

Development of tracking algorithm for sPHENIX INTT

sPHENIX実験-中間飛跡検出器INTTを用いたトラッキングアルゴリズム開発について

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sPHENIX

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@Brookhaven National Laboratory in the U.S.

Experiments using the heavy-ion collider RHIC, in commissioning since April 2023.

<Purpose>

Jet and Upsilon particles produced in collisions are measured to determine the properties of the QGP.

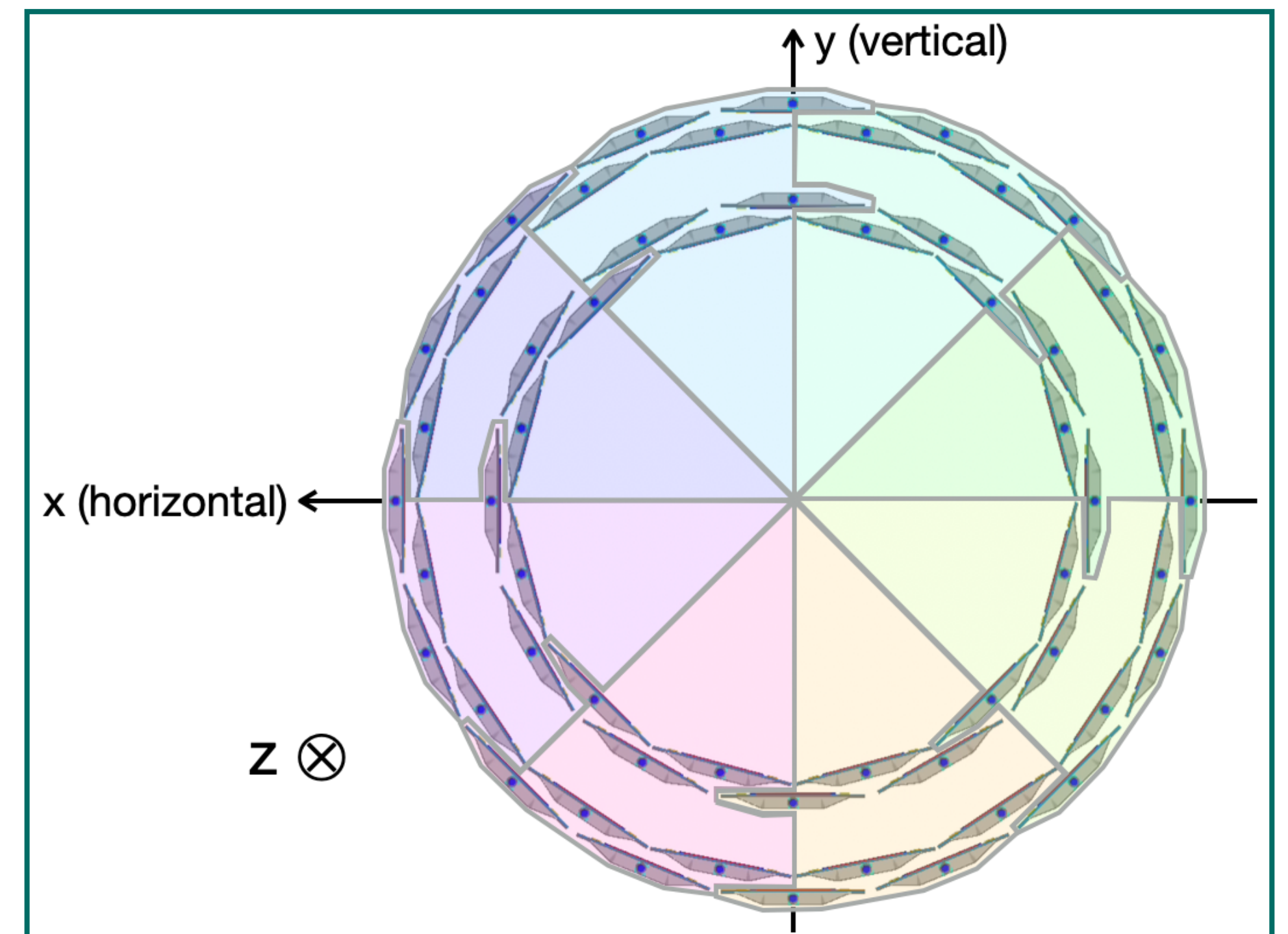
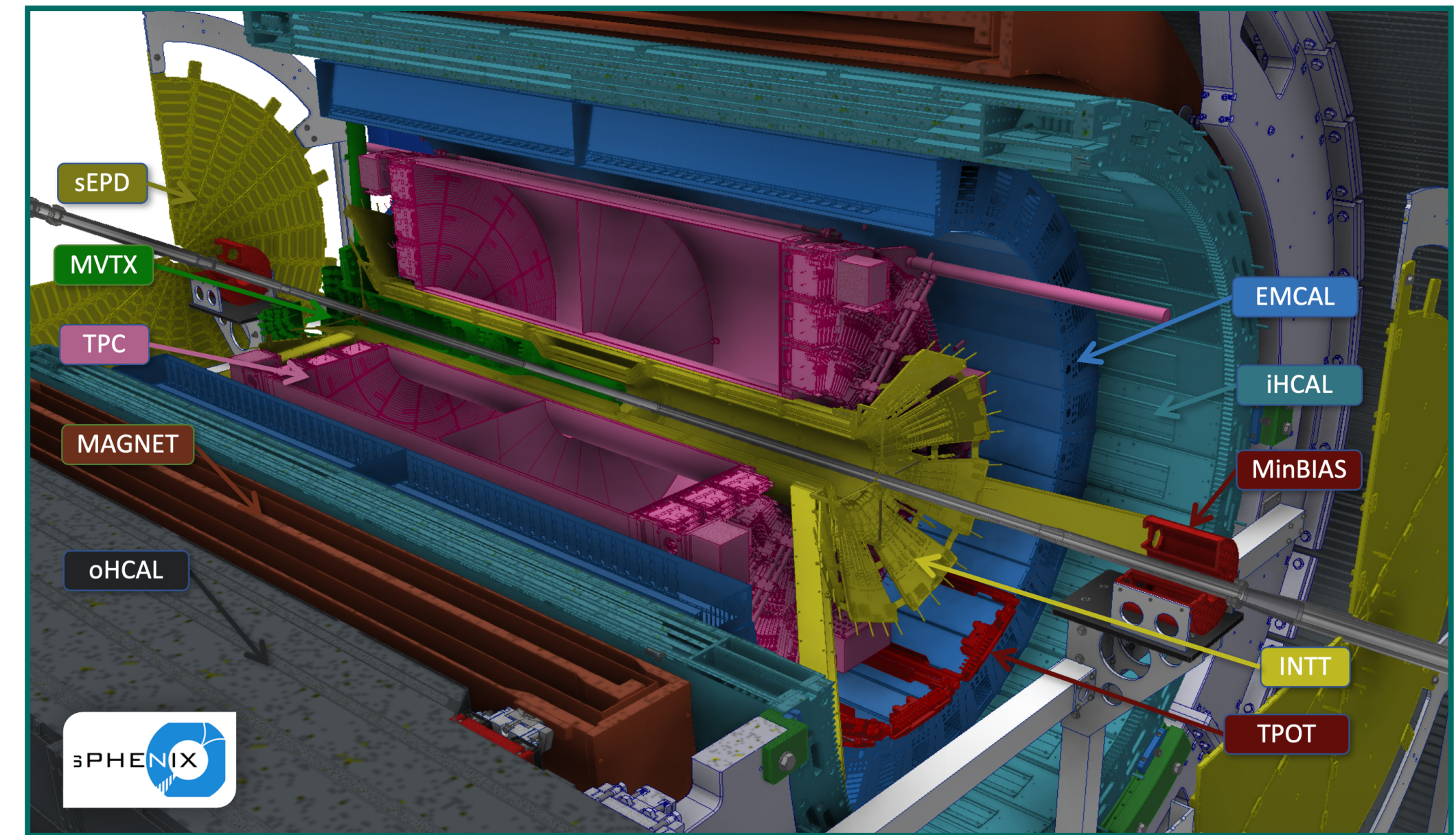
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Au+Au (200GeV)

