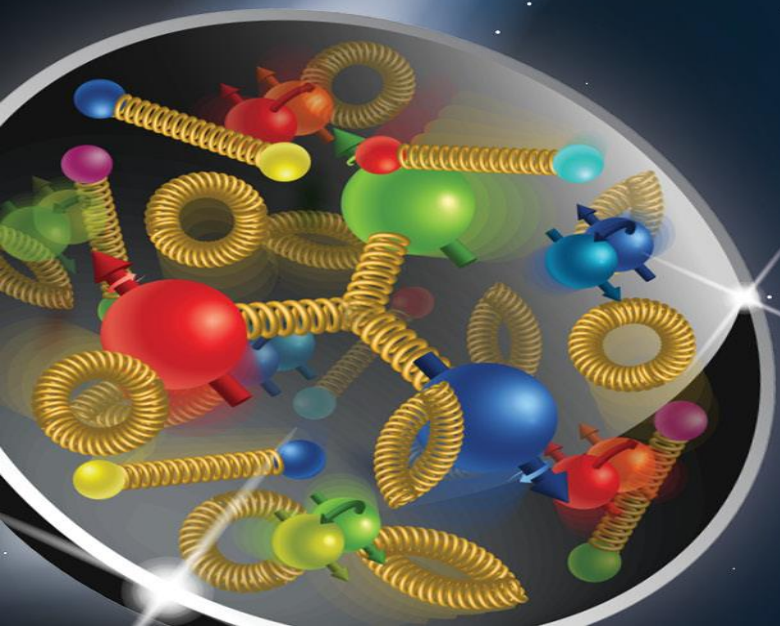


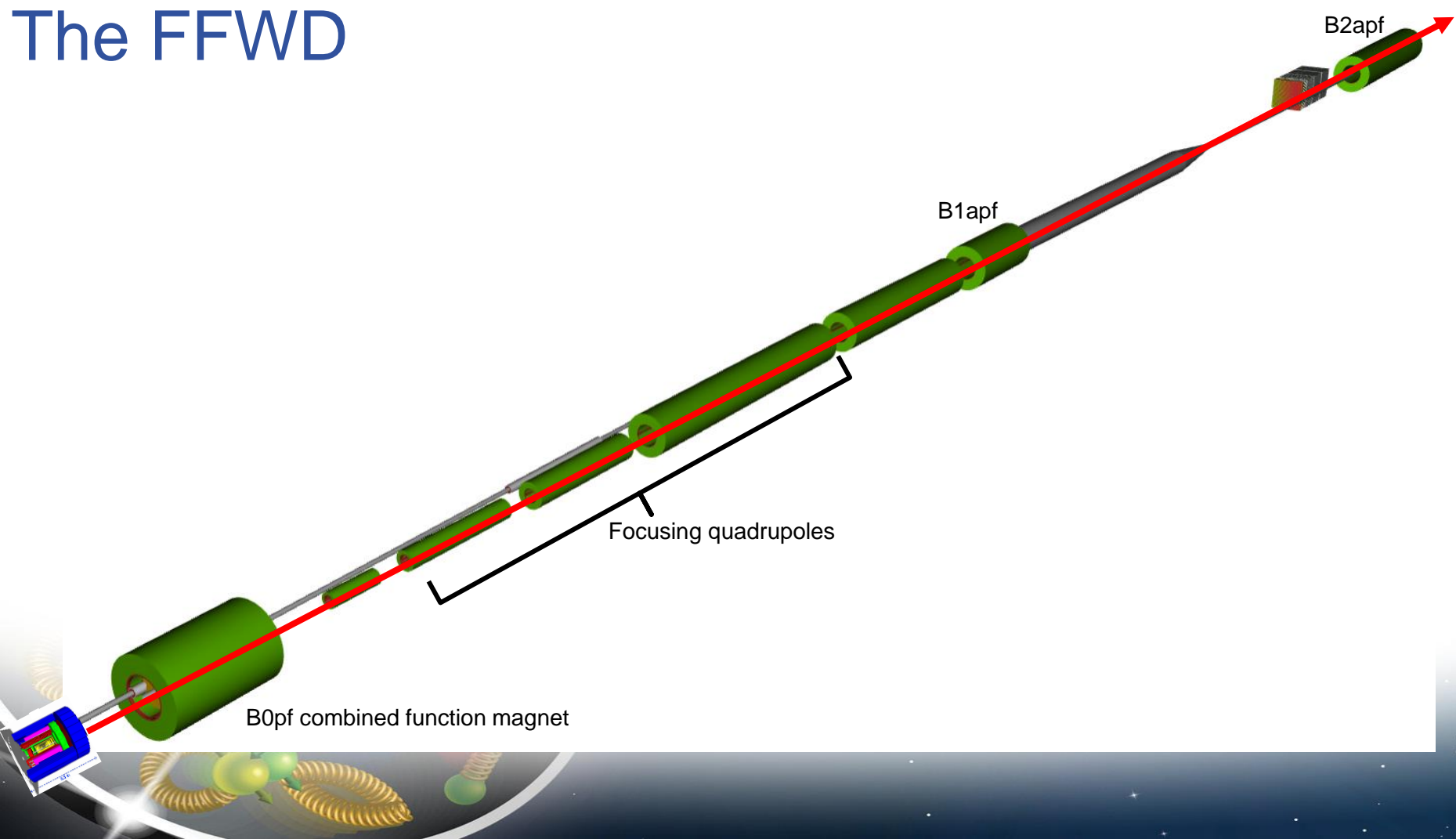
Far-Forward Detector (FFWD) Working Group Update

Michael Pitt (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
For the ePIC Far-Forward DWG

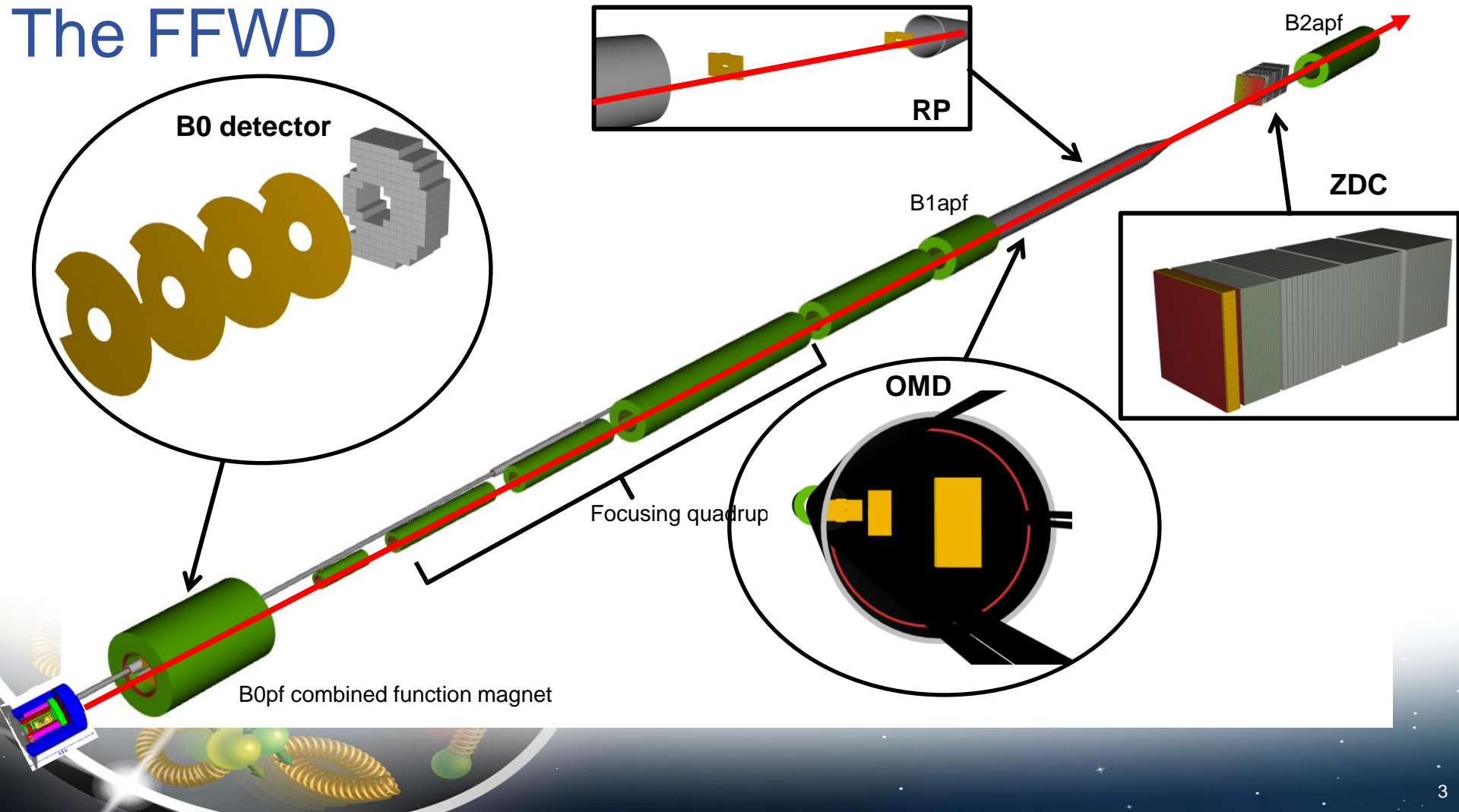


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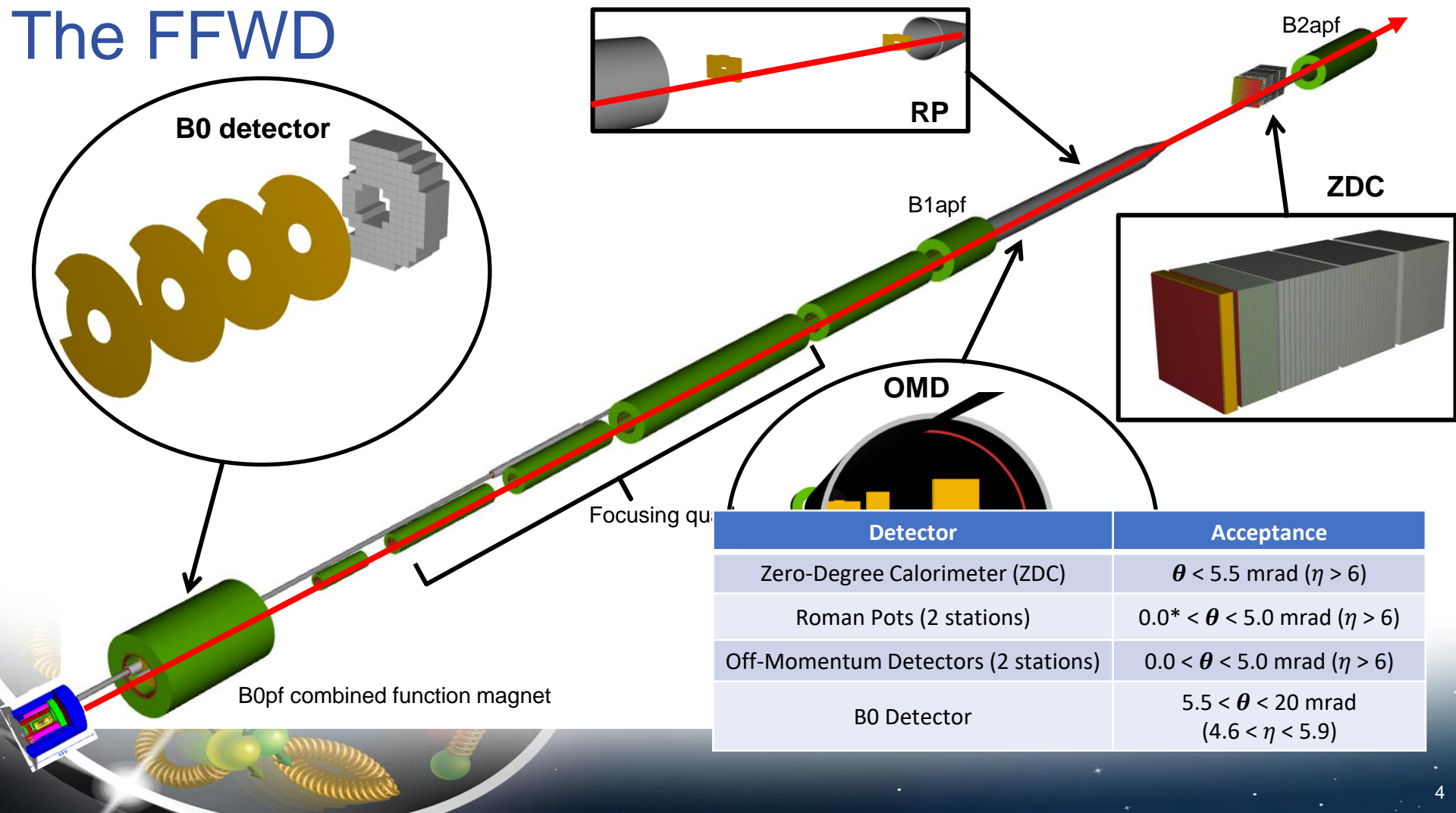
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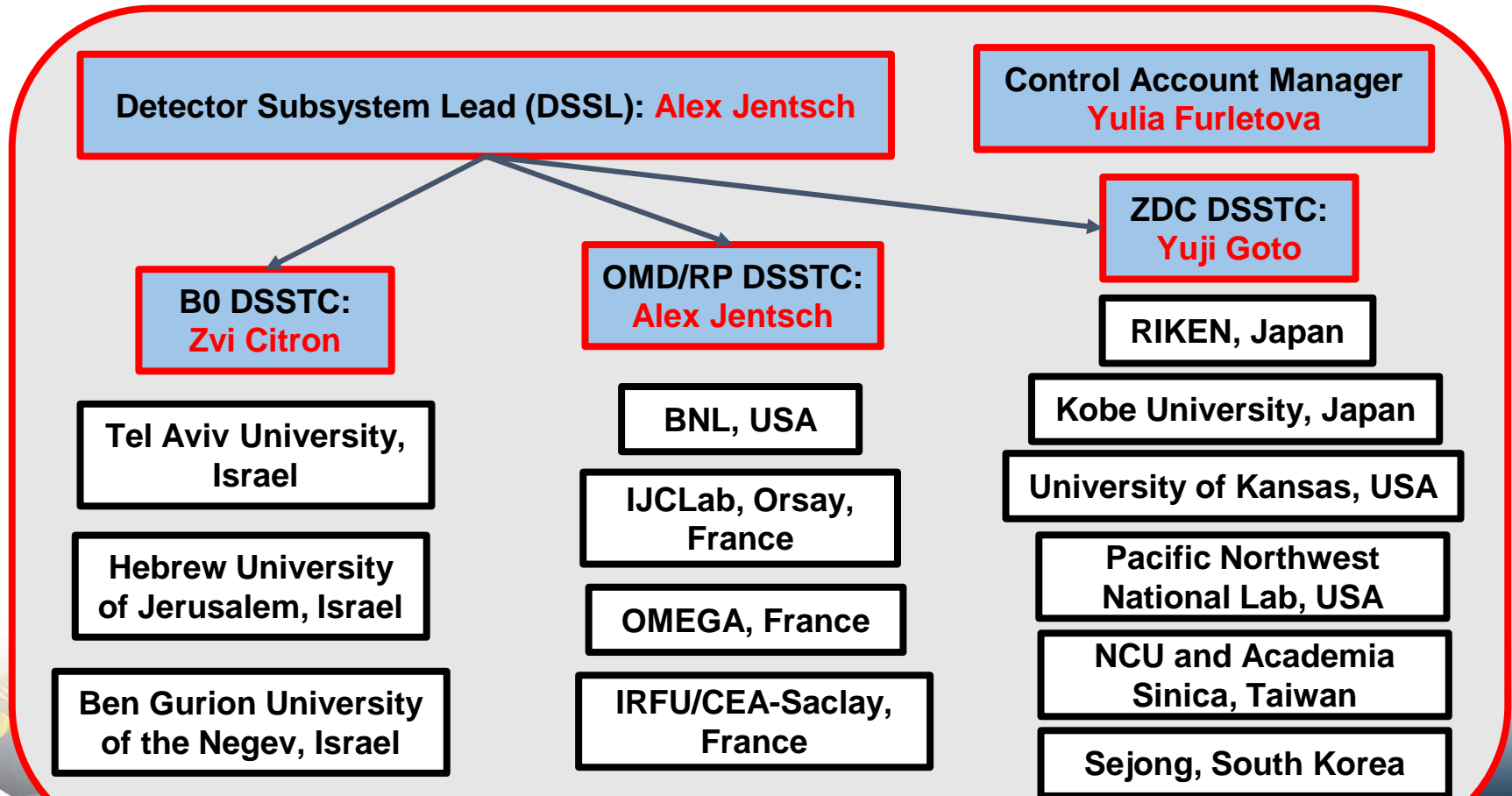


