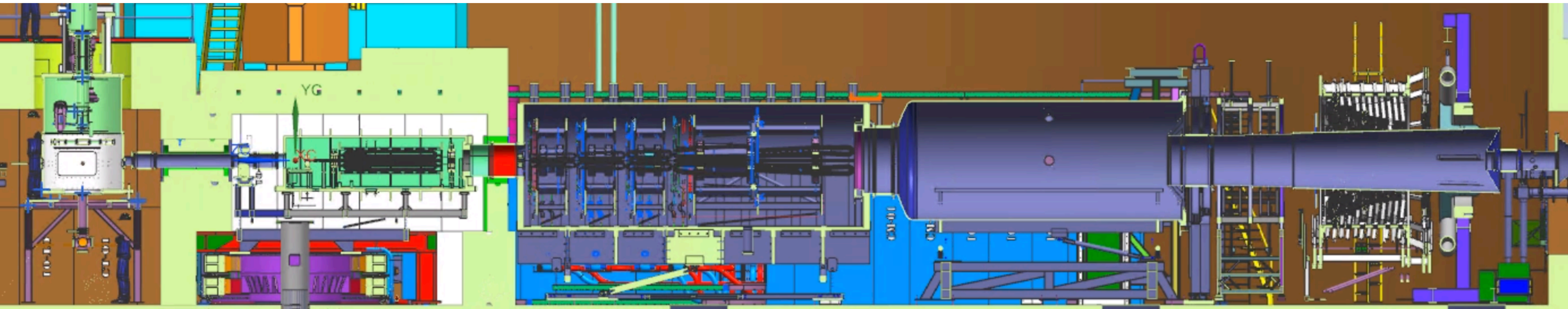


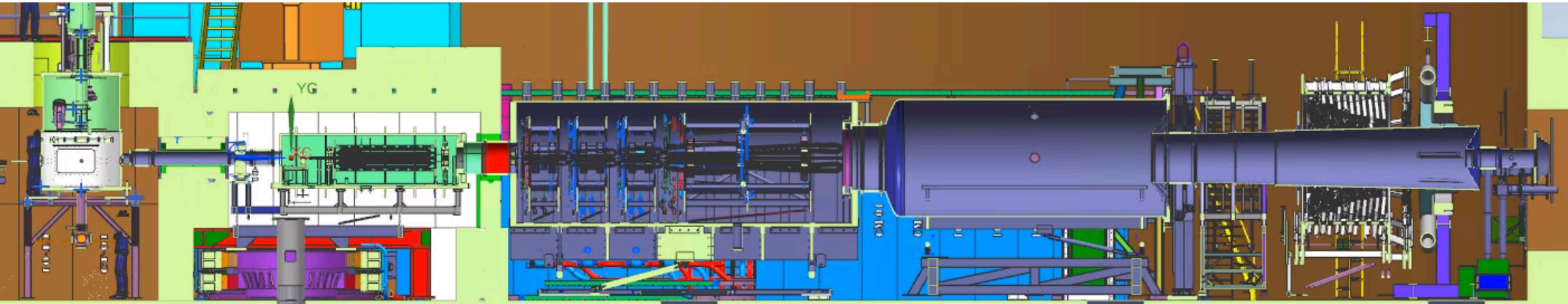
Technical Update

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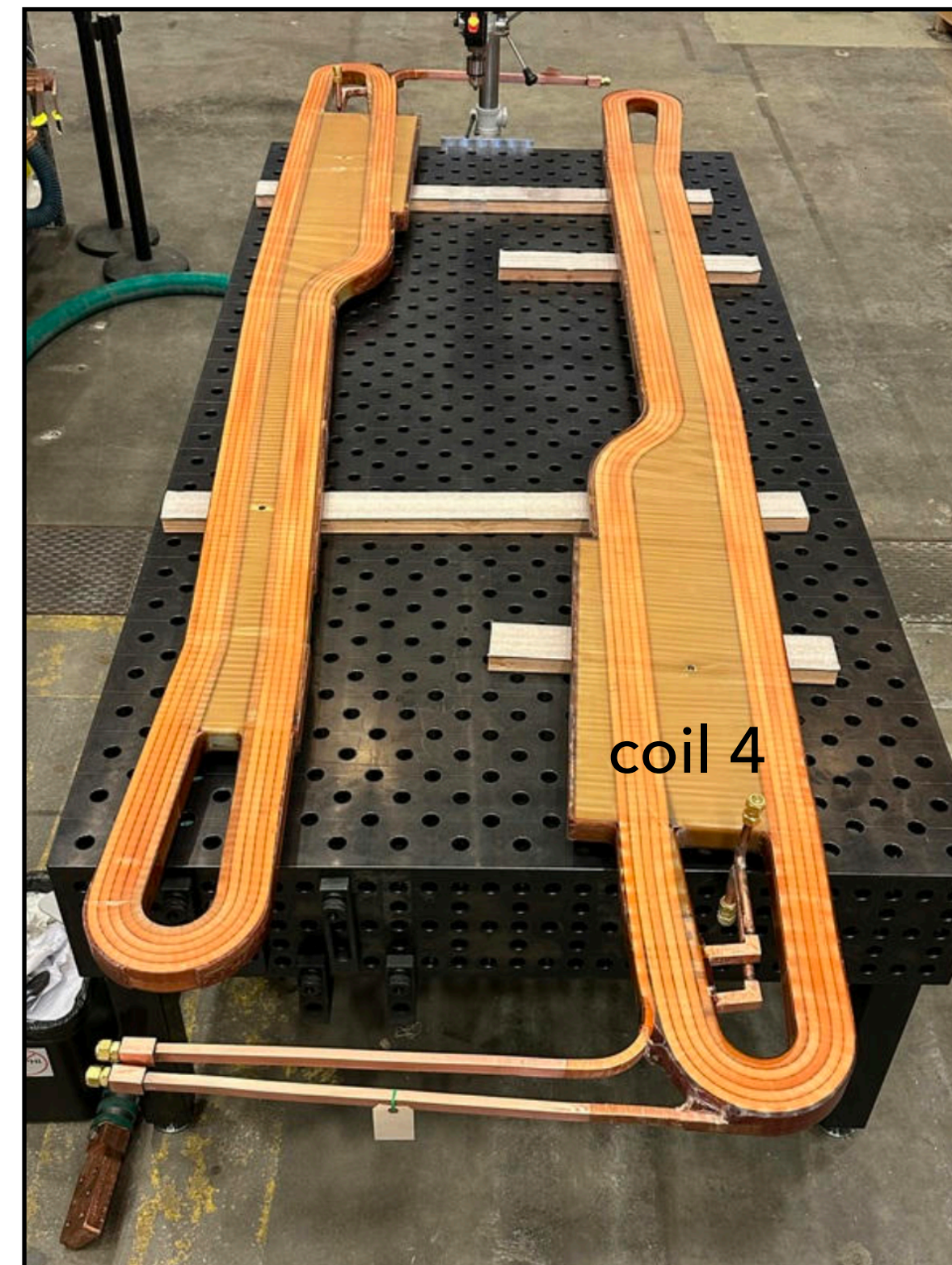
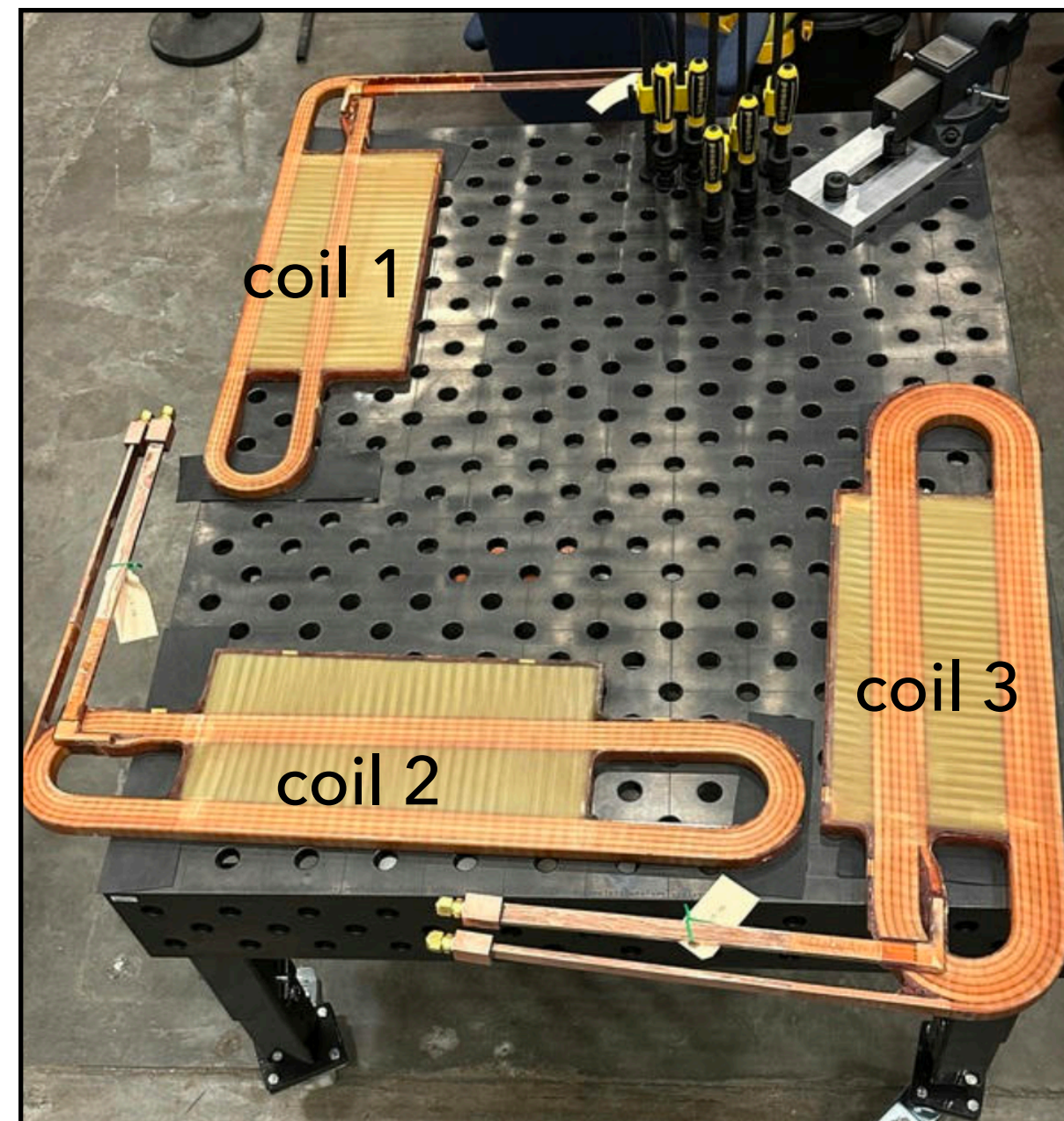
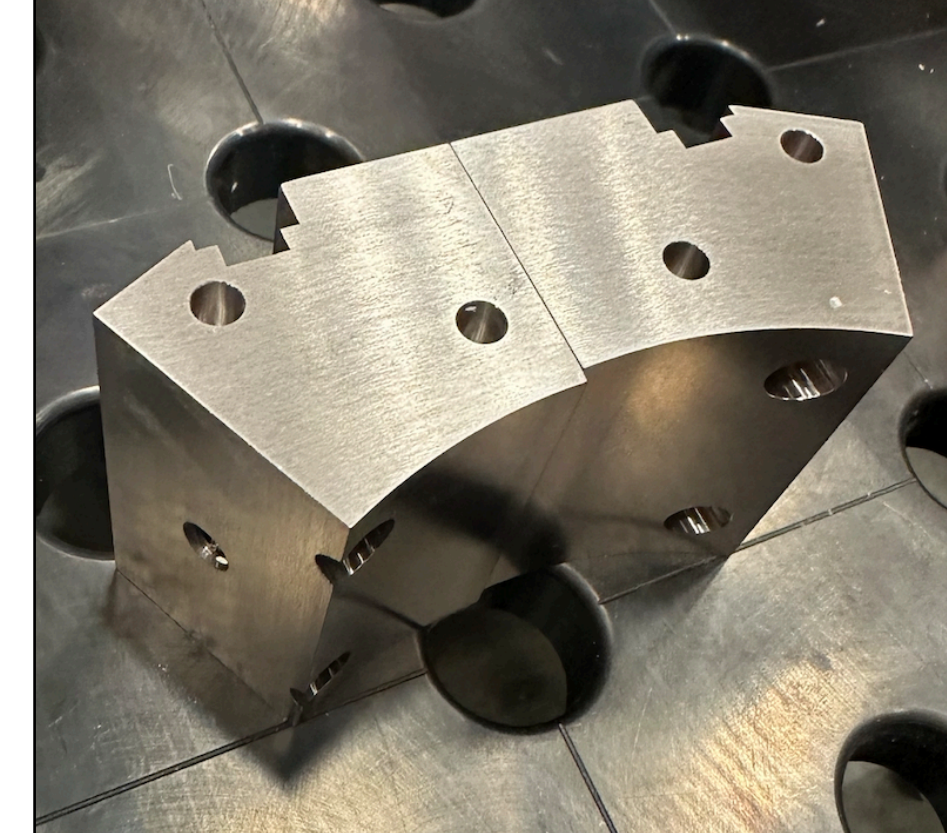
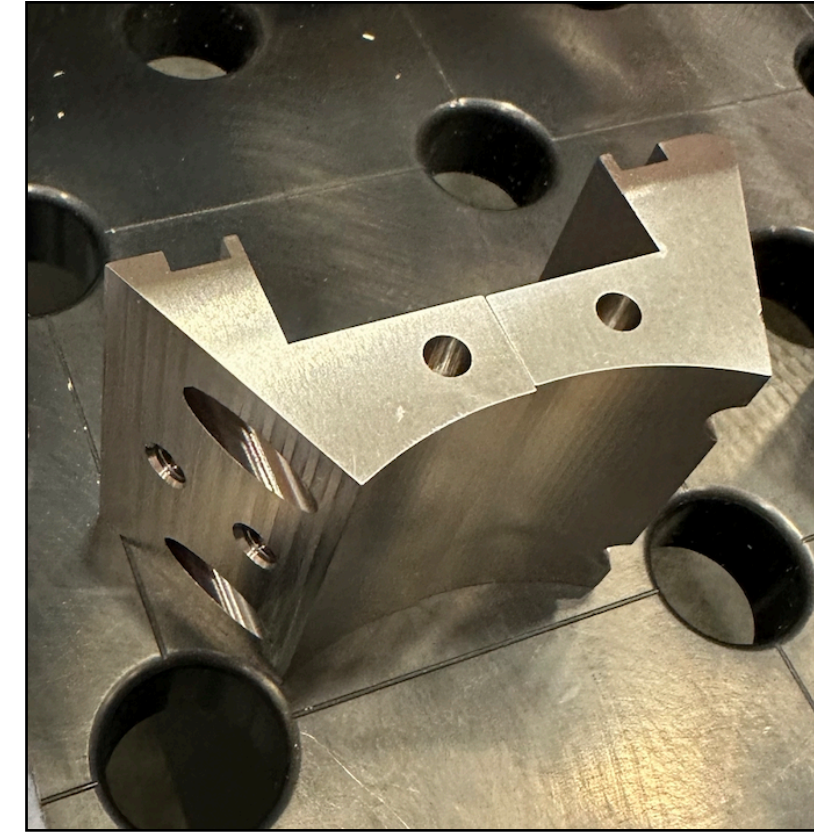
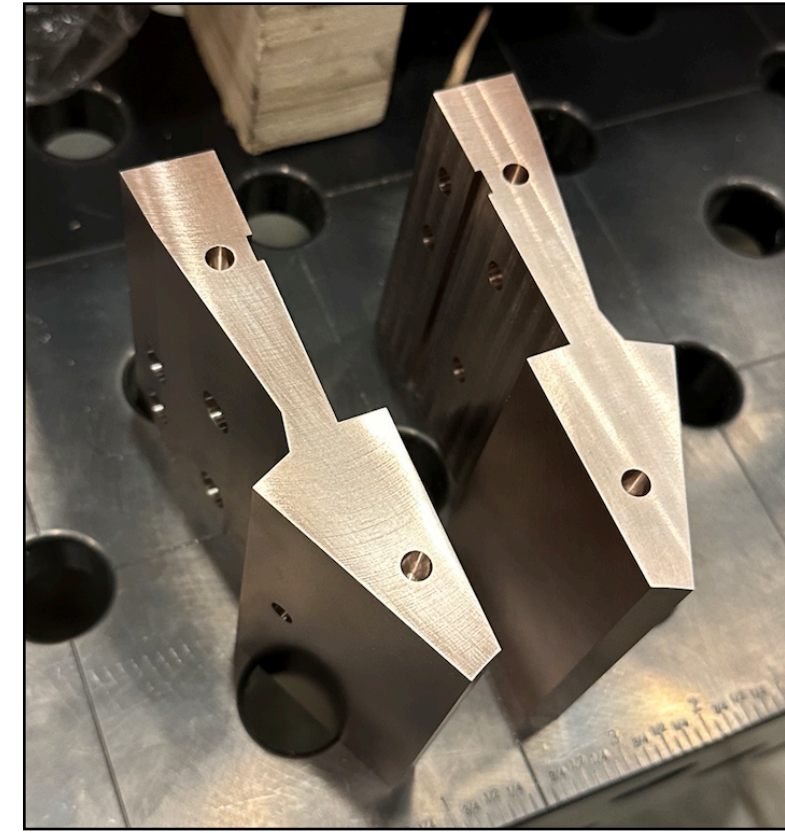
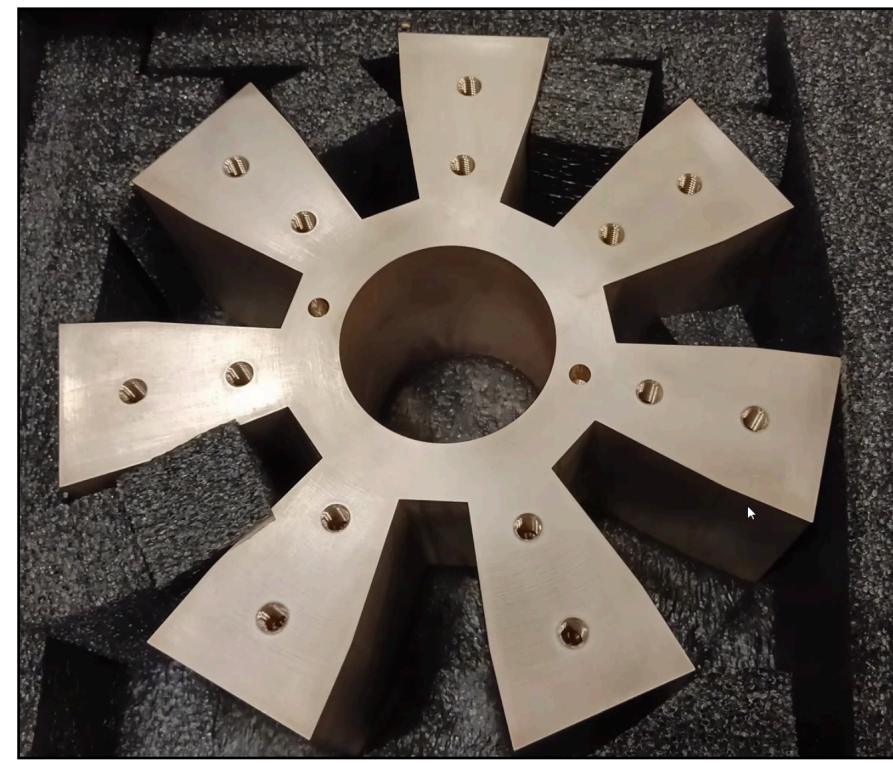


