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ATHENA Proposal Committee: Integration & Global Design Subgroup NEWS

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HOW ARE WE WORKING

Proposal Committee: Integration & Global design

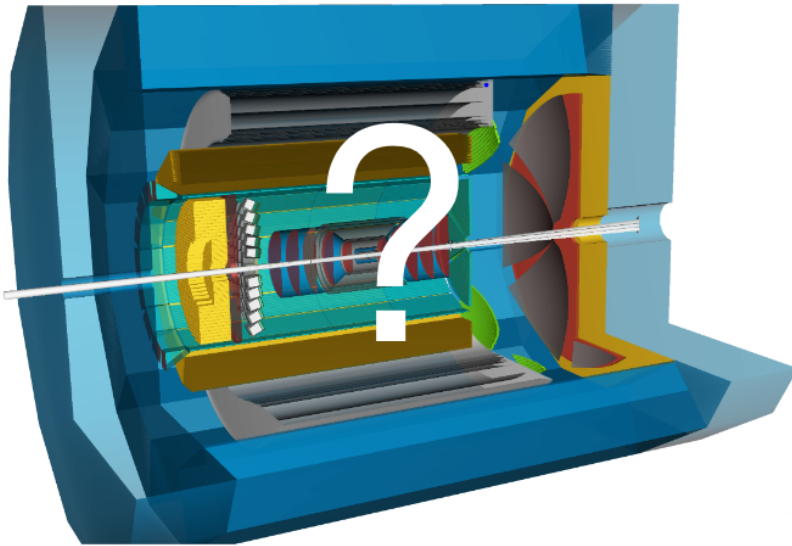
REMINDER

- **14 meetings so far**
- **each Wednesday, at 11.00 am (EDT)**
 - WG conveners invited according to the needs of the agenda of each individual meeting
 - An opportunity to thank all of them for their help and collaborative attitude
 - Material posted in INDICO
- **INDICO page: <https://indico.bnl.gov/category/378/>**

Integration & Global Design Subgroup, GOAL

The Goal of the I/GD Subgroup is ...

Design this:



In a constructive and friendly way

and:

- Meet all physics requirements
- Low risk
- Upgradable
- Cost effective
- Superior to other concepts



with:

- Detector Working Groups
- Engineers
- Project
- Software Group
- DD4HEP
- Physics Working Groups
- Patience
- Little Time

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slide by Thomas Ullrich, bi-weekly 9/16



WHERE ARE WE vs GOAL

INTRODUCTION - The principle that guides us

REMINDER

- Design a detector where:
 - All the **essential subdetectors** are present in the baseline configuration and no more than that
 - The configuration is **realistic from the engineering** point of view:
 - The different subdetectors do not interfere one with another
 - The subdetectors can be mechanically supported
 - The subdetectors can be supplied (power, cooling, data transfer)
 - The detector can be assembled
 - Later, strategic **upgrades can be easily accommodated** within the baseline configuration

Essential contribution
of the project thanks to
our project contact person

- **Minimize** the number of detectors
- With the help and support of the WG conveners, **operate choices**
- Define the **R&D's of interest** for the base-line and the possible upgrades



