



DRD6 PLANS FOR NOBLE LIQUID CALORIMETERS

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INTRODUCTION

Noble-liquid calorimeter R&D presented by Jana Faltova [yesterday](#)

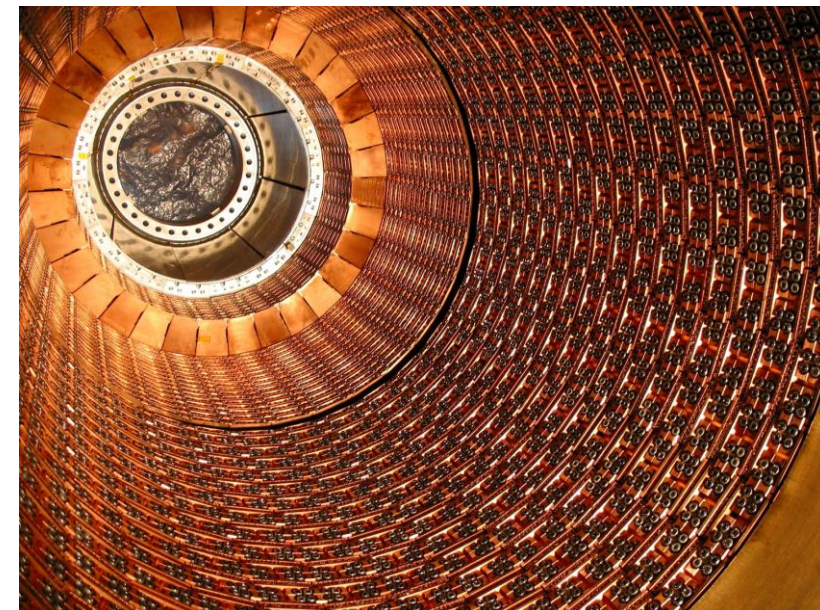
Will not repeat many of the details but will focus on the plans

This is the work of a relatively small team of people which is growing!

- Interests of various institutes are still evolving

The Noble-Liquid calorimeter proposal for FCC-ee is nevertheless very advanced

- Expanding and adapting work done for calorimetry at FCC-hh (see [arxiv:1912.09962](#))
- Taking advantage of experience in successful construction and operation of the ATLAS LAr Calorimeter at the LHC
- See also recent [talk](#) by Nicolas Morange and elsewhere also by Martin Aleksa, Brieuc Francois and others from which this material was borrowed



HIGH GRANULARITY NOBLE-LIQUID CALORIMETER

Baseline design

1536 straight inclined (50.4°) 1.8mm Pb absorber plates^[SEP]

Multi-layer PCBs as readout electrodes^[SEP]

1.2 – 2.4 mm LAr gaps^[SEP]

40 cm deep ($\approx 22 X_0$)^[SEP]

Segmentation:

