

A simple model of the ATLAS Upgrade tracker

- Assume all particles originate from the origin $(x,y)=(0,0)$ with a given momentum traveling in a randomly chosen direction
- Assume that on their way particles encounter
 - the wall of a Berilium beam pipe ($r = 35\text{mm}$, thickness = 3 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 1 ($r = 45\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 2 ($r = 80\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 3 ($r = 120\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 4 ($r = 180\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 5 ($r = 300\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 6 ($r = 400\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 7 ($r = 500\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon detector layer 8 ($r = 700\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon trigger layer 9A ($r = 900\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
 - Silicon trigger layer 9B ($r = 910\text{ mm}$, thickness = 0.5 mm)
- The particles always travel in a B-field of 4 T pointing along the z-direction.

Charged particle in a magnetic field

Magnetic force: $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ or $|F| = qv_{\perp}B$

Centrifugal force: $|F| = \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{r}$

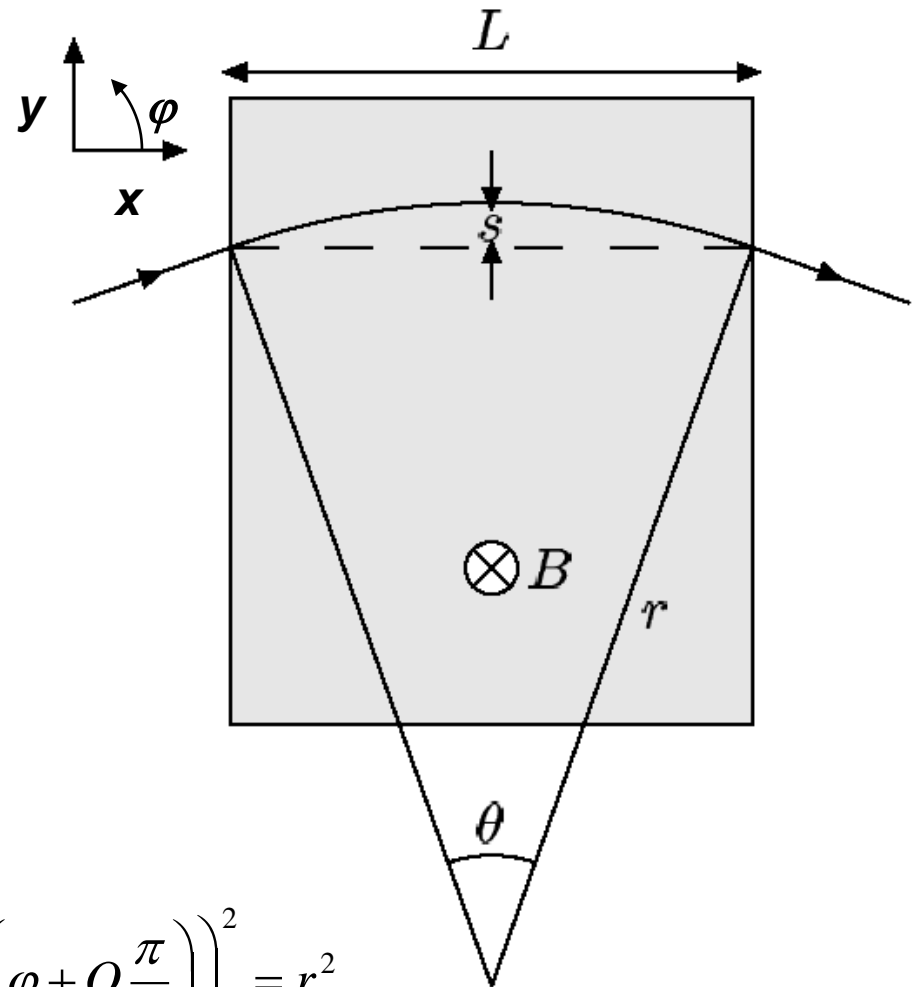
Radius: $r = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB} = \frac{P_{\perp}}{qB}$,

or $r = \frac{P_{\perp}}{0.3B}$ (P_{\perp} in GeV/c and B in Tesla)

