





# AI activities @ IP2I Lyon: PSA performances of A005

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#### Conclusions and perspectives (of the 2024 AGATA Week)

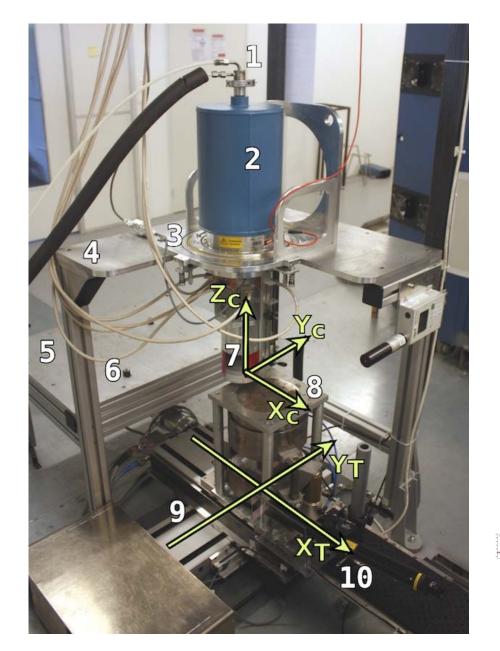
- ➤ A005 has been scanned at IPHC Strasbourg:
  - → Horizontal scan processed twice due to technical issues
- ➤ A machine learning analysis method has been developed
  - → Experimental signal basis of A005 available for PSA
  - → PSA performances on scanned data outperform:
    - > PSCS basis
    - ➤ Simulated bases (ADL & AGATAGeFEM)
- Estimated 3D resolutions (FWHM) of PSA on scanned data

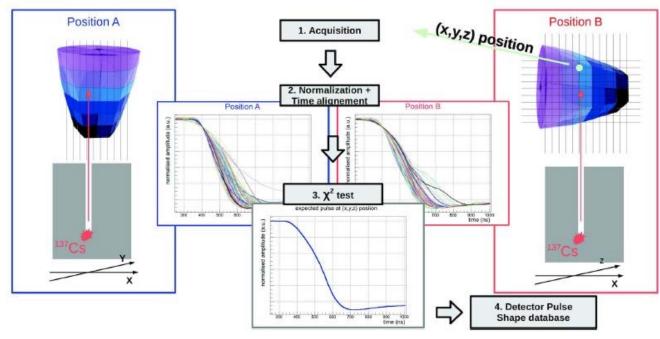
→ Experimental basis: 4.0 mm

→ AGATAGeFEM 8.6 mm

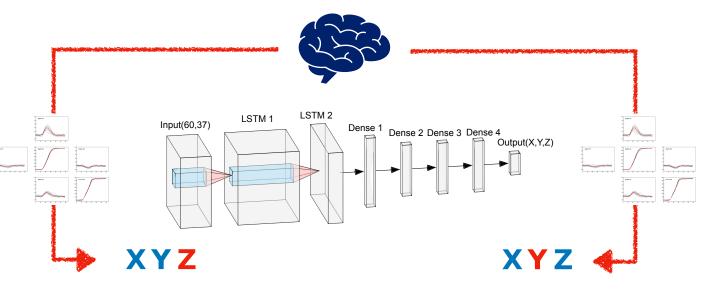
**→** ADL 10.5 mm

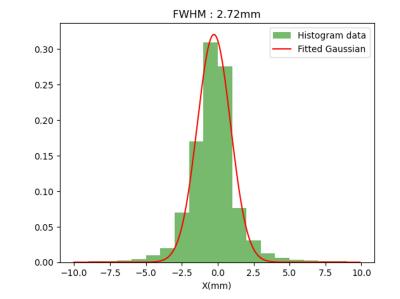
- To be done: push the PSA evaluation on in-beam data!
  - → dataset with <sup>98</sup>Zr fission data (E680-GANIL)

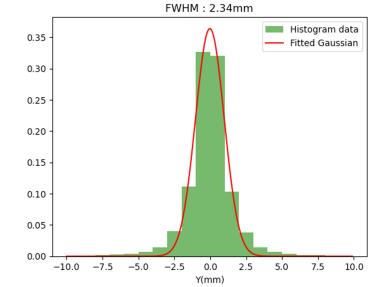


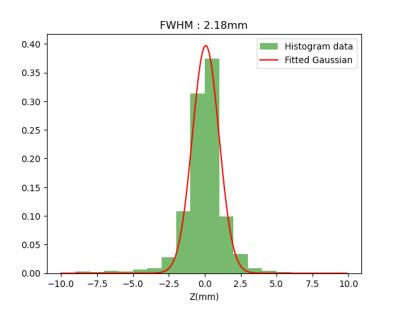




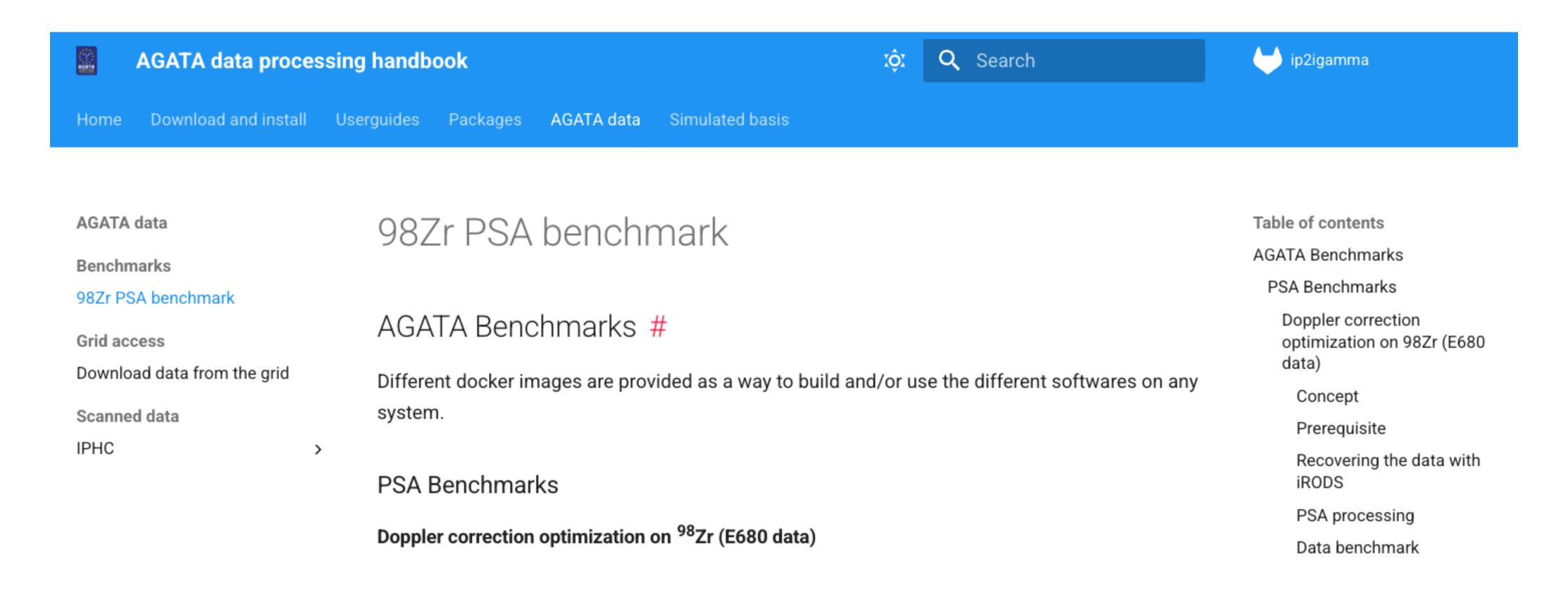








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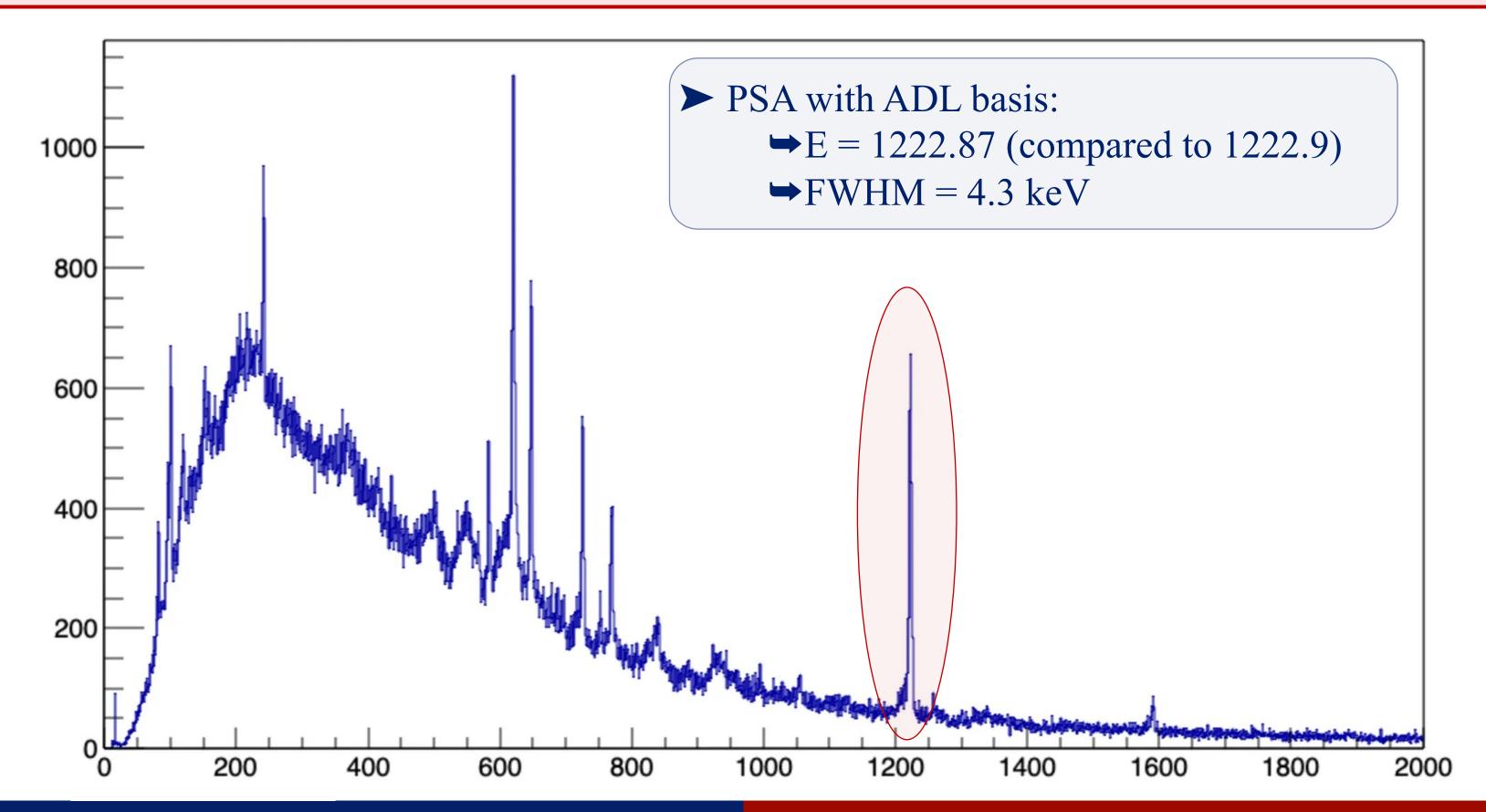
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#### But it was having a broken segment... we can deal with it but not ideal case

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  - $\Rightarrow$  PSA characterization using the  $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  transition at 1222.9 keV: v/c ~10%, ideal for Doppler correction evaluation.



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To perform the neutron damage correction, a mapping of the electric-dependent sensitivity for electrons and holes is required.

