

TPC Tracking Simulation in EicRoot

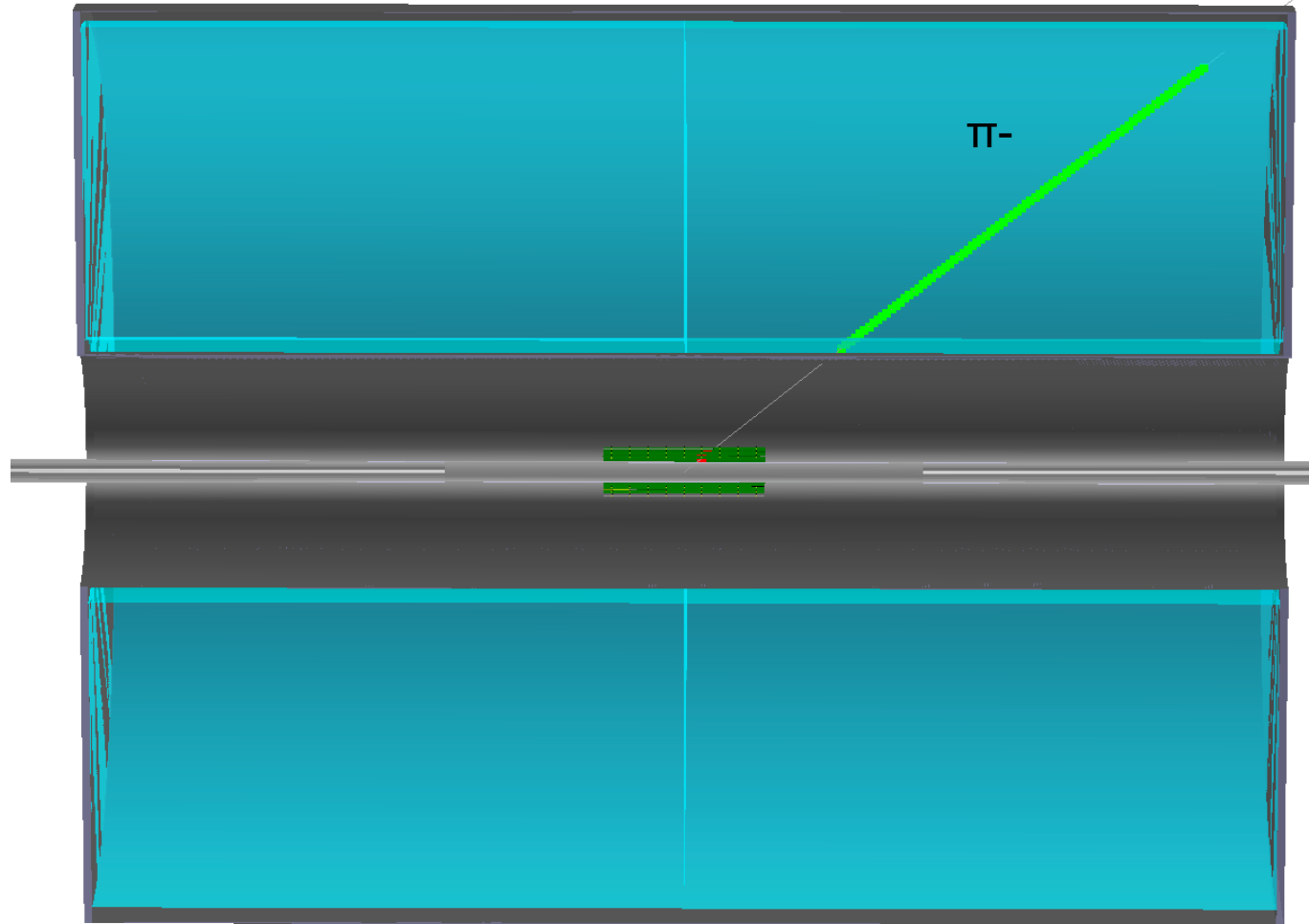
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Reproduce sPHENIX Tracking Performance

