

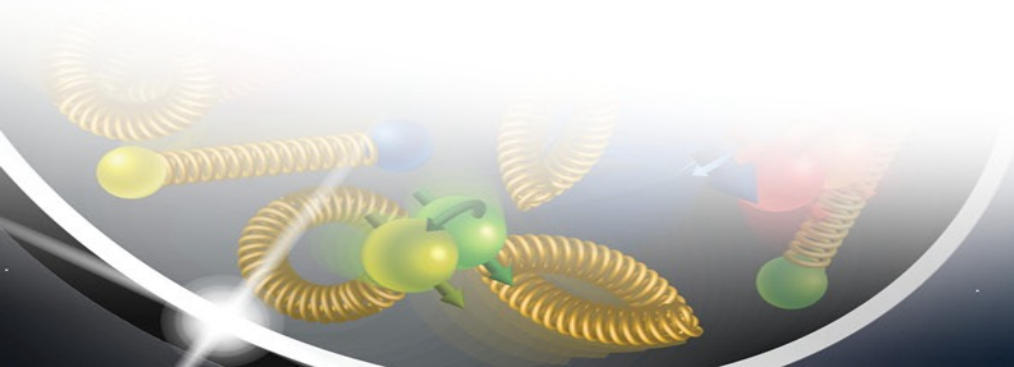


# Track Reconstruction with Roman Pots

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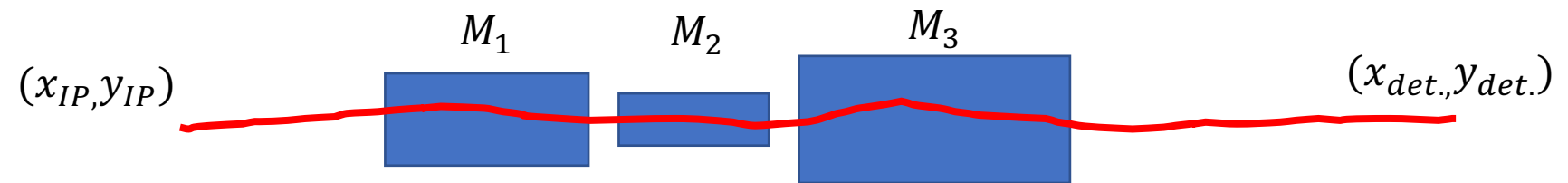
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- Momentum reconstruction requires *transfer matrices* to describe particle motion through the magnets.



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{ip} \\ \theta_{x,ip} \\ y_{ip} \\ \theta_{y,ip} \\ z_{ip} \\ \Delta p/p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 & b_5 \\ c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & c_5 \\ d_0 & d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 \\ e_0 & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \\ f_0 & f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 & f_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{det.} \\ \theta_{x,det.} \\ y_{det.} \\ \theta_{y,det.} \\ z_{det.} \\ \Delta p/p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{transfer} = M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots$$

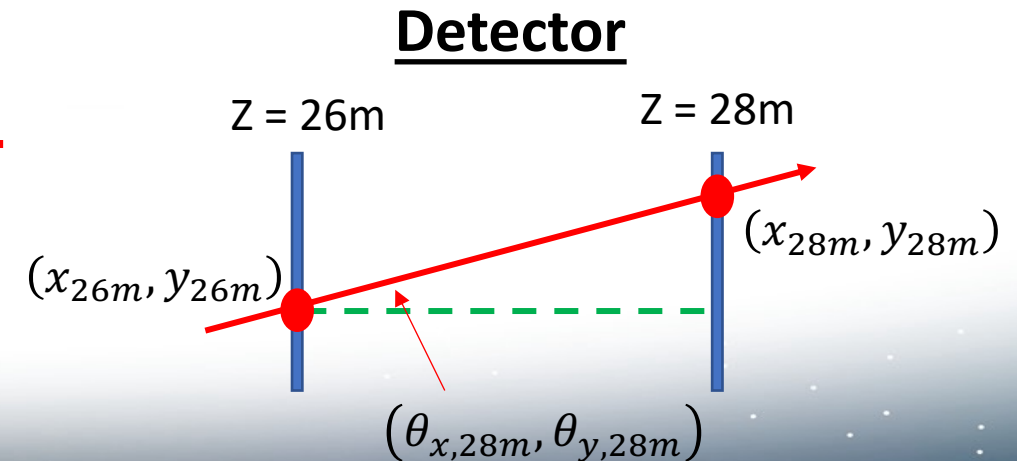
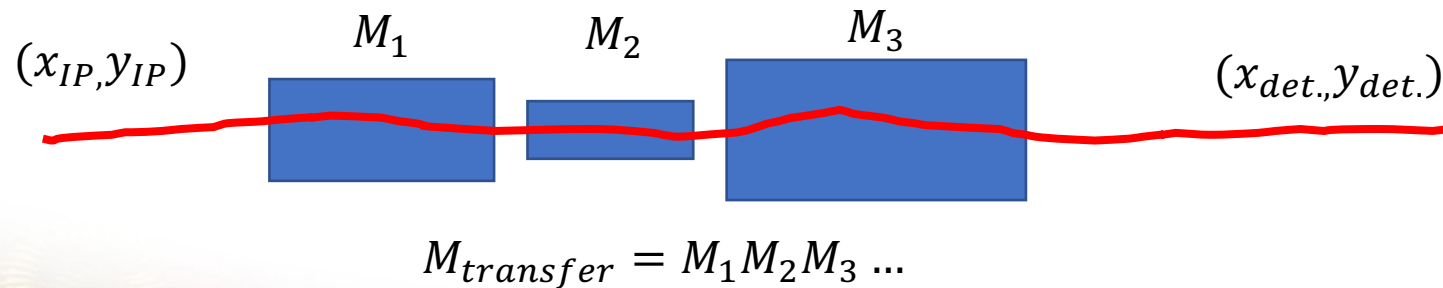
- Transforms coordinates at detectors (position, angle) to original IP coordinates.
- Matrix unique for different positions along the beam-axis!

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- Matrix describes how particles travel through the magnets toward the detector.



