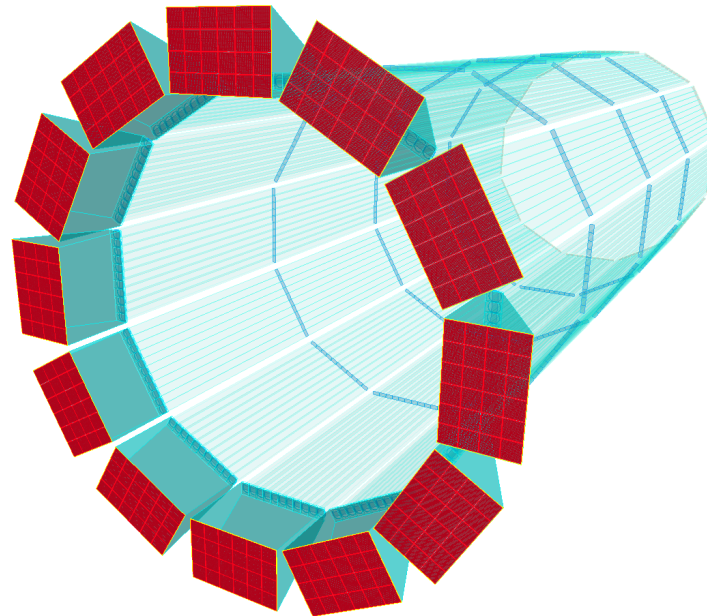


HPDIRC PREPARATIONS TOWARDS TDR

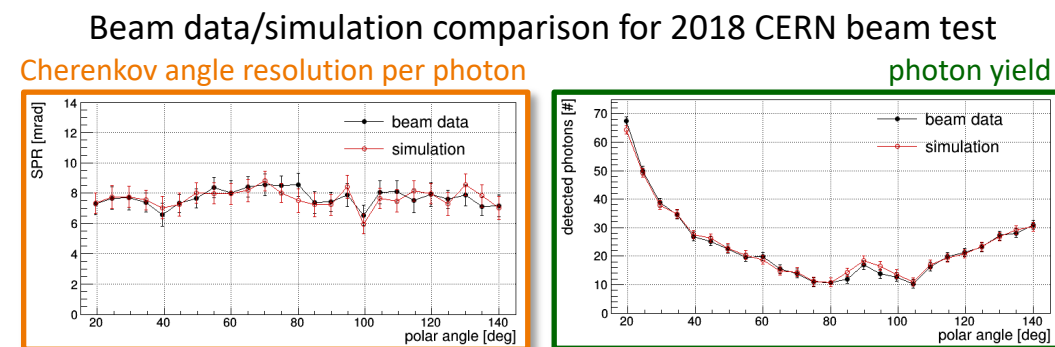
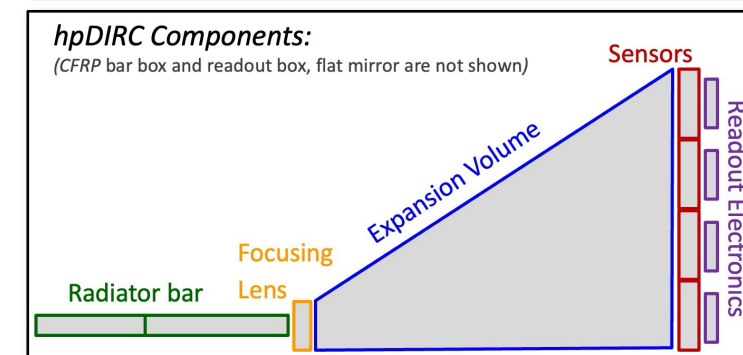
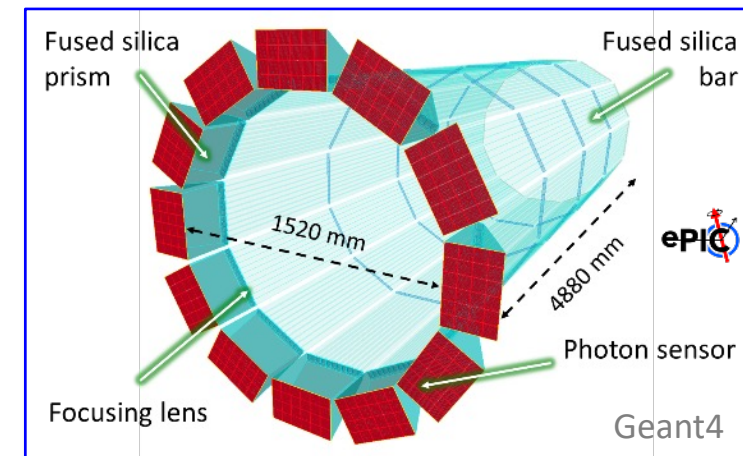


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Compact fused silica prisms, narrow bars, 3-layer spherical lenses

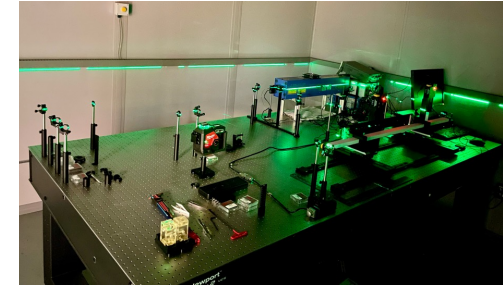
- Barrel radius: 762 mm, 12 sectors, 10 long bars per sector
- Reuse bars from decommissioned BABAR DIRC, supplemented by new bars/plates
- Focusing optics: innovative radiation-hard 3-layer spherical lens
- Compact expansion volume: 30 cm-deep solid fused silica prism
- Readout system:
 - Small-pixel MCP-PMT sensors (~3 mm pixel pitch, e.g. Photek or Incom)
 - Fast ASIC-based readout (e.g. EICROC or FCFD)
- Full Geant4 simulation based on validated PANDA Barrel DIRC code is base for all hpDIRC simulation studies
(joint EIC/PANDA CERN beam tests 2015-2018)
- Preparation towards TDR readiness
 - Several key decisions will be made this summer/fall



Validation of the BaBar DIRC bar reuse:

- Bar boxes transferred from SLAC to JLab in April 2024
- Preparations for disassembly and QA at JLab are in advanced stage
- Decision on reuse of bars expected by Q4/2024

QA lab at JLab



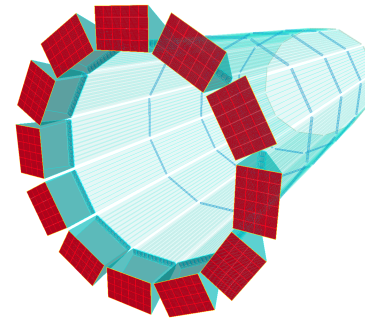
Disassembly setup at JLab



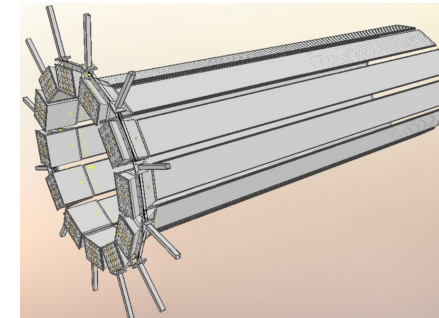
Ongoing hpDIRC studies in simulation:

- Light-guide, prism, sensor coverage design optimization
- Updating performance plots

hpDIRC in Geant4



hpDIRC in CAD



Mechanical Design and Integration (next talk):

- Progressing with work of two engineers and synergies with PANDA Barrel DIRC

hpDIRC prototype in Cosmic Ray Telescope (CRT):

- CRT construction in final stage at SBU to become test bench for incremental upgrades of new components (bars, sensors, readout electronics, eventually full hpDIRC modules)

hpDIRC prototype at SBU



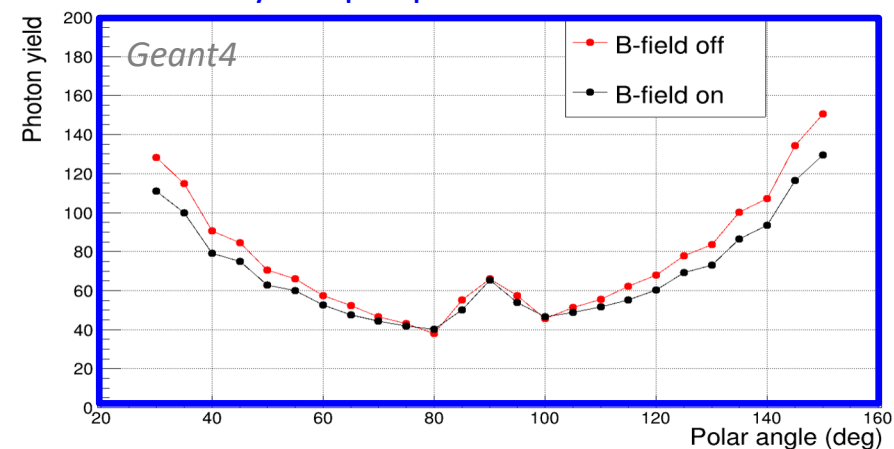
- **hpDIRC TDR section outline prepared**
 - Relevant needed figures identified
 - Some needed figures will be referenced (B field, radiation map, etc.), might include them in paper with zoom to hpDIRC region
- **Detailed breakdown of needed content – starting to write!**
- Remaining questions/studies identified, assigned, and ongoing
- Performance plots will be updated for final geometry and are easy to adjust to uniformly agreed representation and style with other systems

Section	Subsection	Content
Requirements/Motivation		
	Performance	
	Integration	
System Description		
	Concept	hpDIRC unique aspects
	Design	description of components, how the required performance (KPP) will be achieved
	Performance	description of simulation and reconstruction method, CERN validation
	Calibration	alignment - survey marks, experimental data for calibration
Implementation		
	Mechanical	Design and integration, Assembly of modules, Installation
	Services	nitrogen, cooling, voltage, controls and monitoring, laser calibration
	Other activities needed	
	QA	CRT (Full module), Readout (Sensors + Front-end Electronics), Bars/Mirrors (Laser Lab in JLab), Prisms (?), Lenses (ODU setup)
	Timeline, workforce, work packages	
	ES&H	
	Risk mitigation	Readout electronics, Sensor (Whatever is not tested)

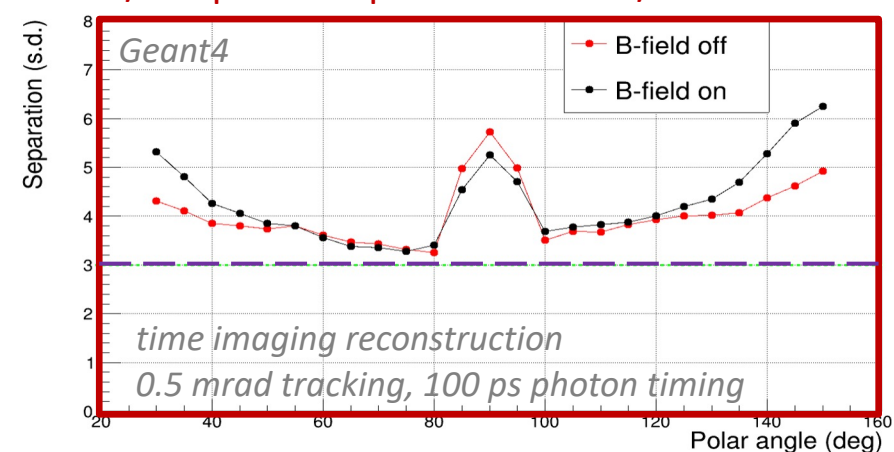
hpDIRC DSC at DIRC Annual Workshop in May 2024

- Updates to hpDIRC geometry have no significant impact on performance, small impact on acceptance
- All hpDIRC performance studies use Geant4 simulation fully validated with test beam data
 - Realistic ePIC magnetic field map was used
 - Studies with Pythia physics events were done
 - Multiple tracks per event in single bar showed very small impact on performance
 - Most studies assumed 0.5 mrad angular tracking resolution at 6 GeV/c but software ready to import and include detailed parametrization of tracking
- Detailed PID LUT with threshold mode included available for ePIC physics studies

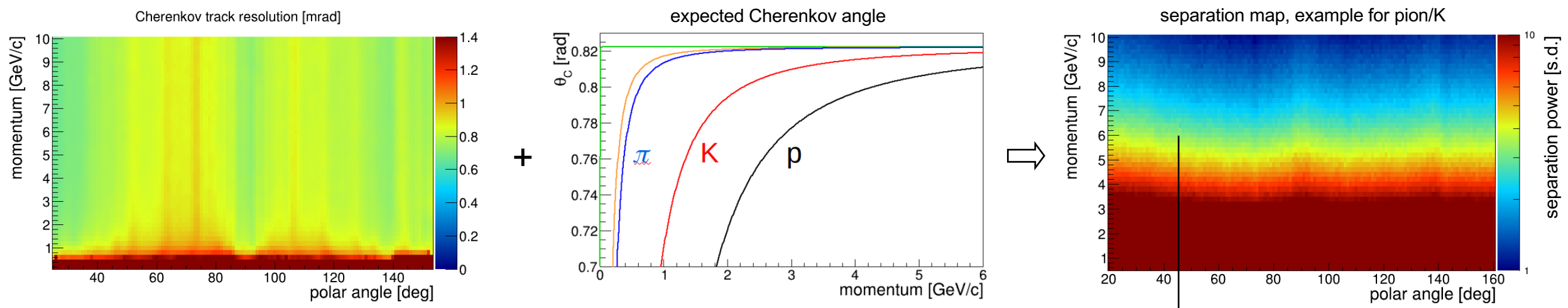
Photon yield per particle



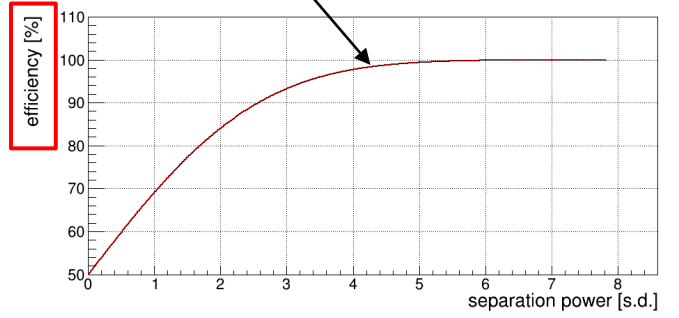
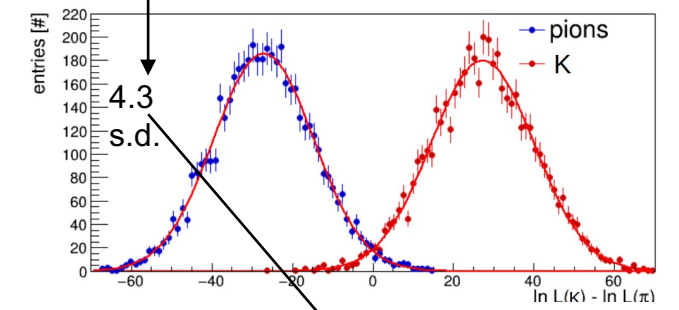
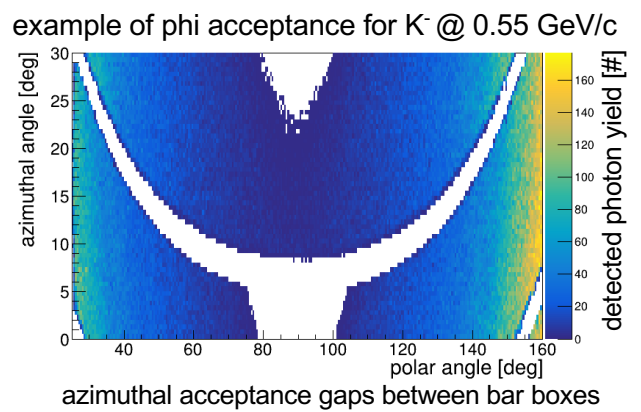
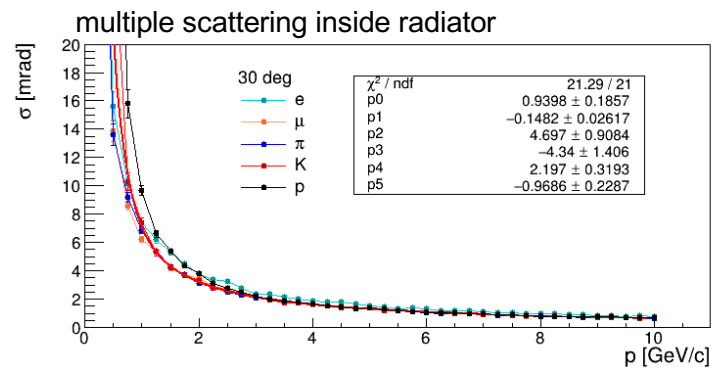
π/K separation power at 6 GeV/c



