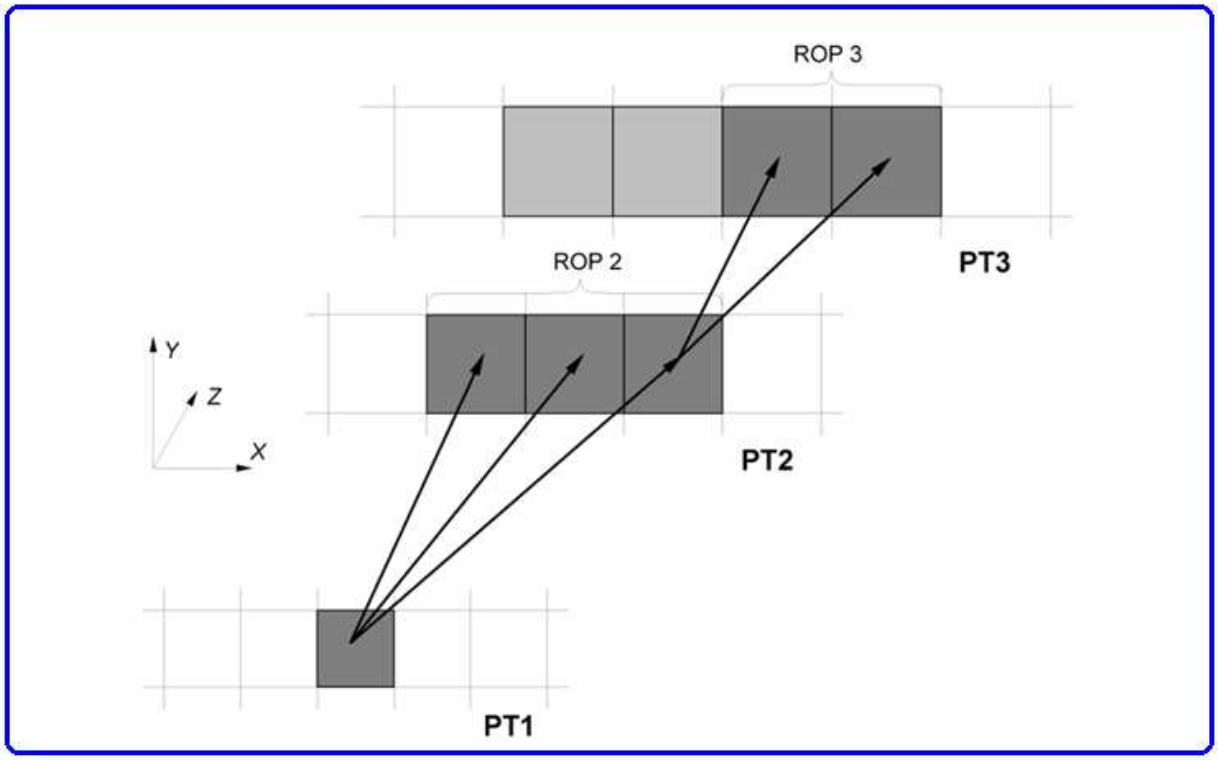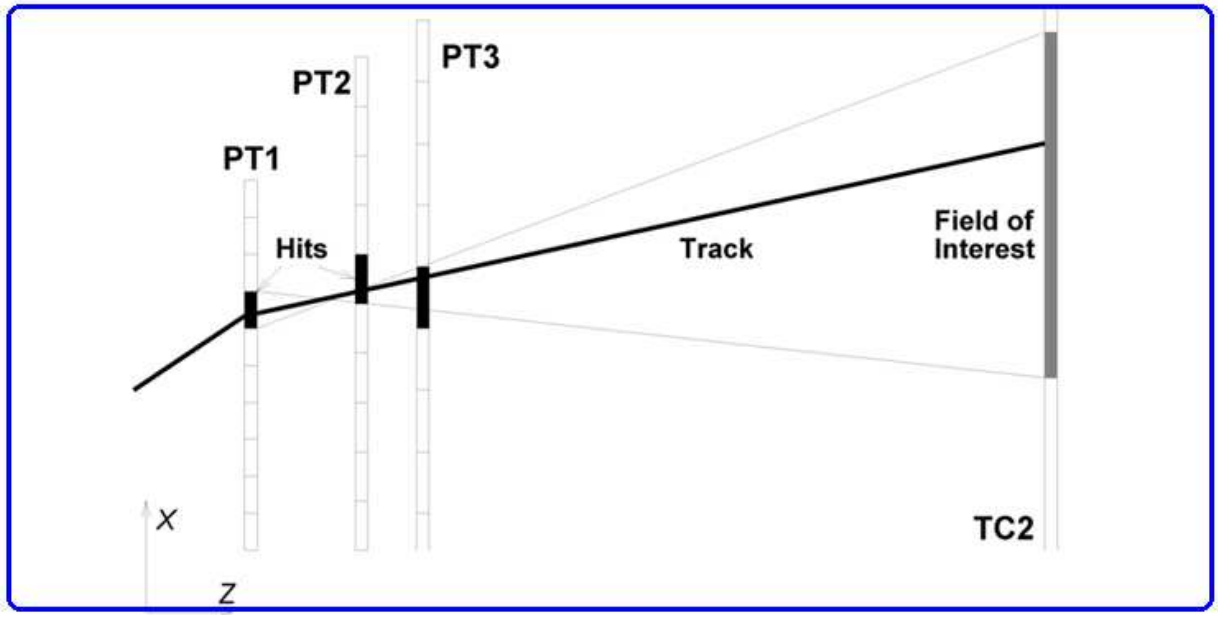Pretrigger scheme