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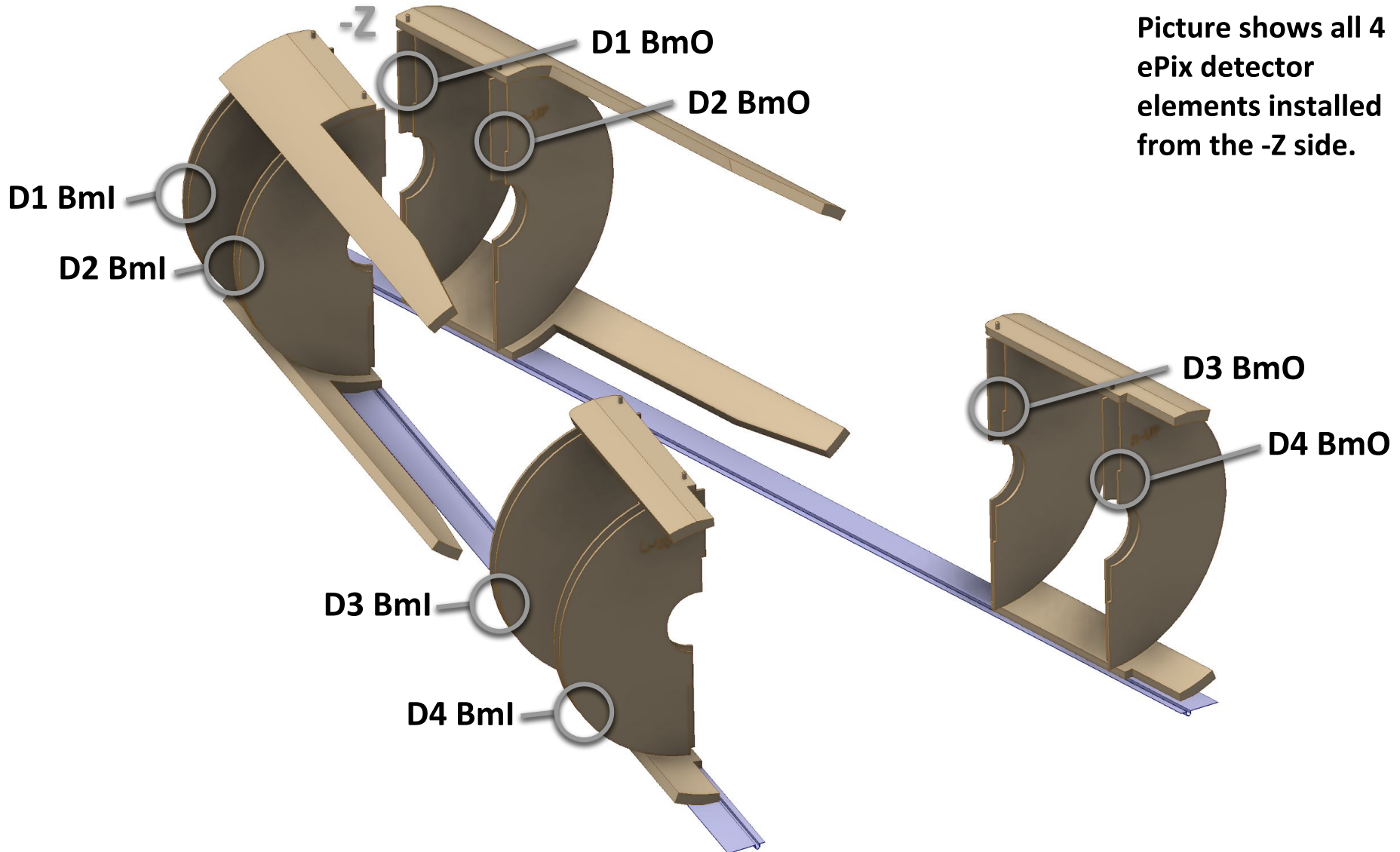


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# ePix Mechanics

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Picture shows all 4 ePix detector elements installed from the -Z side.