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How? From simulations (ADL or AGATAGeFEM)

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segPts[ii][jj].eS_CC = ptf[2]; // sensitivity for electrons
segPts[ii][jj].eE_CC = ptf[3]; // E-dependent sensitivity for electrons
segPts[ii][jj].hPath = ptf[5]; // distance travelled by the holes
segPts[ii][jj].hS_CC = ptf[6]; // sensitivity for holes
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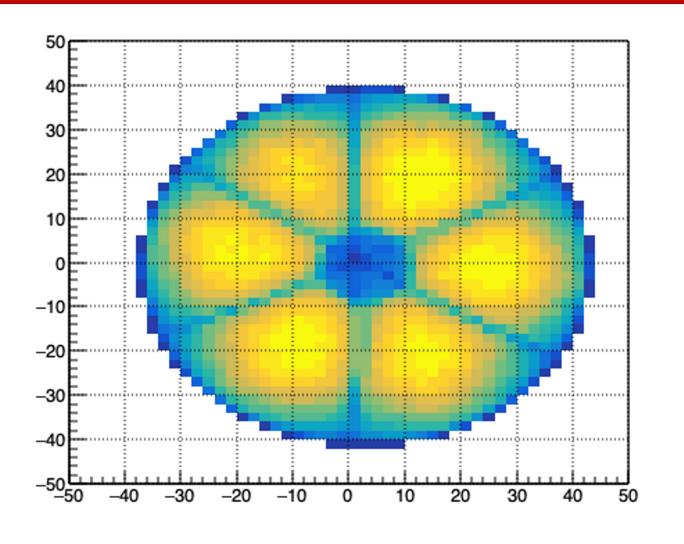
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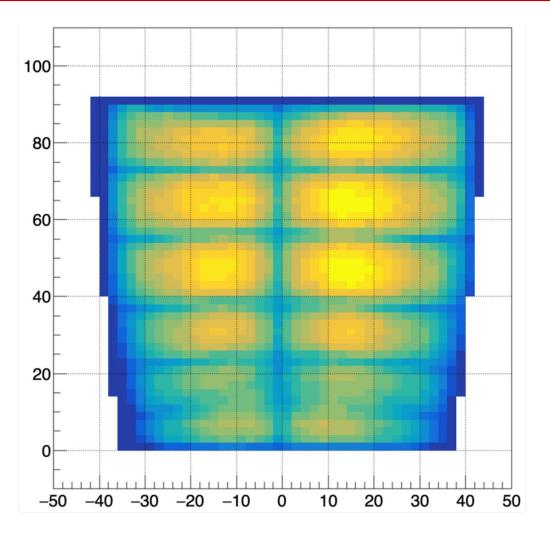
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  - **→**FWHM = **3.92** keV

# A005 scanning issues....

- Scanning of A005:
  - → Vertical scan processed in August 2023

  - → New Horizontal scan processed in July 2024 → Full recalibration
- → Full calibration processed
  - → Horizontal scan processed in February 2024 → Full recalibration shown some scanning issues





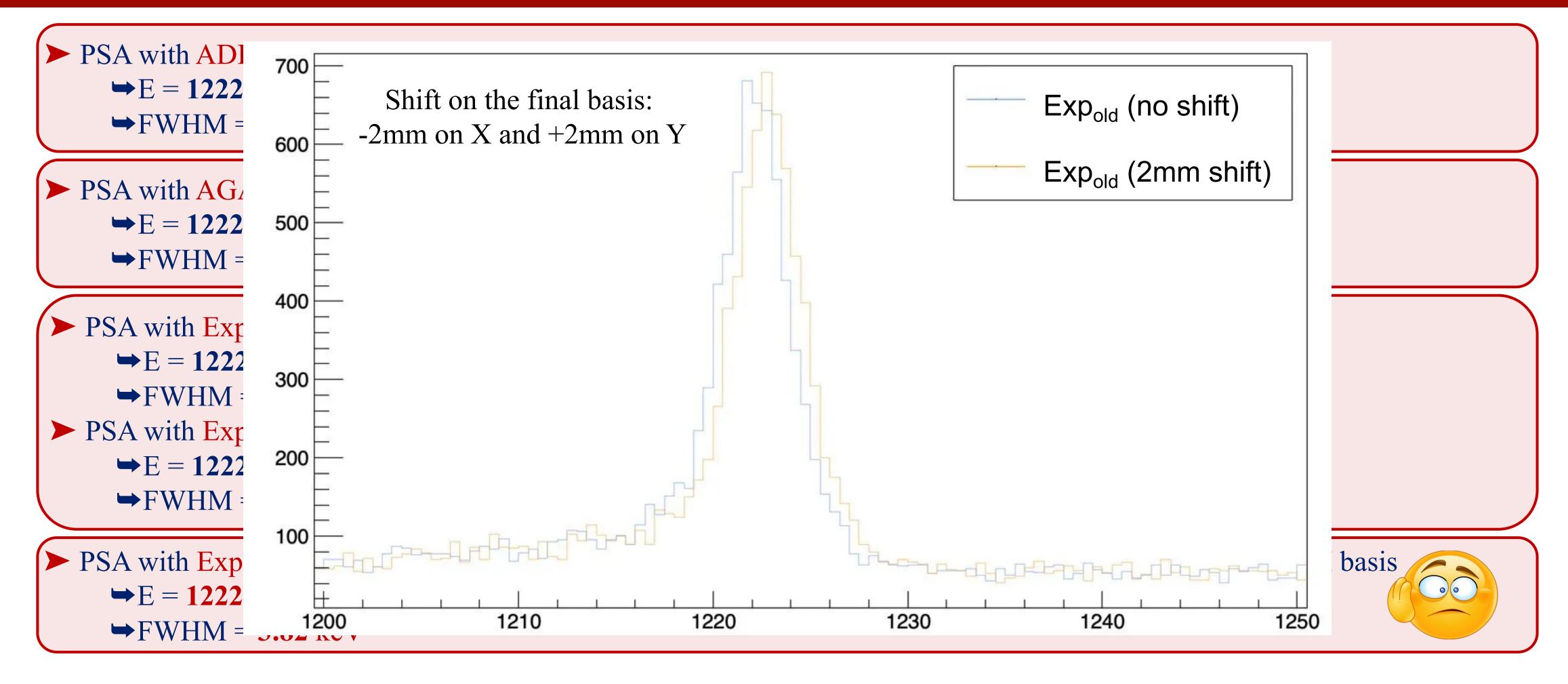
It appeared that the scanning issues on the first horizontal scan is not affecting the machine learning algorithm to build the experimental basis!

→ We thus have in the end two experimental signal bases, from two different horizontal scans Exp<sub>old</sub> and Exp<sub>new</sub>

