

# Simulation of Higgs, Electroweak and Top Factories detectors

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- Review of subdetectors
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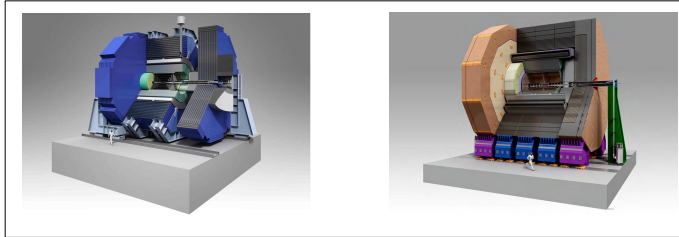
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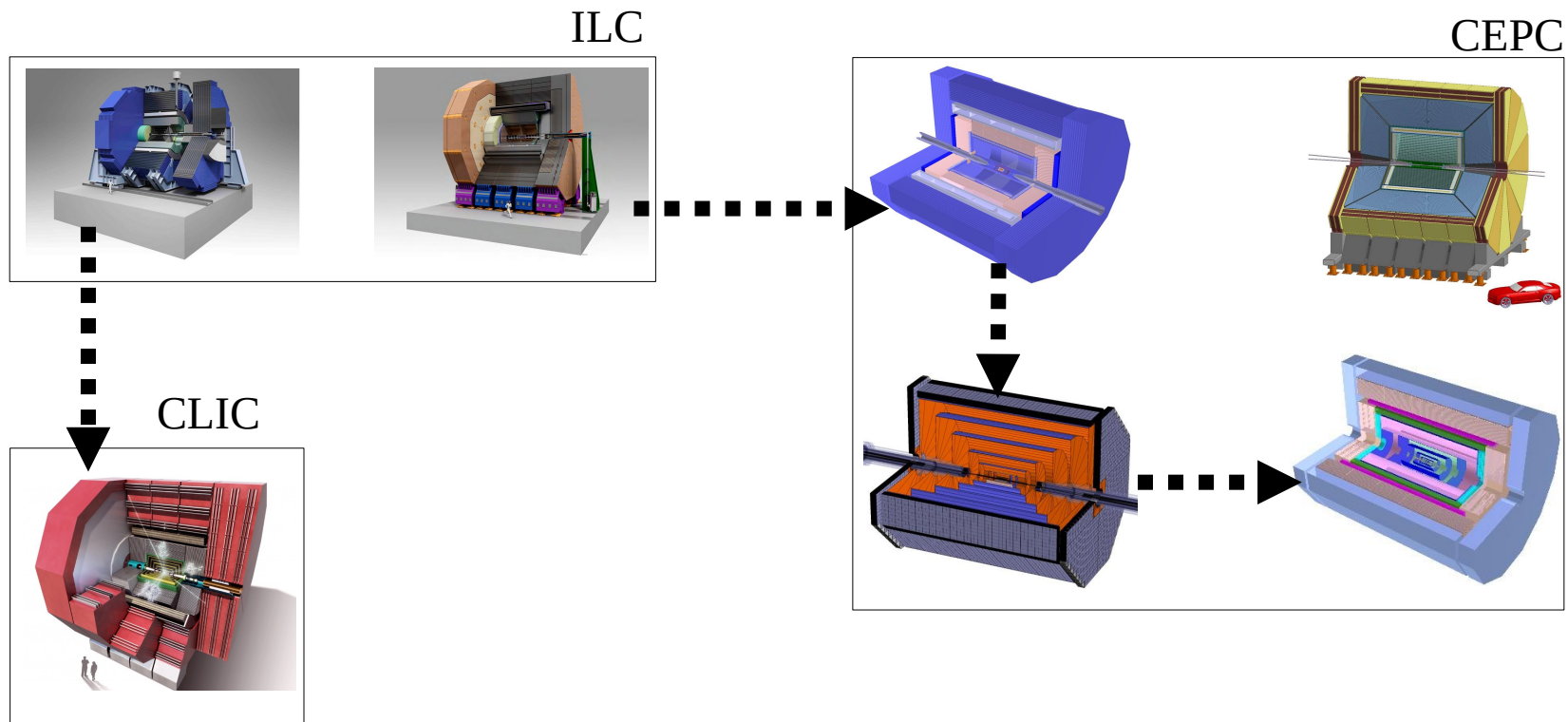
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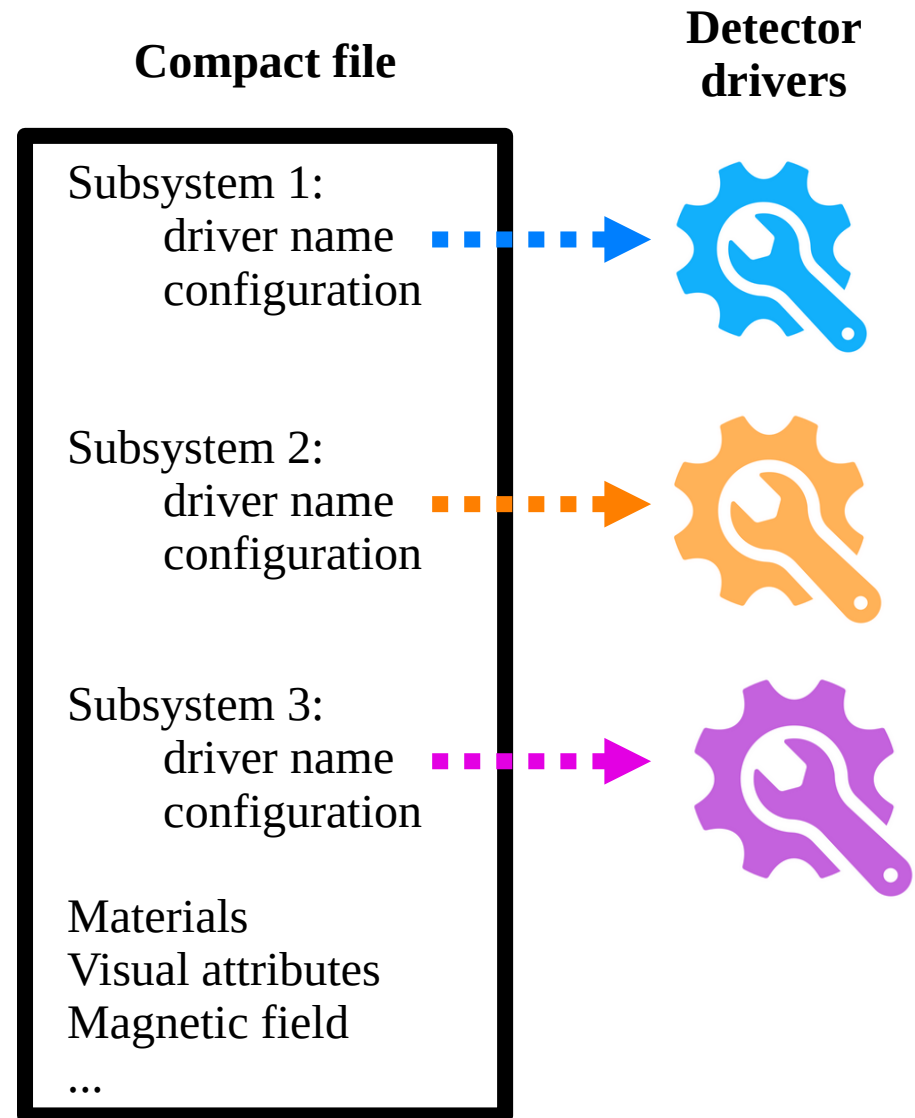
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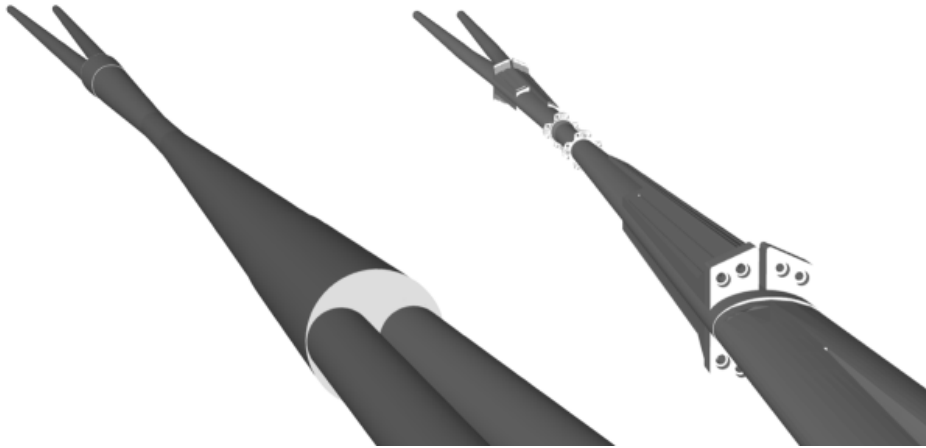
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  - Calorimeter Systems: sampling calorimeters and dual-readout calorimeters.
  - Muon Systems
  - Particle Identification (PID) system

