



New LDC optimization studies based on the “LiC Toy tool”

***Interplay of TPC and SET: influence
on the momentum resolution,
and complementary study on the
effectiveness of the SIT***



Why fast simulation?

- **Not intended to replace full simulation, but to achieve quick response to local detector modifications**
- Simple to use, even by non experts
- Doesn't demand much preparation time
- Quick results, can be installed on a laptop
- Differences between various detector setups can be resolved quickly
- **Human readable, simplified detector description should be standardized**
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The LiC Detector Toy Software

- Simple, but flexible and powerful tool, written in MatLab
- Detector design studies
 - Geometry: cylinders (barrel) or planes (forward/rear)
 - Material budget, resolutions, inefficiencies
- Simulation
 - Solenoid magnetic field, helix track model
 - Multiple scattering, measurement errors and inefficiencies
 - *No further corruption, therefore no pattern recognition*
 - Strips and pads, uniform and gaussian errors (in TPC with diffusion corr.)
- Reconstruction
 - Kalman filter
 - *Optimal linear estimator according to Gauss-Markov (no corruption)*
 - Fitted parameters and corresponding covariances at the beamtube
- Output
 - Resolution of the reconstructed track parameters inside the beam tube
 - Impact parameters (projected and in space)
 - Test quantities (pulls, χ^2 , etc.)



Basic detector description (VTX, SIT)

Description	Beam pipe	Vertex detector (VTX)					Inner tracker	
Name	XBT	VTX1	VTX2	VTX2	VTX4	VTX5	SIT1	SIT2
R [mm]	14	16	26	37	48	60	150	290
z_{\max} [mm]		50	120	120	120	120	200[*]	390[*]
z_{\min} [mm]		-50	-120	-120	-120	-120	-200[*]	-390[*]
Stereo angle		$(\pi/2)$	$(\pi/2)$	$(\pi/2)$	$(\pi/2)$	$(\pi/2)$	0°/10°	0°/10°
d [X_0]	0.0025	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0175	0.0175
Pitch [μm]	passive	25x25	25x25	25x25	25x25	25x25	50/50	50/50
Remarks		pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	strips	strips

[*]: For this study, values changed w. r. t. the layout defined in the DOD, in order to cover the full θ range



