

Alfa

Data transport layer

Payload protocols

Monitoring system

Dynamic Deployment System (DDS)

Building/Configuration system

Testing system

Detector Simulation tools

Parameter management

Libraries and tools

ZeroMQ

nanomsg

BOOST

Protocol
Buffers

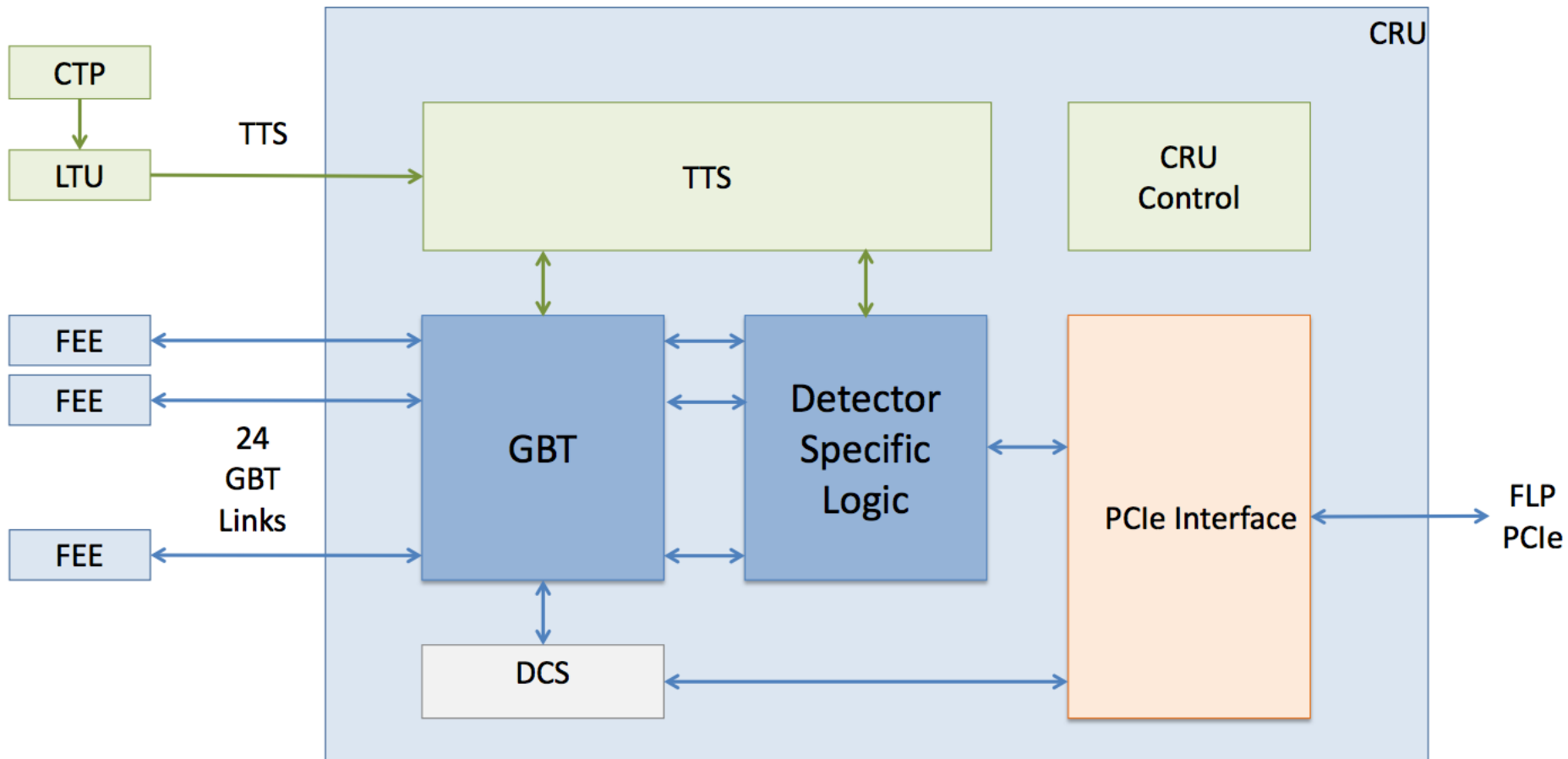
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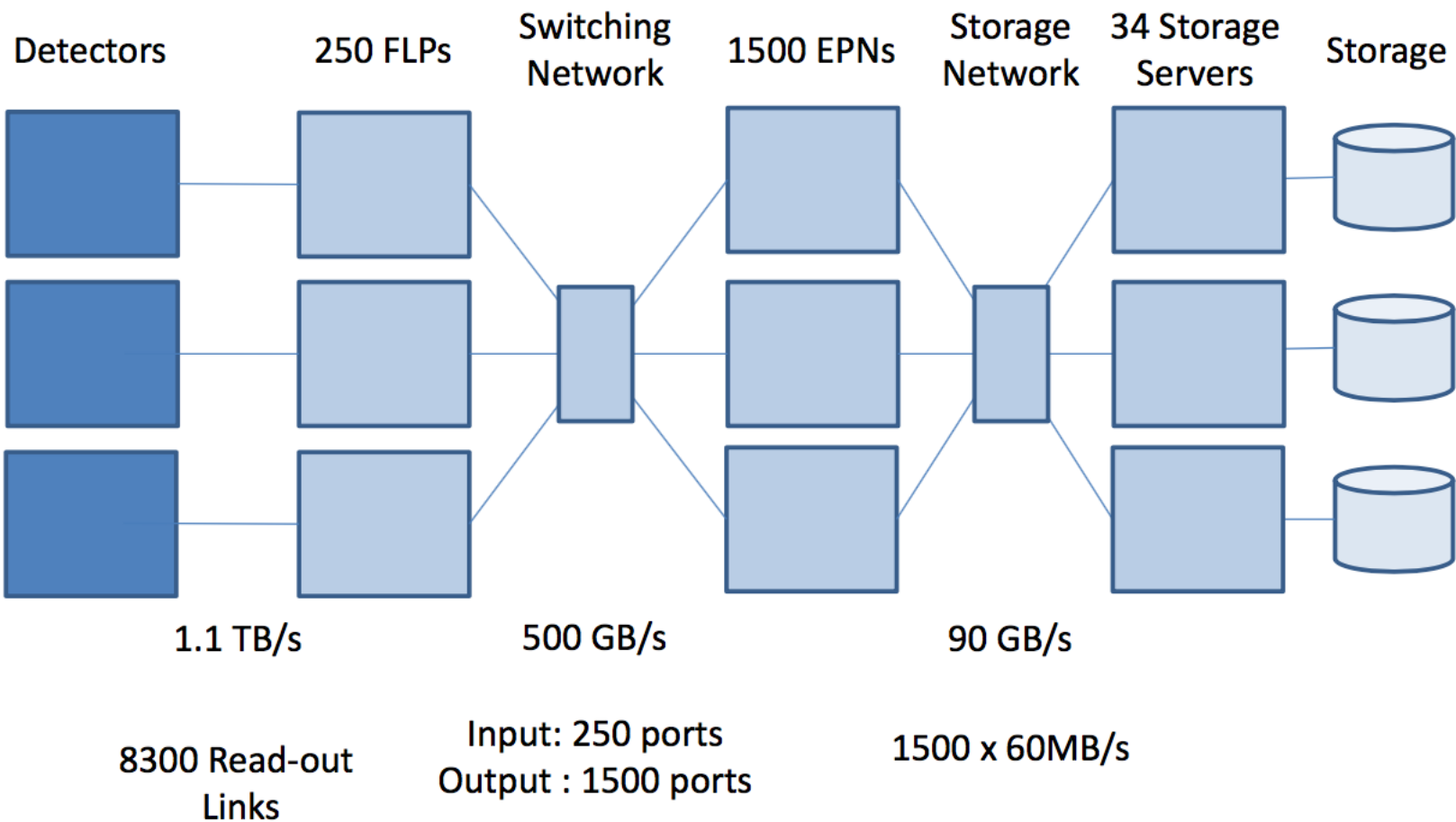
CMake

Geant4

Event
Generators

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of fired RPCs

7 bits (0-72)

x # fired RPCs

RPC ID

fired columns

7 bits (0-71)

