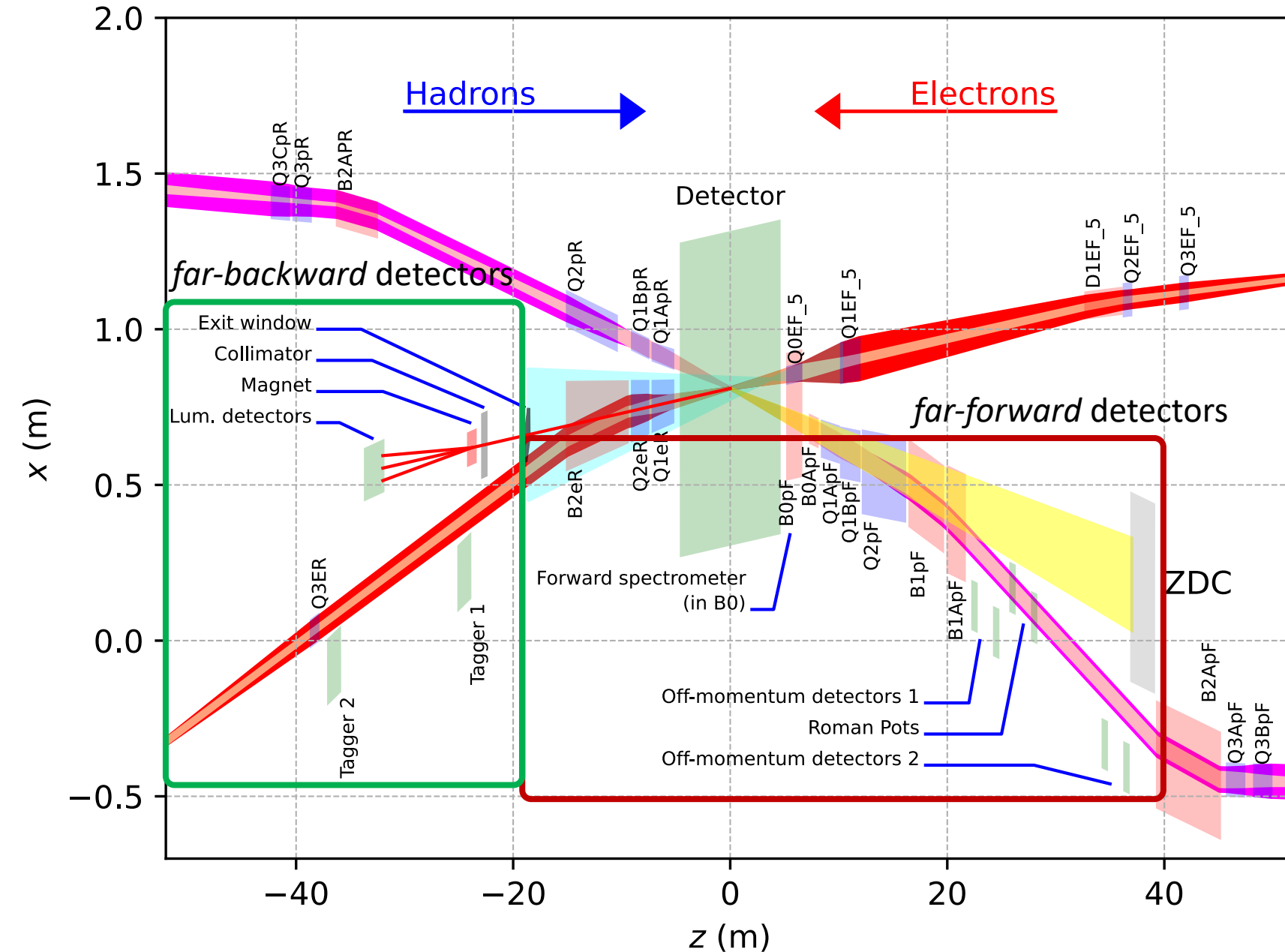


Far-Forward and Far-Backward Detectors at ATHENA

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EIC Interaction Region Layout (IP6)



ATHENA Far-Backward Conveners

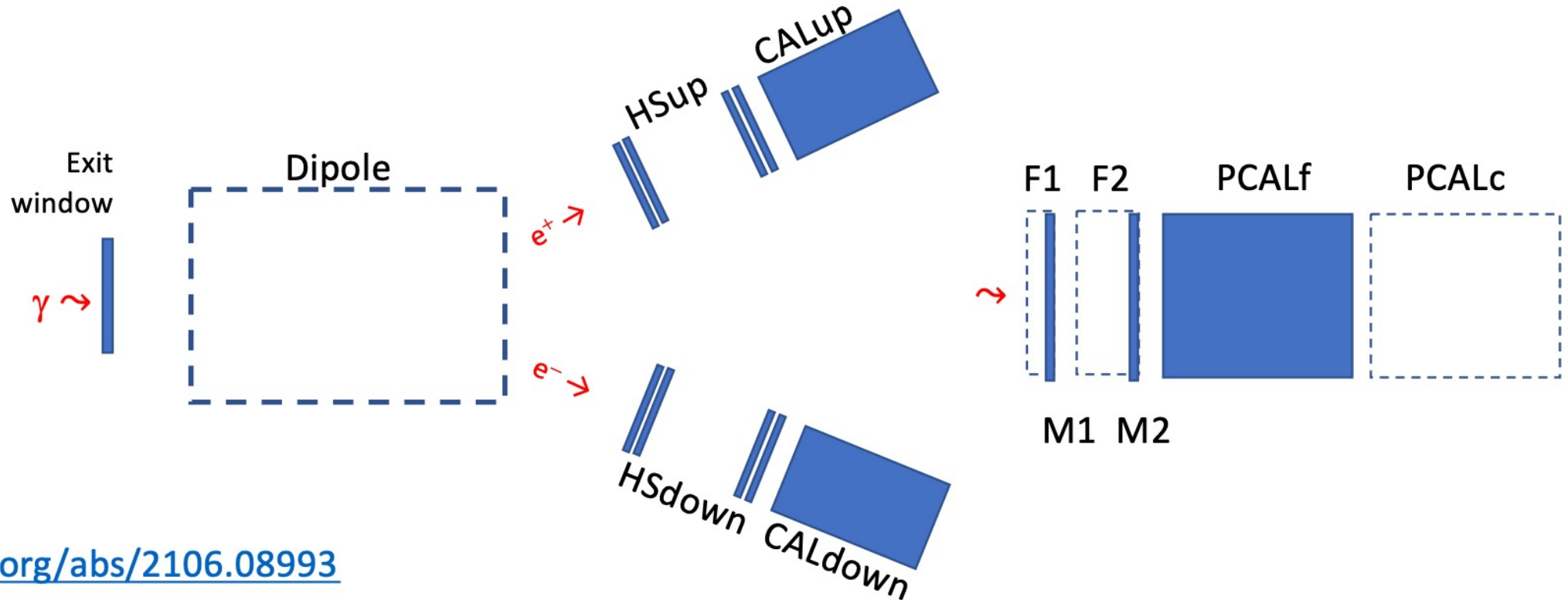
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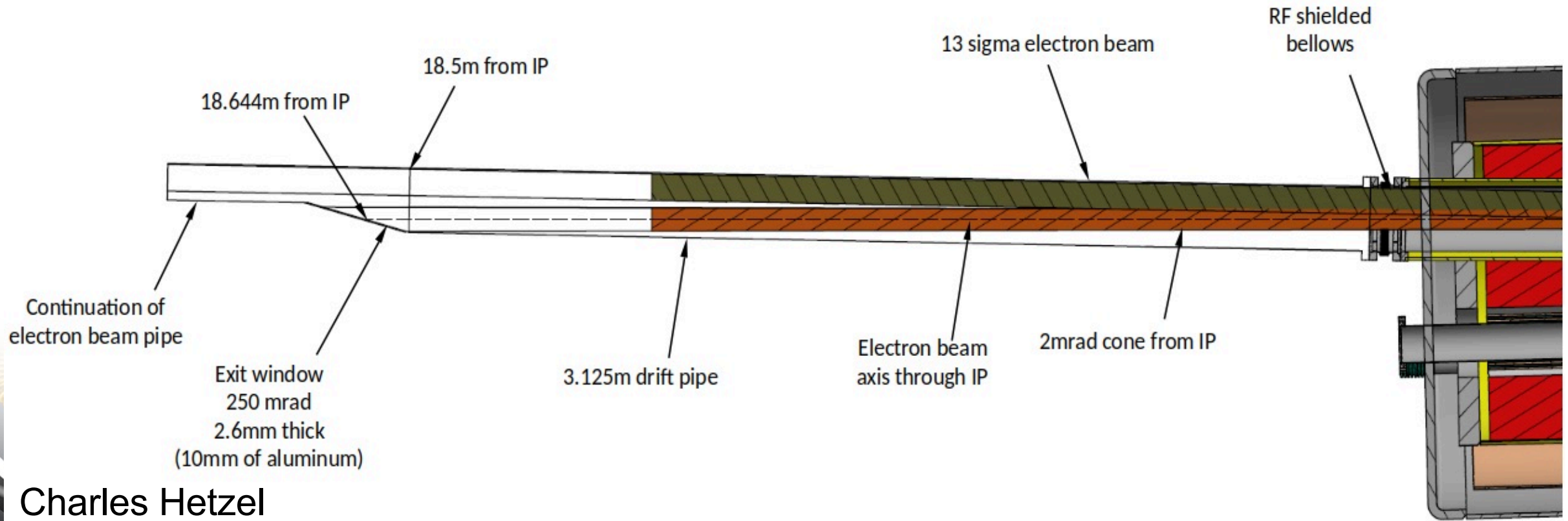
Luminosity Monitor

- Must make measurement in challenging environment.
 - High synchrotron radiation, high bremsstrahlung rates (~ 10 GHz), etc.
- Need $\sim 1\%$ for absolute luminosity measurement, $\sim 10^{-4}$ for relative luminosity measurement.
- Can make direct photon measurement, or indirect via pair conversion in exit window, where e^+e^- pair is steered toward two calorimeters opposite a dipole magnet.
- Direct photon calorimeter includes moveable SR filters/monitors (F1 and F2), and has configurations for high (PCALf) and low (PCALc) luminosity running.