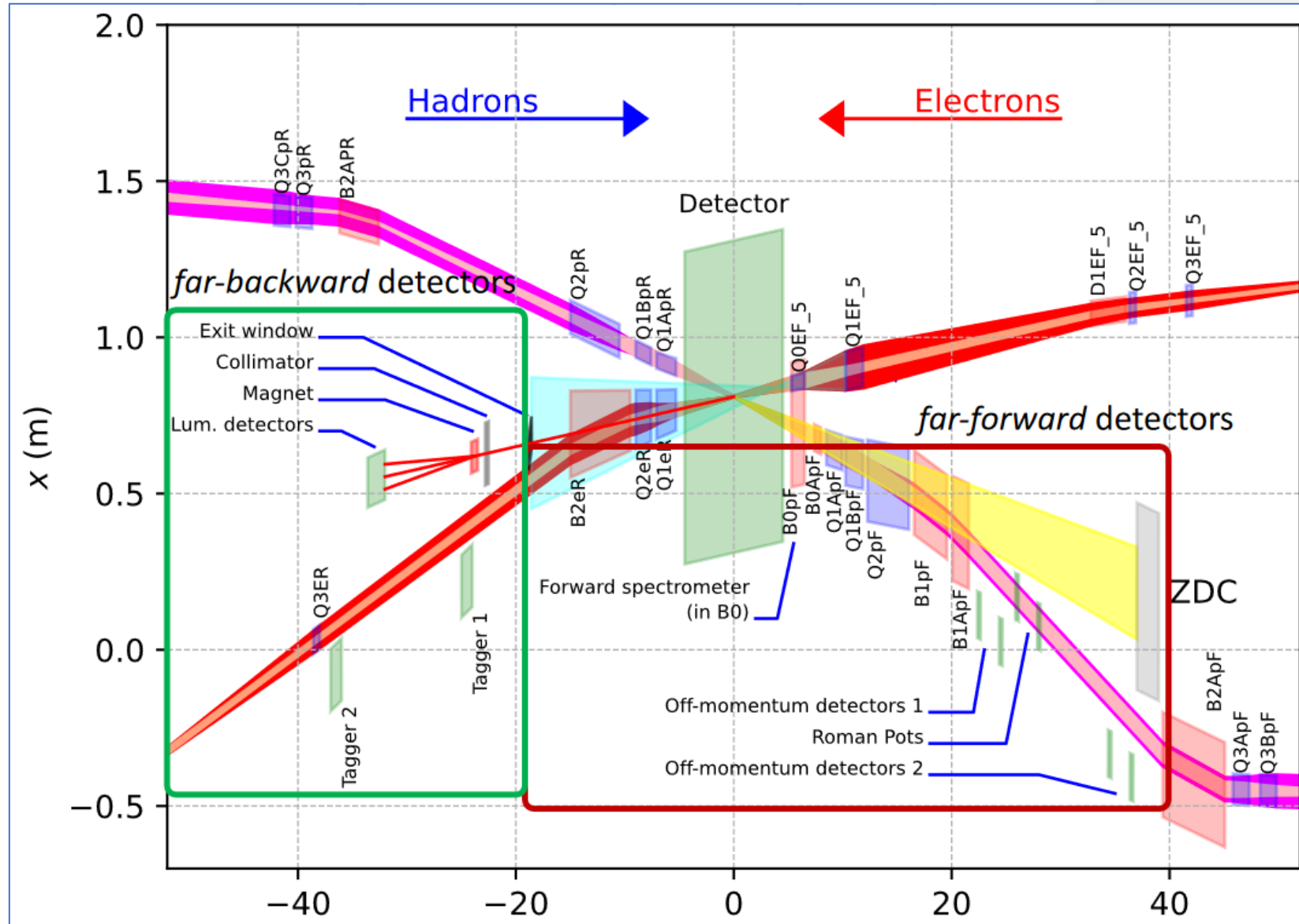
WHERE ARE WE vs GOAL

- At the previous meeting focus was mainly on CD
- **New: Calorimeter configuration for the Proposal defined**
 - Reported in the dedicated talk

TODAY we report about FF and FB DETECTORS

- **FF, based on**
 - the 10/4 report by WG conveners (Alexander Jentsch, John Arrington)
 - Further contributions about ZDC layout (Elke Aschenauer, Alexander Kiselev, Thomas Ullrich)
- **FB, based on**
 - the 10/4 report by WG conveners (Krzysztof Piotrkowski, Jaroslaw Adam)

