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# STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR FCC-EE DETECTOR BACKGROUND STUDIES

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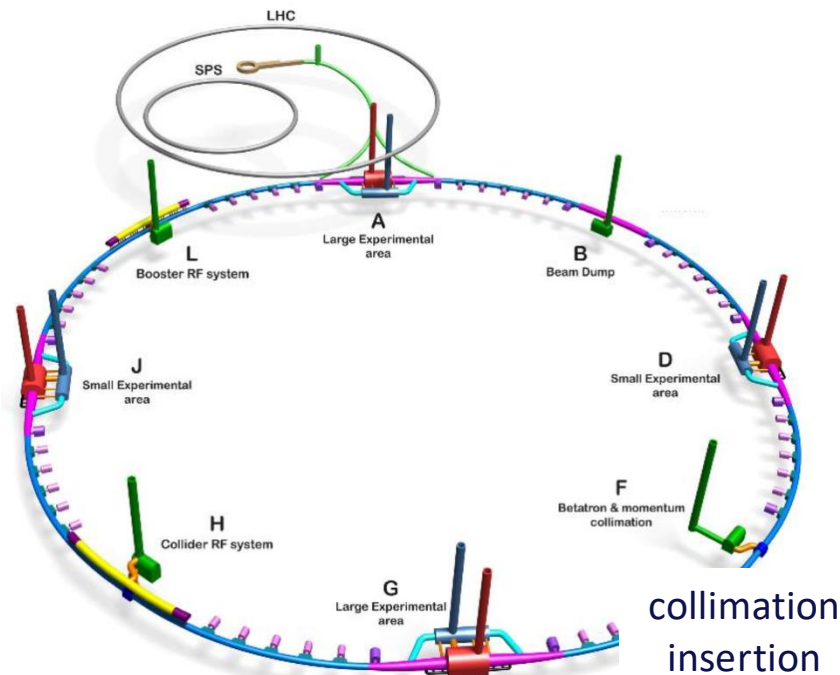
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# Summary

- Introduction: FCC-ee and Machine-Detector-Interface
- Beam-related background sources and simulation workflow
- Status of background simulations
- Outlook

# FCC-ee high-level layout

- Double ring e+e- collider with 91 km circ.
- Common footprint with FCC-hh, except around IPs
- Synchrotron radiation power **50 MW/beam** at all beam energies
  - determines maximum beam current per each c.o.m. energy and therefore limits the available instantaneous luminosity
  - In turn determines the no. of bunches → interaction frequency
  - Also determines the size of the beam in z together with the beamstrahlung
- Top-up injection scheme for high luminosity



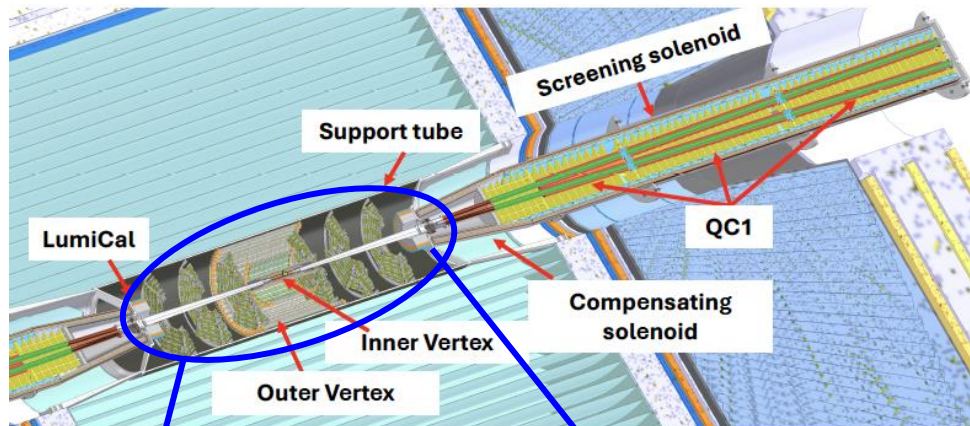
## High Luminosity with crab-waist collision optics

- Beam crossing angle of 30 mrad in x-z
  - Allows to reach high luminosity
  - Determines the luminous region size in x and z
- Final focus quadrupoles inside the detector ( $L^*=2.2$  m)
  - Determines the luminosity and the beam size in y

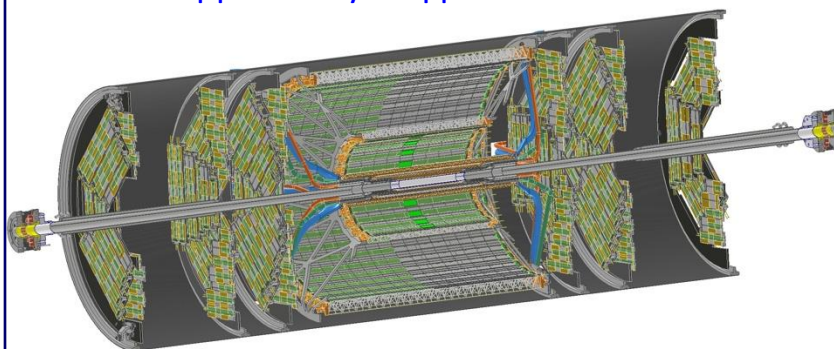
# Interaction region layout

## IR magnet system inside the detector

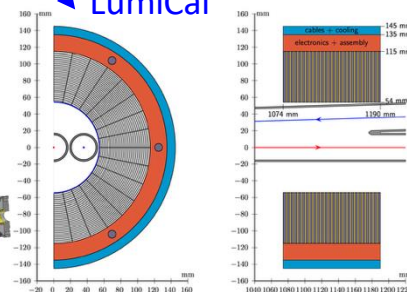
- Compensating solenoid (-5 Tesla)
- Final focus quadrupole QC1 (~100 T/m)
- Screening solenoid (-2 Tesla)



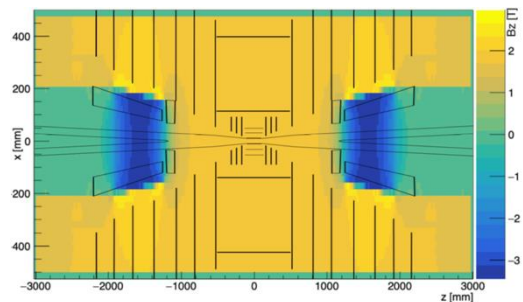
zoom: vertex and beam pipe supported by "support tube"



LumiCal



Goal: absolute luminosity  
measurement  $10^{-4}$  at the Z.  
Bhabha cross section 12 nb  
acceptance **62-88 mrad** wrt the outgoing pipe



Field map of the screening and compensating solenoid including fringing fields. Important for the beam particle trajectories

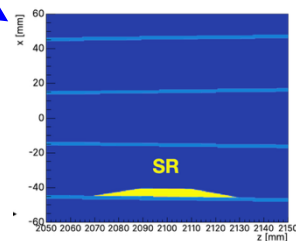
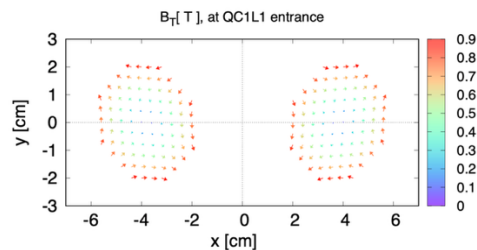
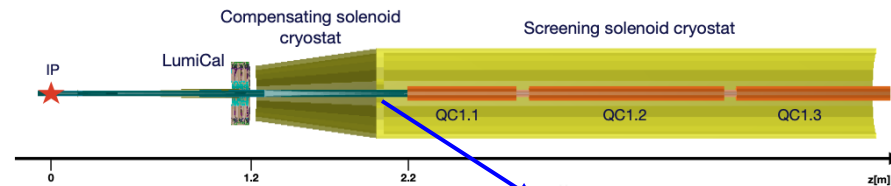
# IR modelisation

