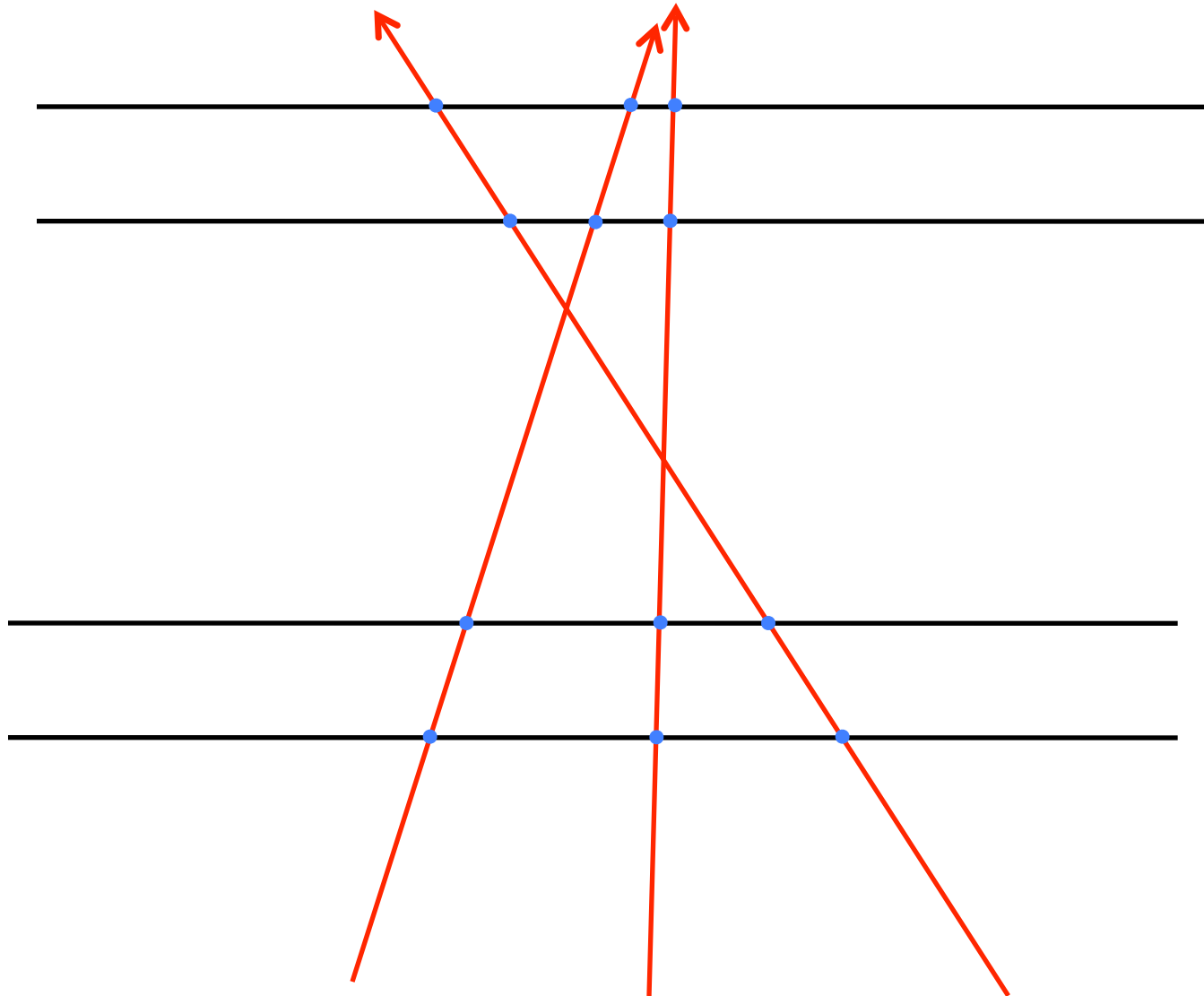


The background of the slide is a dark blue field filled with a dense, chaotic pattern of short, thin, yellow and light blue fibers. These fibers are oriented in various directions, creating a textured, fibrous appearance.

