

EicC Far Forward (FF) Detector

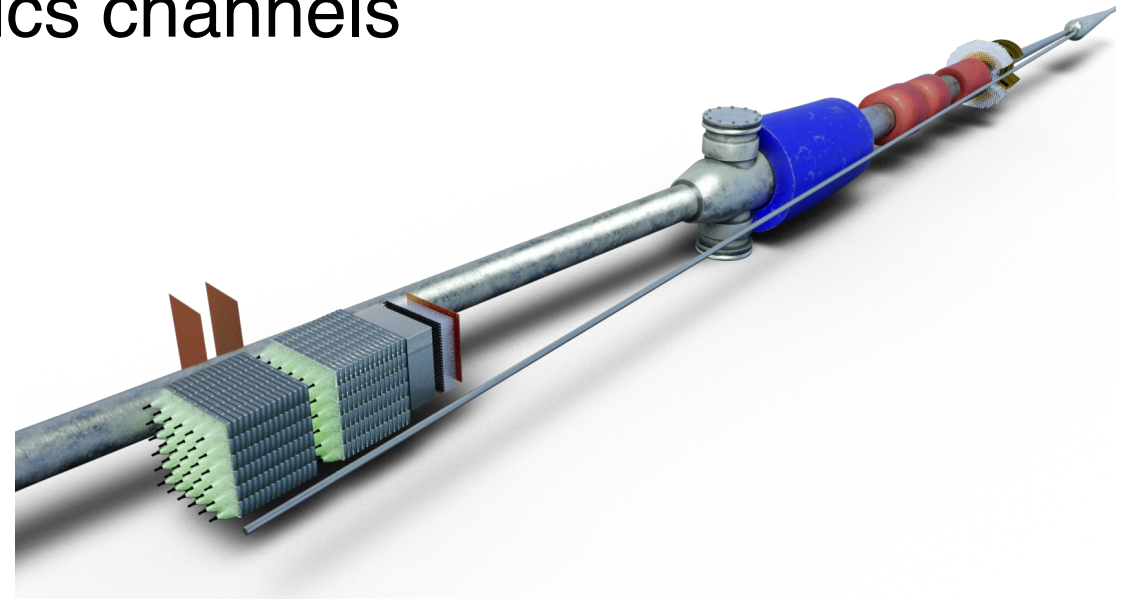
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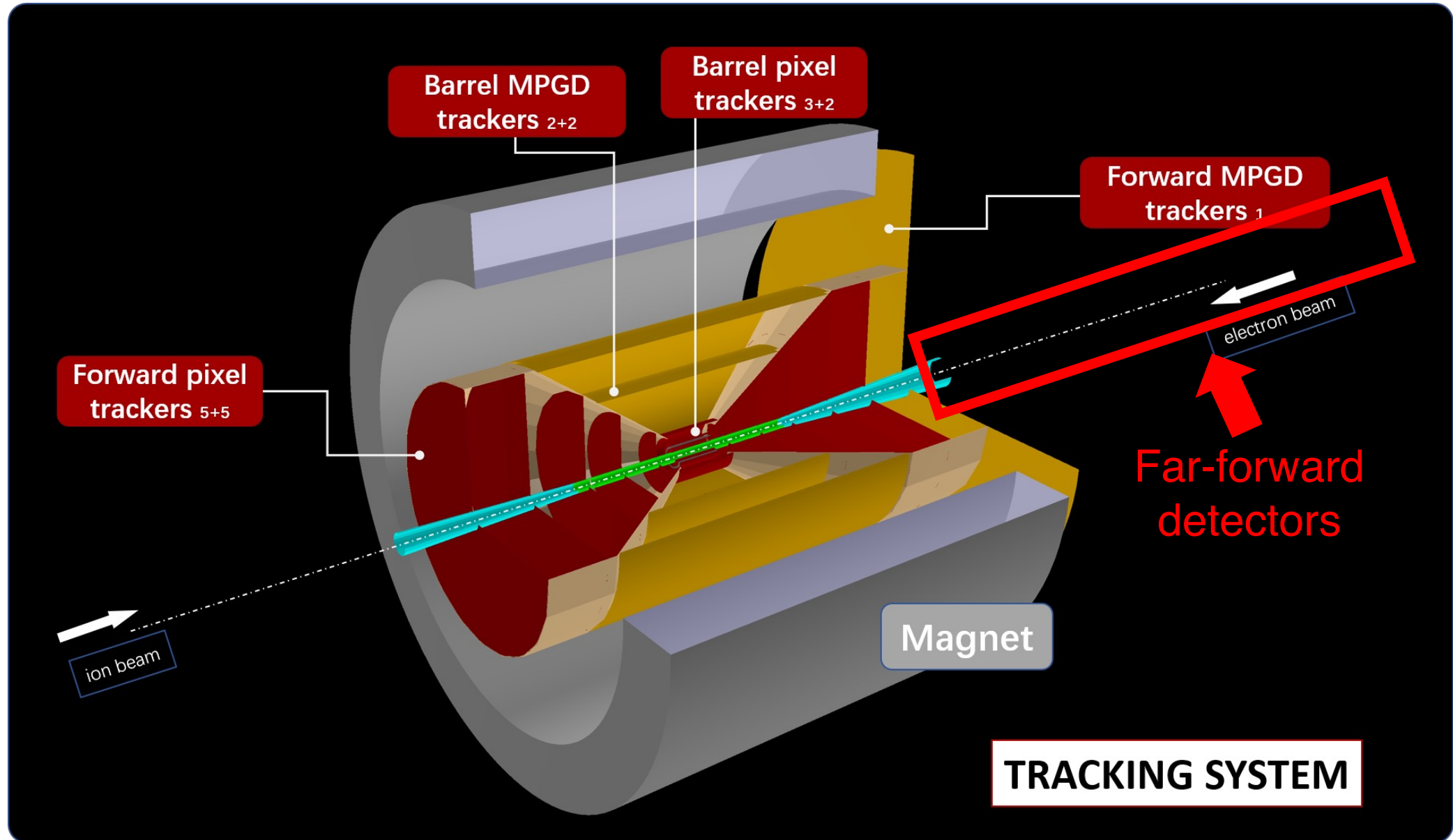
- Workshop on near-threshold J/ψ photoproduction
- Feb. 19th – 23rd 2024

Outline

- Overview of Far-Forward detector and related physics
- Current Design and Kinematic Coverage of EicC-FF
- Performance for selected physics channels
- Summary



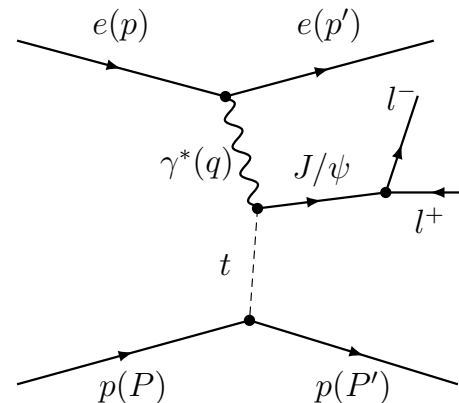
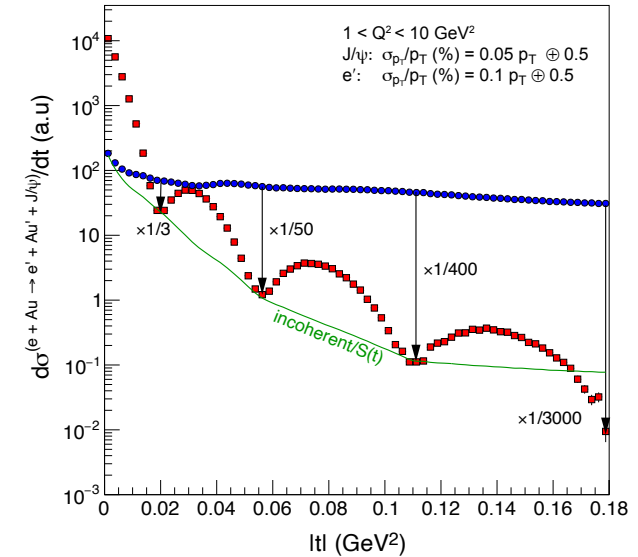
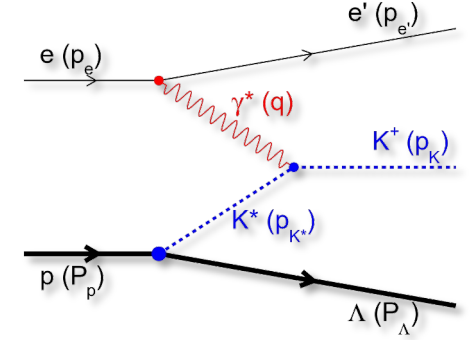
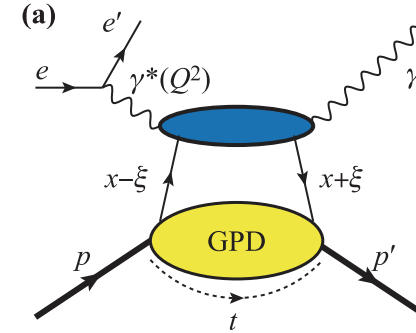
EicC Far Forward Detectors



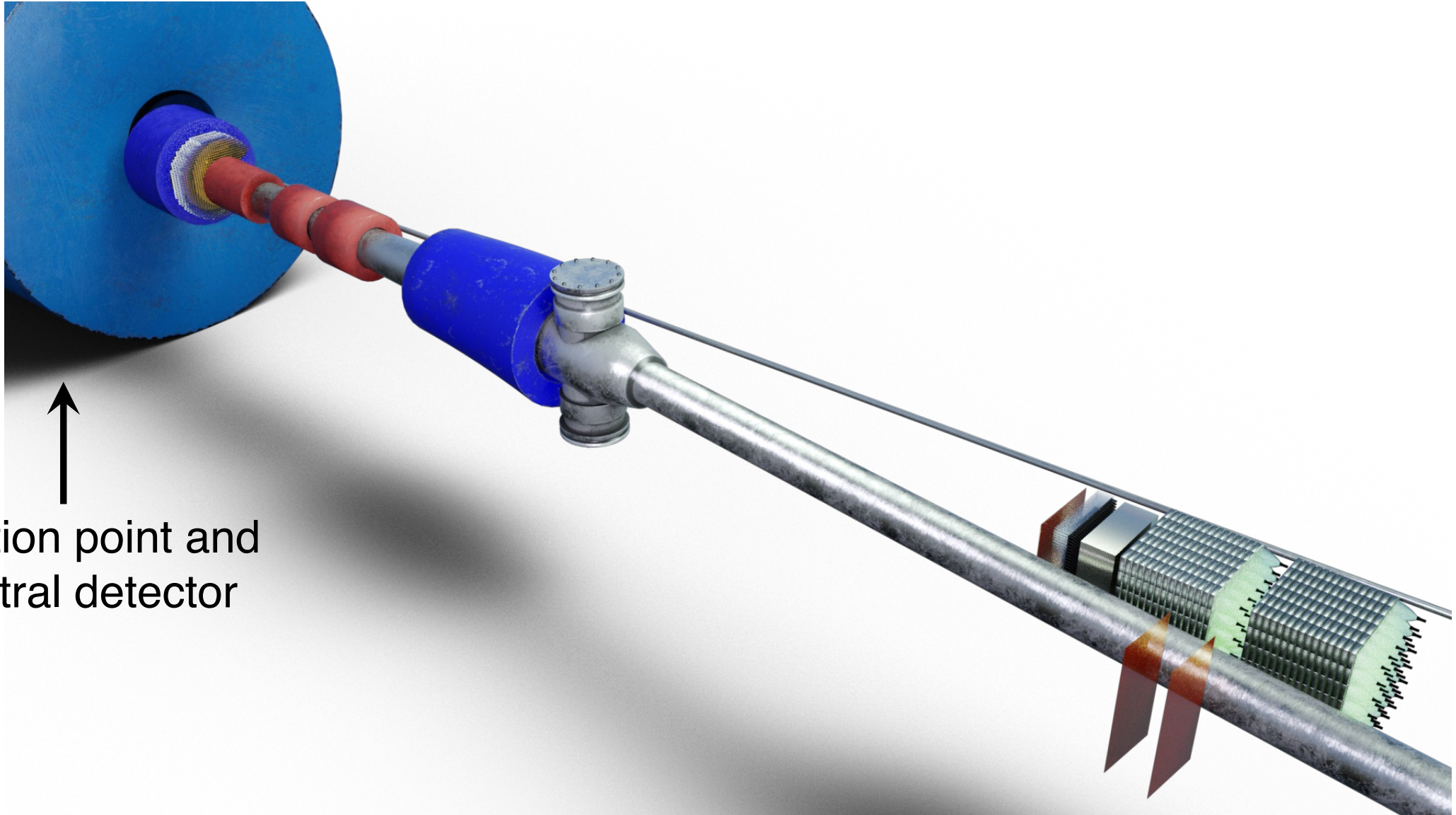
Related Physics for Far Forward Detectors



- Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)
- Exotic states: X 3872, Zc 3900...
- Meson form factor, structure functions, GPD...
- Diffractive measurements
- Spectator tagging for tagged DIS, SIDIS, SRC...
- J/ψ production near threshold
- ...

