



Geometry description of ALICE inner tracking system upgrade

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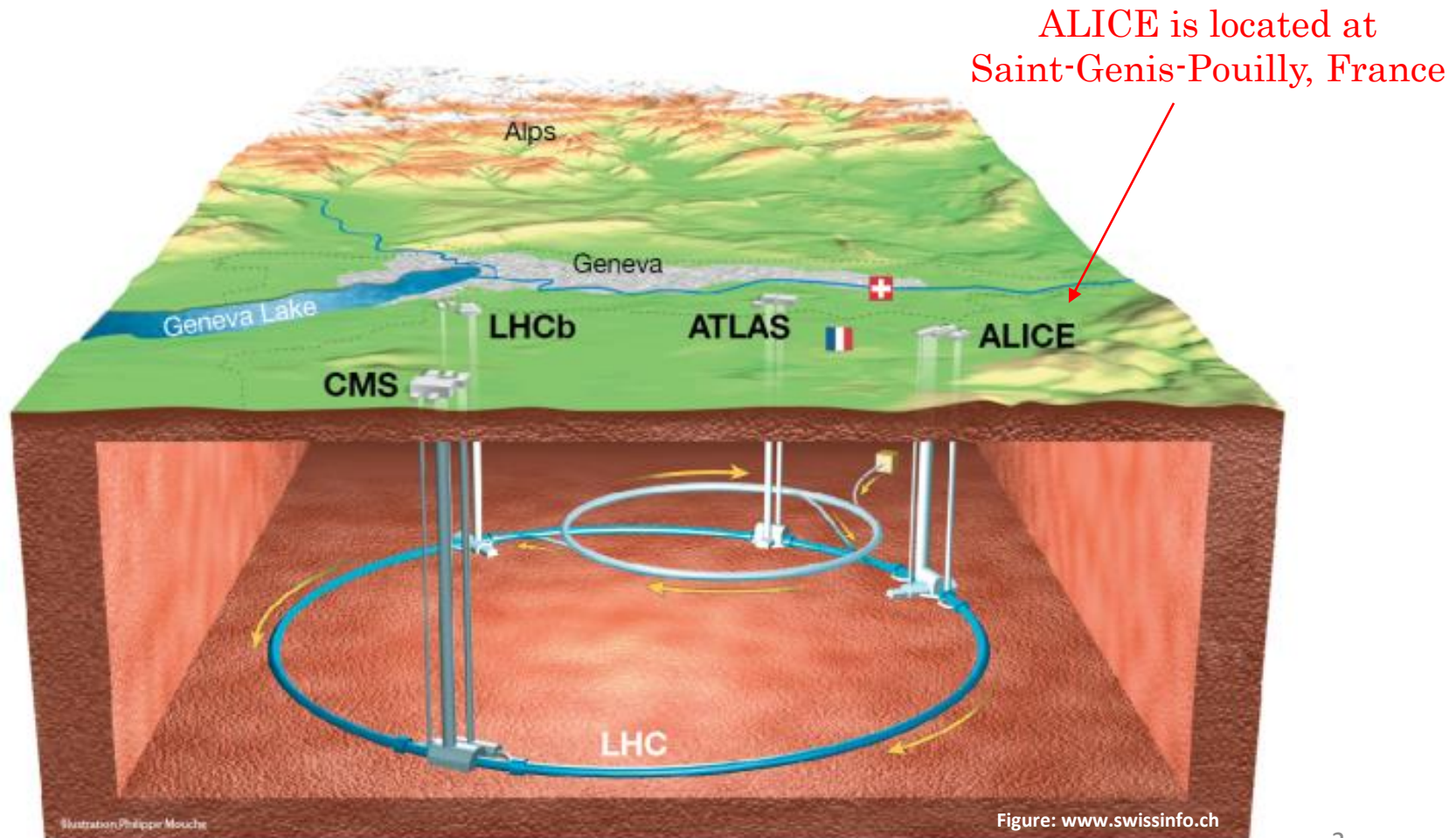
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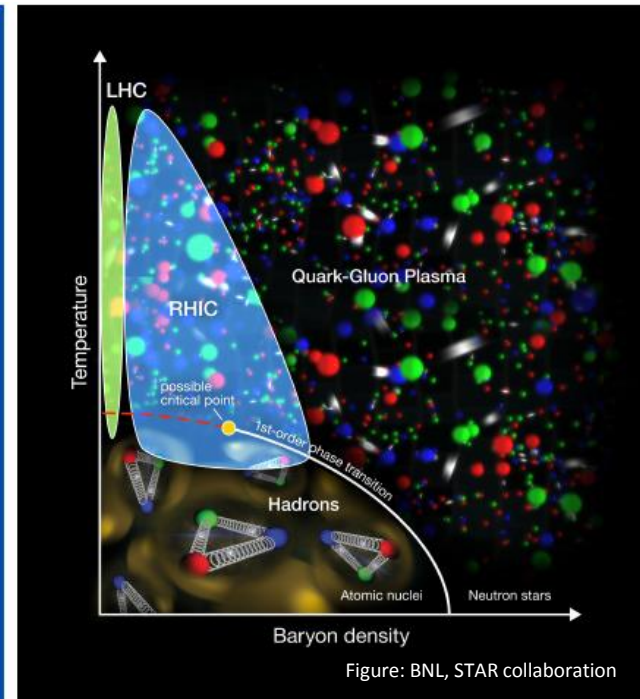
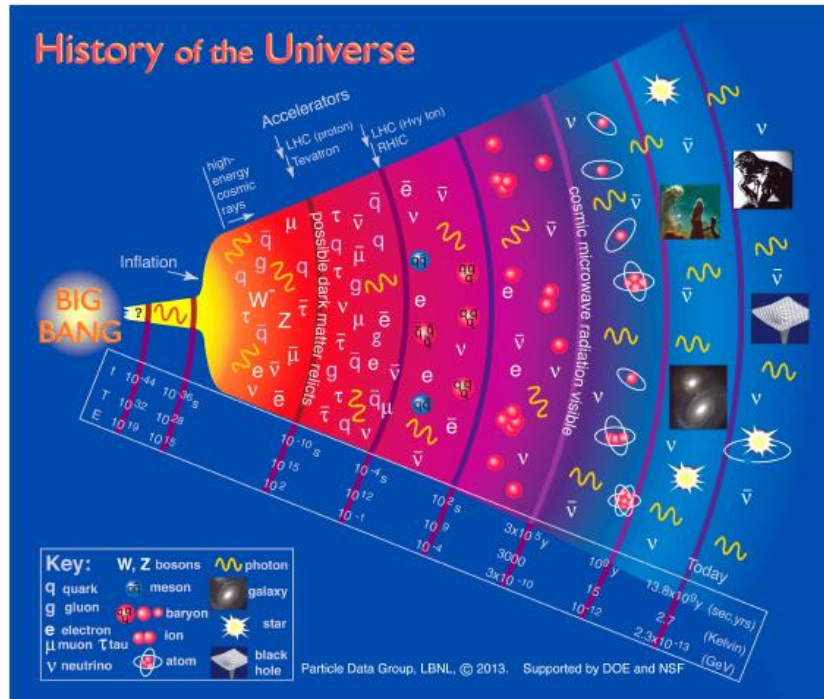
LHC (Large Hadron Collider)