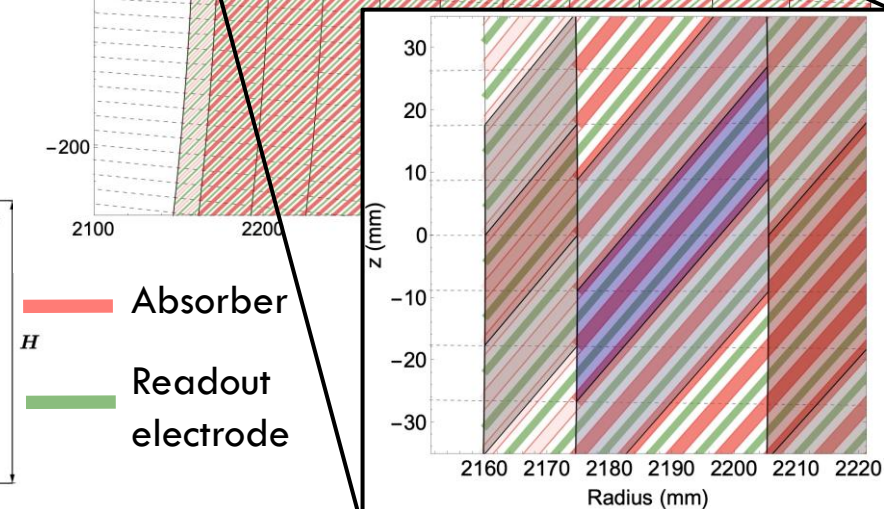
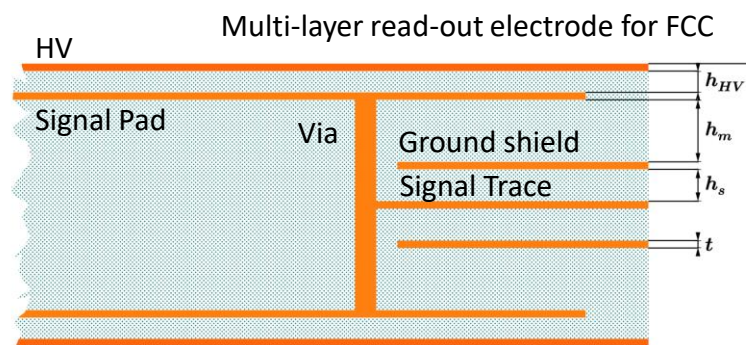
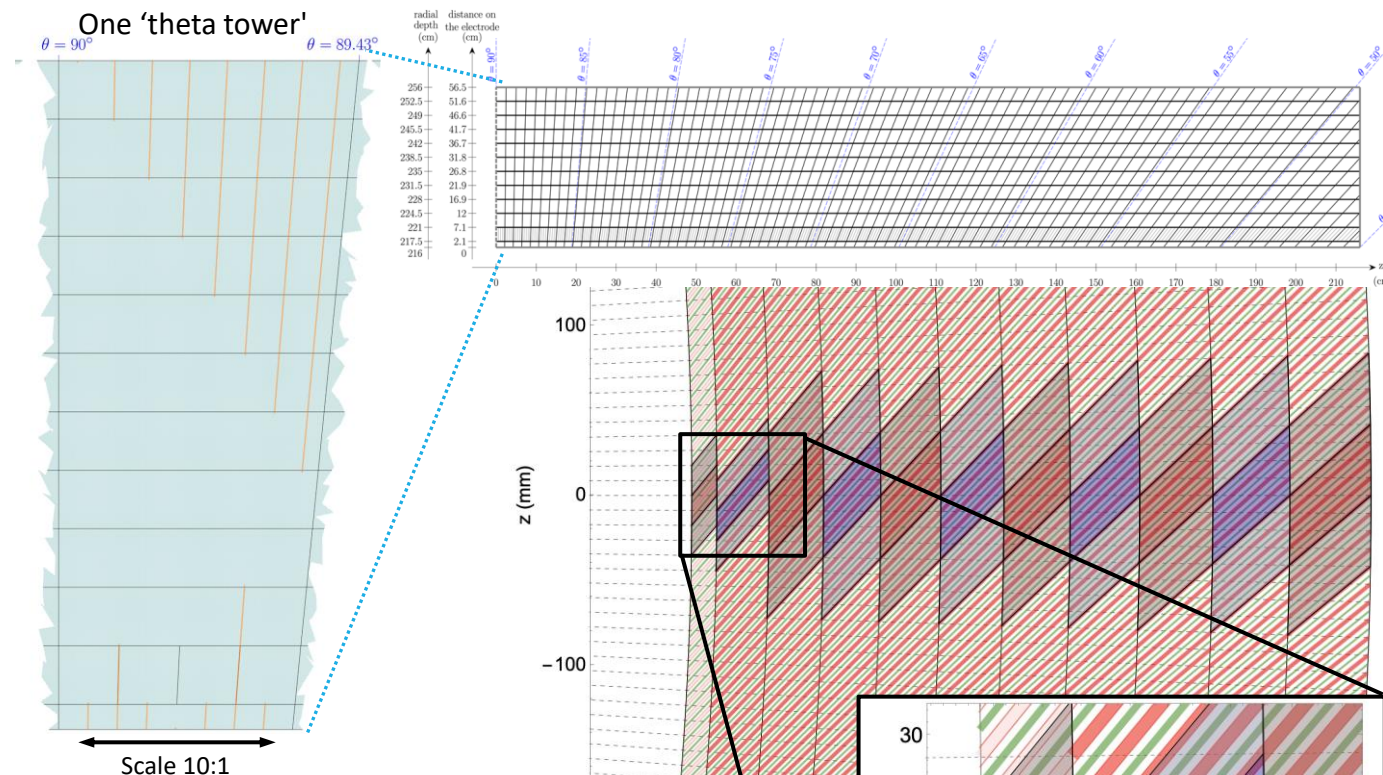
- $\Delta\theta = 10$ (2.5) mrad for regular (1st comp. strip) cells,
- $\Delta\phi = 8$ mrad
- \rightarrow cell size in strips: 5.4mm x 17.8mm x 30mm^[SEP]

12 layers^[SEP]

Implemented in FCC-SW Fullsim

Possible Options

- LKr or LAr, W or Pb absorbers,
- Absorbers with growing thickness
- Granularity optimization
- Al or carbon fiber cryostat
- Warm or cold electronics



NOBLE-LIQUID ECAL BASED DETECTOR CONCEPT



Vertex Detector:

- MAPS or DMAPS possibly with timing layer (LGAD)
- Possibly ALICE 3 like?

