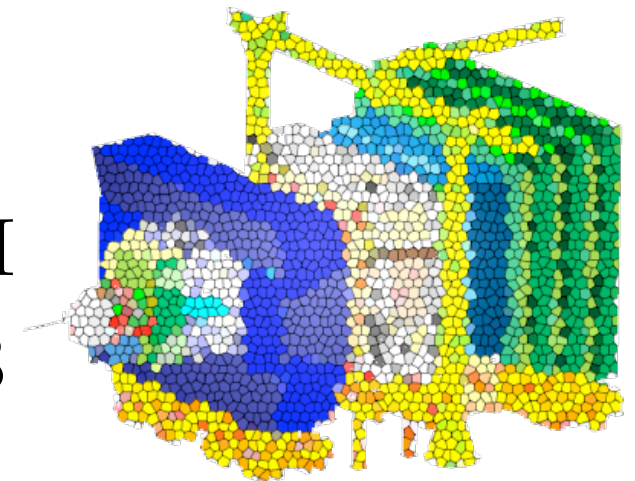


# Towards a global optimisation of the tracker layout: new tools and ideas

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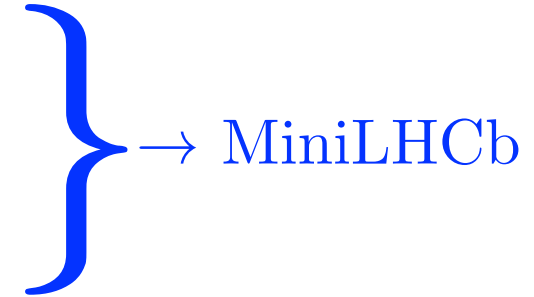
# Why a new tracker optimisation?

- What drives the optimal tracker geometry and size?
  - acceptance (driven by physics: lifetime, rapidity & momentum spectra)
  - running conditions (luminosity  $\rightarrow$  pile-up  $\rightarrow$  occupancies)
  - performance (detector technologies)
  - cost
    - $\Rightarrow$  is the original 9m-long tracker still optimal for  $\mathcal{L} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?
- High luminosity
  - strips don't scale well with luminosity ( $\Rightarrow$  need for inner tracker)
  - pixels are more “natural” candidates
- Magnet
  - can the LHCb magnet be operated until  $\geq 2040$ ?  
(structural integrity, cost of electricity)
  - if replaced, is a new superconducting magnet an option?

$\Rightarrow$  LHCb could consider a reoptimisation of the tracker/detector

# Path to re-optimisation

- Define the target tracker characteristics:
  - fully pixel tracker
  - smaller tracker dimensions (factor 3 in this study)
  - new superconducting magnet ( $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 4 \text{ Tm}$ )
  - remove RICH1 to minimise material budget  
( $\Rightarrow$  PID optimisation will be needed: RICH/CALO/MUON)
- Tool development:
  - use momentum resolution,  $dp/p$ , as figure of merit
    - not studied here: efficiency, ghosts, occupancy (and impact on PID detectors)
  - flexible *standalone* code to evaluate  $dp/p$  for various geometries
    - developed and implemented by Renato Quagliani
    - based on the "Weight matrix formalism" proposed by Pierre Billoir at the 6th LHCb computing workshop, 2015
- Toy studies:
  1. Run 3 geometries, for validation of the tools
  2. Run 5 (FTDR, and variations), to define the benchmark
  3. Run 5 (MiniLHCb)



# Method and basic principle

- Weight matrix formalism (by Pierre Billoir)
- Add multiple scattering as noise around unaffected reference trajectory
- Build the Kalman Filter to obtain the sensitivity on the fitted parameters for each measurement, given the previous measurements

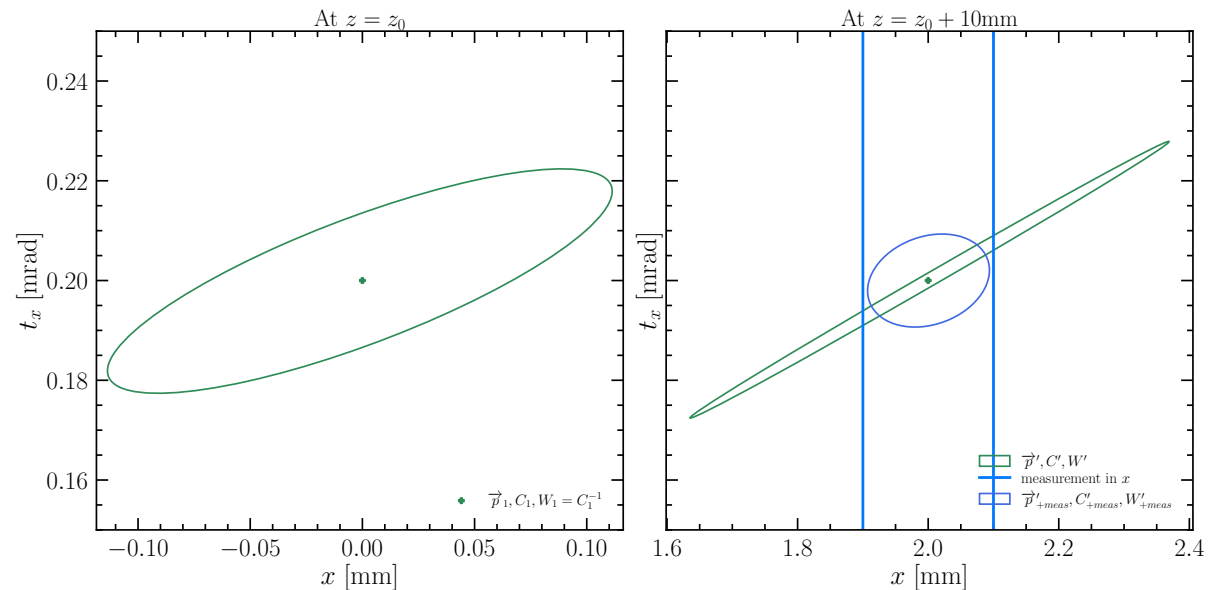
1. Use barycenter with matrices ( $W = C^{-1}$ ) as measurement weights

2. Propagation along  $z$  induces "rotation-elongation" of the ellipse

3. New measurement of weight  $W_{\text{meas}}$  is added to the propagated state

4. Noise from multiple scattering added to  $W^{-1}$  at boundaries of material layers

5. Invert  $W$  after the last measurement to obtain the expected  $\sigma_p$



Full details in [talk by Renato Quagliani, "Upgrade2 studies, Mini LHCb"](#)  
at [RTA WP6 meeting, 23 March 2023](#)

# Layer description

## Ingredient 1: a measurement is added at given $z$ ( $+W_{meas}$ )

A measurement at a given  $z$  is introduced with flexible information on  $z, \sigma, \alpha, thick$

- What is the contribution to the fit assuming no misalignment and track pass exactly

through a reference trajectory?  $W_{meas} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos^2(\alpha)}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\cos(\alpha)\sin(\alpha)}{\sigma^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\cos(\alpha)\sin(\alpha)}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sin^2(\alpha)}{\sigma^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Where  $\sigma$  is derived from the pitch size of the measurements (Run3 detectors):

1 Velo :  $\sigma = \frac{56 \mu\text{m}}{\sqrt{12}} = 16 \mu\text{m}$

2 UT :  $\sigma = \frac{196 \mu\text{m}}{\sqrt{12}} = 56 \mu\text{m}$ , corrected for  $|x, y| < 200\text{mm}$  to be  $\frac{96}{\sqrt{12}} \mu\text{m}$

3 SciFi :  $\sigma = \frac{250 \mu\text{m}}{\sqrt{12}} = 80 \mu\text{m}$  (rounded to  $100 \mu\text{m}$  as baseline)<sup>1</sup>

- Where  $\alpha$  is a *stereo* angle:

1 Pixel-like: duplicate contribution with  $\alpha = 0(90)$  at same  $z$

2 x-u-v-x measurements :  $\alpha = 0 / +5^\circ / -5^\circ / 0$  (SciFi & UT)

