

# Precision Material Studies using Radiation Length Imaging for the Belle II Vertex Detectors

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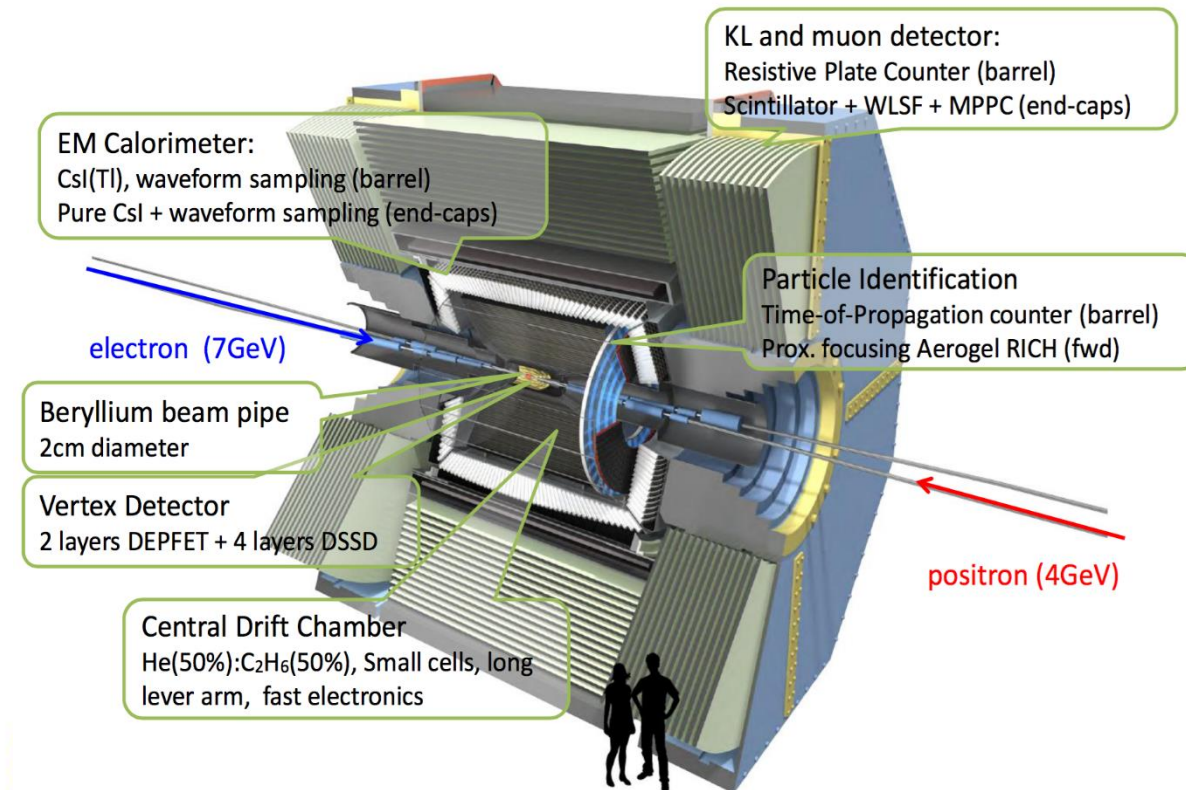


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# Belle II Overview



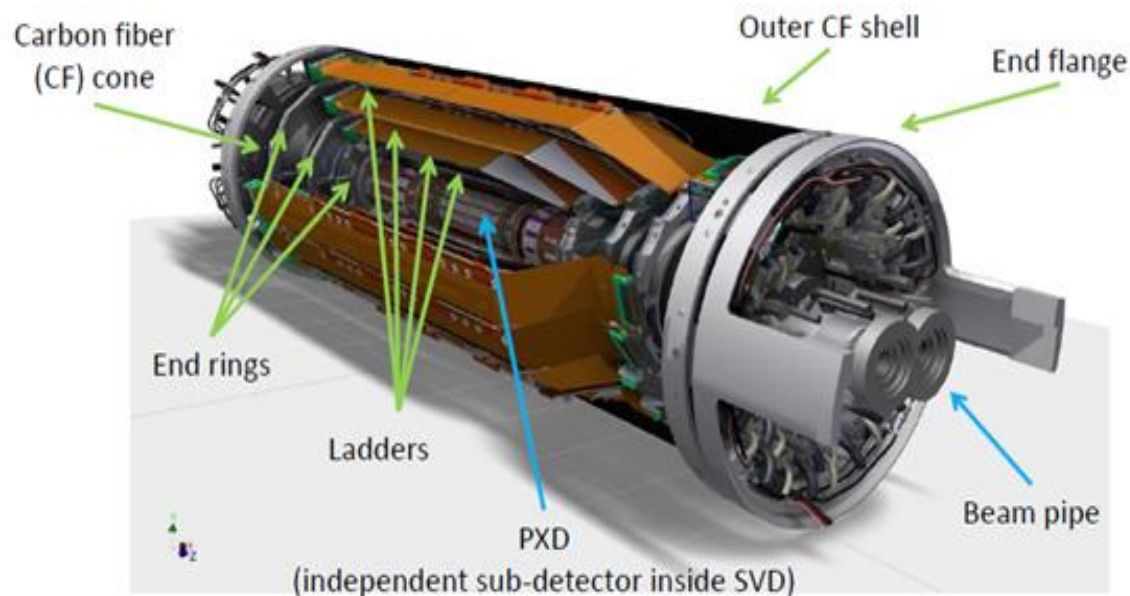
- Electron-positron collider experiment currently being commissioned at KEK lab in Japan; full detector expected to be online late 2018
- Upgrade to Belle experiment with 40x luminosity
- B-factory: physics goals include precision tests for SM and searches for BSM particles

# Introduction

- **Motivation:** detector's measurement quality depends on material distribution
  - Extra material causes scattering and degrades momentum resolution
  - Vertex resolution depends heavily on material model
    - Material impacts track reconstruction e.g. for 1 GeV/c electron, 1% material difference corresponds to spatial scattering angle of  $.25^\circ$  [Lubej et al.]
  - Need model validation until collision data is available
- **Objective:** compare material profile from radiation length ( $X/X_0$ ) images of vertex detectors with simulation and identify discrepancies to improve it

