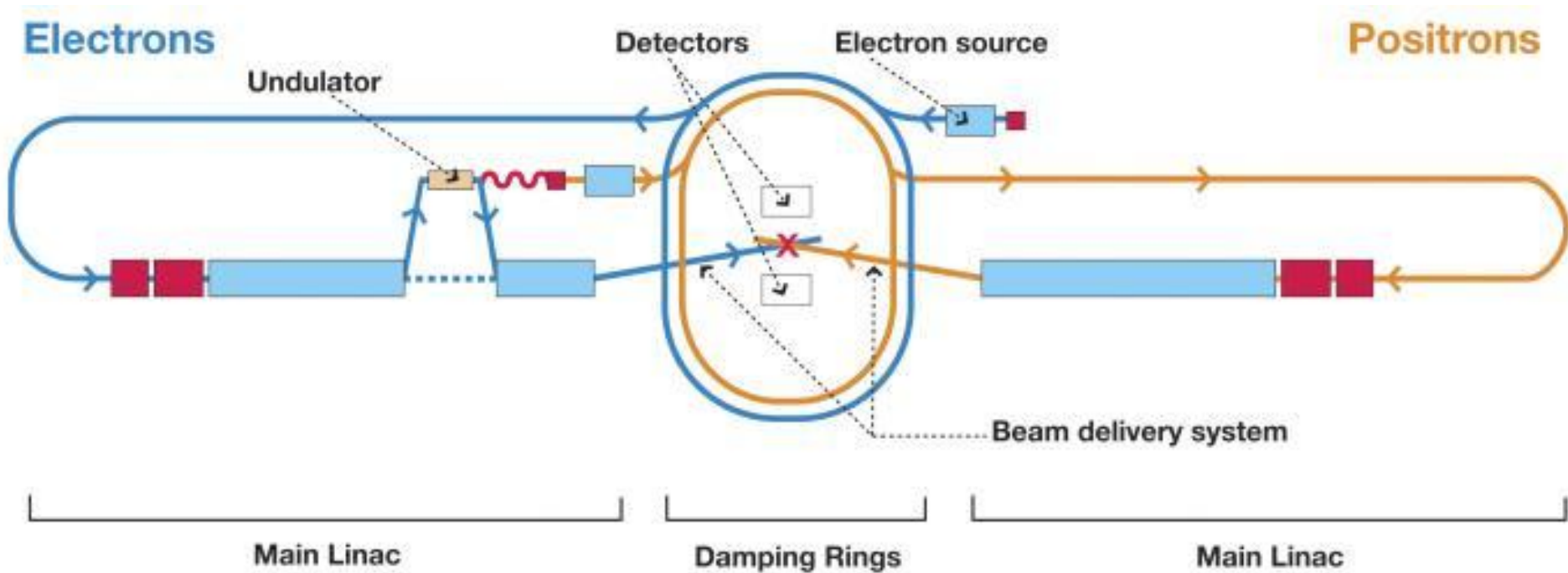


# Analysis of Data from a prototype TPC for the ILC

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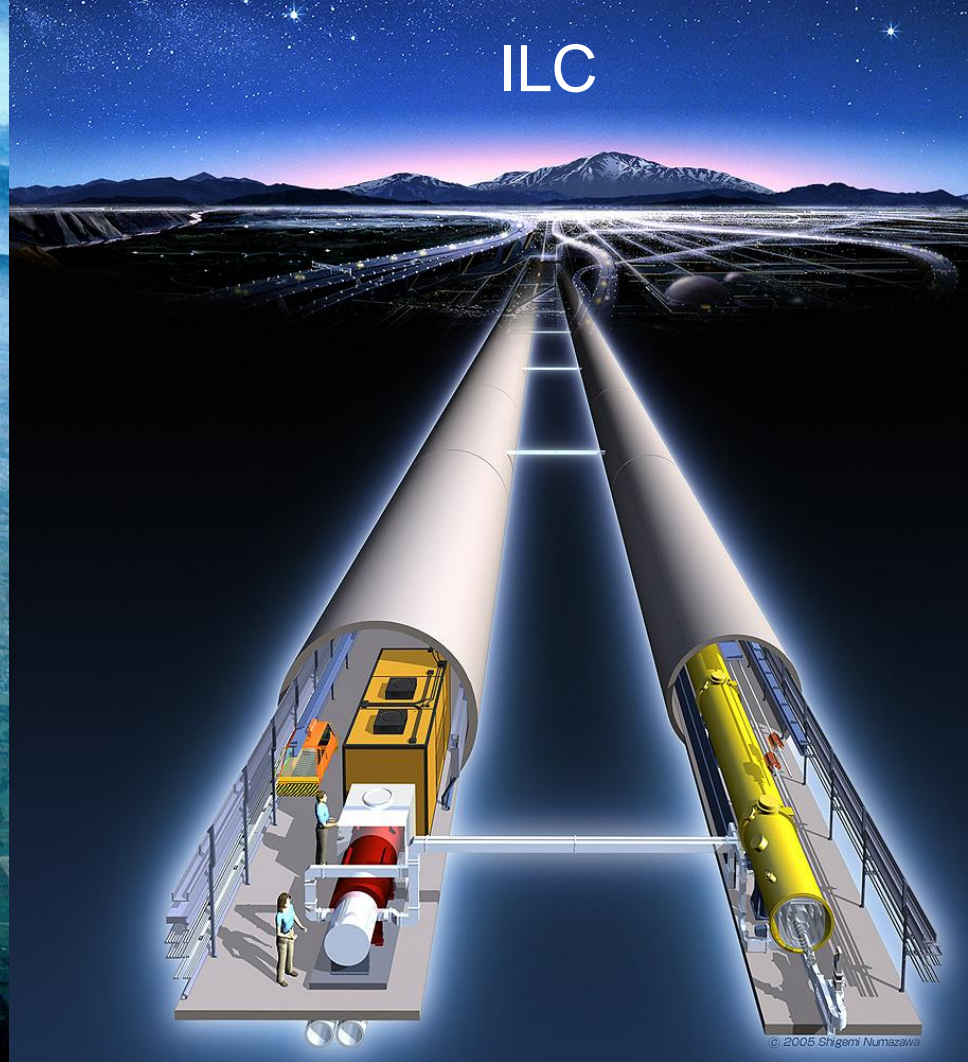
- 500GeV , 30km
- Possible extension 1TeV , 50km