sPHENIX Tracking System in EICRoot

Constant 1.4T solenoid field



MVTX

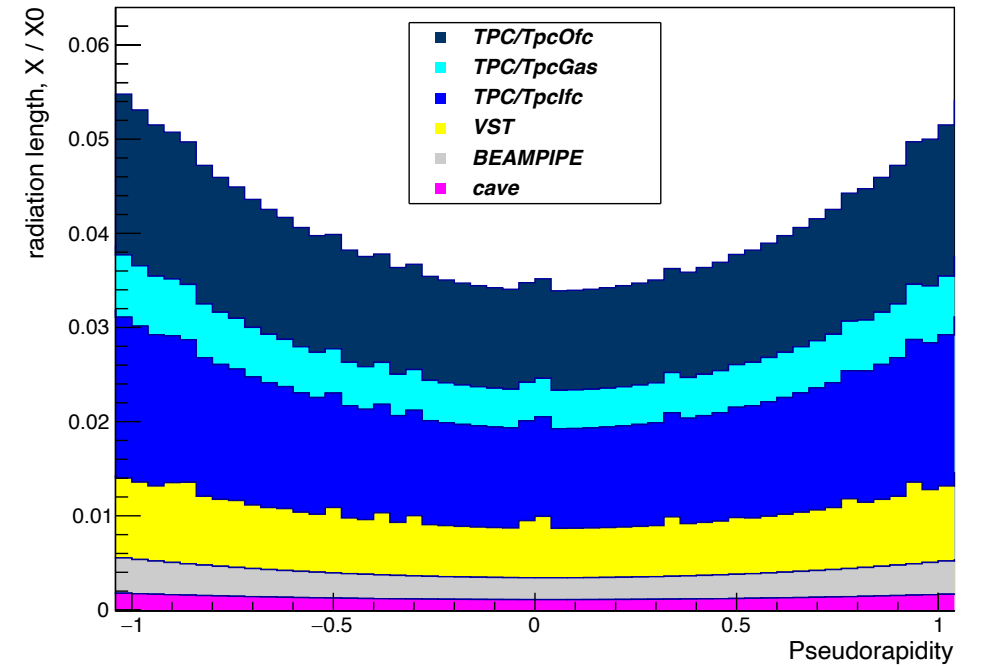
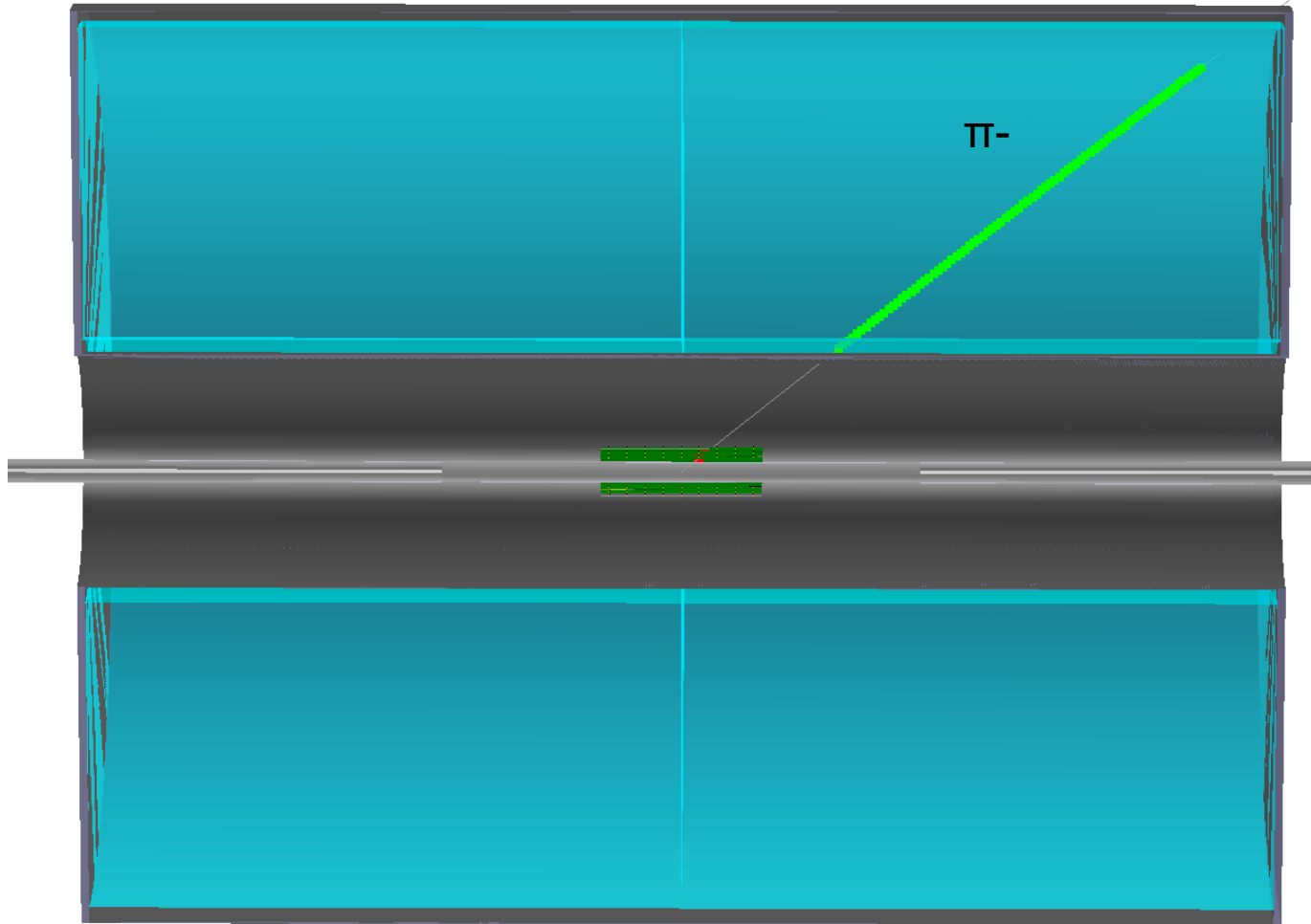
- 3 layers: $r_1=24.61\text{mm}$, $r_2=31.98\text{mm}$, $r_3=39.93\text{mm}$
- Pixel size: $27 \times 27 \mu\text{m}^2$
- $X/X_0=0.3\%$

TPC

- $r_{\text{in}}=30\text{cm}$, $r_{\text{out}}=78\text{cm}$
- $L=200\text{cm}$
- Ar:CF₄:iC₄H₁₀ = 75:20:5
- Inner/outer field cage
 - Carbon fiber $t=0.0254 \text{ cm} \times 2$
 - Kapton $0.2286+0.0051 \text{ cm}$ (insulating & circuit card)
 - Copper $0.0017 \text{ cm} \times 2$
 - Epoxy

