

# **Estimate of TPC distortions at tera-Z**

**- Methods and Toy MC Results -**

# Poisson's equation

The E field in a region (D) is the sum of the E field ( $E_0$ ) without space charge in the corresponding region defined by the field shaping strips and the two terminating plates and the field ( $E_{ion}$ ) calculated with space charge in the virtual grounded conducting boundary of D.

$$\Delta\phi_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$
$$\Delta\phi_{ion}(\mathbf{x}) = -4\pi\rho_{ion}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \mathbf{x} \in D$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi_0(\mathbf{x}) + \phi_{ion}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 + \mathbf{E}_{ion}$$
$$= \mathbf{E}_0 - \nabla\phi_{ion}(\mathbf{x})$$

Boundary Conditions

$$\phi_0(\mathbf{x}) = V_i$$
$$\mathbf{x} \in C_i$$

$$\phi_{ion}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{x} \in \partial D$$

All we need is Green's function for

$$\Delta G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = -4\pi\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = 0$$
$$\mathbf{x} \in \partial D$$

E-field distortion is then given by superposition:

$$\phi_{ion}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_D d^3\mathbf{x}' G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \rho_{ion}(\mathbf{x}')$$

Superposition makes life easy!

# Green's function

Since the boundaries are most naturally expressed in the cylindrical coordinates ( $r_{in}=a$ ,  $r_{out}=b$ ,  $z=0$ ,  $Z=L$ ), the corresponding Green function is most conveniently expanded in terms of modified Bessel function as follows:

$$G(r, \varphi, z; r', \varphi', z') = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} g_{mn}(r, r') \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{im(\varphi-\varphi')} \frac{2}{L} \sin(\beta_n z) \sin(\beta_n z')$$

where

$$g_{mn}(r, r') = \frac{4\pi [K_m(\beta_n a) I_m(\beta r_{<}) - I_m(\beta_n a) K_m(\beta_n r_{<})] [K_m(\beta_n b) I_m(\beta r_{>}) - I_m(\beta_n b) K_m(\beta_n r_{>})]}{\beta_n r' [I_m(\beta_n a) K_m(\beta_n b) - I_m(\beta_n b) K_m(\beta_n a)] [K_m(\beta_n r') I'_m(\beta_n r') - K'_m(\beta_n r') I_m(\beta_n r')]}$$

$$\beta_n = n\pi/L \quad r_{<} := \min(r, r'), \quad r_{>} := \max(r, r')$$

If the charge distribution is uniform in phi, the phi-integral is trivial and we get

$$\phi_{ion}(r, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8\pi}{\beta_n} \int_a^b dr' \frac{[K_0(\beta_n a) I_0(\beta r_{<}) - I_0(\beta_n a) K_0(\beta_n r_{<})] [K_0(\beta_n b) I_0(\beta r_{>}) - I_0(\beta_n b) K_0(\beta_n r_{>})]}{[I_0(\beta_n a) K_0(\beta_n b) - I_0(\beta_n b) K_0(\beta_n a)] [K_0(\beta_n r') I'_0(\beta_n r') - K'_0(\beta_n r') I_0(\beta_n r')]} \sin(\beta_n z) \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{L} \sin(\beta_n z') \rho_{ion}(r', z') \leftarrow \text{no } \phi\text{-dependence}$$

Derivatives of the modified Bessel functions can be rewritten in terms of those of different orders:

$$I'_0(x) = I_1(x) \quad \text{and} \quad K'_0(x) = -K_1(x)$$

Using these and differentiating  $\phi_{ion}(r, z)$  with respect to  $r$  we get the following for  $E_r$ :

$$E_r(r, z) = -8\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\beta_n z)}{I_0(\beta_n a)K_0(\beta_n b) - I_0(\beta_n b)K_0(\beta_n a)} \left[ [K_0(\beta_n b)I_1(\beta r) + I_0(\beta_n b)K_1(\beta_n r)] \int_a^r dr' \frac{K_0(\beta_n a)I_0(\beta r') - I_0(\beta_n a)K_0(\beta_n r')}{K_0(\beta_n r')I_1(\beta_n r') + K_1(\beta_n r')I_0(\beta_n r')} \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{L} \sin(\beta_n z') \rho_{ion}(r', z') + [K_0(\beta_n a)I_1(\beta r) + I_0(\beta_n a)K_1(\beta_n r)] \int_r^b dr' \frac{K_0(\beta_n b)I_0(\beta r') - I_0(\beta_n b)K_0(\beta_n r')}{K_0(\beta_n r')I_1(\beta_n r') + K_1(\beta_n r')I_0(\beta_n r')} \int_0^L \frac{dz'}{L} \sin(\beta_n z') \rho_{ion}(r', z') \right]$$

**z'-integral now inside r'-integral**

where

$$\beta_n = n\pi/L$$

In the practical calculations, we have to sum up the series up to **high enough “n”**, which is determined by the ratio of the shortest and the longest scales that specify the charge distribution and the geometry of the boundary of the region in question.

For a thin disk or in the MPGD-gate gap, summation up to 500 or more is necessary, which in turn requires quadruple precision calculations for the modified Bessel functions.

# Principle (continued)

$E_0$ , if parallel with the B field, will not contribute to the ExB effect. (c.f.) the Langevin Equation:

$$\omega := \frac{(-e)B}{mc}$$

$$\omega\tau \simeq 10 \text{ for T2K gas at } B=3.5\text{T}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle = \left( \frac{\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \left[ 1 + (\omega\tau)\hat{\mathbf{B}} \times + (\omega\tau)^2 \hat{\mathbf{B}} \hat{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \right] \frac{e}{m} \mathbf{E}$$

If we write down the distortion of the velocity due to the distortion of the E-field in the longitudinal and transverse directions, we get

$$\Delta \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle = \frac{e}{m} \left( \frac{\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \left[ (1 + (\omega\tau)^2) \Delta \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{E}_{\perp} - (\omega\tau) \mathbf{E}_{\perp} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}} \right]$$

Numerically integrating this over the drift time by noting  $\delta l_i = \langle v_{\parallel} \rangle \delta t_i$ , we get the following formula for the distortion:

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{x} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\Delta \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_i}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle_i} \delta l_i$$

$$\simeq \sum_{i=1}^n \delta l_i \left[ -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{E}_{\parallel i}}{E_0} - \left( \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp i}}{E_0} + \left( \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp i} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}}}{E_0} \right]$$

**Key point:** distortion is linear w.r.t. E-field distortion, and hence also w.r.t. space charge for a drift from the same z to the anode: **Superposition makes life easy!**

# Primary Ions accumulated for 100 Z pole events in the 0.44 sec time frame

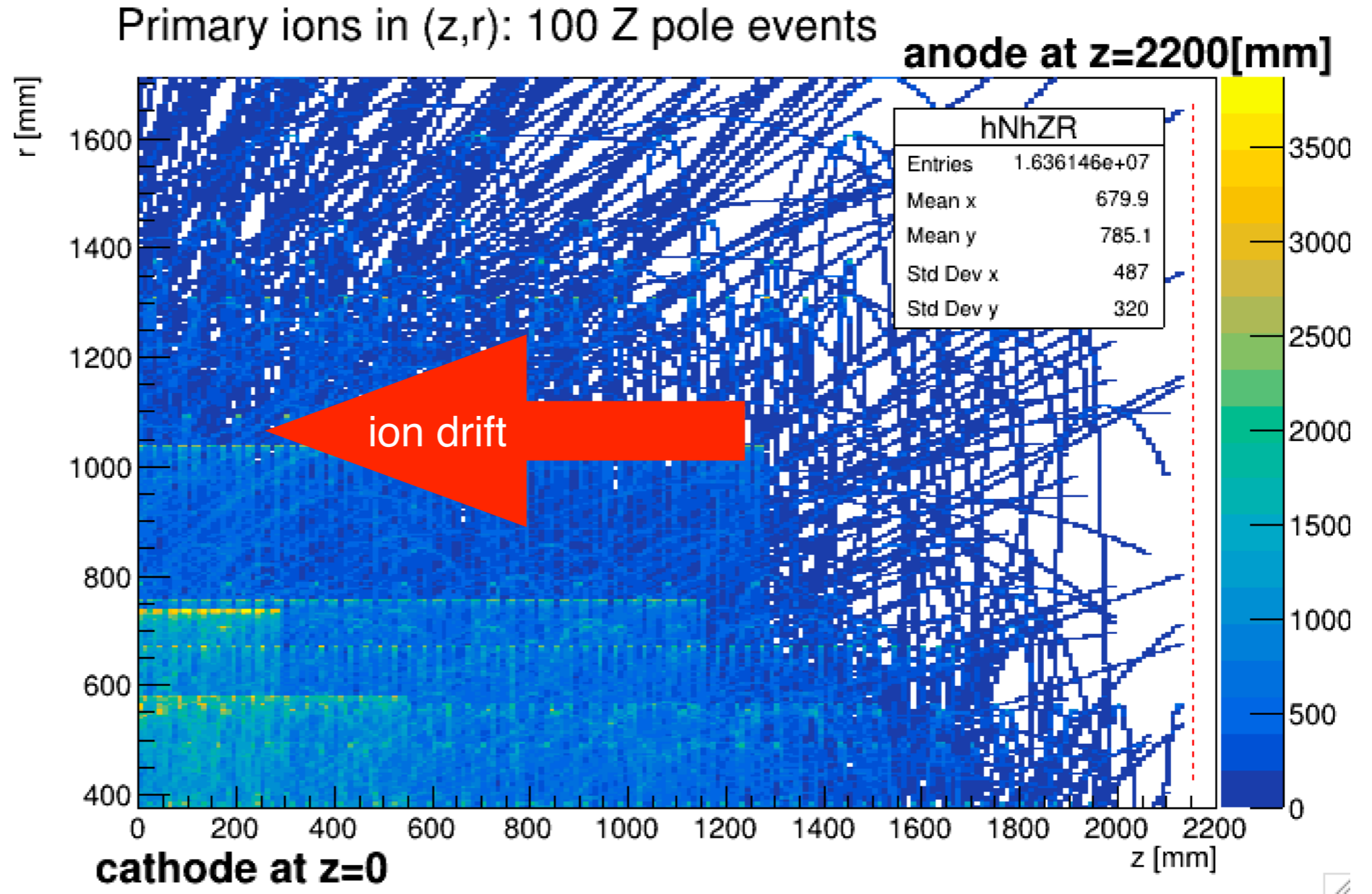
## Toy MC using Pythia8

no energy loss while curling, truncated after 200 turns

dE/dx simulated p-dependently for pure Ar (Alison-Cobb) w/o Landau fluctuation ( $U_{\text{ion}}=26[\text{eV}]$ ) with ions distributed uniformly along each track.

100 events in the time frame in this example

$r_{\text{in}} = 375[\text{mm}]$   
 $r_{\text{out}} = 1720[\text{mm}]$   
 $\text{len} = 2200[\text{mm}]$   
 $B=2[\text{T}], v_{\text{ion}} = 5[\text{m/s}]$



Time frame width =  $\text{len}/v_{\text{ion}} = 2.2[\text{m}]/5[\text{m/s}] = 0.44[\text{s}]$

Ions even if created at the farthest point from the cathode (.i.e. near the end plane) must have been absorbed by the cathode if they were created before this 0.44[s] time frame.

