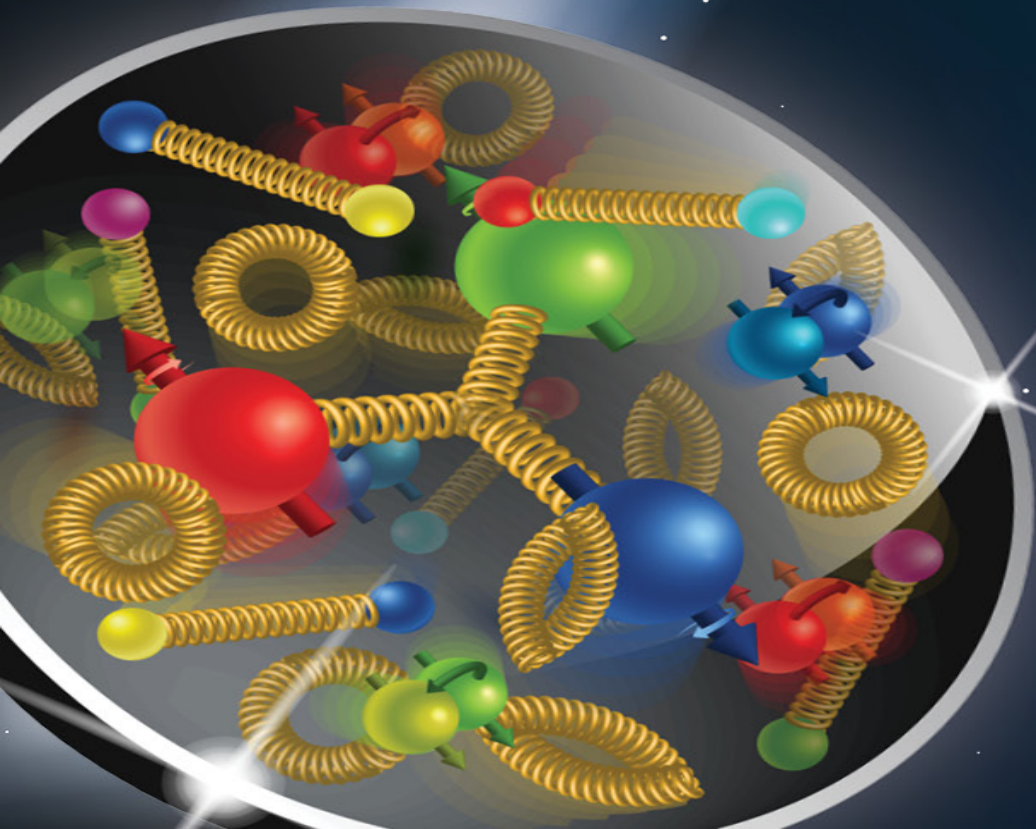


# Far-Forward Physics @ the EIC: Lecture 2

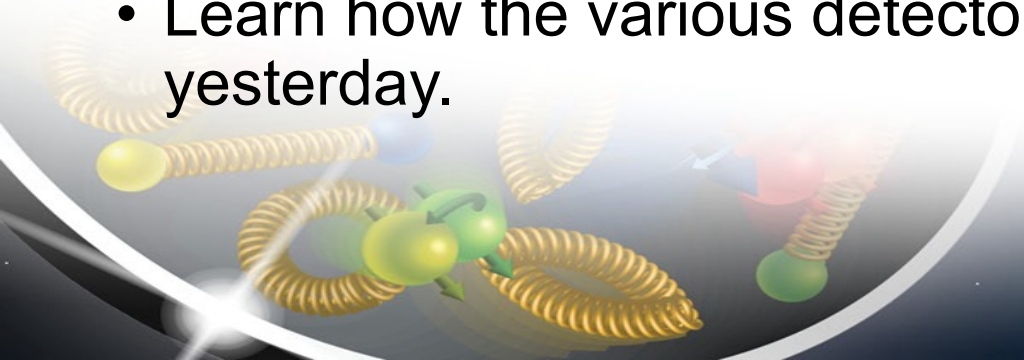
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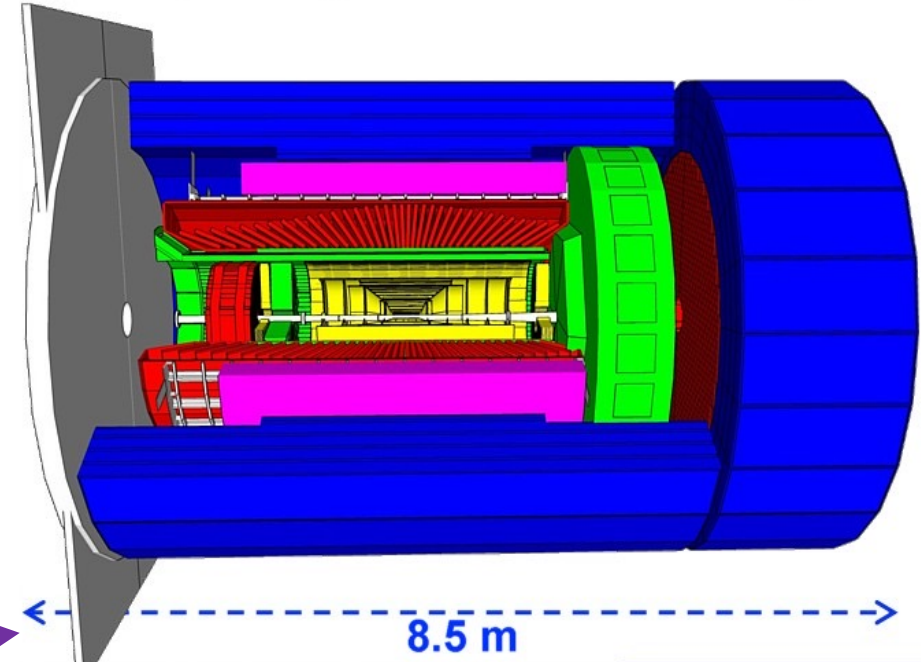
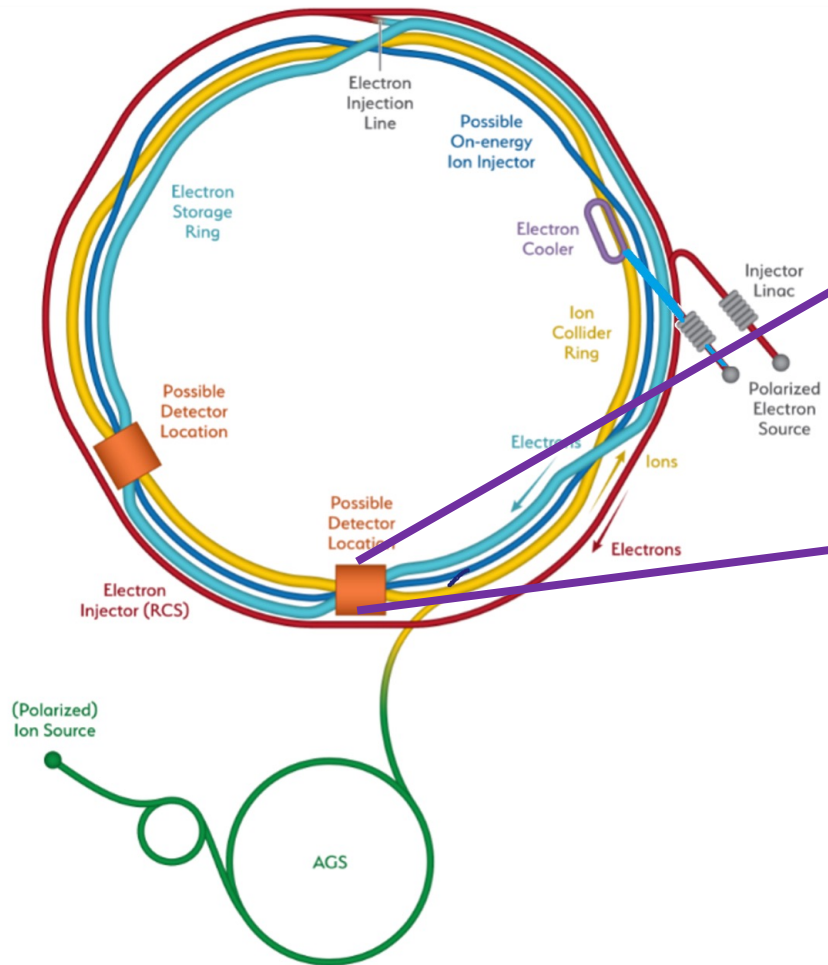
# I hate outlines

- Lecture 1 (yesterday)
  - Introduce basic idea of “far-forward” physics, with great damage done to proper terminology.
  - Discuss some examples which I find interesting, and for which a direct observable can be described.
- Lecture 2 (today)
  - Discuss the “how” for measuring these final-states.
  - Bludgeon you with a few details to provide more than just an overview.
  - Learn how the various detectors are related to the various final states discussed yesterday.



# The EIC detector(s)

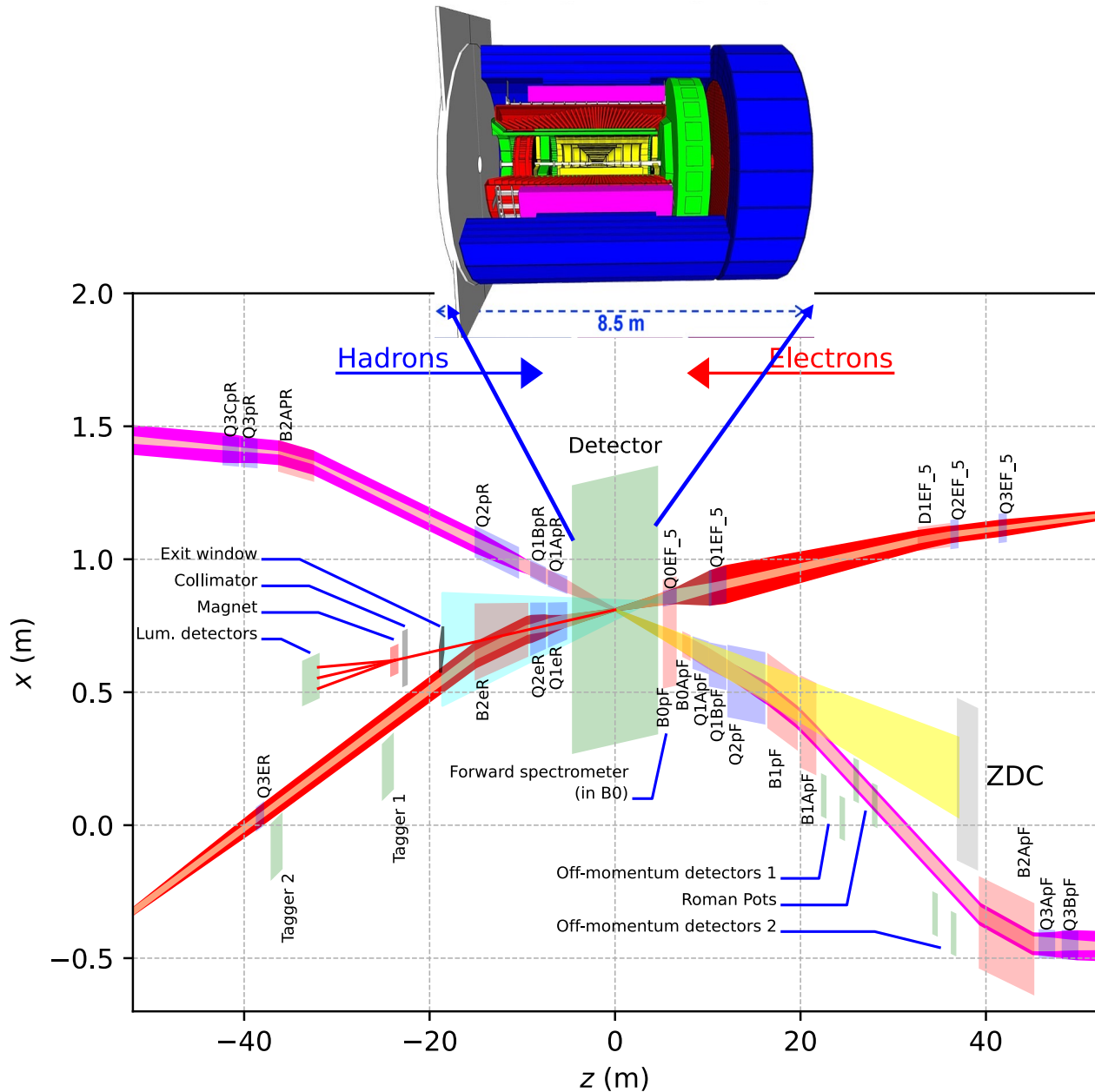
- Two interaction regions (IRs) for possible detector locations.
  - Only one IR (IP6) part of the project scope.



- Reference detector based on the 1.5T BaBar solenoid and ECCE reference design.
  - Contains detectors for tracking, PID, and calorimetry.
- Second detector possible, but funding must be raised to support it.



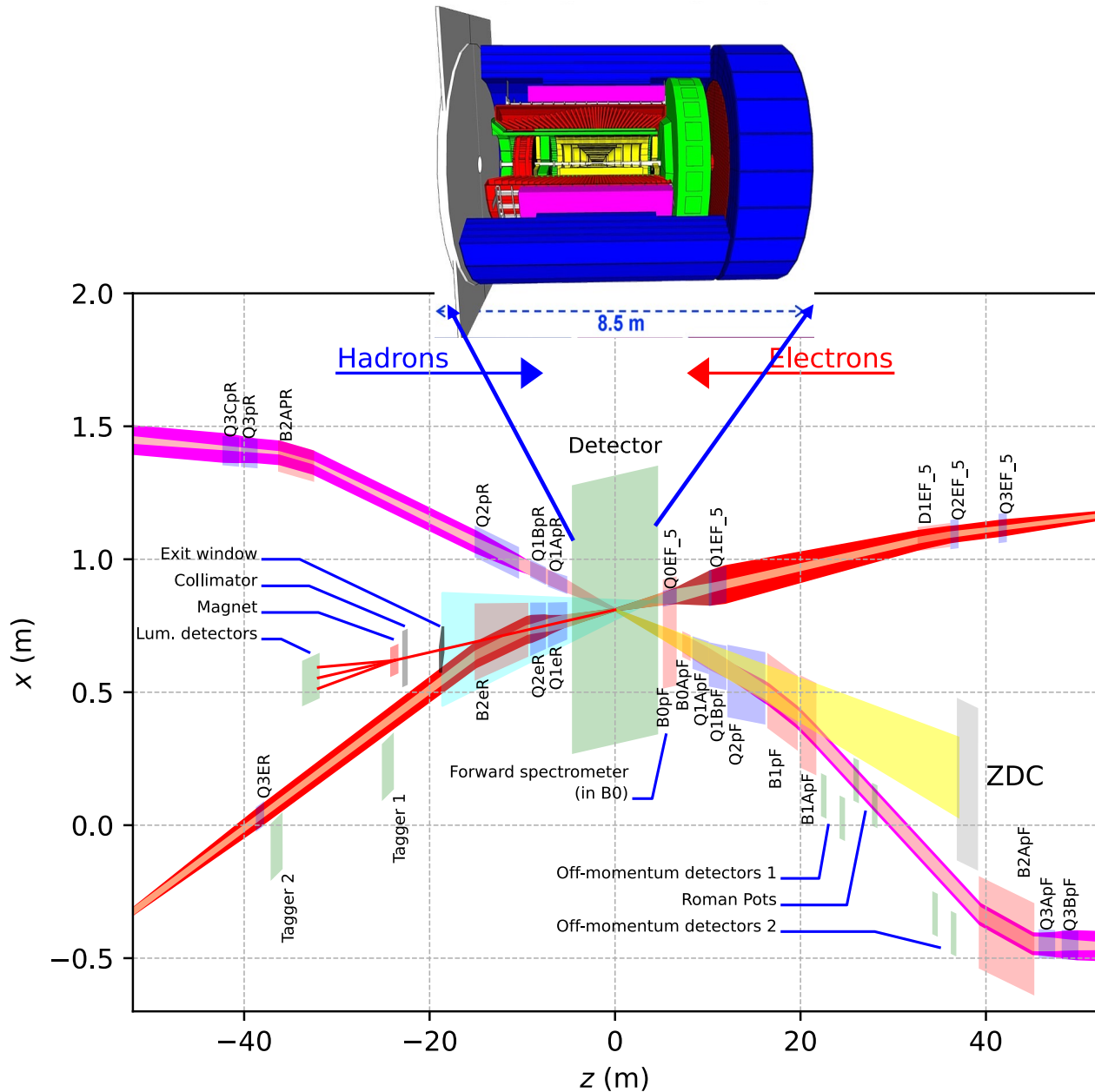
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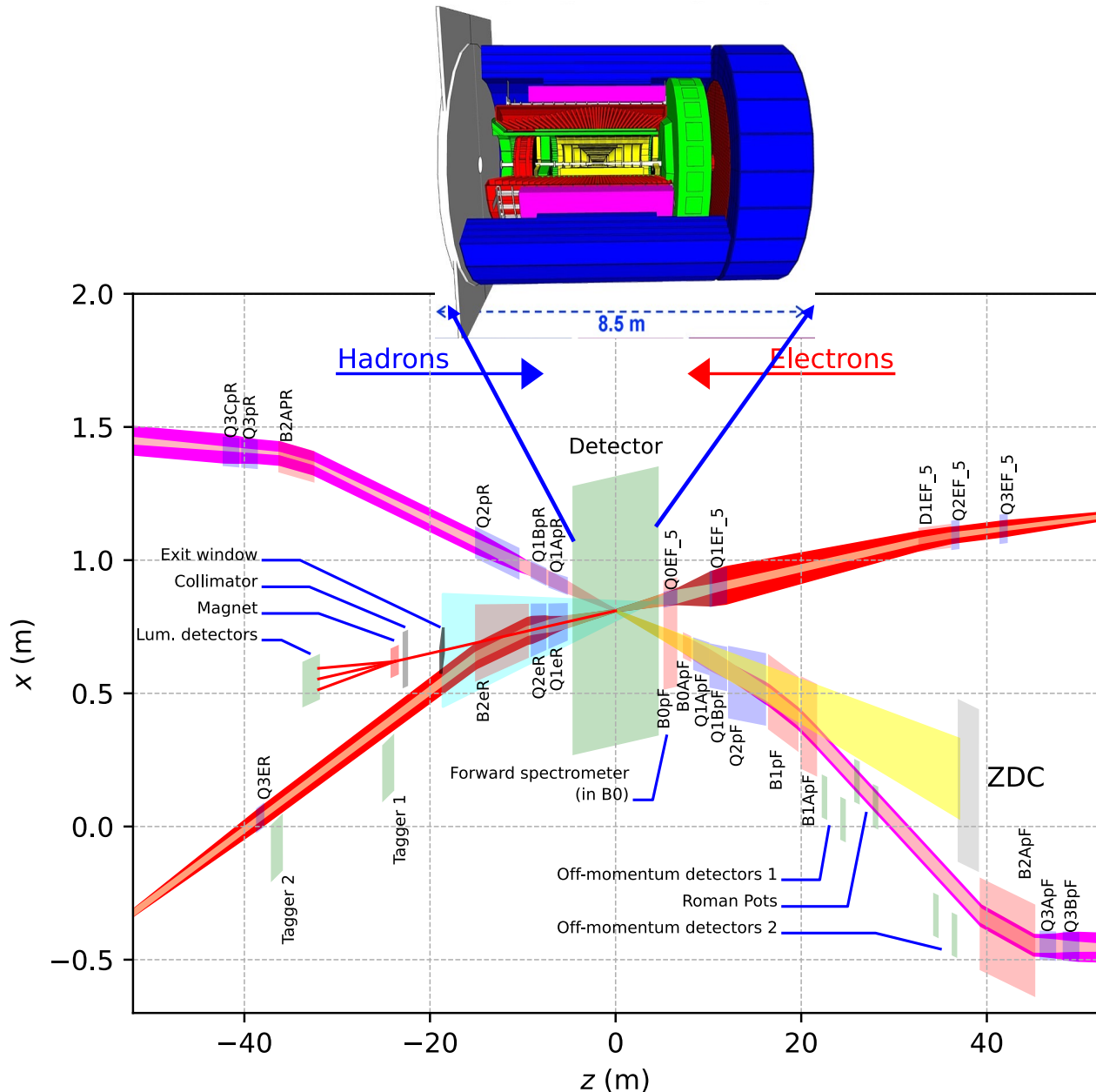
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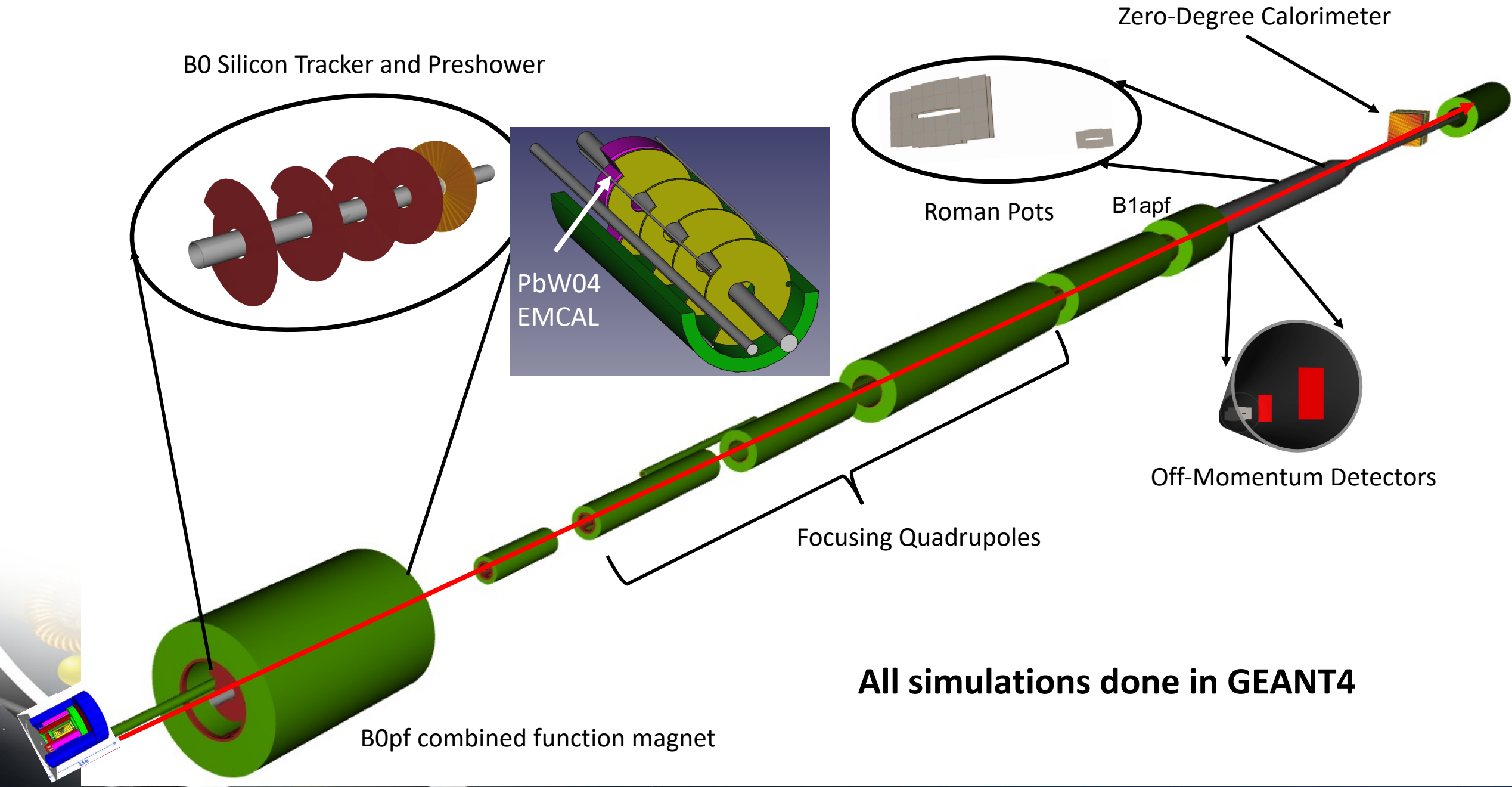


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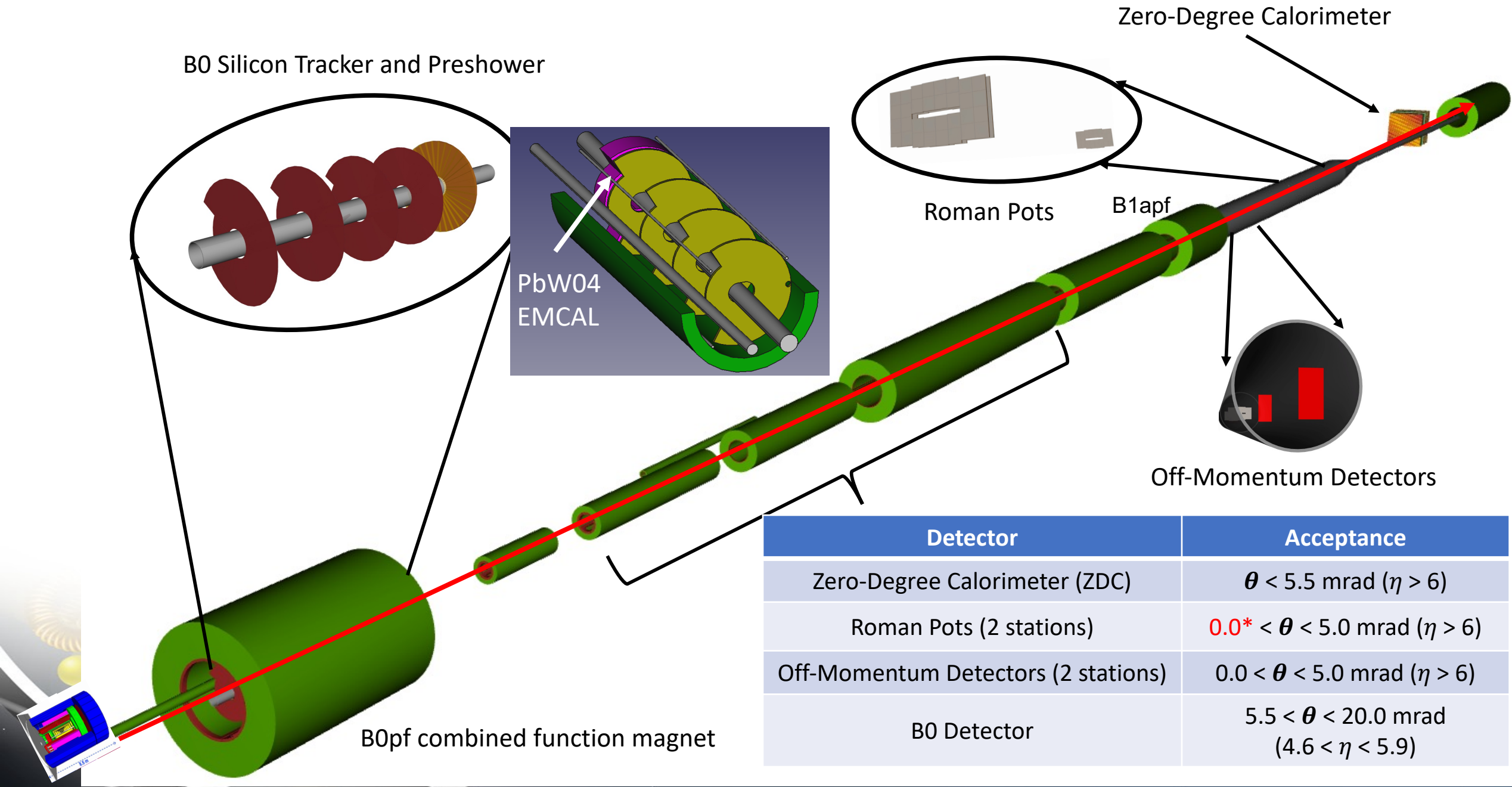
**We will focus on the detector setup for IP6, but I will discuss what we gain with IP8 at the end.**

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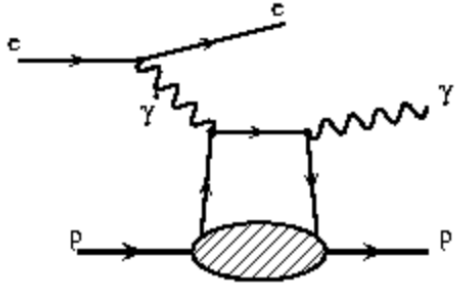


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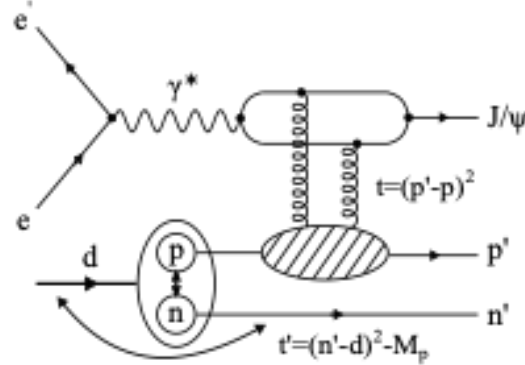


# Far-Forward Processes at the EIC

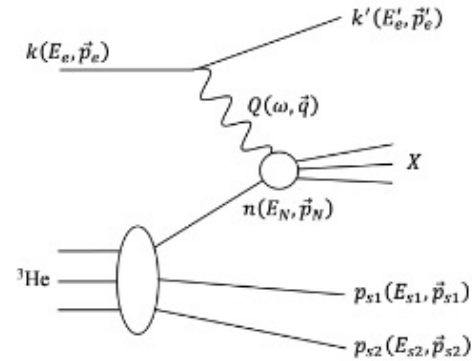
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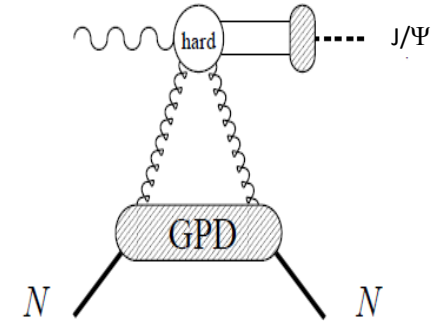
e+d exclusive J/Psi with p/n tagging



e+He3 spectator tagging

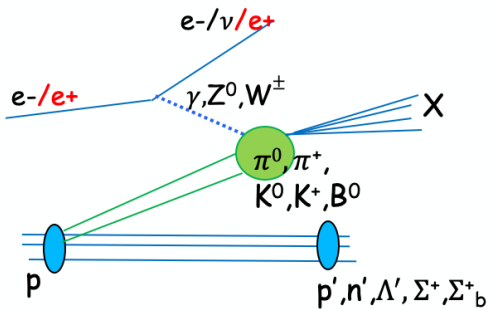


coherent/incoherent J/psi production in e+A

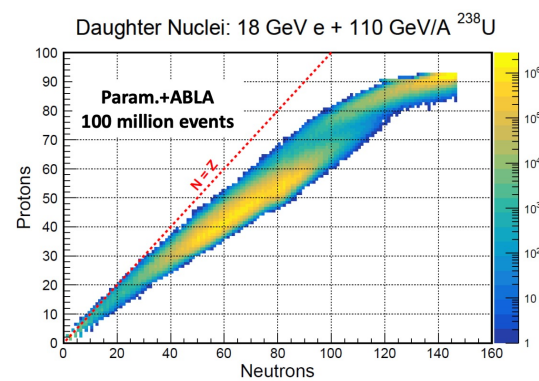


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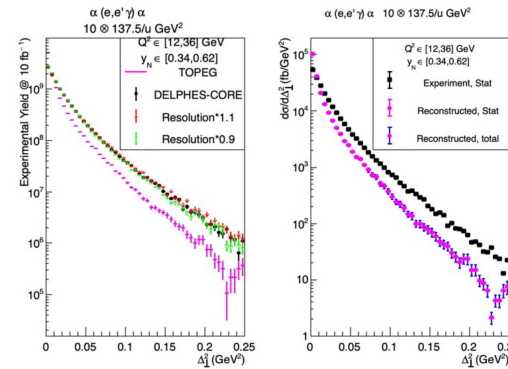
- $ep \rightarrow (\pi) \rightarrow e' n X$
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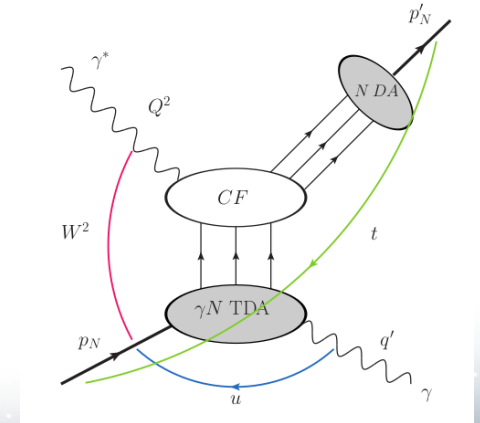
Rare isotopes



e+He4 DVCS



u-channel backward exclusive electroproduction



...and MANY more!

