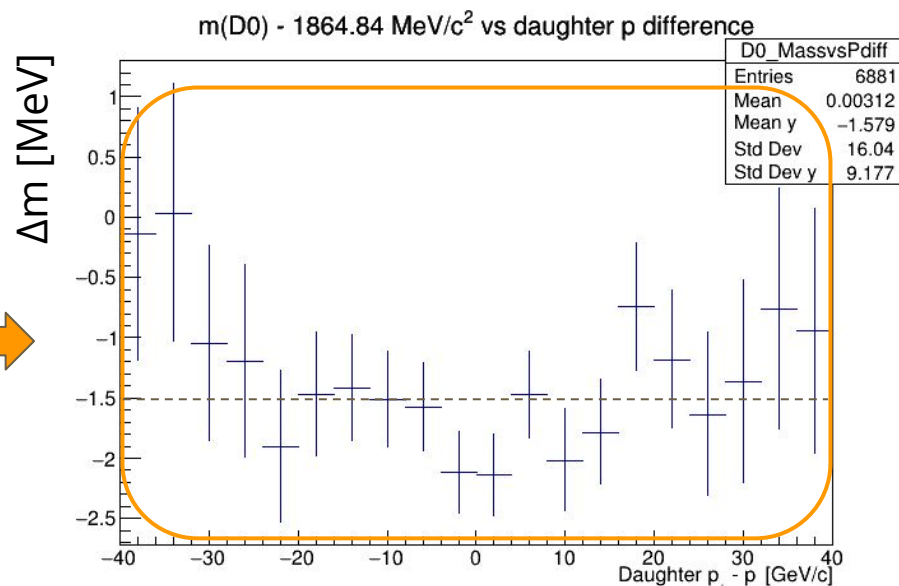
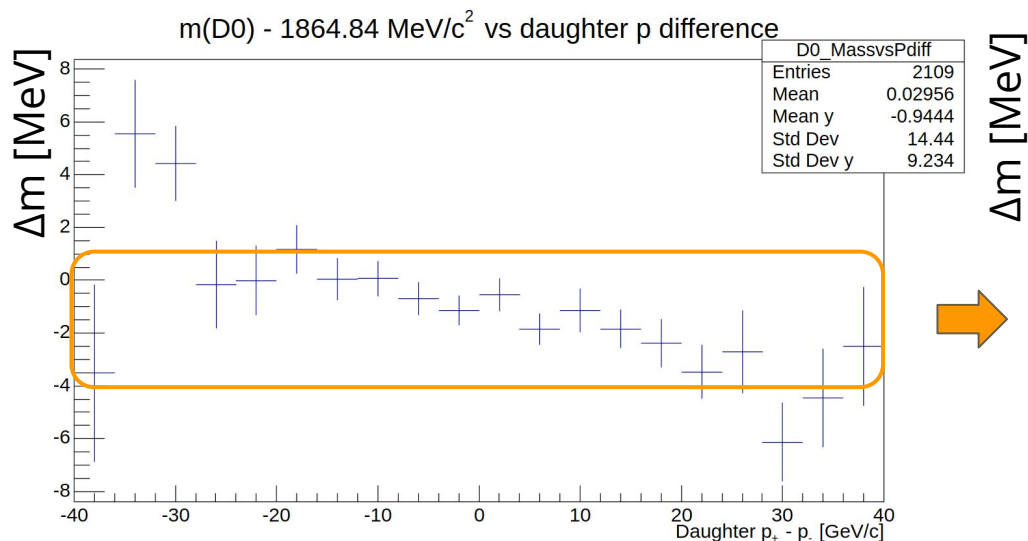


# Align Modules starting from design conditions

- Align Modules for TxRz starting from design position
- CFrames position fixed to the one obtained from the survey
- Mats in design position
- Remove particles (no  $D^0$  mass constraint) from the alignment configuration
- Fix the position of the last layer
  - Run the alignment, then evaluate residual shift in x by looking at the mass variation as a function of the momentum asymmetry
  - Shift by hand last layer and run again the alignment

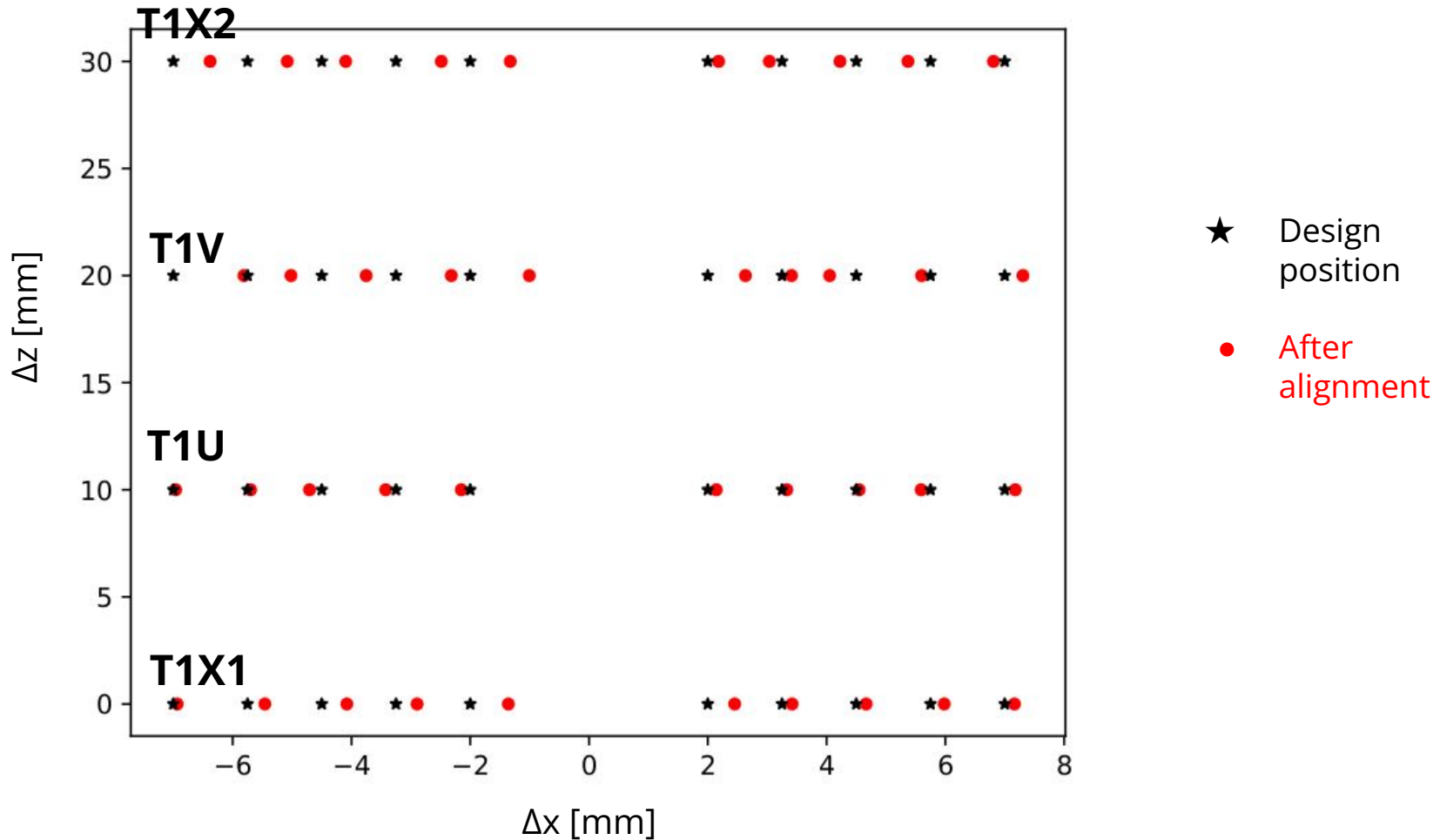
# Mass peaks

- Before (Modules TxRz, no particles)
  - $\mu(m(D^+)) = 1865.5 \pm 0.1$   $\sigma(m(D^+)) = 7.5 \pm 0.1$
  - $\mu(m(D^-)) = 1868.2 \pm 0.1$   $\sigma(m(D^-)) = 7.9 \pm 0.1$
- After (Modules TxRz, no particles, last layer shifted by -0.450mm)
  - $\mu(m(D^+)) = 1866.6 \pm 0.1$   $\sigma(m(D^+)) = 7.5 \pm 0.1$
  - $\mu(m(D^-)) = 1866.9 \pm 0.1$   $\sigma(m(D^-)) = 7.6 \pm 0.1$



# TxTz maps: where is the SciFi?

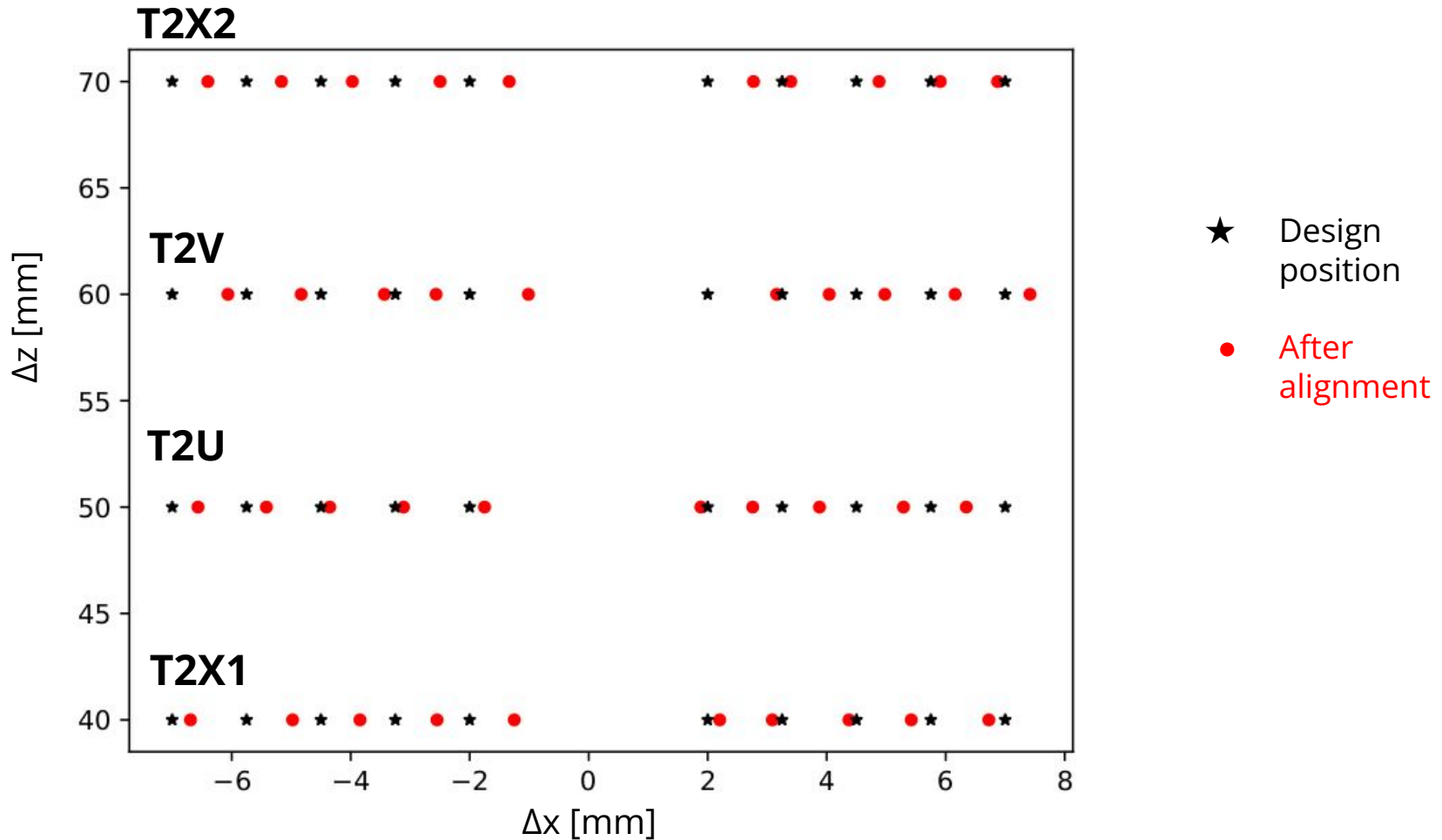
## Movement of module centres relative to design position