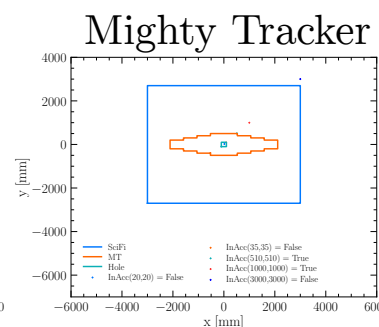
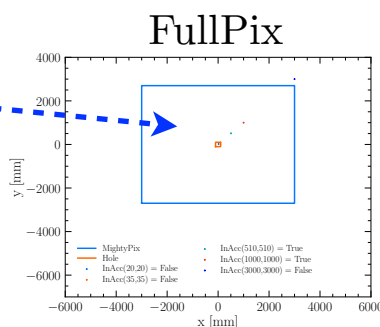
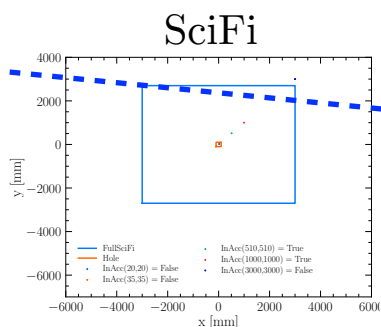
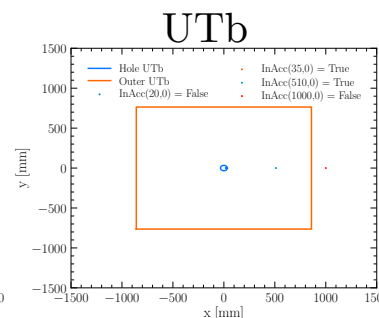
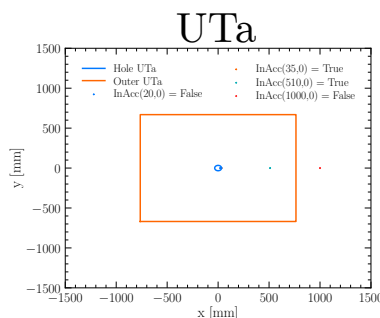
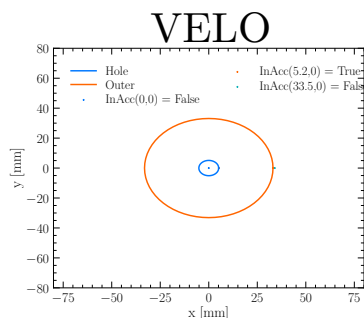
- *thick* is  $\delta_z/X_0$  of the measurement layer. Noise for measurements made dimensionless (thin-layer approximation).

<sup>1</sup>No dependency on track slope and 1.2mm thickness of SciFi so far in toy-model, only rough assumption.

cf. [talk by Renato Quagliani, "Upgrade2 studies, Mini LHCb"](#)  
at [RTA WP6 meeting, 23 March 2023](#)

# Detector geometries and magnetic field

VELO layer:  
 $X/X_0 = 1\%$   
 $r_{in} = 5.1\text{ mm}$   
 $r_{out} = 32\text{ mm}$

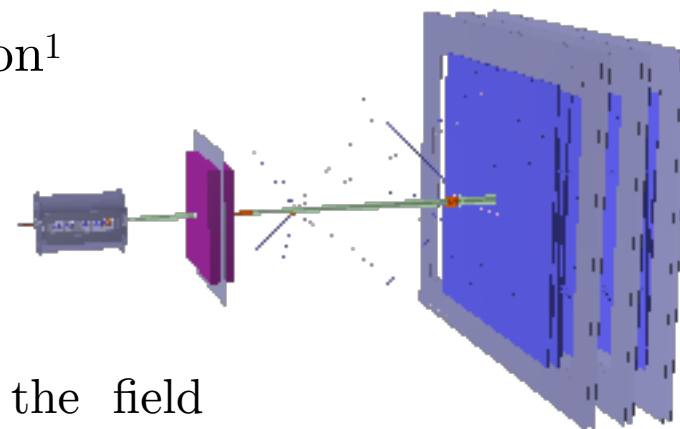


FullPix scale by 1/3  
 for miniLHCb geometry

UT layer:  
 $X/X_0 = 2\%$  (Run3)  
 $X/X_0 = 1\%$  (Run5)  
 Pixel size:  
 $50 \times 150\ \mu\text{m}^2$   
 or  $30 \times 30\ \mu\text{m}^2$

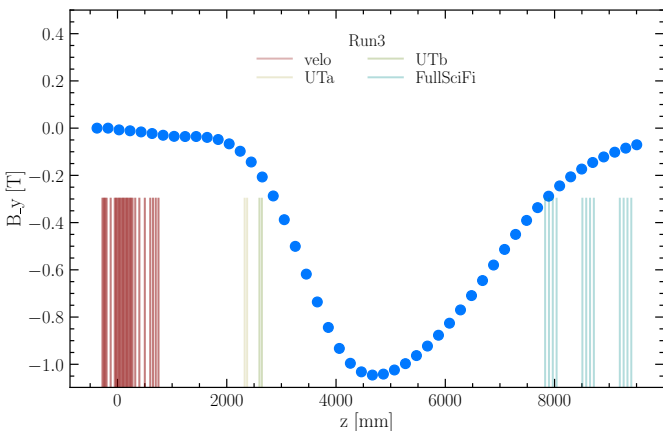
Mighty Tracker  
 pixel size:  
 $50 \times 150\ \mu\text{m}^2$

- GDML file loaded for material budget navigation<sup>1</sup>
  - removed RICH1 and replaced with air
- Magnetic field:
  - default LHCb field map
  - parabolic extrapolator to propagate the tracks in the field
  - emulated miniLHCb magnet by increasing the field and shorten the lever arm by the same factor (=3 in this study)

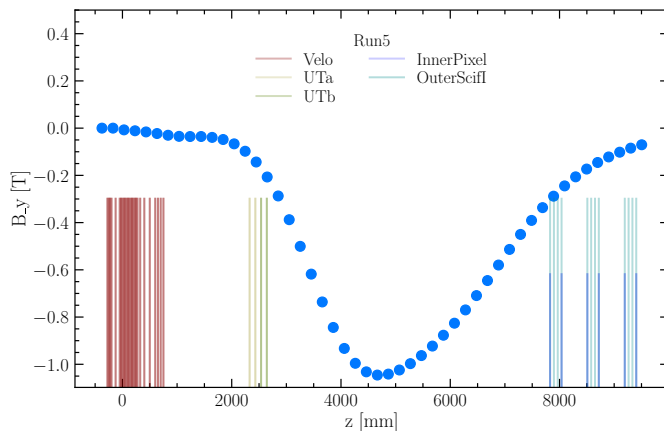


# Examples of simulated geometries

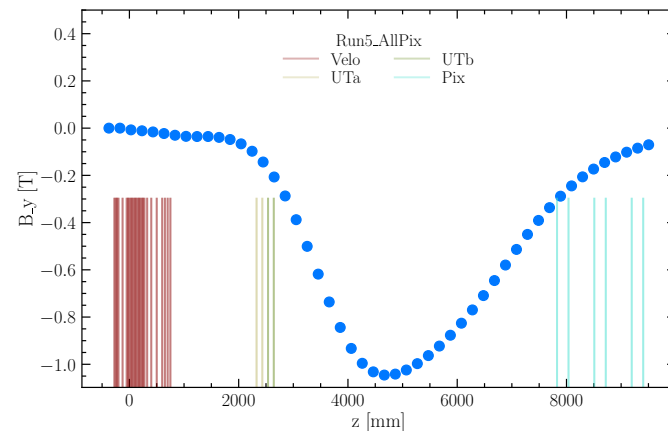
Run3



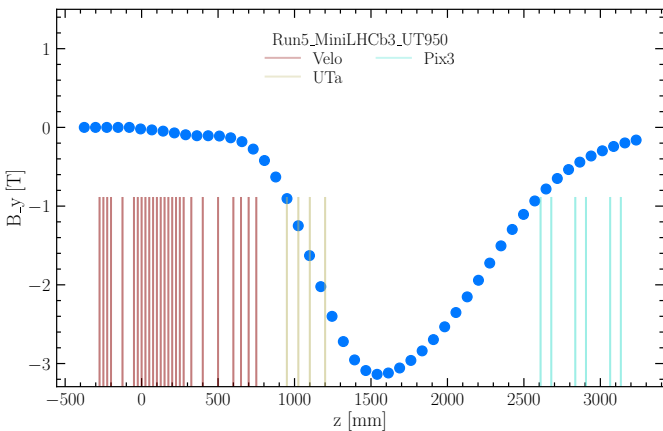
Run5 (UT4Pix, Pix/SciFi mix)



