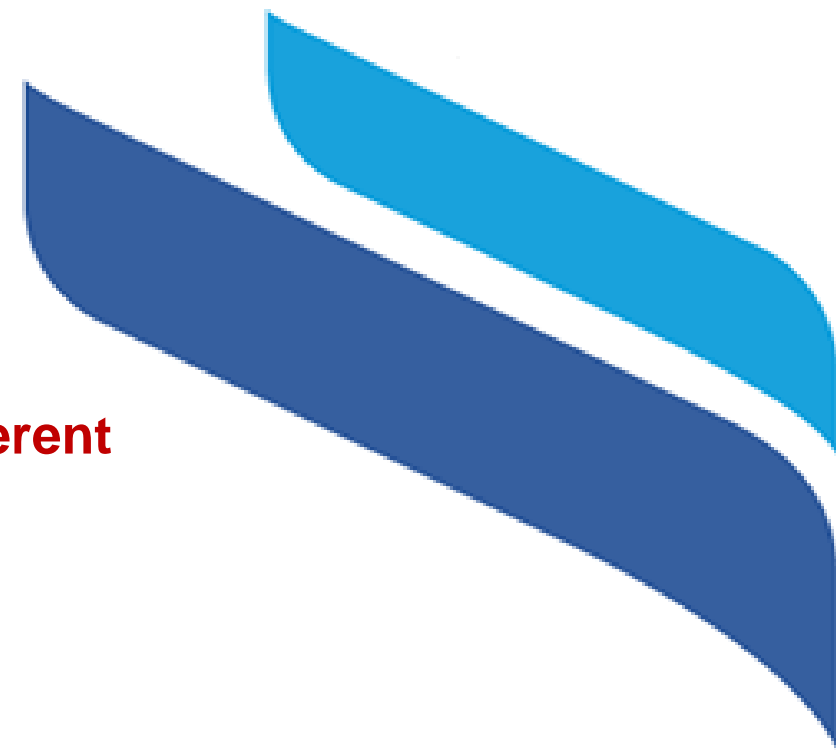


**Higher difference in rate between Pions and electrons In different geometry of the Lead donut**

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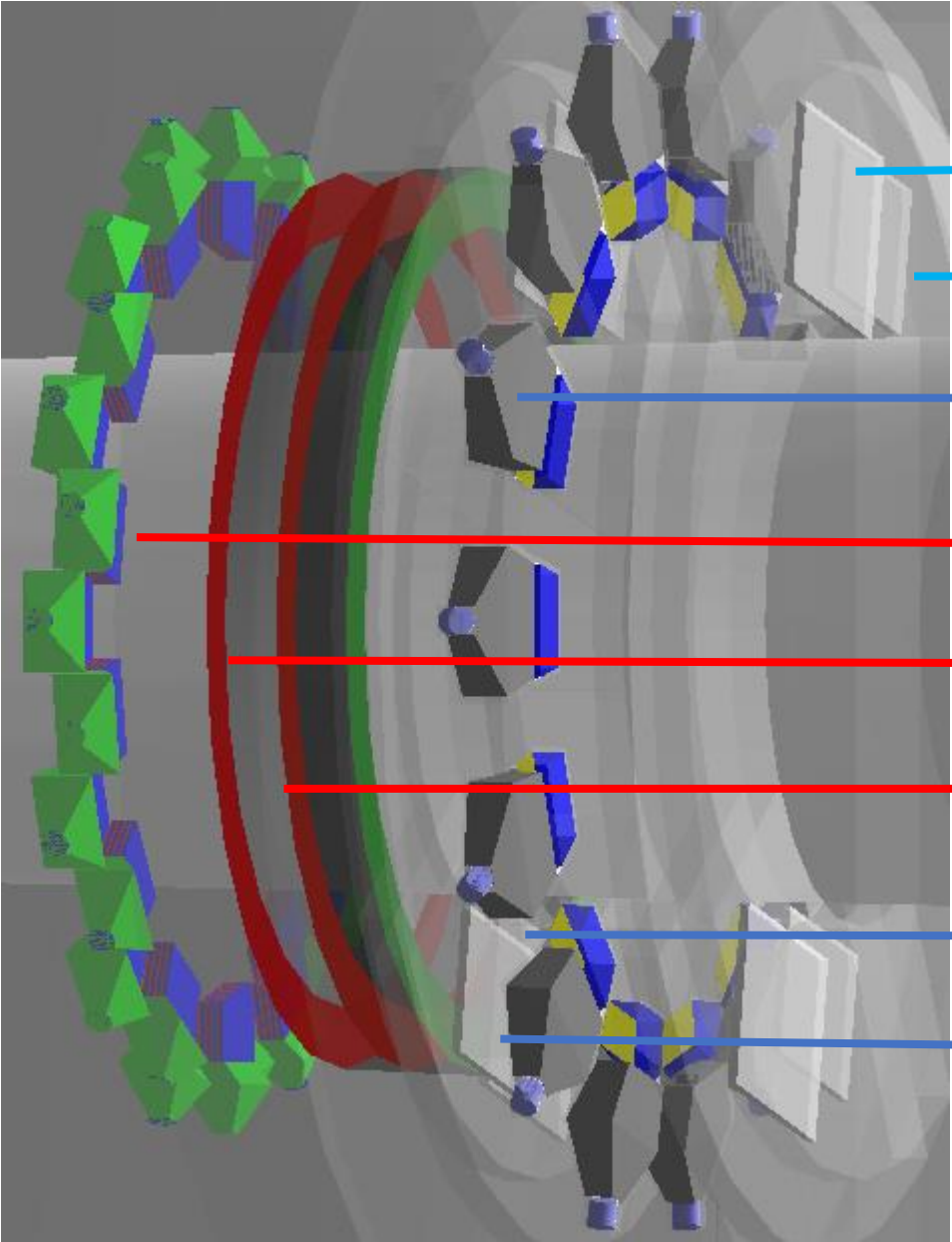


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## **Presentation Outline**

- ✓ **Geometry of Pion Detector system**
- ✓ **Original geometry vs the new geometry**
- ✓ **Problems with the new geometry**
- ✓ **Approaches for resolving the problems**
- ✓ **Results**
- ✓ **Future works**

