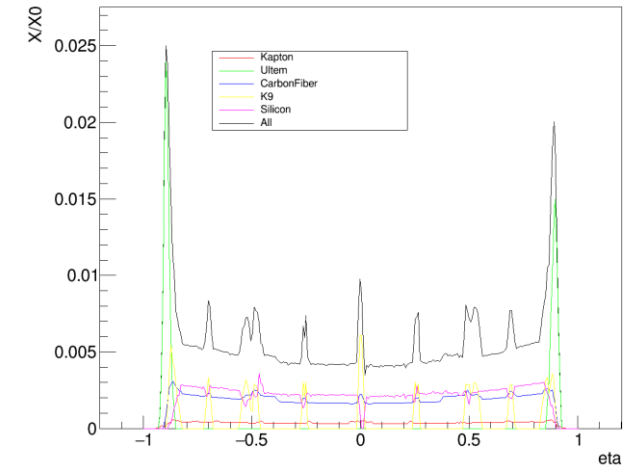
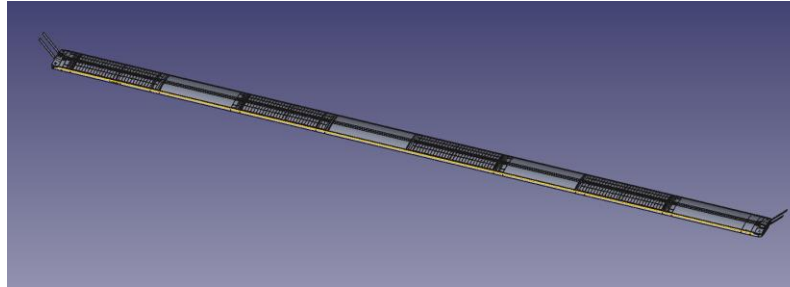
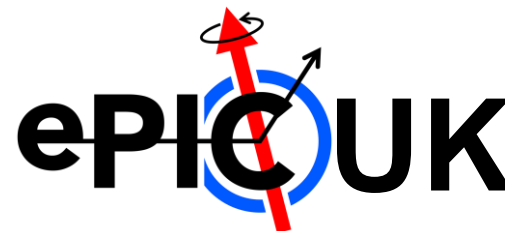
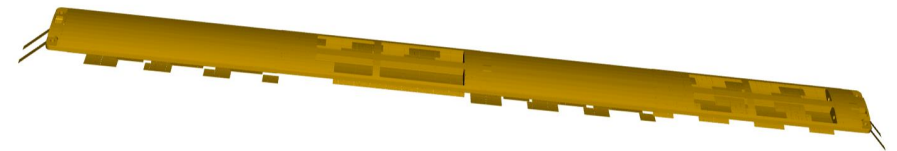


# ePIC SVT – Simulation Updates and Next Steps

*Sam Henry, Tuna Tasali, Long Li*



- Simulation software and the SVT outer barrels
- Simulations with Fun4All (Long Li)
- Converting CAD to DD4HEP (Tuna Tasali)
- Material thickness mapping
- Update to epic simulation geometry
- Tracking performance studies
- Next steps



# ePIC Simulation Software

## Repositories:

**EPIC Geometry:** <https://github.com/eic/epic>

**EICRecon:** <https://github.com/eic/EICrecon>

**EDM4eic:** <https://github.com/eic/EDM4eic>

**DD4hep:** <https://github.com/AIDAsoft/DD4hep>

## Tutorials:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eicusergroup1532>

<https://eic.github.io/tutorial-setting-up-environment/>

<https://eic.github.io/tutorial-geometry-development-using-dd4hep/>

<https://eic.github.io/tutorial-simulations-using-ddsim-and-geant4/>

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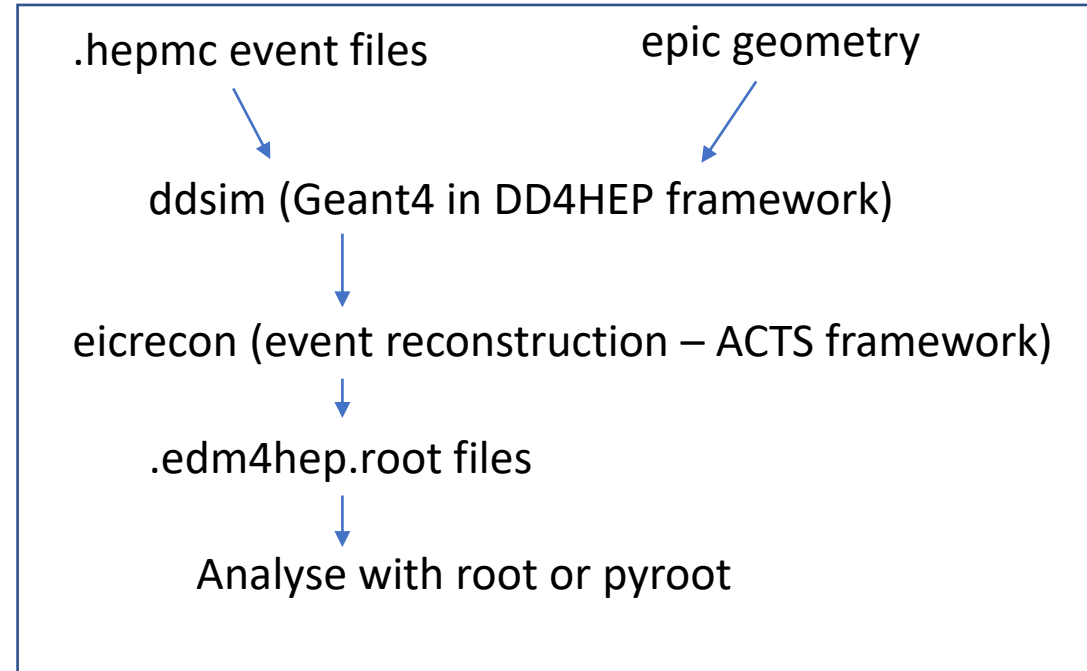
<https://eic.github.io/tutorial-analysis/>

<https://github.com/cipriangal/eicGenTutorials>

**Mattermost forum:** <https://chat.epic-eic.org/> (helpdesk channel)

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## eic-shell



# SVT Simulation – first results with Fun4All

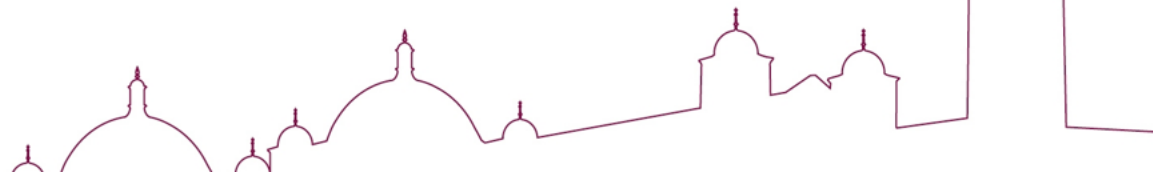
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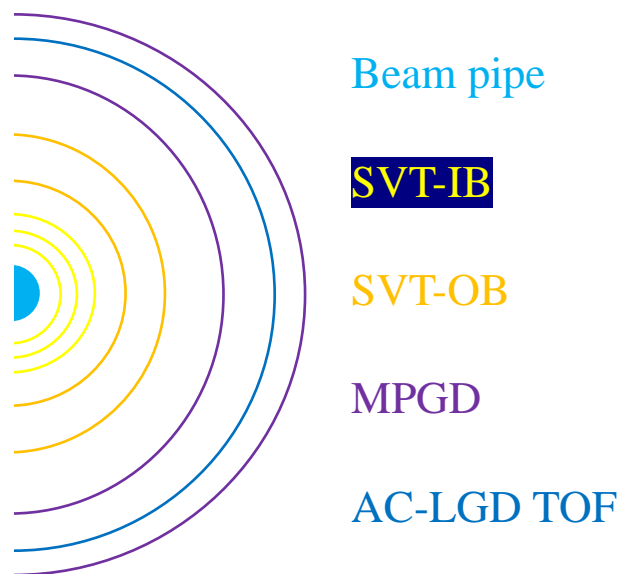
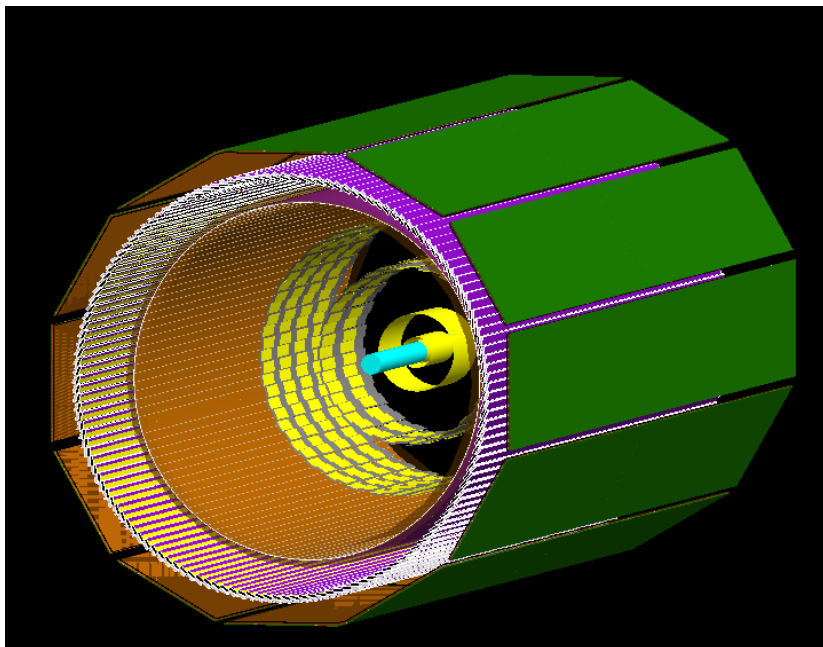
See slides by Long Li:

## The simulation of ePIC-SVT detector based on Fun4All

Long LI on behalf on EIC-UK WP1  
Oxford University  
03/10/2024



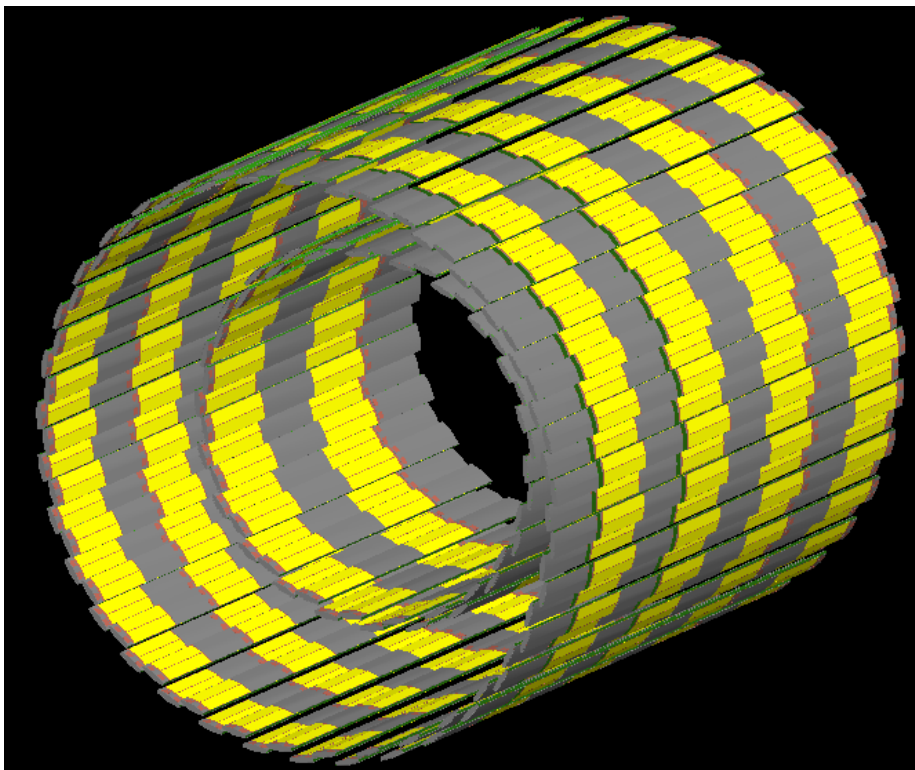
# Geometry description of Tracking system in Fun4All



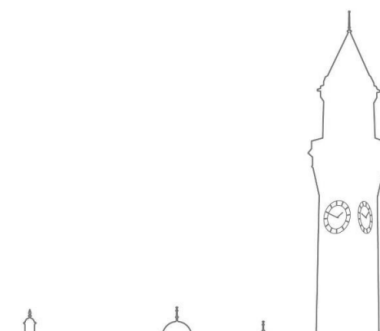
- Generic beam pipe for EIC in Fun4All
- Construct SVT detectors in Geant4 with 2 potential OB layout
- Construct MPGD & TOF detector in Geant4 with default parameters in [eic-shell](#)

Name	radius [mm]	$X_0$ [%]
Beam pipe	31	0.22
SVTIB	36, 48, 120	0.05
SVTOB	267, 397 LS1	0.25, 0.55
	222, 440 LS2	
	272, 424 LS3	
MPGD	550, 725	0.6, 1.2
TOF	646	0.8

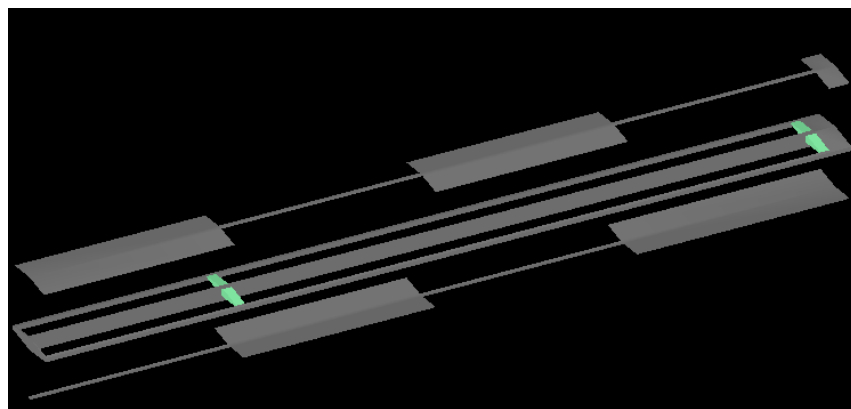
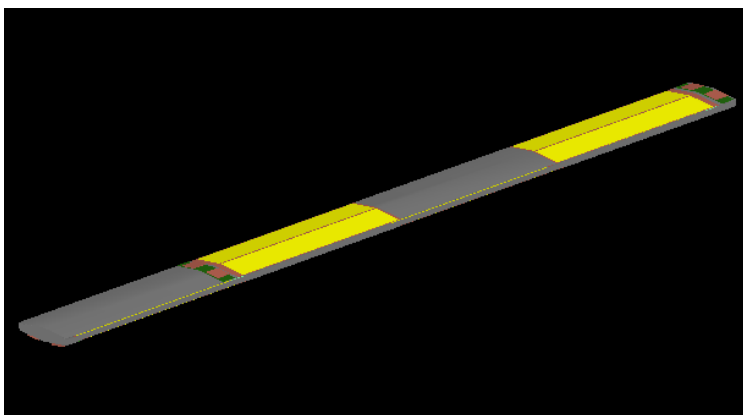
# Geometry description of Curved OB layers



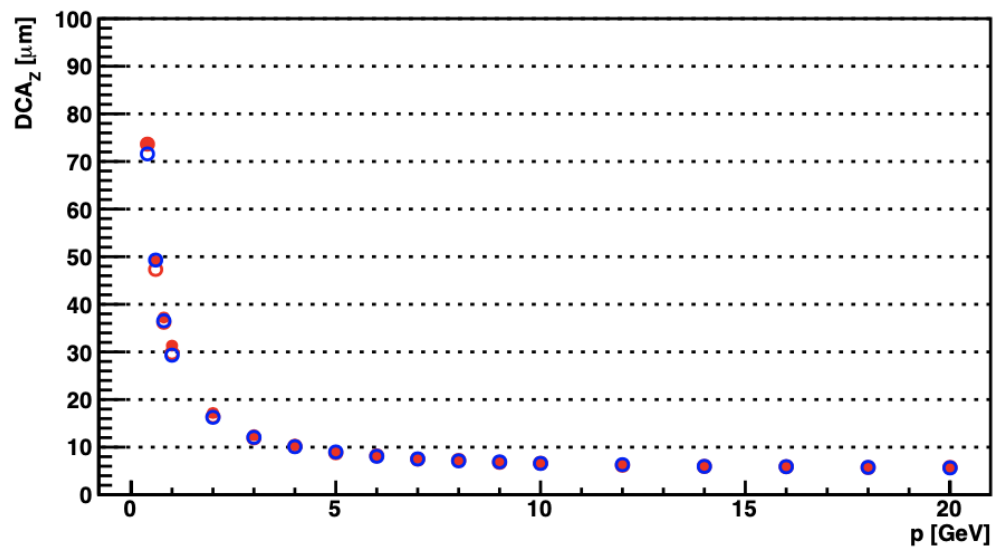
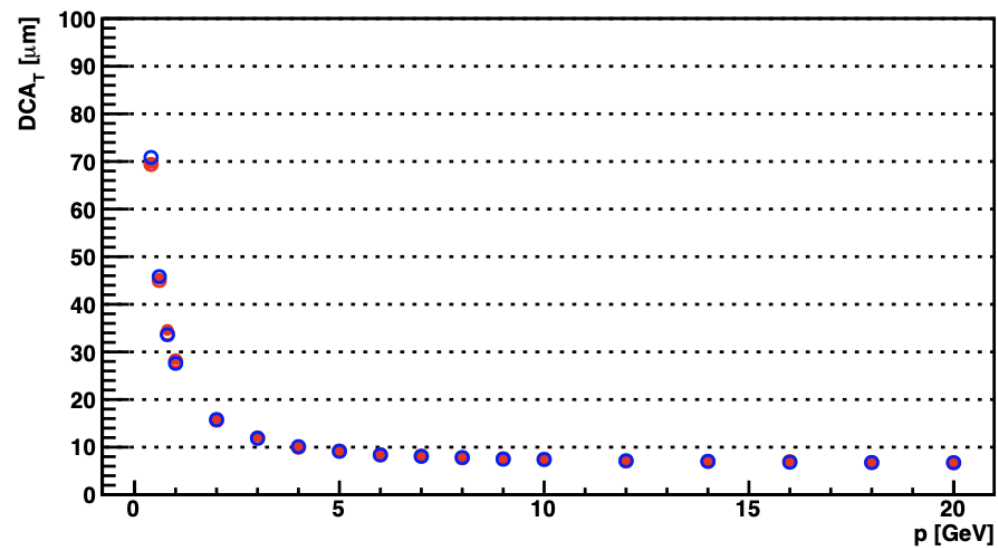
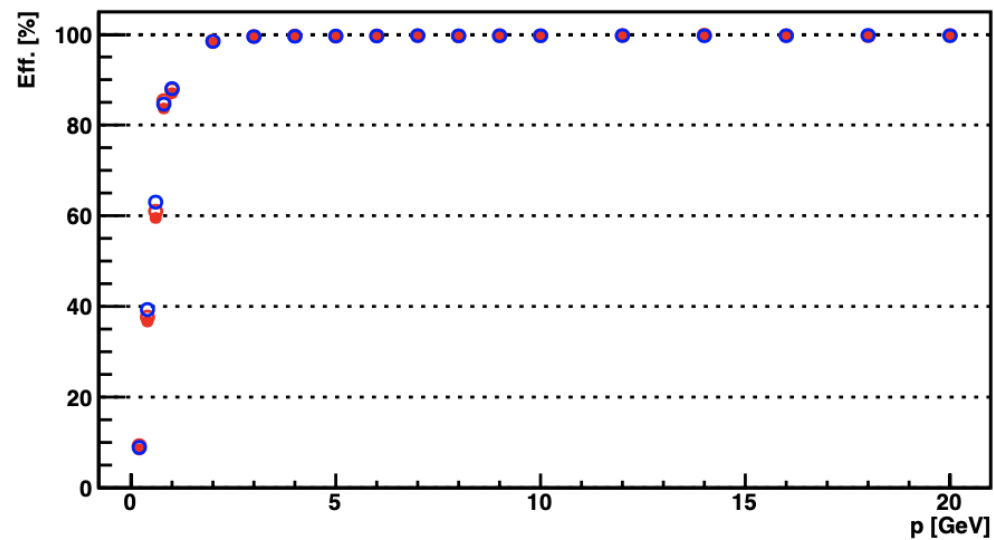
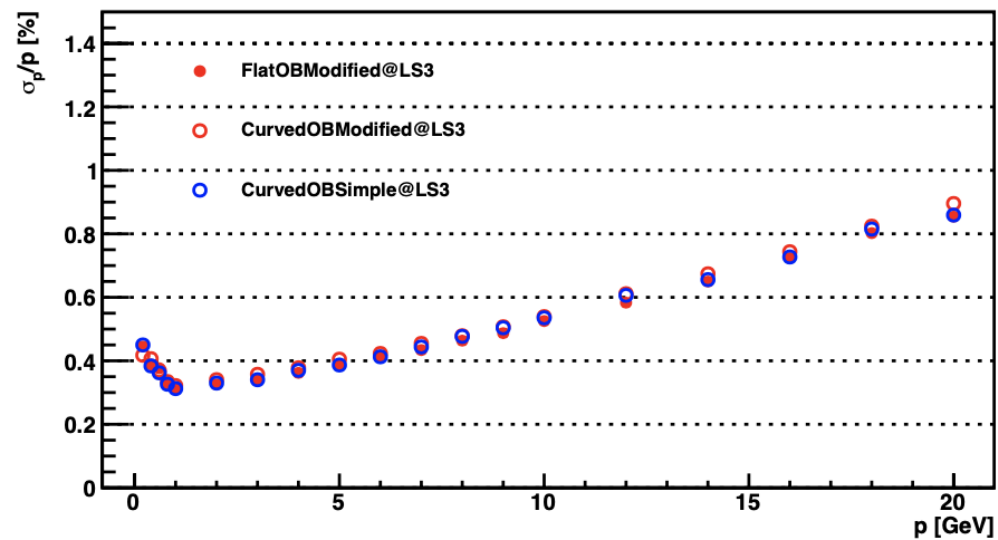
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<b>Edge Height</b>	"EdgeH" = 3.51 mm	"EdgeH_half" = "EdgeH" / 2 (= 1.755 mm)
<b>Curved Surface Diameter</b>	"CurveDiam" = 180.23 mm	"CurveRad" = "CurveDiam" / 2 (= 90.115 mm)
<b># L4 Staves</b>	"L4Staves" = 70	"L4Staves_half" = "L4Staves" / 2 (= 35)
<b># L3 Staves</b>	"L3Staves" = 46	"L3Staves_half" = "L3Staves" / 2 (= 23)
<b>Ideal L4 Radius</b>	"L4Rad" = 424 mm	
<b>Ideal L3 Radius</b>	"L3Rad" = 272 mm	
<b>Radius Offset</b>	"RadOffset" = 3 mm	
<b>HU Pads &amp; Dicing Space</b>	"HU_Pads" = 325 um	
<b>HU Readout Periphery</b>	"HU_RO" = 200 um	
<b>'HU Biasing Space</b>	"HU_Bias" = 60 um	
<b>HU Width</b>	"HU_Width" = 9.782 mm	
<b>RSU Readout &amp; Pads</b>	"RSU_RO_and_Pads" = "HU_Pads" + "HU_RO" (= 525 um)	
<b>RSU Bias Backbone</b>	"RSU_Bias" = "HU_Bias" * 2 (- 120 um)	
<b>HU Active Width</b>	= "HU_Width" - ("HU_Pads" + "HU_RO" + "HU_Bias") (= 9.179 mm)	
<b>Stave's Central Active Width</b>	"ActiveWidth_centre" = 9.1779 mm	
<b>Stave's Edge Active Width</b>	"ActiveWidth_edge" = 9.0743 mm	



