

geant4 simulation
SVD pixel detector
based on SOI pix

BGM geant4 session

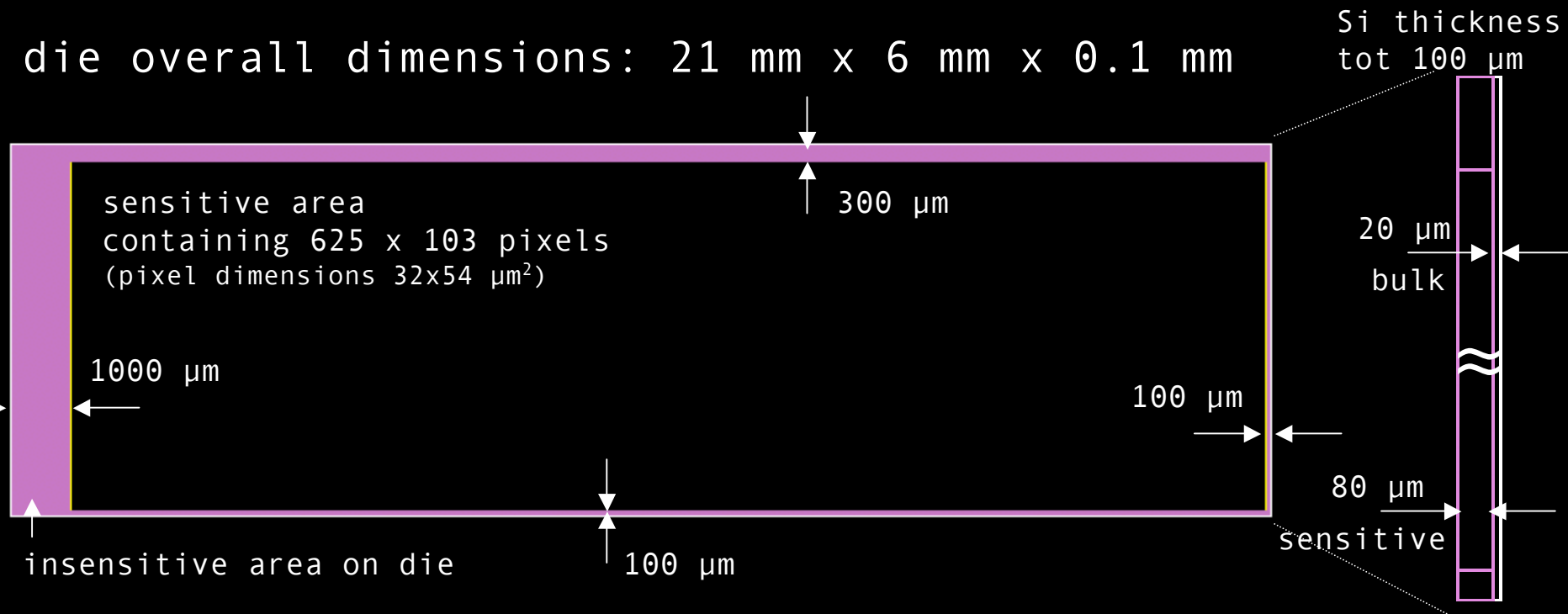
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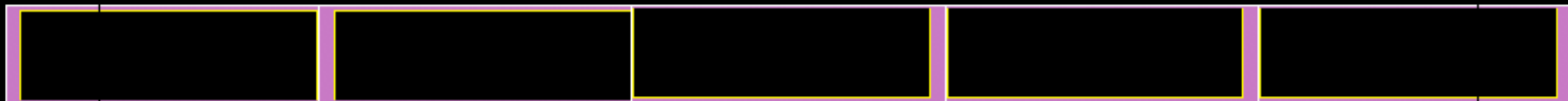
geometry: single die

die overall dimensions: 21 mm x 6 mm x 0.1 mm



material: G4_Si

arrangement of 5 units to a ladder (length 105 mm):

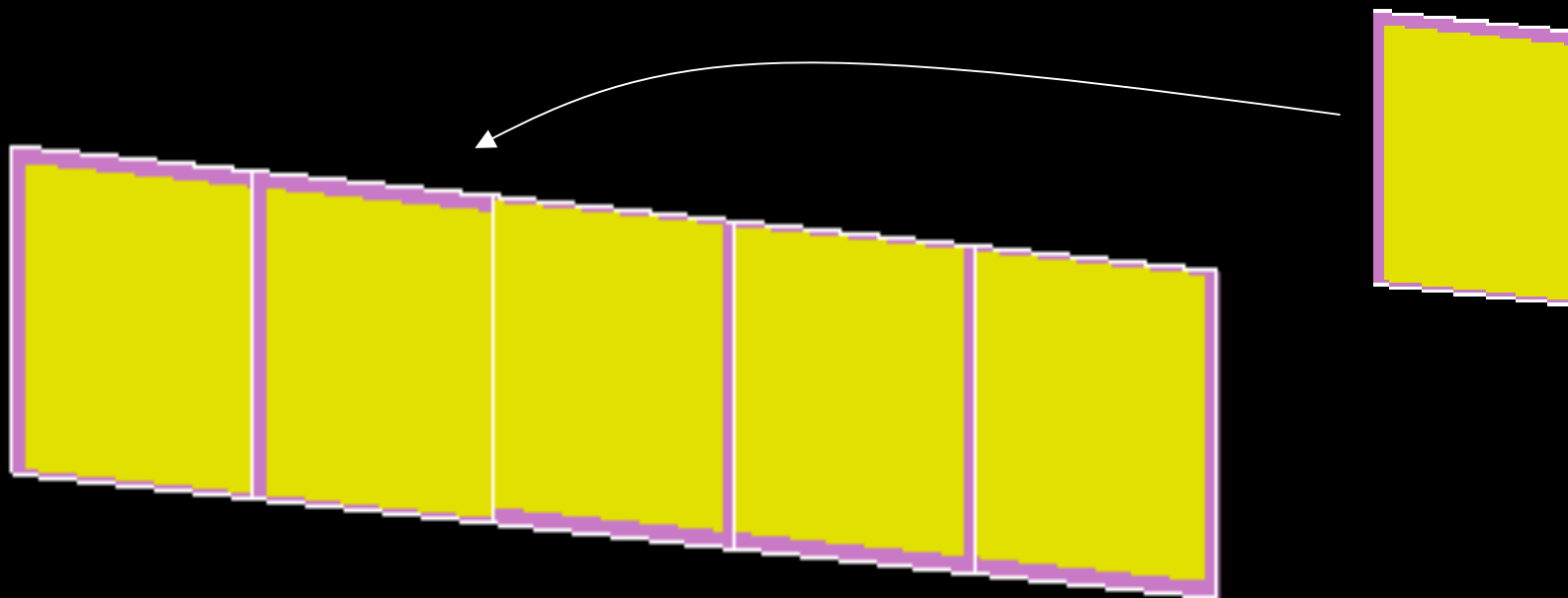


some units rotated

geometry: double layer construction

material: G4_Si

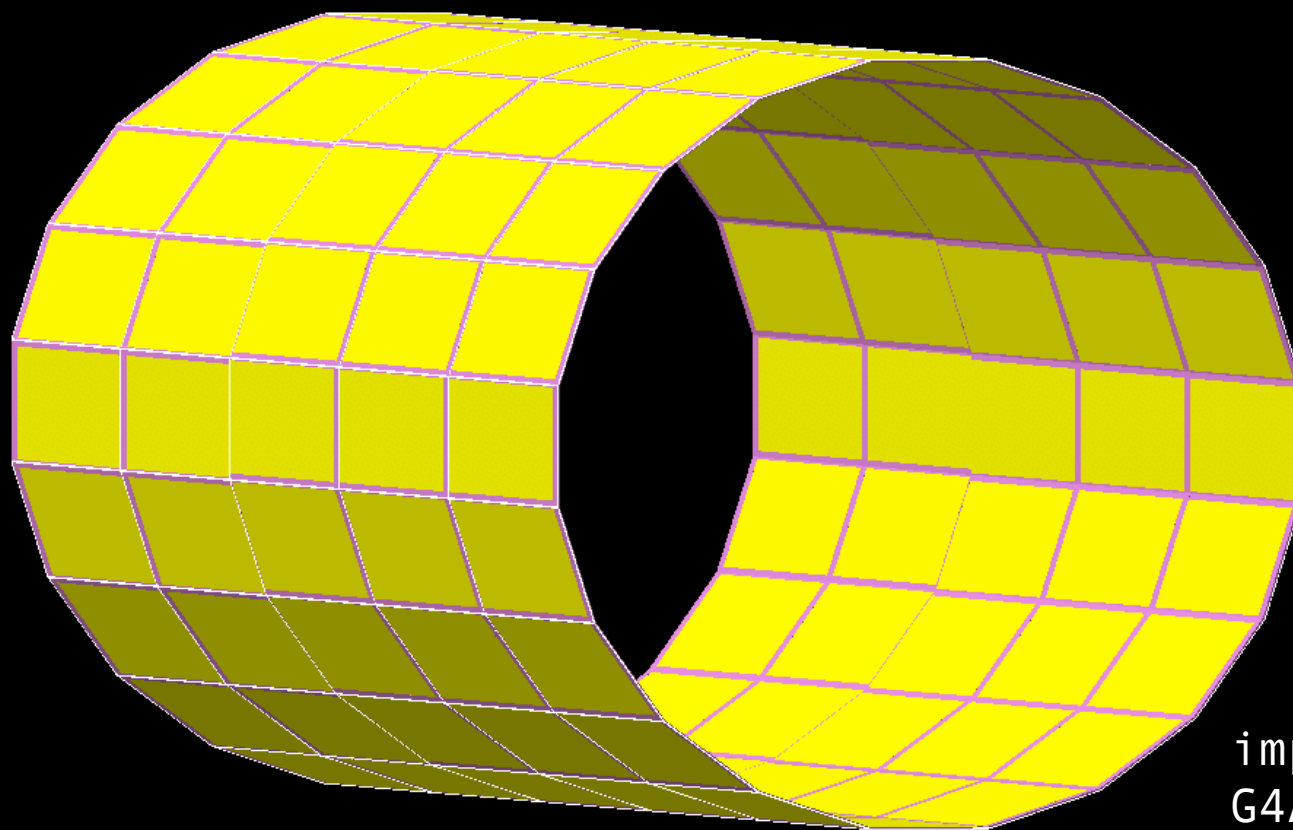
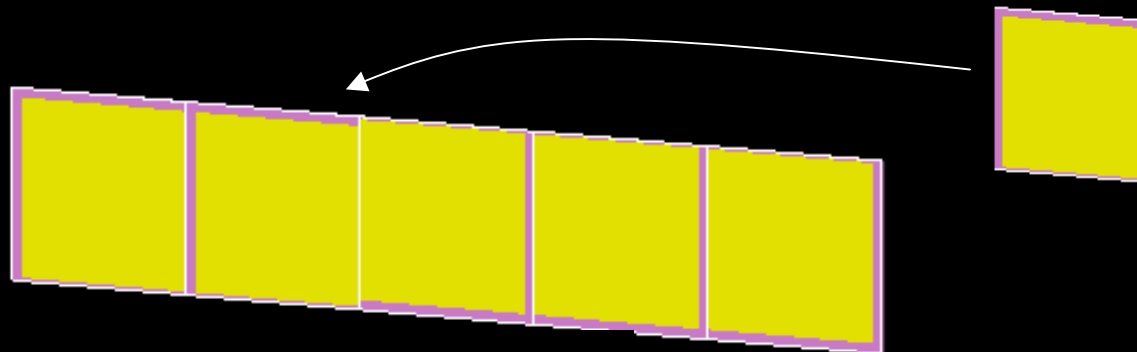
G4AssemblyVolume die
consisting of several
G4Boxes