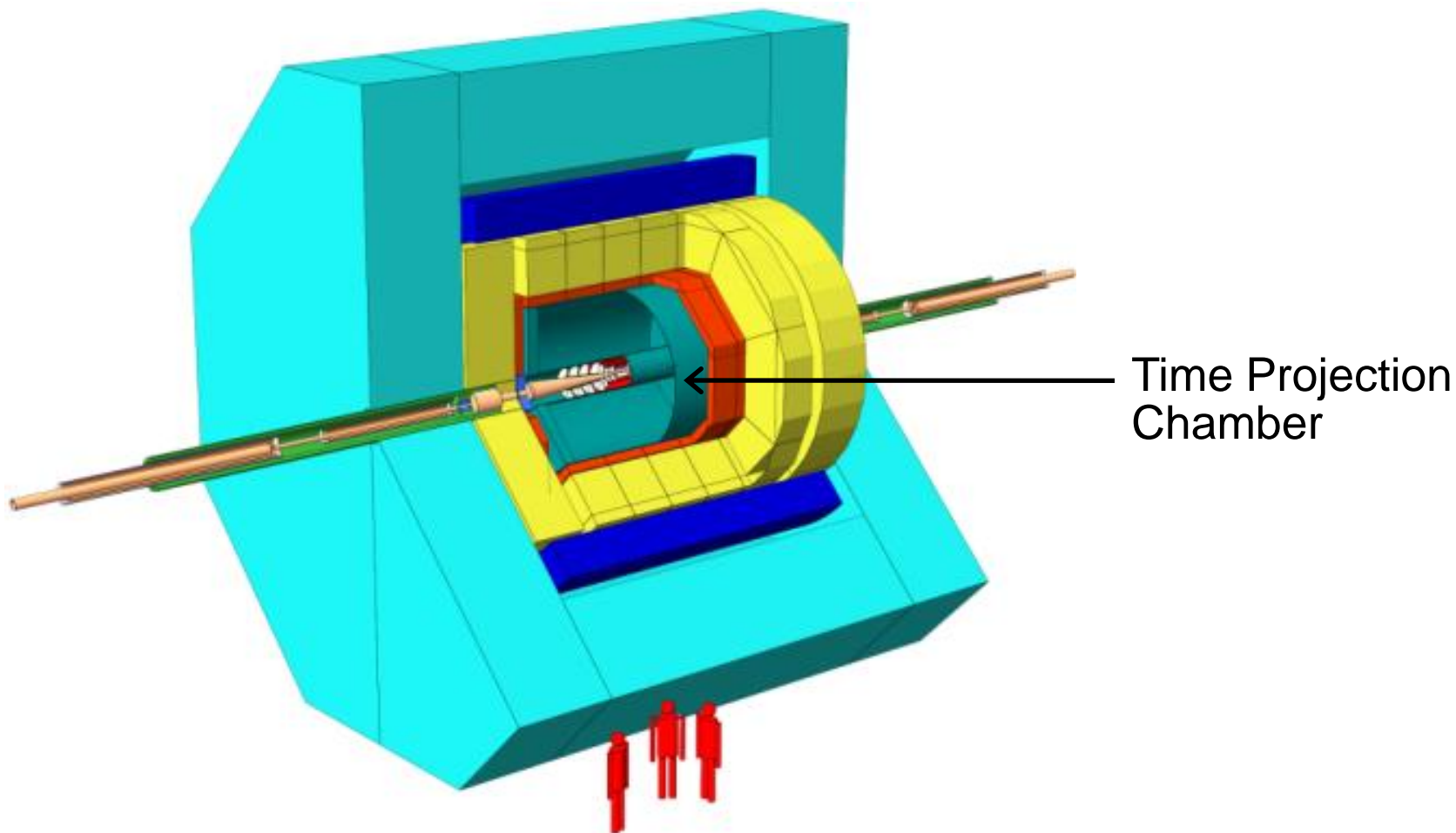
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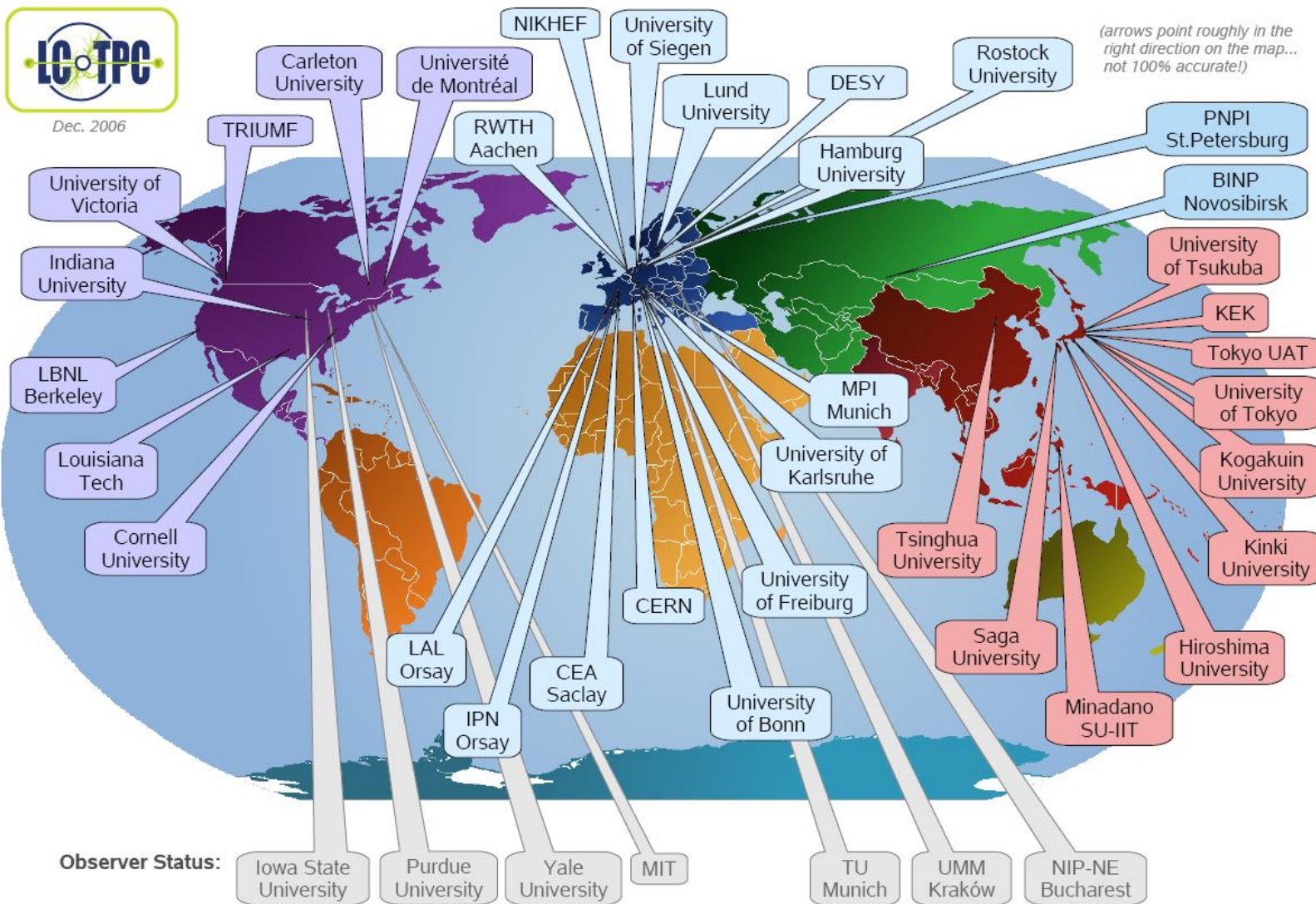


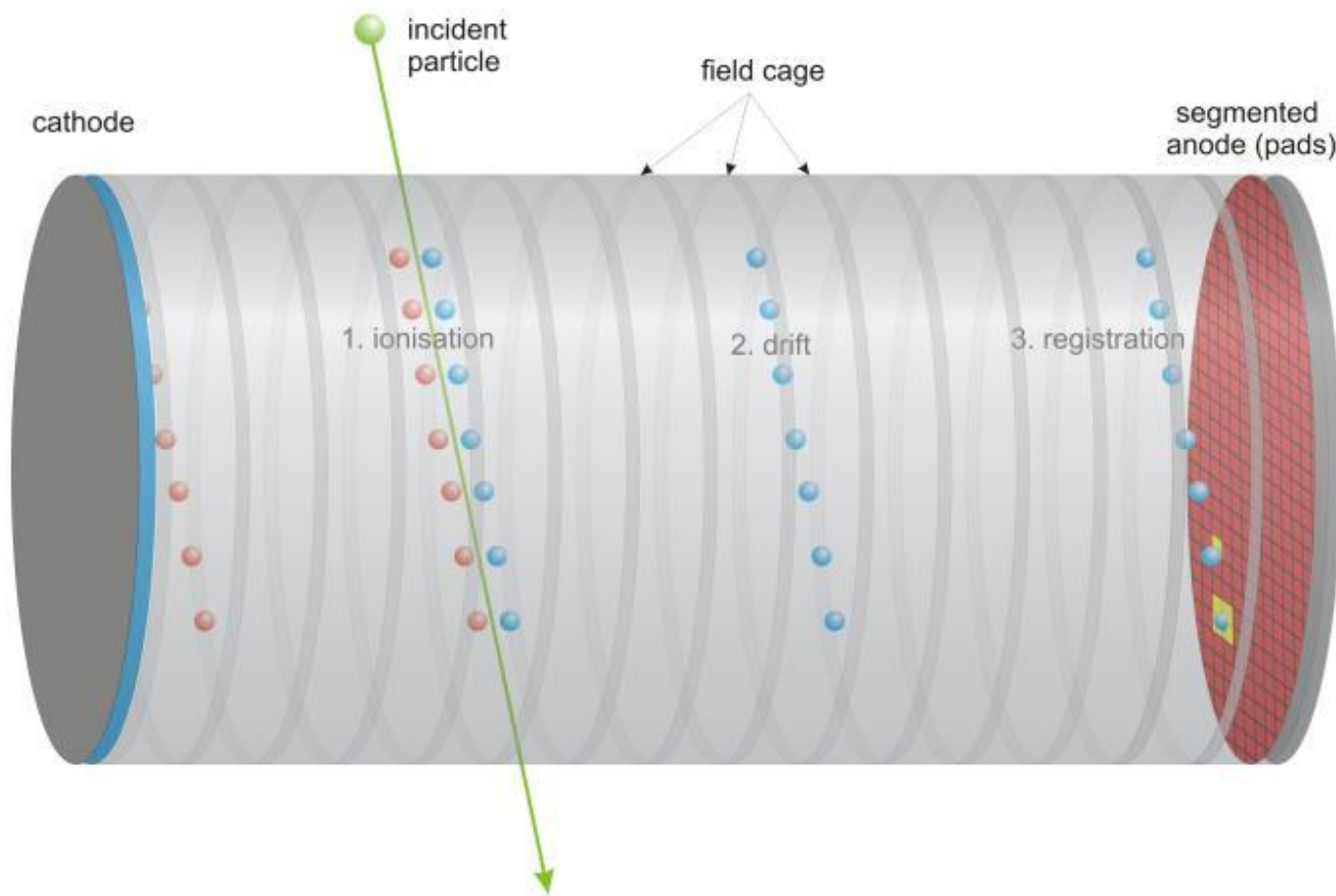
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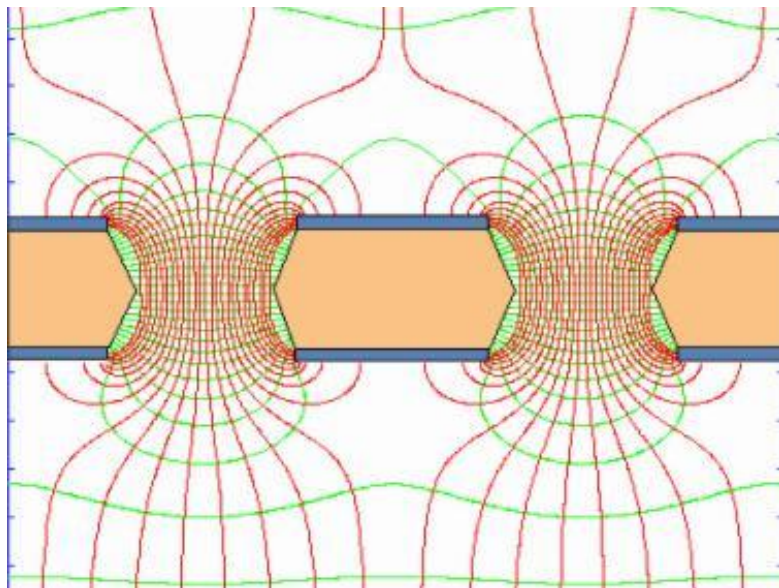




