

TOF Simulation Meeting

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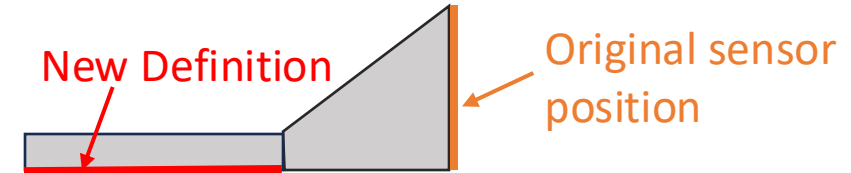
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Simulation

1. Define the surface of hpDIRC using Geant4 (hpDIRC surface)

- Because no particles are detected on the surface of the hpDIRC
- To obtain MC information of particles at hpDIRC surface



2. Calculate angle of incident particles from hit information (momentum) to detector

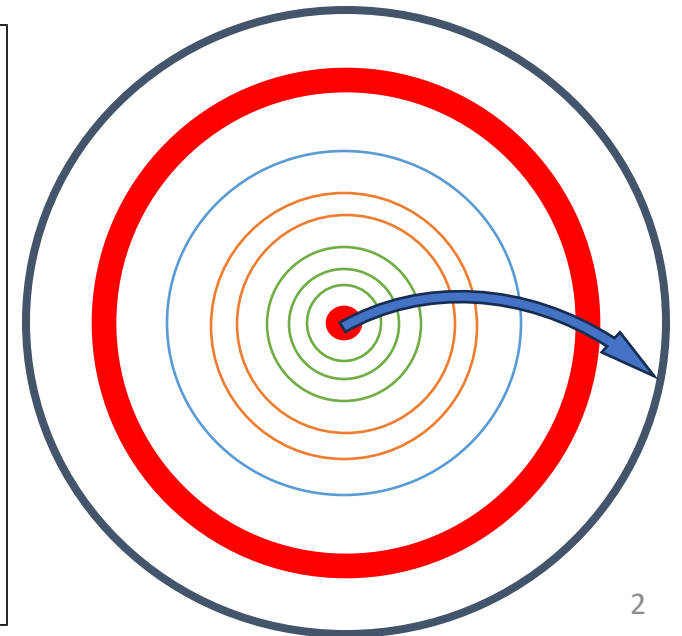
- MC info(mc.theta) : Use MC information of the detector defined in 1.
- Track info(track.theta) : Get values from propagation of reconstructed tracks from tracker

Tracker Detectors (Barrel)

- Silicon Vertex Tracker × 3
- Silicon Barrel Tracker × 2
- Inner MPGD (Micro Pattern Gas Detector)
- Barrel TOF
- Outer MPGD

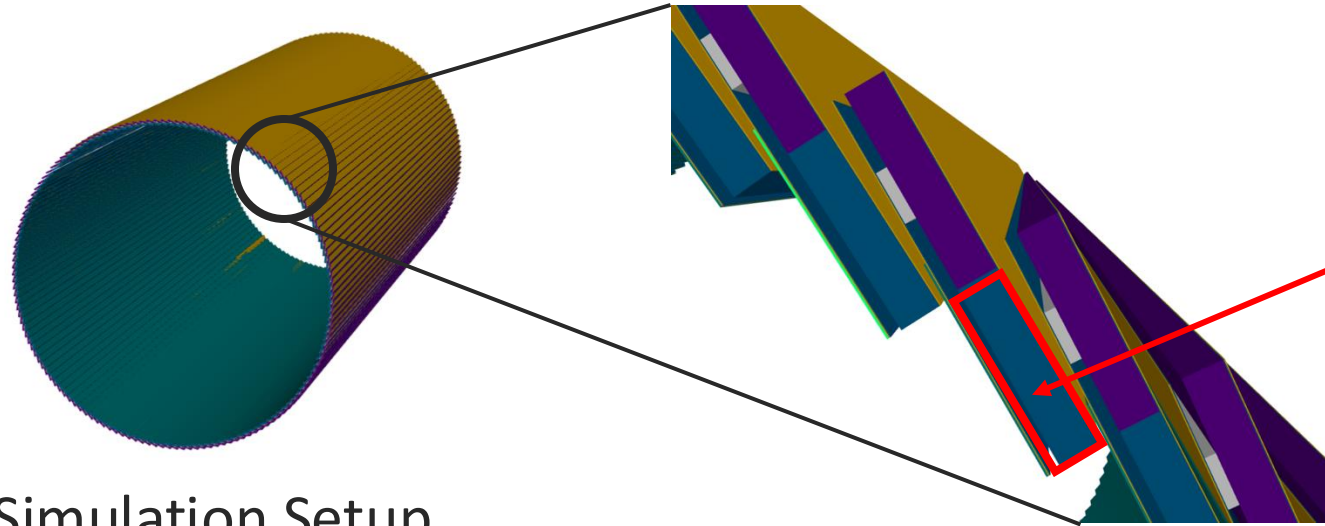
Kalman filter to reconstruct tracks

Using track parameter information on hpDIRC surface ($r = 75.5 \text{ cm}$)