G4AssemblyVolume ladder
consisting of dies

geometry: double layer construction

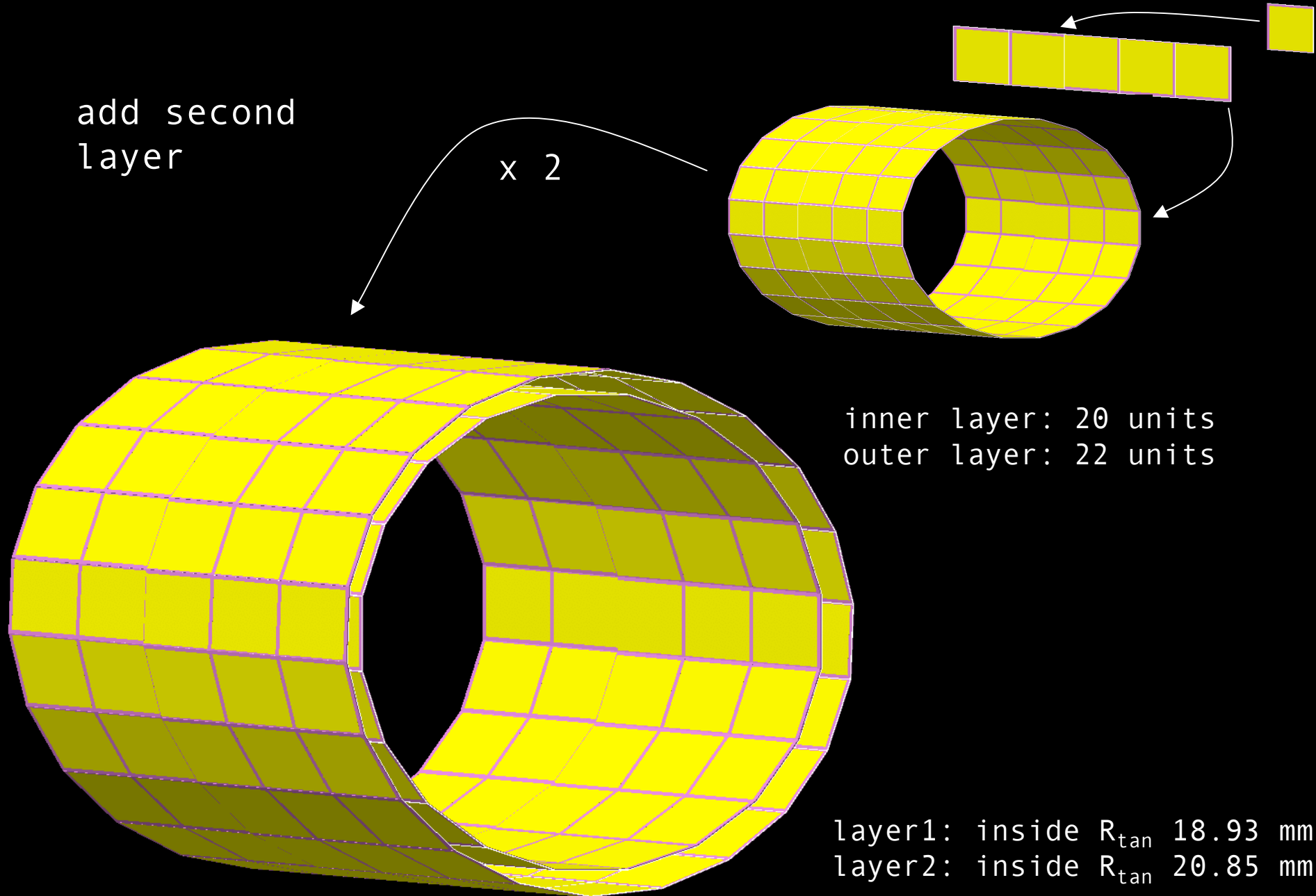
G4AssemblyVolume ladder
consisting of dies



imprints of
G4AssemblyVolume ladder

material: G4_Si

geometry: double layer construction

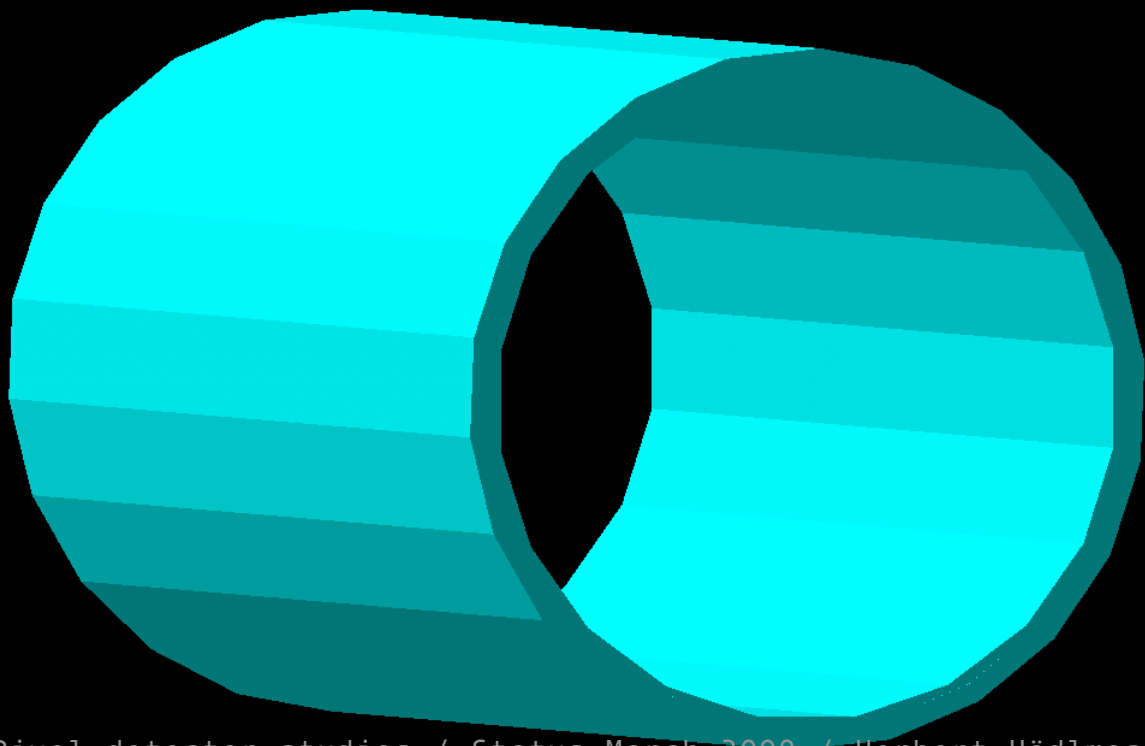
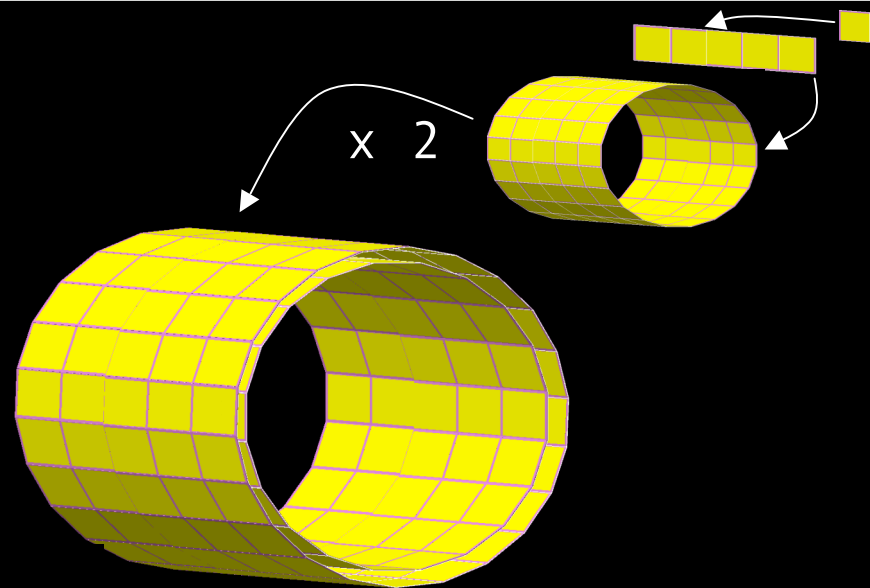