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Detector	Acceptance
Zero-Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)	$\theta < 5.5$ mrad ($\eta > 6$)
Roman Pots (2 stations)	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0$ mrad ($\eta > 6$)
Off-Momentum Detectors (2 stations)	$0.0 < \theta < 5.0$ mrad ($\eta > 6$)
B0 Detector	$5.5 < \theta < 20$ mrad ($4.6 < \eta < 5.9$)

The Far-Forward Detectors collaboration





Far-Forward Detector Subsystems



Detectors - What's New

CAD Look credit: Jonathan Smith

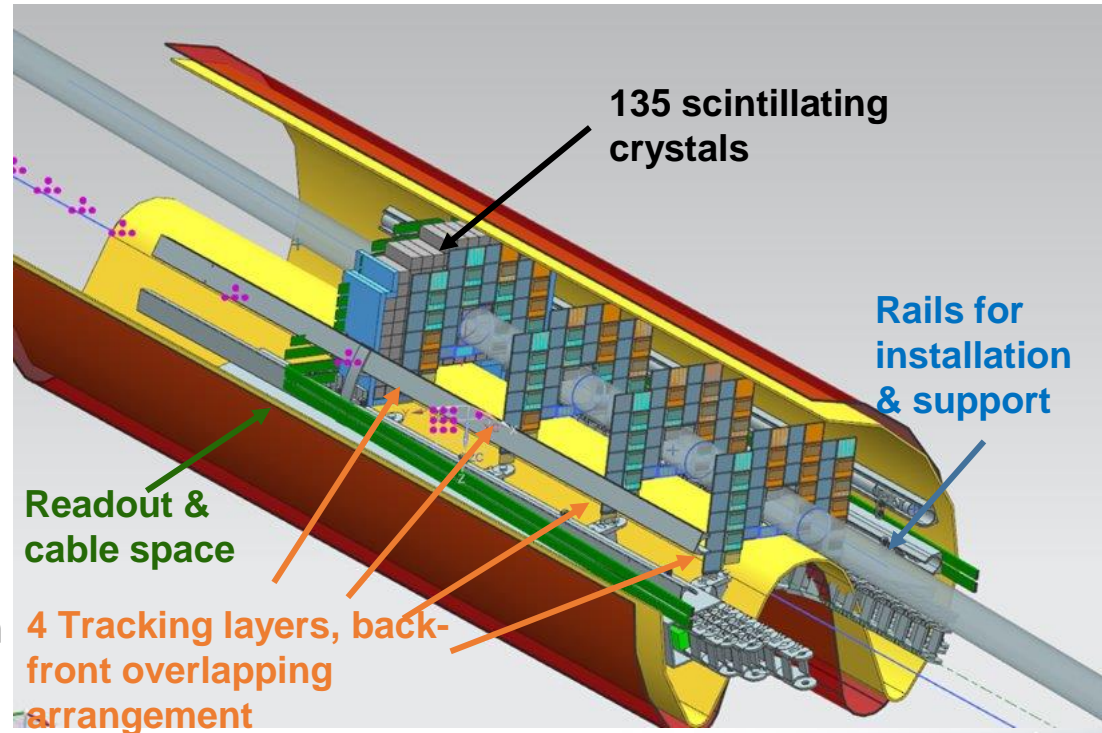
Design for two detectors is converging:

Si Tracker:

- 4 Layers of **AC-LGAD**
- Great timing capabilities
- Sufficient position resolution by utilizing charge sharing
- Technology overlap w/ Roman pots

EM Calorimeter:

- 135 $2 \times 2 \times 7^*$ cm³ LYSO crystals
- Good timing and position resolution
- Technology overlap with ZDC



* ZDC wants slightly longer crystals, ideally, we will use the same length in both detectors



Detectors - Simulation Studies

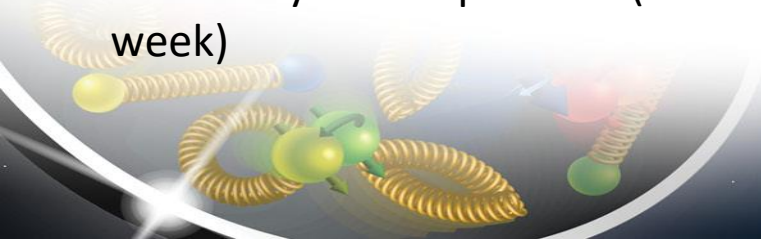
B0 reconstruction is available in EICRecon

Si Tracker:

- Resolution plots made by Alex J with standalone setup (more [here](#) and [here](#))
- ACTS Tracking (a long-standing problem) was recently solved and is implemented in the simulation (see recent Sakib R [slides](#)), we expect more results soon

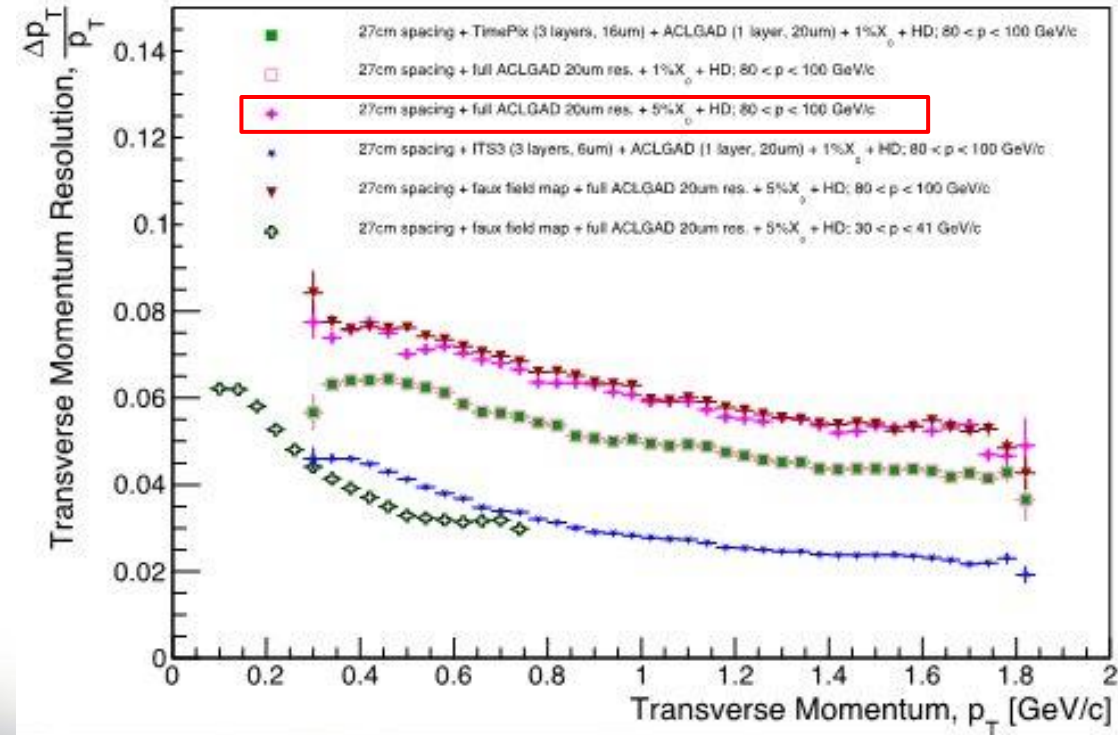
EM Calorimeter:

- Caveat - studies performed with PbWO4 crystals, LYSO crystals still to be implemented in the simulation
- General performance studies (more in Michael P. talk at the [FF weekly meeting](#))
- Sensitivity to soft photons (see Eden M. [talk](#) at the EICUG EC workshop early this week)



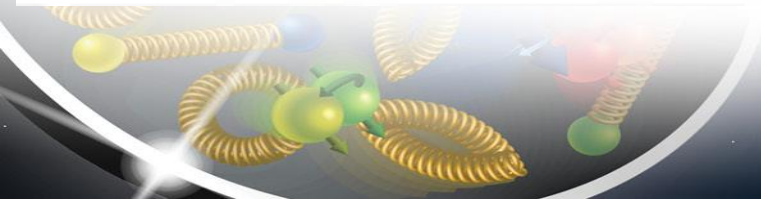


Tracking - Performance



- 27cm spacing with fully AC-LGAD system and 5% radiation length may be the most-realistic option.
- Needs to be looked at with proper field map and layout.
- Is this resolution going to be a problem?

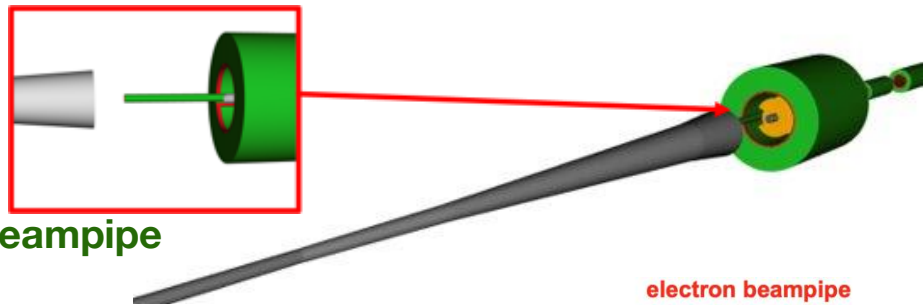
Note: momentum resolution (dp/p) is $\sim 2-4\%$, depending on configuration.



BEE EMCAL - Performance

- Acceptance $5.5 < \theta < 20$ mrad
- Very low material budget in $5 < \eta < 5.5$

Particles within $5.5 < \theta < 15$ mrad don't cross the beampipe

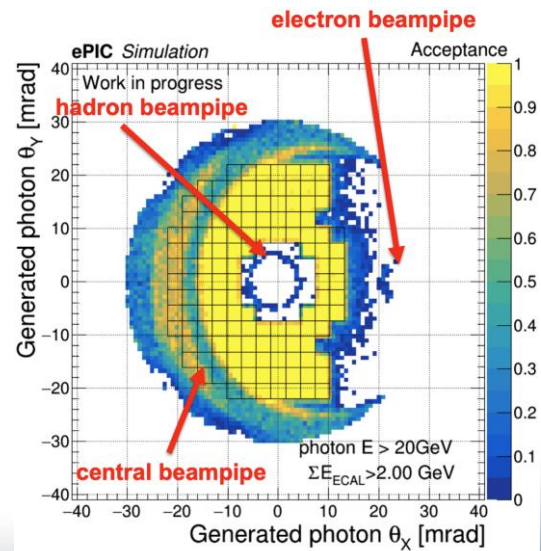
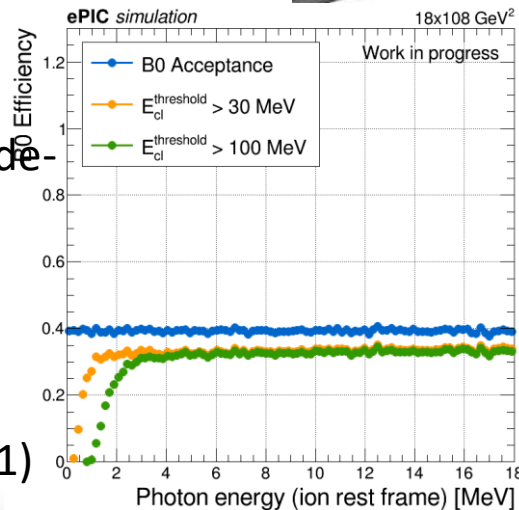