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  - $\rightarrow$ E = **1222.27** (compared to 1222.9)
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                                                   \Rightarrow FWHM = 3.94 keV
> PSA with Exp<sub>old</sub> basis (old horizontal scan), copying neutron trapping parameters from AGATAGeFEM basis
     \rightarrowE = 1222.27 (compared to 1222.9)
                                                   \Rightarrow E = 1222.90
```

After optimization of bases positions, both scanned give equivalent resolution!

 $\Rightarrow$  FWHM = **3.94** keV



**→**FWHM = **3.82** keV

### Application to in-beam data: Adaptive vs Full Grid Search

#### Adaptive Grid Search

- ► PSA with Exp<sub>new</sub> basis, Adaptive Grid search
  - $\Rightarrow$ E = **1222.9** (compared to 1222.9)  $\Rightarrow$ FWHM = **3.94** keV
- ➤ PSA with Exp<sub>old</sub> basis, Adaptive Grid search
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#### Full Grid Search

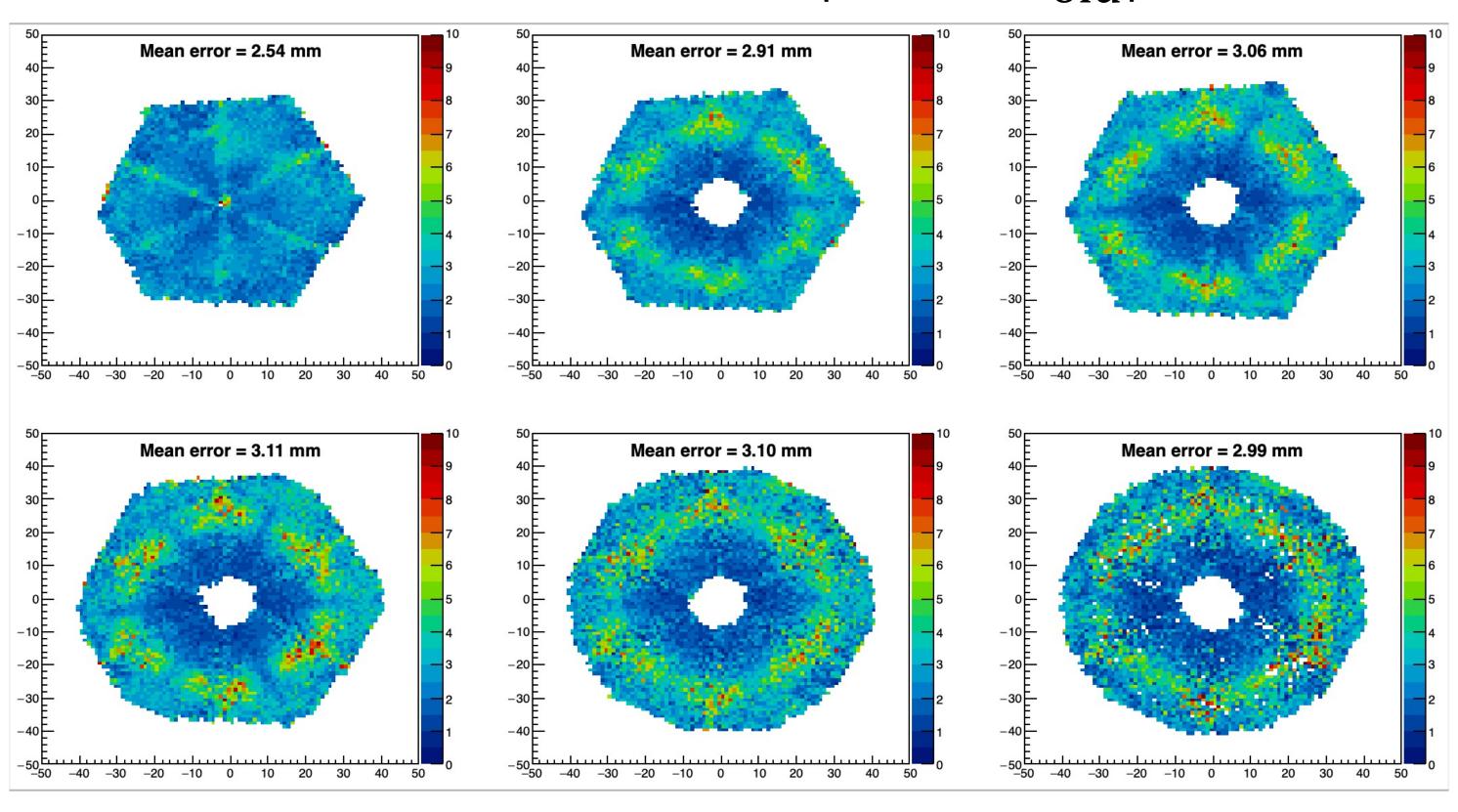
- ► PSA with Exp<sub>new</sub> basis, Full Grid search
  - $\rightarrow$ E = **1222.9** (compared to 1222.9)
  - **→**FWHM = **3.88** keV
- > PSA with Exp<sub>old</sub> basis, Full Grid search
  - $\rightarrow$ E = **1222.9** (compared to 1222.9)
  - **→**FWHM = **3.78** keV