- The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) with its four detector experiments (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and ALICE) sits in a 27-km-long circular tunnel, 100m below the ground at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) on the French-Swiss border, north of Geneva.



ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment)

- ALICE is designed to address the physics of strongly interacting matter, and in particular the properties of the **Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)**.⁽¹⁾



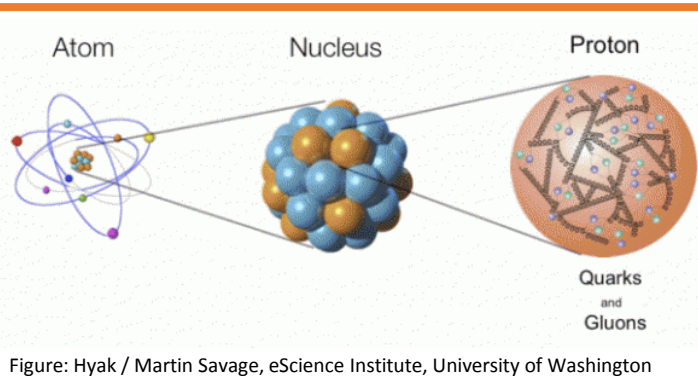
- QGP is a state of matter in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) which is hypothesized to exist at extremely high temperature, density, or both temperature and density.
- This state is thought to consist of asymptotically **free quarks and gluons**, which are several of the basic building blocks of matter.
- It is believed that up to a few milliseconds after the Big Bang, known as the Quark epoch, the Universe was in a quark–gluon plasma state.⁽²⁾

(1) ALICE Collaboration, CERN-LHCC-2013-024, ALICE-TDR-017, Nucl. Part. Phys. **41** (2014) 087002

(2) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quark-gluon_plasma

Study QGP with the ALICE apparatus

- The ALICE apparatus allows for a comprehensive study of hadrons, electrons, muons, photons and jets produced in **heavy-ion collisions**.⁽¹⁾