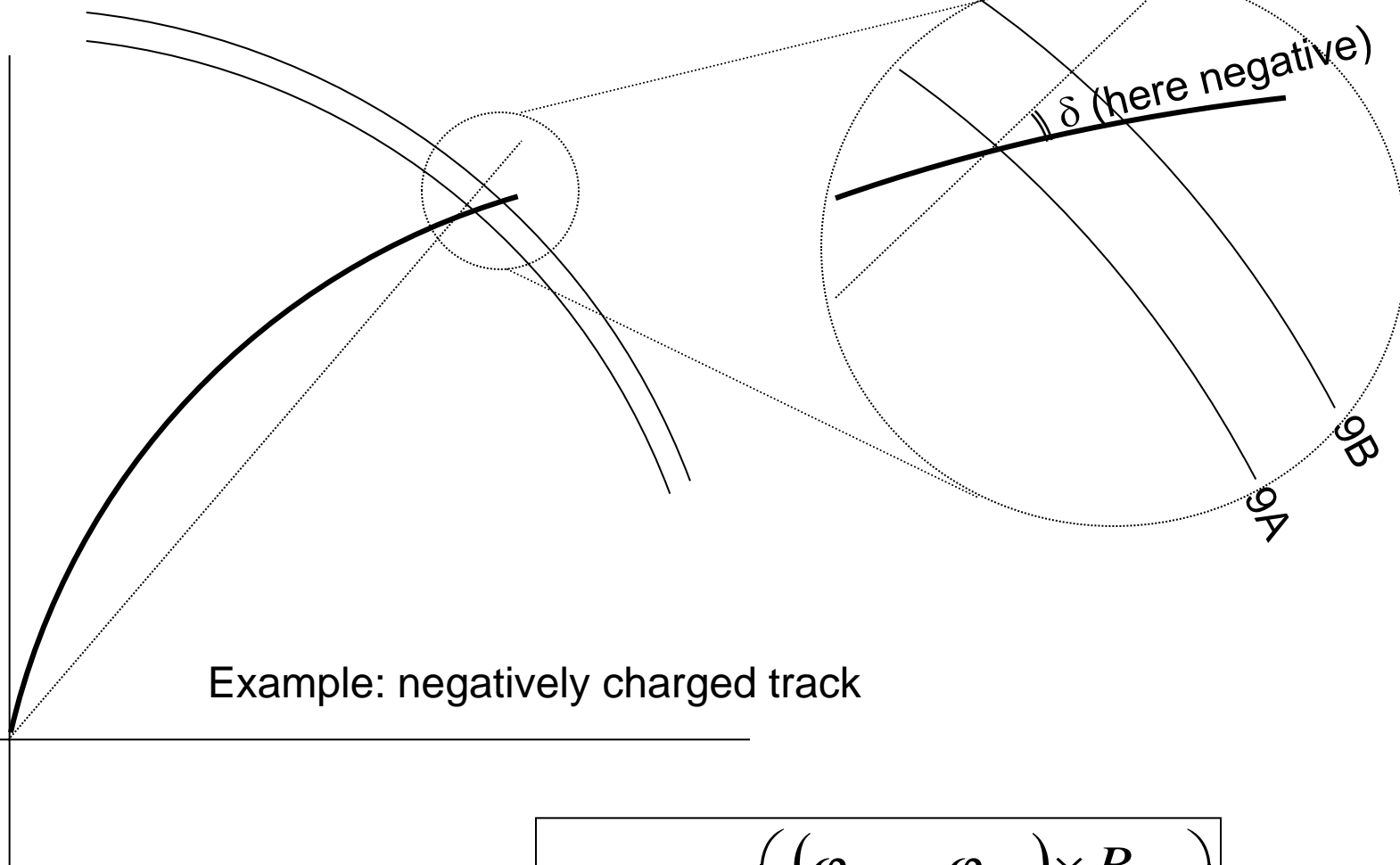
Then a particle starting at (x_0, y_0)
will describe the trajectory:

$$\left(x - x_0 - |r| \sin\left(\varphi + Q \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)^2 + \left(y - y_0 - |r| \cos\left(\varphi + Q \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)^2 = r^2$$

where $Q = \pm 1$ and $\varphi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{P_y}{P_x}\right)$



Getting P_T from the detector measurements



You've measured the phi angles in the two trigger layers.

B-field direction: \otimes (into paper)

$$\delta \approx \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\varphi_{9B} - \varphi_{9A}) \times R_{9B}}{R_{9B} - R_{9A}} \right)$$
$$P_{\perp} \approx \frac{0.3BR}{2\delta}$$