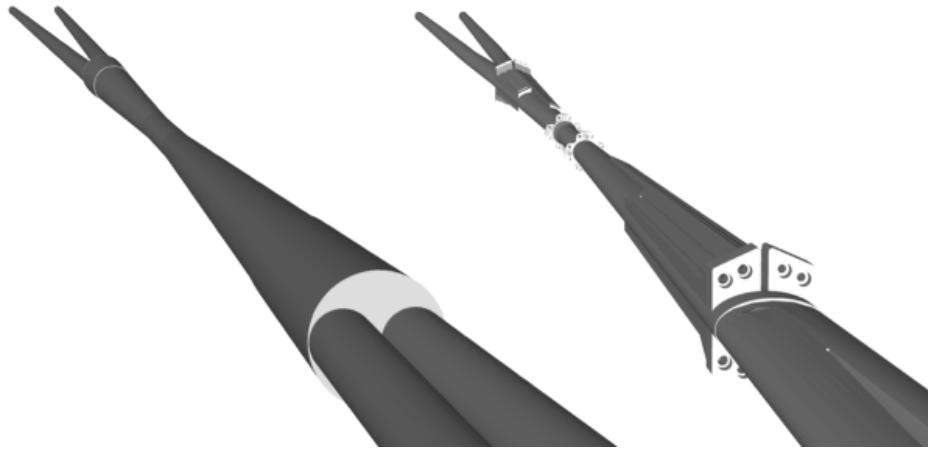
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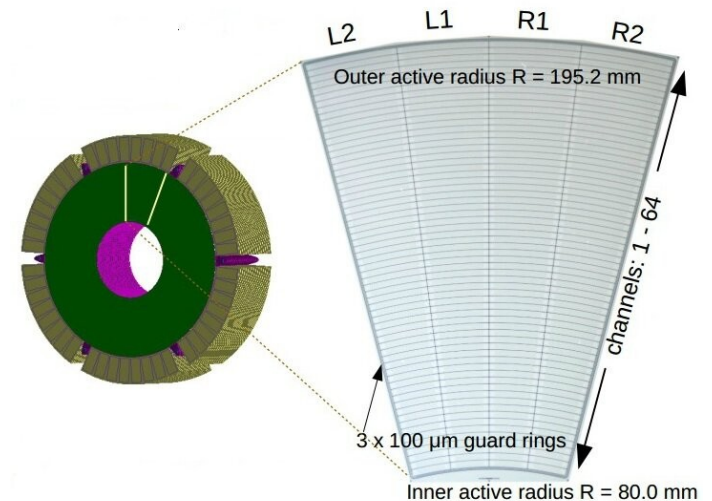


