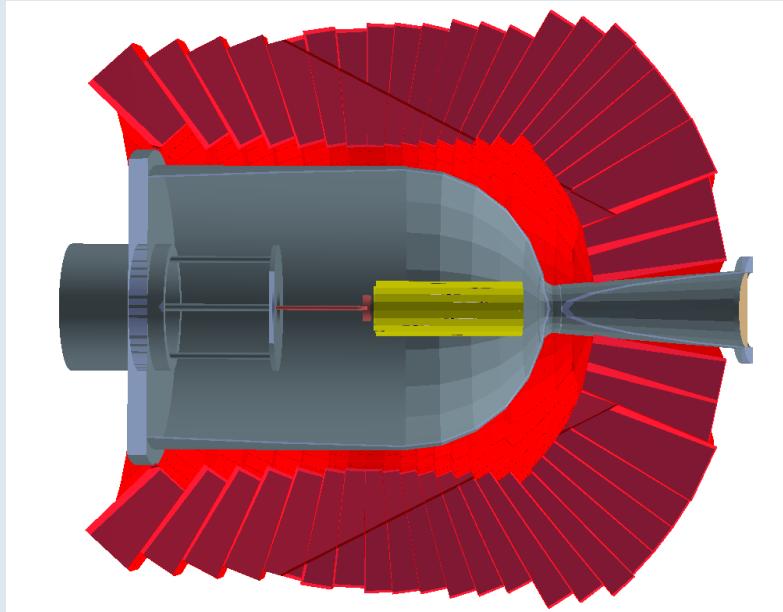


Update of the ALPIDE Si-tracker simulations for studies with quasi-free scattering reactions



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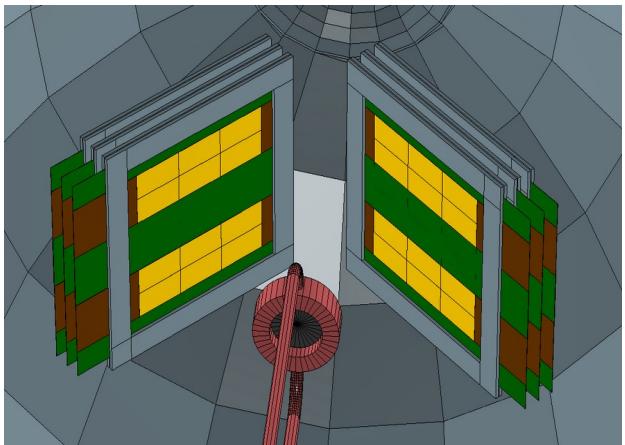


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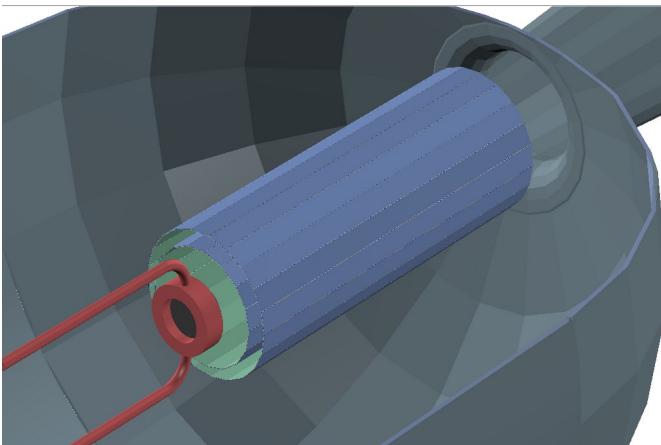


R³B Si-tracker configurations

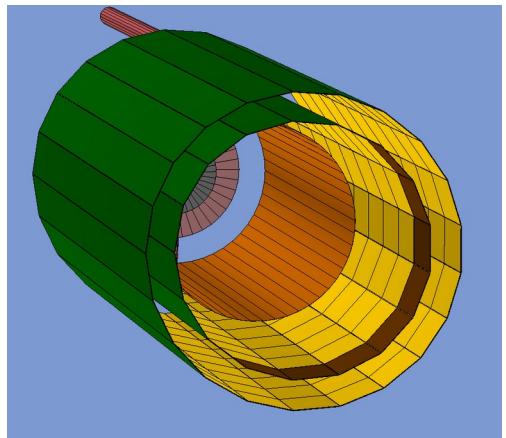
Stage I



Stage II



Stage III



Two arms

- 3 planes each
- 18 sensors per plane

Two/Three barrels (*ideal geo.*)

- 17/21 multi-Flex modules
- 9 sensors per module

Three (1st bent) barrels

- 17/21 multi-Flex modules
- 9 sensors per module
- Barrel with bent Si-sensors

2024

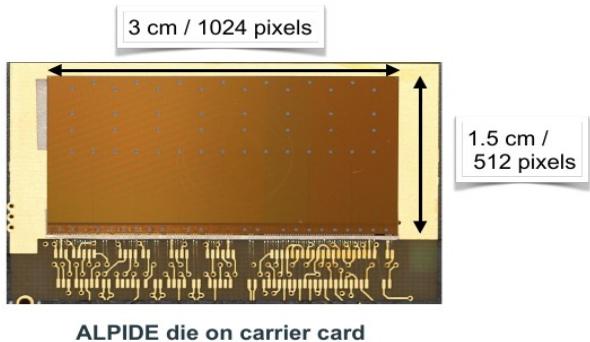


2027/2028

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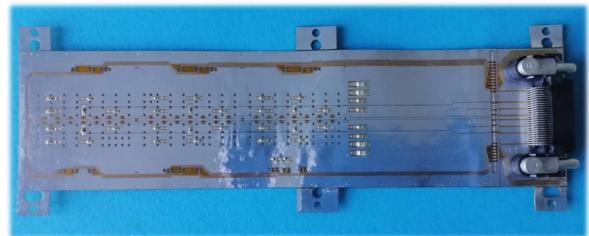
Tracking station for stage I: Two arms configuration



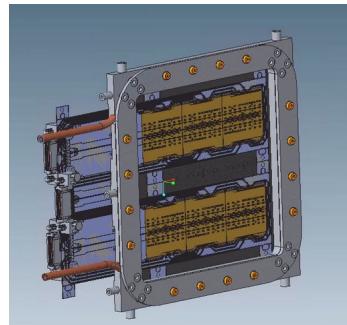
ALPIDE die on carrier card

Thickness of 50 µm

6 Flex boards at GSI: 3x9 cm²



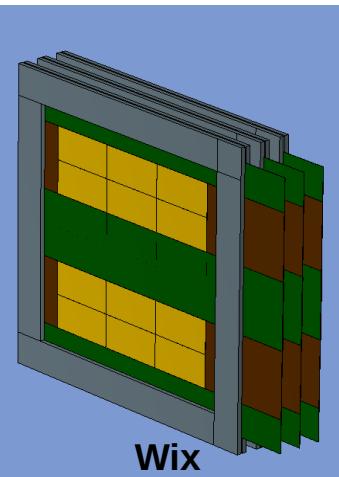
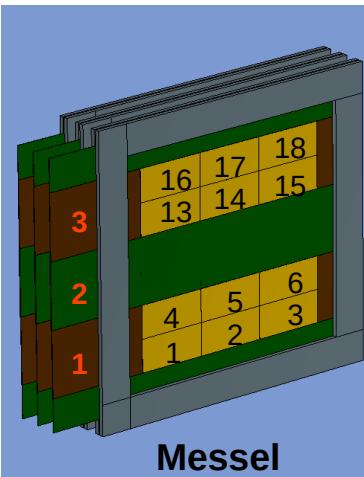
Tracking station with 3 Flexes



