

# Summary of Recent IMCC MDI and Detector Workshop

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*On behalf of many people*

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# Introduction

- IMCC Detector and MDI Workshop [[Indico](#)]
  - 2-day workshop on June 25-26, 2024 at CERN
  - Aim to establish a configuration for a 10 TeV muon collider
- Participants
  - 47 registered, ~half in-person
  - Variety of research backgrounds: engineers, accelerator physicists, particle physicists
- Scope of Talk
  - KK: Overview of workshop goals, results, and discussion
  - D. Calzolari (next talk): details of implementation

The image shows a screenshot of an Indico workshop agenda. The agenda is divided into two days: Tuesday, 25 June and Wednesday, 26 June. Each day's agenda is a vertical list of sessions with their start and end times, titles, speakers, and durations. The sessions are color-coded: blue for presentations, green for breaks, and grey for discussion or write-up sessions.

Day	Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)	Duration
TUESDAY, 25 JUNE	14:00 → 18:00	Interaction Region and shielding presentations		
	14:00	Scope of the workshop	Speakers: Anton Lechner (CERN), Donatella Lucchesi (Universita e INFN, Padova (IT))	15m
	14:15	Interaction region lattice for the 10 TeV collider (15'+10')	Speaker: Marion Vanwelde	25m
	14:40	Power deposition and radiation damage in 10 TeV IR magnets (15'+10')	Speaker: Daniele Calzolari (Universita e INFN, Padova (IT))	25m
	15:05	Beam-induced background at 3 TeV (20'+10')	Speaker: Luca Castelli (Sapienza - Universita di Roma)	30m
	15:35	Coffee break		25m
	16:00	Beam-induced background at 10 TeV (20'+10')	Speaker: Daniele Calzolari (Universita e INFN, Padova (IT))	30m
16:30	Material considerations for the nozzle (15'+10')	Speaker: Andrea Bersani (INFN Genova (IT))	25m	
WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE	09:00 → 09:15	Detector-1 configuration quick overview	Speaker: Massimo Casarsa (INFN, Trieste (IT))	15m
	09:15 → 09:30	Detector-2 configuration quick overview	Speaker: Kiley Elizabeth Kennedy (Princeton University (US))	15m
	09:30 → 10:00	Detector effects of beam-induced background	Speaker: Davide Zuliani (Universita e INFN, Padova (IT))	30m
	10:00 → 10:30	Detector effects of inchoerent pair background	Speaker: Federico Meloni (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE))	30m
	10:30 → 11:00	Coffee break		30m
	11:00 → 11:30	Detector magnet and background studies		30m
	11:30 → 12:00	Magnet, nozzle and cavern dimensions		30m
	12:00 → 12:30	Discussion		30m
	12:30 → 14:00	Lunch break		1h 30m
	14:00 → 14:30	Detector 1 proposal	Speaker: Massimo Casarsa (INFN, Trieste (IT))	30m
	14:30 → 15:00	Detector 2 proposal		30m
15:00 → 15:30	Discussion		30m	
15:30 → 16:30	Write-up of the detector(s) configurations and next steps		1h	

# Outline

- Part I: Workshop Motivation + Goals
- Part II: Interaction Region + Machine-Detector Interface
- Part III: Detector Concepts
- Part IV: Workshop Outcomes, Outlook + Conclusions

# **Workshop Motivation + Goals**

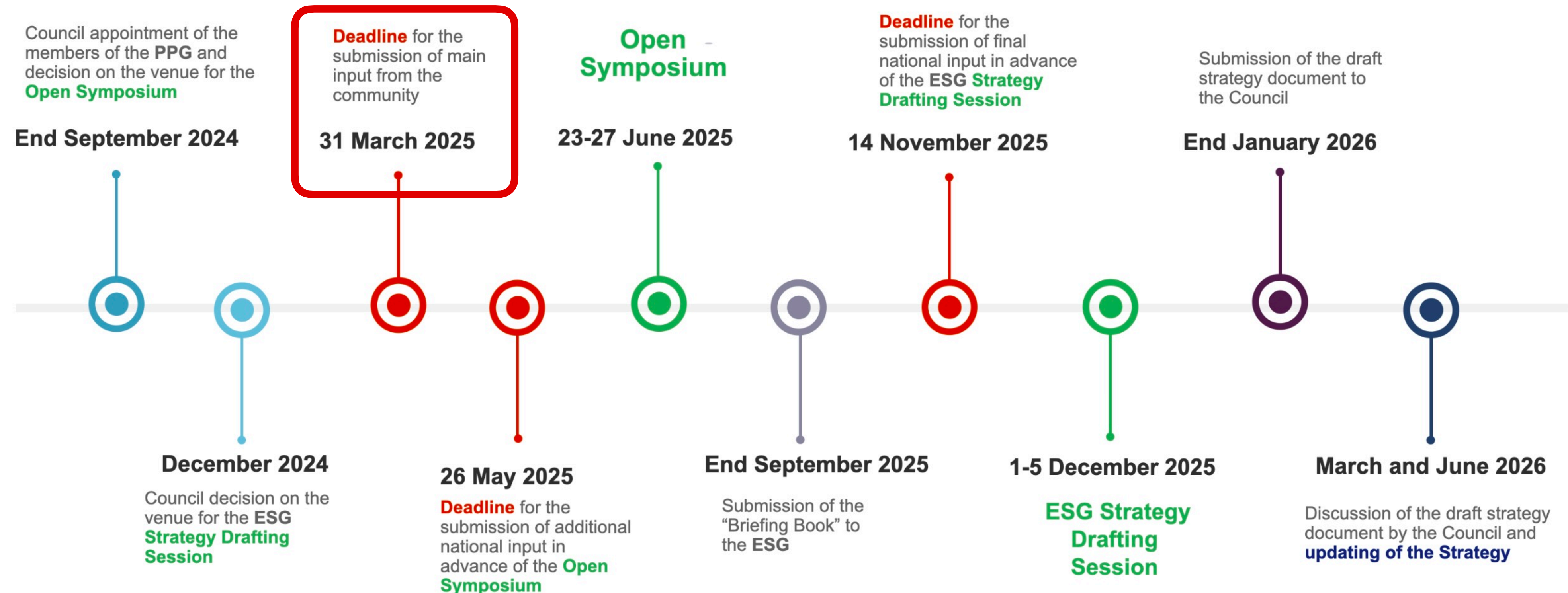
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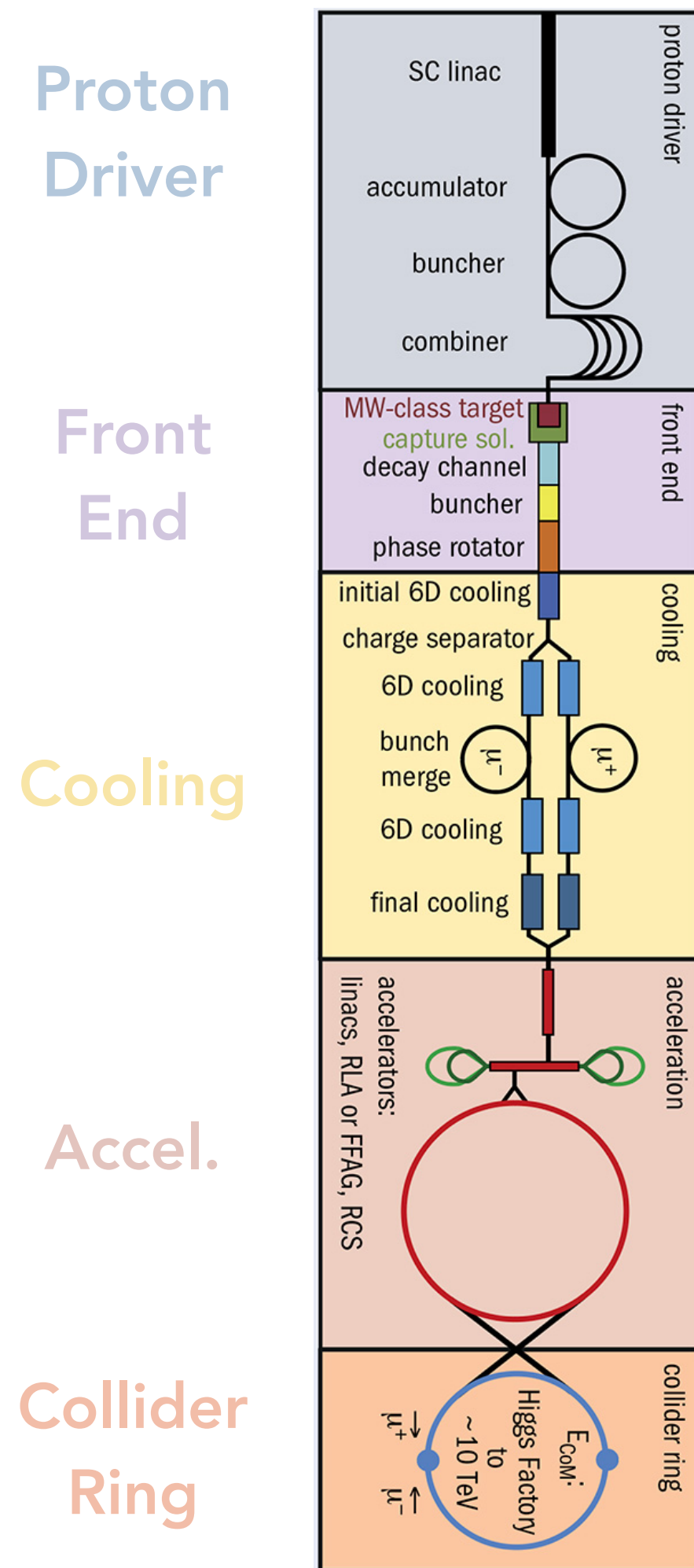
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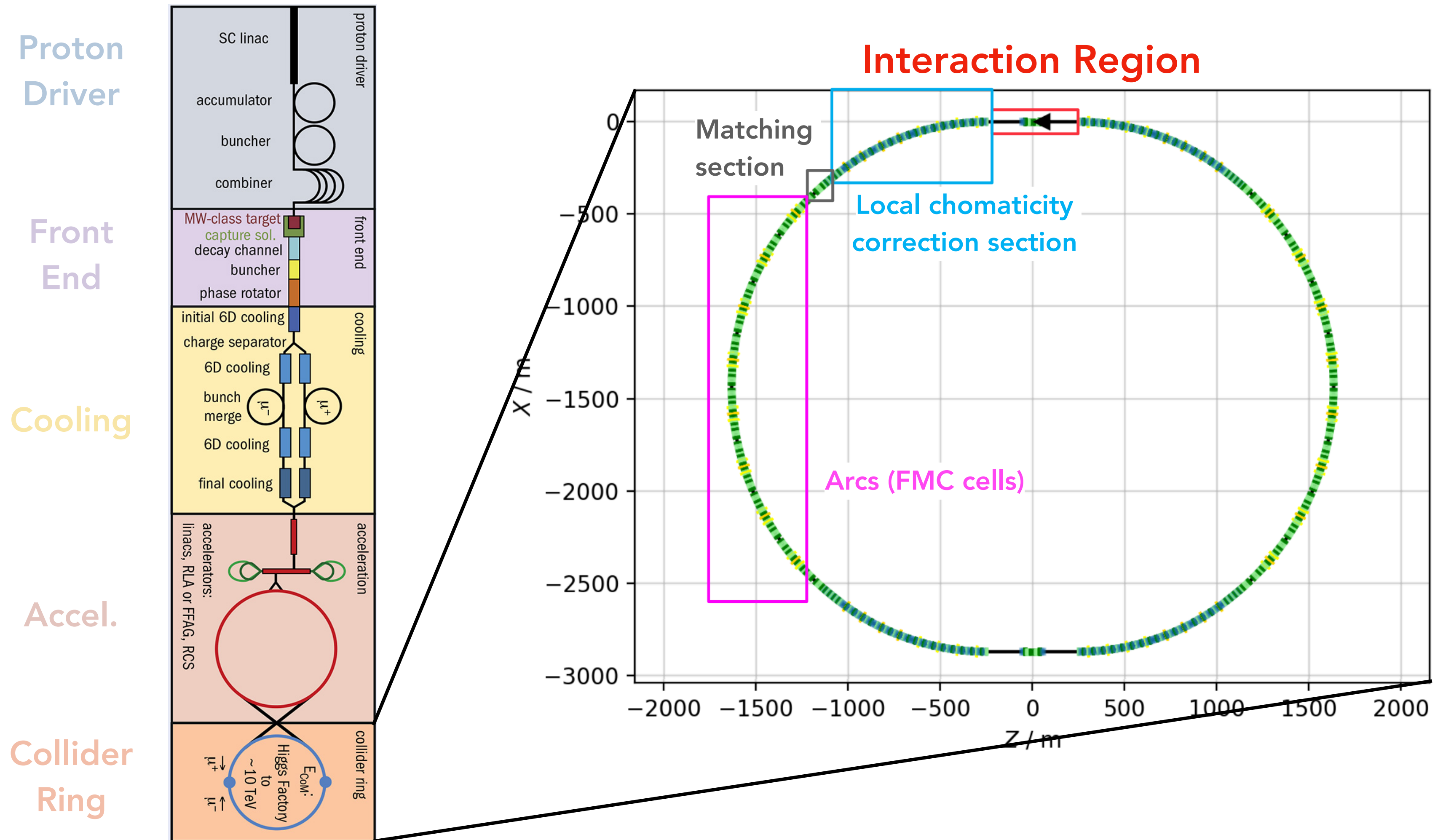
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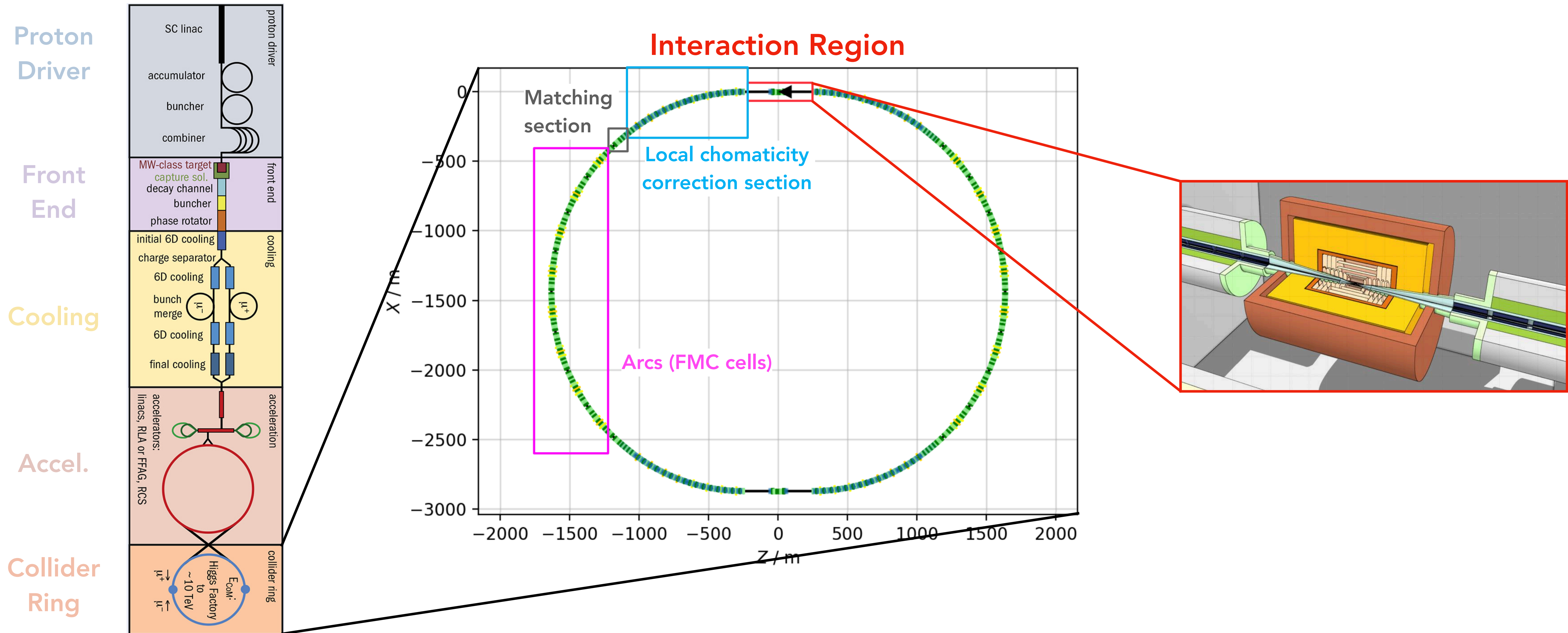


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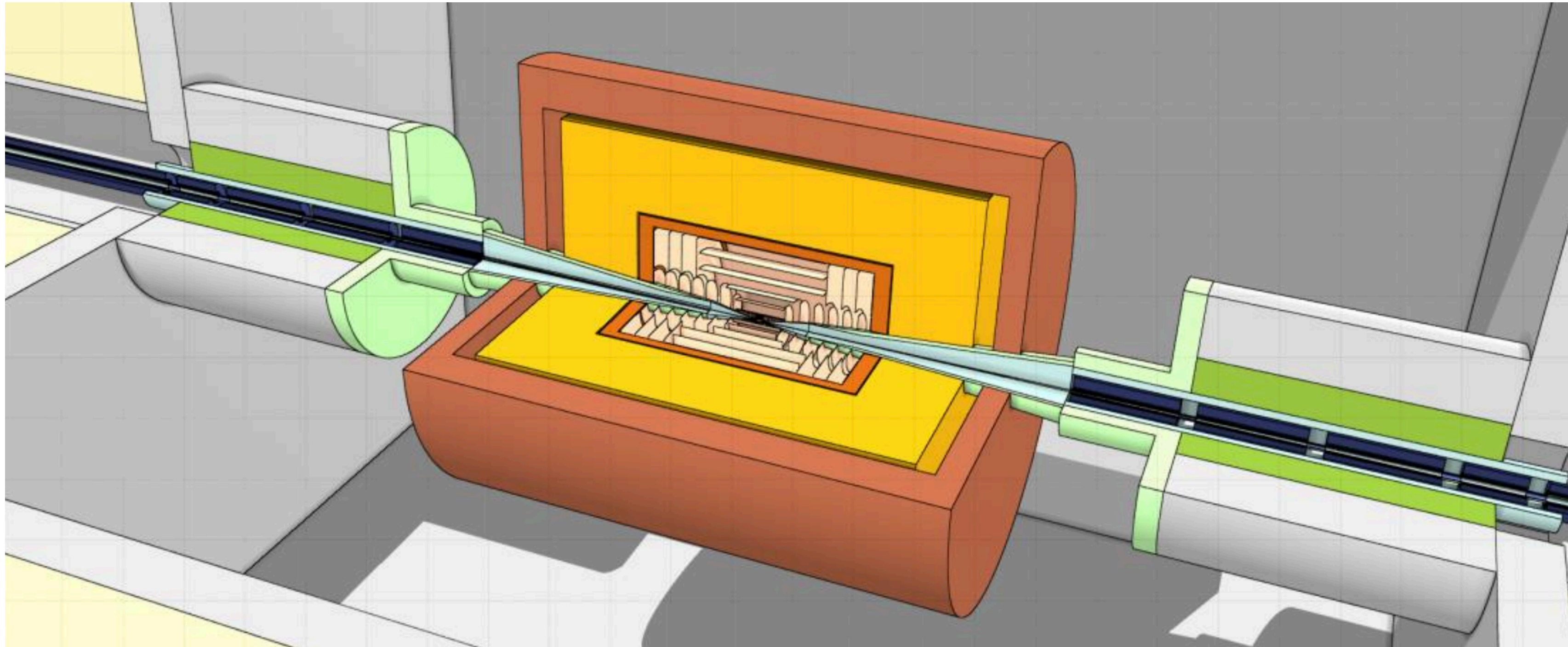




