



TELESCOPE-SENSOR ALIGNMENT USING HOUGH TRANSFORM

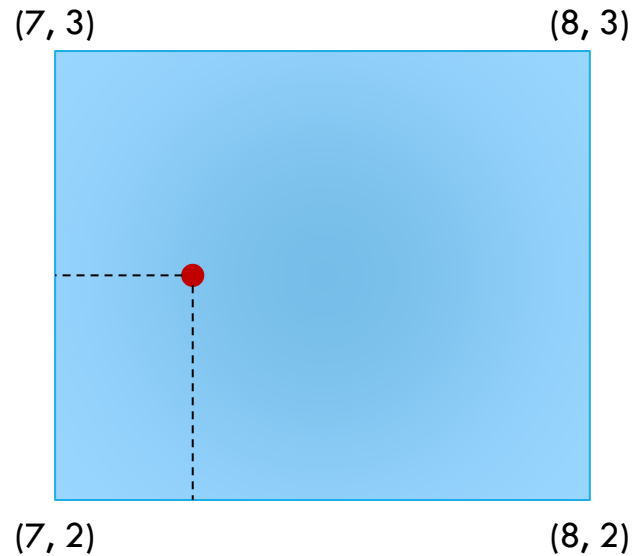
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GOAL

Translate global position given by the telescope to a local position on the sensor.

Local coordinate system agreed – units of pad length

- e.g. (7.25, 2.5) is located as such pad (7, 2):



METHODS

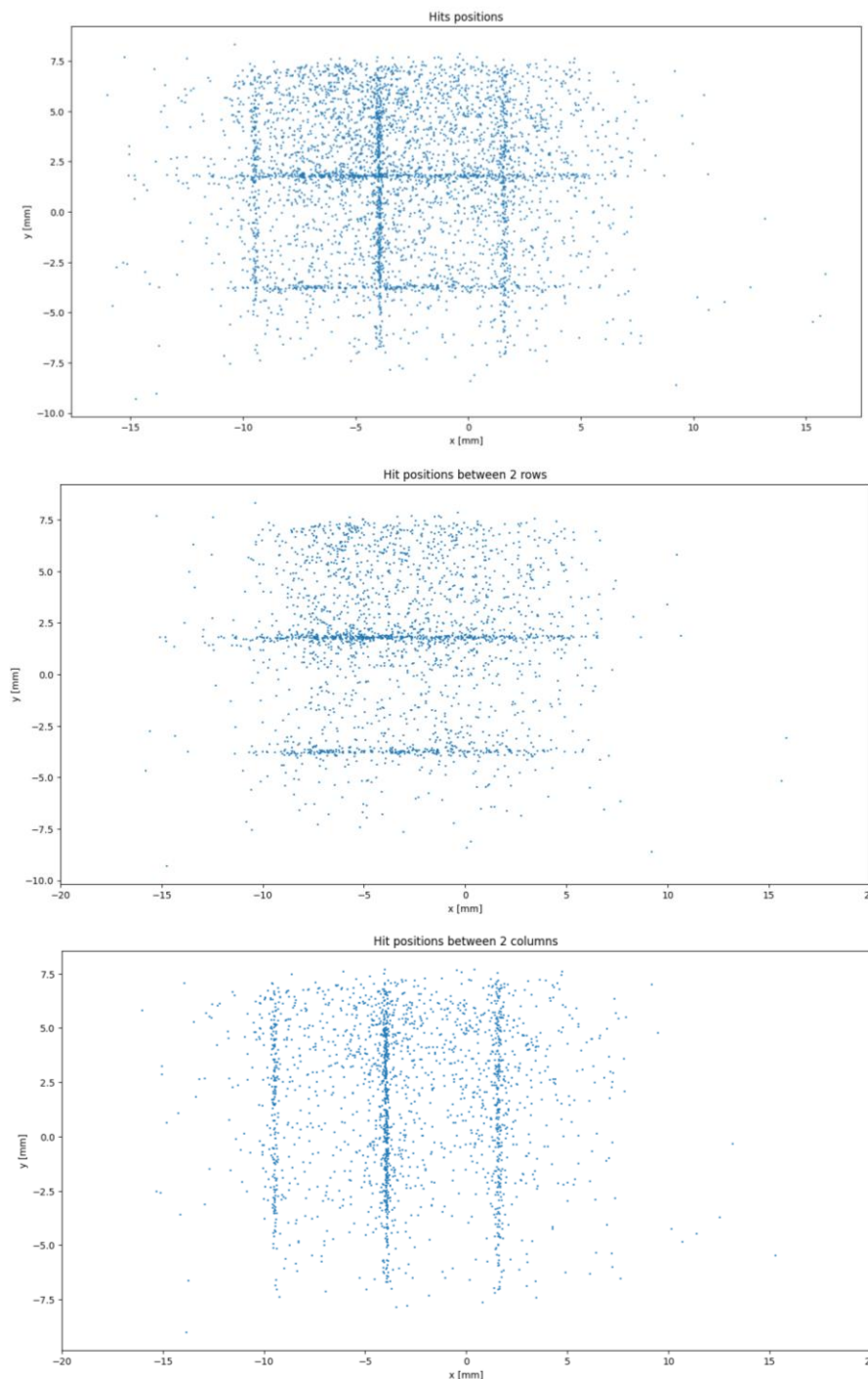
- Hough Transform – in this presentation
- Scan and search max hits in pad – presentation by Kirill

REMINDER

The idea — look at hits in between pads and detect these pad edges.

Given the alignment of a single horizontal edge and a single vertical one, you're done ✓

→ Events chosen — single electron and exactly 2 adjacent pads hits (either same row or same column).

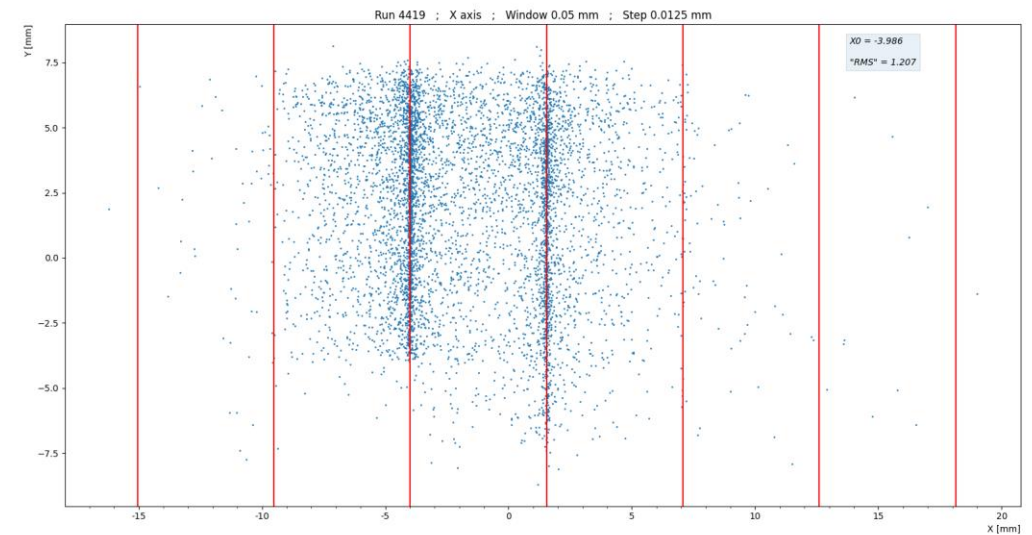
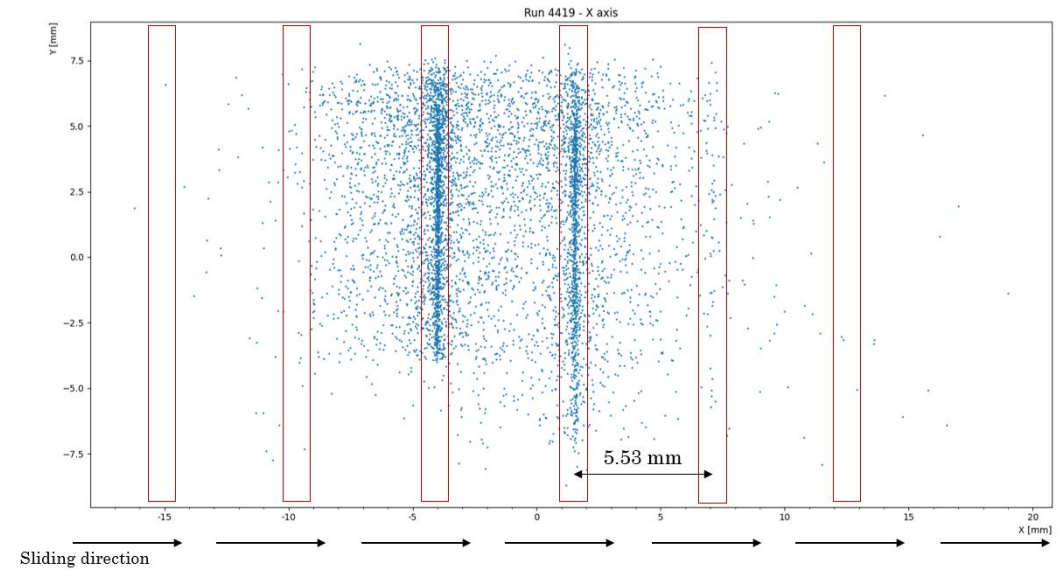


REMINDER

Previously showed an approach using sliding windows.

Seemed successful, but what if there is a rotation in the x-y plane?

Visualization



HOUGH TRANSFORM

- Shape detecting framework
- Used a slight variation of the original

Image and parameter space

variables

$$y = mx + b$$

parameters

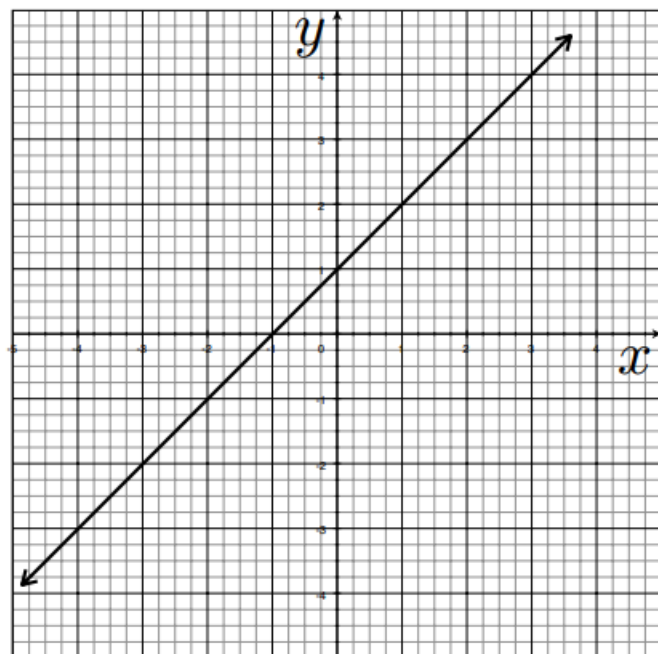


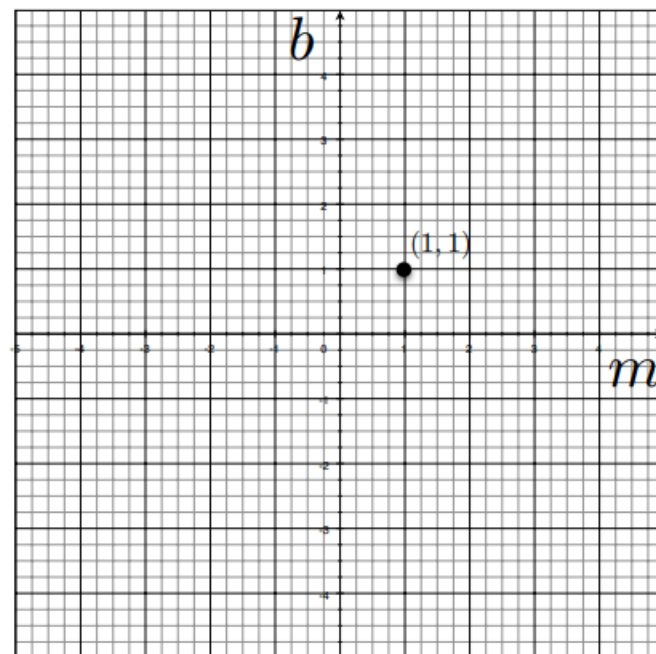
Image space

a line
becomes
a point

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$$y - mx = b$$

parameters



Parameter space

Image and parameter space

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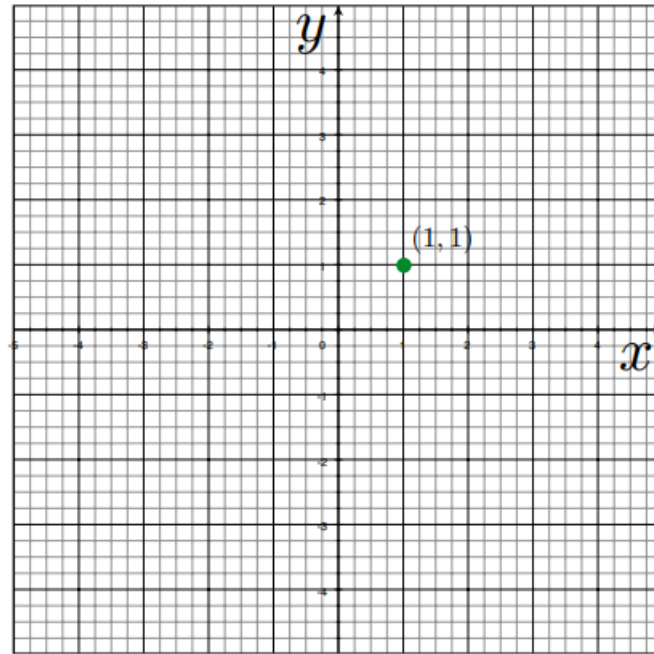


