

# **RICH full sim implementation in Key4hep**

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- RICH detectors are very powerful for particle identification at high momentum, as it is shown by LHCb experiment
- See [Roger Forty presentation](#) for further motivation of PID in FCCee experiments design

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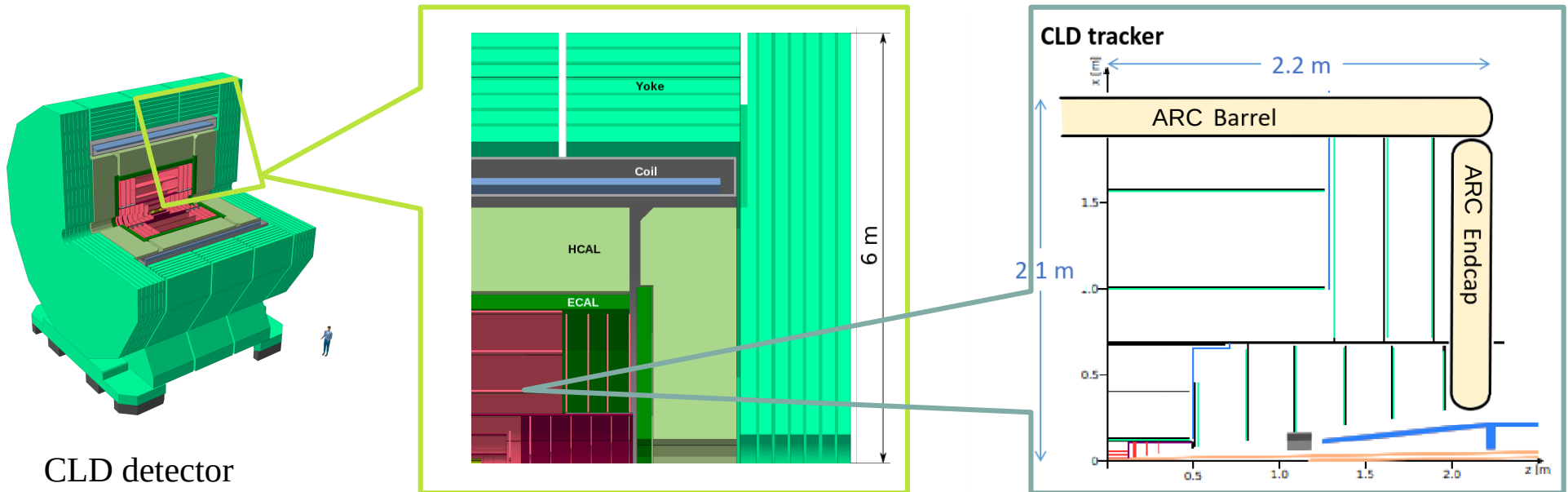
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# Design of Array of RICH Cells (ARC)

- The ARC was designed to be integrated with the CLD detector, between the tracker and the ECAL
- The ARC thickness is 20 cm, the barrel length is 4.4 m and the endcaps are placed as the bases of the barrel

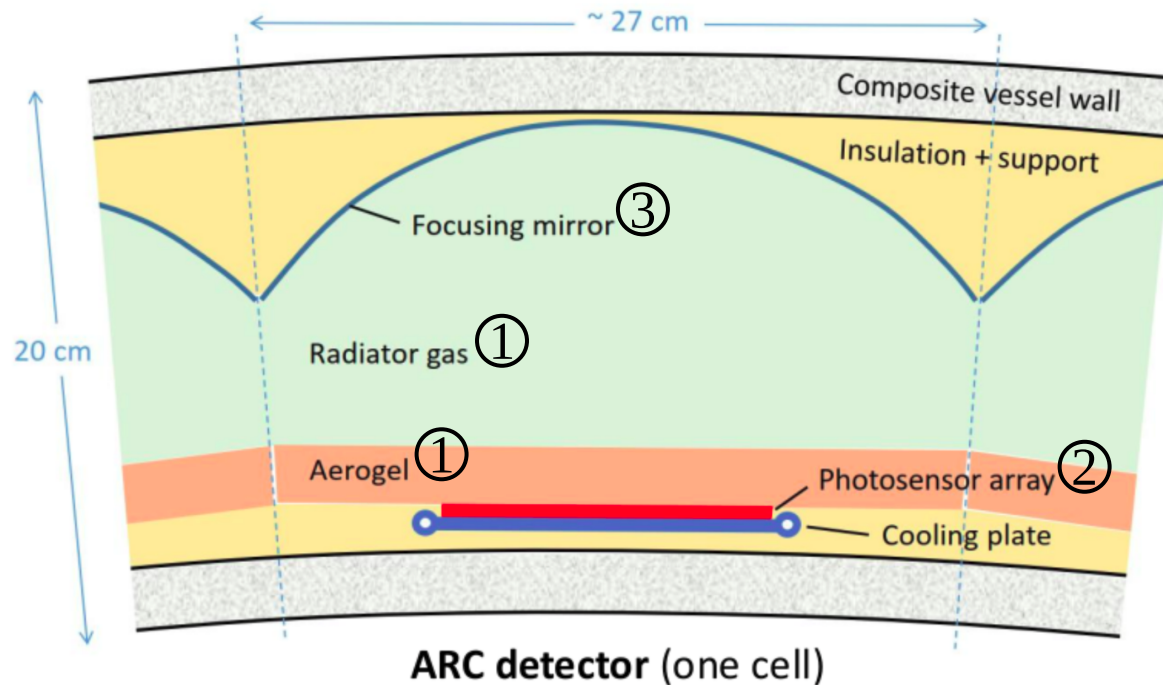


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Main elements of RICH detectors

1. radiators, to produce Cherenkov light
2. light sensor, to detect such light
3. mirror, to focus light on the sensor



# Detector description and physics simulation

The tools for a full simulation are

- DD4hep for detector description
- GEANT4 for physics simulation
  - Hadronic & EM physics
  - Optical physics
- MC generators / particle gun
- Others (digitization, reconstruction, etc)



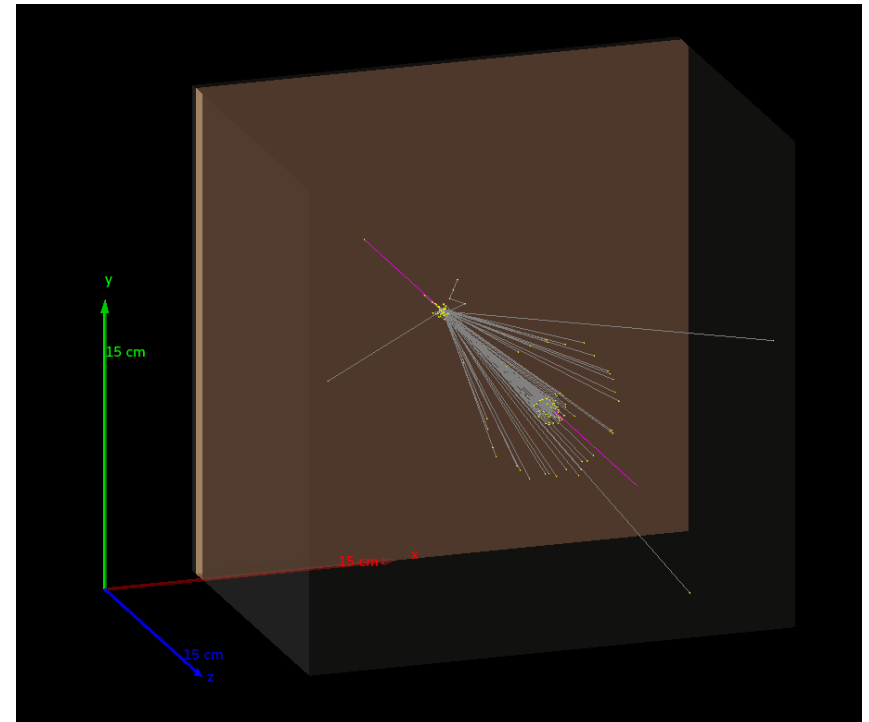
The physics processes have been validated extensively (e.g., by LHCb)

The processes are built according to the material properties, therefore a careful material characterization is required for a realistic simulation

The number of Cherenkov photons is  $\sim 10$  per track, so fullsim is feasible

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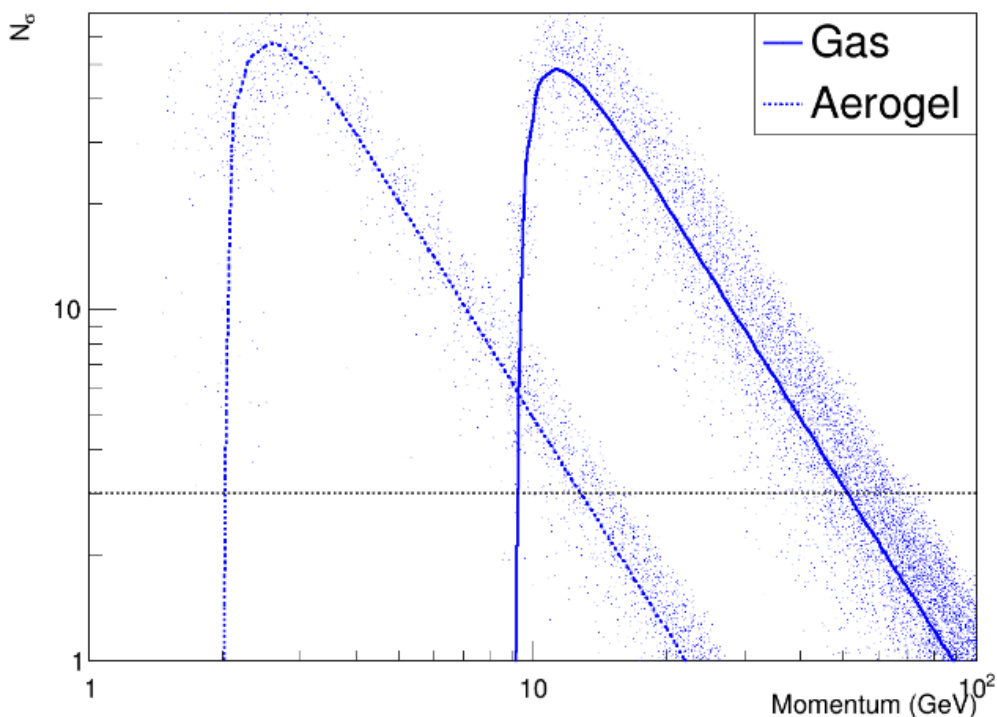
- The key materials of the ARC are the Cherenkov radiators: an aerogel layer and a gas volume (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>)
- The two rings of Cherenkov light are produced, one for each radiator
- The picture shows a track of a 50 GeV pion moving along z-axis
- The gray tracks correspond to the Cherenkov photons



