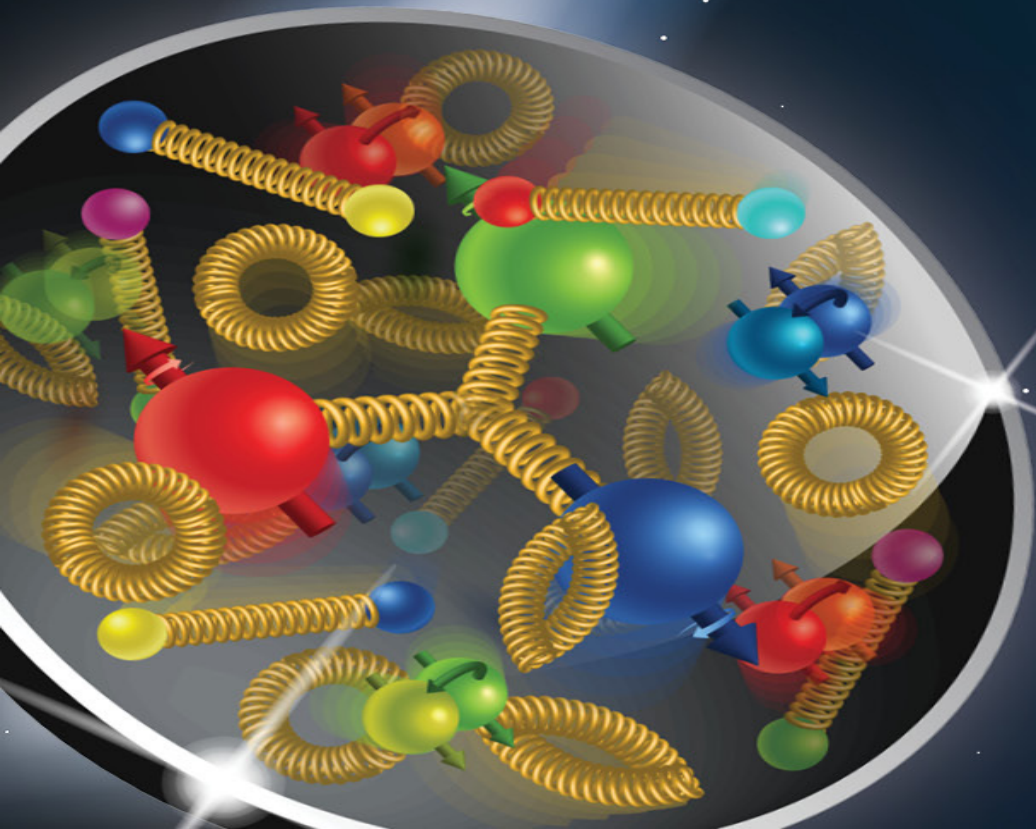


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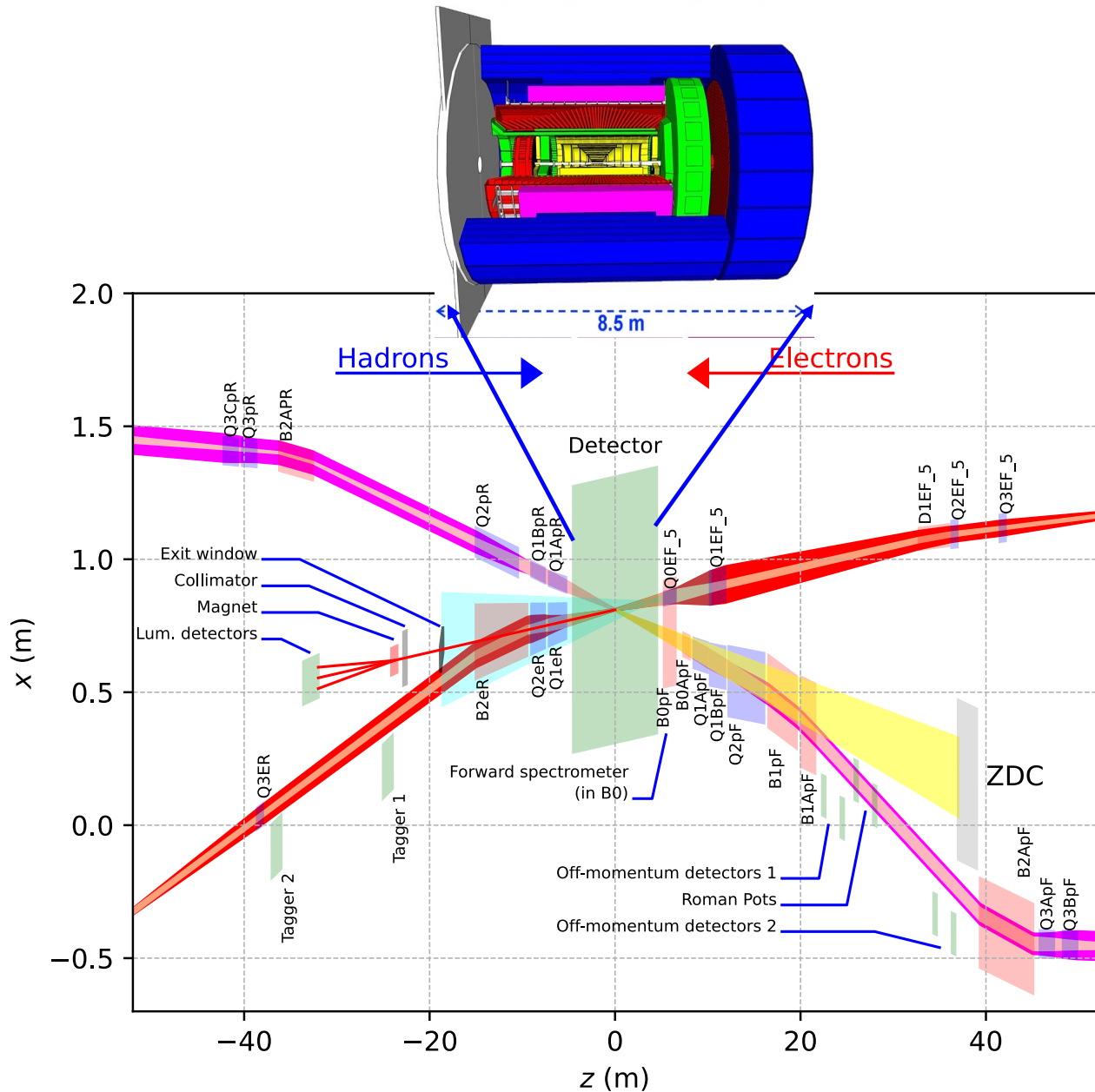
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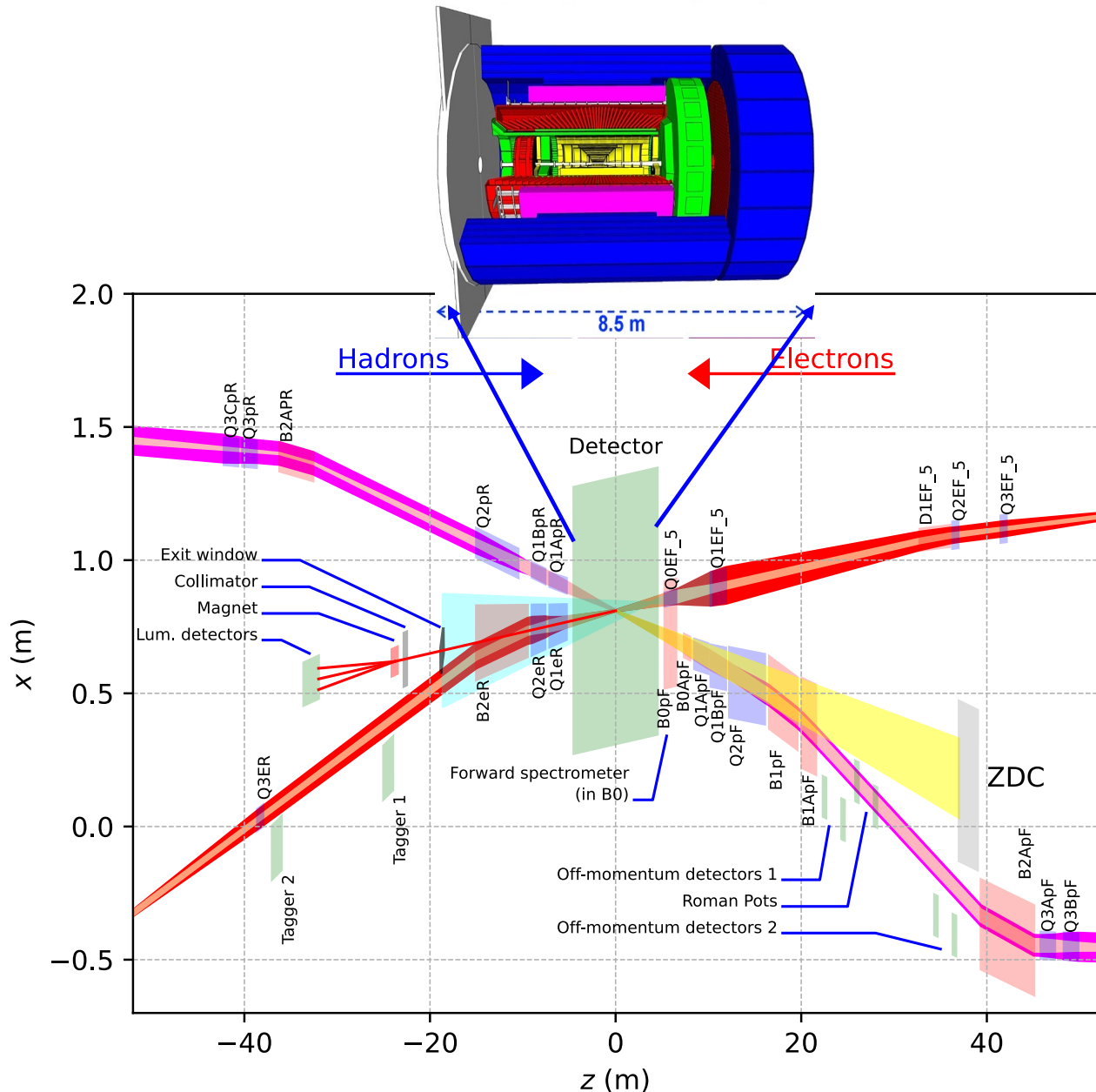


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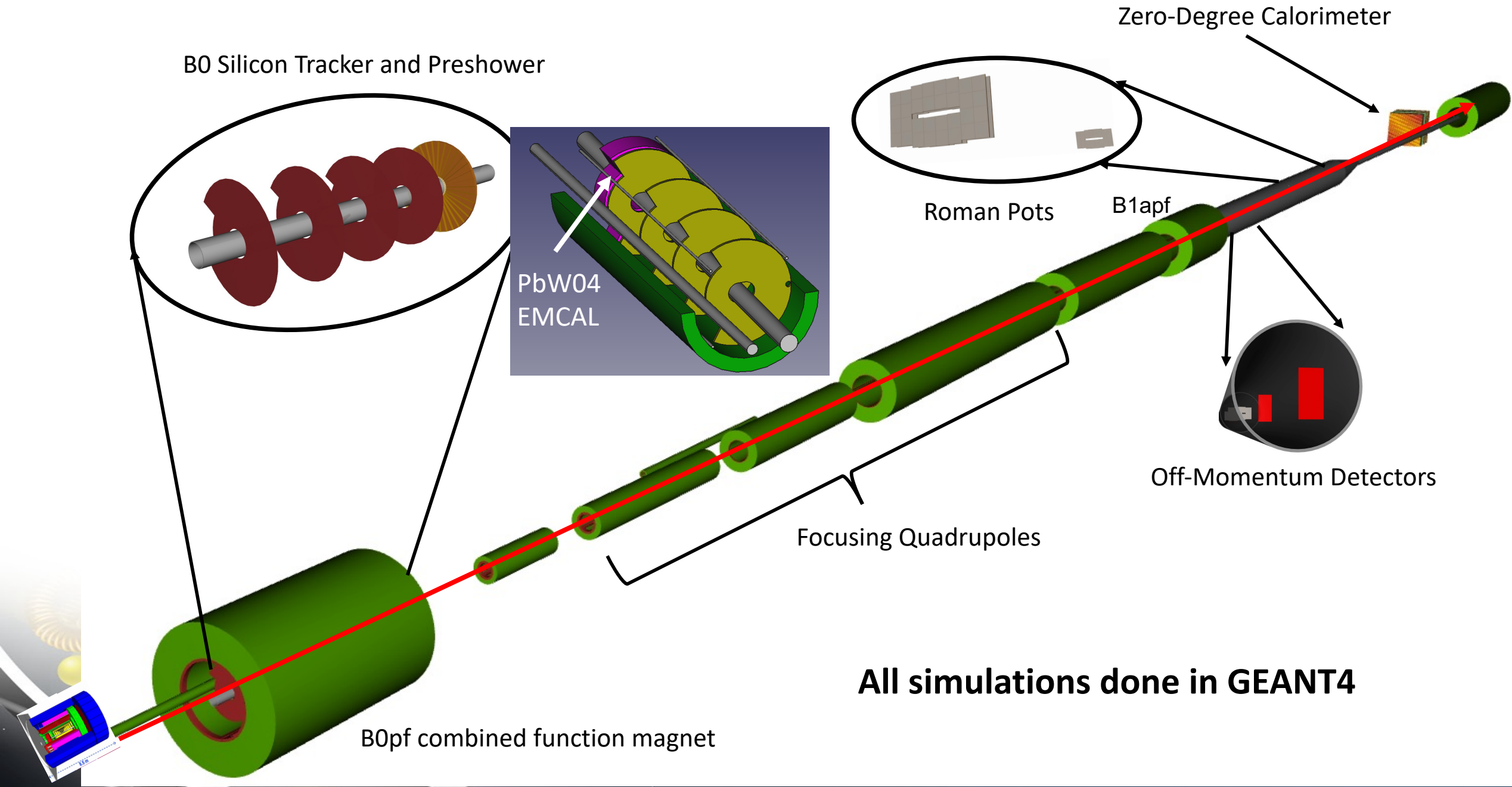
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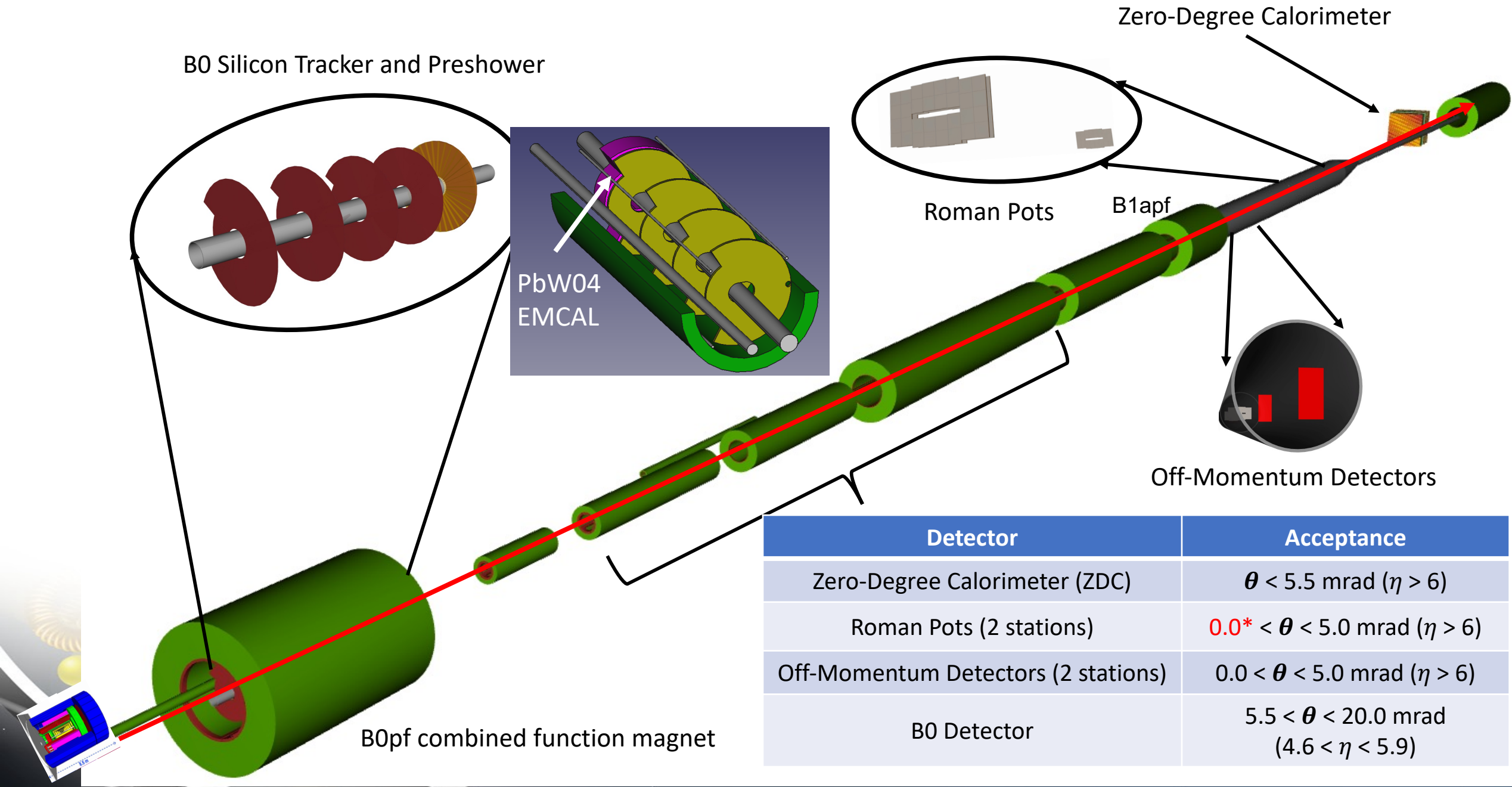
**The far-forward system functions almost like an independent spectrometer experiment at the EIC!**