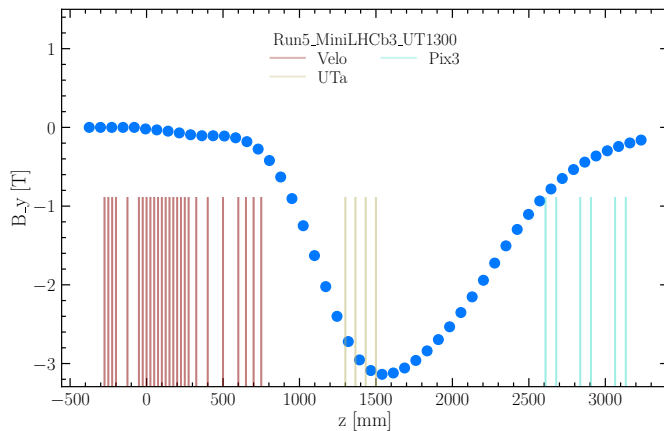
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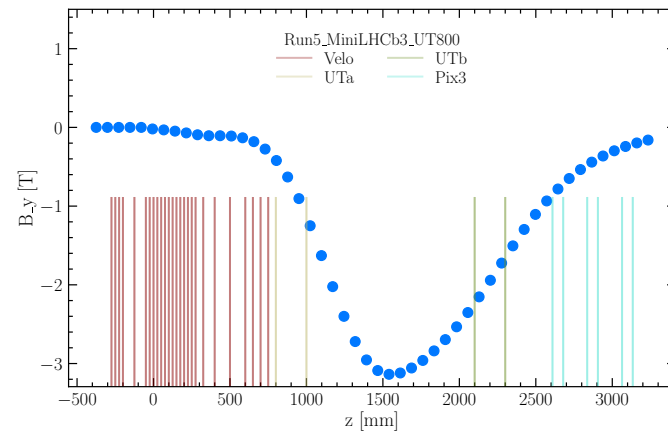
MiniLHCb (UT4Pix950, Pix)



MiniLHCb (UT4Pix1300, Pix)

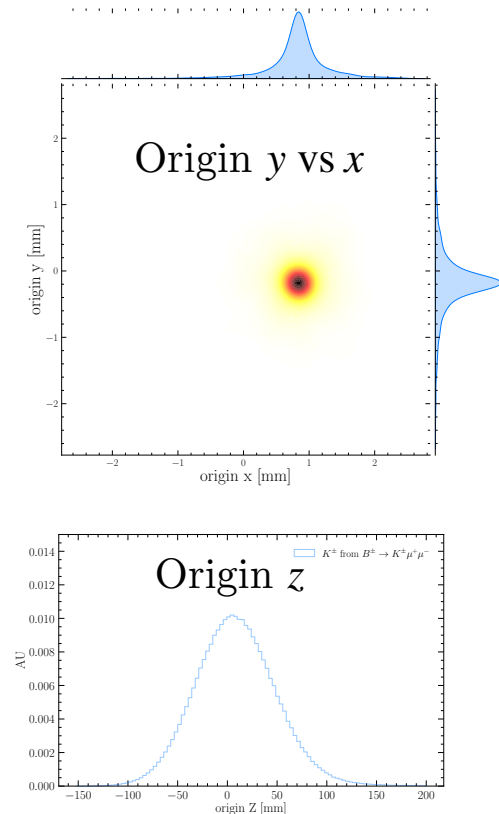
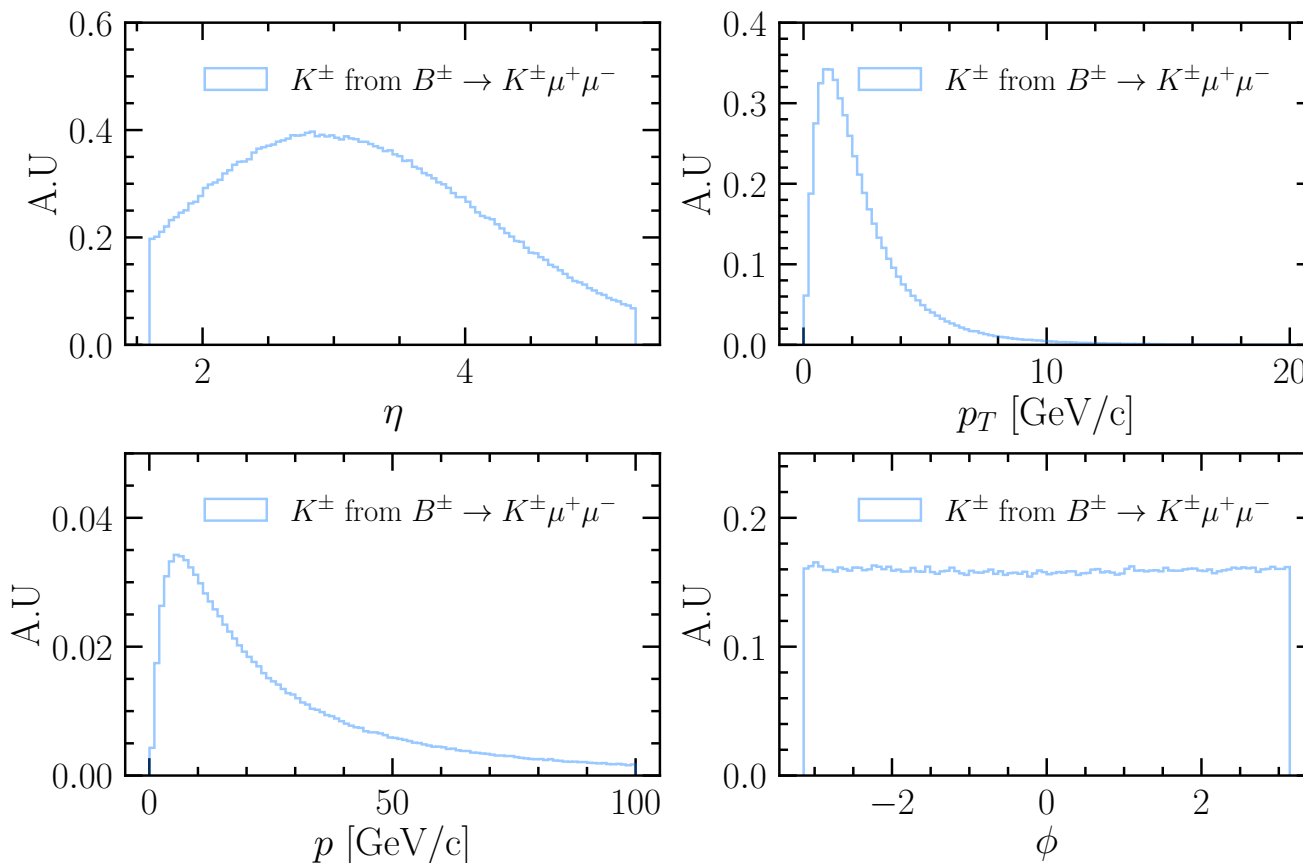


MiniLHCb (UT4Pix800, Pix)



# Sample of tracks

- Generate xgen file of  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays
- Use the  $K^\pm$  kinematics for the study (10k events)
- Emulate  $K_S^0$  by linear extrapolation of  $K^\pm$  from origin to fixed  $z_{\text{decay}}$ , then start propagation with charge from  $z_{\text{decay}}$

