

# Perspectives for TPCs at Higgs/Electroweak/top Factories

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Thanks to my LCTPC and ILD colleagues, and especially Daniel Jeans, Serguei Ganjour, Keisuke Fujii

# 50 years

In a few weeks, we celebrate the 50 years of the TPC idea, by Dave Nygren.

We celebrated this event 2 months in advance at the TPC Paris conference, in the presence of Dave.

Let us discuss the **advantages** and **conditions** for using a TPC at an e+e- collider



Ioannis Giomataris

Dave Nygren

- A TPC is essential for PID using  $dE/dx$ , though a TOF with 10 ps or less resolution can help for moderate momenta ( $<20$  GeV)
- However, at Z pole (we assume lumi of  $2 \cdot 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for circular colliders) there is a huge production of (slow) positive ions, plus possibly a feed-back from the multiplication space.
- A drift chamber can also use  $dE/dx$  (by cluster counting), but has certain difficulties (more matter, high mechanical tension, possible lack of robustness for 40,000 wires). As the drift distance is  $O(\text{few cm})$ , it is less sensitive to distortions from space charge than a TPC – but the study has not been made so far. The z coordinate measurement is much poorer than for a TPC.
- Gaseous detectors are more transparent than solid-state (unless extremely thinned sensors can be made)
- On a circular collider, to reach the maximum lumi at the Z pole, the B field has to be lowered to 2T (possibly 3T with a reduction of lumi). This also has consequences on the point resolution (higher diffusion because of lower  $\omega\tau$ , larger radius of curvature).

# Charged hadron PID

- Essential for flavour physics / spectroscopy - from very low  $p$  to  $\sim 40$  GeV

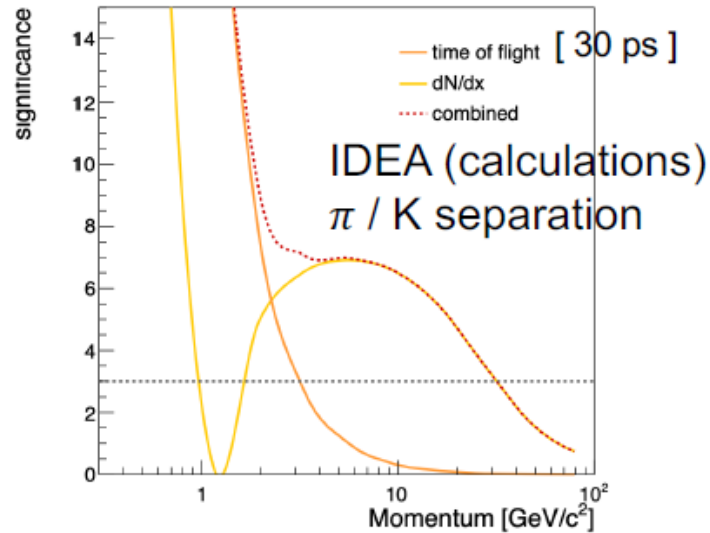
**Gaseous tracker:** powerful separation via ionisation measurements,  $dE/dx$  or  $dN/dx$

- IDEA DC: resolution of  $dN/dx$  typically 2% (calculations)

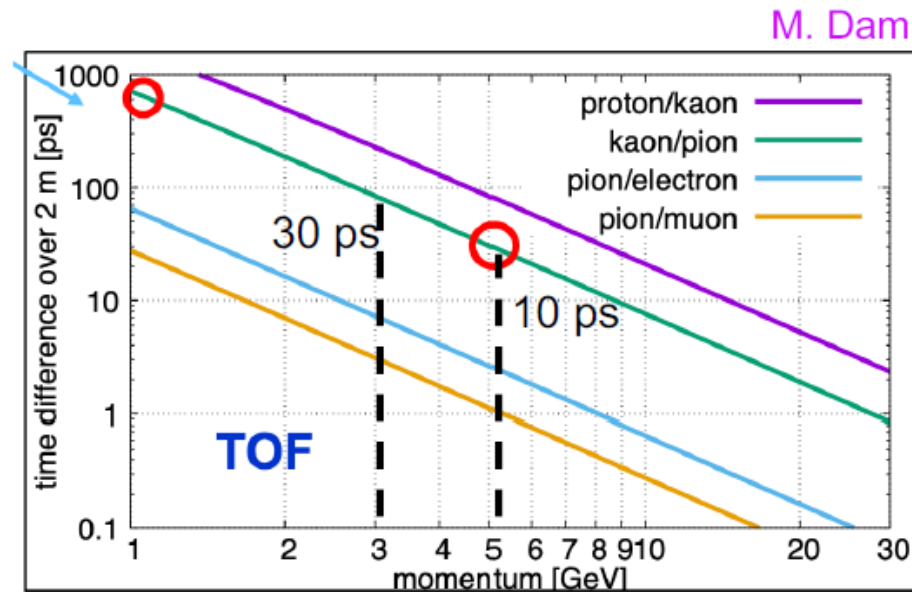
**TOF measurements** at 2m from the IP: fill the gap around 1 GeV

- but TOF alone:  $\pi/K$  separation at low  $p$  only, e.g.  $3\sigma$  up to 3 (5) GeV with 30 (10) ps resol

**Compact RICH:** design exists, could provide separation in whole  $p$  range



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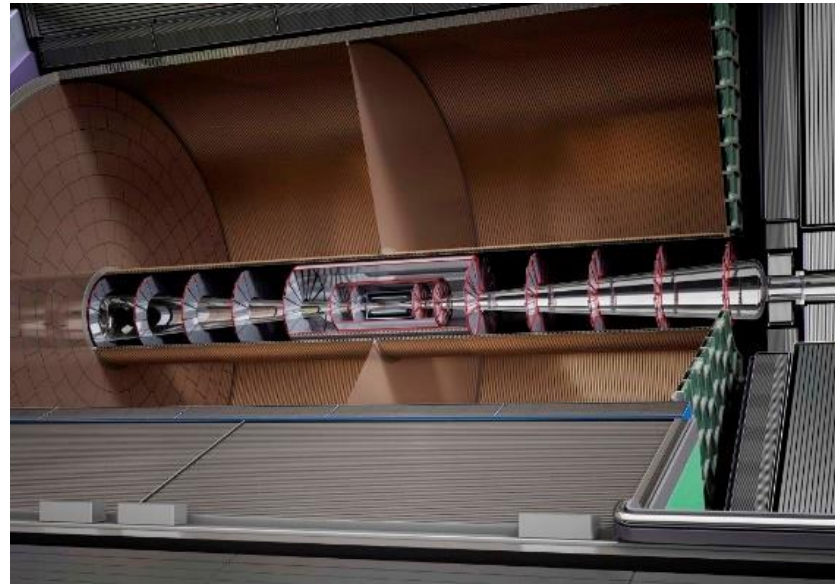
E. Perez

# Gas detector R&D in Europe (European strategy)

New organization or detector R&D in several collaborations DRD1, 2, 3,.. for gaseous, liquid, solid state,... detectors.