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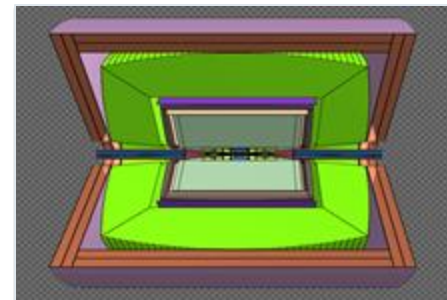
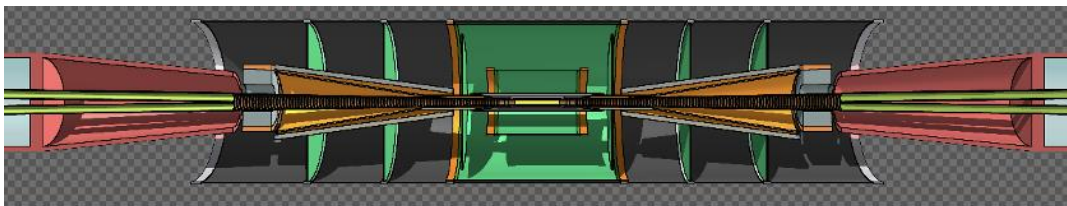
Engineered CAD model imported in Key4hep:

- IR beam pipe
- IR magnets simple equivalent material model
- Cryostat simple guess
- Synchrotron radiation (SR) mask at 2.1 m from IP

Final focus quadrupole QC1 implemented



## Fluka



# Beam-induced Backgrounds

## Luminosity backgrounds

Beamstrahlung: photons and spent beam

Incoherent  $e^+e^-$  Pair Creation (IPC) ← dominant

Coherent  $e^+e^-$  Pair Creation

$\gamma\gamma$  to hadrons

Radiative Bhabha

**Synchronous with the interaction,  
can be discriminated at trigger level**

## Single Beam effects

Synchrotron Radiation

Beam-gas

Thermal photons

Touschek

Injection backgrounds

Beam halo losses

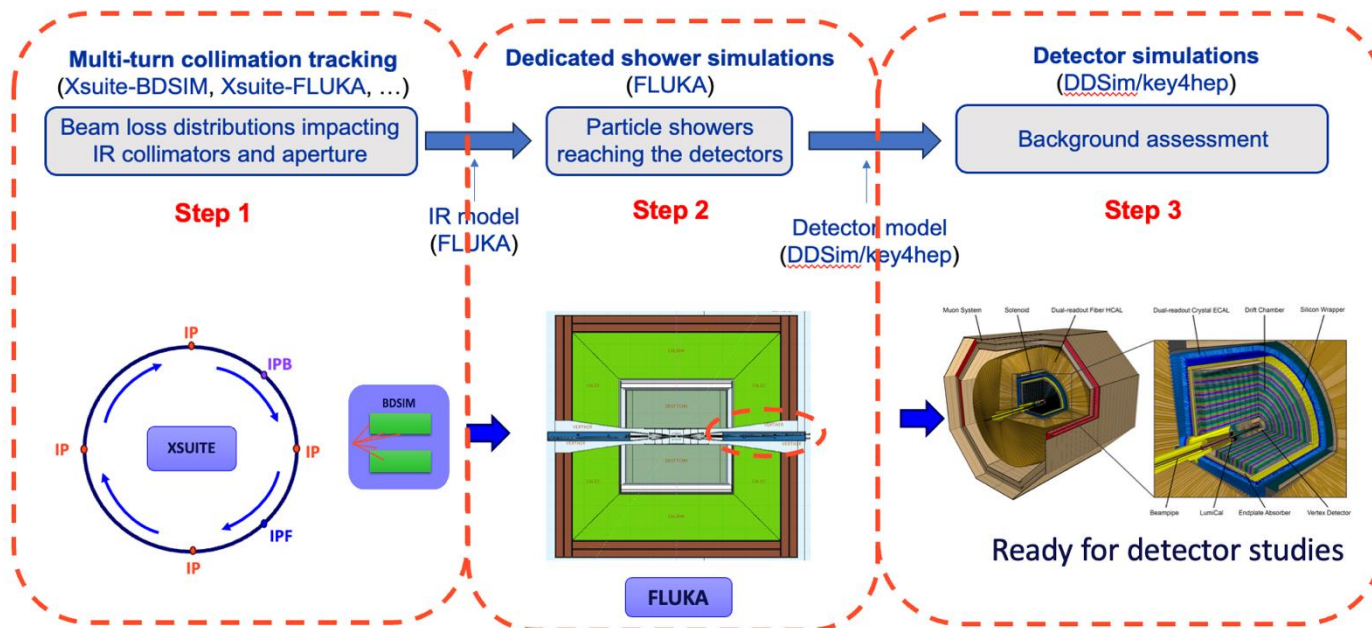
**Mostly can be mitigated with collimators & shielding,  
except for those produced just in the IR.**

**A collimation insertion intercepts most the beam losses.**

**Tertiary collimators upstream MDI area protect the experiments.**

**Residual losses tracked into detectors for occupancy and data rates.**

# Background simulation workflow



Fluka tracks particles up to the interface plane, defined as:

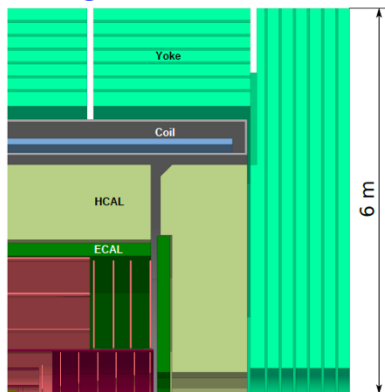
- the internal beam pipe for losses inside the detector
- external boundary of detector for showers coming from outside the detector

Data format for detector backgrounds studies has been defined: HEPEVT



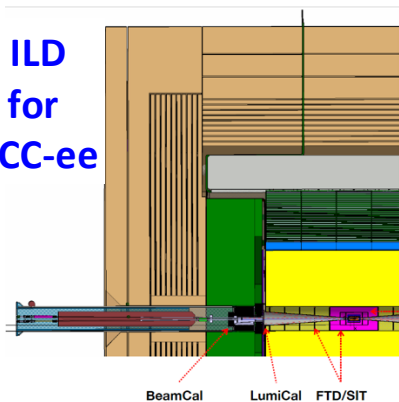
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## CLD



- VTX MAPS
- Main Tracker: Silicon
- Very high granularity (CALICE) inside the Solenoid
  - ECAL Si+W
  - HCAL Fe+scintillator
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- Muons ID with RPC

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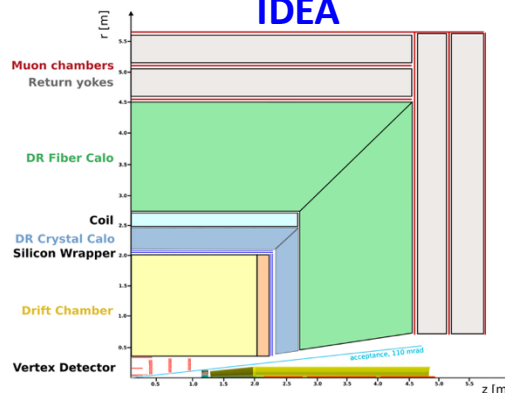
- VTX MAPS
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## ALLEGRO