Progress

- Fabrication! CD2/3 imminent!
- Locating coils - design, plans, epoxy thickness, field scan
- MD tiling verified, rates, deconvolution, variation (ZD)
- Compton electron detector HVMAP design
- Compton electron detector diamond strip readout design
- Modeling of activation dose in detector area
- Feasible target-chamber vacuum window design
- Optics calibration planning
- PQB - Beam studies, injector upgrade planning
- BCM bench and beam studies
- Injector upgrade (gun and booster)
- Halo monitor simulation and beam studies, planning
- Continued evaluation of ferrous components
- Commissioning plan draft outline

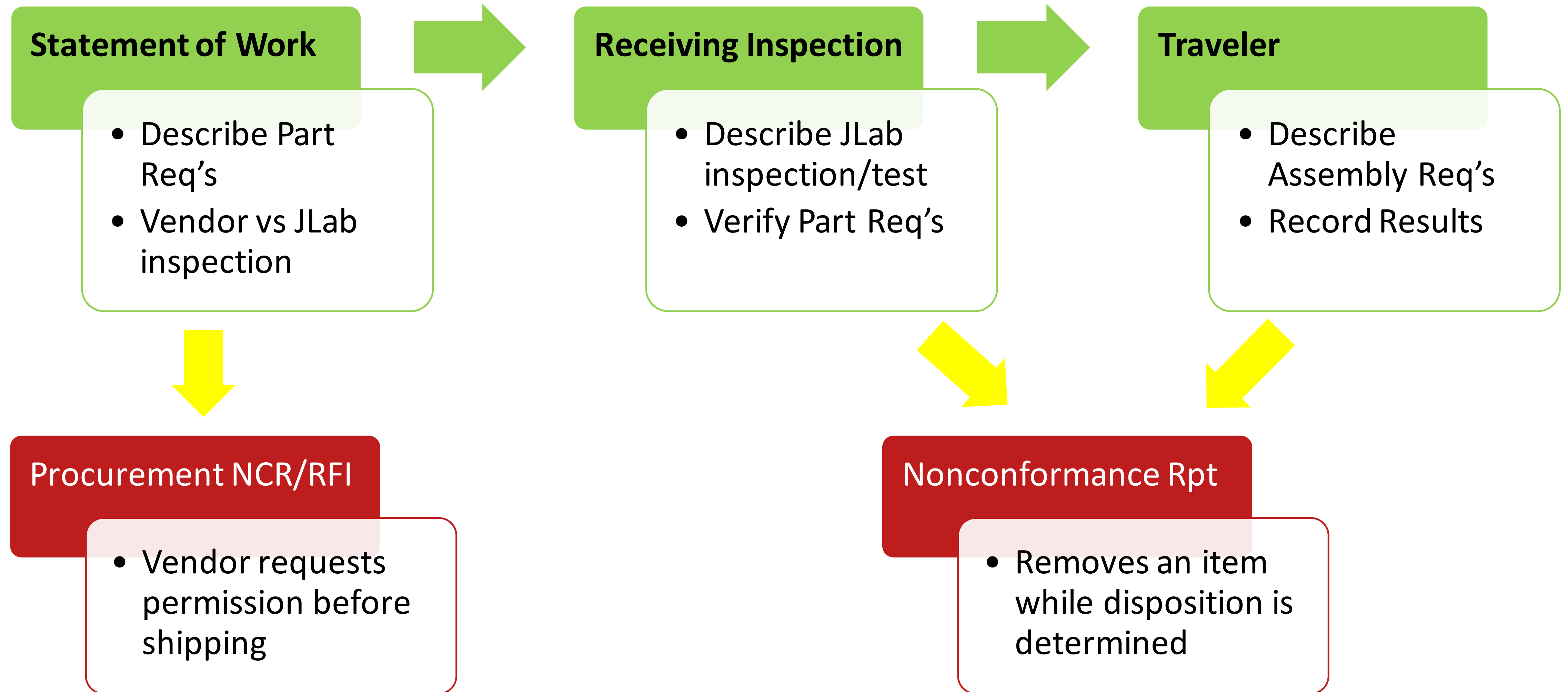


Fabrication has started



Q/A process

Jacob Harris

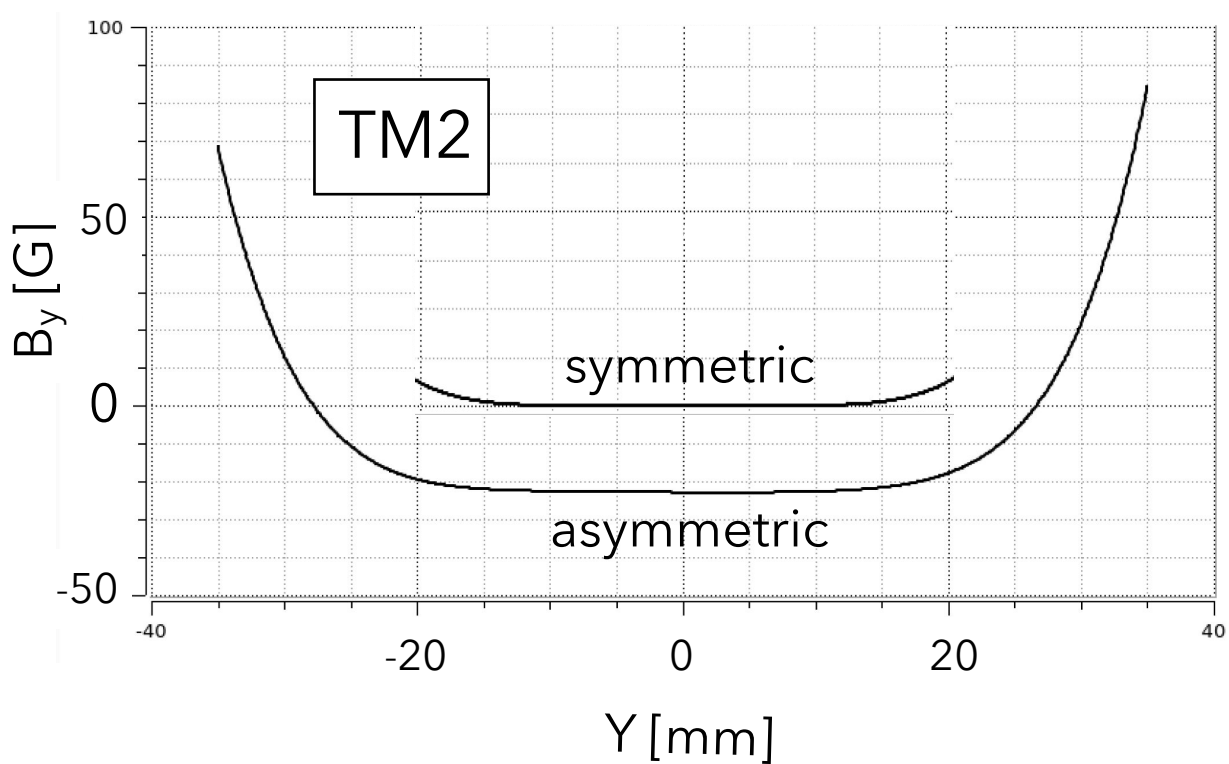
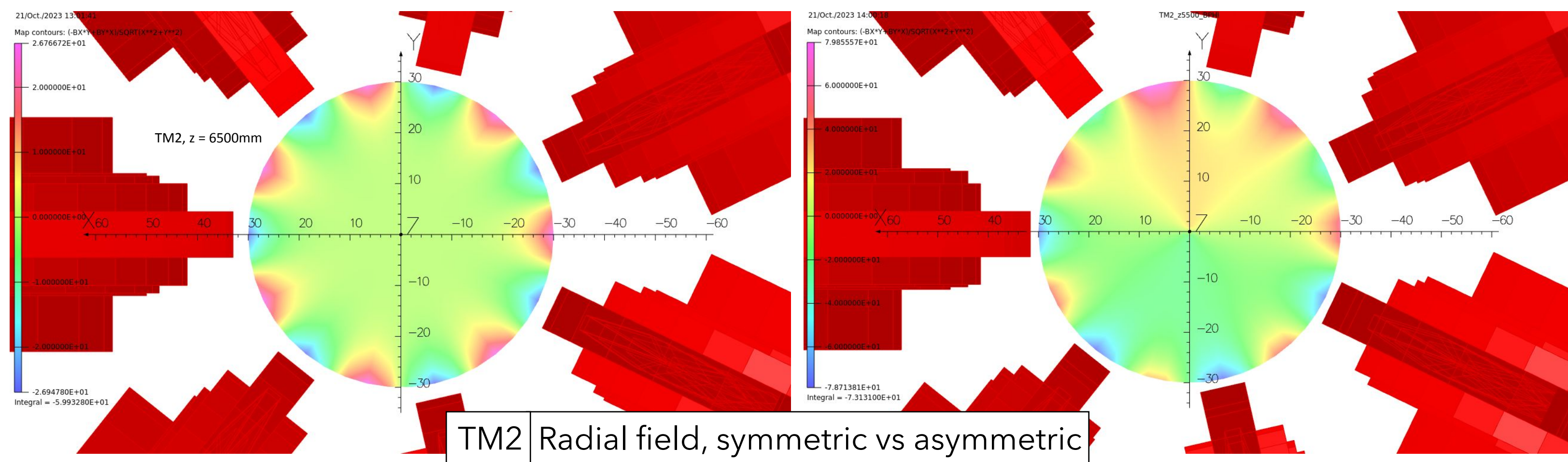