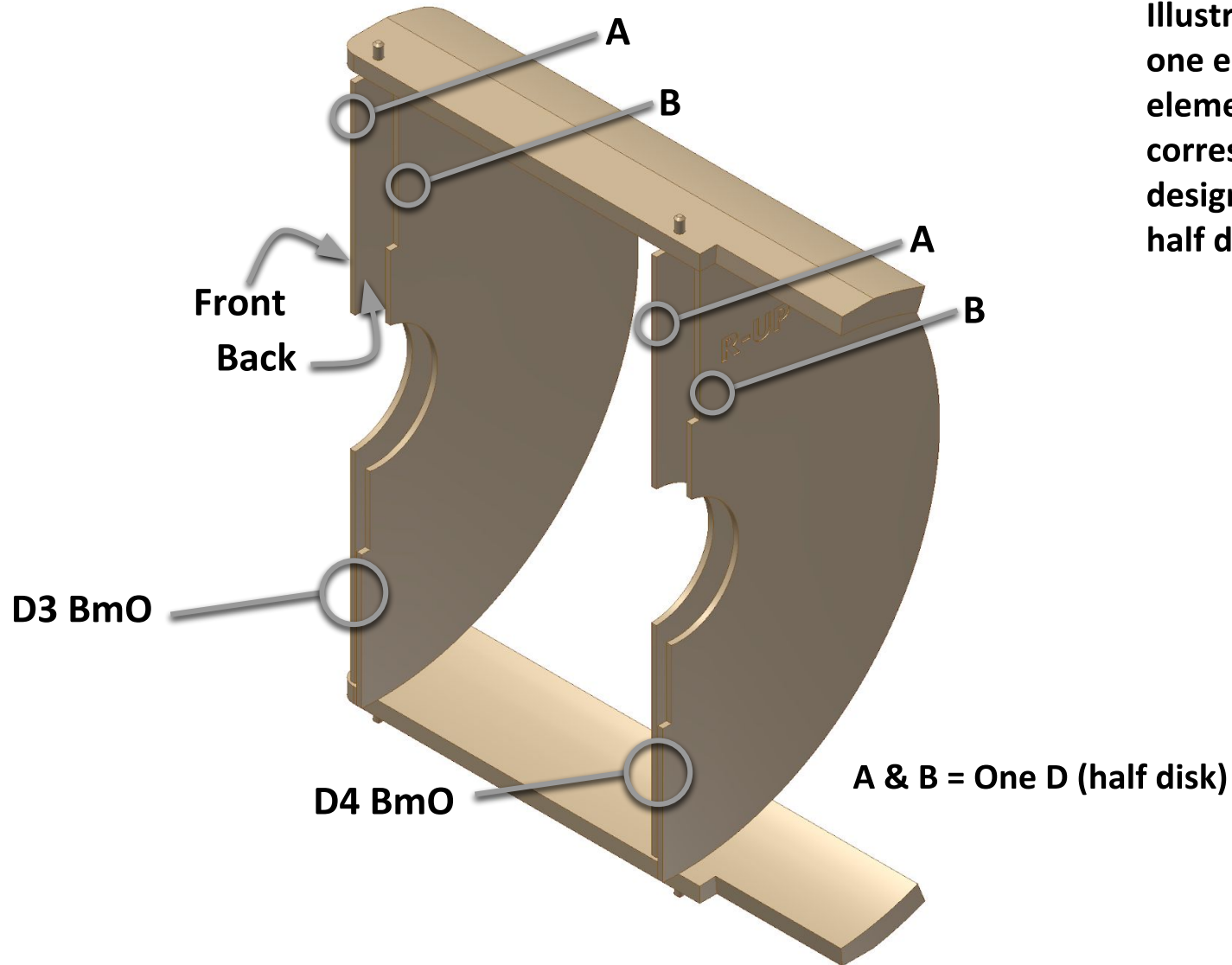
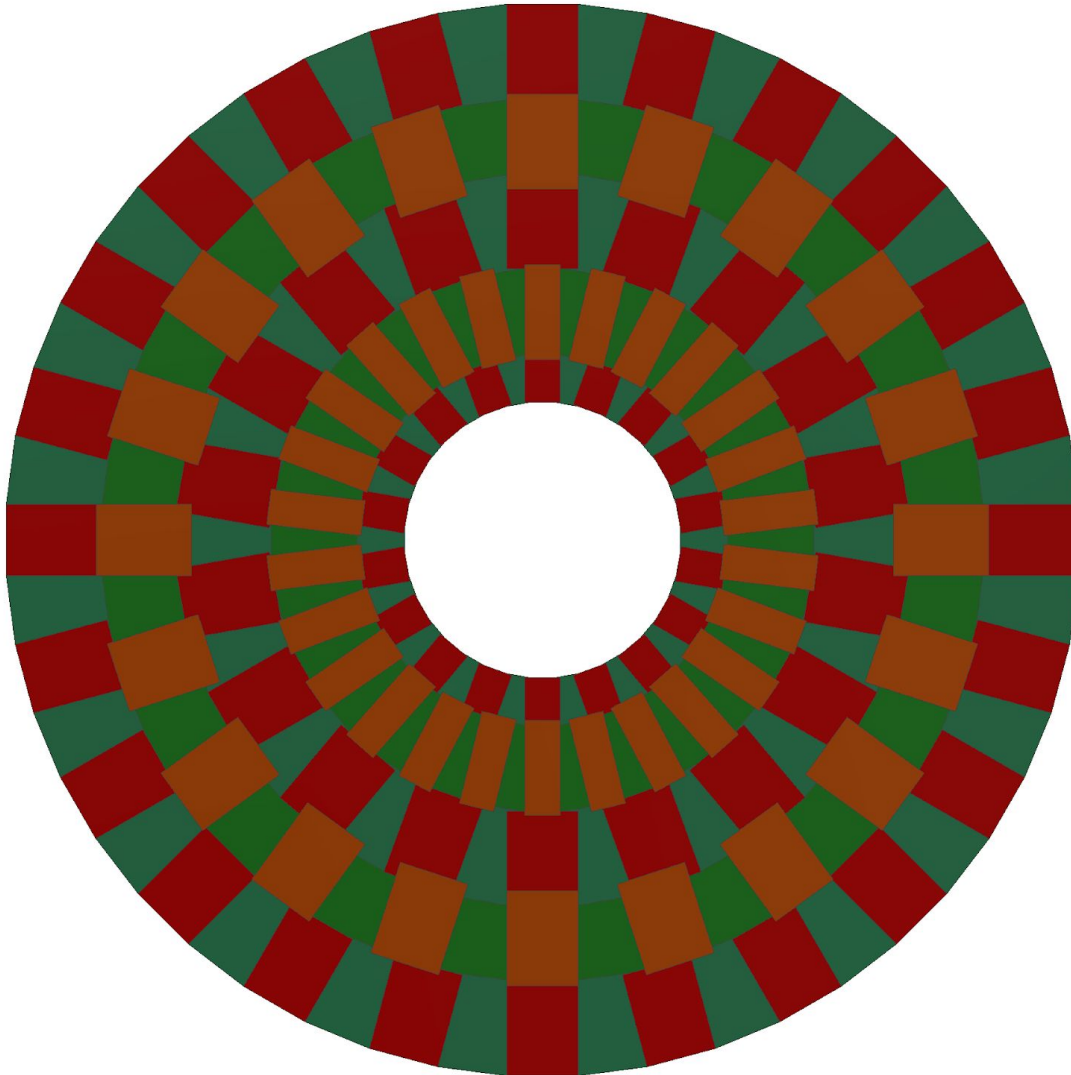
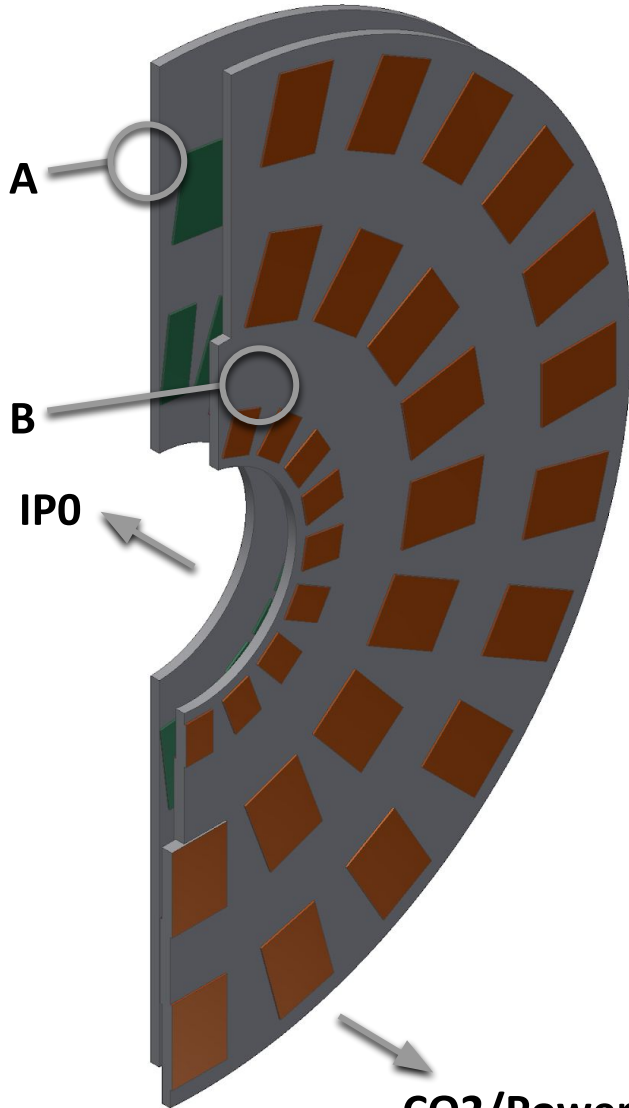