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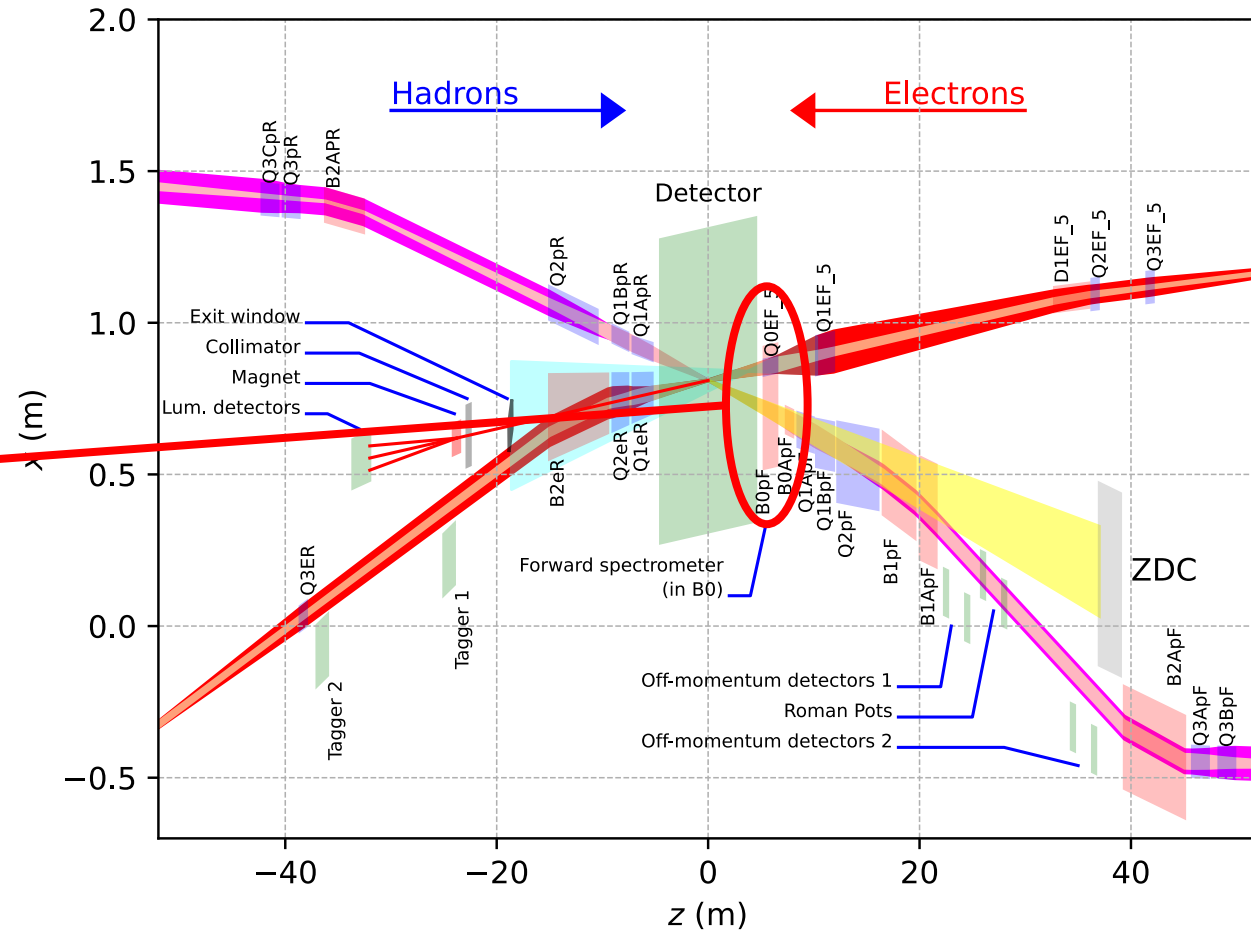
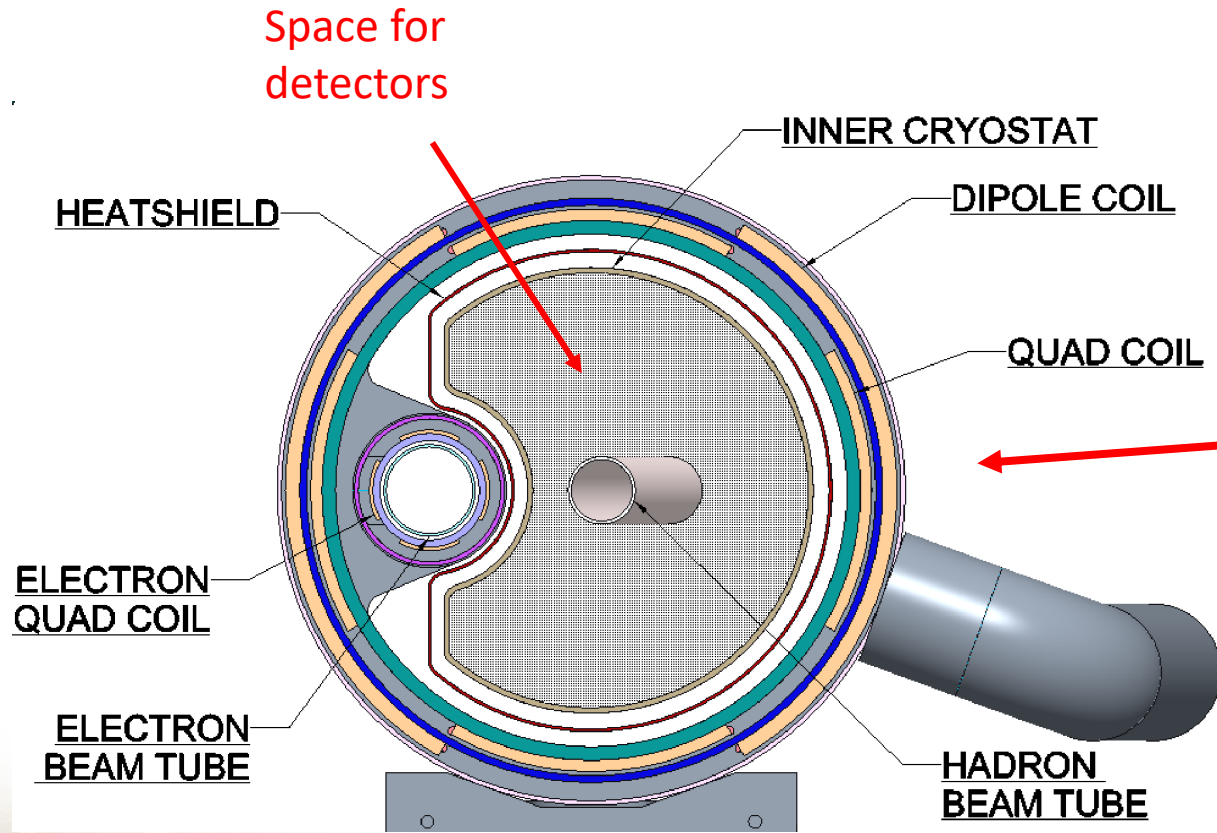
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# Far-Forward Detector Subsystems

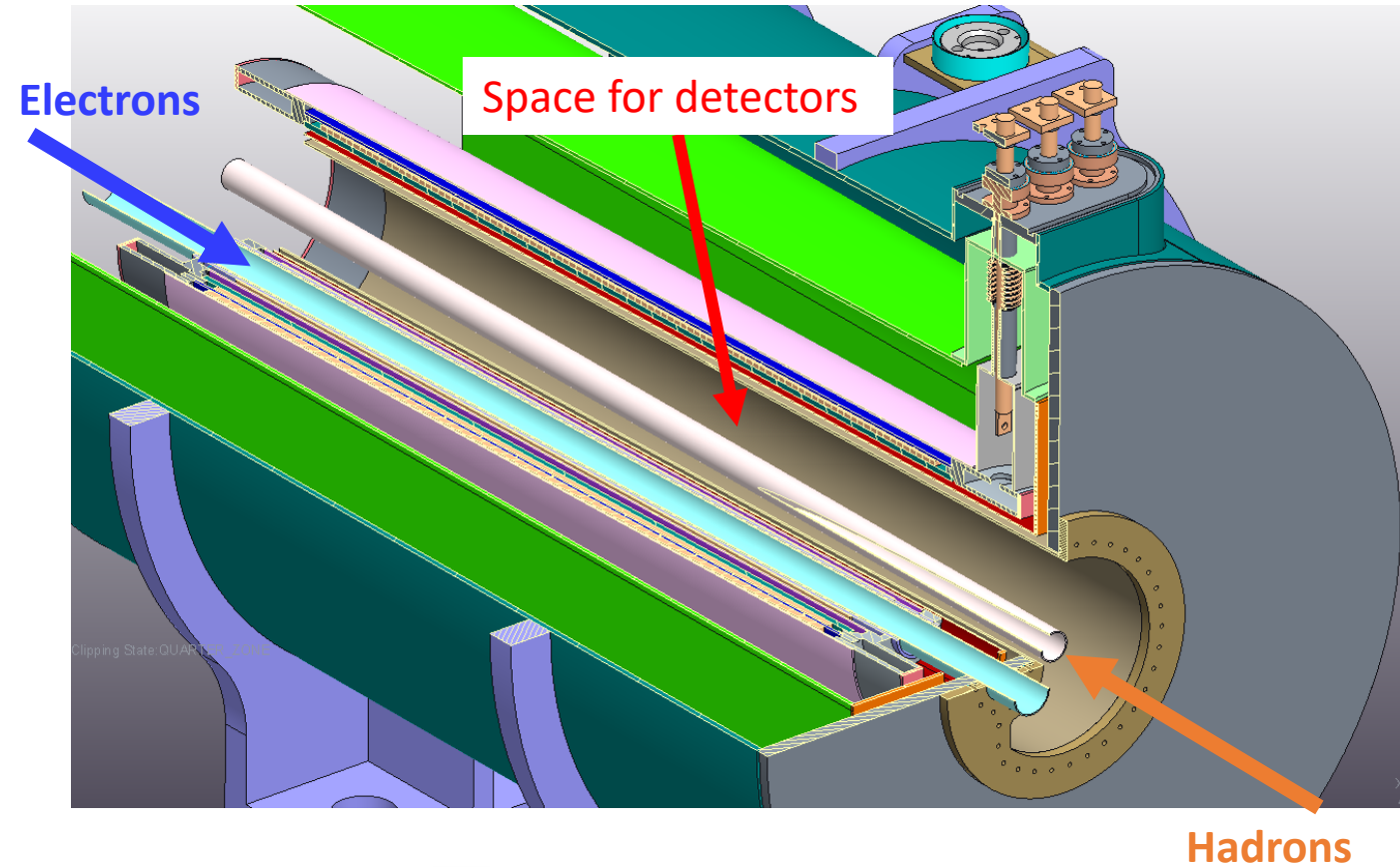
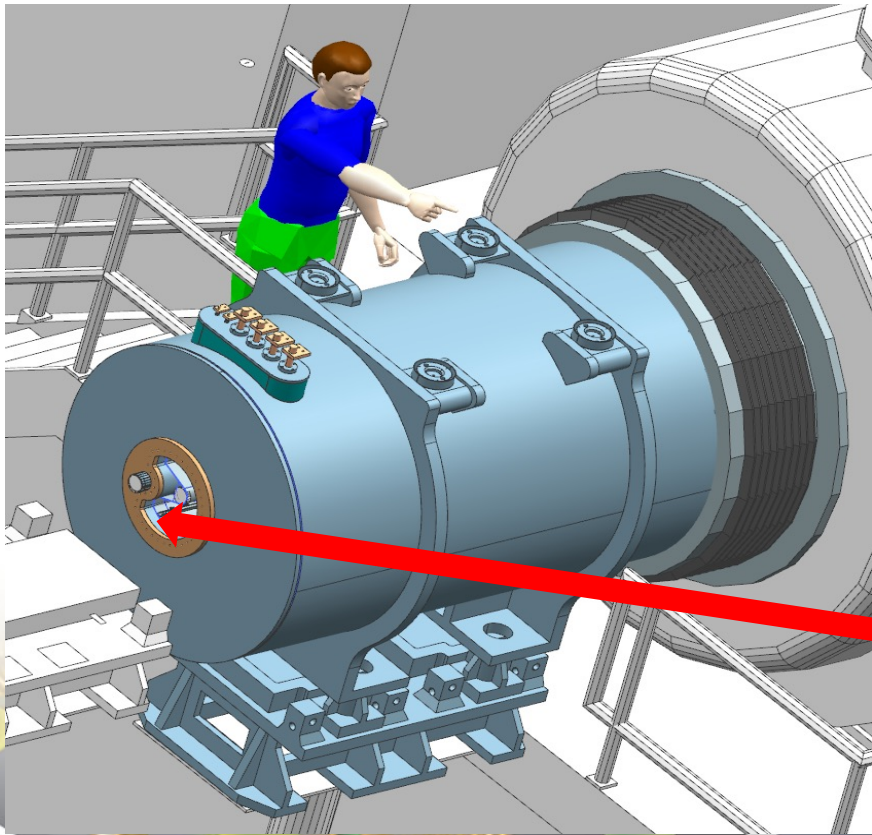


# B0 Detectors



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- Charged particle reconstruction and photon tagging.
  - Precise tracking ( $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution).
  - Fast timing for background rejection and to remove crab smearing ( $\sim 35\text{ps}$ ).
  - Photon detection (tagging or full reco).

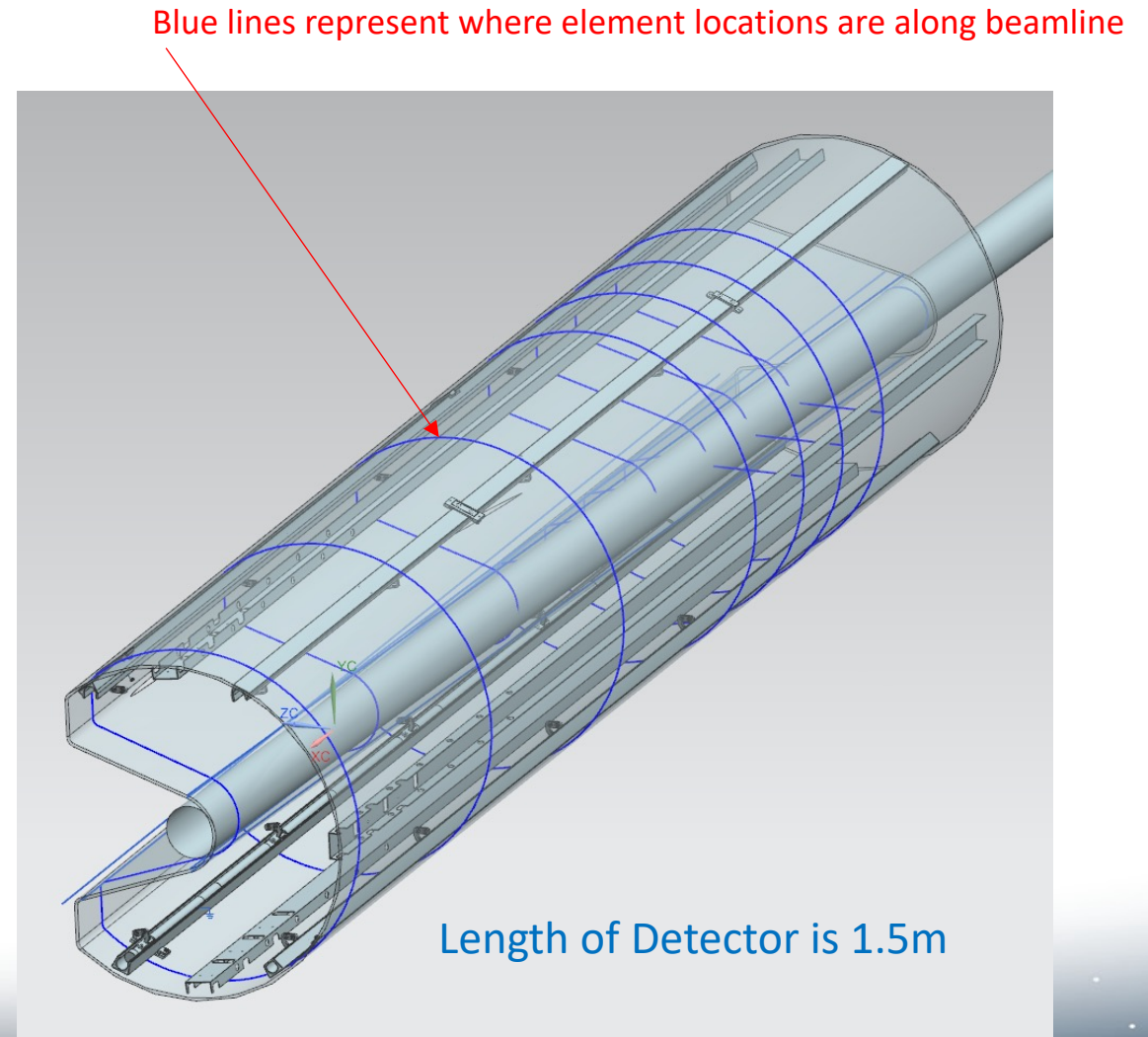
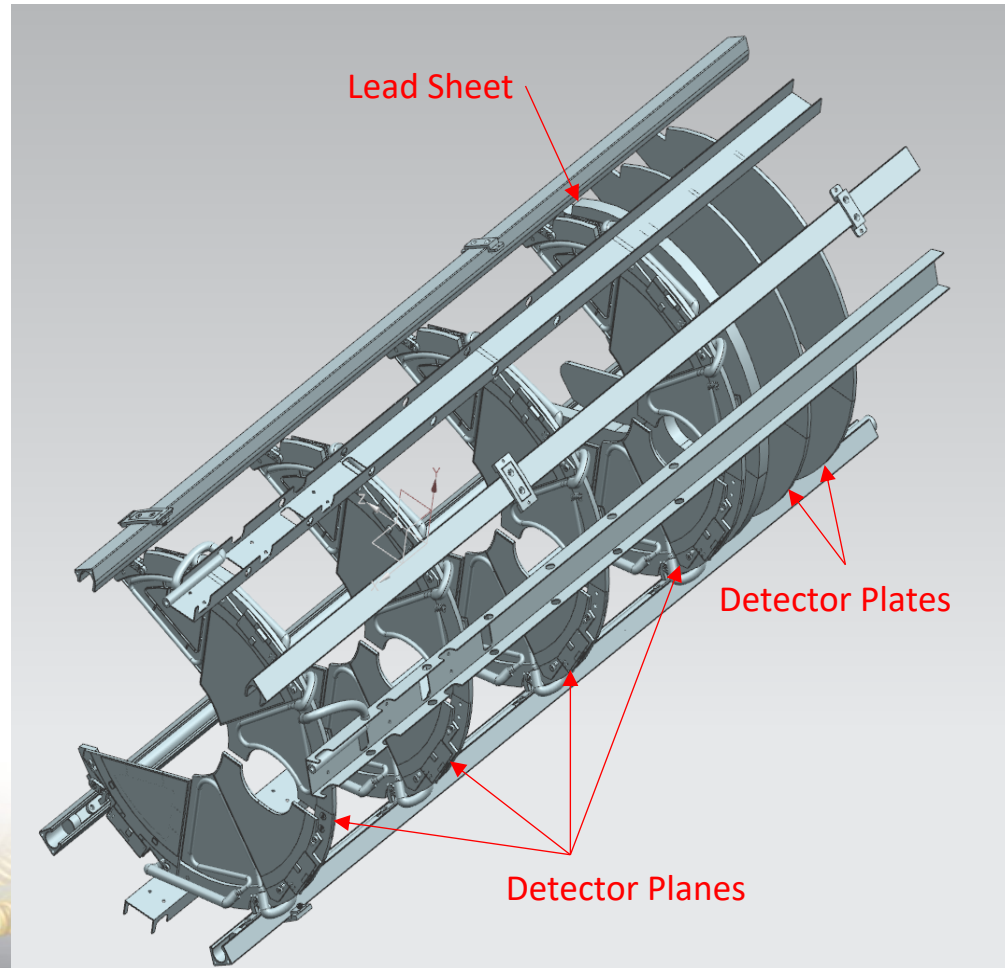


This is the opening  
where the detector  
planes will be  
inserted

Preliminary Parameters:  
229.5cm x 121.1cm x 195cm  
(Actual length will be shorter)



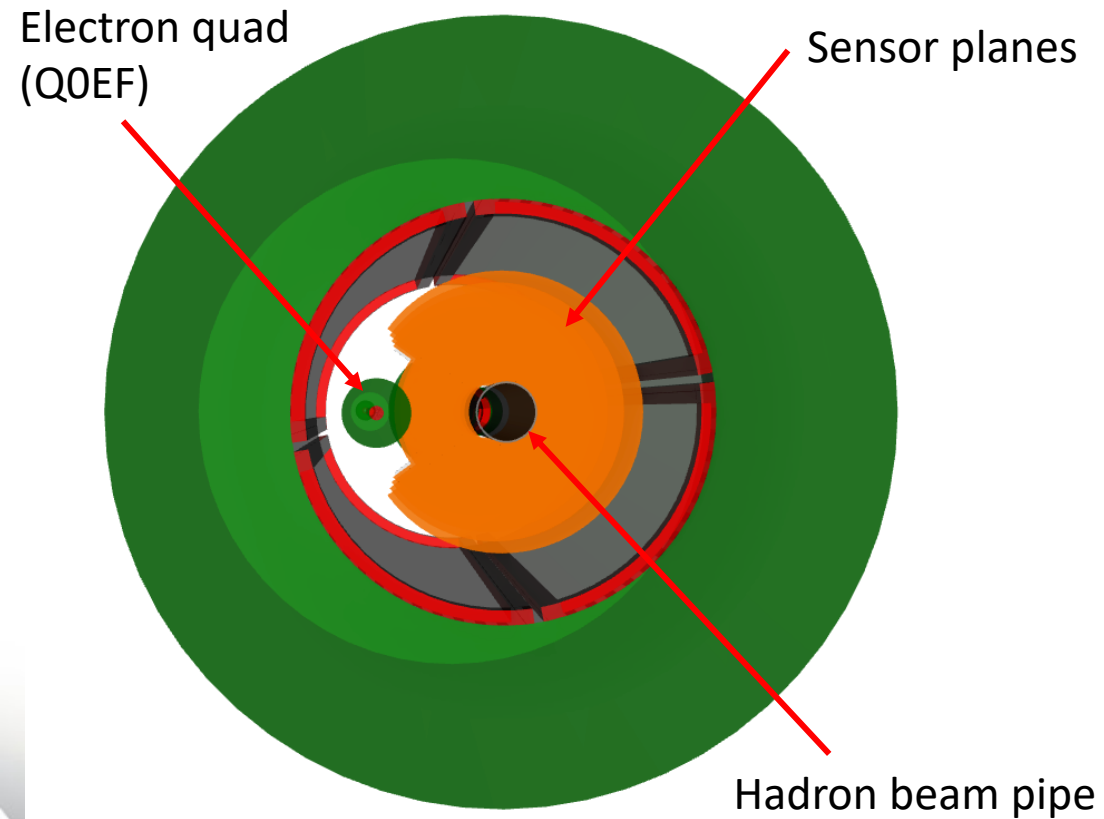
# B0 Detectors in CAD



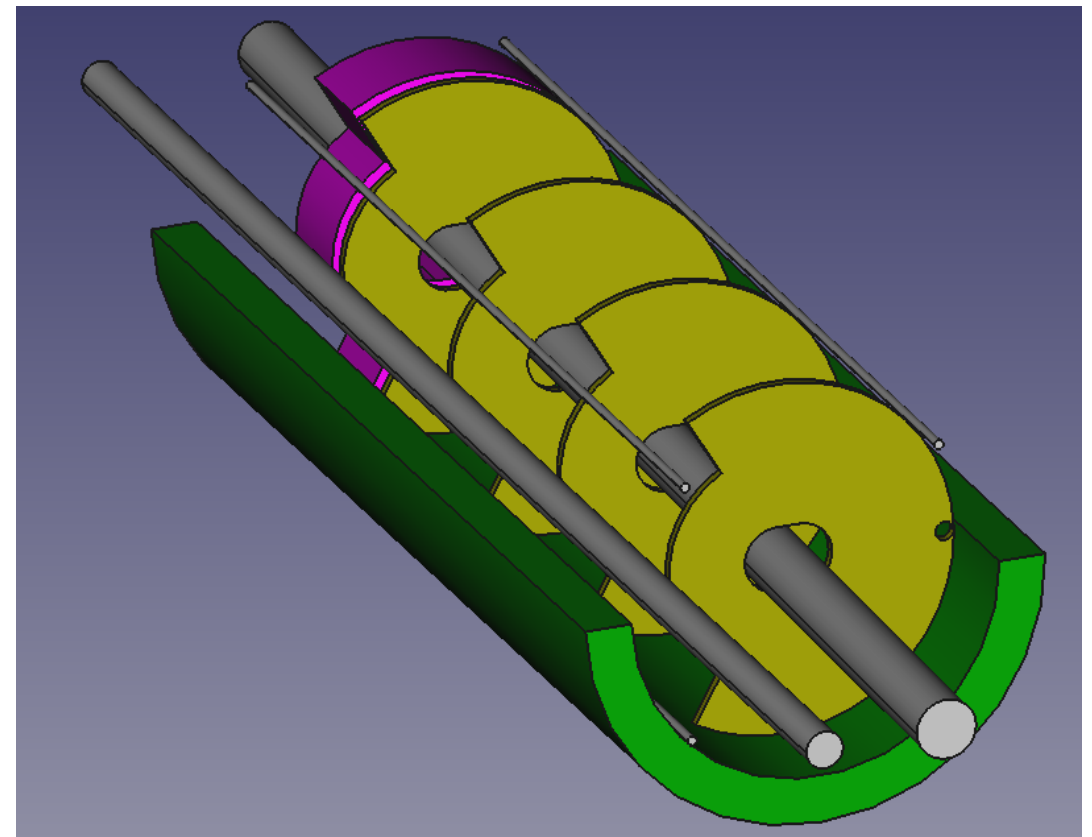


# B0-detectors

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



DD4HEP Simulation

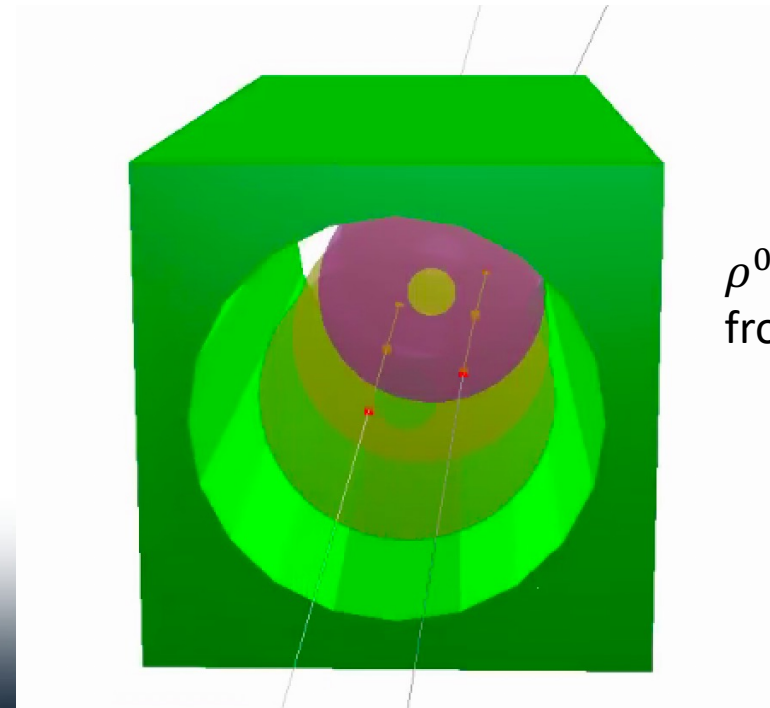
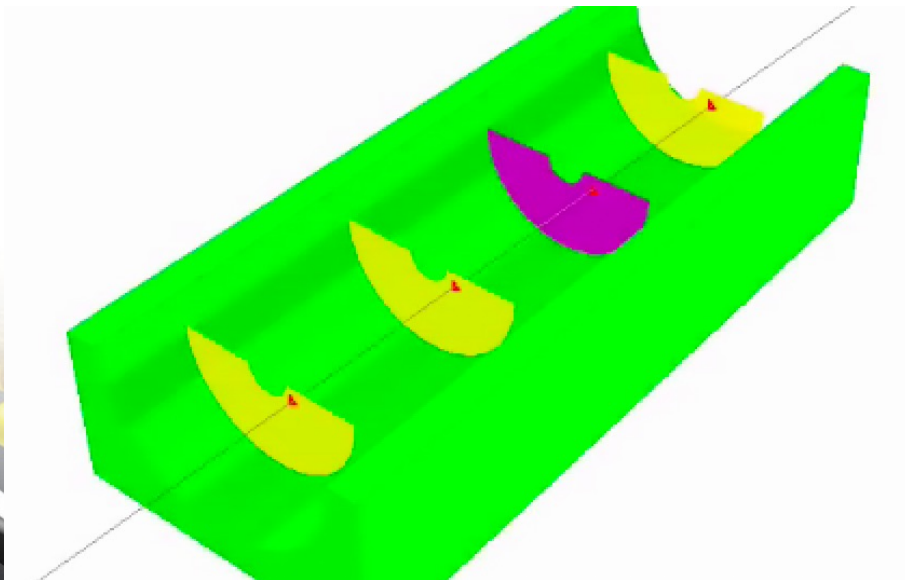


- Higher granularity silicon (e.g. MAPS) required.
- Tagging photons important in differentiating between coherent and incoherent heavy-nuclear scattering, and for reconstructing  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .
  - **Space is a major concern here – an EMCAL is highly preferred, but may only have space for a preshower.**

# Why are the B0 detectors useful?

- Needed for measuring final states with  $\theta > 5.5$  mrad.
  - Especially important at medium and low hadron beam energies at the EIC.
- Important for incoherent vetoing in e+A (heavy nuclear) collisions.
  - Charged particles and photons.
- Calorimetry needed for backward u-channel DVCS measurements.

GEANT simulation: 100 GeV proton



$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay  
from u-channel production



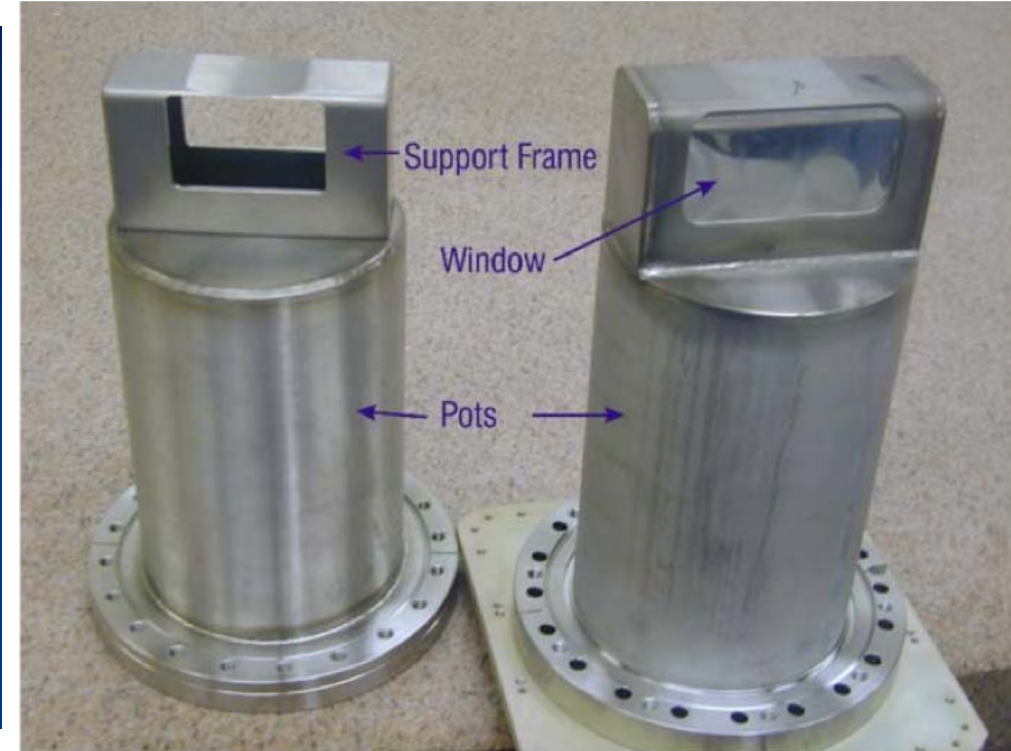
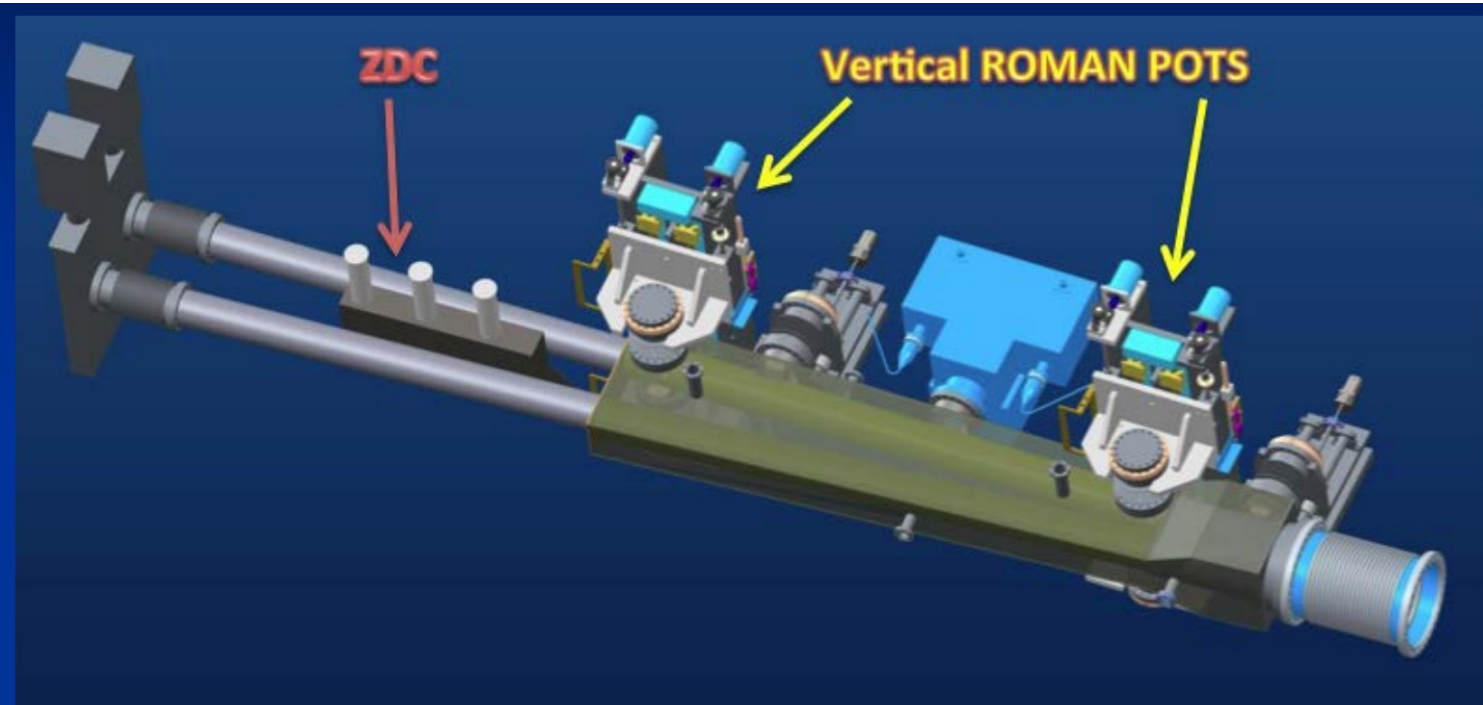
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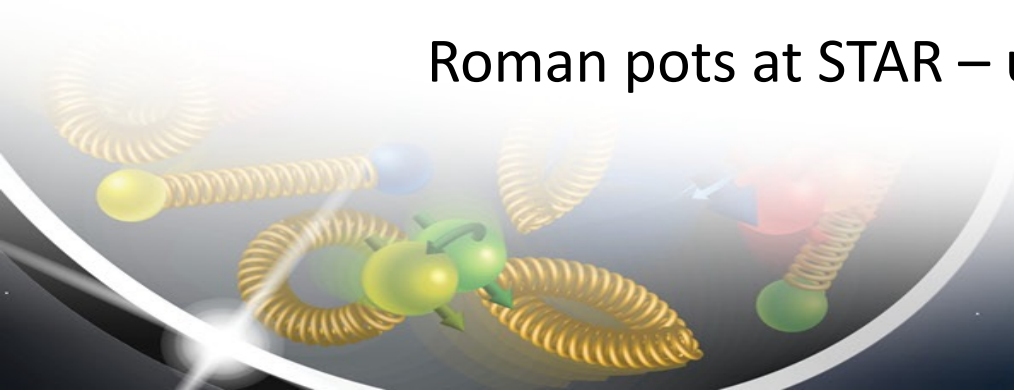
- Place roman pottery into the particle accelerator → learn the deep mysteries of the universe?



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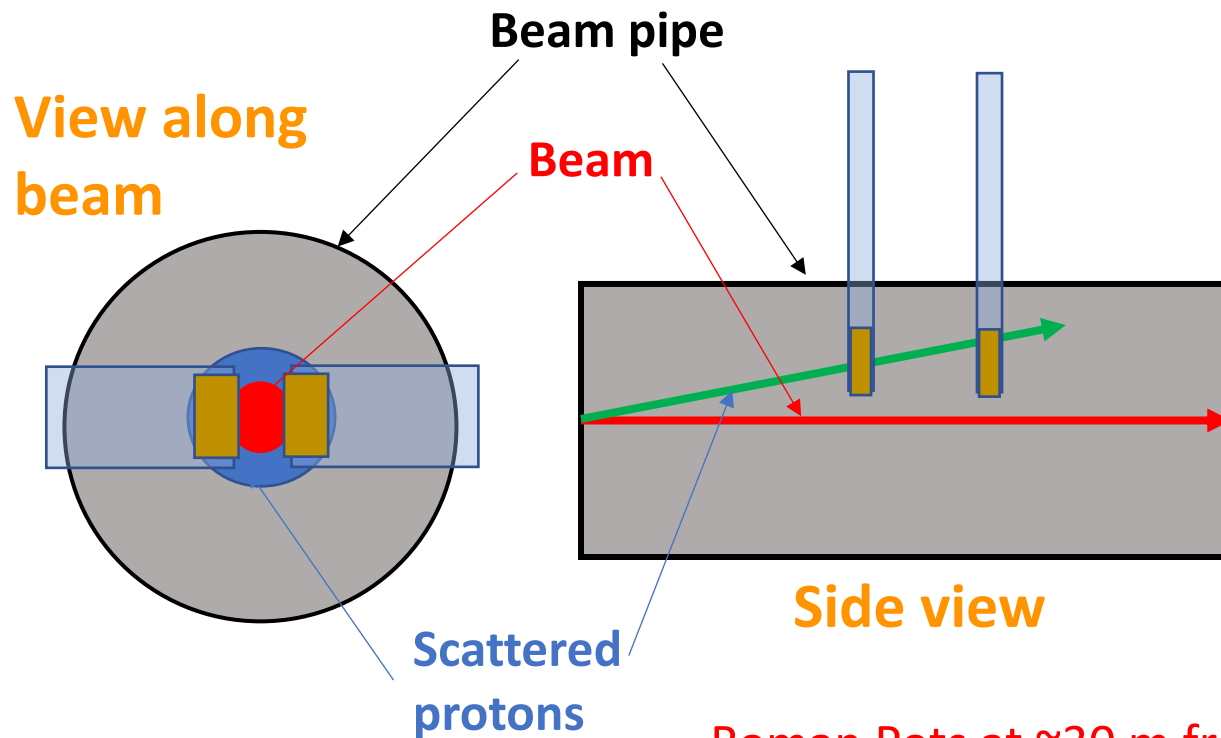


Roman pots at STAR – used to measure  $p+p$  elastic scattering.