# Pion Detector geometry



Pion Detector GEM back

Pion Detector TS back

Pion Detector Lucite

Showermax

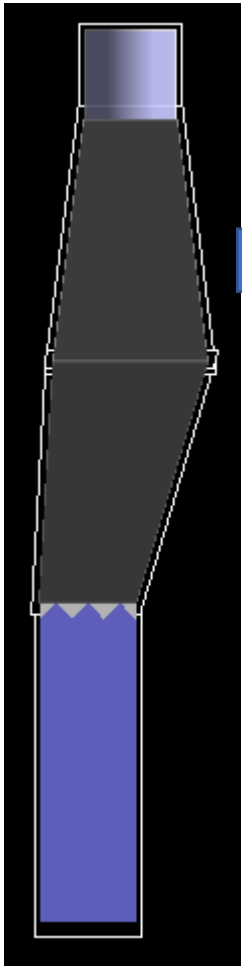
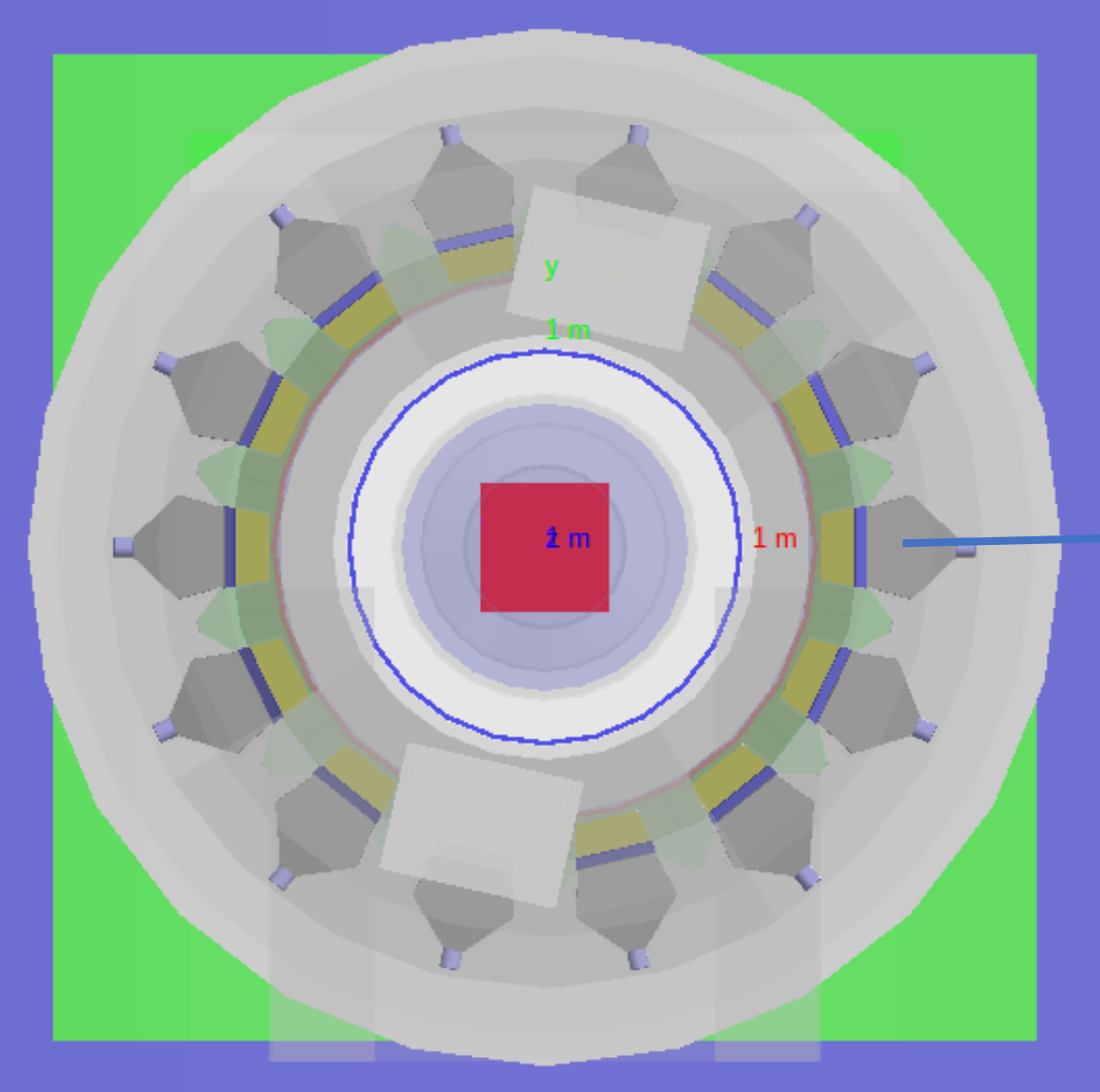
Concrete

Lead donut (Pb absorber)

Pion Detector GEM front

Pion Detector TS front

# Pion Detector geometry

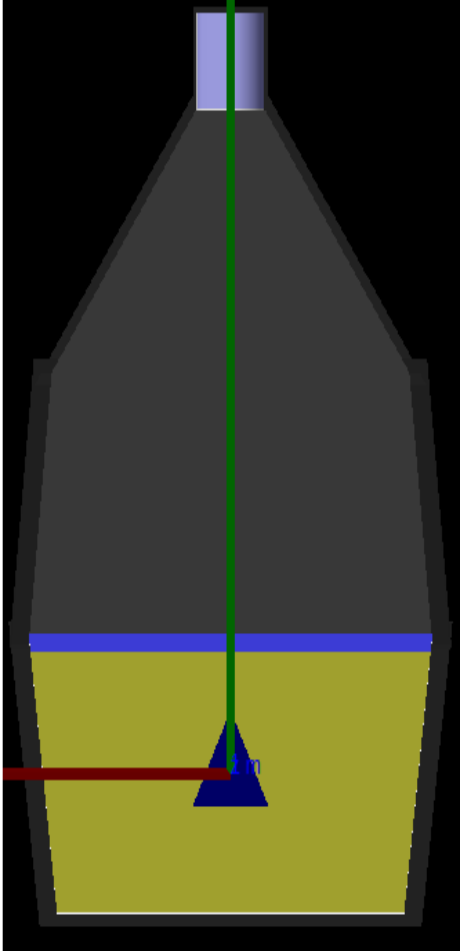


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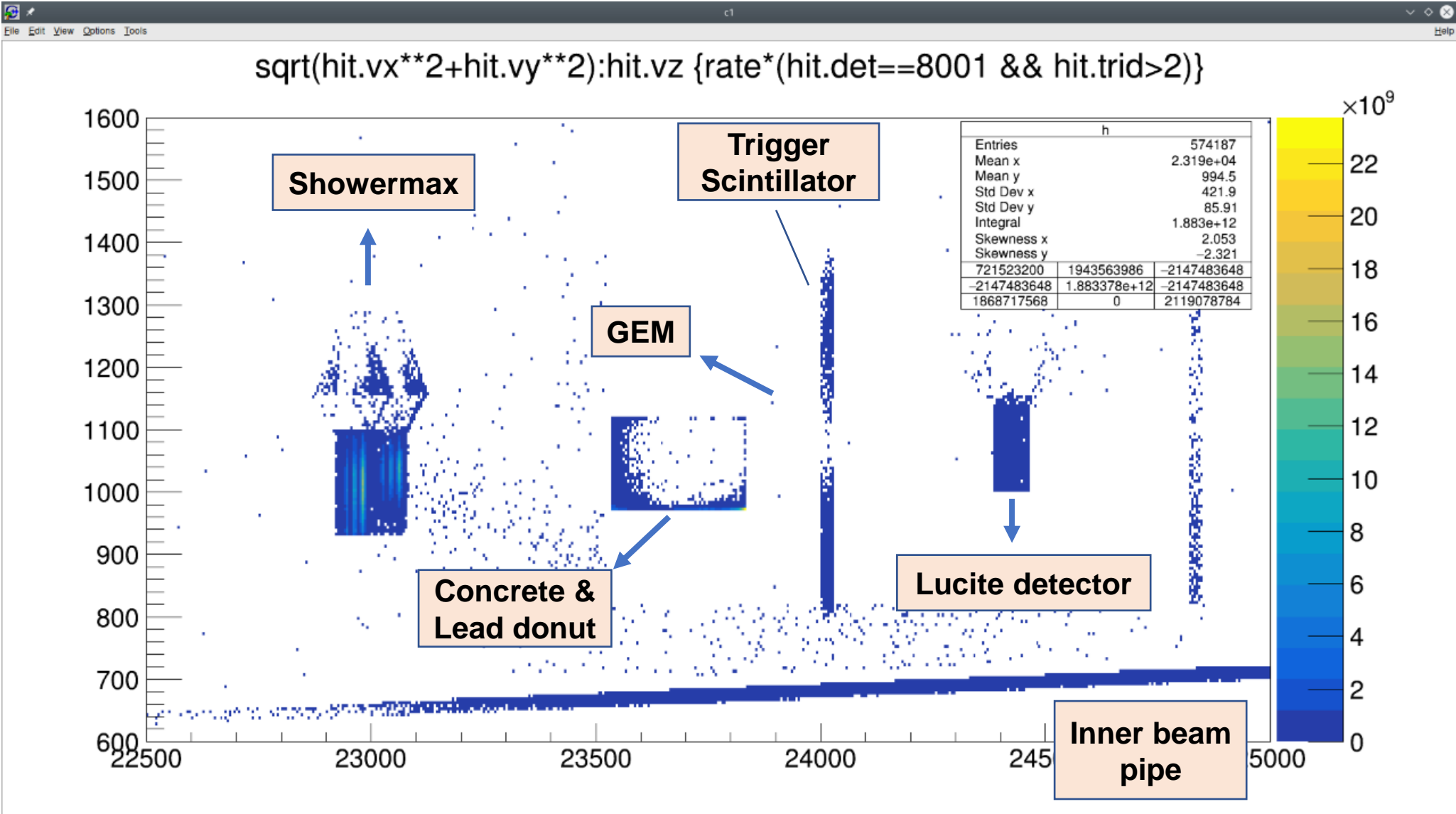
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Reflector