The full grid search slightly improves the resolution for PSA using the experimental basis.

no clear effect observed for PSA using ADL

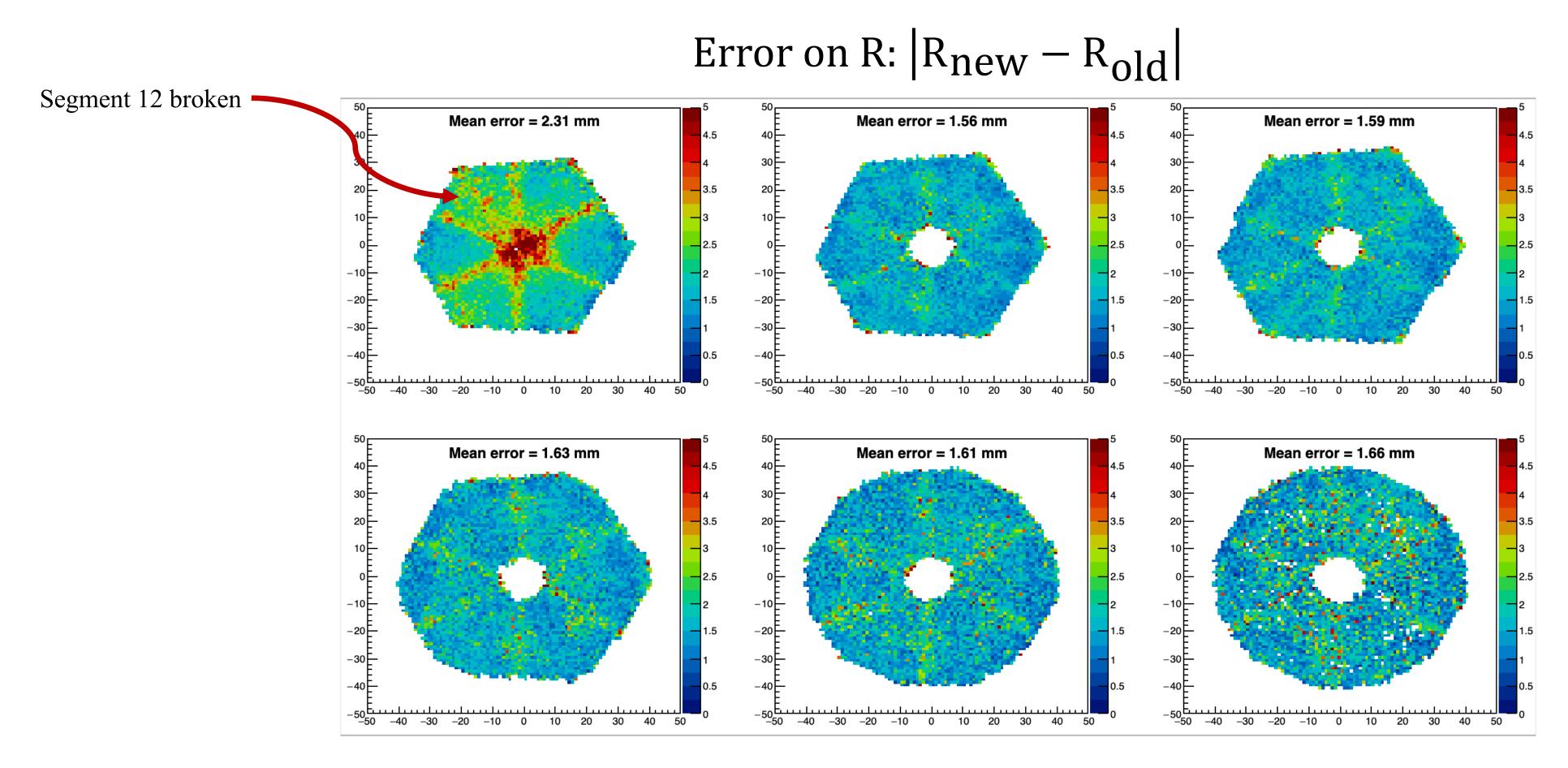
Exp<sub>old</sub> vs Exp<sub>new</sub>

Arc distance error: 
$$R \cdot |\theta_{\text{new}} - \theta_{\text{old}}|$$



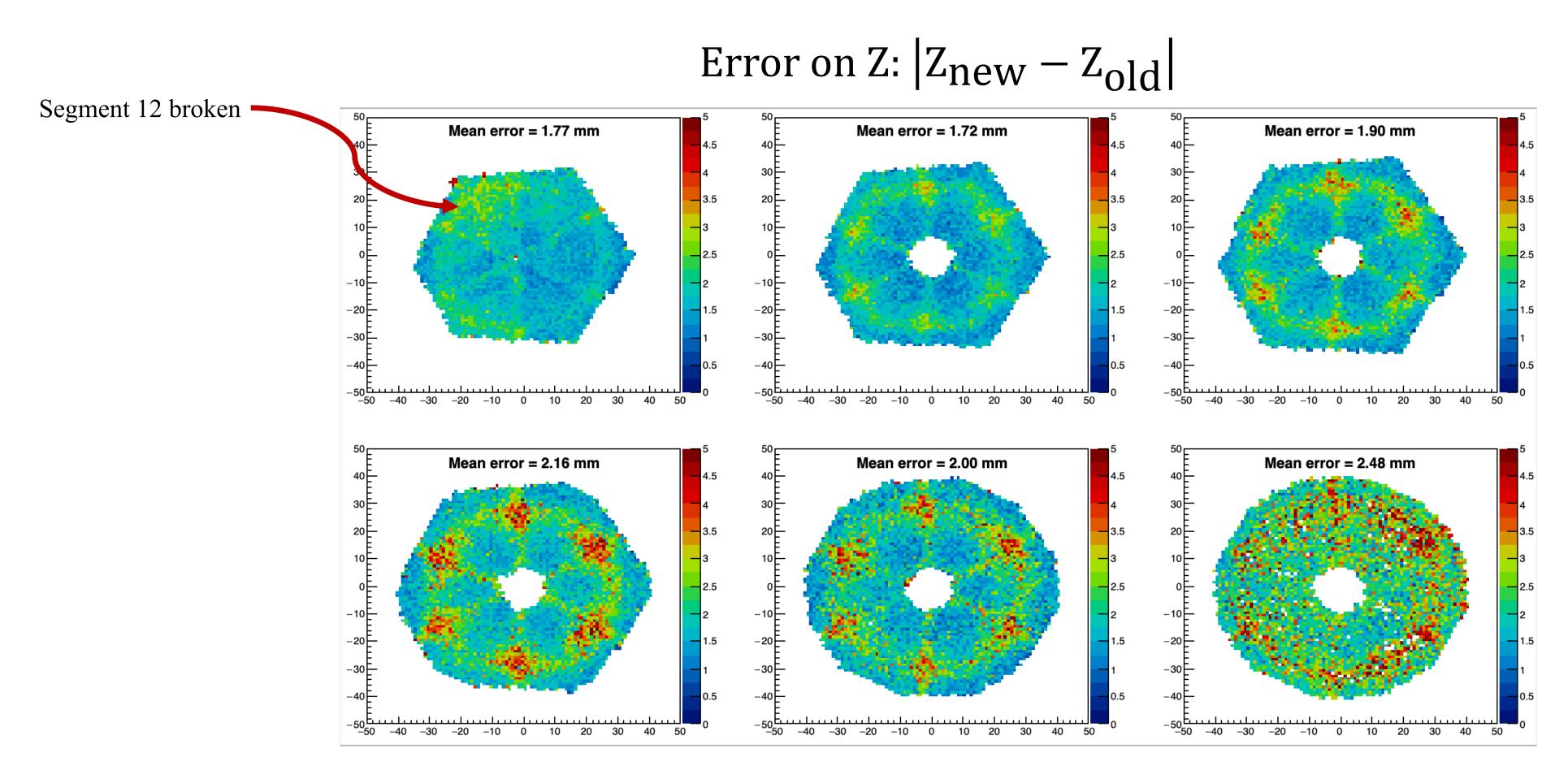
error as a function of the old scan position

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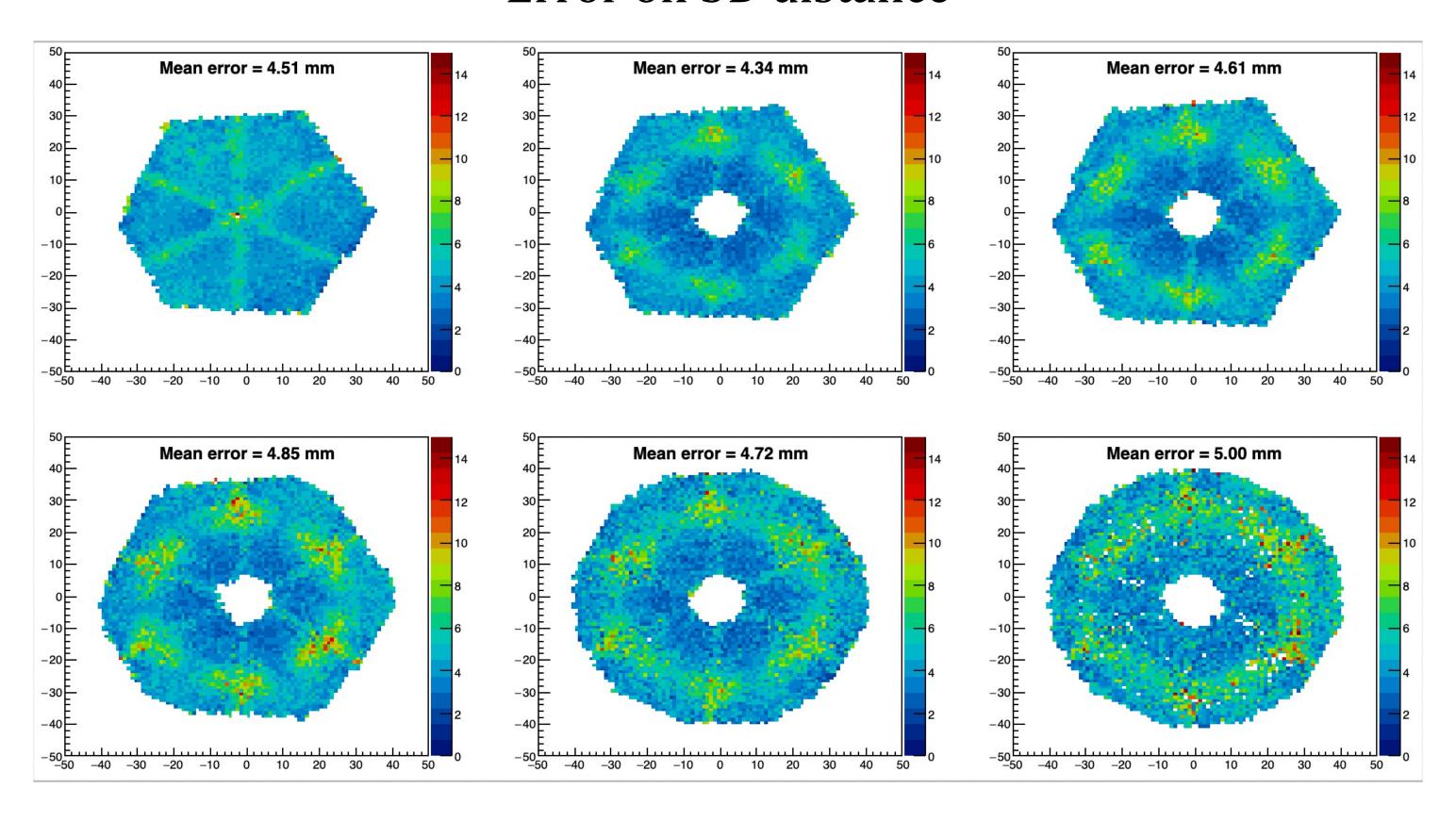




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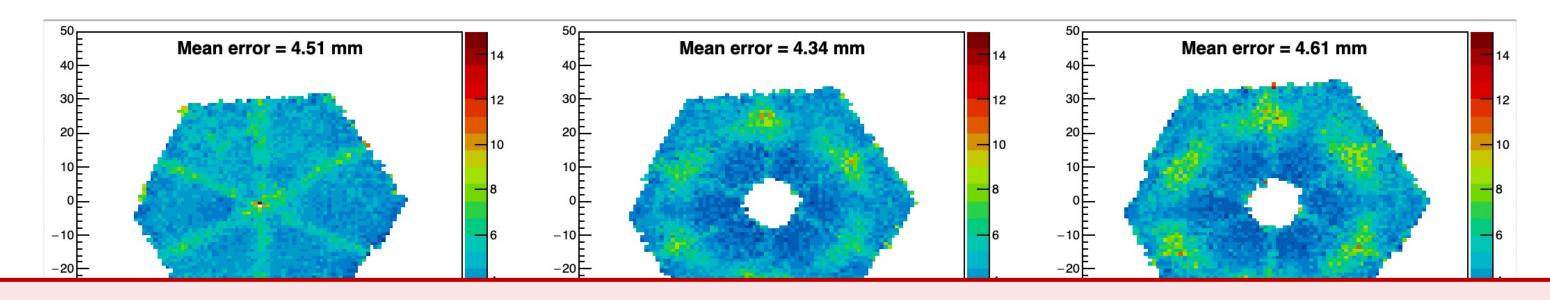
#### Error on 3D distance



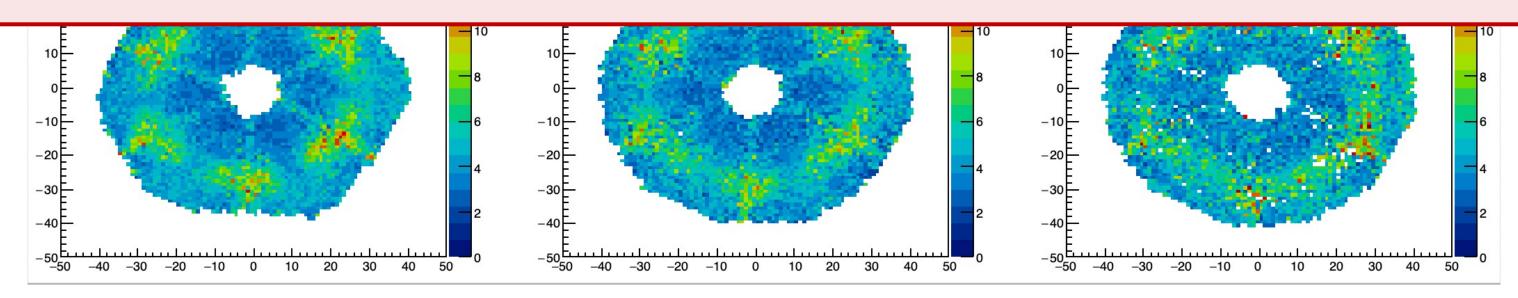
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Exp<sub>old</sub> vs Exp<sub>new</sub>

#### Error on 3D distance



- Two different signal bases giving similar results on the <sup>98</sup>Zr Doppler correction
- $\blacktriangleright$  Mean error of  $\sim 4.5$  mm in the positions
  - → We are at the limits that can be achieved by the PSA algorithm



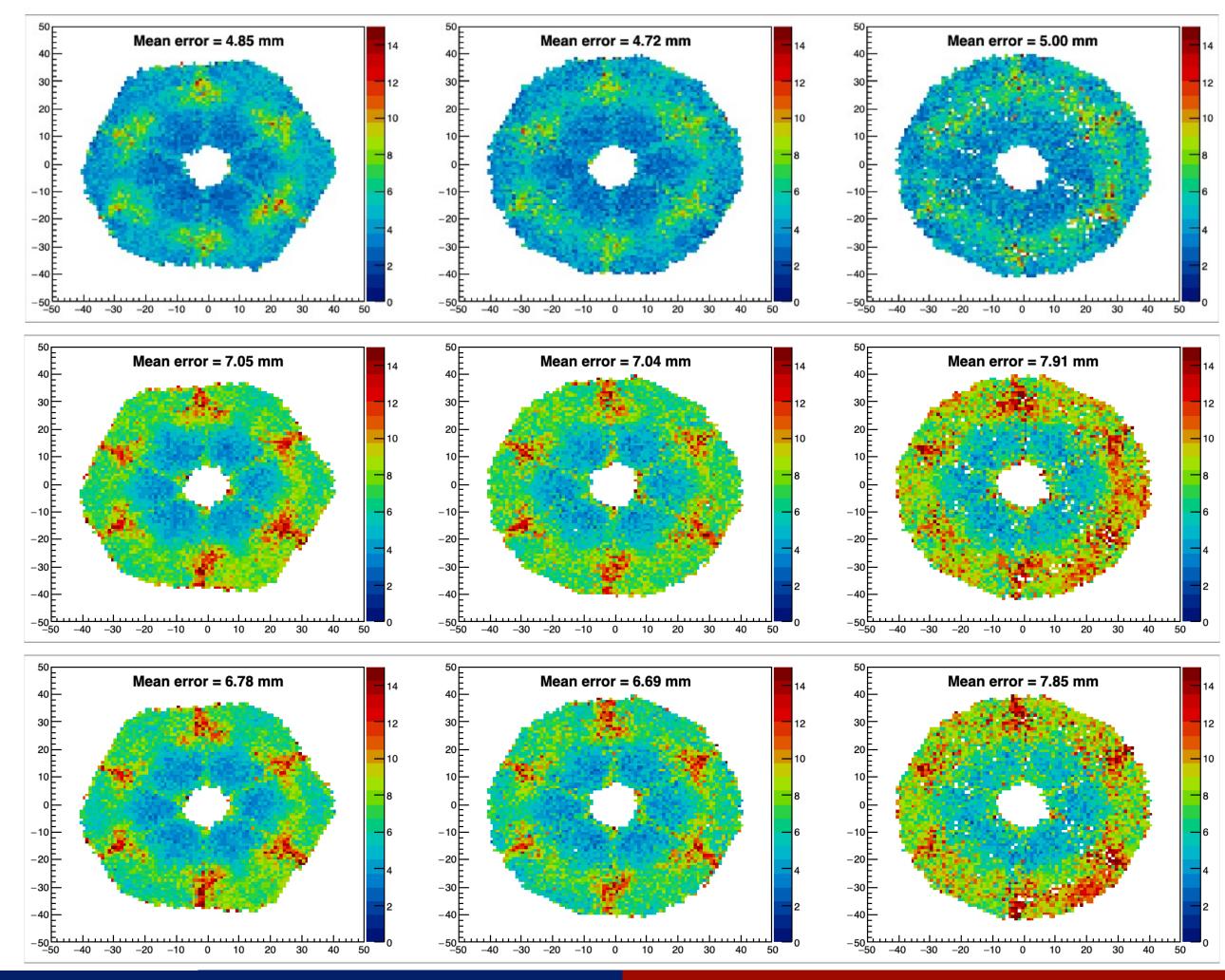
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#### Comparison with simulated bases

Exp<sub>new</sub> vs Exp<sub>old</sub>

Exp<sub>new</sub> vs ADL

Exp<sub>new</sub> vs AGATAGeFEM (CC radius: 5.5mm)



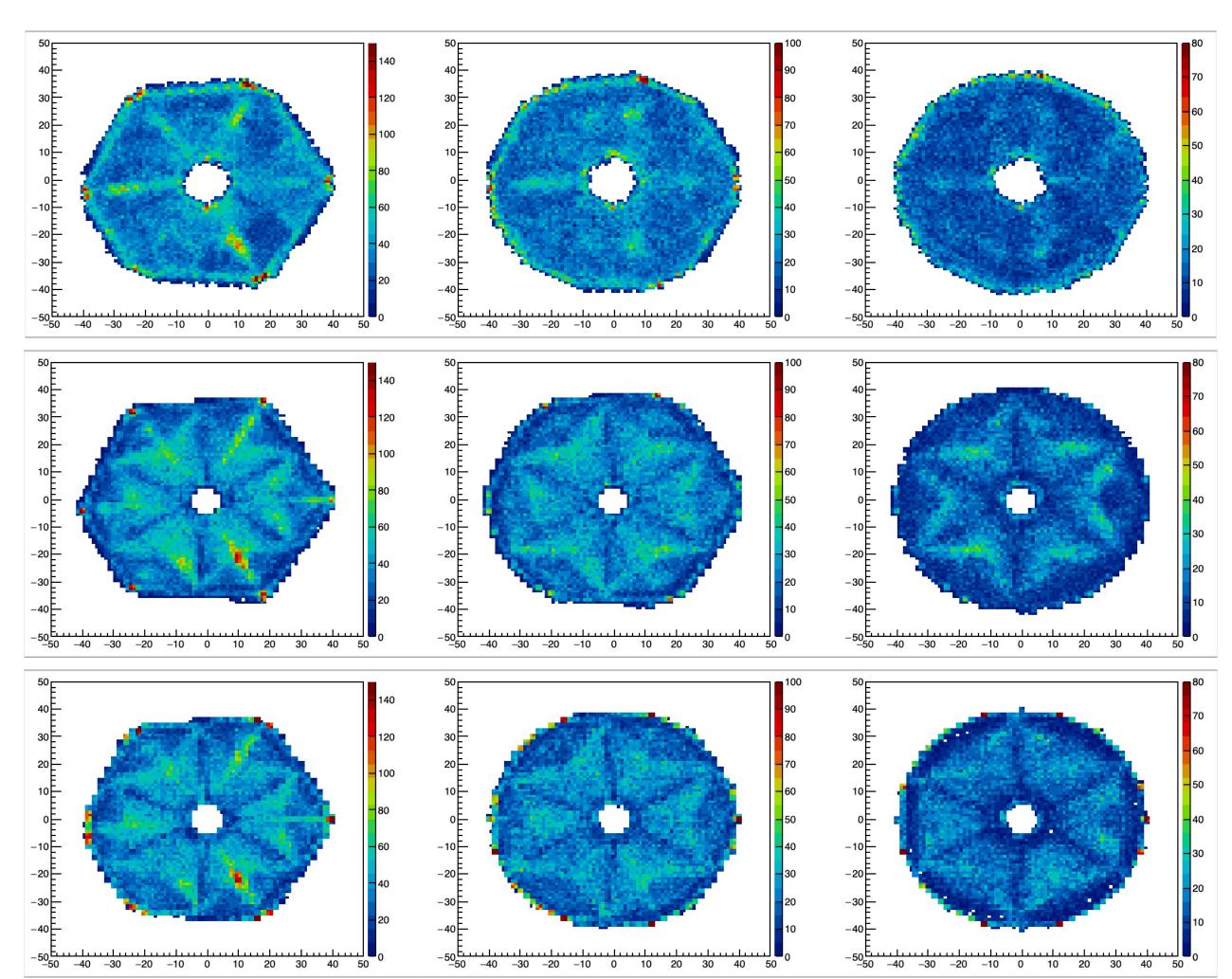
