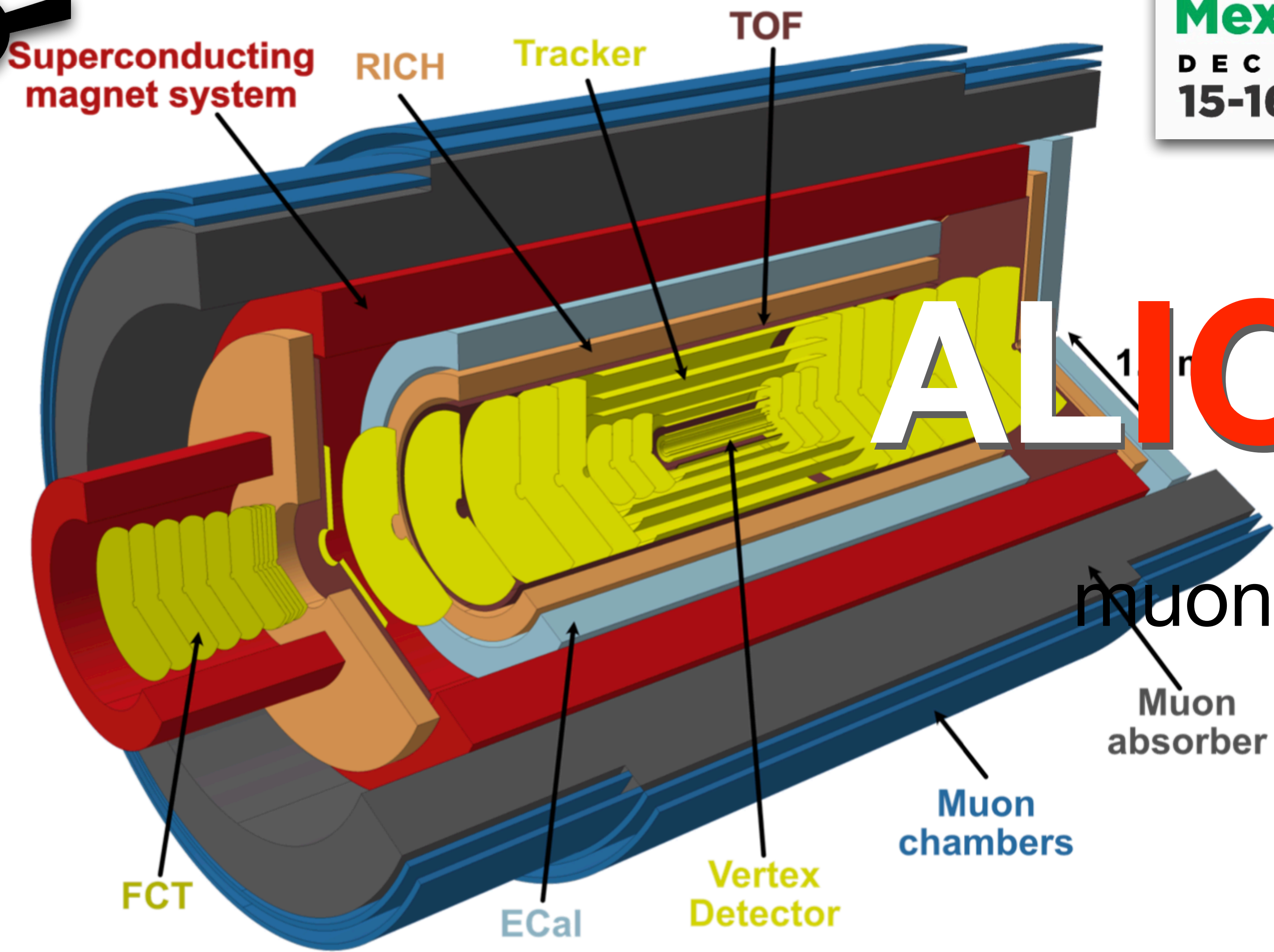


The ALICE collaboration, arXiv:2211.02491



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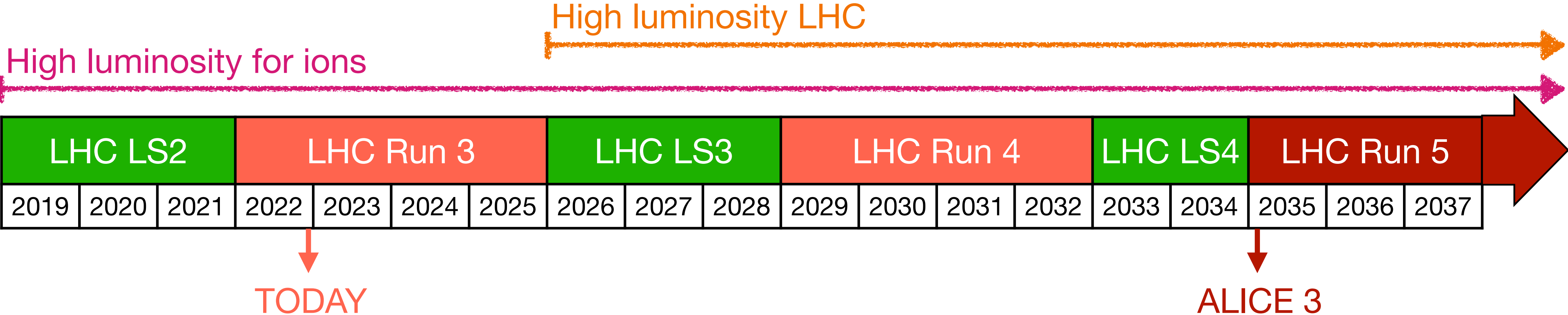
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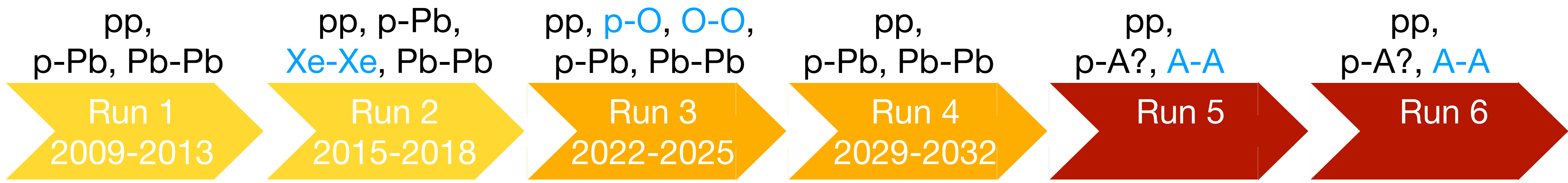


High-luminosity era of the LHC

- LHC programme



The LHC program and the ALICE upgrade



High luminosity for ions

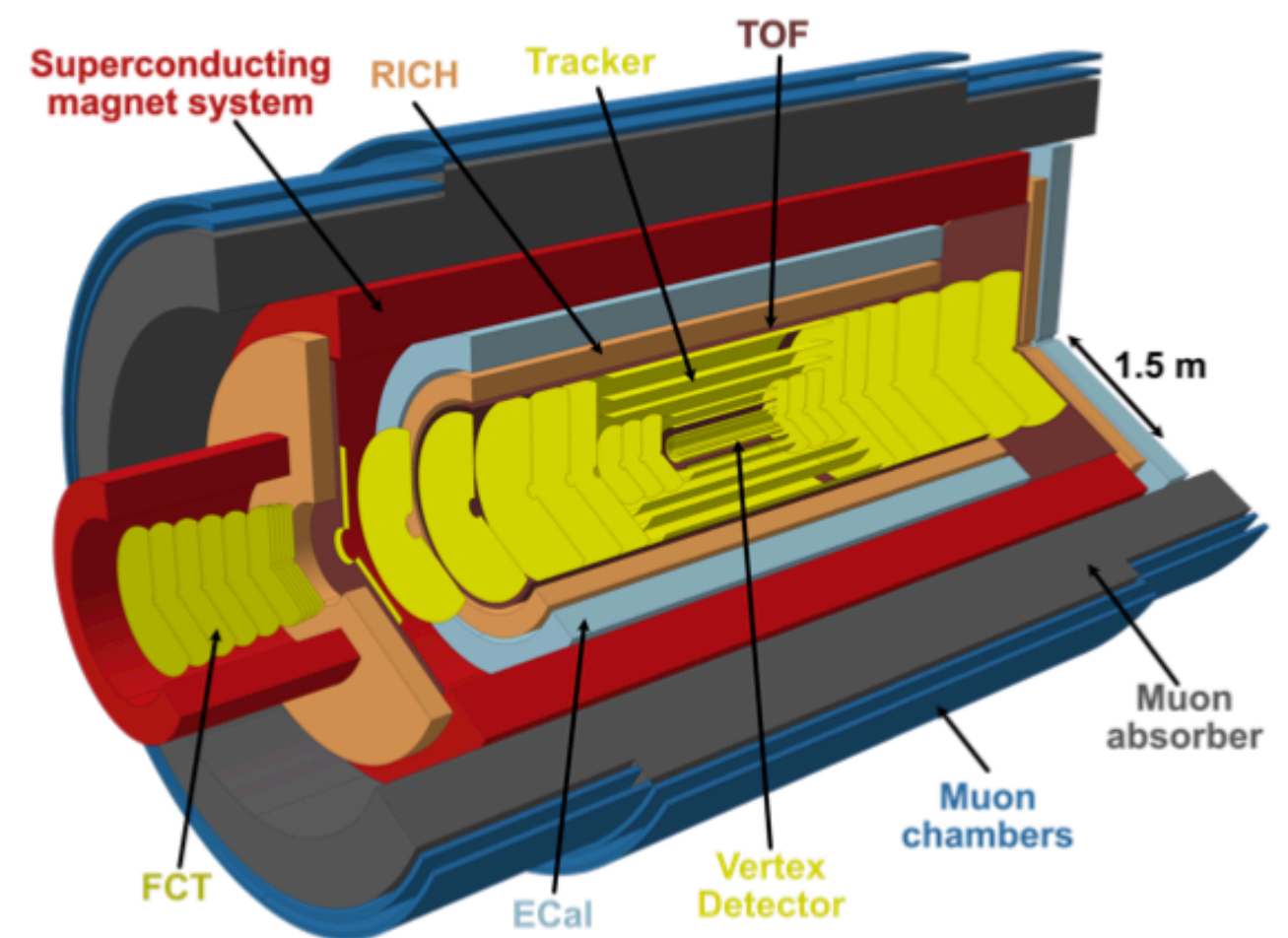
Detectors: ACORDE, VZERO, AD FIT (FDD, FV0), TPC

Computing Resources

Physics: participation in the publication of 18 scientific publications of ALICE

Higher luminosity for ions

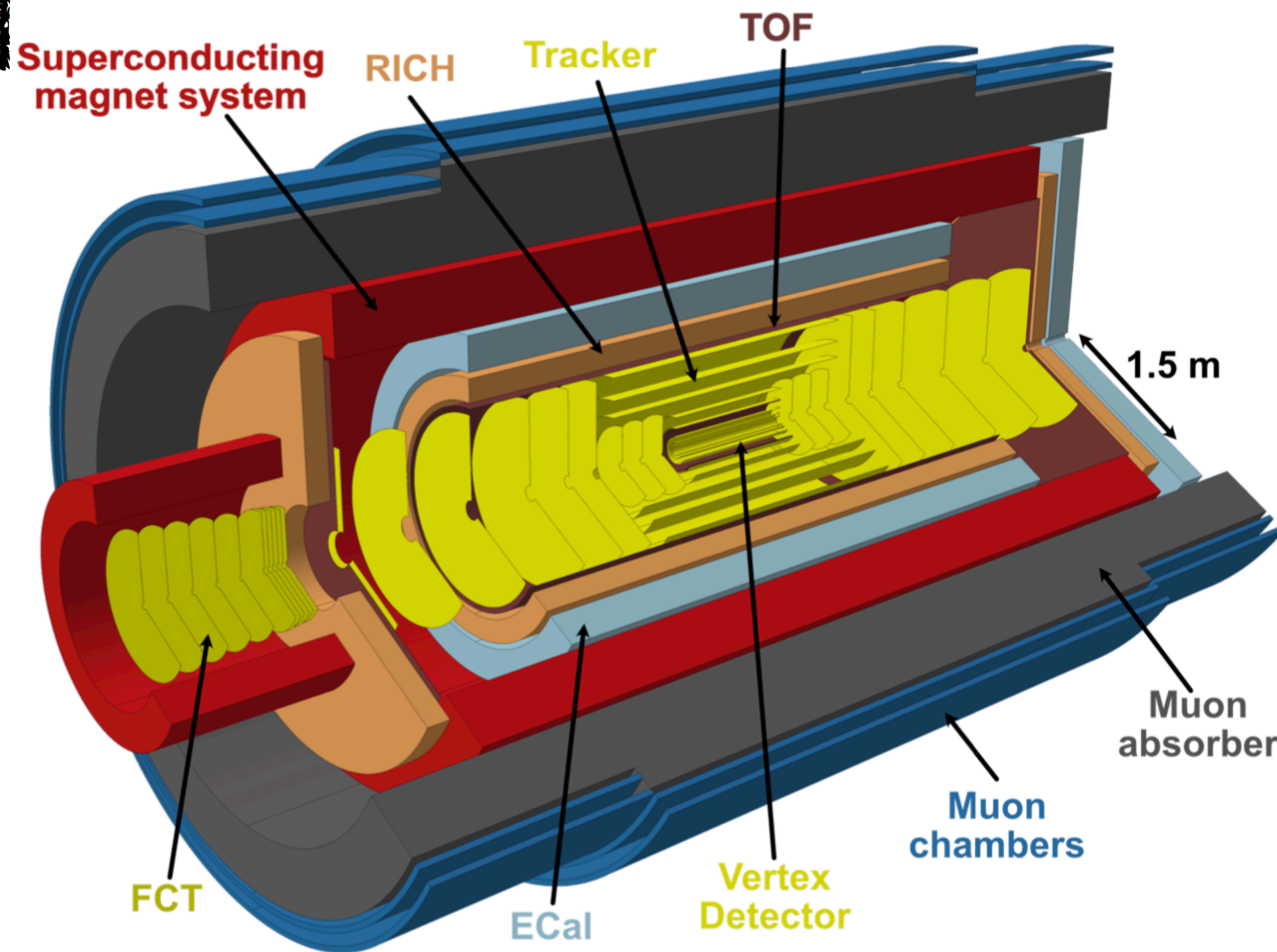
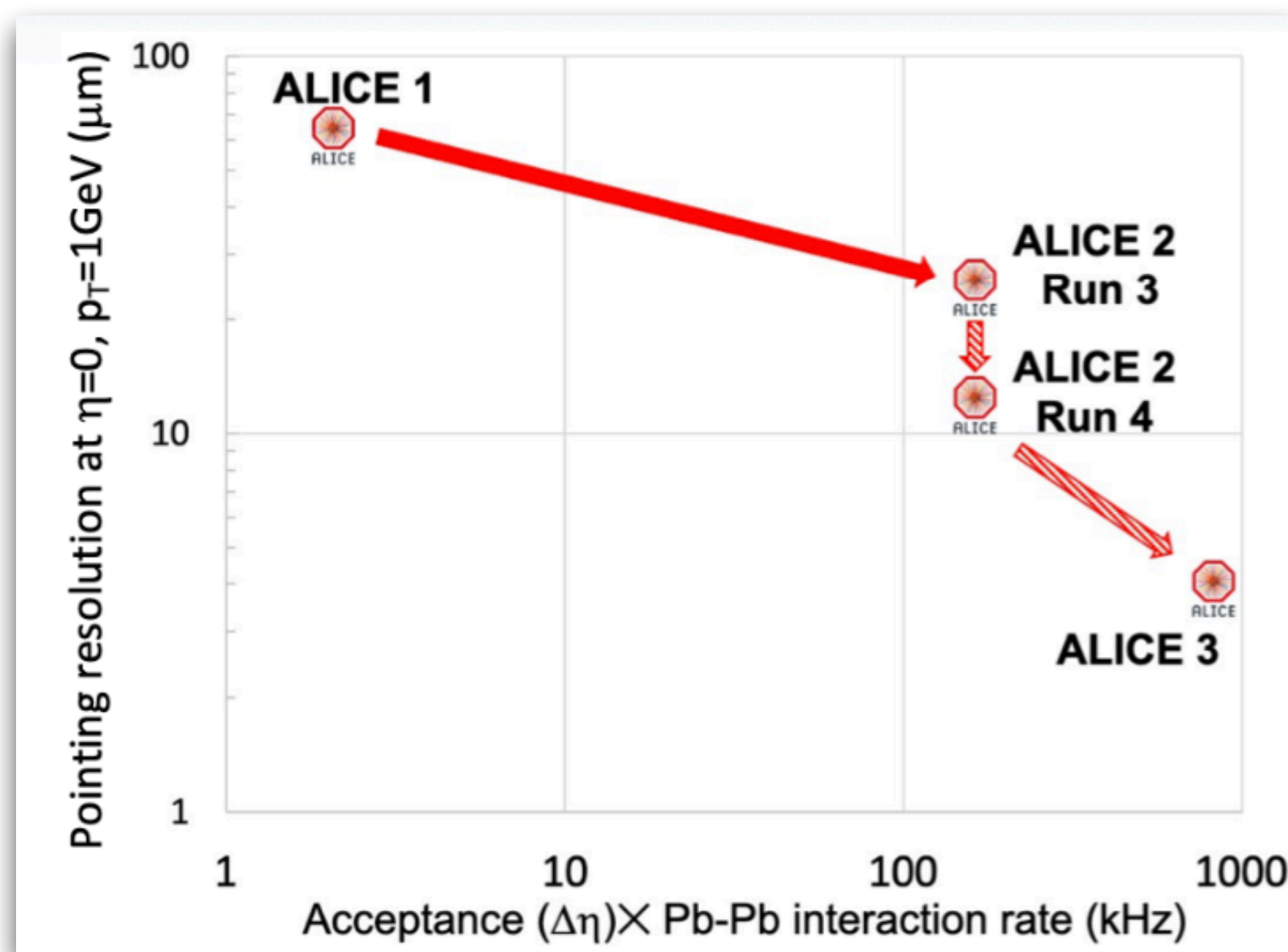
ALICE 3



Major upgrade Intermediate upgrade

Novel and innovative detector concept

- Compact and lightweight all-silicon tracker
- Retractable vertex detector
- Particle identification systems
- Large acceptance



- Superconducting magnet system / Continuous read-out and online processing

Status and planning ALICE 3

Physics case and detector concept developed in the course of 2020-2021 → Letter of Intent

- endorsed by Collaboration Board in January 2022
- LHCC review concluded in March 2022
 - very positive evaluation [LHCC-149]
- Exciting physics program
- Detector well matched with physics program and strategically interesting R&D opportunities
- R&D activities have started

Timeline

2023-25: selection of technologies, small-scale proof of concept prototypes

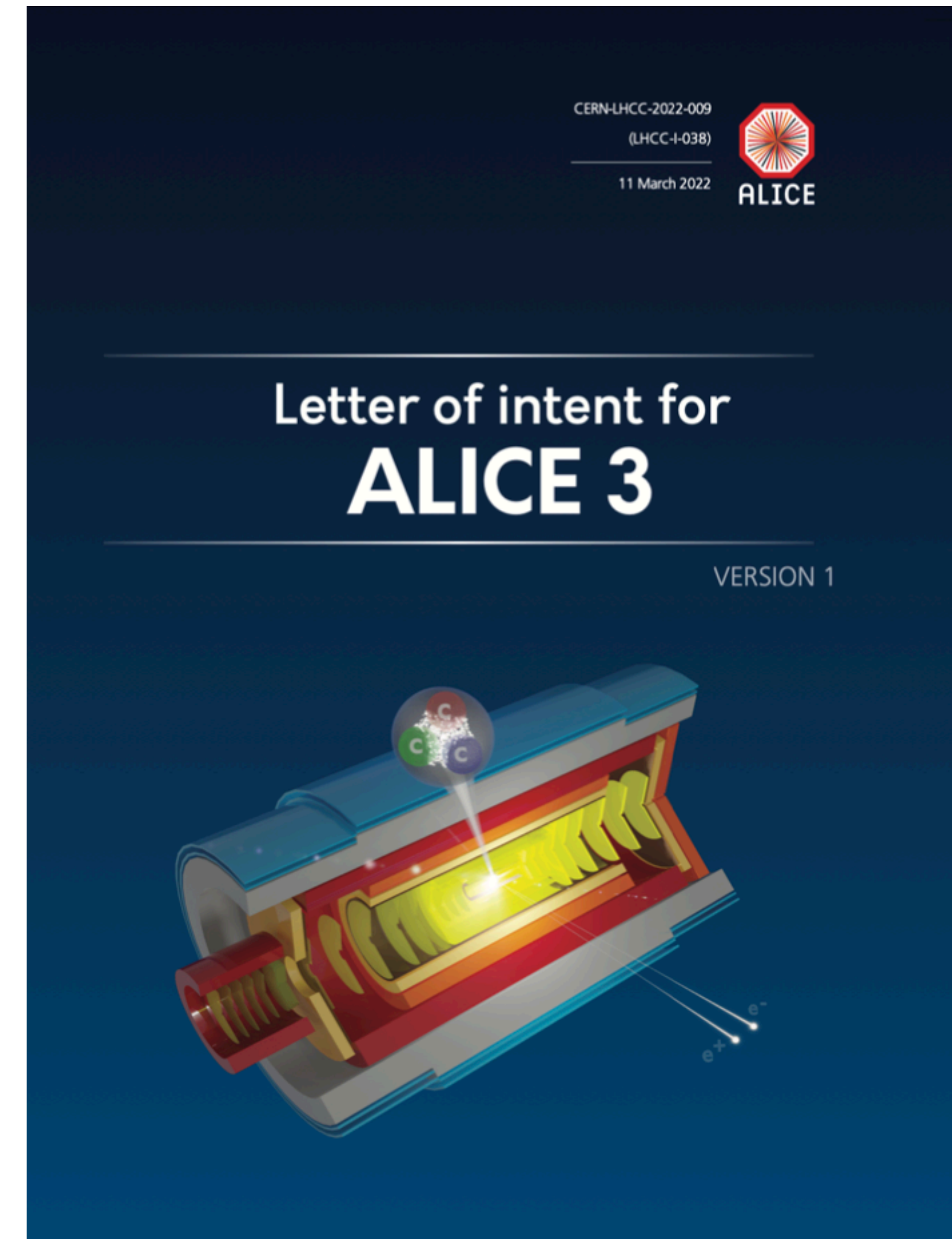
2026-27: large-scale engineered prototypes

Technical Design Reports

2028-31: construction and testing

2032: contingency

2033-34: Preparation of cavern and installation of ALICE 3



MuonID (3 options)