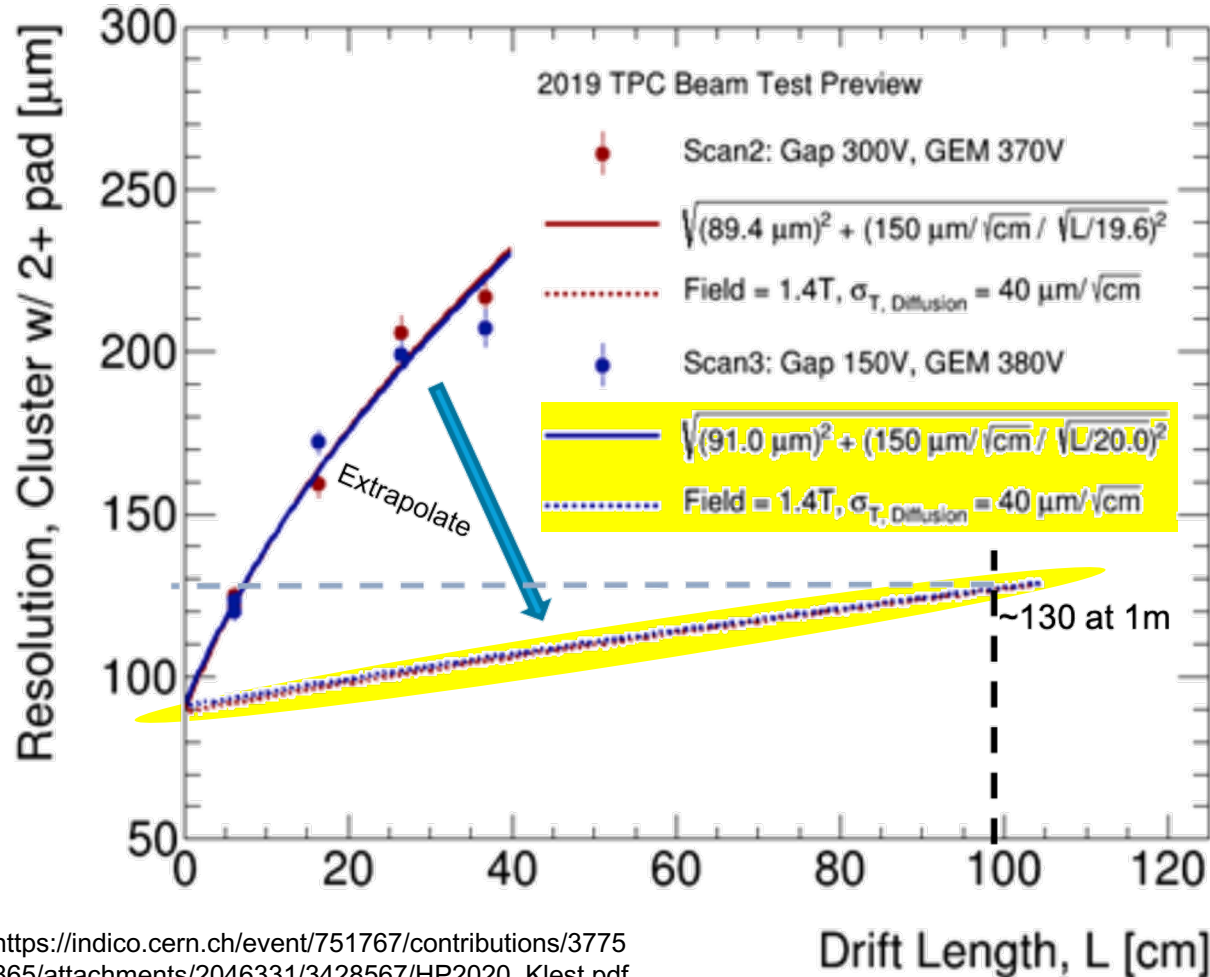
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sPHENIX TPC Beam Test Results