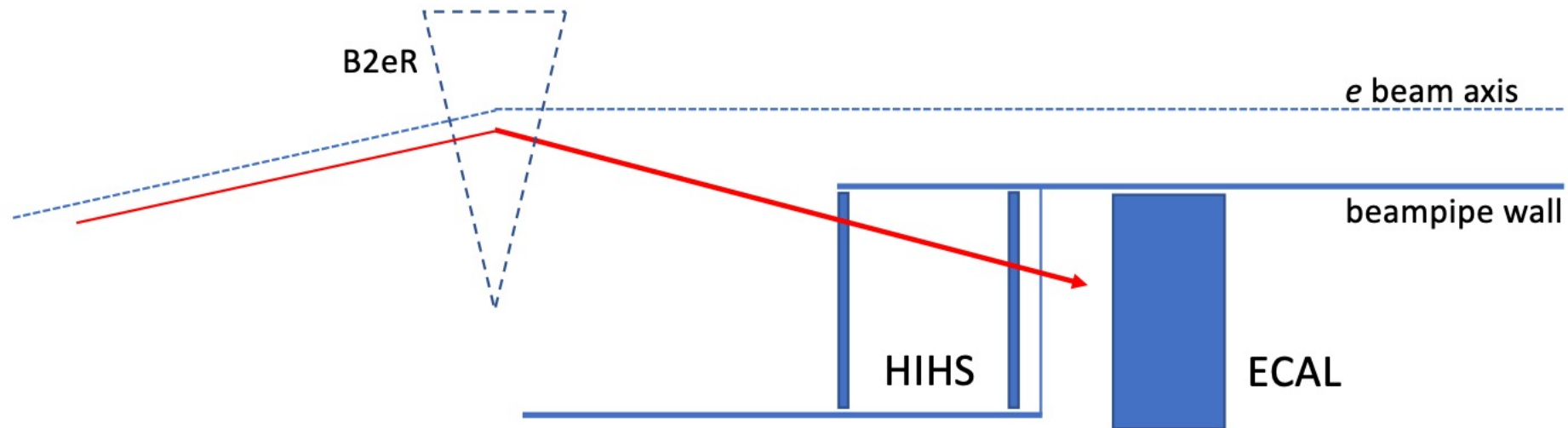
Exit window for luminosity monitor

- Part of outgoing electron beam pipe
- Conversion layer for bremsstrahlung photons
- Tilt angle vs. electron (and photon) beam axis against synchrotron radiation



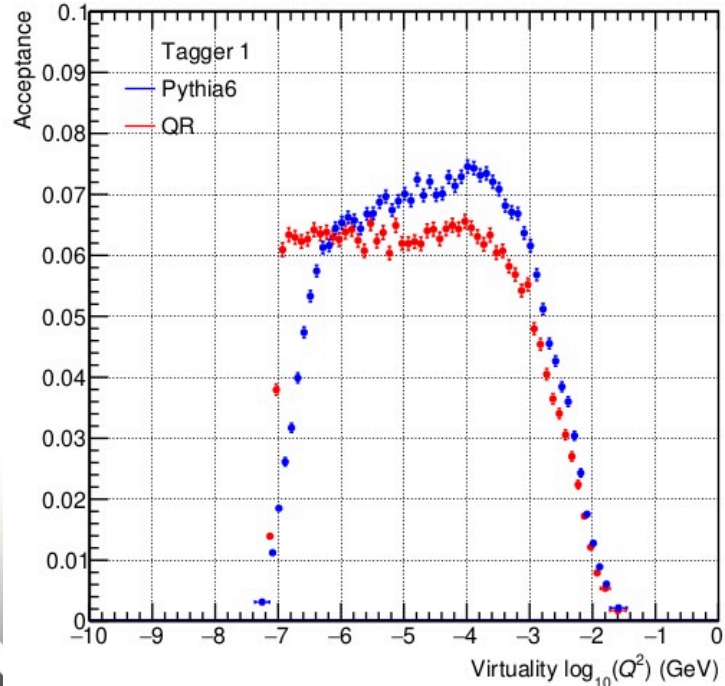
Low- Q^2 Taggers

- Two taggers for reconstructing electrons from low- Q^2 ($< 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^2$) reactions.
- Combination of EM calorimetry for energy reconstruction, and silicon layers (High Resolution Hodoscope – HIHS) for position and angular resolution.

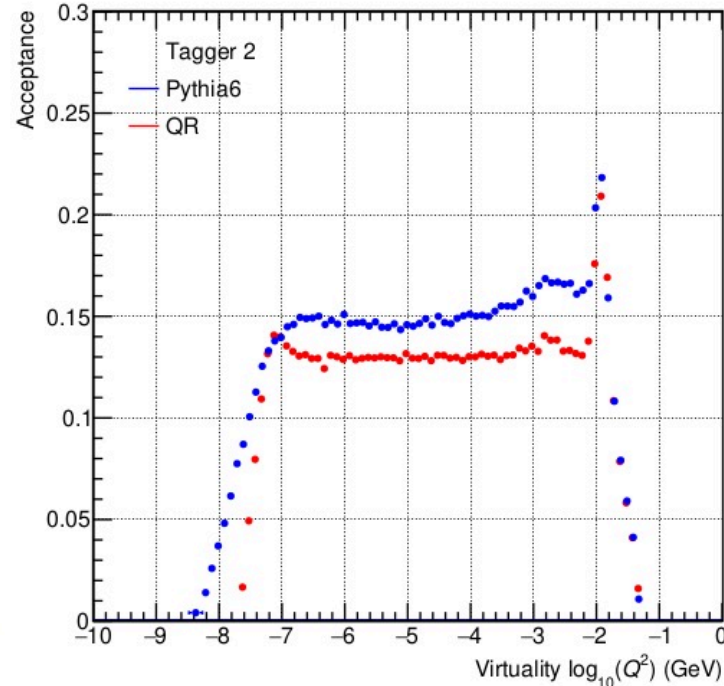


Performance for low- Q^2 tagger

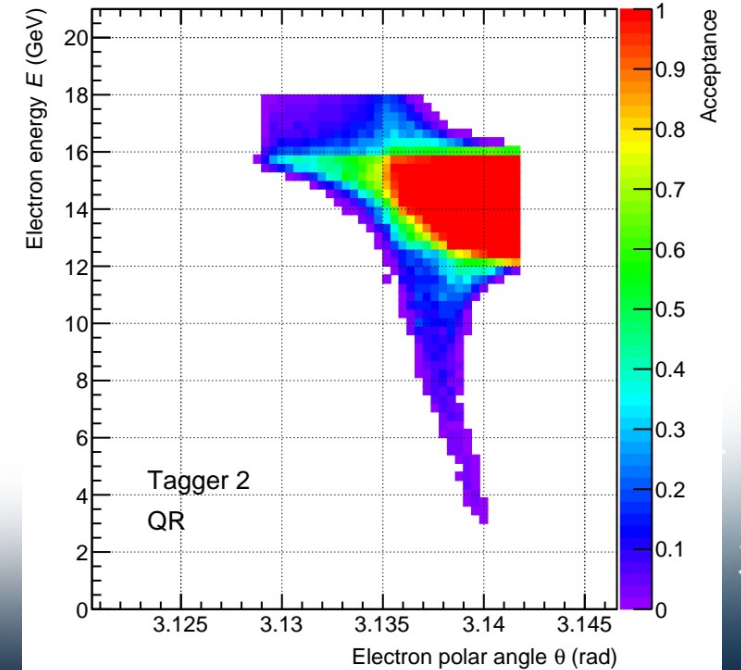
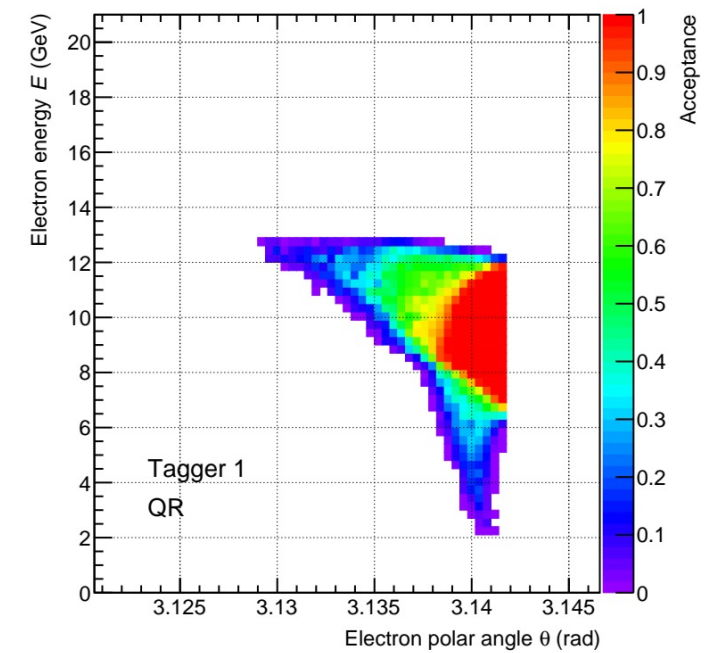
- Tagger 1 and 2 are placed closer (further) from the IP
- Overlap in Q^2 acceptance ($< 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$)
- Complementary in electron energy (higher energies reach Tagger 2)
- Consistent for Pythia6 and quasi-real photoproduction (QR)



