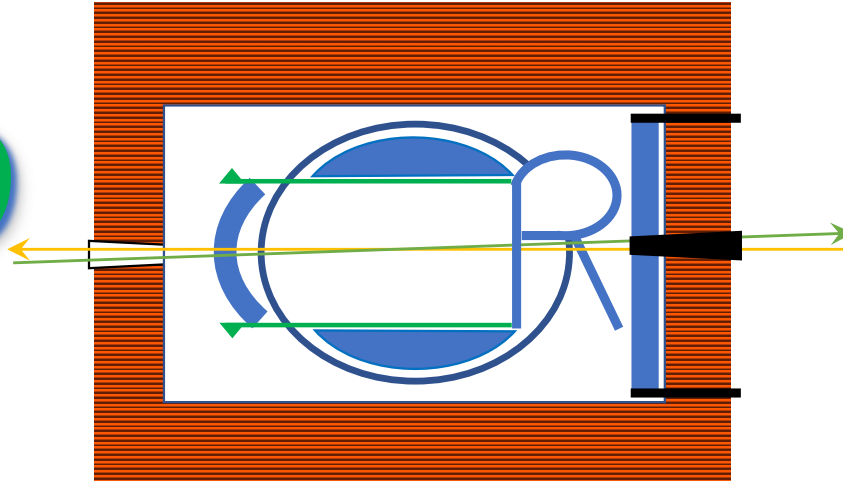


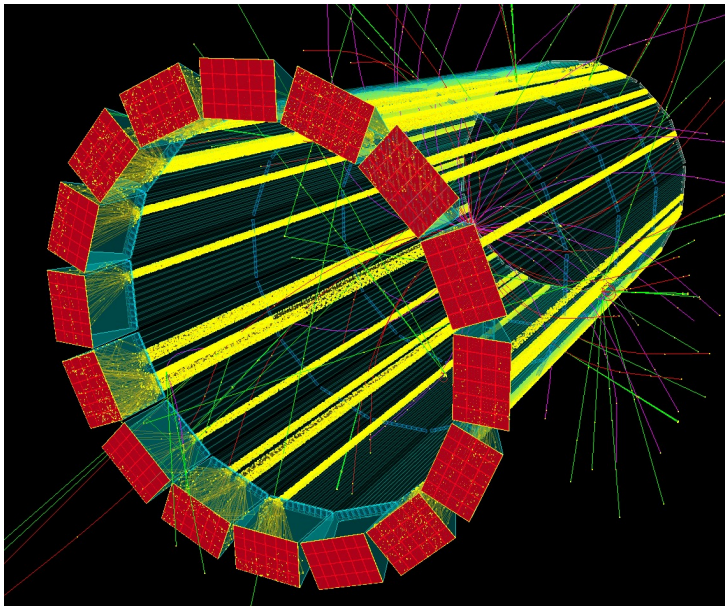
# PID@



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- Low-Mass Light hpDIRC

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- h-endcap: dRICH with two radiators** (gas + aerogel)

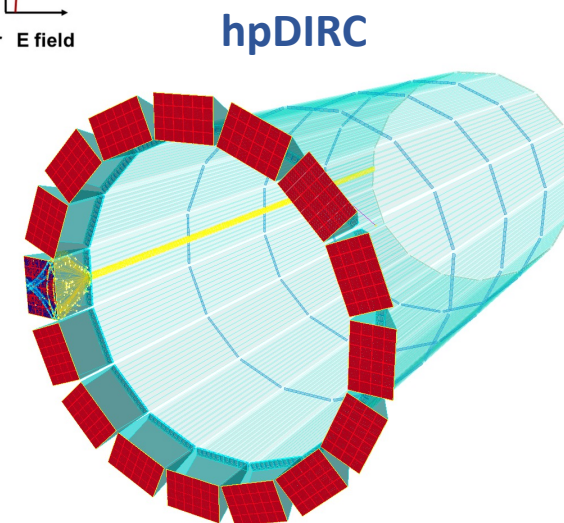
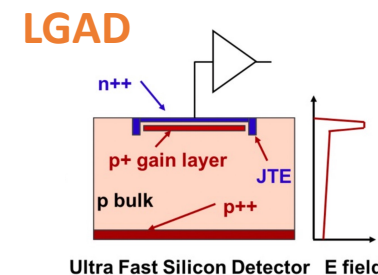
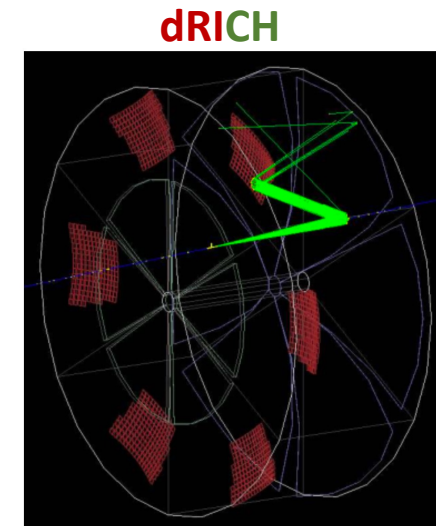
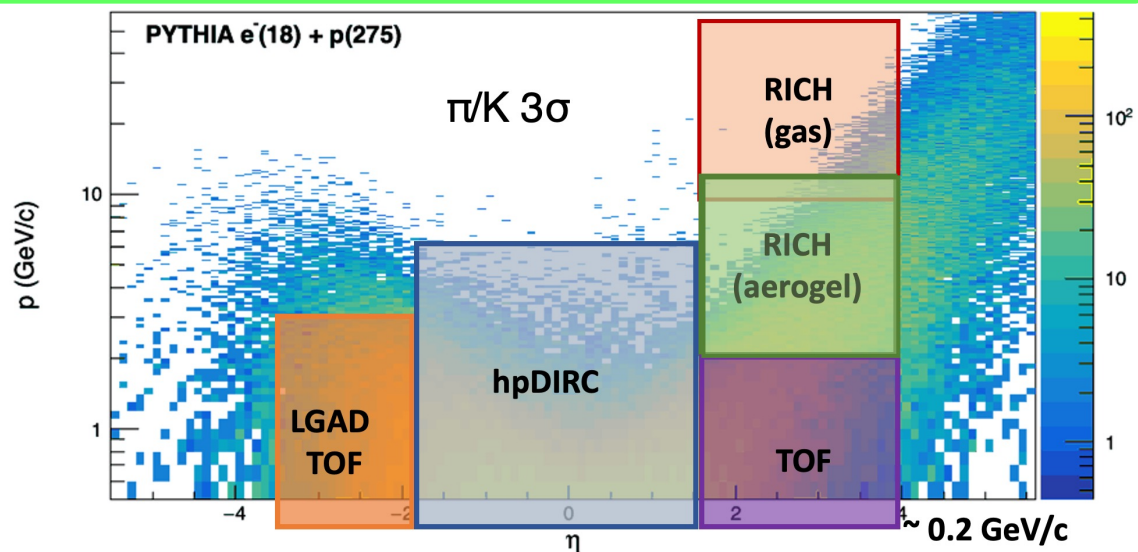
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- e-endcap: LGAD-based TOF**