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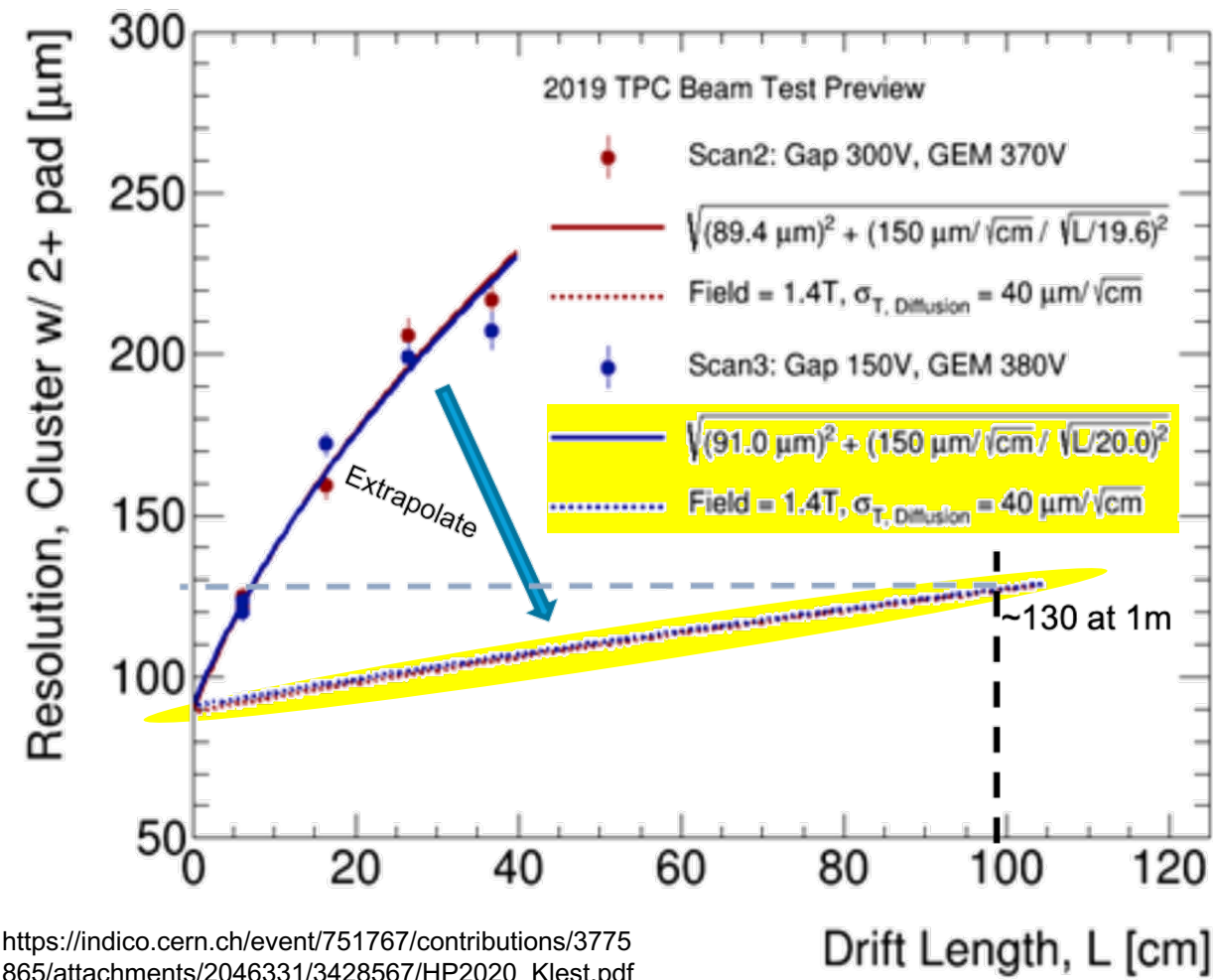
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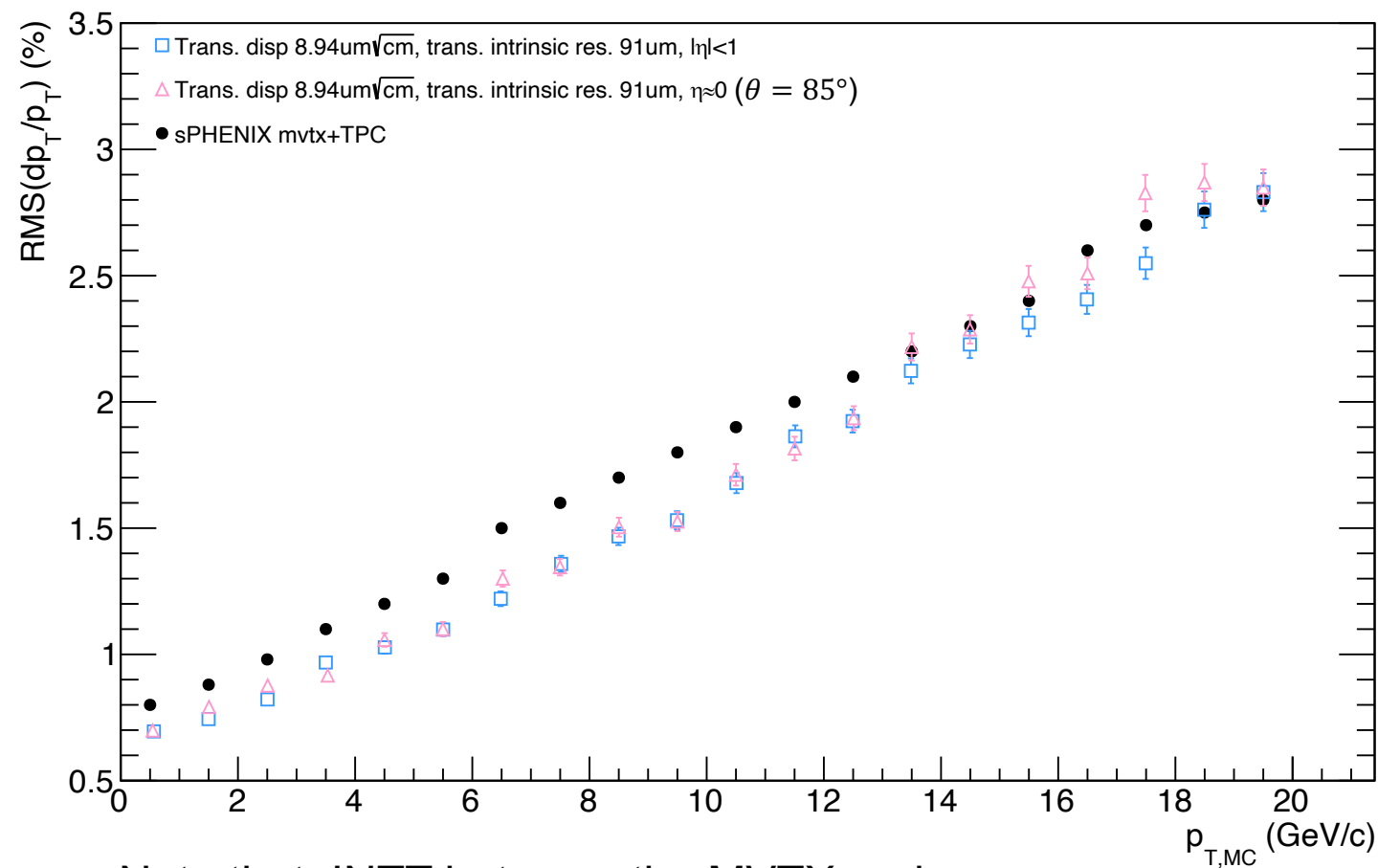
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❖ Dispersion cannot be zero in EICRoot

