

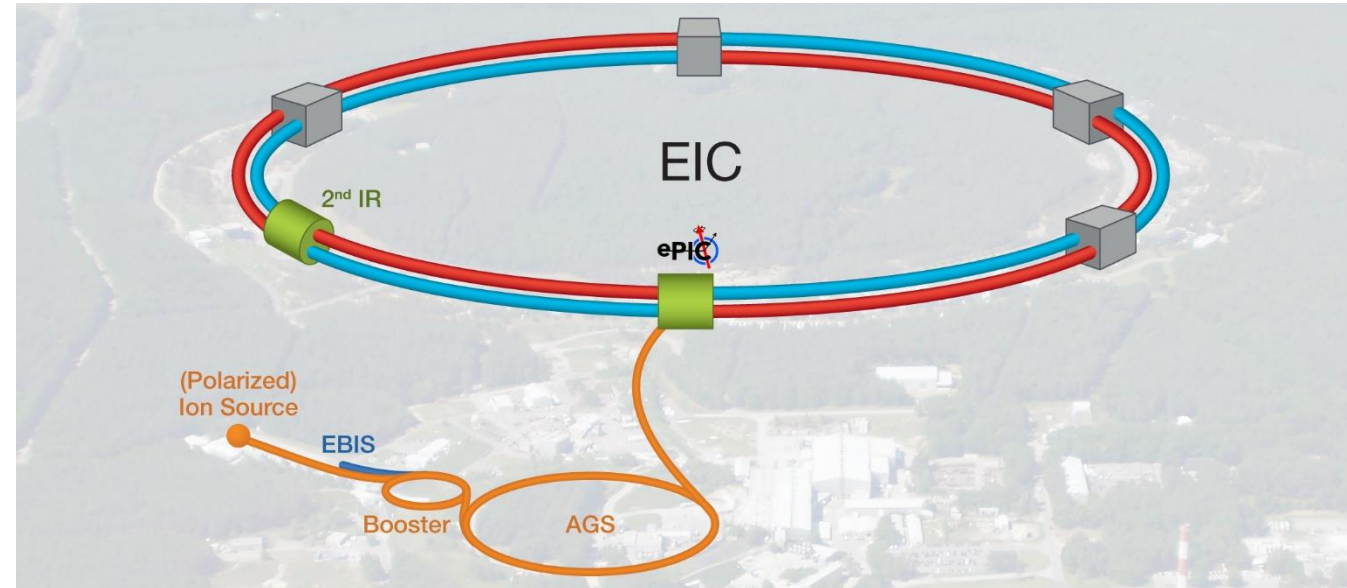
Electromagnetic calorimetry for EIC

R&D: SiPM readout of PWO crystals

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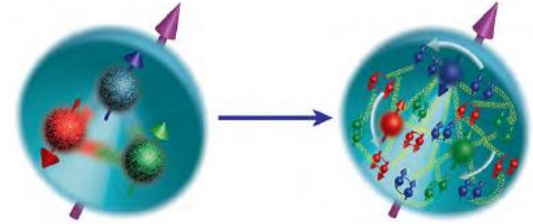
- Highly polarized electron / Highly polarized proton and light ions /Unpolarized heavy ions
- CME: $\sim 20\text{--}140\text{ GeV}$
- Luminosity: $\sim 10^{33\text{--}34}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



- ❑ Polarized electron source and 400 MeV injector linac to feed a rapid cycling synchrotron design to avoid depolarizing resonances up to the maximum e-beam energy of 18 GeV
- ❑ Polarized proton beams and ion beams based on existing RHIC facility
- ❑ 2 detector interaction points capability in the design

Origin of spin:

How does the spin-1/2 of the nucleon arise from the spin of quarks, gluons and their orbital angular momenta?



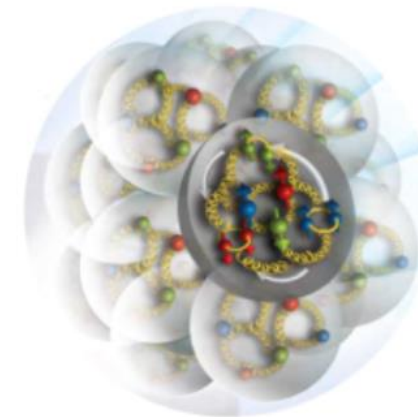
Origin of mass:

How do massless gluons make up for most of the nucleon mass?



Gluons in nuclei:

Does gluon density saturate at high energy giving rise to a new regime of matter?



CD-0, Mission Need Approved	December 2019
DOE Site Selection Announced	January 2020
CD-1, Alternative Selection and Cost Range Approved	June 2021
CD-3A, Long-Lead Procurement Approved	March 2024
CD-3B, Long-Lead Procurement Planned Approval	March 2025
CD-2/3, Performance Baseline/Construction Start Plan	End 2025

Project cost

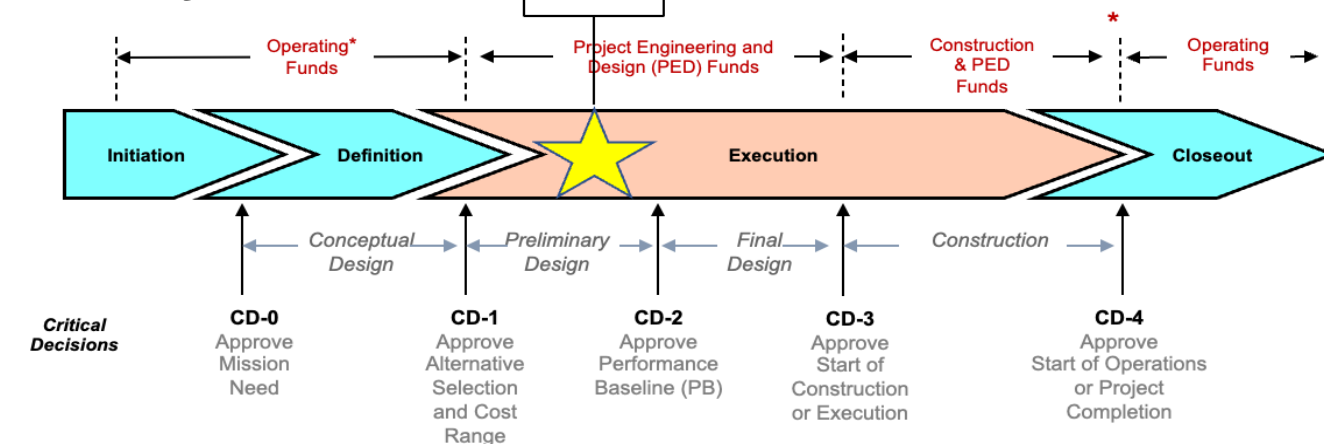
- EIC detector: \$300M (\$200M DoE; \$100M in-kind)
- EIC accelerator: \$1.3B (\$1.25B DoE; \$50M in-kind)
- Other: management (\$200M), infrastructure (\$250M), pre-ops (\$50M), contingency...

EIC detector milestones

- Dec 2021: Detector design
- *Currently: Detector R&D*
- End 2025: TDR completed (CD-3), start of construction
- 2030: Detector commissioning
- 2031: Pre-ops
- 2034: Start of physics program (CD-4)

DOE Project Phases

EIC



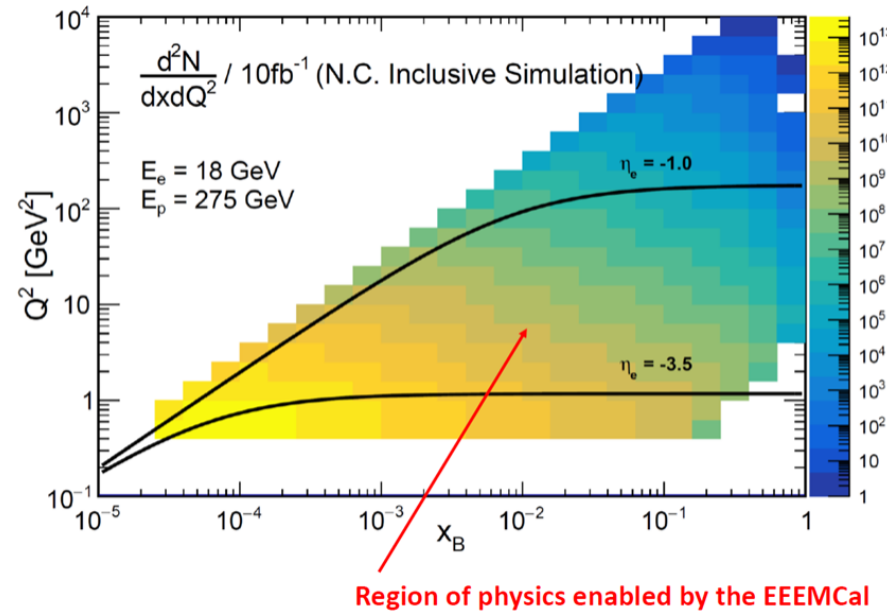
Electromagnetic (EM) calorimetry is key to any EIC detector concept

- Almost every channel needs to measured the scattered electron
- EM e-endcap calorimeter :
 $-3.5 < \eta < -1$

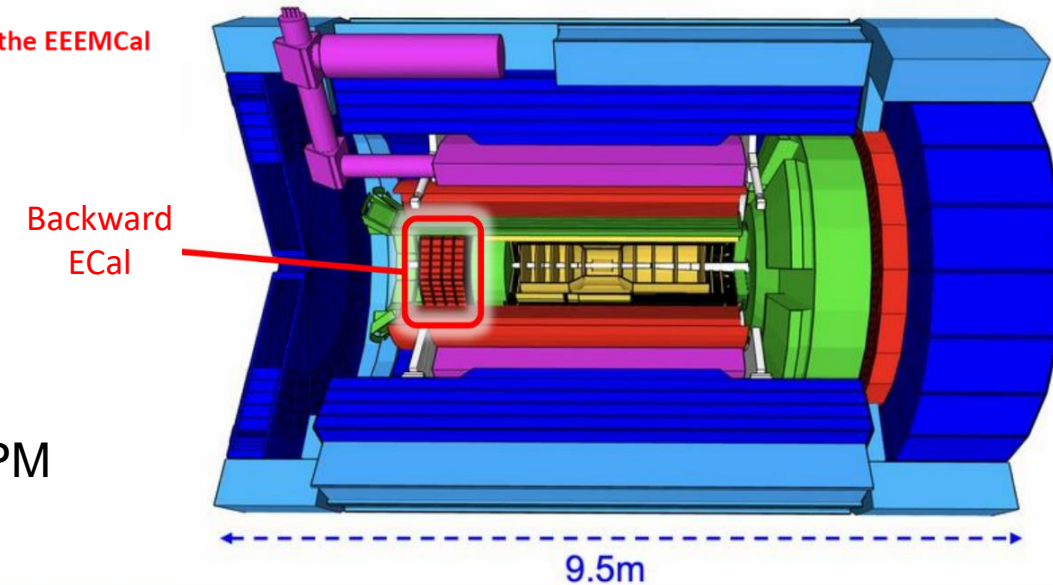
Requirements:

- Energy resolution: $2\%/\sqrt{E} + (1-3)\%$
- Pion suppression: $1:10^4$
- Minimum detection energy: > 50 MeV

Technology choice: PWO crystals (2×2 cm²) with high density SiPM
 ($16 \ 3 \times 3$ mm² or $4 \ 6 \times 6$ mm² per crystal)



High resolution in the forward region
 (endcap) can only be achieved with
 homogeneous materials, such as crystals

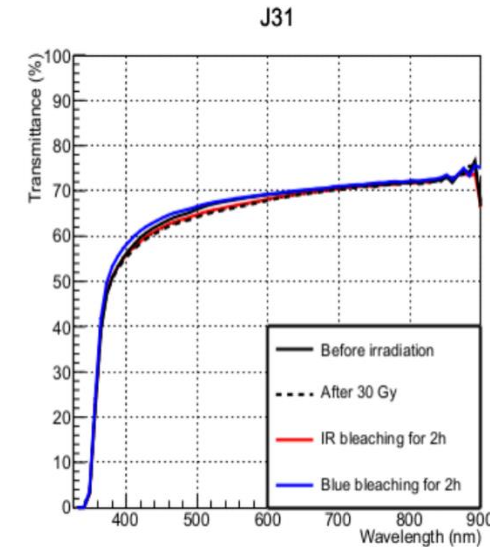
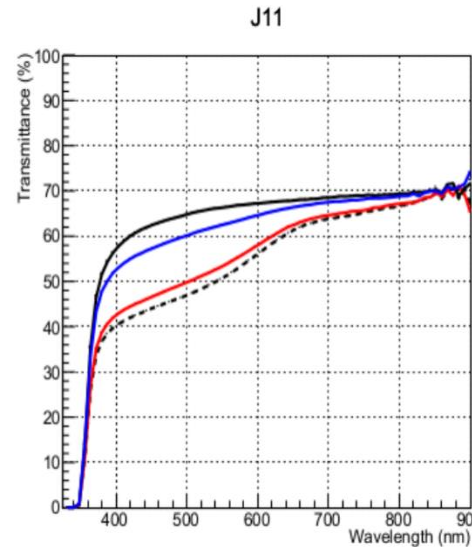
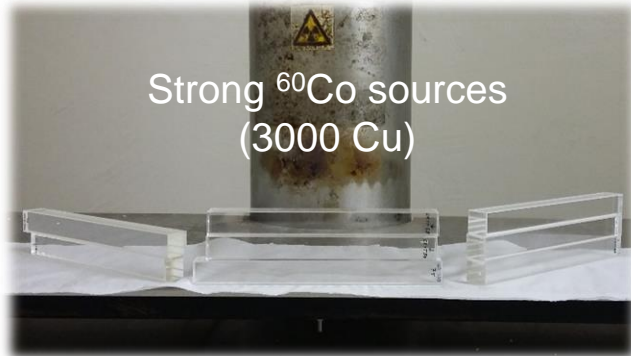


R&D carried out in ~2015-2020 to evaluate PWO worldwide suppliers of PWO (SICCAS & CRYTUR) after BTCP (main CMS provider) closed

- SICCAS showed poor quality control
- CRYTUR (new provider of PWO) produces now high quality crystals after several years of development.

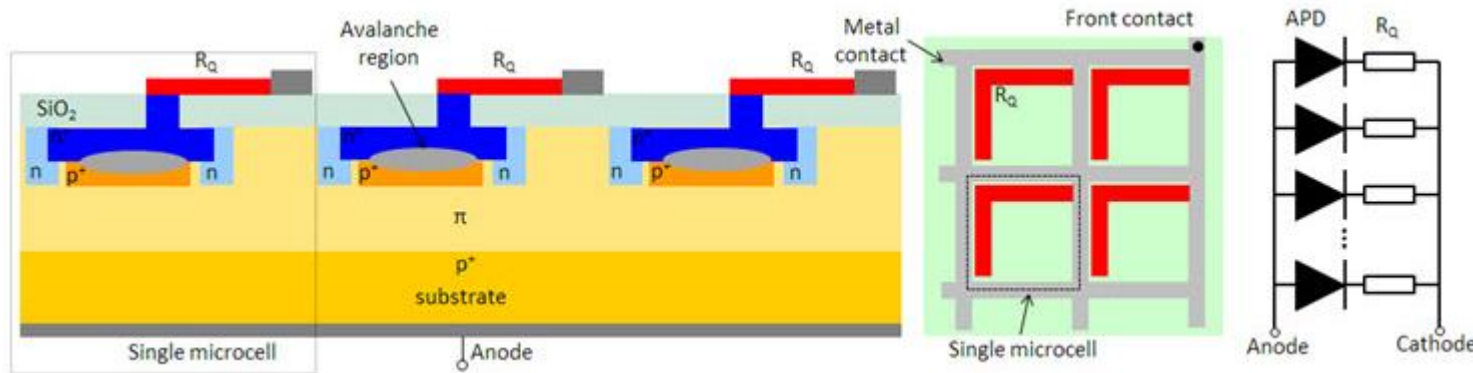


Radiation hardness
 (in collaboration with LCP)

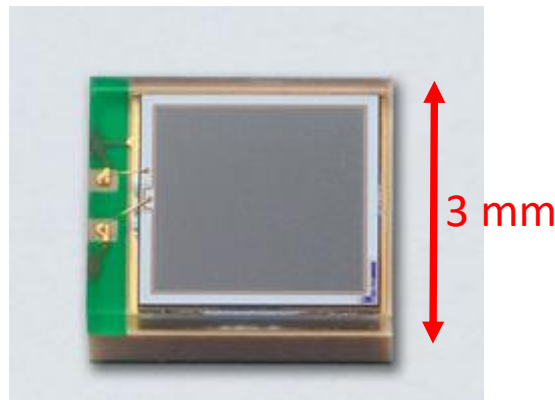


- Optical transmittance, light yield homogeneity, radiation hardness studies done at IPN/IJCLab
- Optical bleaching successfully implemented to cure radiation damage effects (particularly relevant for high luminosity facilities like Jefferson Lab)

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- Solid-state photodetector
- Current pulse of 20-50ns with 10^5 - 10^6 electrons (i.e. gain similar to a PMT)
- Insensitive to magnetic fields



- Small size
 - Linearity/dynamic range
 - Significant dark noise
 - Not very radiation hard
- With PWO, readout (few p-e) requires analog amplification
 - For calorimetry at EIC, large dynamic range needed (~ 5 MeV – 15 GeV)

Collaboration with INFN, BNL, JLab

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MPPC

Feb. 3, 2022

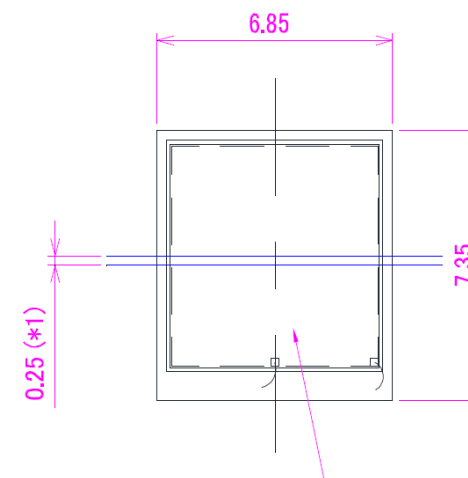
SPECIFICATION SHEET S14160-6010PS/6015PS

■ Structure

Parameters	S14160-6010PS	S14160-6015PS	Unit
Effective photosensitive area	6.0 × 6.0		mm ²
Pixel pitch	10	15	μm
Number of pixels	359011	159565	-
Window	Silicone resin		-
Window refractive index	1.57		-
Package	Surface mount type		-

■ Electrical and optical characteristics (Typical value, Ta = 25 deg C, Vr = Vop unless otherwise noted)

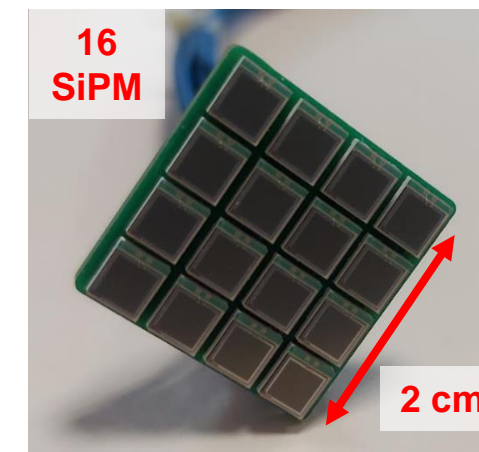
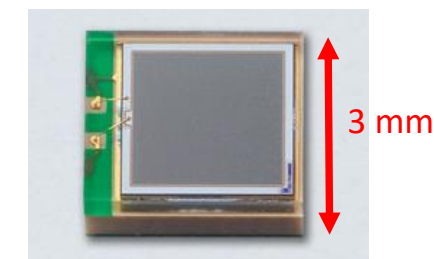
Parameters	Symbol	S14160-6010PS	S14160-6015PS	Unit
Spectral response range	λ	290 to 900		nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	λ_p	460		nm
Photon detection efficiency at λ_p *2	PDE	18	32	%
Breakdown voltage	Vbr	38 +/- 3		V
Recommended operating voltage *3	Vop	Vbr + 5.0	Vbr + 4.0	V
Dark count rate	DCR	Typ. 3.0 / Max. 10		Mcps
Terminal capacitance at Vop	Ct	2500		pF
Gain	M	1.8×10^5	3.6×10^5	-
Temperature coefficient of Vop	ΔTV_{op}	34		mV/°C



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MPPC

S14160-3010PS



SiPM

SiPM Size	6x6 mm ²
Voltage	40-46 V
Array of SiPM (summing)	2x2
Capacitance/channel	2.5 nF
Pixel/channel	160-360k
Dynamic range	10-10,000pC

SiPM stability

Overvoltage	+5 V
Stability required [mV]	TBD
Bias voltage accuracy	TBD
Bias voltage current	TBD
Temperature compensation	Bias voltage temperature compensation would be preferred