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- Muons with RPC

## IDEA

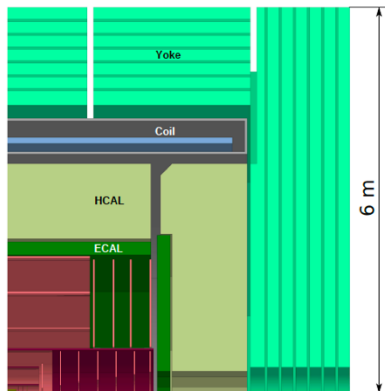


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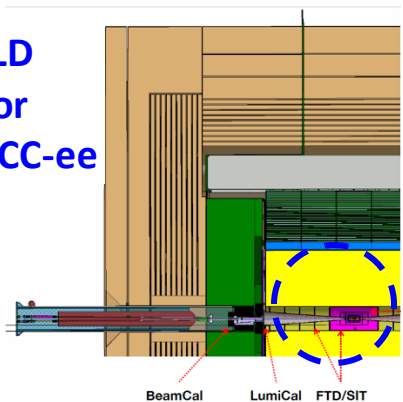
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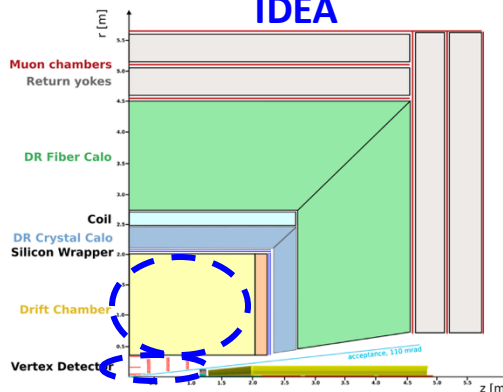
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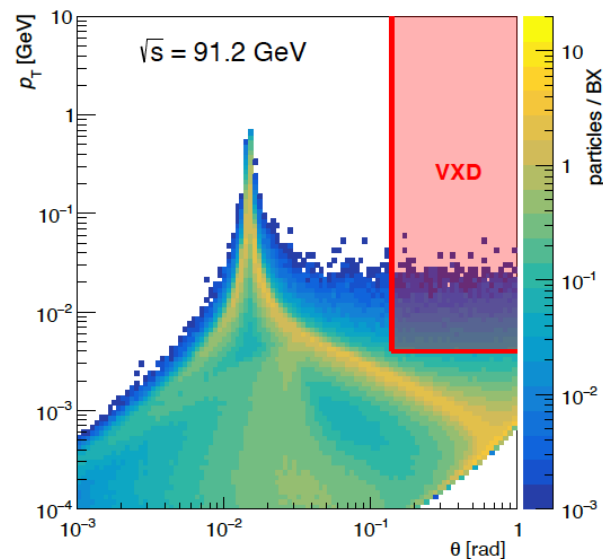
# Beam-related backgrounds in the detectors

- IPC: Incoherent pair creation dominant**

Secondary e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> pairs produced during bunch crossing via the interaction of beamstrahlung photons with real or virtual photons.

**Beamstrahlung limits the beam pipe size and determines occupancy in vertex detector**

- Lot of low  $p_T$  (few MeV) particles hitting the detectors directly or backscattering



## IPC for the IDEA Vertex Detector

Two sensor technology options under investigation:

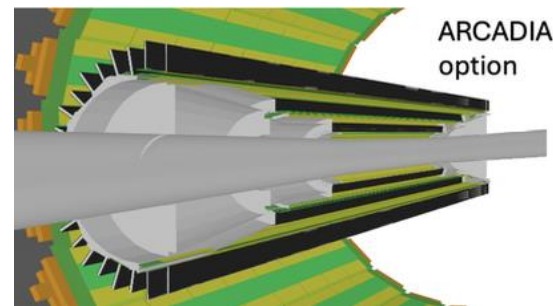
- ARCADIA sensor staves
- ultralight ALICE ITS3 bent sensors
- **Occupancy for the vertex innermost layer ( $r=13.7$  mm)**
  - Cluster size of 5, safety factor of 3,  $25\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  pitch pixels
  - Cut at  $1.8\text{ keV}$  of deposited energy ( $500\text{ e}^-$ )

challenging for readout  **$\sim 100\text{ Gb/s}$  per ladder**

	ARCADIA	ALICE ITS3
Occupancy	$\sim 20 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 30 \times 10^{-6}$
Hit rate	$170\text{ MHz/cm}^2$	$250\text{ MHz/cm}^2$

flat layout

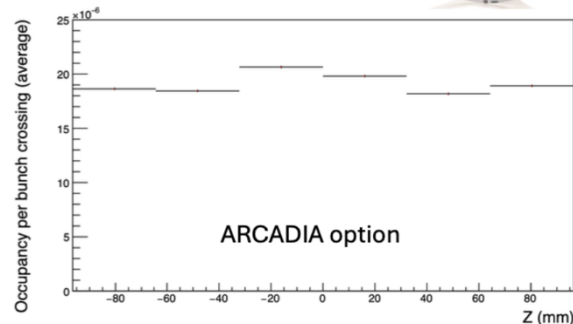
curved layout



ARCADIA  
option



ALICE ITS3  
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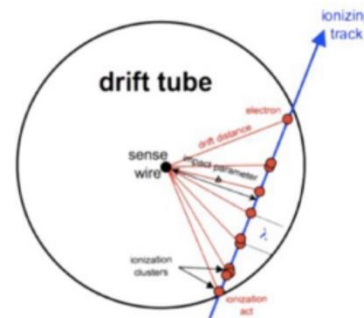
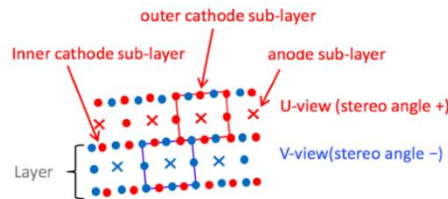


# IPC for the Drift Chamber

Occupancy in the drift chamber at **SIM hit level** from IPC.

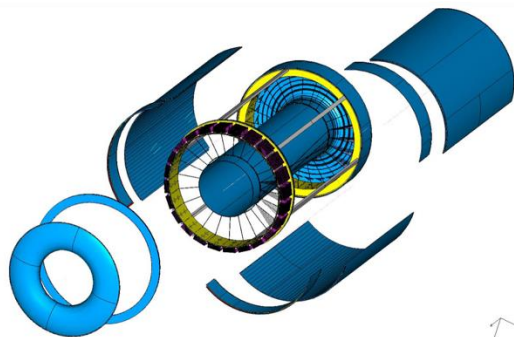
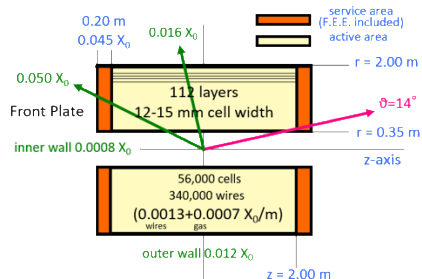
Assuming a conservative 400 ns maximum drift time:

- Integrate IPC for 20 bunch crossings (at Z pole bunch spacing is 20 ns)
- With no cuts, and no digitisation (**upper limit**)  $\rightarrow$  about **7%**
- Digitisation in progress

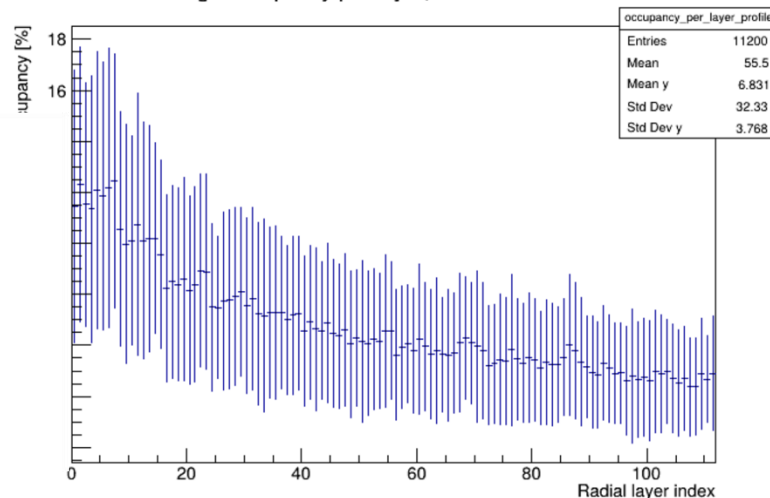


tracking efficiency  $\epsilon \approx 1$   
for  $\theta > 14^\circ$  (260 mrad)  
97% solid angle