Based on Cherenkov track resolution map obtained by using the full standalone Geant4 simulation and reconstruction



- uses 0.5 mrad tracking resolution combined with multiple scattering inside radiator
- accounts for azimuthal acceptance gaps
- includes threshold mode PID



The LUT in ASCII:

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...
11 1 9.80 69.00 21.50 0.3932 0.3792 0.2150 0.0125
11 1 9.80 69.00 22.00 0.3894 0.3757 0.2202 0.0147
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Full version is here:

https://github.com/rdom/fastpid/blob/master/hpdirc_fastpid.tar.gz

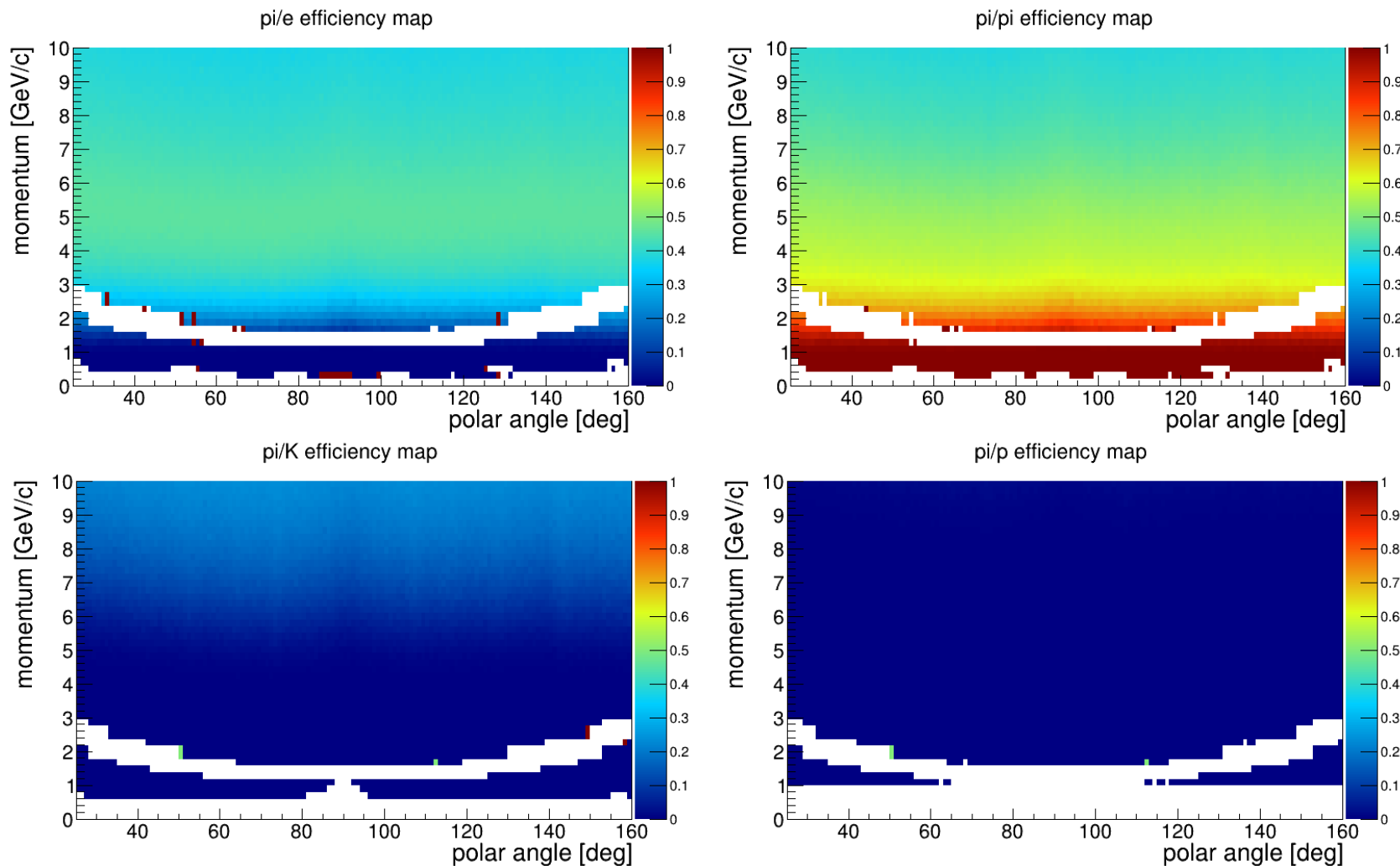
Description of PID LUT's columns:

- 1) PDG code of the particle (e 11, pi 211, K 321, p 2212)
- 2) charge (-1,1)
- 3) momentum, [0.2,10] with 0.2 GeV/c step, for higher momenta one should use 10 GeV/c
- 4) polar angle, [25,160] with 1 degree step
- 5) azimuthal angle [0,30] with 0.5 degree step, there is 12x azimuthal symmetry
- 6) probability for electron
- 7) probability for pion
- 8) probability for kaon
- 9) probability for proton

Probabilities are normalized to 1 (for e,pi,K,p).

If all probabilities = 0 then PID is not possible.

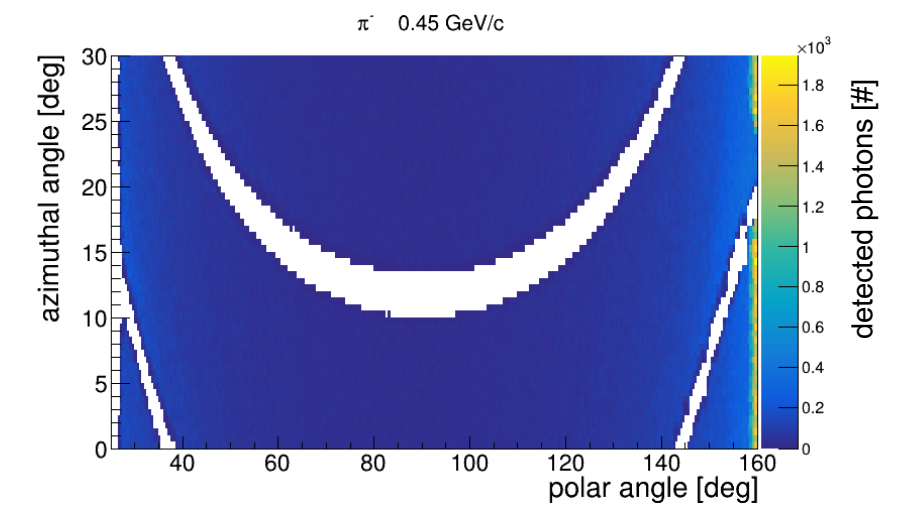
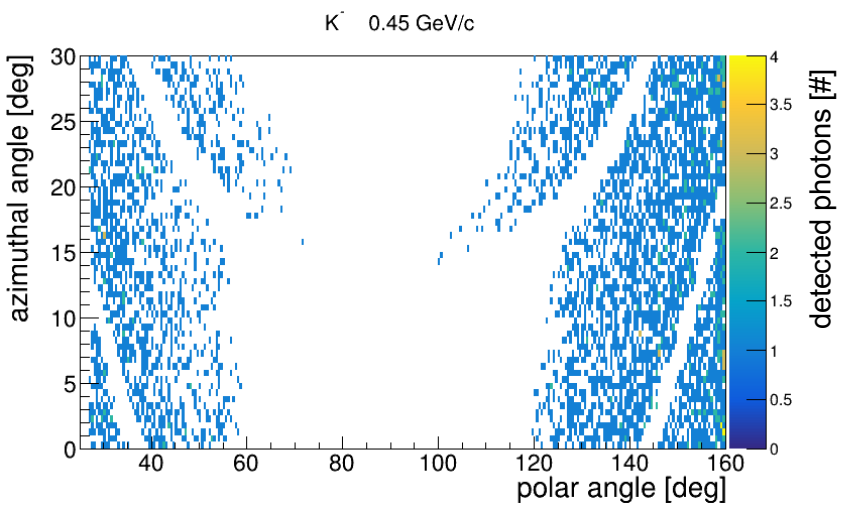
Example of probabilities for π^+ at 5.5° azimuthal angle:



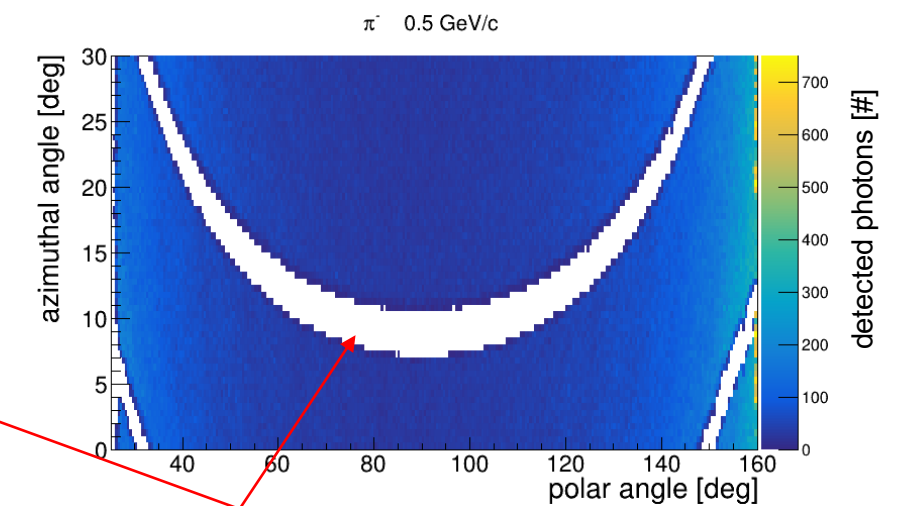
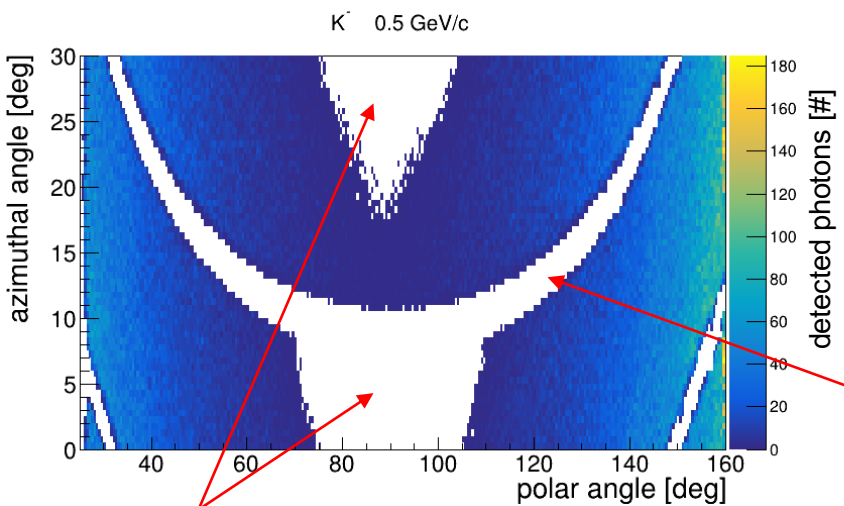
Example of threshold mode

