



Inner Tracker for Super Charm-Tau Factory based on compact **Time Projection Chamber**

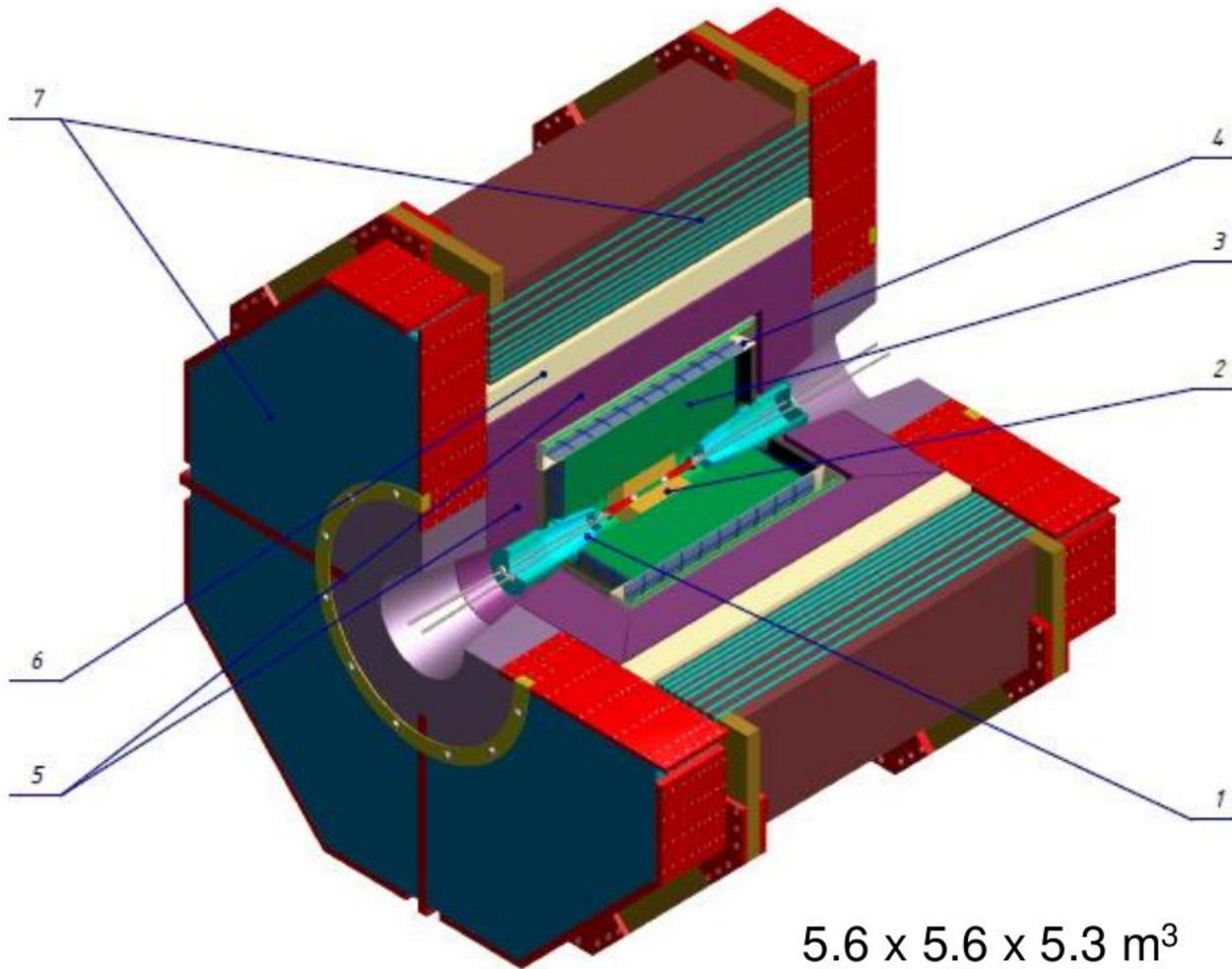
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Outline

- **TPC geometry and materials**
- **GEANT4: π -mesons in TPC**
- **GenFit: momentum resolution in gas**
- **Reconstruction of momentum in beampipe**

Super Charm-Tau Factory Detector



1. Vacuum pipe
2. Inner tracker
3. Drift chamber
4. PID
5. Calorimeter
6. SC magnet
7. Muon system

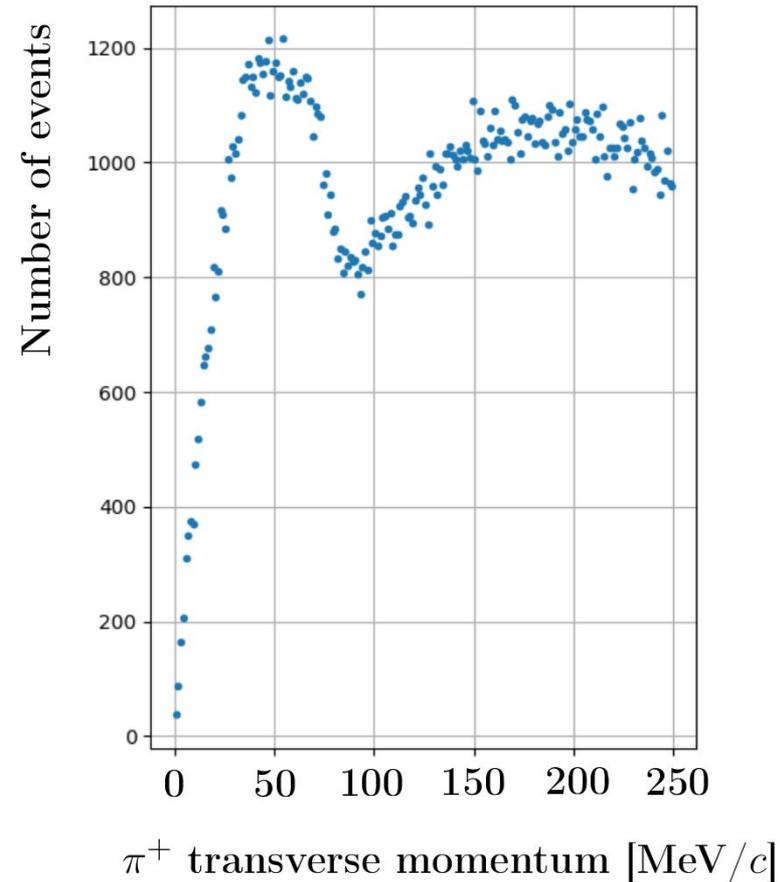
Inner Tracker

Tasks

- Measure soft π^\pm mesons momentum ($p < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$)
- Complement the drift chamber in measuring the momenta
- Detect secondary vertices from the decays of short-lived particles (K_S, Λ)

Requirements

- Cover angle close to 4π
- Handle with high particle flux – luminosity of $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Provide spatial resolution $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$



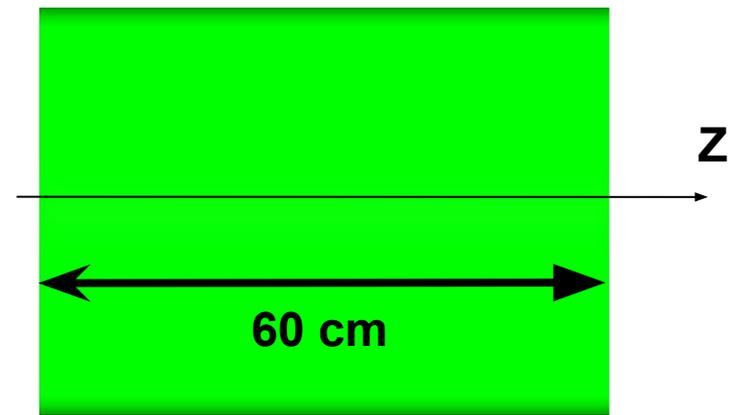
Simulation of π^+ transverse momentum distribution in $e^+e^- \rightarrow DD^*$ (V. Vorobyev)

Vacuum beampipe

Material	Thickness
Beryllium	1 mm
Paraffin	0.5 mm
Beryllium	1 mm

Thin inner wall

Material	Thickness
Kapton	50 μm
Teflon	100 μm
Copper	5 μm



Total length along beam axis: 60 cm

Vacuum beampipe radius: 1.5 cm

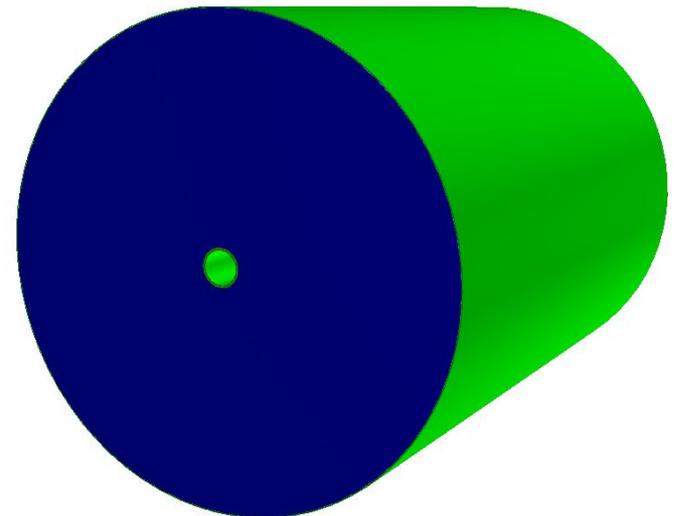
Gas volume

Material	Thickness
Ar+20%CO₂	20 cm

TPC – cylindrical geometry

Outer wall

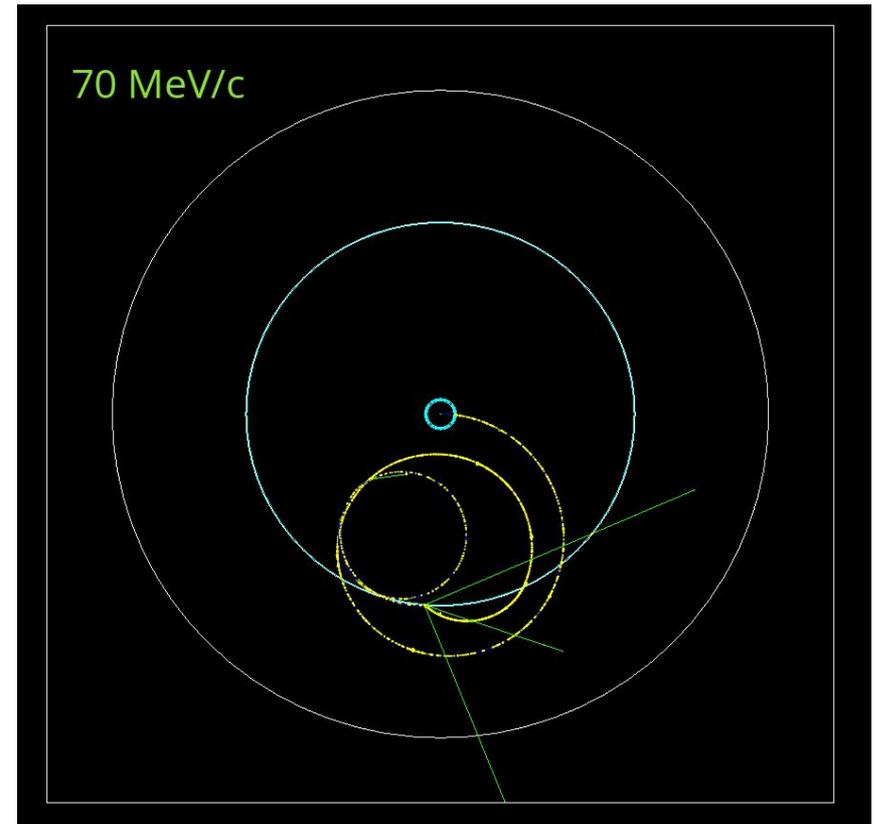
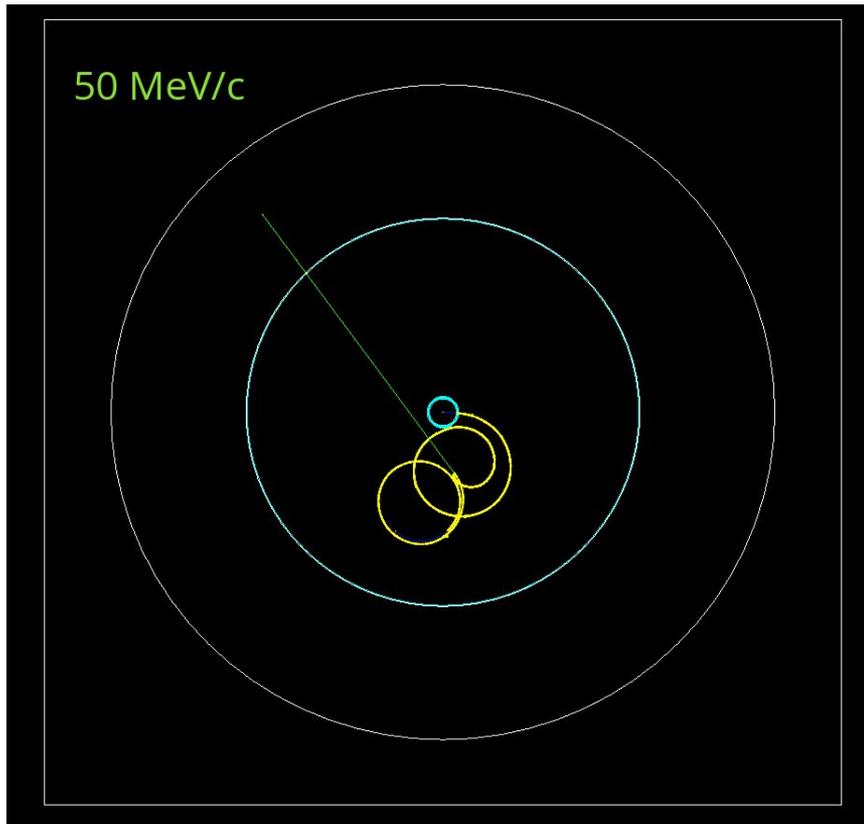
Material	Thickness
Copper	15 μm
Teflon	100 μm
G10	1 mm



GEANT4-simulation: passage of π -mesons through TPC materials

Magnetic field along beam axis: 1.5 T

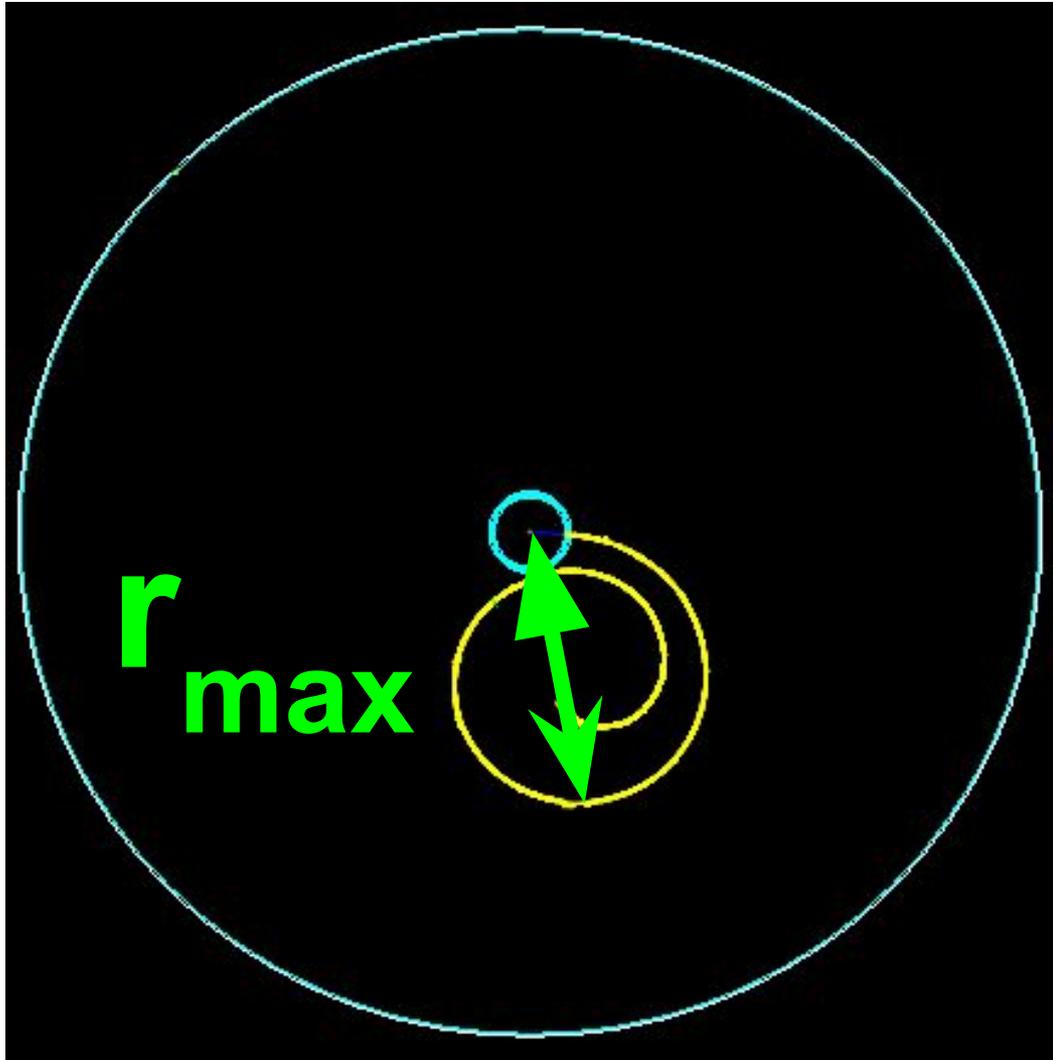
p_{initial} – initial momentum of π -meson inside beampipe