New committee DRDC to review these R&D : structure in Working Groups (knowledge) and Work Packages (actions)

# ILD strategy



- The ILD detector has been designed in detail and costed (including cooling, services) for construction and operation at the ILC.
- Central Tracking is entrusted to a TPC
- However it is not clear so far that the ILC will be built. Thus in October 2022 it was decided to revise the strategy and study if and how ILD could be adapted to other colliders, in particular circular colliders.
- It was recognized that several points had to be revised
  - The calorimeter cooling
  - The forward region
  - Can a TPC run in the conditions of a circular collider : continuous beam, high lumi at Z pole?

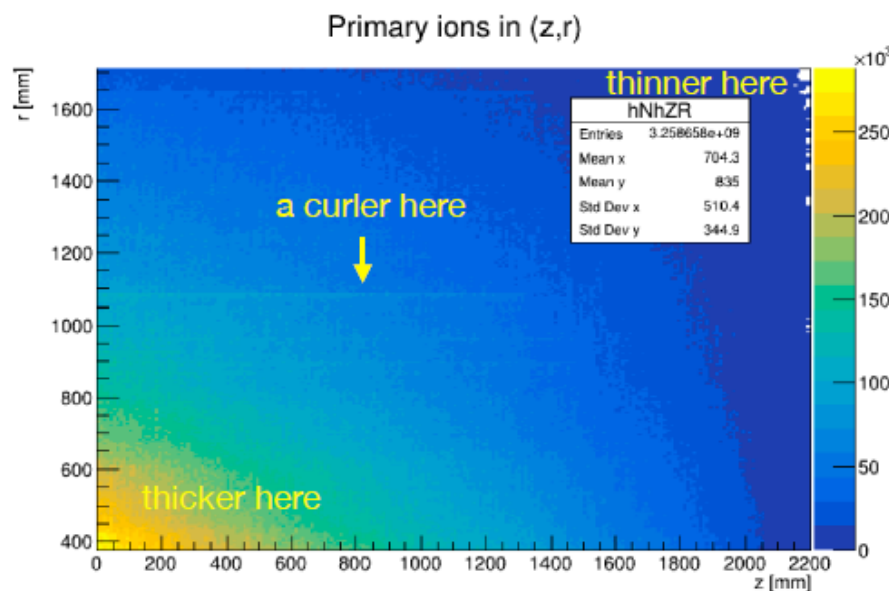
# Distortions in a TPC : space charge corrections

- Ions drifting in the gas are very slow (typically  $\sim$ m/s)
- **Primary ions** from ionization in the gas (from event tracks or from machine background) or **secondary ions** created during amplification and back-flowing in the drift region, drift very slowly, producing space charge which distorts the trajectories of the electrons drifting from the tracks by creating a component transverse to the electric drift field
- This effect is common to all the amplification devices
- Calculated in 2011 by D. Arai and K. Fujii
- 2023 : New calculation in progress, adapt to Z pole  
(K. Fujii, D. Jeans, S. Ganjour, Mingrui Zhao...)

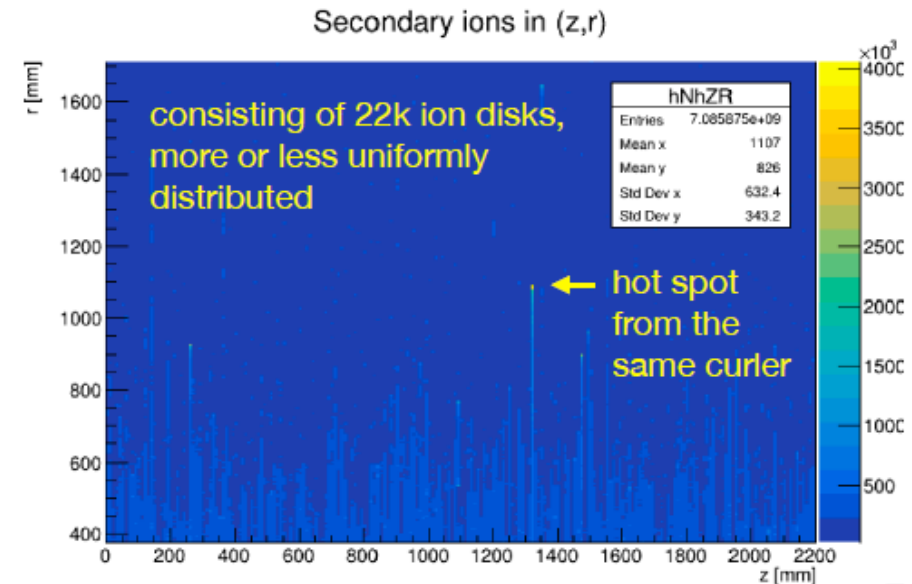
# Positive ion density at the Z peak

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- 60 KHz of Z decays : 26 000 ion disks created in the amplification pile-up in the 0.44 s of flushing time of the ions (assuming 5 m/s ion drift velocity)
- In case of IBF=1, maximal distortions (at small radius) are 330  $\mu\text{m}$  and they are stable enough to be corrected for