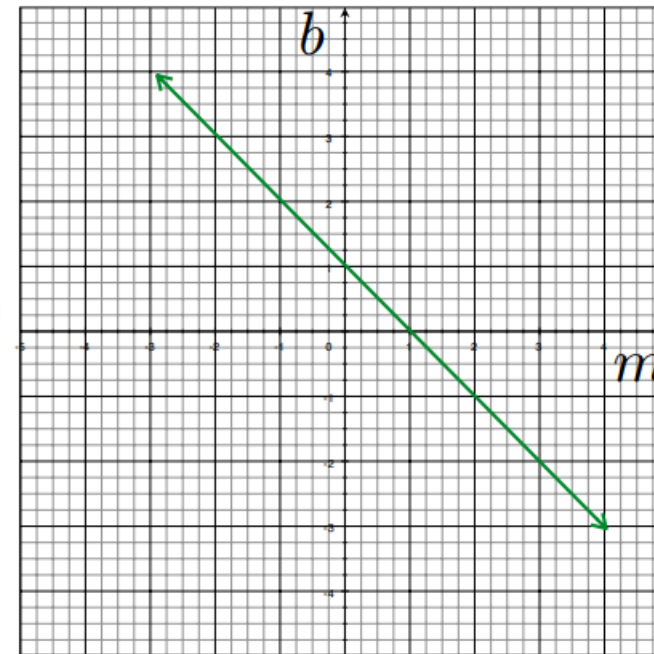
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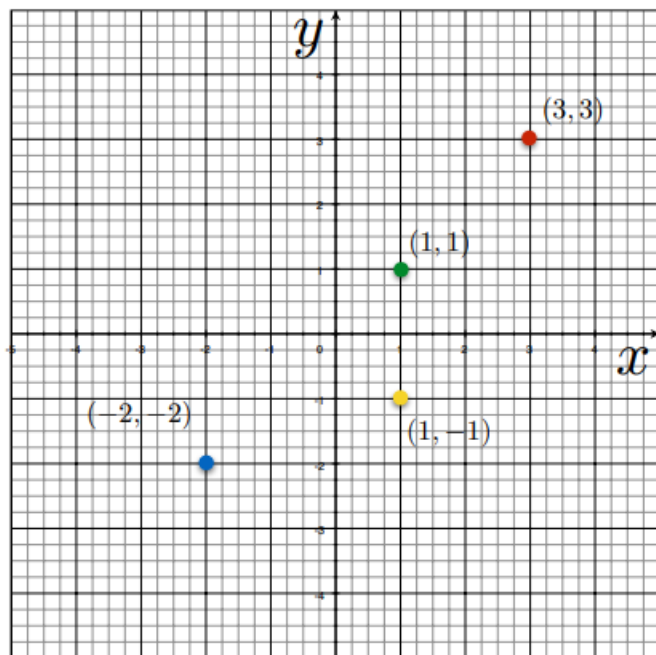


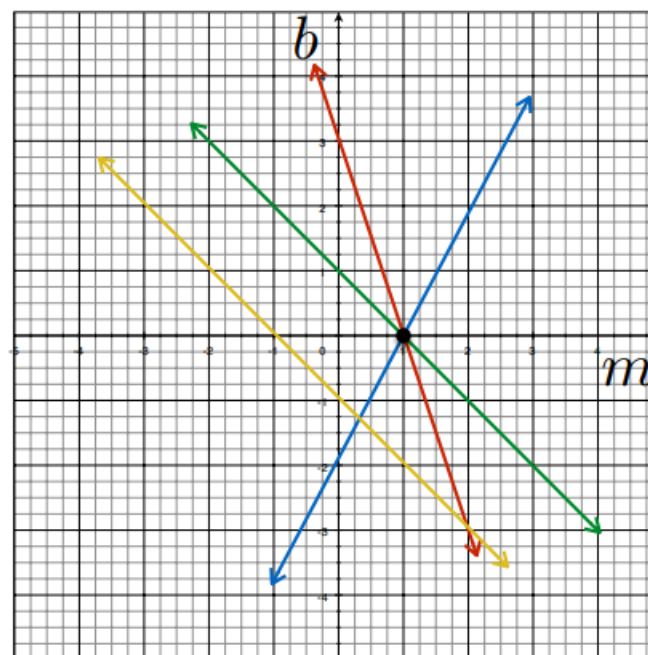
Image space

four points
become
?

variables

$$y - mx = b$$

parameters

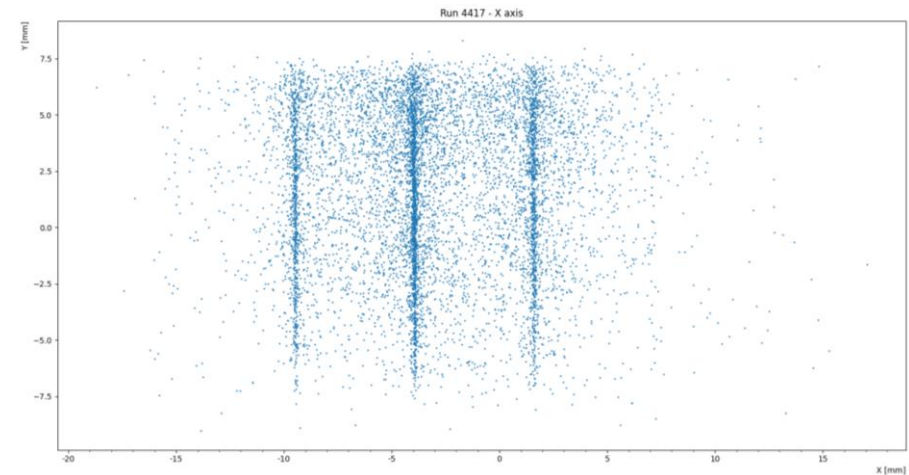
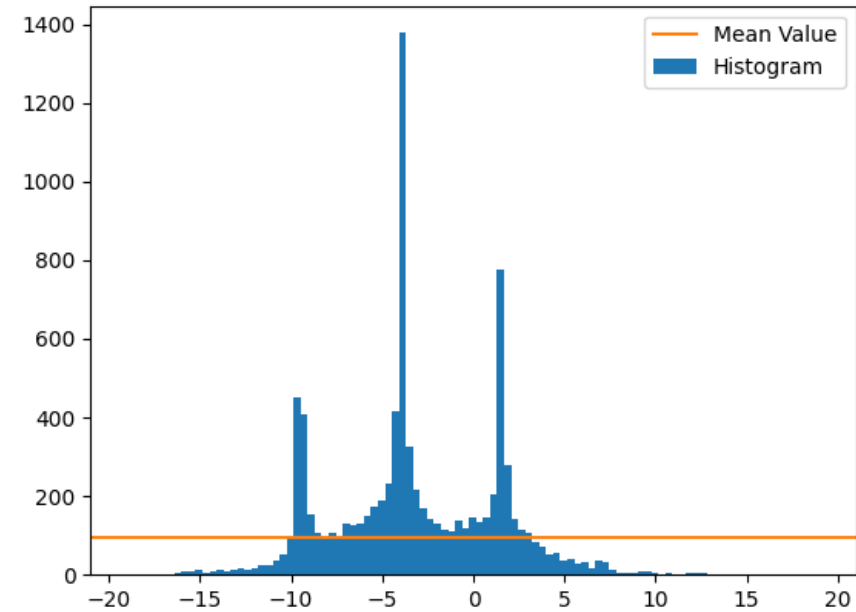


Parameter space

FIND RELEVANT AREA

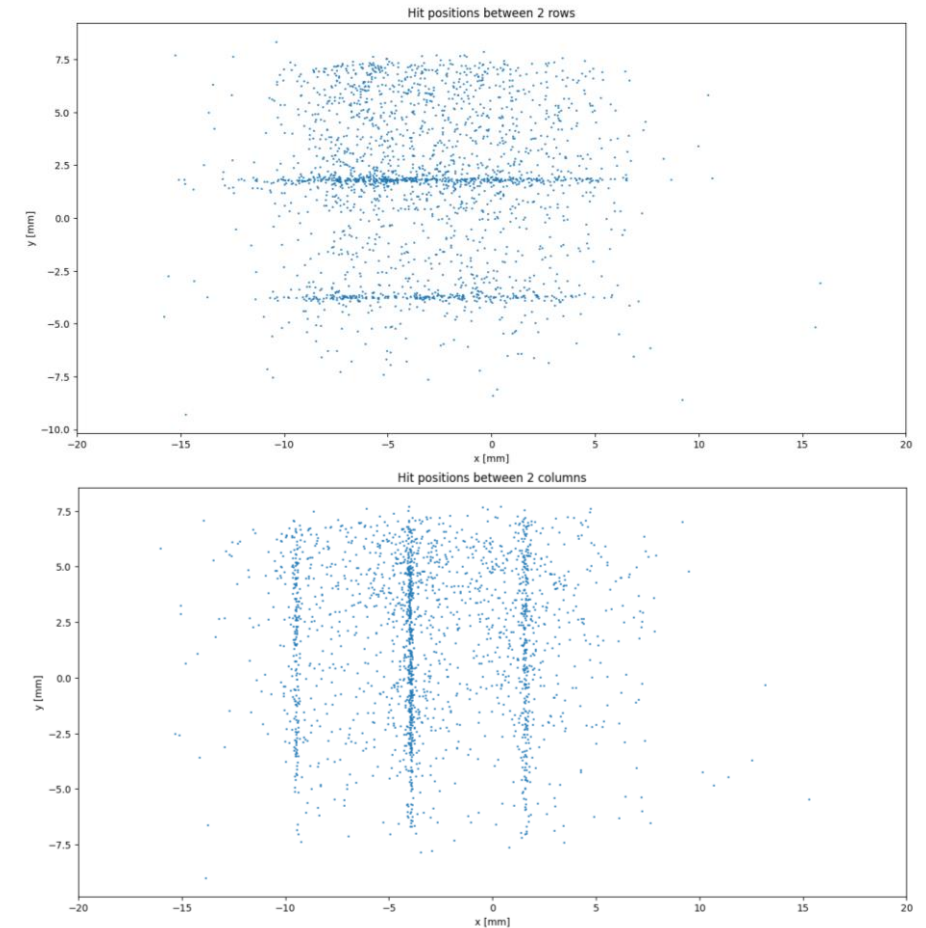
The data is noisy, and we only want to find a single line.

We don't to consider all points, so we first find an estimation for the edge position.



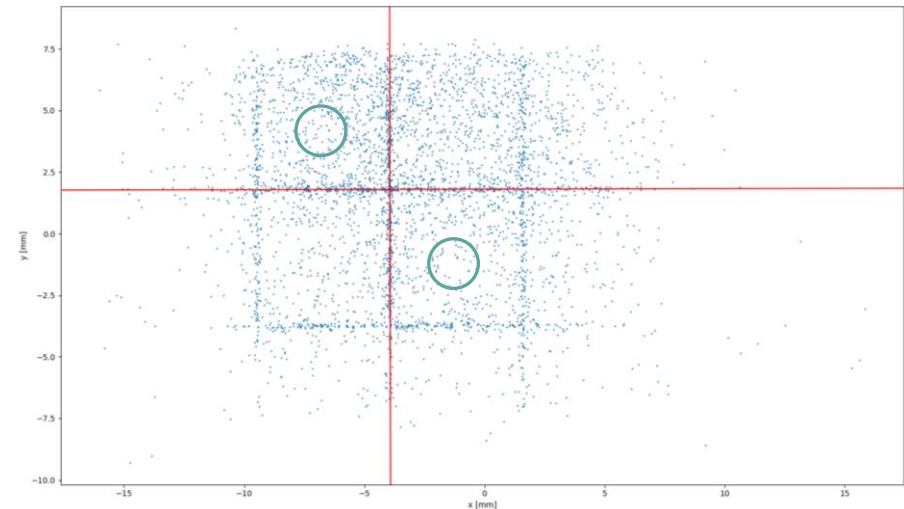
HOUGH TRANSFORM — OUR IMPLEMENTATION

- General idea (part 1):
 - Start with the horizontal edge
 - Consider the area of the edge with most points
 - Find line equation of each 2 far enough points: $y = mx + b$
 - Get a cluster in parameter space around the true values
 - Eliminate outliers and take CM values as the result
- Repeat for the vertical edge
- Use polar coordinates (infinite slope)
- Search for r only since θ is already known (perpendicular)




HOUGH TRANSFORM — OUR IMPLEMENTATION

- General idea (cont.):
 - Rotate data if needed
 - Find 2 diagonal channels:
 - Get pad row and column (edge position in local coordinates)
 - Verify sensor is not flipped
 - Flip data if needed
 - Convert coordinates