Error on 3D distance as a function of the position given by the  $Exp_{new}$  basis

#### Comparison with simulated bases: hit patterns

Exp<sub>new</sub>

ADL

AGATAGeFEM (CC radius: 5.5mm)

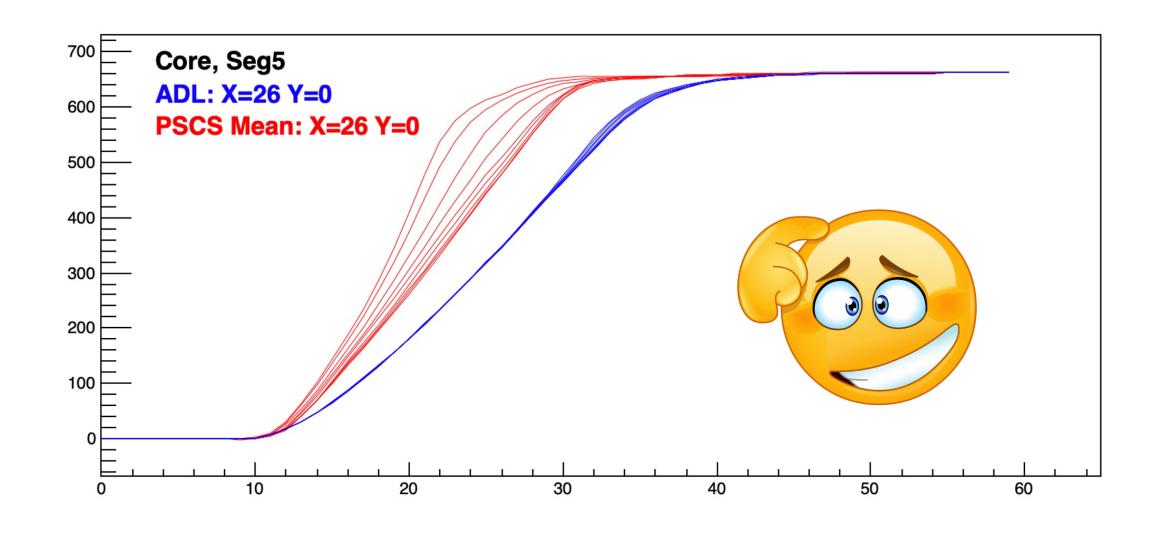


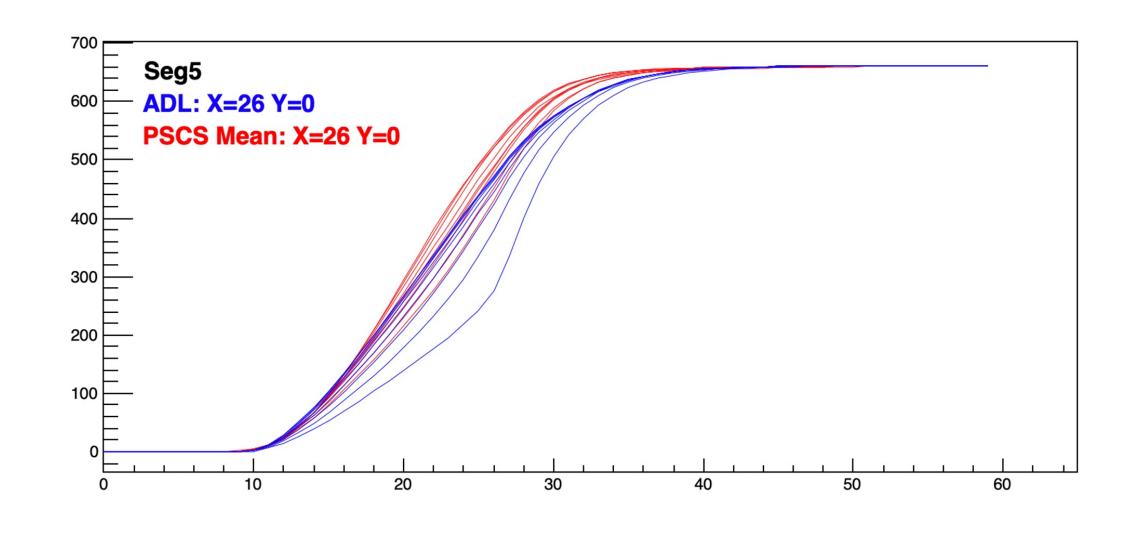
Exp: small clustering on segments centers, distribution fairly uniform.

Simulations:
broader clustering,
petal-like anisotropy.

#### Application to in-beam data: Core signal issue in simulations

The core signal is too fast compared to simulations (first observed on S001 and confirmed on A005)





Standard PSA

➤ ADL:  $\rightarrow$  FWHM = **4.32** keV

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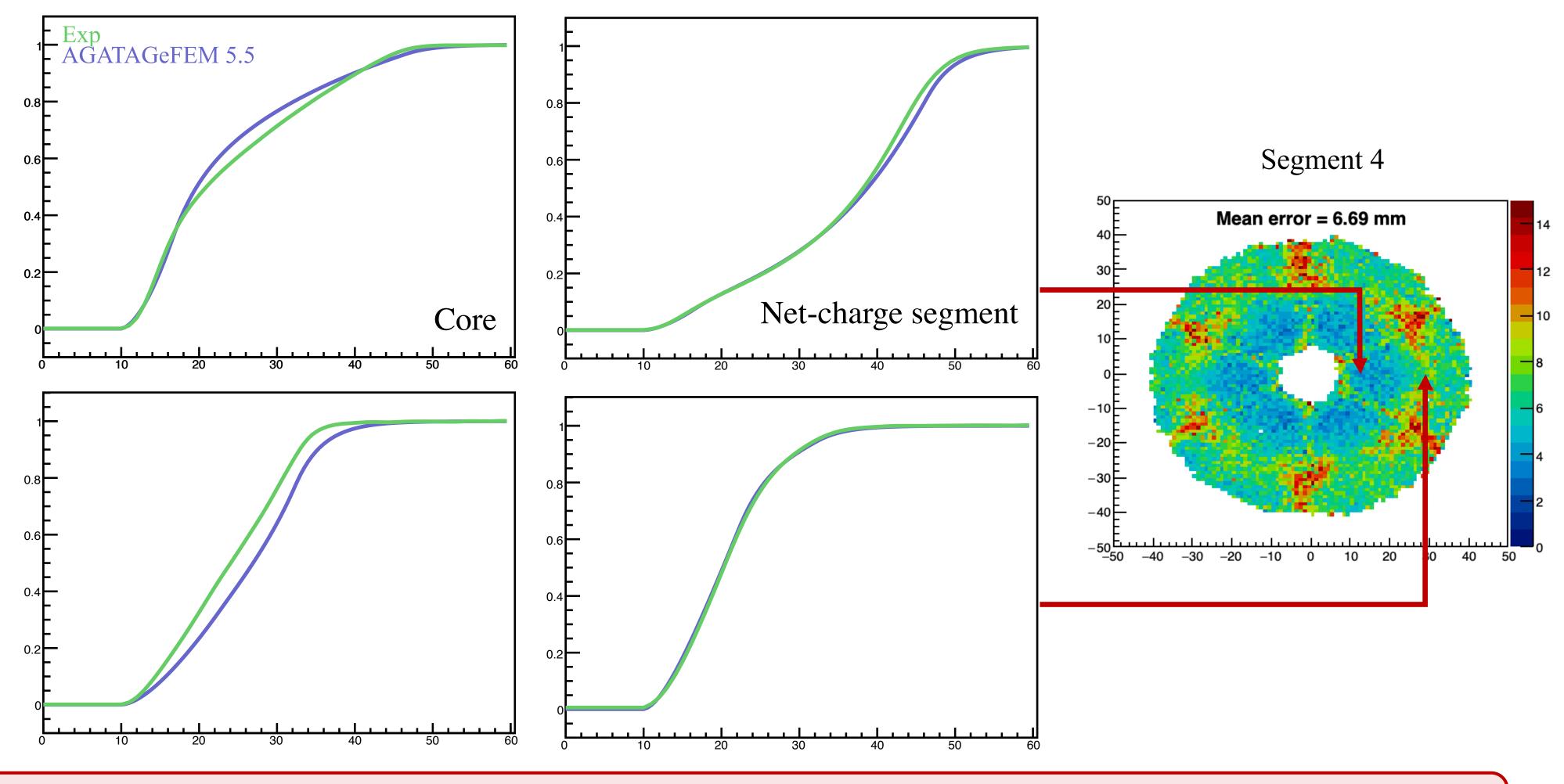
PSA excluding the core in the Chi2 estimation

**→**FWHM = **4.17** keV

**→**FWHM = **3.87** keV

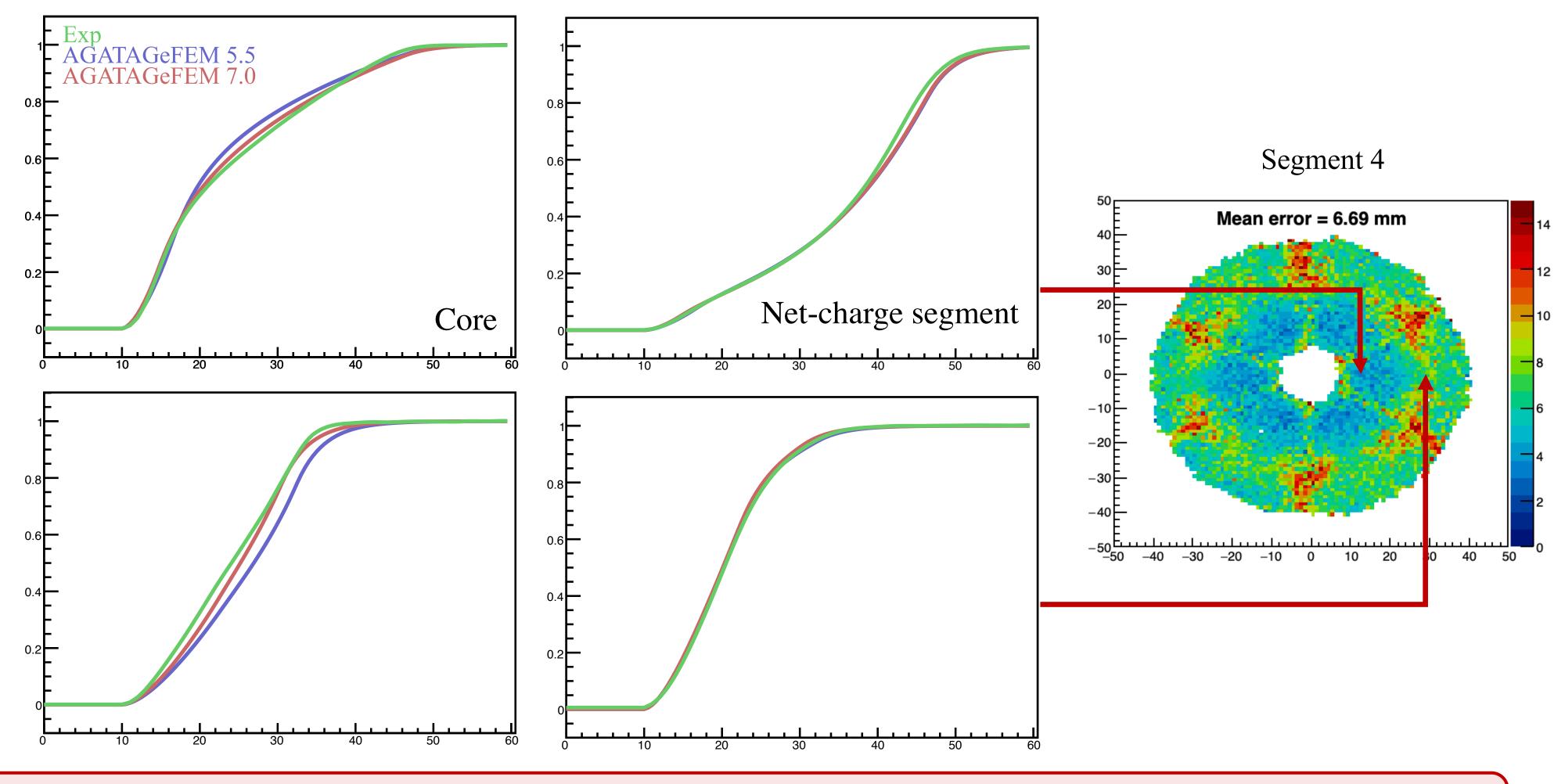
Up to now, we were thinking that this effect was a detector/electronic issue, but it seems to be actually a simulation issue.

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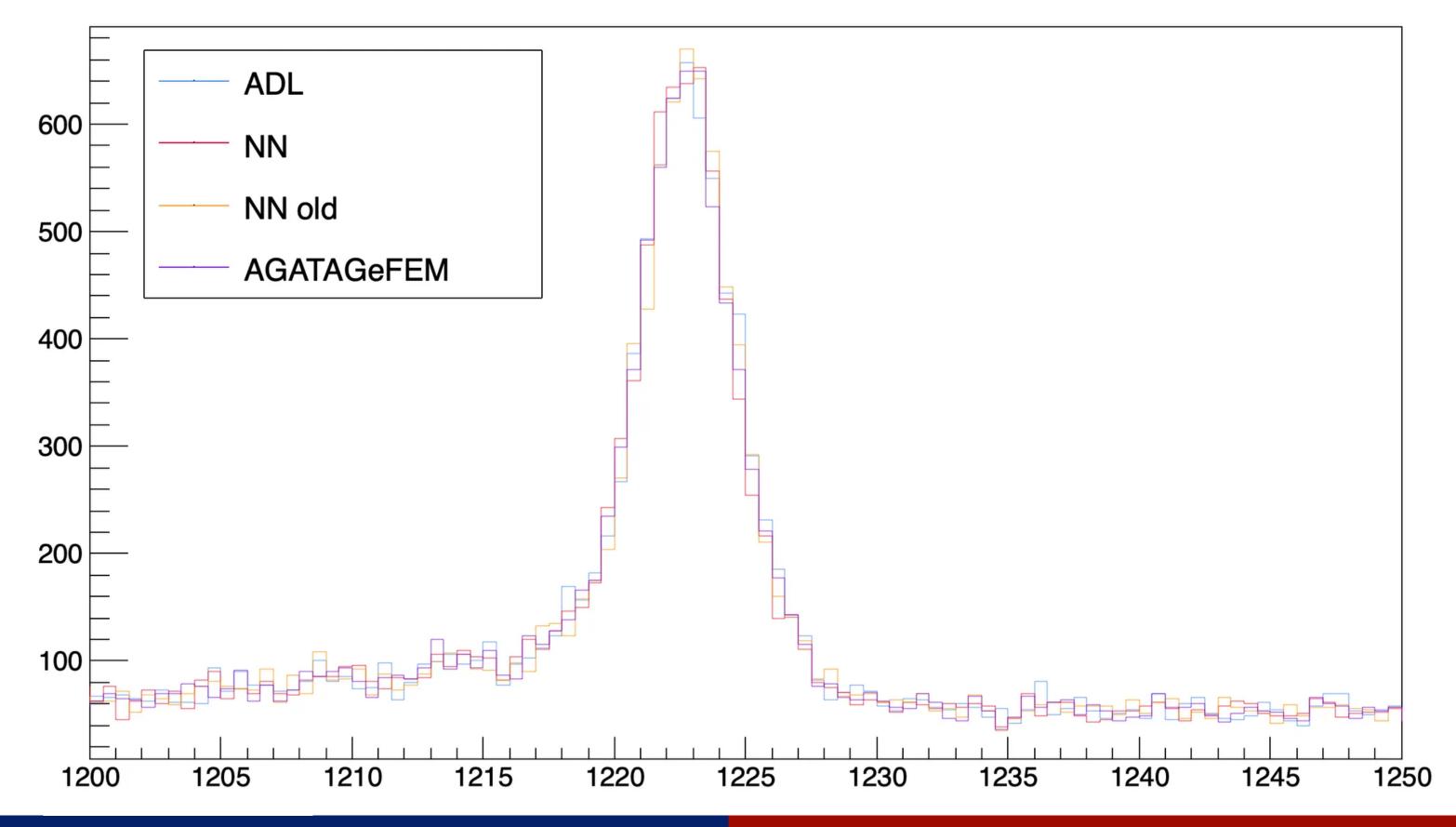
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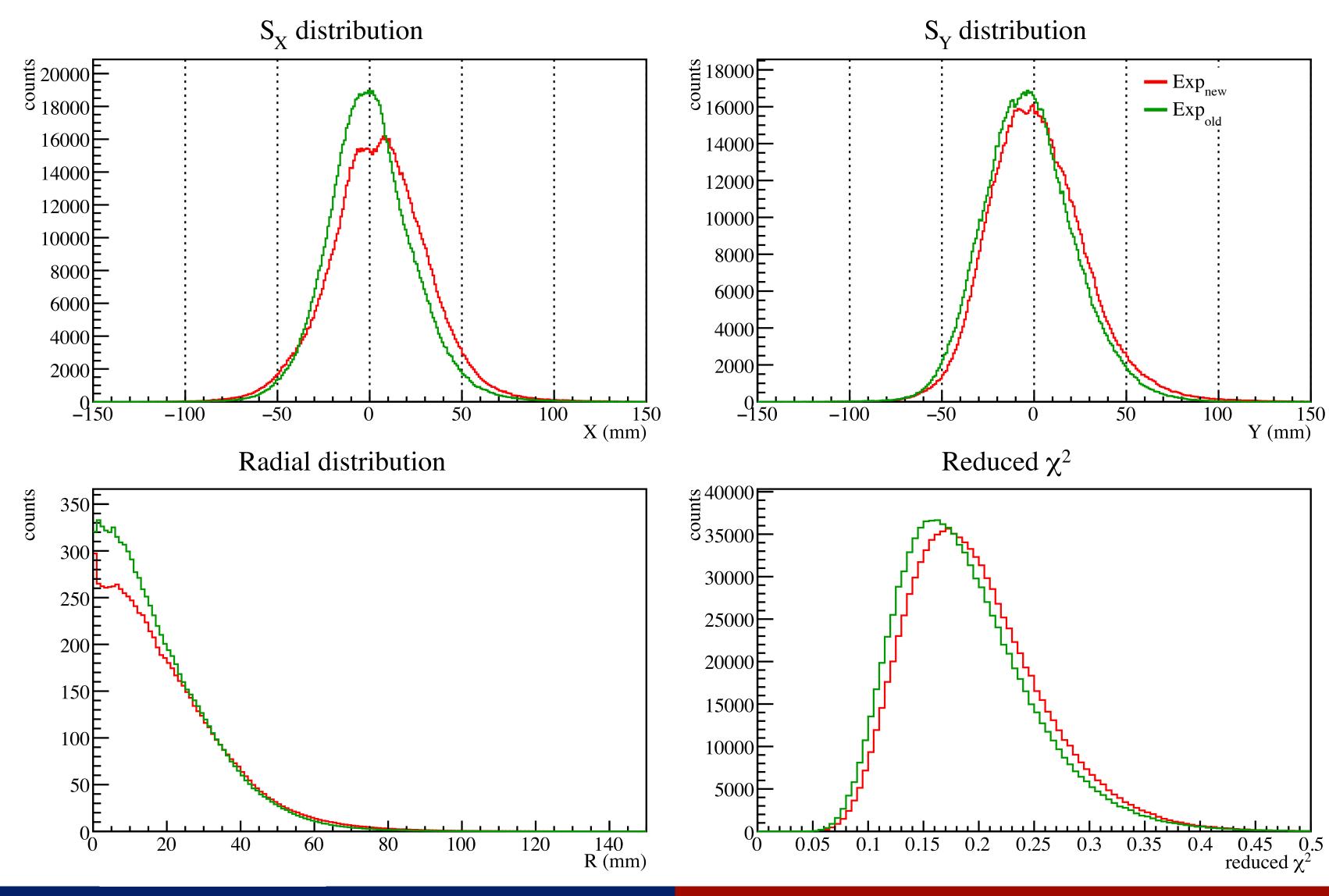
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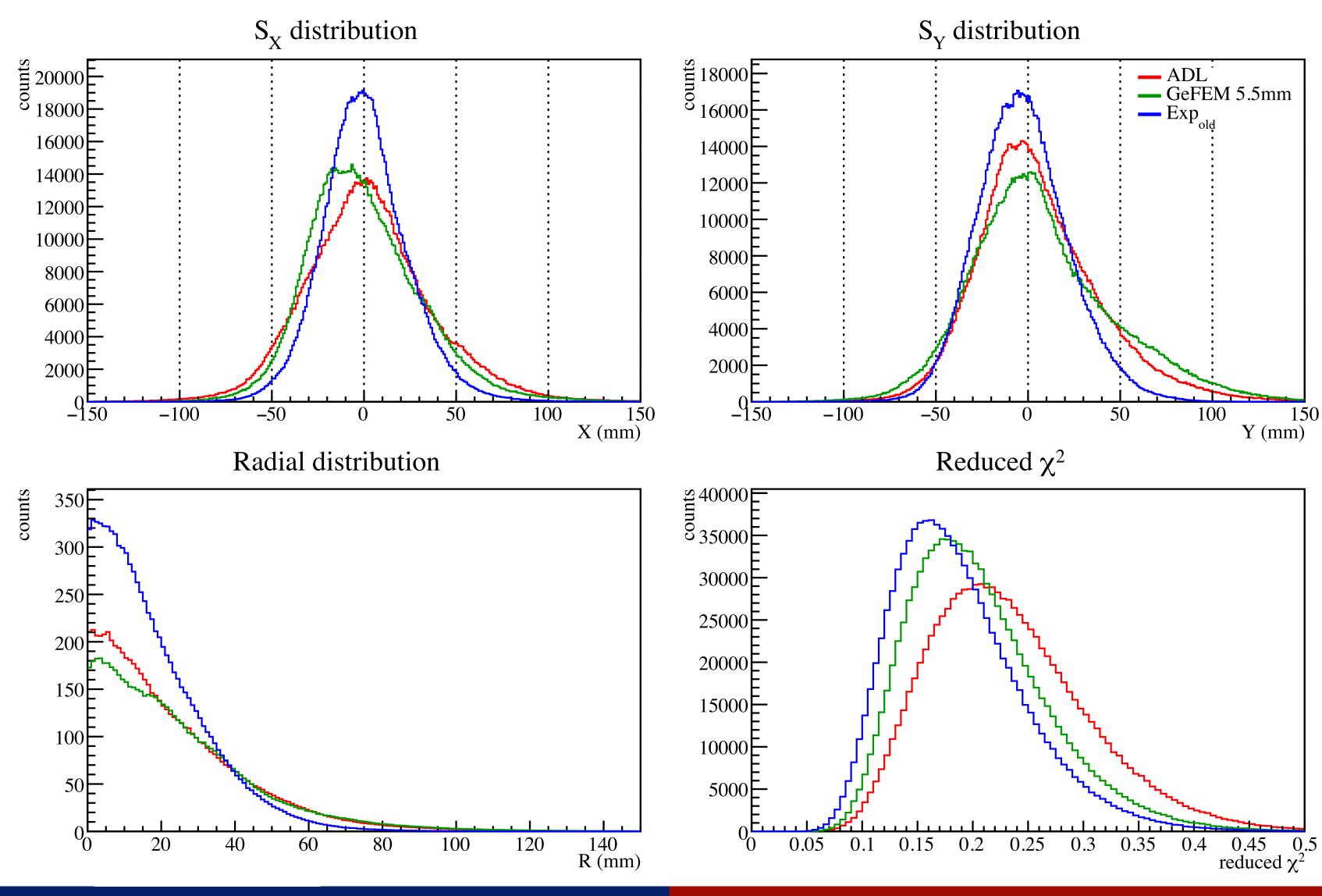


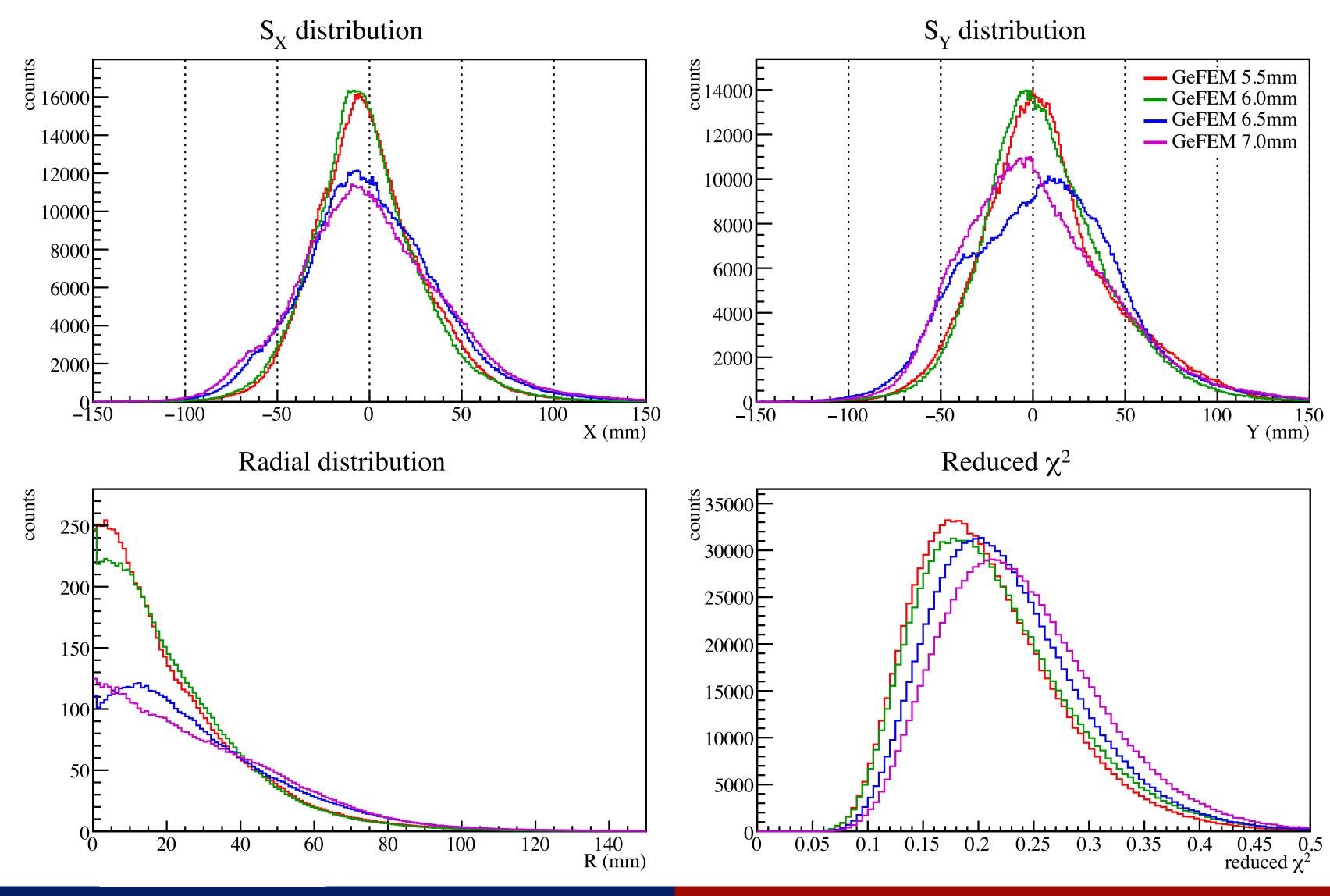