3 bits (1-7)

x # fired columns

column ID

fired boards

3 bits (0-6)

3 bits (0-4)

x # fired boards

board ID in column

NBP pattern

BP pattern

2 bits (0-3)

16 bits

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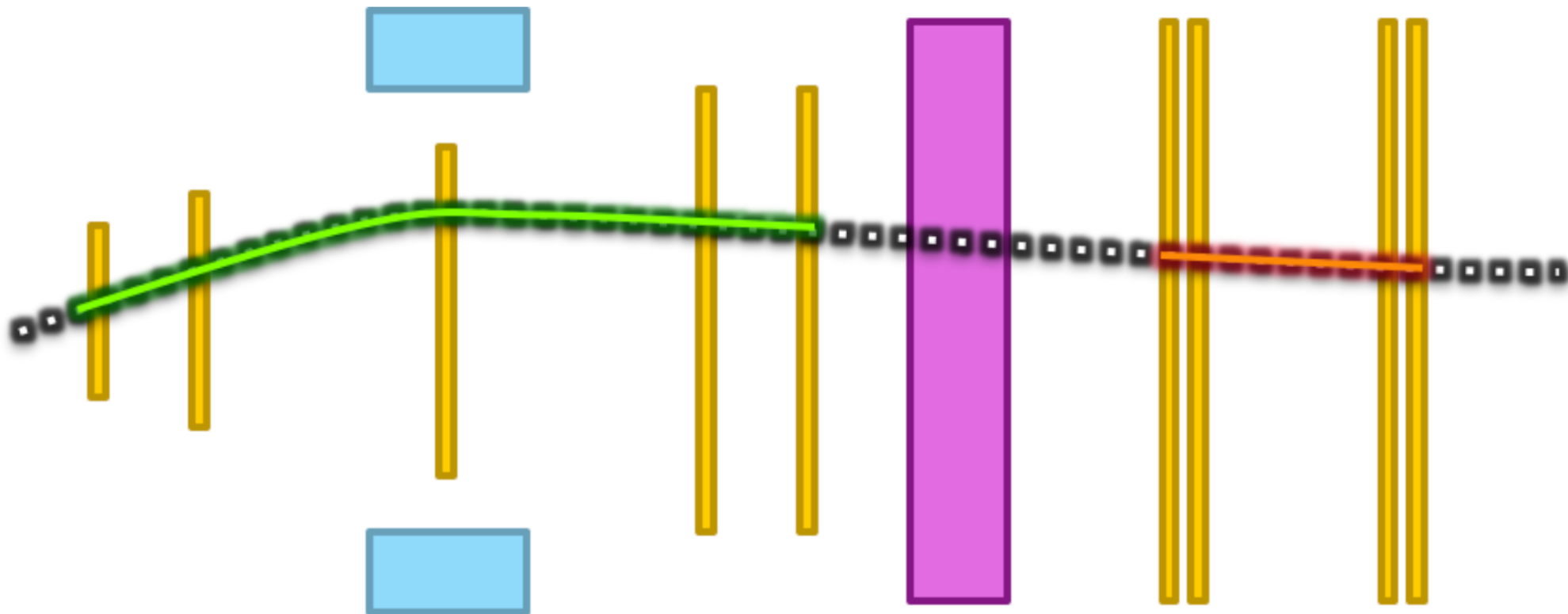
x # fired boards

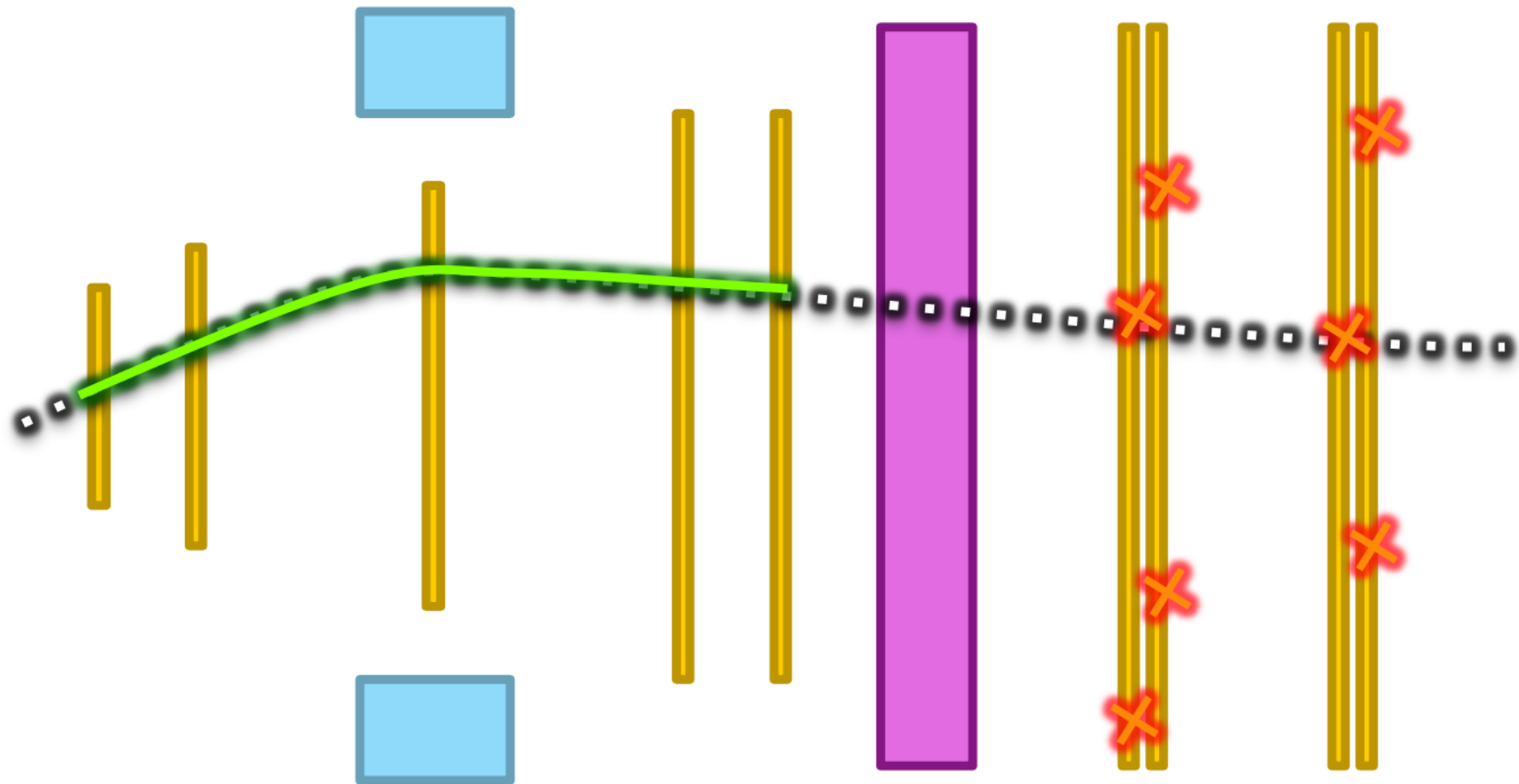
board ID in column

BP pattern

2 bits (0-3)