Illustration shows one ePix detector element with the corresponding designations of the half disks.

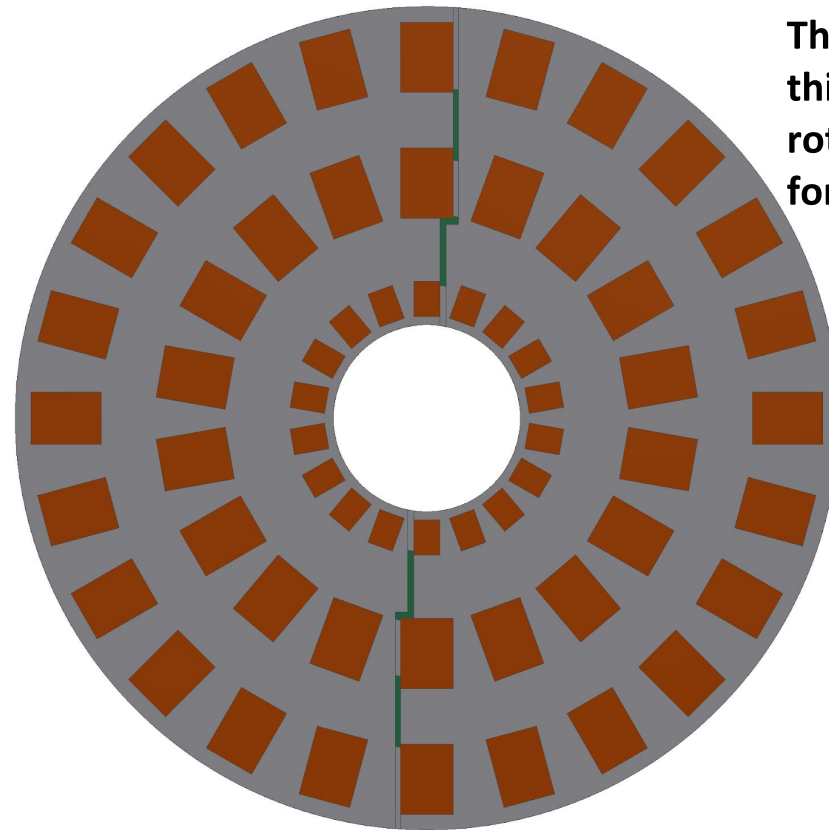
Image shows full disk.  
Sensor arrangement  
optimized by Lea C.



Layer	Radii mm	Sensor size mm <sup>2</sup>	No. of sensors
1	75	22 x 16.4	36
2	106	44.2 x 16.4	52
3	148	44.2 x 33	36
4	185	44.2 x 33	40
5	227	44.2 x 33	48