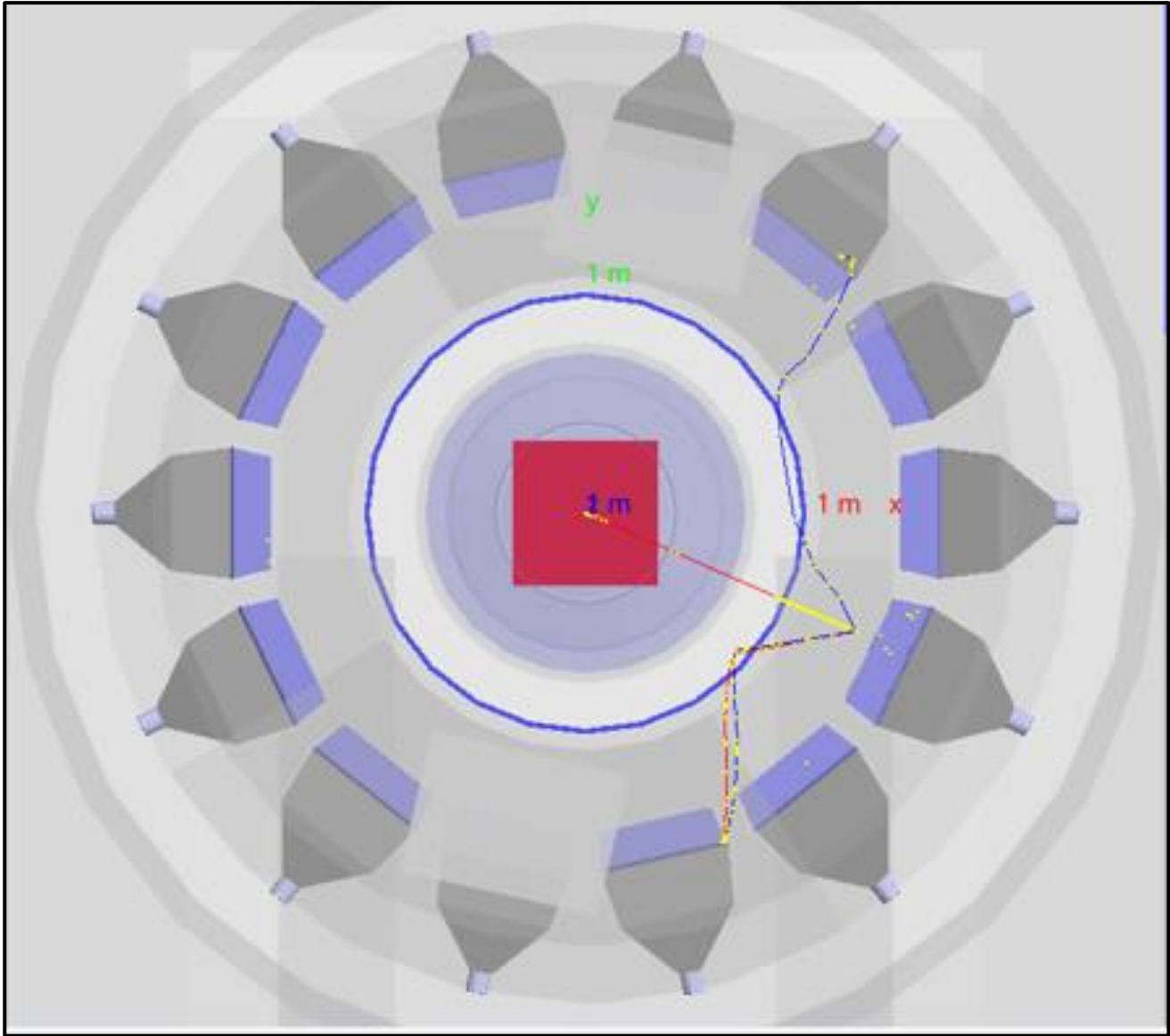
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# Original geometry of Pion detector system

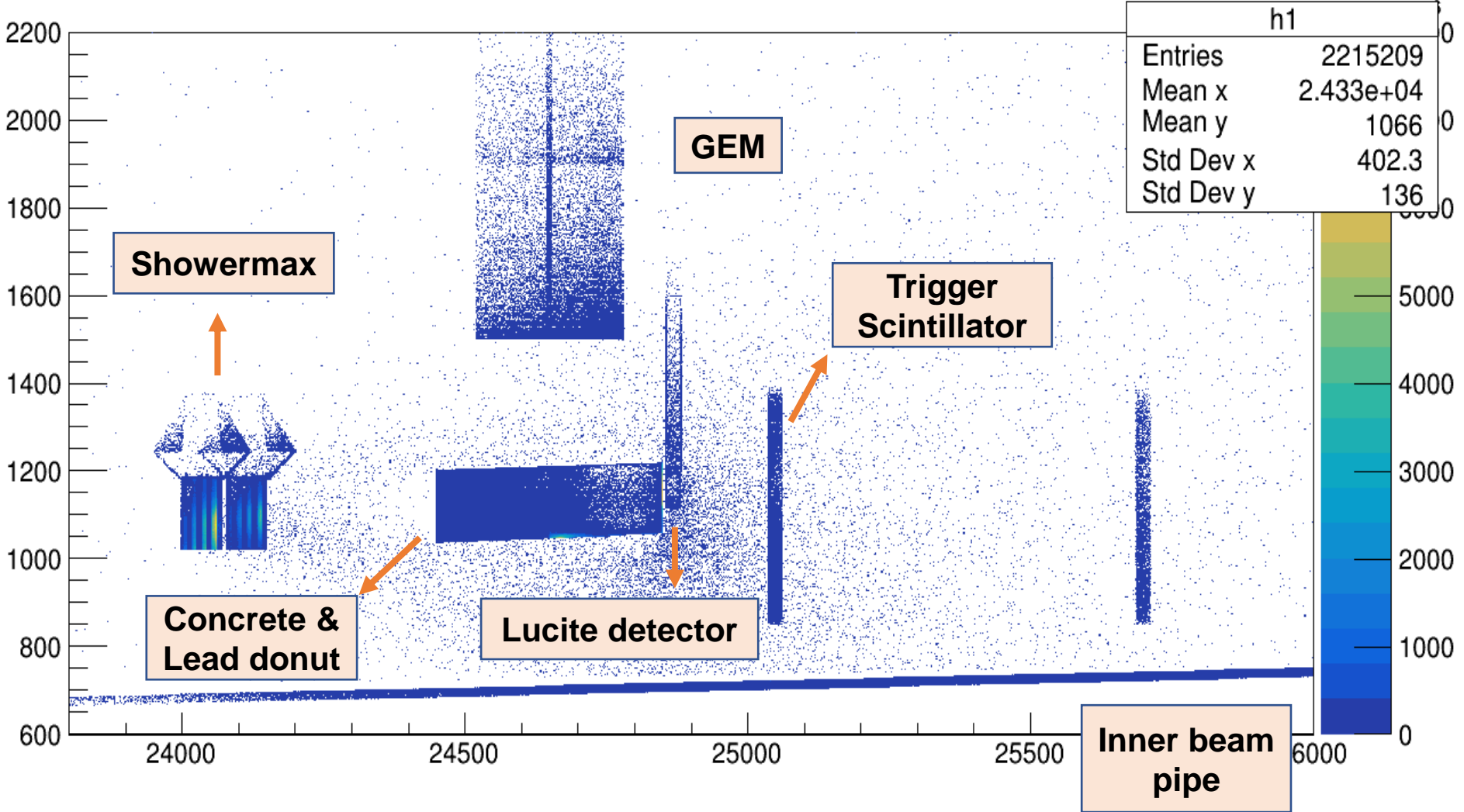


# Original geometry of Pion detector system



# New geometry of Pion detector system

$\sqrt{\text{hit.vx}^2 + \text{hit.vy}^2} : \text{hit.vz} \{ \text{rate} * (\text{hit.det} == 8001 \ \&\& \ \text{hit.trid} > 2) \}$



## New geometry vs original geometry

$$\frac{\text{Rate of detected Pions}}{\text{Rate of detected electrons}} = 0.1 \xrightarrow{\text{New geometry}} 100$$

$$\frac{\text{Rate of detected photoelectrons from Pions}}{\text{Rate of detected photoelectrons from electrons}} = 10^{-3} \xrightarrow{\text{New geometry}} 10^{-1}$$

