

Backward ECal DSC

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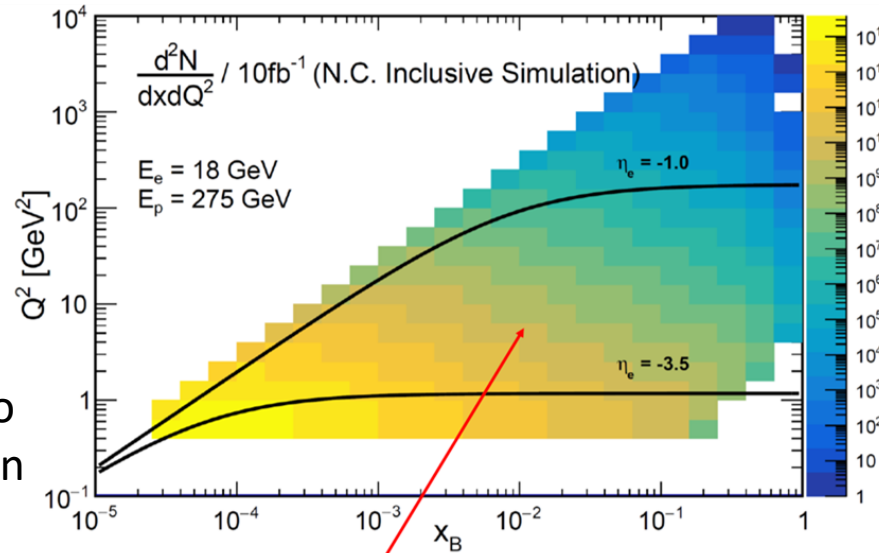
**on behalf of the backward ECal DSC
and the EEEMCAL consortium**

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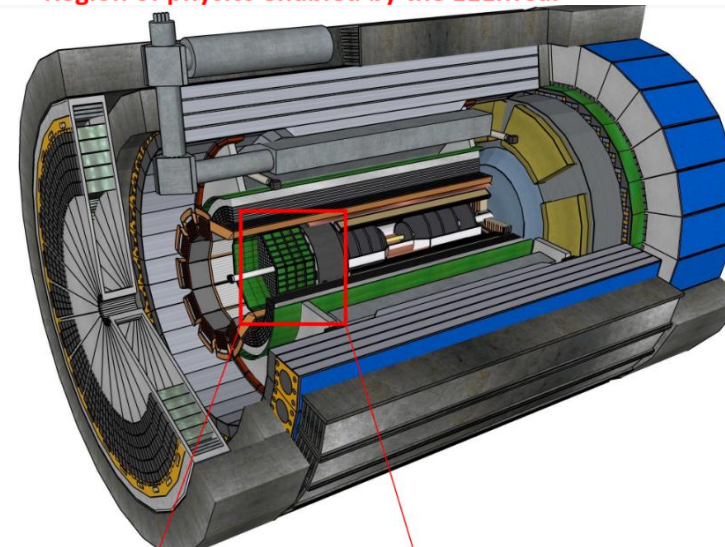
**Electromagnetic (EM)
 calorimetry is key to any
 EIC detector concept**

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

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



Region of physics enabled by the EEEMCal



Goals:

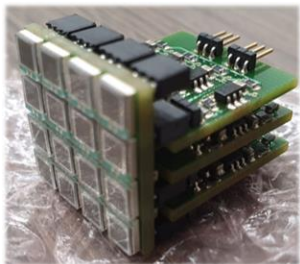
- Electron/pion separation
- Improve electron resolution at large $|\eta|$
- Measure photons with good resolution
- Separate $2\text{-}\gamma$ from π^0 at high energy

Requirements:

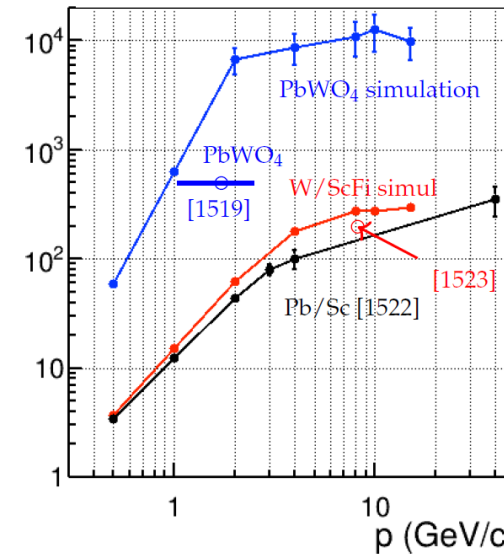
- Energy resolution: $2\%/\sqrt{E} + (1-3)\%$
- Pion suppression: $1:10^4$
- Minimum detection energy: > 50 MeV

Yellow Report recommended PWO as technology choice for backward endcap.

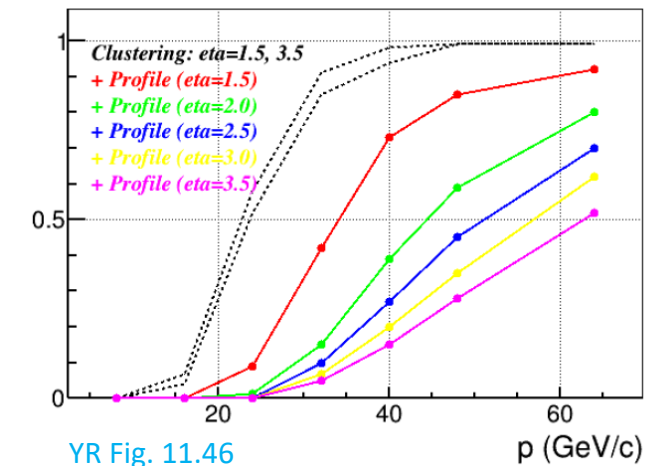
Anticipate readout: high density SiPM
 (16 3×3 mm² or 4 6×6 mm² per crystal)