p_T Resolutions of sPHENIX with Different Transverse Dispersions



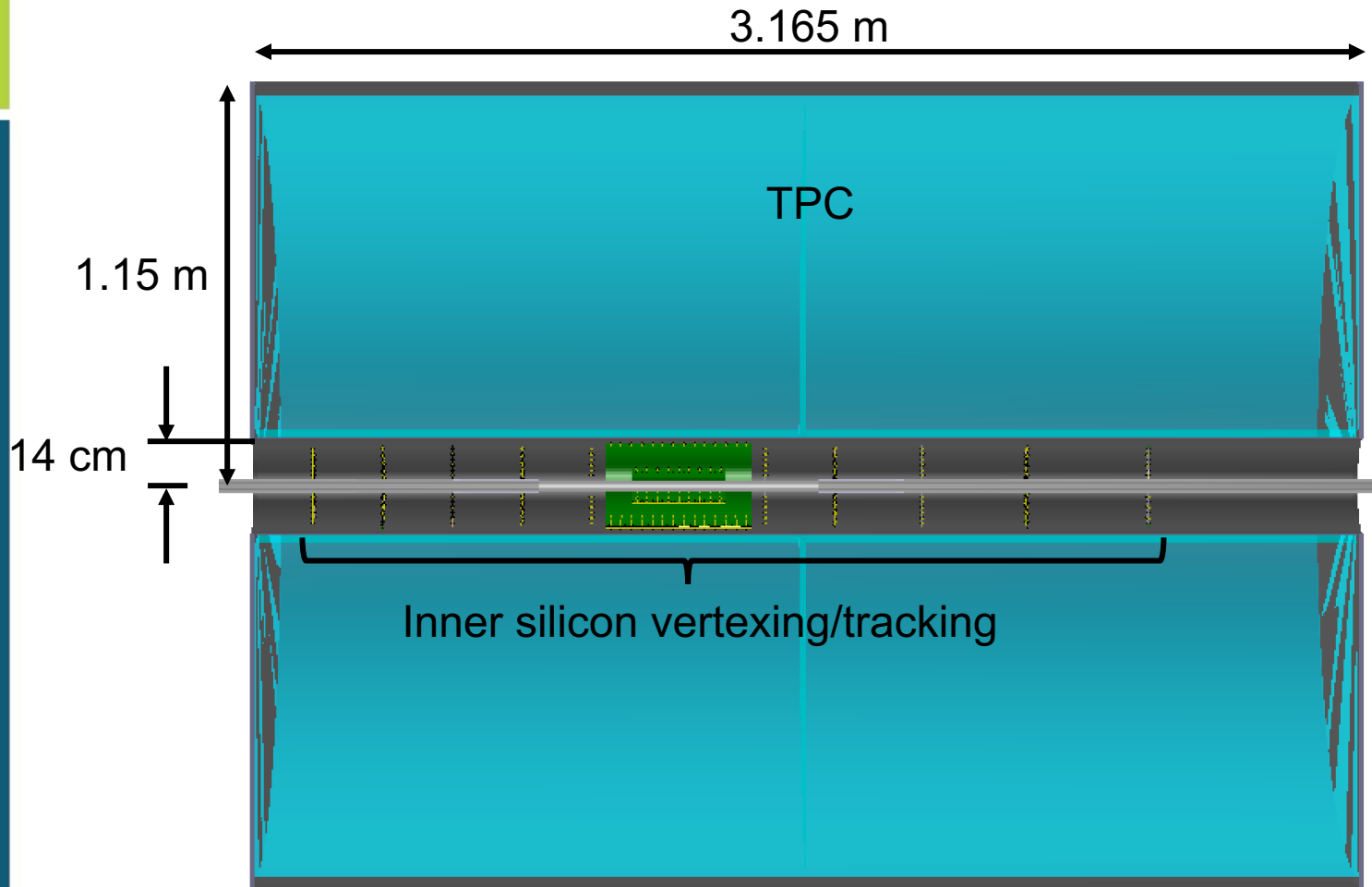
Note that, INTT between the MVTX and the TPC is not implemented in the simulation