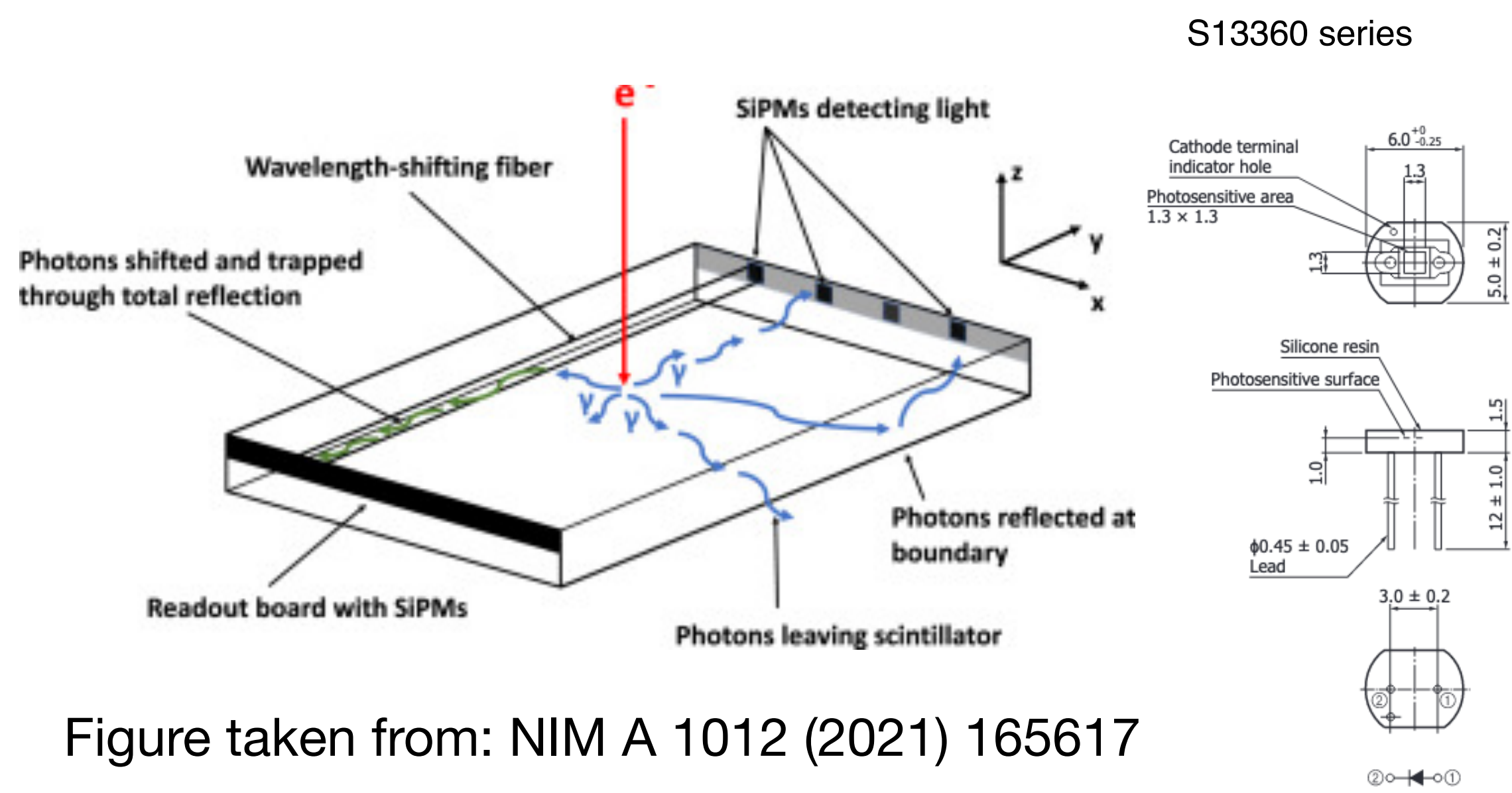
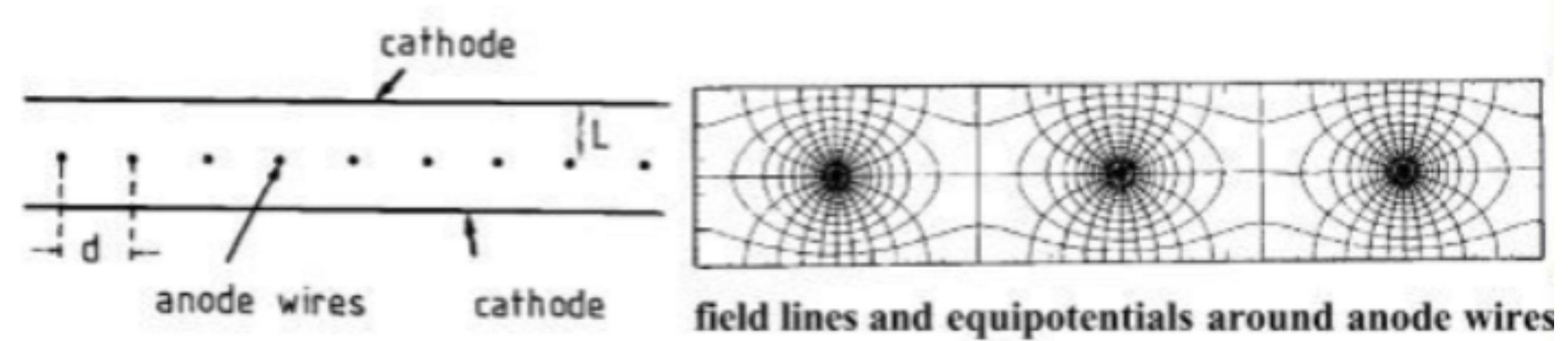
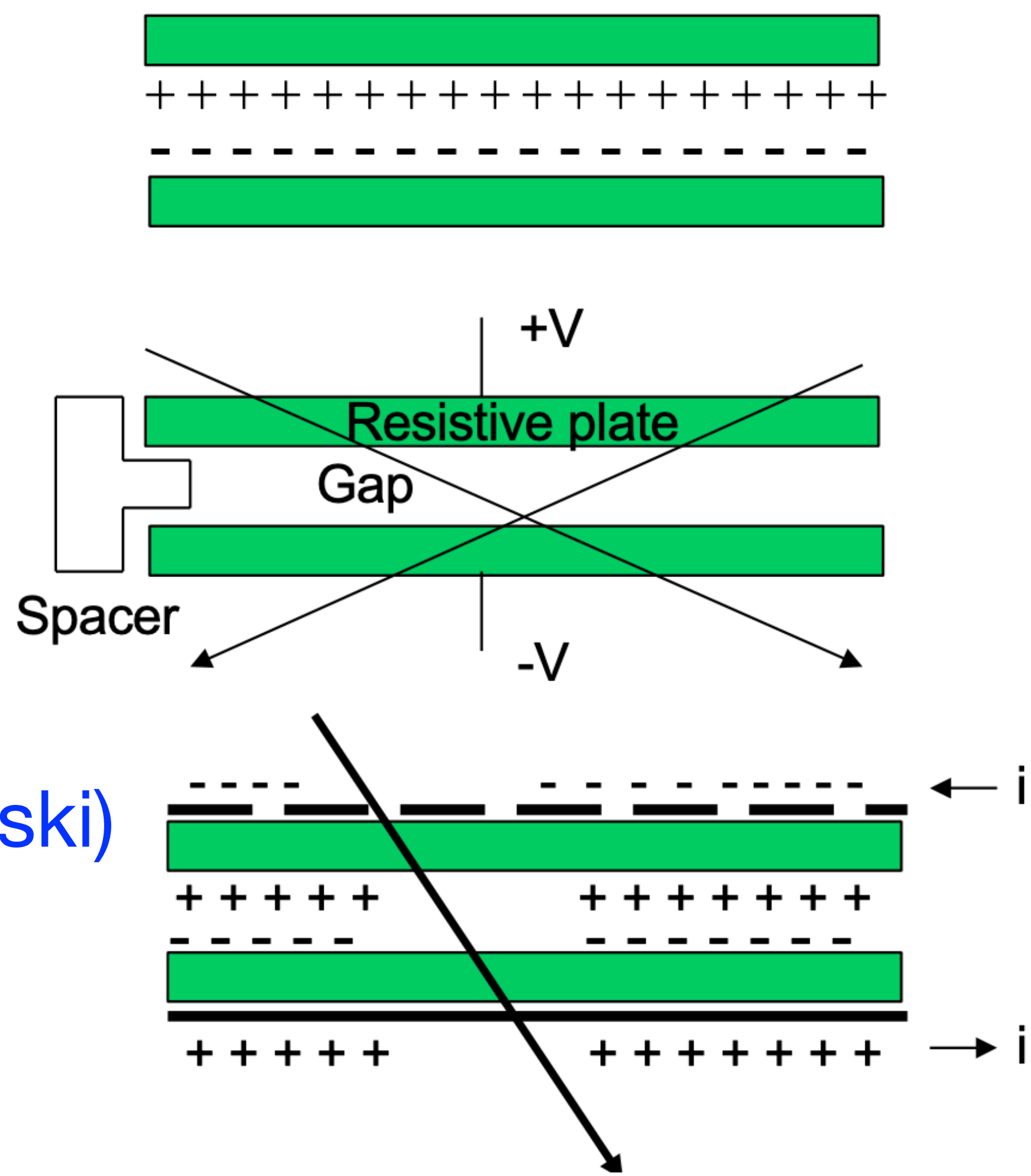


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Plastic scintillator + SiPM for readout
(talks by Idefonso León, Mario Rodríguez, Varlen Grabski)



MWPC (talk by Dezso Varga)



RPC (talks by Varchaswi Kashyap, Zubayer Ahammed, Saikat Biswas)

Physics performance + offline

- MC simulations (detector + physics performance)

Voluntarios: ¿?

Plastic scintillator and WLS fibres

- characterisation of photosensors, machine the bars, chemical reflectors, adhesive, ...

Voluntarios: ¿?

RPCs (eco gases), MWPC

Voluntarios: ¿?

Mechanical structure

Electronics

- FEE and DAQ

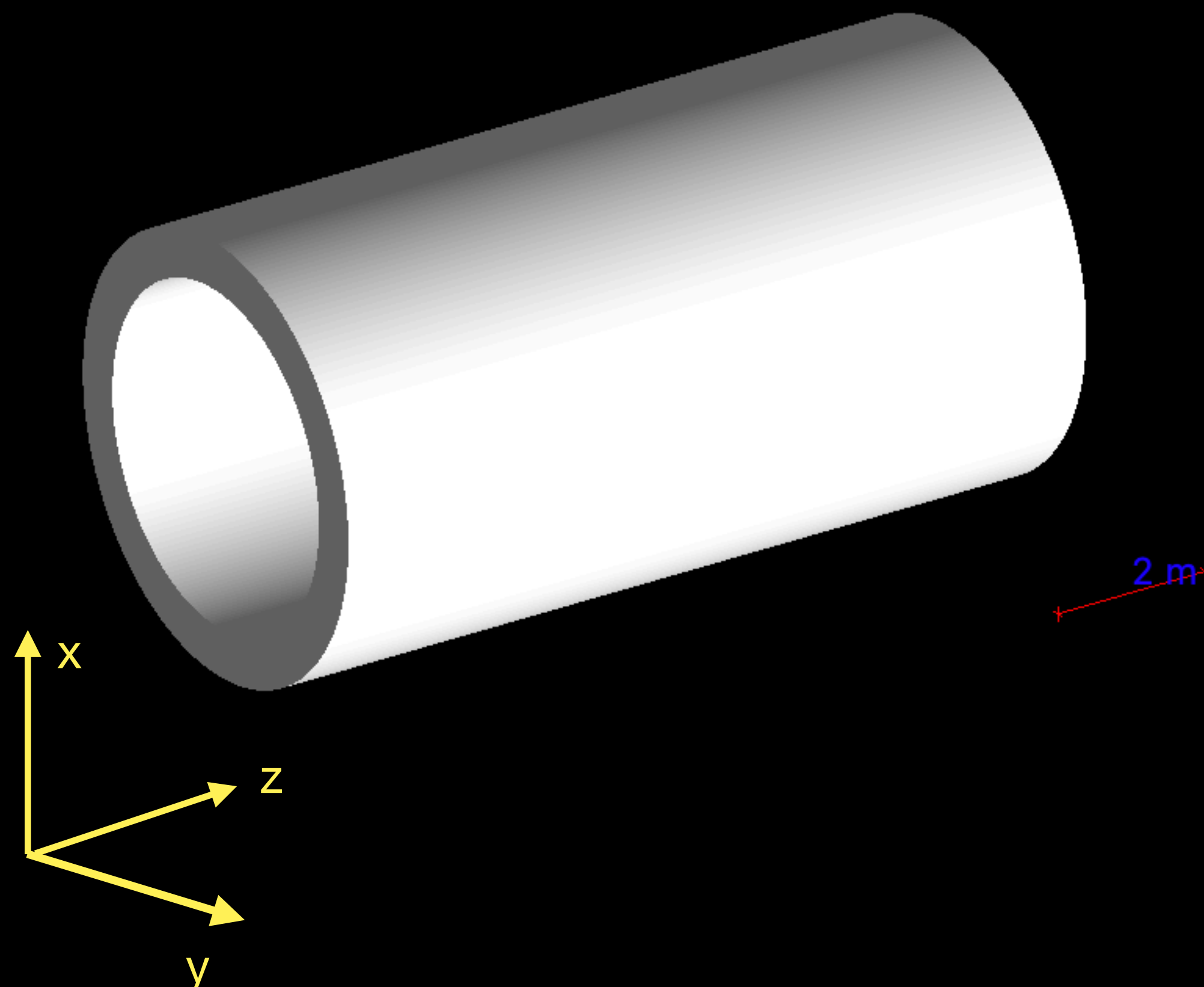
Voluntarios: ¿?

In this workshop we will define responsibilities for the different tasks

Backup

MuonID (absorber)

Absorber: $R_{in} = 2.05$ m, $R_{out} = 2.75$ m,
length: 10 m, weight: ~1kt



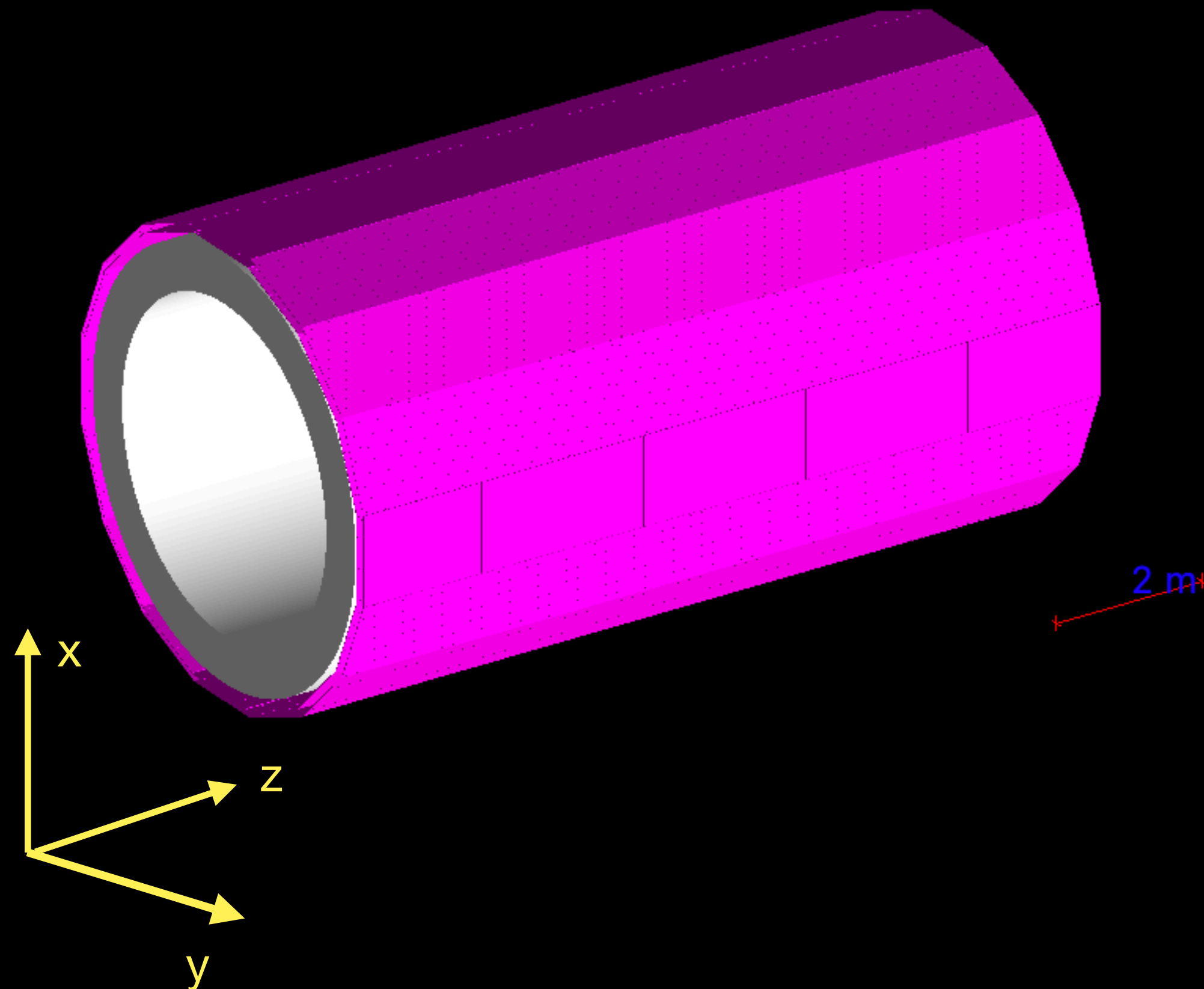
Absorber (iron)

MuonID (chambers, example with scintillator)

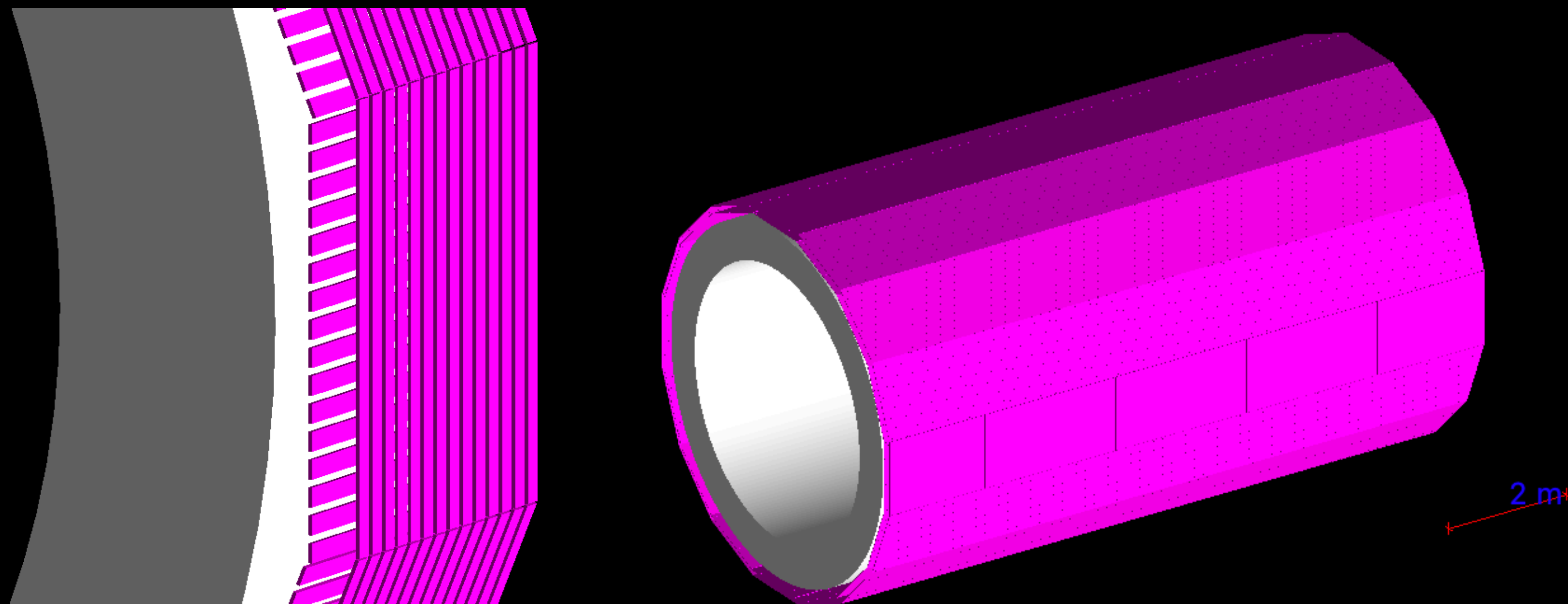
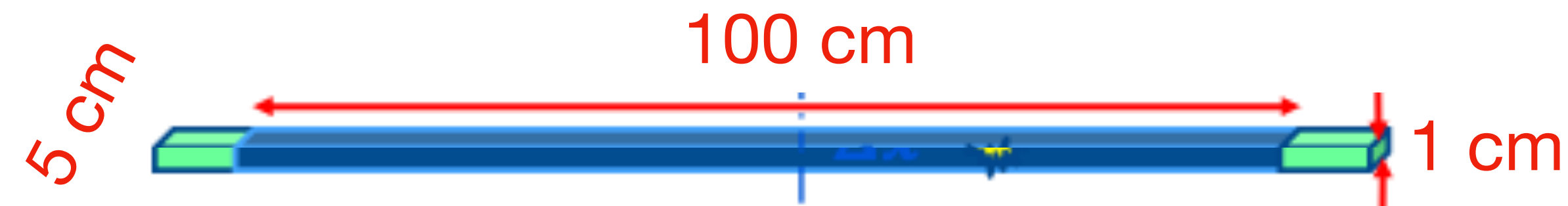
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2 layers of muon chambers

Scintillator bars equipped with wave-length shifting fibres (width 5 cm, gap between layers 10 cm)



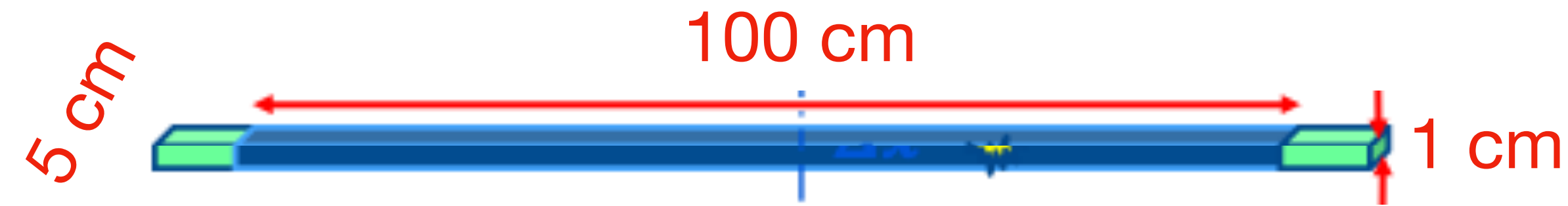
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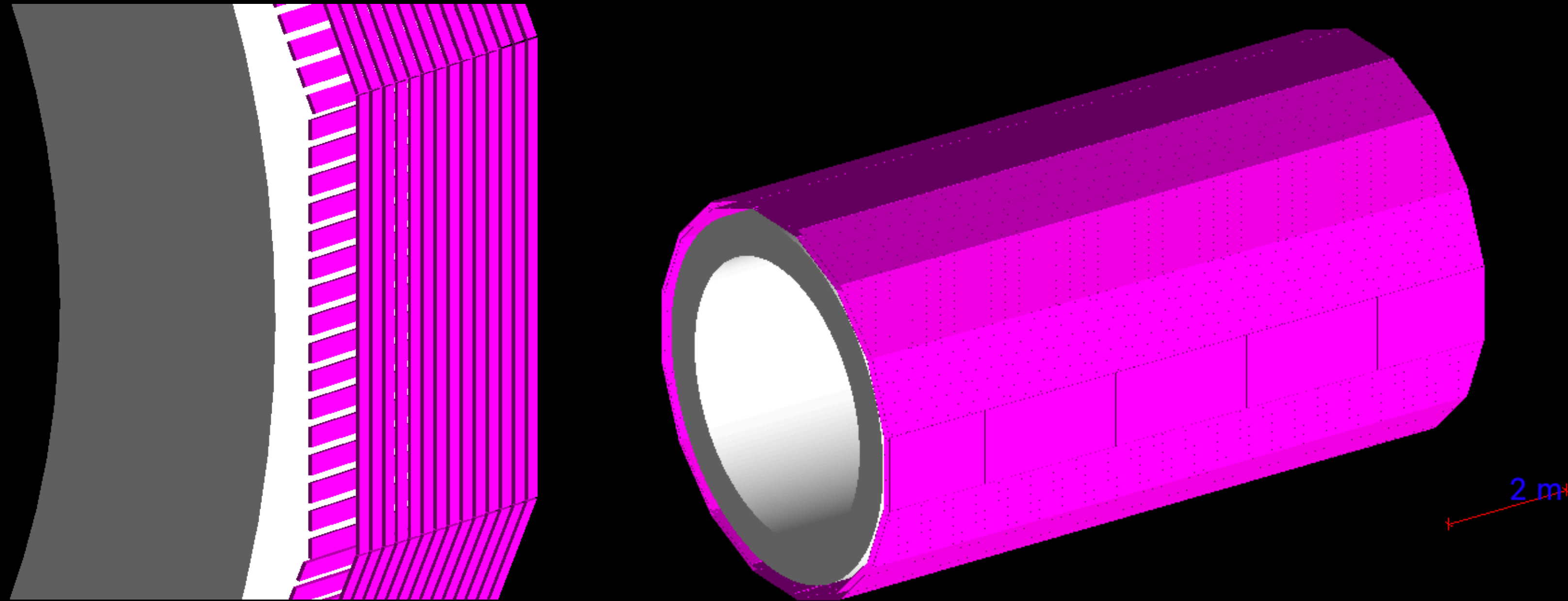
Muon chambers:

- inner layer (size of chambers $1.1 \times 1.0 \text{ m}^2$)
3520 bars: $w=5 \text{ cm}$, $t: 1 \text{ cm}$, length: 100 cm
- second layer (size of chambers: $1.15 \times 1.0 \text{ m}^2$)
3200 bars: $w=5 \text{ cm}$, $t: 1 \text{ cm}$, length: 115 cm

We should to cover $\sim 360 \text{ m}^2$ of area
Readout in both sides of bars: 13440 channels



We still need to consider the mechanical supports and PCBs which may slightly reduce the size of the active area



Muon chambers:

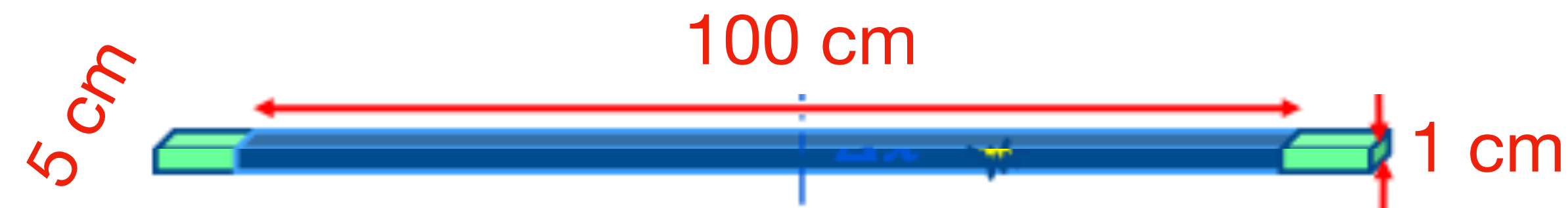
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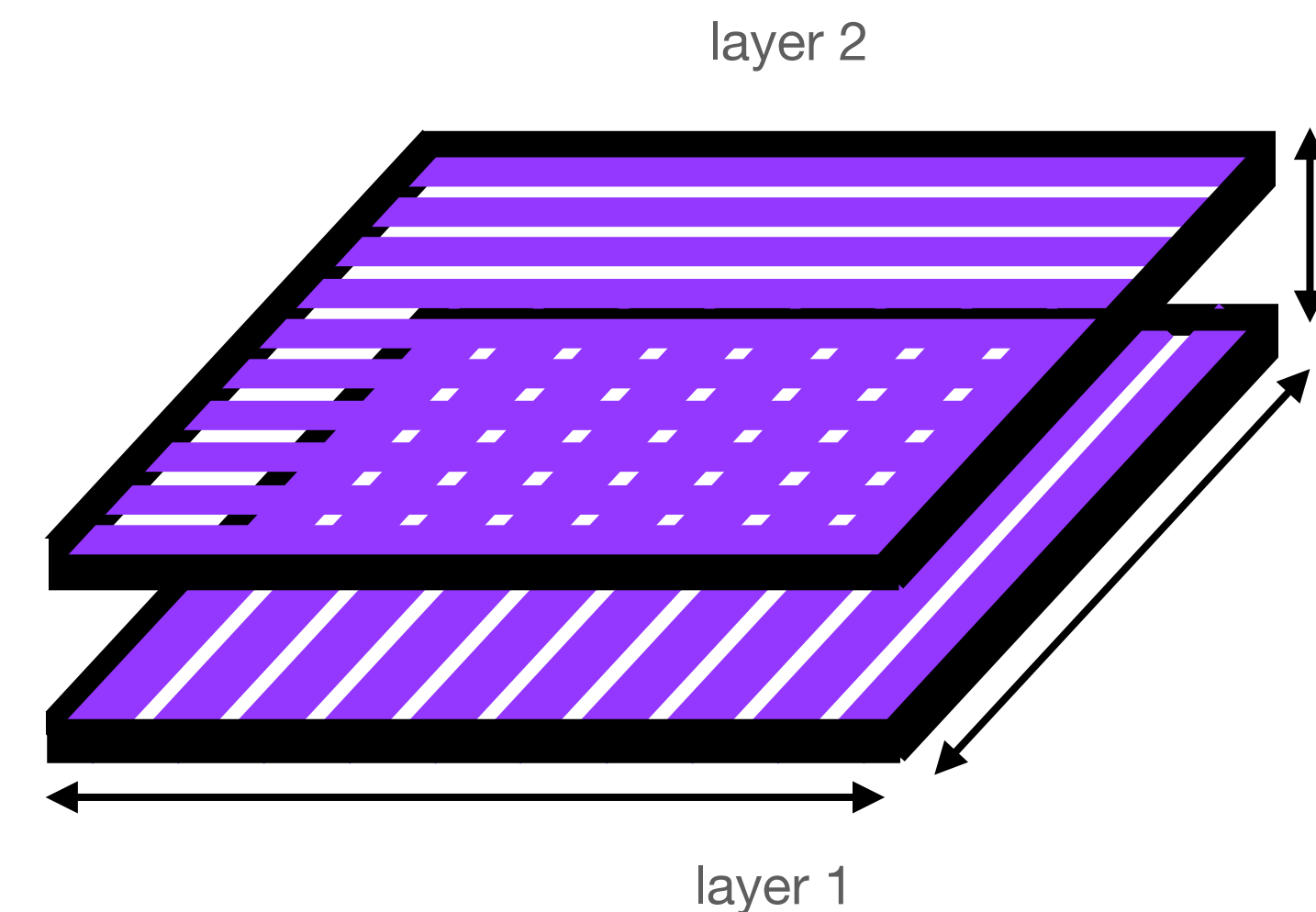
Timing requirements (preliminary ideas)

Typical time resolution of the detector (scintillator+WLS+SiPM) is of a few ns

Time information can be provided by the average of the times measured at both ends of the bars



We are interested in events in which at least one bar (two channels) is activated in each layer of the muonID (keep in mind that we would have ~13500 channels). Using the centers of the fired bars a tracklet can be reconstructed

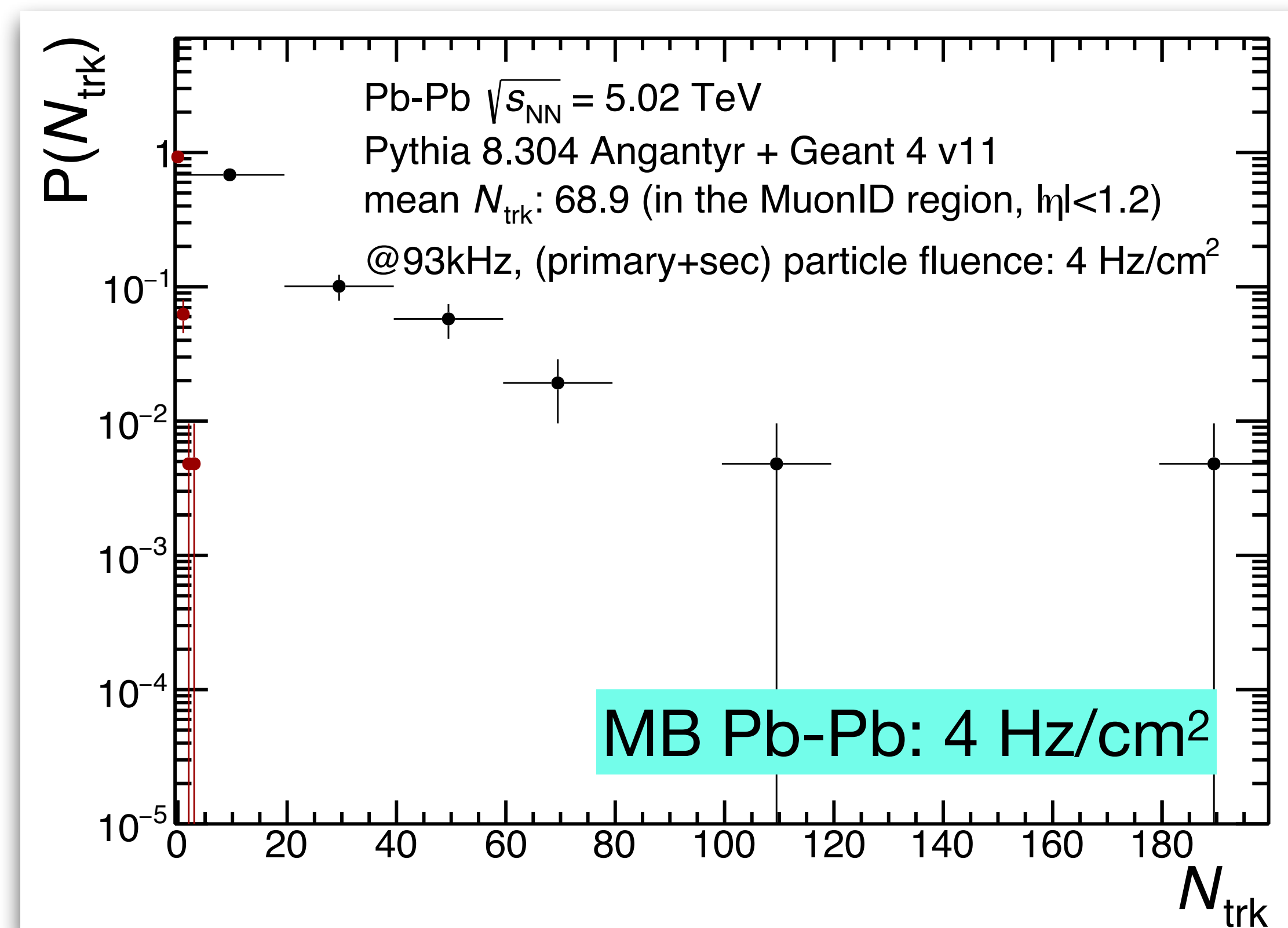
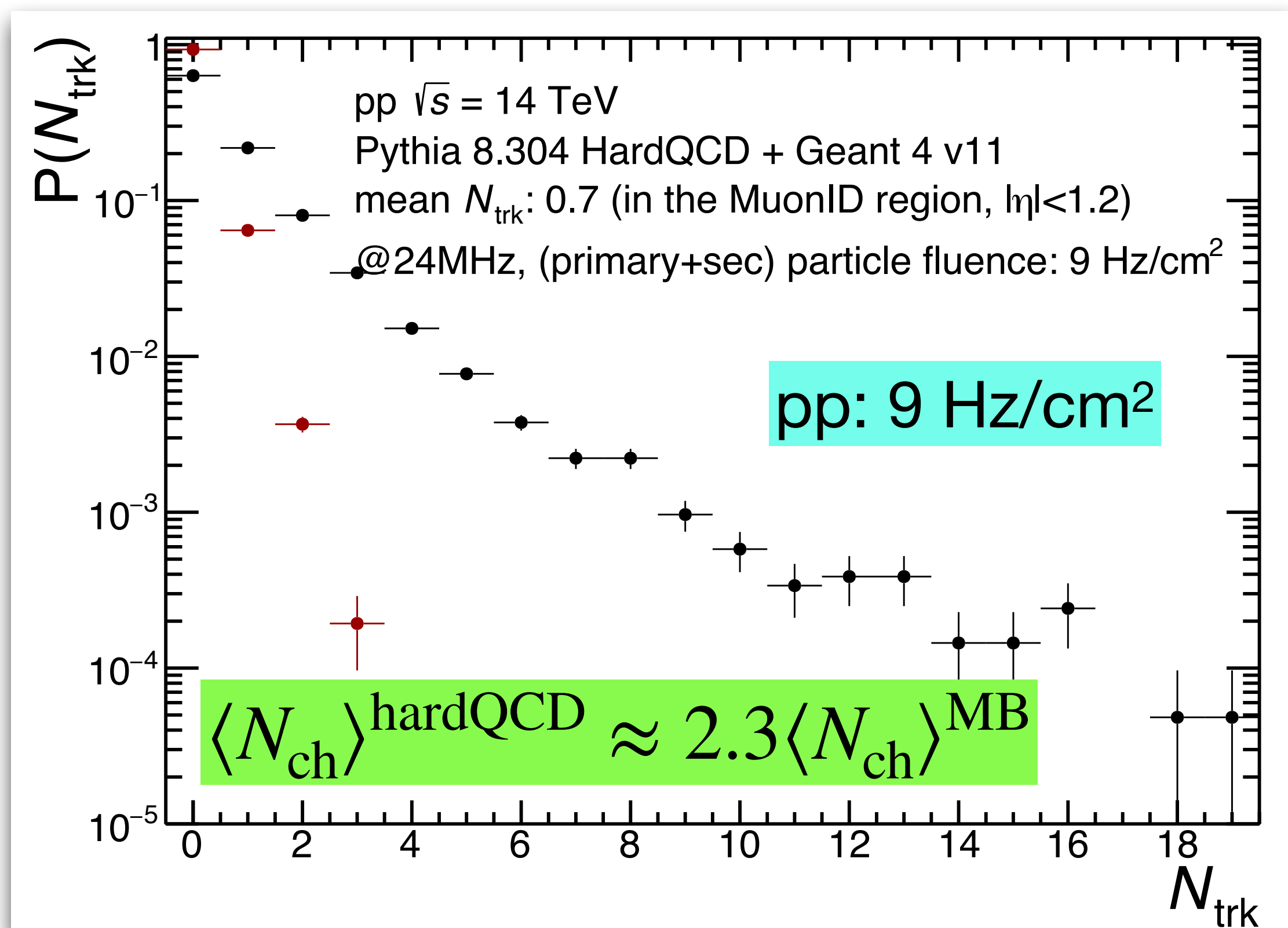
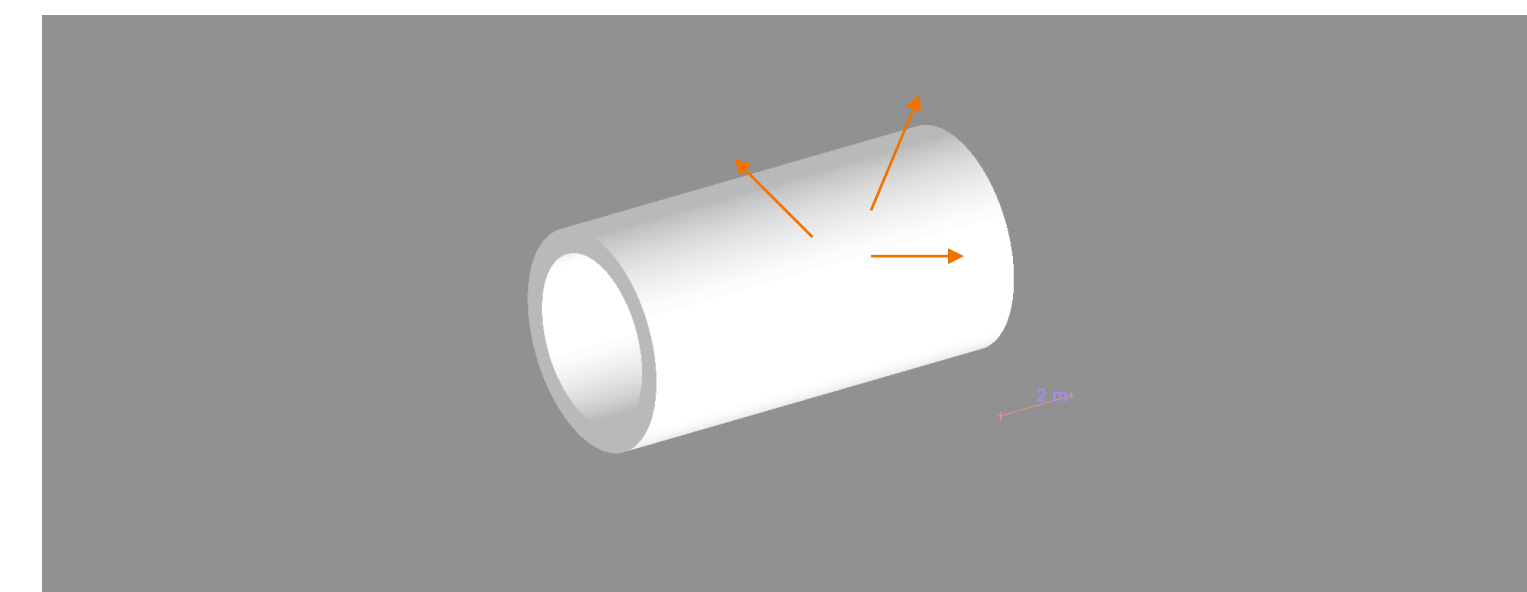


Since we will match muonID tracklets with tracks, maybe we can aim at a detector readout time of ~100 ns

Particle fluence in the muonID region

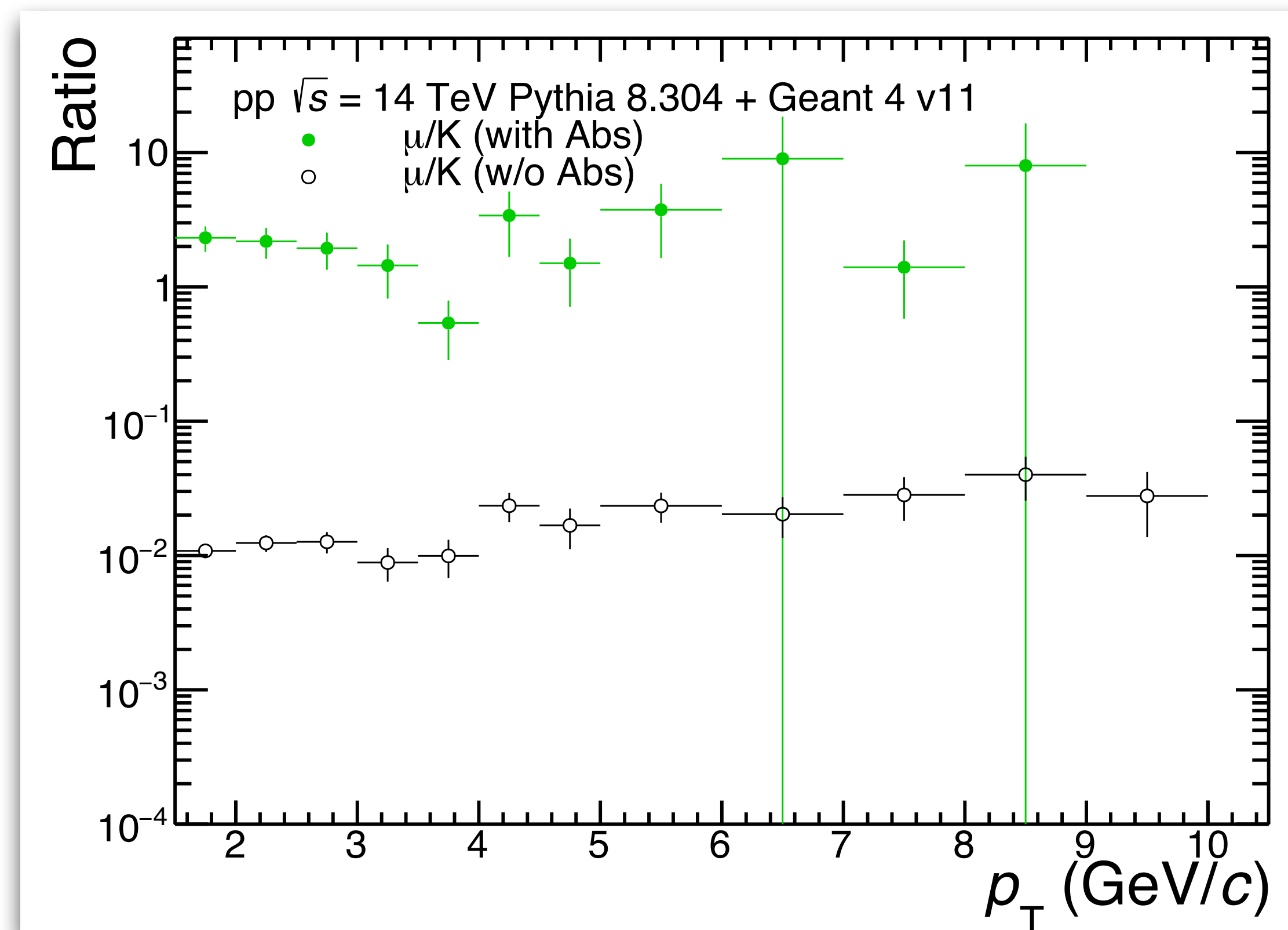
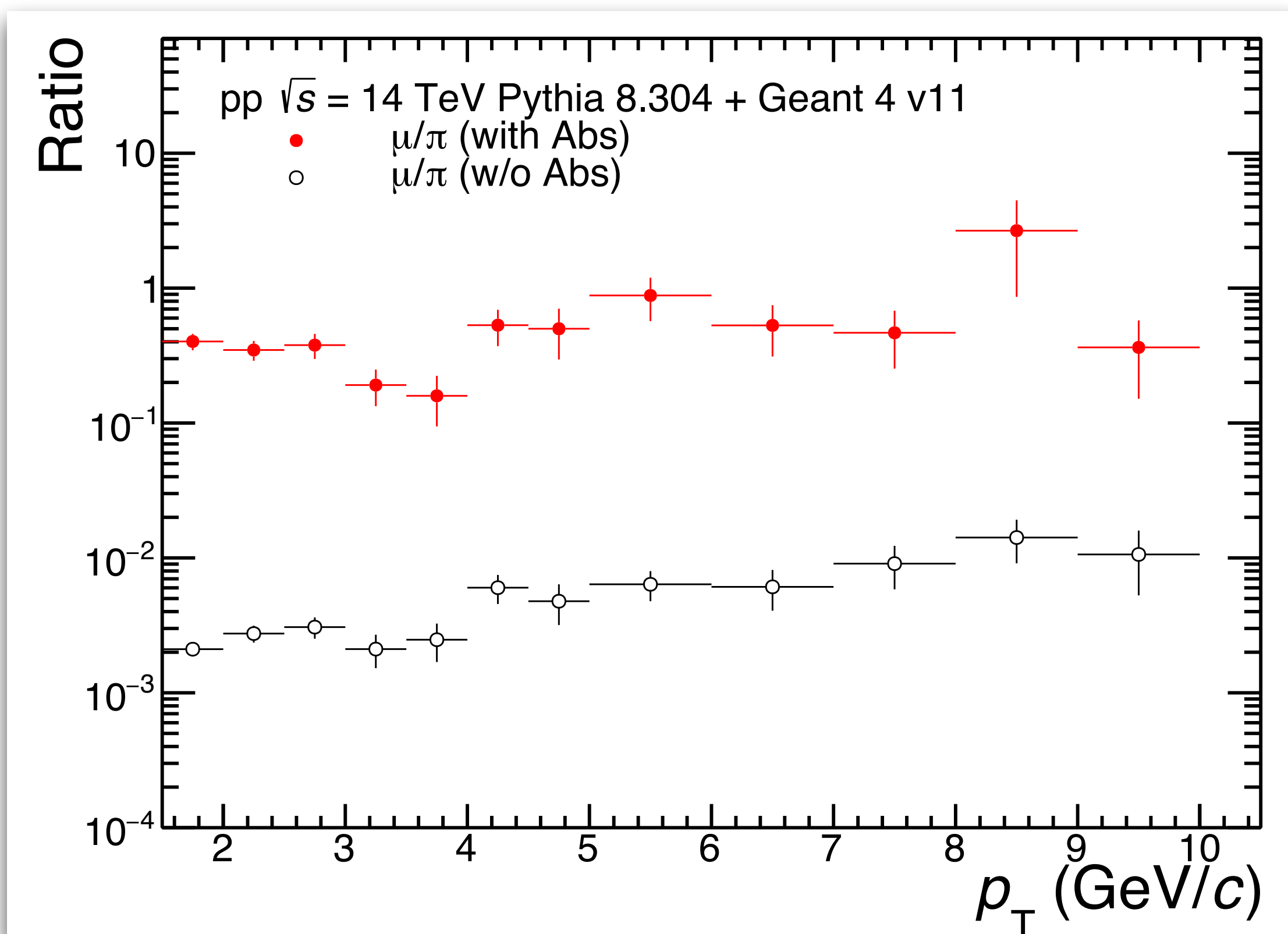
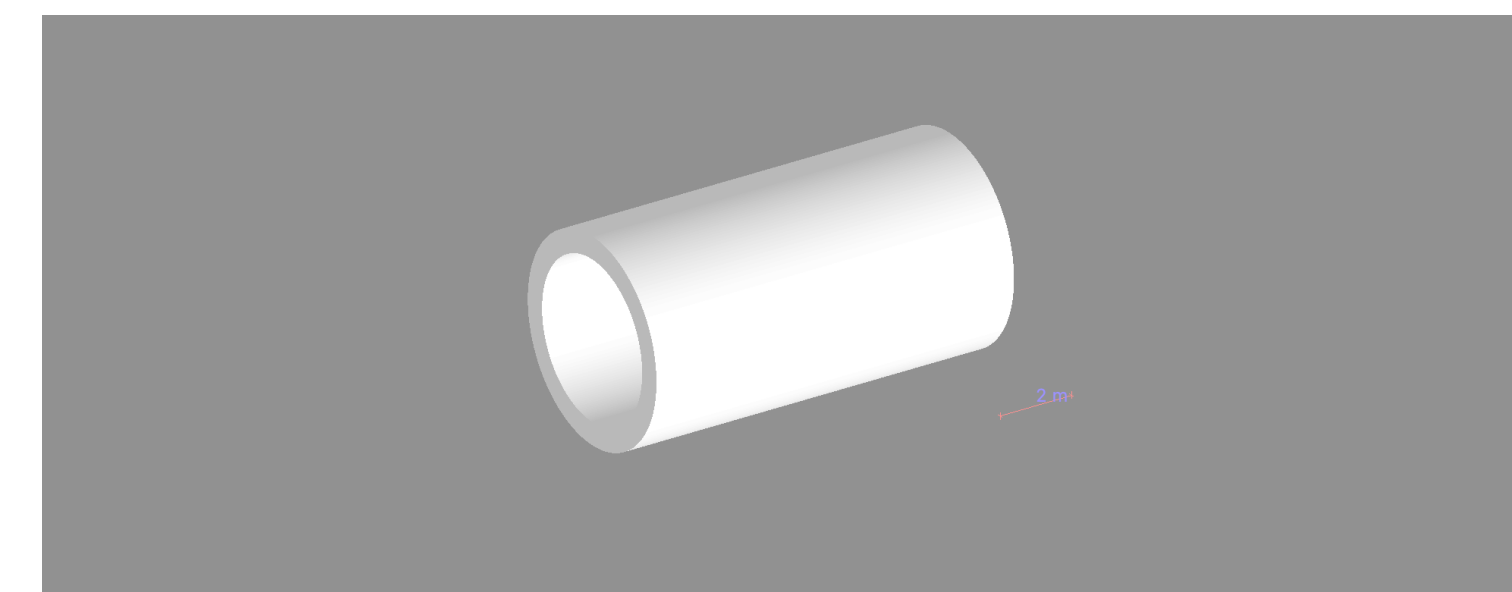
Primary particles which were not filtered by the absorber