## Primary Ions



## Ion Back Flow

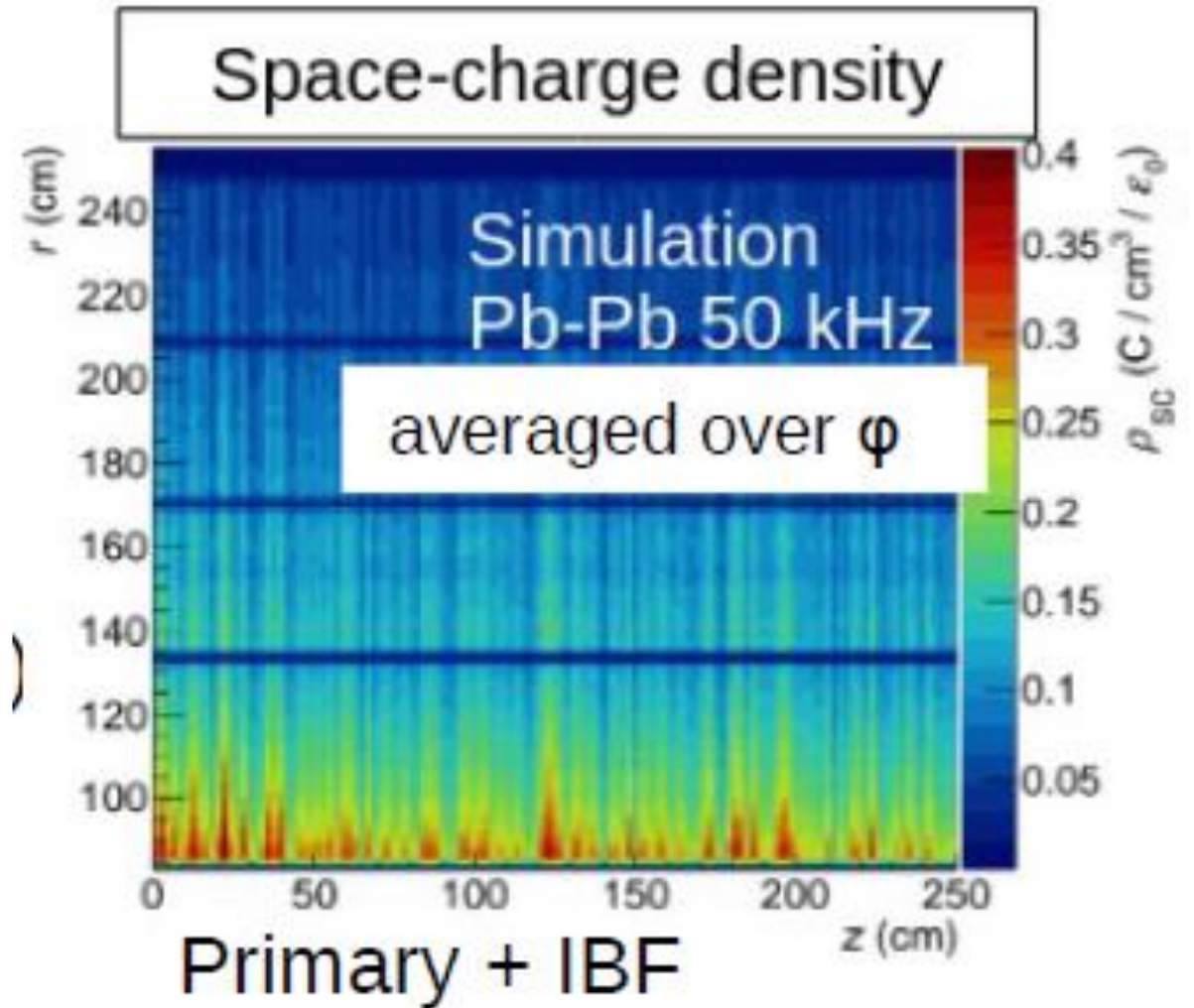




Similar situation in ALICE at LHC Run3. IBF~1%, gain=2000.  
200 ms ion drift

50 kHz lead-lead collisions.  
-> the ions of 10 000 collisions pile-up in a TPC length.

Space-charge density cause distortions up to several cm,  
varying with instantaneous luminosity and fluctuating.  
Measurement of the space charge (from integrated  
currents) necessary.



ALICE, [Jens Wiechula](#), LCTPC collaboration  
meeting, Jan 18, 2023.

# Calculation of the distortions (K. Fujii)

The ion charge density creates a potential at each point  $\boldsymbol{x}$  of the field cage volume :

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{ion}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = -4\pi \rho_{\text{ion}}(\boldsymbol{x})$$

From which one derives the transverse field (with I, K modified Bessel functions)

$$E_r(r, z) = -8\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\beta_n z)}{I_0(\beta_n a)K_0(\beta_n b) - I_0(\beta_n b)K_0(\beta_n a)} \left[ [K_0(\beta_n b)I_1(\beta r) + I_0(\beta_n b)K_1(\beta_n r)] \int_a^r dr' \frac{K_0(\beta_n a)I_0(\beta r') - I_0(\beta_n a)K_0(\beta_n r')}{K_0(\beta_n r')I_1(\beta_n r') + K_1(\beta_n r')I_0(\beta_n r')} \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{L} \sin(\beta_n z') \rho_{\text{ion}}(r', z') + [K_0(\beta_n a)I_1(\beta r) + I_0(\beta_n a)K_1(\beta_n r)] \int_r^b dr' \frac{K_0(\beta_n b)I_0(\beta r') - I_0(\beta_n b)K_0(\beta_n r')}{K_0(\beta_n r')I_1(\beta_n r') + K_1(\beta_n r')I_0(\beta_n r')} \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{L} \sin(\beta_n z') \rho_{\text{ion}}(r', z') \right]$$

$$\beta_n = n\pi/L$$

In practice one needs  $\sim n=500$  first terms

# Calculation of the distortions II (K. Fujii)

The Langevin equation gives the modification of the drift velocity :

$$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle = \left( \frac{\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \left[ 1 + (\omega\tau) \hat{\mathbf{B}} \times + (\omega\tau)^2 \hat{\mathbf{B}} \hat{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \right] \frac{e}{m} \mathbf{E}$$

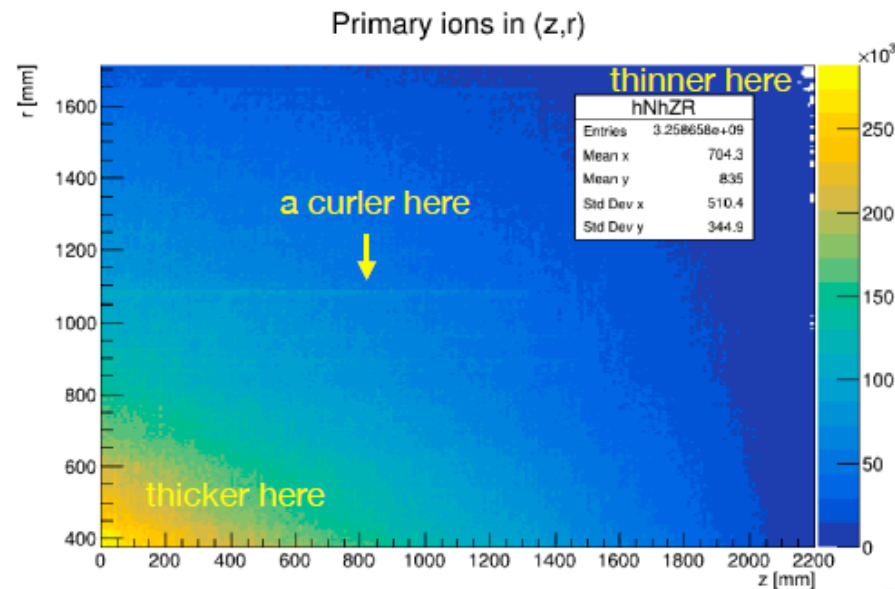
$$\Delta \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle = \frac{e}{m} \left( \frac{\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \left[ (1 + (\omega\tau)^2) \Delta \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{E}_{\perp} - (\omega\tau) \mathbf{E}_{\perp} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta \mathbf{x} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\Delta \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_i}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle_i} \delta l_i \\ &\simeq \sum_{i=1}^n \delta l_i \left[ -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{E}_{\parallel i}}{E_0} - \left( \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp i}}{E_0} + \left( \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp i} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}}}{E_0} \right] \end{aligned}$$