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Importance of alignment along beam axis

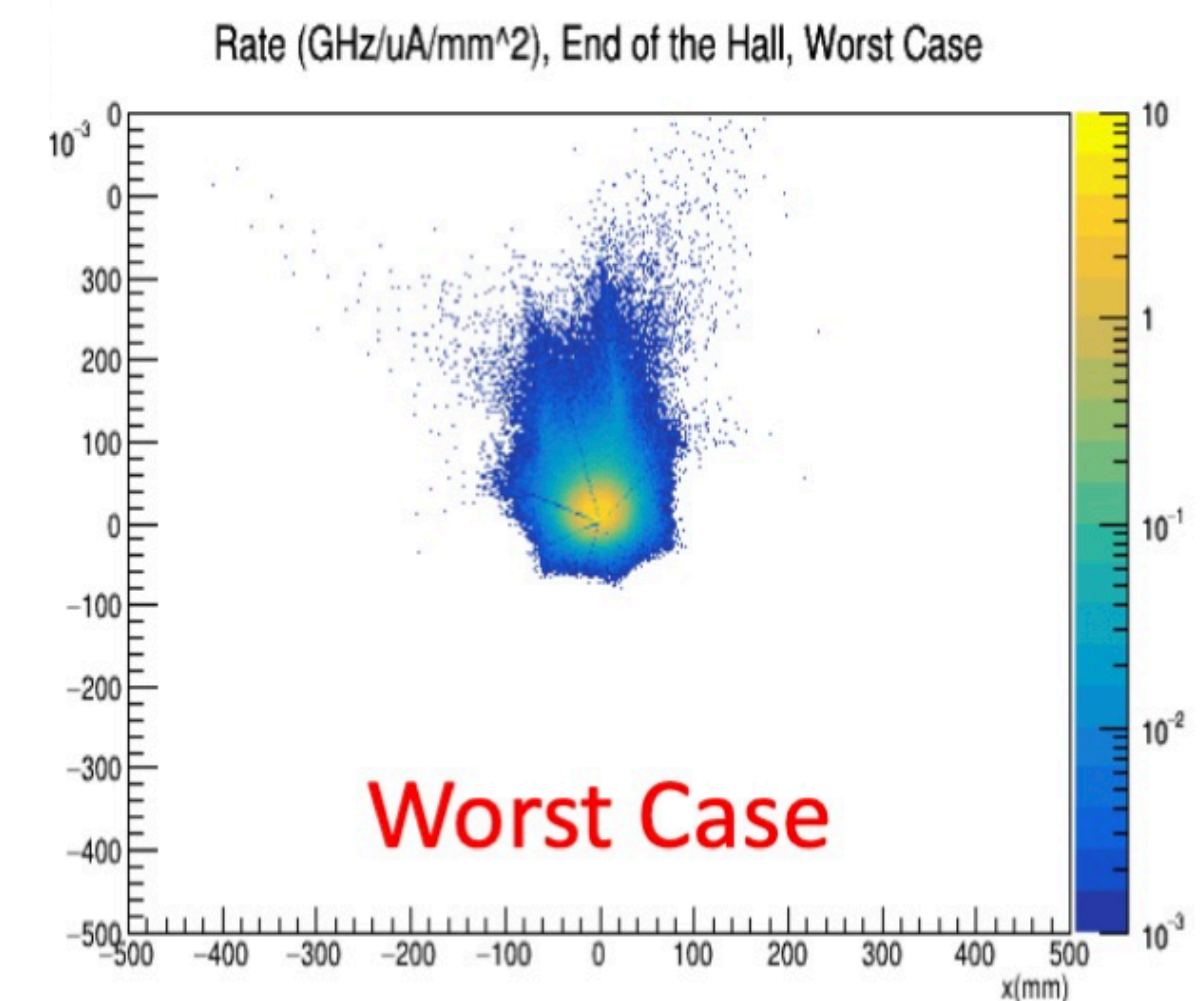
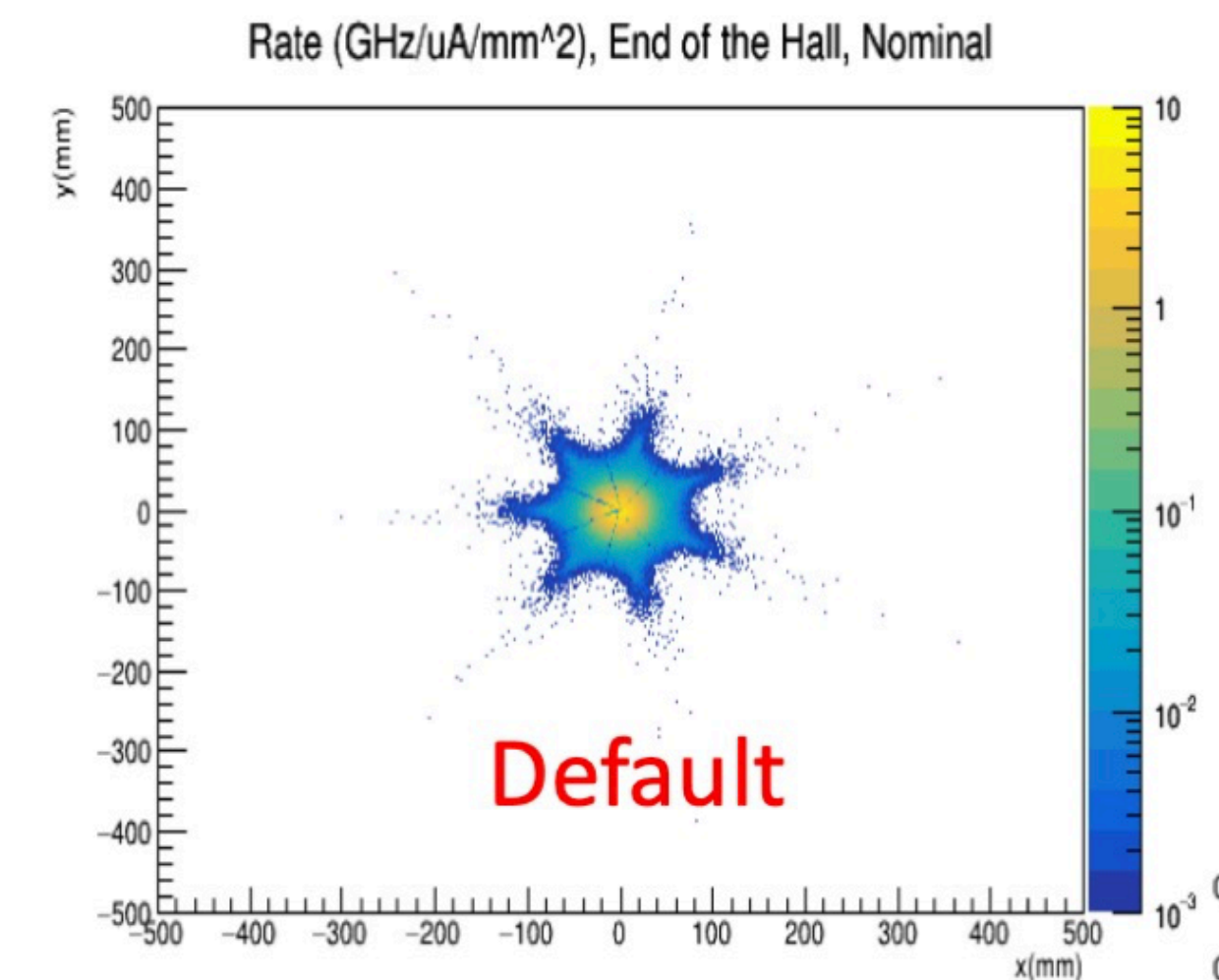
Trajectory of high momentum tracks in acceptance relatively unaffected by small coil misalignments in the large-radius gaps

Disrupted beam (with low-momentum tracks) in narrow gap between coils very sensitive to coil misalignment



Planning for:

- magnetic measurements of assembly on/near beam axis
- Verifying small beamline dipole during commissioning

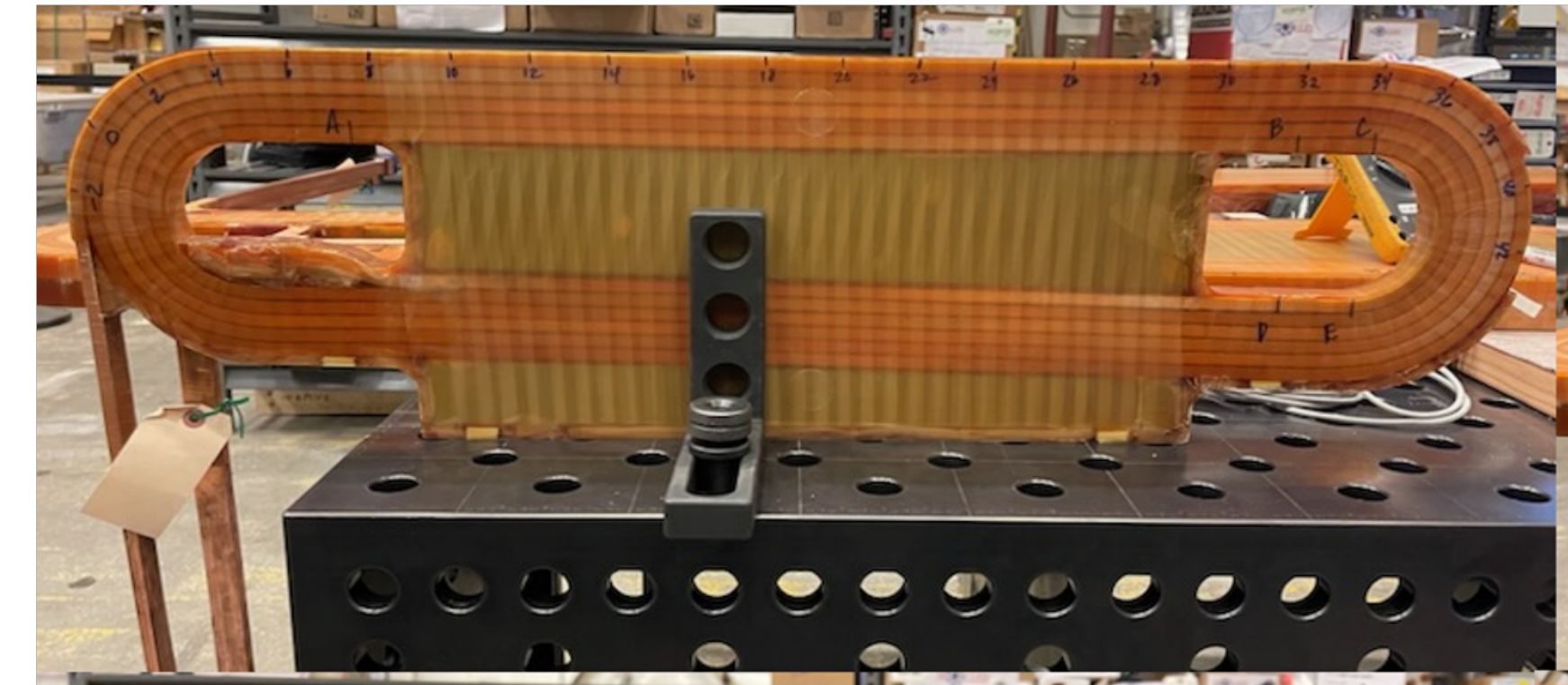


Positioning the coils - epoxy thickness

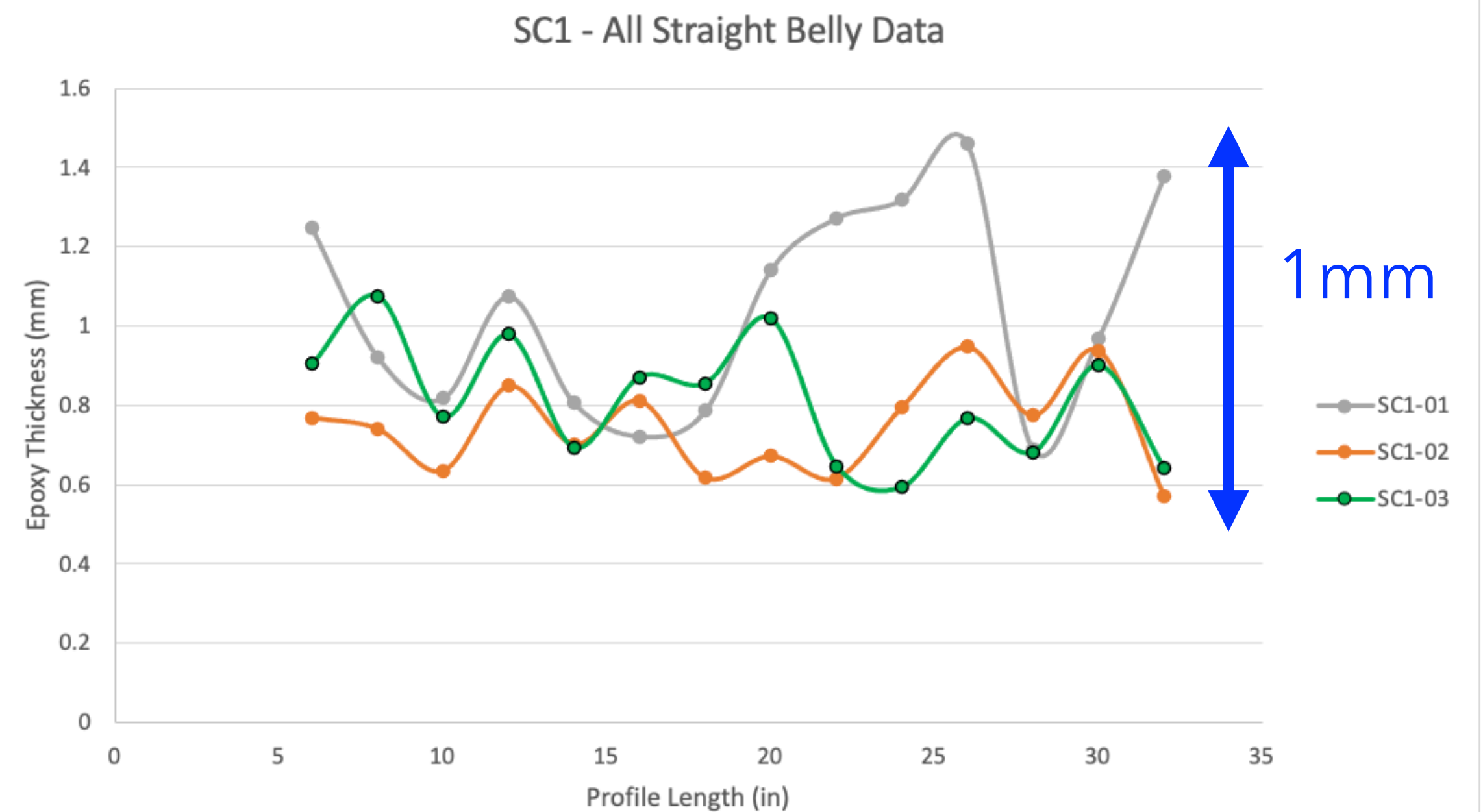
Test fitting of magnet and collimator mounting