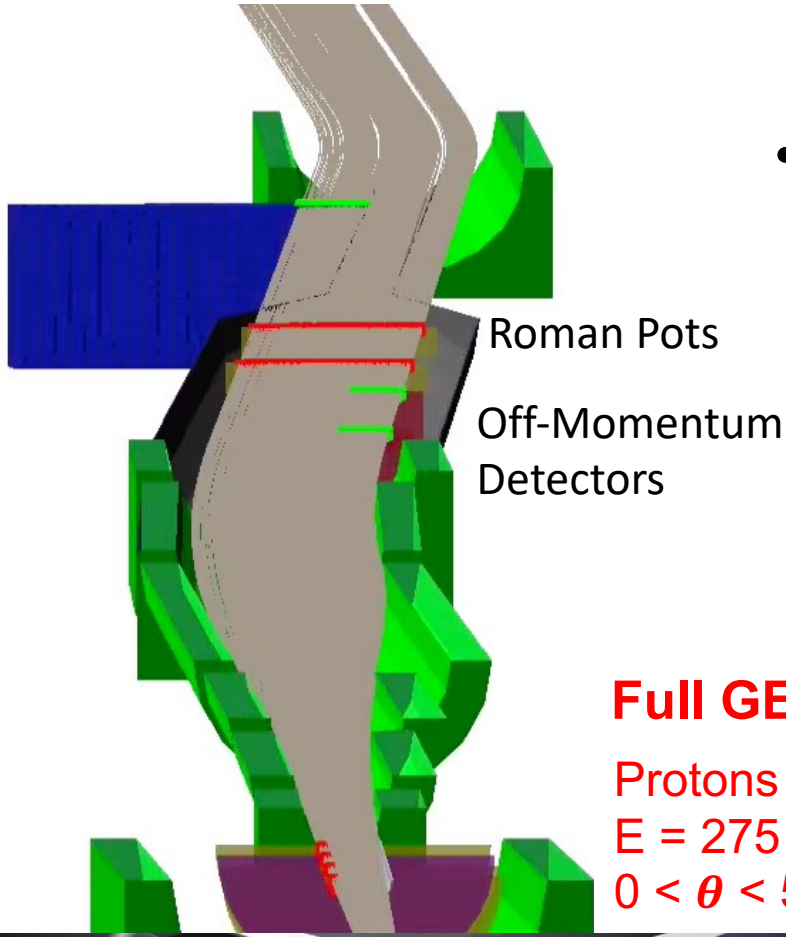
Matrix enables reconstruction of scattering information at the IP using only local hits at the detector.



# The Problem

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- Protons from nuclear breakup, or high- $Q^2$  e+p interactions → protons can have large deviations from central orbit momentum → **require unique matrices!**

*longitudinal momentum fraction*

$$x_L = \frac{p_{z,\text{proton}}}{p_{z,\text{beam}}}$$

**Full GEANT4 simulation.**

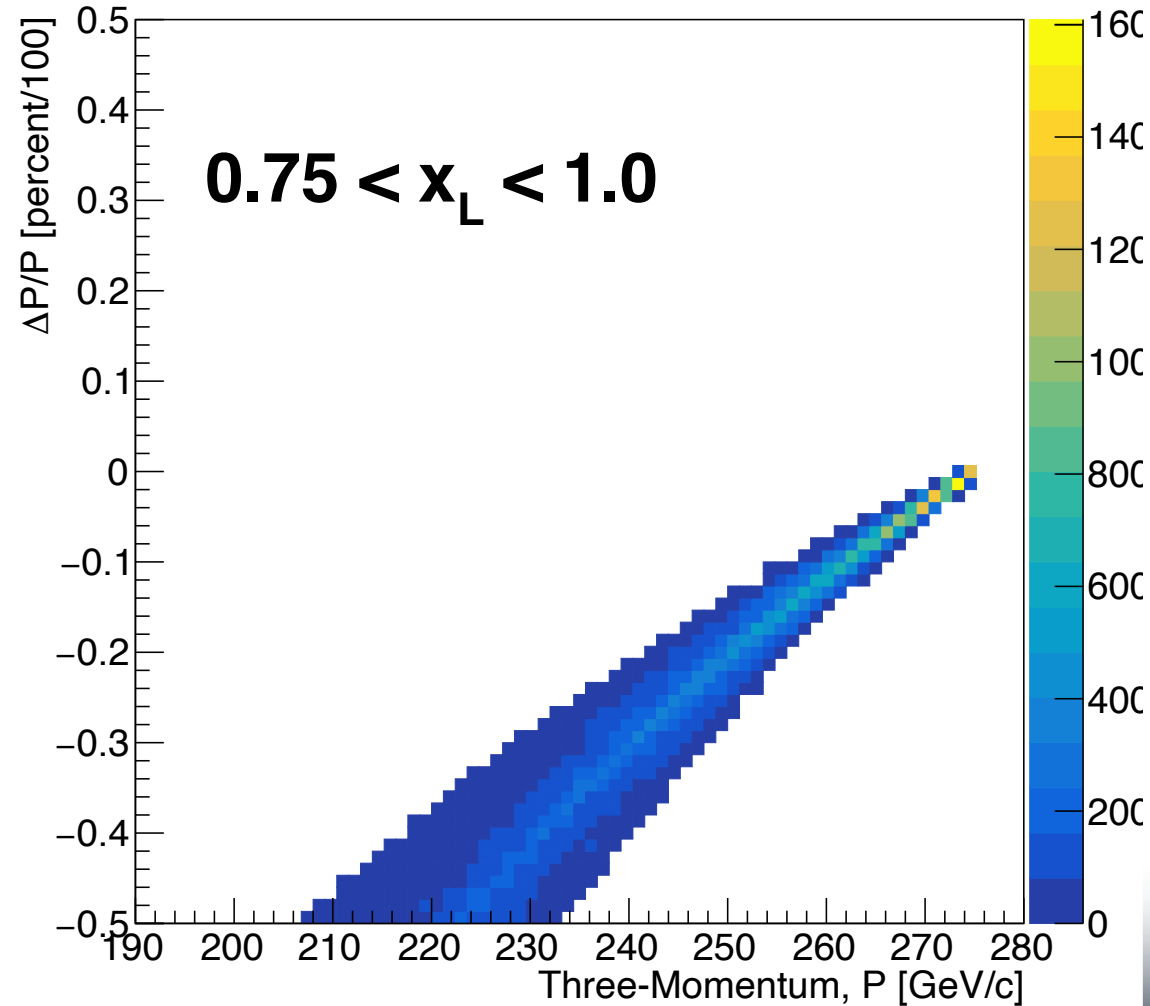
Protons  
E = 275 GeV  
 $0 < \theta < 5$  mrad

For a 275 GeV beam, a 270 GeV proton has an  $x_L$  of 0.98.

