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# Track Reconstruction at the Electron-Ion Collider

An effort from the ATHENA detector proposal collaboration, with  
much appreciated contributions and help from the Acts group

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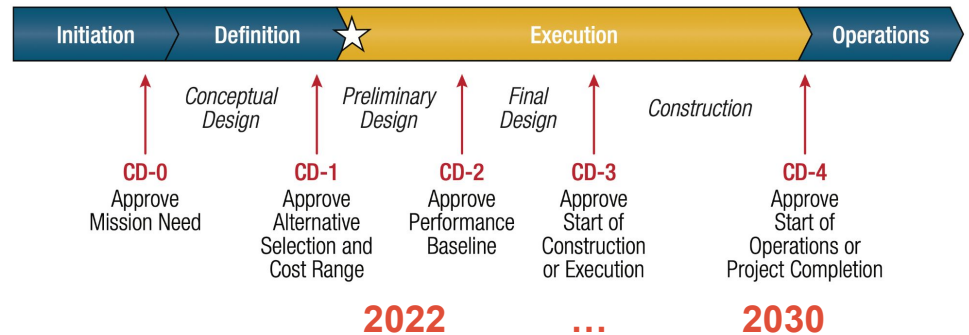
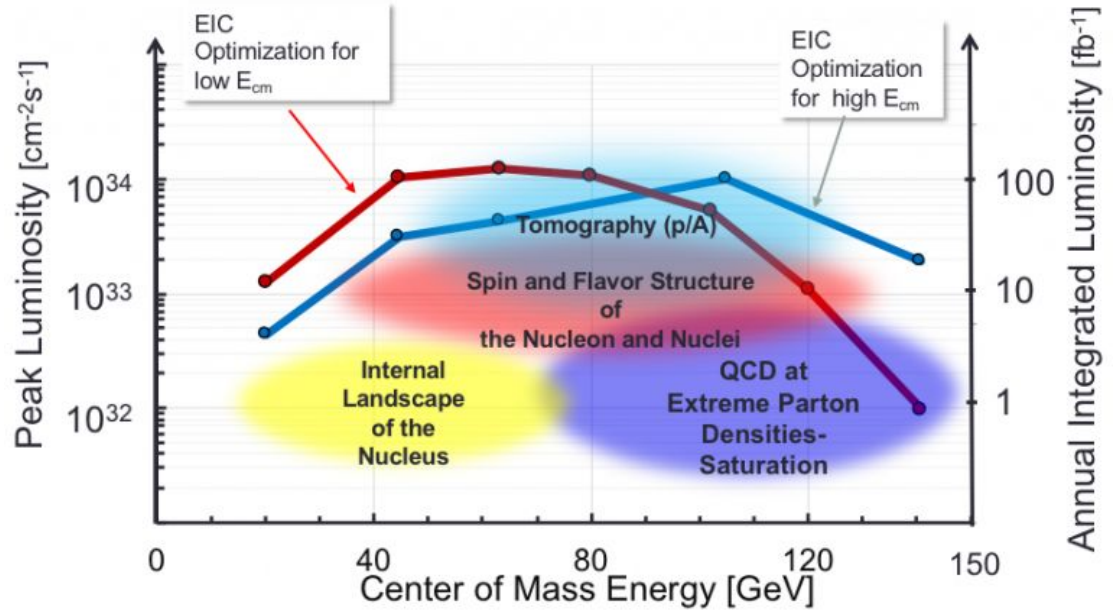
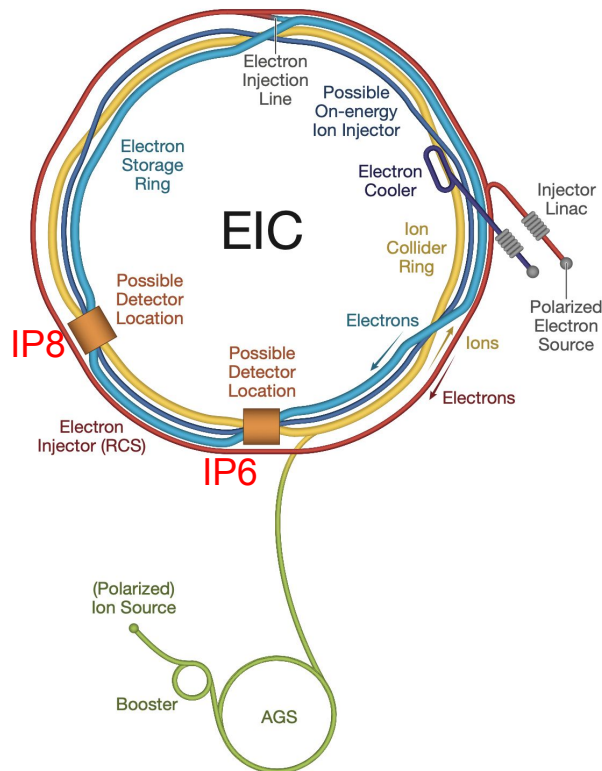


# EIC Overview

<https://www.bnl.gov/eic/>  
<http://eicug.org>

## Beam properties:

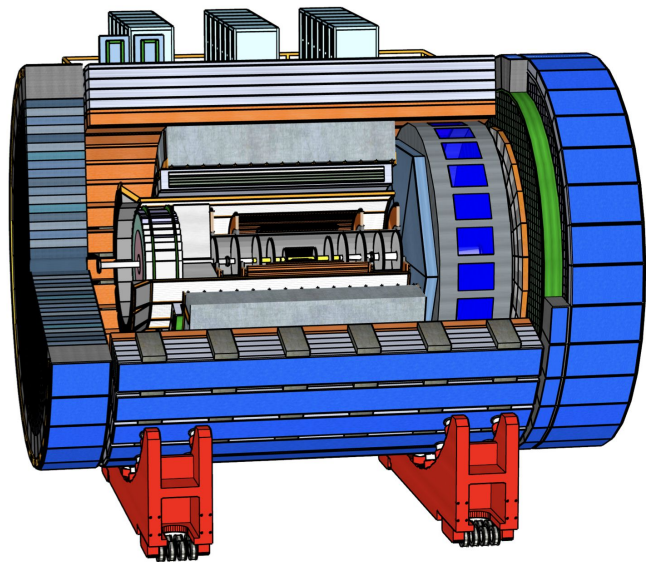
- Electron: 2.5 - 18 GeV
- Hadron: 40 - 275 GeV
- Crossing angle: 25 mrad
- Collision rate: 500 kHz - 1 MHz



# EIC Detector 1 Proposals

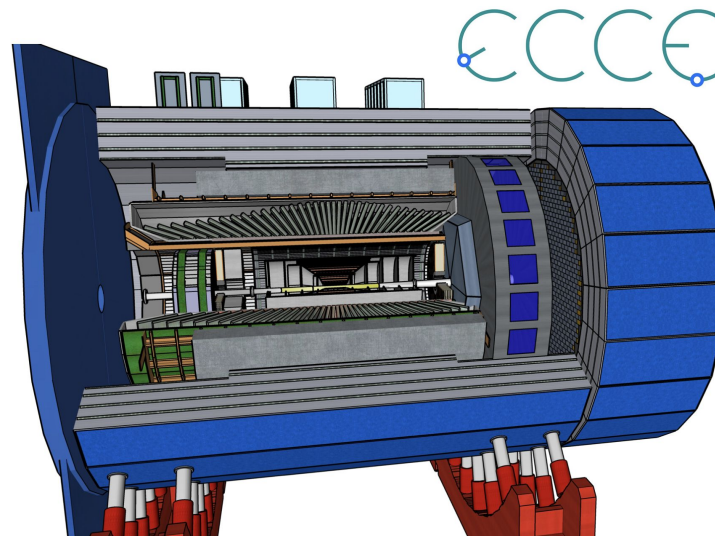
- Call for proposal: <https://www.bnl.gov/eic/cfc.php>
- Detector Proposal Advisory Panel meeting: <https://www.bnl.gov/dpamodelmeeting/>

- Meet physics requirements as listed in the EIC yellow report ( arxiv: 2103.05419 )
- Cost, schedule, and risk



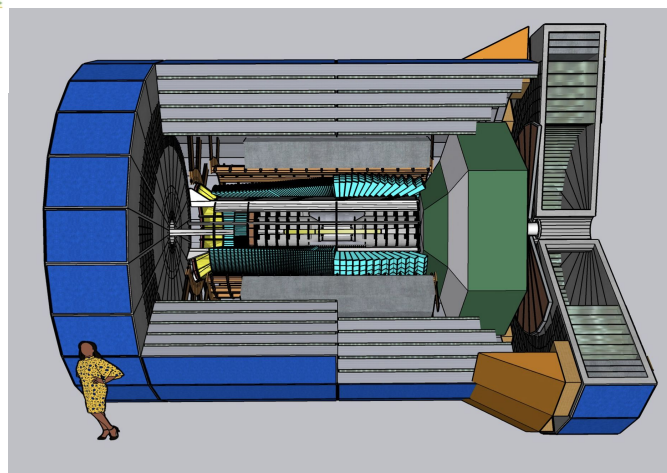
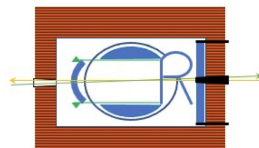
3T new solenoid magnet

- Homepage: <https://sites.temple.edu/eicatip6/>
- the rest of this presentation will **ONLY** cover studies during ATHENA proposal studies.