inductance probe



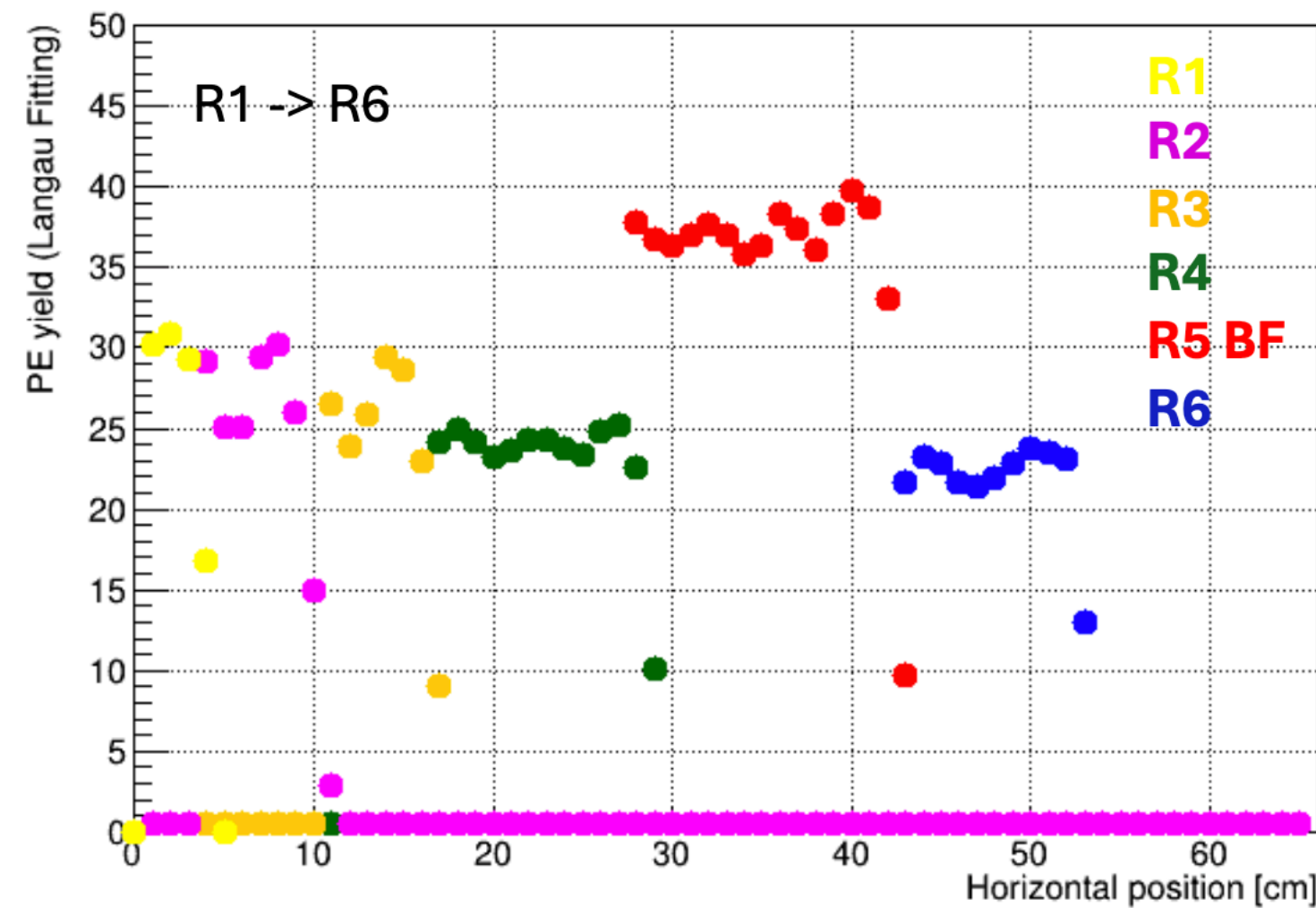
Epoxy thickness variation measurement



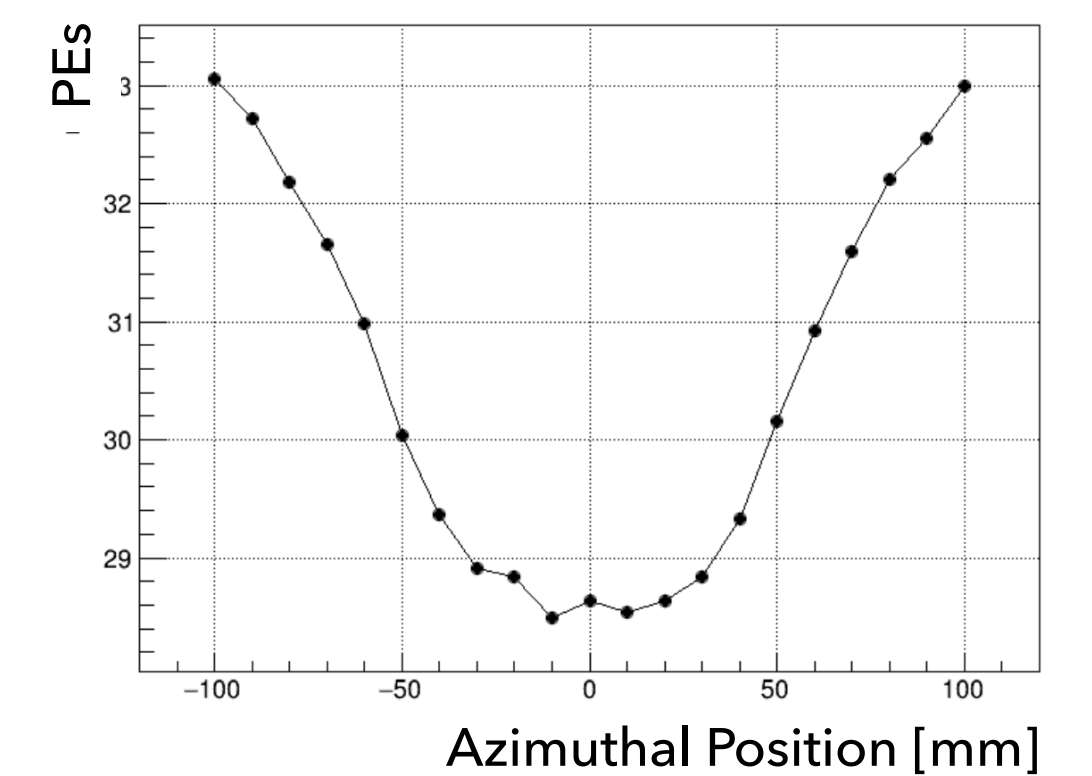
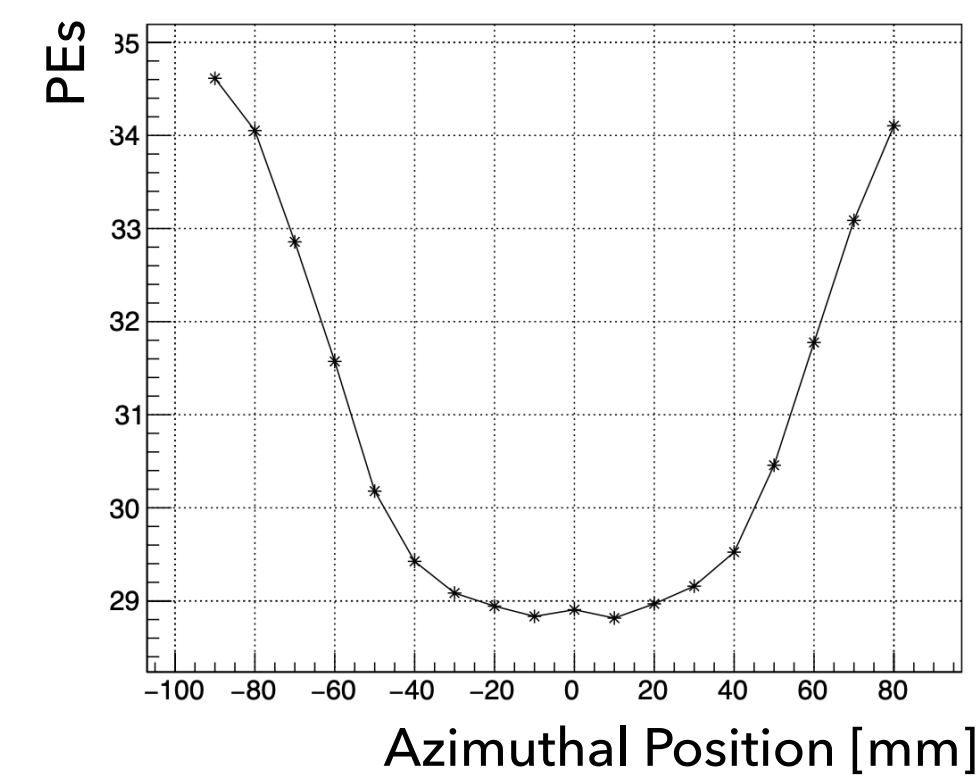
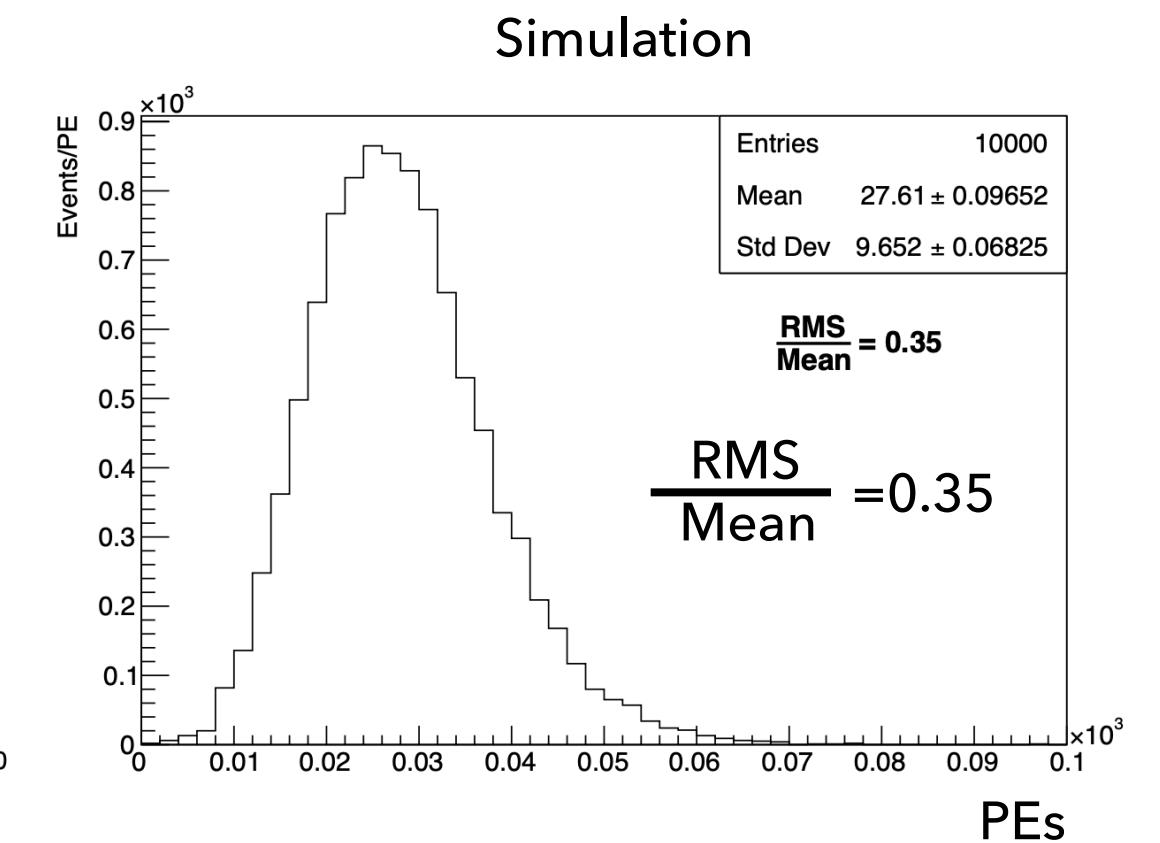
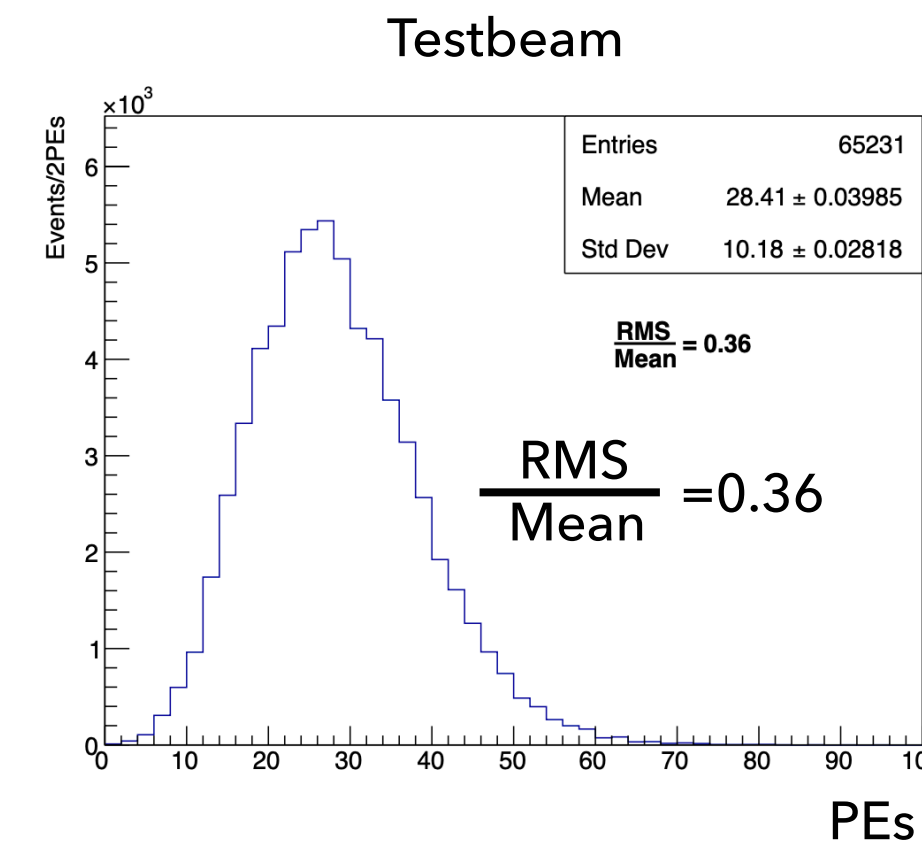
1 mm tolerance on inner conductor position