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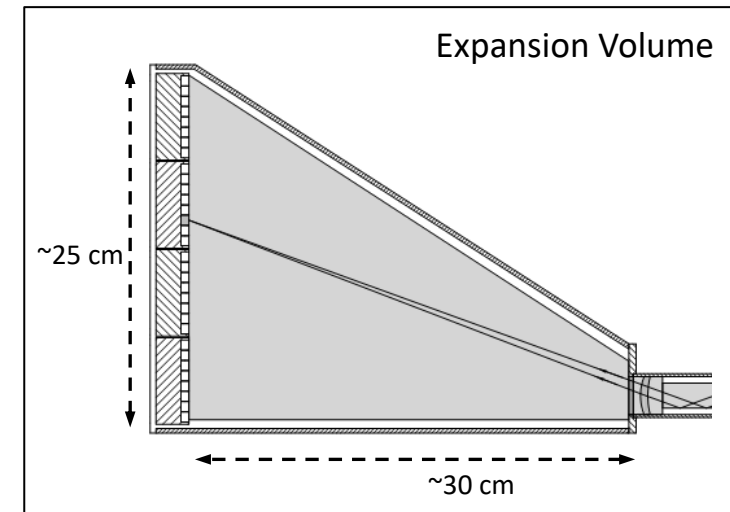
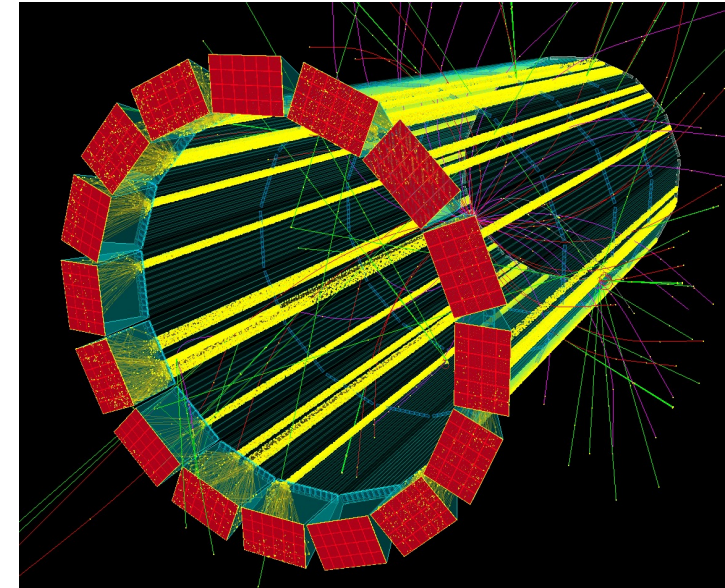
- barrel: compact low-mass high-performance DIRC**

$\pi/K$  separation up to  $\sim 6 \text{ GeV}/c$



# LOW-MASS THIN hpDIRC

- **CORE barrel hpDIRC geometry:**
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  - 290cm barbox length
  - 16 barboxes, 5 long radiator bars side-by-side in a barbox
  - Radiator bar: 10 x 35 x 2900 mm<sup>3</sup> (T x W x L) (2-3 shorter bars glued together)
- **Focusing optics:**  
Radiation-hard **3-layer spherical lens**
- **Expansion volume:**  
**Solid fused silica prism:** 24 x 18 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup> (H x W x L)  
Additional longitudinal space for MCP-PMTs, readout cards, cables: ~13cm
- **Readout:**  
12 commercial MCP-PMTs per prism, total 49k channels readout by hpDIRC
- **Number of sectors, barrel radius and bar length** can be still optimized for integration, PID performance largely independent of barrel radius and bar length
- **Expansion volume shape** can be optimized for MCP-PMT magnetic field performance (tilted backplane)