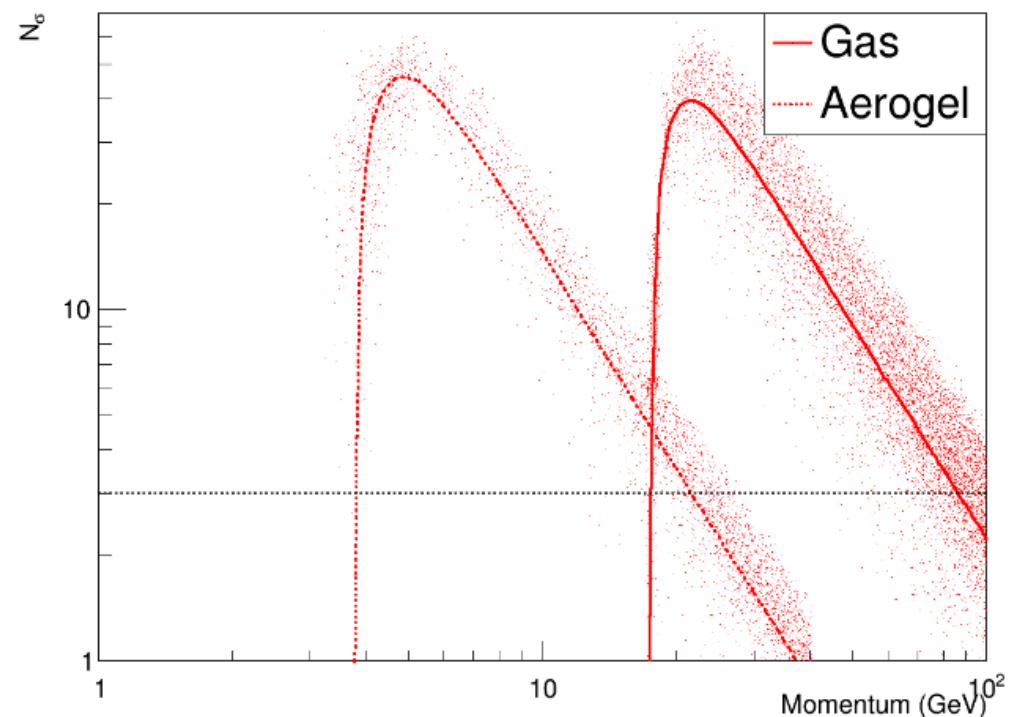
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- Two radiators provide sensitivity at different energy ranges
- Gas (aerogel) provides over  $3\sigma$  pion-kaon separation in the range 10-50 GeV (2-10 GeV). [[M. Tat slides at EFCA workshop 2022](#)]

Kaon-pion separation significance in ARC barrel

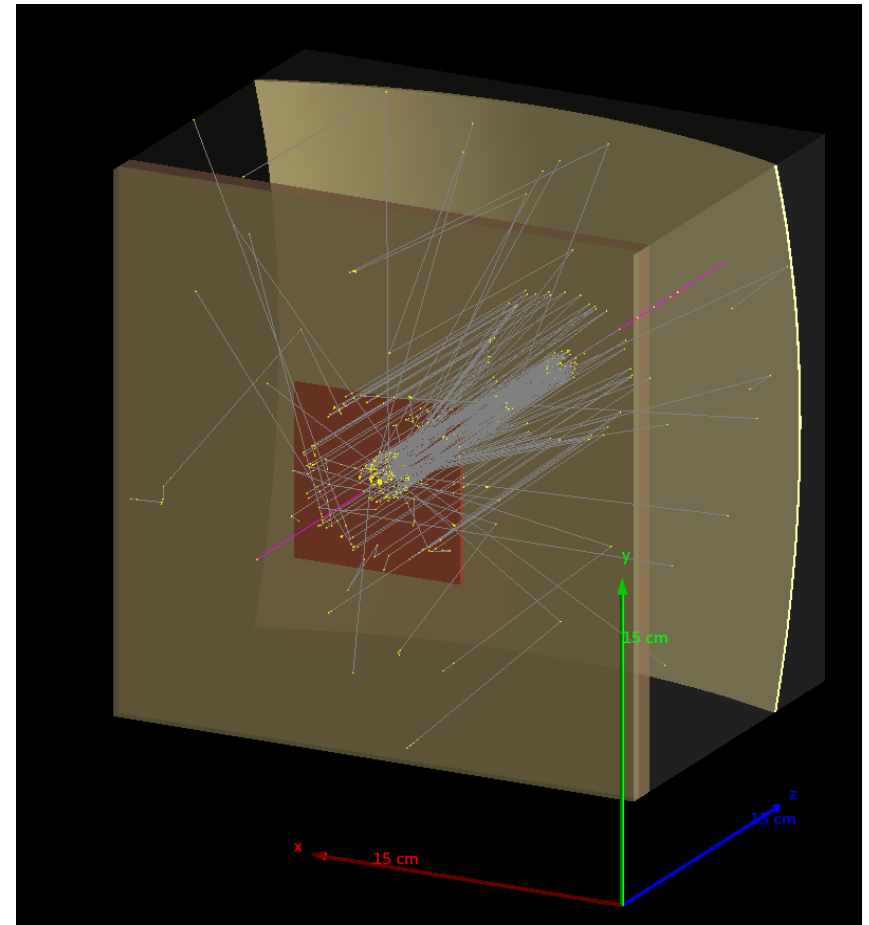


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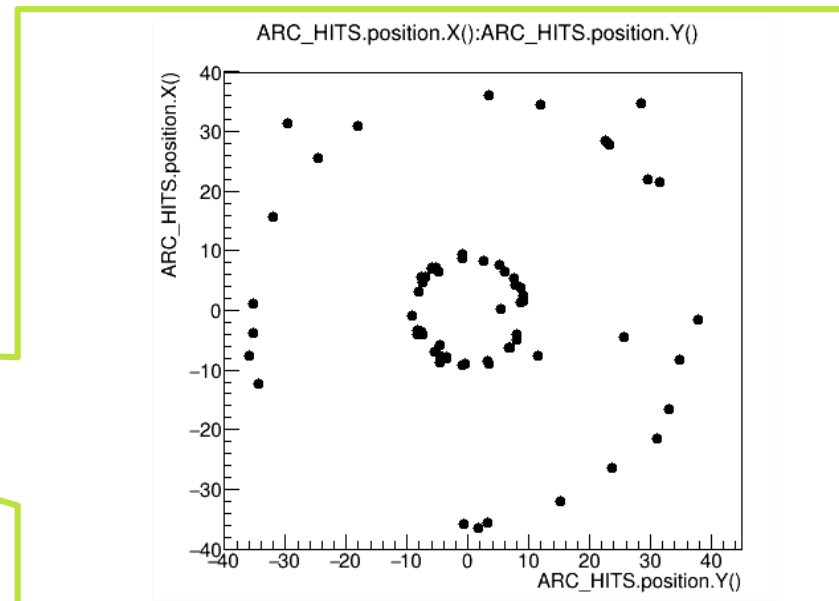
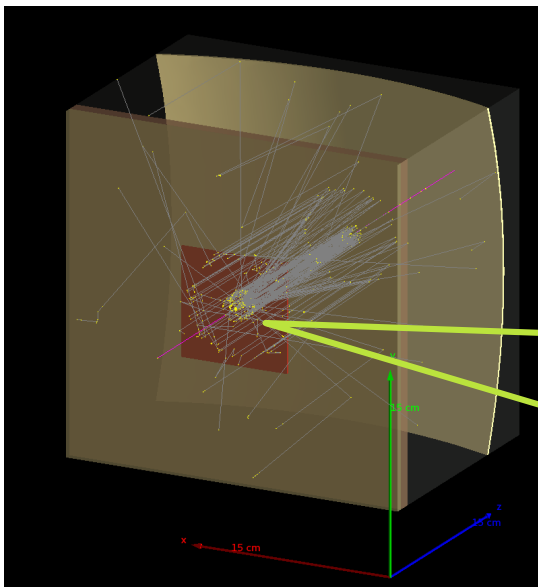
- A 2 mm thick spherical mirror (yellow) focus the photons on a smaller area
- Surface properties must be defined in order to be reflective during the simulation
- The red volume where the photons are focused corresponds to a light sensor
- The best candidate for the light sensor is a SiPM





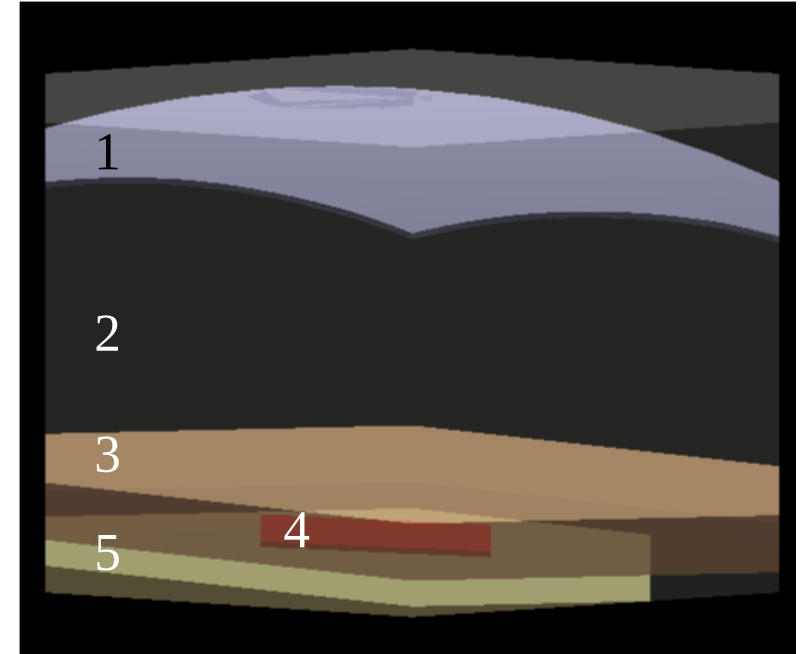
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# ARC geometry for the CLD detector