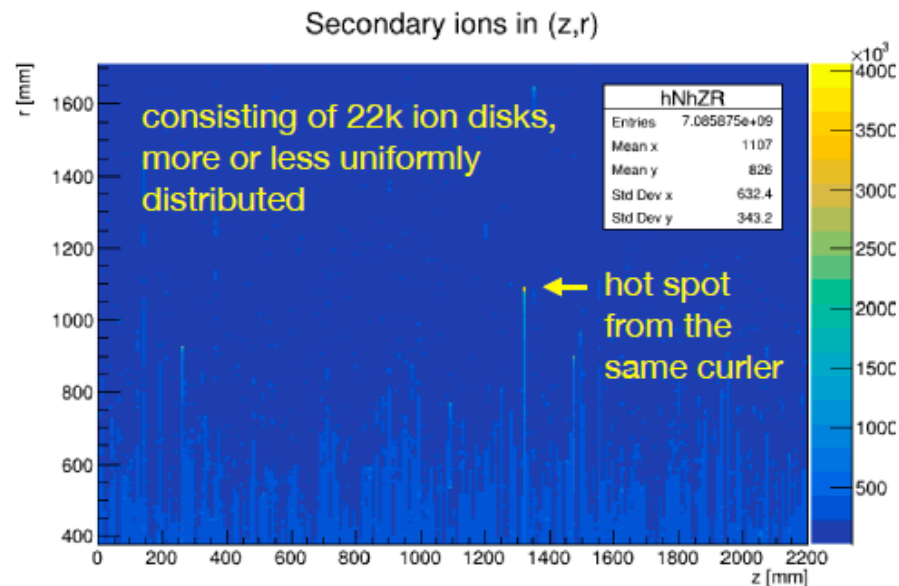
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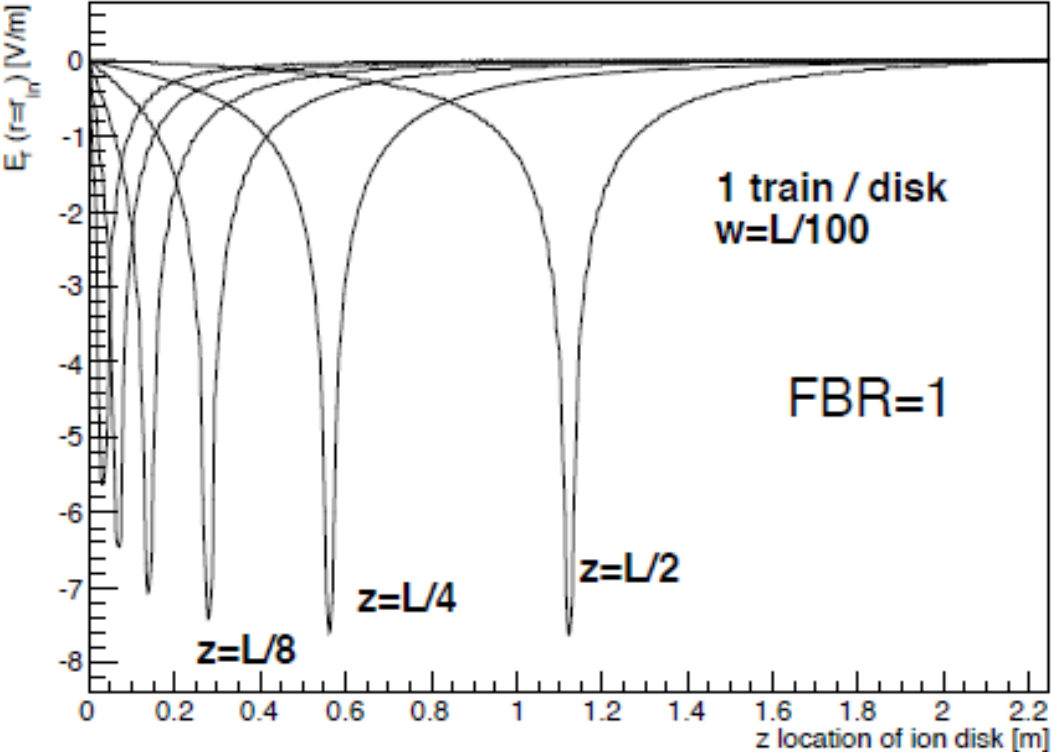
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## Ion Back Flow



$E_r(r=r_{in}, z)$  for different disk locations in "z"



Case of FCC or CEPC at Z pole :  
almost continuous set of disks.