- A 200  $\mu\text{m}$  of shift between X-U V-X layers can be explained by a  $\sim 2$  mm shift in y
  - 2 mm shift in y can be explained with a  $\sim 2/8000 = 0.25\text{mrad}$  global rotation of the VELO<sub>3</sub>

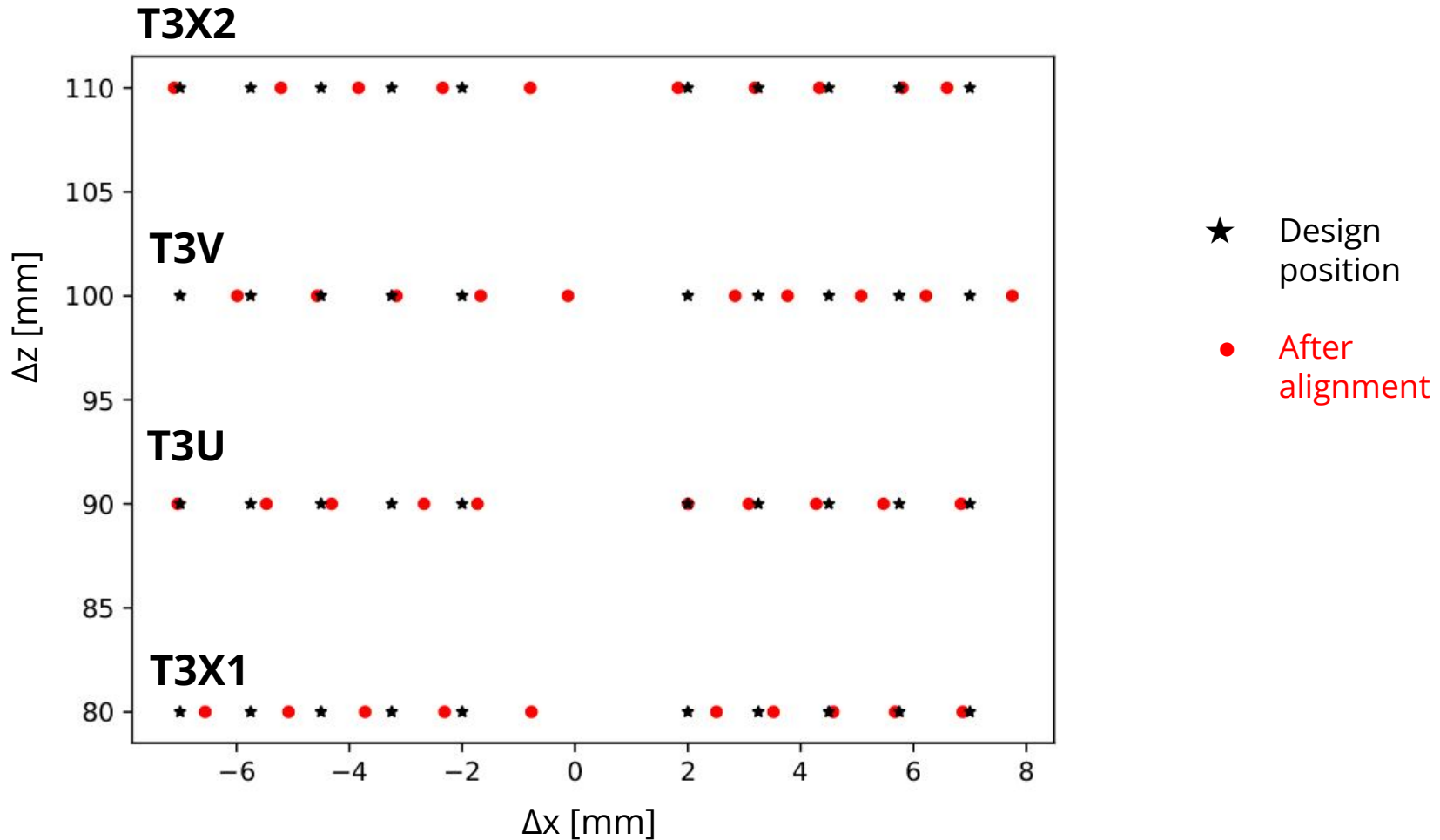
# TxTz maps: where is the SciFi?

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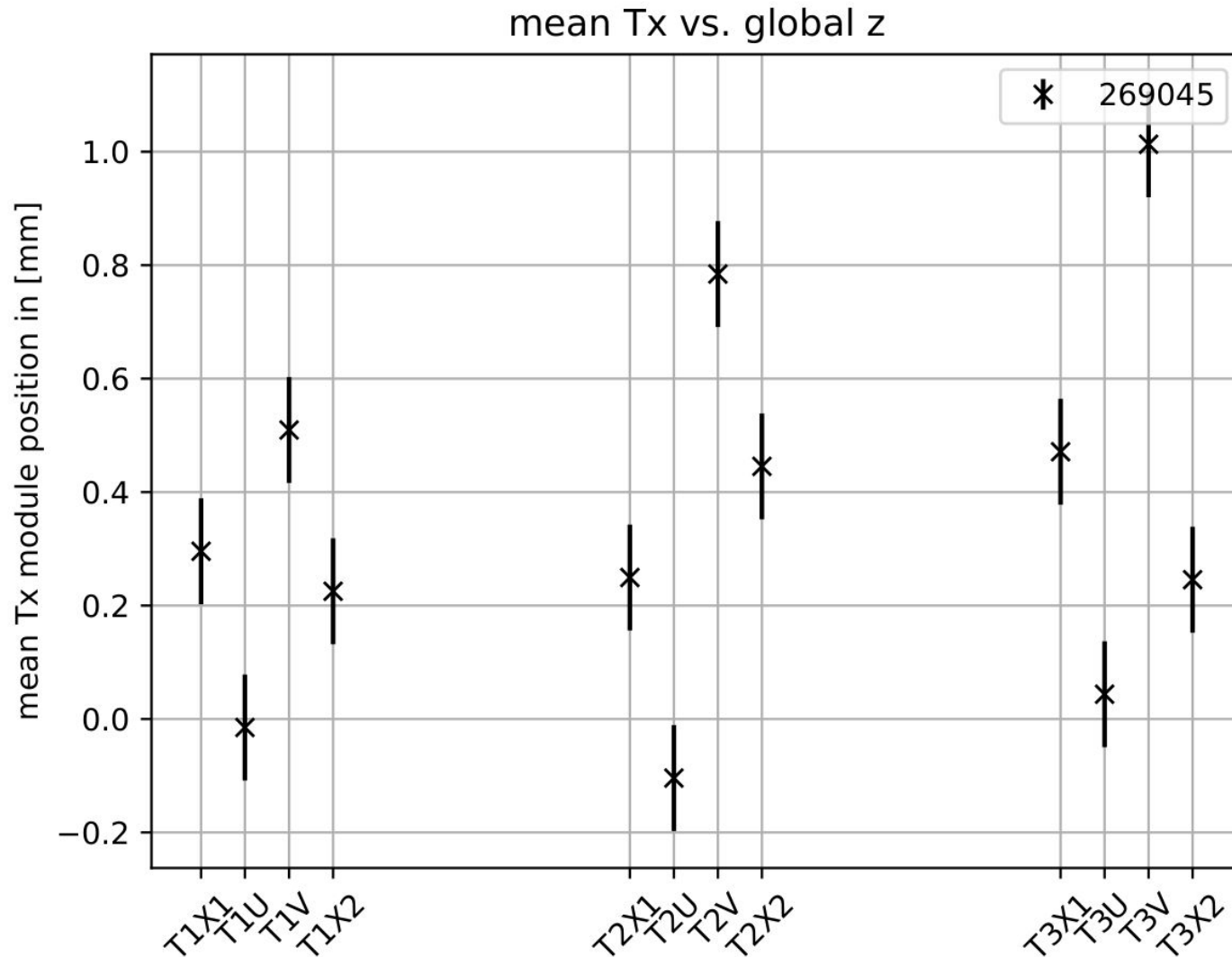


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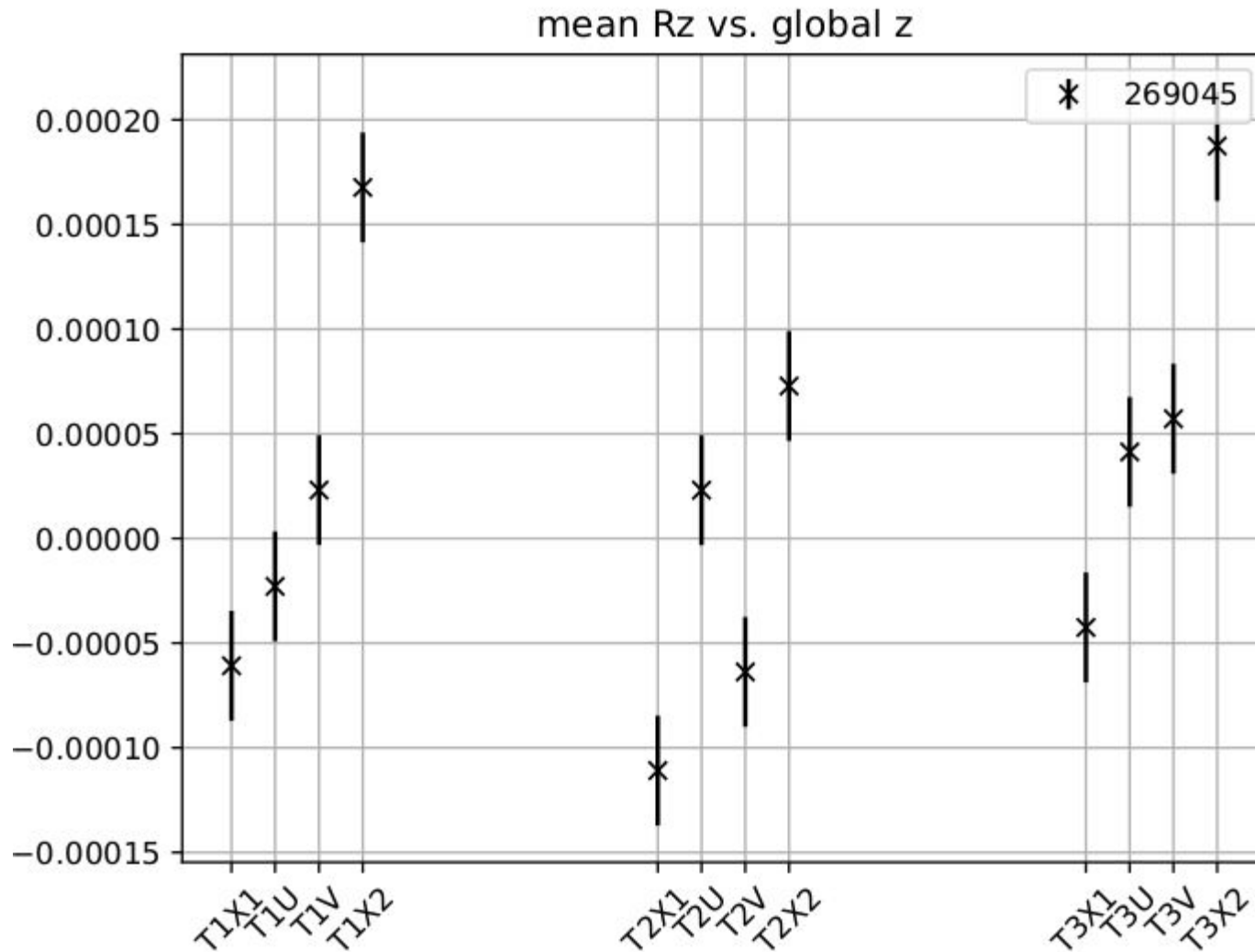
## Movement of module centres relative to design position