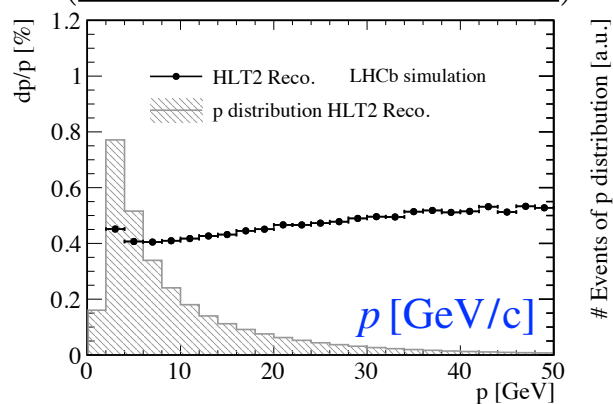




# Run 3 resolution (for tool validation)

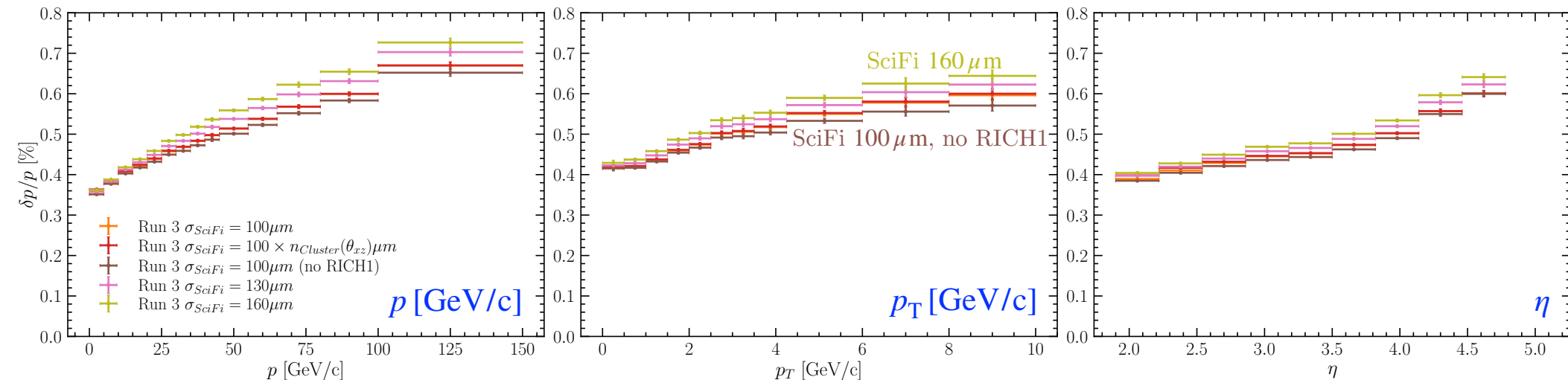
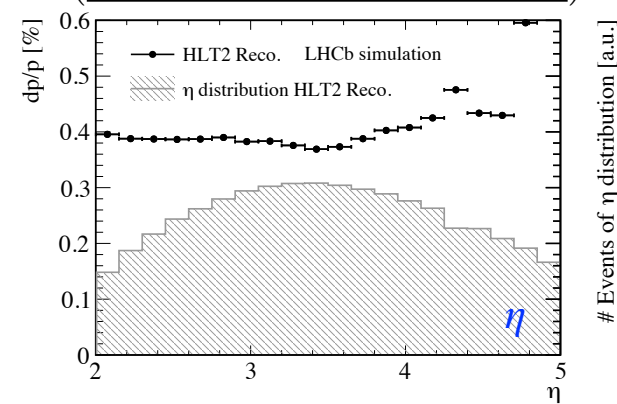
- Predicted resolution in Run 3, compared with HLT2 Kalman fit
  - results are in agreement with the expectation
  - dependence on  $\eta$  not perfectly reproduced

(LHCb-FIGURE-2021-003)



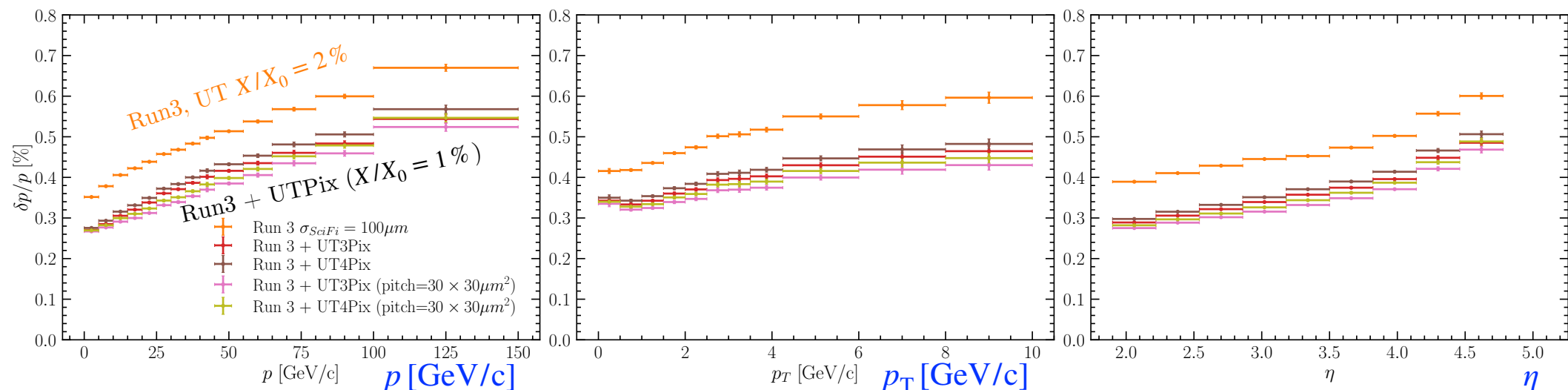
- + Run 3  $\sigma_{SciFi} = 100\mu m$
- + Run 3  $\sigma_{SciFi} = 100 \times n_{Cluster}(\theta_{xz})\mu m$
- + Run 3  $\sigma_{SciFi} = 100\mu m$  (no RICH1)
- + Run 3  $\sigma_{SciFi} = 130\mu m$
- + Run 3  $\sigma_{SciFi} = 160\mu m$

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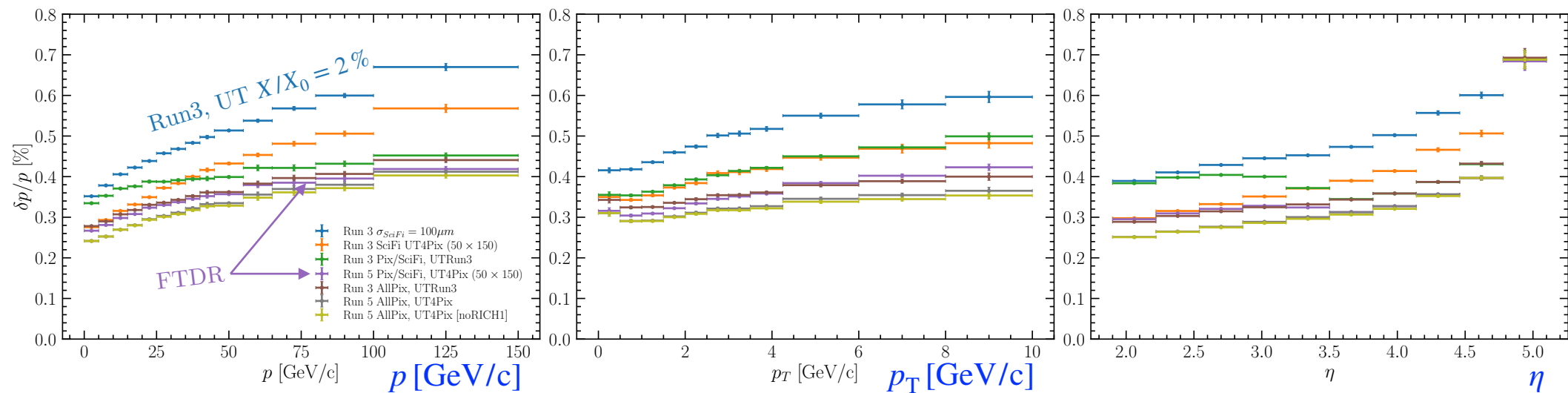


# From Run 3 to Run 5

Run3 + UT pixel (3 or 4 layers,  $50 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$  or  $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$ )