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Detector 2 Tracking Setup



TPC

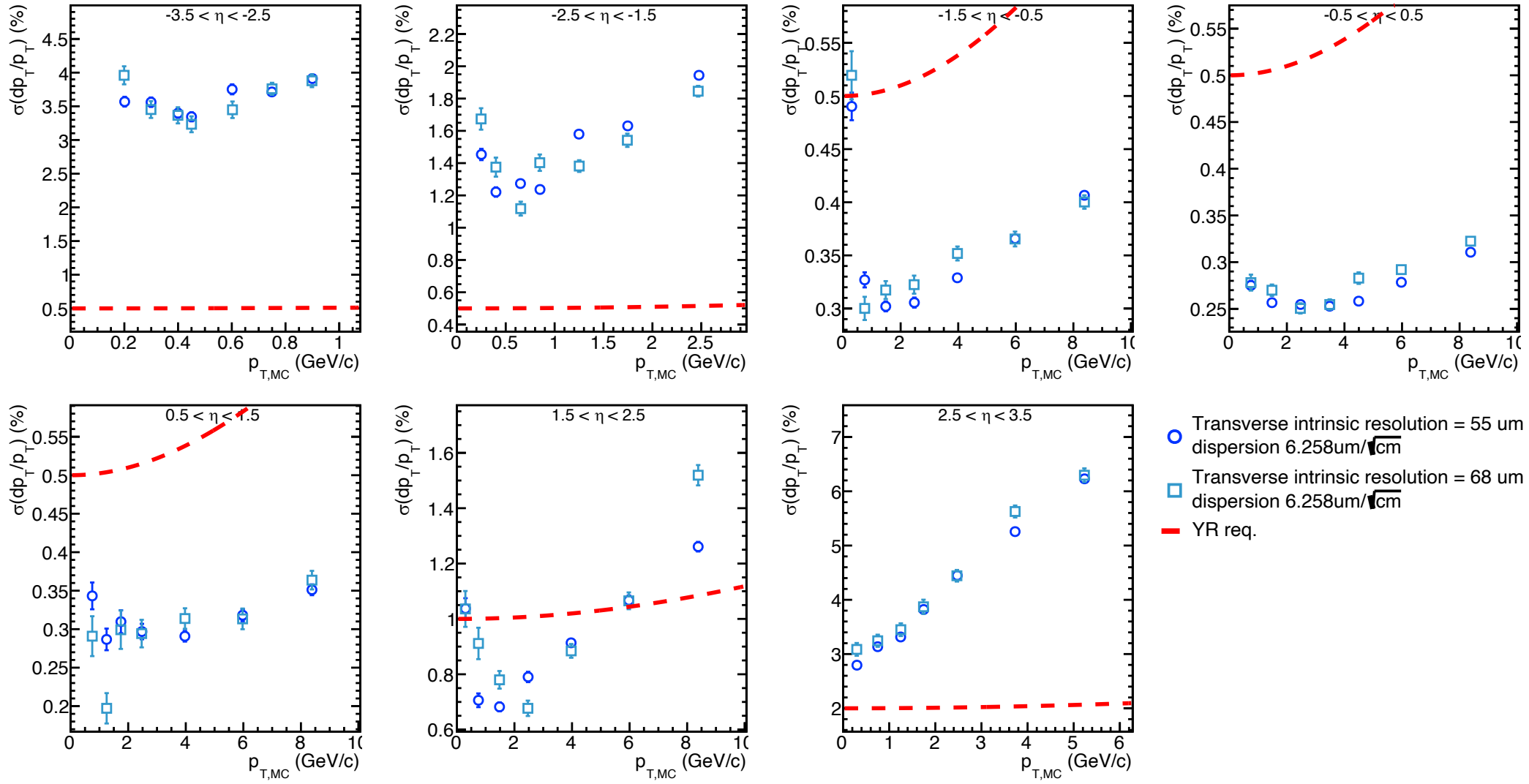
- Gas: Ar:CF₄:iC₄H₁₀ (95:3:2)
- Field cage
 - carbon fiber
 - inner cage t=2.62mm
 - outer cage t=9.28mm
 - Kapton t=150um
 - Aluminum t =50um
- Central membrane: Kapton t=100um
- Endcaps:
 - aluminum t=13.4mm

Magnetic field

Constant 2T, solenoid

Transverse dispersion	$8.94 / \left(\frac{2}{1.4}\right) = 6.258 \text{ um}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$ Assuming same gas as sPHENIX
Longitudinal dispersion	$1 \text{ um}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$
Transverse intrinsic resolution	55 um or 68um (with space charge)
Longitudinal intrinsic resolution	1 um
Radial intrinsic resolution	0 um
Vertical Pad Size	1 cm