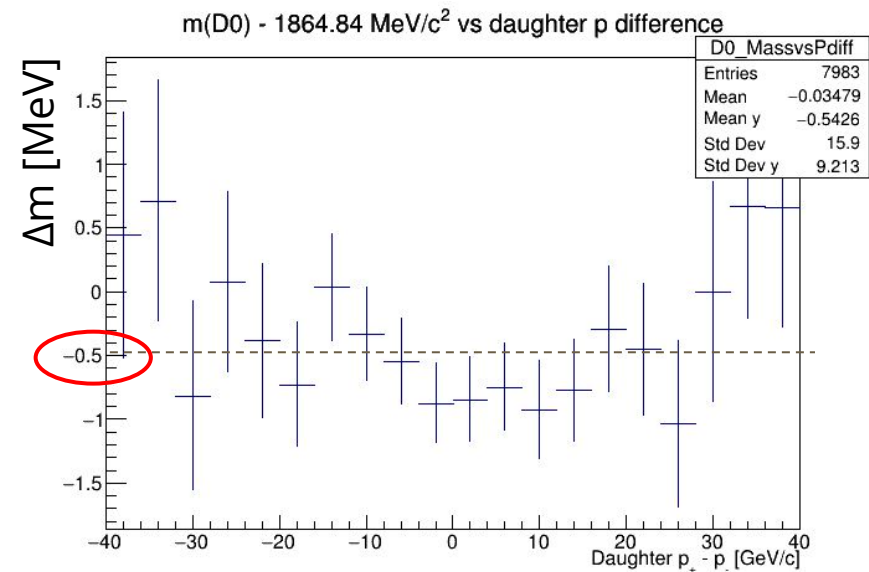
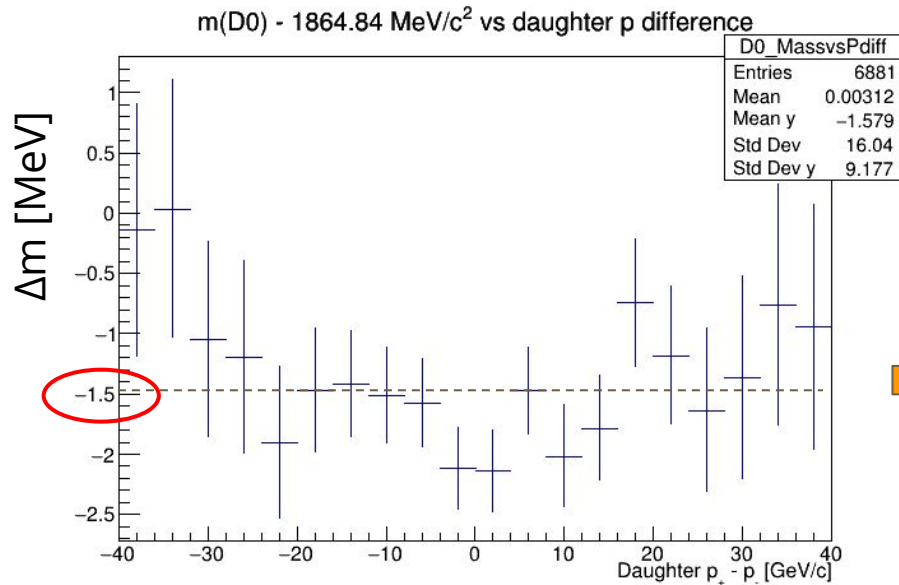
# Average movement of layers



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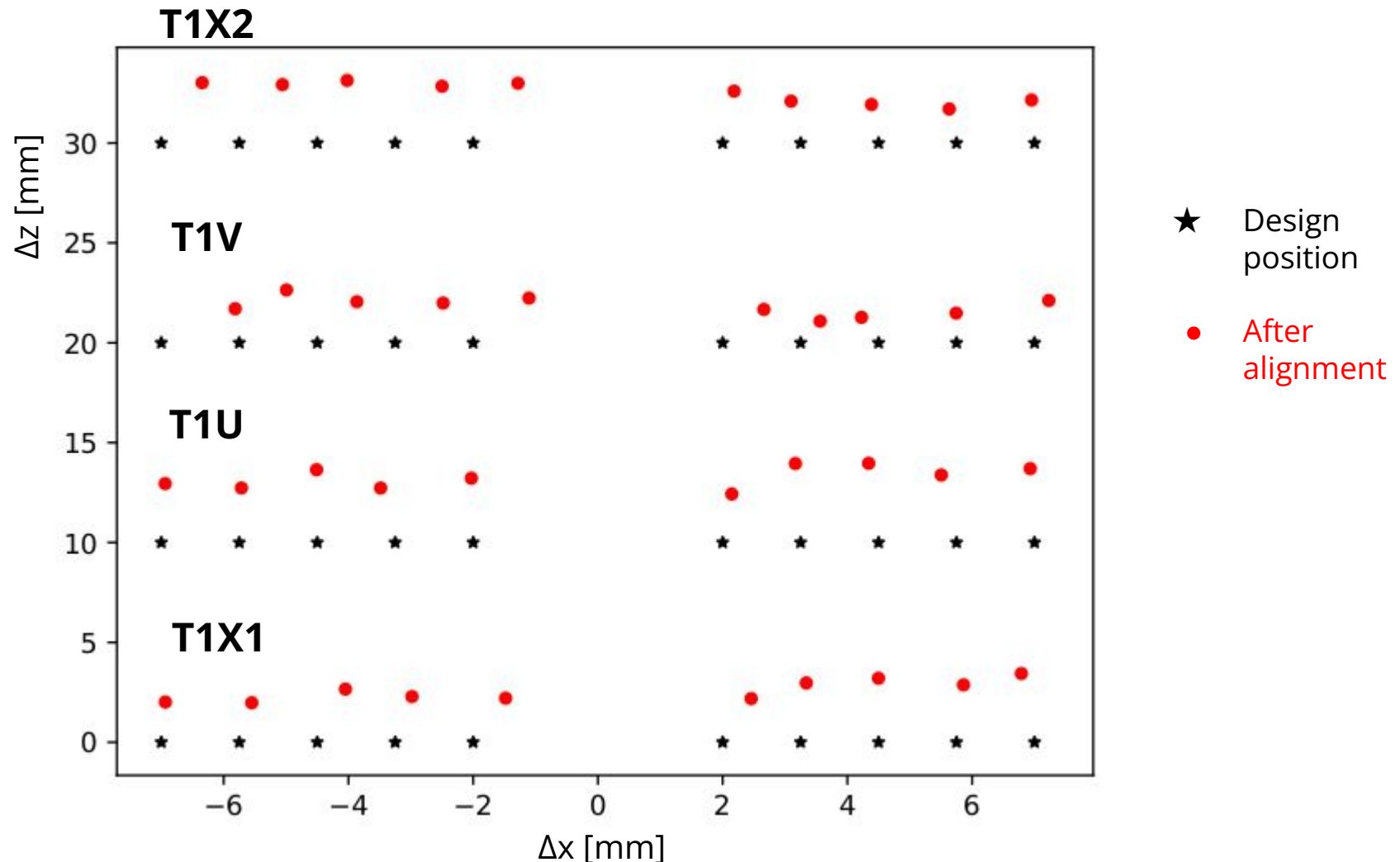
# Add Tz to fix shift w.r.t PDG value





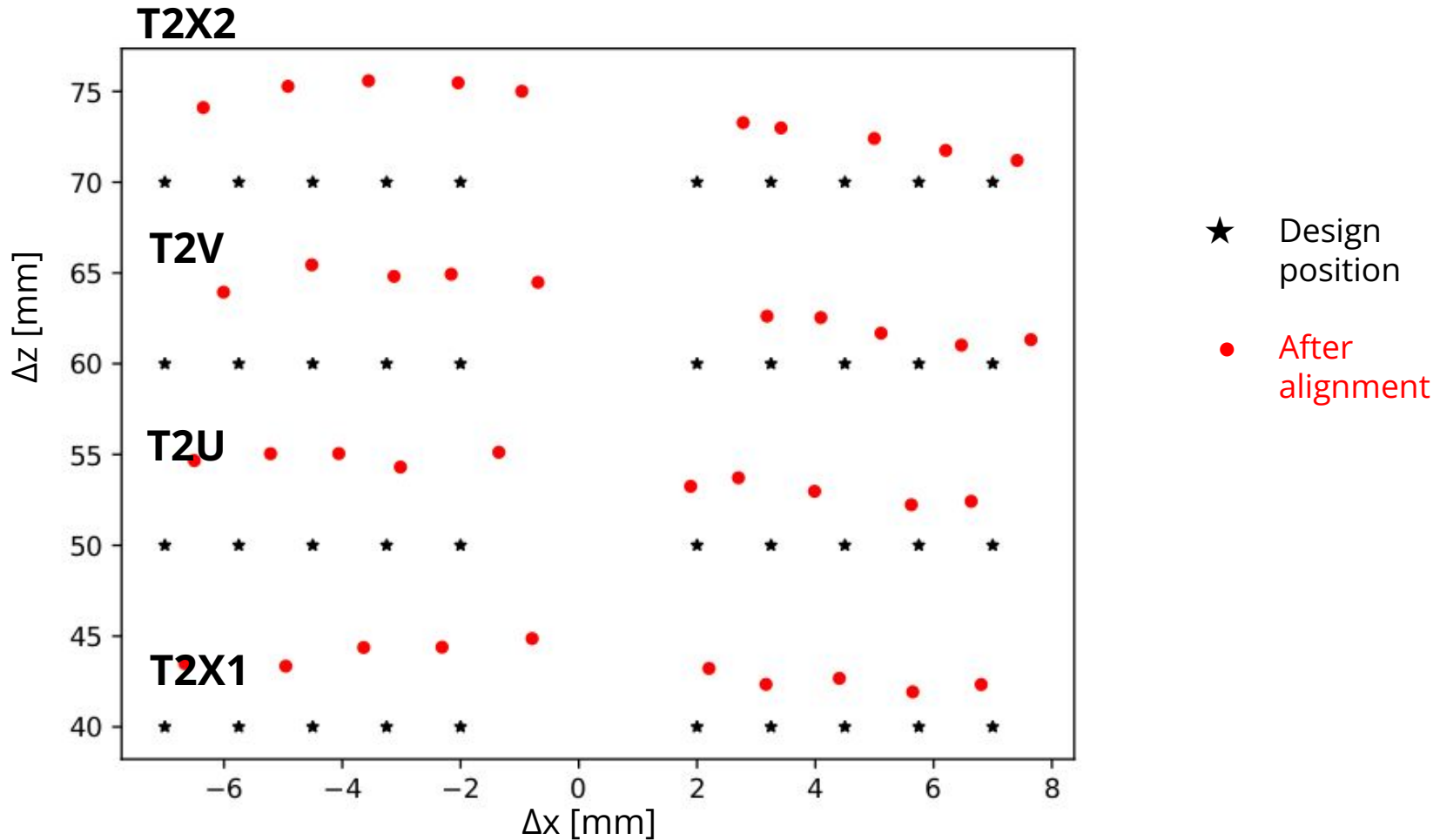
# TxTz maps: where is the SciFi?