Simulation

3. Change the BTOF material and perform the same simulation



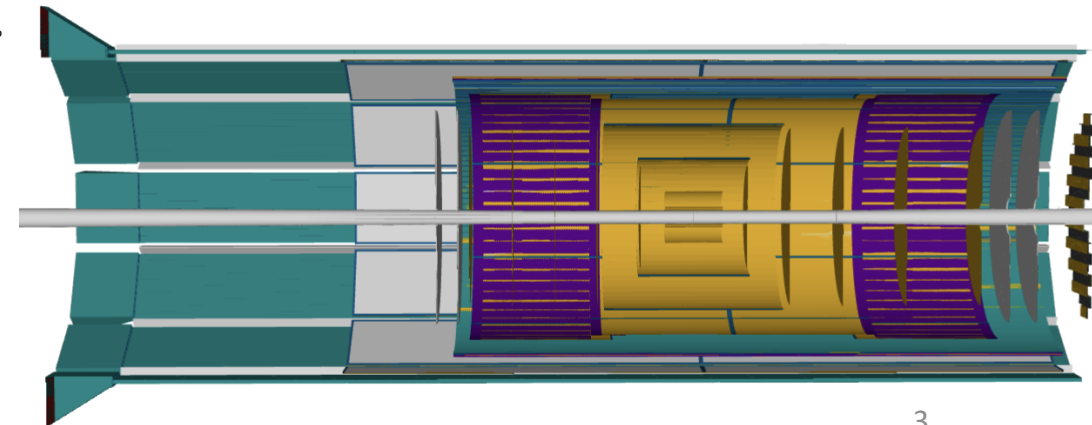
Carbon foam : 0.09 g/cm³, 5.8mm
~ 0.7 % (X/X₀)

↓ Change material

Aluminum : 2.65 g/cm³
~ 7.1 % (X/X₀)