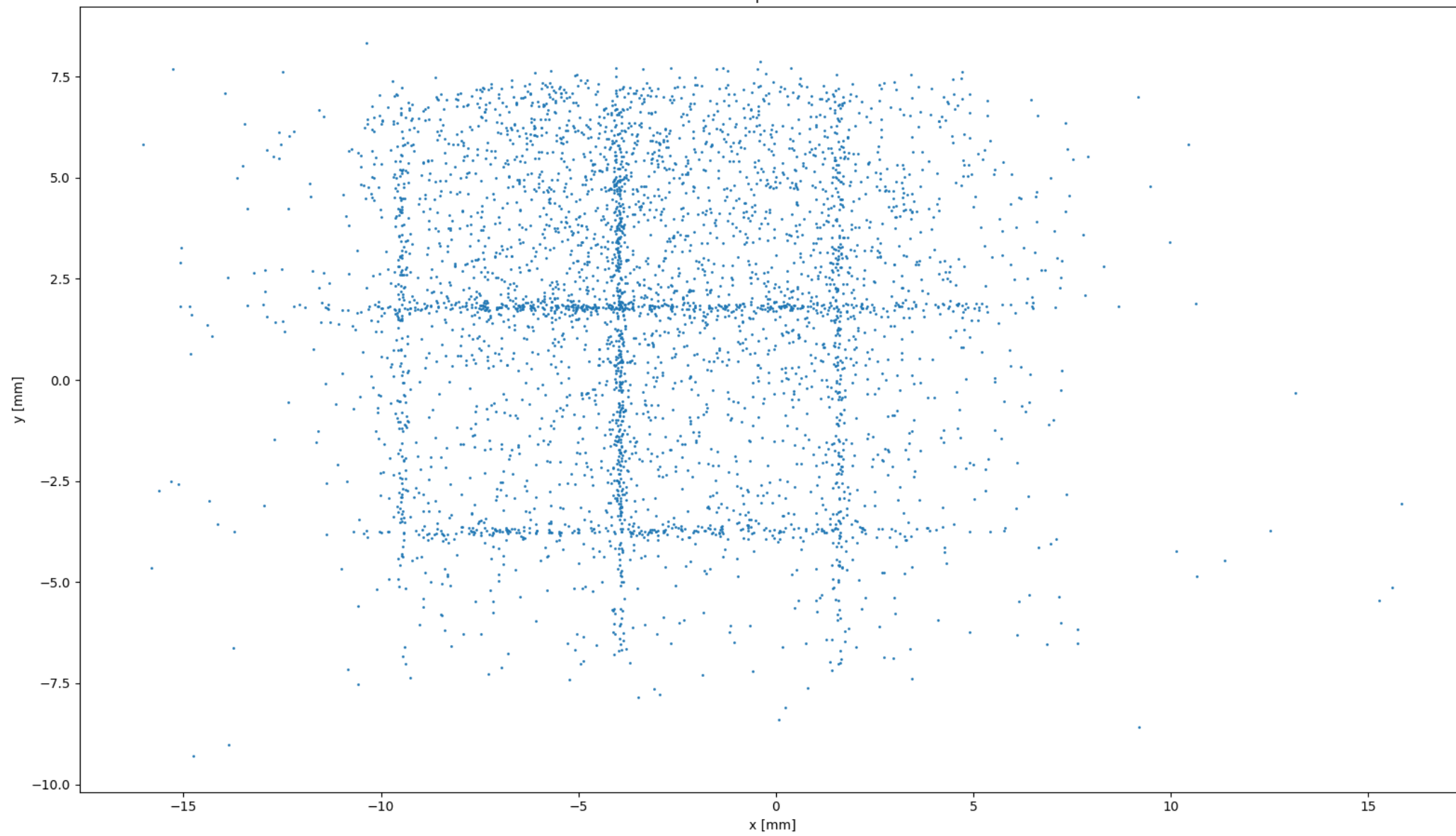


The green circles are
the search area to get
the channel number

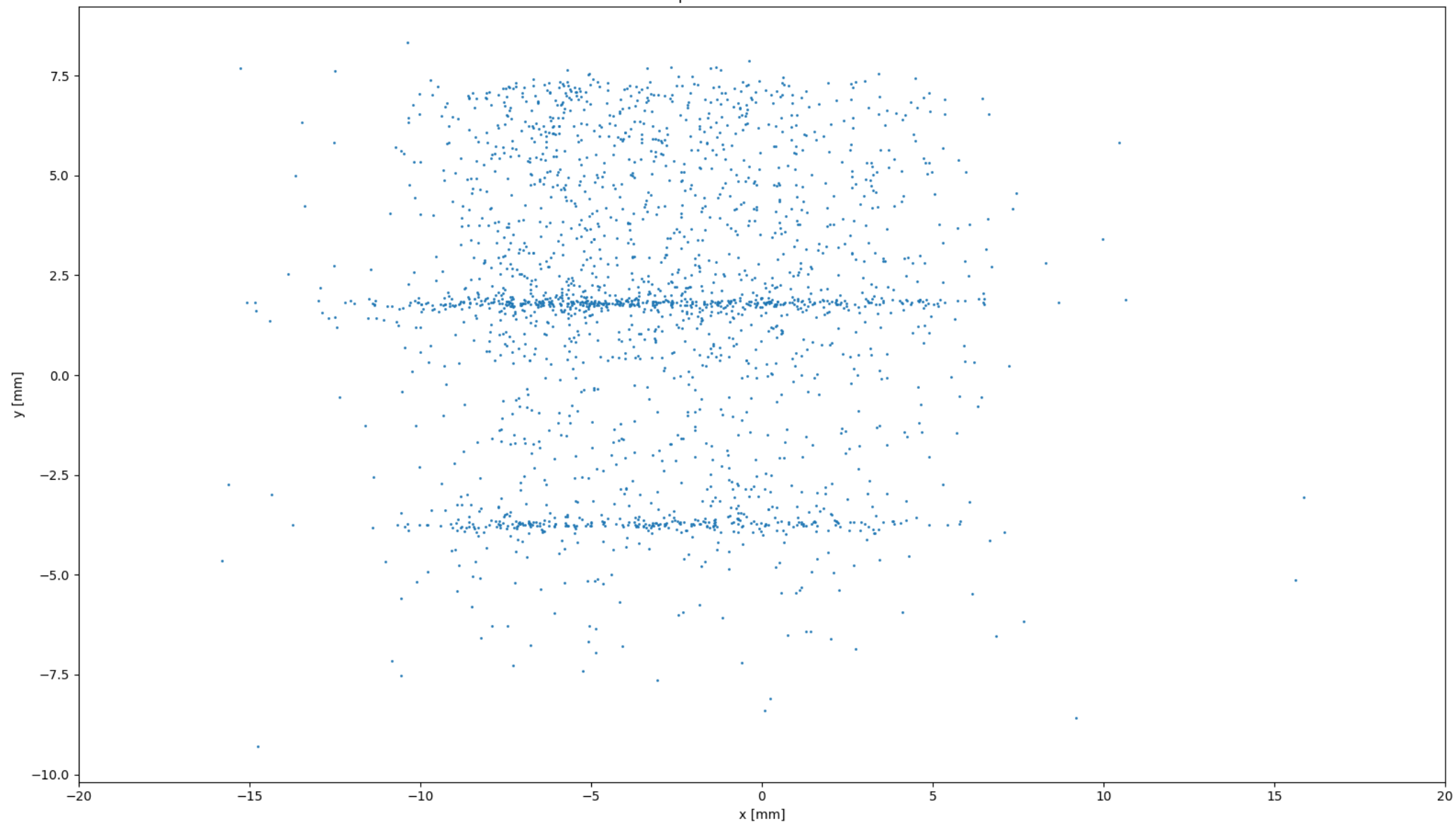


RUN 4417 — CALICE

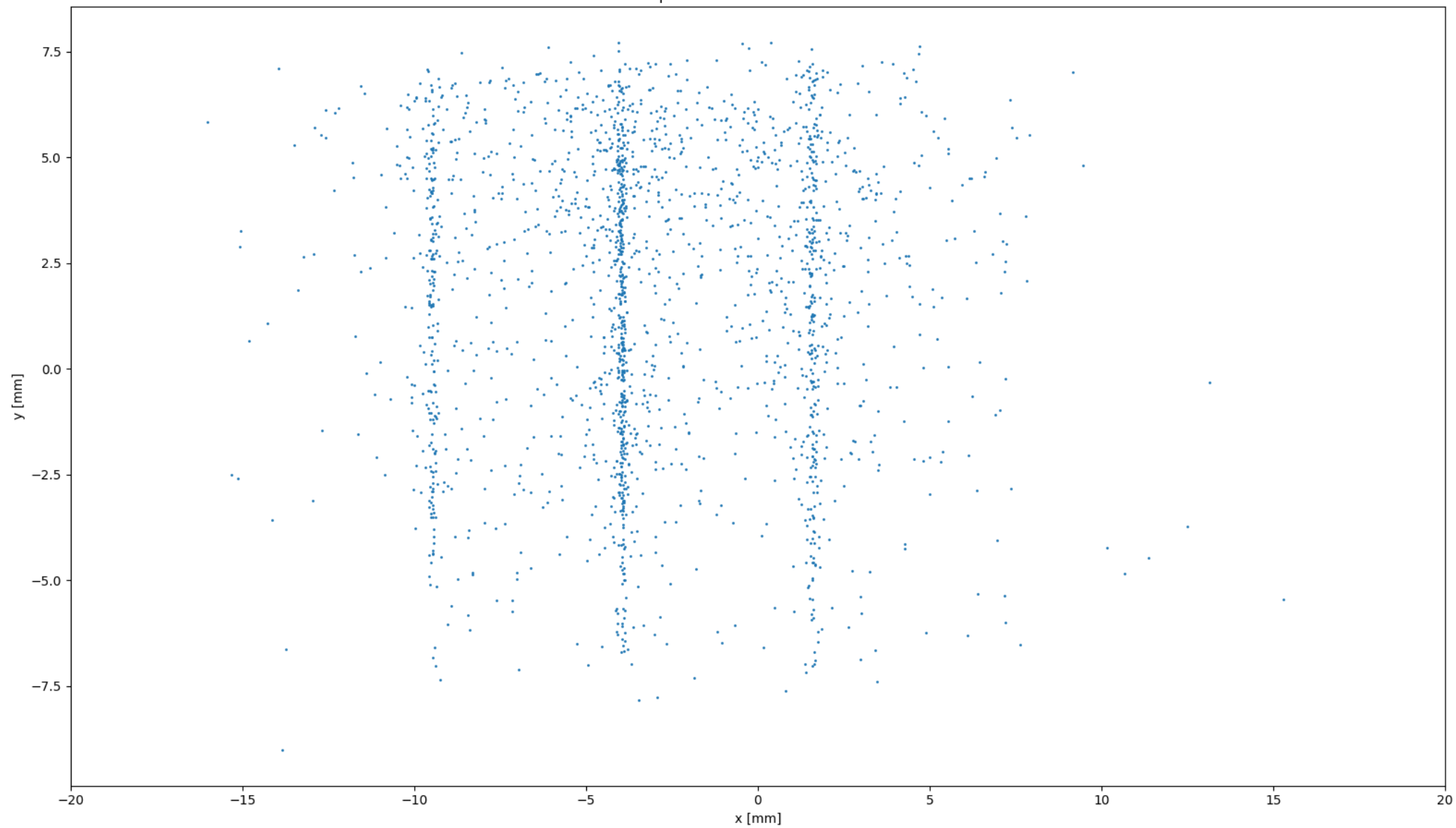
Hits positions



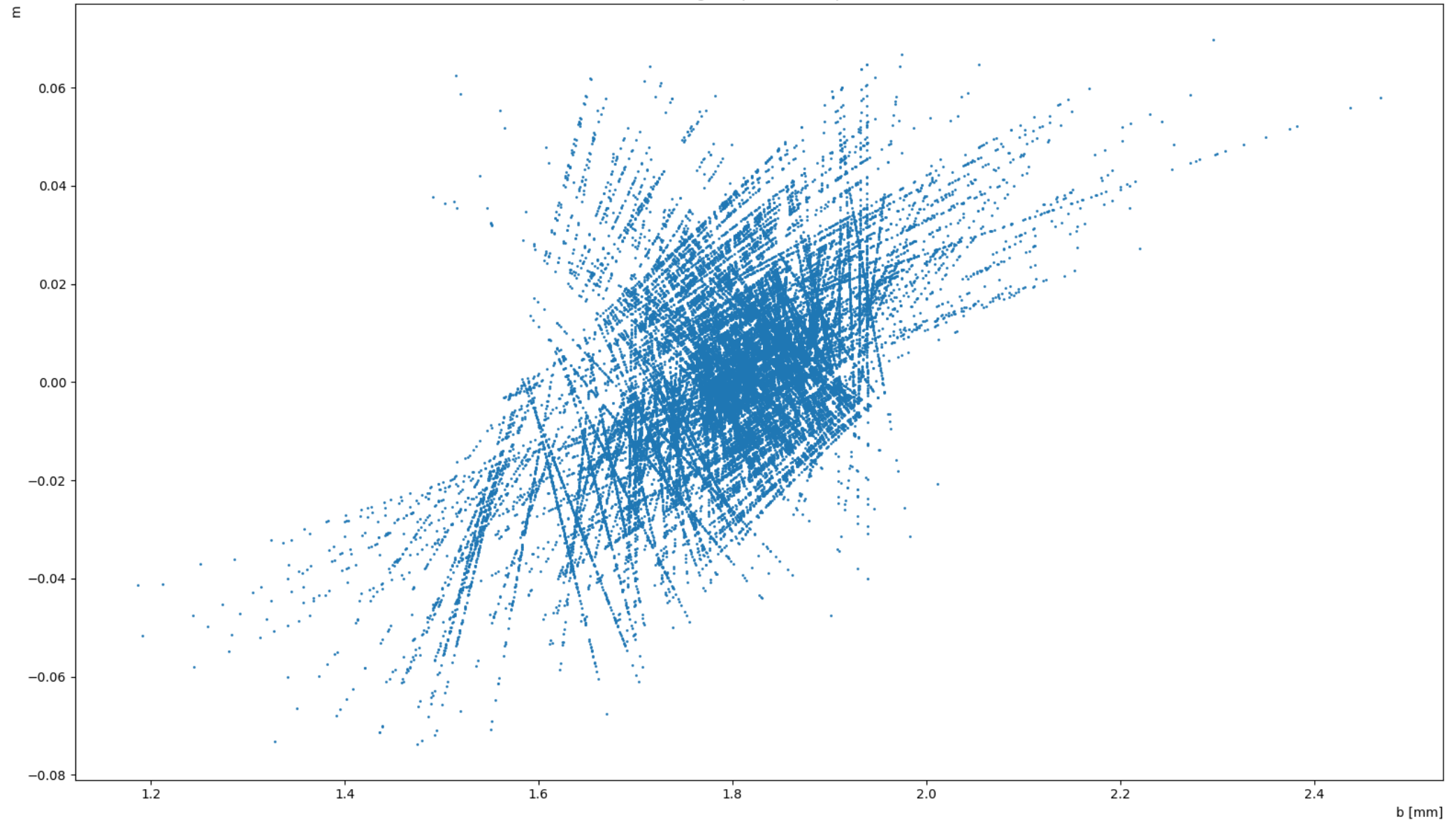