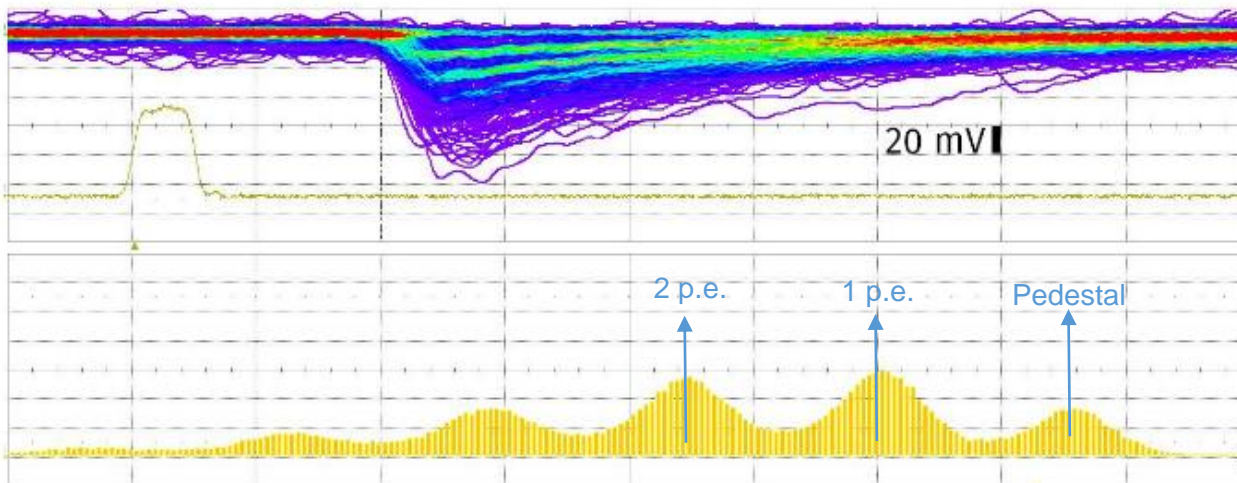
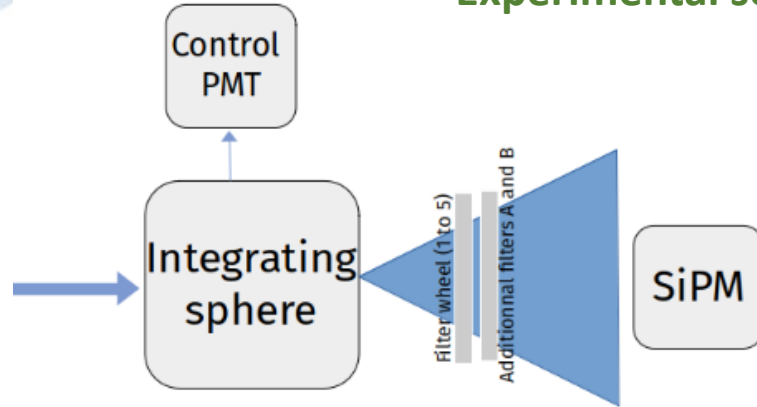
Pre-amp

Linearity	< 0.5 %
Gain stability	< 0.5 %
Peak time	20 ns
Charge resolution	14-bit
Time-hit resolution	(TBD) 5 ns
Double pulse resolving	10 ns(?)

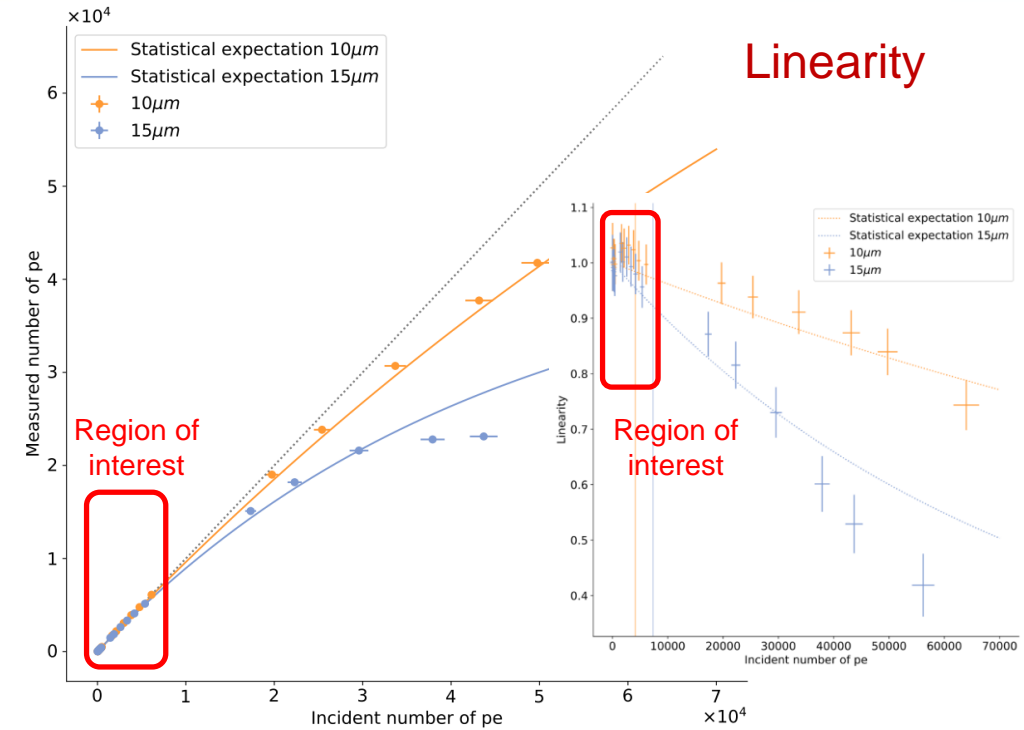
FEB, RDO

SiPM bias monitoring	Yes
Temperature monitoring	Yes
FEB on detector	Yes
FEB accessibility	Between runs
FEB-RDO distance	3-5m
RDO on detector	No
RDO location	TBD

Experimental setup:



Waveform (top) and integrated signal (below) showing single p.e. signals in Hamamatsu S14160-6015, produced with a low-intensity LED.

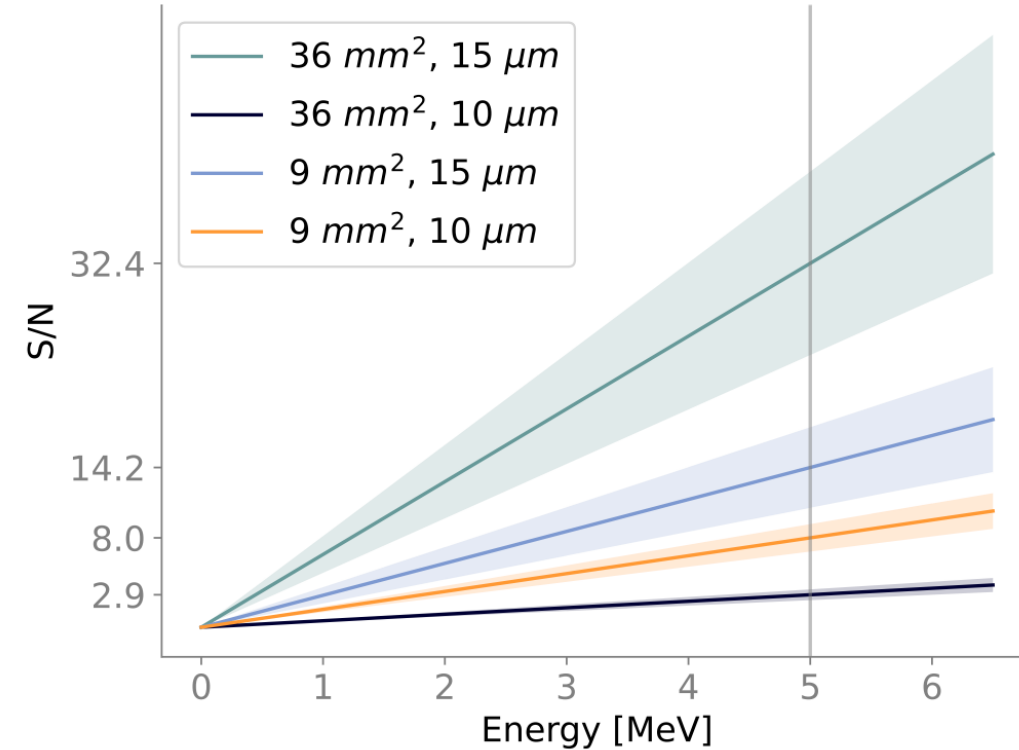
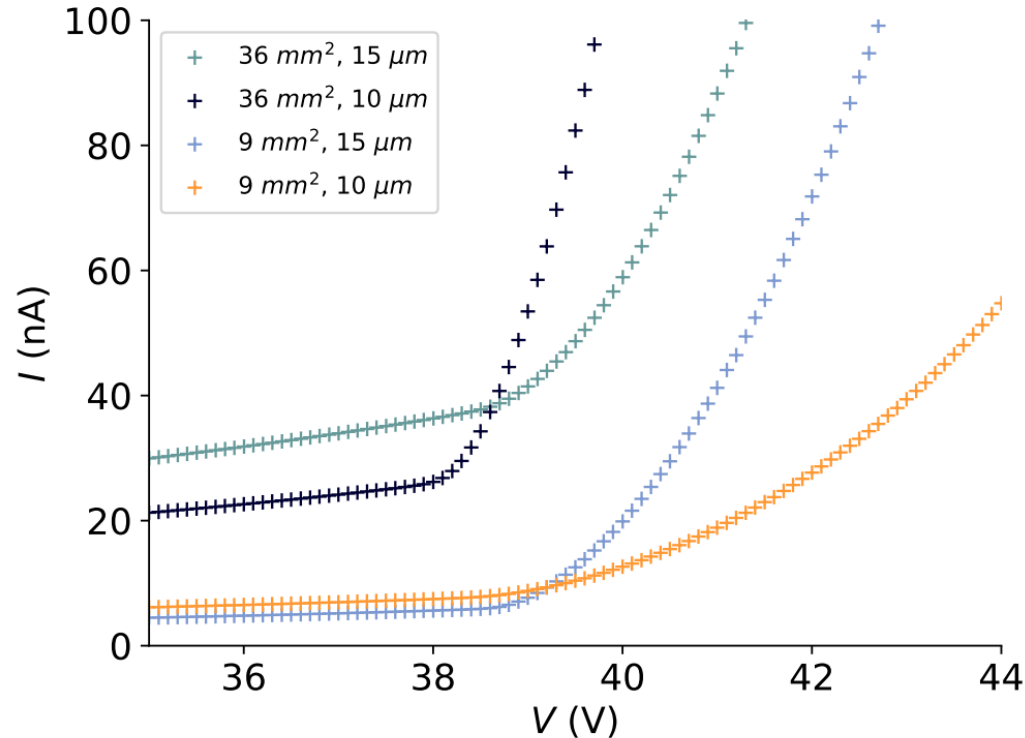