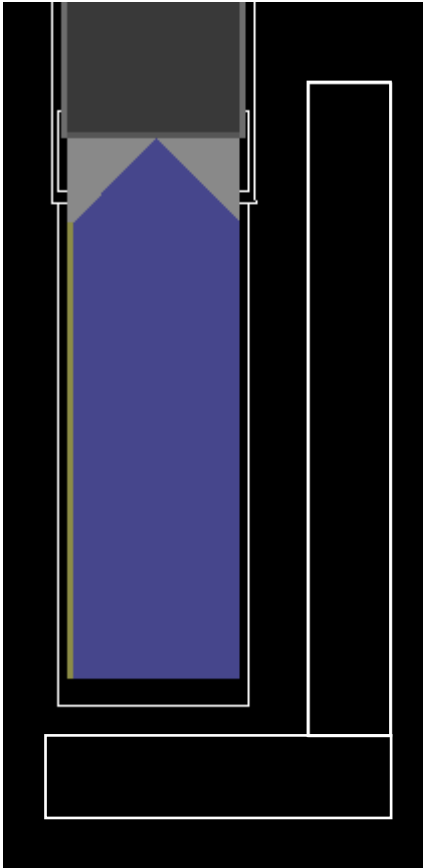
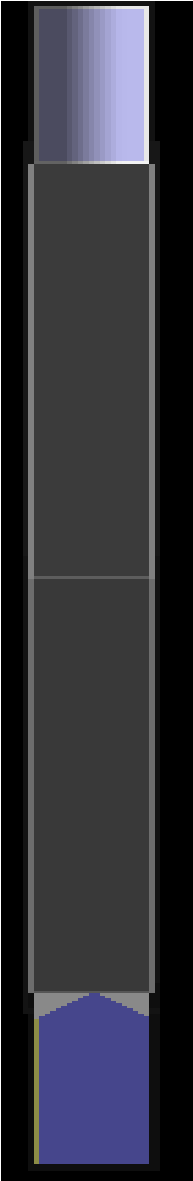
## Problem with the new geometry

$$\frac{\text{Rate of detected Pions}}{\text{Rate of detected electrons}} \sim 10$$

$$\frac{\text{Rate of detected photoelectrons from Pions}}{\text{Rate of detected photoelectrons from electrons}} \sim 0.1$$



# New geometry with shielding (downstream shielding and inner radial shielding)



→ **Downstream shielding  
(0.5 inch Lead)**

→ **Inner radial shielding  
(0.5 inch Lead)**

## Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events

(Low energy particles, hit.p<2\*MeV)

Rates $\text{GH z}/\mu\text{A}$ /Detector	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
Without shielding	$(2.73 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.89 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-6}$	0.11%	$(2.200 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.424 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.47%
With downstream(DS) shielding	$(2.08 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.74 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-6}$	0.23%	$(2.087 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.800 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.78%
With DS and inner radial shielding	$(8.21 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$	$(5.10 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	0.62%	$(1.235 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.743 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	4.62%

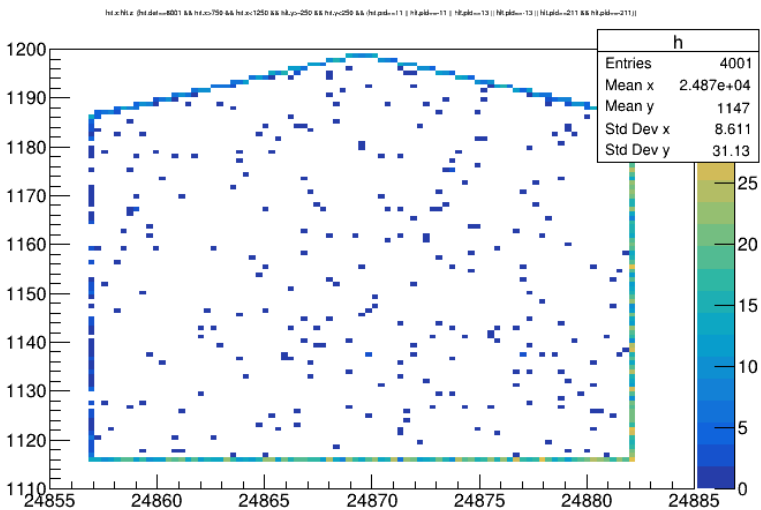
(High energy particles, hit.p>2\*MeV)

Rates $\text{GH z}/\mu\text{A}$ /Detector	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
Without shielding	$(5.52 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.69 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-5}$	4.87%	$(2.200 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.424 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.46%
With downstream(DS) shielding	$(5.14 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.80 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-5}$	5.45%	$(2.087 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.800 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.78%
With DS and inner radial shielding	$(1.66 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.79 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-5}$	16.80%	$(1.235 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.743 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	4.65%

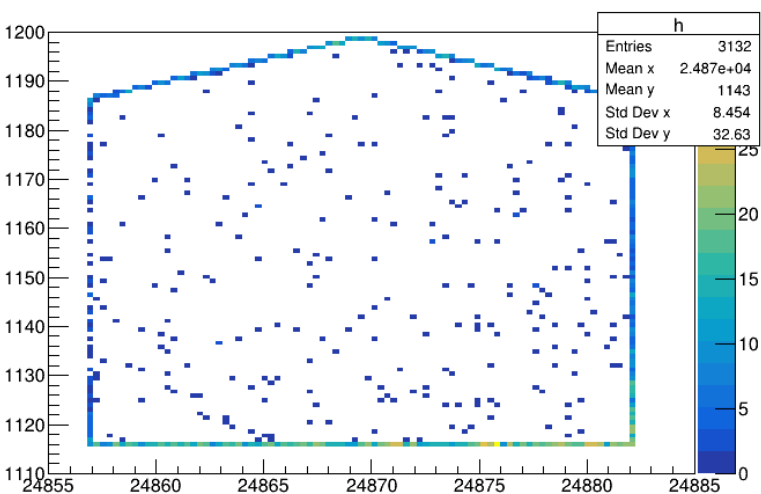
Note: Inclusion of electron, positron, pion, and (anti) Muon (hit.pid==11, -11, 211, -211, 13, -13)

# Comparison of hits at the Lucite plane for 5,000,000 events

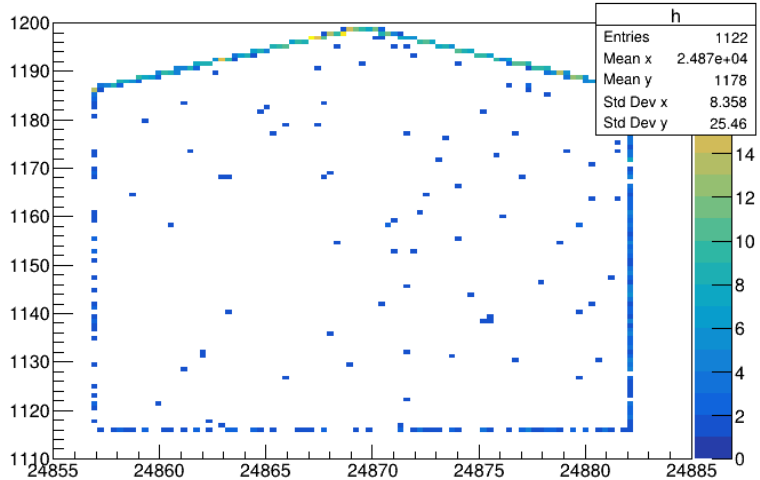
(without shielding)