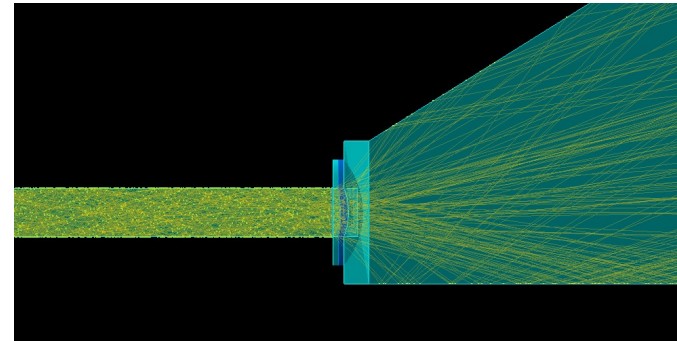


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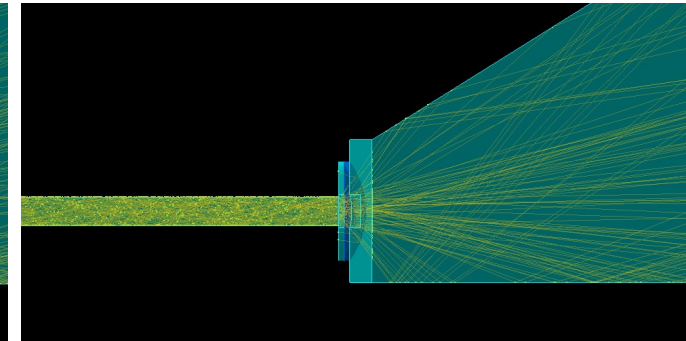
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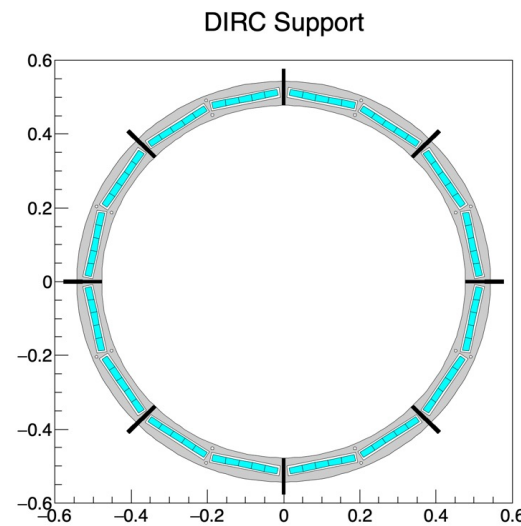
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1250 x 660 x 10 mm<sup>3</sup> plate produced for TORCH DIRC by Nikon

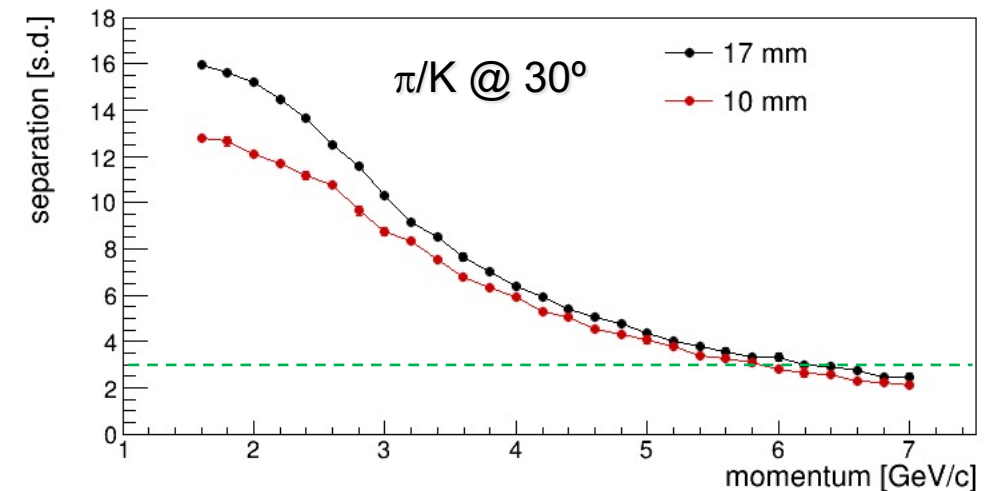
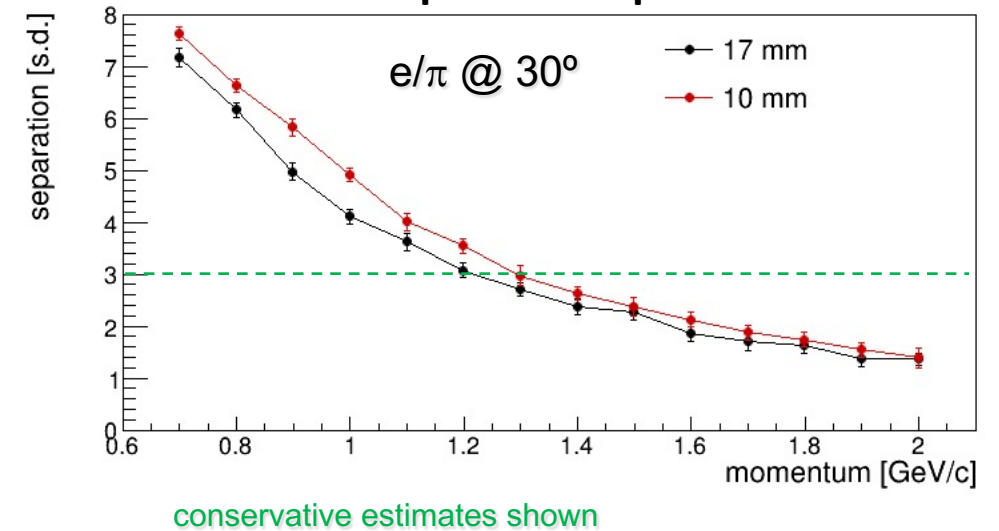