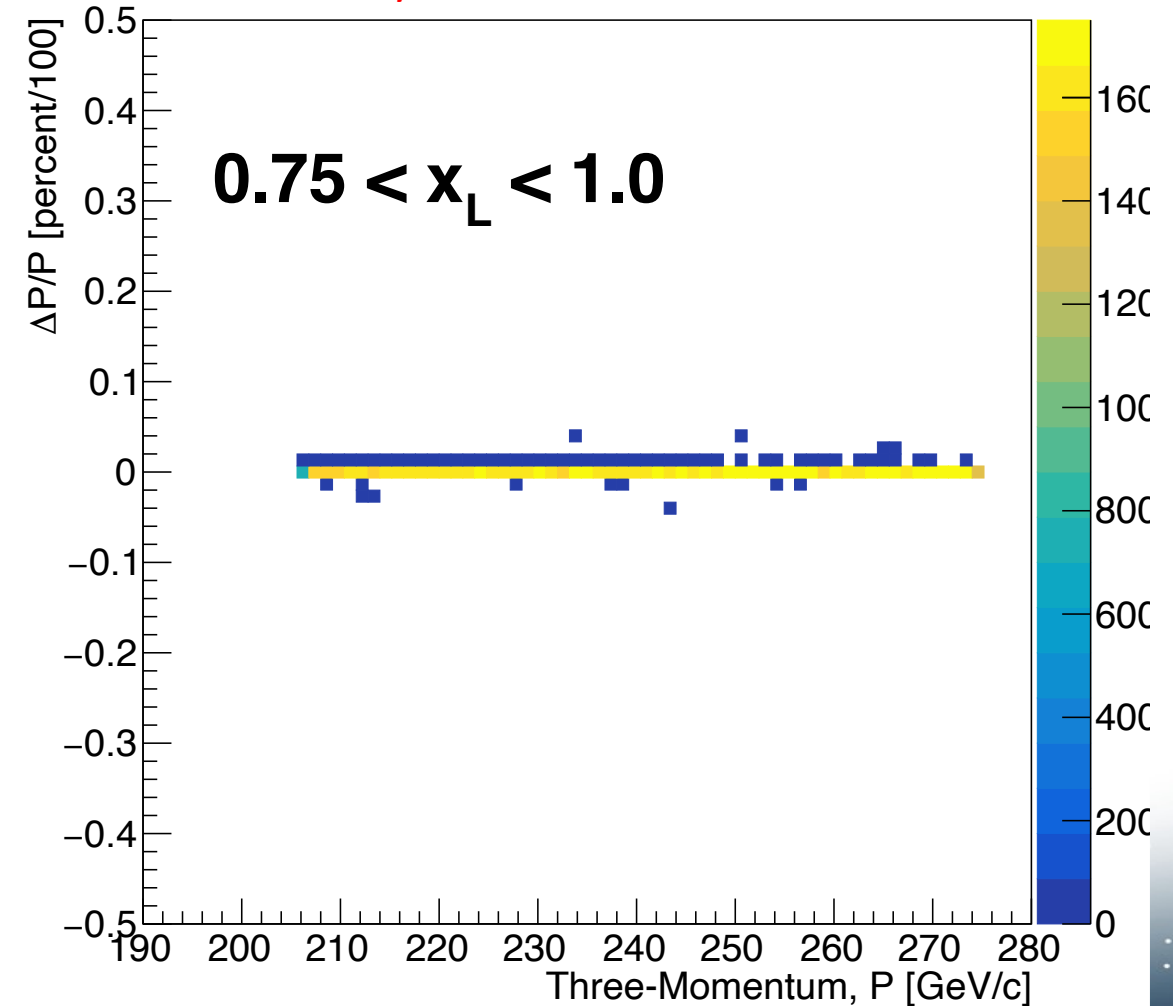
# Results - Momentum

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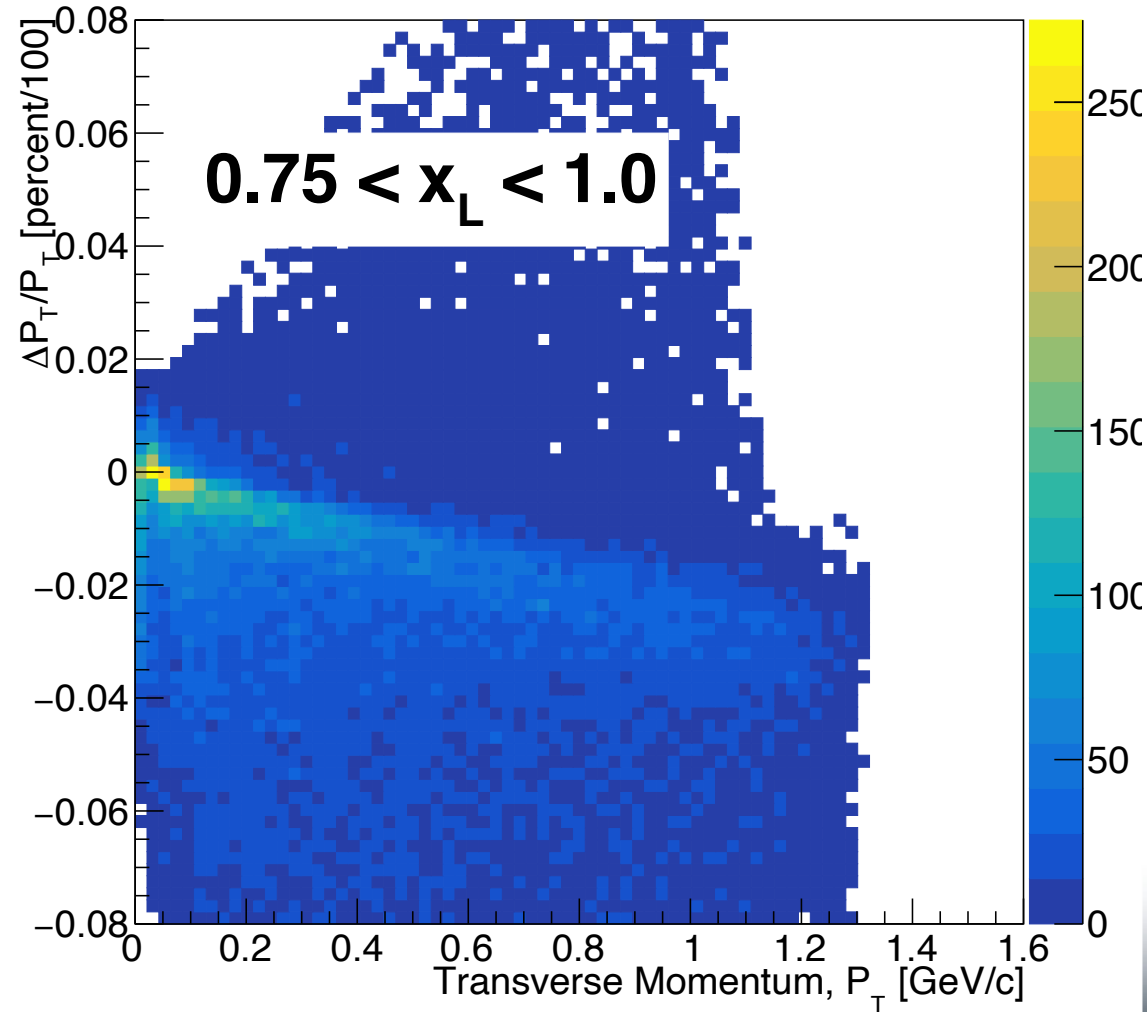
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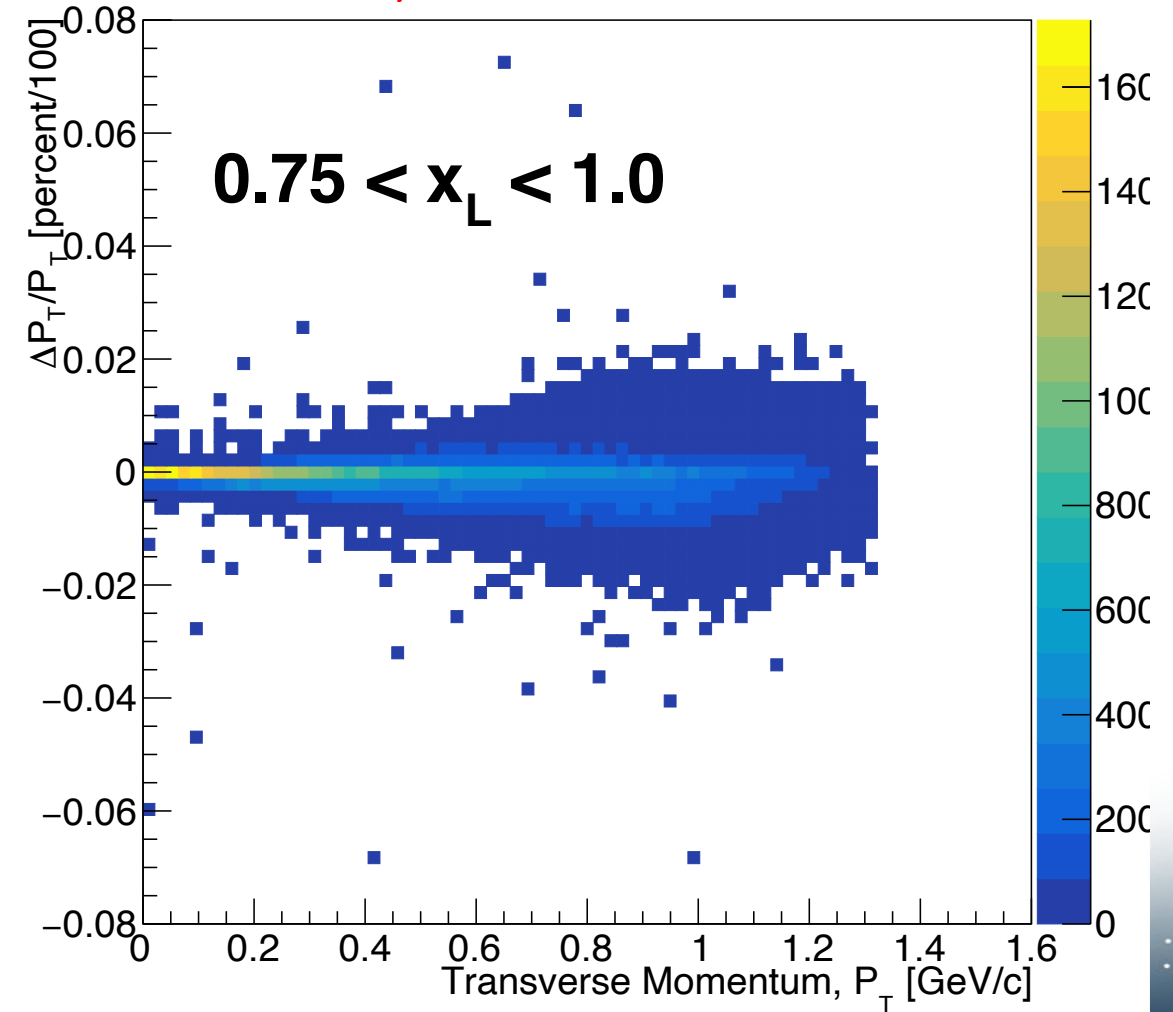
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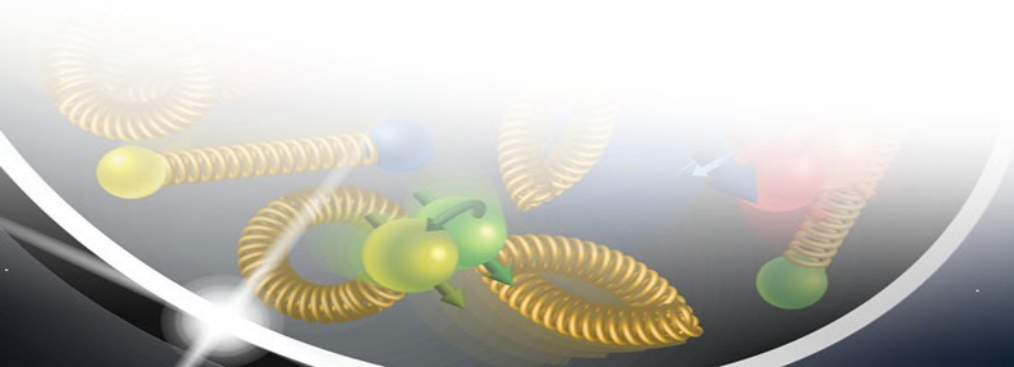


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# Drawbacks of current approach

- Solution dependent on choice of initial “tuning cards” (e.g. test trajectories).
  - Matrix may not capture non-linear effects for large angles/small  $x_L$ .
- Current approach will not be able to help with more-complicated interactions (e.g. Sullivan process), where tagged particles may not come from IP.
- The current method needs to be run separately for the Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors.





