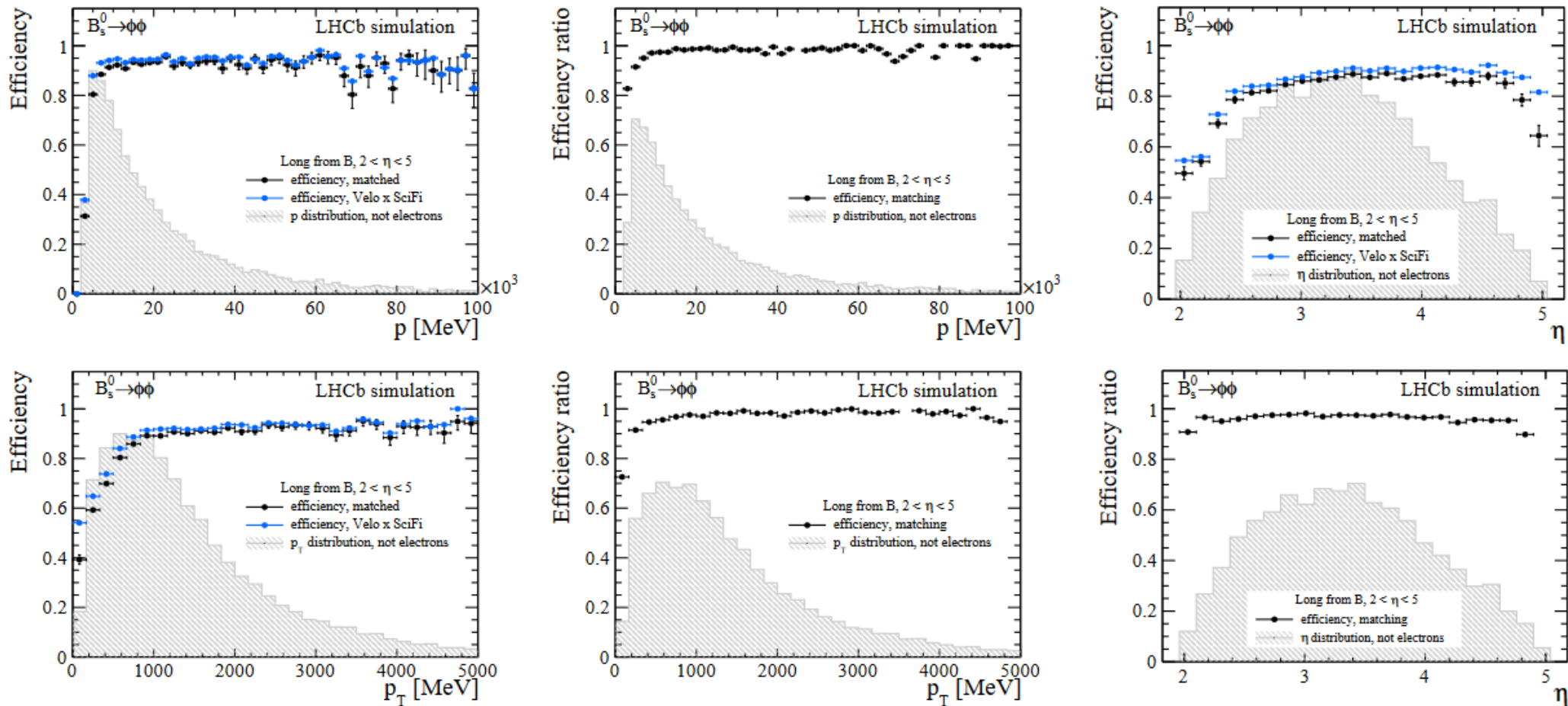
Comparison of the momentum resolution between HLT1 long tracks from the HSM (without UT) (black) and the forward tracking (with UT) (red) from B decays as function of momentum p . The plots are showing reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events. Here the main difference in the high- p region is mainly due to the HSM algorithms running without UT which is the scenario for the data taking in the first year of Run 3