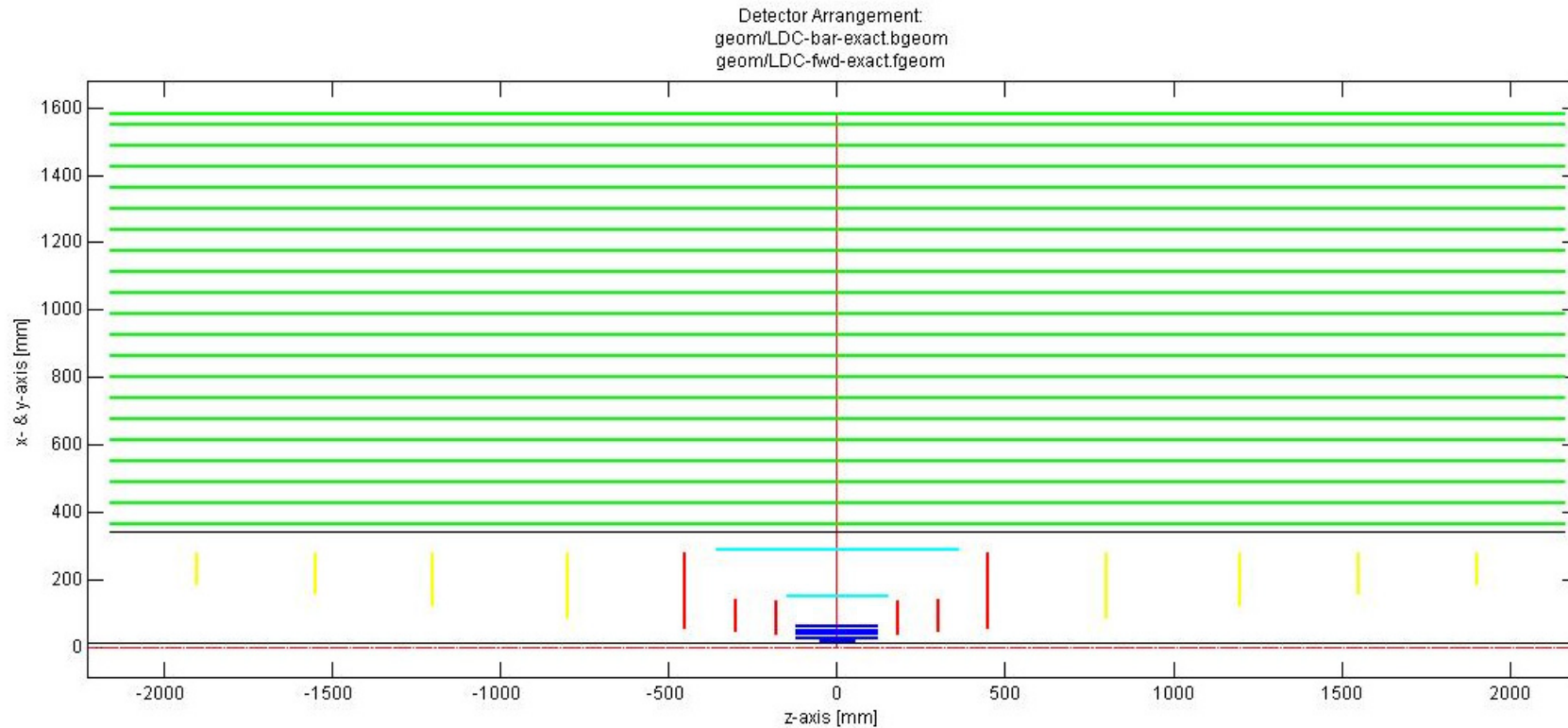
Basic detector description (TPC)

Description	Inner wall	196 pad rings, or GEMs		
Name	XTPCW1	TPC1-TPC196		
R [mm]	340	362 – 1580		
z_{max} [mm]	2160	2160		
z_{min} [mm]	-2160	-2160		
d [X₀]	0.01	0.0000125 (for each layer)		
Errors [μm] $\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma_1^2 + \Delta z[m] * \sigma_2^2)}$	passive		σ_1	σ_2 (diffusion)
		RΦ	Case 1: 50 ^[1]	350 ^[2] [μm/m ^{1/2}]
			Case 2: 2000/√12 ^[2]	
z	15	5800 [μm/m ^{1/2}]		

- [1]: M. Dixit et al., Micromegas TPC studies at high magnetic fields using the charge dispersion signal, VCI 2007, p. 254
 [2]: P. Colas, I. Giomataris, V. Lepeltier, M. Ronan, First test of a Micromegas TPC in a magnetic field, VCI 2004, p. 181



Display of basic detector description





THIS STUDY

- **Basic setup:**
 - VTX, extended SIT, TPC^{*)}
- **Modifications:**
 - Variant 1: VTX, extended SIT, TPC^{*)}, SET
 - Variant 2: VTX, TPC^{*)}
- **Studies:**
 - Study 1: Compare variant 1 with basic setup
 - Study 2: Compare variant 2 with basic setup