**CO2/Power/Signal**

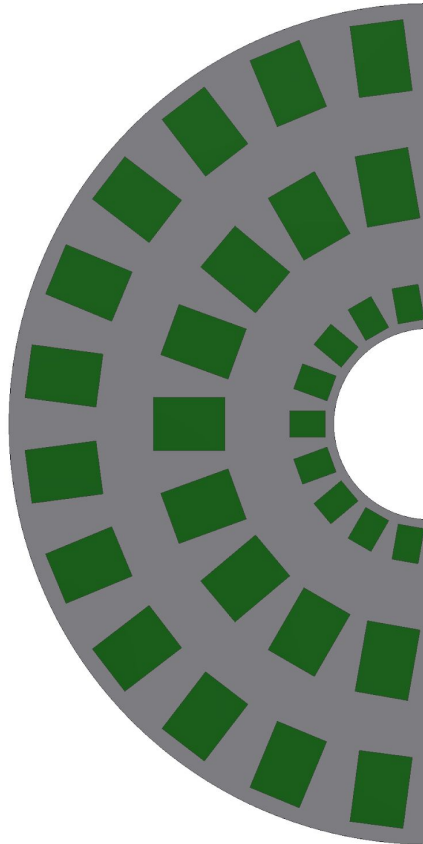


**Full disk**

**Only one D layout is required for all disk positions on the ePix.**

**The counterpart of this D needs to be rotated by 180° to form a full disk.**

Front



Back

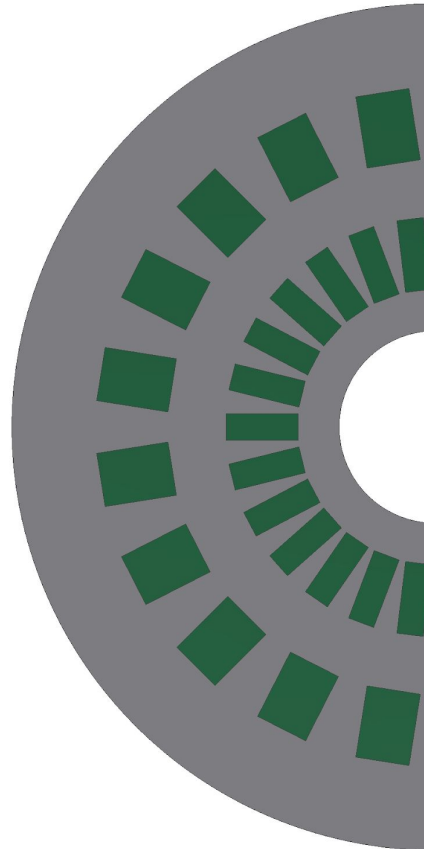
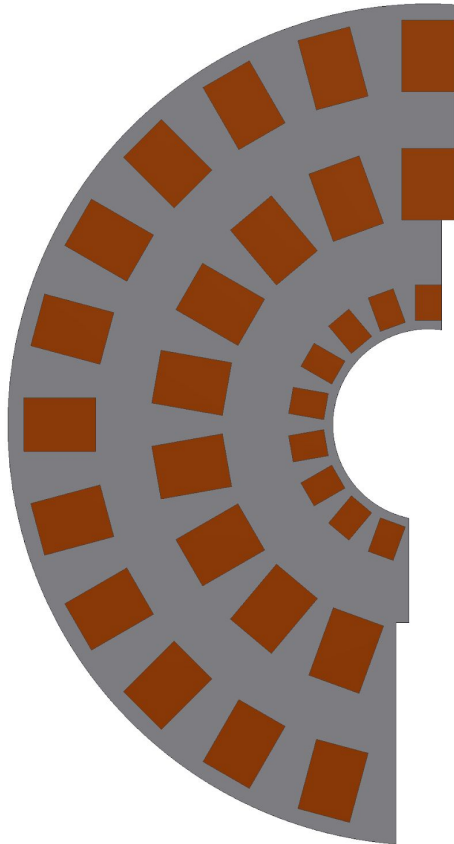


Image shows the double-sided sensor module arrangement on element A.

**Note:**

Layout A & B share the same number of sensor modules  
→ same thermal load on layout A & B, same number of power-/signal cables & CO<sub>2</sub> tubes

**Front**



**Back**

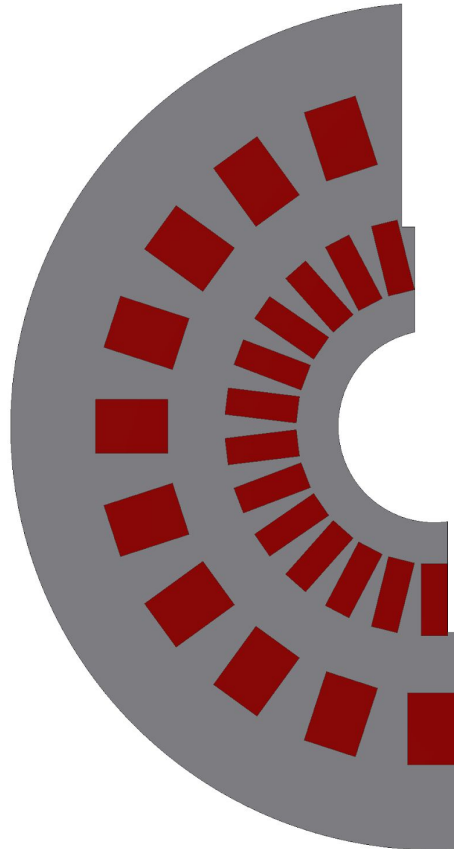
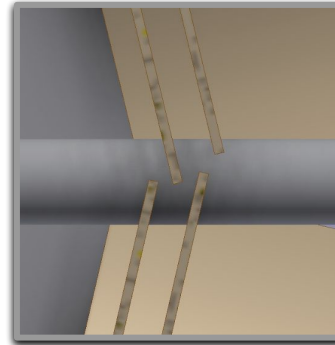