Global layout



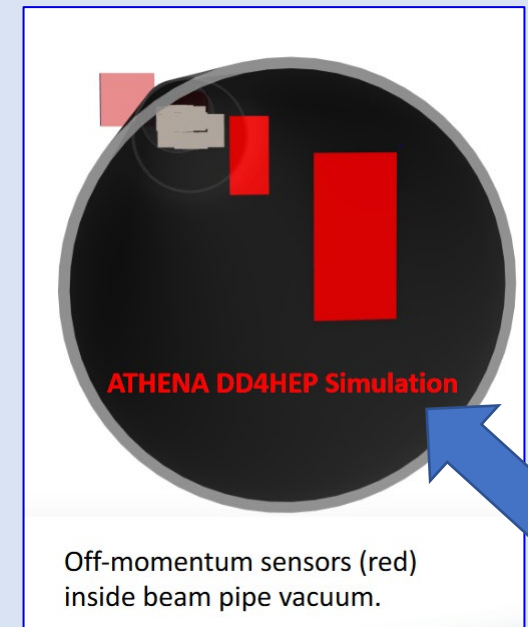
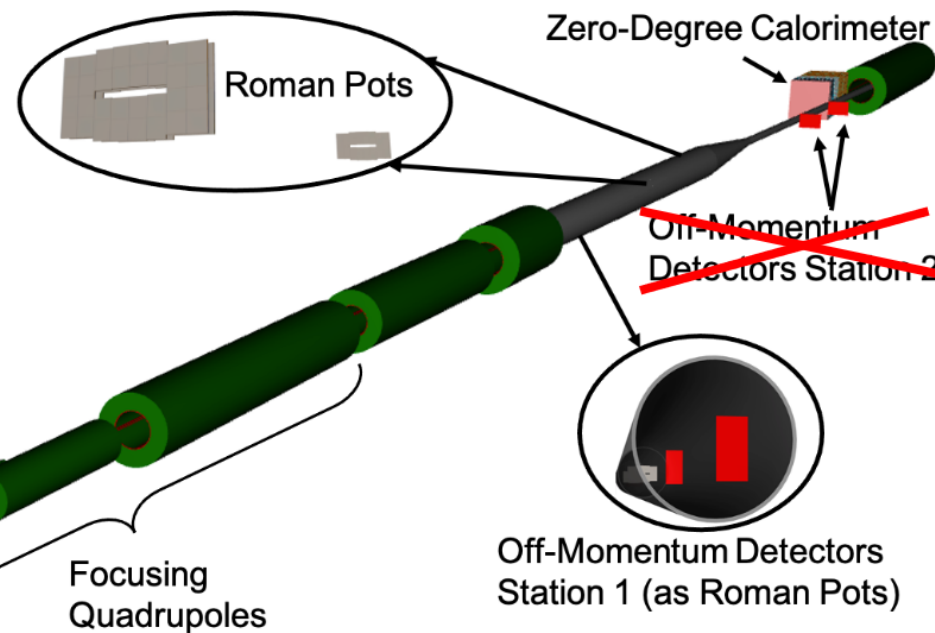


Far Forward

About Off-Momentum Detectors

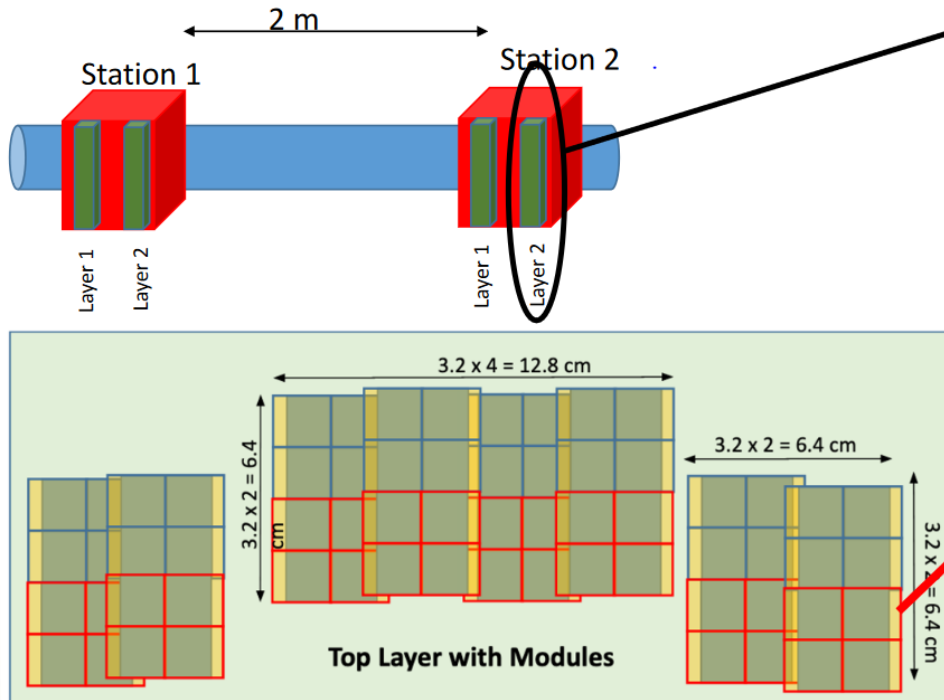
- 1 single station covering the requested phase-space
- same technology as for Roman pots