^{*)} TPC: case 1, case 2

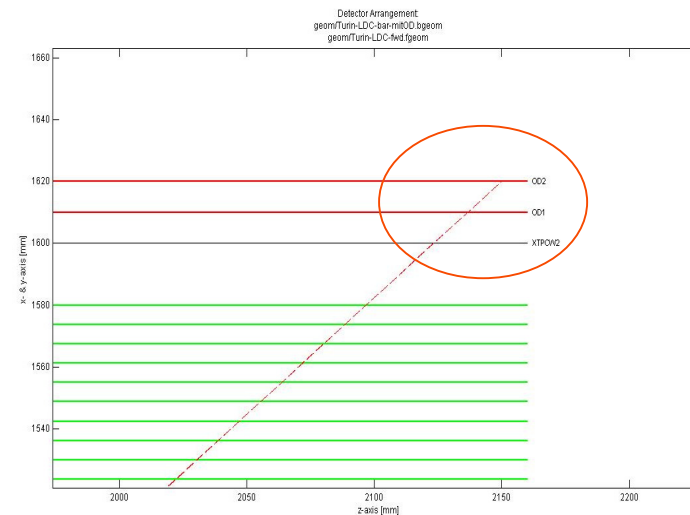
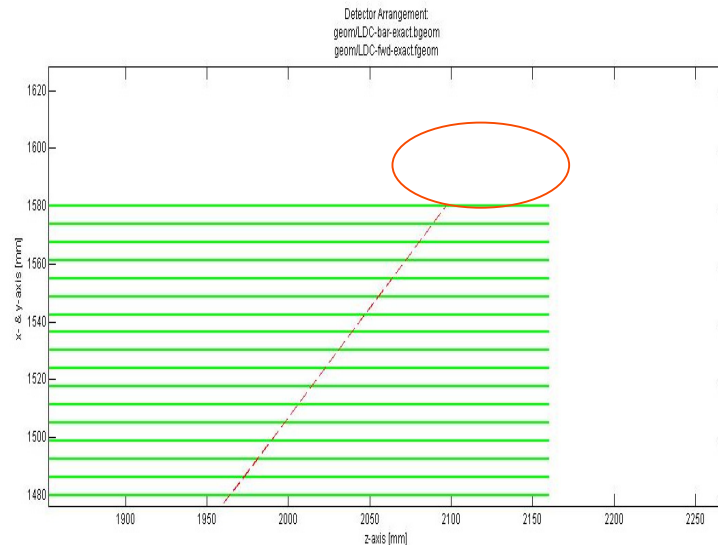


Modifications, variant 1: adding a silicon external tracker (SET) (VTX, SIT and TPC see above)

Description	TPC outer wall	External tracker	
Name	XTPCW2	SET1	SET2
R [mm]	1600	1610	1620
z_{\max} [mm]	2160	2160	2160
z_{\min} [mm]	-2160	-2160	-2160
Stereo angle		0°/10°	0°/10°
d [X_0]	0.02	0.001	0.001
Pitch [μm]	passive	70/70	70/70
Remarks		strips	strips



Display of modifications, variant 1: adding a silicon external tracker (SET)