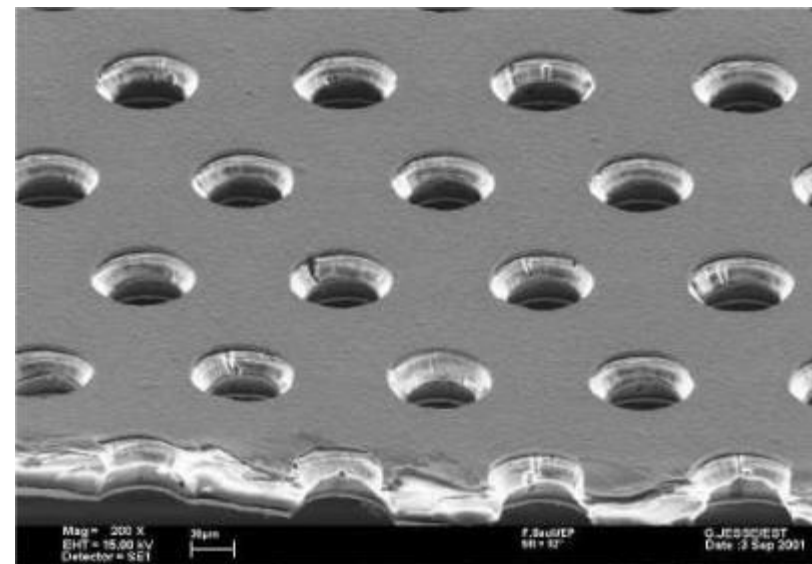








**Field lines and equipotentials in the GEM holes as a potential is applied between the two metal sides.**

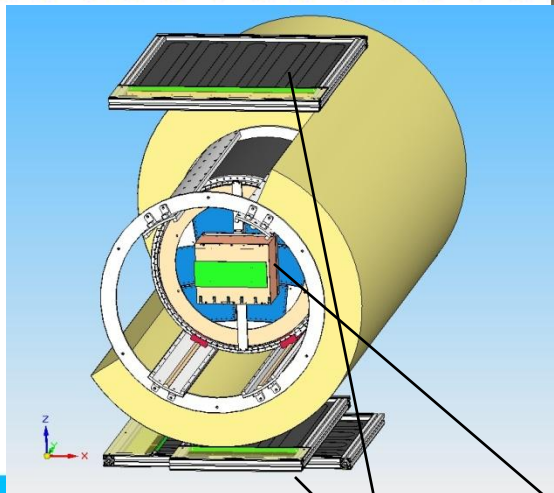
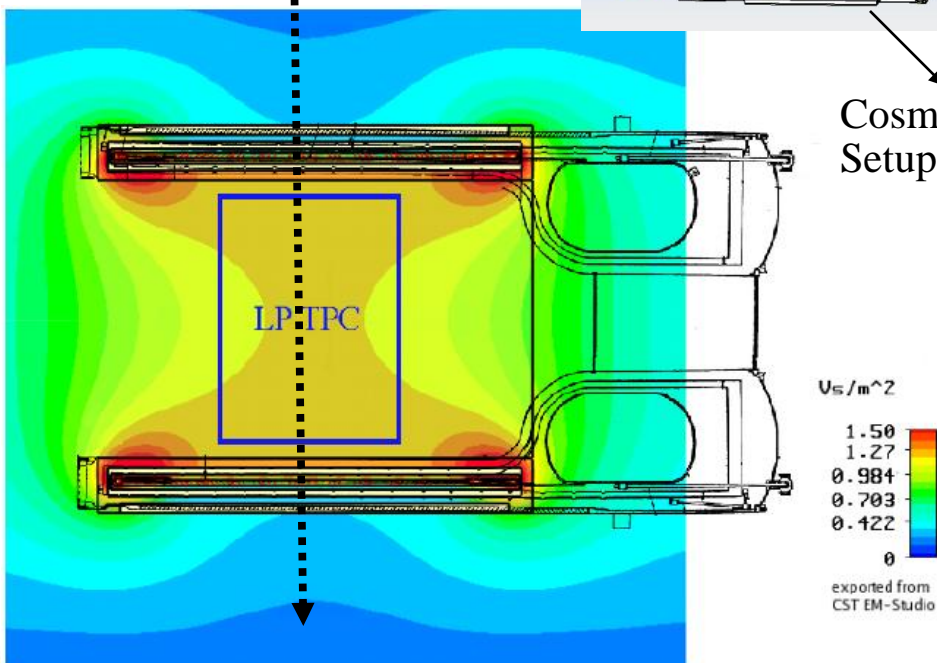


**SEM image of a GEM electrode, etched on a metal-clad, 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick polymer foil.**

**Typical dimensions are:**

**Diameter = 70  $\mu\text{m}$  and pitch = 140  $\mu\text{m}$ .**

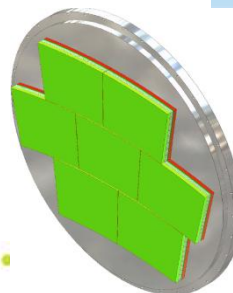
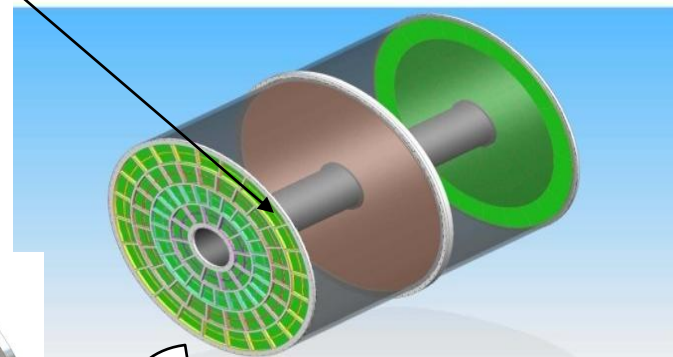
TOP VIEW



Cosmic Trigger Setup



LP as half part of a TPC

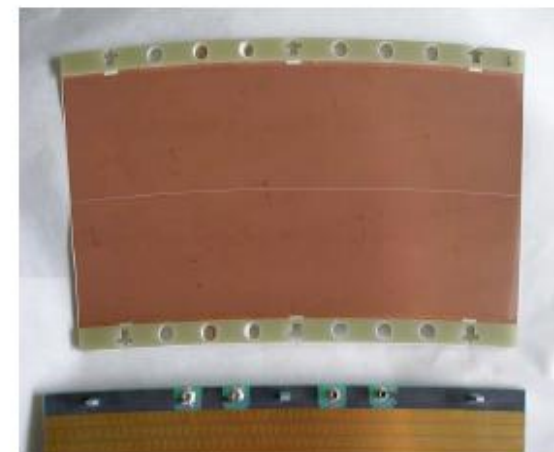
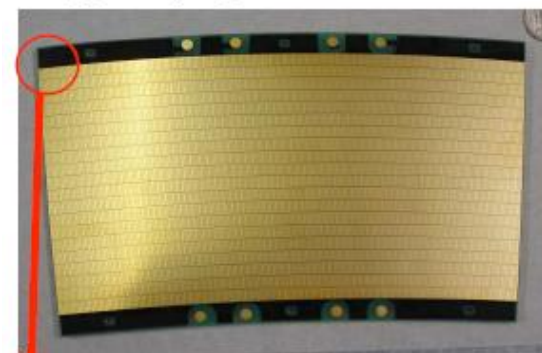
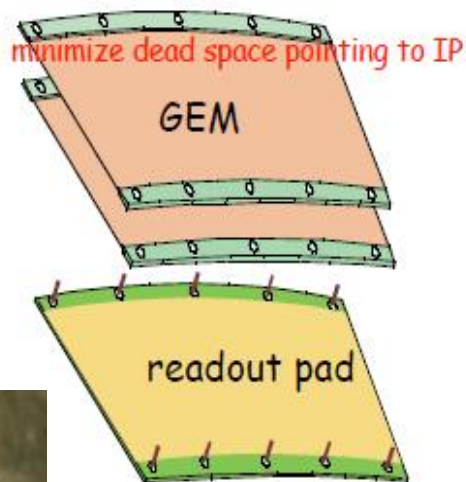