Distance to beam axis r , there $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

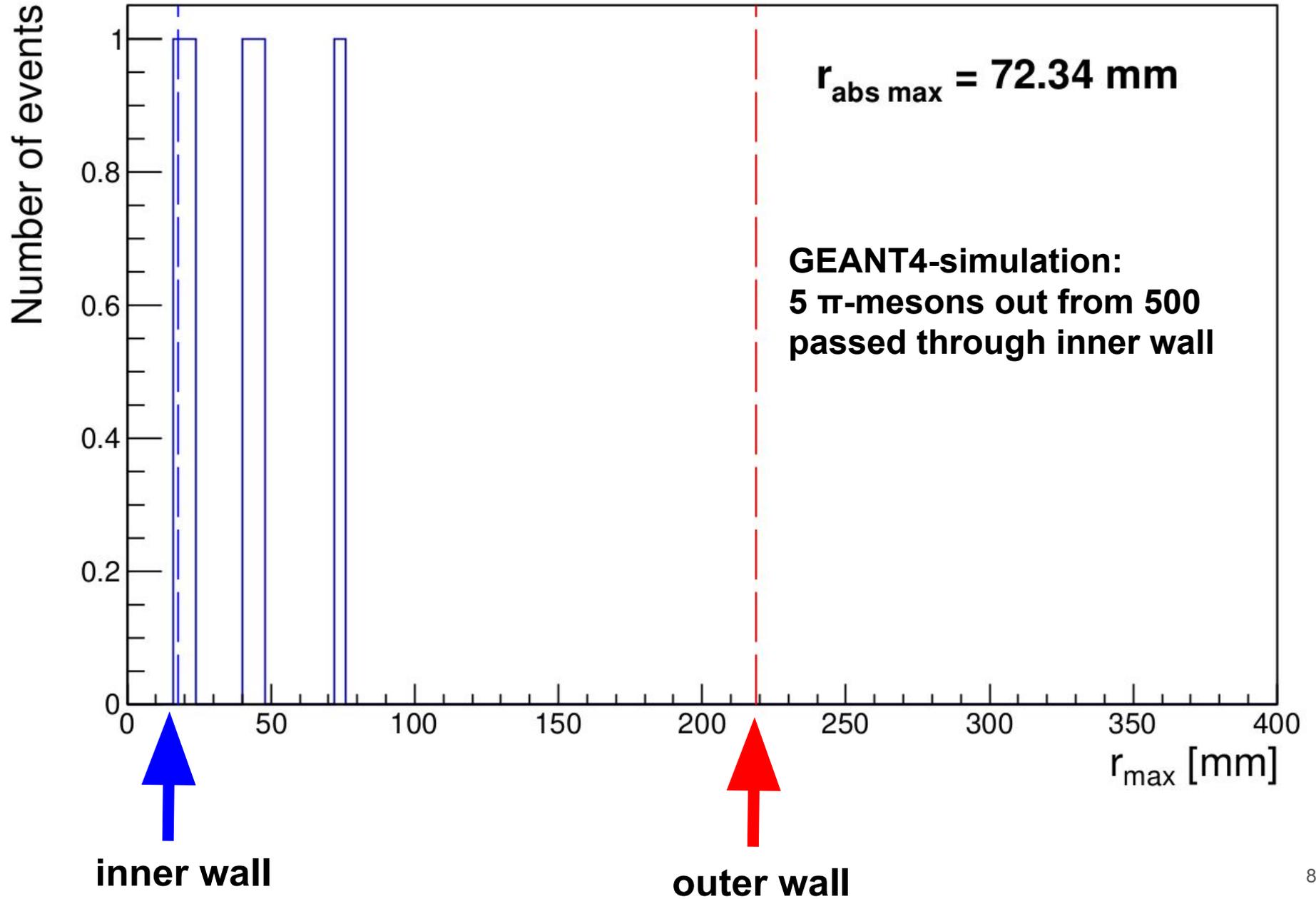
The most distant hit $\rightarrow r_{\max}$

Many events $\rightarrow r_{\text{abs max}}$ (absolute maximum radius among events)