Secondary particles can be produced in the absorber

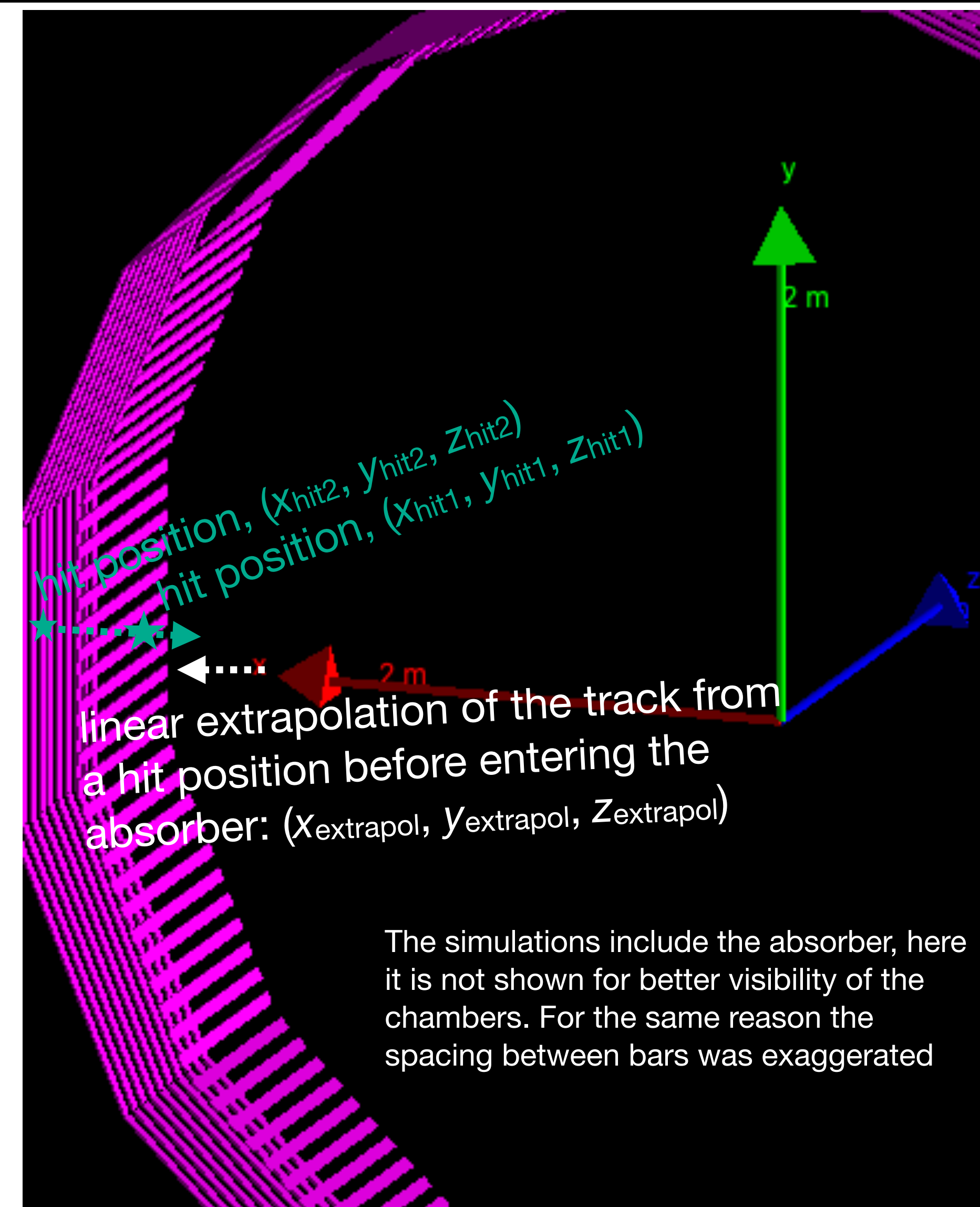
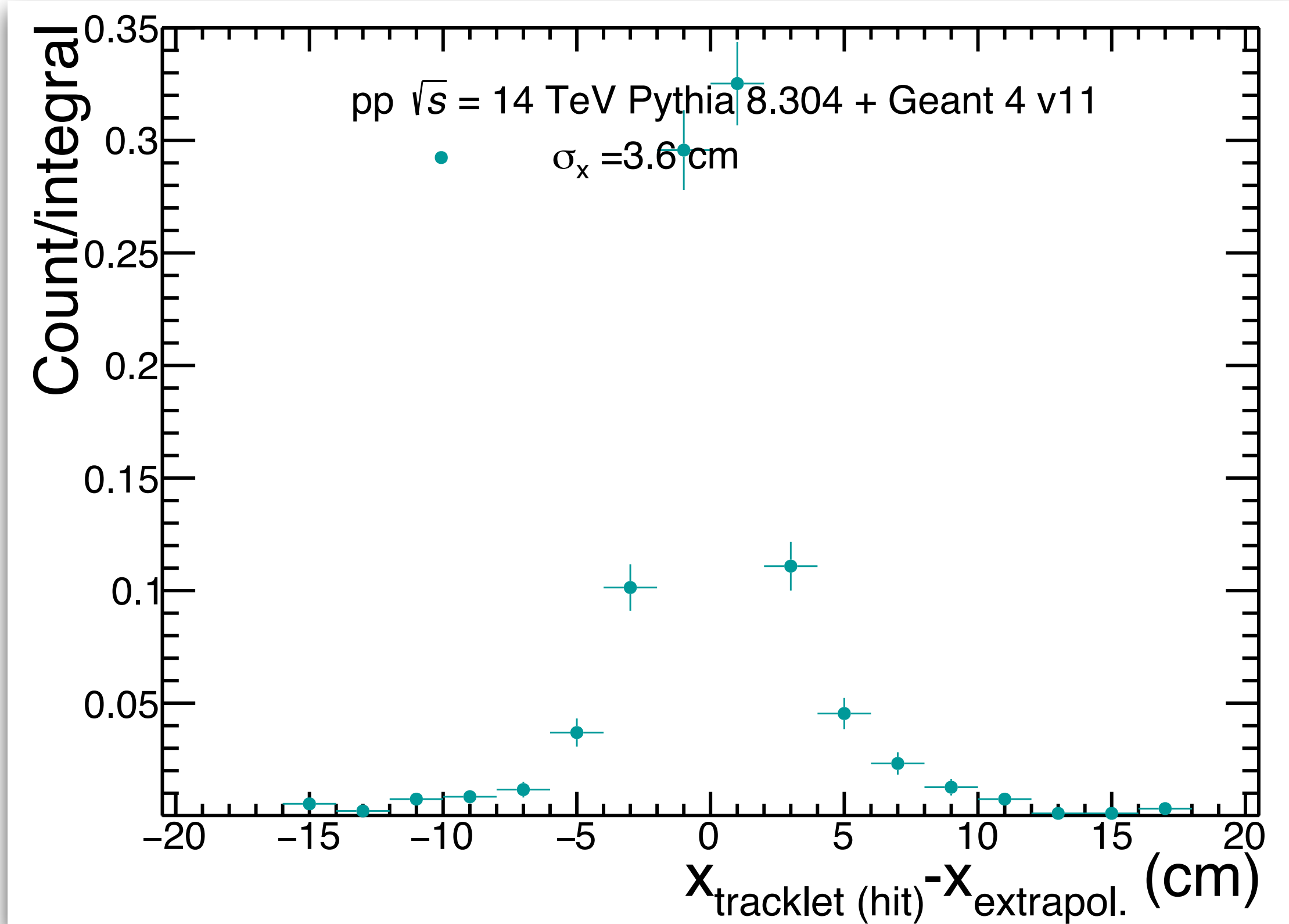


Rejection factors (just due to absorber)

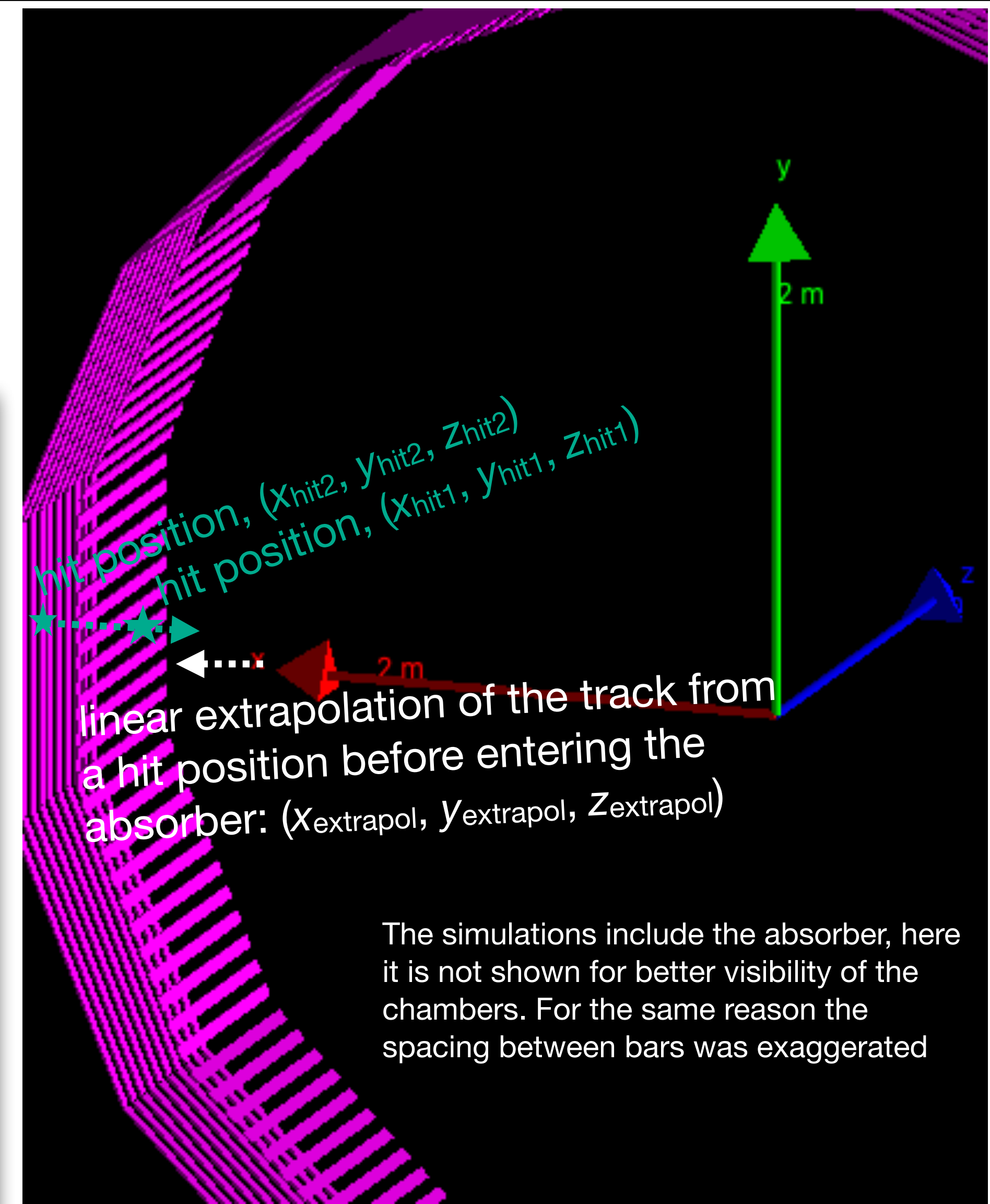
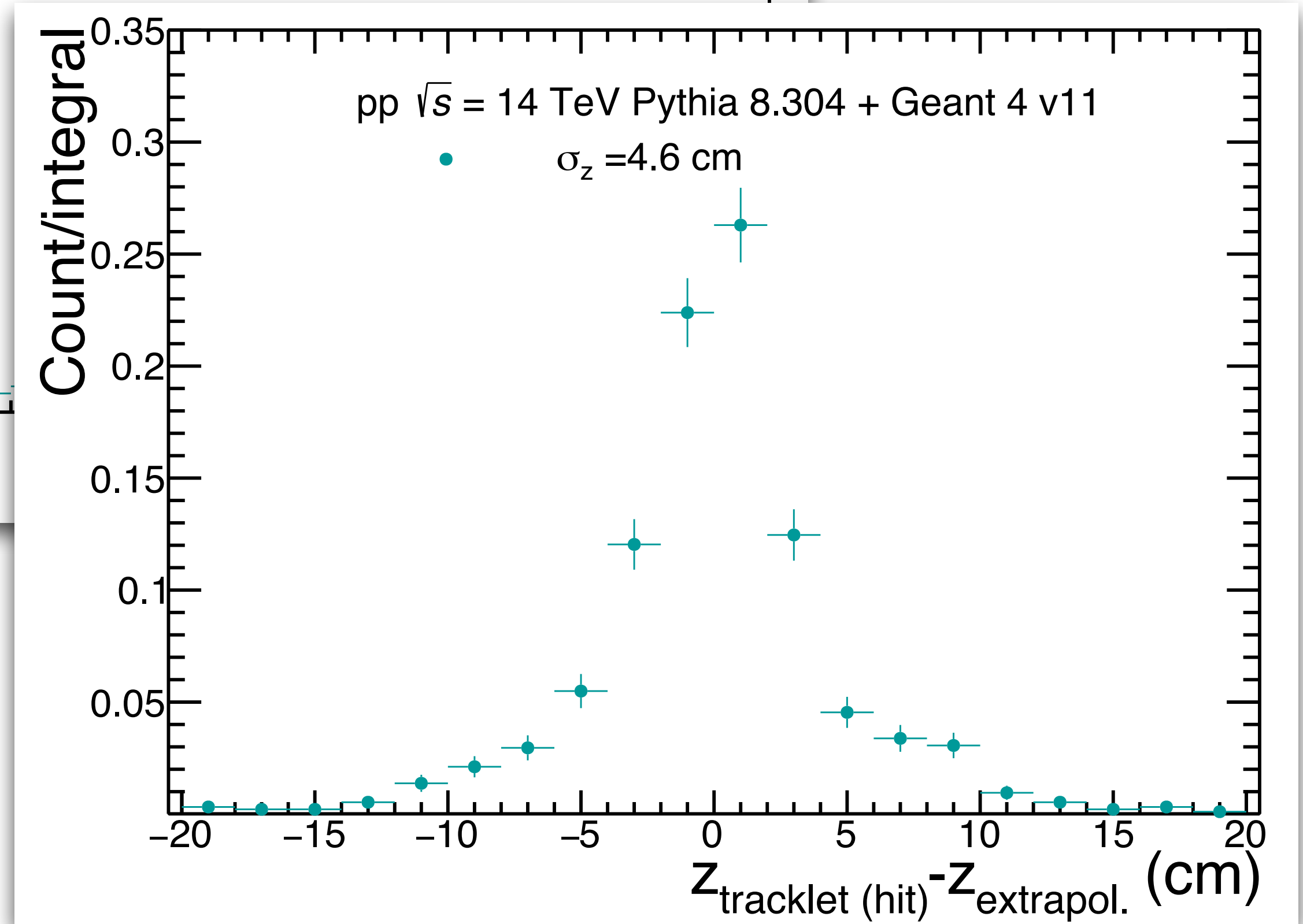
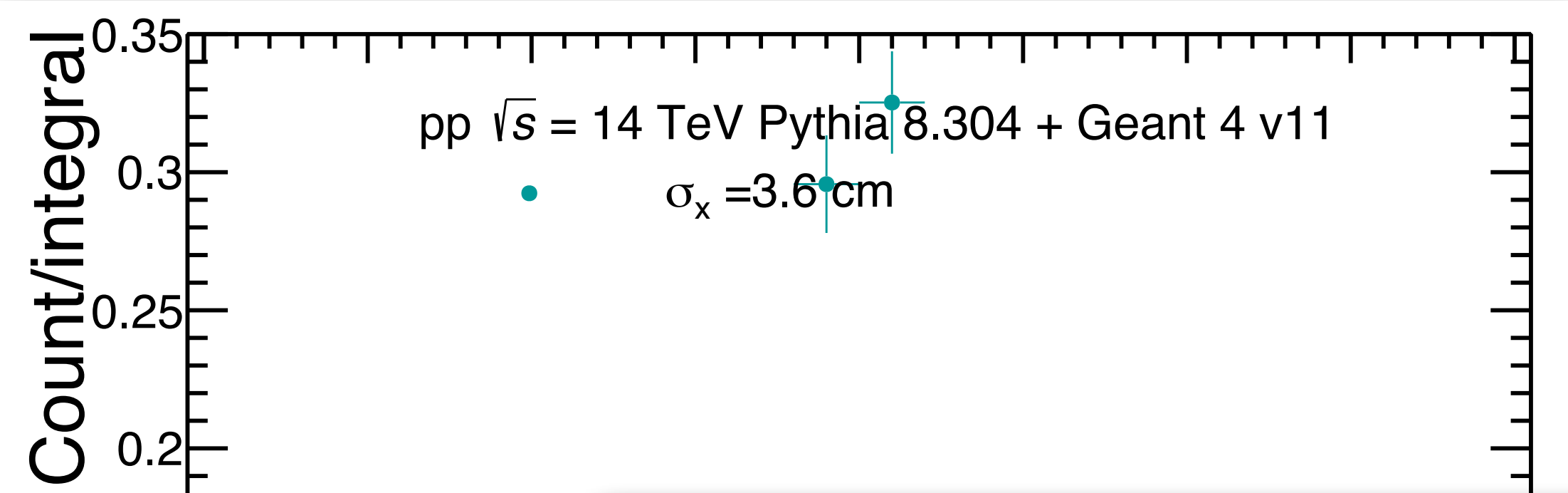
Only primary particles which reach the muonID region are considered, rejection factors between 50-100% are seen



Tracklets from hits (ideal case)

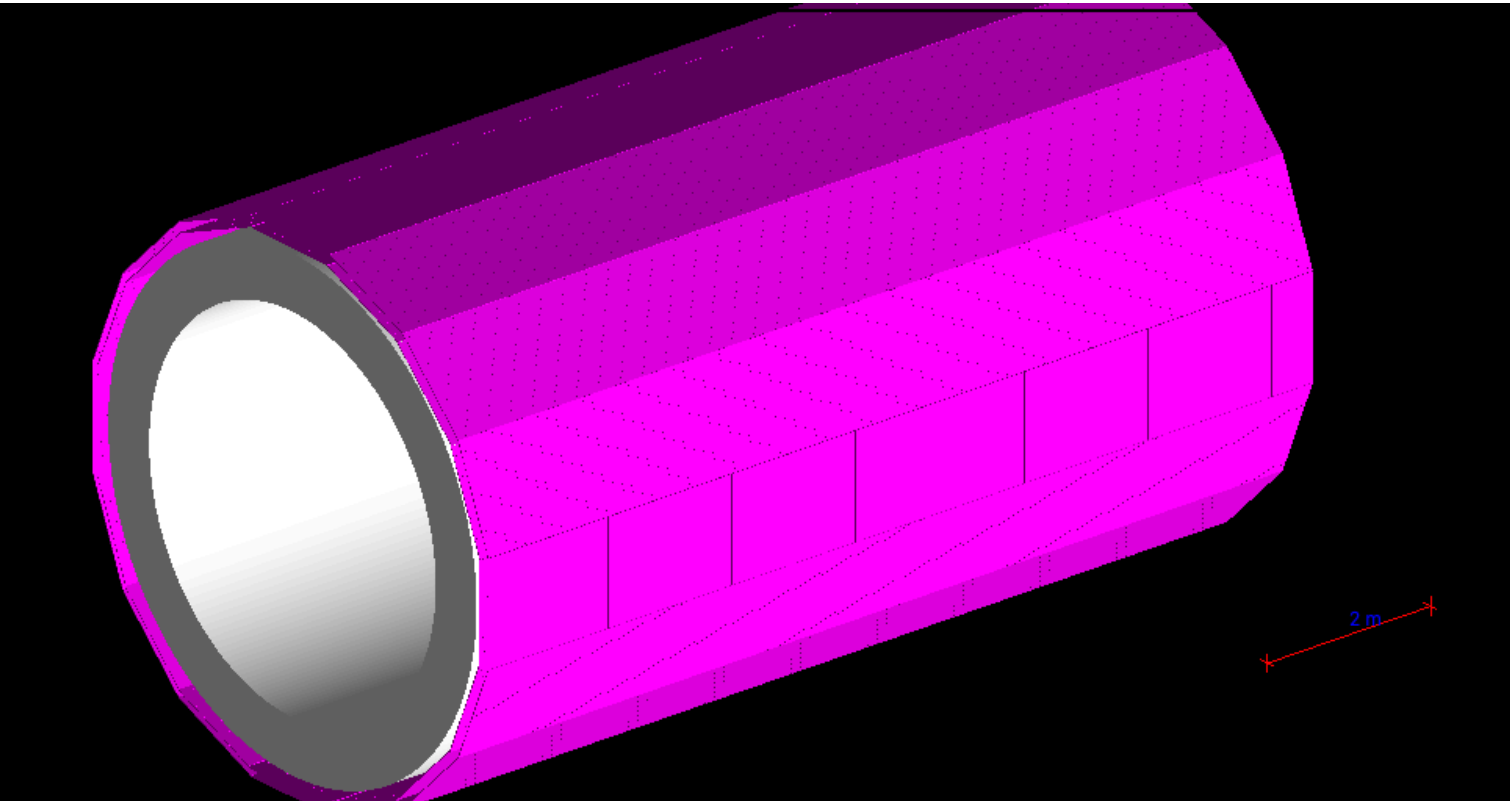


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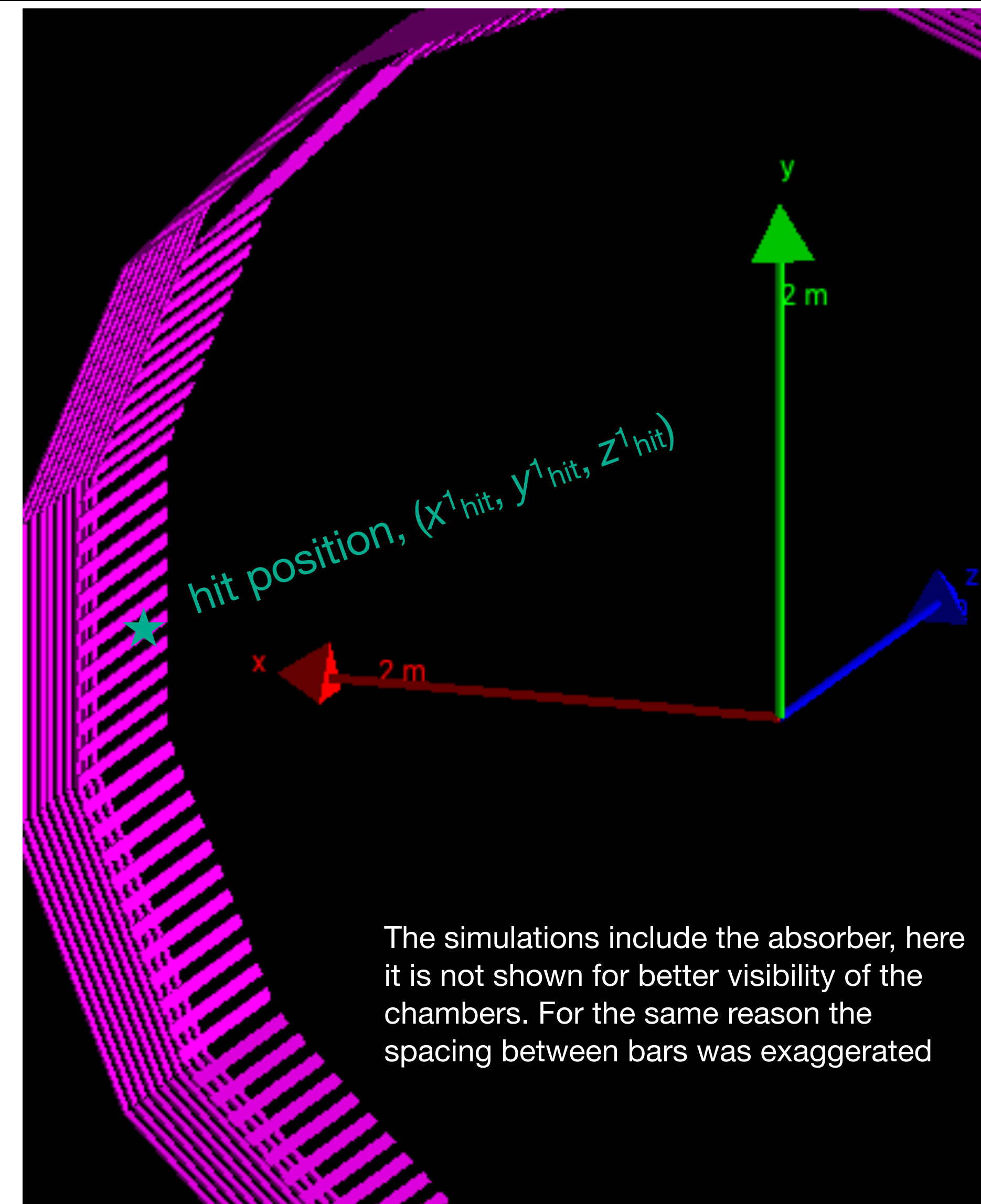
Backup

Muon chamber (baseline option)