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	$5.5 < \theta < 20.0 \text{ mrad}$ ($4.6 < \eta < 5.9$)



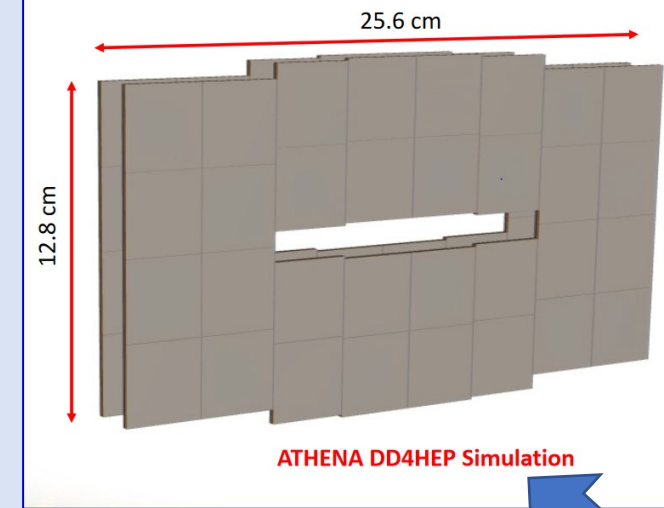
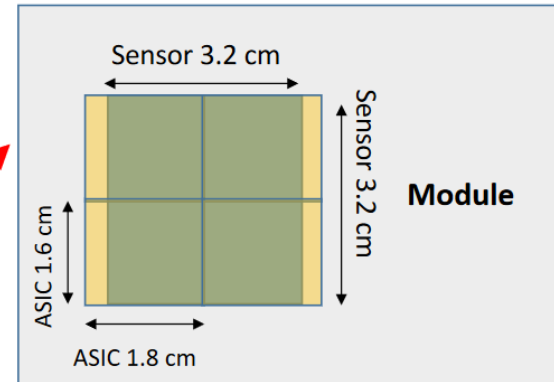
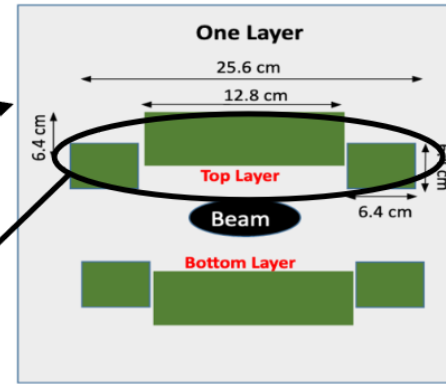
Roman Pots