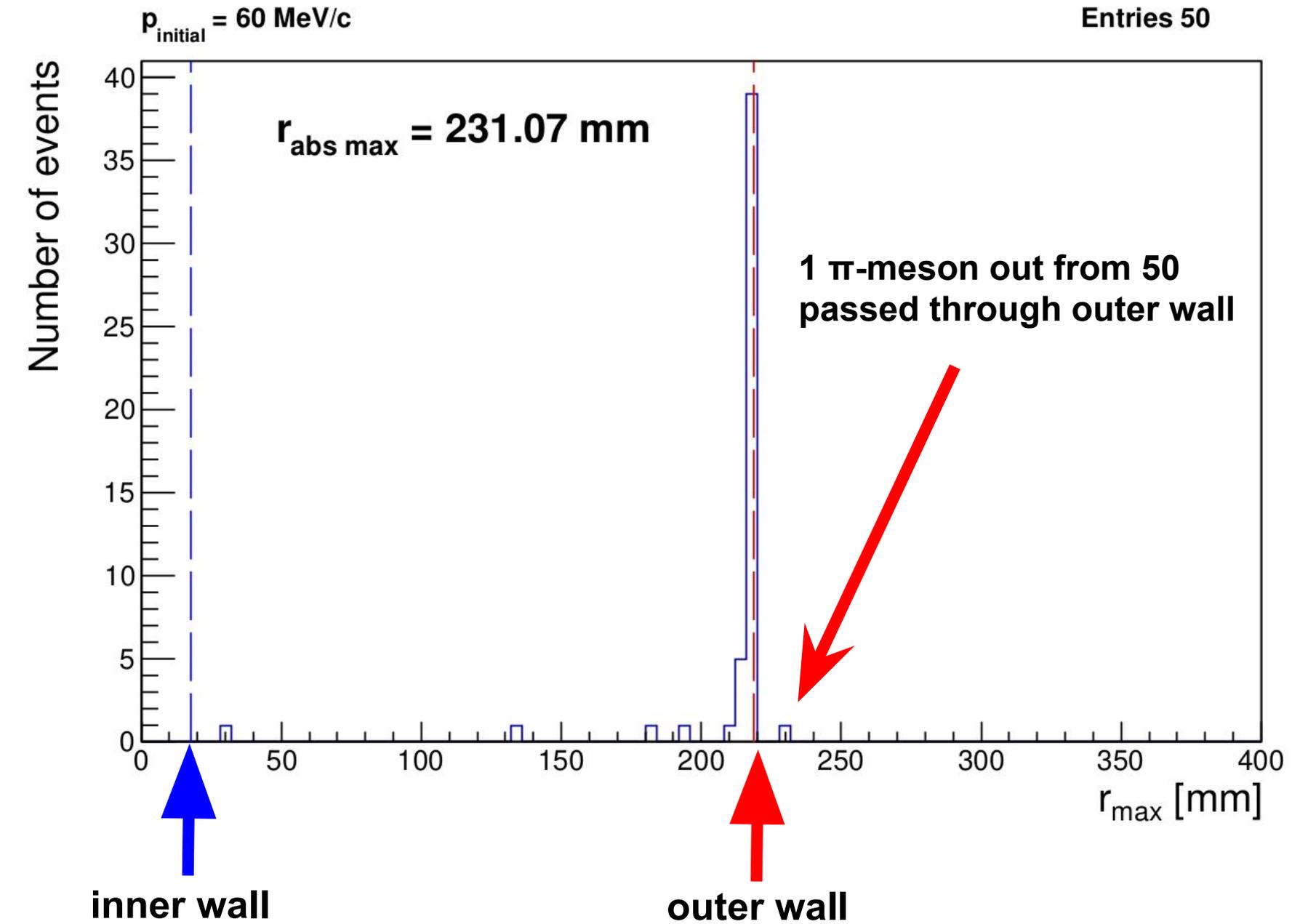


$p_{\text{initial}} = 47 \text{ MeV/c}$

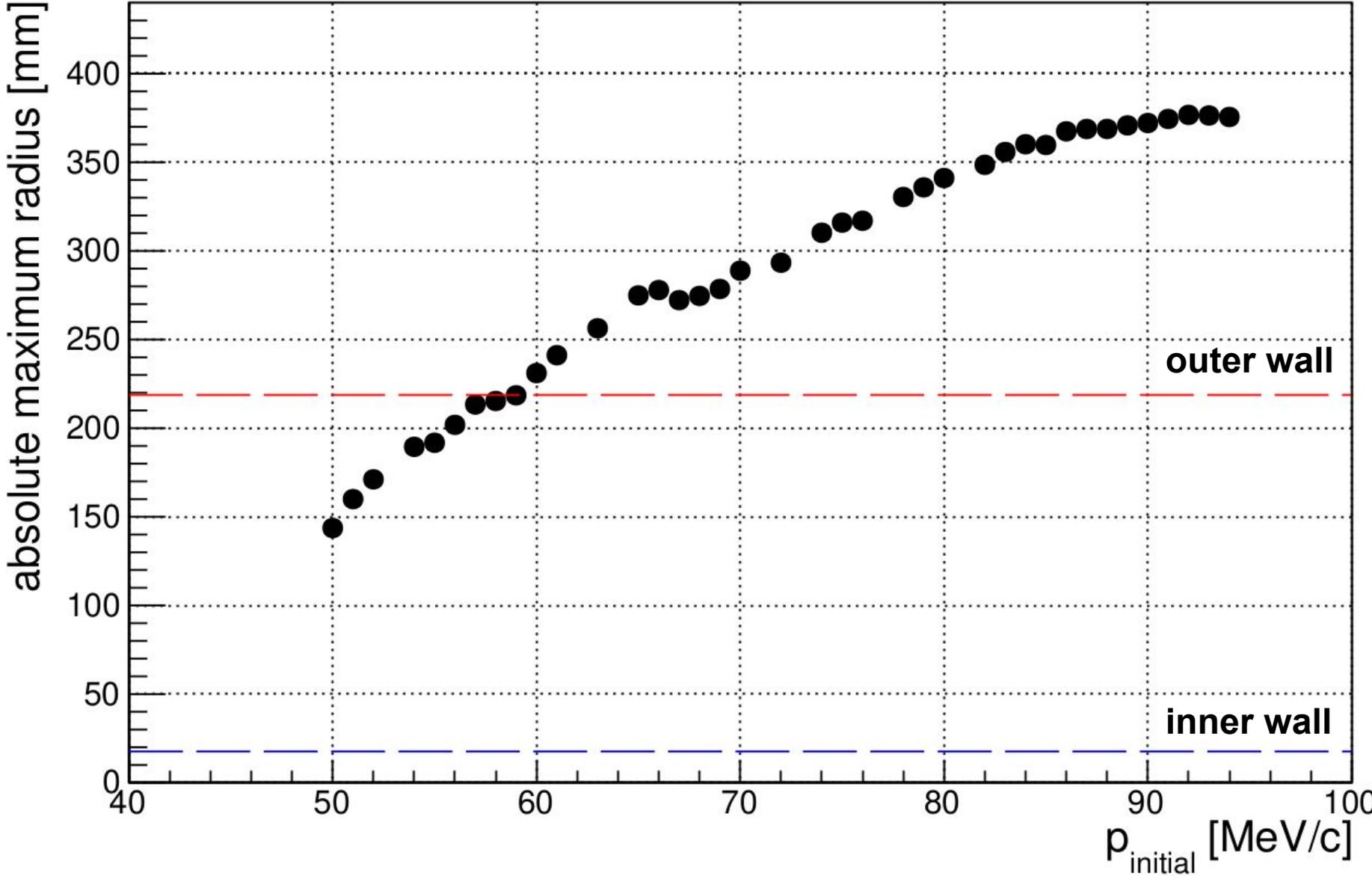
Entries 5

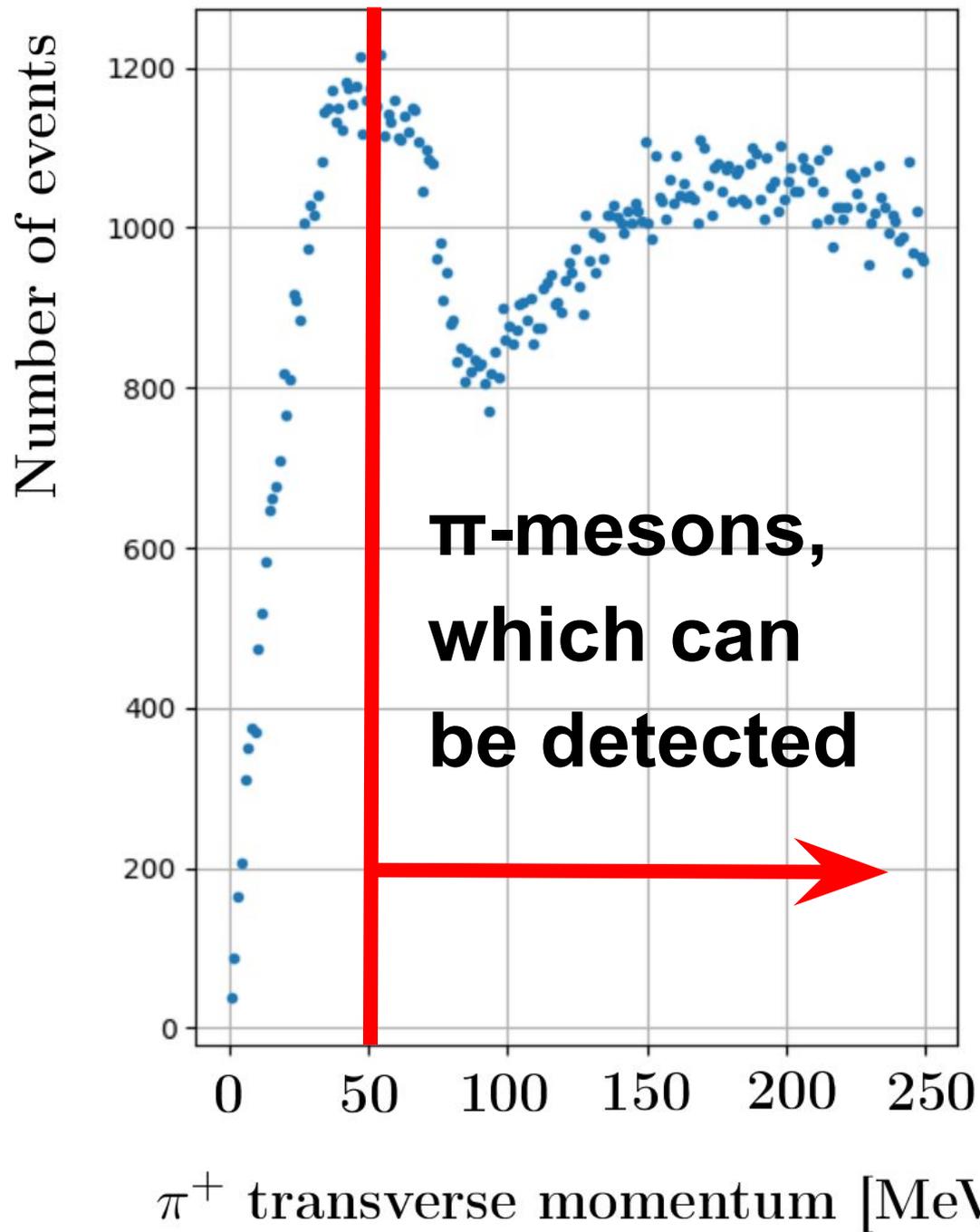


GEANT4-simulation, 50 initial π -mesons



GEANT4-simulation

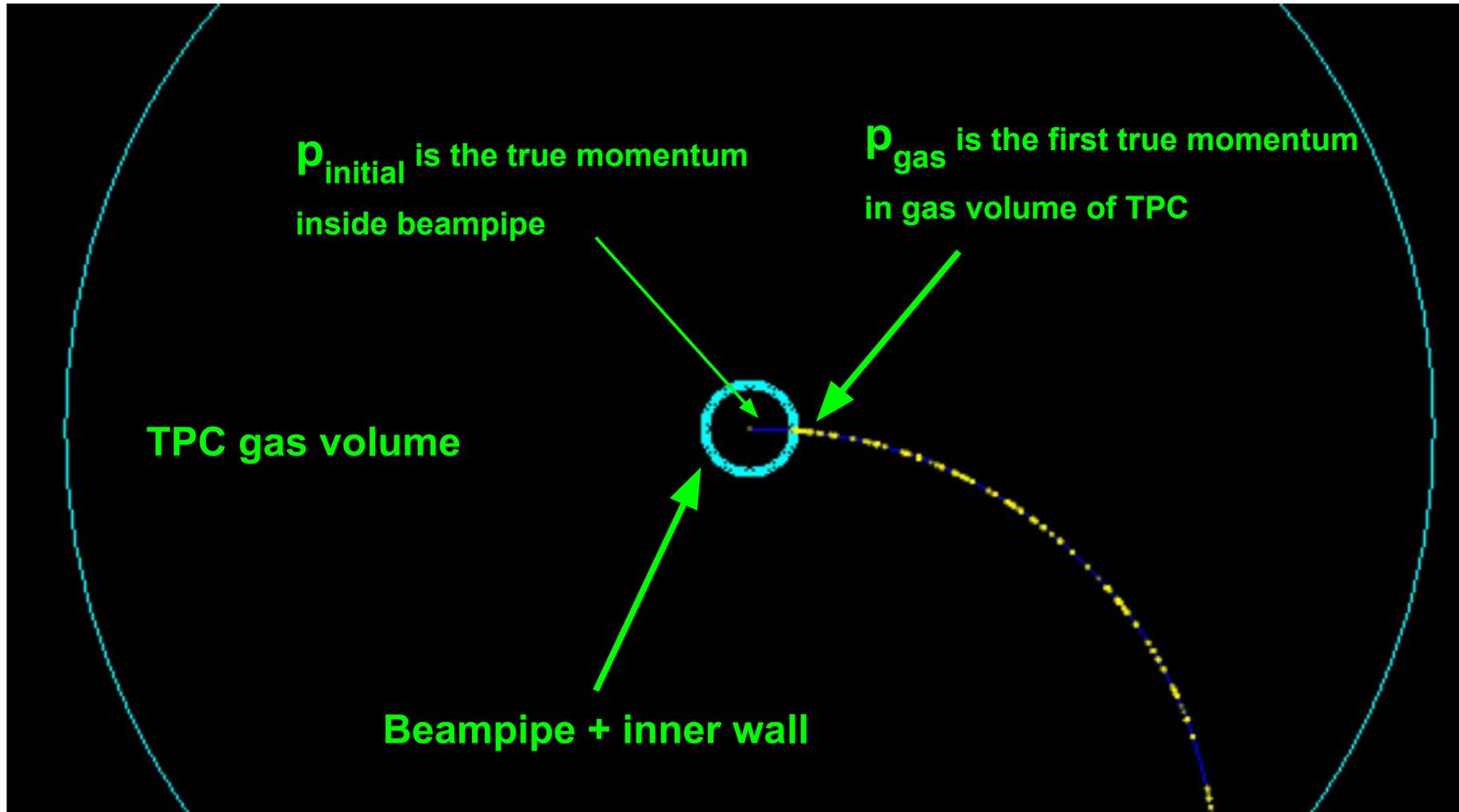




GEANT4-simulation example of π -meson trajectory

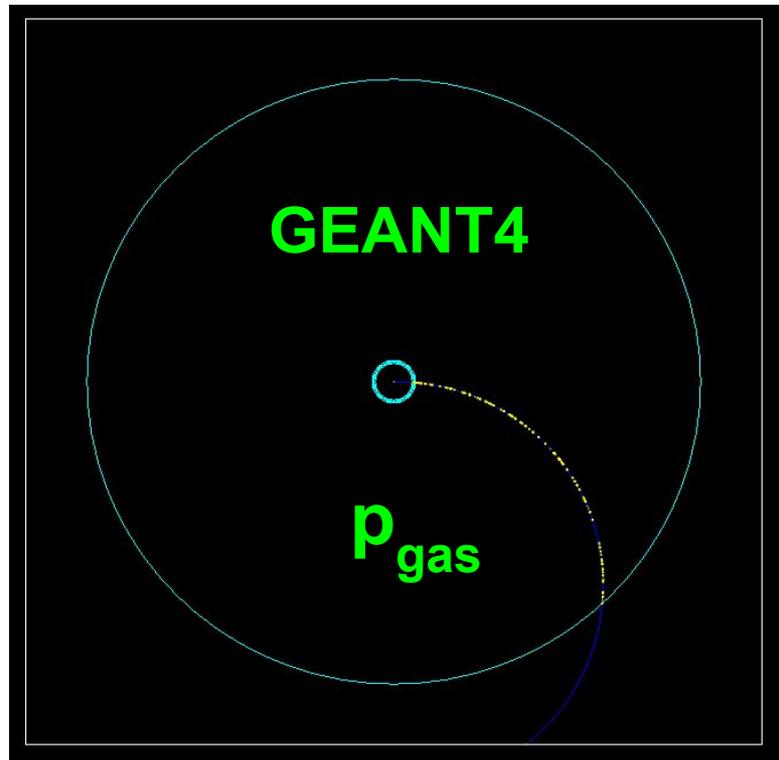
$$p_{\text{initial}} = 80 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$p_{\text{gas}} = 75 \text{ MeV}/c$$

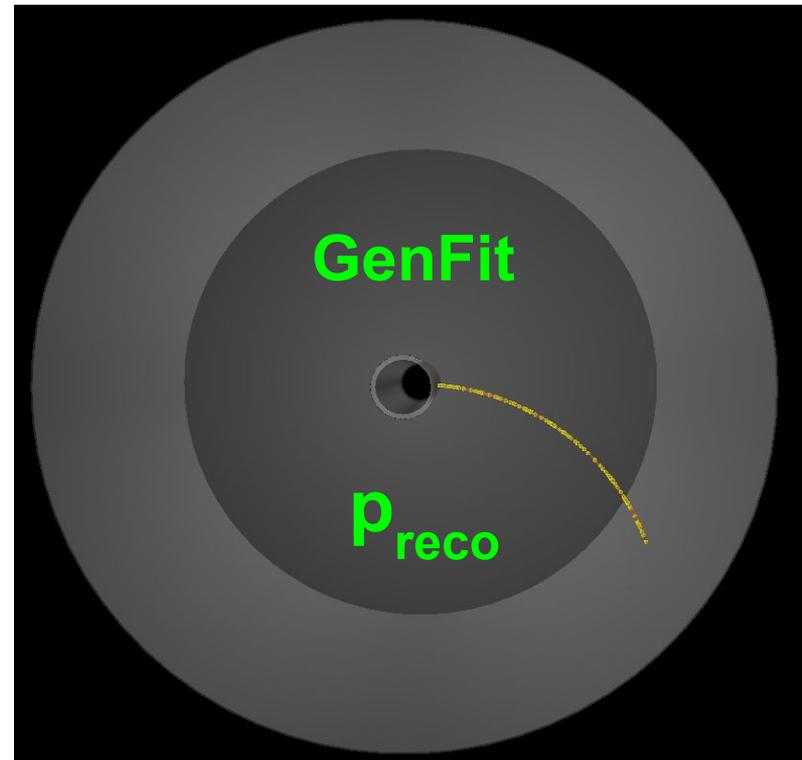
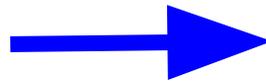


GenFit takes hits from GEANT4 and approximates these hits with helix (Kalman filter) in order to reconstruct p_{gas}

The output of Genfit is p_{reco}

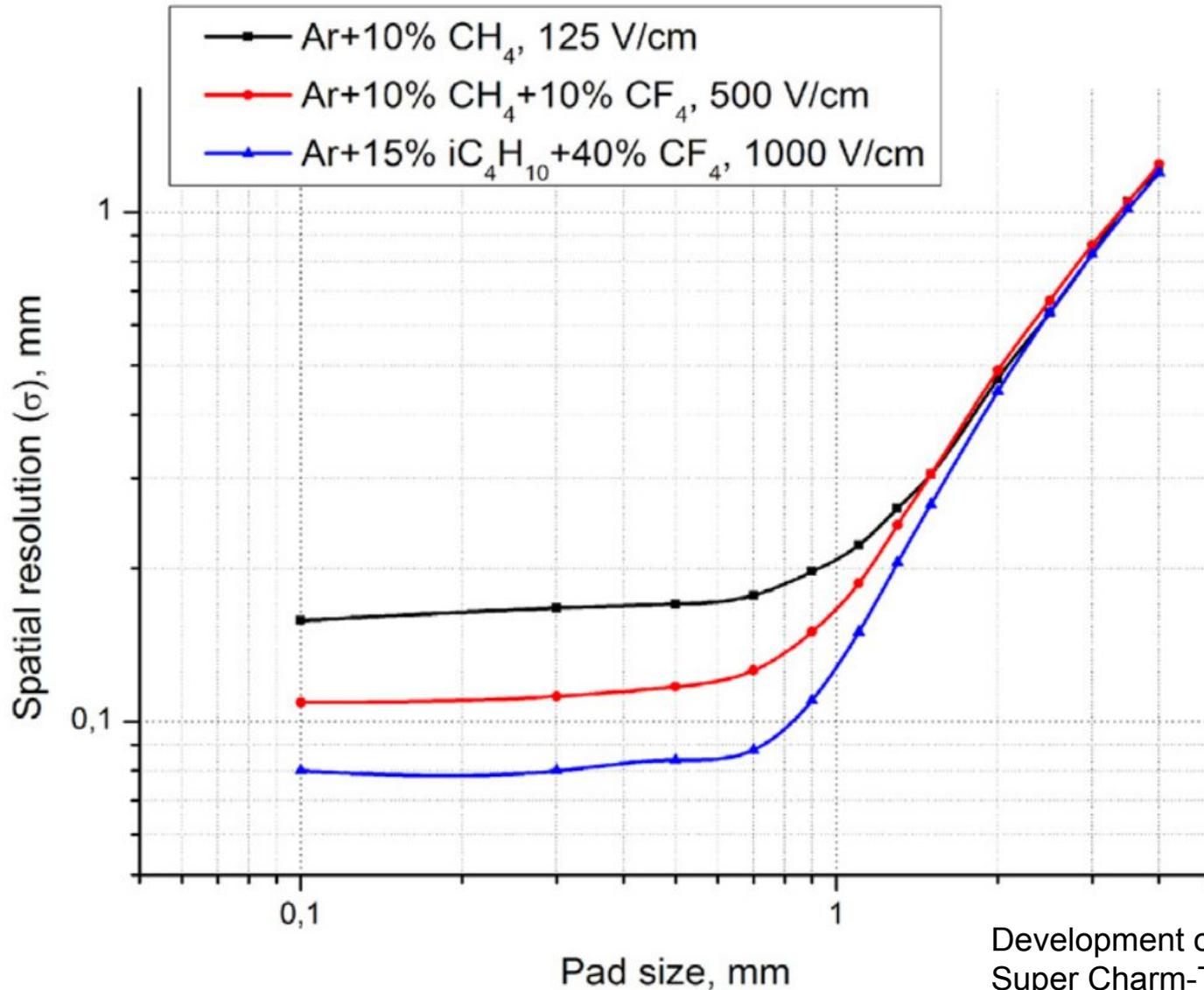


**import
hits
(coordinates)**



TPC coordinate resolution was set to be $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = \sigma_z = 100 \mu\text{m}$

Spatial resolution of the end-cap detector (quadruple GEM)



**Garfield++
simulation**

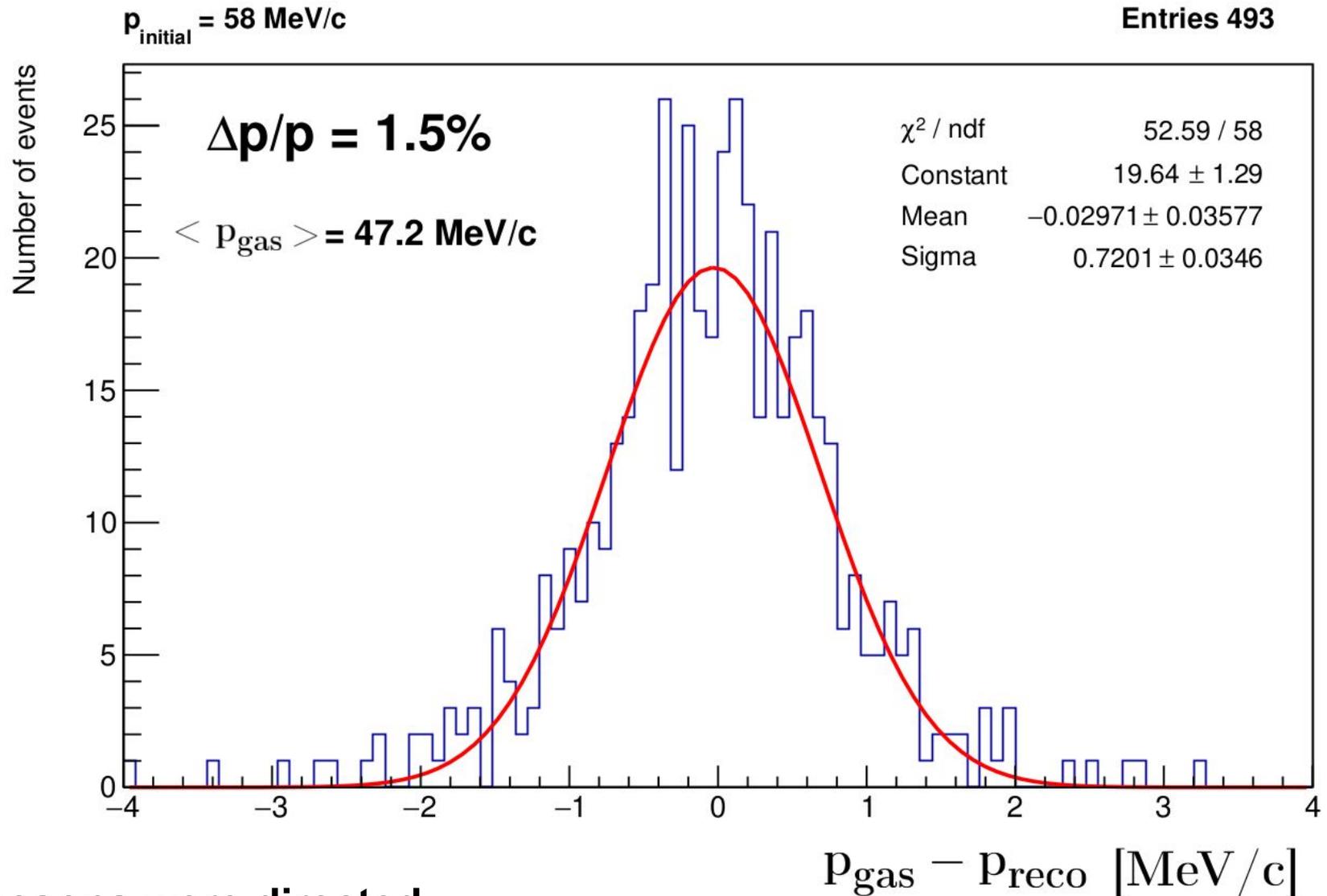
The optimal
pad size
is between
0.7 mm and 1 mm