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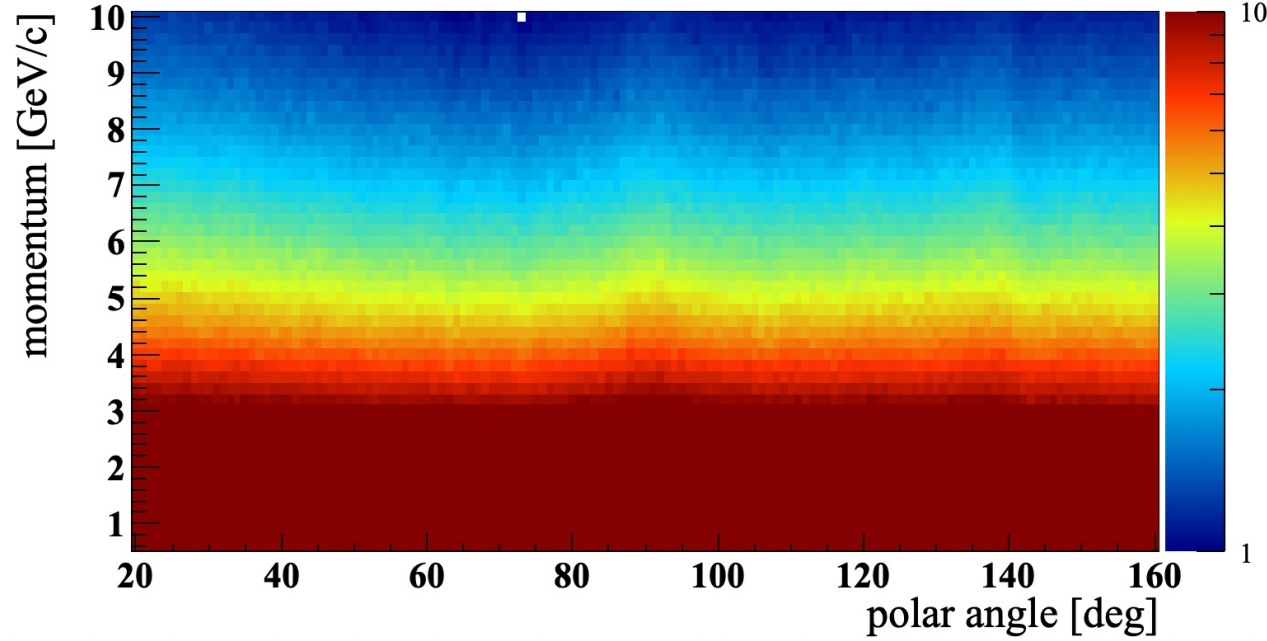
## G4 simulation performance of 10mm and 17mm options of hp DIRC