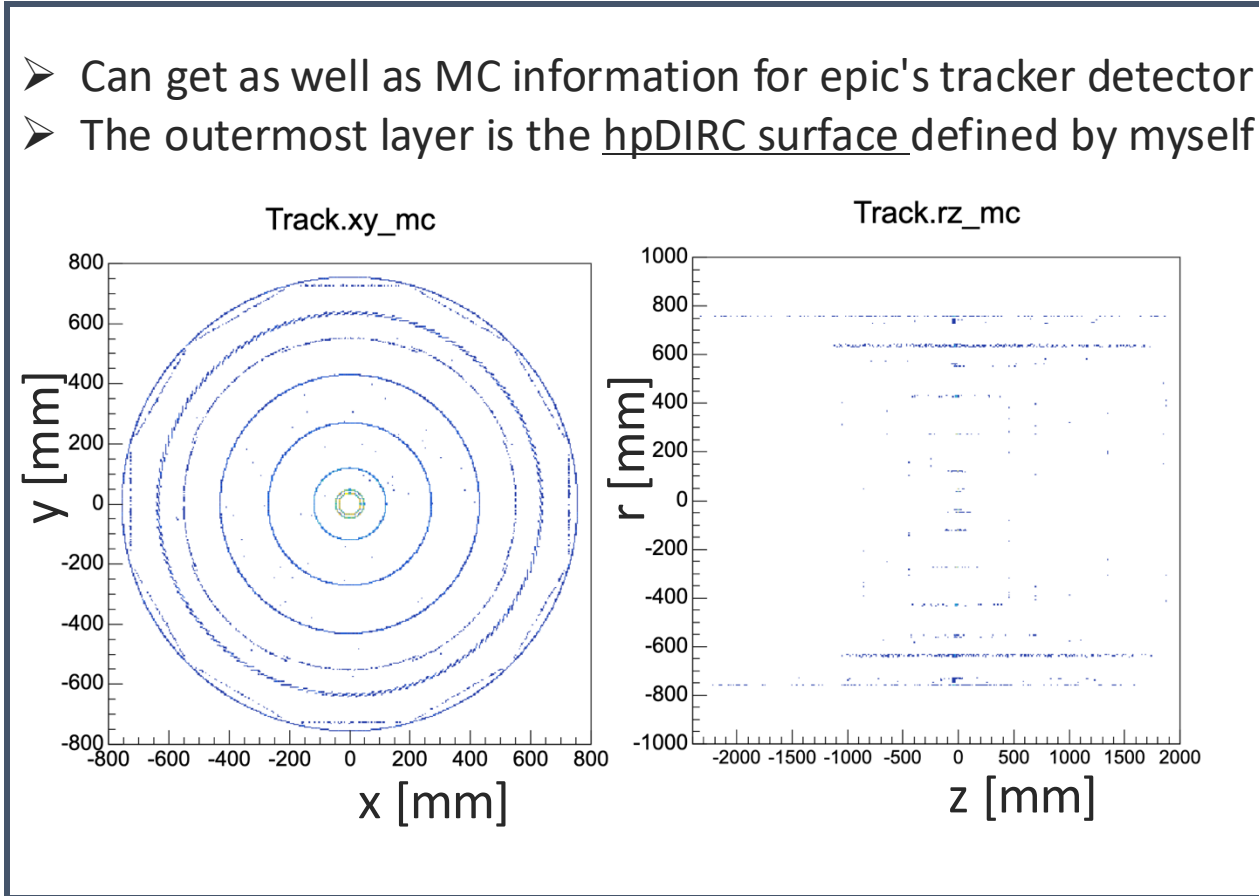
■ Simulation Setup

- EICrecon : Particle collision reconstruction using phythia8, Geant4, and track reconstruction algorithms using ePIC detector structures are available.
- Single particle : π^-
- Momentum : 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 [GeV/c]
- Direction : $0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 360^\circ$,
 $92^\circ \leq \theta \leq 94^\circ \rightarrow \langle \eta \rangle = -0.05$



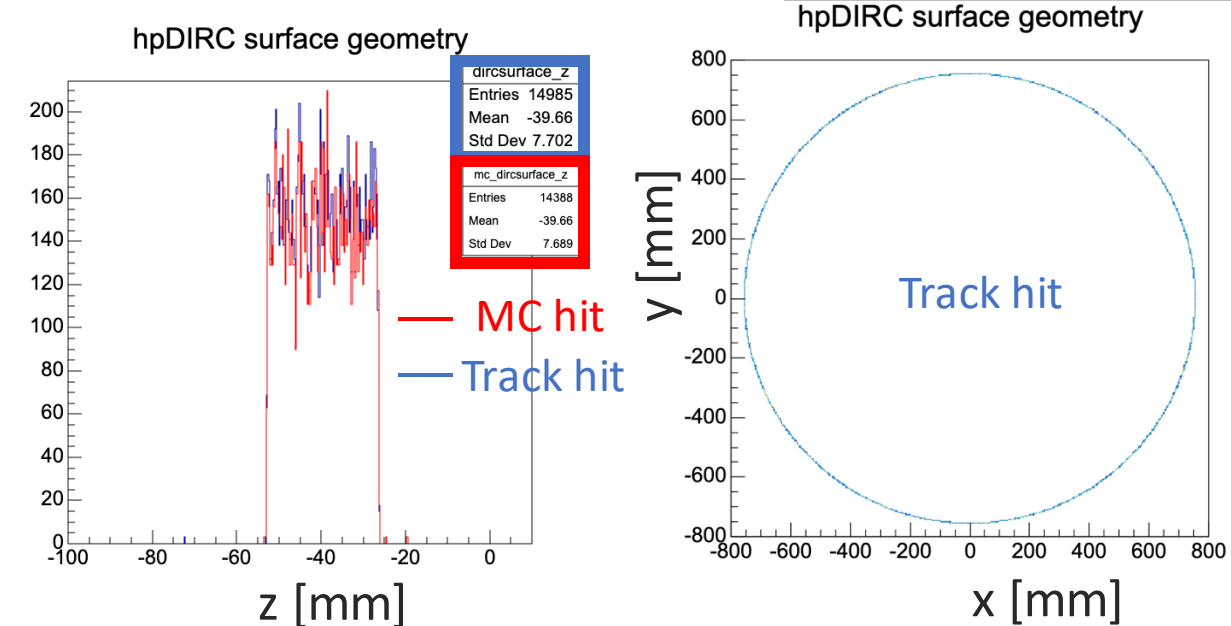
Results - Hit position on hpDIRC surface