Drift Chamber ($\pm 2.5\text{m}$ active)

Silicon Wrapper + ToF:

- MAPS or DMAPS possibly with timing layer (LGAD)

High Granularity ECAL:

- Noble liquid + Pb or W
- Particle Flow reconstruction

Solenoid $B=2\text{T}$, sharing cryostat with ECAL, outside ECAL

- Light solenoid coil $\approx 0.76 X_0$ (see back-up)
- Low-material cryostat $< 0.1 X_0$ (see back-up)

High Granularity HCAL / Iron Yoke:

- Scintillator + Iron (particle flow reconstruction)
 - SiPMs directly on Scintillator or
 - TileCal: WS fibres, SiPMs outside

Muon Tagger:

- Drift chambers, RPC, MicroMegs

See e.g [talk](#) by M. Aleksa

THE WAY FORWARD

Further develop the overall design and study its performance in full simulation

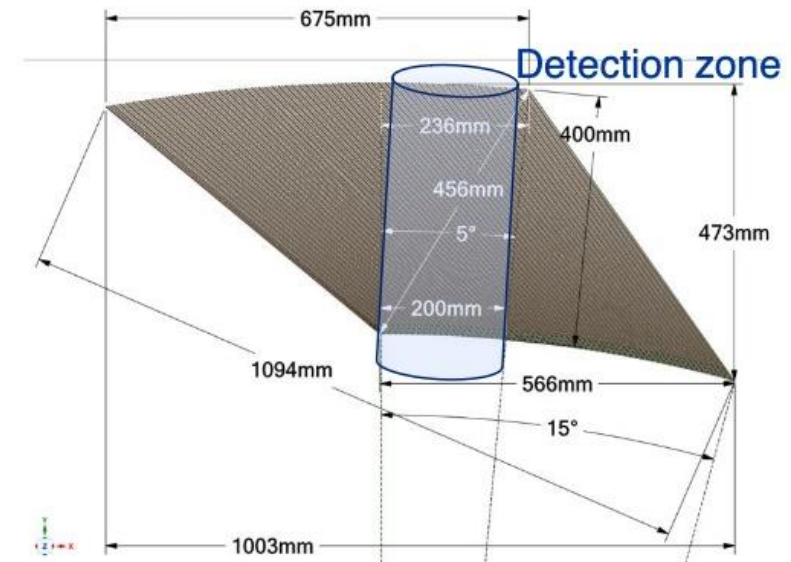
Determine required granularity

Develop and freeze readout electrode design

Investigate and decide on readout electronics (cold vs warm?)

Study mechanics, structural/assembly aspects of calorimeter

Build a prototype module in cryostat and study it in test beam some time in **2028**



COLLABORATION

Many opportunities for contributions

Most of the institutes have experience in the design, construction, and operation of the ATLAS LAr Calorimeter



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DESIGN OPTIMIZATION

Performed in **full Geant4 simulation** within the FCC software chain

- First EM physics studies performed in 2022 but much more can be done:
 - LAr vs LKr, Pb vs W, granularity, layer structure, sampling fraction, ...

Investigate solutions for Endcaps

- Possibly use “Windmill/turbine” geometry?

Investigate possibility to readout Cerenkov light_{SEP}

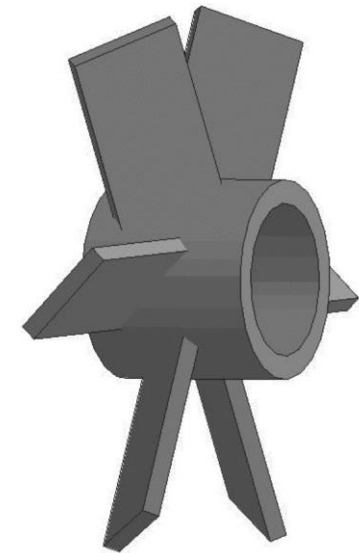
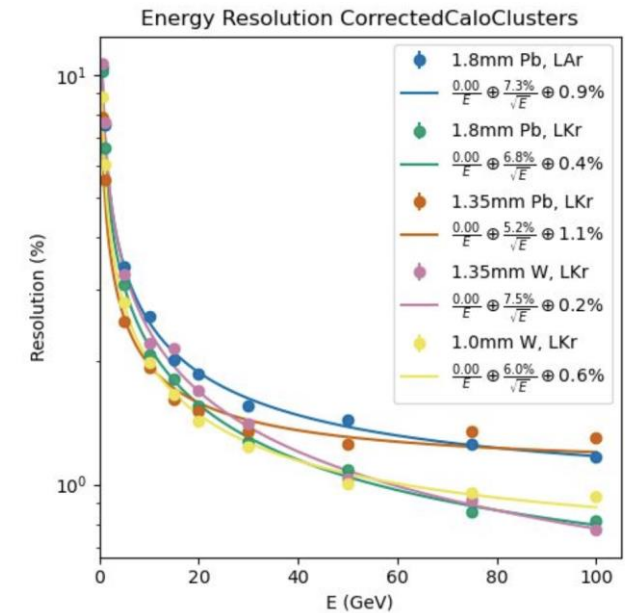
- Feasibility of design?