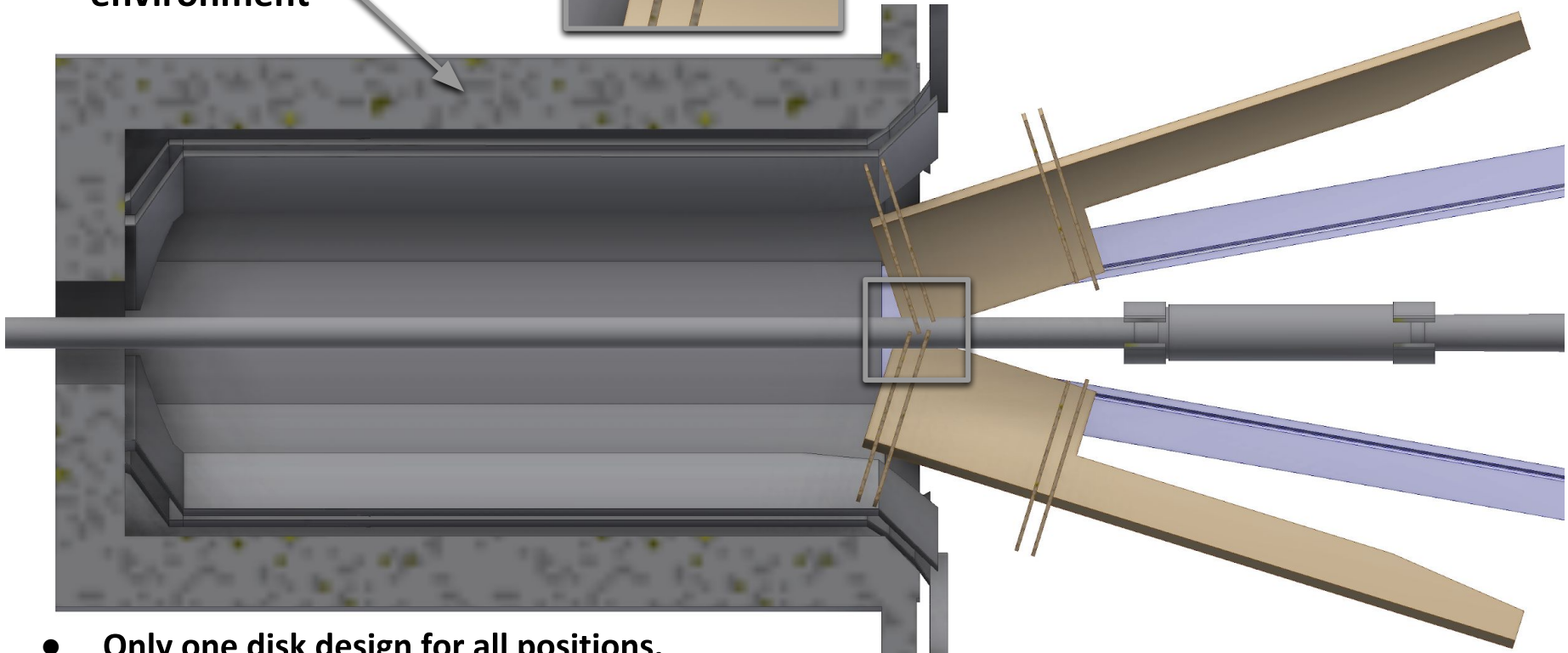
Image shows the double-sided sensor module arrangement on element B.

**Note:**  
Layout A & B share the same number of sensor modules  
→ same thermal load on layout A & B, same number of power-/signal cables & CO2 tubes

Given  
installation  
environment

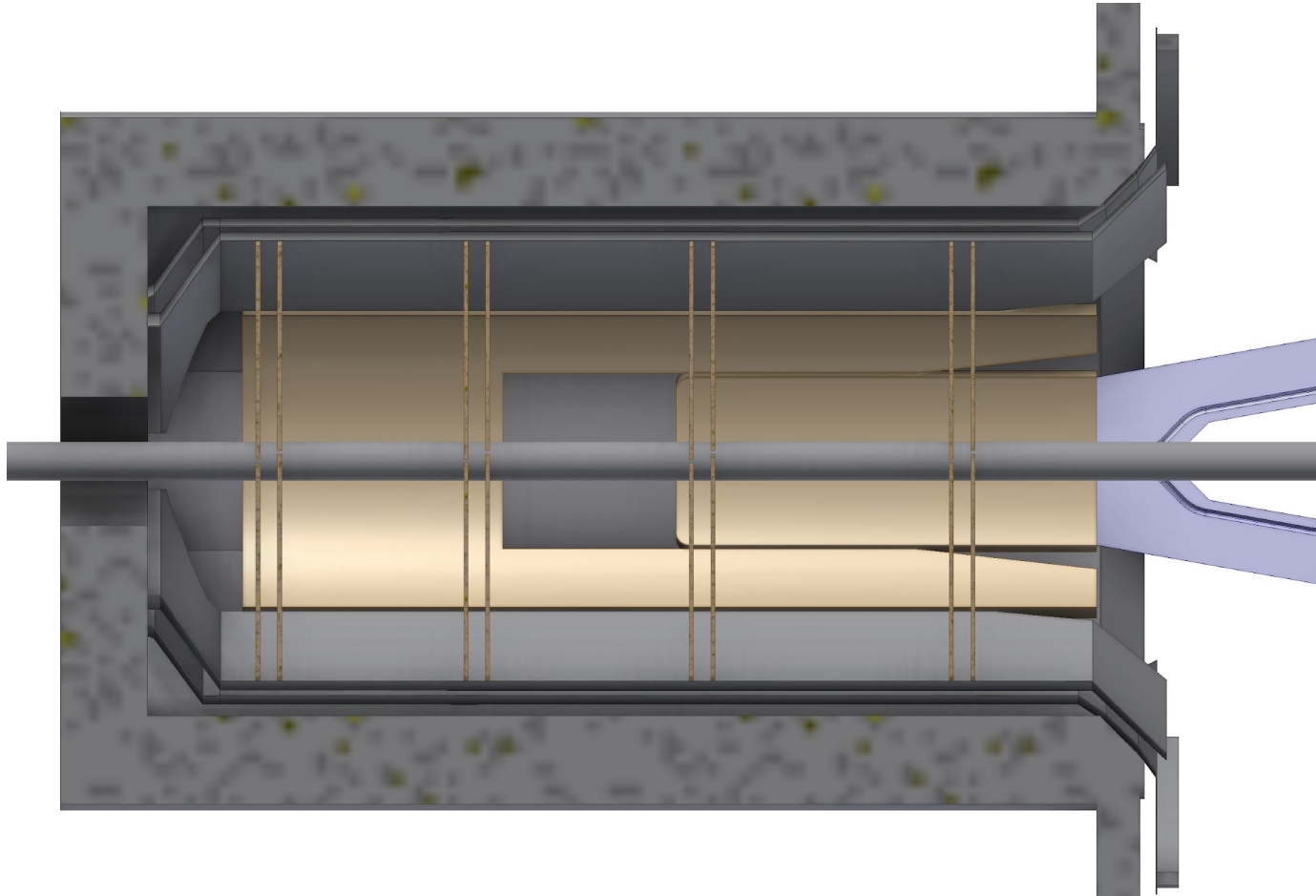


Due to the design  
of the disks,  
a "zipper style"  
installation is  
necessary.