## Movement of module centres relative to design position



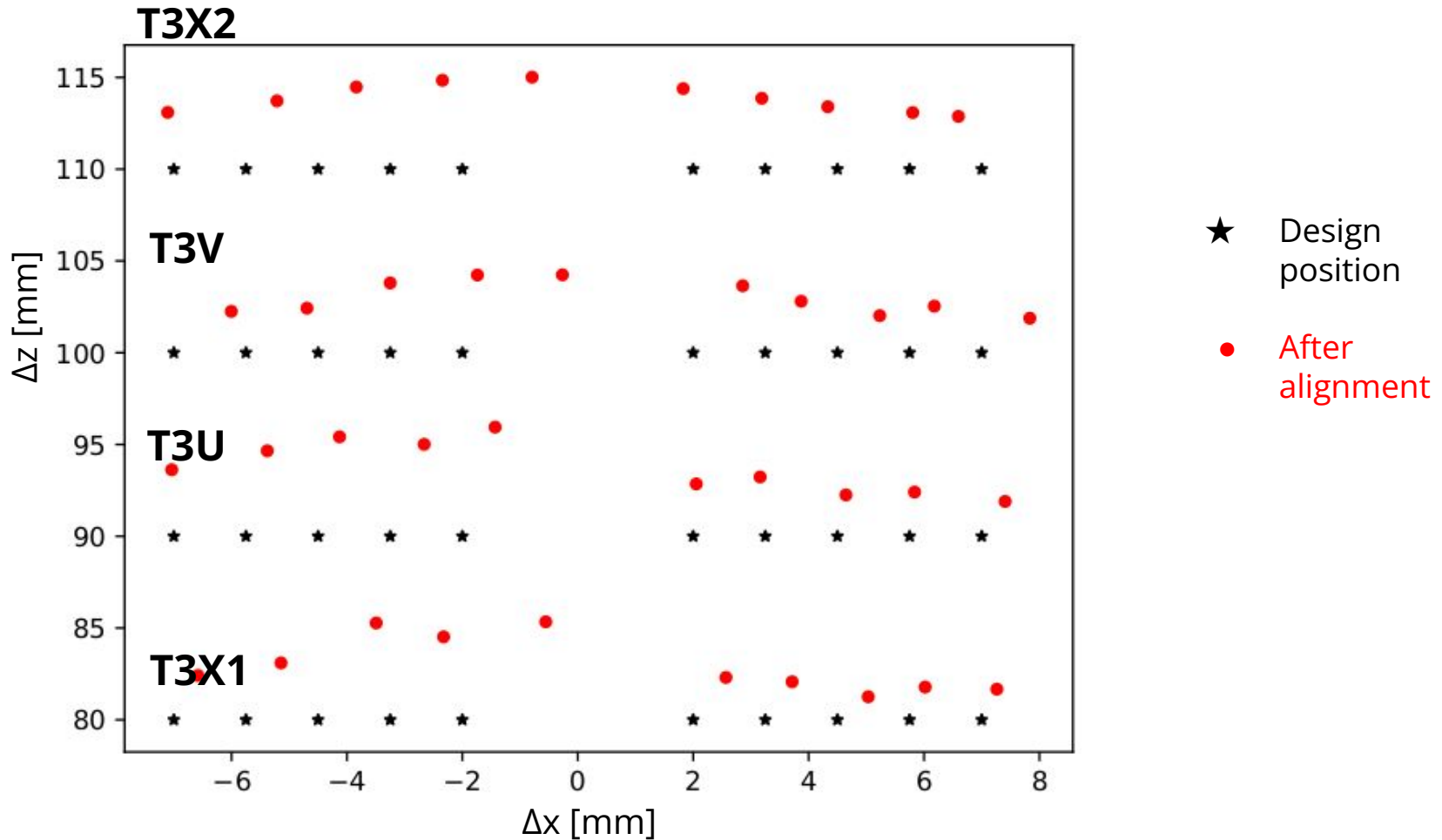
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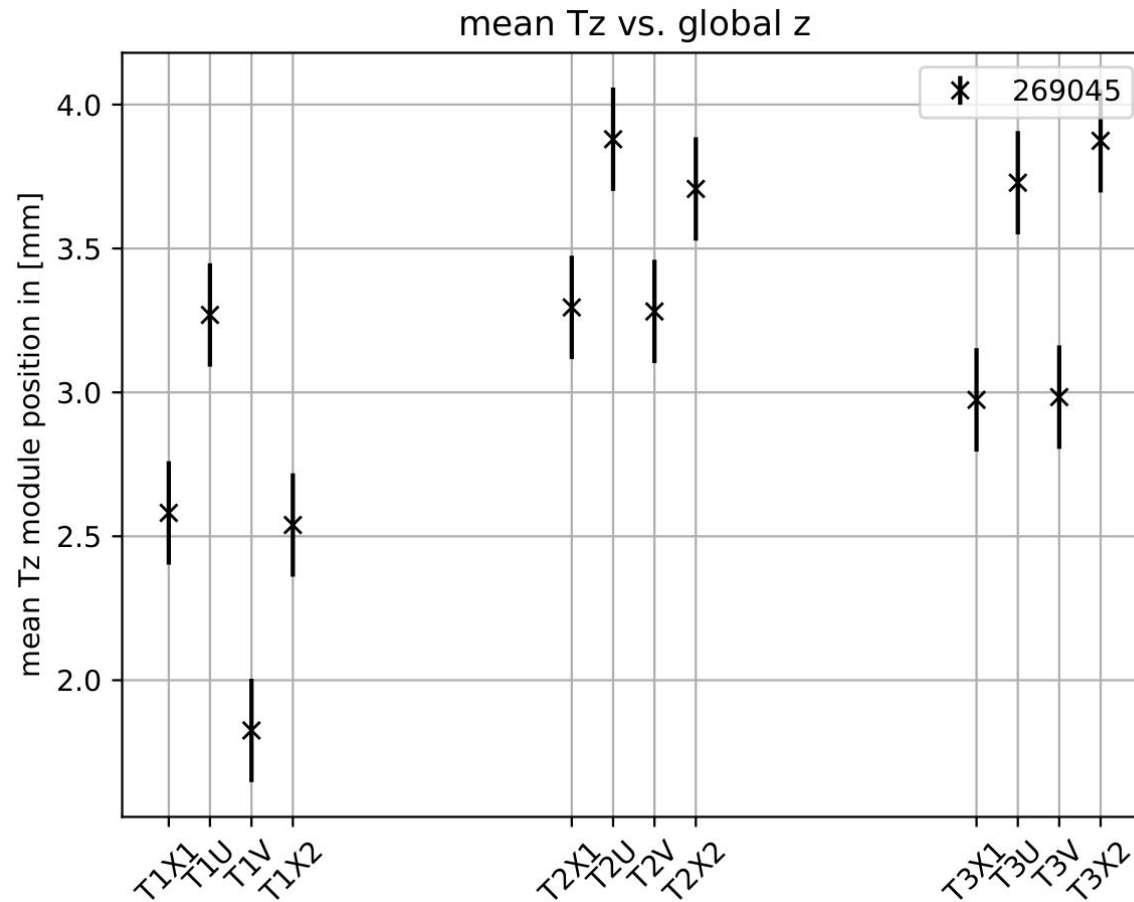


