

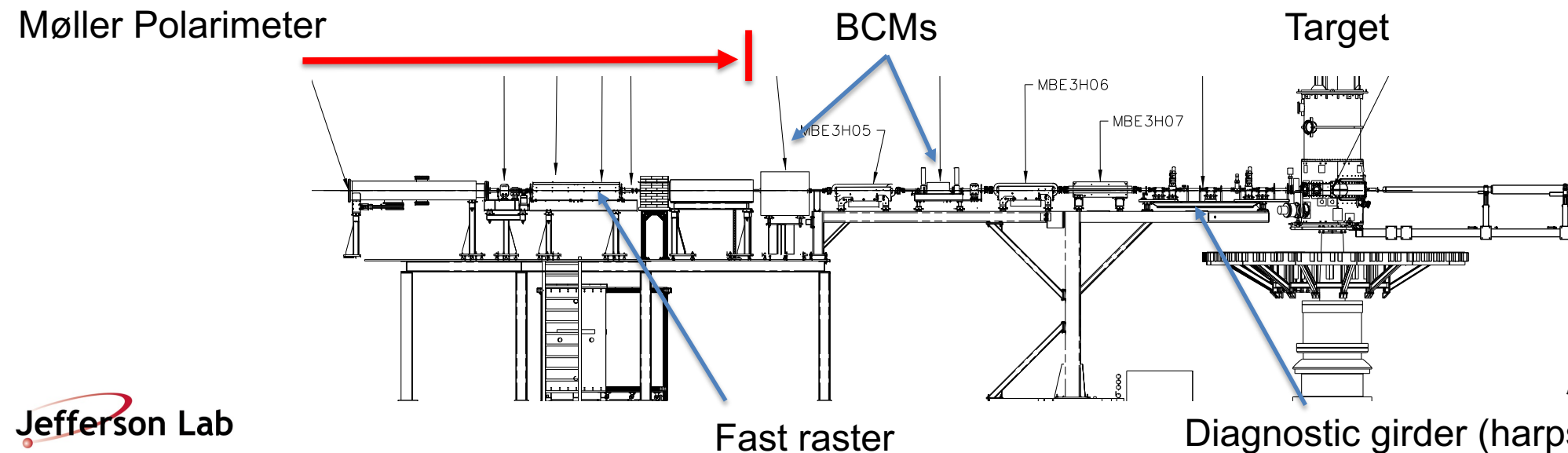
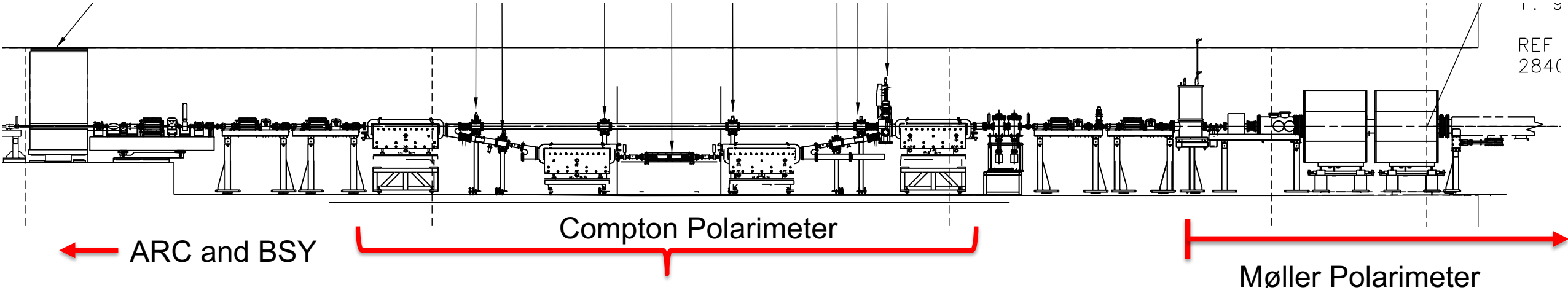
Polarized Target Beamline for Hall C 12 GeV Experiments