1.5T magnet from BaBar/sPHENIX.  
**Suggested as the reference design**

designed for IP8 with second focus for far-forward physics

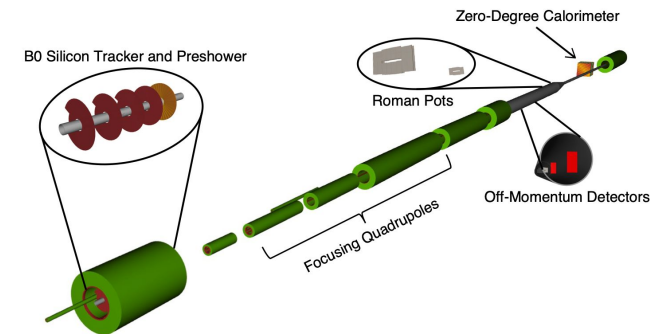
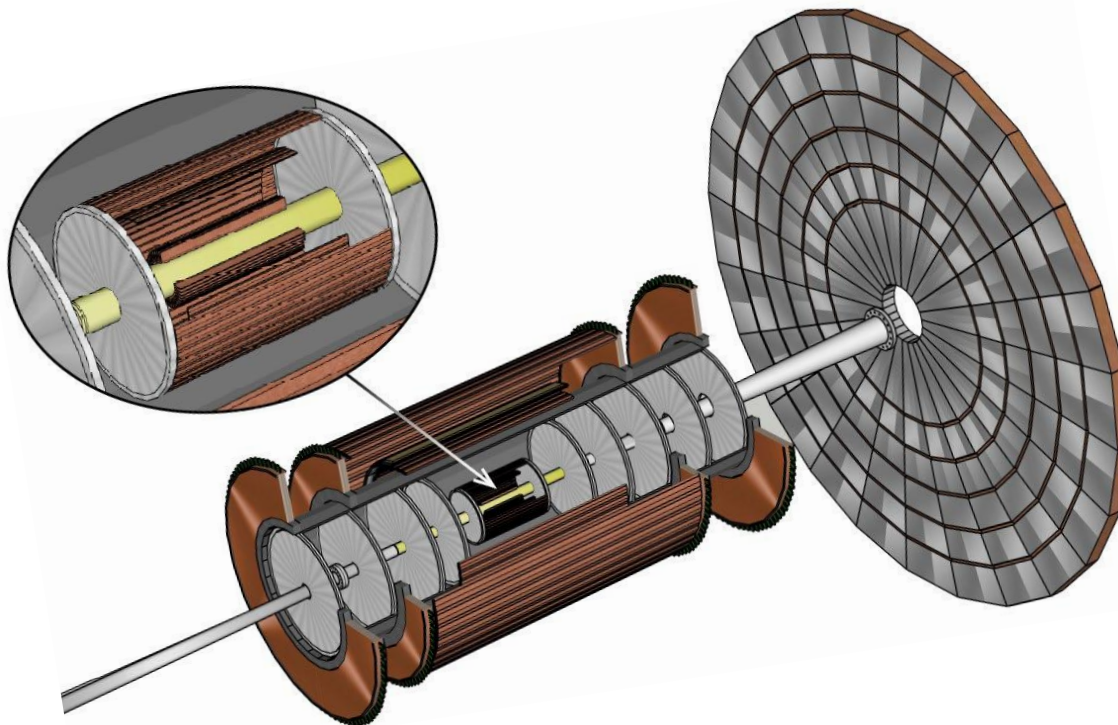


# ATHENA Tracking System



## Central detector:

- **Compact** - total length limited to approx. 9.5 m for luminosity reasons
- **Low-mass, high granularity** - monolithic active pixel sensor (MAPS) based inner tracker
- **Large acceptance** covering both the electron and the ion hemisphere :  $-3.8 < \eta < 3.8$



## Far-forward subsystem(s)

tag the forward-going particles for various physics processes ( e.g. pion form factor, deuteron offshell effect, ...)

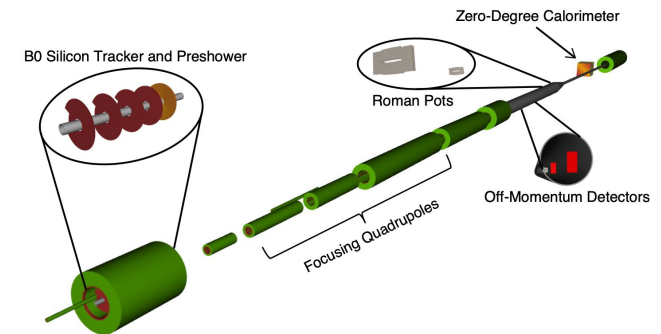
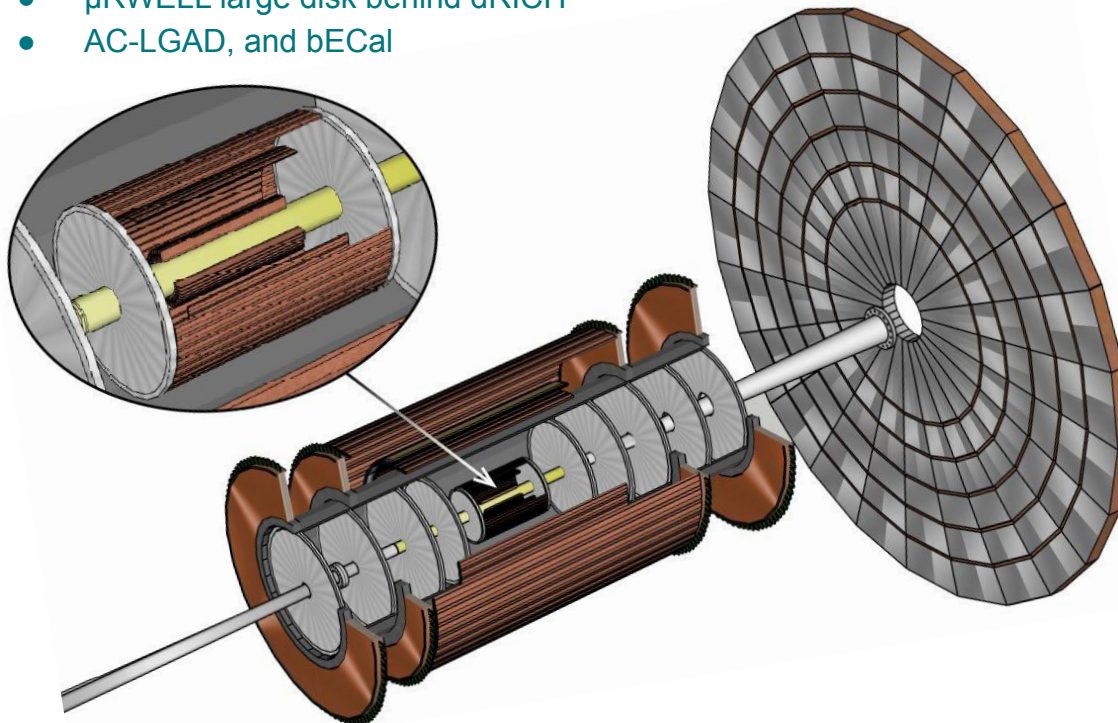


# ATHENA Tracking System



## Central detector:

- Silicon tracker:
  - Three inner vertex barrel layers
  - Two sagitta barrel layers
  - disks (six in the forward (ion-going) direction + five in the backward (electron-going) direction)
- Micromega outer barrels (two barrels, each has two layers )
- GEM rings
- $\mu$ RWELL large disk behind dRICH
- AC-LGAD, and bECal