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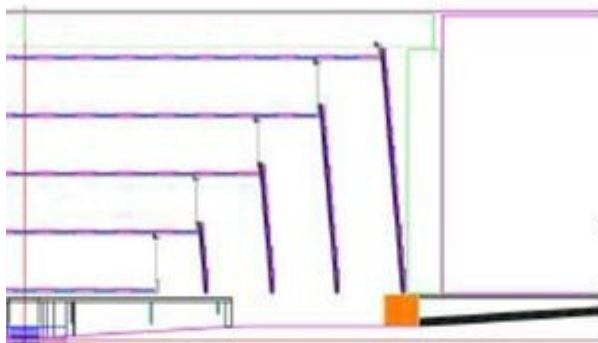


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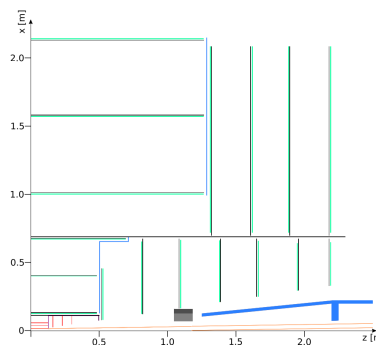


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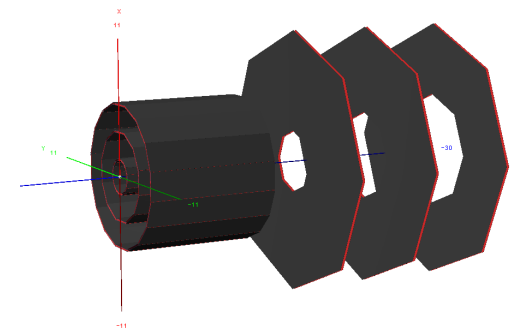
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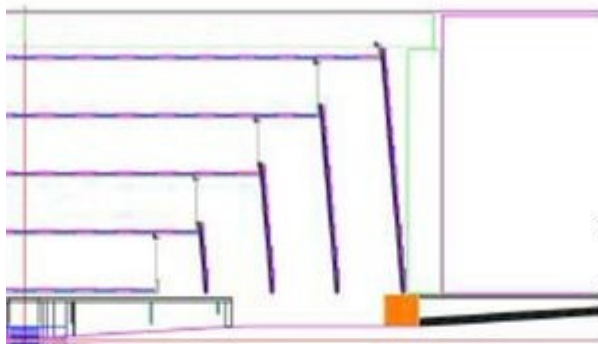


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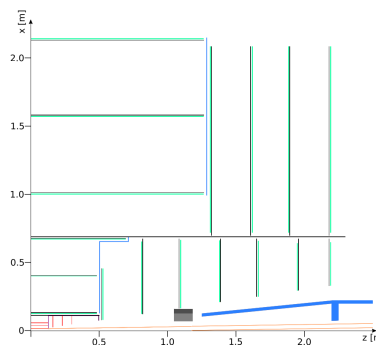


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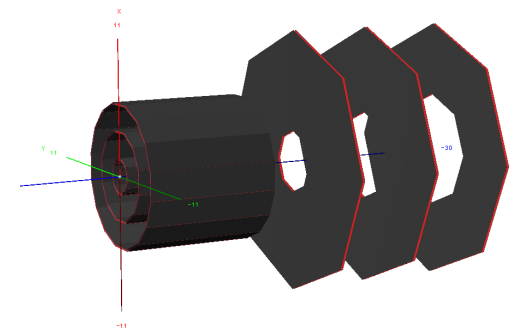
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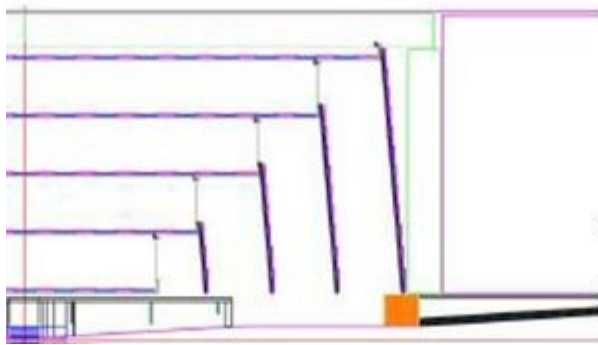