0.016  $X_0$  to barrel calorimeter  
0.050  $X_0$  to end-cap calorimeter



Average occupancy per layer, 20 BXs ran 100 times



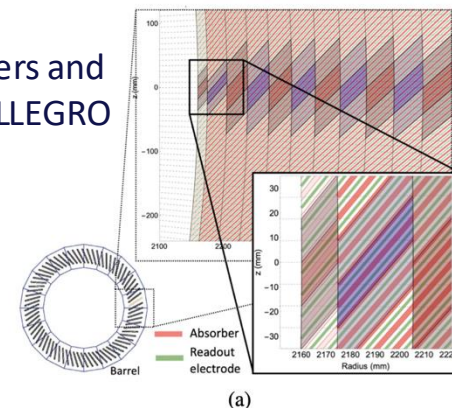
# IPC for the ALLEGRO ECAL

Average occupancy per BX (4000BXs):

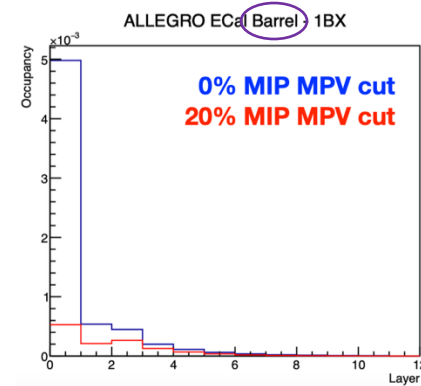
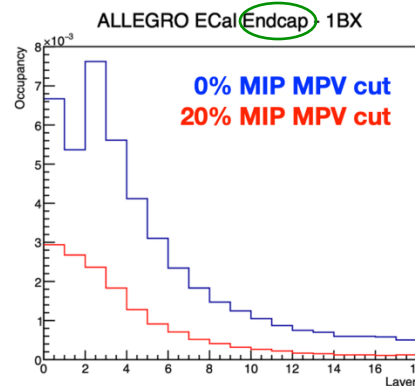
	No cuts	20% MPV cut
Endcap	0.1% ~ 0.8%	0.02% ~ 0.3%
Barrel	<0.5%	<0.05%

O(0.1%) occupancy/BX may grow quickly if the **readout integration time** is larger than a few BXs ( $\Delta t \sim 20ns$  at Z-pole)

Layered structure of absorbers and readout electrodes of the ALLEGRO ECAL barrel concept

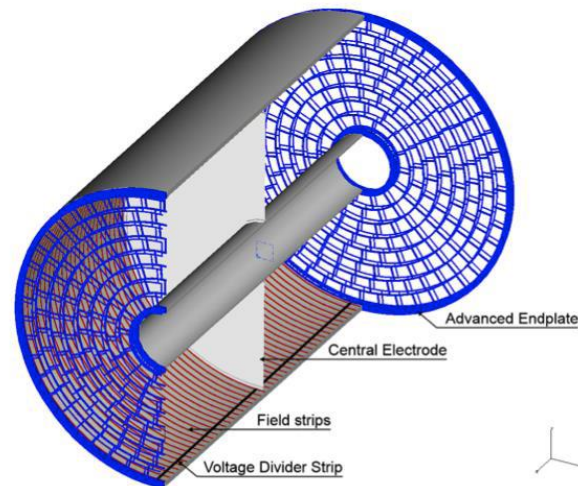
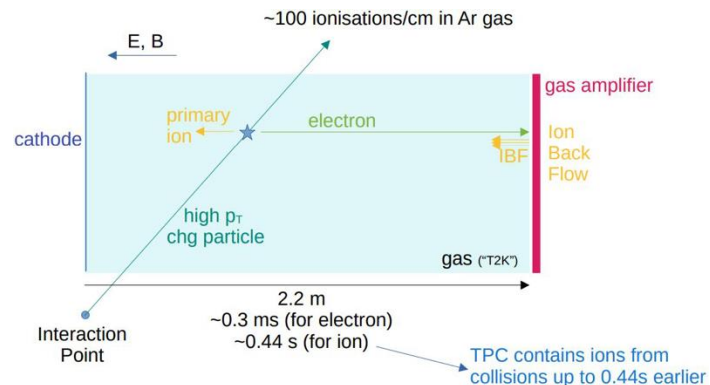


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## IPC in the TPC

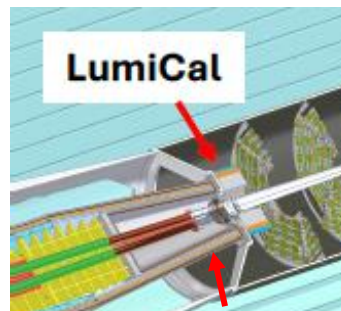
- TPC is particularly affected by large #ions produced, with distortions up to  $\sim 1$  cm at FCC-ee
- Order of 2k photons/BX entering outer tracker region
- $\sim$  MeV typical energy
- Study ongoing to mitigate this effect by
  - adding Bx magnetic field component to deviate IPC
  - adding masking and shielding around the TPC, W and C
- $\sim 25\%$  reduction could be obtained but these remedies affect the IR layout with a nontrivial implementation



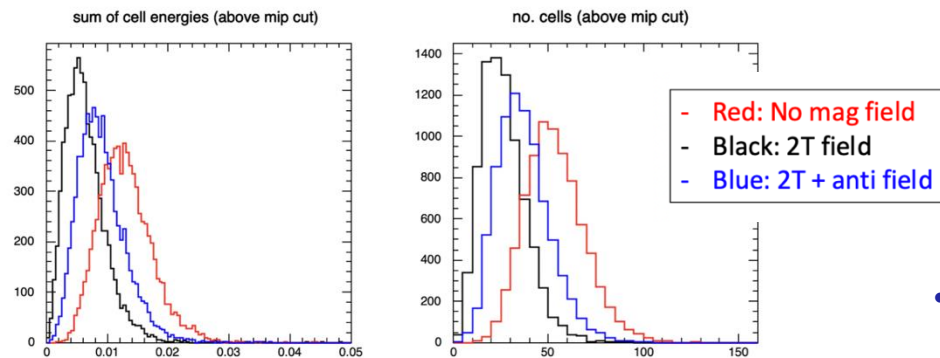
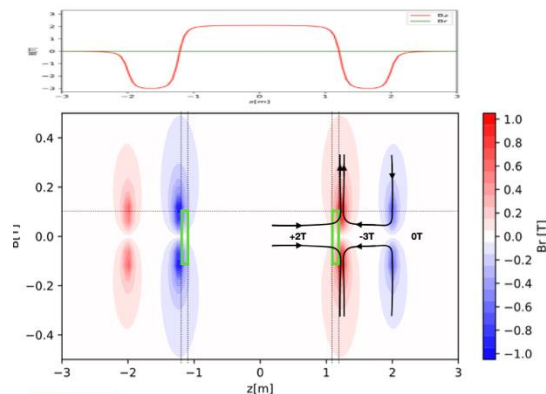
# IPC in the LumiCal for Z pole

The LumiCal is in the fringing field region of the -5 Tesla compensating solenoid.

**Low- $p_T$  particles can spiralize due to this fringing field and hit the LumiCal causing backgrounds.**



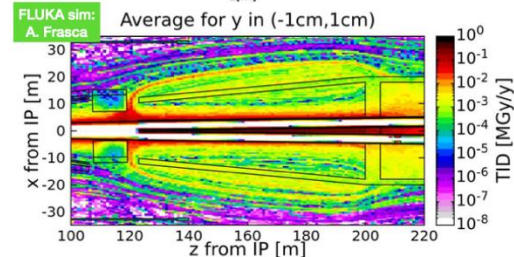
**Compensating solenoid**



For full field (blue):

Avg. = 9.0 MeV  
1.7% of 510 MeV (45.6 GeV electrons)

Avg. = 36 cells  
5.3% of 680 (45.6 GeV electrons)



- Dedicated shielding might be needed  
not trivial to find space required
- Non-local solenoid scheme that removes this antisolenoid (it goes at  $\sim 10$  m from the IP, outside the detector) would be the cleanest solution.