(a) Tagger 1

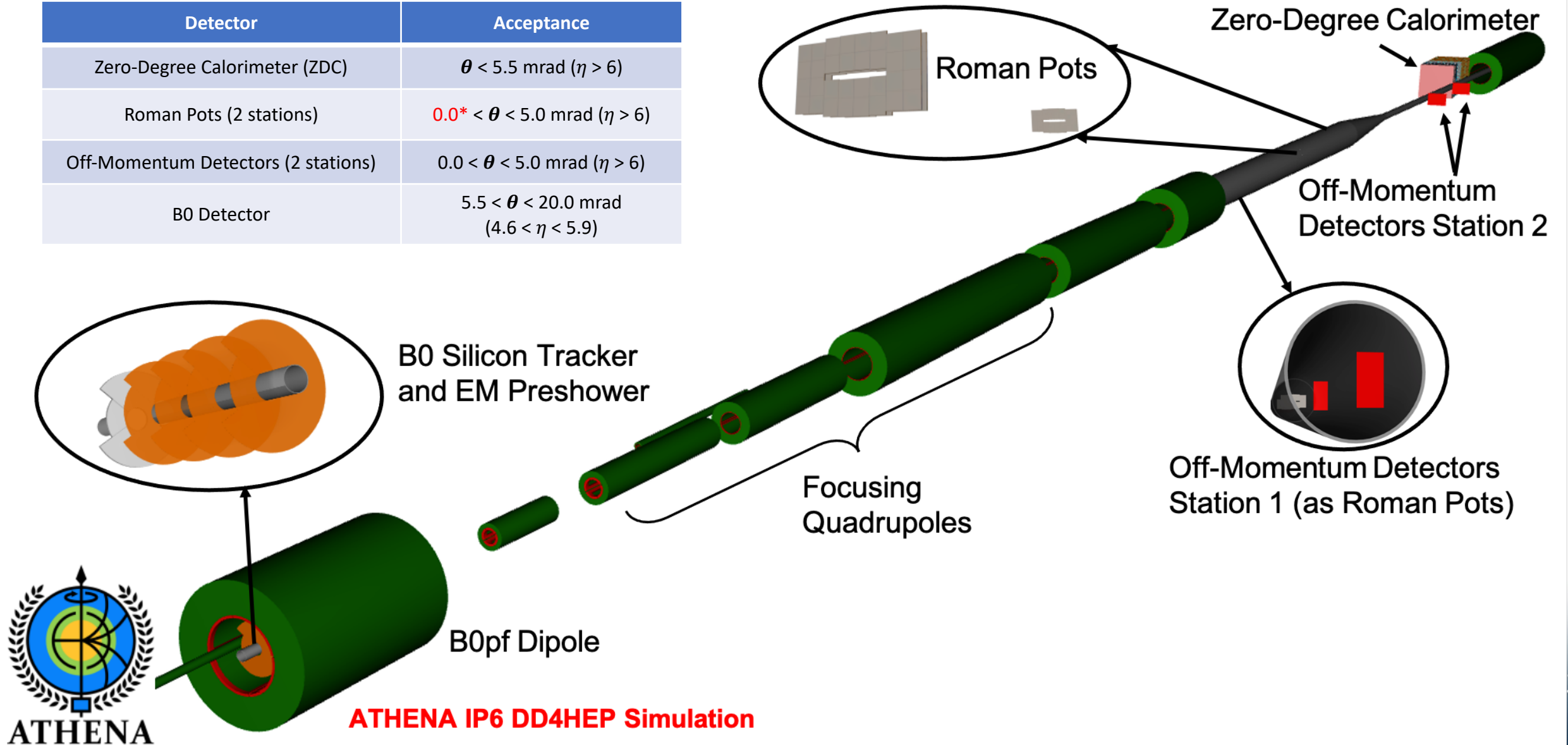


(b) Tagger 2



Far-Forward IR and Detectors

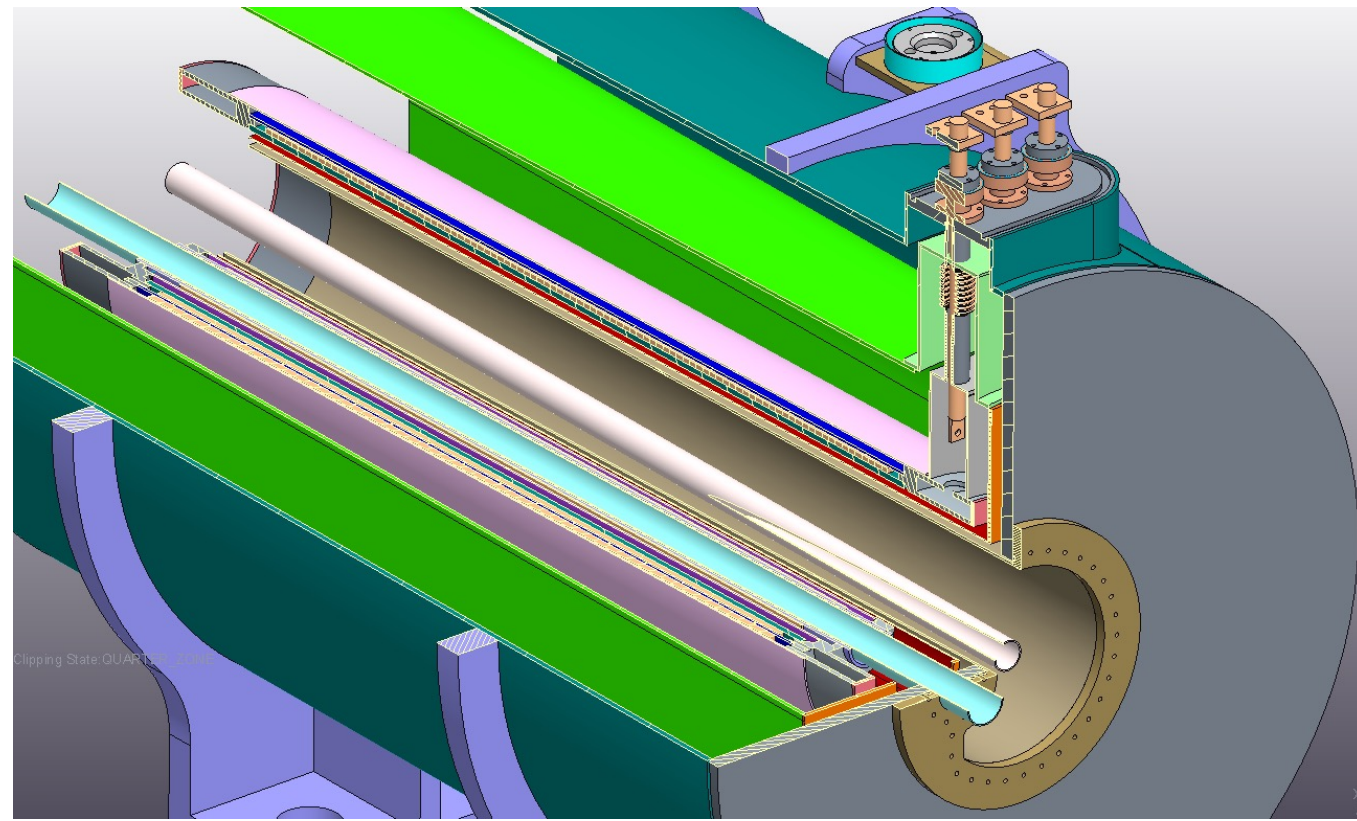
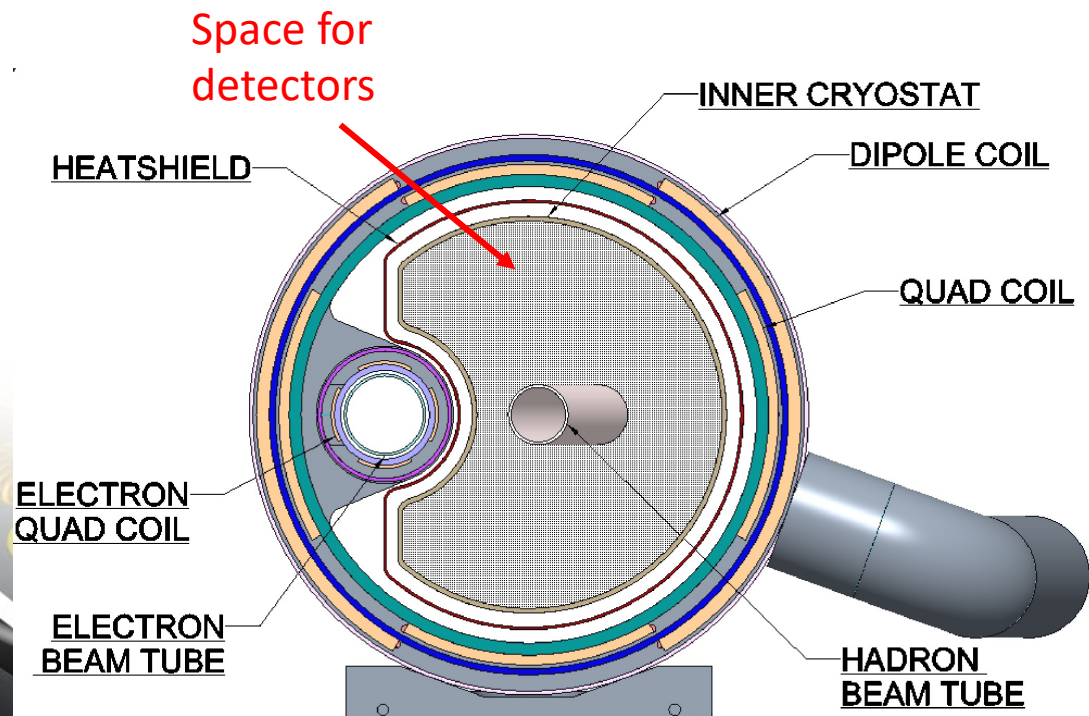
Detector	Acceptance
Zero-Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)	$\theta < 5.5 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$
Roman Pots (2 stations)	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$
Off-Momentum Detectors (2 stations)	$0.0 < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$
B0 Detector	$5.5 < \theta < 20.0 \text{ mrad}$ $(4.6 < \eta < 5.9)$