INTT

INTermediate Tracker

- One of the three track detectors used in the sPHENIX experiment, located near the point of impact
- Strip sensor with a two-layer barrel structure
- Located 6~12cm from the beam pipe
- High time resolution and plays an important role in track reconstruction



INTT SILICON SENSOR

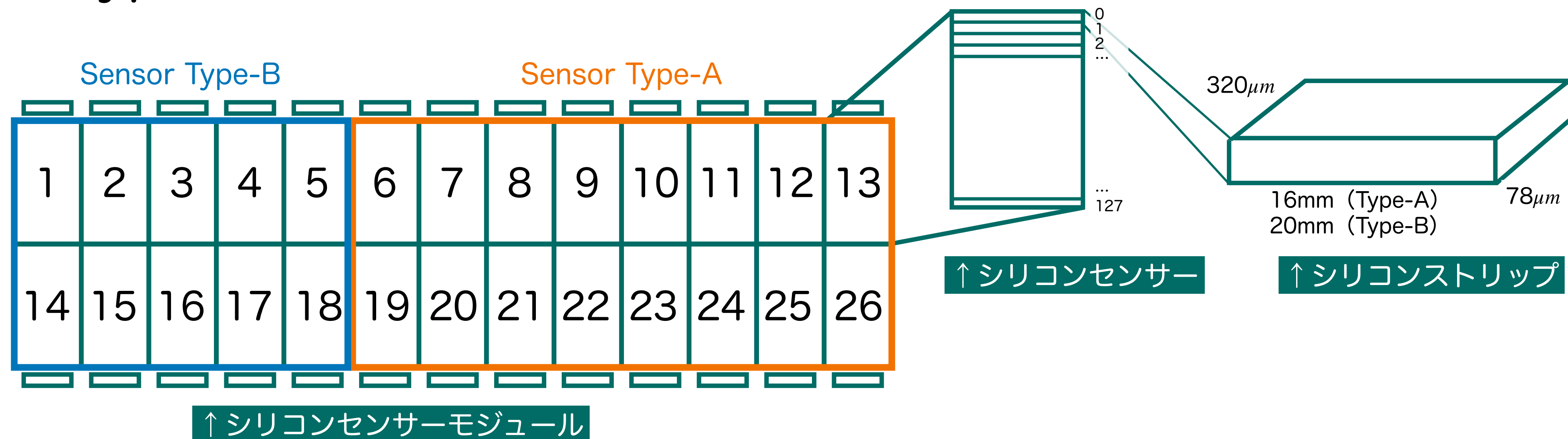
- Silicon sensor

$78\mu\text{m} \times 320\mu\text{m} \times 320\mu\text{m}$ strips $\times 128$

- Silicon sensor module

26 silicon sensor

- Type-A silicon sensor
- Type-B silicon sensor

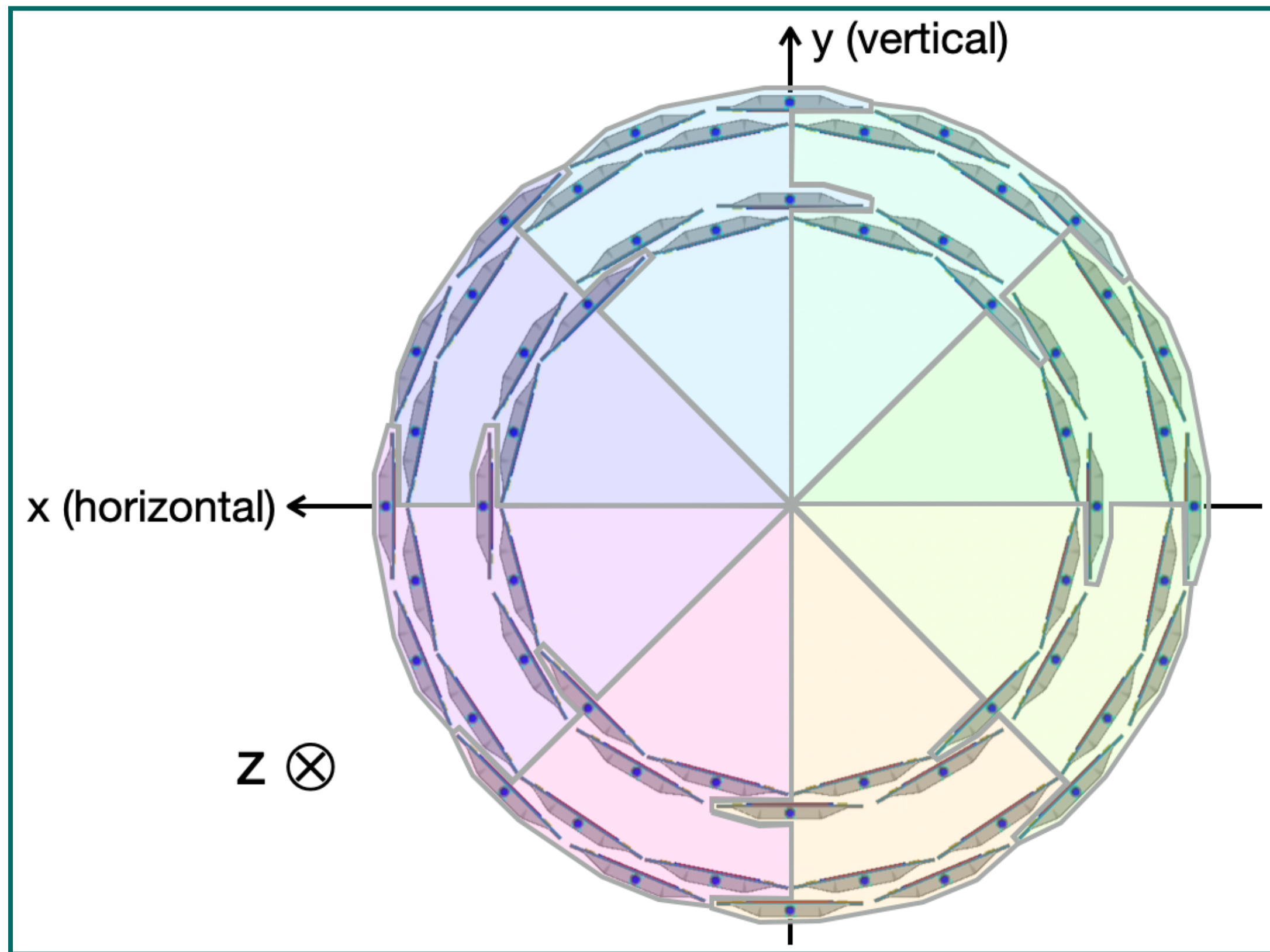


TRACKING

Tracking : reconstructing the trajectory using the hit position and beam spot, which is necessary to calculate p_T .