# Roman Pots



Roman Pots at ~30 m from IP  $\rightarrow \theta \sim 0 - 5$  mrad

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ \Theta_D^x \\ y_D \\ \Theta_D^y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & L_{eff}^x & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & L_{eff}^y \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \Theta_x^* \\ y_0 \\ \Theta_y^* \end{bmatrix}$$

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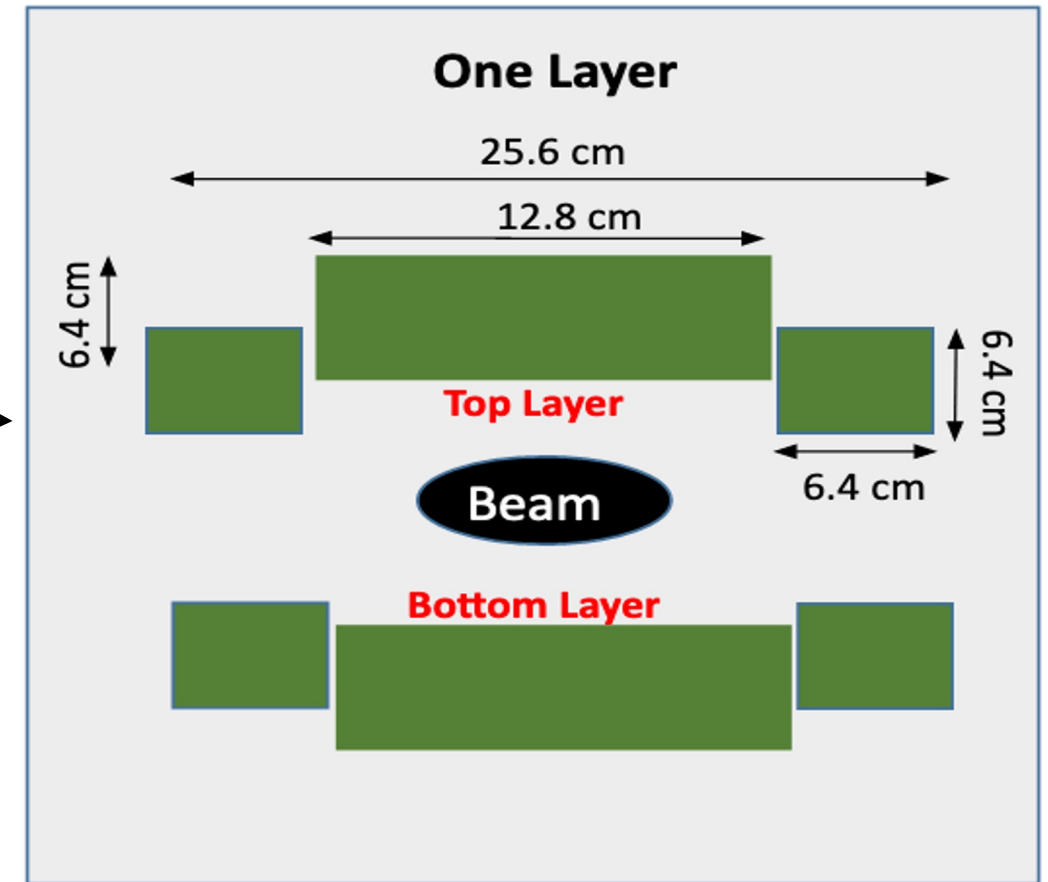
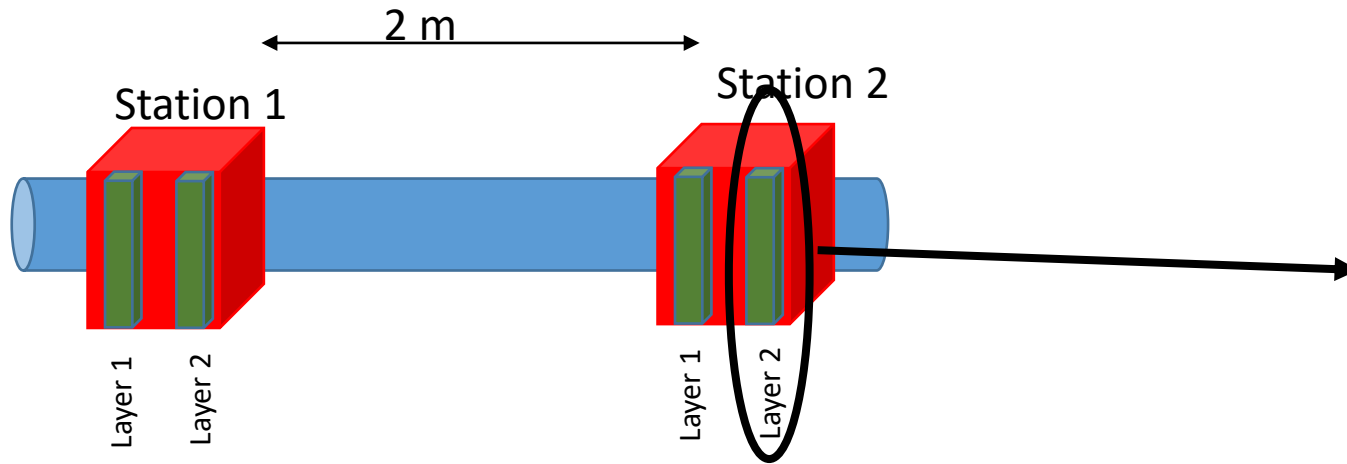
- Roman Pots are silicon sensors placed in a “pot”, which is then injected into the beam pipe, tens of meters or more from the interaction point (IP).
- Momentum reconstruction carried out using matrix transport of protons through magnetic lattice.

Protons  
E = 275 GeV  
 $0 < \theta < 5 \text{ mrad}$

40cm



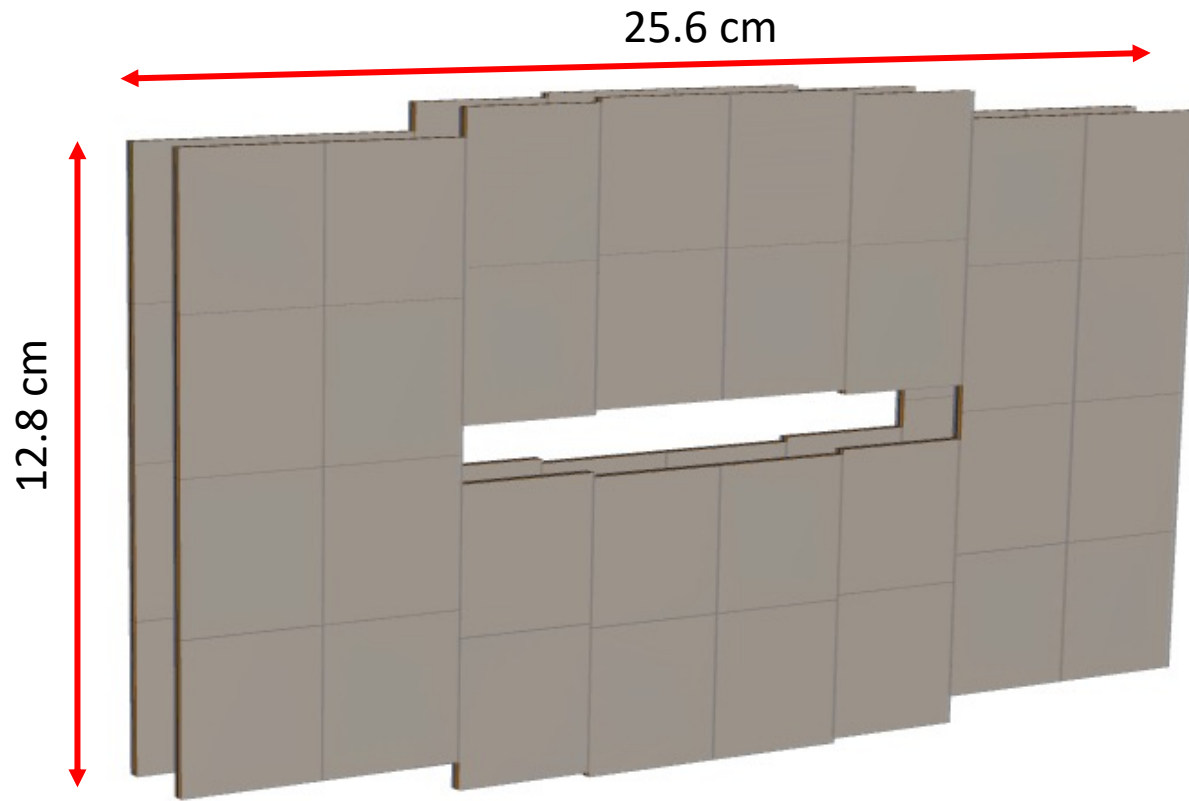
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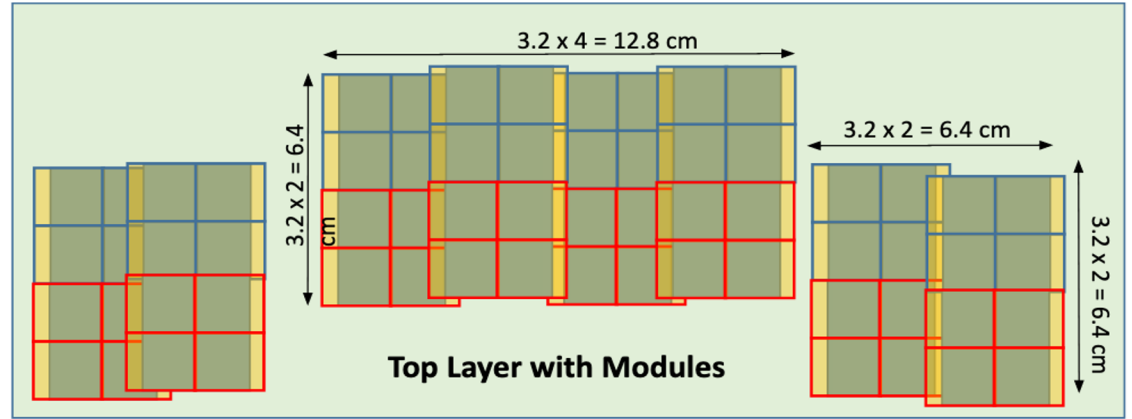
- Two stations, separated by 2 meters, each with two layers (minimum) of silicon detectors.
- Silicon detectors placed directly into machine vacuum!
  - Allows maximal geometric coverage!
- Need space for detector insertion tooling and support structure.



# Roman “Pots” @ the EIC



DD4HEP Simulation



- **Two main options**

- AC-LGAD sensor provides both fine pixilation ( $\sim 140\mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution), and fast timing ( $\sim 35\text{ps}$ ).
- MAPS + LYSO timing layer.
- “Potless” design concept with thin RF foils surrounding detector components.

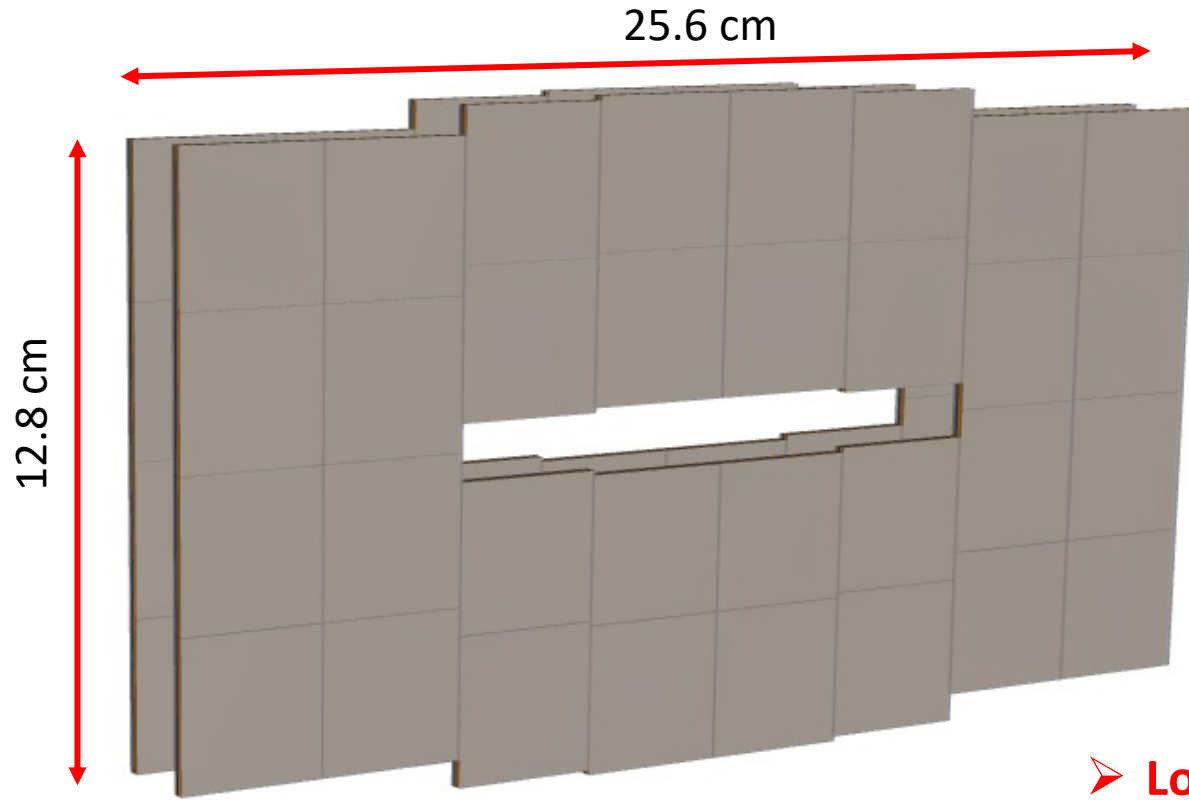


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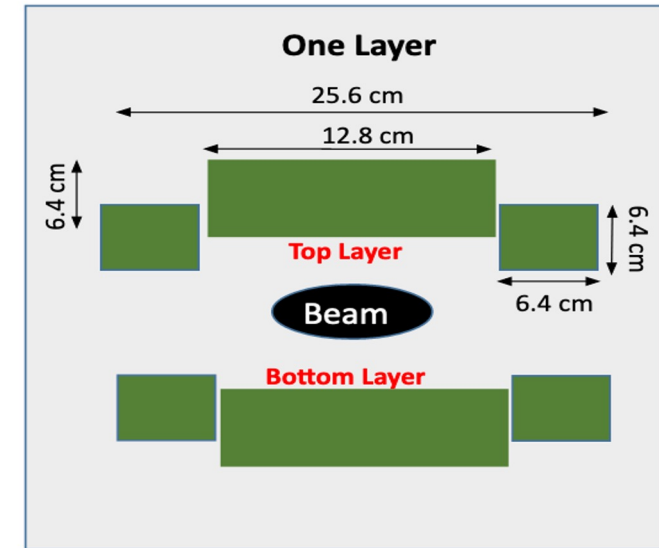
$\sigma(z)$  is the Gaussian width of the beam,  $\beta(z)$  is the RMS transverse beam size.

$\varepsilon$  is the beam emittance.

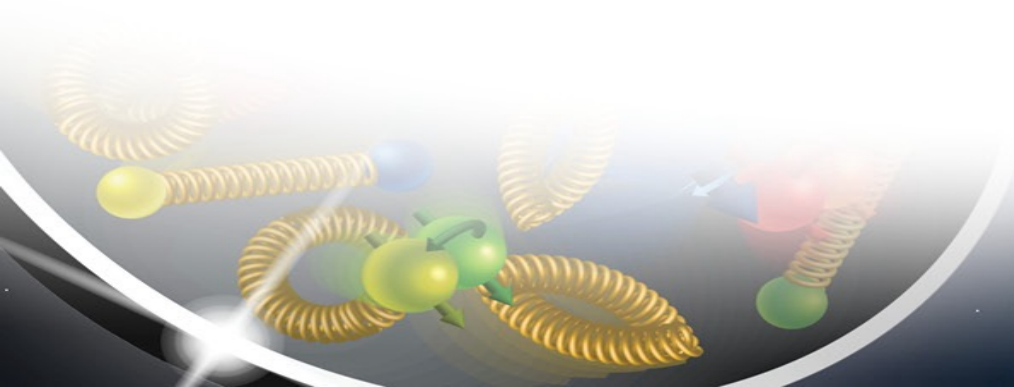
$$\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \cdot \beta(z)}$$



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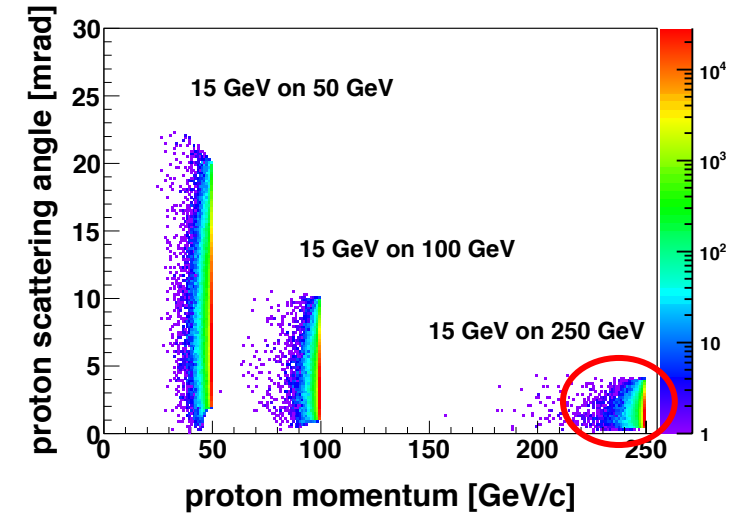
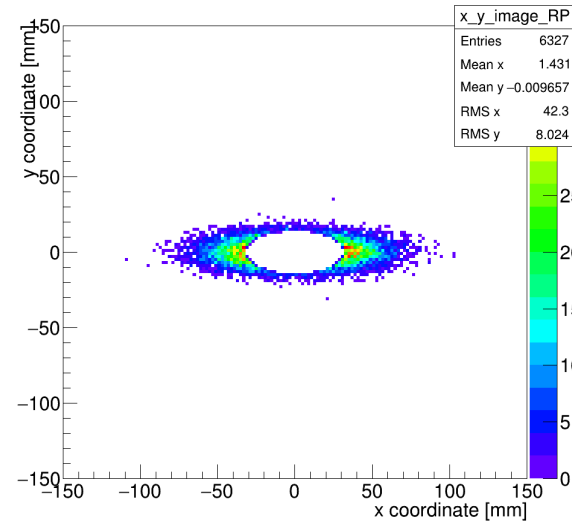
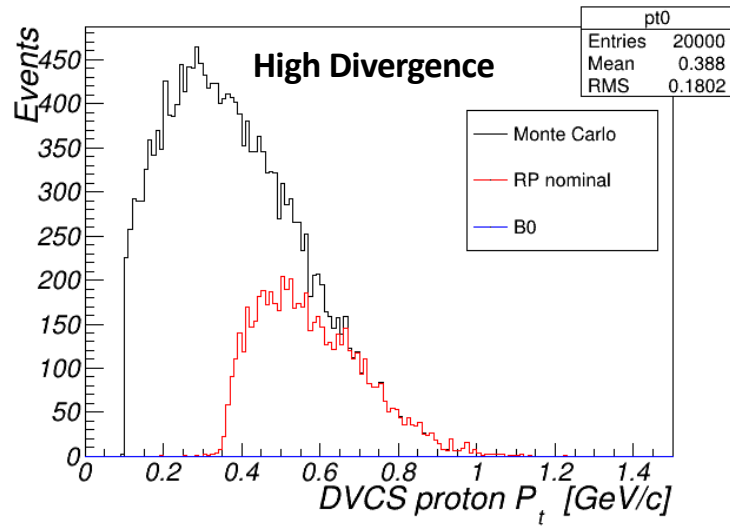


- Low- $p_T$  cutoff determined by beam optics.
  - The safe distance is  $\sim 10\sigma$  from the beam center.
  - $1\sigma \sim 1\text{mm}$
- These optics choices change with energy, but can also be changed within a single energy to maximize *either acceptance at the RP, or the luminosity.*

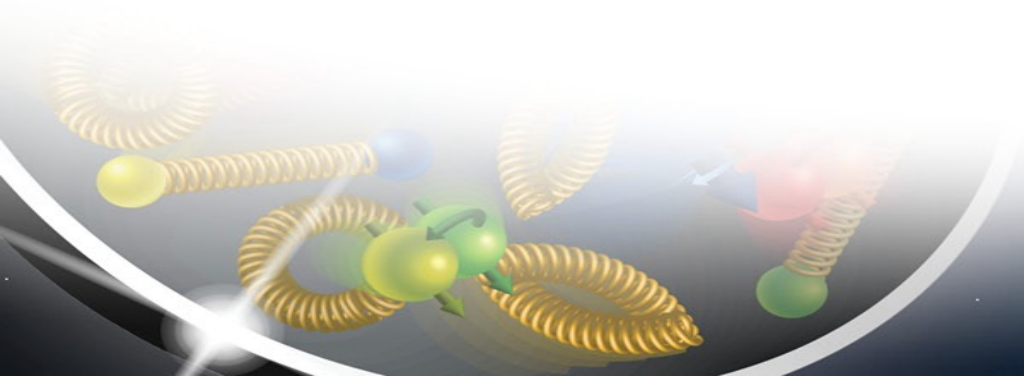


# Digression: Machine Optics

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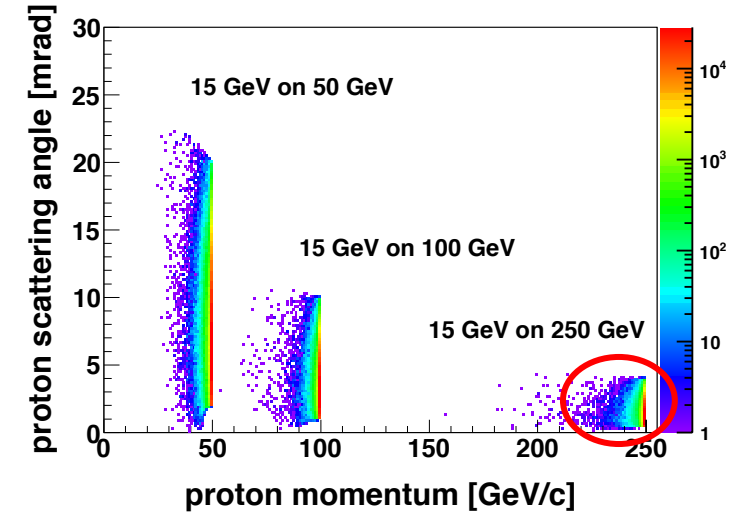
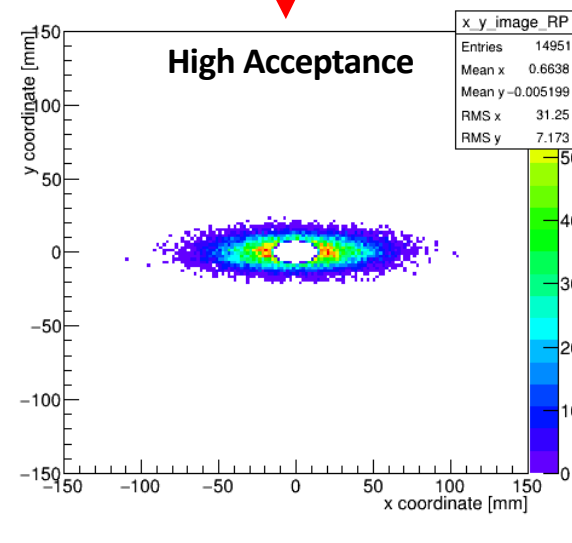
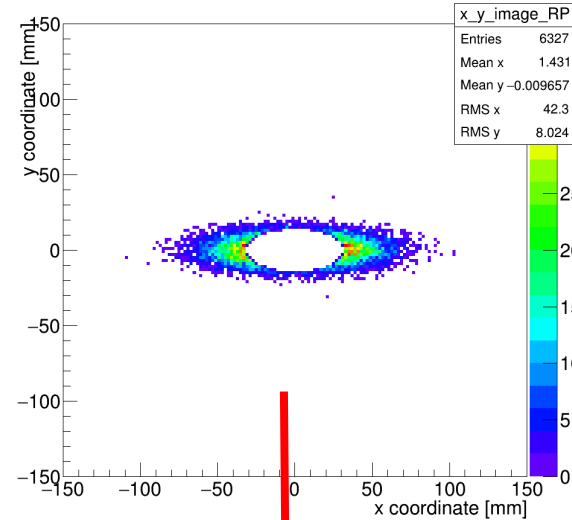
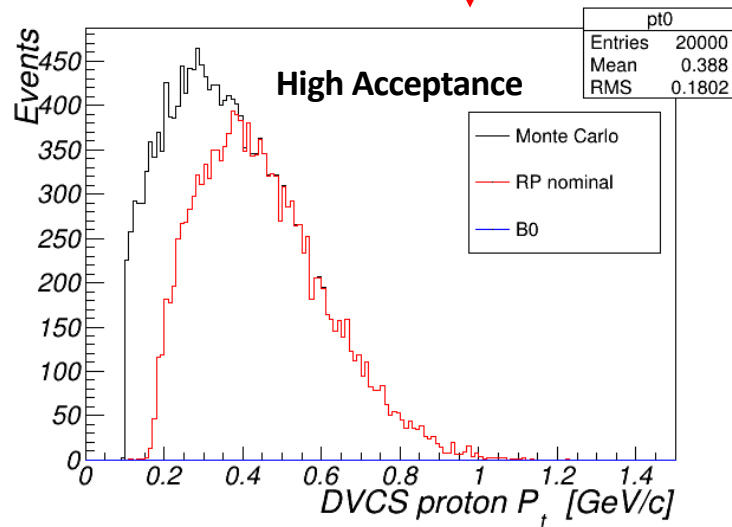
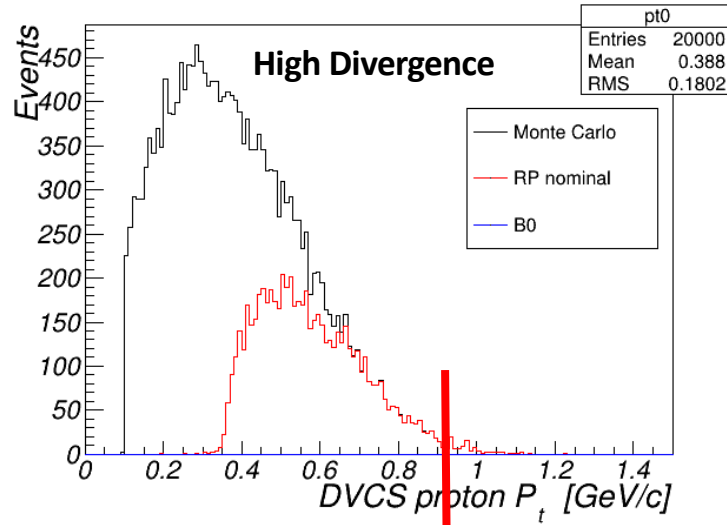


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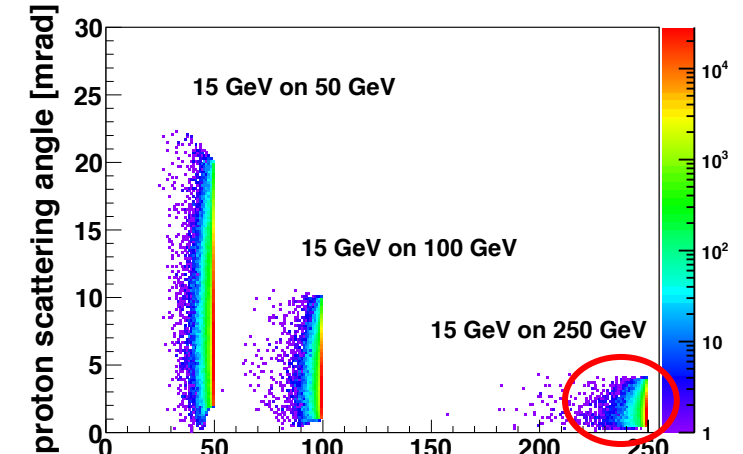
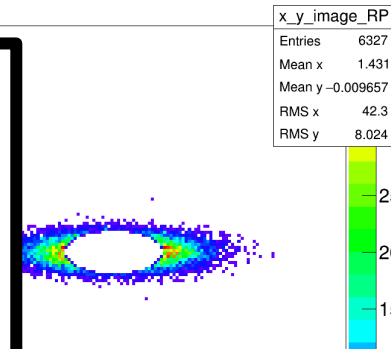
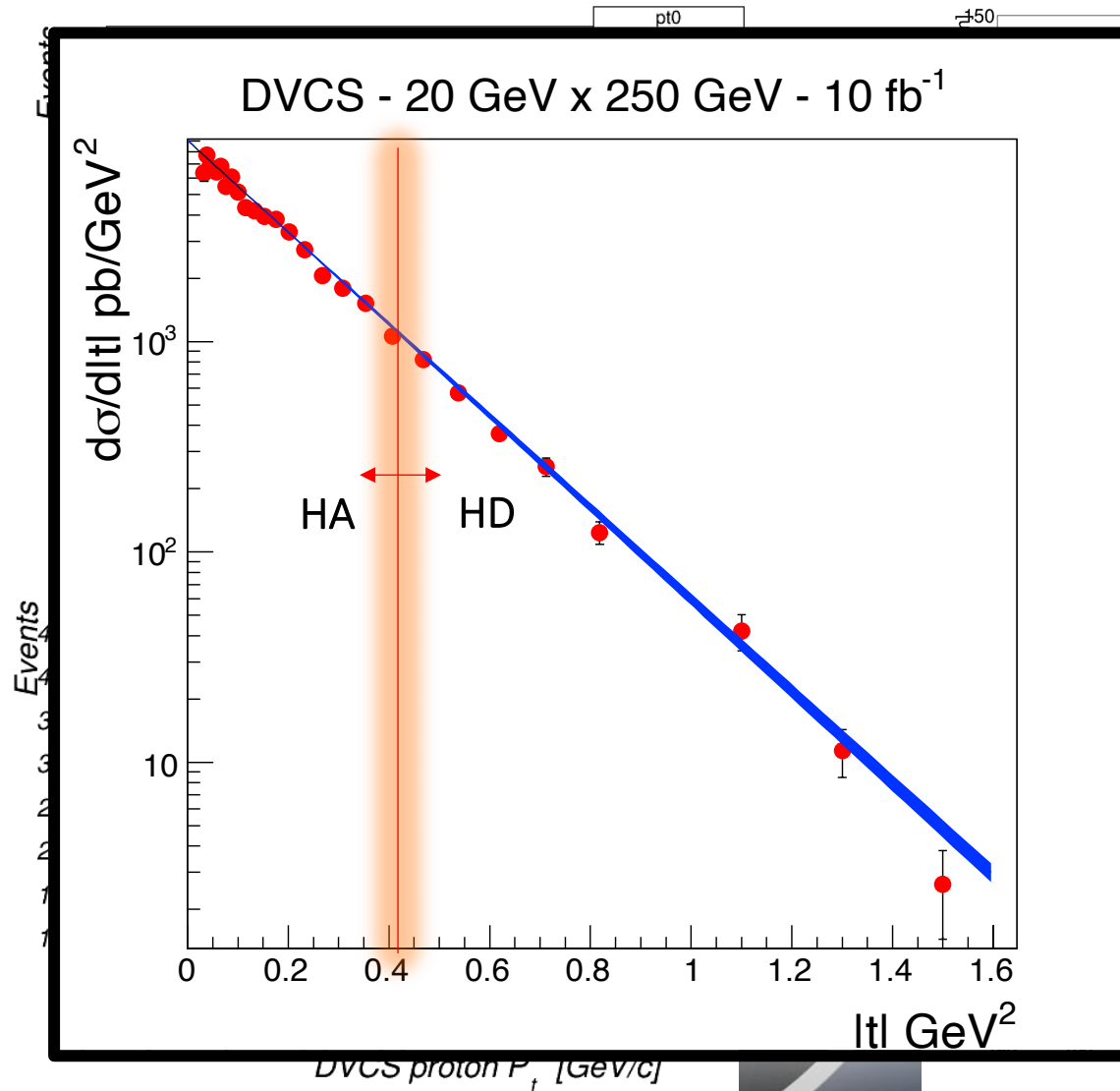


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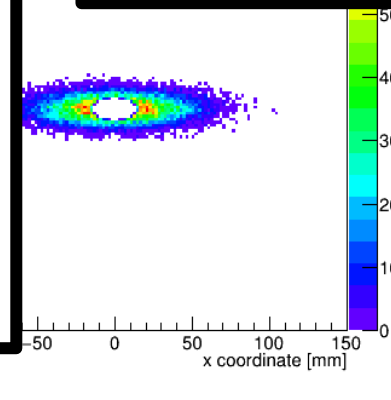
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Using the two configurations, we are able to measure the low- $t$  region (with better acceptance) and high- $t$  tail (with higher luminosity).

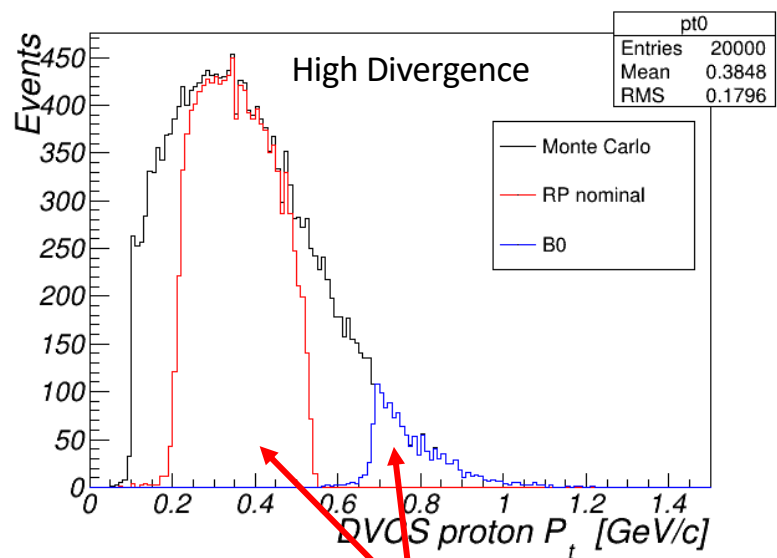
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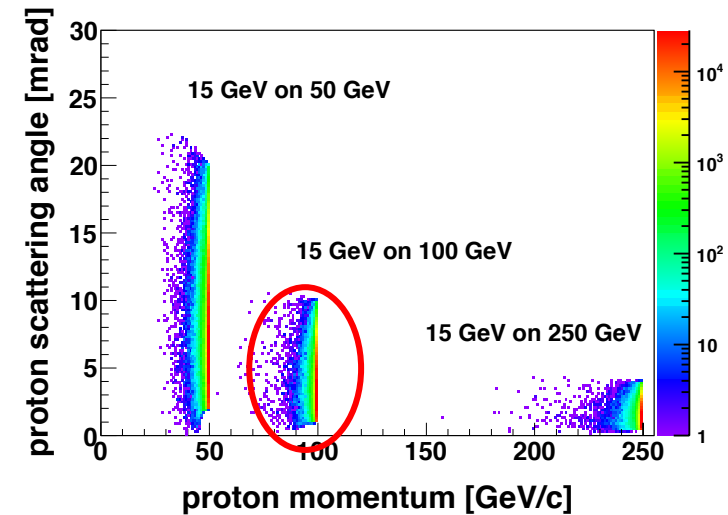
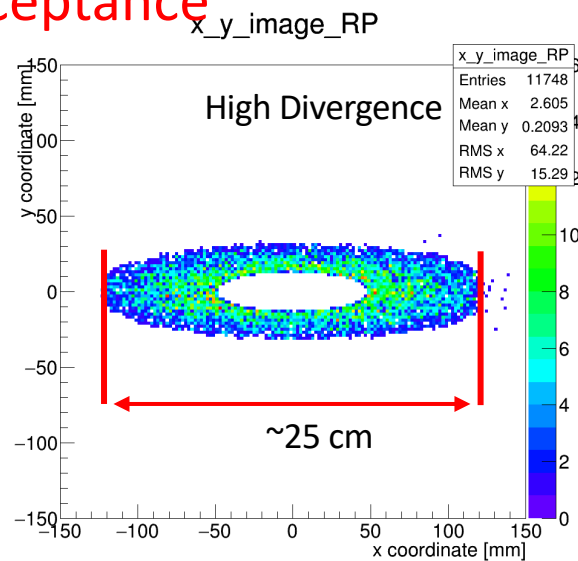


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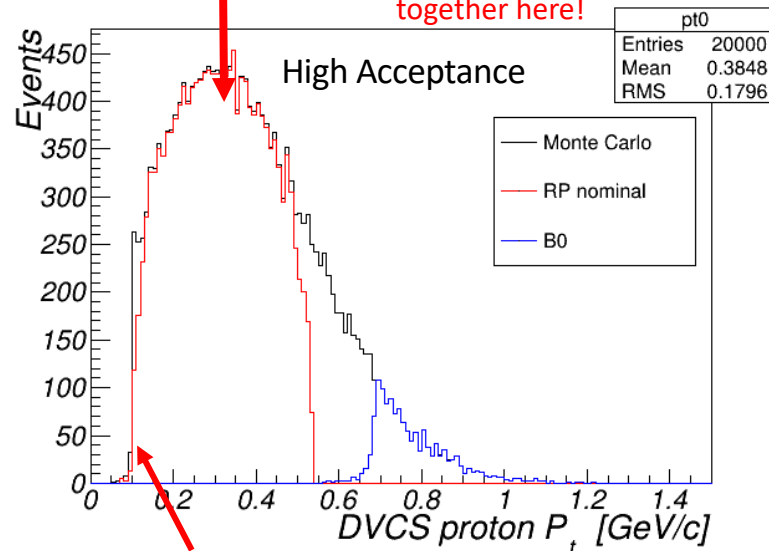
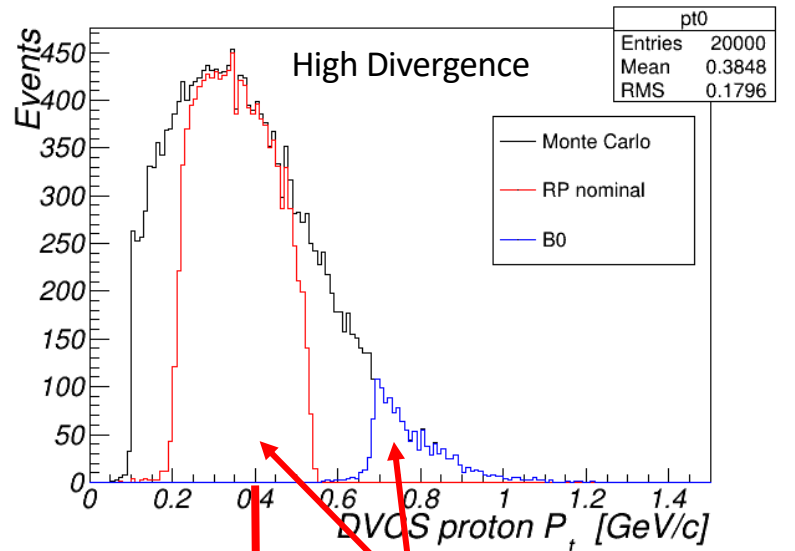


Need both detector systems together here!

