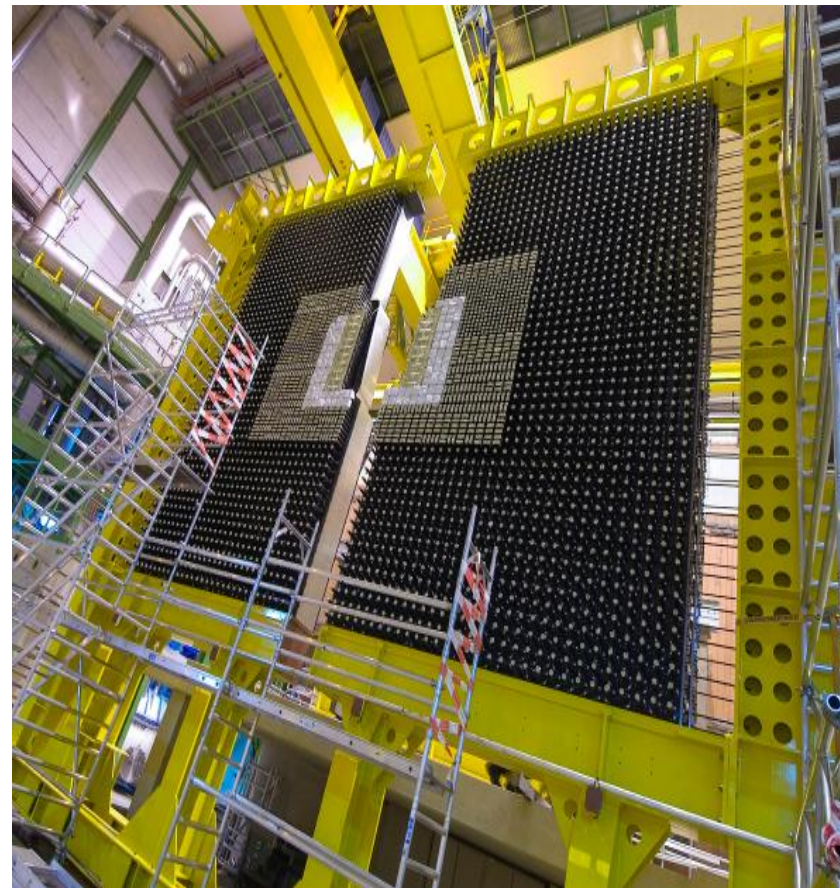


Status of baseline ECAL module design and additional options

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Reminder: Baseline configuration for Upgrade II

5 ECAL regions matching the radiation maps:

Cell size:

1.5 x 1.5 cm²

3 x 3 cm²

4 x 4 cm²

6 x 6 cm²

12 x 12 cm²

Modules:

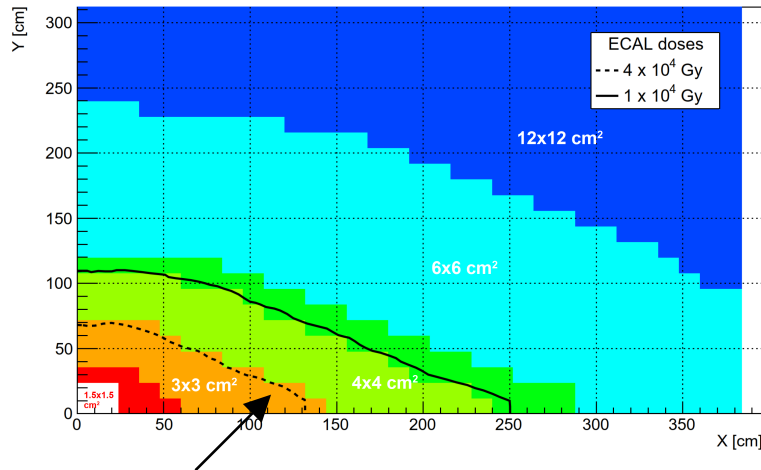
32 new modules for extreme conditions of up to 1 MGy

144 new modules with “moderate” radiation requirements of up to ≈ 200 kGy

272 new modules + 176 refurbished existing modules (add long. segmentation?)

896 rebuilt + 448 refurbished existing modules (add long. segmentation?)

1'344 refurbished existing modules (add long. segmentation?)