- Generates 15000event single particles ($6 \text{ GeV}/c$, $0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 360^\circ$, $92^\circ \leq \theta \leq 94^\circ$)
 - Get particle information on hpDIRC surface defined by Geant4 (MC info)



- MC information and particle information obtained by propagating tracks on hpDIRC surface

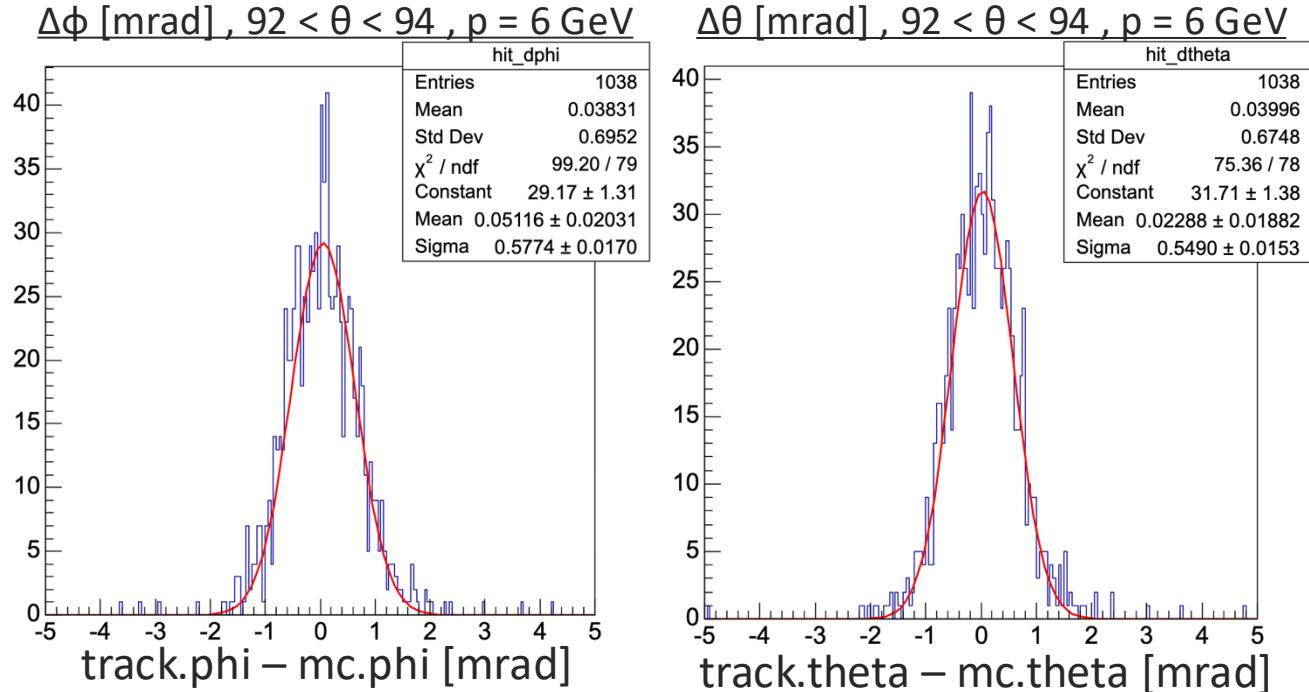
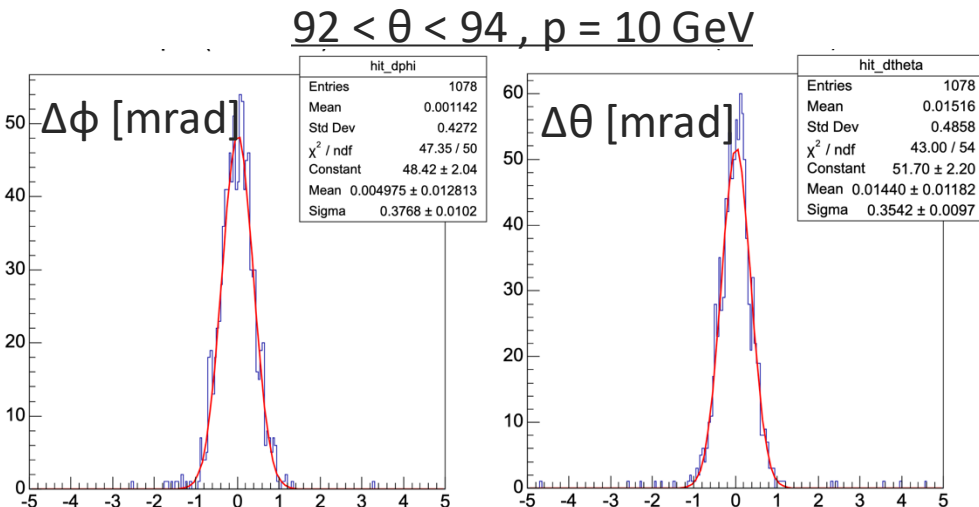
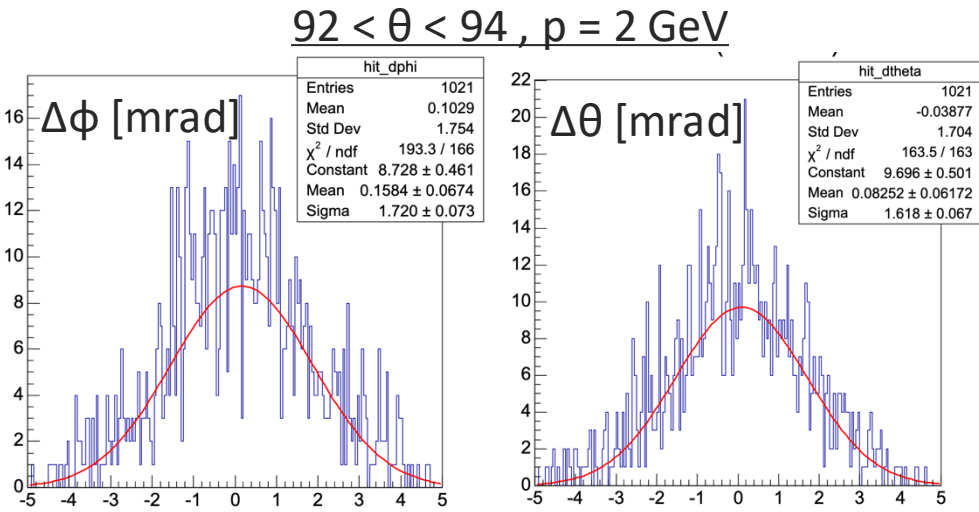
→ MC : 14388/15000event, Track : 14985/1500event