# TxTz maps: where is the SciFi?

## Movement of module centres relative to design position



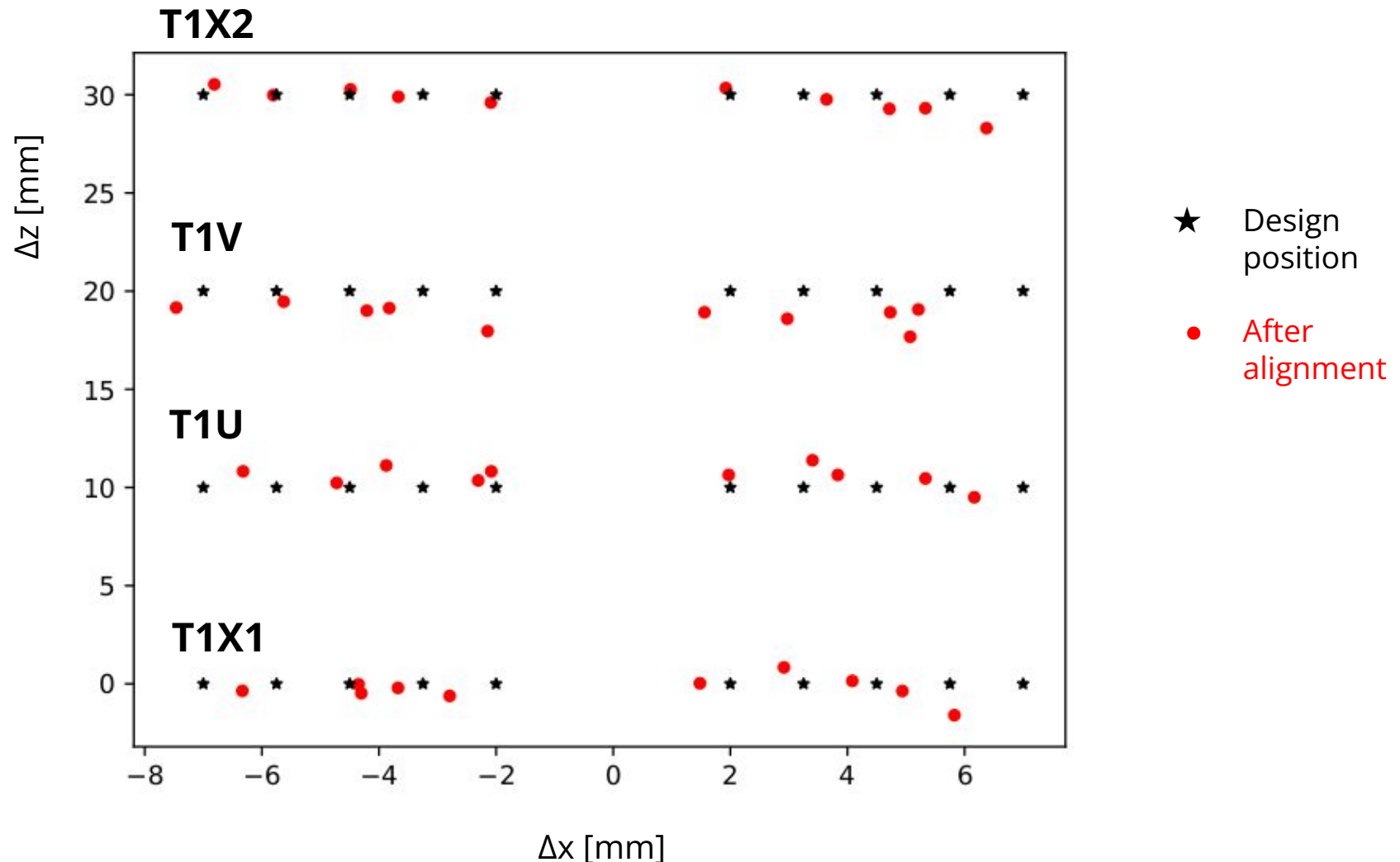
# Average movement of layers in z



# How was v9?

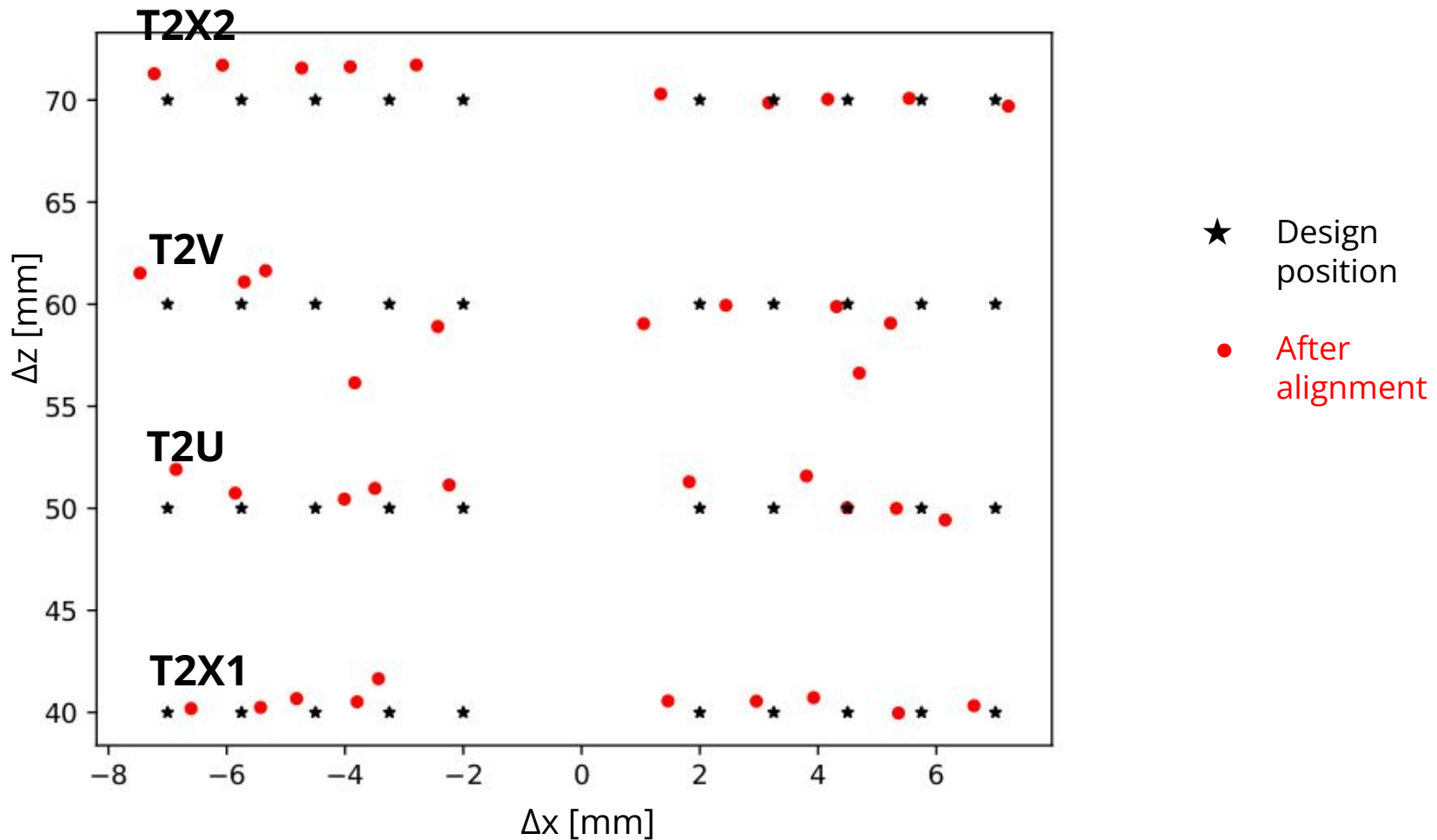
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## Movement of module centres relative to design position



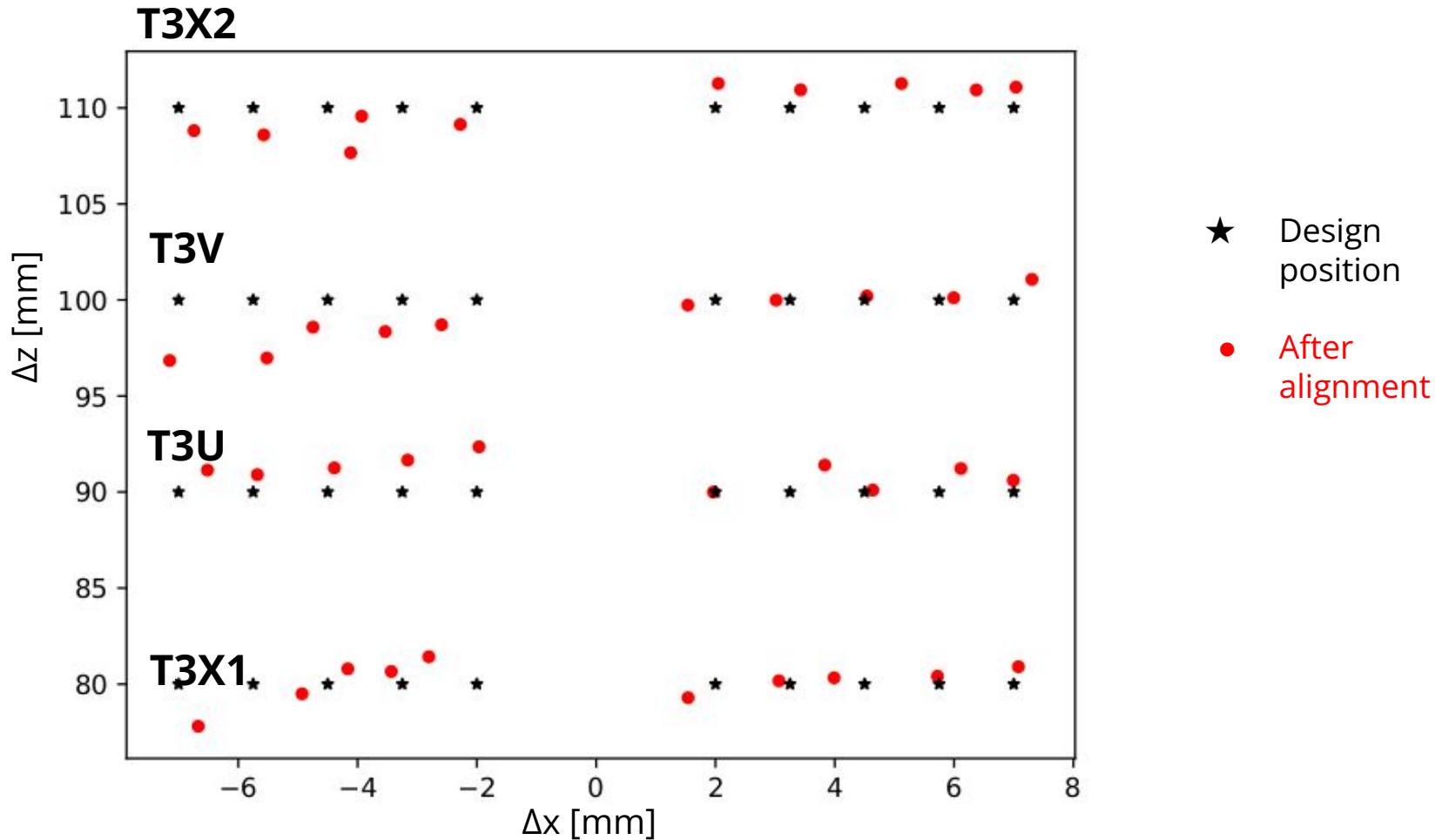
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## Movement of module centres relative to design position



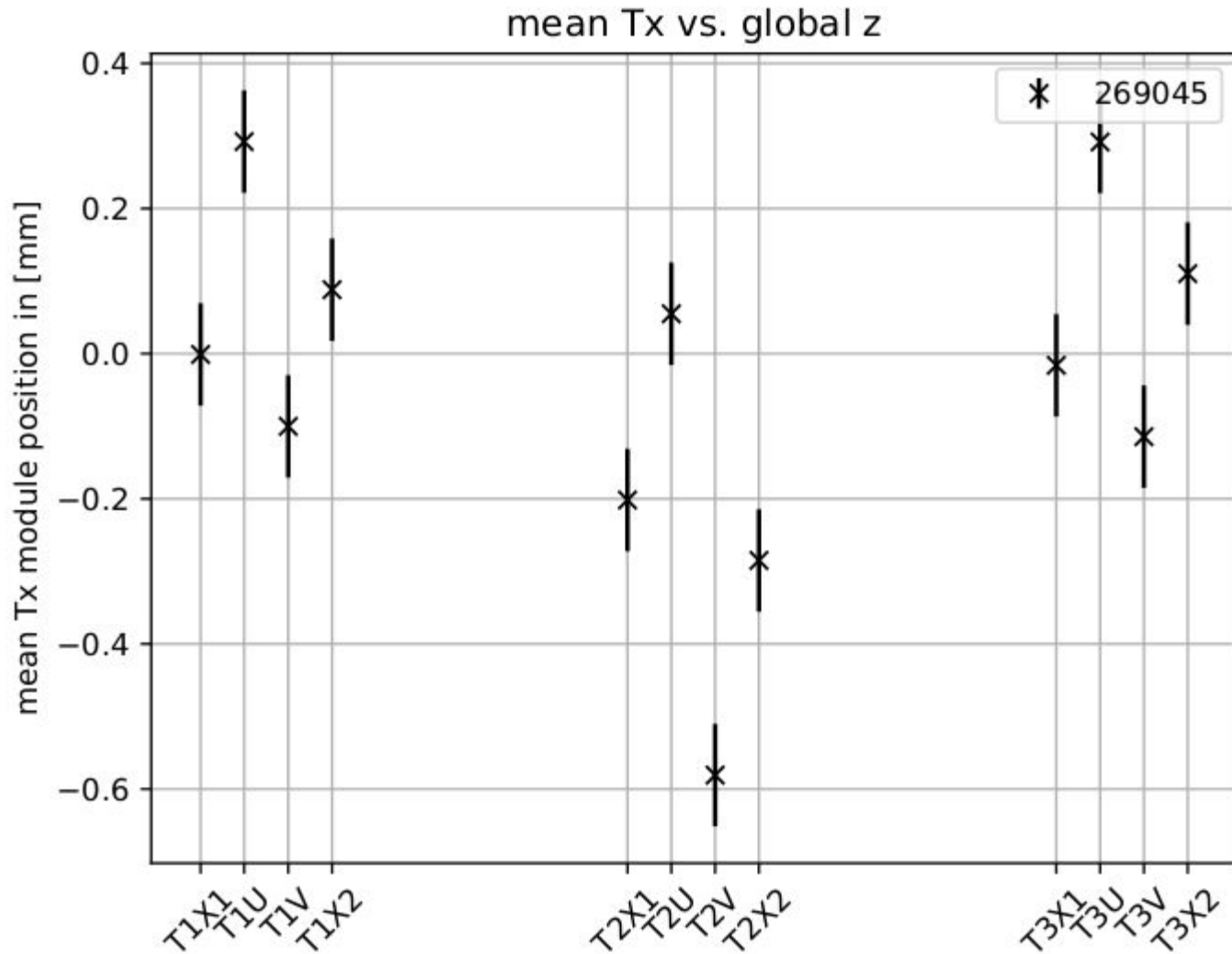
# TxTz maps: where is the SciFi?