b1/Azz Tensor Collaboration Meeting

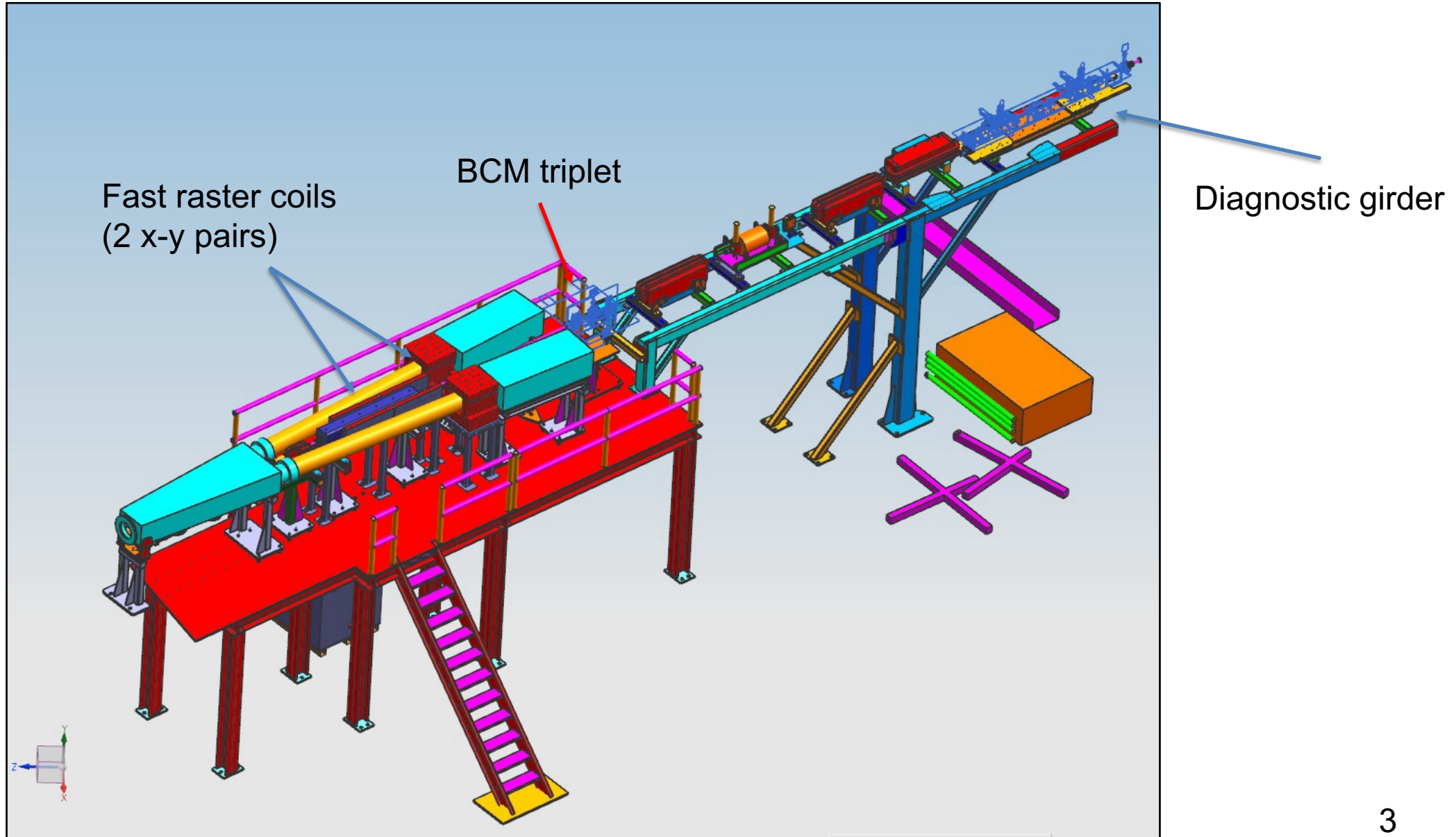
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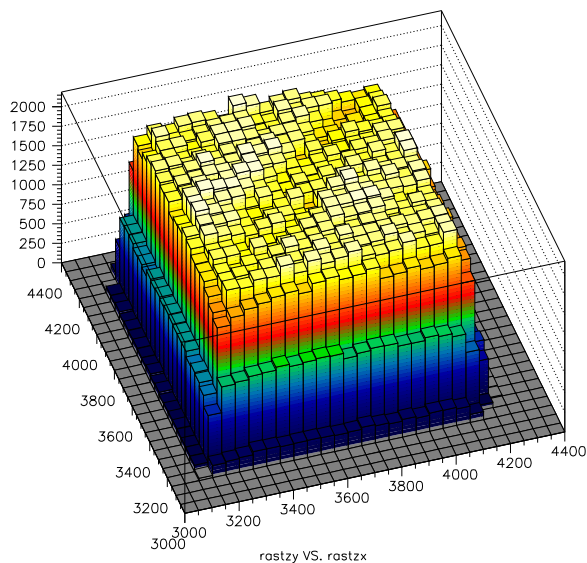
Hall C Beamline – Layout for Unpolarized Targets