LP endplate



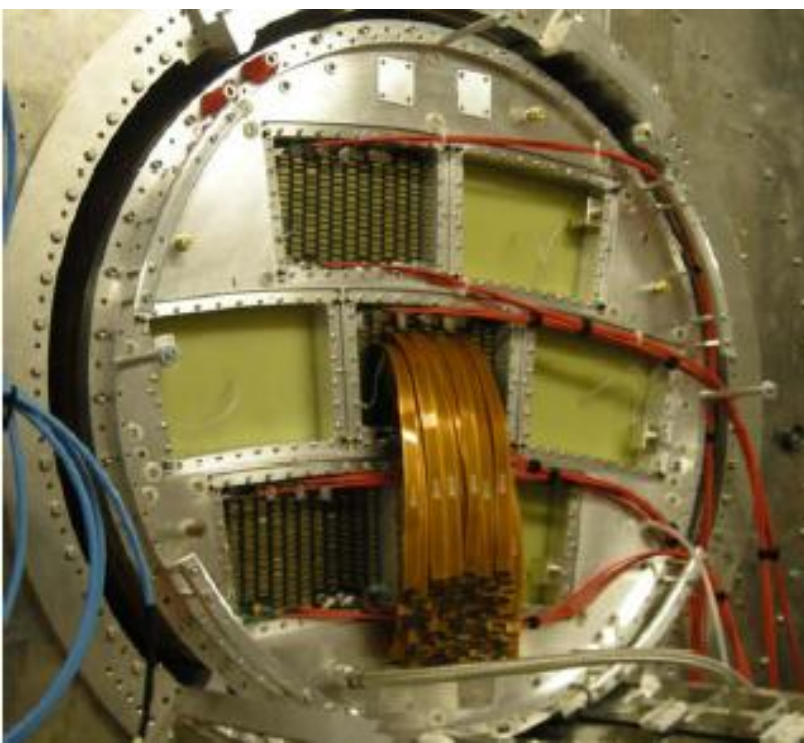
GEM Structure from  
University of Saga  
and KEK in Japan.

frame : top & bottom frame.  
no side frame

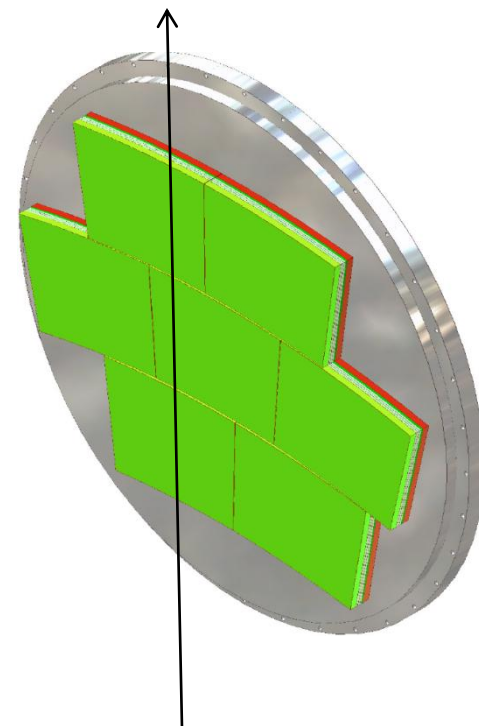


28 pad rows, 176/192 pads/row  
⇒ 5152 channels/module!

Pad size: ~1.1mm x 5.6mm



- 4 runs (each of 20000 events), April 2009
- 5 GeV electron beam
- Zero suppression data
- Only 3 modules used



## **Modular Analysis & Reconstruction for the LINear collider**

- **highly modular software framework**
  - Digitisation
  - Reconstruction
  - Analysis
- **These modules (processors) can be called on one by one using a steering file.**



## *Tools needed...*

- LCIO (Linear Collider Input/Output)
- GEAR (Geometry API for Reconstruction)
- LCCD (Linear Collider Conditions Data)

Data Structure/ LCIO class	Processor Name	Collection Name
TrackerRawData	TrackerRawDataToDataConverter	AltroRawData
TrackerData	ADCPulseConverter	TPCData
TrackerPulse	HitTrackFinderTopo ChannelMapper	TPCPulses
TrackerHit	SimpleTrackSeeder	TPCHits TPCTrackCandidates
Track	TrackFinder (various)	TPCSeedTracks
Track		TPCTracks

Processor Name	output	purpose
AIDAProcessor	*.root or *.xml	Create AIDA file
ConditionsProcessor		reads in channel mapping
LCIOOutputProcessor	*.slcio files	
XYZDistributionProcessor		Fills x, y and z Hits into an AIDA histogram
HeprepProcessor	*.heprep	For visual display of data (using jas3)



Steering files define the all of the processors to be used and the order in which they are called.