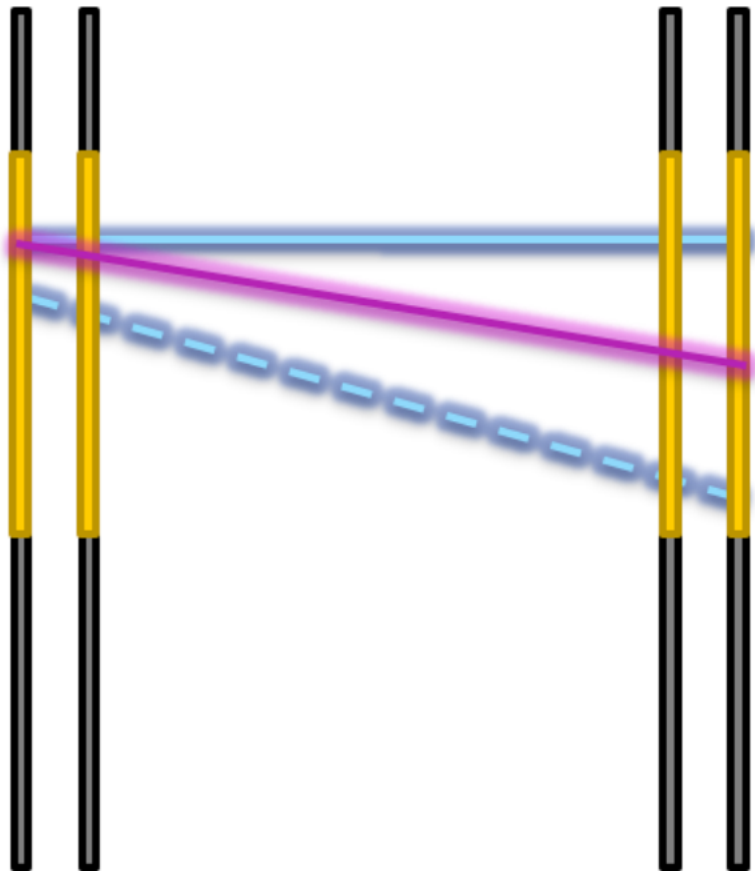
16 bits





MT1

MT2



Detectors electronics

Continuous and triggered streams of raw data

Readout, split into Sub-Time Frames,
and aggregation
Local pattern recognition and calibration
Local data compression
Quality control

Compressed Sub-Time Frames

Data aggregation
Synchronous global reconstruction,
calibration and data volume reduction
Quality control

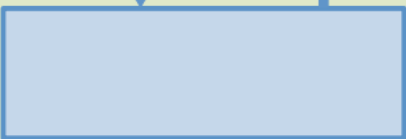
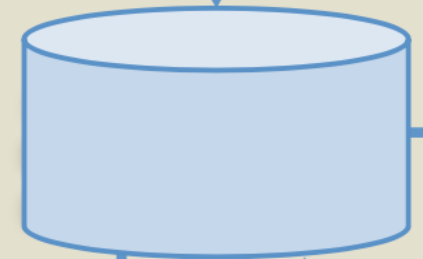
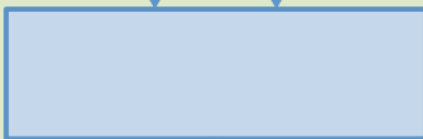
Compressed Time Frames

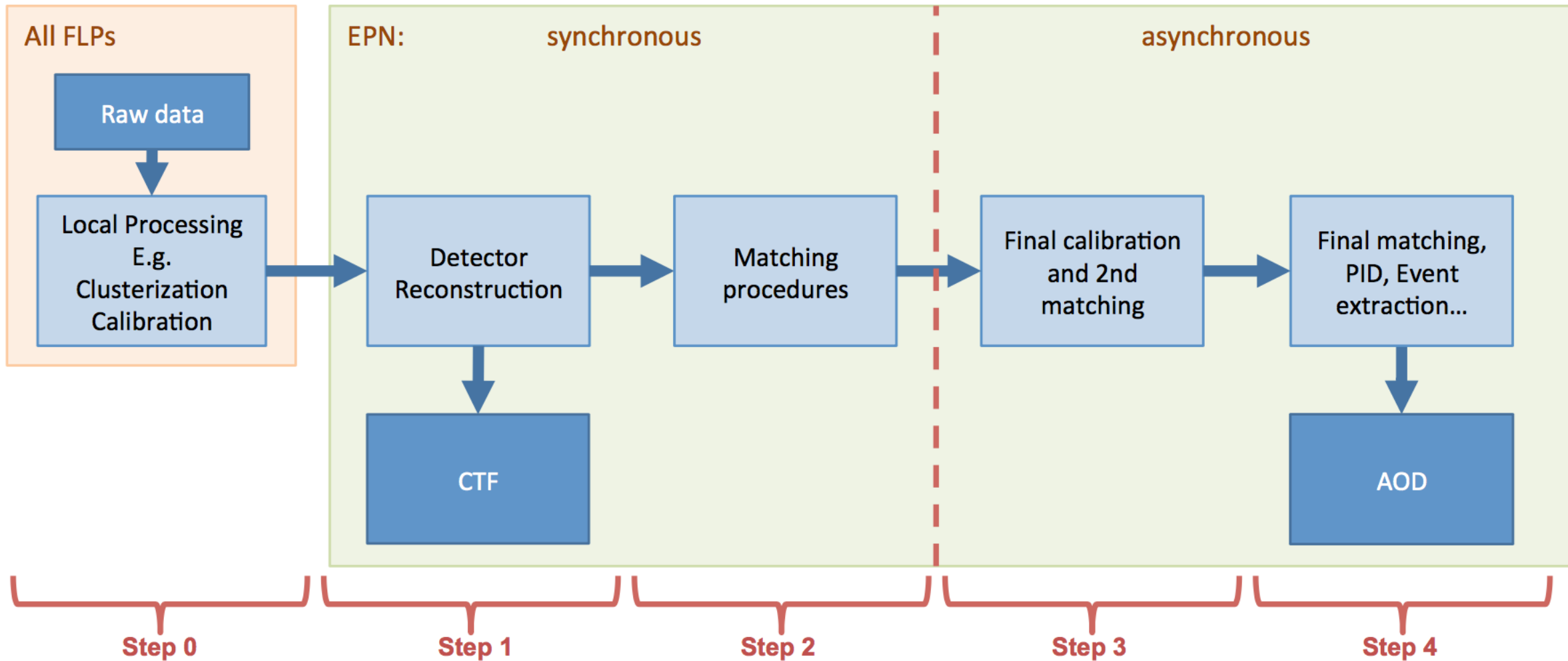
Data storage
and archival

Compressed Time Frames

Asynchronous refined calibration,
reconstruction
Event extraction
Quality control

Reconstructed events





Panda

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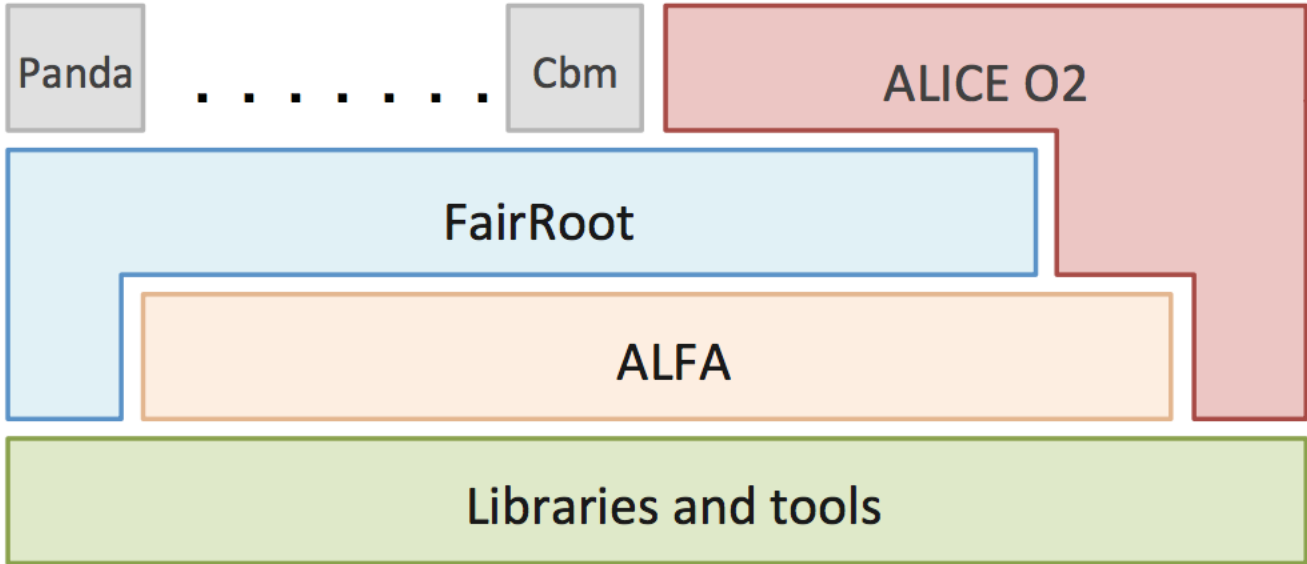
Cbm