# The Far-Forward Detectors





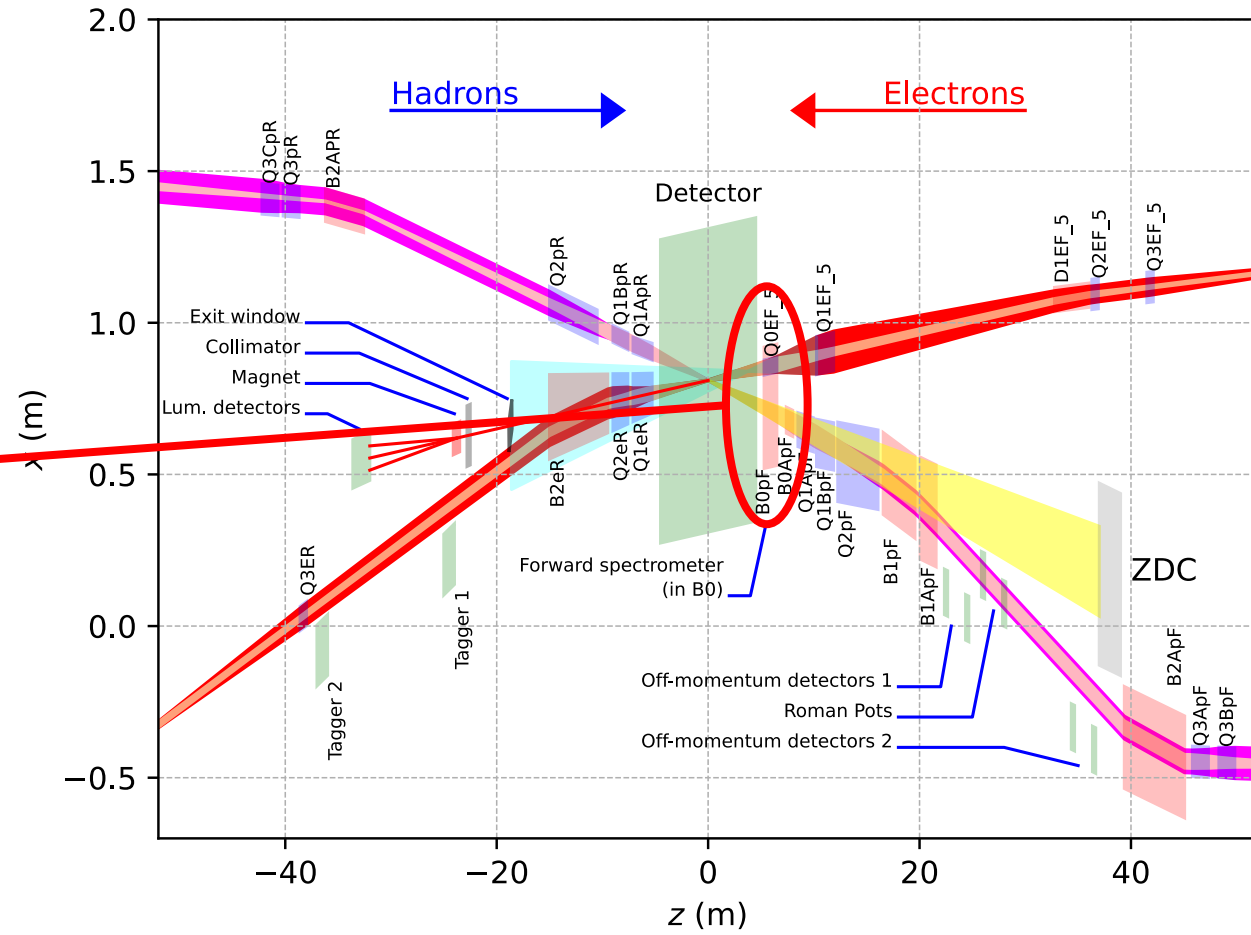
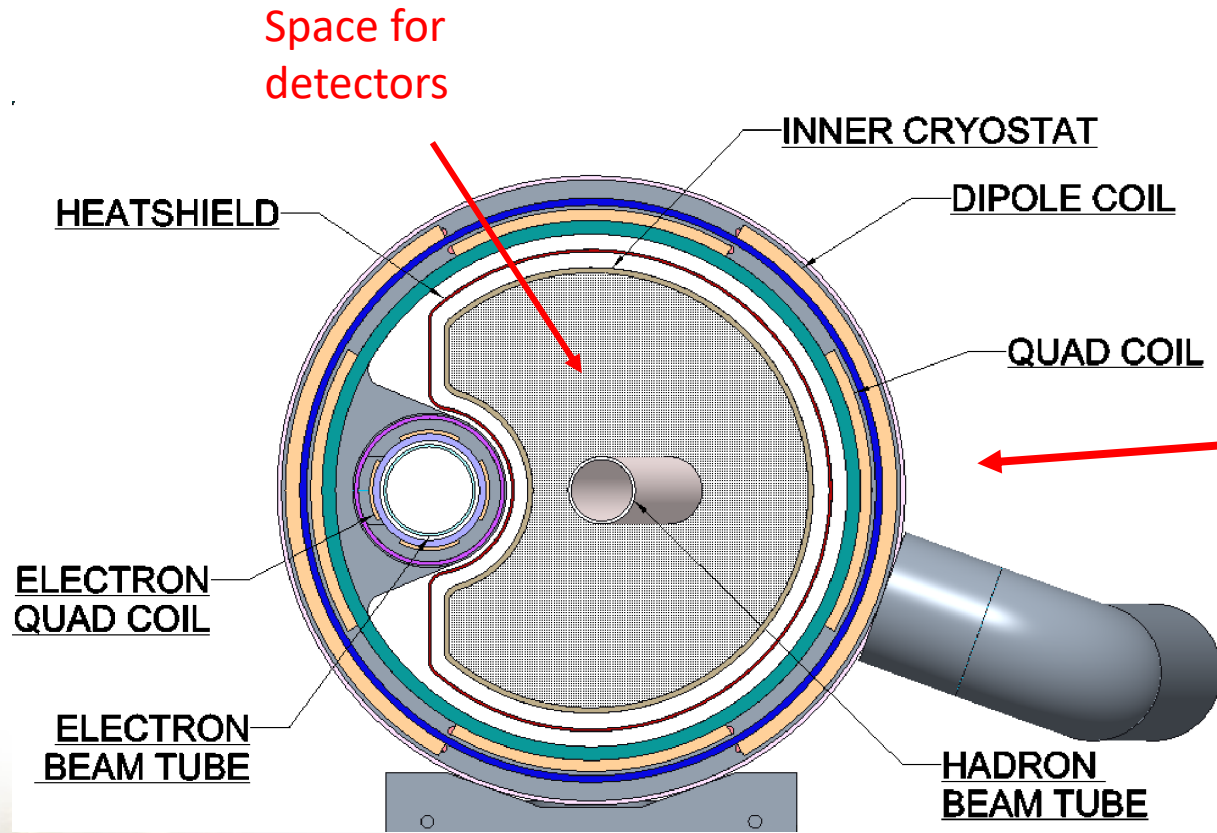
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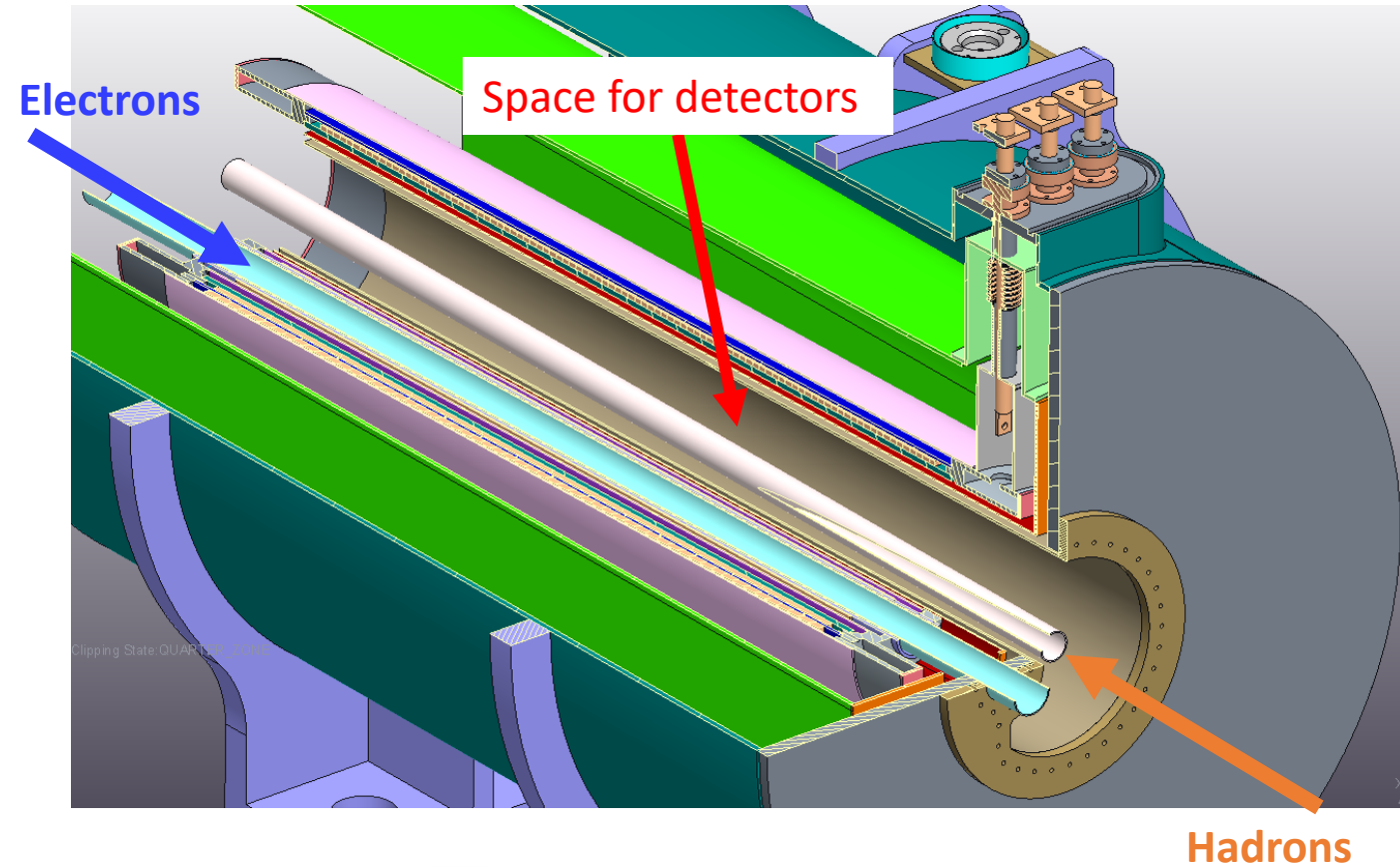
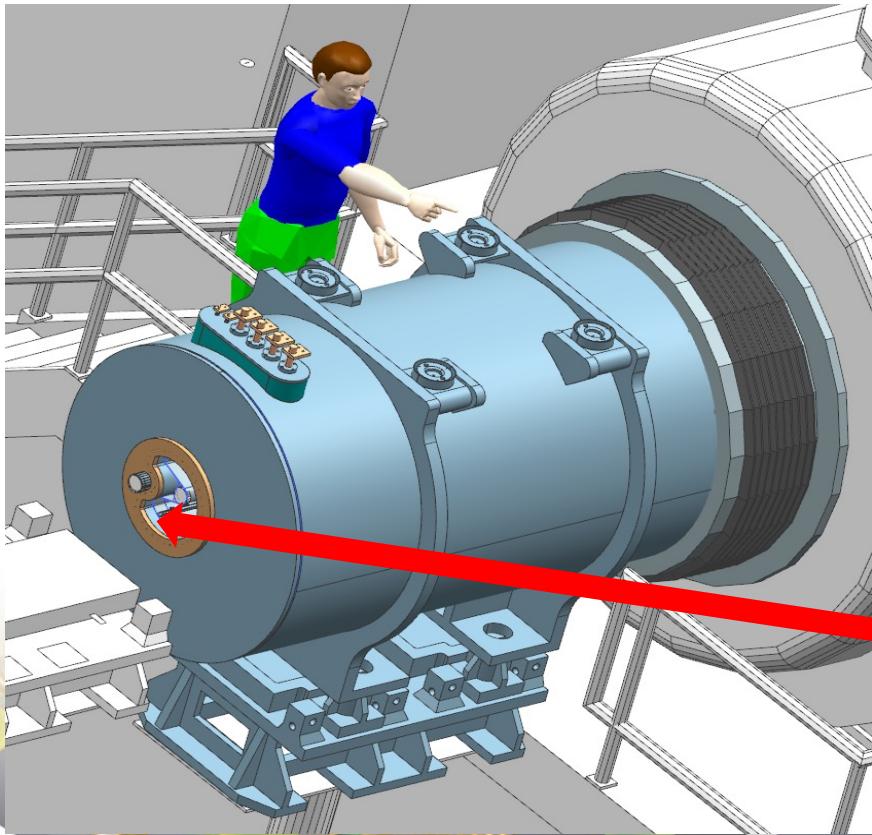
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- Charged particle reconstruction and photon tagging.
  - Precise tracking ( $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution).
  - Fast timing for background rejection and to remove crab smearing ( $\sim 35\text{ps}$ ).
  - Photon detection (tagging or full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



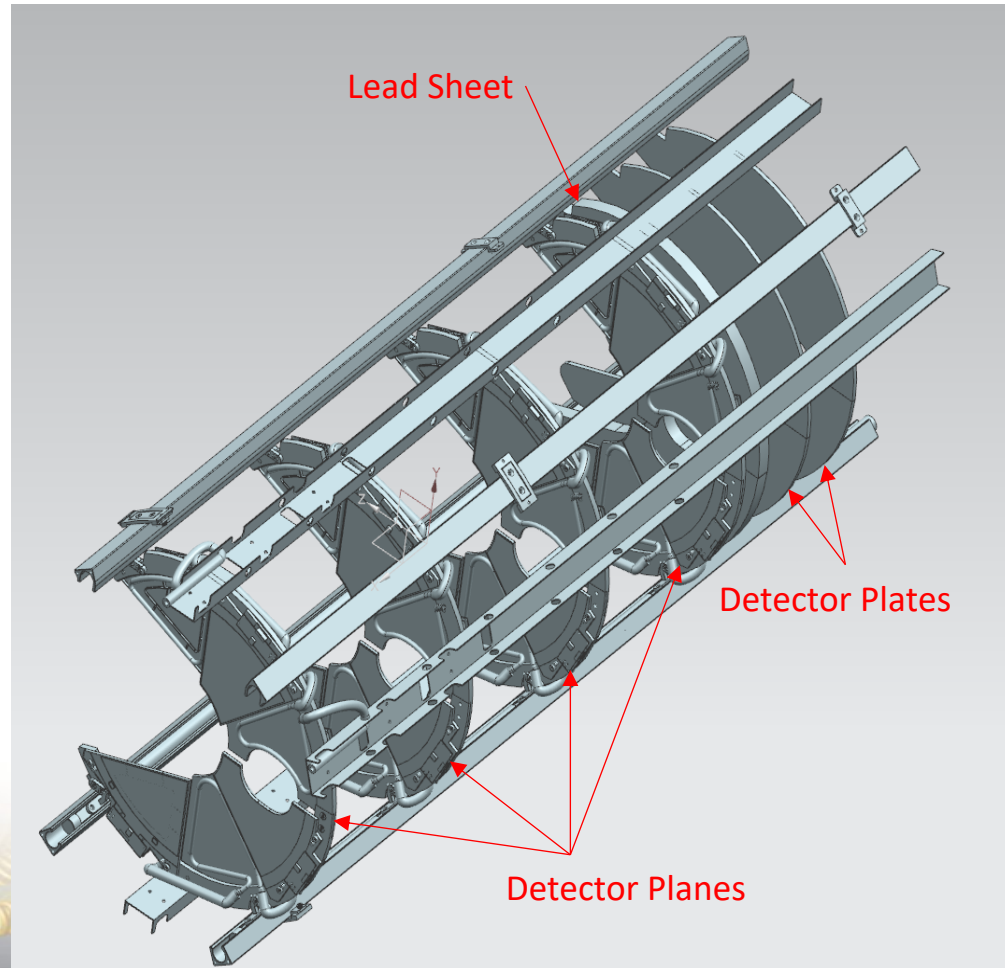
This is the opening  
where the detector  
planes will be  
inserted

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

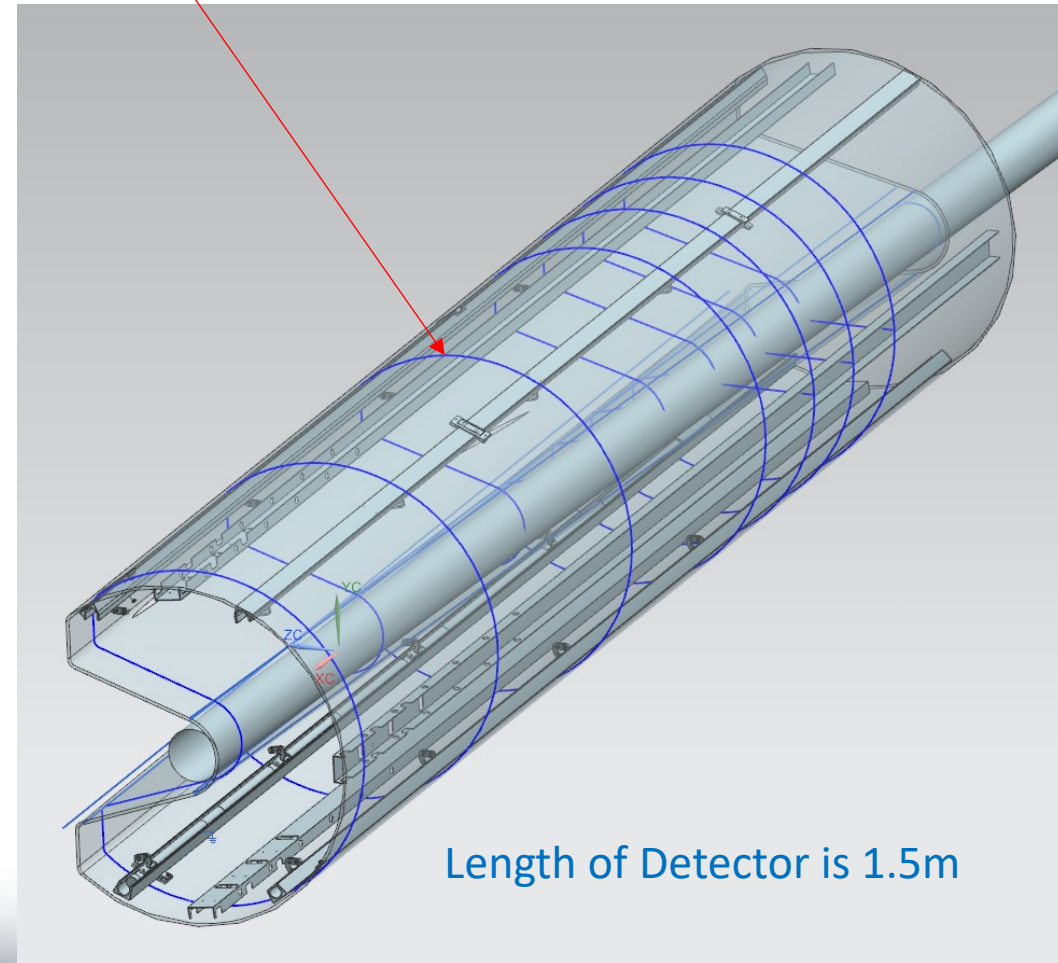


# B0 Detectors in CAD

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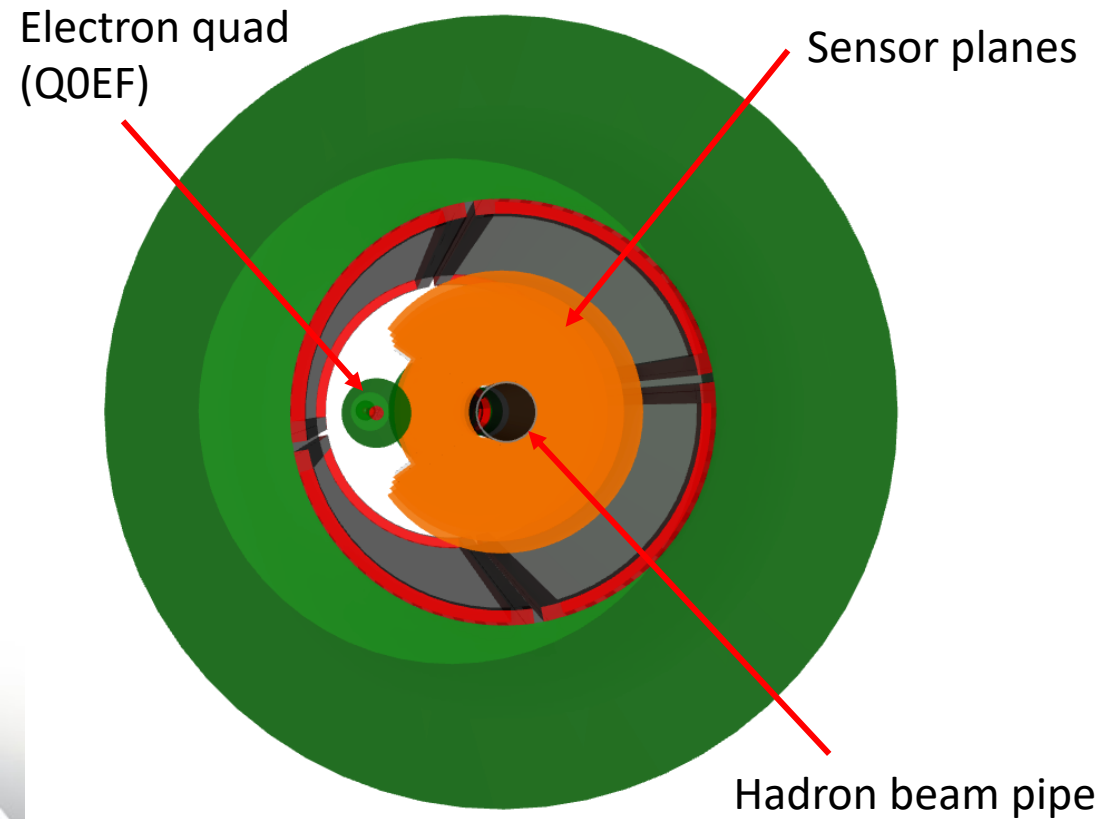


Blue lines represent where element locations are along beamline

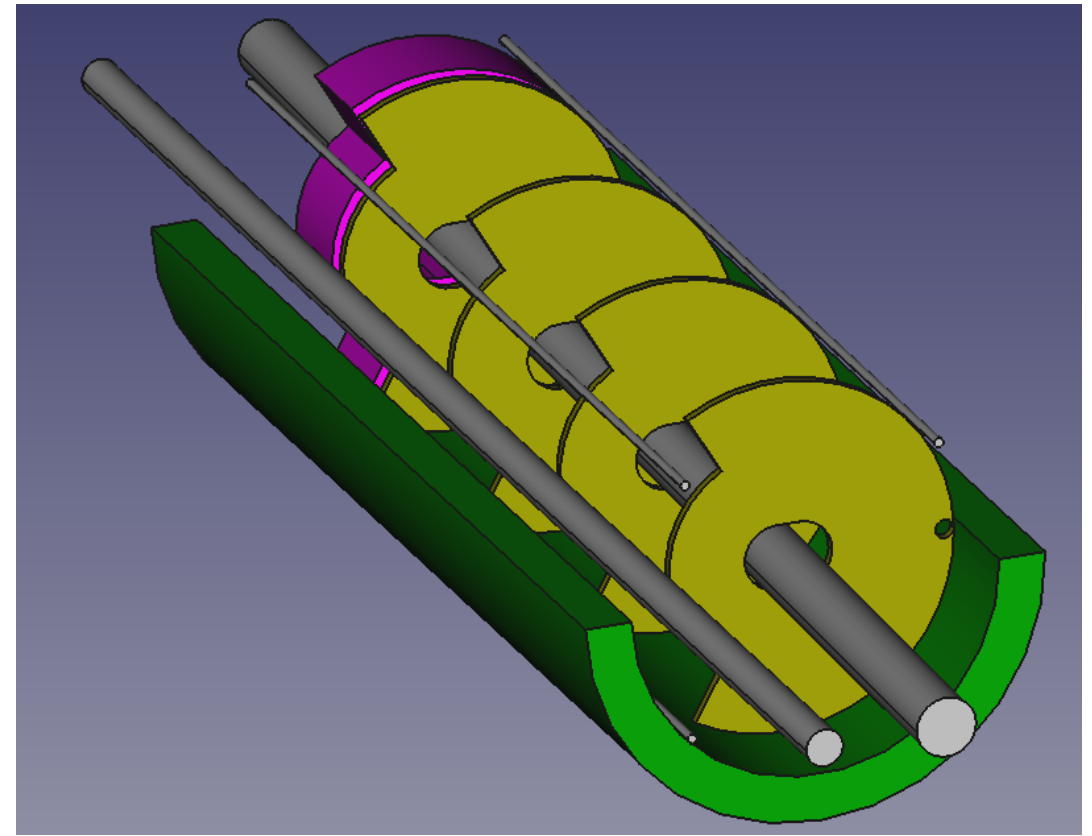


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$(5.5 < \theta < 20.0 \text{ mrad})$



DD4HEP Simulation



## ➤ Technology:

- Tracking: IT3 or ITS2 MAPS (3 layers) + AC-LGADs (1 layer)
- PbWO4 EMCAL or silicon preshower, depending on available space in final B0pf magnet design (pending).