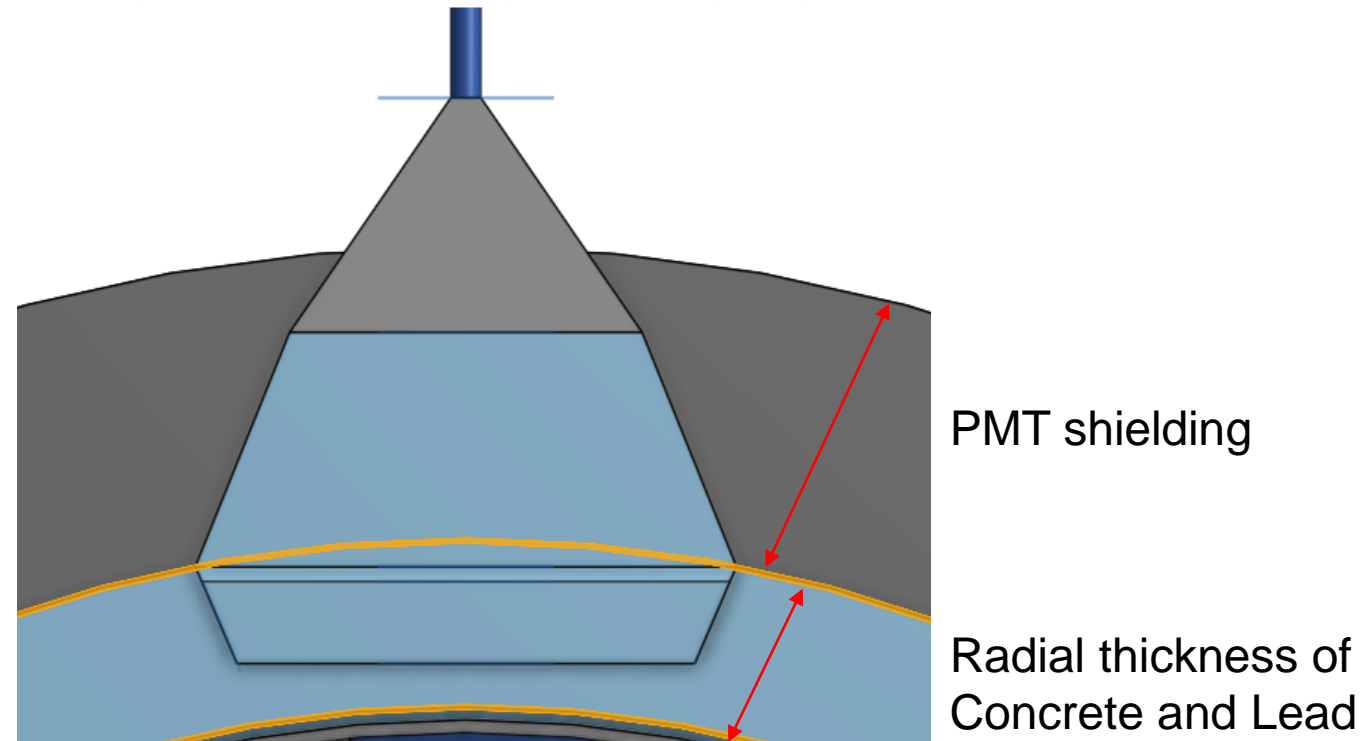
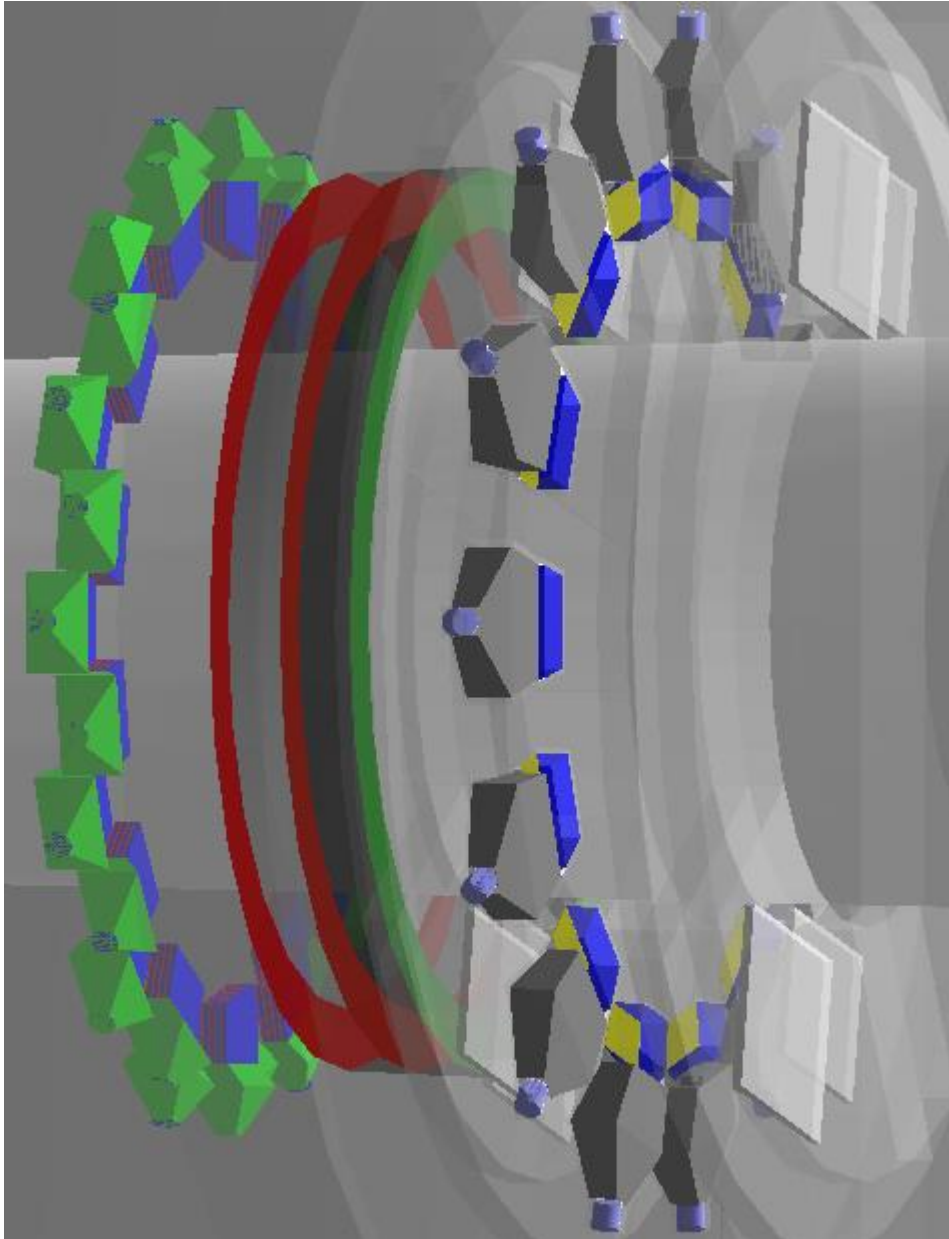
(with downstream shielding)



(with inner radial shielding)