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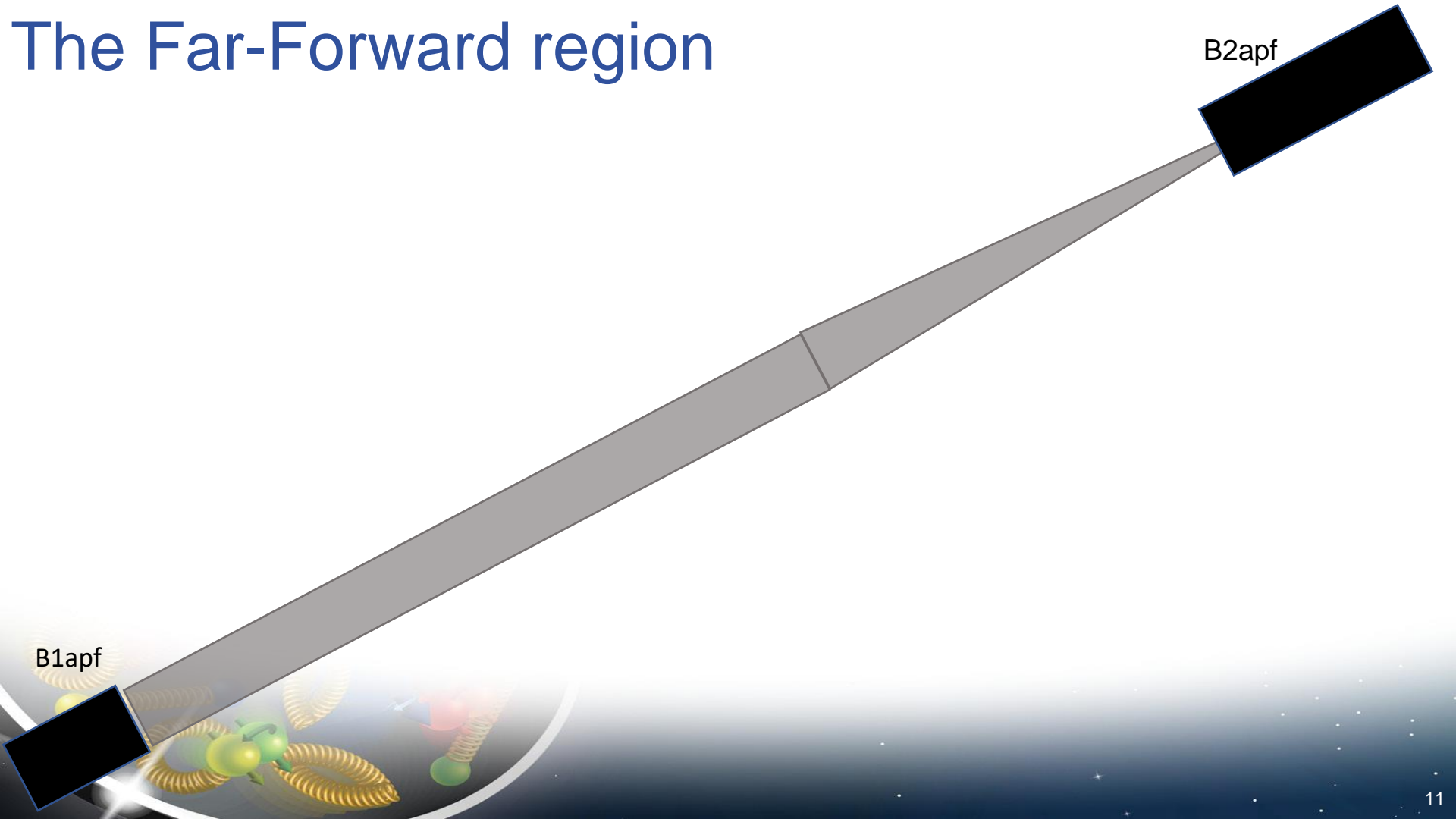
- High acceptance in a broad energy range (> 100 s MeV), including \sim MeV de-excitation photons
- Energy resolution of 6-7%
- Position resolution of ~ 3 mm

Neutrons:

- 50% detection efficiency (λ is almost 1)



The Far-Forward region

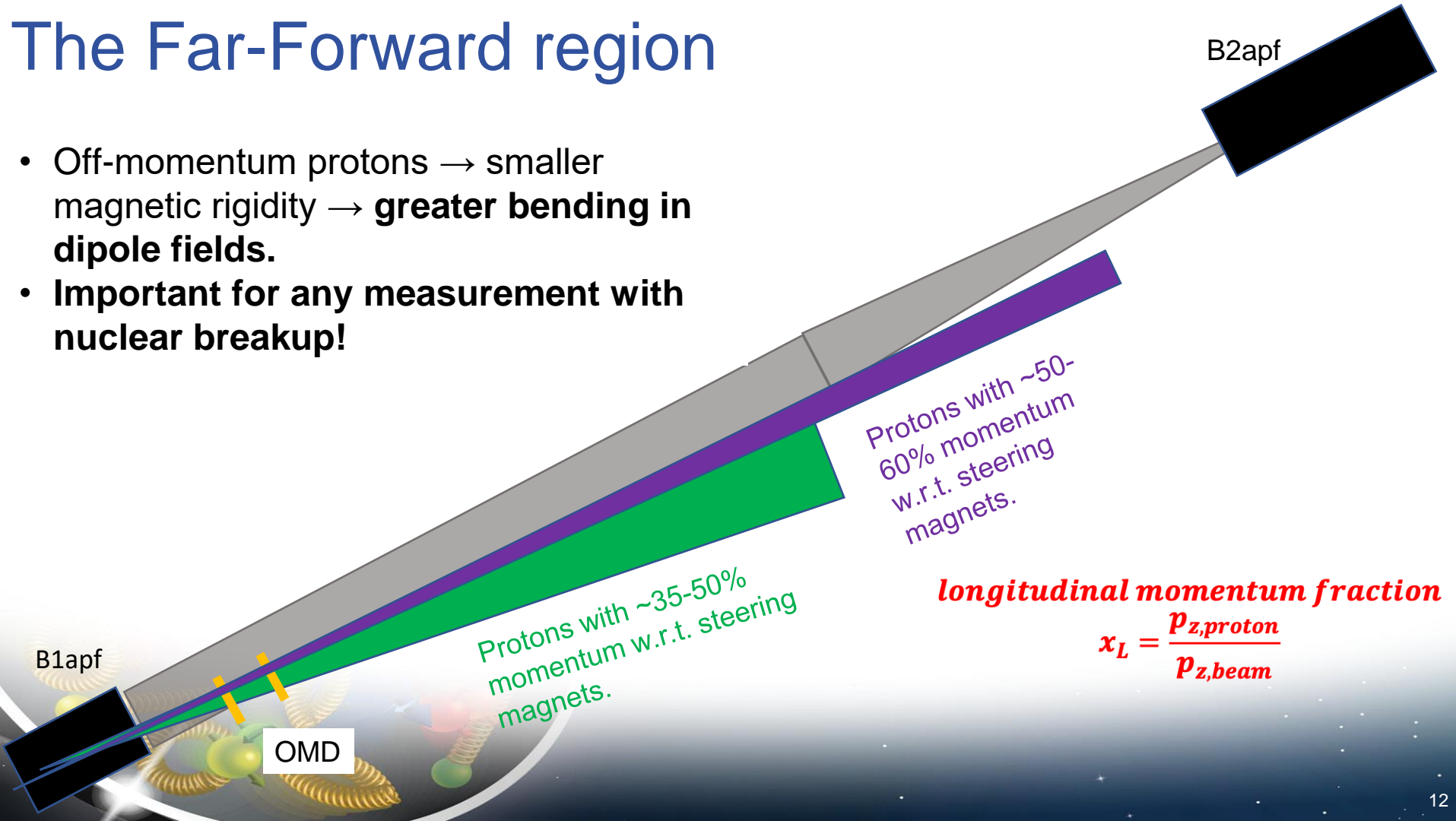


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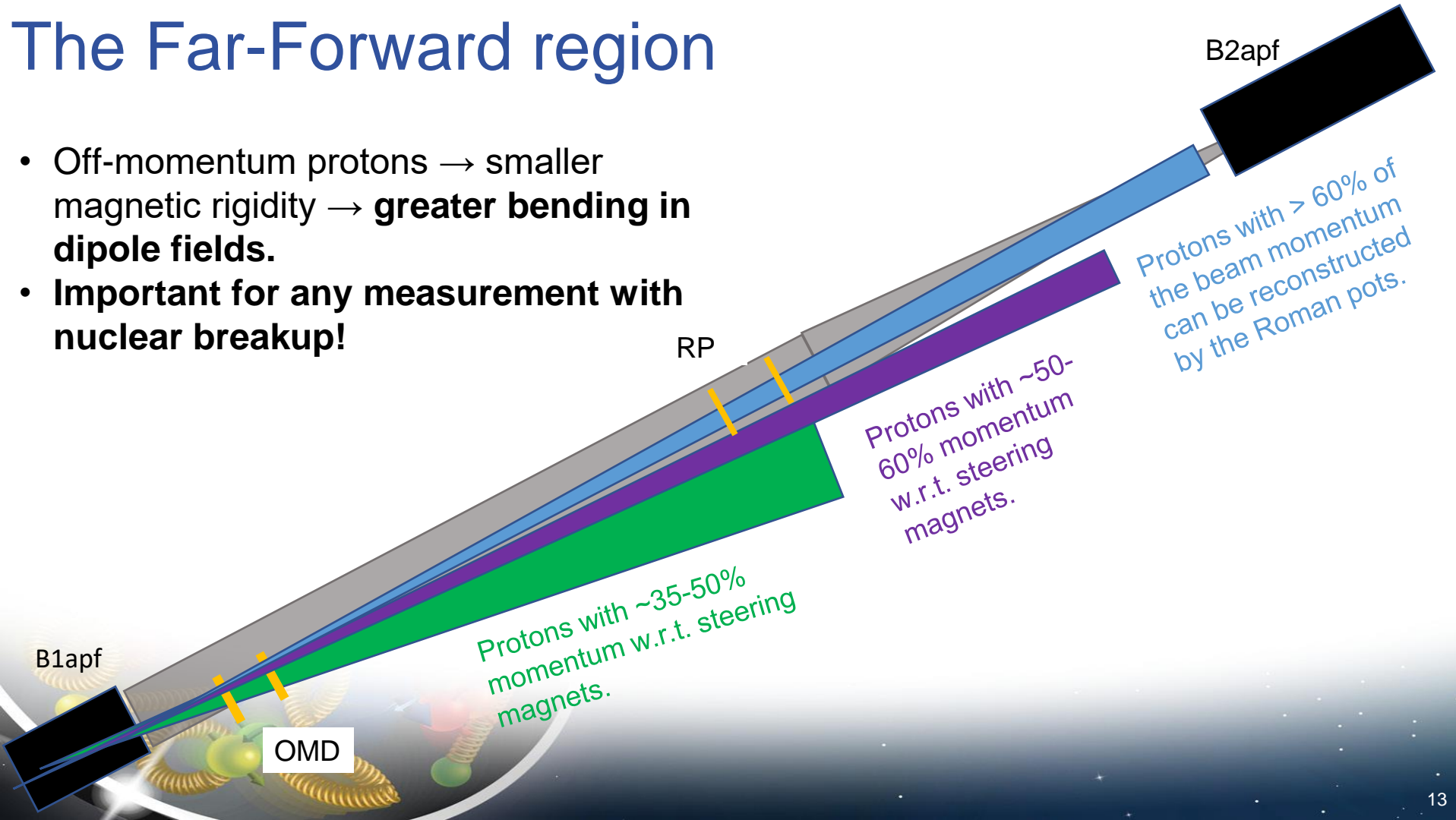
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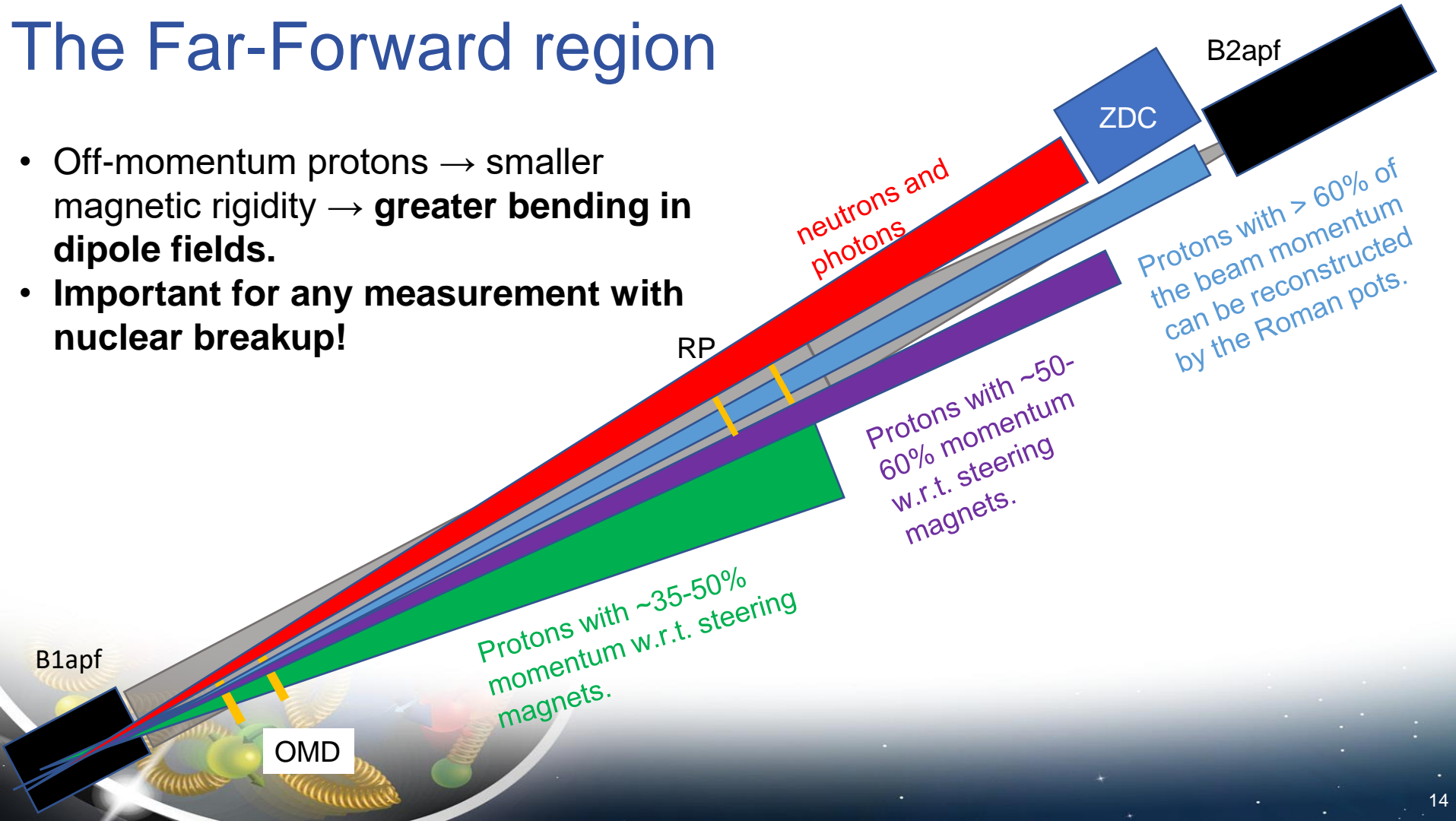
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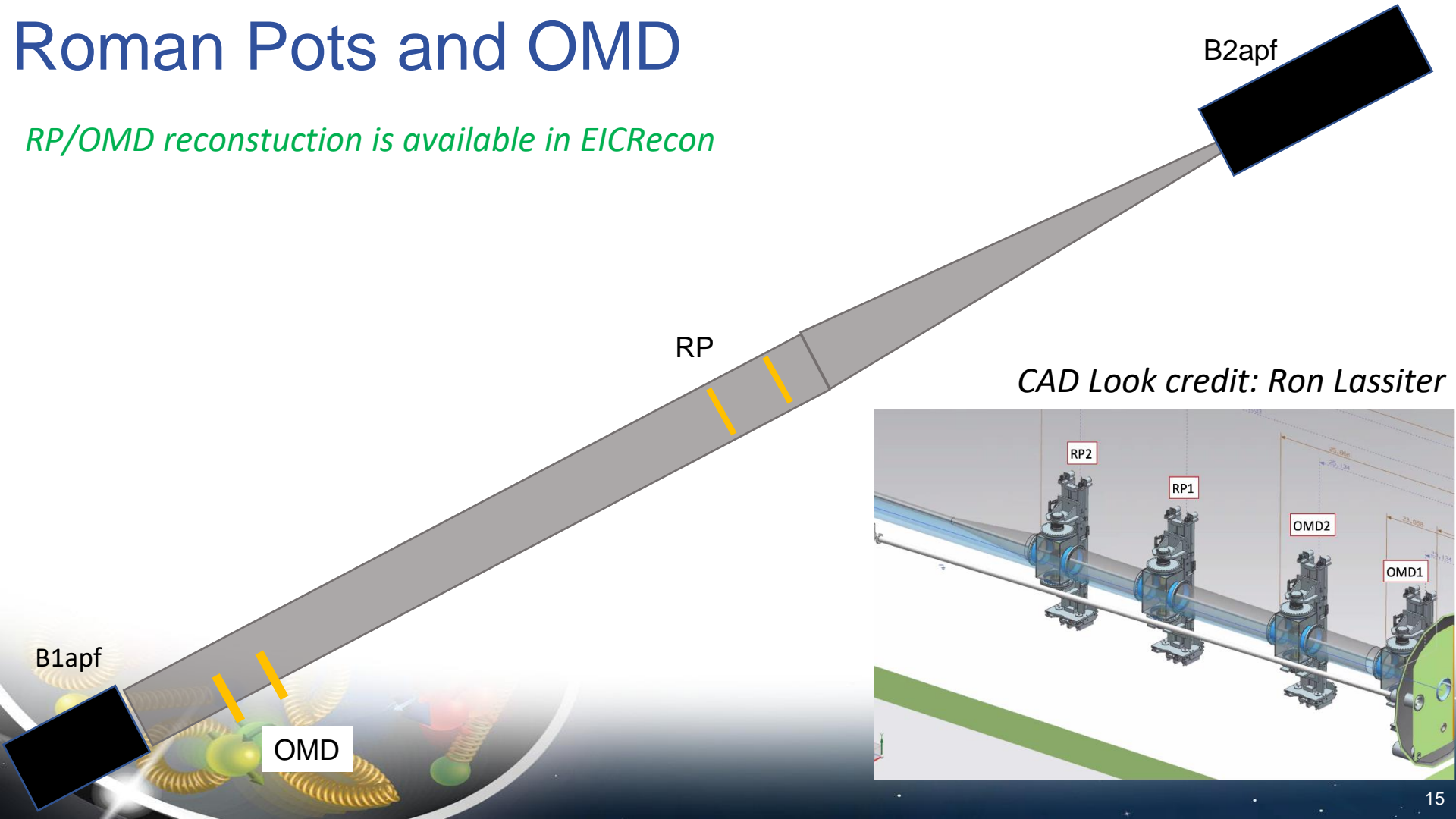
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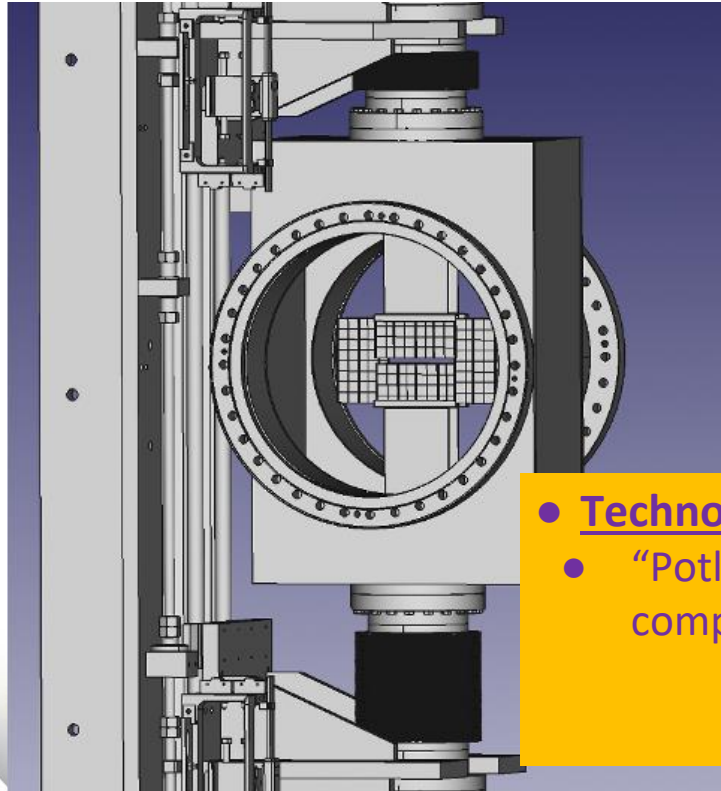