Here all of the global and processor specific parameters are defined.

```
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  <execute>
    <processor name="MyAIDAProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyConditionsProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyTrackerRawDataToDataConverterProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyADCPulseConverterProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyChannelMapperProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyHitTrackFinderTopoProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MySimpleTrackSeederProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyLCIOOutputProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyXYZDistributionProcessor"/>
    <processor name="MyHepRepOutputProcessor"/>
  </execute>
  <global>
    <parameter name="LCIOInputFiles"> /scratch/data/charles/workdirectory/readout-6850_0.slcio </parameter>
    <parameter name="GearXMLFile" value="/scratch/data/charles/MarlinTPC_trunk/examples/GEAR_geometries/gear_LP_endplate_7GEM_modules.xml"/>
    <parameter name="MaxRecordNumber" value="2"/>
    <parameter name="SkipNEvents" value="0"/>
    <parameter name="SupressCheck" value="false"/>
    <parameter name="Verbosity" value="MESSAGE3"/>
  </global>
</marlin>
```

```
<processor name="MyHitTrackFinderTopoProcessor" type="HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor">
<!--HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor calculates TrackerHits from TrackerPulses-->
<!--Name of the input TrackerPulses collection-->
<parameter name="InputTrackerPulses" type="string" lcioInType="TrackerPulse"> TPCPulses </parameter>
<!--Name of the output Tracks collection-->
<parameter name="OutputTrackCandidates" type="string" lcioOutType="Track"> TPCTrackCandidates </parameter>
<!--Name of the output TrackerHits collection-->
<parameter name="OutputTrackerHits" type="string" lcioOutType="TrackerHit"> TPCHits </parameter>
<!--Optional: Name of the input collection containing the TPC conditions data-->