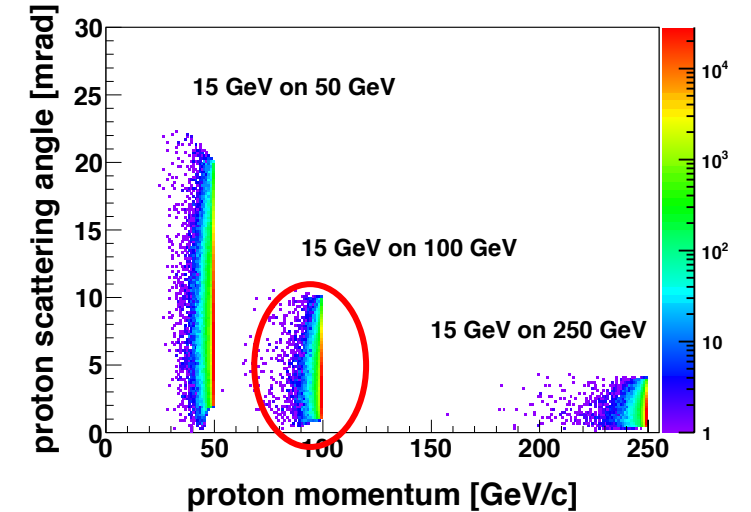
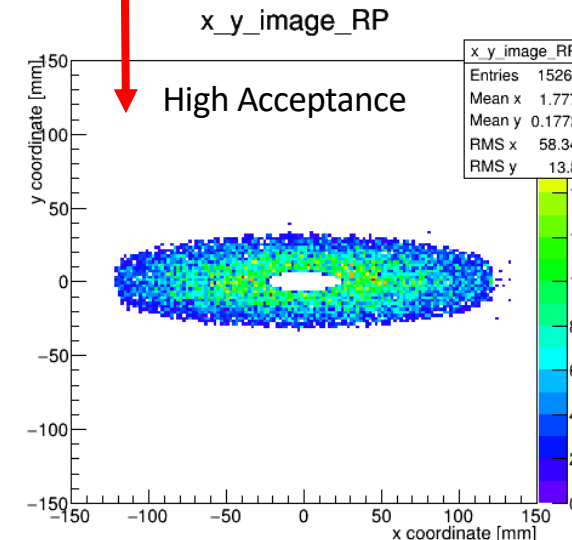
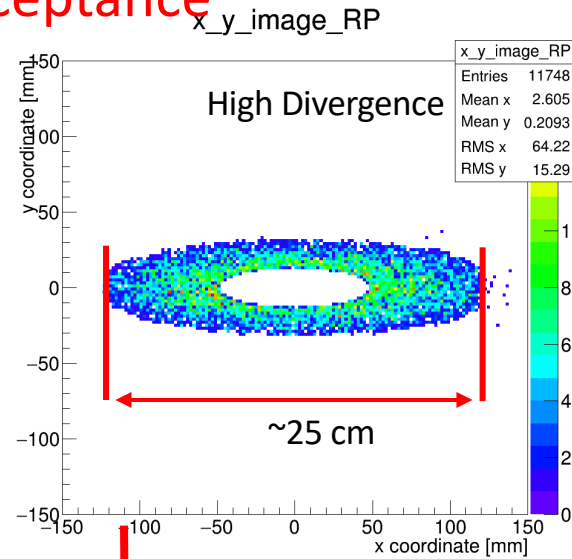


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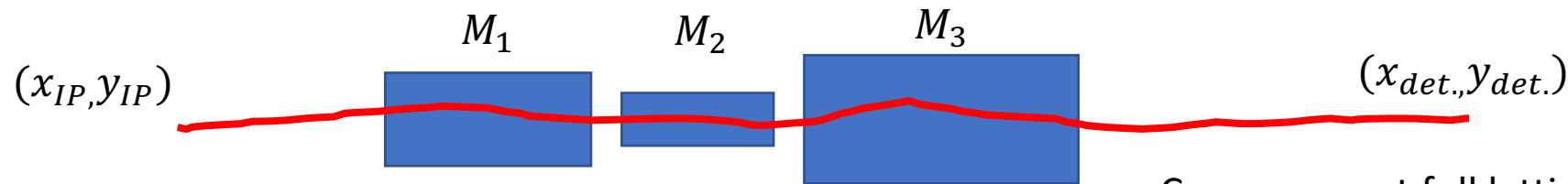


Improves low  $p_t$  acceptance.



# Momentum Reconstruction with Roman Pots

- Use a matrix which describes the transport of a charged particle trajectory through the magnet lattice.
  - Matrix unique for different positions along the beam-axis (s)!
  - Transforms coordinates at detectors (position, angle) to original IP coordinates.
  - Proper usage assumes a reference orbit – all calculations MUST be done in that coordinate system!



$$M_{transfer} = M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots$$

Can represent full lattice with a single “transfer matrix” (also called “transfer map”).

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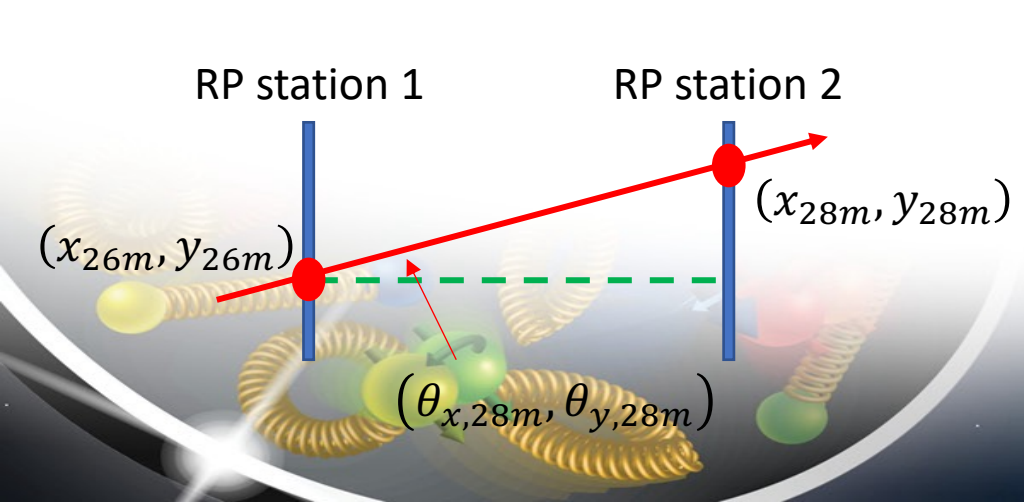
$\Theta_D^x, \Theta_D^y$ : Angle at Detector

# Momentum Reconstruction with Roman Pots

From BMAD!

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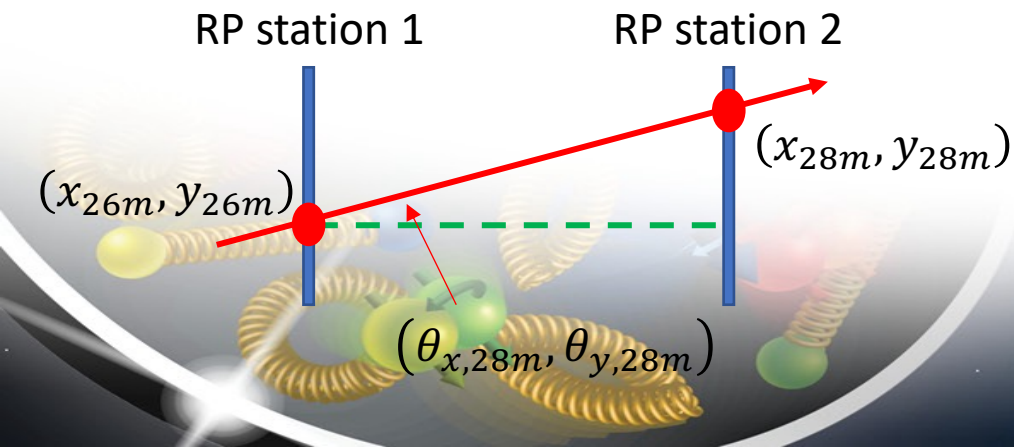


# Momentum Reconstruction with Roman Pots

From BMAD!

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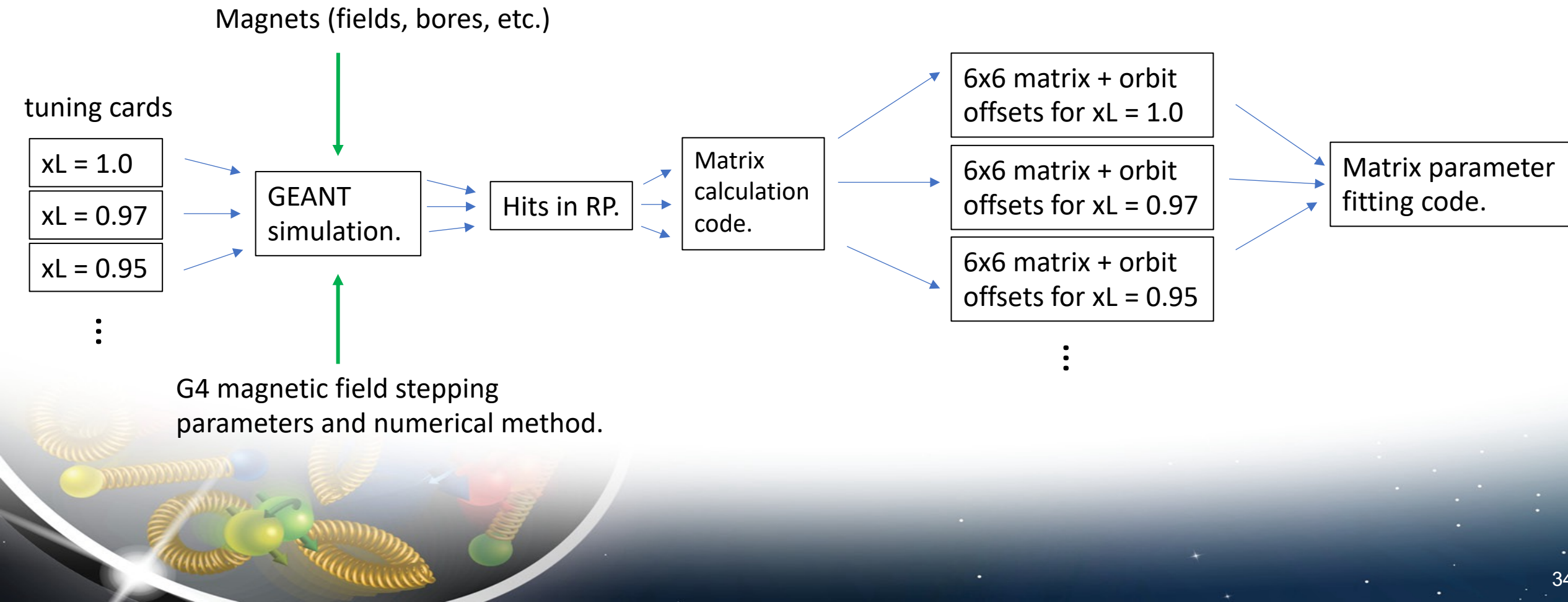
**longitudinal momentum fraction**

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For a 275 GeV beam, a 270 GeV proton has an xL of 0.98.

# A Simplistic General Method

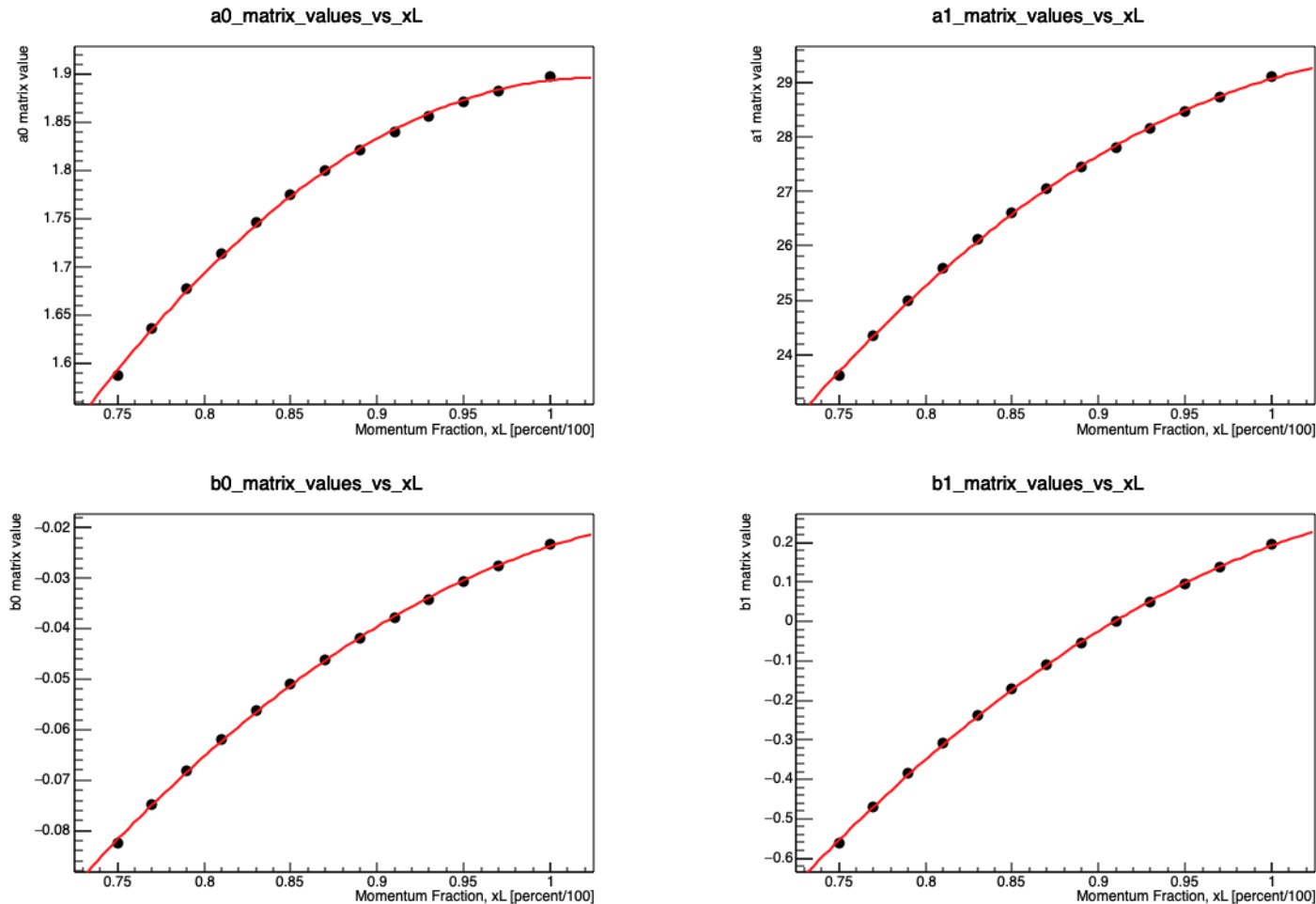
- Begin with a set of “input tuning cards” which contain many reference trajectories for calculating the matrices.



# A Simplistic General Method

- Plot the 36 matrix values (and 4 offsets) as a function of xL.
- Fit the resulting plots with 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree polynomials.

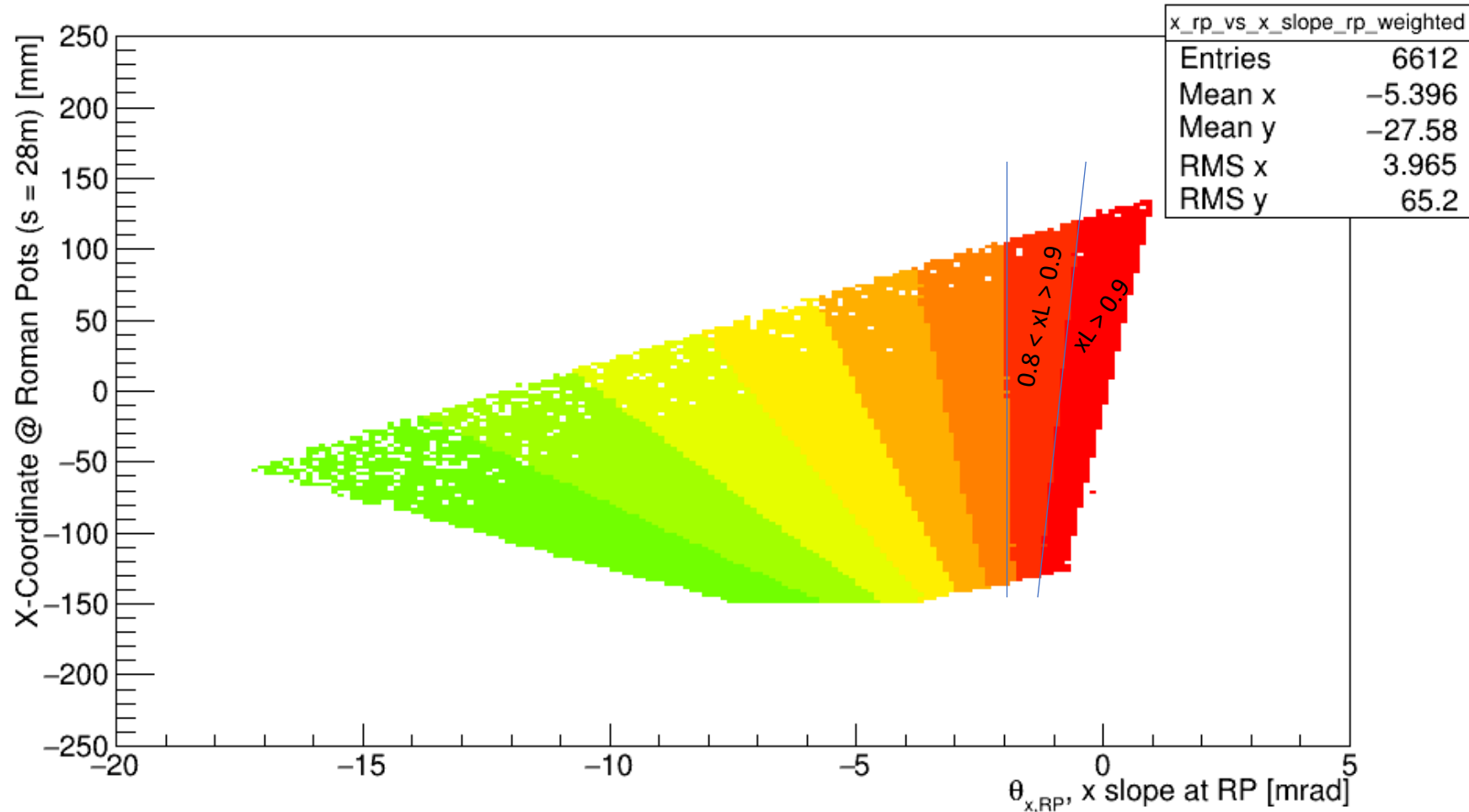
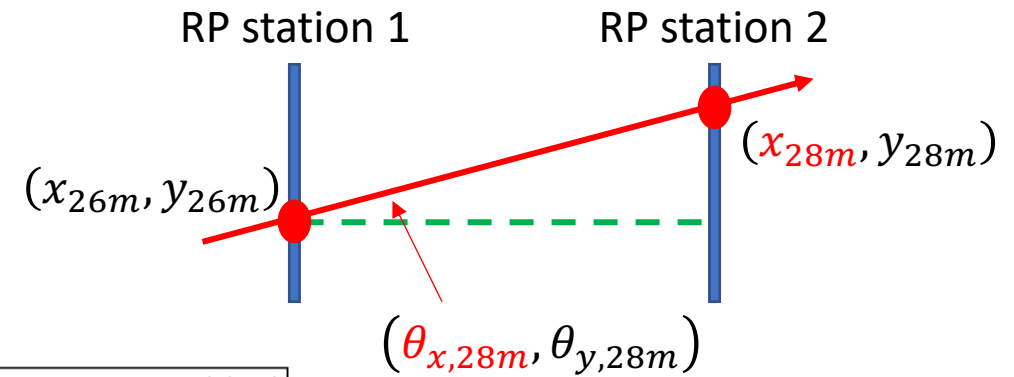
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- The 40 fit functions (36 matrix parameters + 4 offsets) then represent the ingredients to calculate the needed matrix in real-time at reconstruction.
- All that is needed is a lookup table to get the xL value for an event based on the coordinates at the Roman Pots.

# A Simplistic General Method

- Extract  $x_L$  value from lookup table for the  $(\theta_{x,rp}, x_{rp})$  ordered pair.



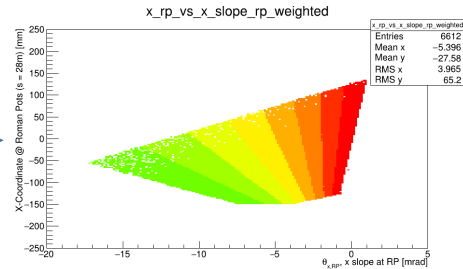
- “Chromaticity plot” serves as a lookup table to use RP coordinates to find the  $x_L$  value.
- $x_L$  is then used to evaluate the correct matrix for reconstruction.



# A Simplistic General Method

- Now we can “build” the correct matrix with the correct offset values for a given trajectory and perform our kinematic reconstruction.

Detector “hit”  
coordinates



Lookup xL

Calculate matrix parameters  
and offsets from fit equations.

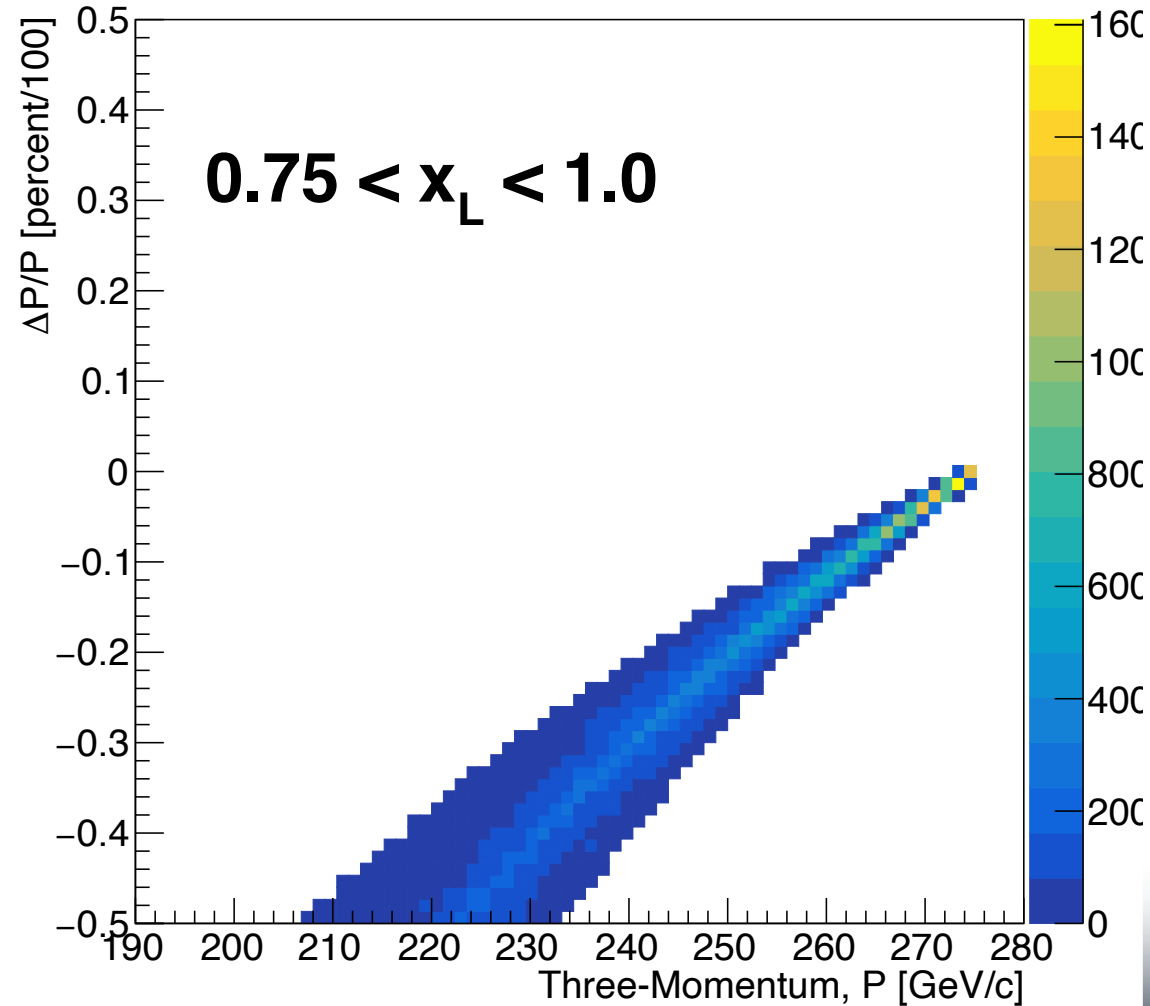
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Reconstructed  
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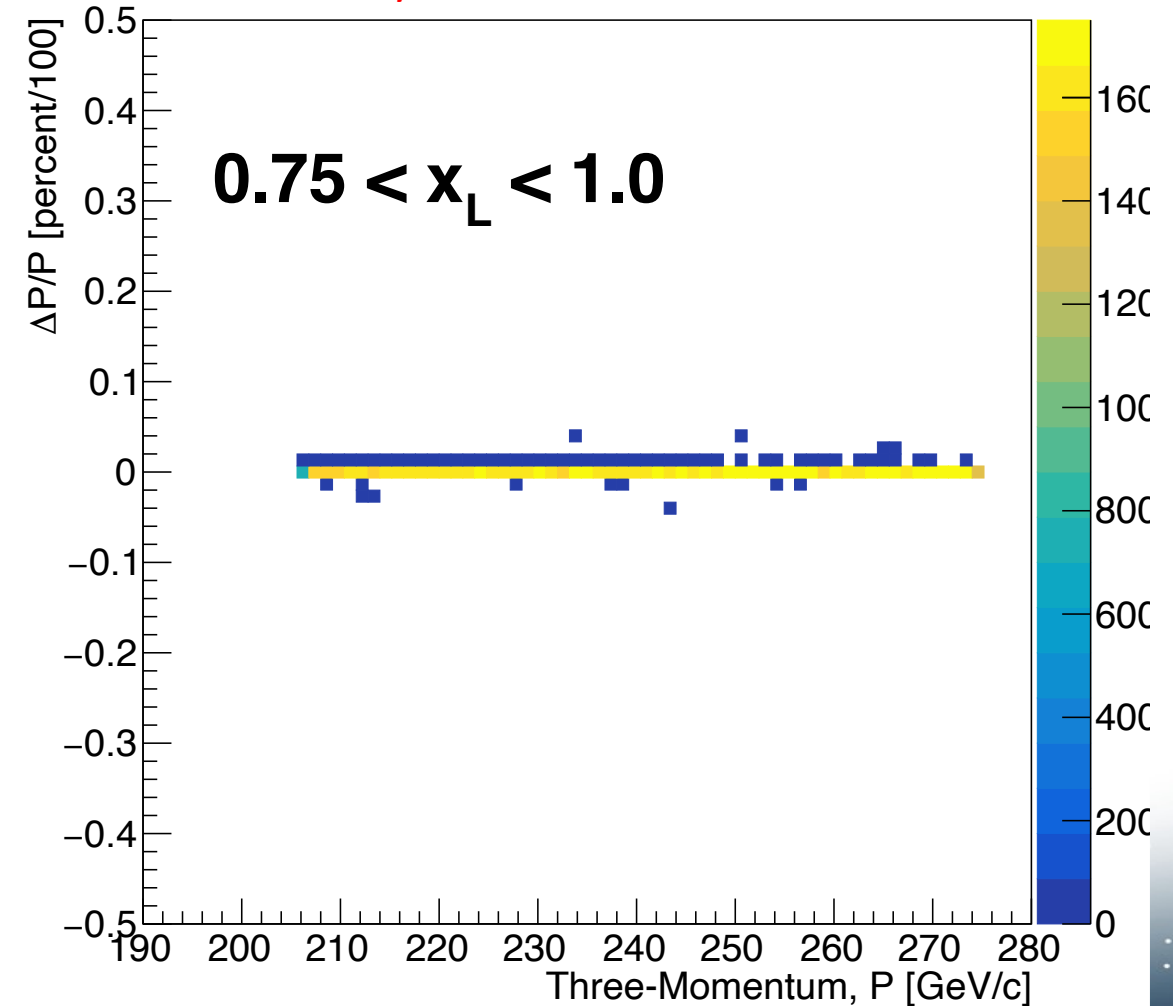
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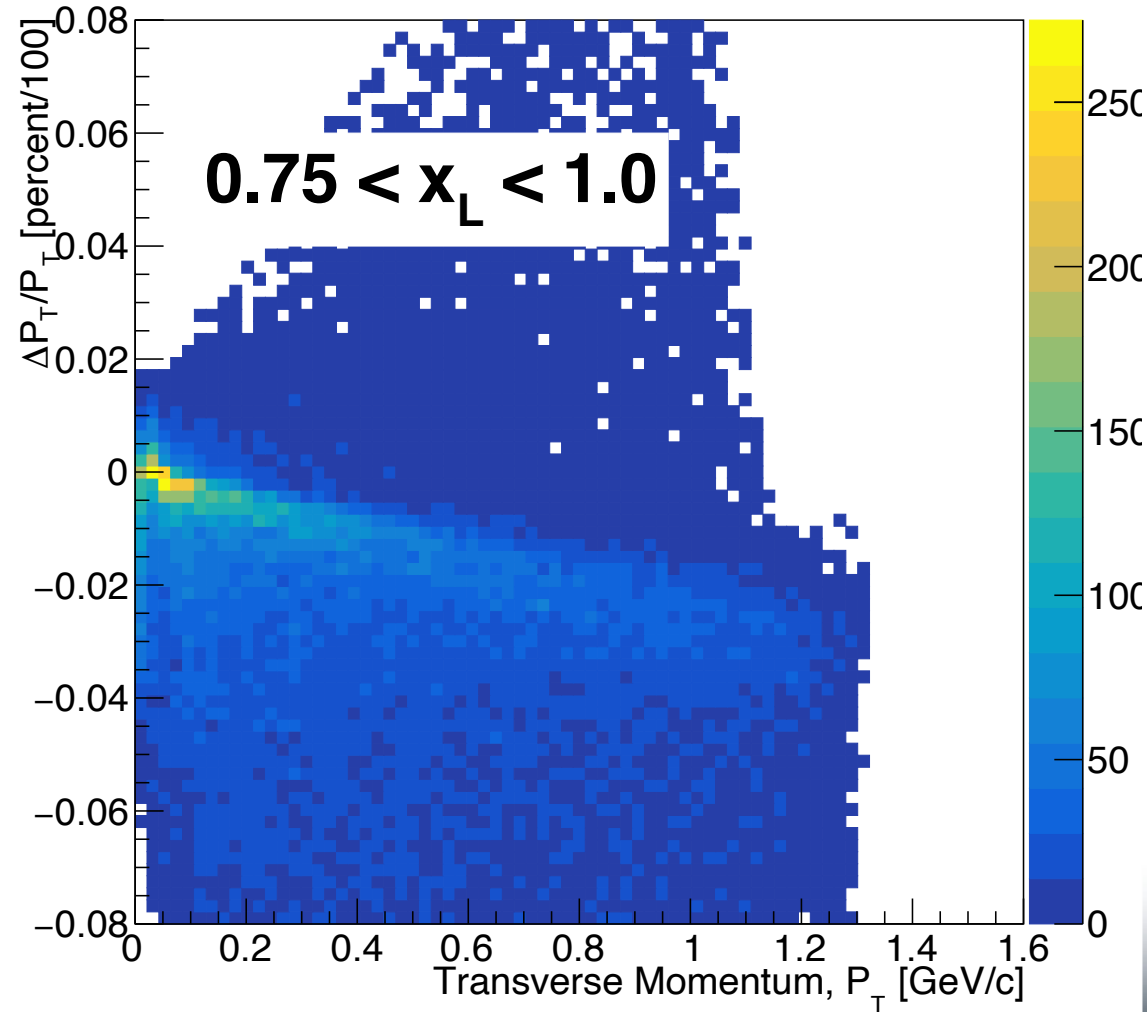
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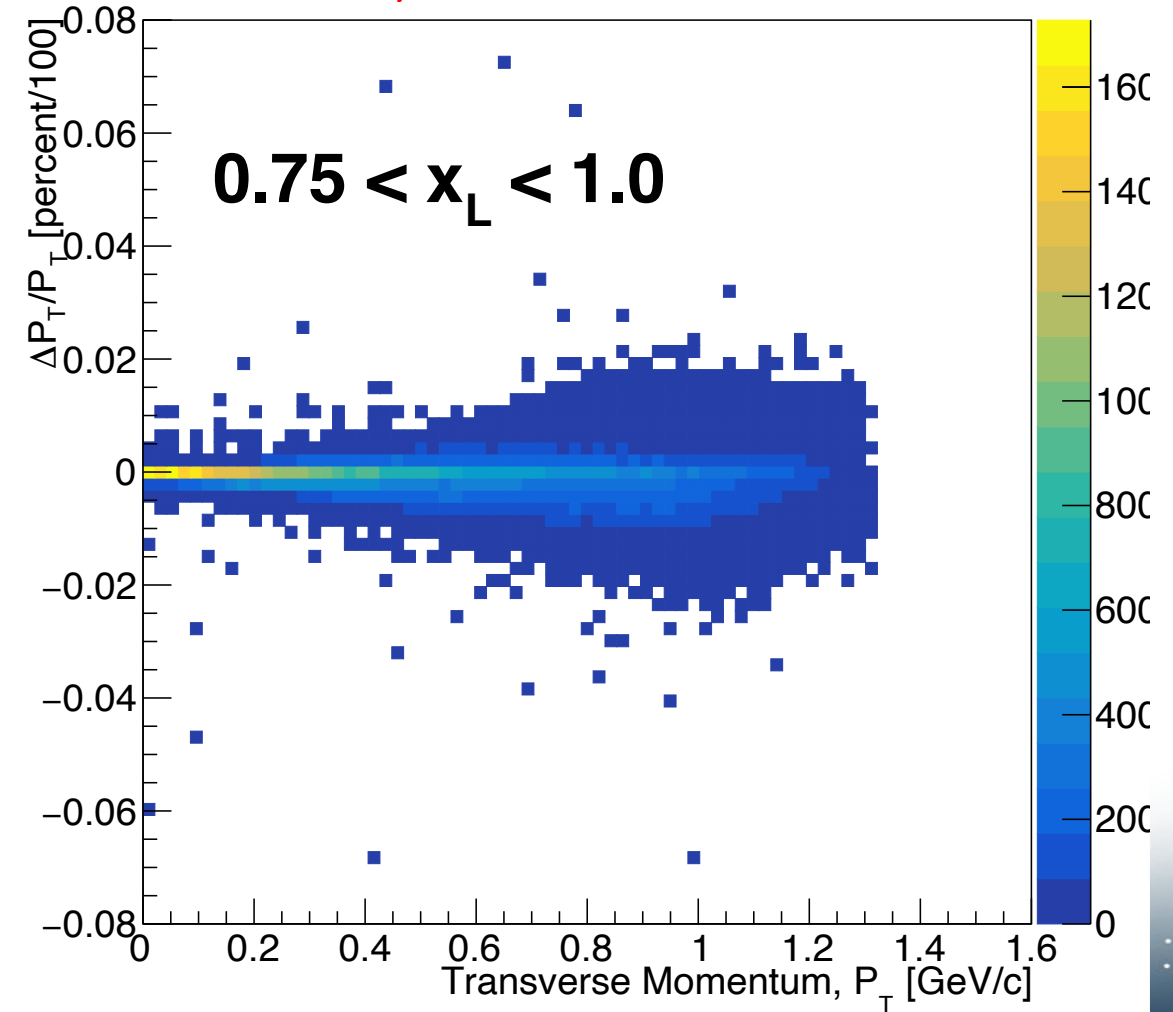
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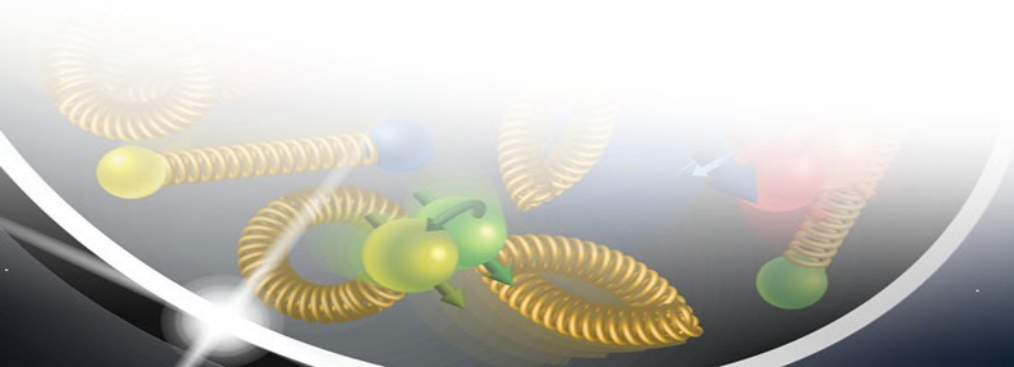


Dynamic matrix calculation



# Some Final Comments on Reco in the RP

- The accelerator/machine folks are used to using BMAD/MAD-X → They do not know GEANT!
- As a result, we have to do our checks and studies in a common language to ensure errors/problems are caught early.
- The method presented will obviously be improved using machine learning methods, which is next on the list of things to do.