# Secondary ions flowed back from the anode accumulated for 100 Z pole events in the 0.44 sec time frame

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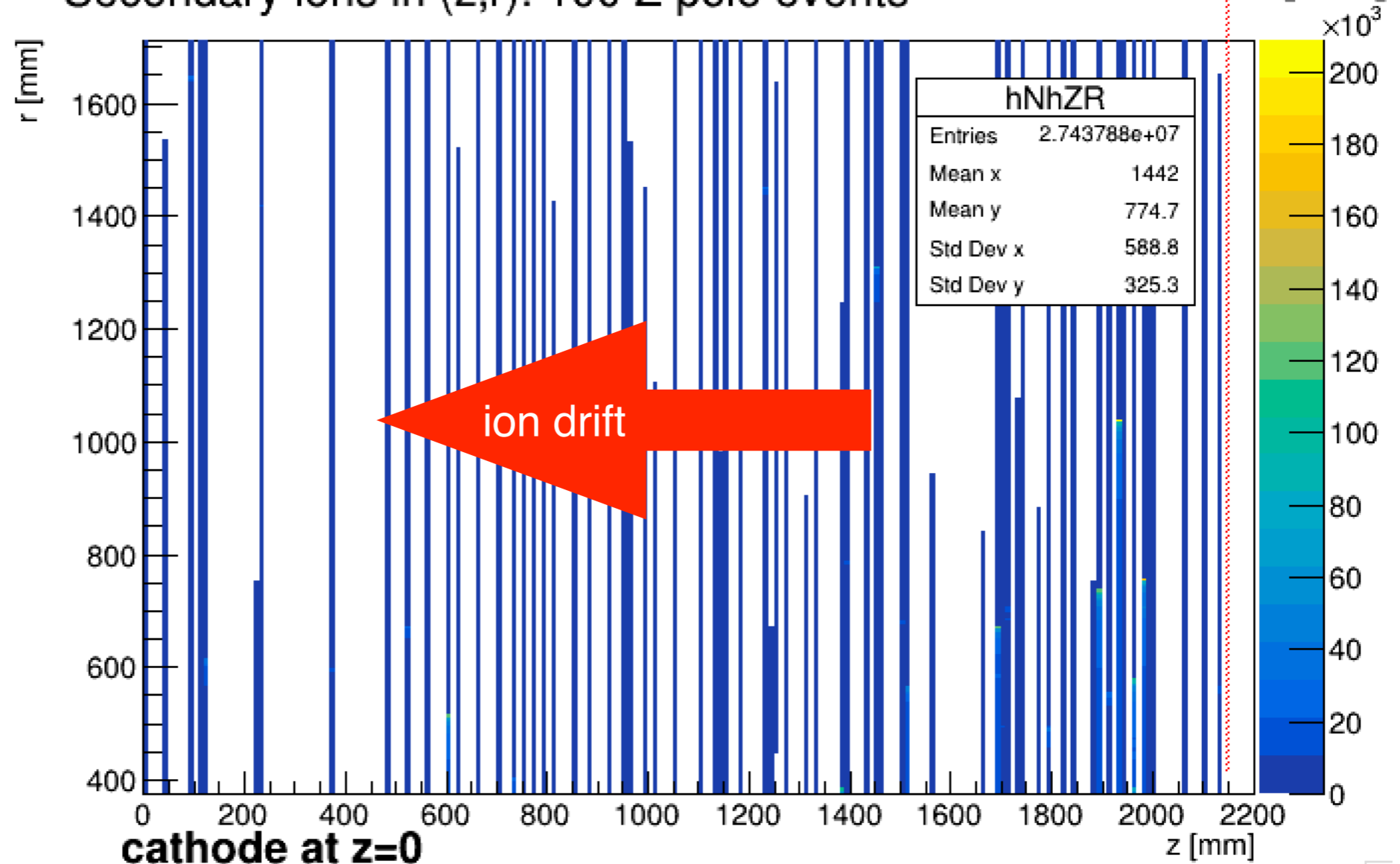
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 $len = 2200[mm]$   
 $B=2[T]$   
 $v_{ion} = 5[m/s]$   
 $v_{elec} = 75[mm/\mu s]$

Secondary ions in (z,r): 100 Z pole events anode at z=2200[mm]



Time frame width =  $len/v_{ion} = 2.2[m]/5[m/s] = 0.44[s]$

Secondary ions are quasi-continuously produced at the end plane within  $len/v_{elec} = 30[\mu s]$  after each event, forming an ion disk of the event image compressed in z-direction by a factor of  $v_{ion}/v_{elec}$ , flow back into the drift volume, and stay there for 0.44[s] until being absorbed by the cathode.

# Ions accumulated for 22k Z pole events in the 0.44 sec time frame

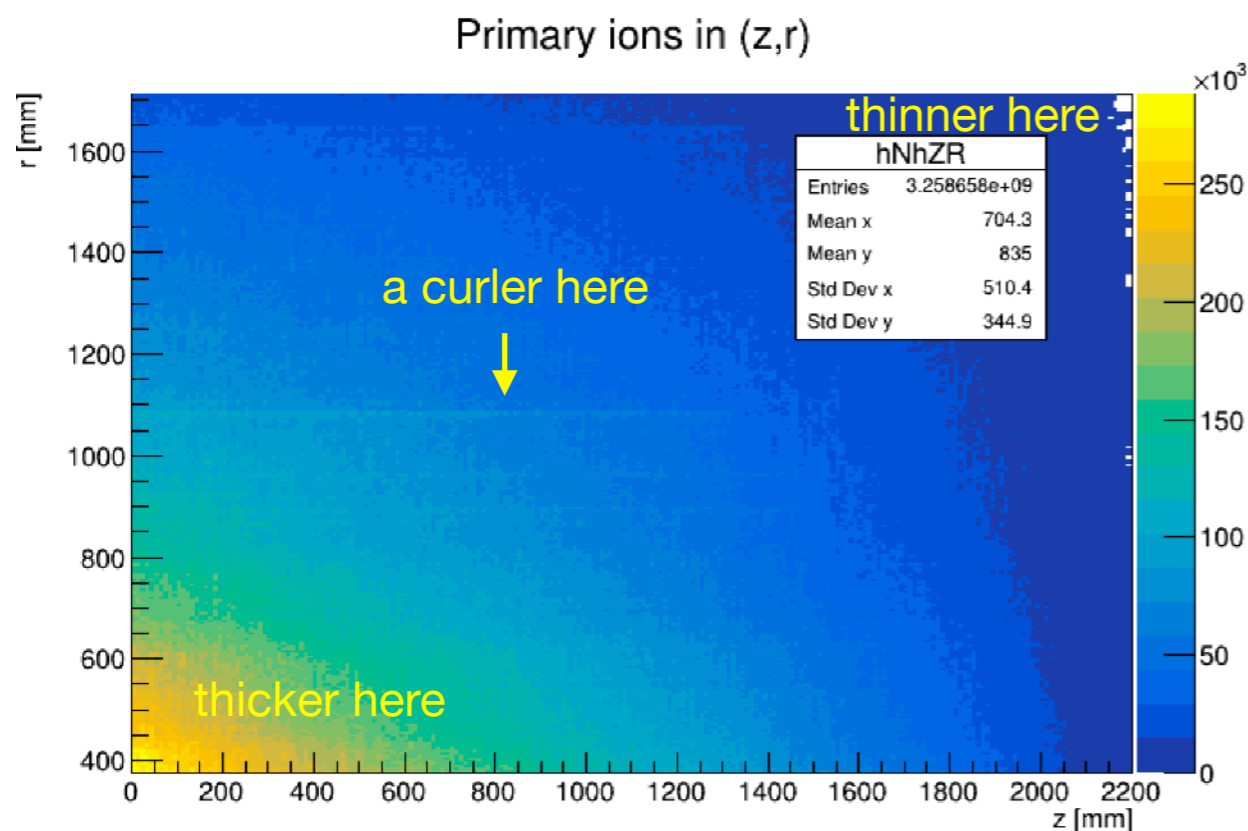
Z pole: 50 [kHz]

Toy MC  
using Pythia8

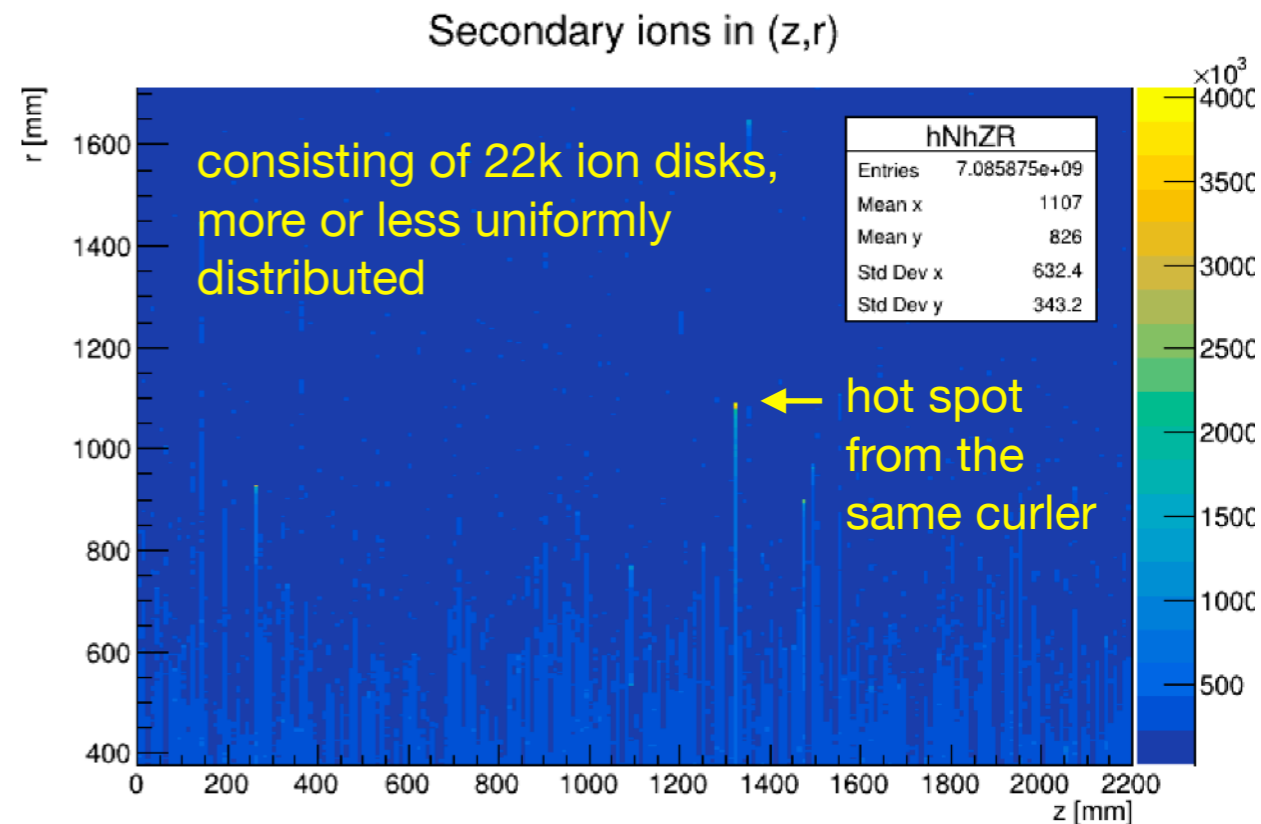
**IBF=1**

**IBF:=# back flow ions /  
# seed electrons**

## Primary Ions



## Ion Back Flow



cathode at z=0

anode at z=2.2[m]

cathode at z=0

anode at z=2.2[m]