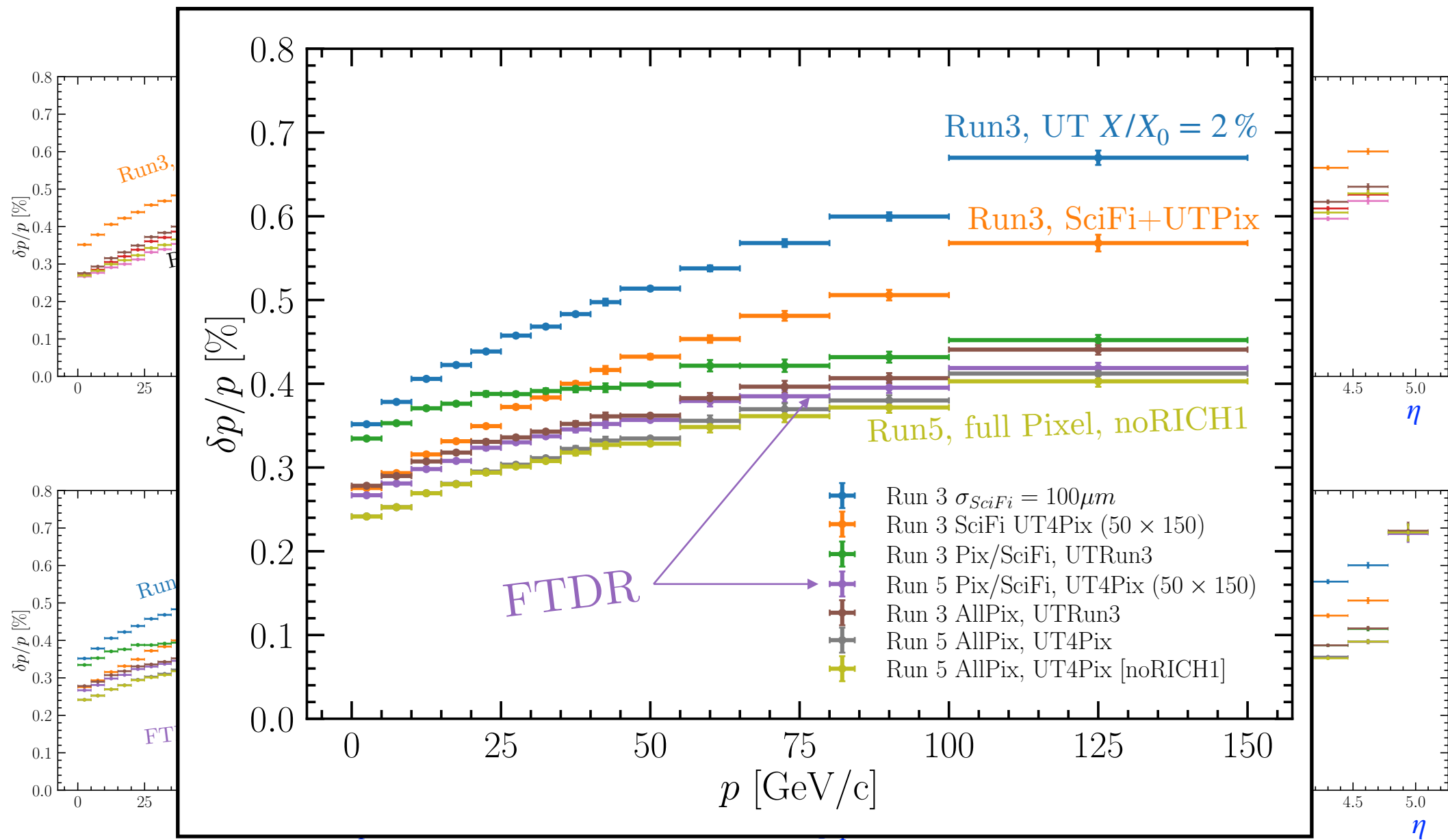


Run3 + SciFi/Pix + UT pixel (variations)



→ Gain from low UTPix material budget, and from downstream pixels

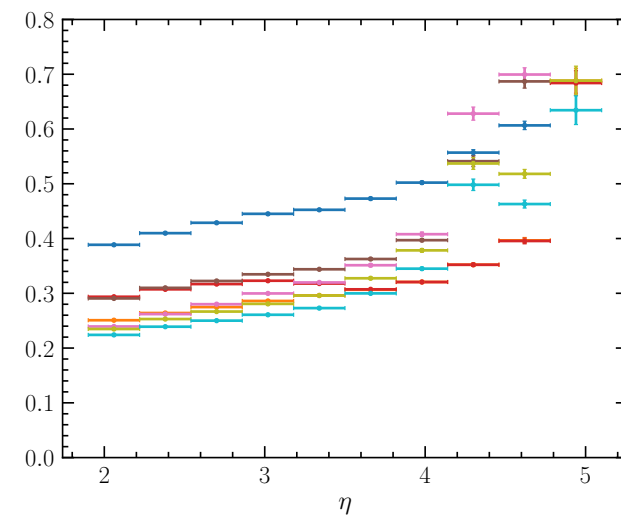
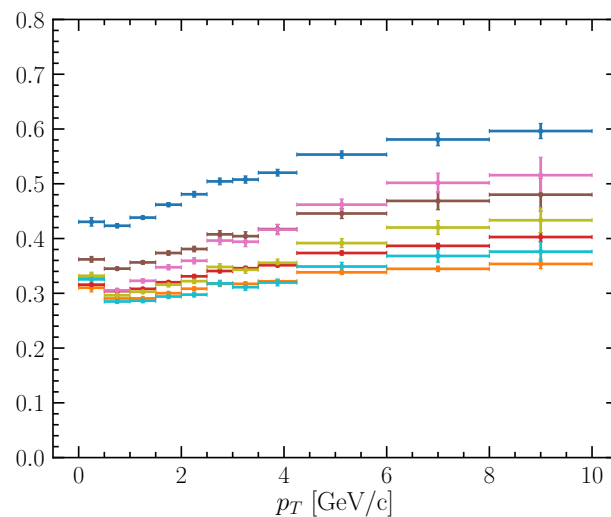
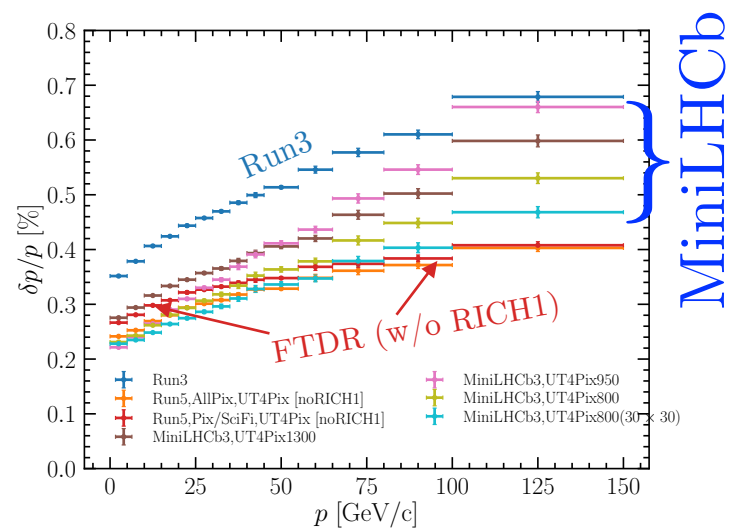
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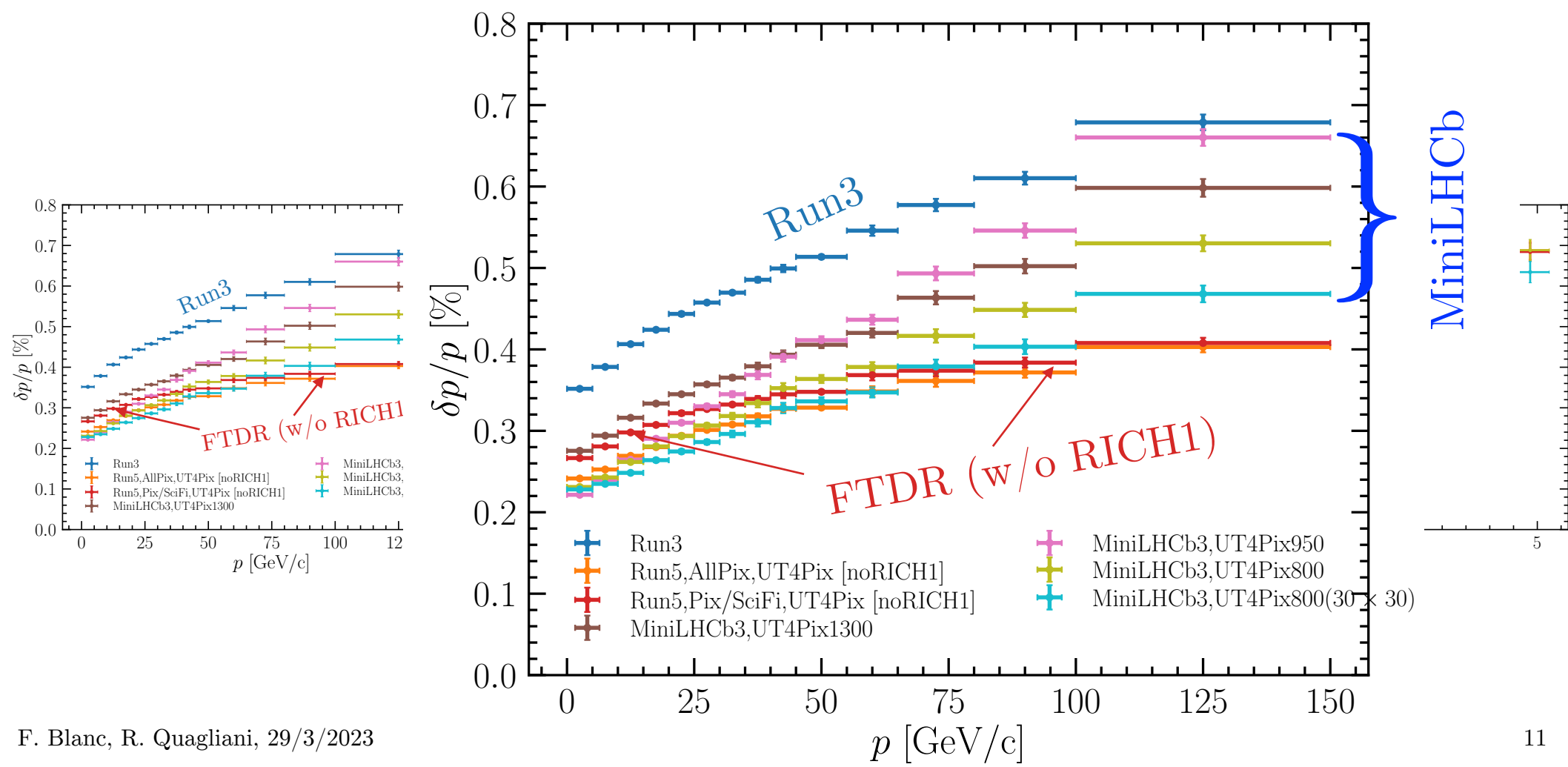
# MiniLHCb Tracker