Require more than 5 detected photons for robust PID

→ positive ID for pions over whole phase space @ 0.45 GeV/c



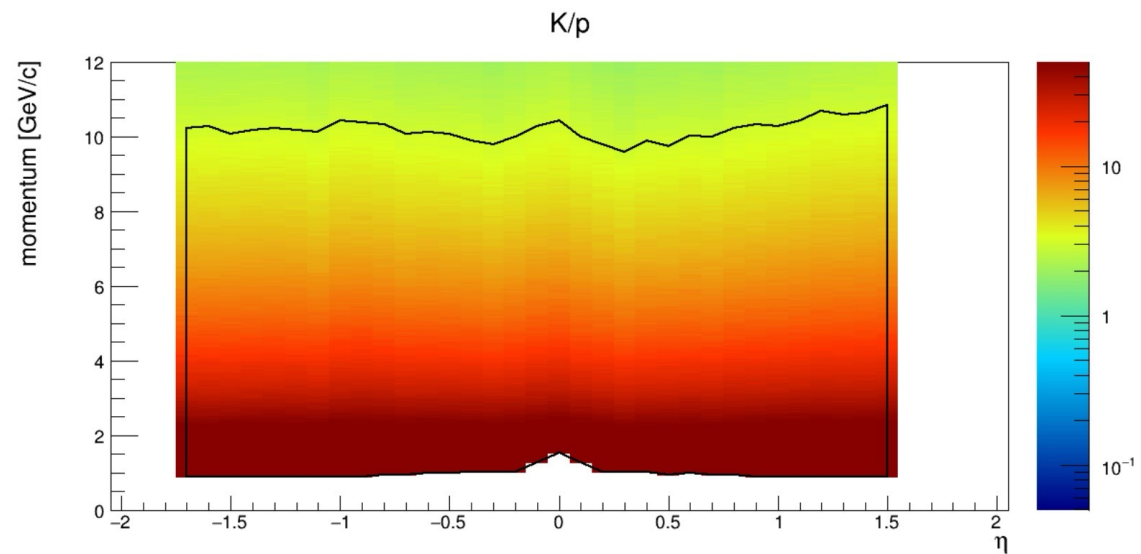
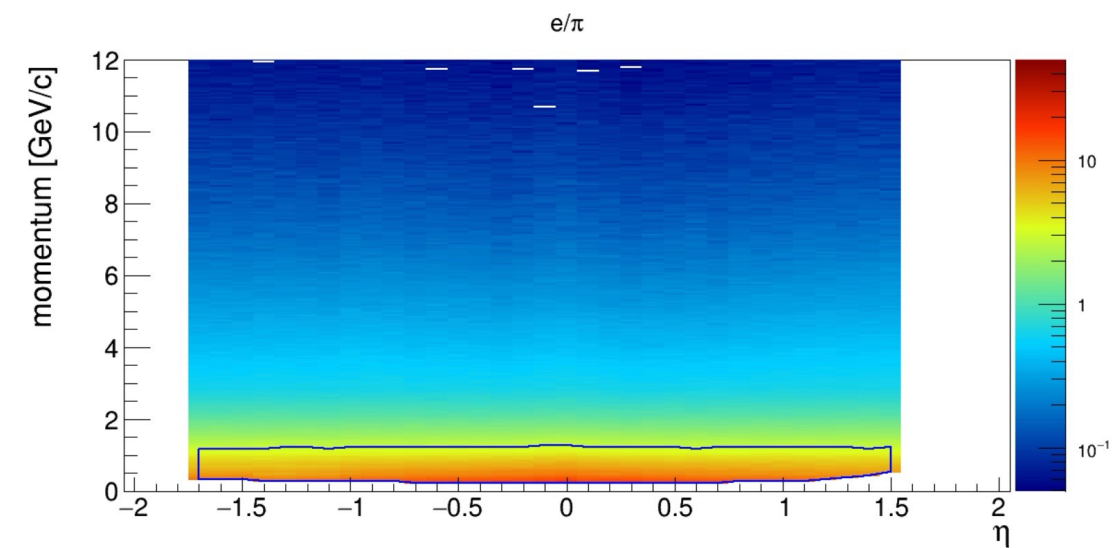
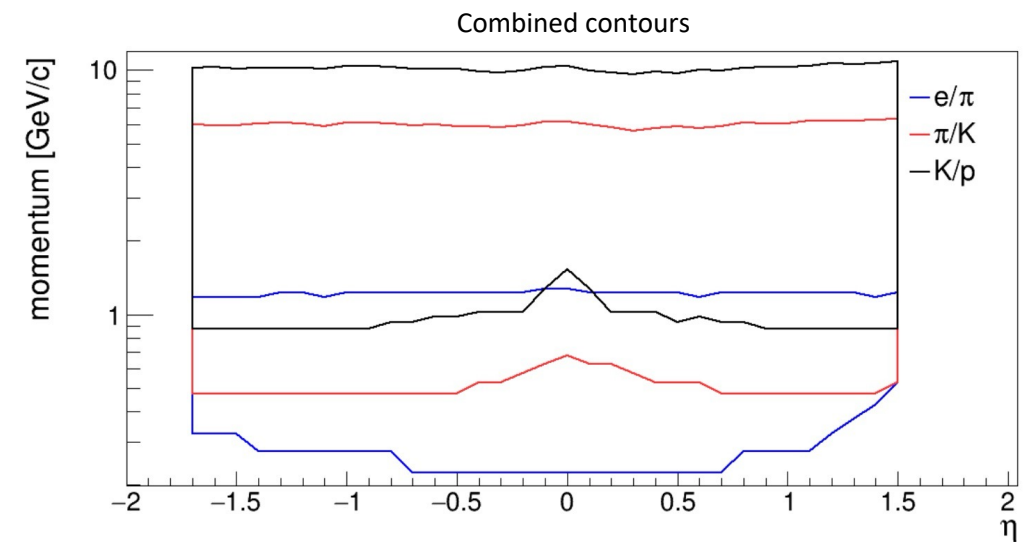
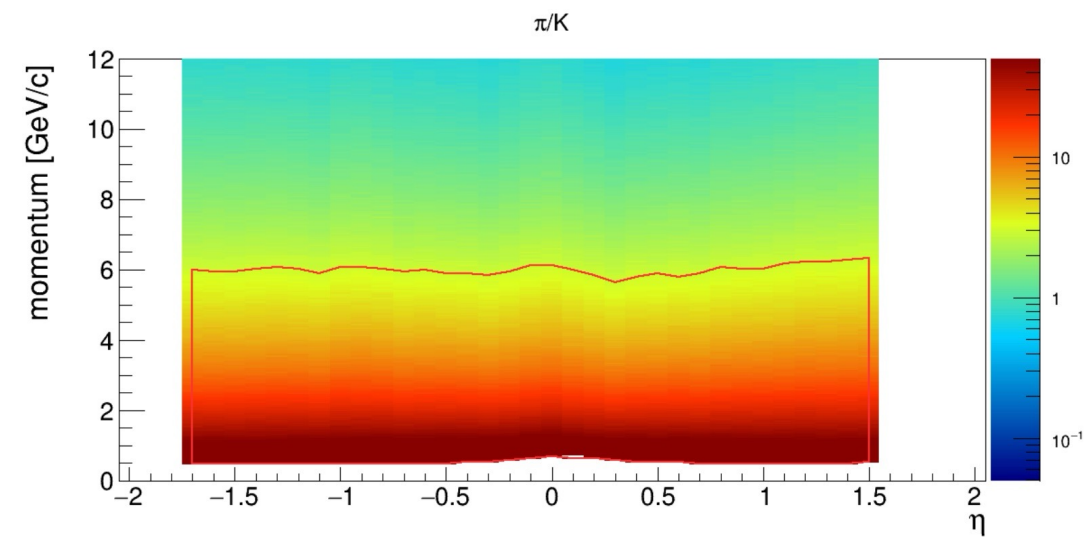
→ positive ID for pions over large part of phase space @ 0.5 GeV/c



acceptance gap due to total internal reflection

acceptance gap due to space between bar boxes

Fine binning in angle and momentum needed to deal with rapid changes in photon yield

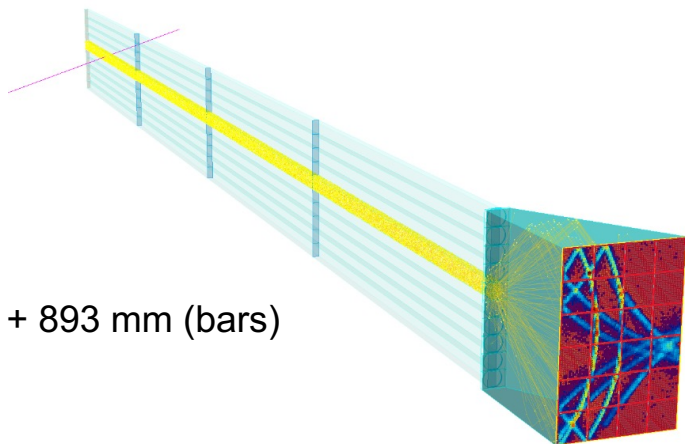


hpDIRC "Light-guide" section

- ePIC detector barrel length requires additional "light-guide" section to connect BaBar DIRC bars to prism
- Alternative to baseline (narrow bars) is one single short wide plate

Baseline design

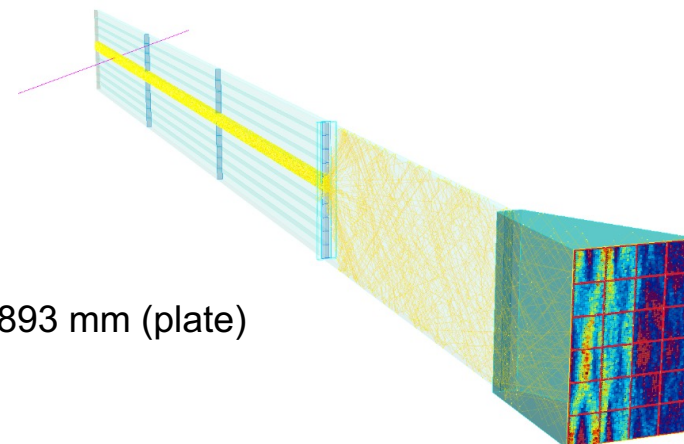
3 x 1225 mm (bars) + 893 mm (bars)



Only **narrow bars** in each sector

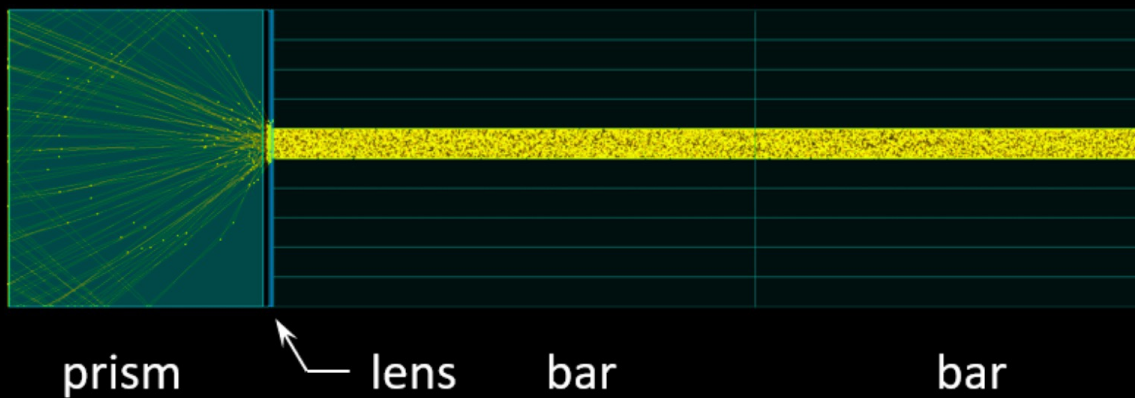
Plate as optical guide:

3 x 1225 mm (bars) + 893 mm (plate)

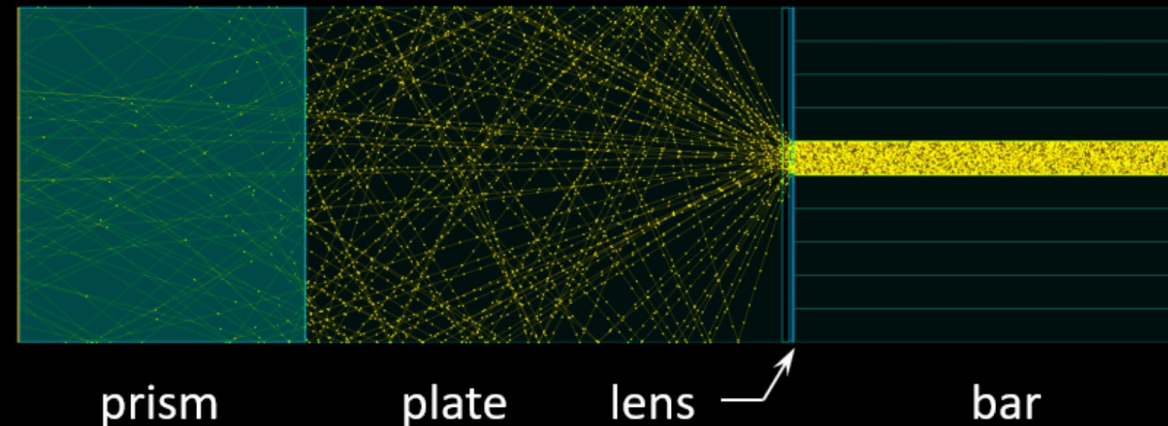


Hybrid of **bars and plate** in each sector

"EV-CL-bars-bars"



"EV-plate-CL-bars"

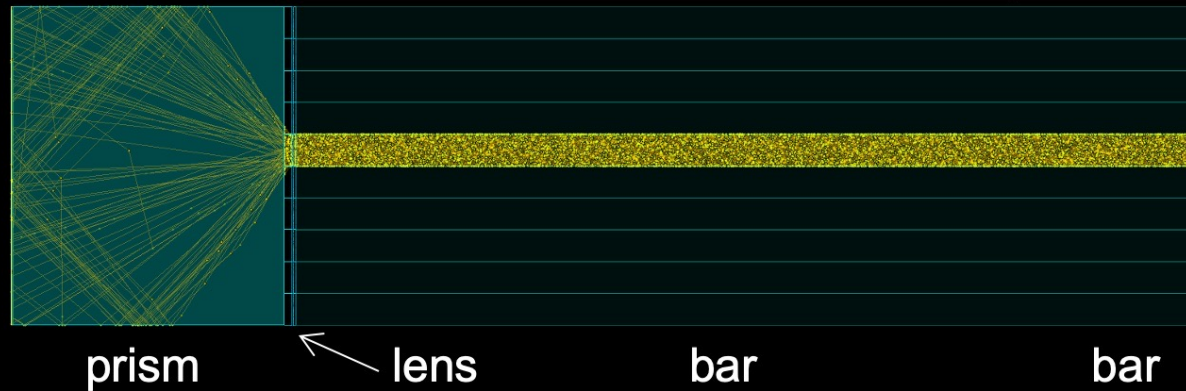


hpDIRC With Wide Plate "Light-guide" Section

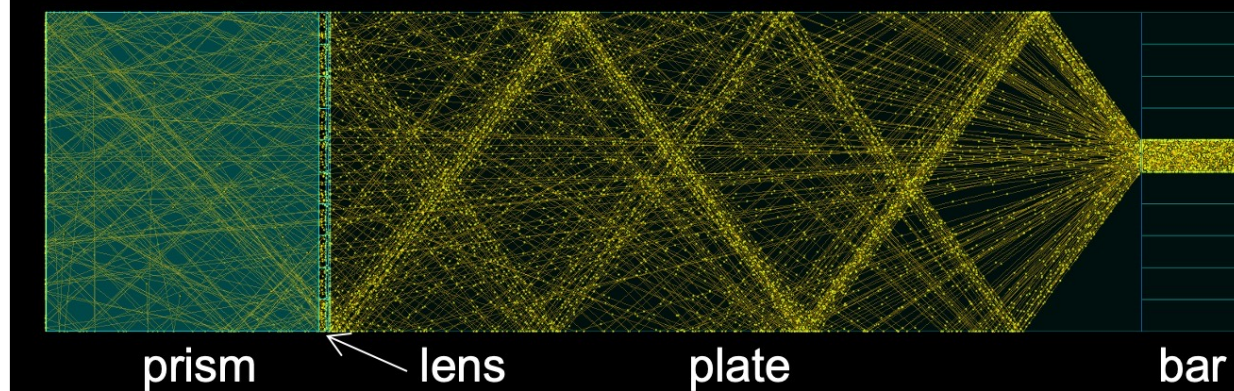
event display with Cherenkov photons from 1 pion @ 6 GeV/c

"EV-SL-bars-bars"

top view



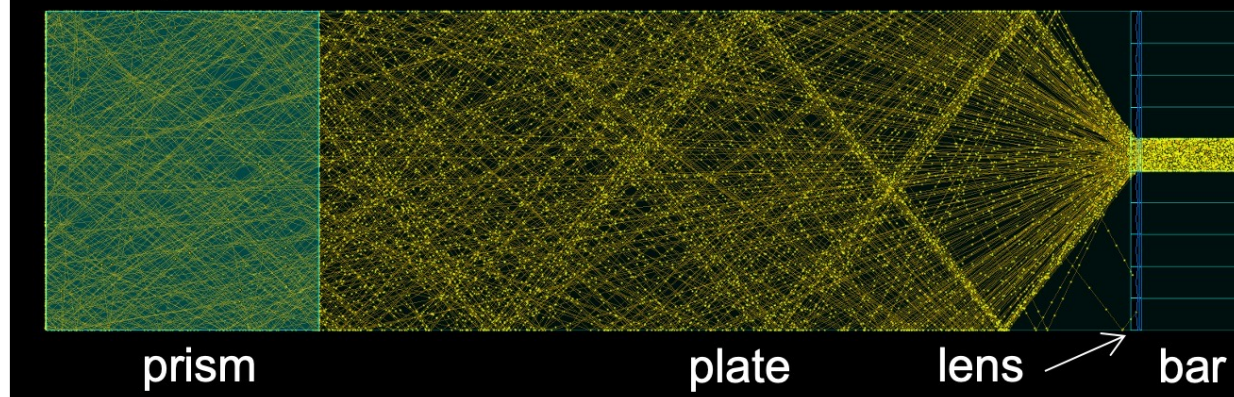
"EV-SL-plate-bars"