Hit positions between 2 rows



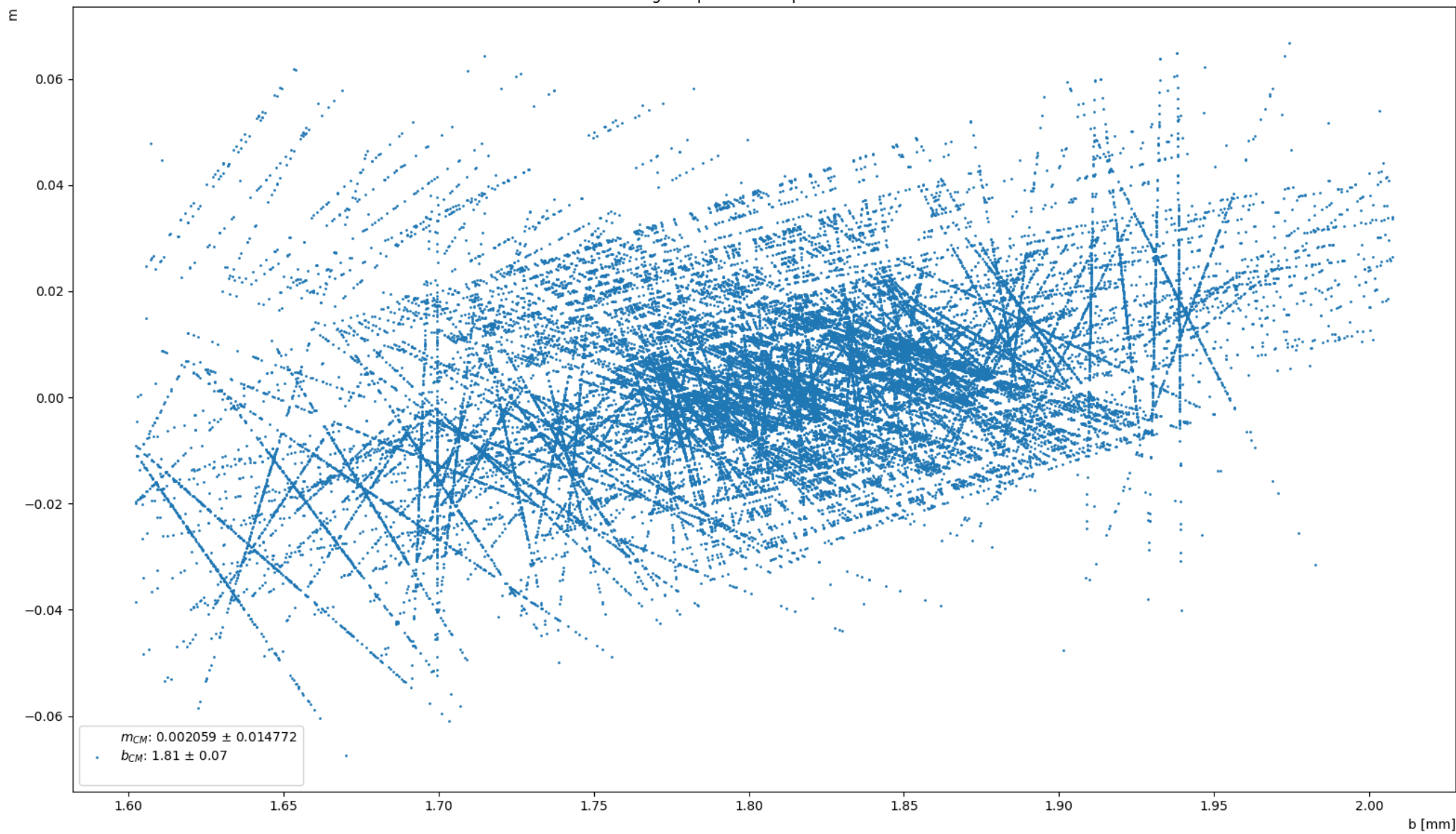
Hit positions between 2 columns

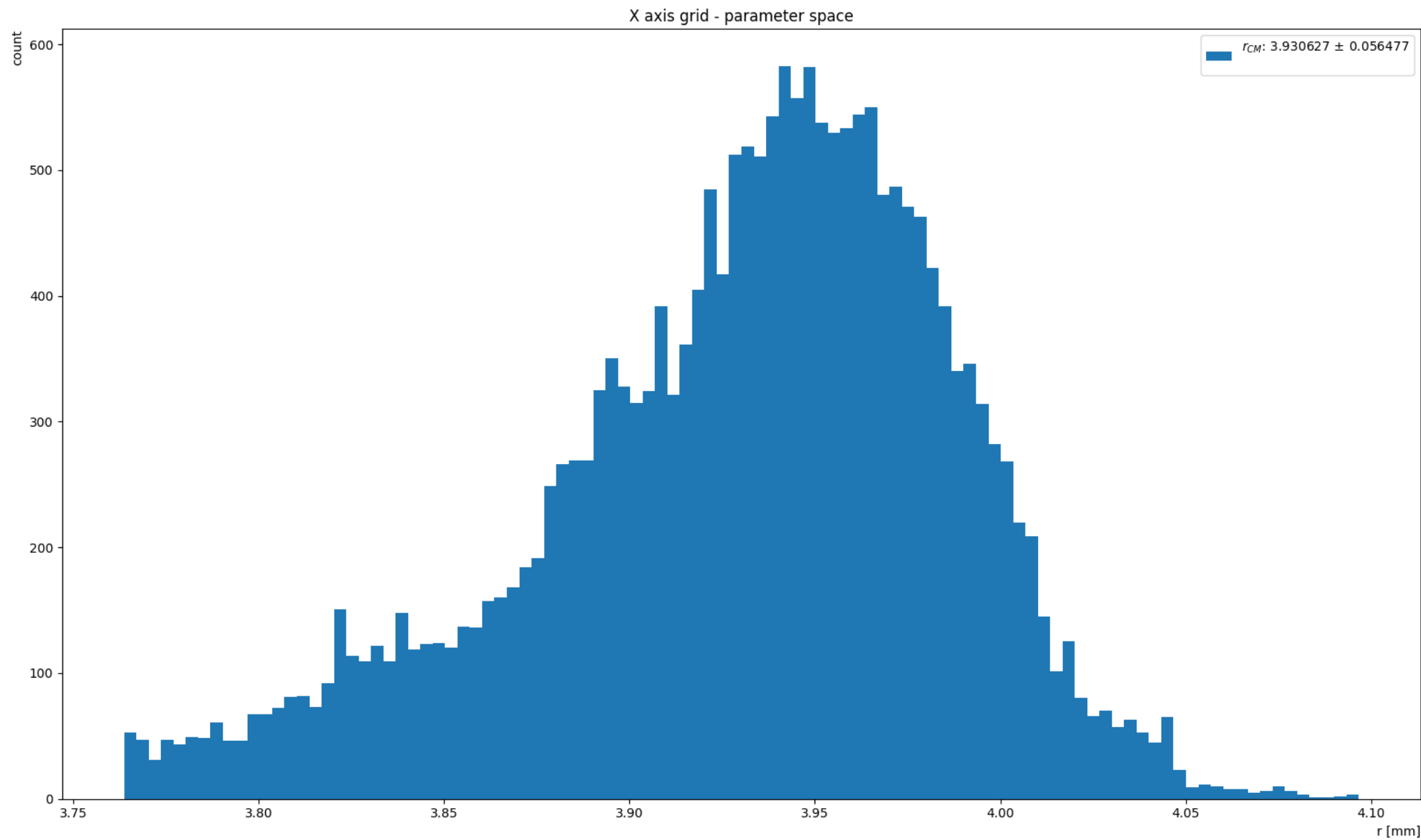


Y axis grid - parameter space

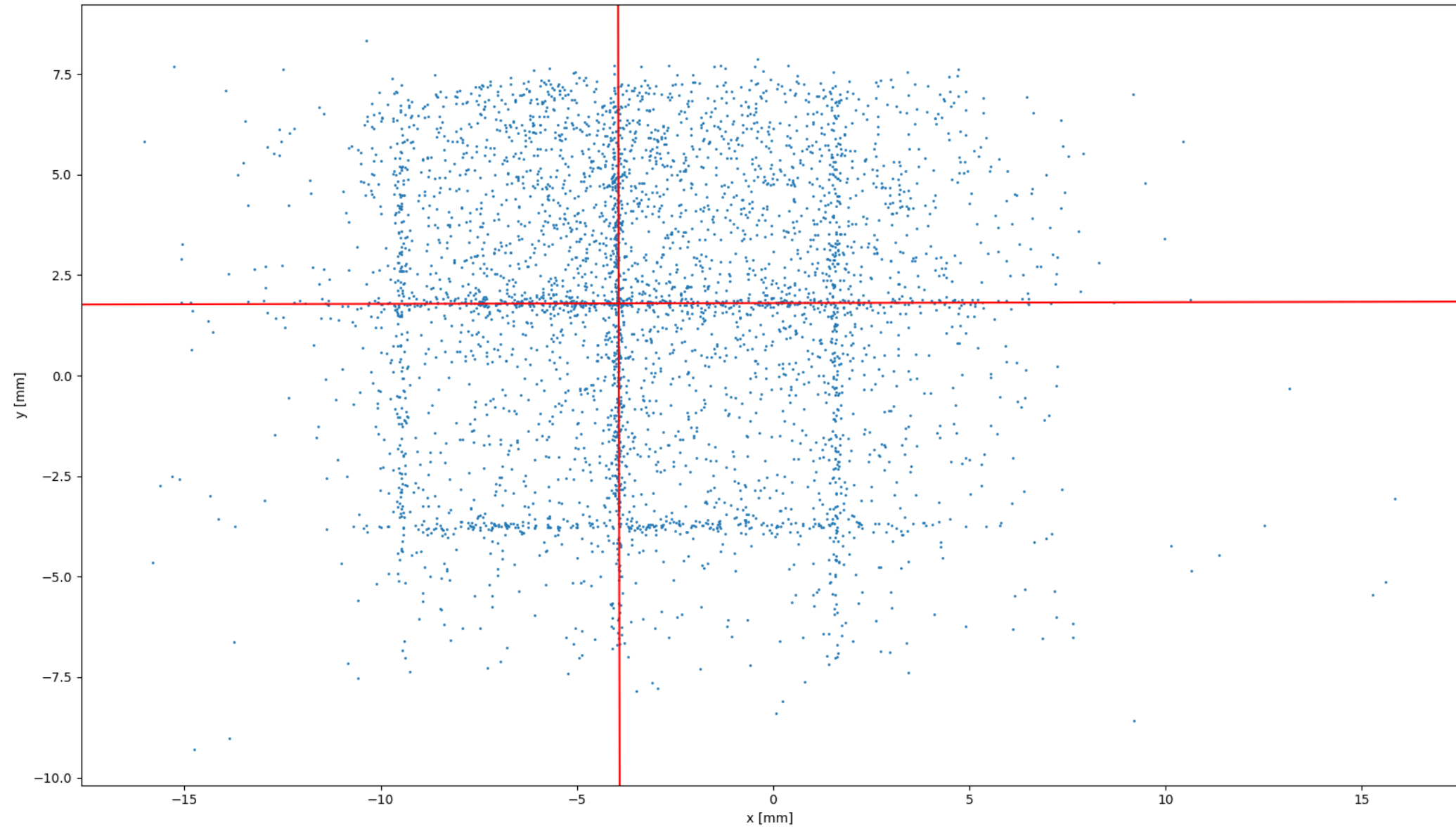


Y axis grid - parameter space - no outliers