p_T Resolution of Detector 2 Tracking with GridPix



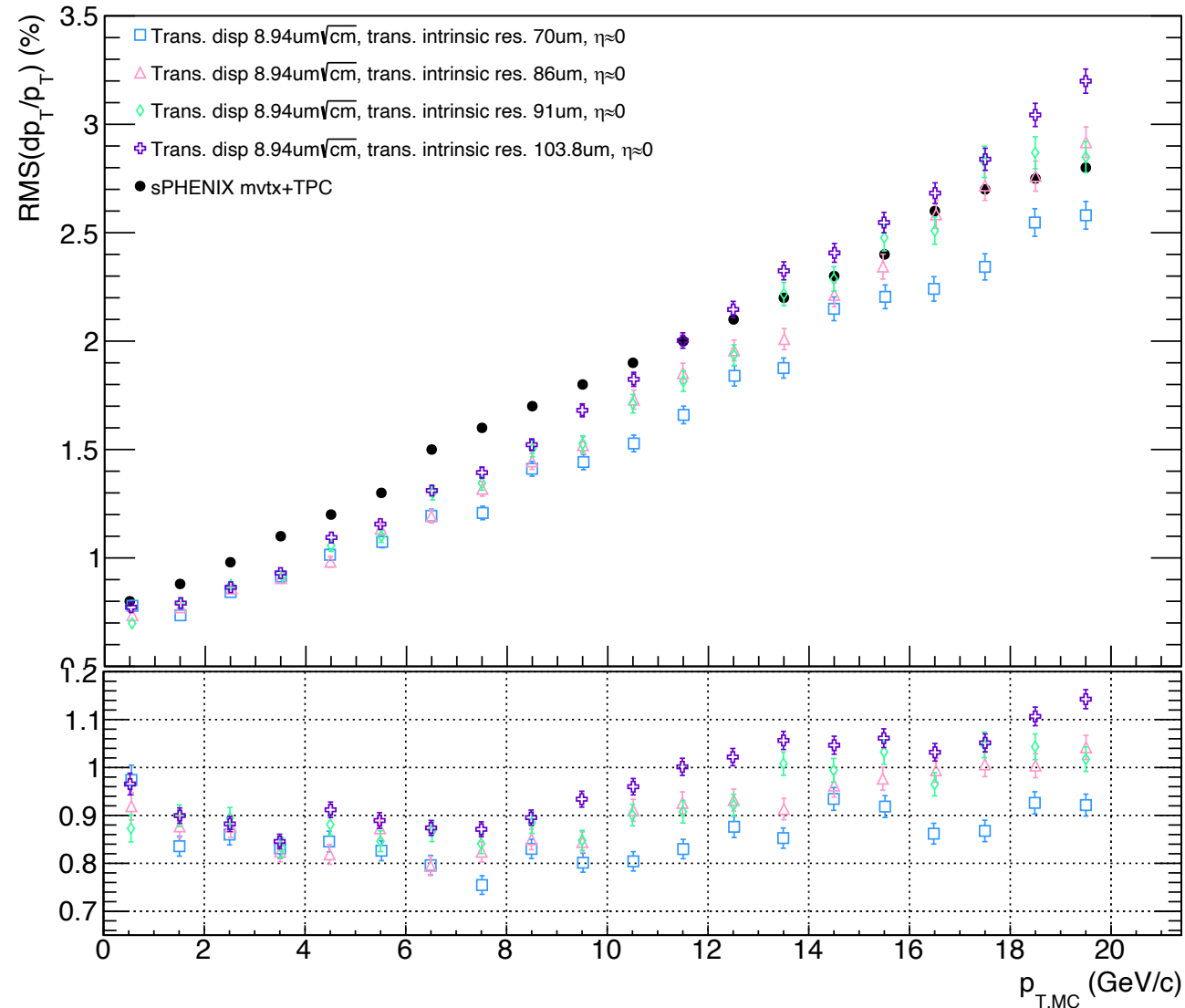
Summary

- Reproduced sPHENIX tracking performance
- GridPix TPC with inner silicon
 - Satisfy Yellow Report requirements at $-1.5 < \eta < 2.5$
 - At $\eta < -1.5$ or $\eta > 2.5$, we need to reduce TPC inner field cage materials and play around the inner silicon tracker layout

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Back Up

p_T Resolutions with Different Intrinsic Resolutions



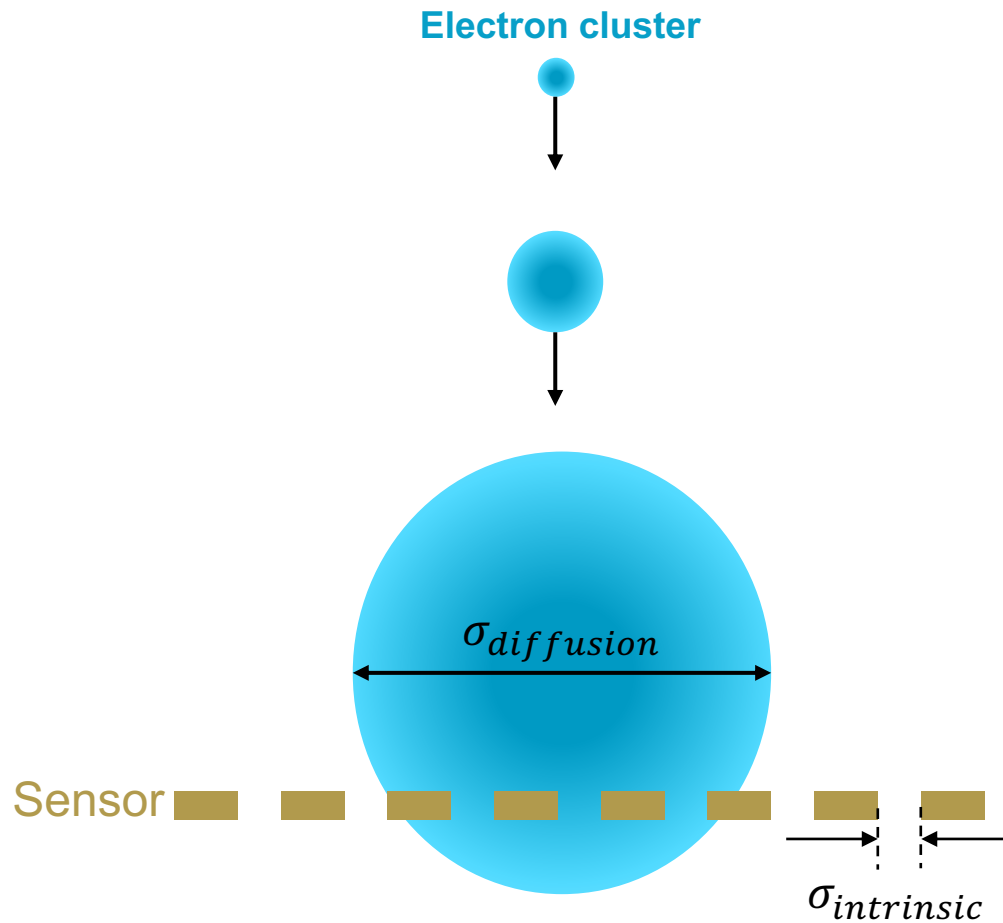
Possible values of the transverse intrinsic resolution

Intrinsic res \ Space charge	Space charge	
	0 μm	50 μm
91 μm	91 μm	$\sqrt{91^2 + 50^2} = 103.8 \mu m$
70 μm	70 μm	$\sqrt{70^2 + 50^2} = 86 \mu m$