Mainz Beam Test results

Validation of main detector R3/R4 module mechanical designs, number of p.e.'s resolution, and light guide signal (results of comprehensive Mainz tests)

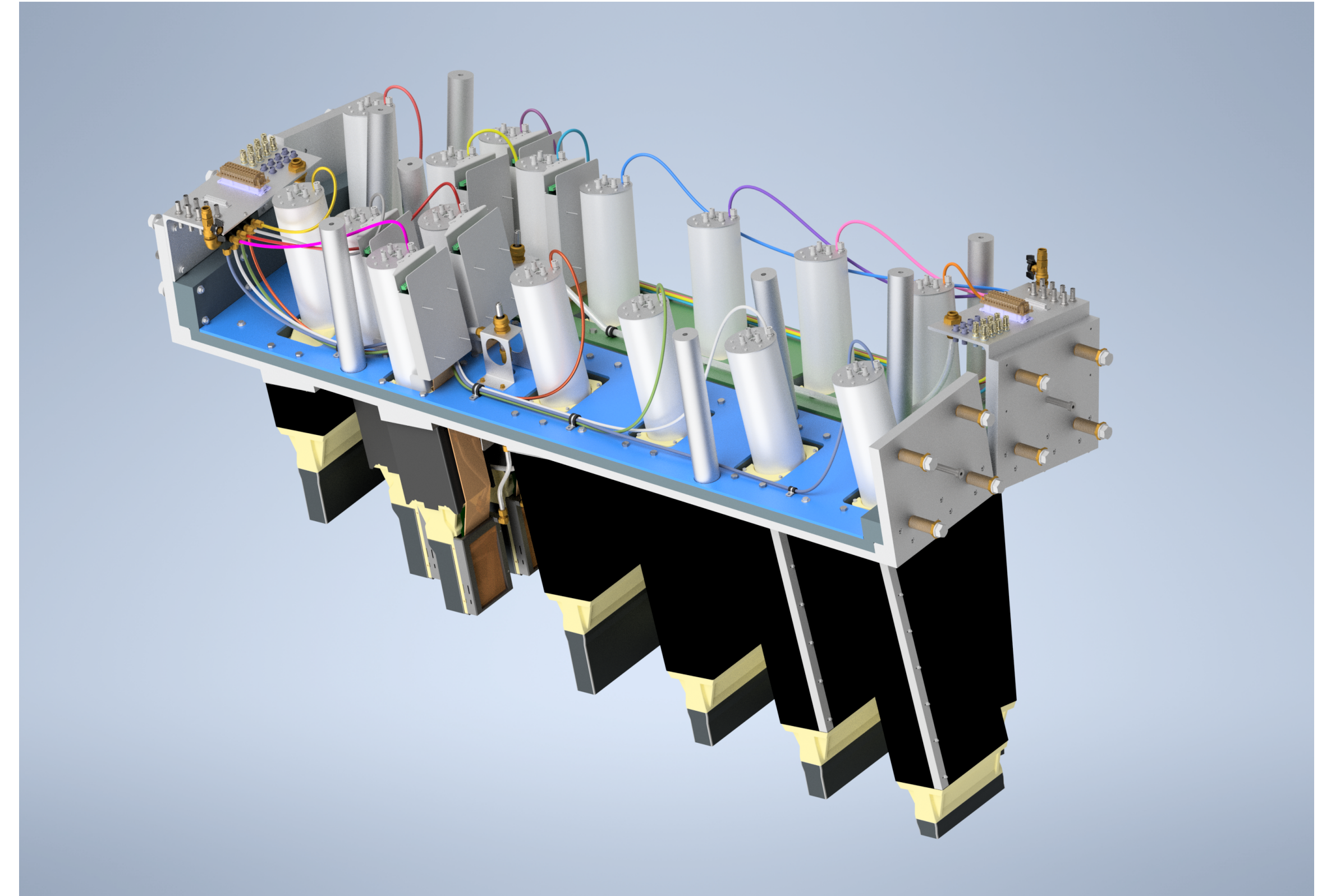
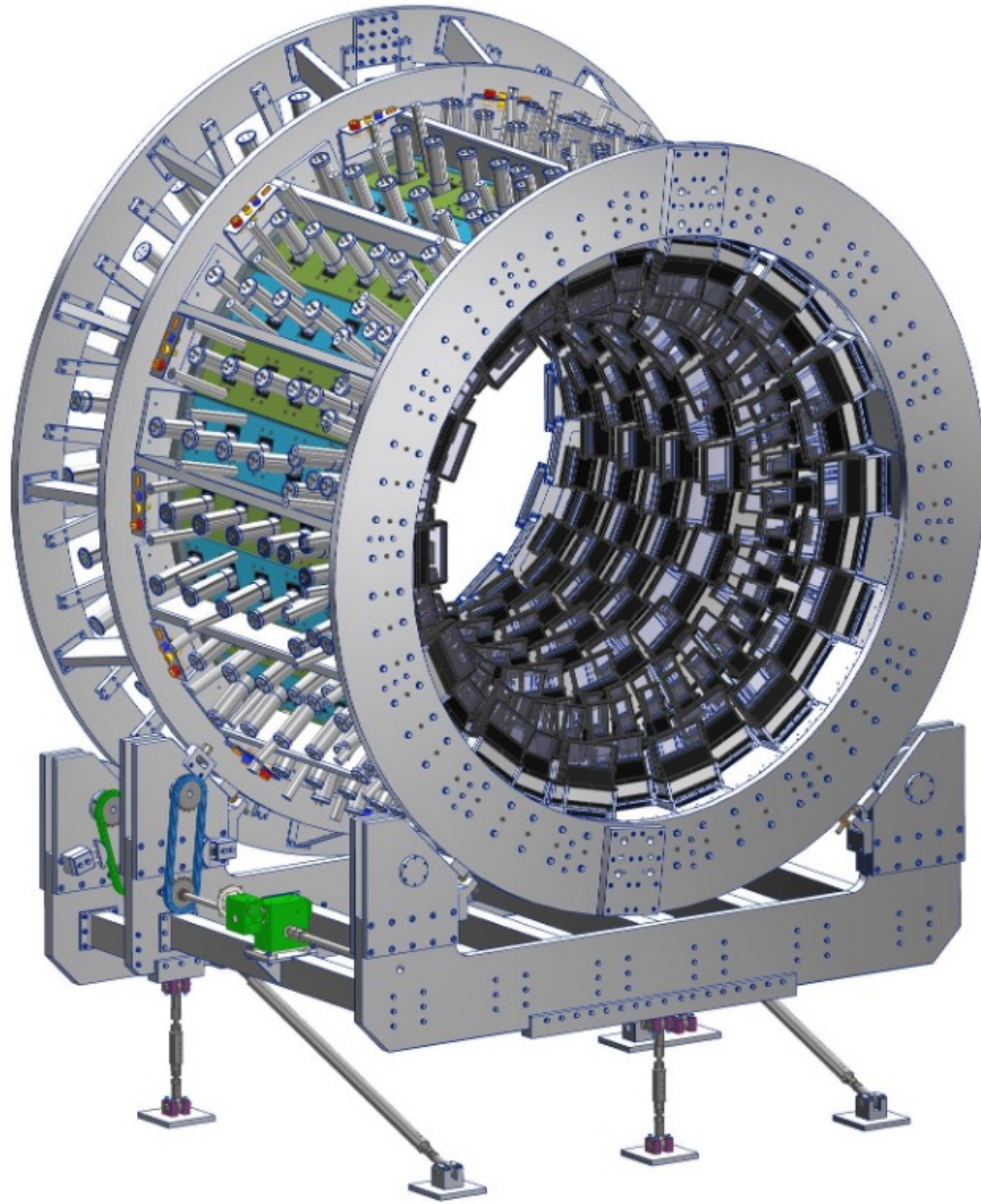


Showermax design validated with test beam



Rings	PE yield (beam data)	PE yield (MC sims)	RMS/MEAN (beam data)	RMS/MEAN (MC sims)
1	26.6 + 0.1	30.2 ± 0.1	~ 30 %	30 %
2	25.0 + 0.1	26.1 ± 0.1	~ 28 %	28 %
3	22.5 + 0.8	25.5 ± 0.1	~ 28 %	28 %
4	23.6 + 0.2	24.3 ± 0.1	~ 30 %	28 %
5 BF	32.0 + 0.2 (UVS)	37.0 ± 0.1 (UVC)	~ 25 % (UVS)	23 % (UVC)
6	20.7 + 0.2	21.5 ± 0.1	~ 32 %	23 %

Main Detector Mechanics



- Detector holding structure mechanical design completed and components are out for fabrication
- Storyboard established for main detector module segment construction, assembly, testing, storage and installation

Detector Progress

Readout

- All critical components radiation-tested to the level required
- Integrating ADC design validation.

Modules

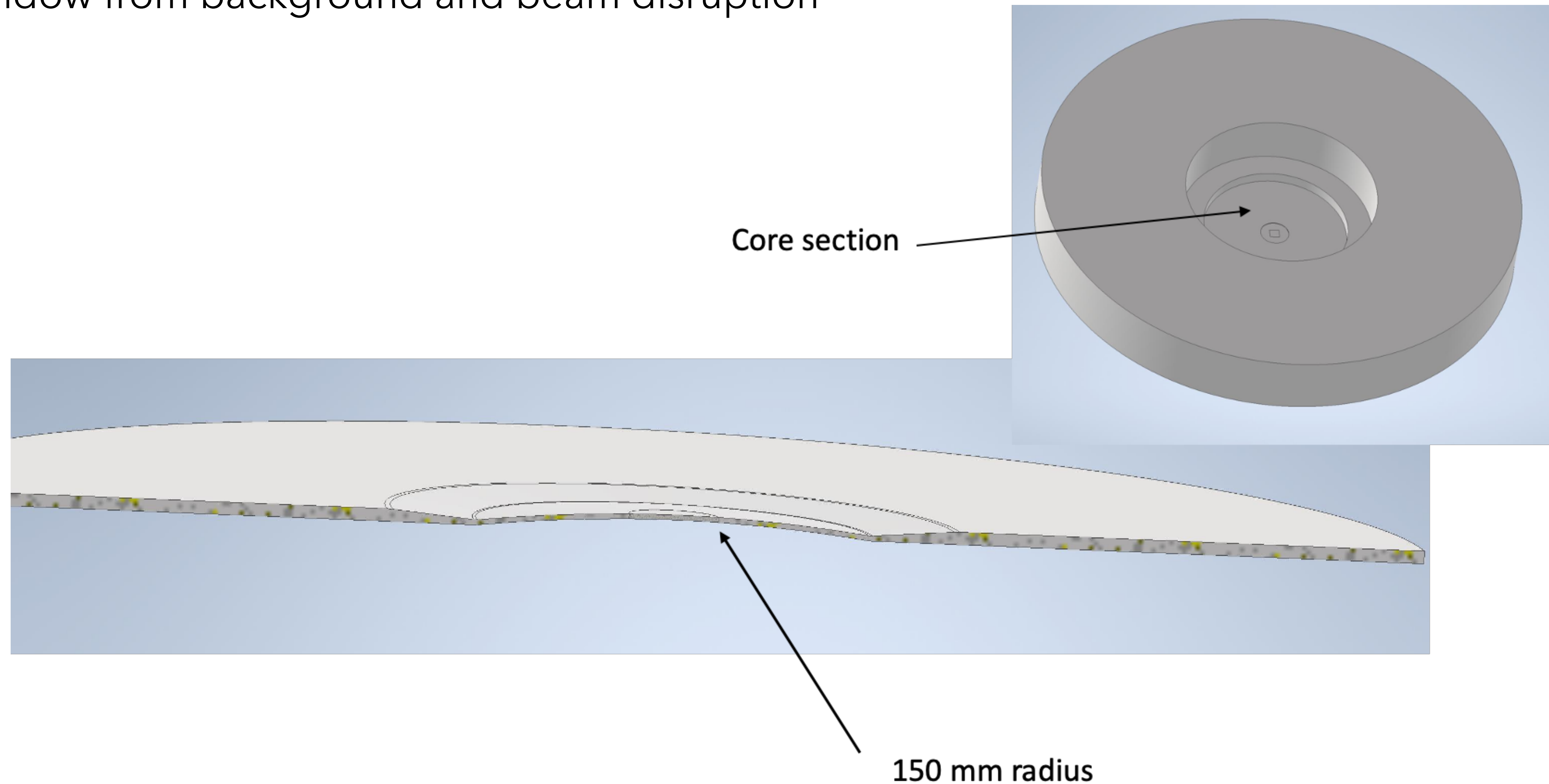
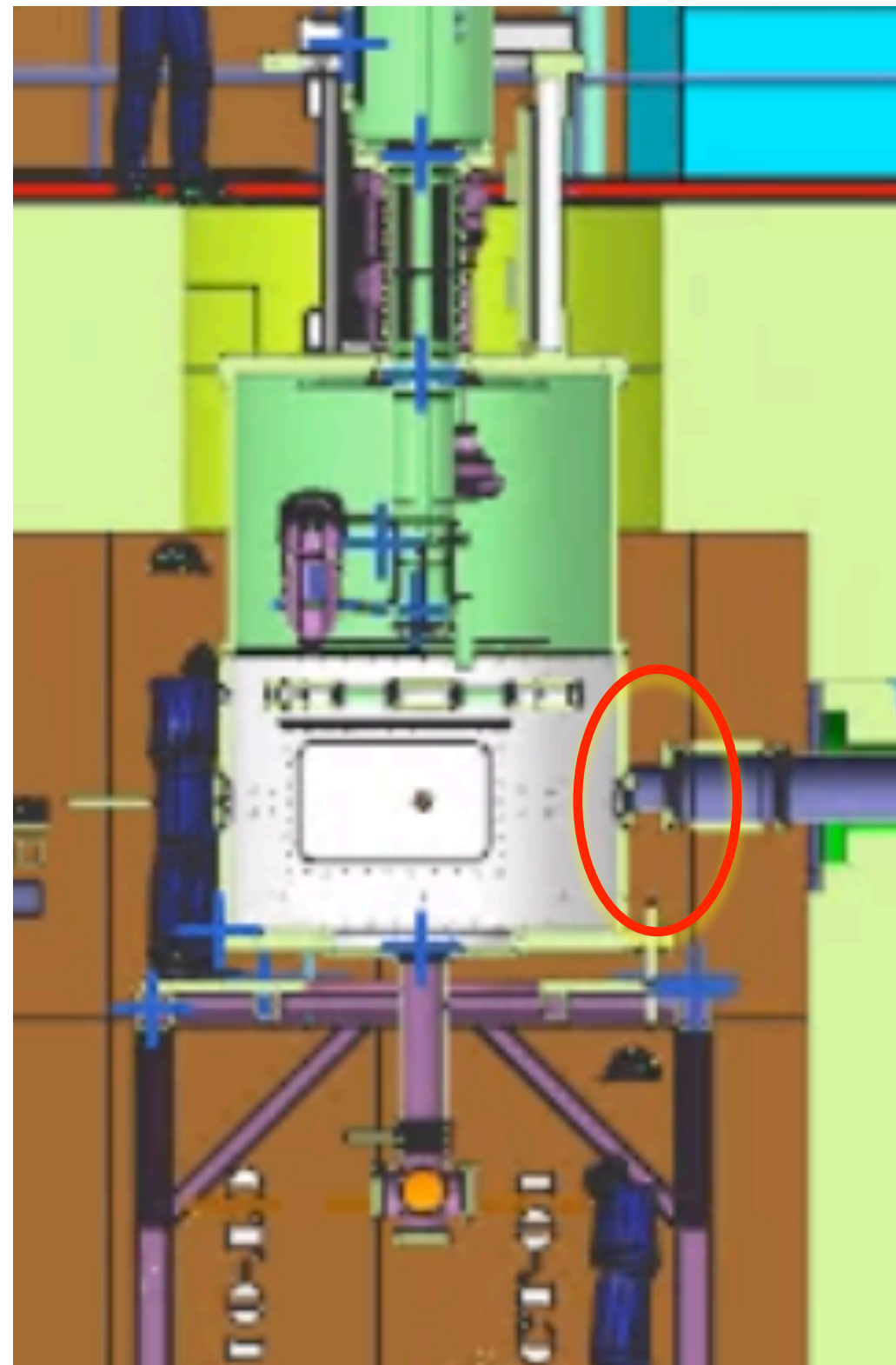
- Design completed and final fabrication of main detector modules has begun
- First Heraeus quartz (6 of 21 plates) has arrived at vendor in Indiana for polishing