**Track finding with
radially pointing
scintillating fibers**

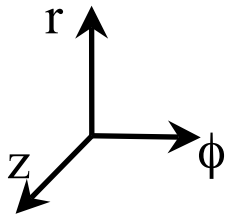
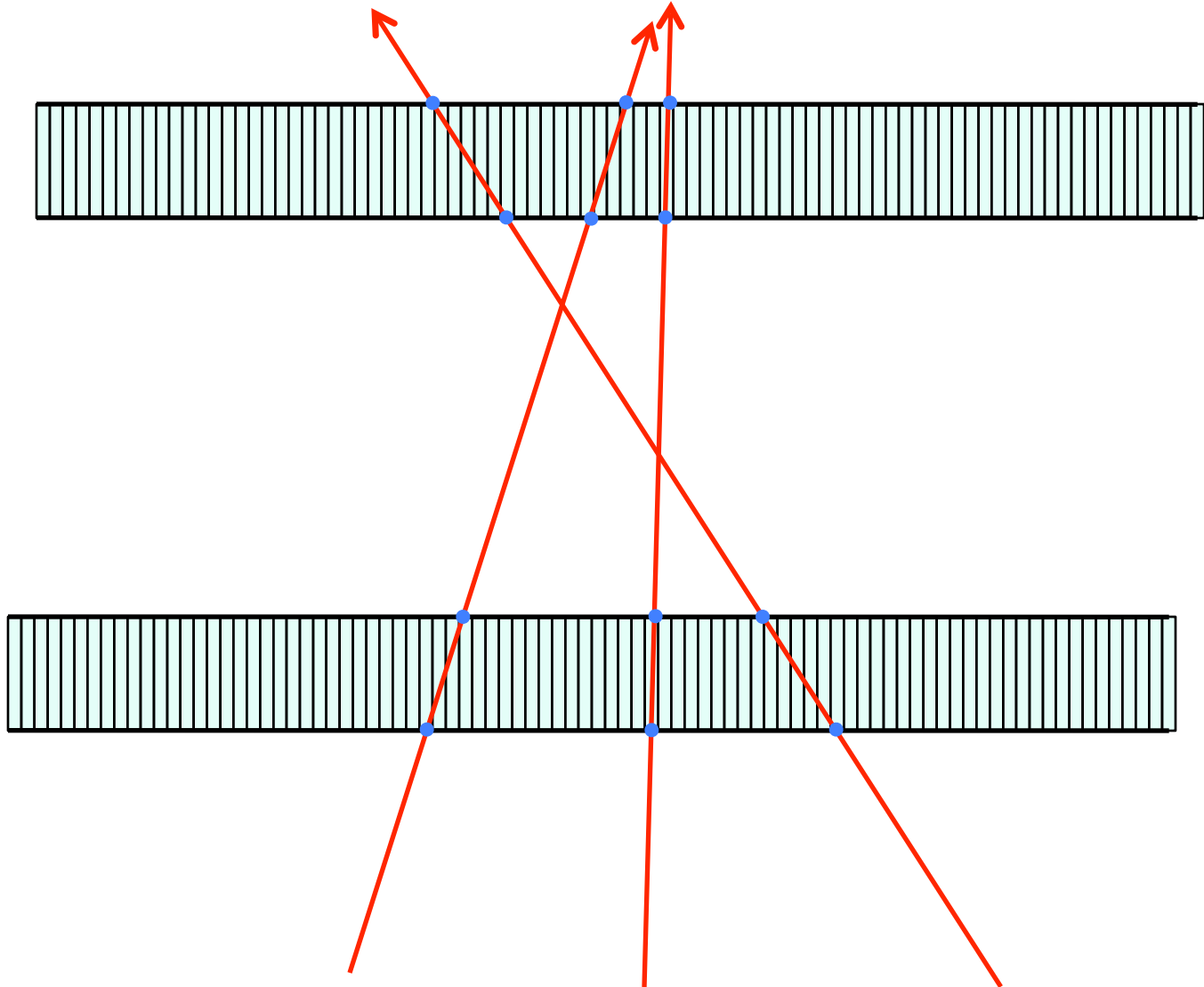
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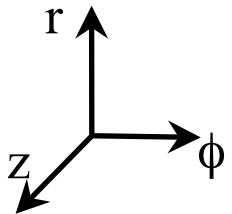
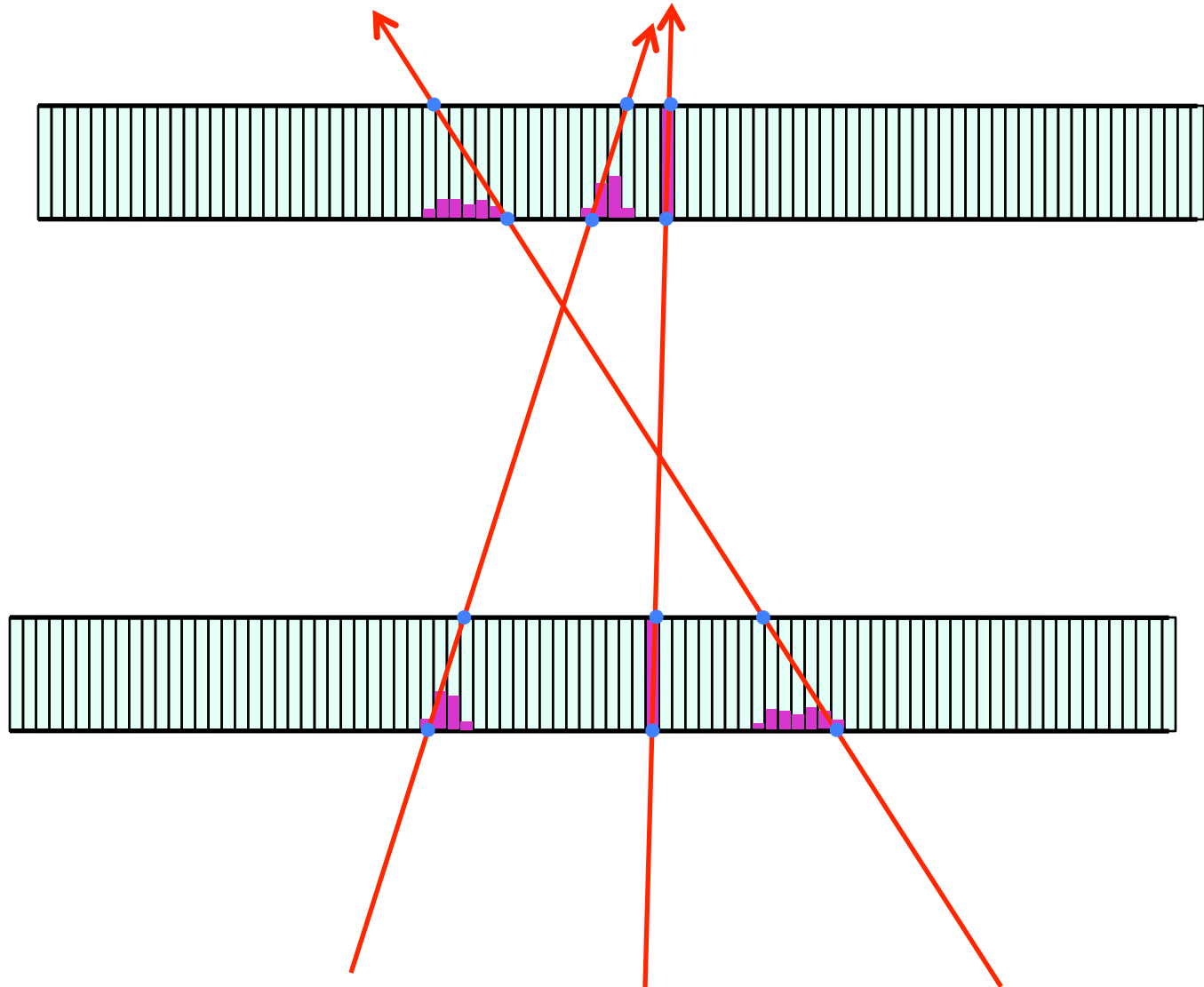
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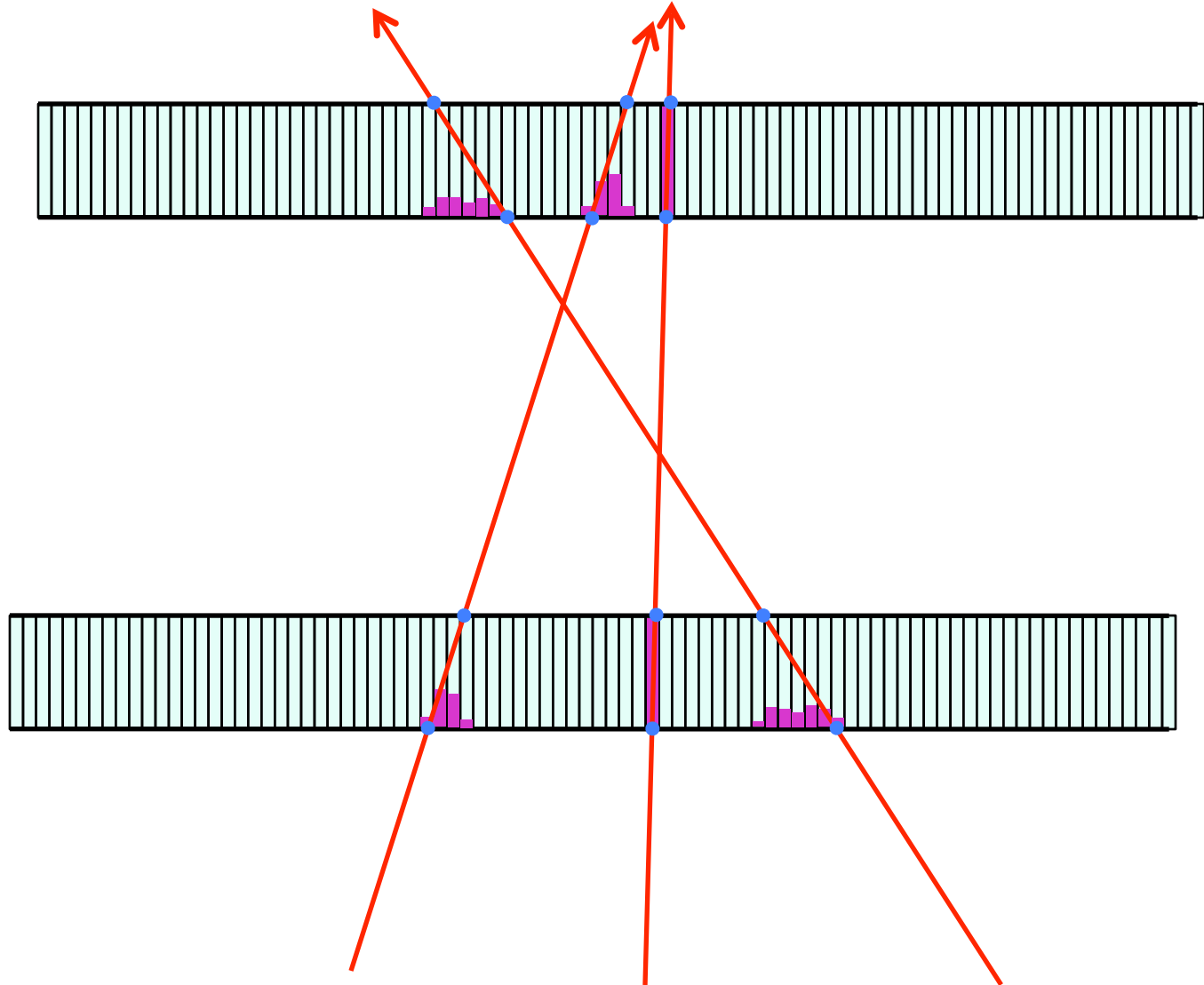
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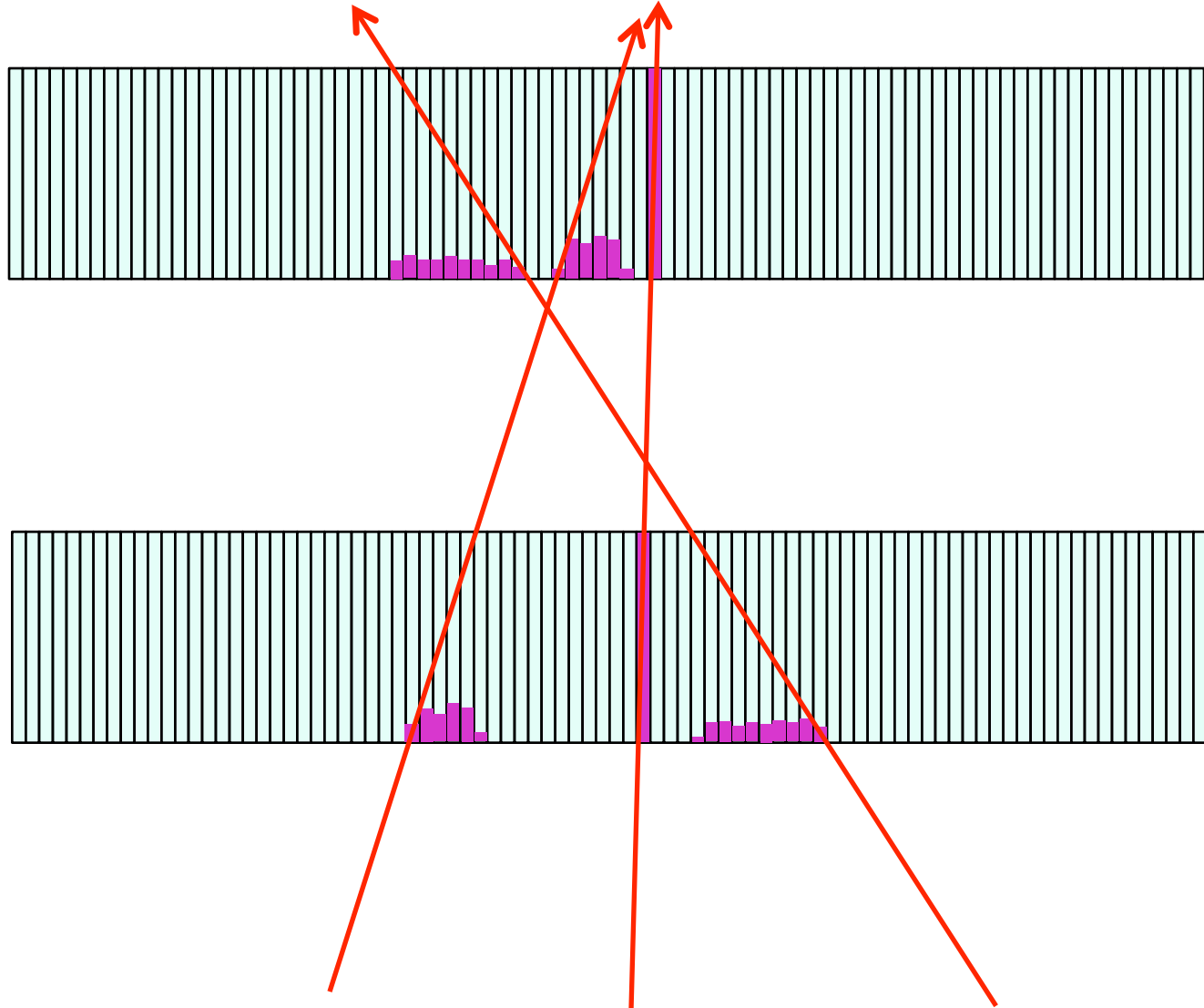
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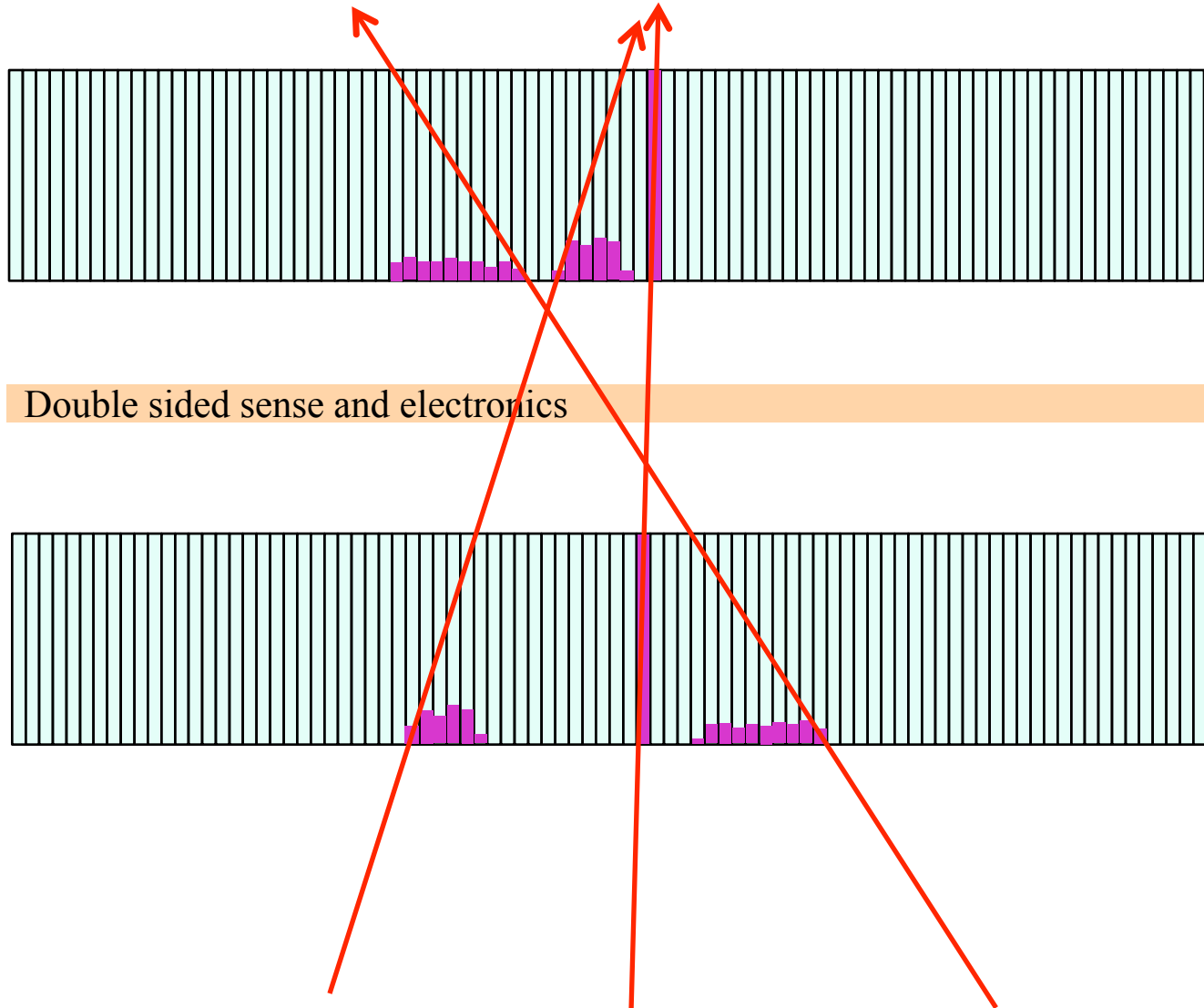
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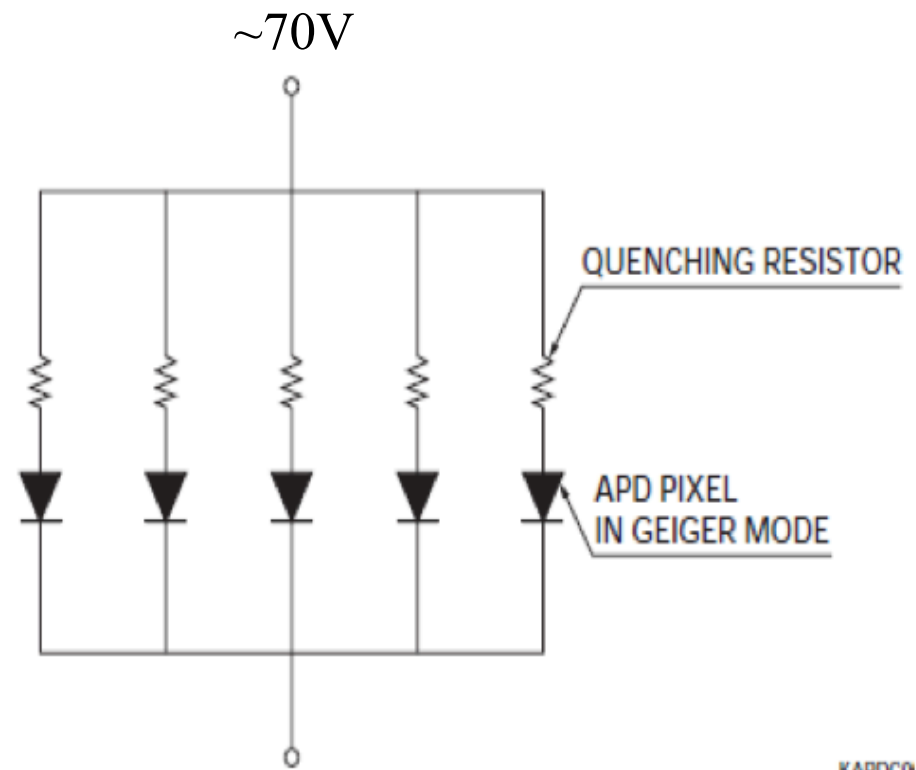
Information easily combined with sensing between the layers.

Fiber pixels = “fixels”.