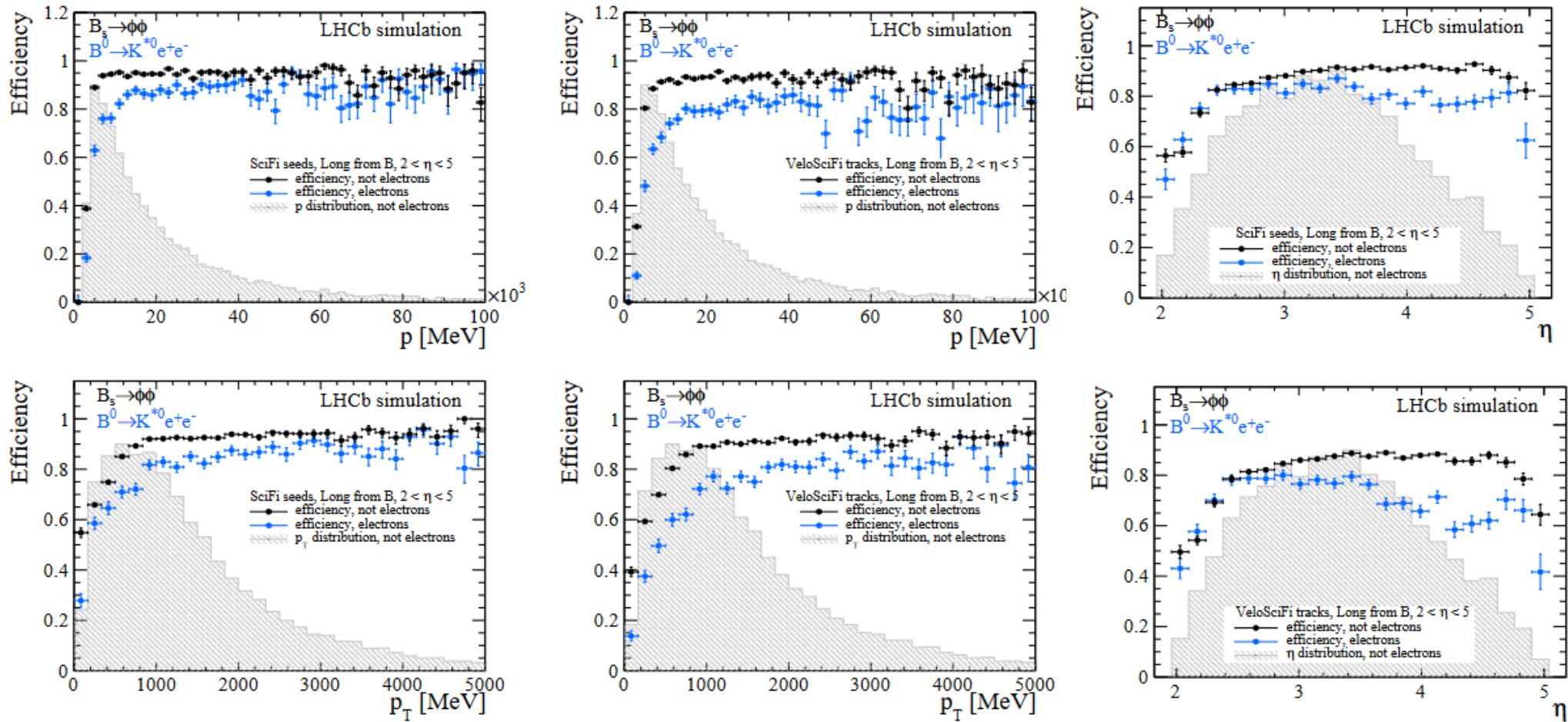
Tracking efficiencies for HLT1 SciFi seeds from B decays as function of momentum p and transverse momentum p_T and pseudo-rapidity η . The plots are showing reconstructed SciFi seeds from 5000 simulated B0