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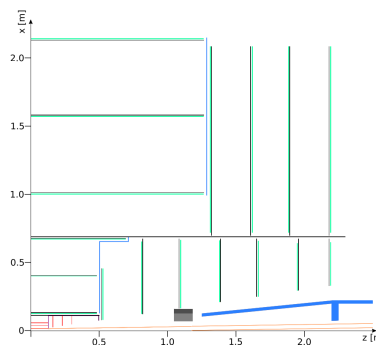


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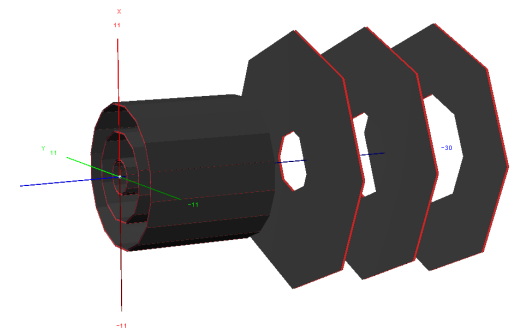
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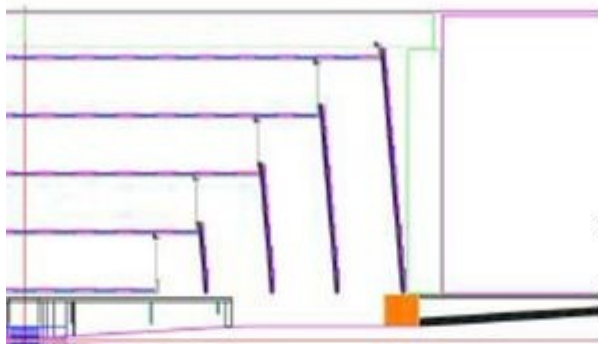


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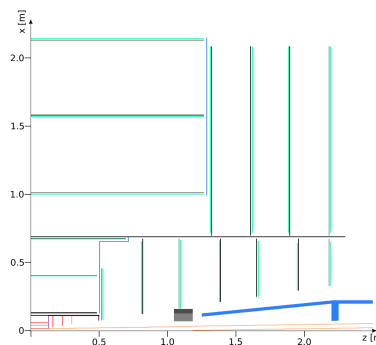


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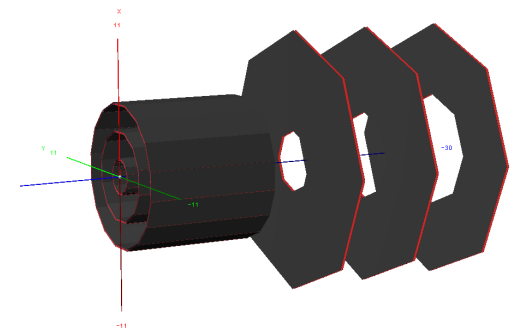
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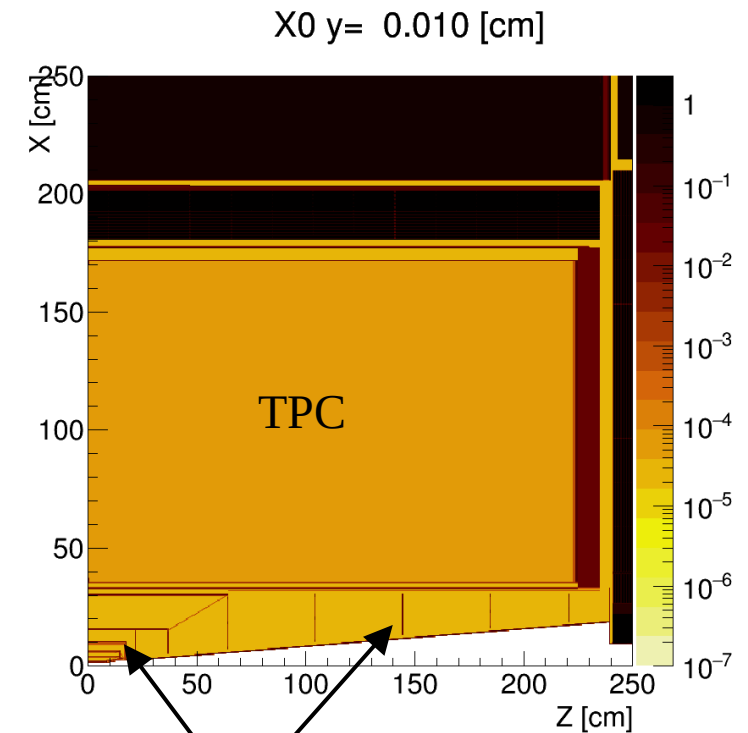


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- This combination was developed by ILD (TDR 2013) and adopted by CEPC baseline detector (CDR 2018),
- The geometry of the silicon vertex is more detailed than the one used by full silicon tracking subsystem
- The design of the TPC is an active project supported by the LC-TPC collaboration, and integrated within DRD1 of CERN.
- **A new version of the geometry has been developed for FCC.** See V. Schwan talk [\[link\]](#). This version is now under study to evaluate the beam-induced backgrounds. See D. Jeans talk [\[link\]](#).