Development of compact TPC for future
Super Charm-Tau Factory detector

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**Momentum resolution in gas:
momentum scan
(π -mesons were directed
perpendicular to beampipe wall)**

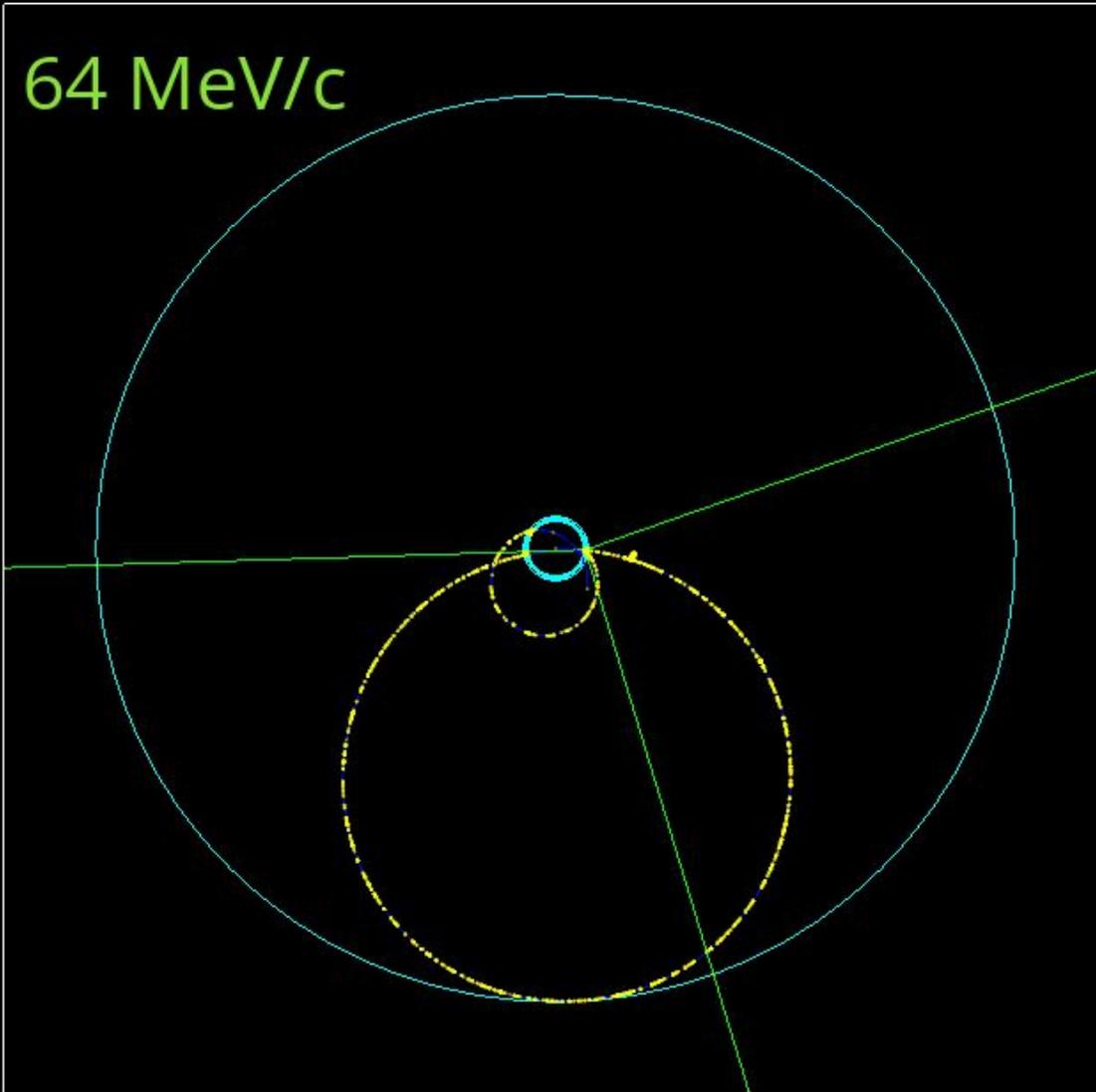
Momentum residuals distribution example



**π -mesons were directed
perpendicular to beampipe wall**

GEANT4 simulation

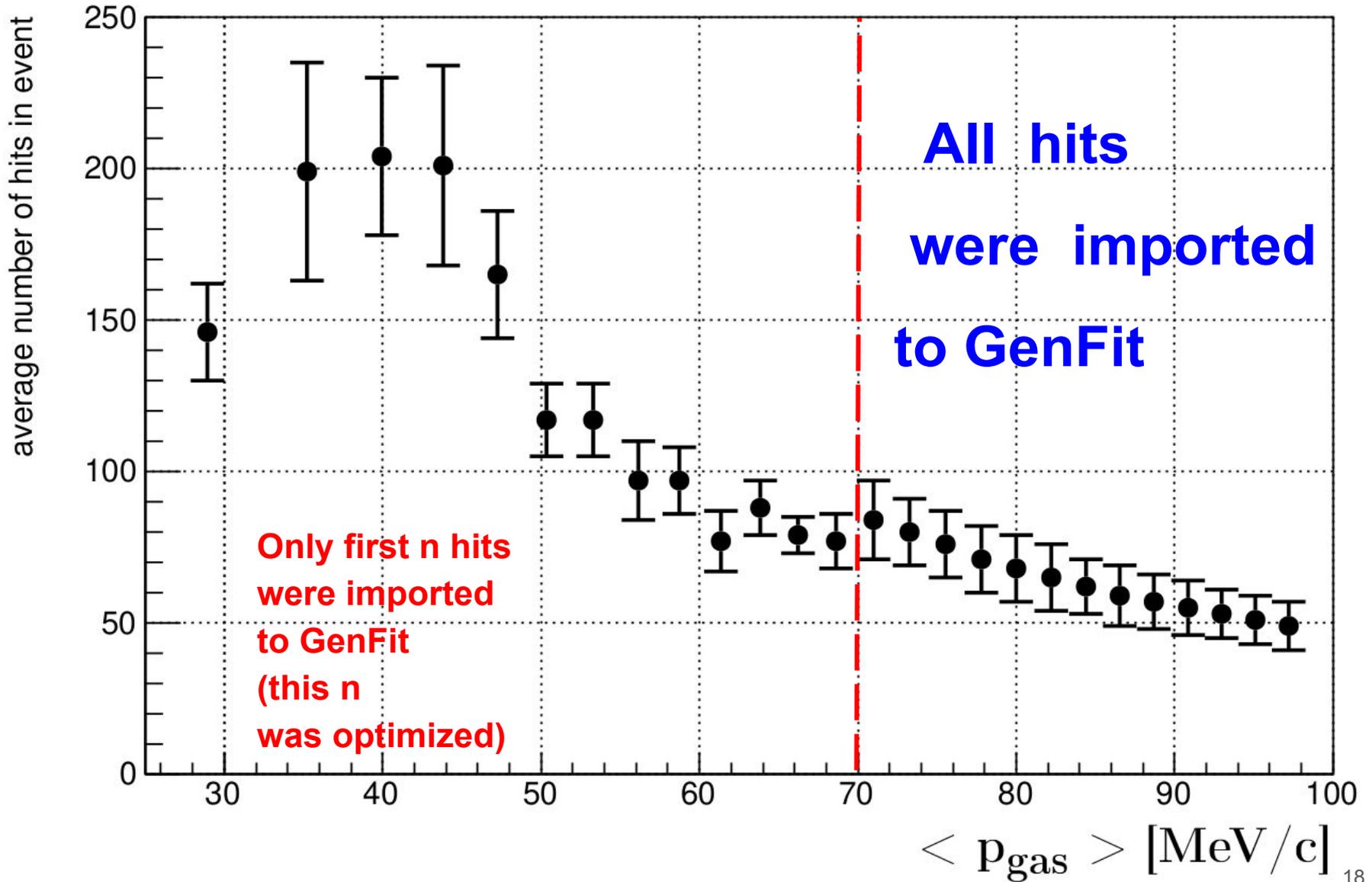
64 MeV/c



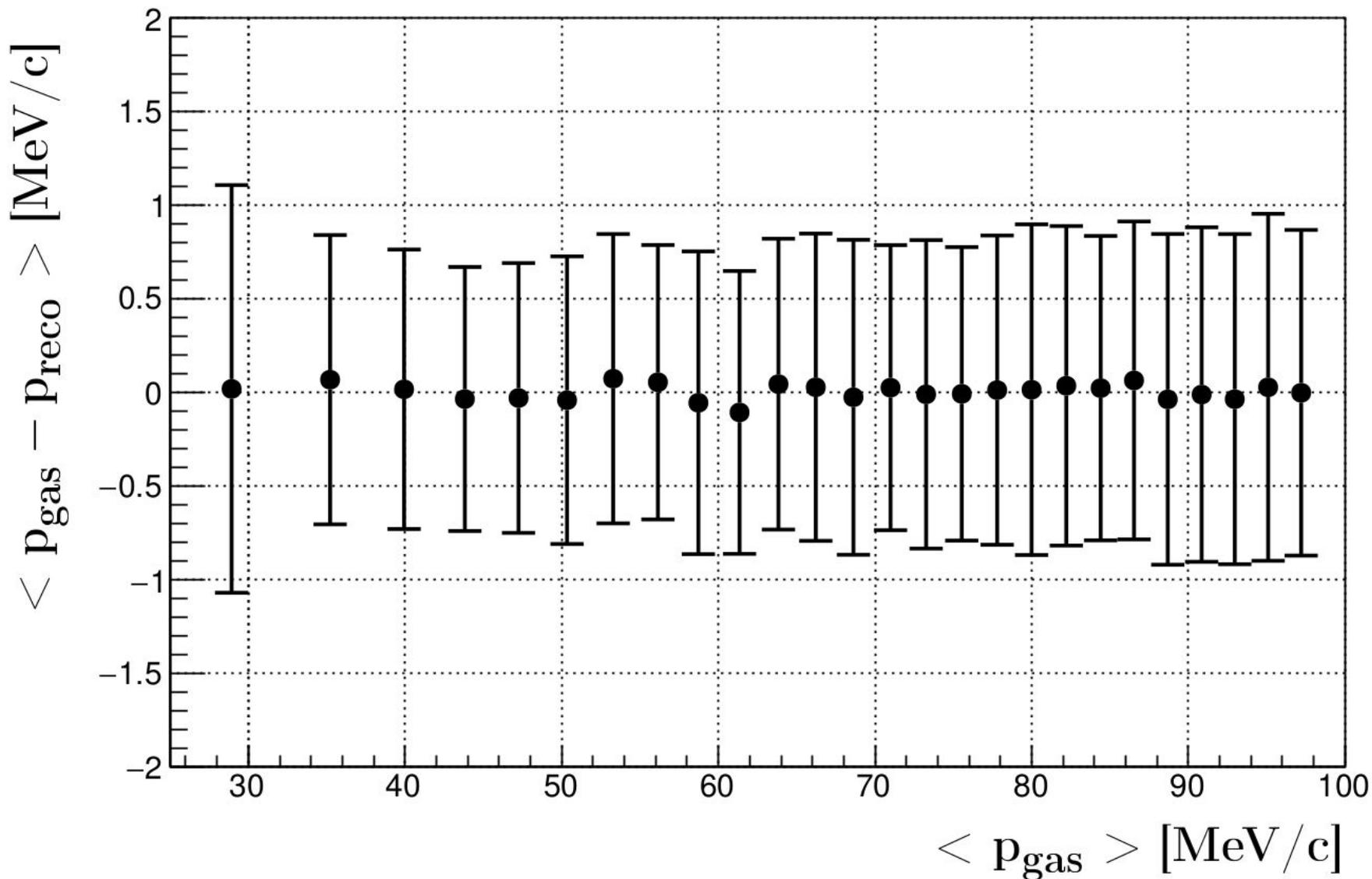
Helix can be totally inside TPC volume for some values of initial momentum.

In this case we have to restrict number of hits in order to provide correct results from Genfit.

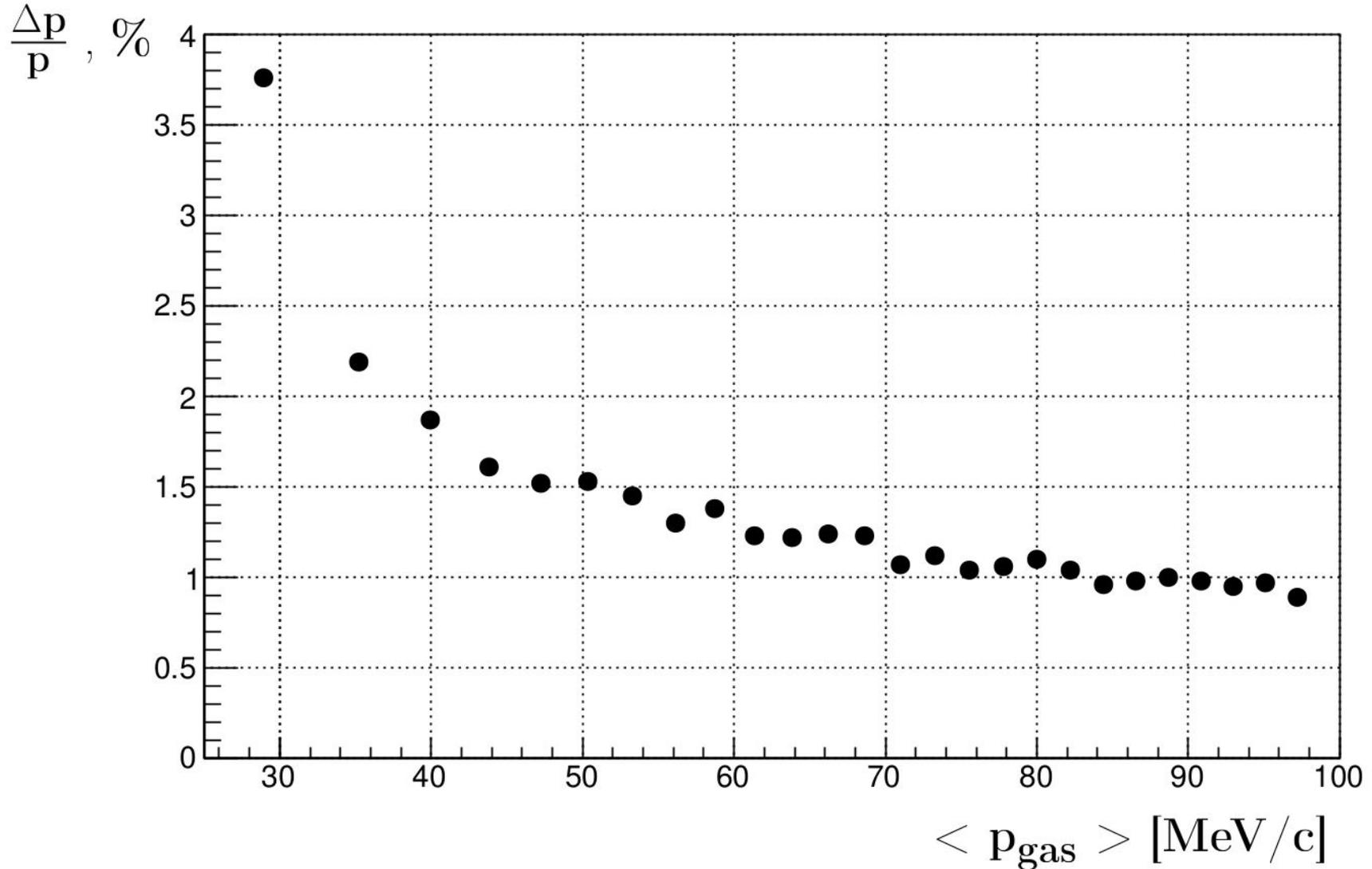
$\langle \text{number of hits} \rangle$ on $\langle p_{\text{gas}} \rangle$