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- Experimental signals are better reproduced using a larger CC radius

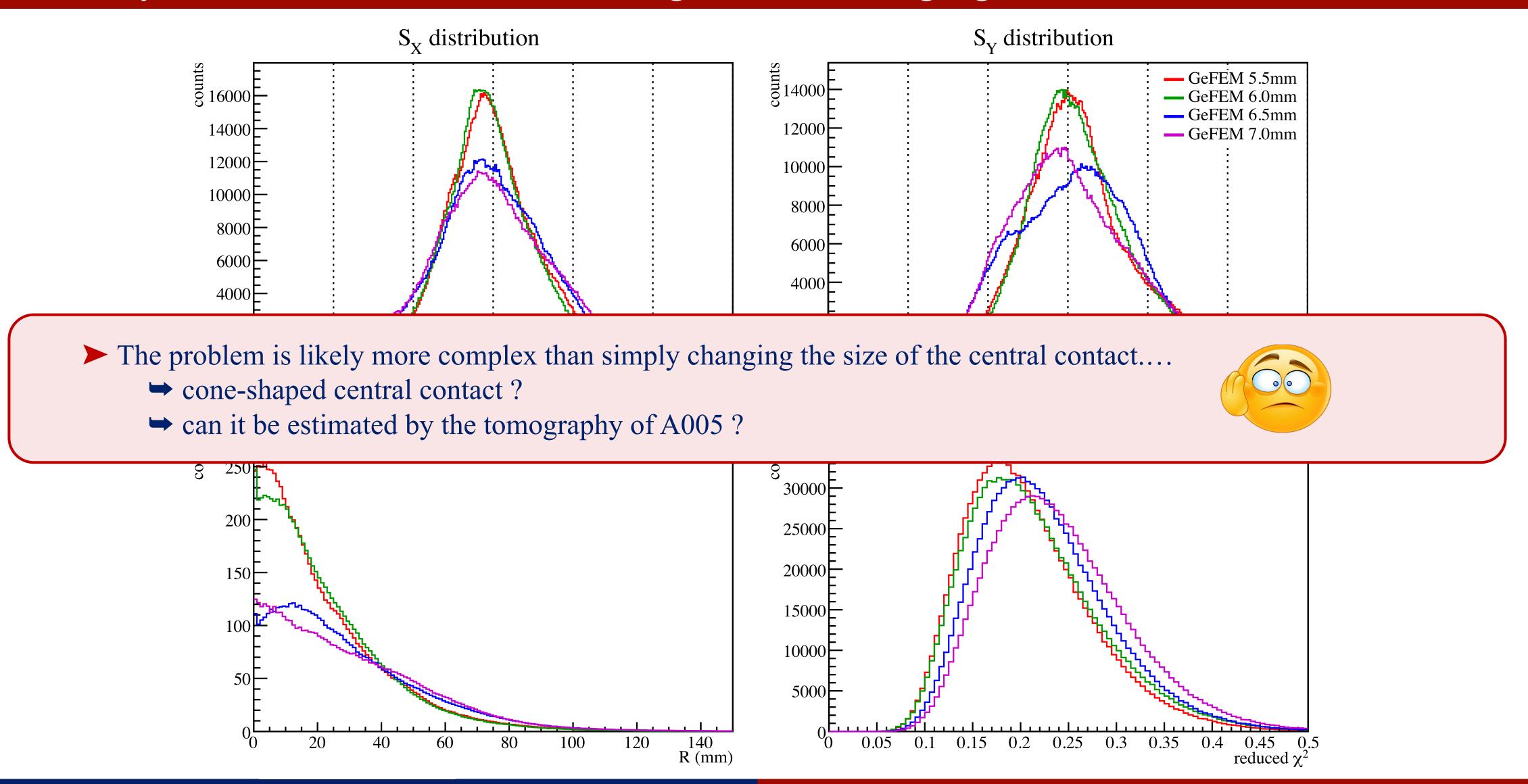
- ➤ Looking at the 1223 keV peak resolution works, but the sensitivity is small
  - we are mixing the AGATA position resolution with the VAMOS trajectory reconstruction
- Test of a new characterisation method based on in-beam source imaging





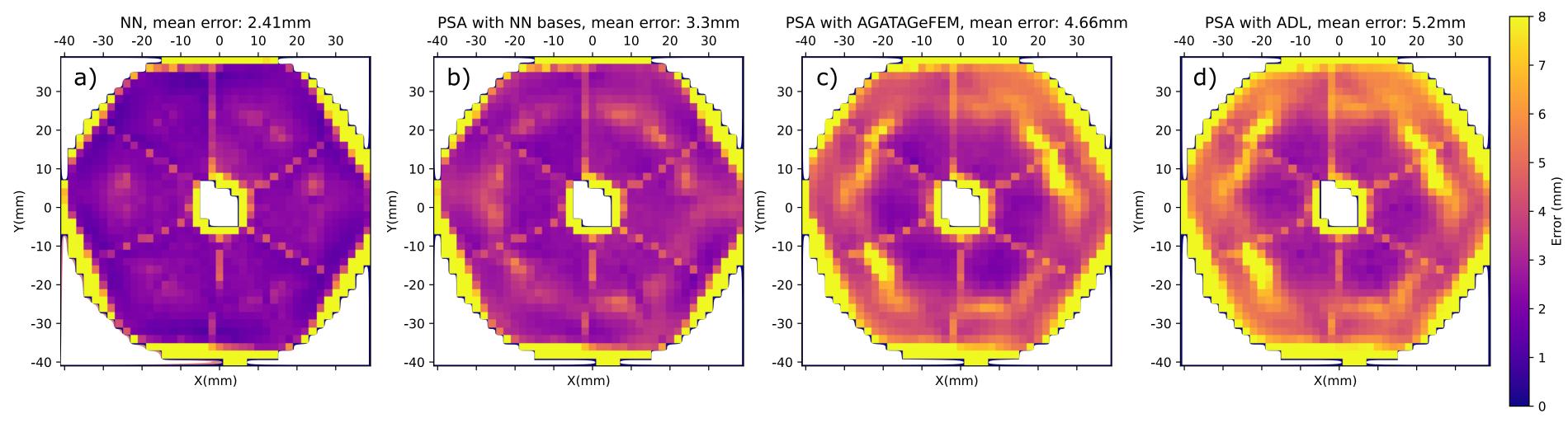






### What about a machine learning PSA algorithm?

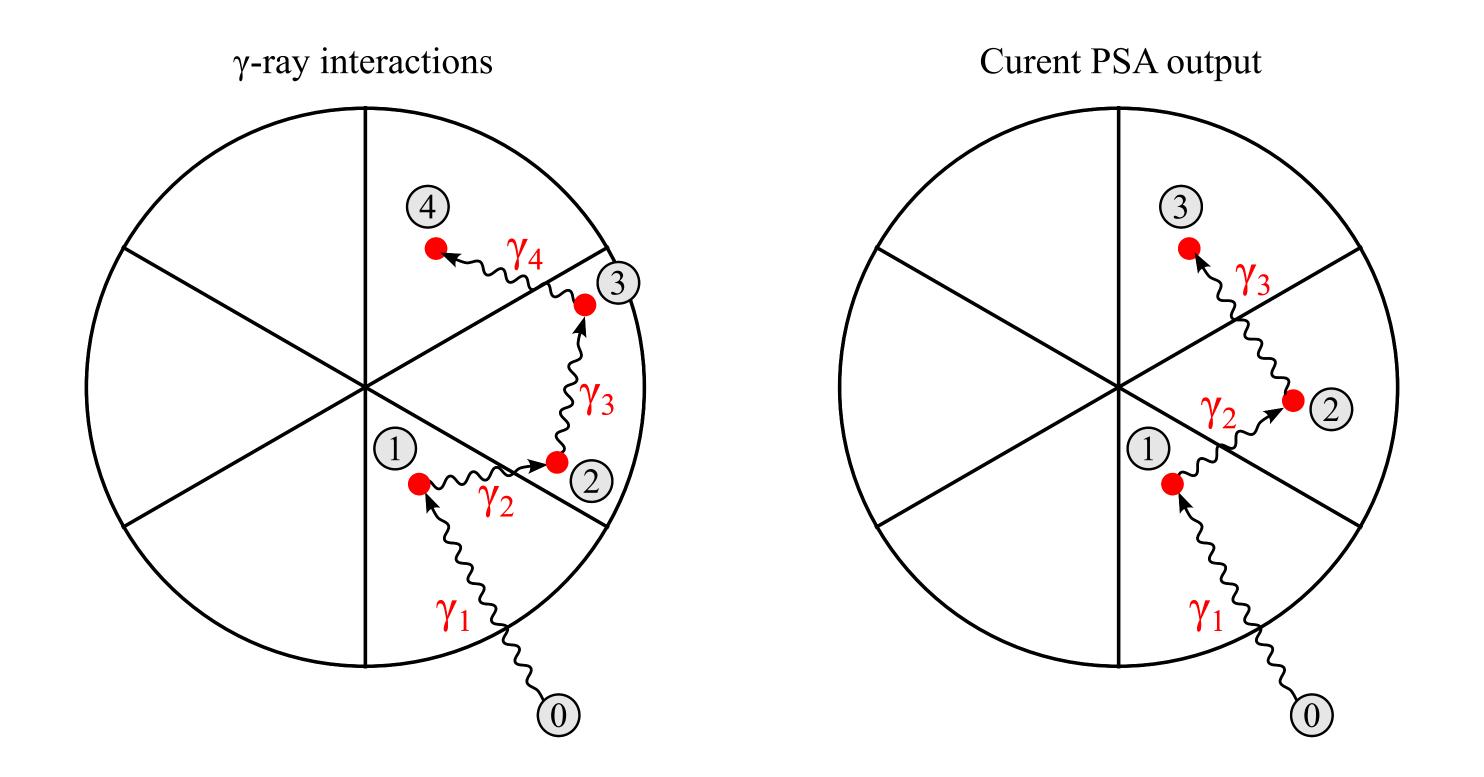
- The machine learning algorithm used to generate the experimental basis is a PSA algorithm, limited to fold 1 events.
  - → PhD thesis work of Mojahed Abushawish



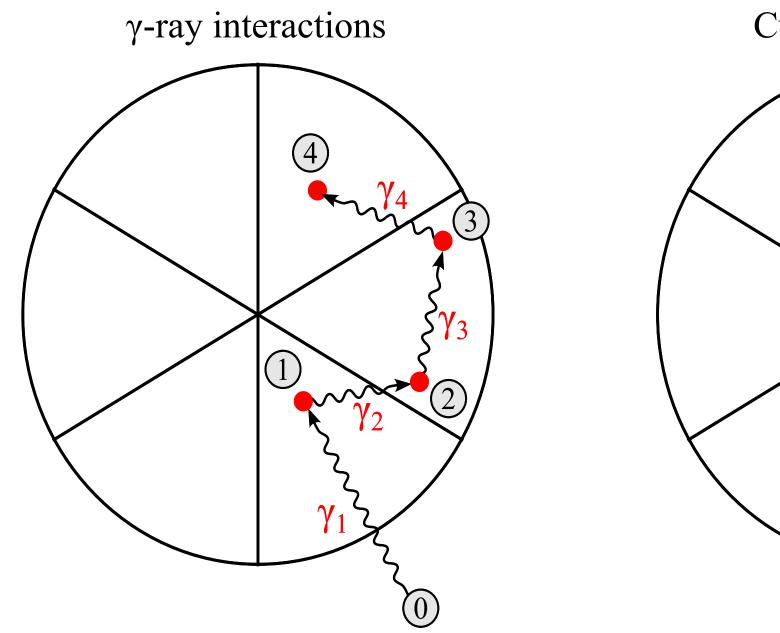
Machine-learning PSA outperforms the standard PSA using the Exp basis!

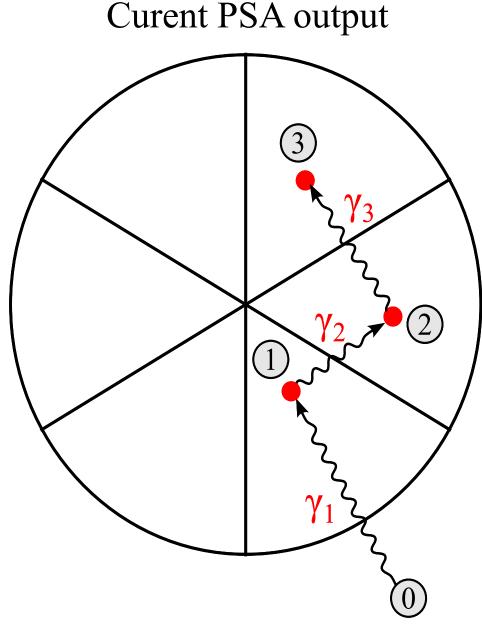
- To be only seen as a proof of concept:
  - > only trained on A005 data (no generalized)
  - limited to segment multiplicity one
  - > not compatible with the current online processing (require GPUs)

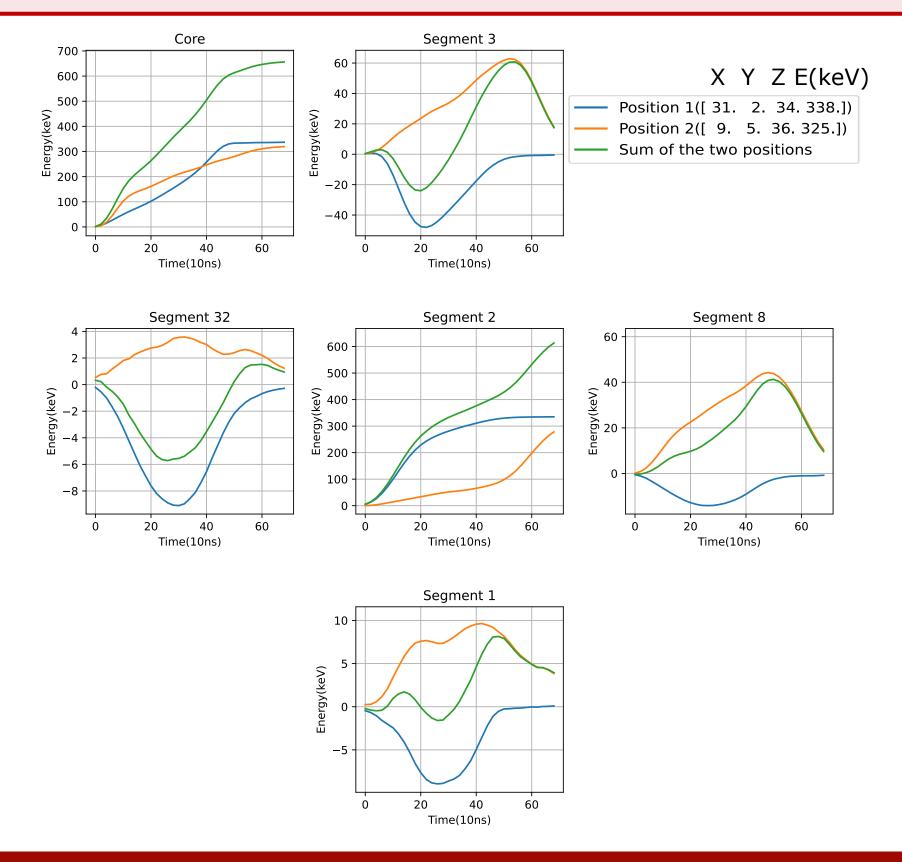
- **▶** The multi hit problem:
  - $\Rightarrow$  a significant fraction of  $\gamma$ -rays undergo multiple interactions within the same segment