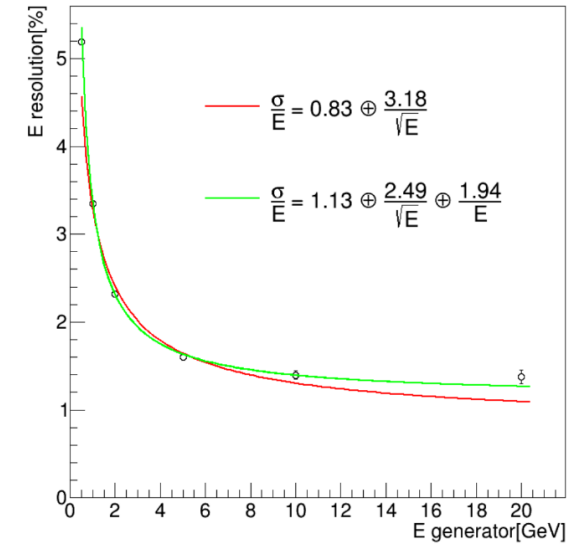
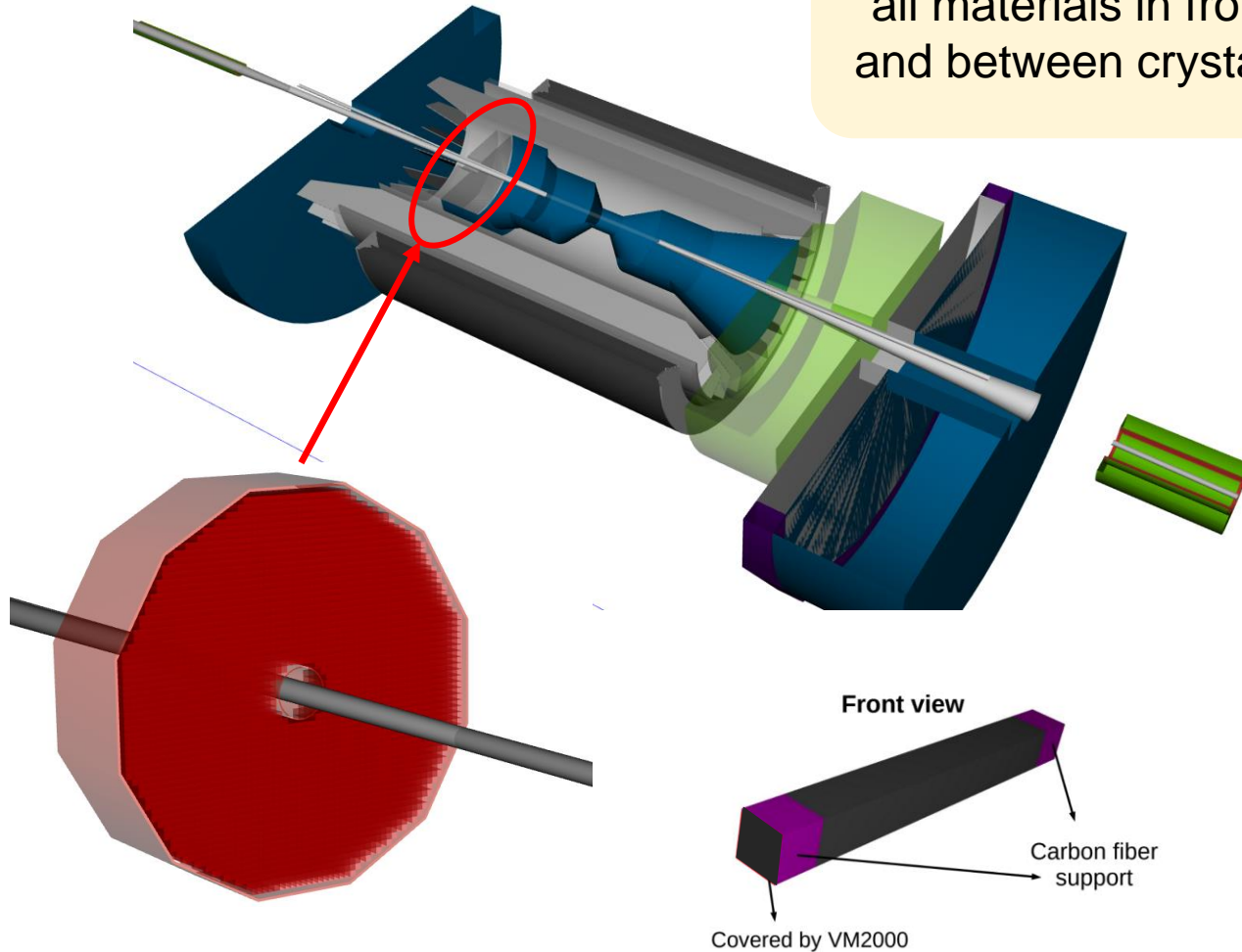
π^\pm rejection YR Fig. 11.48



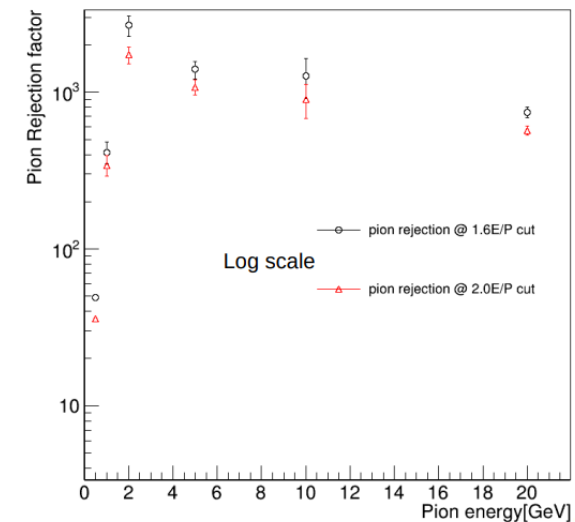
π^0 merging prob vs p



Realistic geometry with
 all materials in front
 and between crystals



Pion Rejection by 1.6 and 2.0 E/P cut



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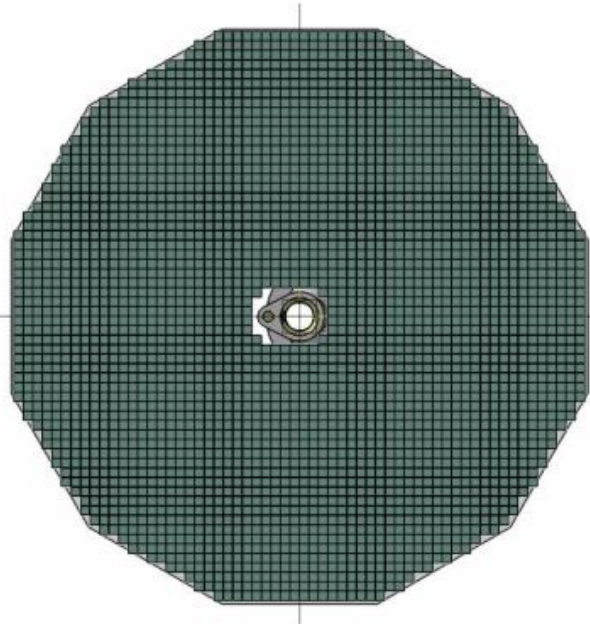
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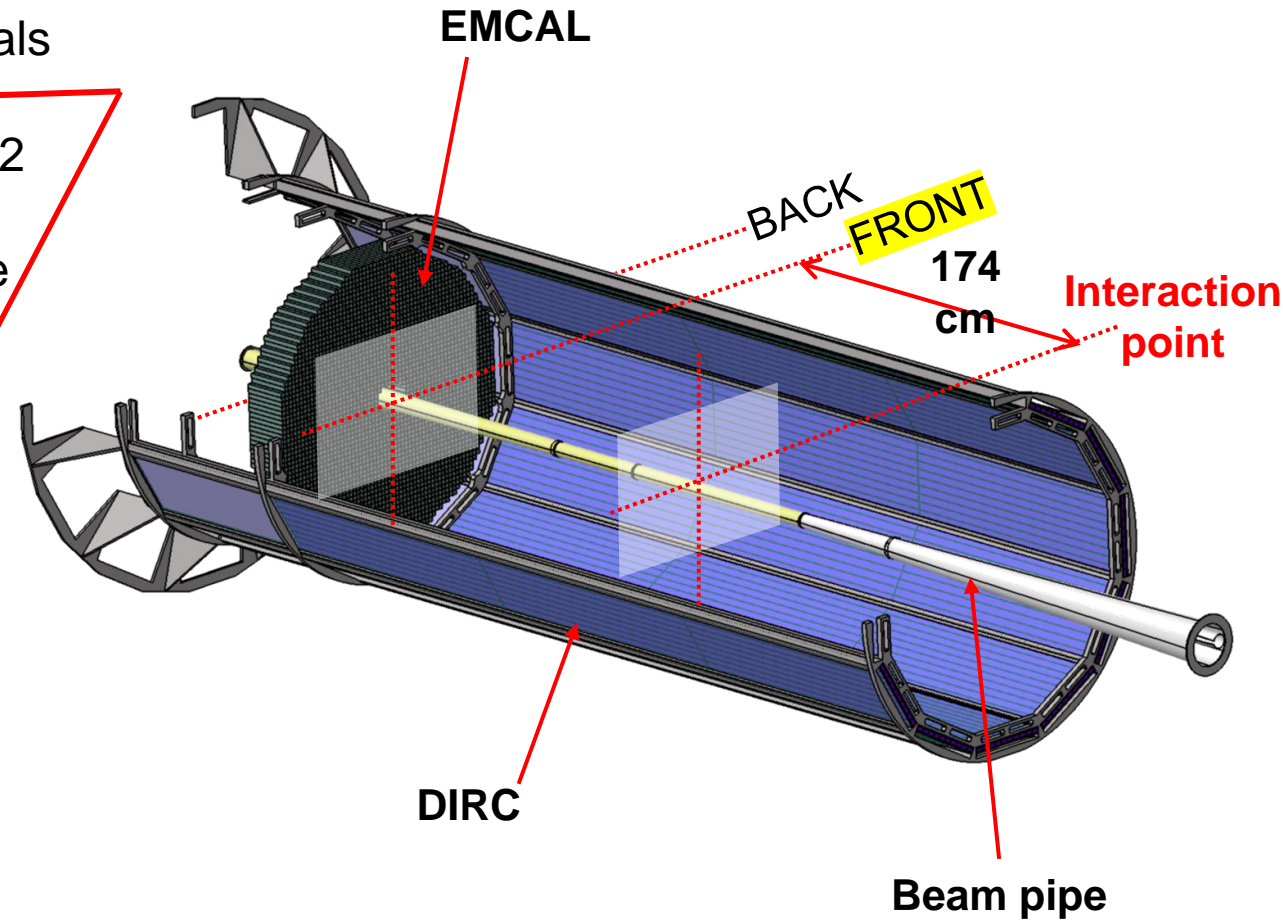
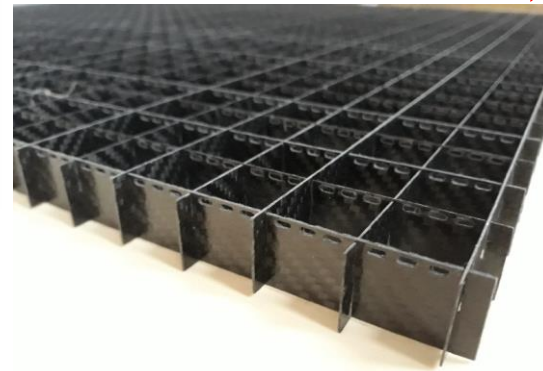
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- 2x2x20 cm³ PWO crystals
- 0.5-mm-thick **C-fiber** between crystals along 2 cm in the front & back; 0.5 mm of air elsewhere