Effect of adding the SET

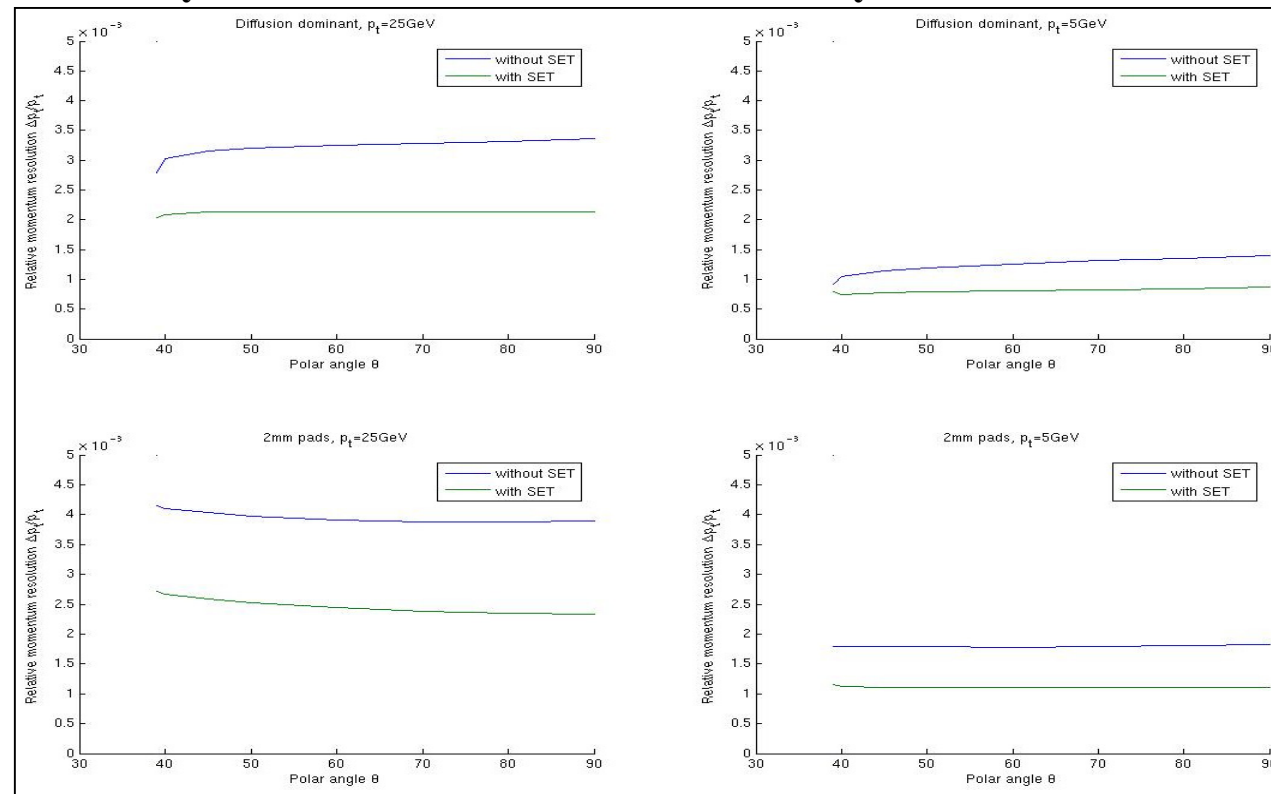
Comparison of modification variant 1 with basic setup

$P_t = 25 \text{ GeV}$

$P_t = 5 \text{ GeV}$

Case 1:
Diffusion dominant
($\sigma_1=50 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$)

Case 2:
2mm pads
($\sigma_1=2000/\sqrt{12}$
 $[\mu\text{m}]$
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$)