## Changing the radial and longitudinal thickness of Concrete and Lead

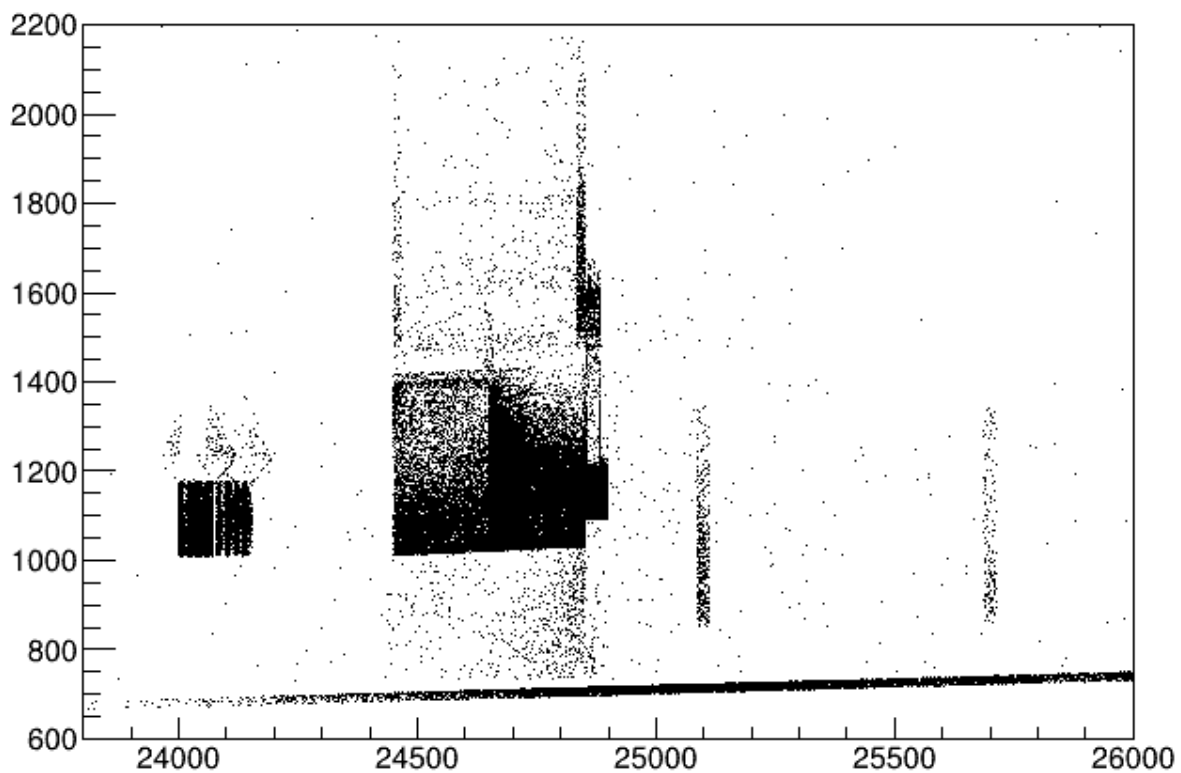


- ✓ Concrete/lead radius extend 16, 21, 26, 30, 35 cm
- ✓ Keep concrete at 16 cm, extend lead only to 26 cm
- ✓ Keep lead at 16 cm, extend concrete only to 26 cm
- ✓ Fix downstream face of donut, then reduce lead thickness