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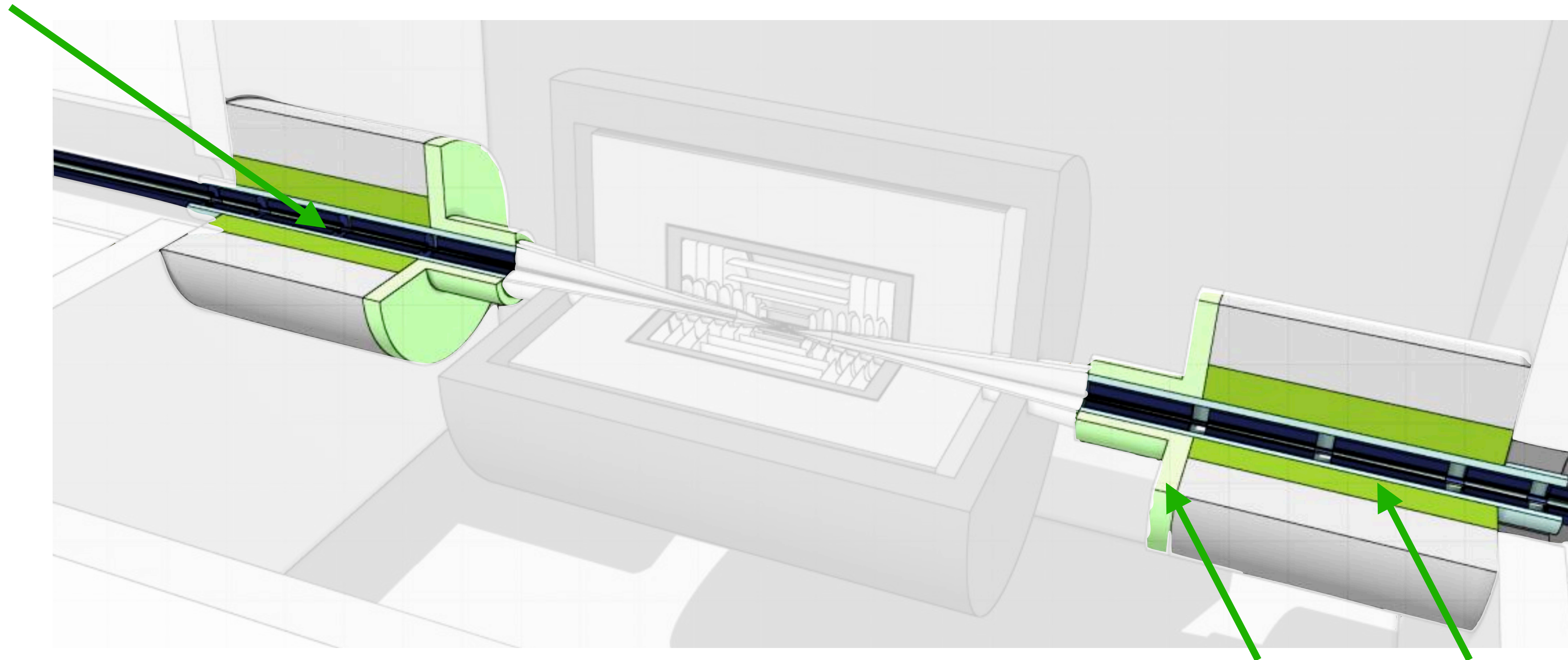
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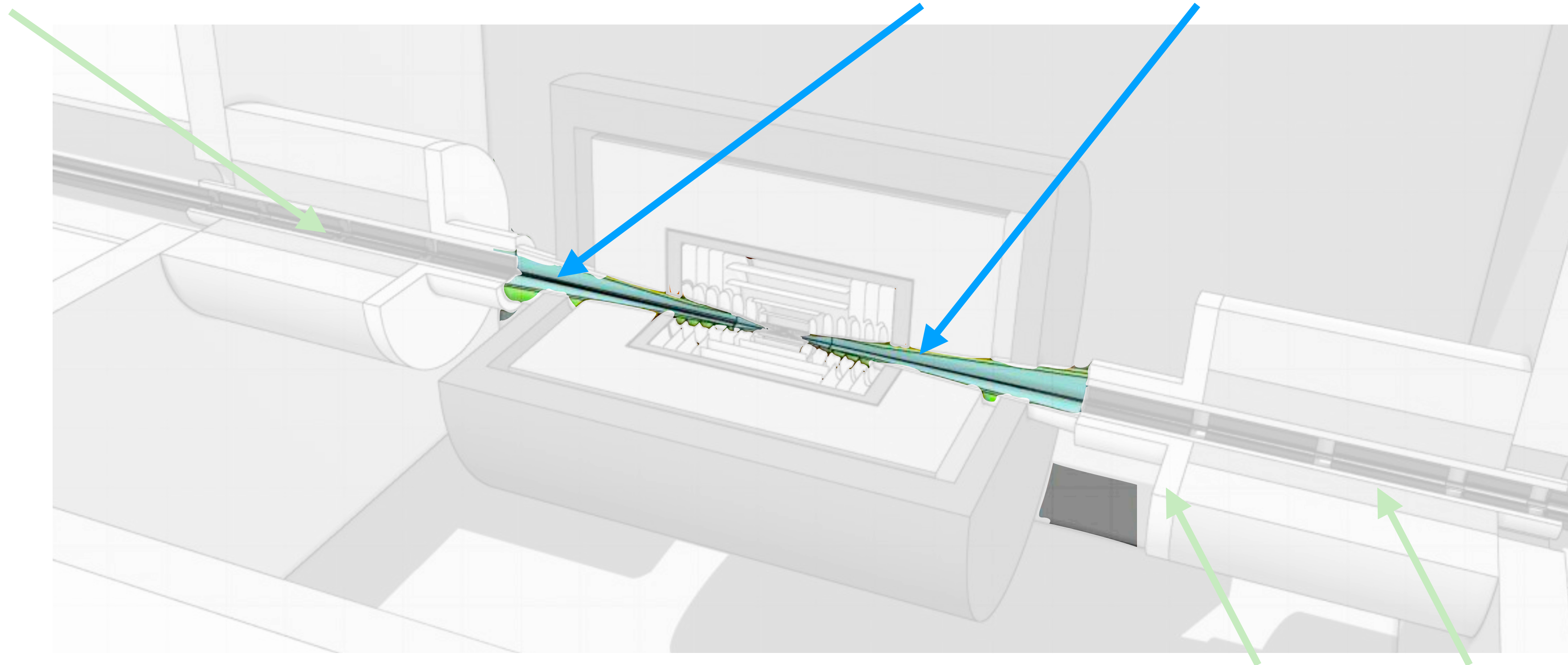
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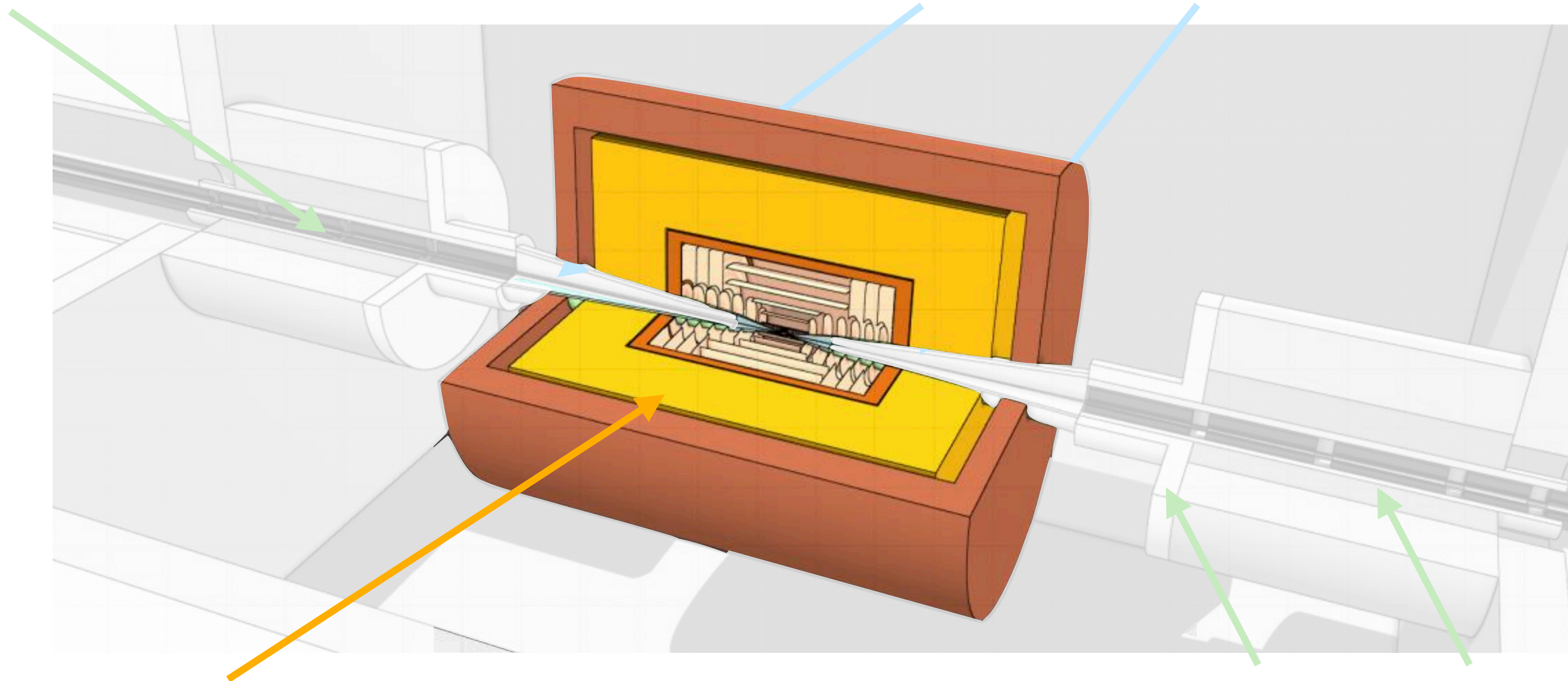
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- Converge on software version to be used for the studies

# **Interaction Region and Machine-Detector Interface**

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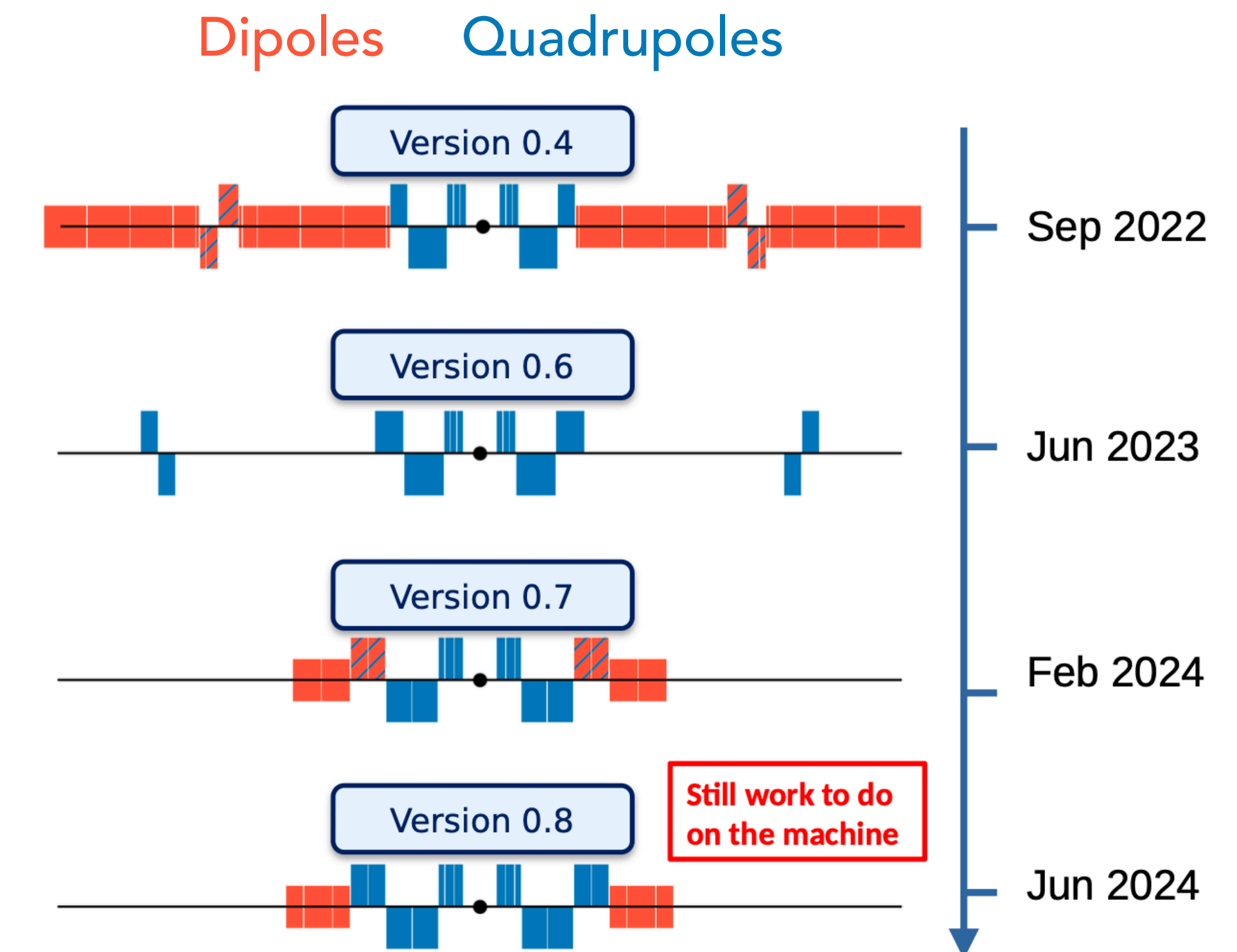
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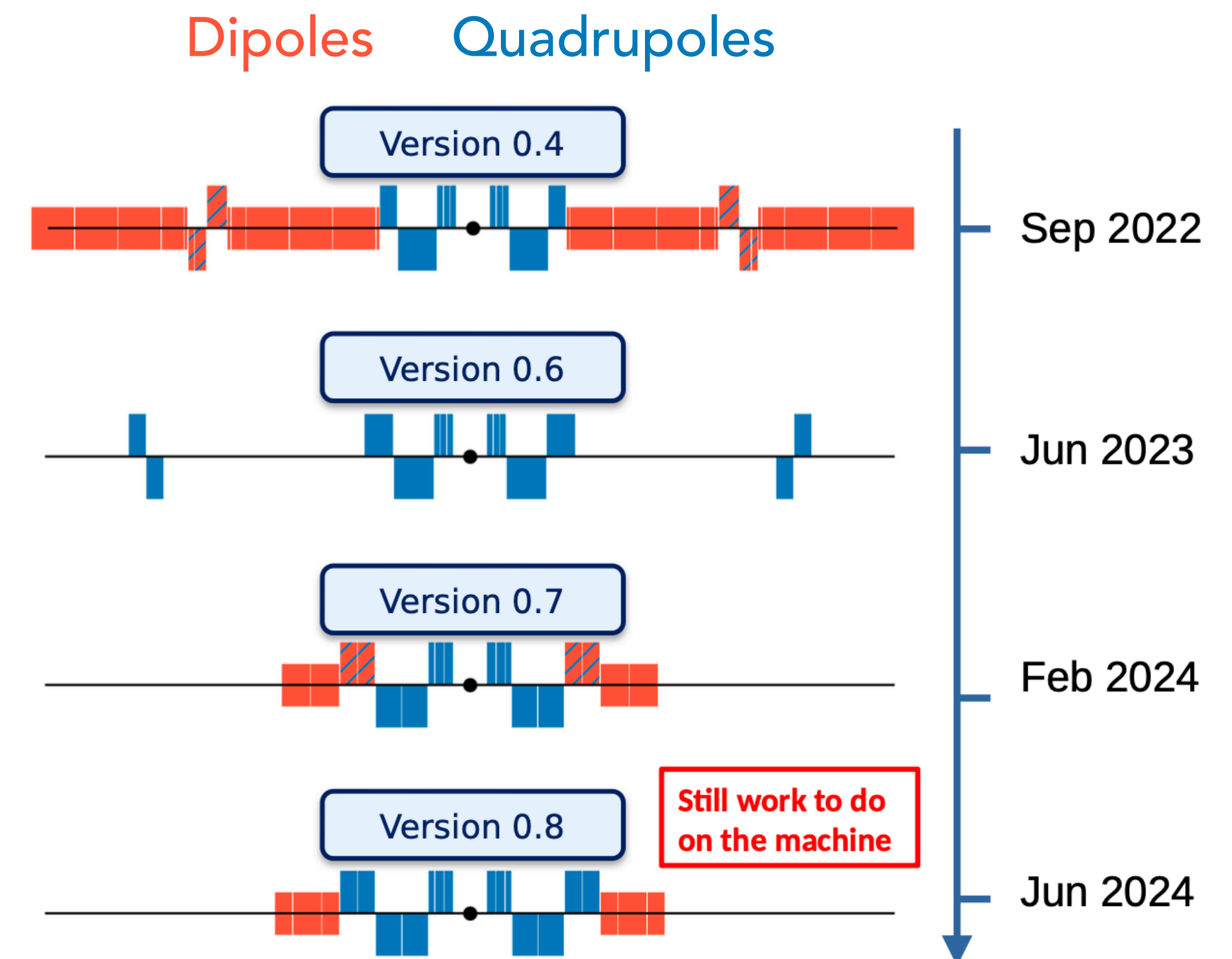
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  - Key metric is total ionizing dose (TID)
  - Dipoles significantly benefit from more shielding: 4 → 6 cm reduces TID by x10
  - With current configuration, collider lifetime ~5-10 years (more details in D. Calzolari's talk)

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## Borated Polyethylene

*Capture the neutronic component*

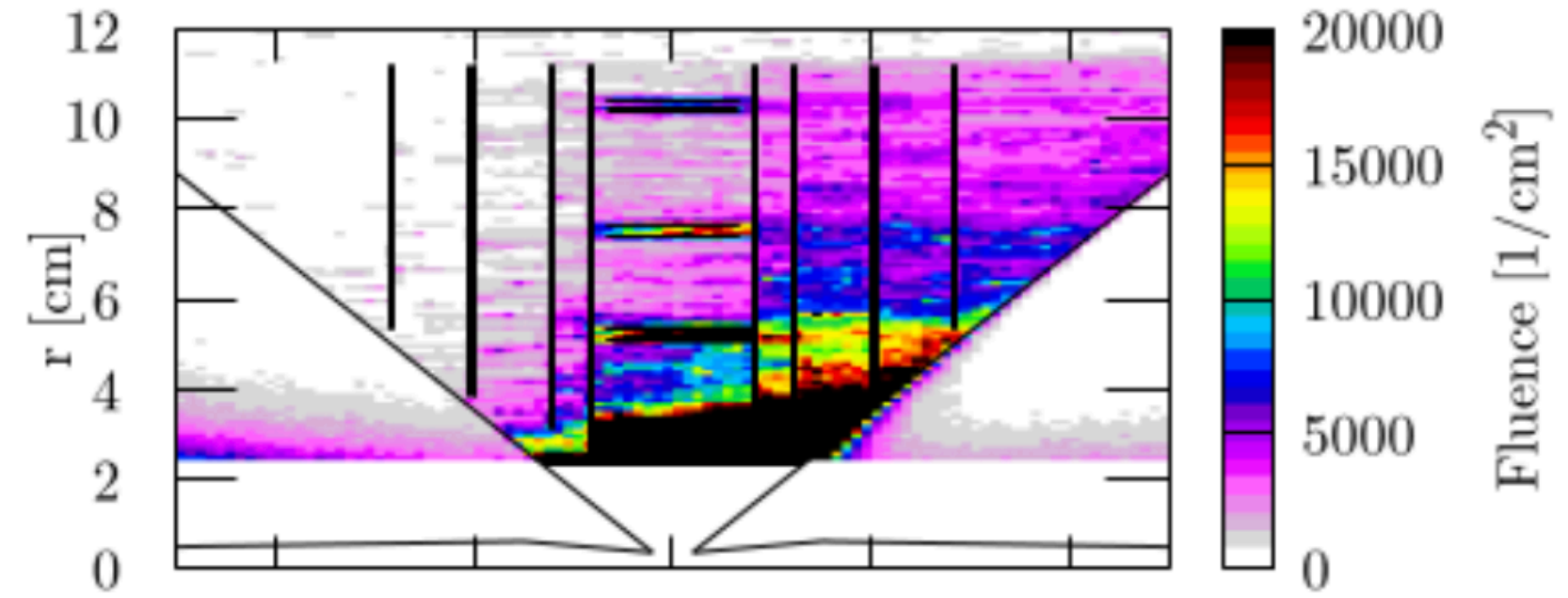


- Both boron and polyethylene are both highly effective neutron absorbers
- Commercially available material specially designed for nuclear shielding applications

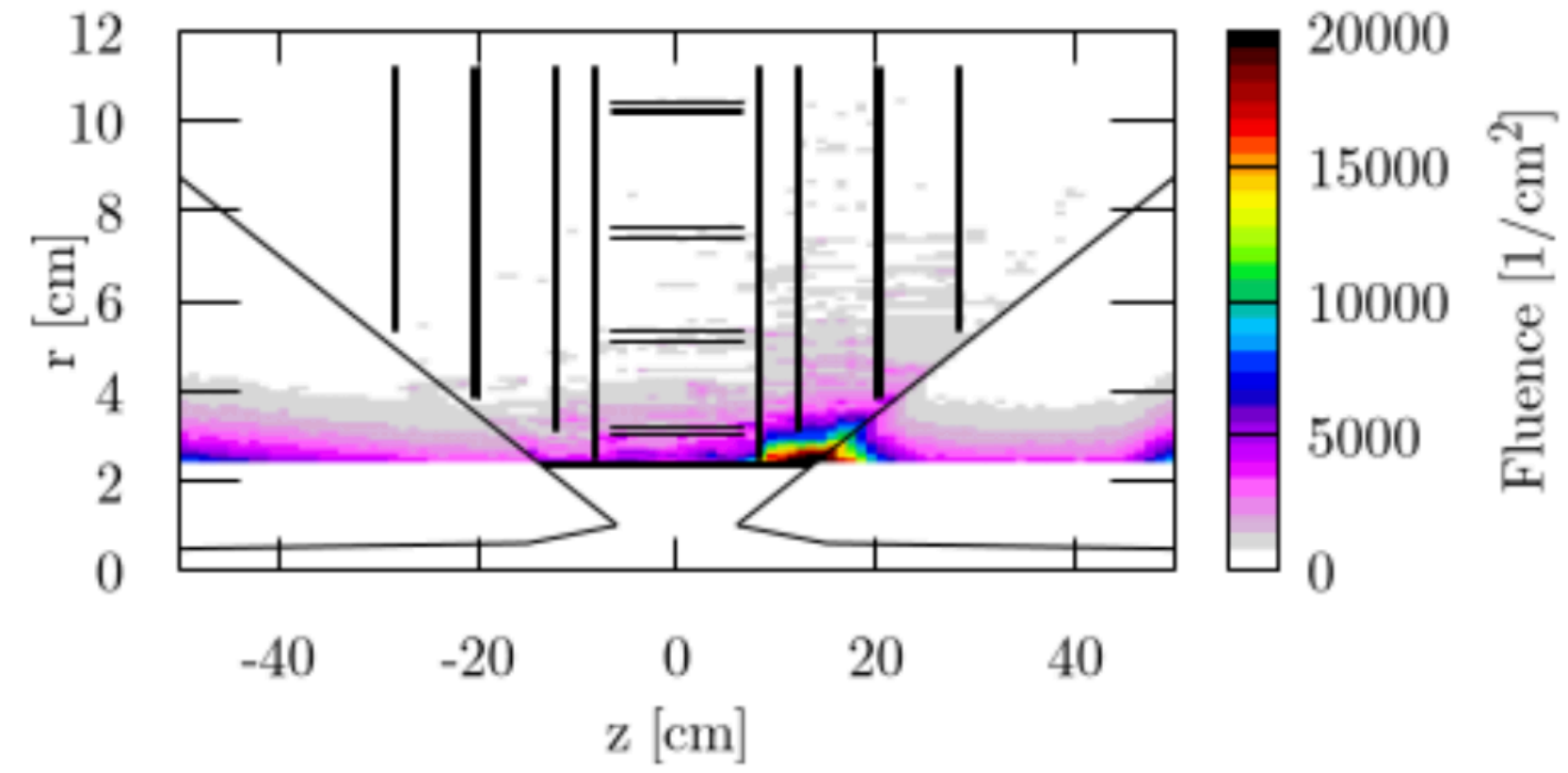
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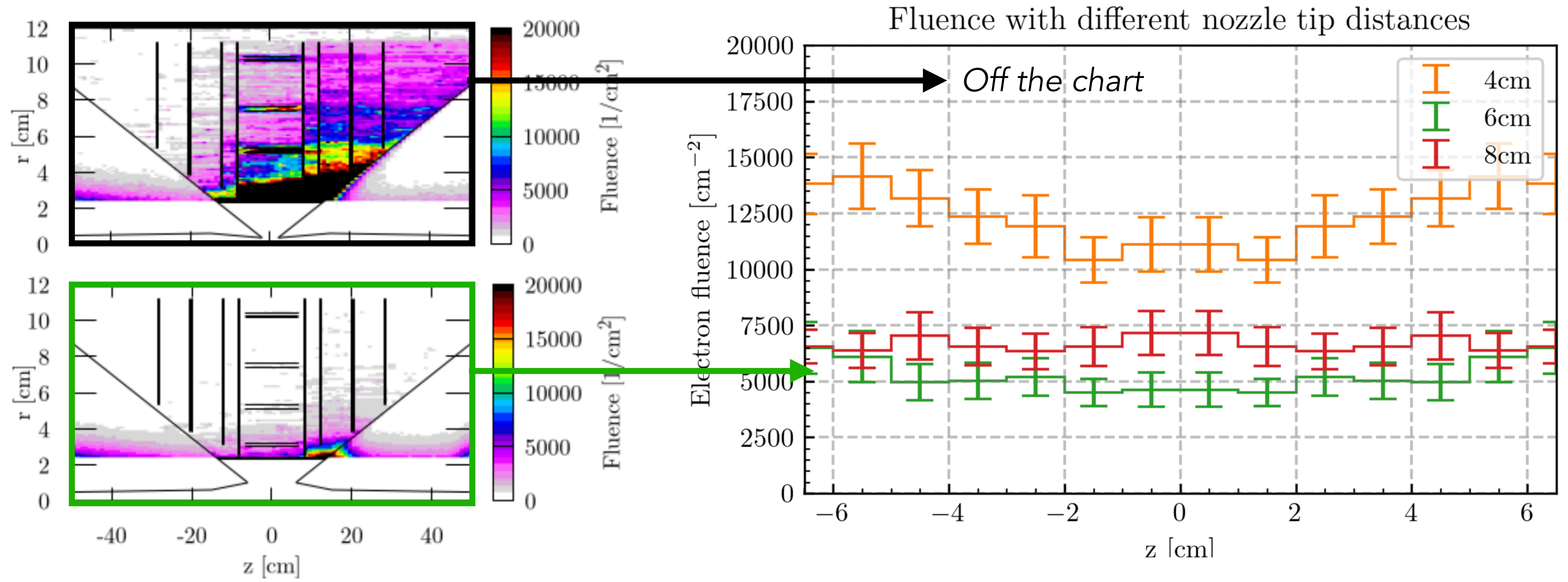