Results - Angular distribution on hpDIRC surface

■ Angular resolution calculated from particle momentum in MC and track information

- $\Delta\theta = \theta(track) - \theta(MC)$, $\Delta\phi = \phi(track) - \phi(MC)$
- $\theta = \arctan2\left(\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}, p_z\right)$, $\phi = \arctan2(p_y, p_x)$
- The higher the momentum, the better the angular resolution.



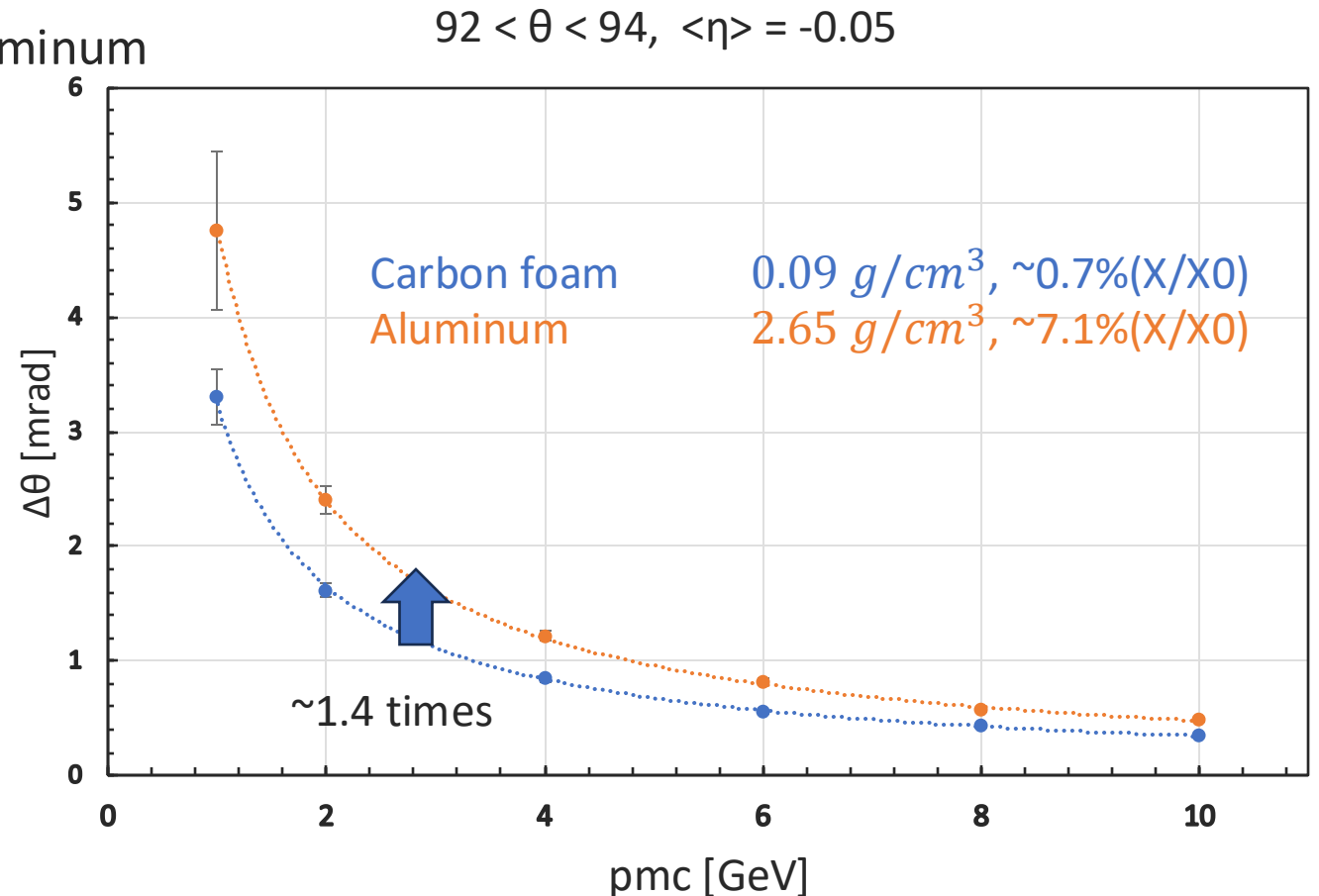
Results - Angular resolution on hpDIRC surface