Target chamber vacuum window design

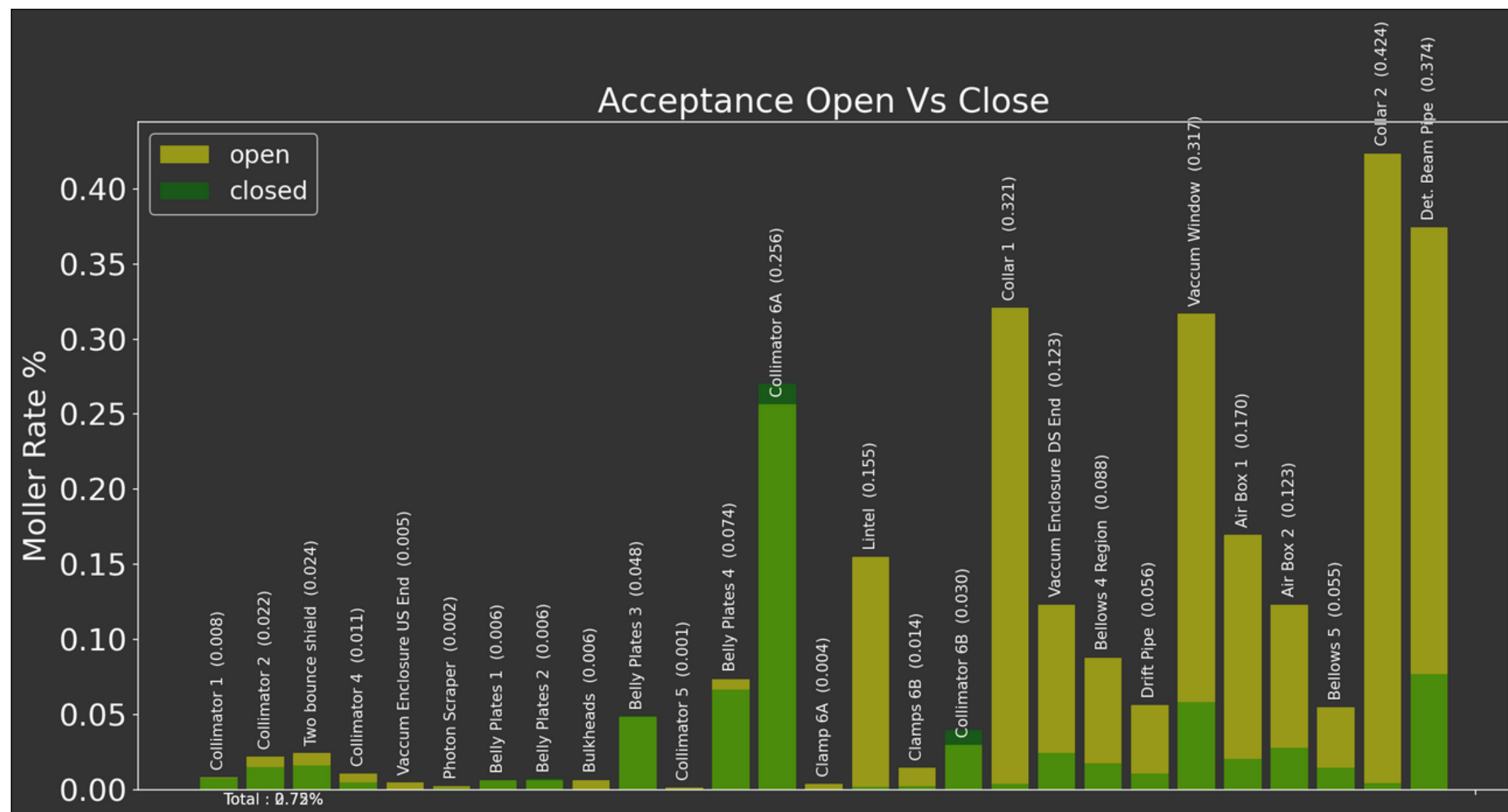
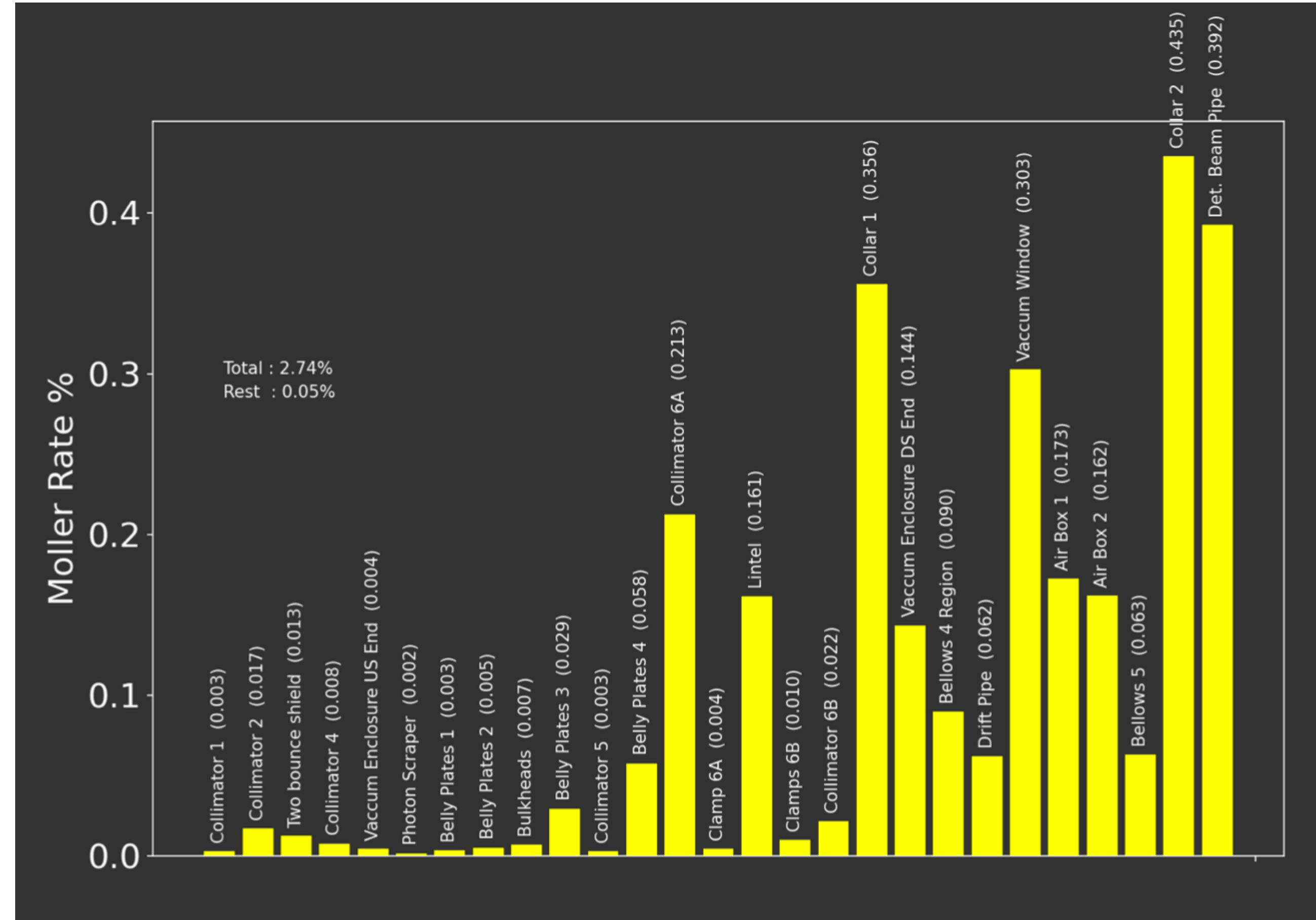
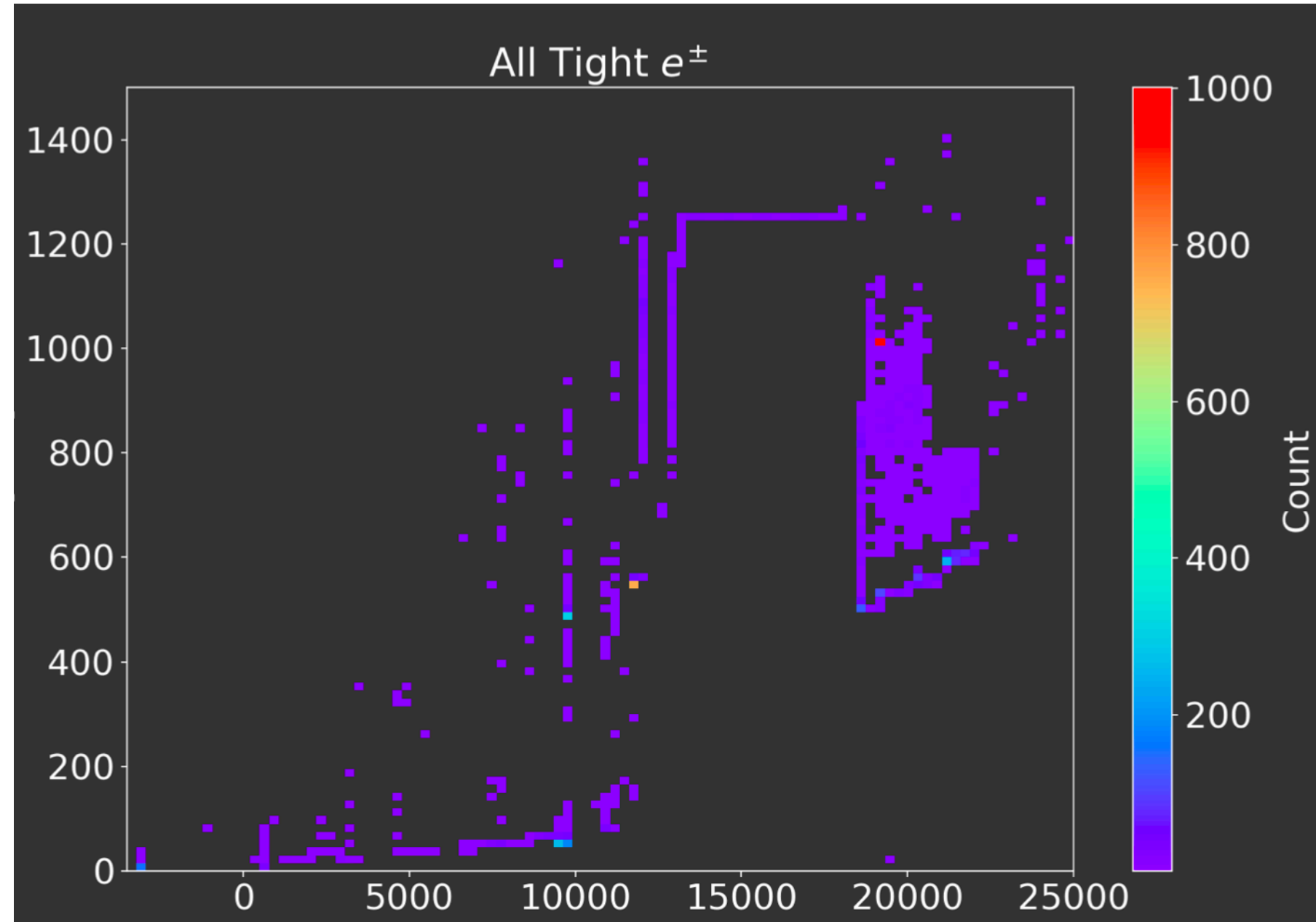
Cyclic loading due to thermal stress (beam trips)

Window curvature reduces stress in expansion/contraction

Acceptably thin window from background and beam disruption



Simulation and backgrounds



Rapid turnaround on drift pipe upstream-end redesign, collimator 4 aperture optimization, bellows 4 non-compliance evaluation