B0-detectors

$(5.5 < \theta < 20.0 \text{ mrad})$

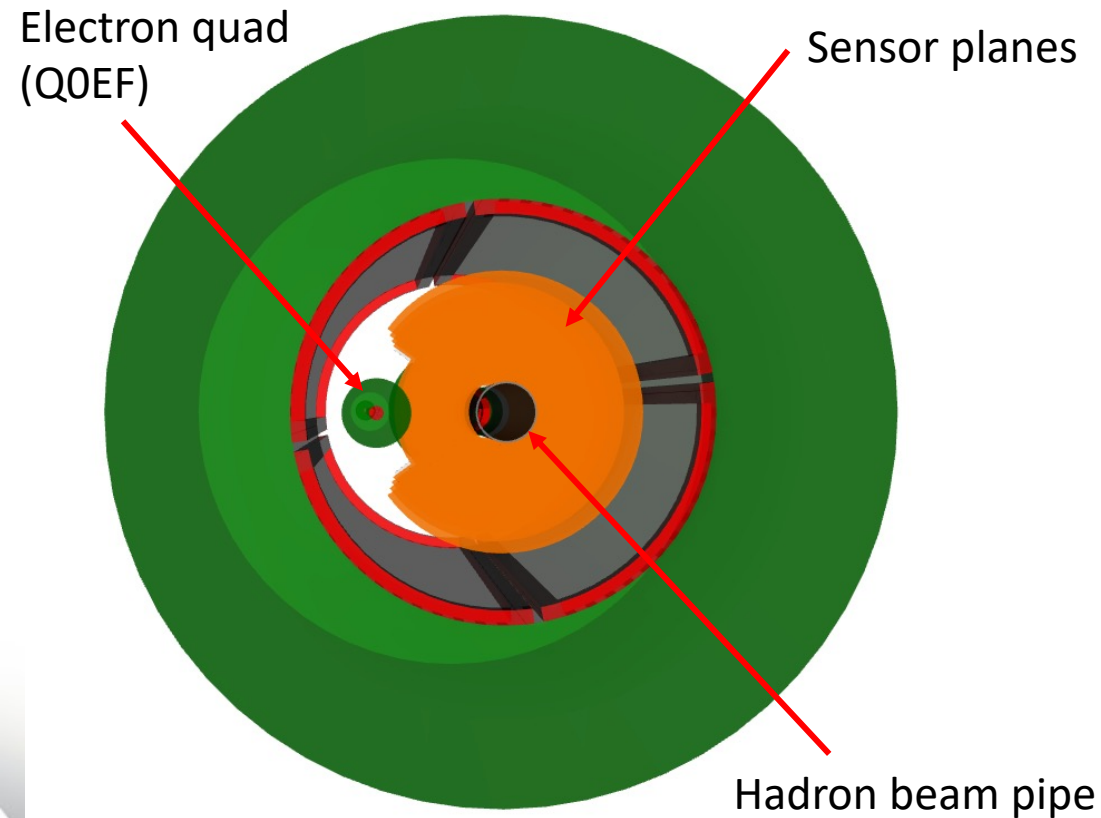
- Charged particle reconstruction and photon tagging.
 - Precise tracking -> need smaller pixels (20-50um) than for the RP + vertex constraint.
 - Require timing layer for the crab rotation and background rejection.
 - Four tracking layers + silicon preshower detector for photon tagging.



- Higher granularity detectors needed in this area (MAPS, or something similar) with layers of fast-timing detectors (e.g. LGADs), or timepix (provides high resolution space and timing information).

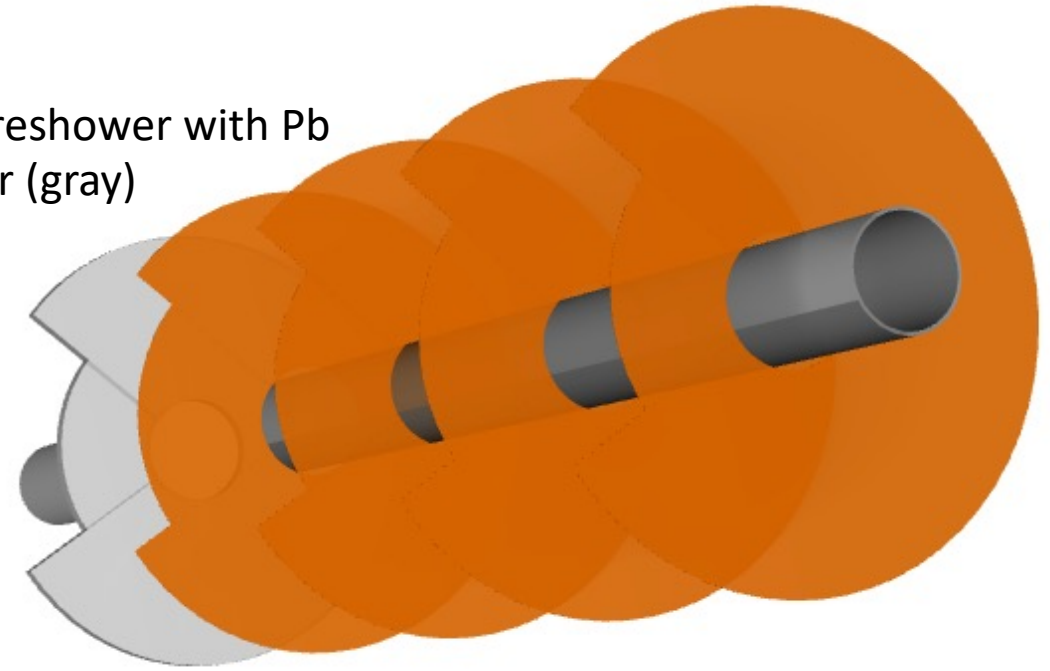
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Silicon preshower with Pb converter (gray)