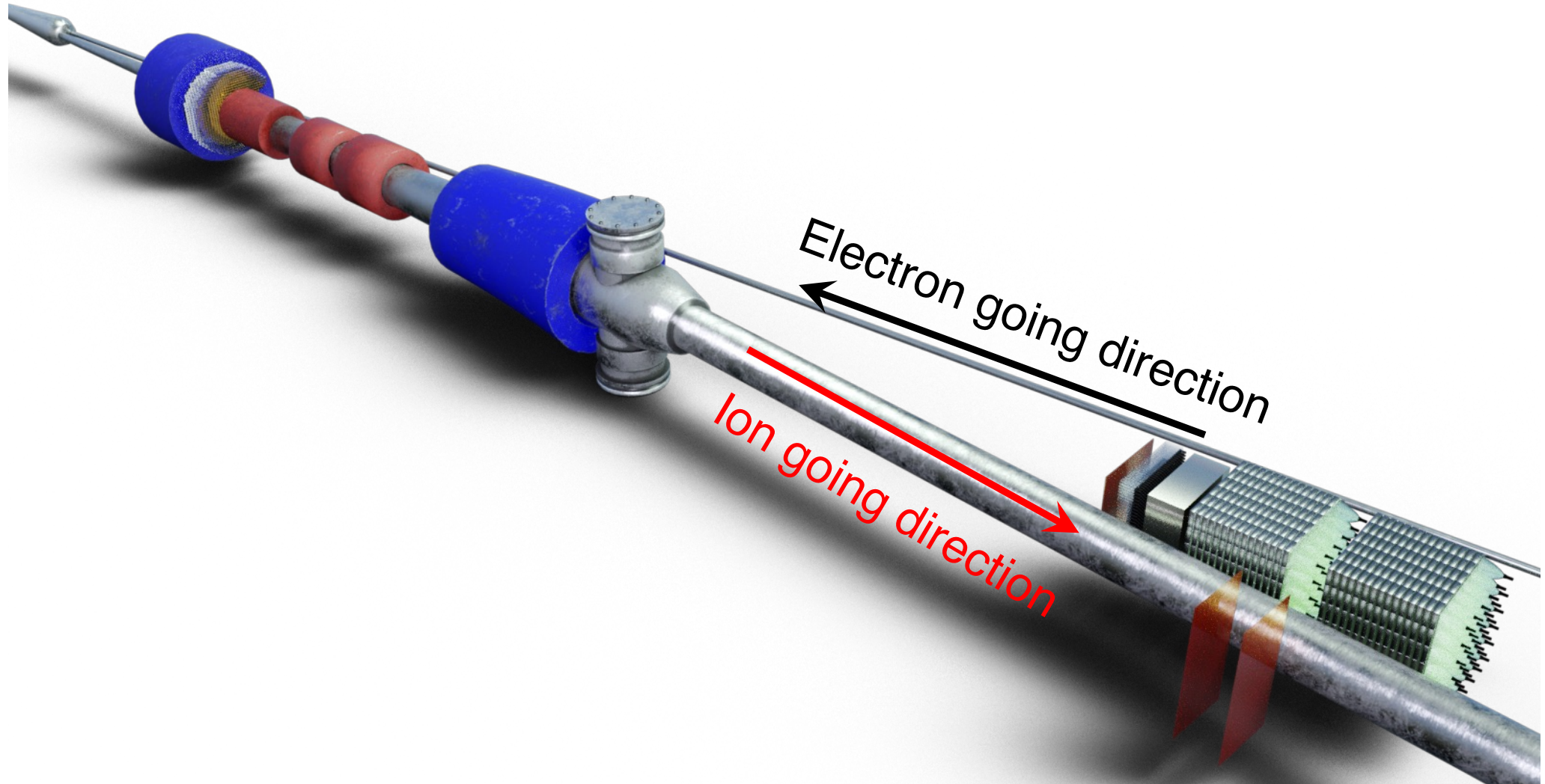


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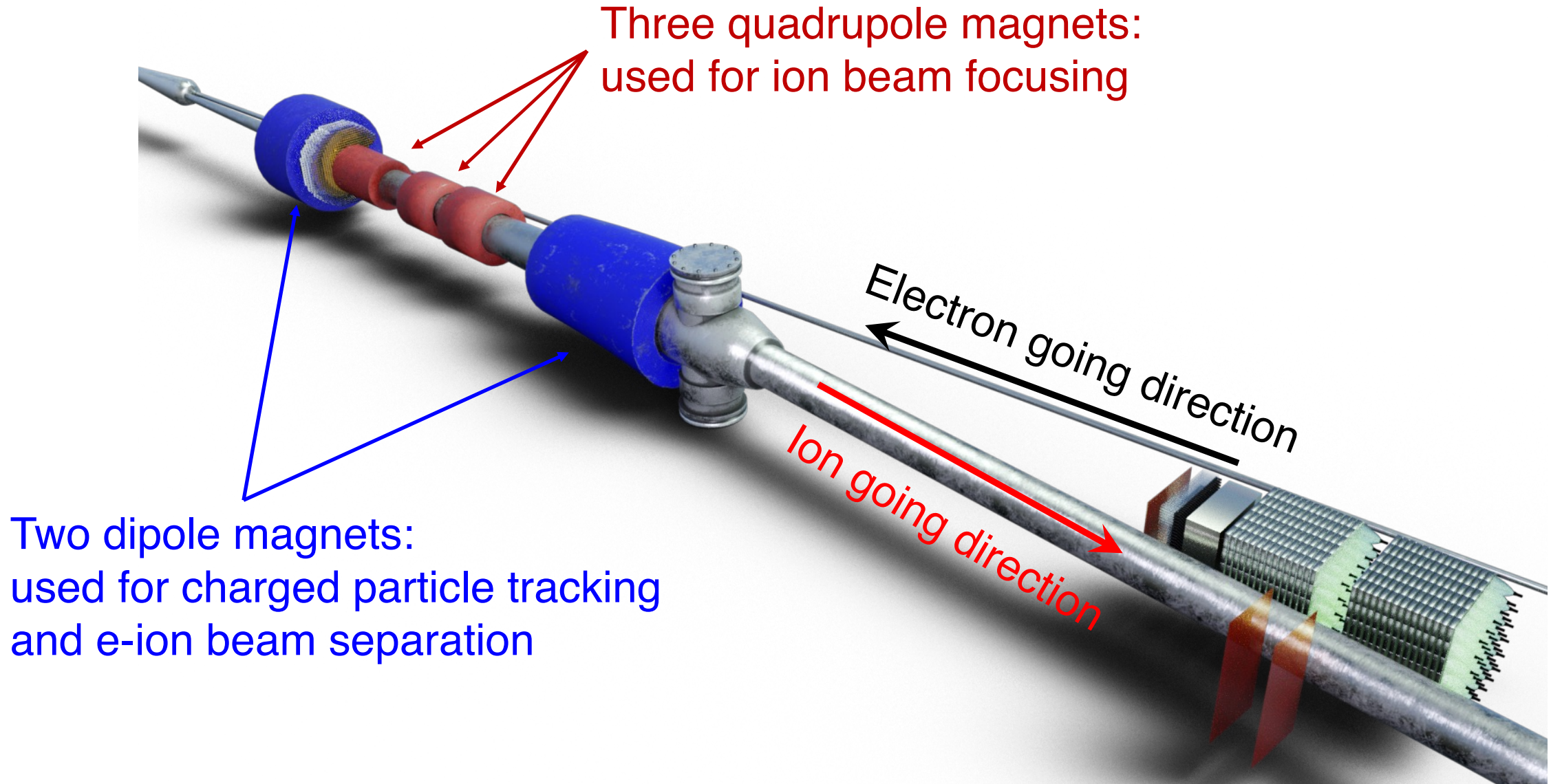


Interaction point and
the central detector

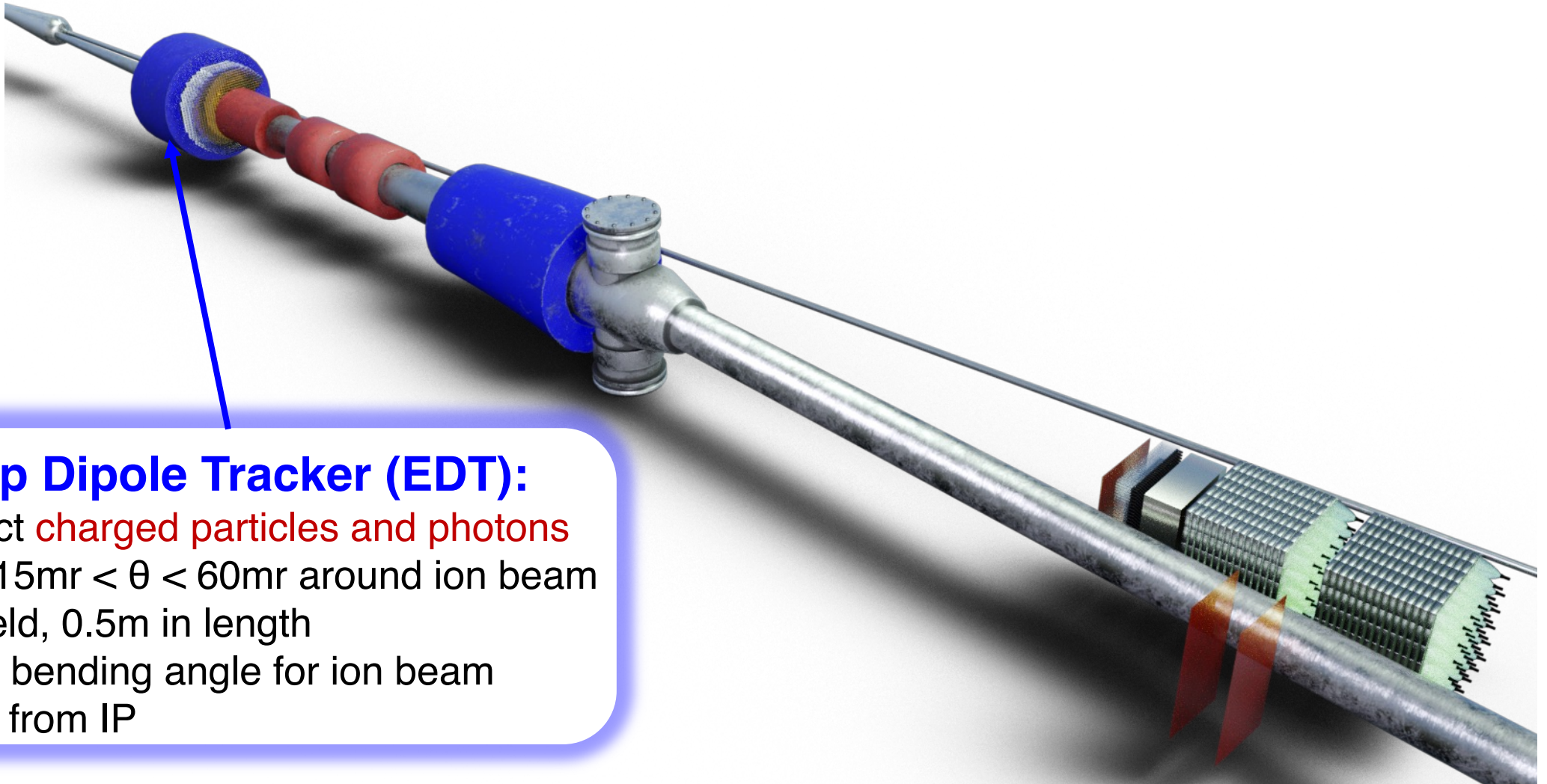
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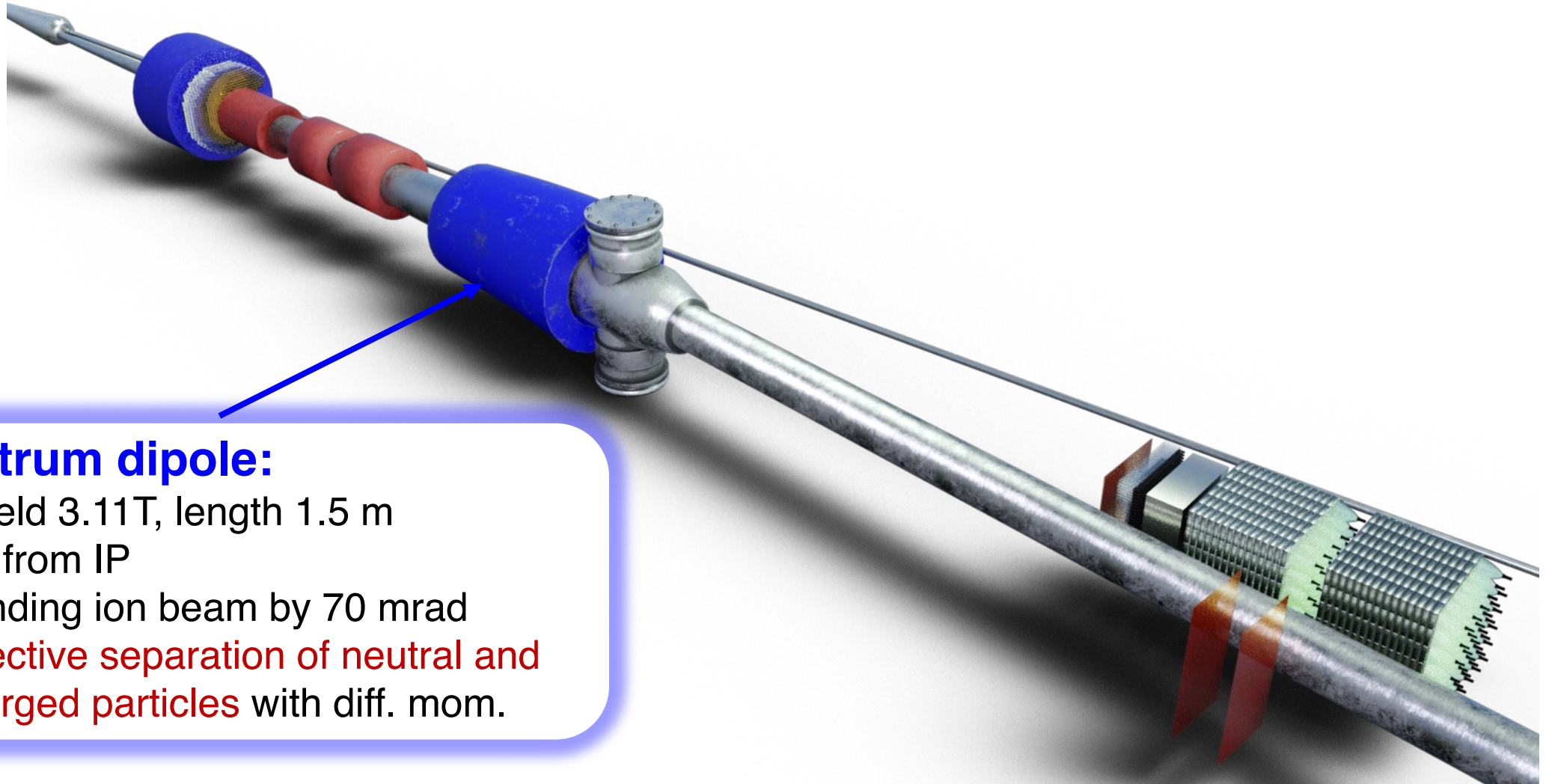
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Endcap Dipole Tracker (EDT):

- Detect **charged particles and photons** with $15\text{mr} < \theta < 60\text{mr}$ around ion beam
- 2T field, 0.5m in length
- 15mr bending angle for ion beam
- 4.8m from IP

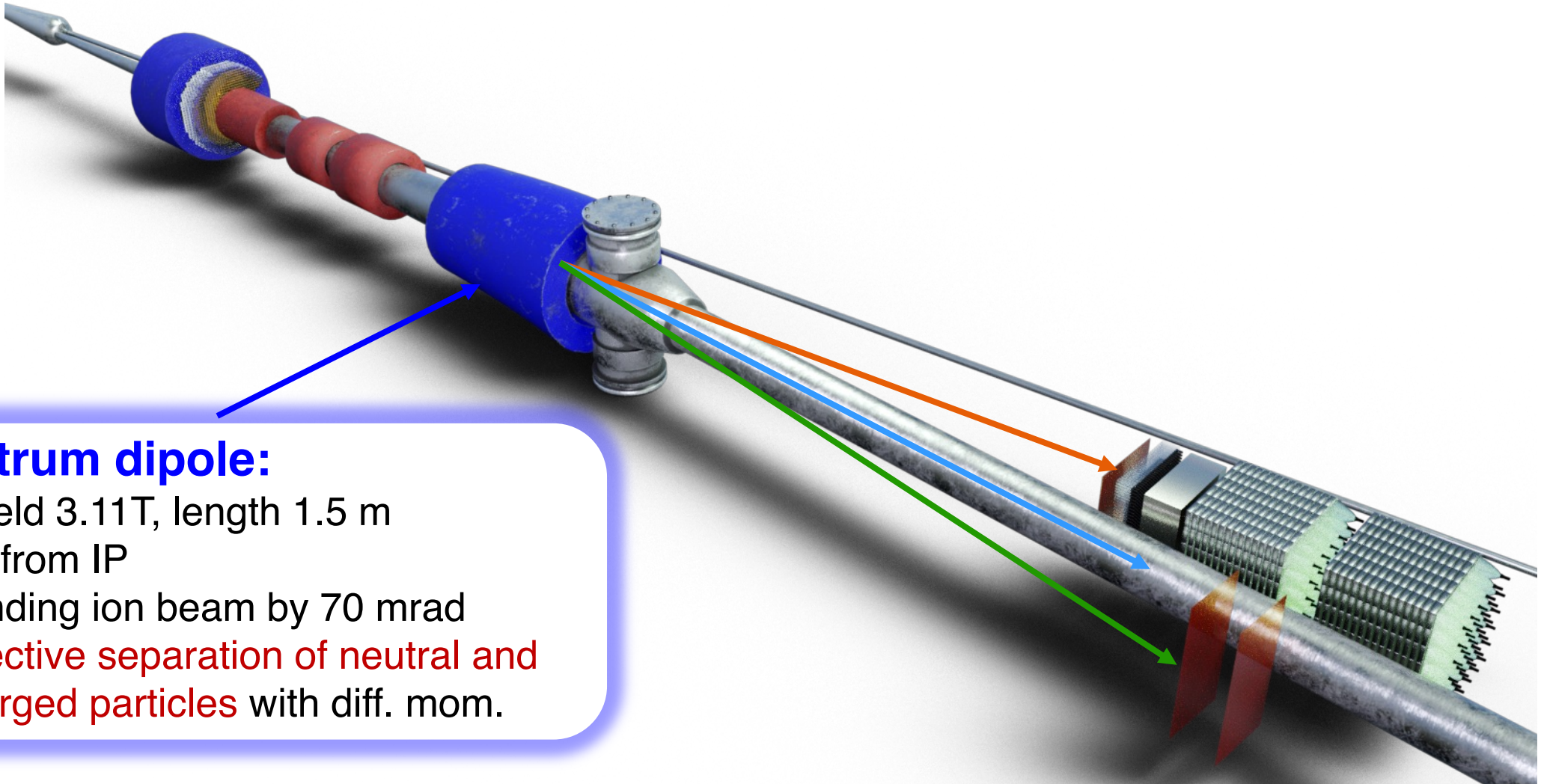
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- B field 3.11T, length 1.5 m
- 9m from IP
- Bending ion beam by 70 mrad
- **Effective separation of neutral and charged particles** with diff. mom.