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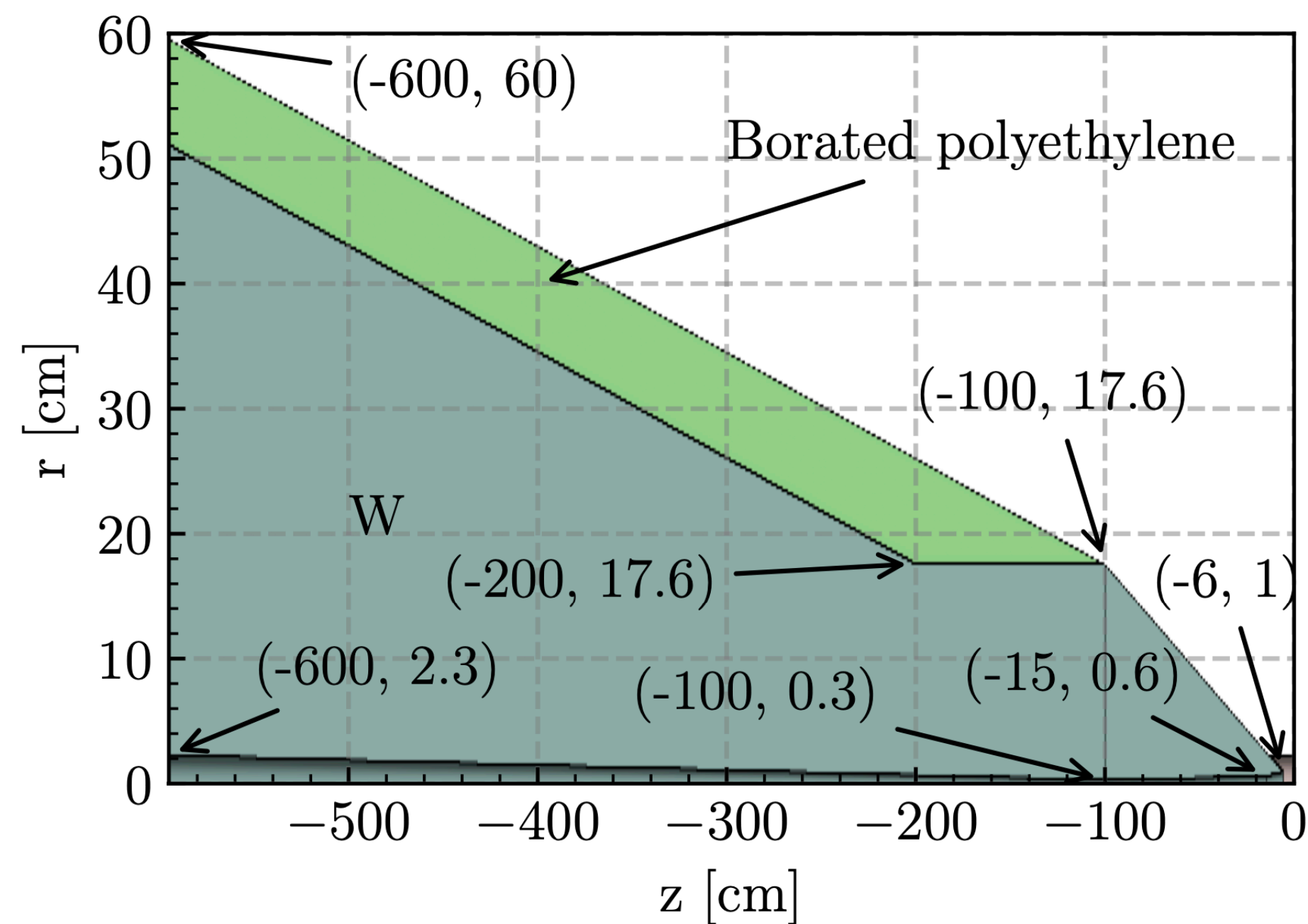


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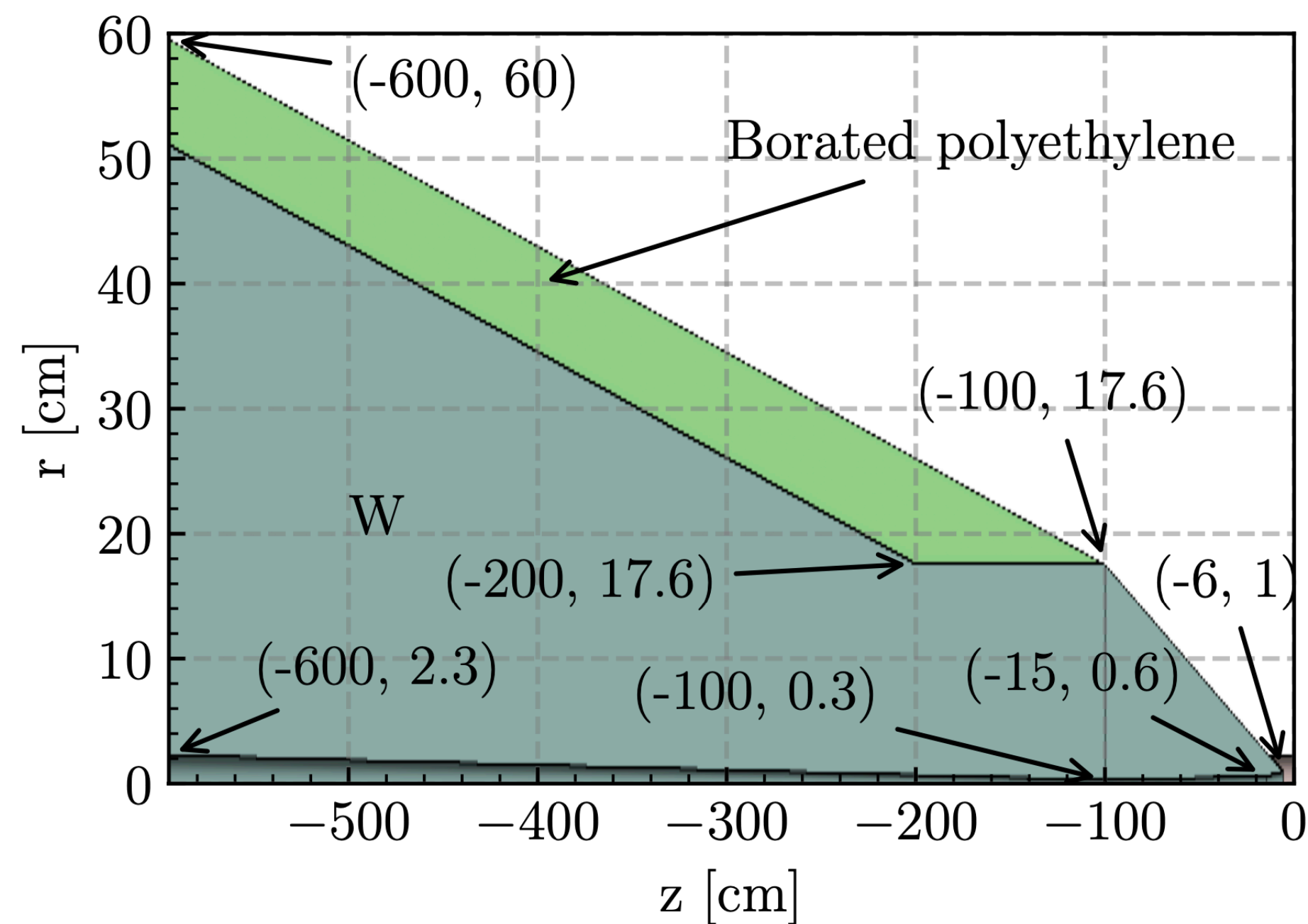


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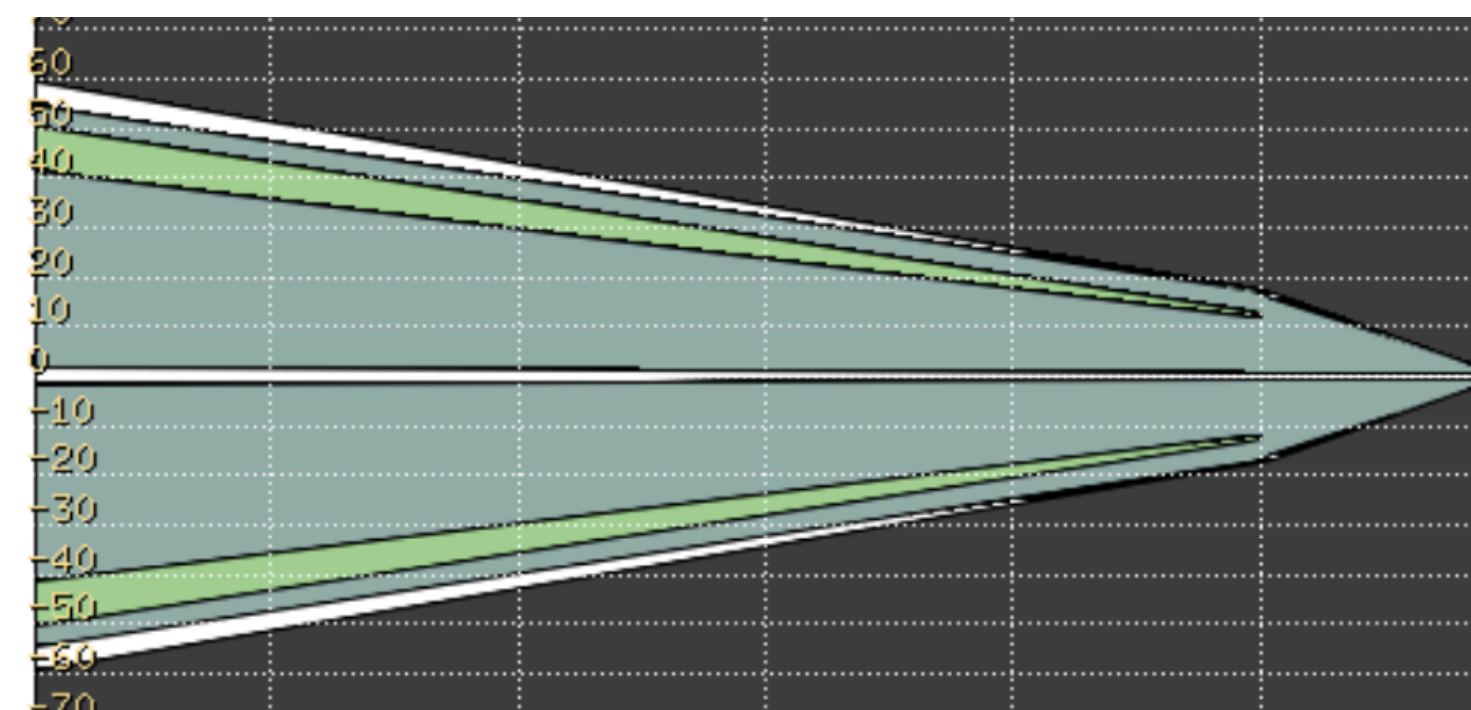
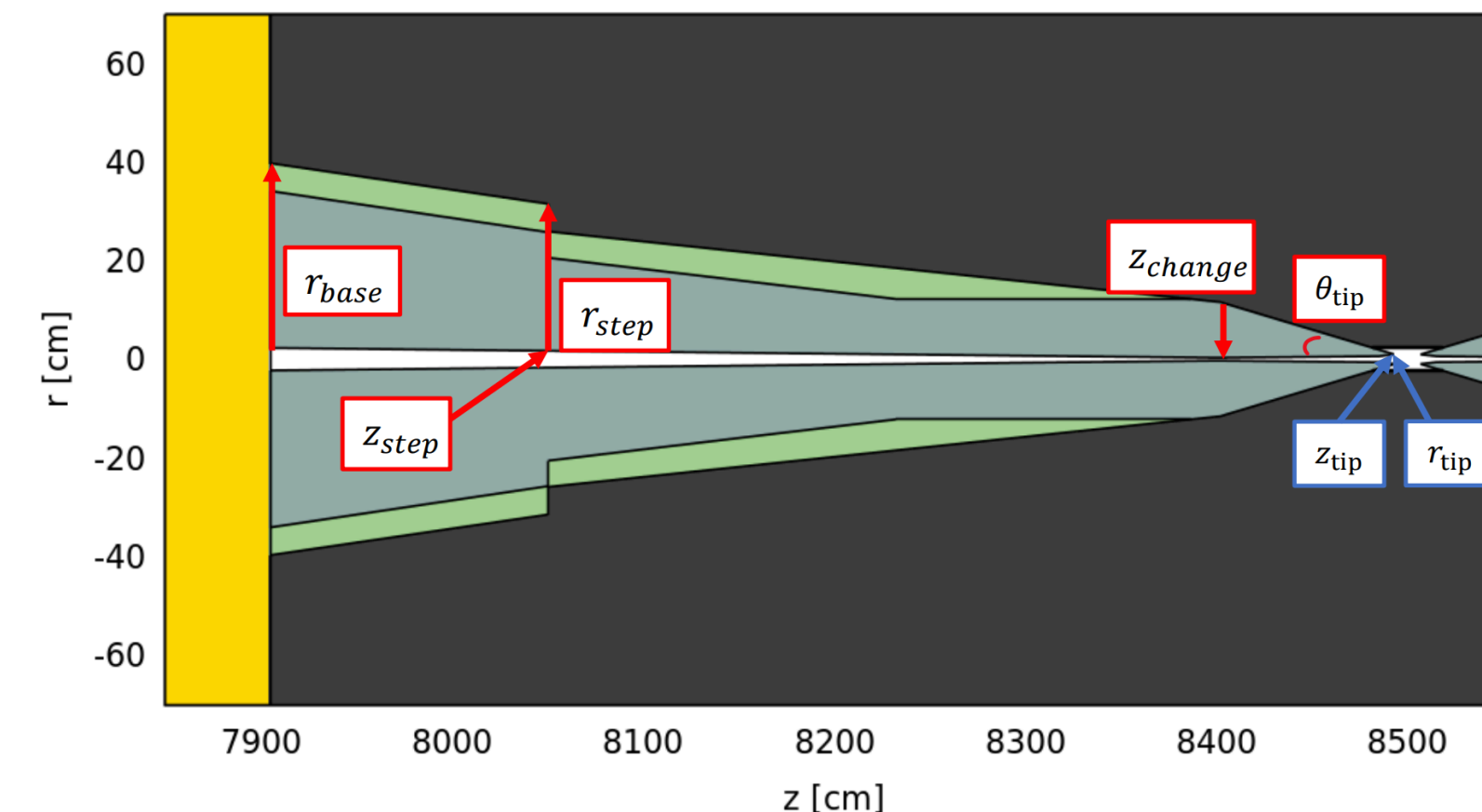
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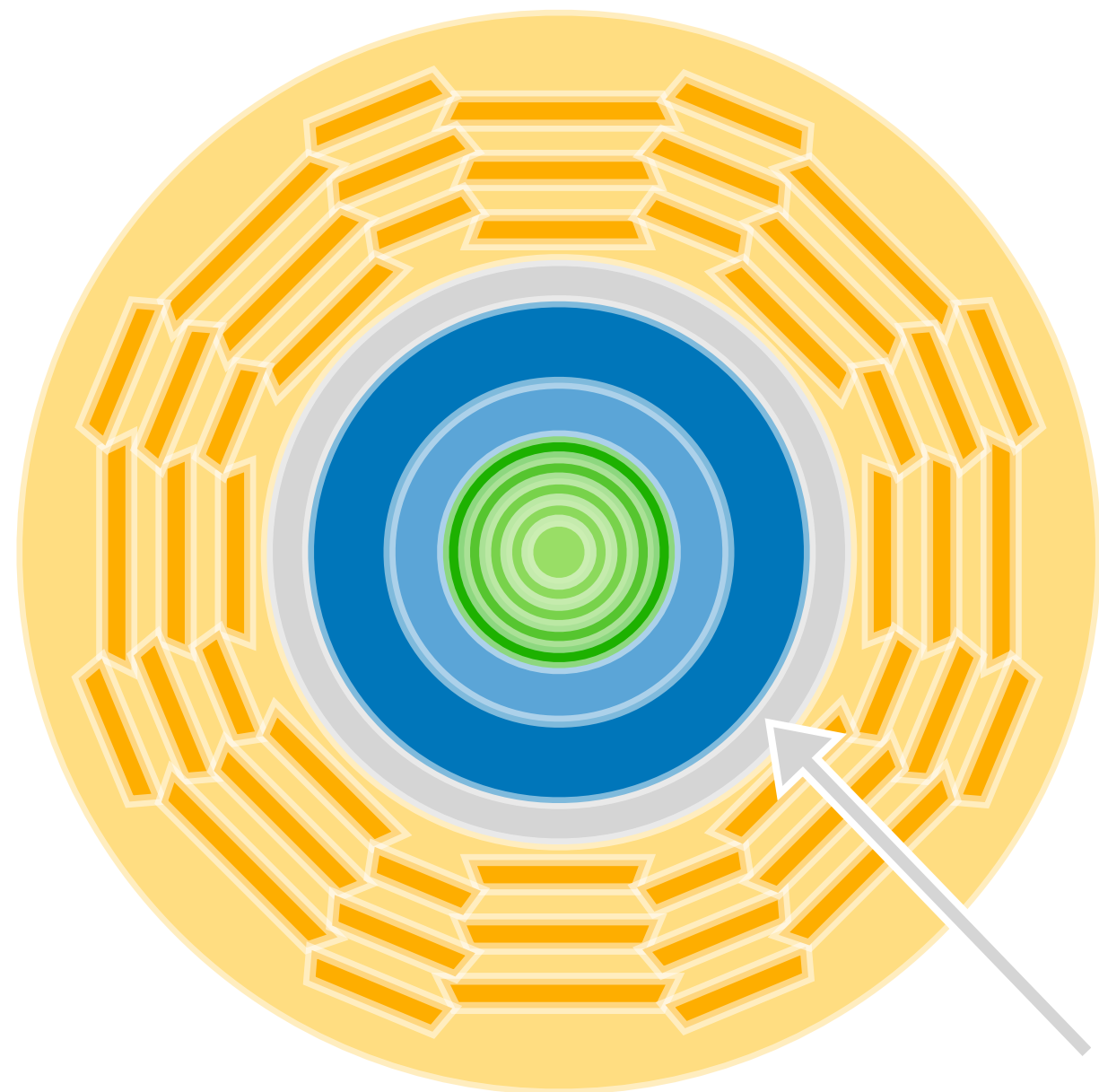


# Detector Concepts: MAIA + MUSIC

# Overview of 10 TeV Detector Concepts

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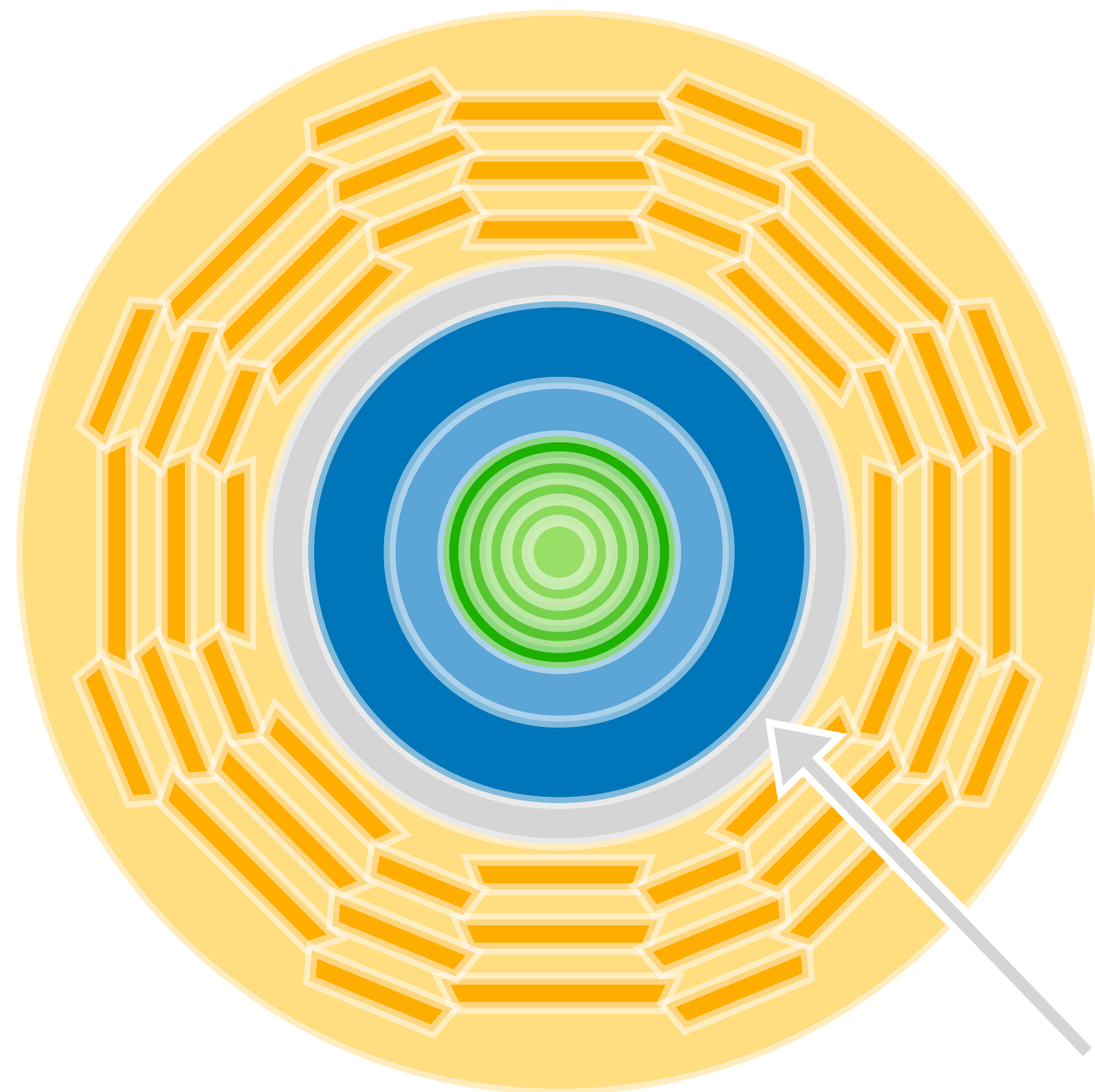