We have focused on the ITS

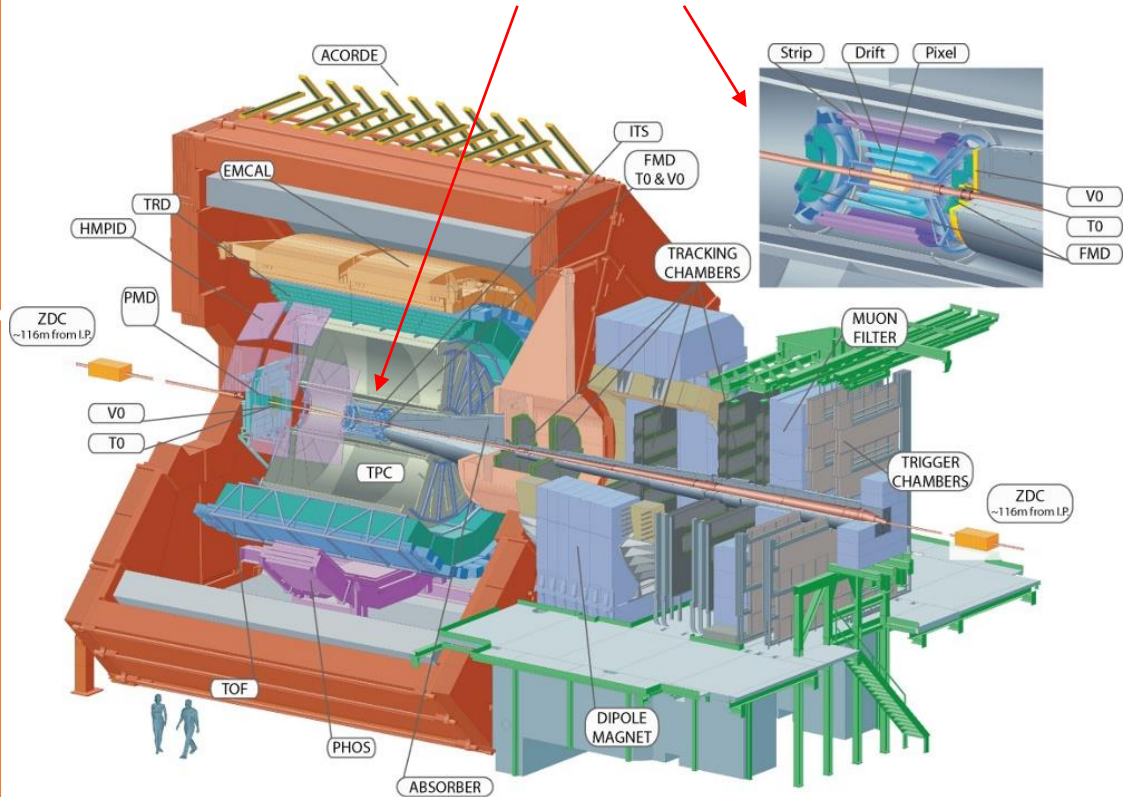


Figure: ALICE Collaboration, 2008 JINST 3 S08002

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Nuclear collisions and the QGP expansion

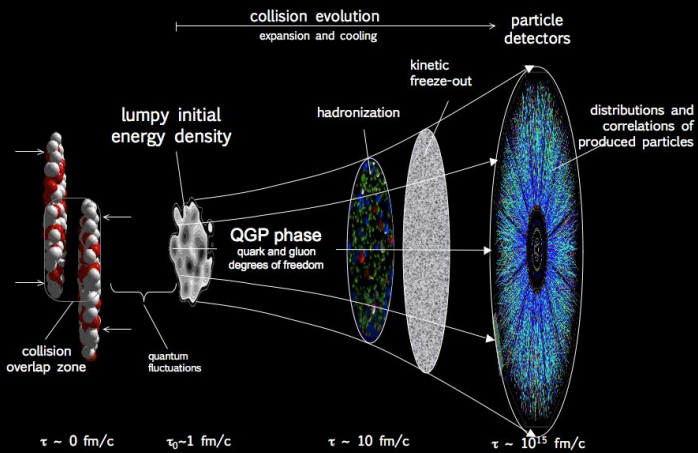
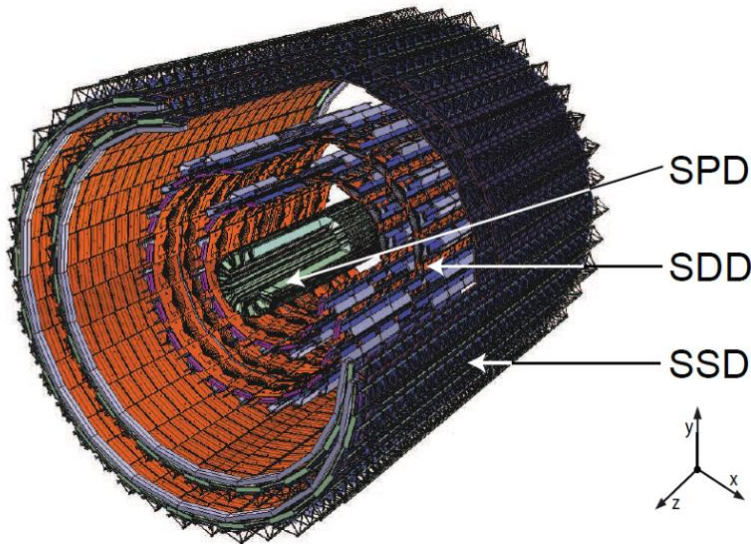


Figure: <http://www.phy.uct.ac.za/ctmp/research>, by Paul Sorensen

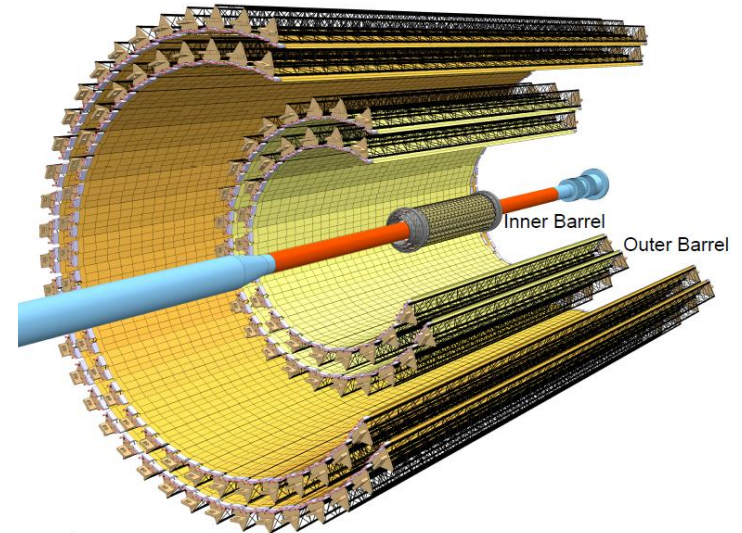
ITS (Inner Tracking System)

Current ITS



- 6 layers
2xSPD, 2xSDD and 2xSSD
- 1st r = 3.9 cm
- $|\eta| < 0.9$
- $X/X_0 = 1.14$ for SPD, 1.13/1.26 for SDD and 0.83 for SSD

Upgraded ITS



- 7 layers, all are SPD
3xInner and 4xOuter
- 1st r = 2.2 cm
- $|\eta| < 1.22$
- $X/X_0 = 0.3\%$ for inner barrel and 0.8% for outer barrel.⁽¹⁾

ITS upgrade concept: key features

- **1st detection layer closer to beamline:**
 - radius: 3.9 cm -> 2.2 cm.
- **Reduction of material budget:**
 - 0.83%-1.28% -> **0.3% for IB** and 0.8% for OB
 - sensor thickness is reduced by the use of MAPS.⁽¹⁾
- **Geometry and segmentation:**
 - number of layers: 6 layer -> 7 layers
 - pixel size: down to 28 μ m x 28 μ m.⁽²⁾
- **Readout time:**
 - 1 kHz -> 100 kHz for Pb-Pb collisions and 400kHz for pp collisions.