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- Sensitivity to the location of the measurements  
→ impact on long-lived particles
- Performance can be better than FTDR at low  $p$ , worse at high  $p$



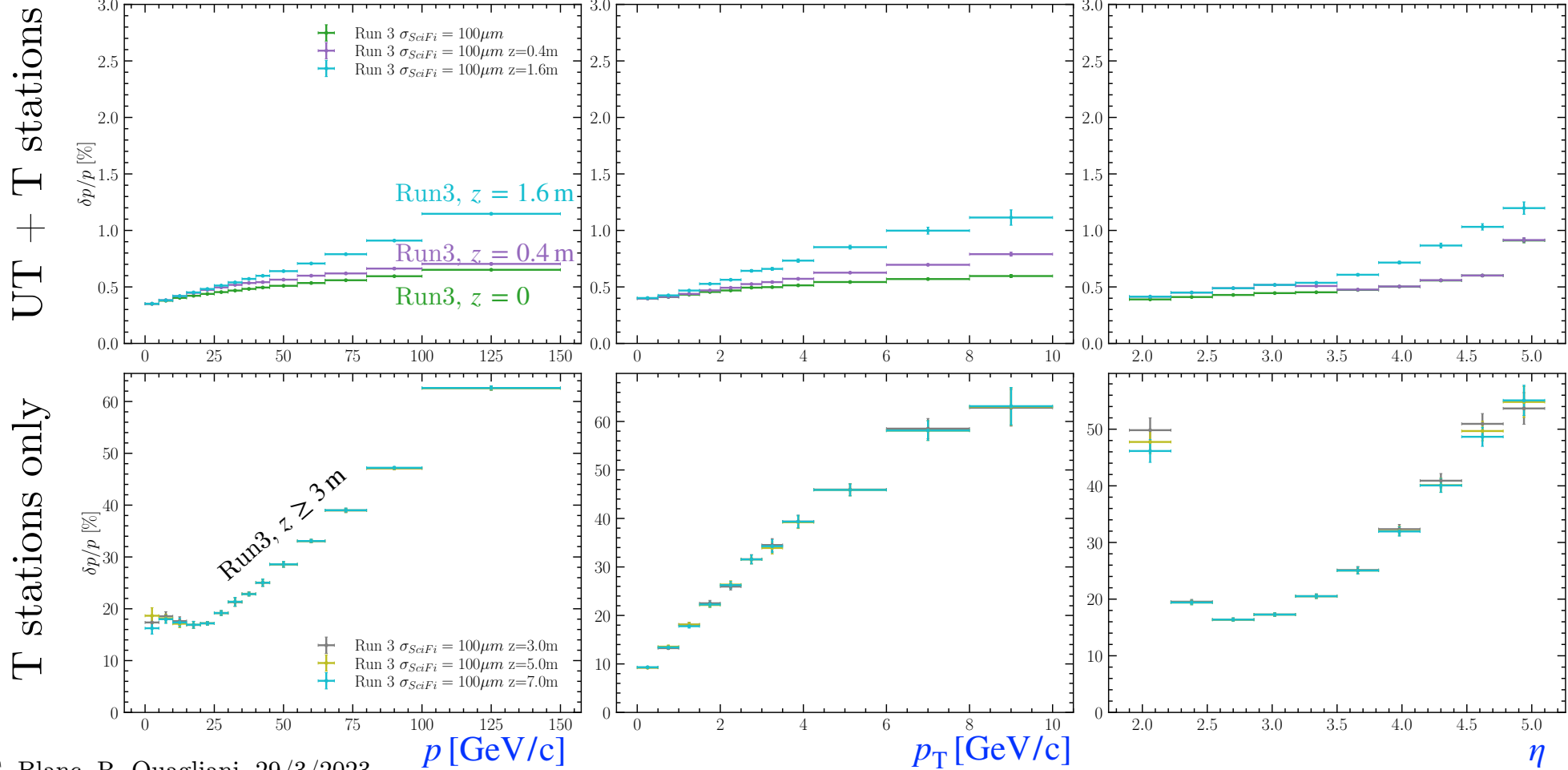
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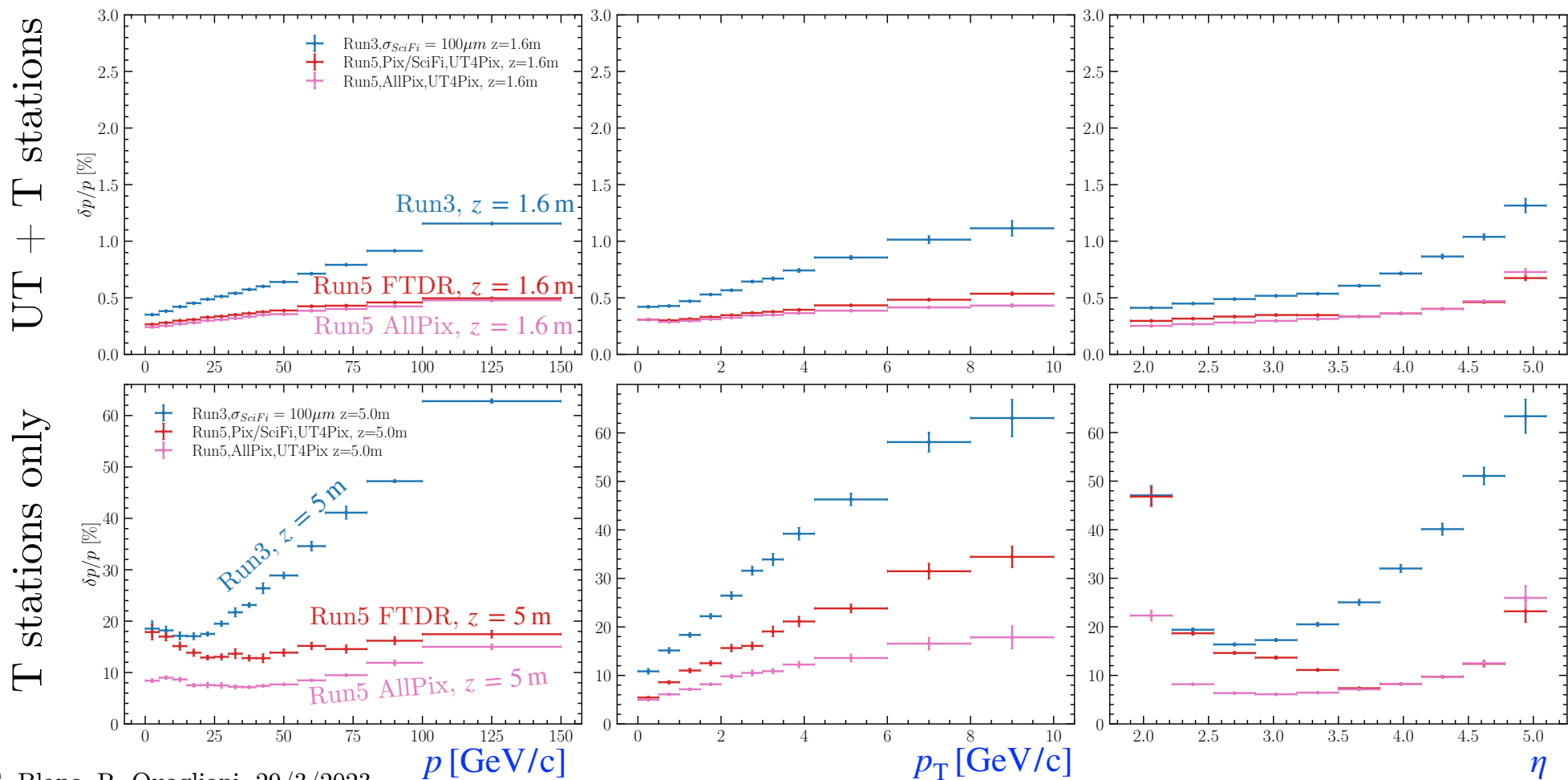
# Long-lived particles in Run3

- Emulating  $K_S^0$  with  $K^+$  track
- Top: have measurement in UT, decay before magnet region
- Bottom: no measurement in UT, decay in magnet region