side view

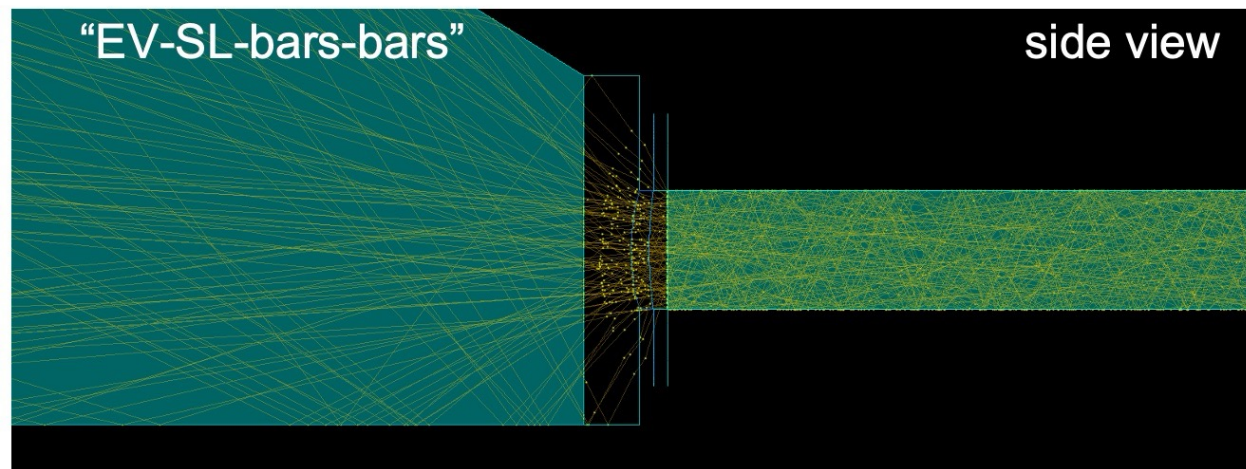


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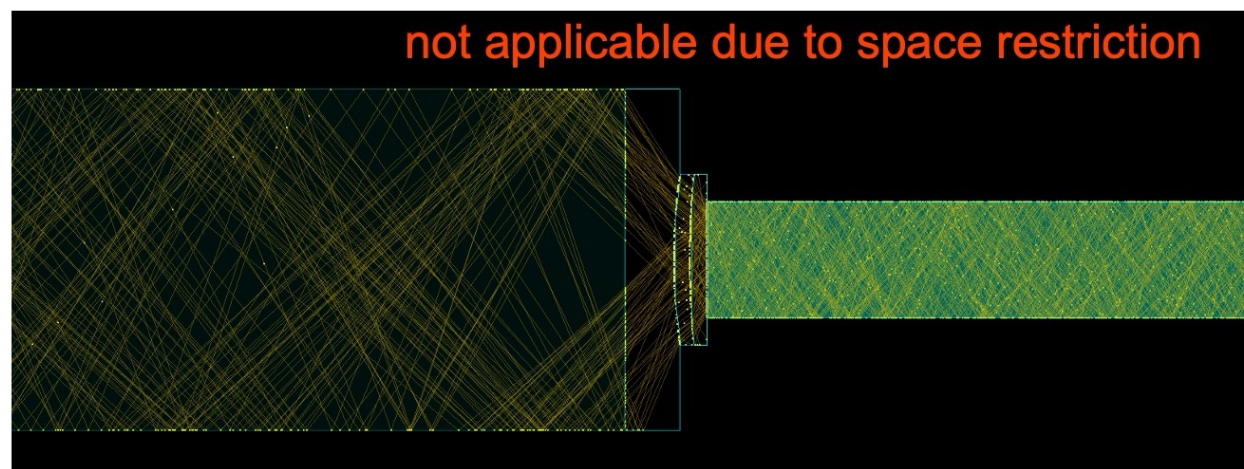
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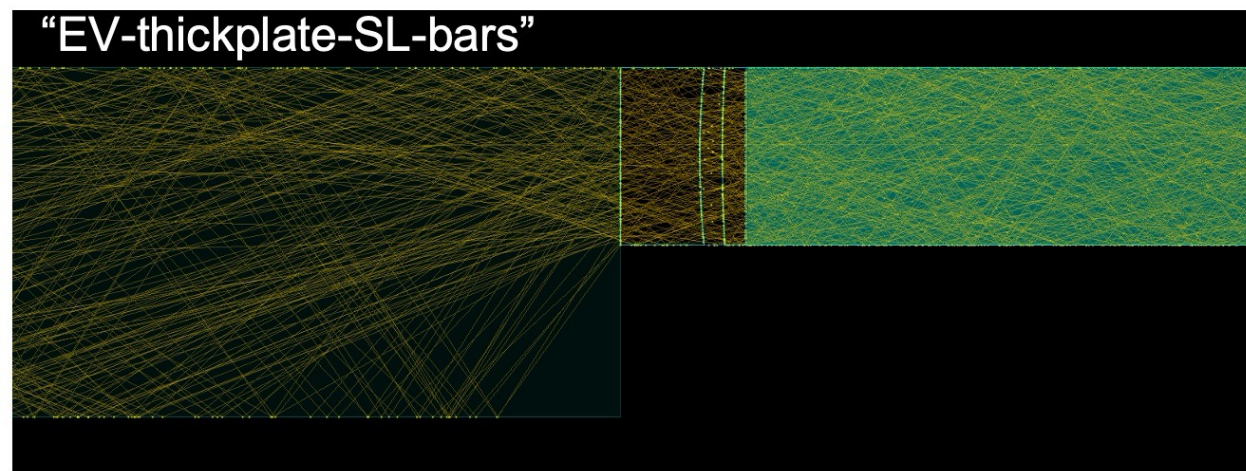


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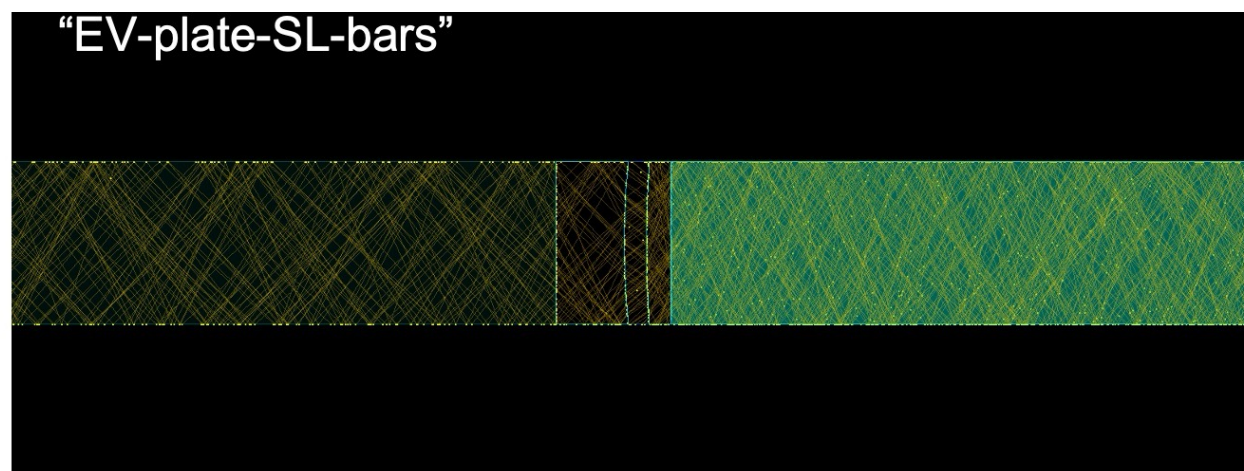
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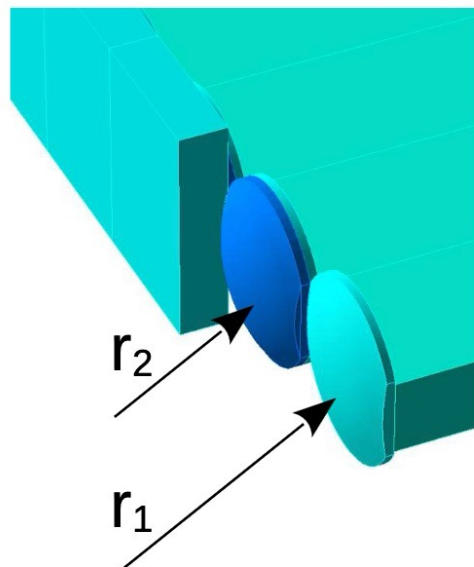
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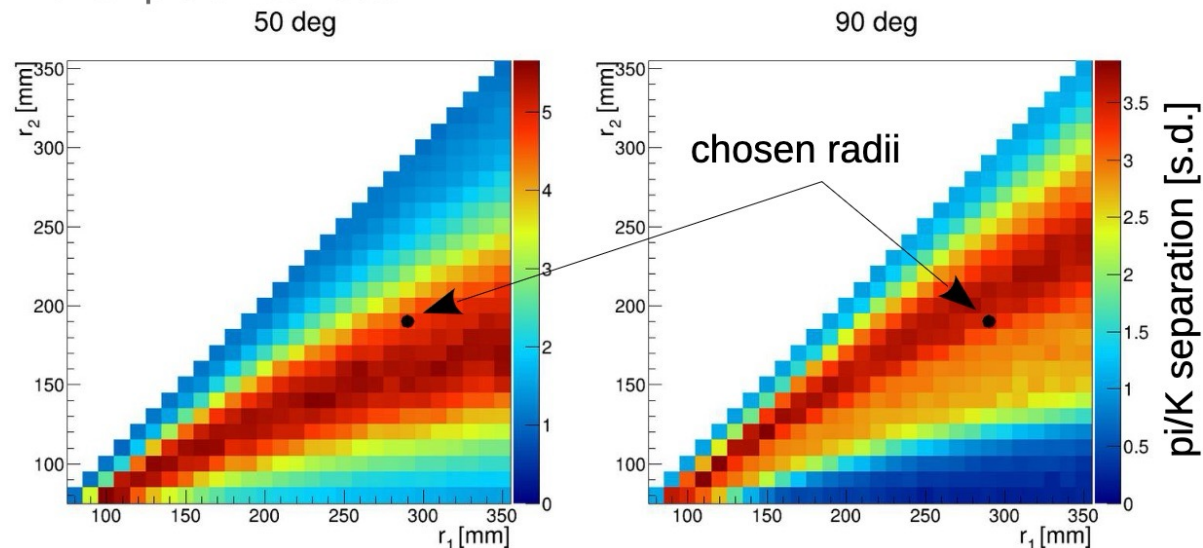
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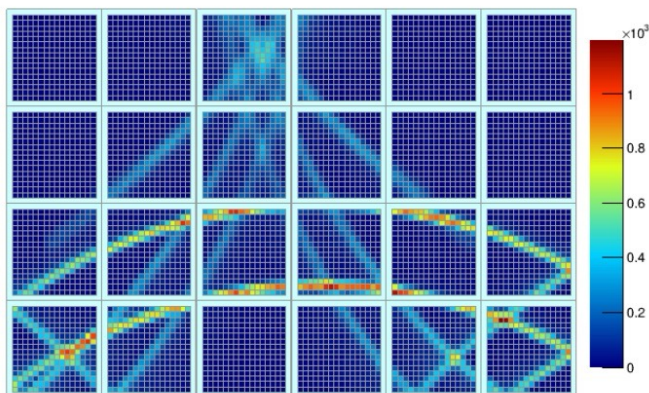
- 3-layer spherical lens
- optimized using radii scan with time imaging reconstruction
- Hit pattern is more complicated
 - kaleidoscopically effect
 - chromatic dispersion



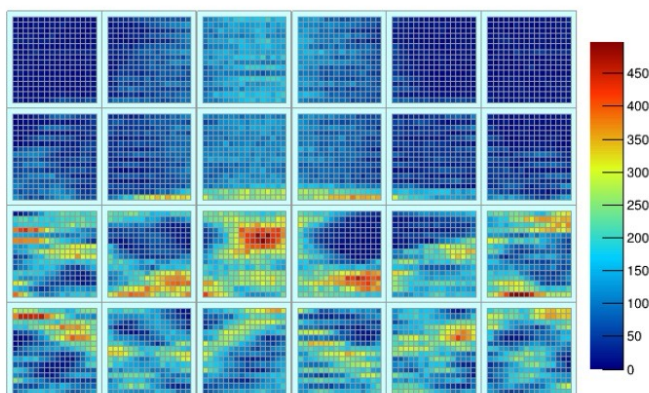
example of radii scan



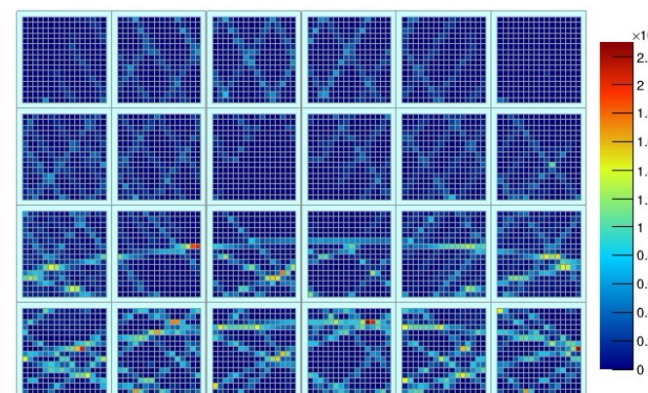
EV-SL-bars-bars



EV-plate-SL-bars



EV-plate-SL-bars with monochromatic Cherenkov light

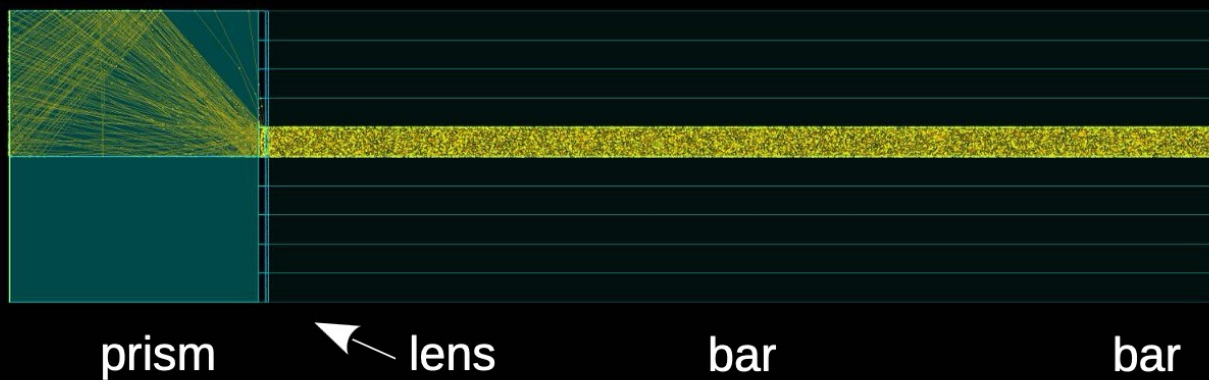


- replace single prism (35cm width) by two narrow prisms (17.5cm)
- replace single plate (35cm width) by two narrow plates (17.5cm)