For the upgraded ITS: ALICE Collaboration, CERN-LHCC-2013-024, ALICE-TDR-017, Nucl. Part. Phys. **41** (2014) 087002

(1) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors

(2) Mario Sitta, PoS (Vertex 2013) 018

Passage of particles through matter: radiation length X_0

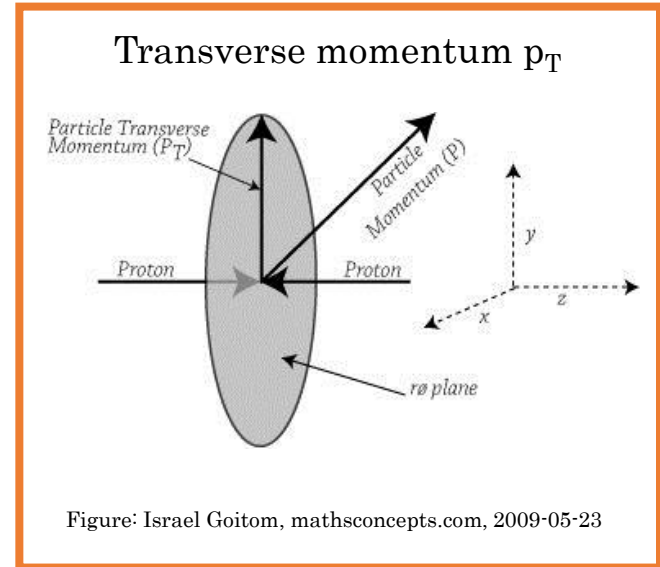
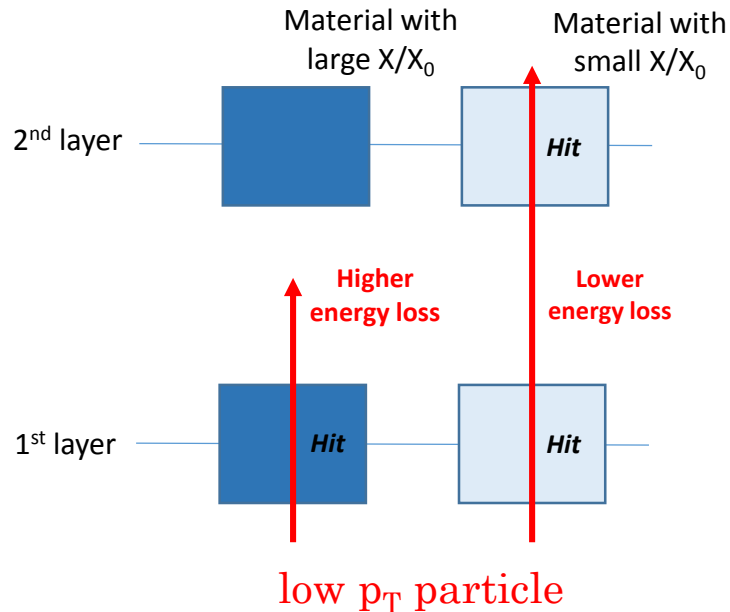
- High-energy electron predominantly lose energy in matter by bremsstrahlung, and high-energy photons by e^+e^- pair production.
- The characteristic amount of matter traversed for these related interactions is called the **radiation length X_0** , usually measured in **g.cm^{-2}** .

<p>(an element)</p> $X_0 = \frac{716.4 \cdot A}{Z(Z + 1) \ln \frac{287}{\sqrt{Z}}}$	<p>(compound or mixture)</p> $\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum_i w_i \left(\frac{1}{X_0} \right)_i$
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- Comparison of values of radiation length X_0 for elements and molecules obtained experimentally and analytically.⁽¹⁾

Medium	Z	A	X_0 (exp)	X_0 (ana)	%error
C	6	12.0108	42.70	43.10	0.72
Si	14	28.0855	21.82	22.08	1.18
H ₂ O	density = 1 g.cm^{-3}		36.08	36.04	0.10
CF ₂ Cl ₂ (Freon-12)	density = 1.12 g.cm^{-3}		23.65	23.65	0.00