# Dedicated R&D can generalize approach to easily extend $x_L$ range

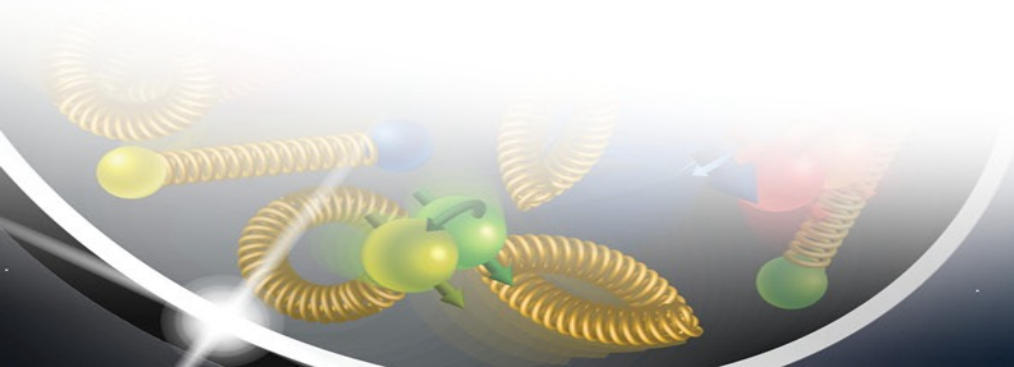
- The present method works reasonably well, and has the benefit of using calculated matrices following a similar method as BMAD.
- **But:** we care about describing a full range of momenta (present study only went down to  $x_L$  of 0.75).
- **A more modern method with ML techniques, integrated with the EPIC simulation framework would enable easy evolution of the reconstruction method as the detector descriptions are updated\*.**



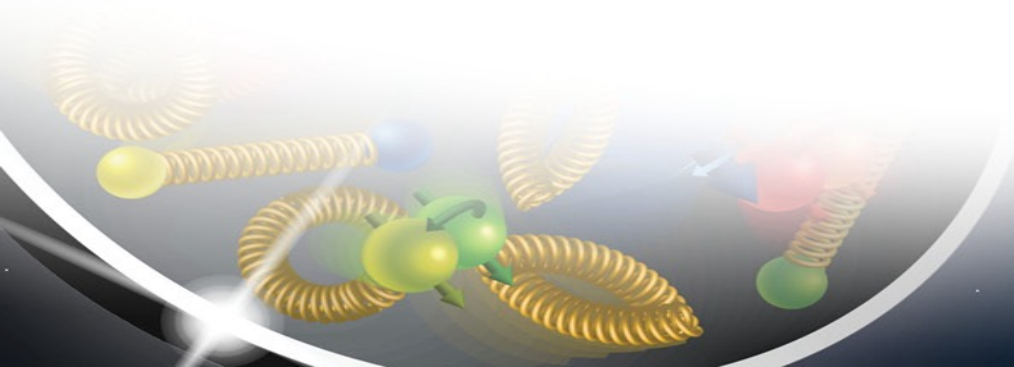
\*Will also make it easier for more collaborators to get involved, long-term.

# Takeaways and Next Steps

- General approach for accurately reconstructing far-forward particles demonstrated.
  - Would benefit from a more-modern approach using ML techniques to provide easier adaptability as the EIC far-forward design evolves.
  - Need to extend this approach to the off-momentum detectors.
    - More-challenging problem – particles more severely off-momentum ( $x_L \sim 50\%$ , or less).
- Once a method is put in place, integration with the EPIC detector framework would be required.