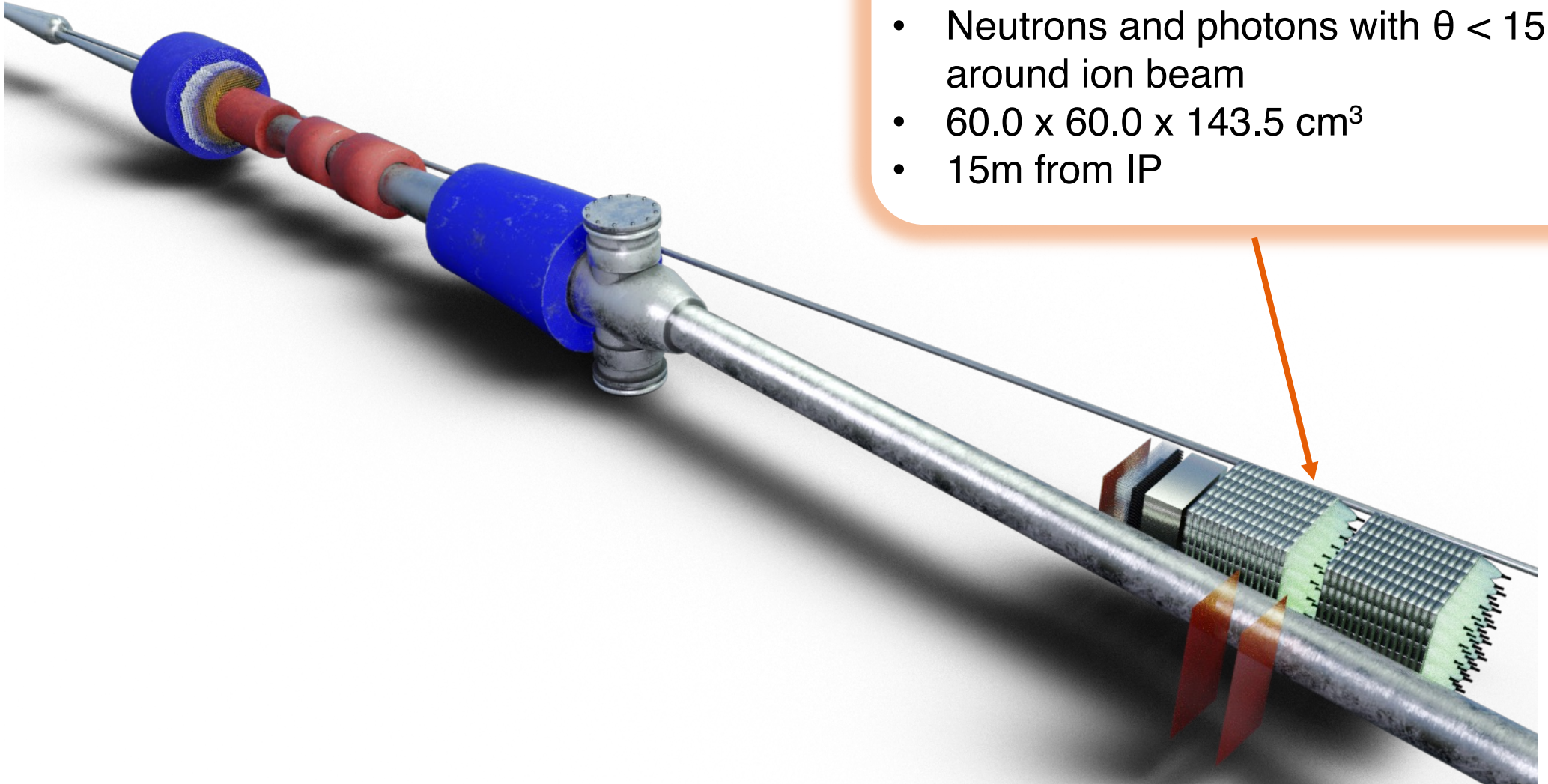
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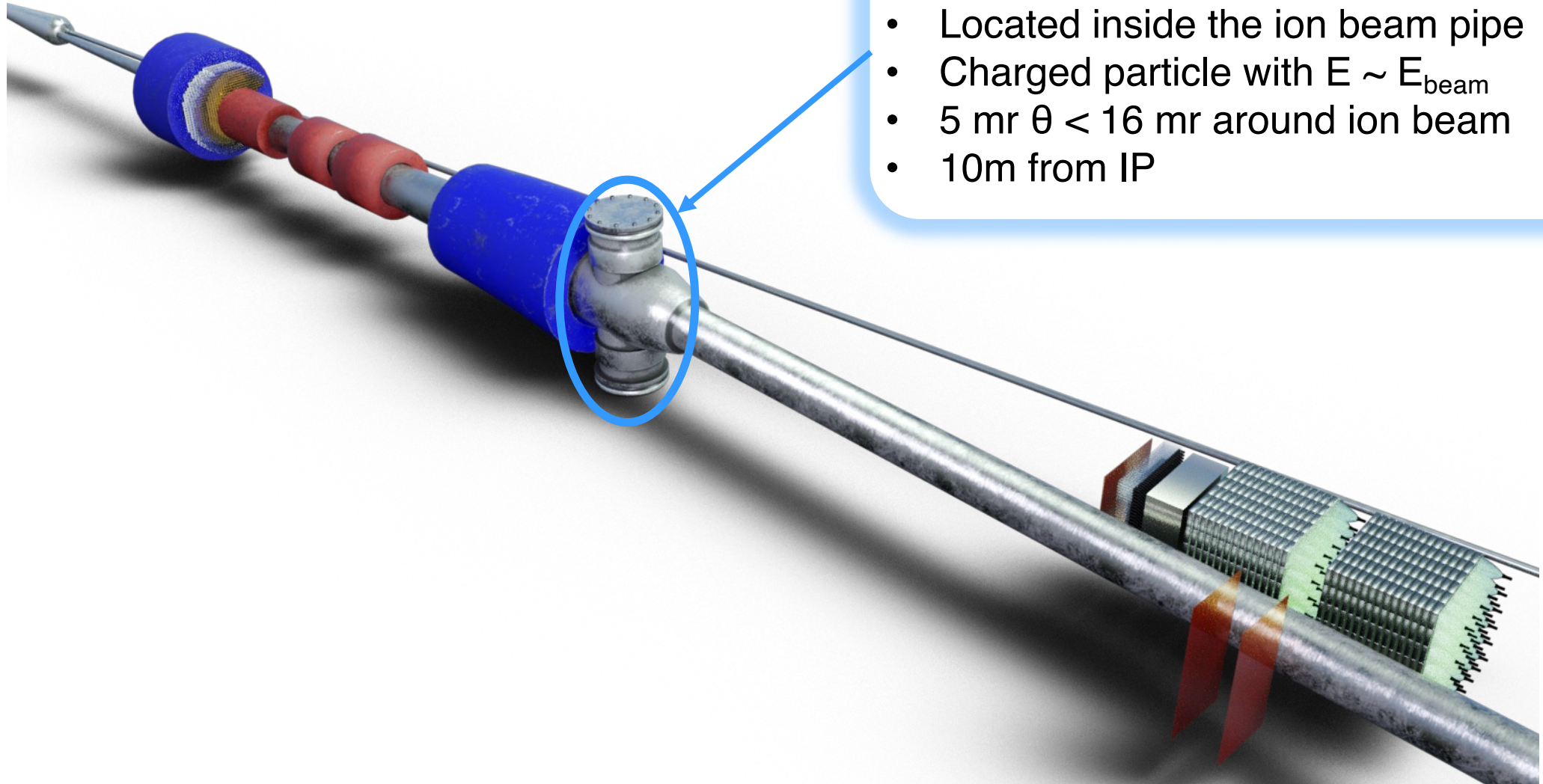
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Zero degree calorimeter (ZDC):

- Neutrons and photons with $\theta < 15$ mr around ion beam
- $60.0 \times 60.0 \times 143.5$ cm³
- 15m from IP

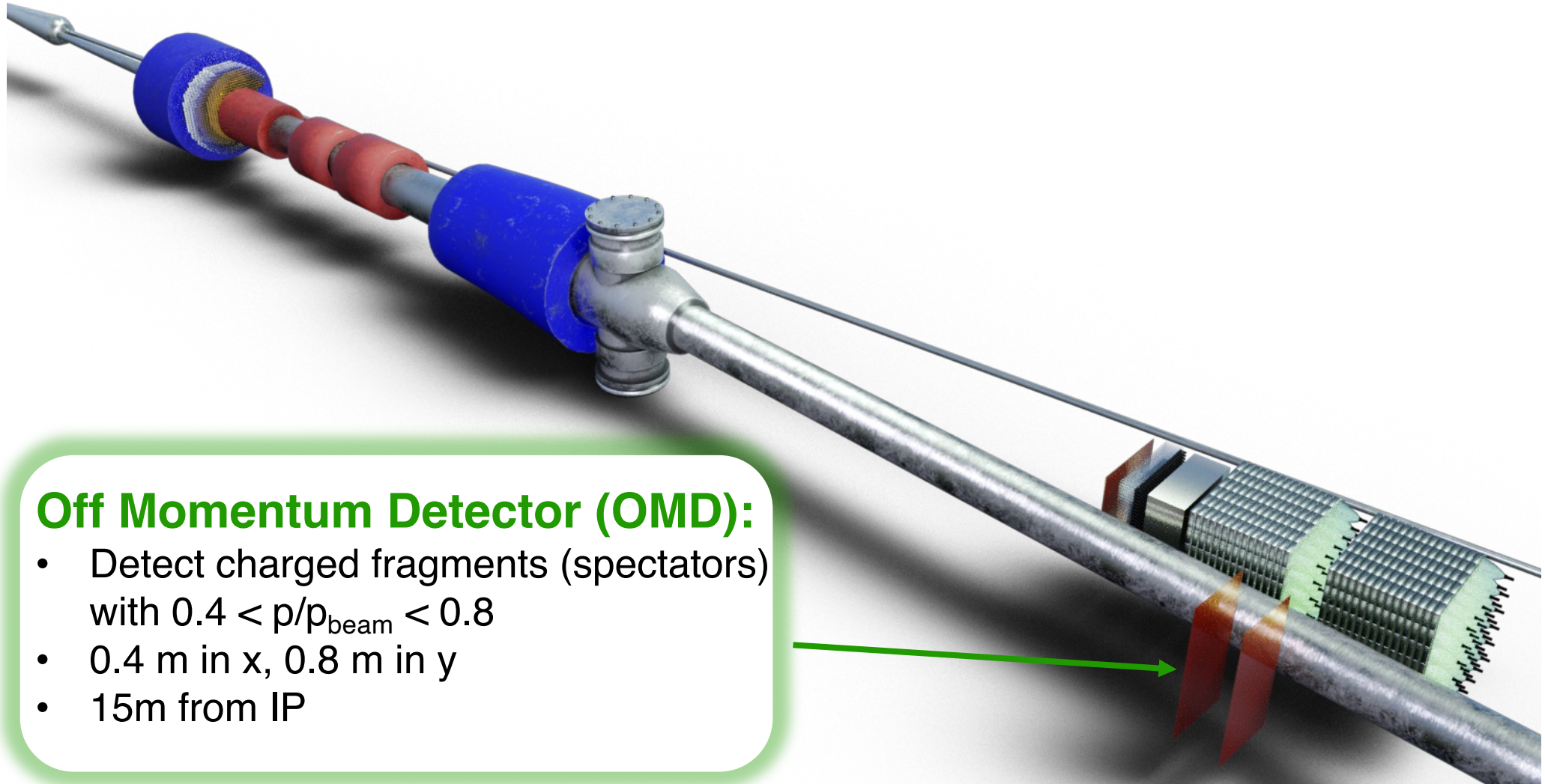
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Roman Pot Station:

- Located inside the ion beam pipe
- Charged particle with $E \sim E_{\text{beam}}$
- $5 \text{ mr} < \theta < 16 \text{ mr}$ around ion beam
- 10m from IP

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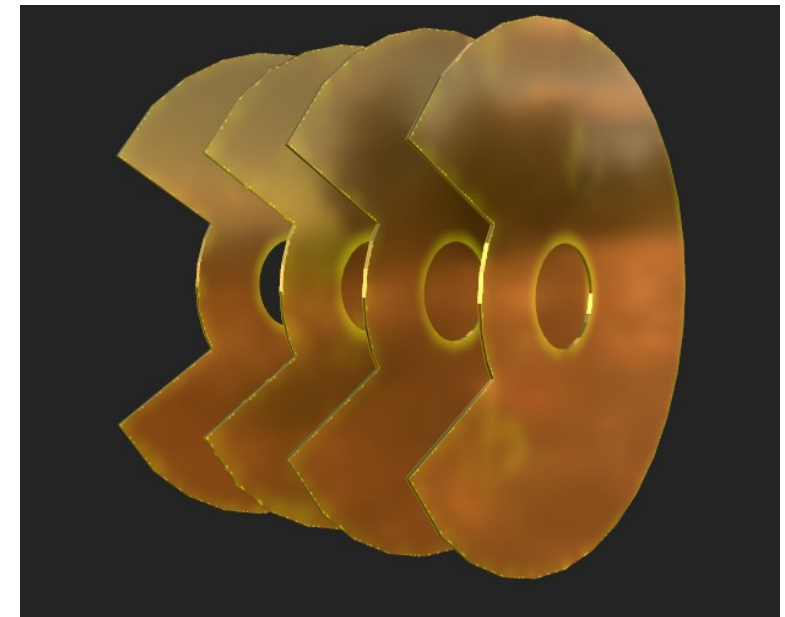
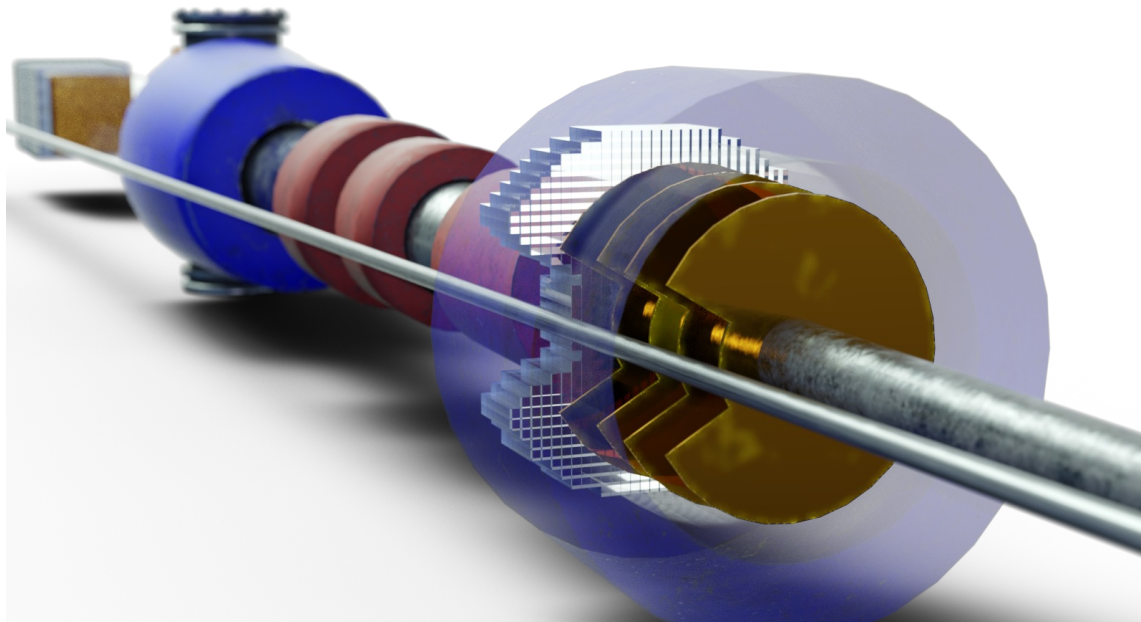
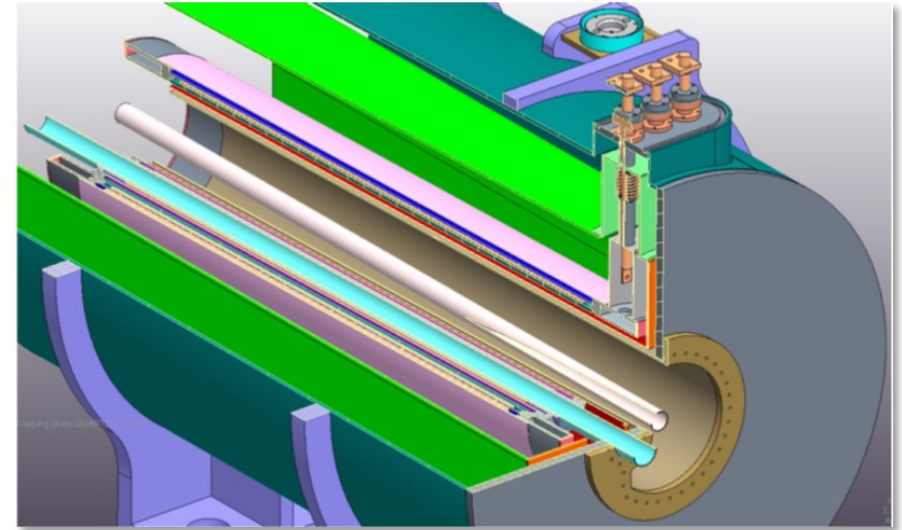