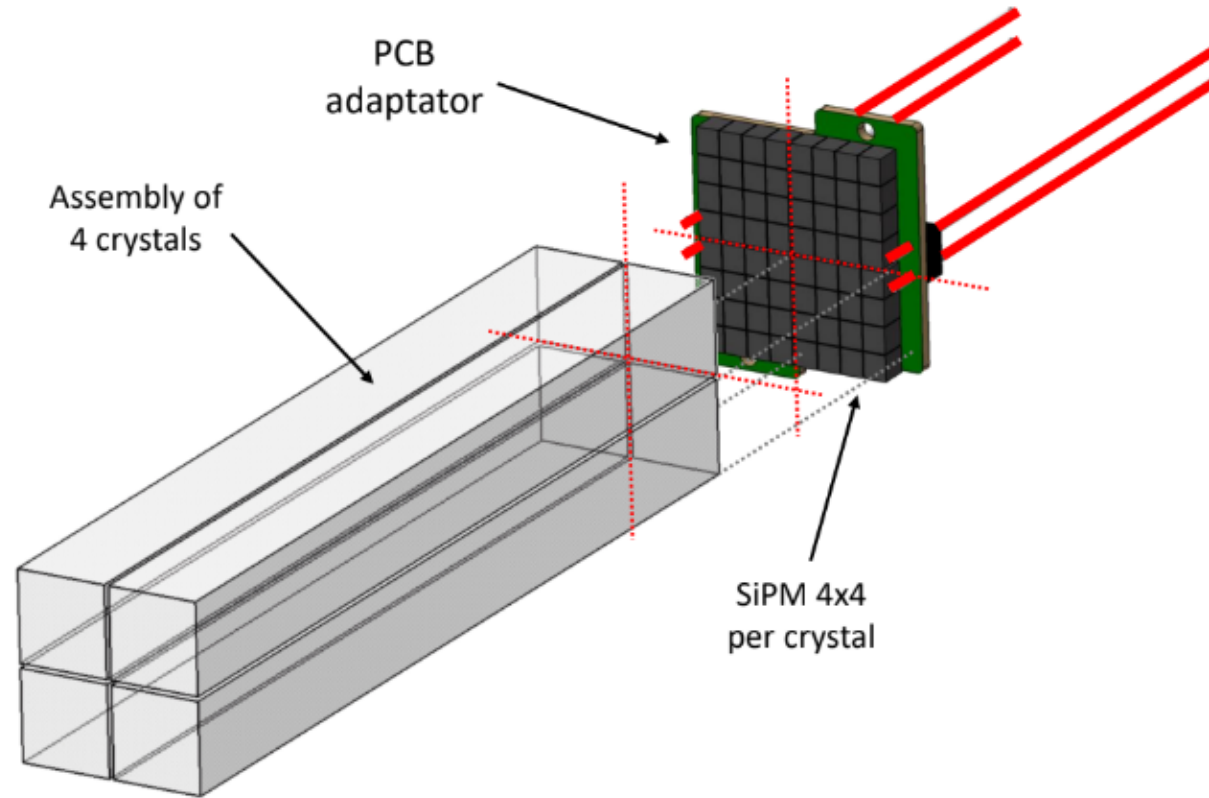
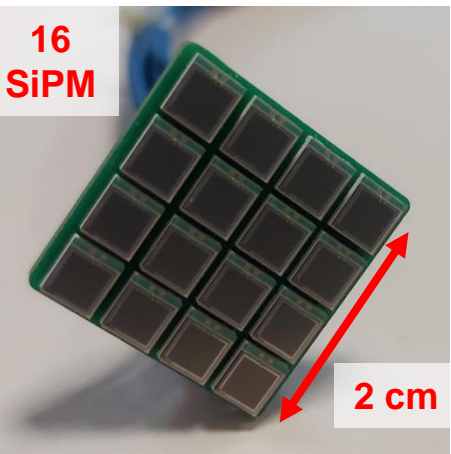
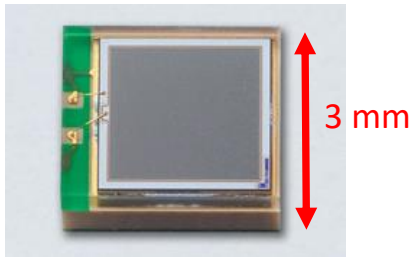


Specifications:

PWO:	8,28g/cm ³
Dimension:	20x20x200 mm
Mass:	0,662 Kg
Nb:	≈ 2850 crystals
Total mass:	≈ 1900 Kg
External diameter:	≈ 123 cm
Space max:	0,5 mm (carbon plate)