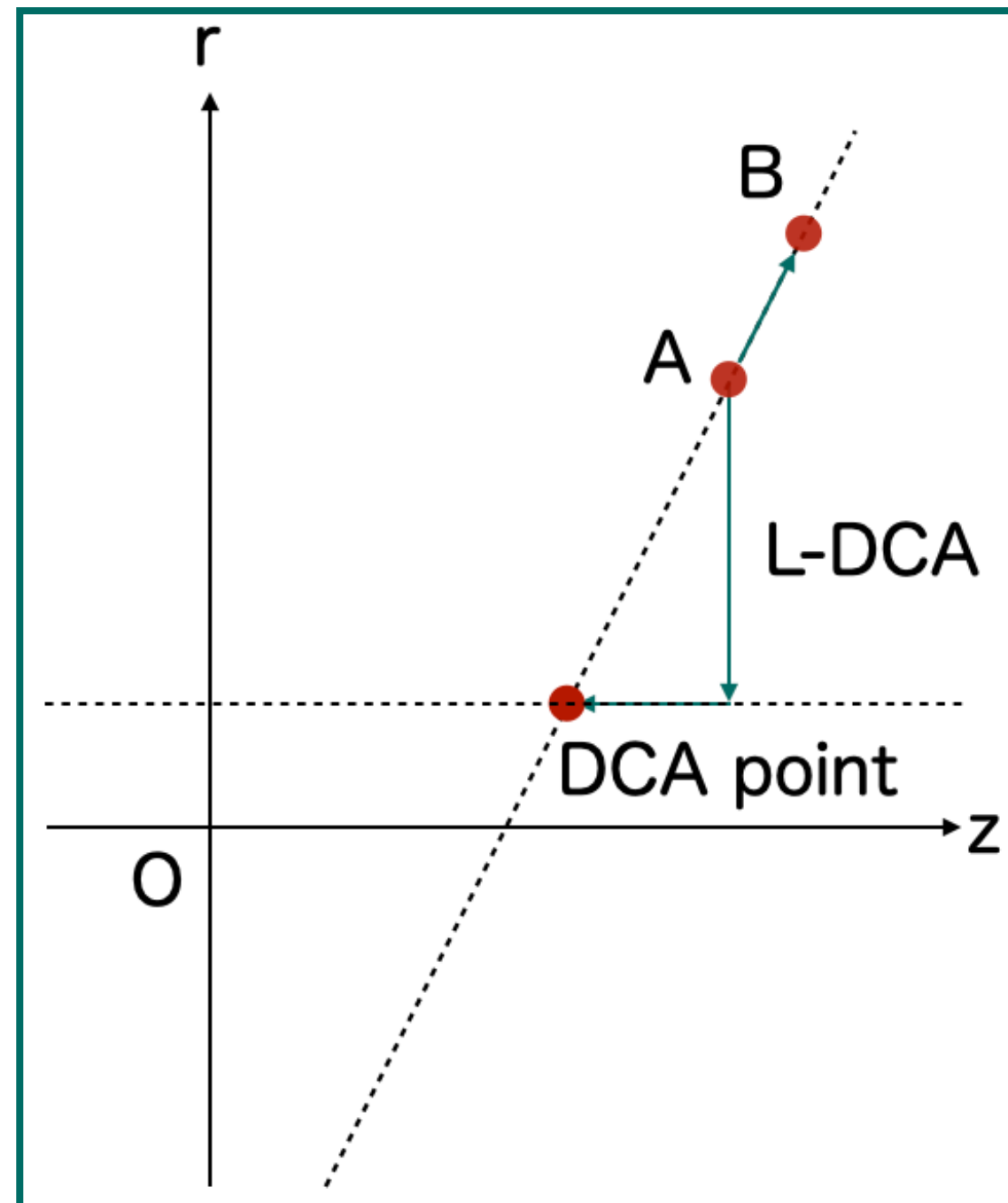
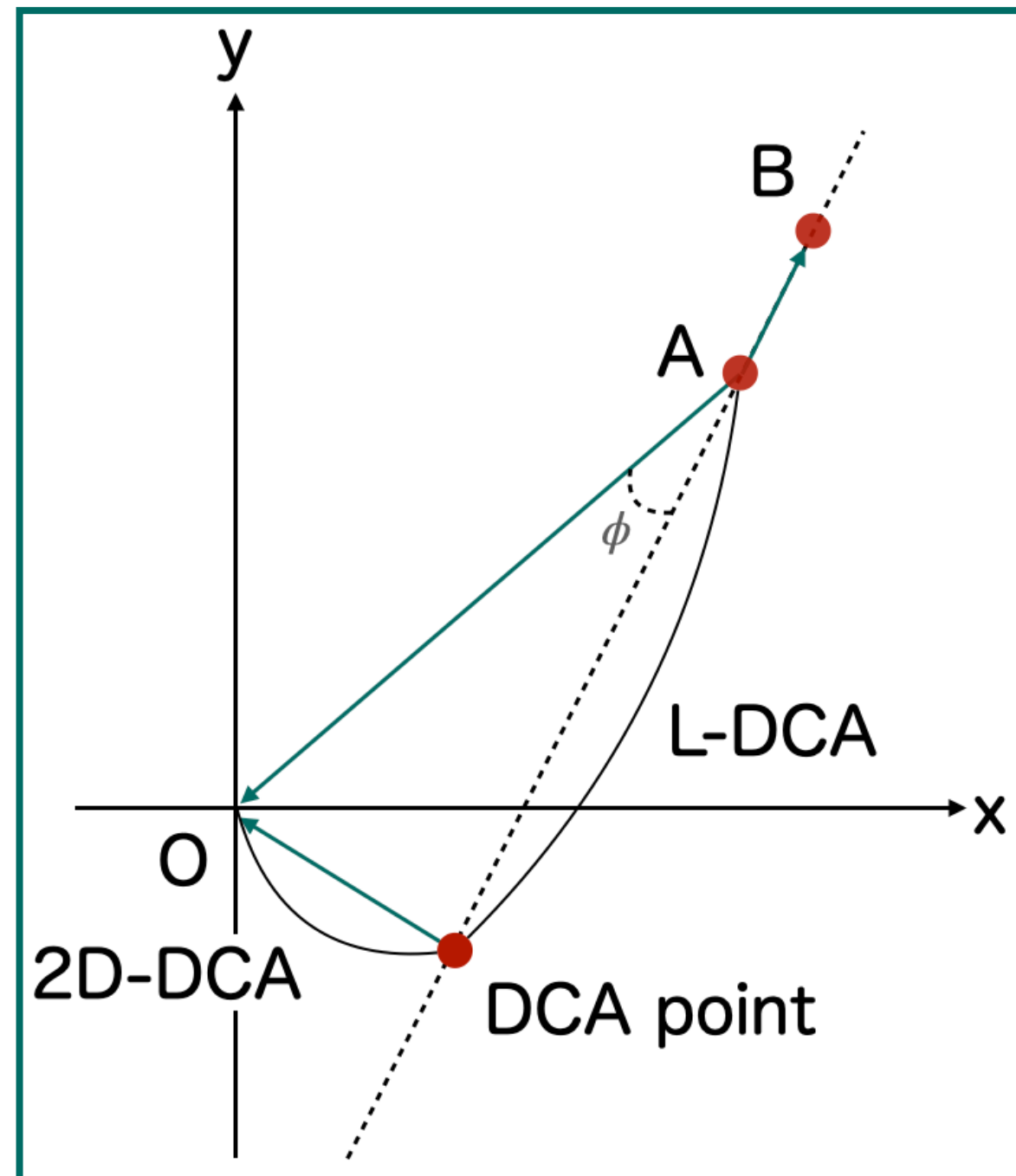
In this study, the tracking algorithm was developed using simulation results of pp collisions (200 GeV, no magnetic field).