# Pixel Vertex Detector (PXD) and Silicon Vertex Detector (SVD)

- Detectors closest to the interaction point (IP)
- Used to identify the position of the decay vertex; enable the reconstruction software to find vertices by providing precise hit information very close to IP.
- Consists of *ladders* with semiconductor-based sensors that record hit and timing information
- Ladders assembled in a cylinder around the IP; 2 layers for PXD, 4 for SVD



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# Methodology: Radiation Length ( $X/X_0$ ) Imaging

**Idea:** Create 2D material profiles by using multi GeV test beam on detector components and reconstruct multiple scattering angles from charged particle tracks [[ArXiv:1609.02402](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.02402)]

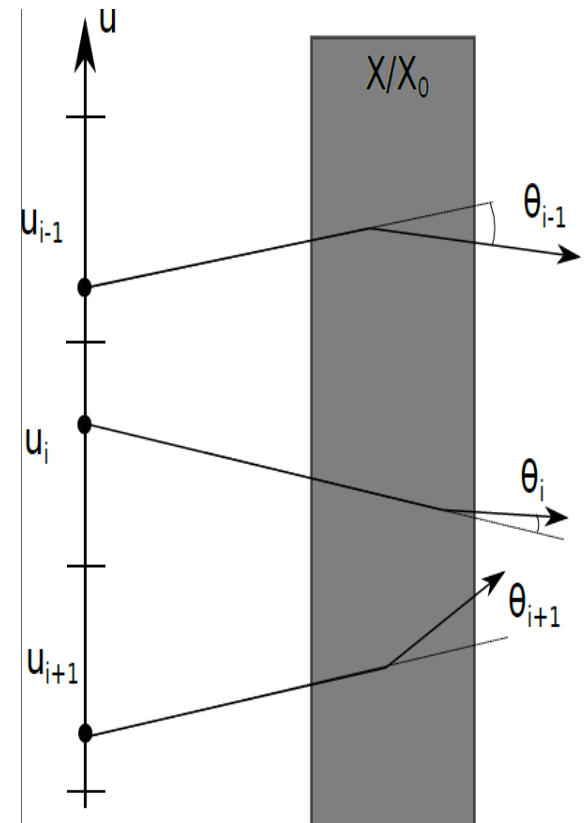
- material content measured in  $X_0$ : the mean distance over which an electron loses all but  $1/e$  of its energy by bremsstrahlung

- scattering angles associated with a set of tracks are grouped together; width of angular distribution is proportional to radiation length in that region:

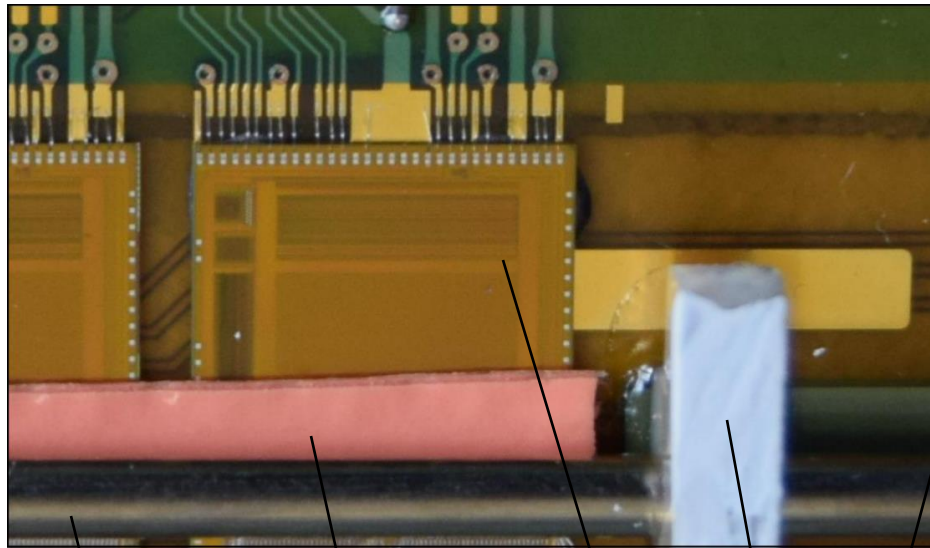
$$\theta \propto \sqrt{\frac{X}{X_0}}$$

- radiation length extracted by fitting the angular distribution of each region to Highland's multiple scattering model [[1](#)]

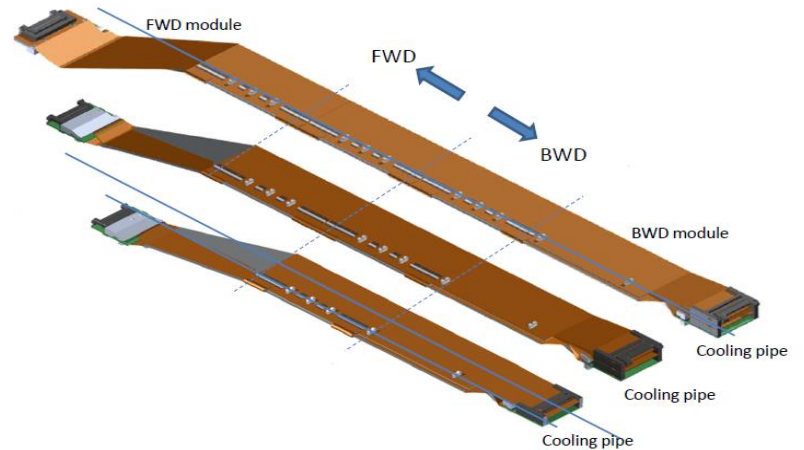
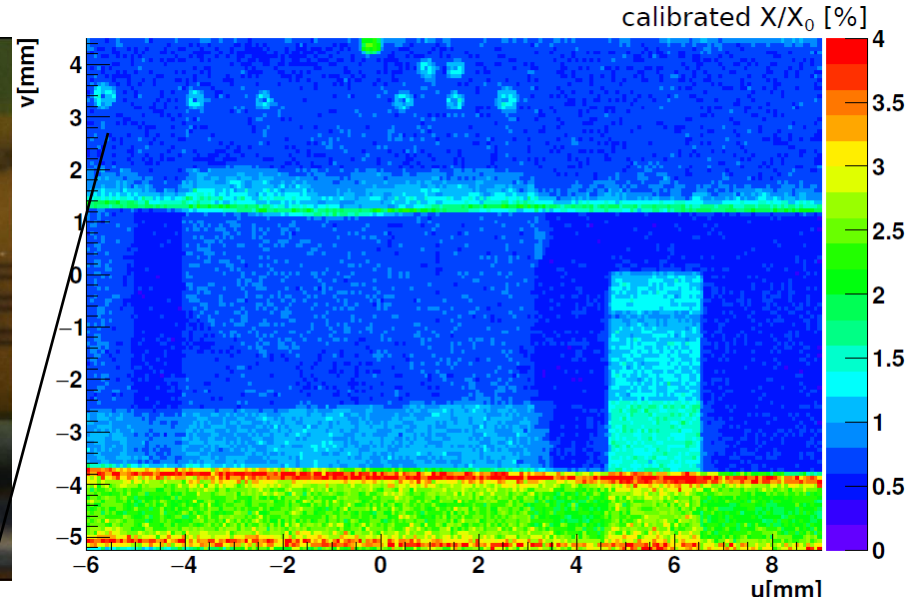
- 4 GeV electron beam used at DESY; measurement conducted with AIDA tracking telescope [[2](#)]