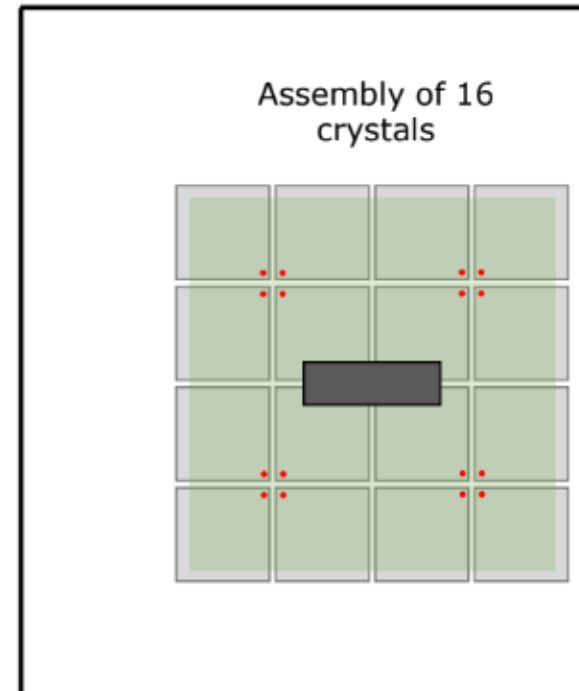
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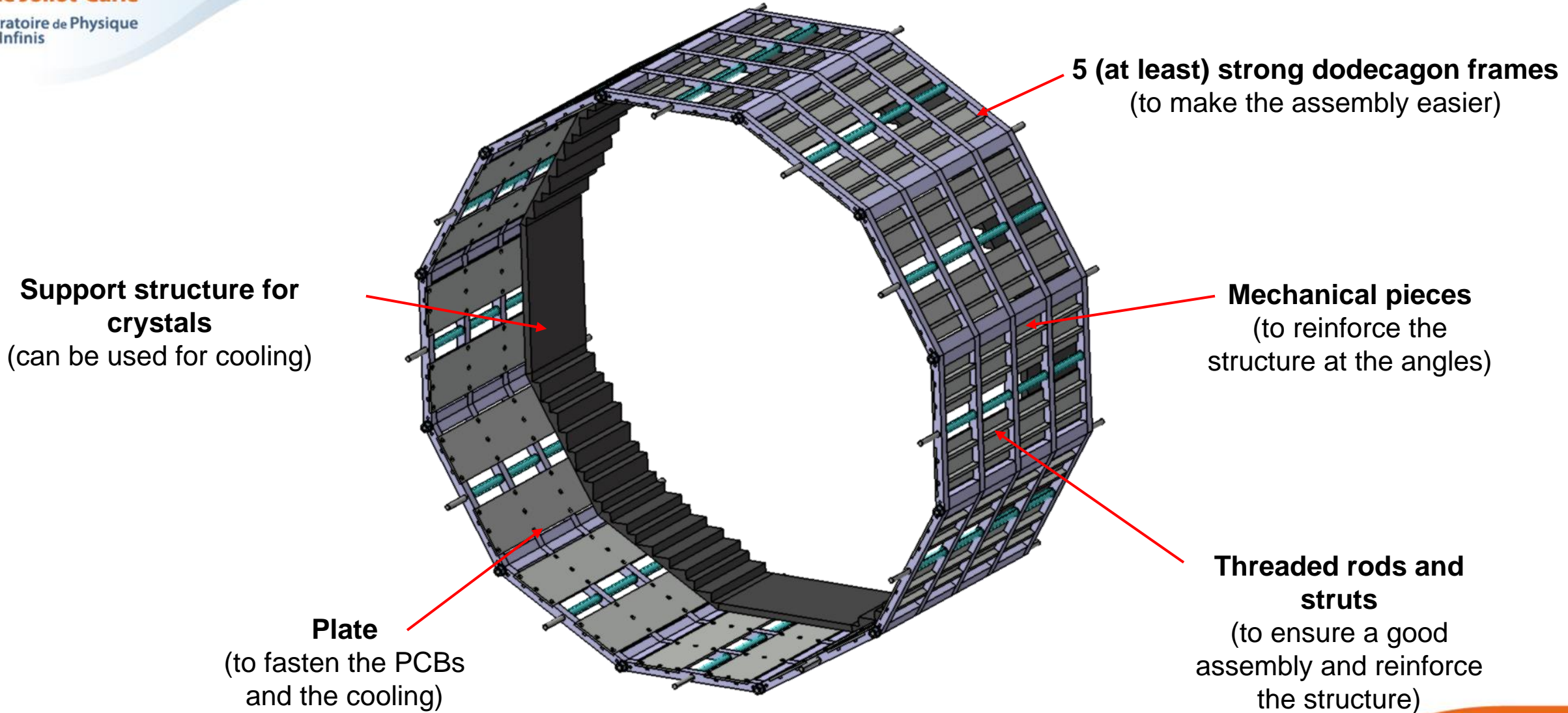
MPPC
 S14160-3010PS



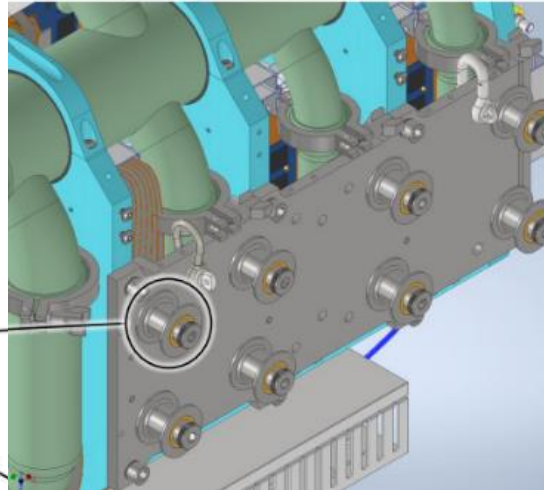
Gain monitoring with
 an optical fiber
 (1 per crystal)

One fiber per crystal to monitor gain variations





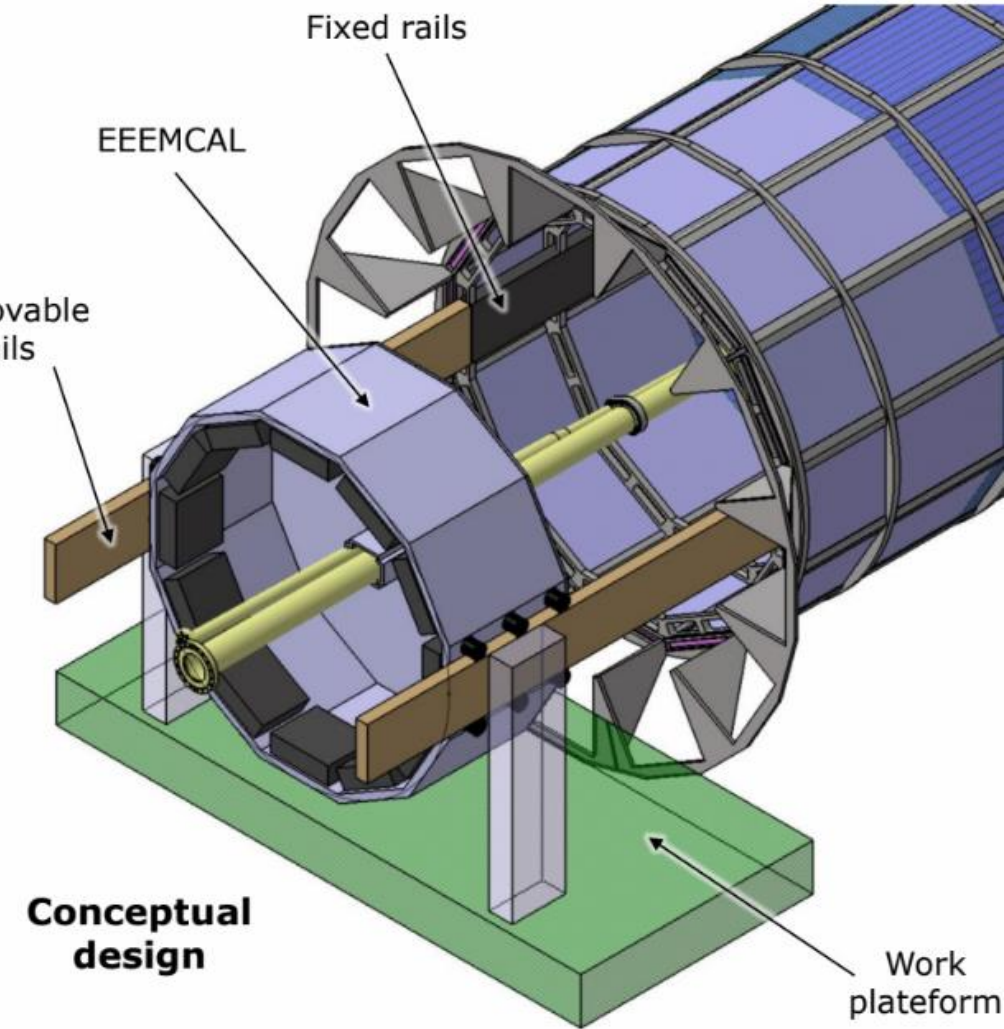
Mechanical plate with roller **STAR**
 (from Rahul Sharma)