  - ⇒ grid search cannot handle multi-hit events due to the combinatorial explosion of possibilities
  - **⇒** the current PSA treats these events as a single interaction:
    - **→** Degraded position resolution



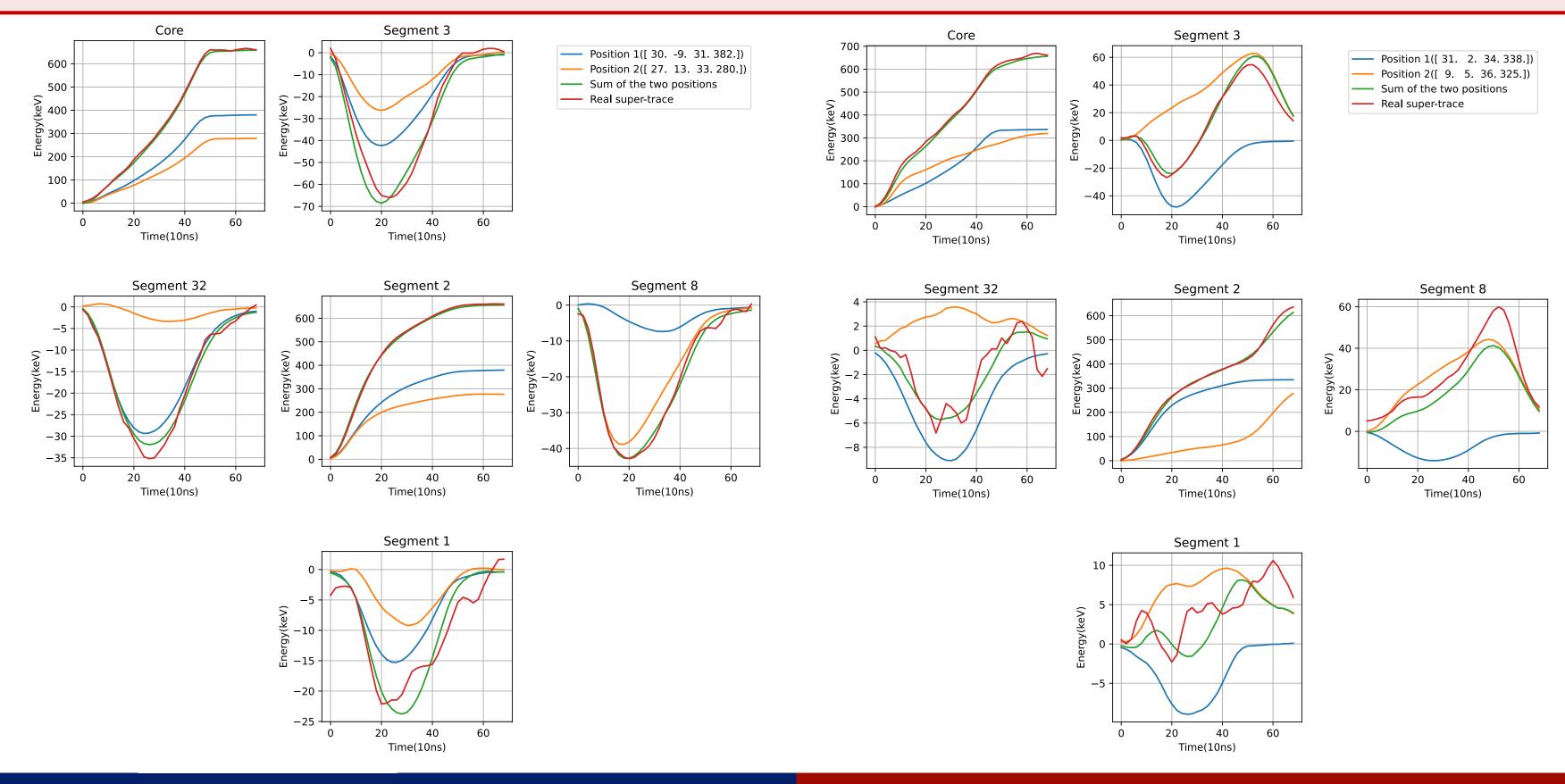
- **▶** New ML-based approach to address the problem:
  - → A synthetic dataset was generated to mimic two-interactions-per-segment events
    - > Two signals, from the scanned labelled data, from the same segment, are summed to create an artificial two-hit event
    - $\triangleright$  Each combined signal is associated with **two positions and energies**  $(X_1,Y_1,Z_1,E_1)$  and  $(X_2,Y_2,Z_2,E_2)$





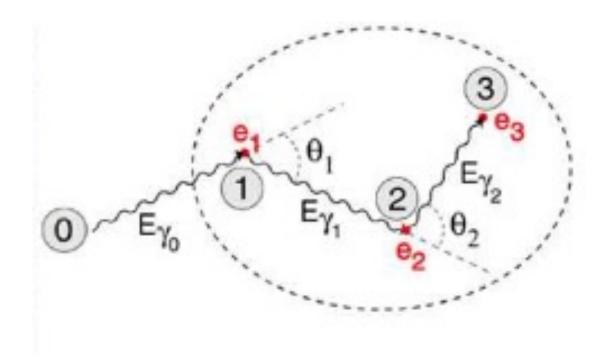


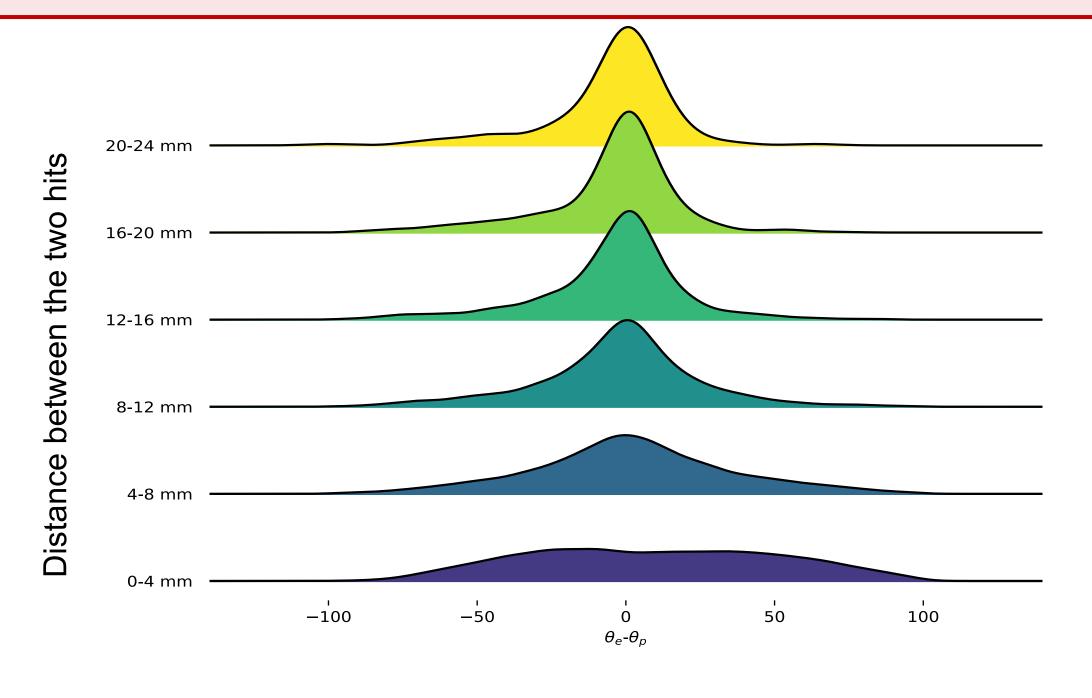
- ➤ A neural network was trained to predict the position and deposited energy of each interaction
- The model was then applied to real data (never seen in the training)
  - Two simulated signals were generated using the predicted positions from the two-hit NN
  - → The sum of the two simulated signals closely matches the actual two-hit signal



- **Experimental validation of the results** 
  - → The angle between interactions can be calculated:
    - > using the Compton scattering formula, and
    - > using the reconstructed interaction positions
- ➤ A clear correlation is observed:
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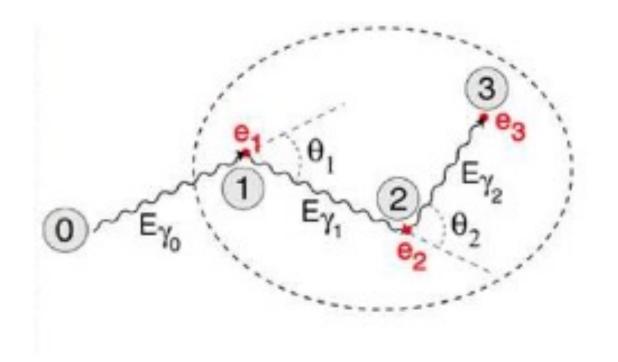
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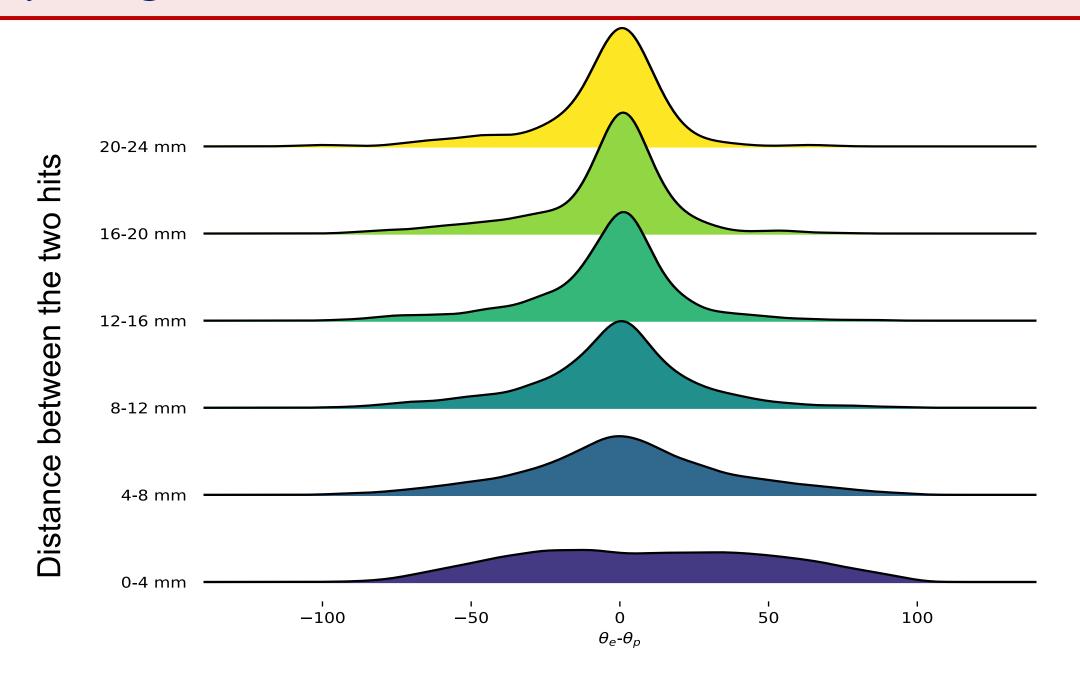




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A similar approach to treat multiple hits per crystal has been also successfully tested!

# Conclusions and perspectives

#### **Conclusions**

- **Standard PSA characterization:** 
  - → The experimental basis shows excellent results on in beam data from the 2015 GANIL campaign!
  - → This work pointed out an issue on the core signal rise time in the simulated databases
  - → Developments are ongoing on AGATAGeFEM to try to understand this effect
- **►** Machine learning PSA developments:
  - → The ML-based algorithm used to generate the experimental basis outperforms the standard PSA
  - → The labelled data obtained from the scan allows for training a two-interaction per segment PSA

#### **Perspectives**

- **► Standard PSA characterization:** 
  - →Investigate how the A005 experimental basis performs on other A-type crystals
  - → Push forward the current work with B and C-types crystals (B003 soon available, and was used in the GANIL data)
- New forces in the IP2I group:
  - → Arrival of Luca Zago in November for a two years post-doc.







# Merci!