- Linearity better than 3% in the region of interest
- Deviation compatible with statistical expectation (i.e. number of pixels)
- Low dark current: very small signal detectable (close to single photo-electron)

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Requirement: down to ~5 MeV in a crystal (~50 MeV cluster)

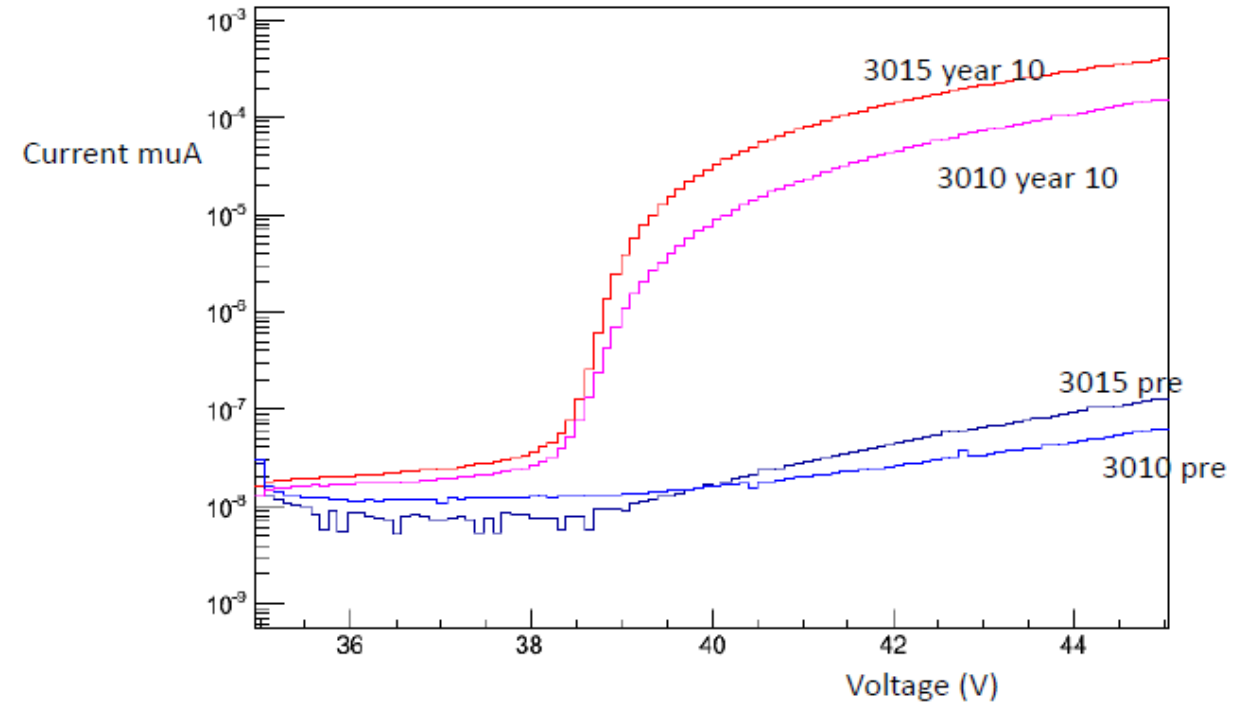
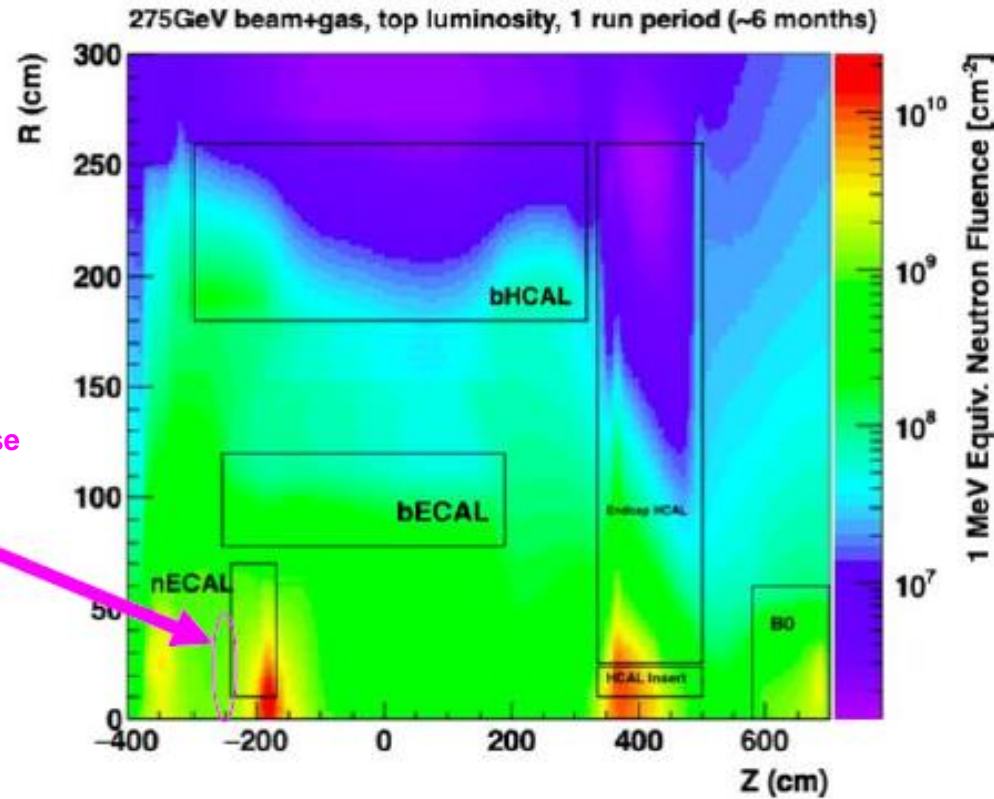
- Limited by dark current rate of SiPM
- Measurements of several high density models by Hamamatsu



SiPM size (mm ²)	Pixel size (μm)	pe at 5 MeV	S/N at 5 MeV
9	10	≈ 1.4	8.0 ± 1.2
9	15	≈ 2.5	14.2 ± 3.6
36	10	≈ 5.5	2.9 ± 0.5
36	15	≈ 9.8	32.4 ± 8.2

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Irradiation tests at UC Davis (proton) beam (60 MeV), May 2024



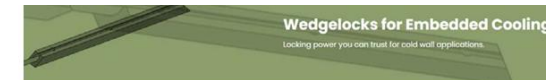
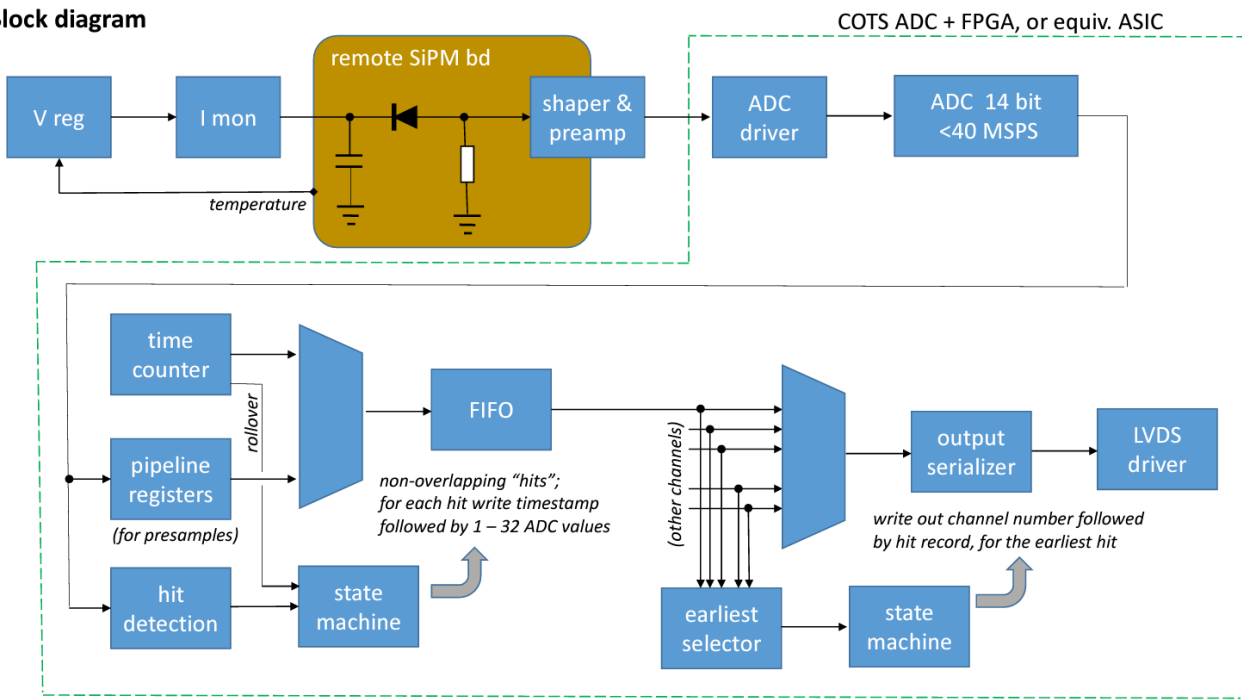
- All SiPM models behave similar
- Innermost SiPMs may need recovery mechanism (or replacement) to maintain the low energy reach of the detector

Proposal A: discrete electronics

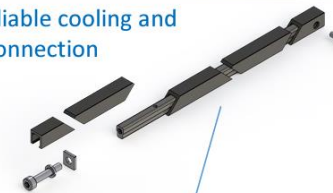
STAR FCS waveform readout
 (remote preamp/shaper),
 32 ch/board