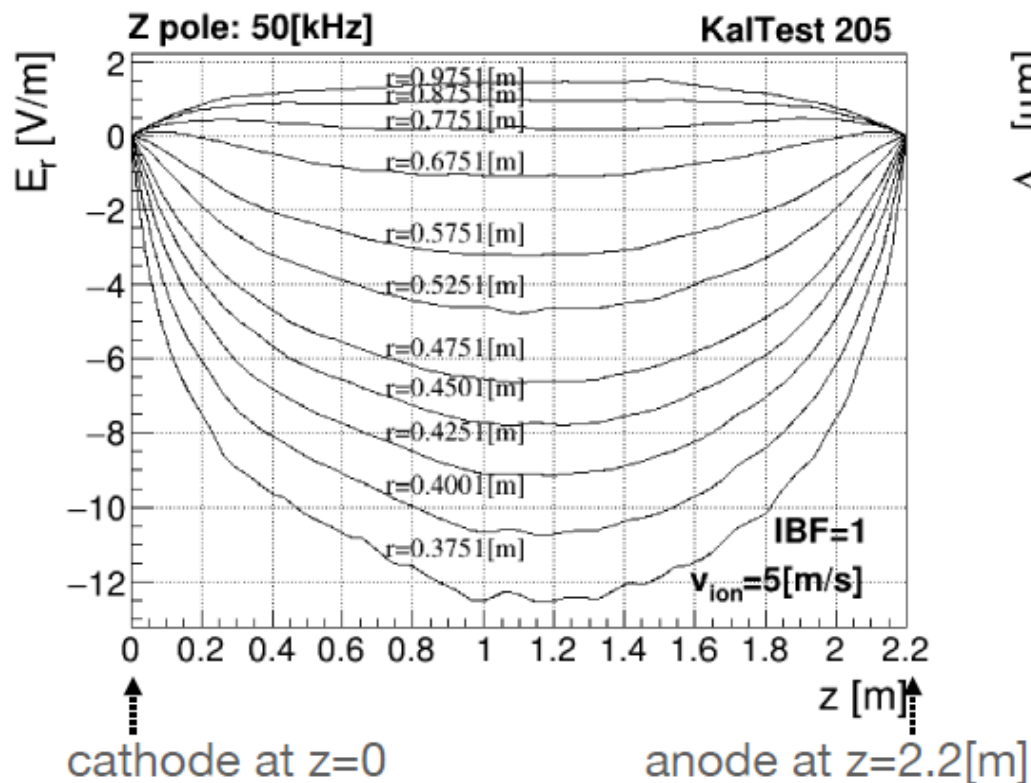
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/5504/contributions/24543/attachments/20144/31818/PositiveionEffects-kf.pdf>

Z pole run: hadronic Z event rate: **50 [kHz]** (toy MC using pythia8)

$v_{ion} = 5$  [m/s]

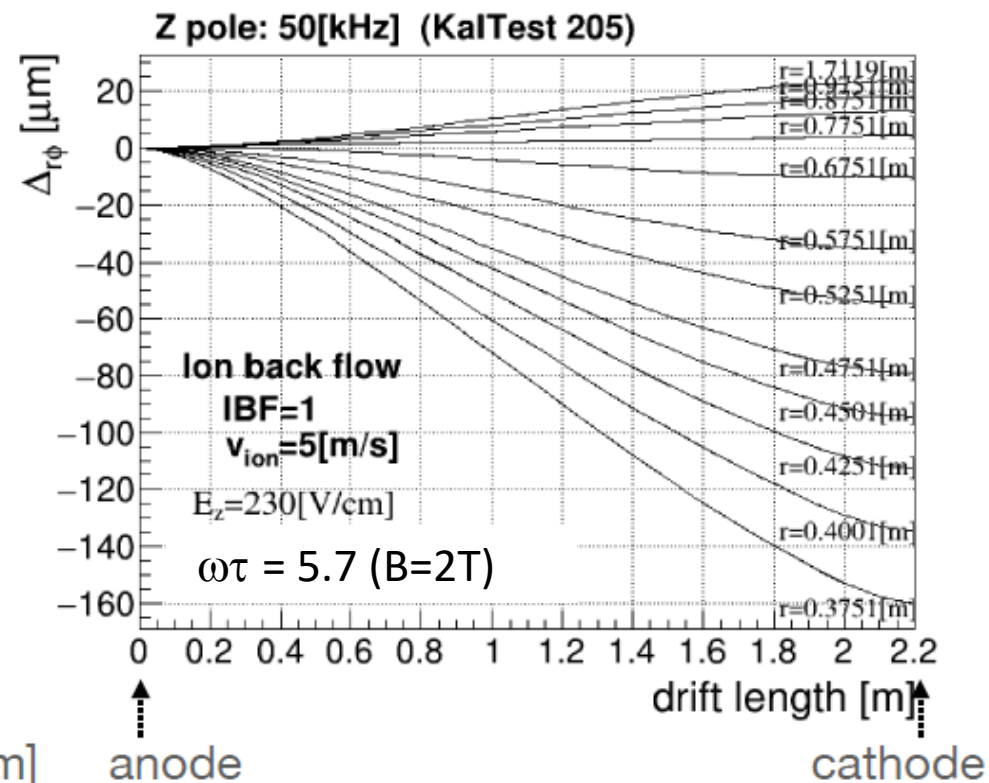
**IBF\*Gain=1**

K. Fujii



bin size:  $(\Delta z, \Delta r)=(1$  [cm],  $0.5$  [cm])

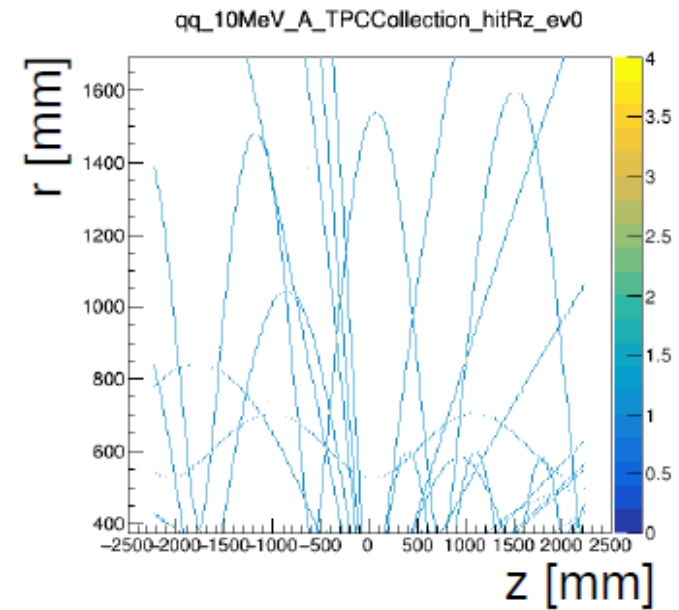
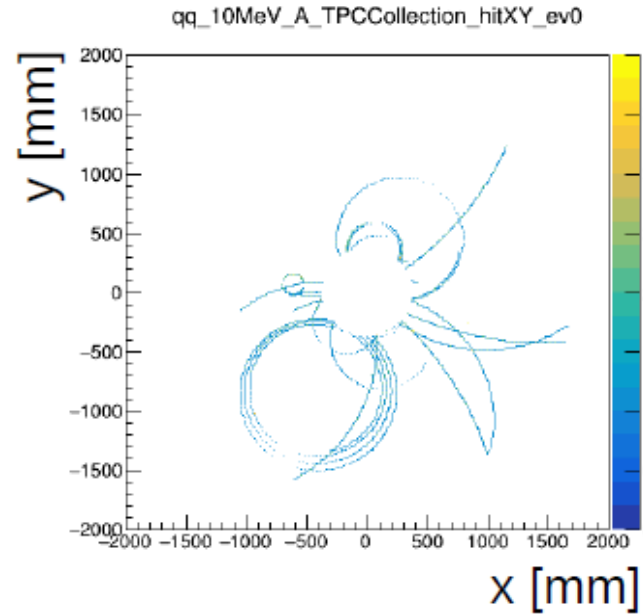
**Glitches correspond to hot spots in  $\rho_{ion}$ ,  
which seem to be averaged out in  $\Delta r\phi$**