geometry: double layer construction

add support structure

material: 3% RVC

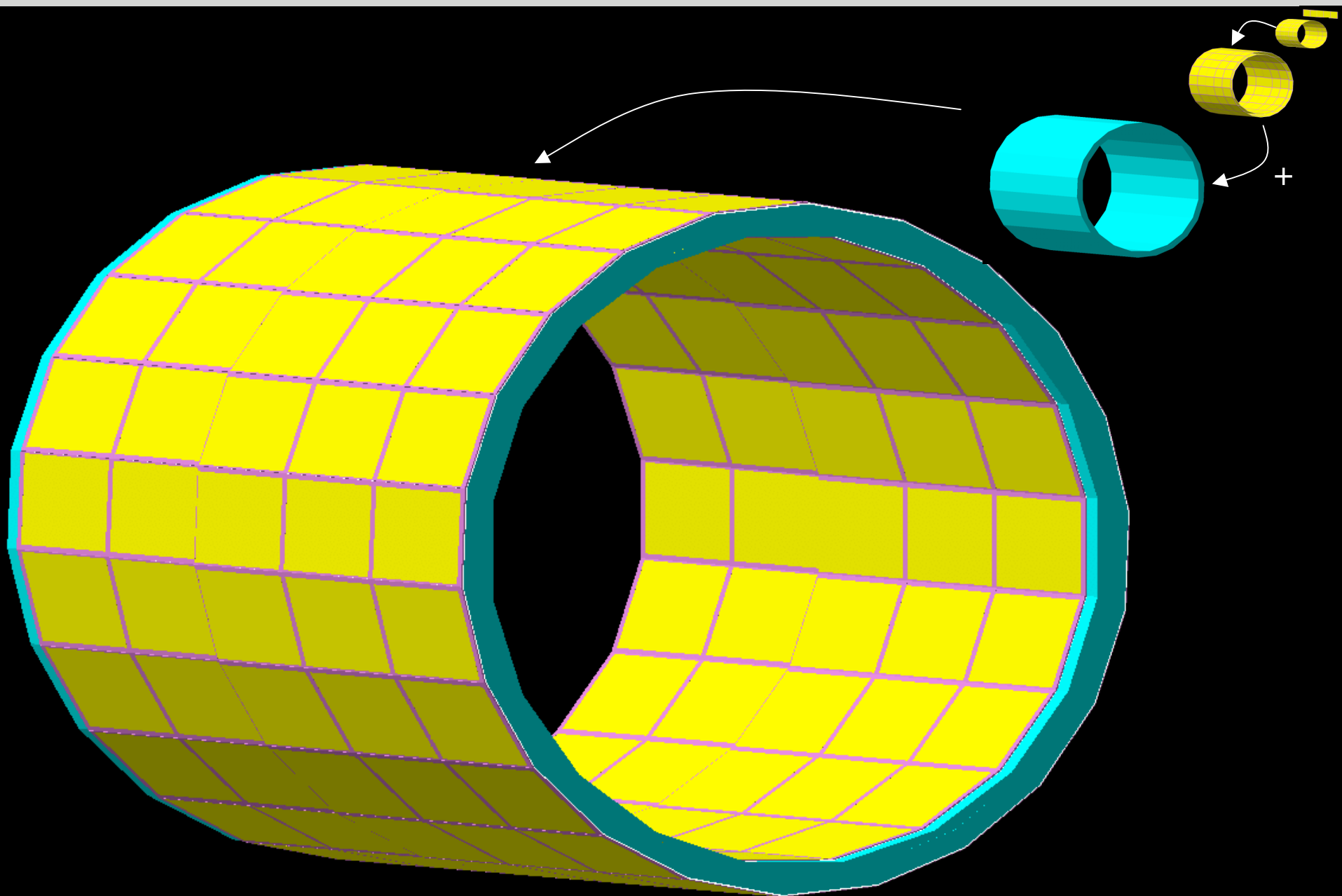
- implemented as C with lower dens.
- can be switched to SiC
- relative densities can be changed



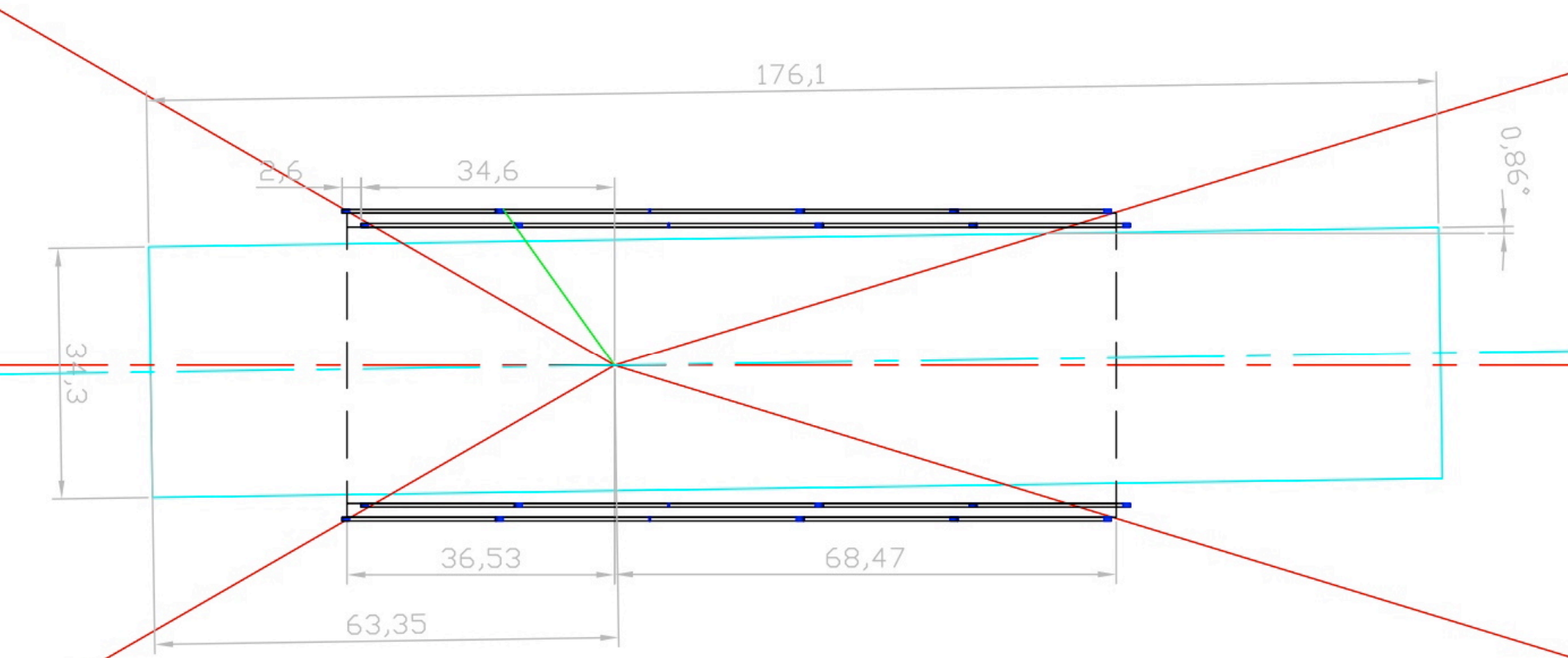
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G4UnionSolid
of two
G4Polyhedras

geometry: full detecor view



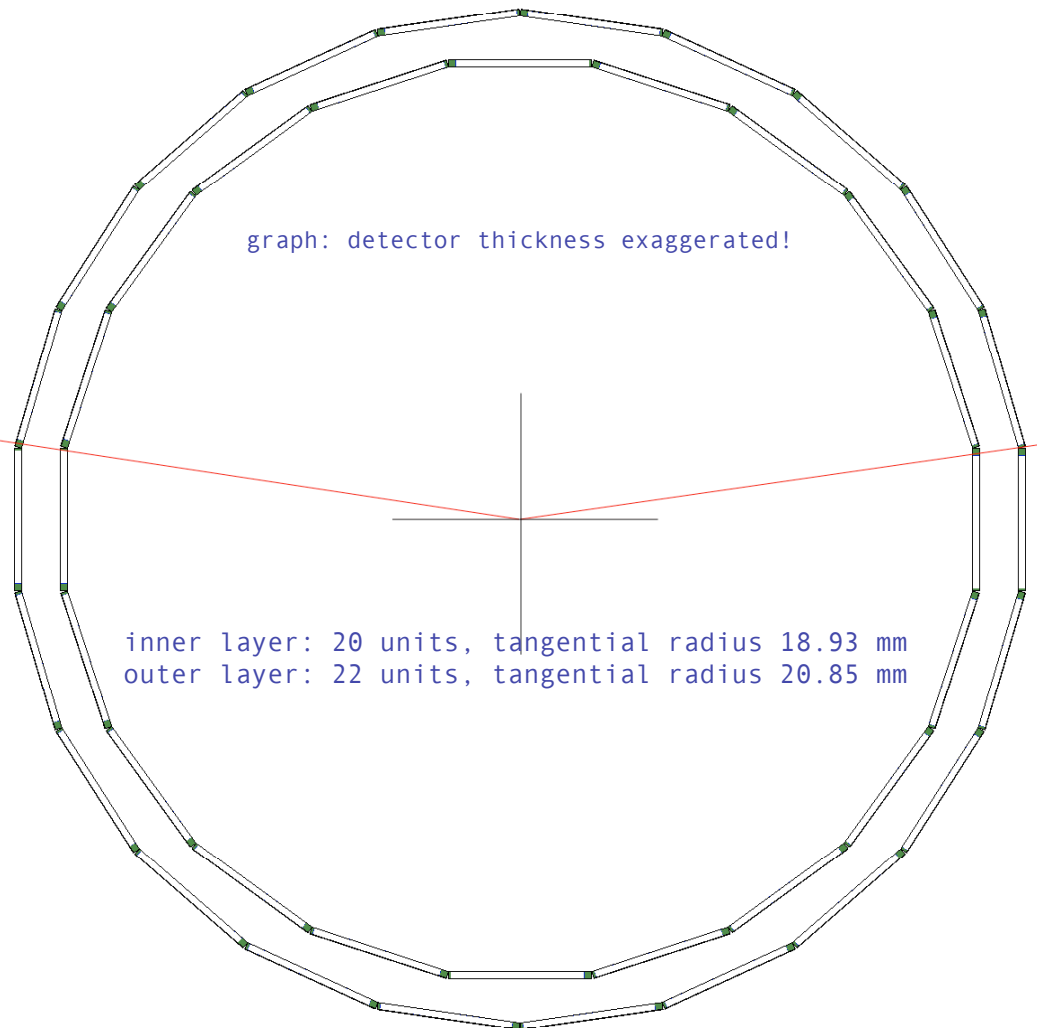
layer arrangement in θ



inner layer: 20 units, tangential radius 18.93 mm
outer layer: 22 units, tangential radius 20.85 mm