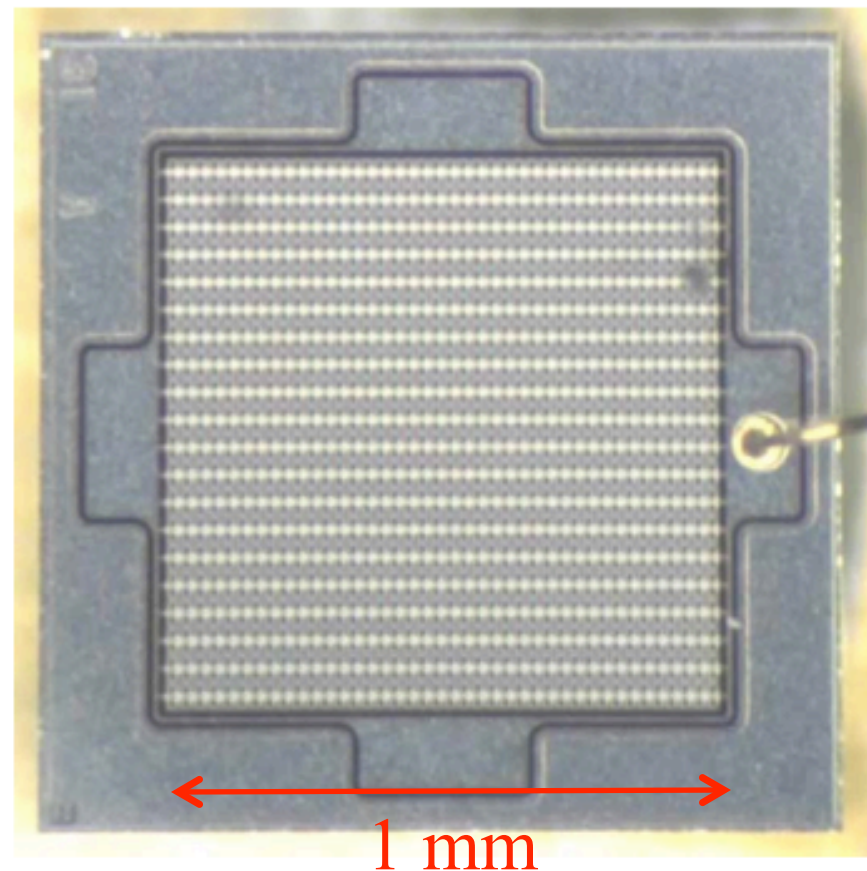


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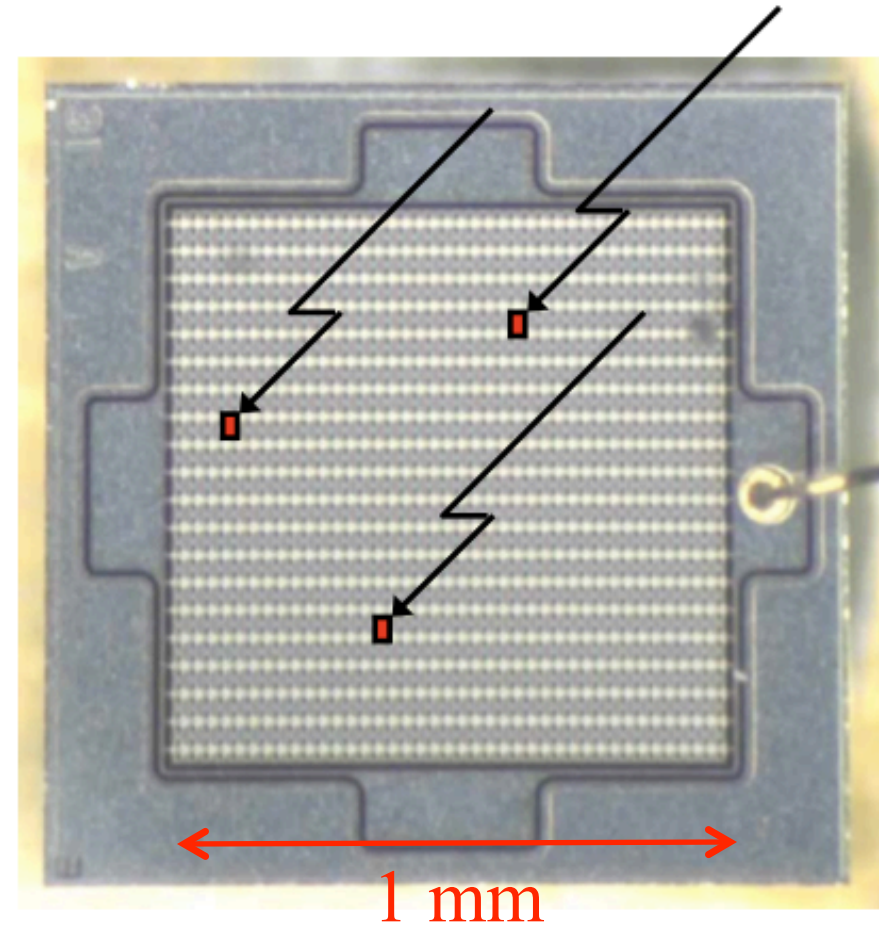
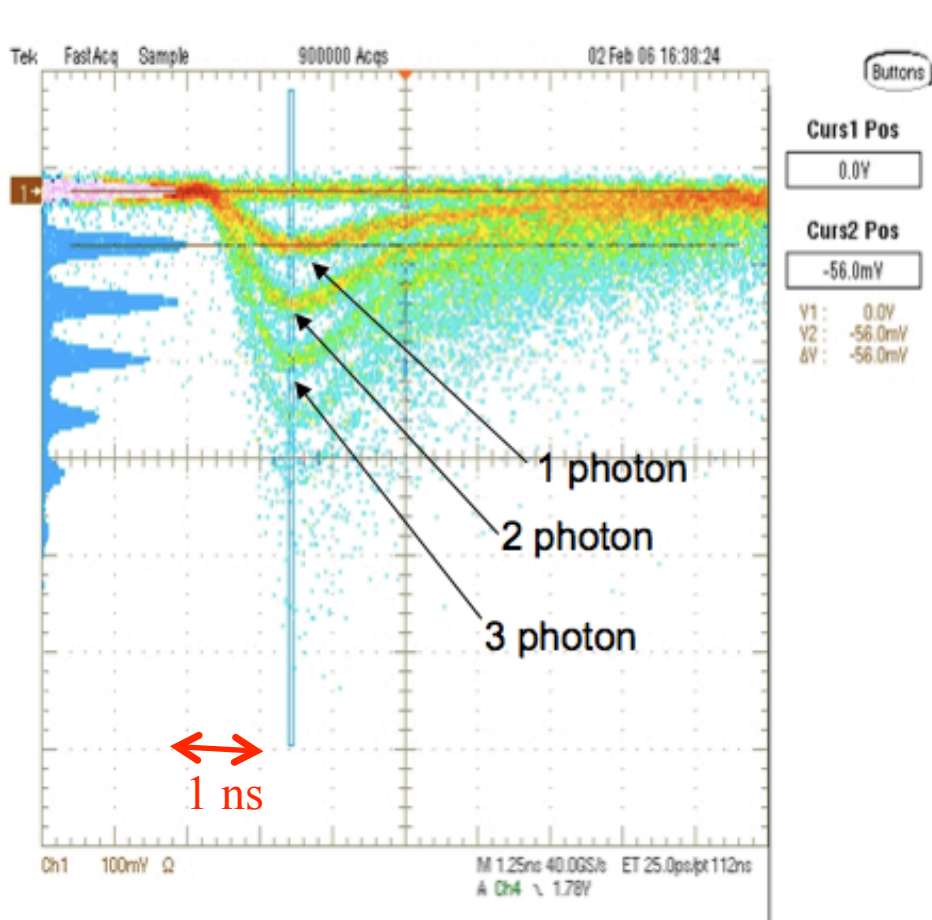


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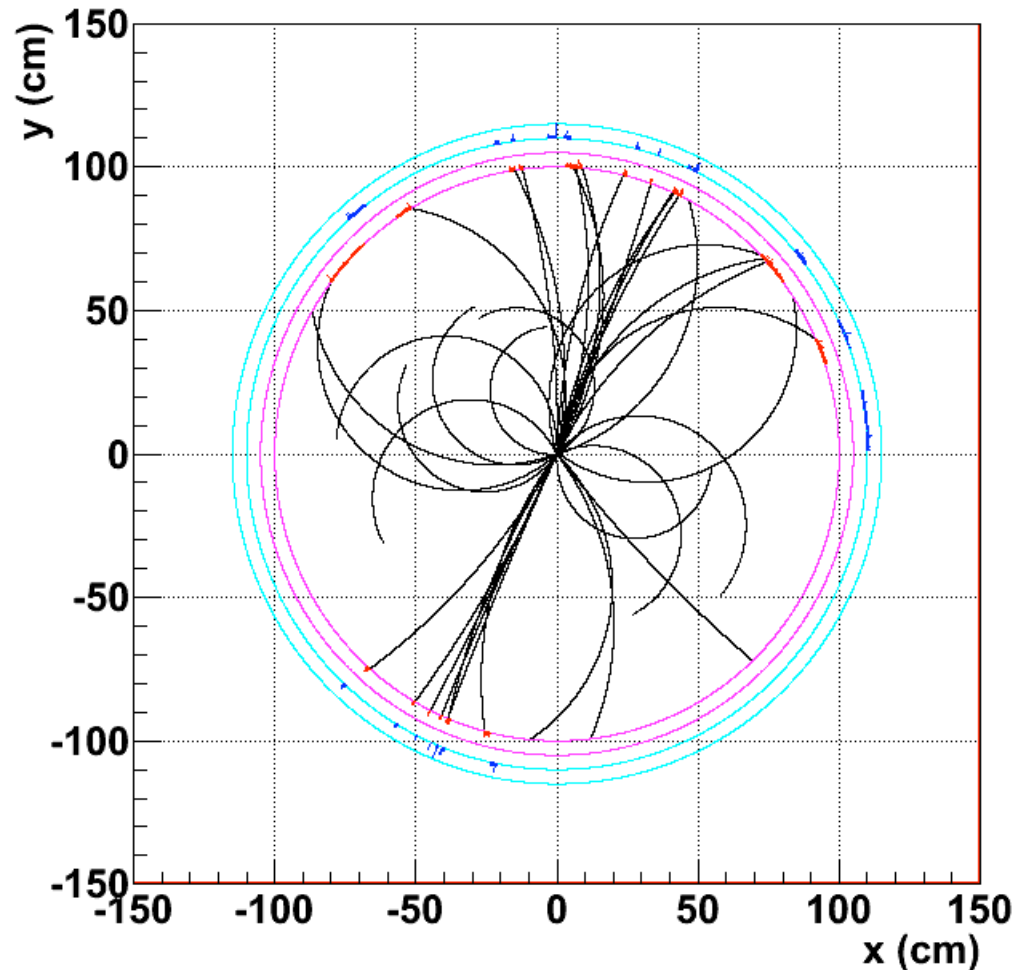
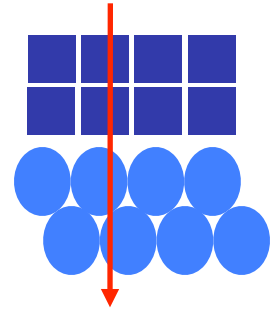
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But, cost will come down over time... or inflation.



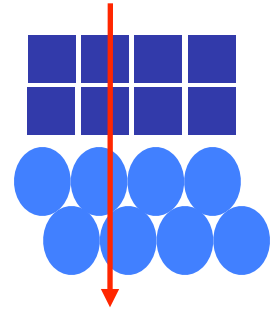
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Implement a crude simulation:

- Propagate particles¹ in $B=3.8T$, find pathlength/fixel

- Record signals at 10 pe/mm

- Landau fluctuations (5%)

- Gaussian smearing = $\text{sqrt}(N_{pe})$

- “Simple” clustering.

I do not include:

- Multiple scattering

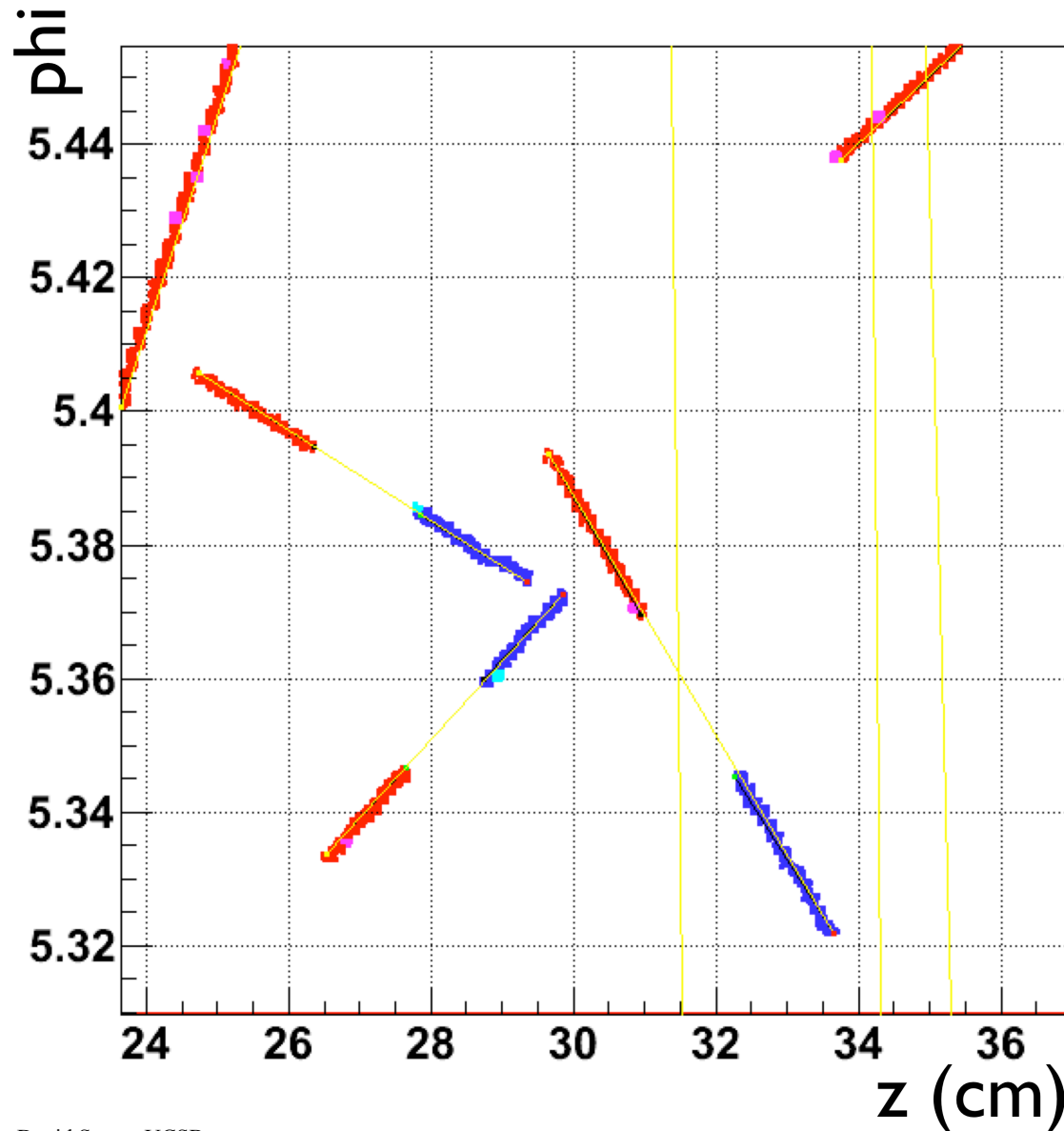
- Conversions

- Nuclear interactions

- Noise hits (electronic or otherwise)

¹Use single particle guns and tracks from 10 TeV CMS MC w/ 200 evts pileup.