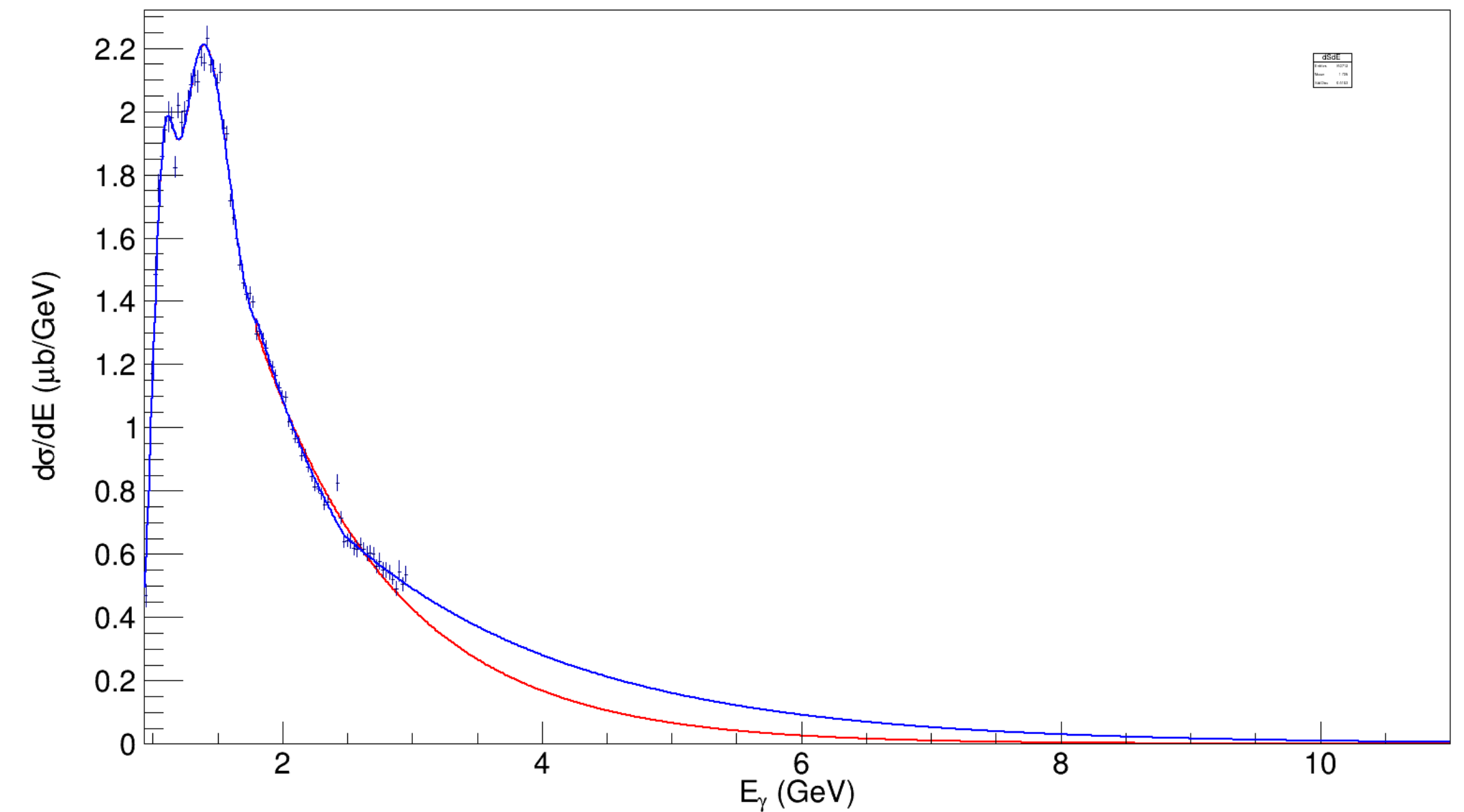
Prakash Gautum

Hyperon background

(gaus(0) + gaus(3) + pol2(6)) * ((x<1.8)?1:0) + (expo(9))*((x>1.8)?1:0)

Photoproduction

- Simulated real photon flux in target
- Used $\frac{d\sigma}{dE}$ and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta}$ for Λ and Σ^0 from CLAS,
- Fit to parameters and extrapolated to cover range up to 11 GeV
- Generate strange baryons, track decay pions



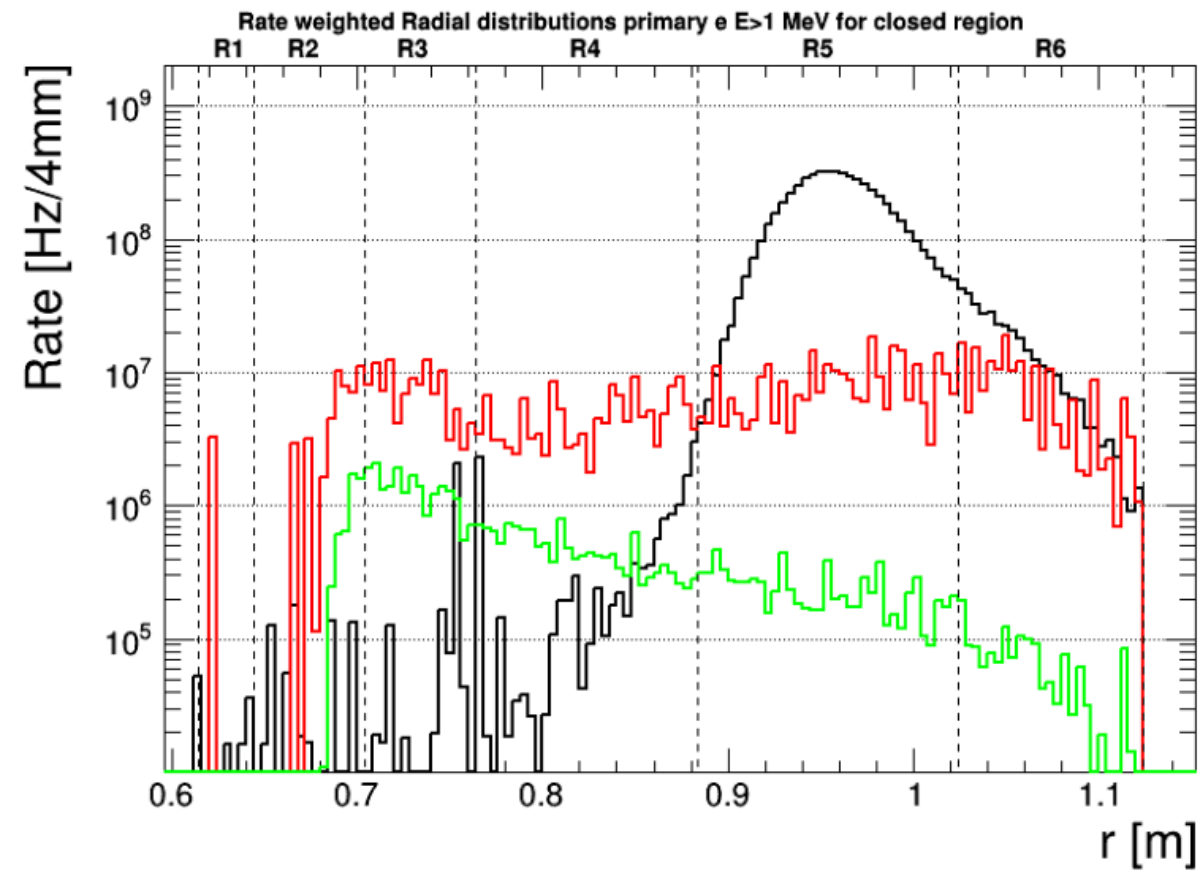
Electroproduction

- Simulated real photon flux in target
- CLAS data available
- Will use available models to extrapolate over full range of Q^2 and W

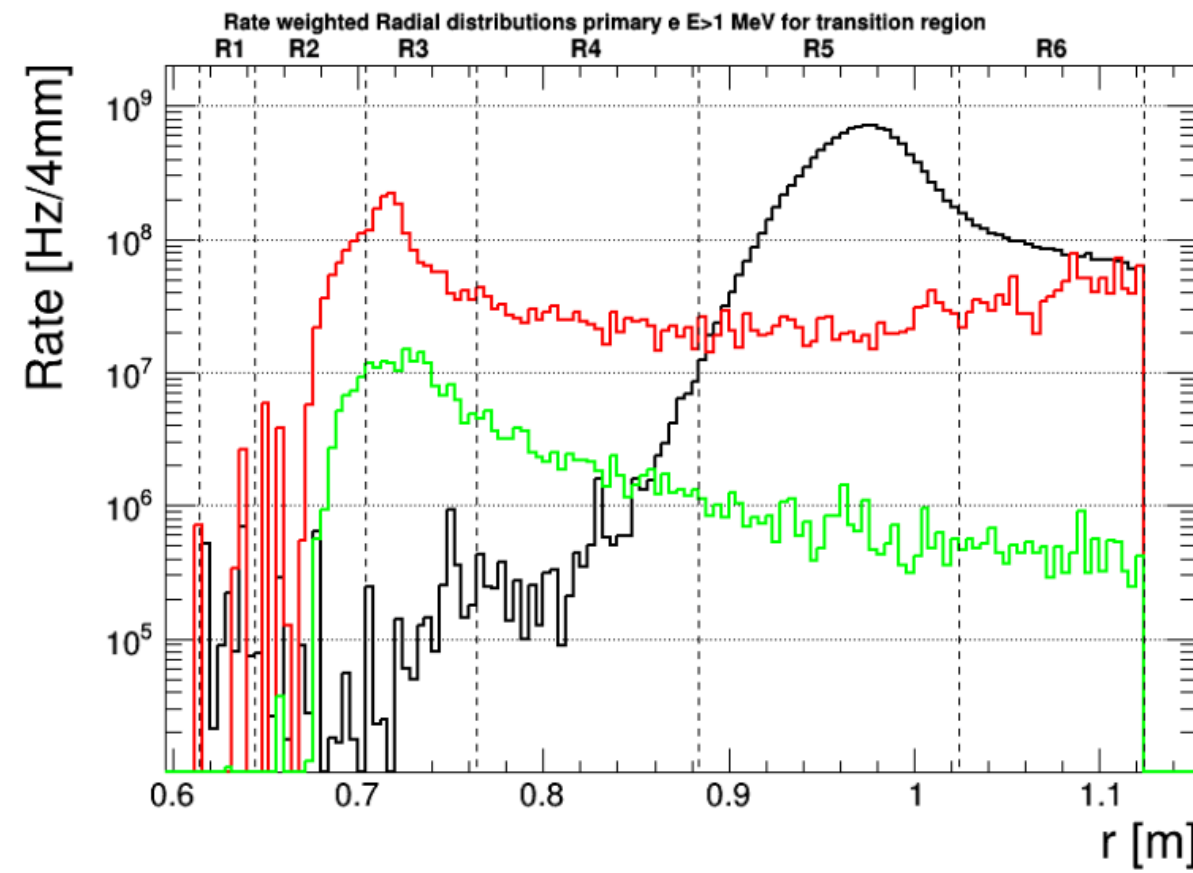
Future work includes applying analyzing power, tracking into pion and showermax detectors

Andrew Hurley

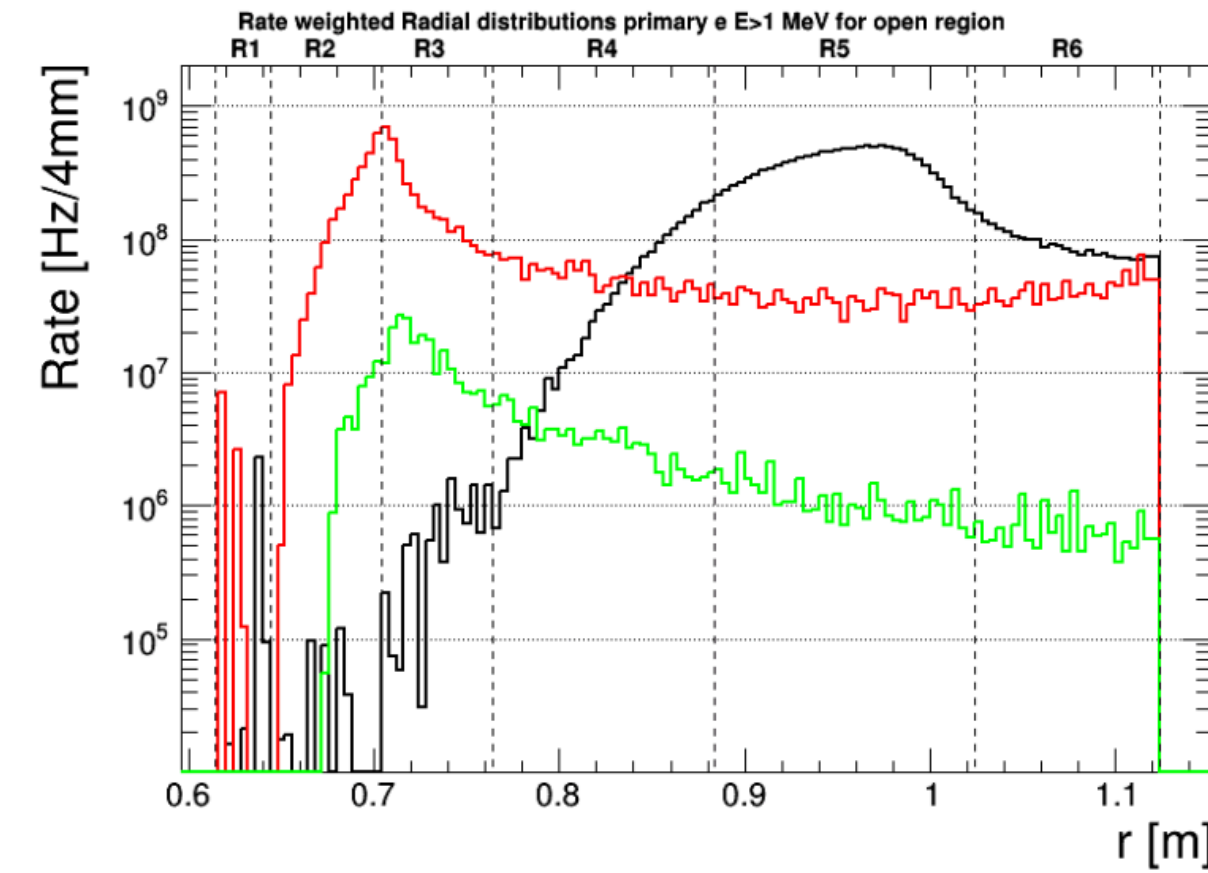
MD tiling and rates



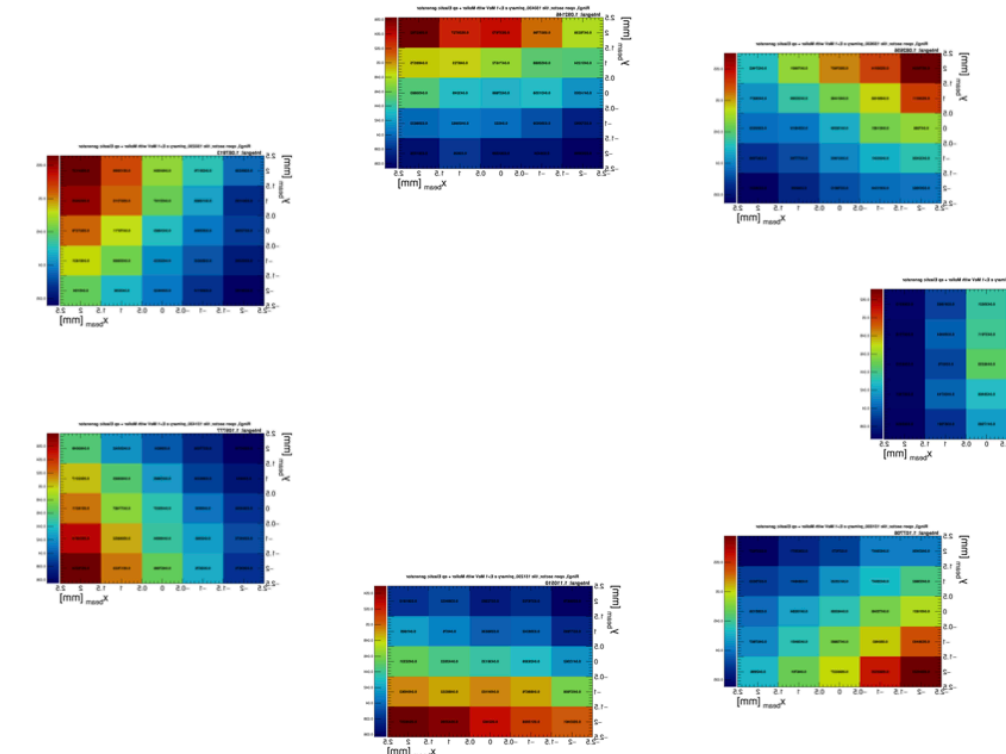
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Transition sectors