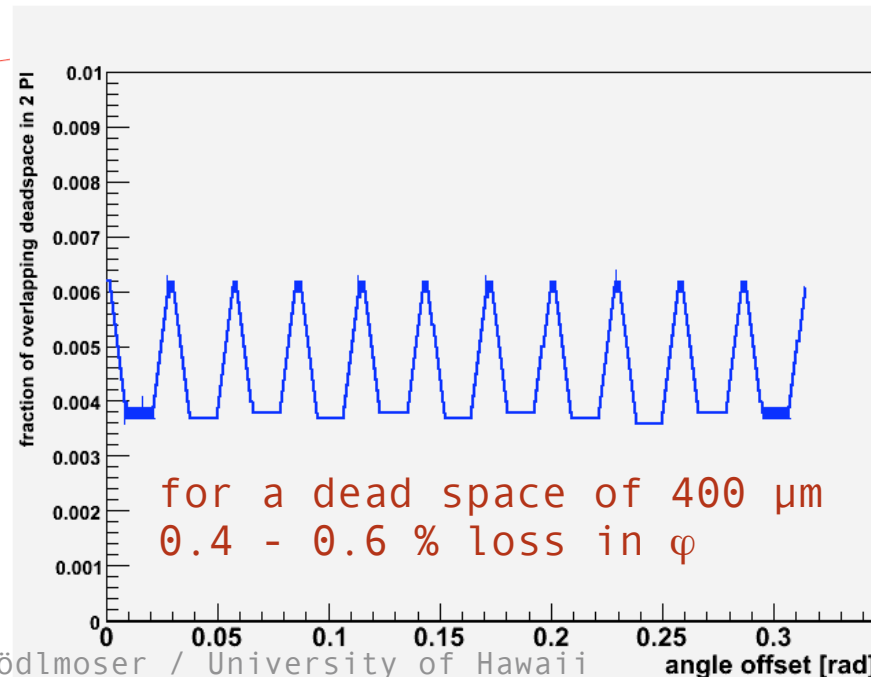
layer arrangement in φ

problem: overlapping deadspaces in inner and outer layer



minimize overlap through rotational offset of layer2:

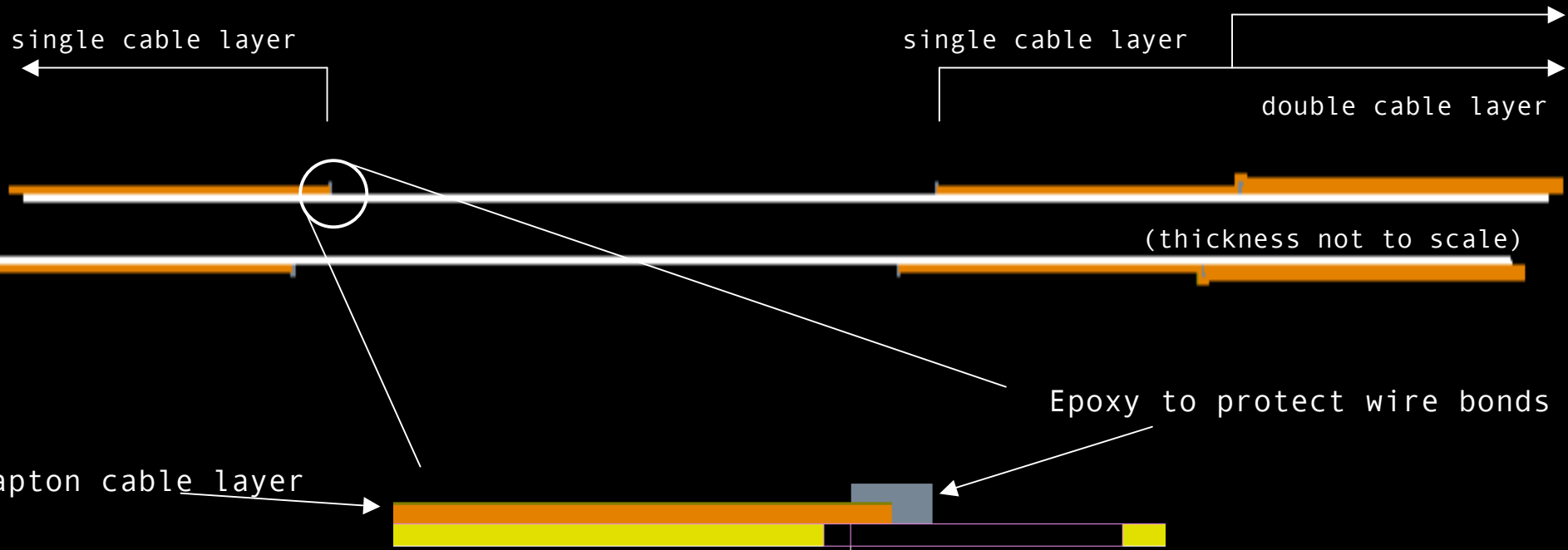
overlap as a function of offset integrated over 2π :