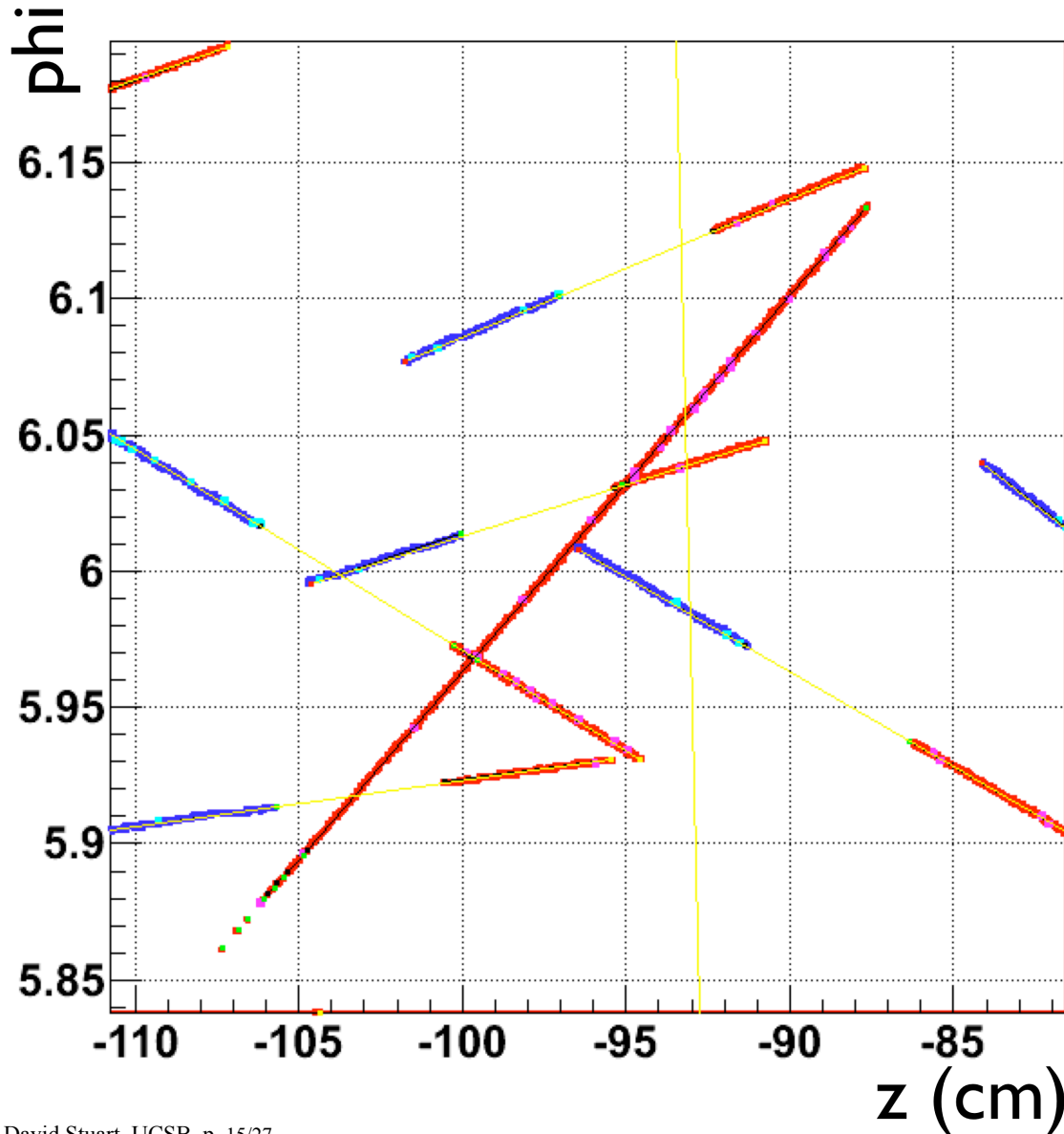
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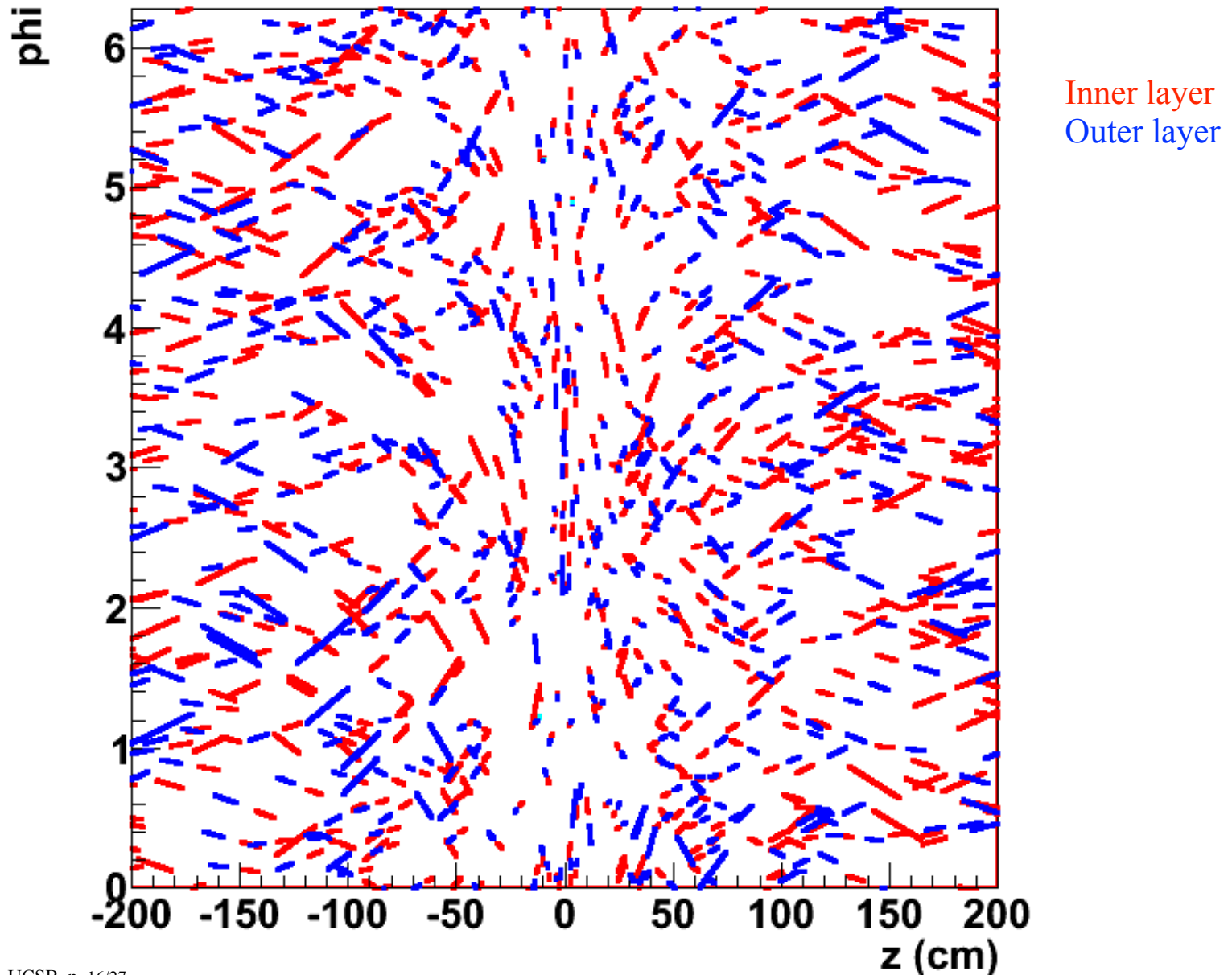
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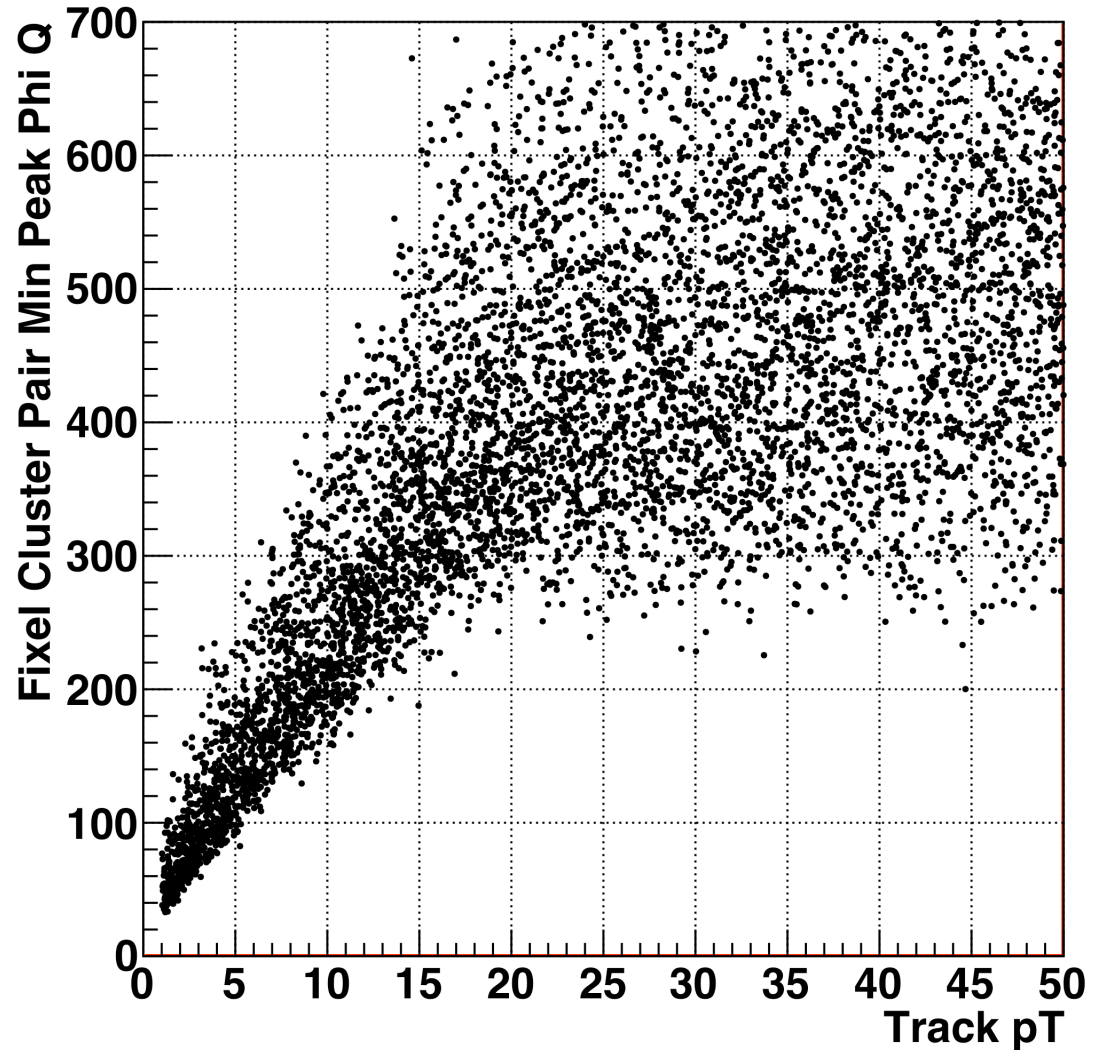
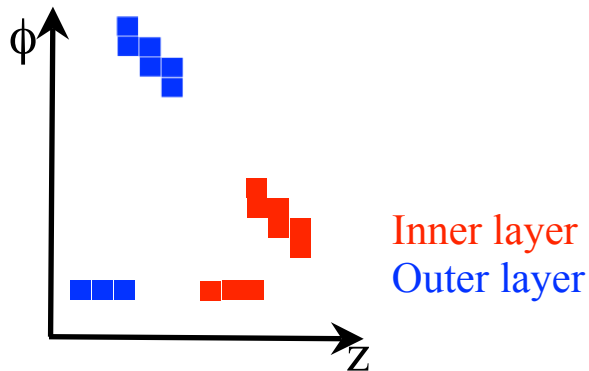
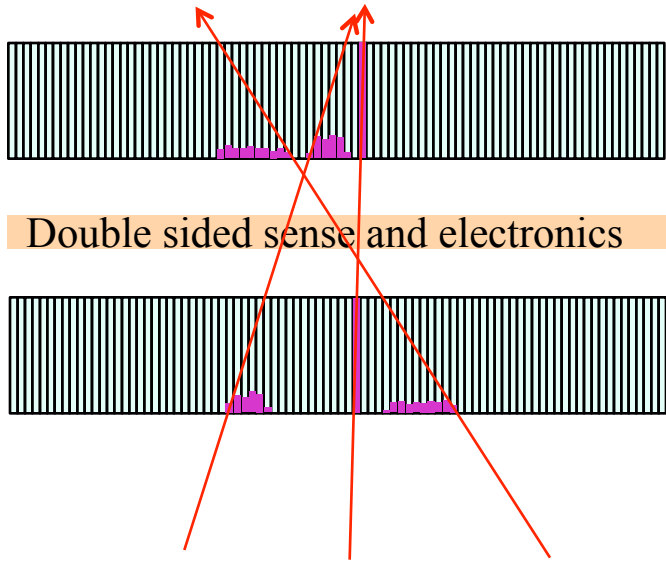
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Example showing all hits from 200 overlaid min bias events.