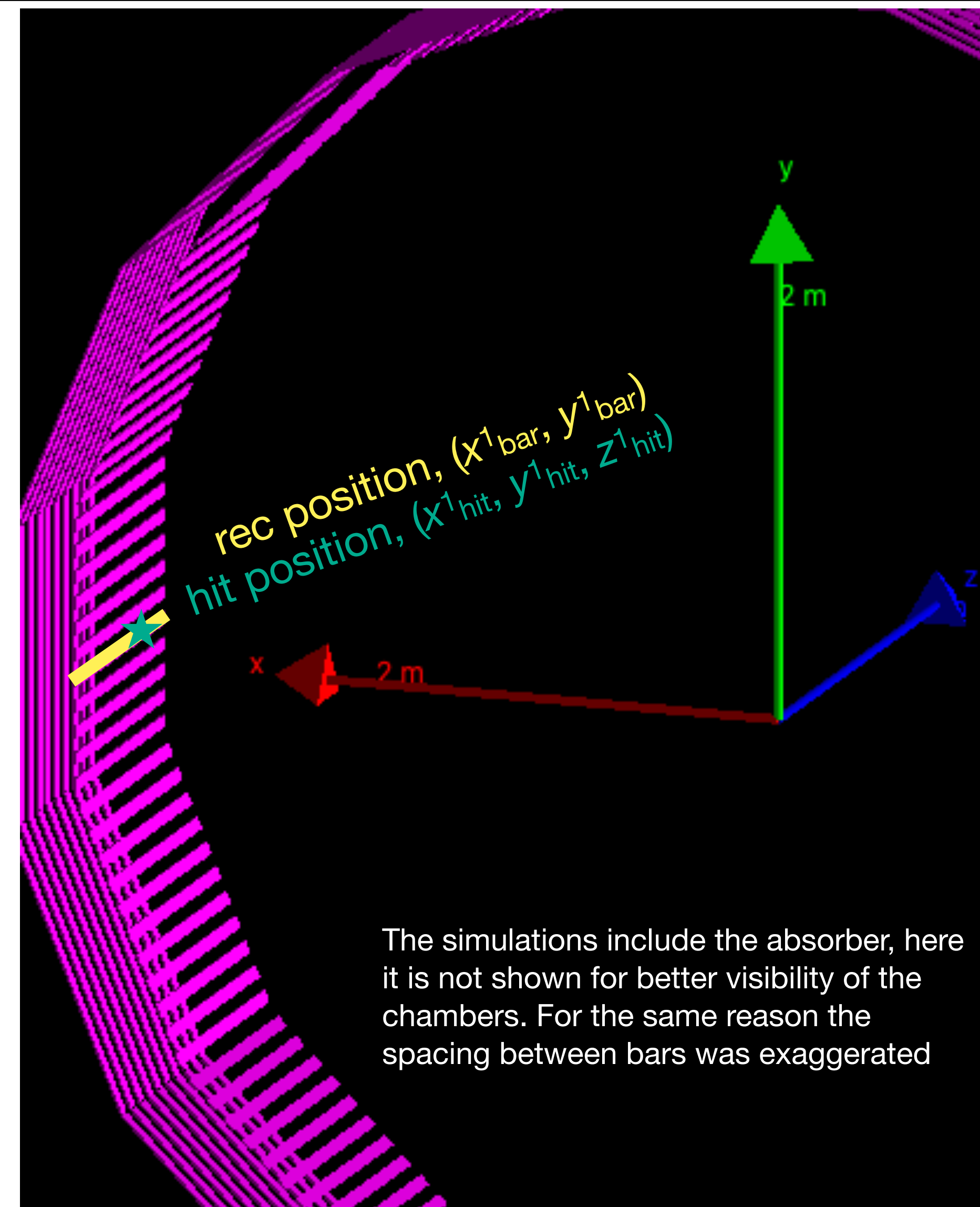
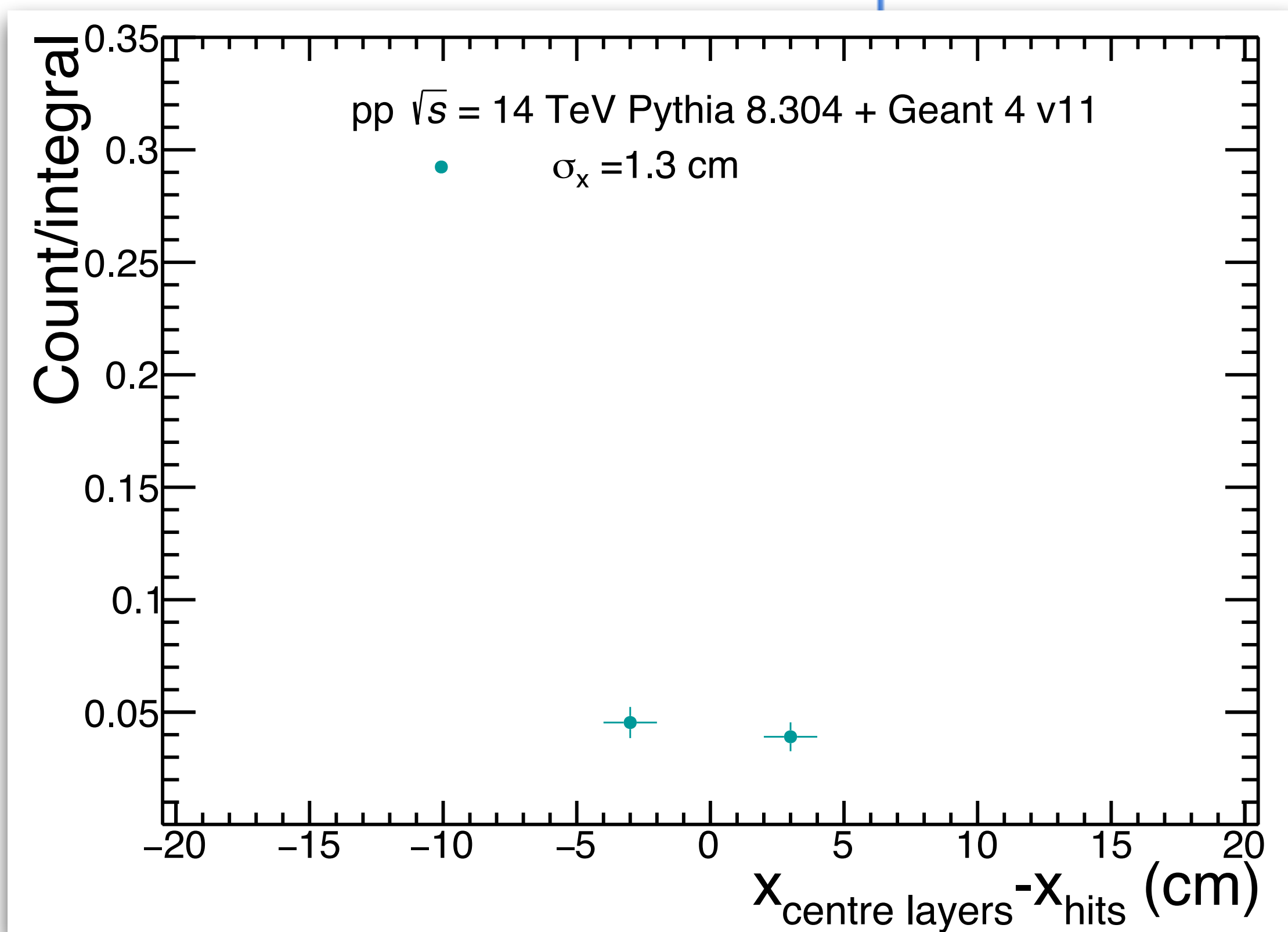
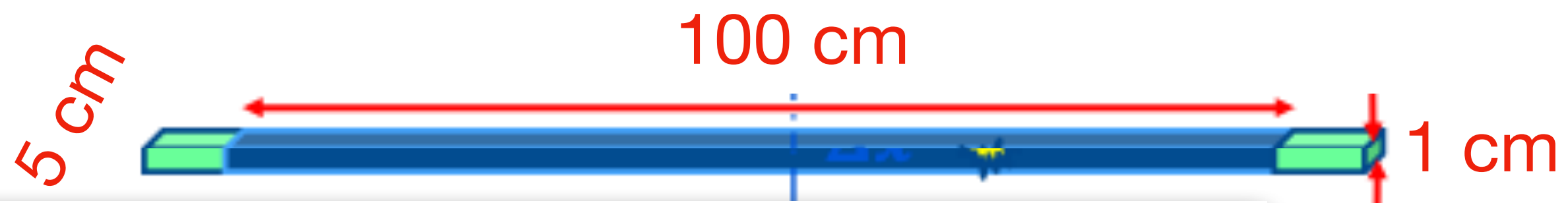
Spatial resolution

Bar width: 5 cm,
expected resolution $\sim 5 \text{ cm} / \sqrt{12} \approx 1.4 \text{ cm}$



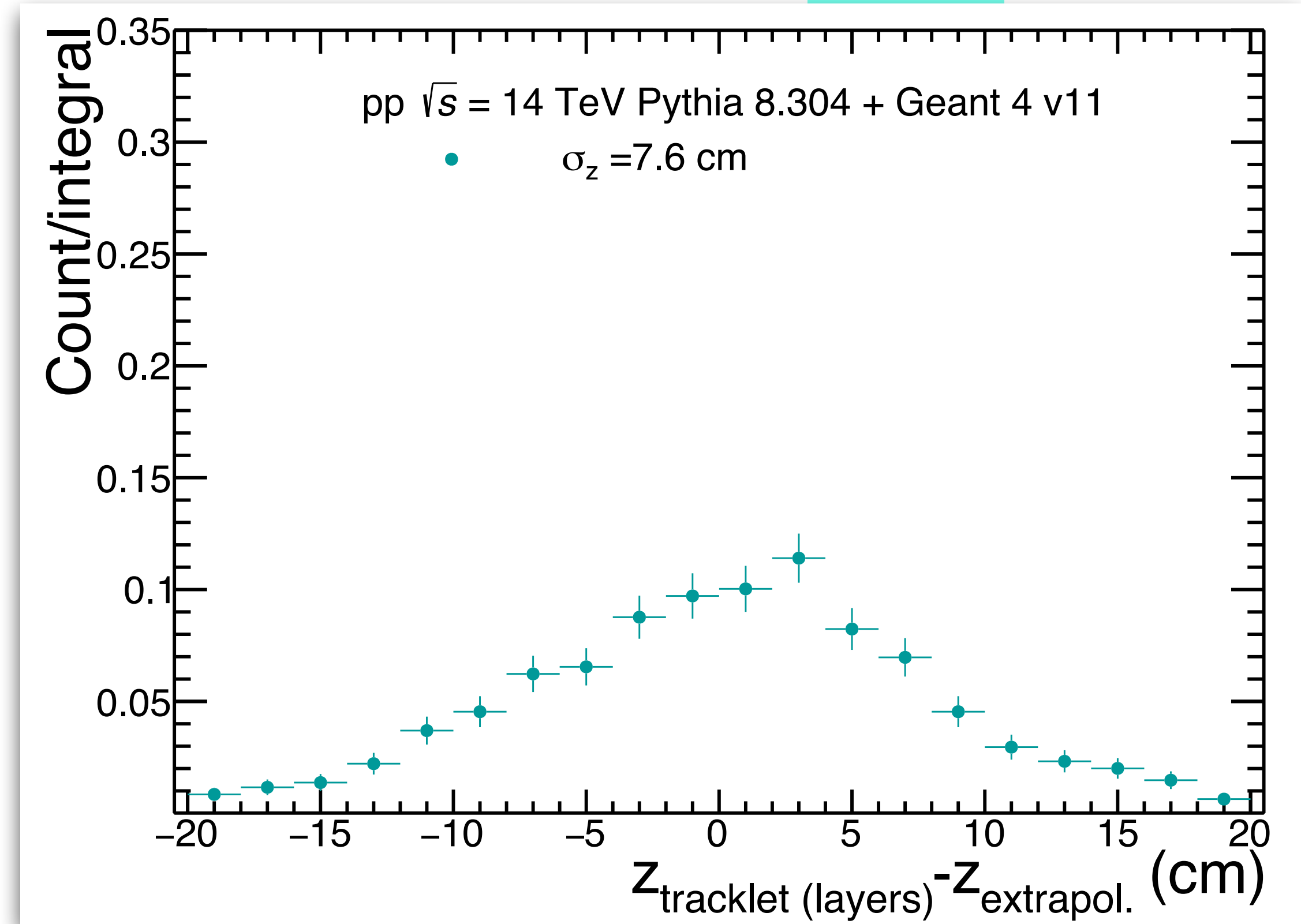
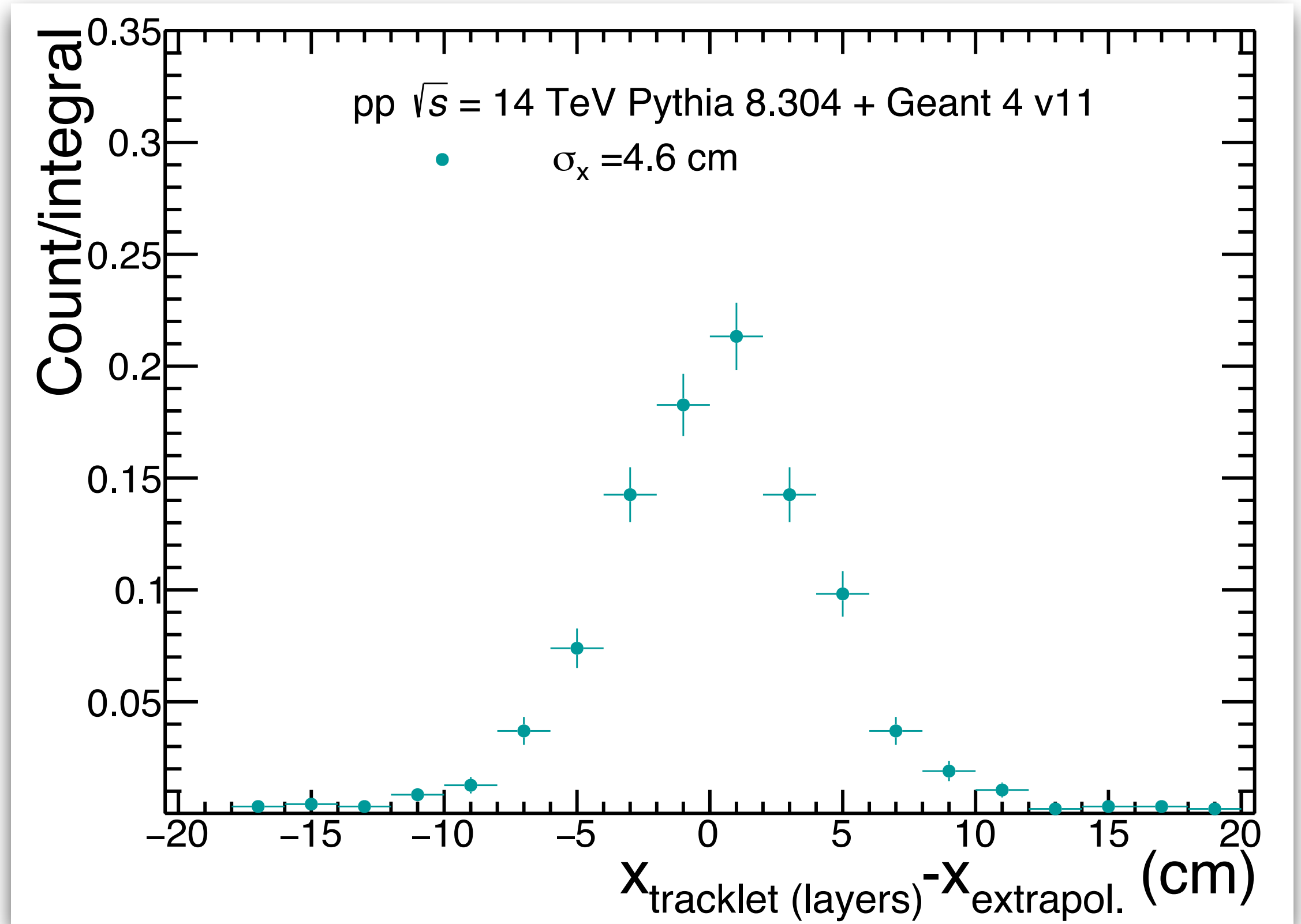
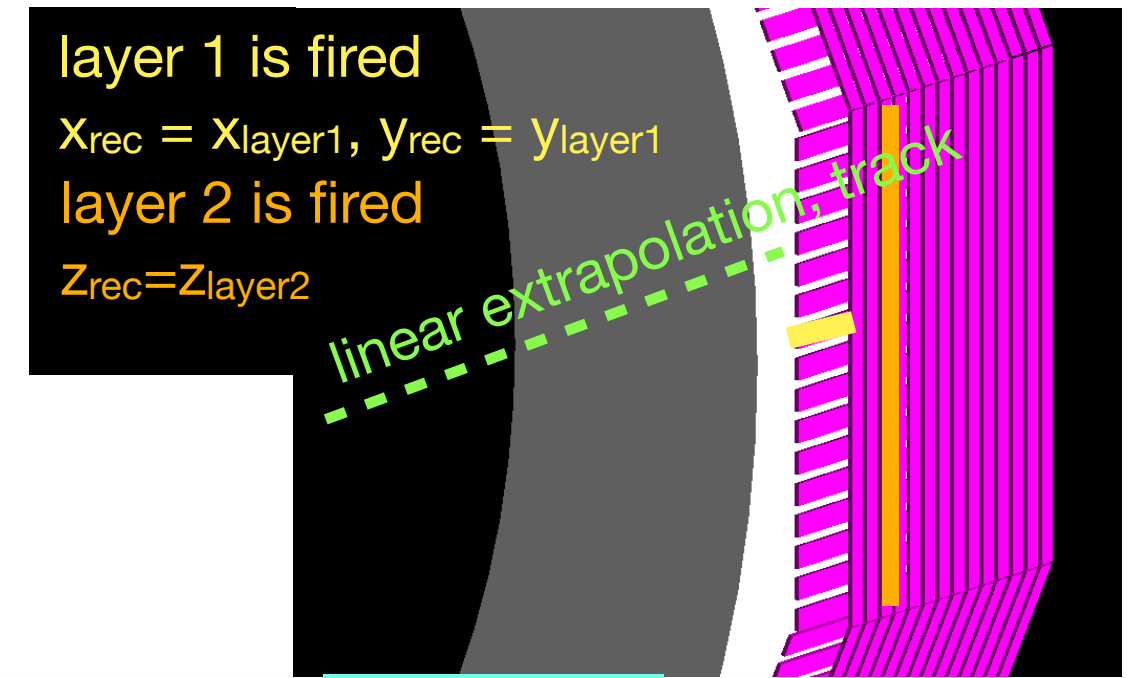
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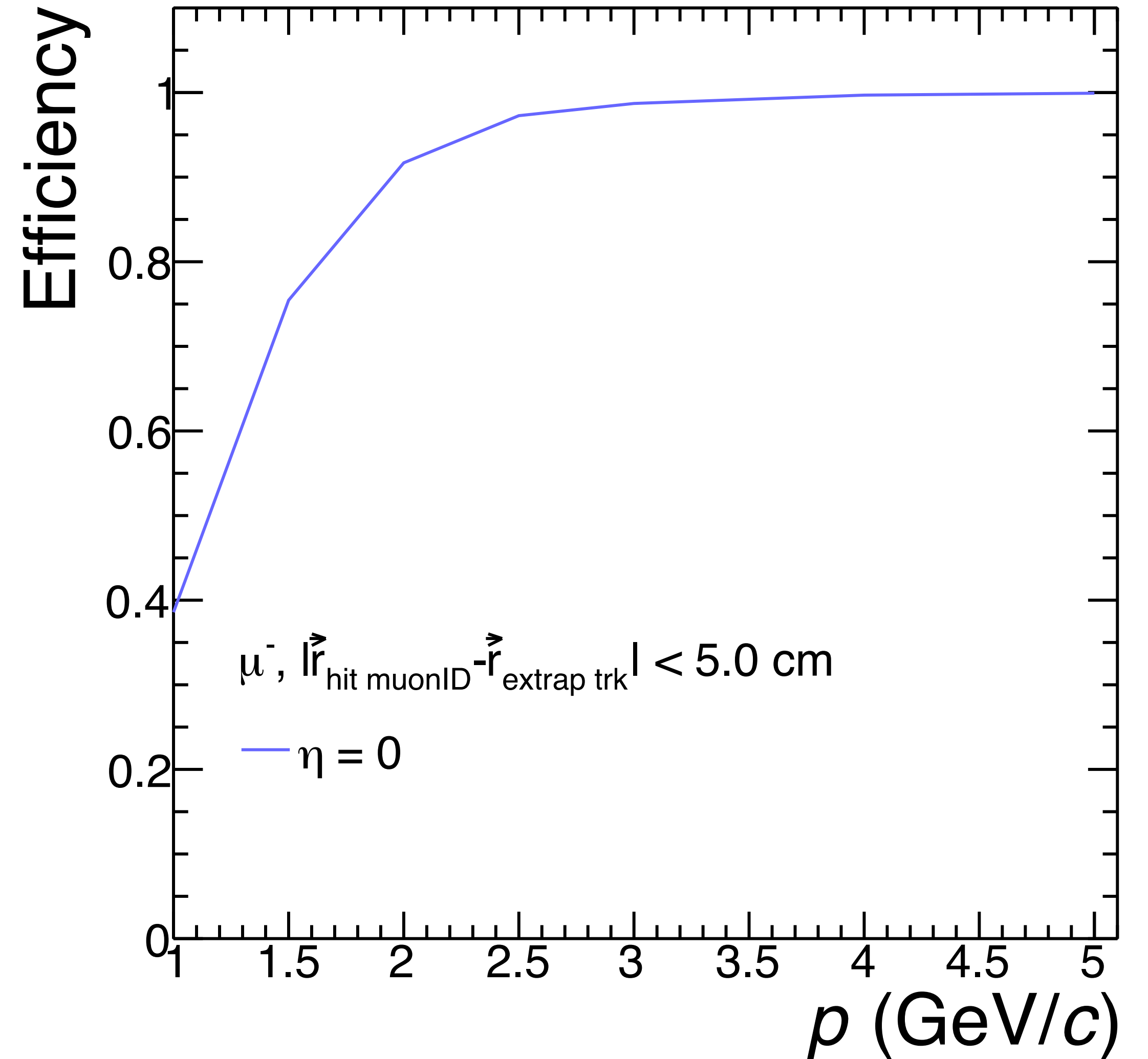
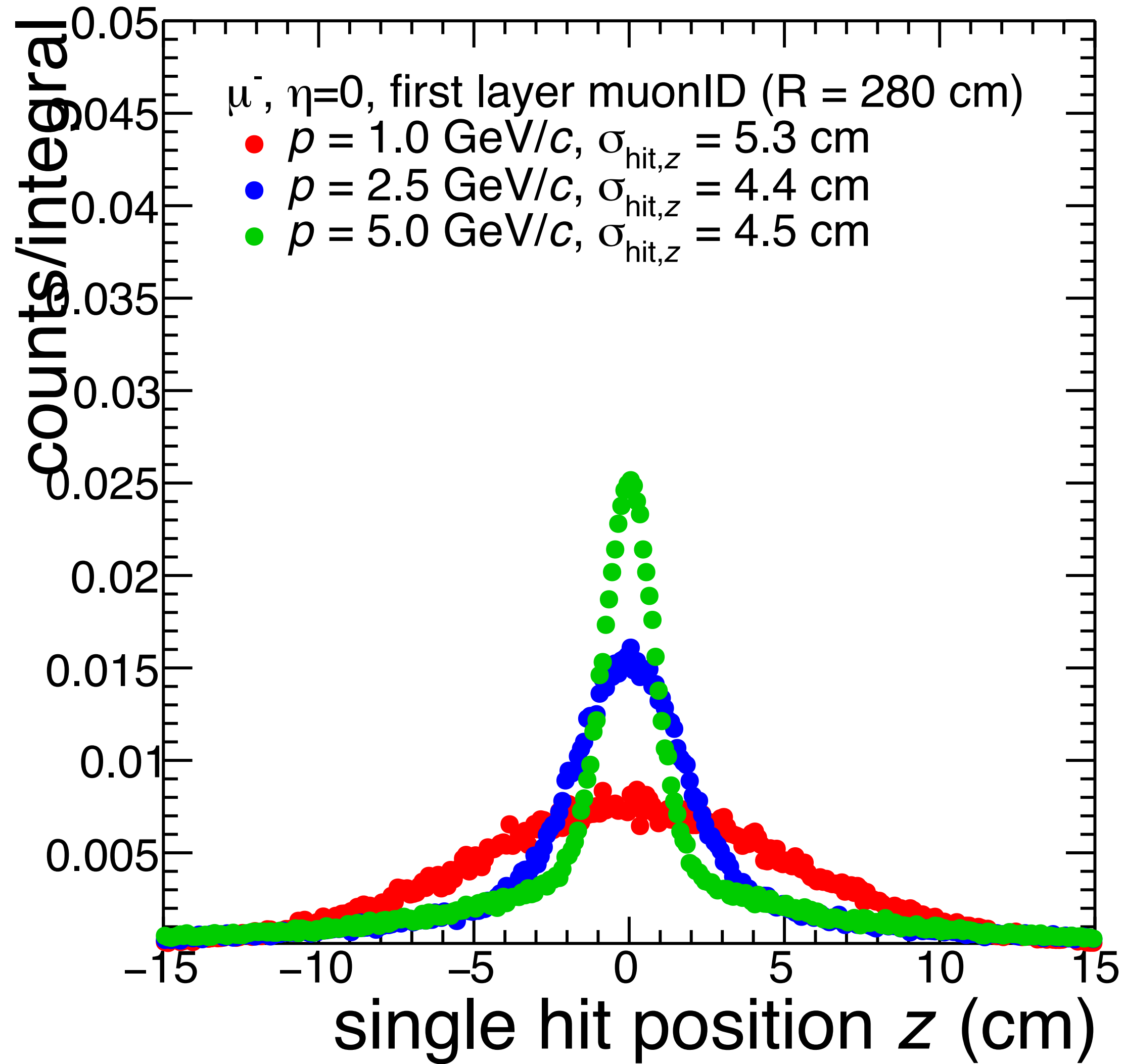
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Tracklets reconstructed in muonID

We only need to know which bars were fired





Scintillator: vinyltoluene, gap between scintillator bars: 2mm

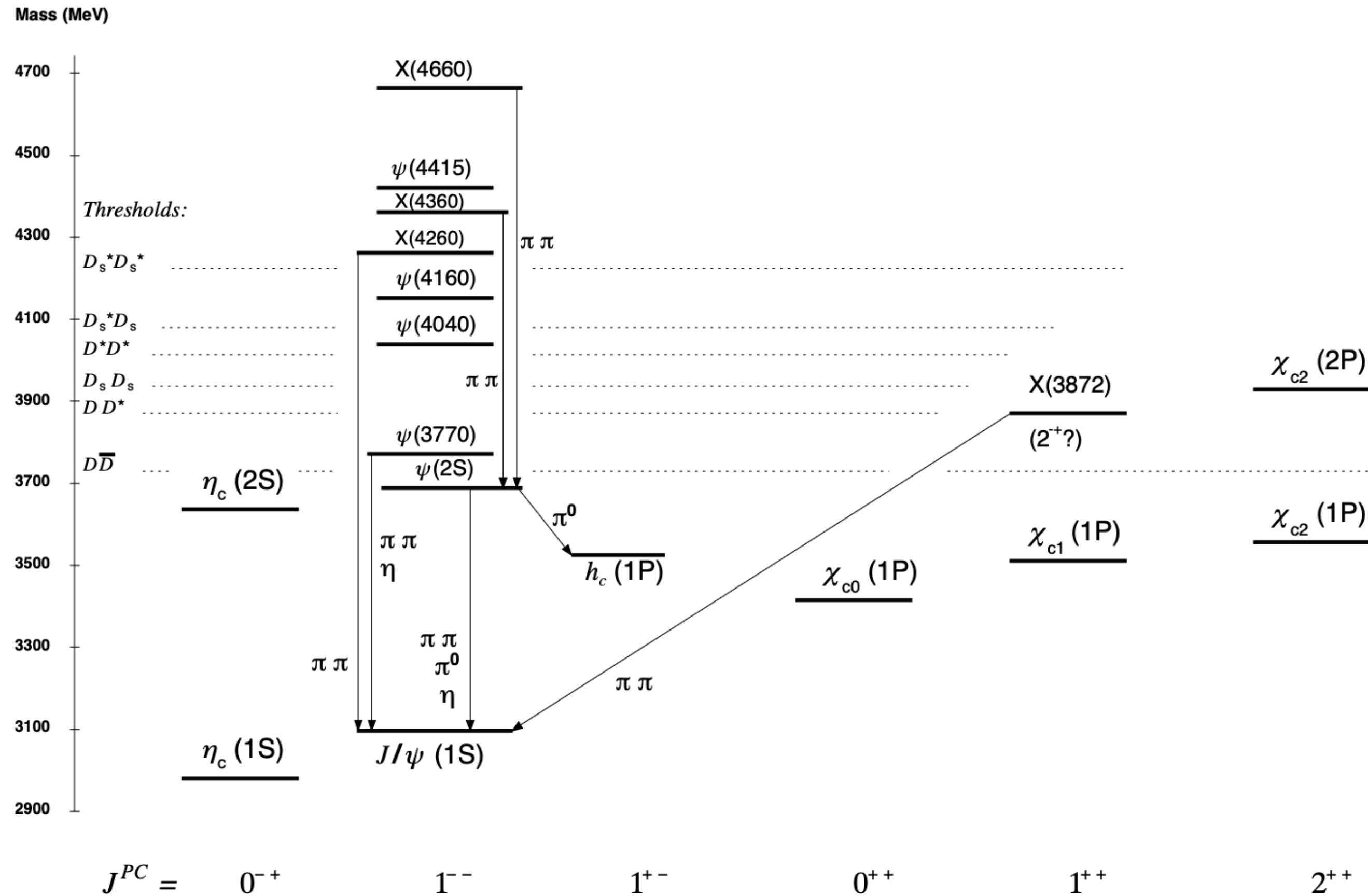


Figure 3.1: The experimentally observed charmonium states. The states labelled X , the nature of which is unknown, are not thought to be conventional charmonium states. Figure from Ref. [3].