ALICE O2

FairRoot

ALFA

Libraries and tools



Detector A

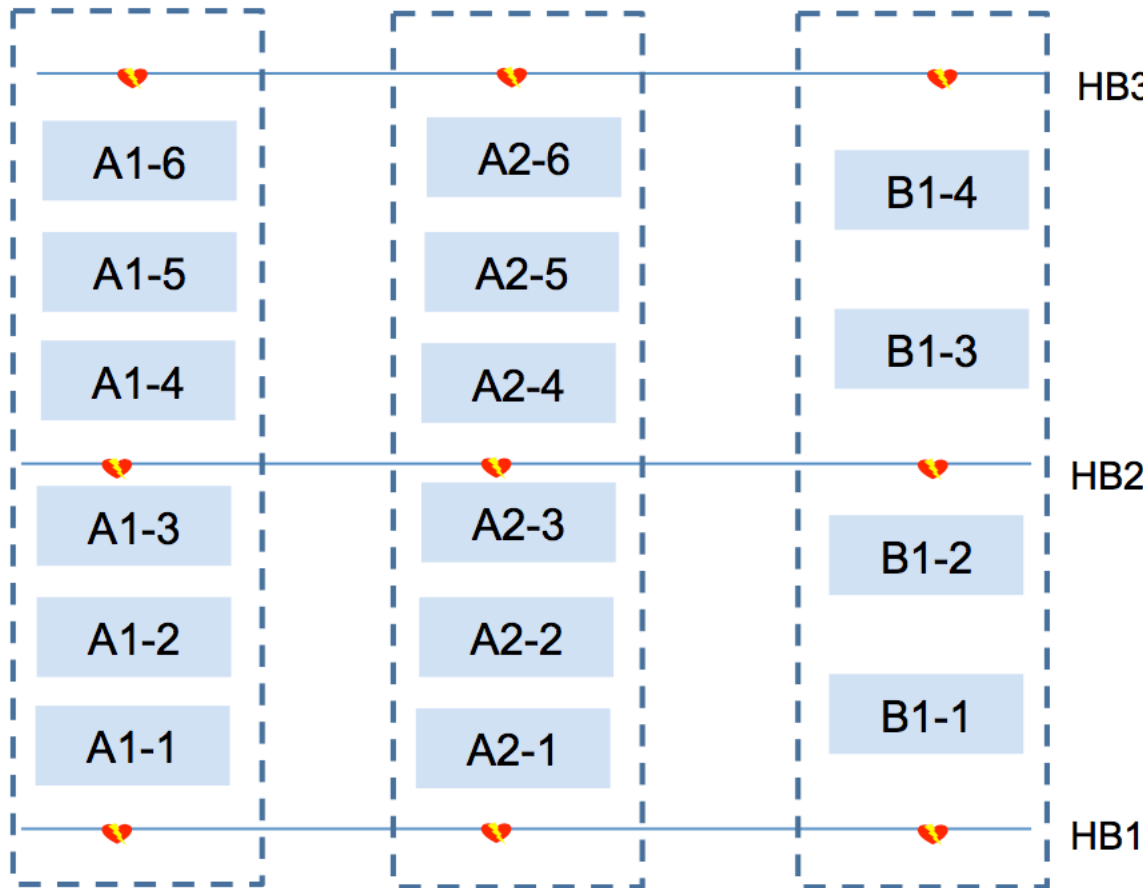
Detector B

Link A1

Link A2

Link B1

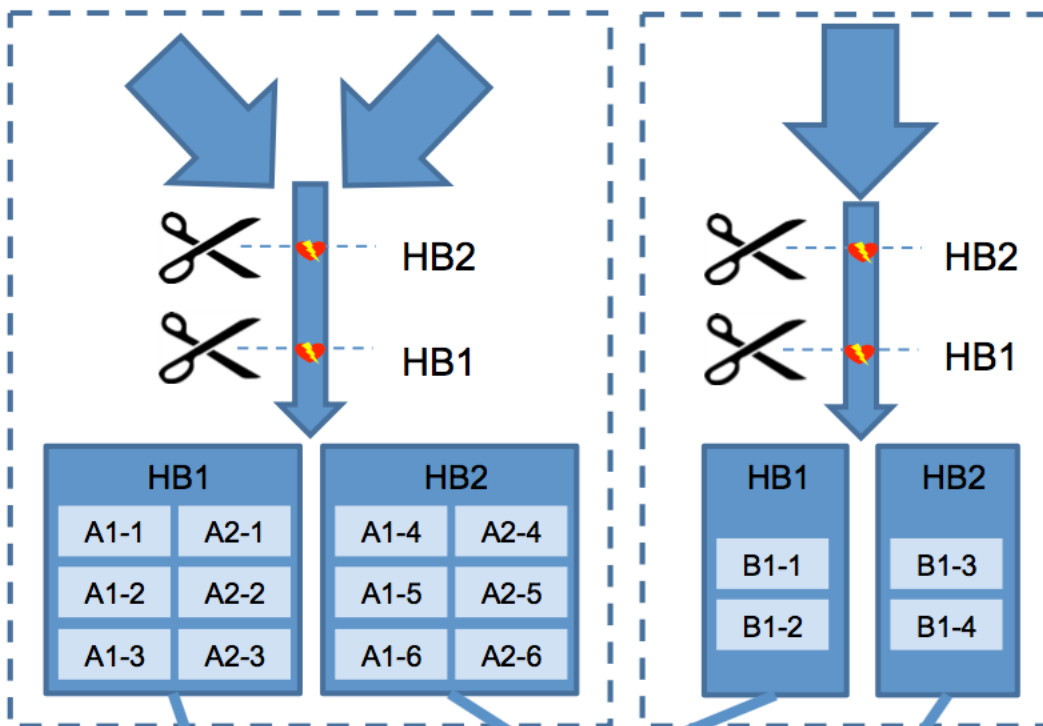
Readout Links



FLP1

FLP2

FLPs



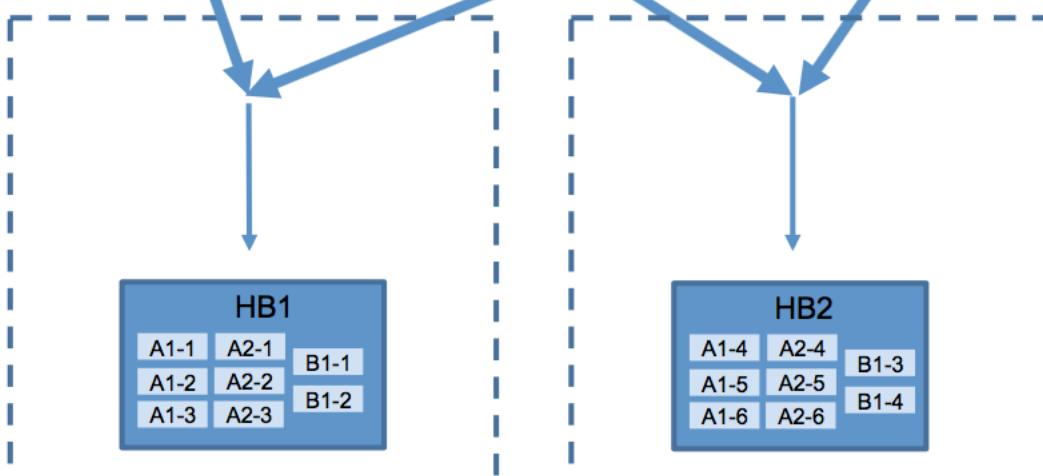
Local Processing
2.5x Compression
Link aggregation
Time Slicing