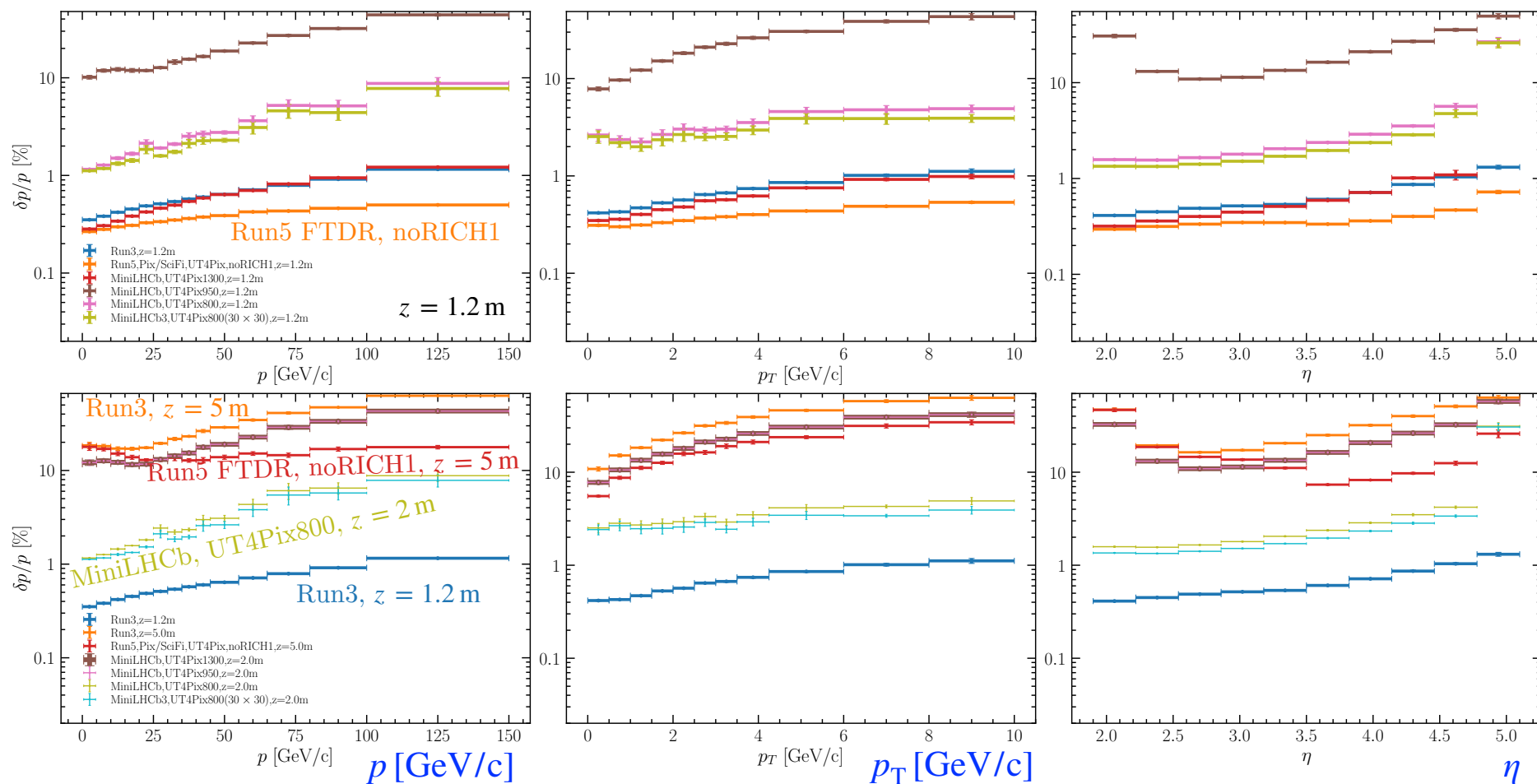
# Long-lived particles: from Run3 to Run5

- Changing SciFi for SciFi/Pix or full-Pix, and changing UT
- Top: no VELO measurements, only UT+Downstream  
→ major improvement from pixels for  $z < 2.4$  m
- Bottom: pixels are powerful in fringe field tails



# Long-lived particles: miniLHCb

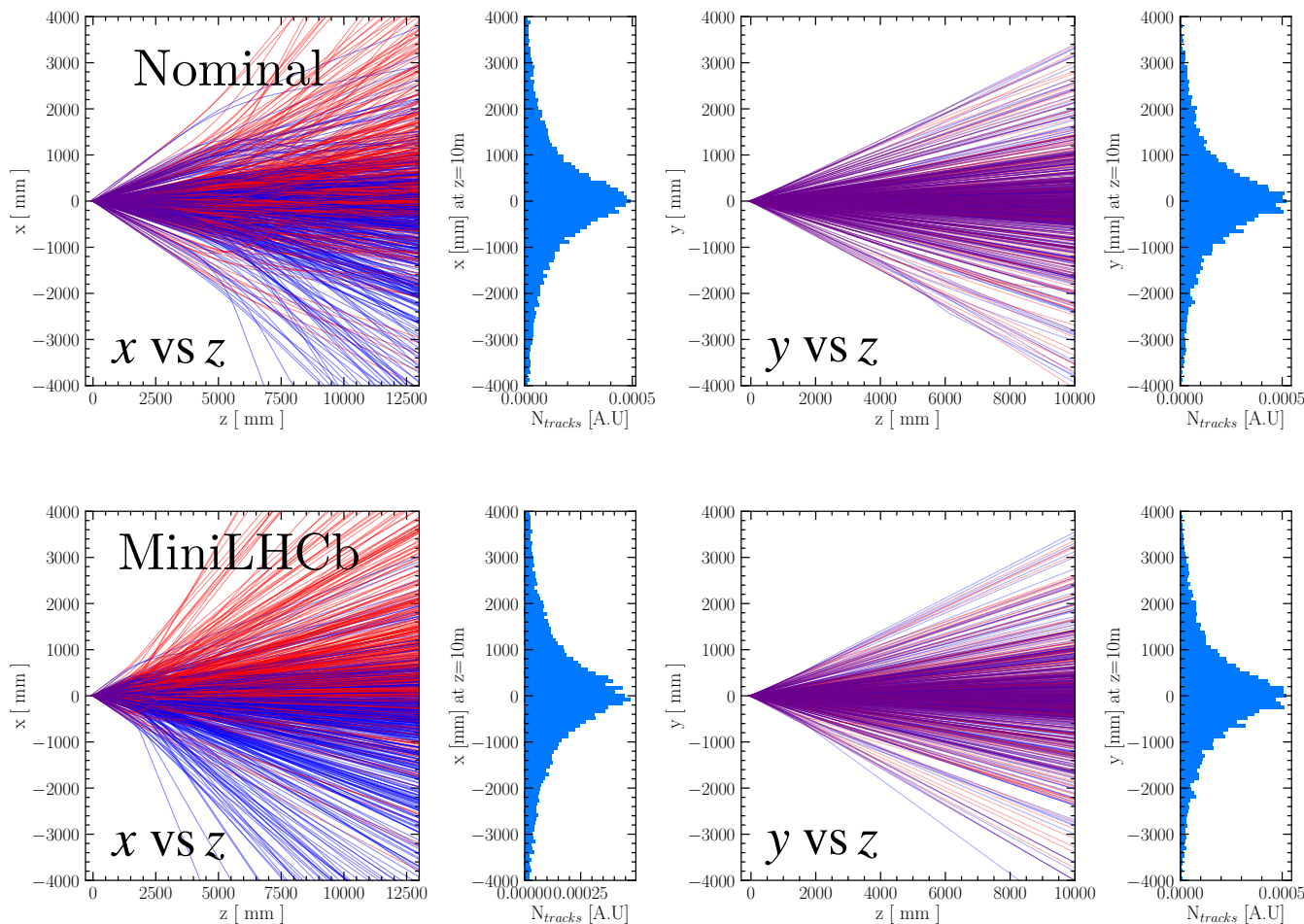
- With MiniLHCb, 1% – 10% resolution up to  $z_{\text{decay}} = 2.3$  m
- Clear acceptance effect, can be partly recovered from UT and downstream stations in the  $B$  field tail
- Long-lived particles are neutral  $\rightarrow$  maybe gain in acceptance at low  $p$





# Track distribution in CALO region

- Consider a  $8\text{m} \times 8\text{m}$  detector at 10 (13) meters
- Kaons with  $p > 2.5\text{ GeV}$  from  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$  are in acceptance
  - 97.5 (93.4) % of the time in the nominal magnetic field
  - 95 (90) % of the time in the  $B \times 3$  setup (MiniLHCb)