Next studies should be performed with full detector and full reconstruction, including Particle Flow

- At least with HCAL and truth-tracker

Work needed on reconstruction

- Study shower-shapes, employ cut-based PID, traditional clustering,...
- But also work on more modern ML techniques



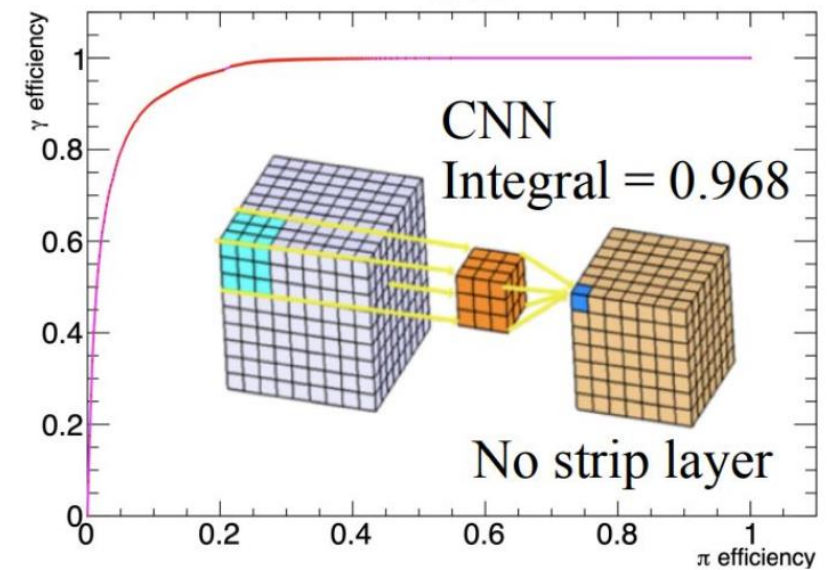
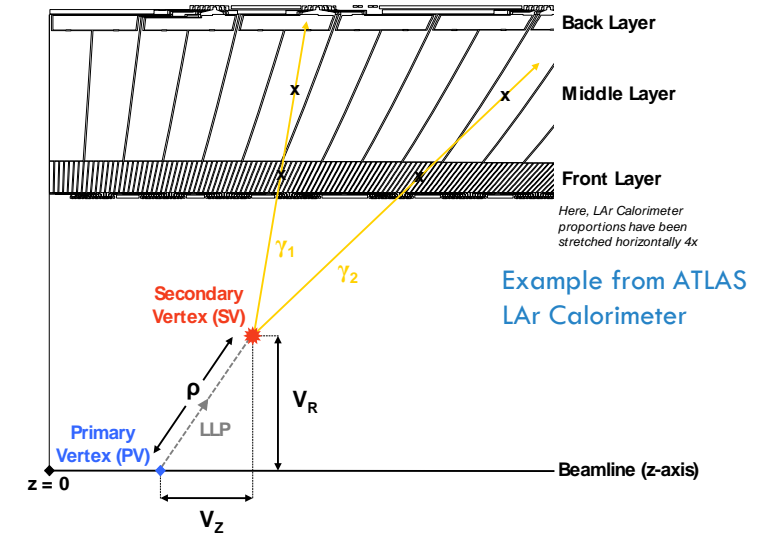
GRANULARITY

Need to understand the required granularity

- Study pion ID (tau physics)^[SEP]
- Axion-like particle searches
 - Including Long-lived signatures → Employ pointing/diphoton vertex reconstruction
- Jet energy reconstruction^[SEP]
- Using 4D imaging techniques, ML, PFlow

Optimize design for EM resolution

- Electron and photon resolutions
- Pions, b-physics
- Gap size, sampling fraction, active and passive material...



ELECTRODES

Continue lab tests with small-scale electrode PCB and first large-scale prototype

- Measurements of x-talk and other cell properties
 - Promising to reach $<1\%$ x-talk target
 - Minimize noise aiming for photons down to 300 MeV and $S/N > 5$ for MIPs
- Comparing lab results with Finite Element simulations

Develop endcap design

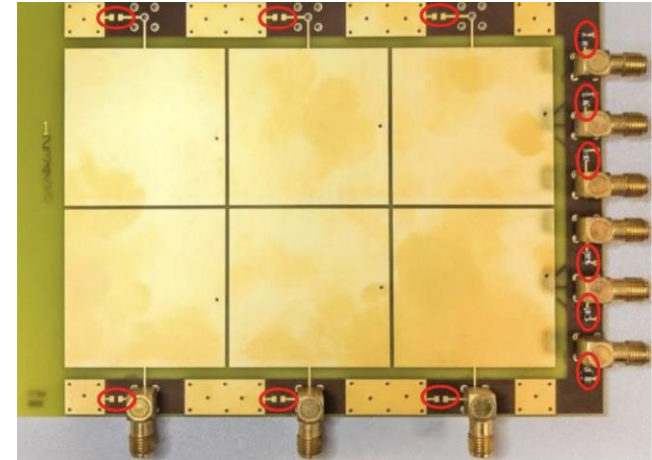
- Depends on geometry
- Optimize granularity