MPPC (Multi-Pixel Photon Counter)

S13360 series

Selection guide

Type no.	Pixel pitch (μm)	Effective photosensitive area (mm)	Number of pixels	Package	Fill factor (%)
S13360-1325CS	25	1.3 × 1.3	2668	Ceramic	47
S13360-1325PE				Surface mount type	
S13360-3025CS		3.0 × 3.0	14400	Ceramic	
S13360-3025PE				Surface mount type	
S13360-6025CS		6.0 × 6.0	57600	Ceramic	
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S13360-3050PE				Surface mount type	
S13360-6050CS		6.0 × 6.0	14400	Ceramic	
S13360-6050PE				Surface mount type	
S13360-1375CS	75	1.3 × 1.3	285	Ceramic	82
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S13360-3075CS		3.0 × 3.0	1600	Ceramic	
S13360-3075PE				Surface mount type	
S13360-6075CS		6.0 × 6.0	6400	Ceramic	
S13360-6075PE				Surface mount type	

Example: scintillator plastic, optical fibre

Material	Light output w.r.t. anthracene (%)	λ at max. emission (nm)	Decay constant (ns)	Rise time (ns)	Bulk light attenuation length (cm)	Refractive index	H/C ratio	Density (g/cm ³)
BC-404	68	408	1.8	0.7	160	1.58	1.107	1.023
BC-420	64	391	1.5	0.5	110	1.58	1.102	1.023

	λ at max abs. (nm)	Abs. Coeff. x10 ⁴ (cm ² /g)	λ at max emiss. (nm)	Quantum Efficiency (%)	Index of refraction	Decay time (ns)
NOL 38	382	11.6	431, 458	88		0.95
EJ 280	427		490	86	1.58	8.5
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EJ 286	355		425	92	1.58	1.2

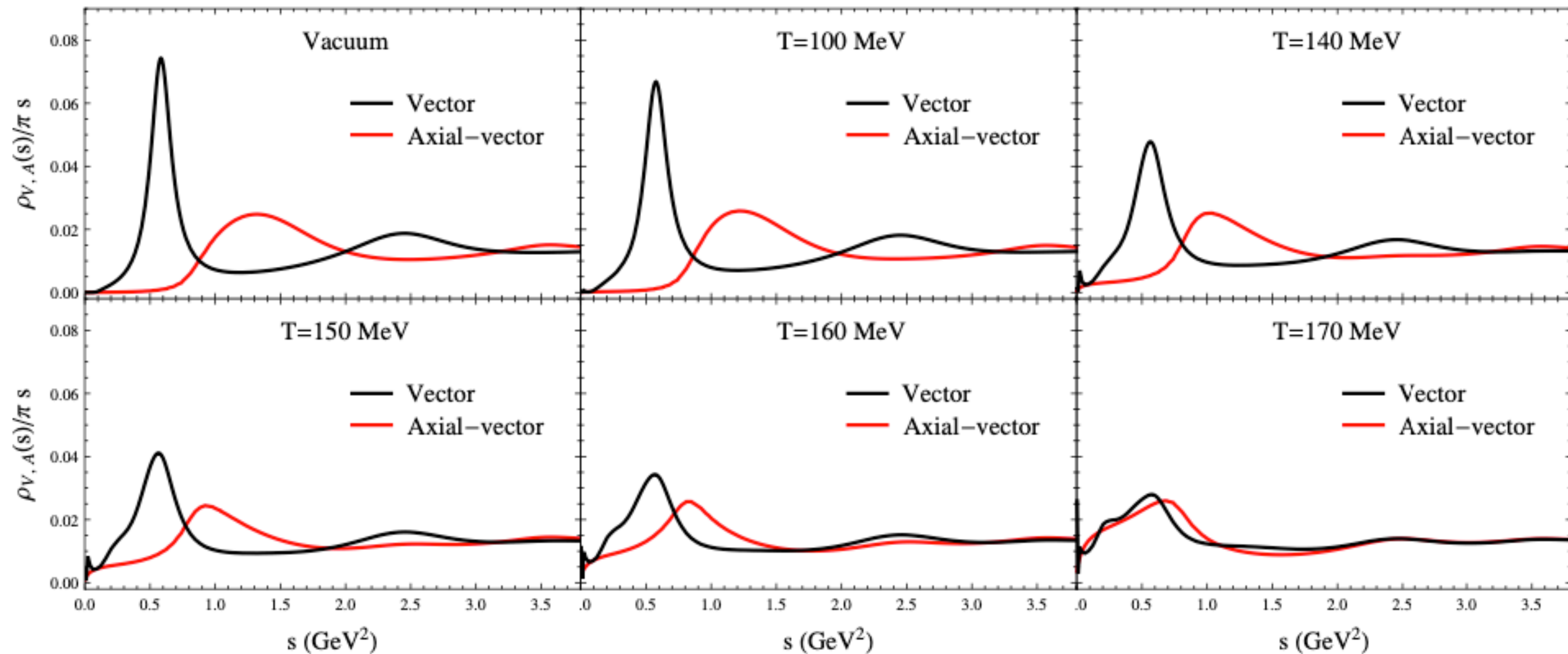
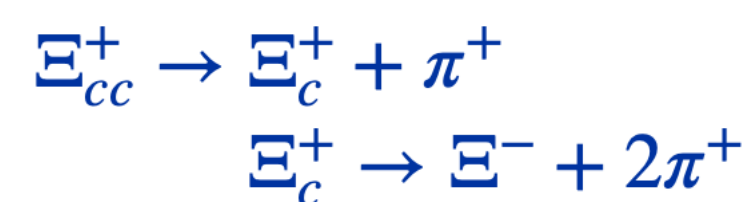
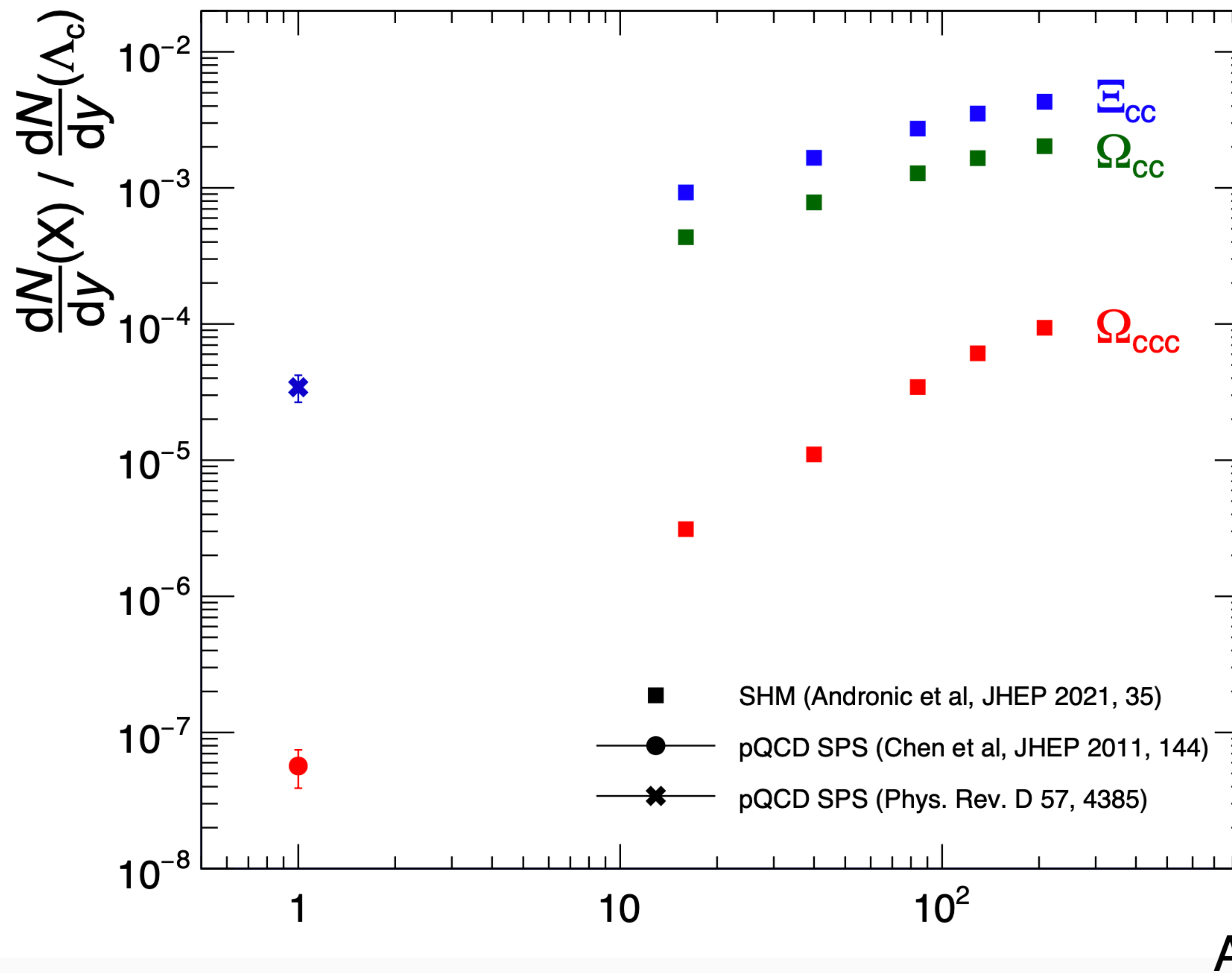


Figure 5: Temperature evolution of vector and axial-vector spectral functions (non-linear realization) [132].



Selected physics cases: exotic hadrons



SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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anti-triplet as anti-quarks \bar{q} . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assuming that the lowes

AN SU_3 MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

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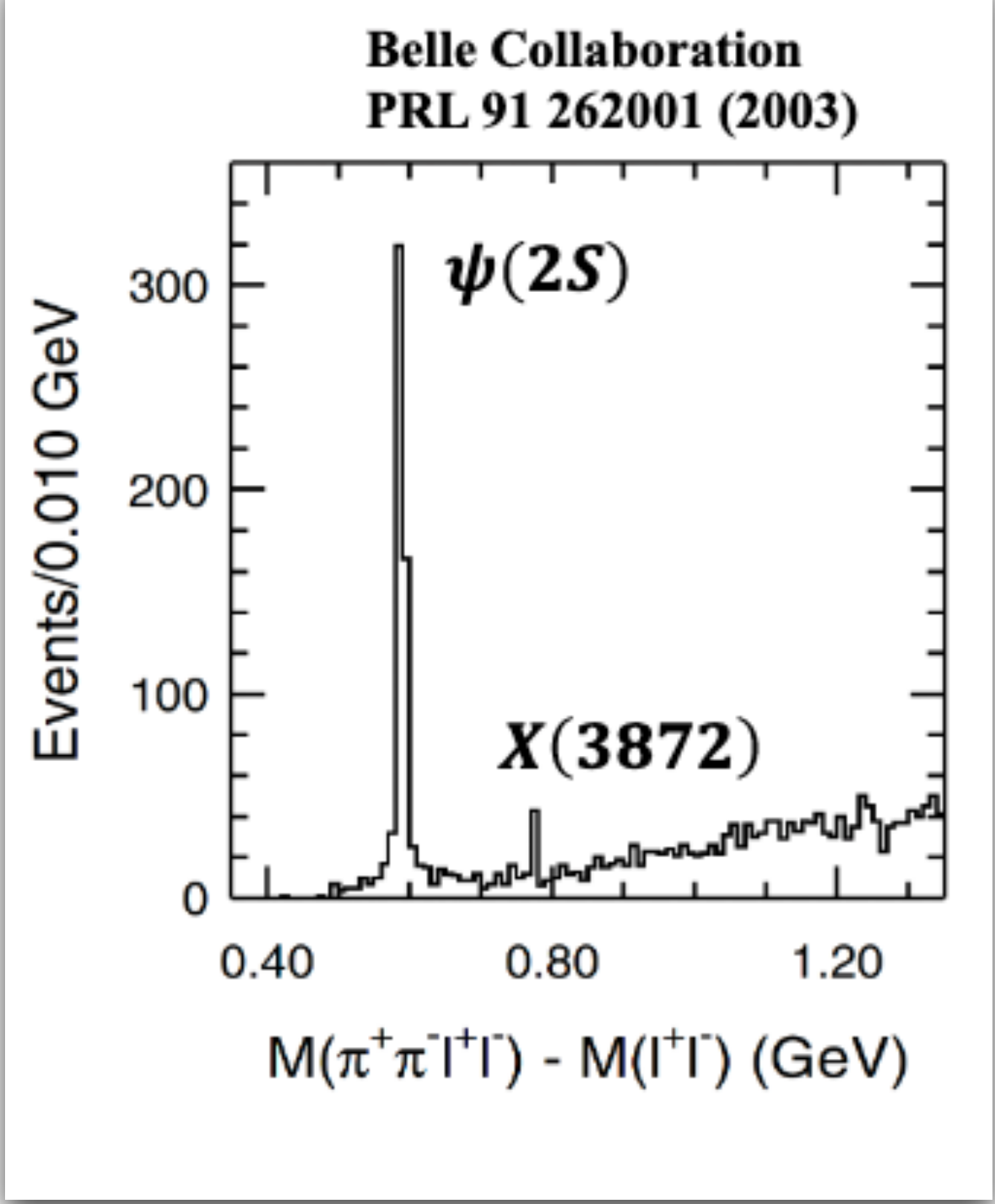


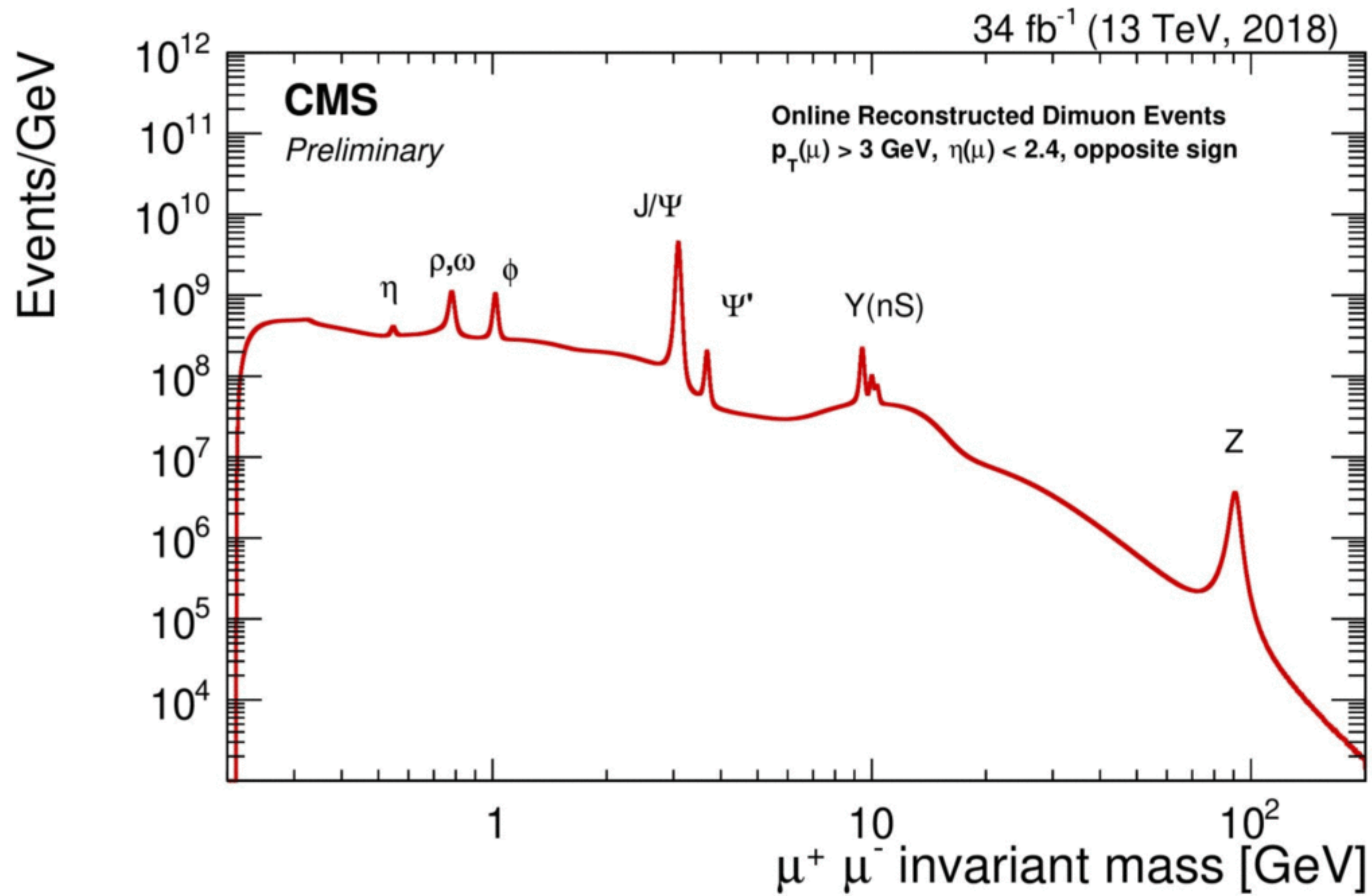
In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of three aces, AAA , but also from $\bar{A}AAAA$, $\bar{A}AAAAA$, etc., where \bar{A} denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from $\bar{A}A$, $\bar{A}AAA$ etc. For the low mass mesons and baryons we will assume the simplest possibilities, $\bar{A}A$ and AAA , that is, "deuces and treys".

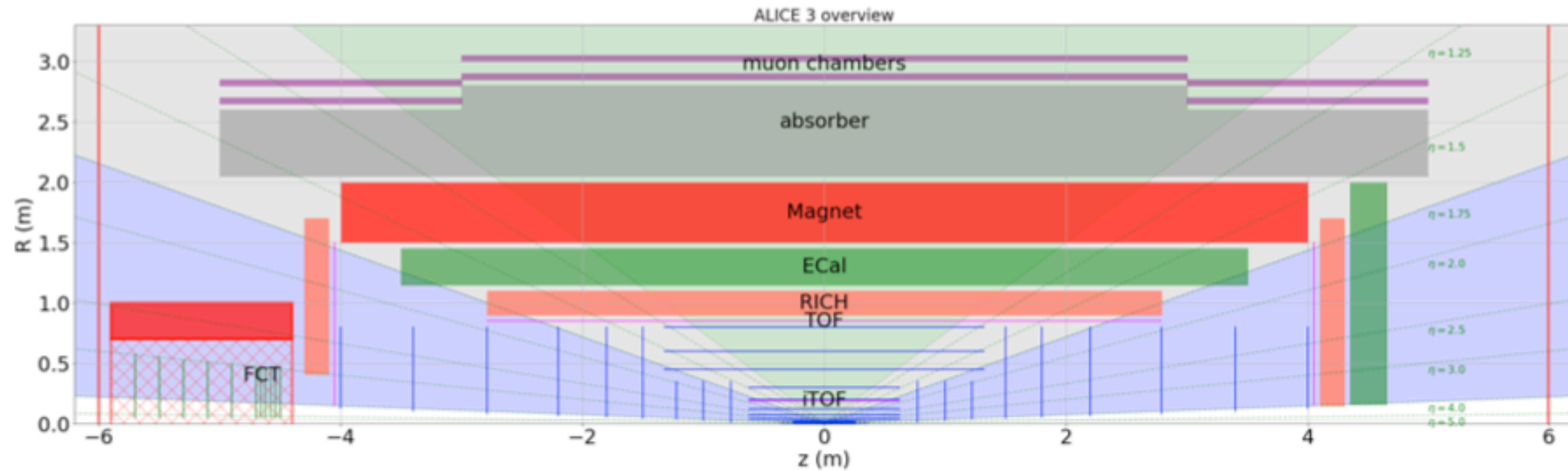
Multiquark hadrons are called exotics:

- "tetraquarks": $qqqq$
- "pentaquarks": $qqqqq$

The first heavy quark exotic: X(3872)







- Run 1 and 2: ACORDE and V0 (scintillation detectors)
- Run 3: new FV0 and FDD detectors (scintillator detectors), TPC upgrade
- Data analysis / MC simulations