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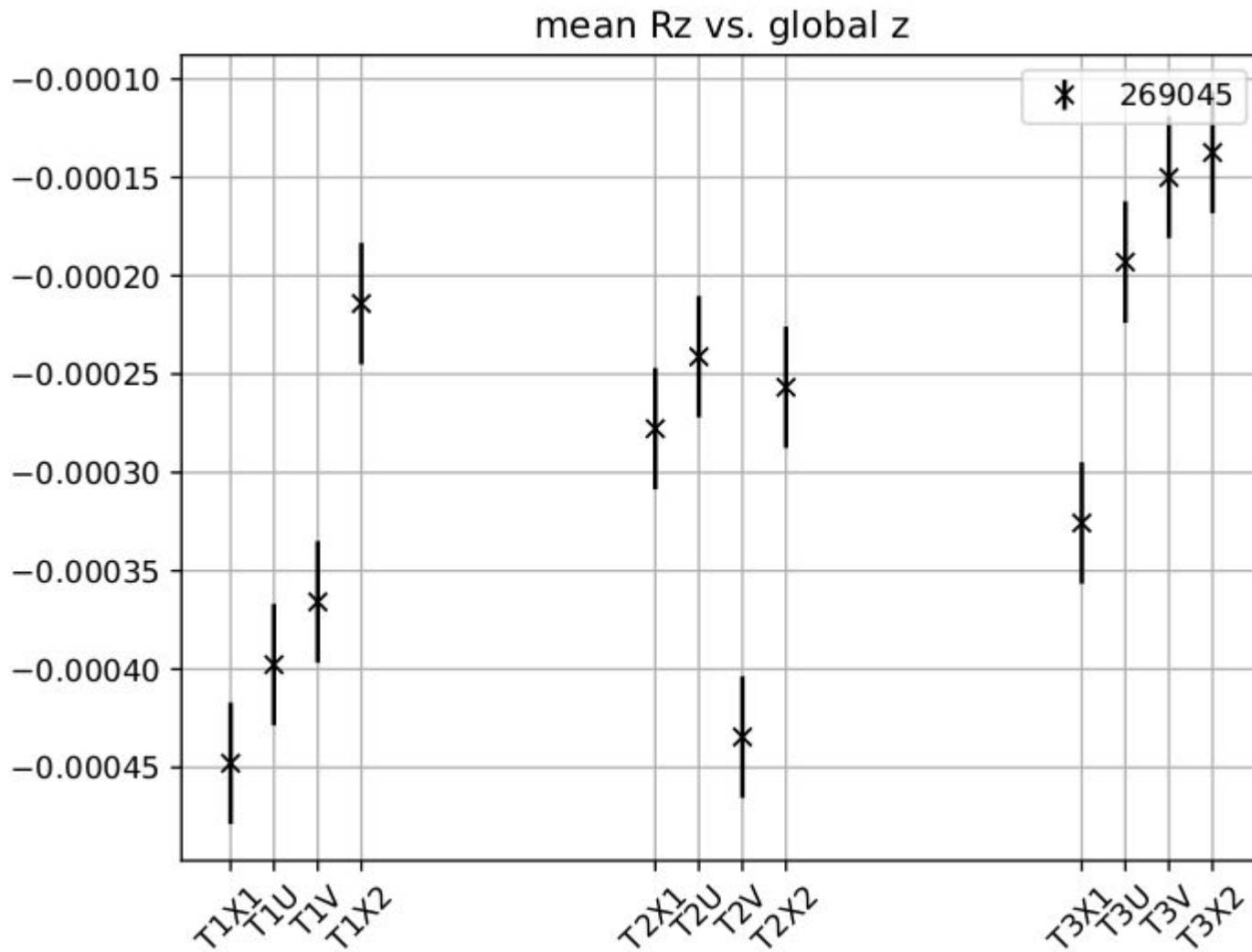




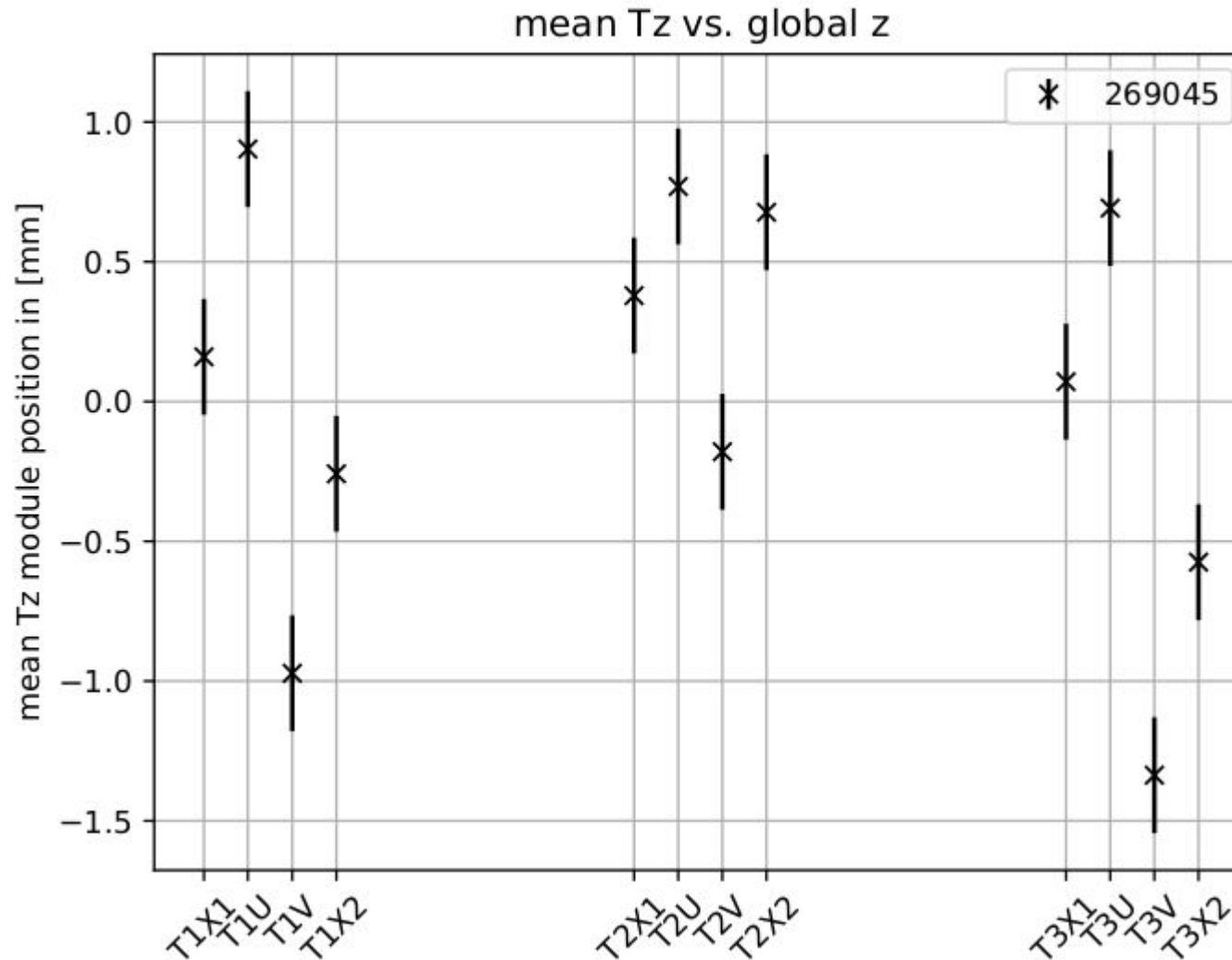
# Average movement of layers



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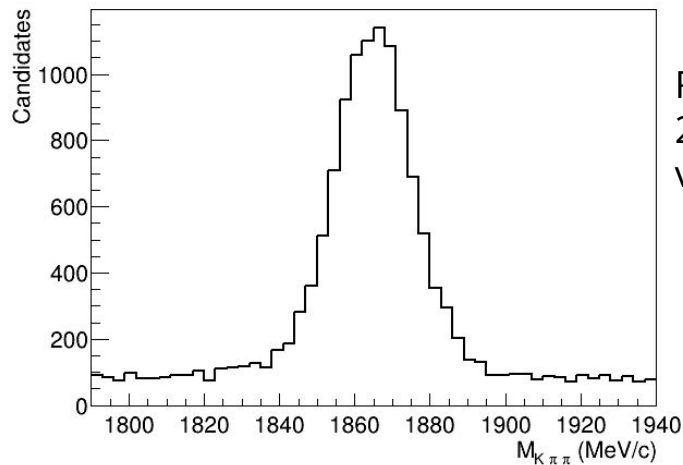
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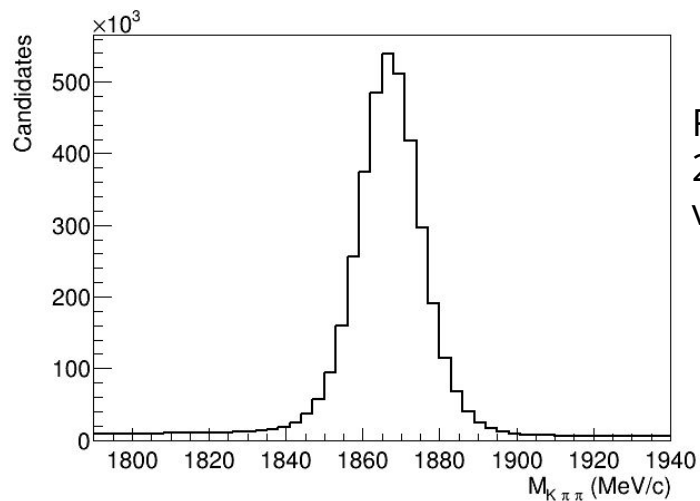
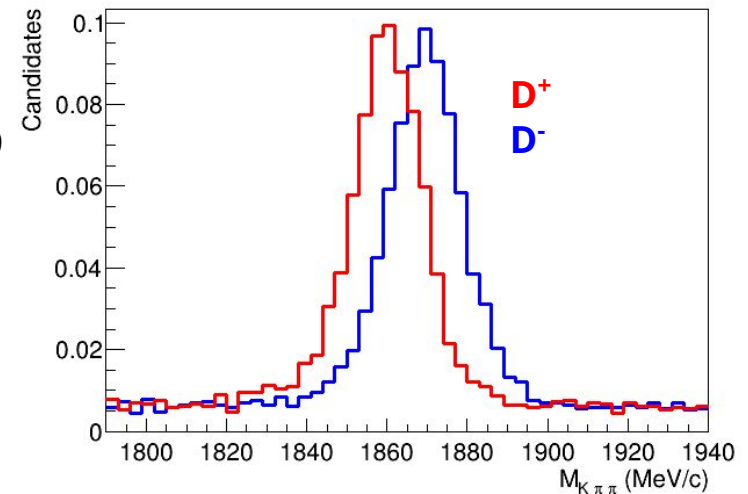
# Backup slides

# Mass peaks (v3 vs v6)

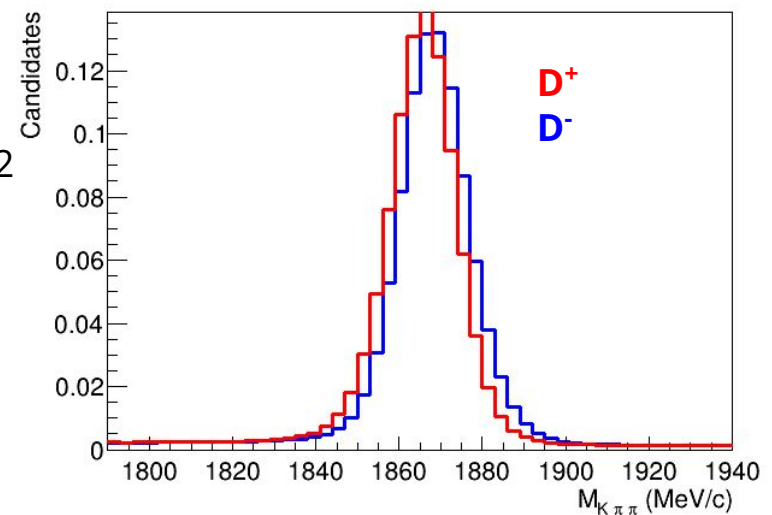
- Many thanks to Gregory Ciezarek for the plots!