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



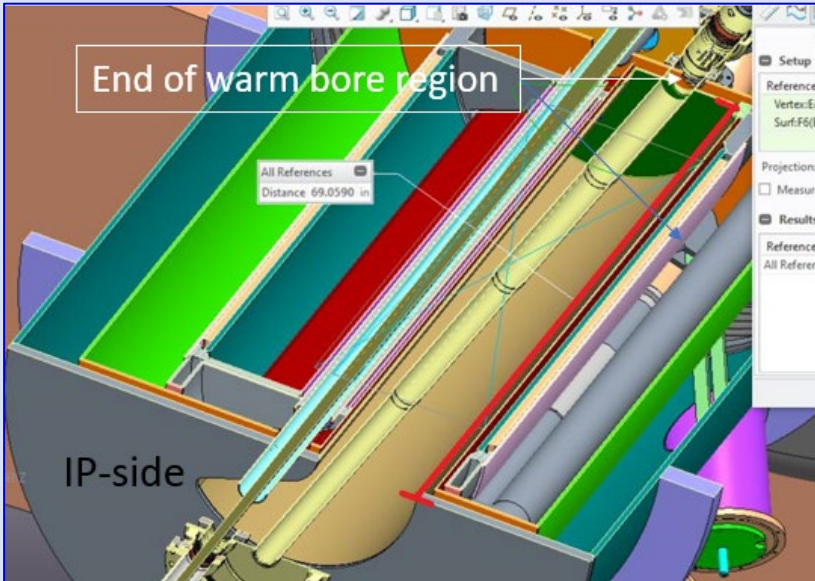
Based on eRD24 R&D work.

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

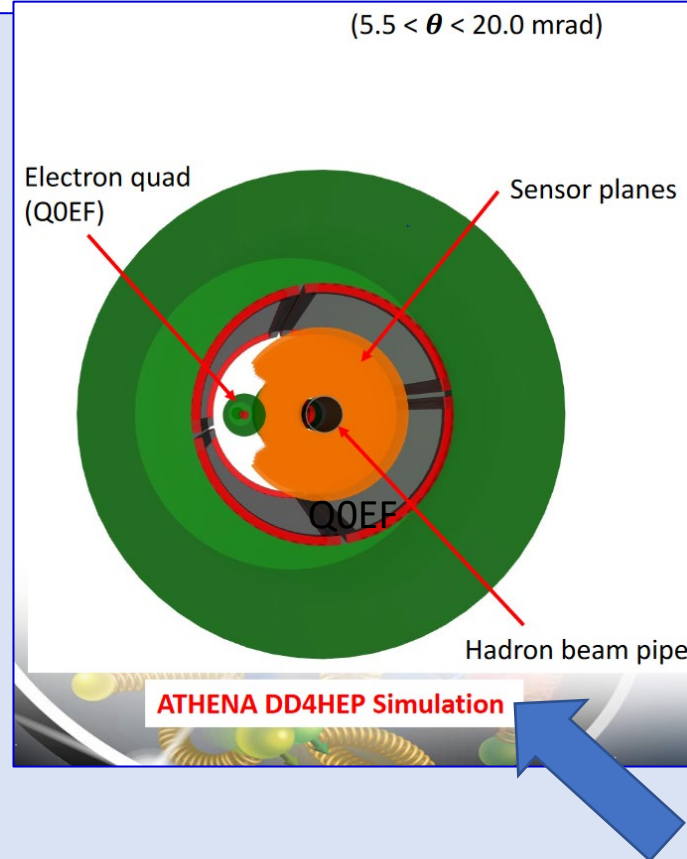


- AC-LGAD sensor provides both fine pixilation (500um square pixels), and fast timing (~30ps).
- "Potless" design concept with thin RF foils surrounding detector components.

Difficulties and constraints for detectors in BOPF in evidence in a message from the project management



YR studies pointed to the need for accurate t measurement in the B0, with 4 Silicon planes separated by 30 cm each, indented by 10 cm from the surface of the B0
 → this would occupy 1 m of the 120 cm.
 → a passive absorber as pre-shower allows identification of γ 's