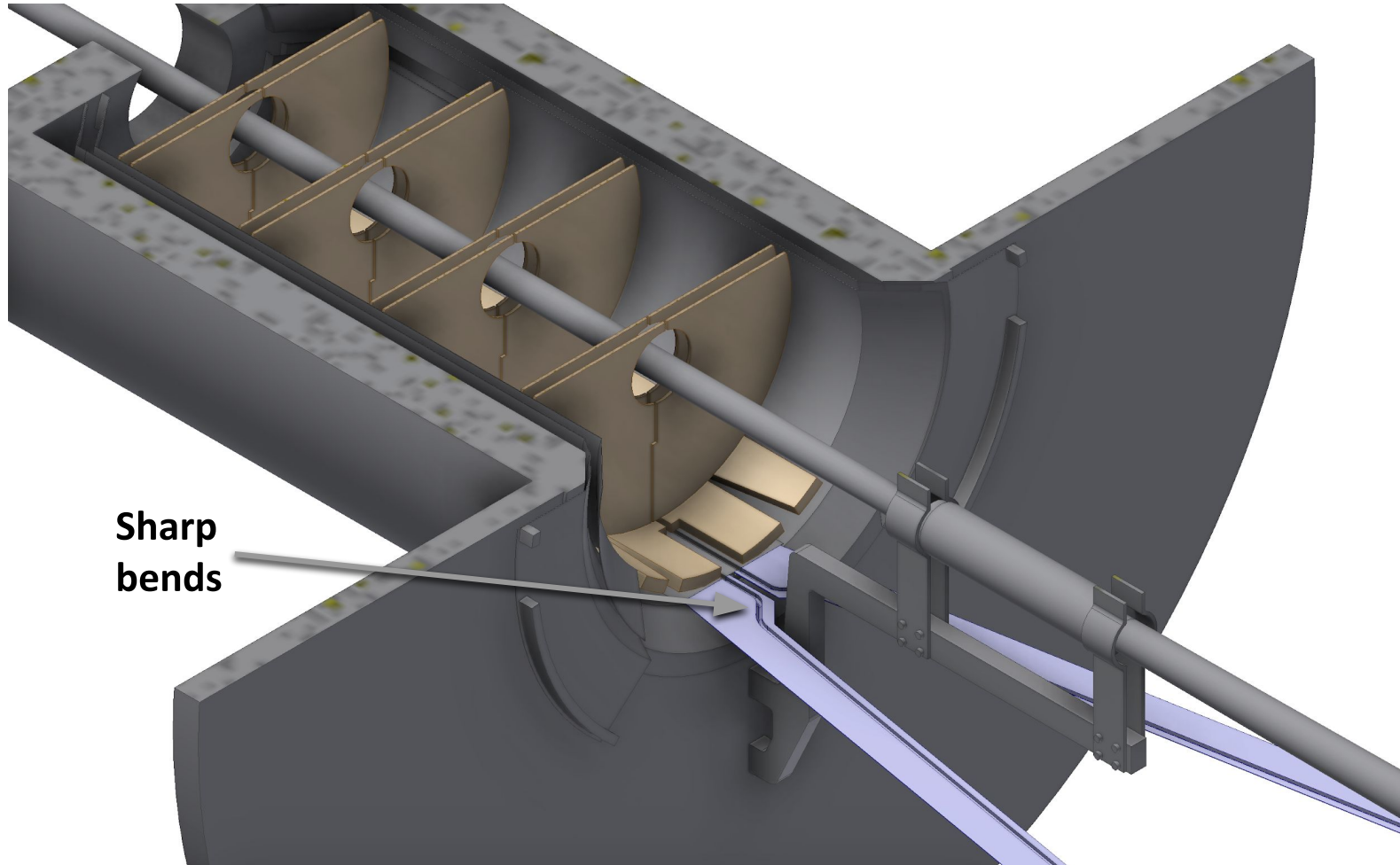


- Only one disk design for all positions.
- Disks D1&D2 BmO/BmI must be installed synchronously ( $\pm 5\text{mm}$  along the z axis).