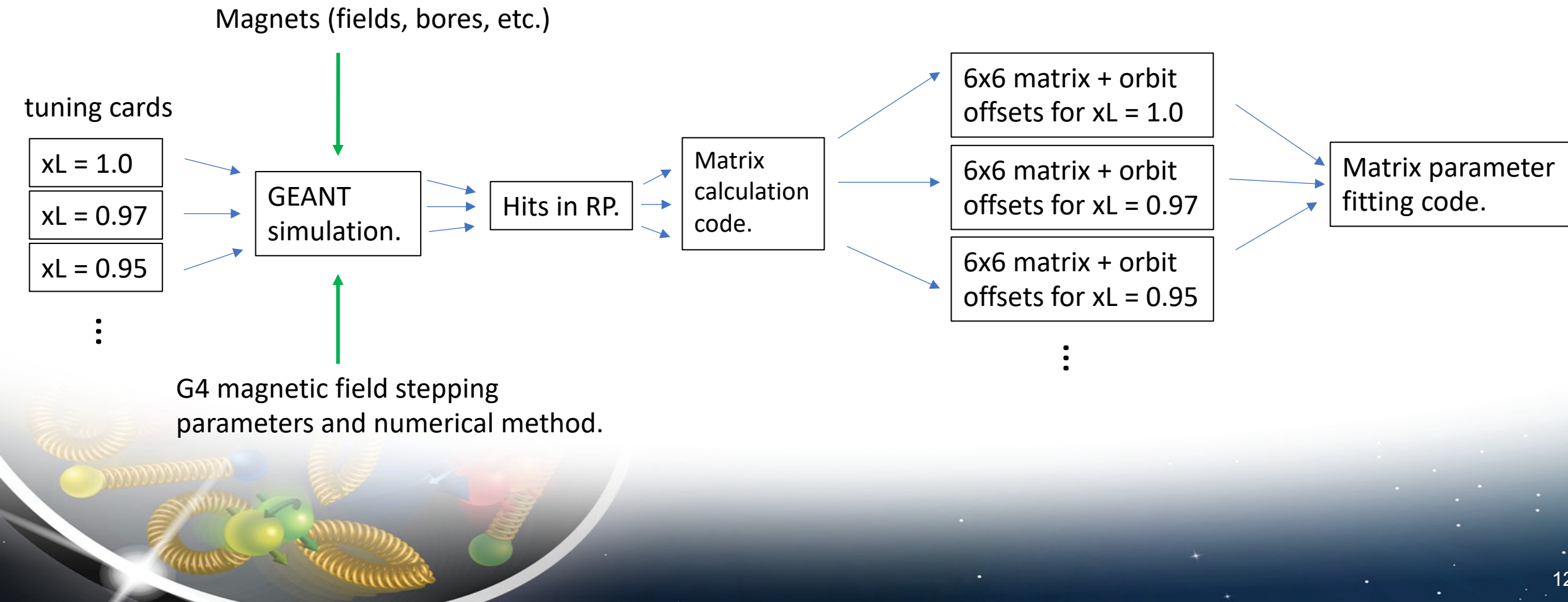


# Backup



# The (current) Basic Solution

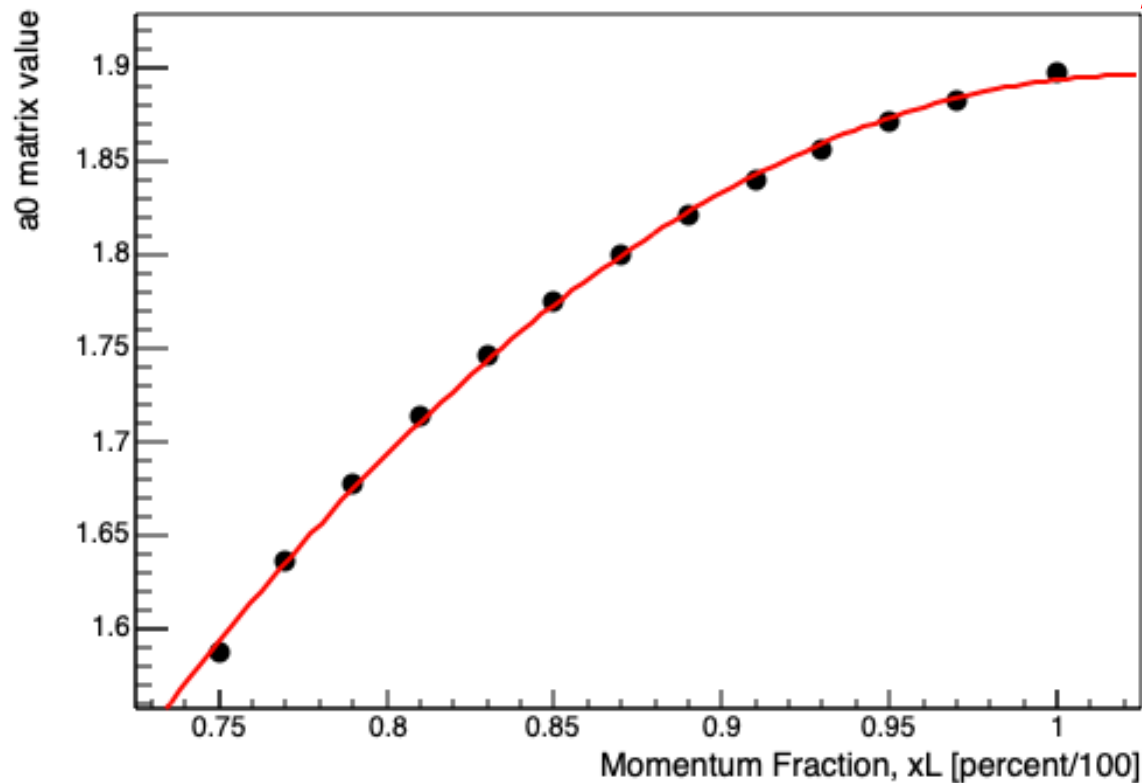
- Begin with a set of “input tuning cards” which contain the trajectories for calculating the matrices.



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- Plot the 36 matrix values (and 4 offsets) as a function of  $x_L$ .
- Fit the resulting plots with 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree polynomials.

1.88481537	28.96766544	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.24906255
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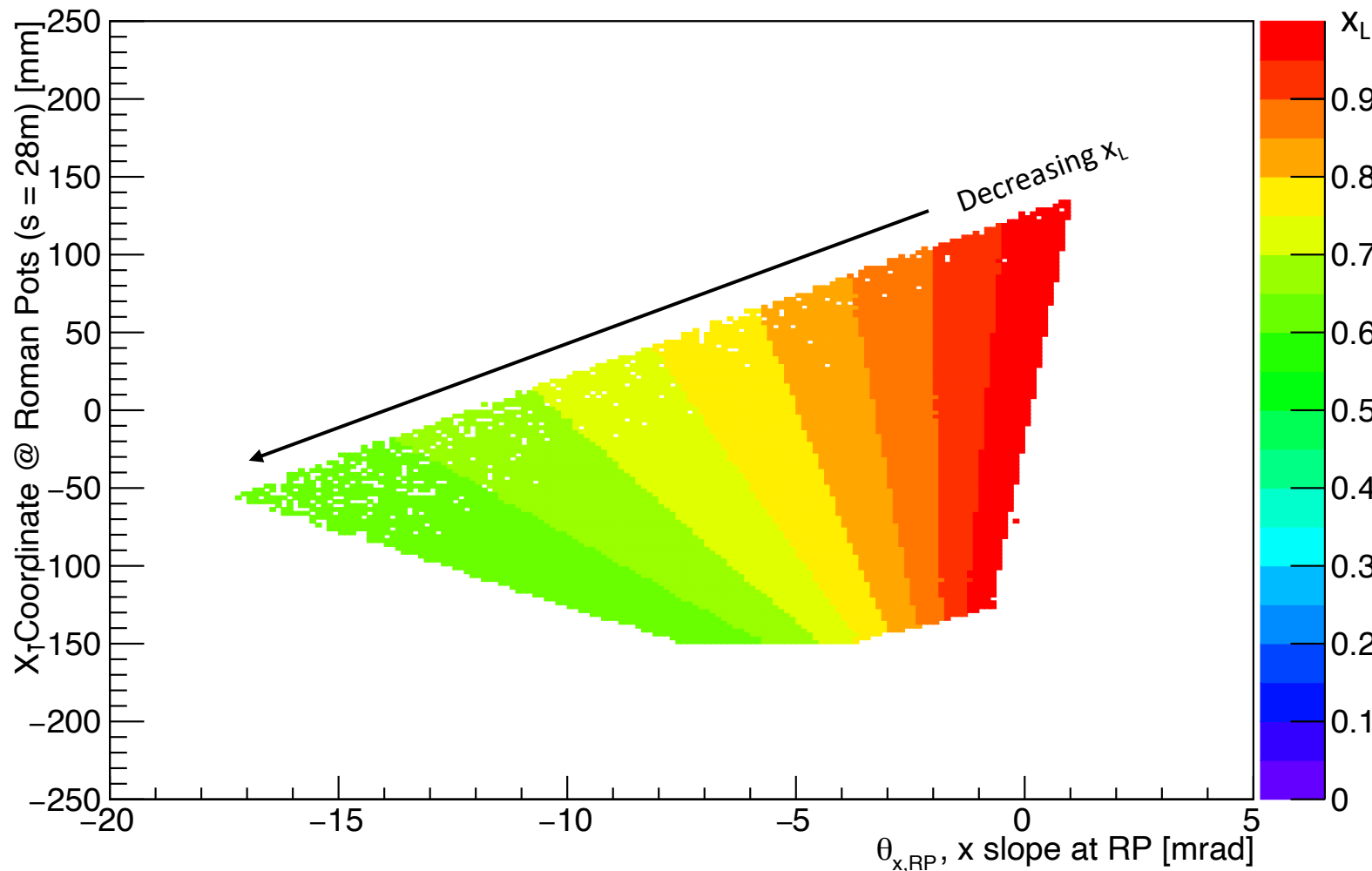


- The only needed additional component is a way to get  $x_L$  from the local detector hits, which is used to evaluate the matrix elements.