bin size:  $(\Delta z, \Delta r)=(1[\text{cm}], 0.5[\text{cm}])$

$r_{in} = 375[\text{mm}]$

$r_{out} = 1720[\text{mm}]$

$len = 2200[\text{mm}]$

$B=2[\text{T}], v_{ion} = 5[\text{m/s}]$

**Conversion from ZR hist. to  $\rho_{ion}(r,z)$**

$$\rho_{ion}(r, z) \simeq e \cdot hNhZR(z, r) / (2\pi r \Delta r \Delta z)$$

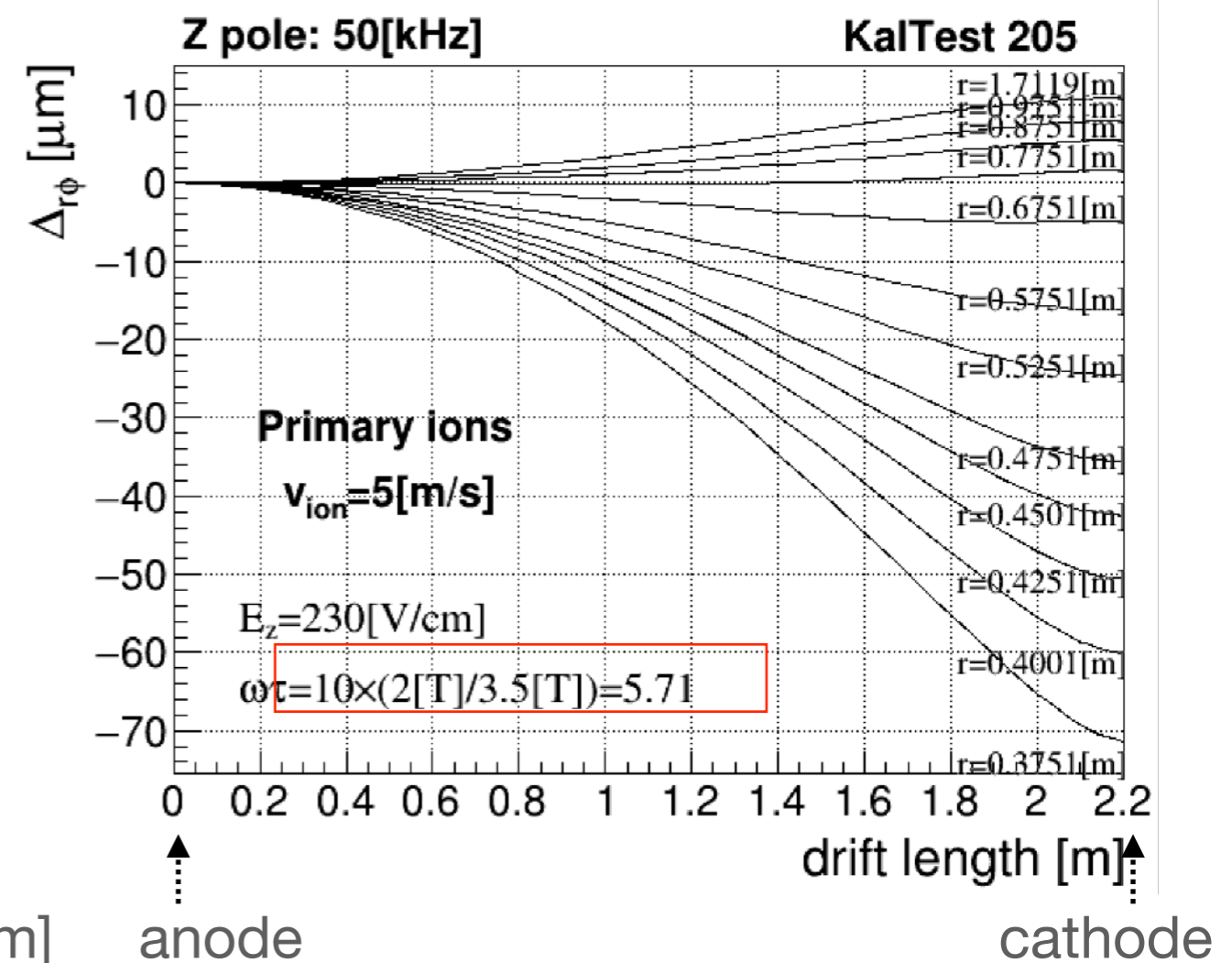
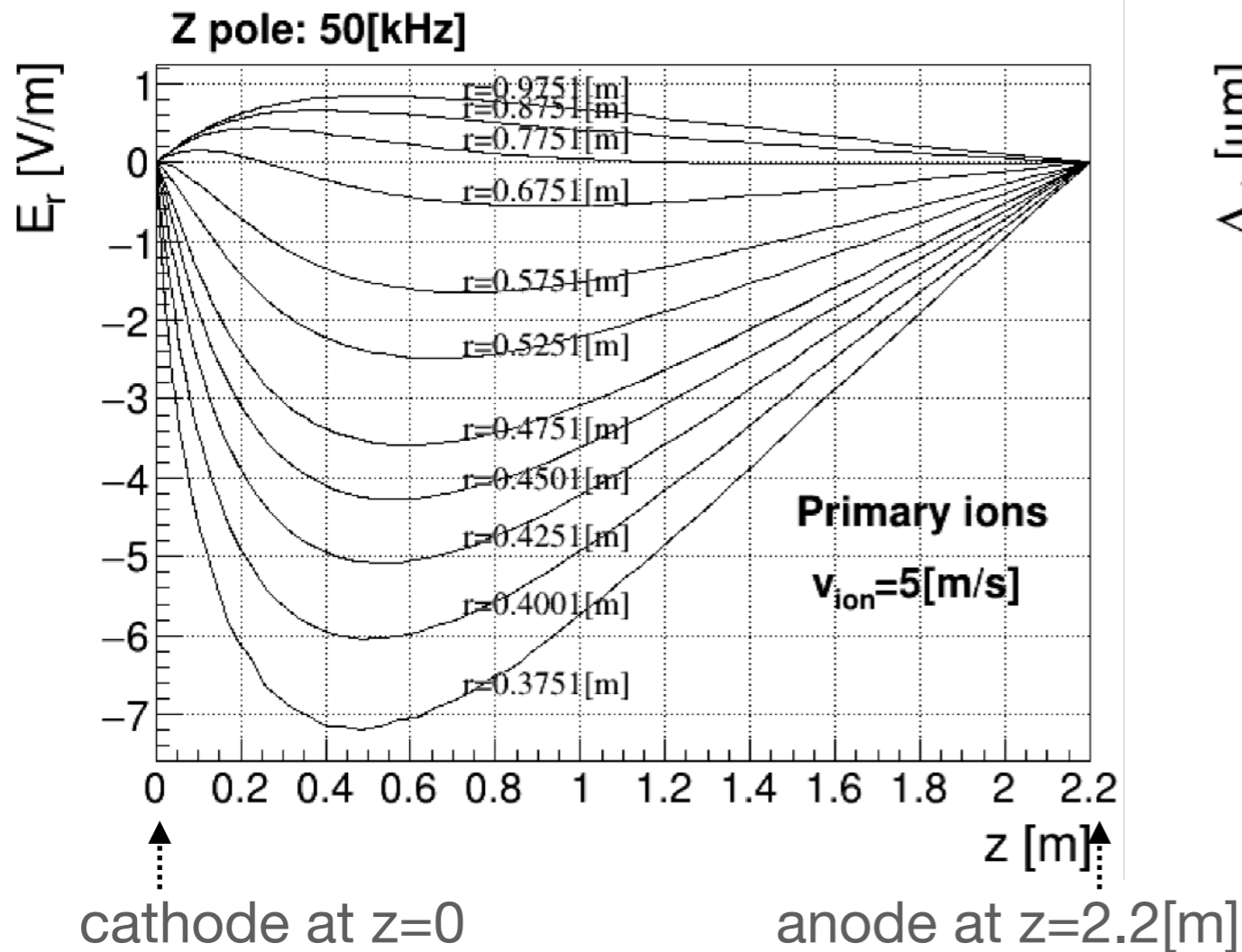
Note:  $\phi$ -symmetry must be broken by curlers



# Primary Ions (22k Z pole events)

Z pole run: hadronic Z event rate: 50 [kHz] (toy MC using pythia8)

$$v_{\text{ion}} = 5 \text{ [m/s]}$$



bin size:  $(\Delta z, \Delta r) = (1 \text{ [cm]}, 0.5 \text{ [cm]})$

Note:  $E_{\perp}$  is constrained to be zero at anode and cathode (conductors).

$E_z = 230 \text{ [V/cm]}$      $\omega\tau = 5.71$      $B = 2 \text{ [T]}$

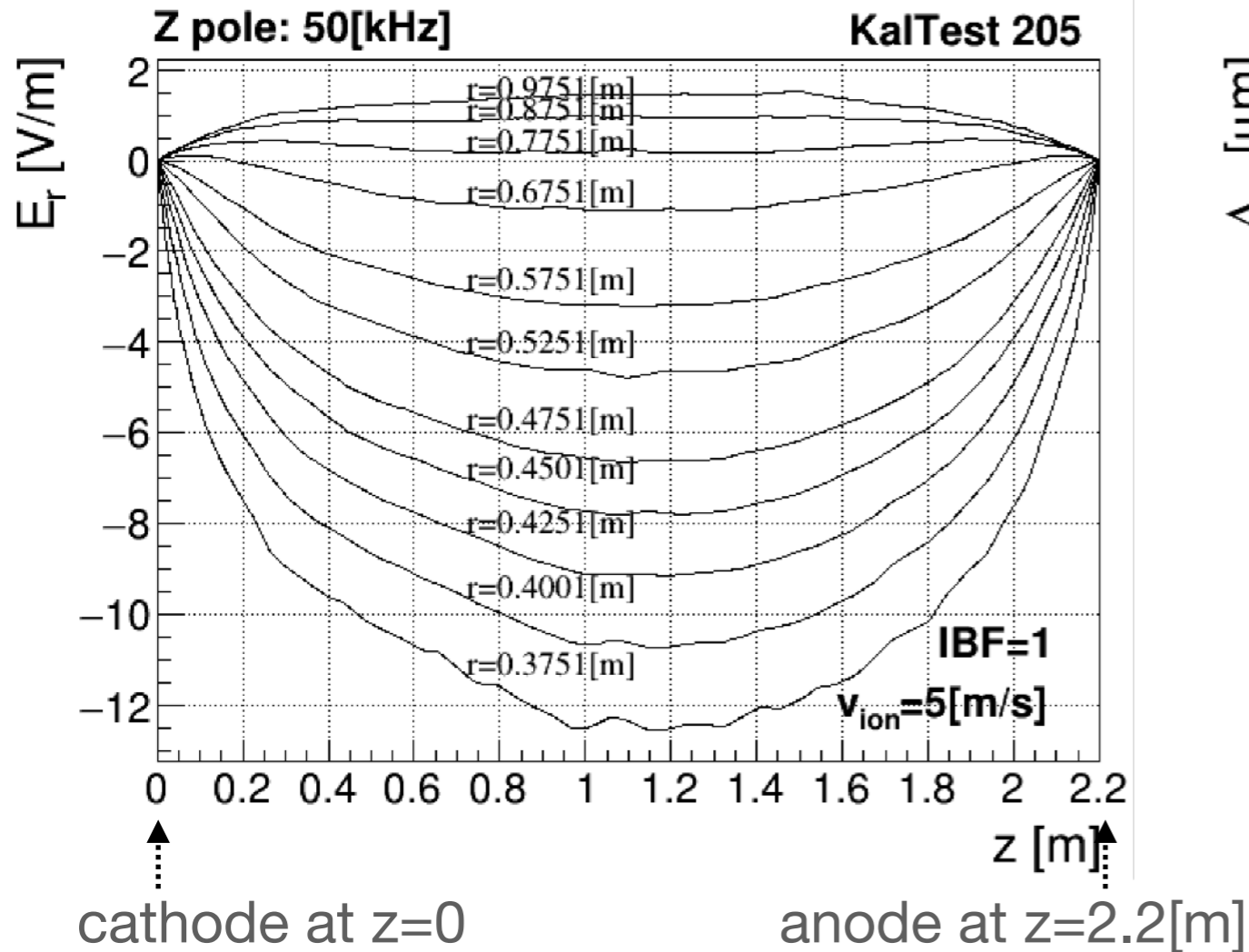
**Maximum distortion  $\sim 70 \text{ [}\mu\text{m]}$   
at the innermost region  
for hadronic Z rate of 50 [kHz]**

# Positive Ion Back Flow (22k Z pole events)

Z pole run: hadronic Z event rate: 50 [kHz] (toy MC using pythia8)