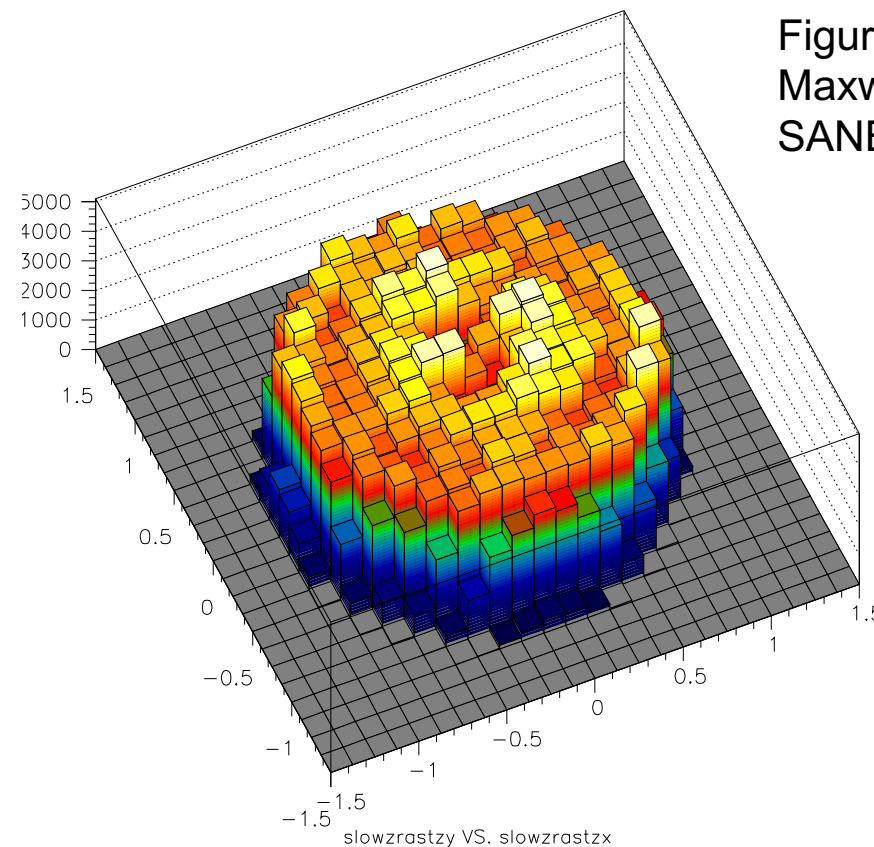
Beamline: Møller to Target



Beamline modifications



Standard beamline aperture needs to be able to transport rastered beam → size typically on the order of 2-3 mm