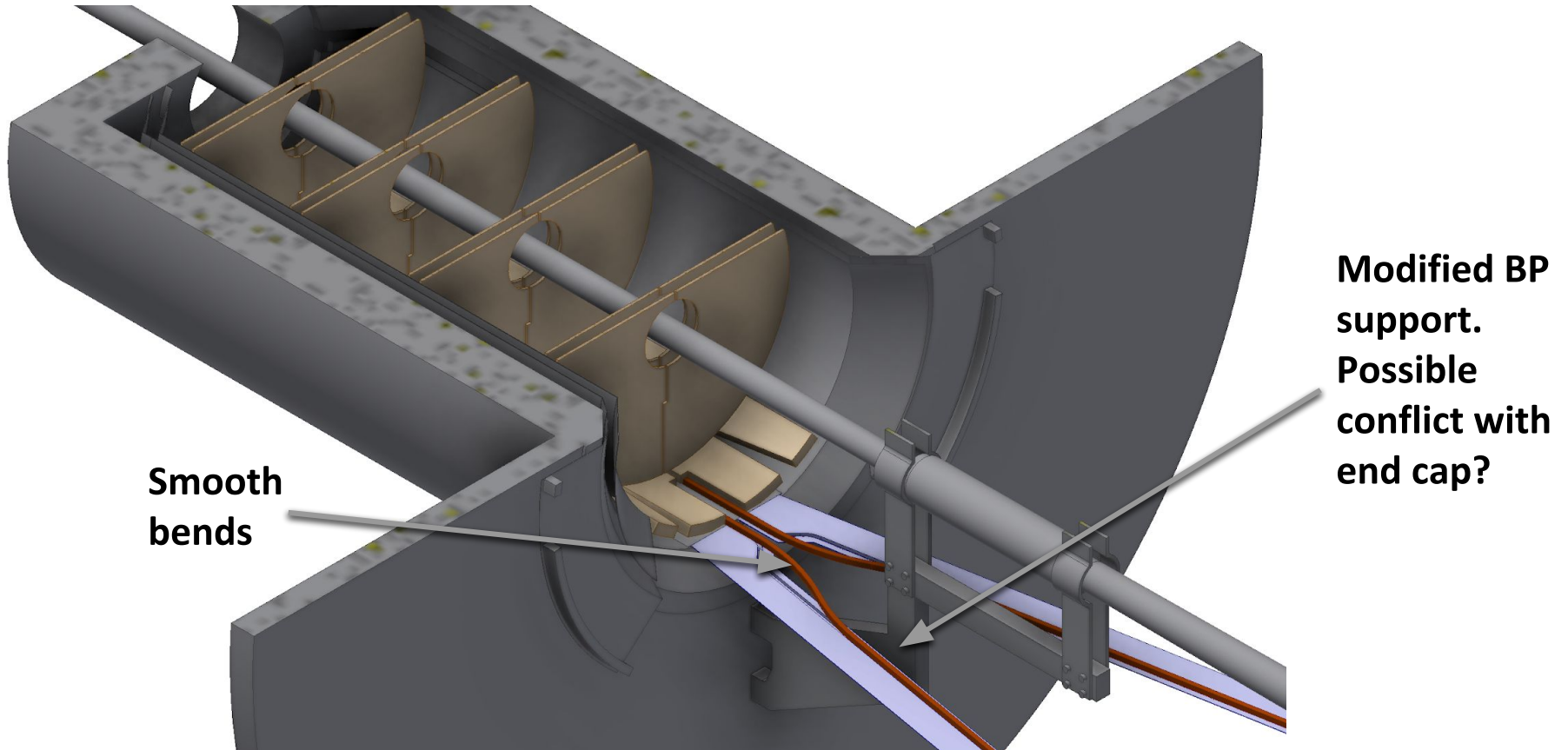




- **Only one disk design for all positions.**
- **Disks D1&D2/ D3&D4 BmO/BmI must be installed synchronously ( $\pm 5$ mm along the z axis).**



**The installation rails have sharp bends, making the use of wheels impossible, because they block in the sharp bends. Only pins are an option (current FPIX solution).**



**The above rail design would allow the use of wheels again.  
Also the cabling & tubing at the PP0 would be more convenient.**