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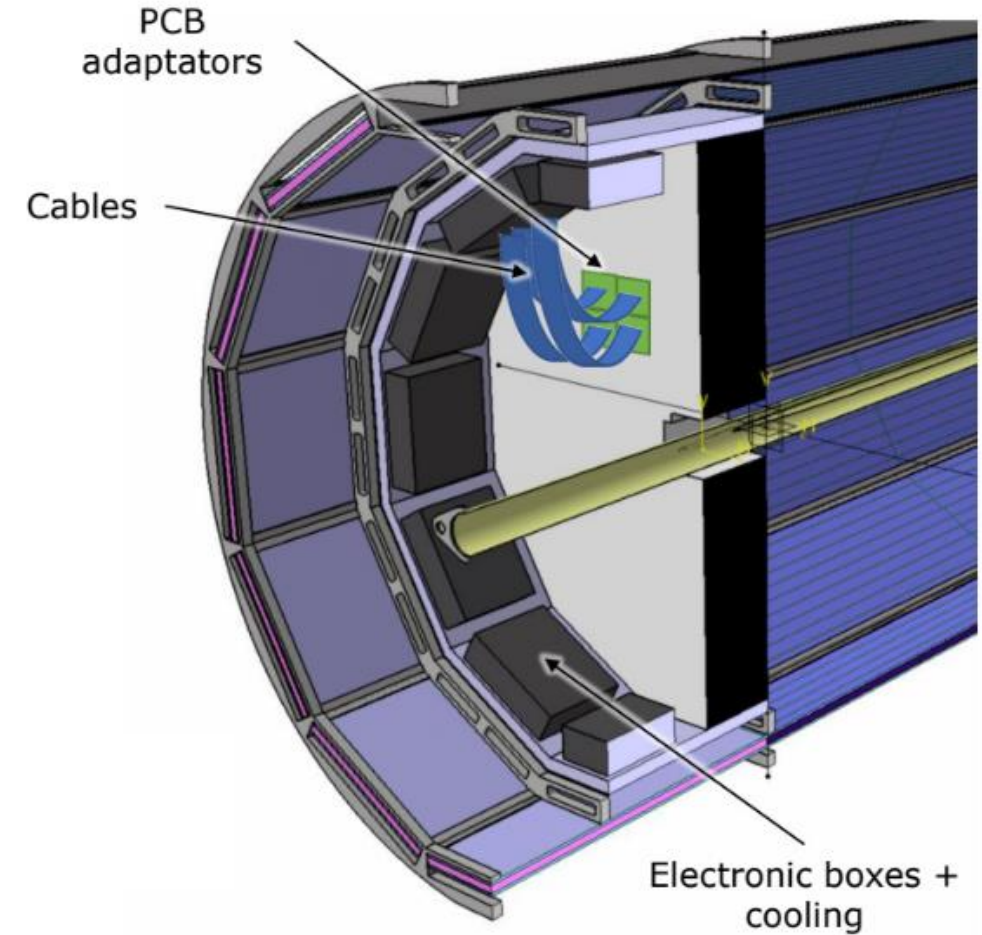
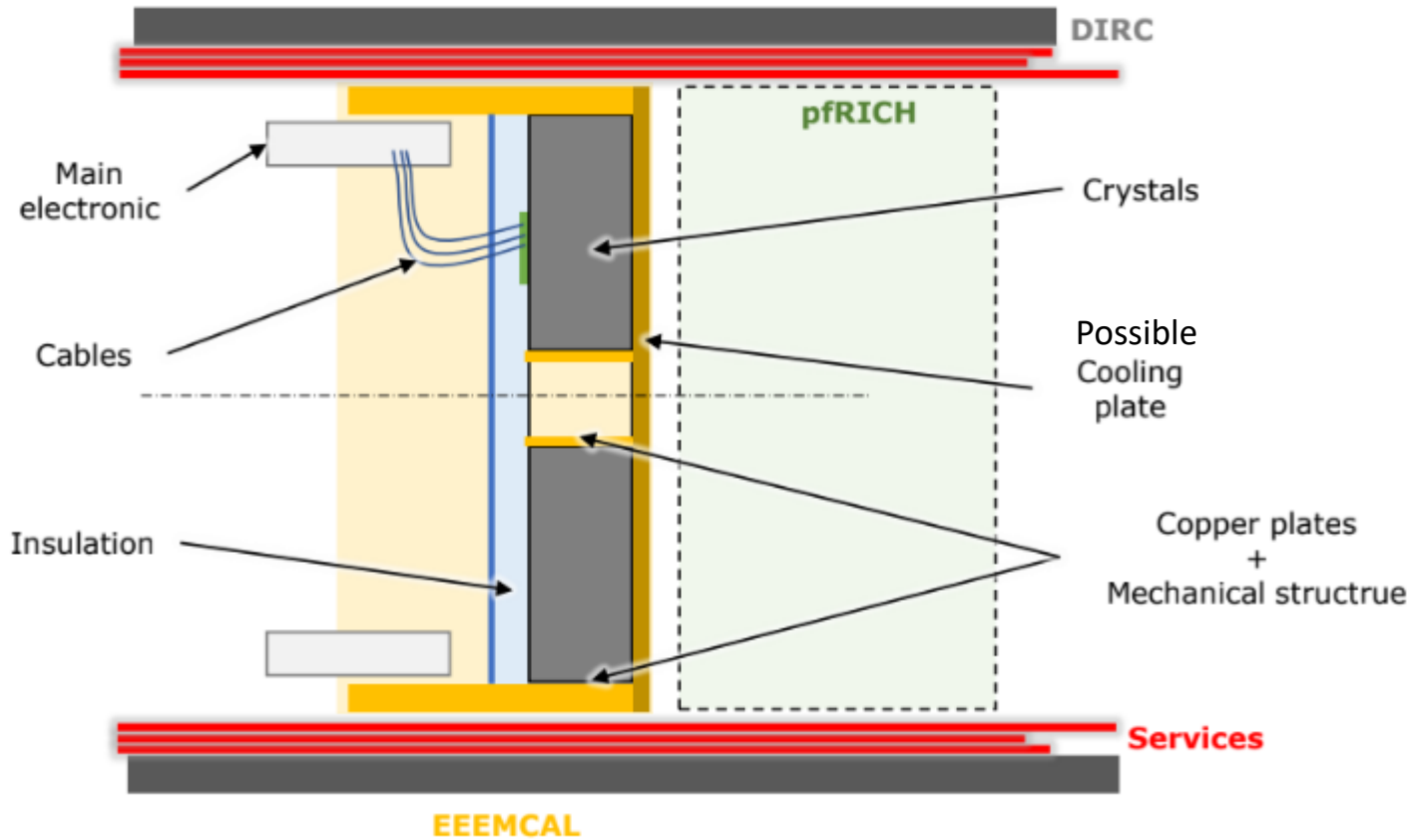