# The origin location of all the secondaries anywhere for 5,000,000 events

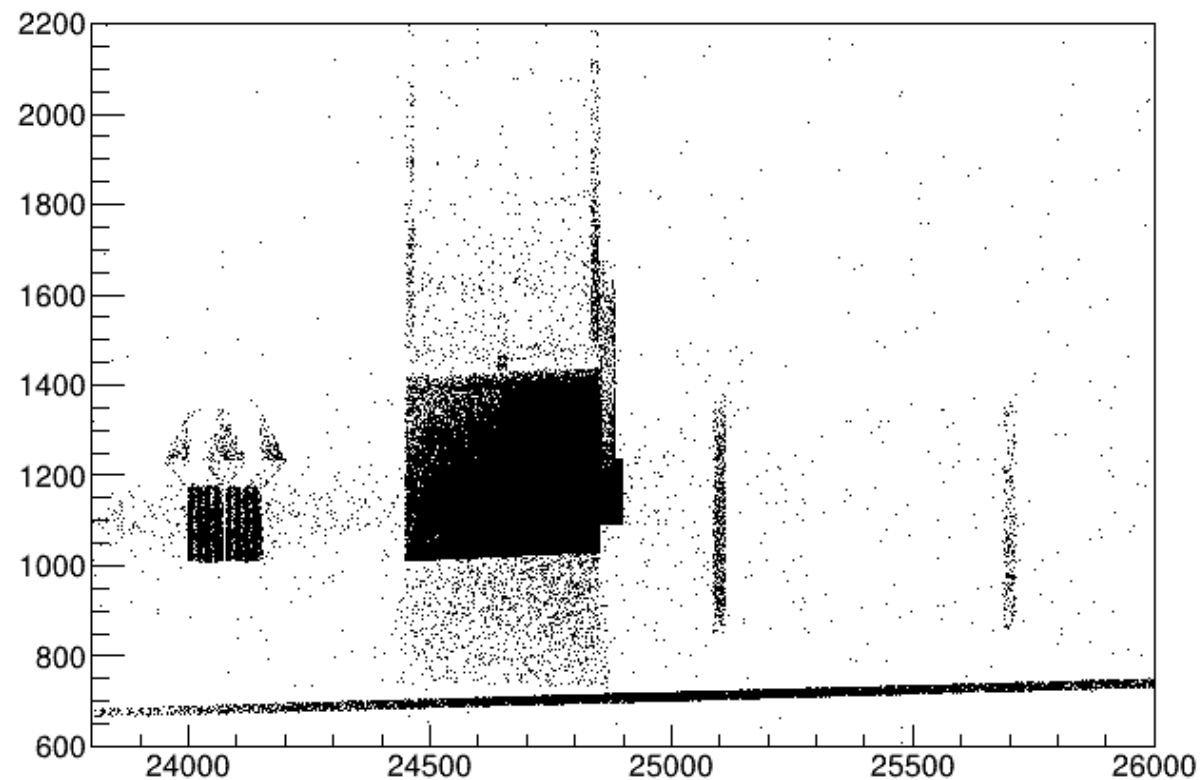
**Moller**

$\sqrt{\text{hit.vx}^2 + \text{hit.vy}^2} : \text{hit.vz}$



**Pion**

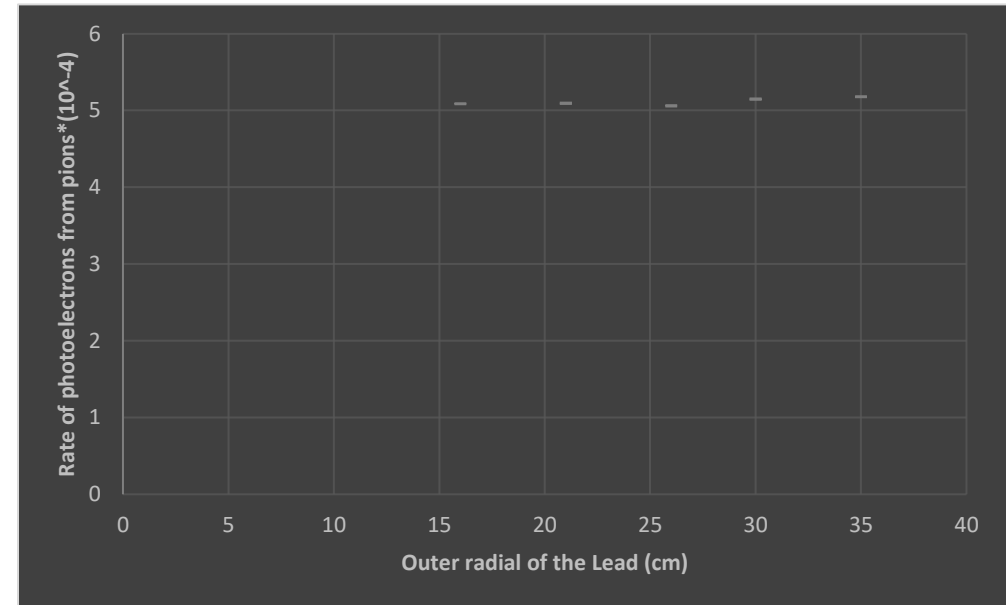
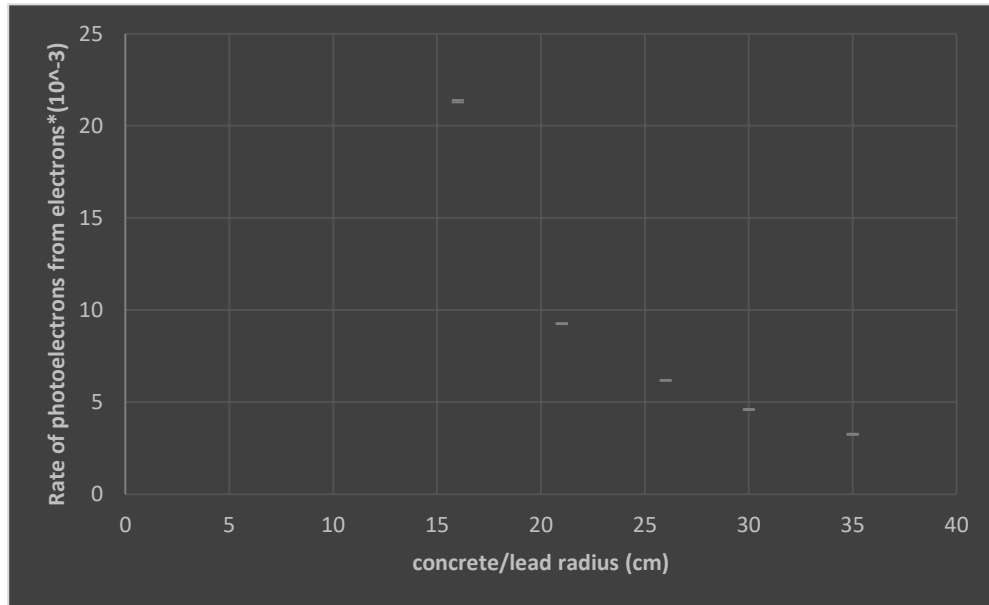
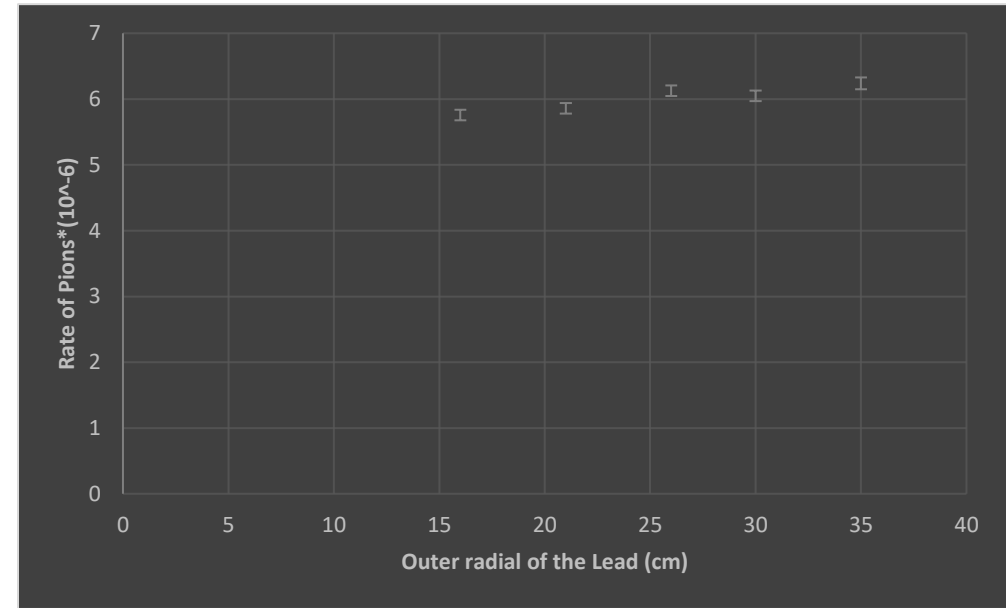
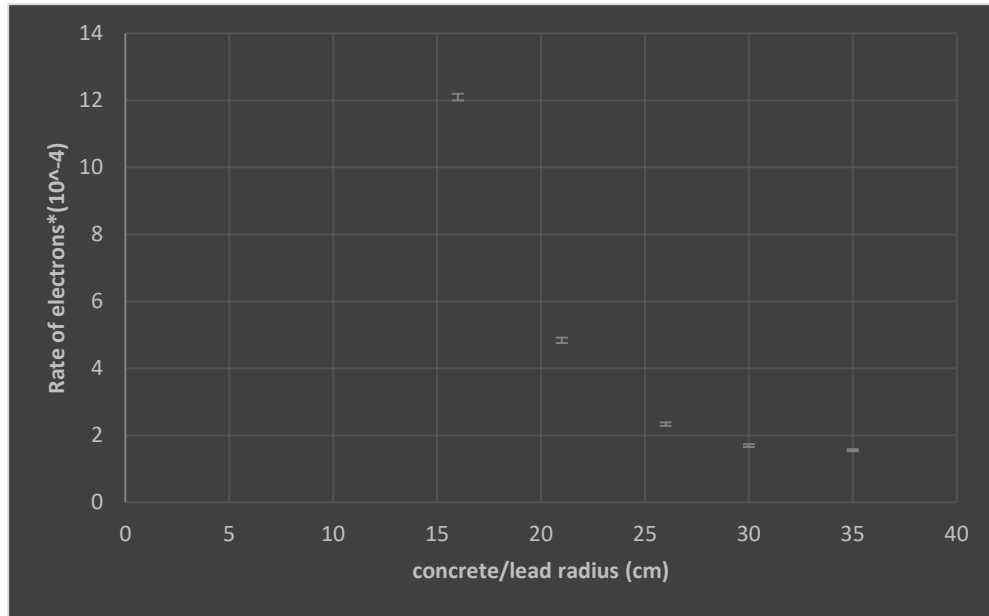
$\sqrt{\text{hit.vx}^2 + \text{hit.vy}^2} : \text{hit.vz}$



## Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (Low energy particles, hit.p<2\*MeV)

Rates <i>GH z/μ A</i> <i>/Detector</i>	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
Concrete and Lead at 16cm	$(1.21 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.76 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	0.48%	$(2.134 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.087 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.38%
Concrete and Lead at 21cm	$(4.84 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-4}$	$(5.86 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	1.21%	$(9.26 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.092 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	5.50%
Concrete and Lead at 26cm	$(2.34 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.13 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	2.62%	$(6.18 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.059 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	8.18%
Concrete and Lead at 30cm	$(1.70 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.05 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	3.56%	$(4.60 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.149 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	11.19%
Concrete and Lead at 35cm	$(1.56 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.24 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6}$	4%	$(3.25 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.179 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	15.93%

# Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (Low energy particles, $hit.p < 2 \text{ MeV}$ )