Off Momentum Detector (OMD):

- Detect charged fragments (spectators) with $0.4 < p/p_{\text{beam}} < 0.8$
- 0.4 m in x, 0.8 m in y
- 15m from IP

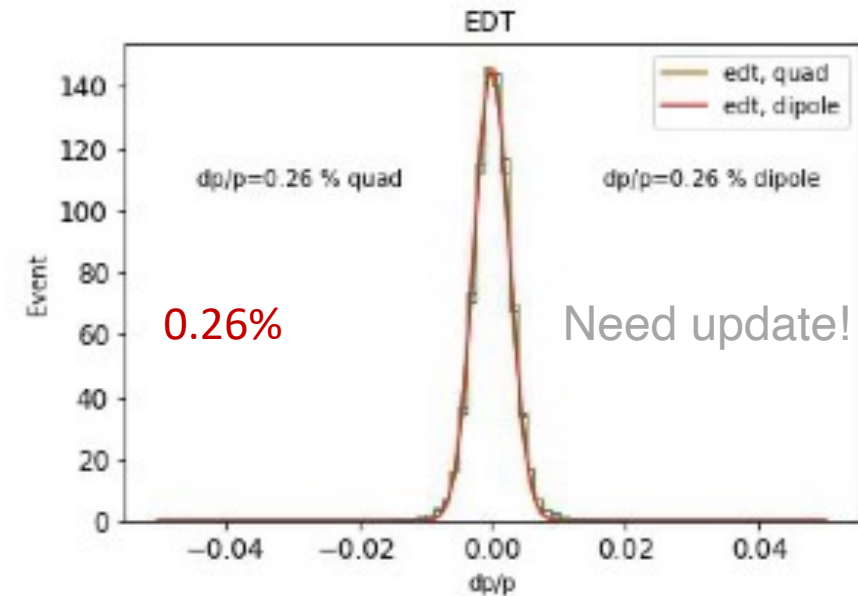
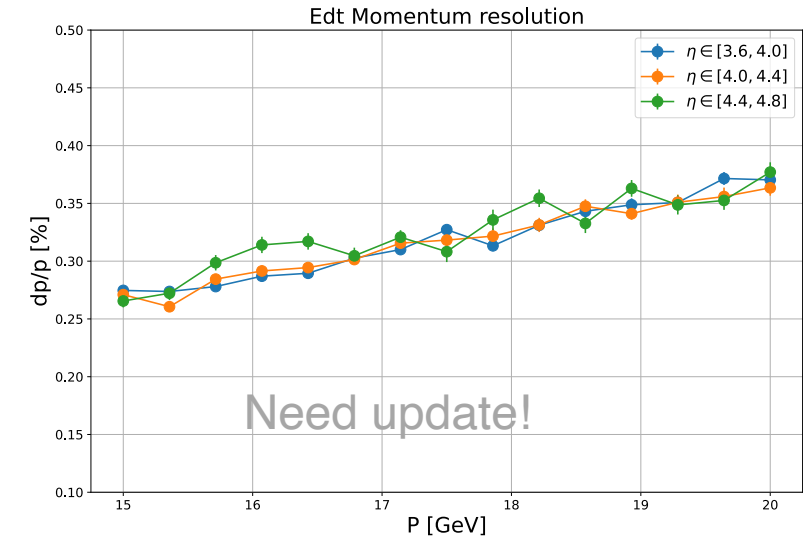
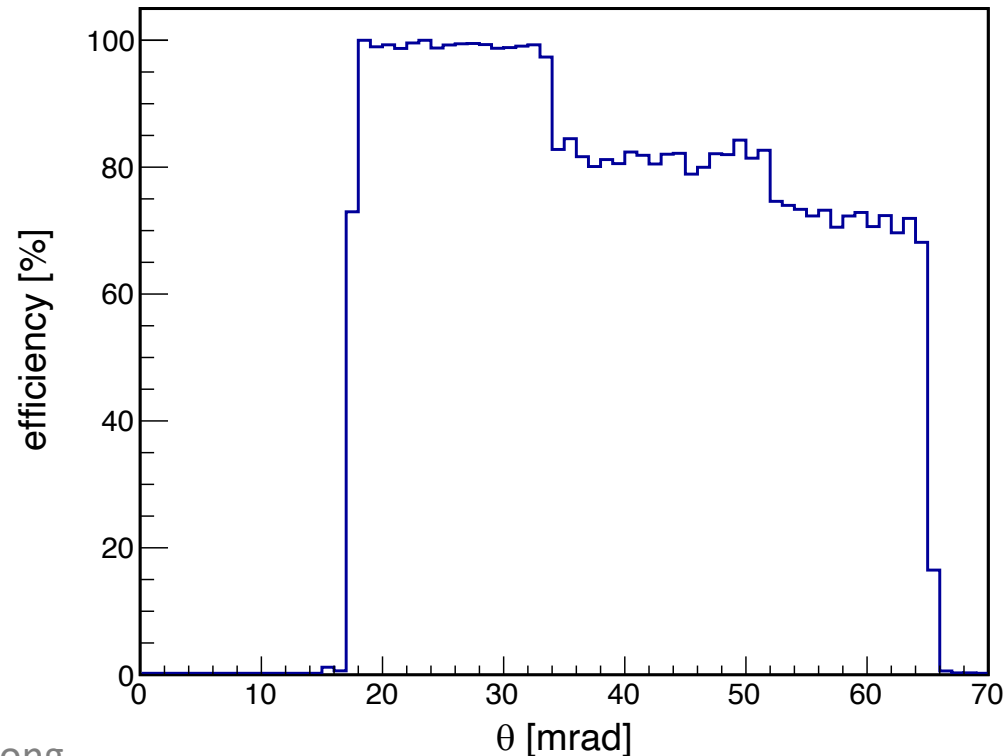
Endcap Dipole Trackers (EDT)

- Four **silicon trackers (MAPS, AC-LGAD)**
- Charged particle tracking in $16 \text{ mr} < \theta < 60 \text{ mr}$
- Full ϕ coverage for $\theta < 35 \text{ mr}$
- Require gaps for $\theta > 35 \text{ mr}$ and $-30^\circ < \phi < 30^\circ$ to allow electron beam pass through



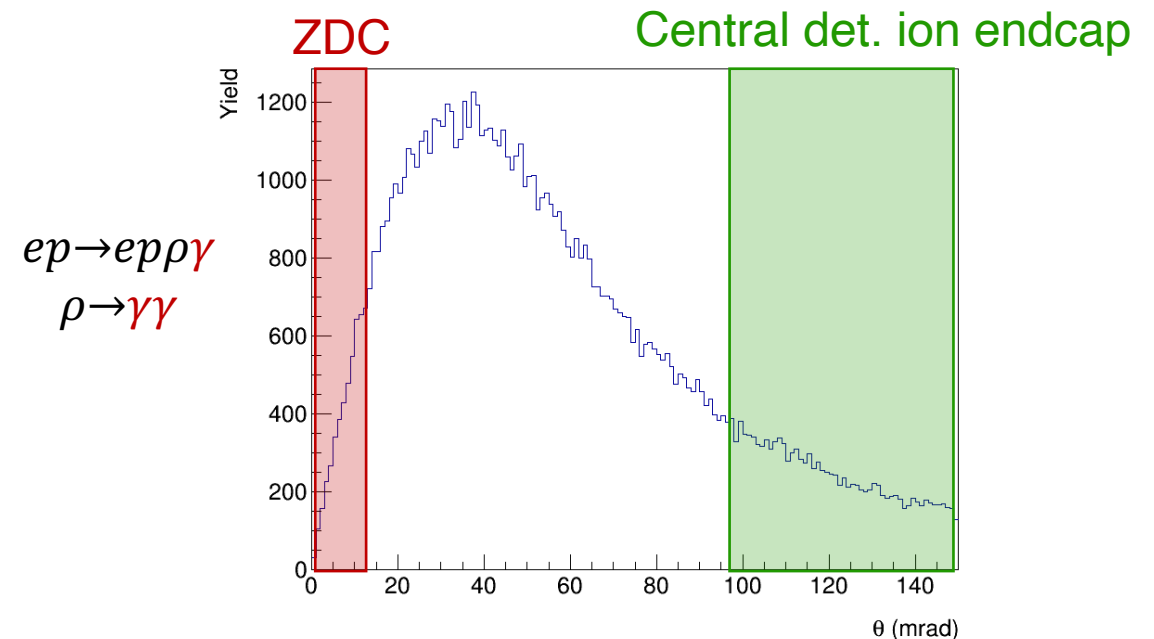
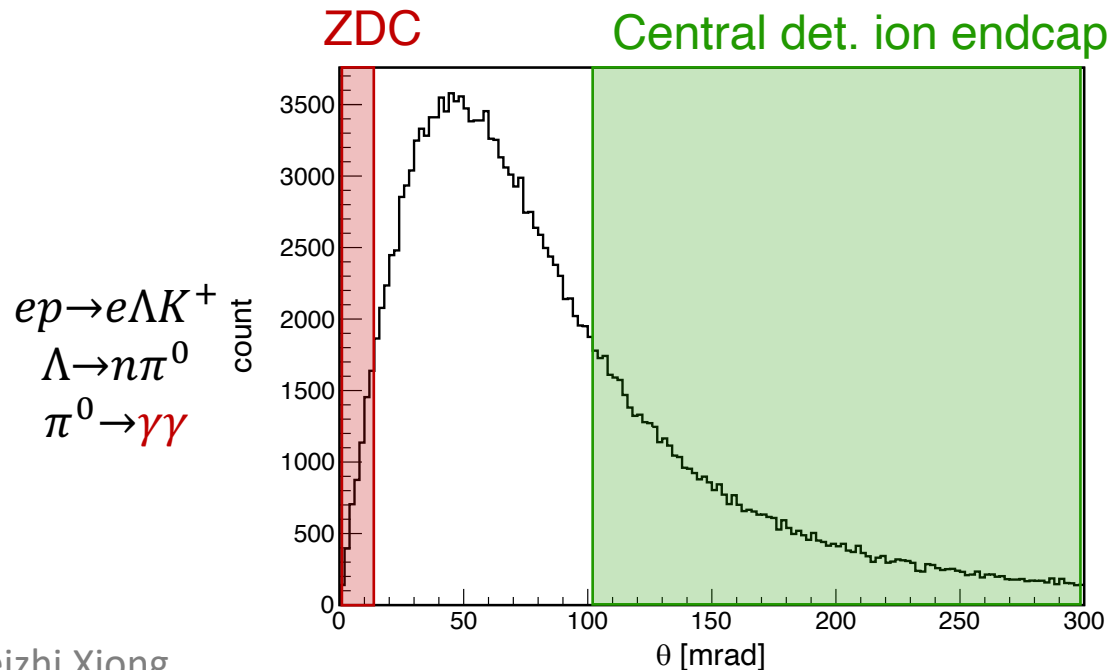
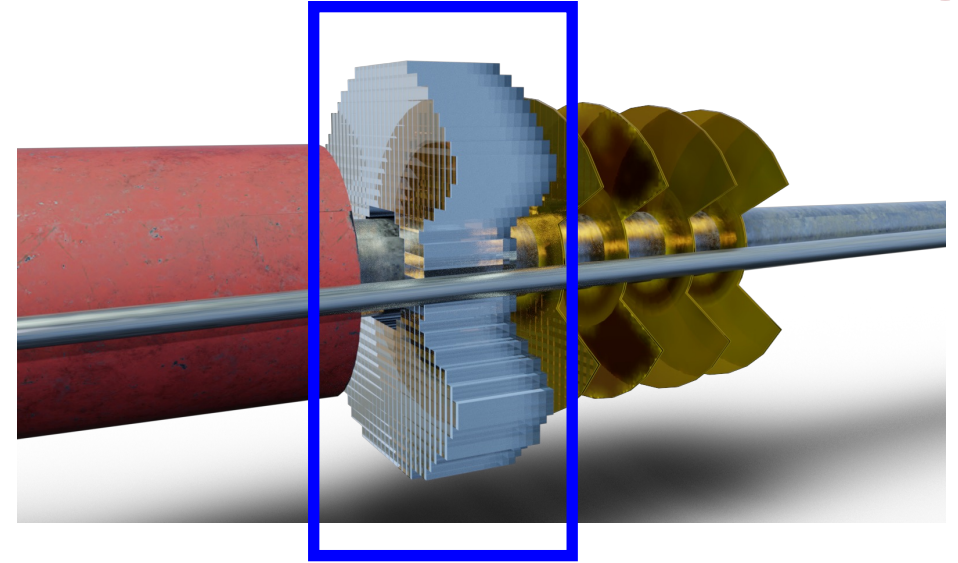
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- Acc. and recon. by Y. Liang & A. Guo
- Resolution outdated, need to update (reduced EDT dipole field by 50% recently)



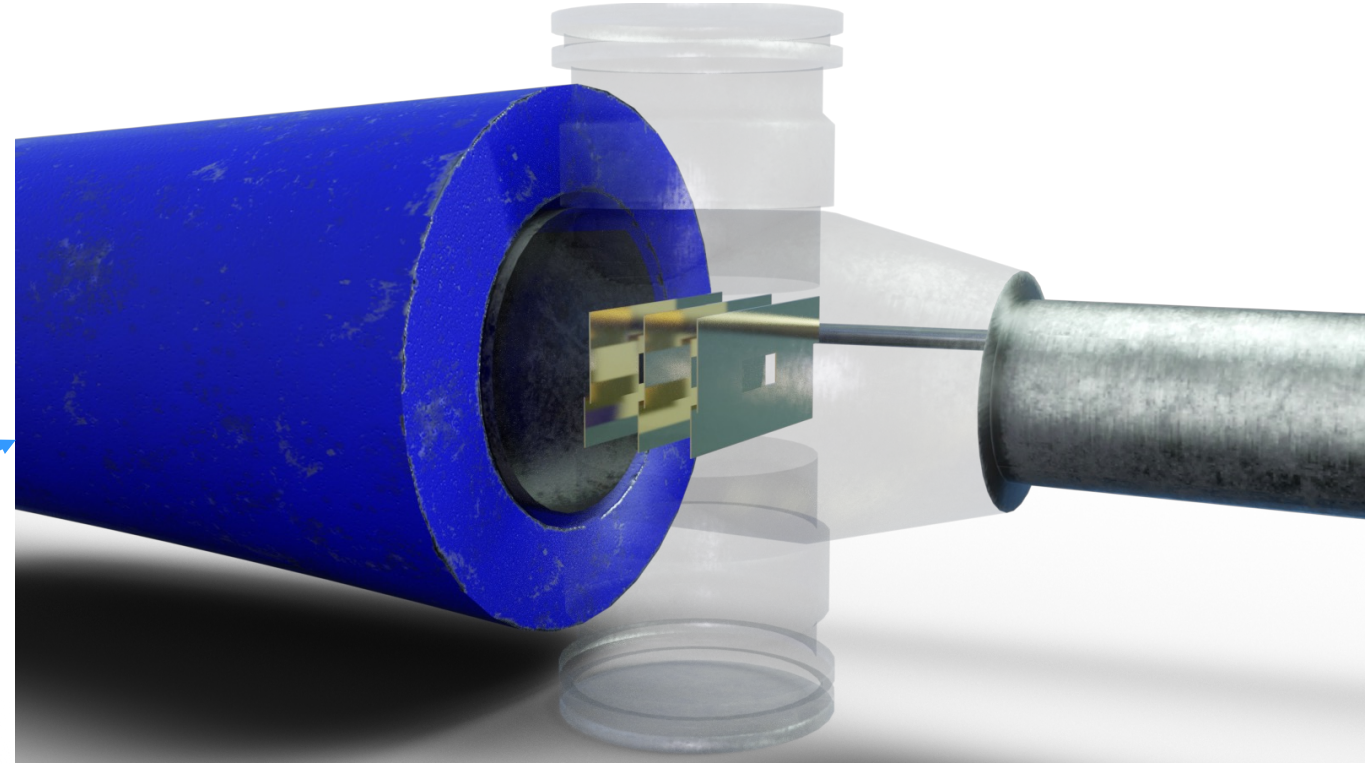
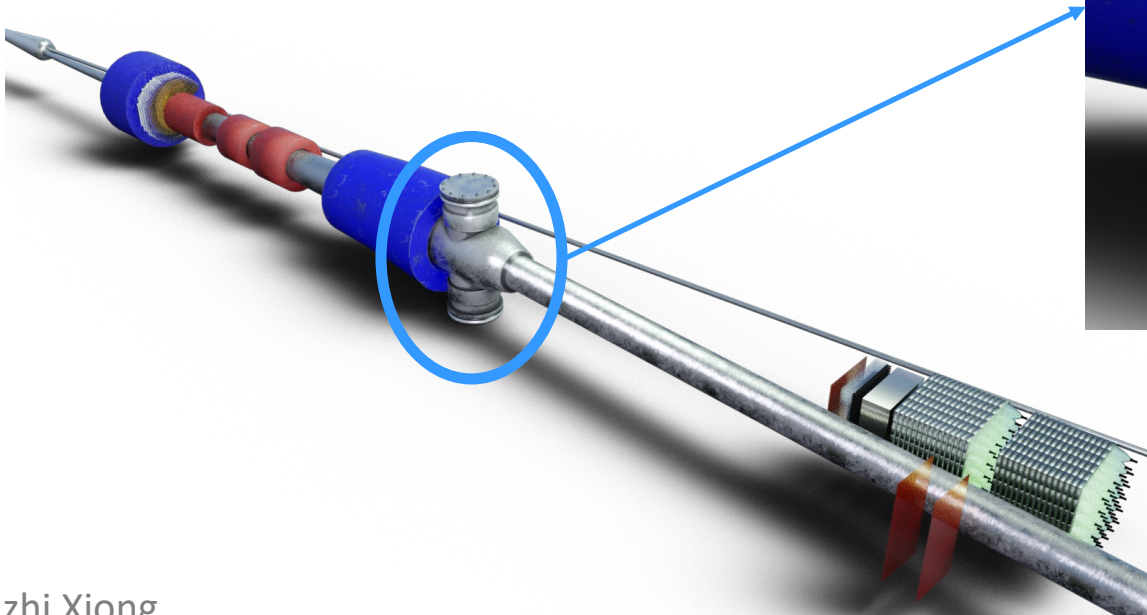
Endcap Dipole Trackers (EDT)