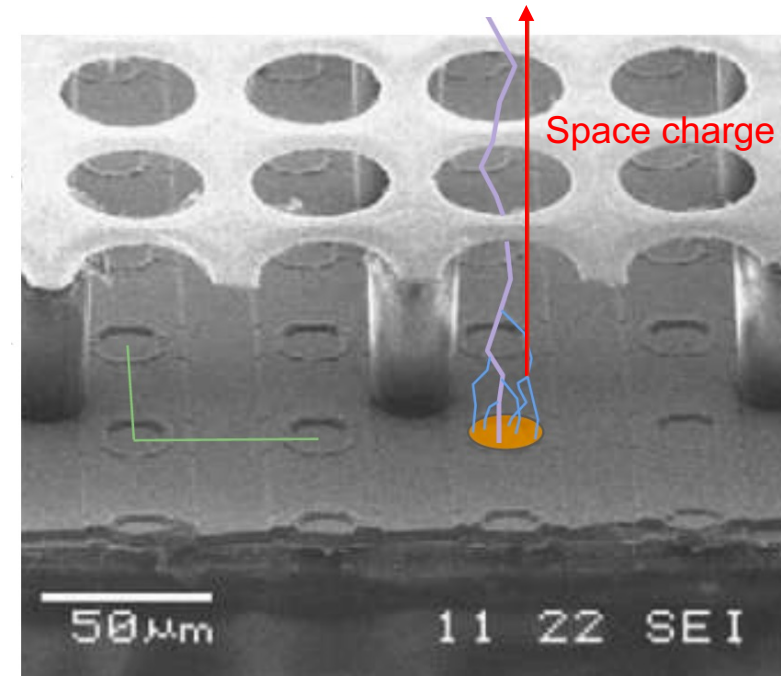
Both transverse intrinsic resolution = 91 μm or 86 μm give good descriptions of the TPC p_T resolutions
 $\rightarrow$ I cannot conclude whether the space charge uncertainty should be part of the intrinsic resolution in EicRoot

- Transverse dispersion = $8.94 \mu m/\sqrt{cm}$ in these cases
- Vertical Pad Size = 0.96 cm in all cases
- Longitudinal parameters are set to 1 μm , radial intrinsic resolution is set to 0 μm

TPC Uncertainties

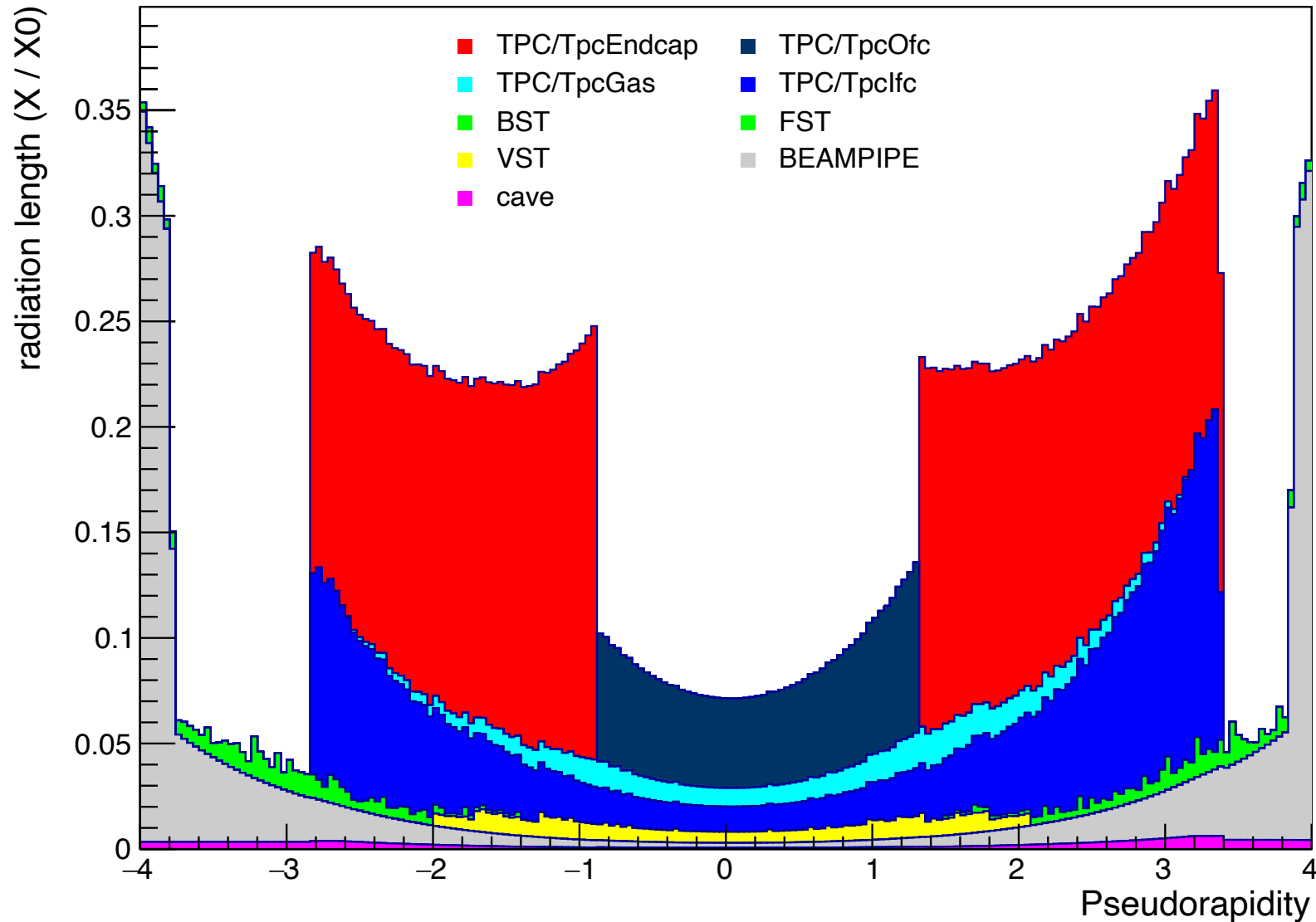


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Space charge
 → Ion backflow
 → Distortion of the electric field

Material Budgets of Detector 2 Tracking



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