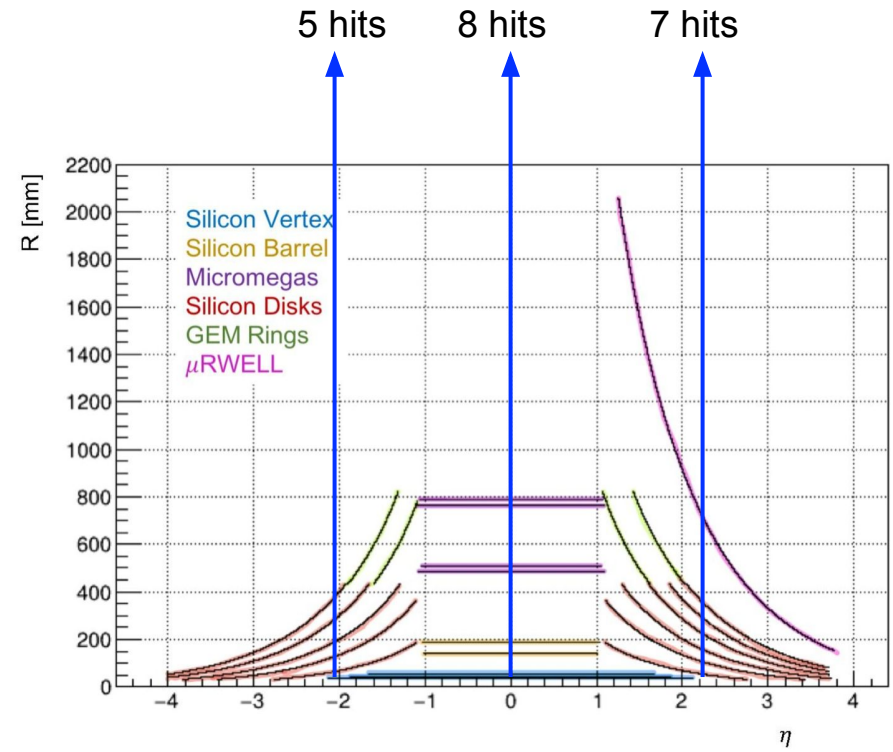
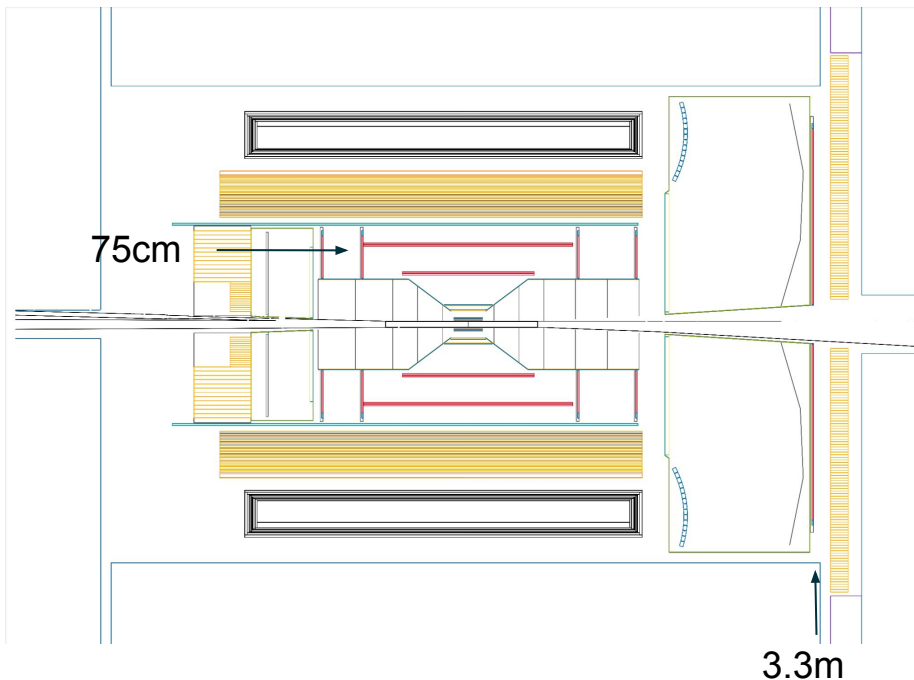
## Far-forward subsystem(s)

Silicon disks inside B0 beamline magnet to track charged particles, e.g. tag the proton from  $e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + p + \pi^0$

# Central Tracker

## Central detector:

- Silicon barrels (vertex + sagitta) and disks (Forward + Backward)
  - Micromegas outer barrels
  - GEM rings
  - $\mu$ RWELL large disk behind dRICH
  - AC-LGAD, and bECal
- included in this tracking study



# Simulation Framework

a new design for the ATHENA proposal

homepage: <https://eic.phy.anl.gov/ip6/index.html>

gitlab: <https://eicweb.phy.anl.gov/EIC>

ATHENA software WG: W. Armstrong, S. Joosten, W. Deconinck, et. al.



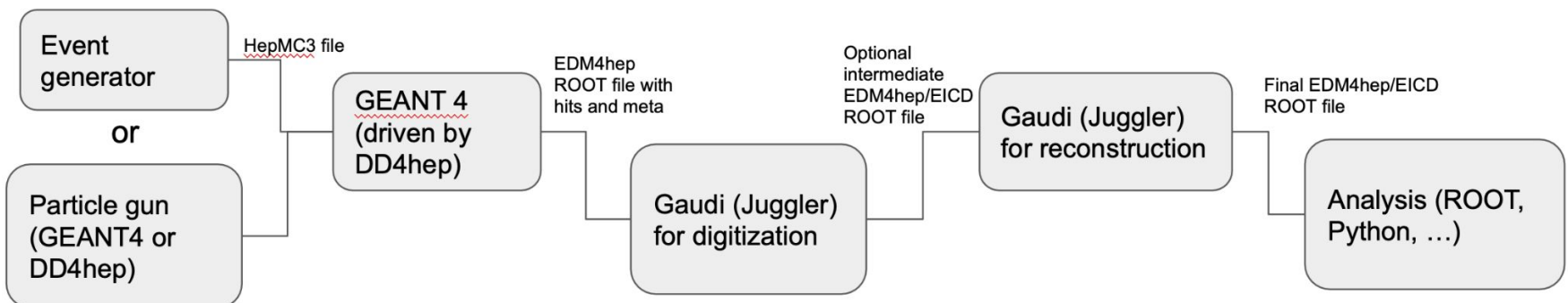
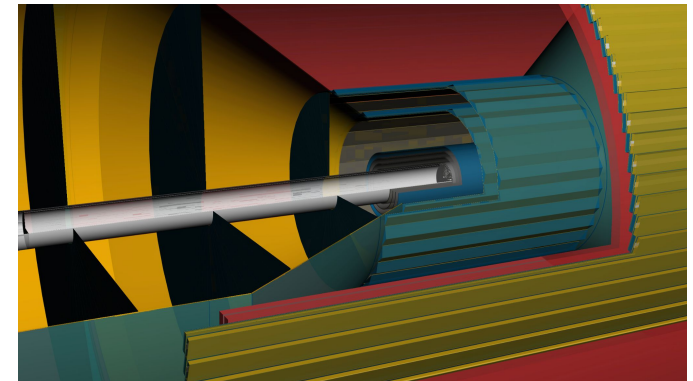
## DD4Hep:

- Geant4-based full detector description
  - detailed beampipe, supporting structures, and material budget
  - use segmentation to handle pixel sensor resolutions
  - detector volumes are constructed for later use (by Acts).