$\langle p_{\text{reco}} \rangle = \langle p_{\text{gas}} \rangle$ (with good accuracy)

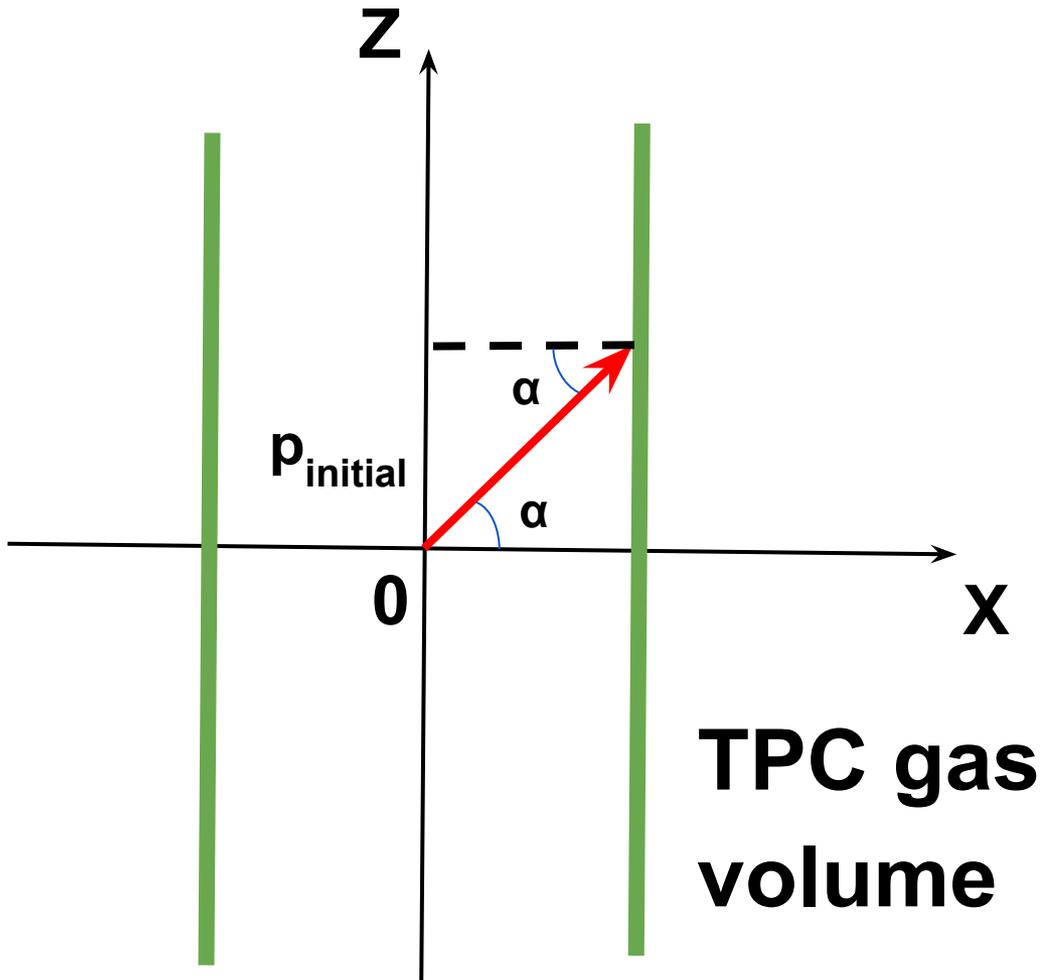


Momentum resolution on $\langle p_{\text{gas}} \rangle$



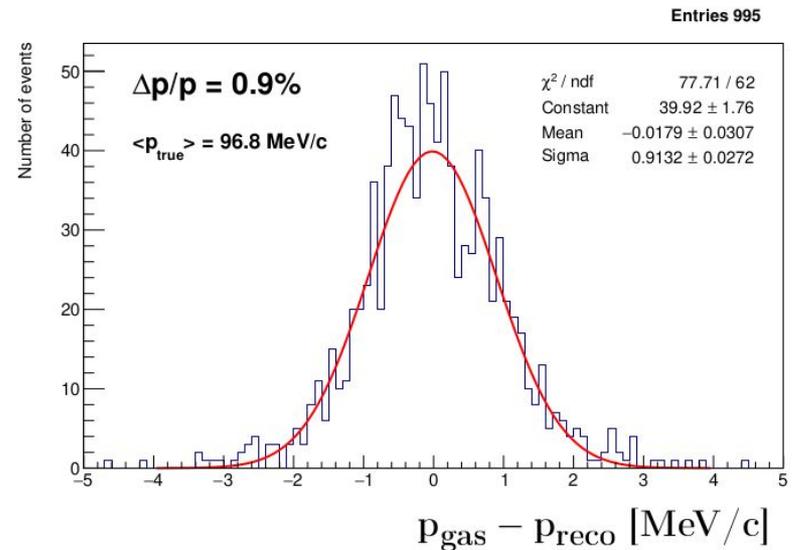
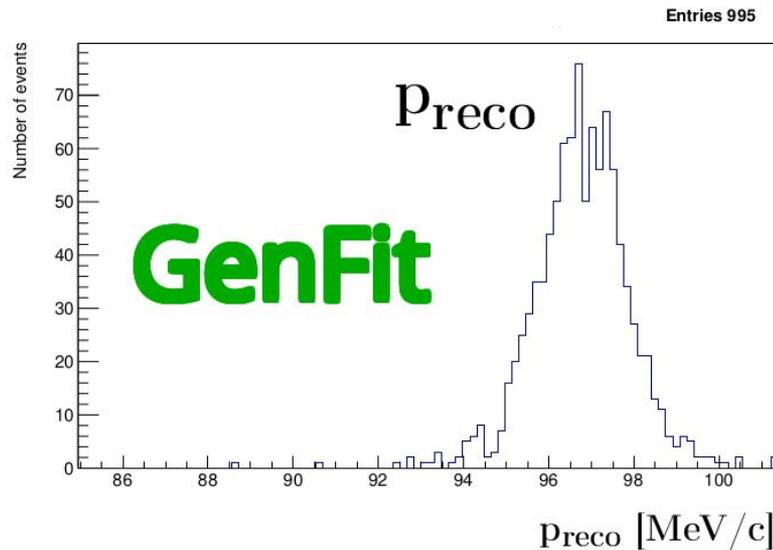
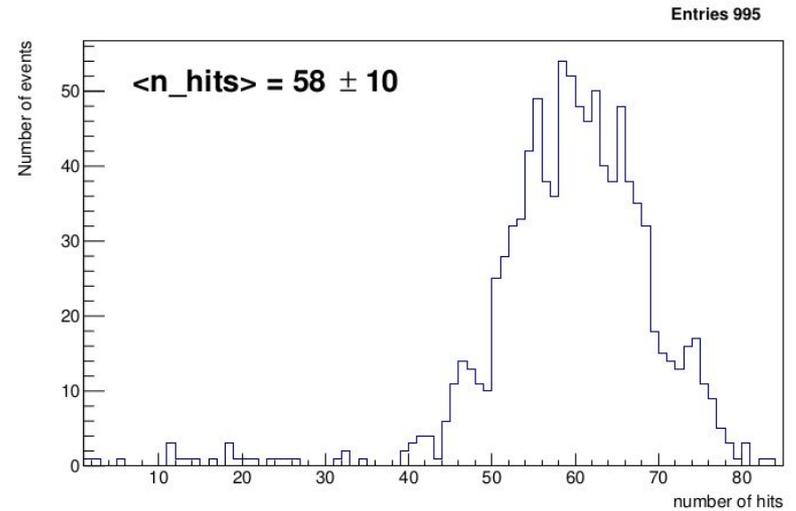
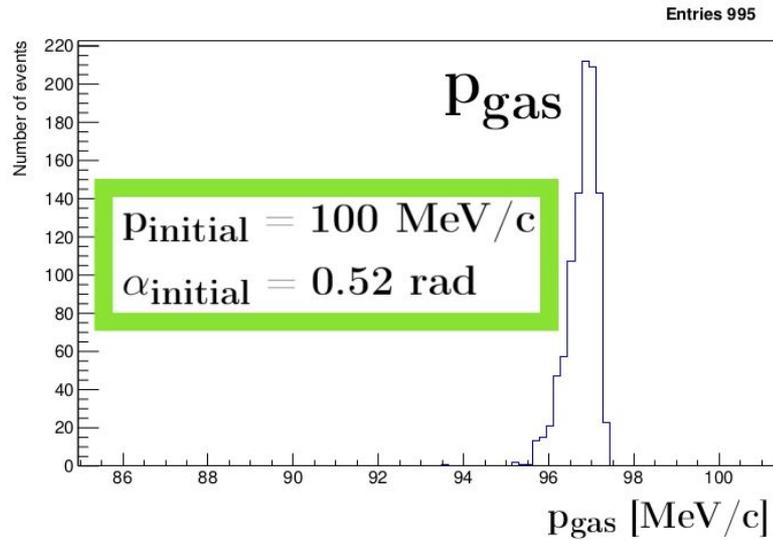
Angle of π -meson incidence in ZX-plane: $\alpha = \alpha_{\text{initial}}$

Top view
on beampipe

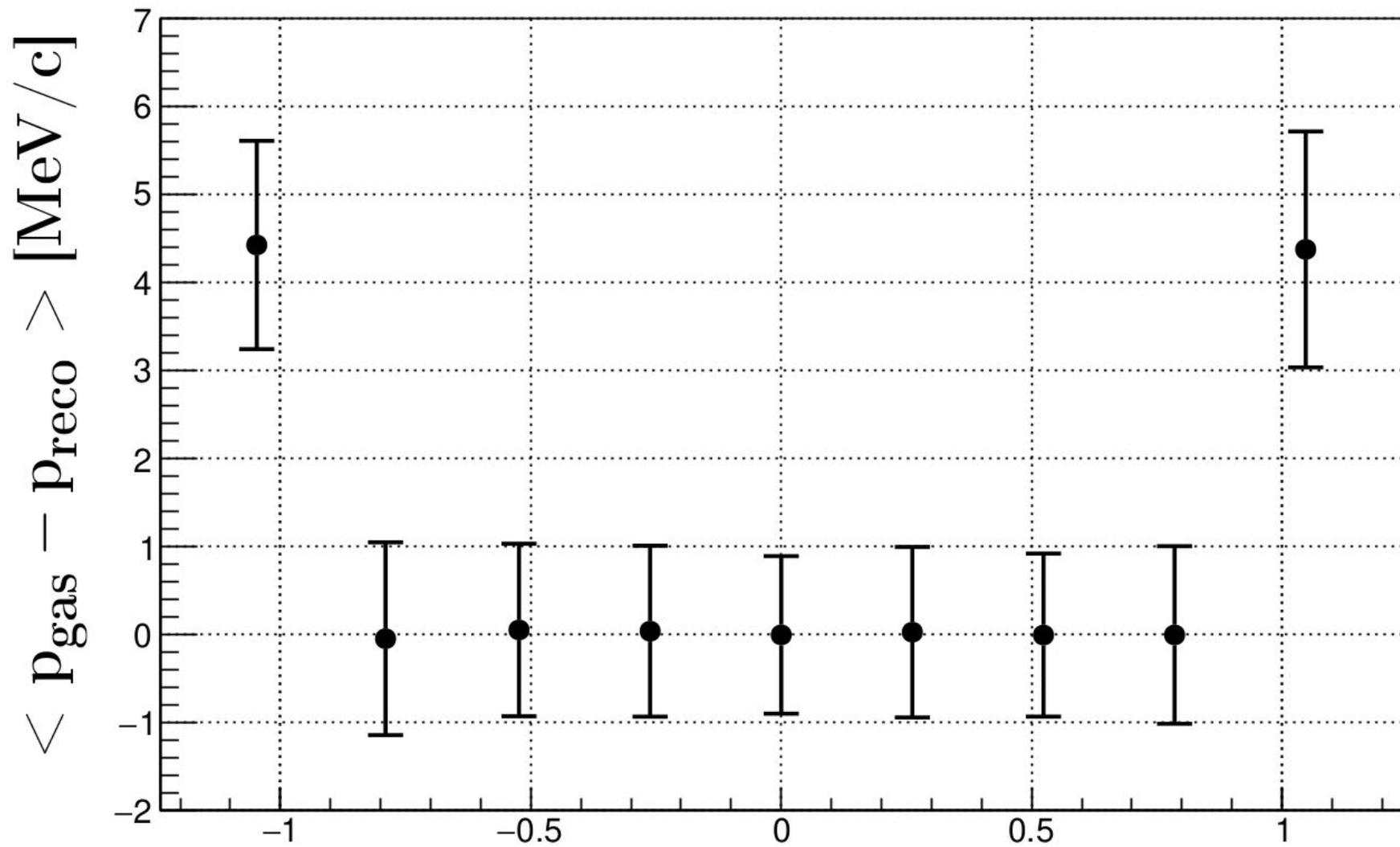


Study of dp/p on α
was performed

GEANT4 + GenFit simulation results



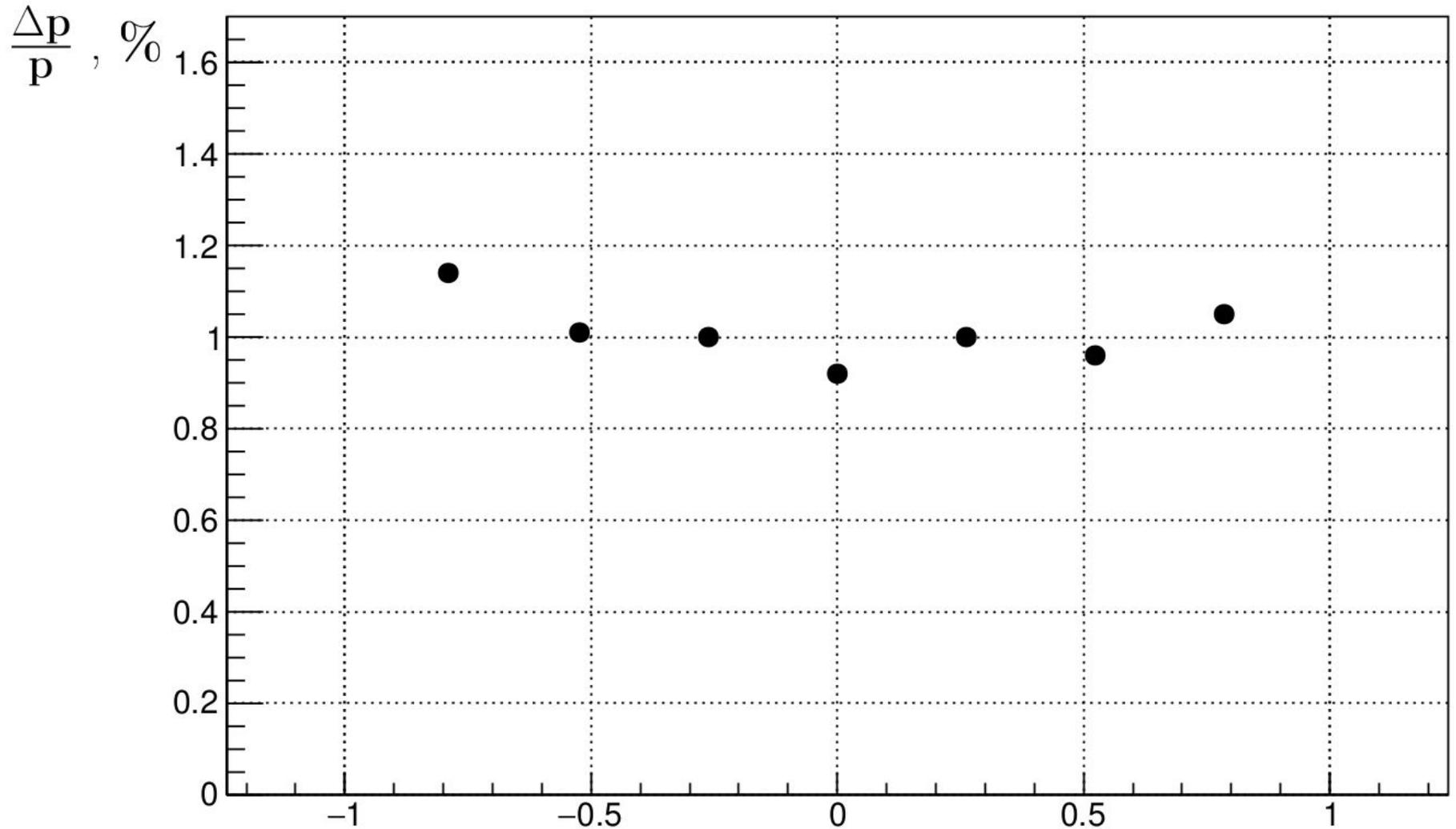
$\langle p_{\text{reco}} \rangle = \langle p_{\text{gas}} \rangle$ (only for angle less than 1 rad)