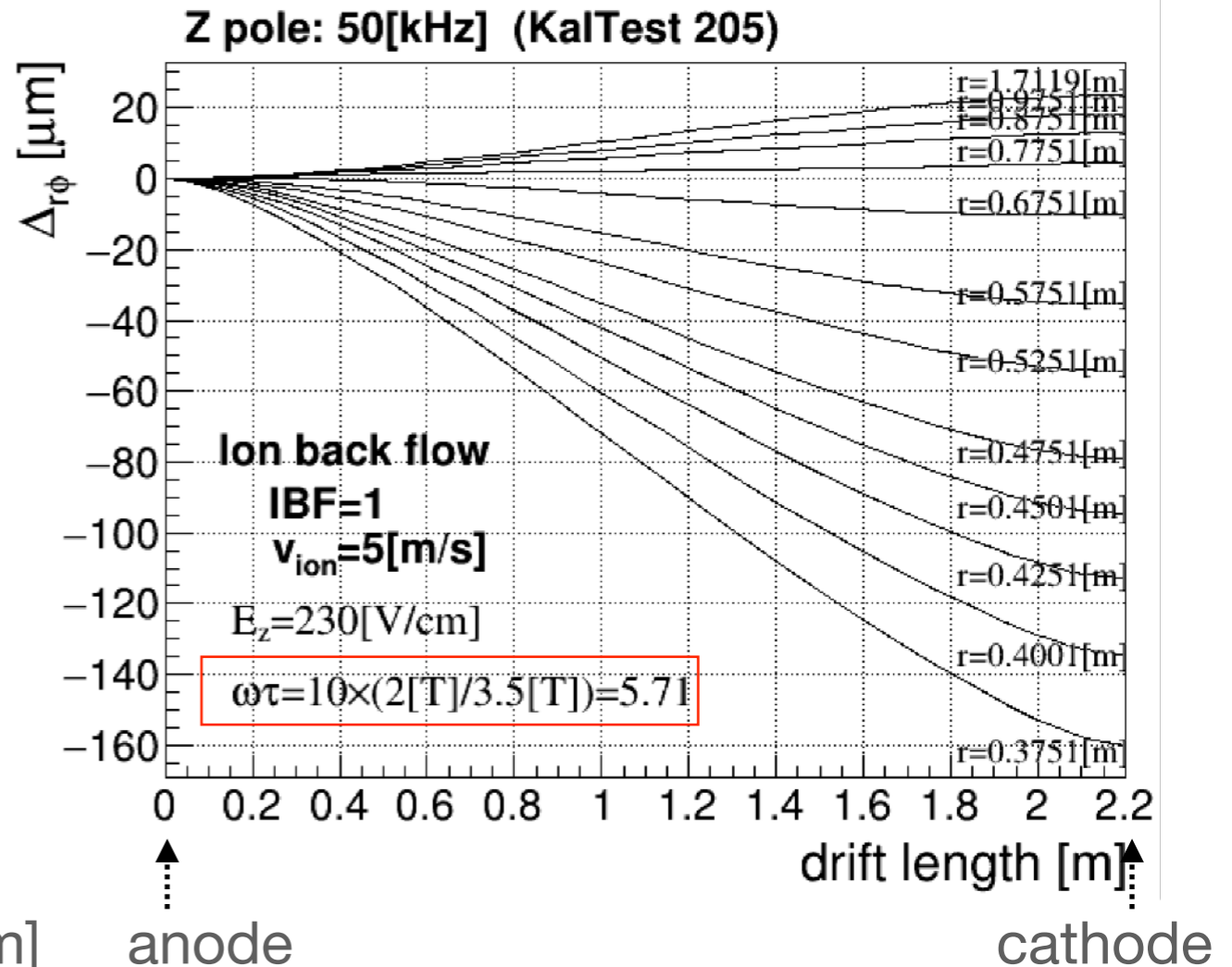
$$v_{\text{ion}} = 5 \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$\text{IBF} = 1$$



bin size:  $(\Delta z, \Delta r) = (1 \text{ [cm]}, 0.5 \text{ [cm]})$

Glitches correspond to hot spots in  $\rho_{\text{ion}}$ , which seem to be averaged out in  $\Delta r\phi$



$E_z = 230 \text{ [V/cm]}$   $\omega\tau = 5.71$   $B = 2 \text{ [T]}$

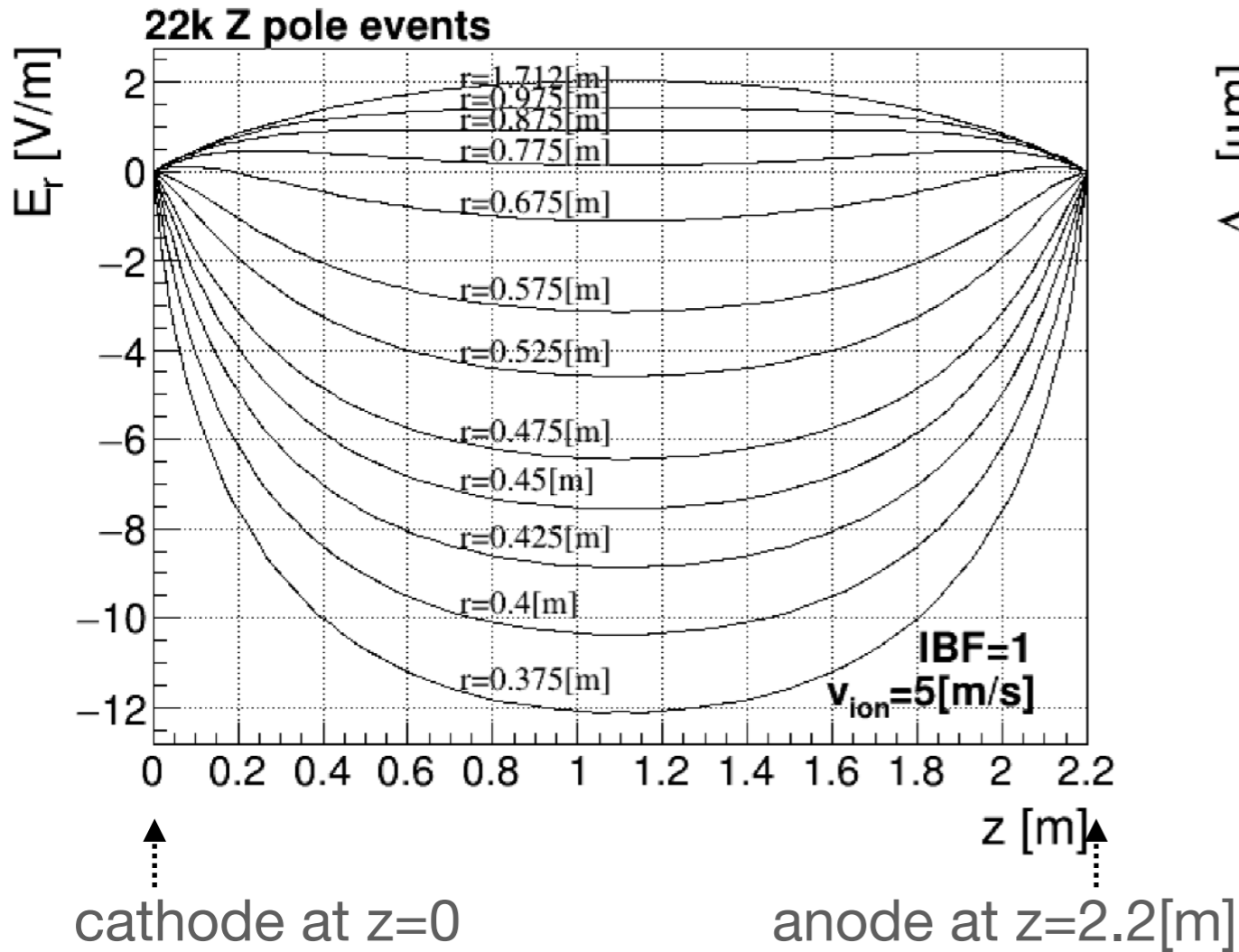
Maximum distortion  $\sim 160 \text{ [}\mu\text{m]}$  at the innermost region for hadronic Z rate of 50 [kHz]

# Positive Ion Back Flow (smoothed by proy)

Z pole run: hadronic Z event rate: 50 [kHz] (pythia8)

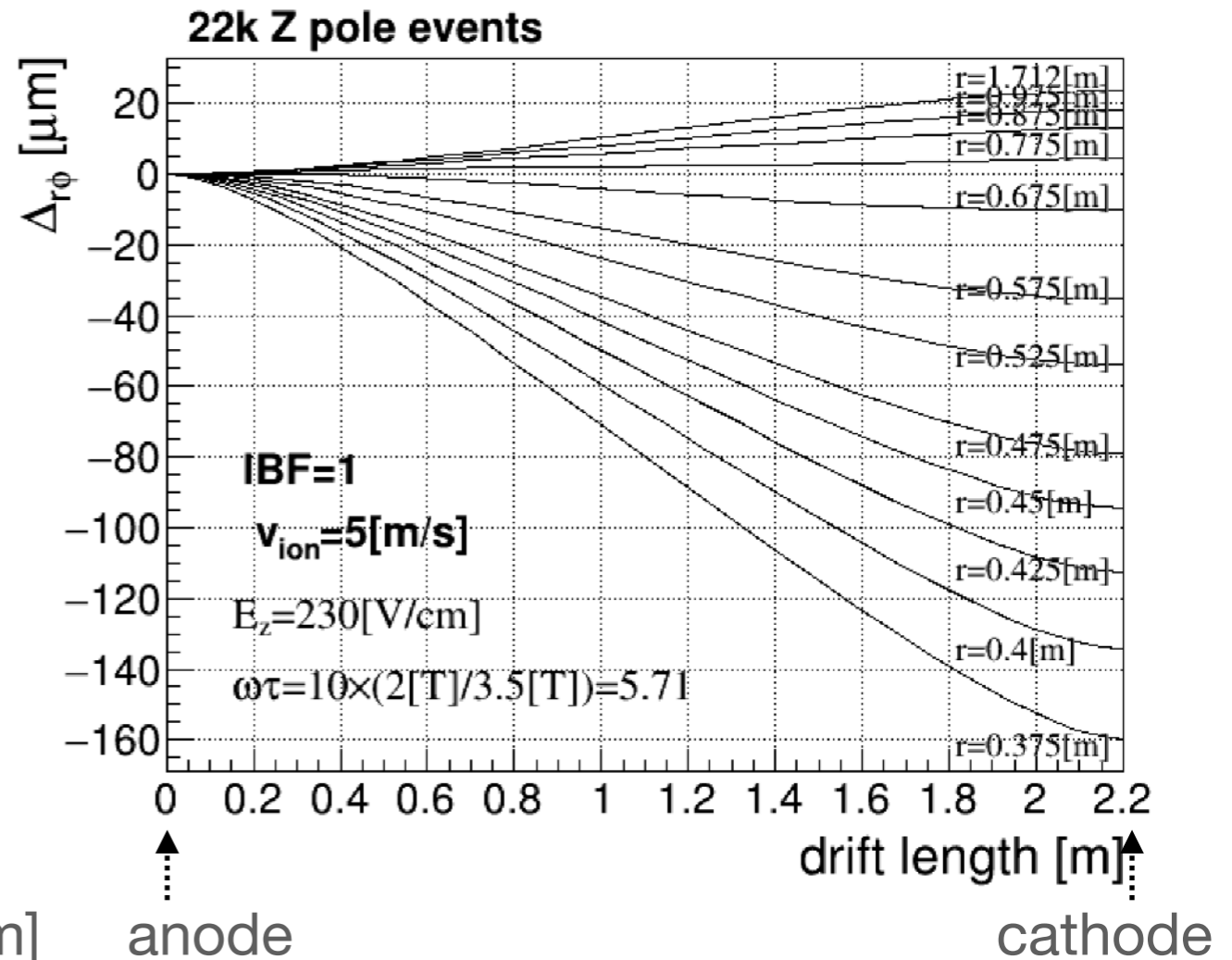
$v_{ion} = 5$  [m/s]

**IBF = 1**



bin size:  $(\Delta z, \Delta r) = (1$  [cm],  $0.5$  [cm])