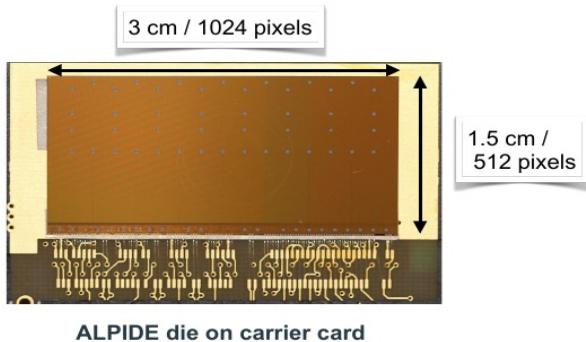
Thickness of 77 µm



Thickness of 363 µm

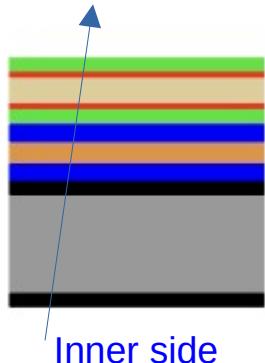


Tracking modules for stage II: Barrel configuration



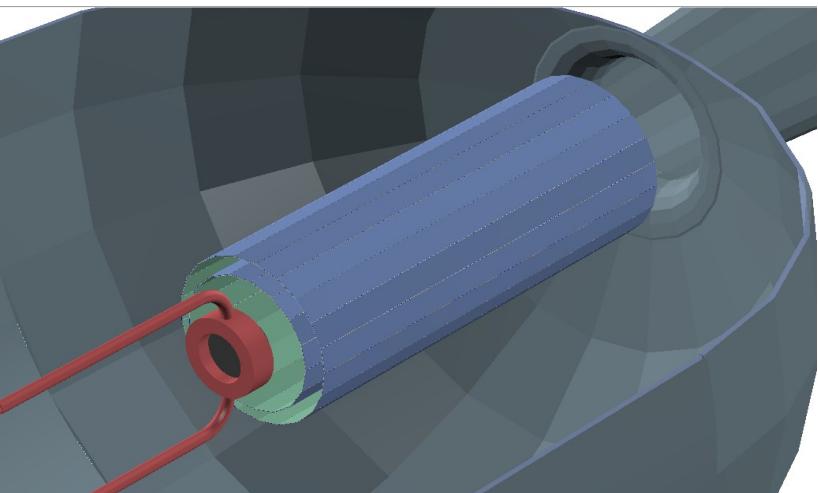
ALPIDE die on carrier card

Thickness of 50 µm

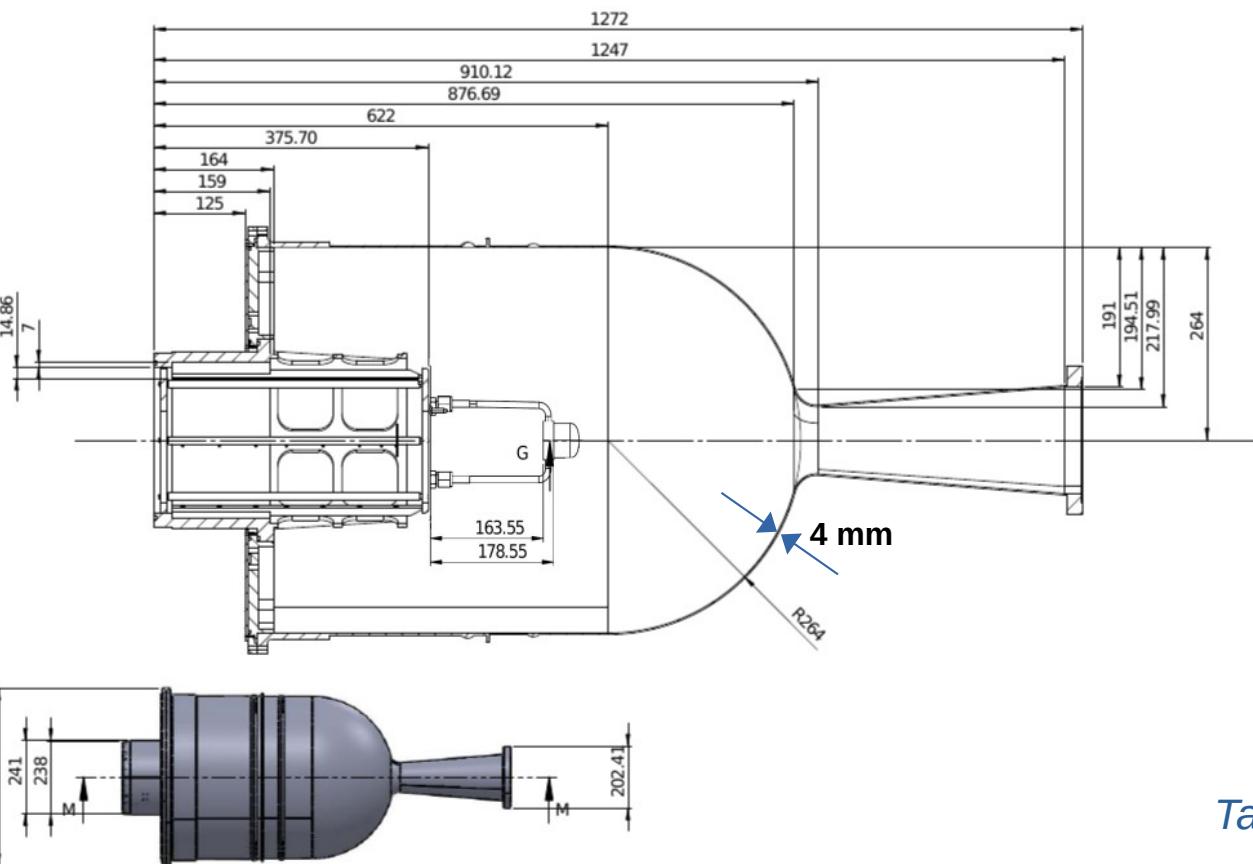


| Layer | Thk (µm) | Composition | ρ (g/cm ³) |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Solder mask (2) | 30 | Epoxy (C_2H_2) | 1.250 |
| Conducting layers (2) | 10 | Al | 2.699 |
| Substrate | 75 | Kapton | 1.420 |
| Glue (2) | 40 | C | 0.958 |
| Chip | 50 | Si | 2.328 |
| C fleece (2) | 20 | C | 0.400 |
| Cold plate | 240 | C | 1.583 |