*Partially compressed
Sub-Time Frames*

EPN1

EPN2

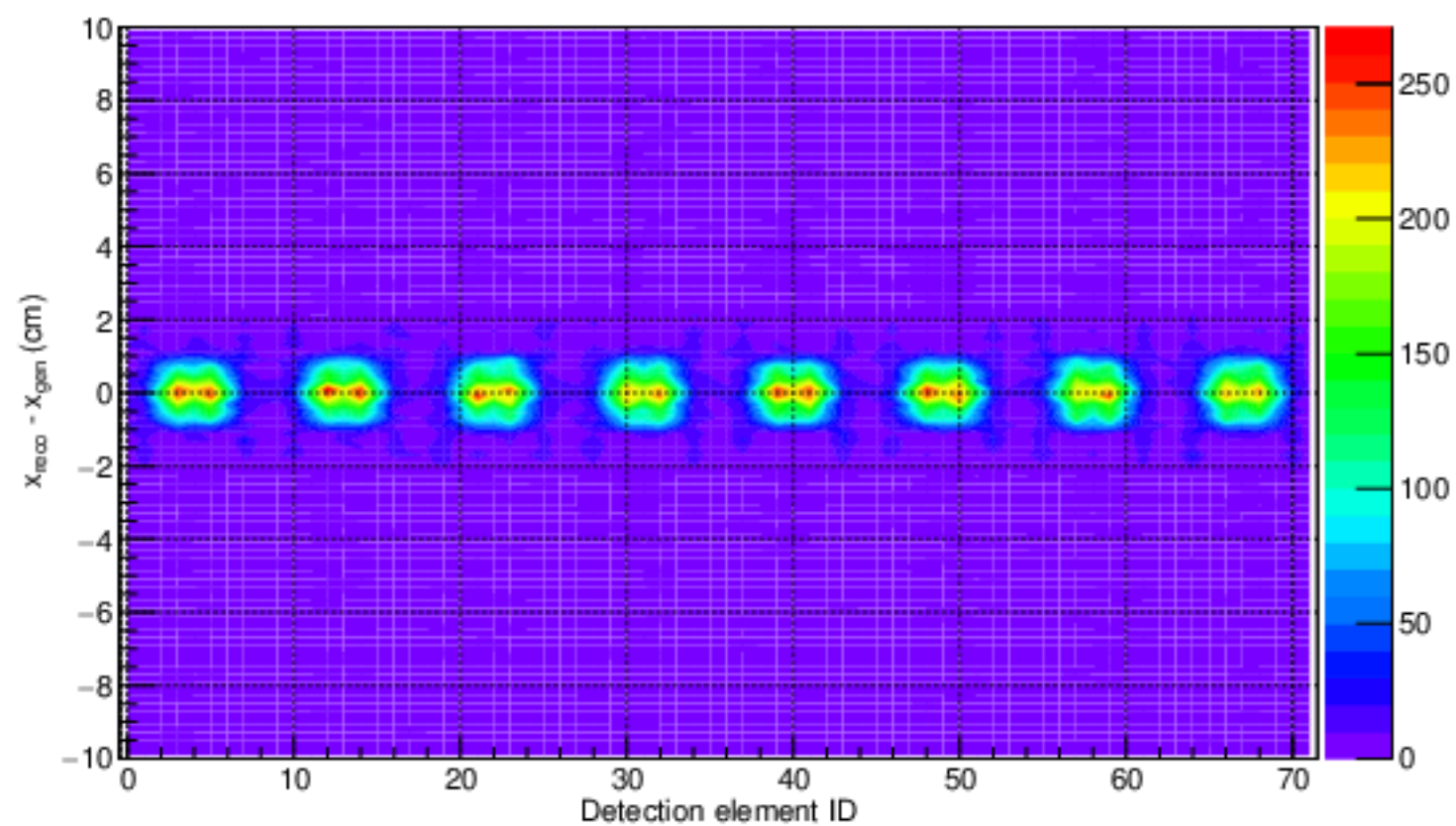
EPNs



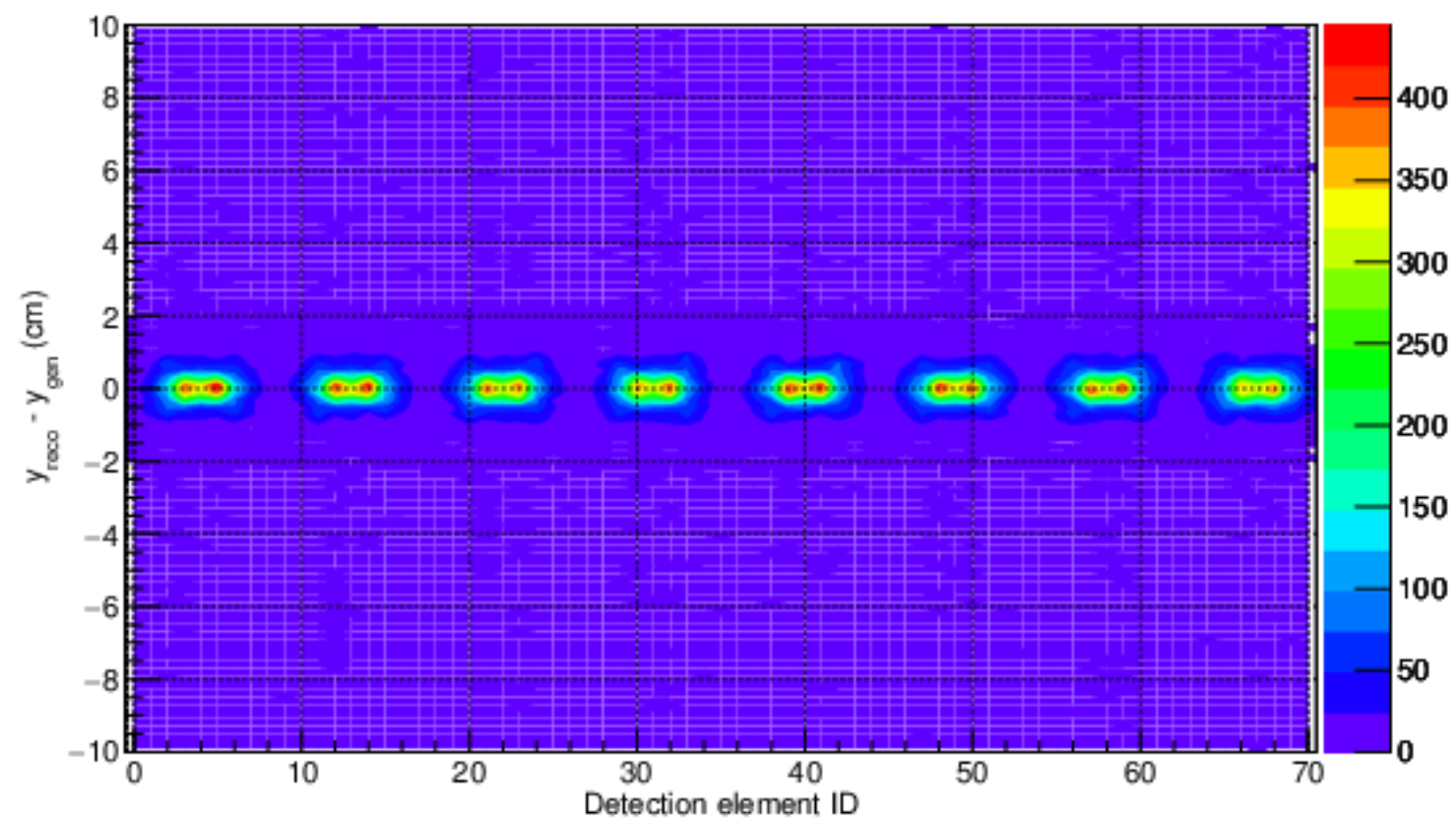
Time Framesbuilding
Global processing
8x Compression