Non-negligible effect for the required energy resolution at  $< \%$  level

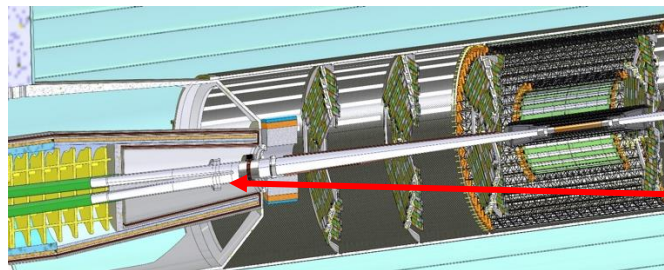


## IPC hit the Y-beam pipe

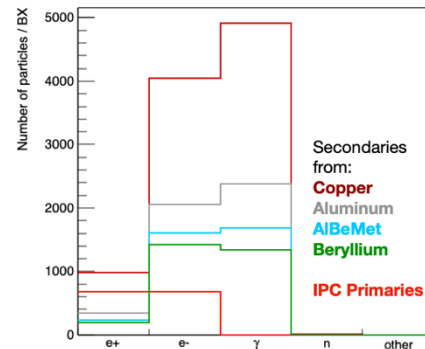
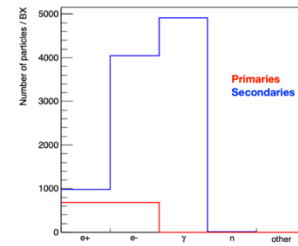
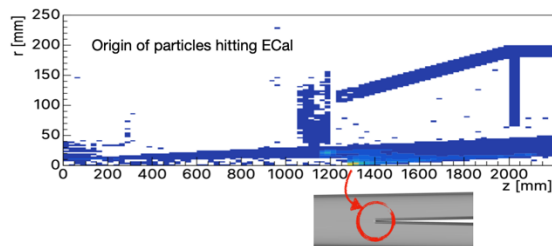
A large contribution of backgrounds come from secondaries generated by low- $P_T$  particles hitting the beam pipe separation region.

Large production of electrons and photons from copper beam pipe material.

**Different Y-pipe material** (with respect to copper) reduces secondaries, equivalent to the effect of a 2 cm of tungsten shielding (and much lighter!)



Y-beam pipe

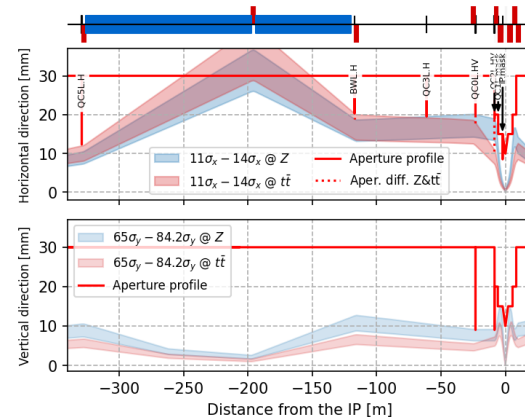


# Synchrotron Radiation (SR) backgrounds

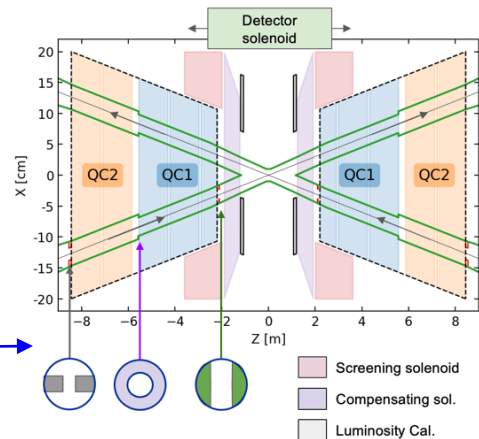
- Simulations with BDSIM (GEANT4 toolkit)
- SR evaluated for
  - **beam core** with non-zero closed orbits for considering optics imperfections
  - **transverse beam tails**

bulk of SR produced upstream the IR is stopped by collimators

- All beam energies studied.

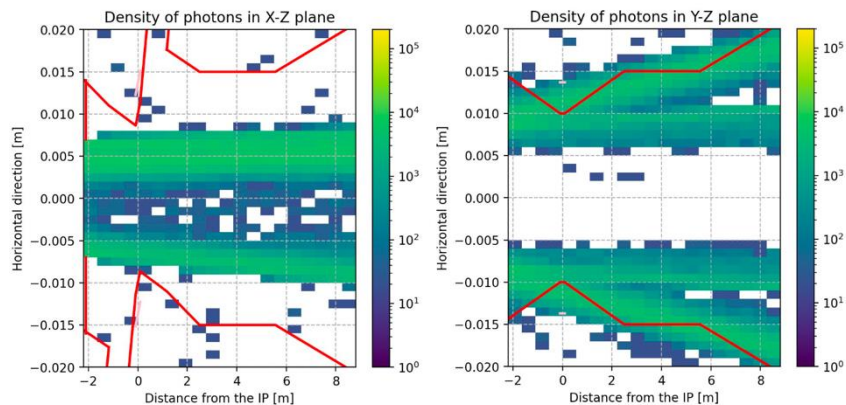


- **SR produced in the IR by IR quads and solenoids:**
  - bulk of SR is collinear with the beam and will hit the beam pipe at the first dipole after the IP → no direct hits in the detectors
  - Transverse tails in the fringing field of the final quads produce SR that may hit the detector: **masks at the exit of QC1 and QC2**

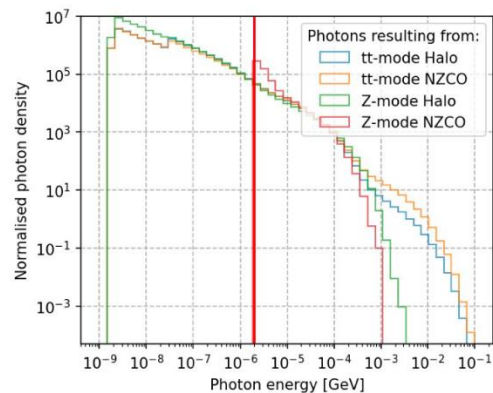


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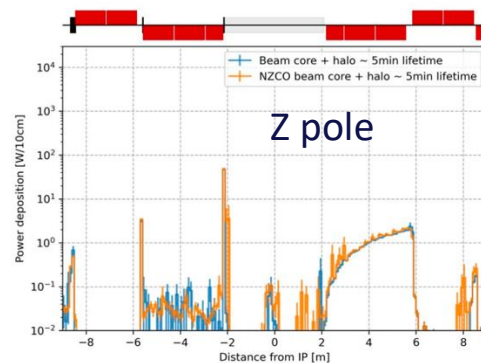
Photons ready to be tracked in the detectors



Photons passing through the horizontal SR mask



accept  $> 2$  keV

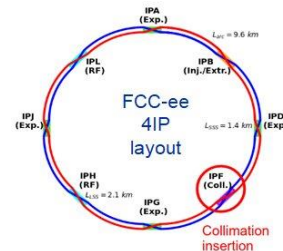


Power deposition on the beam pipe and masks  $\pm 8$  m from IP

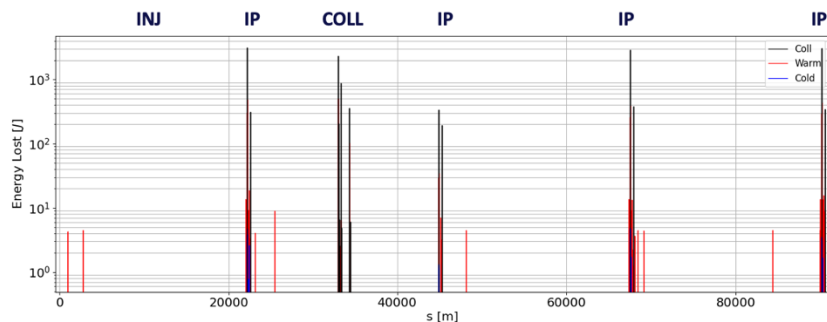
**GHC - SR power deposition summary**  
1% of the particles in the tails, with beam lifetime equivalent to 5 min, and 100  $\mu$ m X&Y and 6  $\mu$ rad PX&PY applied to the NZCO beam core.