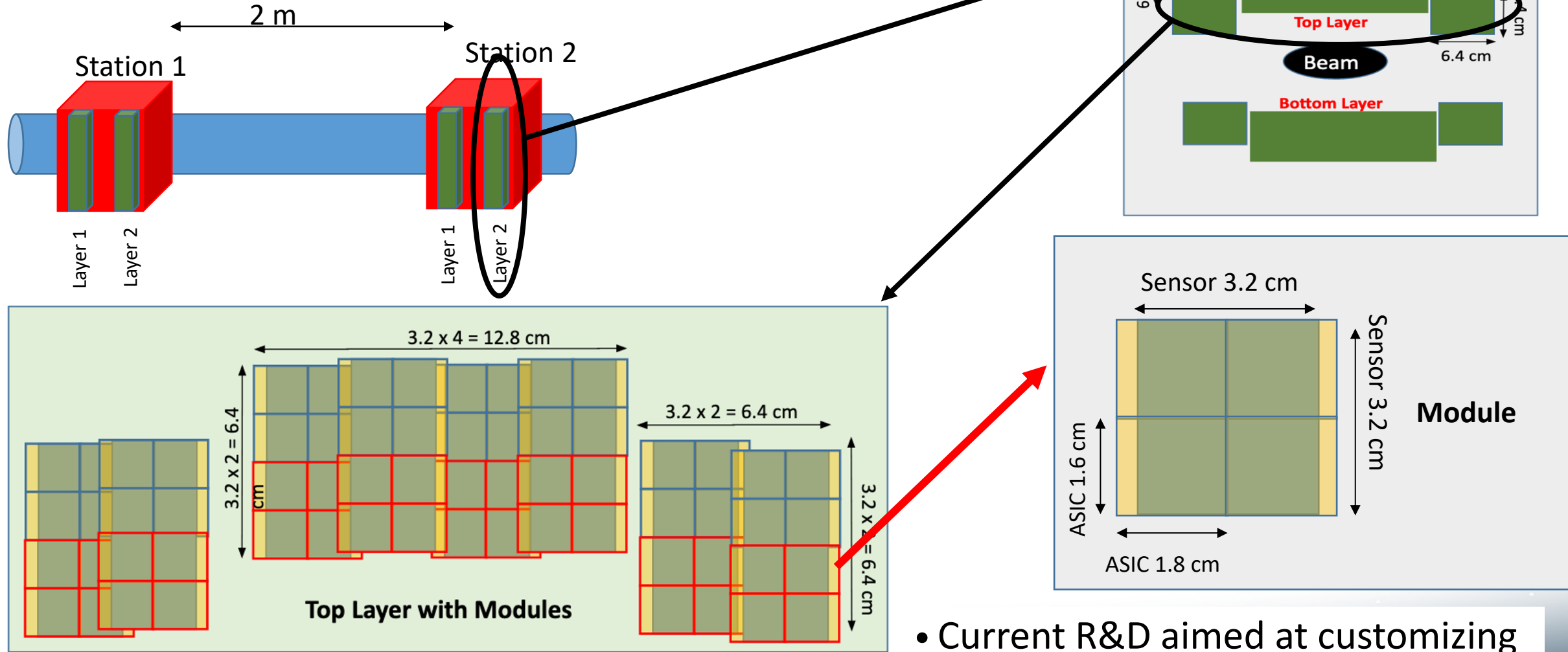


Silicon tracking layers (orange)

- Higher granularity detectors needed in this area (MAPS, or something similar) with layers of fast-timing detectors (e.g. LGADs), or timepix (provides high resolution space and timing information).
- Tagging photons important in differentiating between coherent and incoherent heavy-nuclear scattering.
- Silicon preshower with one radiation length Pb converted layer included in setup.

Roman Pots

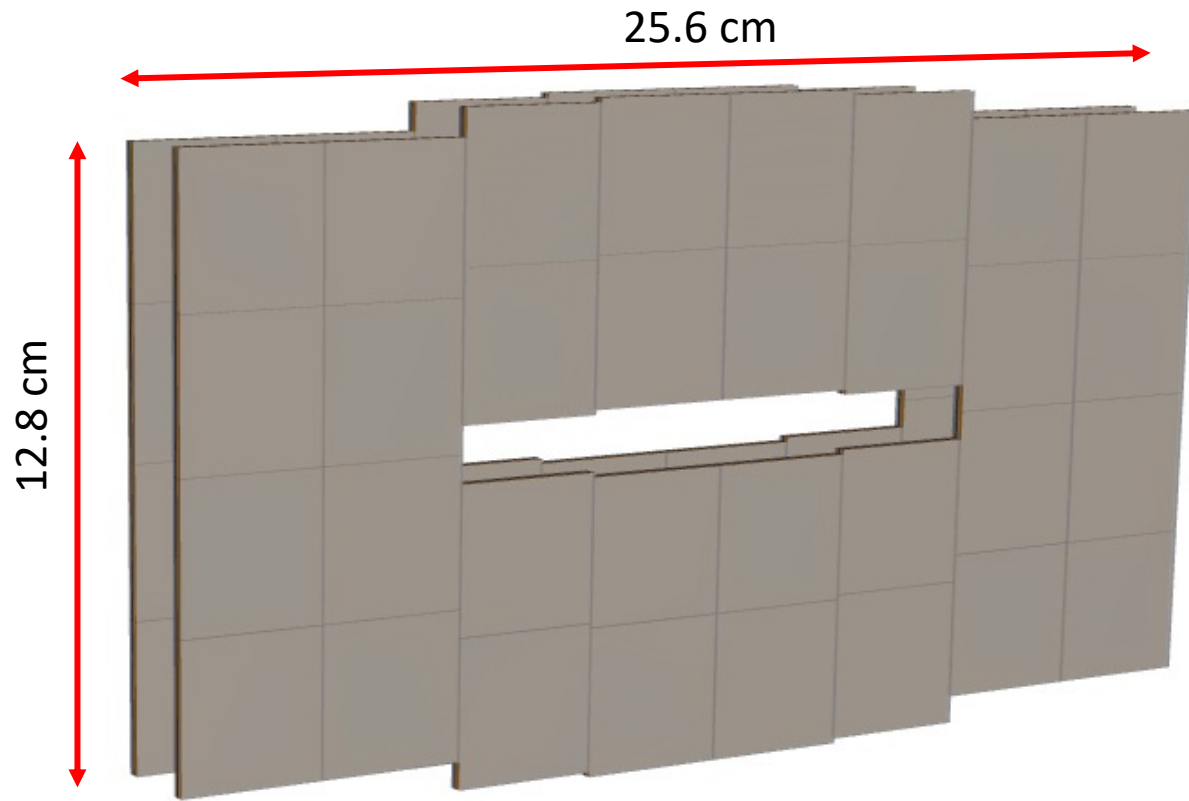
- Updated layout with current design for **AC-LGAD sensor** + ASIC.



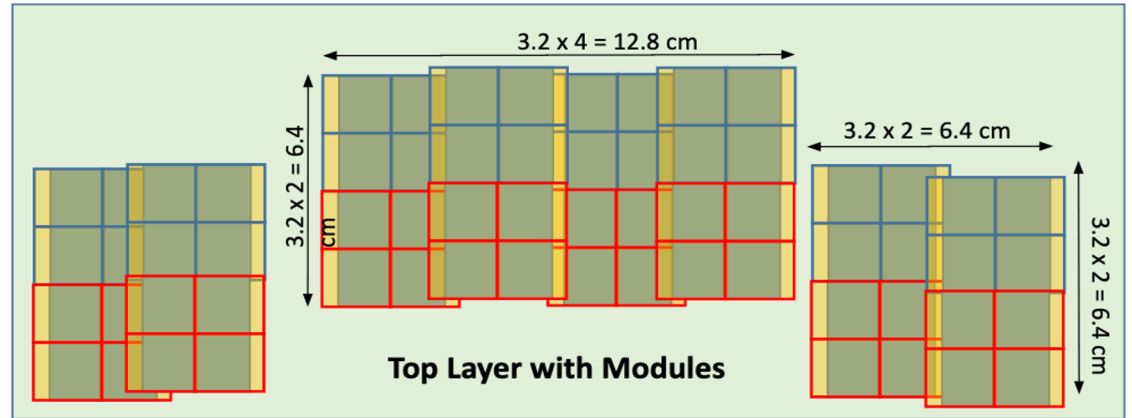
Based on eRD24 R&D work.

- Current R&D aimed at customizing ASIC readout chip (ALTIROC) for use with AC-LGADs.