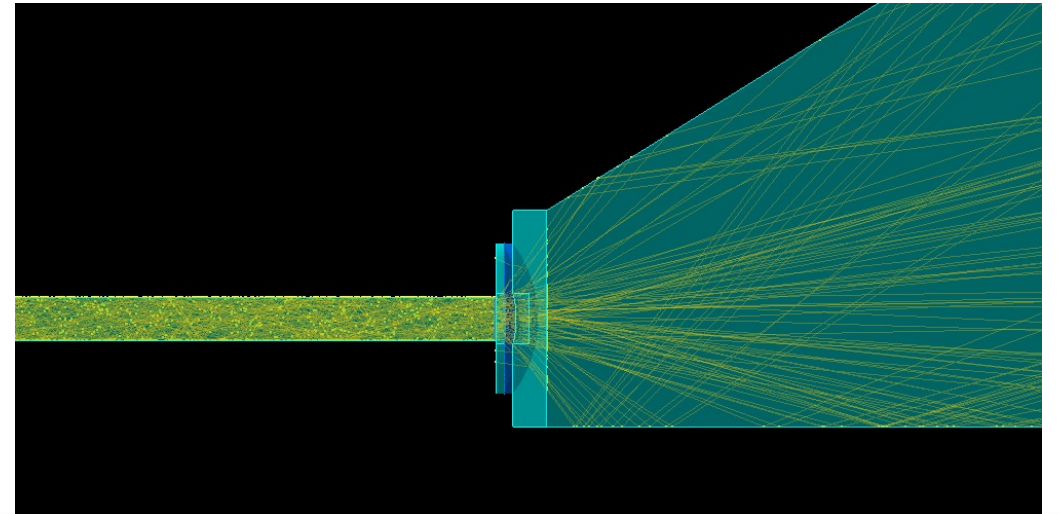
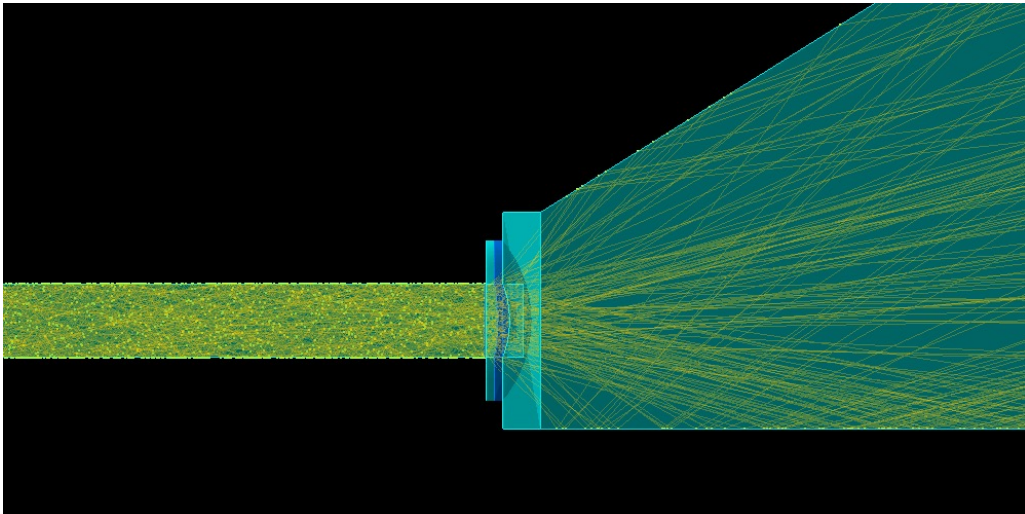
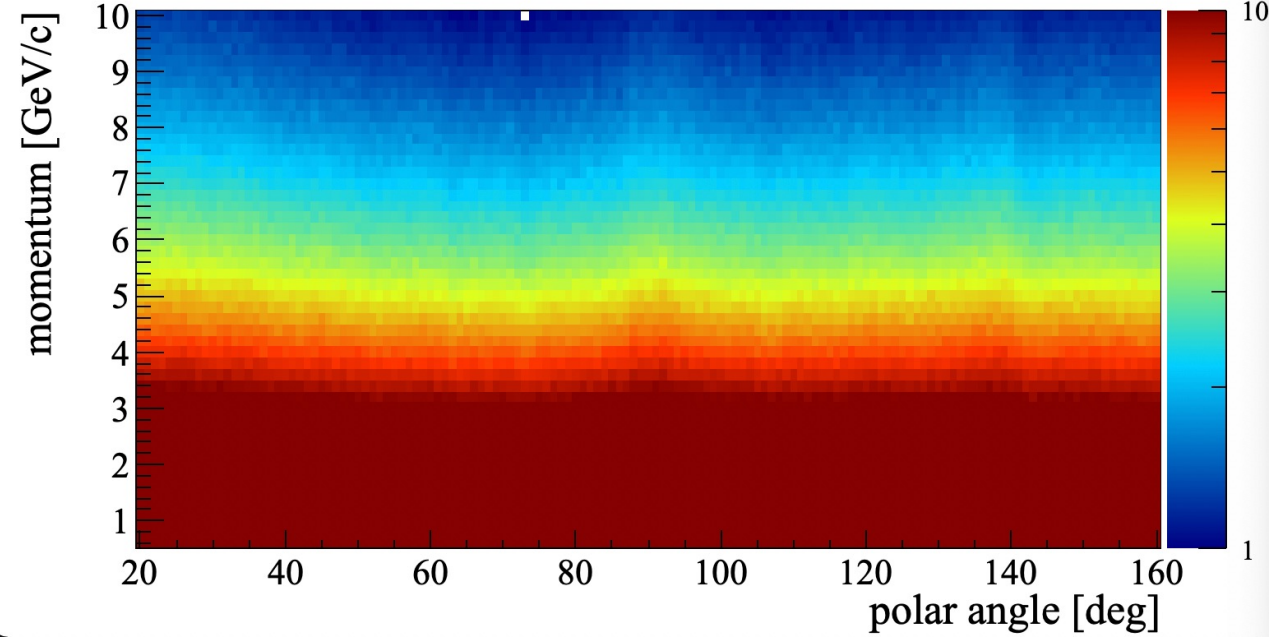
# LOW-MASS THIN HPDIRC

$\pi/K$  separation power [s.d.]