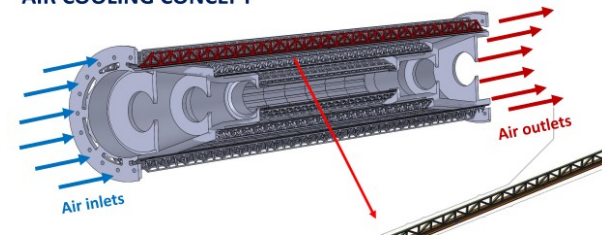


ILD cross section view of the vertex and TPC

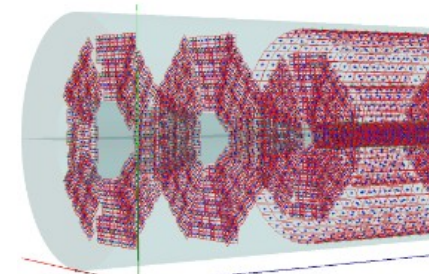
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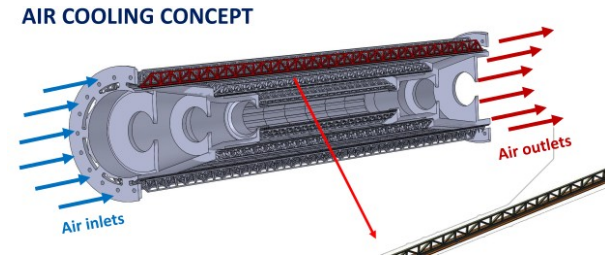
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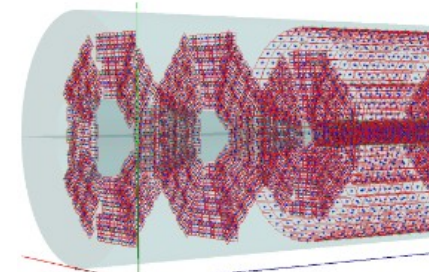
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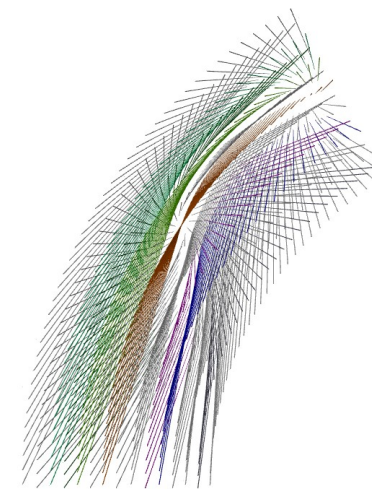
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  - Preliminary background studies and development of new tracking algorithms are already using this implementation. See D. Garcia talk [[link](#)]



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Cross-section of the wires (software)

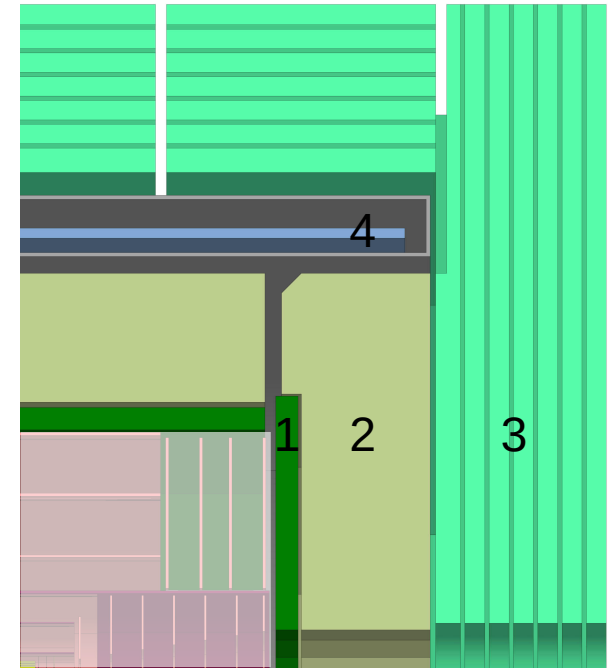


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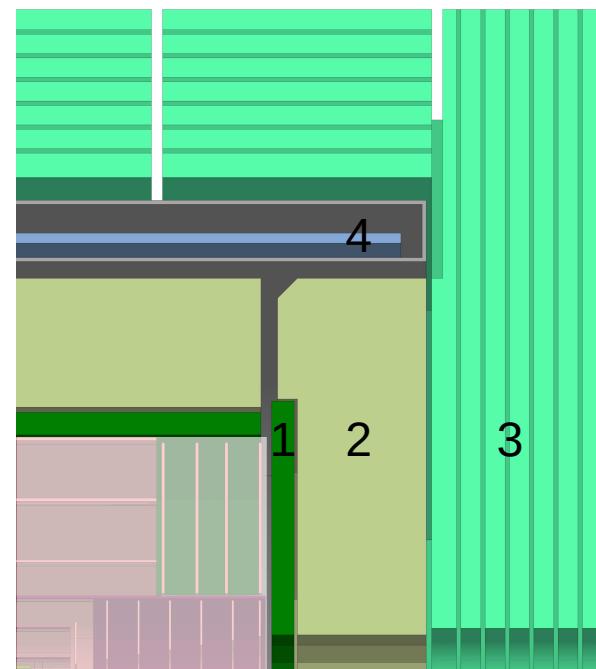