Figures from James Maxwell's thesis
SANE experiment

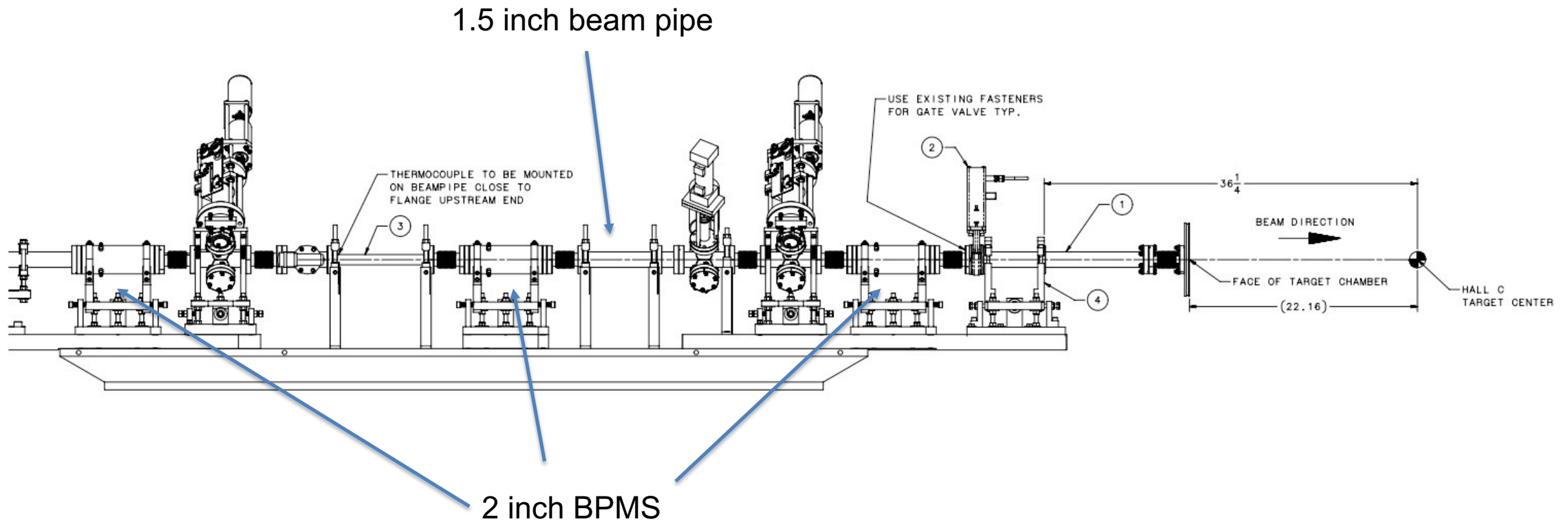
Polarized target needs raster pattern on the order of ~1-2 cm → beamline modifications needed to accommodate this