# $X/X_0$ Imaging: SVD ladder



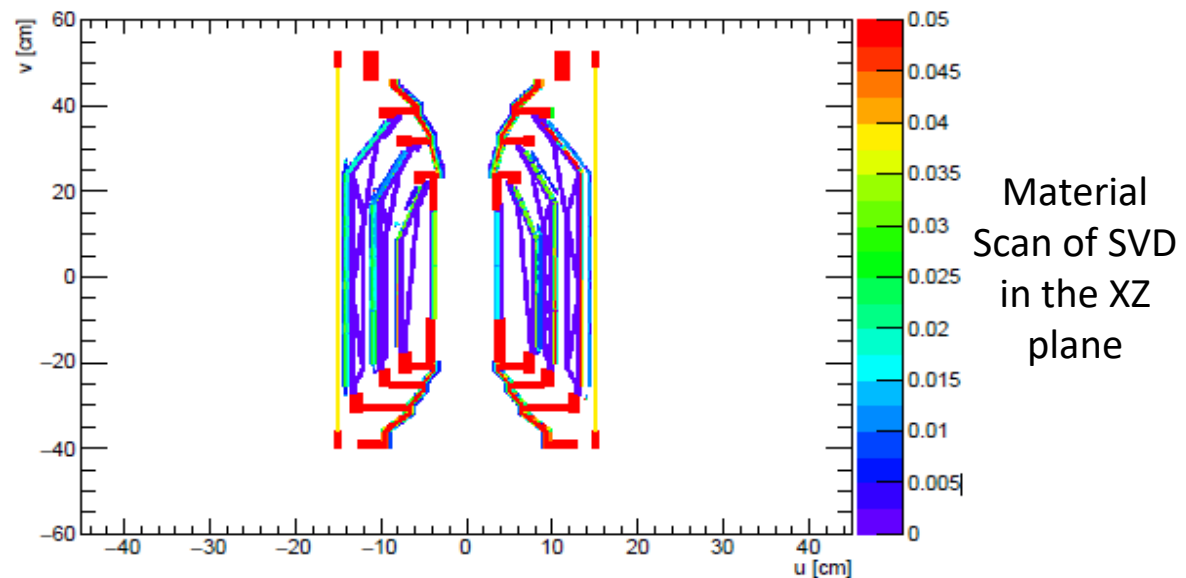
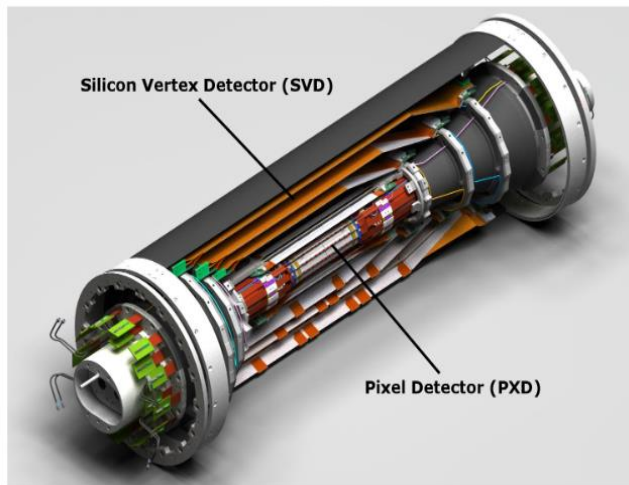
Cooling pipe Keratherm APV chip clamp Solder bumps