**Maximum distortion  $\sim 160$  [ $\mu$ m]  
at the innermost region  
for hadronic Z rate of 50 [kHz]**

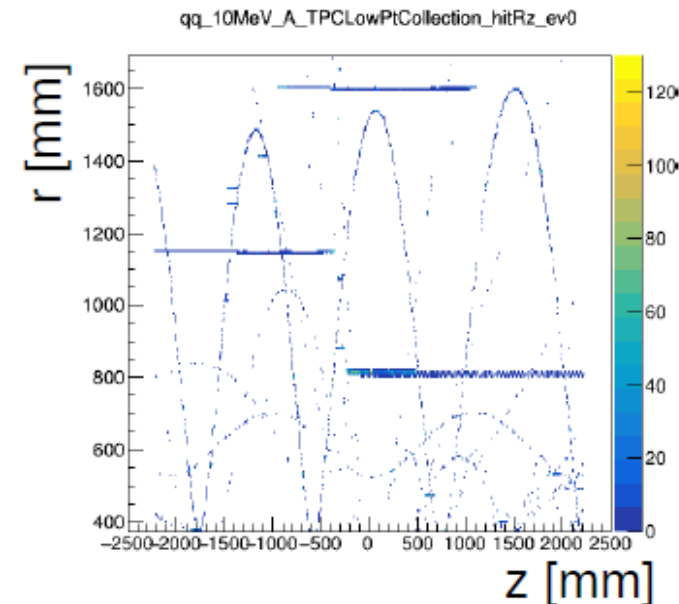
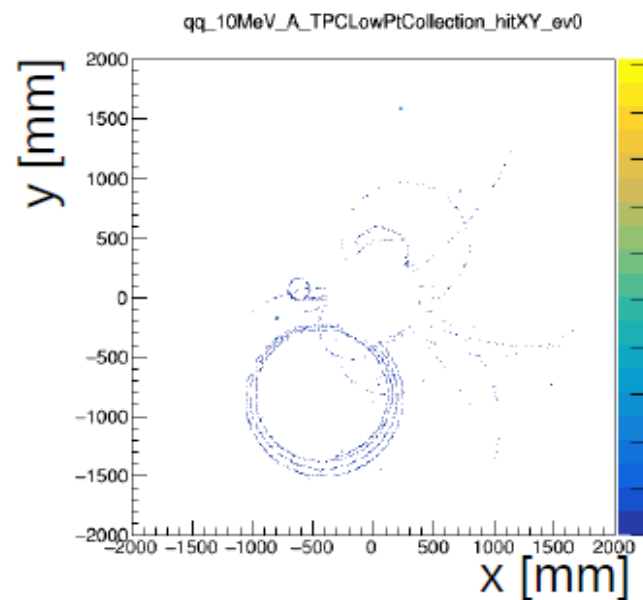
# one event

hits associated to track with  
 $p_T > 10$  MeV  
“high  $p_T$ ”



$p_T < 10$  MeV  
“low  $p_T$ ”

typically delta-rays along main tracks  
some long micro-curlers



D. Jeans

Resulting distortions at Z pole for  $IBF * gain = 5 \sim 800 \mu m$  (preliminary) (330  $\mu m$  if IBF can be fully suppressed...). But recent calculations by Daniel Jeans show that the machine background with the FCC-designed interaction region yields  $\sim 200$  times more ionization than the Z itself.

Can it be corrected for?

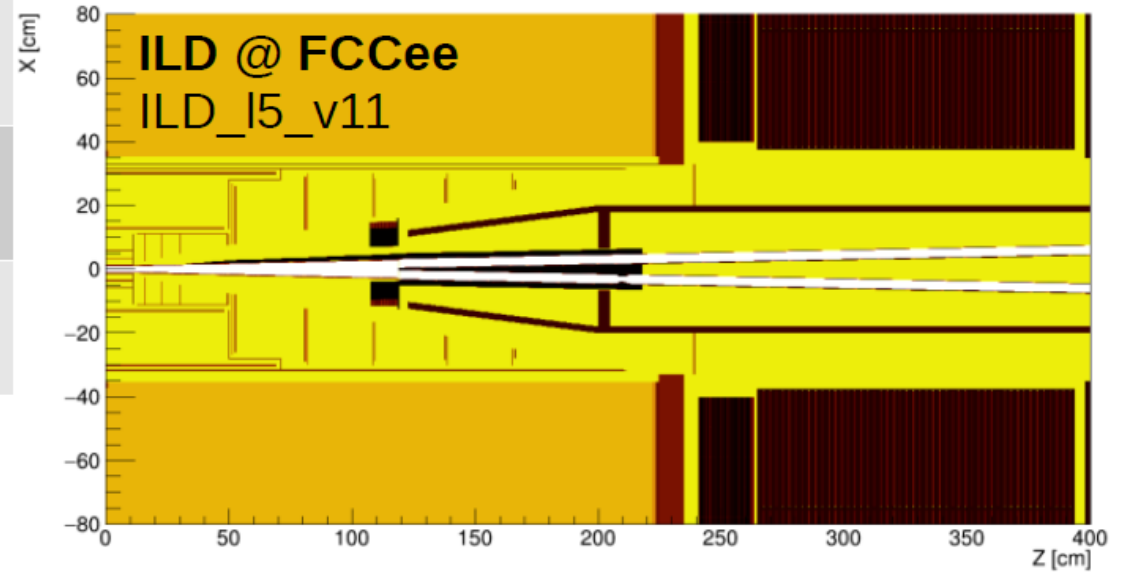
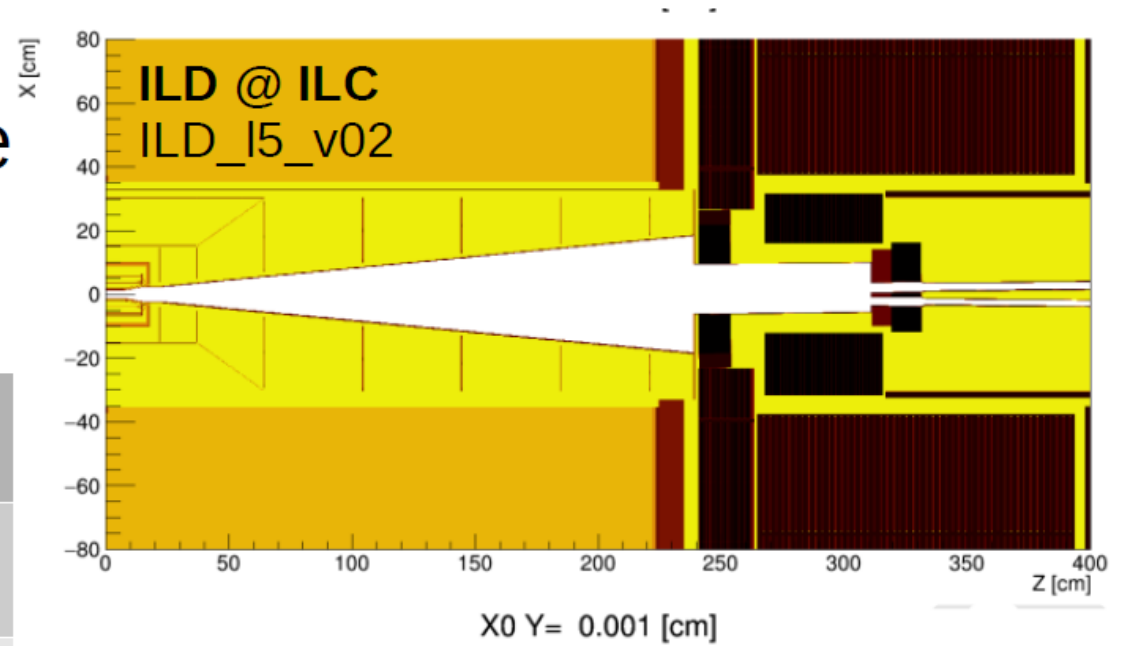
Only on average, or the charge must be locally measured. This is difficult, as the micro-curlers saturate the amplifiers.