TRACKING METHOD



1. Select one point A on the inner barrel and one point B on the outer barrel and connect them with a line. (tracklet)
2. Determine the beam spot.
3. Connect the three points (A, B, beam spot) by the least-squares method and make it a track.

HOW TO GET THE BEAM SPOT



Unit vector between A and B : $\vec{v}$
 Unit vector between A and O : $\vec{u}$
 Angular difference in the X-Y plane between A and B : ϕ

- To find the beam spot, the distance of closest approach (DCA) between each tracklet and origin was calculated.

- Calculating 2D-DCA and L-DCA.

$$2D - DCA = \vec{v} \times \vec{u} = \vec{u} \cdot \sin \phi$$

$$L - DCA = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{u} \cdot \cos \phi$$

- Using L-DCA, the DCA position of the tracklet can be calculated.

$$DCA_X = L_{DCA} \times \vec{u}_x + A_x$$

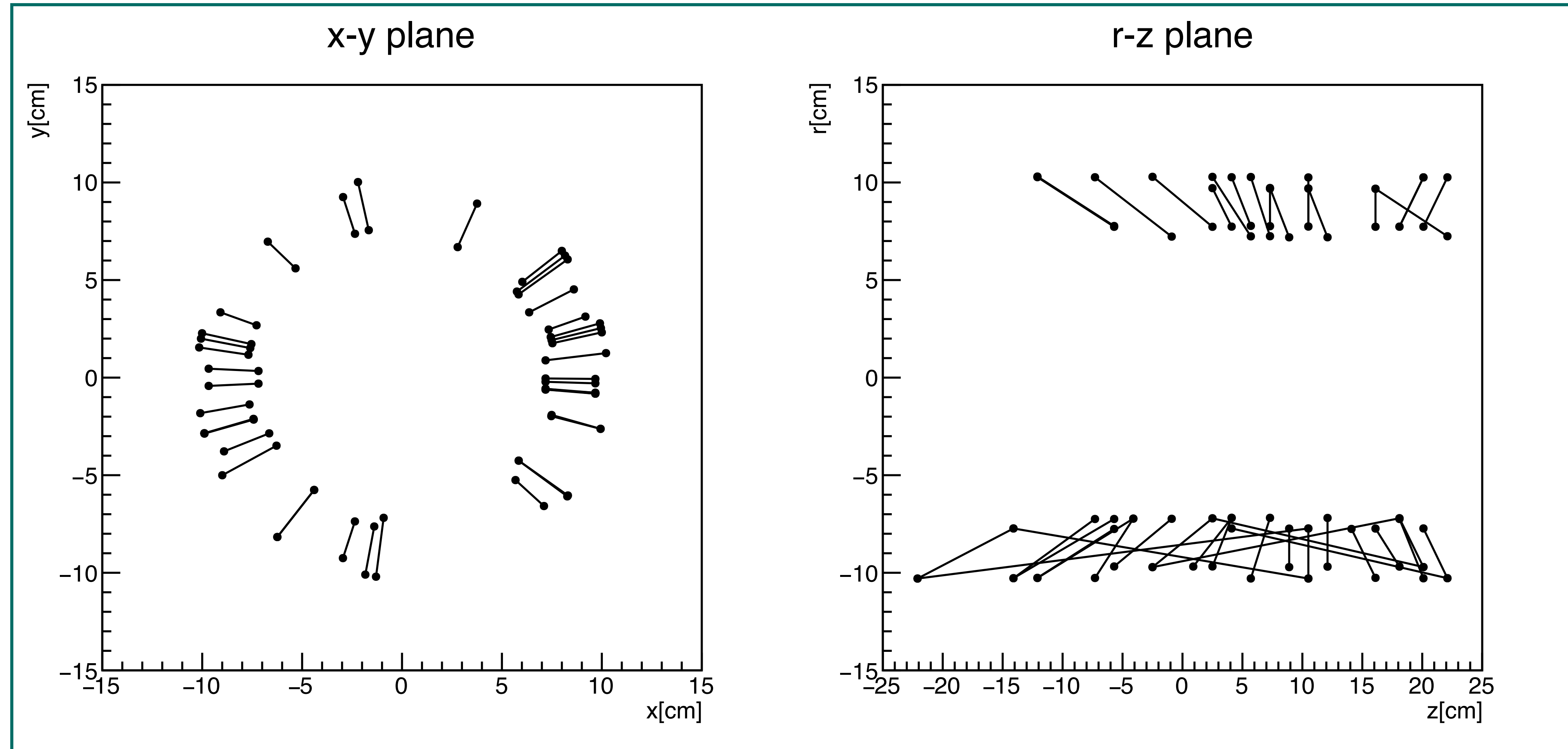
$$DCA_Y = L_{DCA} \times \vec{u}_y + A_y$$

$$DCA_Z = L_{DCA} \times \vec{u}_z + A_z$$

- The beam spot is the average of the DCA.