Radiation limit of current Shashlik technology

Number of channels:

Current ECAL: 6'064 cells (6'016 channels read)

Full double-sided readout (long. segmentation):

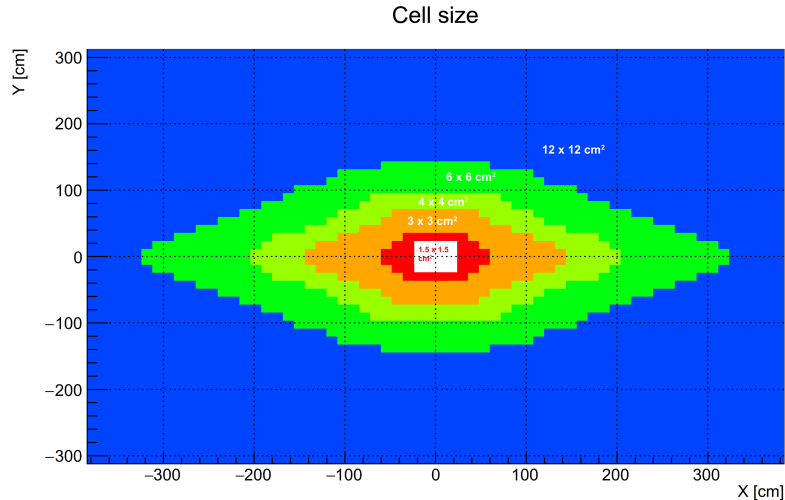
30'208 channels

The SpaCal modules need to be **tilled** to meet the energy resolution target

Downscoped variant: double-sided readout only for the SpaCal modules

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Reminder: LS3 configuration



- **9'344 cells** (compared to 6'064 in current ECAL)
- **Timing** will be implemented for SpaCal region
→ requires new electronics for $\approx 3'300$ cells
- Existing modules will be **rearranged**
(4x4 cm² Shashlik modules moved out to avoid too much radiation damage, WLS fibres could be easily replaced)

Cell size:

2 x 2 cm²

3 x 3 cm²

4 x 4 cm²

6 x 6 cm²

12 x 12 cm²

Modules:

32 new SpaCal-W modules

144 new SpaCal-Pb modules

176 existing modules in rhombic configuration

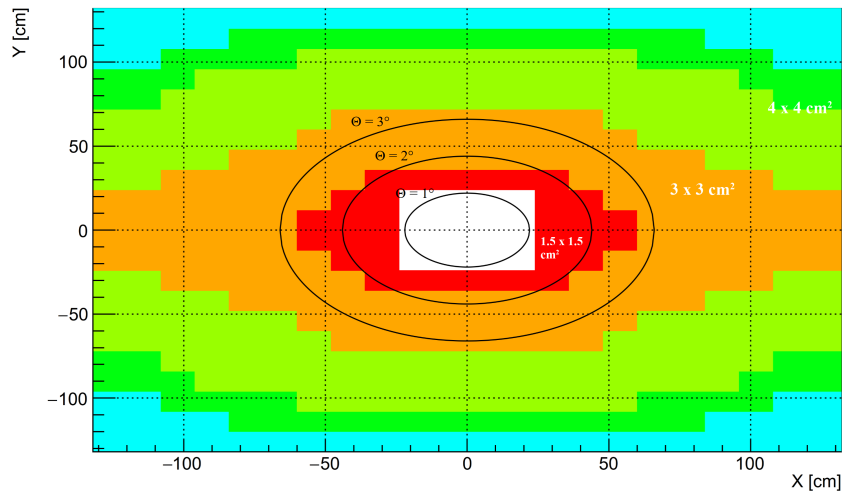
448 existing modules in rhombic configuration

2'512 existing modules in rhombic configuration

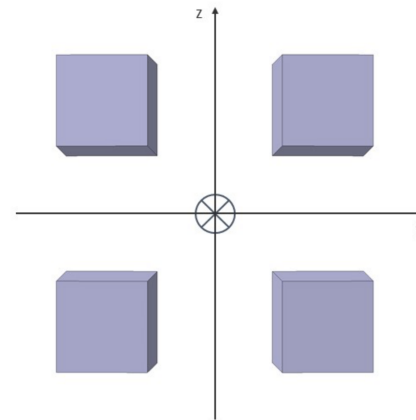
Rotation of SpaCal modules

- To avoid inhomogeneities in the sampling, an **incidence angle with respect to the beam direction** is needed for SpaCal
→ 3° in the X and Y directions sufficient to meet energy resolution target