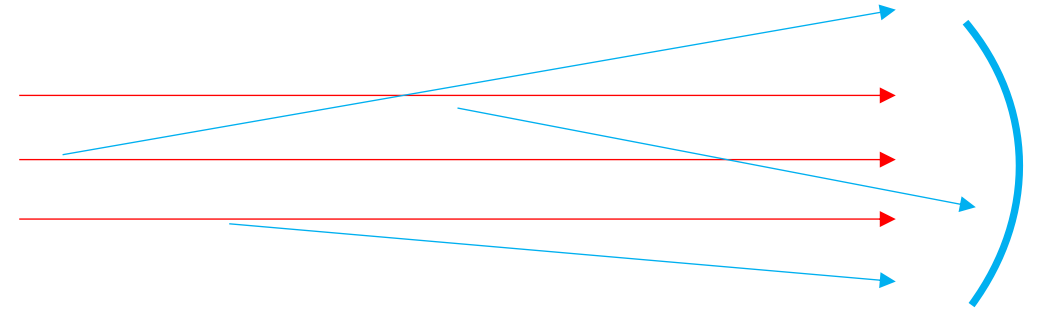




# Digression: particle beams

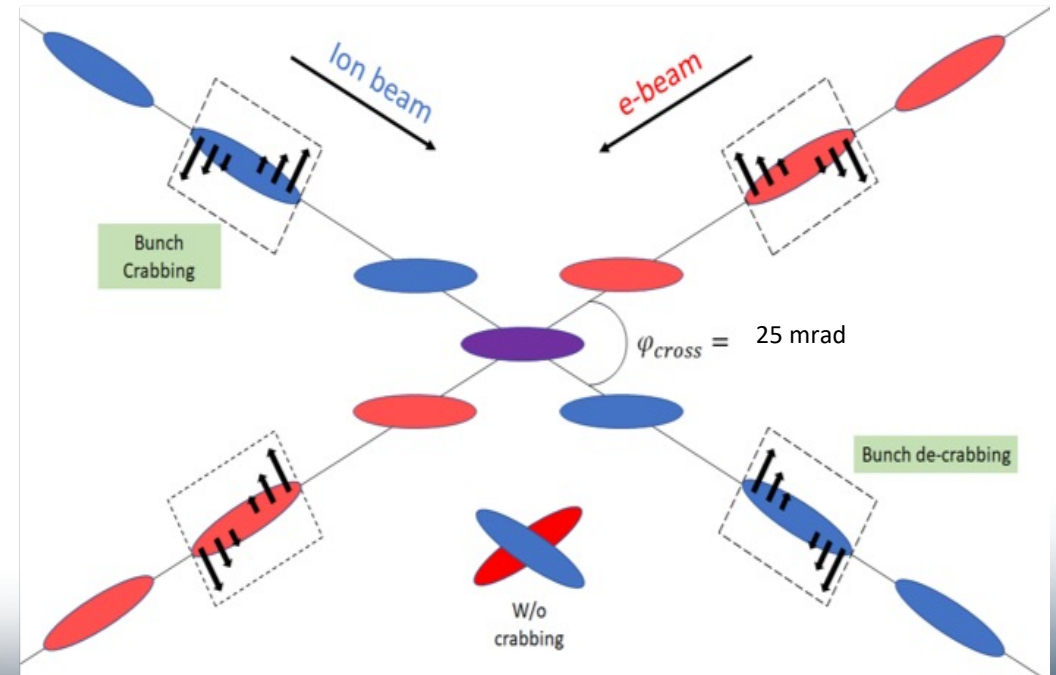
- **Angular divergence**

- Angular “spread” of the beam away from the central trajectory.
- Gives some small initial transverse momentum to the beam particles.



- **Crab cavity rotation**

- Can perform rotations of the beam bunches in 2D.
- Used to account for the luminosity drop due to the crossing angle – allows for head-on collisions to still take place.



These effects introduce smearing in our momentum reconstruction.

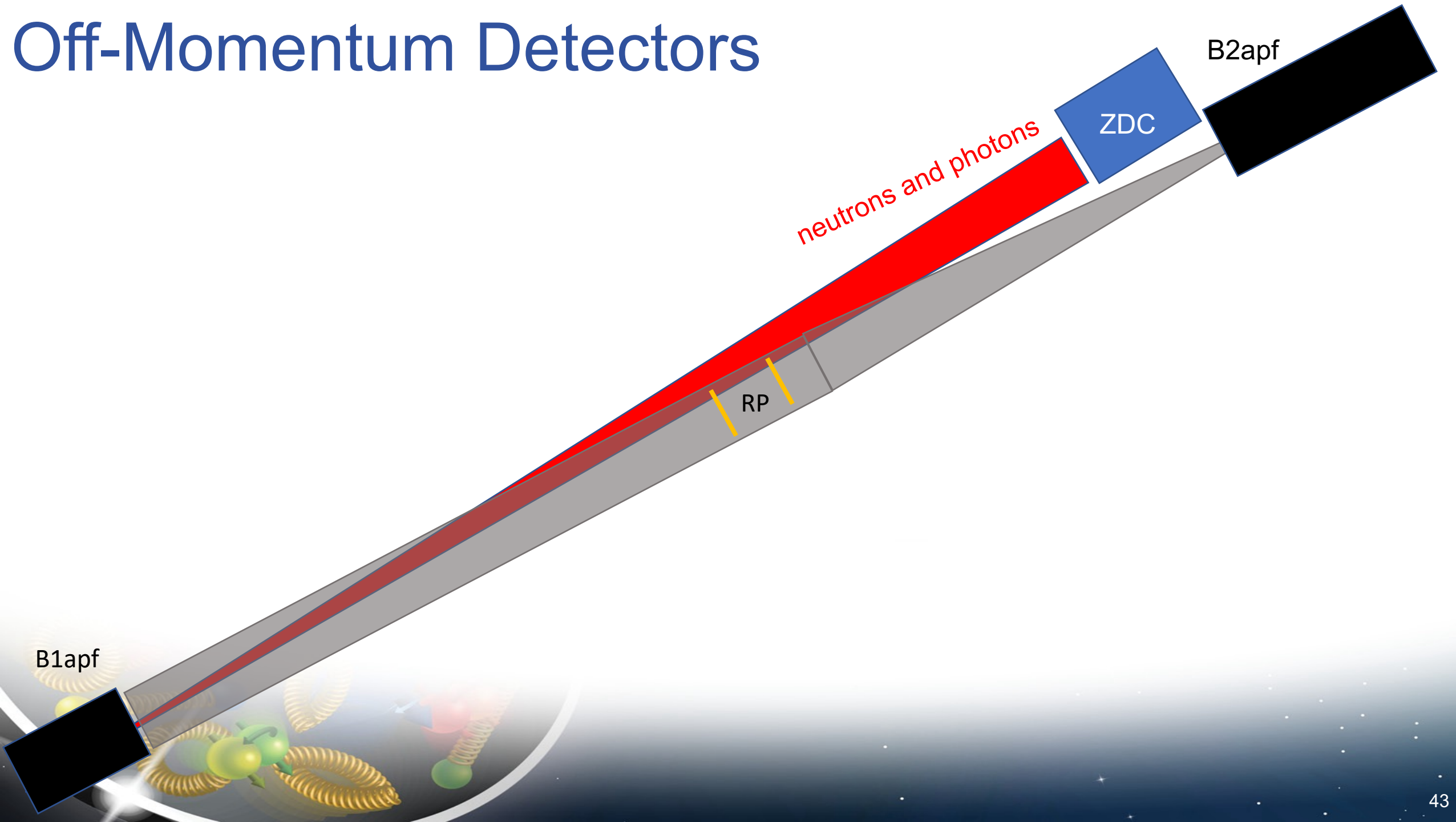
# Intermission: fun animal facts



- Live primarily in desert regions in North Africa and Arabian peninsula.
- Their bat-like ears radiate body heat and help keep the foxes cool.
- They have been known to jump in the air 2 feet (.6 meters) high from a standing position, and they are able to leap a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters).
- Live in adorable colonies of around 10 foxes.
- They are omnivorous, but they prefer Tex-Mex and craft beer.
  - Okay, maybe not, but if they tried it, they'd like it.



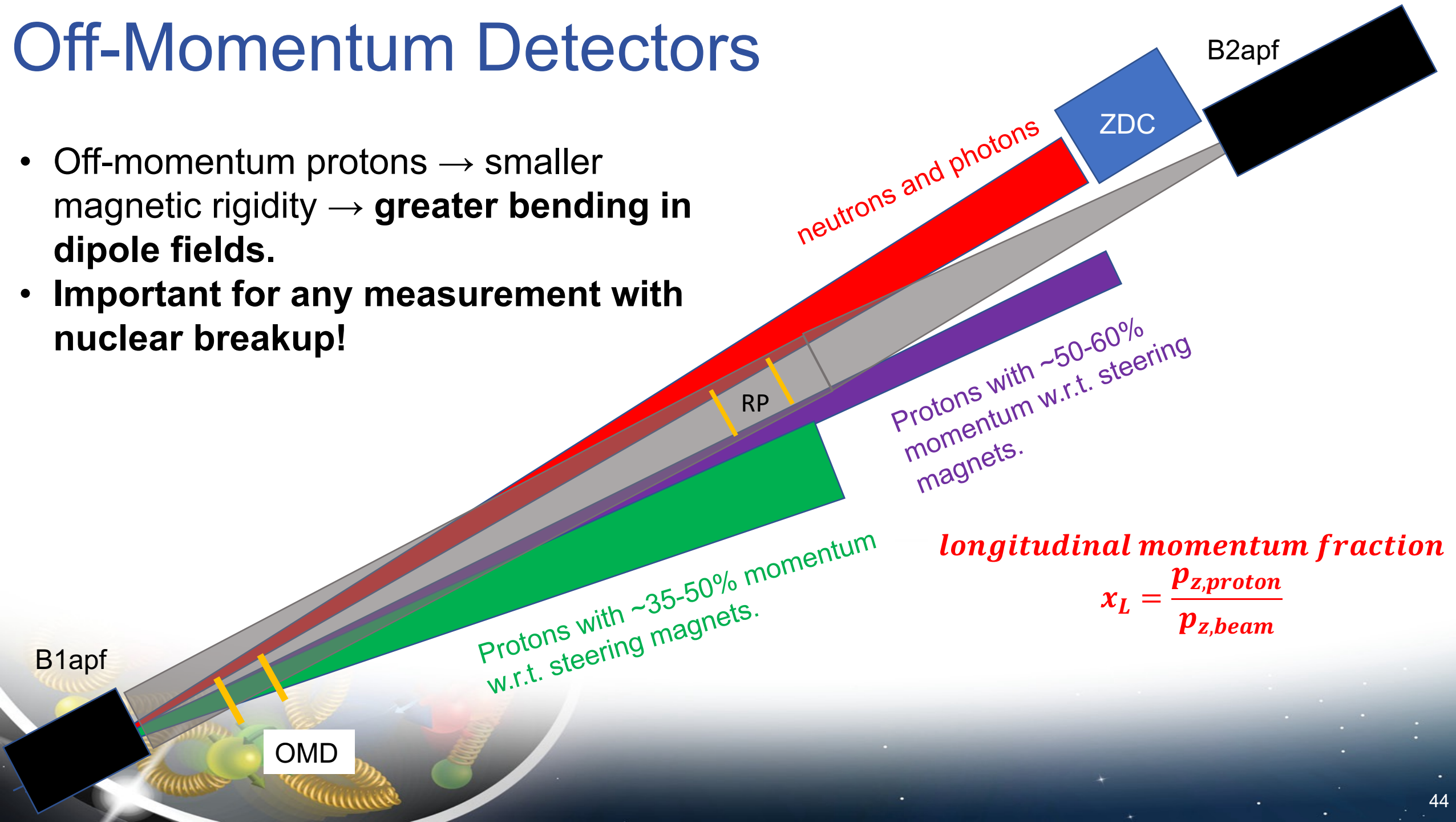
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- Off-momentum protons → smaller magnetic rigidity → **greater bending in dipole fields.**
- Important for any measurement with nuclear breakup!

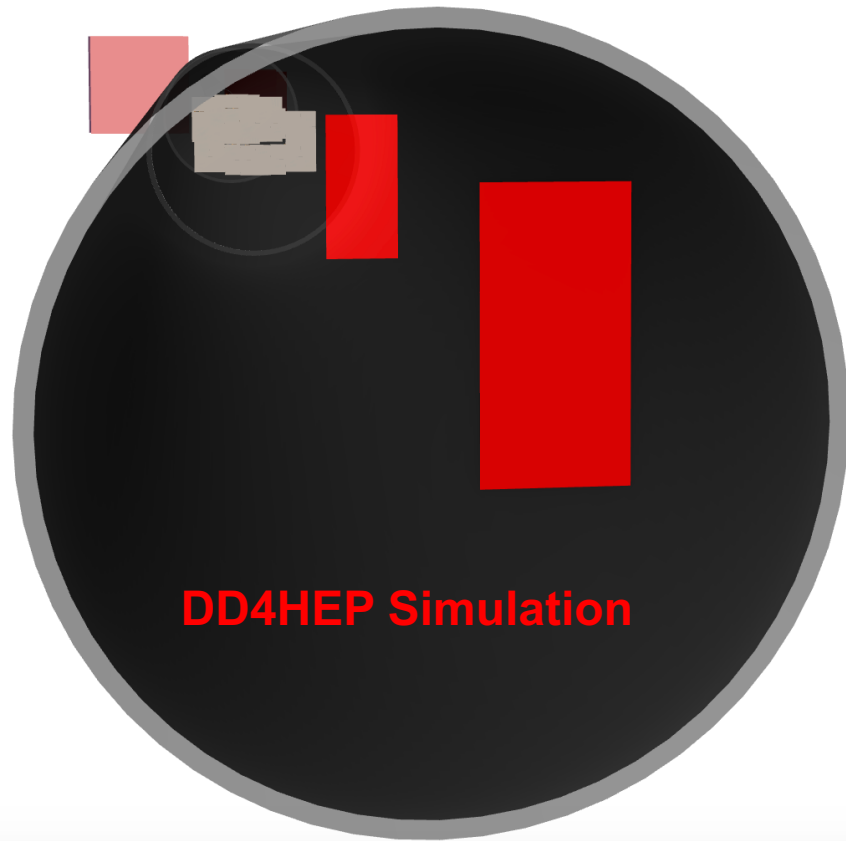


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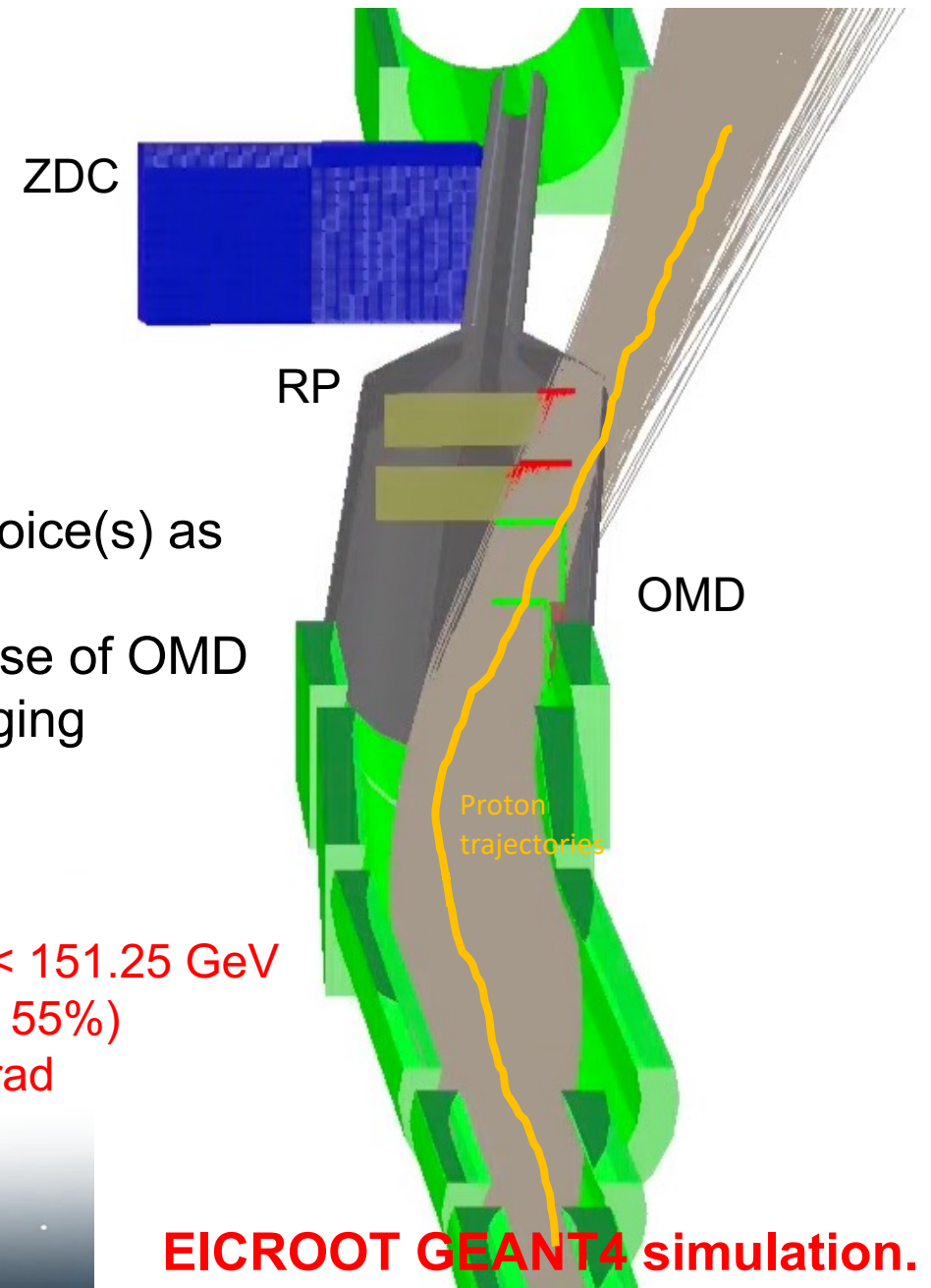
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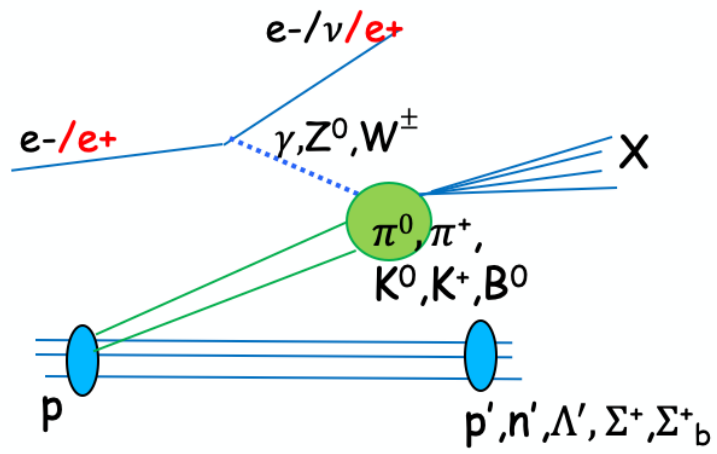
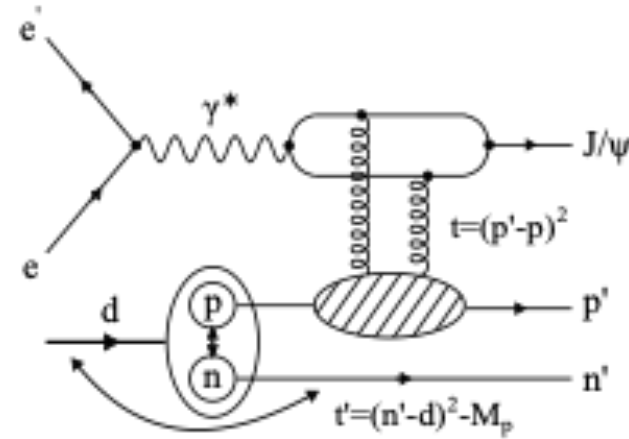
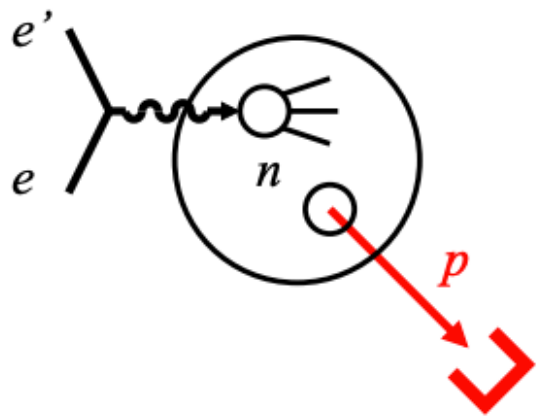
Off-momentum detectors implemented as horizontal "Roman Pots" style sensors.

- Same technology choice(s) as for the Roman Pots.
- Need to also study use of OMD on other side for tagging negative pions.

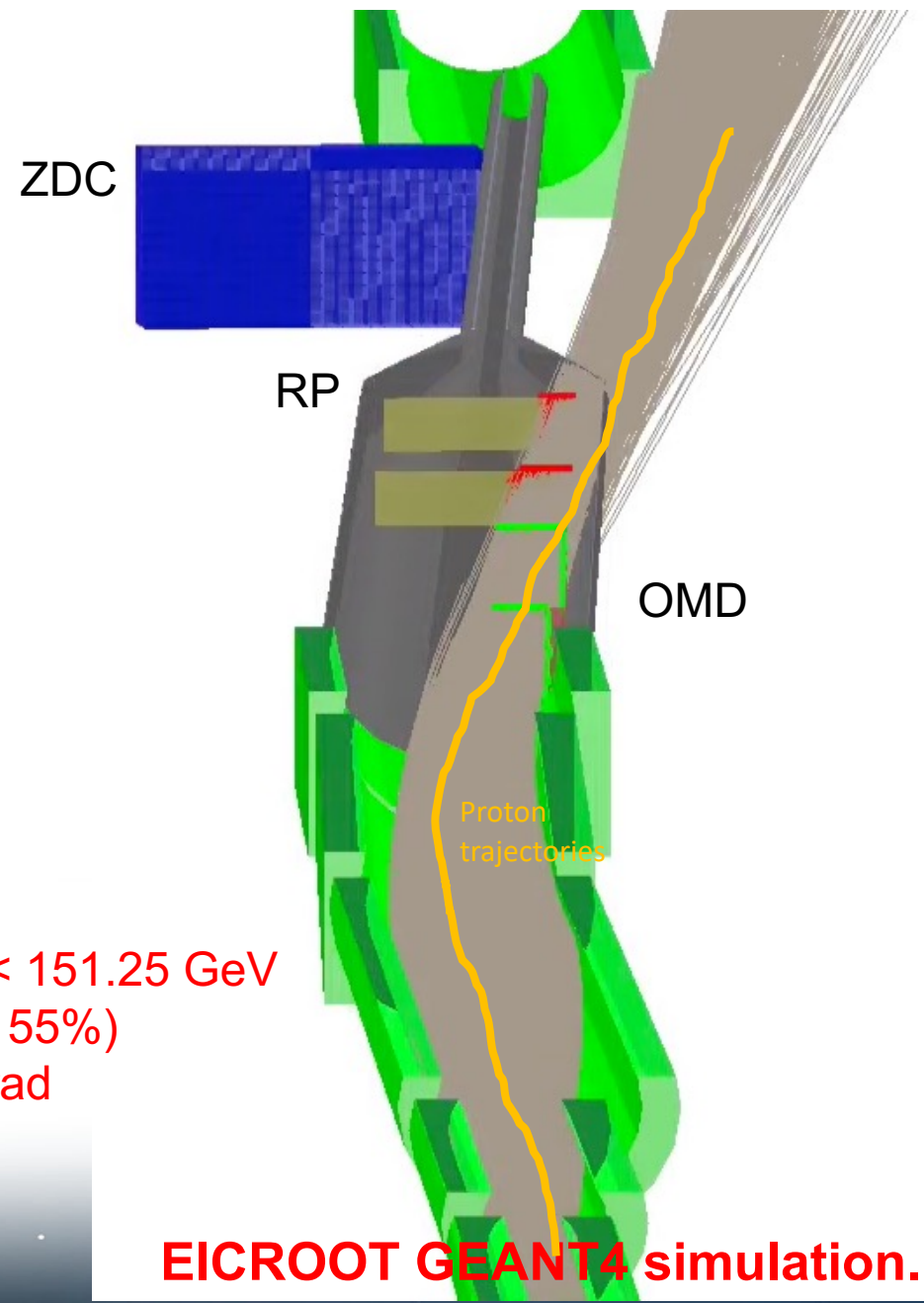
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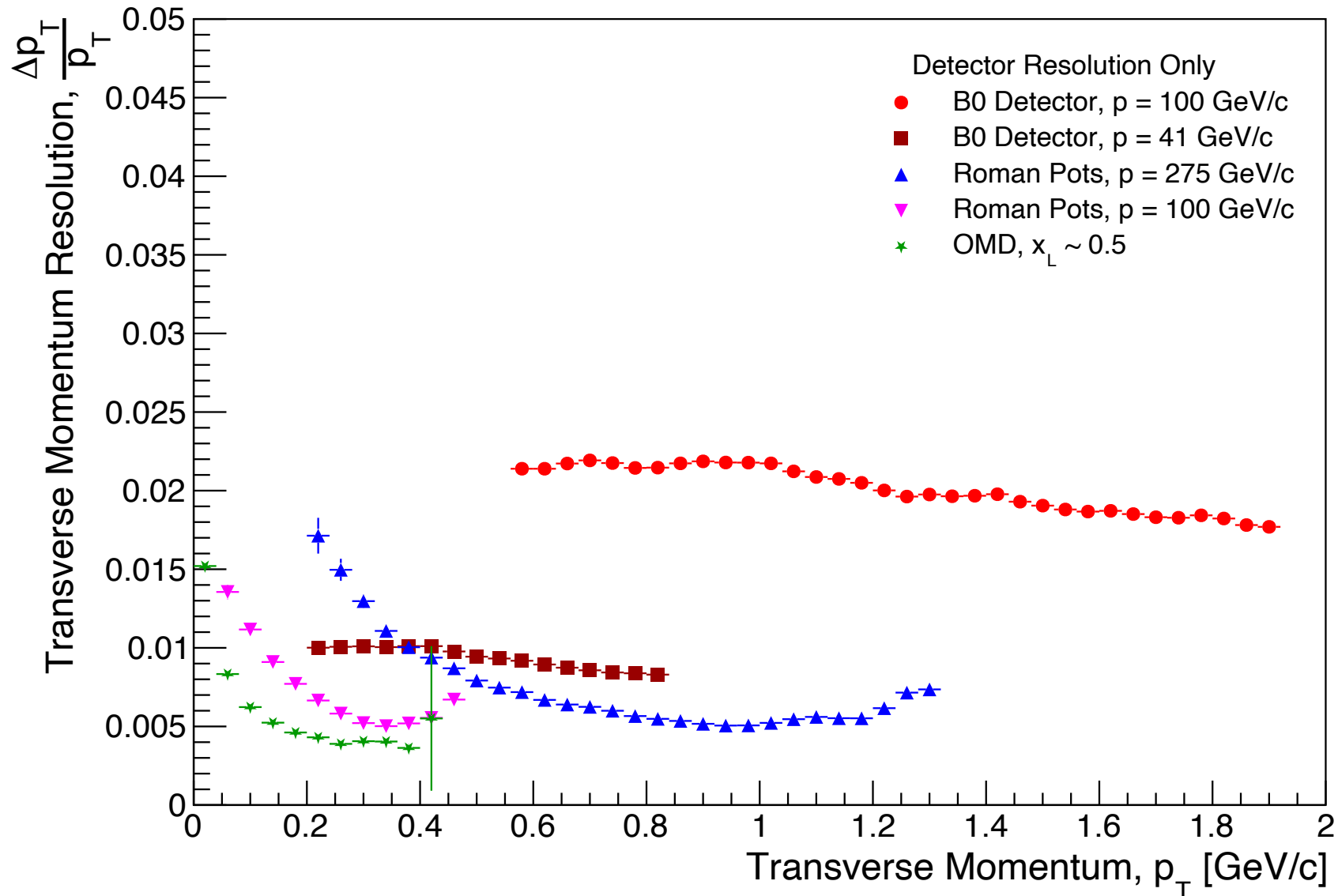


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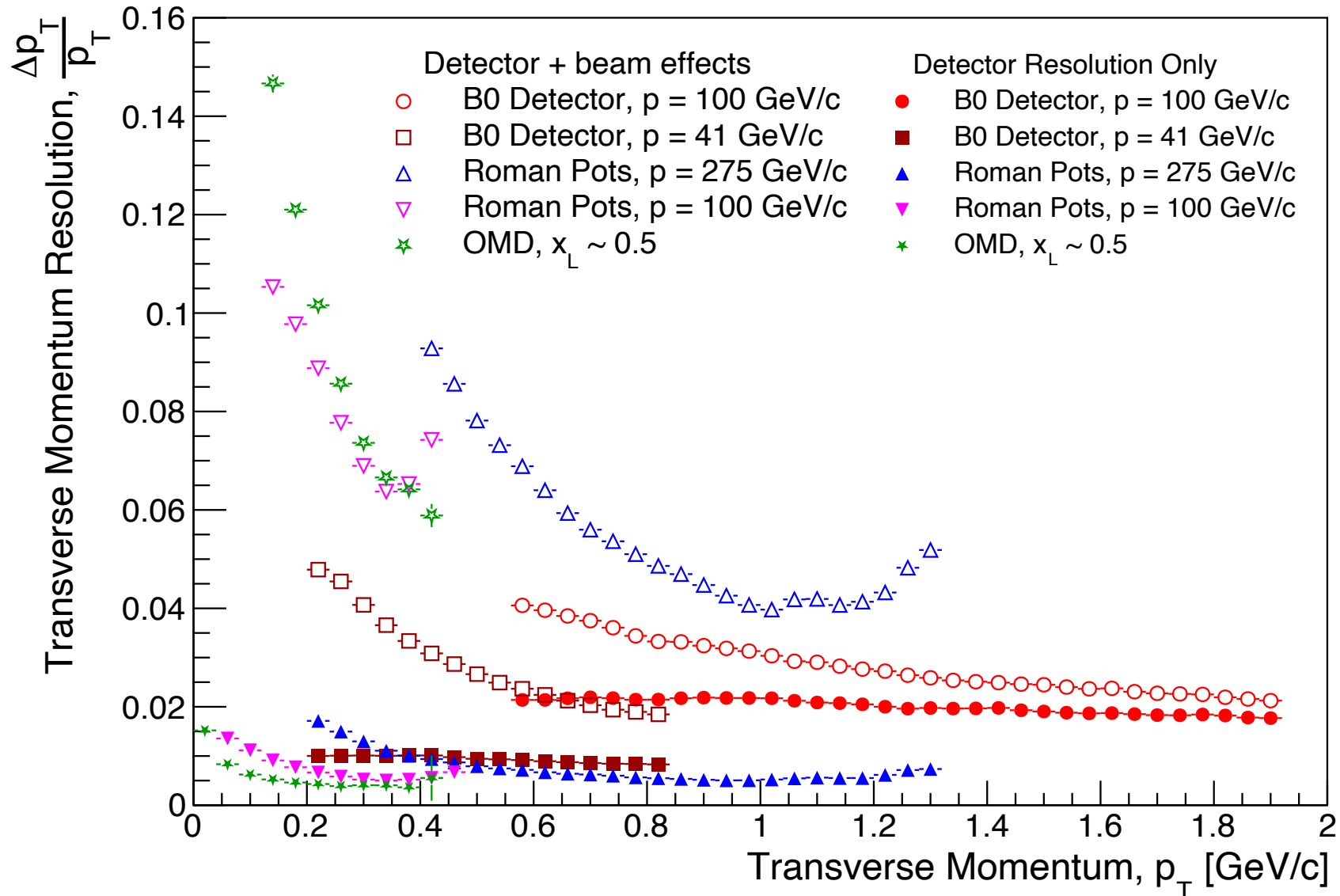
EICROOT GEANT4 simulation.

# Summary of Detector Performance (Trackers)



- Includes realistic considerations for pixel sizes and materials
  - More work needed on support structure and associated impacts.
- Roman Pots and Off-Momentum detectors suffer from additional smearing due to improper transfer matrix reconstruction.
  - This problem is close to being solved!

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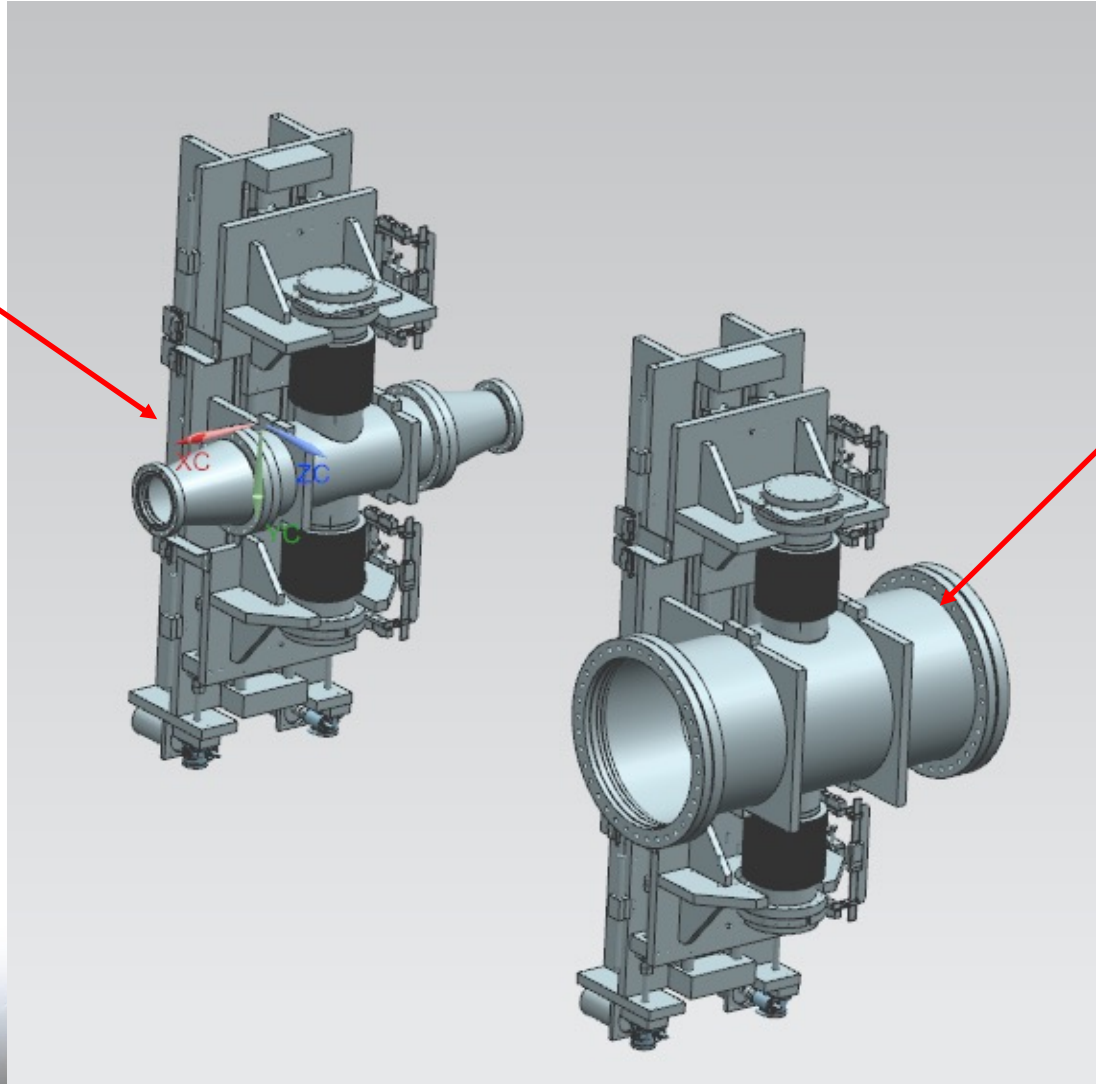
- All beam effects included!
  - Angular divergence.
  - Crossing angle.
  - Crab rotation/vertex smearing.