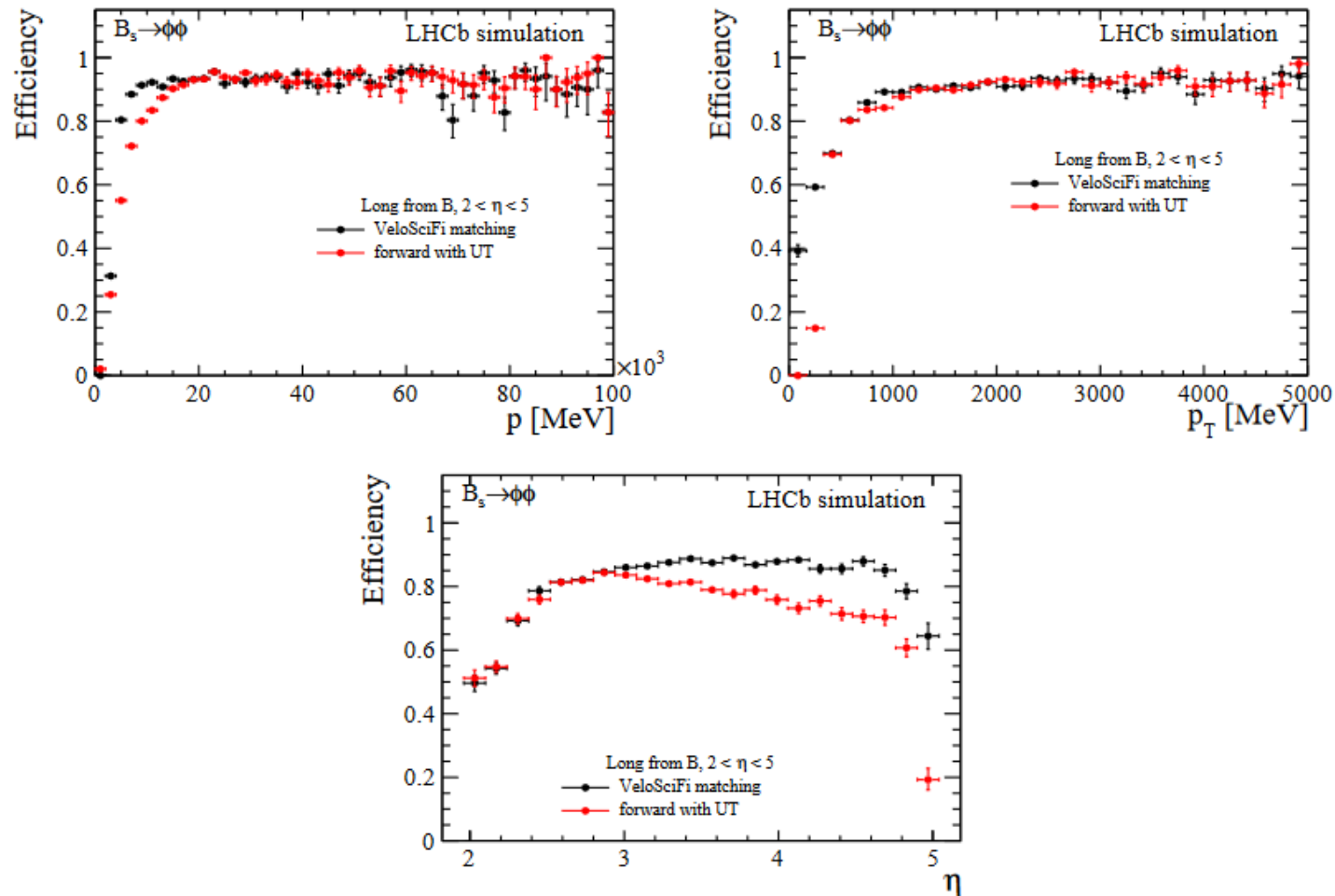
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Comparison of the tracking efficiency for HLT1 long tracks from B decays with the product of the tracking efficiencies from VELO tracks and SciFi seeds (left) as function of momentum p and transverse momentum p_T and pseudo-rapidity η as well as their ratios which is corresponding to the efficiency of the matching (right). The plots are showing reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events where the VELO tracking, SciFi seeding and seeding + matching approach are used for the reconstruction