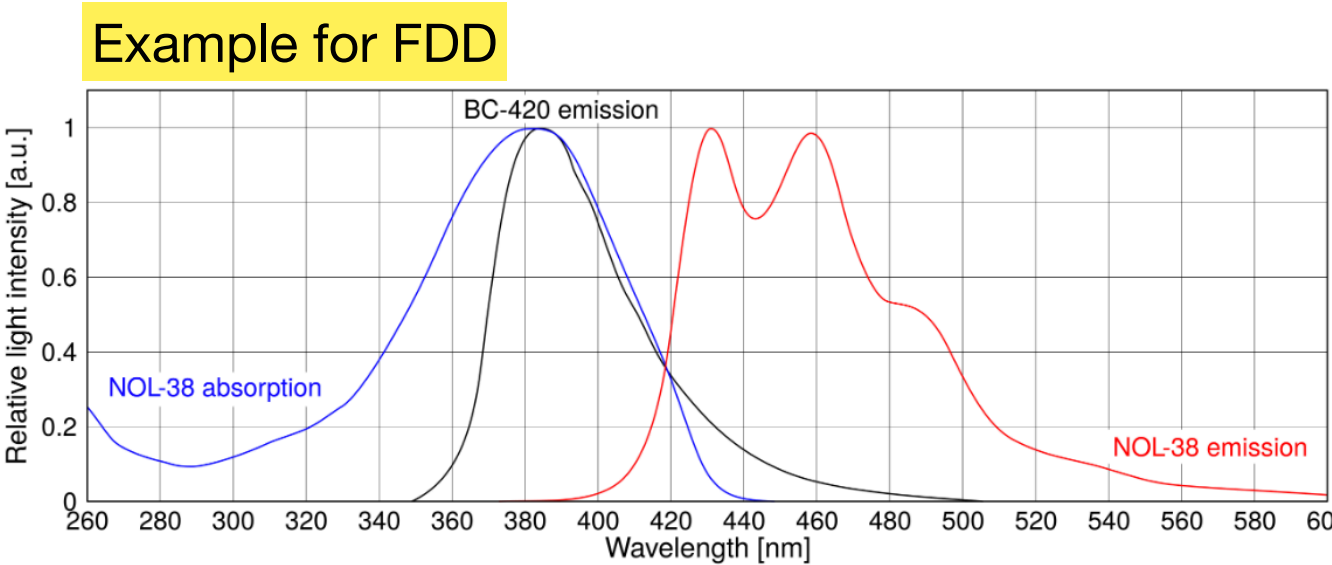
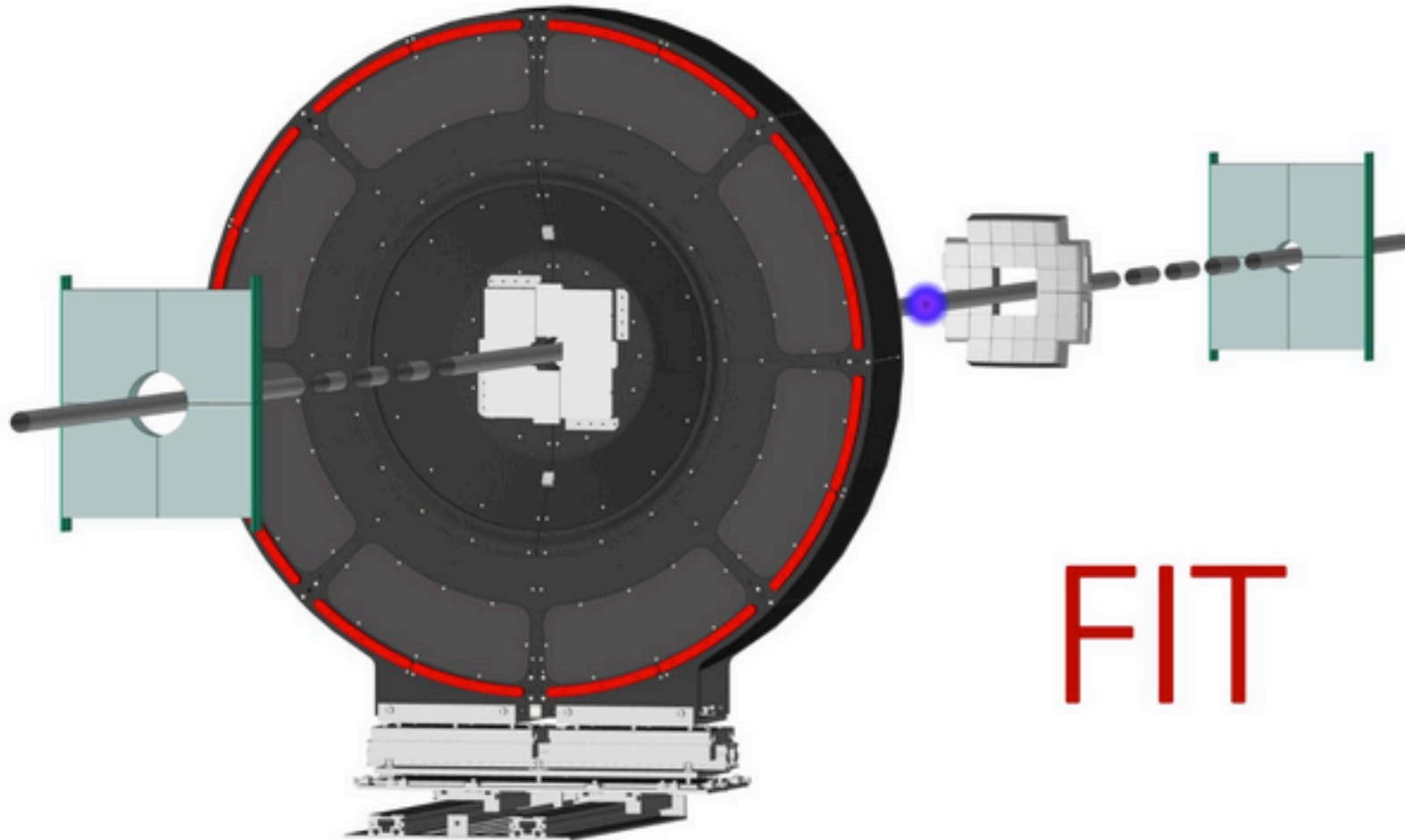


Figure 3.66.: Emission spectrum of the BC-420 scintillator (black line), based on figure published by the manufacturer [179]. Emission (red) and absorption (blue) spectrum of NOL-38 wavelength shifter are also shown

single MIP time resolution of ≈ 200 ps



The light produced by the particle interaction has to be collected, re-emitted, and transported to the photodetectors efficiently by WLS fibres

Companies: Saint-Gobain and **Kuraray factories**

- o Multiclad fibres with long attenuation length (~2-3 m). Tests with other fibres smaller attenuation lengths

Type	Luminescence			Absorption Peak (nm)	Attenuation length ² (m)	Characteristics
	Color	Spectra	Peaks (nm)			
Y-7 (100)	Green	Refer to	490	439	>2.8	Blue to green shifter
Y-8 (100)	Green		511	455	>3.0	Blue to green shifter
Y-11 (200)	Green		476	430	>3.5	Blue to green shifter (u K-27 formulation) High luminescence High attenuation length



○ Typical time resolution, ~1 ns

Table 1. Prototypes of extruded scintillator bars from NICADD manufacturer. All the bars were instrumented with fibres Kuraray WLS Y11(200) S-type except the S2 bar that has been instrumented with fibres from the Saint Gobain company (BCF92). The fibres in the L1, L2 and L4 bars were read out at both ends. The fibres in the S1, S2, S5 and S8 bars were read out only at one end. The main parameters of the photosensors are shown in Table 3.

	Bar dimensions (h × w × l) mm ³	number of fibres/bar	fibre diameter [mm]	SiPM model (AdvanSiD company)
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L2	(20 × 40 × 3000) mm ³	1 fibre in 1 groove	2	ASD-NUV3S-P
L4	(20 × 40 × 3000) mm ³	1 fibre in 1 groove	1.2	ASD-NUV1S-P
S1	(10 × 45 × 250) mm ³	2 fibres in 1 groove	1.2	ASD-NUV3S-P
S2	(10 × 45 × 250) mm ³	2 fibres in 1 groove	1.2	ASD-NUV3S-P
S5	(20 × 40 × 250) mm ³	2 fibres in 1 groove	1.2	ASD-NUV3S-P
S8	(20 × 40 × 250) mm ³	1 fibre in 1 hole	2	ASD-NUV3S-P

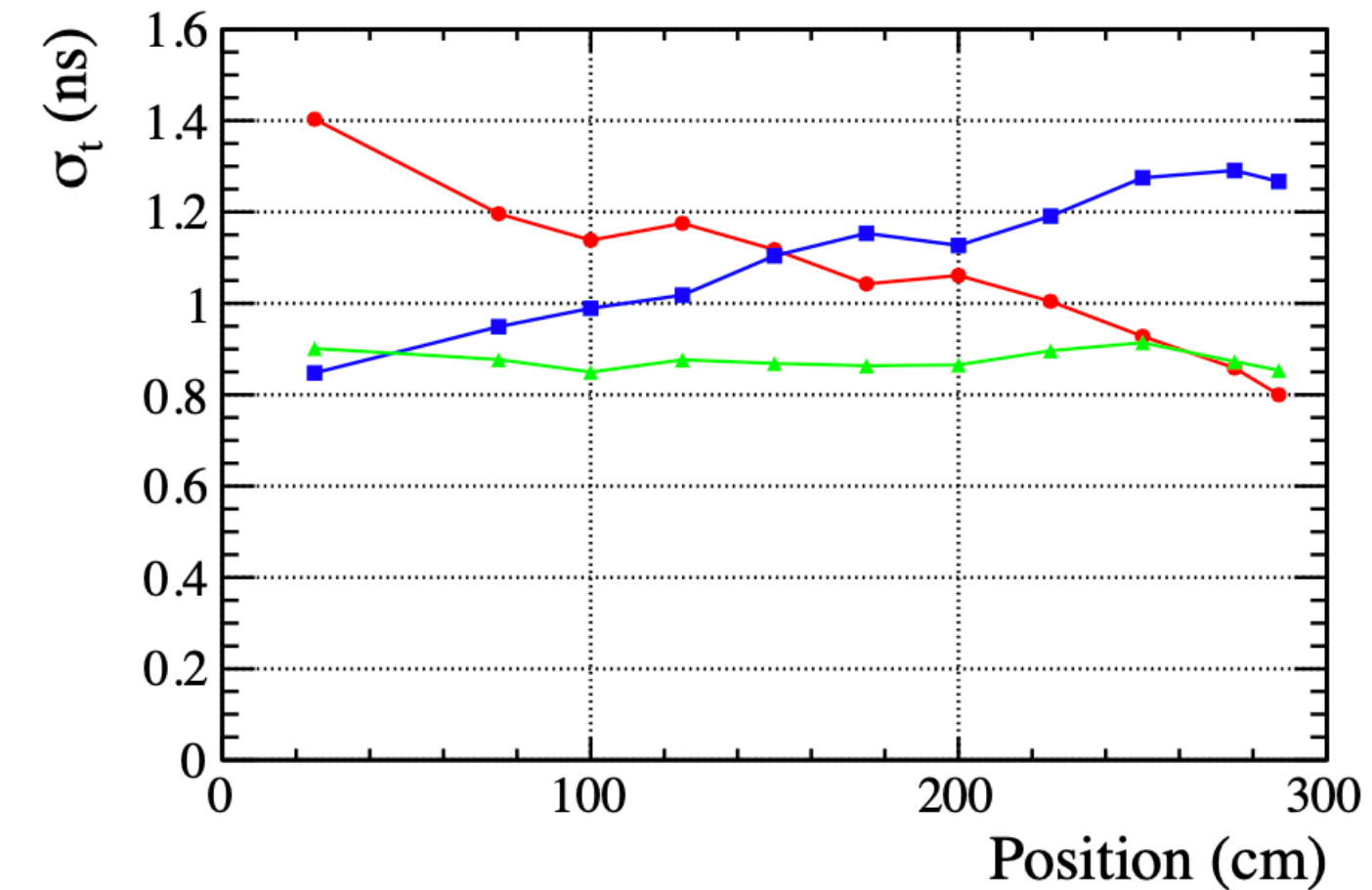


Figure 14. L1 bar time resolution using only SiPM $L(R)$, red circles(blue squares) and both SiPMs (green triangles).

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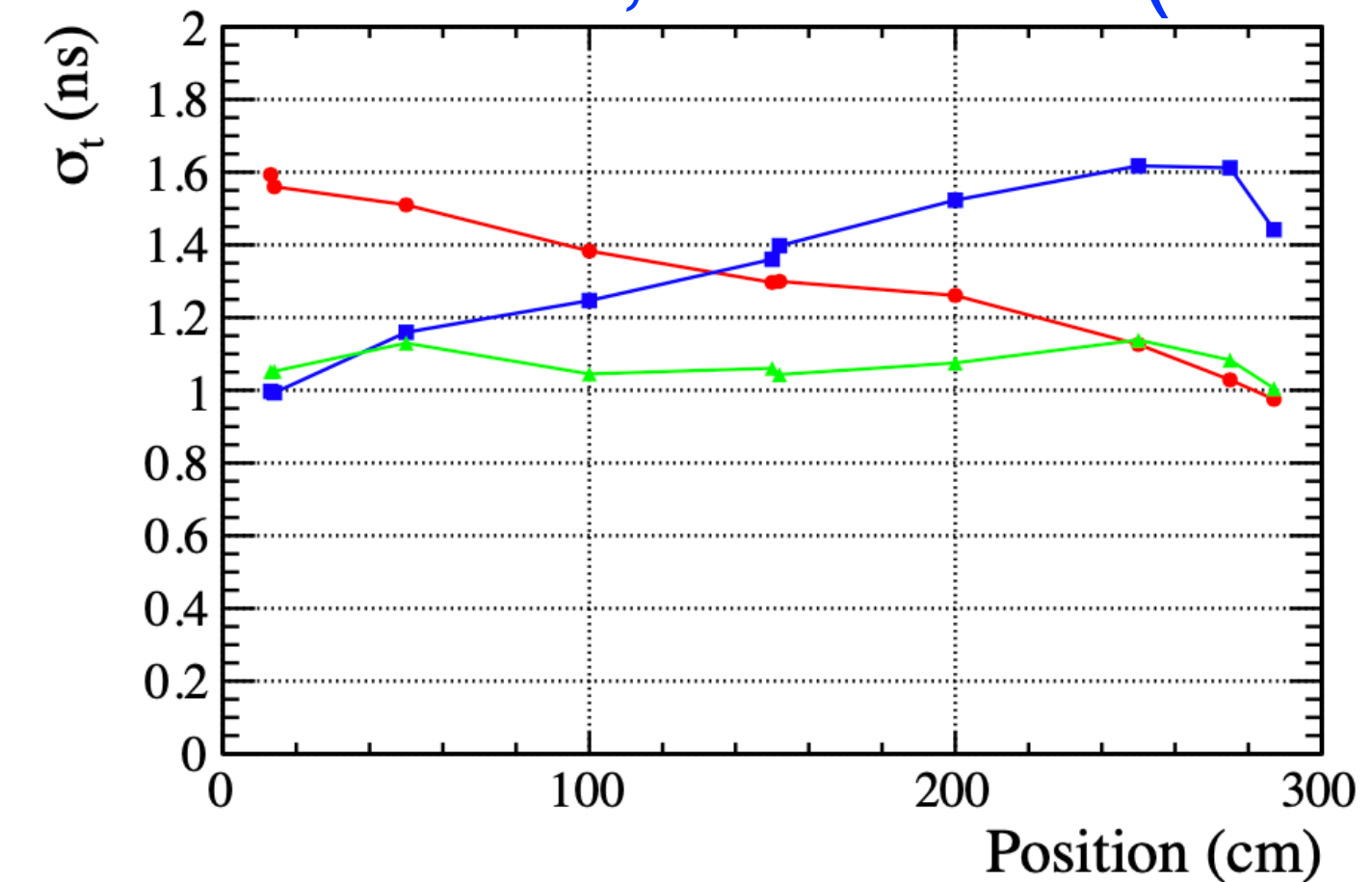


Figure 16. L4 bar time resolution using only SiPM $L(R)$, red circles(blue squares) and both SiPMs (green triangles).

○ Typical time resolution, ~1 ns

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S8	(20 × 40 × 250) mm ³	1 fibre in 1 hole	2	ASD-NUV3S-P

With this option, the estimated cost can be reduced to 0.2 MCHF. But different scintillator plastics will be tested (BC-408,)

Component	Comment	Cost (MCHF)
Absorber	non-magnetic steel (3CHF / kg * 1100 t), support	5.0
Scintillators	2 * 175 m ² extruded scintillators with WLS	0.6
Readout	SiPMs + FEE (10 k channels)	0.2
Power	LV PSUs	0.2
Mechanics	4 * 18 modules * 5000 / module	0.5
Services		0.5
Total		7.0

Table 7: Estimated core cost of the muon identifier

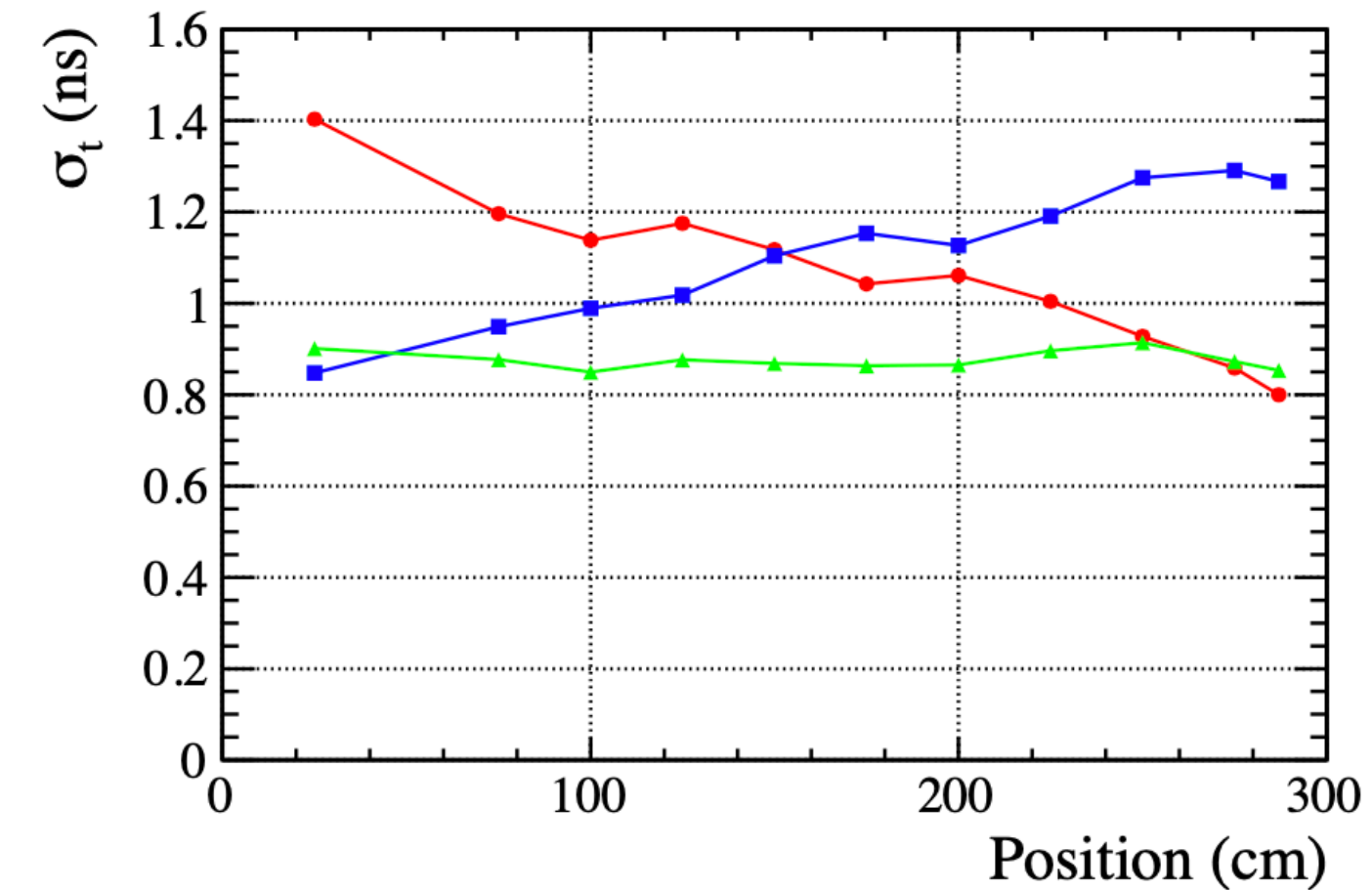


Figure 14. L1 bar time resolution using only SiPM $L(R)$, red circles(blue squares) and both SiPMs (green triangles).

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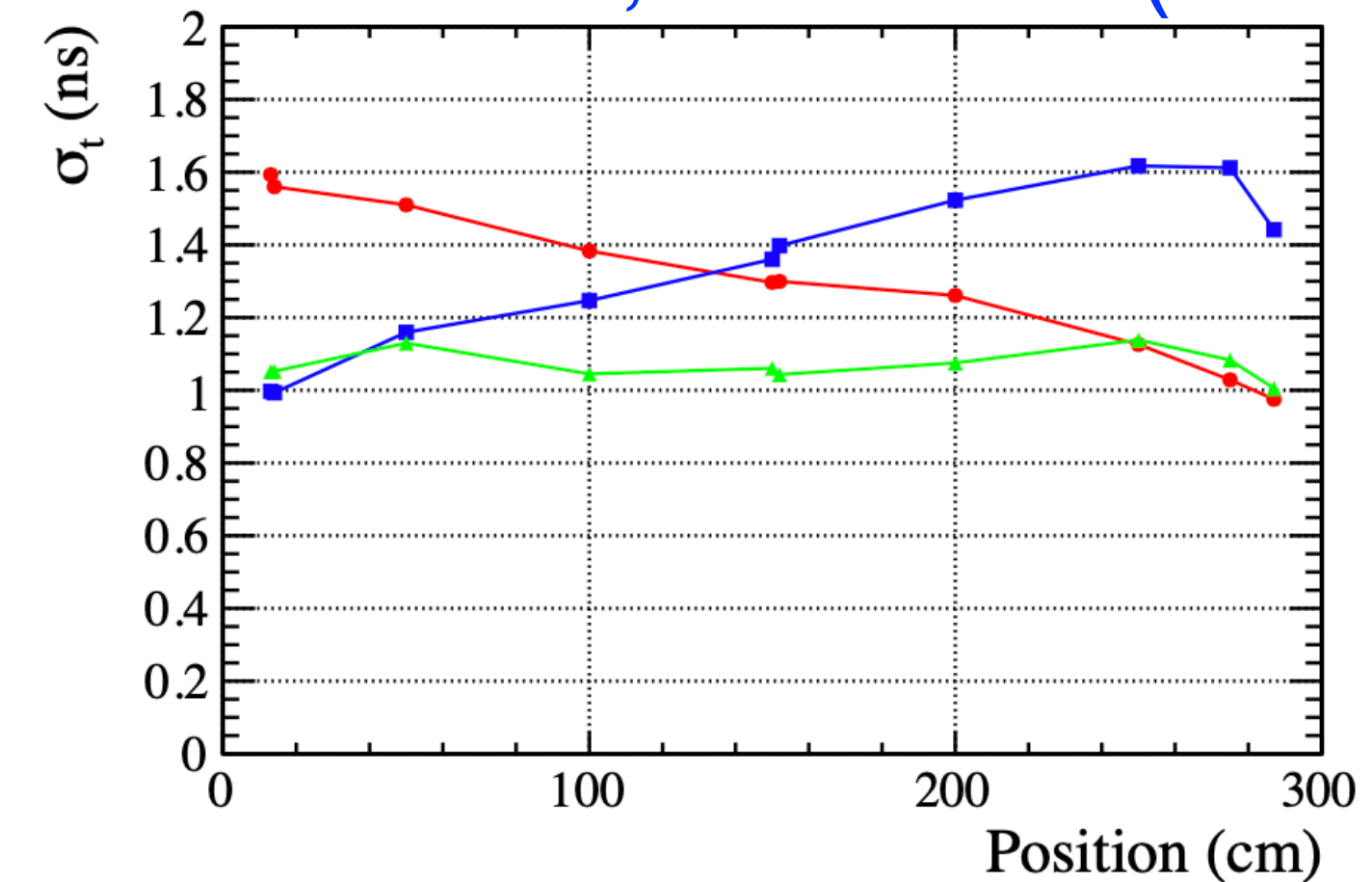
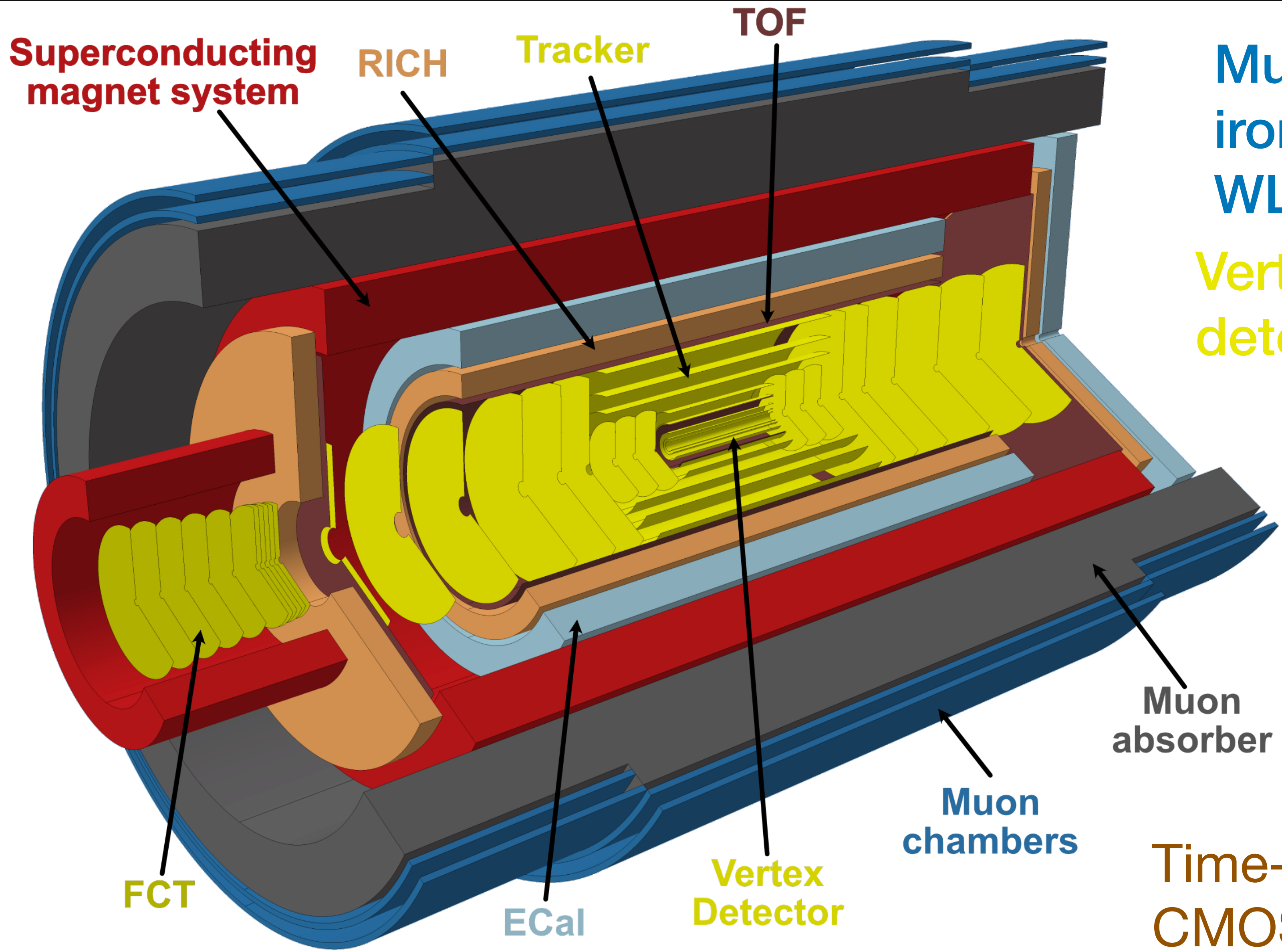


Figure 16. L4 bar time resolution using only SiPM $L(R)$, red circles(blue squares) and both SiPMs (green triangles).