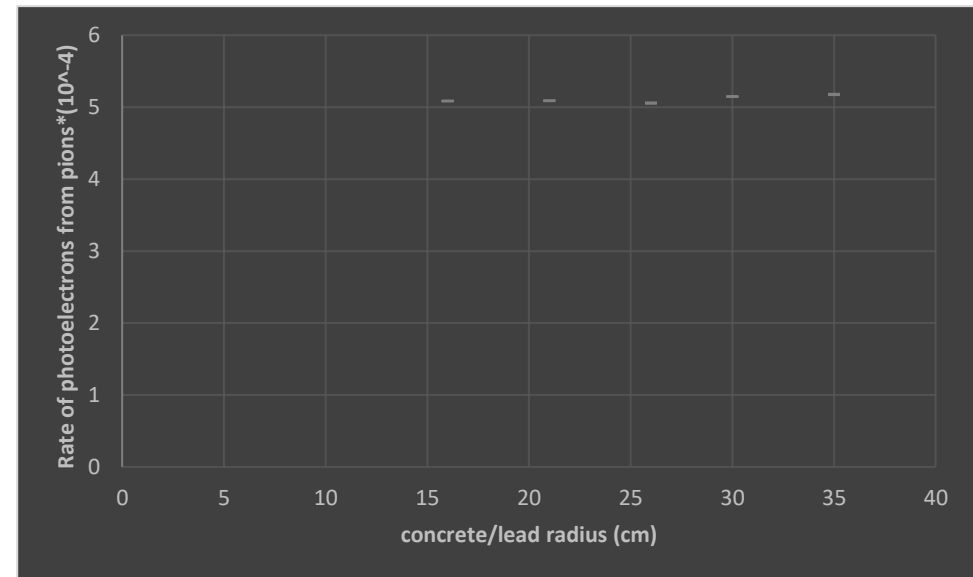
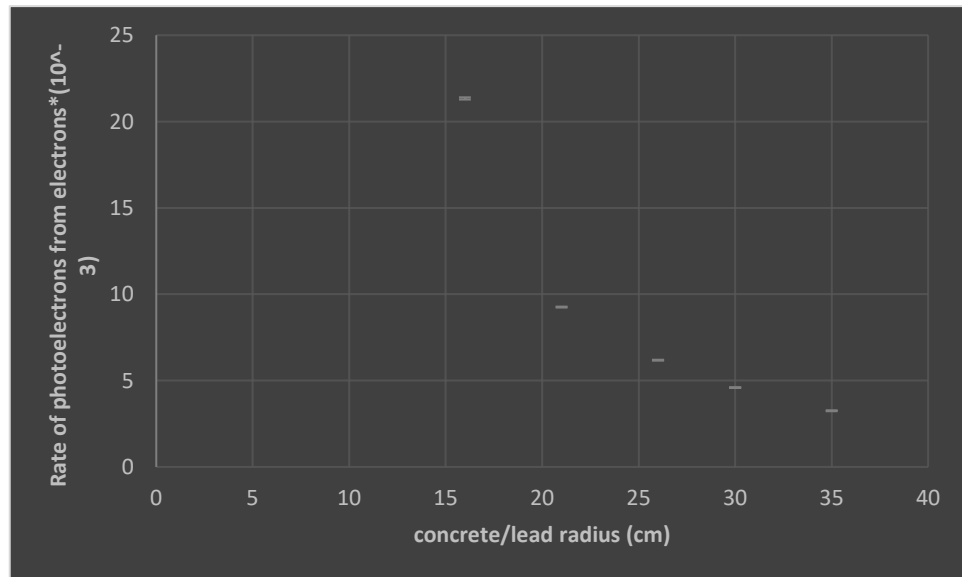
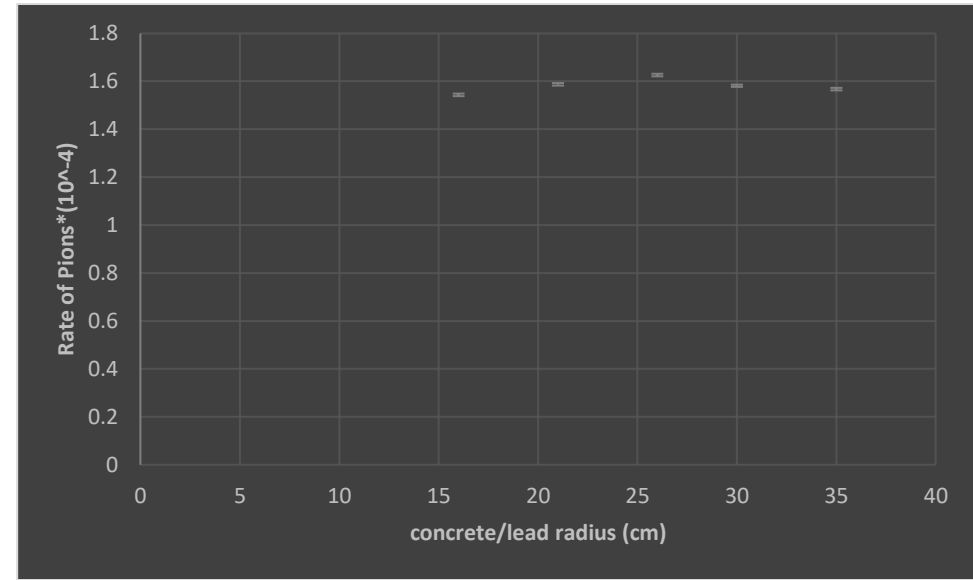
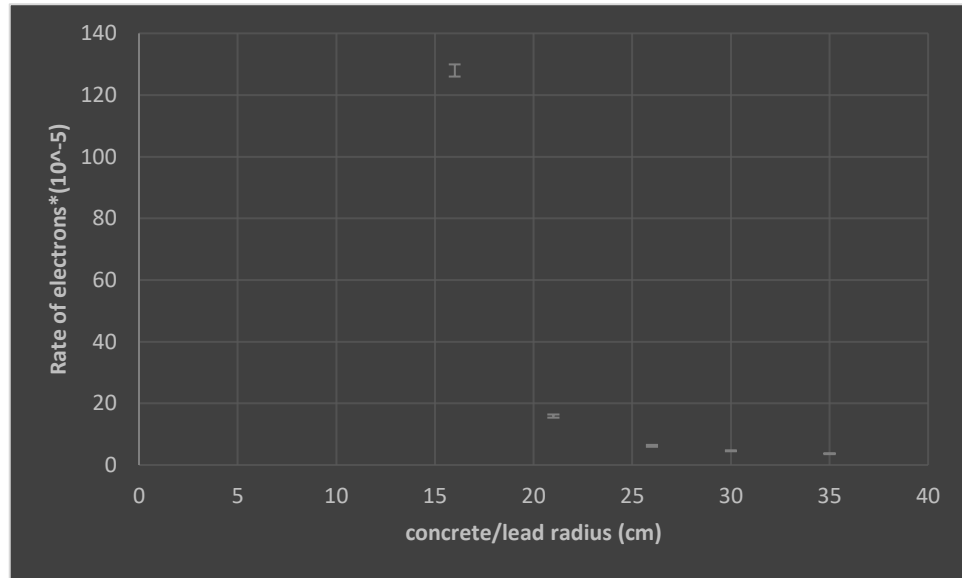


## Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (High energy particles, hit.p>2\*MeV)

Rates <i>GH z/μA</i> <i>/Detector</i>	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
Concrete and Lead at 16cm	$(1.28 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.543 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	12.05%	$(2.134 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.087 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.38%
Concrete and Lead at 21cm	$(1.59 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.587 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	99.8%	$(9.26 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.092 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	5.50%
Concrete and Lead at 26cm	$(6.22 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.626 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	261%	$(6.18 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.059 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	8.1%
Concrete and Lead at 30cm	$(4.59 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.581 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	344%	$(4.60 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.149 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	11.19%
Concrete and Lead at 35cm	$(3.69 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.567 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	424%	$(3.25 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.179 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	15.93%



# Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (High energy particles, $\text{hit.p} > 2 \text{ MeV}$ )



## Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (Low energy particles, hit.p<2\*MeV)

Rates <i>GH z/μ A</i> <i>/Detector</i>	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
R-T of Concrete and Lead at 26cm	$(2.34 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.13 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	2.62%	$(6.18 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.059 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	8.18%
R-T of concrete at 16 cm and Lead at 26 cm	$(2.90 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.01 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	2.07%	$(7.74 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.135 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	6.63%
R-T of concrete at 26 cm and Lead at 16 cm	$(1.90 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.98 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	0.31%	$(3.120 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.111 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	1.64%
L-T of Concrete at 30cm and Lead at 10cm (R-T at 26)	$(1.36 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.29 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6}$	0.61%	$(2.785 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.919 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-4}$	2.48%
R-T of Concrete and Lead at 16cm	$(1.21 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.76 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	0.48%	$(2.134 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.087 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.38%
L-T of Concrete at 20cm and Lead at 10cm (R-T at 16)	$(3.22 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.83 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6}$	0.27%	$(5.720 \pm 0.708) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.336 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-4}$	1.28%

R-T : Radial thickness

L-T : Longitudinal thickness

## Comparison of rates at the Lucite for 5,000,000 events (High energy particles, hit.p>2\*MeV)

Rates <i>GH z/μ A/Detector</i>	Rate of electrons	Rate of pions	Pi/e	Rate of photoelectrons from electrons	Rate of photoelectrons from pions	Pi/e
R-T of Concrete and Lead at 26cm	$(6.22 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.626 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	261%	$(6.18 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.059 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	8.18%
R-T of concrete at 16 cm and Lead at 26 cm	$(8.07 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.572 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	195%	$(7.74 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.078 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	6.56%
R-T of concrete at 26 cm and Lead at 16 cm	$(2.10 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.620 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	7.71%	$(3.120 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.212 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	1.67%
L-T of Concrete at 30cm and Lead at 10cm (R-T at 26)	$(2.83 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.678 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-4}$	9.46%	$(5.720 \pm 0.708) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.336 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-4}$	1.28%
R-T of Concrete and Lead at 16cm	$(1.28 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.543 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	12.05%	$(2.134 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.087 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-4}$	2.38%
L-T of Concrete at 20cm and Lead at 10cm (R-T at 16)	$(6.16 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.189 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-4}$	3.55%	$(2.785 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.919 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-4}$	2.48%

R-T : Radial thickness

L-T : Longitudinal thickness

## Results

- ✓ New geometry avoids showermax secondaries into lucite in other sectors
- ✓ Shielding removes low energy particles that are hitting the Lucite when moving backwards
- ✓ Rate of electrons goes down as radial size of the donut is increased
- ✓ When changing the radial thickness of concrete and lead independently, the lead has a much larger impact
- ✓ When changing the longitudinal thickness of concrete and lead independently, the lead has a larger impact

- 1- Shifting Lucite inward to avoid hitting at the edges
- 2- Replace the donut by a wall with a hole in simulation
- 3- Run visualization for Moller generator events that cause light to reach the pion detector PMT
- 4- Increasing the dimensions of the shielding
- 5- Change the air to vacuum and see how much scattering of air direct secondaries from the showermax back into the top of Lucite detector

Thank you