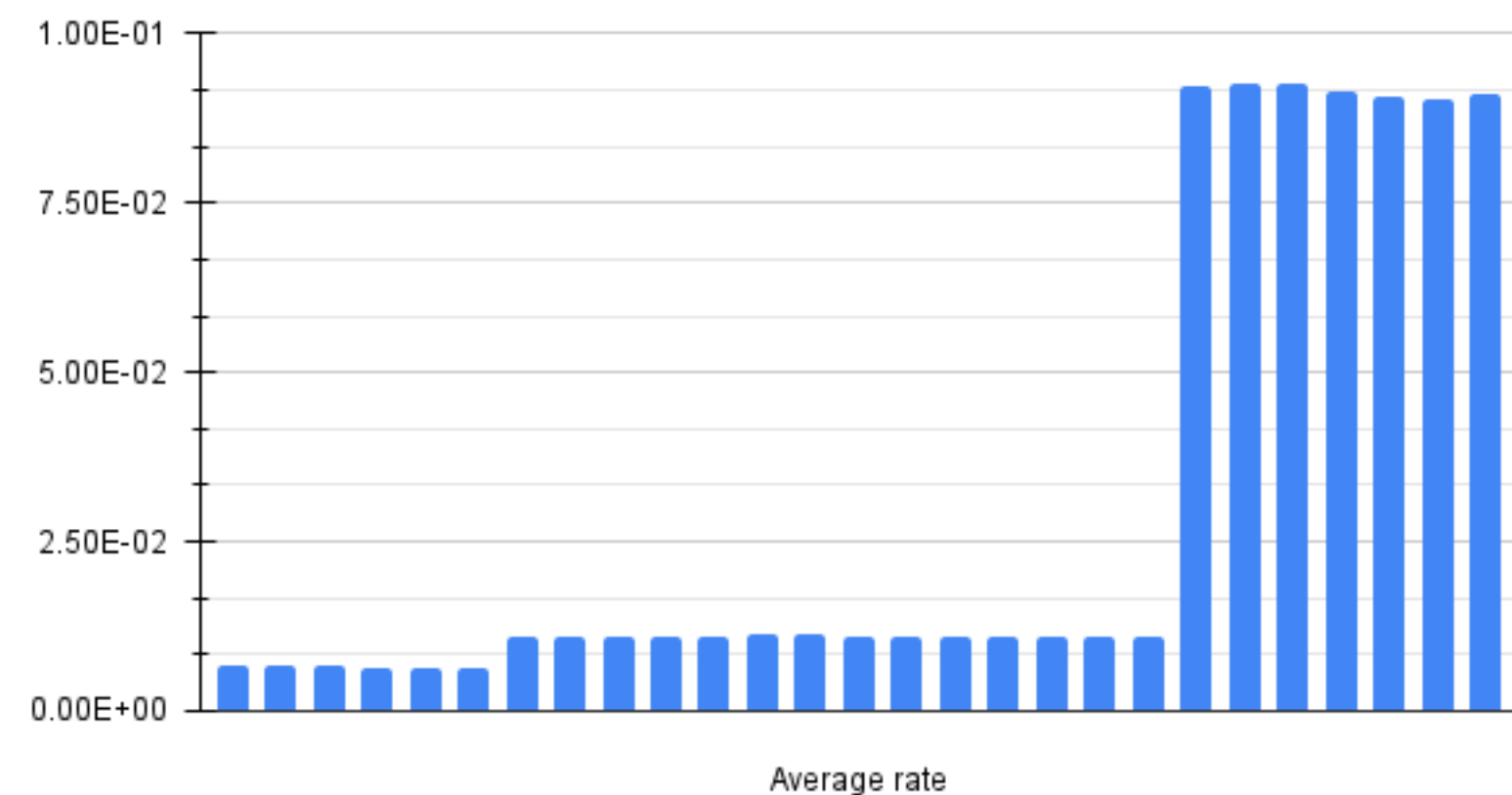
Open sectors



Take-aways from continued studies

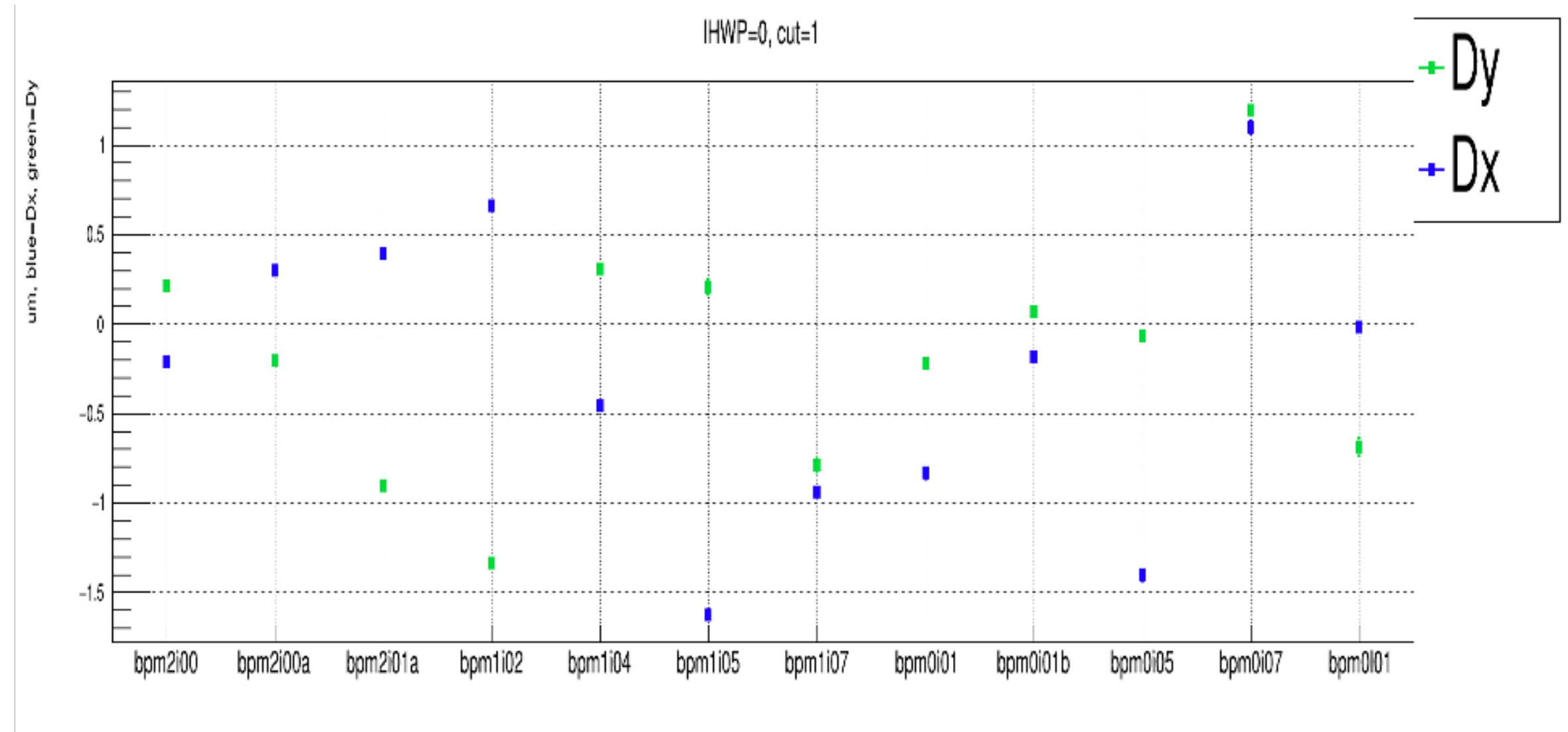
- Deconvolution stable under recent changes
- Ring 1 quartz optimization (exclude ep signal to raise sensitivity)
- Deconvolution check to evaluate range of acceptable thickness for Al vacuum window
- Rate variation over raster pattern for readout chain dynamic range

Average rate in Ring4 tiles



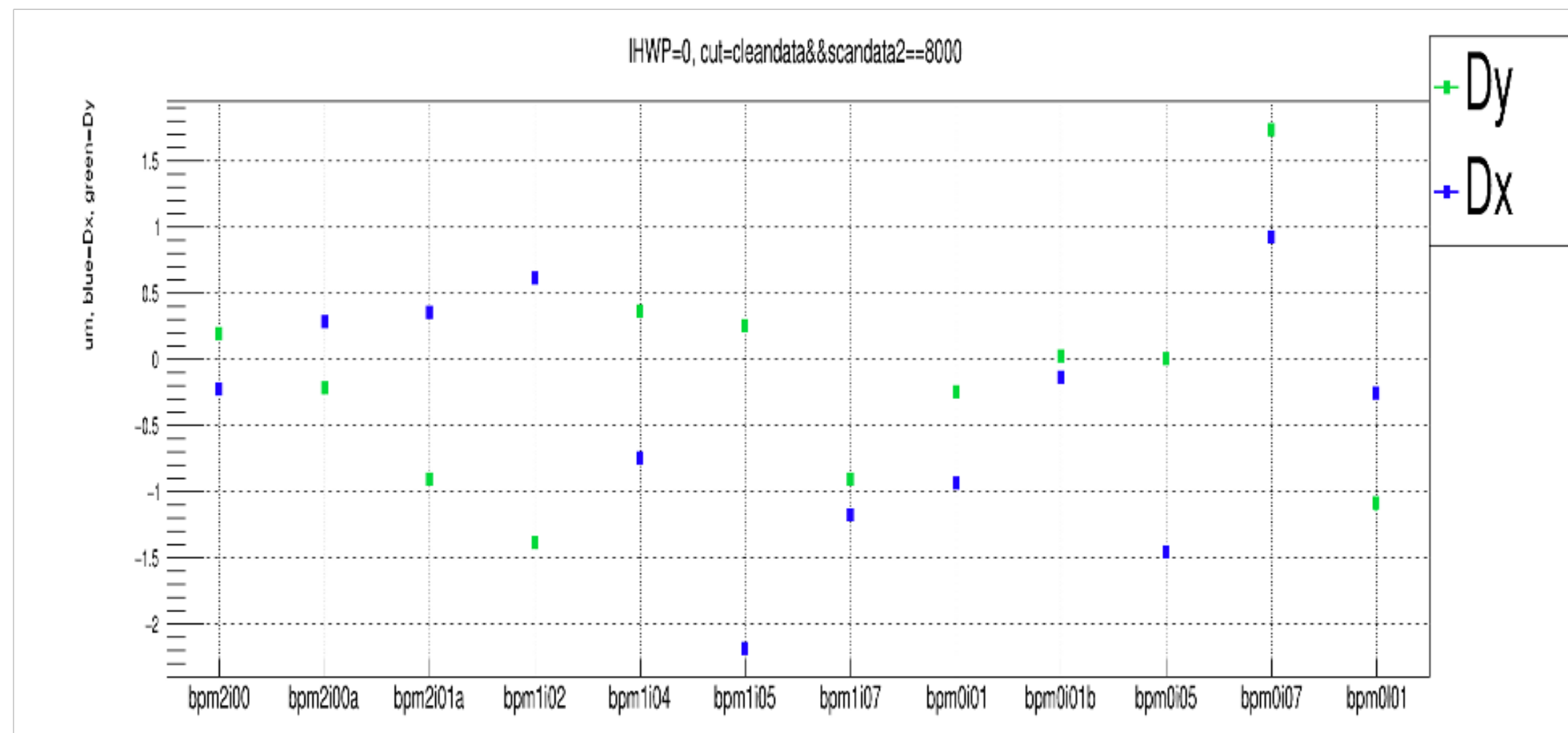
Z. Demiroglu

Beam Tests



Tested polarized gun at 180kV
(not final upgraded gun)

- Chopper scans
- Wein flip
- "damping"
- integration gate vs noise
- new vacuum window



Tested Fast Feedback and FeedForward in Hall A

- Operated successfully
- Preliminary analysis suggests it is working as intended
- More careful analysis underway

Beyond project: tasks for the next year

- Simulations: backgrounds, detector response, beam effects
 - Rate / asymmetry signatures for trajectory or energy variation or for models of halo
 - Asymmetry signature for P_T
 - continue to refine optics calibration and alignment plans
 - Pion electroproduction, analyzing power, sensitivity of other detectors.
 - Analyzing power in “reducible” (rescattered) backgrounds
- Polarized beam studies..
- Beam monitor bench tests and beam tests.
- Analysis chain software development, both integrating and counting
- Analysis design and planning