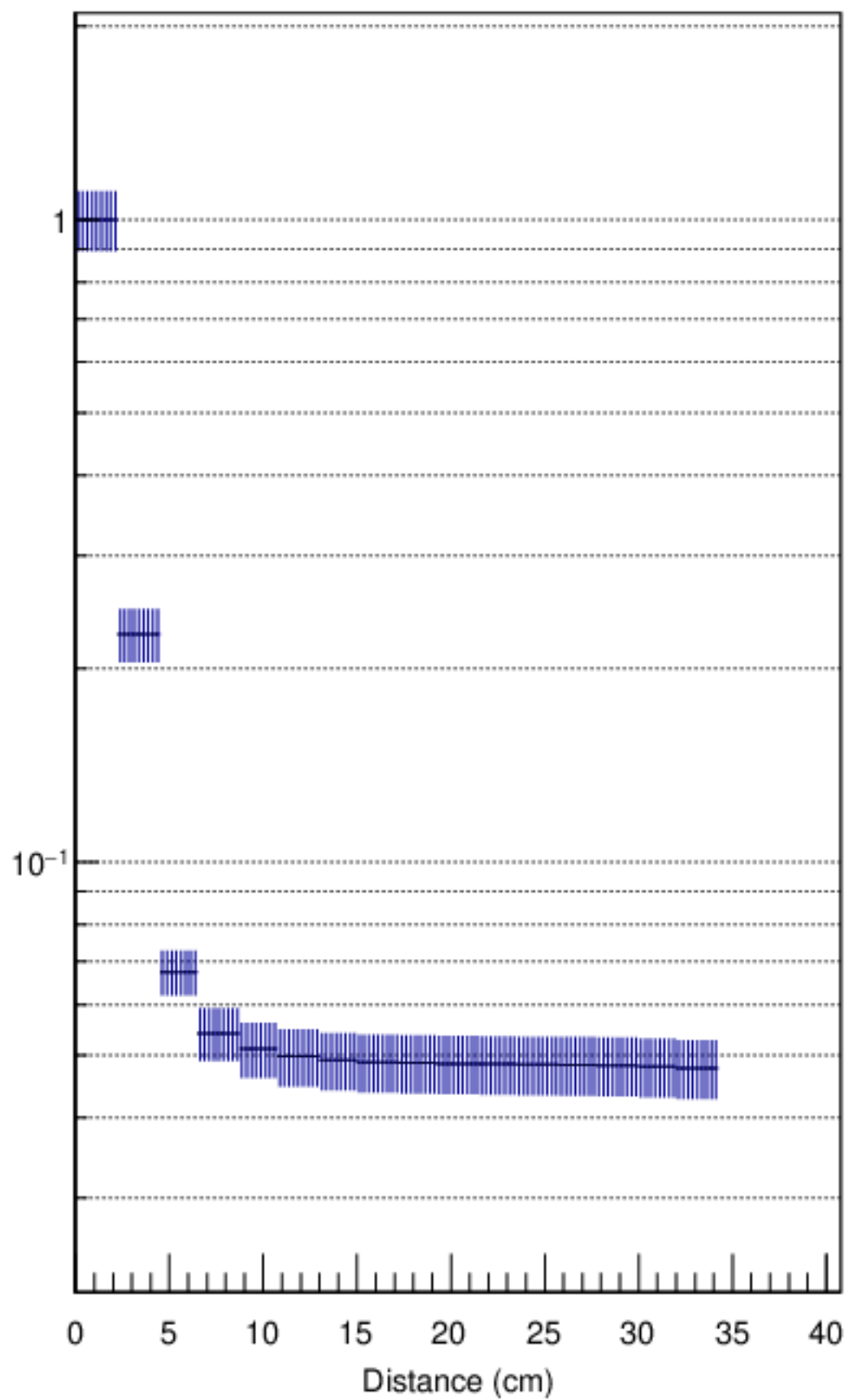
*Compressed
Time Frames*

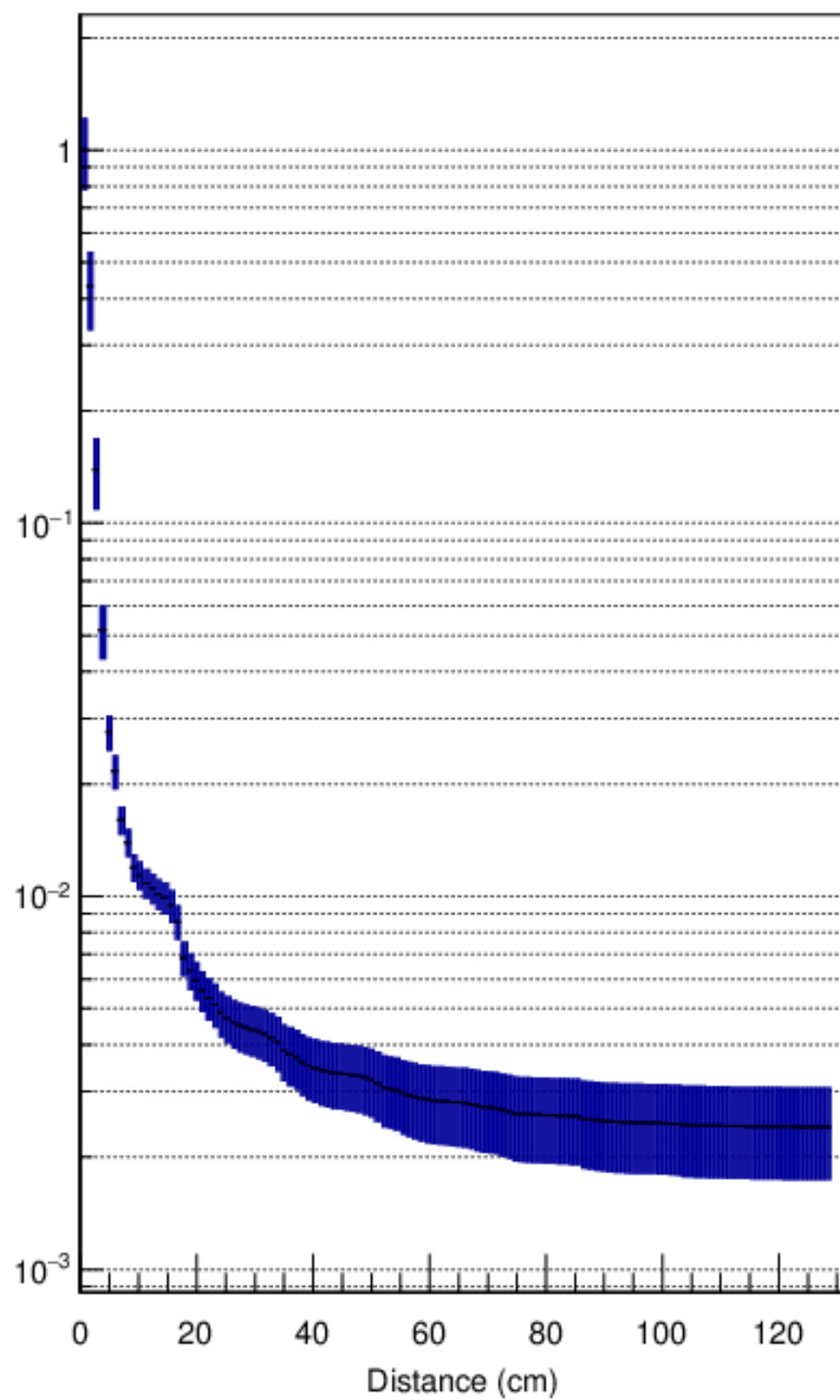
Cluster residual in x

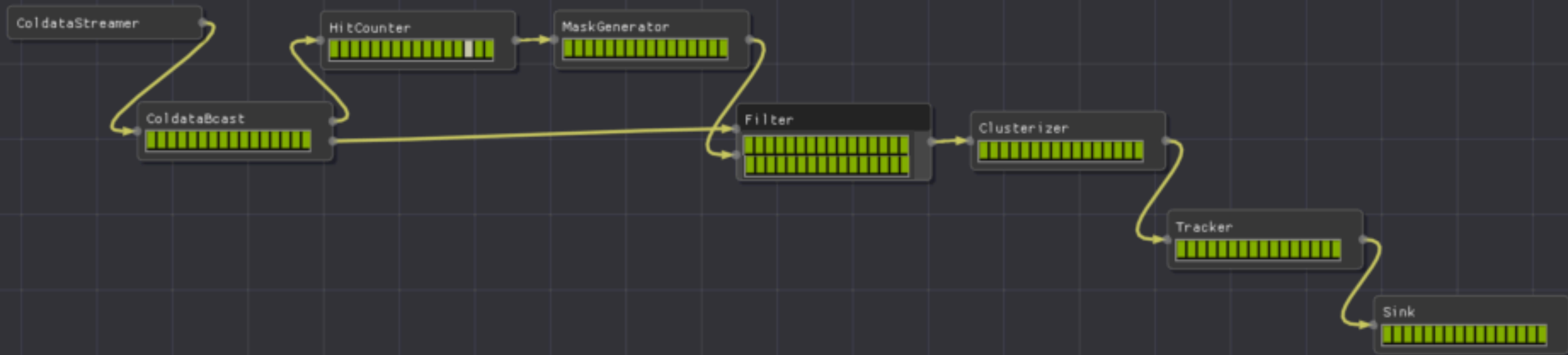