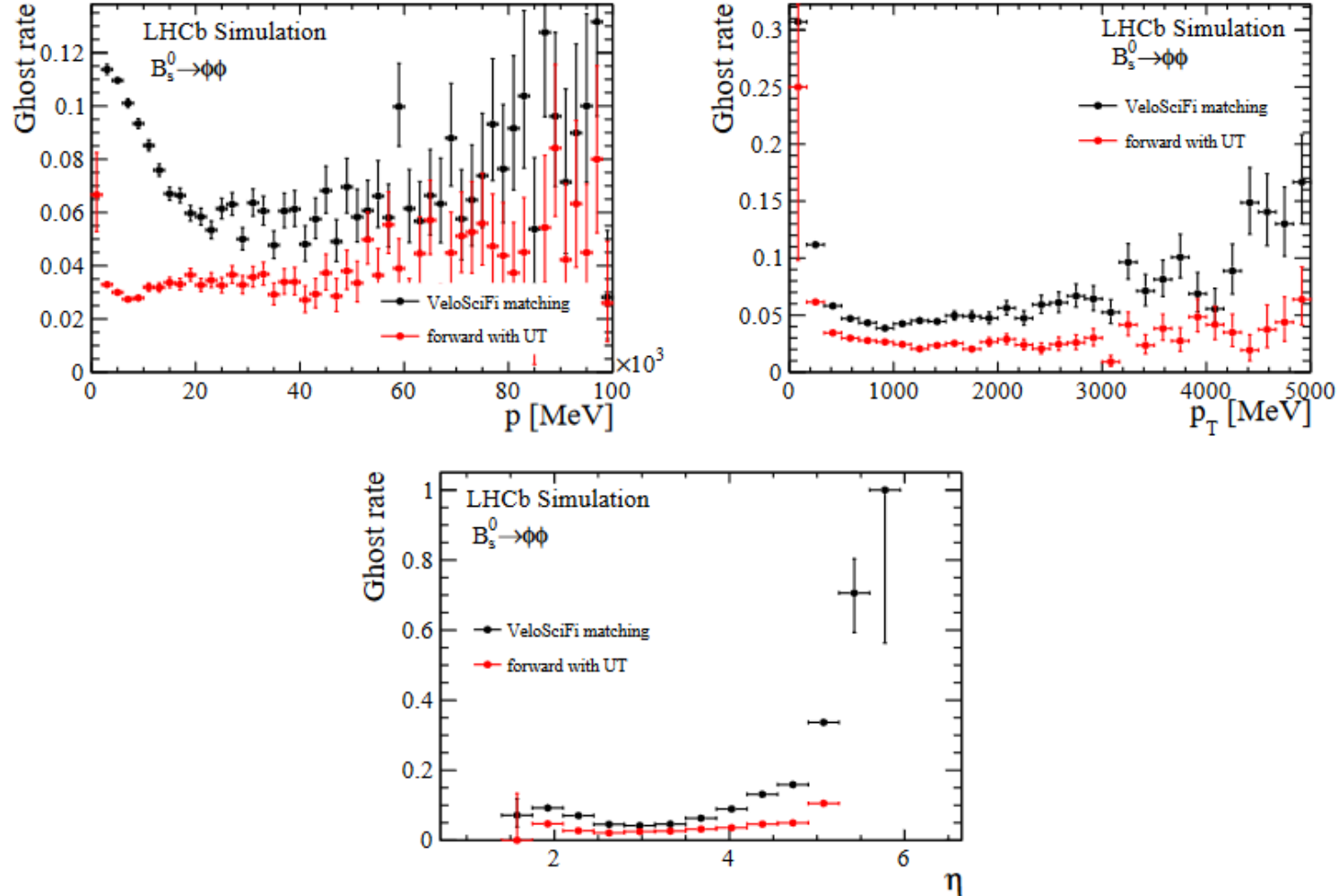
Tracking efficiencies for HLT1 electron (blue) and non-electron (black) SciFi seeds (left) and VeloSciFi tracks (right) from B decays as function of momentum p , transverse momentum p_T and pseudo-rapidity η . The plots are showing reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ (black) and $B_0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$ (blue)



Comparison of the tracking efficiencies between HLT1 long tracks from the Velo-SciFi matching (black) and the forward tracking with UT (red) from B decays as function of momentum p and transverse momentum p_T and pseudo-rapidity η . The plots are showing reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events.

Backup: Performance (Ghost rates comparison of long tracks from forward vs Scifi+Velo matching)

[LHCb-FIGURE-2022-010]



Comparison of the ghost rates between HLT1 long tracks from the Velo-SciFi matching (black) and the forward tracking with UT (red) from B decays as function of momentum p and transverse momentum p_T and pseudorapidity η . The plots are showing reconstructed tracks from 5000 simulated $B_0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events.