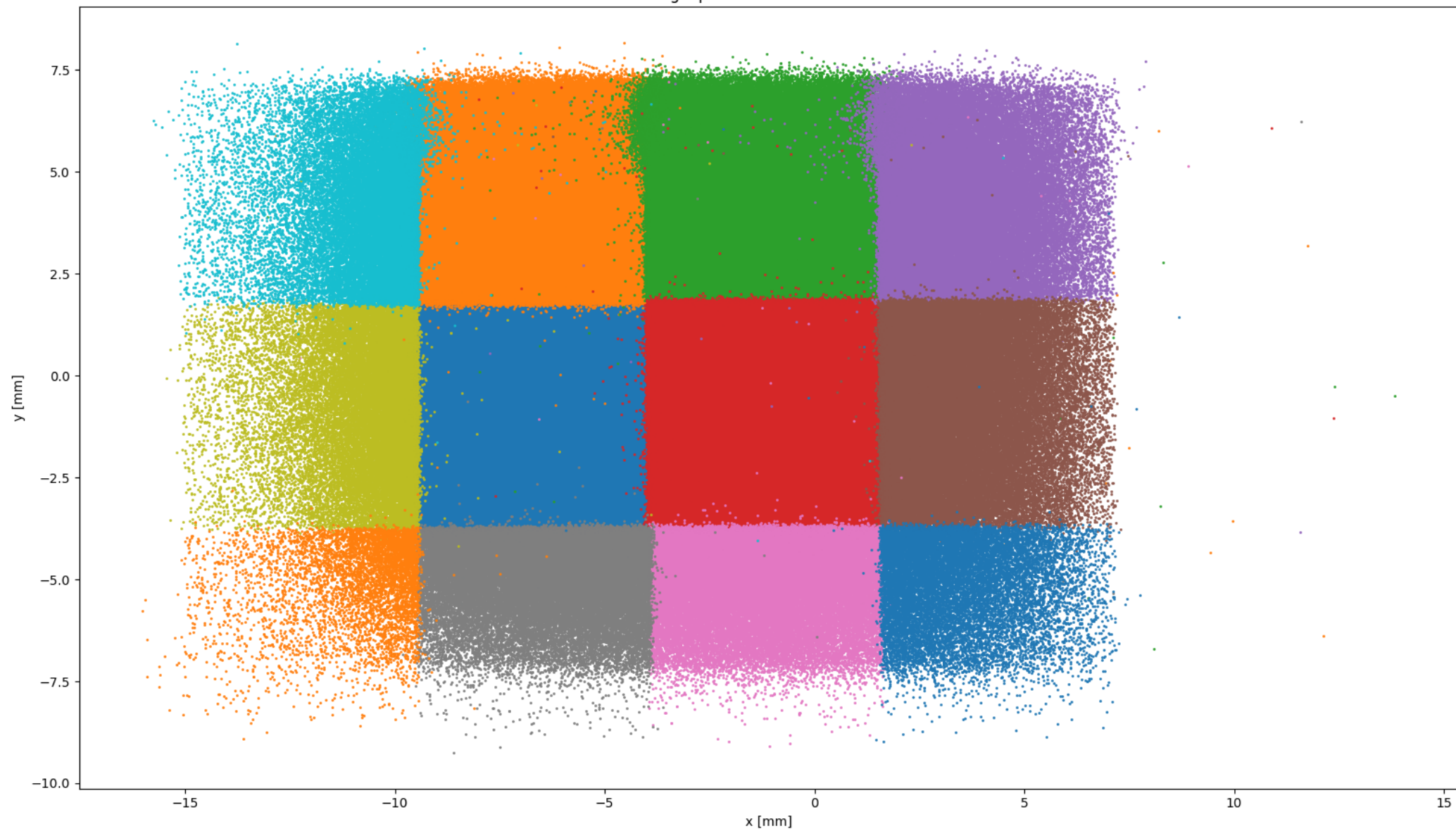




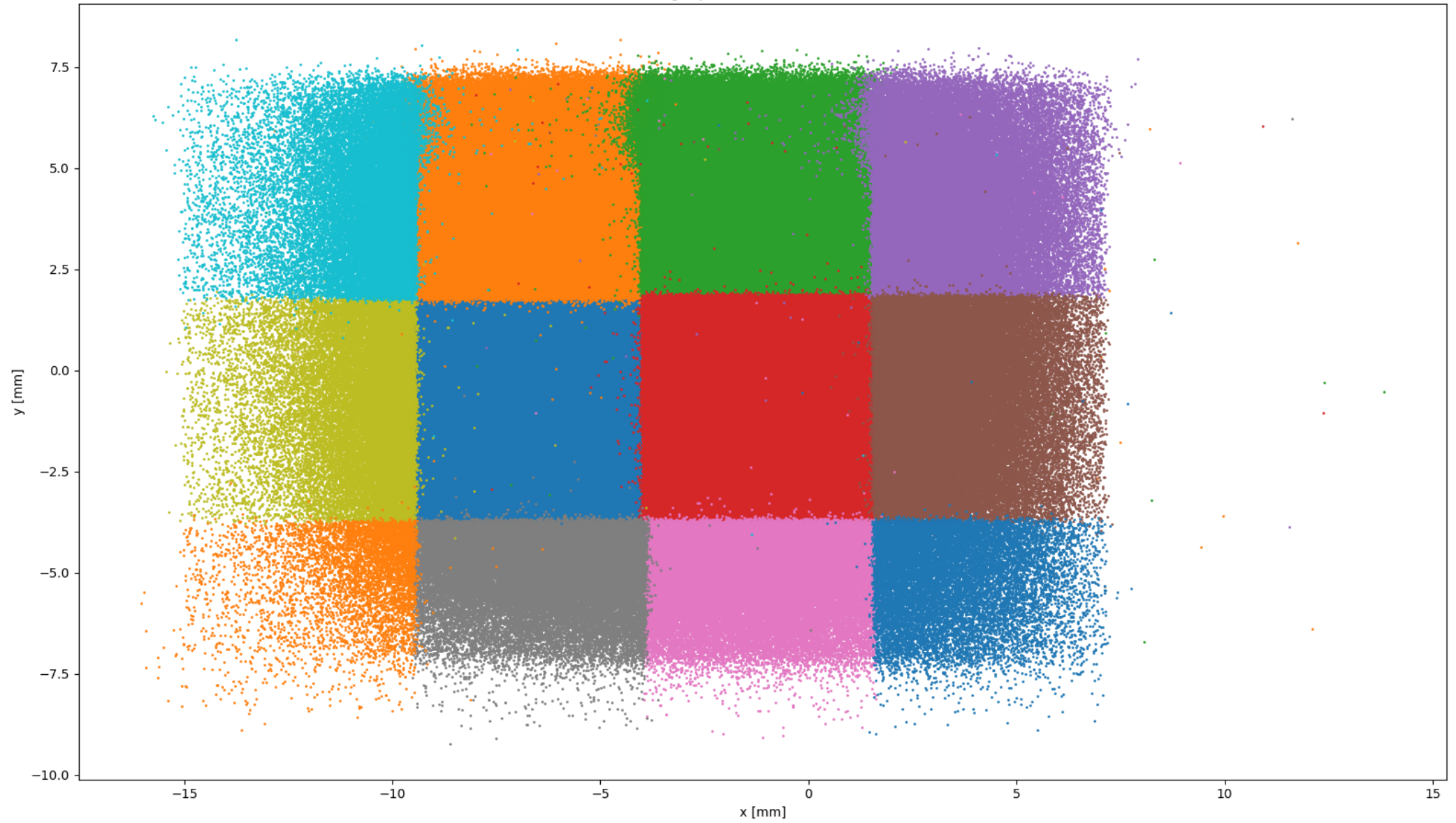
Final Result

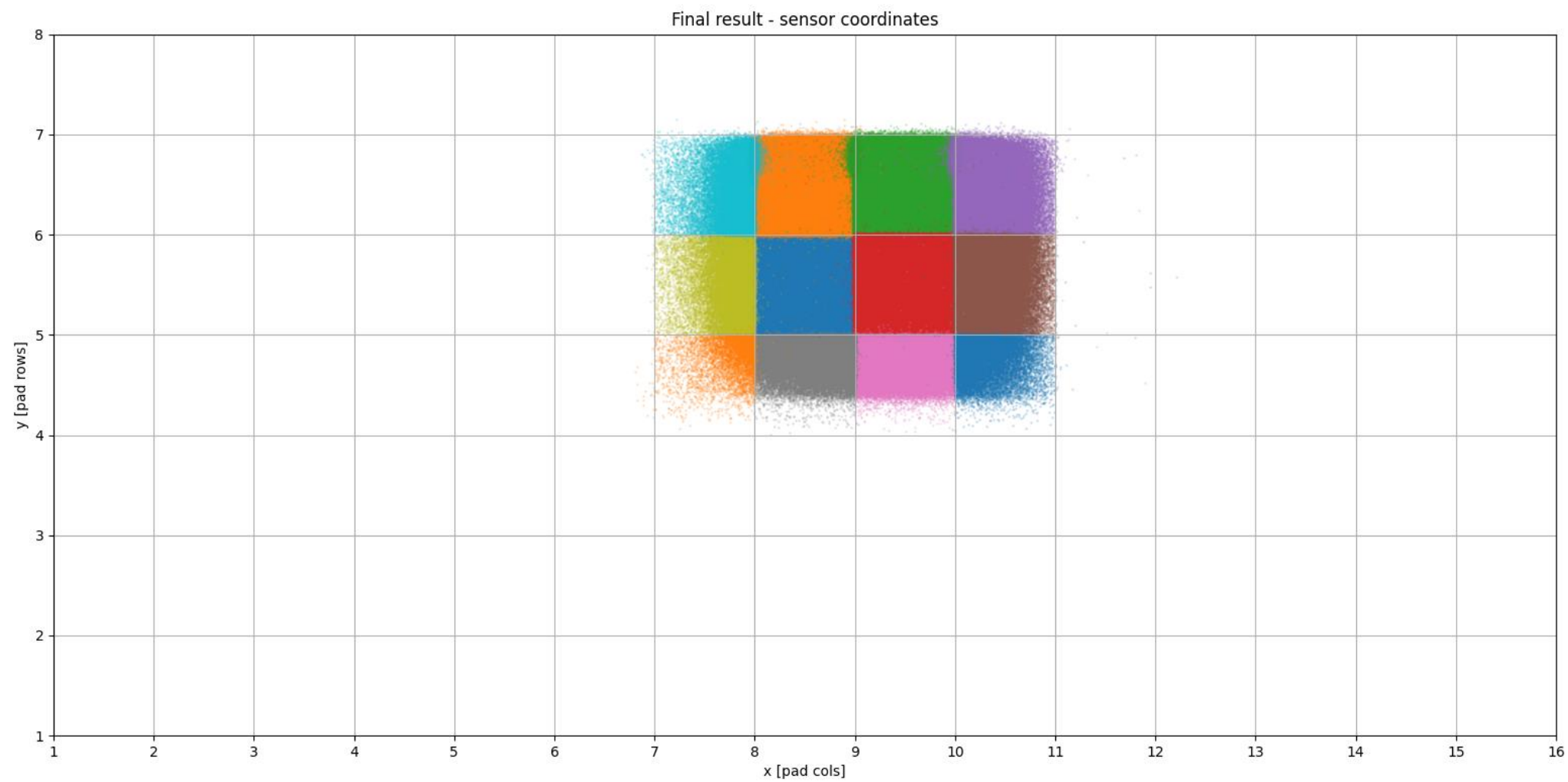


Single pad hits BEFORE rotation



Single pad hits AFTER rotation



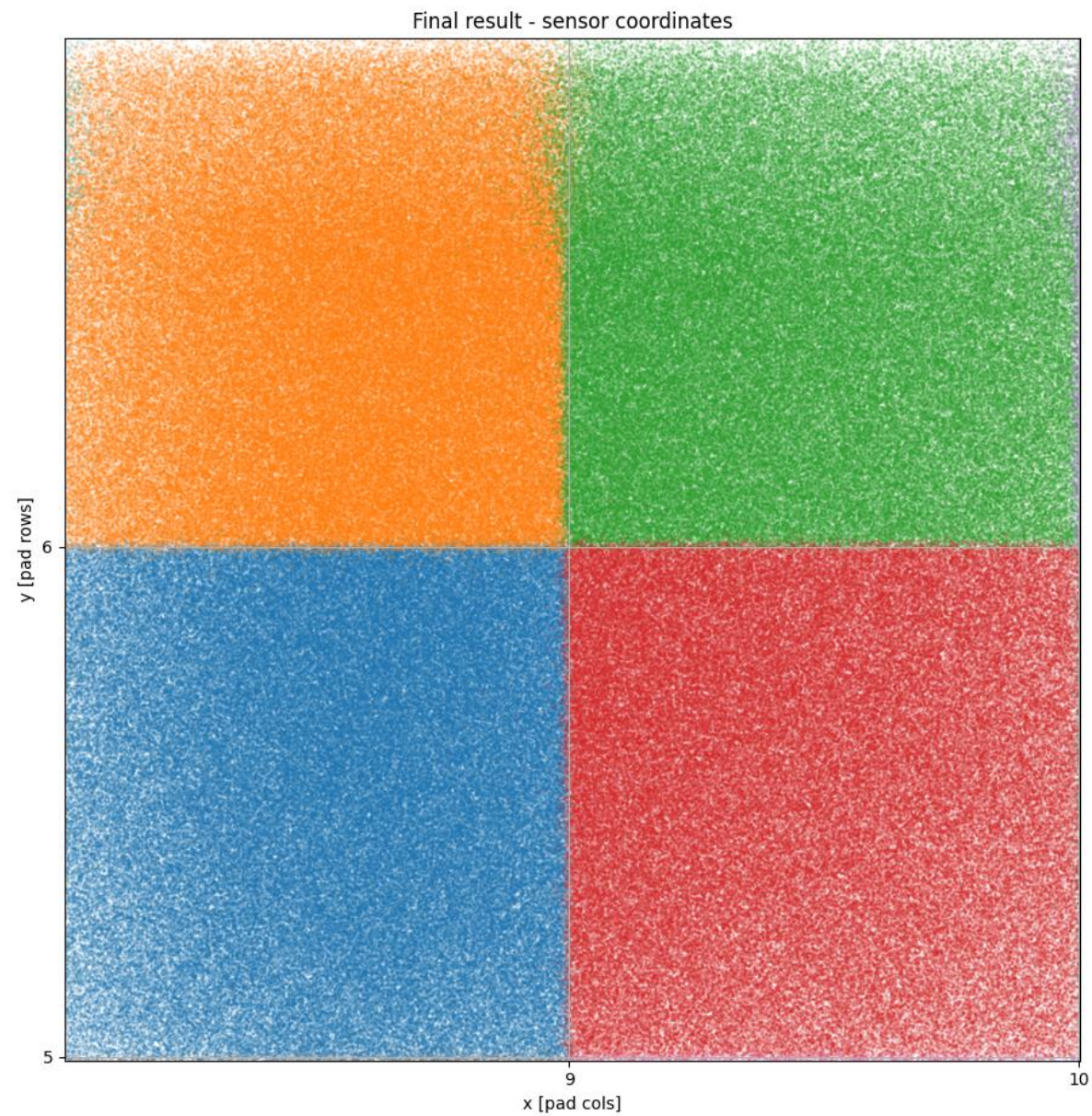


Percentage inside pad:

- (8, 5) – 98.62 %
- (8, 6) – 98.65 %
- (9, 6) – 97.55 %
- (9, 5) – 98.40 %

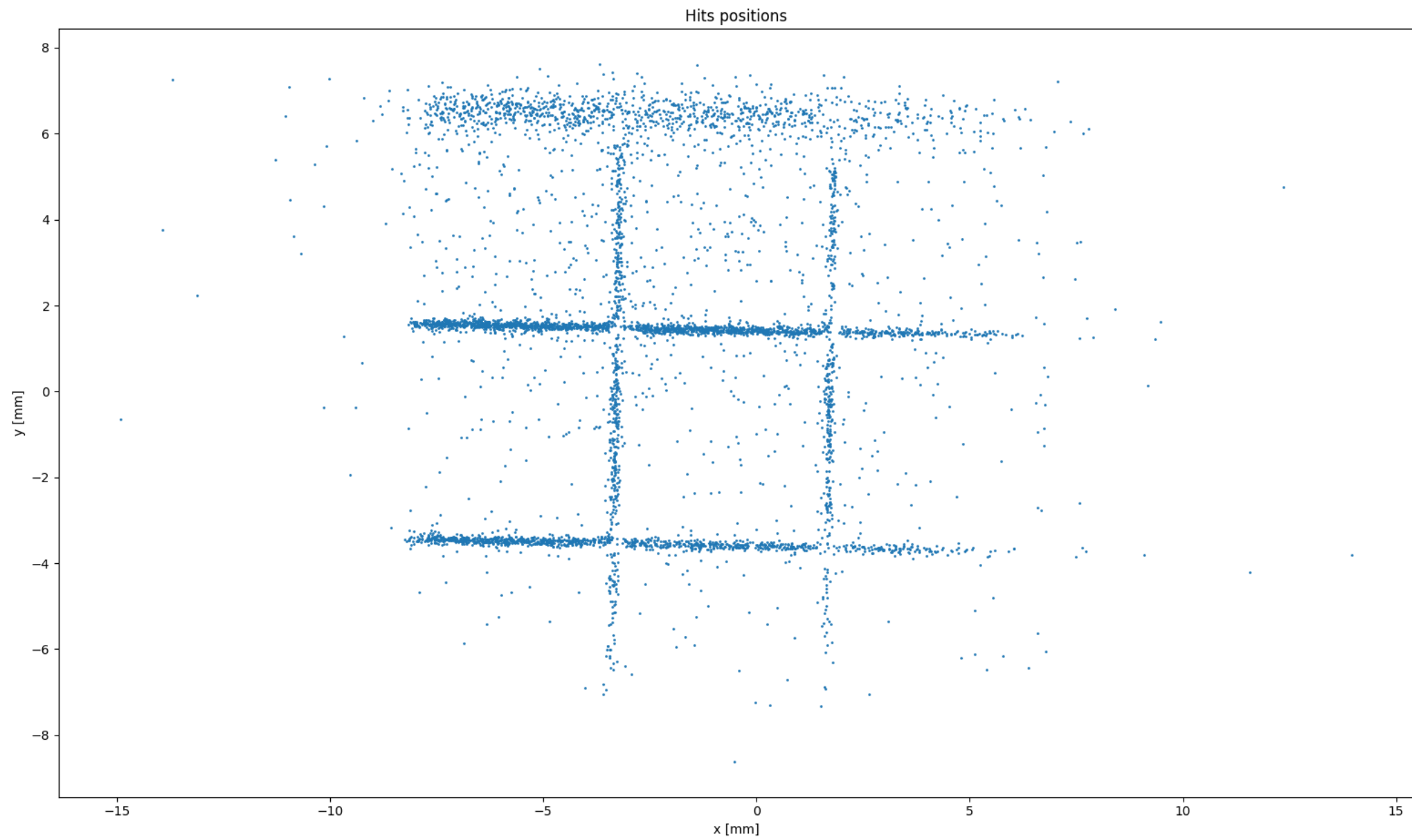
Number of events: $\sim 1.5\text{M}$

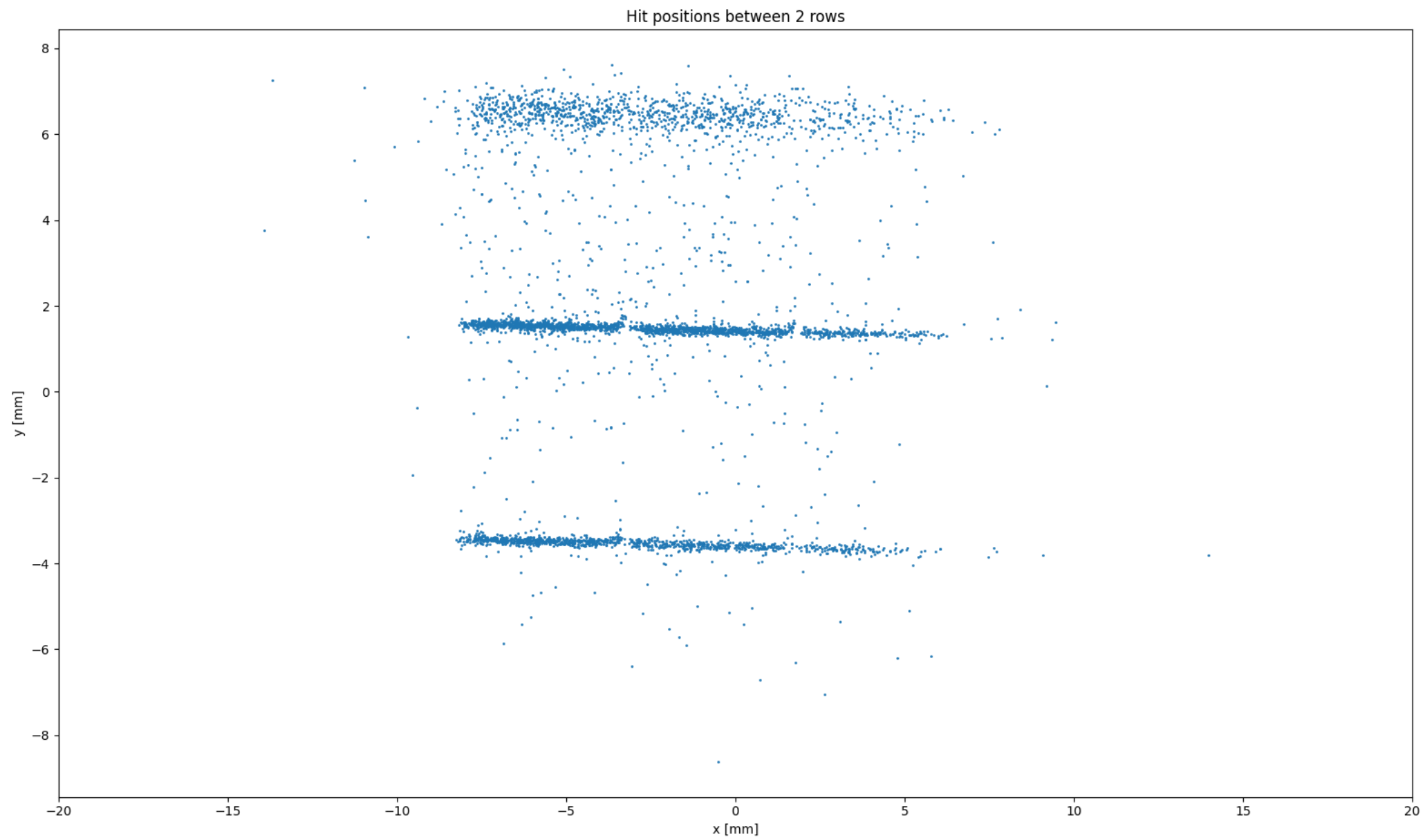
Run time: ~ 3 minutes
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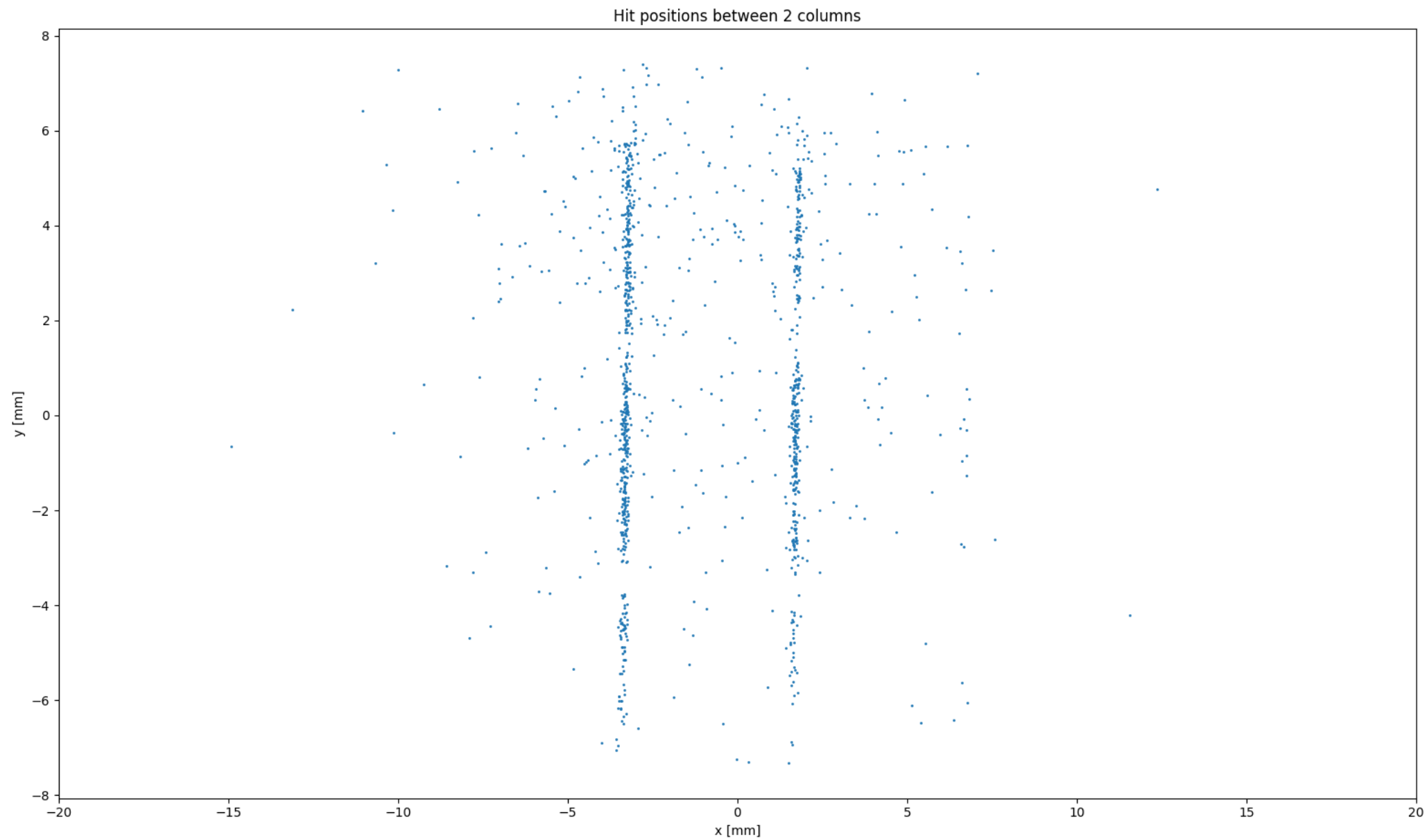