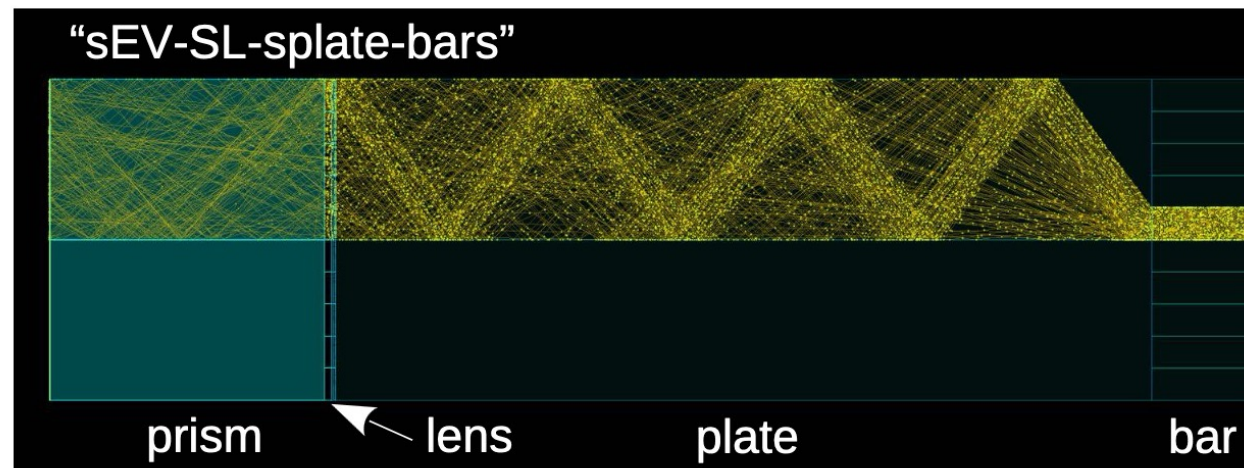
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“sEV-SL-bars-bars”

top view



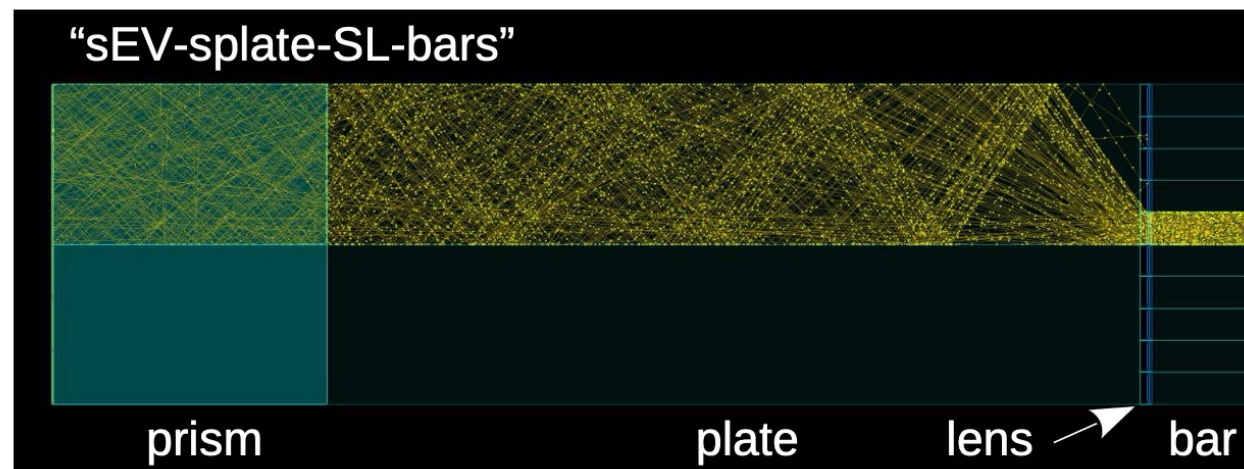
“sEV-SL-splate-bars”



side view



“sEV-splate-SL-bars”



- layout optimization of PMTs (Md. Imran Hossain)
- simulation / reconstruction with high amount of dark noise from SiPM (Md. Imran Hossain)

Sim/Reco status in ePIC, EICrecon:

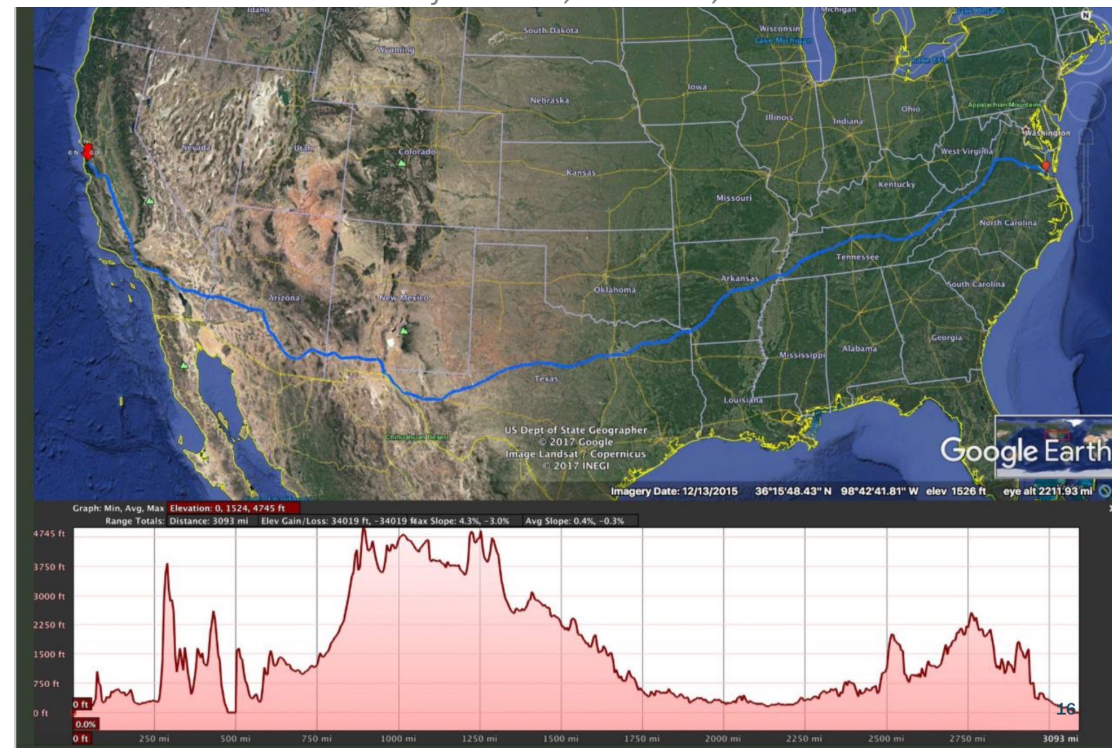
- geometry fully implemented
- quantum and collection efficiencies of PMTs are implemented (stacking action class)
- digi flow: DIRCRawHit (RawTrackerHit) → celd Id → position → PMT Id, pixel Id → dirc tree
- reco is done using dirc tree
- reco documentation is here: <https://github.com/eic/snippets/tree/main/PID/hpDIRC>
- realistic PID LUT is provided for a fast sim/reco

Nilanga switched to another position → we are looking for a new maintainer

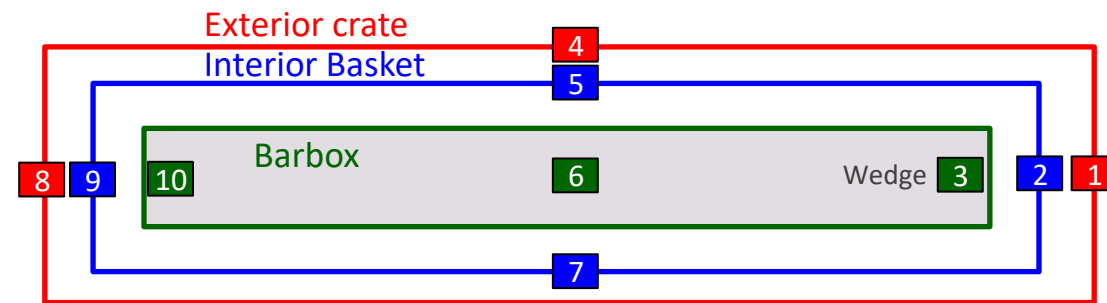
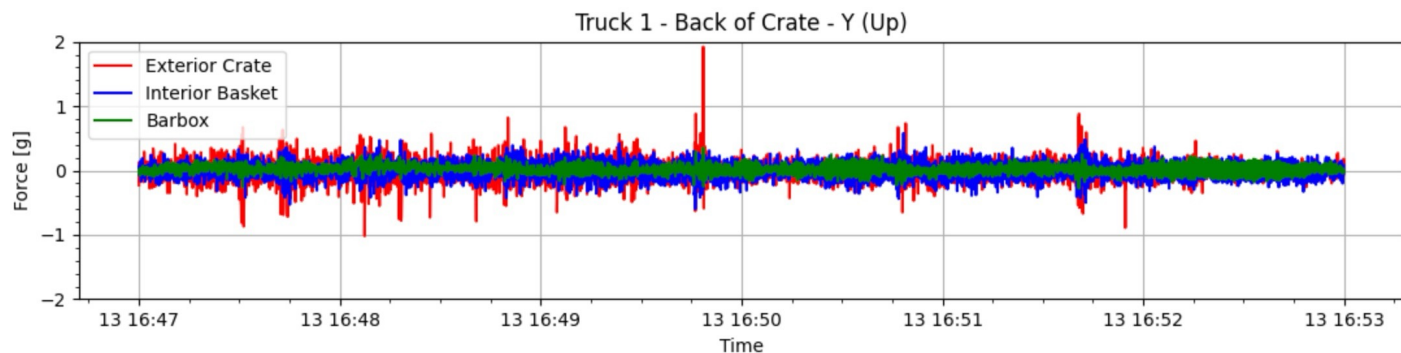
Successful transport of 8 DIRC bar boxes in April 2024

- Low attitude road from SLAC, CA to JLab, VA
- Shocks absorbing foam
- Hydraulic shocks
- Air shocks
- Shock absorbing donuts
- Air-ride, temperature control trucks
- **Goal: Keep shocks on Bar box below 1g**

Road from SLAC, CA to JLab, VA



Sample of vibrations during transport and location of accelerometers



Andrew Lumanog, Tyler Lemon, Random guy from Poland, Jochen Schwieng

BaBar DIRC Bar Boxes Transfer

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Inside of transportation crates



Loaded bar boxes ready for transport



8 bar boxes in two trucks

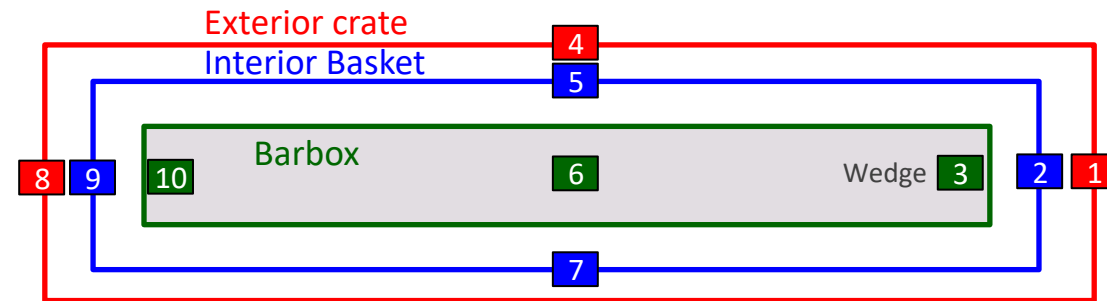
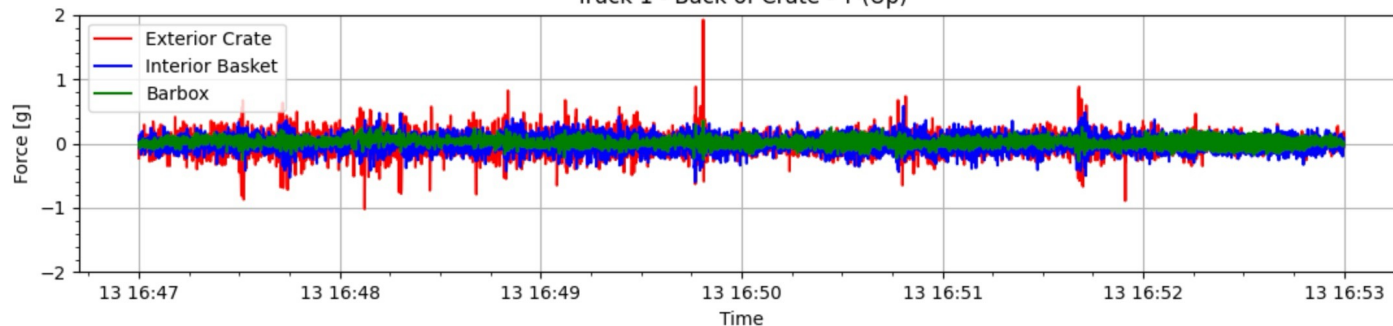


Bar boxes in Jlab ready for disassembly



Sample of vibrations during transport and location of accelerometers

Truck 1 - Back of Crate - Y (Up)

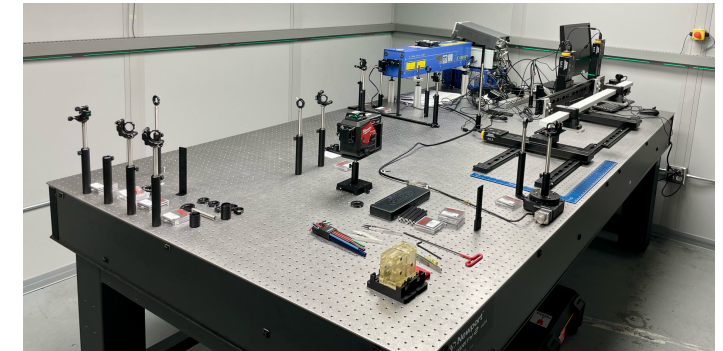


Andrew Lumanog, Tyler Lemon, Random guy from Poland, Jochen Schwiening

Can the BaBar Bars be reused for hpDIRC?

- Bar boxes will be disassembled into individual bars at JLab (starting in Fall)
 - Never done before, working on detailed plan
 - Aluminum covers will need to be "opened", glue joints between bars decoupled
- Optical quality of bars after disassembly will be evaluated in QA DIRC lab, located next to disassembly tent
- QA DIRC lab close to ready for commissioning
- Reference DIRC bars (never used in BaBar) from SLAC available for commissioning and as reference
- QA Lab will consist of three parts:
 - Cleaning/inspection station
 - Darkroom with laser setup to measure quality of DIRC bars
 - Storage (long and short-term)
- Reflection coefficient measurement to evaluate surface quality

QA Laser Lab



DIRC labs under construction at Jlab EEL108

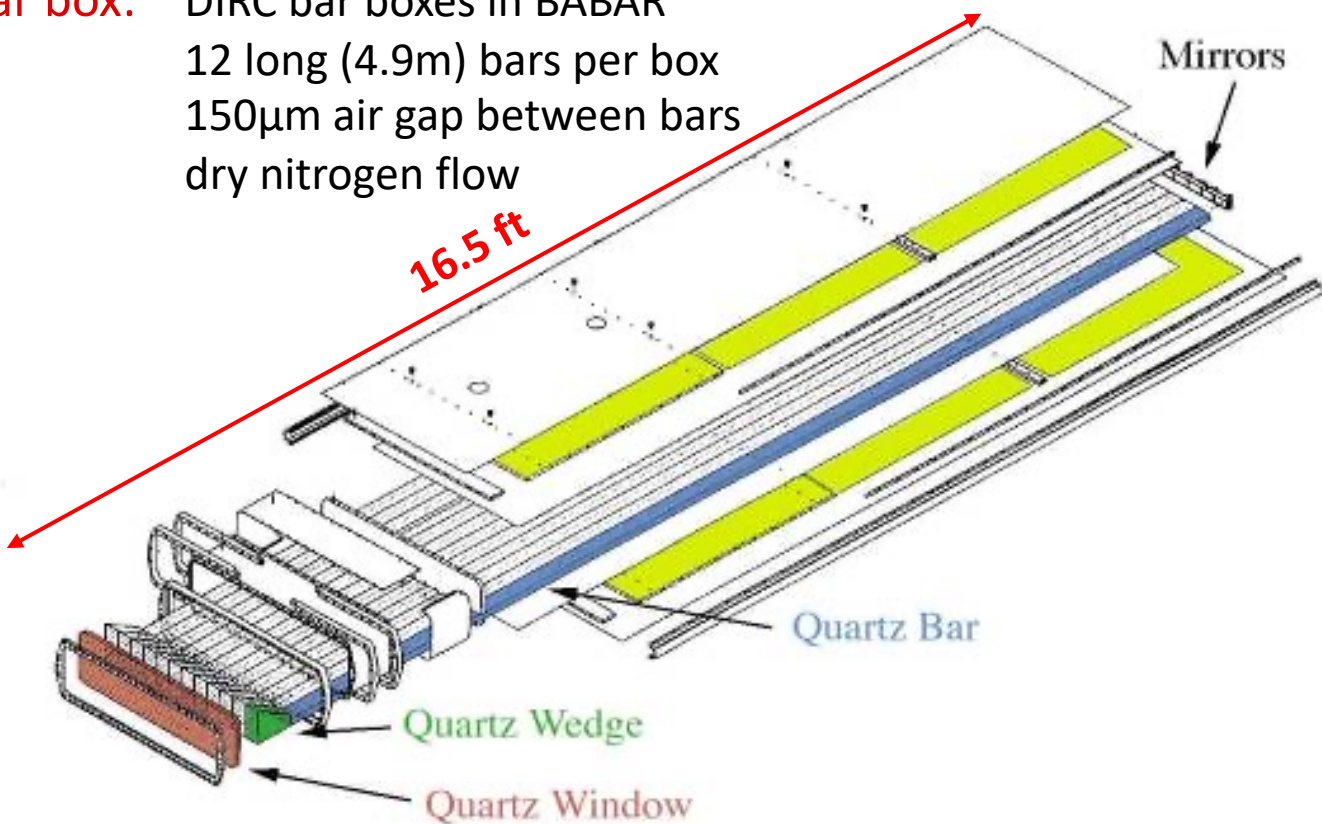


Bar cleaning station to the right (not visible on photo)