TRACKLET

- Tracklets are defined as those with $|\phi| > 0.1$.

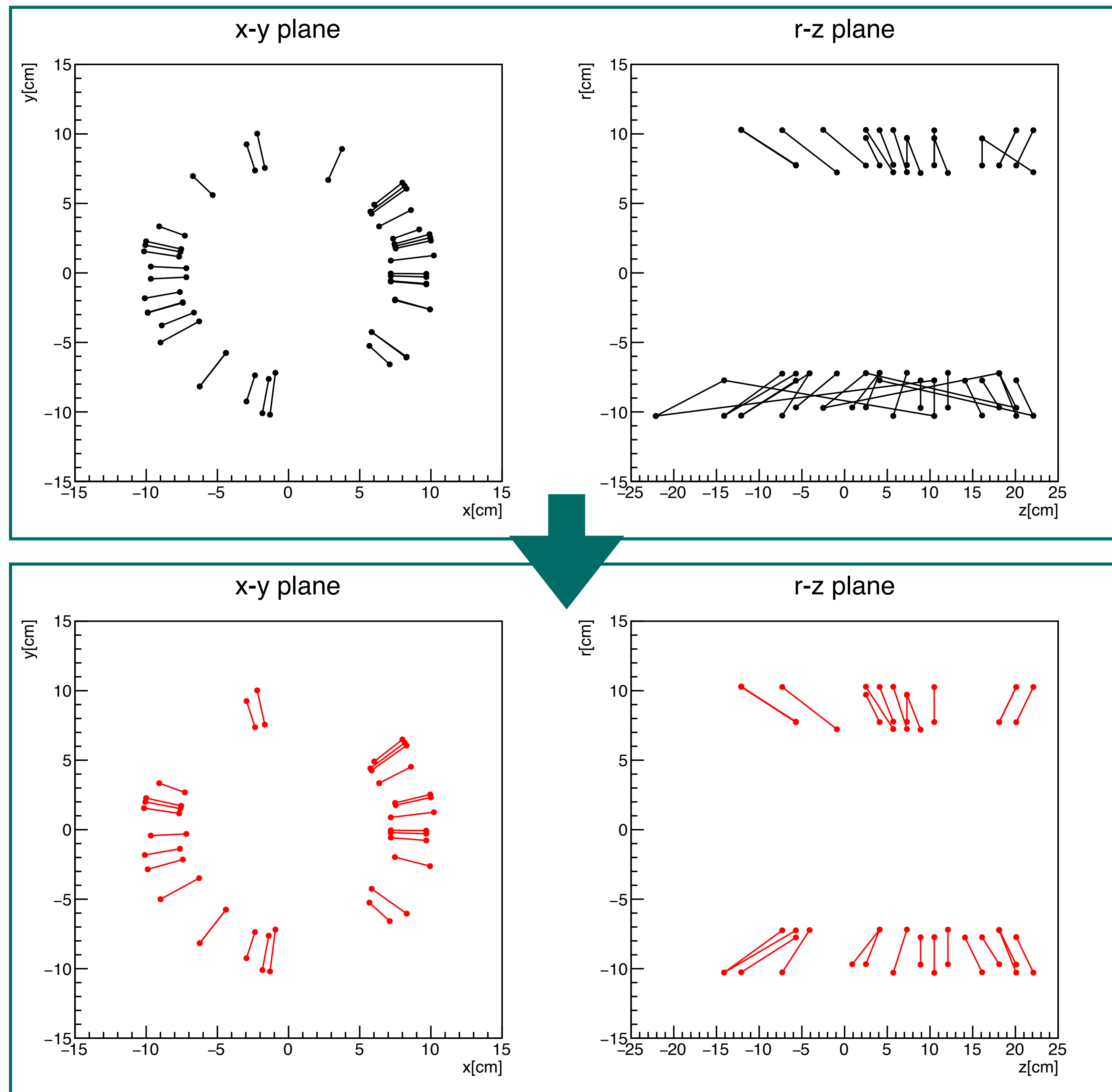


Some tracklets share hit points.

Some DCA_z s seem to be extremely far₉ from the beam spot.