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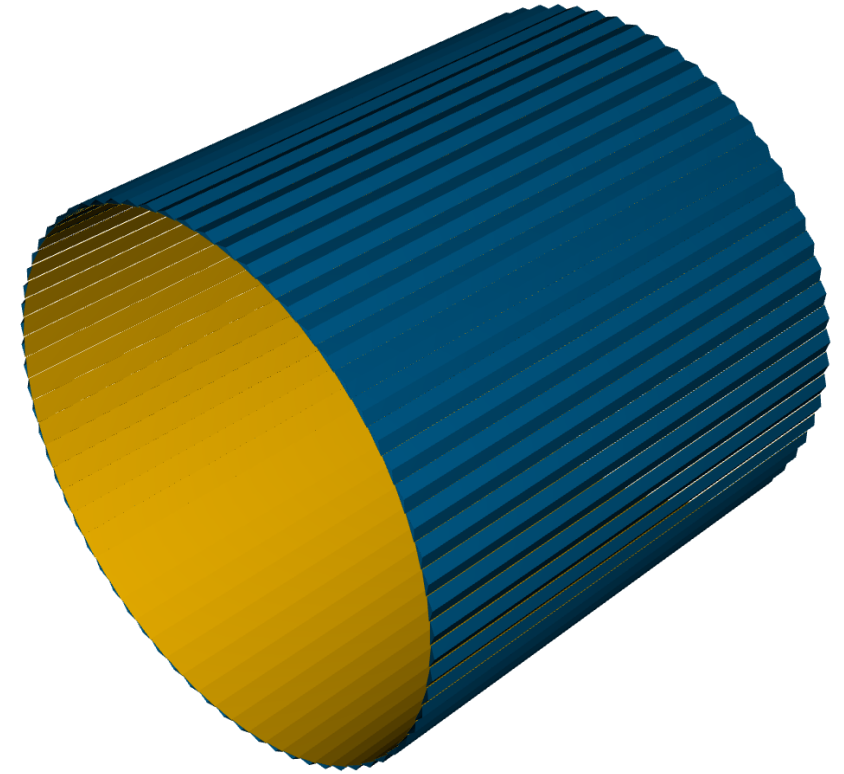


# Results with modified OB Geometry



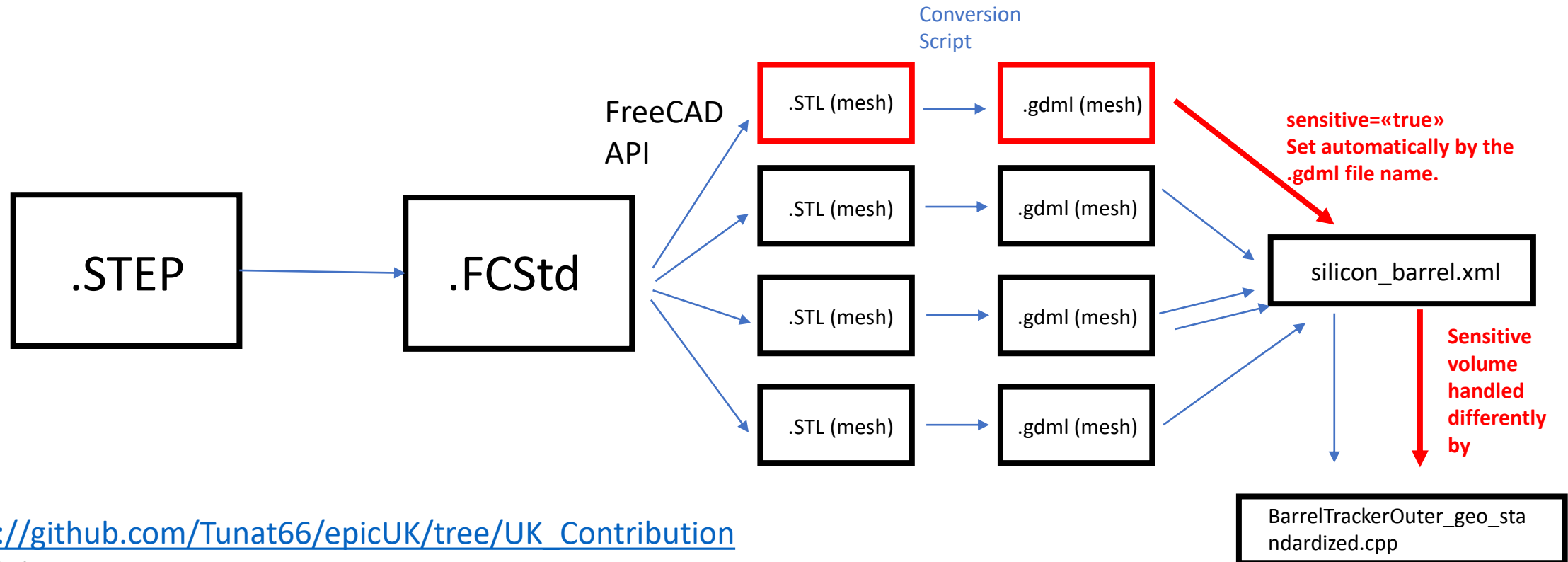
# SVT – standard epic geometry

- Simple model of L3, L4 barrels
- Flat staves
- Layers of silicon, carbon fibre, aluminium to give material thickness
- $X/X_0 = 0.25\%$  (L3)
- $X/X_0 = 0.55\%$  (L4)
  
- Tracking performance benchmark analysed by Shyam Kumar
  
- Tracking group now wish to update geometry and freeze it to run simulations for TDR



# ePIC SVT – detailed geometry from CAD files

- Project work by Oxford intern student Tuna Tasali
- (Mostly) automated process to convert CAD files to DD4HEP geometry