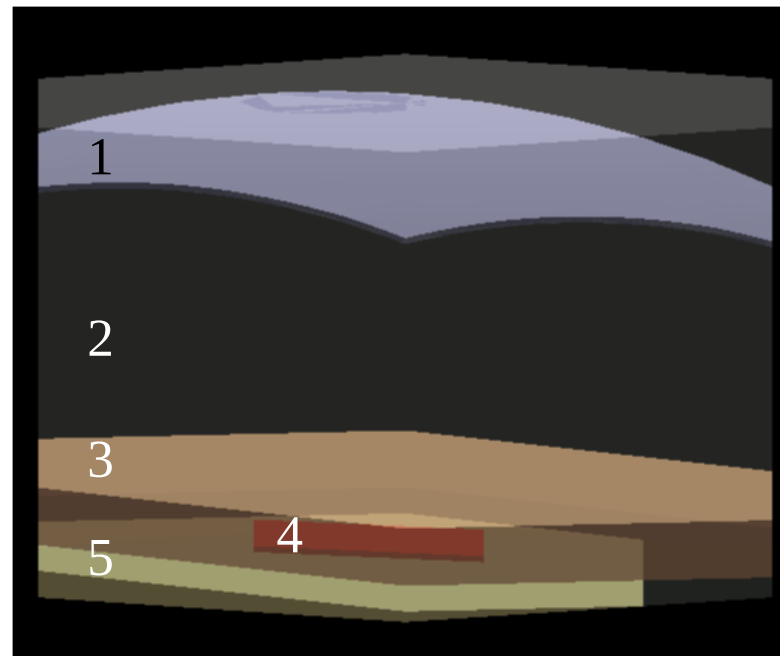
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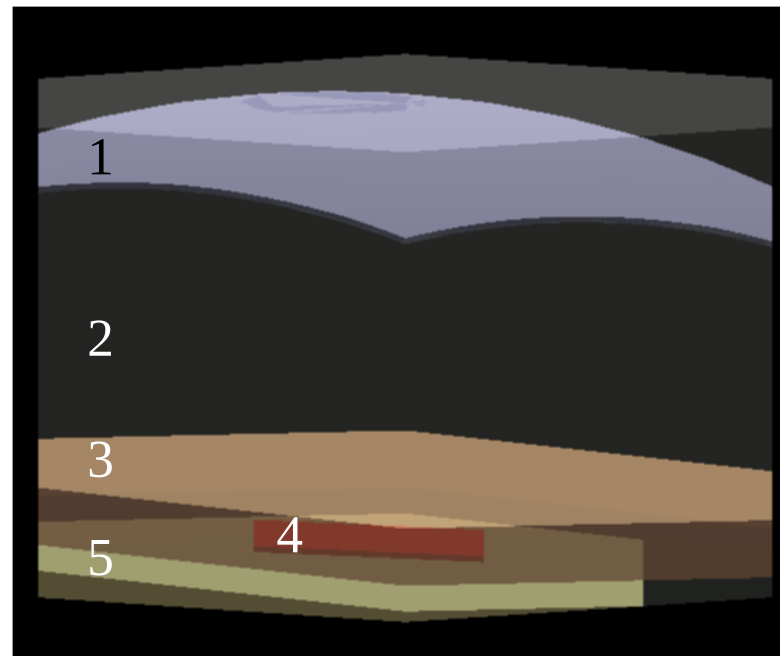
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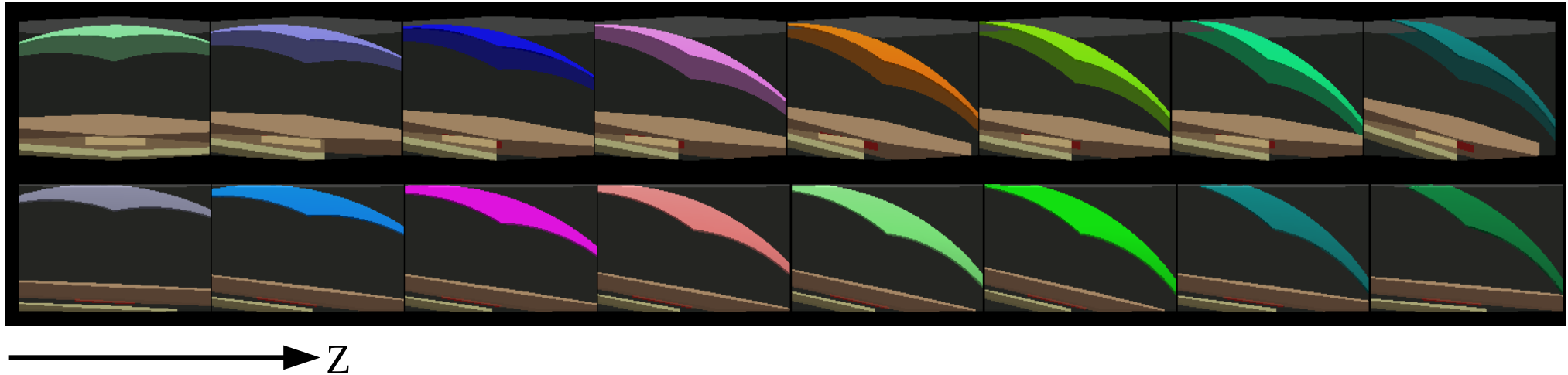
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- Geometrical arguments restrict the optimization to 18 singular cells in the barrel and 21 in the endcap. The full geometry results from the repeated placement of these singular cells



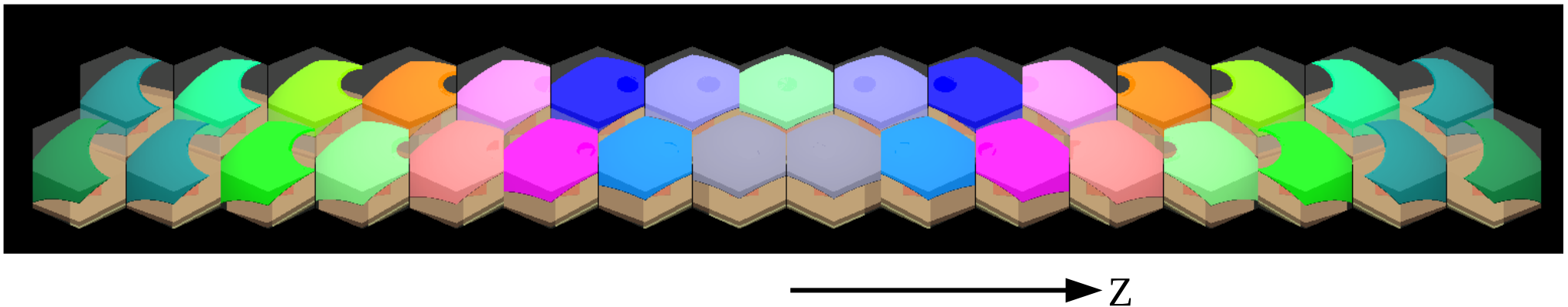
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The barrel is made of the following 16 singular cells

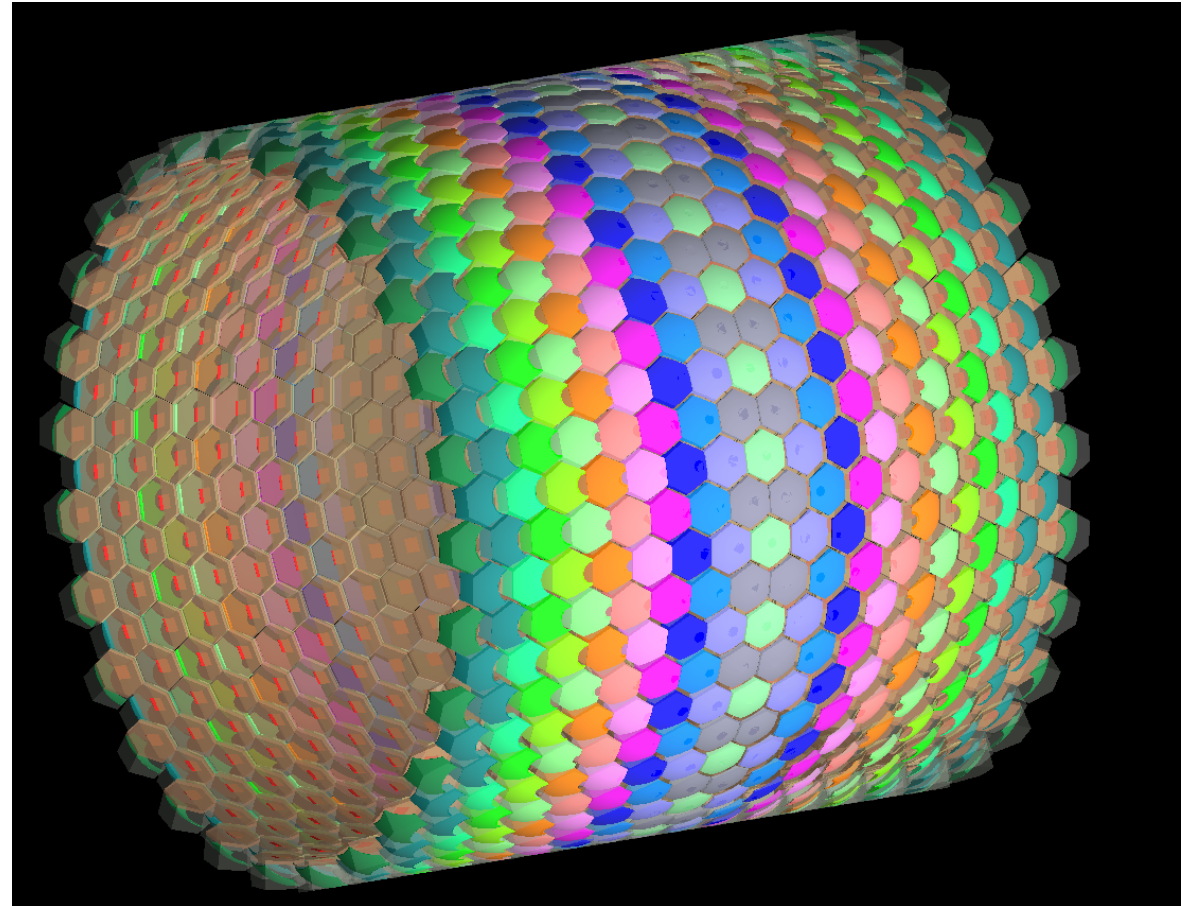
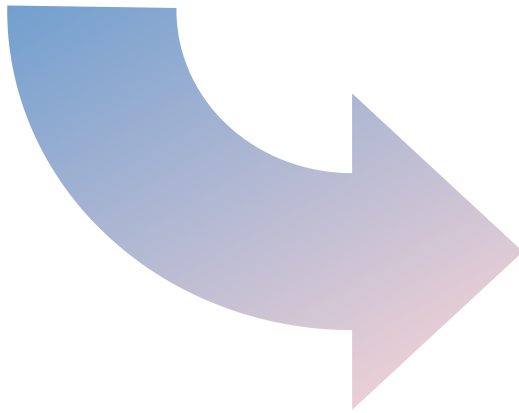
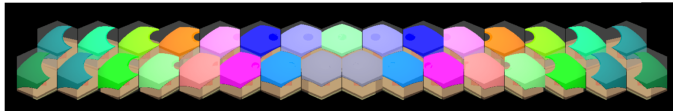