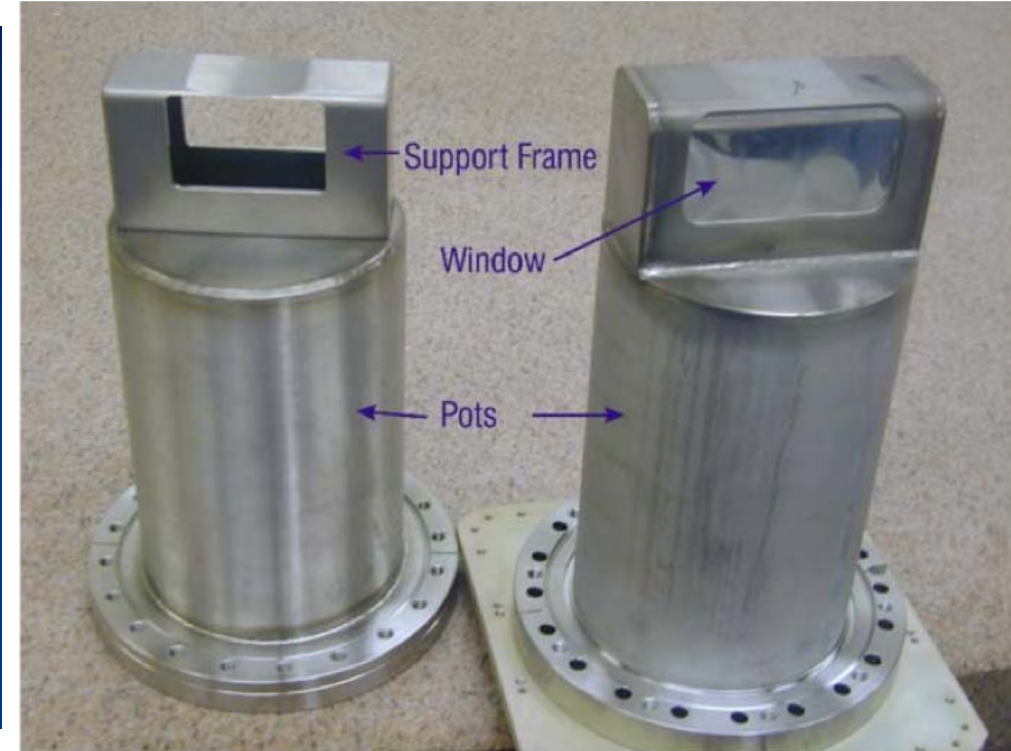
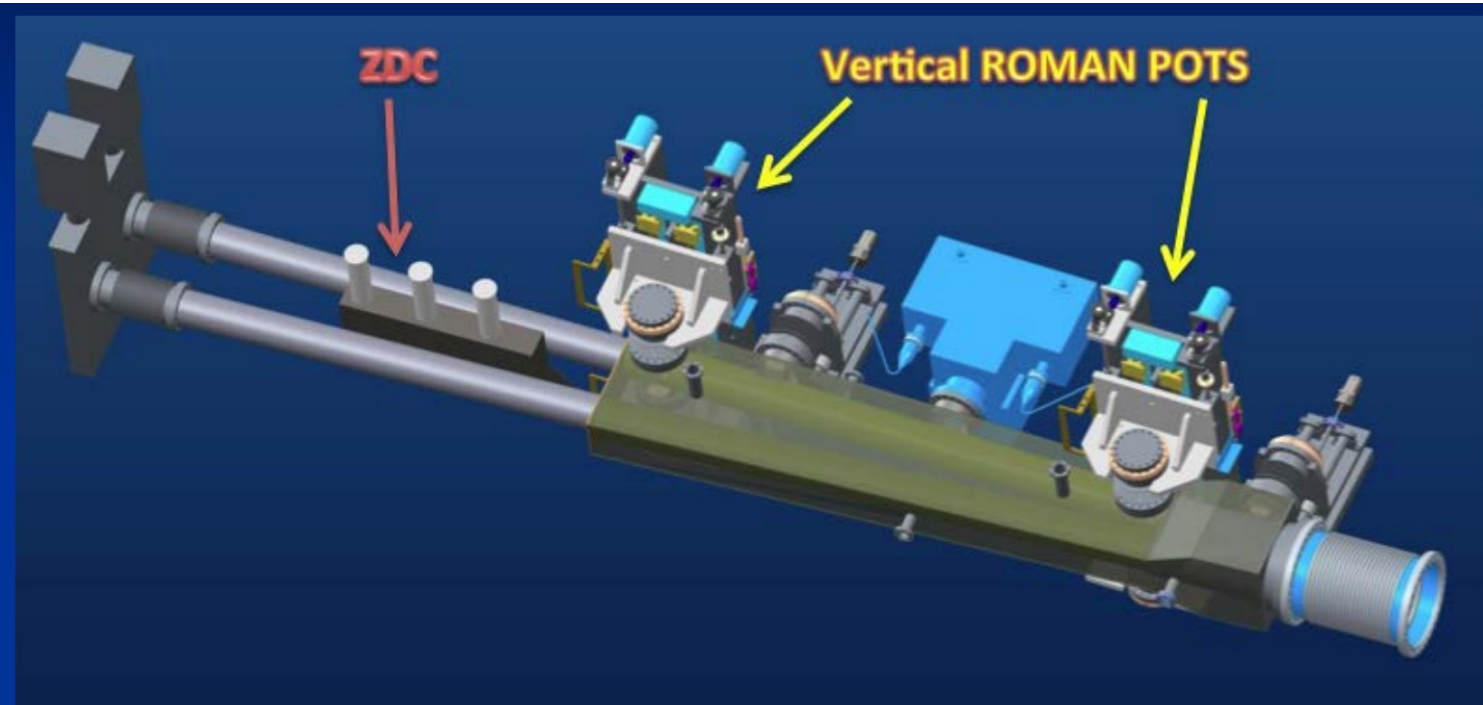
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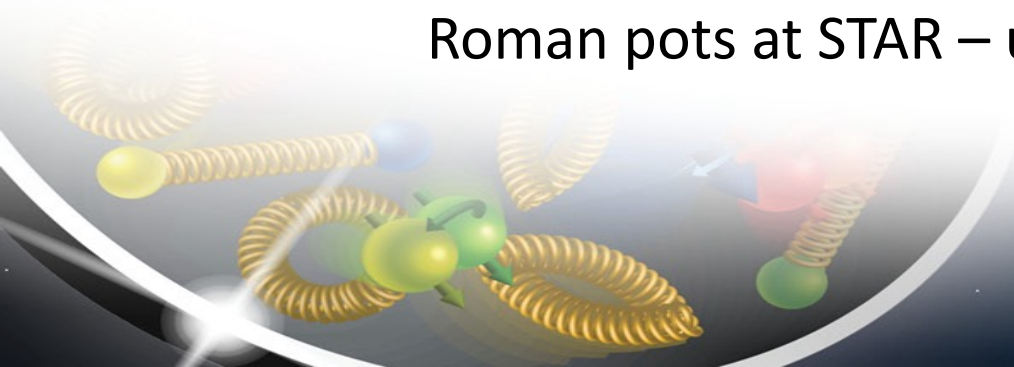
- Place roman pottery into the particle accelerator → learn the deep mysteries of the universe?



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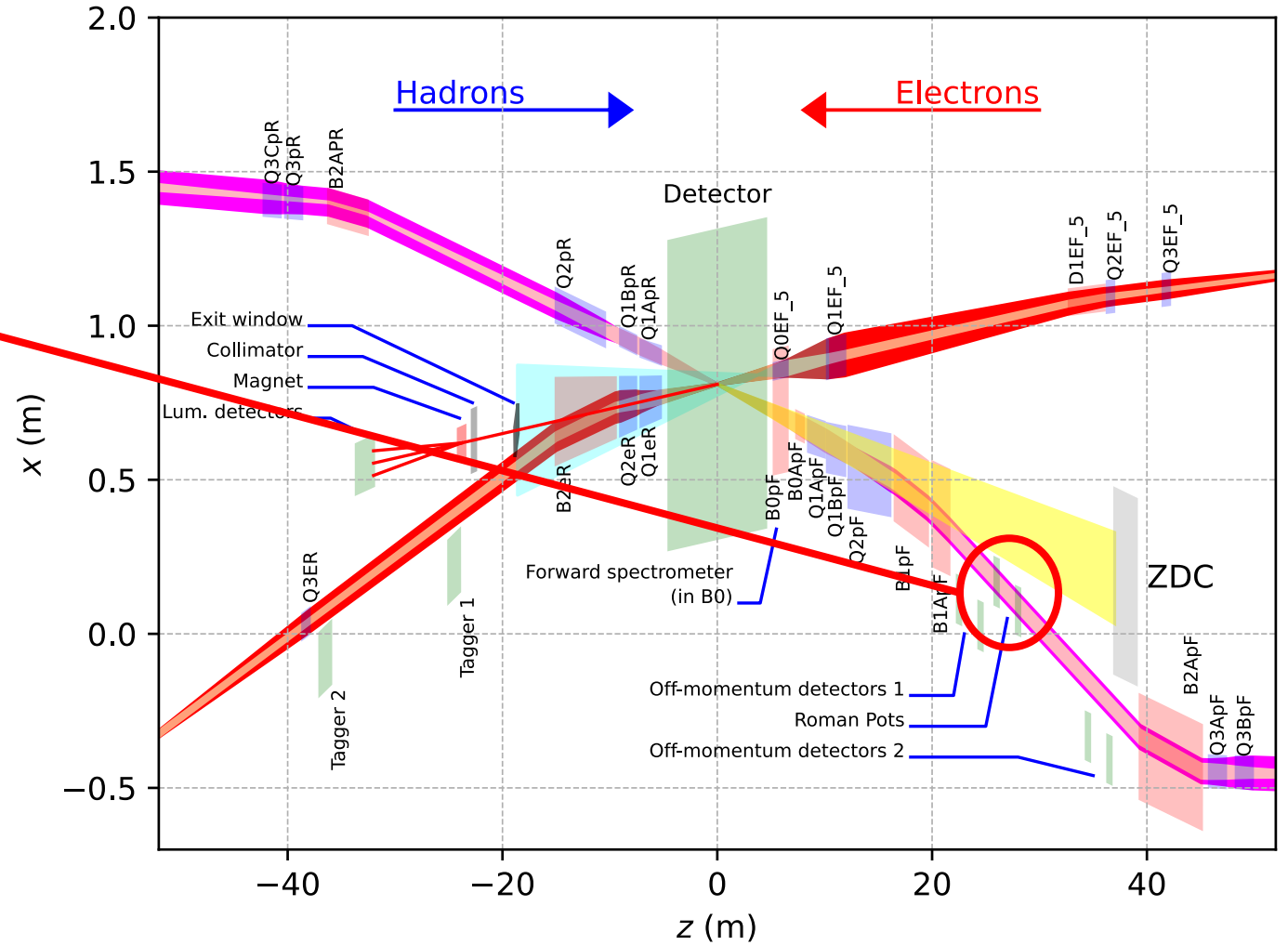
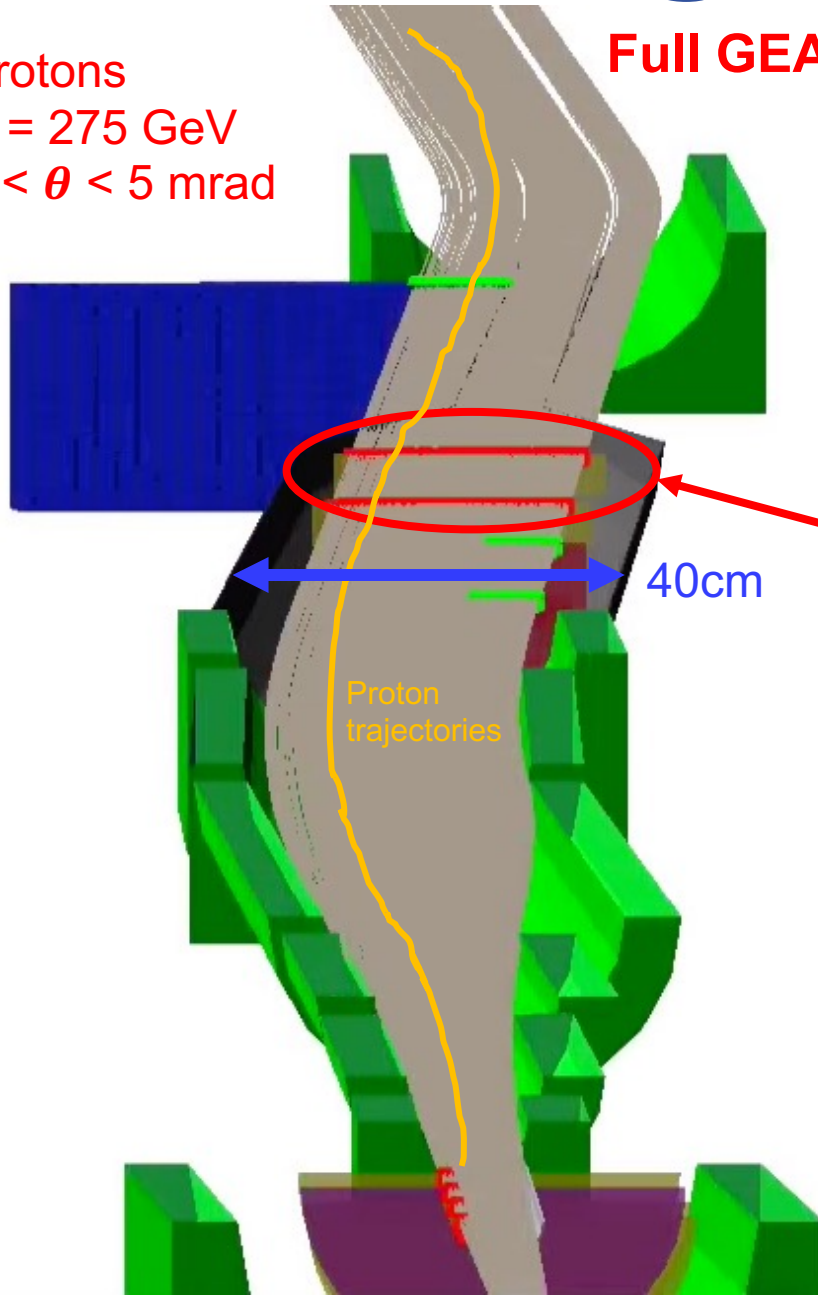
Roman pots at STAR – used to measure  $p+p$  elastic scattering.



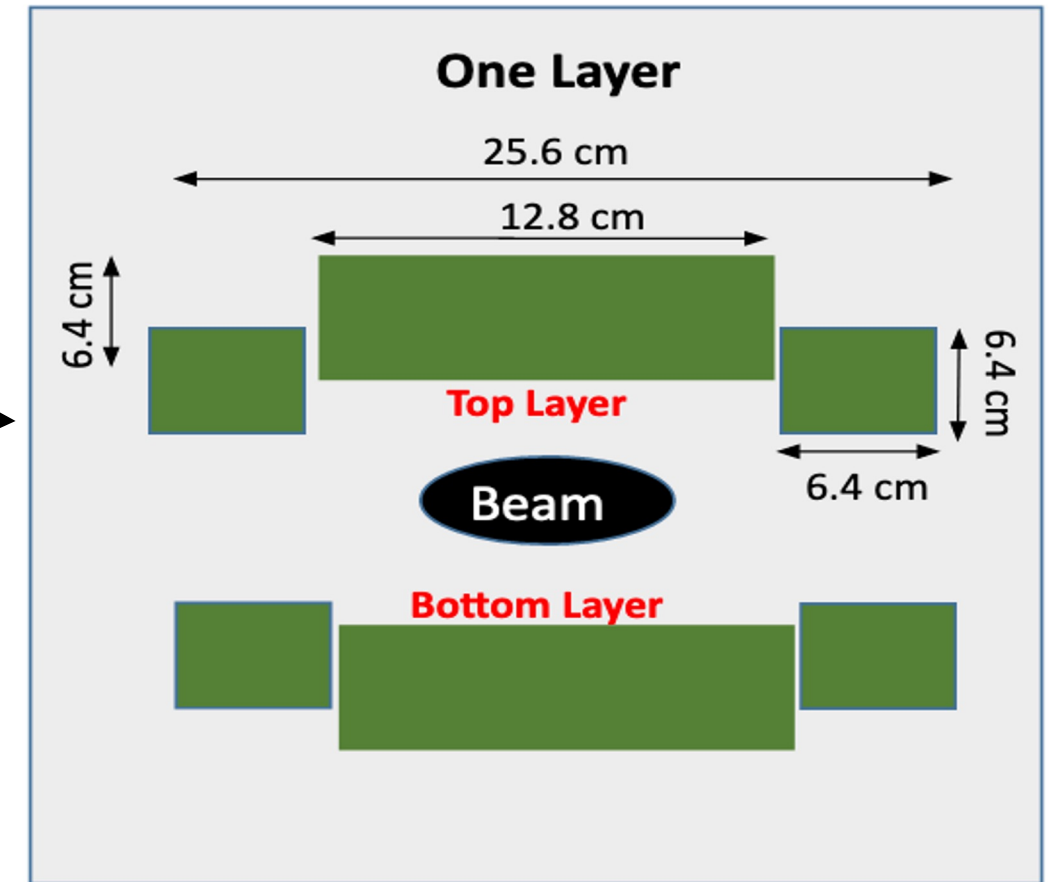
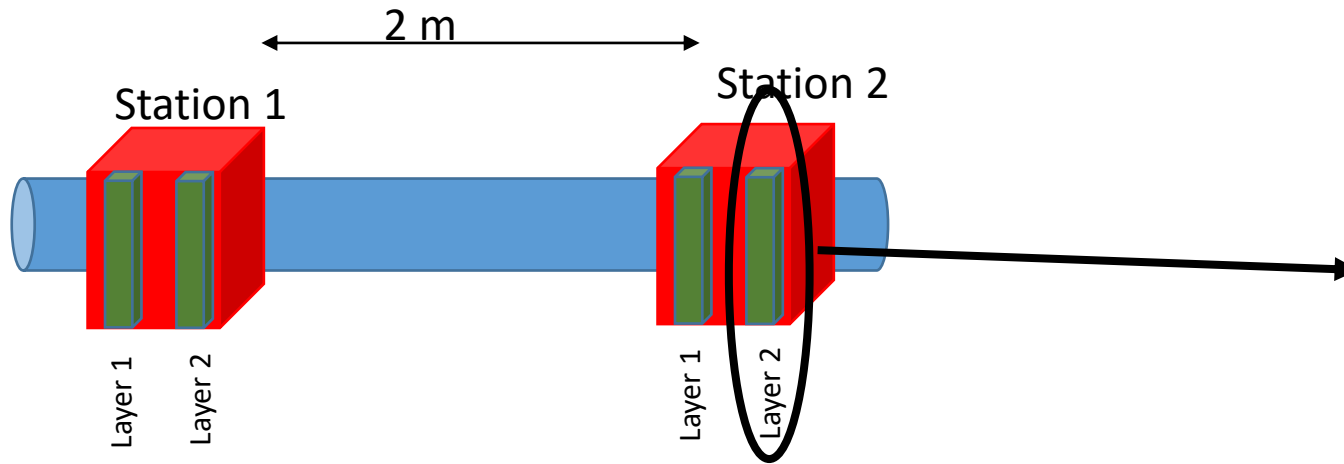
# Roman Pots @ the EIC

Protons  
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 $0 < \theta < 5 \text{ mrad}$

Full GEANT4 simulation.



# Roman “Pots” @ the EIC

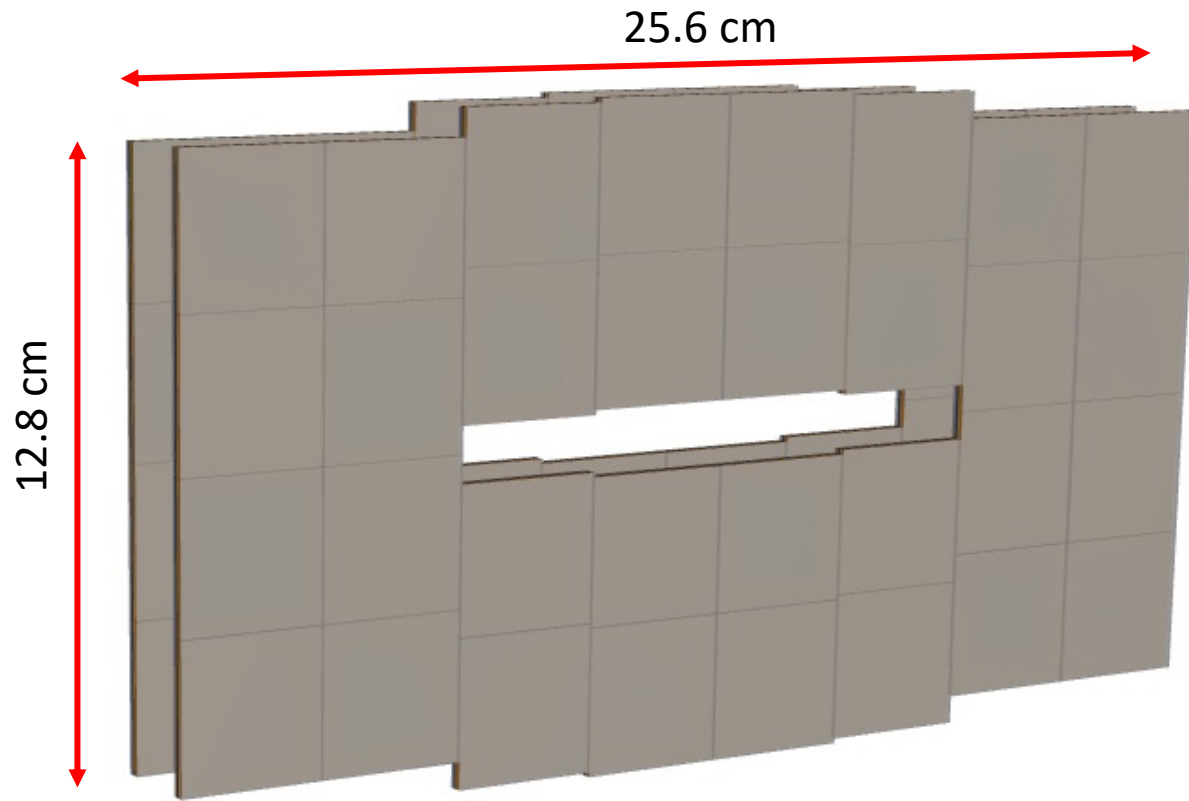


- Two stations, separated by 2 meters, each with two layers (minimum) of silicon detectors.
- Silicon detectors placed directly into machine vacuum!
  - Allows maximal geometric coverage!
- Need space for detector insertion tooling and support structure.