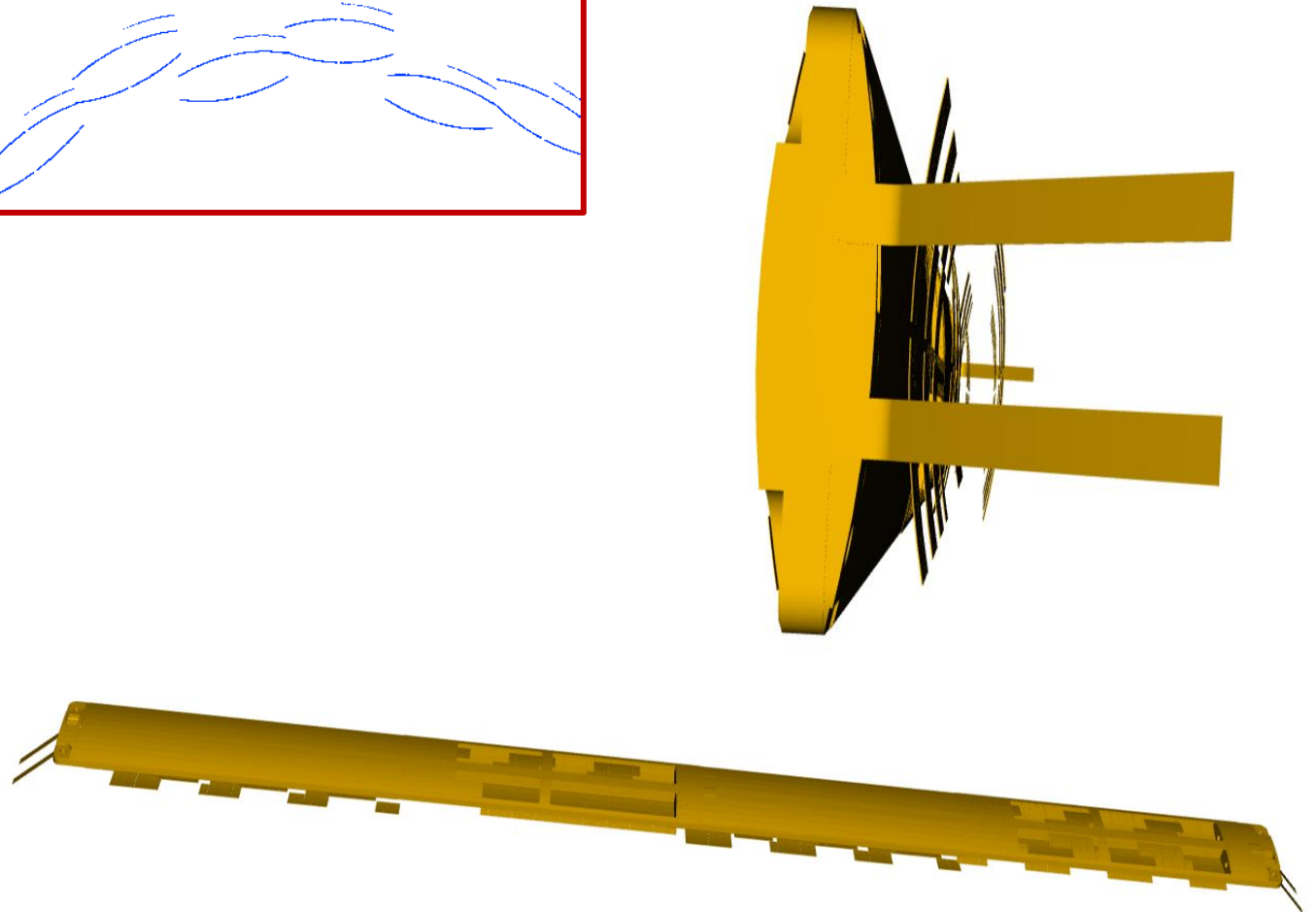
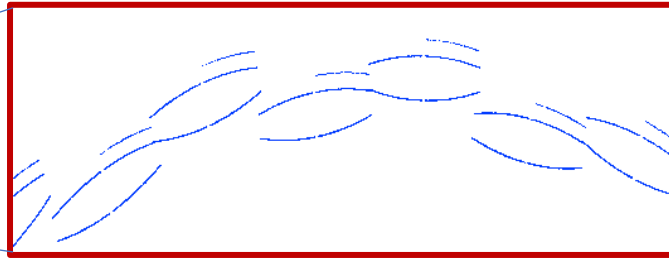
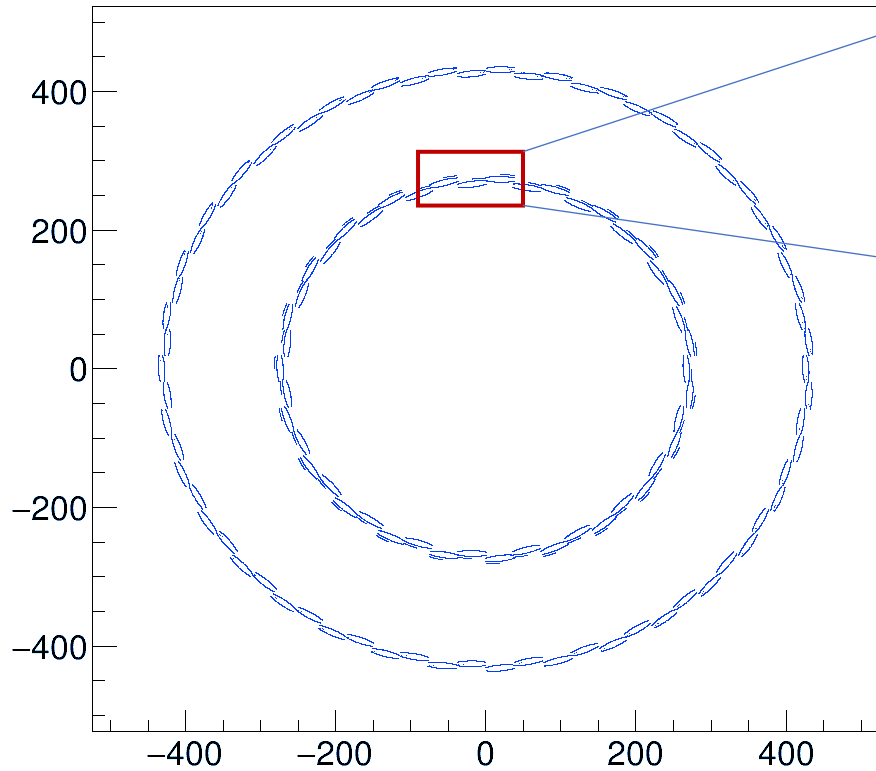
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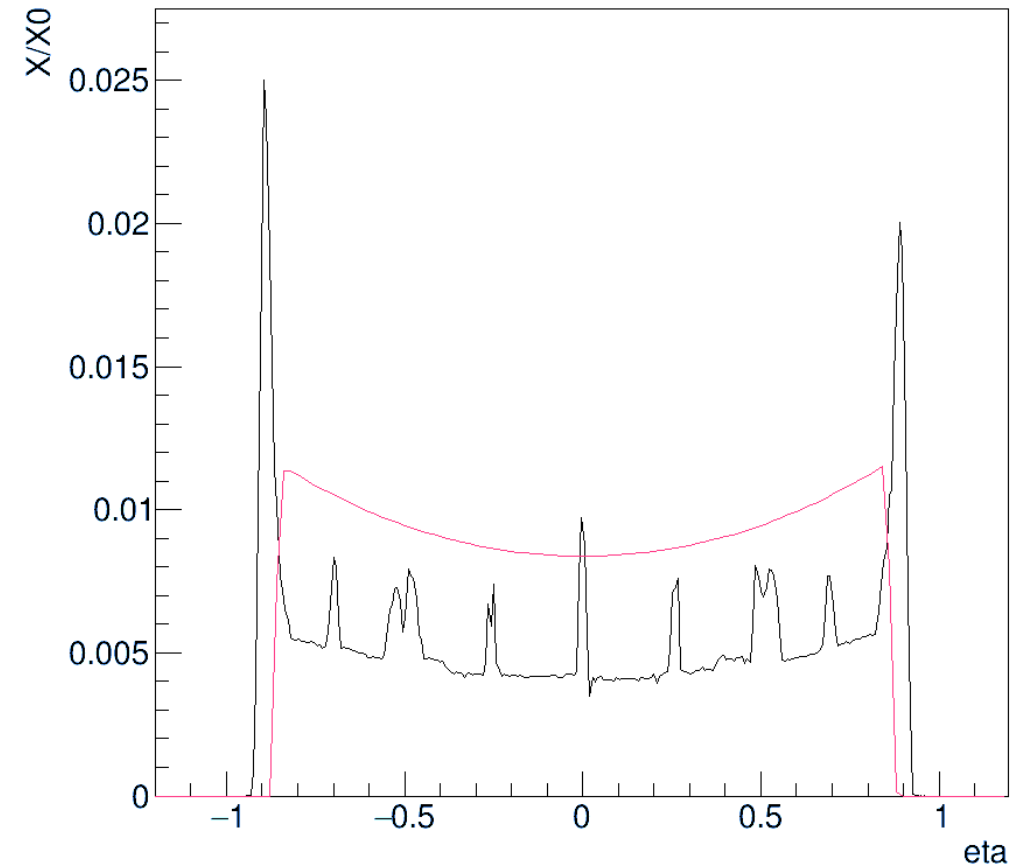
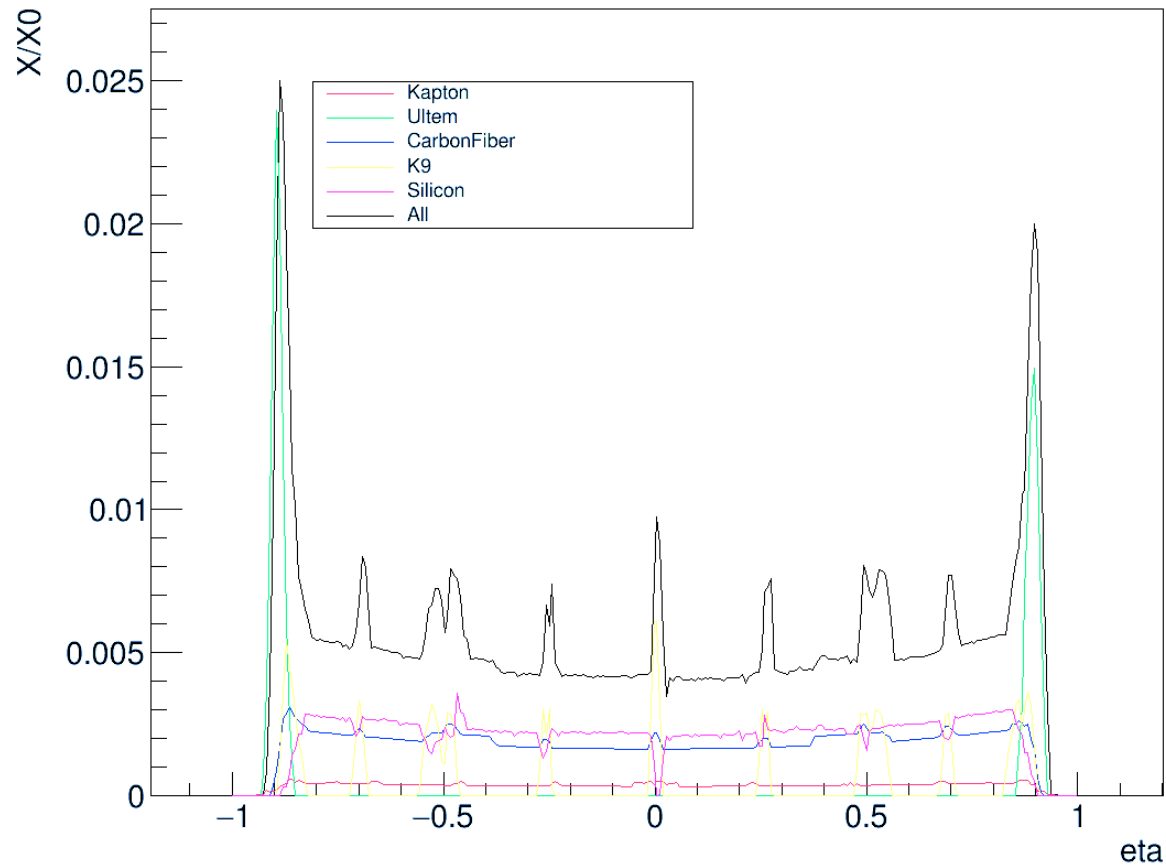
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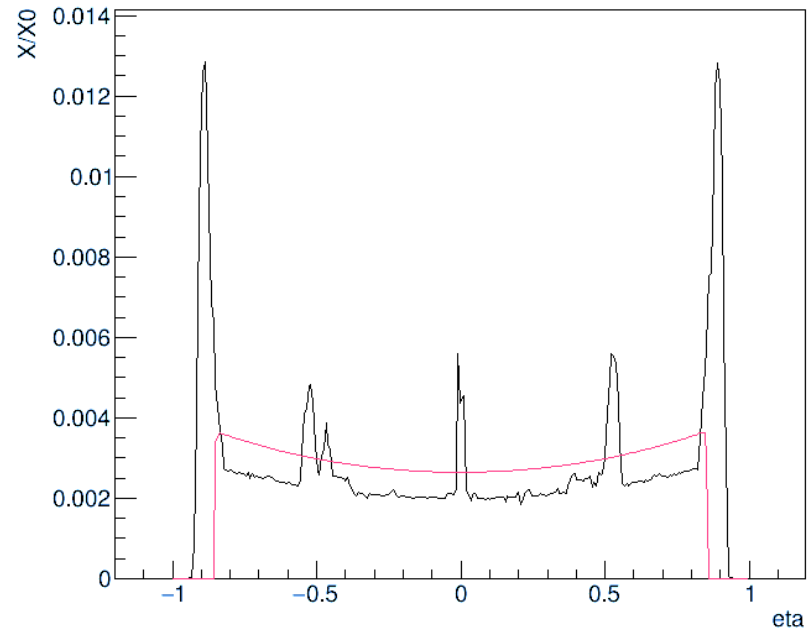
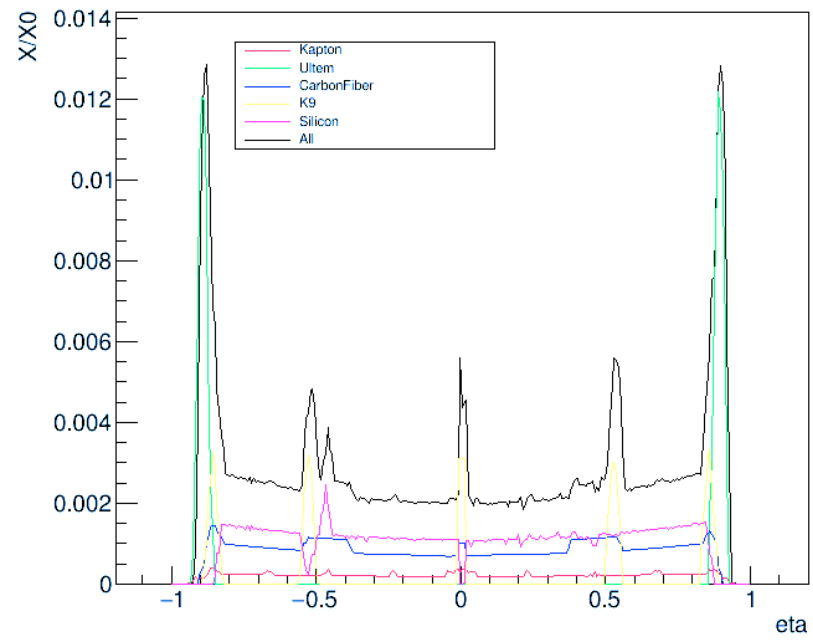
# ePIC SVT – Material Thickness