The cell geometry is mirrored when placed at positions with  $z < 0$



# ARC geometry for the CLD detector

Then place this row 27  
times around the Z axis

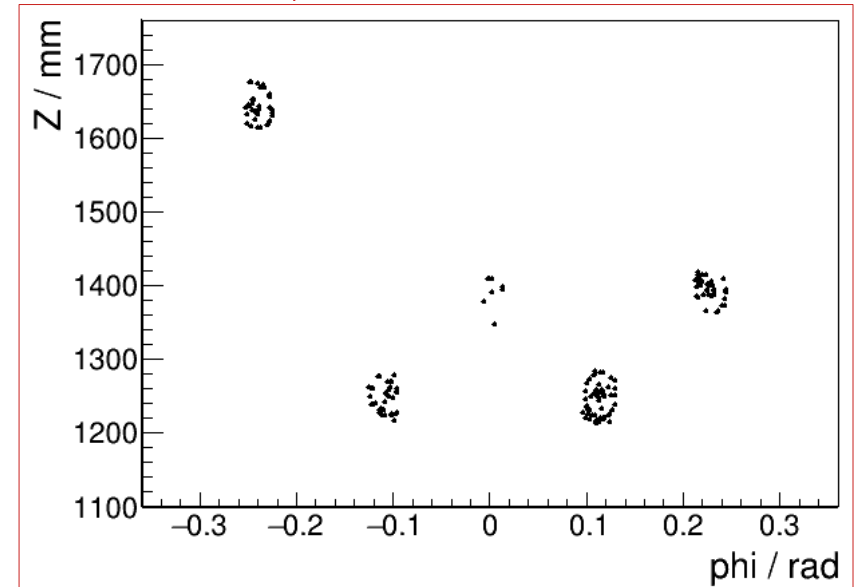
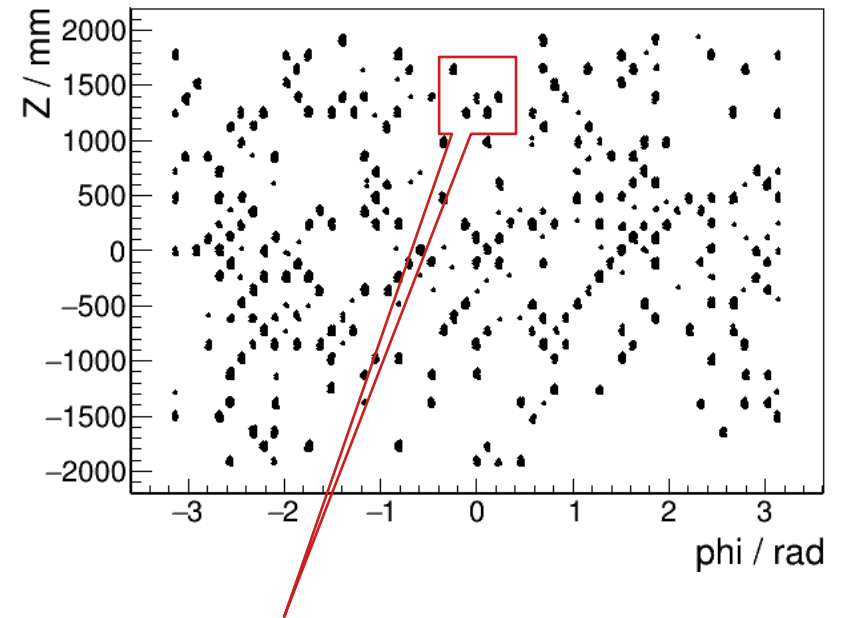
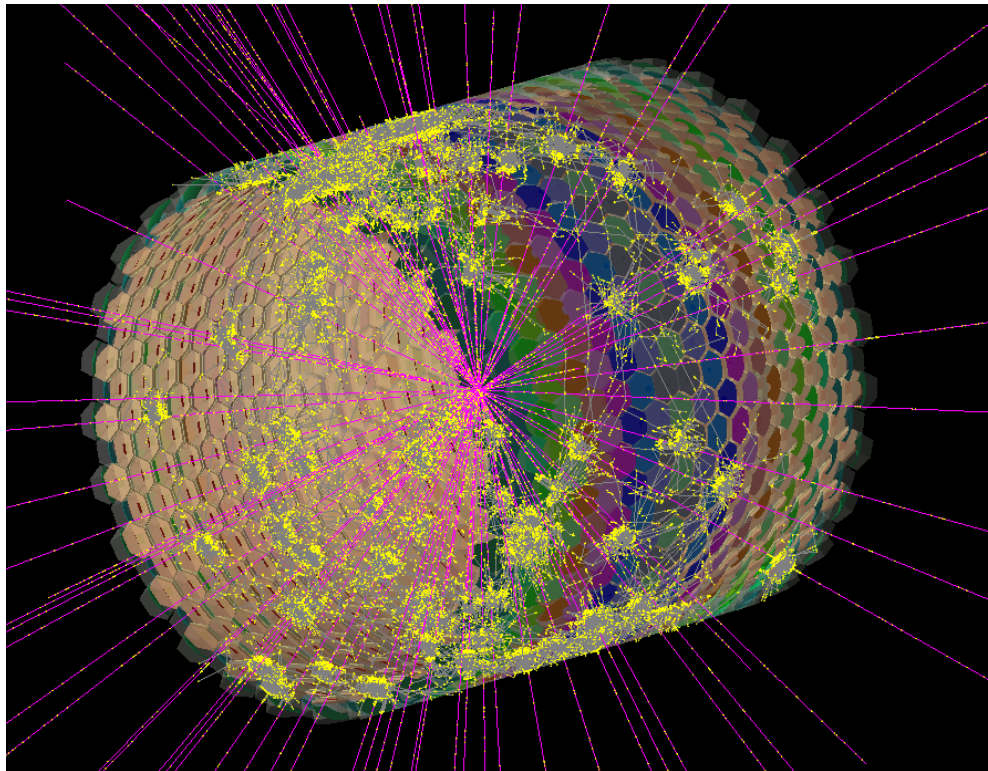


Final geometry of the ARC barrel  
It can be used in physics simulations



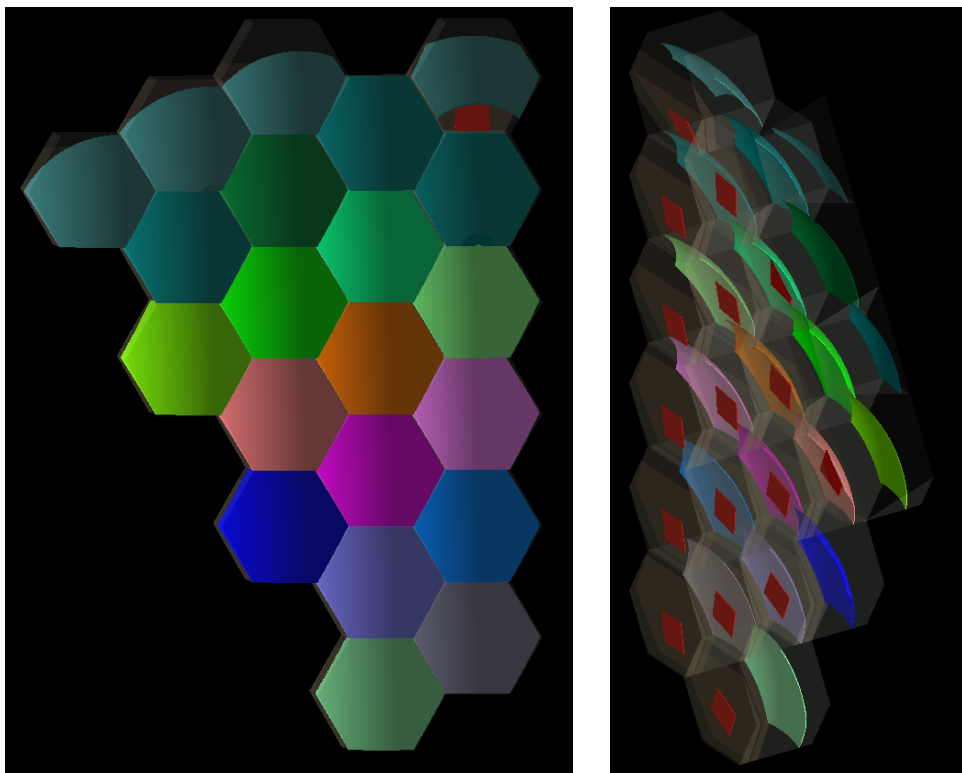
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The image below corresponds to 100  $\pi^+$  @ 50 GeV (pink), and the corresponding Cherenkov photons (hits in yellow). Secondaries are not displayed for simplicity