# Injection backgrounds

Top-up injection required, on-axis & off-energy current baseline scheme.  
Injection efficiency is assed at 88% for lattice [V25.1](#) [GHC](#).

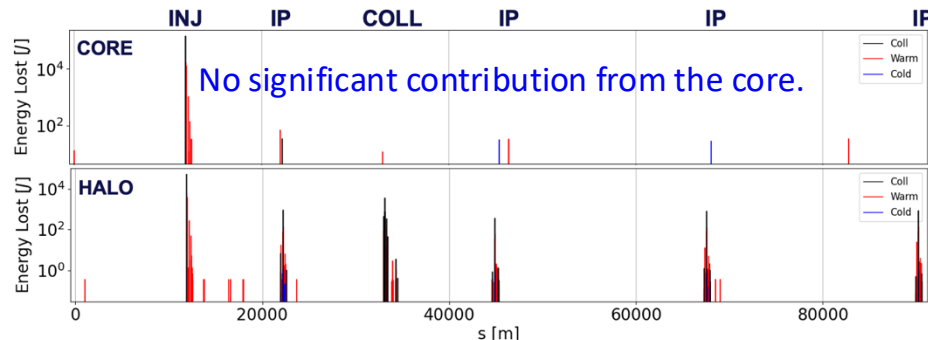


## injected beam



The 12% of the injected beam is lost, and losses are distributed along the whole ring.

## circulating beam



The leakage to experiments will be studied as next step.

Beam losses due to injection that may impact the detector are tracked up to the detectors in Fluka with the “Step 2”.

Next step is to evaluate occupancy and data rate.

# Beam-gas backgrounds

Hits on the collimators from BG bremsstrahlung\* (two models, particle tracking and Fluka, excellent agreement )

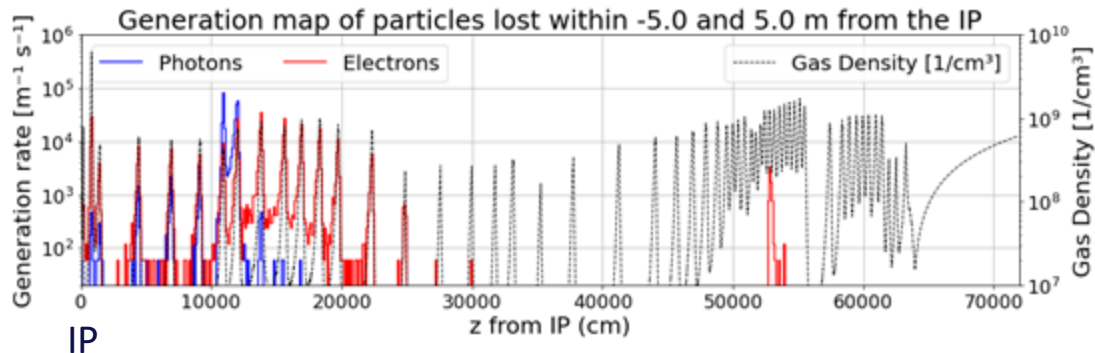
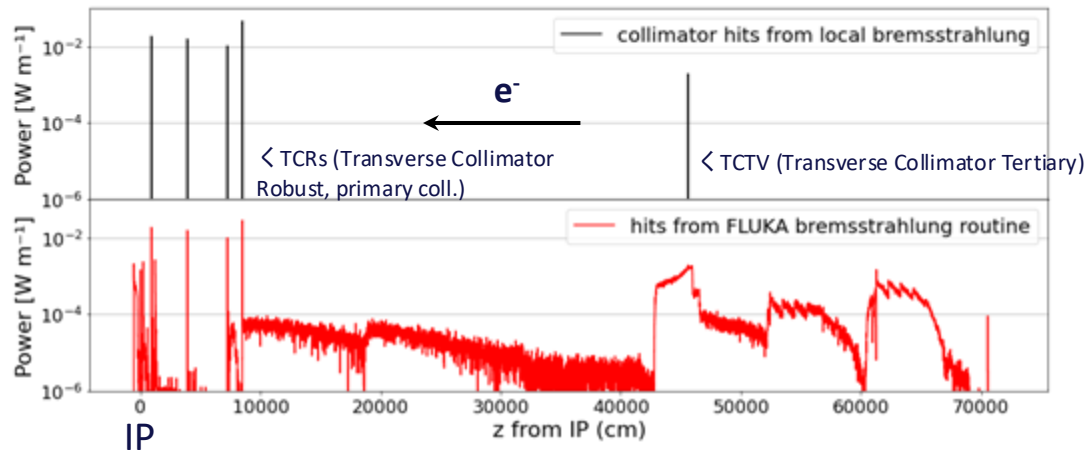
- Hits in the MDI ( $\pm 5$  m from IP) do not come from events further than  $\sim 250$  m upstream
- These non-local BG bremsstrahlung is mainly stopped by the collimators

Detector backgrounds to be estimated from secondary showers produced by

- collimator hits
- and by particles lost after tertiary collimators

## Beam-gas bremsstrahlung

\*only electron hits on the collimators are plotted



# Beam-gas interaction contribution to detector

## Beam-gas bremsstrahlung

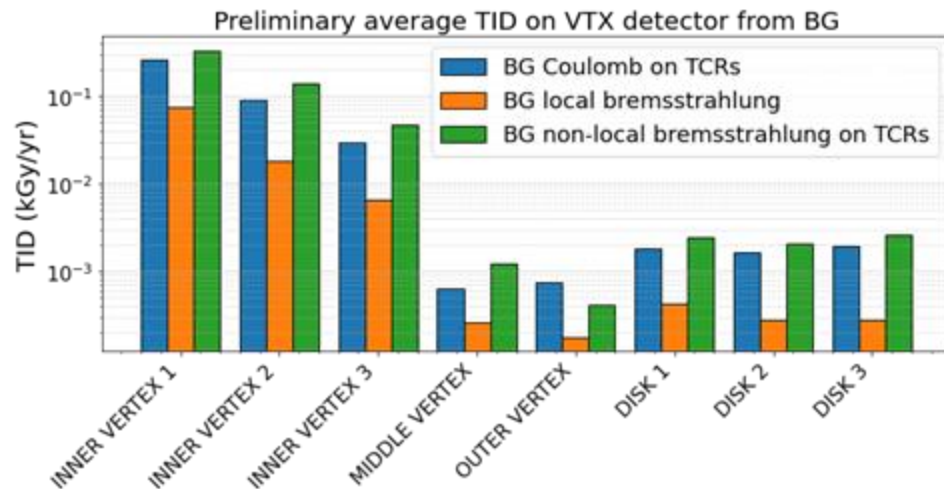
- contribution from TCTs negligible
- contribution from hits on TCRs non-local, higher than local BG bremsstrahlung

## Beam-gas Coulomb scattering

- contribution from TCTH negligible
- contribution from hits on TCRs comparable to BG bremsstrahlung hits
- contribution from TCTV difficult to estimate

local: upstream the MDI, single pass

non-local: generated far from IP and multitrans



Doses are proportional to backgrounds, subleading wrt IPC

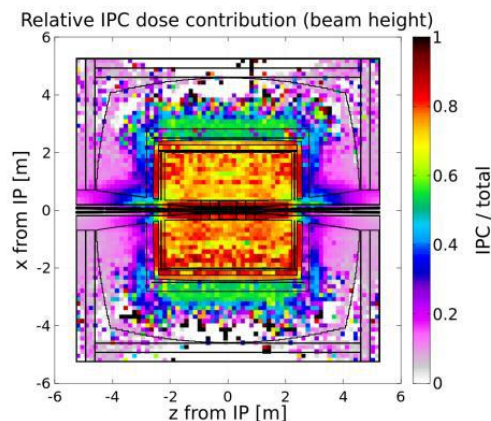
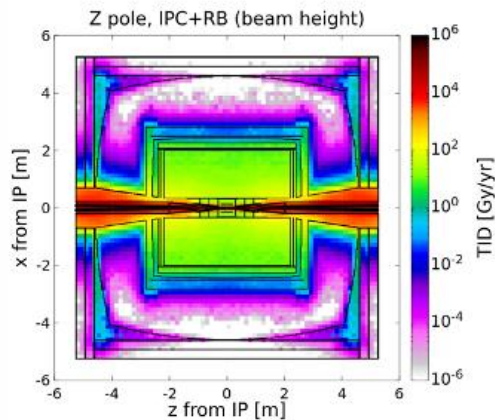
## Detector backgrounds