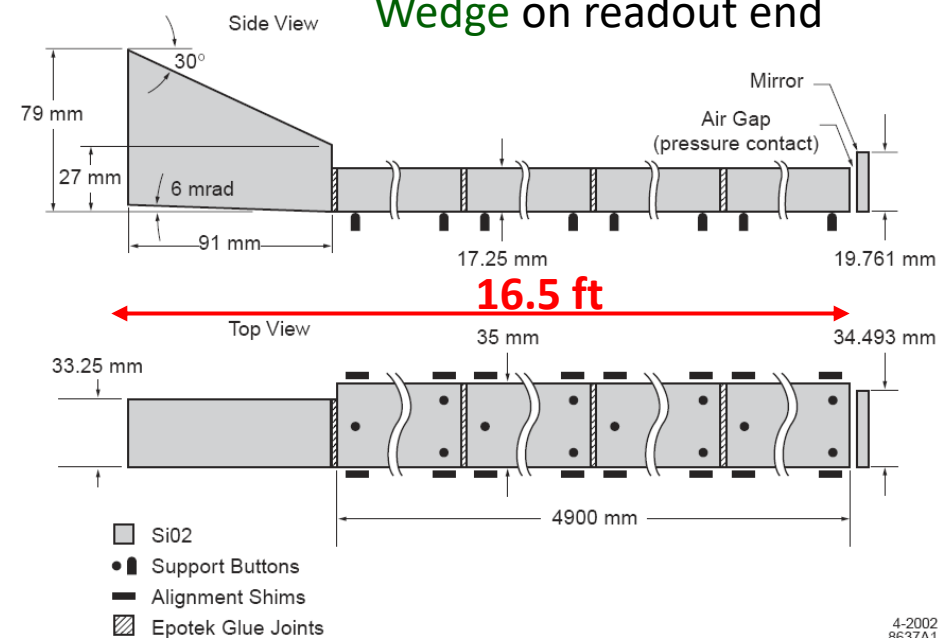
BaBar DIRC Bar Boxes



Bar box: DIRC bar boxes in BABAR
 12 long (4.9m) bars per box
 150 μ m air gap between bars
 dry nitrogen flow



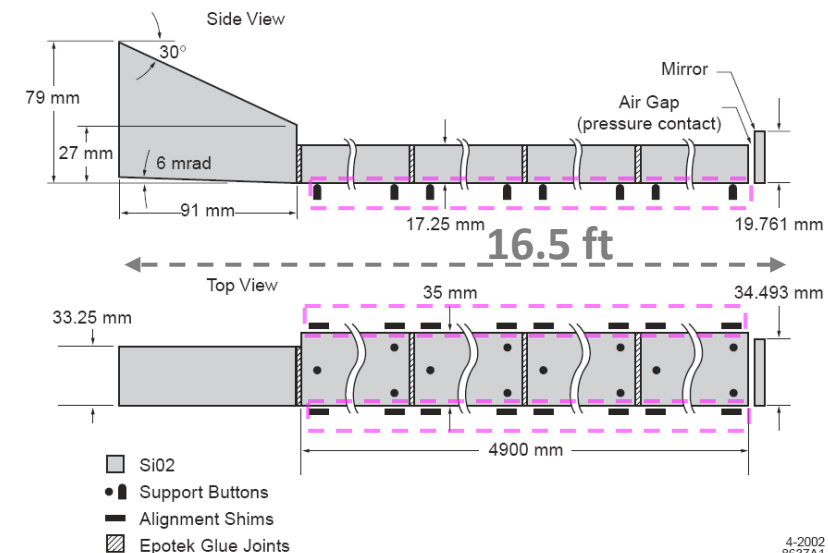
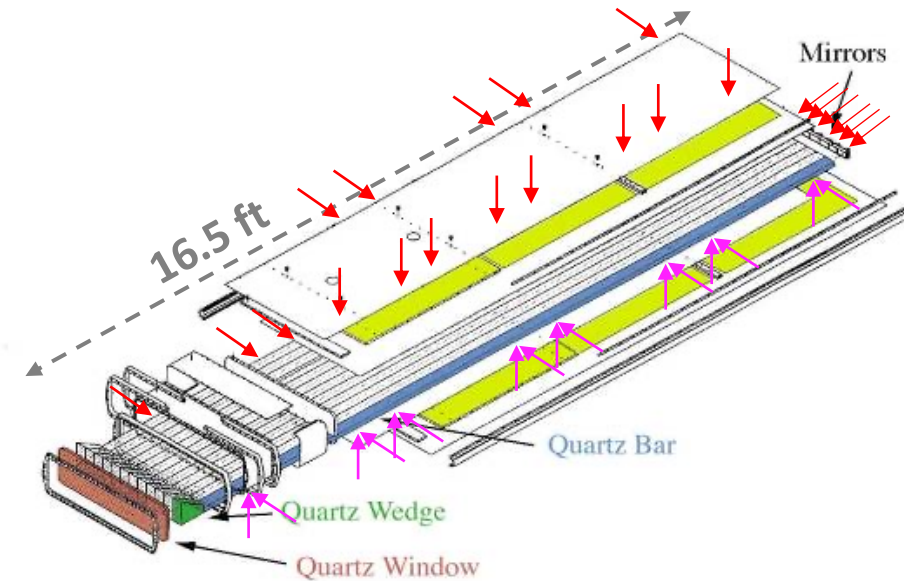
Long bar: 4 short (1.225m) bars
 Mirror on forward end
Wedge on readout end



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BaBar DIRC Bar Boxes

- 4 short (1.225m) bars are glued end-to-end to create long bar
- Each long bar is glued to mirror on one end and quartz wedge on the other end
- All quartz wedges in single box are glued to one quartz window
- Down to 150 μ m air gap between each bar
(very tight space for disassembly)
- Each long bar supported at 8 points along the long surfaces.
Two long sides are rested against fixed plastic buttons,
two other long sides pressed by spring loaded screws.
- Spring loaded screws pressing mirrors against bar ends.
- All outside screws are fixed with glue
(has to be softened before loosening screws)





Custom-made support structure and CNC

- Y-Axis Linear rails (Thompson rails)
- X-Axis Actuator (Ball Screw) and Al. support Plate
- 80/20 support frame
- 4 hp Air cooled Spindle
- Multiple E-stops
- Dust collector system
- Guards
- Mach 4 Software
- End Stops & Proximity sensors

Cutting Into the Bar Box – 20-Foot CNC

Rails for CNC under construction

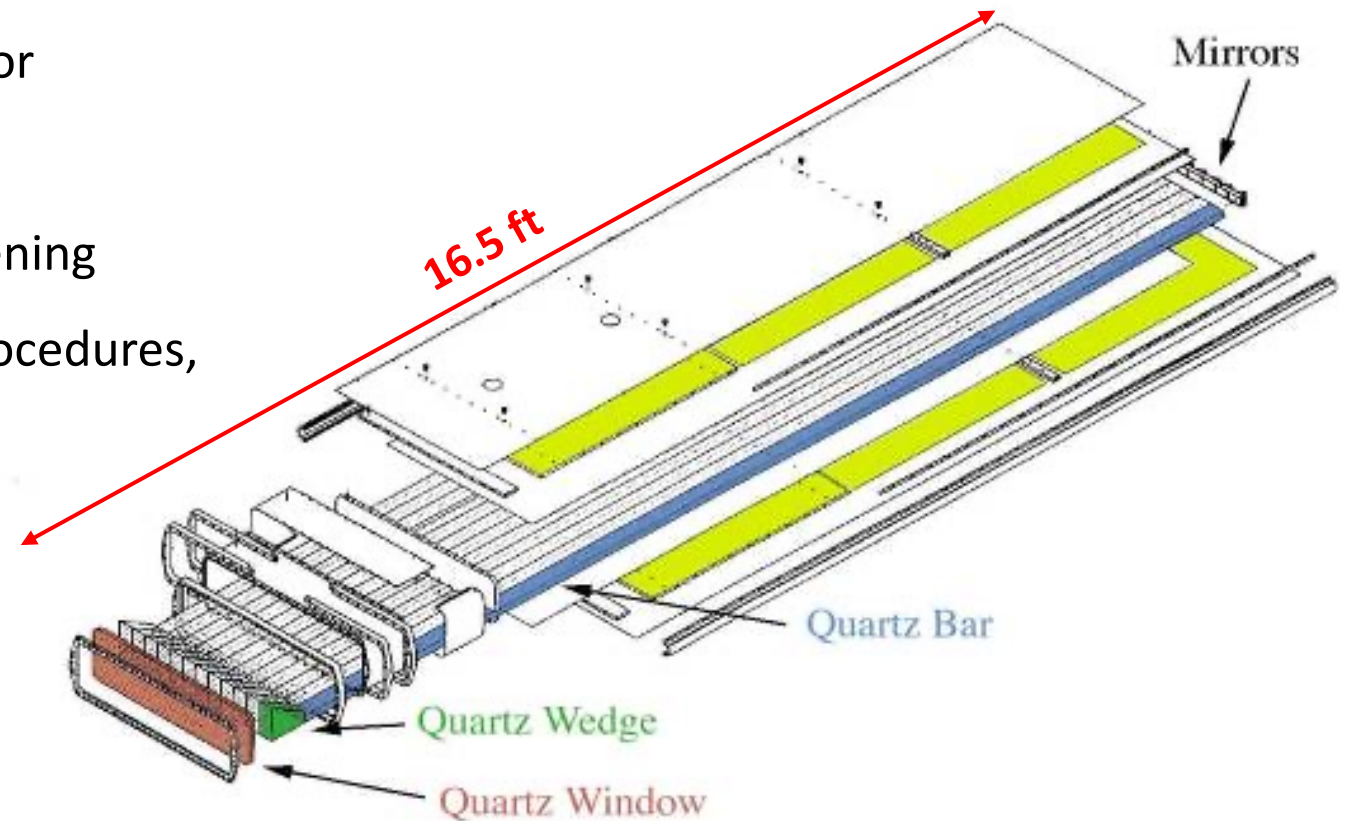


Support structure to level the bar box



Tests Prior Disassembly

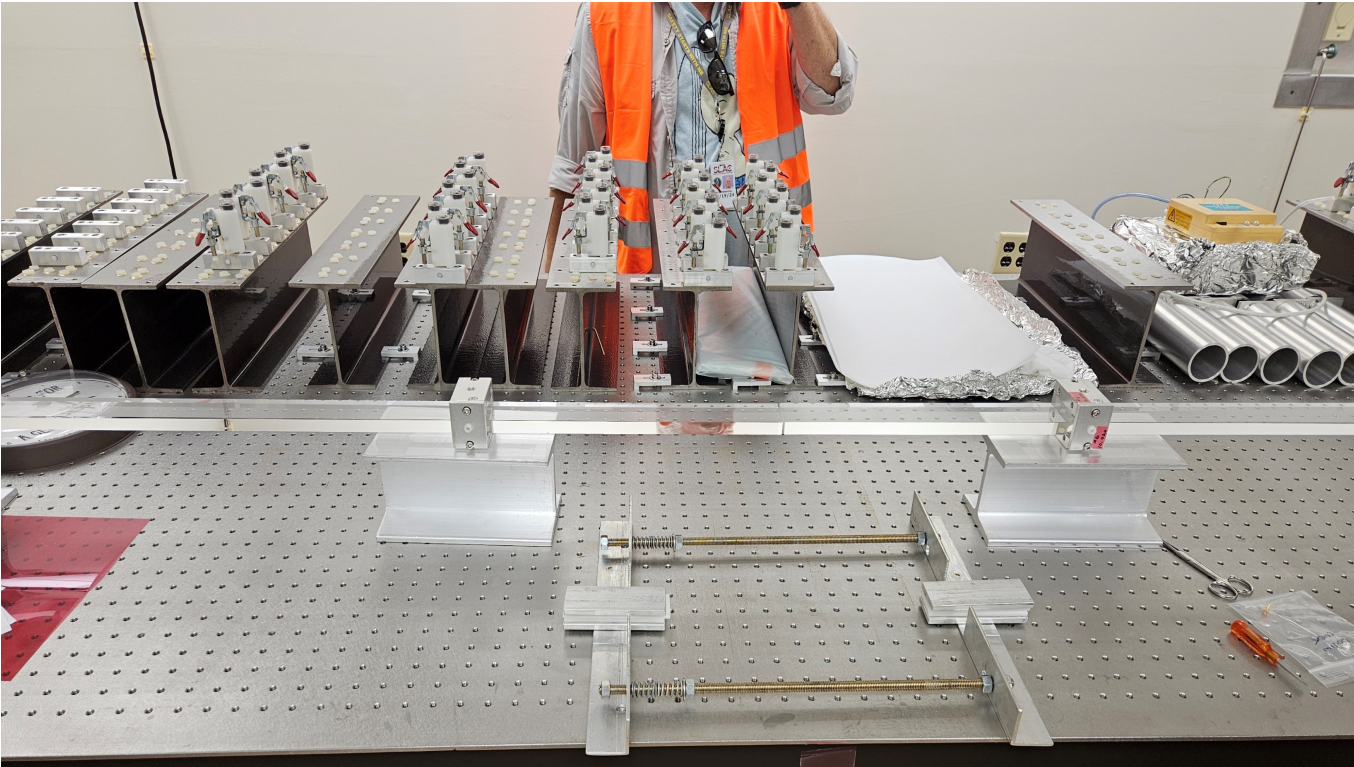
- Two different glues used for optics and aluminum
- Heat guns will be used for optics
- Soldering iron or wood burning set will be used for aluminum can and screws
- Soon will start tests to gain experience with softening glue, establish temperatures, validate heating procedures, and finalize tools design.
- Spring-loaded separation clamp will be used to gently pull bars apart once glue softens



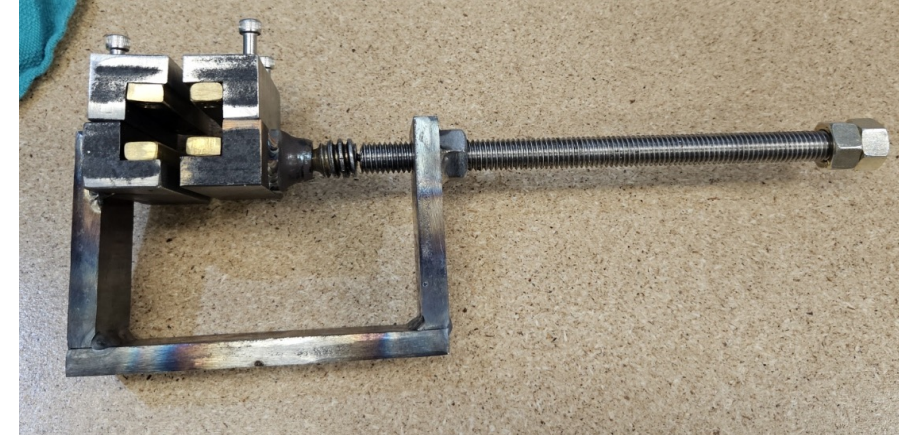
Tests Prior Disassembly

- Custom-made clamps are needed to separate bars once the glue is soft
- Prototype ready for glued sample bars to test it and establish optimal forces