$p_{\text{initial}} = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$

$\alpha_{\text{initial}} [\text{rad}]$

Momentum resolution on angle



$p_{\text{initial}} = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$

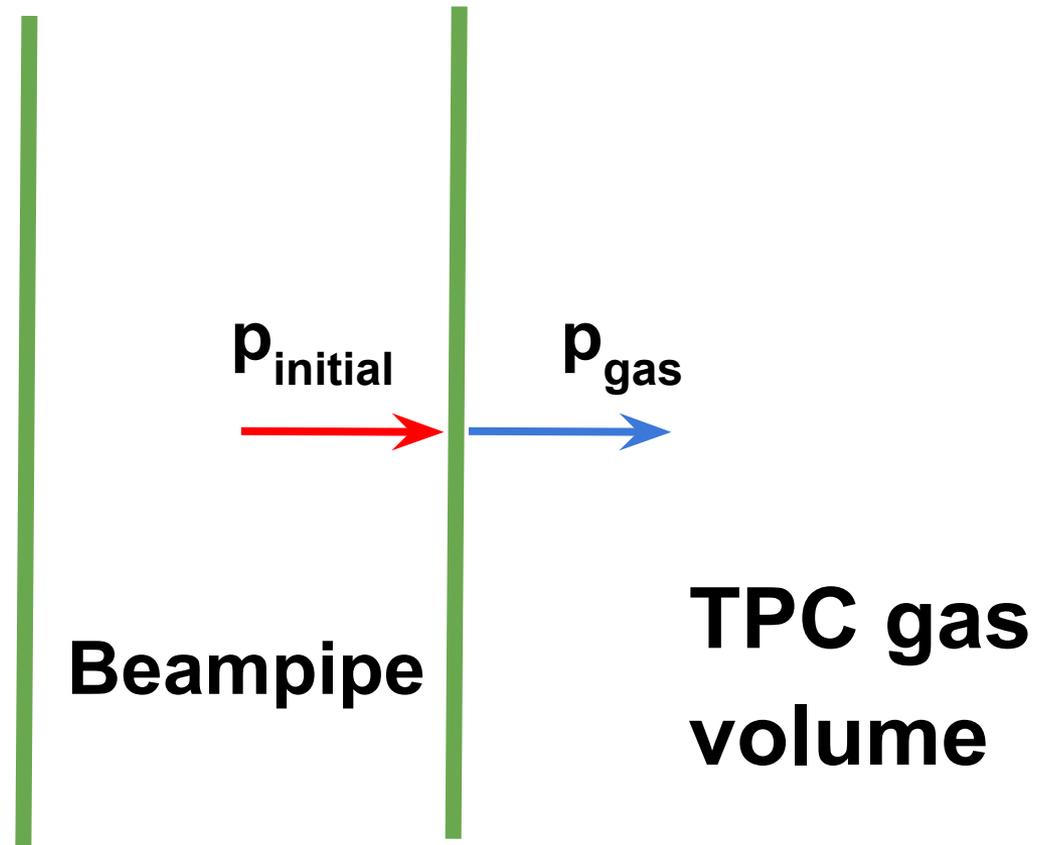
α_{initial} [rad]

GEANT4 can be used to bound p_{initial} and p_{gas}

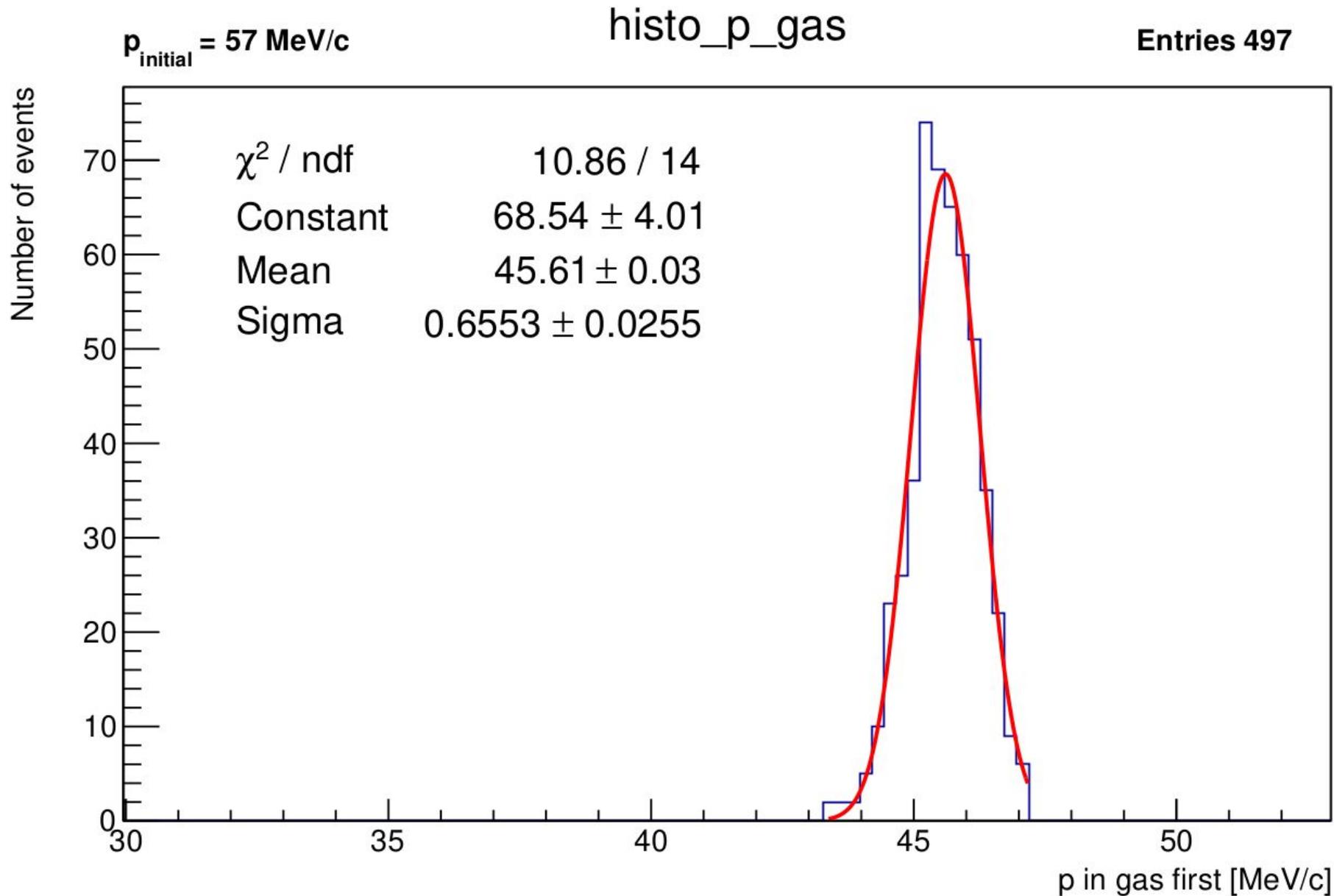
$$p_{\text{gas}} = p_{\text{initial}} - p_{\text{loss}}$$

We can estimate p_{initial}
by known p_{gas}
and known materials

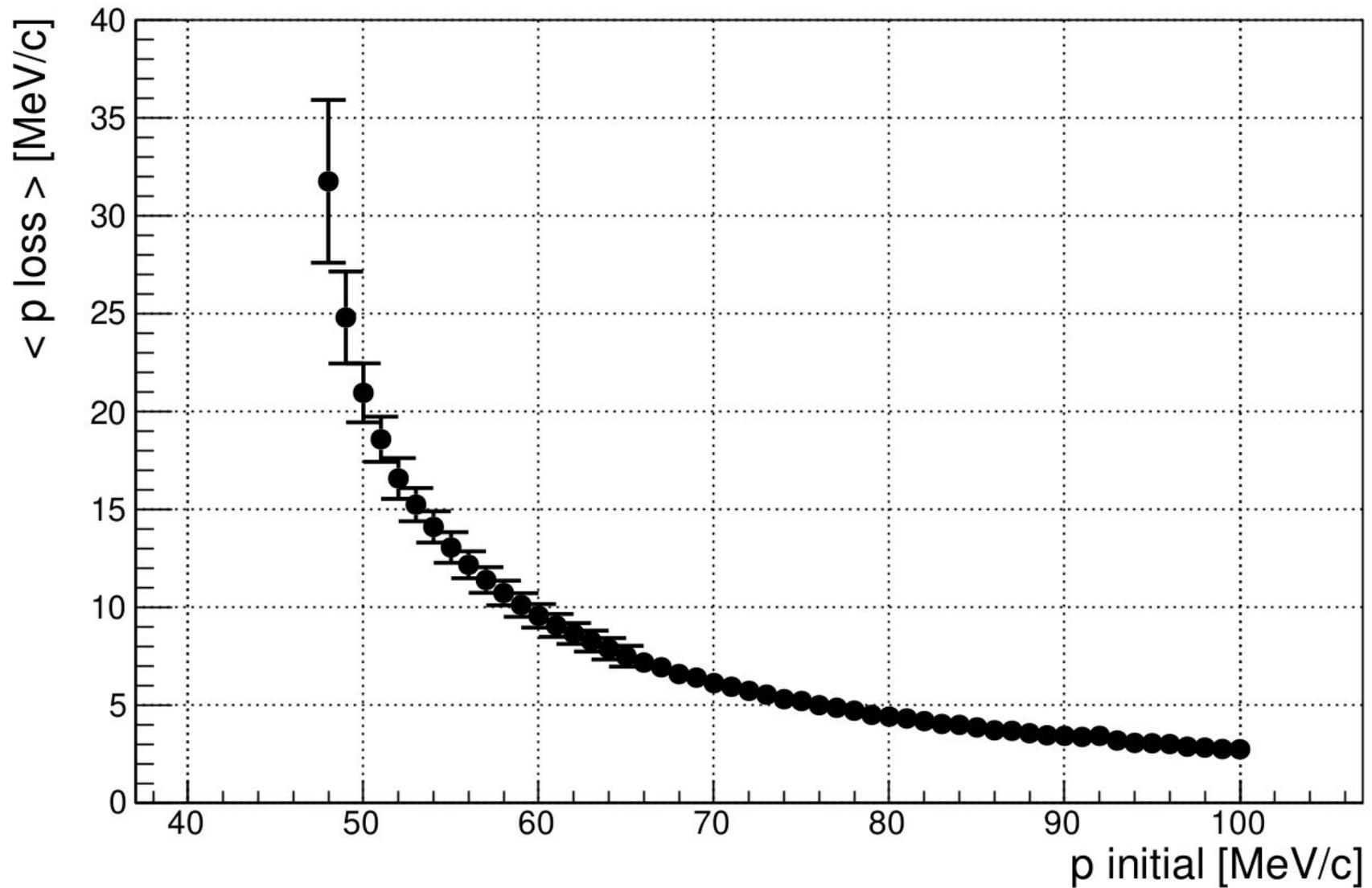
Then we obtain dp/p
for initial momentum
reconstruction



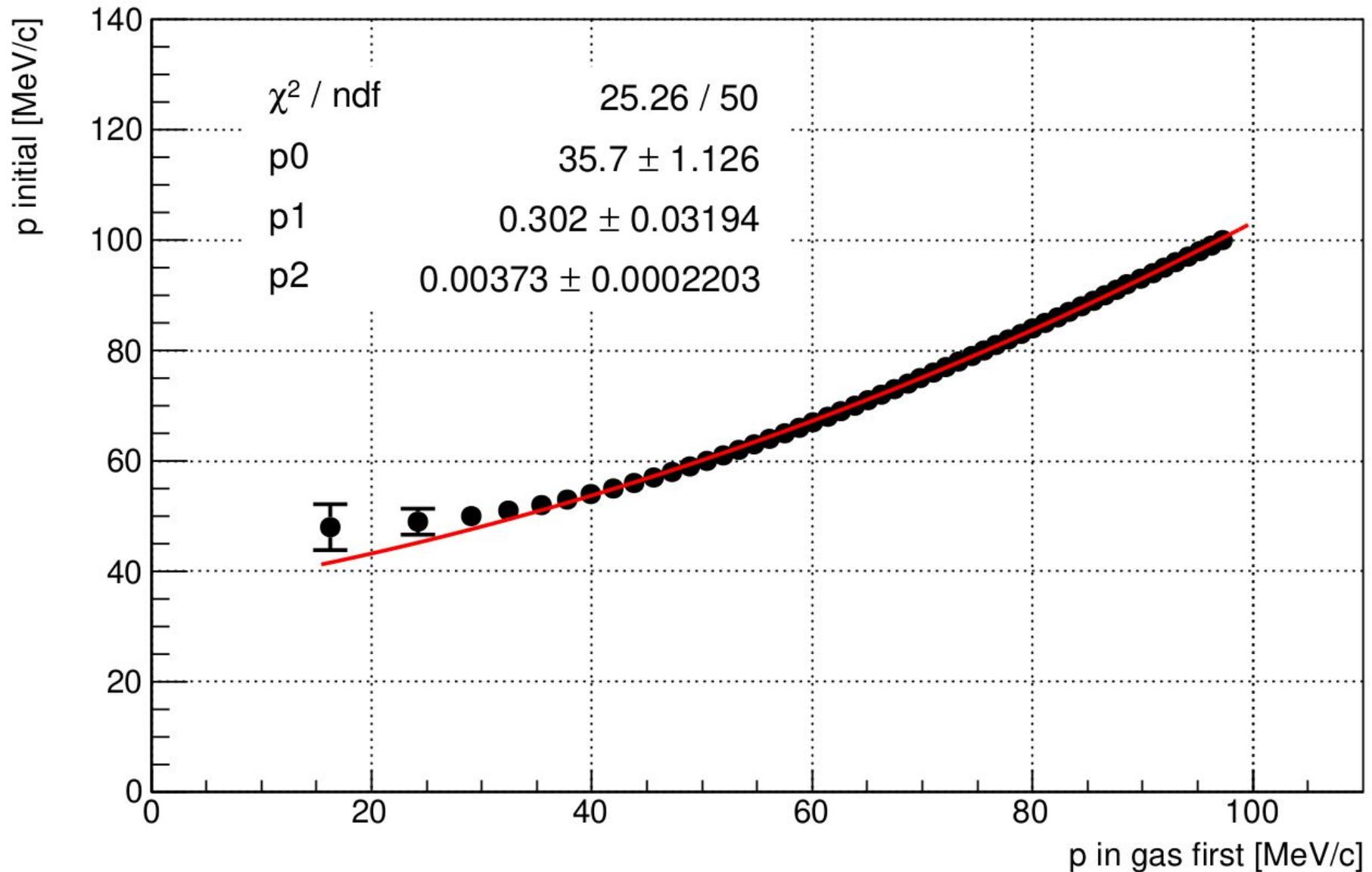
GEANT4: p_{initial} is fixed, p_{gas} fluctuates