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- Extract  $x_L$  value from lookup table for the  $(\theta_{x,rp}, x_{rp})$  @  $z = 28\text{m}$  ordered pair.

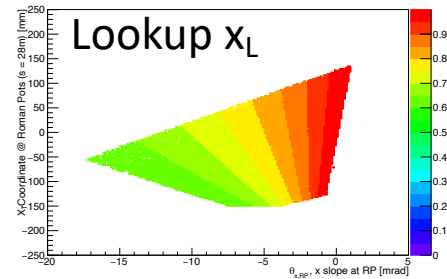


- “Chromaticity plot” serves as a lookup table.
- $x_L$  is used to evaluate the correct matrix entries.

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- Now we can “build” the correct matrix with the correct offset values for a given trajectory and perform our kinematic reconstruction.

Detector “hit”  
coordinates



Calculate matrix parameters  
and offsets from fit equations.

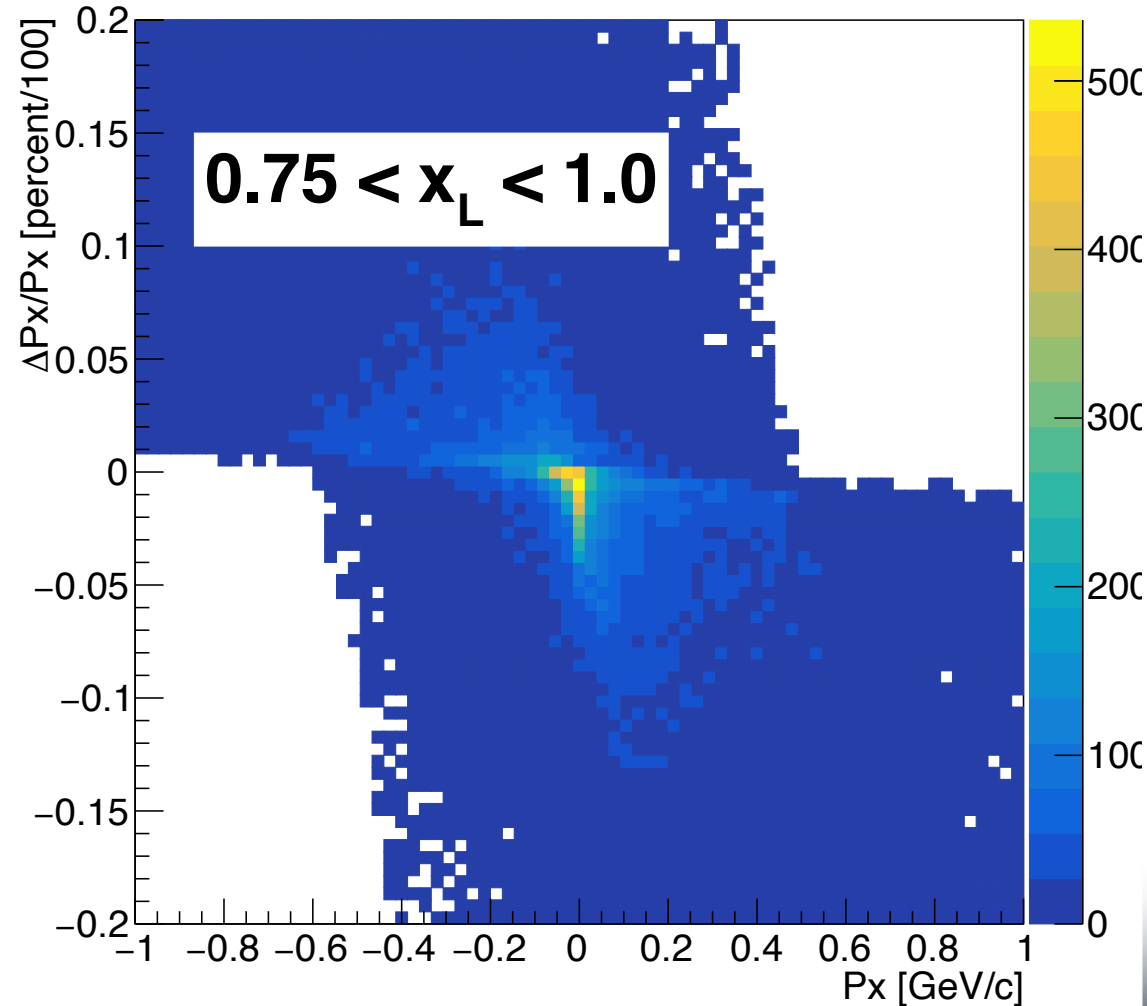
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Reconstructed  
momentum vector.