- workflow established to evaluate detector background from FLUKA simulations

# Detector radiation levels

## FCC-ee smaller radiation environment than LHC

- IPC dominant up to the drift chamber, centrally, whereas radiative Bhabha's ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ ) (in forward direction (HCAL endcaps) and muon chambers
- Intense synchrotron radiation (SR) in the forward direction, outside of the detector. SR from the last dipole ( $\sim 100$  m from IP) is suitably shielded before the experiments
- Injection backgrounds (important at SuperKEKB) under study
- Beam losses tracked with Fluka up to an interface plane with the detector



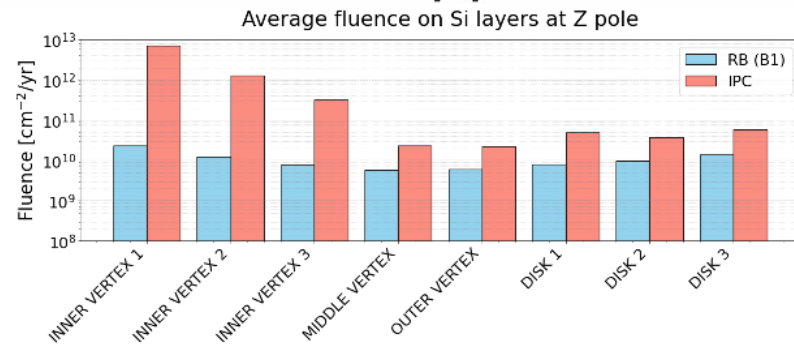
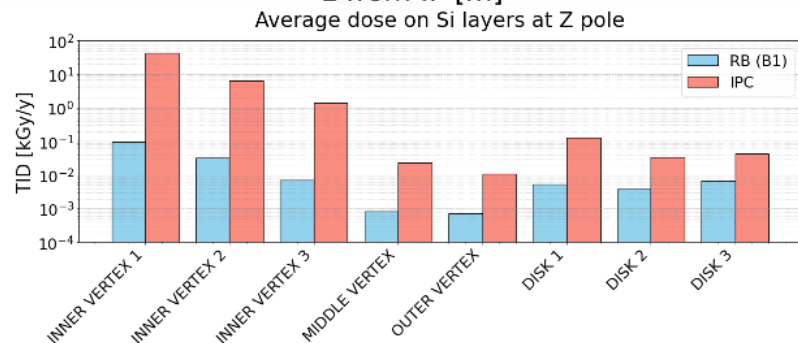
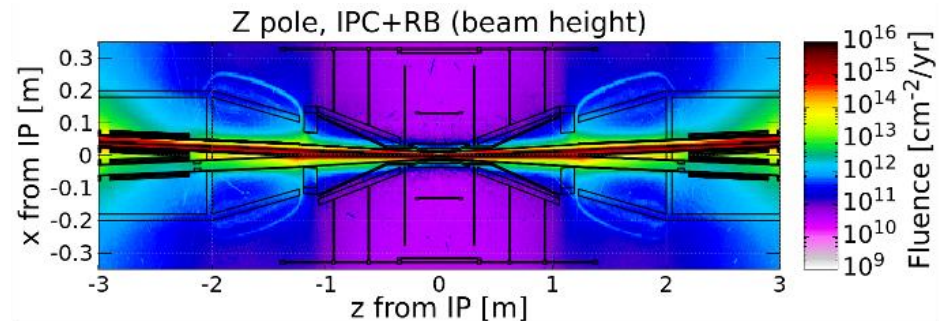
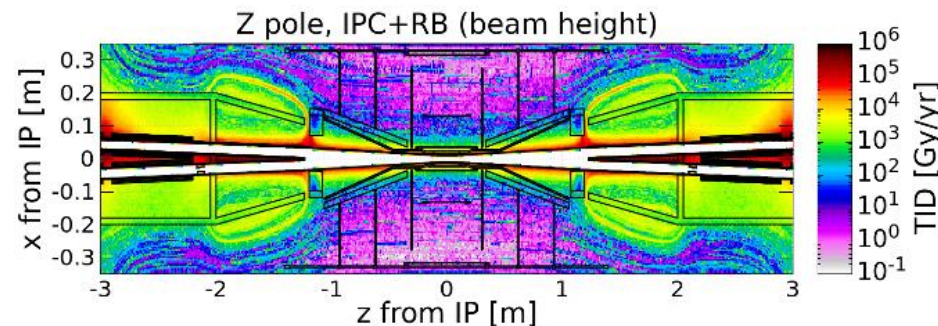
	TID [Gy/yr]	Fluence [cm <sup>-2</sup> /yr]
Vertex	~40k	~10 <sup>13</sup>
Drift chamber	~10	~10 <sup>11</sup>
ECAL	~1	~10 <sup>10</sup>
HCAL	<1	<10 <sup>10</sup>
Lumical	~10k	~5 10 <sup>12</sup>



# Vertex detector radiation levels

## IPC dominant source

- Innermost layer (at  $\sim 1.3$  cm) TID and fluence are one order of magnitude higher than second layer.
- Current MAPS technologies are OK
  - At 15 cm distance, dose and fluence are about 3 orders of magnitude smaller than innermost layer



## Next steps - Beam induced backgrounds

- Activity on the acceleration simulation level, great effort done, to be continued in the next months, to evaluate occupancy and data rates.
- Beam collimators implemented, also tertiary ones in the MDI area.
- IPC evaluated.
- Single beam effects studied, ready to be tracked in the detectors.
- SR backgrounds studied for different machine conditions, ready to be tracked in detectors.
- Injection backgrounds study started, ready to track first events in detectors
- Doses and fluences evaluated.
- Thermal photons background is planned.
- Next steps necessitates to track those loss particles up to each subdetector to estimate detector hit occupancies and data rates → Iteration with acceleration



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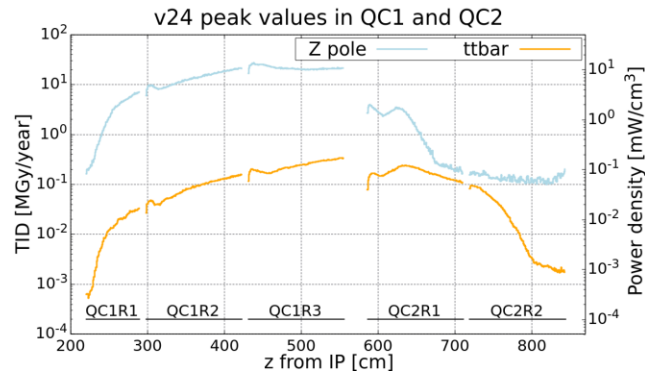
# Radiative Bhabha scattering

The emitted photon can carry a significant fraction of the energy of the incoming particles.  
BBBrem [\*] + GuinaPig++ used to generate spent beam particles

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + \gamma$$

Radiative Bhabha Total Cross Section [mbarn]				MINIMUM PHOTON ENERGY			LUMINOSITY PER IP
ENERGY	LATTICE	CUTOFF		0.01%	3%	50%	cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
Z	v605 (V24.3)	1 sigmaY	36.5 nm	<b>332.6</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>18.3</b>	1.43E+36
T	v605 (V24.3)	1 sigmaY	43.6 nm	<b>337.1</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	1.38E+34

Off-energy particles are tracked with FLUKA to evaluate the power deposition at the final focus quadrupoles. Shielding (tungsten, ~1 mm) is needed to reduce the total dose.