Using epic/bin/g4MaterialScan\_to\_csv script by Chao Peng

Lower baseline thickness than standard geometry

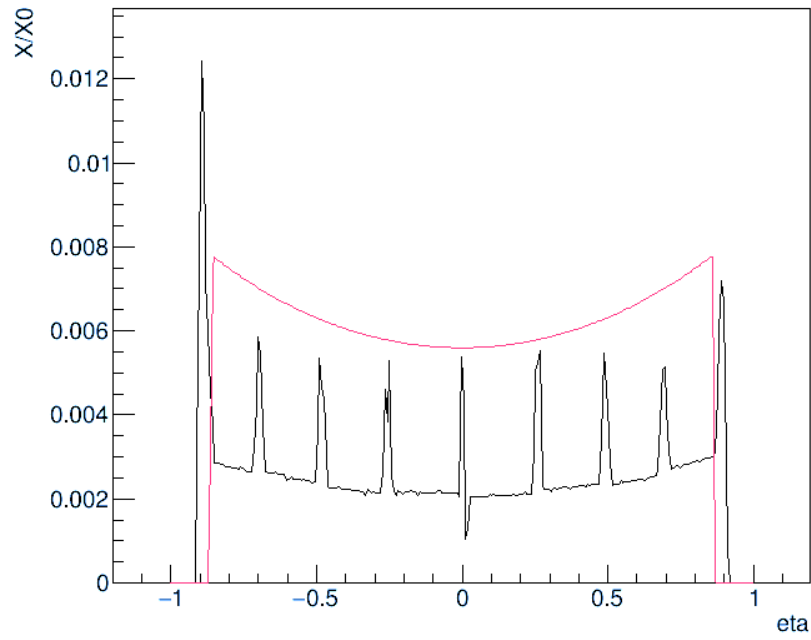
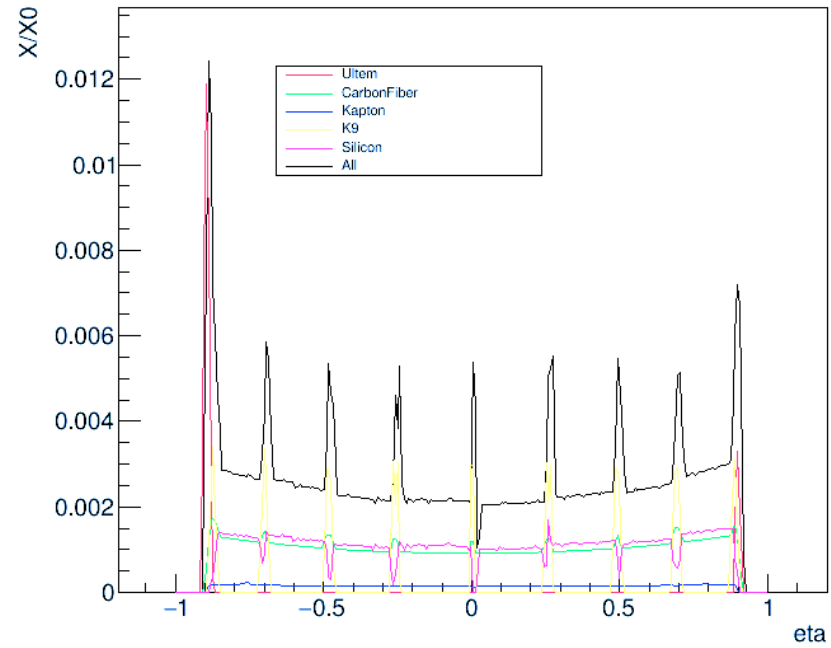


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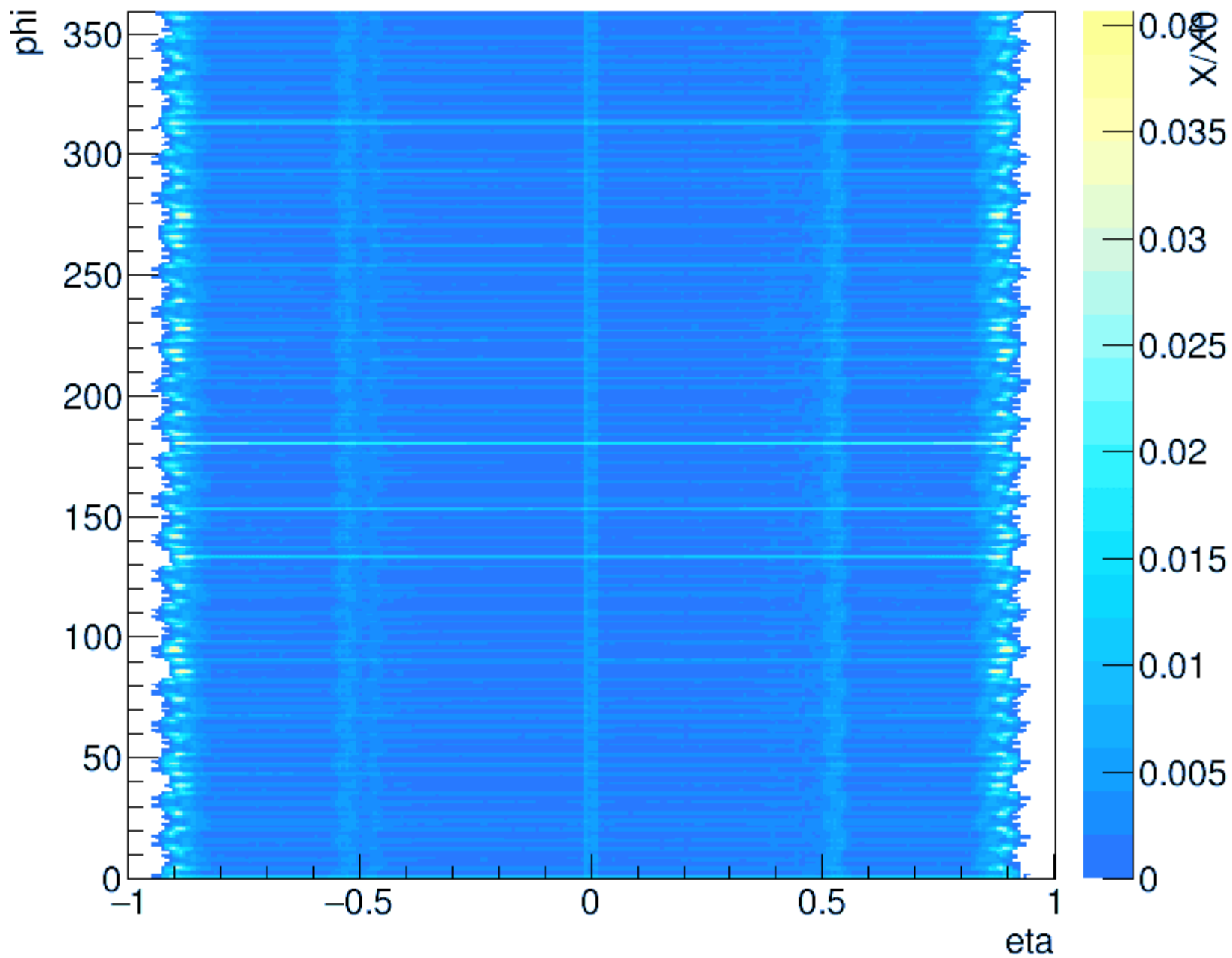
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L4