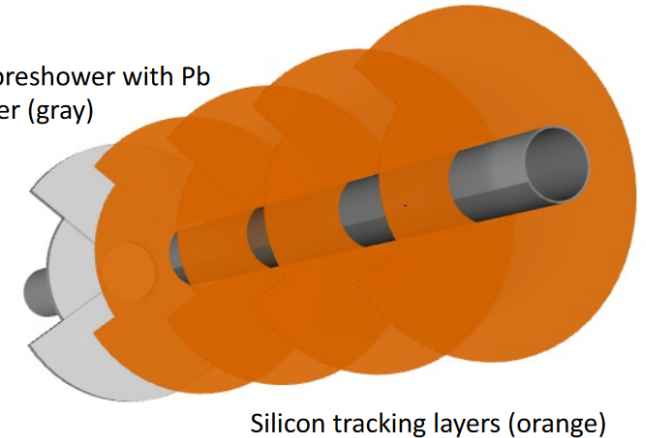
B0 Detectors

ATHENA B0

($5.5 < \theta < 20.0$ mrad)

- Charged particle reconstruction and photon tagging.
 - Four tracking layers
 - silicon preshower detector for photon tagging.
 - 2 radiation lengths of Pb followed by silicon plane.

Silicon preshower with Pb converter (gray)



- Two possible configurations.
 - 2 layers of MAPS + 2 layers of AC-LGADs
 - 4 layers of AC-LGADs
- The latter option is ideal if the spatial resolution demonstrated at the test beam (5-10 μ m) is the true performance.



ZDC: the only element of the FF still requiring refinement

- **Goals:**
 - photon (from nuclear breakup) tagging
 - π^0 reconstruction
 - hadron (n) identification and measurements
- **Intrinsic limitations**
 - huge low energy photon background
 - n-momentum with Fermi motion effect
- **In this context, eRD27 approach (400 pieces of (3 x 3 x 5) cm³ PbWO₄ crystals) appears overdoing (and expensive)**
- **Presently considered design:**
 - ECAL part: tungsten powder SciFi calorimeter
 - HCAL part PbSc with imaging either by PbSi or PbSCiFi
 - 1000 (1 cm x 10 cm x 10 cm) Pb plates re-used
- **ZDC, the only FF detector still requiring work for its full implementation in DD4HEP**



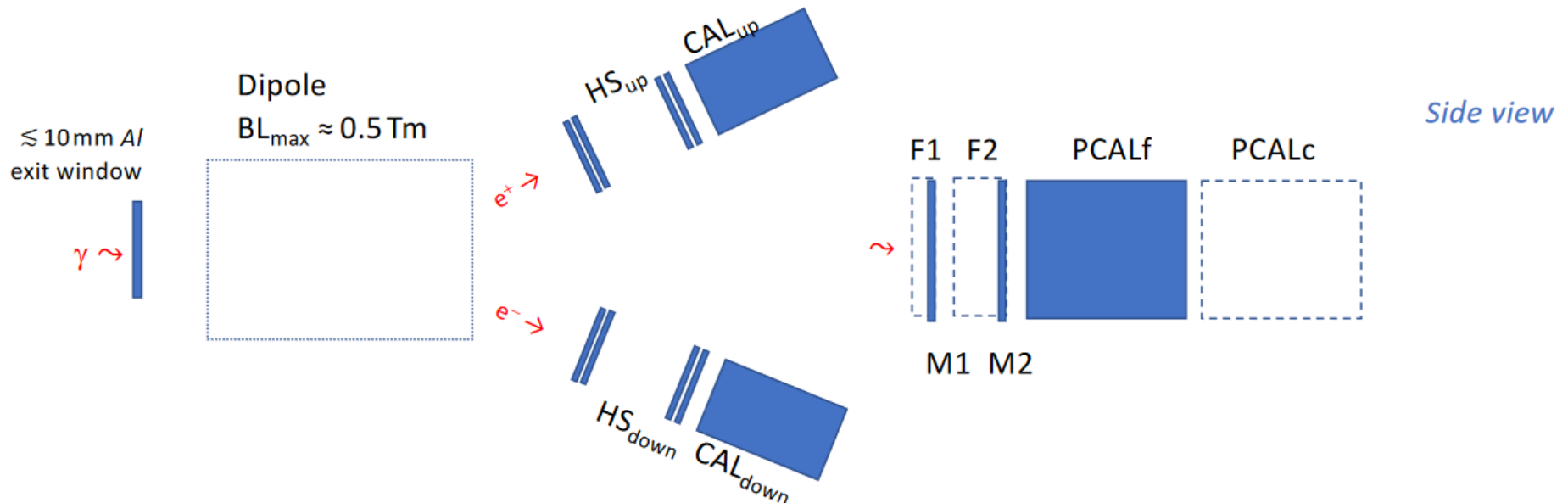
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LUMINOSITY MEASUREMENTS : the approach