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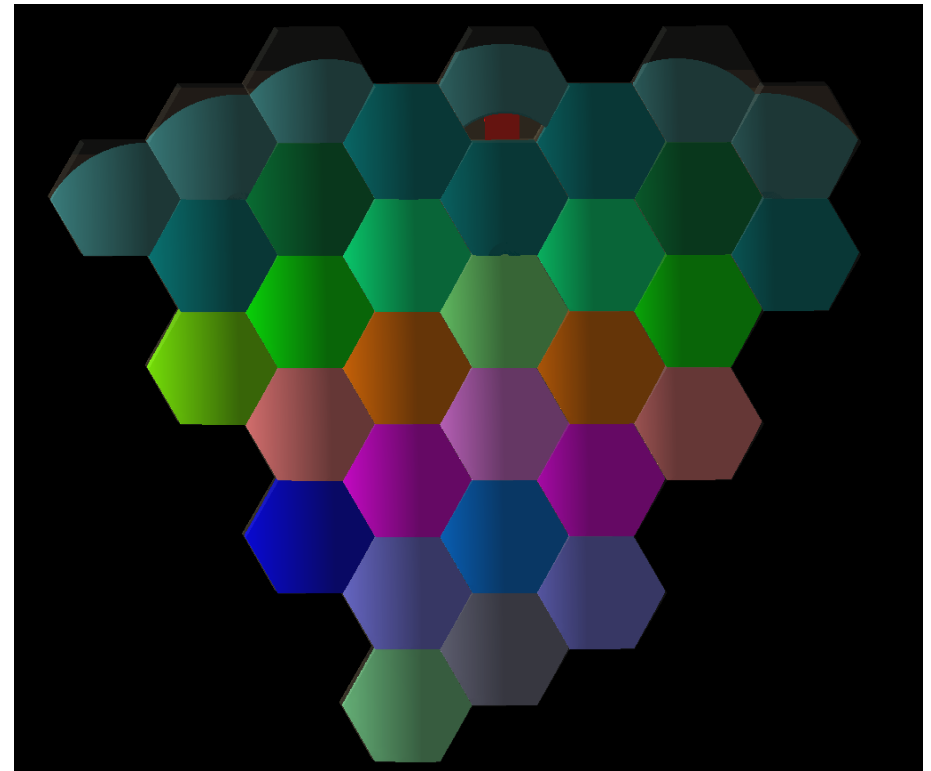
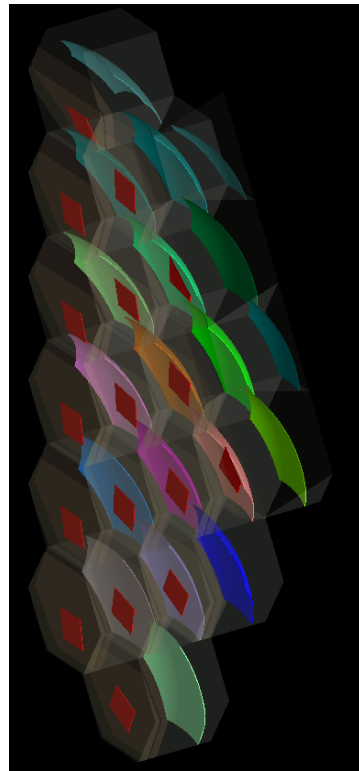
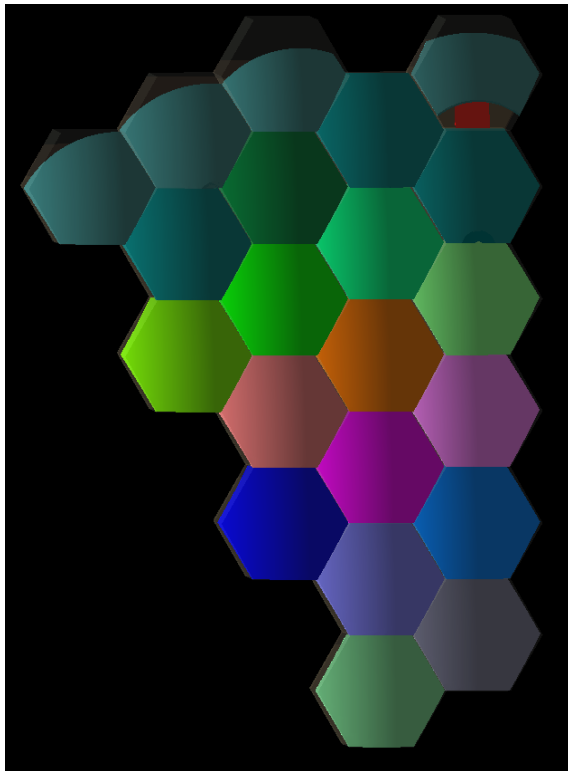
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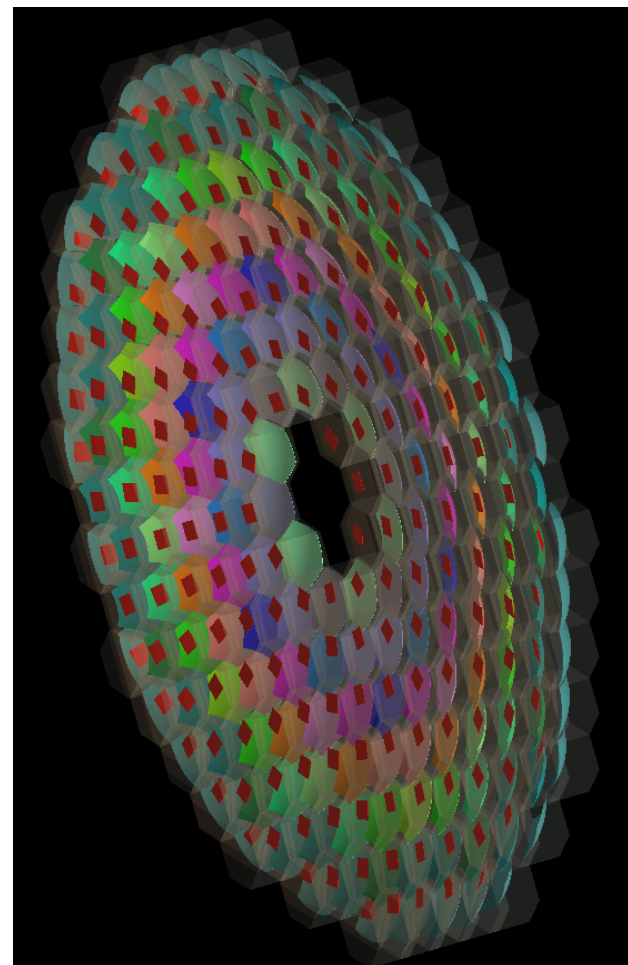
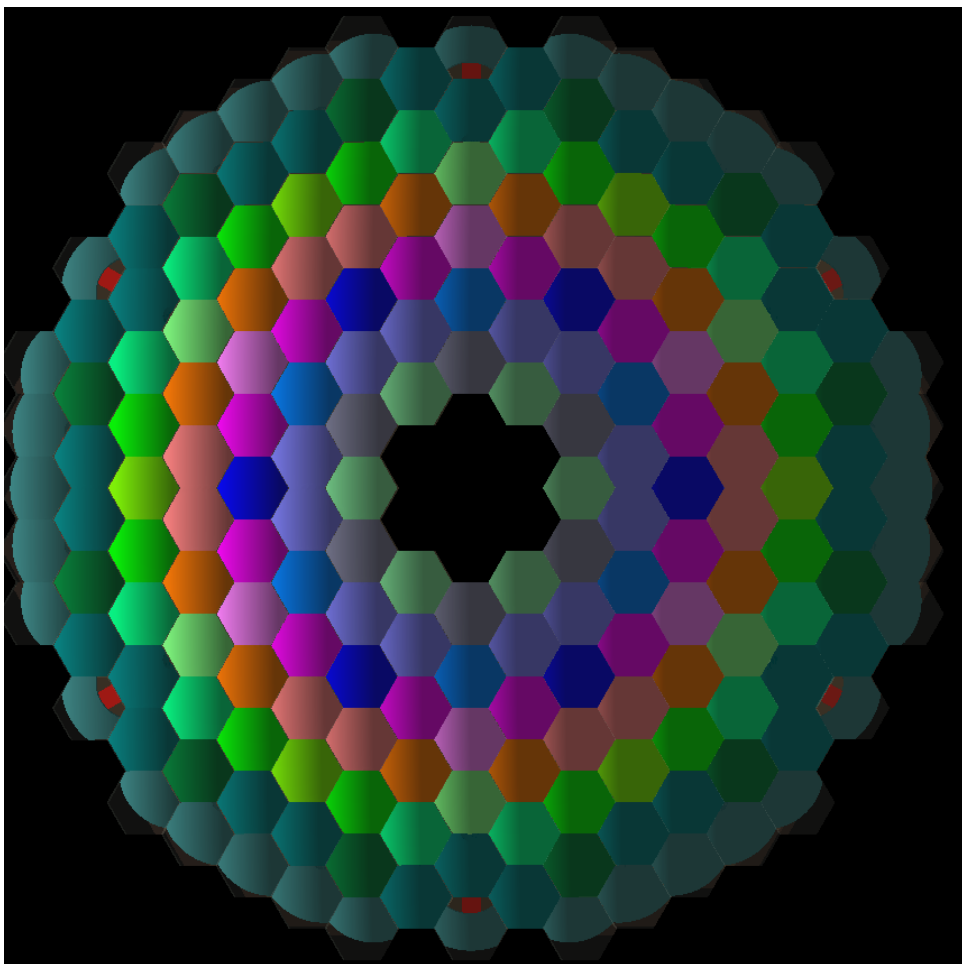
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- Some have to be mirrored with respect to the vertical axis (x-axis) to make a sector of the endcap



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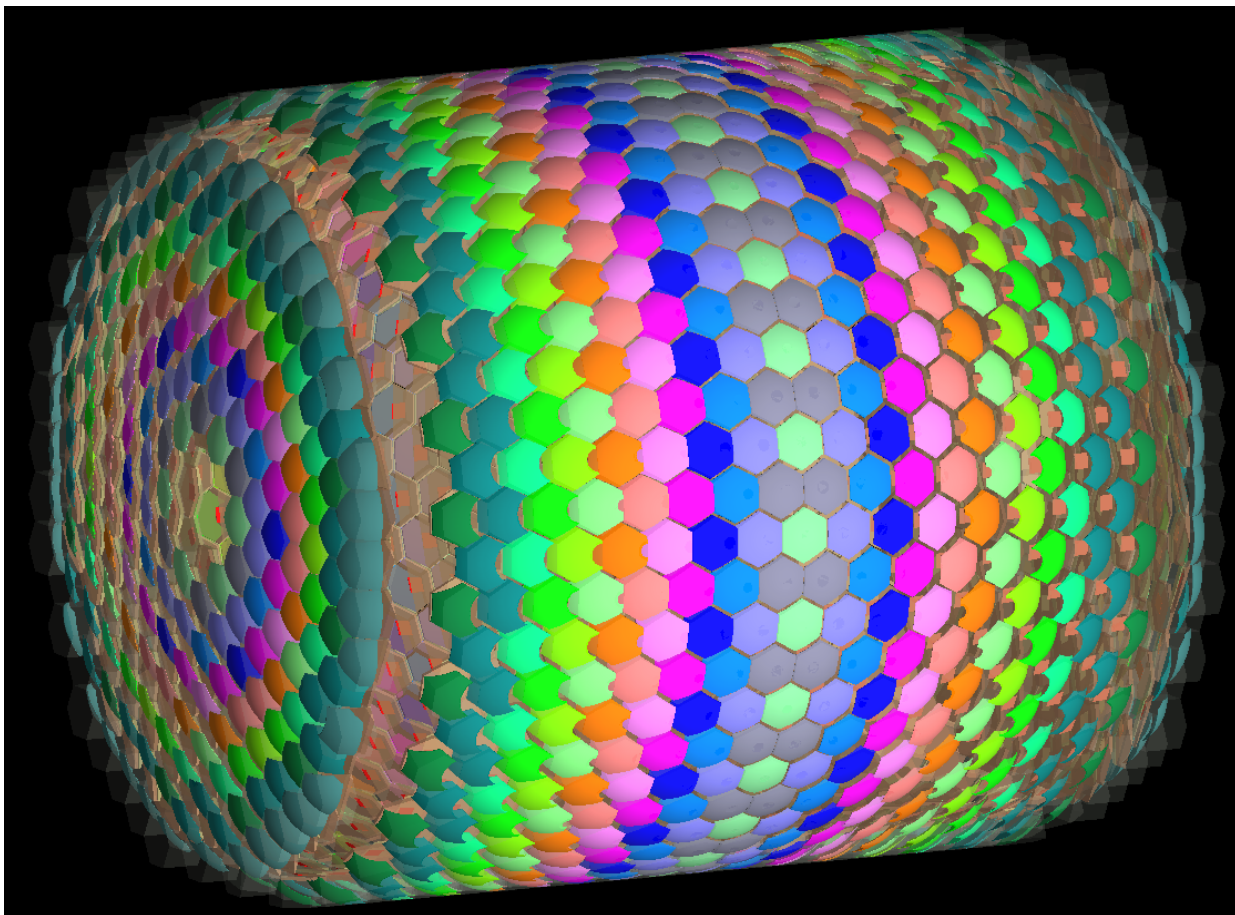
The endcap results by placing 6 times the sector around the Z-axis