Roman Pots and OMD

RP/OMD reconstruction is available in EICRecon



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RP

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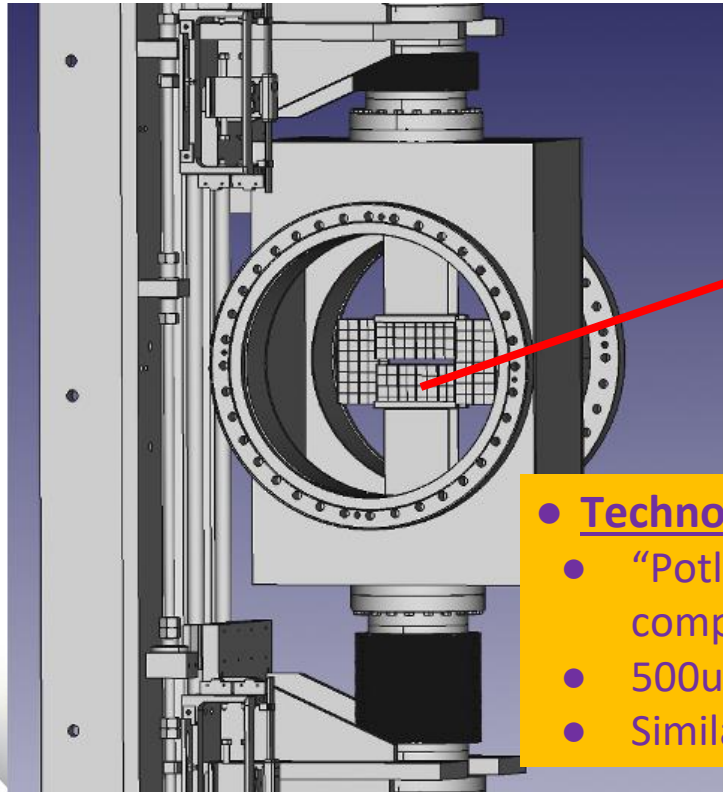
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OMD

RP2

Roman Pots and OMD



EICRecon

12.8 cm

RP

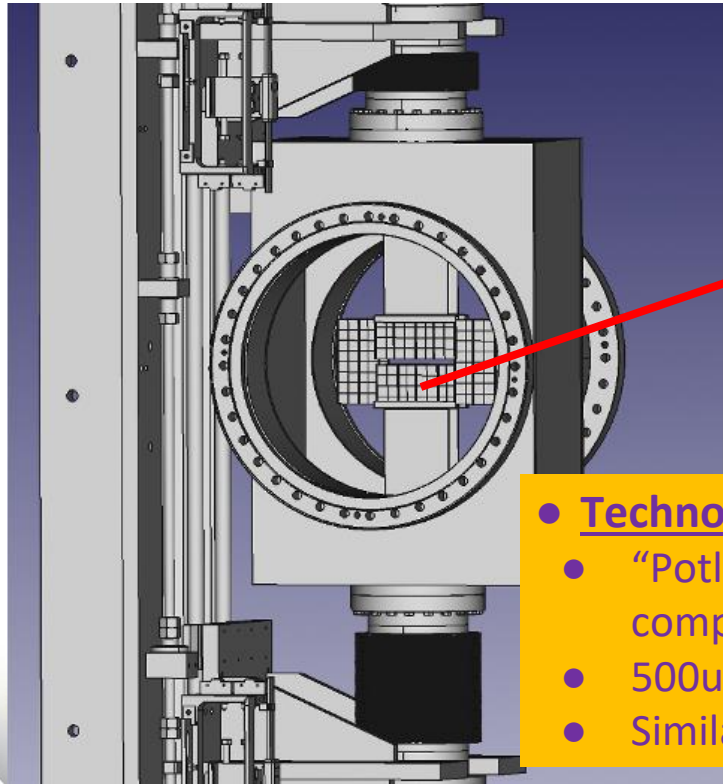
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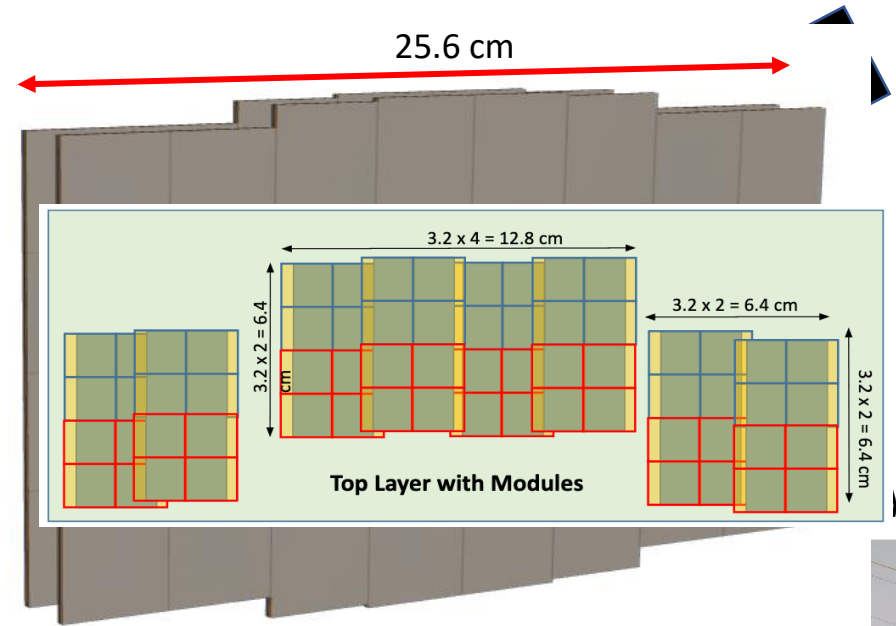
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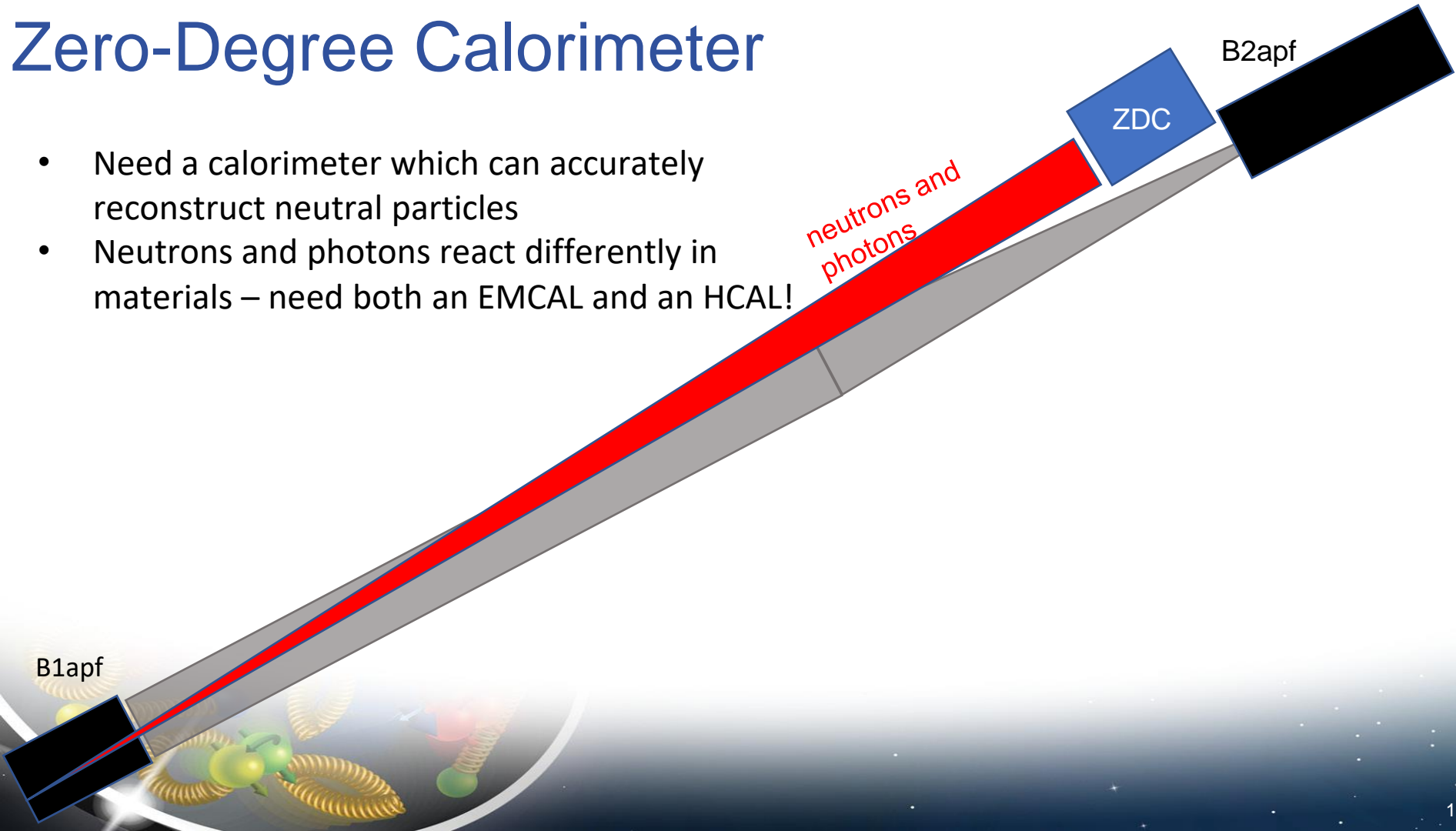
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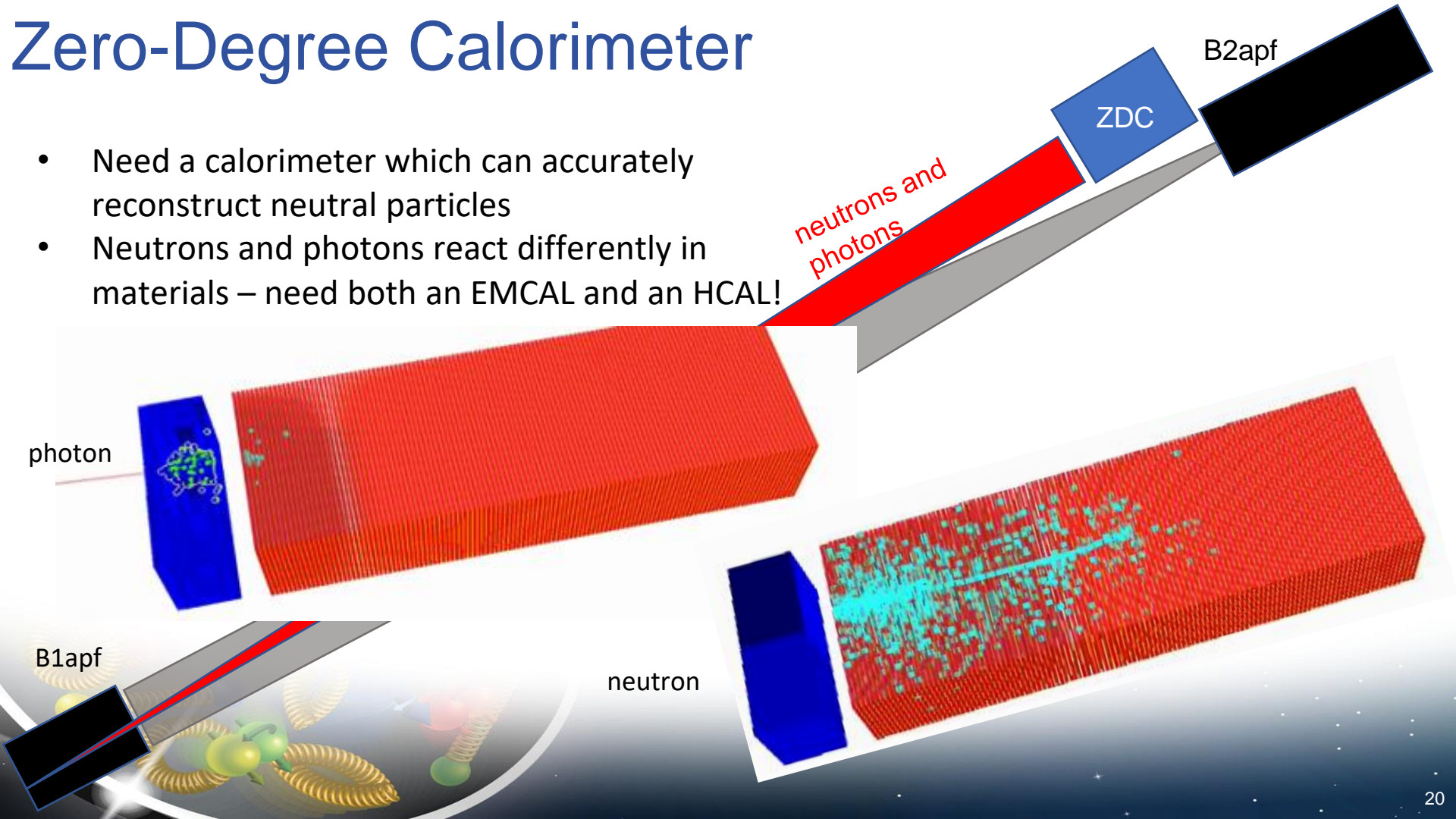
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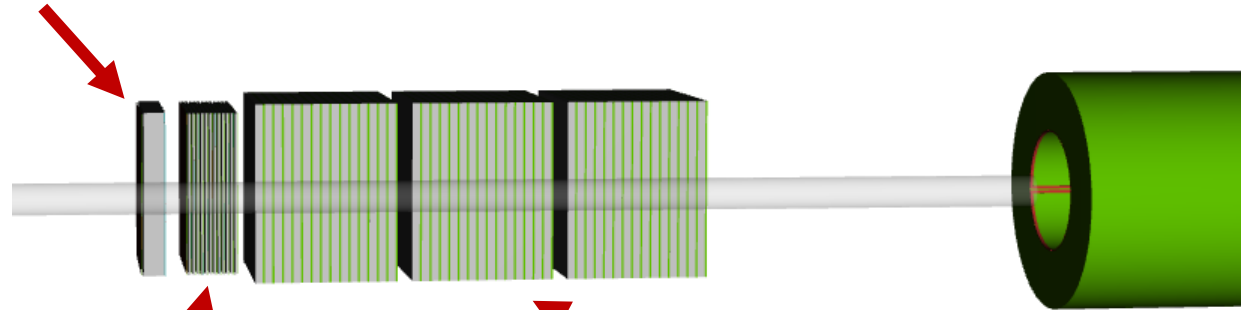
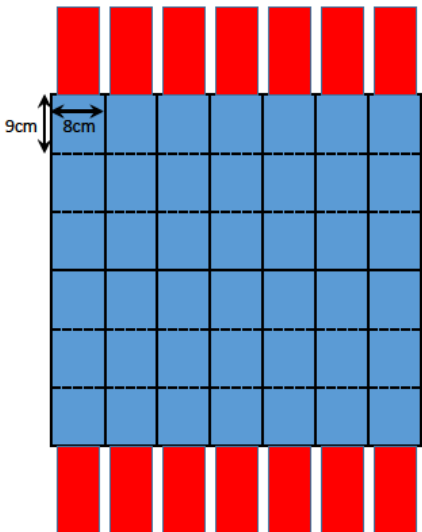