Material budget X/X_0 : consequences



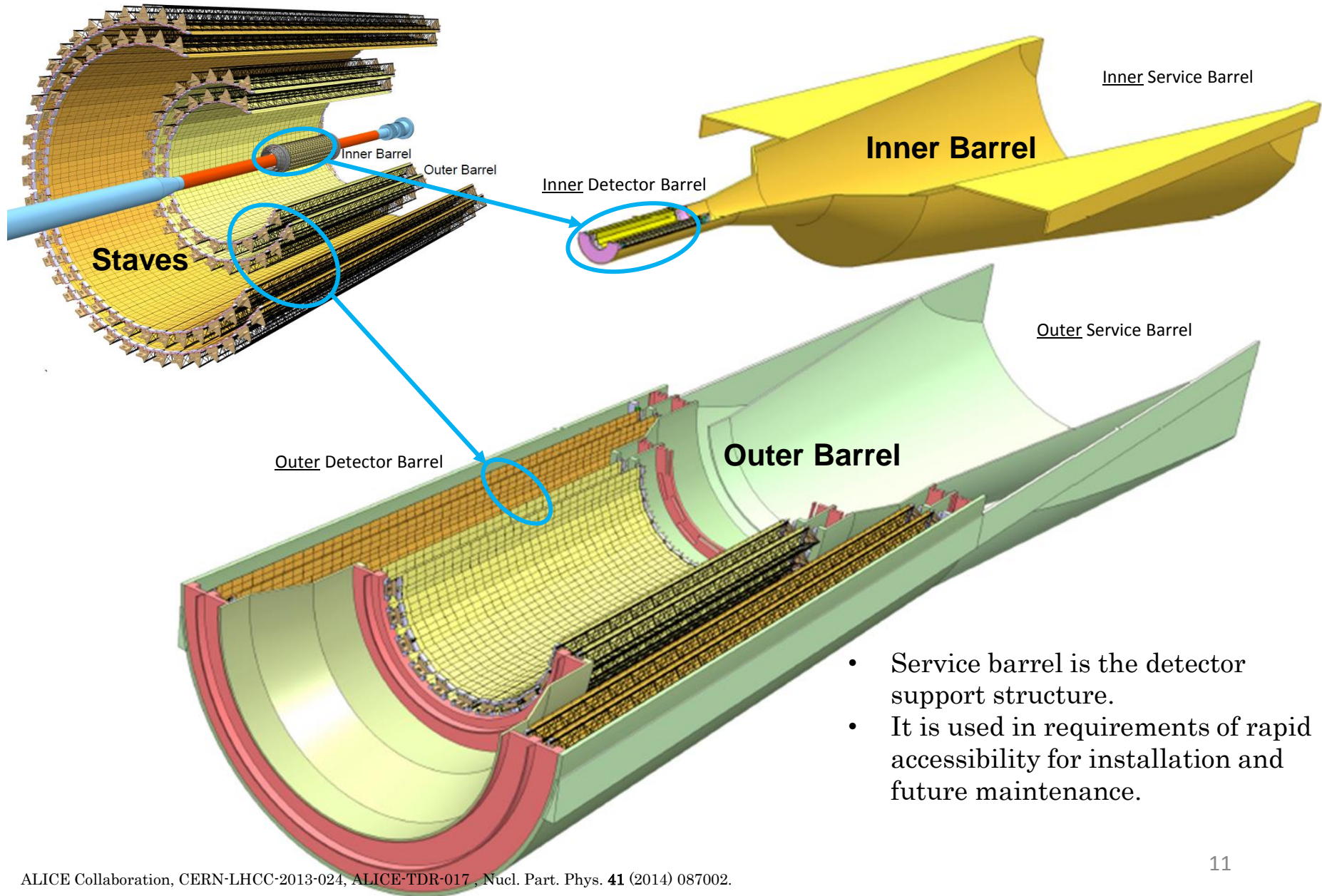
- Reducing the material budget of the first detection layer particularly important for improving the impact parameter resolution.
- In general, reducing the overall material budget will allow the tracking performance and momentum resolution to be significantly improved.

Geometry structure of ITS upgrade

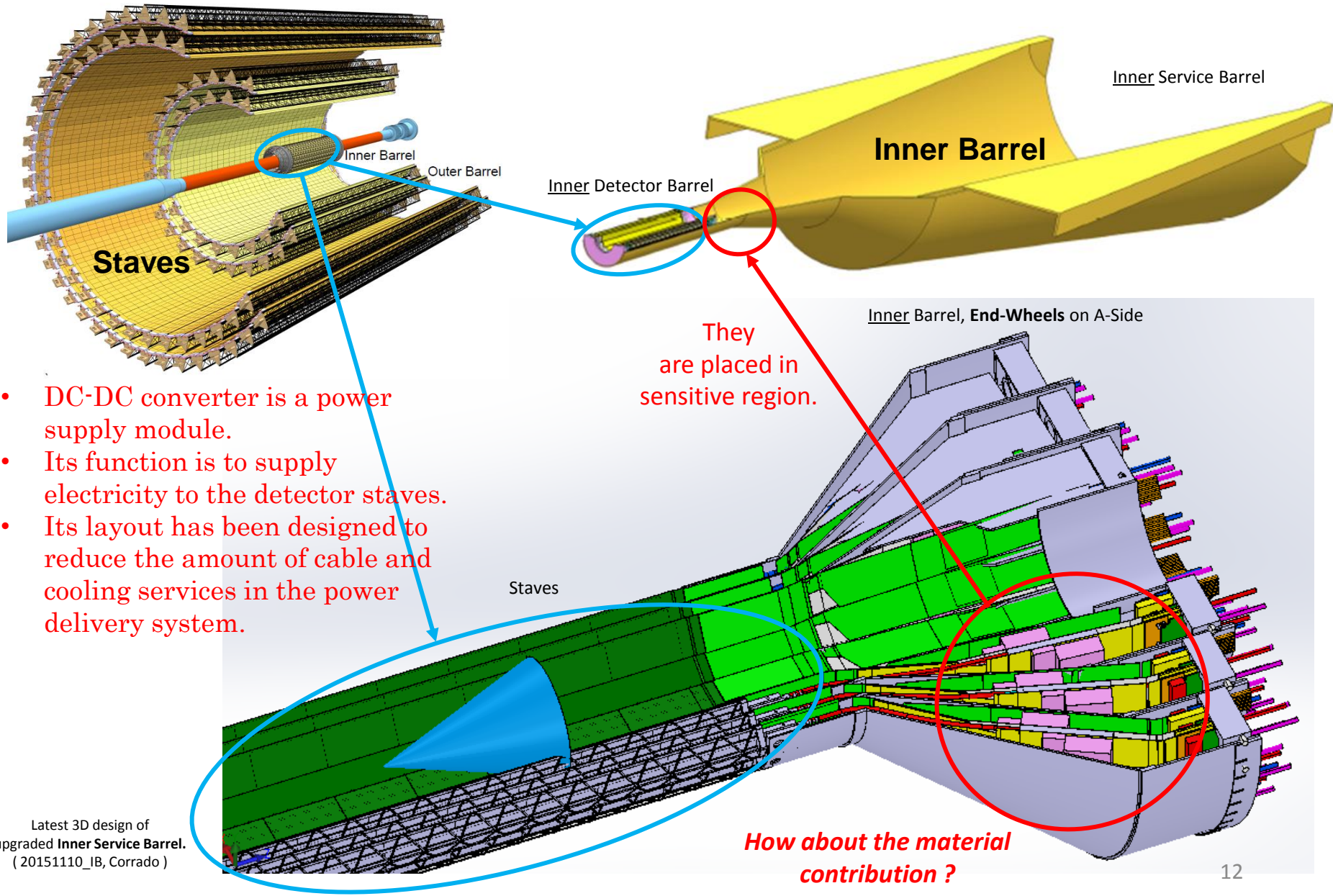
1. Detector Barrel
 - 1.1 Stave
 - 1.2 End-wheel
 - 1.3 DC-DC converter
2. Service Barrel