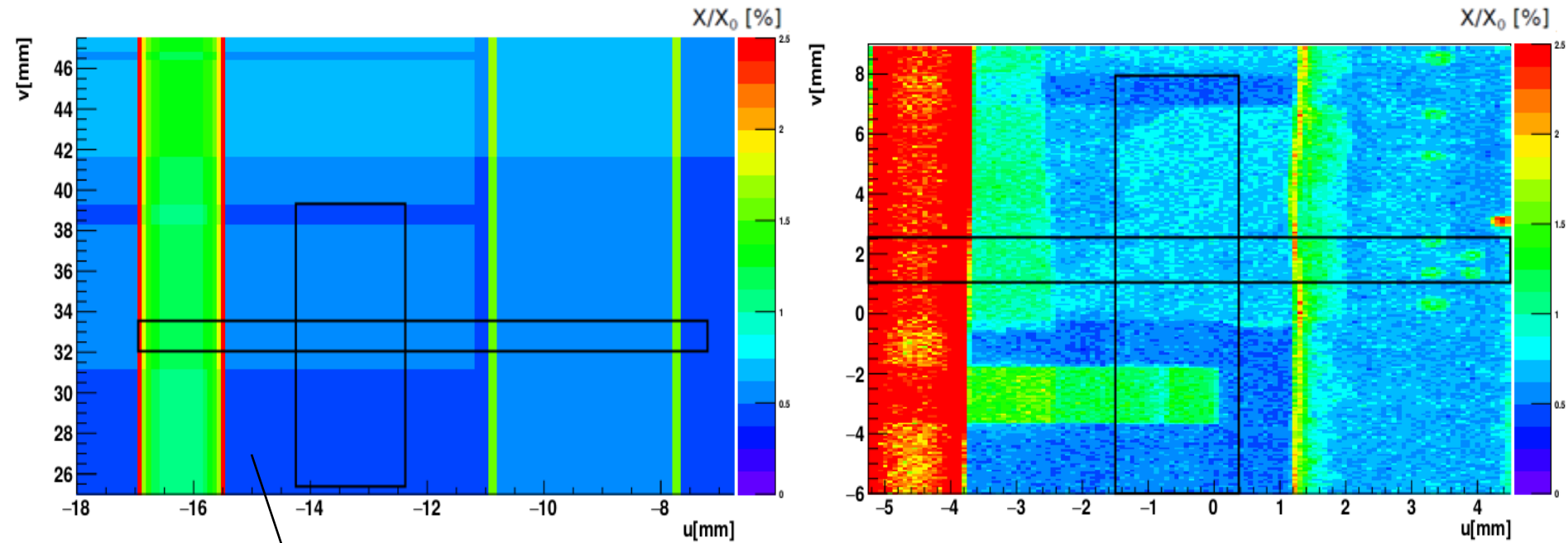
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# Methodology: Material Scan in Belle-II software (basf2)

- Simulation creates fictitious particles called geantinos
- Non-interacting particles -> amount of material they traverse is computed by simulation
- 'Particle gun' shoots geantinos around the detector and creates a 2D profile of the material 'seen' by the particle



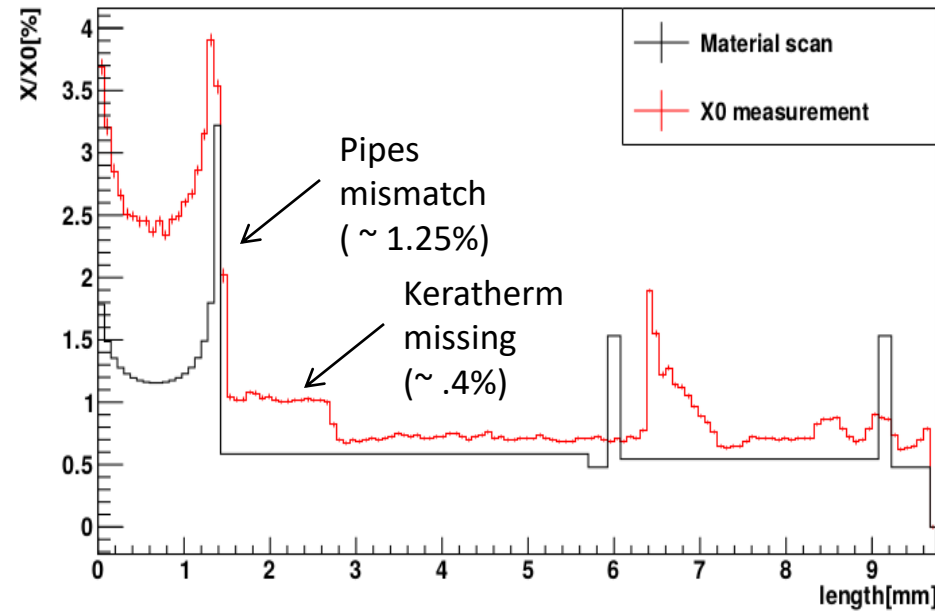
# SVD Material Scan Vs $X/X_0$



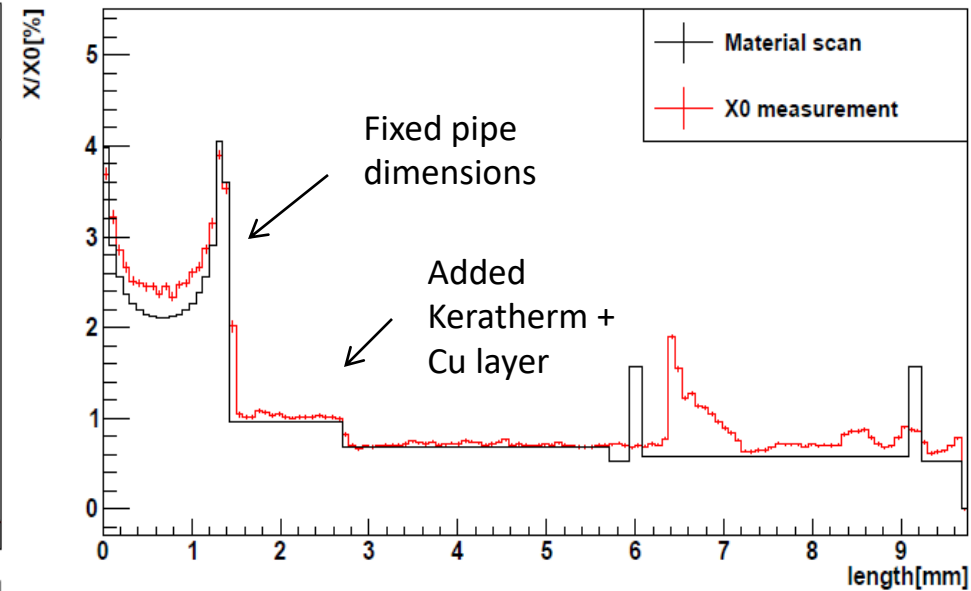
Differences: cooling pipe material,  
clamps, keratherm, copper layer, vias