Maybe only way, in Gridpix, using the segmented mesh of the chips : monitor the mesh current of each chip.



# machine-detector interface

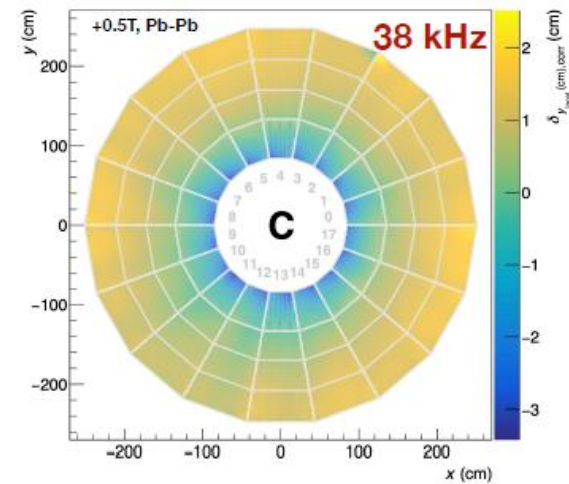
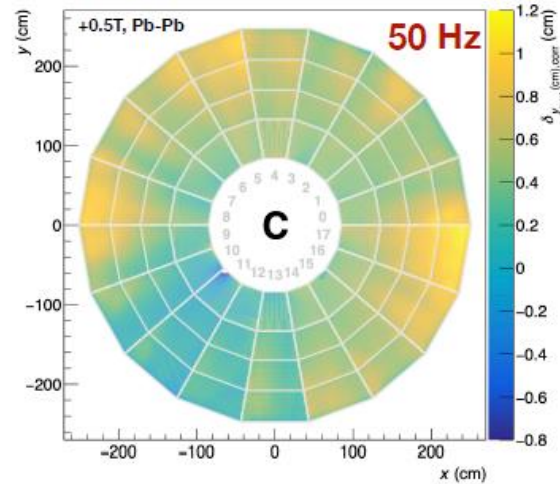
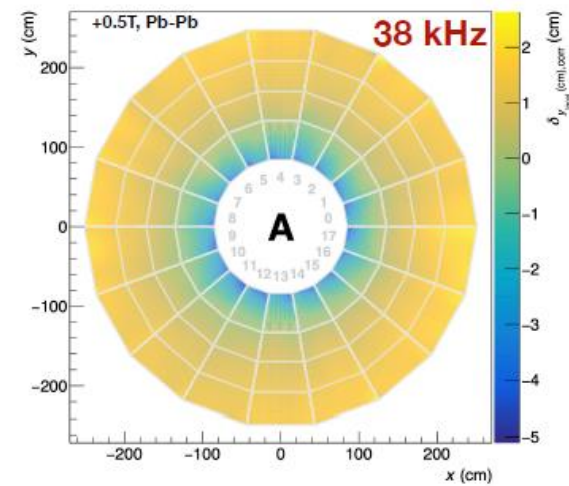
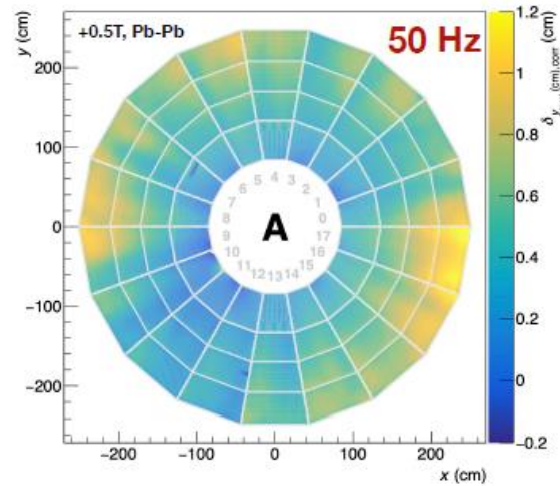
	ILC	FCCee
crossing angle	14 mrad	30 mrad
$L^*$ [distance from IP to last accel focusing quadrupole magnet]	4.1 m	2.0 m
detector solenoid	3.5 T	2.0 T
additional B-fields	anti-DID (?)	- compensating - screening