**Beam effects the dominant source of momentum smearing!**



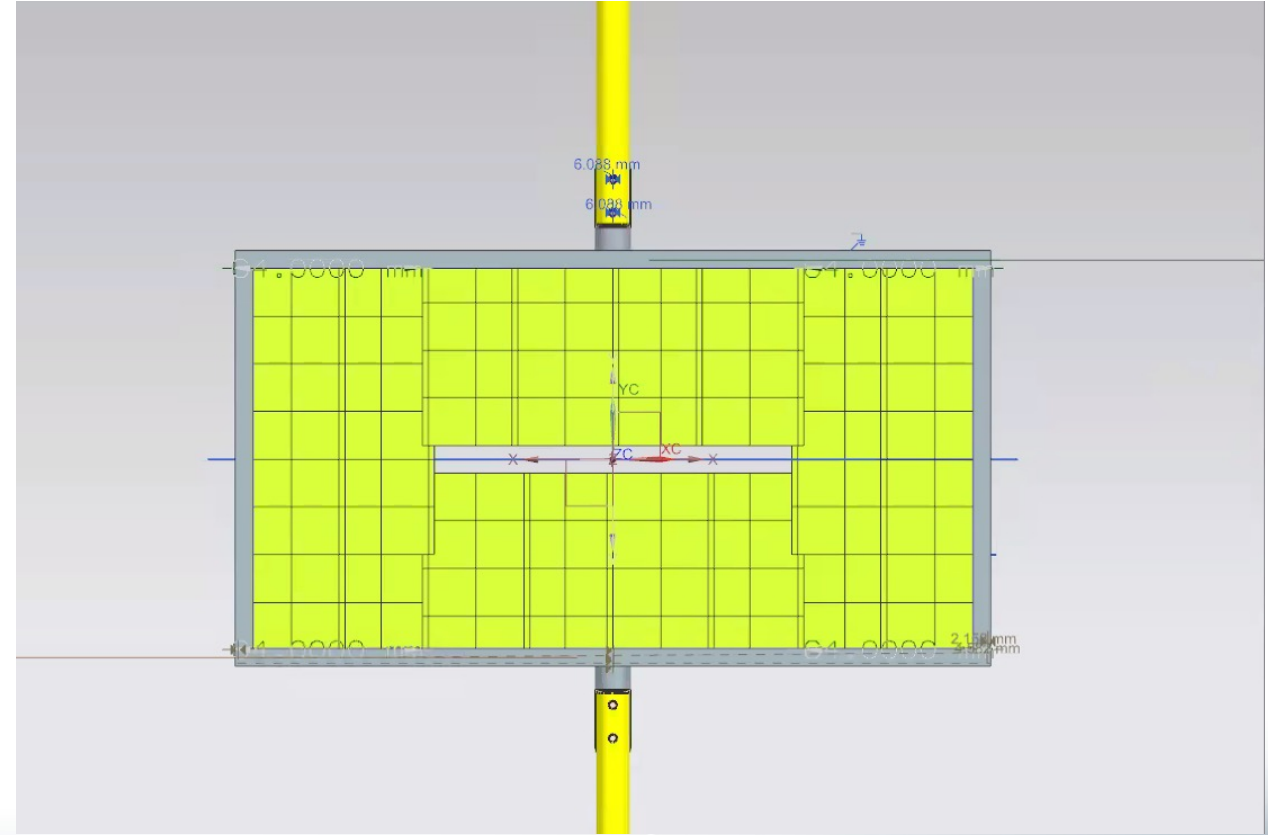
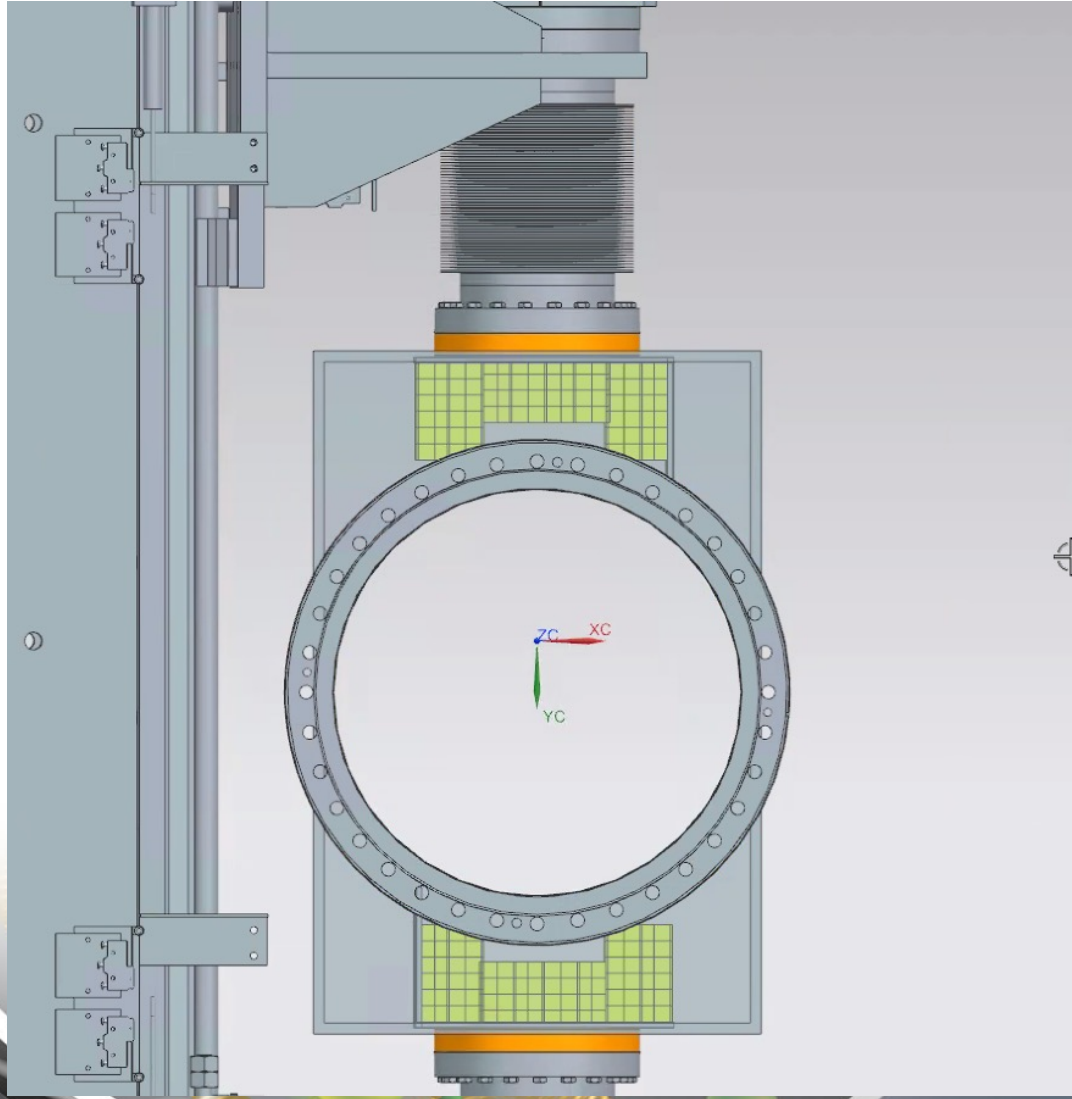
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Initial step file  
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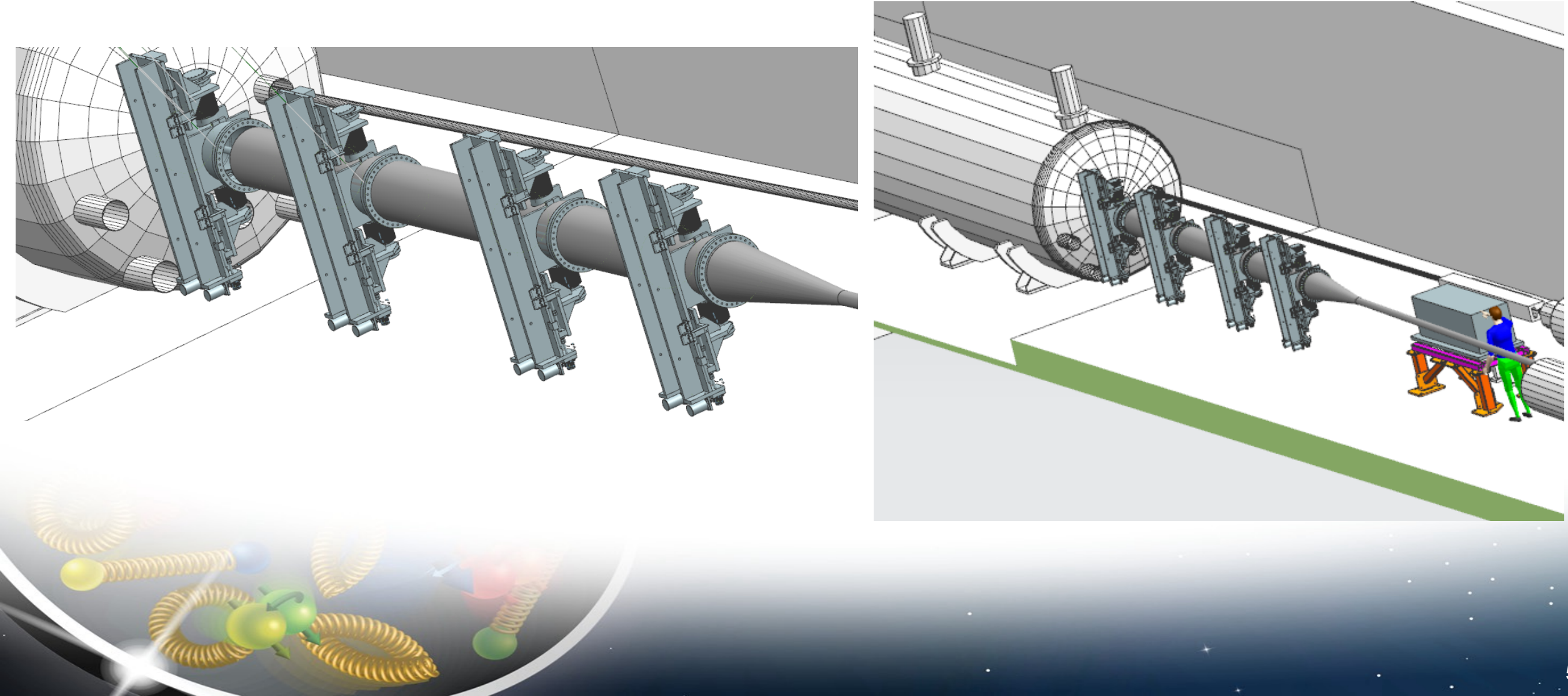


Updated model in NX with  
different beamtube size

# Roman Pots in CAD

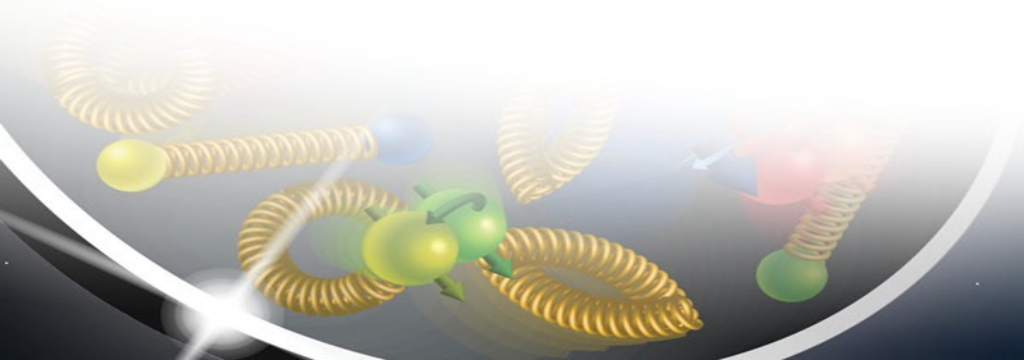


# Preliminary CAD drawings of RP and OMD Supports and Magnet Cryostats



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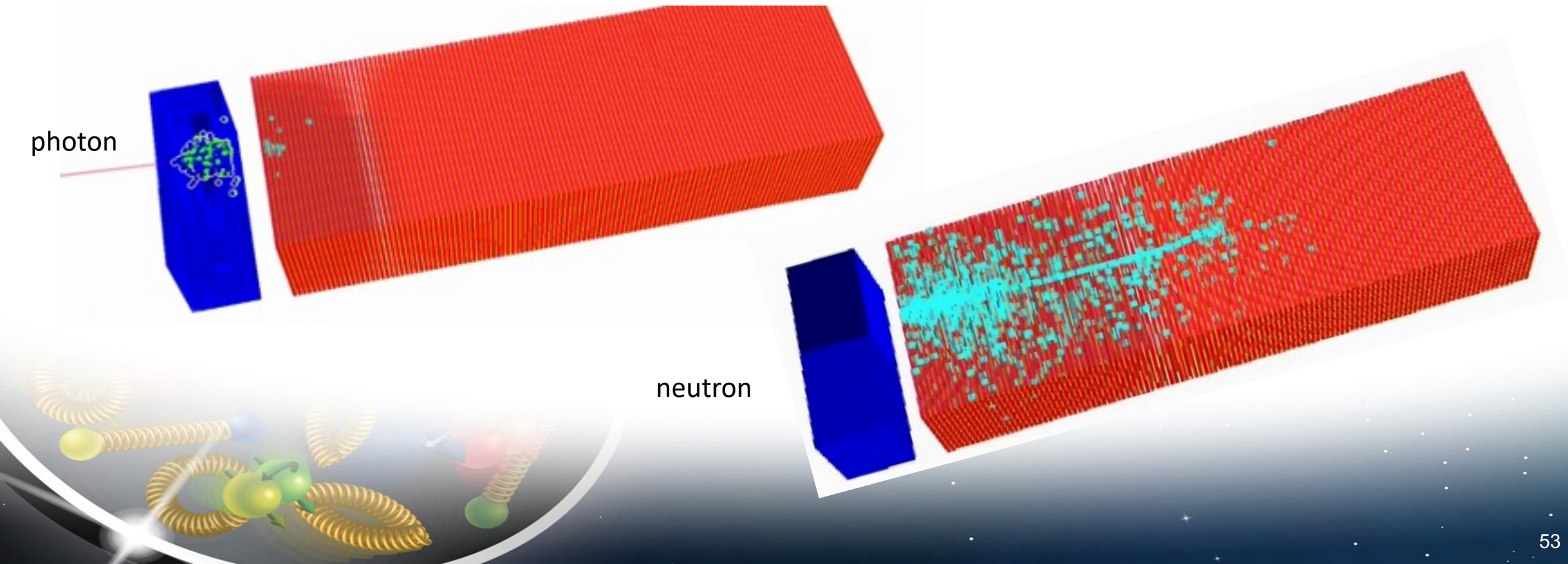
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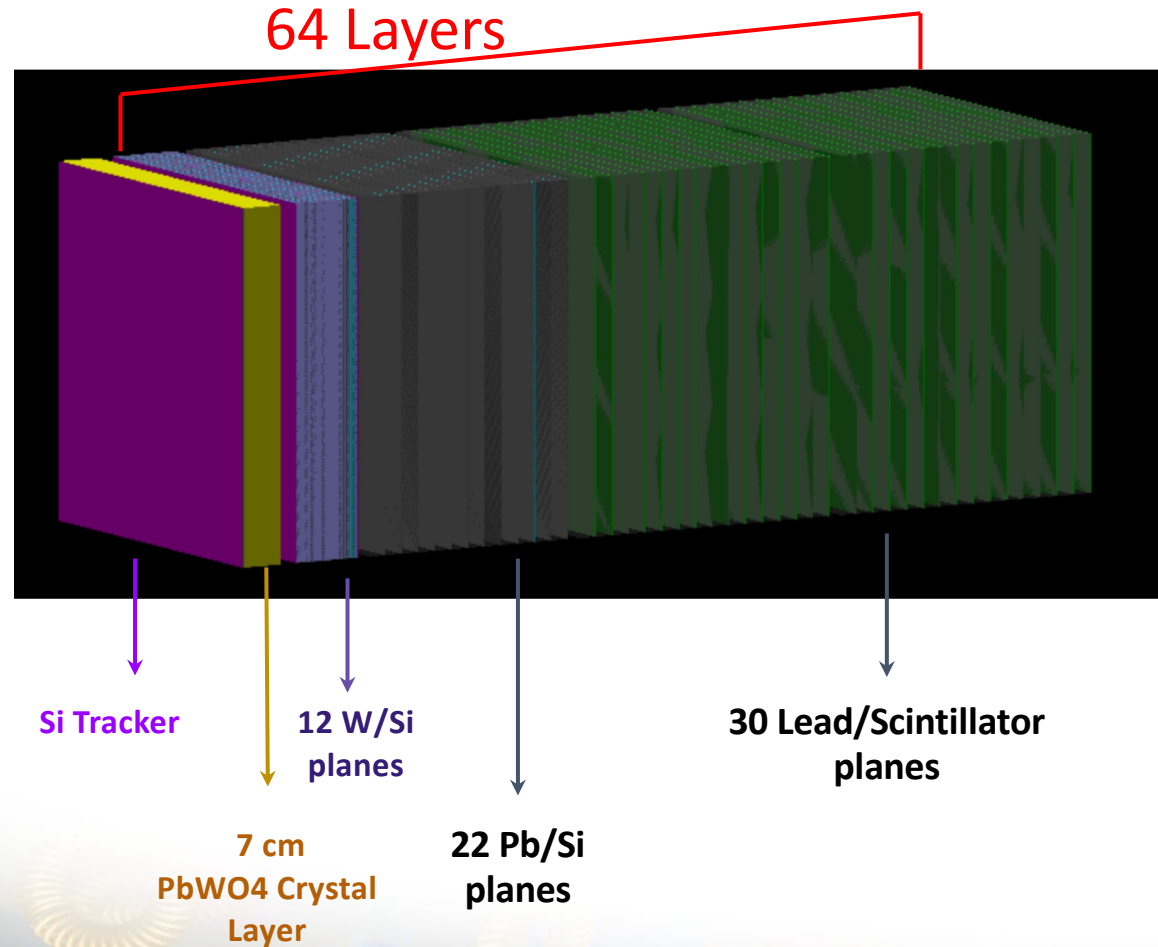


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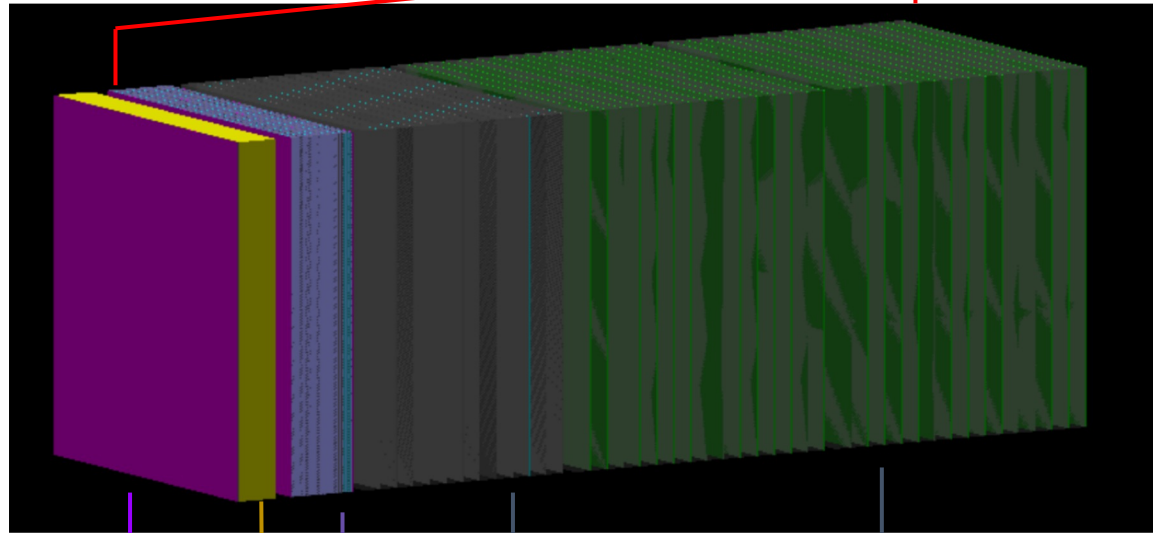


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Si Tracker

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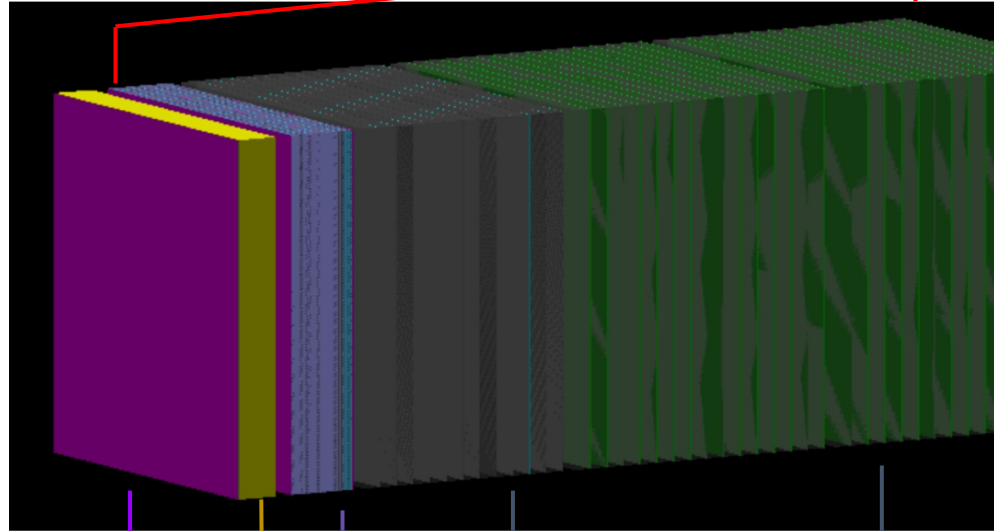
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  - Required for good energy resolution.
- Granularity needed for proper reconstruction of shower.
  - Finding the center of the shower needed to provide angular resolution to get neutron transverse momentum!



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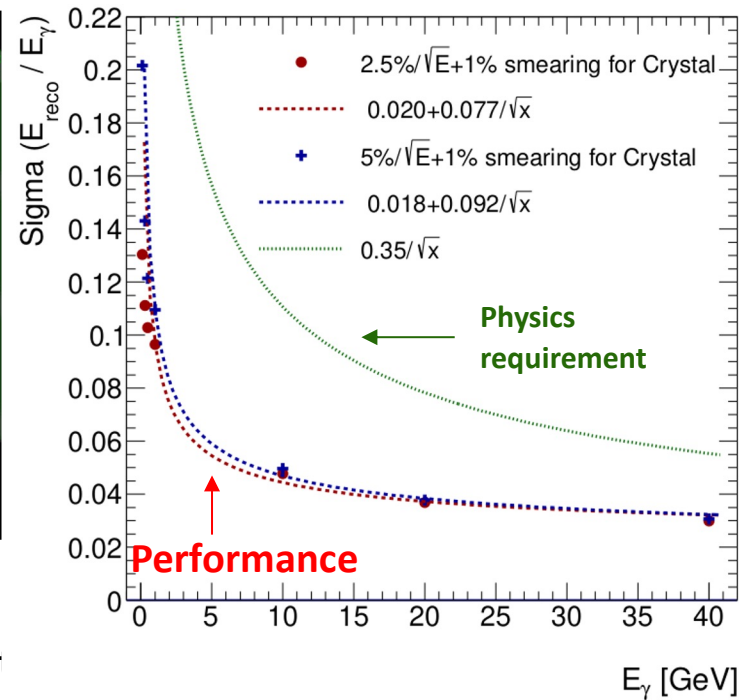
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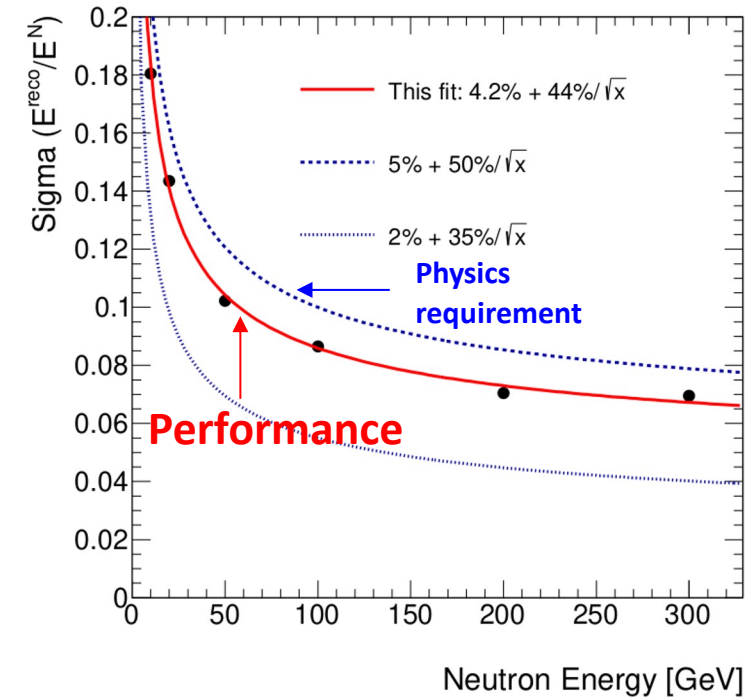
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Photon energy resolution



Neutron energy resolution





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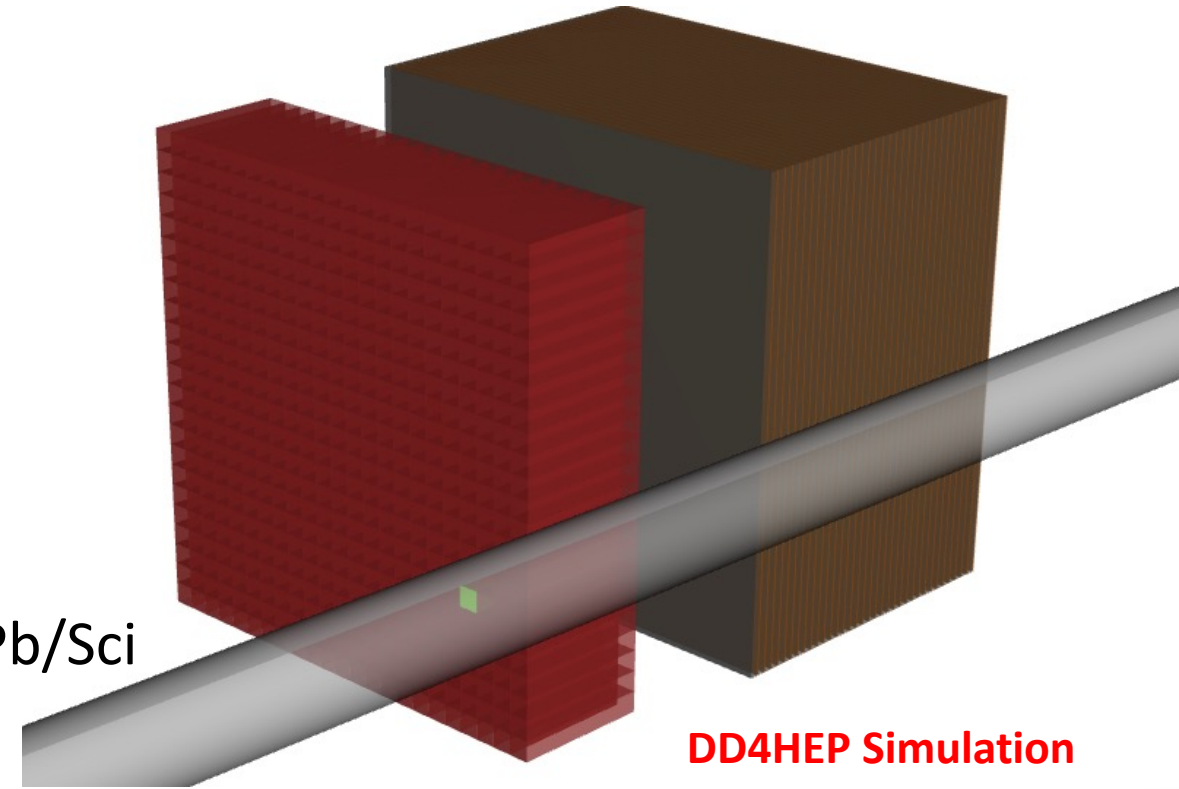
Multi-functional design including EMCAL and HCAL, with imaging layers to improve pT/angular resolution for neutrons.

## EMCAL (W/SciFi):

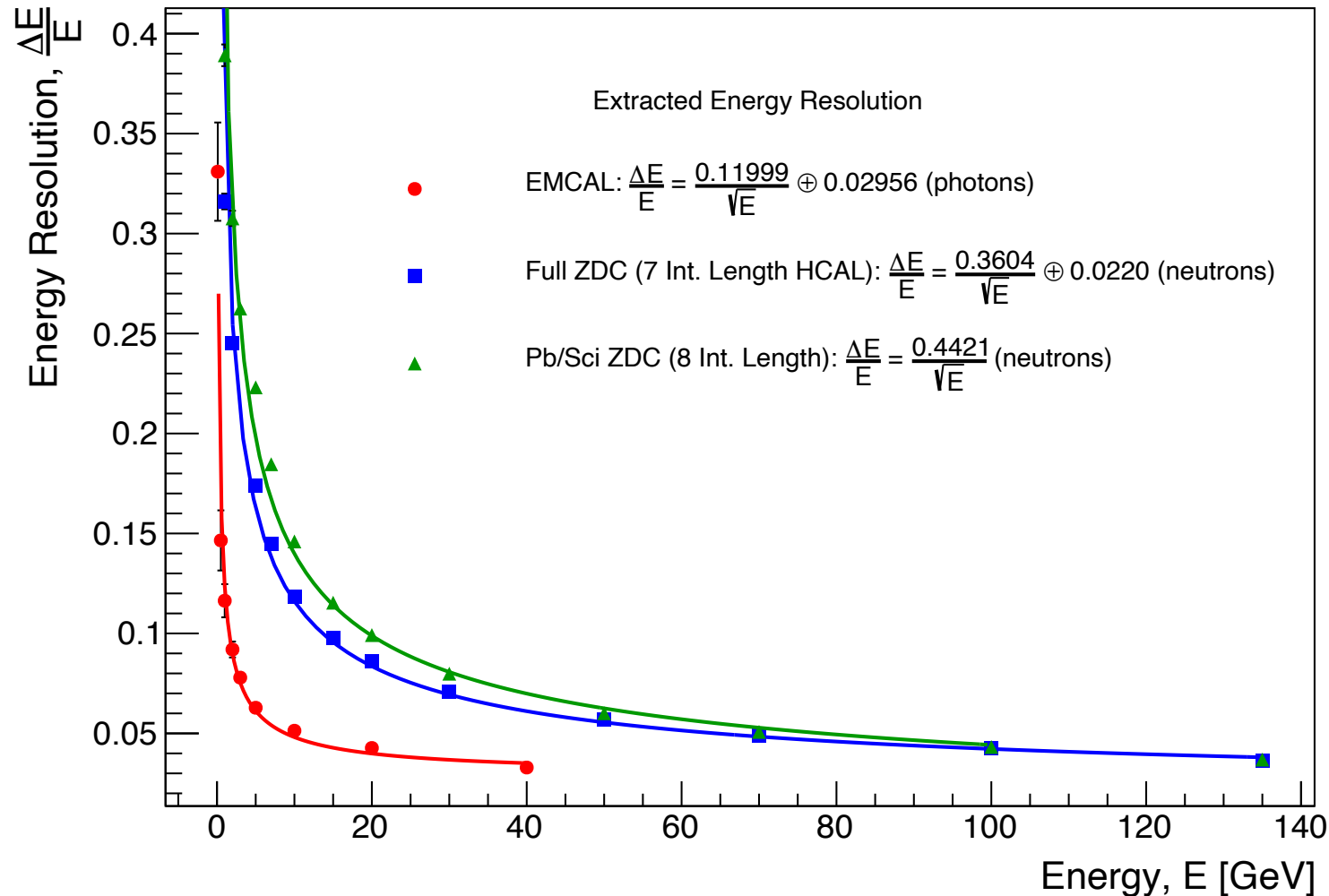
- Scintillating fibers embedded in W powder.
- Photon energy resolution  $\frac{12\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 3\%$ .
- $23X_0$  and  $1\lambda_I$

## HCAL (Pb/Sci):

- Neutron energy resolution  $\frac{36\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2.2\%$  - using Pb/Sci sampling HCAL with  $7\lambda_I$ , plus EMCAL section.
- Imaging layers could be silicon or scintillating fibers.
  - Need to better establish how many are needed and at what level of granularity to produce needed resolution.

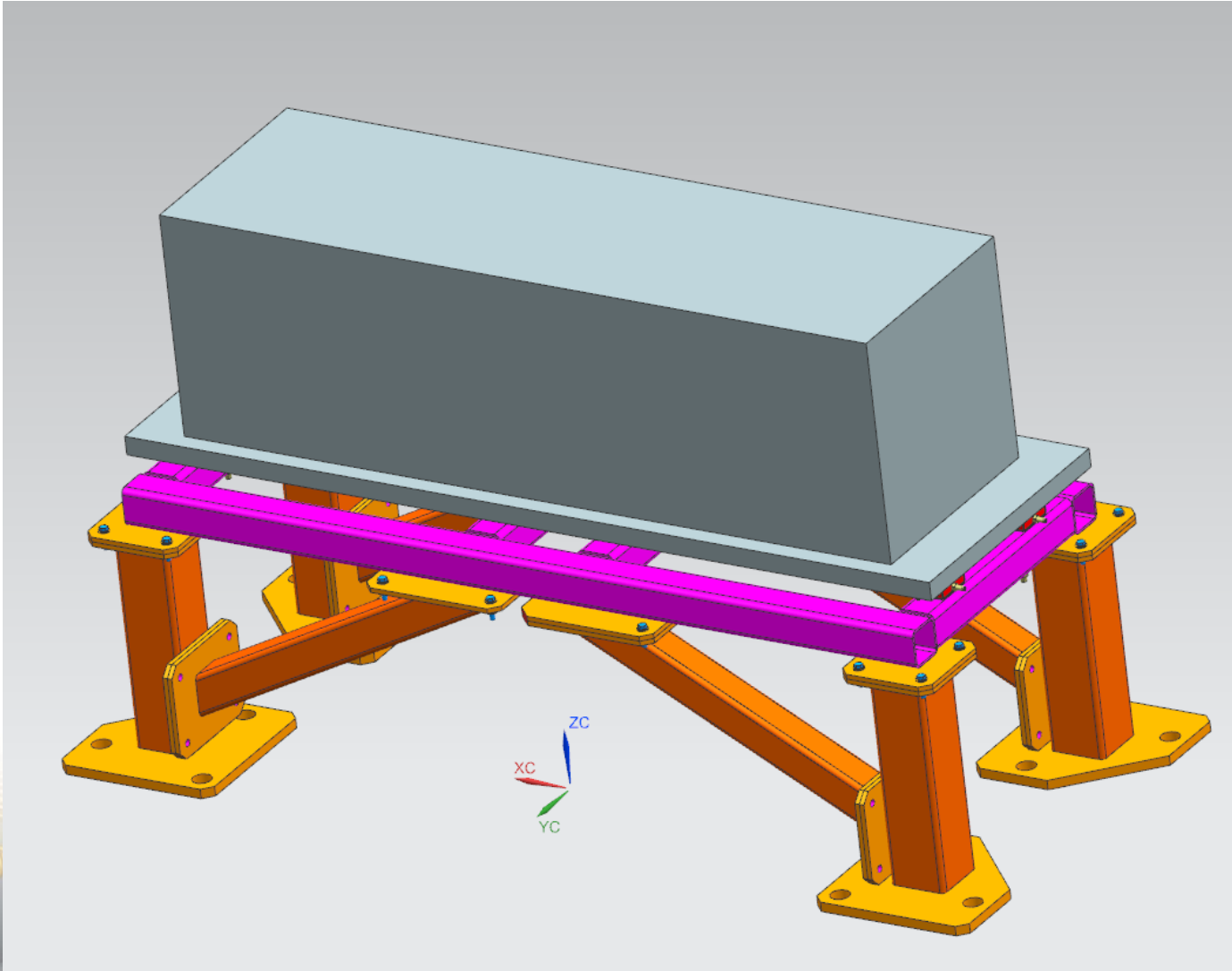


# Alt. ZDC Performance (E resolution)



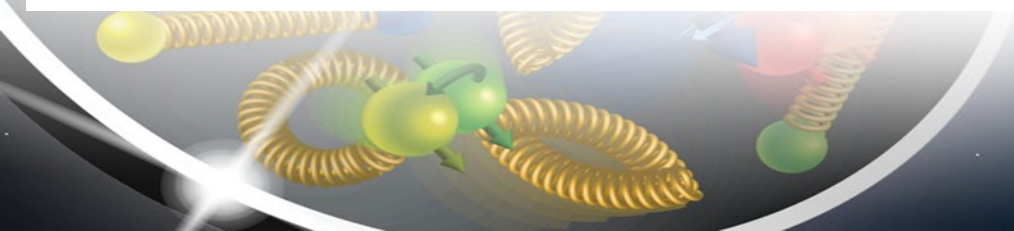
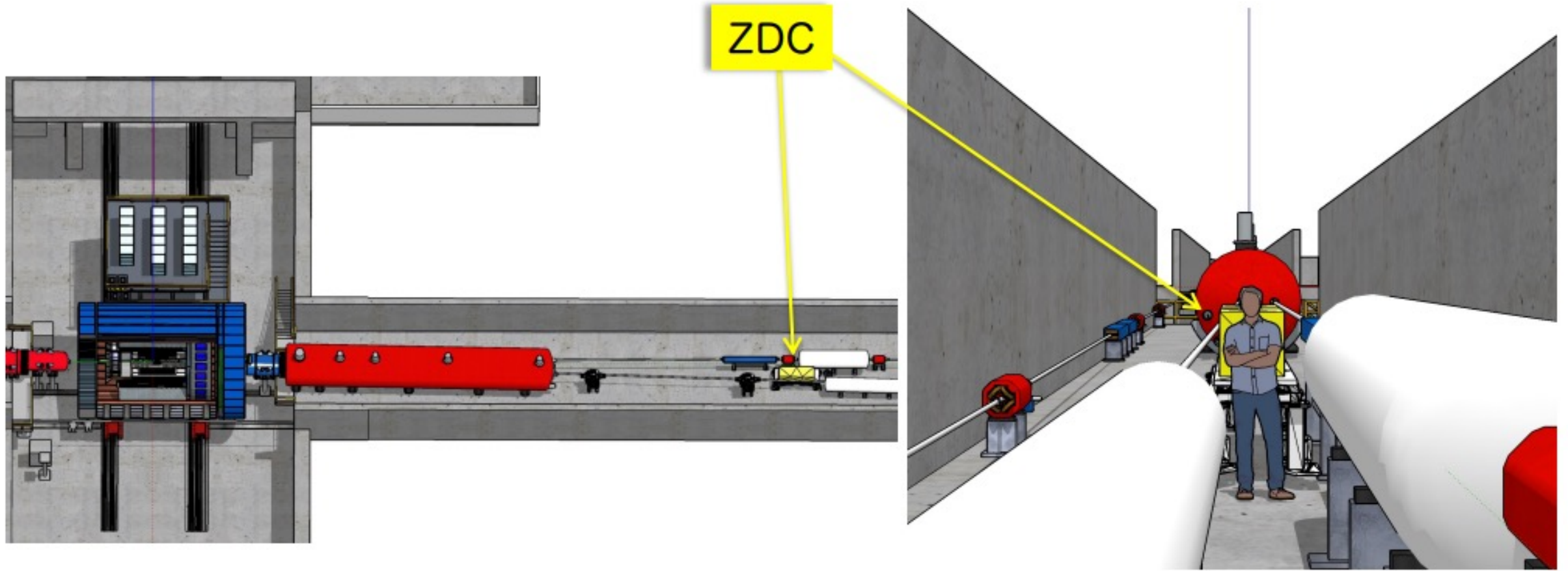
- **Alt. ZDC**
  - Comparisons made with simulations for pure Pb/Sci.
    - Performance in GEANT4 simulations consistent with test beam studies for similar construction.
  - Performance will worsen for particles with larger polar angles due to transverse leakage.