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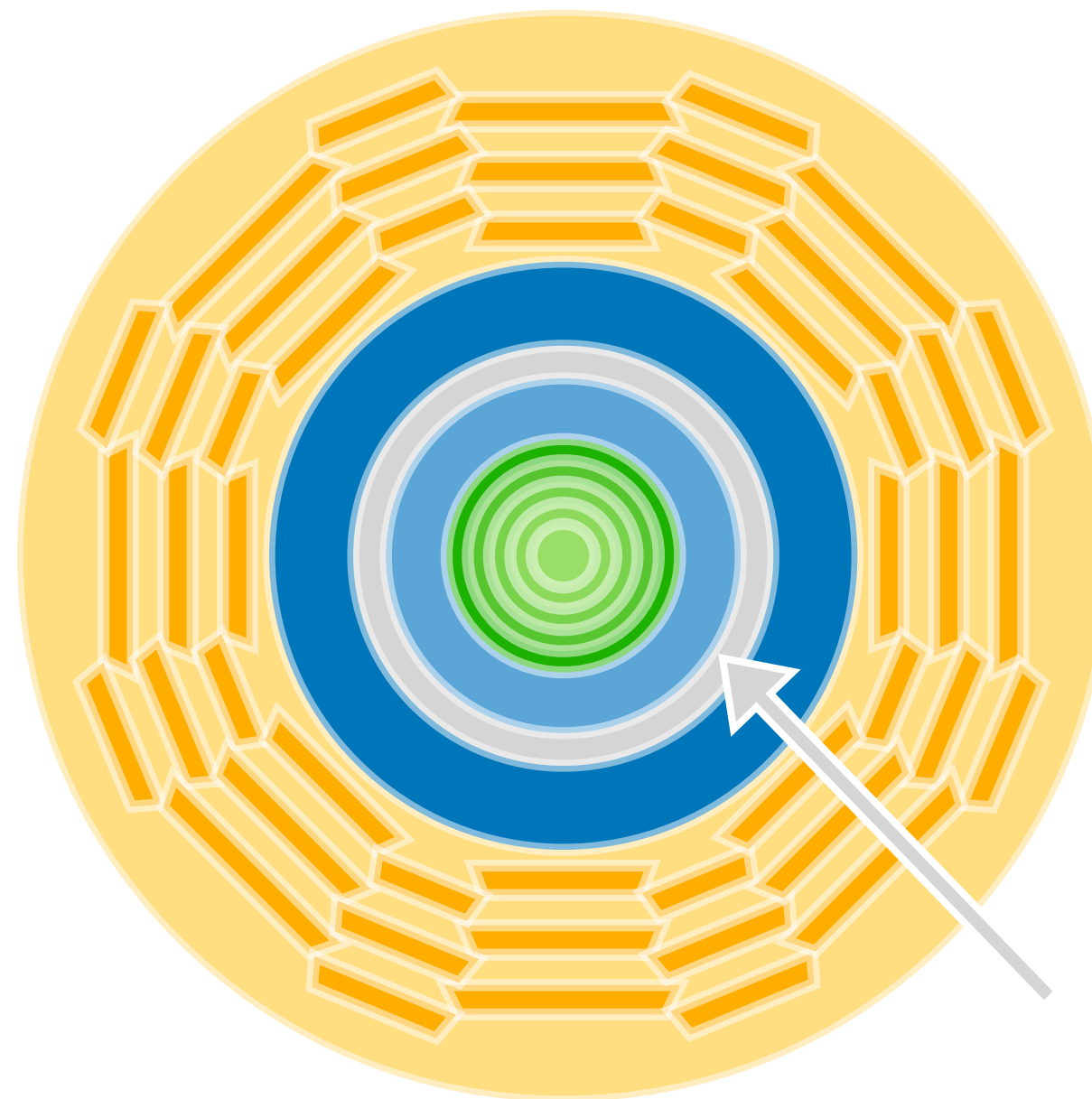
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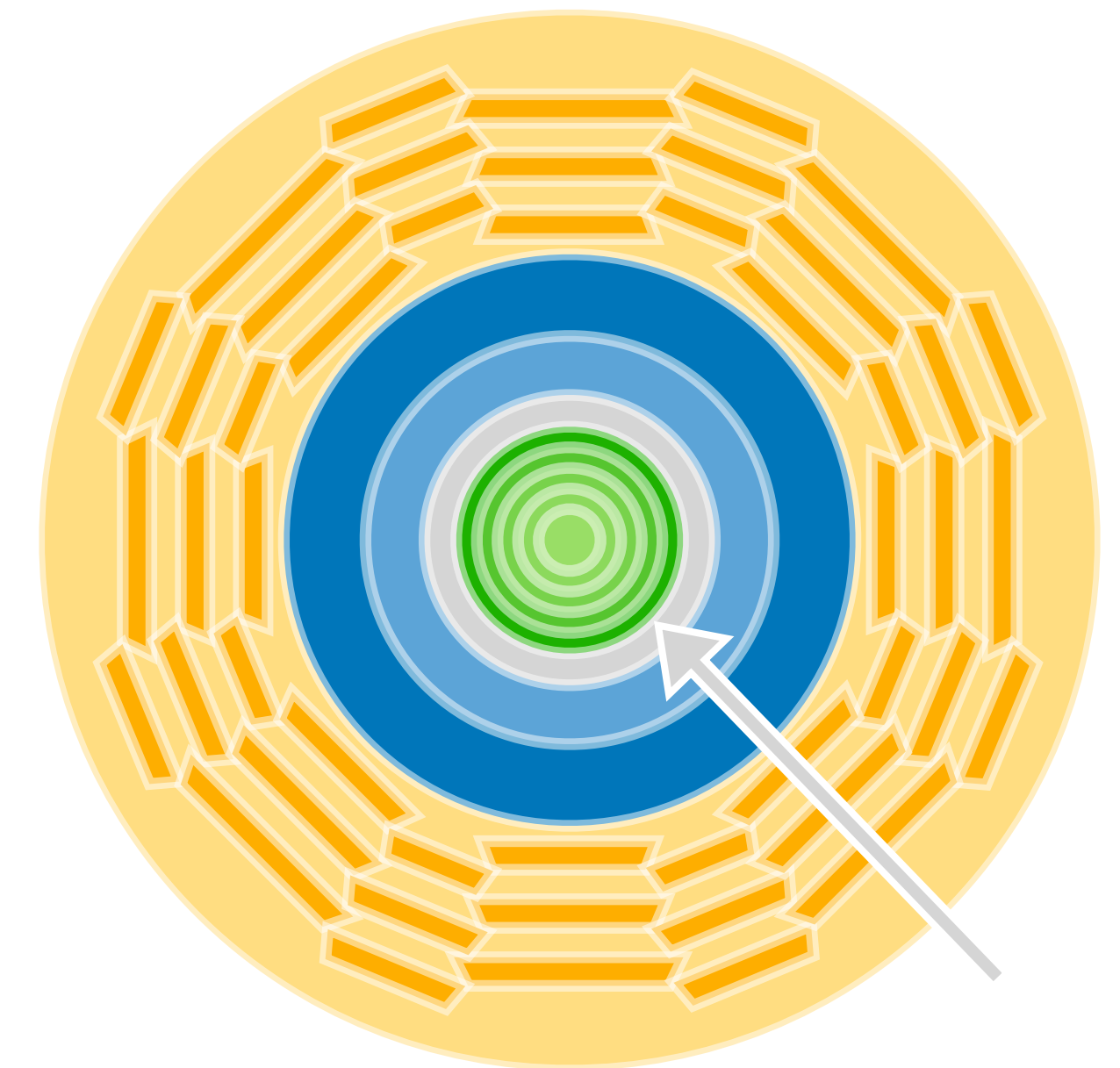
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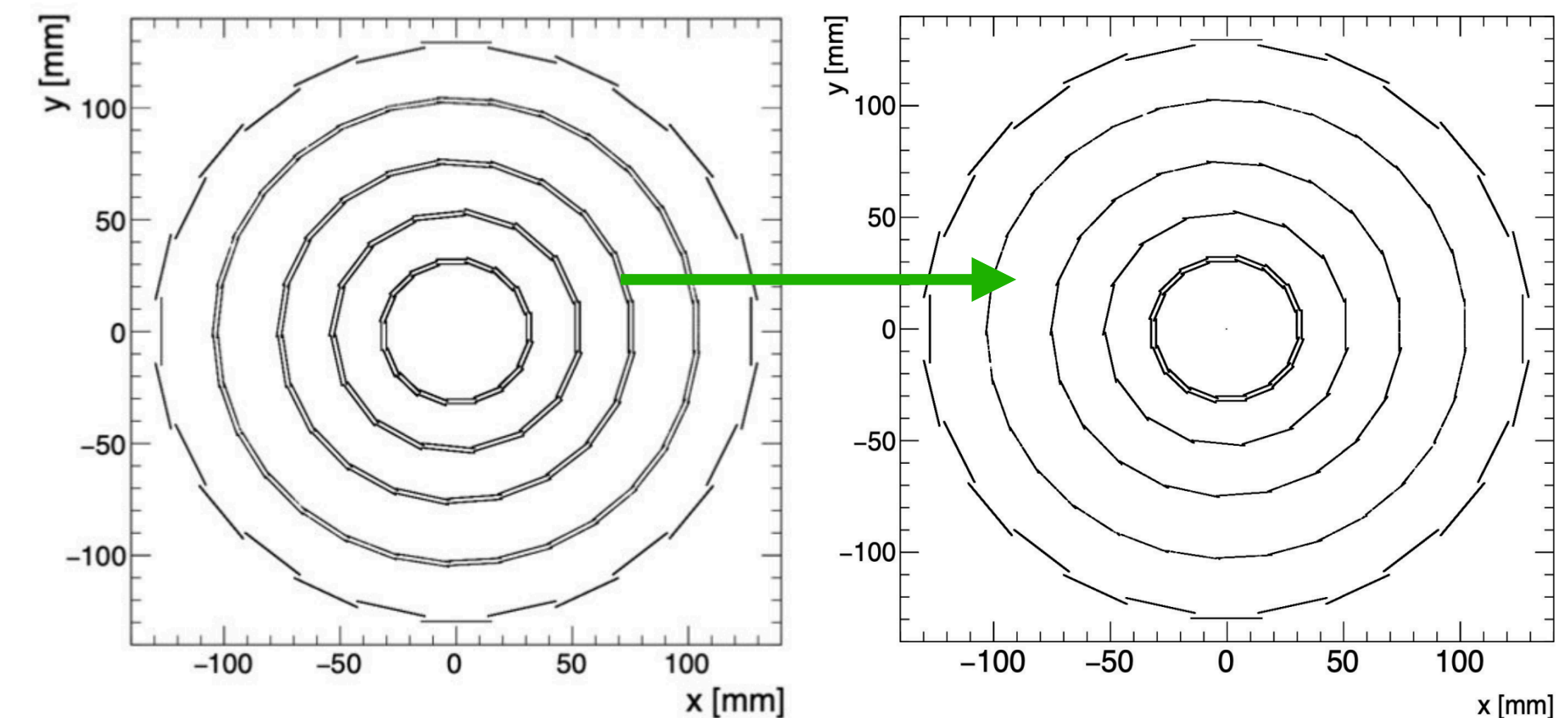
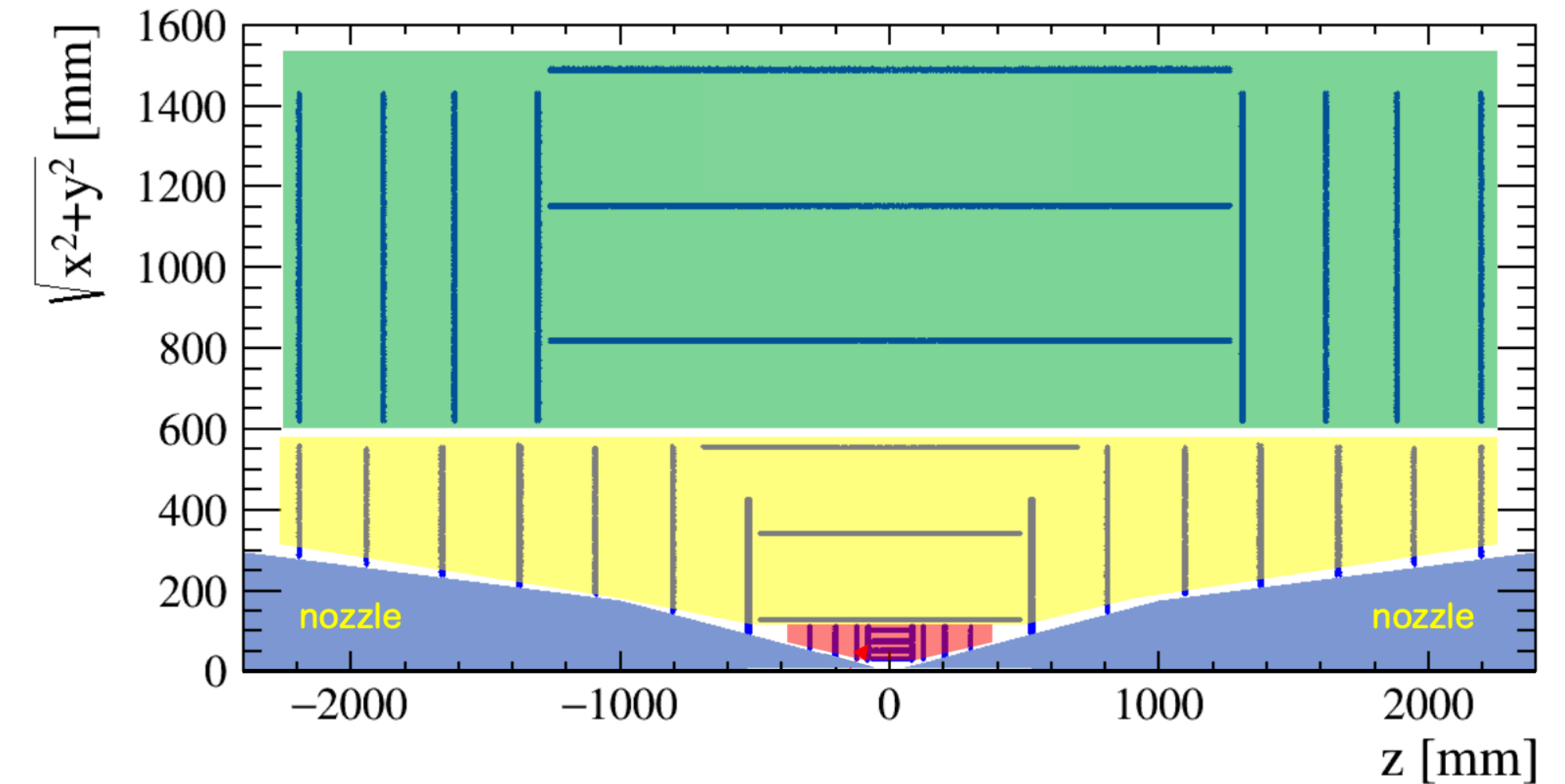
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- Both 10 TeV detectors share a similar design
  - Emphasis on excellent spatial + timing precision, acceptance
- **Vertex Detector** — Pixels ( $\sigma_t \sim 30$  ps)
  - Removed most of the doublet layers for stubs in the 3 TeV detector concept (*improved tracking with ACTS*)
- **Inner Tracker** — Macropixels ( $\sigma_t \sim 60$  ps)
- **Outer Tracker** — Macropixels or Microstrips ( $\sigma_t \sim 60$  ps)
  - Considerations: strip timing; strip availability in ~20+ years; decreasing costs of macropixels
- Further study: layer optimization, especially endcap

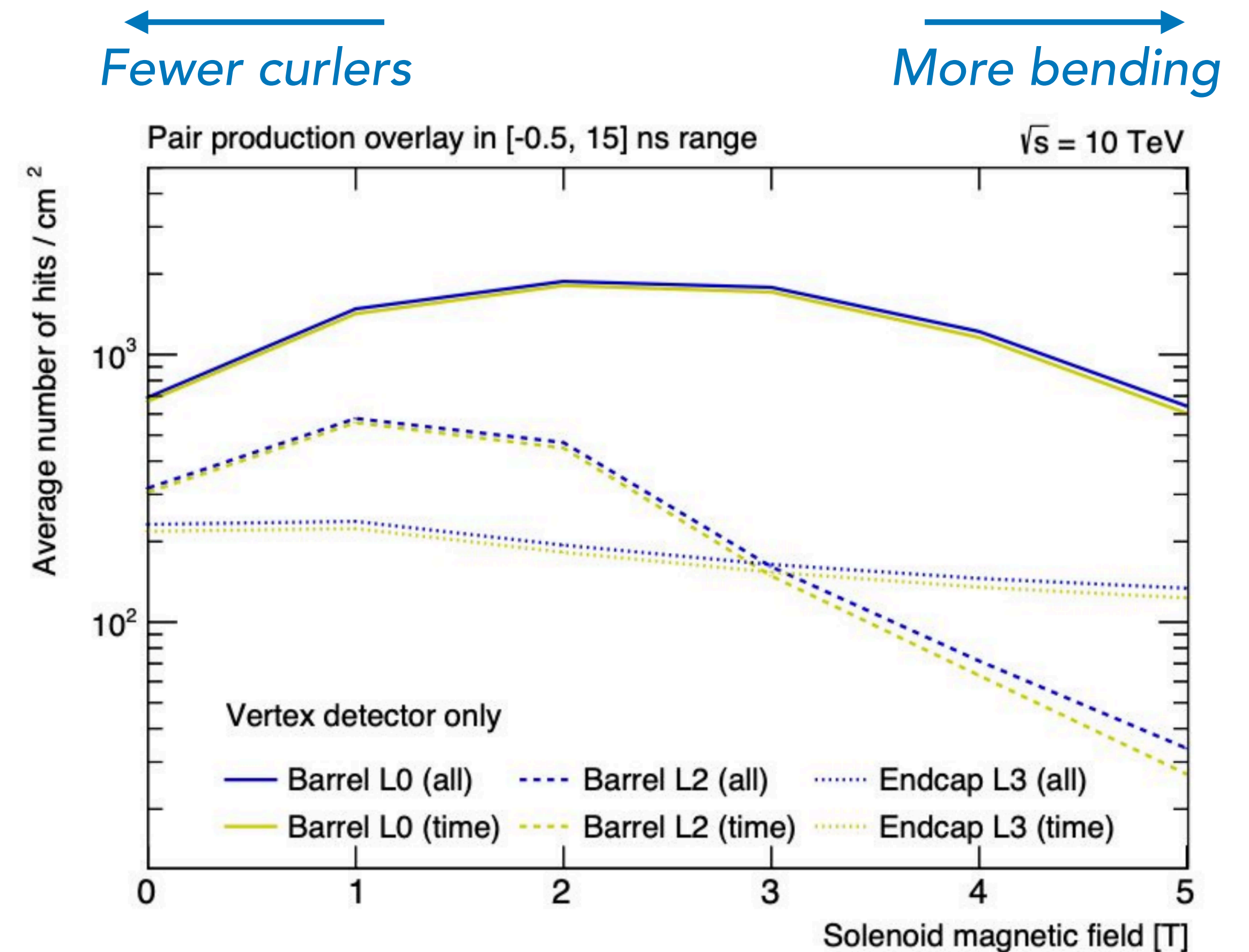


# Magnetic Field

- B-field simulation:
  - Currently assumes constant B-field
  - Ongoing: 2D map of magnetic field
- BIB tracker occupancies vary with B-field and radius from the beam line
  - $B \geq 5$  T seems desirable with current config
  - Lower B fields may require layer re-optimization
- To evaluate: flavor tagging dependence on B-field strength