**Glitches smoothed as expected**

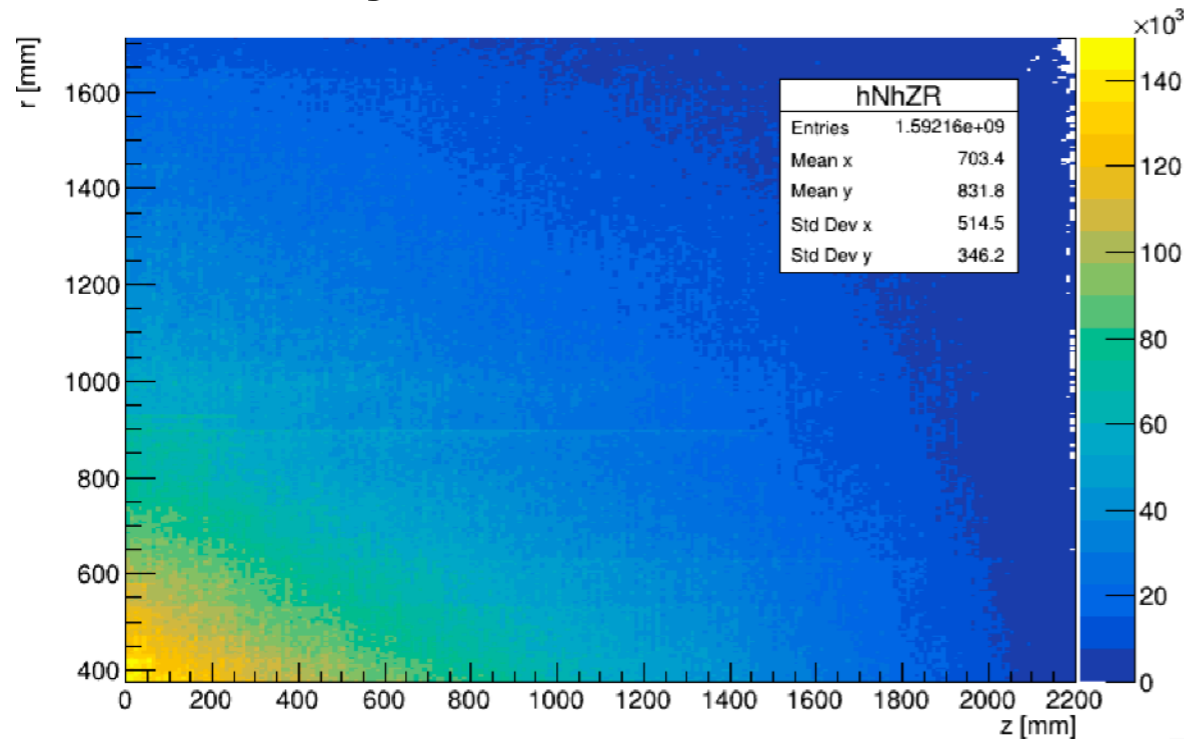


$E_z = 230$  [V/cm]     **$\omega\tau = 5.71$**      $B = 2$  [T]

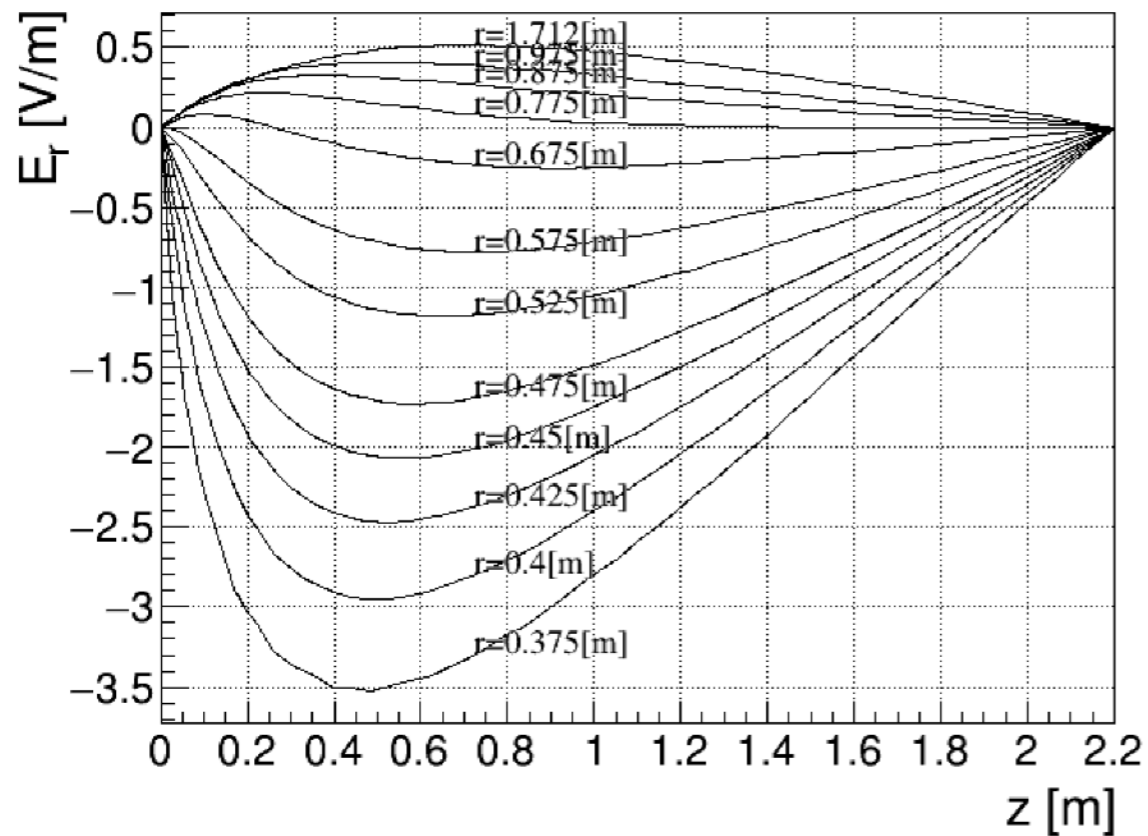
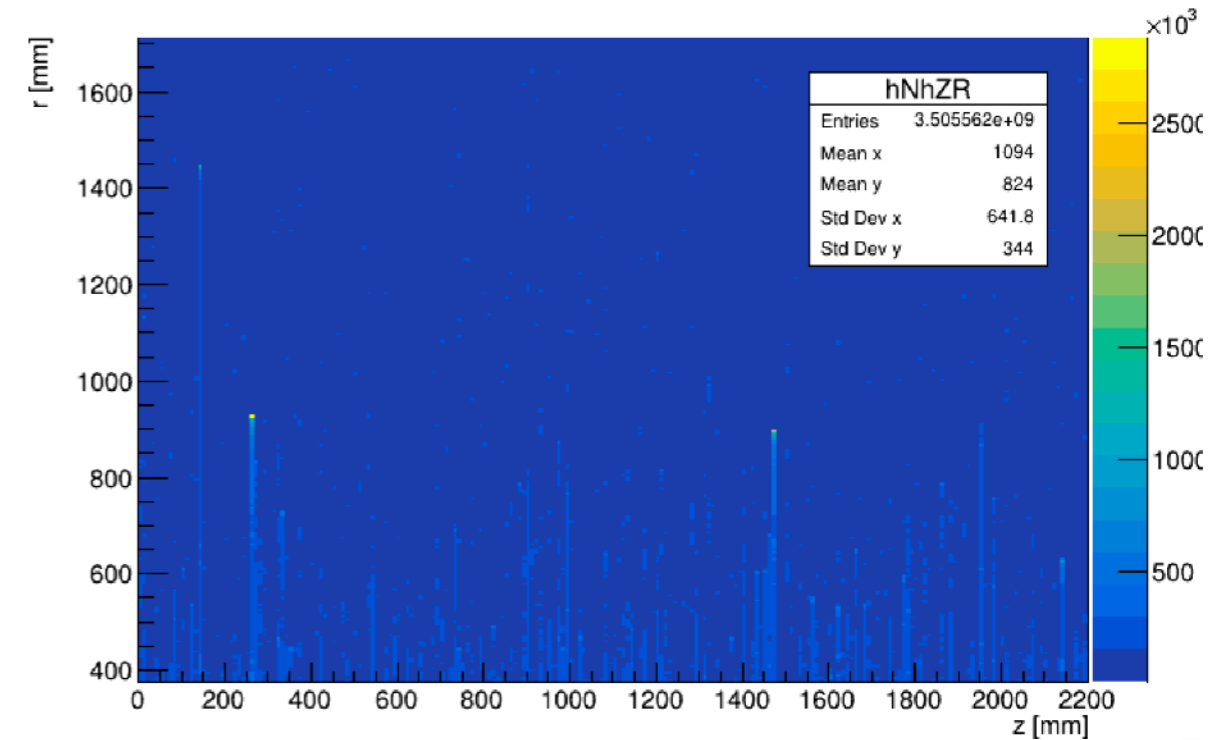
**No visible difference in  $\Delta r\phi$ !**