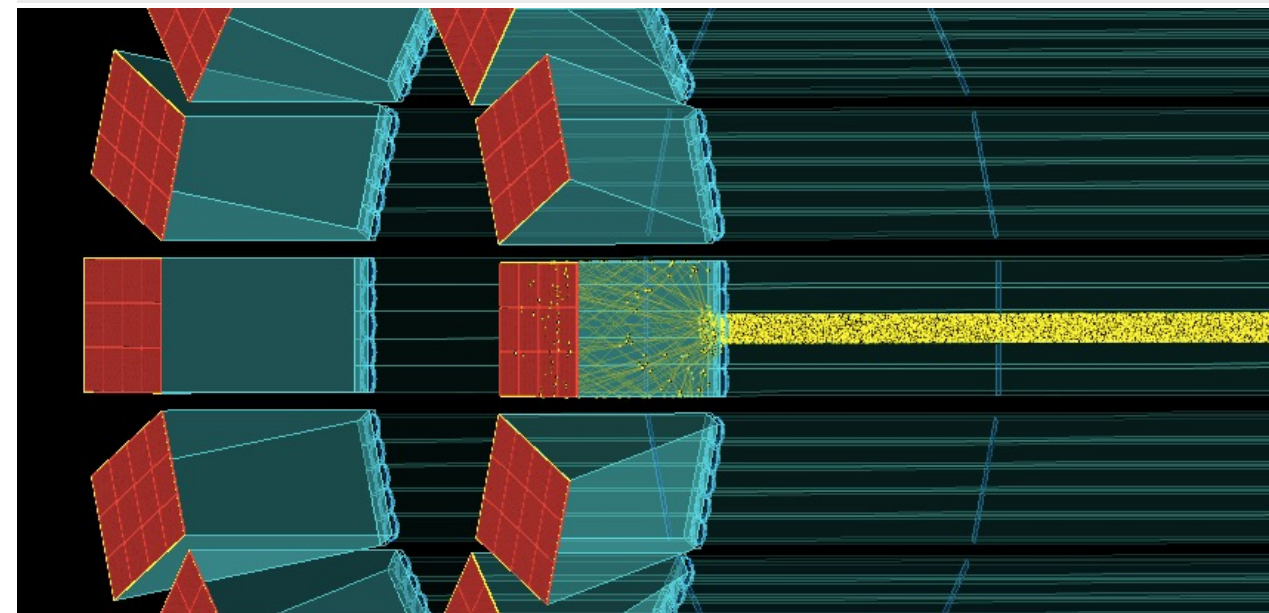
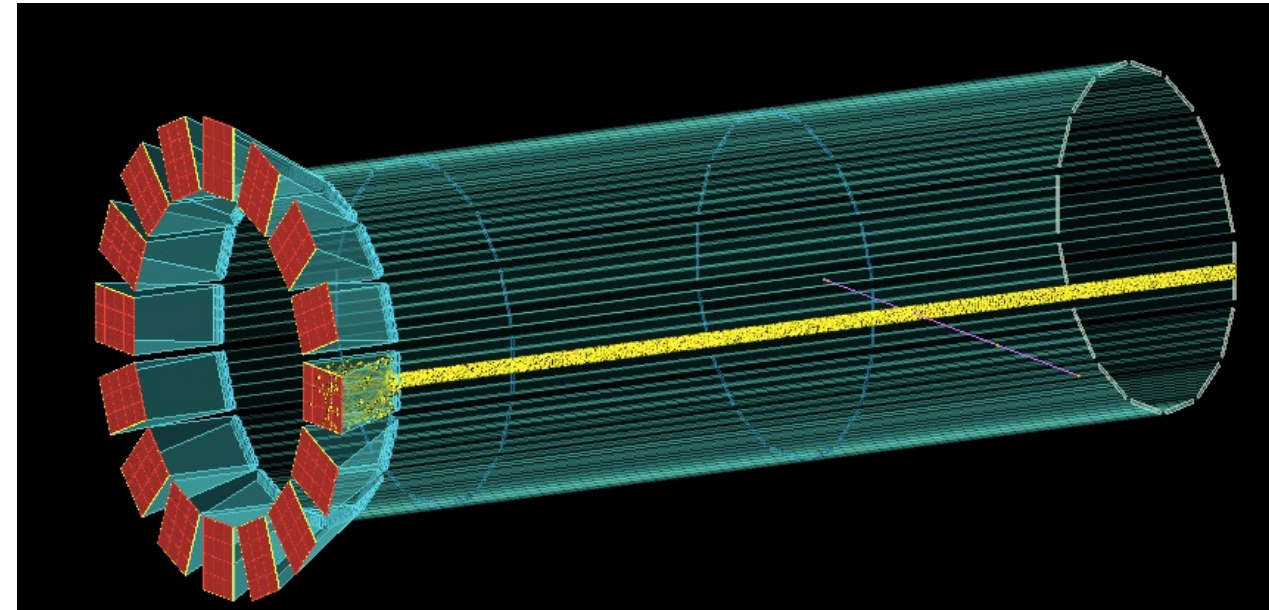
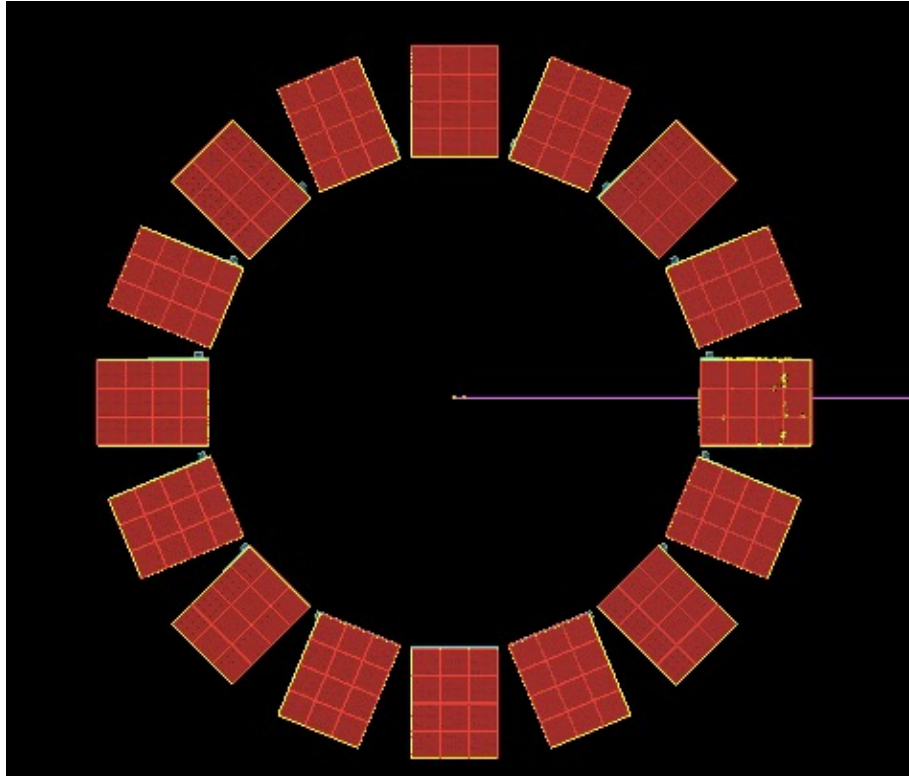
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## Fun4All Simulation