- Motivation: many meson decay photons peak in this range
- Need compact EM calorimeter (only $\sim 30\text{cm}$ available space in z due to quad. magnets)
- Reasonable candidate: PbWO_4
- Acceptance: $20\text{ mr} < \theta < 60\text{ mr}$



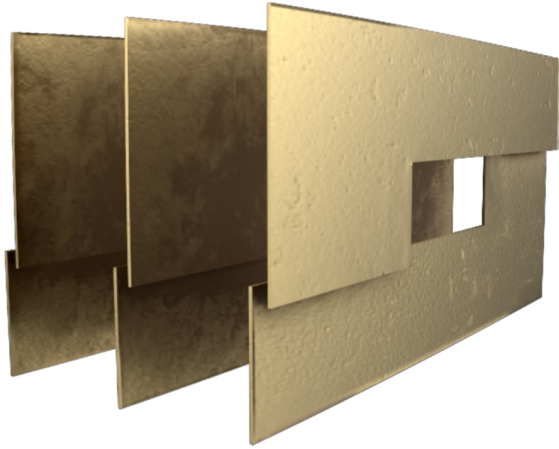
Roman Pot Station (RPS)

- Roman pot station: 2-3 silicon trackers (MAPS + AC-LGAD) placed inside the ion beam pipe
- Small holes in the middle to allow ion beam passes through
- Each tracker made of two movable L-shape planes, making the hole size tunable

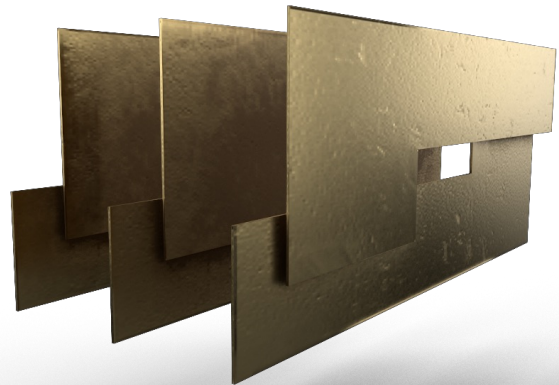


Roman Pot Station (RPS)

High lumi. configuration



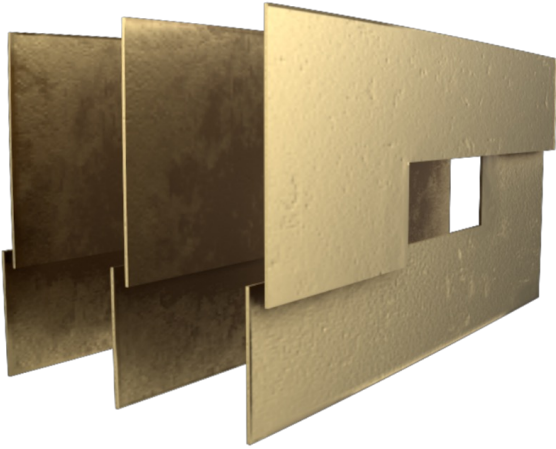
Low lumi. configuration



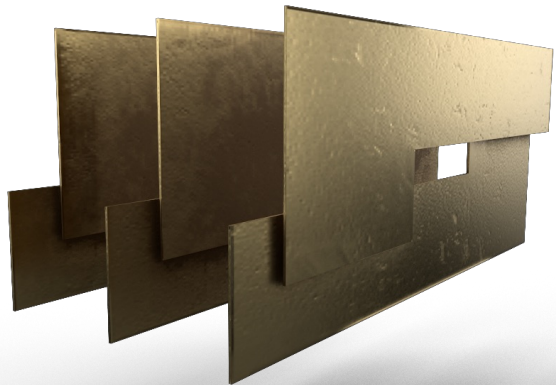
- With EicC high luminosity $\sim 4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - larger beam spot size at RPS
 - central hole needs minimum (18cm / 10cm in x / y)
 - Only cover down to ~ 10 mrad
- With EicC high luminosity $\sim 1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - smaller beam spot size at RPS
 - central hole needs minimum (8cm / 4cm in x / y)
 - Can cover down to 5 mrad
- Possible way to reach ultra-forward angles:
 - spend 10~20% of run time to run low-lumi. setting, reaching angles ~ 5 mrad

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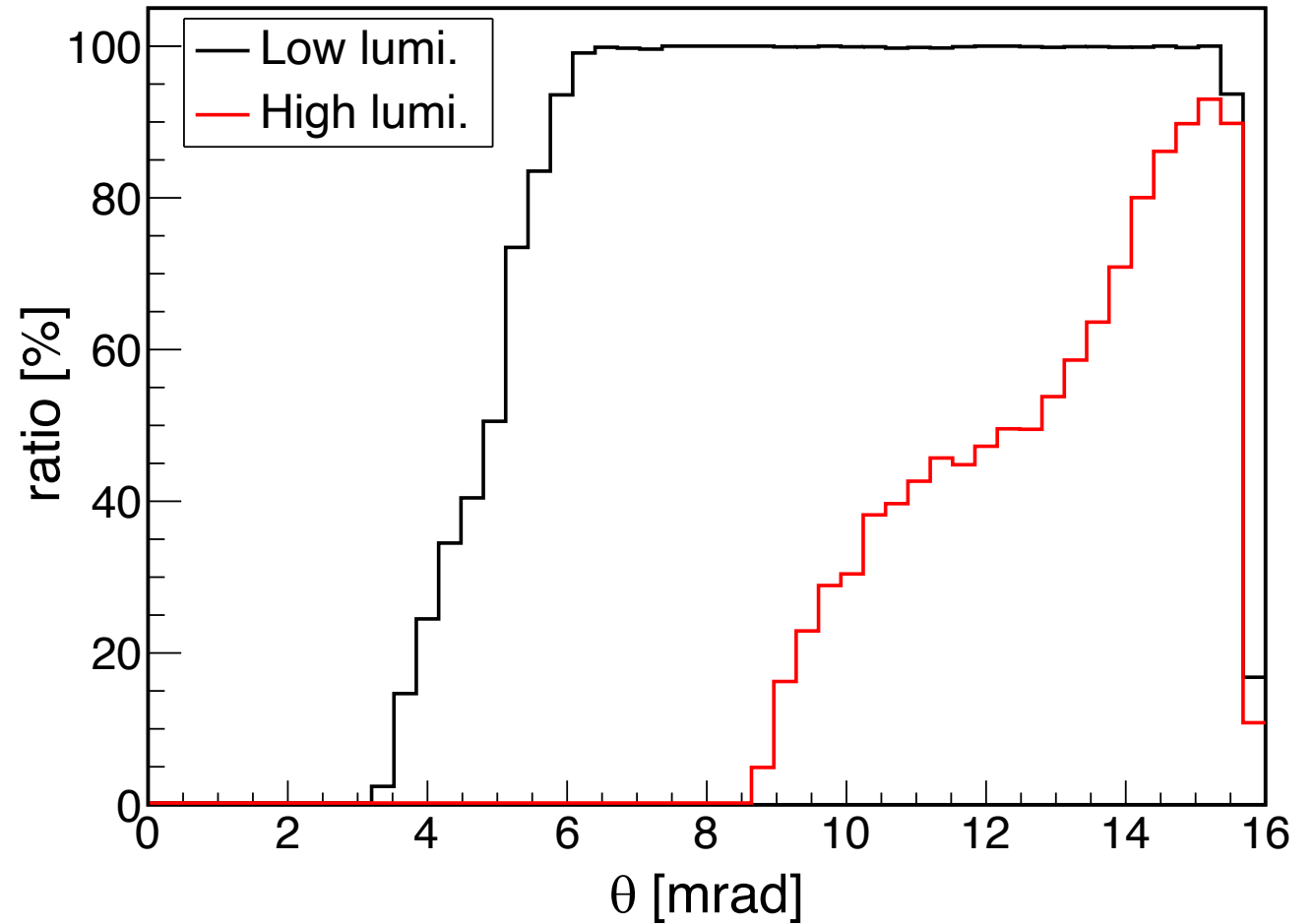
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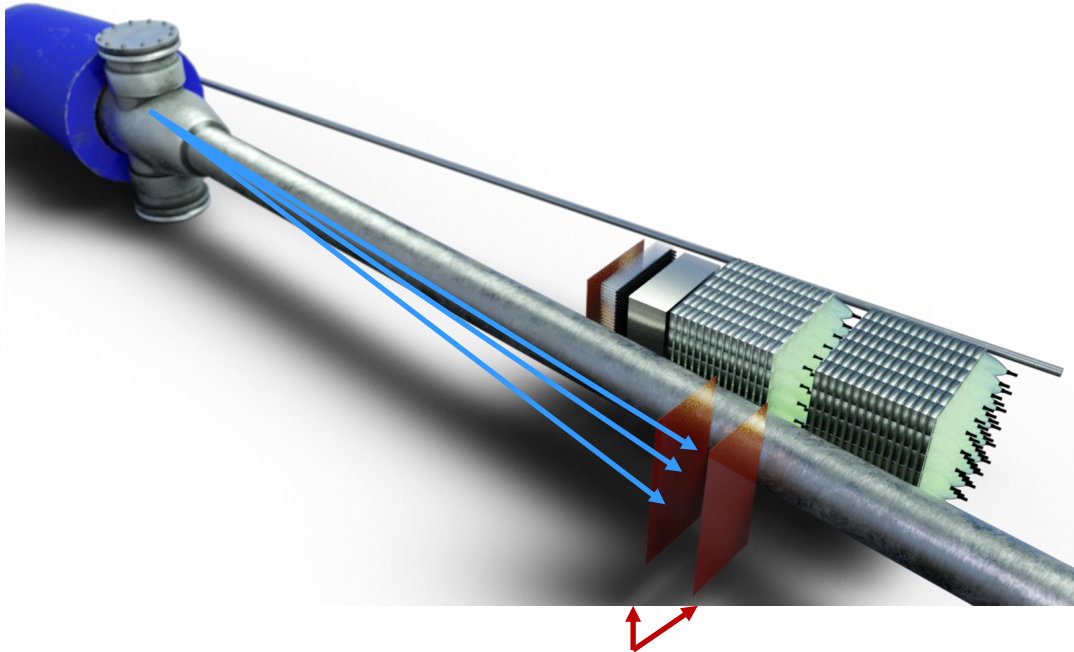


RPS Acceptance for proton with $p = 20$ GeV

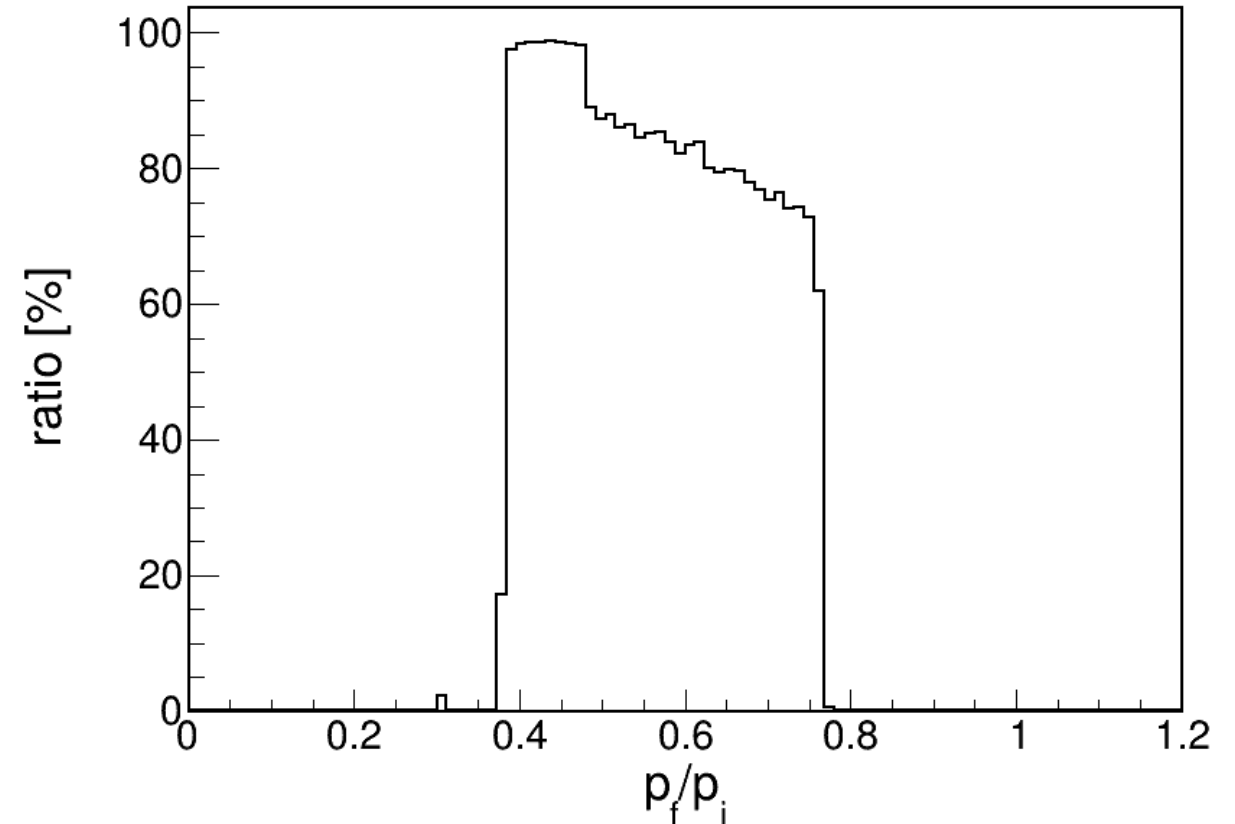


Off Momentum Detector (OMD)

- Purpose of OMD is for charged spectator tagging
- Envisioned technology: MAPS + AC-LGAD or MPGD + AC-LGAD
- Capable of detector charge particles with $0.4 < p_f / p_i < 0.75$