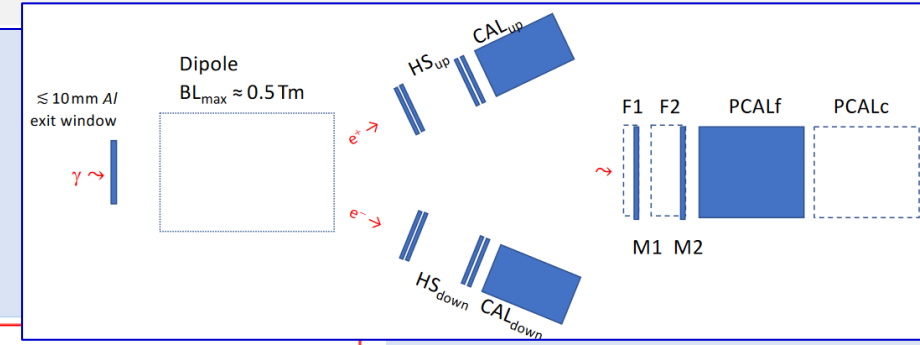
FarBackward WG: need for three luminosity methods

Luminosity measurements at the EIC are very challenging: huge event rates + wide electron beam energy range (5... 10... 18 GeV) + large spectrum of nuclei species (from p to Au) \Rightarrow there is no unique best solution – one needs to use 3 largely complementary bremsstrahlung measurements**:

1. *Reference* measurement – photon **counting** with a (movable) calorimeter PCALc, only *at low L*
2. Photon **conversion counting** using $CAL_{up/down}$ + $HS_{up/down}$ (outside SR fan)
3. Photon **energy flow**, or $\langle E_{PCALf} \rangle$, using a movable calorimeter PCALf, with SR filters/monitors in front



LUMINOSITY MEASUREMENTS : the technologies



PCALf – Luminosity (online) Monitor: for 10×275 GeV ep $\langle E_{PCALf} \rangle \approx 40$ GeV at the nominal $L \Rightarrow$ huge detector irradiation ≈ 100 Mrad per 100 fb^{-1} for $ep \Rightarrow$ proposed solution – movable tungsten (or lead) spaghetti calorimeter with fused quartz (silica) fibers readout by SiPMs (or fast PMTs)

F1/2 + M1/2: at 18 GeV SR is hard and needs strong filtering/suppression \Rightarrow proposed solution – two movable tungsten/graphite filters $0.5 X_0$ and $1 X_0$ thick, equipped with fused silica fibers + SiPMs as SR monitors

A similar energy resolution of about 10%/VE should be required for the three calorimeters **PCALc + CAL_{up/down}** + a very good linearity well below 0.1 GeV for PCALc and higher segmentation for CAL_{up/down}

Event rates for CAL_{up/down} are around 100 MHz, and the expected maximal irradiation is less than 1 Mrad per 100 fb^{-1} for ep collisions – proposed solution: tungsten (lead) spaghetti calorimeter with radhard scintillator fibers + PMTs

HS_{up} + HS_{down}: "spectrometer" method has to deal, at the nominal L , with a significant event pileup ≈ 0.1 for ep and about 2 for eAu ; hodoscopes are also essential for calibrations/systematics \Rightarrow proposed solution – **2 x two parts:** with 4 front planes of 1 mm square, straight scintillating fibers + 4 back planes of 2 mm fibers, all read out by SiPMs – **about 800 channels** in total.