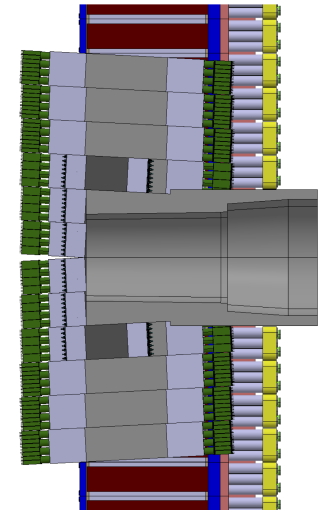
Inner region of the LS4 baseline:



→ Incidence angle for photons from IP, θ , not sufficient



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→ **Tilt of SpaCal modules implemented** in the detector design (mechanical stability) and simulation software

- **Baseline SpaCal modules**
- Baseline Shashlik modules
 - Additional options

Basic SpaCal modules types

Absorber	Tungsten (W)		Lead (Pb)
Installation	LS3	LS4	LS3 / LS4
Fibres	Polystyrene	GAGG	Polystyrene
Cell size	2 x 2 cm ²	1.5 x 1.5 cm ²	3 x 3 cm ²
Molière radius	1.8 cm	1.46 cm	≈ 3 cm
Radiation length	0.72 cm	0.62 cm	≈ 1 cm
Long. sections	1 (19 cm)	2 (4.5 cm + 10.5 cm)	1 (29 cm) / 2 (8 cm + 21 cm)

• **Three basic module types:** polystyrene fibres replaced by GAGG fibres in W absorber during LS4

• **Longitudinal segmentation** during LS4: transition at shower maximum for 20 GeV electron / 10 GeV photon

Design considerations:

- **Cell sizes** defined by occupancy
- **Molière radii** tuned (by choice of materials and geometry) to match the cell size
→ sizeable charge sharing: excellent position resolution (in the order of 0.5 - 2 mm)
- Module length large enough to keep longitudinal leakage tiny (at least 25 radiation lengths)

Looking closer...

Modules with W absorber:

- The same absorber can be used with polystyrene (LS3) or GAGG (LS4) fibres
→ **square fibres** for technical reasons (production of GAGG fibres)

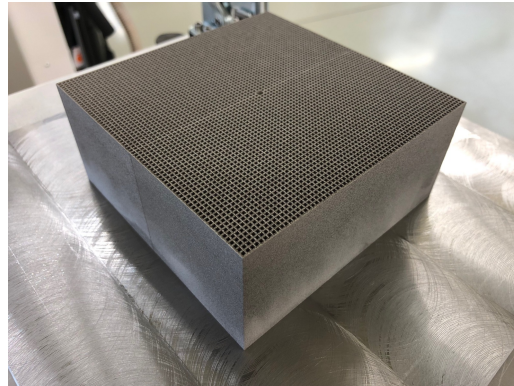
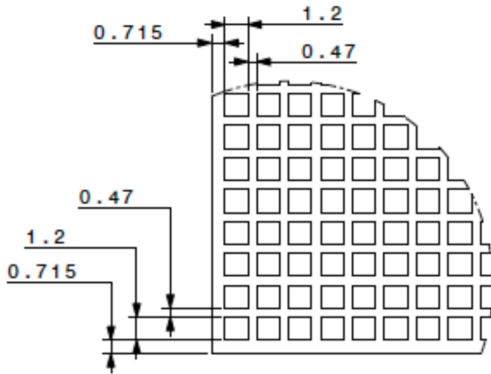
Fibre size: 1.0 x 1.0 mm²

Dimension of the holes: 1.2 x 1.2 mm²

Pitch: 1.67 mm

Absorber wall thickness: 0.47 mm

→ 5041 holes per module



Modules with Pb absorber:

- Larger **round fibres** due to technical advantages

Fibre diameter: 2.0 mm

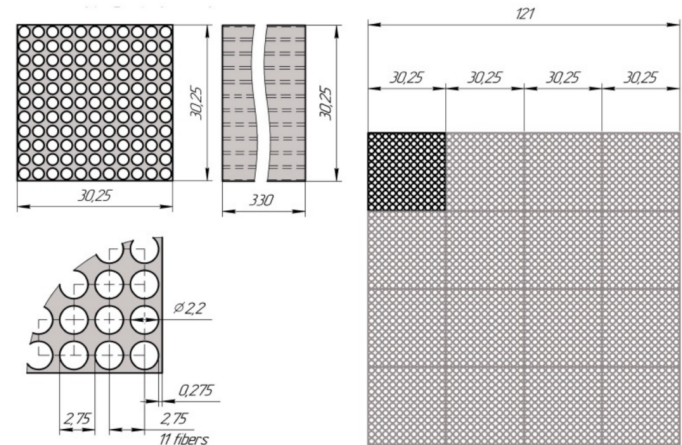
(found sufficient for energy resolution)