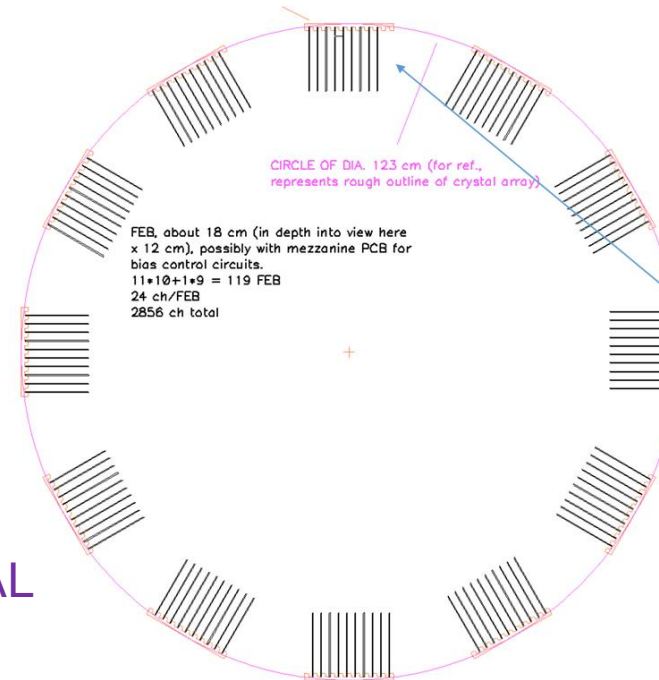
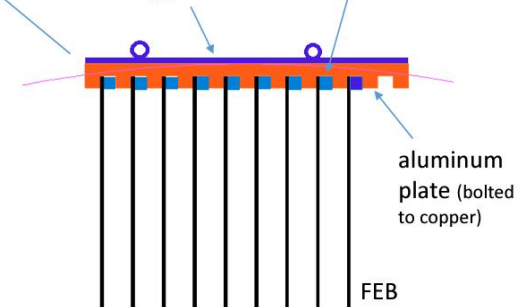
Block diagram



modular, reliable cooling and mounting connection

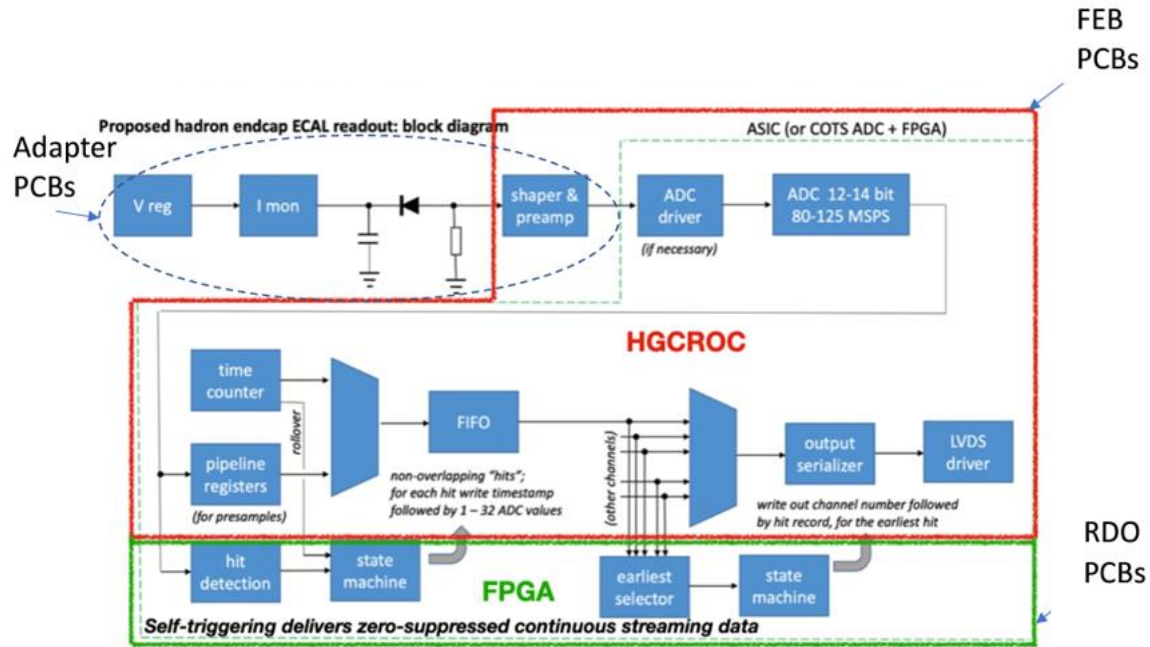


aluminum plate (bolted to copper)



Concept for backward ECAL
 (G. Visser, Indiana U.)

Proposal B: H2GCROC chip (OMEGA)



Many advantages:

- Lower power dissipation (by at least 1 order of magnitude)
- Input DAC to tune input voltage to compensate for breakdown voltage fluctuation
- Much lower cost

Several challenges:

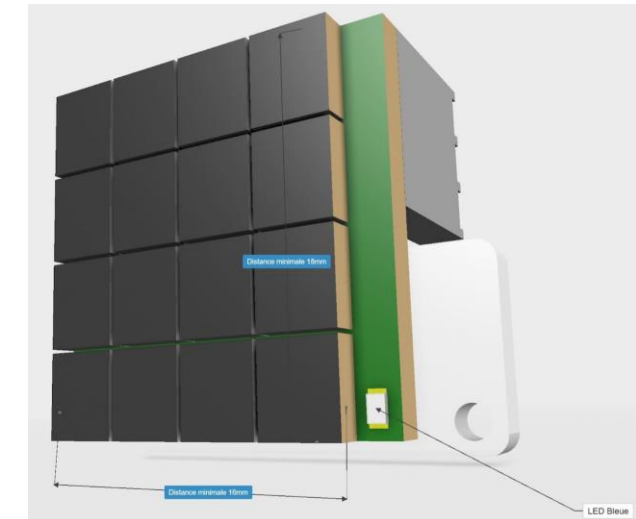
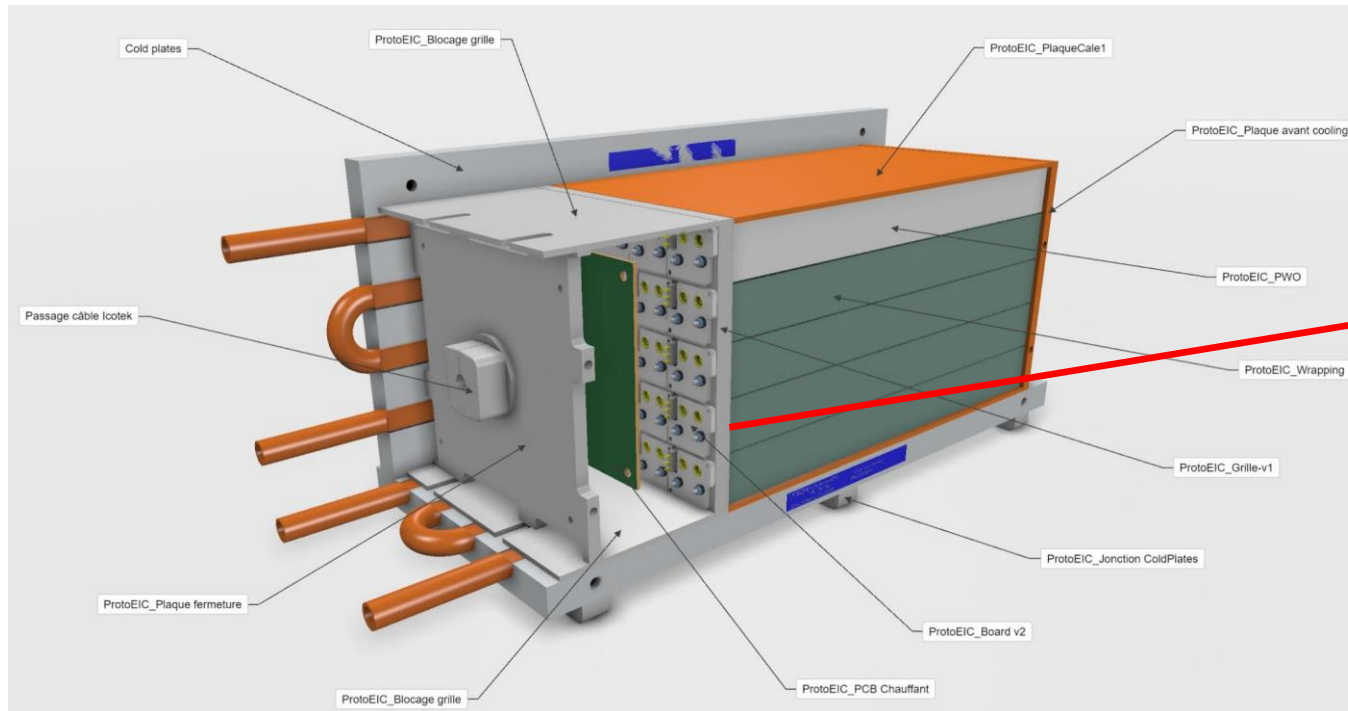
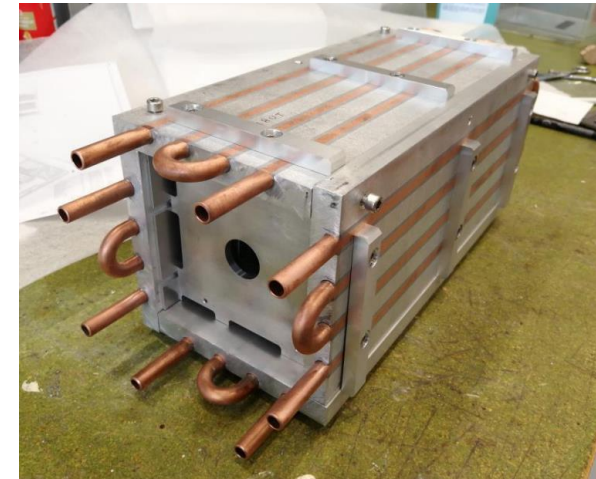
- Very large capacitance SiPM for backward ECAL
- Stringent requirements on gain stability and linearity (<0,5%)

New PhD thesis started for EIC ASIC developments
(Pedro Dumas, OMEGA)

In collaboration with LLR (M. Nguyen, O. Le Dortz, L. Kalipoliti)

- **Next milestone: energy resolution measurements in beam**

- Beam test in August 2024 at CERN (4 instrumented channels) and October 2024 (DESY) with the fully instrumented prototype (25 channels)
- Progress on the mechanical design of a 5x5 prototype
- Different readout (16: 3x3 mm² / 4: 6x6 mm² SiPM)
- Compatible with different front-end electronics (discrete/ASIC)