# SVD Material Scan Vs $X/X_0$ – u profile

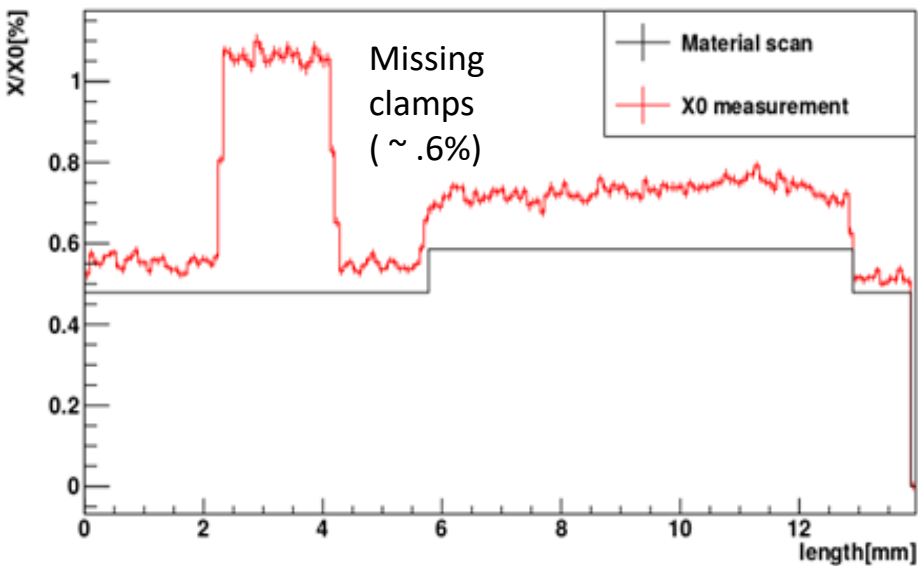


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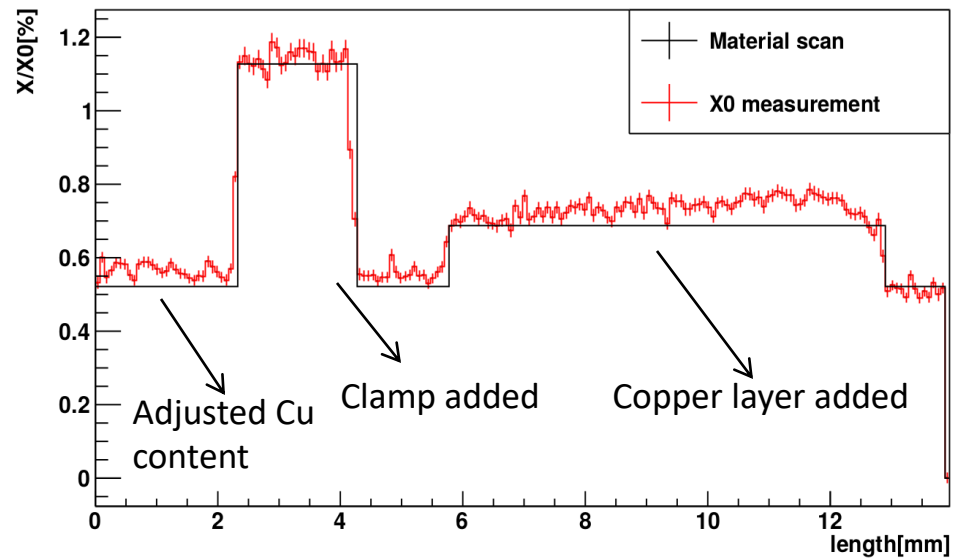