# Zero-Degree Calorimeter with Stand



Preliminary Design of Zero--  
Degree Calorimeter with full  
support structure.

# Zero-Degree Calorimeter

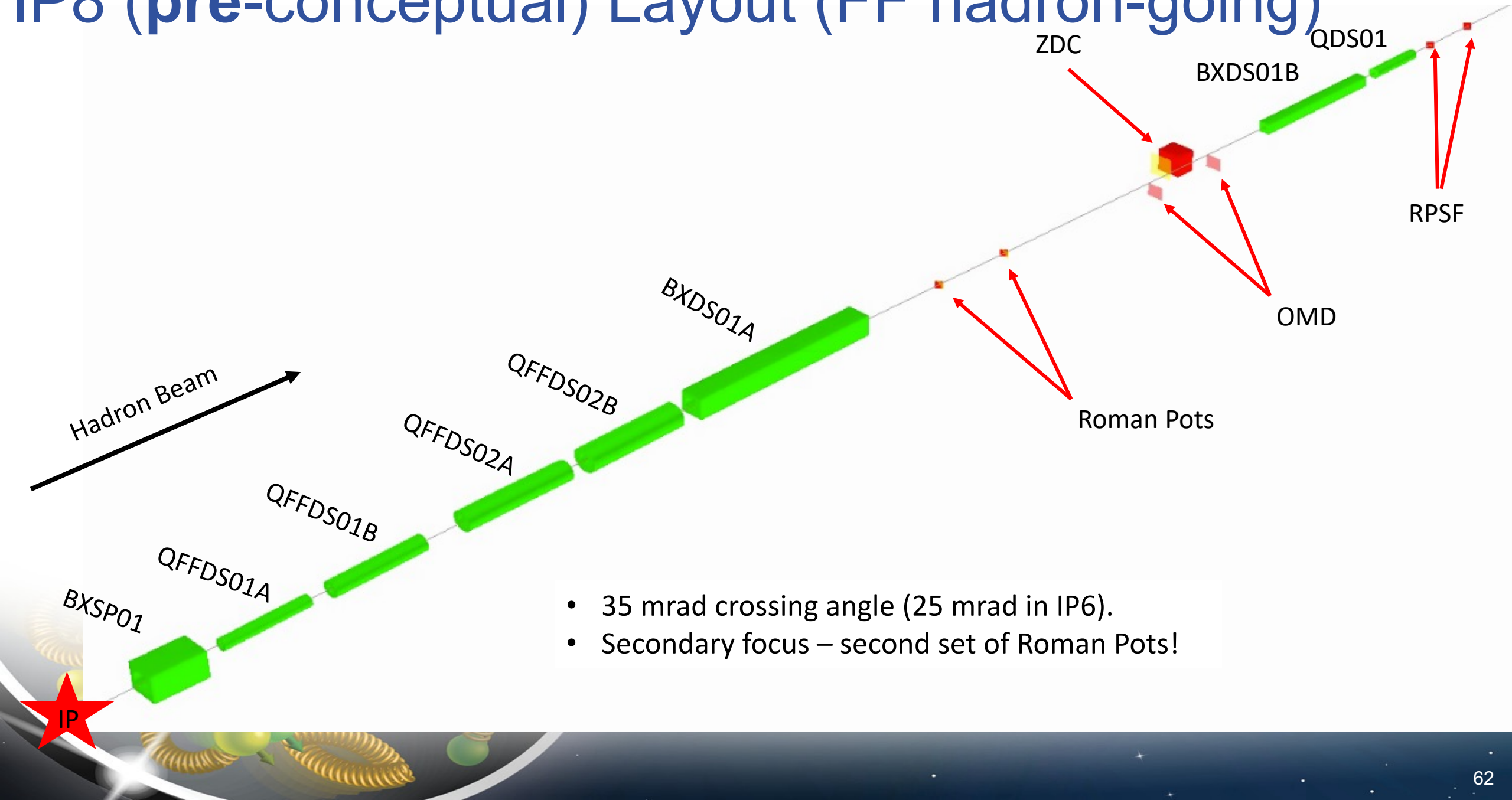




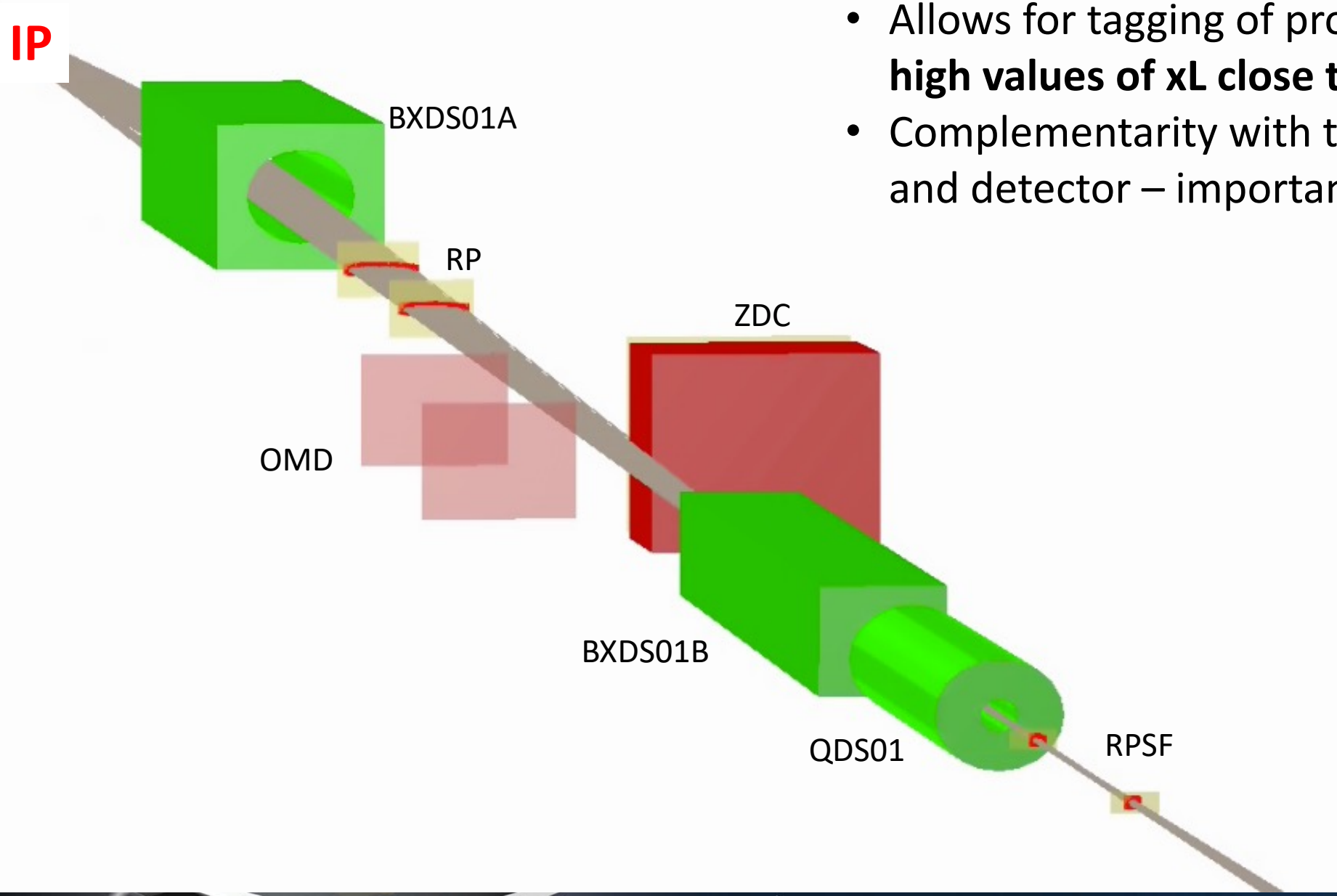


What about IP8?

# IP8 (pre-conceptual) Layout (FF hadron-going)

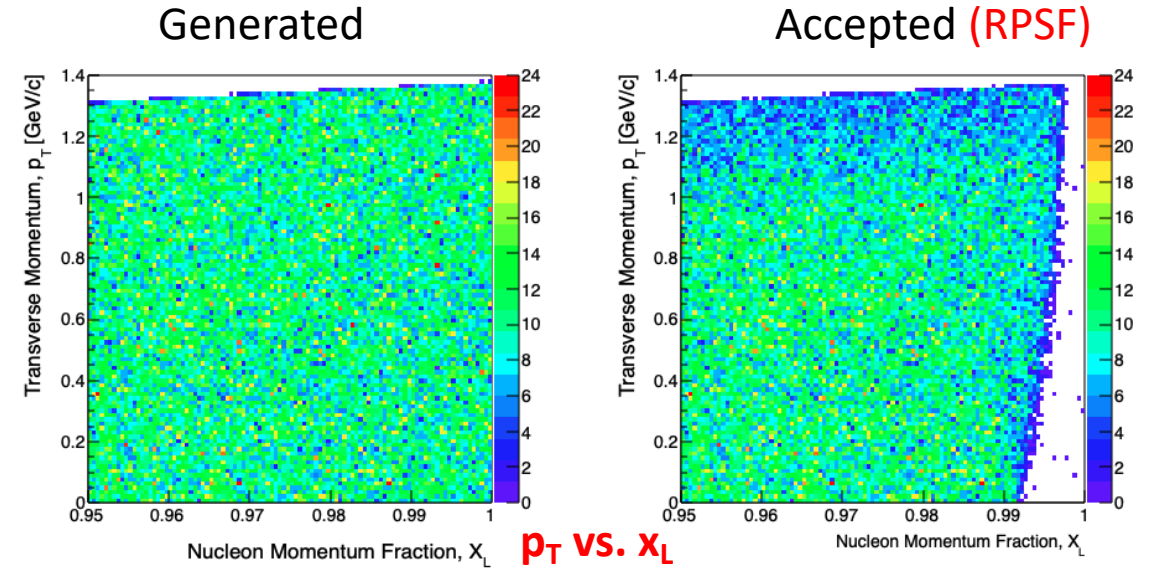
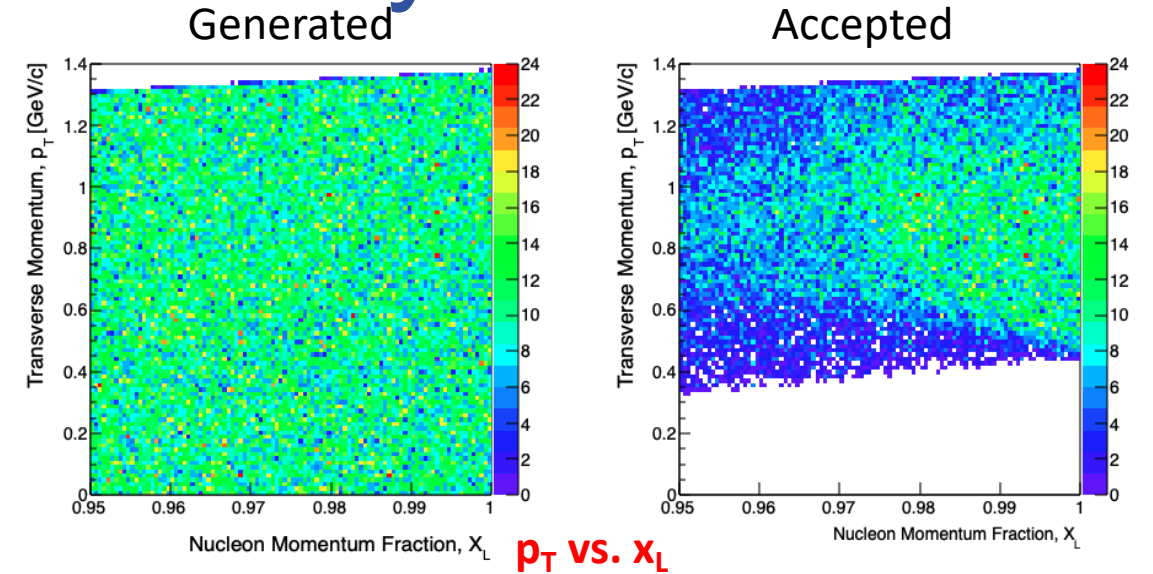
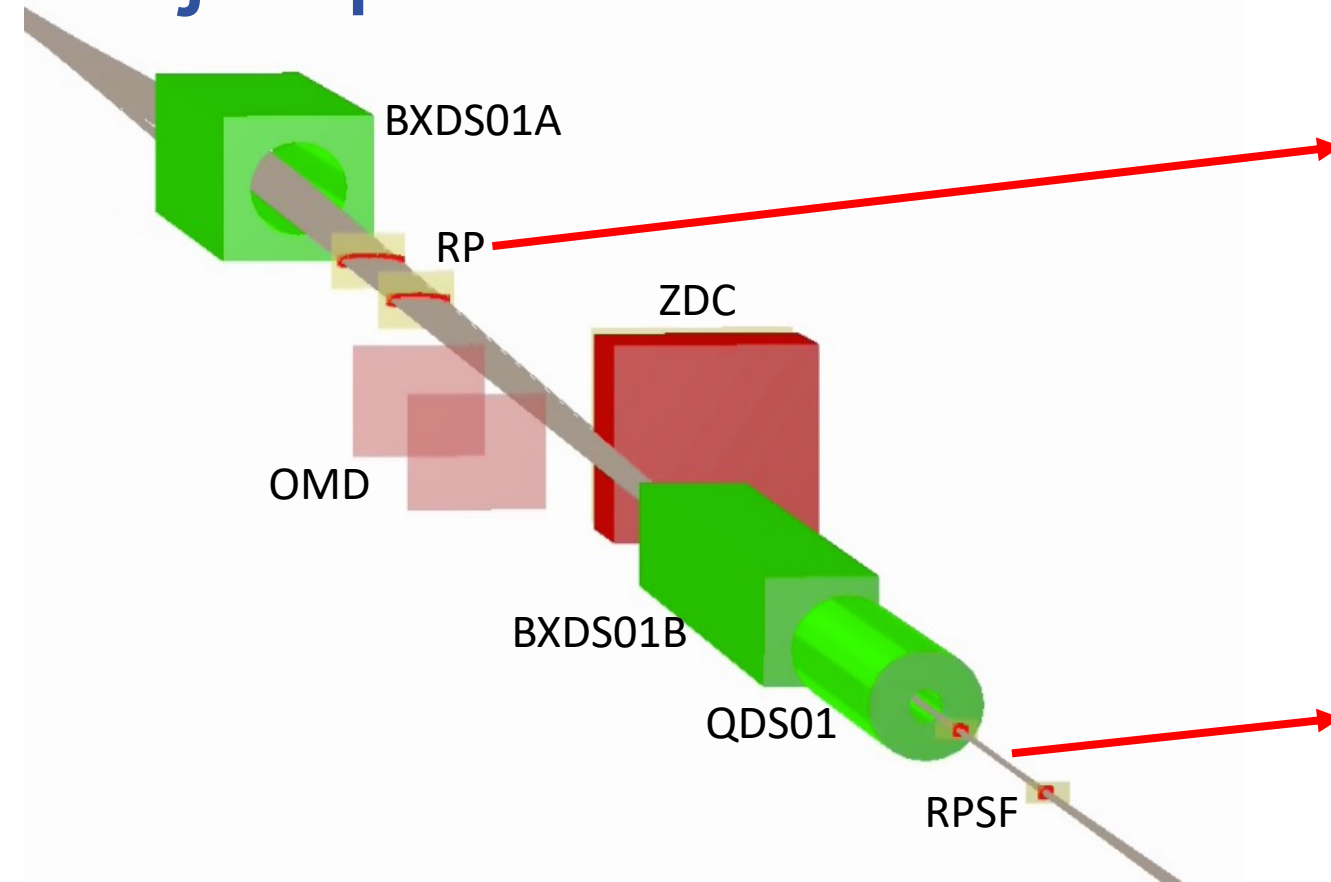


# Major potential benefit: Secondary Focus

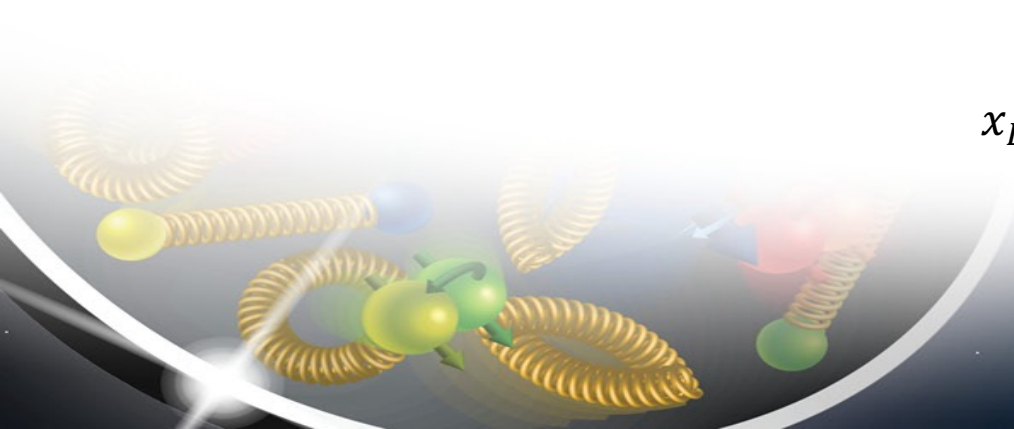


- Allows for tagging of protons and nuclei at very **high values of  $x_L$  close to one** ( $p_T \sim 0$ ).
- Complementarity with the IP6 configuration and detector – important for the EIC!

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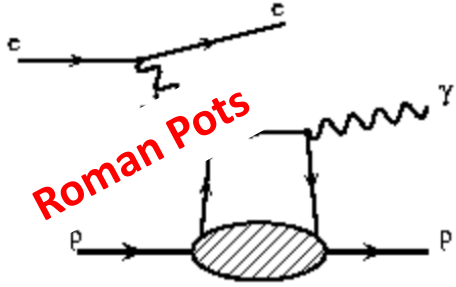
$$x_L = \frac{p_{z,particle}}{p_{beam}}$$



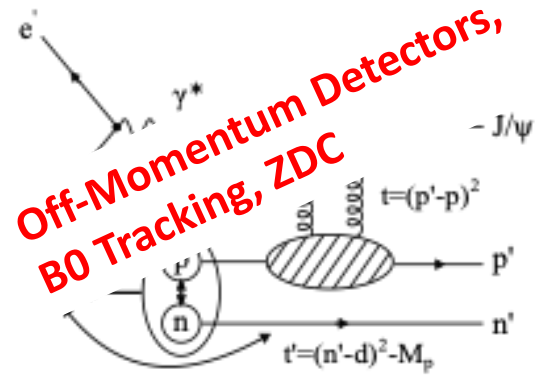


# Far-Forward Processes at the EIC

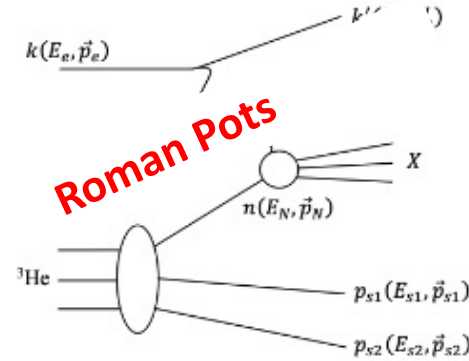
e+p DVCS



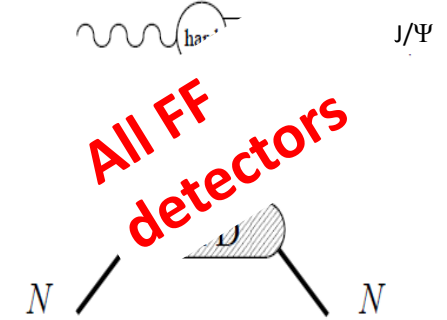
e+d exclusive J/Psi with p/n tagging



e+He3 spectator tagging

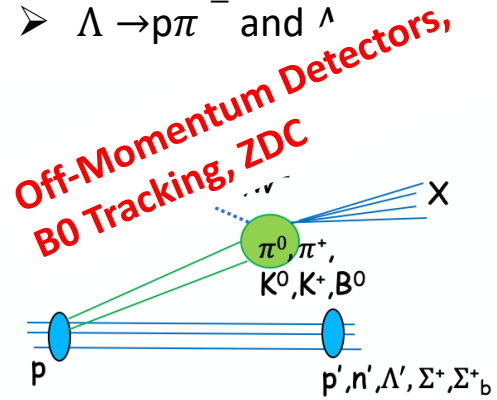


coherent/incoherent J/psi production in e+A

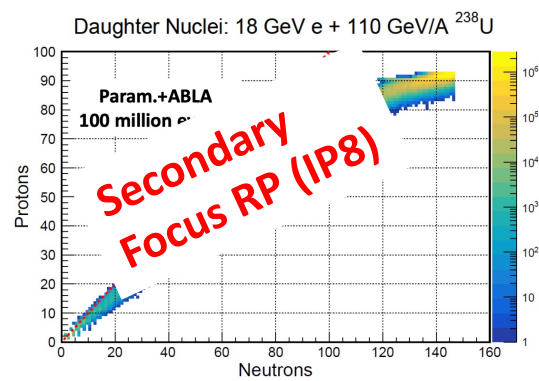


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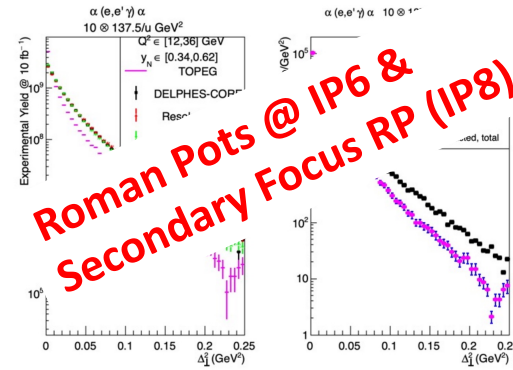
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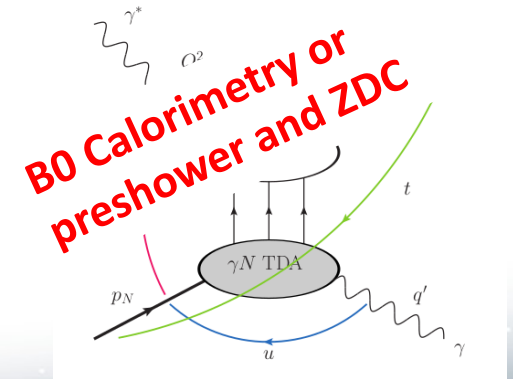
Rare isotopes



e+He4 DVCS



u-channel backward exclusive electroproduction



...and MANY more!

# Summary and Takeaways

- All FF detector acceptances and detector performance well-understood with currently available information.
  - Numerous impact studies done!
    - Yellow Report, Detector proposals, and stand-alone impact studies.
  - Final technology choices identified, along with suitable alternate designs for risk mitigation.
- More realistic engineering considerations need to be added to simulations as design of IR vacuum system and magnets progresses toward CD-2/3a.
  - Lots of experience in performing these simulations, so this work will progress rapidly as engineering design matures.
  - Already well-established line of communication between detector and physics parties and the EIC machine/IR development group ⇒ Crucial for success!!!

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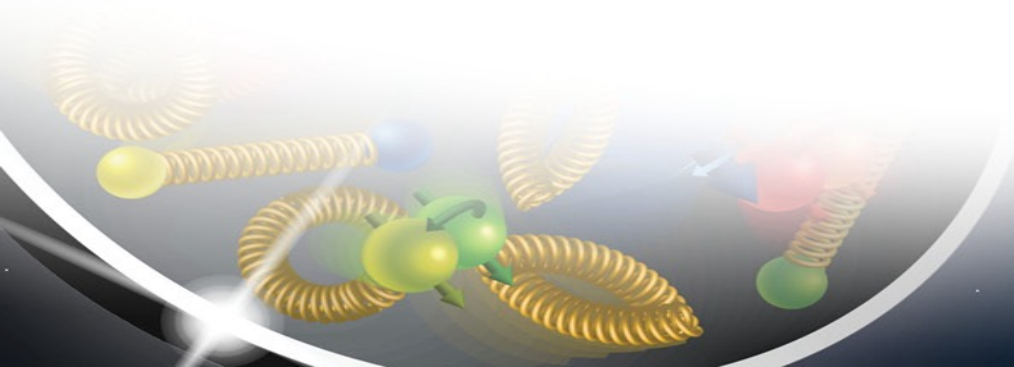
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# Backup

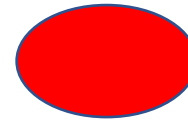


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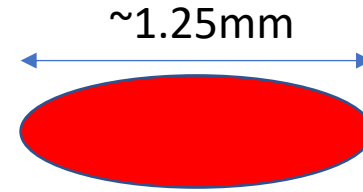
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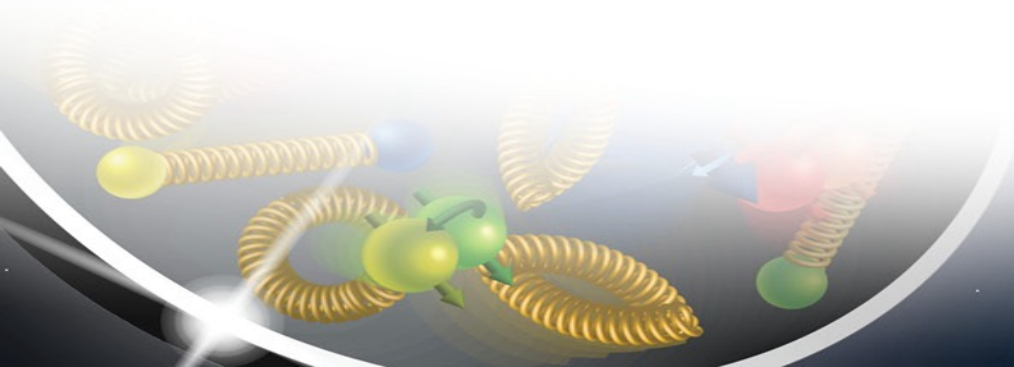
RMS hadron bunch length  $\sim 10\text{cm}$ .



Looking along the  
beam with no  
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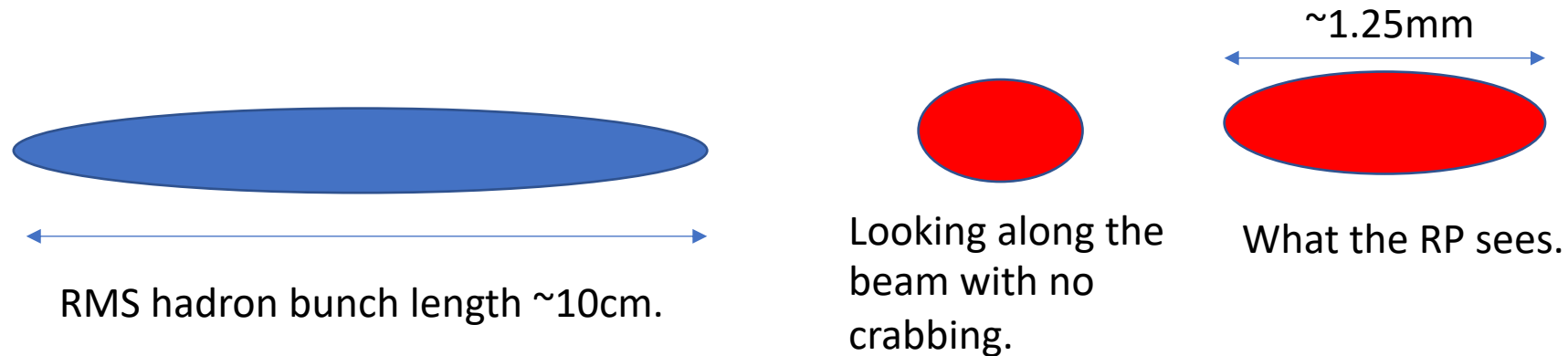
What the RP sees.



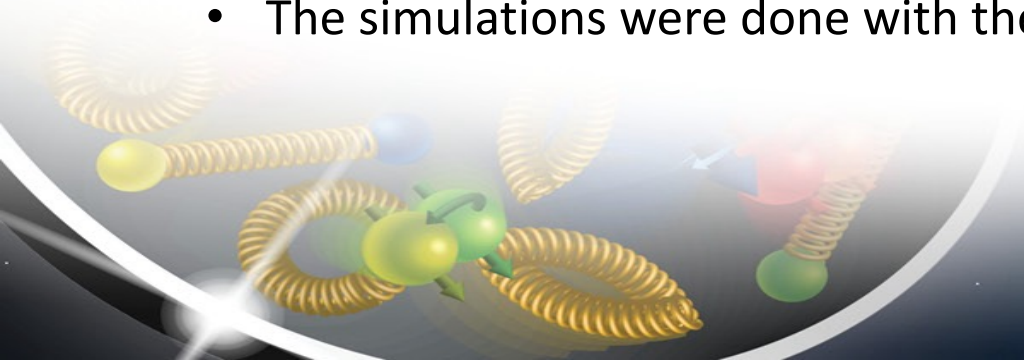


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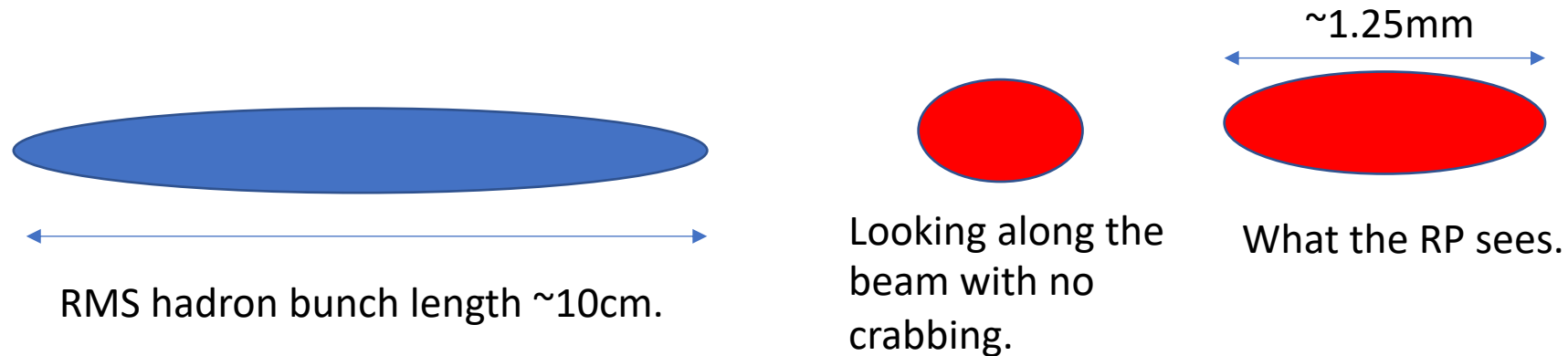


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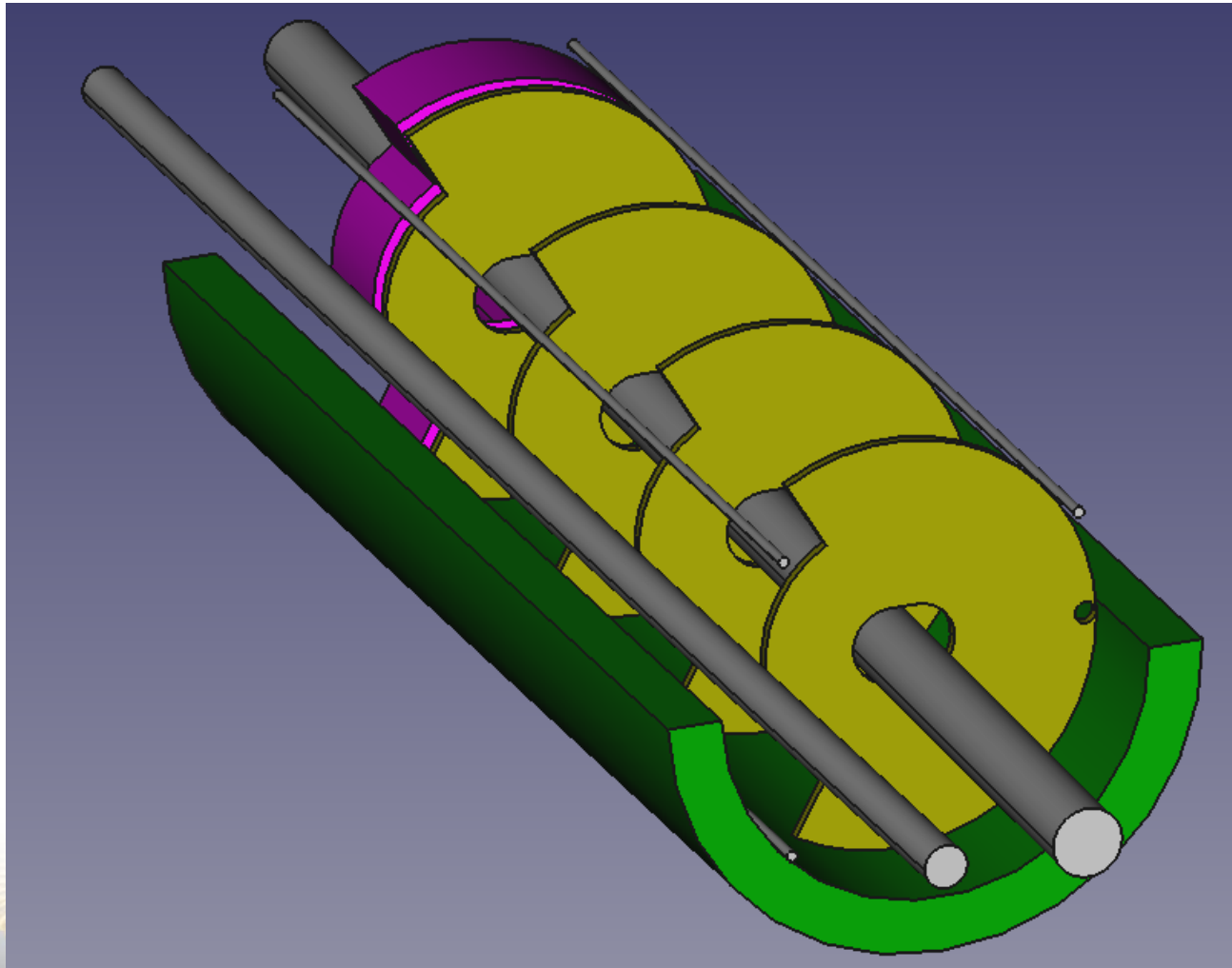
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- From these comparisons, reducing the effective vertex smearing to that of the  $1\text{cm}$  bunch length reduces the momentum smearing to negligible from this contribution.
- This can be achieved with timing of  $\sim 35\text{ps}$  ( $1\text{cm}/\text{speed of light}$ ).

# B0-detectors (calorimetry)

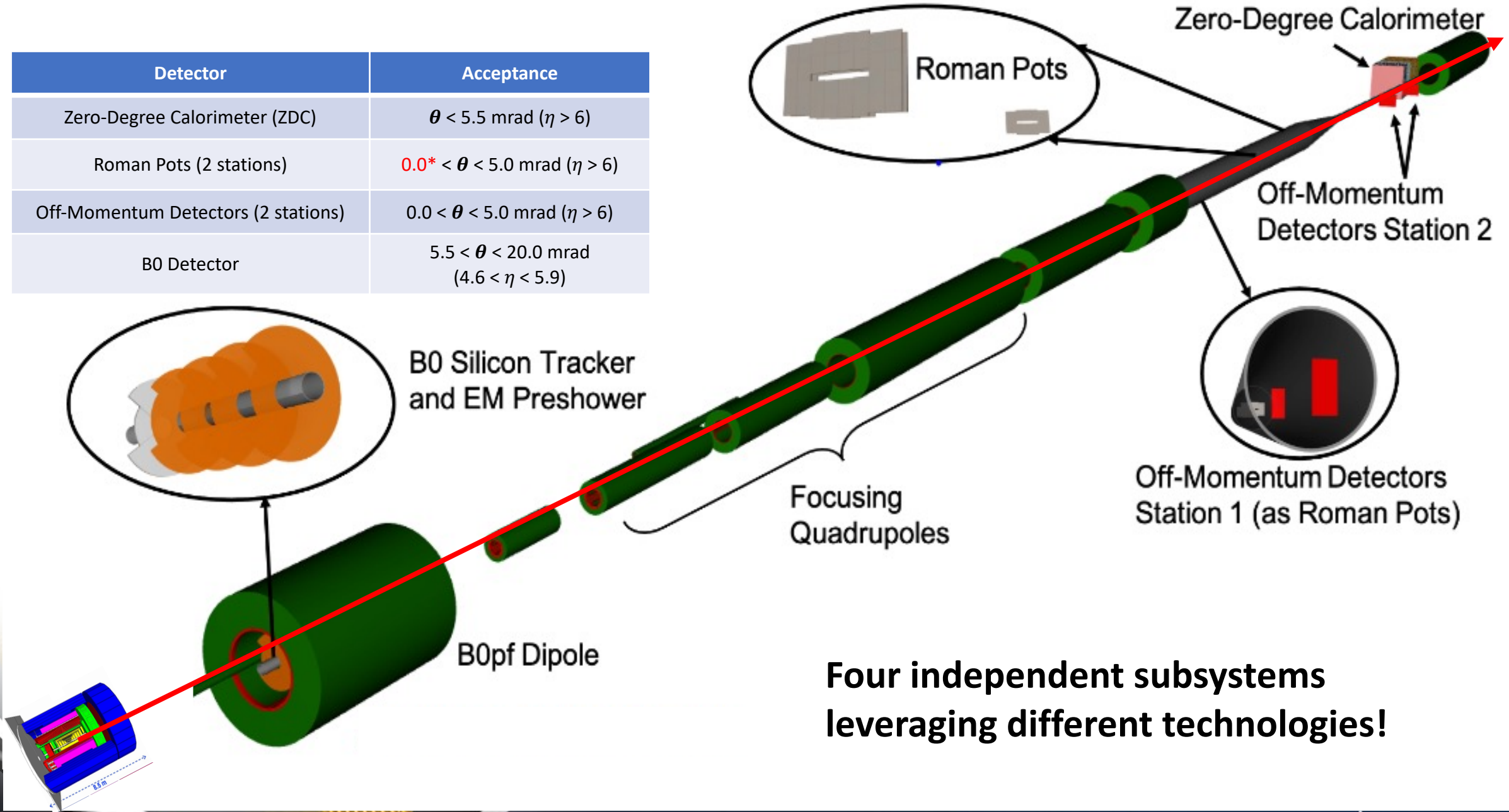


- For studies of  $u$ -Channel (Backward-angle) exclusive electroproduction, need capability to reconstruct photons from  $\pi^0$  decays.
  - Physics beyond the EIC white paper!
- Would require full EMCAL with high granularity and energy resolution.
  - PbWO4 used in ECCE studies.
- Longitudinal space in B0pf magnet limited.
  - Would be a great candidate for an upgrade or for IP8 complementarity!