ZDC - What's New

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Overall length within 2m limit

Readout setup
from top & bottom

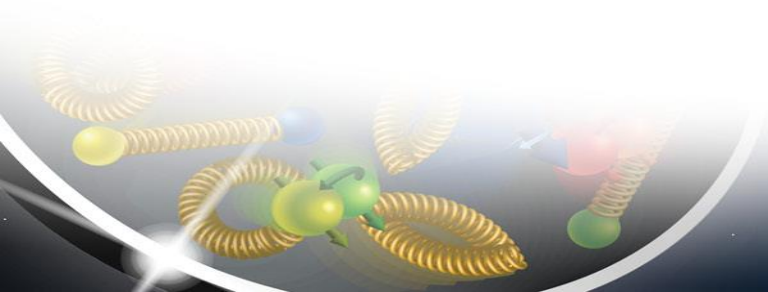


- W-Si imagine calorimeter
 - **Smaller lateral dimension** (x, y) = (56, 54) cm.
 - **Smaller number of layers**
 $1X_0 \times 22 \rightarrow 2X_0 \times 12$ layers

- **Pb-Si modules removed**
- **Pb-Scintillator (+ fused silica)**
 - Towers of 10cm x 10cm x 48cm, each module 60cm x 60cm x 48cm
 - 3 modules

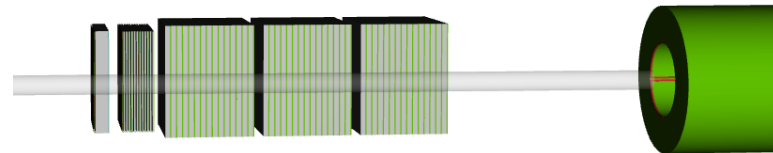
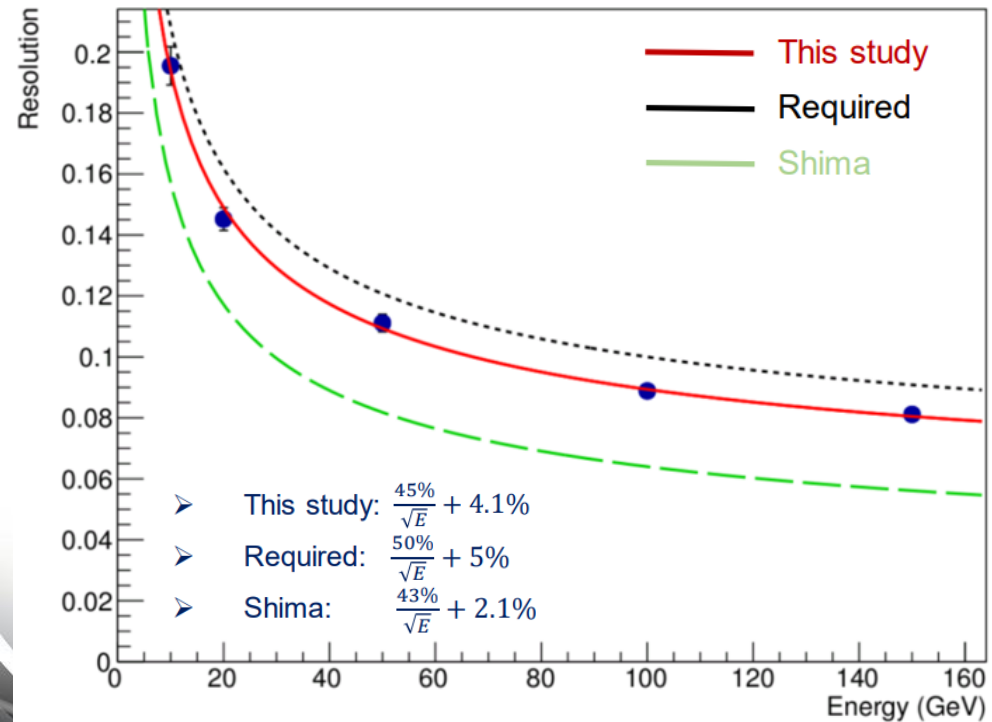
ZDC - What's New

- **ECAL: PbWO₄ vs LYSO**
 - LYSO crystal by Taiwan group (from CMS)
 - More light yield
 - More stable for radiation
 - But higher cost
 - Cooperation with B0 ECAL started
- **HCAL**
 - Korea group
 - Dual-readout calorimeter



ZDC – Performance

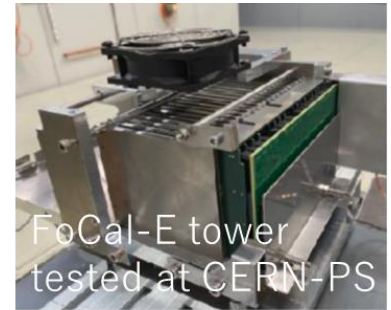
Po-Ju Lin at FFD Working meeting



- Energy resolution in the new design acceptable → Optimization, test of different ideas within the size limit.
- Next steps:
 - Implementation of reconstruction
 - Position resolution & shower development studies in place for the imaging part of the HCAL

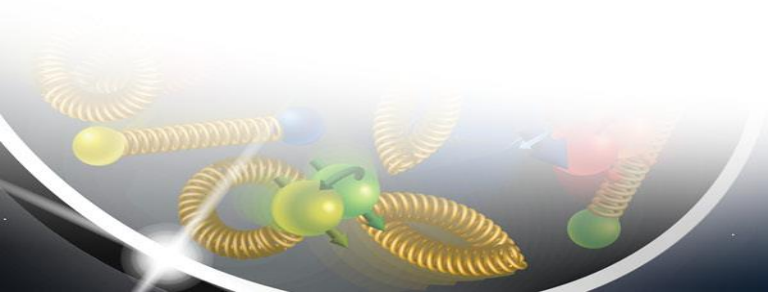
ZDC - Tests

- ALICE FoCal-E test beam @ Tohoku-ELPH & CERN-PS/SPS
 - p-sub sensor, HGCROC v2 for
 - Clear MIP peaks observed for almost all
 - Reaching full depletion voltage around 300 V
- Neutron irradiation test @ RIKEN-RANS
 - Sensor, photodetectors, chips, cables
 - Up to $\sim 10^{14}$ neutrons/cm²
- Crystal calorimeter
 - PbWO₄ vs LYSO
 - Small prototype to be tested & evaluated @ Tohoku-ELPH in this winter