Hole diameter: 2.2 mm

Pitch: 2.75 mm

→ 1936 holes per module

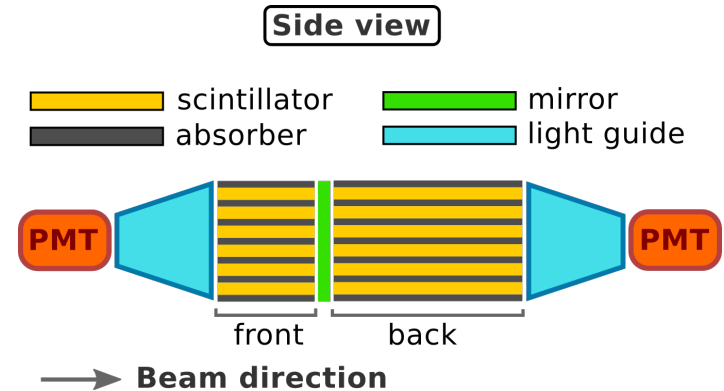
→ see talk by
Sergey Kholodenko



→ see talk by Hubert Gerwig

Motivations for longitudinal segmentation

- Improved **time resolution** from combination of front and back section (complementary information)
→ [see talks in the test beam results session](#)
- **Less effect from radiation damage** on performance (less impact on constant term in energy resolution)
→ [see talk by Marco Pizzichemi](#)
- Additional information in event reconstruction (e.g. better separation of close-by photons from high-energy neutral pions)
→ [see talk by Alexey Boldyrev](#)
- Potential improvements to **particle identification**, in particular electron-hadron separation
→ [see session on Friday morning](#)



Other technical design aspects

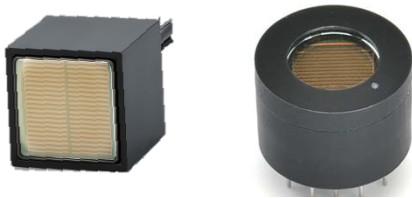
Photon detectors:

Key characteristics to be met at required gains:

- Time resolution
- Signal linearity over full energy range
- Energy resolution

PMTs currently under investigation
(also in test beams):

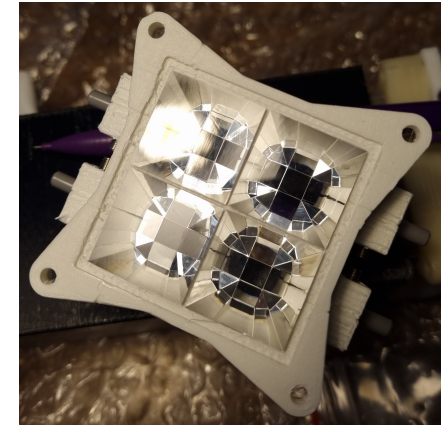
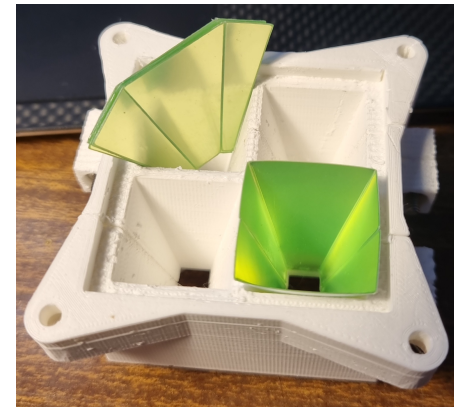
R7600U-20, R11187 (TileCal), R14755U-100,
FEU115M (Russian)



→ Ideal situation would be to use the same PMT
for both SpaCal regions (most cost effective)

→ see talk by Edu Piacoste

Light guides:



Hollow light guides coated with reflective material

(focus of recent test beams)