# What happens if the event rate is halved? (11k Z pole events)

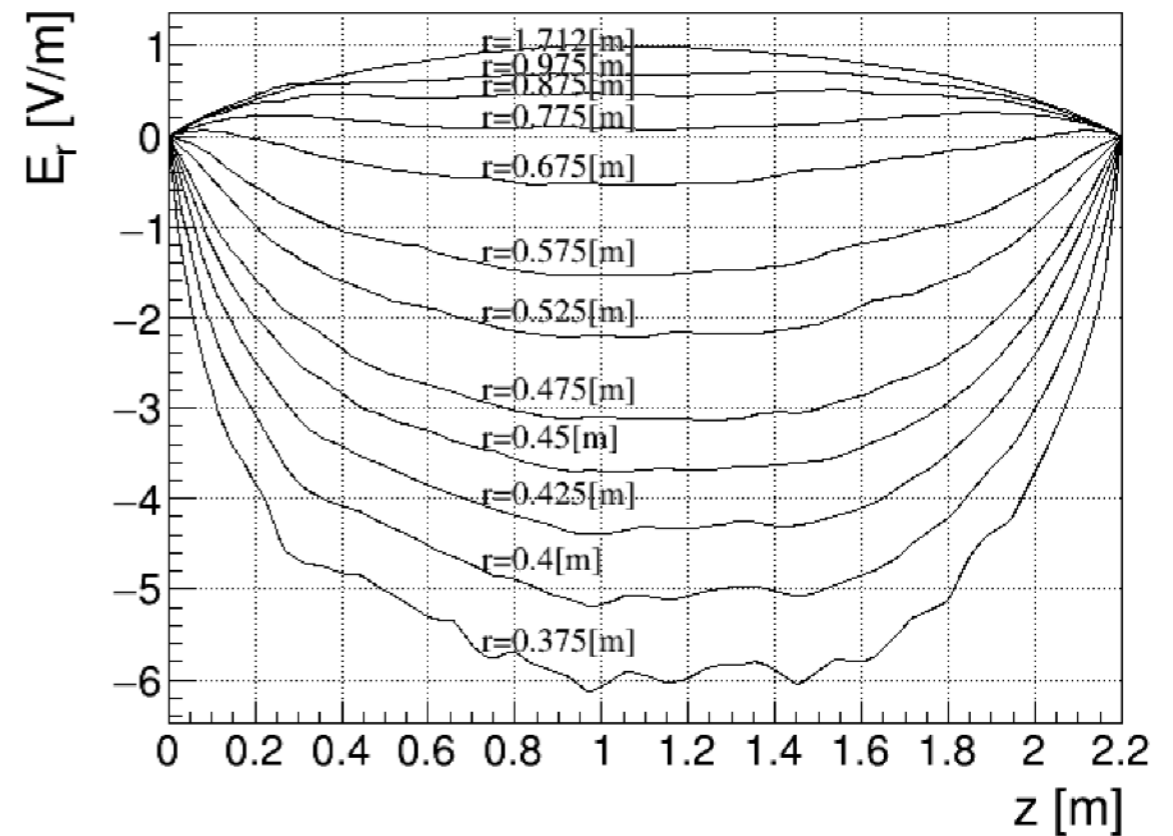
## Primary Ions



## Ion Back Flow



**Er halved**



**Er halved, more glitches**

# Positive Ion Back Flow (22k Z's): $n$ and $n_z$ high enough?

22k Z pole events

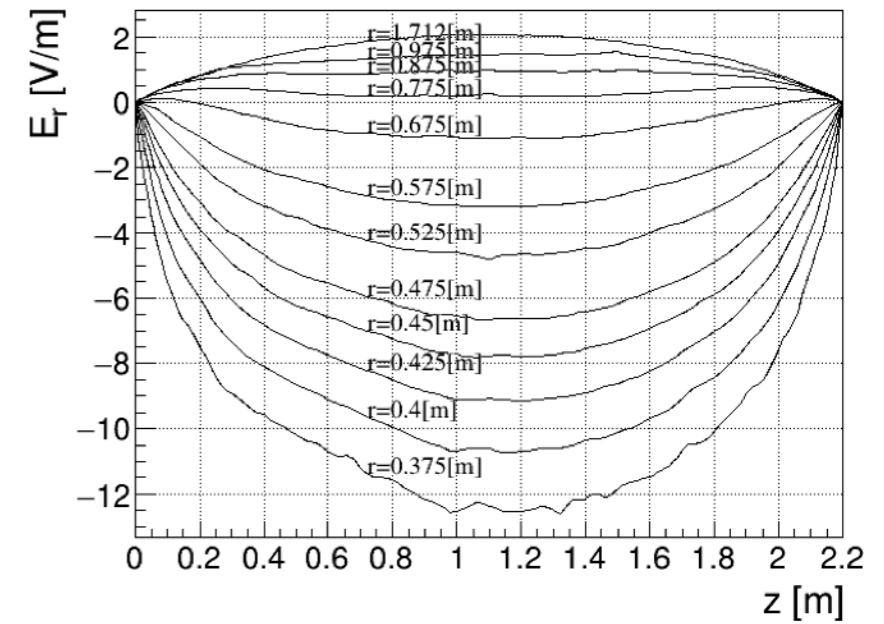
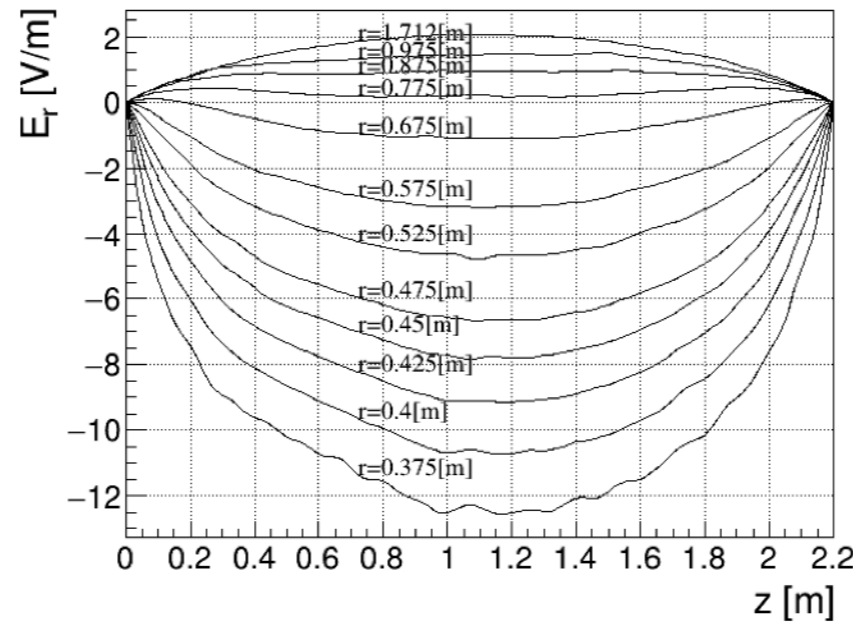
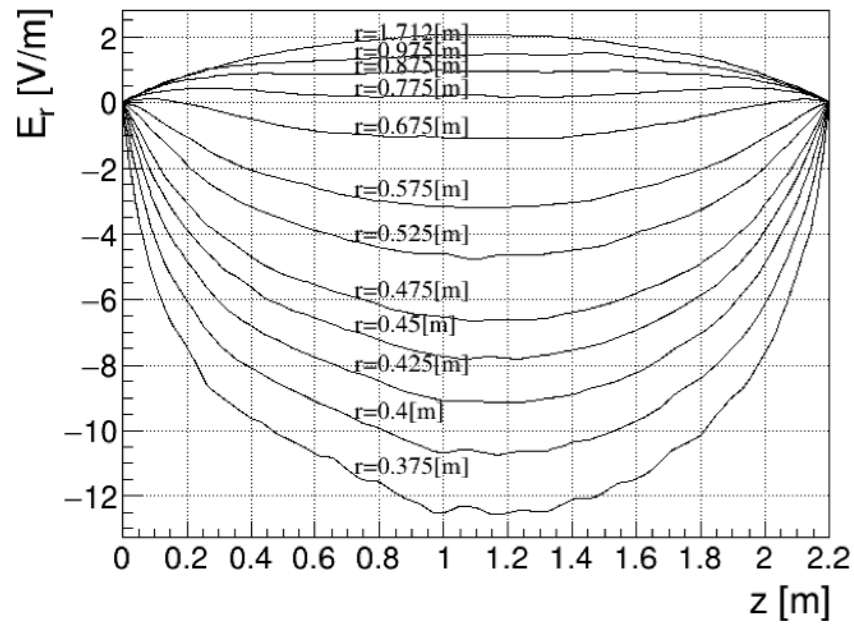
$n = 40, n_z = 50$



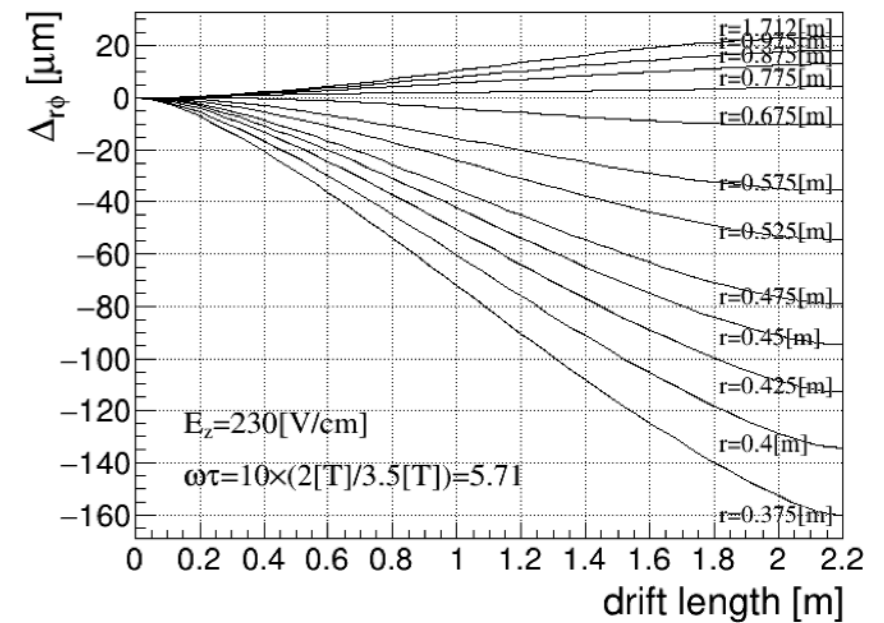
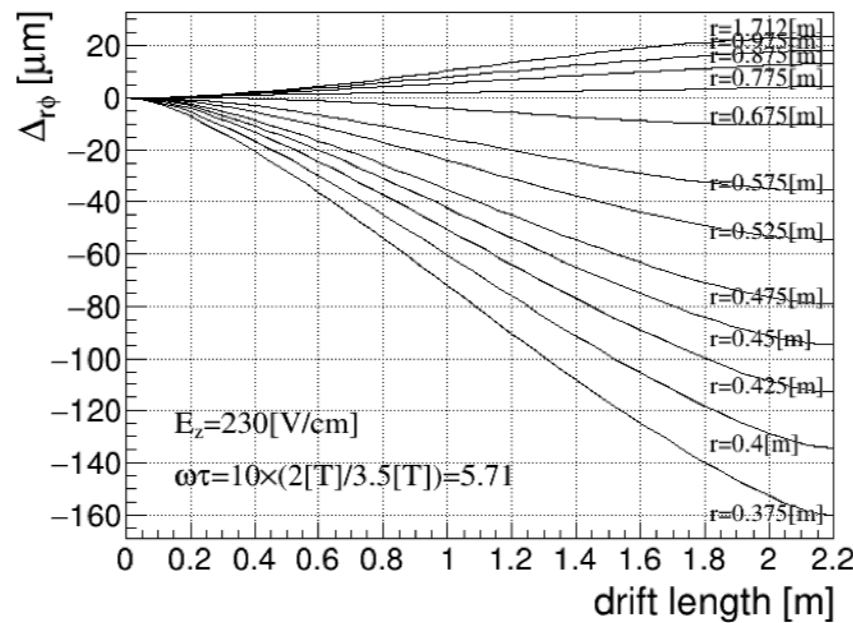
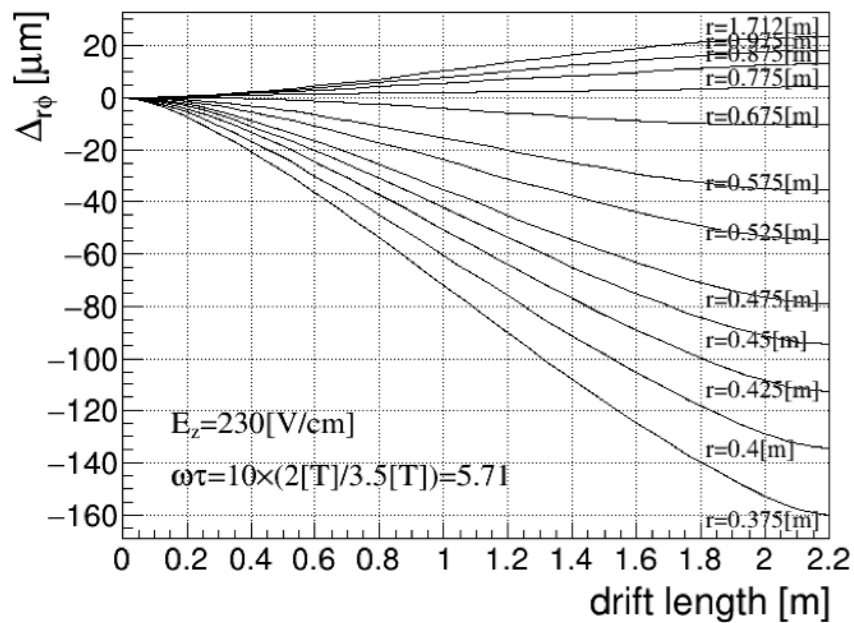
$n = 40, n_z = 110$



$n = 220, n_z = 110$



Higher  $n$  seems necessary to catch fine structure in  $E_r$



Nevertheless, glitches in  $E_r$  seem to be averaged out in  $\Delta r_\phi$   
 → For order of mag.  $\Delta r_\phi$  estimate,  $n=40$  and  $n_z=50$  seem OK.

# Estimate of TPC distortions at tera-Z

- Full Simulation Results -

2022/11/23 *Daniel Jeans* @ ILD Software & Analysis Meeting

# Simulation Conditions

Keisuke just showed estimates based on a toy MC

I will use ILD full simulation to estimate ion densities,  
and Keisuke's code to calculate the resulting distortions

qq (uds) events at 91 GeV

no bg, beamstrahlung, or beam en spread (JER calibration sample)

E91-nobeam.Pqq.Gwhizard-1\_95.e0.p0.I110025.\${n}.stdhep

simulated in ILD model ILD\_I5\_v02 with reduced B-field: 3.5 → 2T

keep "LowPt" TPC hits (default is not to keep in output file)

( + some small fixes of TPCSDAction.cc :  
defines how to go from G4 steps → SimTrackerHits )