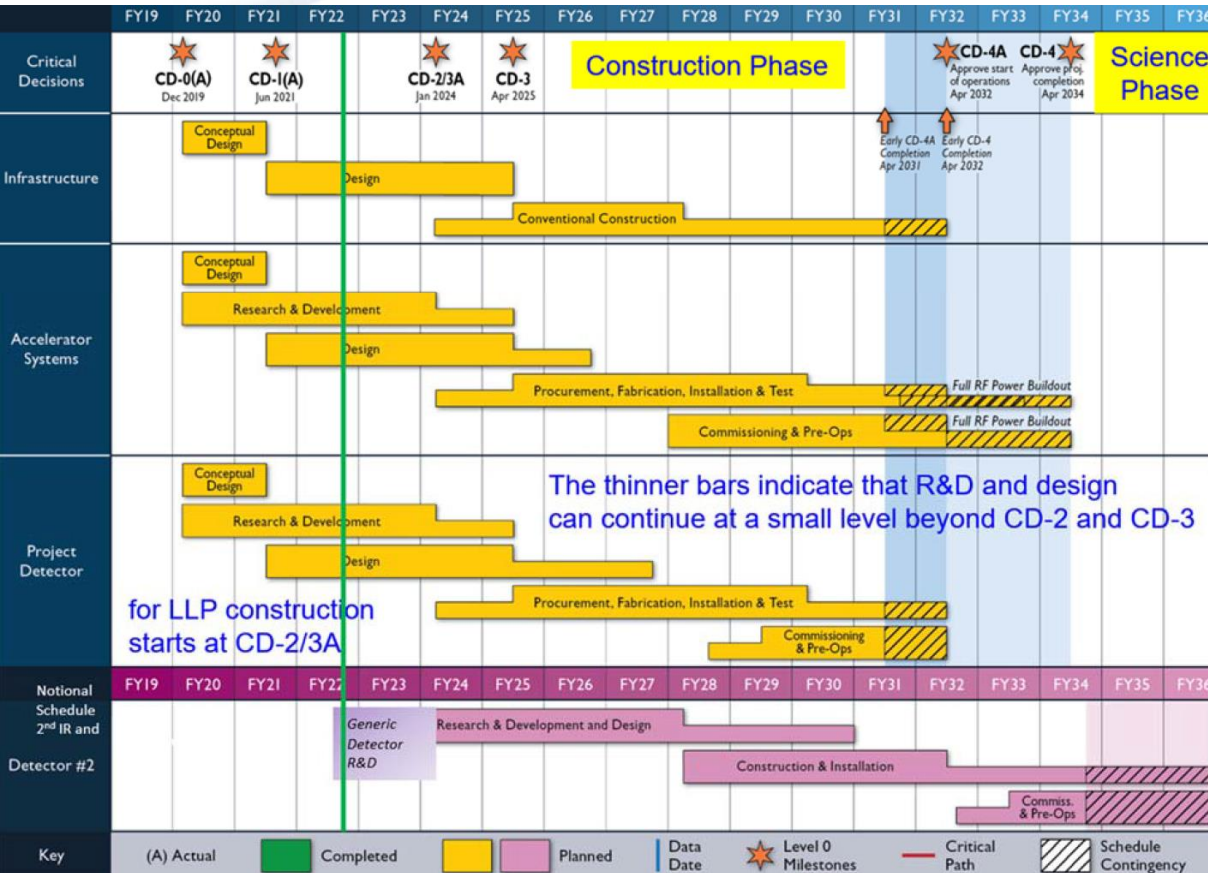


SiPM PCB design: Thi Nguyen-Trung (IJCLab)

Mechanical design: J. Bettane (IJCLab)

- Readout of PWO crystals with SiPM will be first implemented at EIC
- Several challenges for high resolution EM calorimetry:
 - Large dynamic range
 - Small energy reach
 - Dark current, radiation damage
- Readout solution with HGCROC ASIC underway
- Upcoming beam test to evaluate performance
- Start of construction: ~2026

Back up



EIC detector milestones

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- Jan 2024: R&D completed (CD-2)
- Apr 2025: TDR completed (CD-3), start of construction
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- 2034: Start of physics program (CD-4)

Recent news

- **PbWO4 Final Design Review** : July 21 2023
- **SiPM Final Design Review**: September 14, 2023

Long term procurement of PWO crystals and SiPM can start

- **2023 NSAC Long-Range Plan**: October 4, 2023

Recommendation 3: EIC construction

❑ Physics:

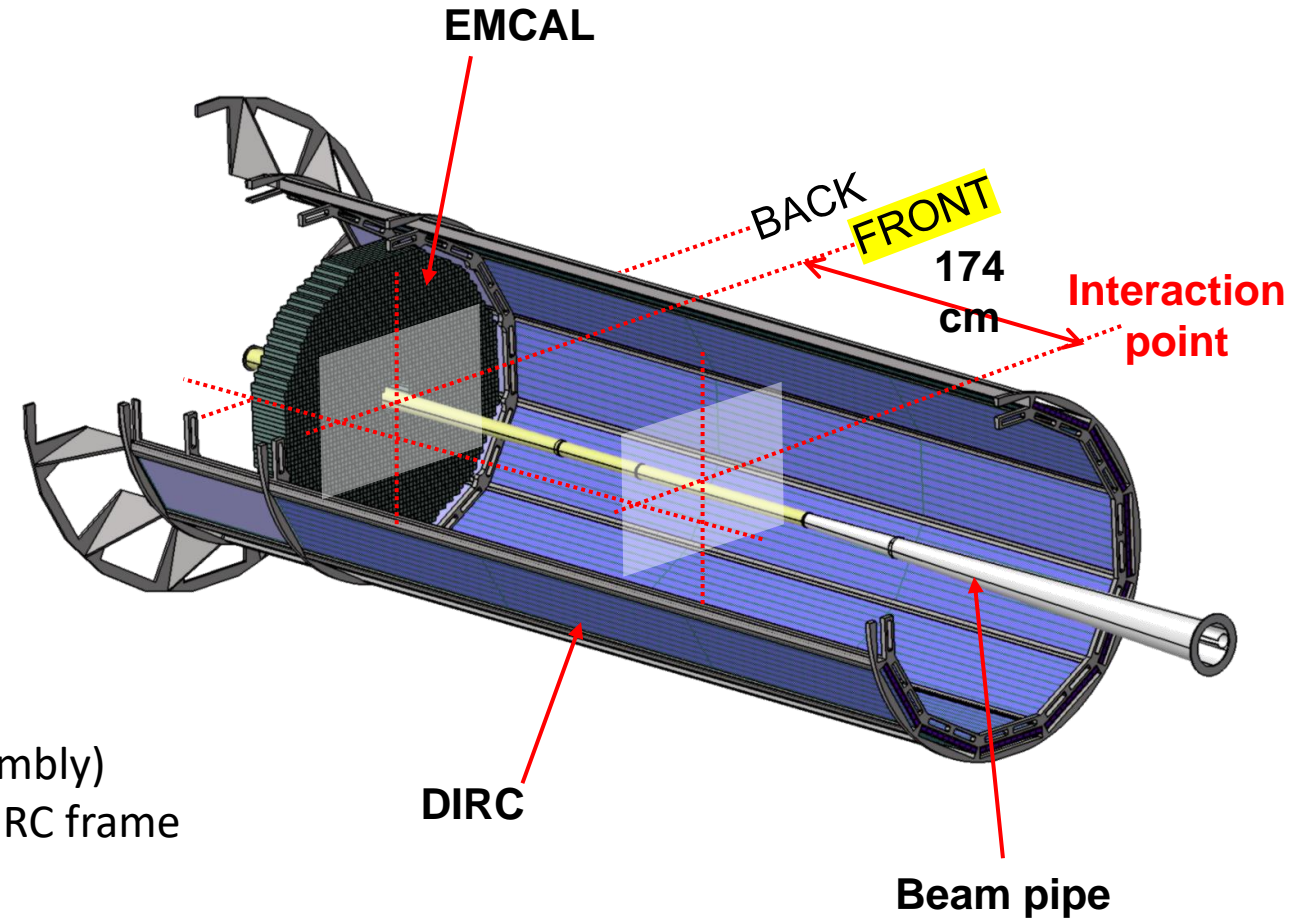
- Minimize the material & space between crystals
- Minimize material in front of the detector
- To be as close as possible to the beampipe
- Gain monitoring system (1 fiber/crystal)