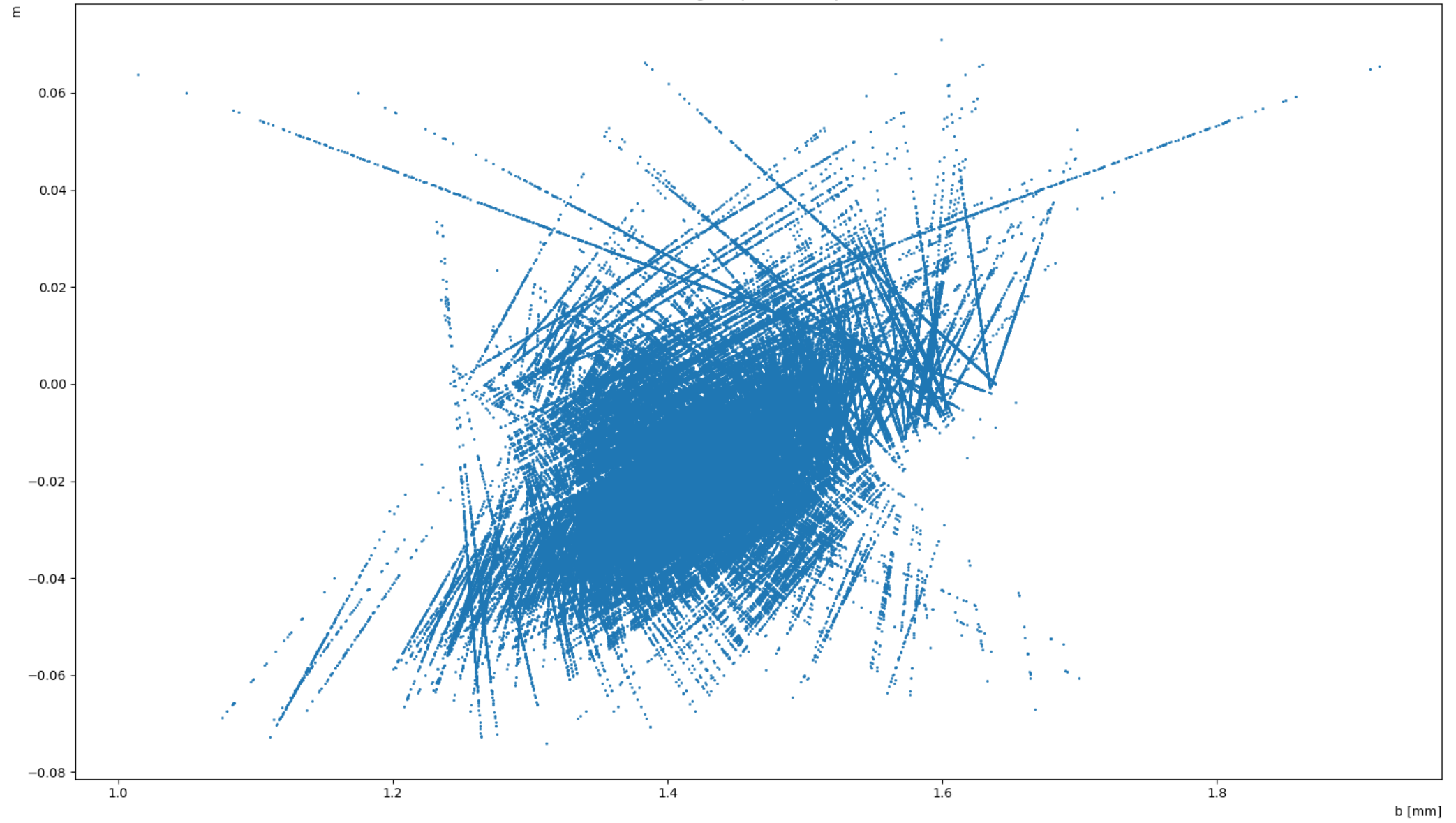
RUN 4475 — GAAS



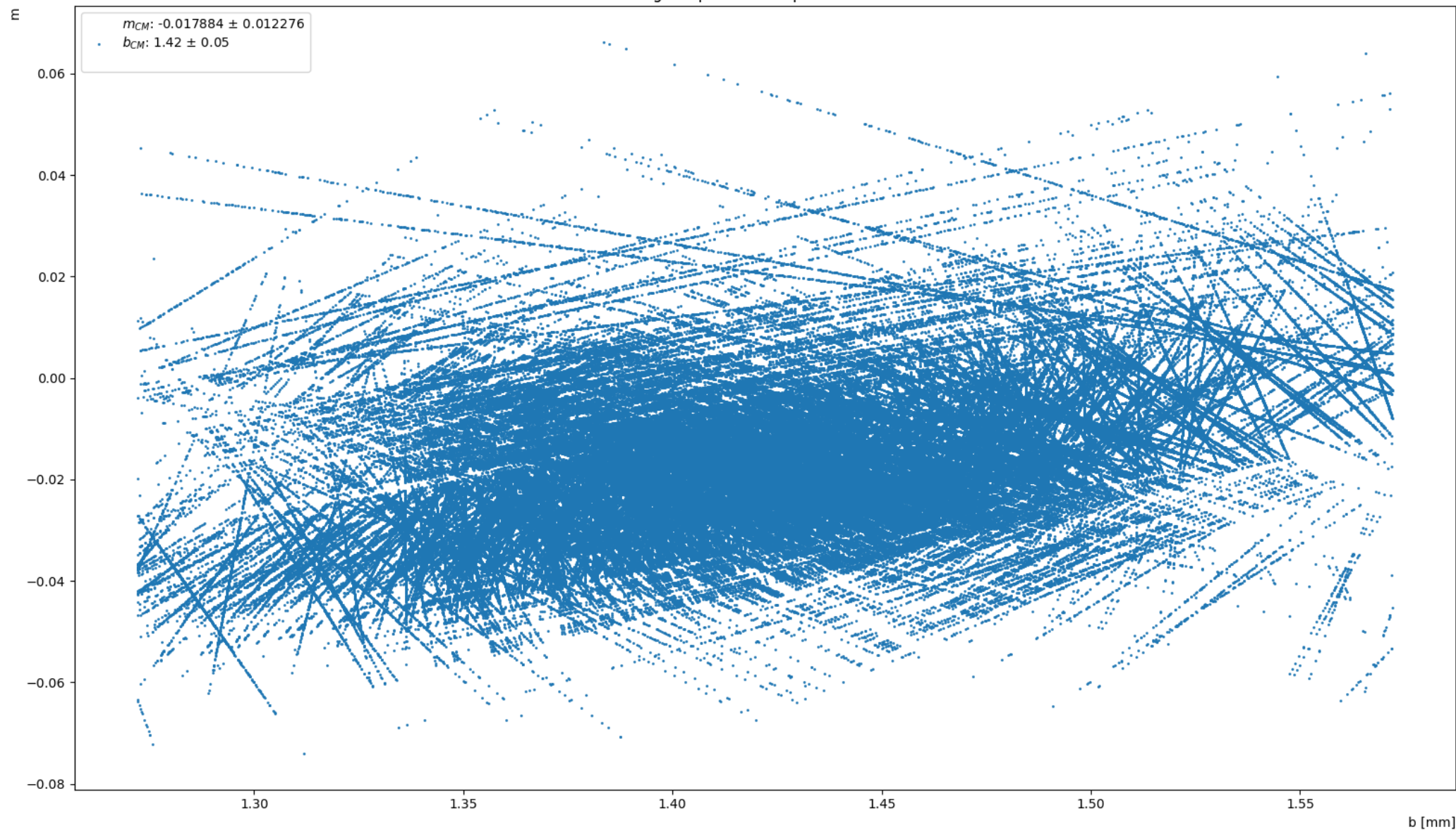


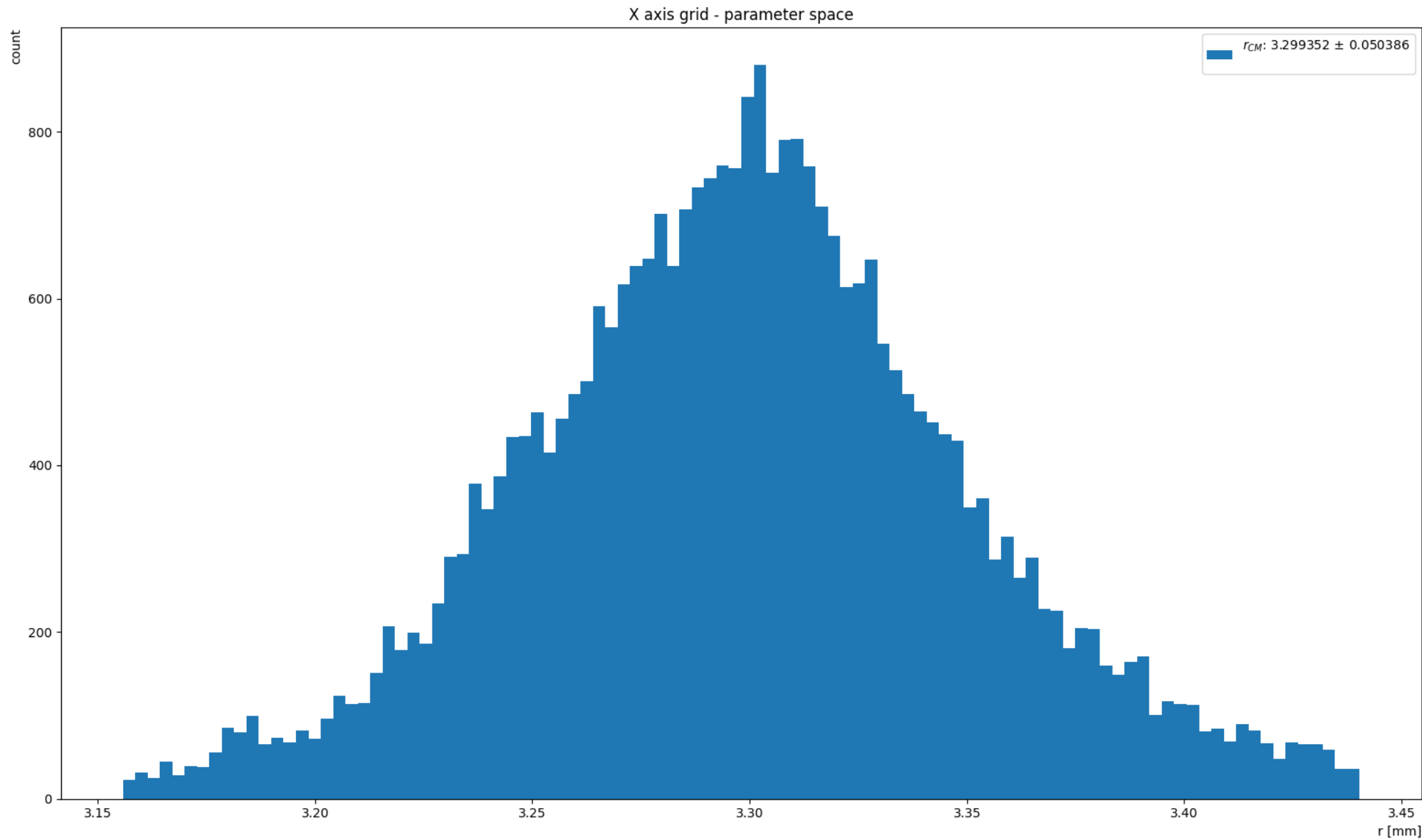


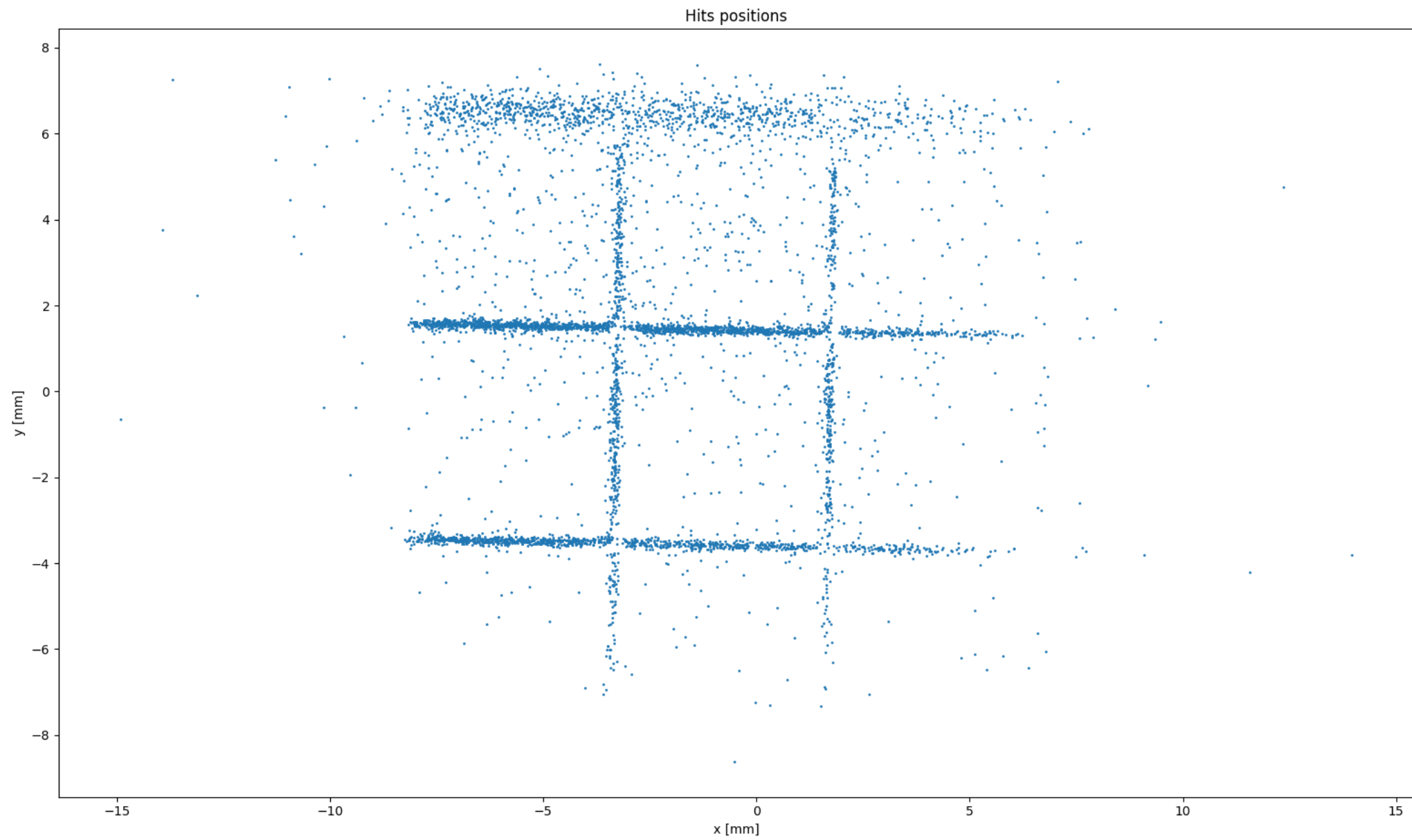
Y axis grid - parameter space

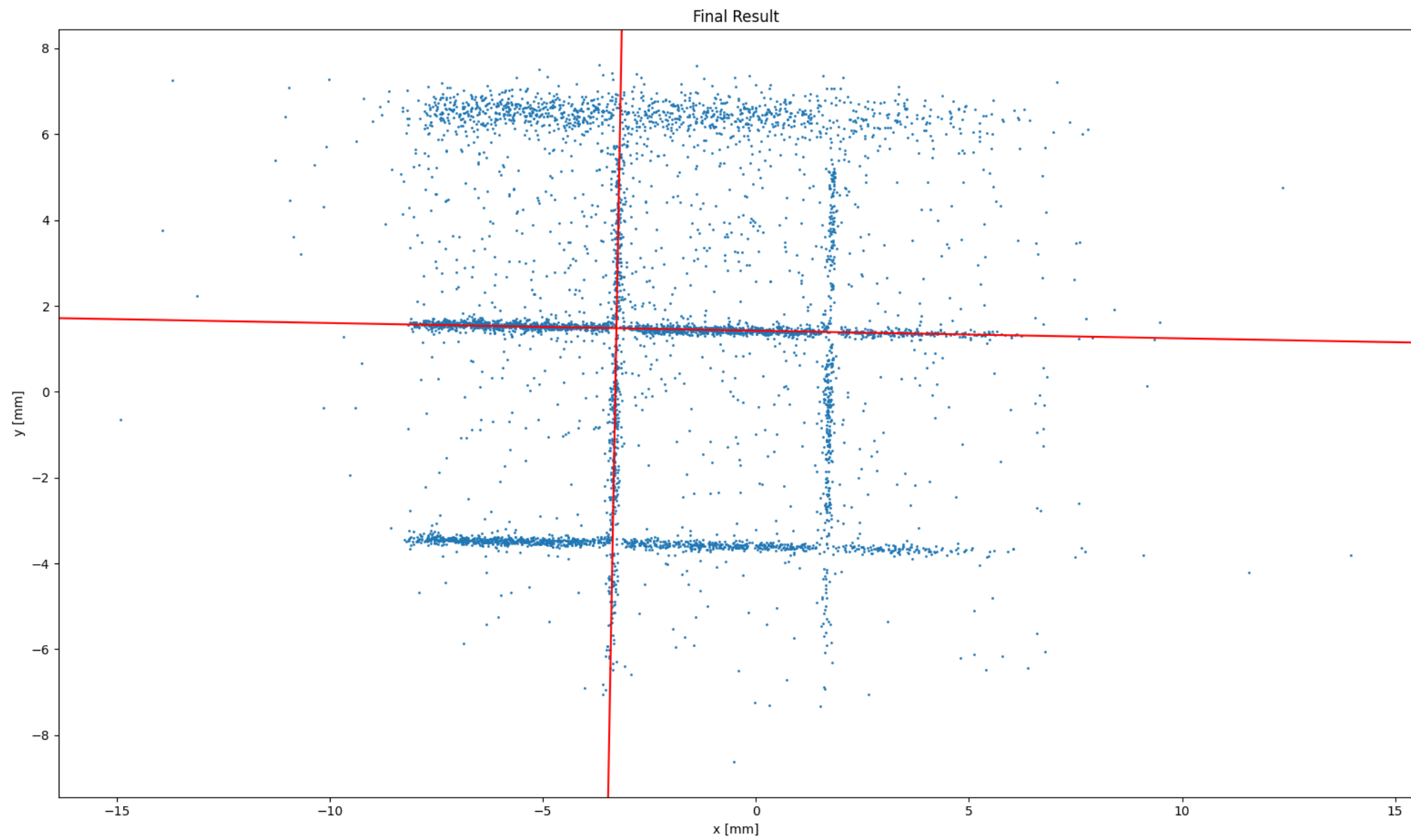


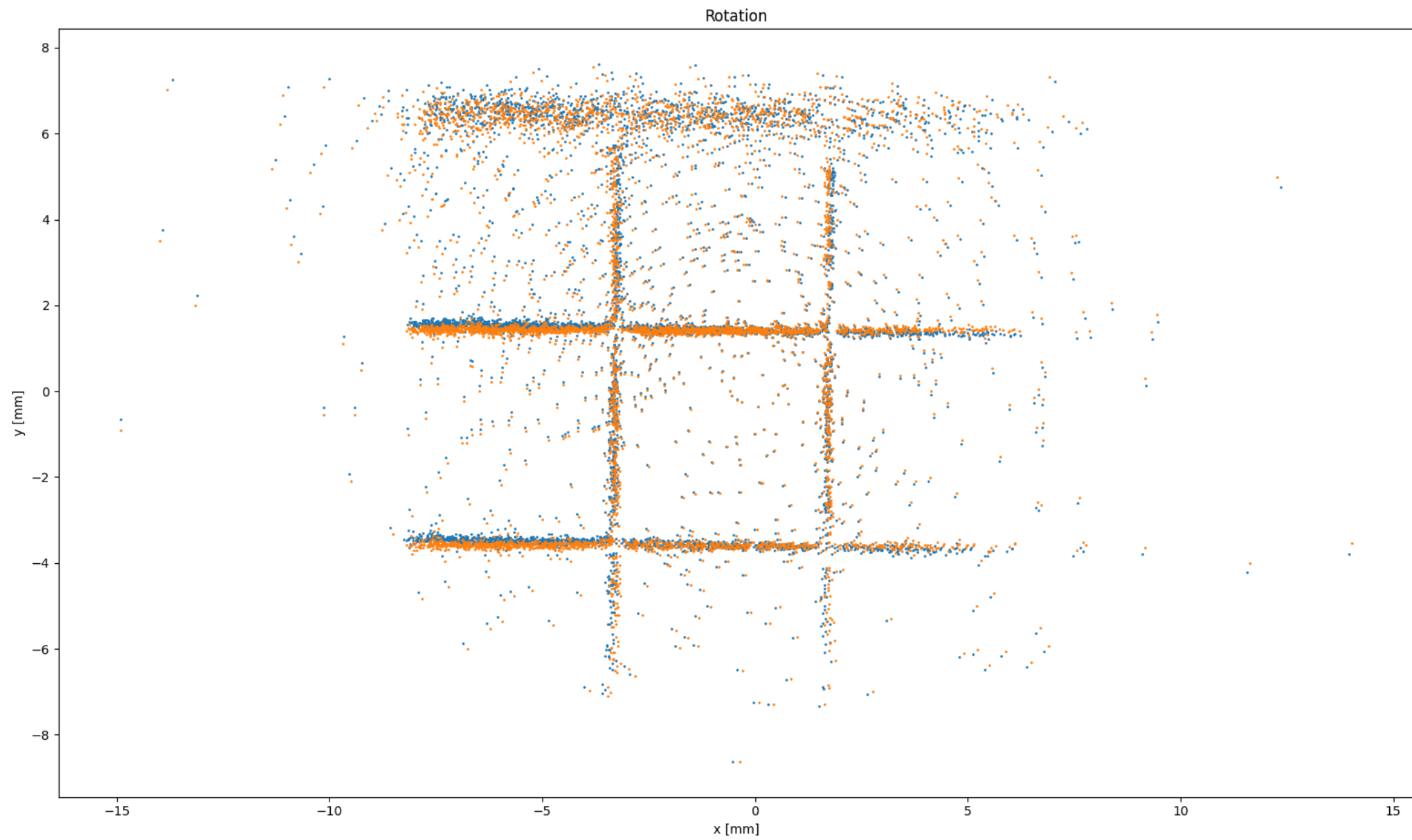
Y axis grid - parameter space - no outliers