**After Improvements**

# SVD Material Scan Vs $X/X_0$ – v profile

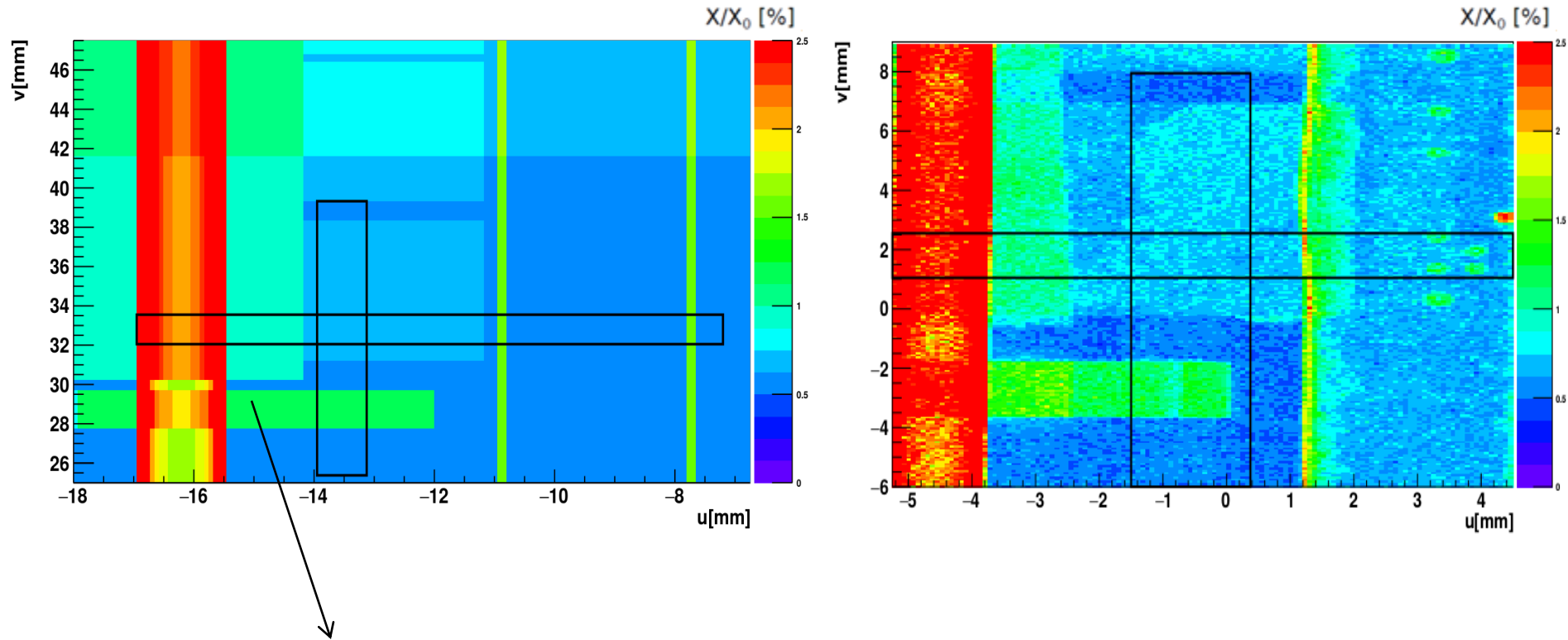


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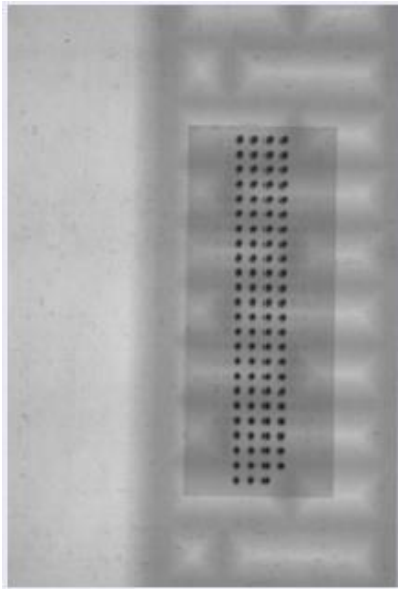
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# SVD Material Scan Vs $X/X_0$ – improved model

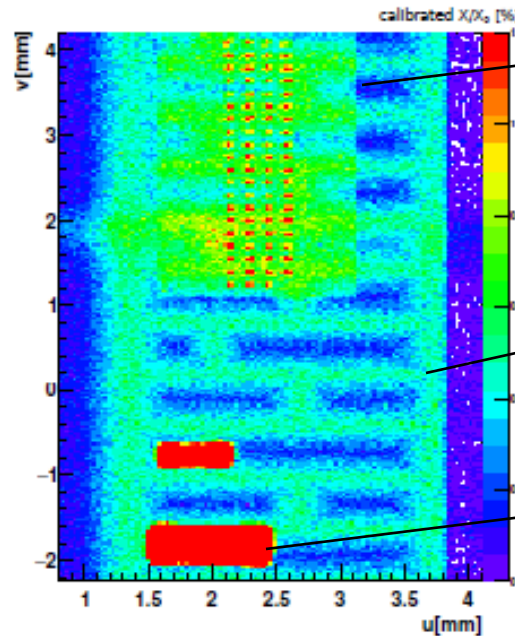


Added: clamp, keratherm, copper layer, fixed pipe dimensions

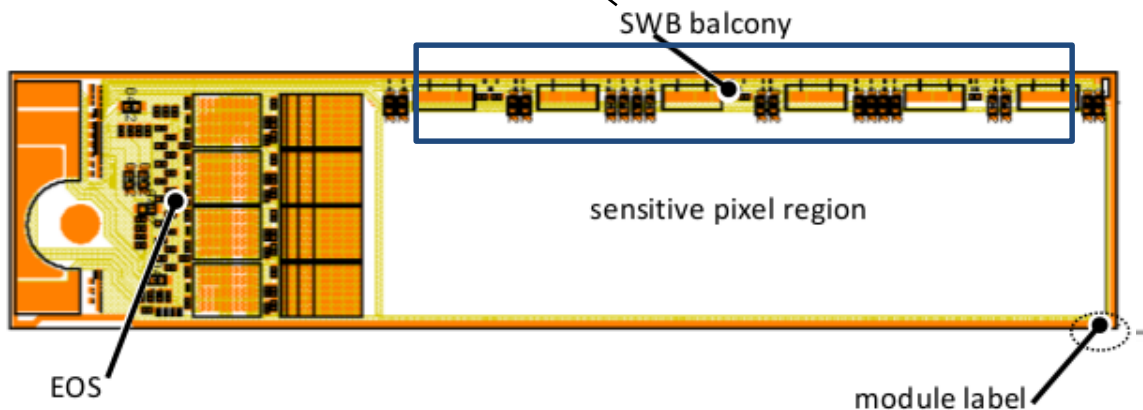
# X/X<sub>0</sub> Imaging of PXD Half-Ladder module



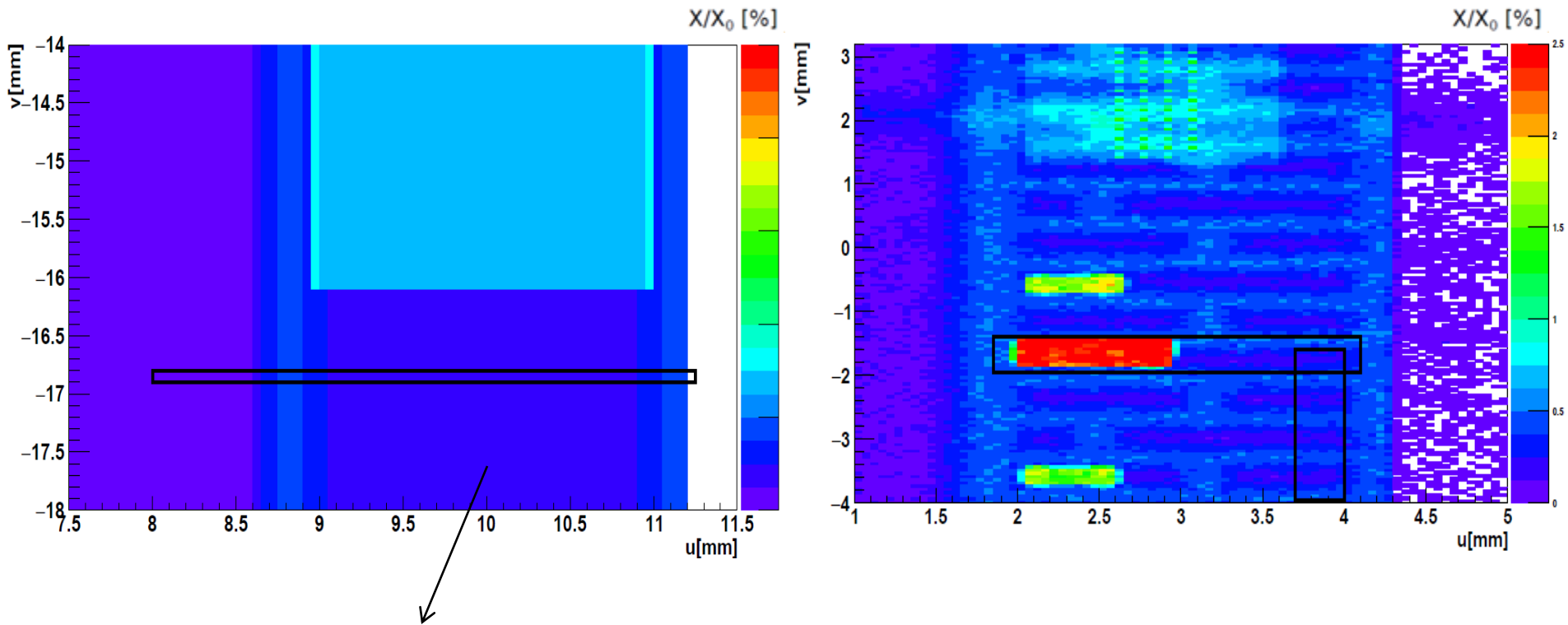
X-ray image of PXD ladder, balcony region