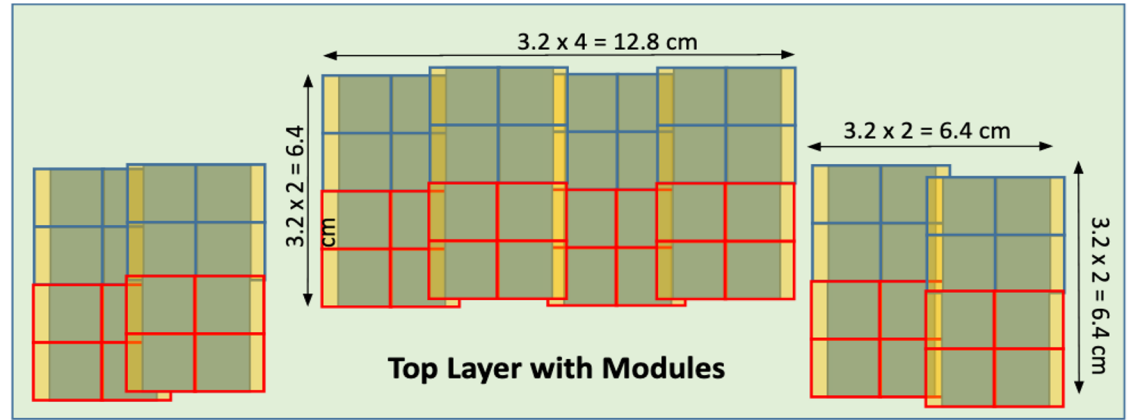




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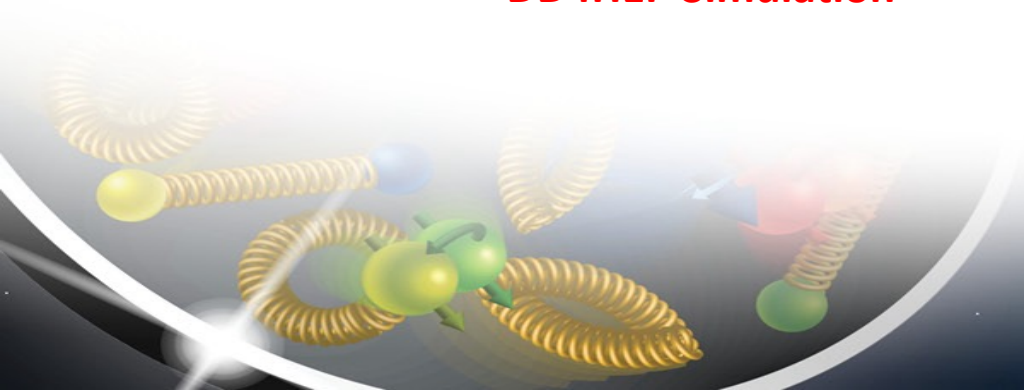


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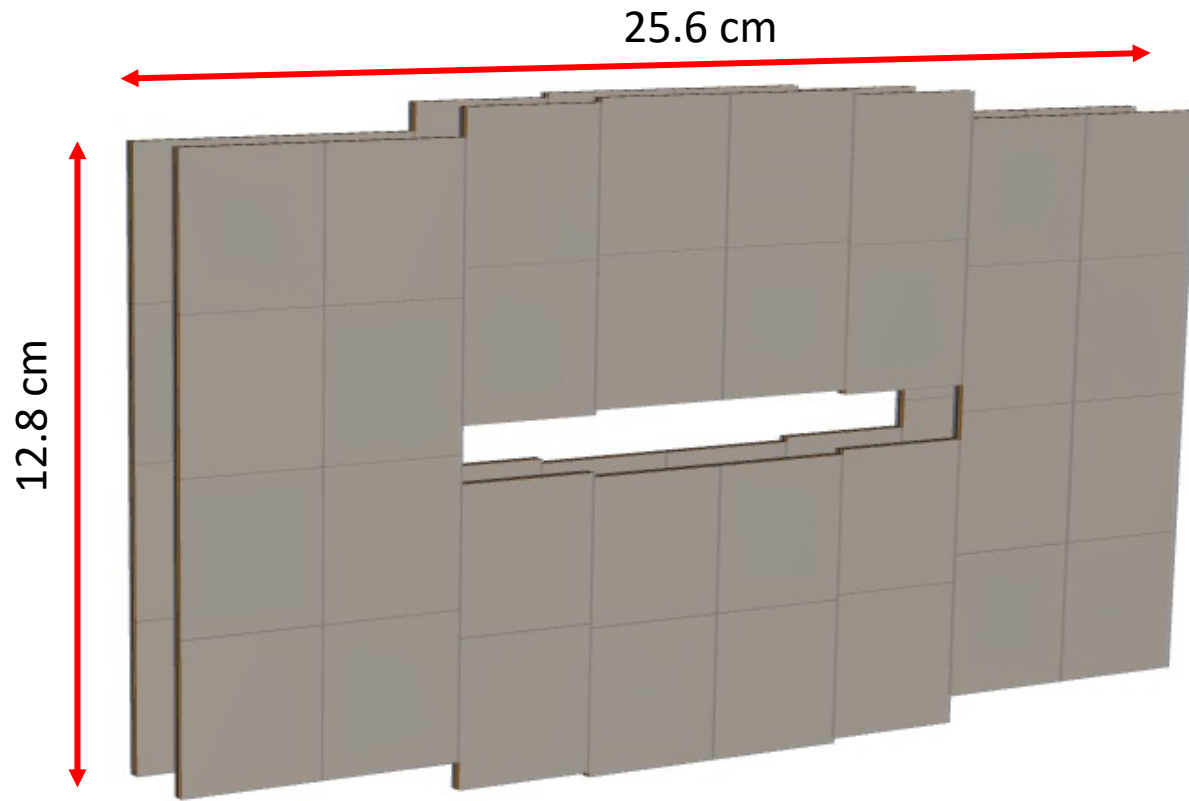


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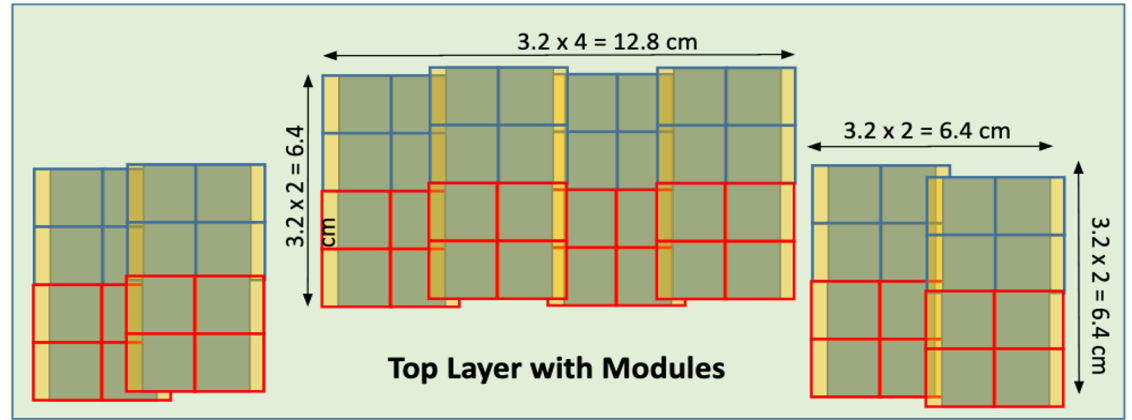
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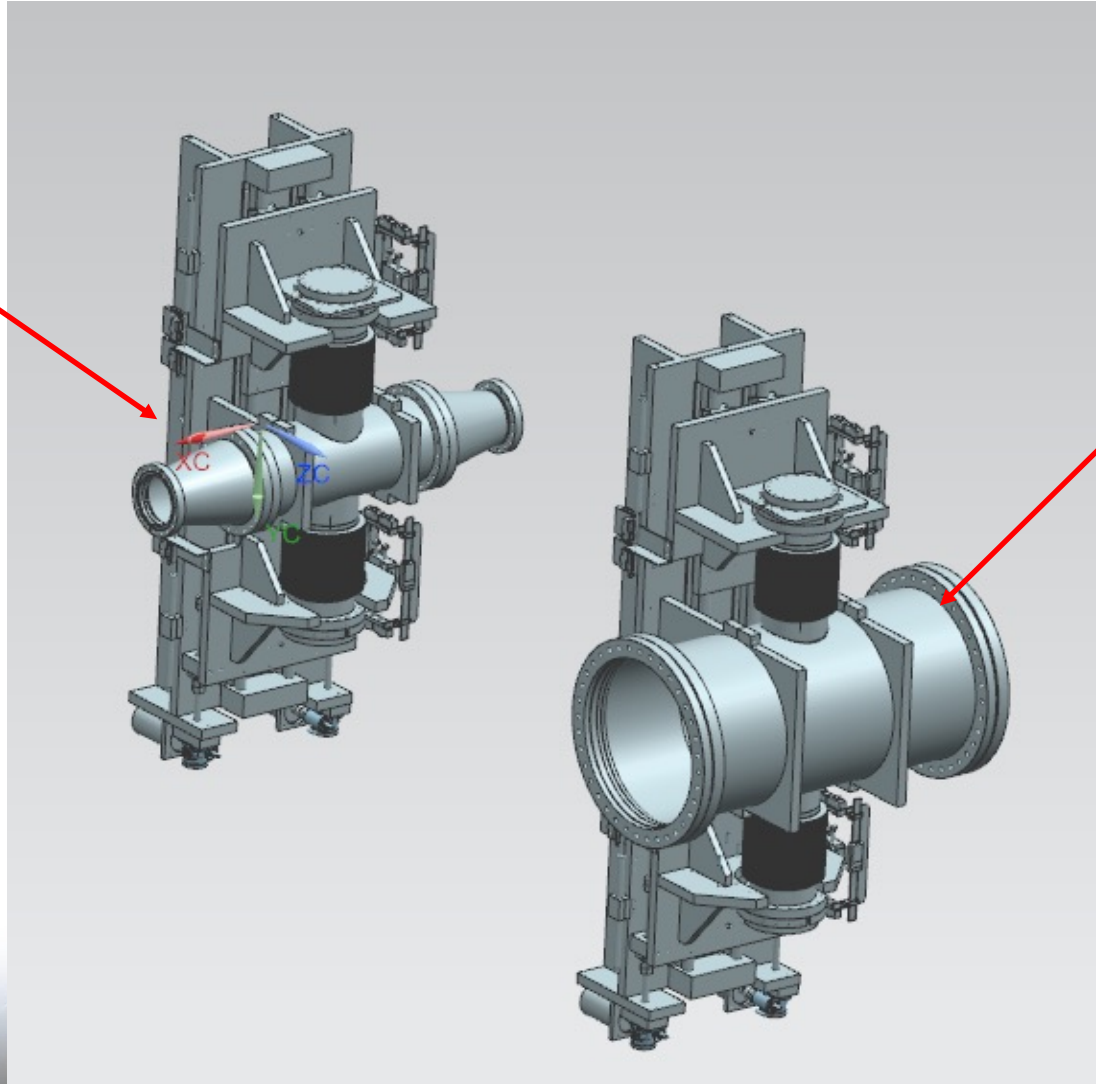
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More engineering work is currently underway to optimize the layout, support structure, cooling, and movement systems for inserting the detectors into the beamline.

# Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors

Credit: Ron Lassiter

Initial step file  
inspired by STAR

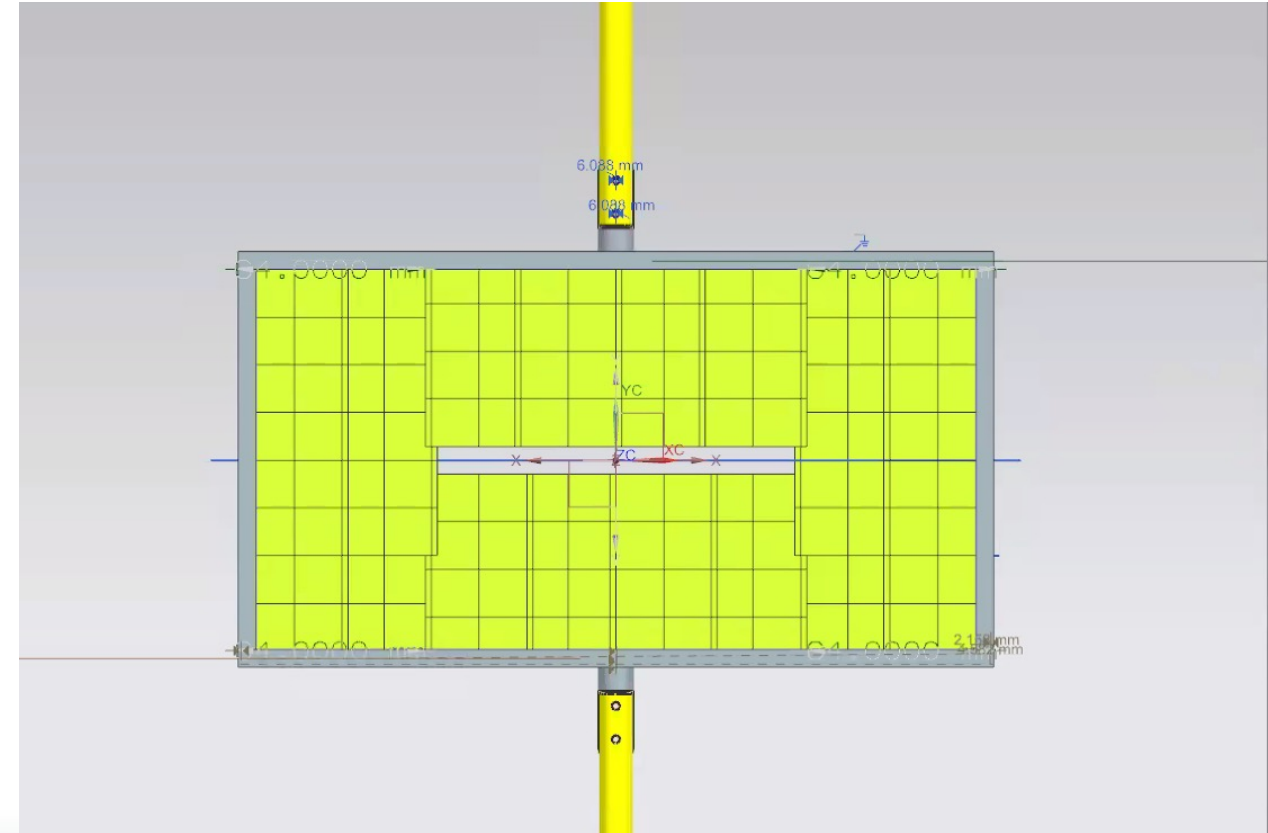
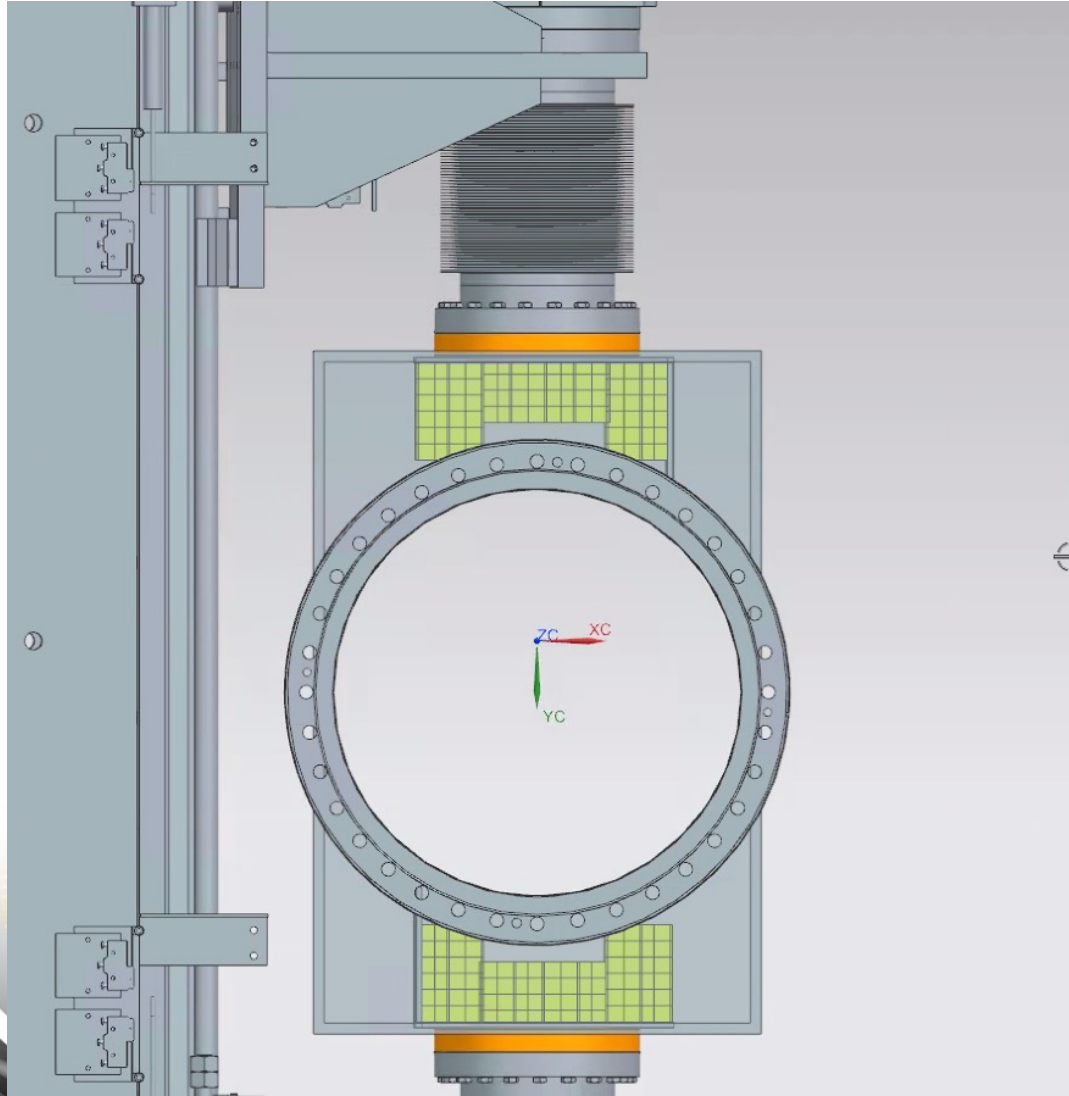