Juggler: 

- Gaudi-based digitization and reconstruction
- **Acts** for track finding/reconstruction

detailed view of inner silicon layers



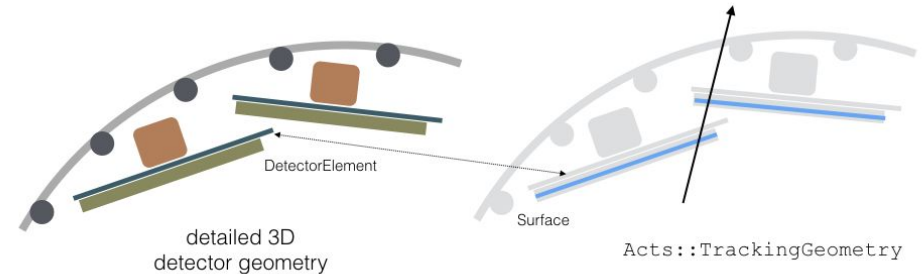
Courtesy of S. Joosten

# Tracking with Acts

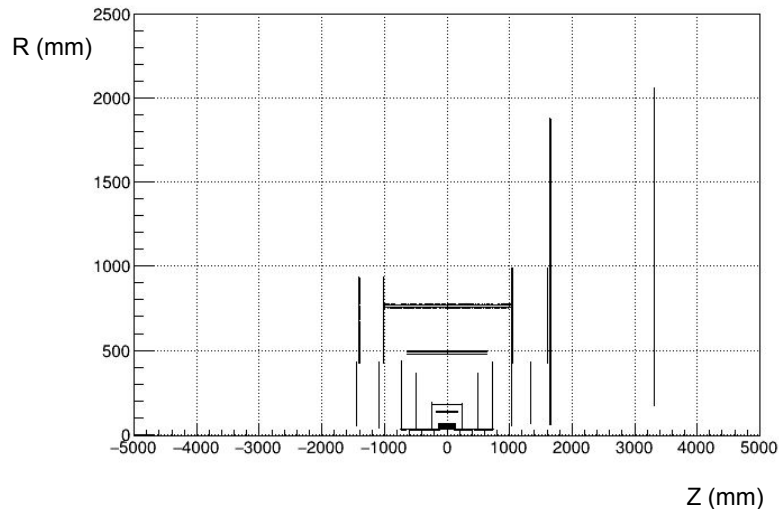
<https://acts.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>



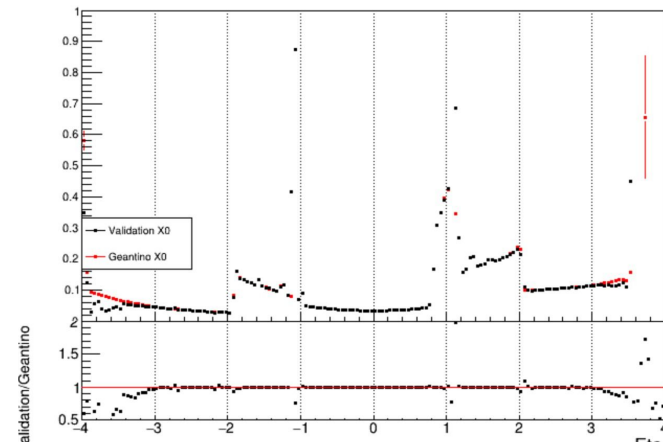
- Combinatorial Kalman Filter (CKF)
  - default **truth seeding**, realistic seeding under development (Yue-Shi Lai)
- Map materials to chosen surfaces to simplify track propagation ( thanks Corentin Allaire for his help!)



material map for the central tracker



material scan: X/X0 v.s. eta





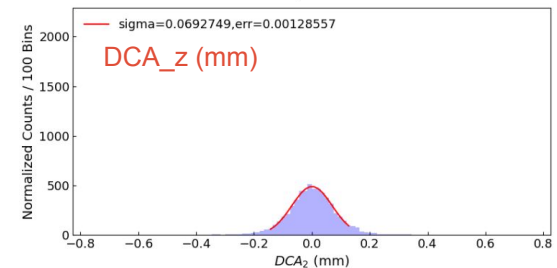
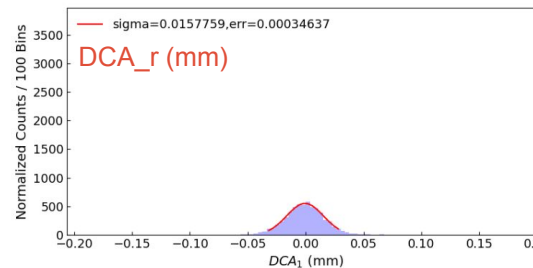
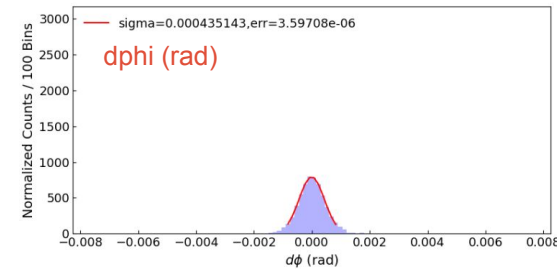
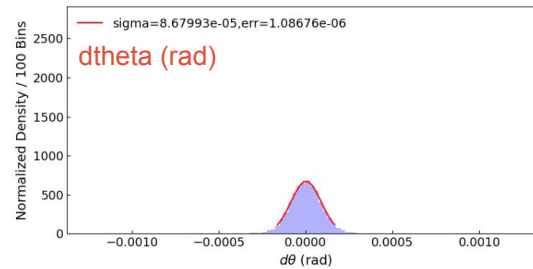
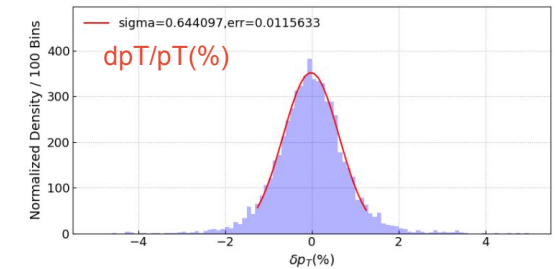
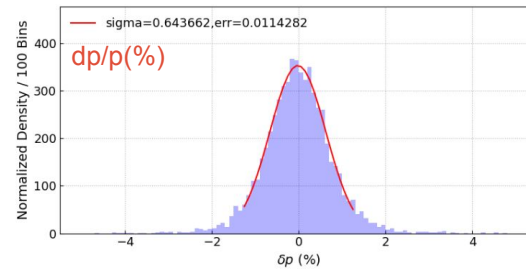
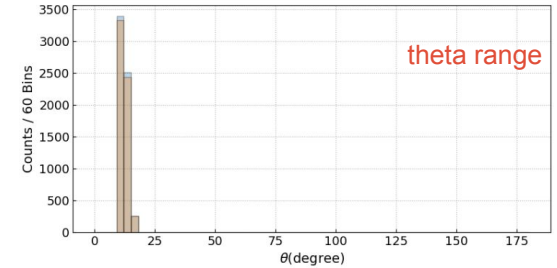
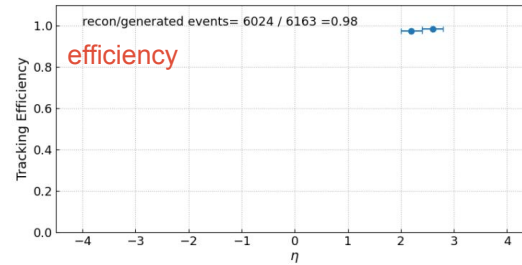
# Single Particle Track Reconstruction

- single pion events
- vertex at 0
- CKF with truth seeding

resolution = (init - rec) / init

efficiency cuts:

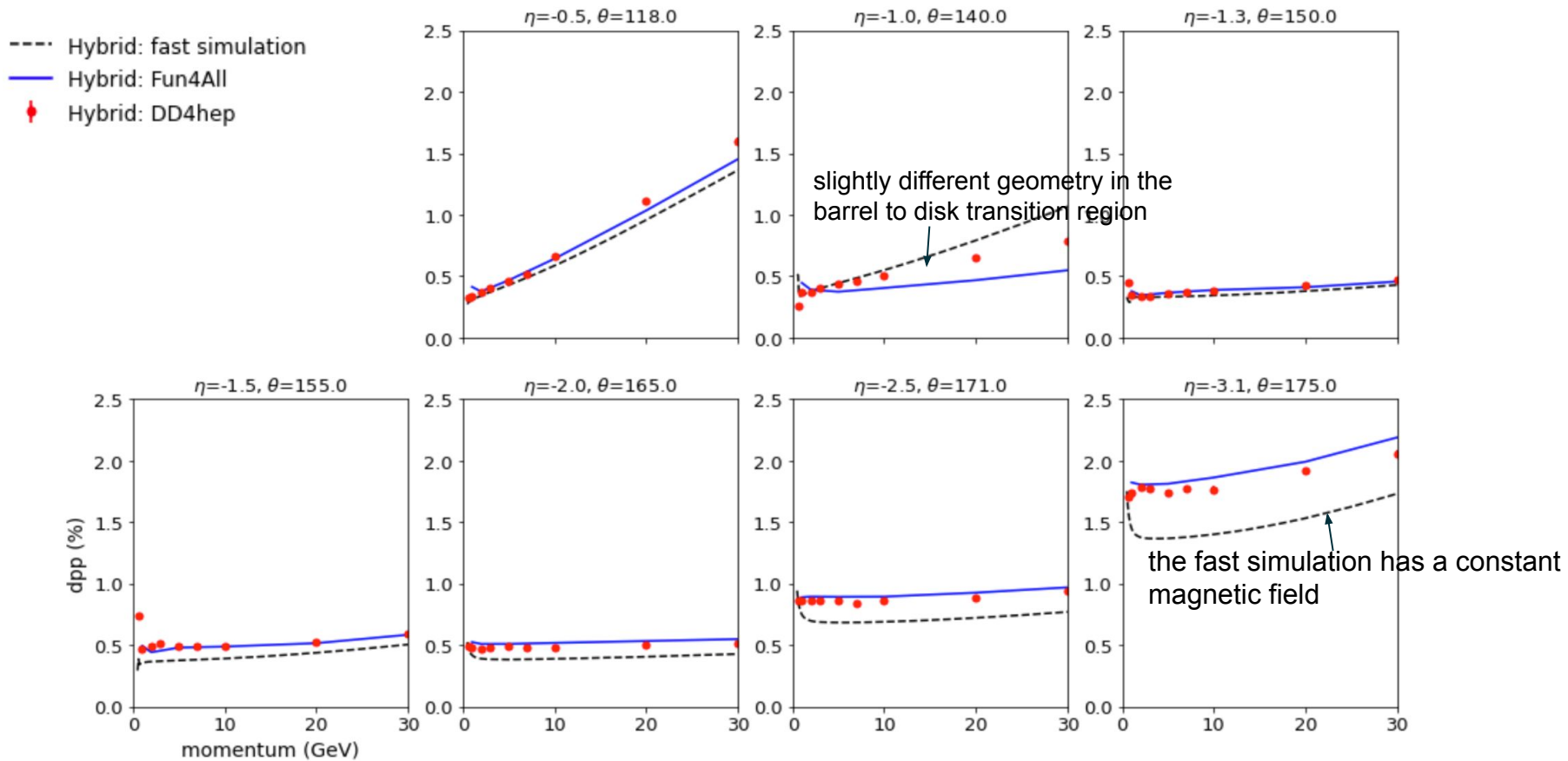
dpp: 5%  
 theta: 0.005 rad  
 phi: 0.03 rad  
 DCA: 3 mm



# Single Particle Track Reconstruction

## Simulation benchmark examples:

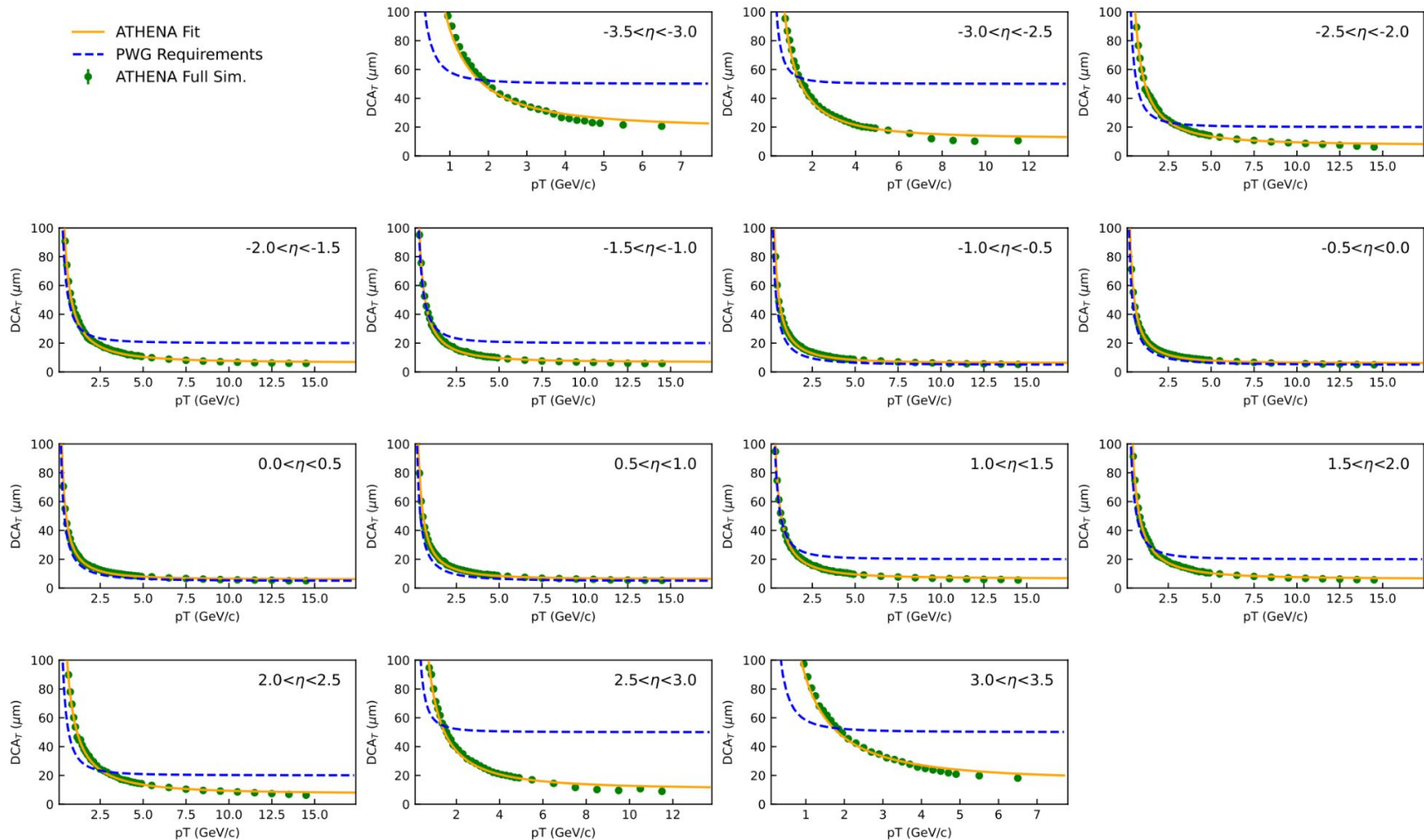
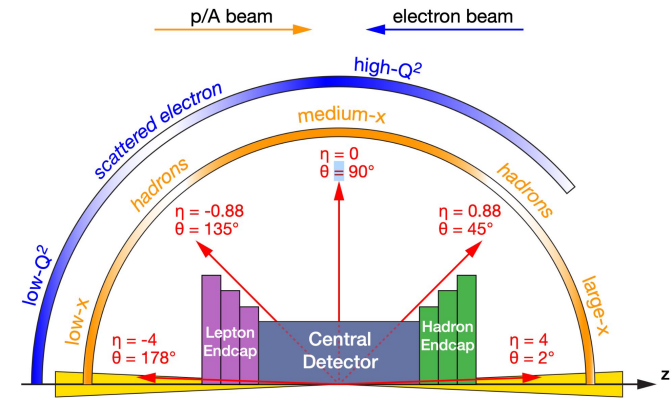
- $dp/p$  at backward region
- comparing between 3 simulation packages:
  - fast simulation: LDT <https://inspirehep.net/literature/811906>
  - Fun4ALL: Geant4 + GenFit (and Acts later) from sPHENIX
  - DD4hep: this study