■ Results for some changes in particle momentum and BTOF material.

- Part of BTOF Carbon foam changed to Aluminum
- The value of $\Delta\theta$ increases



- Angular resolution $\Delta\theta$ is too bad
- Maybe there is a mistake in the calculation method, etc.



Back up



Motivation

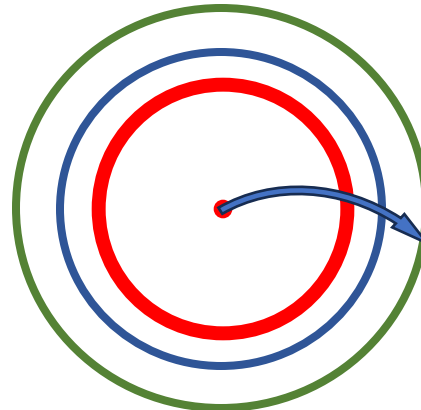
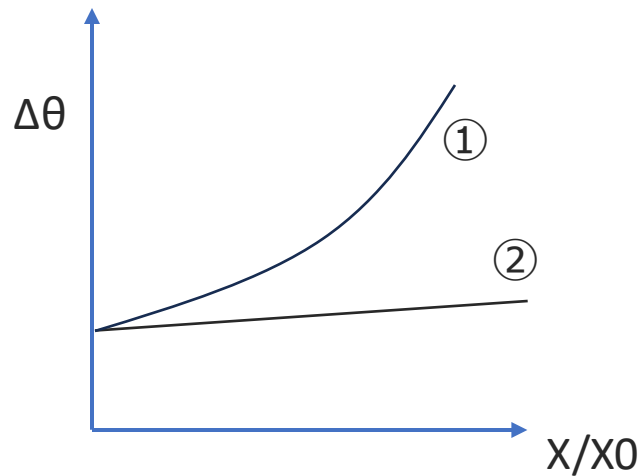
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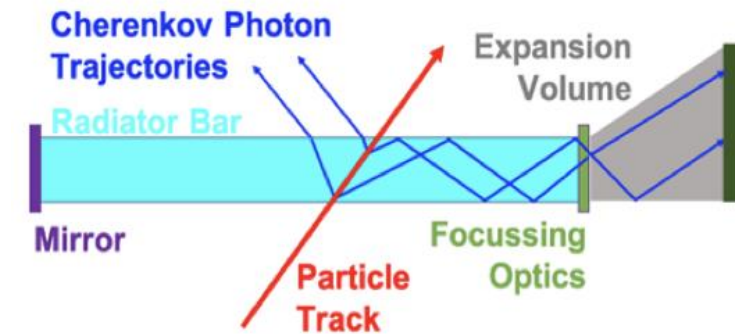
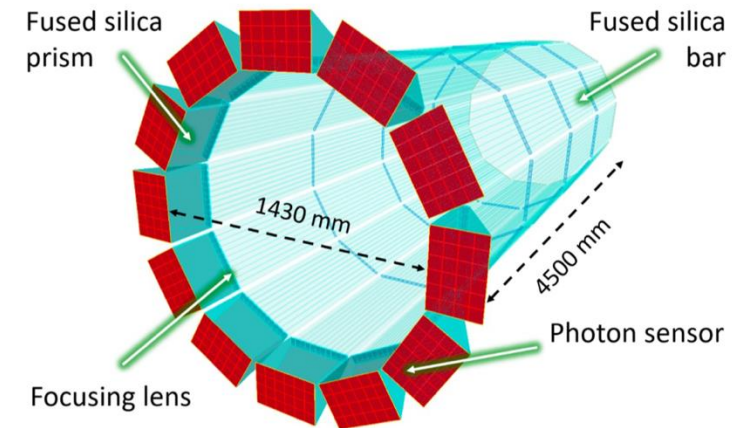
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$$(6 \text{ GeV}/c \rightarrow \Delta\theta = 0.5 \text{ [mrad]})$$