SUT⁽¹⁾ work concentrates on only the Inner Barrel (IB).
In this work we focus on **1.2 and 1.3**

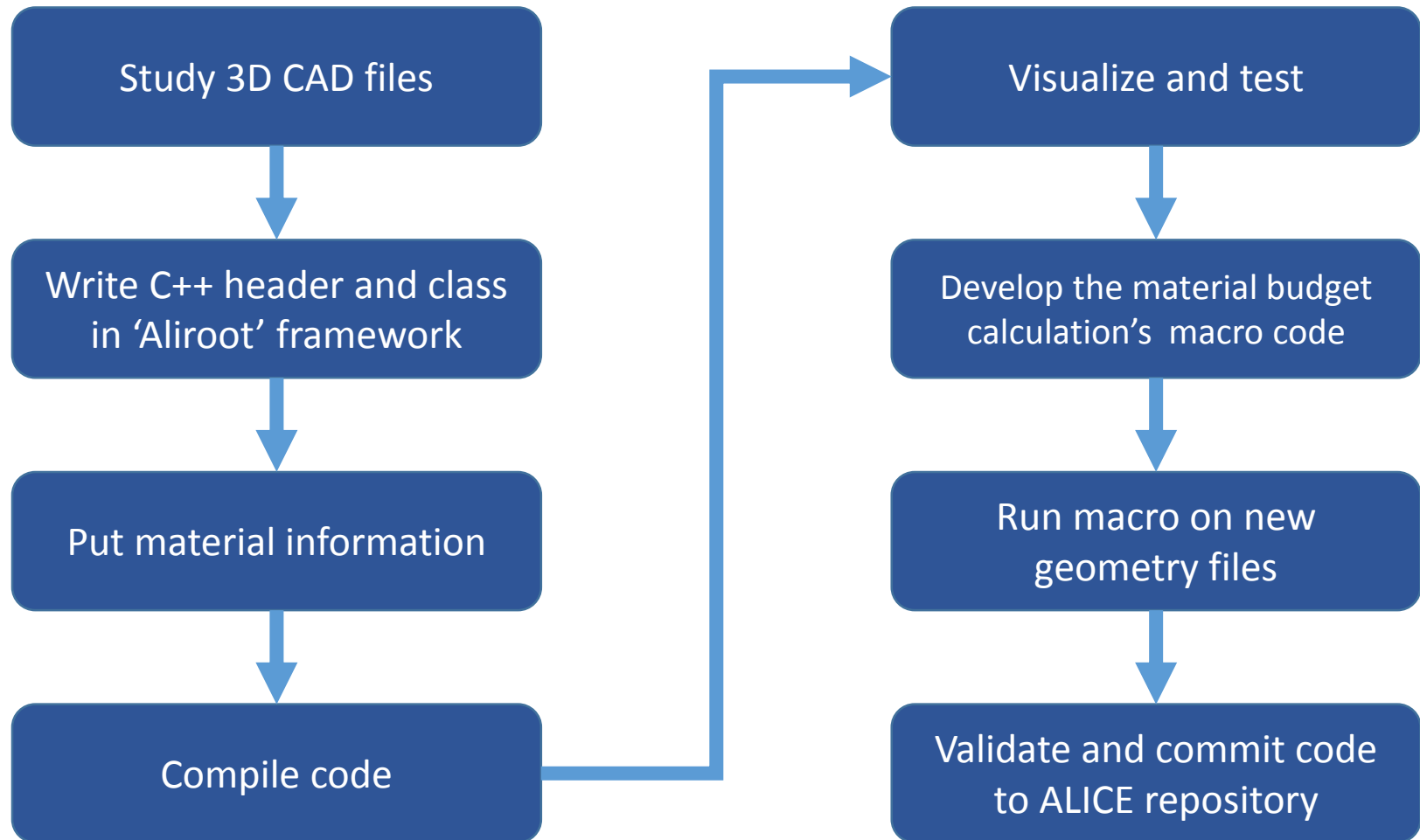
ITS upgrade : service barrel from CAD



ITS upgrade : DC-DC converters from CAD



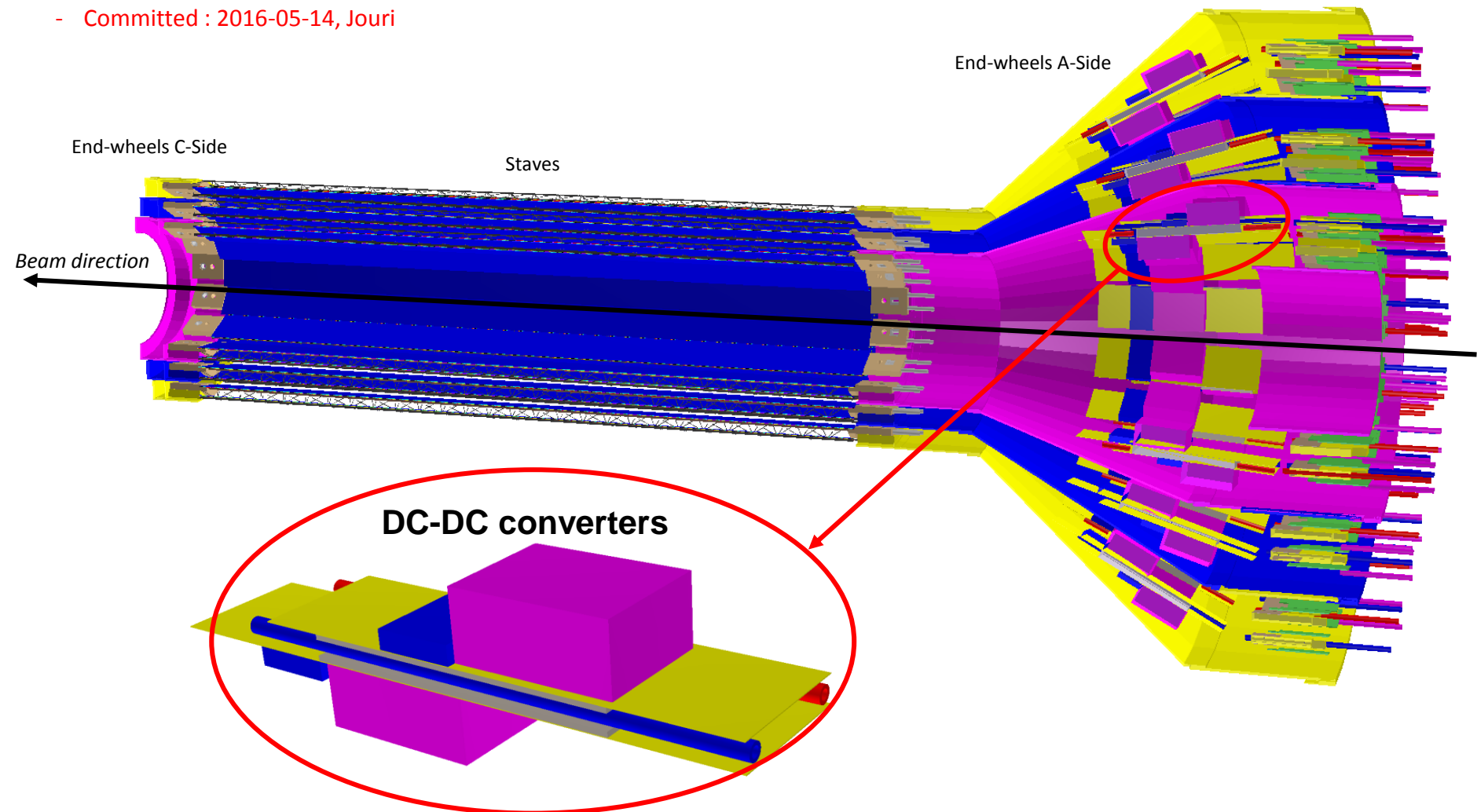
Material budget calculation : steps and methods



Present work : geometry from Aliroot

ITSU Inner Barrel

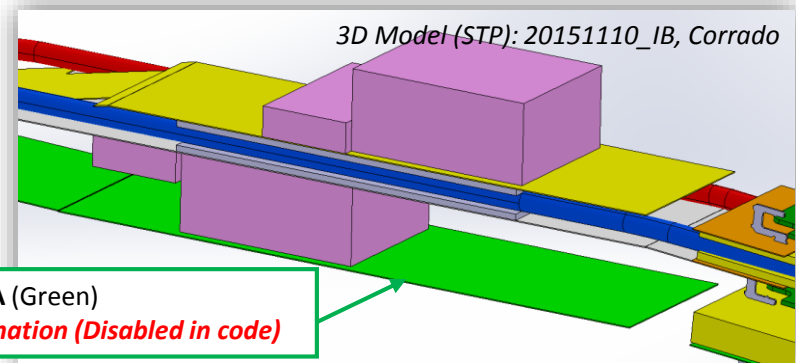
- Parts: Endwheels & DC-DC converters
- Update: 2016-05-11, Parinya & Chinorat
- 3D Model (STP): 20151110_IB, Corrado
- Committed : 2016-05-14, Jouri



Present work: material information of DC-DC converter

DC-DC converter

- Function: AliITSUv2Layer::CreatInnerDCDC3()
- Mediums: AliITSUv2::CreateMaterials()
- Prototype: **FEASTMT_CLP**
- Update: 2016-05-11, Parinya & Chinorat



DCDC-CPIPE (Red & Blue)

- Parts: Cooling Pipe (Hot & Cold)
- Medium: 23, "PUR\$" (Polyurethane)

DCCNT-FPGA (Green)

- **No information (Disabled in code)**

DCDC-PASSCNT (Blue)

- Parts: Passive40% + Connector + Air
- Medium: 26, "DCDCPASSCNT\$"

DCDC-SHIELD (Magenta)

- Parts: Maincoil + Shield + Passive60% + Air
- Not include: Gabpad (need information)
- Medium: 25, "DCDCSHIELD\$"

Combined materials

DCDC-CPLATE (Grey)

- Parts: Cooling Plate for DCDC
- Medium: 16, "ALUMINUM\$"

DCDC-PCBCU (Yellow)