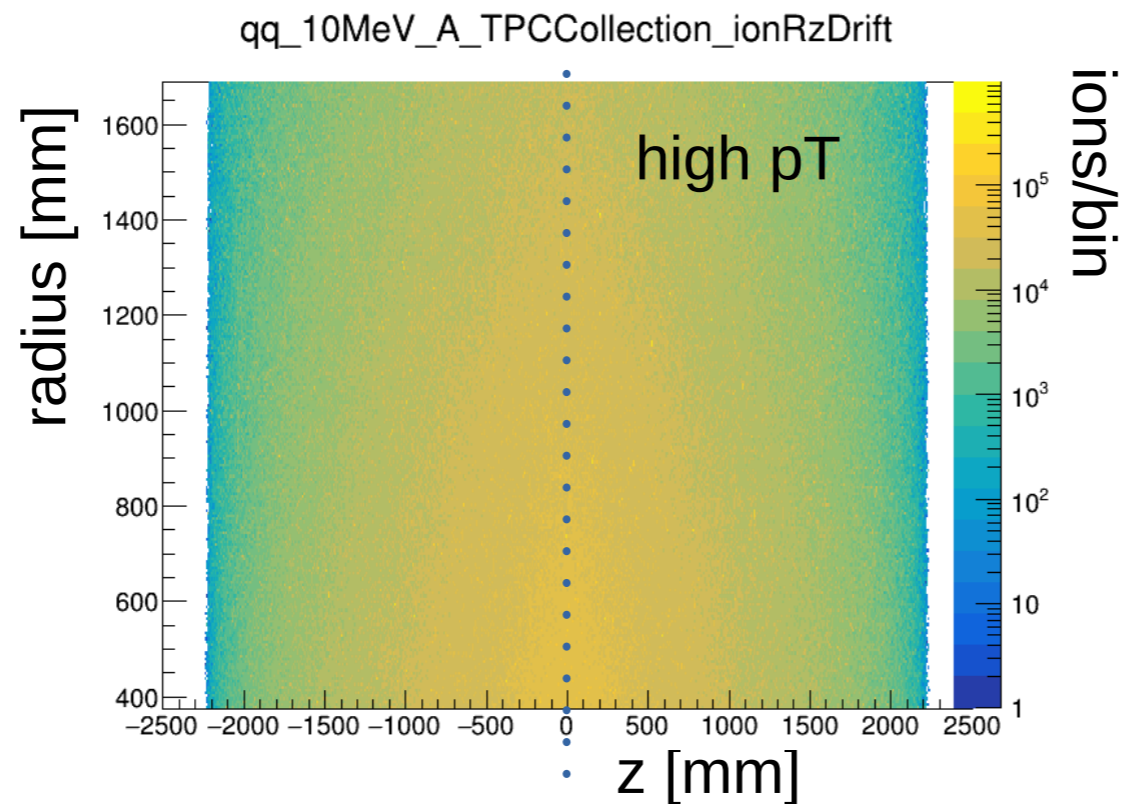
# Primary Ions

assume 26 eV energy deposit in TPC gas → one primary ion  
→ average primary ions/event = 0.68 M (high pT) + 0.49 M (low pT)

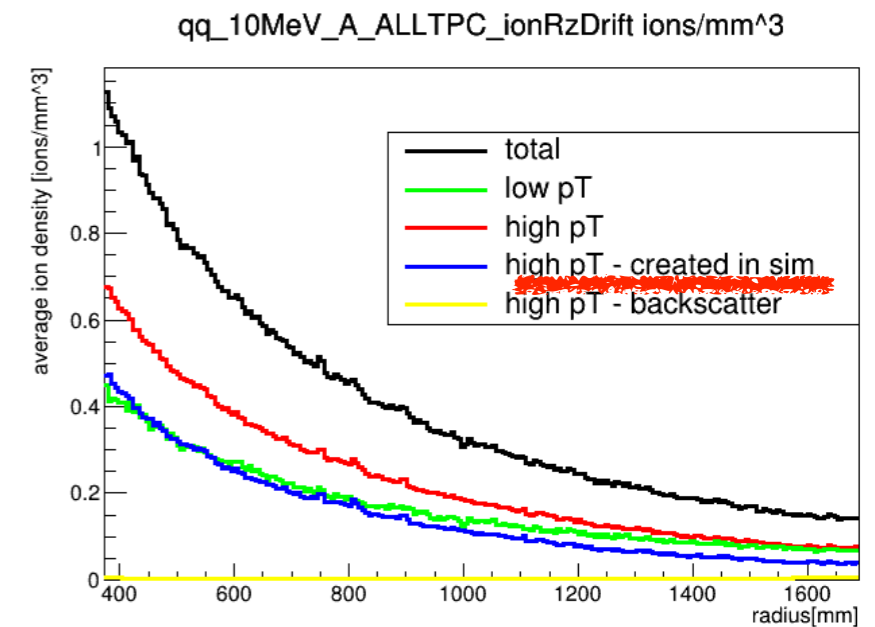
also assume

ion drift vel = 5 m/s → max ion drift time = 0.44 s  
max drift length = 2.2 m  
hadronic Z event rate: 50 kHz → 22k events over 0.44 s

high pT primary ion distr  
integrate over ~22k events  
ion drift & absorption at  
cathode (@ z=0)



average radial distribution  
of ion density



~1/3 from particles created  
in simulation

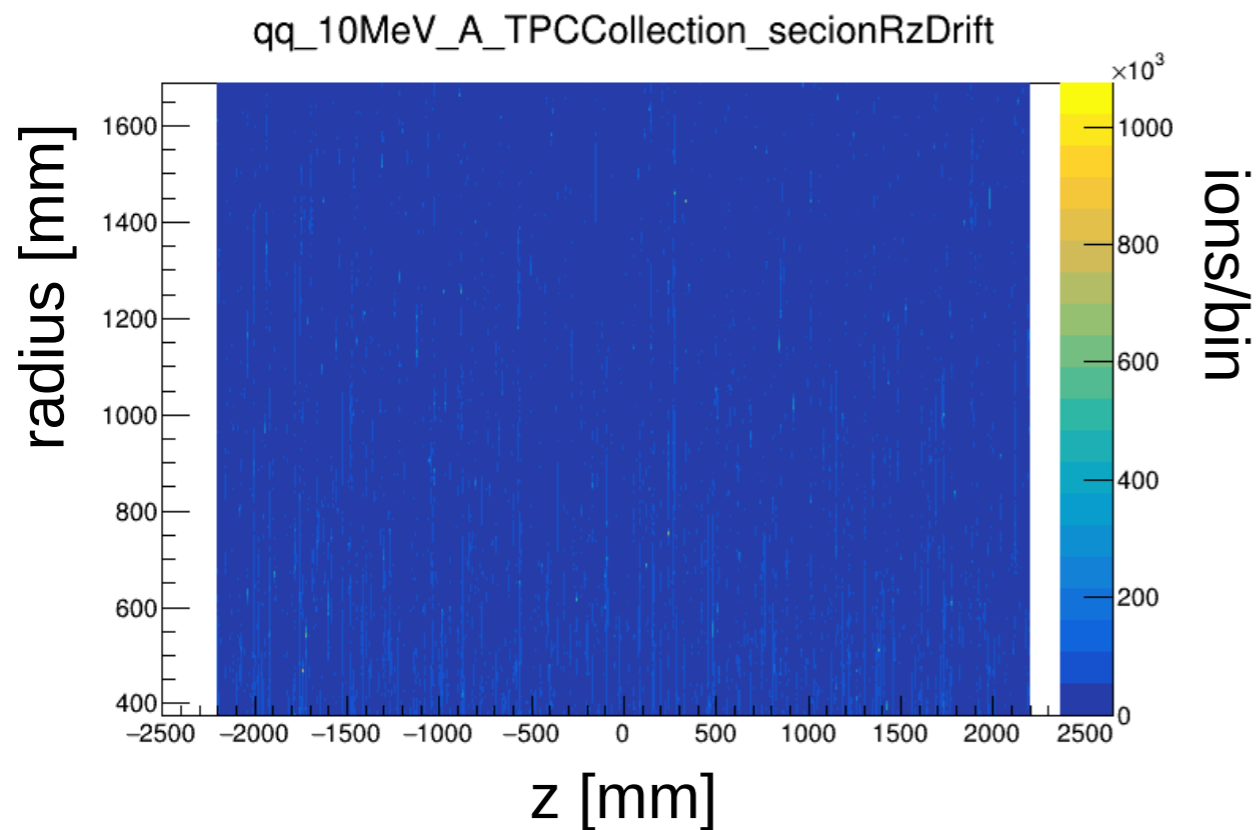


# Secondary Ions (Ion Back Flow)

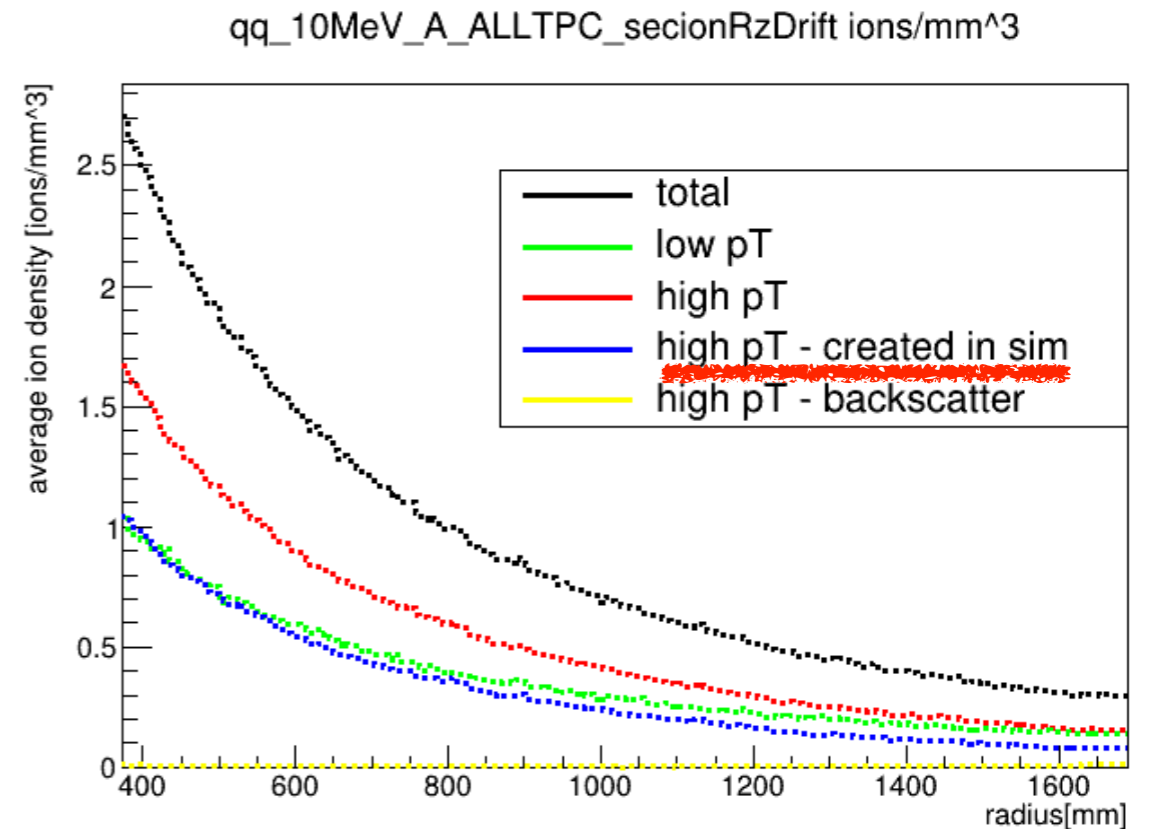
also consider Ion Back Flow (IBF) “secondary ions”

assume electrons from one event arrive at anode ~instantaneously, produce thin disk of ions  
calculate for IBF=1 (one electron in → one ion out)  
populate drift volume with ~22k such disks.