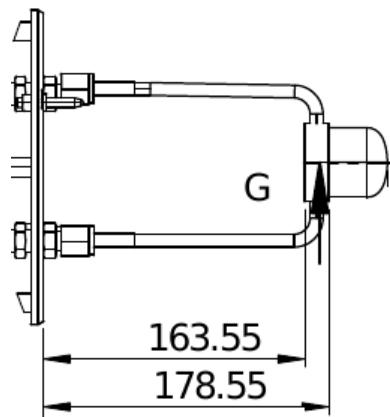
Thickness of 565 µm



Vacuum chamber

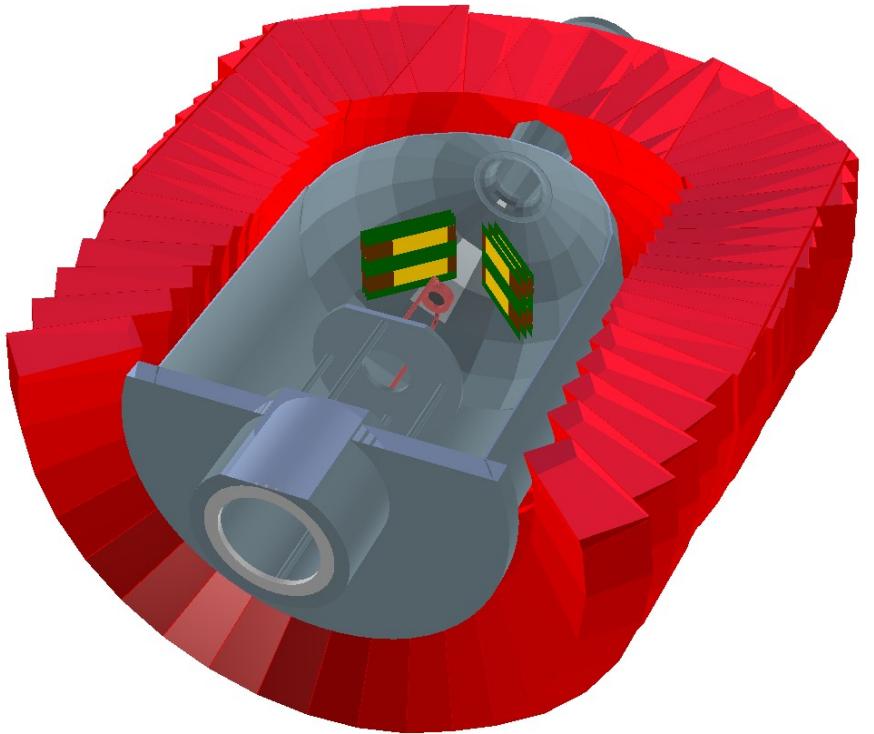


*Details from Enrique, Daniel & Anna

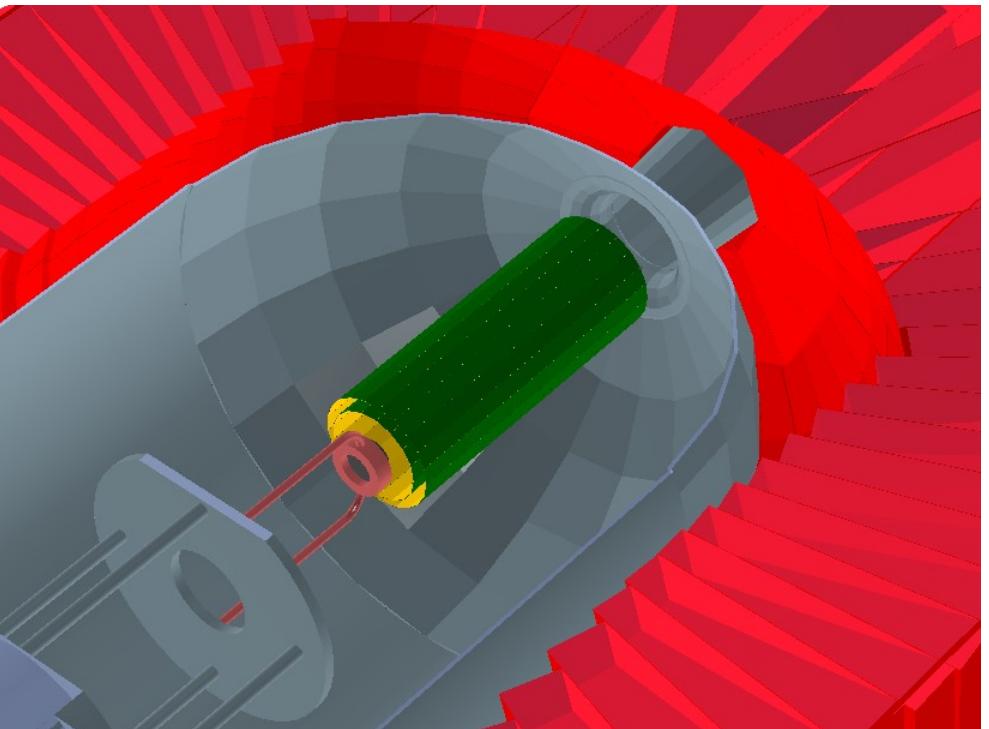


Target: 1.5 cm radius, 1.5 cm thick

Full geometries for stage I & II

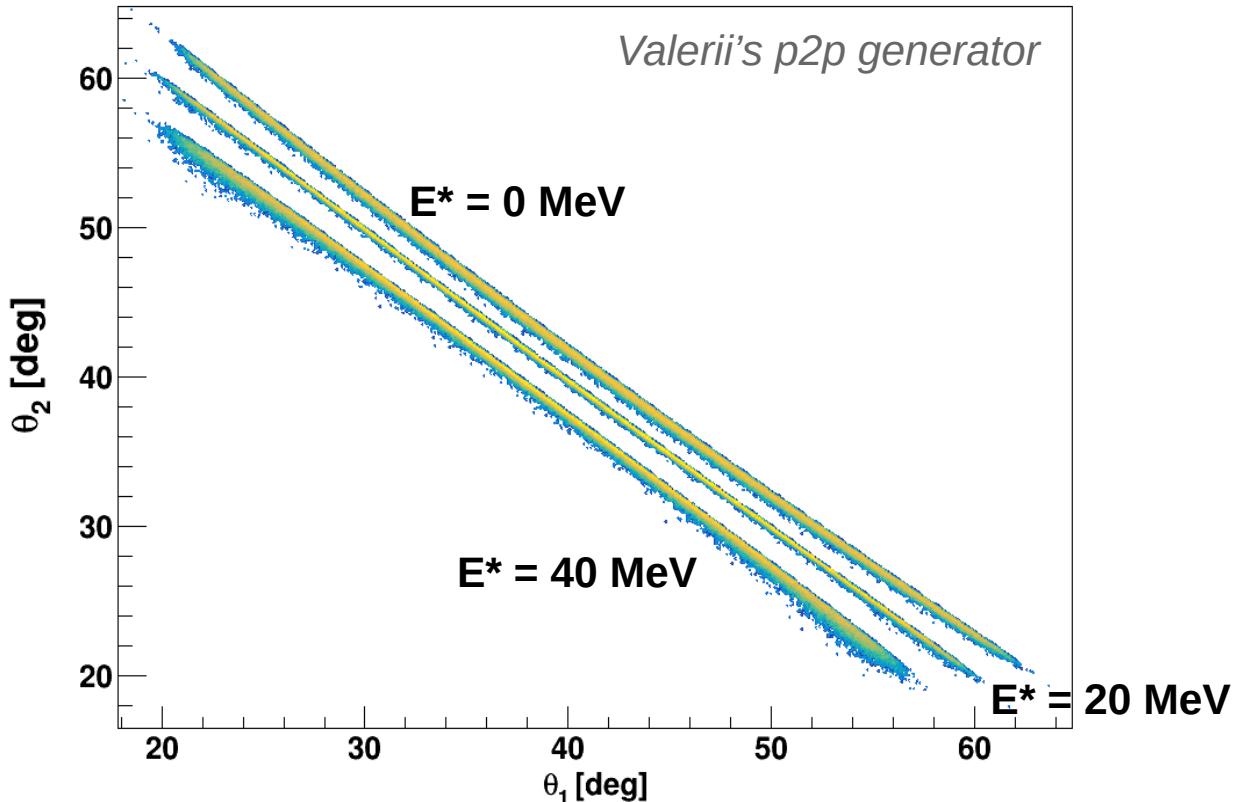


CALIFA: Hector's geometry 2021



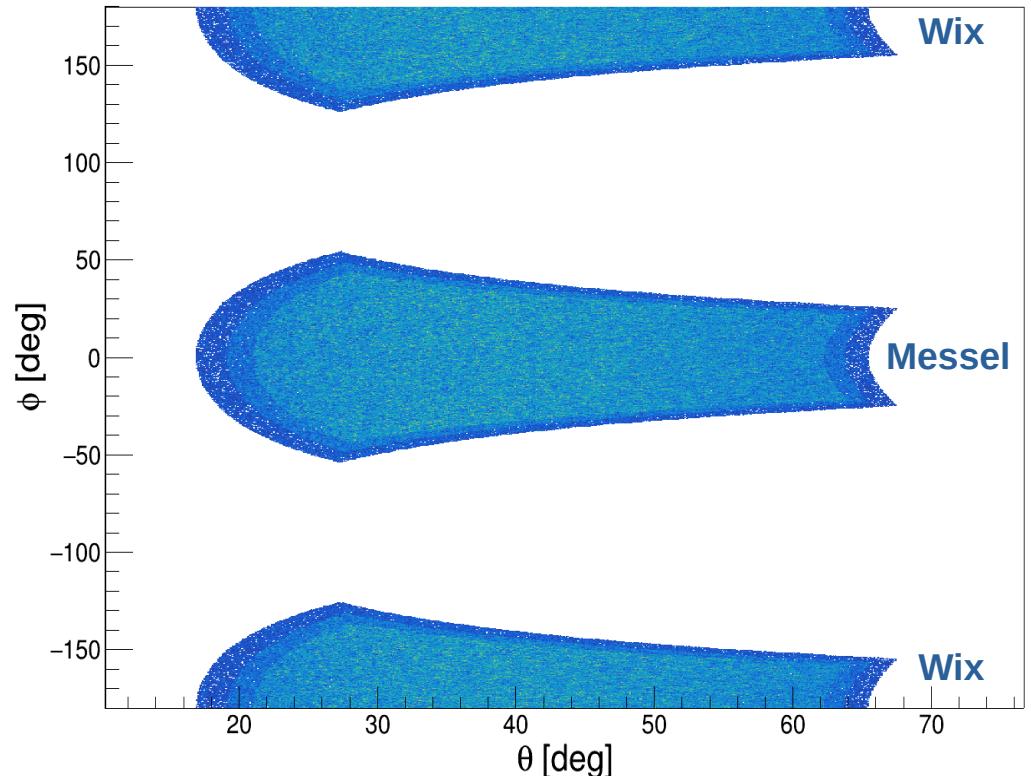
Note for target: 1.5 cm radius, 1.5 cm thick