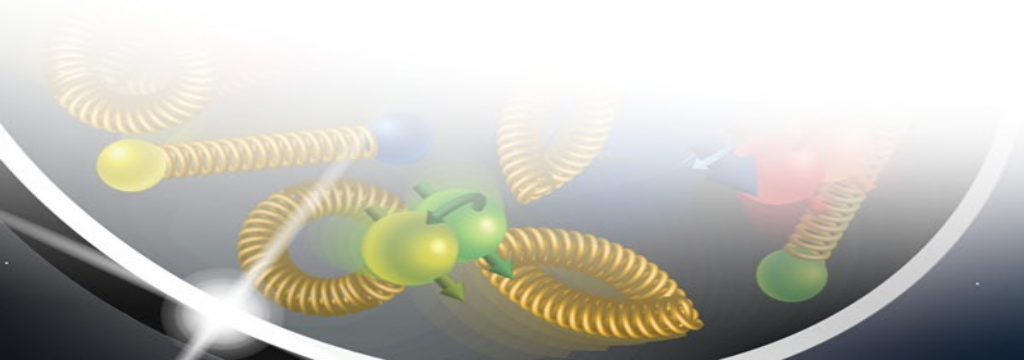
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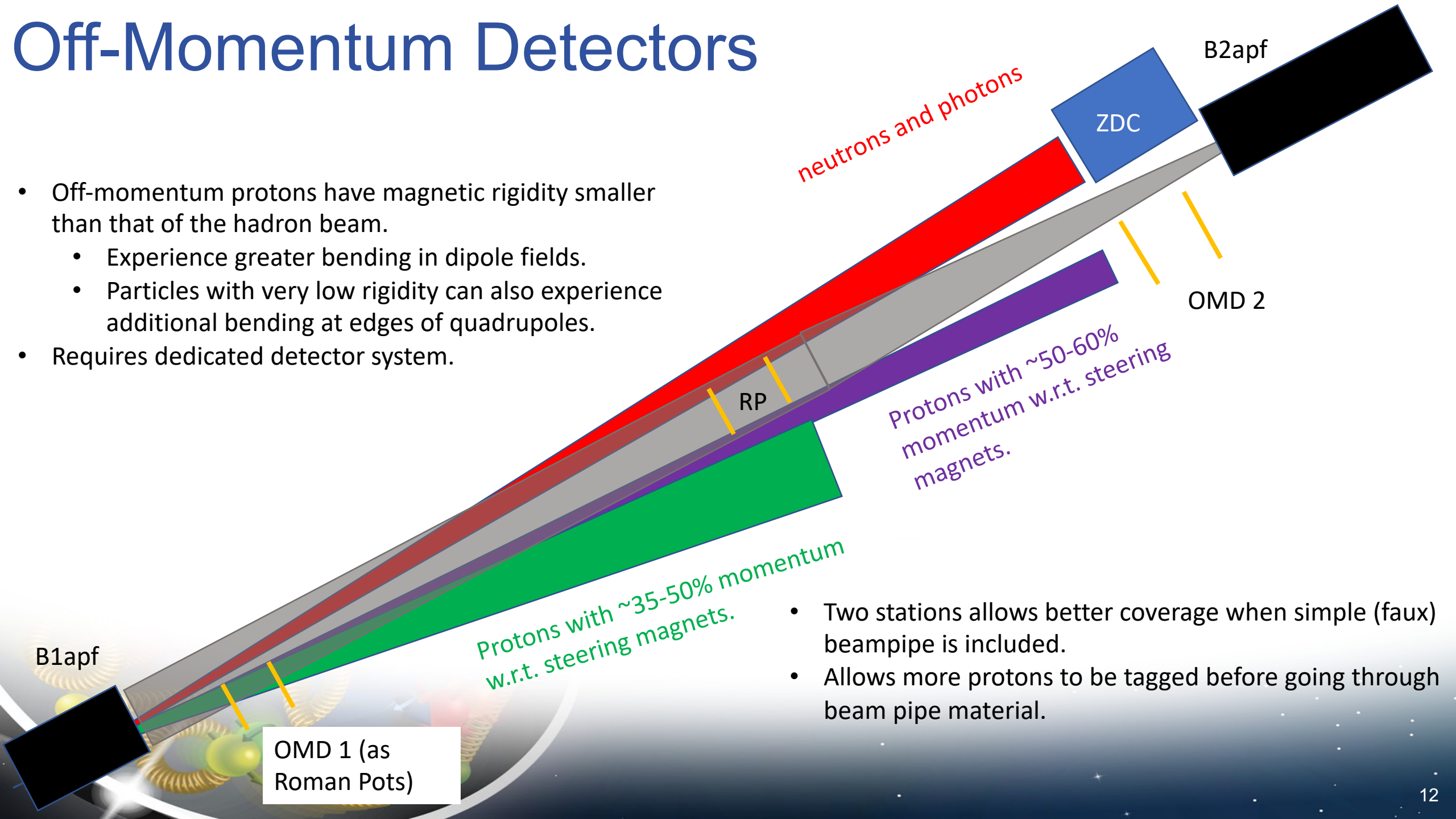


- AC-LGAD sensor provides both fine pixilation (500um square pixels), and fast timing (~ 30 ps).
- “Potless” design concept with thin RF foils surrounding detector components.
- AC-LGAD silicon sensor bump-bonded to ASIC readout chip.
- Cooling via either thermal strips or closed-loop gas + heat exchanger, similar to VELO setup at LHCb.
 - More discussion with machine group required.
- Individual 3.2 cm by 6.4 cm modules independently movable vertically for different optics configurations.



Off-Momentum Detectors

- Off-momentum protons have magnetic rigidity smaller than that of the hadron beam.
 - Experience greater bending in dipole fields.
 - Particles with very low rigidity can also experience additional bending at edges of quadrupoles.
- Requires dedicated detector system.

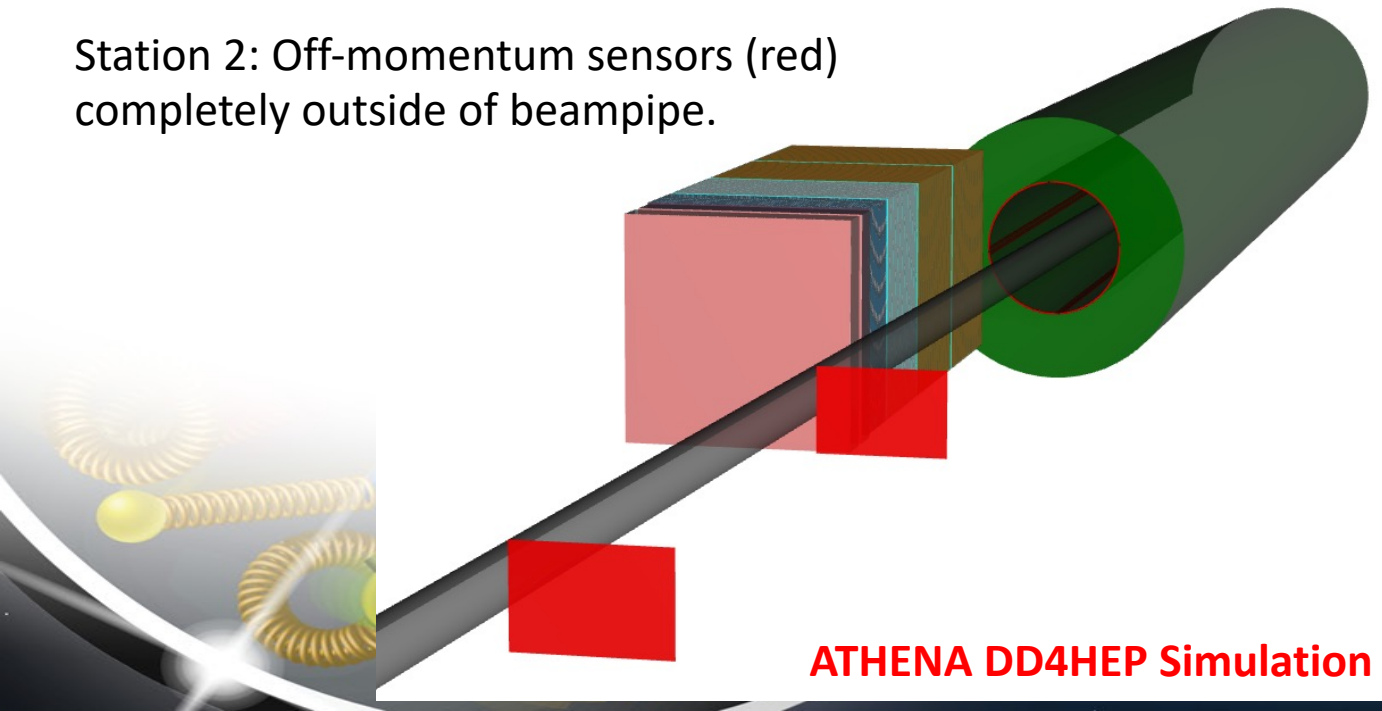


- Two stations allows better coverage when simple (faux) beampipe is included.
- Allows more protons to be tagged before going through beam pipe material.