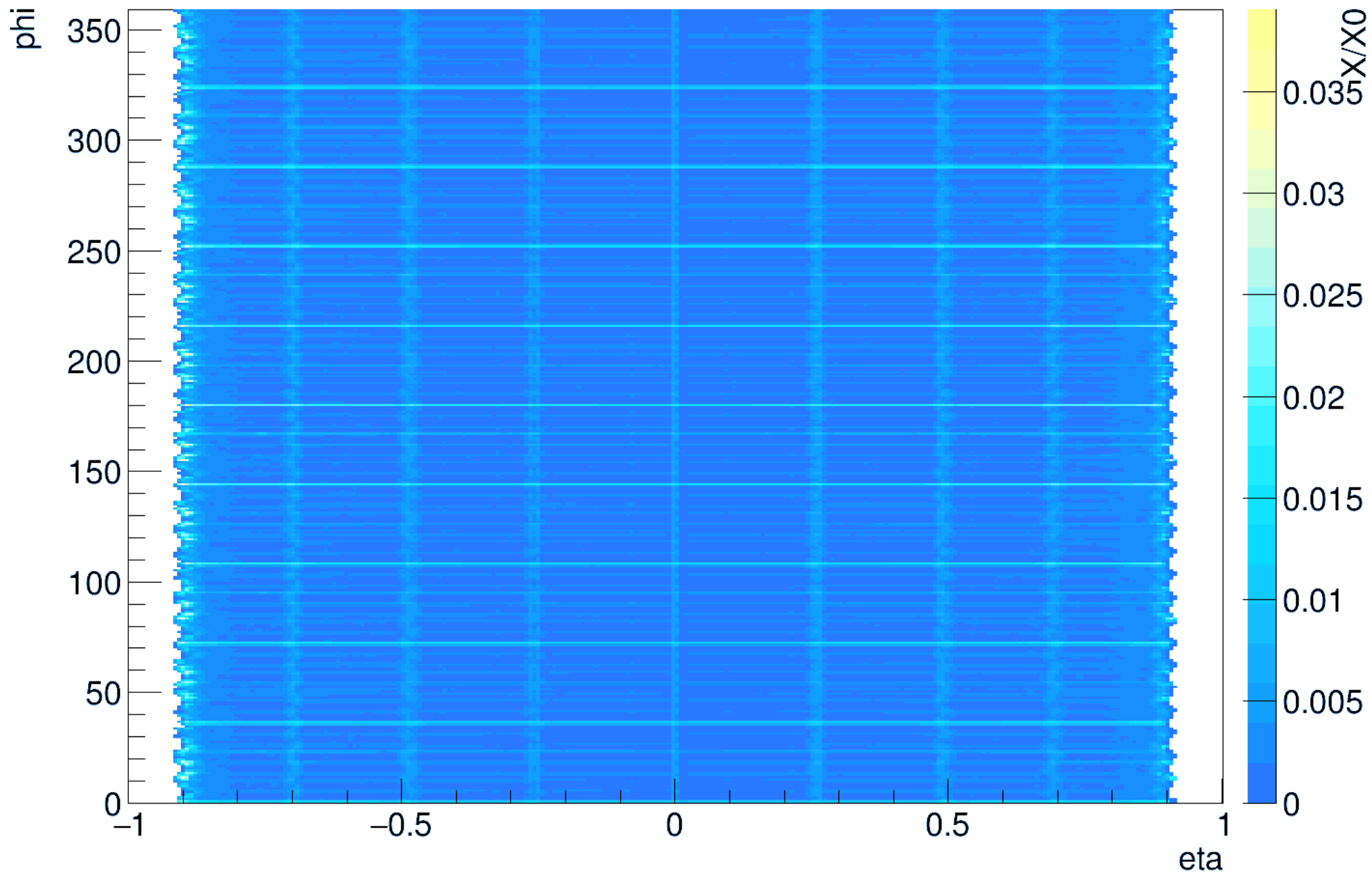


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L3



L4



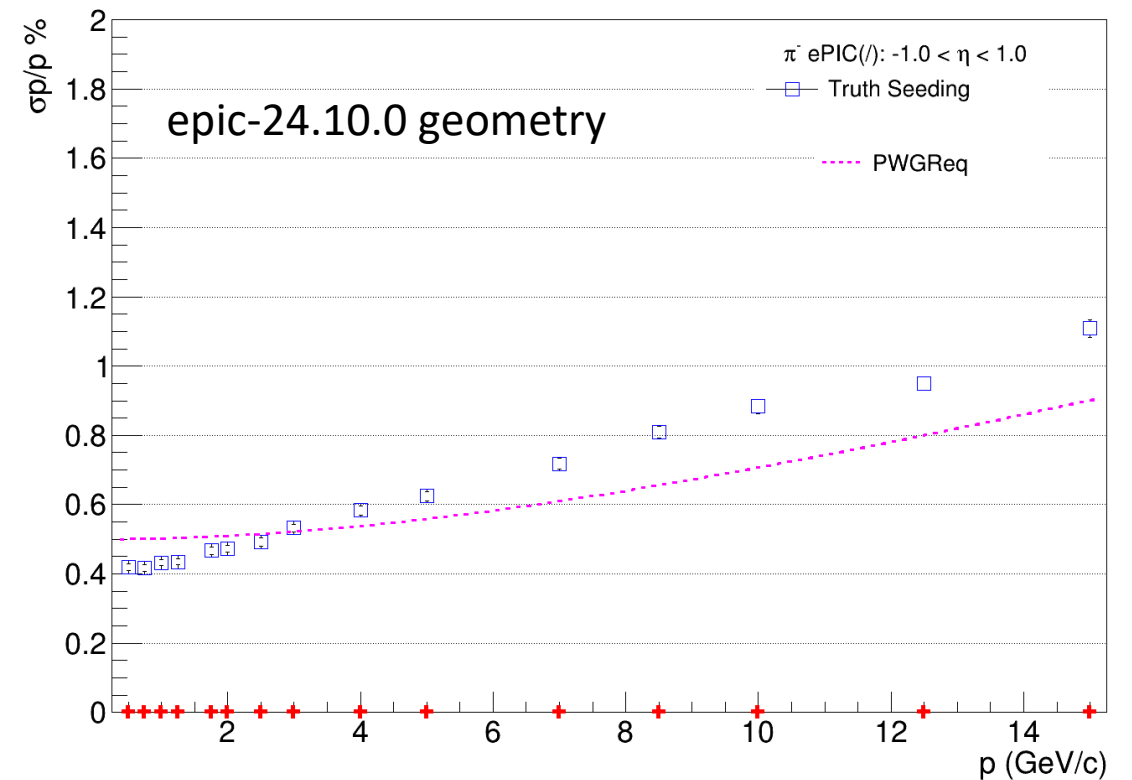
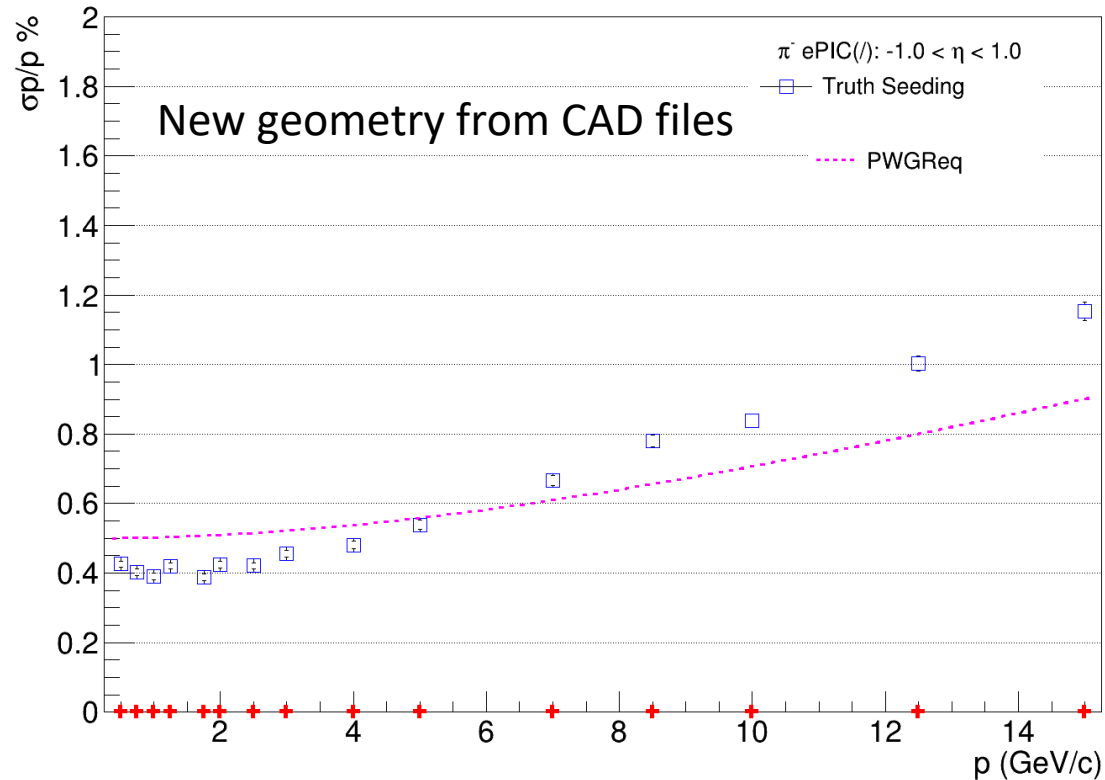
# Summary / Change to epic geometry

- Simulations show material thickness in CAD design is significantly less than in design specs and standard epic geometry
- Simulations show similar thickness for L3,L4
- Is this reliable? There are bugs, but it seems about right
- But doesn't include glue, bonding wires, additional support material ...  
Will this be significant?
- Options:
  - Reduce thickness of aluminium layer in epic geometry to match average  $X/X_0$  of detailed simulation?
  - Reduce thickness of L4 aluminium layer to give  $X/X_0=0.25\%$  (to match L3)?
  - Keep the existing model?