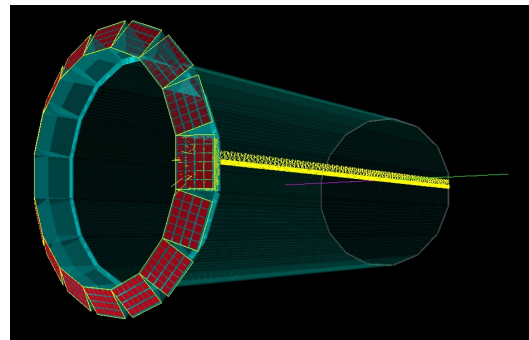
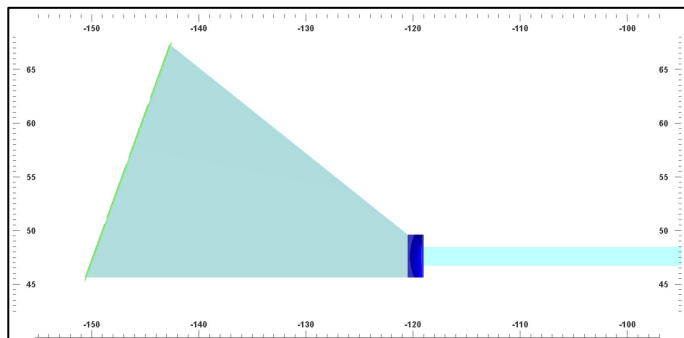


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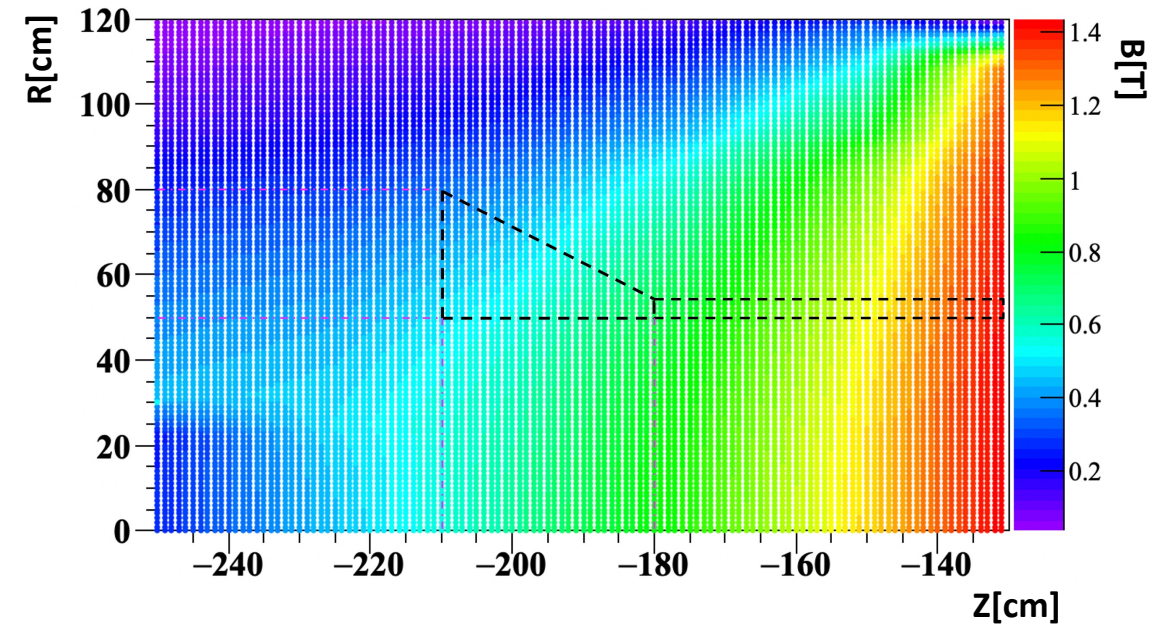
# HPDIRC IN MAGNETIC FIELD