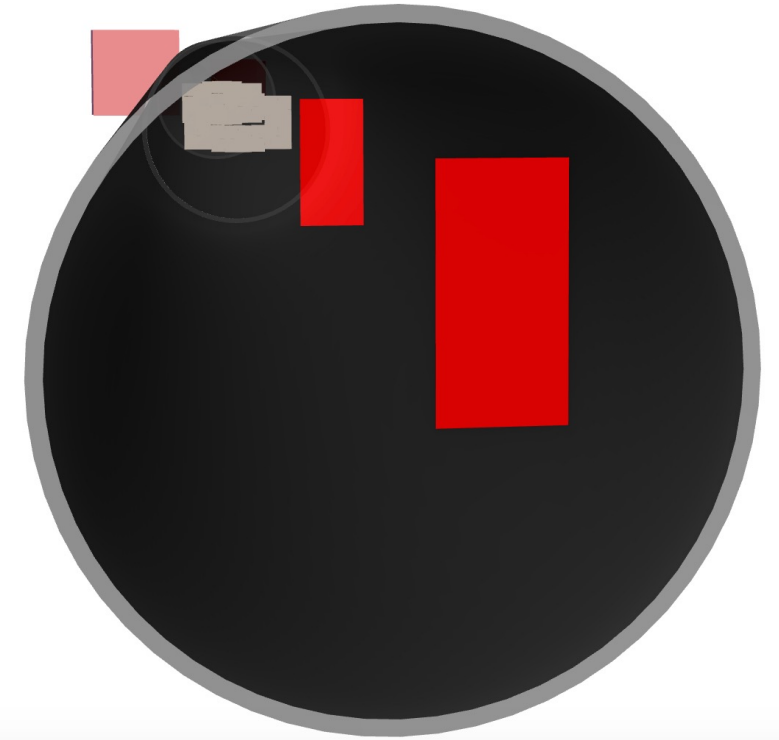
Off-Momentum Detectors

- **Solution with two stations:**
 - First station injected into beamline as horizontal Roman Pot system.
 - Second station situated further downstream near the ZDC, but on the opposite side of the beam pipe.

Station 2: Off-momentum sensors (red) completely outside of beampipe.



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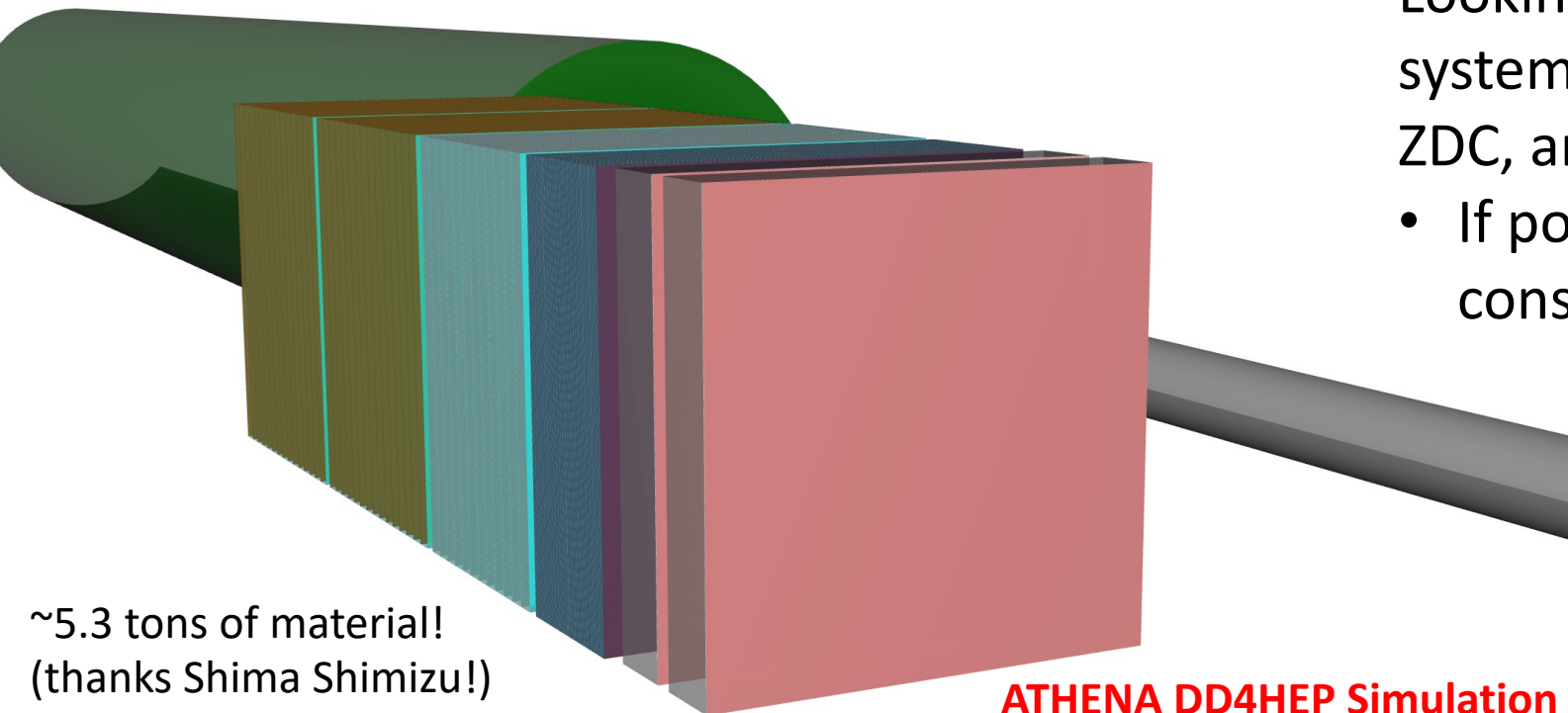


Station 1: Off-momentum sensors (red) inside beam pipe vacuum.

Zero-Degree Calorimeter

eRD27 Focused on development
(U. Kansas, RIKEN, et al.)

- Based on ALICE FoCal Concept.
 - First section: silicon for charged particle veto.
 - Second section: PbWO_4 EMCAL (~27cm thickness) + W (~22.5cm thickness) and Pb (~48cm thickness) layers with silicon sampling.
 - Third section: HCAL comprised of Pb scintillator (~96cm thickness).
- 60cm x 60cm x 2m



Looking into possible overlap in EMCAL systems for application in Low-Q2 tagger, ZDC, and potentially the B0 detector.

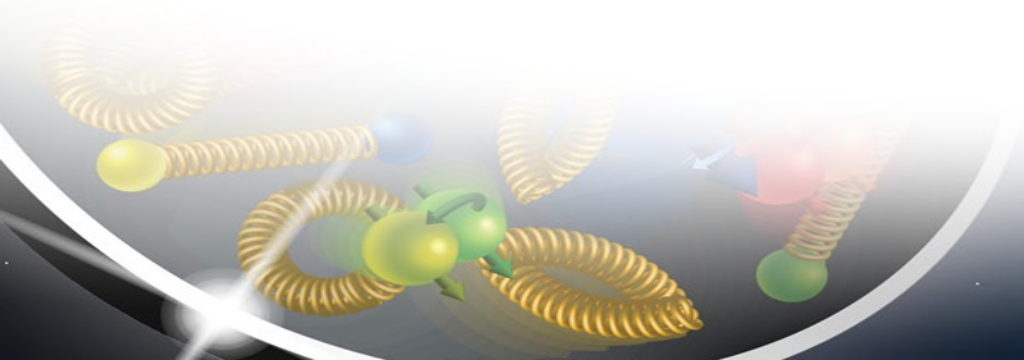
- If possible, could save on R&D and construction costs.

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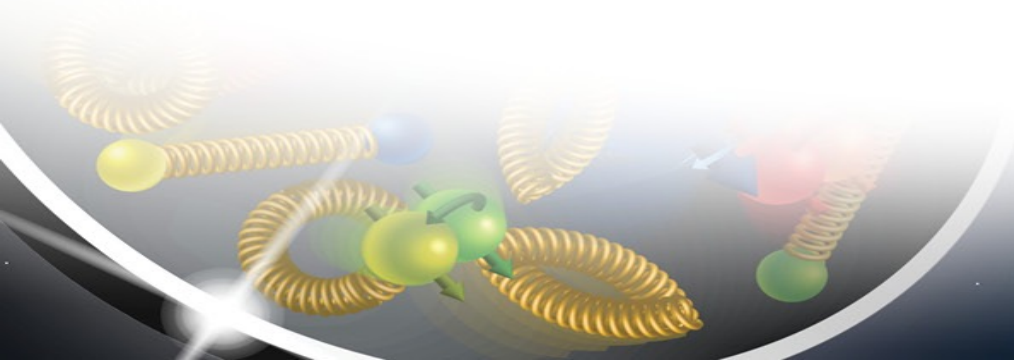
DD4HEP Implementation by Jihee Kim.

Summary and Takeaways

- All FF detectors implemented in full ATHENA DD4HEP framework.
 - Some work to include a few more engineering considerations underway.
- Validation tests underway to benchmark detector performance against previous studies from the Yellow Report in EicRoot.
- Investigating possible overlaps in technology use between FF and FB subsystems to reduce cost.