Cluster residual in y

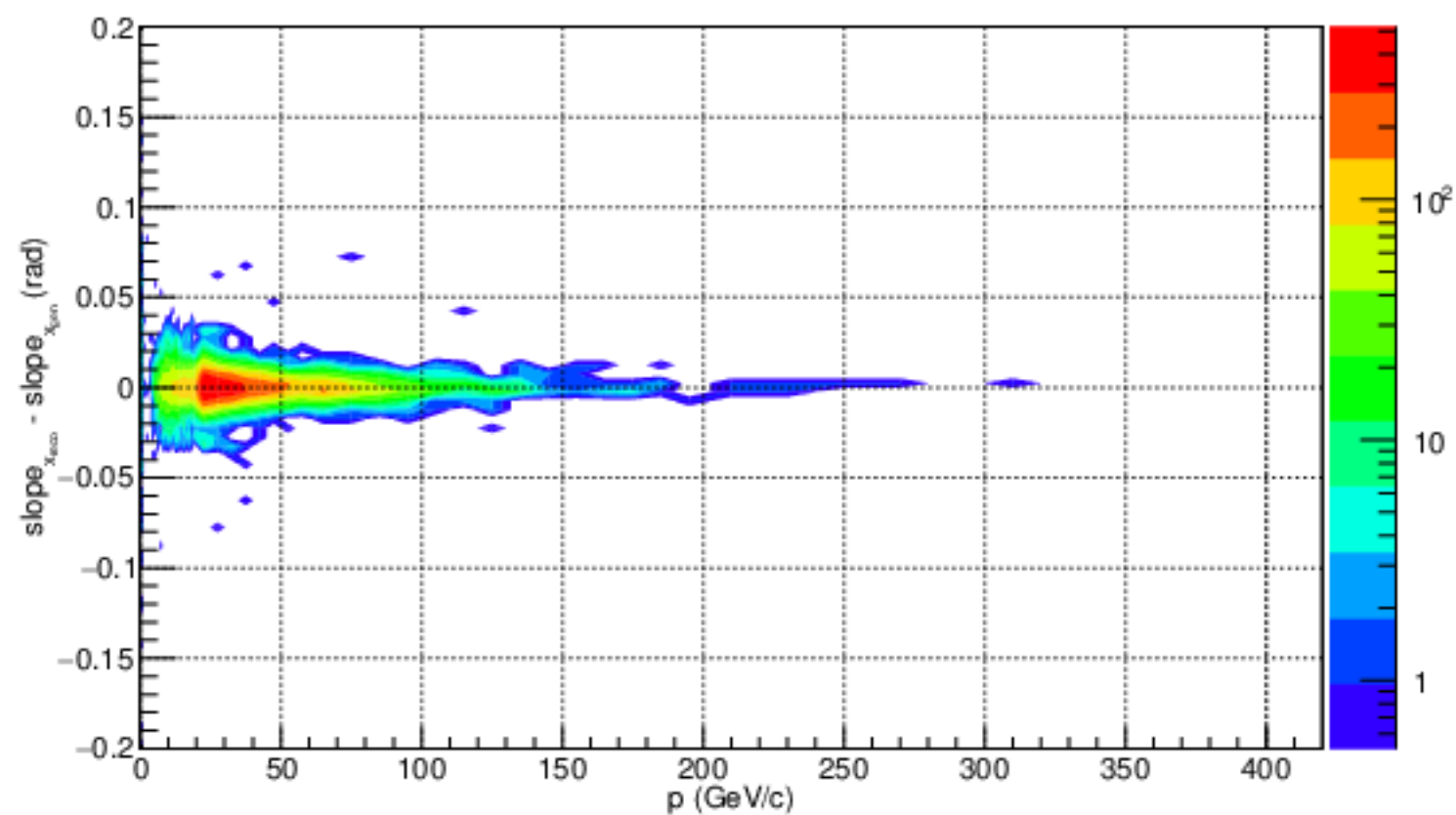




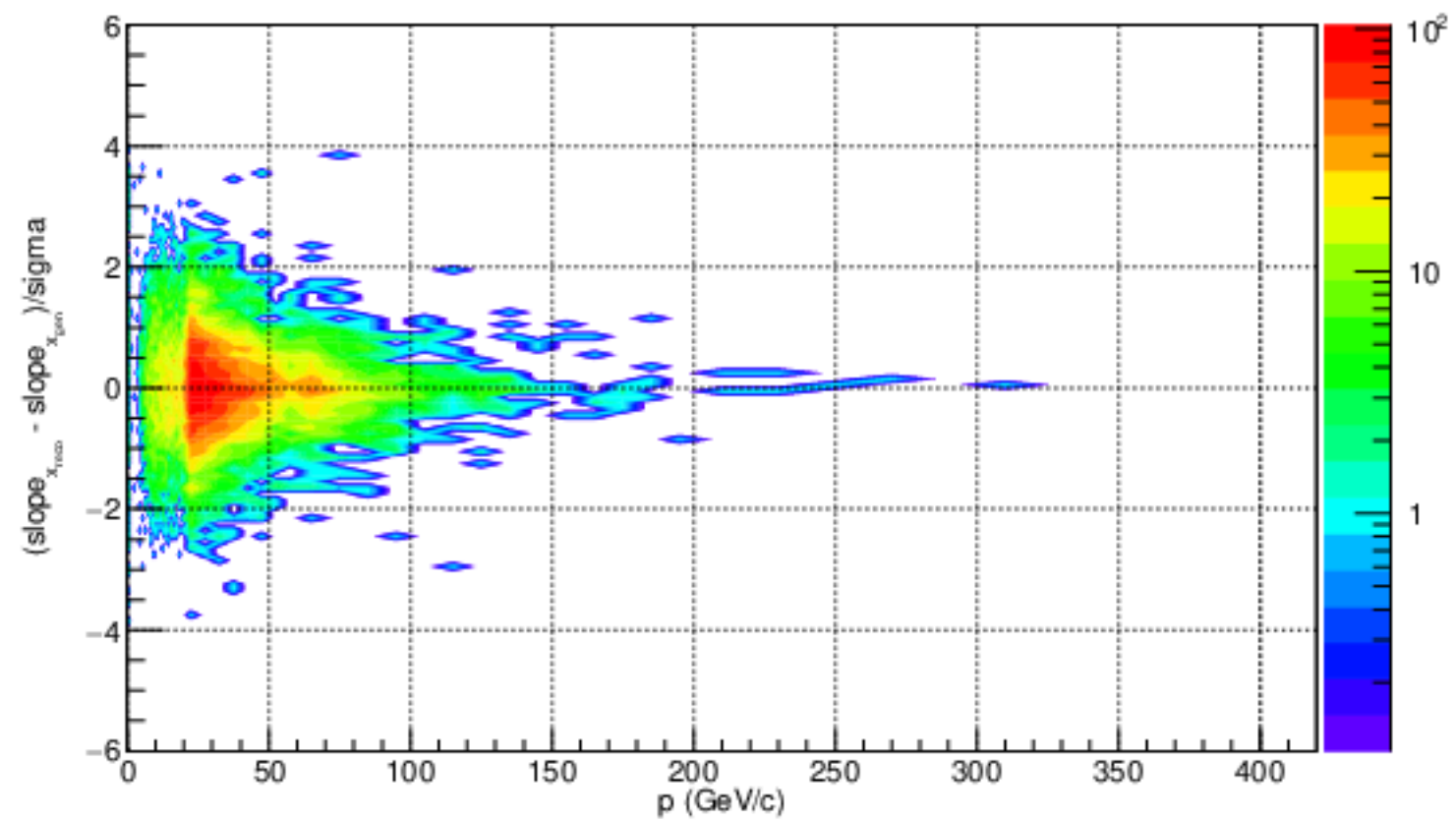




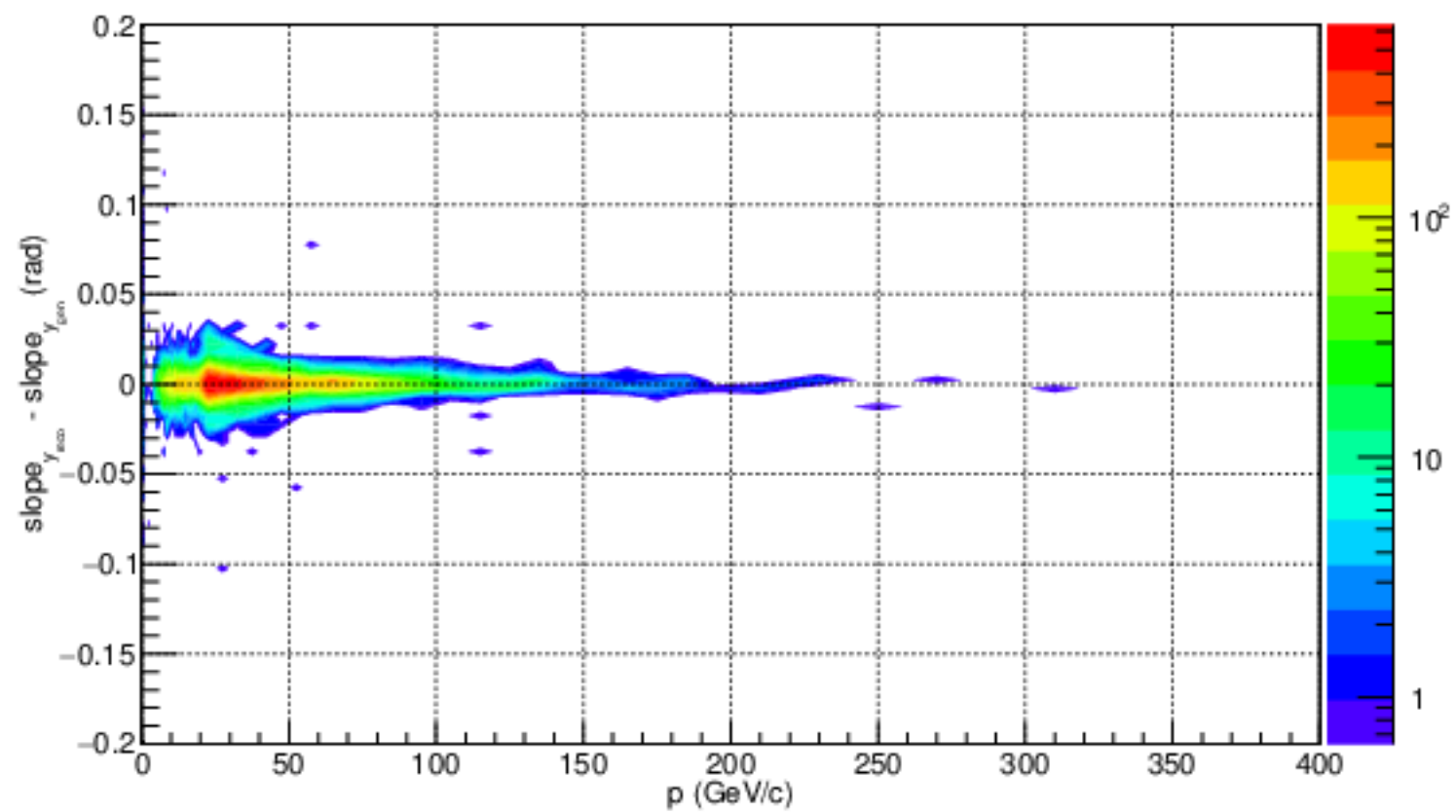
X slope residuals