# Single Particle Track Reconstruction

Performance check against physics requirements from the EIC Yellow Report

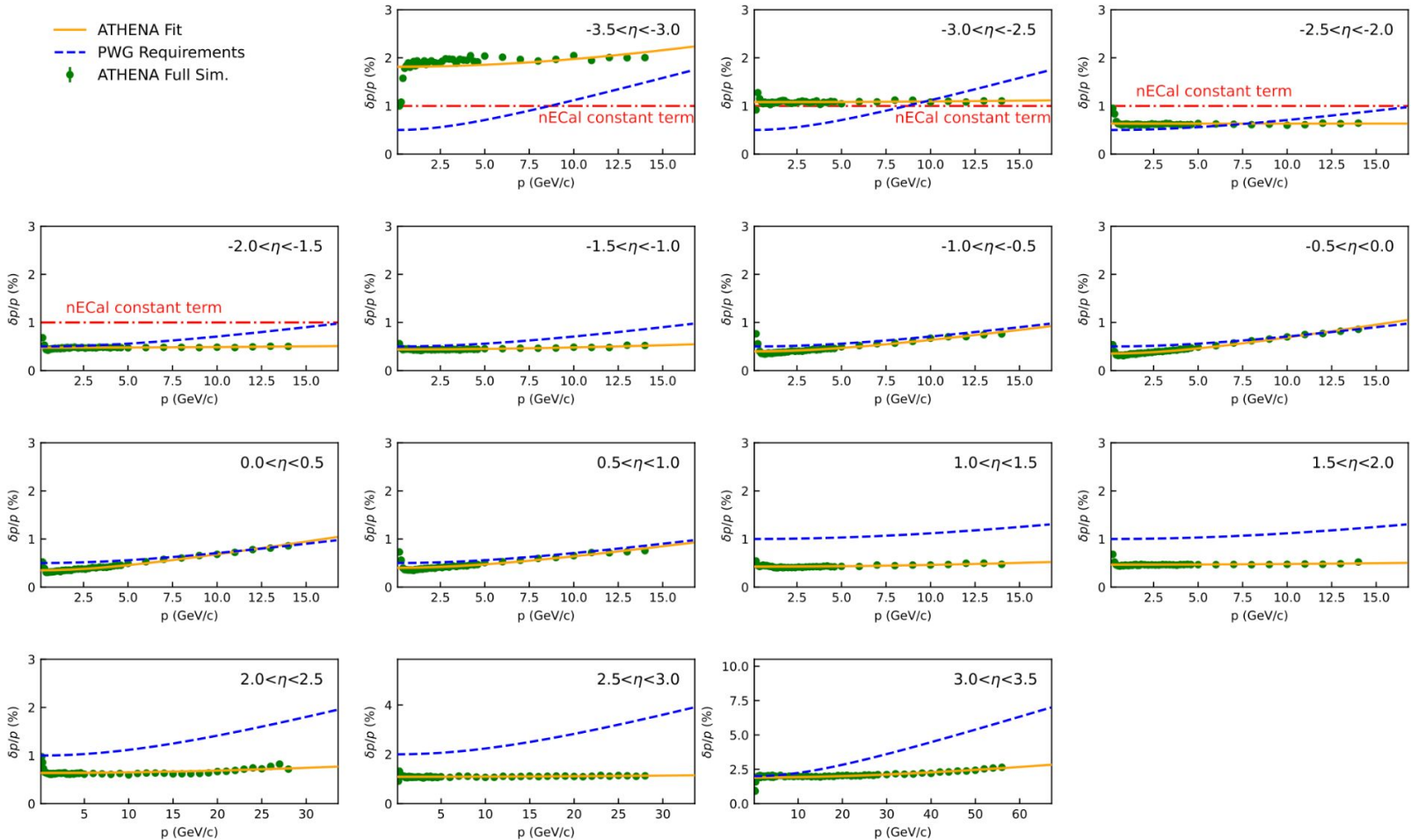
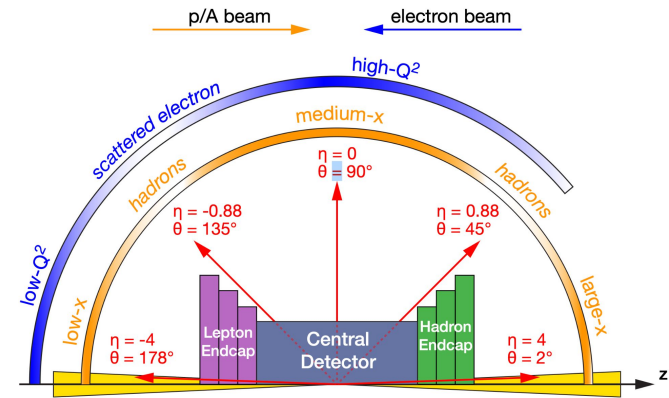
Transverse DCA ( mainly for hadron decays):



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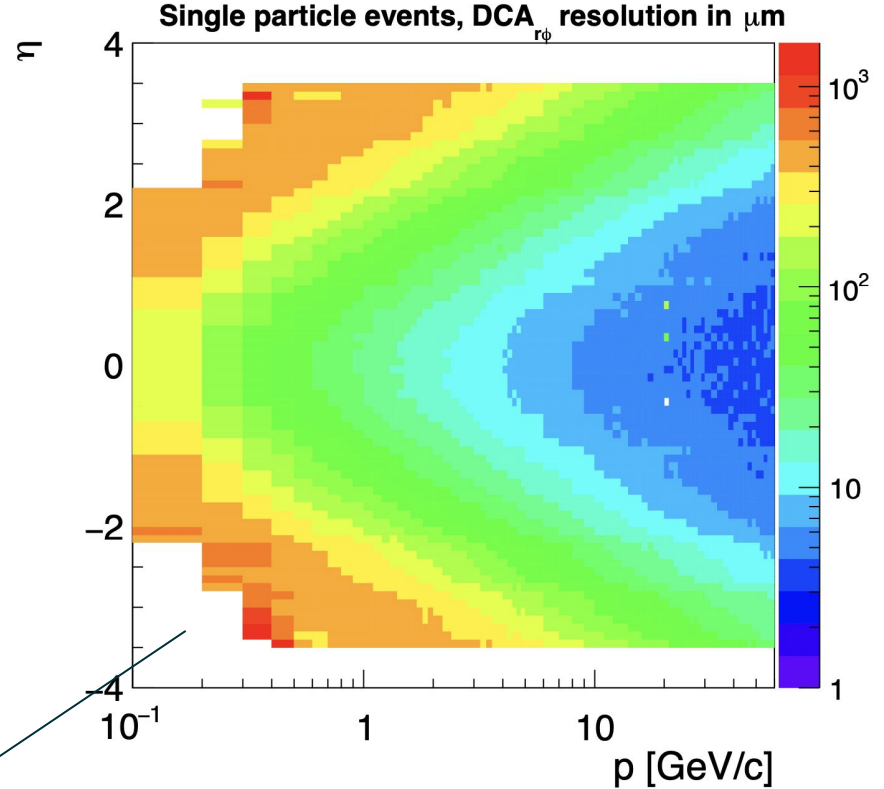
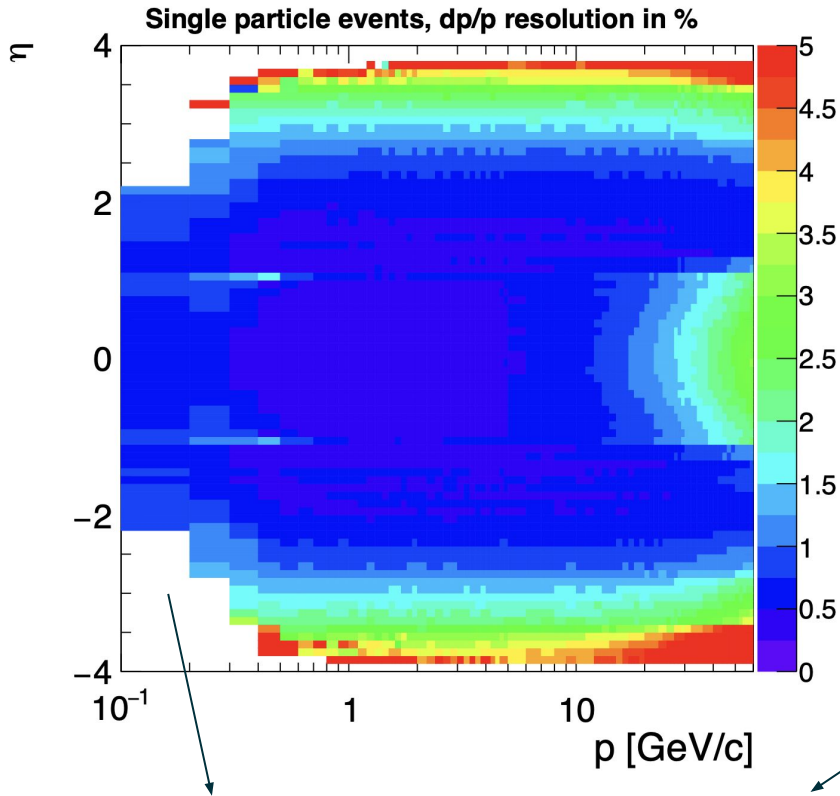
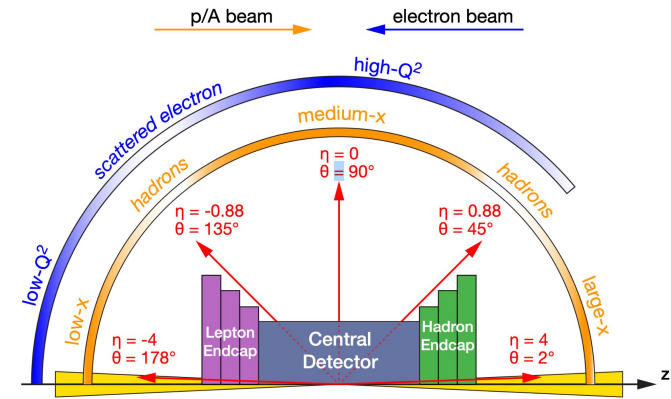
$\delta p/p$ :