(p,2p) events for three excitation energies: 0, 20 and 40 MeV, at 500 MeV/u



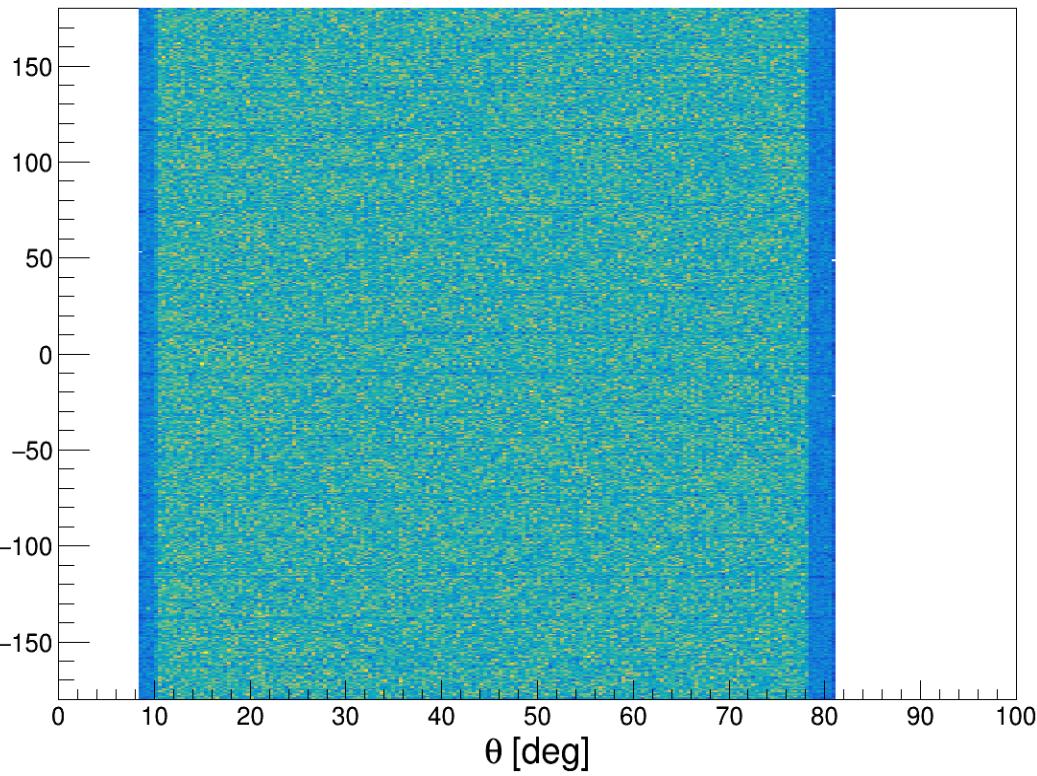
Comparison of geometrical efficiency

Two arms configuration



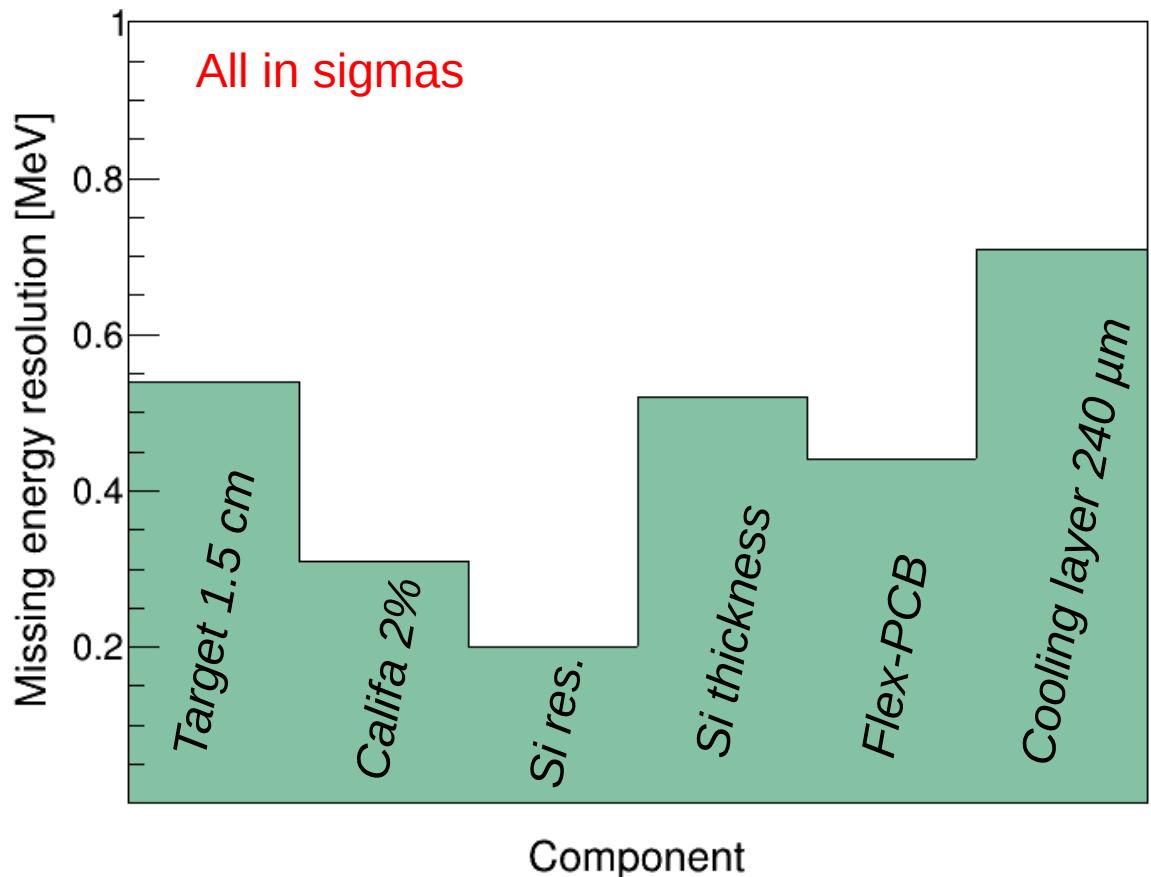
21% efficiency for (p,2p)

Barrel configuration



86% efficiency for (p,2p)

Two arms configuration (2024): Missing mass resolution

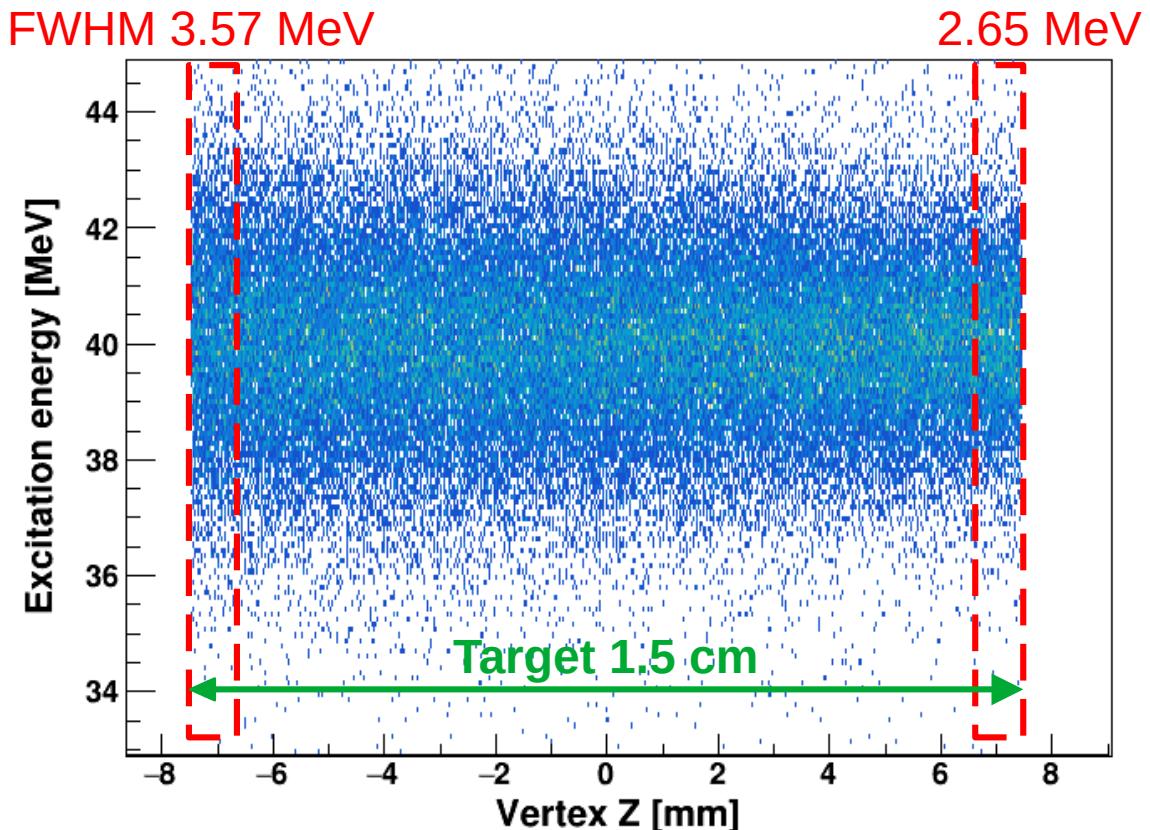


The main contribution to the missing mass comes from the cooling layer

| Configuration | Resolution [MeV] (FWHM) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| All components | 3.11 |