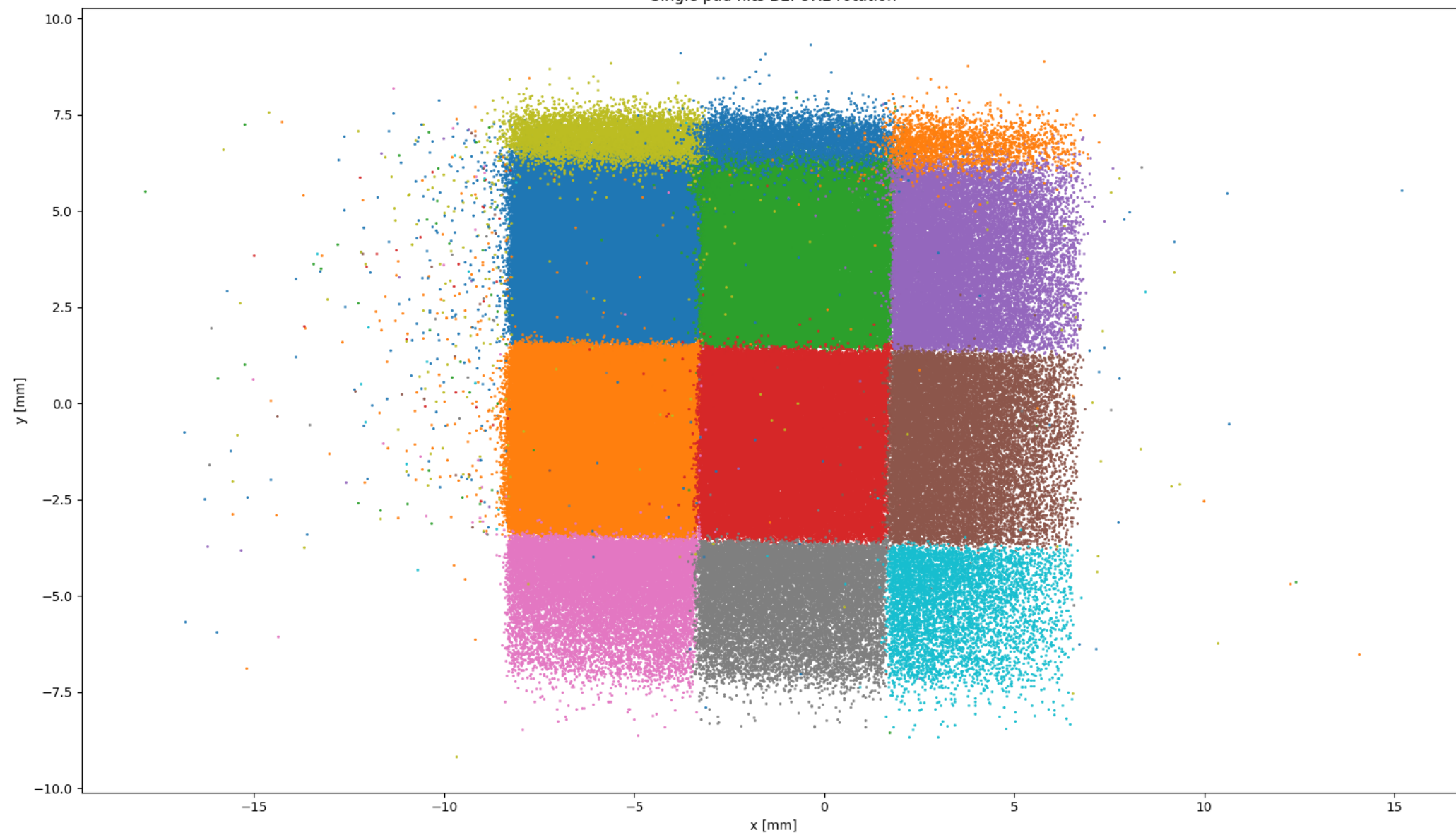




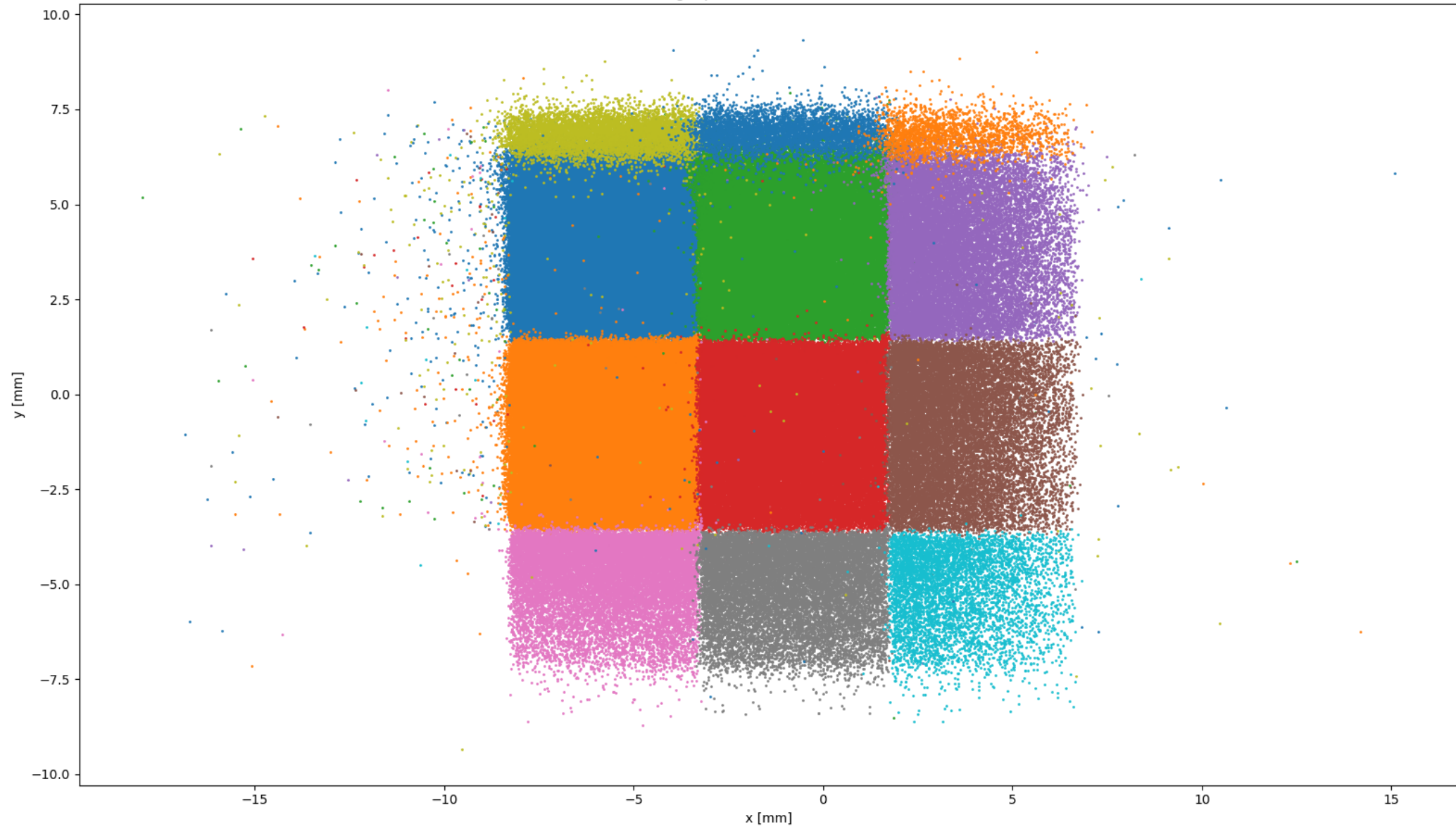




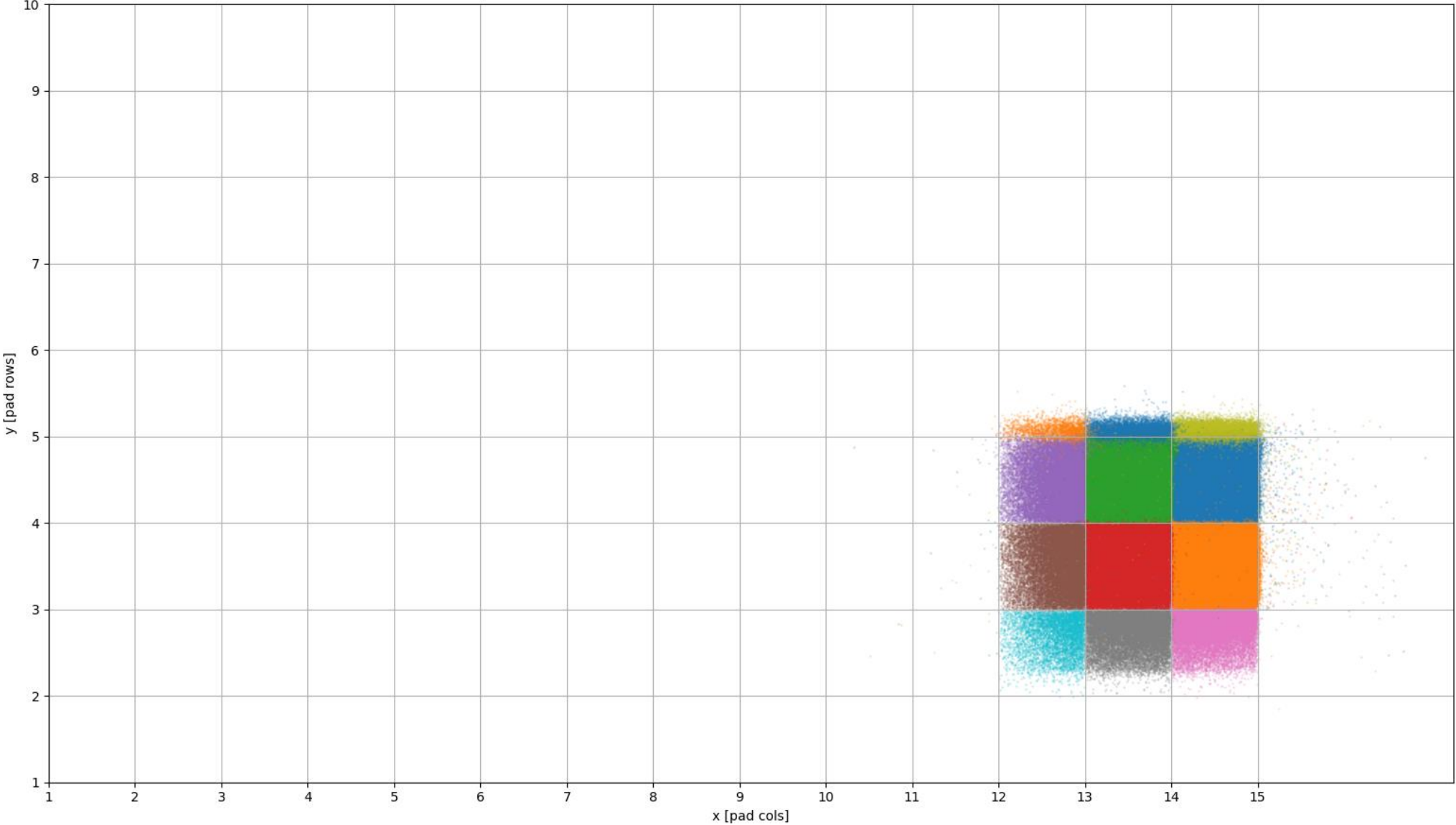
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Single pad hits AFTER rotation



Final result - sensor coordinates

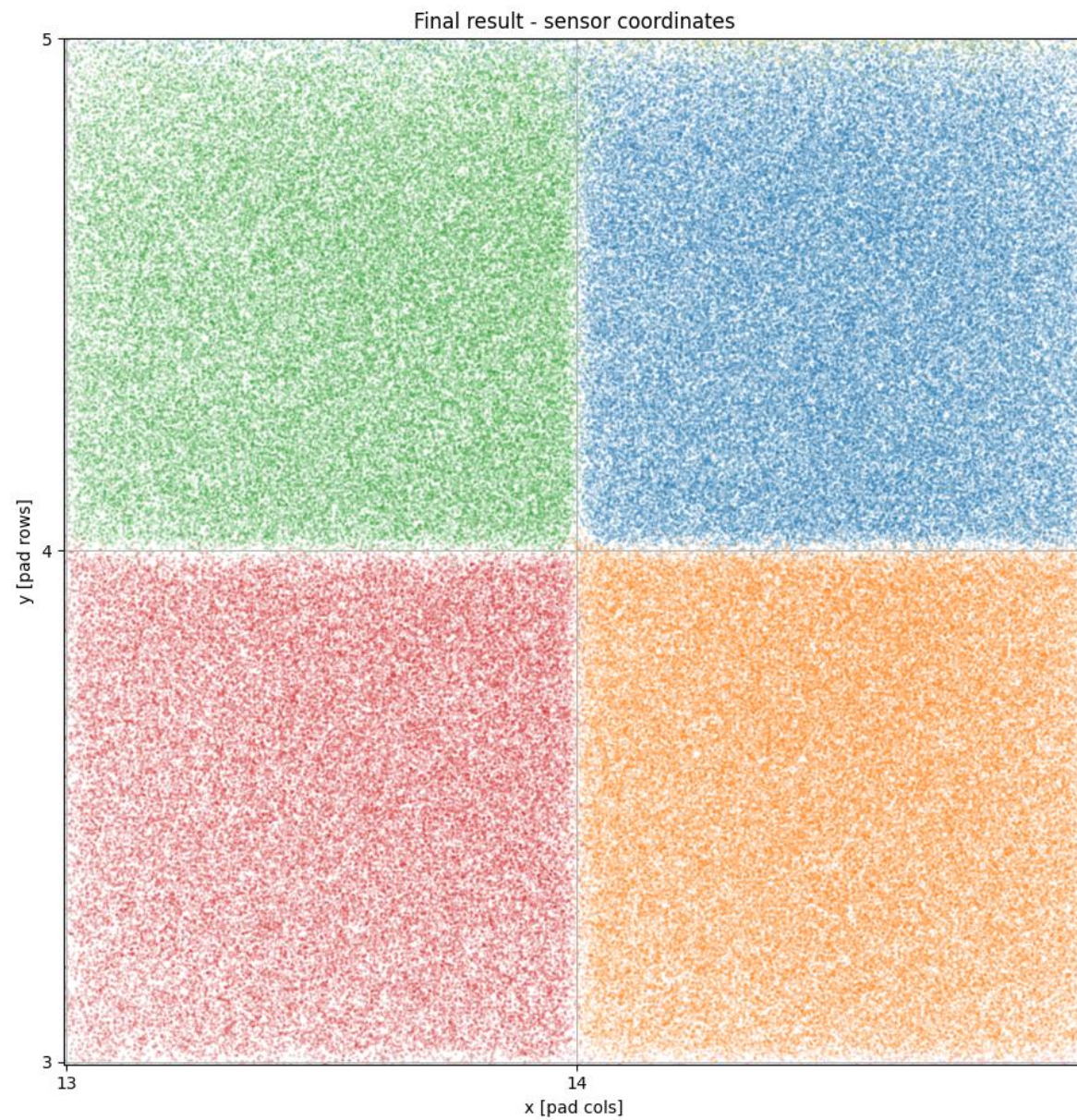


Percentage inside pad:

- (14, 4) – 97.74 %
- (14, 3) – 98.66 %
- (13, 4) – 97.60 %
- (13, 3) – 99.09 %

Number of events: ~0.5M

Run time: ~ 1 minute
(not optimized)





THANK YOU!