Finalize barrel design and produce prototype (~ 2024)

- Readout signals at the back \rightarrow chose connectors

Manufacture test-module electrodes by 2027

- Potentially foresee half of module read-out by cold electronics, other half send signals outside of cryostat with coax



Small-scale PCB prototype at IJCLAB



58 cm x 44 cm x 1.2 mm
electrode prototype at CERN

READOUT ELECTRONICS

On-detector Electronics: two options under consideration

- **Warm option (outside cryostat)** → requires work on cables inside the cryostat and feedthroughs to get the many signals out
- **Cold option (inside cryostat)** → very appealing, but also requires work
 - Noise reduction up to factor ~ 5
 - If all the electronics are inside the cryostat, it is easier to extract the signals
 - Power consumption is a huge challenge

Intention to reuse/adapt existing readout chips and/or exploit synergies for the test module

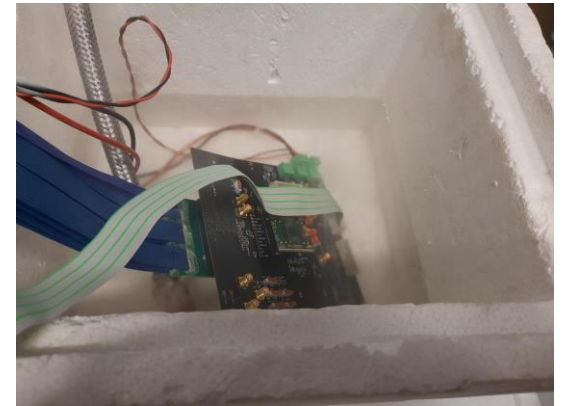
- E.g. ATLAS LAr, CMS HGCal, DUNE, ... SKIROC
- Significant interest/work planned at OMEGA, BNL, ...

Timing? Requirements not fully defined yet/performance not fully explored

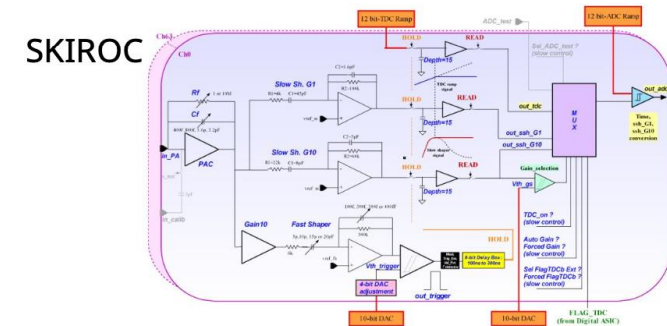
- But heavily depends on choices on the electronics

Off-detector electrons/DAQ: requirements not yet defined

- Also try to reuse available electronics for the test-beam



HGROC in cold bath



MECHANICS

Challenge: assemble electrodes and absorbers in a rigid structure with relatively light-weight support

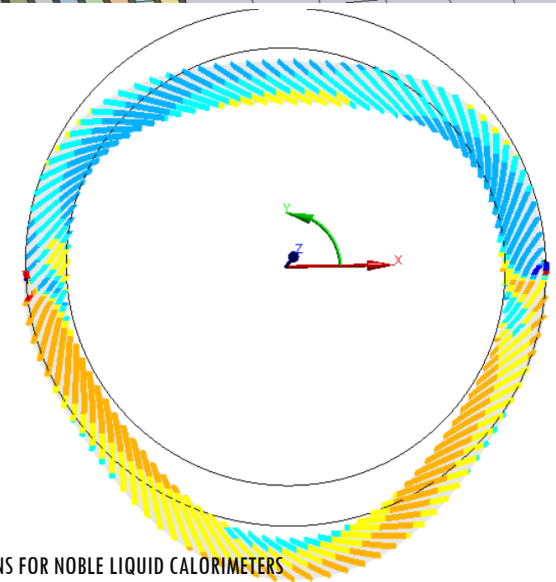
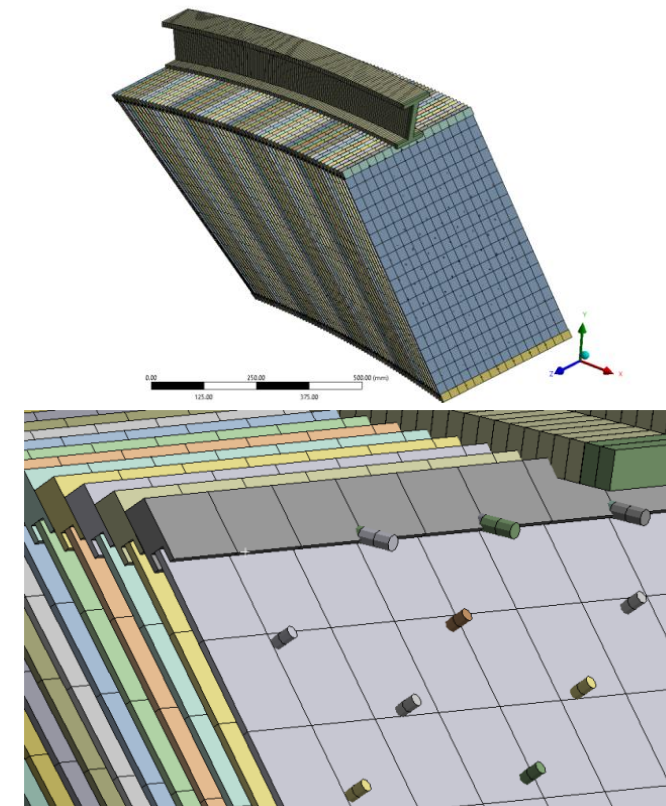
- Successful example with ATLAS LAr
 - Though accordion structure contributes to rigidity. On the other hand, assembly of straight plates should be easier