X/X<sub>0</sub> image of PXD ladder, balcony region

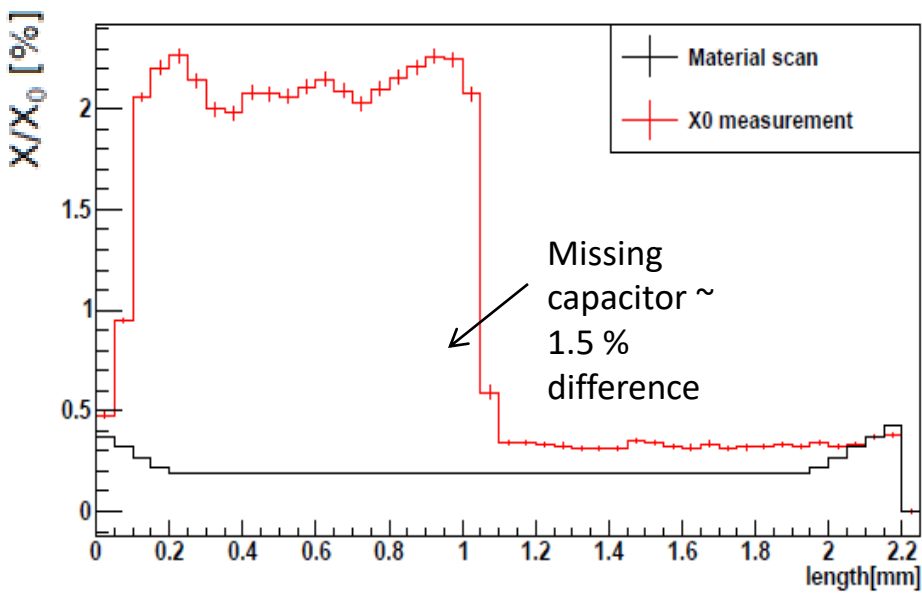


# PXD Ladder, Balcony region: MaterialScan Vs. $X/X_0$

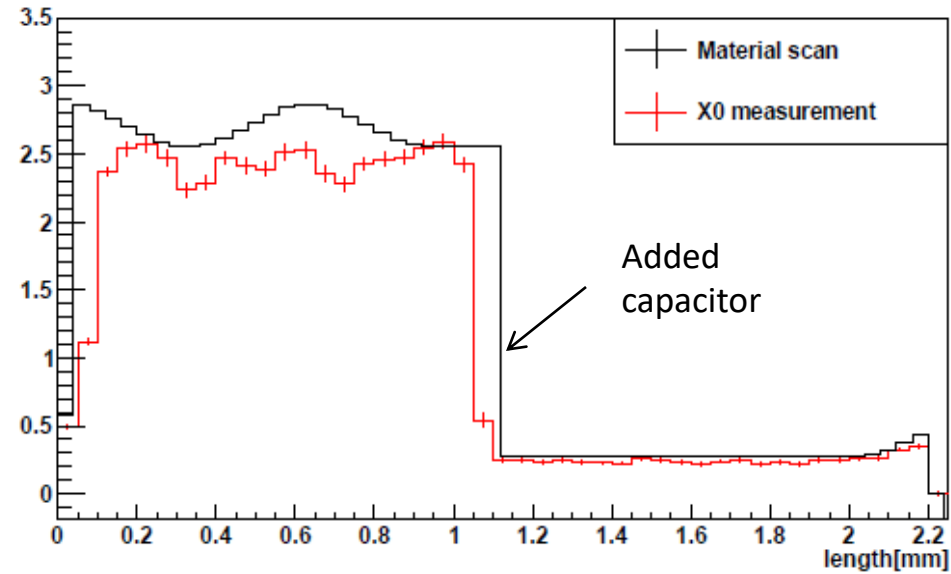


Differences: capacitors, groove profile, bump bonds in switcher

# PXD Material Scan Vs. $X/X_0$ – u profile

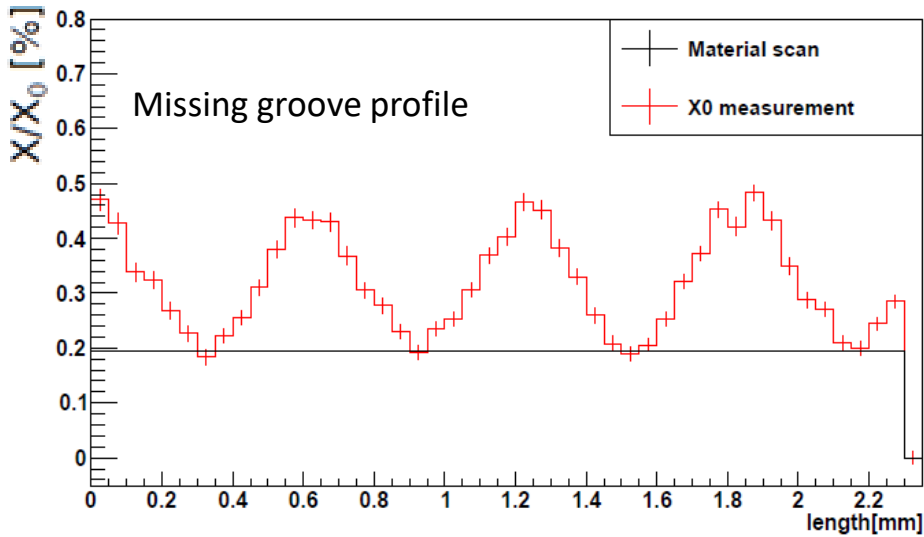


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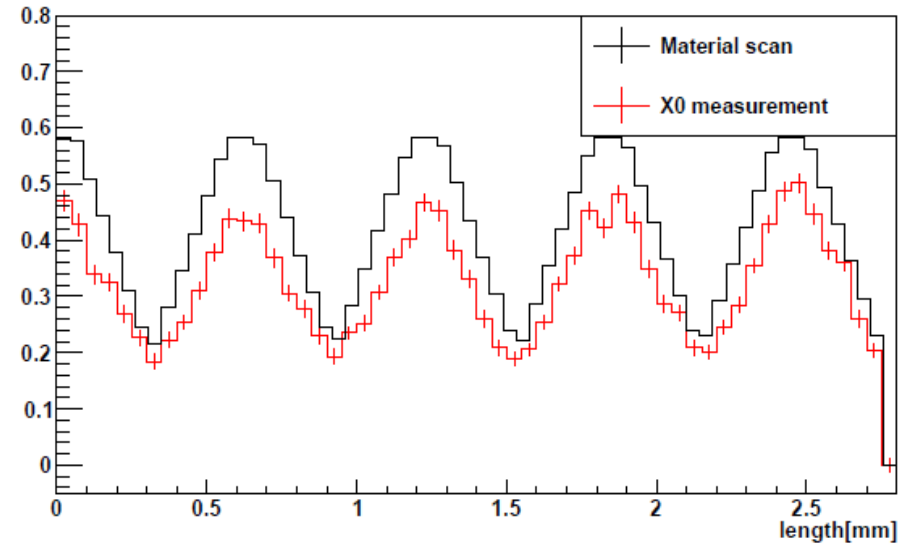


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# PXD Material Scan Vs. $X/X_0 - v$ profile

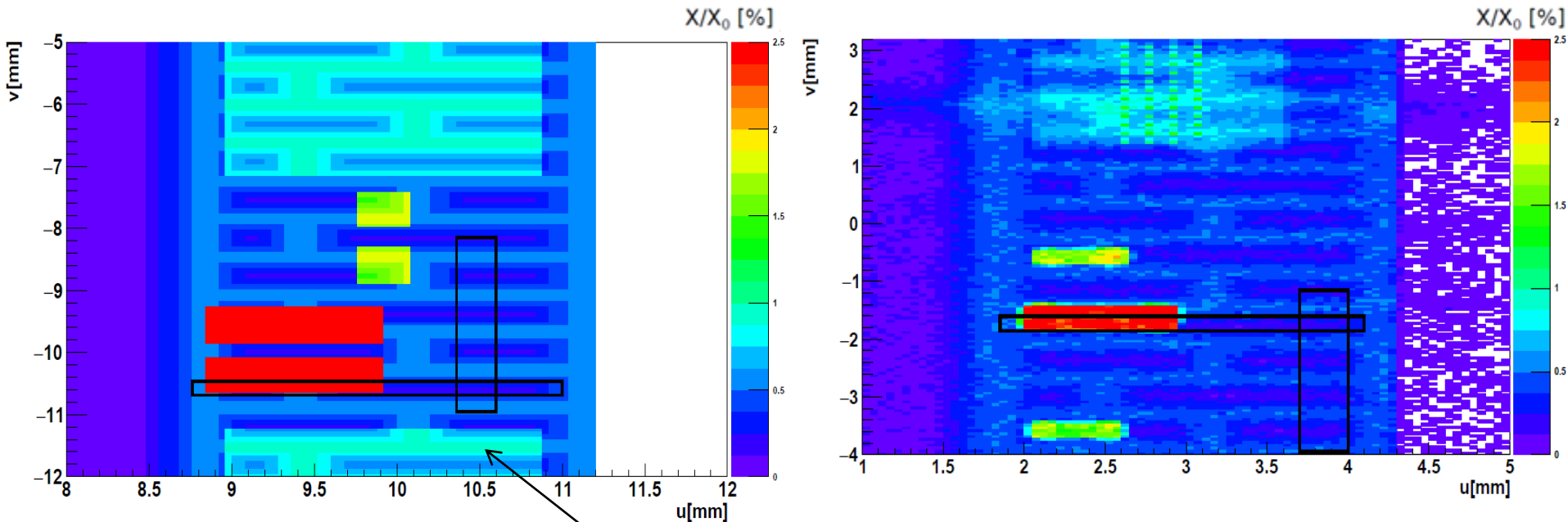


**Before**



**After Improvements**

# PXD Ladder, Balcony region: Material Scan Vs. $X/X_0$ – improved model



Added: capacitors, groove profile



# Summary of PXD/SVD Studies

- > Improved Belle-II material simulation through precision material studies
- > New components added:
  - PXD: capacitors, grooves, fixed dimensions
  - SVD: keratherm, clamp, copper layer, fixed dimensions
- > Better agreement with actual detector material profile

# Future Prospects

- Work in progress – addition of new parts still being validated and improved to match the real detector
- Once data taking starts, more validation can be performed using photon conversion studies in the real detector
- $X/X_0$  imaging approach is not limited to vertex detectors. Other groups are using it to measure  $X/X_0$  for various glues, support materials and even FPGA boards at Belle-II.

The End  
Thank you!

# References

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