Positioning of the rails

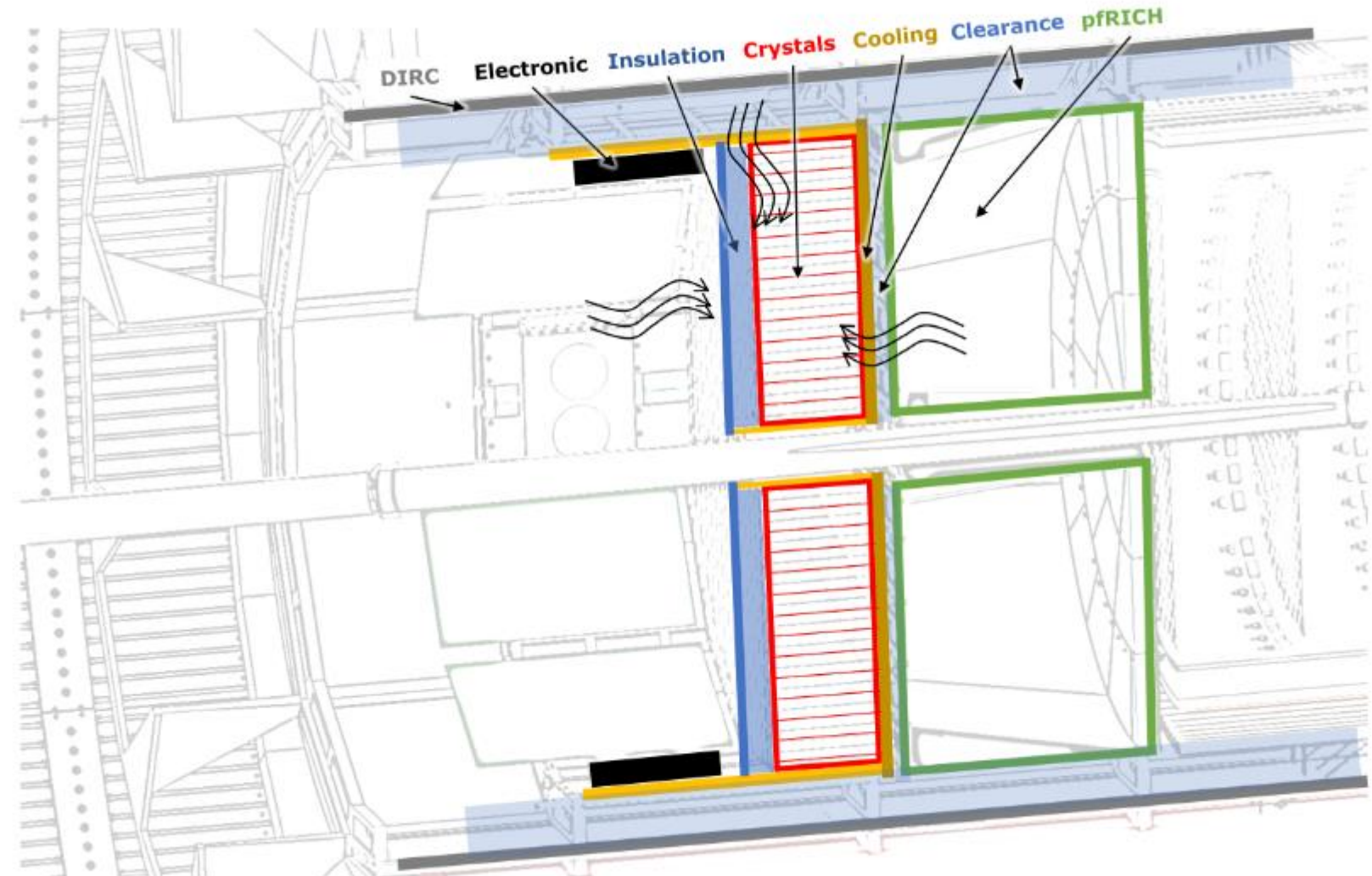


Conceptual design

Work platform

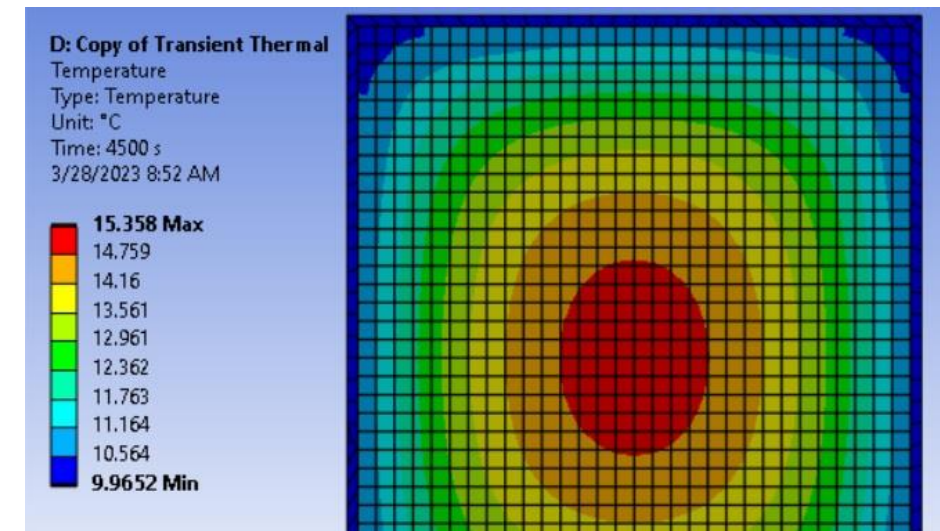
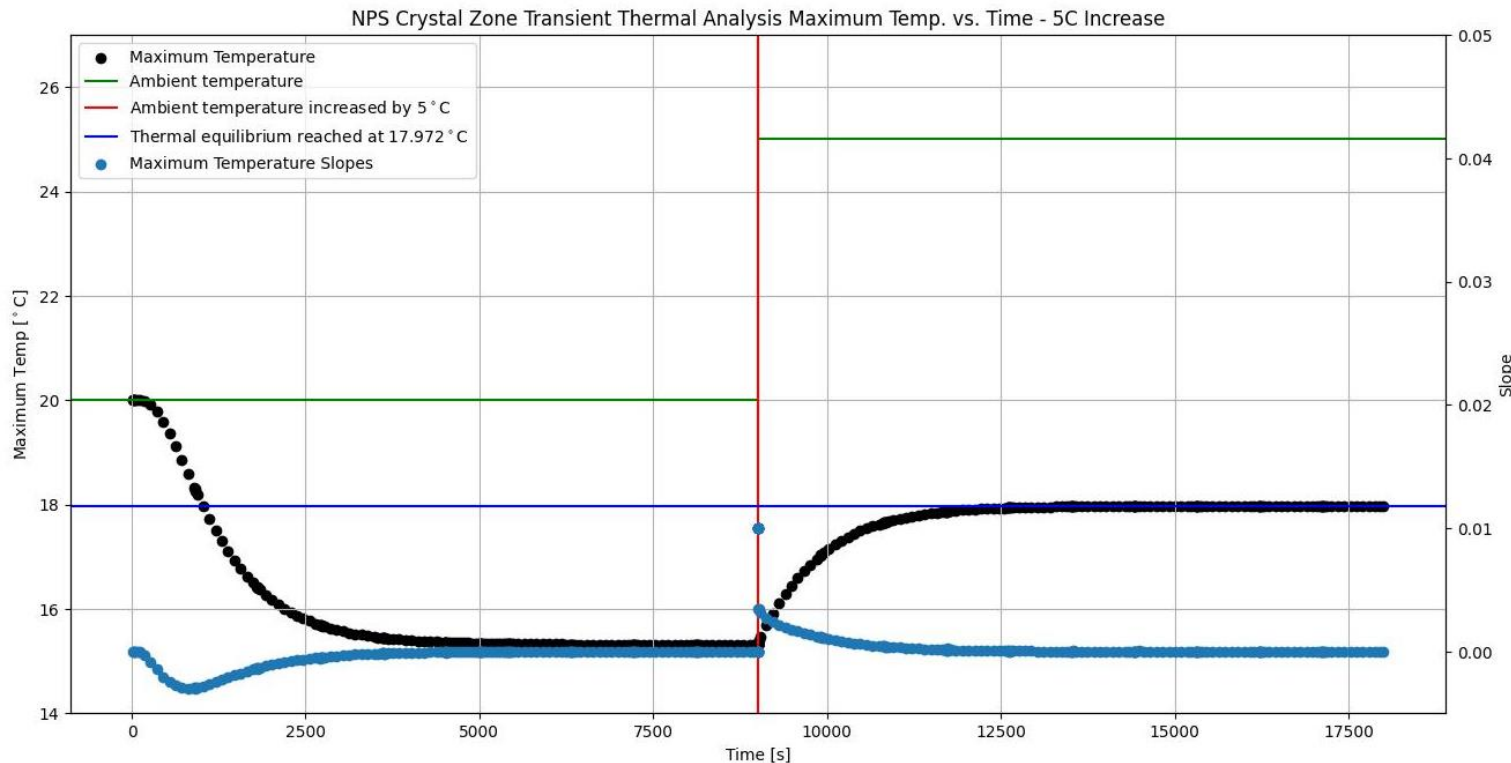


- One of the main challenges of the design
- Simulations ongoing to quantify the effect of ambient temperature fluctuations on crystal temperature
- Also, measurements ongoing on a prototype