1 pair fast raster coils
1 pair slow raster coils

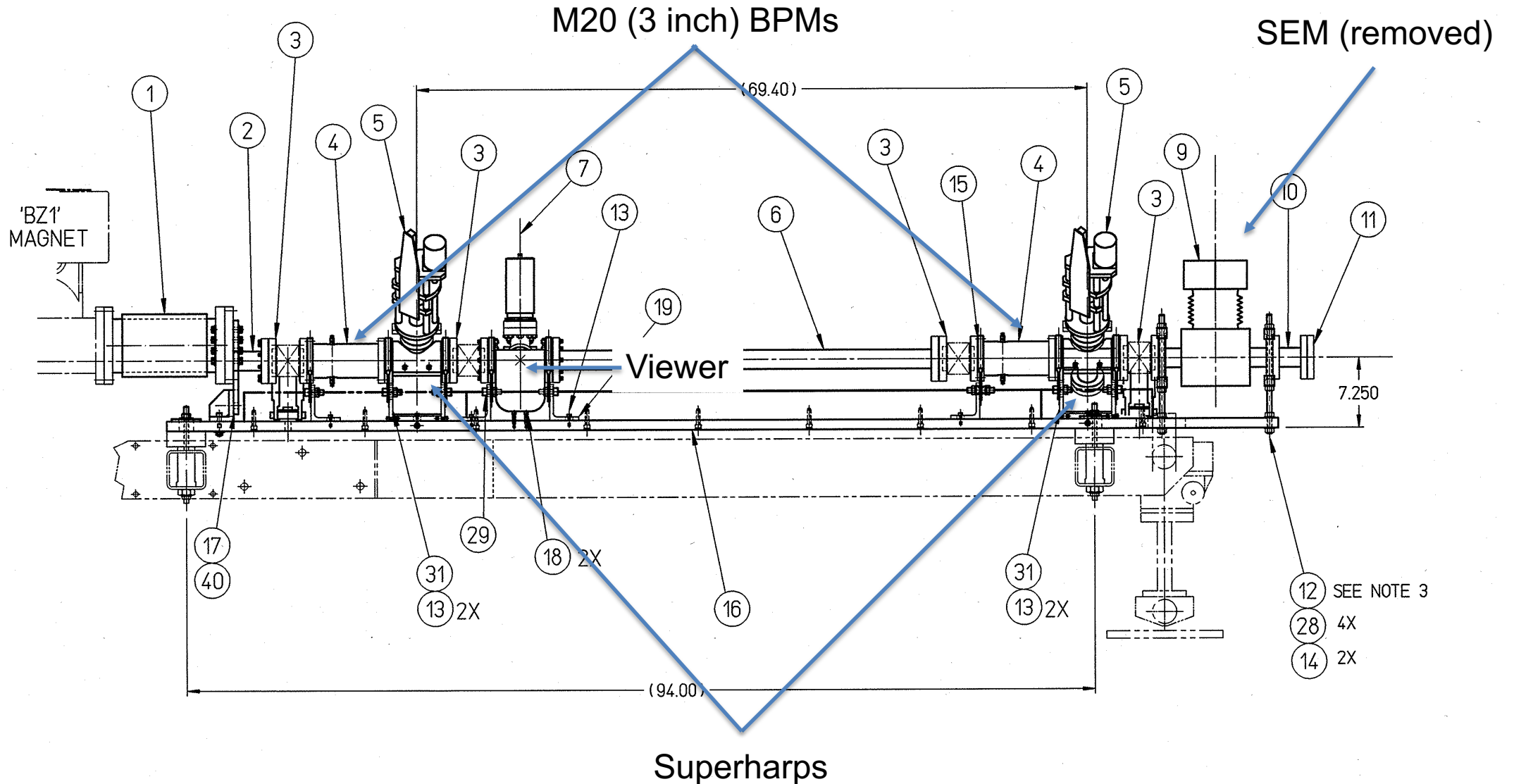
BCM triplet → pair of slow raster coils

The diagram shows a 3D CAD model of a particle accelerator assembly. A red base supports a yellow beam pipe and two large blue rectangular components labeled '1 pair fast raster coils'. A red arrow points to a small assembly labeled 'BCM triplet → pair of slow raster coils'. A blue staircase leads up to the main assembly. To the right, a blue support structure holds a long assembly with various components, including a yellow beam pipe and a red rectangular component. A small 3D coordinate system is visible in the bottom left corner.