- Intrinsically radiation hard
- Most cost effective solution

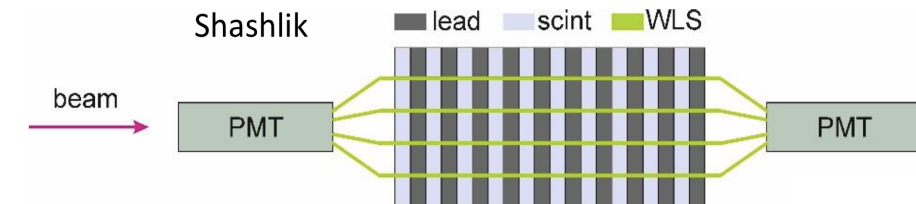
→ see talk by Matteo Salomoni

- Baseline SpaCal modules
- **Baseline Shashlik modules**
 - Additional options

Shashlik modules for Upgrade II

Shashlik modules: 4 mm thick scintillating tiles and 2 mm thick lead absorber tiles with wavelength shifting (WLS) fibres

- Molière radius: **3.5 cm**
- Radiation hardness limit is **40-50 kRad**
→ suitable for periphery of ECAL ($\approx 94\%$ of area)
- **WLS** fibres can be replaced without disassembling the modules (already done for prototypes)
- Baseline for LS4 is **double-sided readout with continuous fibres**:
study of current and optimised modules ongoing
→ [see presentation by Yuri Guz](#)



Options under consideration:

- Split WLS fibres with reflective material between front and back sections
- Use of radiation harder WLS fibers in the inner part, faster WLS fibers in the outer part (where the typical particle energies are lower)

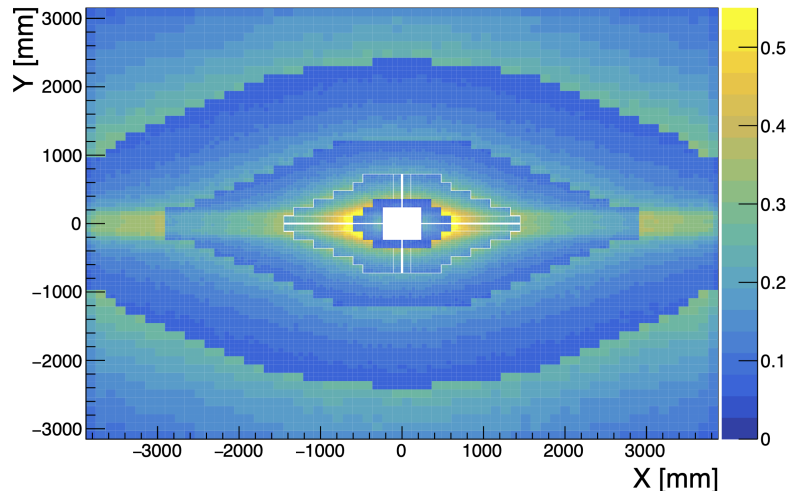
- Baseline SpaCal modules
- Baseline Shashlik modules
 - **Additional options**

Intermezzo: occupancies

- Andreas showed in the previous talk the EM flux (= electrons and photons per BX and cell)
- Here **occupancy** from detailed simulation (→ [see talk by Marco Pizzichemi](#)) of the modules described of the previous slides (also including the hadronic component!)

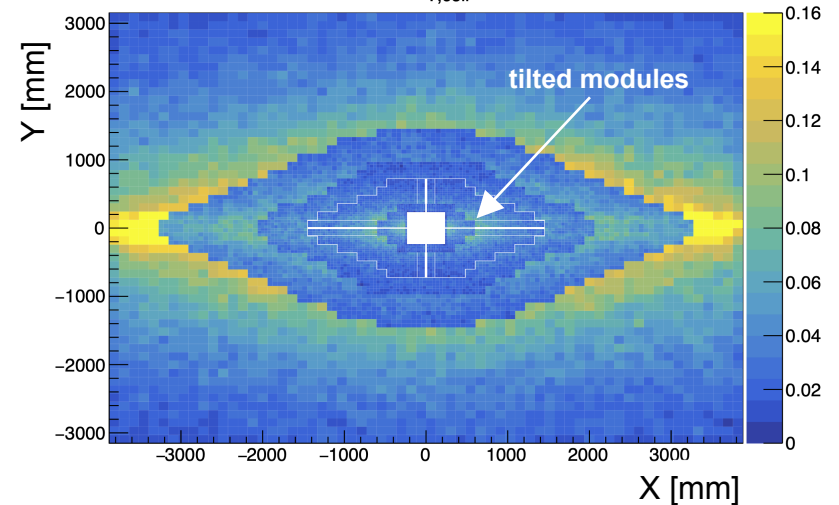
LS4 ($1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$):