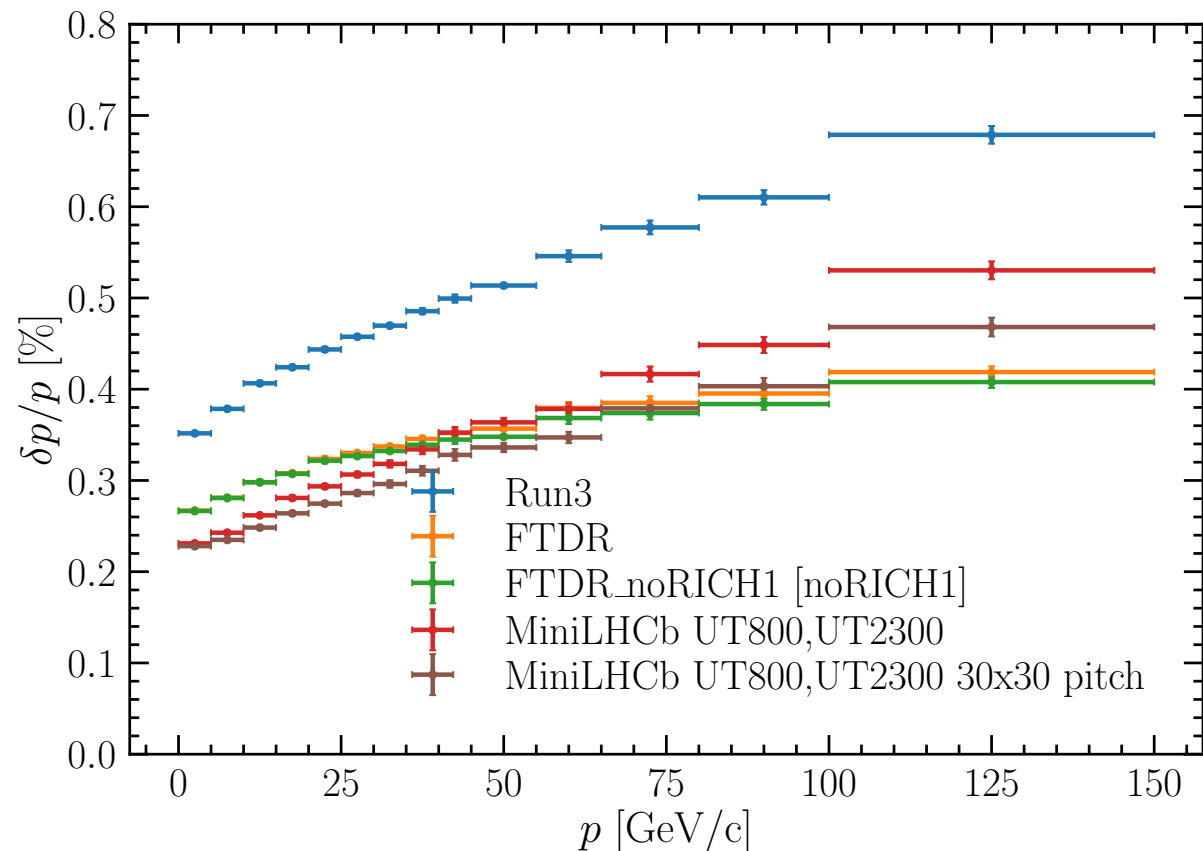


# Summary

- Momentum resolution improves from using
  - fully pixel tracker (resolution)
  - lower material budget (multiple scattering)
  - placing tracking stations in the tail of the  $\vec{B}$  field
- The MiniLHCb setup looks interesting:
  - full downstream pixel detector with  $9 \times$  smaller area
  - lower material budget (UT, no RICH1, less air), i.e. fewer secondaries
  - $\vec{B}$  field map and detector size/geometry can be further tuned for performance
  - some impact on long-lived physics programme, but room for improvement
- Global optimisation:
  - must include RICH, CALO, MUON (and VELO?)
  - can include beam pipe design to minimise secondaries
  - resolution, occupancy, efficiency, ghosts, ...

# Conclusion

- A small-size tracker can provide FTDR-like momentum resolution
- Global reoptimisation of the detector geometry/technology may provide a descoping option with reduced loss of physics reach
- A tool is available for studying the momentum resolution for various geometries; can be extended to study IP resolution, impact of misalignments



# Backup

# VELO model

## The detection layers used

- Different layers of material used, with a 'thin' thickness scatter model and a resolution in the reference plane (prior to stereo rotation)

### Velo measurements

Velo modules (1)					Velo modules (2)					Velo modules (3)				
z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry	z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry	z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
-275	0	15.9	0.61	velo	50	0	15.9	0.61	velo	325	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-275	90	15.9	0.61	velo	50	90	15.9	0.61	velo	325	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-250	0	15.9	0.61	velo	75	0	15.9	0.61	velo	400	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-250	90	15.9	0.61	velo	75	90	15.9	0.61	velo	400	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-225	0	15.9	0.61	velo	100	0	15.9	0.61	velo	500	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-225	90	15.9	0.61	velo	100	90	15.9	0.61	velo	500	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-200	0	15.9	0.61	velo	125	0	15.9	0.61	velo	600	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-200	90	15.9	0.61	velo	125	90	15.9	0.61	velo	600	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-125	0	15.9	0.61	velo	150	0	15.9	0.61	velo	650	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-125	90	15.9	0.61	velo	150	90	15.9	0.61	velo	650	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-50	0	15.9	0.61	velo	175	0	15.9	0.61	velo	700	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-50	90	15.9	0.61	velo	175	90	15.9	0.61	velo	700	90	15.9	0.61	velo
-25	0	15.9	0.61	velo	200	0	15.9	0.61	velo	750	0	15.9	0.61	velo
-25	90	15.9	0.61	velo	200	90	15.9	0.61	velo	750	90	15.9	0.61	velo
0	0	15.9	0.61	velo	225	0	15.9	0.61	velo					
0	90	15.9	0.61	velo	225	90	15.9	0.61	velo					
25	0	15.9	0.61	velo	250	0	15.9	0.61	velo					
25	90	15.9	0.61	velo	250	90	15.9	0.61	velo					
					275	0	15.9	0.61	velo					
					275	90	15.9	0.61	velo					

**VELO description identical in all geometries**

# UT models

## The detection layers used

- Different layers of material used, with a 'thin' thickness scatter model. Duplicate at  $z$  to add both  $x/y$  resolution.
- For stronger  $B$  field, alternative locations in  $z$
- Tested also  $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$  pitch size case.
- UTRun3 material reduced per layer from 2% to 1% in UT3/4Pix.

### UT measurements

#### Run3

UTRun3				
$z$ [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
2327.5	0	55	2	UTa
2372.5	5	55	2	UTa
2597.5	-5	55	2	UTb
2642.5	0	55	2	UTb

#### Run5 (3 layers)

UT3Pix				
$z$ [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
2327.5	0	15	0.5	UTa
2327.5	90	43	0.5	UTa
2485.5	0	15	0.5	UTb
2485.5	90	43	0.5	UTb
2642.5	0	15	0.5	UTb
2642.5	90	43	0.5	UTb

#### Run5 (4 layers)

UT4Pix				
$z$ [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
2327.5	0	15	0.5	UTa
2327.5	90	43	0.5	UTa
2432.5	0	15	0.5	UTa
2432.5	90	43	0.5	UTa
2537.5	0	15	0.5	UTb
2537.5	90	43	0.5	UTb
2642.5	0	15	0.5	UTb
2642.5	90	43	0.5	UTb

# Downstream tracker models

Detector specifics (resolution/acceptance)

## The detection layers used

- Different layers of material used, with a 'thin' thickness scatter model and a resolution in the reference plane (prior to stereo rotation)

**Mighty Tracker  
(U2 FTDR)**

Downstream region measurements

**Run3**

SciFi				
z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
7827	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi
7897	5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
7967	-5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
8037	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi
8509	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi
8579	5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
8649	-5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
8719	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi
9194	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi
9264	5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
9334	-5	100	1.1	FullSciFi
9404	0	100	1.1	FullSciFi

**Run3  
(100% pixel)**

Pixels				
z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
7827	0	15	0.5	Pixels
7827	90	43	0.5	Pixels
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8509	0	15	0.5	Pixels
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8719	0	15	0.5	Pixels
8719	90	43	0.5	Pixels
9194	0	15	0.5	Pixels
9194	90	43	0.5	Pixels
9404	0	15	0.5	Pixels
9404	90	43	0.5	Pixels

Pix/SciFi mix				
z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
7827	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
7827	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
7827	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
7897	5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
7967	-5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
8037	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
8037	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
8037	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
8509	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
8509	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
8509	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
8579	5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
8649	-5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
8719	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
8719	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
8719	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
9194	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
9194	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
9194	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
9264	5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
9334	-5	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly
9404	0	15	0.5	InnerPix
9404	90	43	0.5	InnerPix
9404	0	100	1.1	SciFiExternalOnly

**Run 5  
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Pix3 = Pixels at z/3 location				
z [mm]	$\alpha$	$\sigma$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\delta_z/X_0$ [%]	geometry
2609	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
2609	90	43	0.5	Pixels3
2679	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
2679	90	43	0.5	Pixels3
2836	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
2836	90	43	0.5	Pixels3
2906	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
2906	90	43	0.5	Pixels3
3064	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
3064	90	43	0.5	Pixels3
3134	0	15	0.5	Pixels3
3134	90	43	0.5	Pixels3