Runs  
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v3 alignment



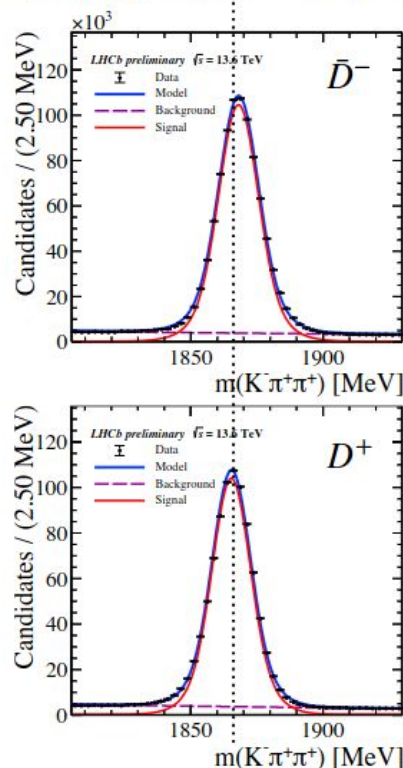
Runs  
269370–269542  
v6 alignment



# Mass peaks (v9)

- We expected a further improvement with v9, but this is not the case
  - See Peilian's [slides](#)

- Mass fit to  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  for commissioning 23 data



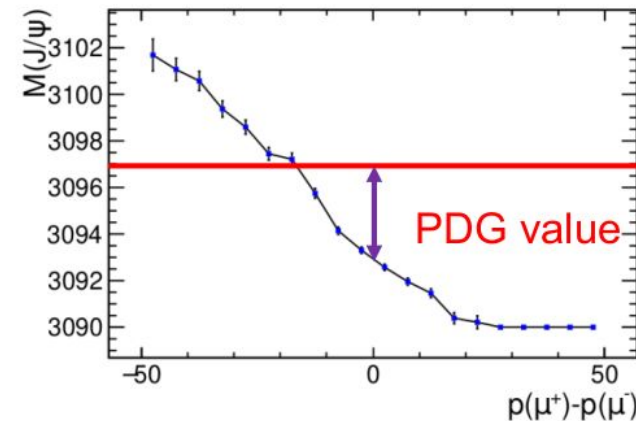
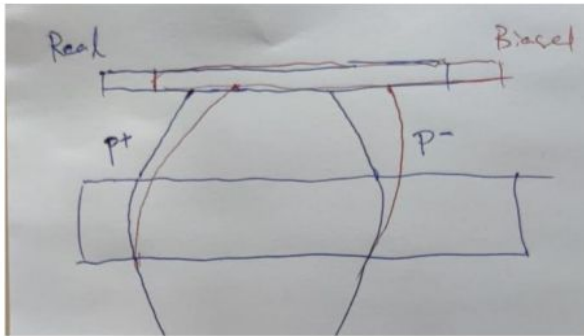
Data	$D^-$	$D^+$
Mass (MeV)	1868.28 +/- 0.01	1865.66 +/- 0.01
width (MeV)	8.22 +/- 0.12	8.56 +/- 0.15

- Significant shift between  $D^+$  and  $\bar{D}^- \sim 2.6$  MeV
- mean mass in both  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  shift w.r.t PDG mass:  
 $M^{\text{PDG}} = 1869.66 \pm 0.05$  MeV

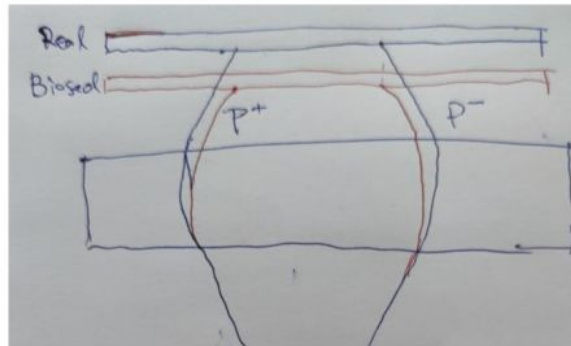
# Sources of mass shift

➤ Curvature bias lead to mass shift; **2 types** of bias observed in 2023 data

1. Bias in  $T_x$  :  $\delta m = (1 - \cos\theta)(p_- - p_+)\delta p \sim C\delta r(p_- - p_+)$



2. Bias in  $T_z$  :  $\delta m = (1 - \cos\theta)(p_- + p_+)\delta p \sim C\delta z t_x(p_- + p_+)$



Plot and drawings kindly provided by Zehua Xu!

Details in backup

# Sources of mass shift

- Estimate the shift in  $T_x$  and  $T_z$
- A particle reconstructed by 2 oppositely charged tracks :

$$m^2 = m_+^2 + m_-^2 + 2p_+p_-(1 - \cos\theta)$$

- If momentum has a small bias:

$$m = m + (p_+\delta p_- + p_-\delta p_+)(1 - \cos\theta)$$

Case 1 : There is bias in  $T_x$ ,  $\delta p_+$  and  $\delta p_-$  have opposite variation

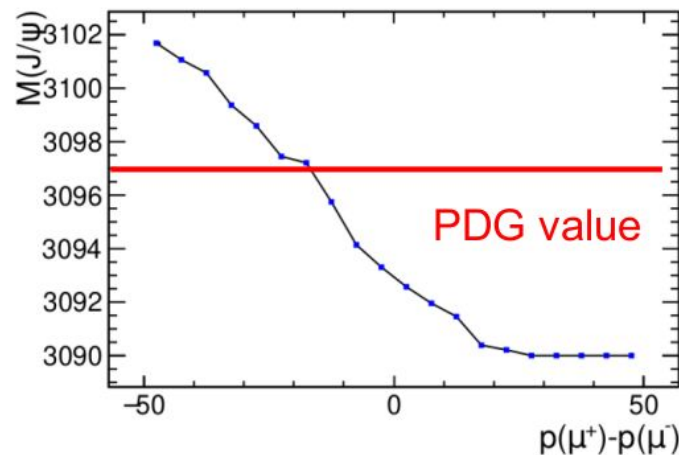
$$\delta m = (1 - \cos\theta)(p_- - p_+)\delta p \sim C\delta r(p_- - p_+)$$

Note: mass shift over  $(p_- - p_+)$

Case 2 : There is bias in  $T_z$ ,  $\delta p_+$  and  $\delta p_-$  have same variation

$$\delta m = (1 - \cos\theta)(p_- + p_+)\delta p \sim C\delta z t_x(p_- + p_+)$$

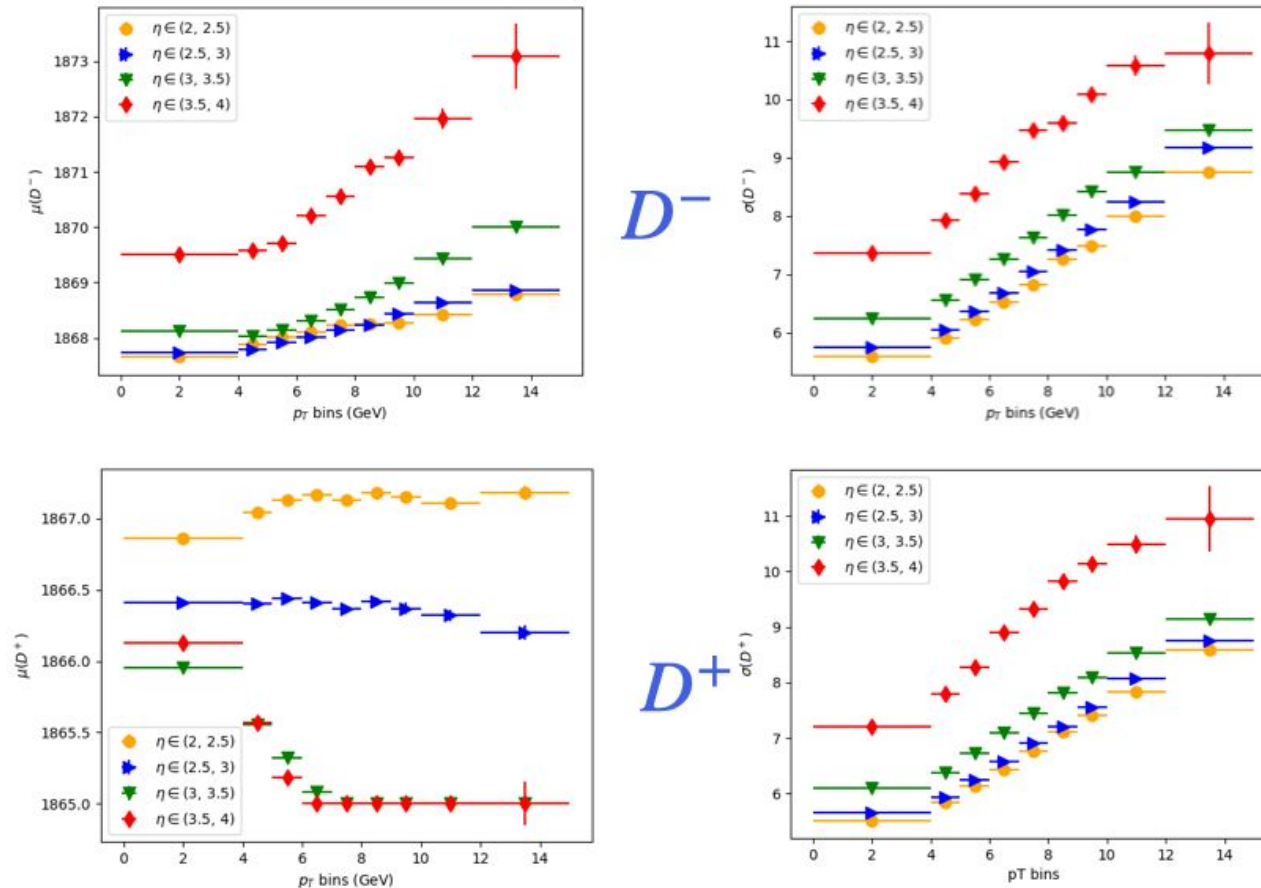
Note: mass shift to PDG value





# Studies on mass shift in 2023

mean and sigma from simultaneous mass fits

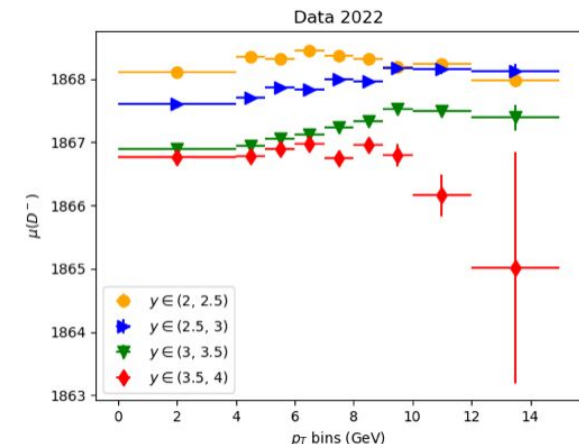


To be understood!