Updated model in NX with  
different beamtube size

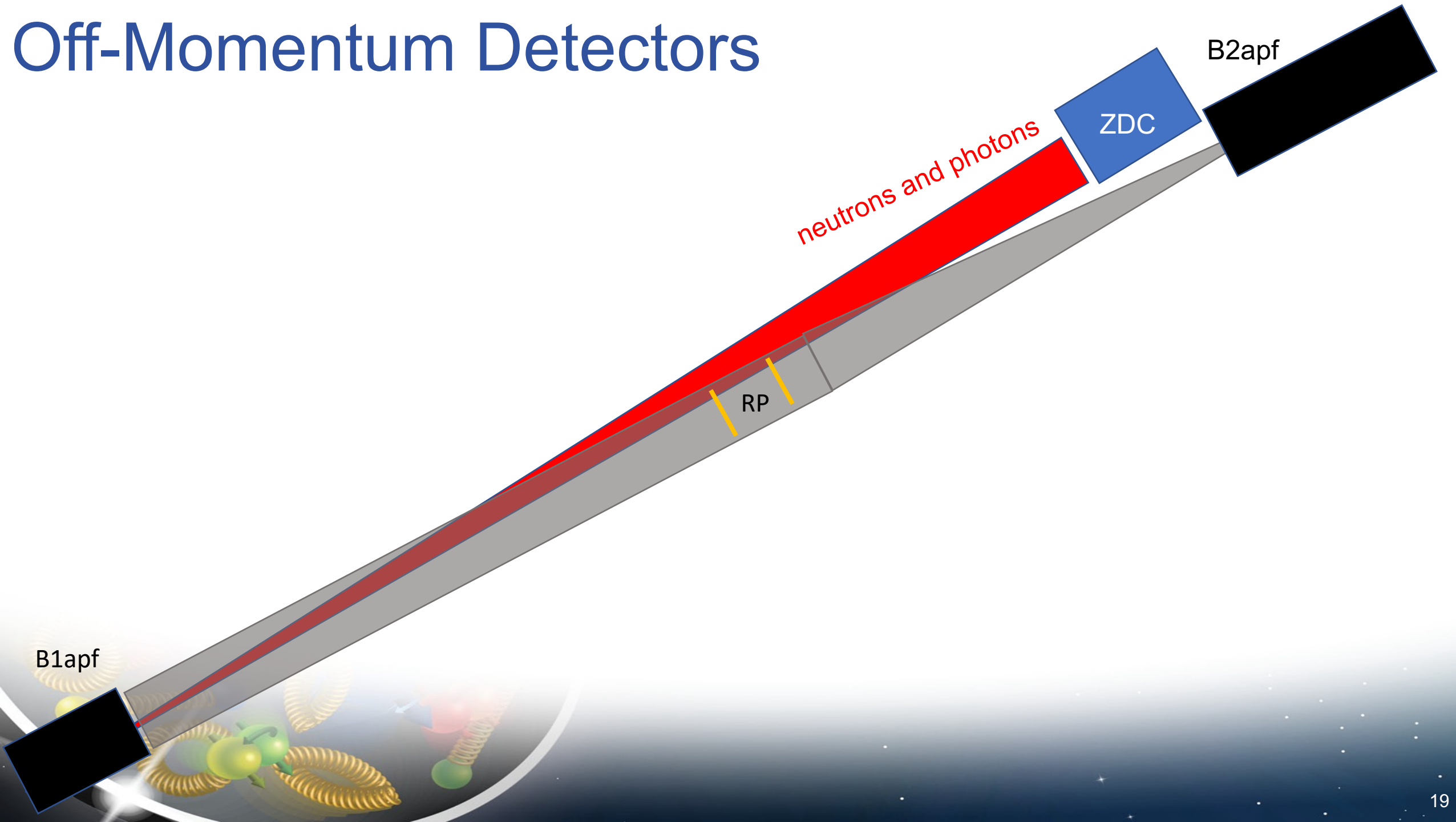


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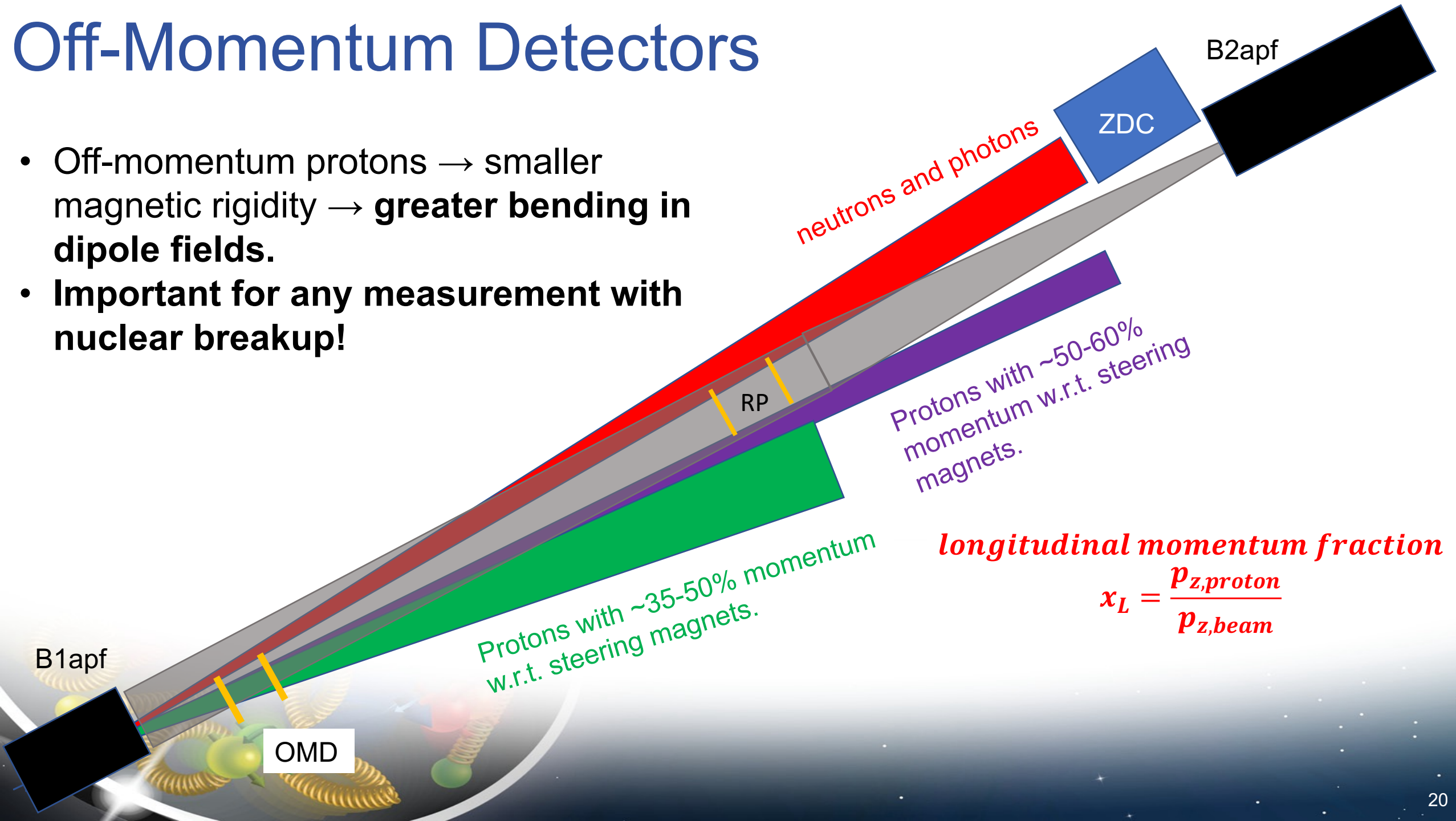


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- Off-momentum protons → smaller magnetic rigidity → **greater bending in dipole fields.**
- Important for any measurement with nuclear breakup!

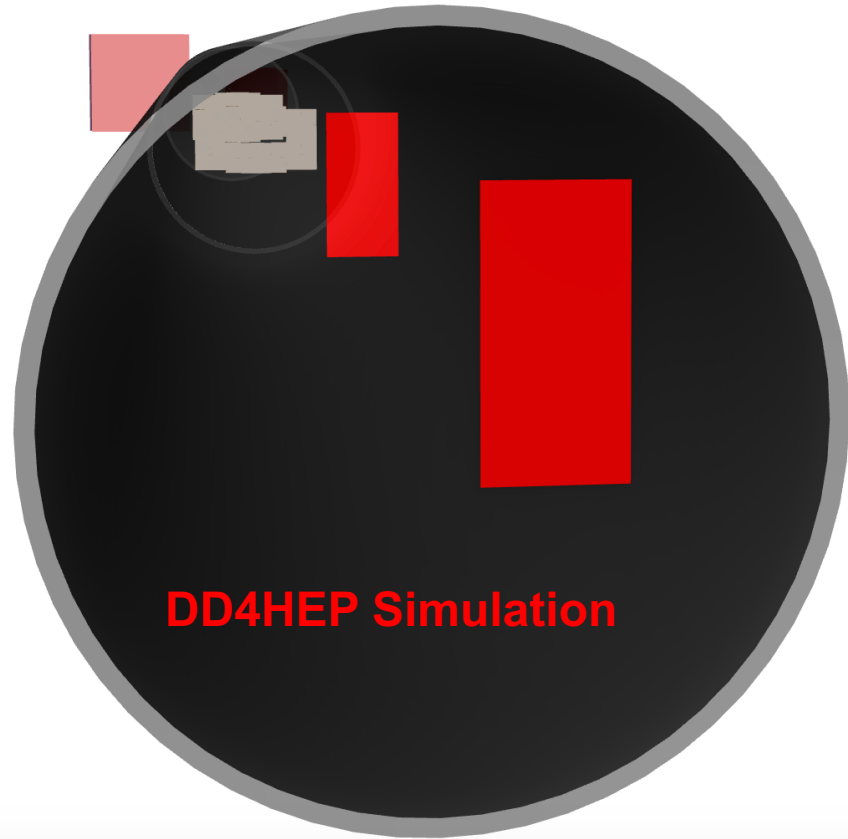


*longitudinal momentum fraction*

$$x_L = \frac{p_{z,\text{proton}}}{p_{z,\text{beam}}}$$



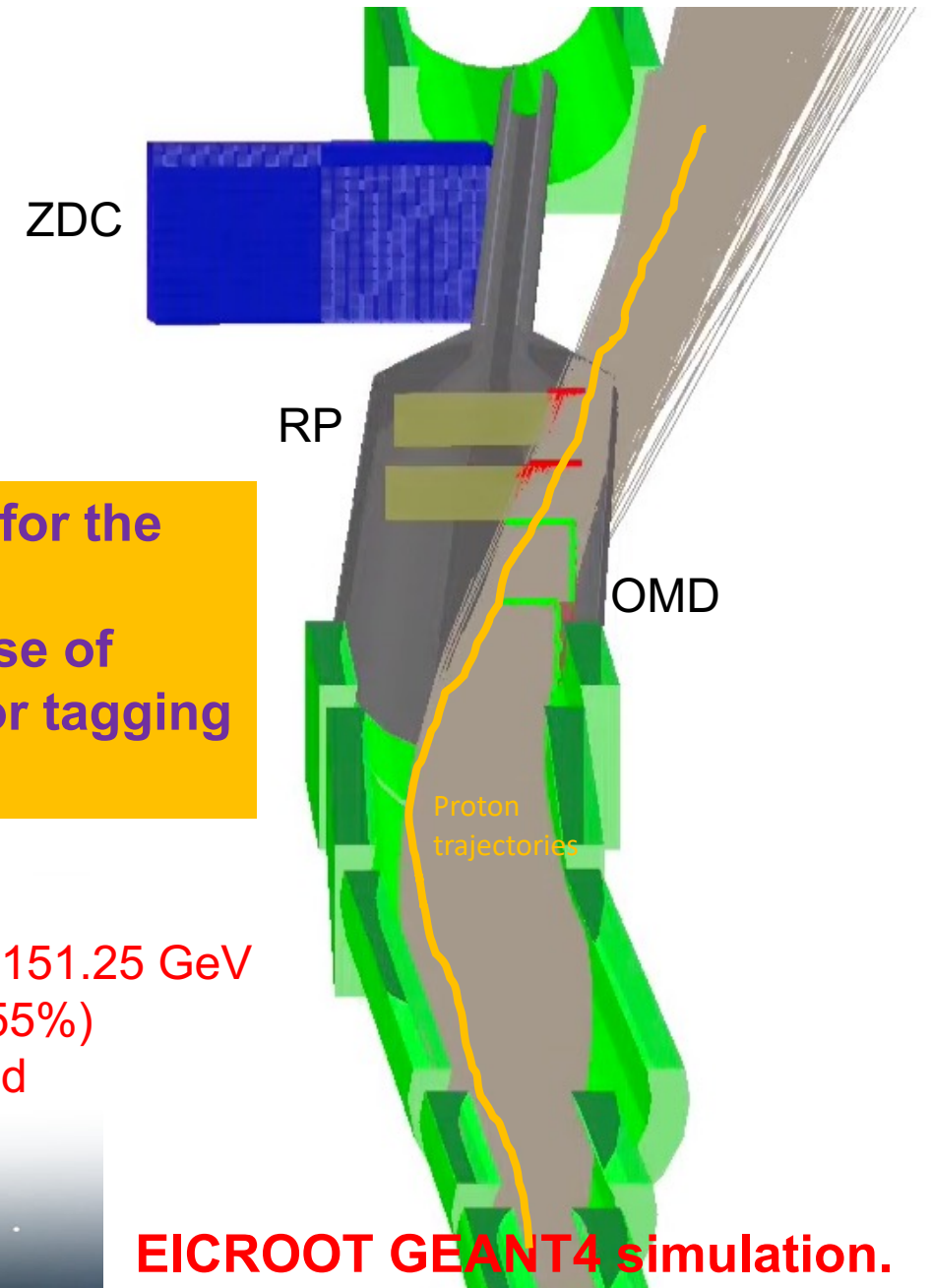
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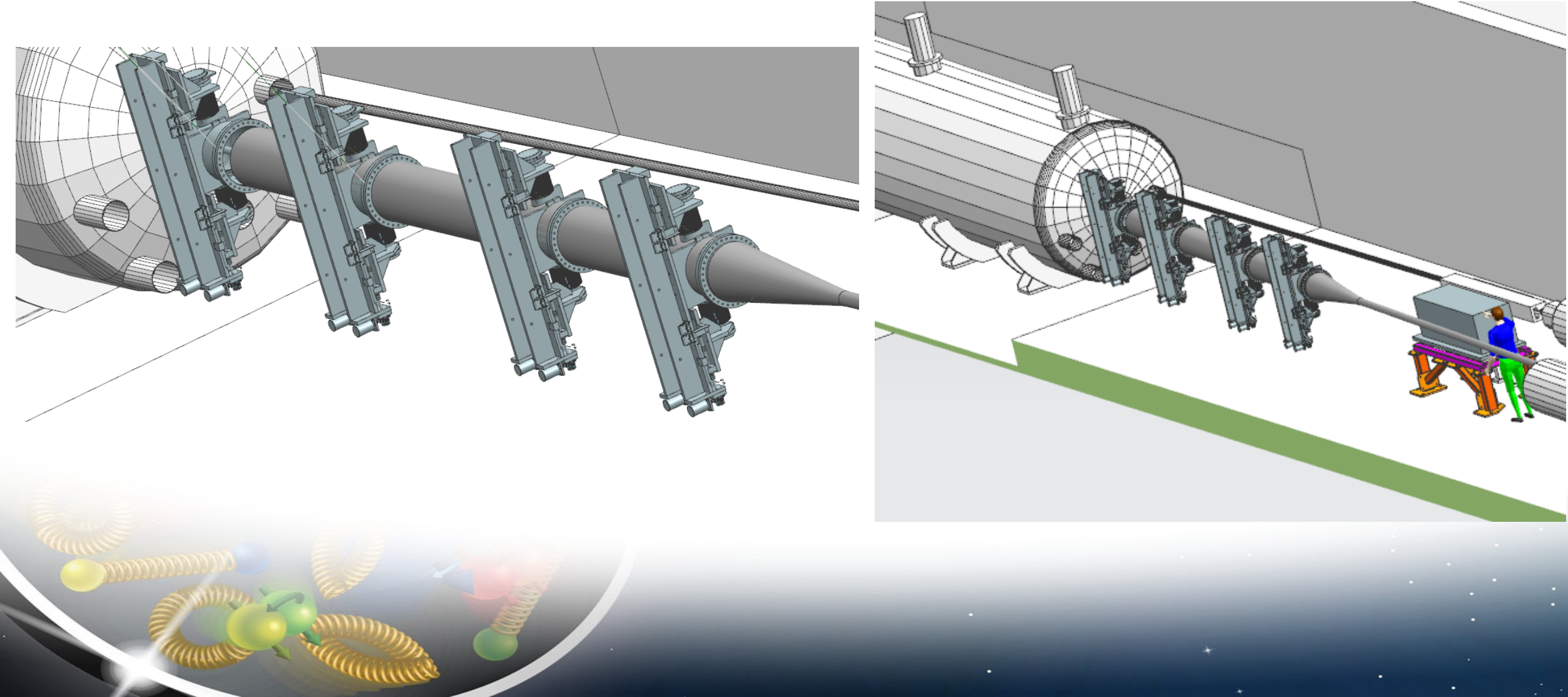
Off-momentum detectors implemented as horizontal "Roman Pots" style sensors.

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

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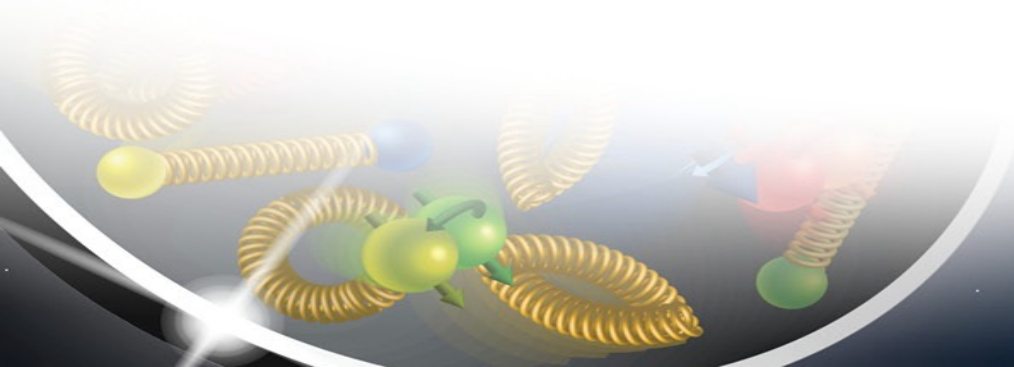


# Preliminary CAD drawings of RP and OMD Supports and Magnet Cryostats



# Zero-Degree Calorimeter

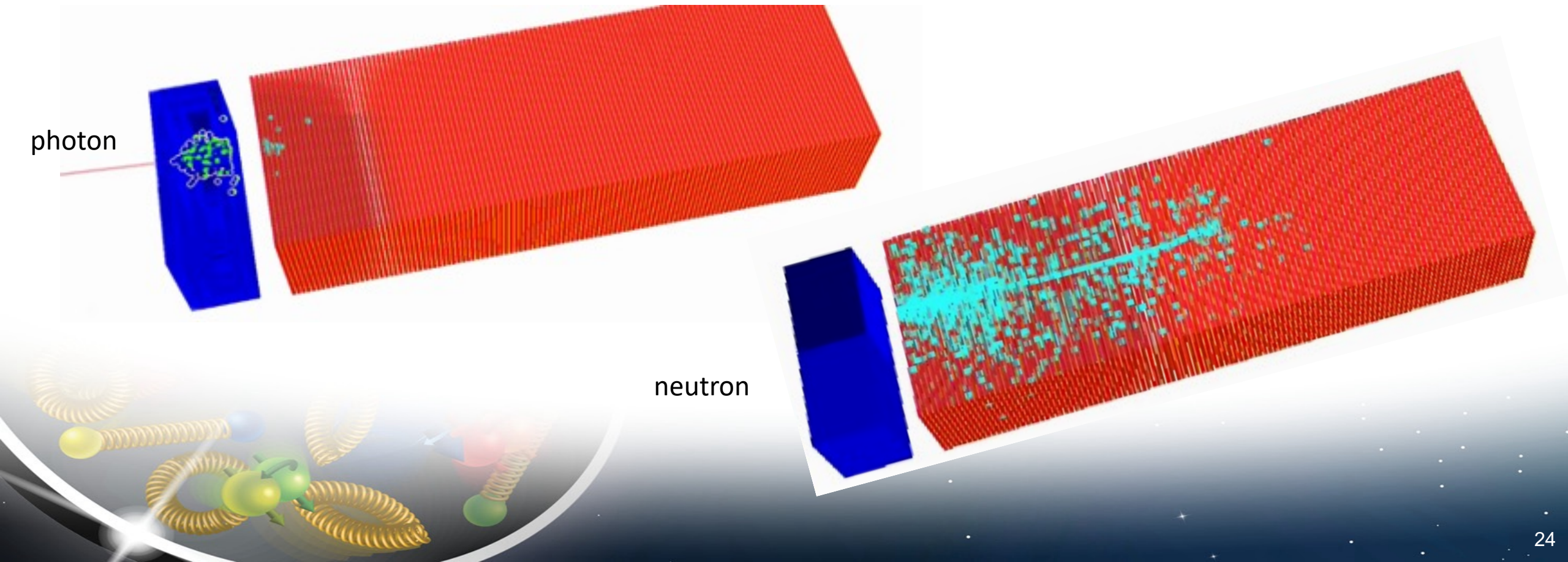
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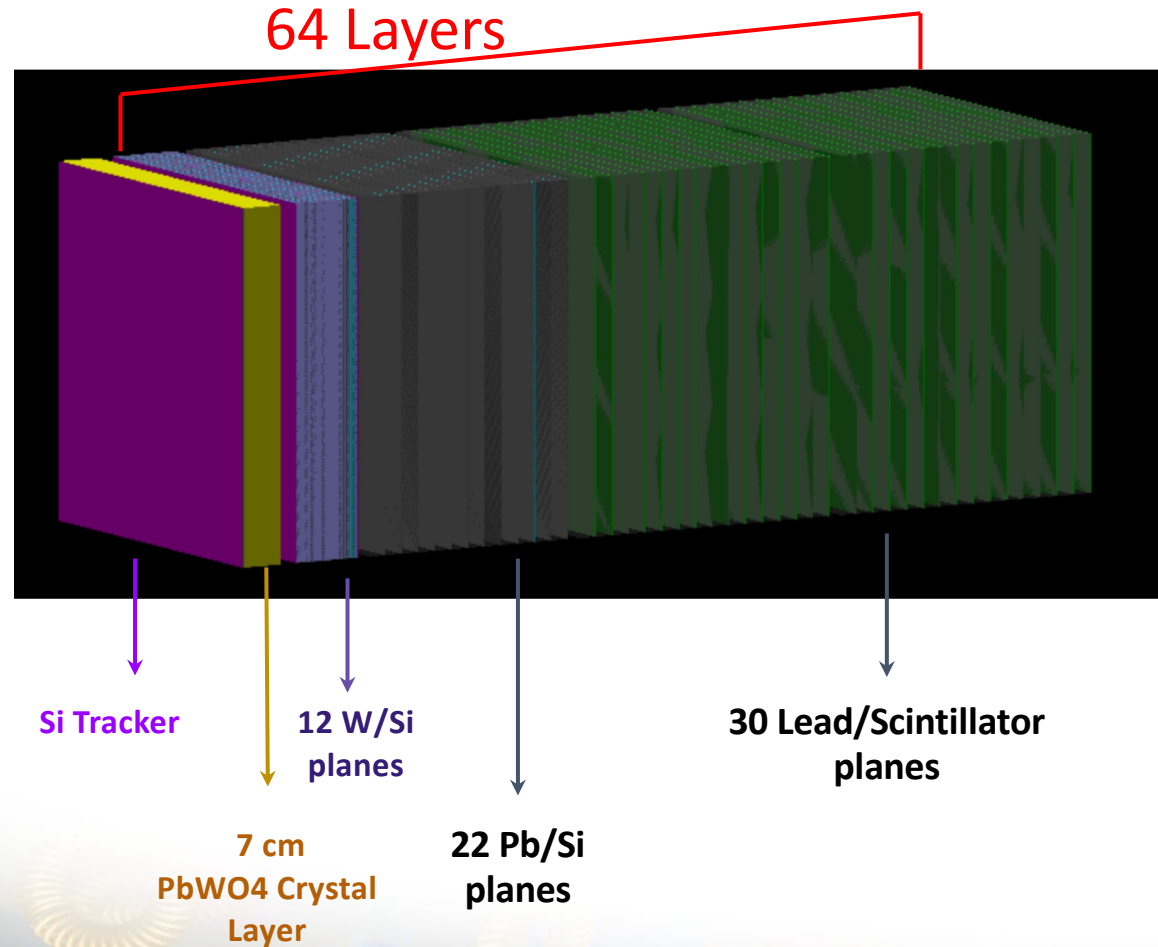