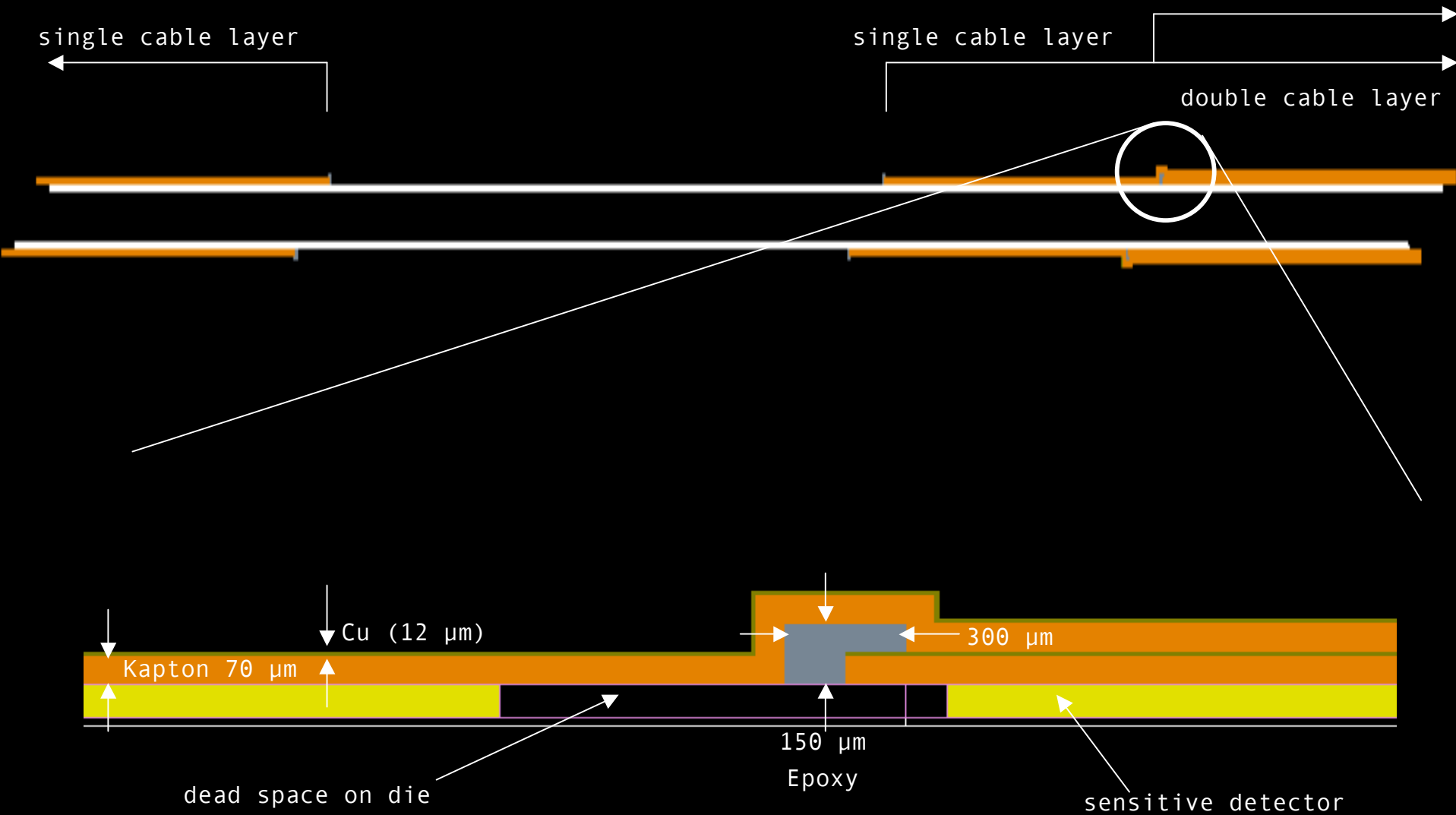
cabling



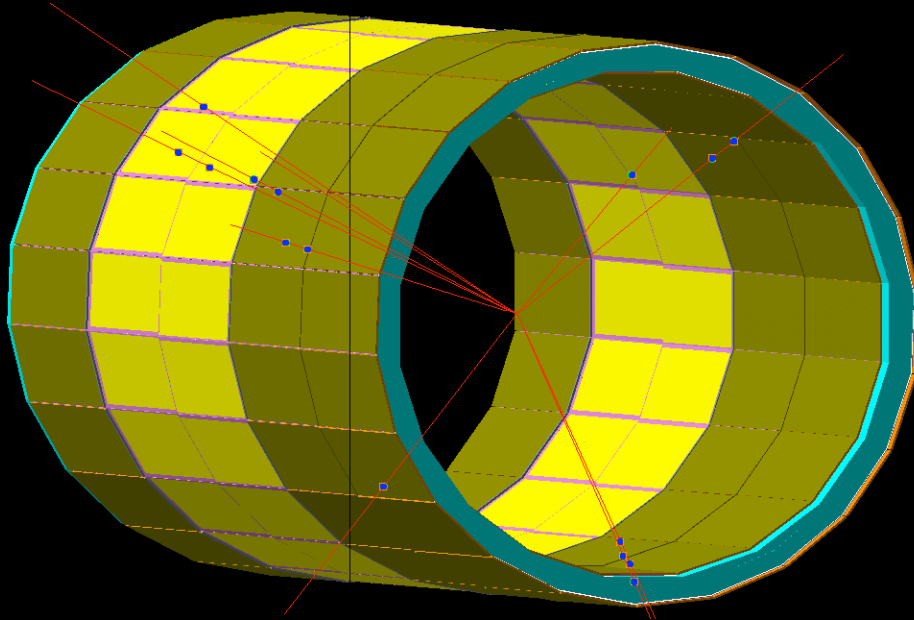
flex circuits:
coming out from 1 mm dead zone on the dies



cabling

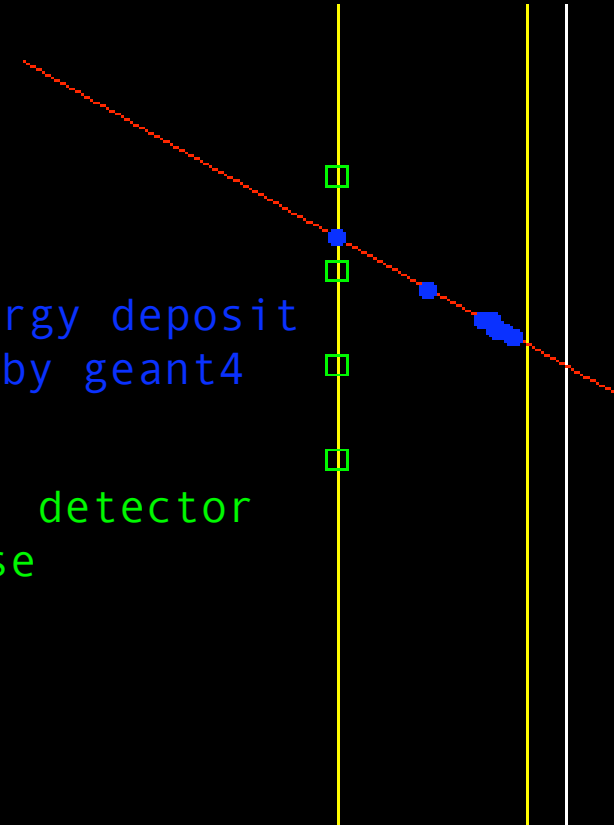


digitization



● hits: energy deposit
provided by geant4

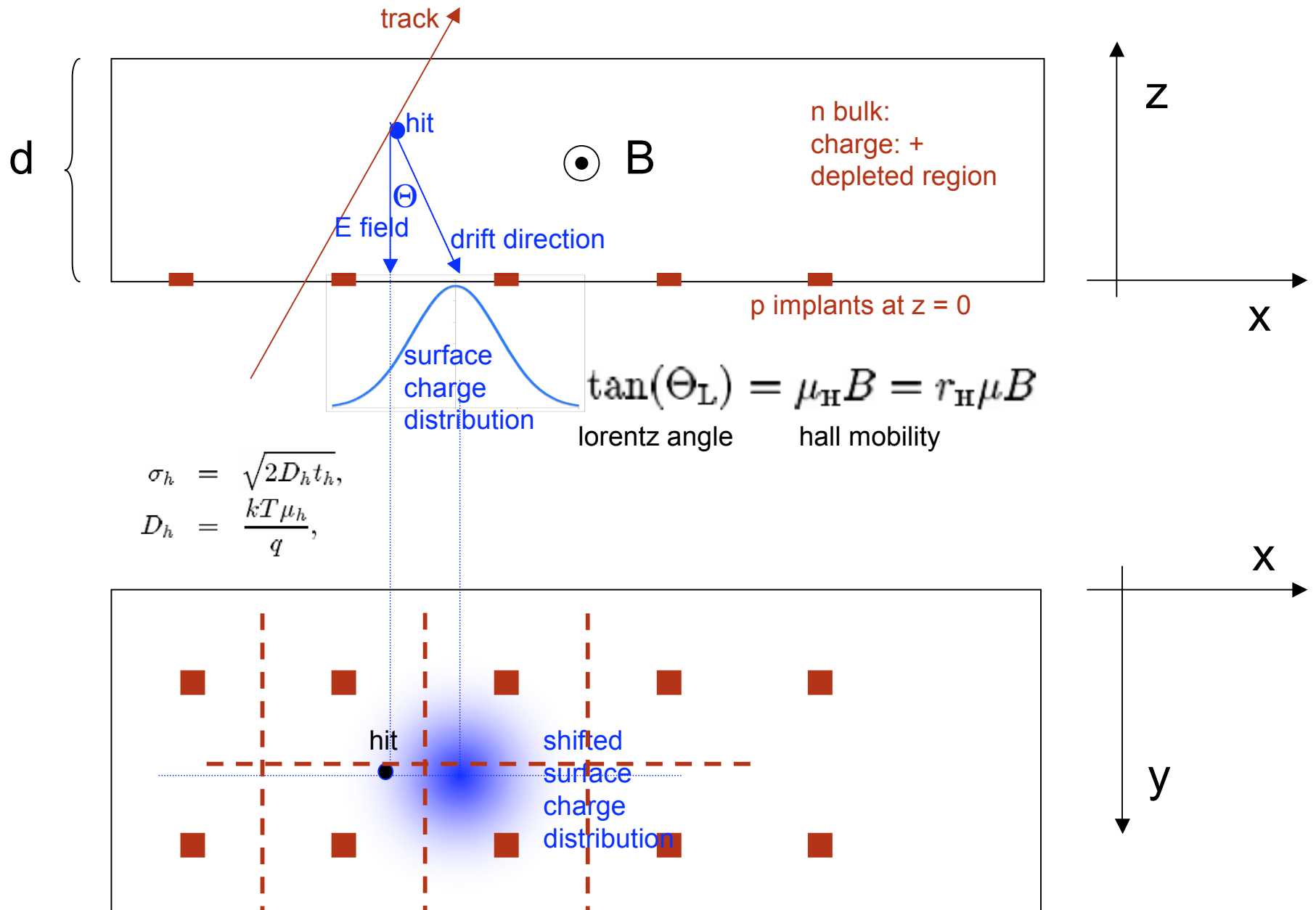
□ digits: detector
response



Digitization taking into account:

- drift time
- lateral diffusion
- lorentz angle
- pixel threshold
- channel noise