# ePIC SVT simulation test results

Using tracking performance benchmark script by Shyam Kumar, epic\_craterlake\_tracking\_only.xml

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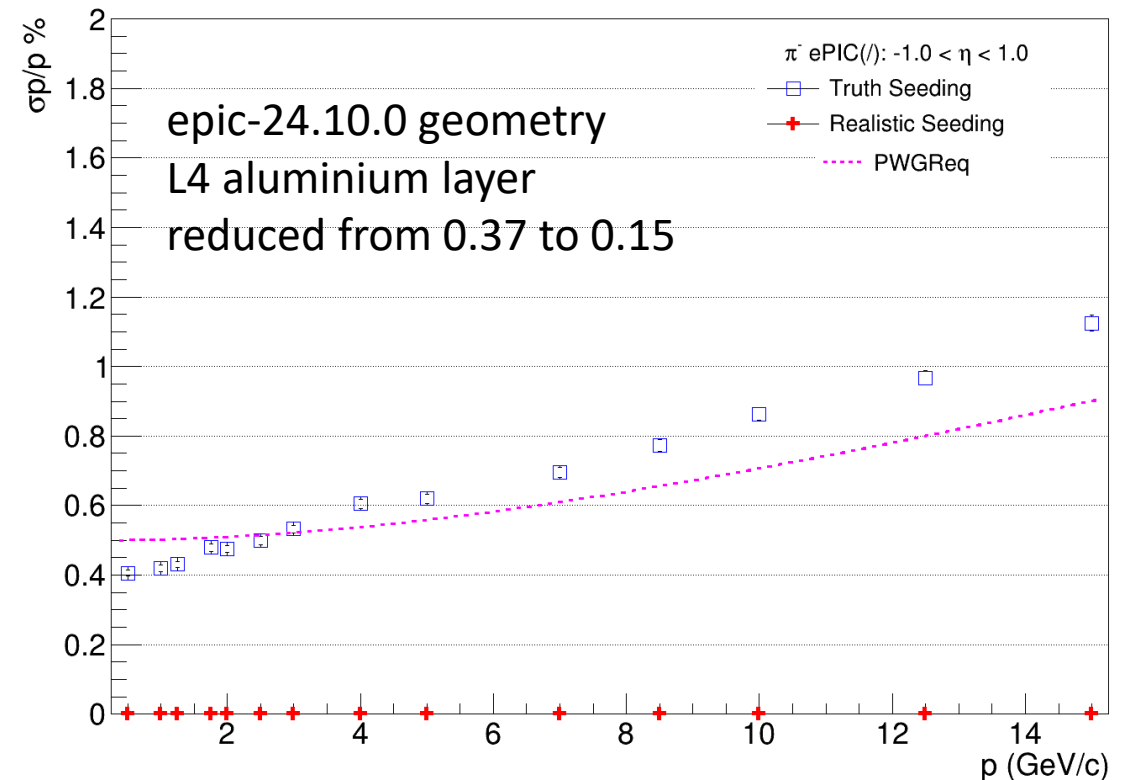
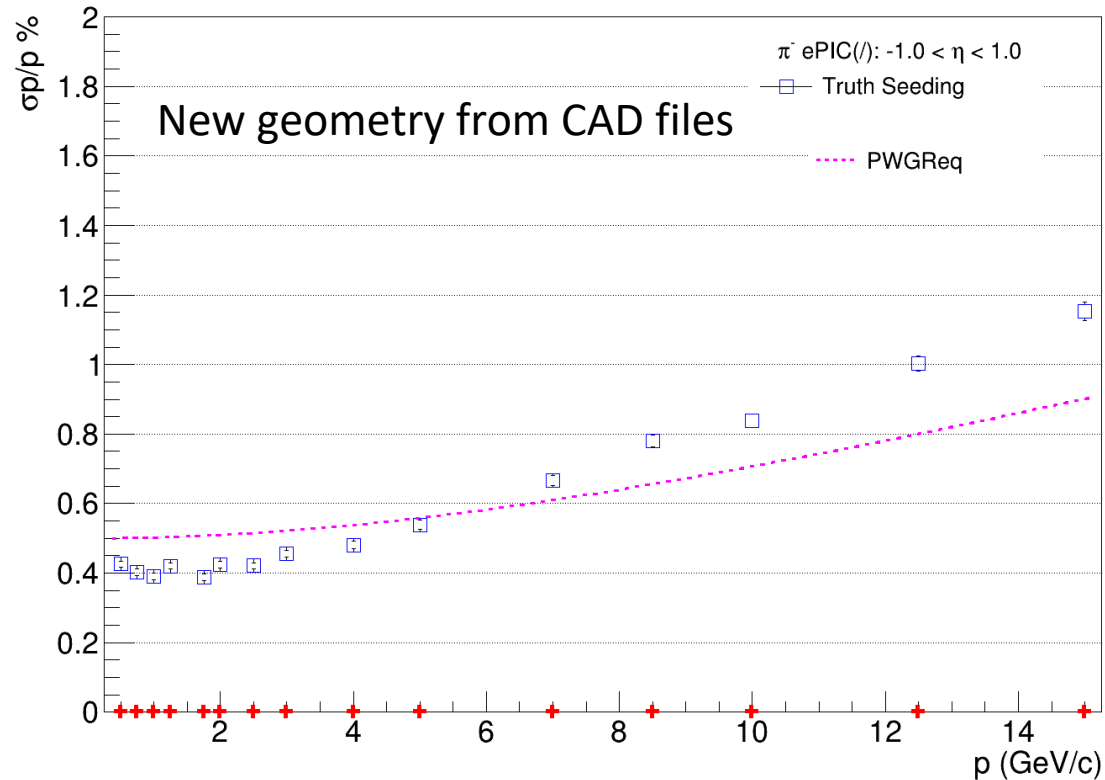
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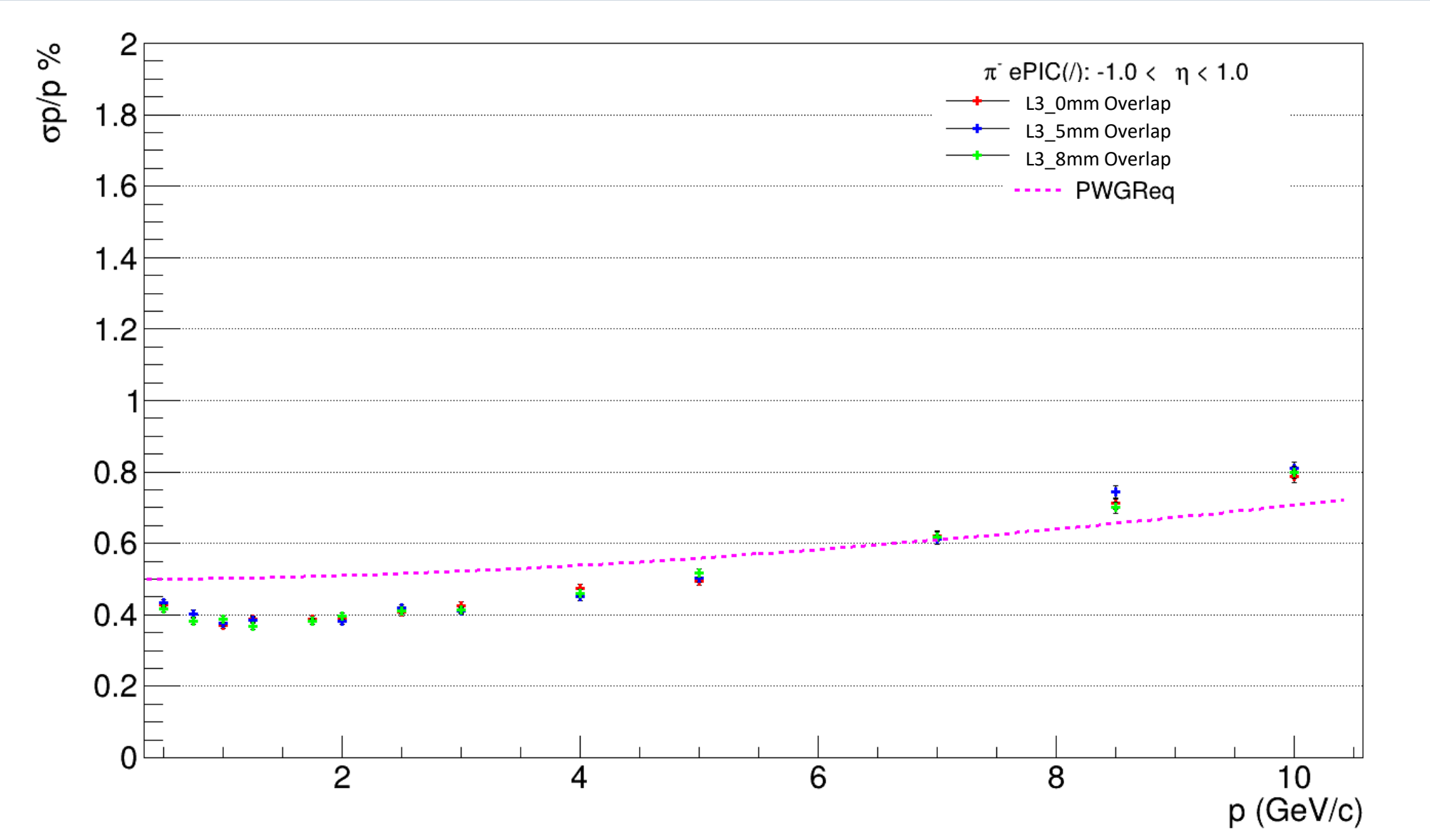
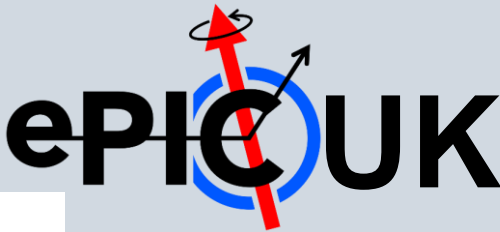
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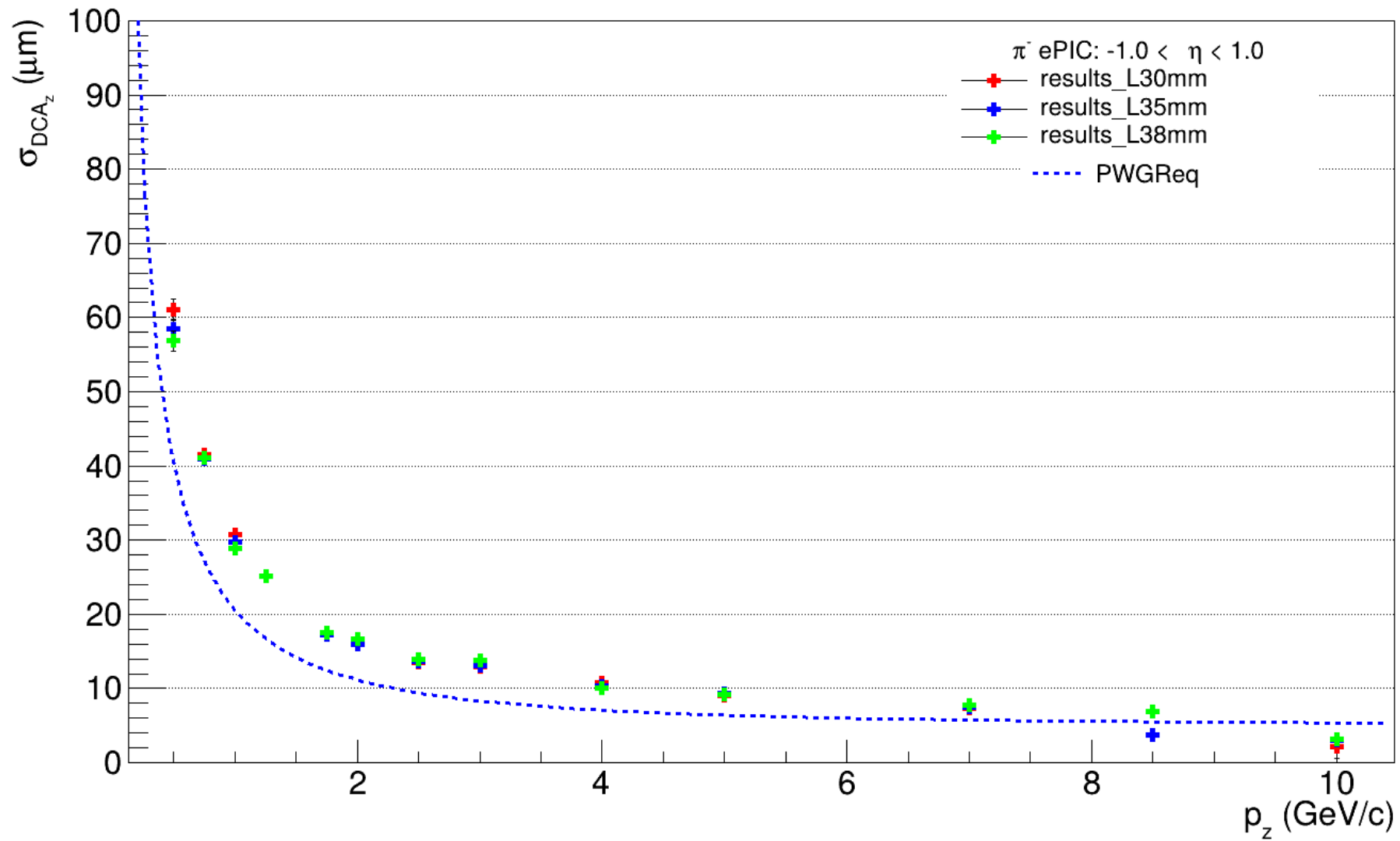
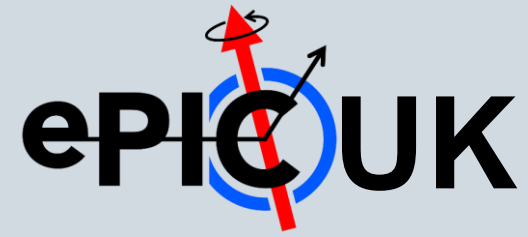