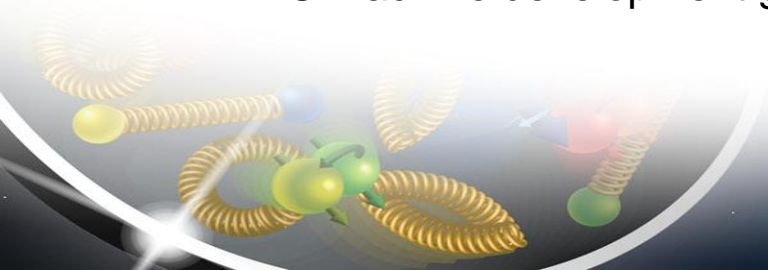
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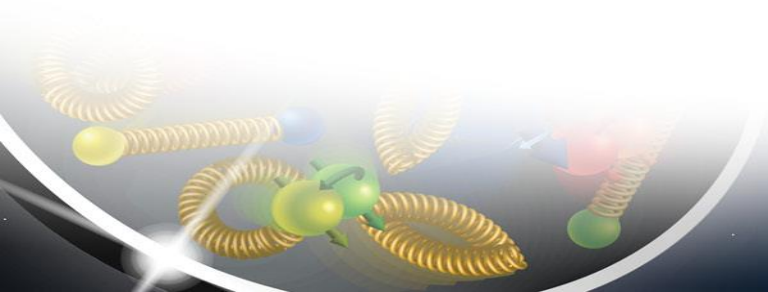
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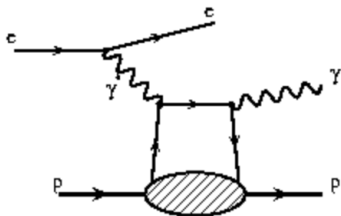
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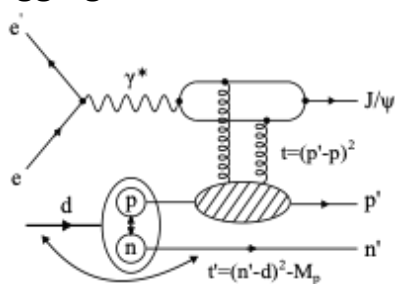
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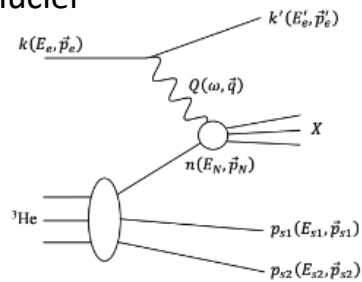
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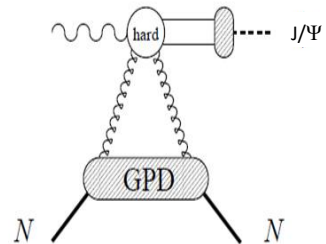
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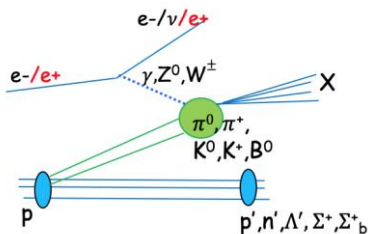
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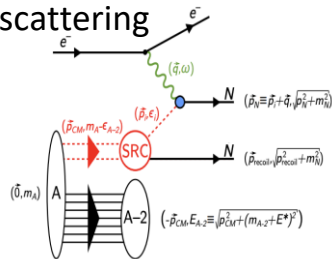
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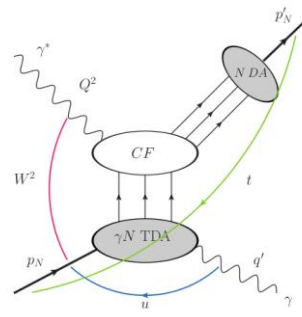
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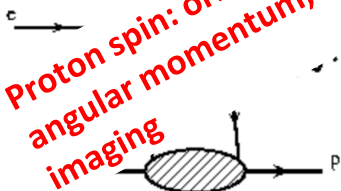
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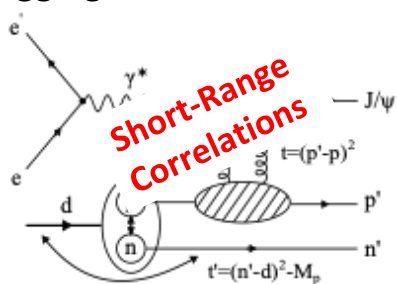
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e+p DVCS

Proton spin: orbital angular momentum; imaging

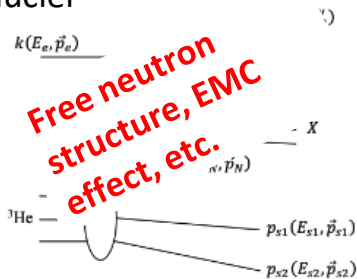


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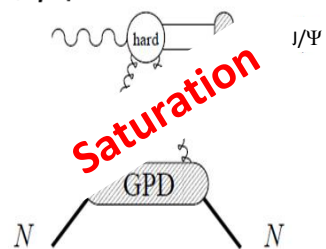
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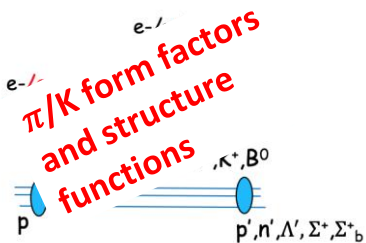
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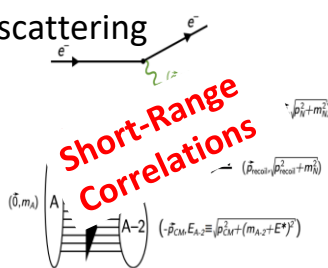
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pi/K form factors and structure functions



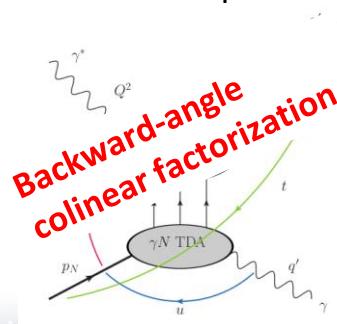
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Backward-angle colinear factorization

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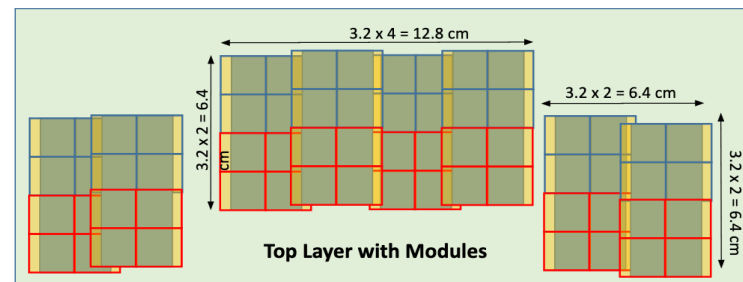
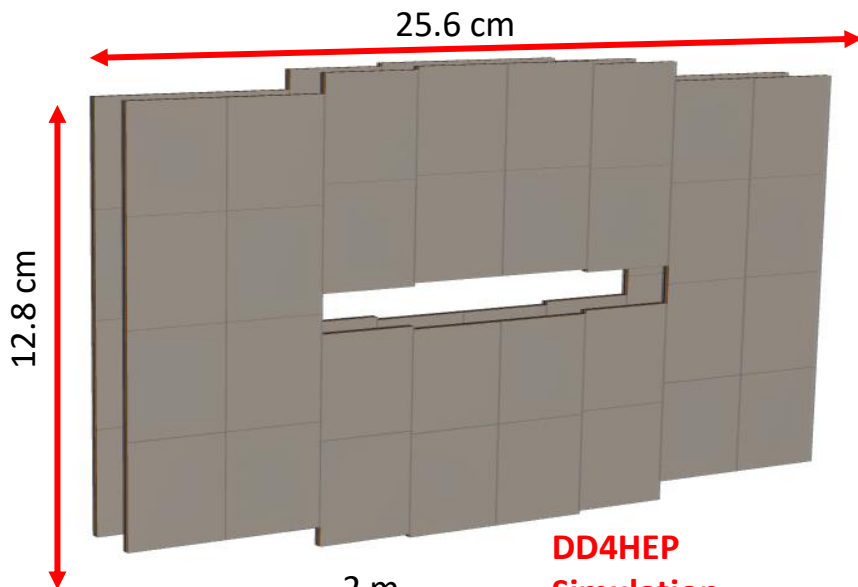
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coherent/incoherent

- Physics channels require tagging of **charged hadrons** (protons, pions) or **neutral particles** (neutrons, photons) at **very-forward rapidities** ($\eta > 4.5$).
- Different final states require tailored detector subsystems.
- Various collision systems (e.g. e+p, e+d, e+Au) provide unique challenges.
- Integration of EIC far-forward detectors uniquely challenging due to presence of machine components, space constraint, apertures, etc.

...and MANY more!

Roman "Pots" @ the EIC

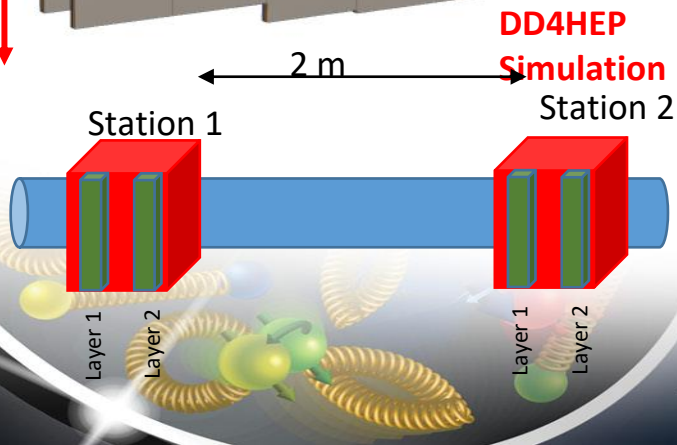


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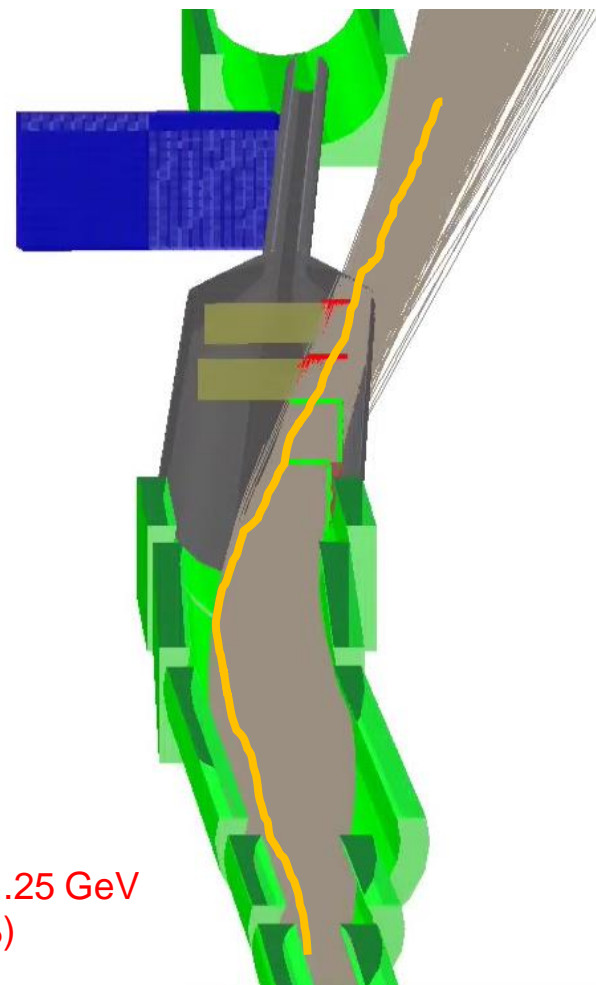
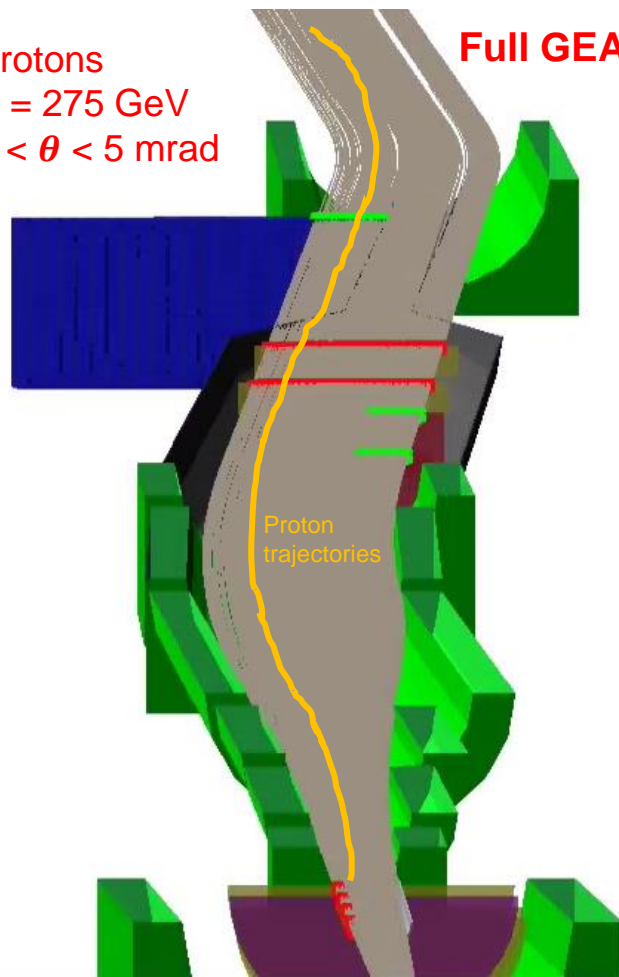
- ✓ **Acceptance: $0.0^* < \theta < 5.0$ mrad (lower bound depends on optics).**
- ✓ **Detector directly in-vacuum a challenge for both detector and beam → impedance studies underway.**
- ✓ **Approved generic R&D to develop more-adaptive reconstruction code!**



Roman Pots and OMD @ the EIC

Full GEANT4 simulation.