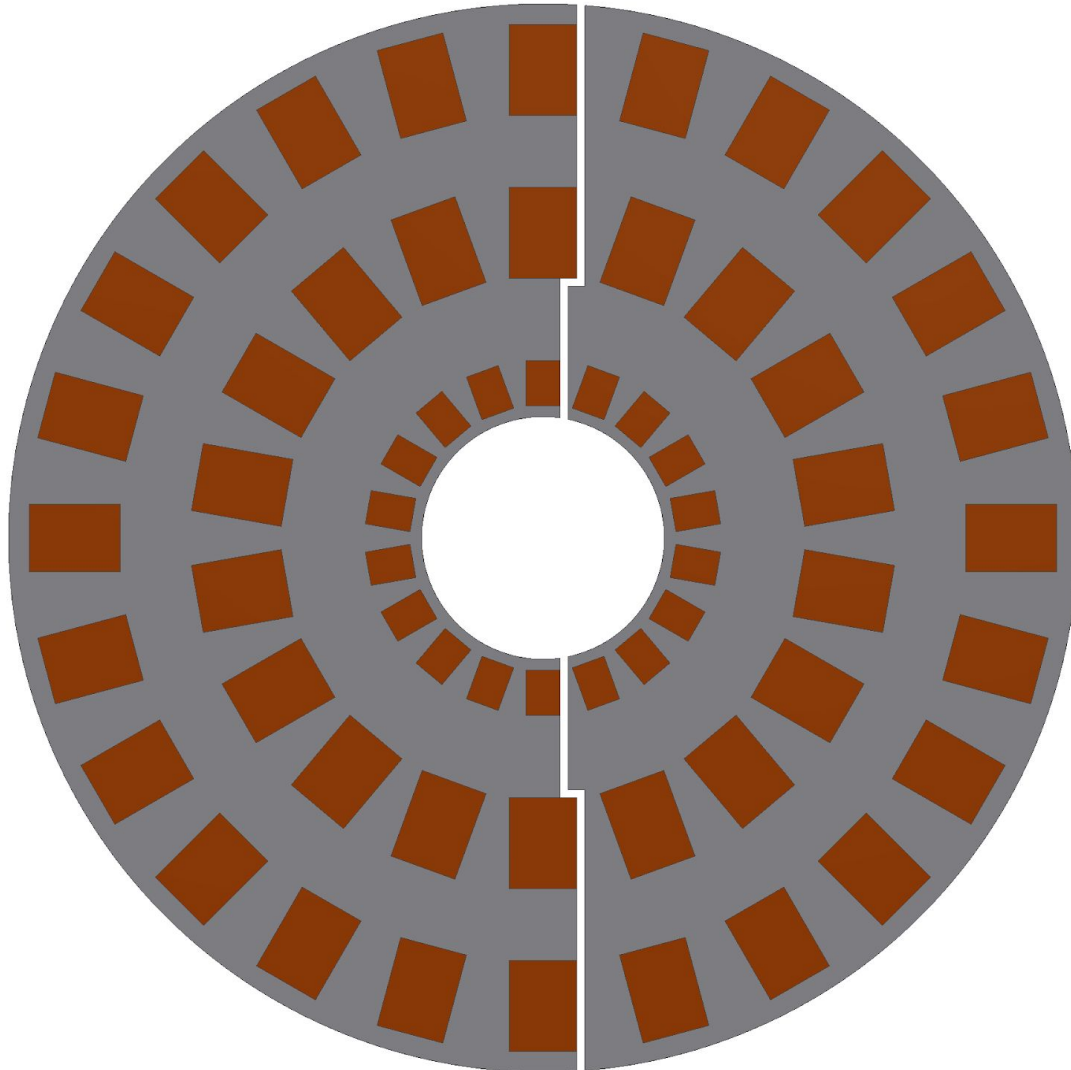


Image shows the double-sided sensor module arrangement on element B.

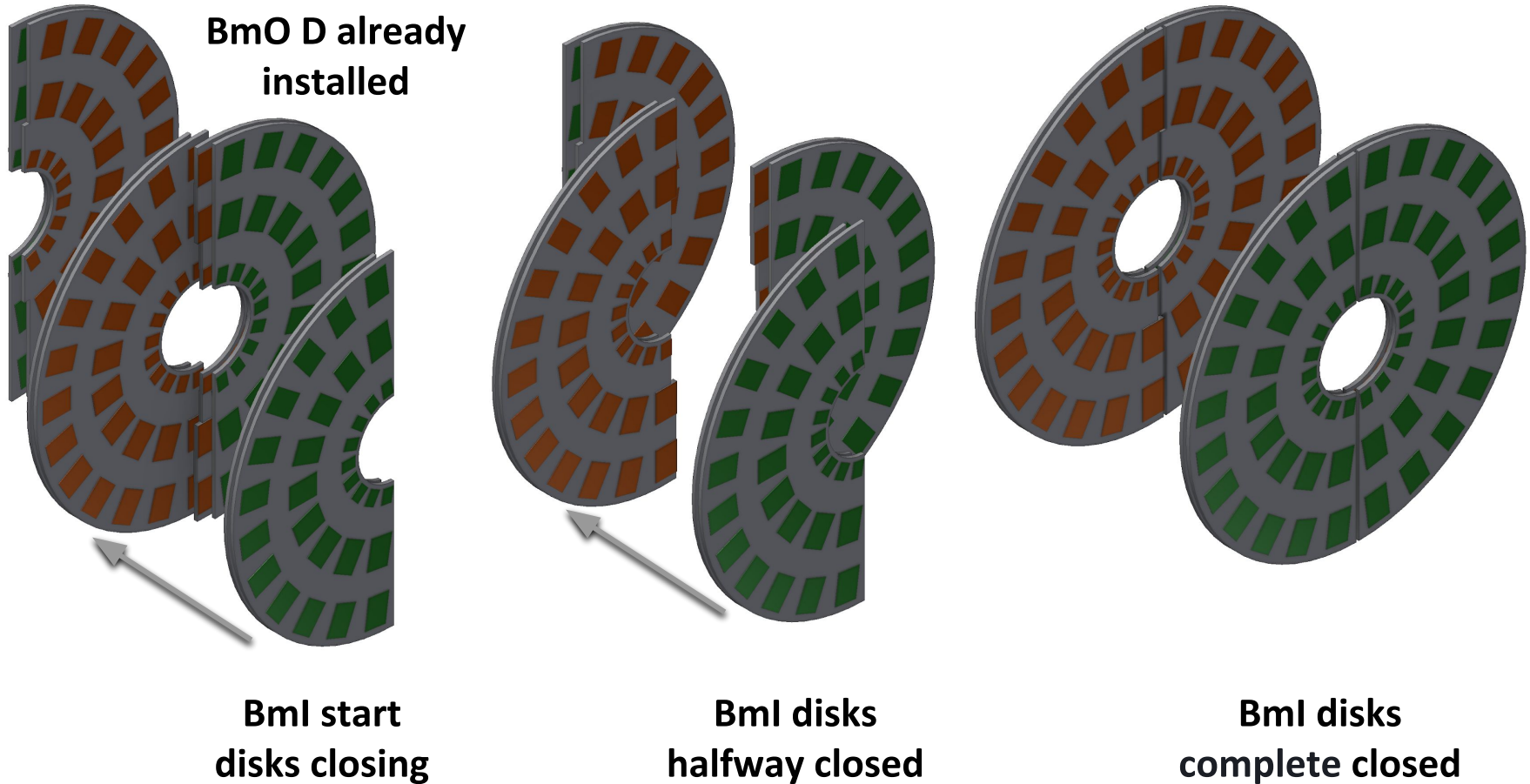
**Cons:**

This design requires two different B elements.

Resulting in 4 different D designs A & B.

**Pros:**

The half disks along the Z-axis are easier to close to a full disk.



**Pros:** Uncritical start point for closing discs in Z.

**Cons:** 4 different D variants with different number of modules (even more when direction of cooling loops is taken into account).

- **Found a solution to have equal ePix D (half disk) everywhere.**
- **Combination of D1/D2 (D3/D4) and corresponding supply tubes are equal.**
- **Can confirm that the installation process proposed by CERN works for the ePix.**
- **The given space seems sufficient for all supplies & PCB boards for the ePix disks.**
- **Due to the sharp bends of the rails no wheels can be used.**
- **Modifications on the BP support would make it possible to use rails with smoother bends (possible conflict with end cap?) → would make the use of wheels possible again → would make cabling & tubing @ PP0 more convenient.**