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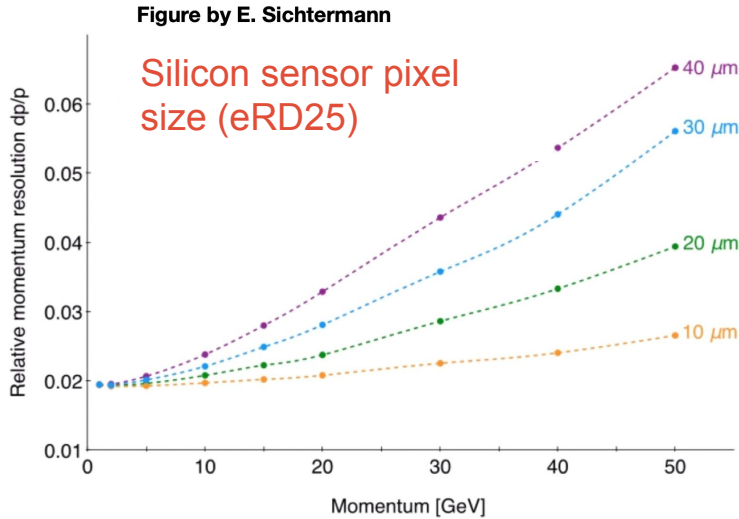
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inefficiency at small  $p_T$ : few hits, multiple scattering

# Towards a Realistic Tracking Solution

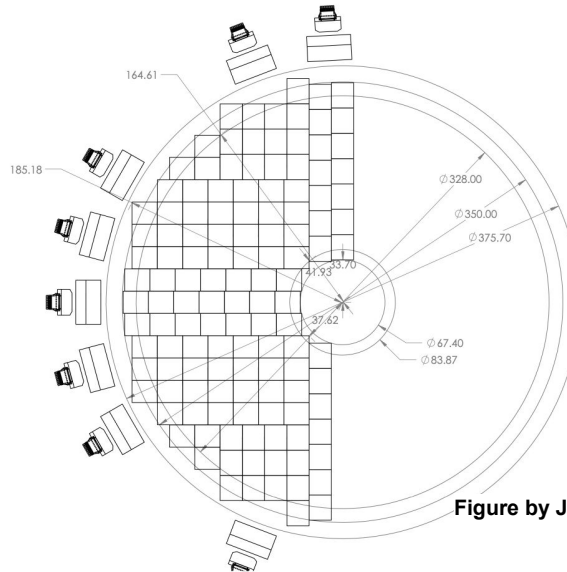
Detector design optimization by LBL group



Equidistant disks,  $0.25 < z < 1.21\text{m}$ , 3T field (open),  $\eta = 3$

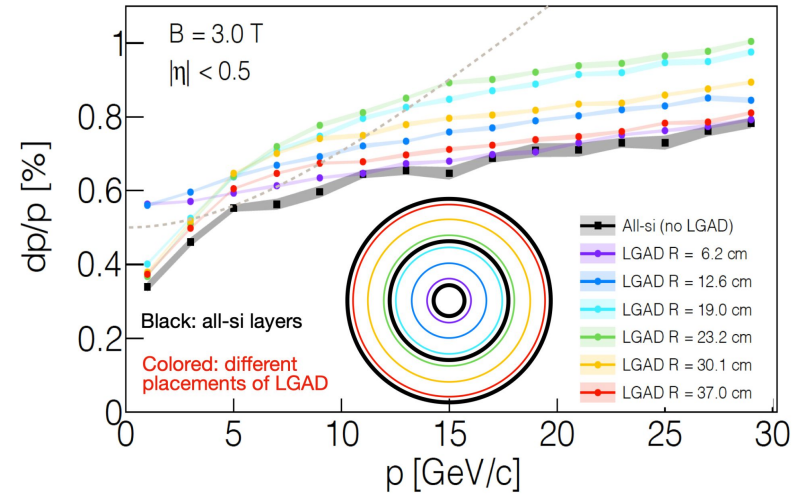
Silicon tracker R&D (eRD111)

- sensor layout, cooling and support ( N. Apadula)



## LGAD location

Figure by R. Cruz Torres



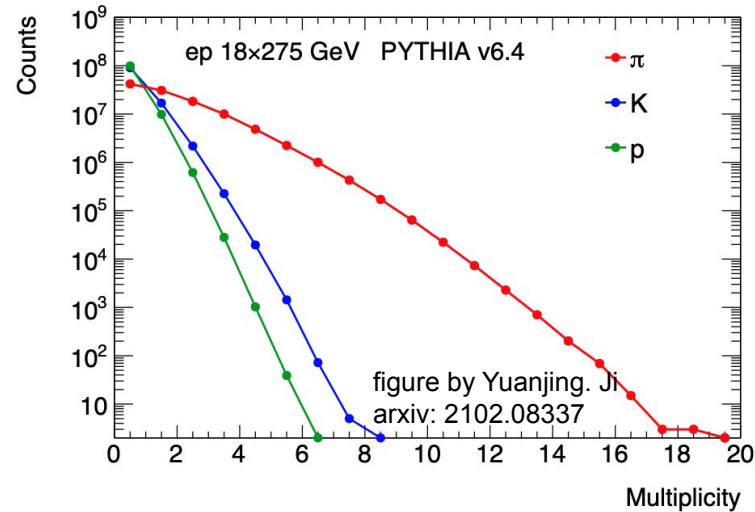
momentum resolution is very sensitive to material near sagitta

Figure by J. Fast

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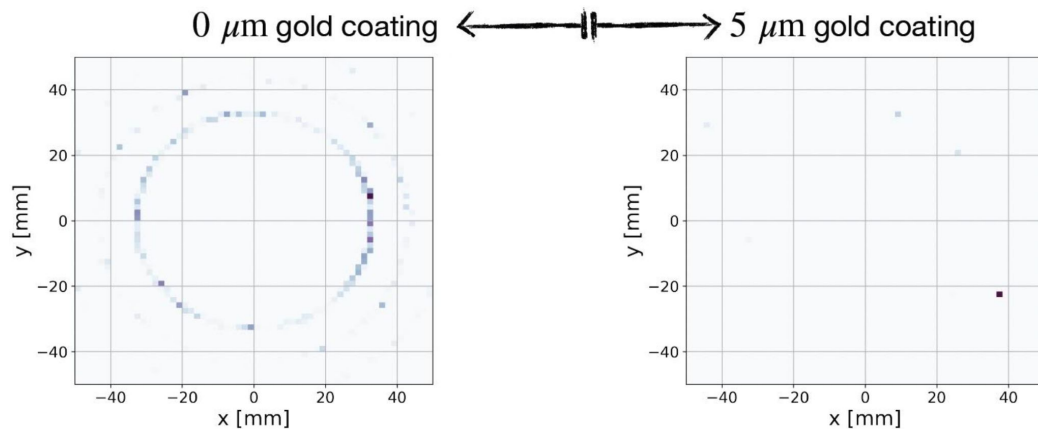
## Realistic track reconstruction

- DIS event multiplicity:



- Background Study:

- synchrotron radiation (R. Cruz Torres)