Occupancy, front section, $E_{T,\text{cell}} > 25 \text{ MeV}$



LS3 ($2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$):

Occupancy, $E_{T,\text{cell}} > 50 \text{ MeV}$



- No timing information used
- Generally the occupancy maps are **reasonably flat**
- High occupancy directly outside of SpaCal region with W absorber, impact also seen in physics benchmarks

Options to refine the baseline design

LS3 configuration:

- In addition to timing foreseen in the SpaCal region, add **timing capabilities** to (a part) of the Shashlik region
→ would require new electronics for more channels in LS3

LS4 configuration:

- **Mitigation of high-occupancy region** around the inner 32 modules:
 - Use ≈ 40 instead of 32 SpaCal-W/GAGG modules?
→ Absorber largely available, because SpaCal-W/GAGG modules are shorter than SpaCal-W/Poly
 - Add additional SpaCal-W/Poly region?
→ Move LS3 modules outside and add new SpaCal-W/GAGG modules for LS4
- **Build more than 144 SpaCal-Pb/Poly modules** instead of new Shashlik modules with $4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$ cell size?
→ depends on which solution is more cost effective and the interest of the involved institutes

→ **Physics impact of these modifications to be studied**

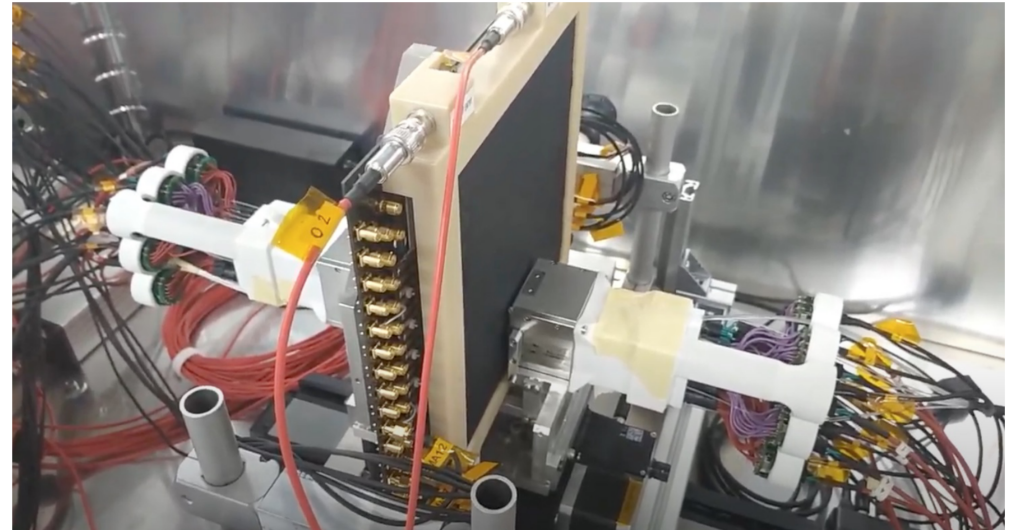
Additional layers for LS4 (1)

Alternative options described in the Framework TDR:

- **Timing layer** in the shower maximum (MCP-PMTs or silicon layers)
→ benefit over baseline modules to be demonstrated
- **Tungsten-silicon** sampling calorimeter (but: expected energy resolution is $\approx 20\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$)

Current studies:

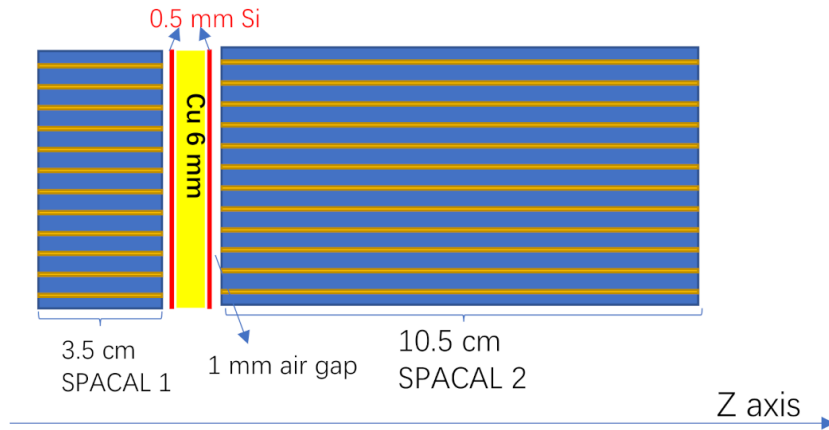
- 1.) Active R&D on **LAPPD** timing layer
(including test beams with SpaCal-W/GAGG module, irradiation campaigns)
→ [see talk by Stefano Perazzini](#)