Work recently started in earnest but quite encouraging

- FE analysis, deformation under own weight

But also studying feasibility of additional ideas:

- Trapezoidal absorbers
- 3D-printed pins for precision spacing/maintaining gaps



TEST MODULE

Mechanical design of testbeam module (64 absorbers) has started

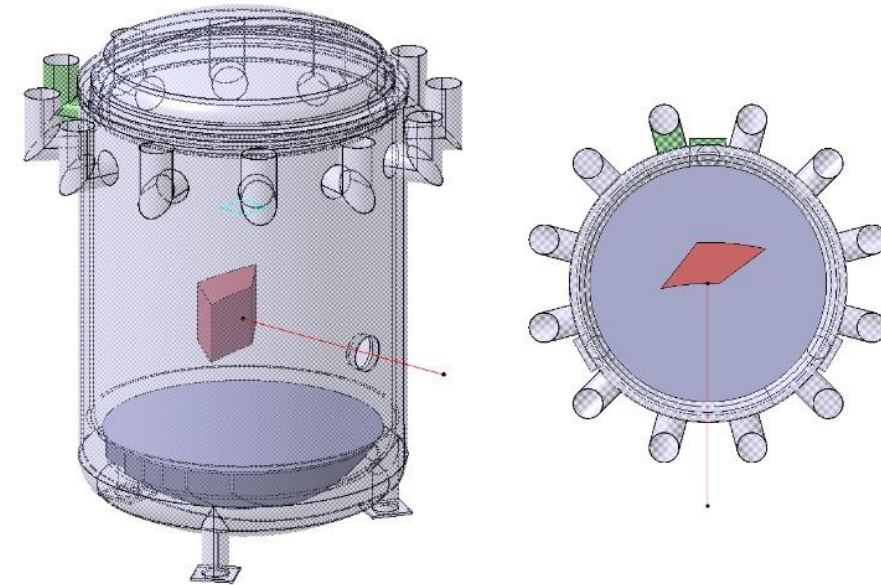
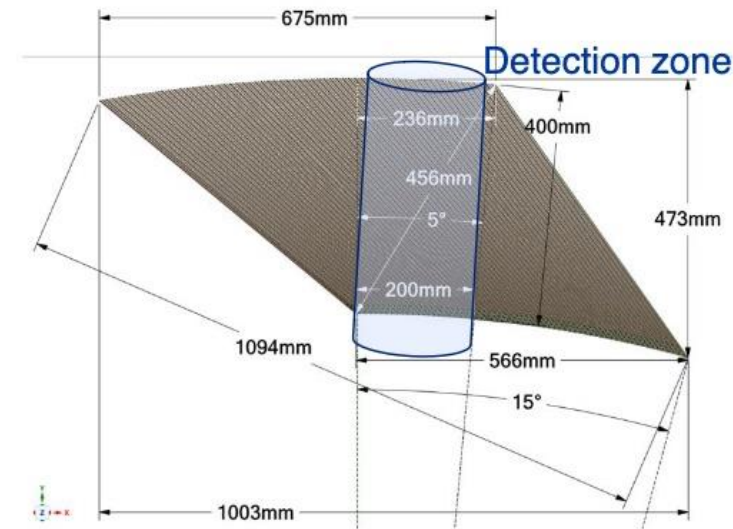
Finite element calculations including

- Rings and G10 bars
- Absorbers and electrodes as shell (2D) elements using layers
- Distance pins
- Six M5 beams join electrodes and absorbers in each side (inner-outer)

Plan to place module into cryostat available at CERN

- But looking into thin carbon-fiber cryostats

Assembly and first tests at warm ~2027, cold tests and test-beam in 2028



CONCLUSIONS

Growing collaboration with new institutes recently joining the effort

- Interests of institutes still evolving

More contributions and ideas welcome!