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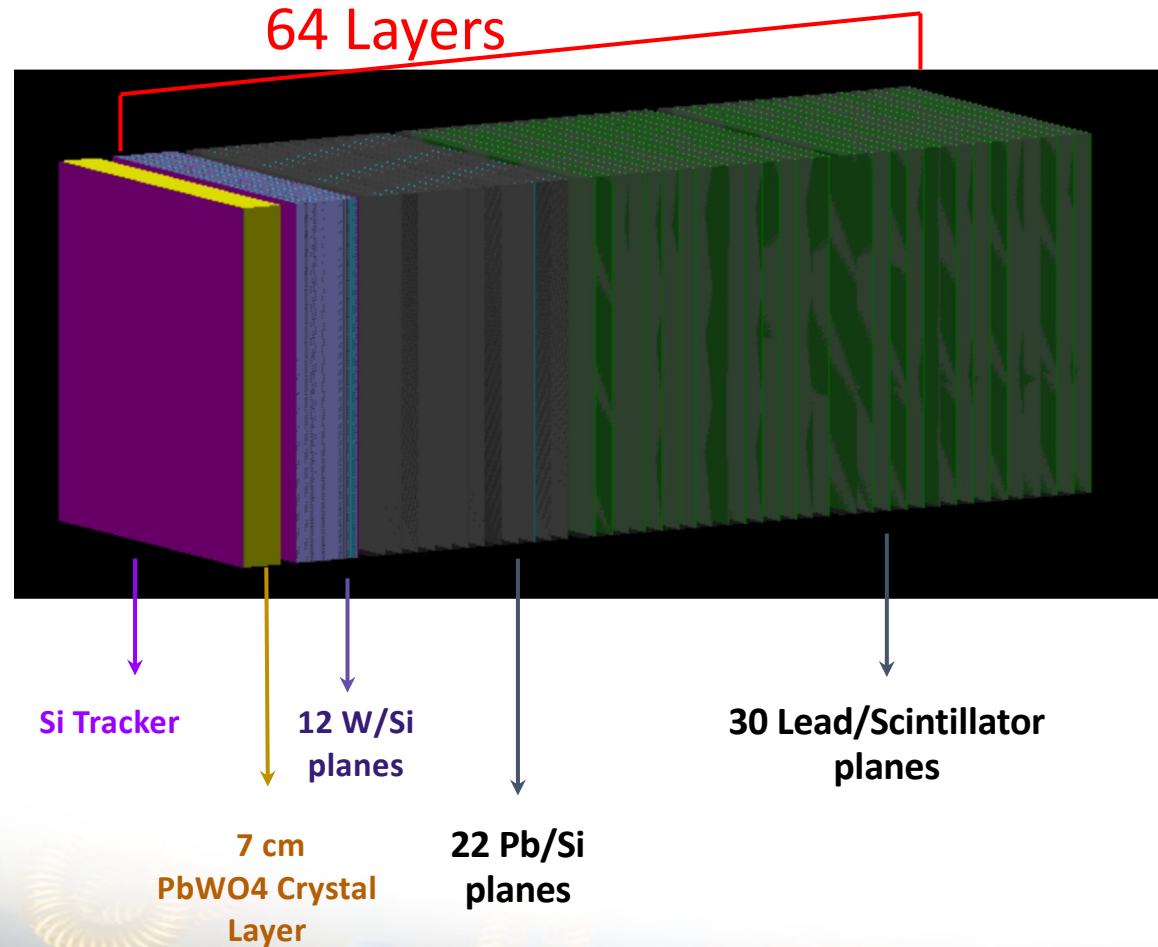
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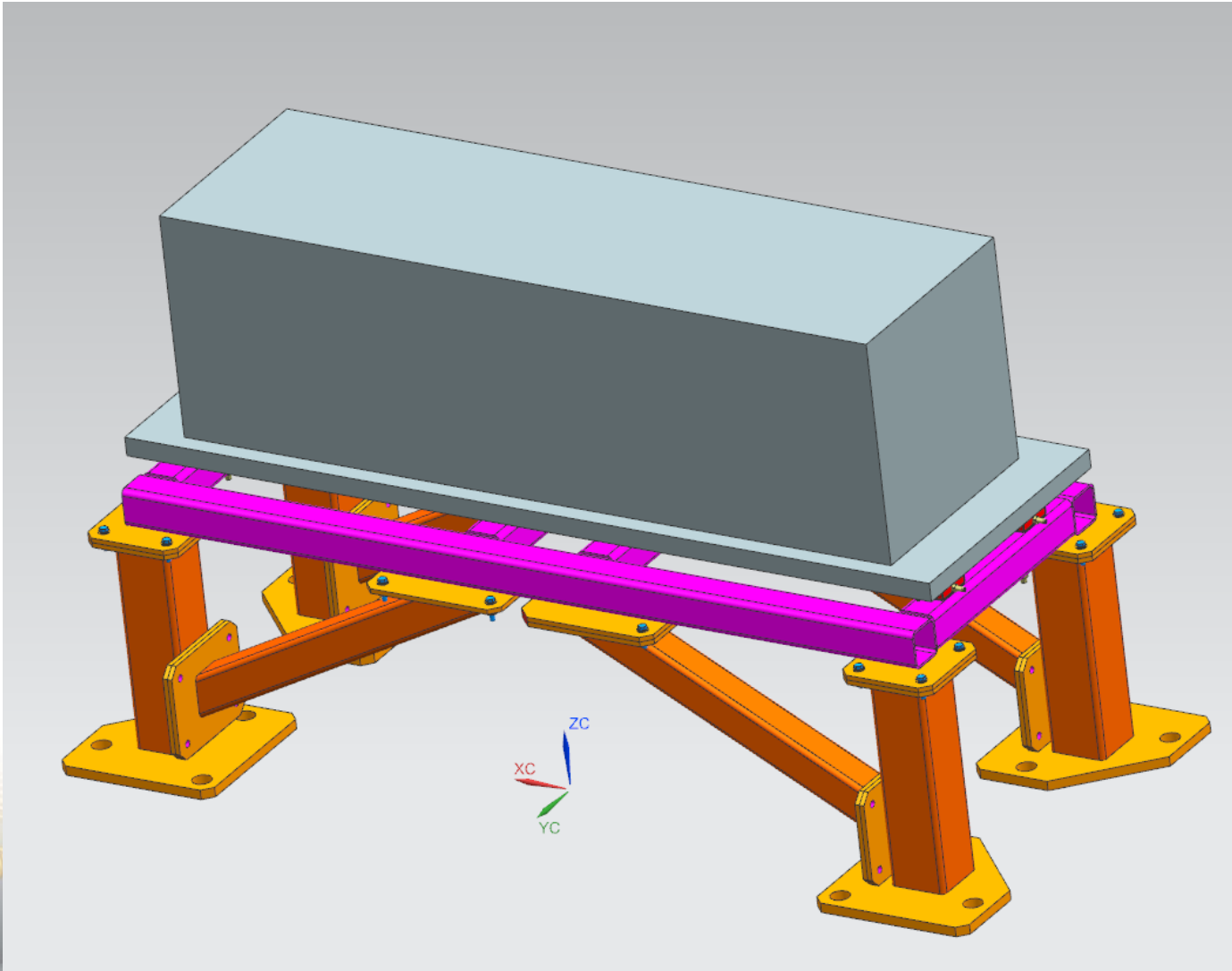
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- Sufficient calorimeter depth (radiation lengths,  $X_0$  for photons/electrons; nuclear interaction lengths,  $\lambda_I$  for neutrons/hadrons)
  - Required for good energy resolution.
- Granularity needed for proper reconstruction of shower.
  - Finding the center of the shower needed to provide angular resolution to get neutron transverse momentum!



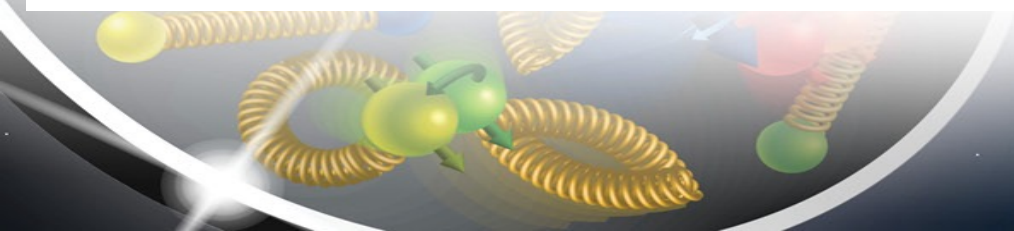
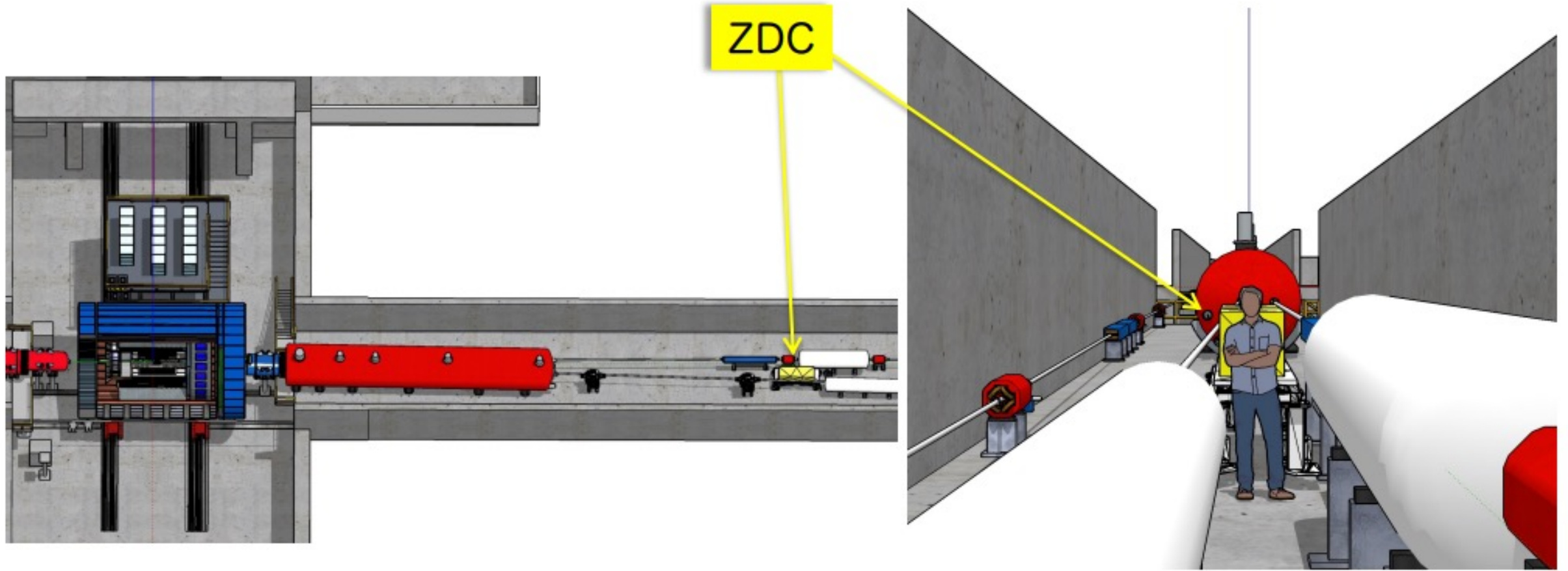
# Zero-Degree Calorimeter with Stand

Credit: Ron Lassiter



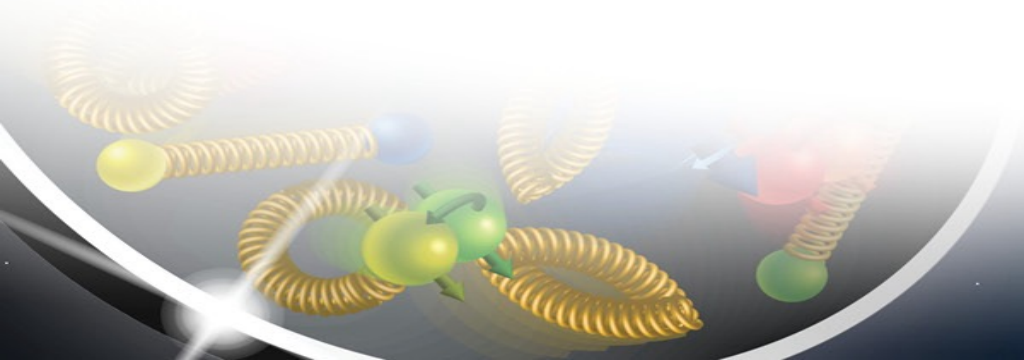
Preliminary Design of Zero--  
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support structure.

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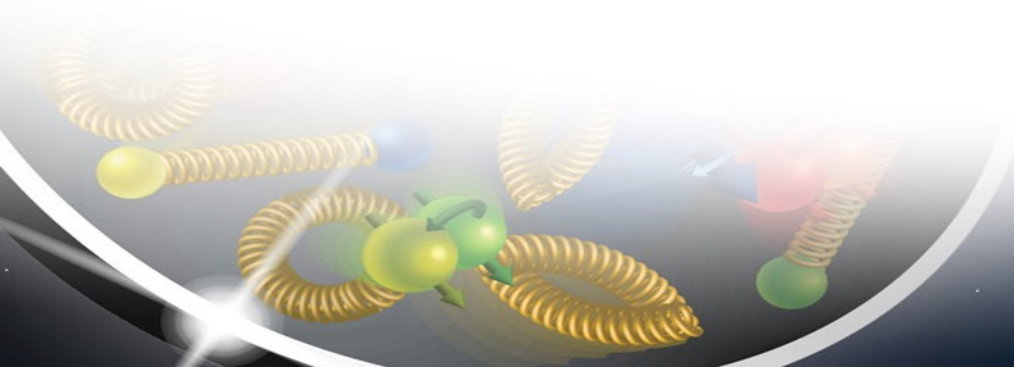
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Email me or any other FF convener if you have any questions!

## Want to get involved?? Join our meetings and learn how!

Meeting time: Tuesdays @ 9am EDT (bi-weekly, or weekly, as needed)

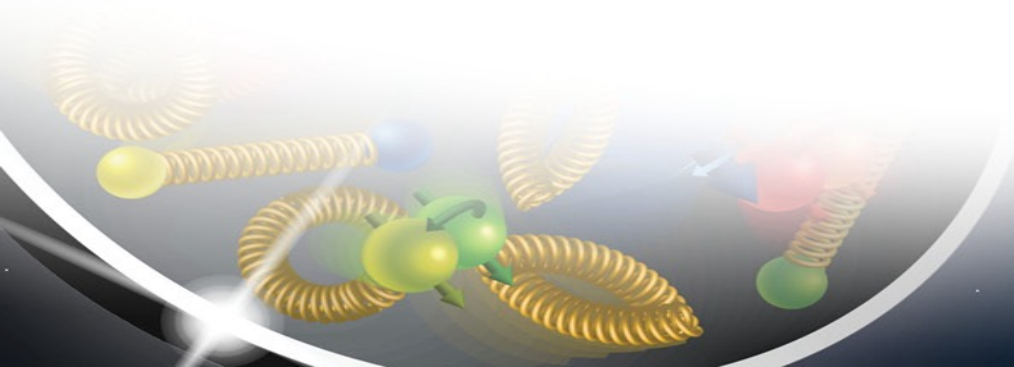
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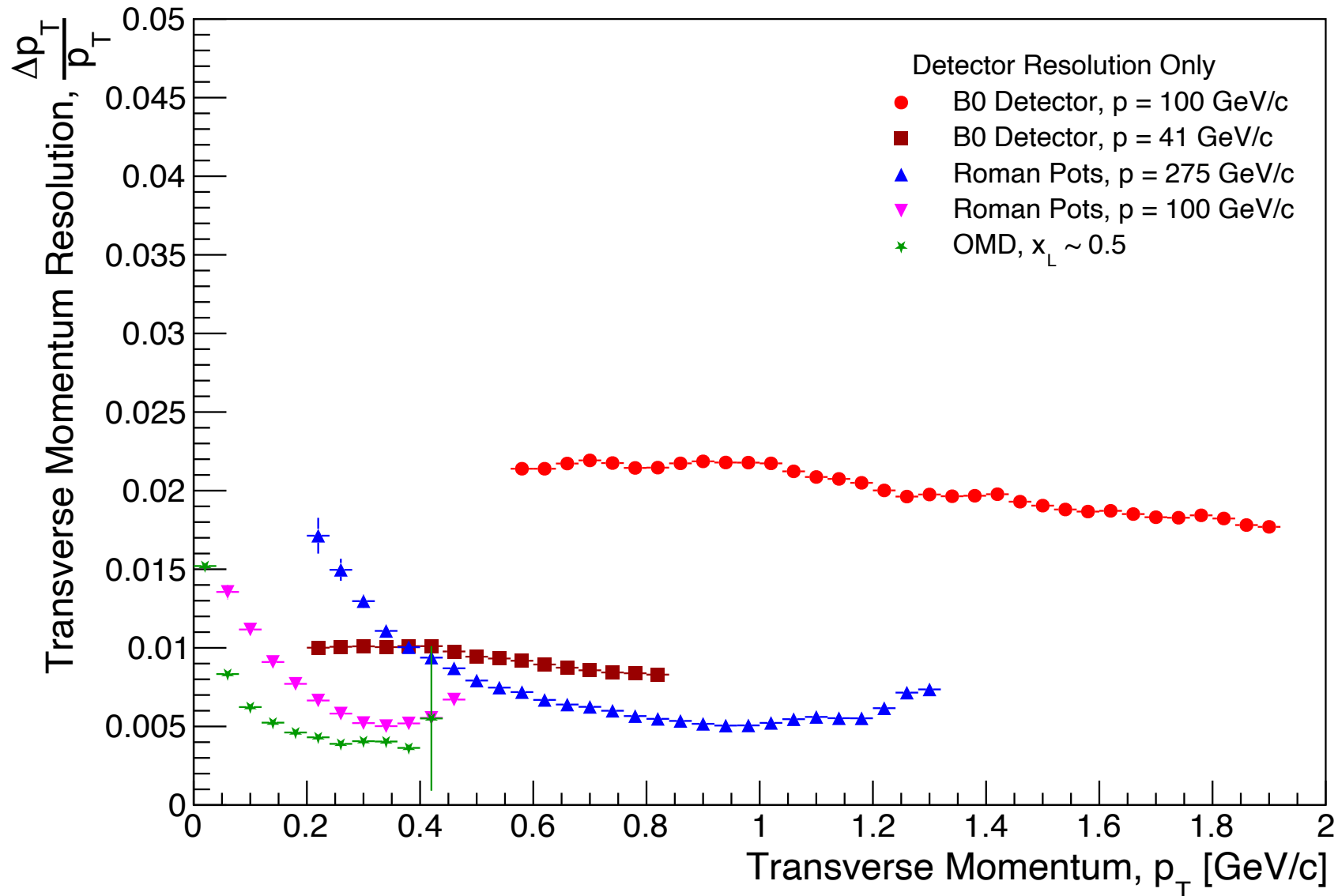
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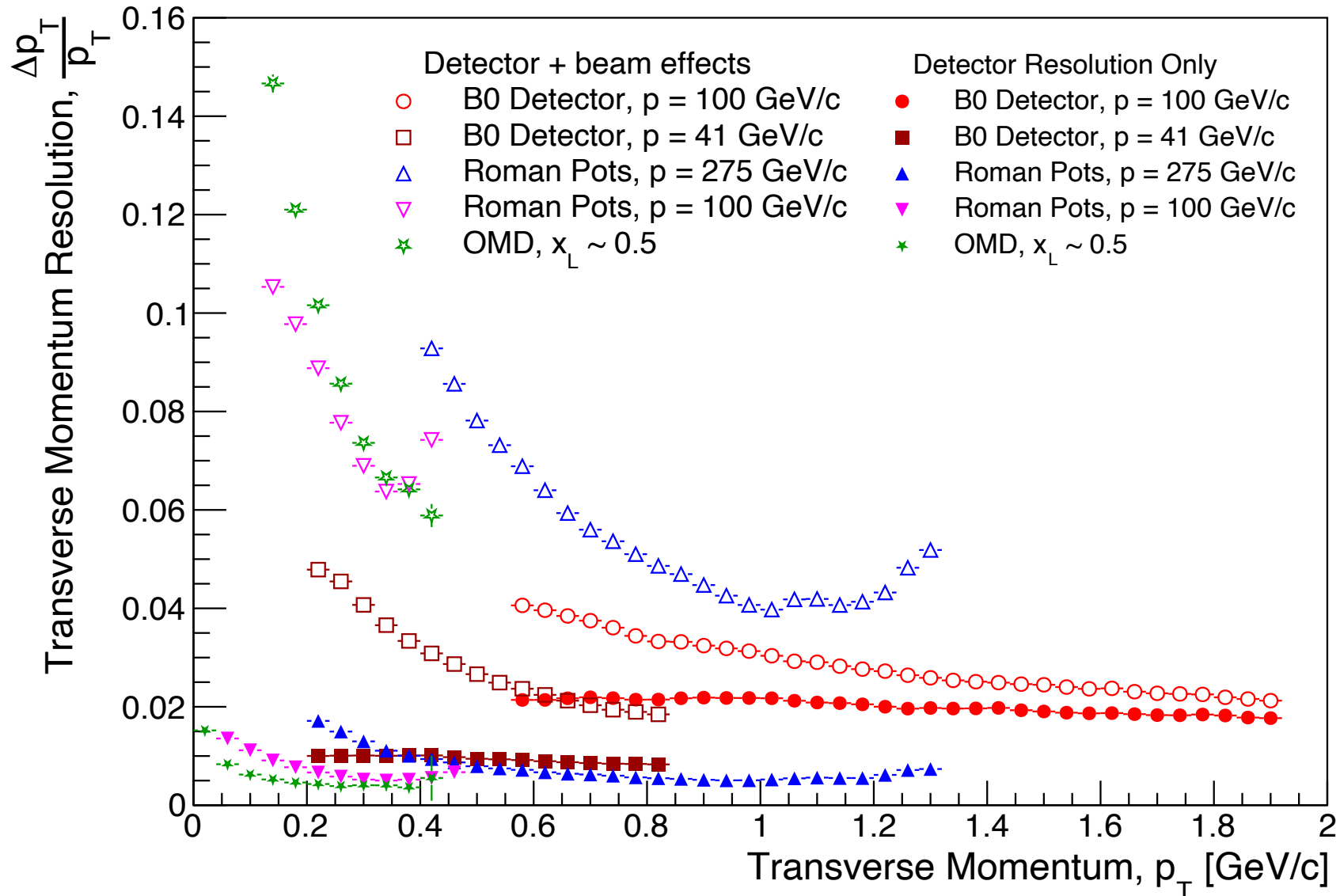


# Summary of Detector Performance (Trackers)



- 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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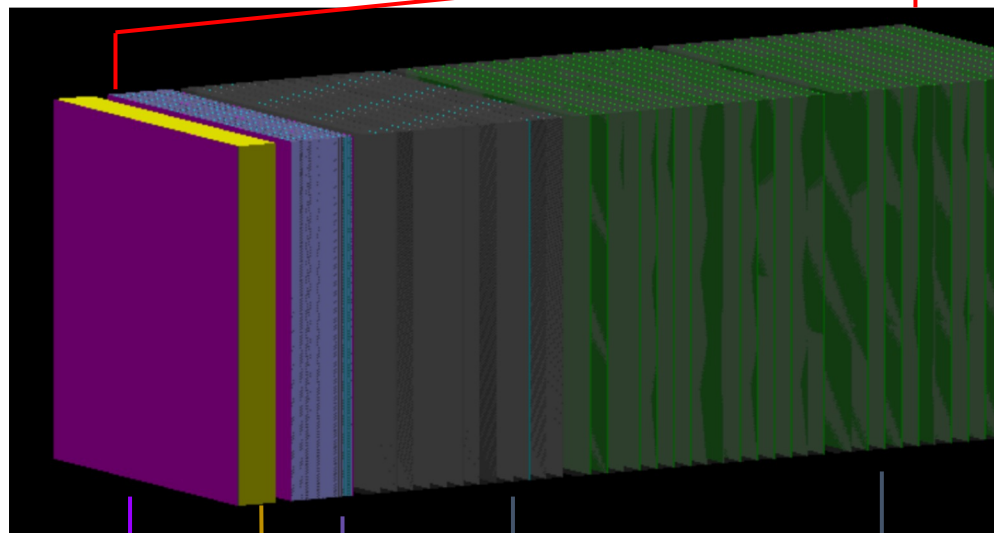


- All beam effects included!
  - Angular divergence.
  - Crossing angle.
  - Crab rotation/vertex smearing.