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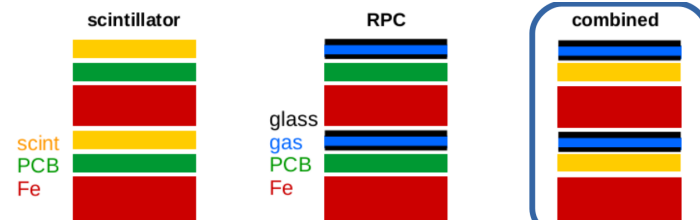
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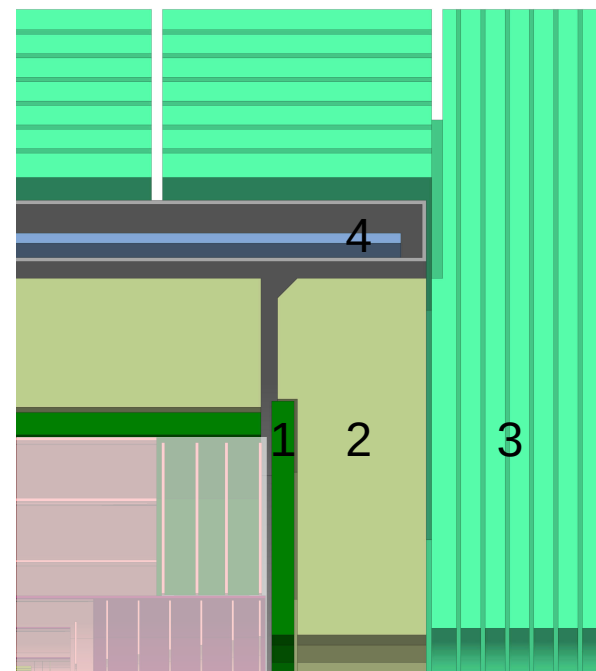
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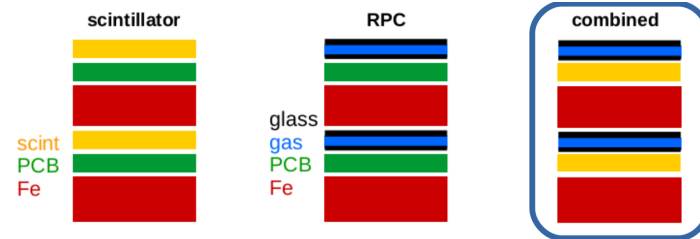
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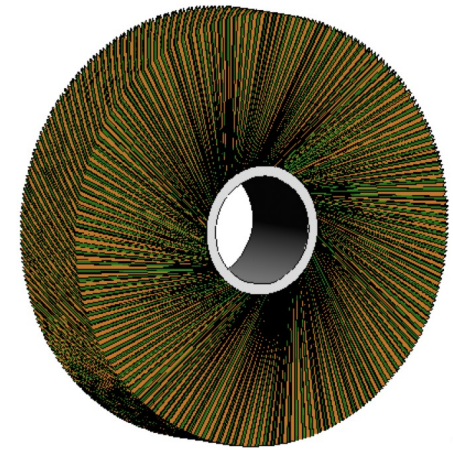
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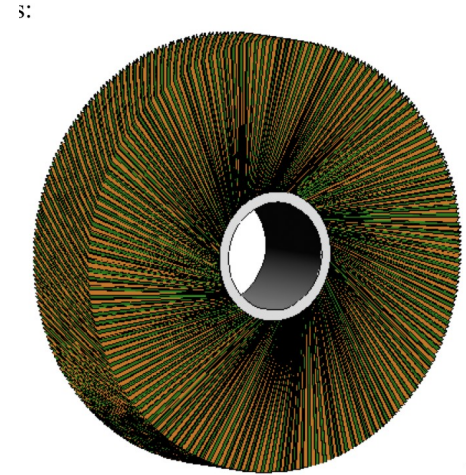
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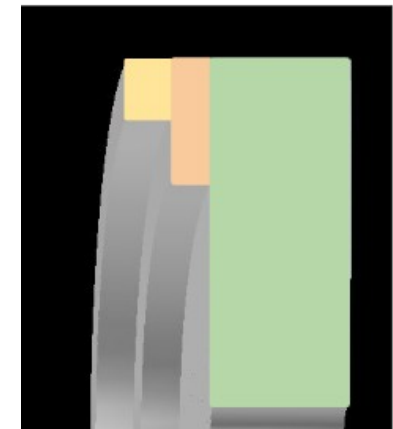
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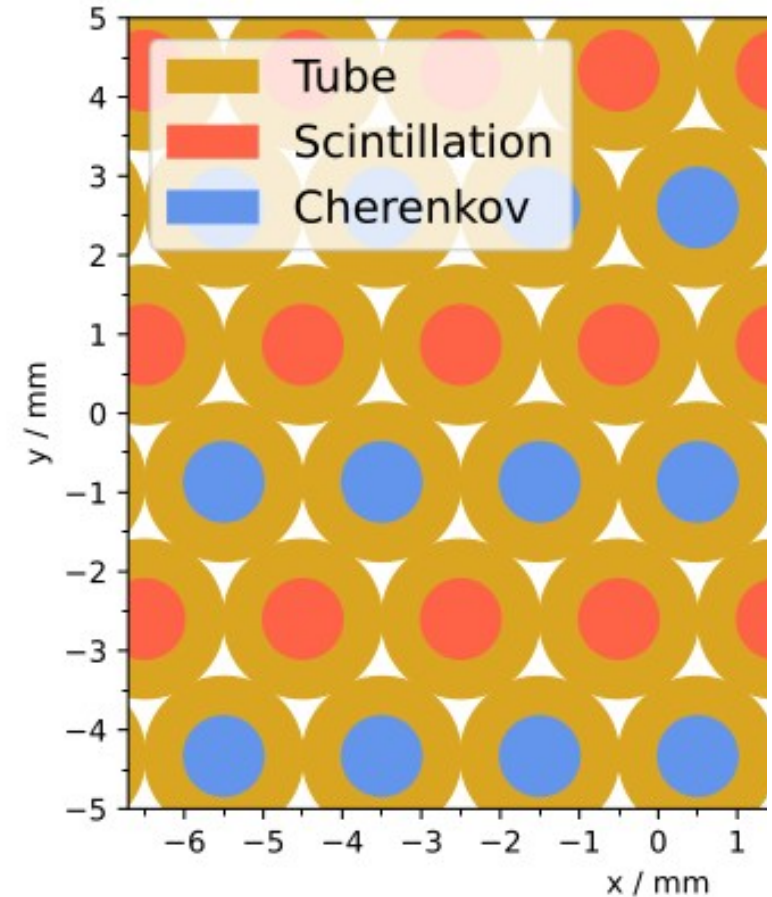