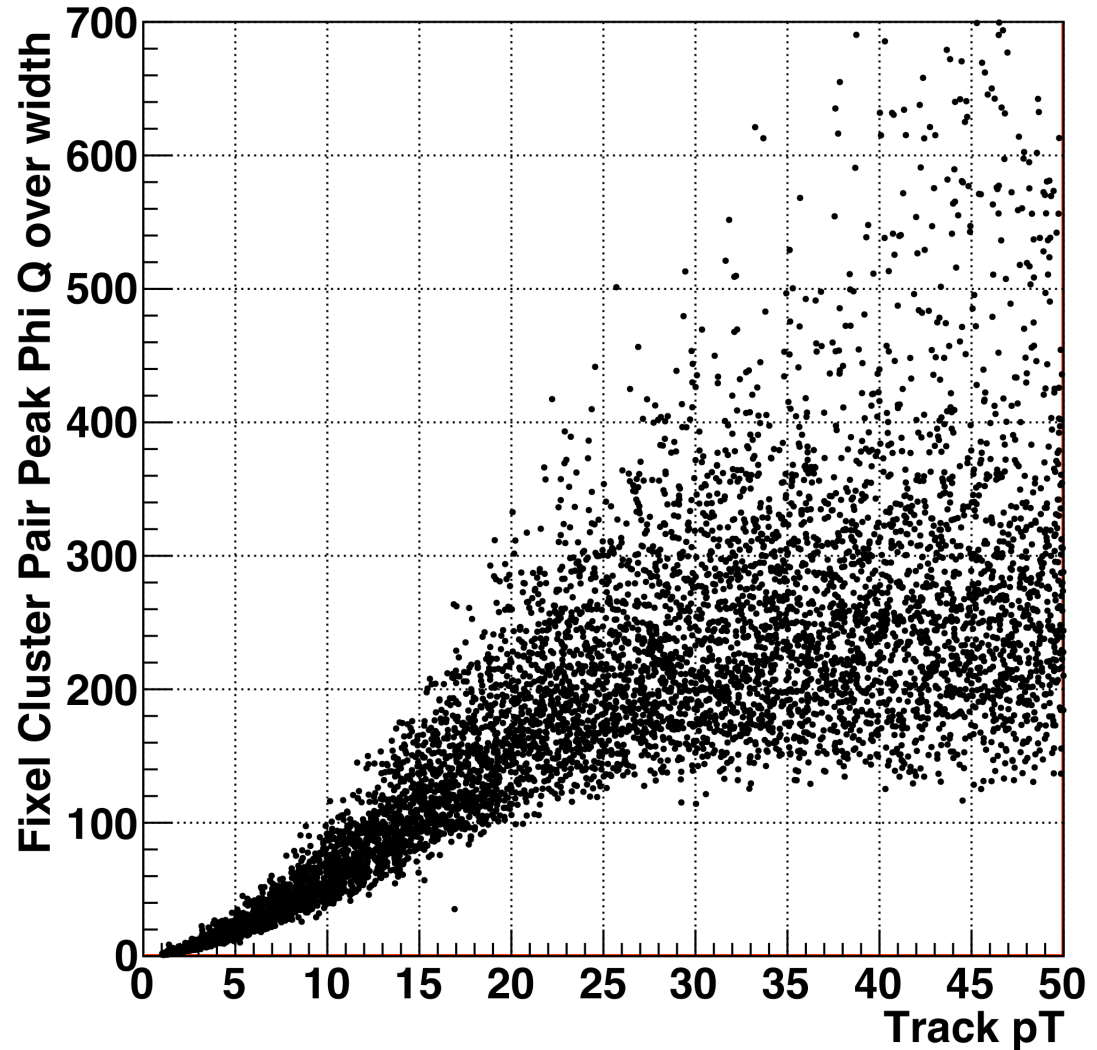
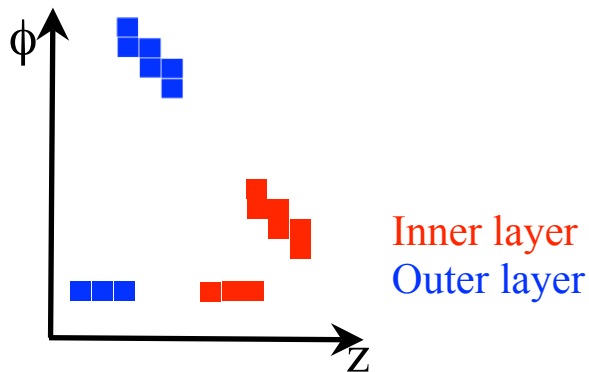
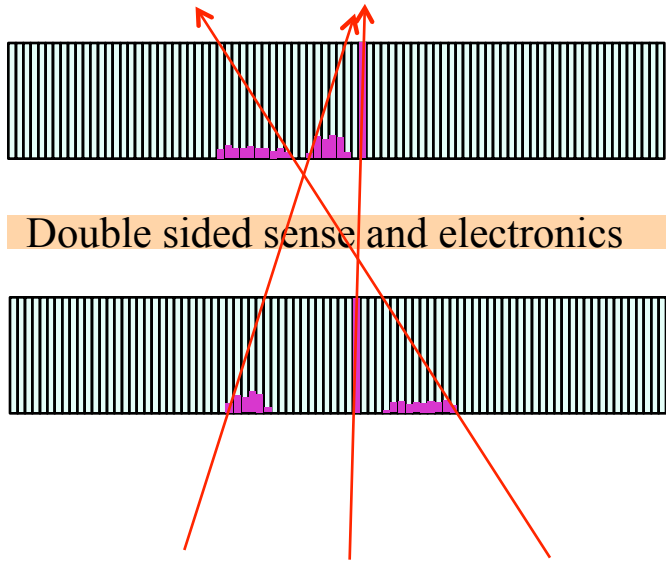
Light yield / phi slice proportional to p_T

Peak Phi Q = max light yield, at constant phi summed over z.

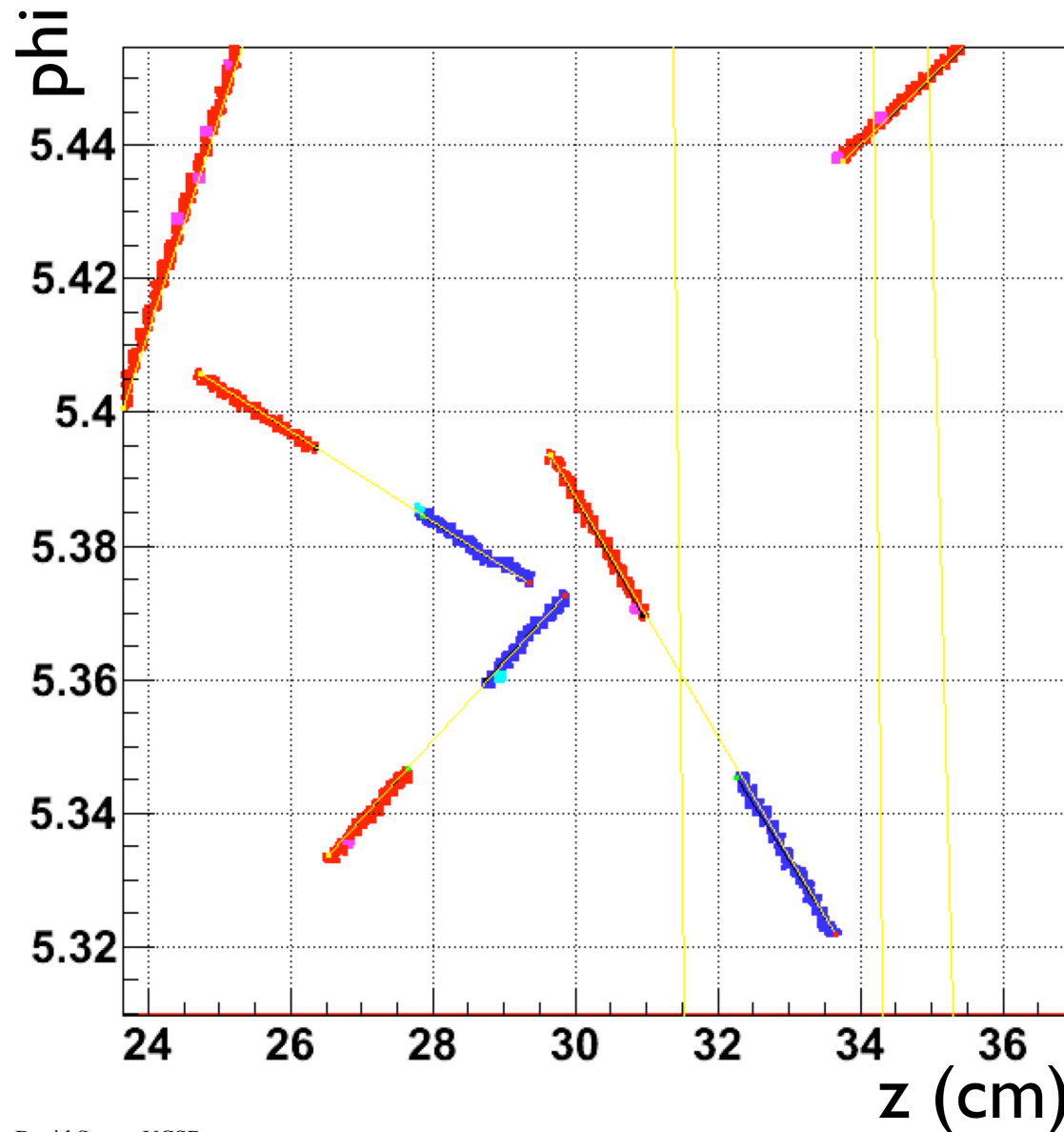


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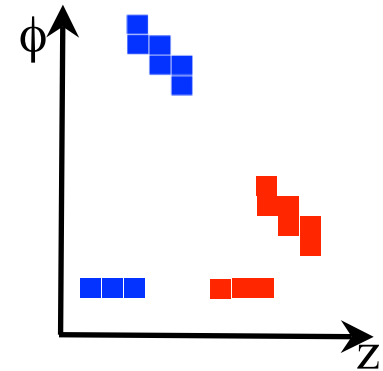
Improved by combining light yield and cluster size: $\max Q / \text{phiWidth}$