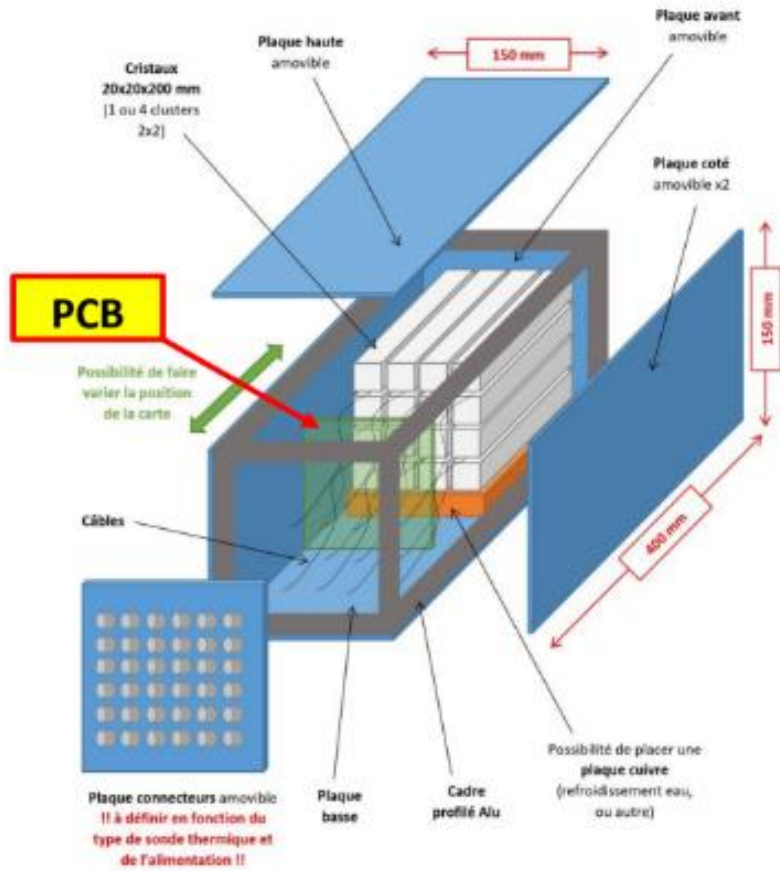


Studies by the JLab DSG for the NPS setup

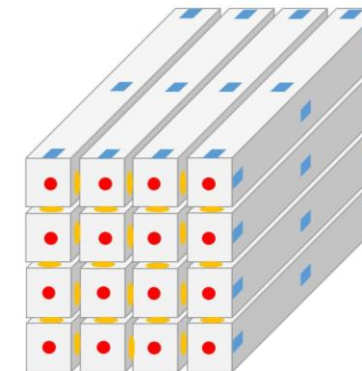
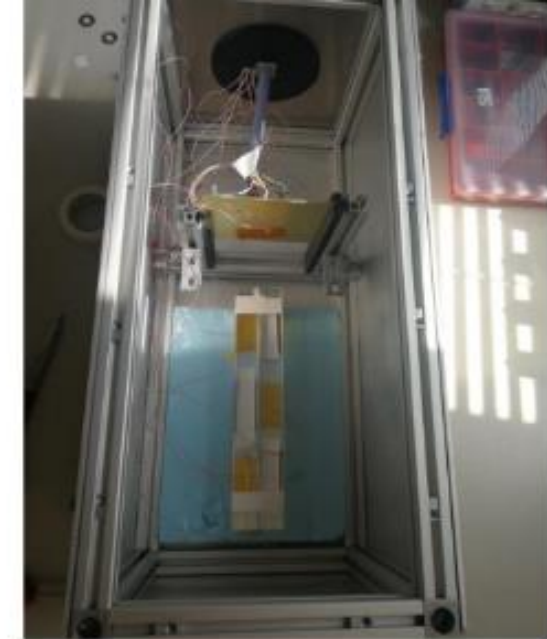
- Copper shell temp: 10°C (constant)
- $Q = 0.3$ W per crystal
- Ambient temp: 20°C



- 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)

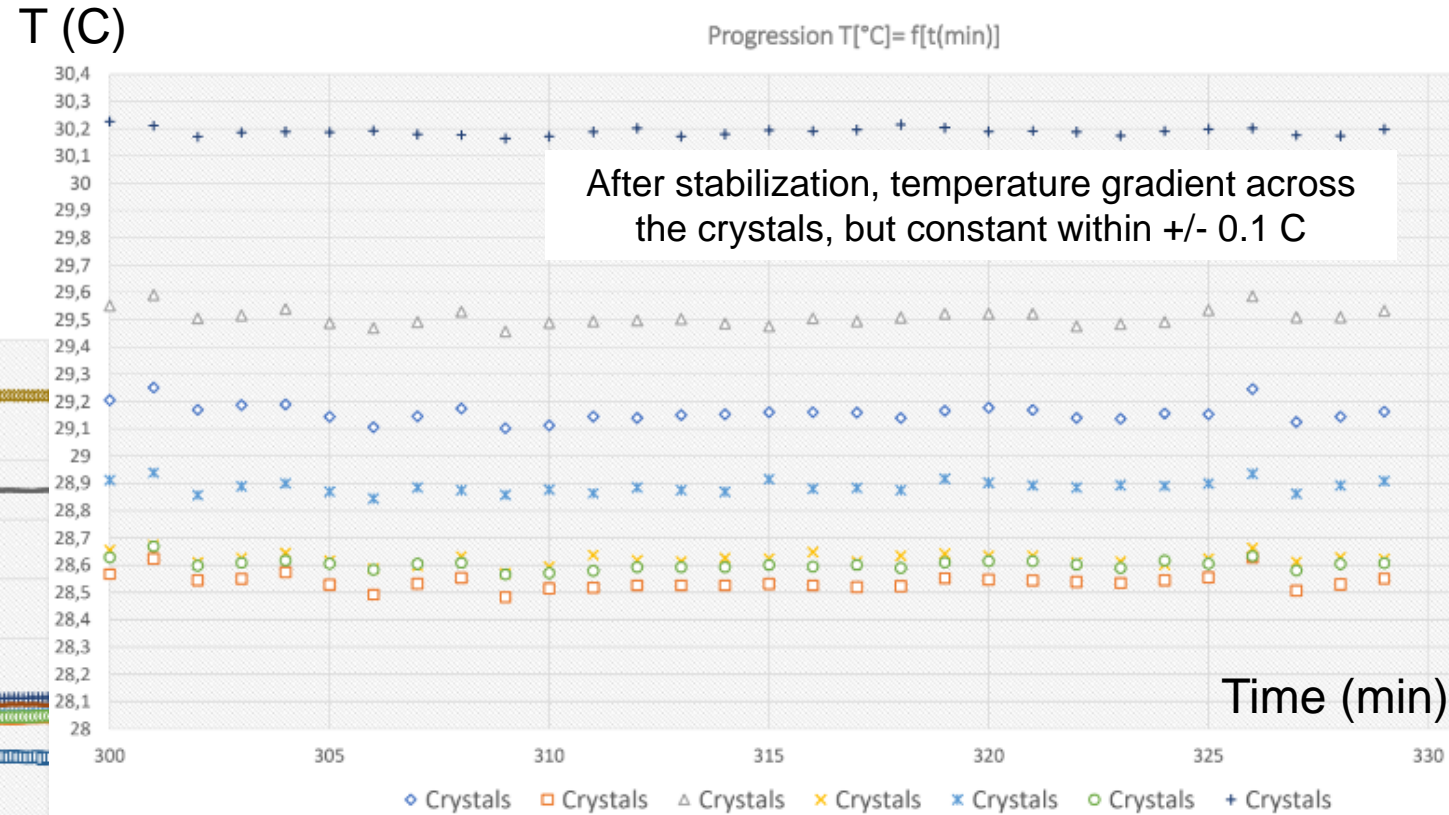
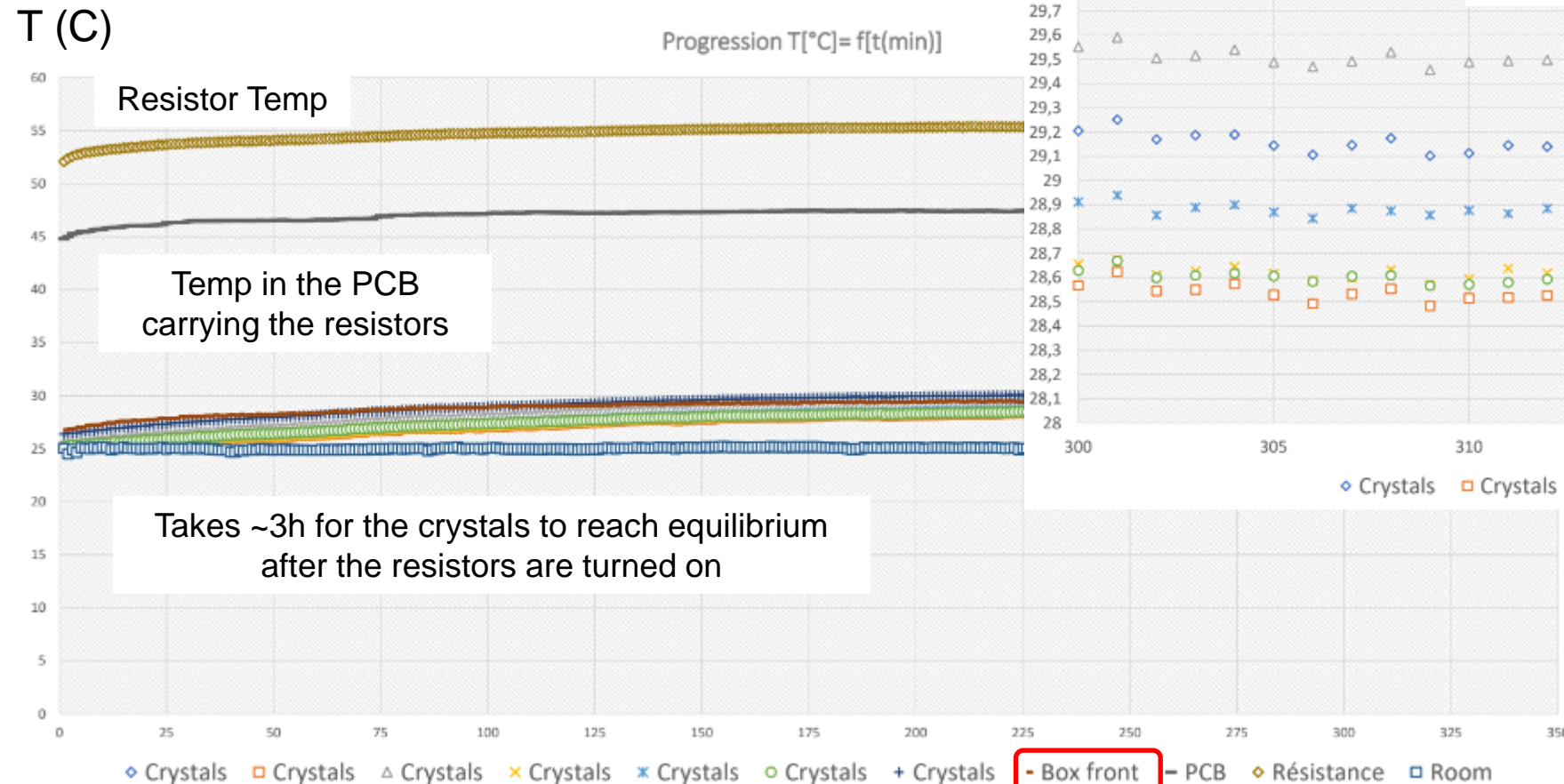