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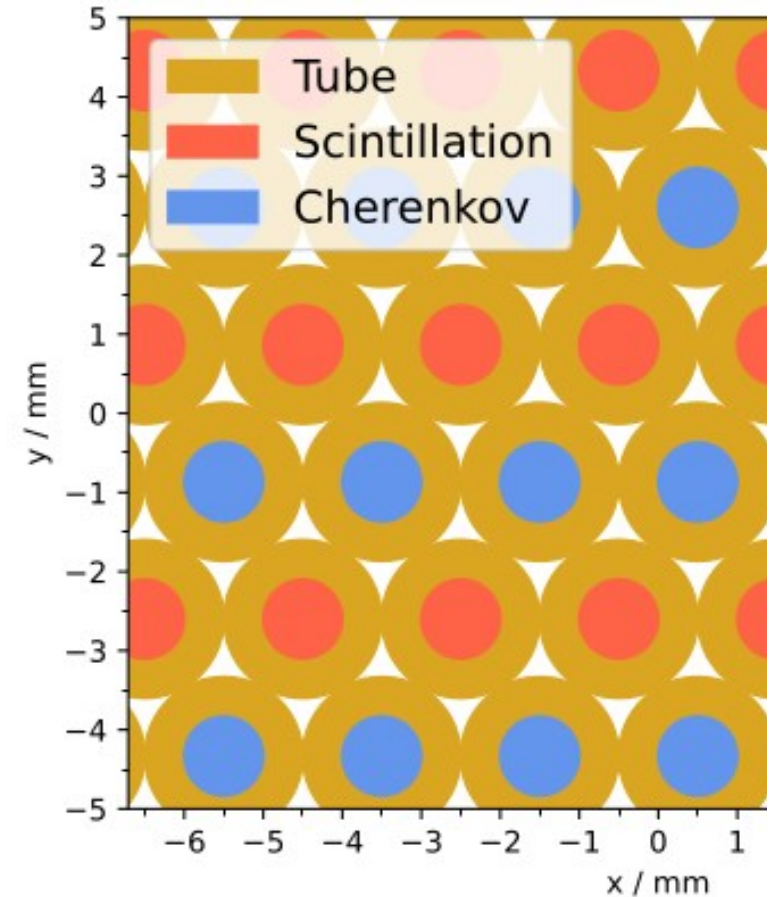
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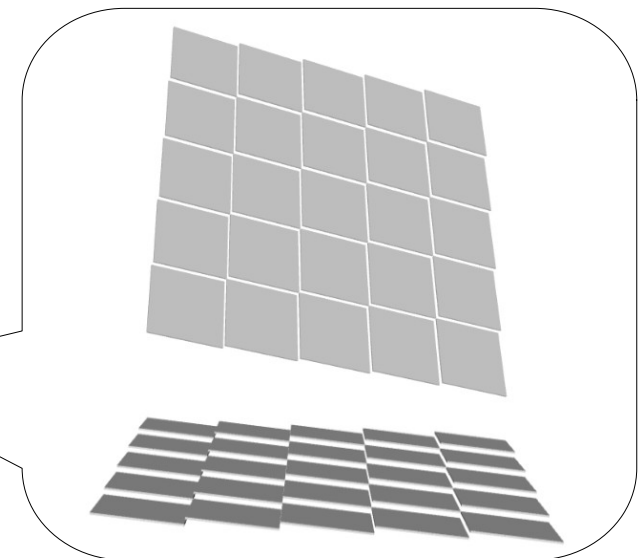
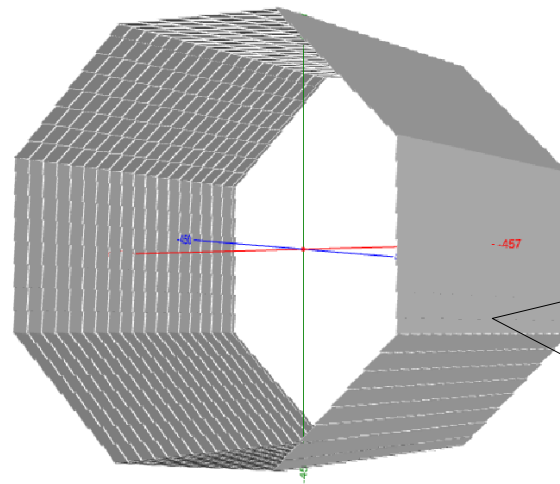
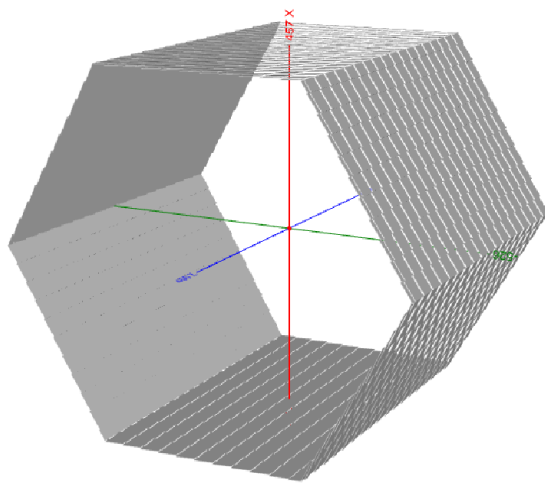