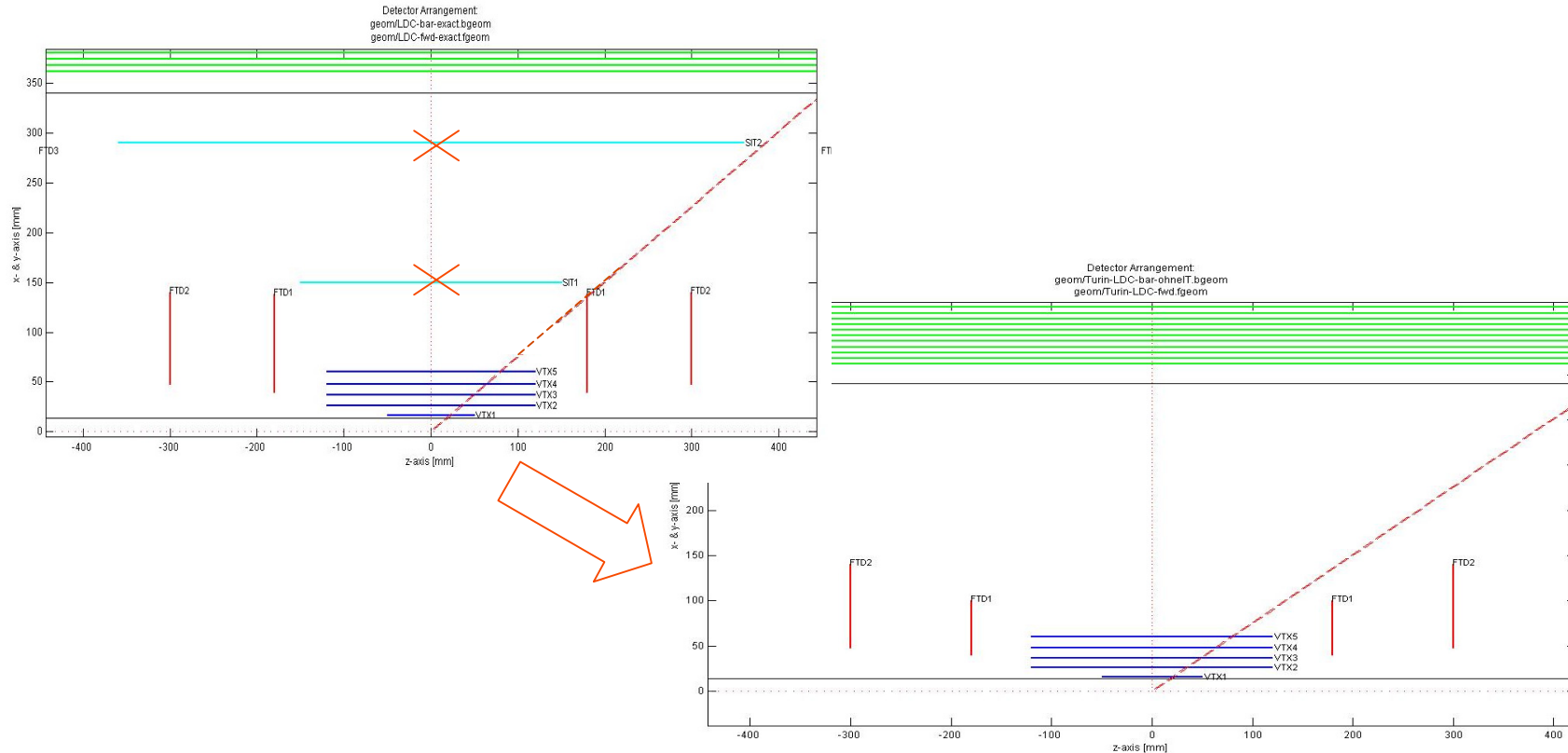


Modifications, variant 2: remove the silicon inner tracker (SIT)

Description	Inner tracker	
Name	SIT1	SIT2
R [mm]	150	290
z_{\max} [mm]	200	390
z_{\min} [mm]	-200	-390
Stereo angle	0°/10°	0°/10°
d [X_0]	0.0175	0.0175
Pitch [μm]	50/50	50/50
Remarks	strips	strips



Modifications, variant 2: remove the silicon inner tracker (SIT)