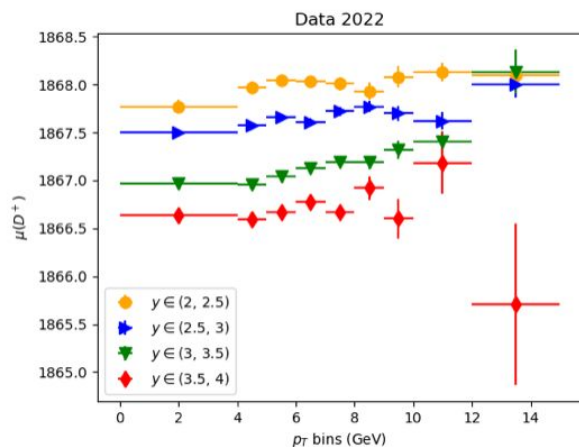
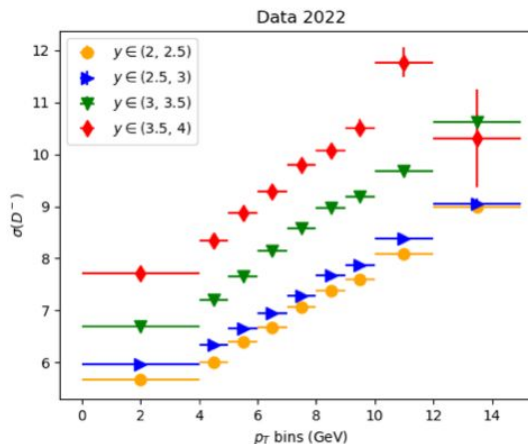
# Studies on mass shift in 2022

## Mean and sigma from simultaneous mass fits

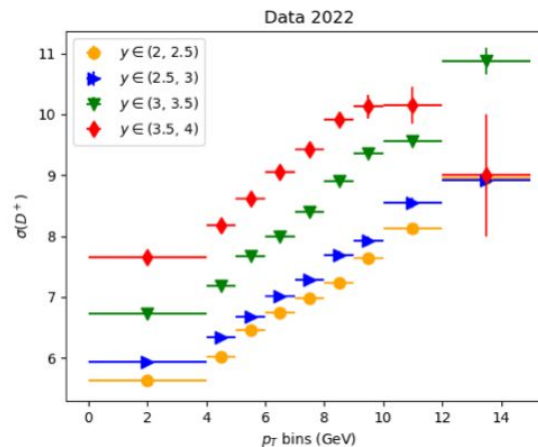
AlignmentV10\_2023\_05\_09\_LHCP for 2022 data



$D^-$

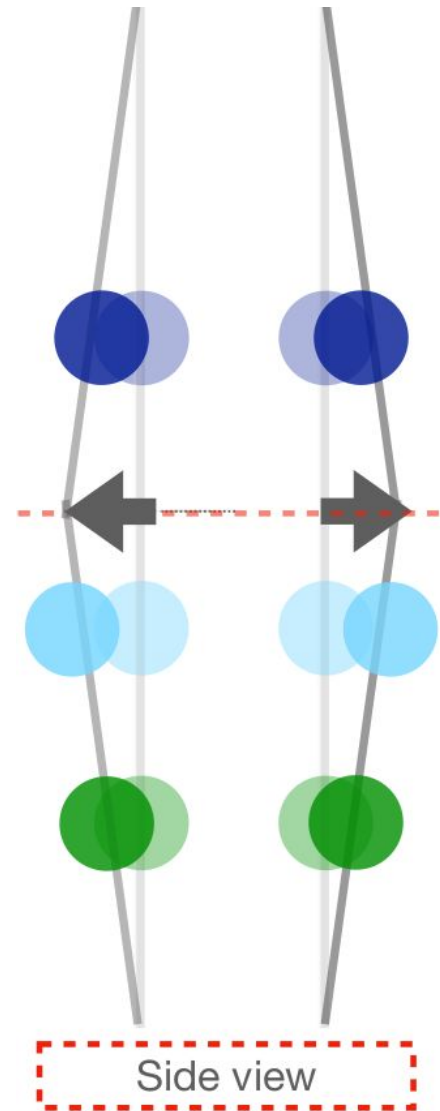


$D^+$



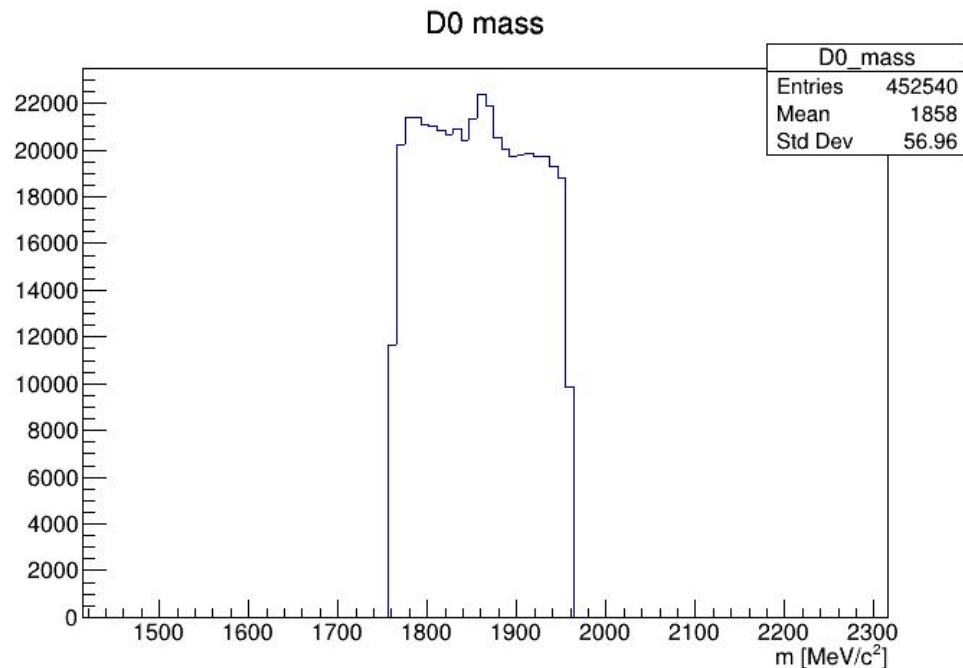
# Issues discovered in the meanwhile

- Banana-shape description:
  - in the latest 2022 SciFi alignment version Rx was unintentionally set to 0 → no banana shape description.
  - A non-zero Rx has been introduced in 2023 alignment, but without changing Tz.
    - If the position in z was ~ correct for 2022 in the centre of the module, with Rx=0, then a shift is introduced



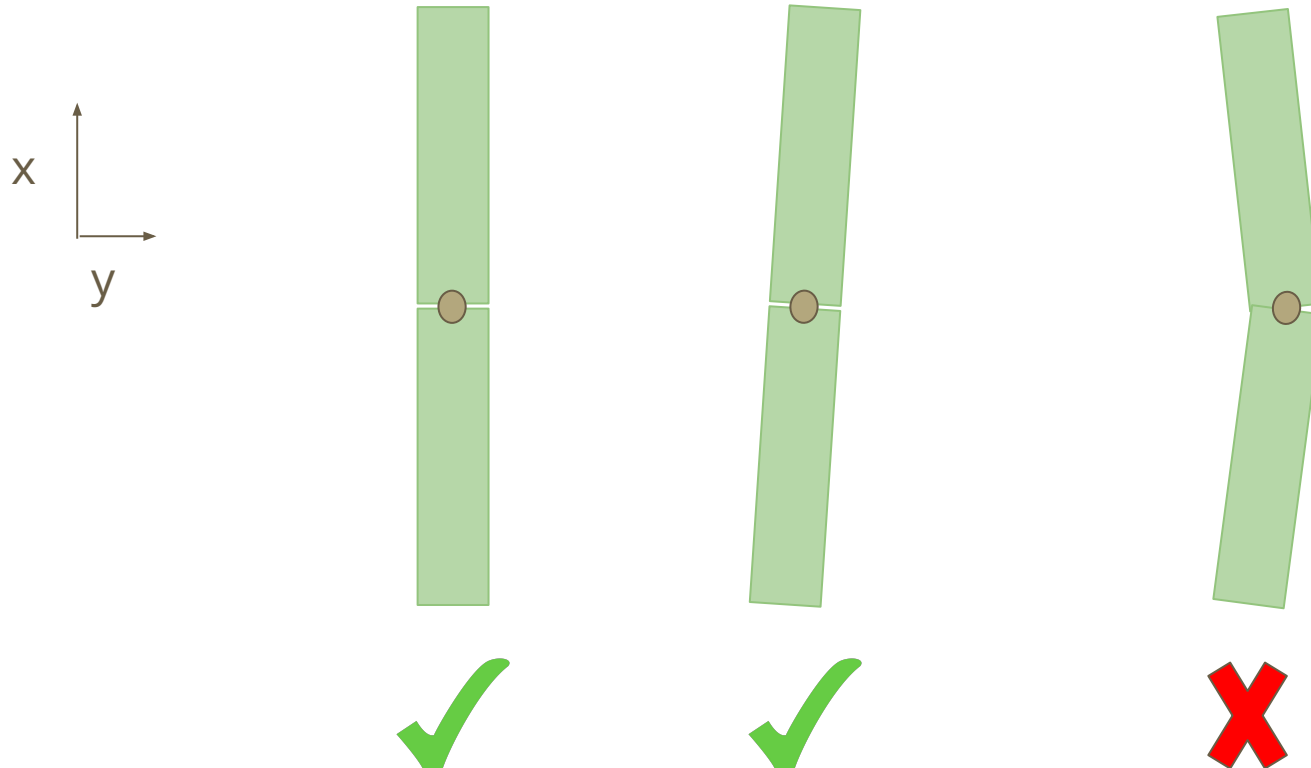
# Issues discovered in the meanwhile (2)

- Particles selection
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  candidates used to align the SciFi: use the  $D^0$  mass constraint to prevent “weak modes” and improve alignment quality
  - Need a high purity sample...but selections too loose in online alignment configuration



# Issues discovered in the meanwhile (3)

- Need to properly tune joints uncertainties
  - Allowing “unwanted” configurations



# Issues discovered in the meanwhile (4)

- Does it really make sense to try to align HalfModules (not only for TxRz, but also for TzRx) in 2023 conditions?

Distribution of hits on track obtained on Velo Open MC

(Beam6800GeV-expected-2023-VeloOpen-MagUp-Nu1.4-25ns-Pythia8-sim-20230313-vc-mu100)