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 - or
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TOF (64cm), Outer MPGD (72.5cm). DIRC (75.5cm)



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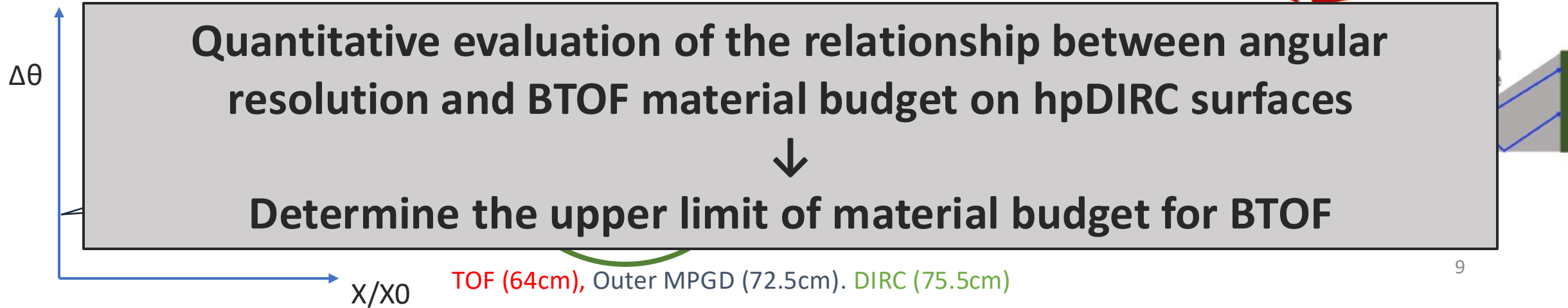
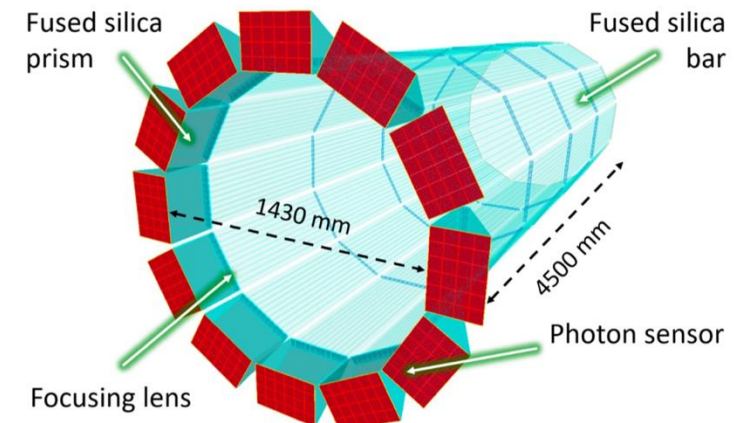
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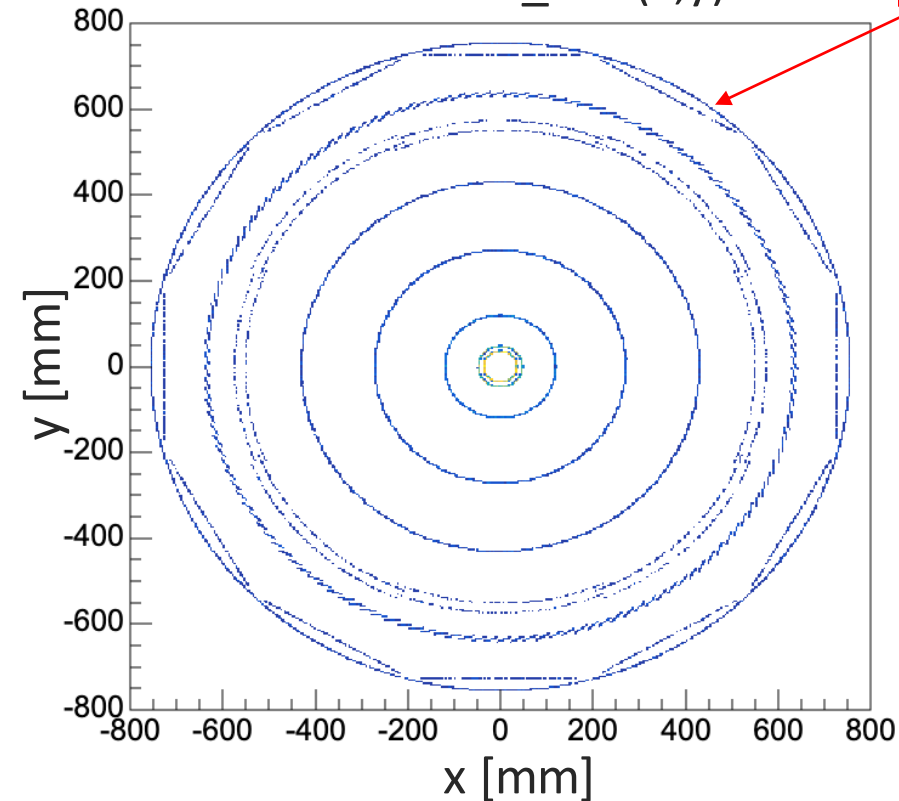