Test of bar separation at SLAC



Separating-clamps for sample bars



CAD model of separation clamps

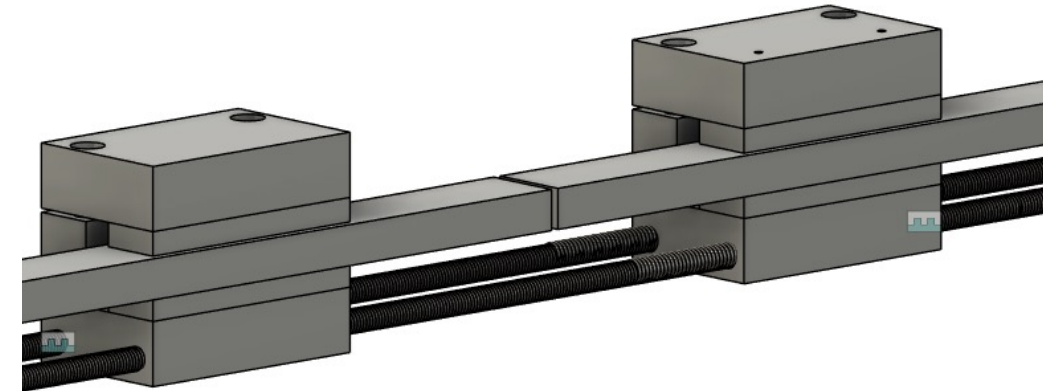
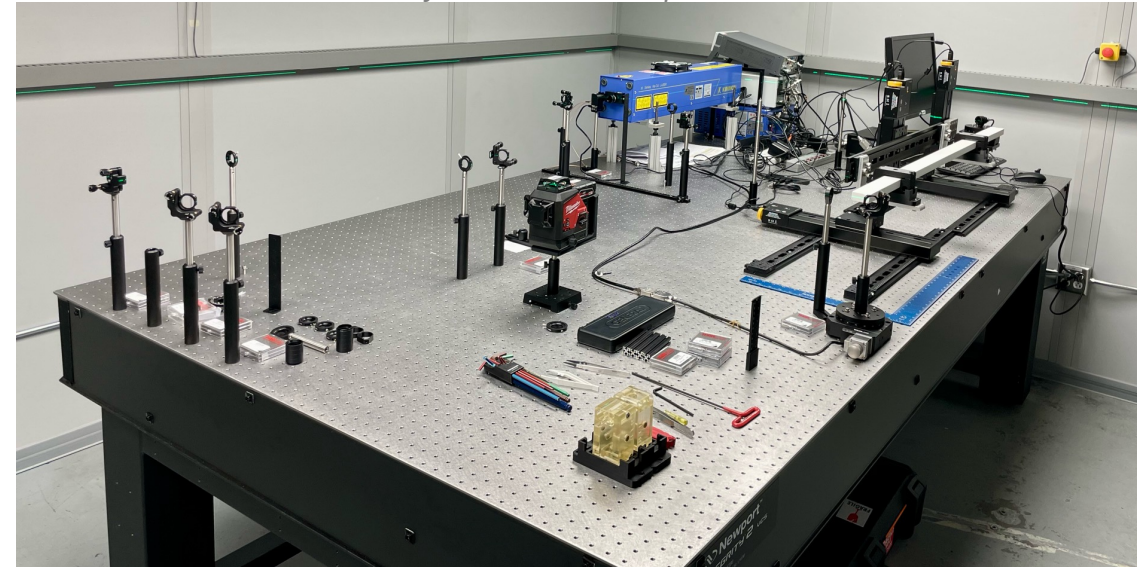
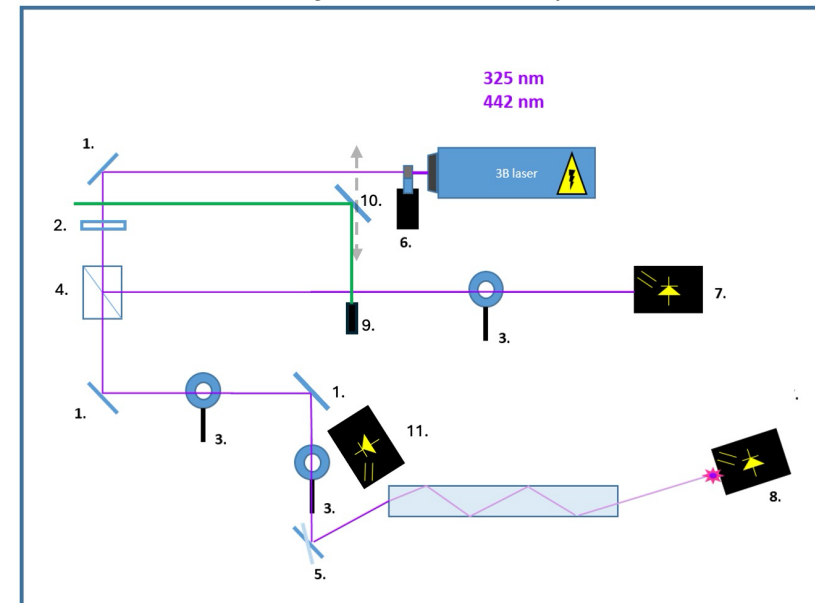


Photo of the QA laser setup in JLab

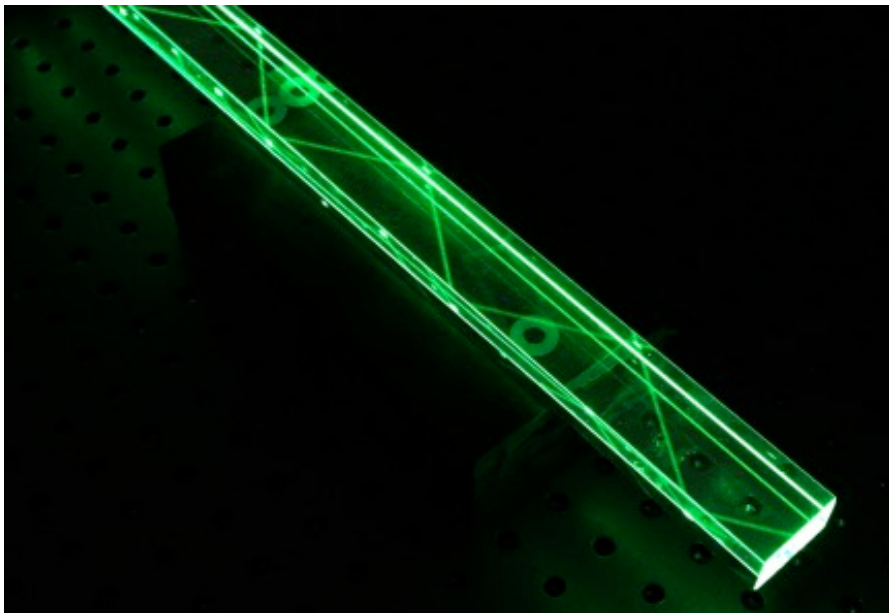


Schematic of the QA laser setup in JLab

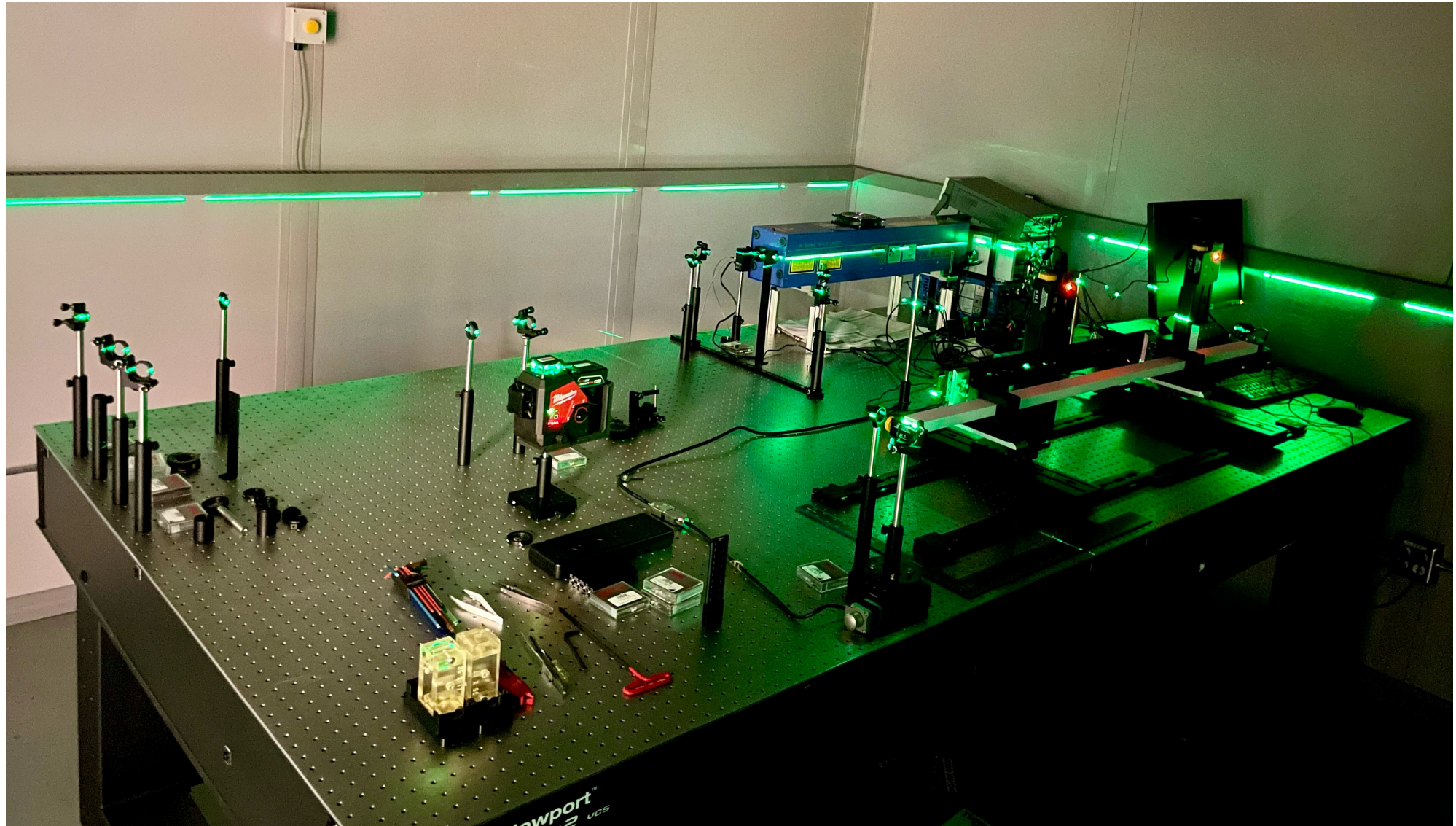


1. Mirrors
2. Polarizing cube
3. Diaphragms
4. Beam splitter
5. Brewster mirror
6. Low power filter
7. Reference diode (x2)
8. Value diode
9. 532 nm laser pointer
10. Movable mirror on rail
11. Brewster Assurance Diode

- Laser setup built in JLab based on similar setup at GSI for PANDA Barrel DIRC
- Reflection coefficient measurement will allow to evaluate quality of the bars with sub nm precision
- Two wavelengths will be used (325 nm, 442 nm)



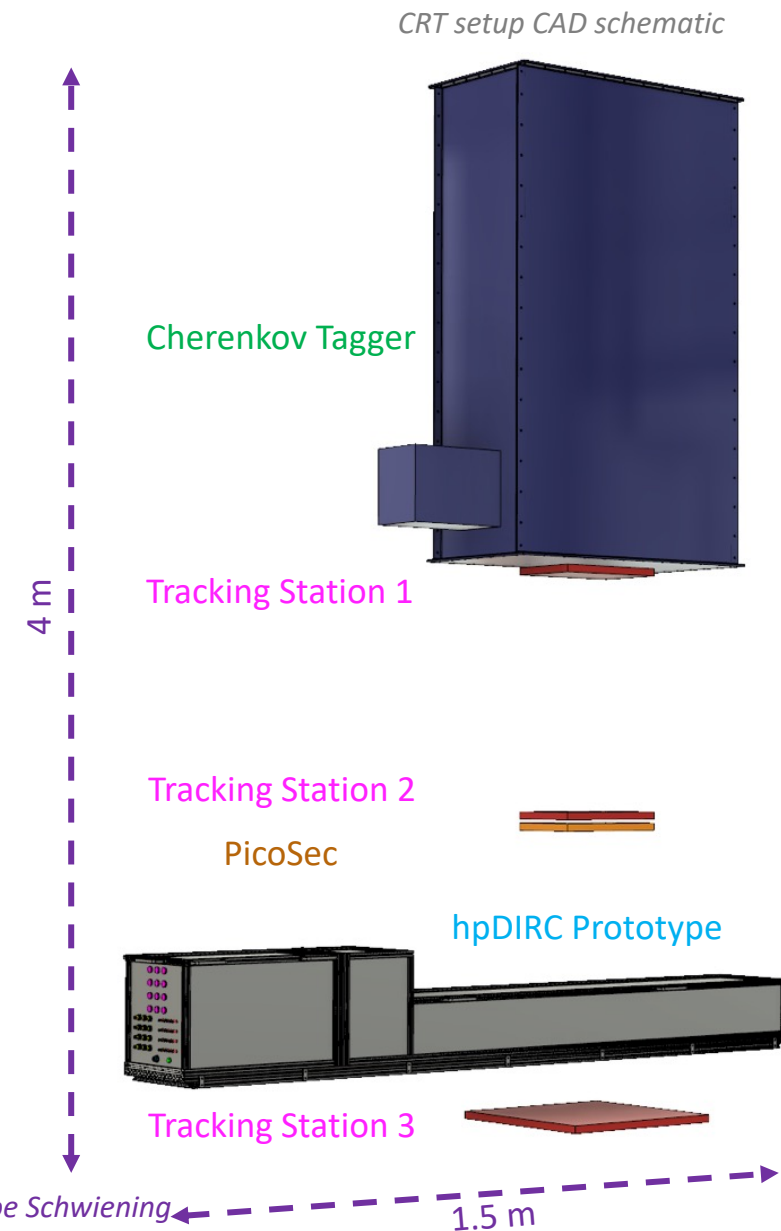
QA laser setup in JLab during alignment



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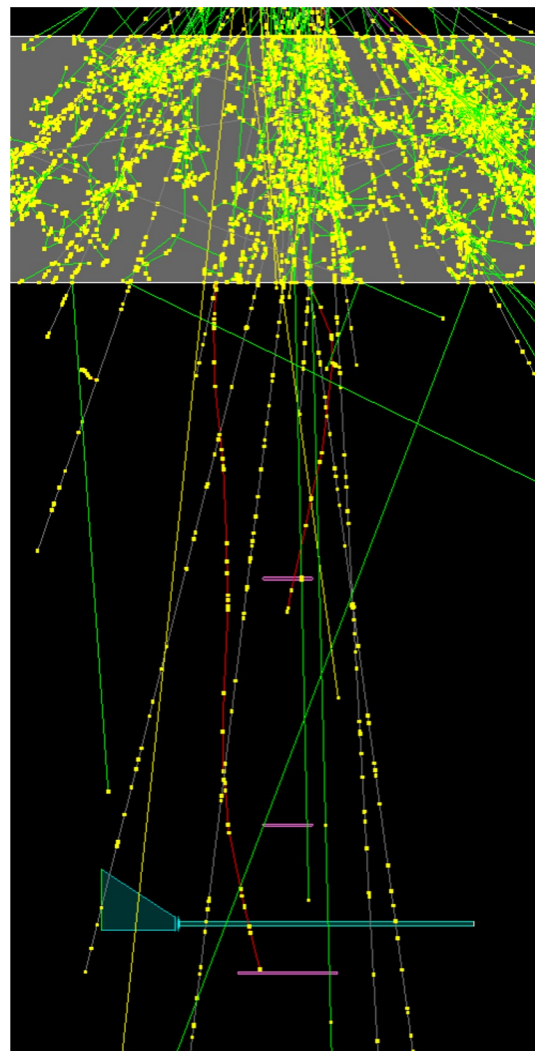
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Geant4 simulation of CRT setup