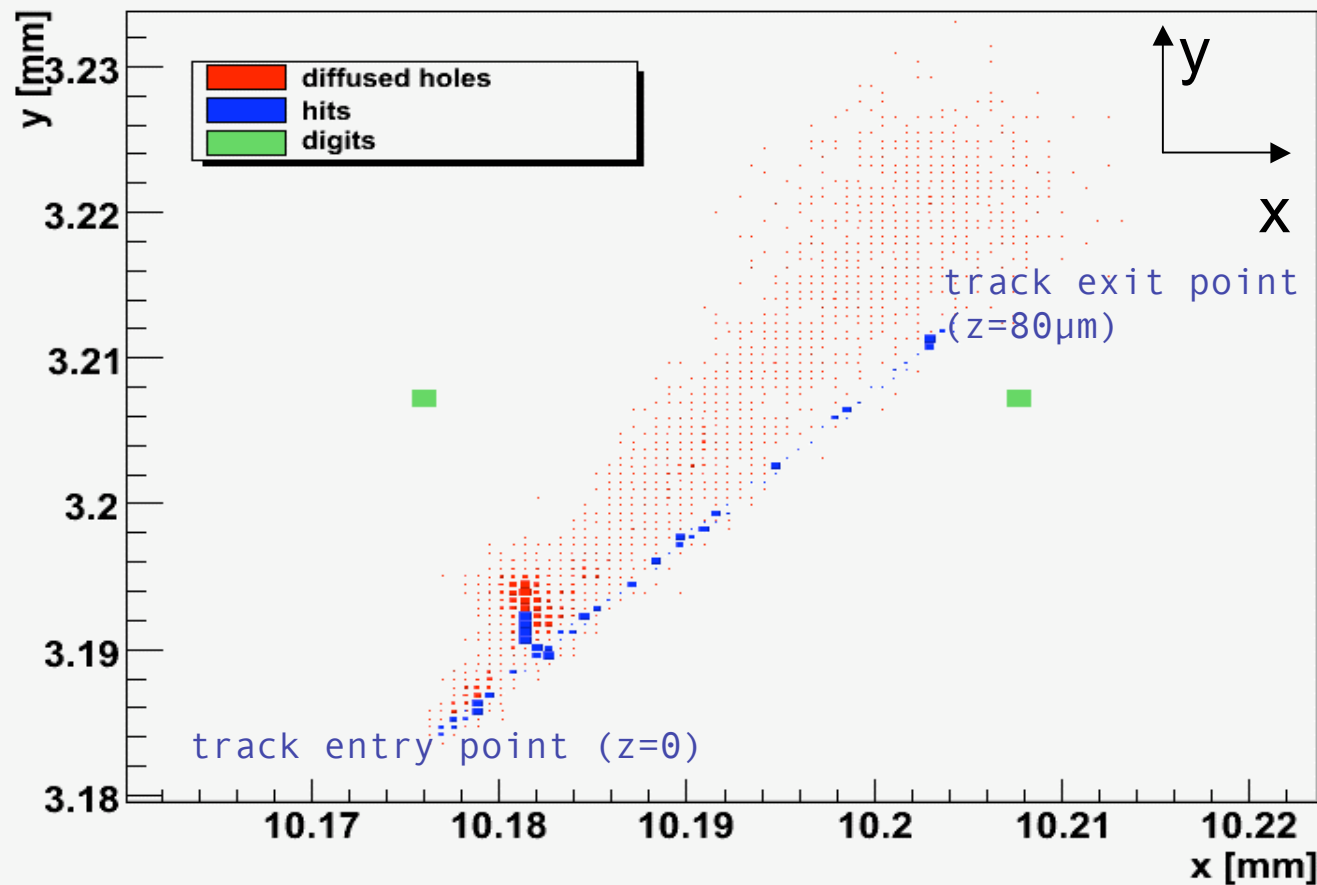
digitization: details



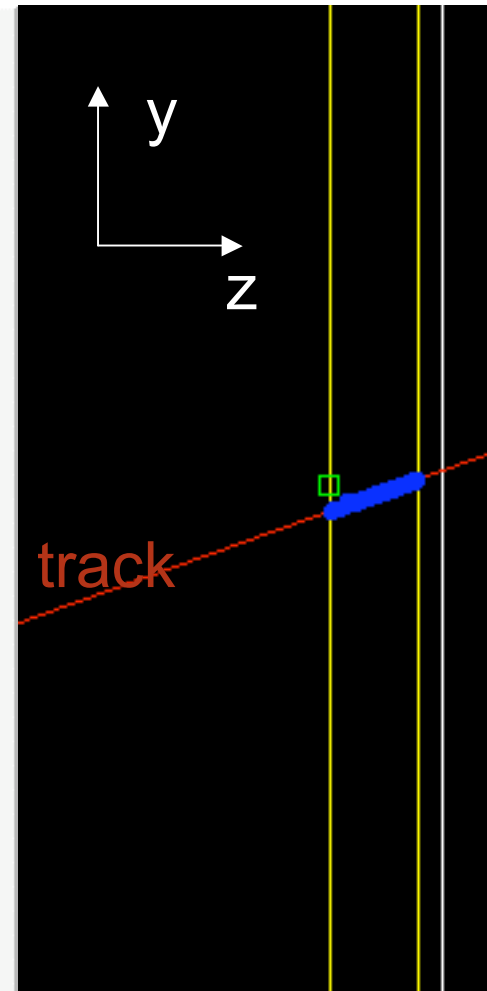
digitization example

1 GeV pi- through one detector building block:

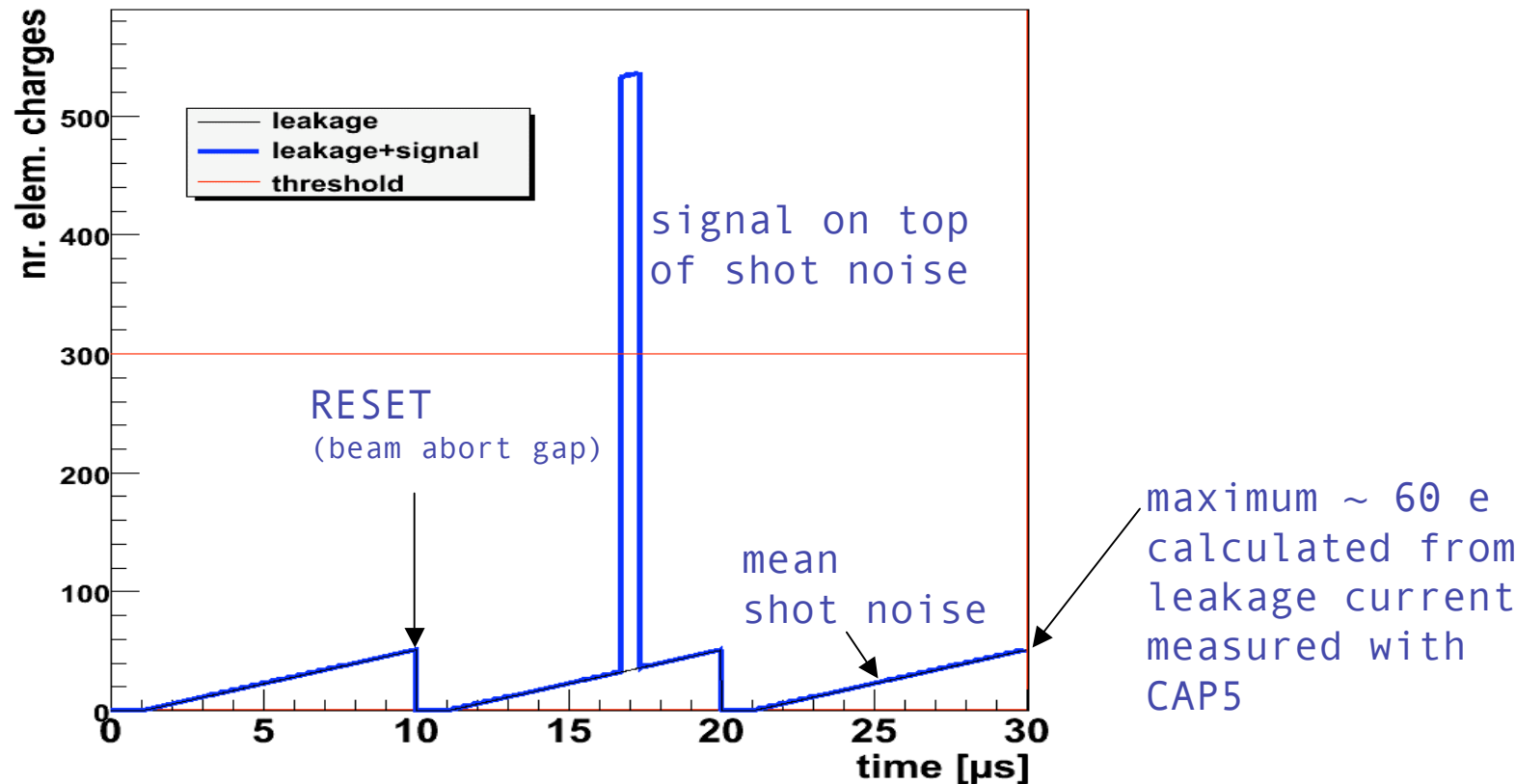
top view



side view



refinement digitization: channel noise

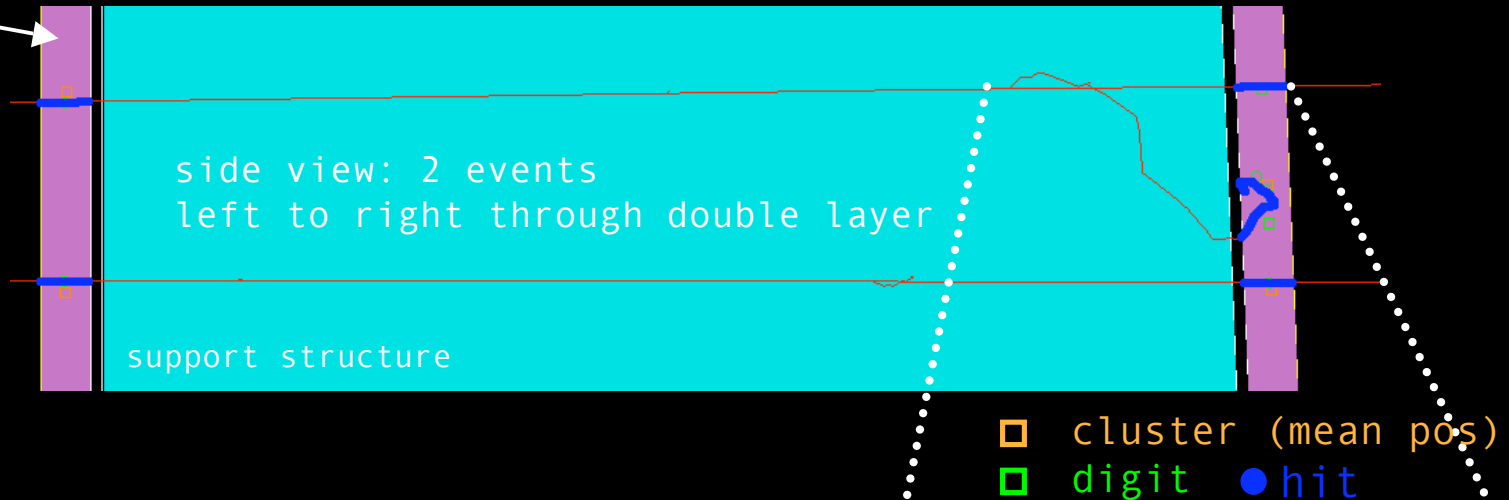


implementation in digitization:

- 1) for each event pick random time t within reset cycle
- 2) calculate mean shot noise from leakage current: $\langle Q_{\text{noise}} \rangle = I_{\text{leak}} * t$
- 3) for each channel chose random number from poissonian distribution with mean $\langle Q_{\text{noise}} \rangle$: $Q_{\text{noise}} = \text{RandPoisson}(\langle Q_{\text{noise}} \rangle)$

clusters

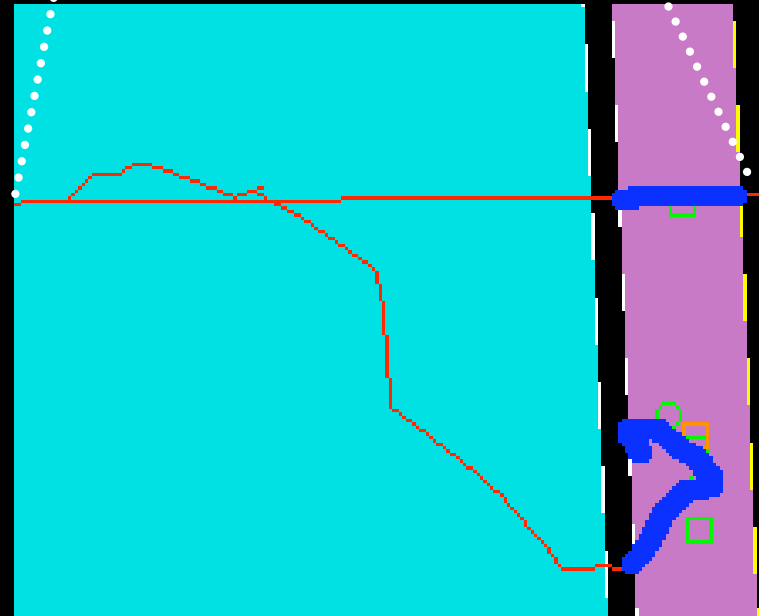
sensitive layer



clusters defined for each event

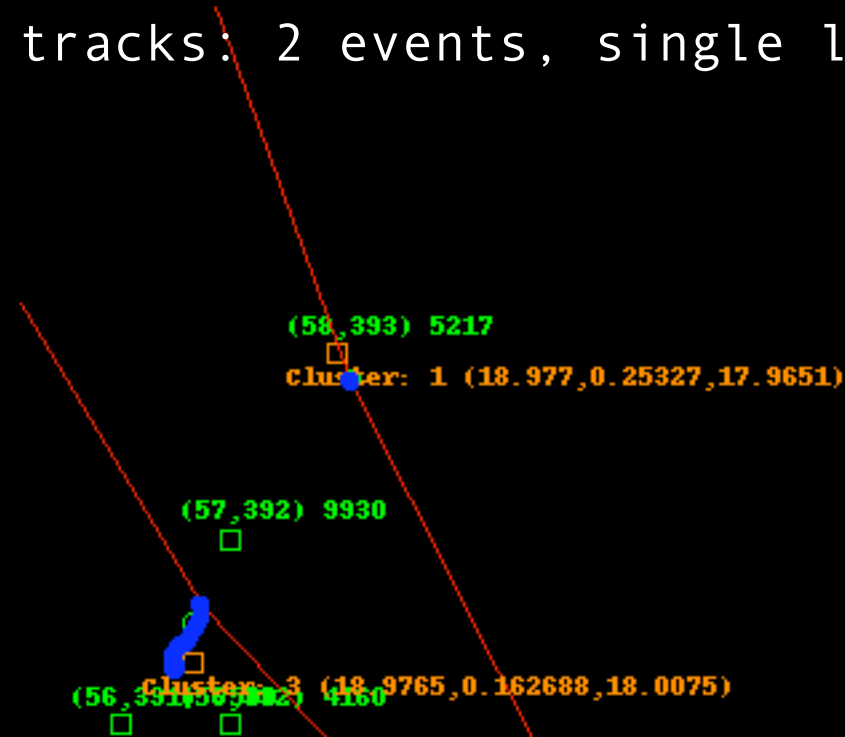
cluster information:

- layer and unit IDs
- cluster size
- cluster global position
- distance to associated mean hit position
- "clean cluster" flag



clusters: examples

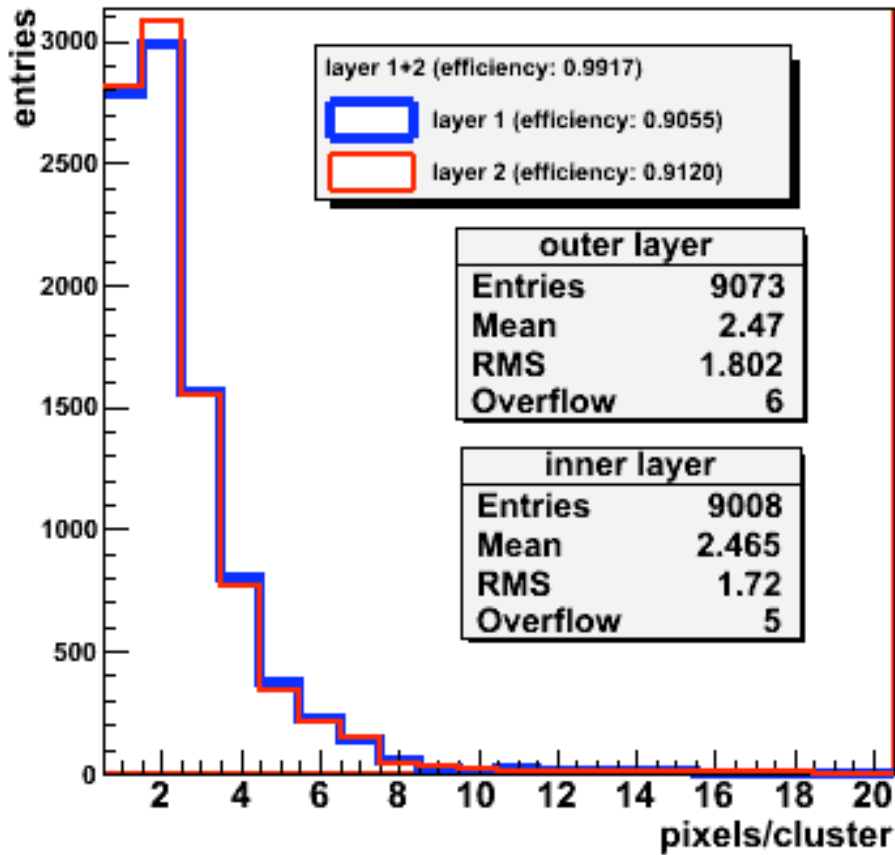
view along tracks: 2 events, single layer



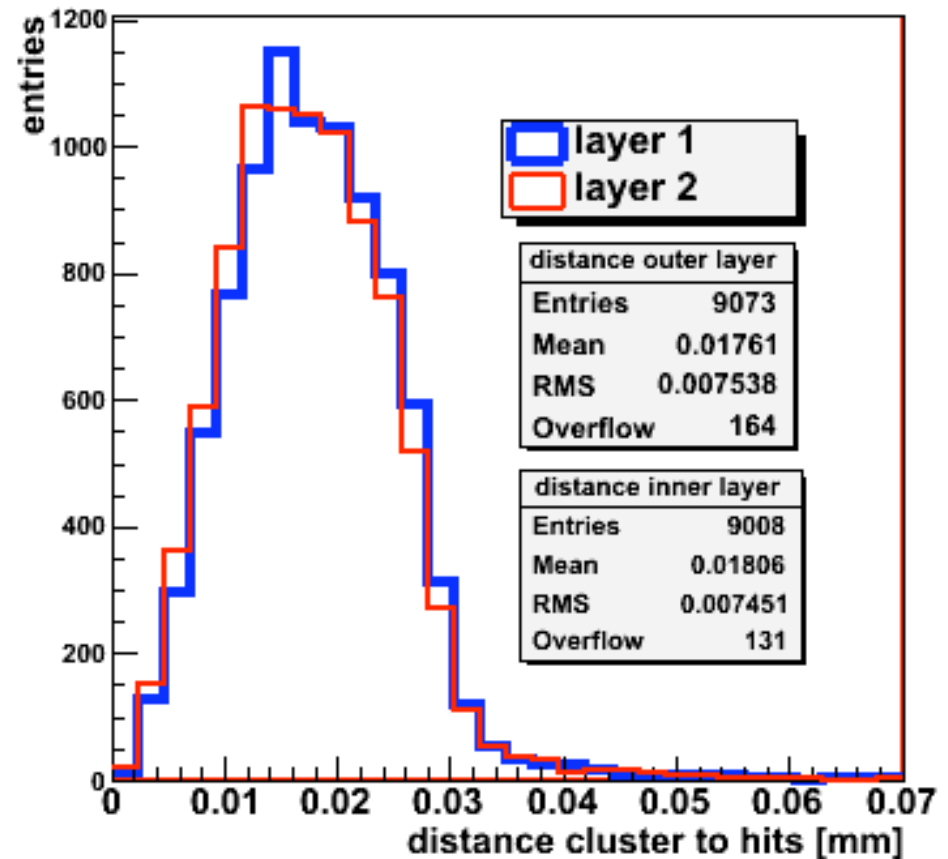
□ cluster: size (mean pos)
□ digit ● hit