(Standard) Superharp Girders

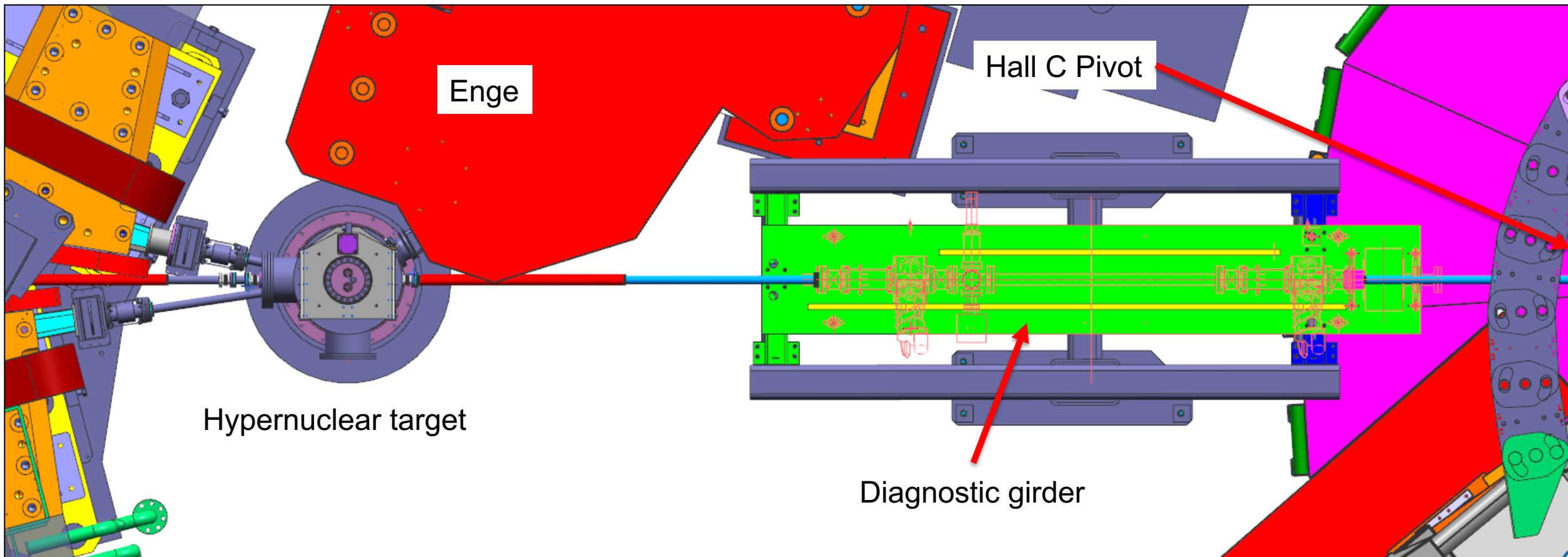


Polarized Target Gird



Superharp Grider and Hypernuclear Experiments

Polarized target girder hasn't been used since SANE experiment in 6 GeV era
→ Will be used to provide additional diagnostics for Hypernuclear experiments



Polarized Target Girders - Refurbishment



- Girder was kept in Physics Storage in Hall C area
- Over the years, parts have been scavenged for “emergency” repairs in other parts of accelerator
 - Section of 3-inch beampipe gone (easy to replace)
 - One 3-inch BPM and one superharp missing → harder to replace
 - Could move one of the standard harps to this girder if needed
 - Used 3-inch BPMs for Hall C Compton – may still be stored somewhere



Slow raster coils

Before his retirement, Chen Yan made sure there were 2 sets of (x-y) slow raster coils available

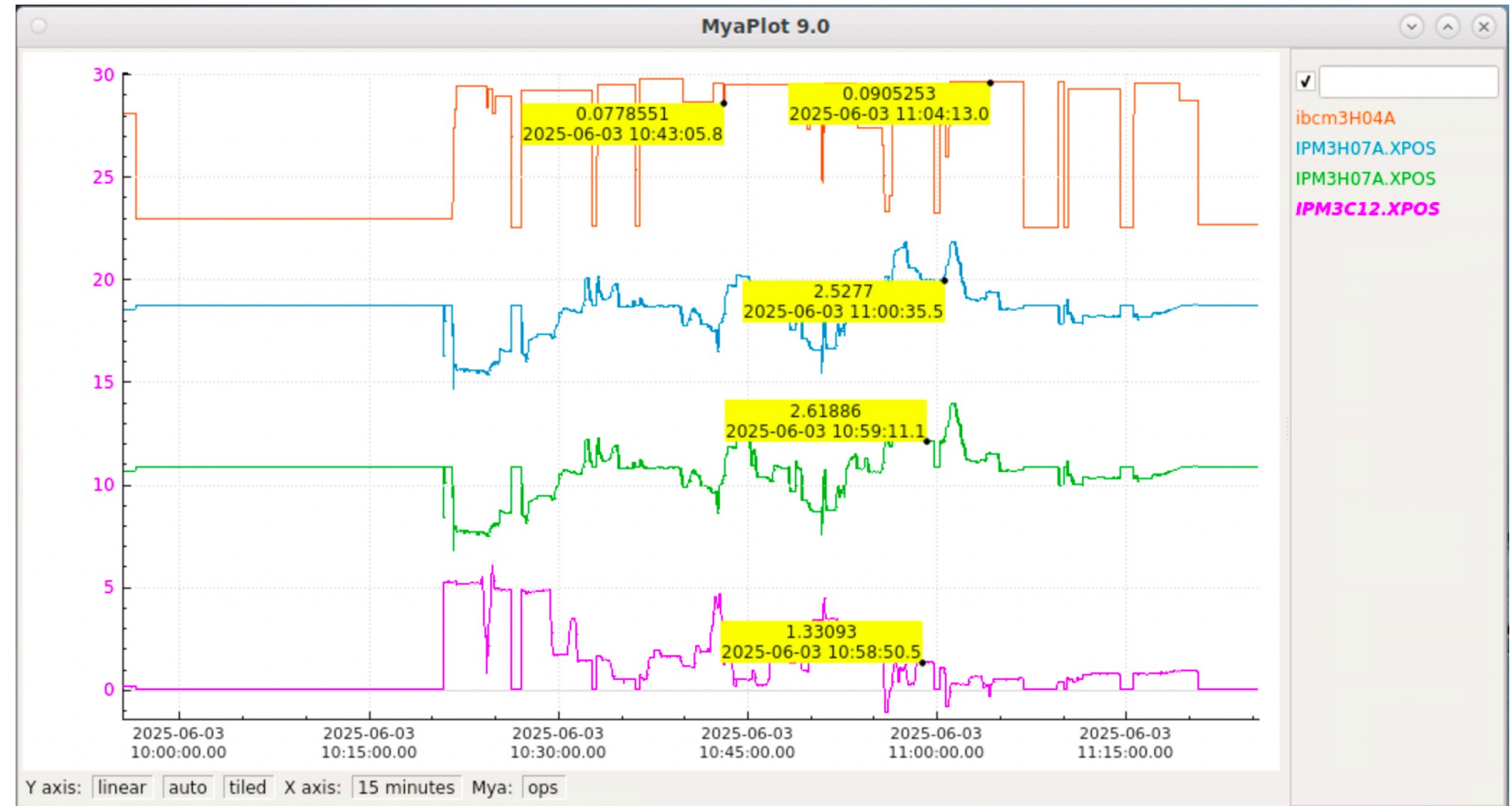
- One pair in Physics Storage
- Need to locate 2nd pair – were perhaps lent to Hall B for target tests in UITF