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

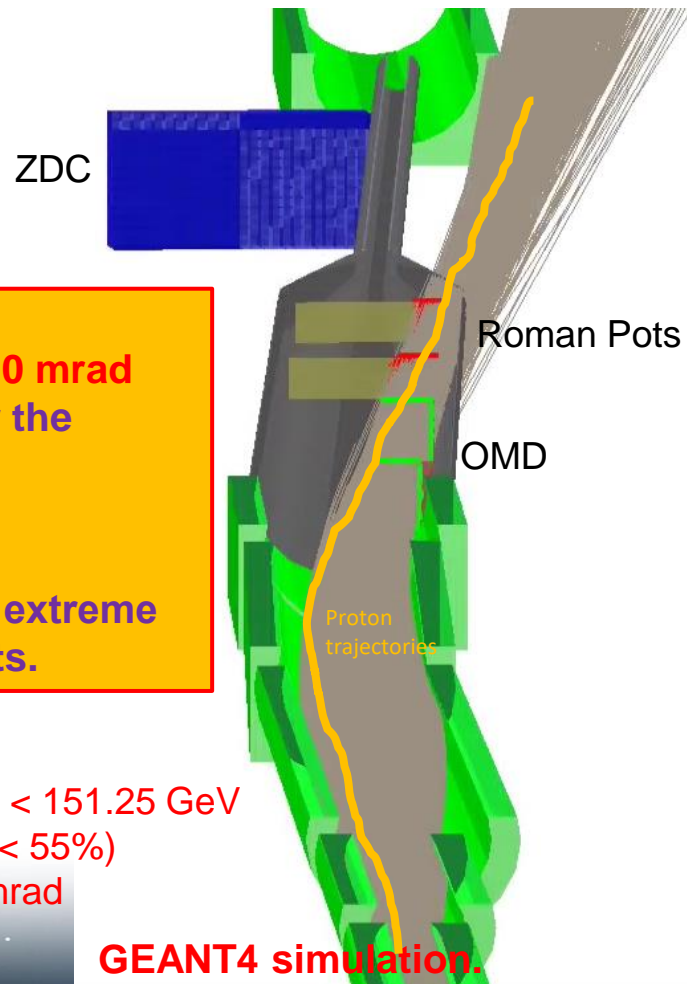


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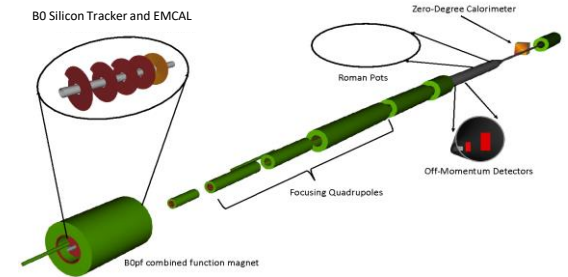
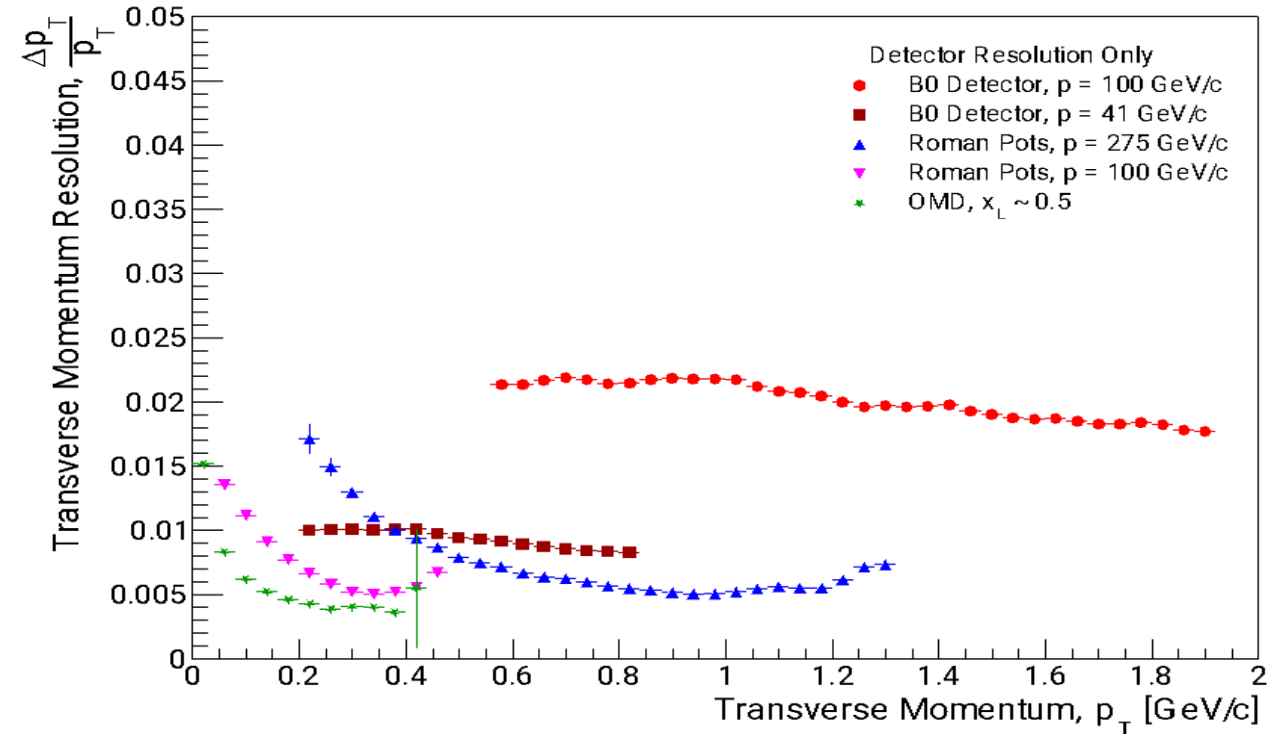
- ✓ Acceptance: $0.0 < \theta < 5.0$ mrad
- ✓ Same technology as for the Roman Pots.
- ✓ Even more-challenging reconstruction with off-momentum particles → extreme orbit path in the magnets.



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

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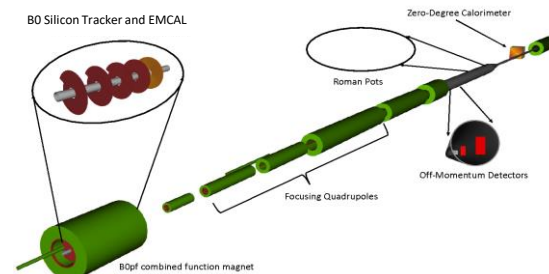
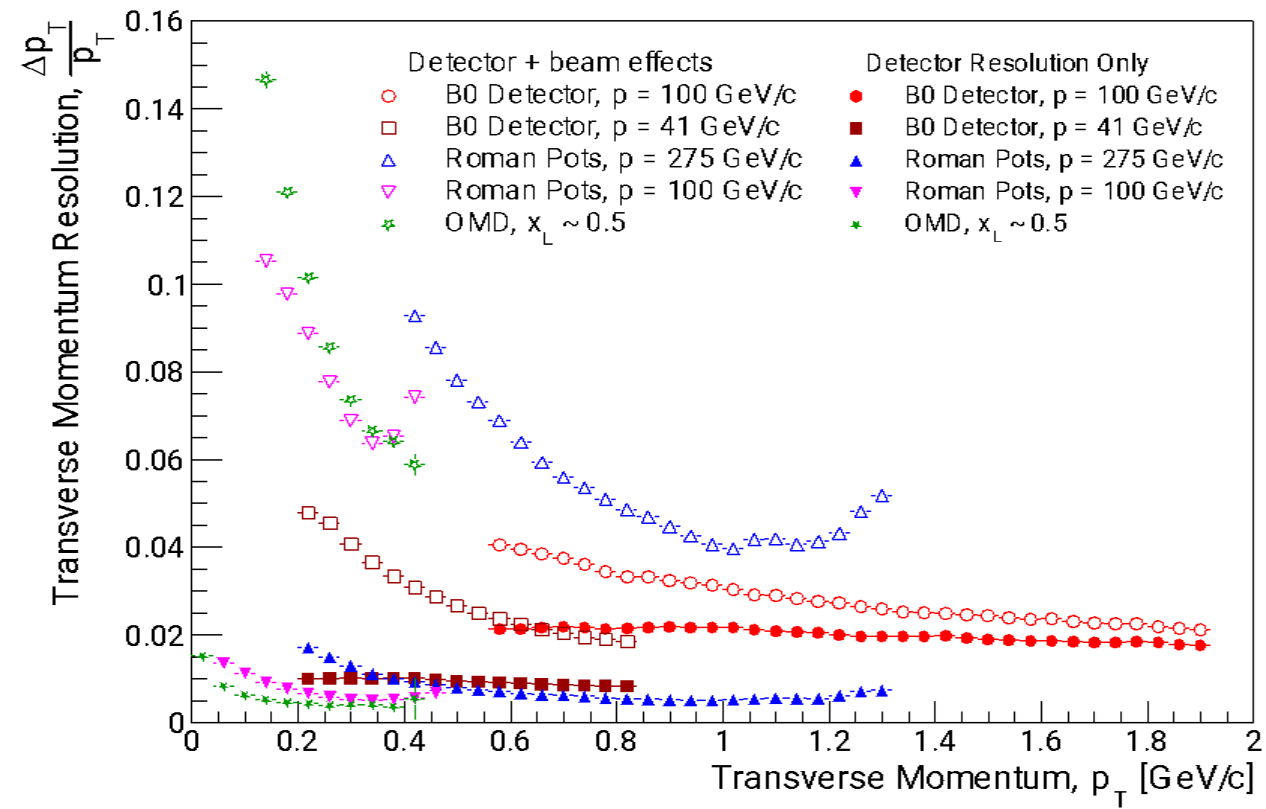
Summary of Detector Performance (Trackers)



- Includes realistic considerations for pixel sizes and materials
 - Work needed on support structure.
- Roman Pots/OMDs suffer from additional smearing due to improper transfer matrix reconstruction.

ML + Roman Pots: See talk by D. Ruth WG6; Tuesday @ 2pm

Summary of Detector Performance (Trackers)



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

Beam effects the dominant source of momentum smearing!

64 Layers

60 cm x 60 cm x 168 cm

Si Tracker

7 cm
PbWO₄ Crystal
Layer

12 W/Si
planes

22 Pb/Si
planes

30 Lead/Scintillator
planes

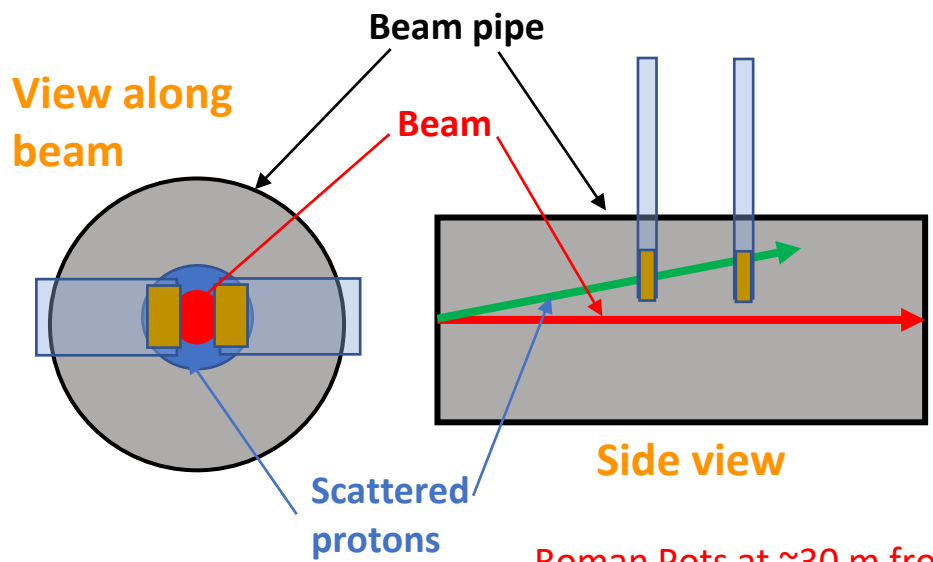
photon

neutron

➤ Status

- ✓ 30 m from IR
- ✓ Detect spectator neutrons (HCAL) & photons (EMCAL)
- ✓ Acceptance: +4.5 mrad, -5.5mrad (aperture limits)
- ✓ Position resolution ~1.3mm at 40 GeV
- ✓ Meets requirements from Yellow Report.
- ✓ Lots of work to do on shower reconstruction with imaging layers.

Roman Pots

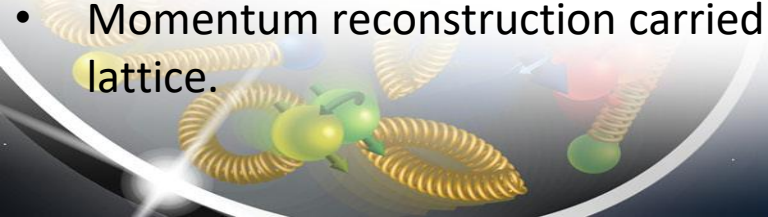


$$\begin{pmatrix} x_D \\ \Theta_D^x \\ y_D \\ \Theta_D^y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & L_{eff}^x & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & L_{eff}^y \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \Theta_x^* \\ y_0 \\ \Theta_y^*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

x_0, y_0 : Position at Interaction Point
 Θ_x^*, Θ_y^* : Scattering Angle at IP
 x_D, y_D : Position at Detector
 Θ_D^x, Θ_D^y : Angle at Detector

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

- 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.

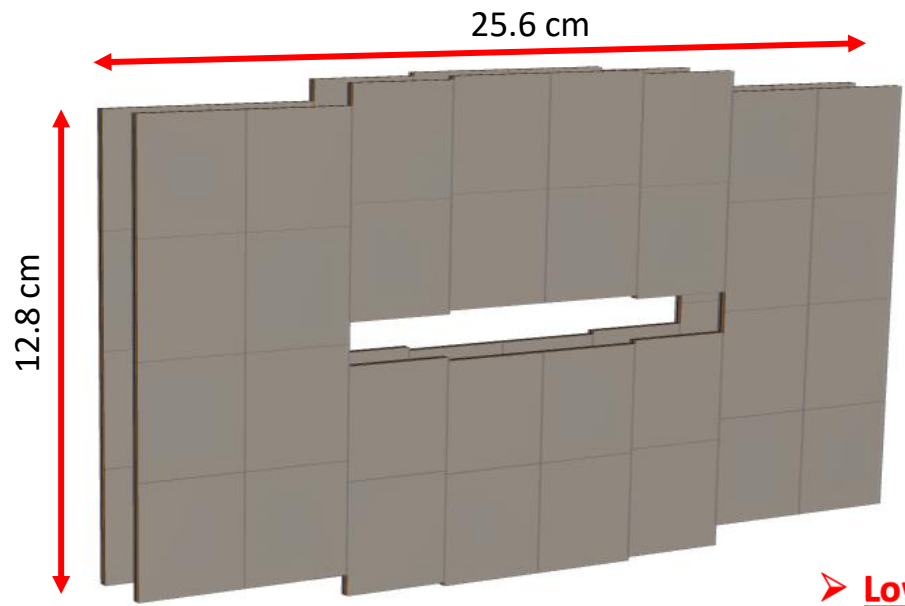


Roman "Pots" @ the EIC

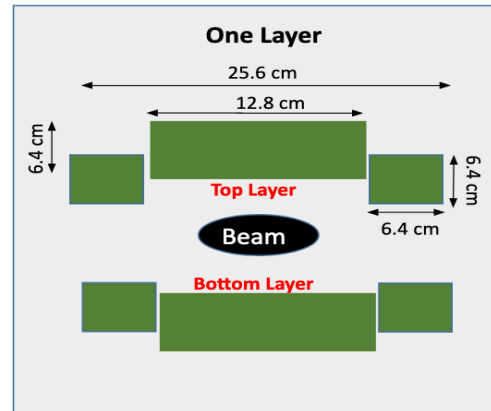
$\sigma(z)$ is the Gaussian width of the beam, $\beta(z)$ is the RMS transverse beam size.

ε is the beam emittance.