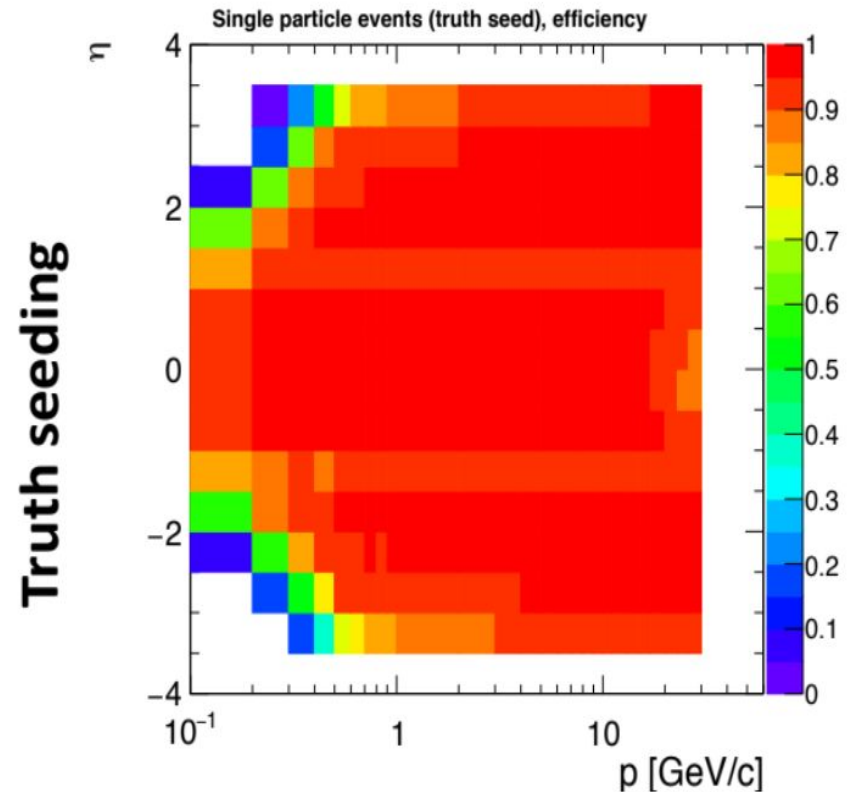
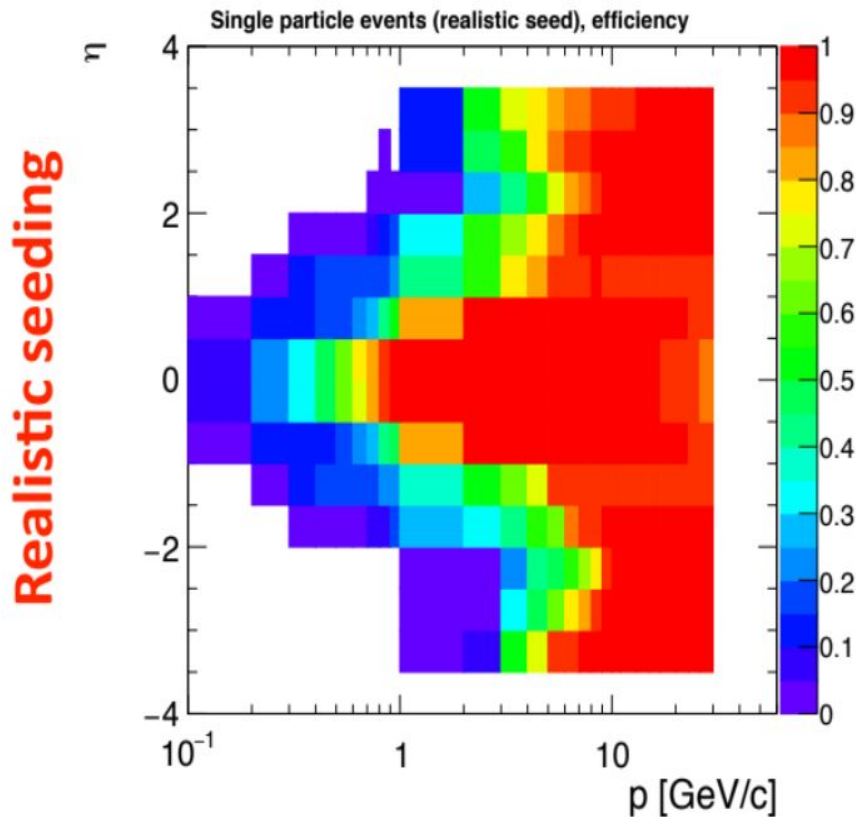


# Towards a Realistic Tracking Solution

## Realistic track reconstruction

ongoing effort with the Acts group

- CKF with Realistic seeding (Y. Lai and W. Fan)
  - seeds filter
  - low momentum, large-eta: low efficiency, more fake tracks





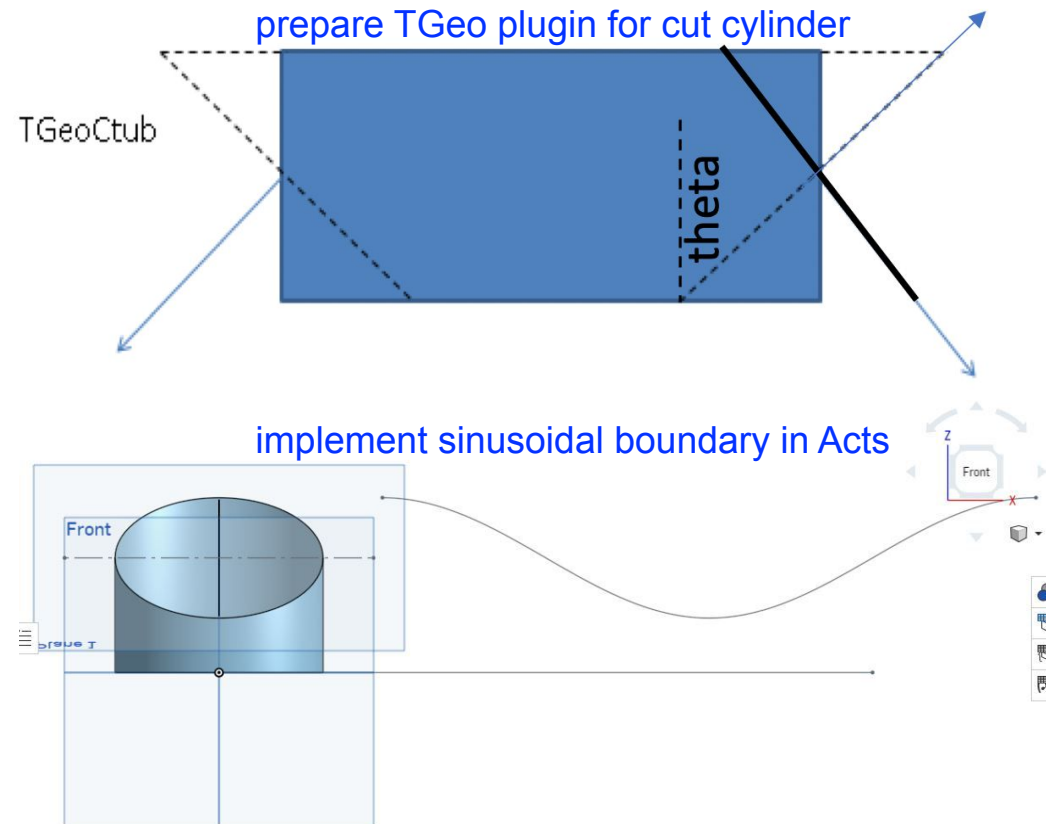
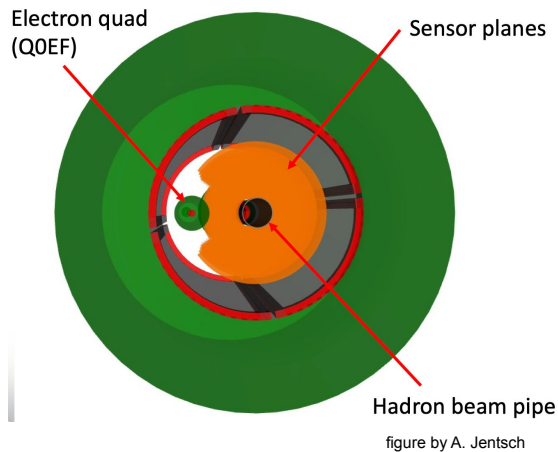
# Towards a Realistic Tracking Solution

Realistic track reconstruction

ongoing effort with the Acts group

## Development for far-forward tracking

- Special cylinder geometry for the electron beam pipe inside B0 tracker (S. Rahman)



# Summary

The DD4Hep + Acts simulation/reconstruction framework has been successfully developed and benchmarked at the EIC detector 1 proposal stage for ATHENA.

With ECCE being selected as the reference design concept, the software/simulation working groups from the different proposal communities are being merged. Discussions on software choices are on-going: [Software decision schedule](#)

Further simulations will be performed to verify and optimize the current detector reference design towards a detector baseline.

We work closely with the Acts group to continue track reconstruction development under ATHENA framework, while preparing for transferring this effort into the formal detector 1 framework and the EIC community as a whole.

## Questions to the experts:

What do *Acts* developers plan to do with two key EIC technologies, streaming readout (and analysis) and machine learning?

With streaming readout, there will be partial information, not whole event information. Can we run track reconstruction with sub-event level info, potentially on partially overlapping patches of detectors?

**Thank you !**