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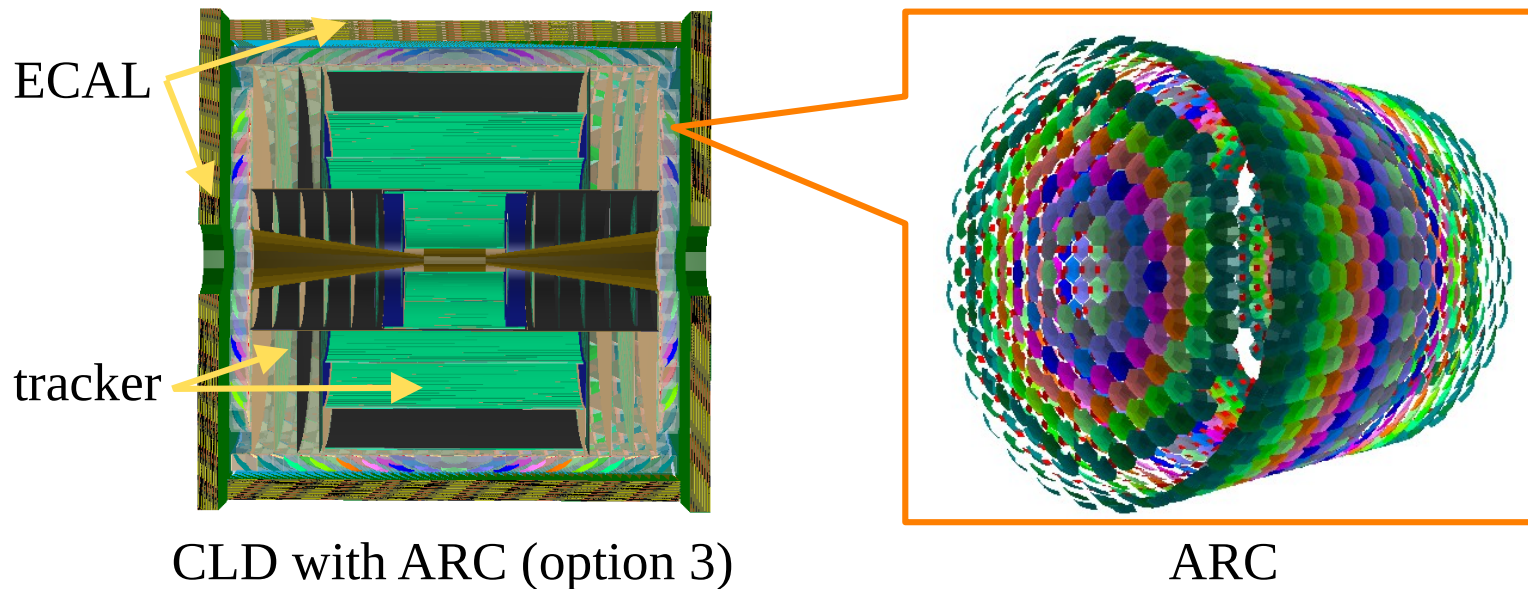
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  - Driver used to build the IDEA muon system and pre-shower detector so far
  - More details in talk by R. Farinelli [[link](#)]



Detailed muon systems, based on uRWELL chambers

A custom overlap area is achieved by tilting the chambers

- The **ARC** consist on an large array of **RICH cells** placed as in the picture below (only mirrors and sensors are visible for simplicity). The detector geometry, material description (including optical properties) and sensor readout is fully implemented in DD4hep
- **New CLD option** with a smaller tracker compared to baseline incorporates the ARC.
  - Tracking performance of this option was presented at LCWS 2024 by G. Sadowski [[link](#)].
- First ARC performance studies were presented by S. Pezzulo [[link](#)]



- Many different (sub)detectors are proposed for future colliders (and more to come)
- Delphes simulation in place to easily evaluate performance under different assumptions and set requirements
- Detailed detector geometries are available as part of Key4hep for ILC, CLIC and FCC detectors
- DD4hep-based detector descriptions ensure interoperability thanks to its plug-and-play mechanism, making it easy to create new detector configurations
- Input from detector experts performing beam tests is needed for fine tuning and validation of the physics simulation`