CRT setup CAD schematic



- **Support structure completed** and ready for installation of all CRT components
- Design optimized to allow usage of crane in the area to install Cherenkov Tagger
- **Stewart platform** adapted to control position of hpDIRC prototype

Stewart platform for 3D motion of Prototype



Full CRT setup CAD schematic

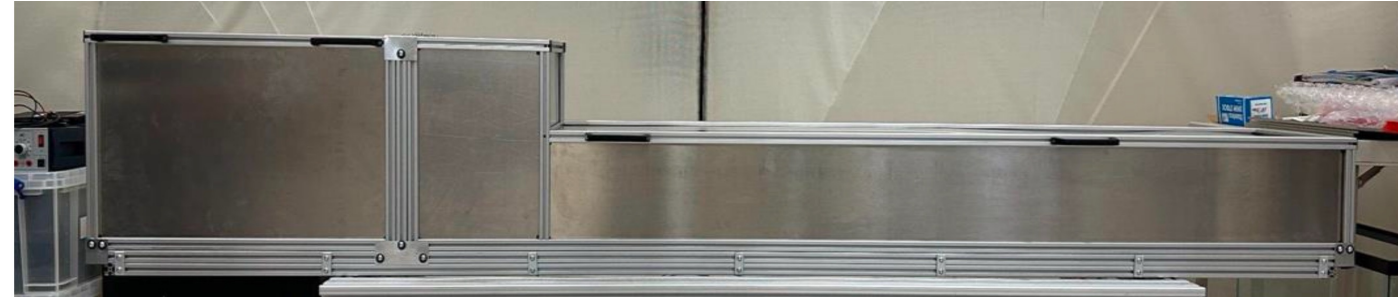


hpDIRC Prototype with CRT support structure at SBU

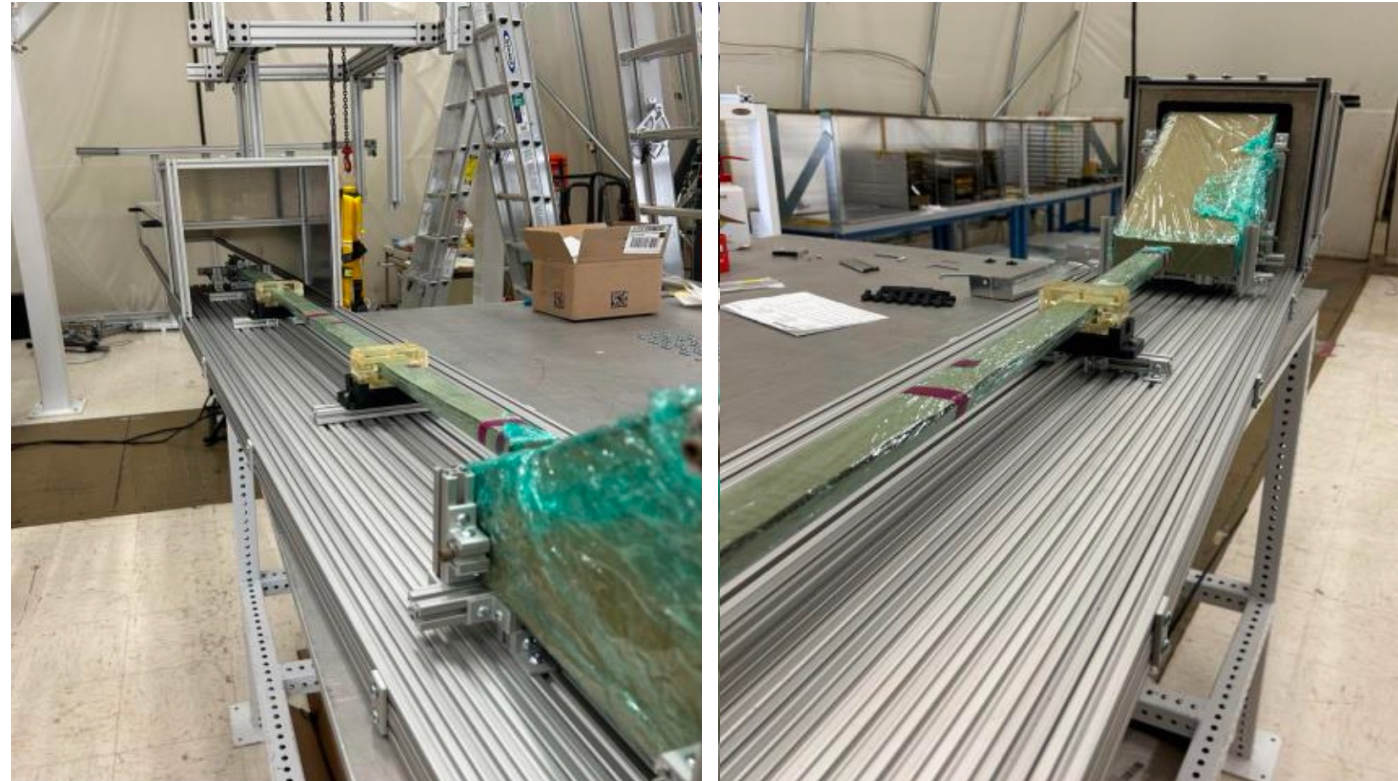
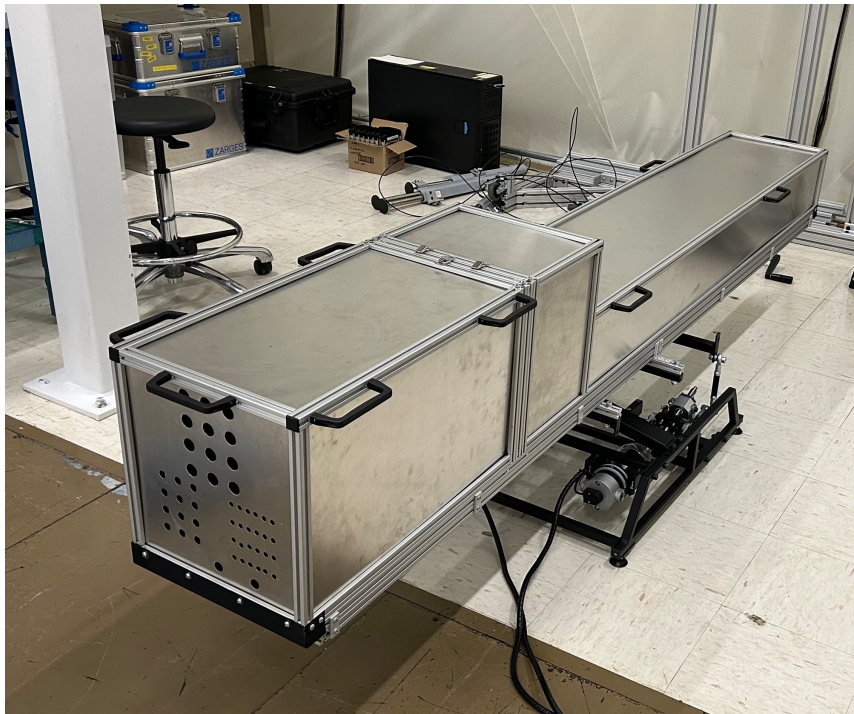


hpDIRC Prototype

hpDIRC prototype during light-tight and inner functionality tests



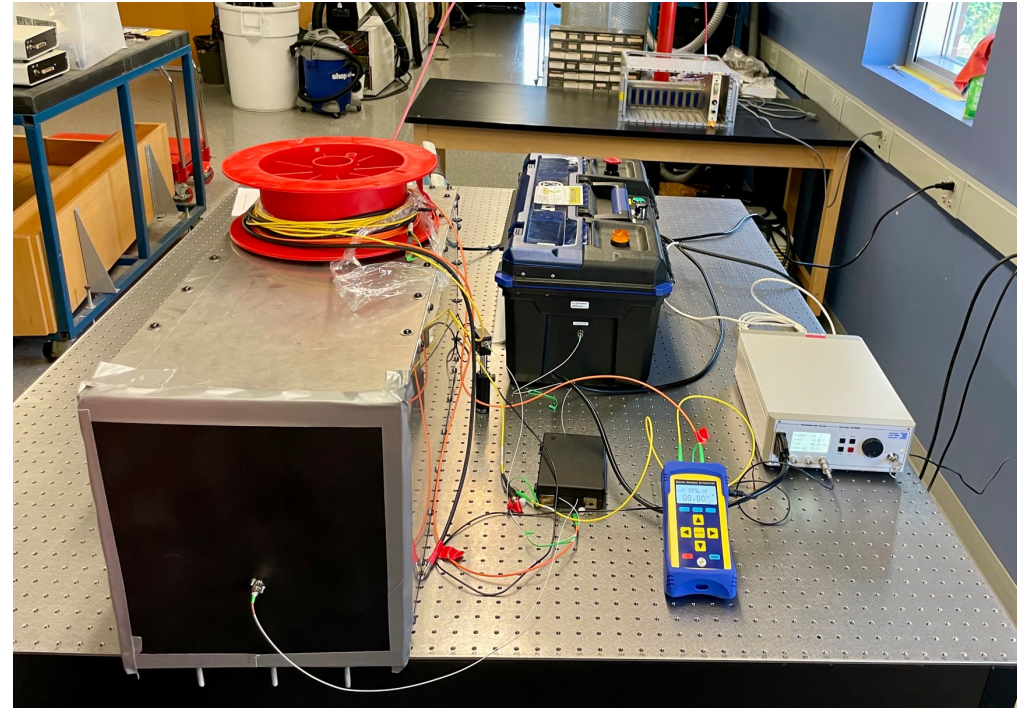
hpDIRC prototype on motion control stage



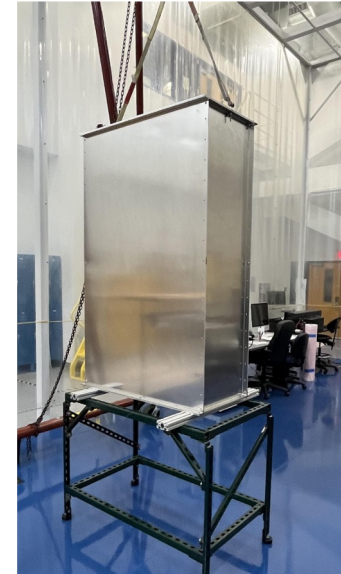
Cherenkov Tagger for CRT

- Cherenkov tagger is being developed and constructed at ODU (C. Hyde, C. Ayerbe Gayoso, A. Garrett)
- Readout section and mirror are being finished and installed
- 3-inch phototube is being tested
- Tagger will be transported to SBU in August 2024

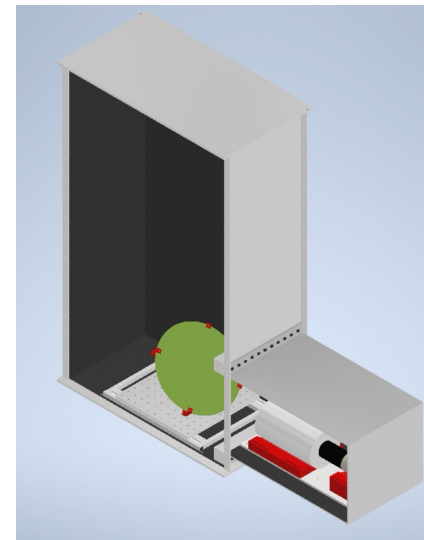
Setup to validate and characterize PMT



Cherenkov tagger at ODU



CAD of Cherenkov tagger



3-inch PMT



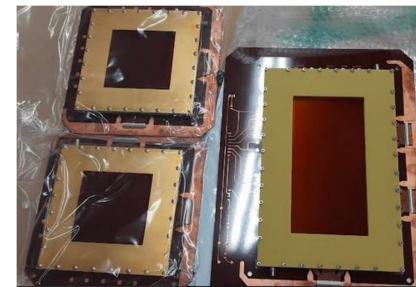
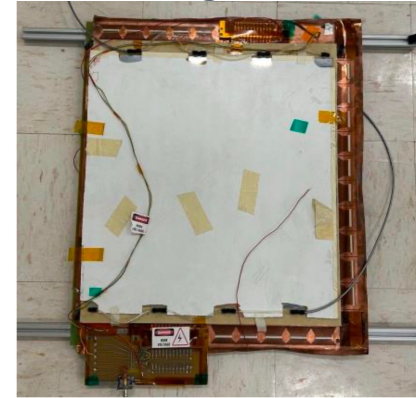
Tracking

- Two μ RWELL stations (10 cm x 20 cm)
- One GEM tracker (50 cm x 50 cm)
- Each layer will measure the position of a cosmic particle with a spatial precision of about 60–70 μ m
- Tested in recent test beam in CERN
- DAQ tests and integration with DIRC prototype DAQ are in progress

Event Timing

- PicoSec prototype will be obtained from CERN
- Readout ordered (have temporary replacement)
- SBU experts joined CERN test beams to get familiar with operating procedure
- Support from JLab experts

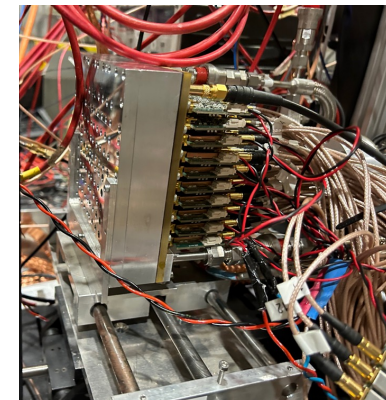
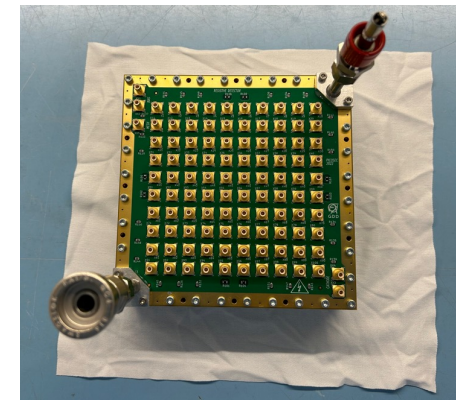
Tracking stations



DAQ test setup at SBU



PicoSec Prototype



- Bar boxes were transported from SLAC, CA to JLab, VA
- Disassembly and test of decoupled bars is expected to start in September
- CRT assembly is underway with the commissioning to start in Aug/Sep
- On track to validate feasibility of reusing BaBar DIRC bars
- Simulation studies are underway to optimize:
 - Number of sensors and the layout on the focal plane
 - Width and thickness of the bars, if the BaBar DIRC bars cannot be reused
 - Complete the study of the hybrid optics.
- Mechanical design and integration are progressing with no showstoppers