First definition of milestones and deliverables

Simulation work to define and optimize design

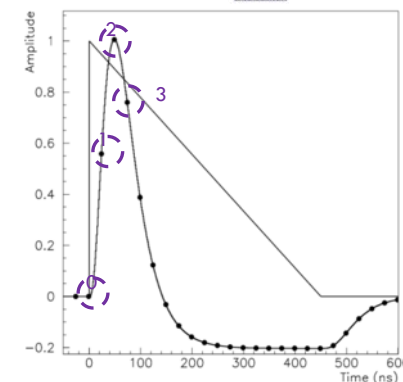
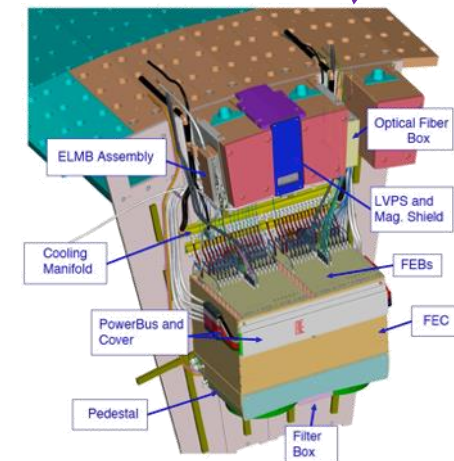
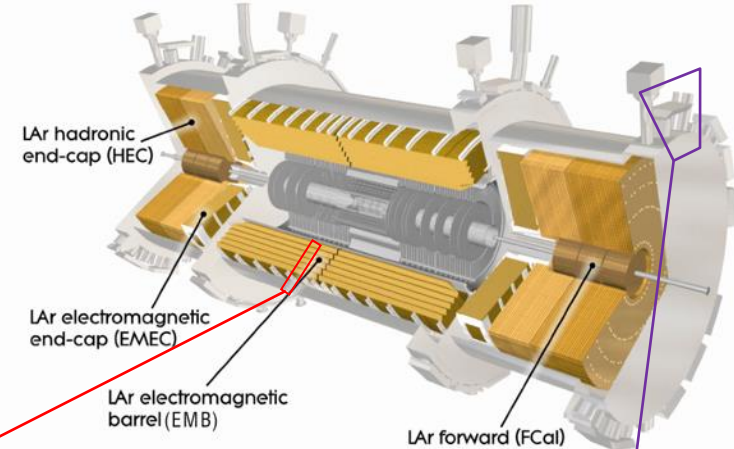
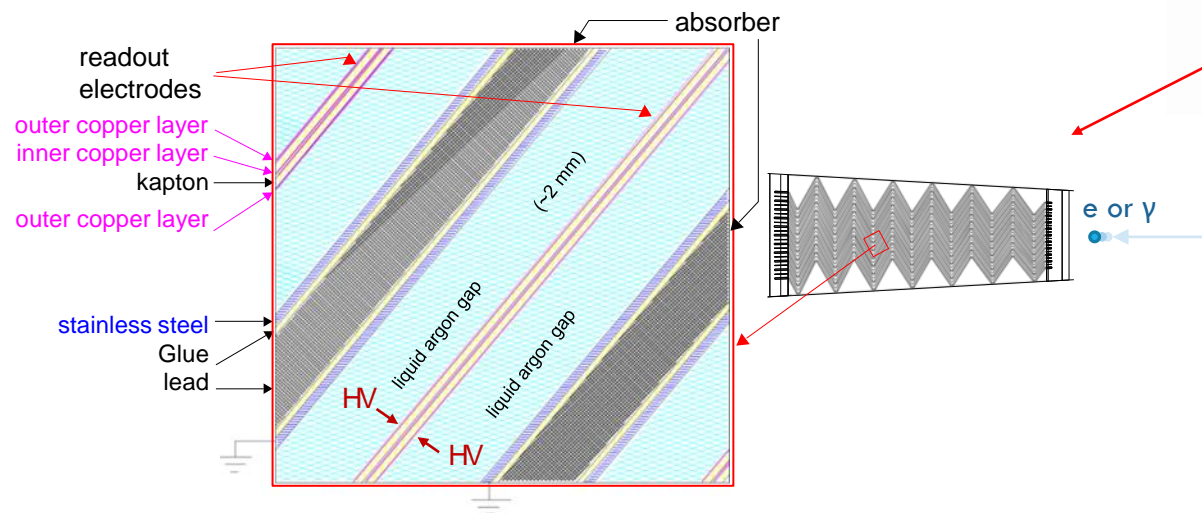
First prototype in test beam by 2028

- Challenging, but exciting work ahead!