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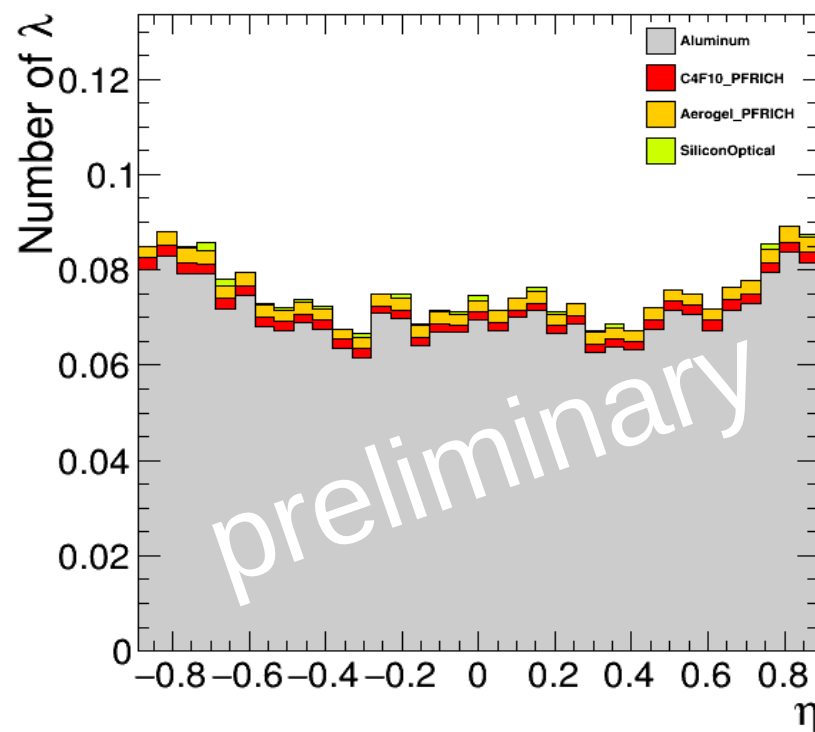
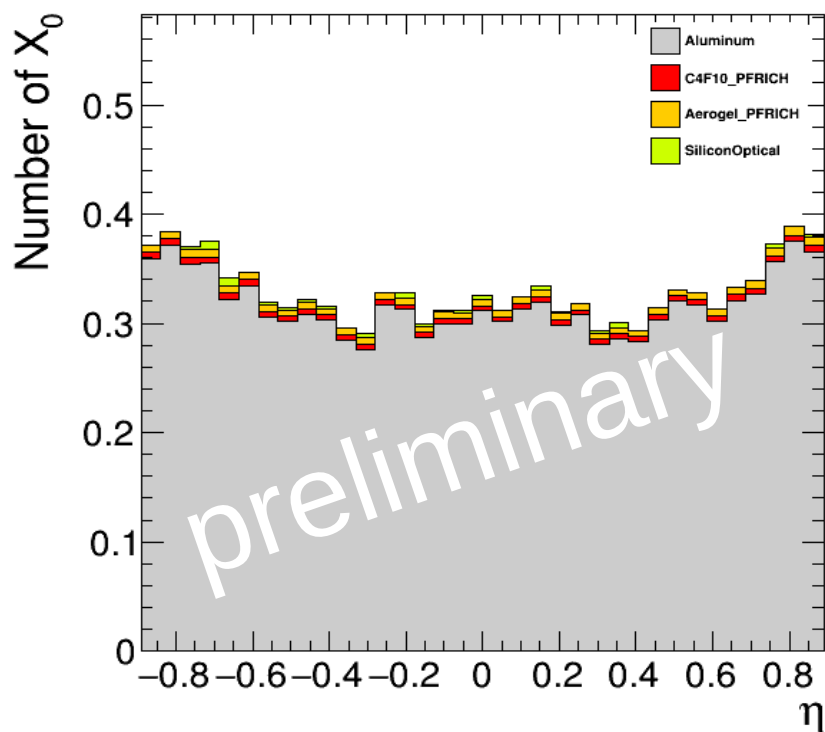
The image below shows the barrel and the endcap in their proper positions



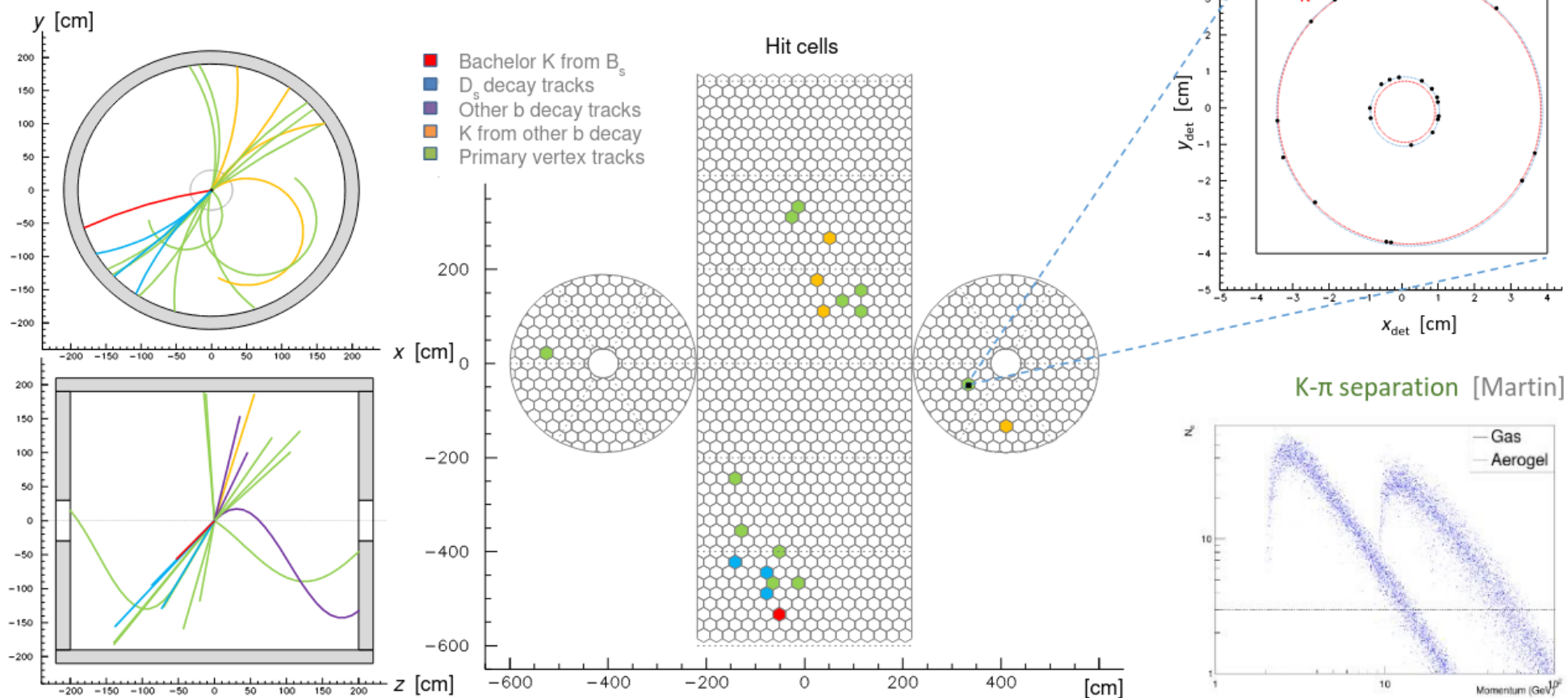
**The geometry of the ARC is ready to be used in Key4hep**

# ARC geometry for the CLD detector

- The plots below show a preliminar estimation of the material budget
- Vessel walls, mirrors and the cooling services of the light sensor (Aluminum) are responsible for most of the material budget
- The use of aluminum is a temporary measure in the simulation, and it will be replaced by a lightweight carbon-fibre construction
- The target for the final material budget of the detector is  $< 10\%$  of  $X_0$



- Display of a simulated Z event containing a  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$  decay



Note: this results do not come from a full simulation

[Martin Tat. [ECFA October 2022](#)]



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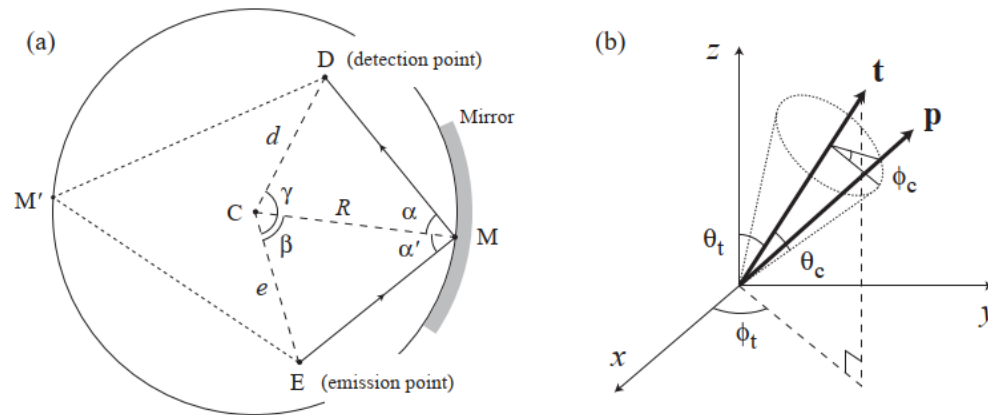