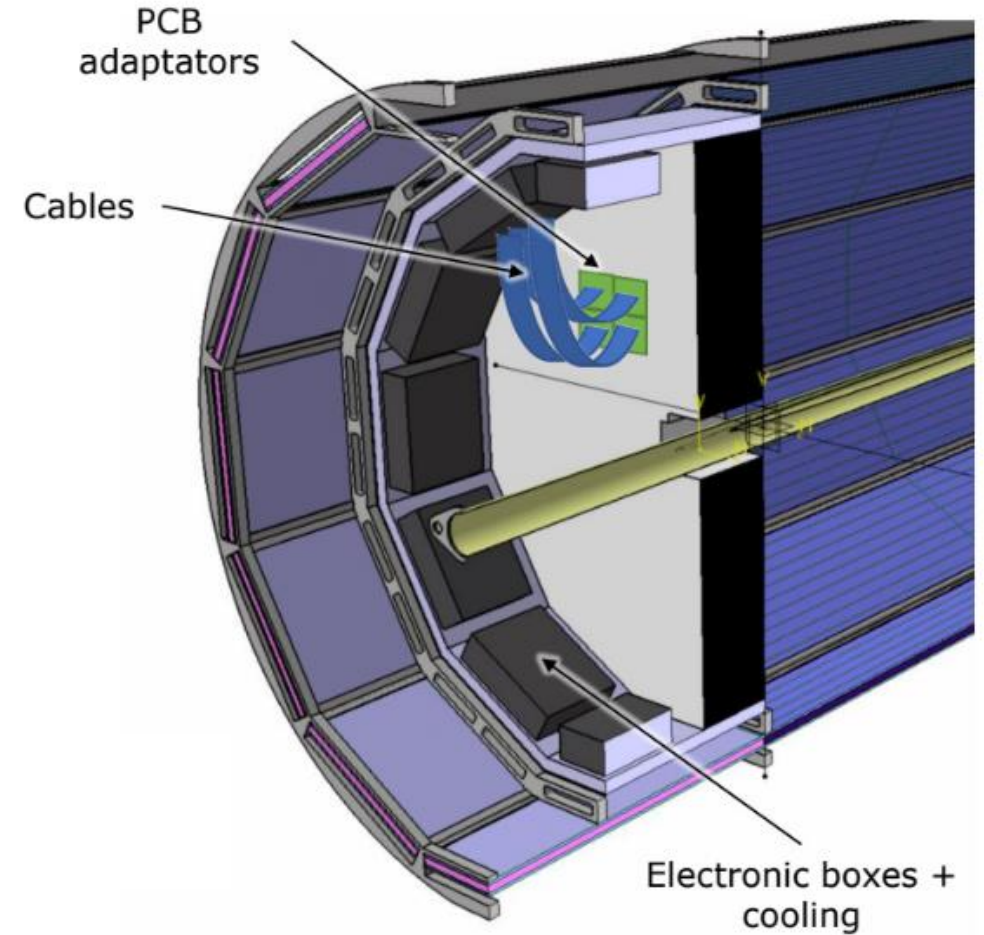
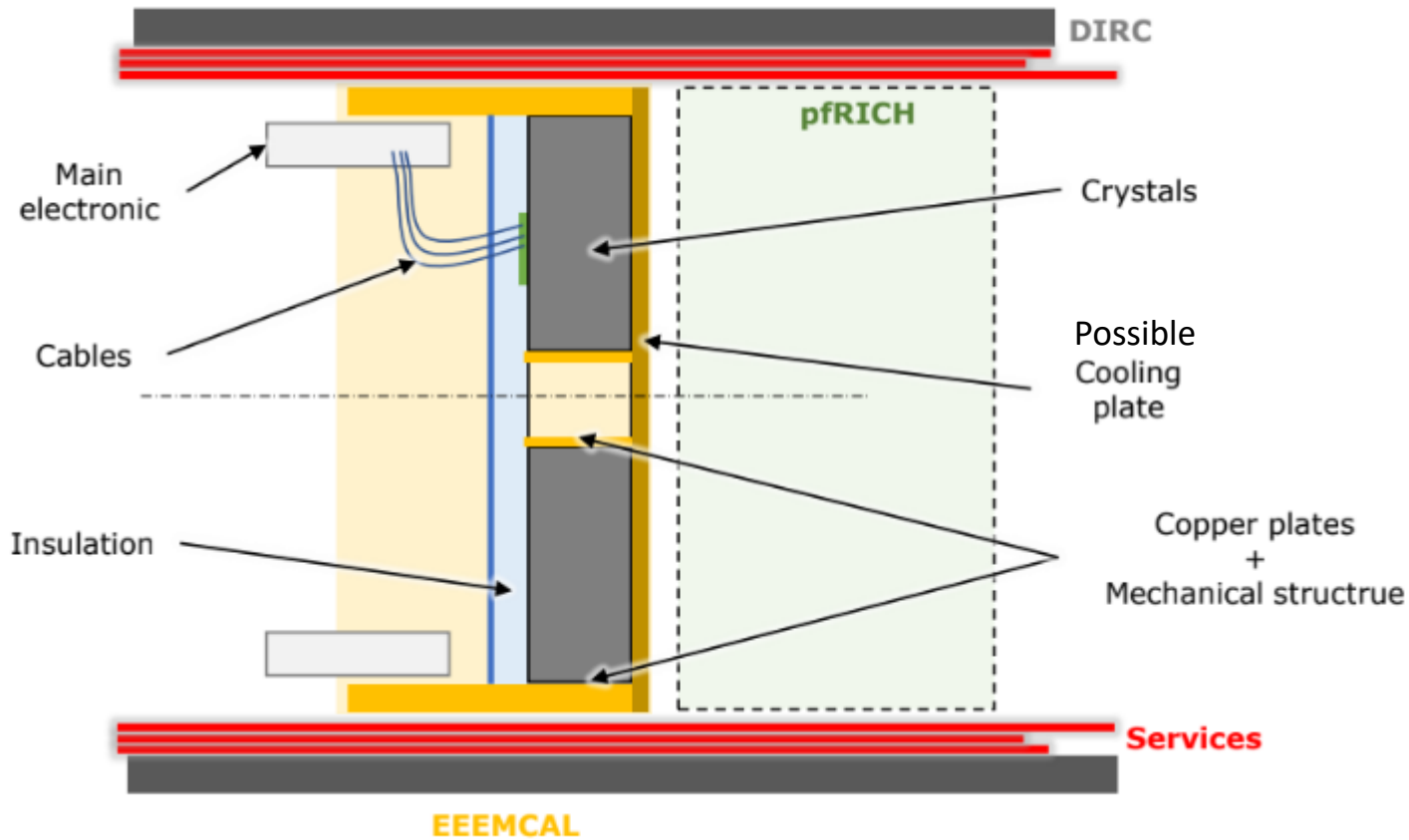
❑ Thermal:

- Operation at 20°C (room temp)
- Required stability on crystal temperature: $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$

❑ Installation:

- Removal of the detector in one block (without disassembly)
- Clearance of 5 mm between the beam pipe and the DIRC frame





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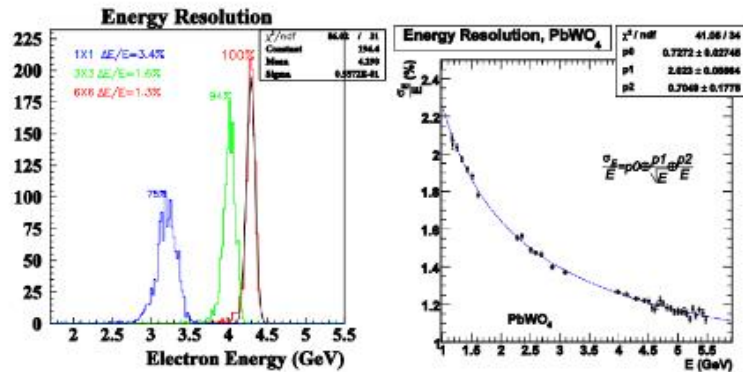
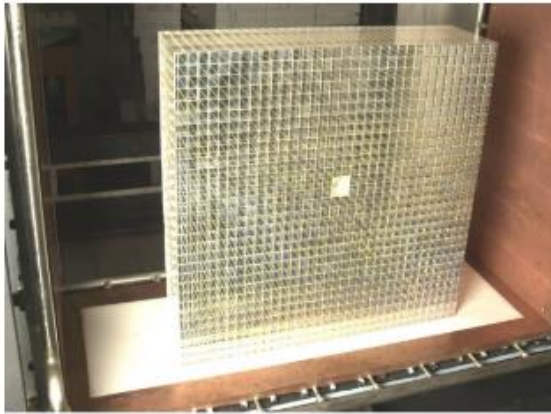
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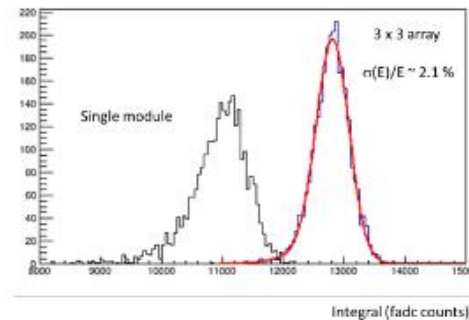
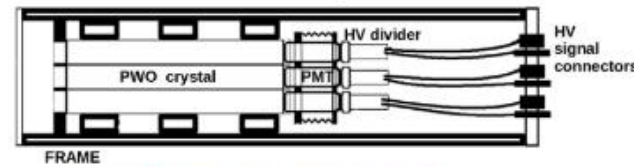



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HyCal (pre-2014)
 1152 PbWO₄ crystals (PWO-I)
 SICCAS/China

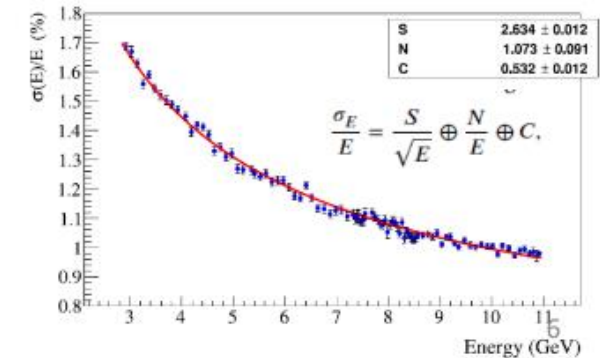
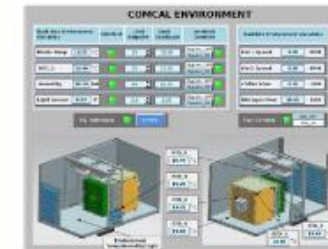
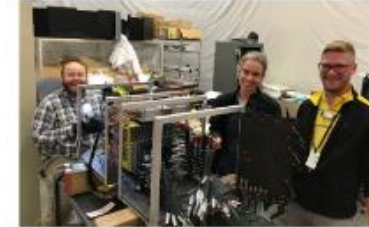
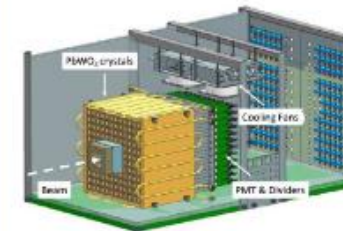


3x3 prototypes (2018/19) 
 9 PbWO₄ (PWO-II) crystals
 CRYTUR/Czech Rep.



12x12 prototypes (2019) 
 144 PbWO₄ (PWO-II) crystals
 CRYTUR/Czech Rep./

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WBS Title	EIC WBS	WBS Dictionary Description
EEEMCAL Project	6.10.05.01	Construction of the EEEMCAL. The EEEMCAL is an electromagnetic calorimeter for measurement of the inclusive processes physics in the electron-going direction at the EIC
Radiator	6.10.05.01.01	Radiation detectors consisting of scintillating crystals (PWO) and thin reflector sheets. These provide the detection of energetic electrons
Photosensors	6.10.05.01.02	Photosensors consisting of multi-pixel photon counters (MPPC) grouped into an array to maximize surface coverage of the PWO blocks, along with printed circuit boards to which the MPPC are also attached for analog readout.
Mechanical Structure	6.10.05.01.03	Mechanical structure including installation fixtures and a cooling system providing thermal stabilization, which is important for crystal performance.
Signal Processing/DAQ	6.10.05.01.04	Signal Processing/DAQ providing the electronics to transmit the signals to the data analysis modules.
Simulations/Software	6.10.05.01.05	Software libraries and infrastructure foundation for analyzing the EEEMCAL detector data and simulating it.