Off-momentum detectors



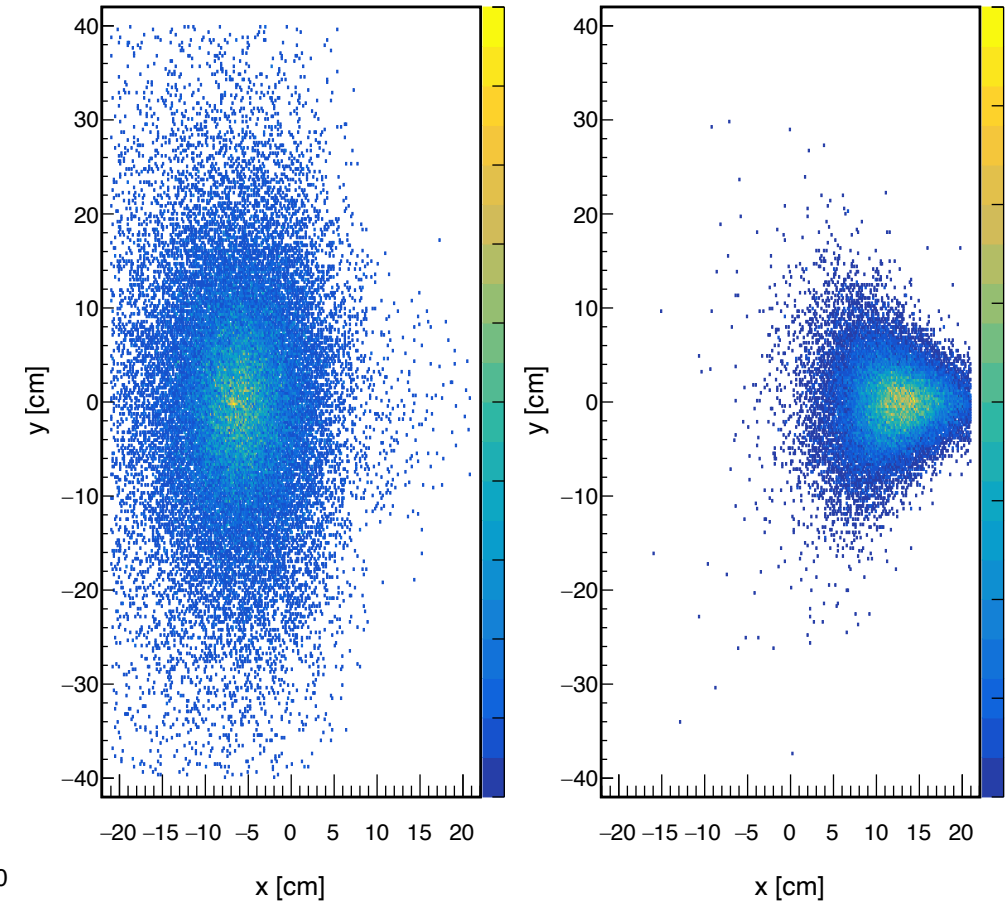
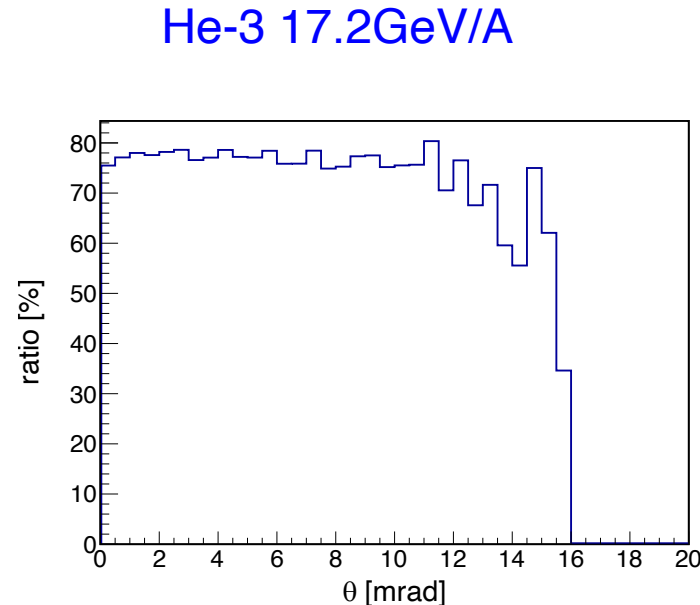
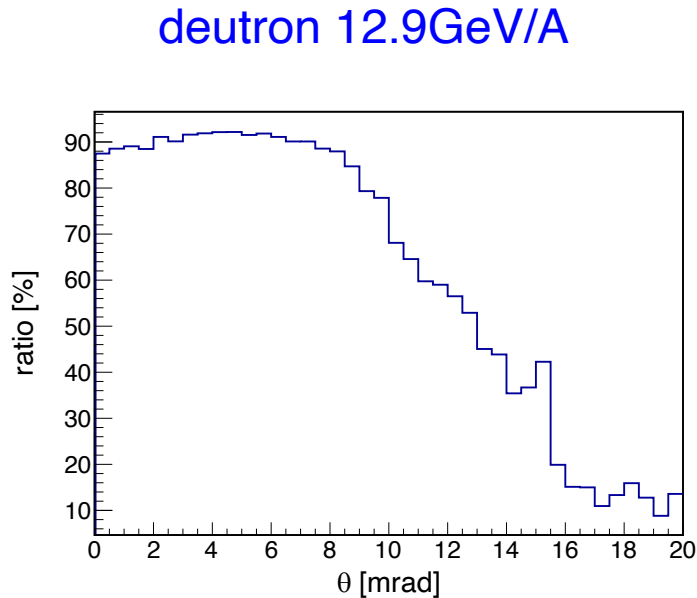
Off Momentum Detector (OMD)

- Majority of spectators from D and He-3 can pass through spectrum dipole and reach OMD
- D works, means He-4, Li-6, C-12 will also work
- ^3H may need further optimization

Hit position on OMD from spectator protons

deuteron 12.9GeV/A

He-3 17.2GeV/A



Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)

WSi detectors:

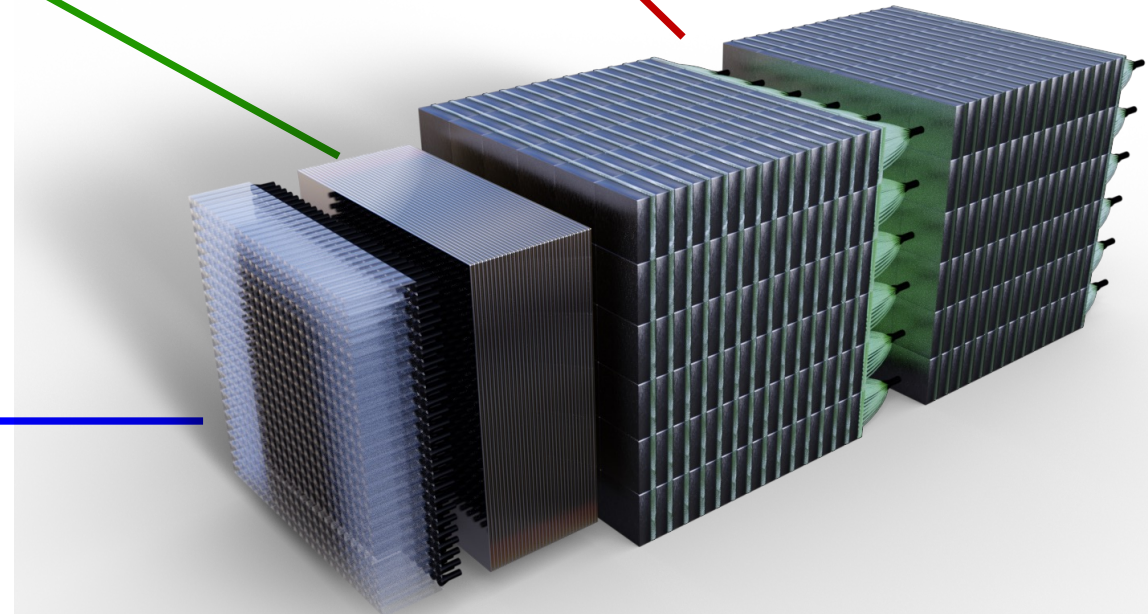
- **Imaging calo., pos recon., PID**
- each layer 3.5mm W + 320um Si
- in total 42 layers
- Si layer readout 1cm x 1cm for now
- in total 50.6 cm x 50.6 cm x 22.5cm

2 PbSci detectors:

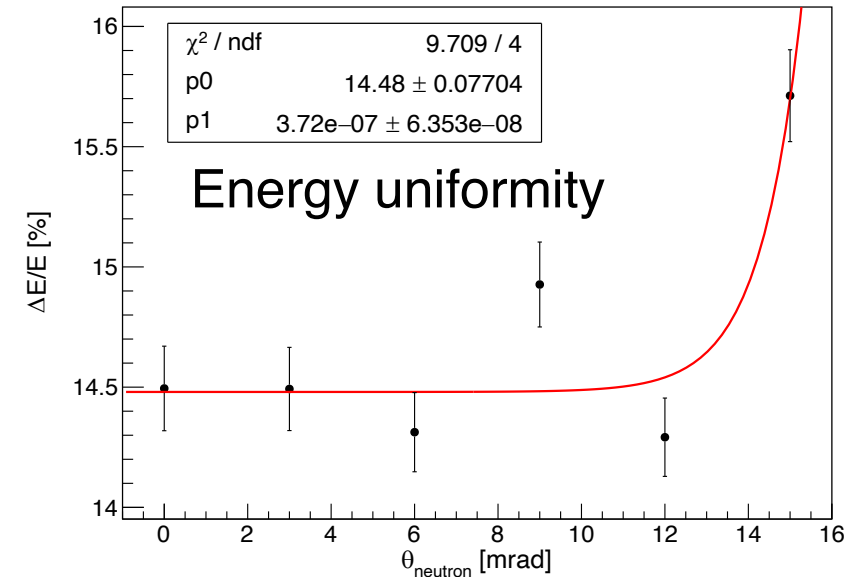
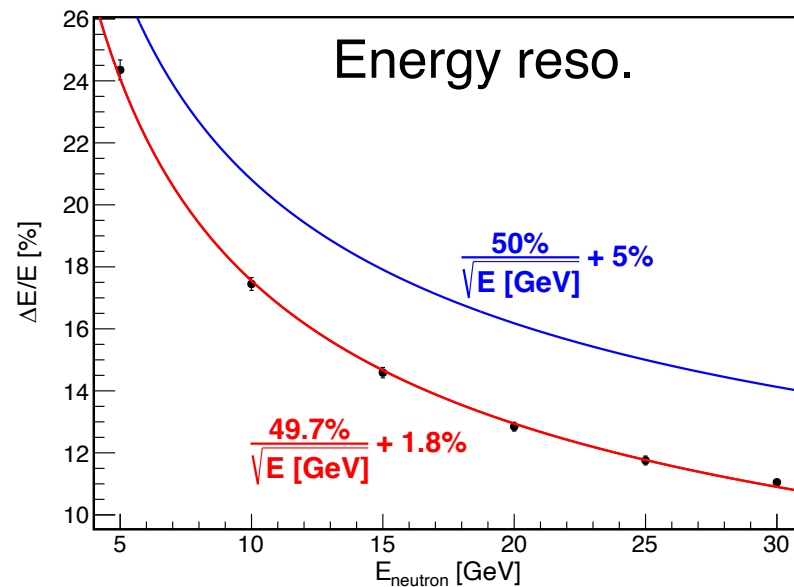
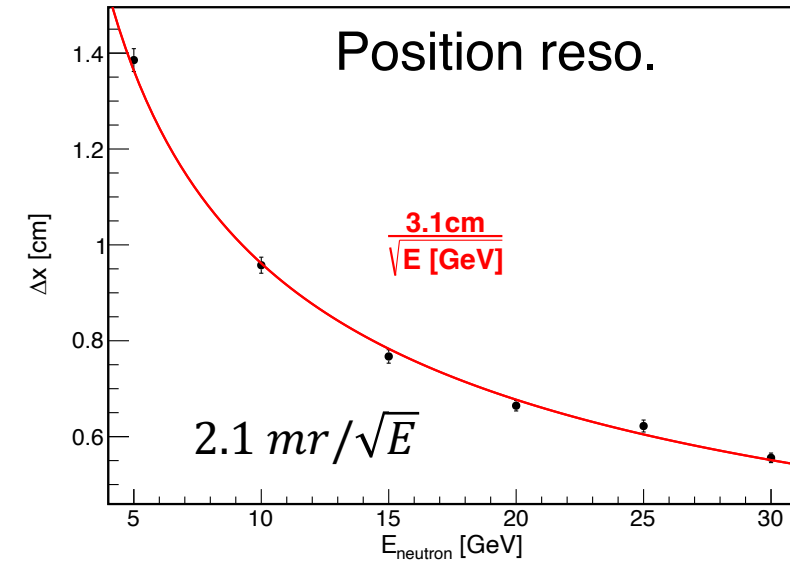
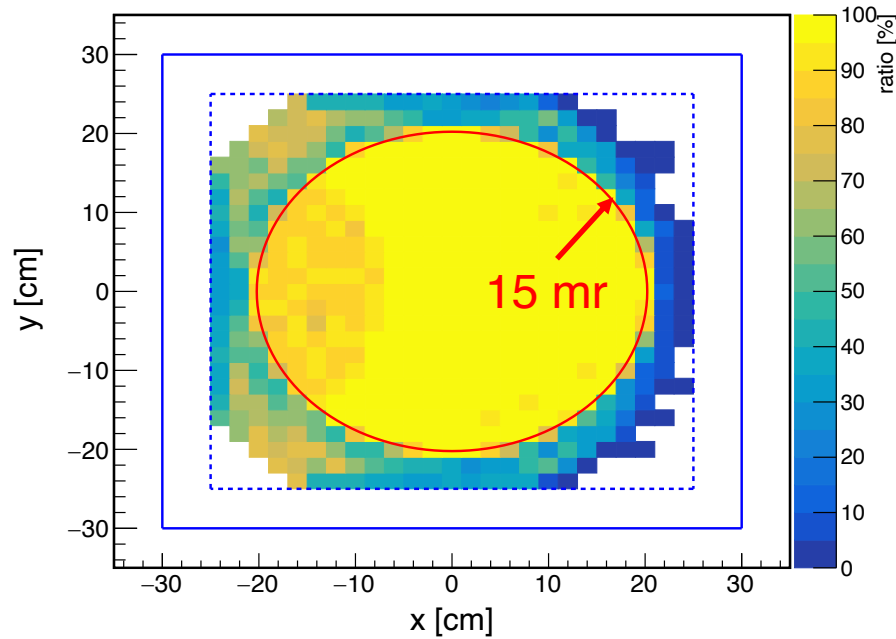
- **Energy measurement for neutron**
- each layer 25.6mm lead + 6.4mm scintillator
- 15 layers for each detector
- in total 60cm x 60cm x 48cm for each detector

PbWO₄ detectors:

- **For photon detection**
- each module 2.2 cm x 2.2 cm x 10 cm
- in total 50.6 cm x 50.6 cm x 10.0 cm