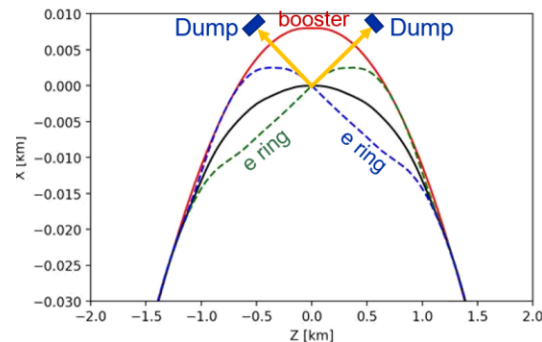
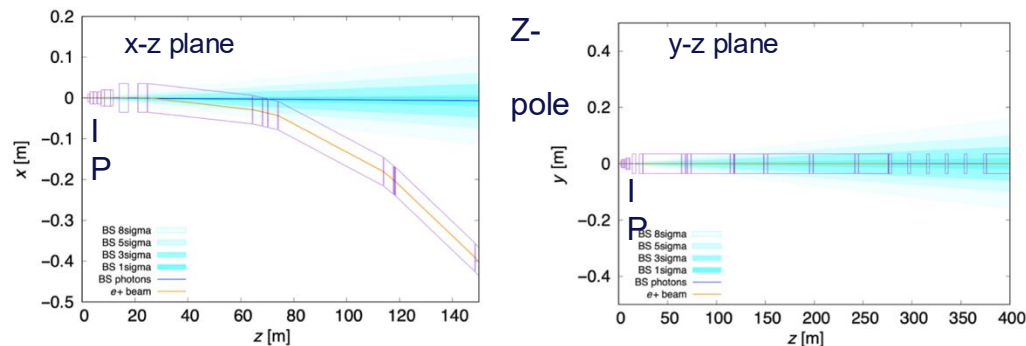


Off-energy particle may reach the LumiCal, even if negligible wrt IPC (~3%)

\* BBBREM, Monte Carlo simulation of radiative Bhabha scattering in the very forward direction, R. Kleiss and H. Burkhardt

# BS and SR Radiation produced at IR

Radiation from the colliding beams is very intense 400 kW at Z



Dump placed 500 m from IP in order to have enough separation from booster / collider (space for shielding)

MB and A. Ciarna, "Characterisation of the Beamstrahlung radiation at FCC-ee", PRAB 26, 111002

(2023), [link](#)

High-power beam dump needed to dispose of these BS photons + **all the radiation from IR:**

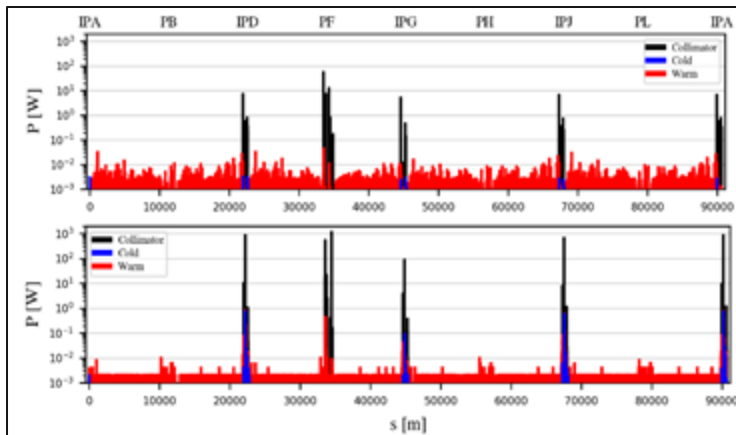
FLUKA simulation ongoing

- Different targets as dump absorber material are under investigation
- Shielding needed for equipment and personnel protection for radiation environment

# Beam-driven radiation sources at Z pole: Beam-gas scattering

## Beam-gas interactions (BG)

- high beam current (1.29 A) @Z pole→more important than at the other modes
  - BG bremsstrahlung→photons and off-momentum beam particles
  - BG Coulomb scattering→small angular deflection, high cross section + limited DA



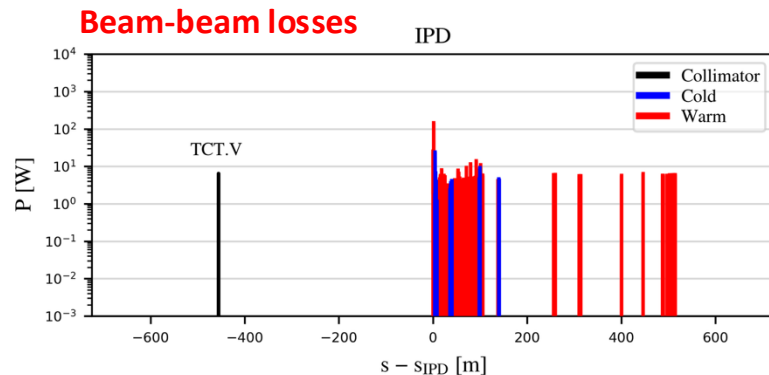
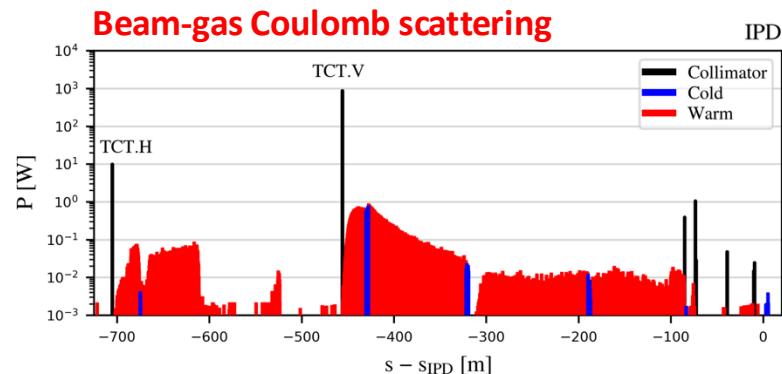
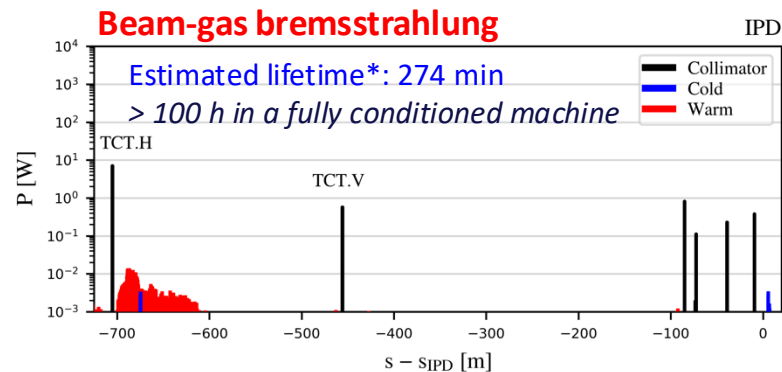
### Beam-gas bremsstrahlung

- Estimated lifetime after only 1h of beam conditioning\*: **274 min**
- Expected to increase to > 100 h in a fully conditioned machine

### Beam-gas Coulomb scattering

- Estimated lifetime after only 1h of beam conditioning\*: **41 min**
- Expected to increase to > 10 h in a fully conditioned machine

# IR beam losses and MDI collimators



Physics-debris-like collimators downstream of the IPs, to be studied after evaluation of detector impact

Beam-beam kicks, radiative Bhabha, beamstrahlung in 4 IPs + detailed aperture and collimator model

## First tracking of Touschek effect:

**Touschek lifetime in the FCC-ee (Z): 2069 min (~35 h)**

- Lifetime from radiative Bhabha scattering: 22 min
- Lattice lifetime (q + BS + lattice): 83 min
- Beam-gas lifetime: 36 min (1h conditioning),  
 >500 min (conditioned machine)

**Benchmarking and experience with measurements at SuperKEKB.**