Can calculate track parameters from end points

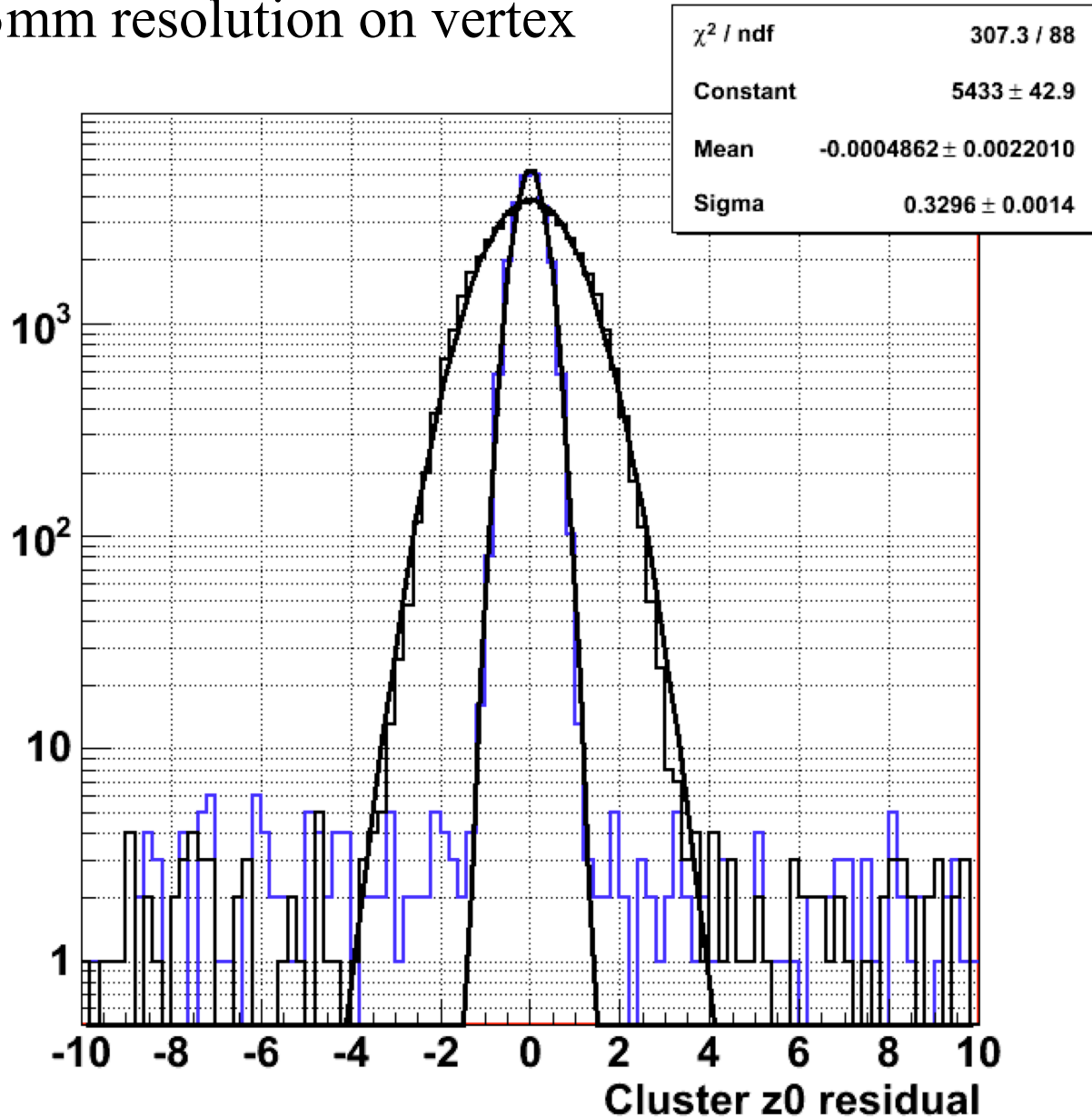


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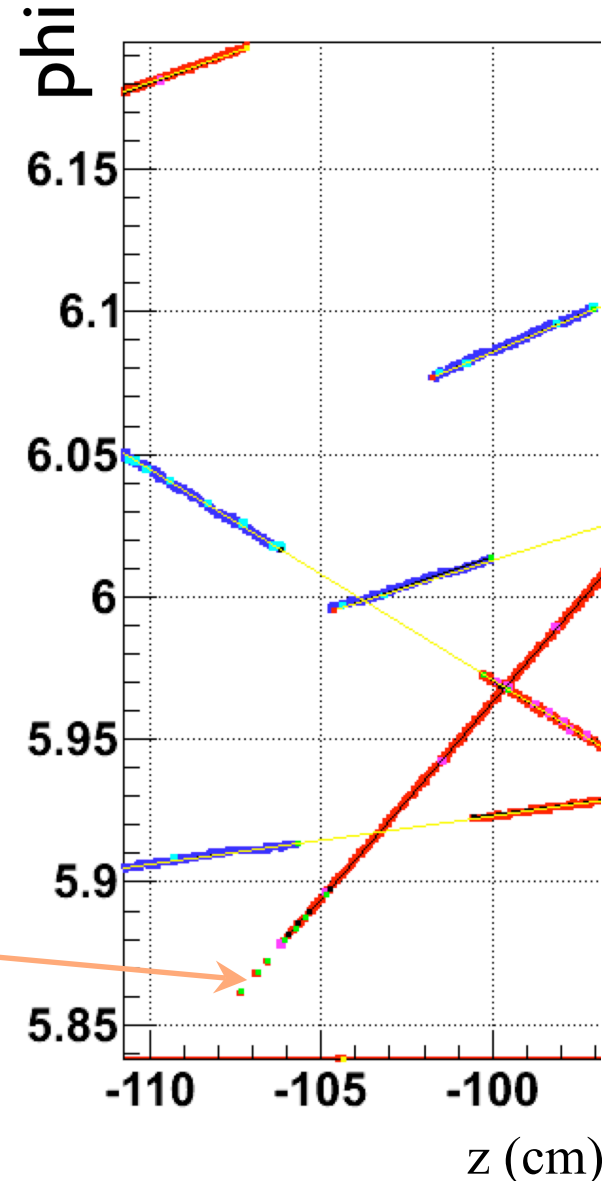
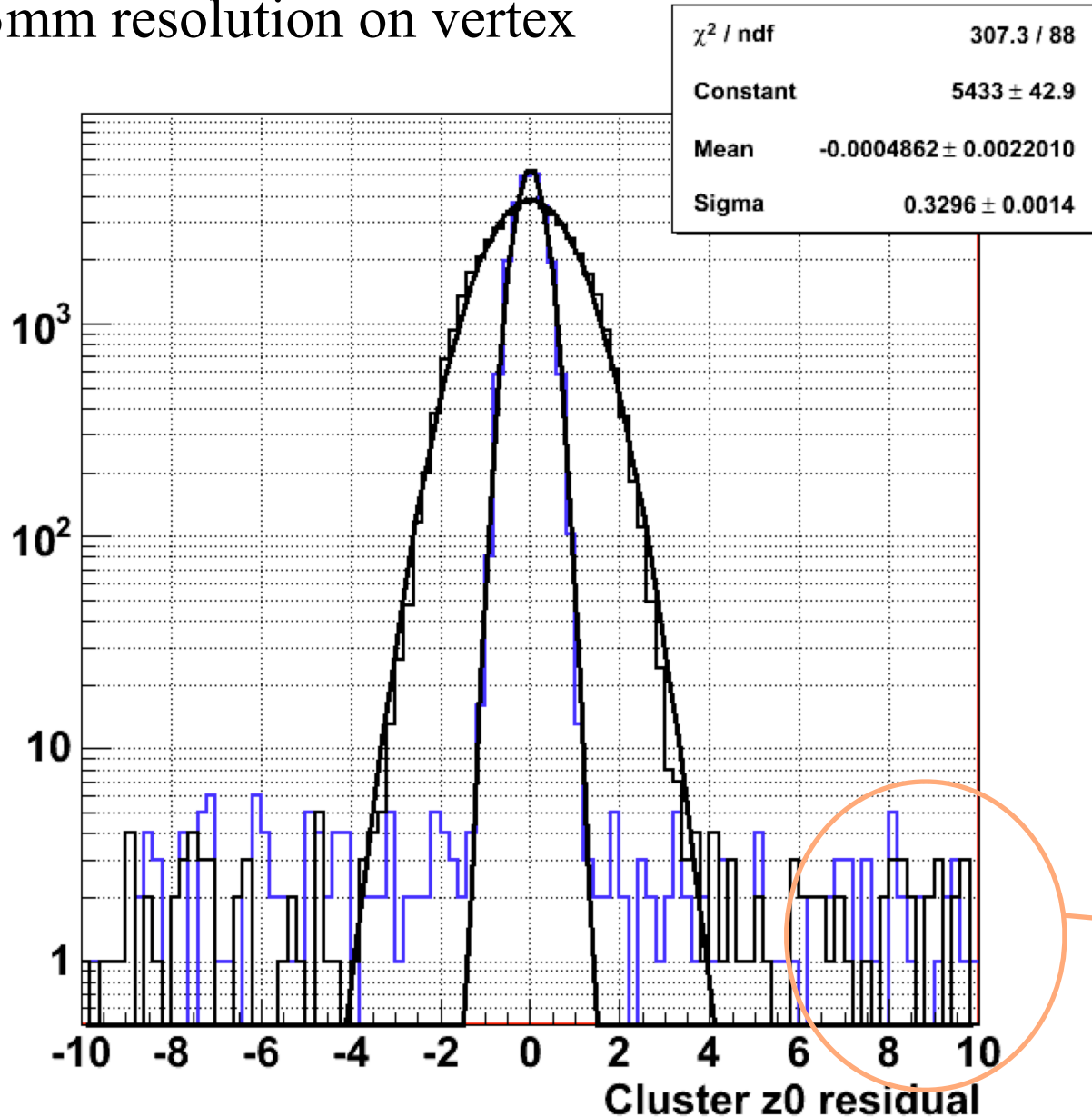
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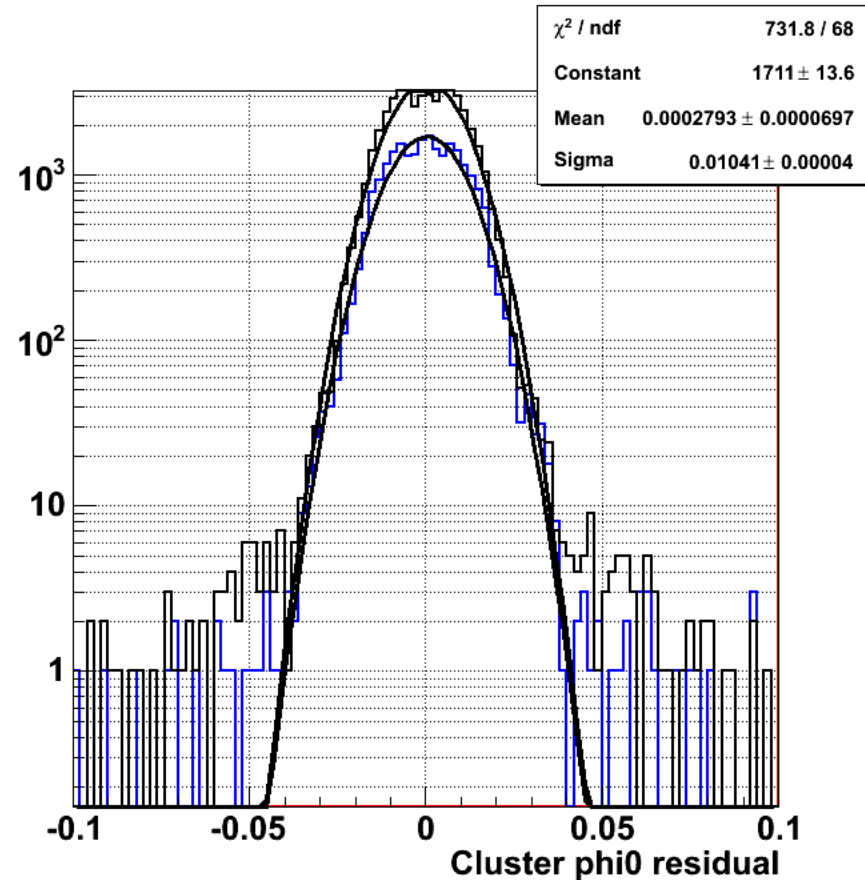
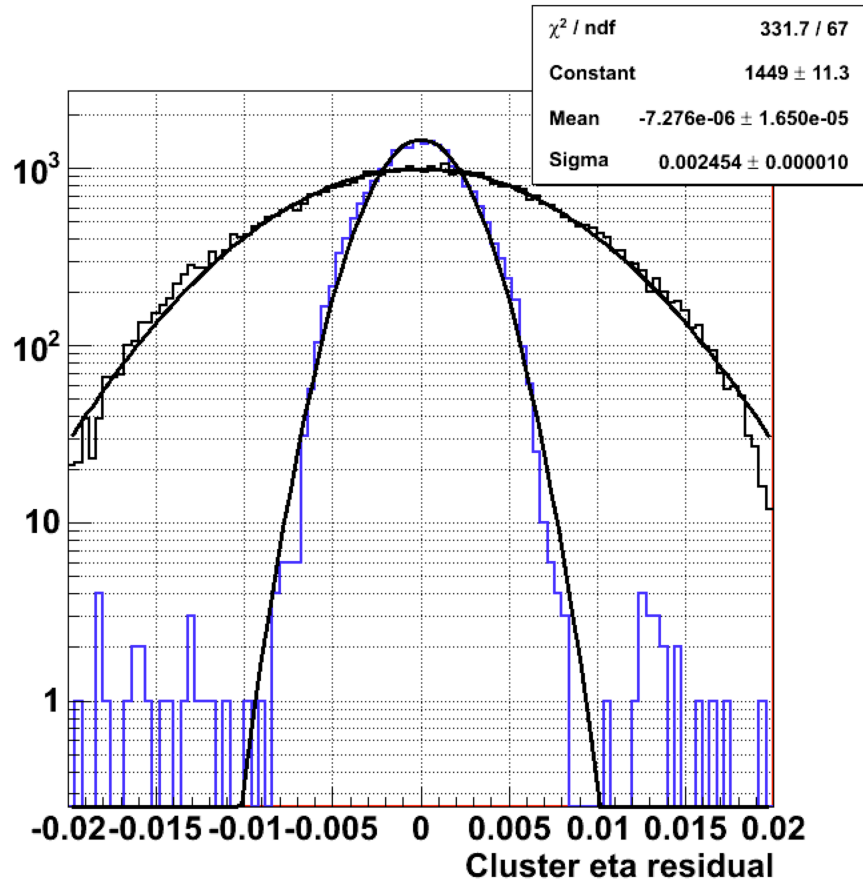
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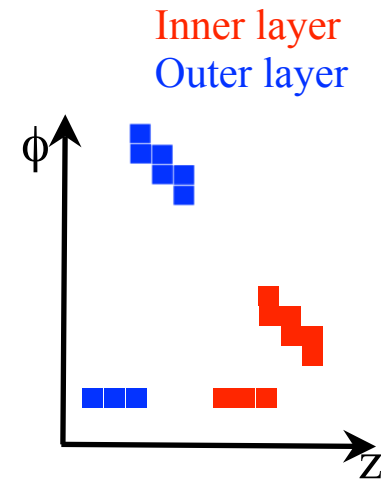
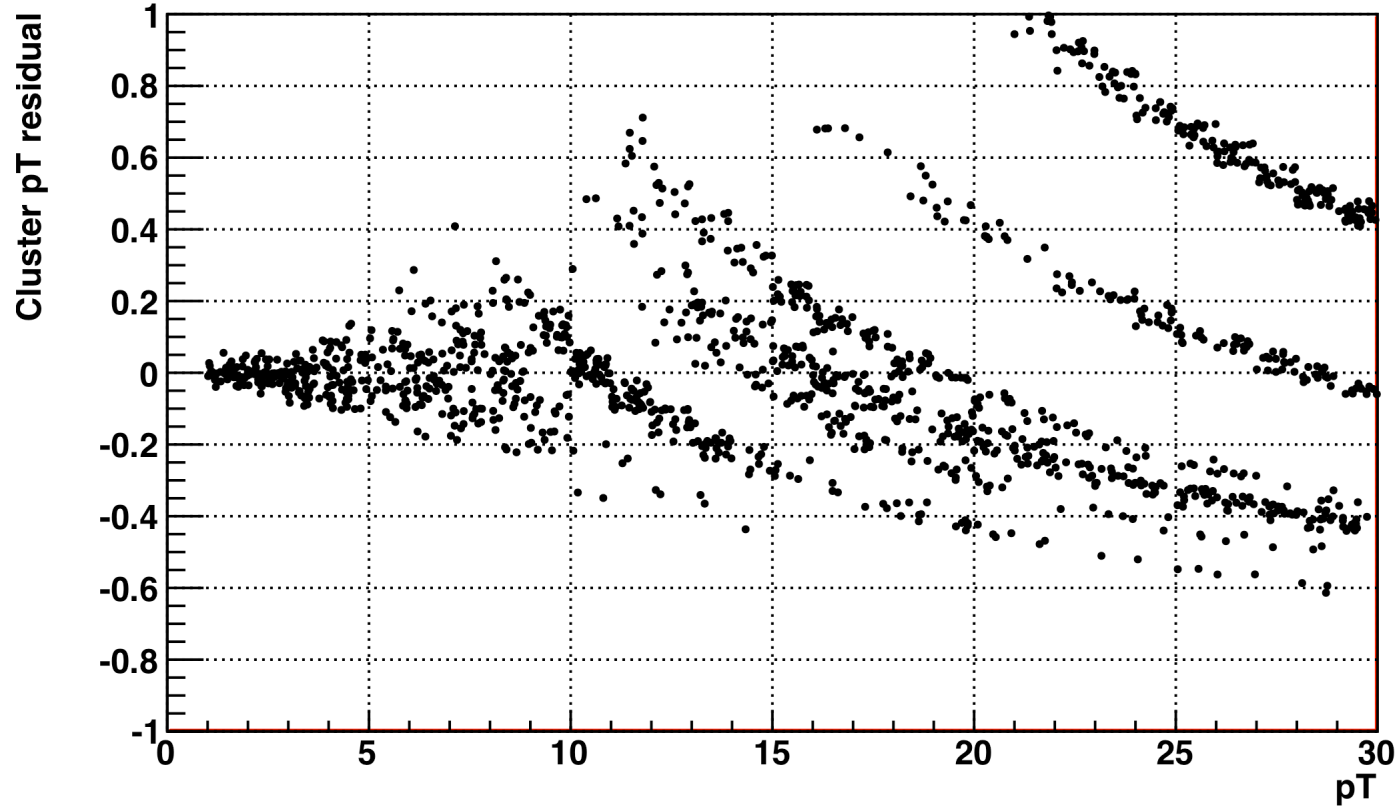
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p_T resolution certainly good enough for Iso.
(Stripes due to pixelation).