<!--parameter name="InputTPCConditions" type="string" value="TPCConditions"/-->
<!--Maximum number of empty consecutive pads in hit (default: 1)-->
<parameter name="MaxEmptyPads" type="int" value="1"/>
<!--Maximum number of subsequently missing hits (default: 1)-->
<parameter name="MaxSkipRows" type="int" value="1"/>
<!--Maximum time between pulses in a hit in ns (default: 200.)-->
<parameter name="MaxTimeSpread" type="float" value="200"/>
<!--Minimum size of hit / Minimum number of Pads (default: 1)-->
<parameter name="MinHitSize" type="int" value="1"/>
<!--Minimum number of hits on track (default: 5)-->
<parameter name="MinTrackHits" type="int" value="5"/>
<!--Set to 1 for the second half TPC, which look into the negative z direction (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="NegativeZDirection" type="int" value="0"/>
<!--if not 0 the output hits collection is set transient (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="SetOutputHitsTransient" type="int" value="0"/>
<!--if not 0 the output tracks collection is set transient (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="SetOutputTrackCandidatesTransient" type="int" value="0"/>
<!--Optional: Set drift velocity in case there is no conditions data in mm/us-->
<!--parameter name="VDrift" type="float" value="45."/-->
</processor>
```

```
<processor name="MyHitTrackFinderTopoProcessor">
<!--HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor calculates Track
<!--Name of the input TrackerPulses collection-->
<parameter name="InputTrackerPulses" type="string">
<!--Name of the output Tracks collection-->
<parameter name="OutputTrackCandidates" type="string">
<!--Name of the output TrackerHits collection-->
<parameter name="OutputTrackerHits" type="string">
<!--Optional: Name of the input collection containing the TPC conditions data-->
<!--parameter name="InputTPCConditions" type="string">
<!--Maximum number of empty consecutive pads in hit (default: 1)-->
<parameter name="MaxEmptyPads" type="int" value="1">