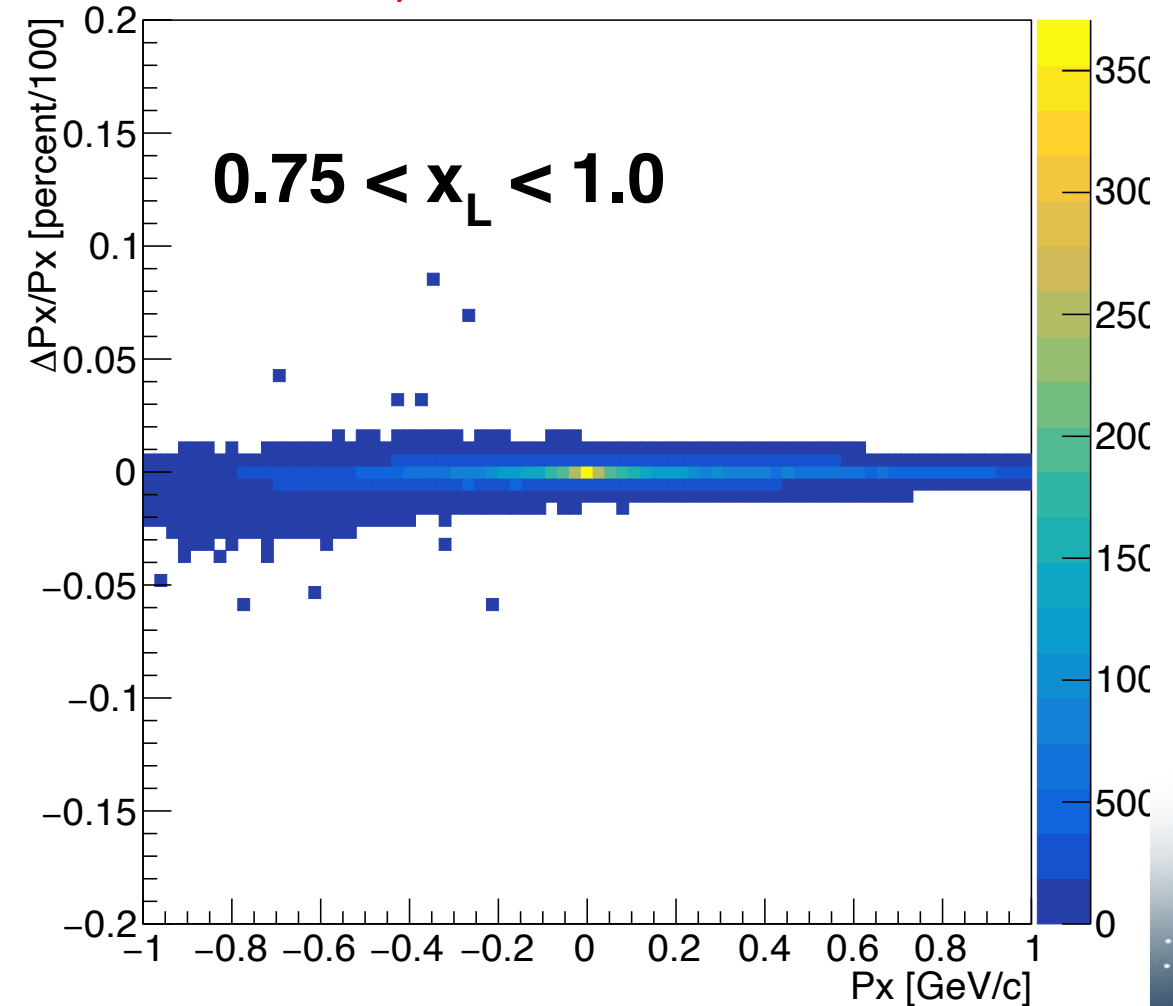
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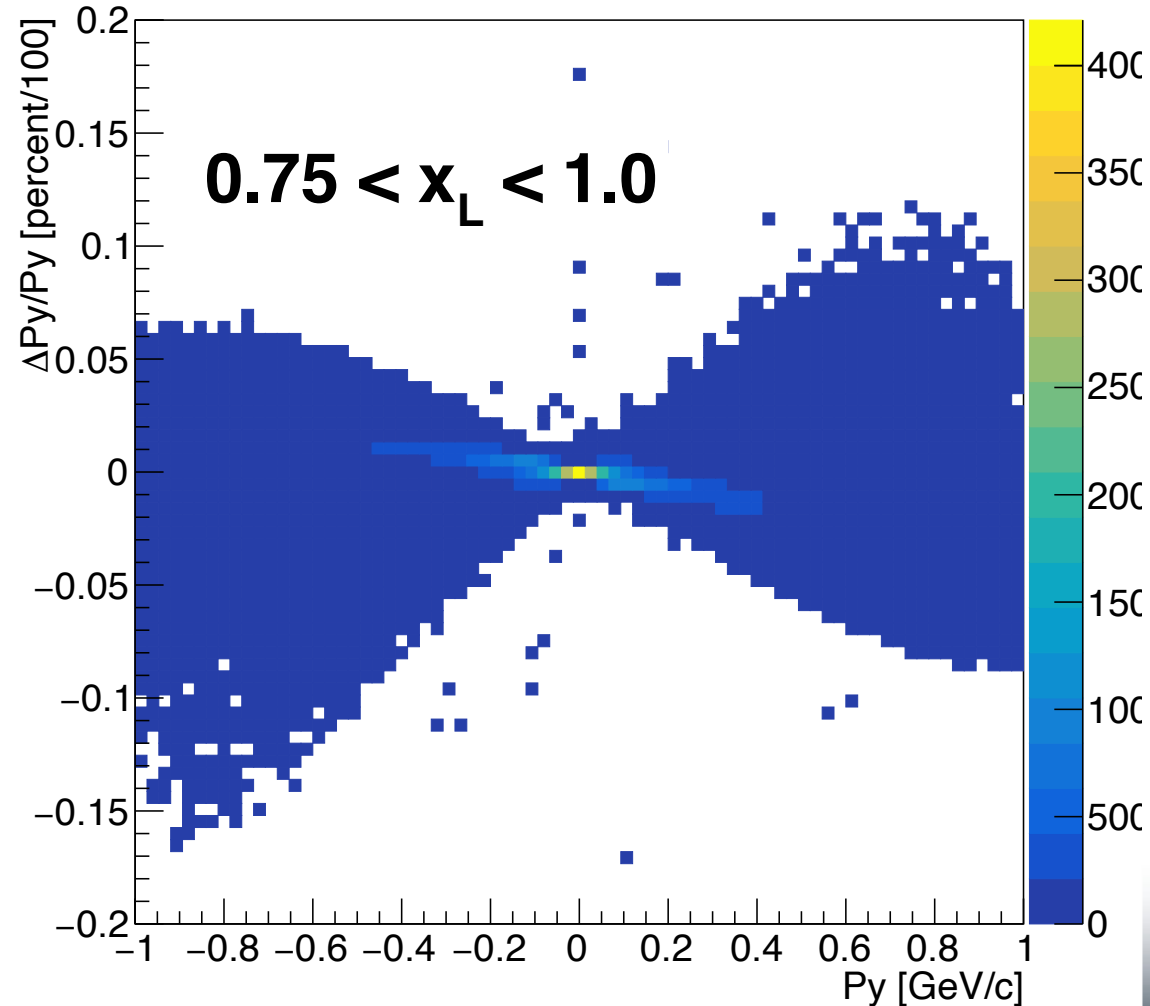
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