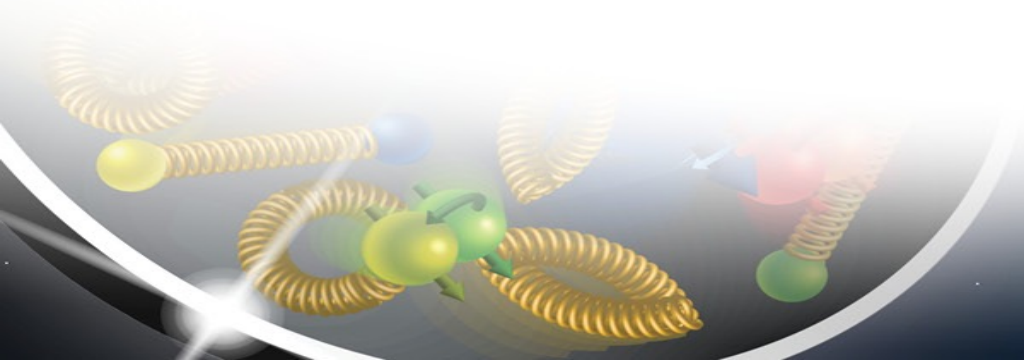


Backup



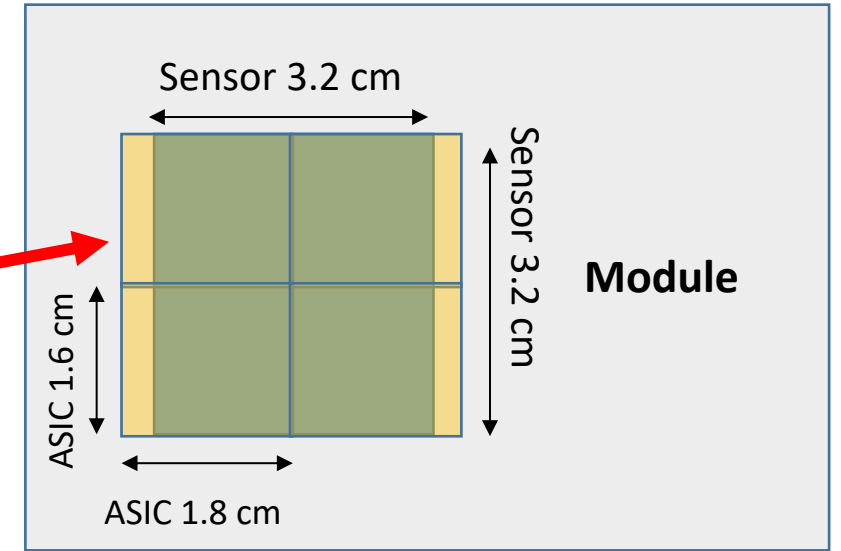
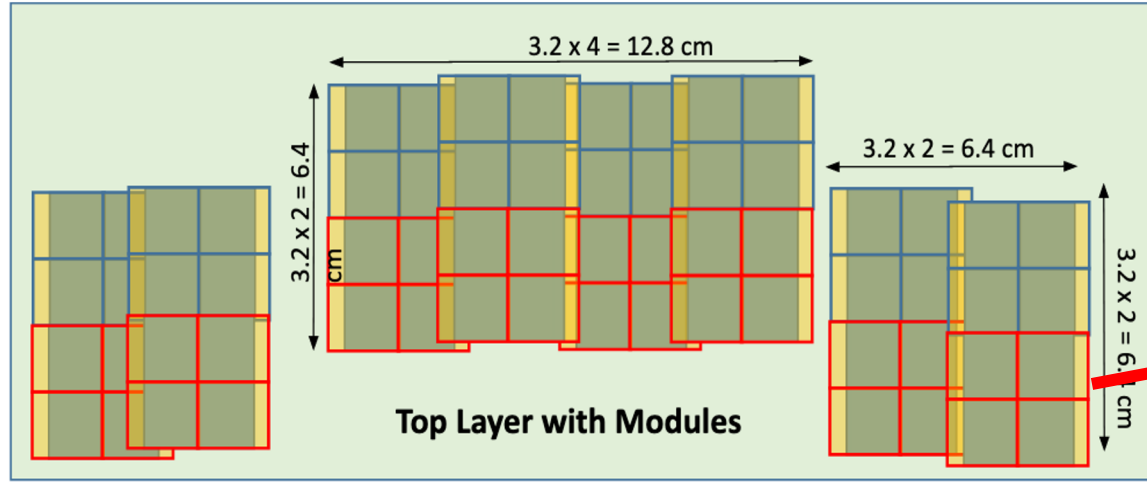
Roman Pots

- Active sensor area very large (26cm x 13cm).
- “Potless” design could make better use of space.
- With AC-LGADS + ALTIROC ASIC, current estimates of power dissipation around 400-500 watts for entire subsystem, so roughly 100 watts/layer.
 - With potless design, leveraging experience from LHCb VELO for cooling would allow for cooling of the electronics within the vacuum.
- Support structure only to be placed between hadron pipe and wall to avoid interference with the ZDC.



Roman Pots

- Updated layout with current design for AC-LGAD sensor + ASIC.

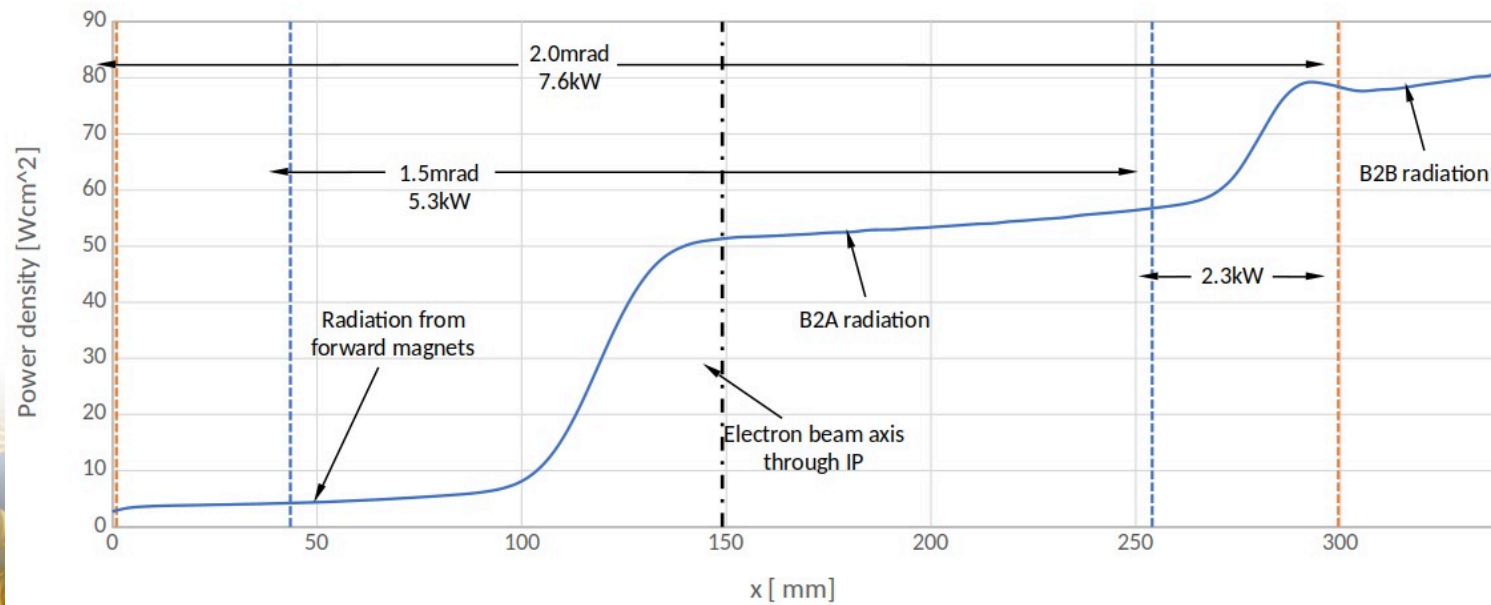
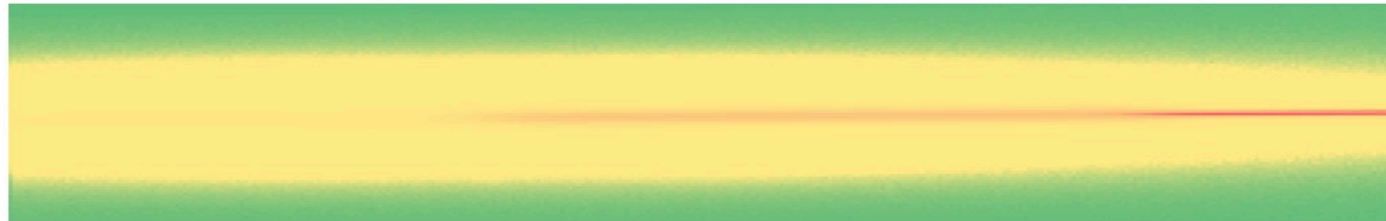


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ASIC size	ASIC Pixel pitch	# Ch. per ASIC	# ASICs per module	Sensor area	# Mod. per layer	Total # ASICs	Total # Ch.	Total Si Area
1.6x1.8 cm ²	500 μ m	32x32	4	3.2x3.2 cm ²	32	512	524,288	1,311 cm ²

Power by synchrotron radiation on the exit window

- Power density imposed by synchrotron radiation
- 1.5 mrad and 2.0 mrad indicate possible acceptance to bremsstrahlung photons



Bremsstrahlung cross section in photon energy and polar angle

- Large cross sections especially in e-Au, dedicated event generator, arXiv:2105.10570
- Angular divergence has a strong effect at small angles