<!--Maximum number of subsequently missing hits (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="MaxSkipRows" type="int" value="0">
<!--Maximum time between pulses in a hit in ns (default: 100)-->
<parameter name="MaxTimeSpread" type="float" value="100">
<!--Minimum size of hit / Minimum number of Pads (default: 1)-->
<parameter name="MinHitSize" type="int" value="1">
<!--Minimum number of hits on track (default: 3)-->
<parameter name="MinTrackHits" type="int" value="3">
<!--Set to 1 for the second half TPC, which looks for hits in the second half-->
<parameter name="NegativeZDirection" type="int" value="0">
<!--if not 0 the output hits collection is set transient (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="SetOutputHitsTransient" type="int" value="0">
<!--if not 0 the output tracks collection is set transient (default: 0)-->
<parameter name="SetOutputTrackCandidatesTransient" type="int" value="0">
<!--Optional: Set drift velocity in case there is a drift-->
<!--parameter name="VDrift" type="float" value="0">
</processor>
```

```
/**
 * description of the processor which will be displayed in the
 * steering file automatically generated by
 * marlin (use MarlinTPC -x (XML-format) or MarlinTPXC -l (text format))
 */
_description = "HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor calculates TrackerHits from TrackerPulses" ;
```

```
// register steering parameters: name, description, class-variable, default value
```

```
registerInputCollection( LCIO::TRACKERPULSE,
```

```
    "InputTrackerPulses" ,
    "Name of the input TrackerPulses collection" ,
    _inputTrackerPulsesCollectionName ,
    std::string("TPCPulses") ) ;
```

```
registerOutputCollection( LCIO::TRACKERHIT,
```

```
    "OutputTrackerHits" ,
    "Name of the output TrackerHits collection" ,
    _outputTrackerHitsCollectionName ,
    std::string("TPCHits") ) ;
```

```
registerOutputCollection( LCIO::TRACK,
```

```
    "OutputTrackCandidates" ,
    "Name of the output Tracks collection" ,
    _outputTracksCollectionName ,