MuonID:
iron absorber, scintillating bars,
WLS, SiPM

Vertexer detector: retractable
detector, $R_{in} \sim 5\text{mm}$

RICH: aerogel radiator,
SiPM readout

Tracker: monolithic
CMOS sensors

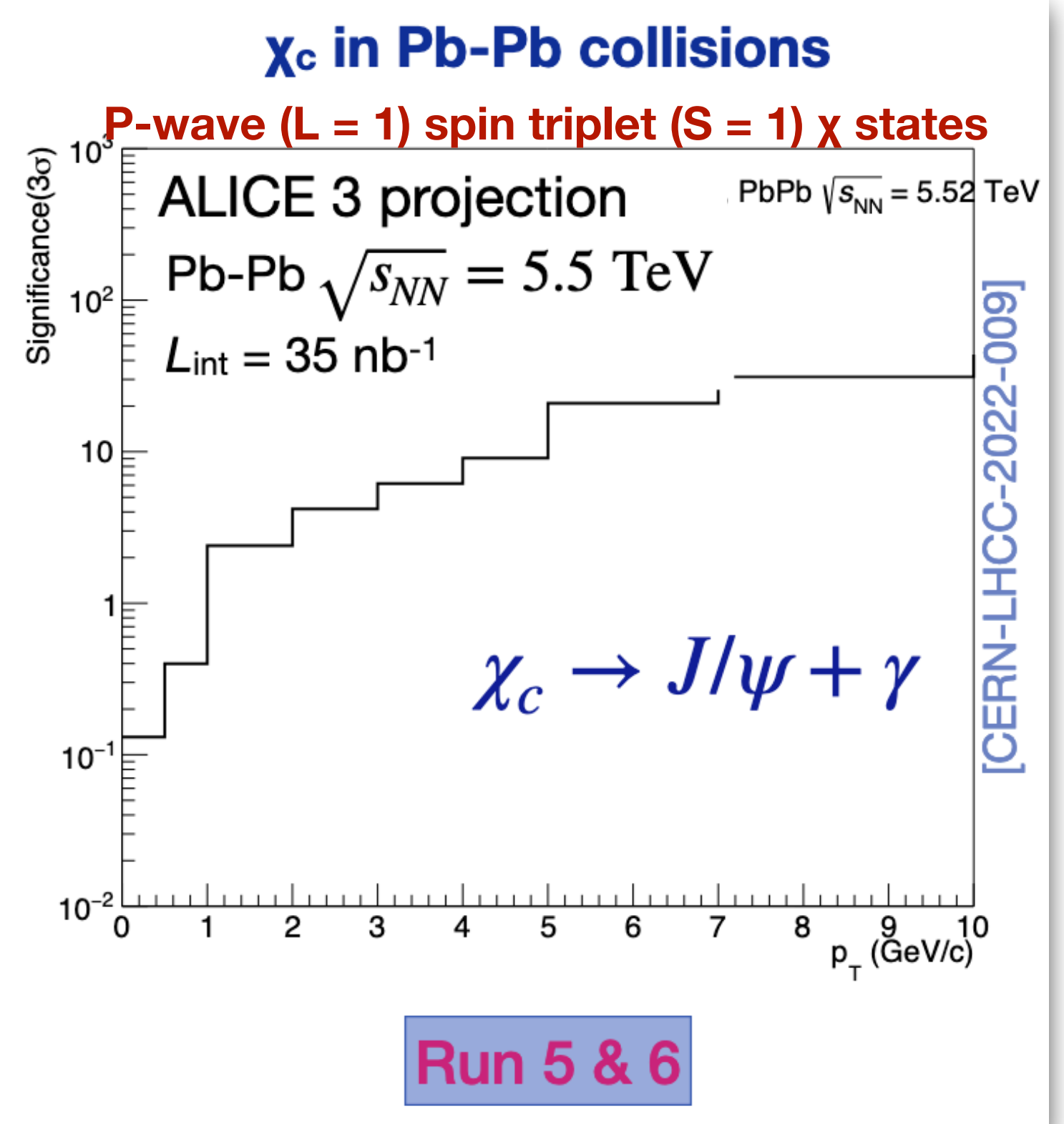
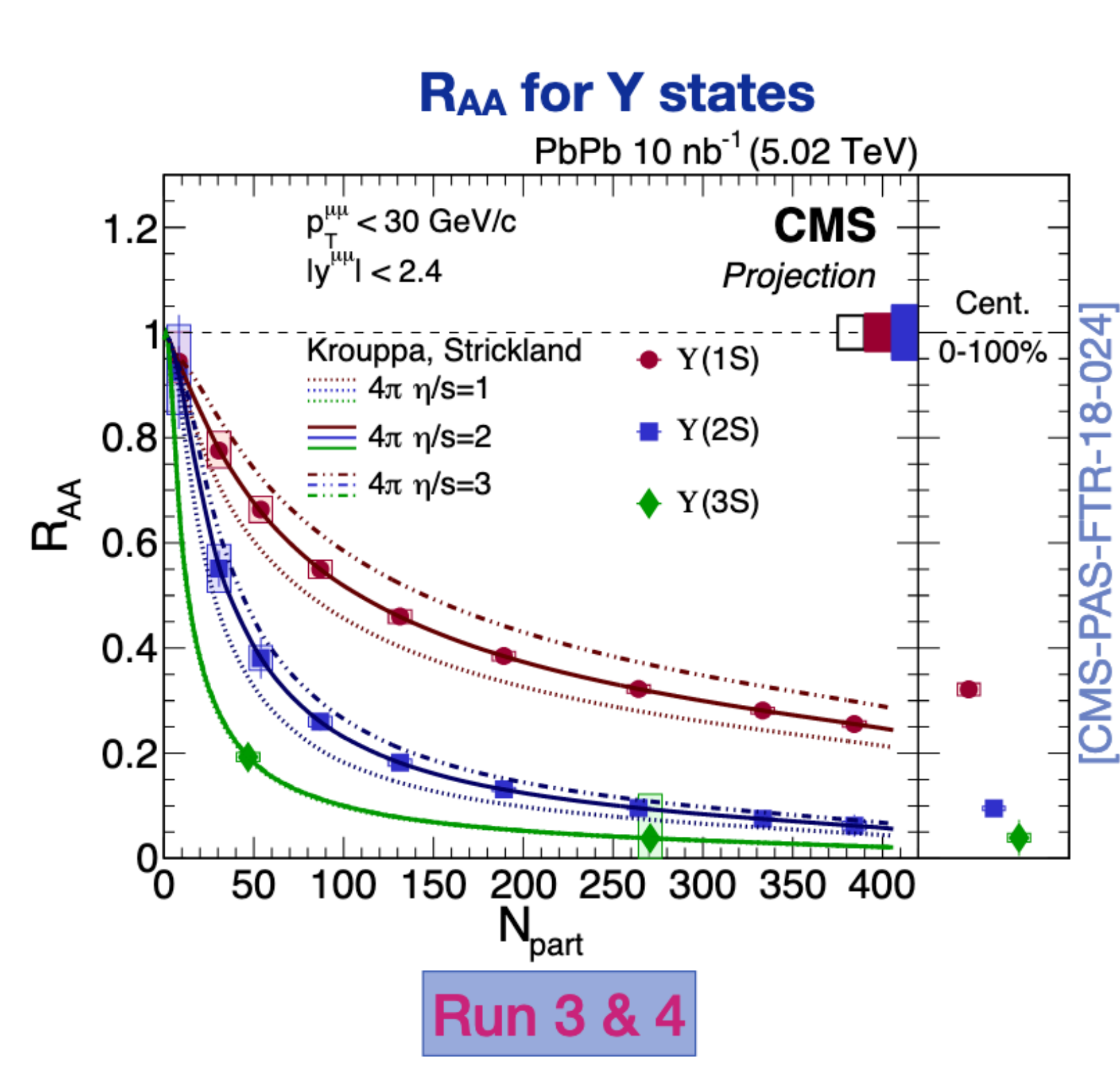
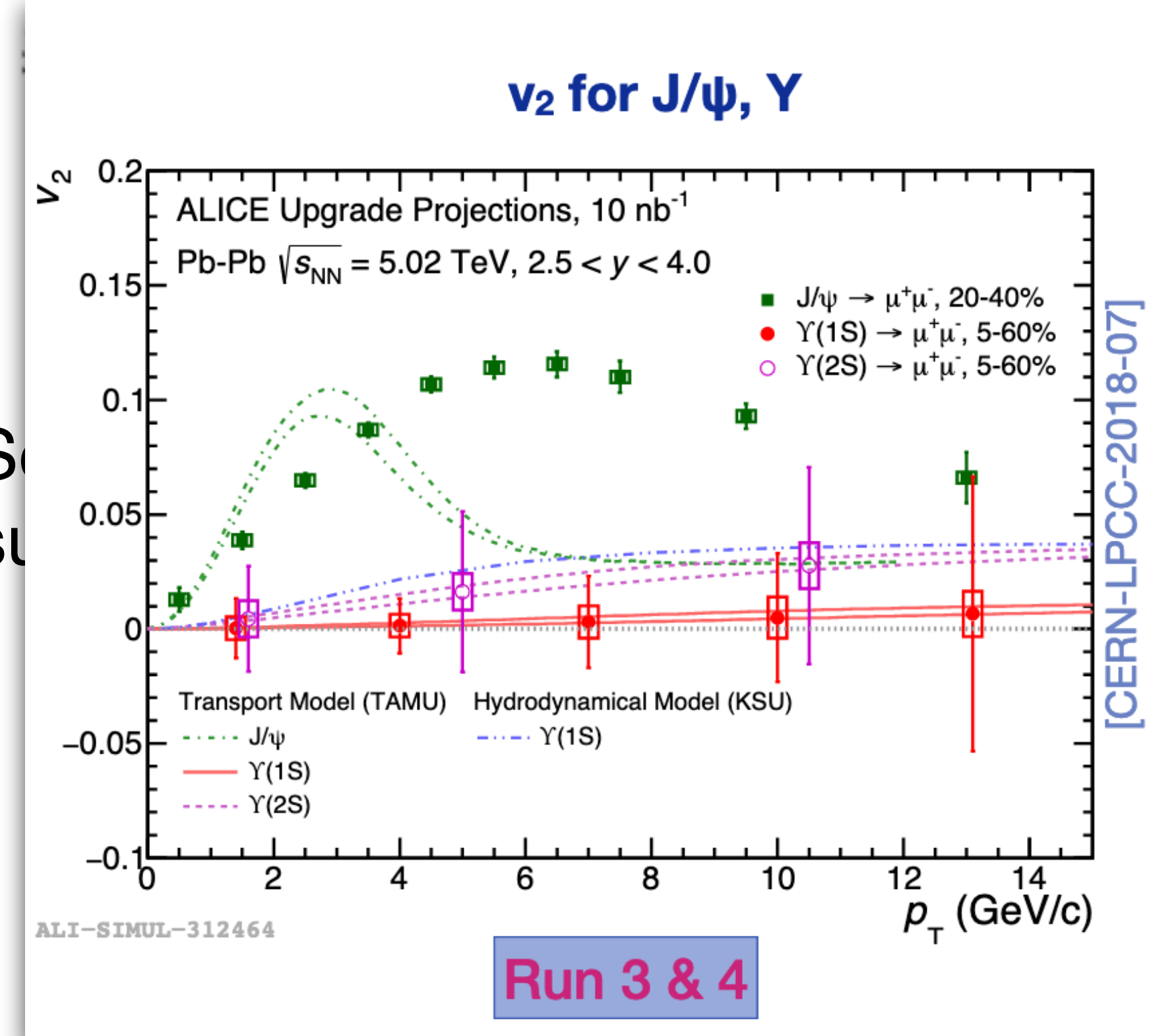
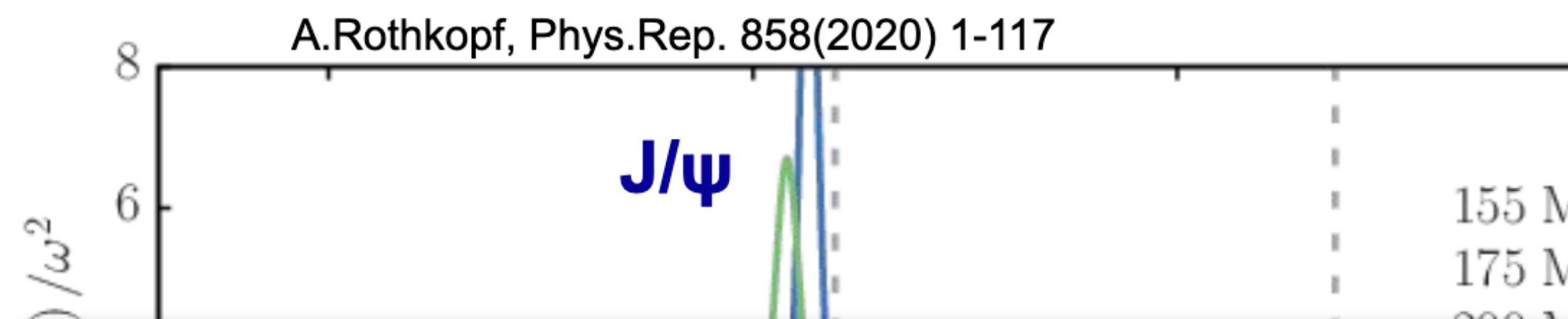
Tracker: monolithic
CMOS sensors

Time-of-flight detector monolithic
CMOS sensors with gain layer

Charmonium production as probe of QGP in heavy ion collisions

Measuring quarkonia down to zero p_T

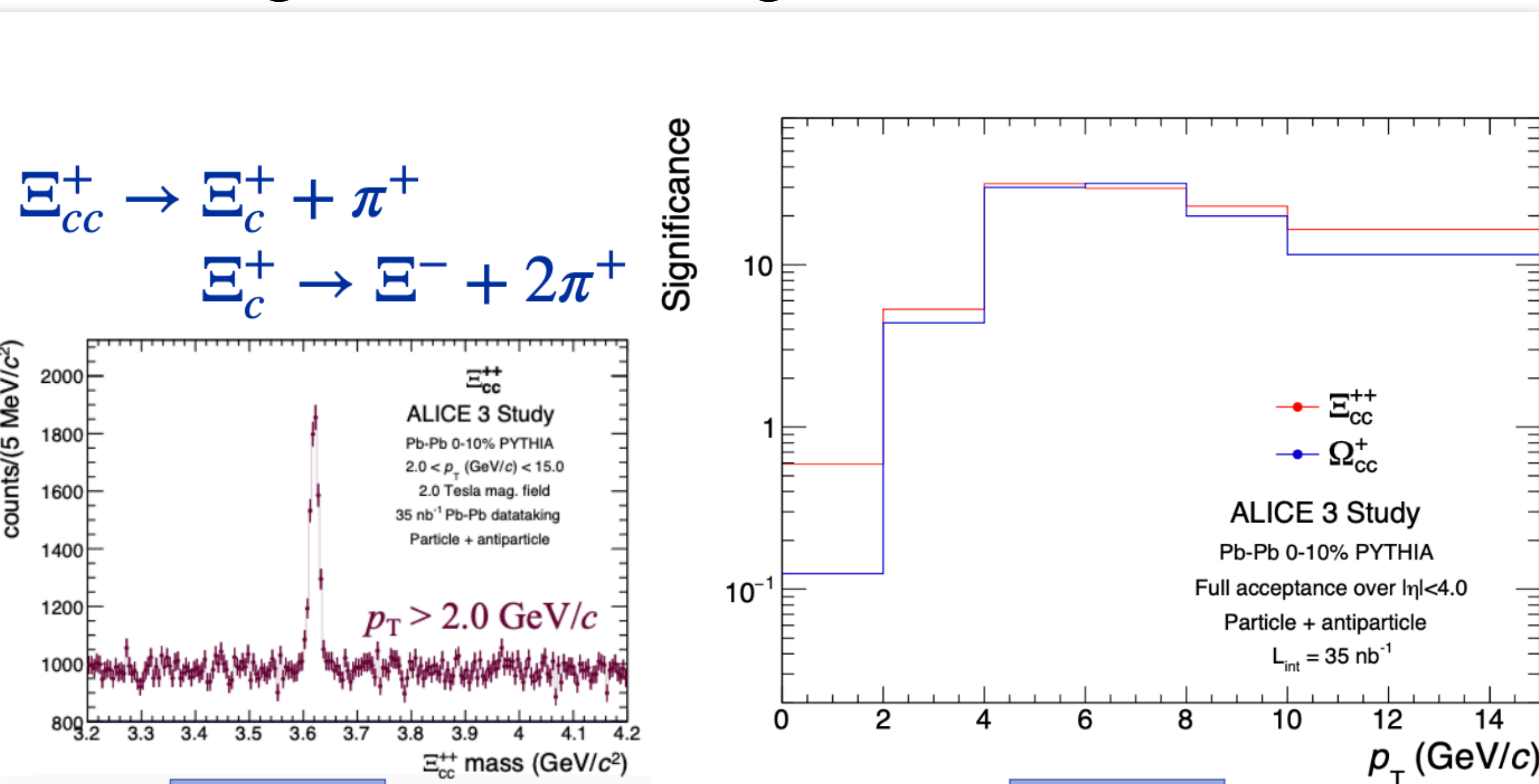
- “Signature” ALICE feature from the beginning
- Also in the future a distinctive factor wrt ATLAS/CMS
- Extend this capability in ALICE3 for the **muon decay channel at midrapidity**



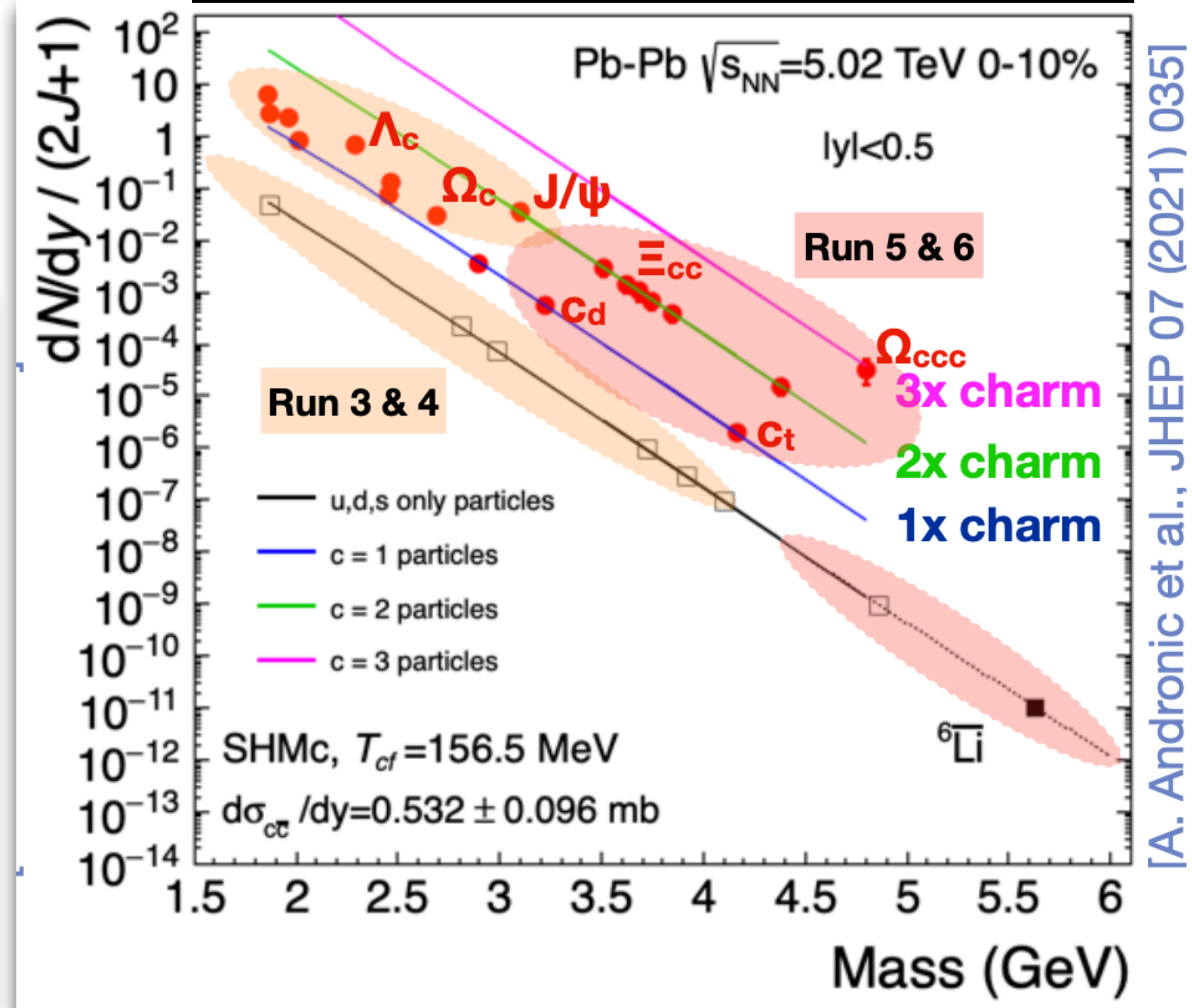
Multi-charm baryons

Expected enhancement of multi-charm states provides high sensitivity to equilibration

- Systematic measurement of hadron yields
- Luminosity, acceptance, vertexing, PID, strangeness tracking



Hadron yields in statistical hadronisation model



[A. Andronic et al., JHEP 07 (2021) 035]

Low cost extruded scintillator

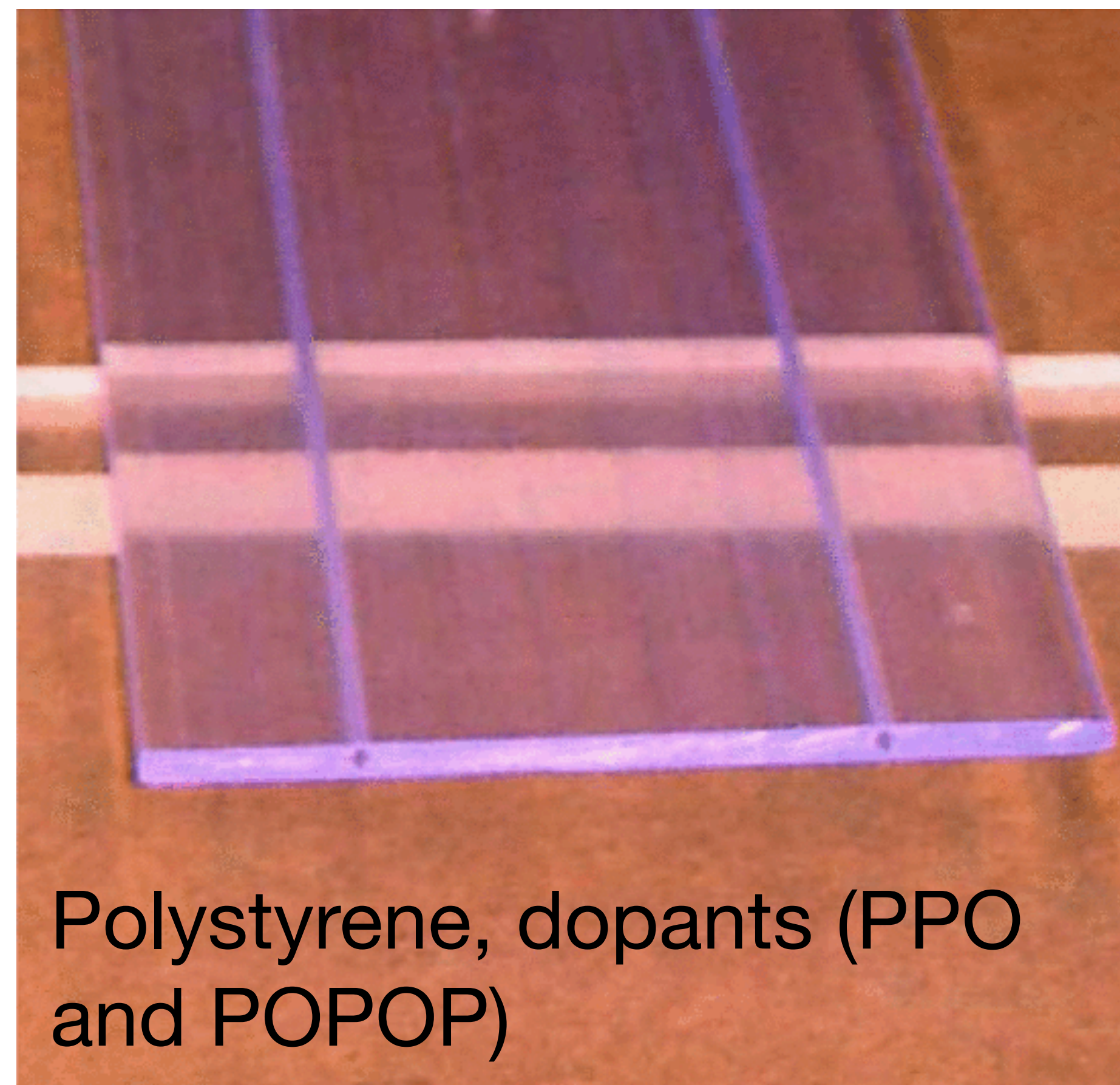
Low cost (~ 45 USD/kg), if equipped with WLS fibre \rightarrow good optical response
 Fermilab extrusion facility (FNAL-NICADD)

- Produced scintillators for MINOS/ SciBar/INGRID/POD/ECAL/WAGASCI

May need to produce/test new die

We need ~ 4 t of scintillator (0.17 MCHF)

	Bar dimensions (h x w x l)
L1	(1.0X4.5X300) cm ³
L2	(2.0X4.0X300) cm ³



Polystyrene, dopants (PPO and POPOP)

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