## Tracker Occupancies vs. B-Field

MAIA Detector Concept  
Shown for incoherent pair-production BIB

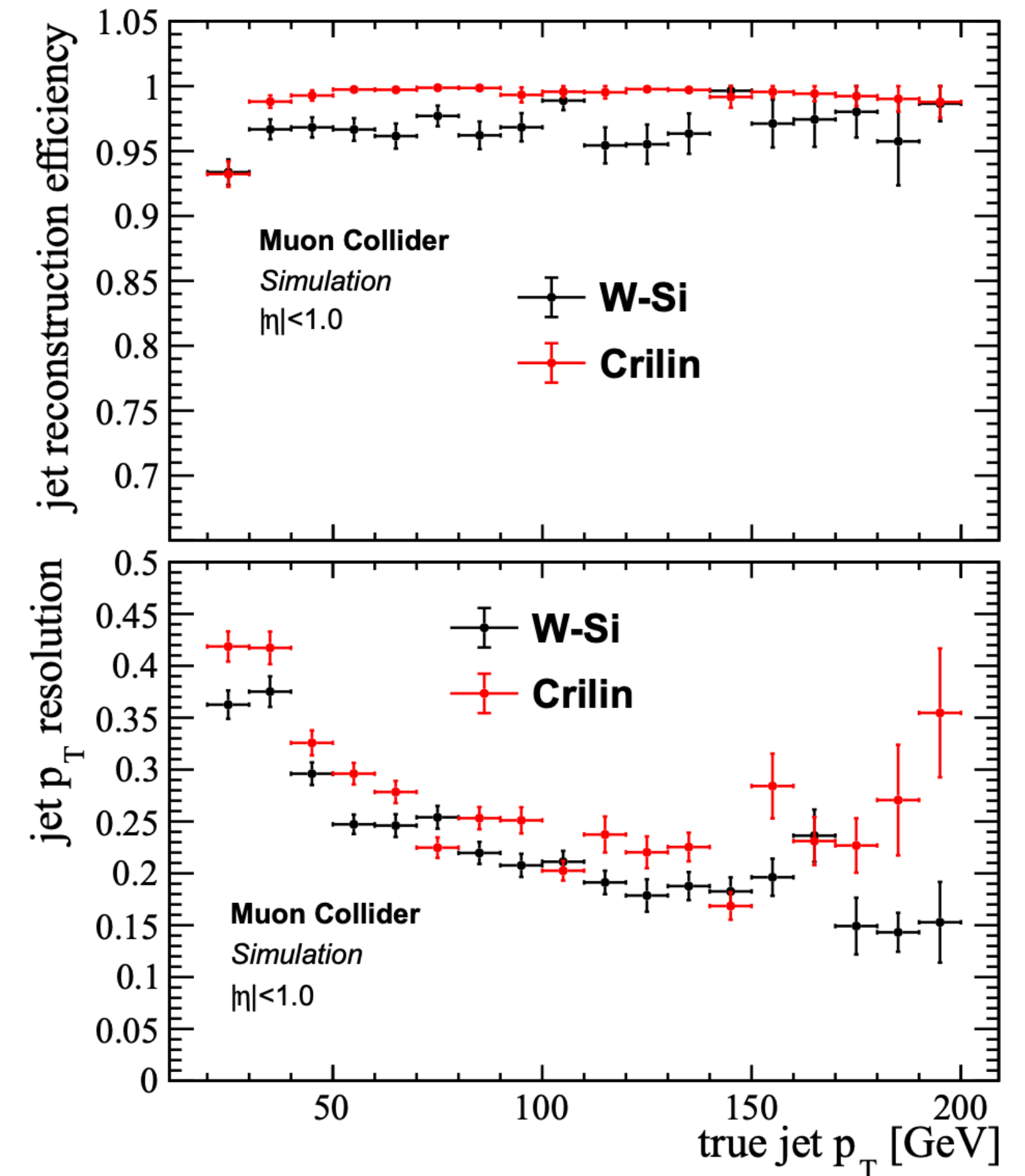


# Calorimeter Design

- Challenging BIB environment due to relatively large cell sizes and integration times
  - 5D Calorimetry: high-granularity (eta/phi/depth), excellent timing, good energy resolution
- ECAL: Different technologies for 10 TeV detectors
  - MAIA: W-Si sampling calorimeter
  - **MUSIC: Crilin** — lead fluoride crystal
- HCAL: Iron+Scintillator (both 10 TeV detectors)
  - Iron as solenoid return yoke
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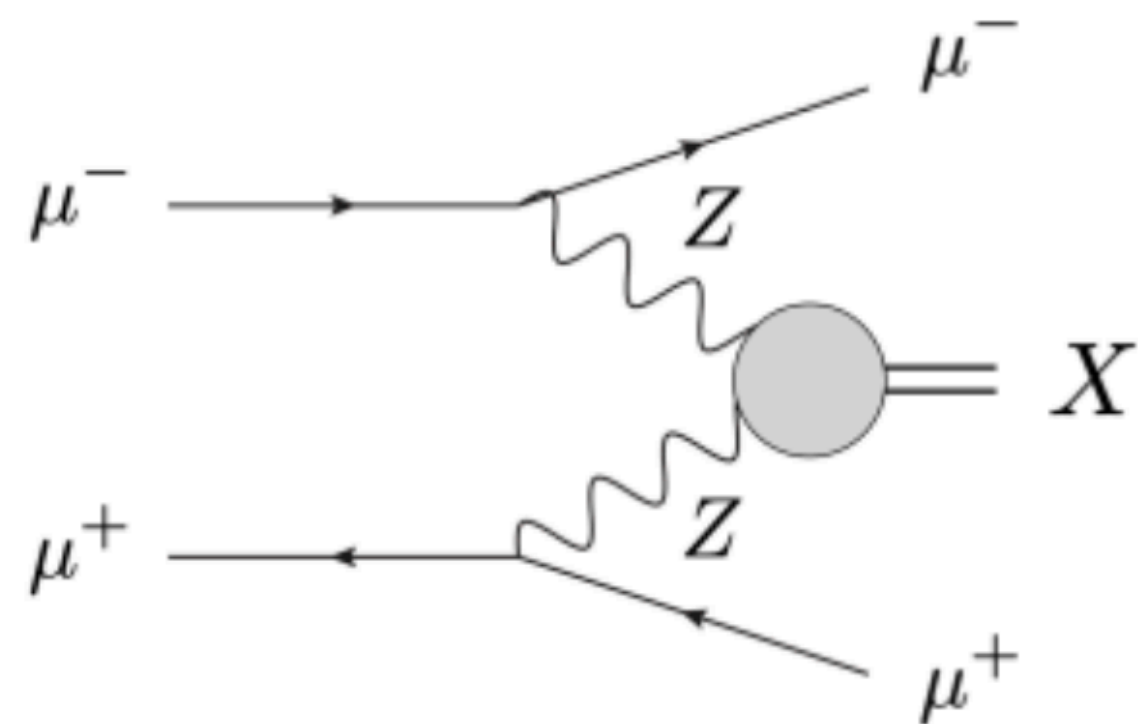
## ECAL Technology Comparison

[arXiv:2206.05838](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.05838)



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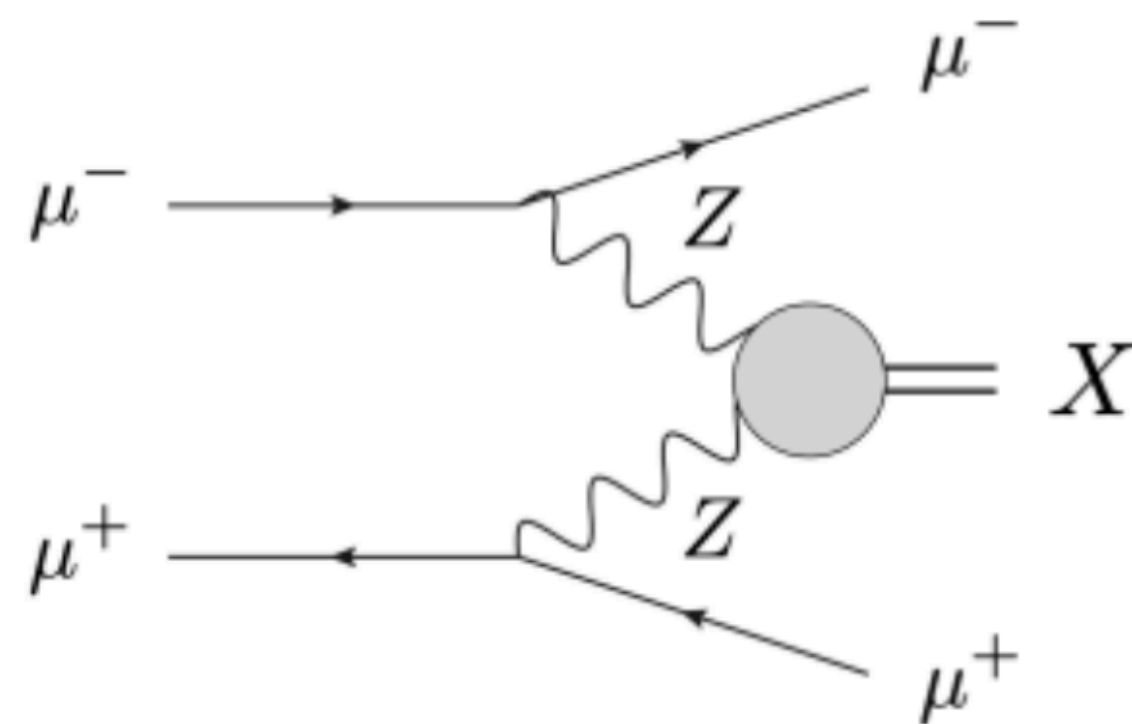
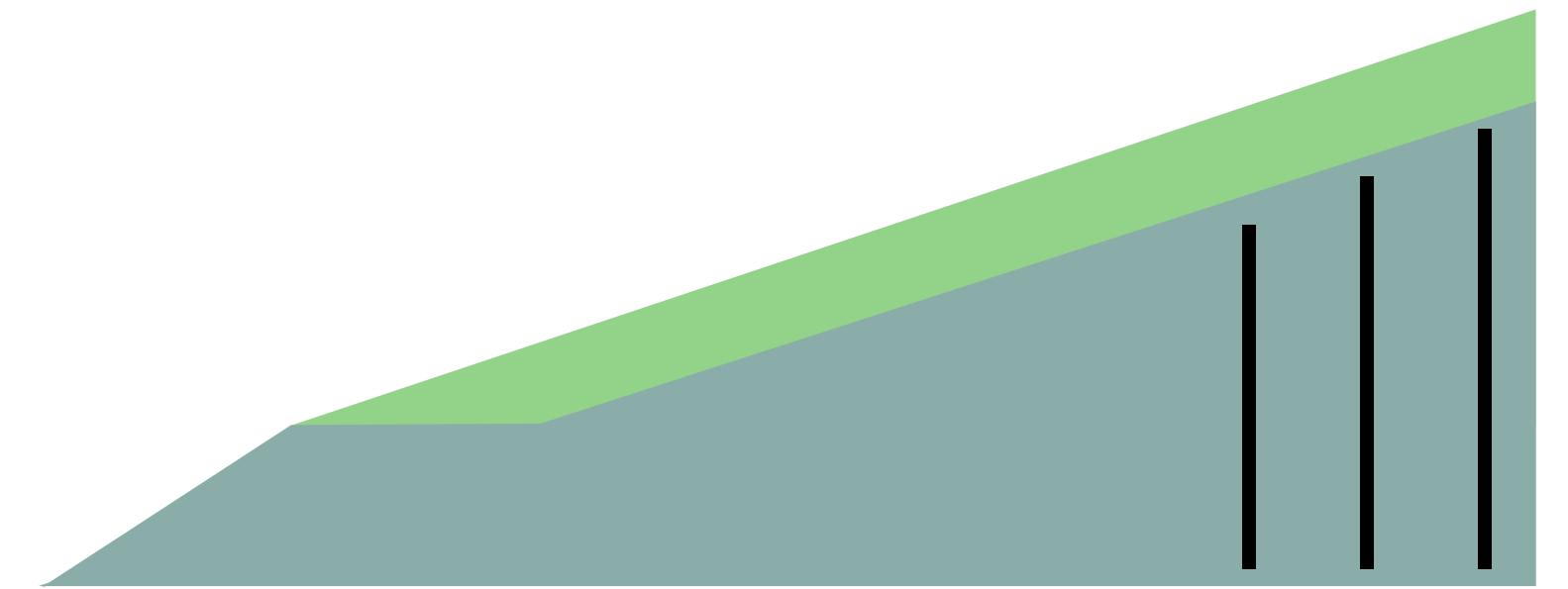




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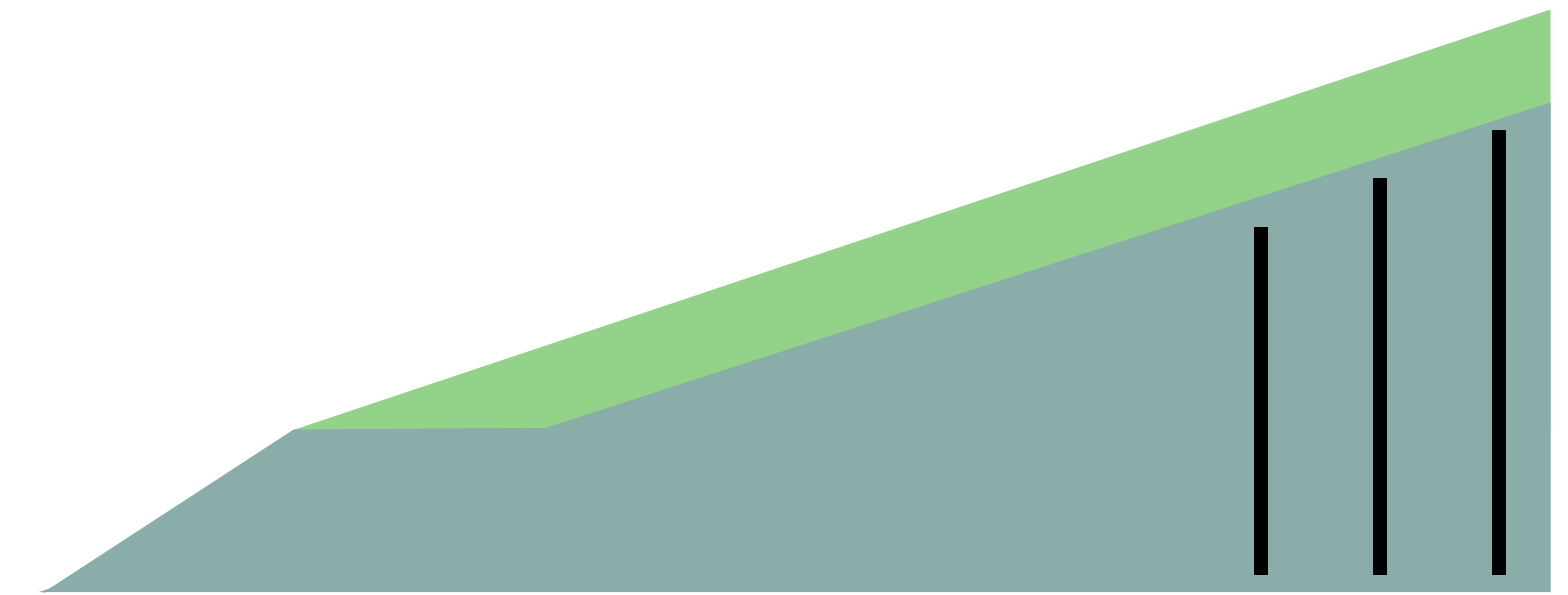
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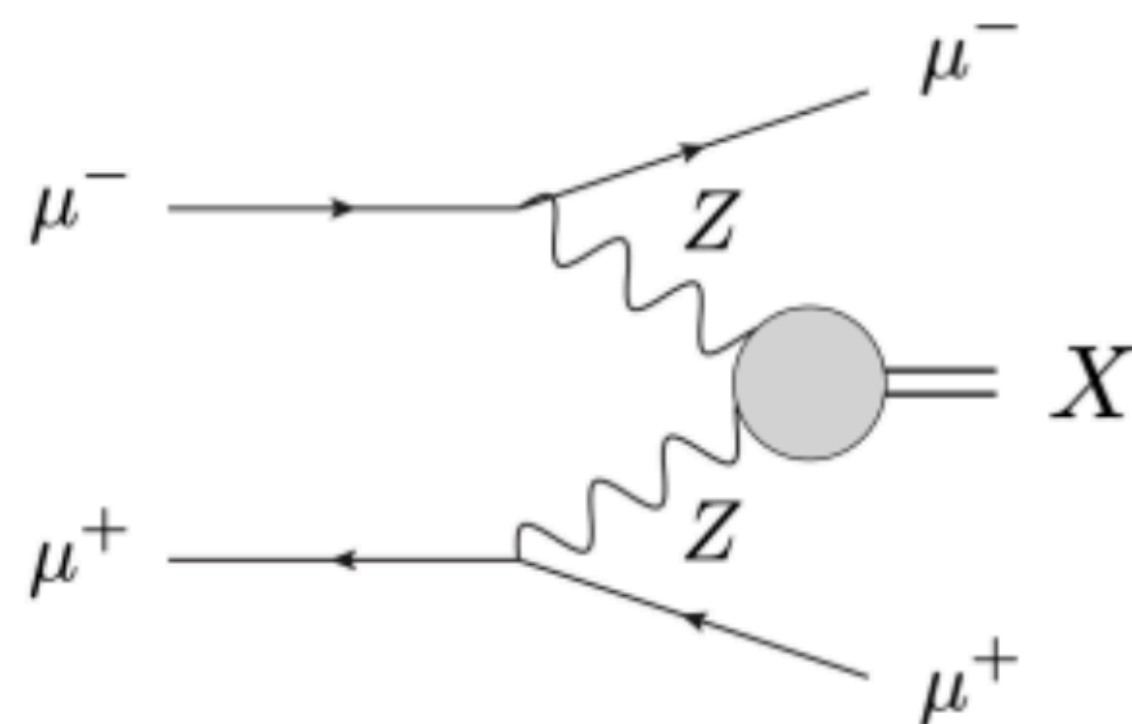
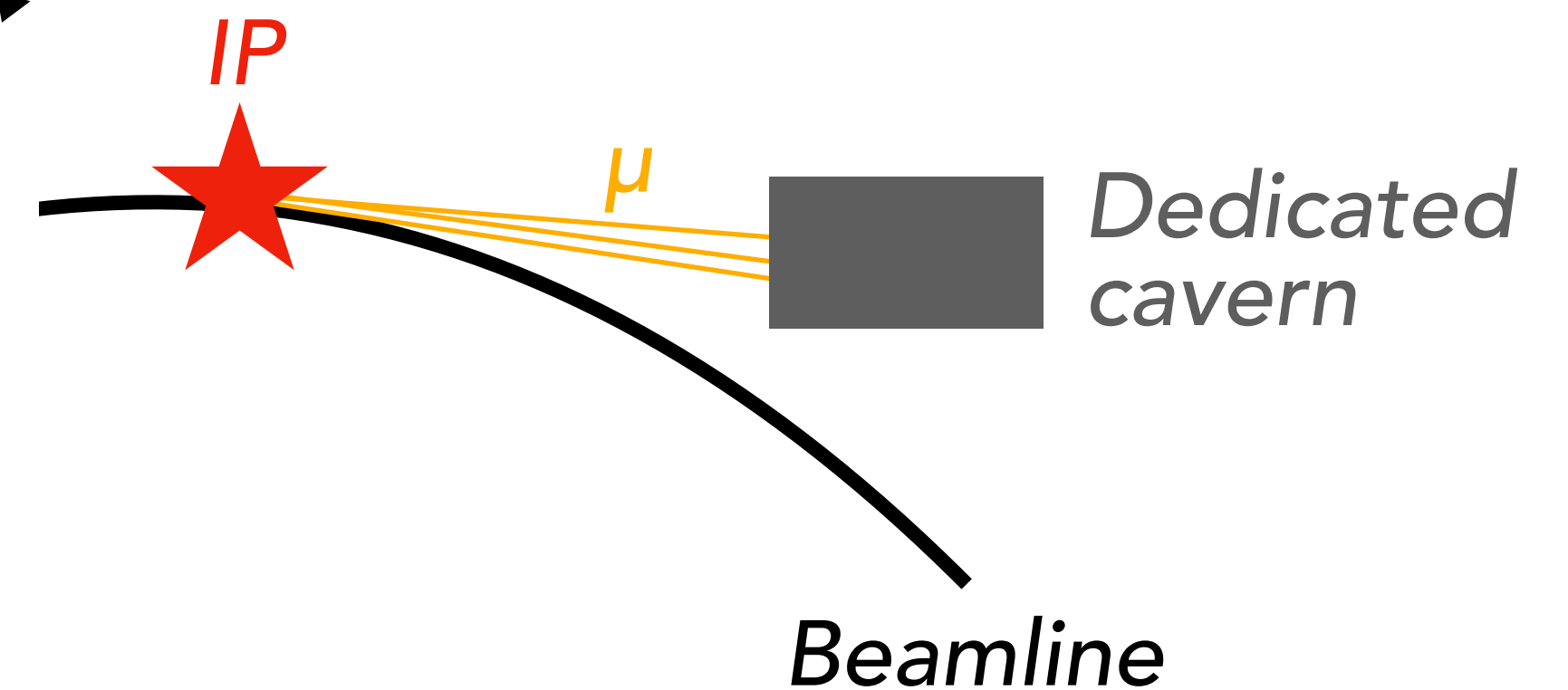
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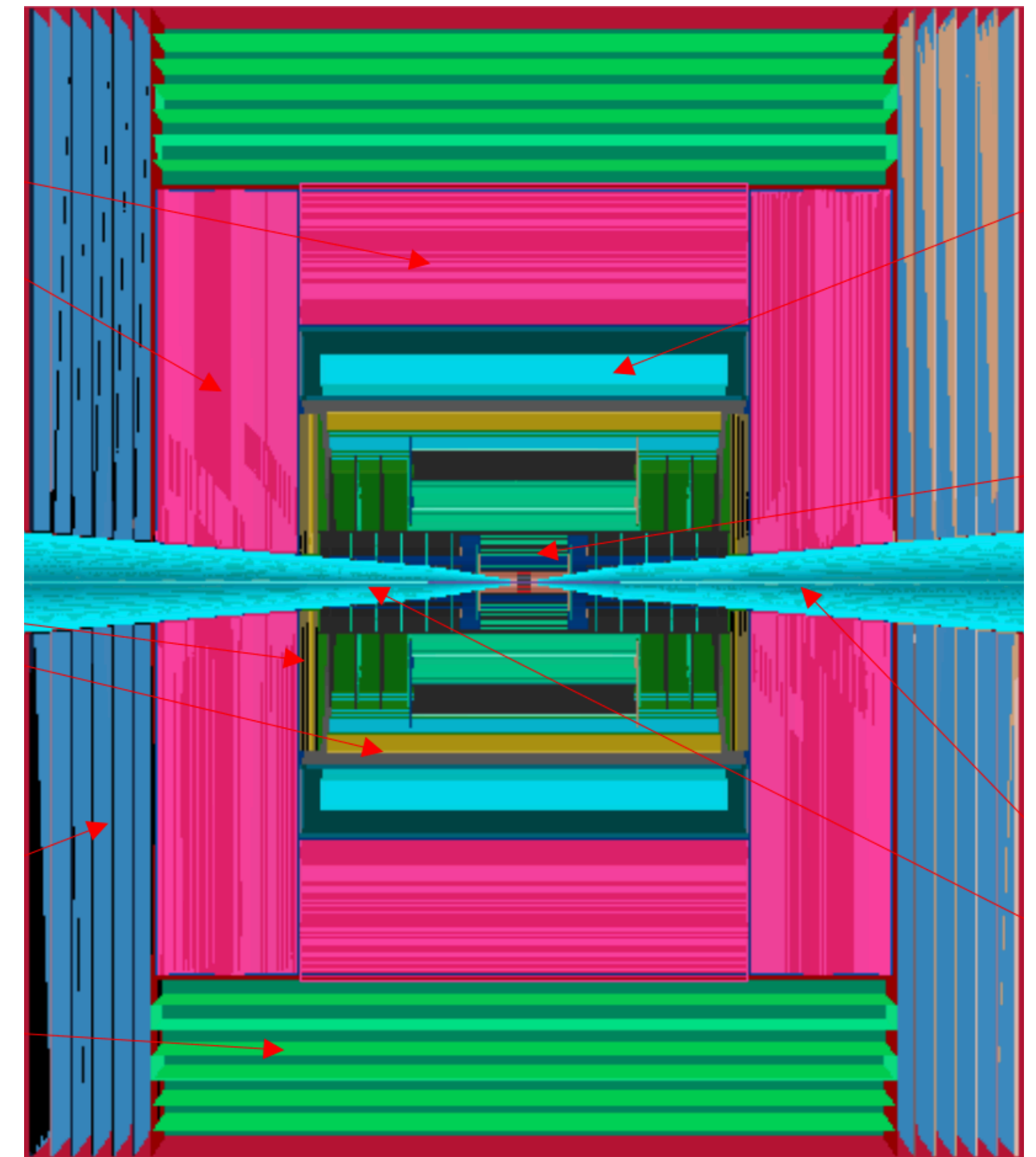
**Separate Forward Cavern**  
*Large detector, low background*