Note for target: 1.5 cm radius, 1.5 cm thick

Dependence on vertex Z

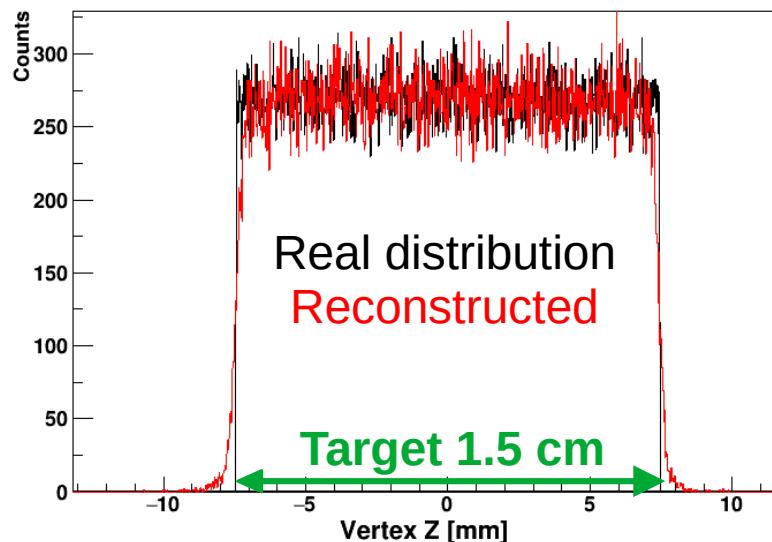


Two arms configuration (2024): Vertex reconstruction

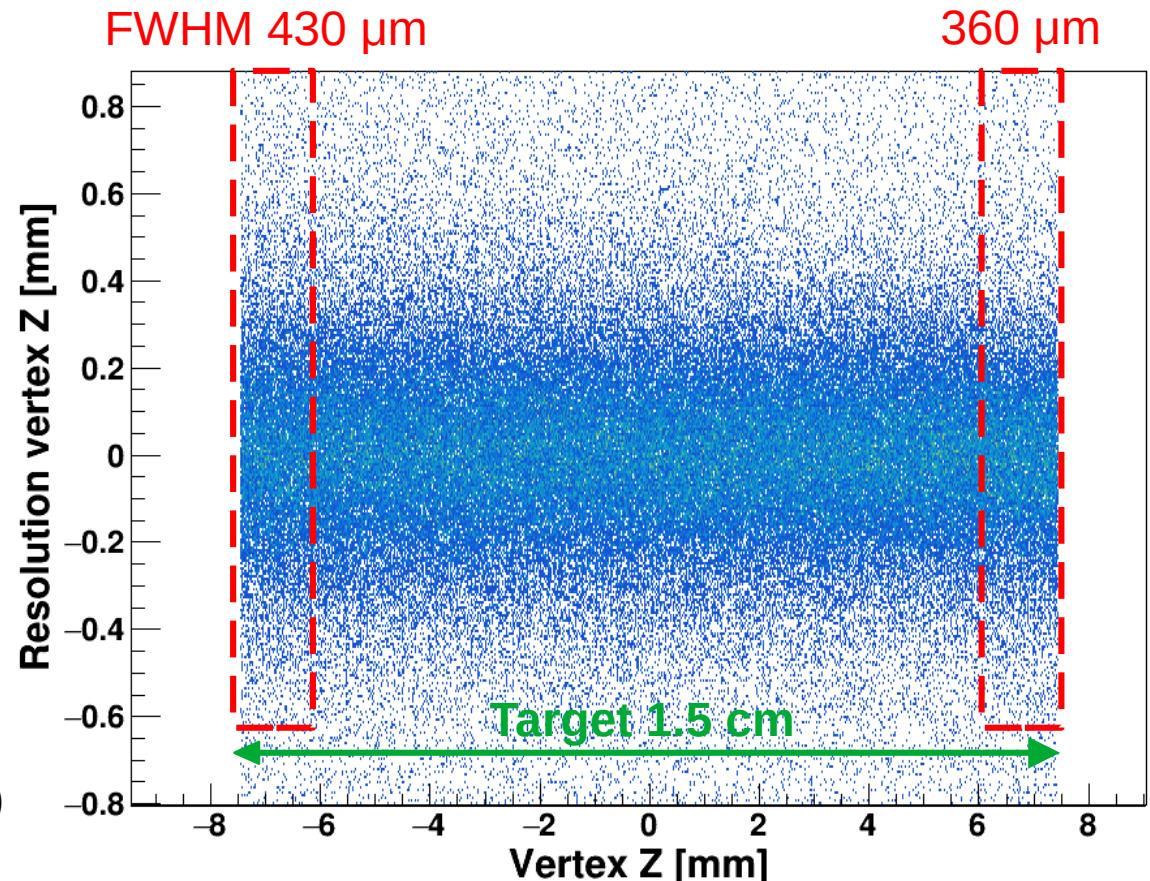
Vertex resolution dependence on Z

Vertex resolution is calculated as

$$\Delta z = z_{\text{reconstructed}} - z_{\text{real}}$$

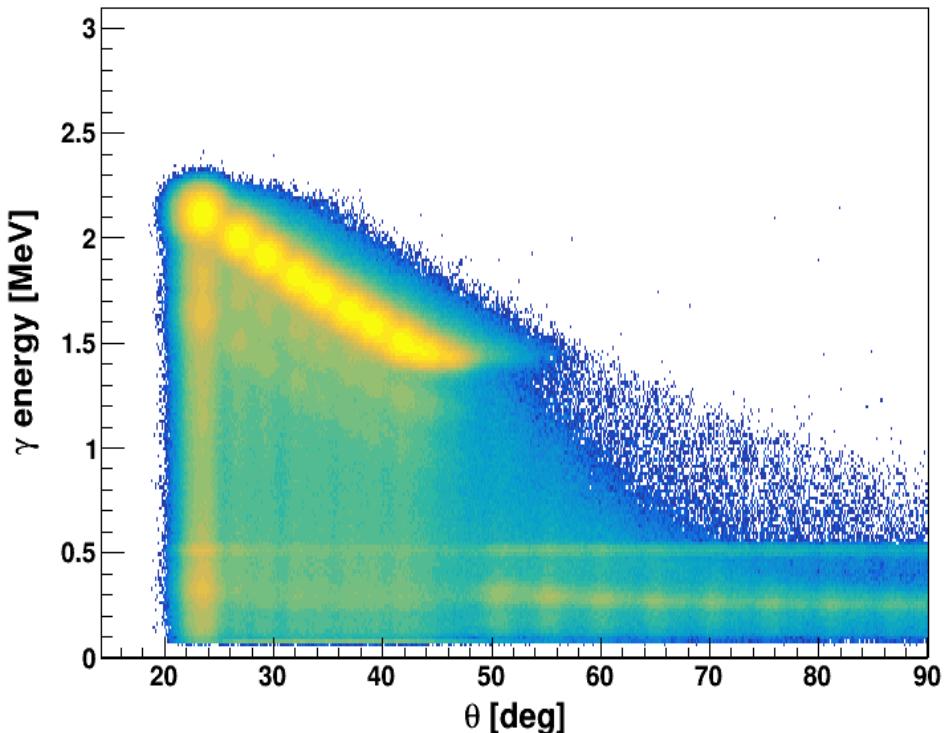


Average resolution **390 µm** (FWHM)



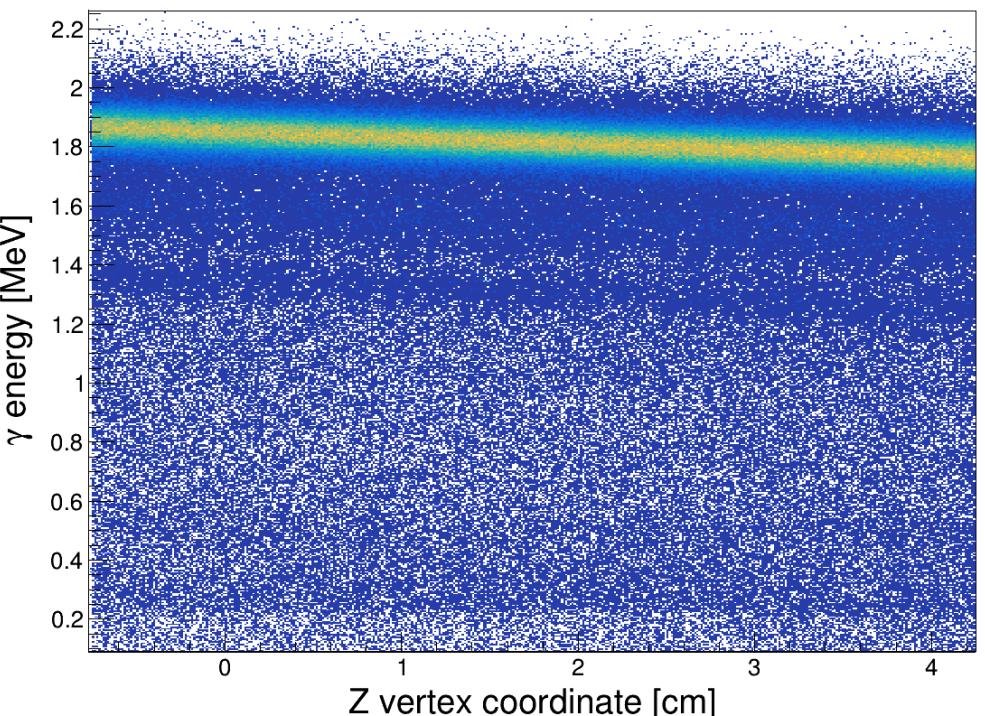
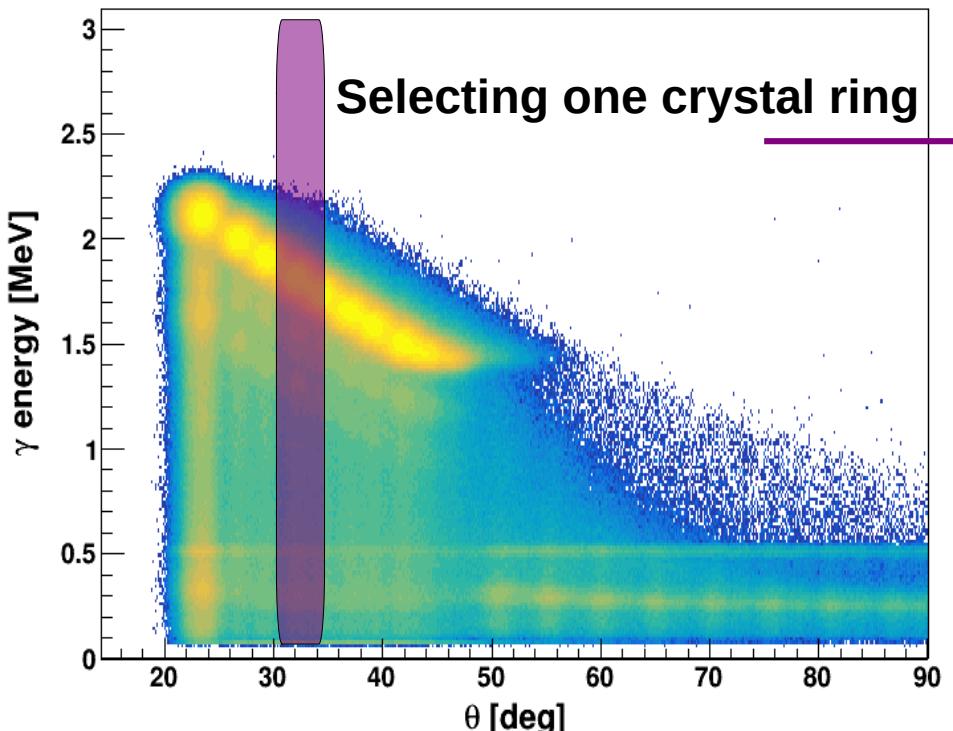
Doppler correction with ALPIDE tracking