BACKUP MATERIAL

THE ATLAS LAR CALORIMETER



- ▶ **Front-End readout Boards on detector shape** LAr ionization signal and sample in 4 positions apart in 3 gains
- ▶ **Only one of the gains** digitized and transmitted via optical fibers to **Off-detector Electronics**
 - ▶ **Optimal Filtering Technique** used to calculate deposited cell energy and pulse peaking time (requires good knowledge of pulse shape)
- ▶ Cells are clustered together to create photon or electron candidates

CALORIMETRY — JET ENERGY RESOLUTION

Energy coverage < 300 GeV : $22 X_0, 7\lambda$

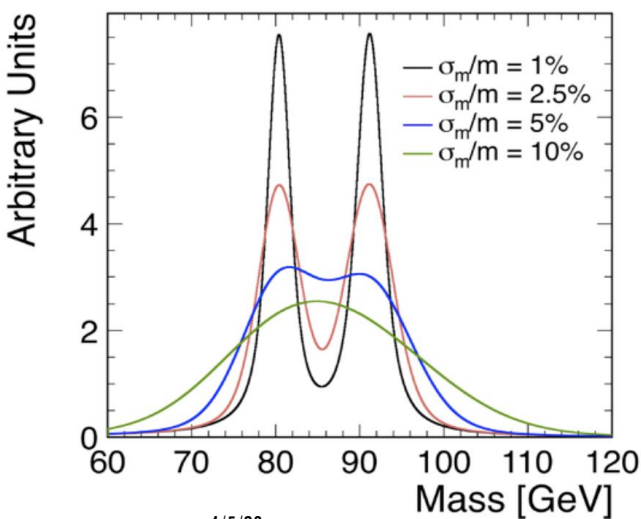
Precise jet angular resolution

Jet energy: $\sigma(E_{\text{jet}})/E_{\text{jet}} \approx 30\% / \sqrt{E} [\text{GeV}]$?

⇒ **Mass reconstruction from jet pairs**

Resolution important for control of (combinatorial) backgrounds in multi-jet final states

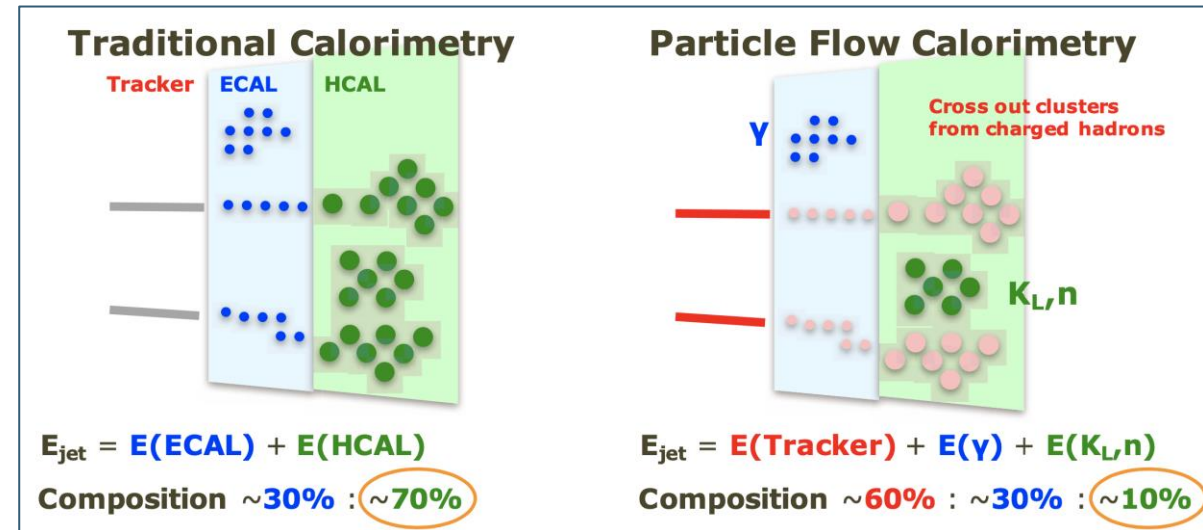
- Separation of HZ and WW fusion contribution to $\nu\nu H$
- HZ → 4 jets, tt events (6 jets), etc.



- At $\sigma E/E \approx 30\% / \sqrt{E} [\text{GeV}]$, detector resolution is comparable to natural widths of W and Z bosons

How to achieve jet energy resolutions of ~3-4% at 50 GeV:

- **Highly granular calorimeters**
- **Particle Flow reconstruction and possibly in addition techniques to correct non-compensation ($e/h \neq 1$), e.g. dual read-out**



→ High granularity and/or dual read-out