Isolated high p_T track trigger needs front end to:

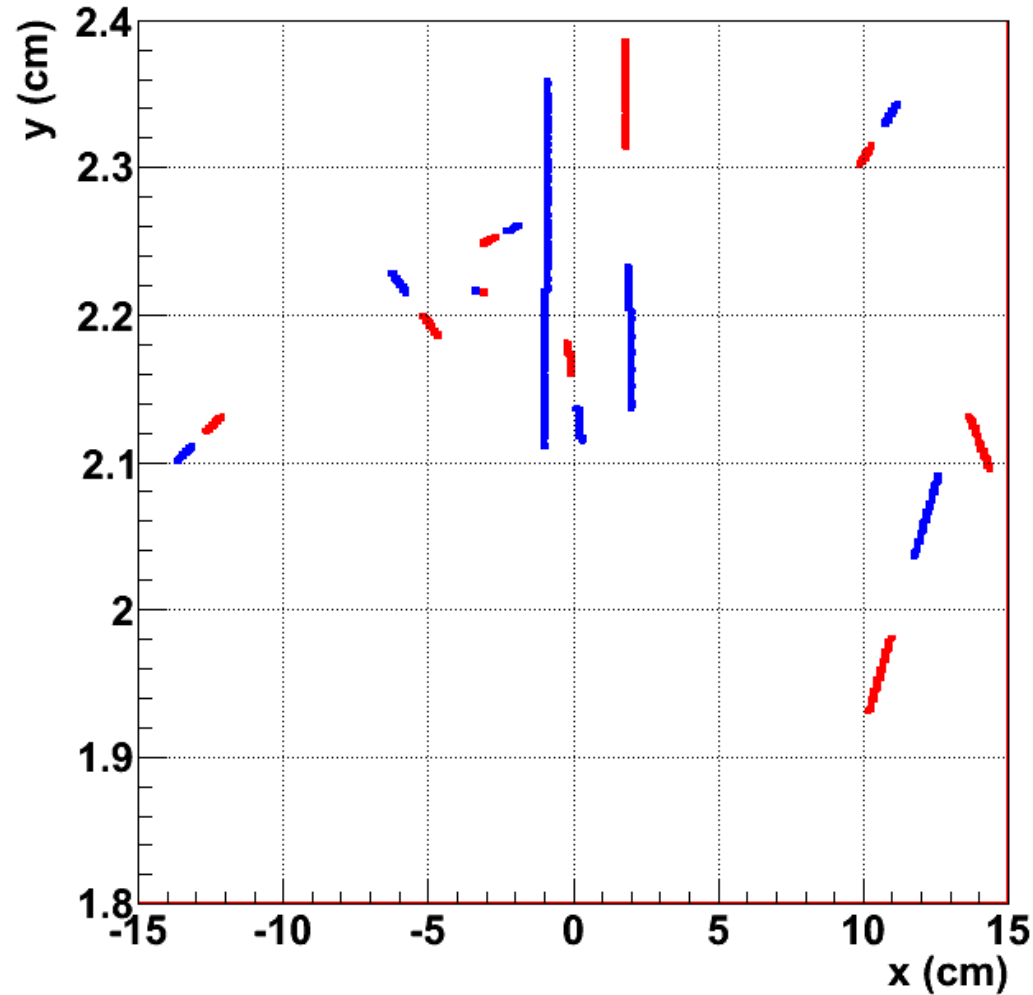
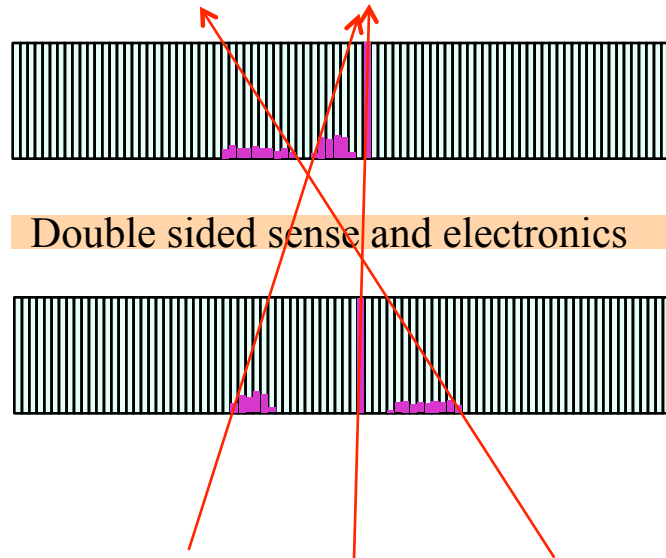
1. Find high p_T clusters & pairs
 - Find all clusters & pairs
 - Calculate track parameters
 - Calculate isolation sum w/ z_0 cut
 - Query (ϕ, z) neighbor's Iso

Constrain steps 2-5 w/ z_0 from step 1?

but

Seeds for later tracking?

To be studied...



Challenges:

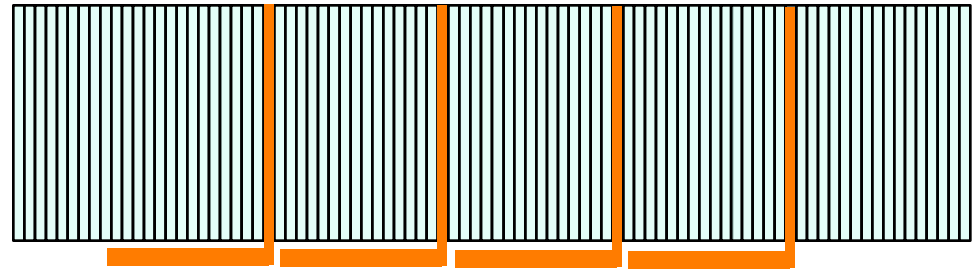
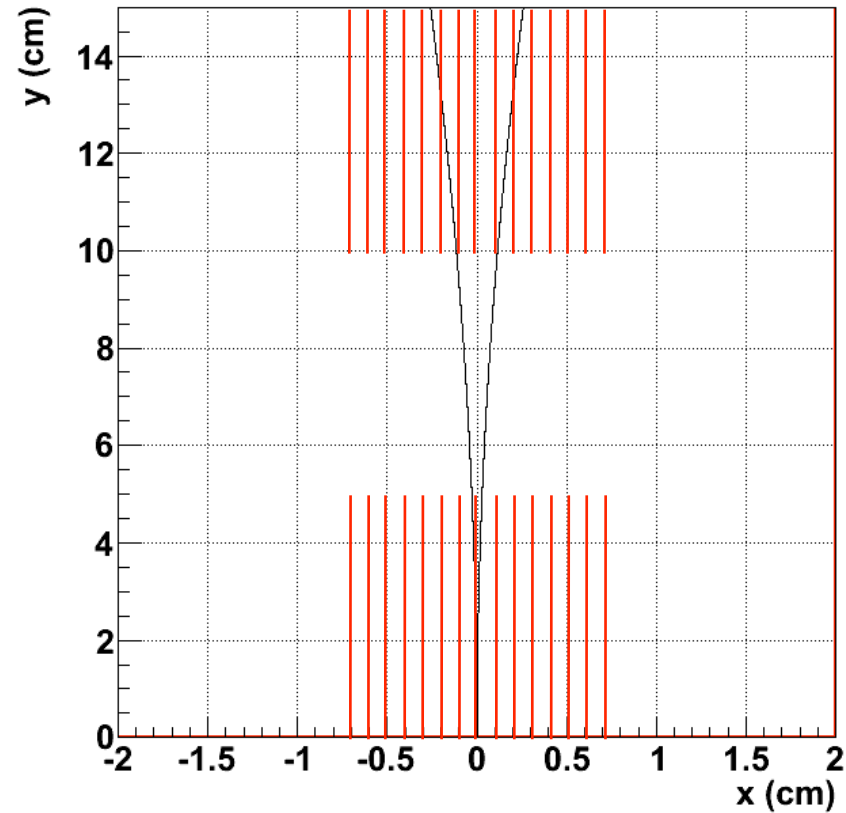
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Radiation damage

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Two 10 GeV tracks



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Modules could be built on a CMM

Align and adjust in situ.

Software adjustment?

Conclusion:

Radial fibers for track triggering?

Potential advantages for track finding.

Potential challenges in realization.

Worth investigating.