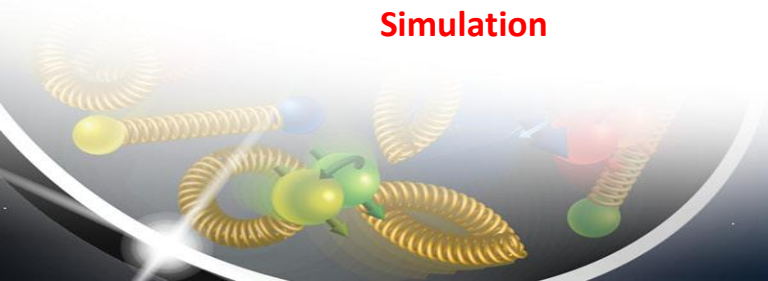
$$\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \cdot \beta(z)}$$



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Simulation

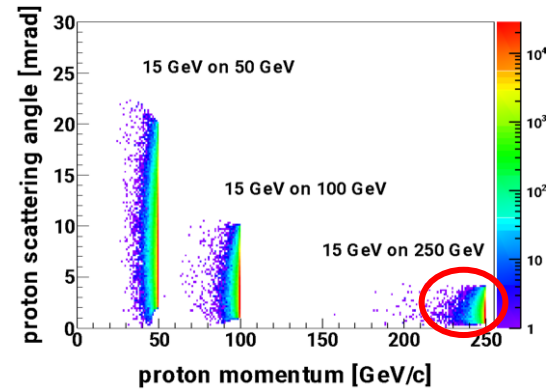
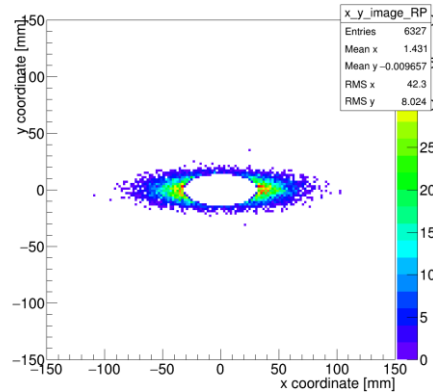
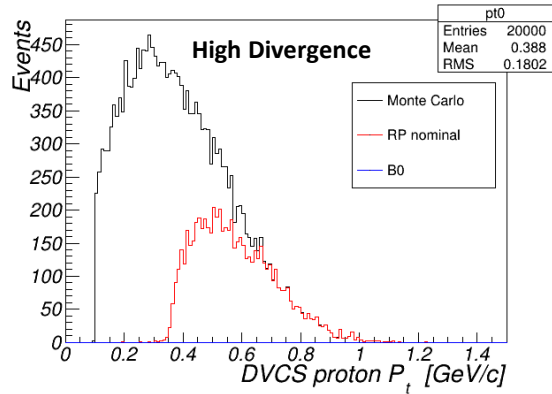


- Low-pT cutoff determined by beam optics.
 - The safe distance is $\sim 10\sigma$ from the beam center.
 - $1\sigma \sim 1\text{mm}$
- These optics choices change with energy, but can also be changed within a single energy to maximize *either acceptance at the RP, or the luminosity.*



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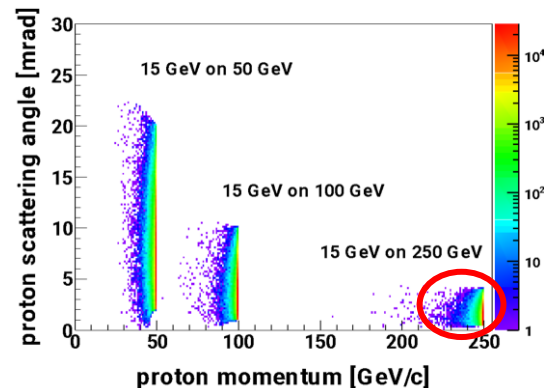
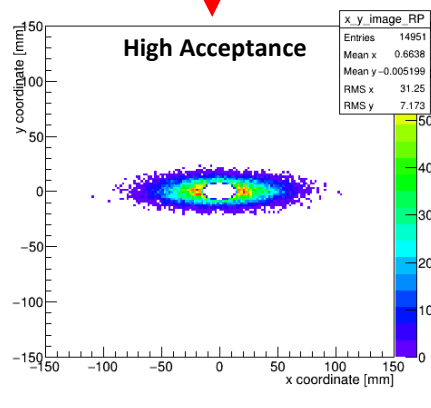
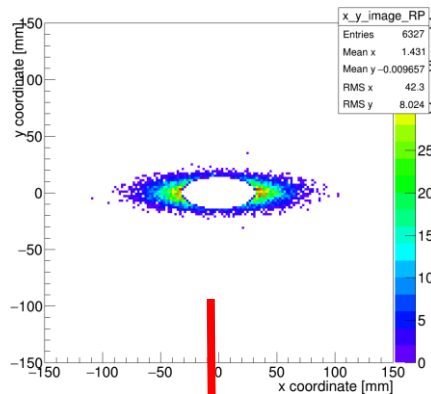
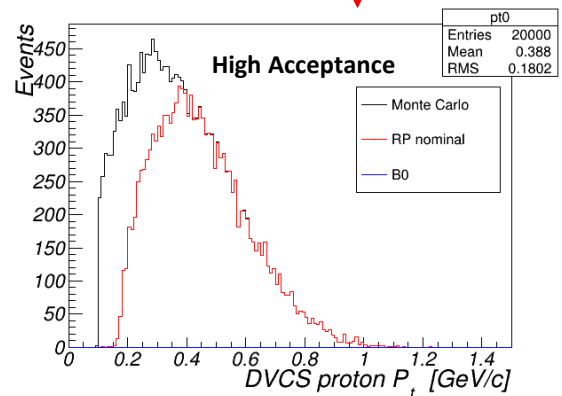
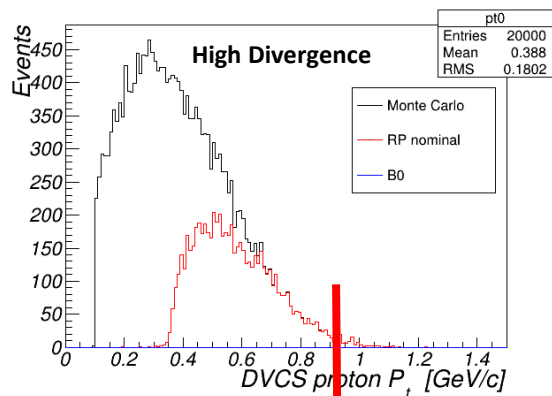
275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance



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

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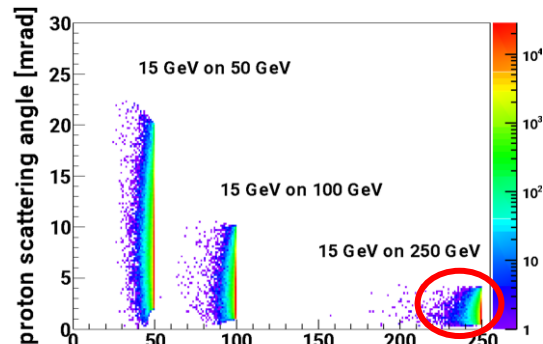
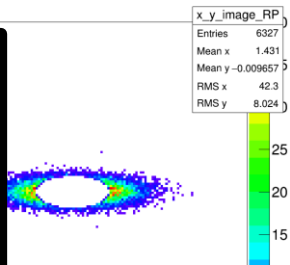
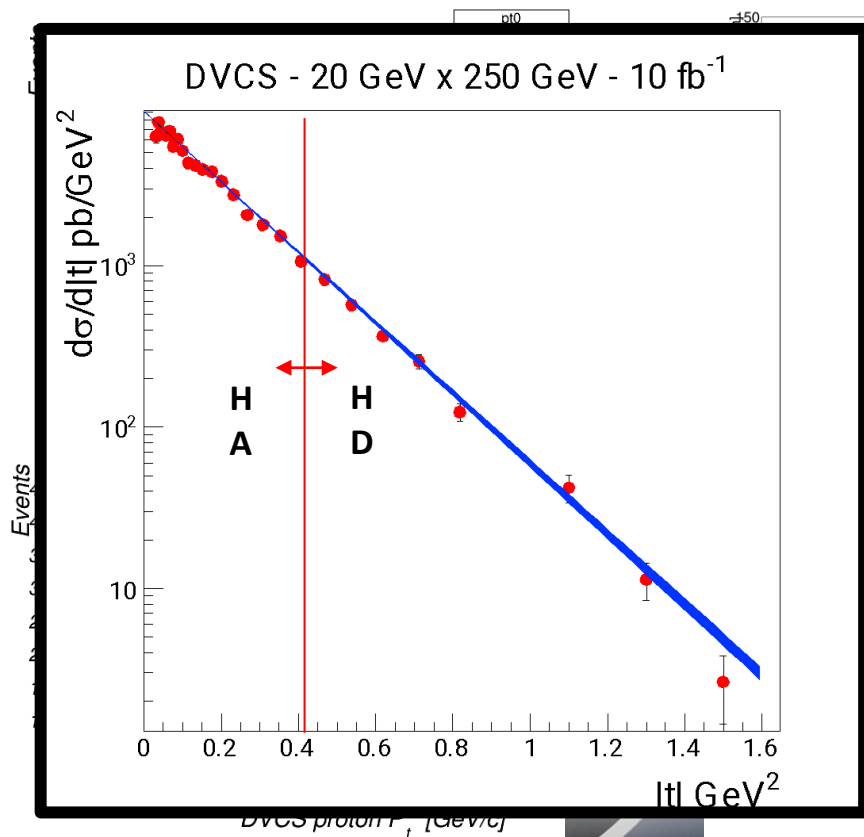


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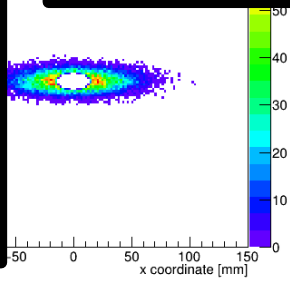
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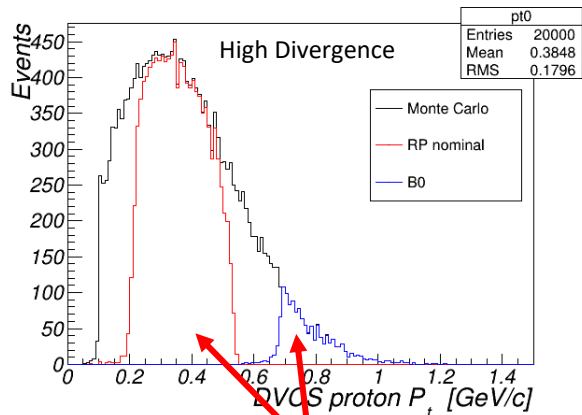
Using the two configurations, we are able to measure the low- t region (with better acceptance) and high- t tail (with higher luminosity).



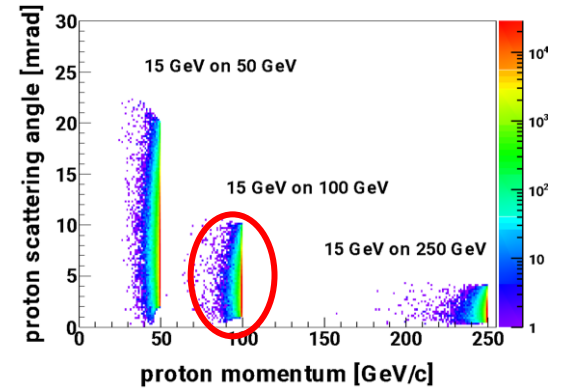
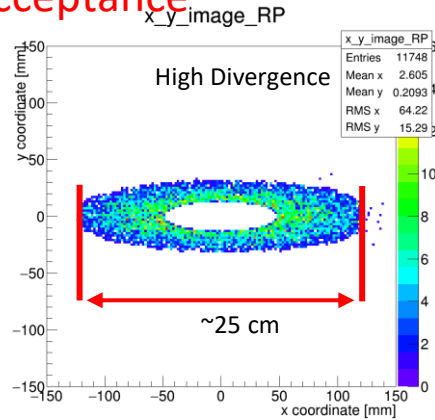
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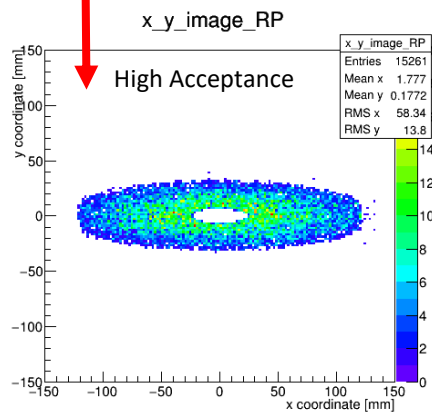
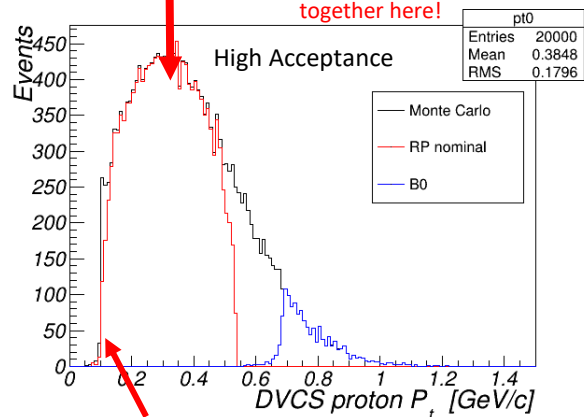
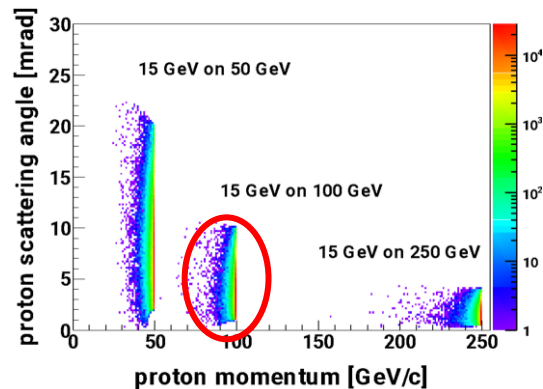
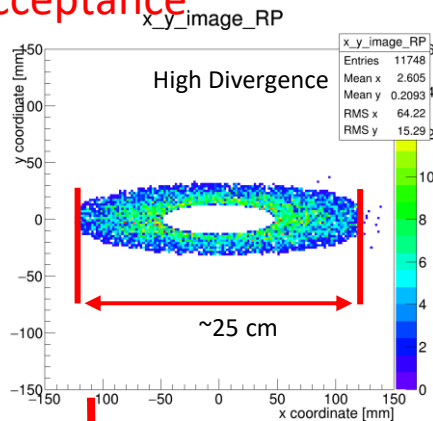
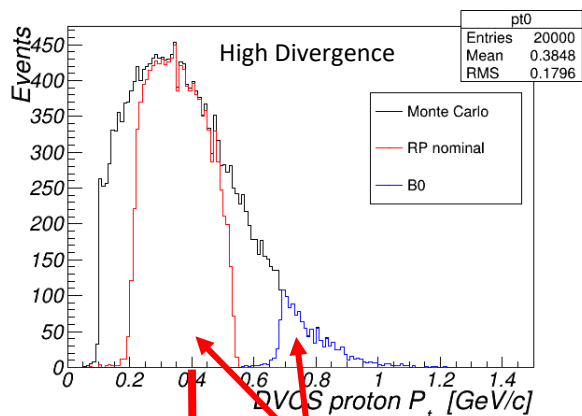


Need both detector systems together here!



Digression: Machine Optics

100 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance



Improves low p_t acceptance.