Effect of removing the SIT

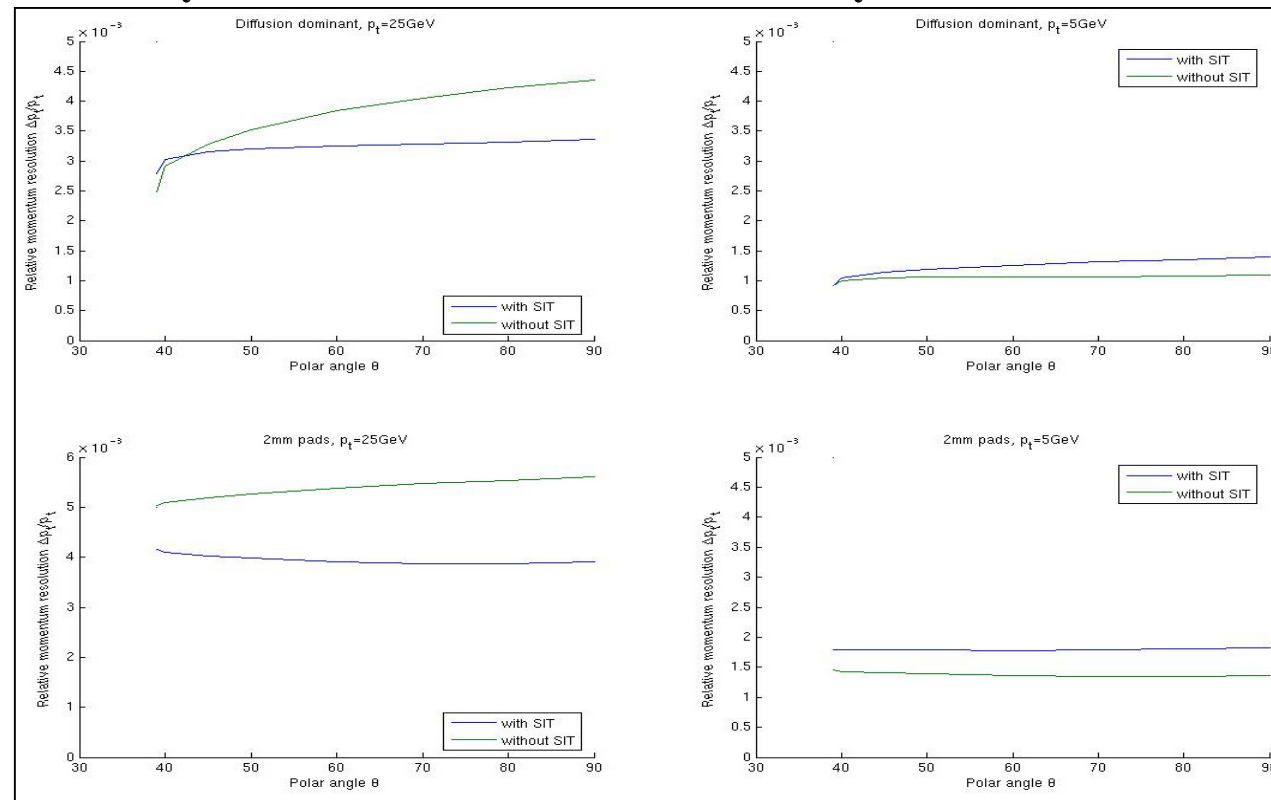
Comparison of modification variant 2 with basic setup

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$P_t = 5 \text{ GeV}$

Case 1:
Diffusion dominant
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Remarks on general behaviour

- The momentum resolution improves when approaching the endplate of the TPC because of the suppression of the diffusion effect. However, multiple scattering gains a stronger influence.
- In case of pad readout the z dependence is suppressed by the poor performance of the pad pitch.
- The greatest impact of poor resolution has of course been observed for high momentum tracks.



Conclusions on SET (study 1)

- Including the silicon external tracker (SET) improves the momentum resolution over the full angular range. This is of course especially relevant for high momentum.
- As expected, the results show slightly better momentum resolution for tracks near the endplate, where diffusion is less important. Nevertheless, the SET should cover the full length of the TPC.
- For endplates with 2mm pads the SET is a must.
 - Resolution improvements like charge spreading by a resistive foil and calculating the barycenter, are under discussion.



Conclusions on SIT (study 2)

- Removing the silicon inner tracker:
 - At 5 GeV the information gain of the SIT and the information loss due to multiple scattering compensate.
 - Simulation at 25 GeV shows clearly that the information obtained from the SIT is missing.
 - This is less obvious for optimal resolution at the endplate (GEM), but for poor resolution (2mm pads) this is crucial.



DETECTOR DESCRIPTION FOR FAST SIMULATION

- Parallel to full detector description, define a basic detector description, limited to cylinders in the barrel and planes in the forward region.
- It should serve as a starting point for local detector studies of the trackers.
- Without agreement on a common starting version results of different detector optimization studies will never be comparable.
- Increases productivity and yields useful and comparable results, which may subsequently be refined by full simulation.
- The studies shown above can be reproduced within a few hours!
For a demonstration please contact the speaker.



Mini workshop in Vienna?

- Suggest to set up a small ad-hoc working group (a few key persons) for LDC/ILD optimization, based on fast simulation.
- Goal: agree on a basic detector description.
- Key persons to be invited to an LDC/ILD OPTIMIZATION MINI-WORKSHOP in Vienna (2 ... 3 days, February 2008).



LiC Detector Toy on the web

<http://stop.itp.tuwien.ac.at/websvn/>

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