Simulation of gammas with an energy of 1MeV emitted by fragments at 500 MeV/u



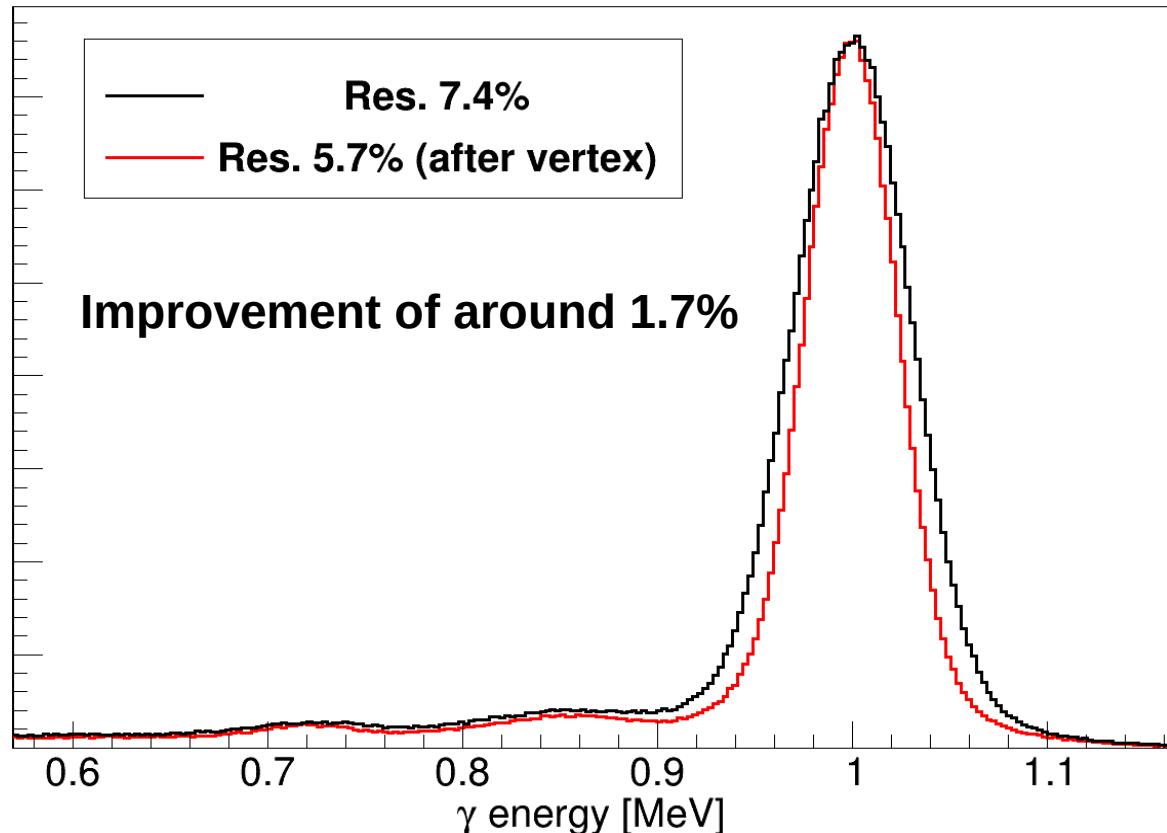
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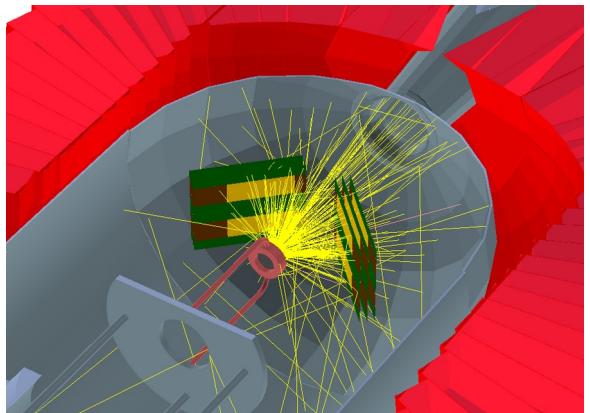


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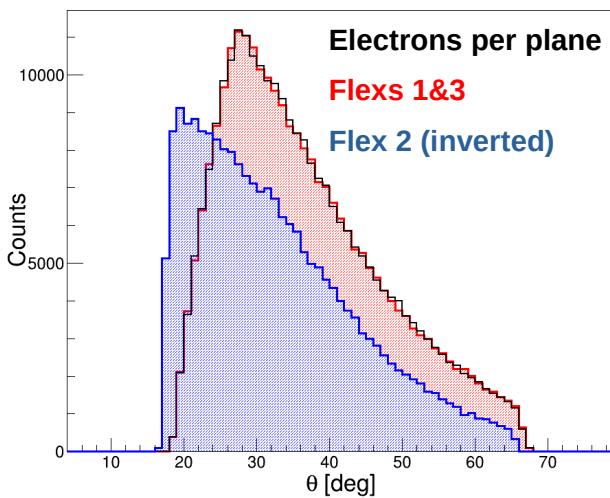
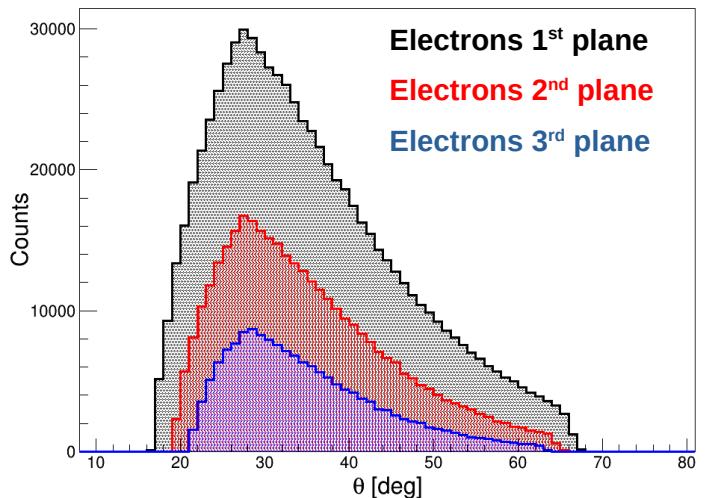
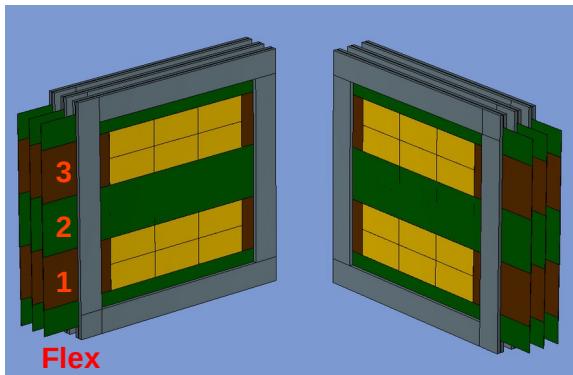
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Attenuation of δ -electrons: Two arms