結果ーヒットポジション

■ Geant4で定義した hpDIRC surfaceにおける粒子情報を取得 (MC info)

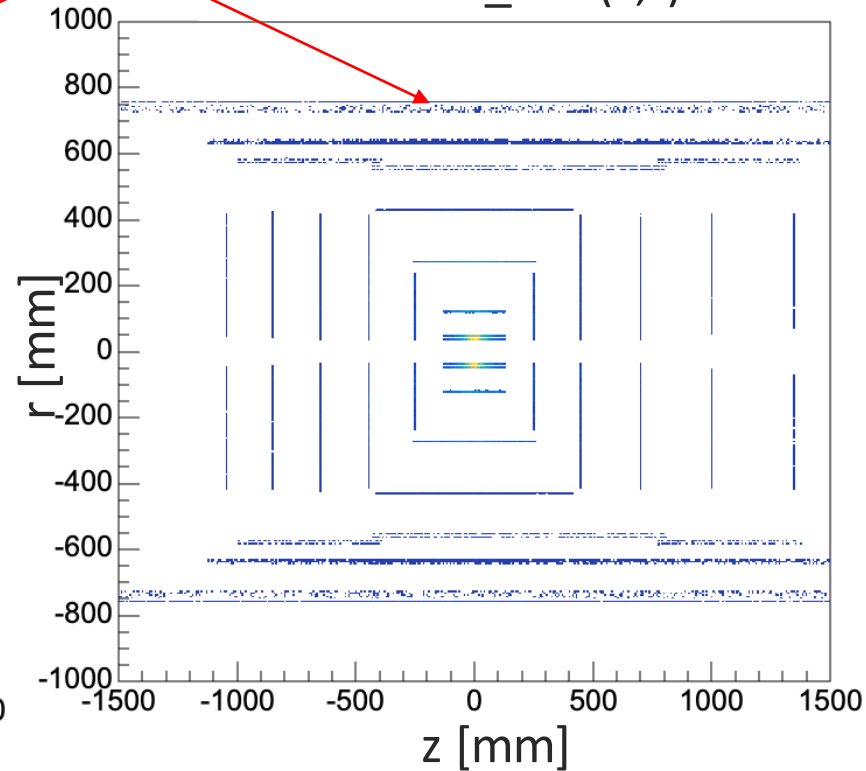
- R = 755 mm に hpDIRC surfaceを設置
- 5000event single particle ($0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 360^\circ, 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$)

Detector Hit_MC (x,y)



hpDIRC

Detector Hit_MC (z,r)



hpDIRC surface geometry