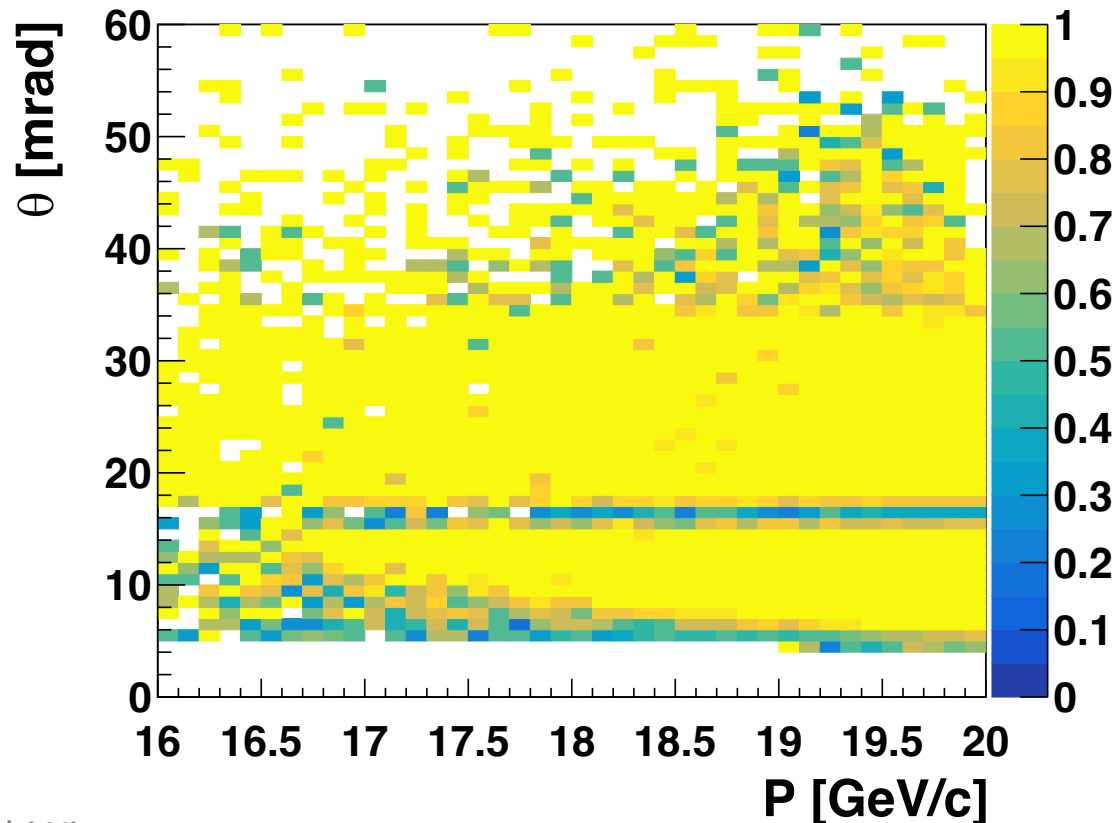


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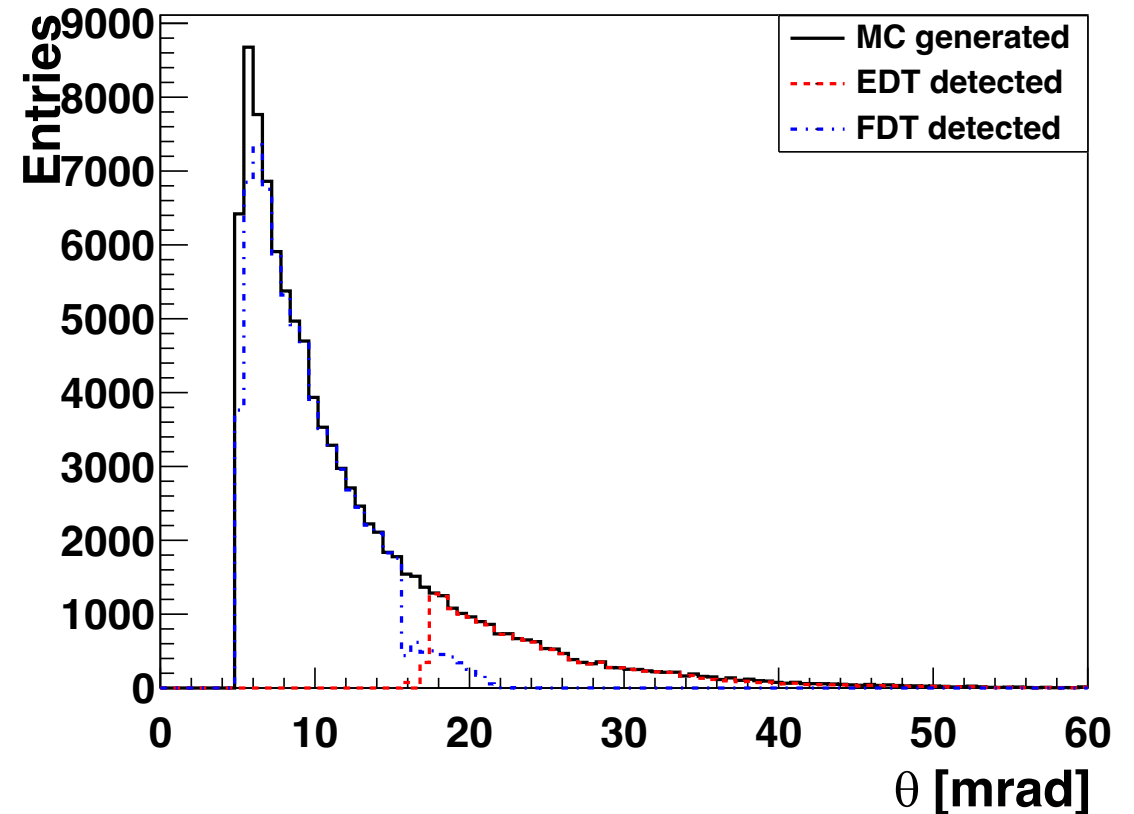


Detecting Protons from DVCS

- A high-energy proton with small scattering angle produced in the final state
- Mostly detected by RPS and EDT
- Complex acceptance for FDT due to beam pipes and intricate magnet fields
- May gain improvement by using Roman pots for FDT

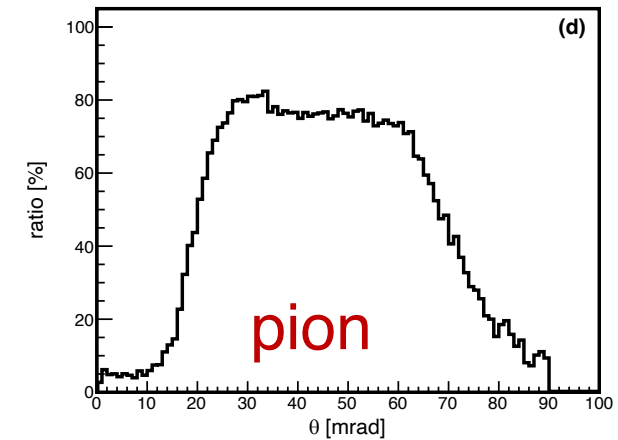
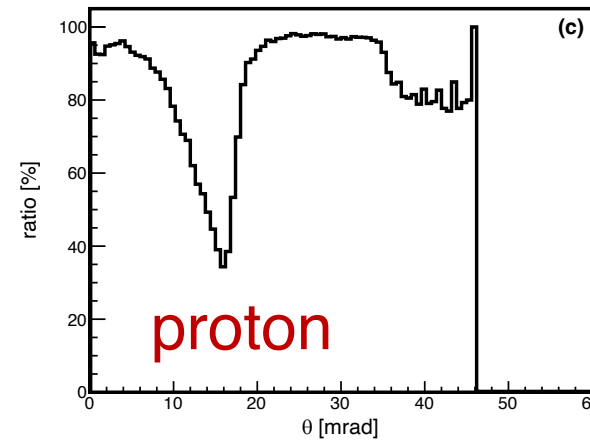
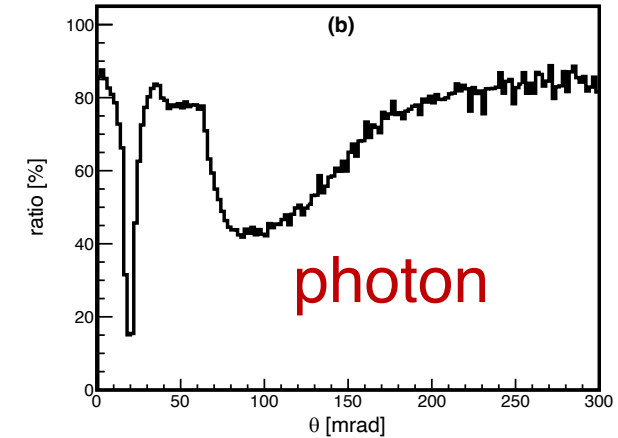
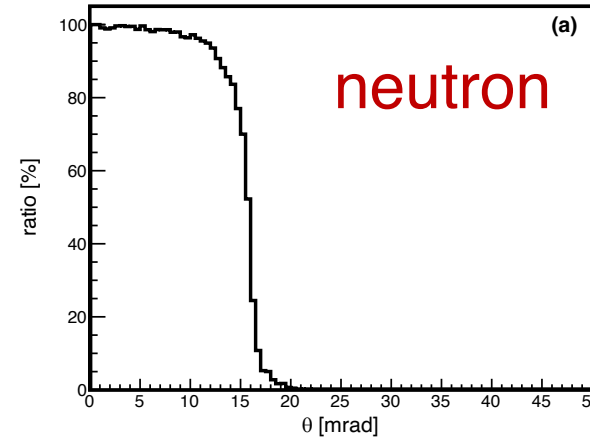


Efficiency



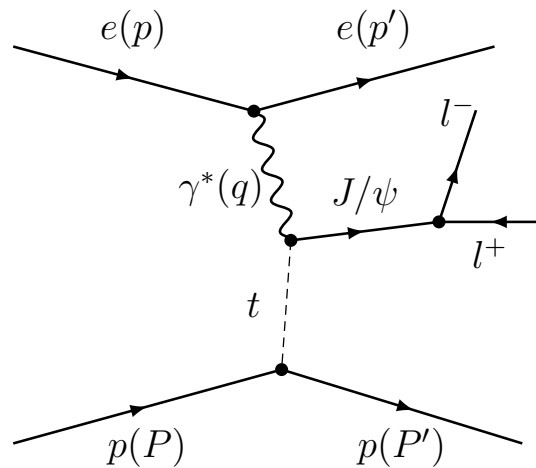
Forward Λ Detection

- Crucial for kaon form factor and structure-function study using Sullivan process: $ep \rightarrow e\Lambda K^+ / X$
- Λ s go mostly forward, as well as their decay products
 1. neutral channel: $\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0$, with BR 36%
 2. charged channel: $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$, with BR 64%
- Require all FF detectors work collectively
- Obvious advantage for EicC, compared to EIC
 - overall efficiency $\sim 40\%$ (EIC 1% \sim 20%)

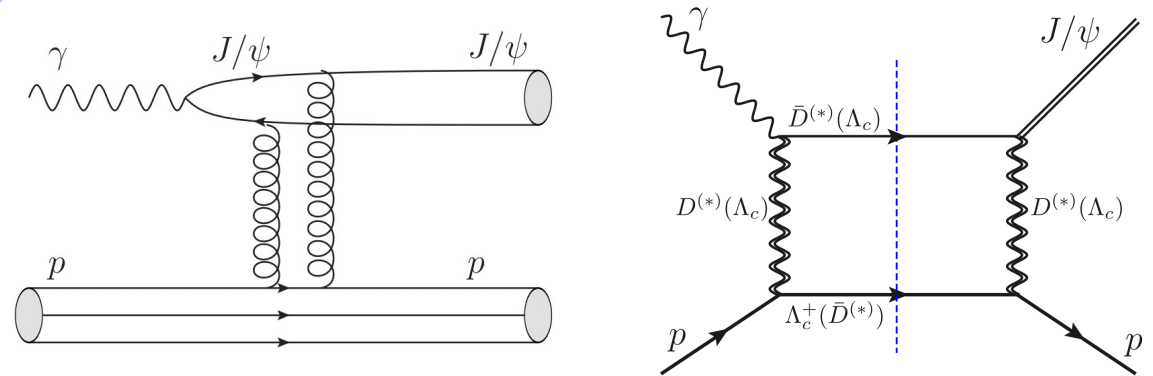
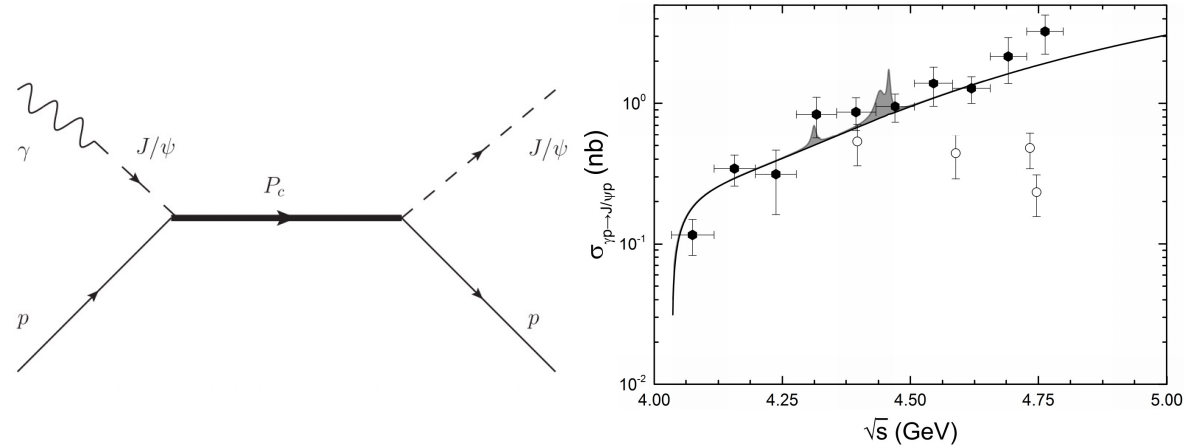


Near Threshold J/ψ Production

- Can be used to probe rich physics topics:
 1. Gravitational form factor (GFF)
 2. Origin of proton mass
 3. Exploring pentaquark states
 4. Revealing the J/ψ production mechanism
 5. ...