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

# Zero-Degree Calorimeter

64 Layers



Si Tracker

12 W/Si planes

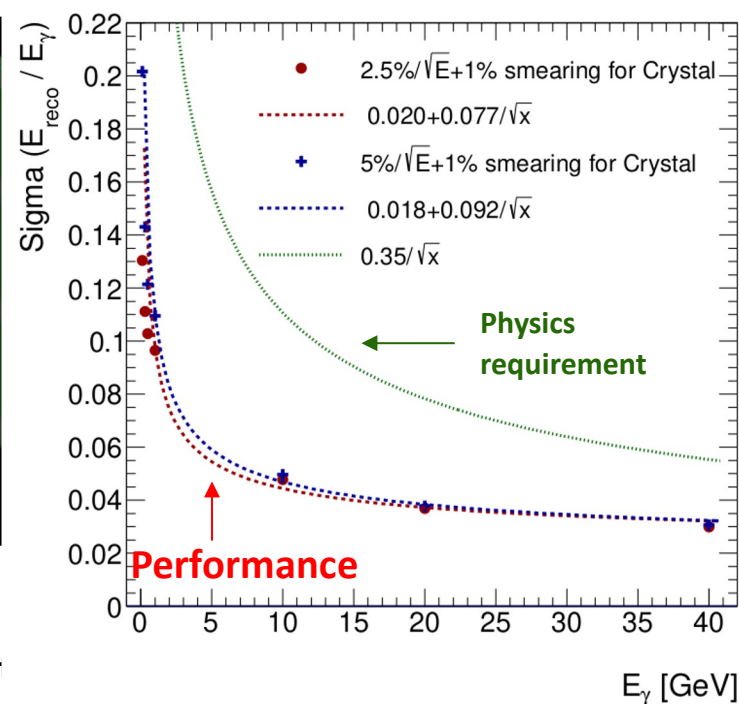
30 Lead/Scintilla planes

7 cm  
PbWO4 Crystal  
Layer

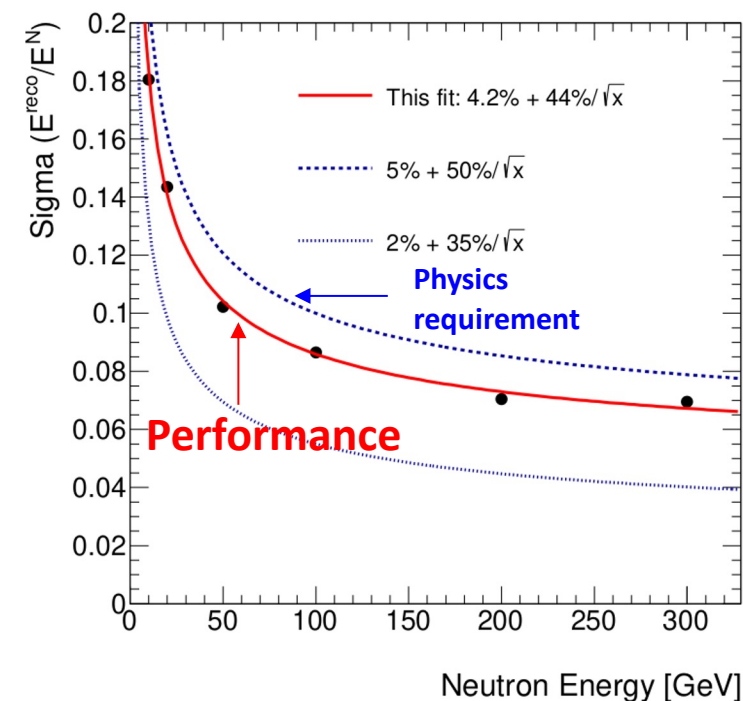
22 Pb/Si  
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## Photon energy resolution

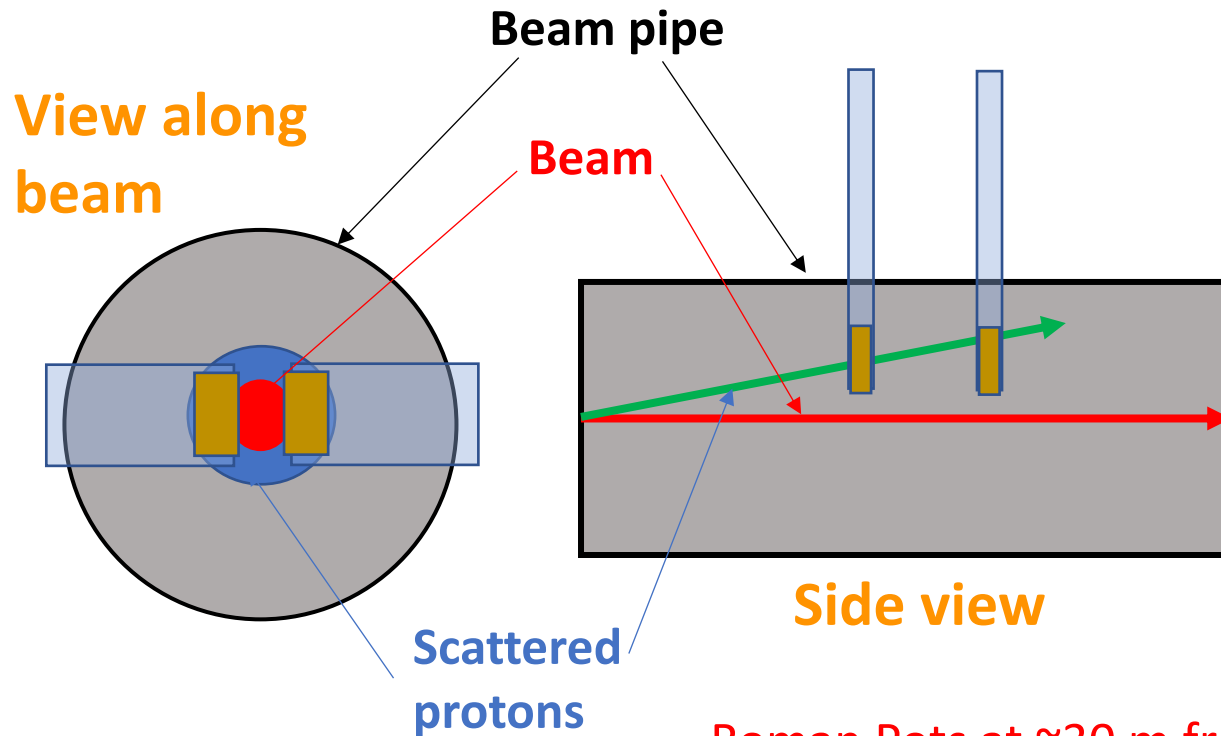


## Neutron energy resolution





# Roman Pots



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

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

$x_0, y_0$ : Position at Interaction Point

$\Theta_x^*, \Theta_y^*$ : Scattering Angle at IP

$x_D, y_D$ : Position at Detector

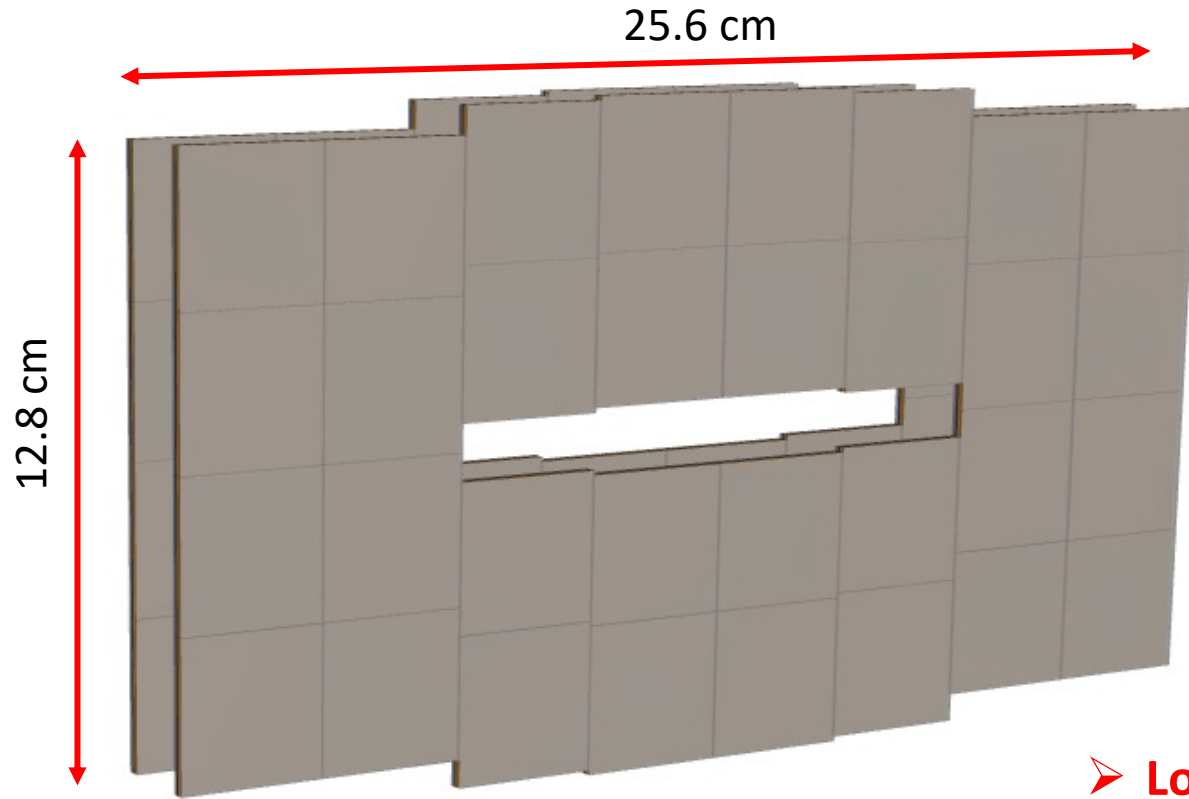
$\Theta_D^x, \Theta_D^y$ : Angle at Detector

- 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.

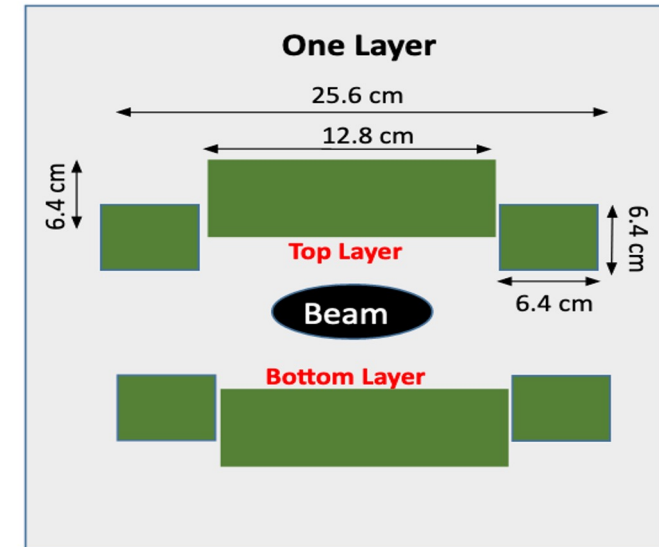
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$\sigma(z)$  is the Gaussian width of the beam,  $\beta(z)$  is the RMS transverse beam size.  
 $\varepsilon$  is the beam emittance.

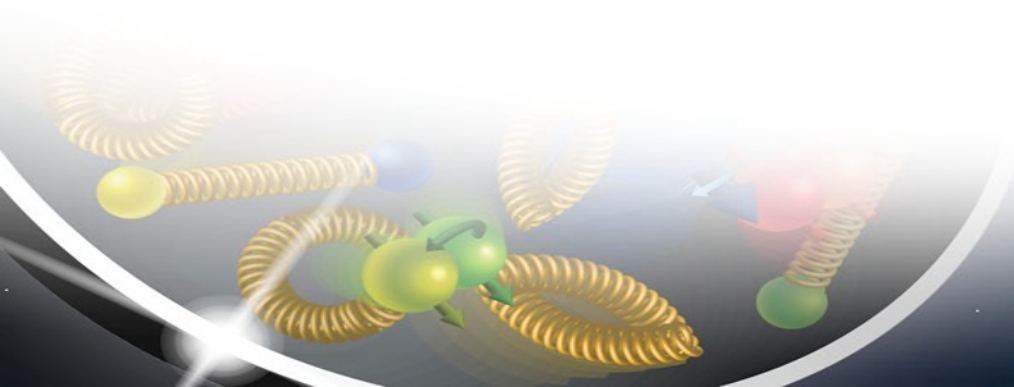
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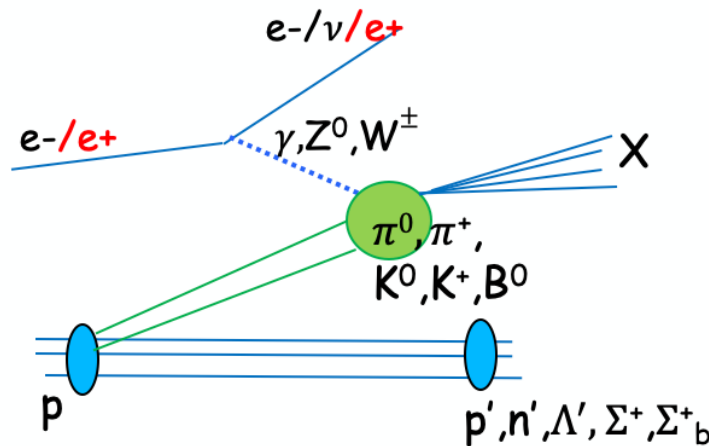
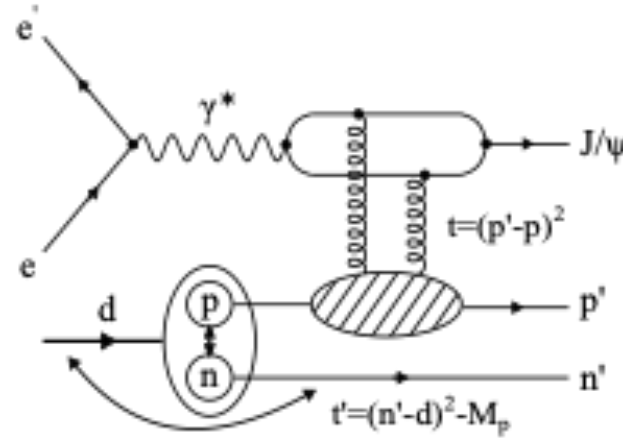
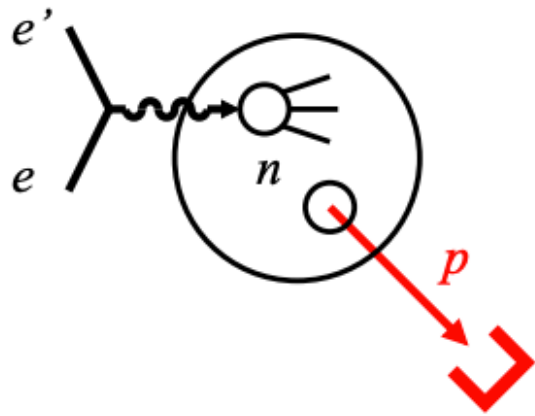
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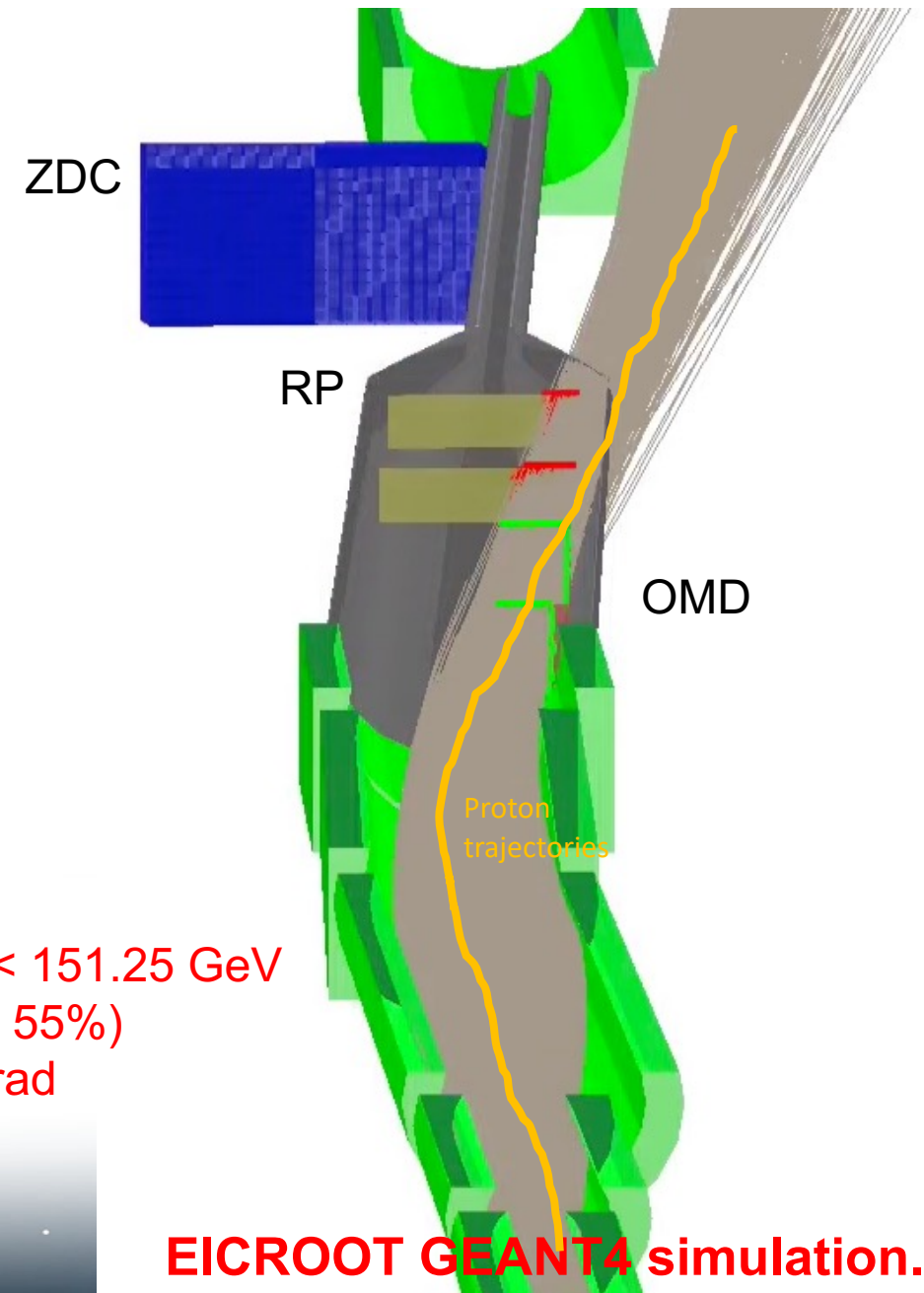
- Low- $p_T$  cutoff determined by beam optics.
  - The safe distance is  $\sim 10\sigma$  from the beam center.
  - $1\sigma \sim 1\text{mm}$
- These optics choices change with energy, but can also be changed within a single energy to maximize *either acceptance at the RP, or the luminosity.*