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*Is the **nozzle** connected to or independent from detector? How to access the detector?*



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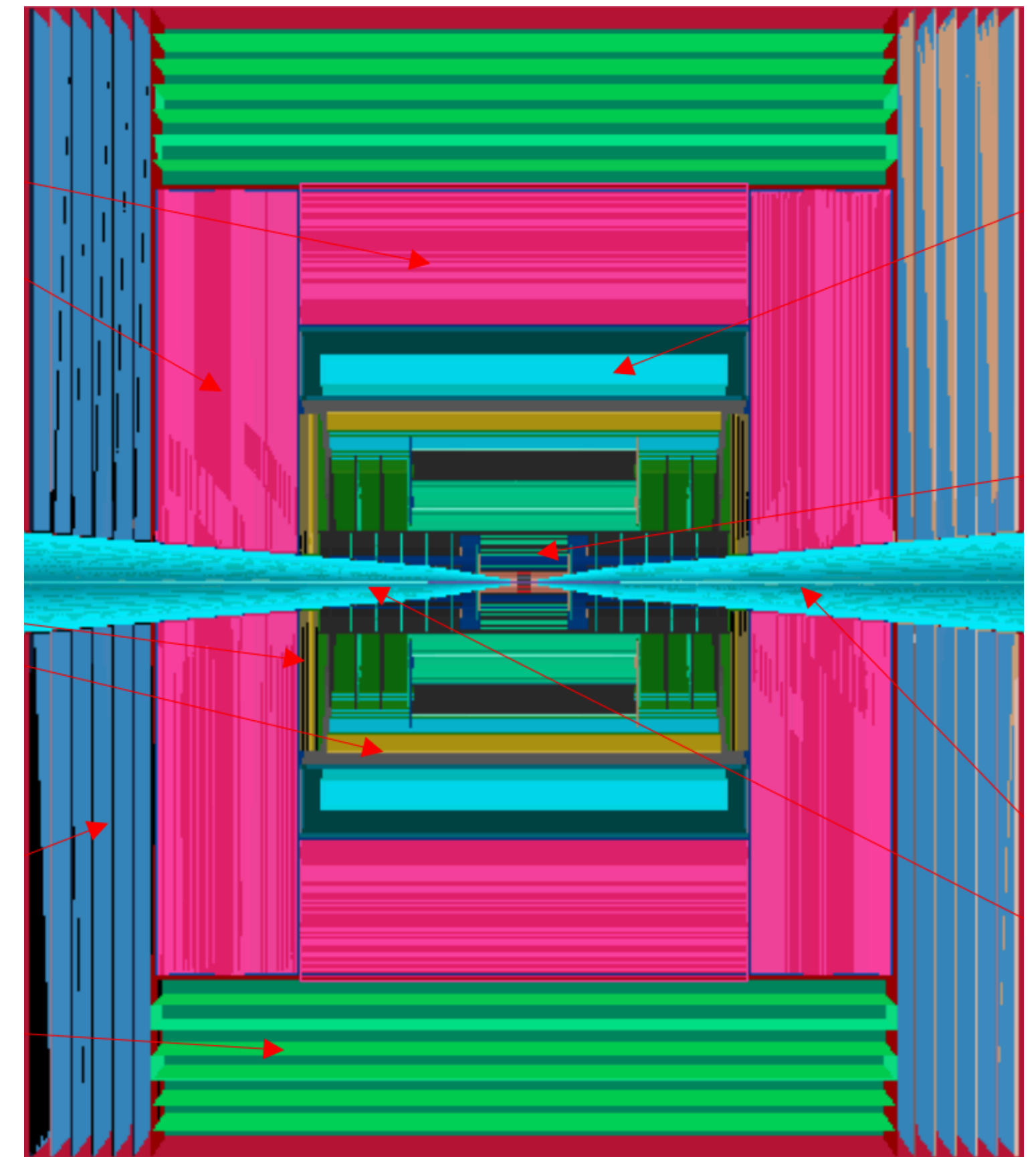
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- **Software Advancements and Current Status**

- ACTS tracking software significantly improved performance
- Recent transition from MARS to FLUKA for BIB simulation
- Latest SW release built on key4hep stack
- Delphes cards available for 3 TeV and 10 TeV

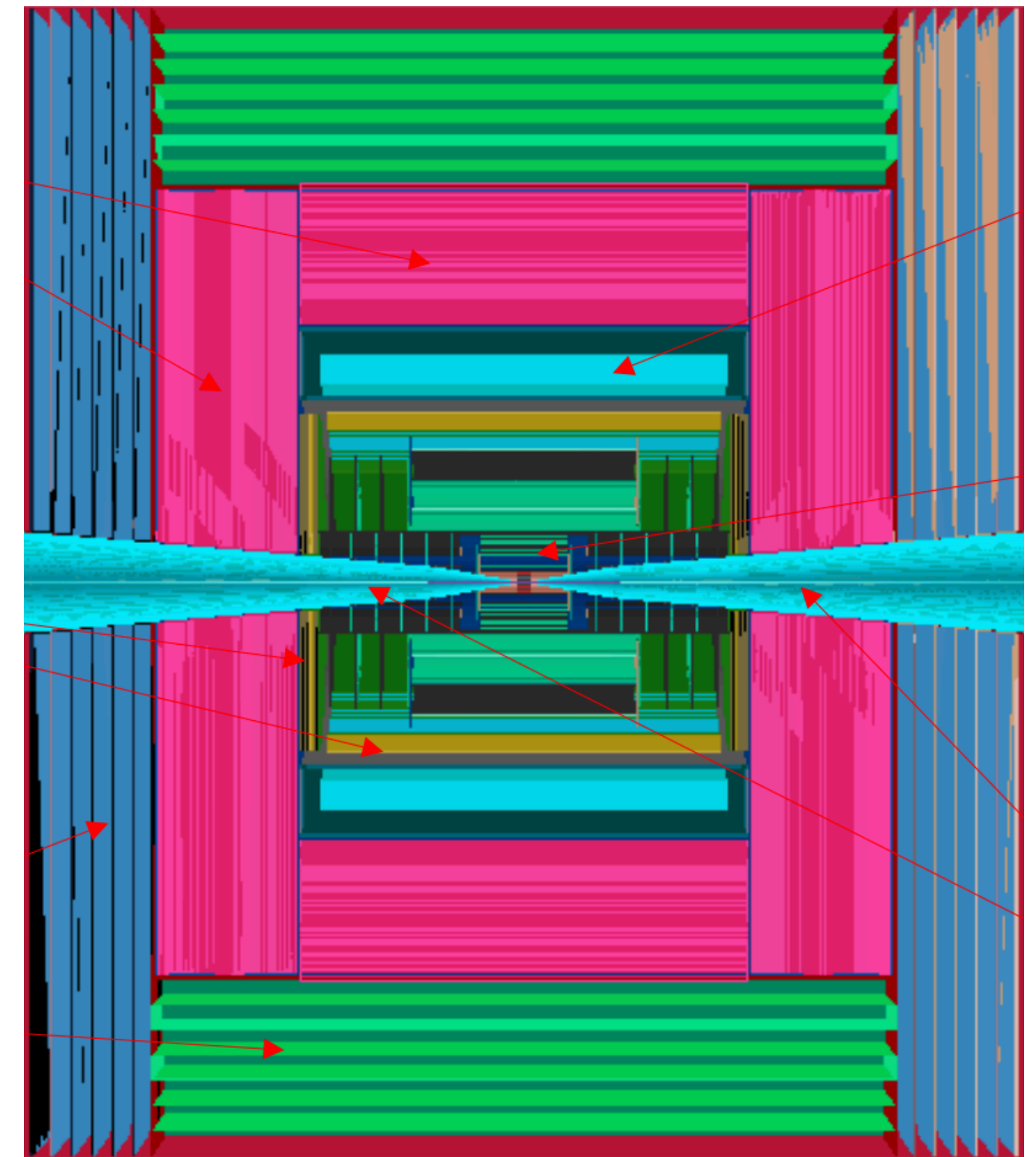
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# Detector Concepts: Further Considerations

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  - Physical support for the nozzle
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  - Recent transition from MARS to FLUKA for BIB simulation
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- Current configurations in very good shape, though there is still room for improvement + optimization
- Many exciting physics studies to be done by the European Strategy deadline on **March 31, 2025!**
- Please reach out if you are interested in getting involved!

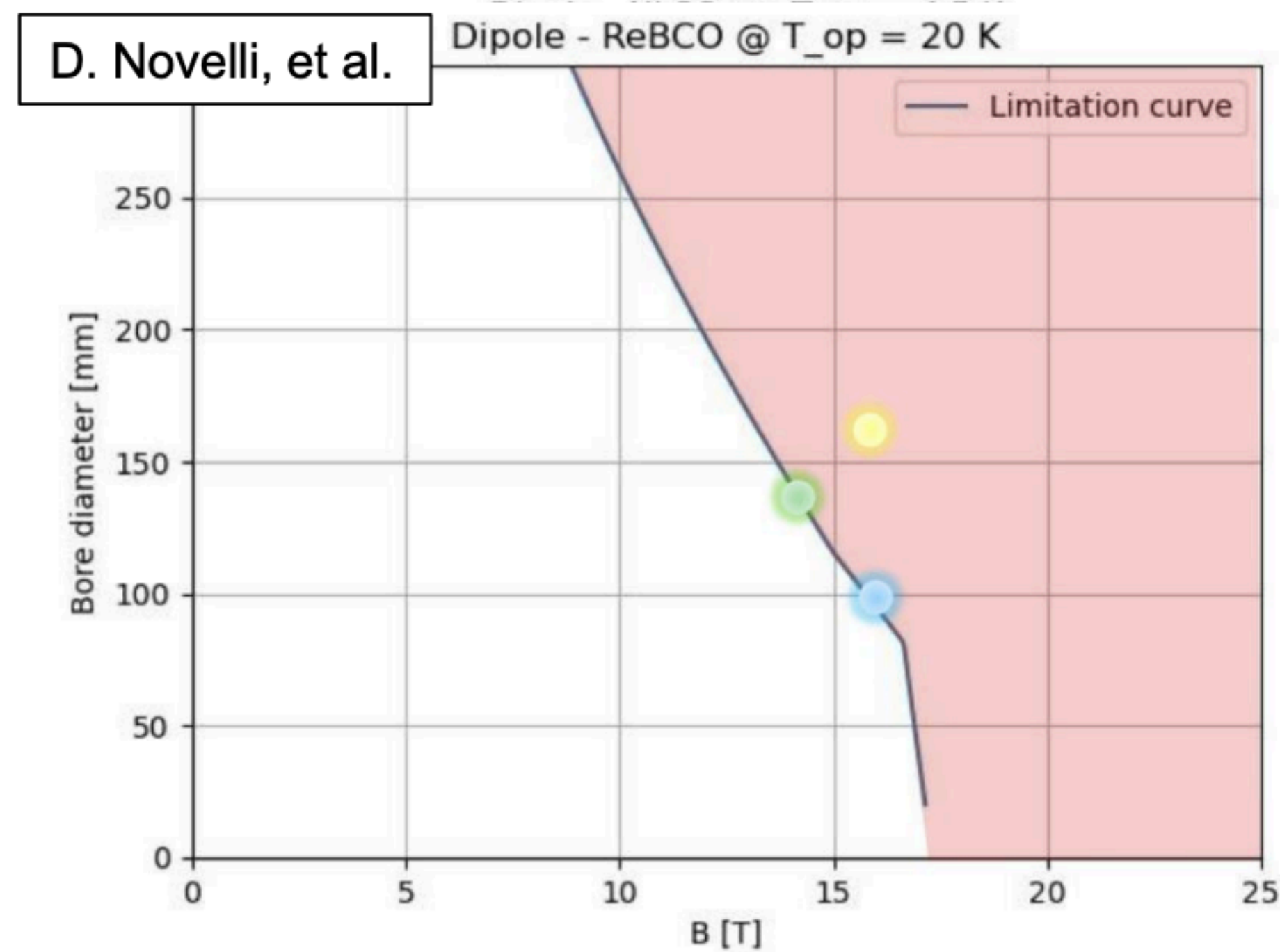
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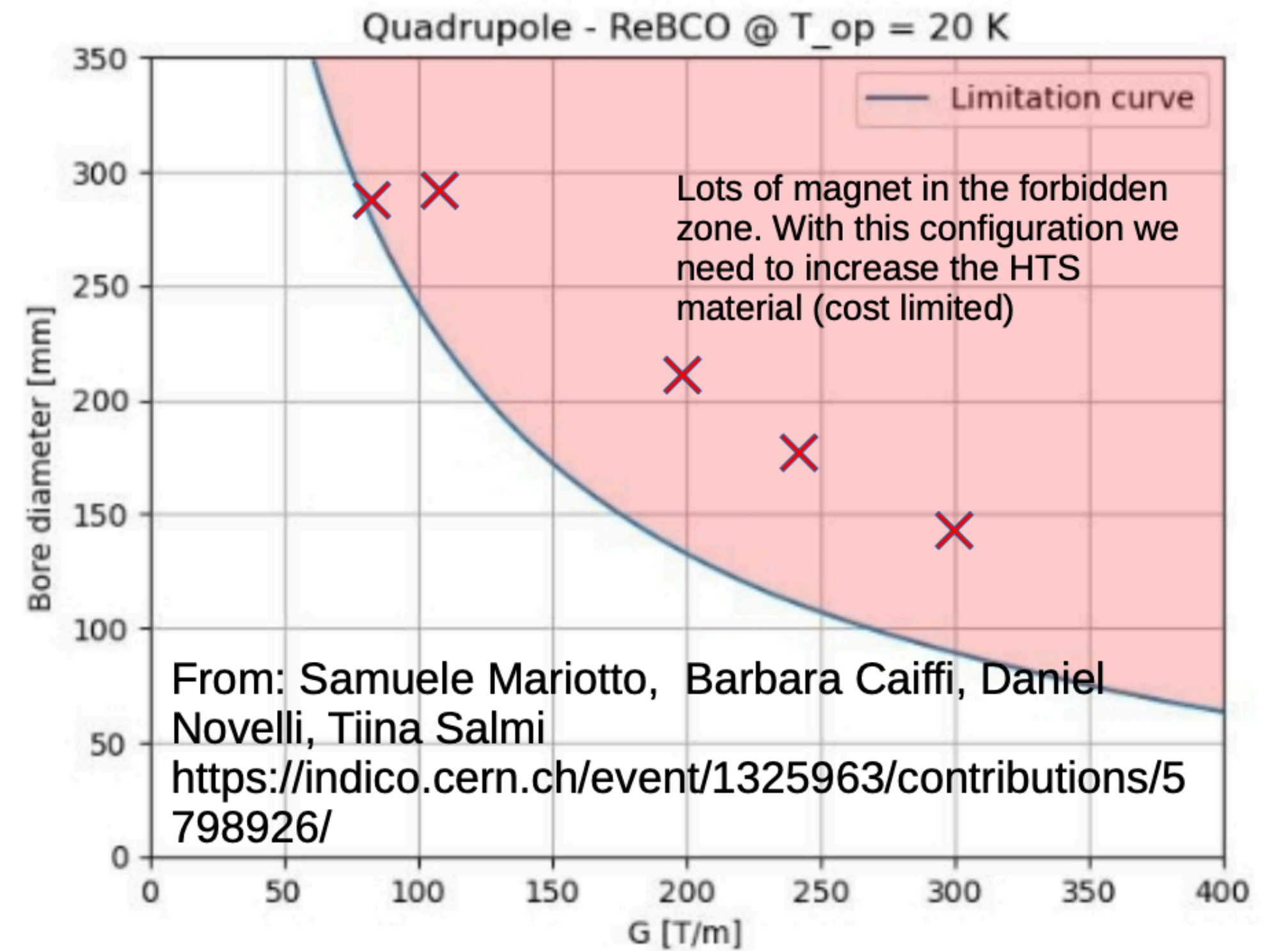


**Backup**

# Magnet Aperture Limitations



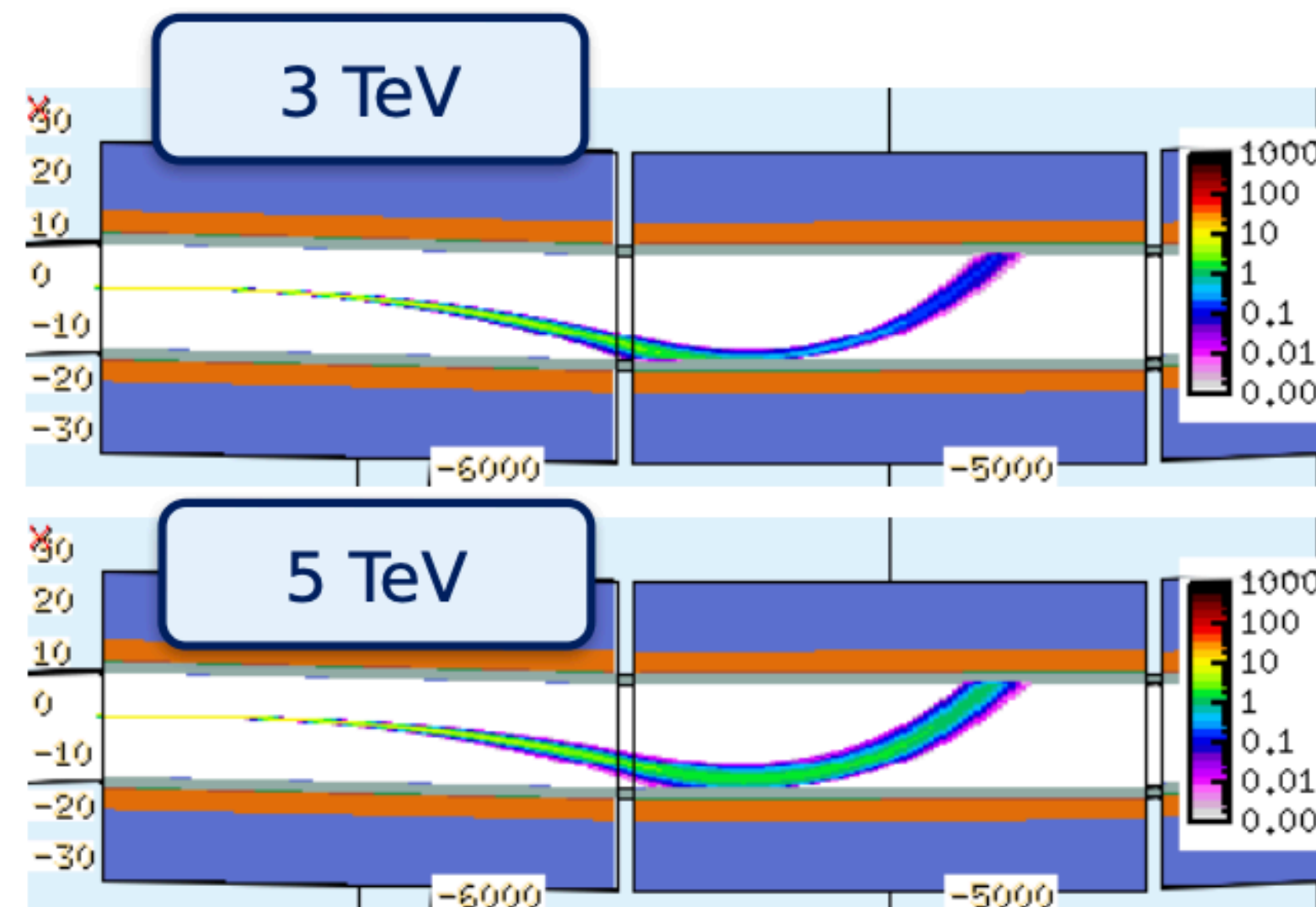
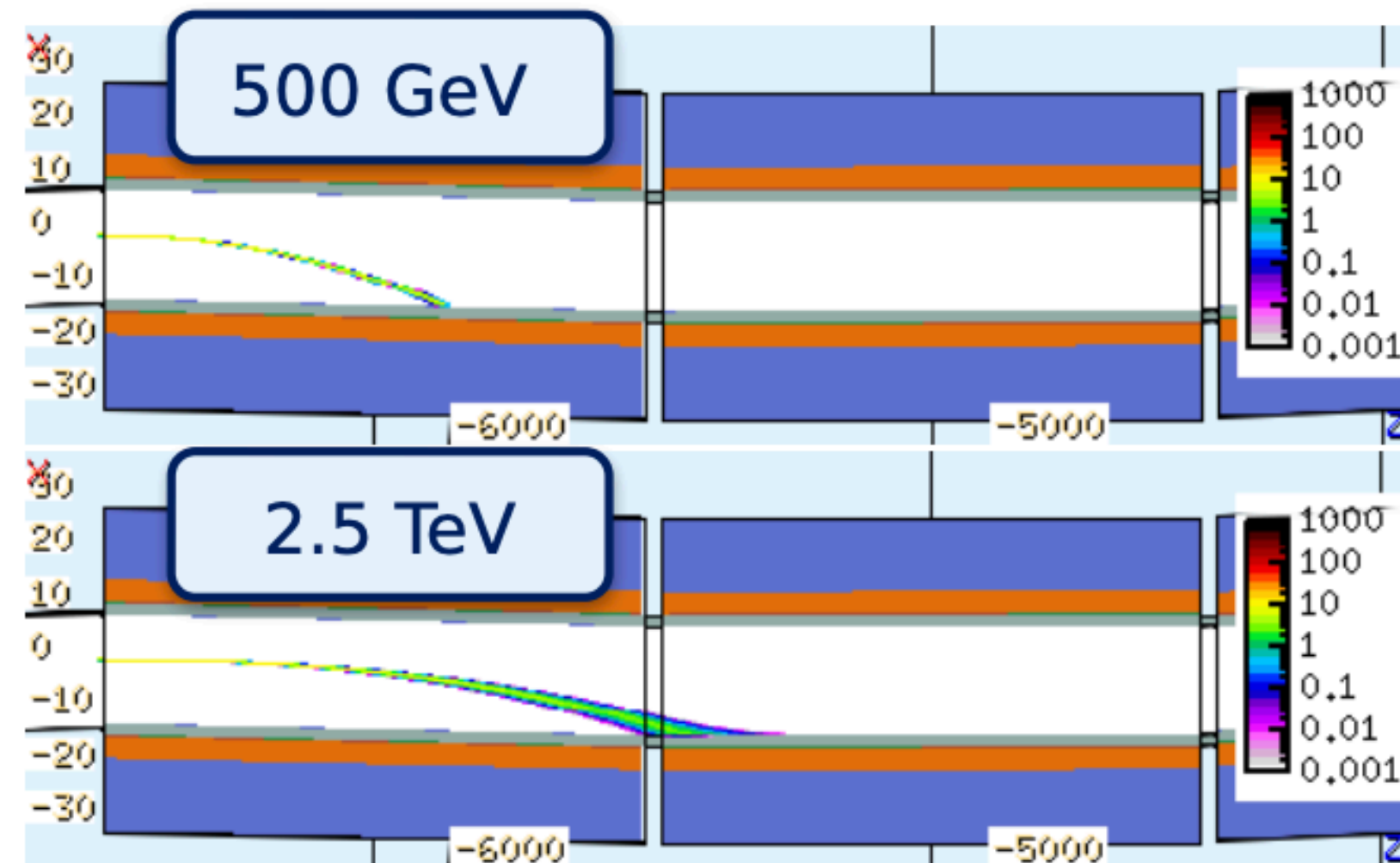
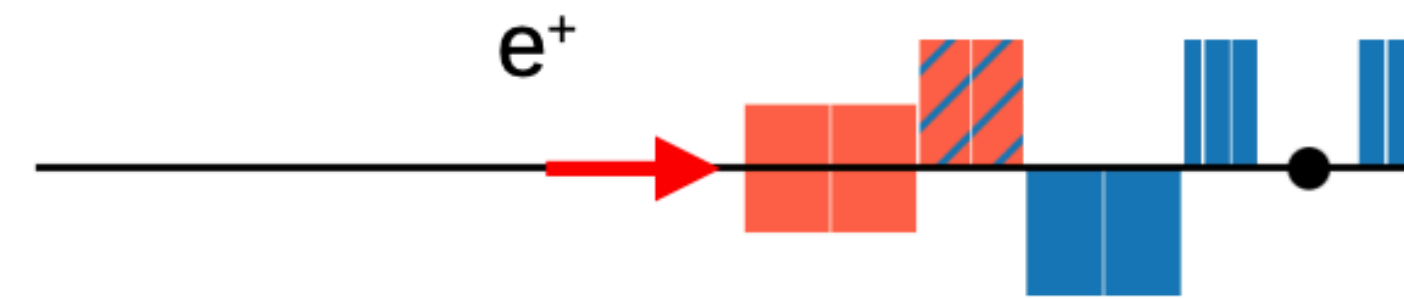
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# Impact of Chicane