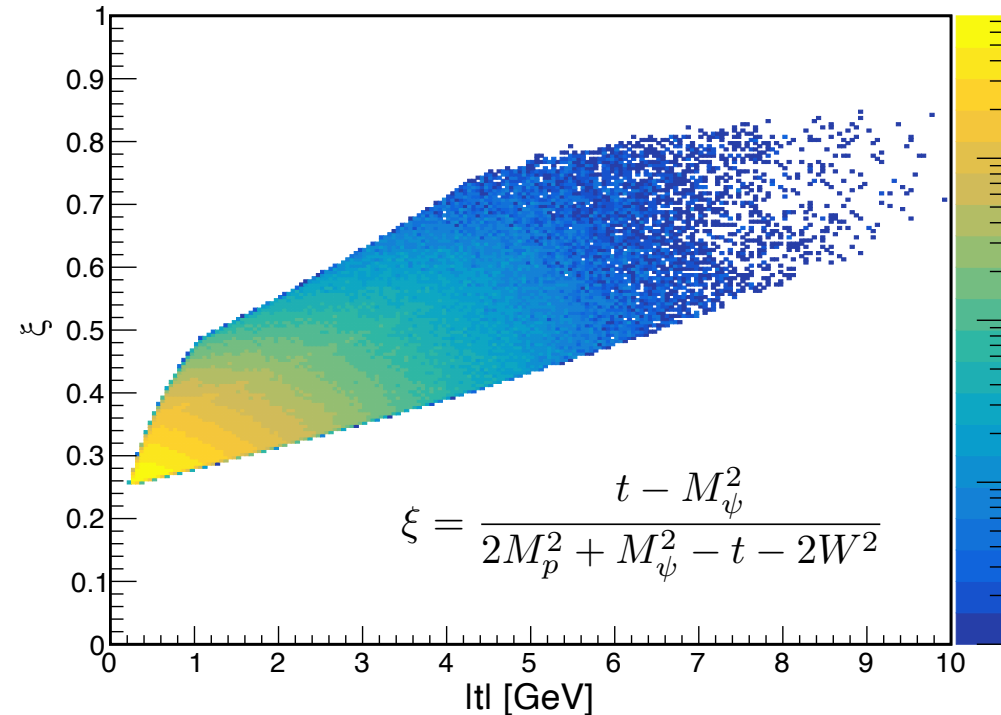
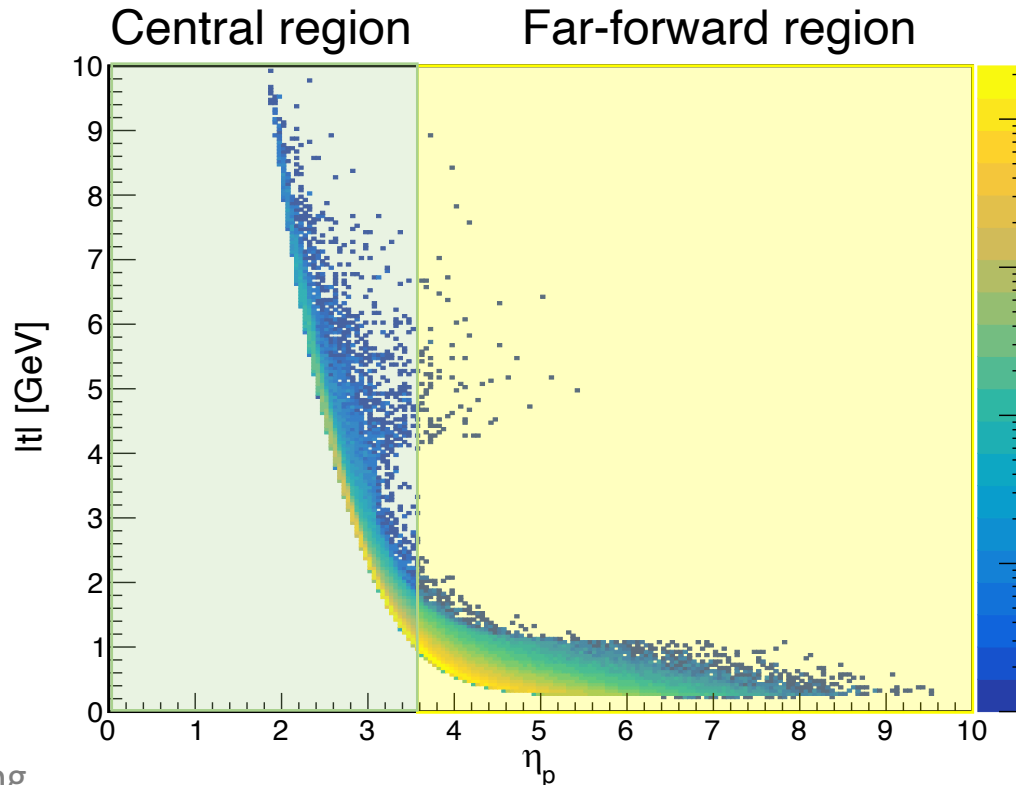
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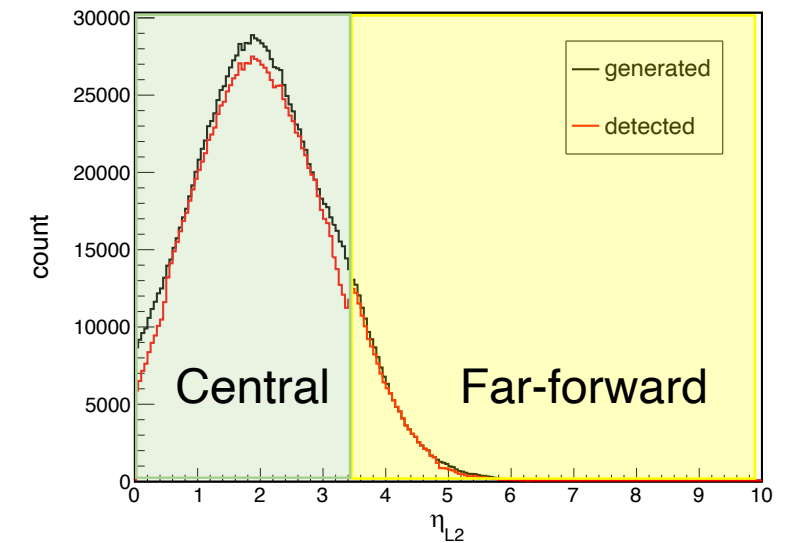
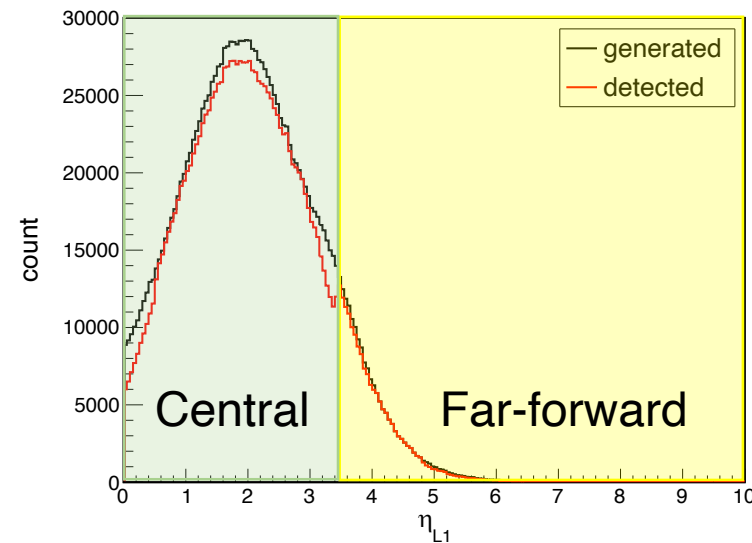
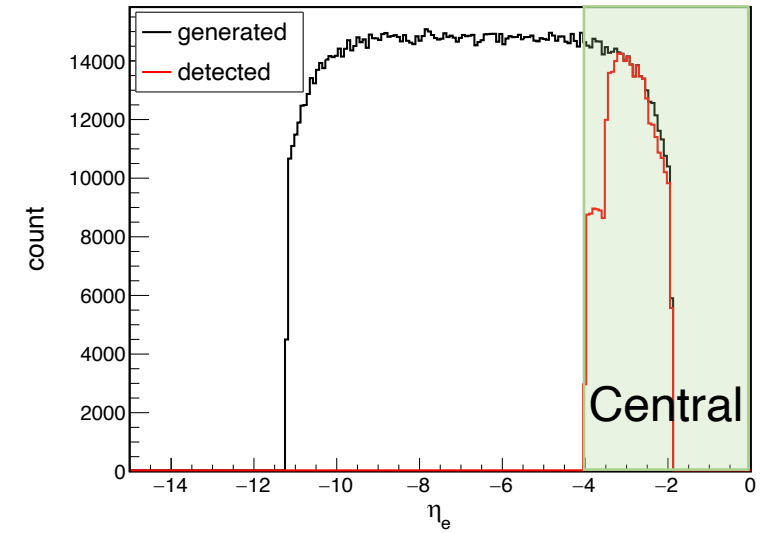
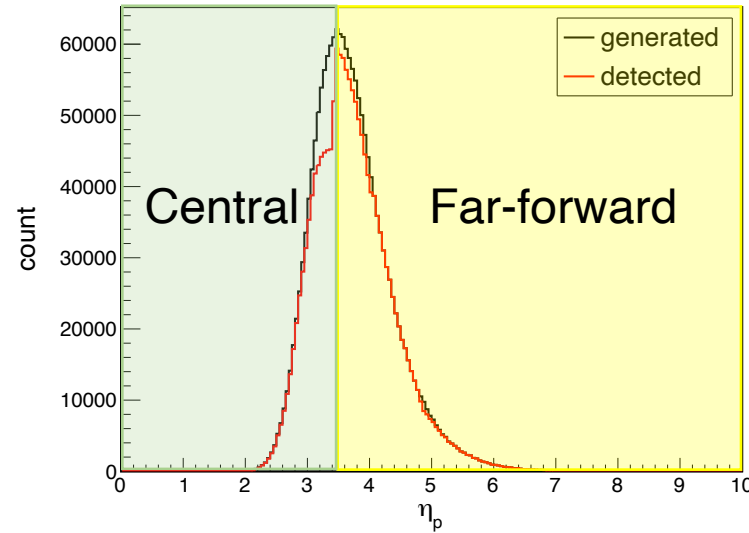
Near Threshold J/ψ Production

- Using $ep \rightarrow epJ/\psi$ generator developed for EicC (X. Wang et al. arXiv: 2311.07008)
 - Based on the eSTARlight generator
 - Improved fitting and kinematics for the threshold region
- Need detection of all final-state particles
- For $W < 5$ GeV and $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ with 3.5 GeV electron x 20 GeV proton setting:



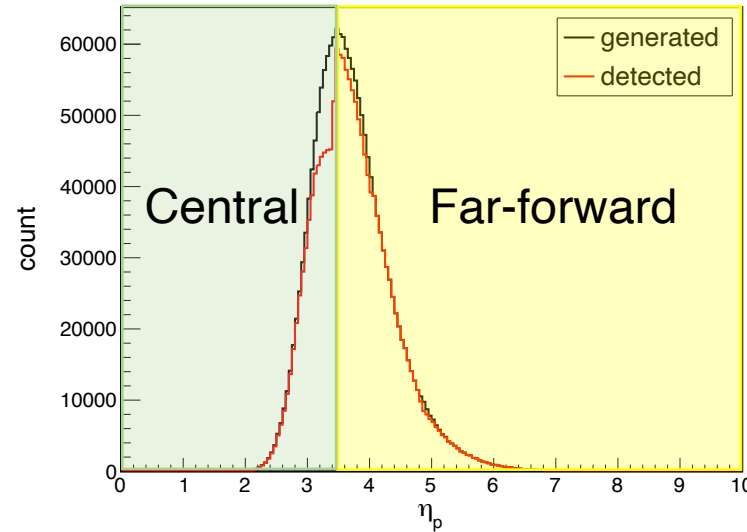
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 - central detector momentum reso. could be slightly worse
- Bottleneck on the scattered electron:
 - No far-backward detector yet

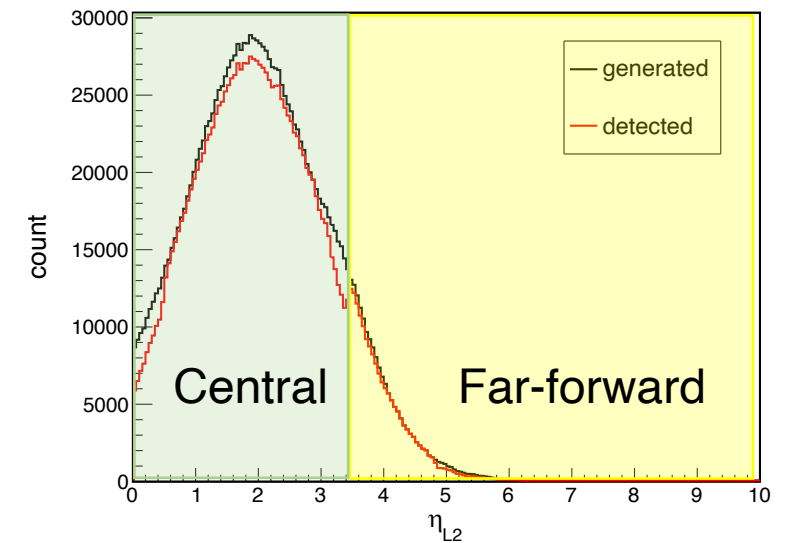
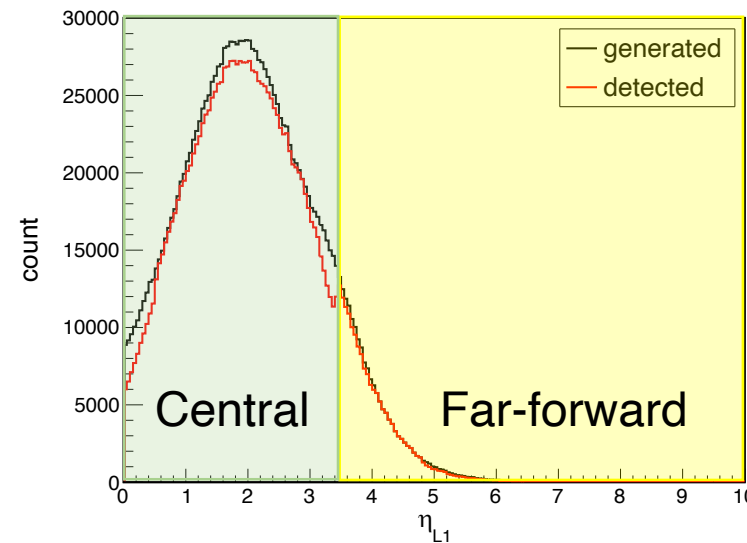
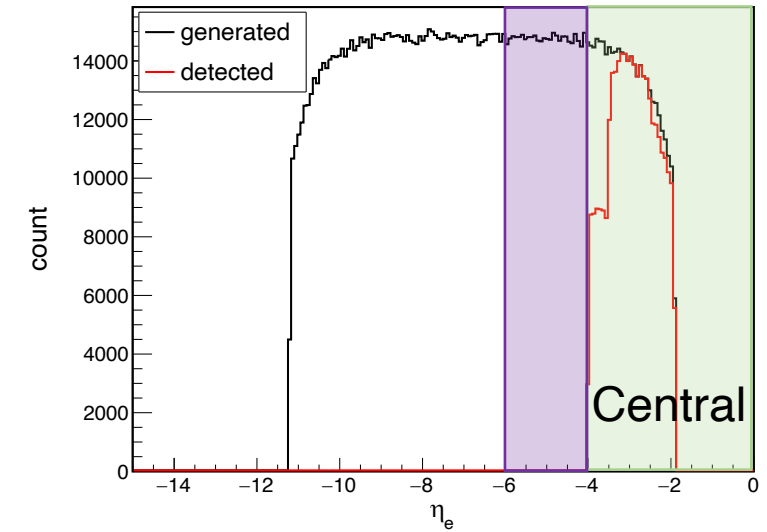


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 - No far-backward detector yet
 - Prelim. design exists, need further development
 - Could improve stat. by factor of 2



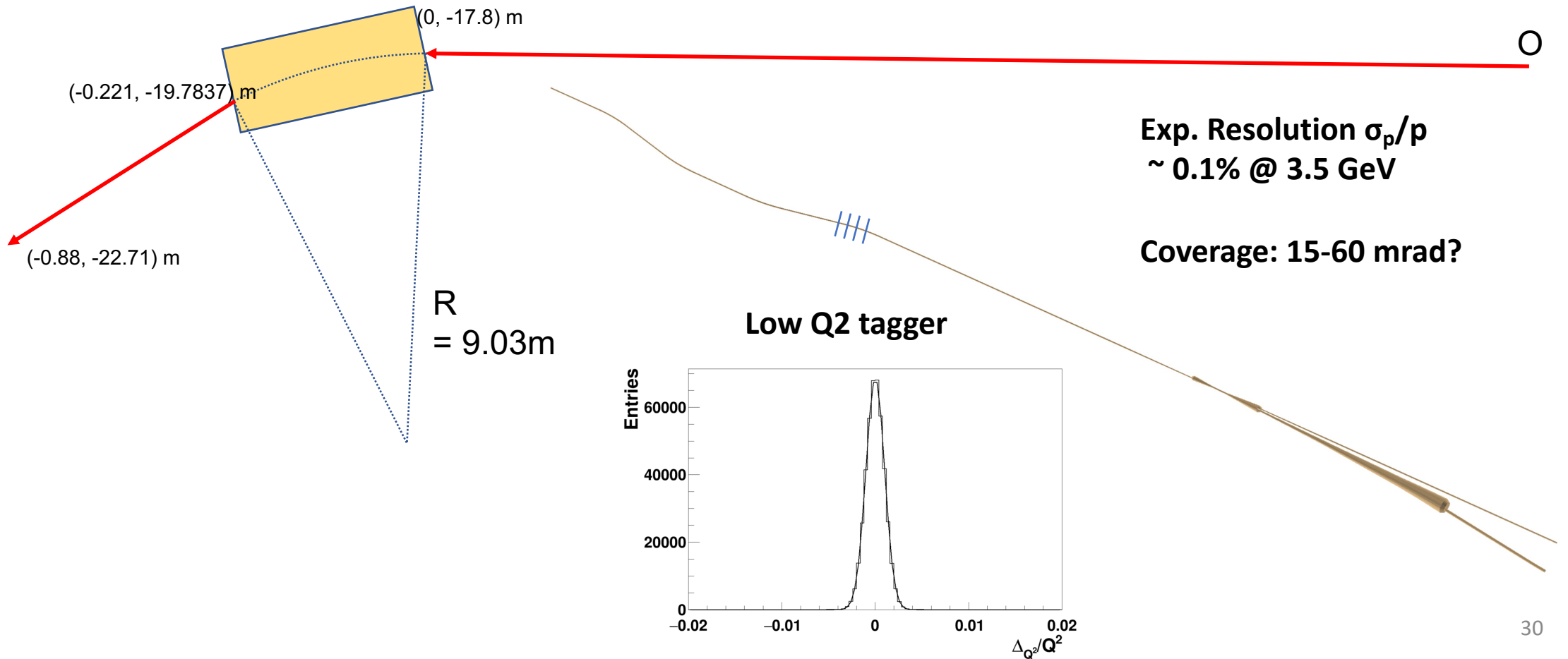
Potential far-backward det.



Forward detector in electron going direction

Slides from Yutie Liang

Dipole: $z = -18.8$ m
 $B = 1.29$ T $L_z = 1.9837$ m
 $R2 = 9.03$ m
Bending angle = 221 mrad



Summary

- A robust and fully equipped EicC far-forward detector complex:
 - EDT: charged particle and γ with $16 \text{ mr} < \theta < 60 \text{ mr}$
 - RPS: charged particle with $p \sim p_{\text{beam}}$ and $5 \text{ mr} < \theta < 16 \text{ mr}$
 - ZDC: neutron and γ with $\theta < 15 \text{ mr}$
 - OMD: charged spectator with $0.4 < p'/p_{\text{beam}} < 0.8$
- Essential for a wide range of physics measurements:
 - DVCS, meson structure, exotic states, diffractive measurements...
 - Near threshold J/ψ production: detection final state proton and di-lepton, especially for low W
- Detector optimization and physics projection on-going:
 - Helps very welcome and urgently needed
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