Setup of the tests



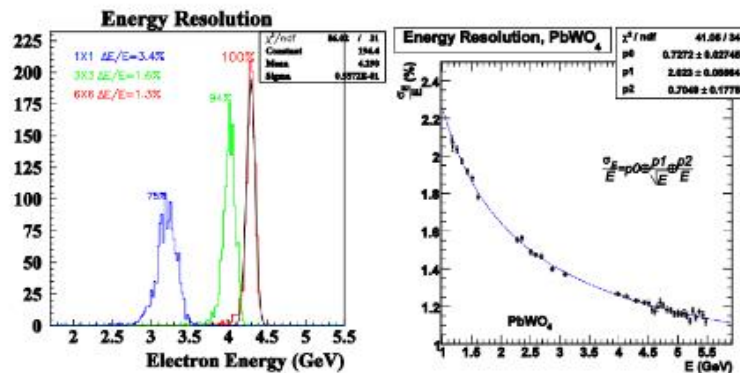
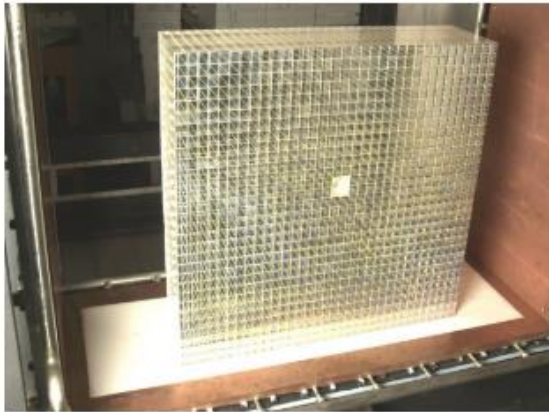
Positioning of the thermal sensors on & between the crystals


250 mW at 4 cm from crystals

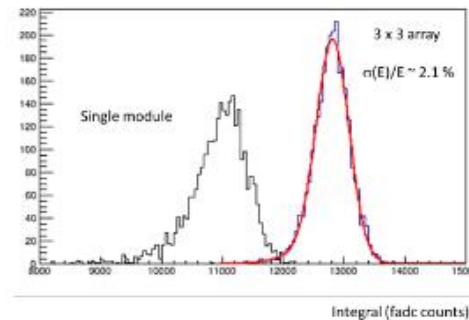
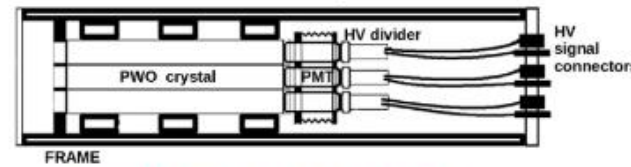



Time (min)

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

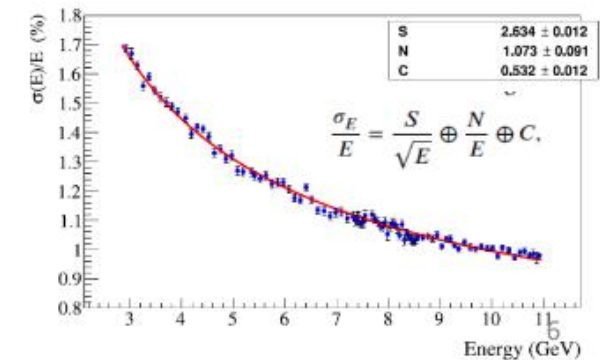
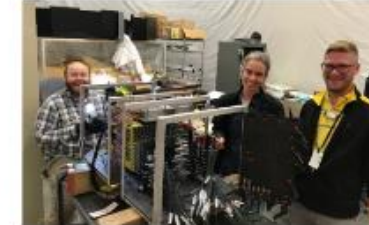
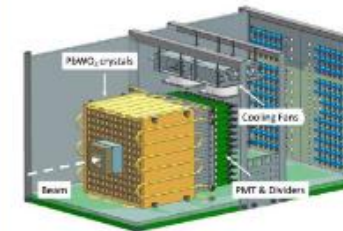


3x3 prototypes (2018/19) 
 9 PbWO₄ (PWO-II) crystals
 CRYTUR/Czech Rep.



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.

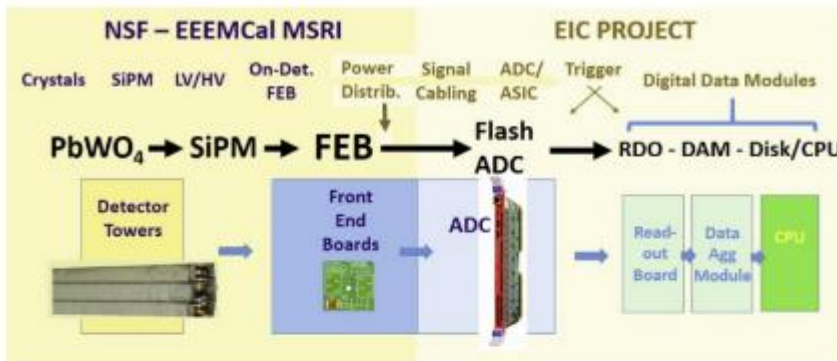
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If ASICs will be used this would basically be "FEE" with contributors: OMEGA, Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet (LLR)

- DSC for backward ECAL draws from and collaborates with the EEEMCAL consortium
- Advanced preliminary design available
- Work in progress:
 - Electronics readout → Cooling
 - Thermal studies
 - Monitoring system
- NSF MSRI proposal submitted: May 4, 2023
- Project Final Design Review for PWO crystals: July 21, 2023
(overall very positive, final report expected in about a month)