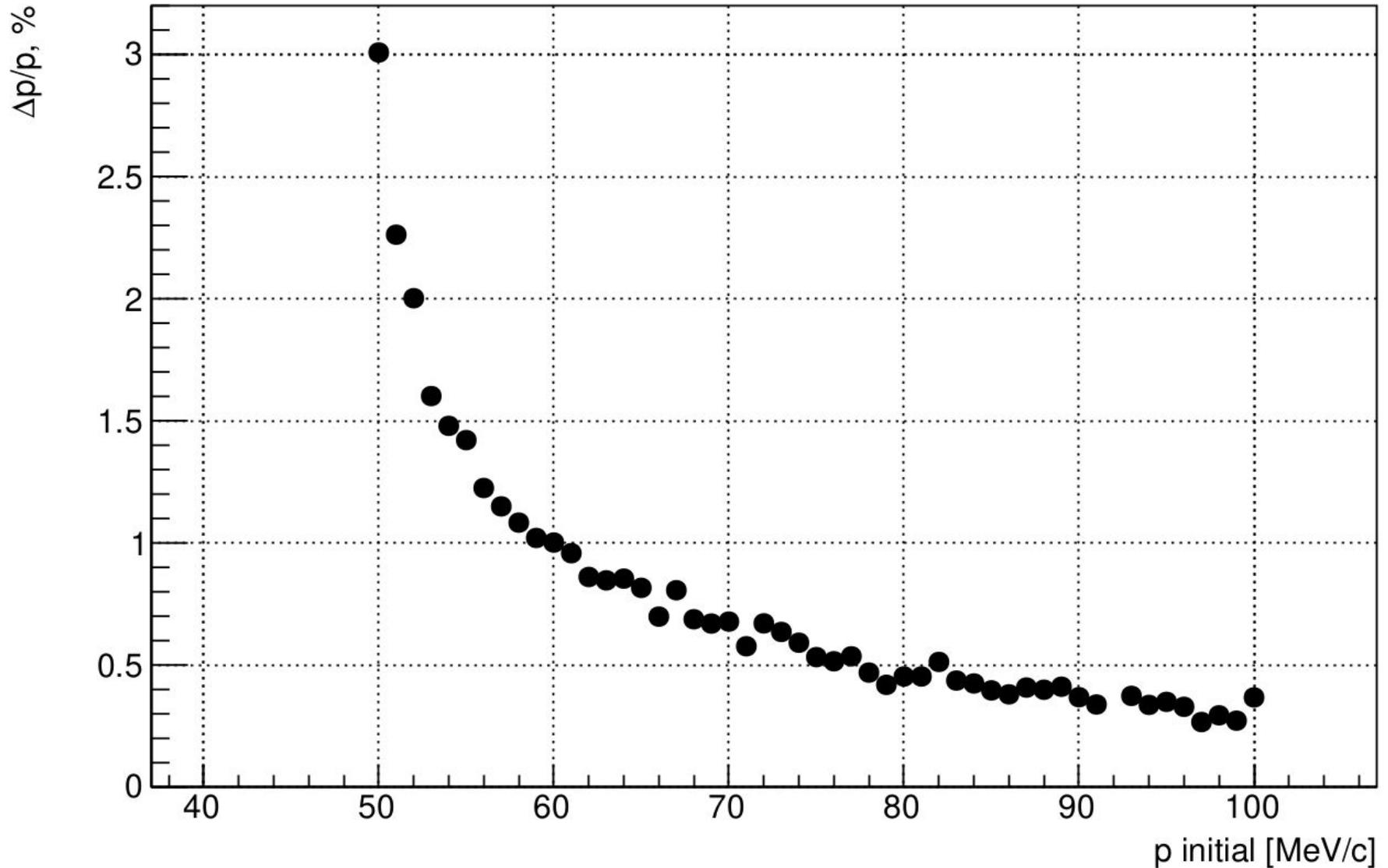
GEANT4: $\langle p_{\text{loss}} \rangle$ on p_{initial}



GEANT4: p_{initial} on p_{gas} + parabola fit

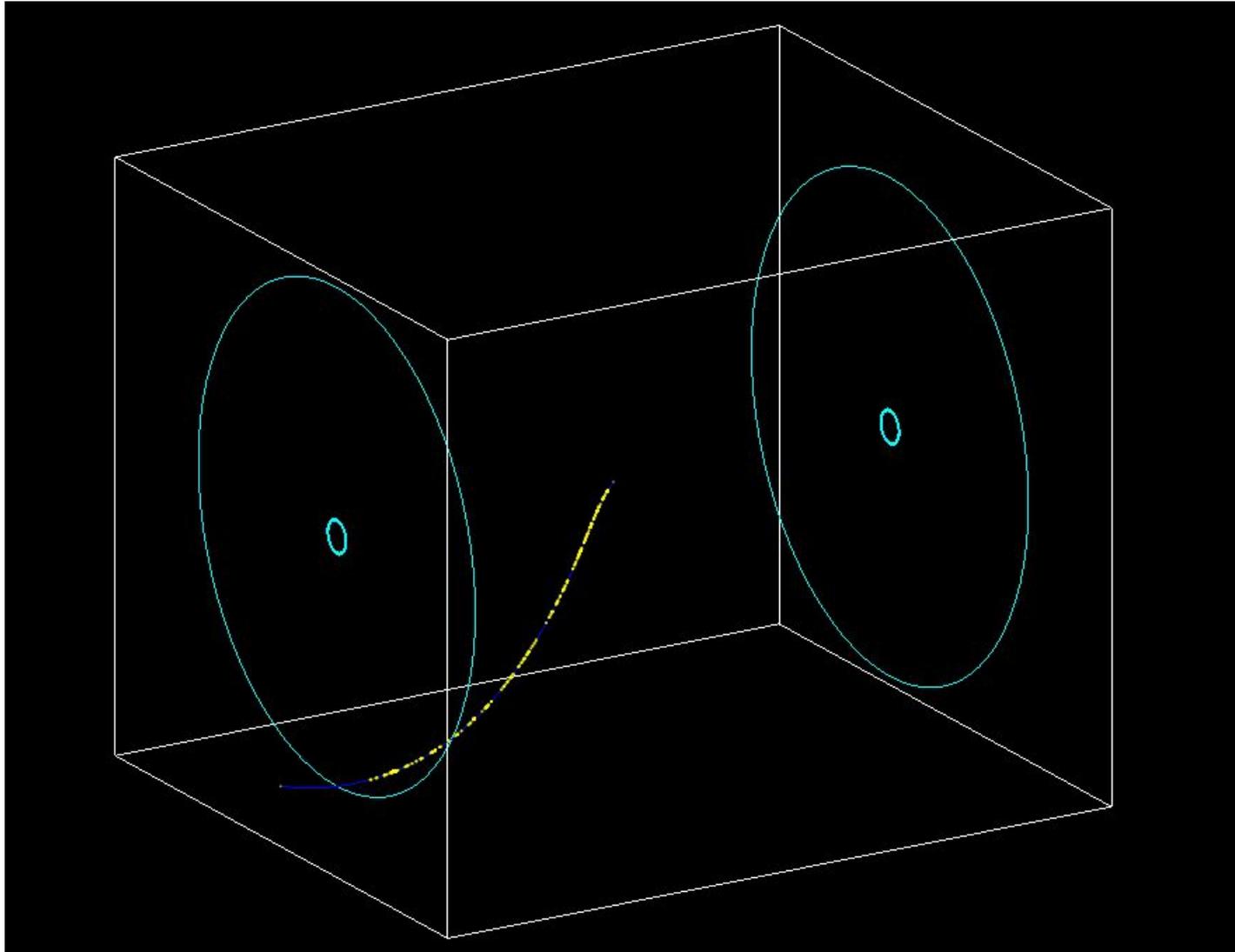


GEANT4: momentum resolution on p_{initial}

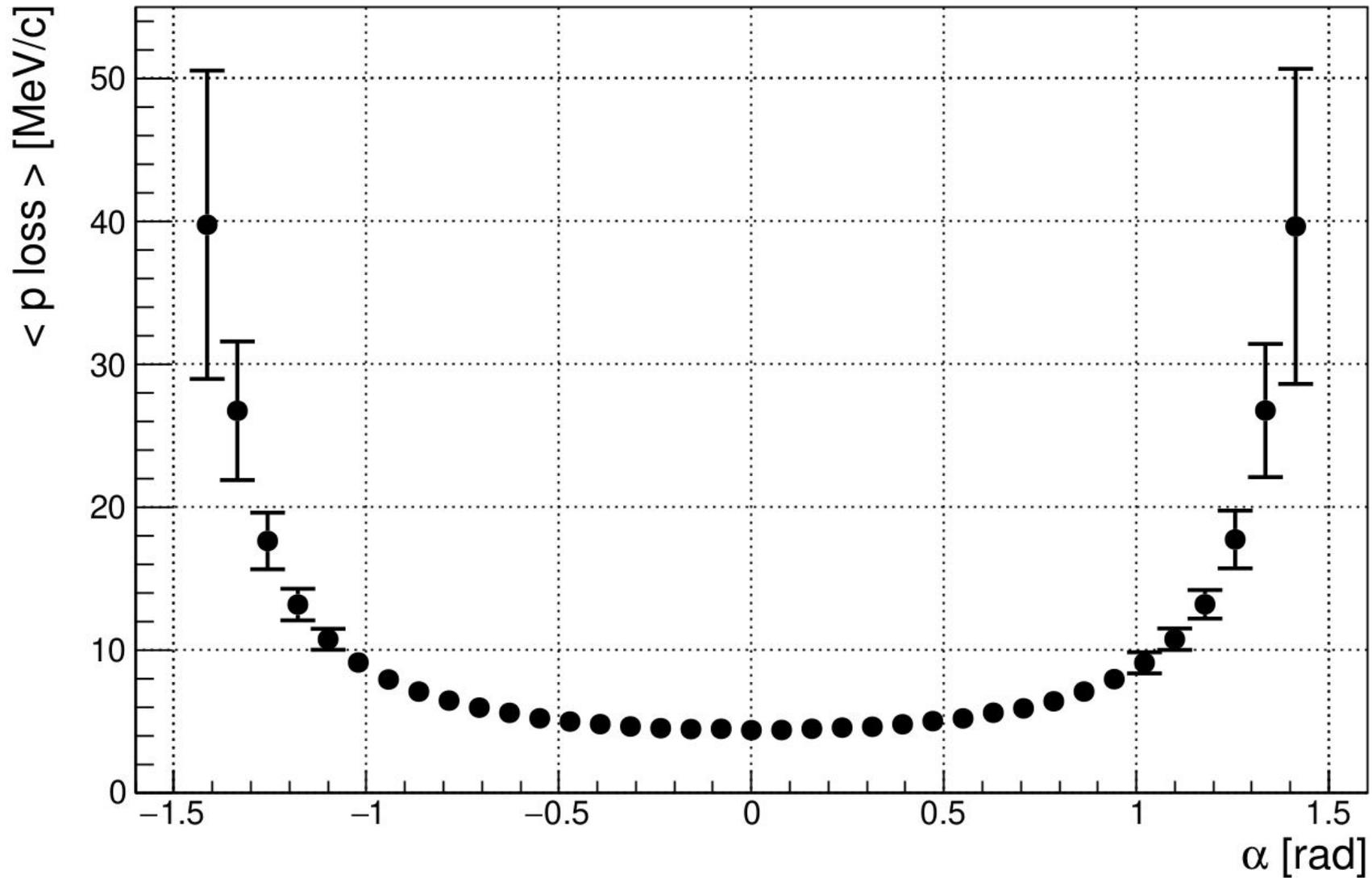


Reconstruction of momentum inside beampipe

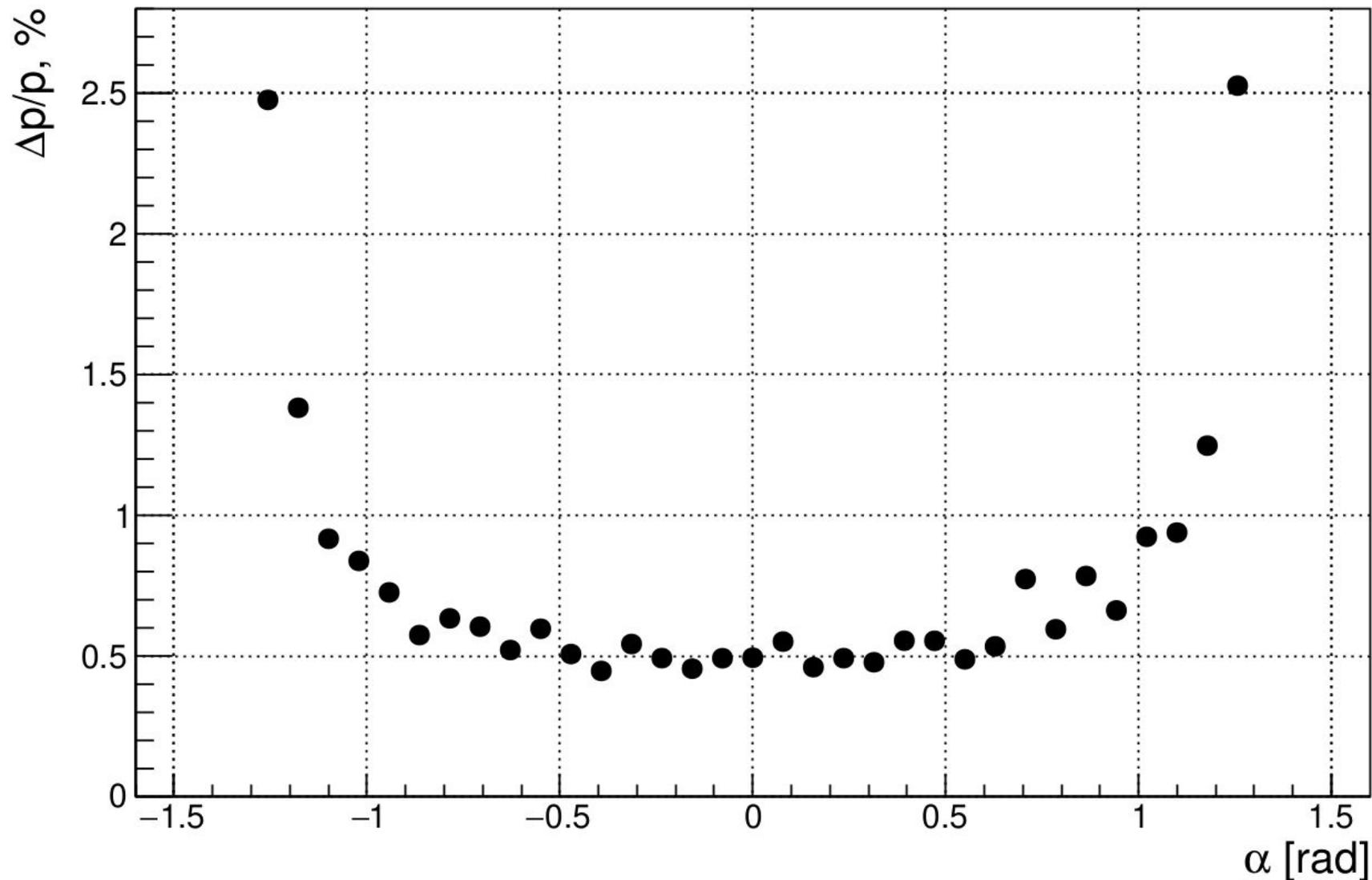
GEANT4 simulation example of non-perpendicular π -meson start: $p_{\text{initial}} = 80 \text{ MeV}/c$, $\alpha_{\text{initial}} = \pi/4 \text{ rad}$



GEANT4: $p_{\text{initial}} = 80 \text{ MeV/c}$; $\langle p_{\text{loss}} \rangle$ on α_{initial}



GEANT4: $p_{\text{initial}} = 80 \text{ MeV/c}$; dp/p on α_{initial}



Reconstruction of momentum inside beampipe

Conclusions on GEANT4 + GenFit simulation

Minimum initial π -mesons momentum to pass through walls of TPC:

- **inner wall – 47 MeV/c**
- **outer wall – 60 MeV/c**

Reconstruction of first momentum in gas is possible for incident angle less than 1 rad with:

- **$dp/p < 3.5\%$ for p_{gas} in range 30–50 MeV/c**
- **$dp/p < 1.5\%$ for $p_{\text{gas}} > 50$ MeV/c**

Reconstruction of momentum inside beampipe is possible with (not accounting momentum reconstruction in gas):

- **dp/p 3% – 1% for p_{initial} in range 50–60 MeV/c**
- **dp/p 1% – 0.5% for p_{initial} in range 60–80 MeV/c**
- **$dp/p < 0.5\%$ for $p_{\text{initial}} > 80$ MeV/c**

Thank you for attention!