One set of coils does not have enough bending power to achieve needed size at 5 pass – both sets required



Beamline Performance at Low Currents

- LAD experiment ran at lower currents during last run period
- Typical production running was at 300 nA
 - Some tests were done at even lower currents (<100 nA)
 - Like 6 GeV era, beamline instrumentation (BPMs, BCMs) functioned ok
 - There was some issue getting the slow position locks working, but this could have been resolved if more time had been taken

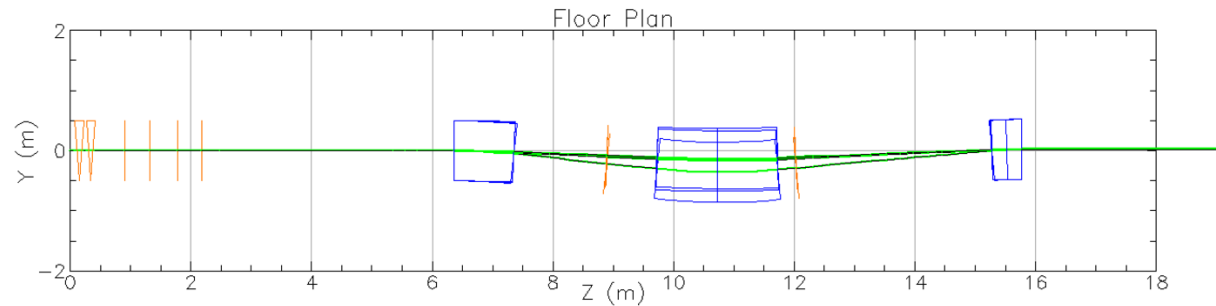


g2p Beamline

b1/Azz target field direction will not be transverse, so pre-target chicane not needed

→ g2p will need target chicane to transport the beam to dump (will also reduce incoming vertical angle of beam)

→ Initial design from Jay Benesch, further calculations from Ryan Bodenstein



Ryan Bodenstein's note

→ Chicane will require 2 dipoles, different elevation at each energy

→ Existing BE, FZ magnets do not have sufficient Bdl - new magnets will need to be fabricated:

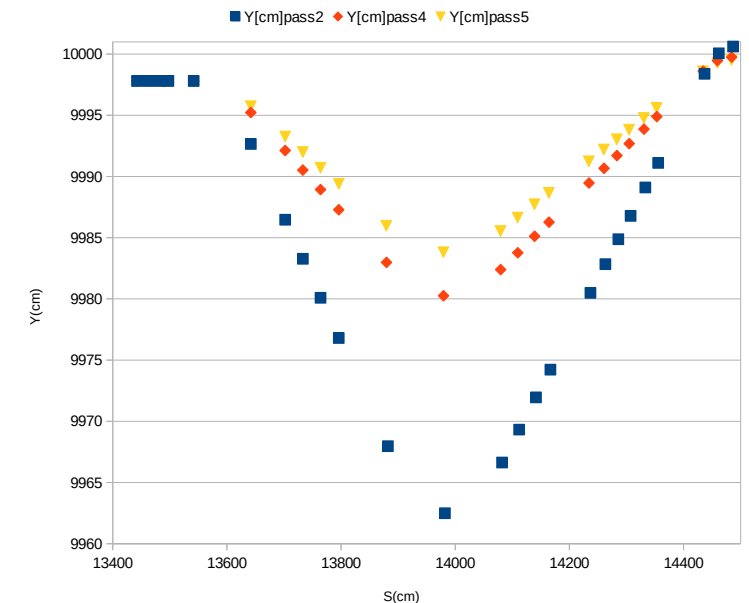
1 m dipole capable of 1.55 T

2 m dipole capable of 1.45 T

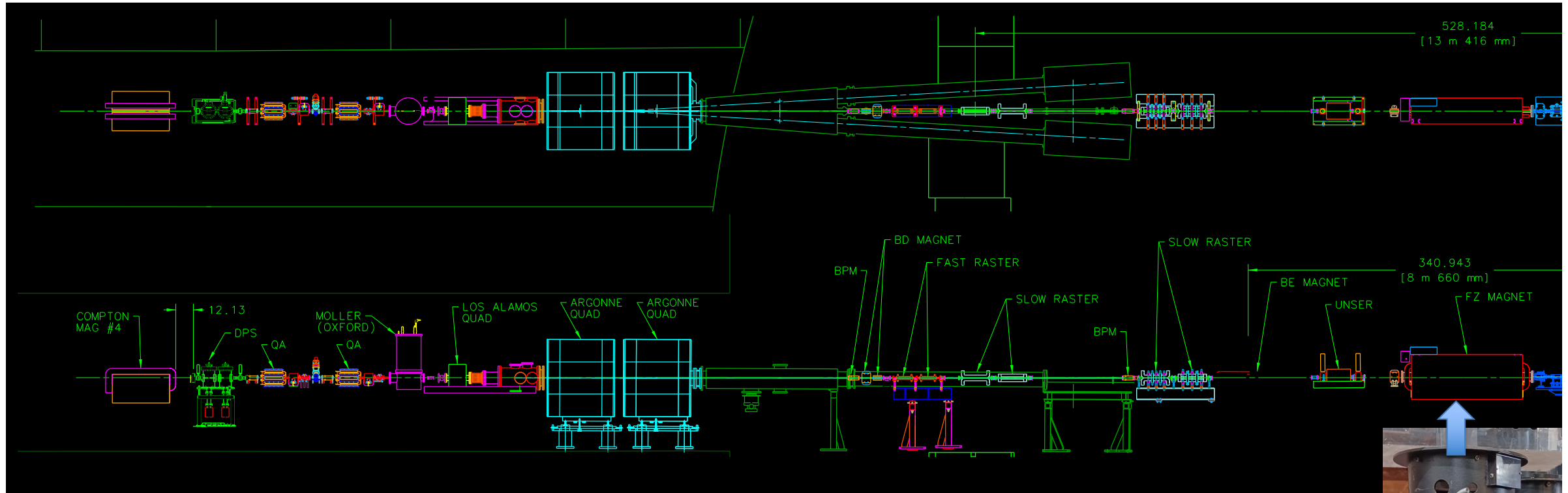
Table 2: $\int Bdl$ for chicane dipoles

	1 m G-cm	2 m G-cm	solenoid
Pass 2	-1540000	2880000	-1342000
Pass 4	-1520000	2868000	-1342000
Pass 5	-1513000	2866000	-1342000

Jay Benesch's note



Qweak-era Beamline Upgrade



When modifying the beamline to accommodate new Compton polarimeter before Q-Weak, intention had been to re-use original FZ magnet, supported by “telescoping” stand for 12 GeV running

→ This would have impeded movement of lifts and material from one side of hall to the other

→ During 12 GeV Upgrade, the “bridge” style design was implemented instead



Scope of Work for Upstream Beamline

- b1/Azz
 - Detailed design for slow raster, polarized target girder placement
 - Refurbish polarized target girder
 - Installation (accelerator installation, vacuum groups, instrumentation, survey and alignment)
- g2p
 - Detailed design and fabrication of new chicane magnets (\$\$)
 - Detailed design of beamline → remove “bridge”, re-install telescoping stand + slow raster, target girder as noted above
 - Installation – this will be significantly more complex and time consuming.