Additional slides

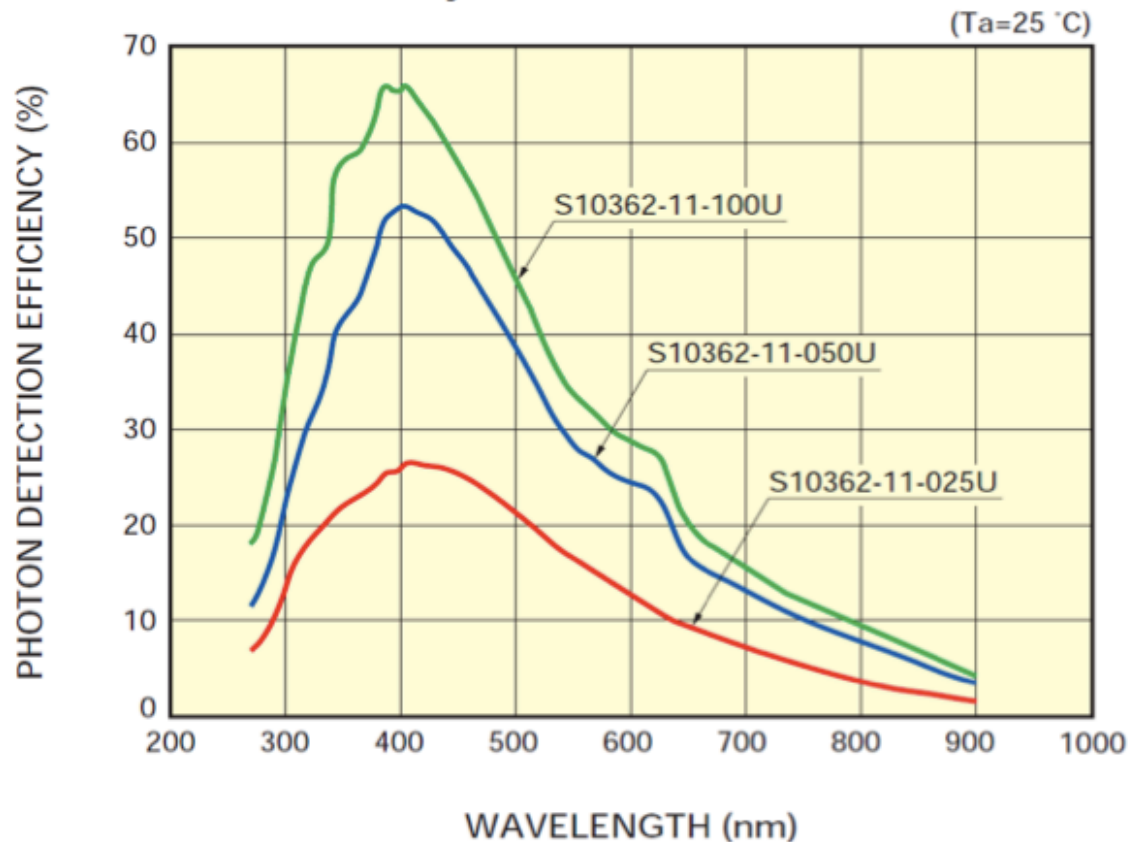
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PDE= Quantum efficiency x Fill factor x Avalanche probability



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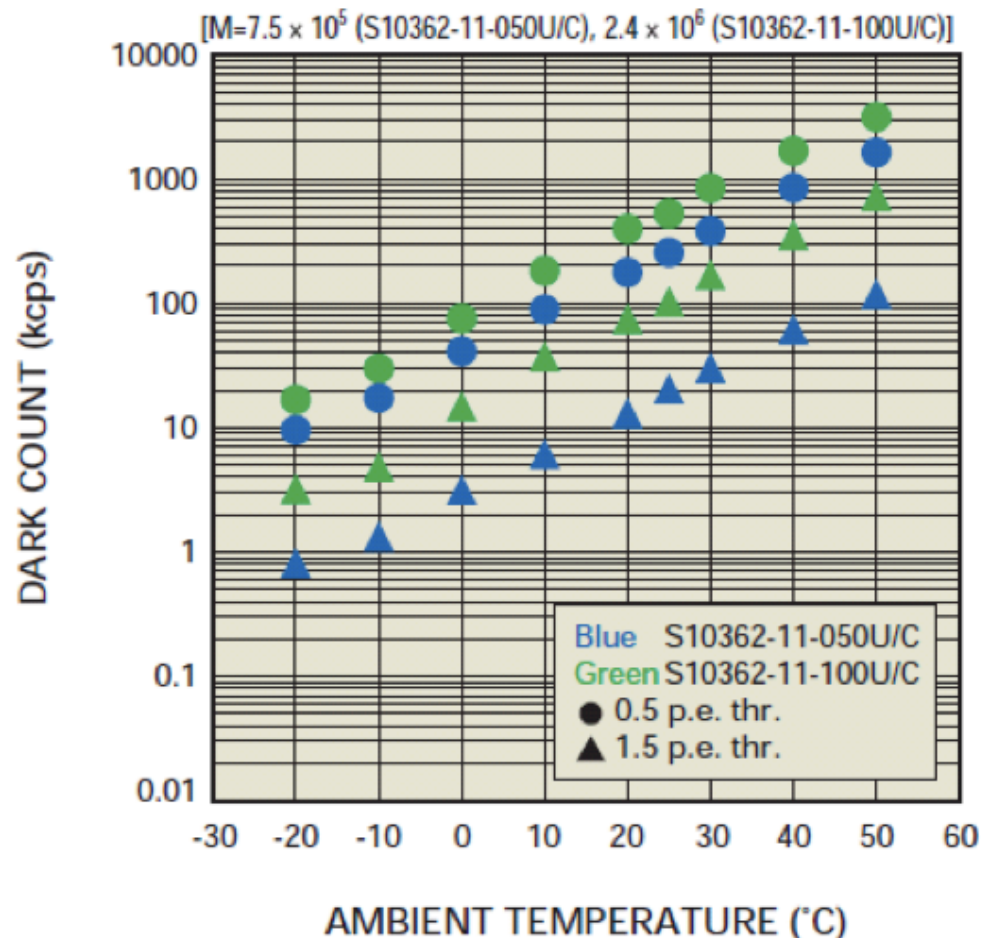
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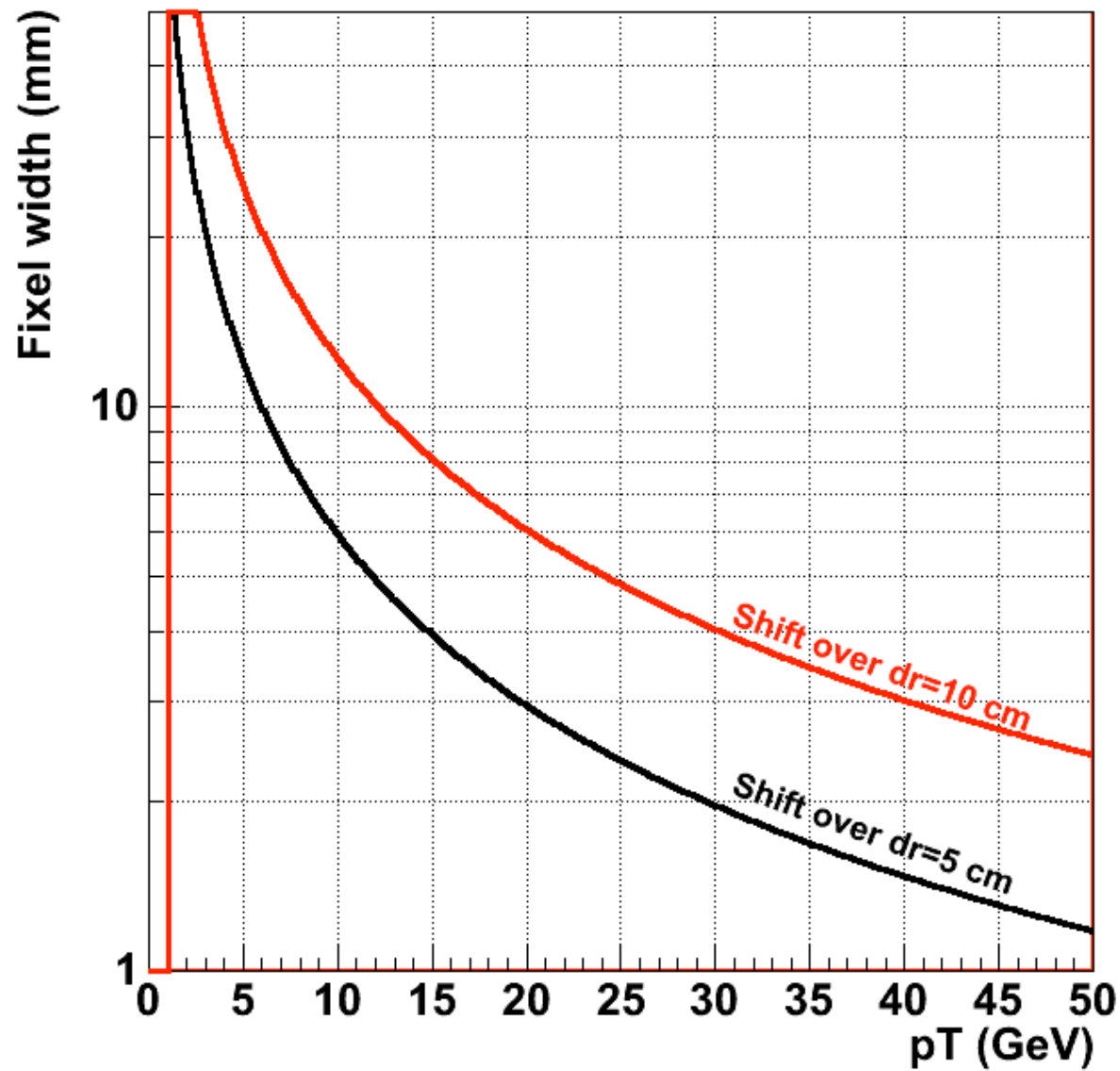
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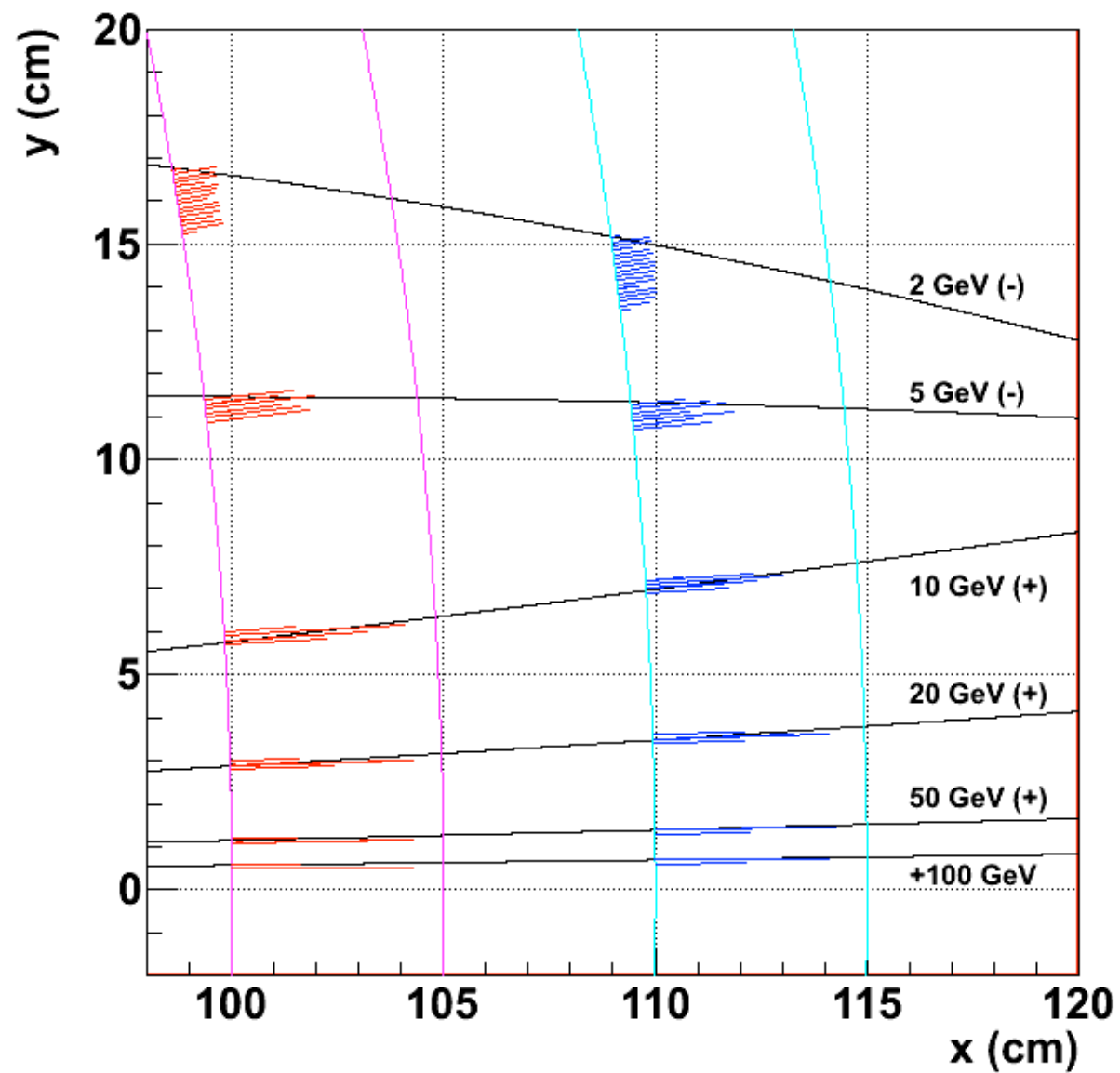
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p_T from cluster size



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Radiation damage