# Extracted correction maps

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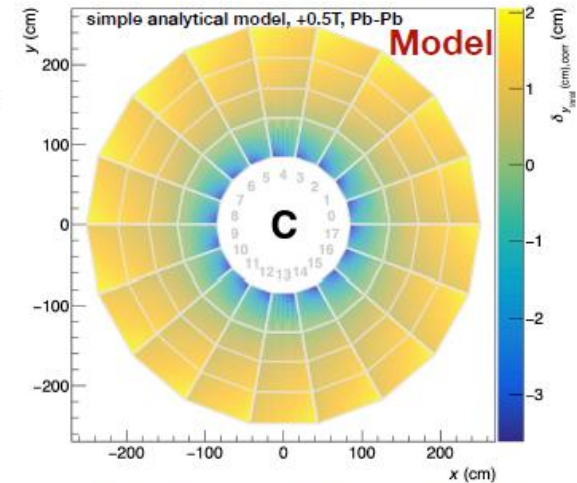
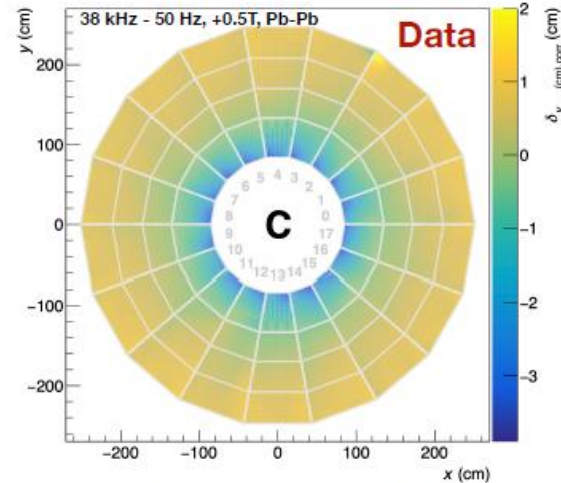
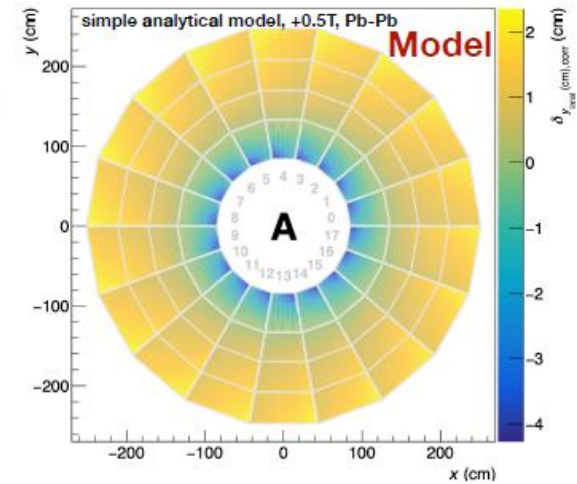
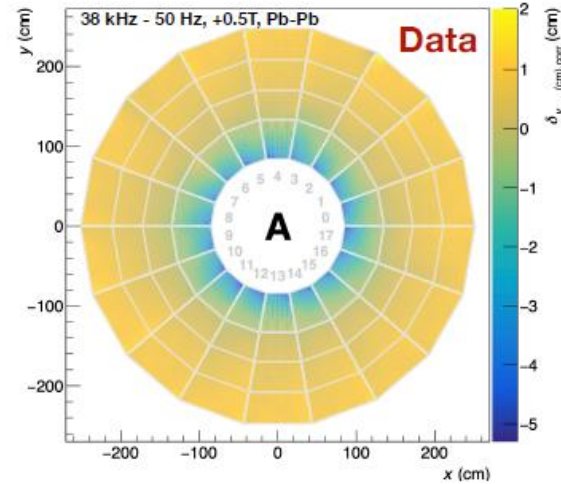
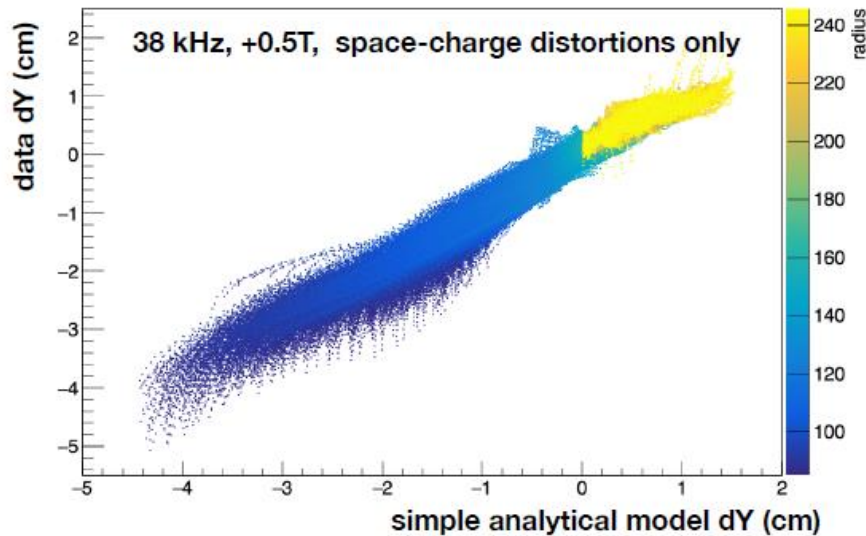
- 50Hz (IR independent distortions)
  - ExB misalignment etc.
- 38kHz (IR dependent distortions)
  - Space-charge



# Extracted space-charge distortions vs analytical model

## Extracted space-charge map

- Subtracting 50Hz map from 38kHz map
  - Space-charge
- Comparison with simple analytical model shows good agreement
  - No variation of IBF across chambers



Time-dependent corrections are more difficult (work in progress)

# Summary and Conclusions

A TPC is an irreplaceable tool for 3D track reconstruction and for particle identification with almost no matter.

However distortions can be caused by a space charge due to produced ions in the drift or in the amplification region.

In the TeraZ conditions, these are typically of several hundred microns per point to a mm, and even centimeters if one consider the charge created by the machine background.

In the HZ conditions at a high-luminosity circular collider, the secondary ions back-flowing need to be strongly suppressed, and corrections have to be dynamically applied.

The Alice TPC already encounters this problem at RUN 3 in heavy ion collisions and pioneers various ways to attack this problem, but with less stringent needs of accuracy.

An intense R&D program has to be started on

- designing the interaction region to suppress the beam background

- suppressing the ion backflow

- applying dynamic corrections to the coordinates.

# Summary and Conclusions (2)

In fact, a linear collider and a circular collider are complementary. A Circular is suited to do the Z and EW studies at very high luminosity, and a Linear is better suited for higher energies from HZ to  $t\bar{t}$  and above.

They require very different detector optimization.

We should aim at a Global project with 2 international accelerators : a circular (FCC/CEPC) and a linear (ILC/CLIC/C3) seeking synergies between them.