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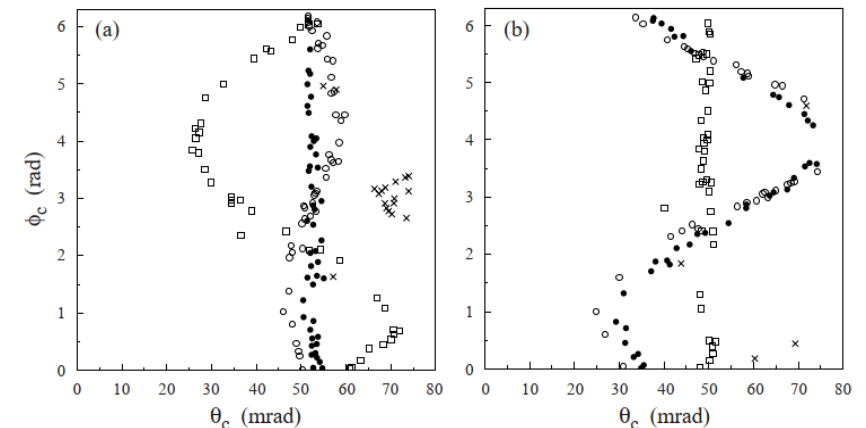


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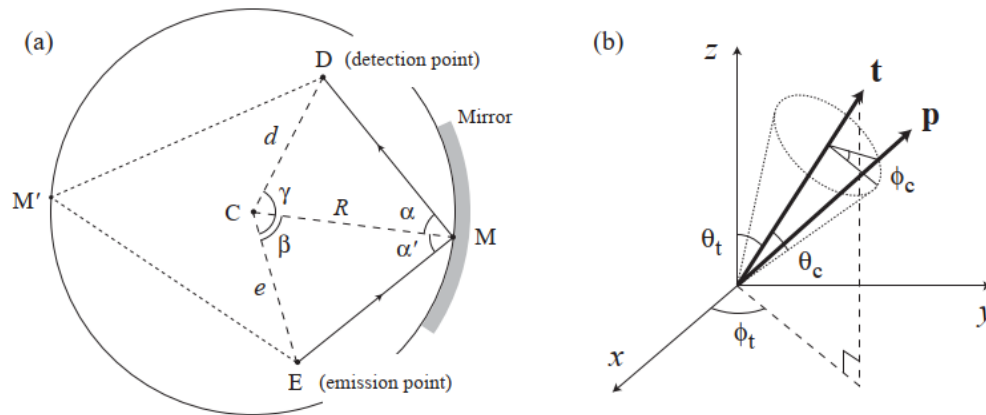


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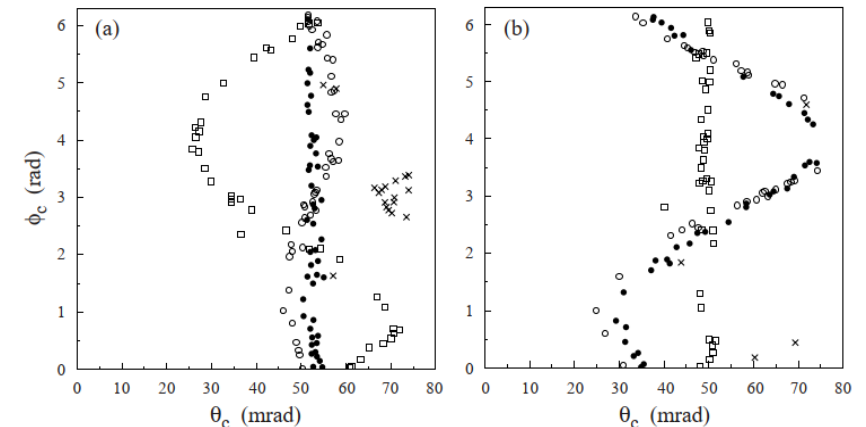


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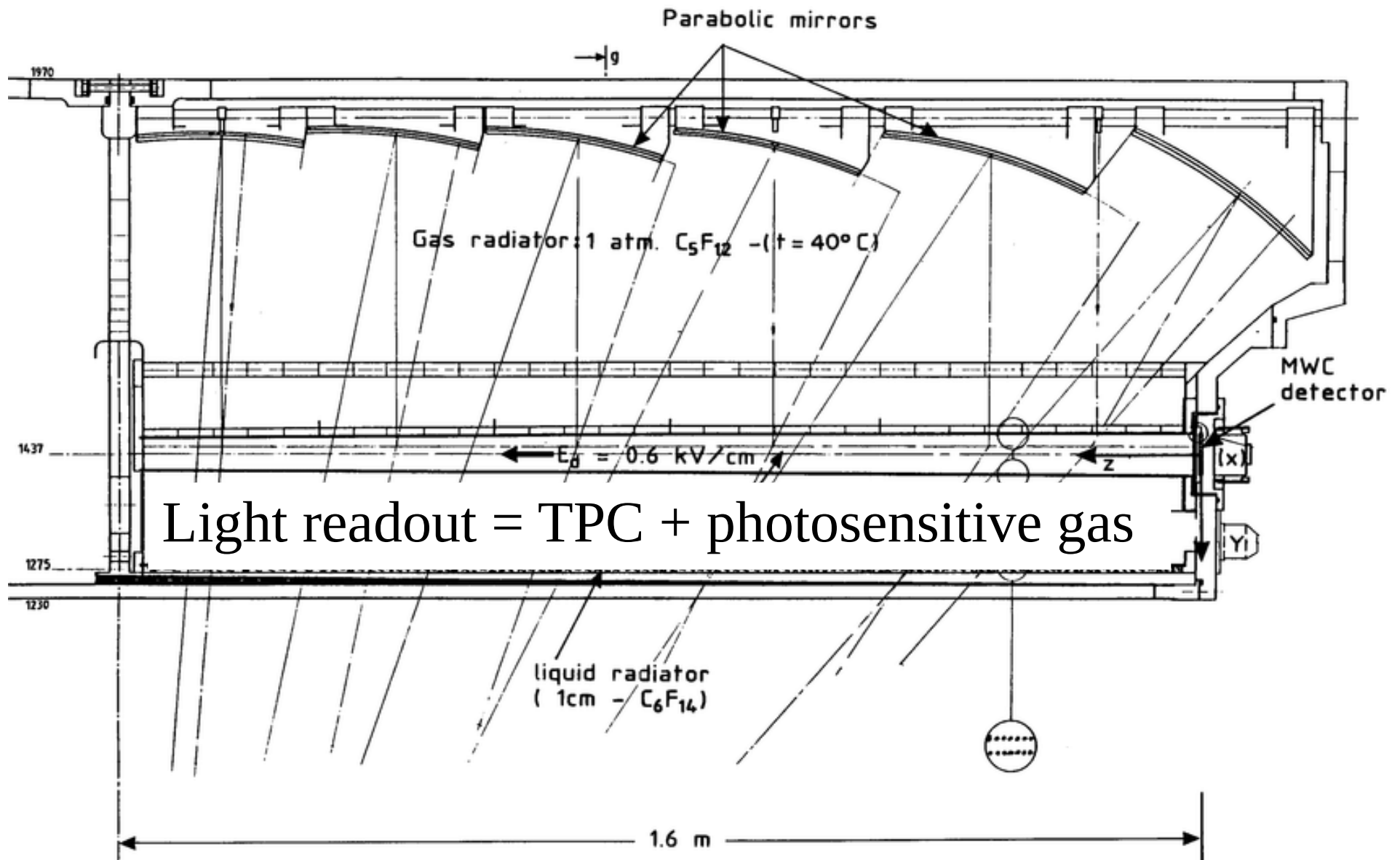
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- ARC RICH detector description available in official FCC repository k4geo, [PR#271](#)
- The implementation of ARC in DD4hep facilitates
  - Fast evolution of the detector description
  - Easy integration with other detectors
  - Use in key4hep, the FCC software framework
- Dedicated reconstruction algorithms are being developed by Matt Basso @ TRIUMF
- FCC software team always happy to provide support





# DELPHI RICH detector



Light readout = TPC + photosensitive gas

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## Hit pattern in DELPHI RICH detector

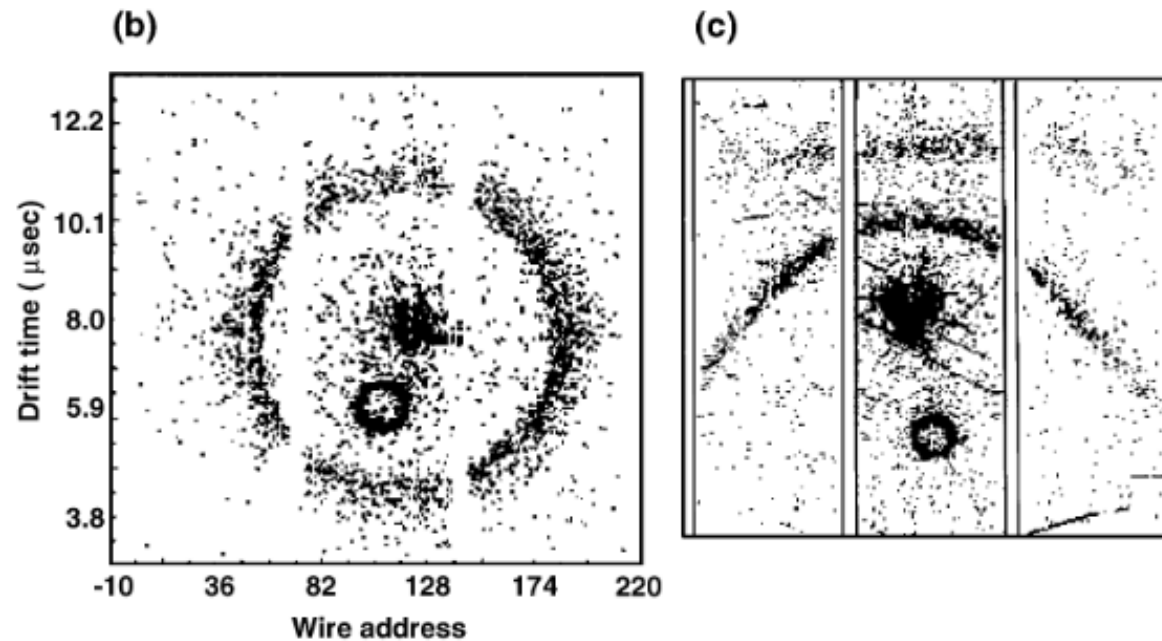
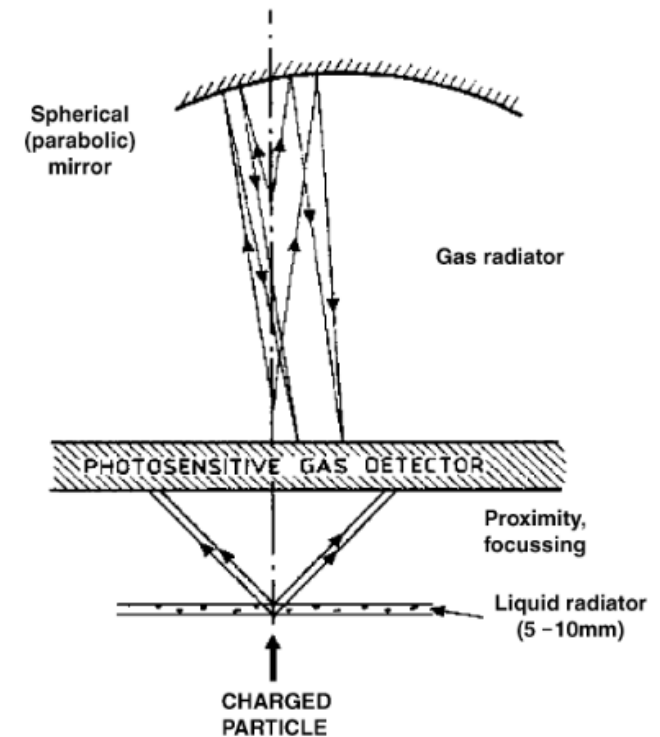