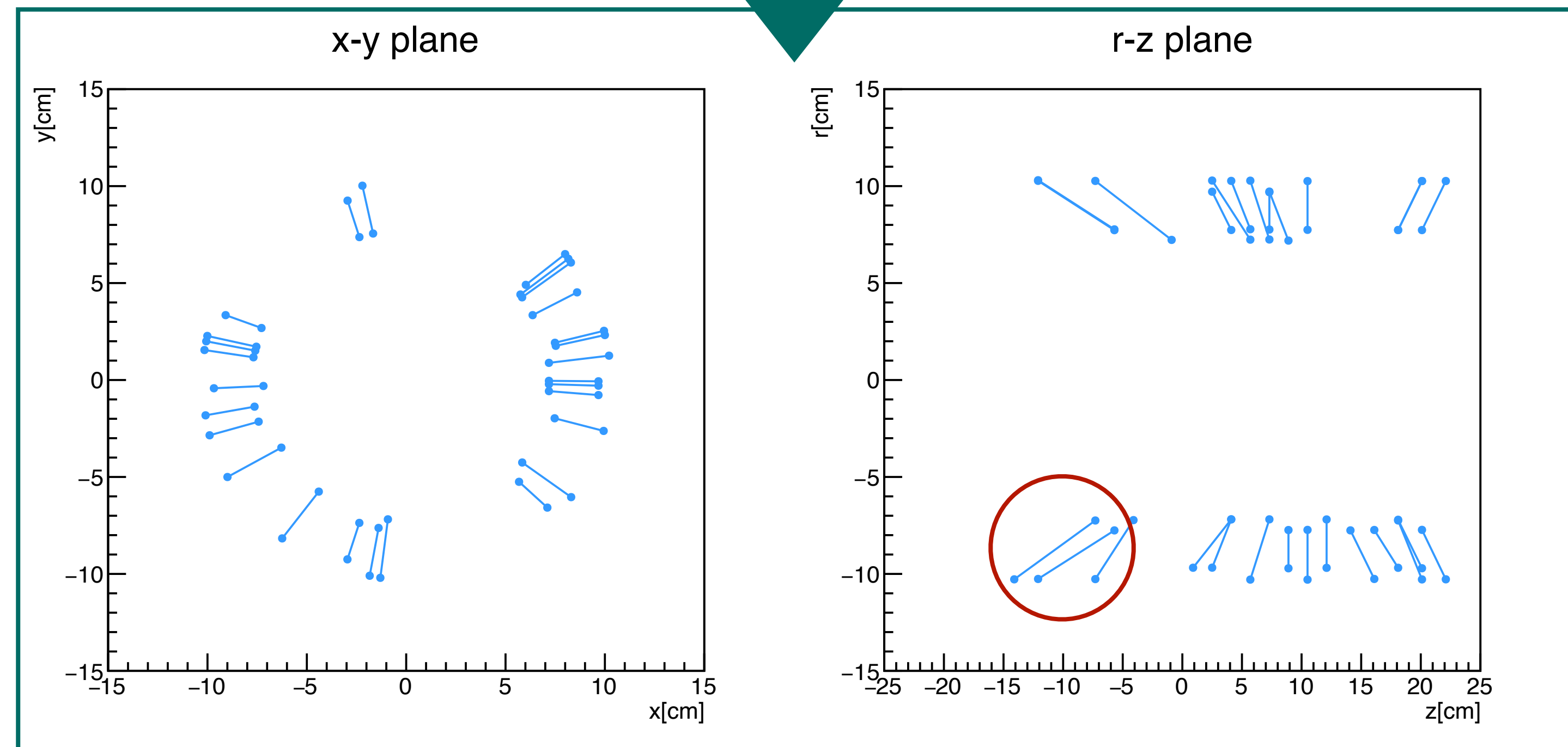
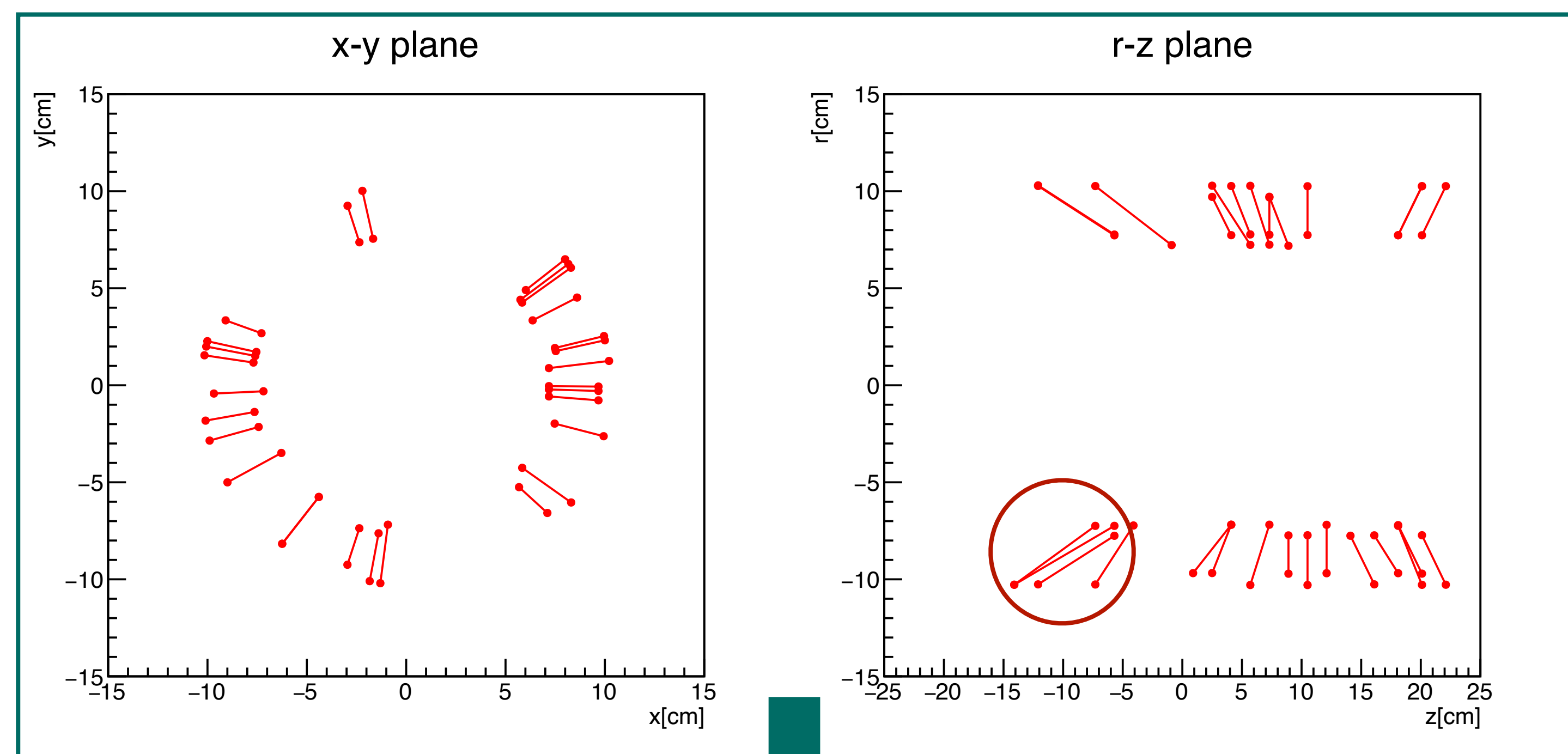
DCA CUT