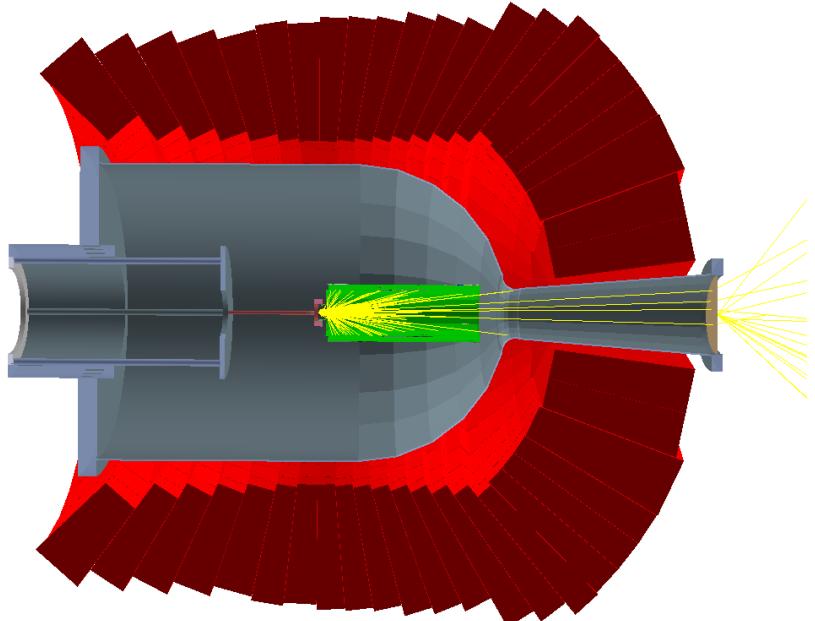


Beam of ^{238}U @ 500MeV/u

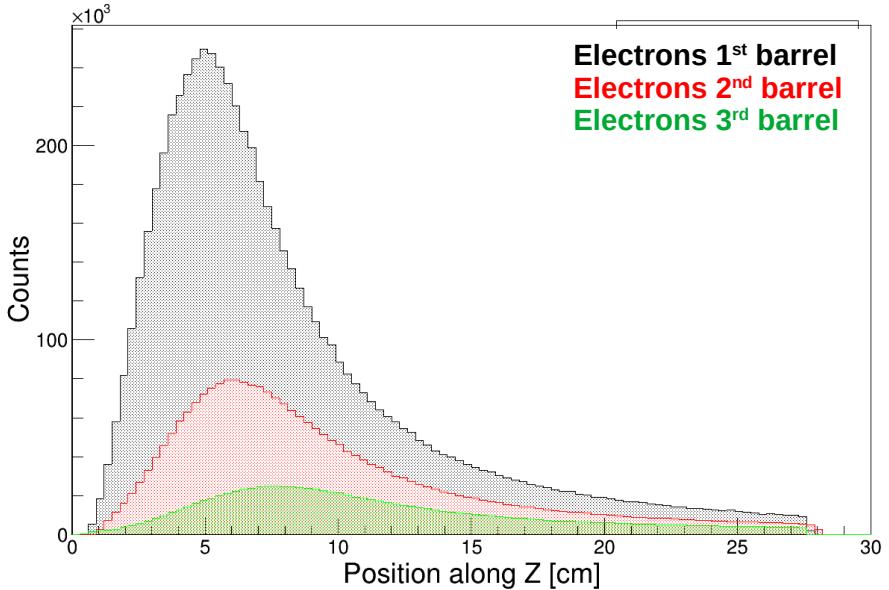


| Attenuation | % |
|--|----|
| 1 st plane | 50 |
| 1 st and 2 nd planes | 79 |
| Inverted flex | 19 |

Attenuation of δ -electrons: Barrels



Beam of ^{238}U @ 500MeV/u

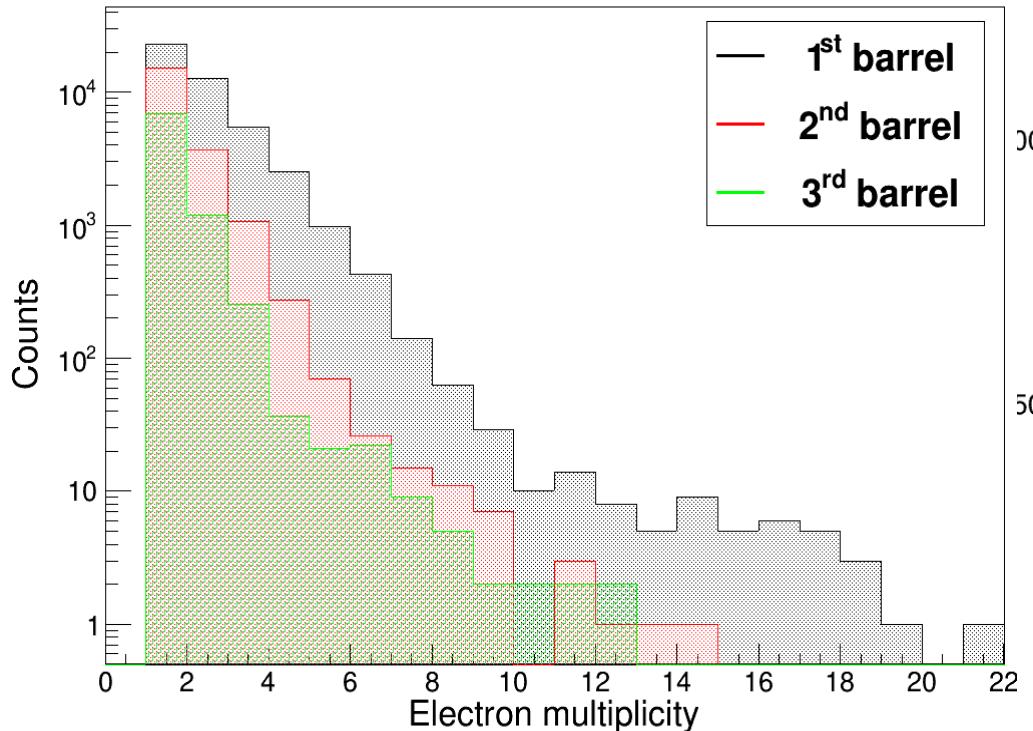


| Attenuation | % |
|---|----|
| 1 st barrel | 62 |
| 1 st and 2 nd barrels | 85 |