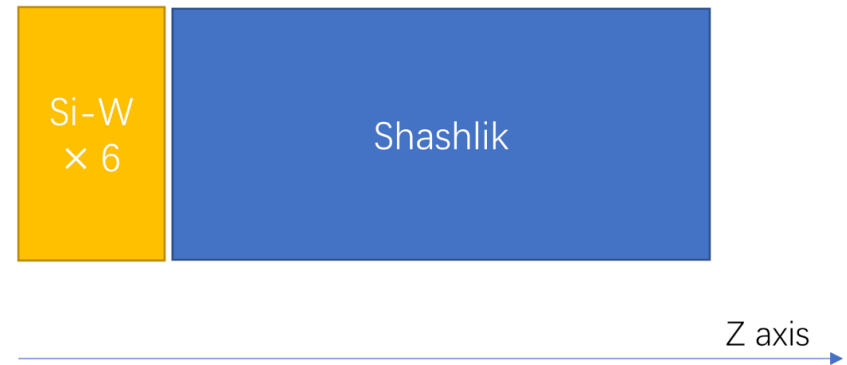
Additional layers for LS4 (2)

2.) Simulation studies of additional silicon layers

SpaCal-W/GAGG with 2 included silicon timing layers



Si-W pre-shower detector in front of Shashlik module



→ see talk by Zhenwei Yang

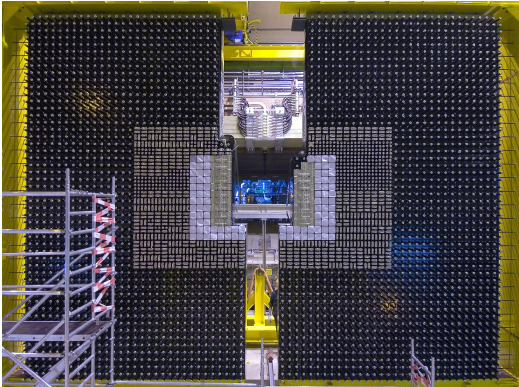
Summary and conclusions

- **Consolidation** during LS3 needed to ensure survival of the ECAL:
 - Addition of radiation-tolerant SpaCal region
 - Rearrangement of Shashlik modules for better physics performance
- Design of **SpaCal-W** and **SpaCal-Pb** modules with polystyrene fibres established
→ These modules and the related infrastructure (electronics platform, ...) are also useful for Upgrade II
- No show stoppers known, but **large amount of R&D needed before mass production**
- In parallel, **the work towards Upgrade II continues**:
 - Optimisation of the LS4 configuration through detailed simulations
 - R&D on crystal scintillator for the innermost region
 - Improvements to the timing capabilities of Shashlik modules
 - R&D on the timing layer option
 - ...

Thank you!

Backup slides

Reminder: SpaCal/Shashlik ECAL for Upgrade II



Requirements for the Upgrade II:

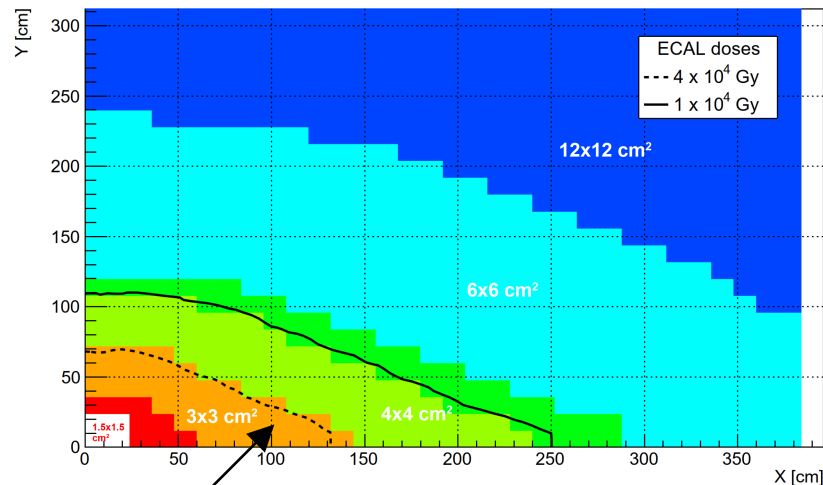
- Sustain radiation doses up to **1 MGy** and $\leq 6 \times 10^{15}$ 1 MeV neq / cm² in the centre
- Keep **current energy resolution** of $\sigma(E)/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$
- Pile-up mitigation crucial
 - Timing capabilities with **O(10) ps precision**, preferably directly in the calorimeter modules
 - Increased granularity in the central region with denser absorber