**Thanks to Bill Li for the figure!**

# The Far-Forward Detectors

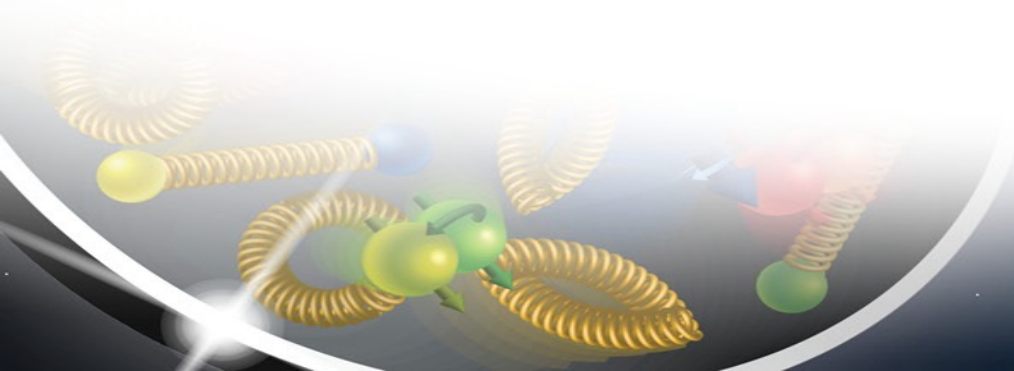
Detector	Acceptance
Zero-Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)	$\theta < 5.5 \text{ mrad}$ ( $\eta > 6$ )
Roman Pots (2 stations)	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad}$ ( $\eta > 6$ )
Off-Momentum Detectors (2 stations)	$0.0 < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad}$ ( $\eta > 6$ )
B0 Detector	$5.5 < \theta < 20.0 \text{ mrad}$ (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





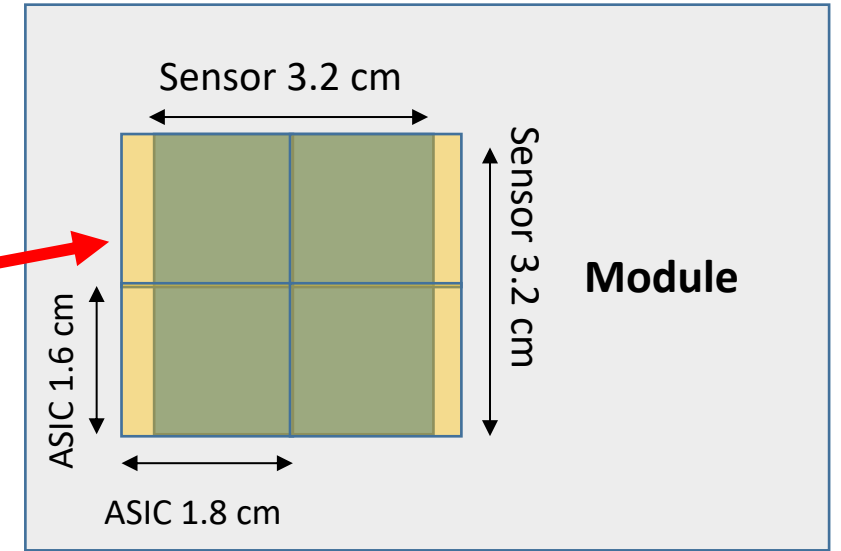
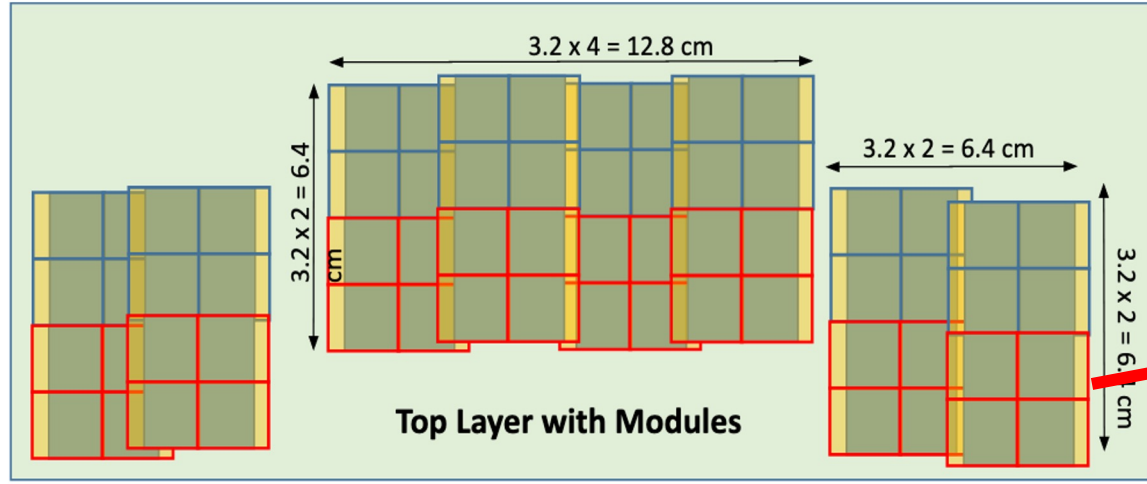
# Roman Pots

- 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.

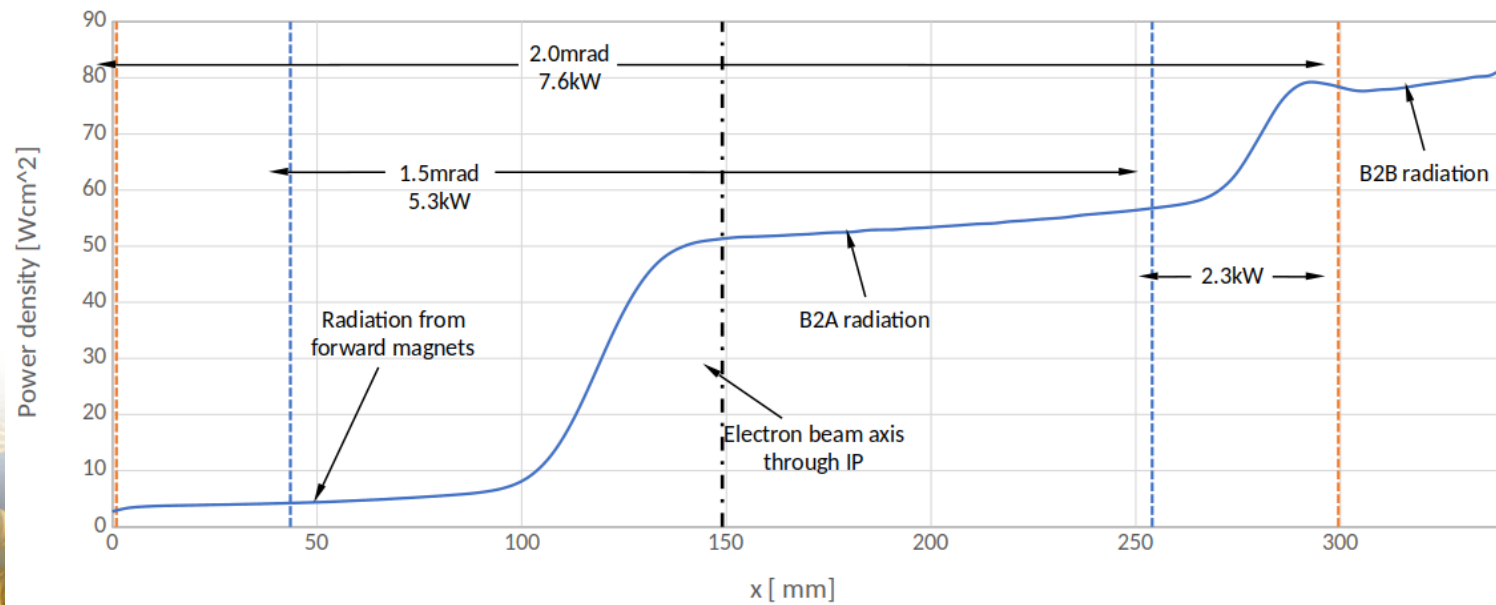


- Current R&D aimed at customizing ASIC readout chip (ALTIROC) for use with AC-LGADs.

ASIC size	ASIC Pixel pitch	# Ch. per ASIC	# ASICs per module	Sensor area	# Mod. per layer	Total # ASICs	Total # Ch.	Total Si Area
$1.6 \times 1.8 \text{ cm}^2$	$500 \mu\text{m}$	$32 \times 32$	4	$3.2 \times 3.2 \text{ cm}^2$	32	512	524,288	$1,311 \text{ cm}^2$

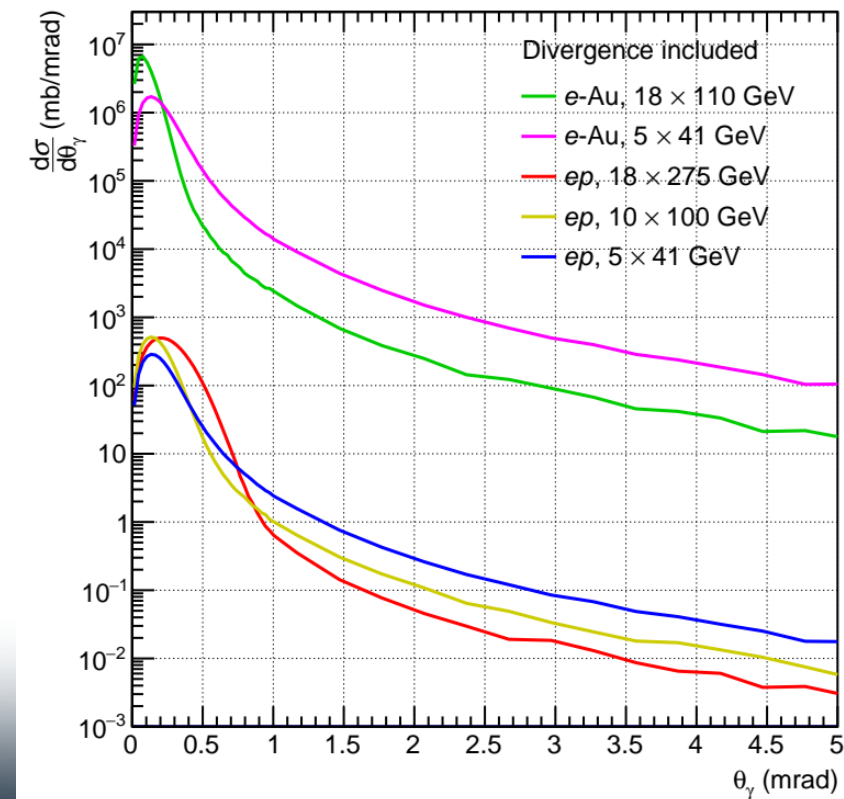
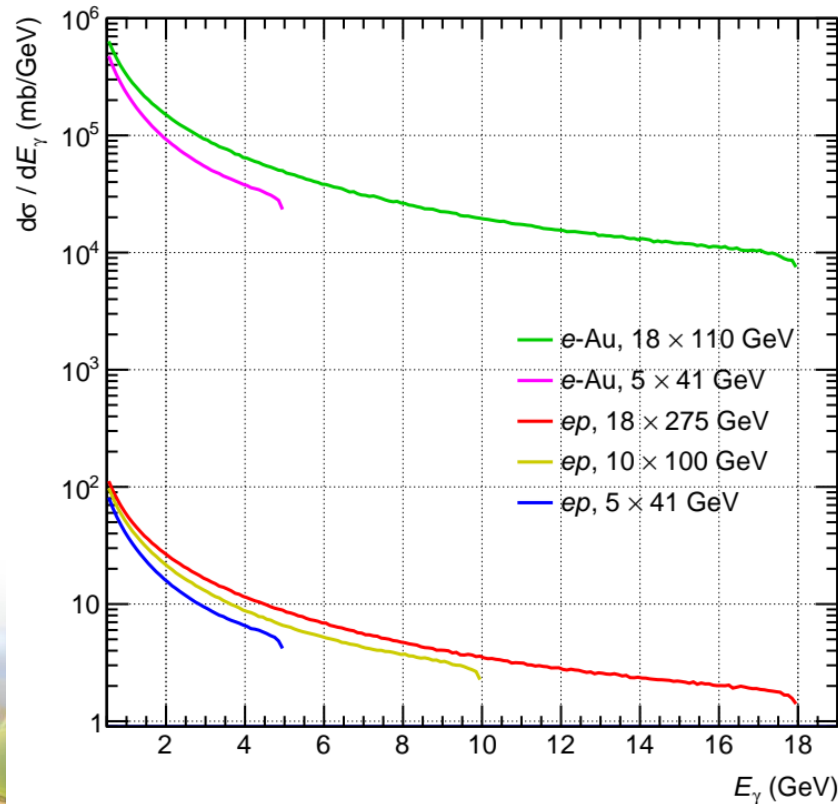
# Power by synchrotron radiation on the exit window

- 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

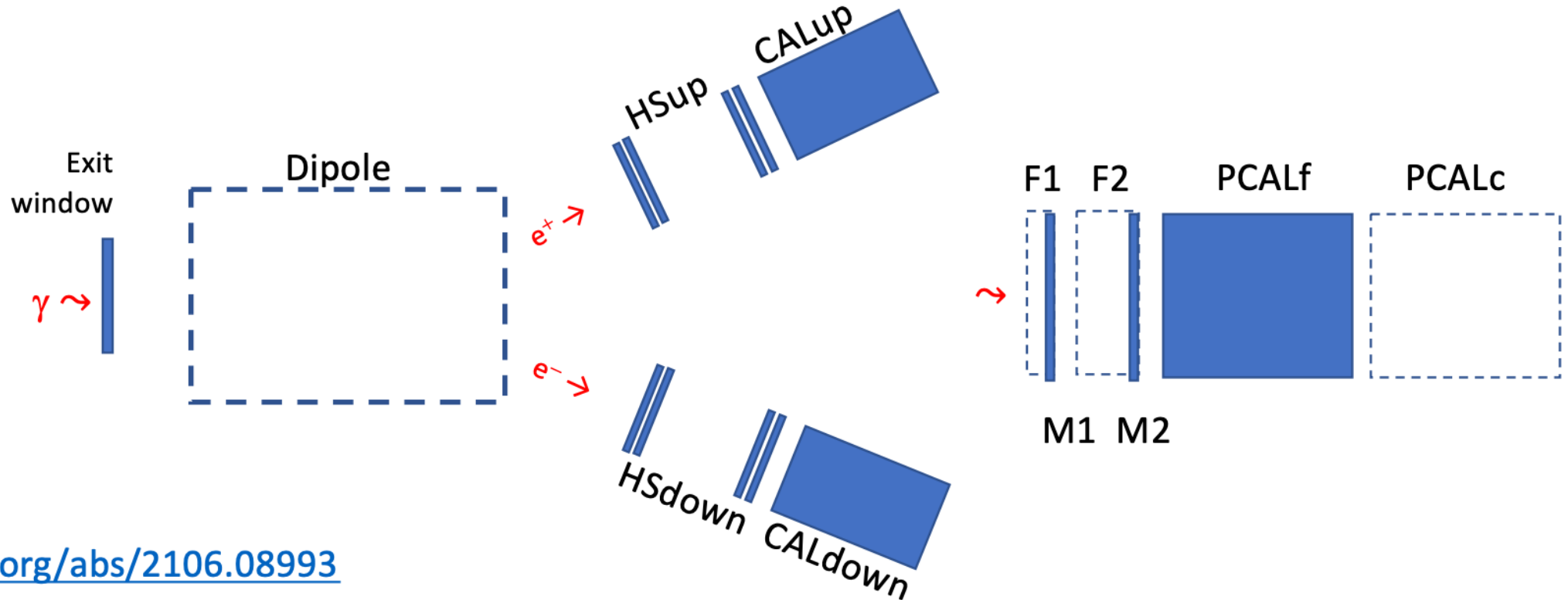
- Large cross sections especially in e-Au, dedicated event generator, arXiv:2105.10570
- Angular divergence has a strong effect at small angles





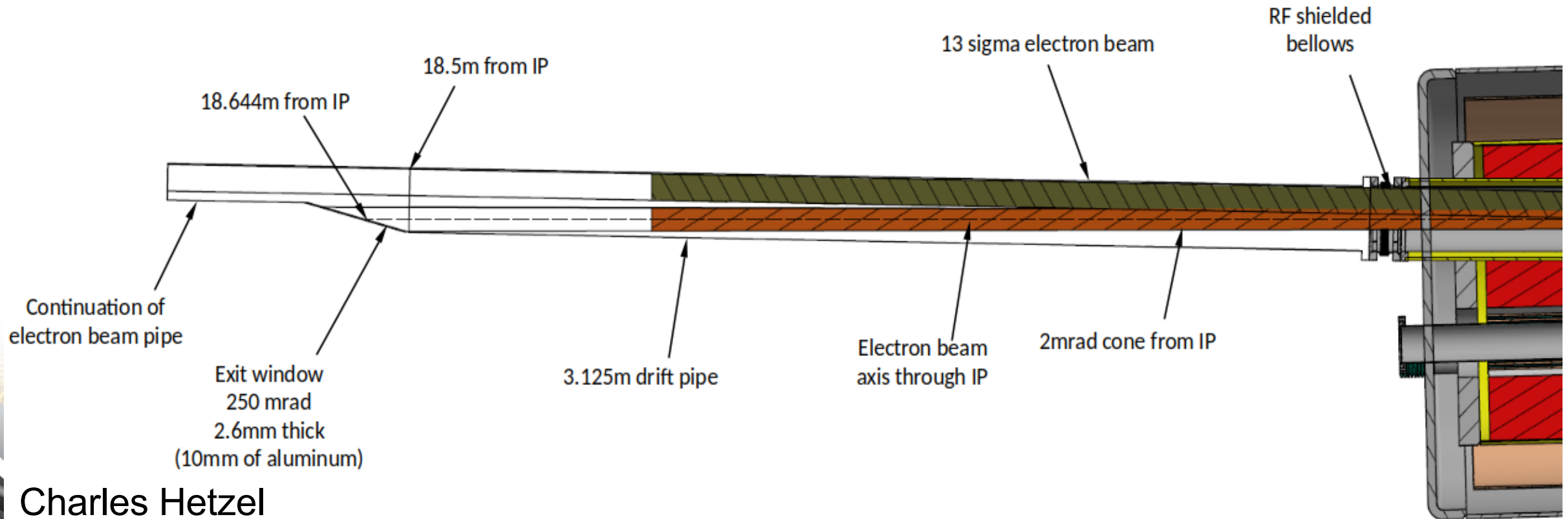
# Luminosity Monitor

- Must make measurement in challenging environment.
  - High synchrotron radiation, high bremsstrahlung rates ( $\sim 10$  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.



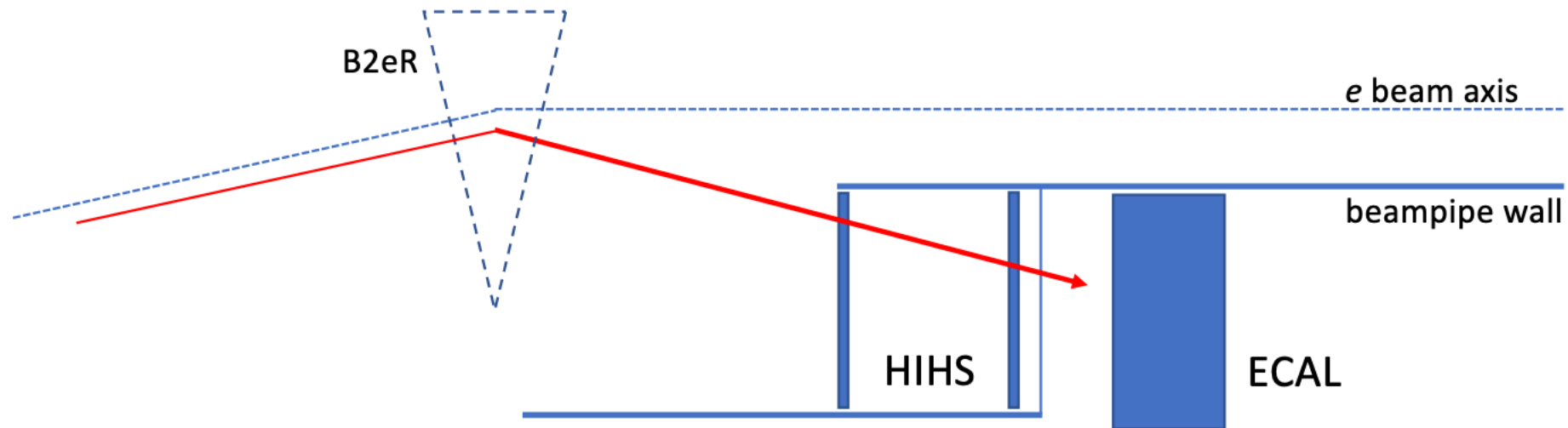
# Exit window for luminosity monitor

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



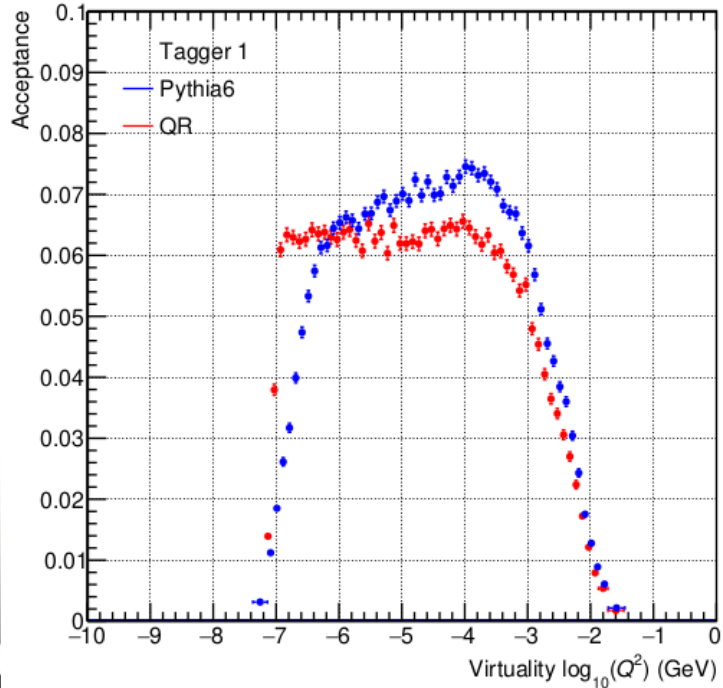
# Low- $Q^2$ Taggers

- 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.

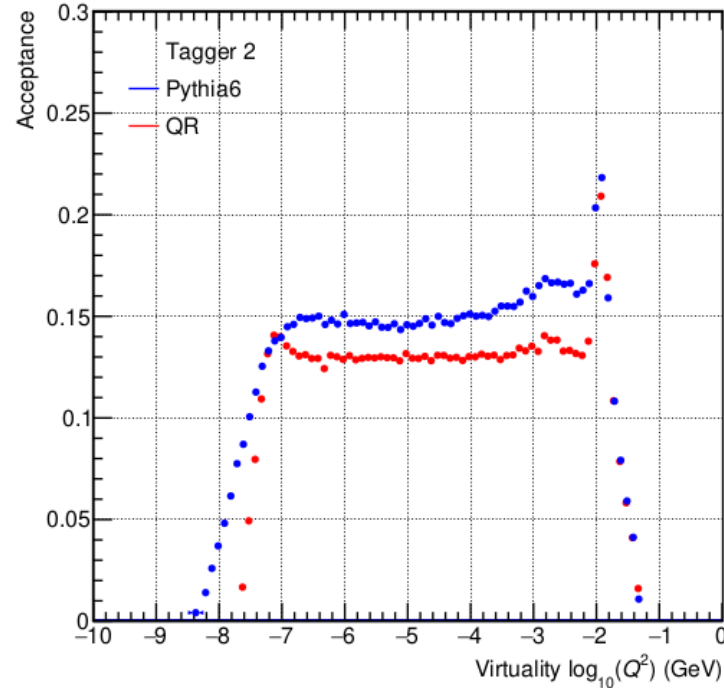


# Performance for low- $Q^2$ tagger

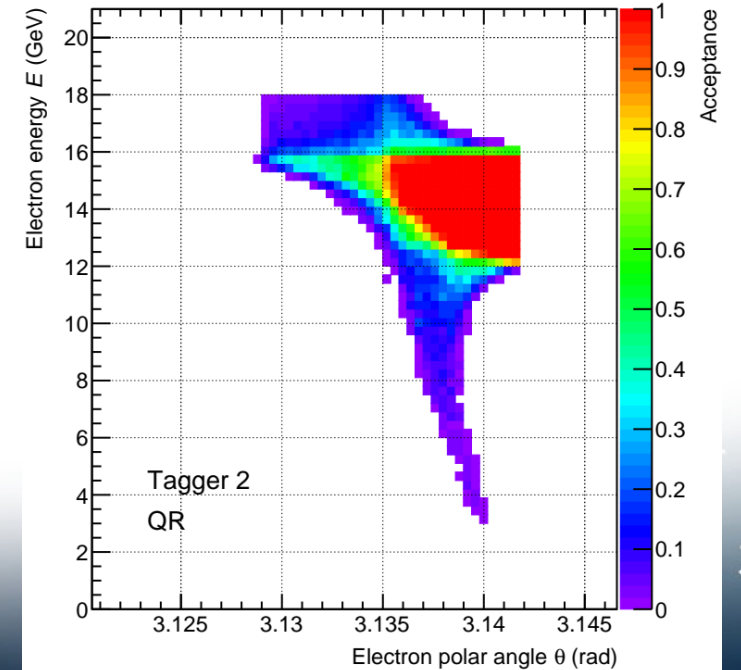
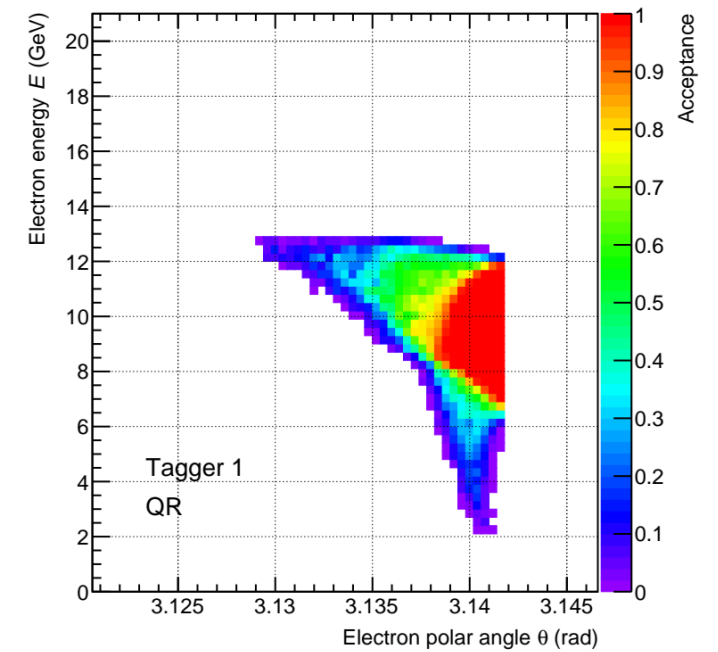
- Tagger 1 and 2 are placed closer (further) from the IP
- Overlap in  $Q^2$  acceptance ( $< 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- Complementary in electron energy (higher energies reach Tagger 2)
- Consistent for Pythia6 and quasi-real photoproduction (QR)



(a) Tagger 1



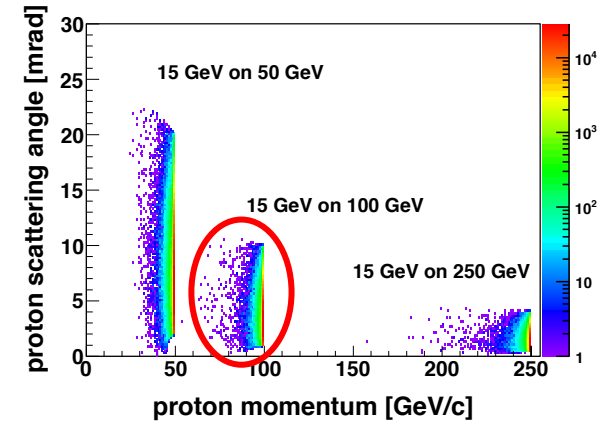
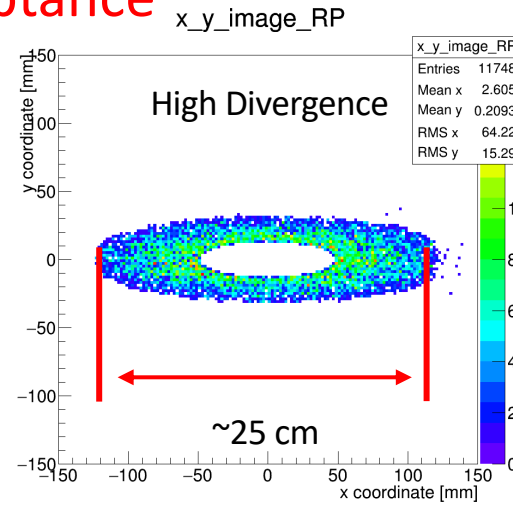
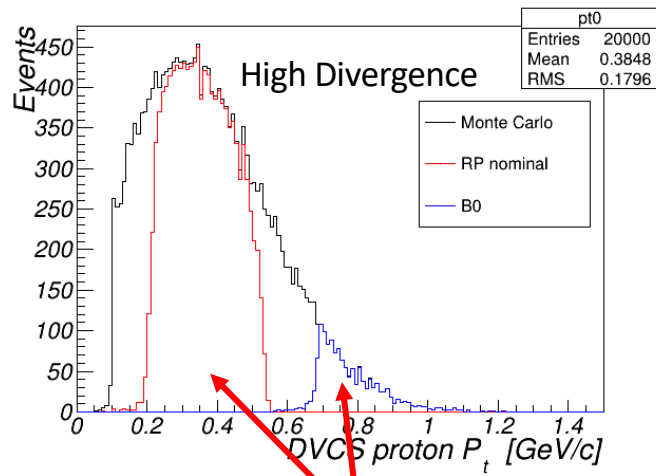
(b) Tagger 2



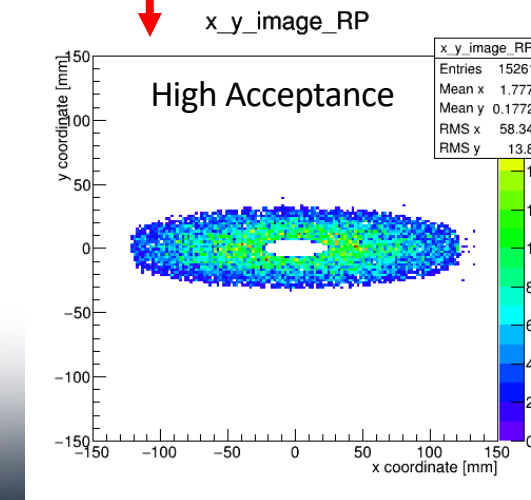
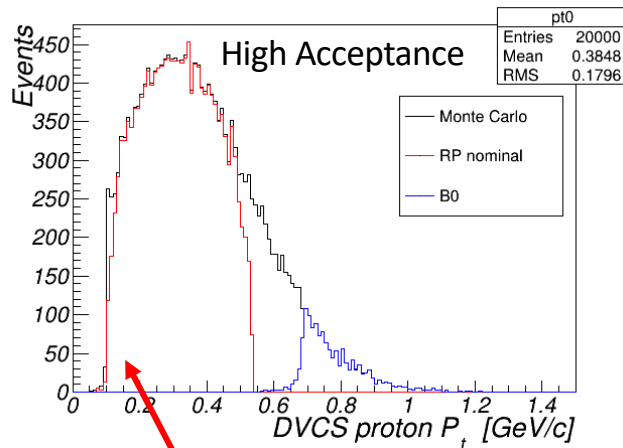


# Machine Optics: Roman Pots

## 100 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance



Need both detector systems together here!



Improves low  $p_t$  acceptance.

# Momentum Resolution – Comparison

- The various contributions add in quadrature (this was checked empirically, measuring each effect independently).

$$\Delta p_{t,total} = \sqrt{(\Delta p_{t,AD})^2 + (\Delta p_{t,CC})^2 + (\Delta p_{t,pxl})^2}$$

Angular  
divergence

Primary vertex  
smearing from crab  
cavity rotation.

Smearing from  
finite pixel size.

	Ang Div. (HD)	Ang Div. (HA)	Vtx Smear	250um pxl	500um pxl	1.3mm pxl
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 275 GeV	40	28	20	6	11	26
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 100 GeV	22	11	9	9	11	16
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 41 GeV	14	-	10	9	10	12

- Beam angular divergence**

- Beam property, can't correct for it – sets the lower bound of smearing.
- Subject to change (i.e. get better) – beam parameters not yet set in stone

- Vertex smearing from crab rotation**

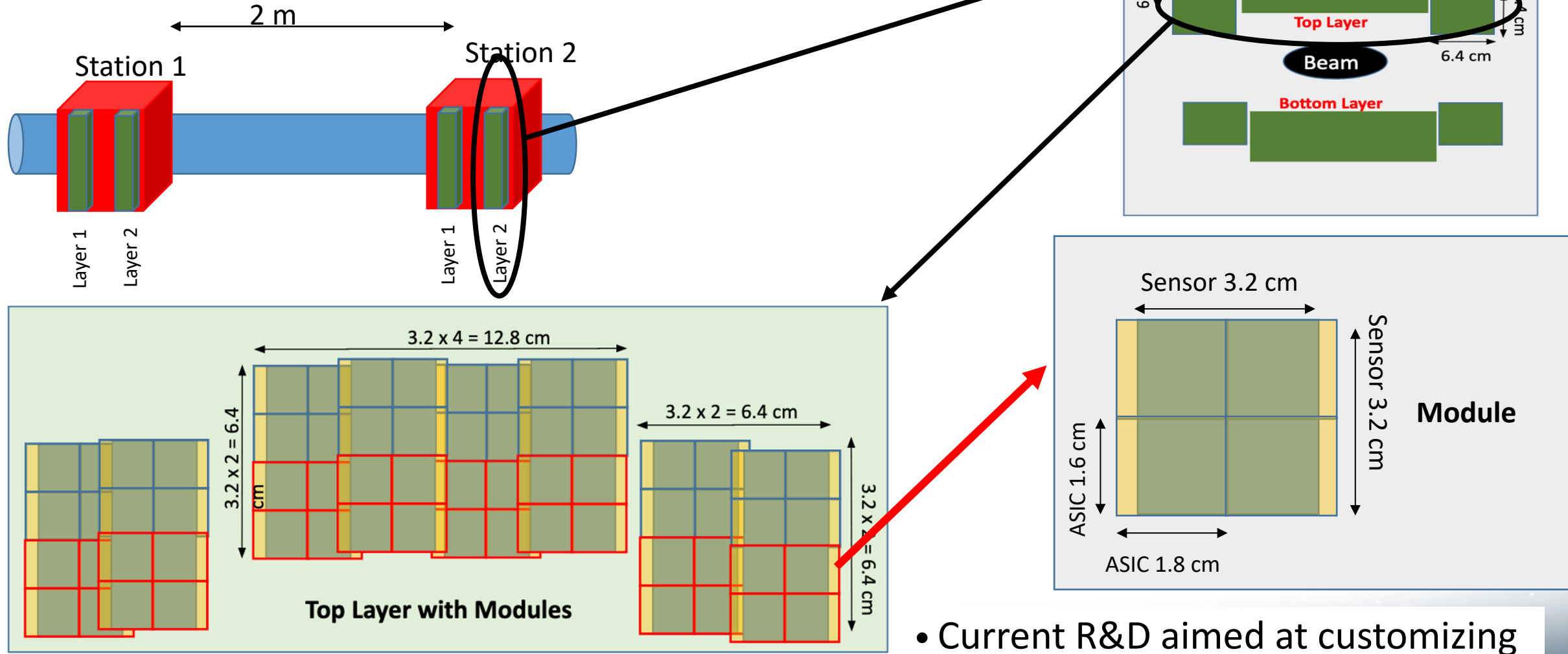
- Correctable with good timing (~35ps)

- Finite pixel size on sensor**

- 500um seems like the best compromise between potential cost and smearing

# Roman Pots @ the EIC

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Based on eRD24 R&D work.

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