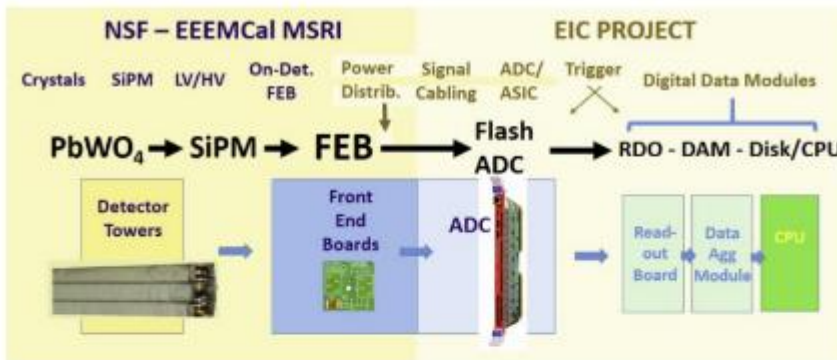
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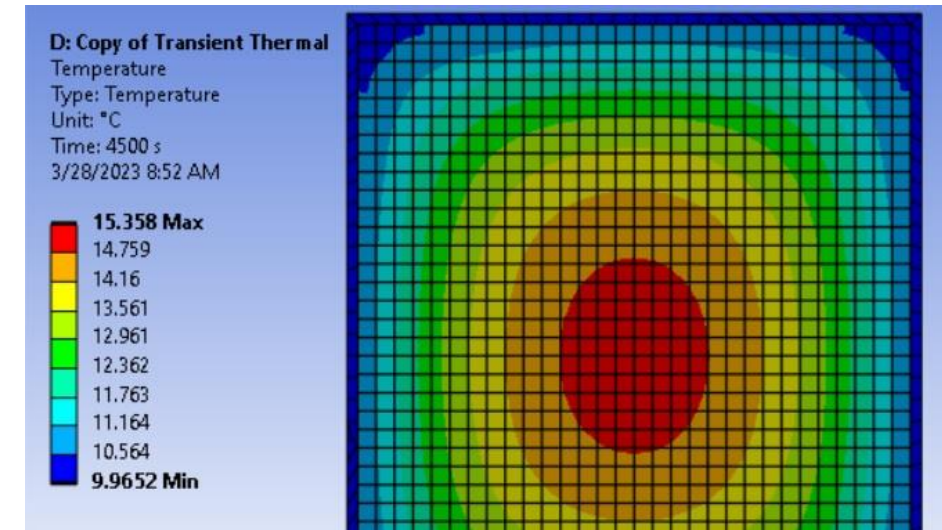
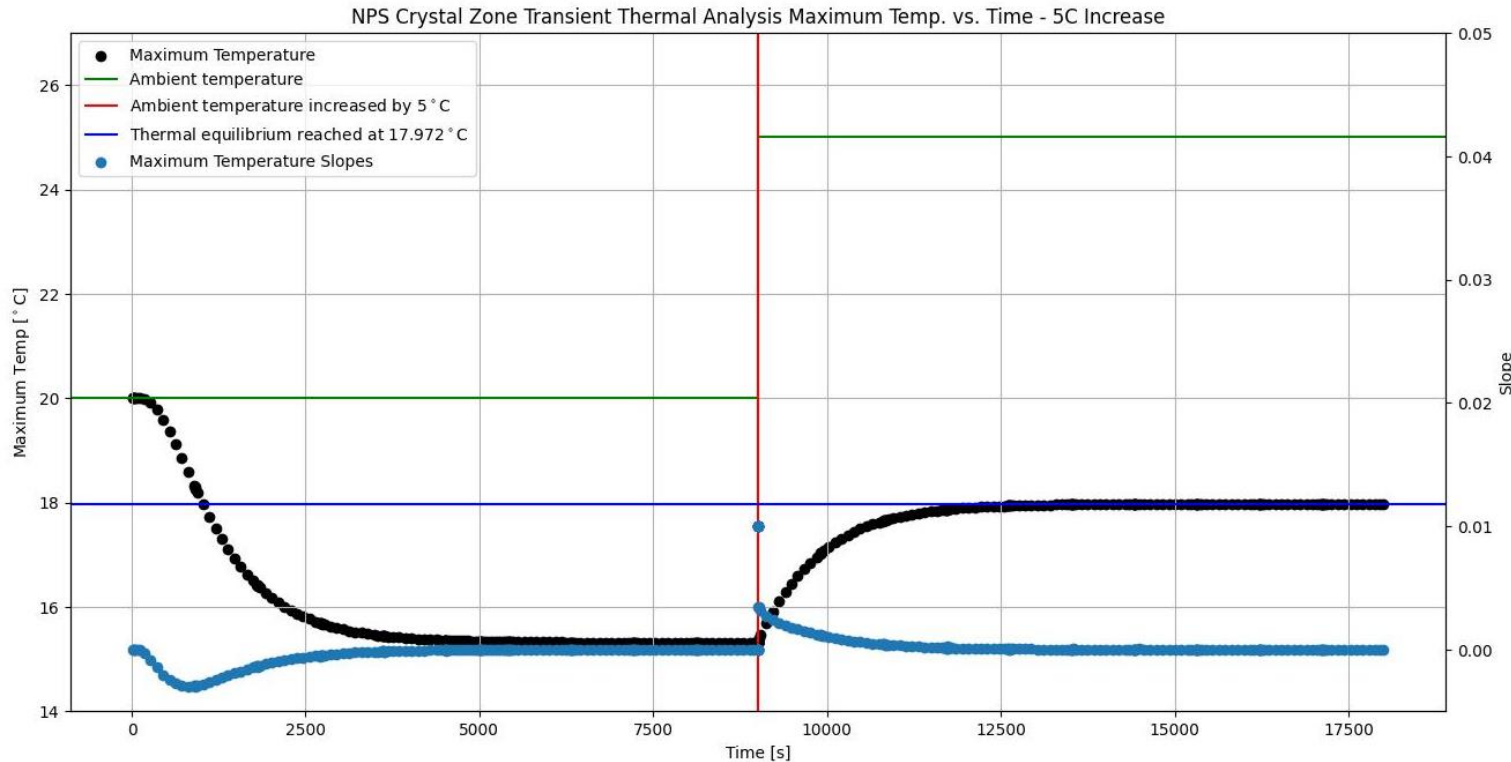
W&M



If ASICs will be used this would basically be "FEE" with contributors: OMEGA, Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet (LLR)

Studies by the JLab DSG for the NPS setup

- Copper shell temp: 10°C (constant)
- $Q = 0.3$ W per crystal
- Ambient temp: 20°C



- Temperature stabilization has a **long time constant**: it takes >1h to reach equilibrium after a change
- Working with Ansys to understand the stabilization temperature (disagreement with previous steady-state simulations)

The EIC project detector: ePIC

Tracking:

- New 1.7T solenoid
- Si MAPS Tracker
- MPGDs (μ RWELL/ μ Megas)

PID:

- hpDIRC
- mRICH/pfRICH
- dRICH
- AC-LGAD (~30ps TOF)

Calorimetry:

- SciGlass/Imaging Barrel EMCal
- PbWO₄ EMCal in backward direction
- Finely segmented EMCal +HCal in forward direction
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)

hadronic calorimeters

Solenoidal Magnet

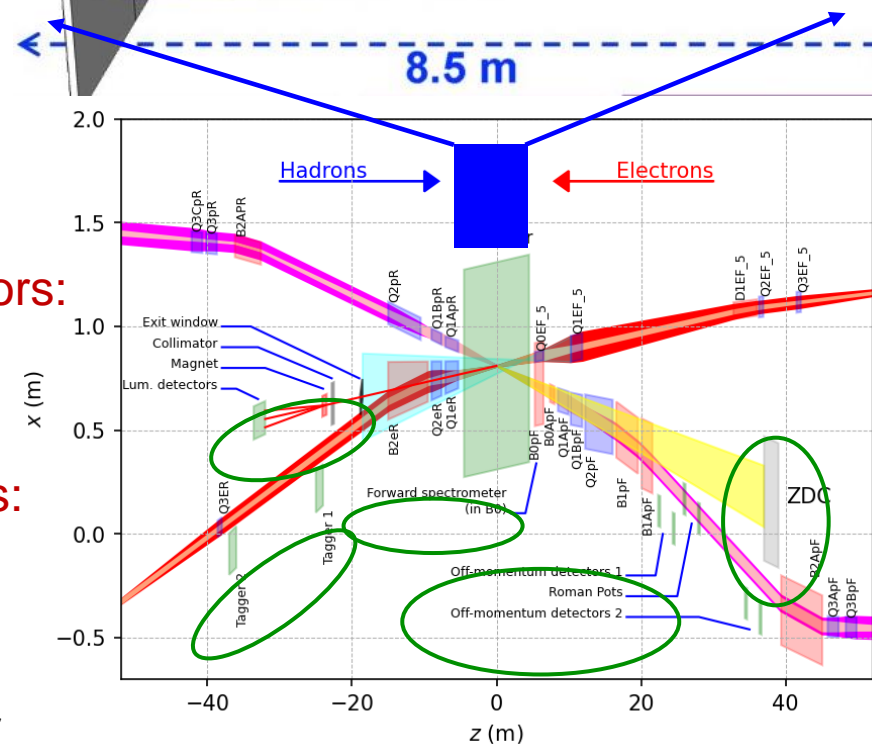
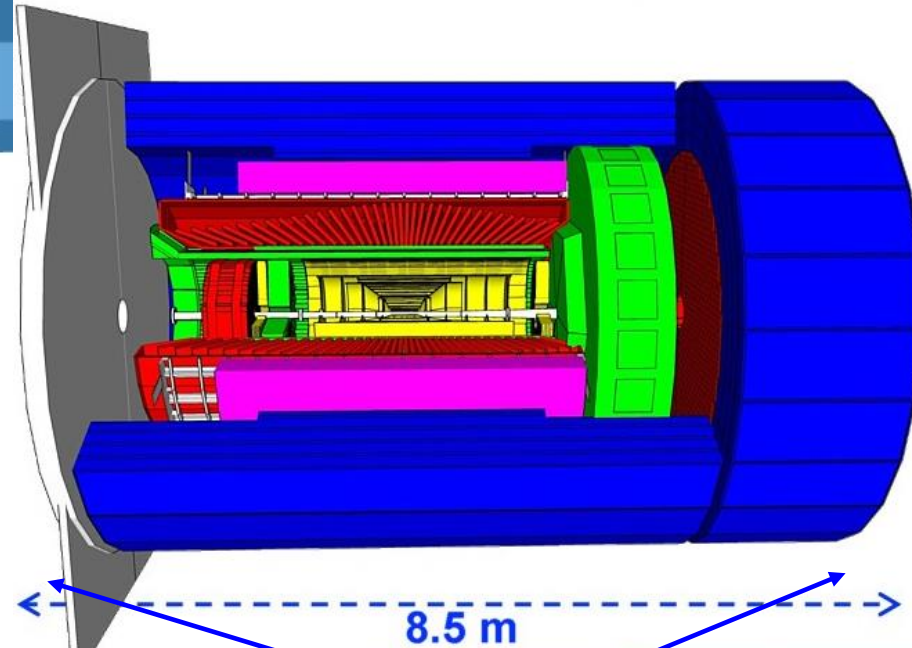
e/m calorimeters

ToF, DIRC,
RICH detectors

MPG trackers

MAPS tracker

25 subdetectors
incl. polarimeters



Far-Backward Detectors:

- Luminosity monitor.
- Low-Q² Tagger

Far-Forward Detectors:

- B0 Tracking and Photon Detection
- Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors.
- Zero-Degree Calorimeter