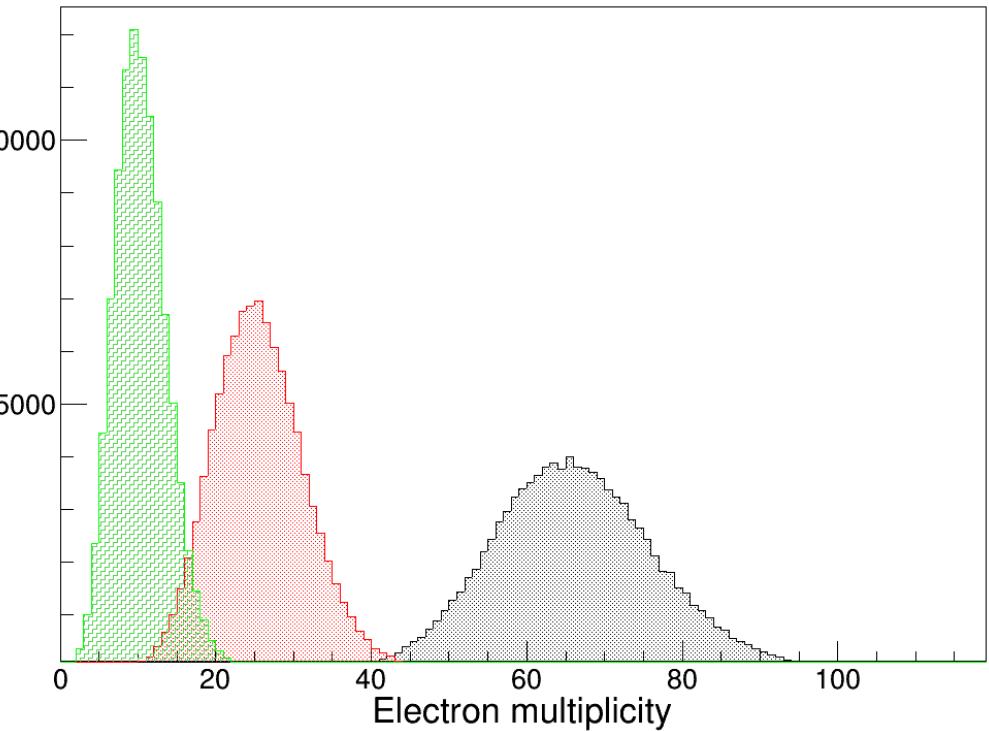
δ -electron productions

Expected δ -electron multiplicities in the barrel configuration

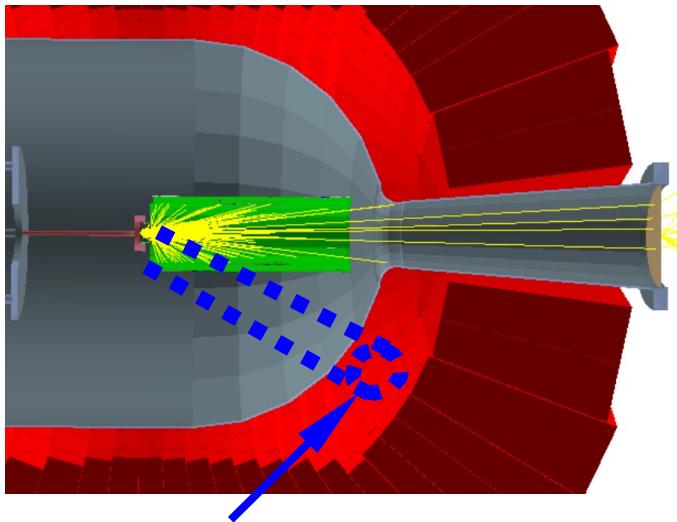
^{12}C @ 500 MeV/u



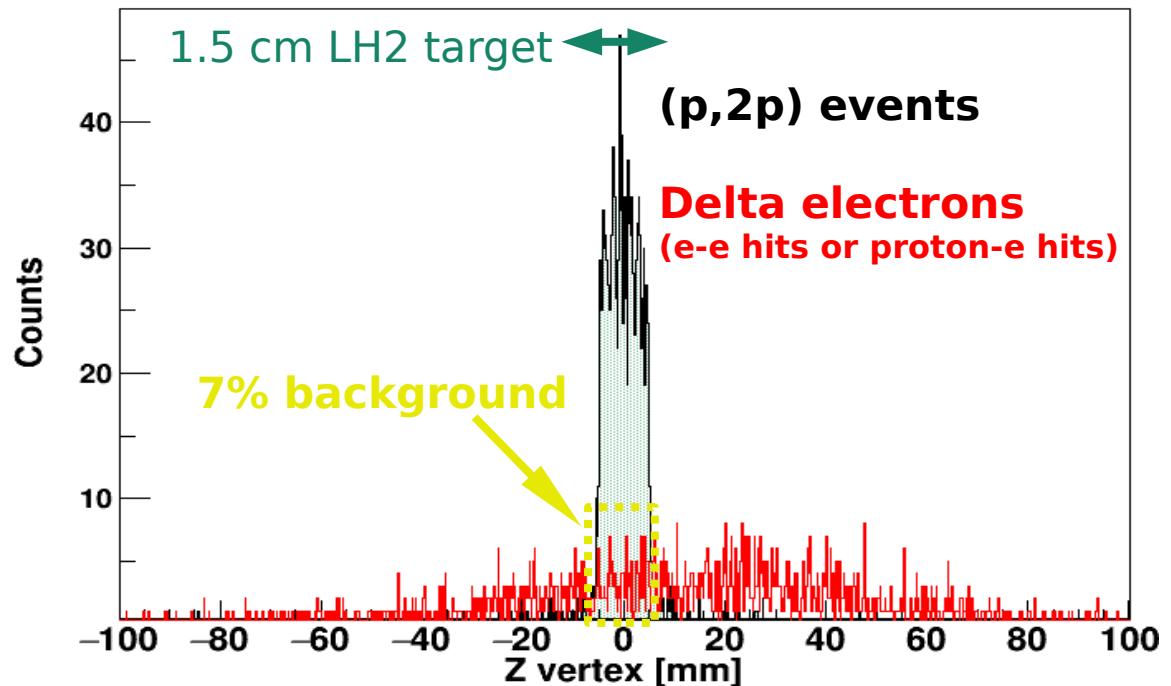
^{238}U @ 500 MeV/u



(p,2p)-reconstruction with δ -electrons



CALIFA selection in θ and ϕ (± 5 deg) to constrain the angular range for barrels

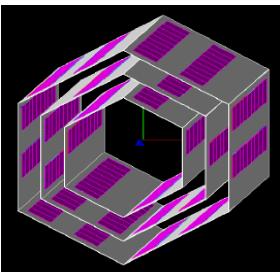


In total, we recover **93 %** of (p,2p) events

Conclusions & Perspectives

| Configuration | Resolution [MeV] (FWHM) | Tracking [μm] (FWHM) | (p,2p) efficiency* (%) [real geo.] |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Two arms | 2.65 | 360 | ~21 [~18] |
| 3 barrels (ALICE conf.) | 2.85 | 370 | ~86 [~70] |
| 3 barrels (1 st bent) | 2.35 | 190 | ~86 |

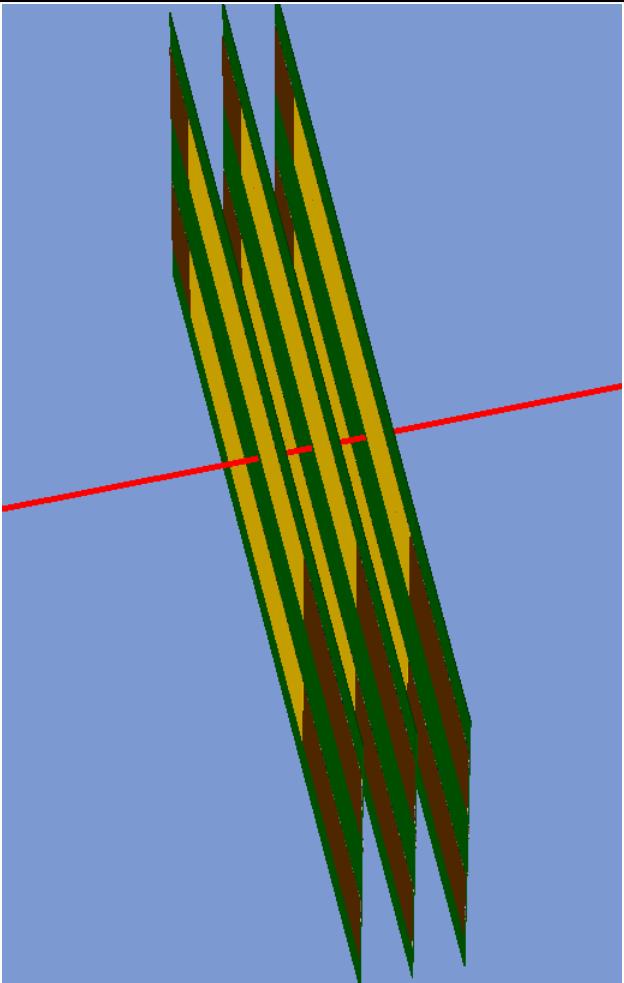
- Implementation of new TRT configurations in R3BRoot
- Upgrade the existing analysis code for online analysis
- Test at Jülich:
 - Data analysis performance with UCESB&R3BRoot
 - Position resolution and proton detection efficiency
 - First reconstruction of (p,2p) reactions



* Geometrical efficiency

Thank you

Two arms configuration (2024): 2 or 3 planes?



Missing energy reconstruction with 2 detector planes gives better results, this is because the straggling effects are larger than the ALPIDE position resolution

| Configuration | Resolution [MeV] (FWHM) |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 planes per arm | 3.11 |
| 3 planes per arm | 3.31 |

Note for target: 1.5 cm radius, 1.5 cm thick

Comparison of modules and resolutions

Two arms

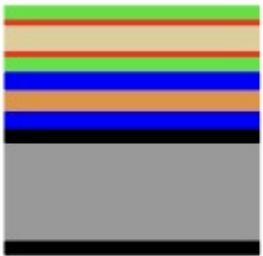


Total thickness **363 μm**

No material before the ALPIDE sensors

Resolution in missing mass ~ **2.65 MeV**

Barrels



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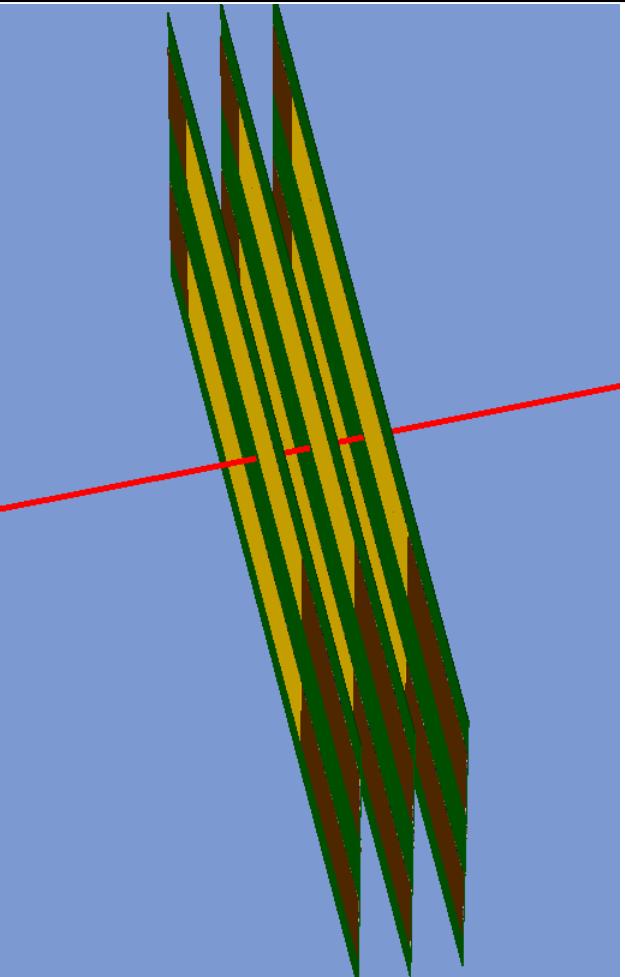
Figure 4.5: The stack of ALPIDE layers, as defined in the simulations

Total thickness **565 μm**

280 μm of cooling layers (inner part of the barrel) before the ALPIDE sensors

Resolution in missing mass ~ **2.85 MeV**

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| 3 planes per arm | 3.31 |