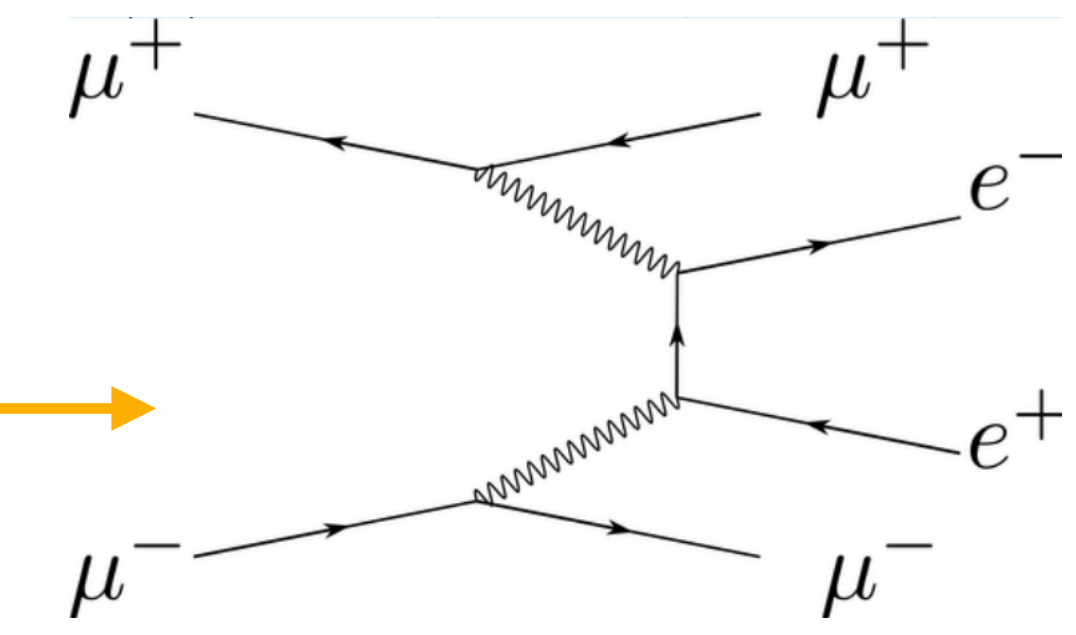
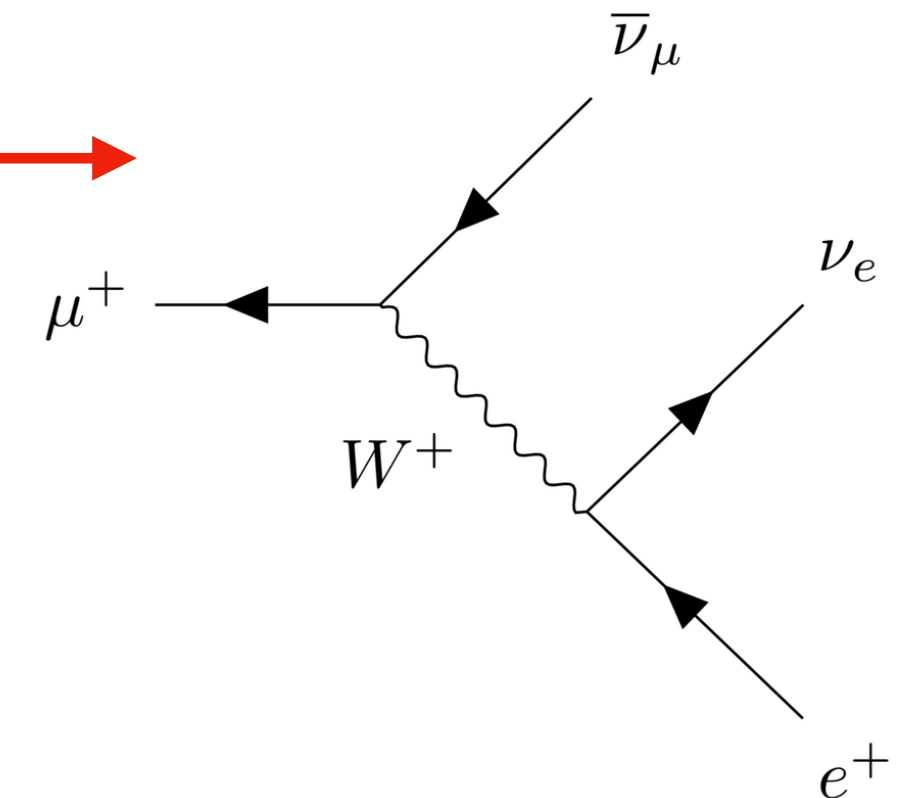
- Considering a pencil beam positrons along the ideal trajectory, the path in the first two magnets is reported.
- Two hotspots are generated in the first and second magnets



Synchrotron radiation is a dominant effect!

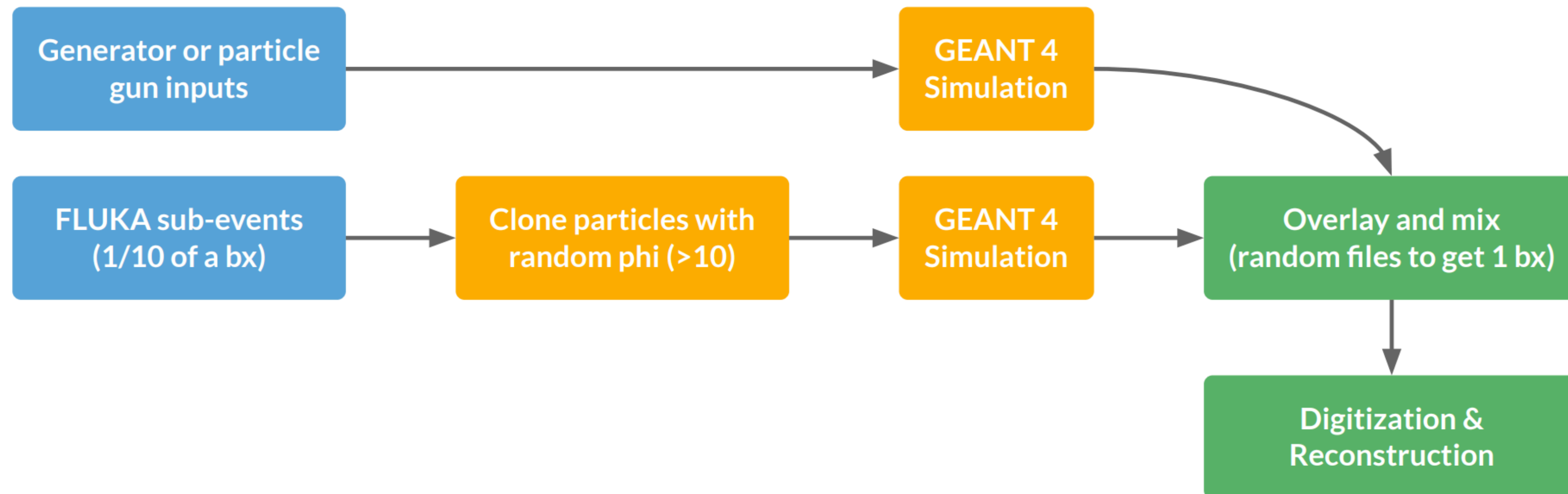
# Beam-Induced Background (BIB): Sources

	Description	Relevance as background
<b>Muon decay</b>	<b>Decay of stored muons around the collider ring</b>	<b>Dominating source</b>
<b>Synchrotron radiation by stored muons</b>	Synchrotron radiation emission by the beams in magnets near the IP (including IR quads → large transverse beam tails)	<b>Small</b>
<b>Muon beam losses on the aperture</b>	Halo losses on the machine aperture, can have multiple sources, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beam instabilities</li> <li>• Machine imperfections (e.g. magnet misalignment)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elastic (Bhabha) <math>\mu\mu</math> scattering</li> <li>• Beam-gas scattering (Coulomb scattering or Bremsstrahlung emission)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Beamstrahlung (deflection of muon in field of opposite bunch)</li> </ul>	<b>Can be significant</b> (although some of the listed source terms are expected to yield a small contribution like elastic $\mu\mu$ scattering, beam-gas, Beamstrahlung)
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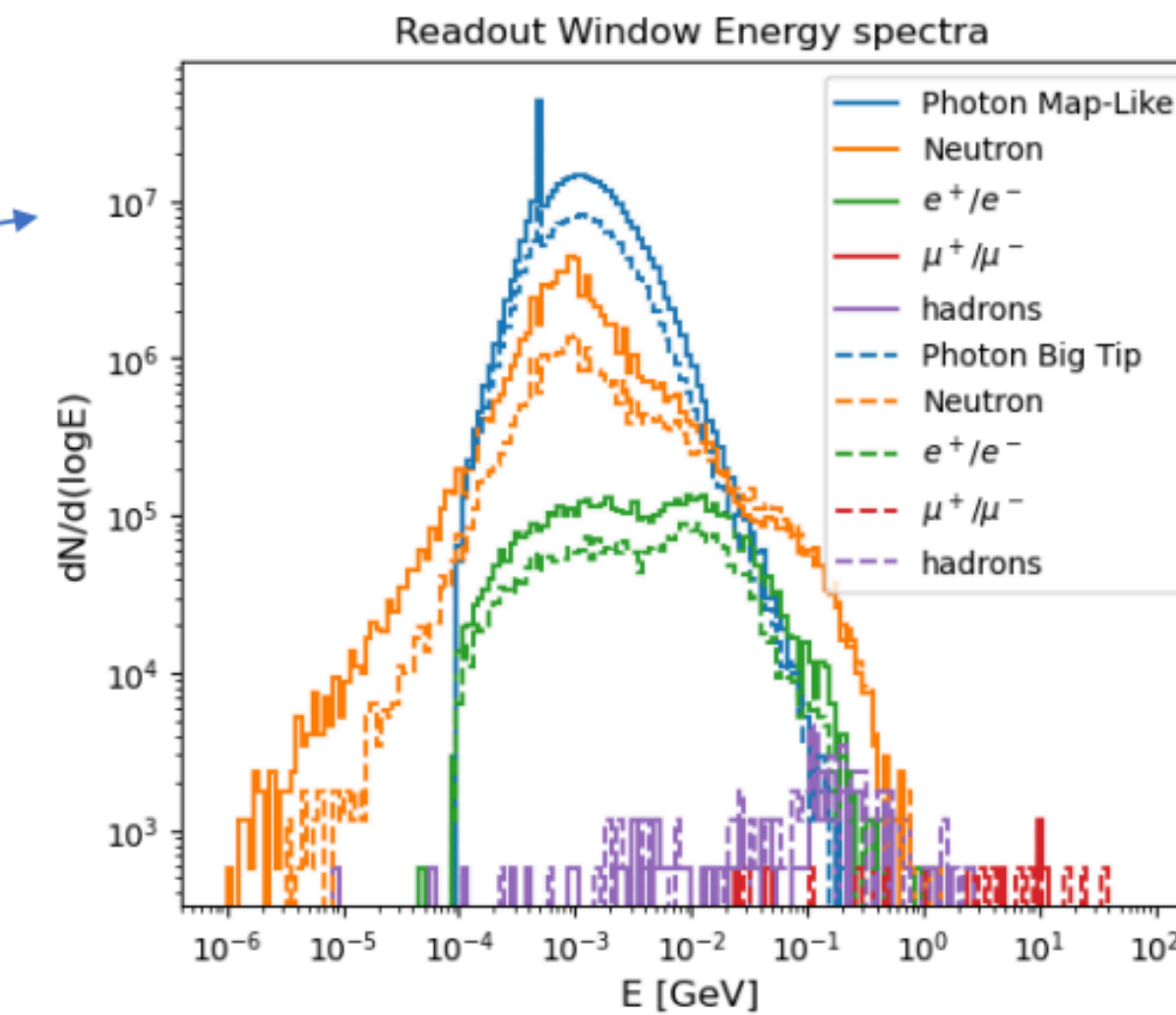
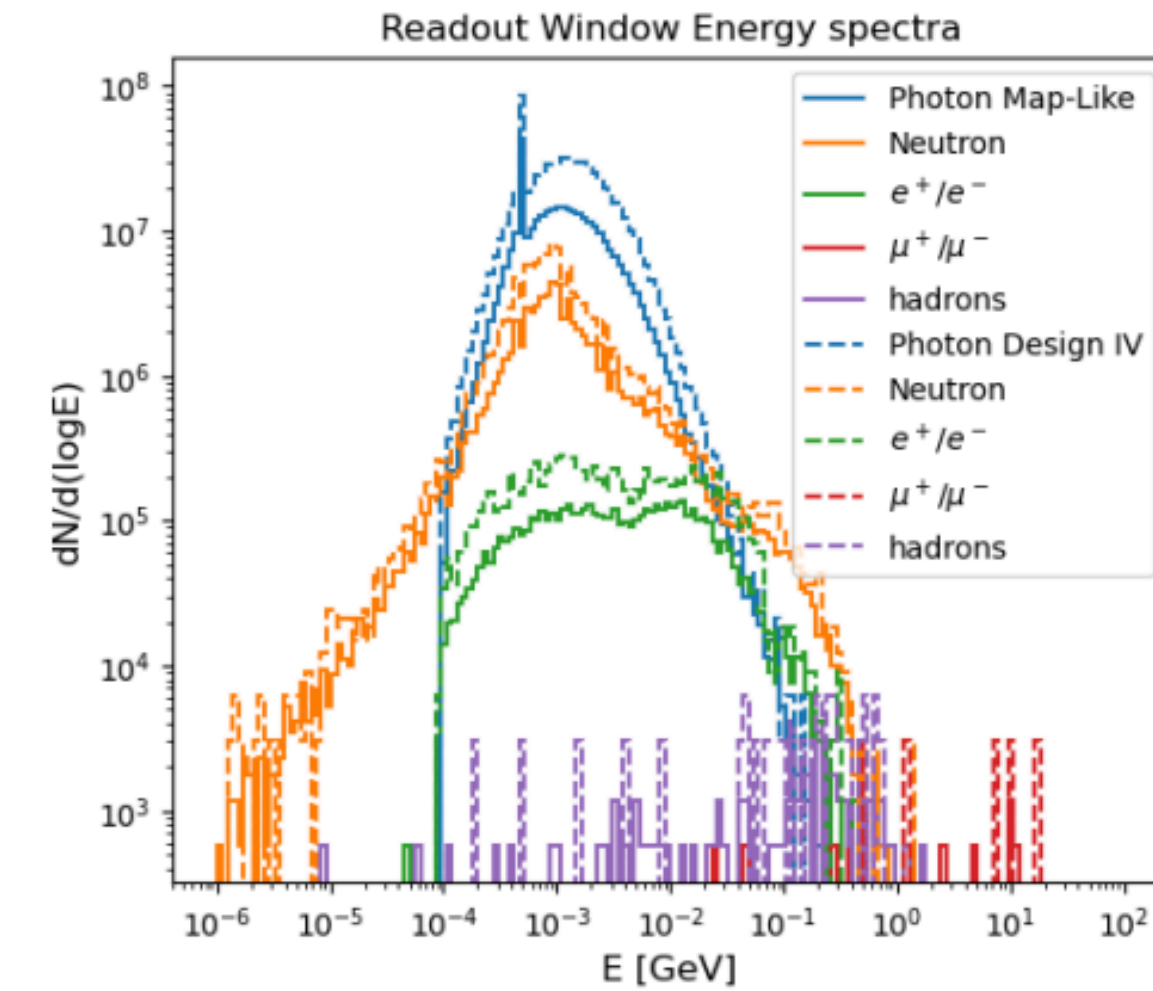
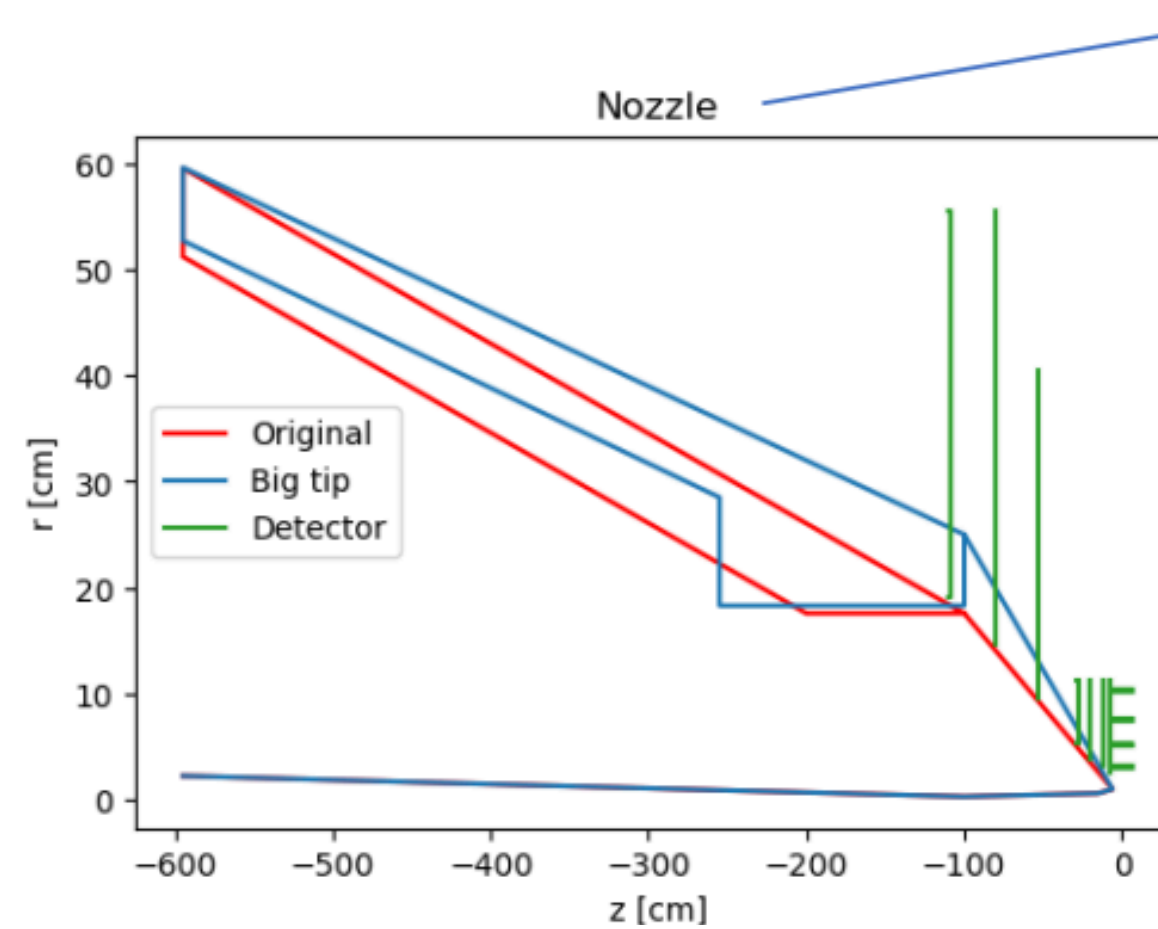
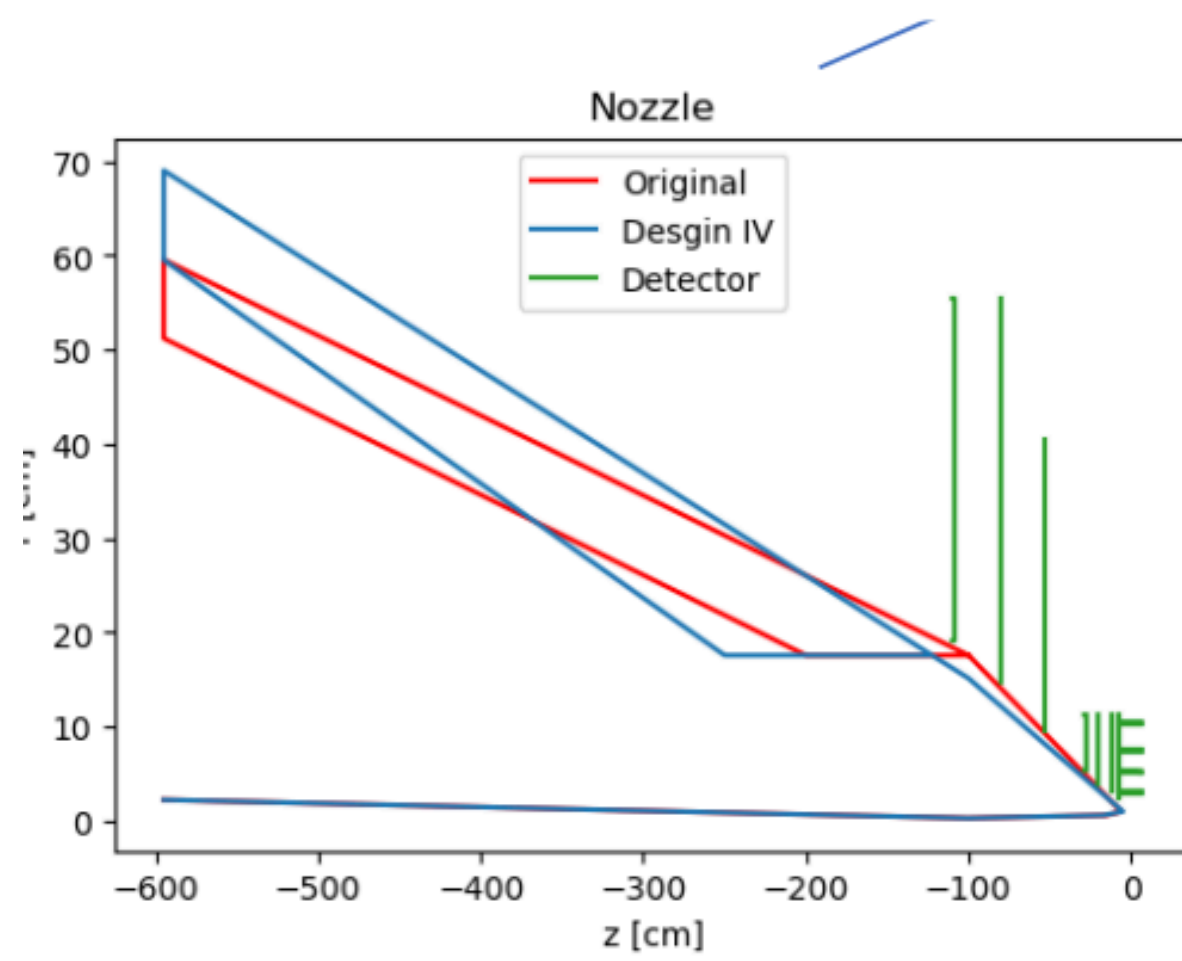
# BIB Simulation Workflow