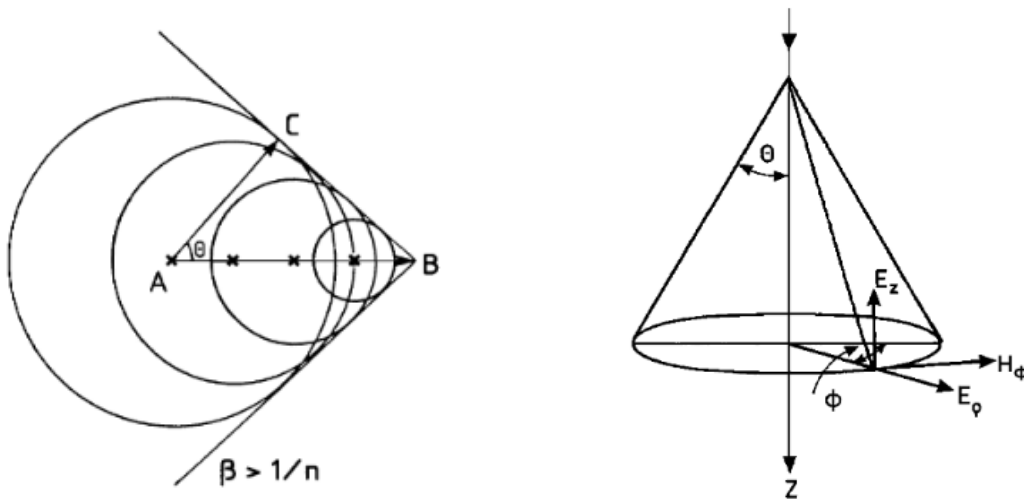
Fig. 17. – Dual radiator geometry (a) and related images formed by a perpendicularly incident particle (b) and by a particle traversing the radiators with an inclined direction (c), respectively [49].



# Design of Array of RICH Cells (ARC)

What is the Cherenkov radiation?

- A charged particle crossing a media causes a rapid electrical polarization. The atomic relaxation produces an EM pulse
- If the speed of the charged particle is larger than the phase velocity of light, a constructive interference wavefront is produced



$$\cos \theta = AC/AB = (ct/n)/(\beta ct) = 1/\beta n.$$

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

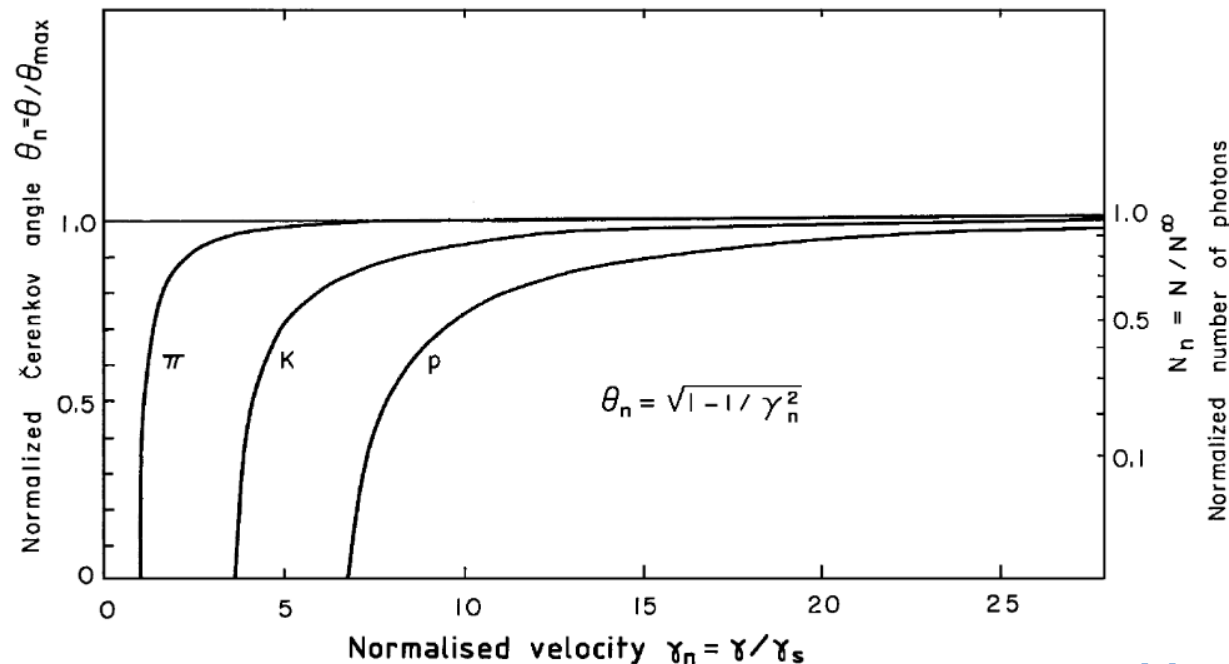


Courtesy of F. Molina (CCHEN)

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How is the Cherenkov radiation used for PID?

- PID is derived from the speed of the particle and its momentum
- Cherenkov angle depends on the particle speed as:  $\theta_c = \arccos \frac{1}{n\beta}$
- The threshold in momentum help in PID as well



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# Detector description and physics simulation

- Full simulation is needed to have reliable performance estimation and to evaluate how this detector will integrate with the others (e.g. the effect of the additional material budget)
- The detector geometry, material description and readout is implemented within DD4hep framework
- Physics simulation is based on GEANT4
- Everything is orchestrated by the Key4hep framework
- See [Brieuc Francois presentation](#) about FCC Software



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DD4hep separates the building of the detector element, as a C++ function, from a compact file which provides at run time definition of a number properties

Compact file(s) contain

- Material properties
- Magnetic fields
- Regions/limits/cuts
- Readout of sensitive volumes
- Call to detector element constructors

Detector element constructor:

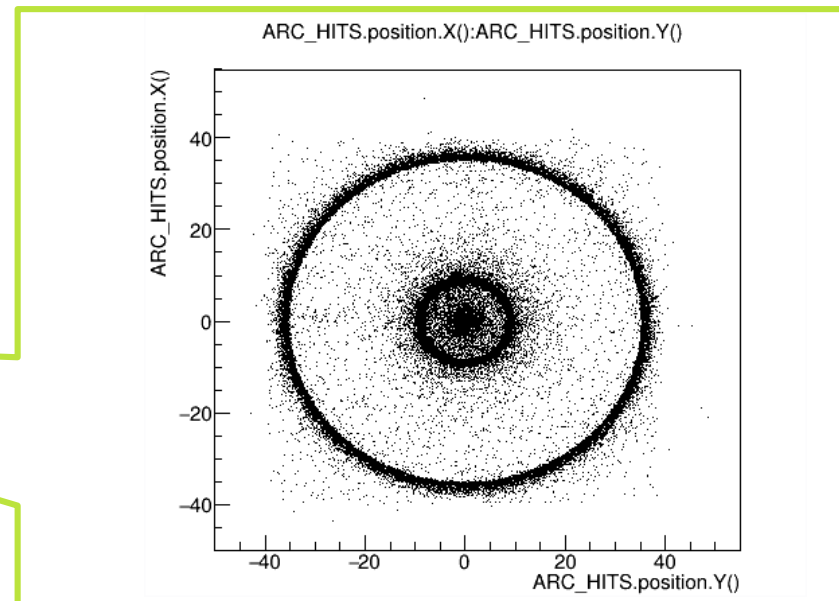
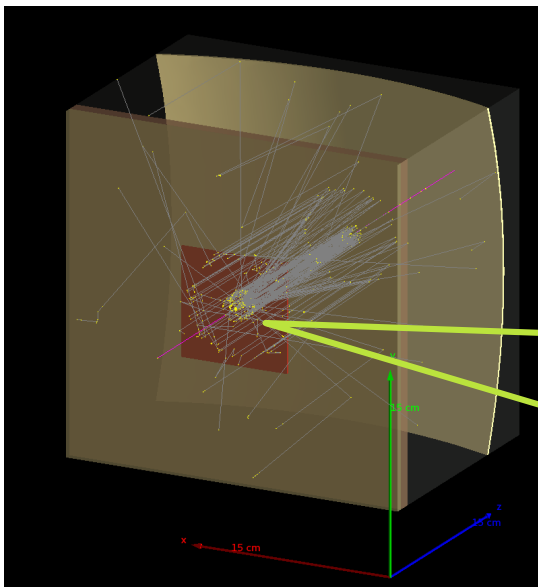
- Builds the volume/detector tree
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# Effect of magnetic field

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For any practical purpose, the spectral dependence of the radiation must be taken into account. Frank and Tamm's equation describes the energy  $E$  radiated per unit path length  $dx$  by a particle of charge  $Ze$ :

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{d^2 E}{dx d\omega} = \frac{Z^2 e^2 \omega}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2(\omega)} \right),$$

where, because of the chromatic dispersion of the optical medium,  $n$  is a function of the radiation frequency  $\omega$ . When integrated over the particle's path, of length  $L$ , in the