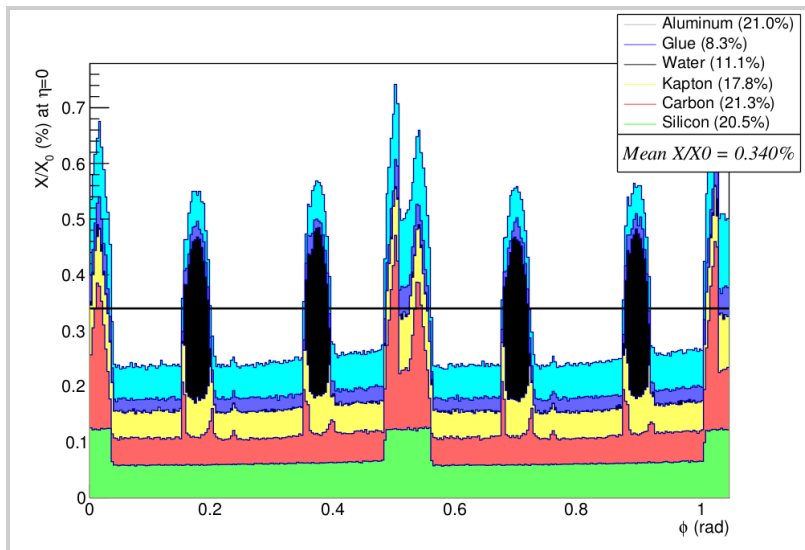
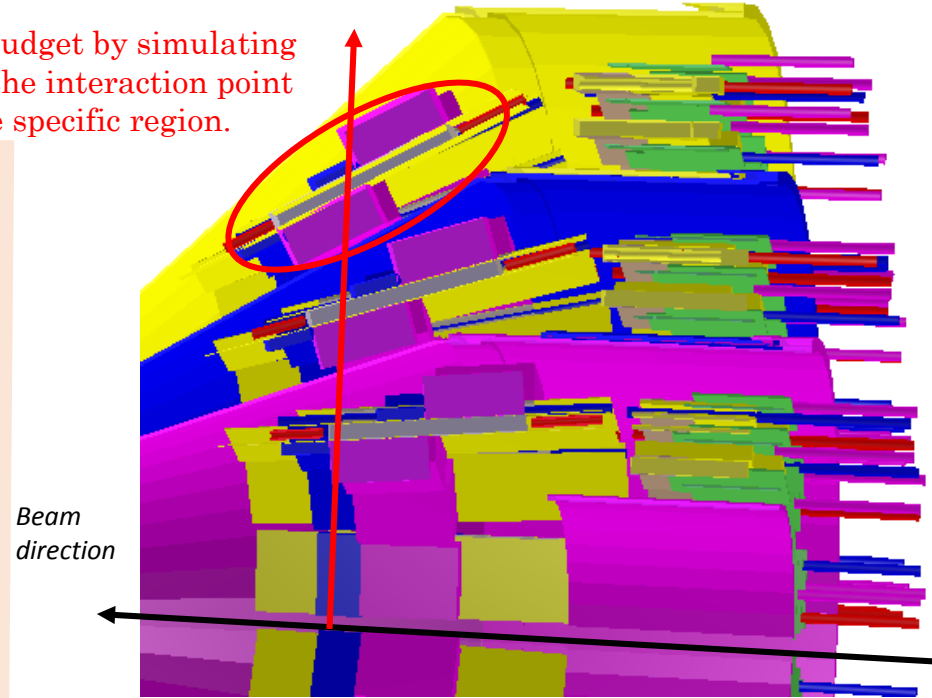
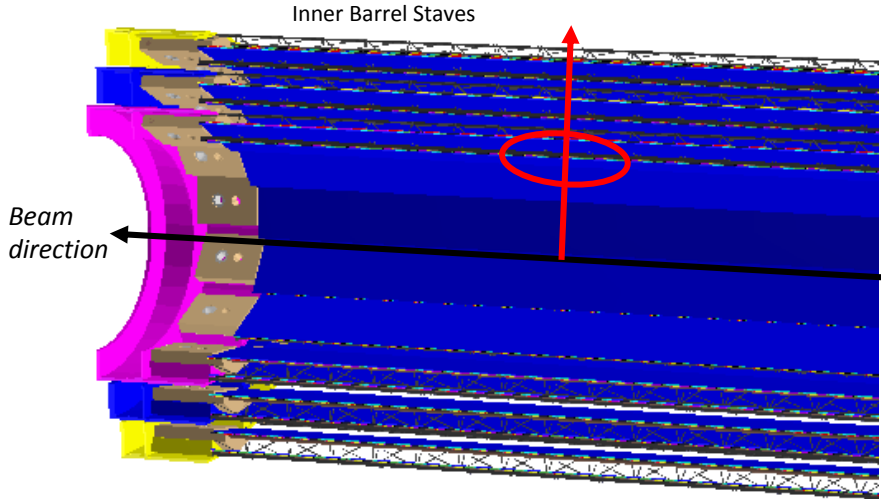
- Materials: FR4 + Copper
- Medium: 24, "G10FR4CU\$"
- Modified from: AliITSUv11::"G10FR4"

Prospect and outlook

Material budget plot of a Stave in L0.

- Implemented by: Chinorat & Mario

Calculate the material budget by simulating particle collisions from the interaction point passing through the specific region.



- SHIELD (Coil+Shield+Pass60+Air)
- PASSCNT (Pass40+Connector+Air)
- CPLATE (Aluminum)
- CPIPE (Polyurethane)
- COOLANT (Water or etc...)
- PCB (FR4+Copper)

Expected material budget contribution for a DC-DC converter module.

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