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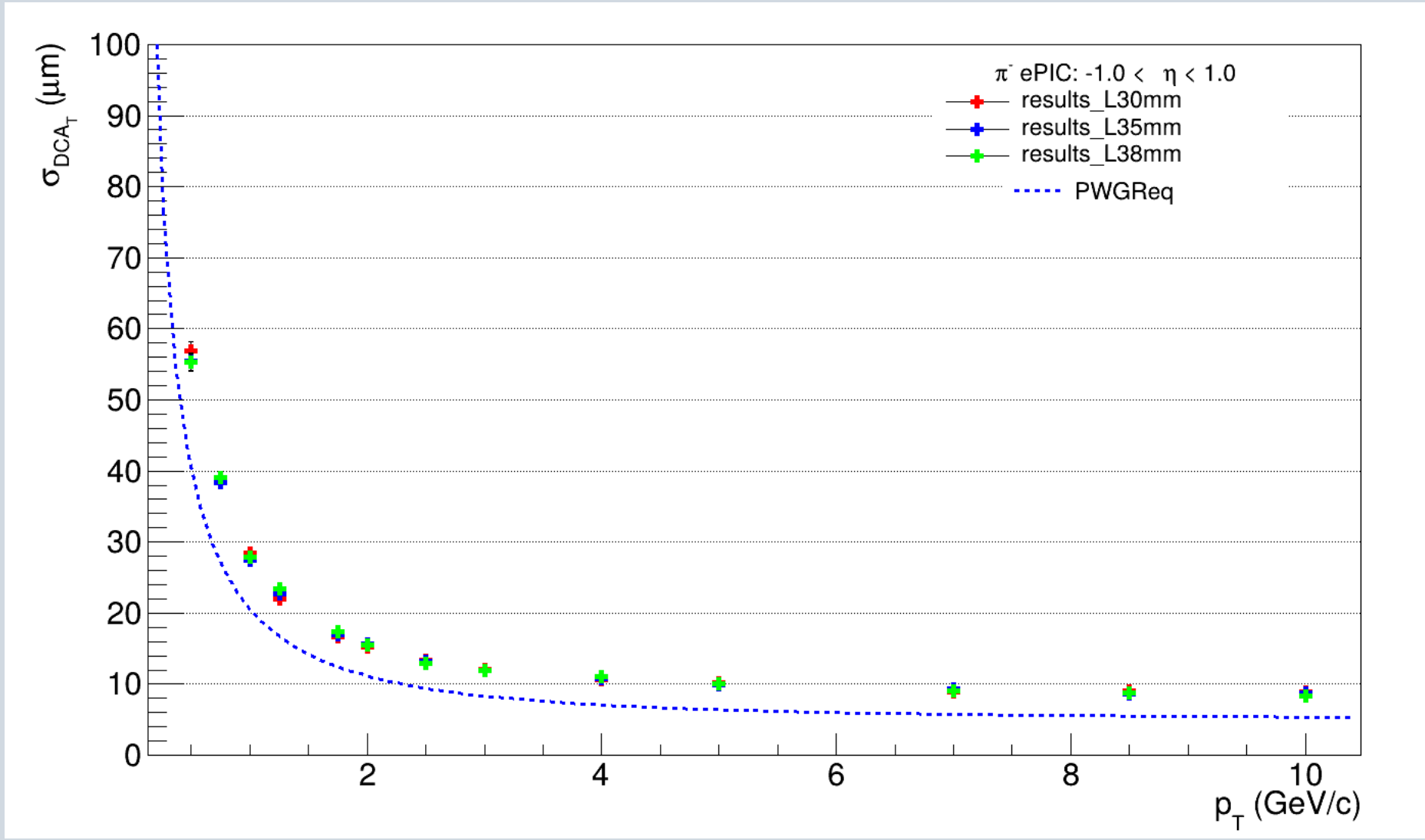
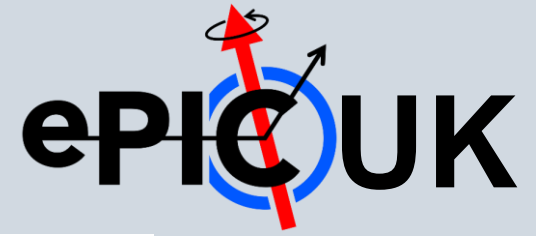


Pion momentum:  
0.5-10GeV/c

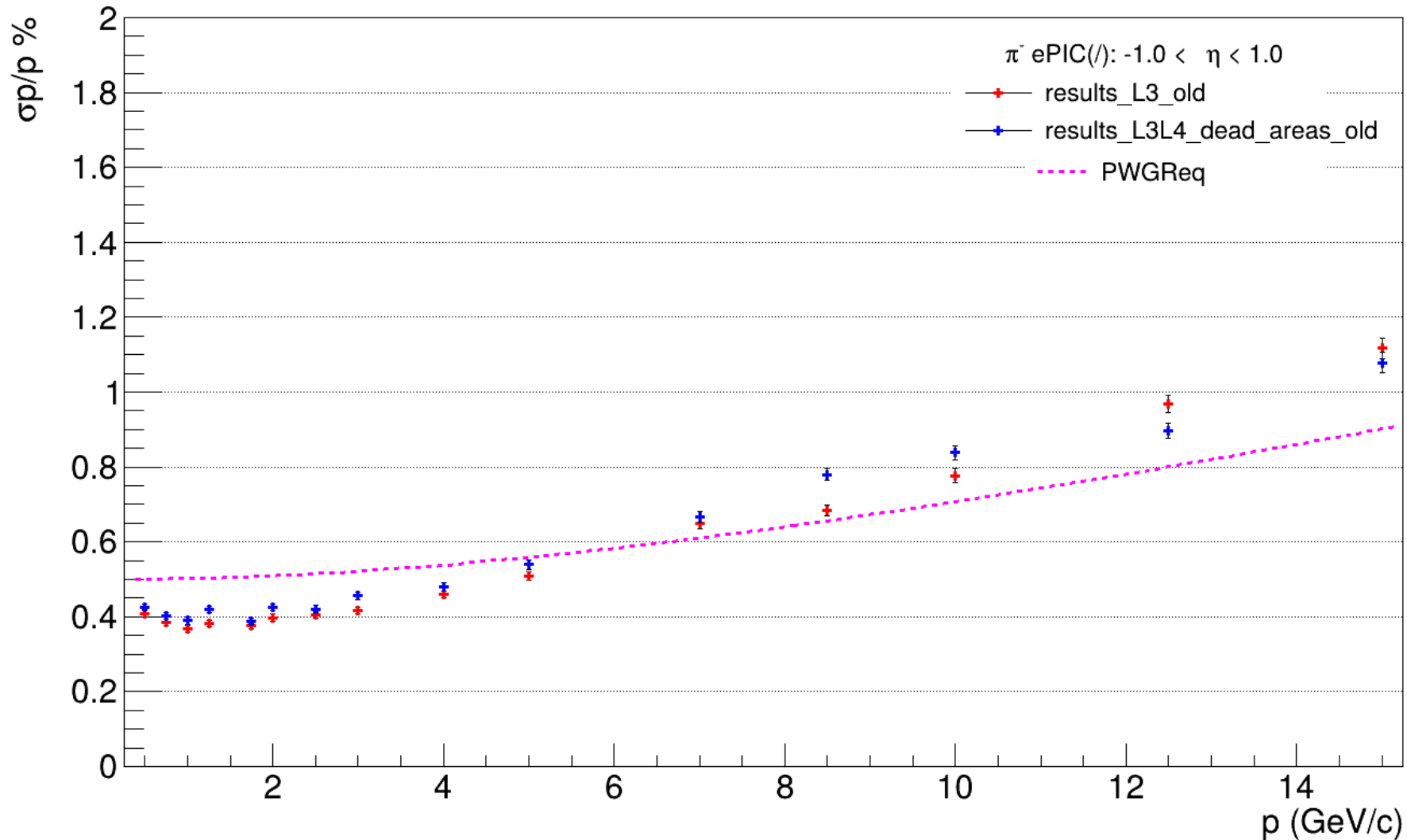
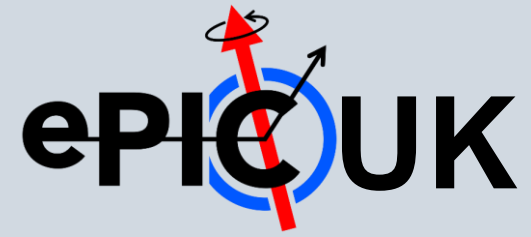
# Overlap Study (in L3 only): dca\_z



# Overlap Study (in L3 only): dca\_T



# Sensitive Area Study (both layers)



# ePIC SVT Simulations: Next Steps

- Debug code
- Index CAD design files with version numbering
- Further investigation of tracking performance on detector design
- Create more accurate simplified geometry for routine simulations
- When do we need detailed geometry?
- Further develop techniques to convert CAD files to DD4HEP