cluster-size and distance to hits

cluster-size



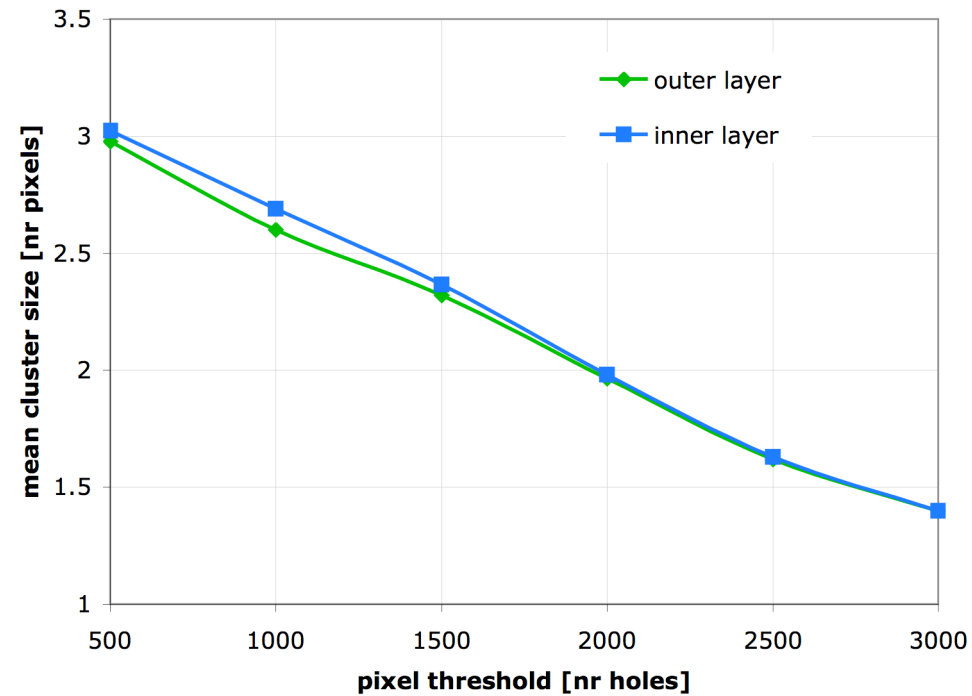
distance cluster - hit



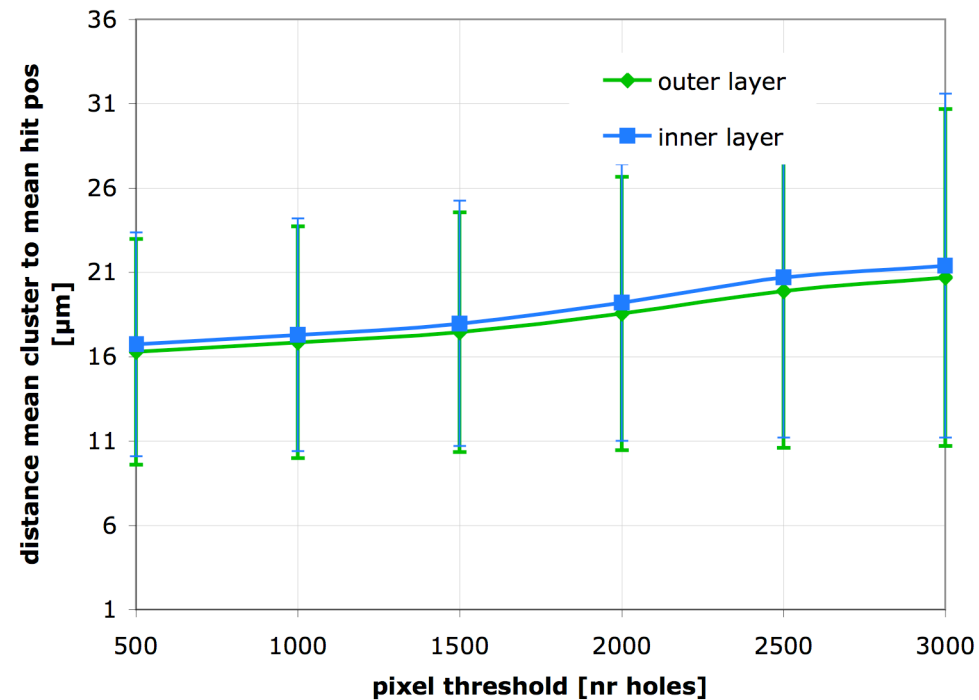
run: 10000 2GeV pi- random within acceptance, threshold 1500 holes

influence digitization threshold

cluster-size

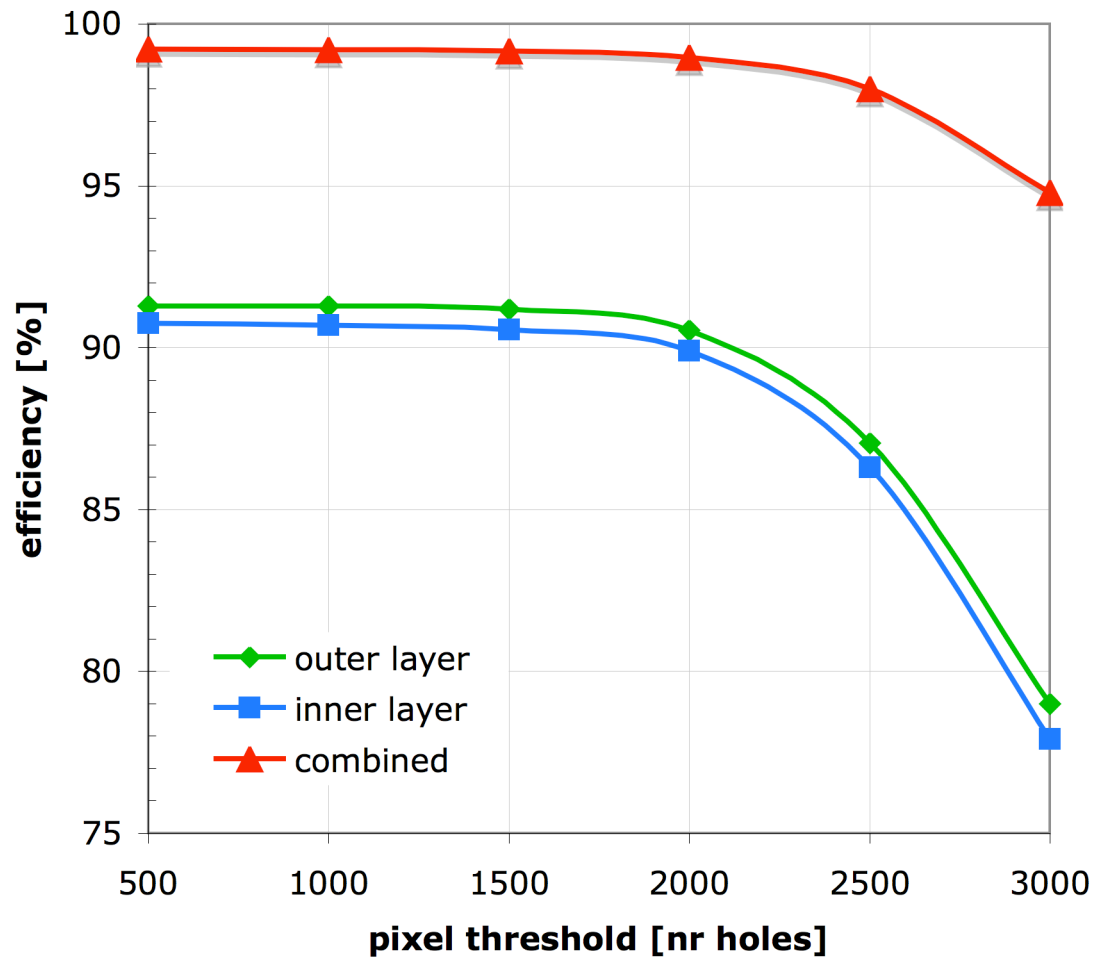


distance cluster - hit



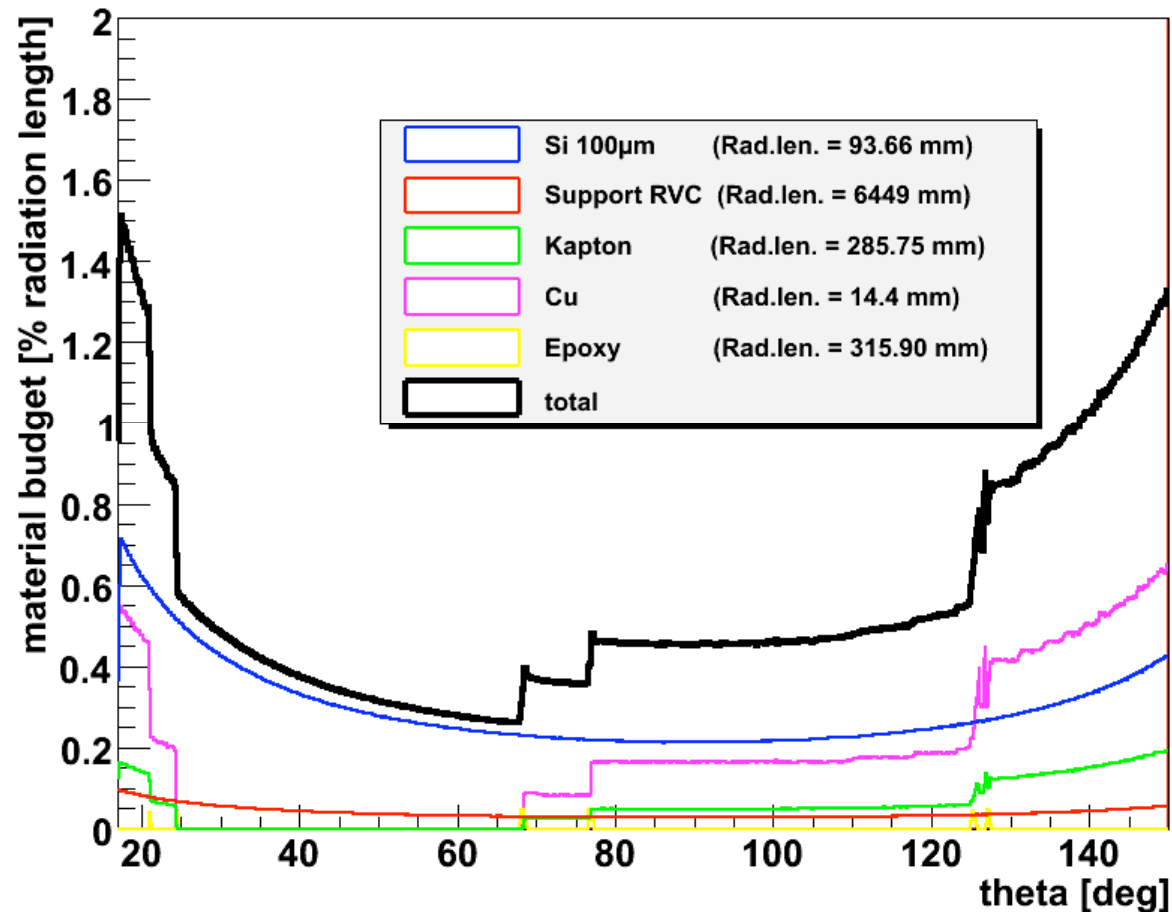
run: 10000 2GeV pi- random within acceptance

layer efficiency (threshold)



run: 10000 2GeV pi- random within acceptance

material budget



- obtained through tracking of geantinos
- possible improvement: thin Si down to 50 μ m
- conservative assumption: Cu 12 μ m does not cover full area (30%?)
- alternative: remove all cabling and shift data through full array

planning

- simulation runs

 - efficiency(theta,noise)
 - clustersize(theta,noise)
 - distance(theta,noise)
 - ...

- study influence of pixel dimensions
- study smaller detector (10 mm beam-pipe)
- documentation, debug
- integration blib