- Using updated [FLUKA](#) 10 TeV BIB
  - ◆ Kinematics look very similar to 3 TeV; but MDI, nozzle optimization extremely important ([D. Calzolari](#))
- BIB simulation and overlay ([N. Bartosik](#))
  - ◆ Simulating the BIB contributions in FLUKA is computationally expensive, so employ overlay strategy:

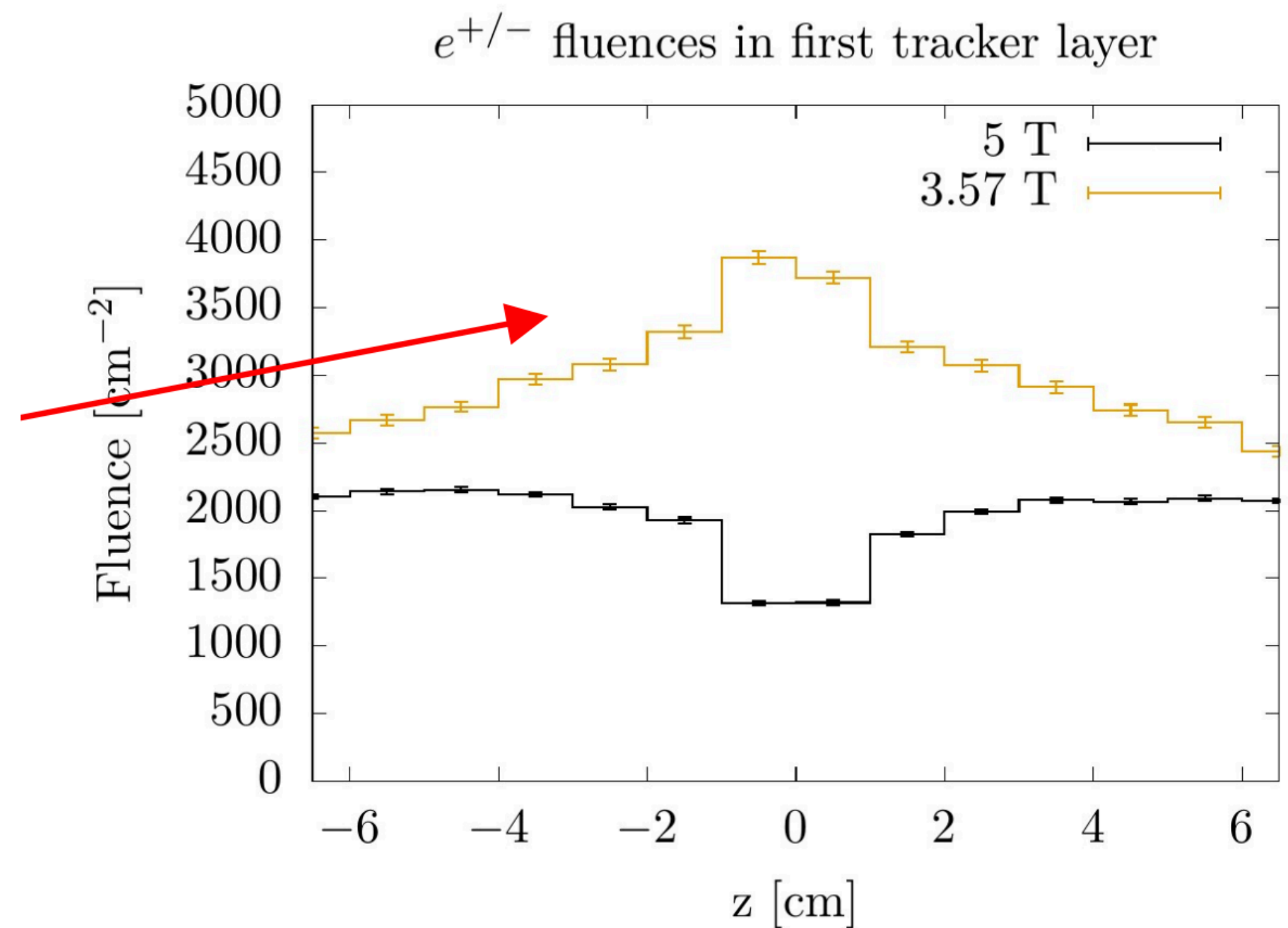
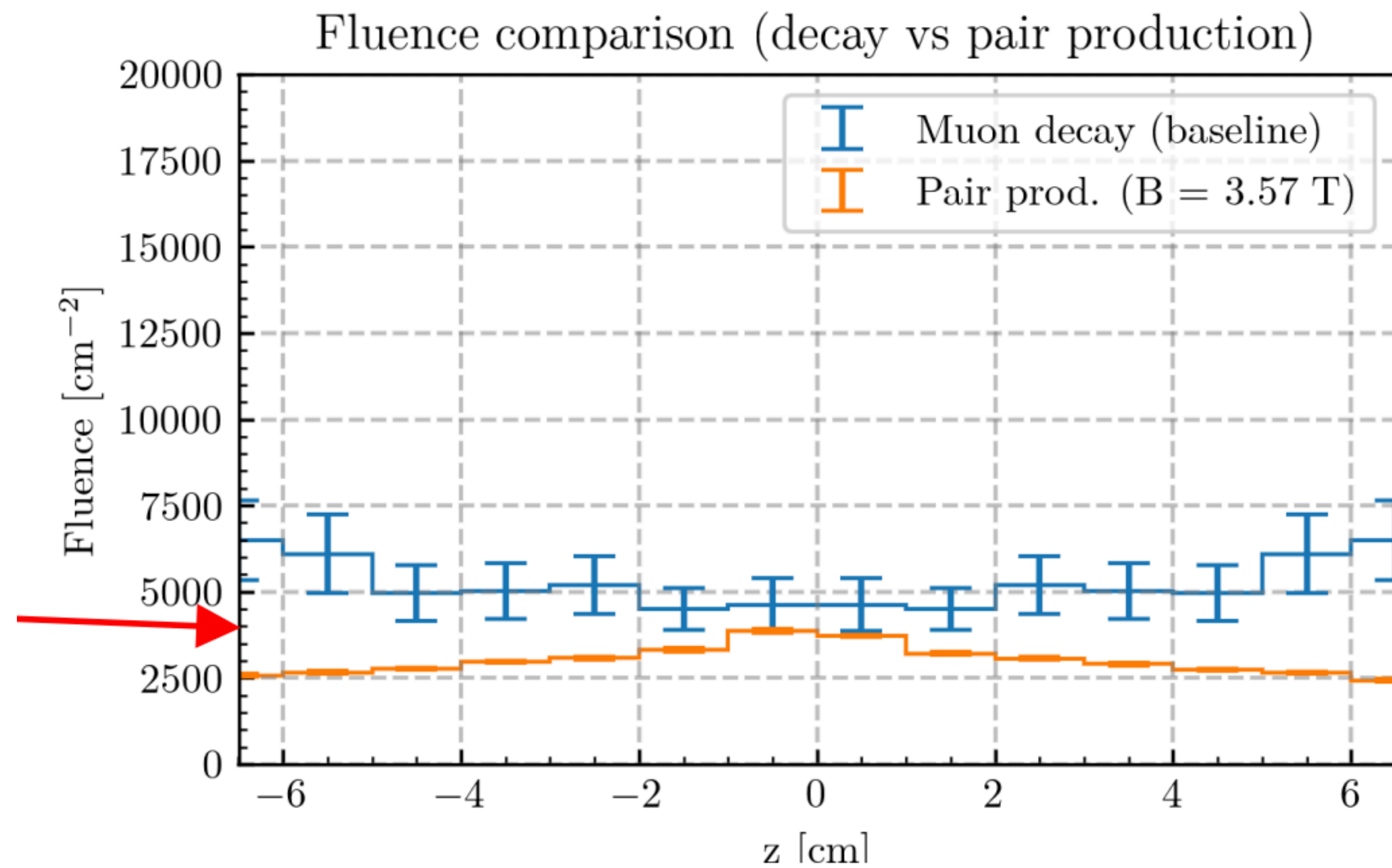


# Nozzle Shape Optimization

- Lessons learned:
  - The Beam Pipe cannot be touched
  - Is Boreth layer really effective?
  - Nozzle tip is the critical part  $z \in [0, 1] m$



# BIB Particle Fluence Measurements



# Forward Muon Reconstruction: Silicon in the Nozzle

- Total counts within  $\pm 100$  ps time window with respect to muons arrival time on layers:

Event	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3
<i>BIB</i> *	$2.5 \cdot 10^4$	$2.7 \cdot 10^4$	$3.0 \cdot 10^4$
<i>Z fusion</i> **	3228/6150	3232/6150	3225/6150

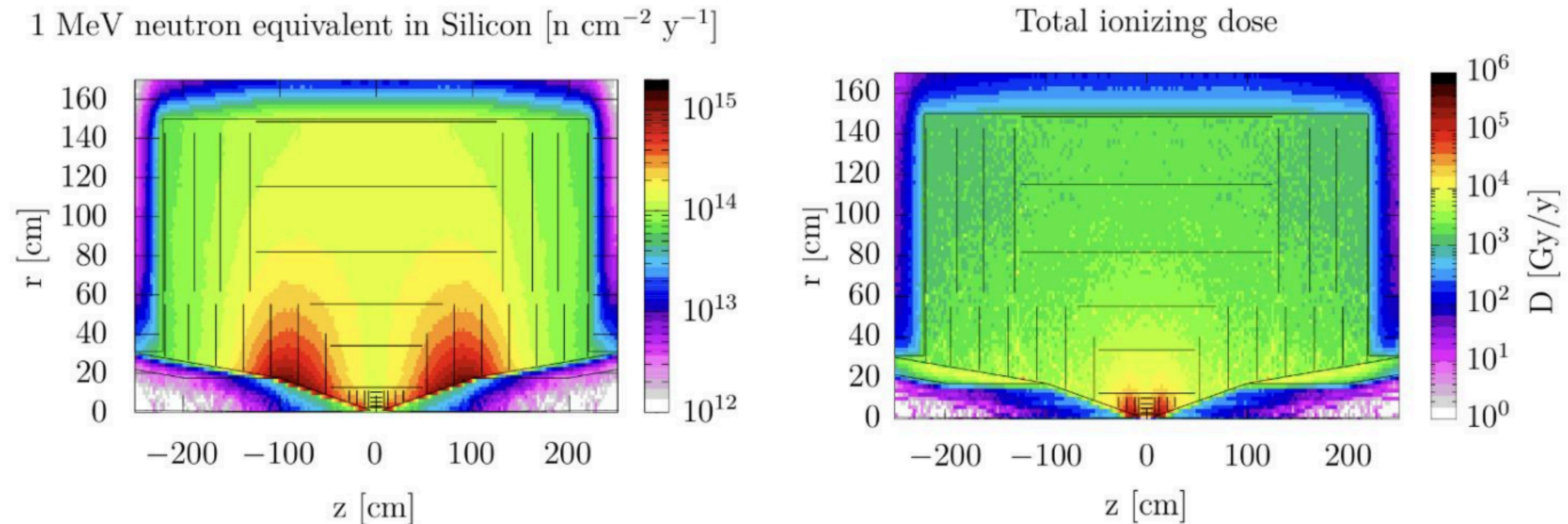
- A rough tracking is performed to discard particles that are not coming from IP:

Event	Global Efficiency [%]	Tracking Efficiency [%]
<i>BIB</i> #	< 0.28	
<i>Z fusion</i> ##	<b>52.5</b>	99.2



# Detector Radiation Damage

- Radiation at 10 TeV comparable to HL-LHC and previous 3 TeV muon collider studies; much lower than FCC-hh (1018 1 MeV-neq/cm<sup>2</sup>) (2209.01318, 2105.09116)

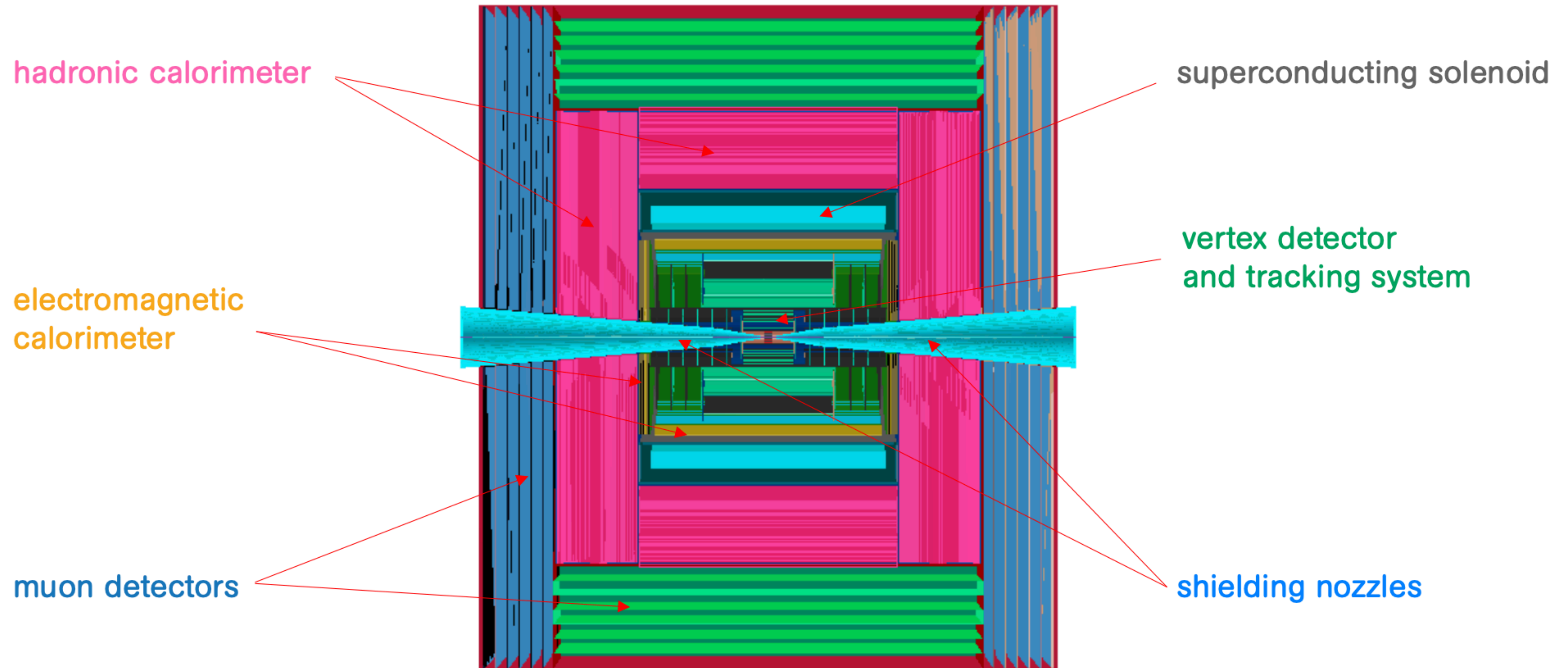


	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider (3 TeV)	10	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{14}$
HL-LHC	100	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{13}$
<b>Muon Collider (10 TeV)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b><math>3 \times 10^{14}</math></b>	<b><math>10^{14}</math></b>

# MAIA Detector Configuration

Subsystem	Region	R dimensions [cm]	Z  dimensions [cm]	Material
Vertex Detector	Barrel	3.0 – 10.4	65.0	Si
	Endcap	2.5 – 11.2	8.0 – 28.2	Si
Inner Tracker	Barrel	12.7 – 55.4	48.2 – 69.2	Si
	Endcap	40.5 – 55.5	52.4 – 219.0	Si
Outer Tracker	Barrel	81.9 – 148.6	124.9	Si
	Endcap	61.8 – 143.0	131.0 – 219.0	Si
Solenoid	Barrel	150.0 – 185.7	230.7	Al
ECAL	Barrel	185.7 – 212.5	230.7	W + Si
	Endcap	31.0 – 212.5	230.7 – 257.5	W + Si
HCAL	Barrel	212.5 – 411.3	257.5	Fe + PS
	Endcap	30.7 – 411.3	257.5 – 456.2	Fe + PS
Muon Detector	Barrel	415.0 – 715.0	456.5	Air + RPC
	Endcap	44.6 – 715.0	456.5 – 602.5	Air + RPC

# MUSIC Detector Concept Schematic



The MUSIC detector (Muon Smasher for Interesting Collisions).

# 3 TeV Detector Concept

## hadronic calorimeter

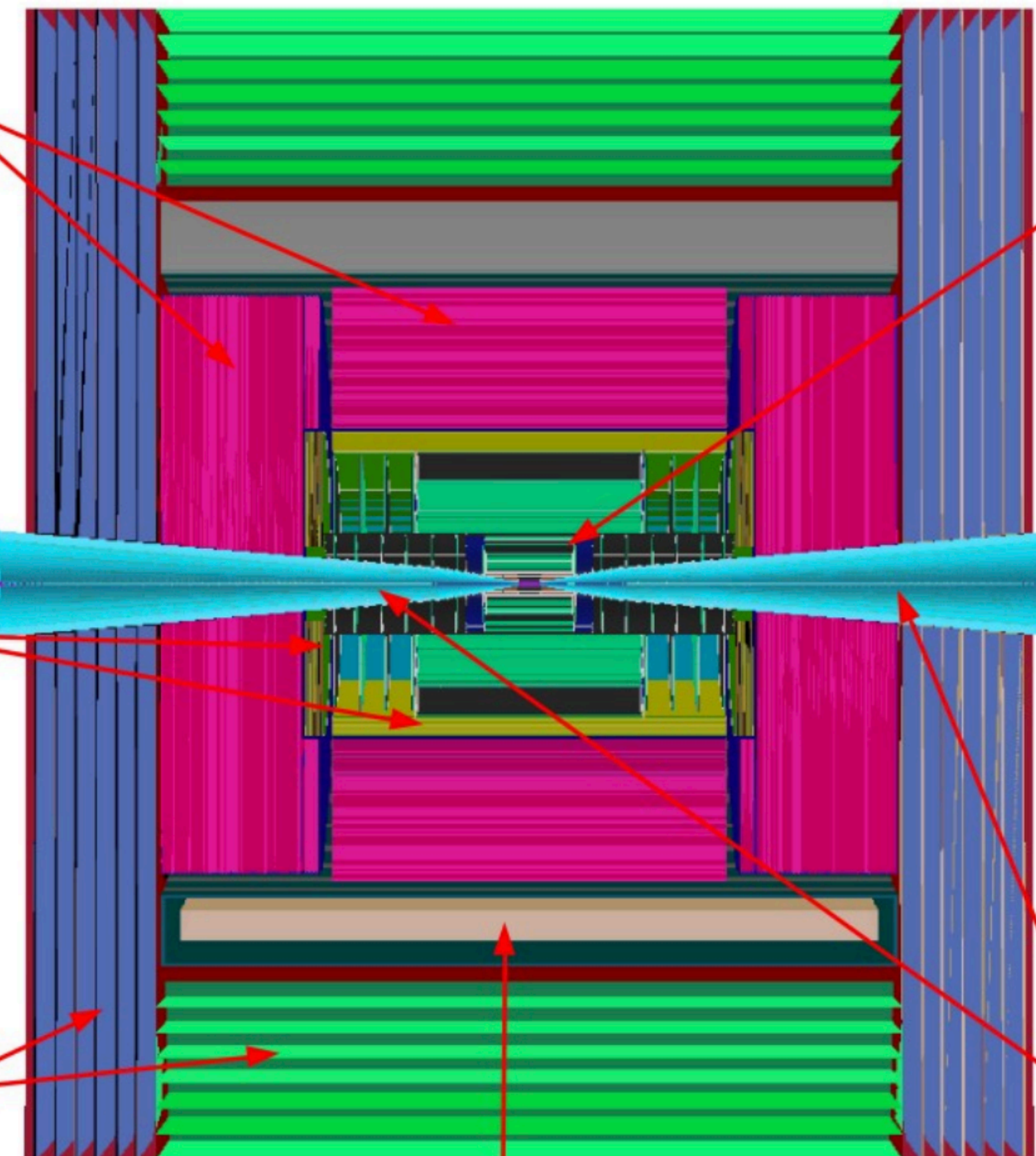
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size;
- ◆ 7.5  $\lambda_I$ .

## electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell granularity;
- ◆ 22  $X_0$  + 1  $\lambda_I$ .

## muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

## tracking system

- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
  - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
  - 25x25  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 1 mm macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 4+4 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 10 mm micro-strip Si sensors.

## shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

# Tungsten Alloy Considerations

- ↪ Source: ASTM specification B777-07
- ↪ "Machinable, high-density tungsten base metal produced by consolidating metal powder mixtures, the composition of which is mainly tungsten"
- ↪ "For purposes of this specification, non-magnetic material is defined as material having a maximum magnetic permeability of 1.05"
- ↪ Classification in 4 classes
- ↪ Class 4 is not available in non magnetic form

Class	Tungsten nominal weight (%)	Density (g/cc)	Hardness (Rockwell)
1	90	16.85-17.25	32
2	92.5	17.15-17.85	33
3	95	17.75-18.35	34
4	97	18.25-18.85	35