# Off-Momentum Detectors



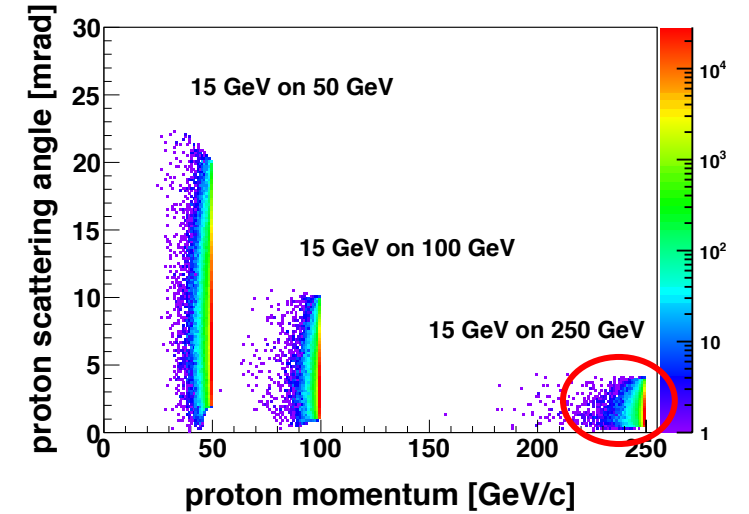
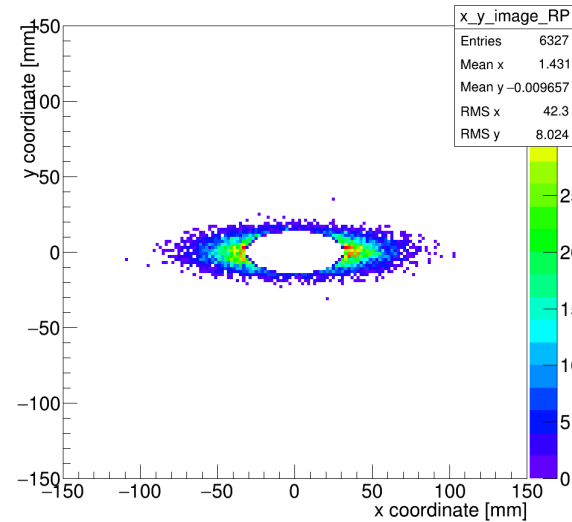
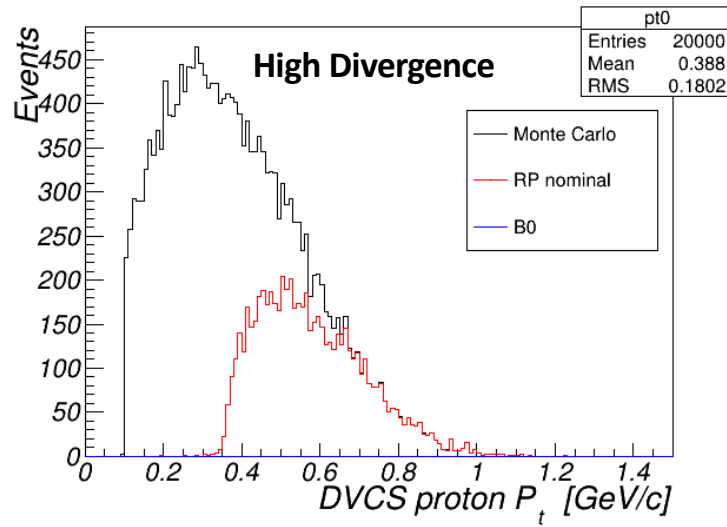
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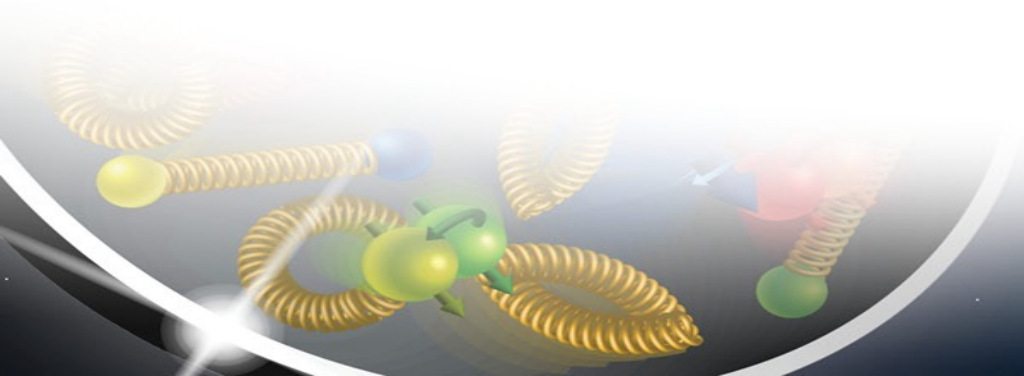


# Digression: Machine Optics

## 275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance

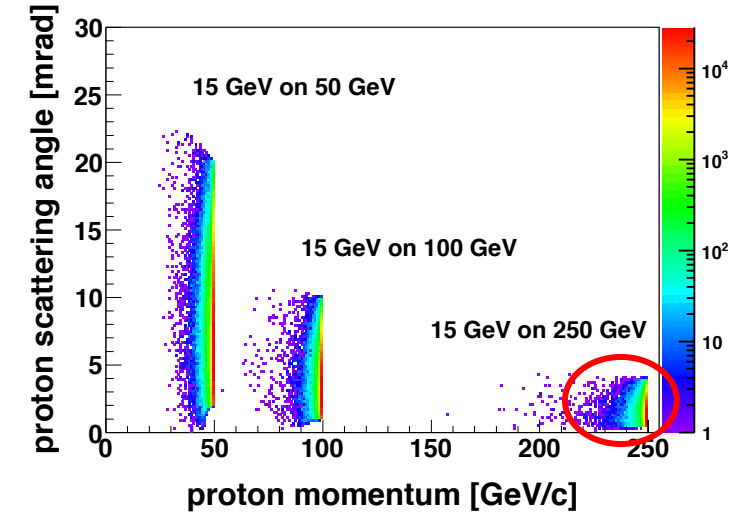
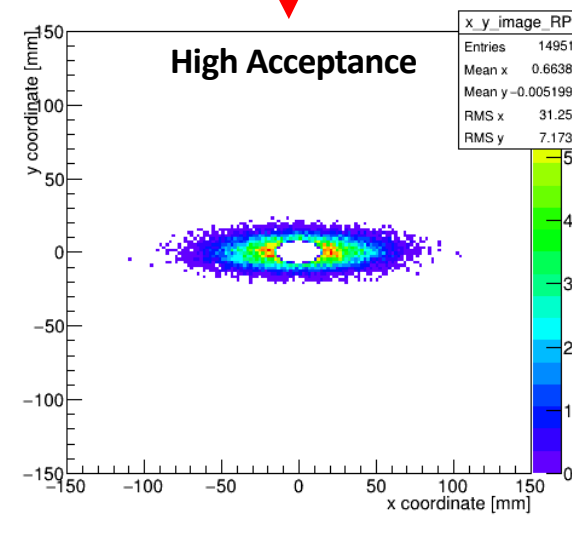
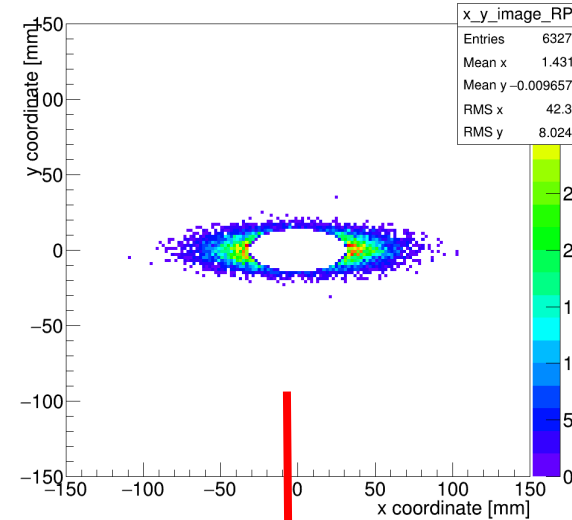
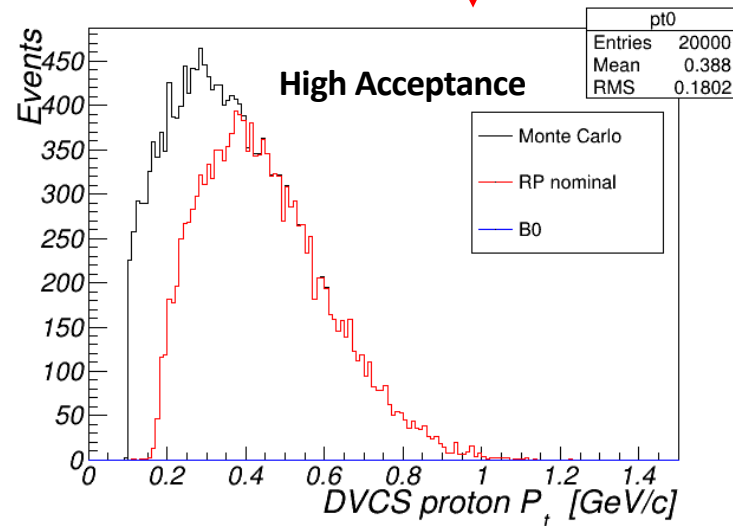
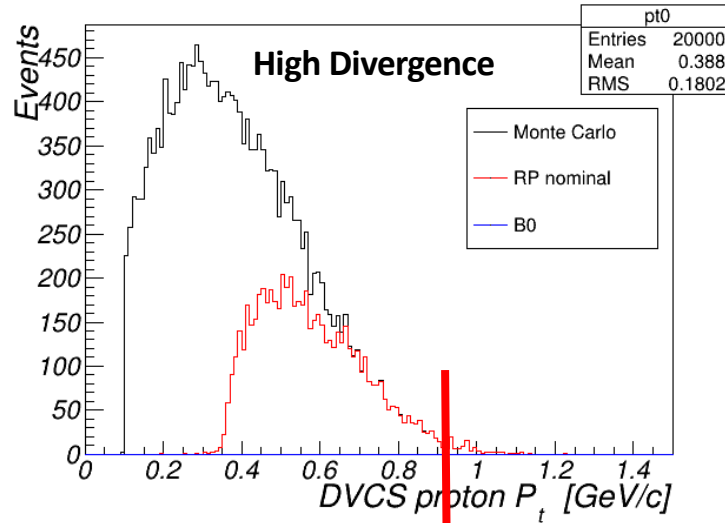


**High Divergence:** smaller  $\beta^*$  at IP, but bigger  $\beta(z = 30m)$  -> higher lumi., larger beam at RP



# Digression: Machine Optics

## 275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance

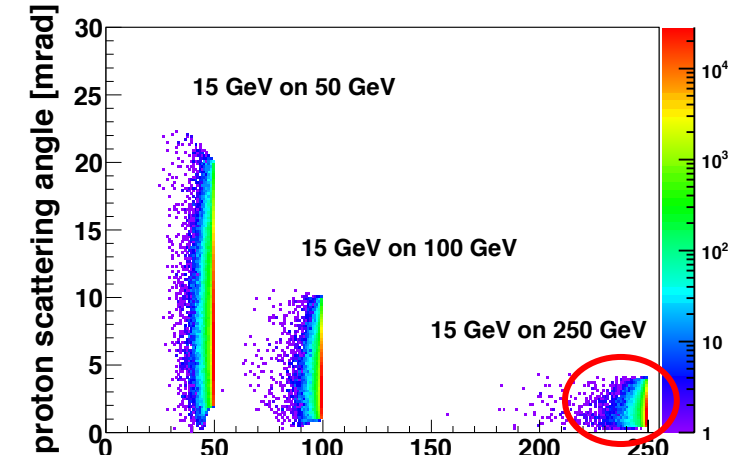
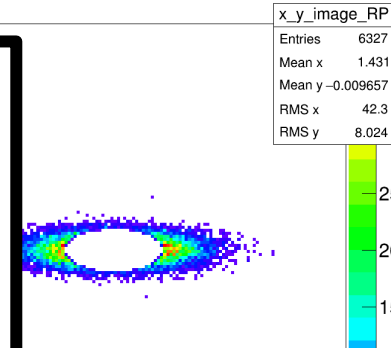
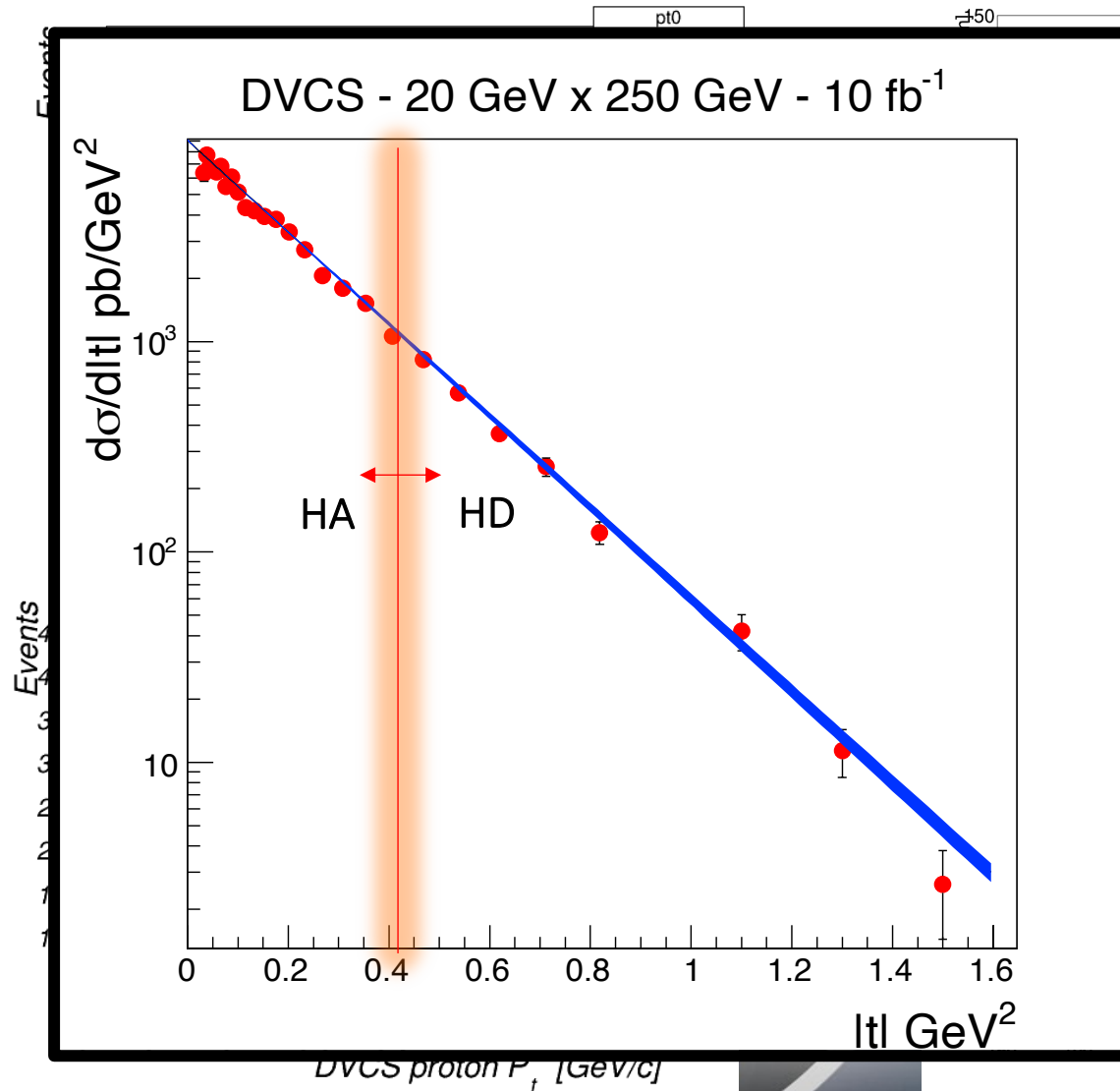


**High Divergence:** smaller  $\beta^*$  at IP, but bigger  $\beta(z = 30m)$  -> higher lumi., larger beam at RP

**High Acceptance:** larger  $\beta^*$  at IP, smaller  $\beta(z = 30m)$  -> lower lumi., smaller beam at RP

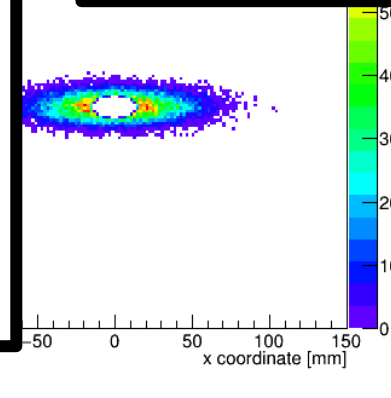
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Using the two configurations, we are able to measure the low- $t$  region (with better acceptance) and high- $t$  tail (with higher luminosity).

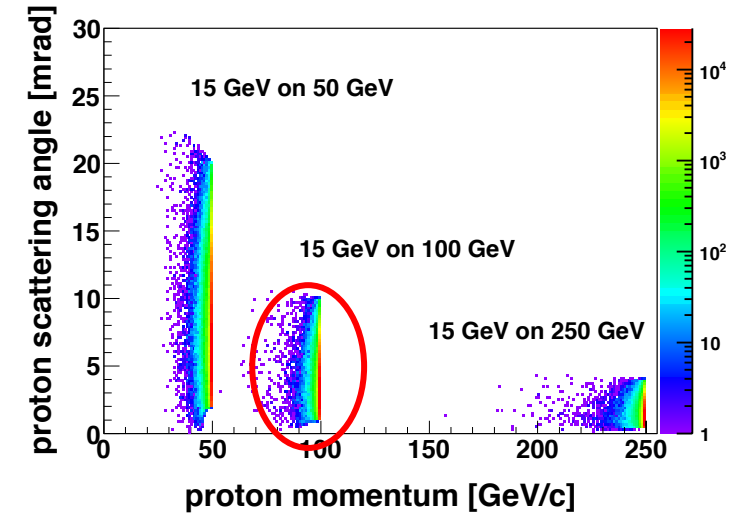
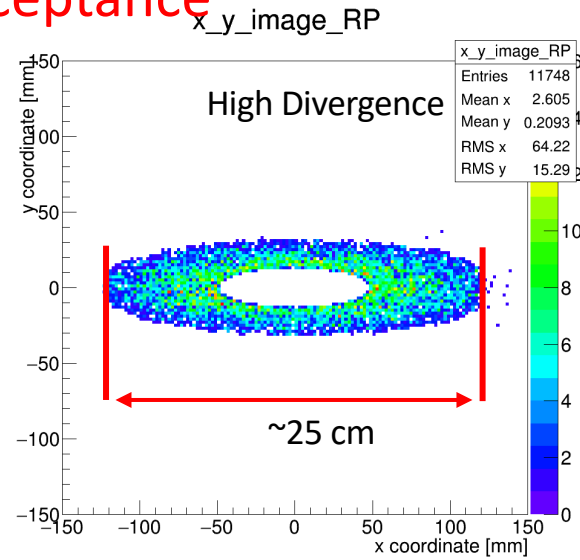
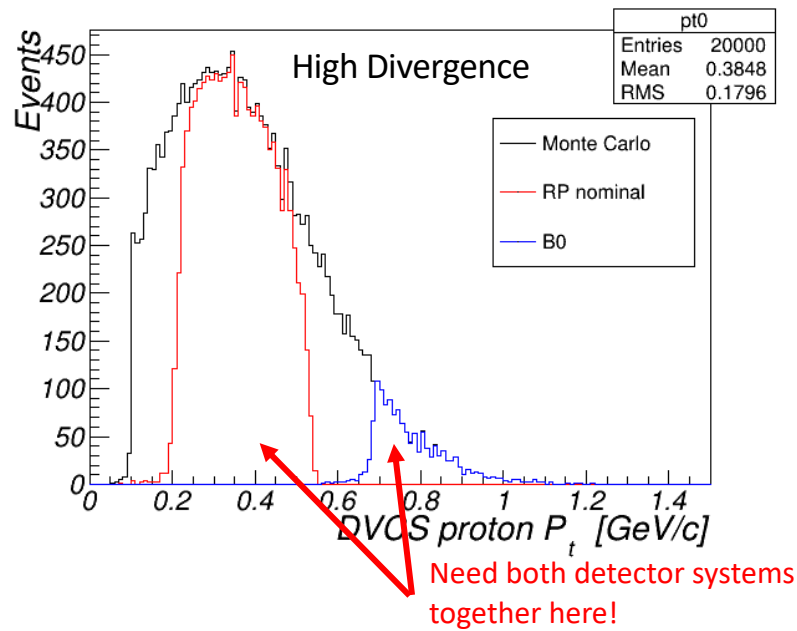
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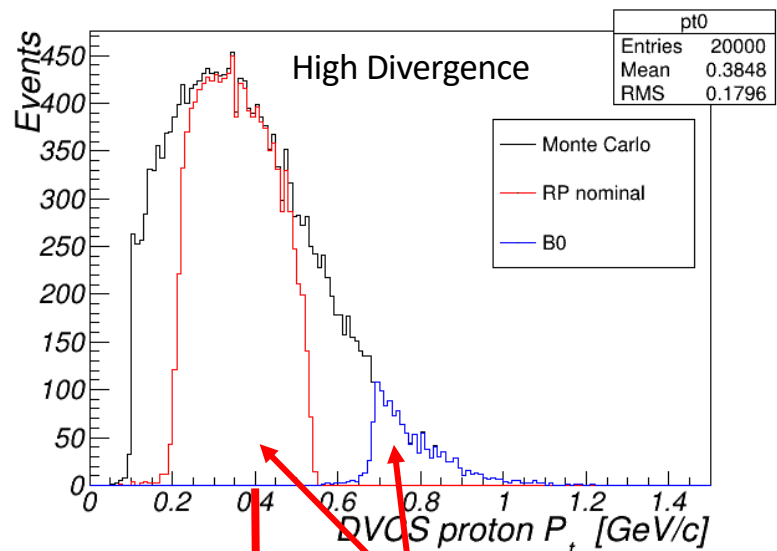
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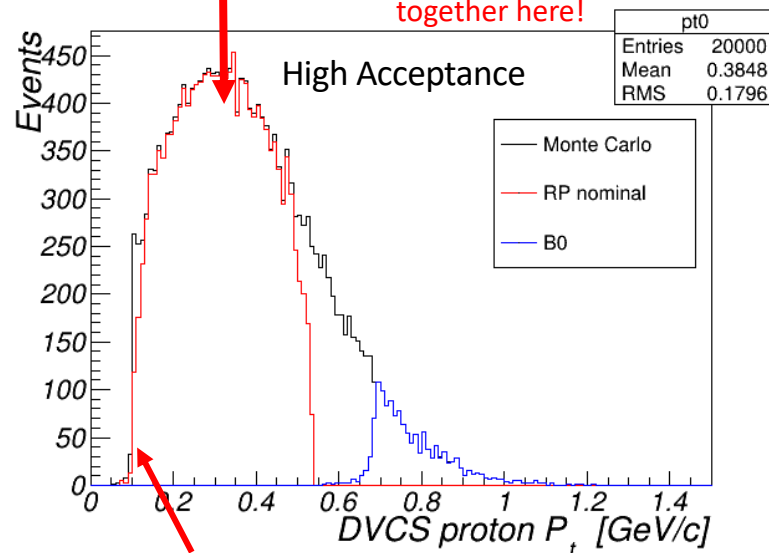


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## 100 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance



Need both detector systems together here!



Improves low  $p_t$  acceptance.