- A DCA cut was applied to exclude those extremely far from the beam spot.
- In this case, only tracklets within 1 sigma from the 2D-DCA mean and DCA_z were used.



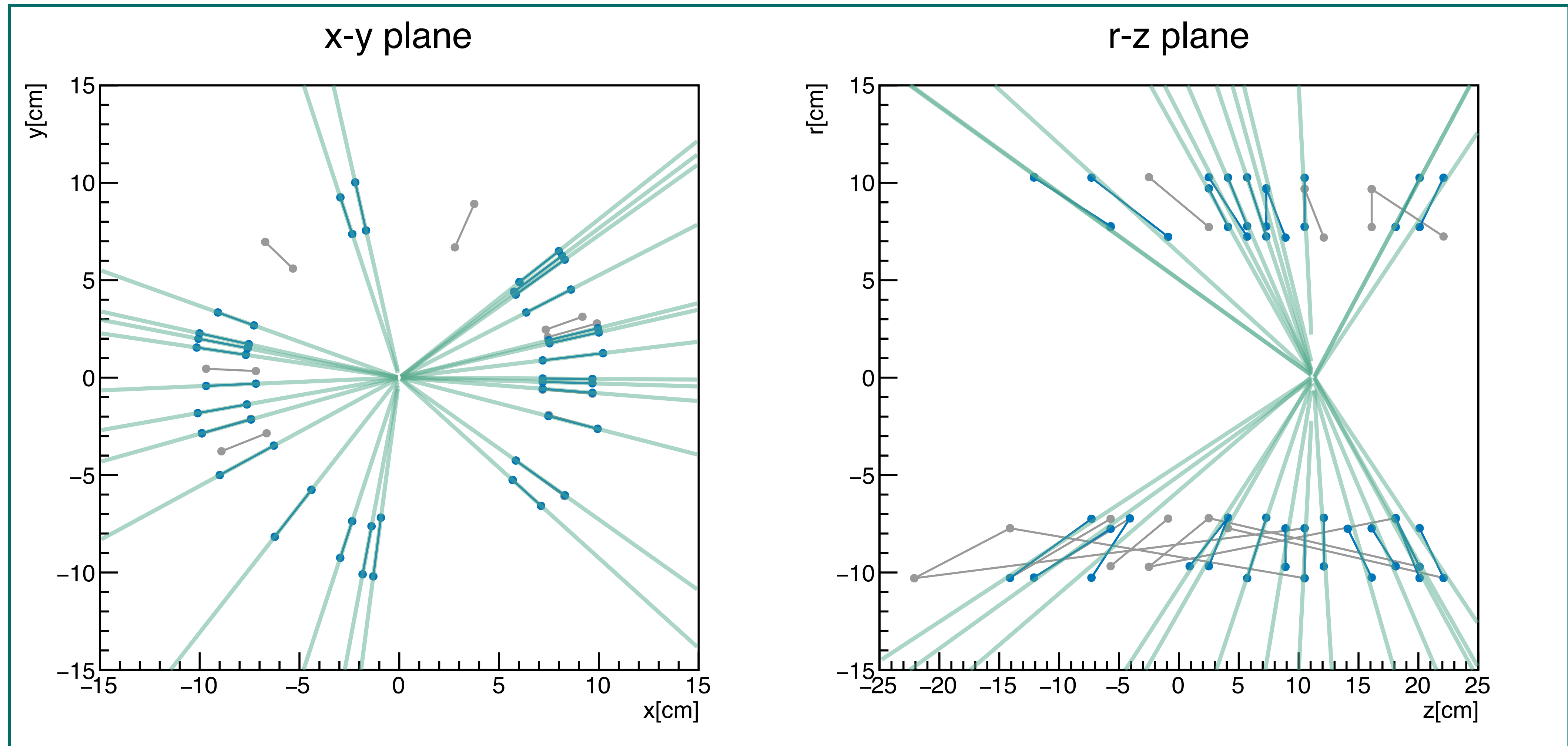
ELIMINATION OF POINT SHAREING

- If the tracklets share a point, the one whose 2D-DCA is smaller is used.



RESULT OF TRACKING

- Blue : hits and tracklets Green : reconstructed tracks
- Gray : eliminated hits and tracklets



SUMMARY

- Tracking in simulations of pp collisions (no magnetic field). Done!

Next to do

- Tracking in pp collisions with magnetic field and Au+Au collisions

BACK UP

DCA-zと2D-DCA