- **Field on hpDIRC photosensors < 0.5 T!**
- **Easily manageable field for commercially available options for MCP-PMTs**
- Validation tests of two MCP-PMT options being performed in JLab High B Facility as we speak!
- Studies of hpDIRC performance with magnetic field in Geant4 stand alone simulation are in progress
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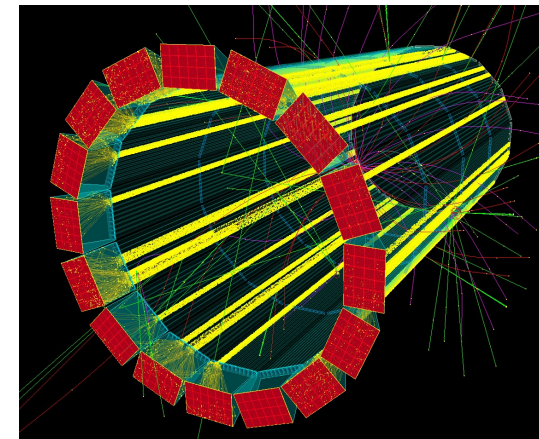
### hpDIRC with Tilted Detector Plane



### hpDIRC with CORE Magnetic Field Map



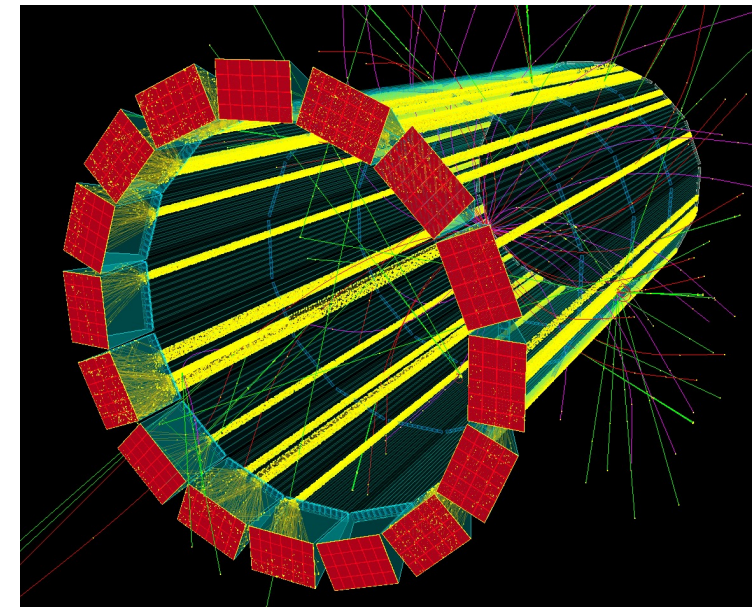
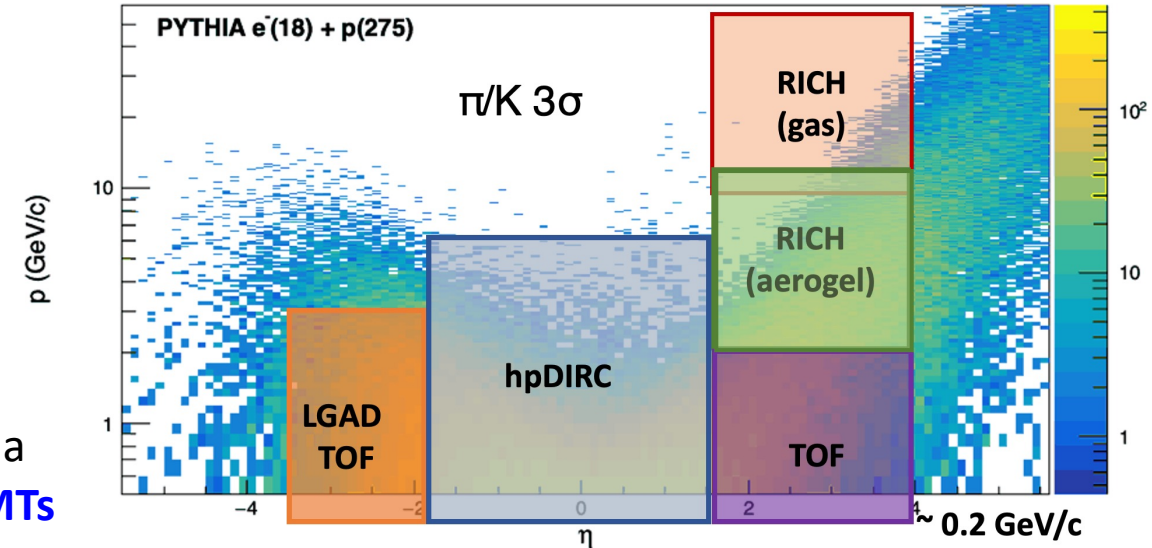
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  - 10mm thick radiator bars are great option for 2<sup>nd</sup> EIC detector
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  - **Porting to CORE F4A in progress!**



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## COmpact detectoR for Eic (CORE)