    std::string("TPCTrackCandidates") ) ;
```

```
registerOptionalParameter( "InputTPCConditions",
```

```
    "Optional: Name of the input collection containing the TPC conditions data",
    _inputTPCConditionsCollectionName,
    tpcconddata::TPCConditions::getDefaultColName() ) ;
```

```
registerProcessorParameter( "SetOutputHitsTransient",
```

```
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    int(0));
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```
registerProcessorParameter( "SetOutputTrackCandidatesTransient",
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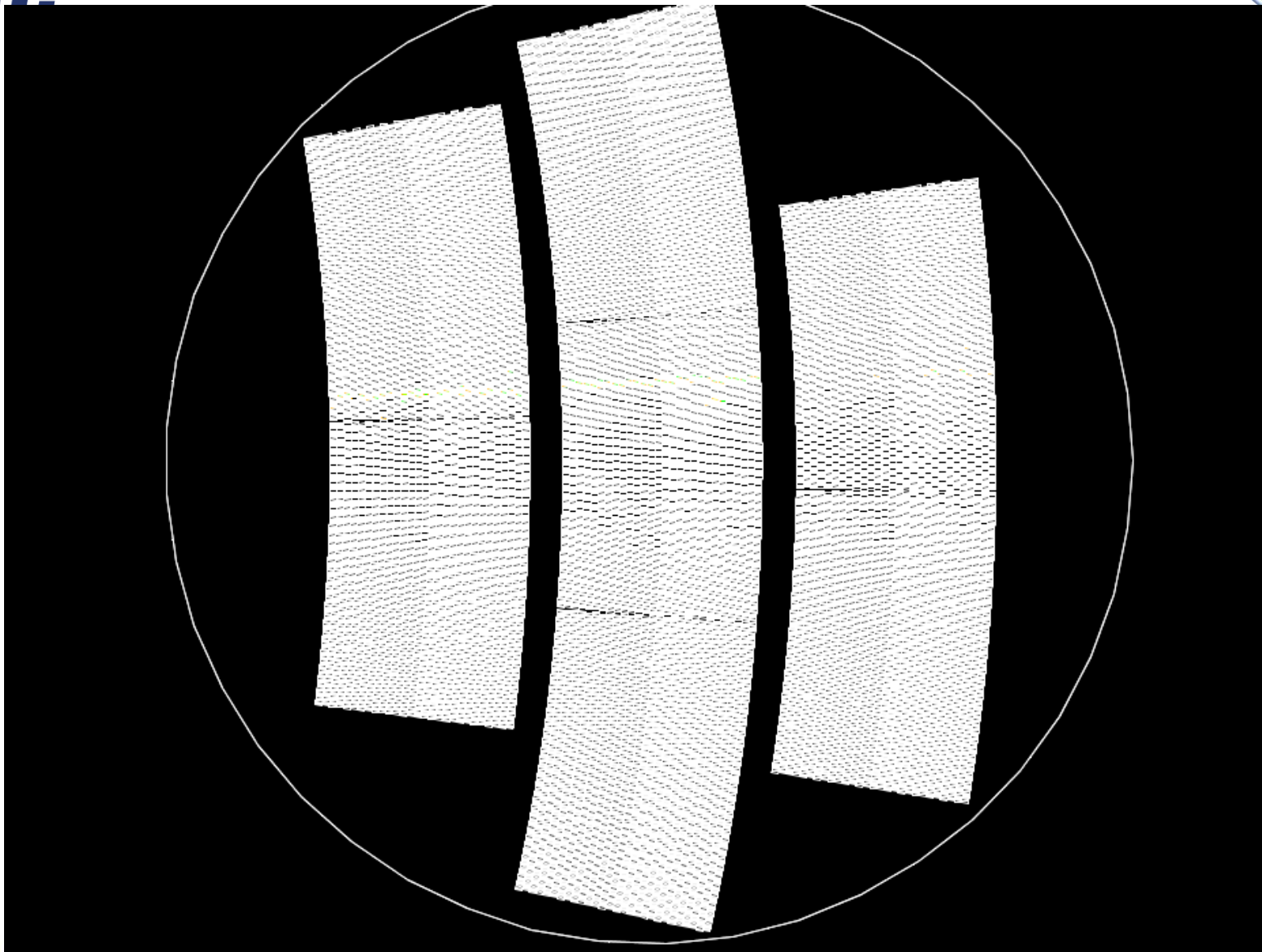
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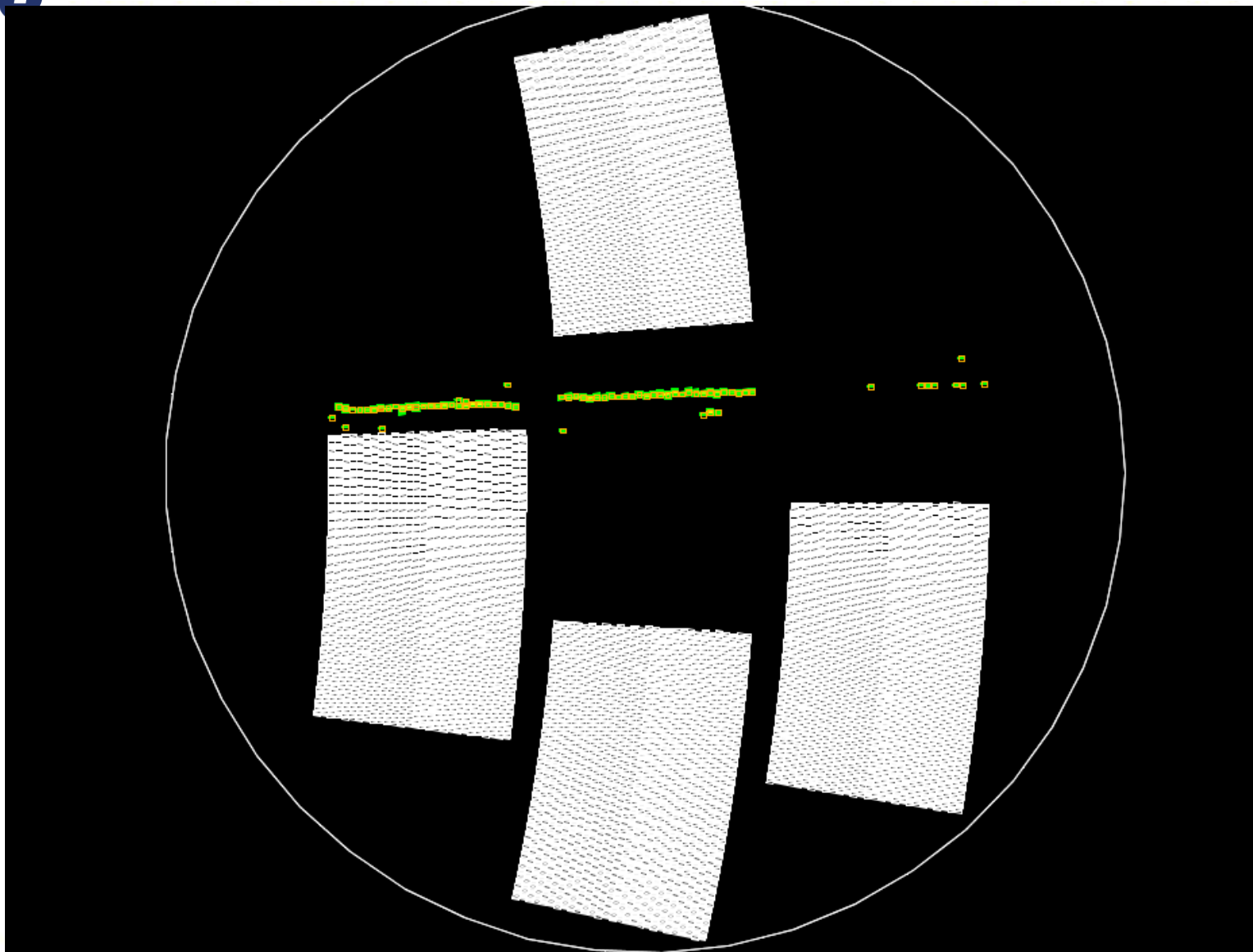
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registerProcessorParameter( "MaxEmptyPads",
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```
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    int(1)) ;
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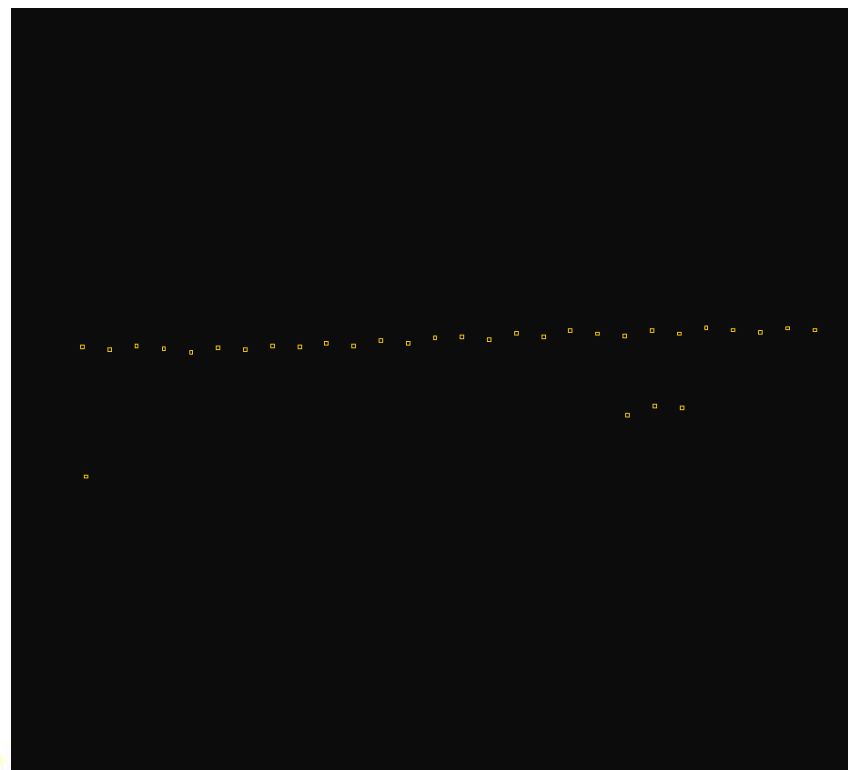
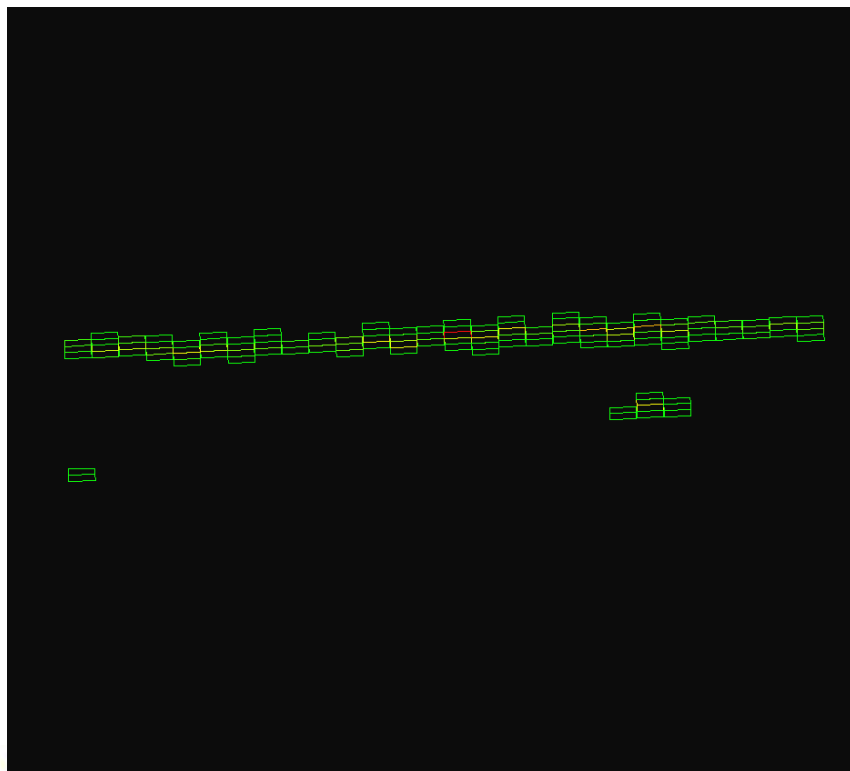
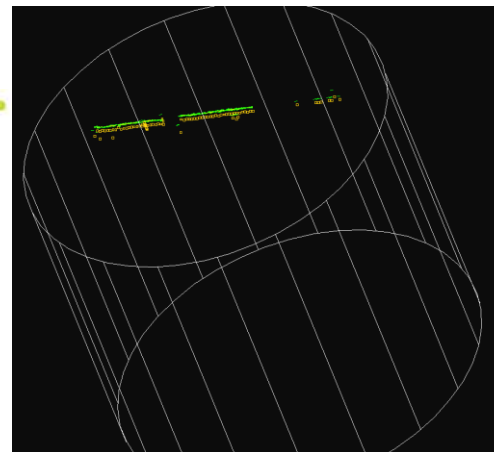
Processor file





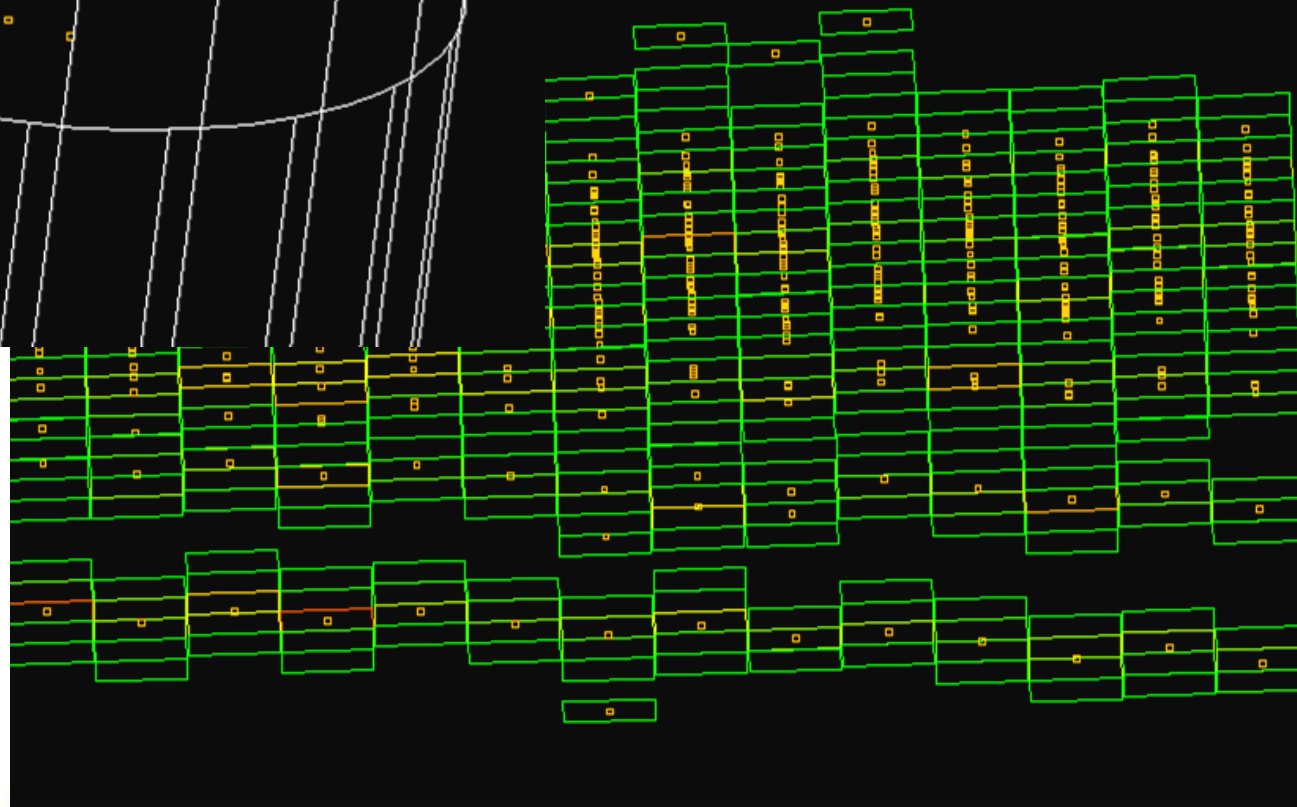


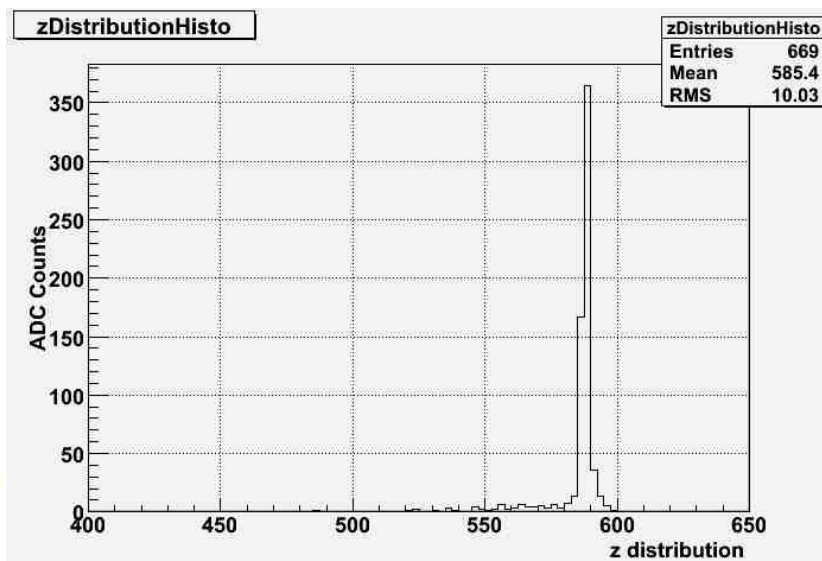
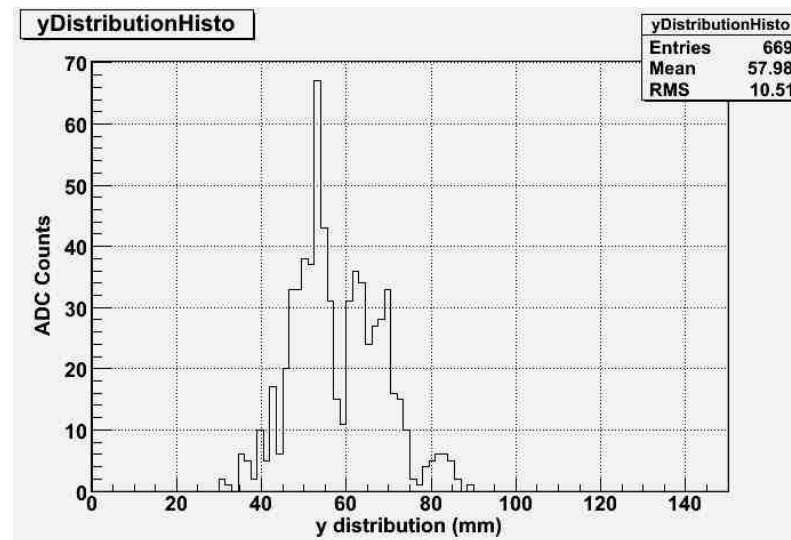
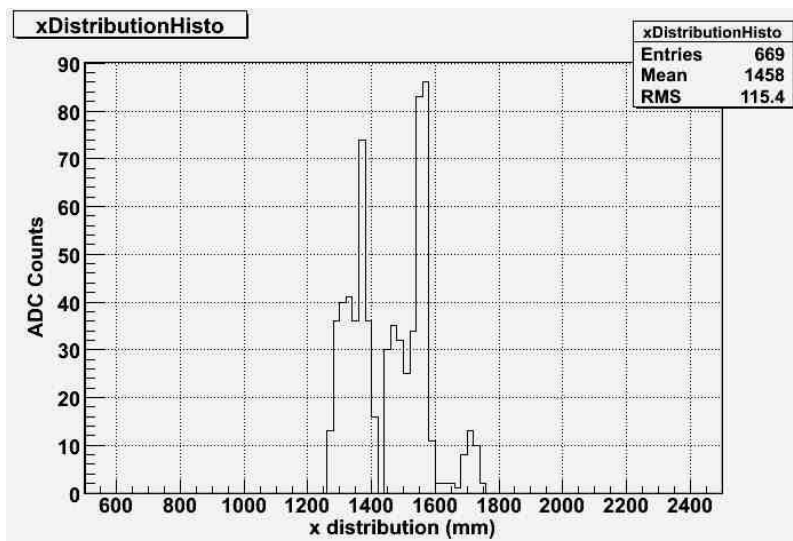
One event displayed,  
TPCPulses & TPCHits showed

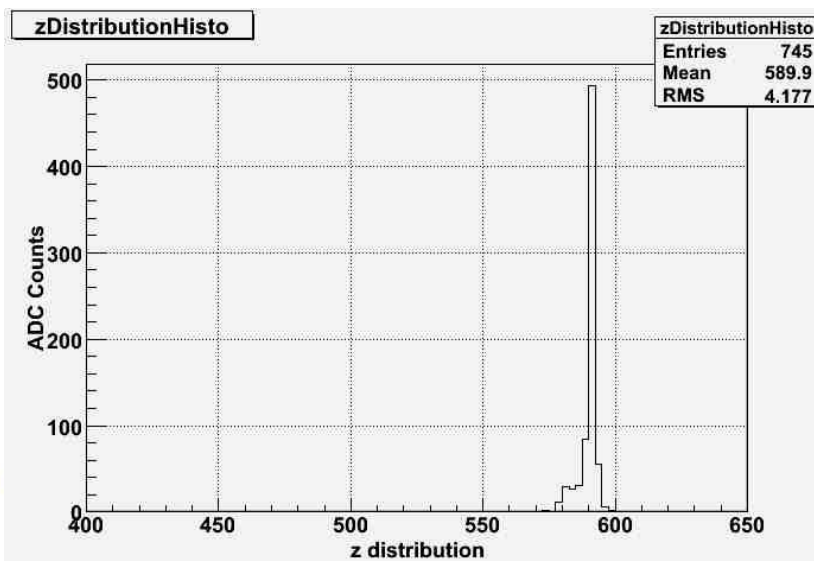
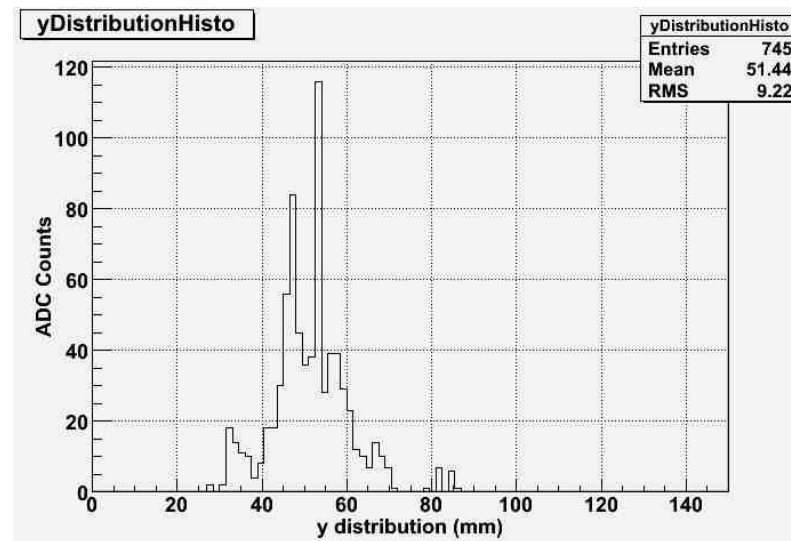
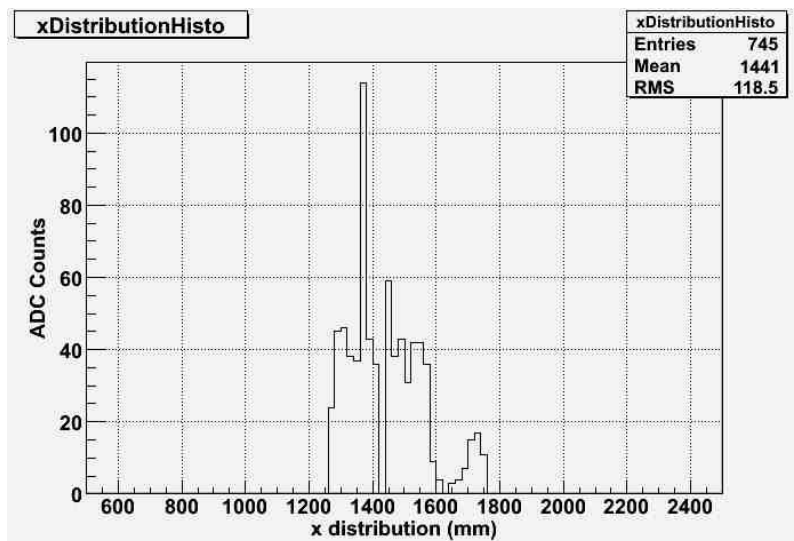


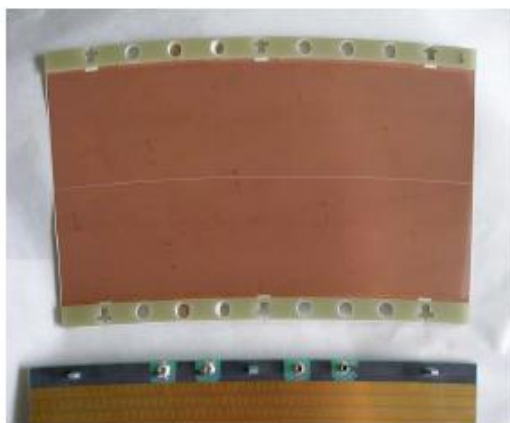
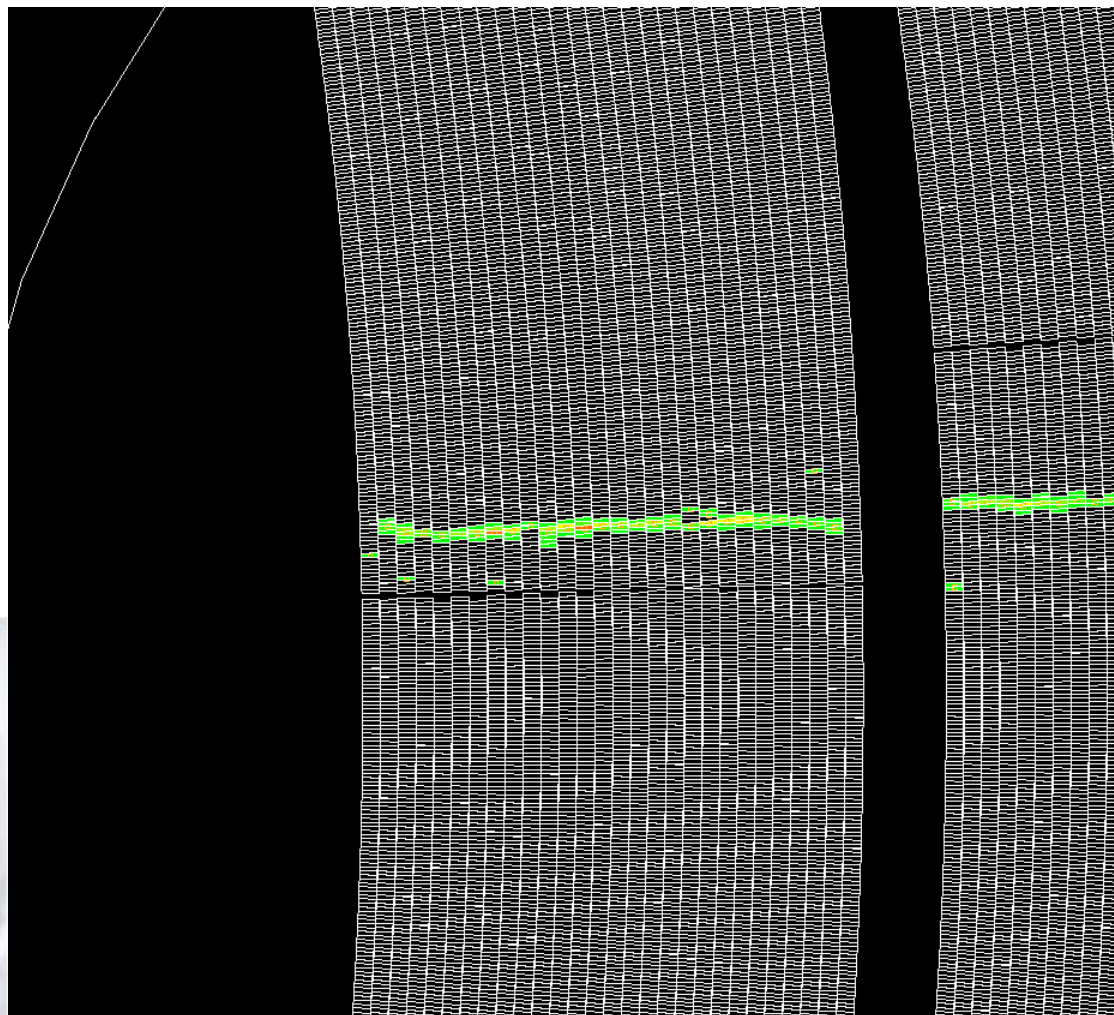


40 events...

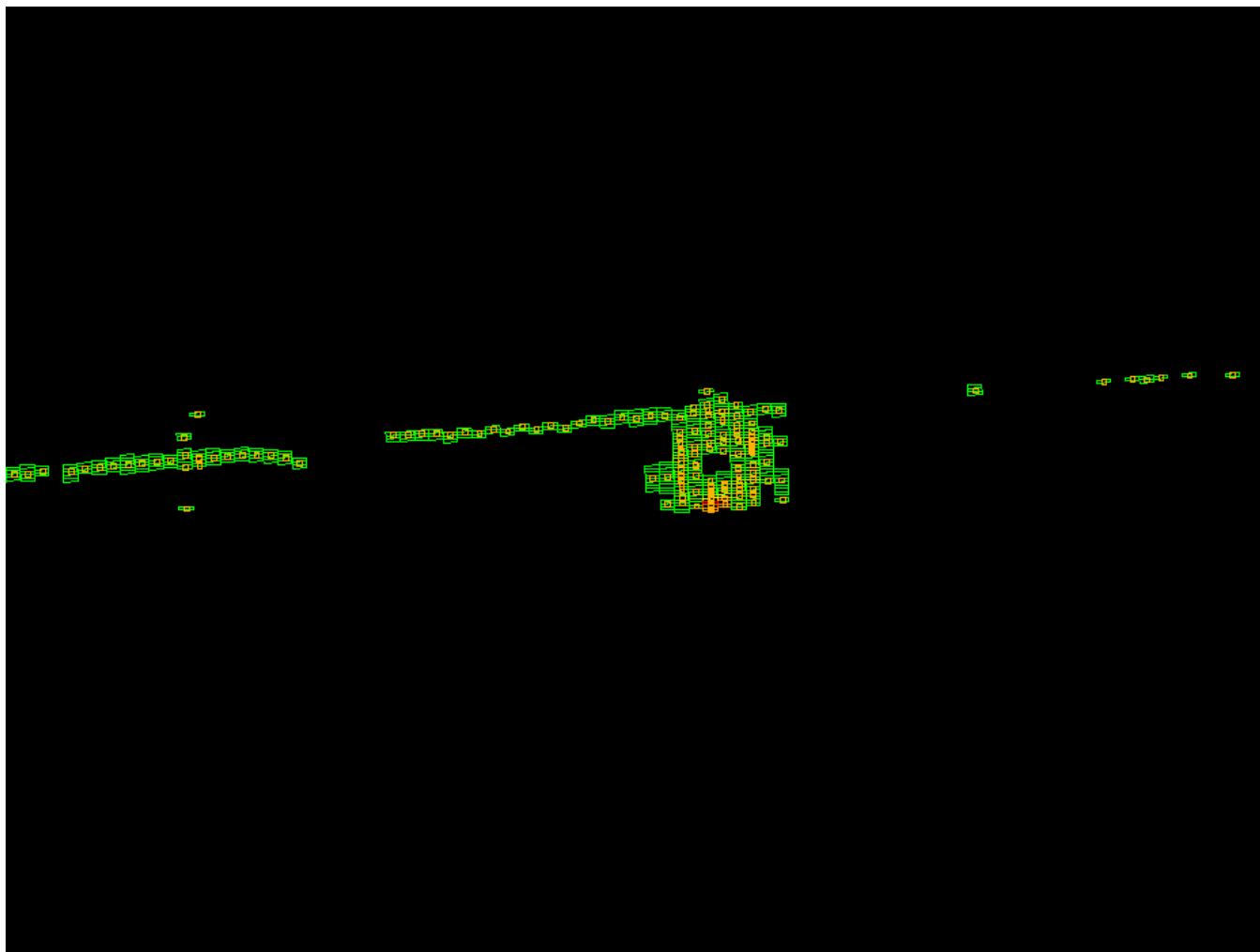












- Data successfully reconstructed verifying the following processors;

- TrackerRawDataToDataConverterProcessor
- ADCPulseConverterProcessor
- HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor
- ChannelMapperProcessor
- ConditionsProcessor

- Further work needed into order to successfully determine TPCSeedTracks and Track finding techniques

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