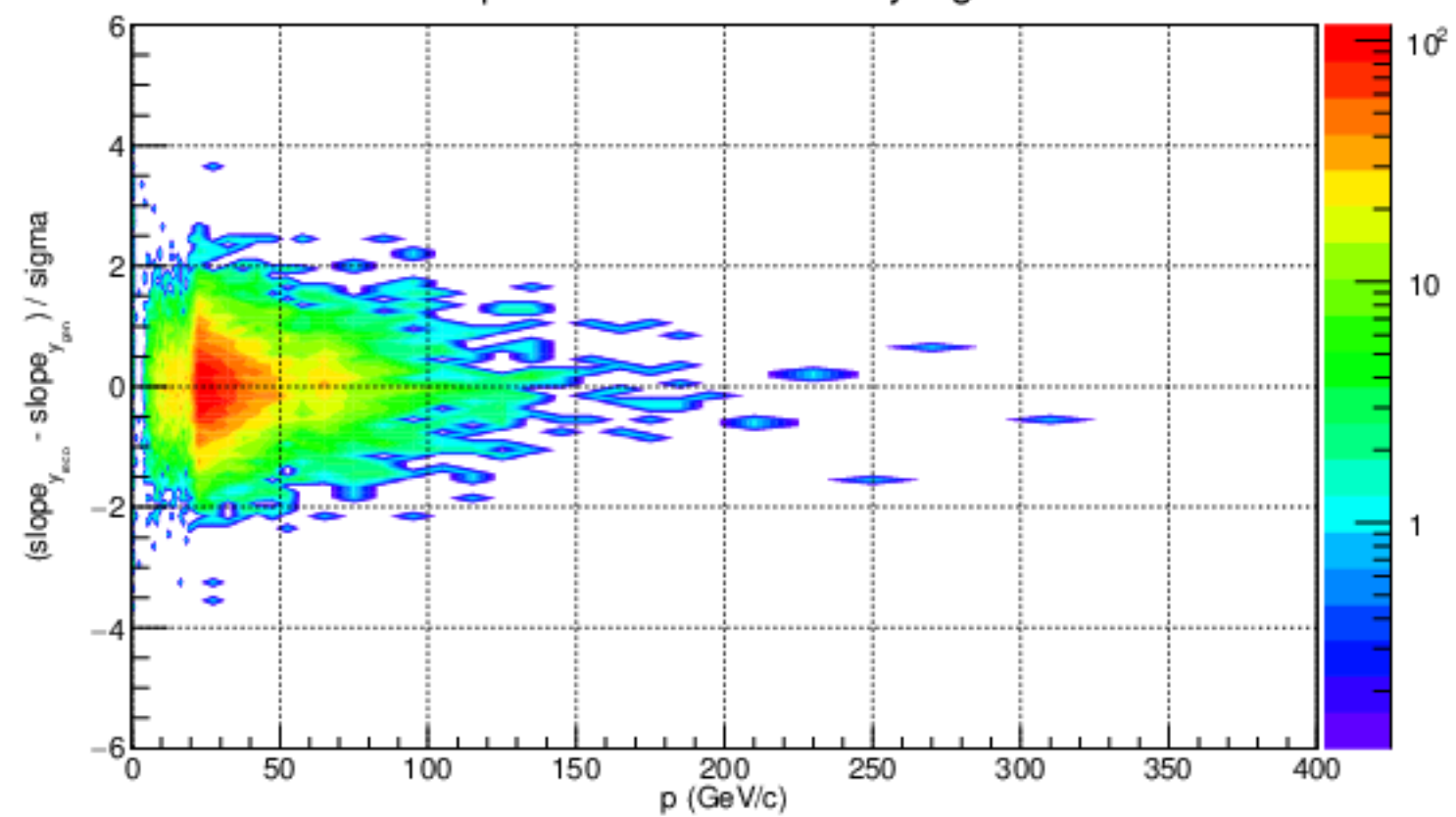
X slope residuals divided by sigma



Y slope residuals



Y slope residuals divided by sigma



Track residual in x