SpaCal technology for inner region:

- Innermost modules with scintillating crystal fibres and W absorber
 - Development of **radiation-hard scintillating crystals**
 - **1.5x1.5 cm²** cell size
- 40-200 kGy region with scintillating plastic fibres and Pb absorber
 - Need radiation-tolerant organic scintillators
 - **3x3 cm²** cell size

Shashlik technology:

- **Timing** with new WLS fibres, long. segmentation (double-sided readout)
 - Cost optimisation by refurbishing ≈ 2000 existing modules for timing
 - Adapt to the required cell sizes by adding ≈ 1300 new modules

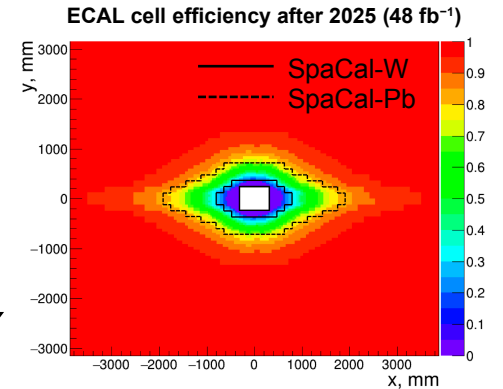
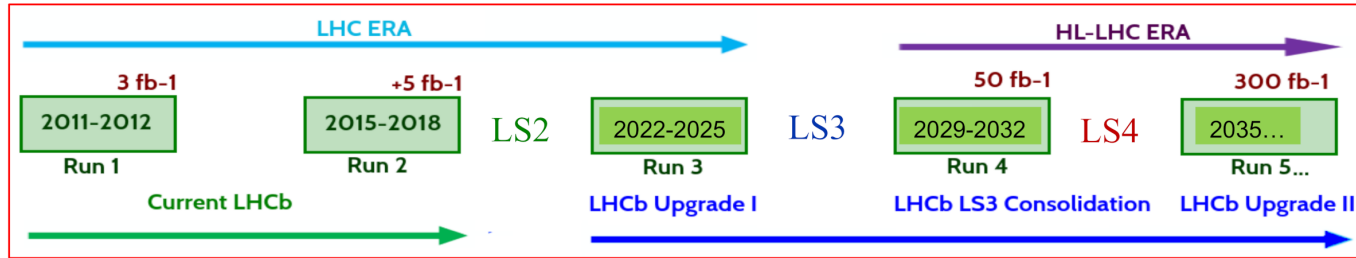


Radiation limit of current Shashlik technology

LS3 consolidation: W absorber for innermost modules equipped with scintillating plastic fibre for **2x2 cm²** cell size

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Reminder: LHCb ECAL upgrade strategy



Run 3 in 2022-2025:

Run with unmodified ECAL Shashlik modules at $L = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

LS3 consolidation in 2026-2028:

Introduce **single-section rad. tolerant SpaCal** (2x2 and 3x3 cm² cells) in inner regions and rebuilt ECAL in **rhombic shape** to improve performance at $L = 2(4) \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

→ 32 SpaCal-W & 144 SpaCal-Pb modules with plastic fibres **compliant with Upgrade II** conditions

→ Could include timing information with single-sided readout to inner regions

LS4 Upgrade II in ≥2035:

Introduce **double-section rad. hard SpaCal** (1.5x1.5 & 3x3 cm² cells) and improve timing of Shashlik modules for a luminosity of up to $L = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

→ Innermost SpaCal-W modules equipped with crystal fibres

→ Include timing information and double-sided readout to full ECAL for pile-up mitigation