ions per bin



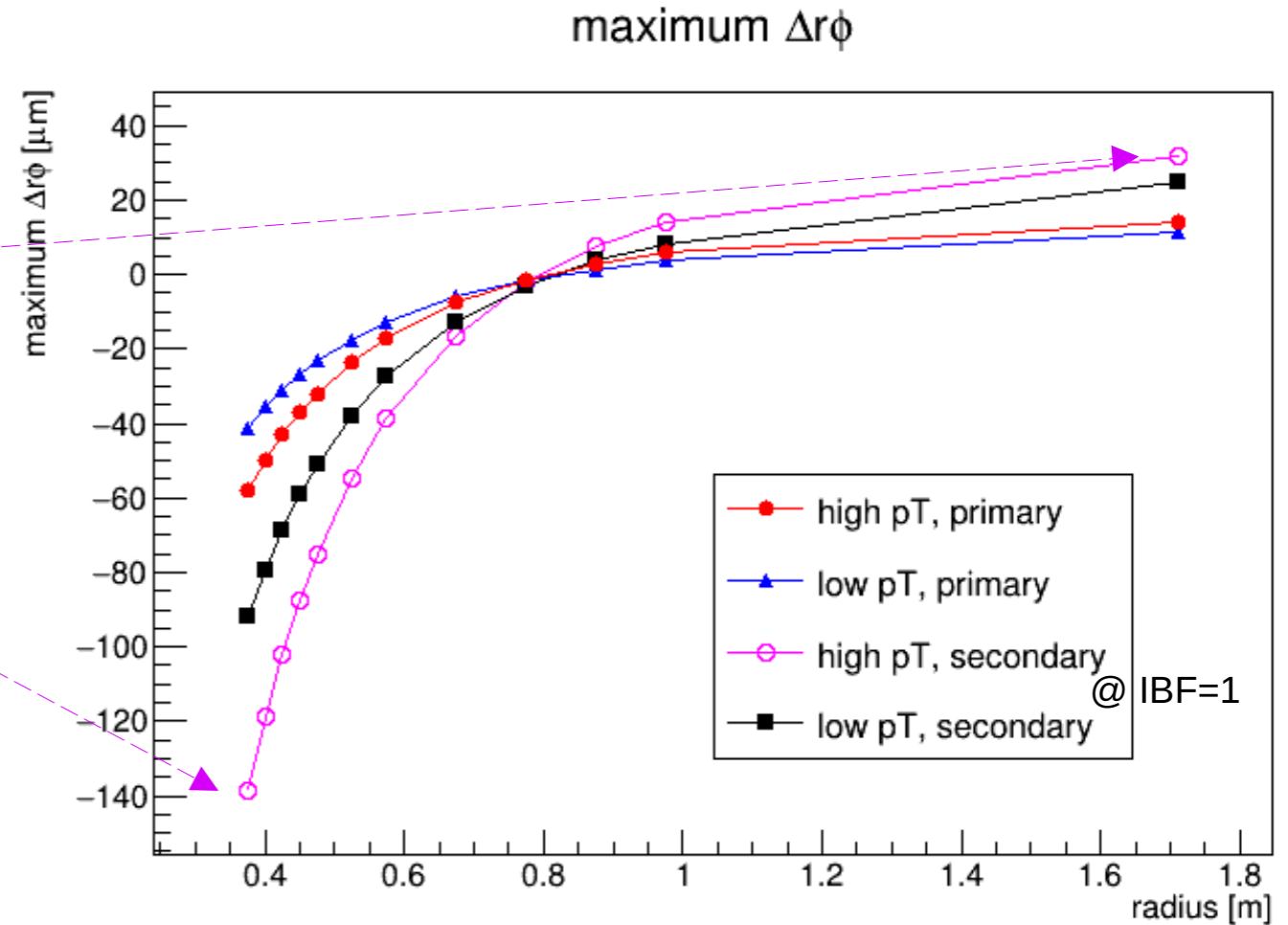
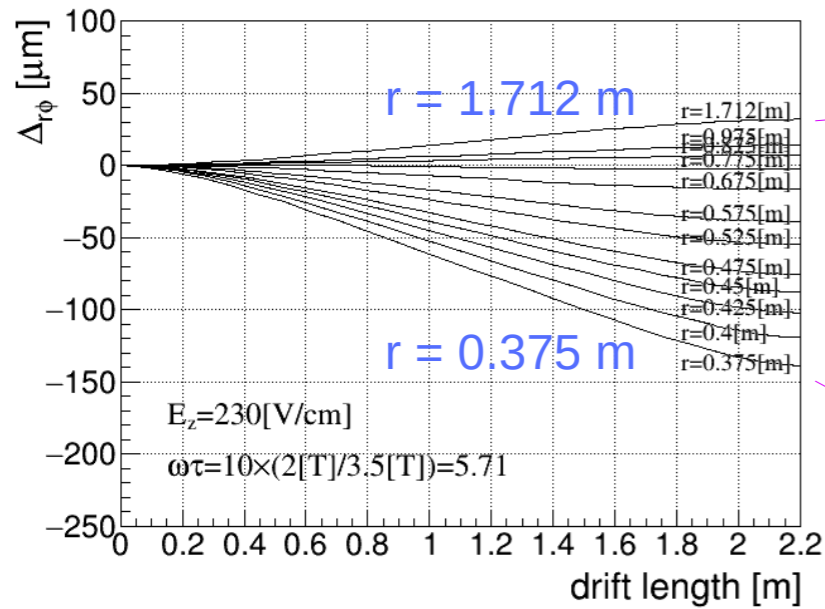
ion density



**~1/3 from particles created  
in simulation**

# Maximum Distortions

maximum distortions (i.e. for maximum drift)



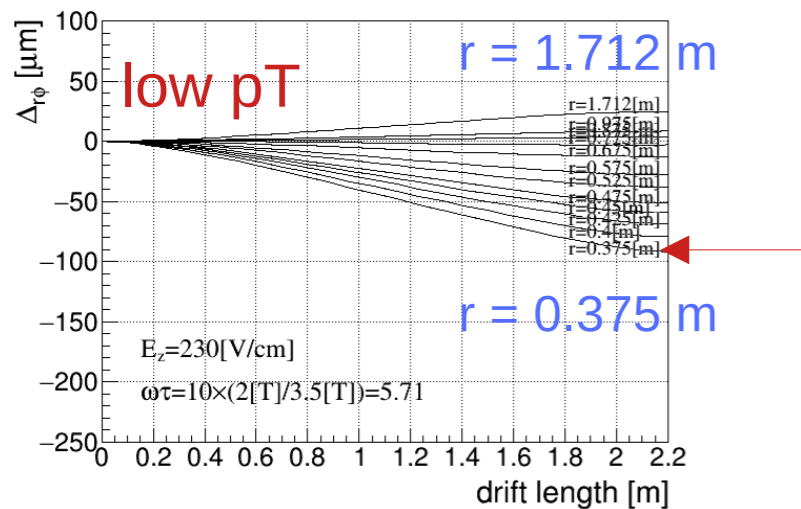
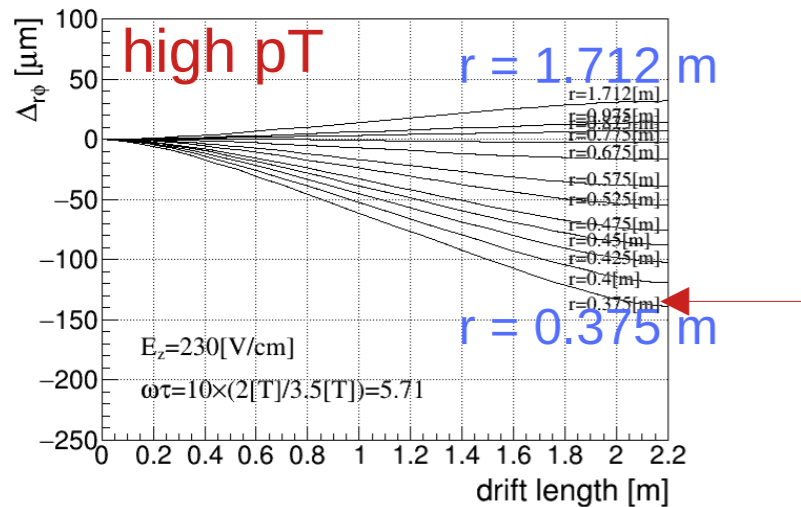
these distortions can be linearly summed to get total :

- primaries       $\sim 100$  micron @ 0.375m
- secondaries    $\sim 230$  micron @ 0.375 m & IBF=1
- total             $\sim 330$  micron @ 0.375 m & IBF=1

$$\text{max } \Delta r_\phi \sim 100 + (\text{IBF} \times 230) \mu\text{m}$$

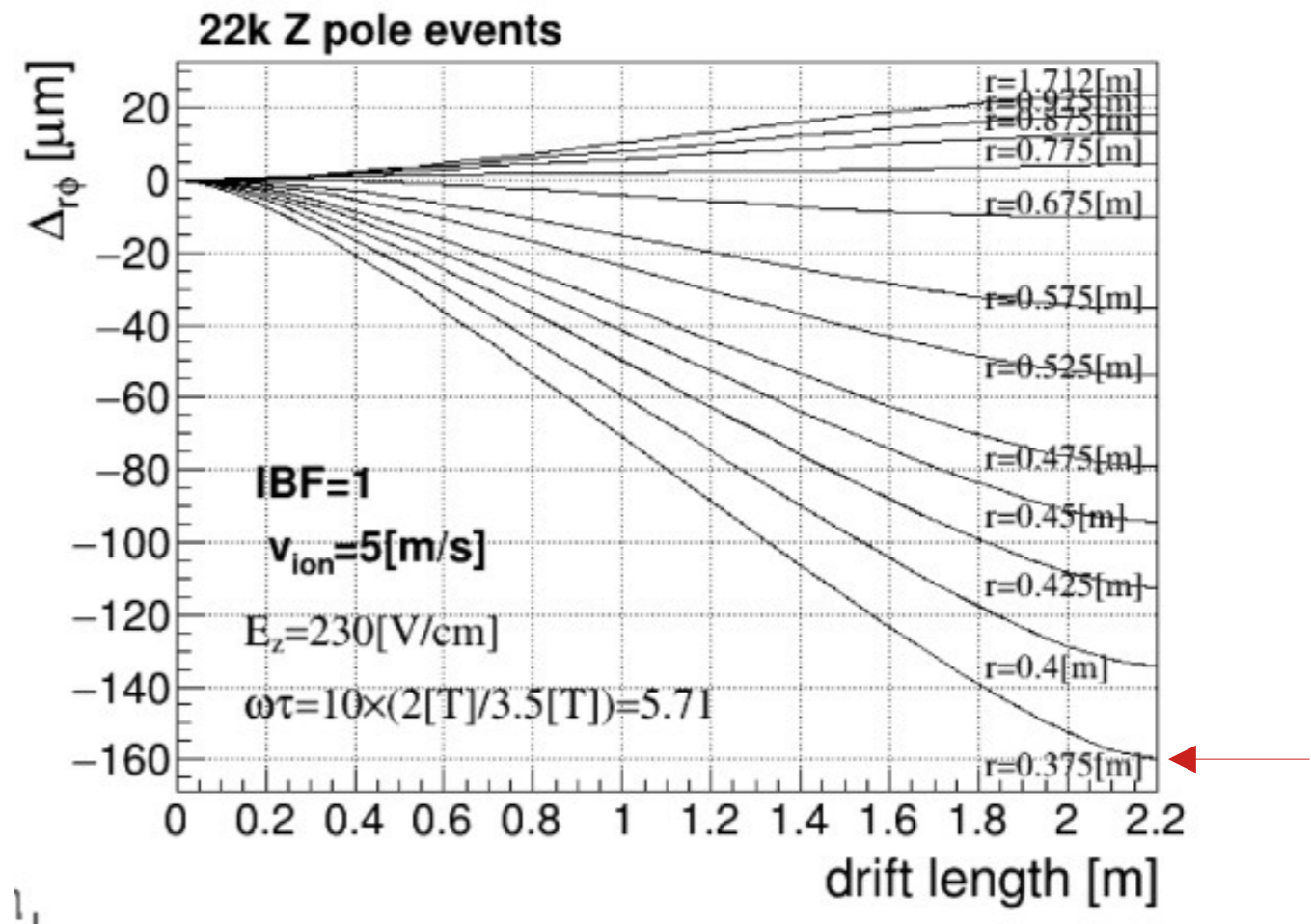
# Comparison with Toy MC Results

my estimate (from secondaries)



max total distortion (z=2.2m, r=0.375m)  
 ~ 91+139 = 240 micron

Keisuke's estimate (from secondary ions)



max total distortion (z=2.2m, r=0.375m)  
 ~ 160 micron

effect of additional particles created in simulation?

**1/3 of ions from particles created in detector simulation**

→  $\Delta r\phi$  from generator particles ~  $2/3 \times 240 = 160 \mu\text{m}$  (seems consistent)

# Summary and Conclusion

- Updated the distortion calculator to allow non-factorizable  $\rho_{\text{ion}}(r,z)$  and used it to estimate  $\Delta r\phi$  due to primary and secondary ions in the TPC drift volume.
- Primary ion contribution is much smaller ( $\sim 44\%$  if  $\text{IBF}=1$ ) than that from secondary ions.
- Full ILD simulation by Daniel showed
  - particles created in detector simulation contribute significantly ( $\sim 1/3$ ) to the total ion density.
  - maximum distortion
$$\mathbf{\max \Delta r\phi \sim 100 + (\text{IBF} \times 230) [\mu\text{m}]}$$
for 22k Z pole events in a time frame of ILD TPC with  $B=2$  [T].
- Actual size of distortion depends on the choice of gas ( $\omega\tau$ ,  $v_{\text{ion}}$  ( $v_{\text{elec}}$ )), drift field ( $E_0$ ), and TPC geometries ( $r_{\text{in}}$ ,  $r_{\text{out}}$ ,  $l_{\text{en}}$ ), as well as the Z event rate,
- and of course other machine and beam-induced backgrounds.