Back-up slides

Background tracks in TPC

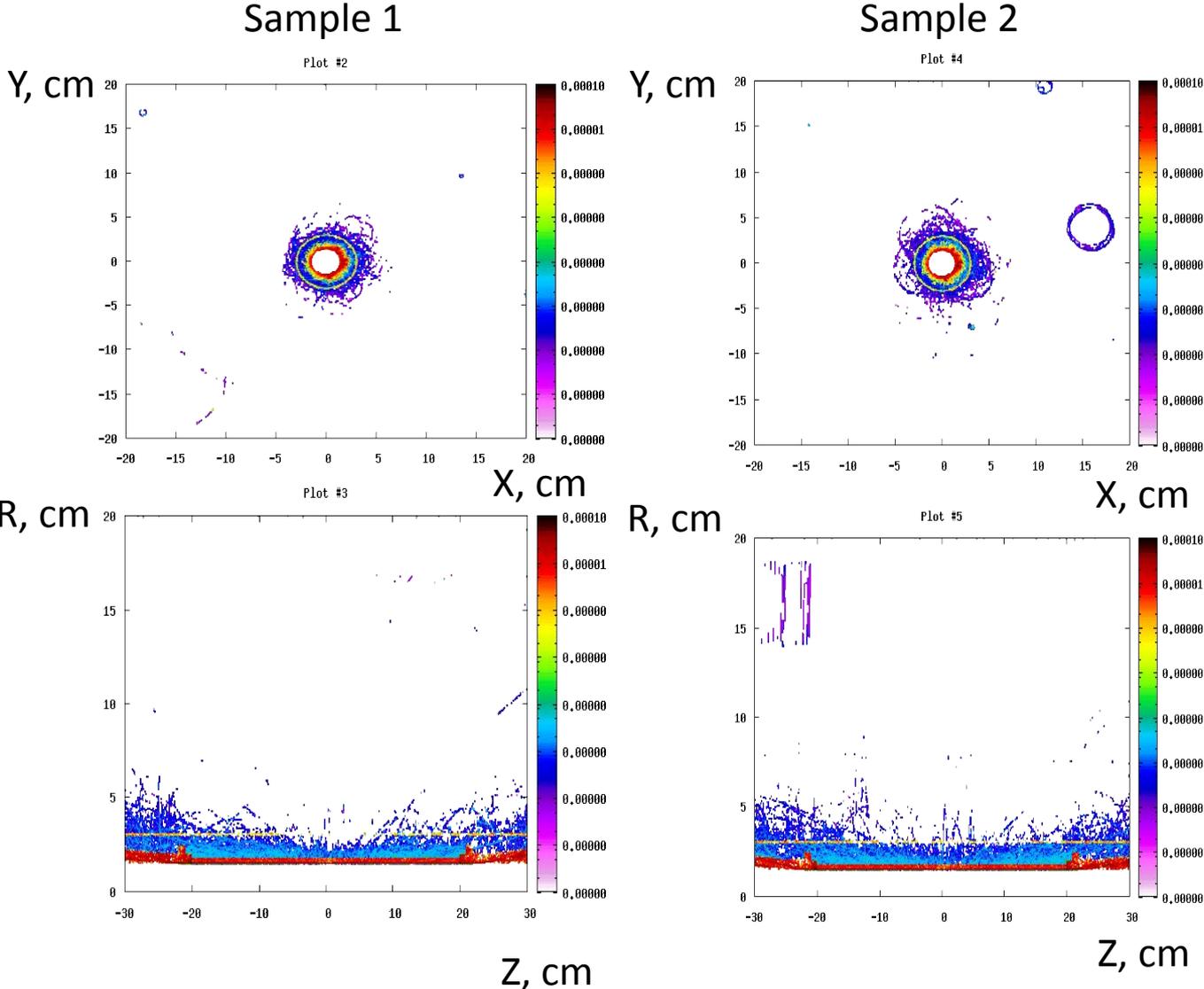
Primary processes:

Two-photon process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$
(tracks in the center of TPC (near $Z=0$ cm))

Radiative Bha-Bha $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
(tracks on the sides of TPC (near $Z=\pm 30$ cm))

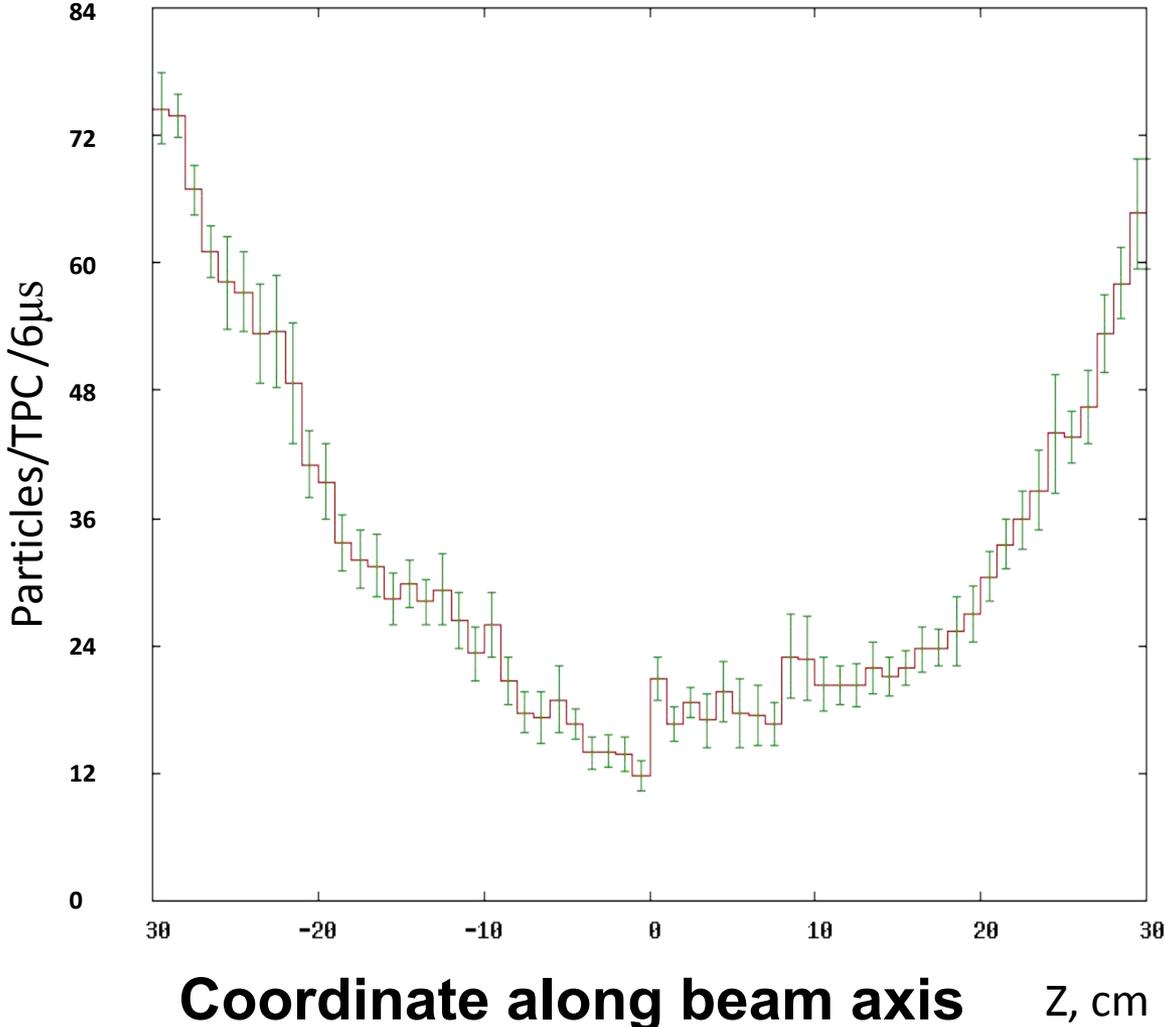
Background tracks in TPC

Examples of TPC occupancy (energy depositions) within 6 μ s

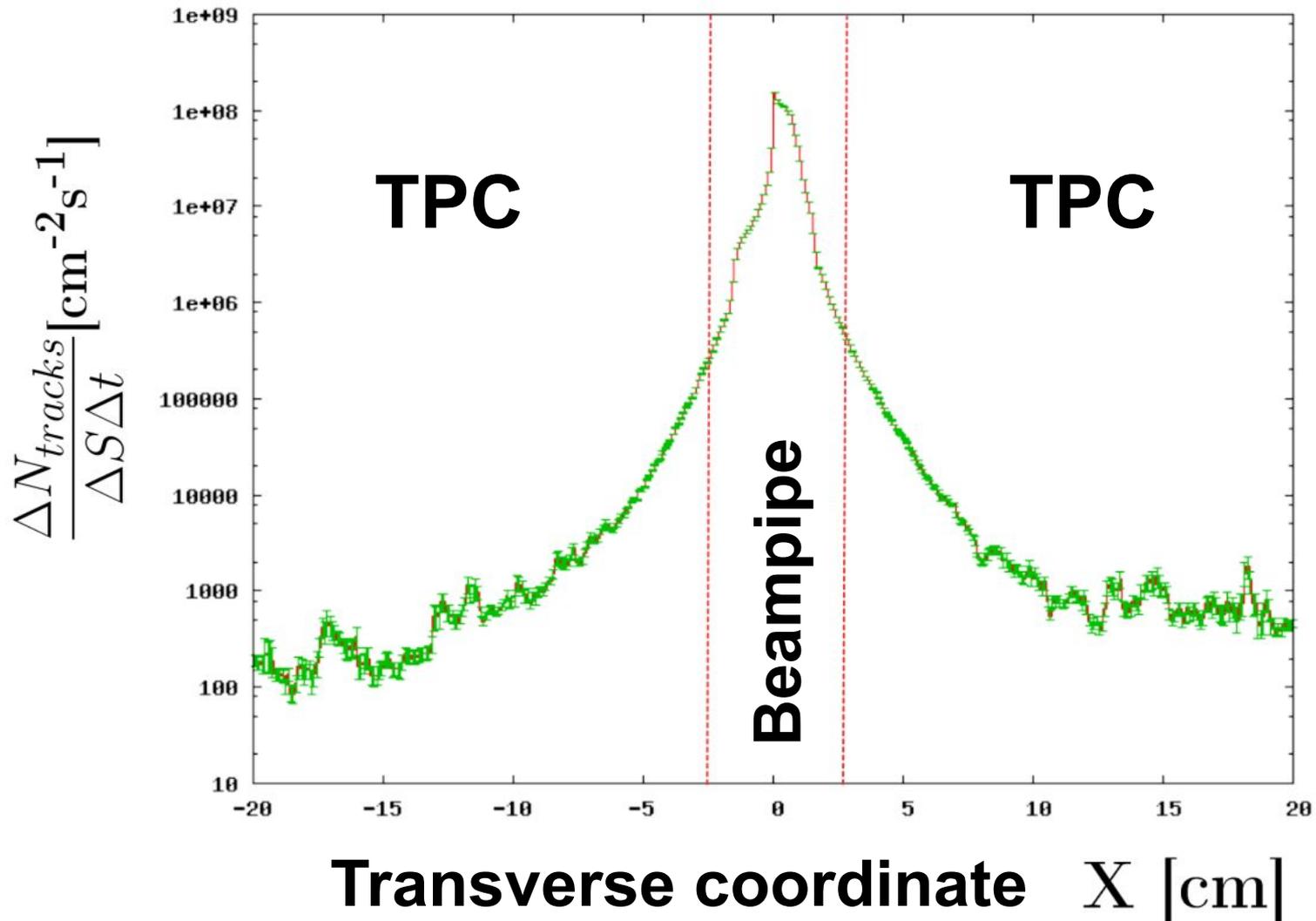


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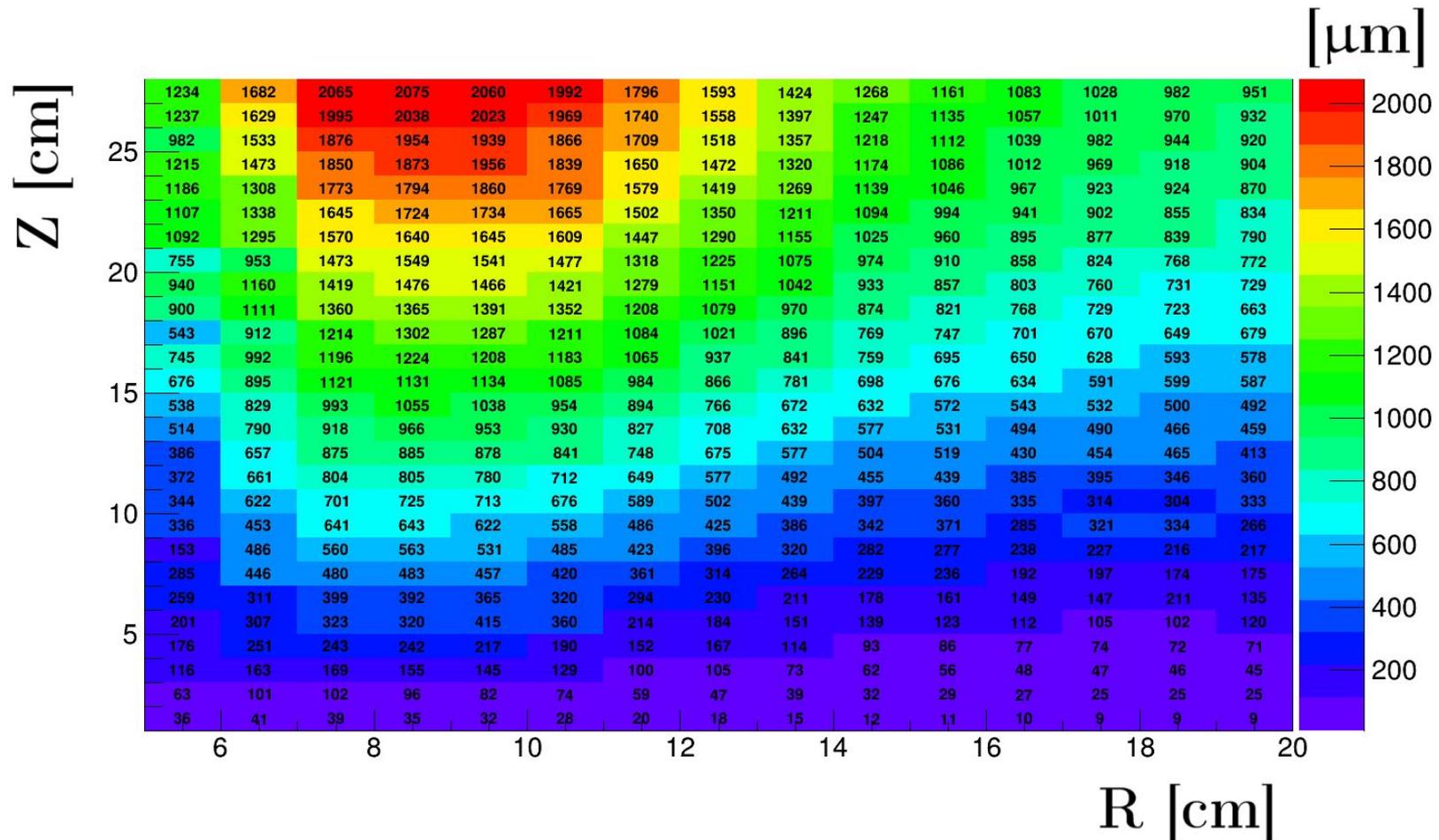
Number of charge particle tracks per TPC cross-section within 6 μs (1200 brunch crossings)



Background tracks in TPC have influence on electric field due to space charge



Map of trajectory deviations due to space charge from background tracks – deviations can be compensated in off-line analysis (experience of ALICE at CERN)



Gas $\text{Ar}(45\%)-\text{iC}_4\text{H}_{10}(15\%)-\text{CF}_4(40\%)$; $E=1000 \text{ V/cm}$; Gain 10^4 ; IBF=1%

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