

ePIC MPGD Simulation

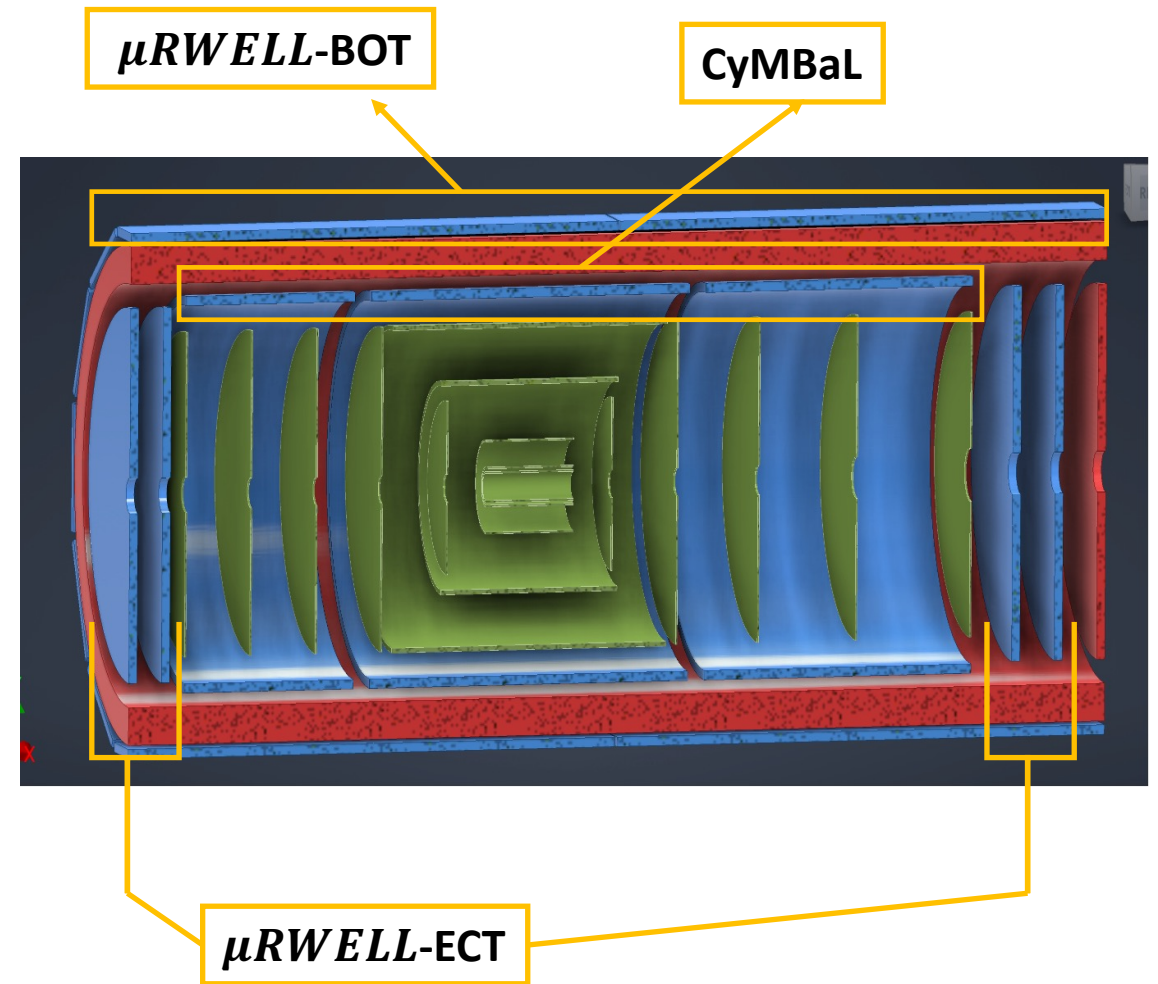
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ePIC MPGD Detectors

□ MPGD detectors based on two technologies:

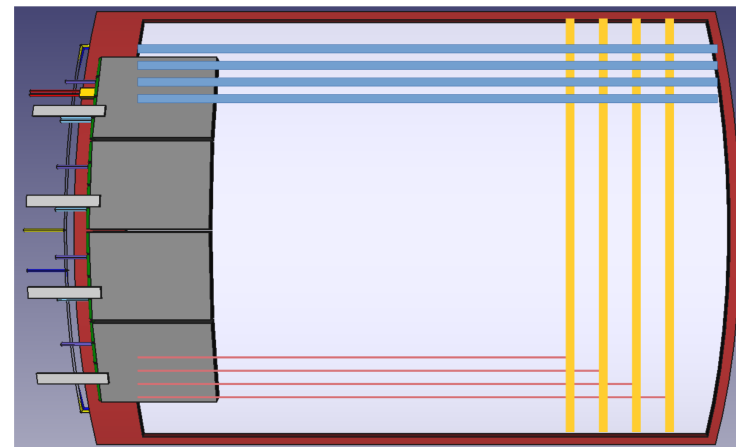
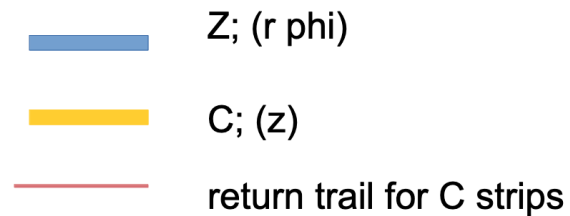
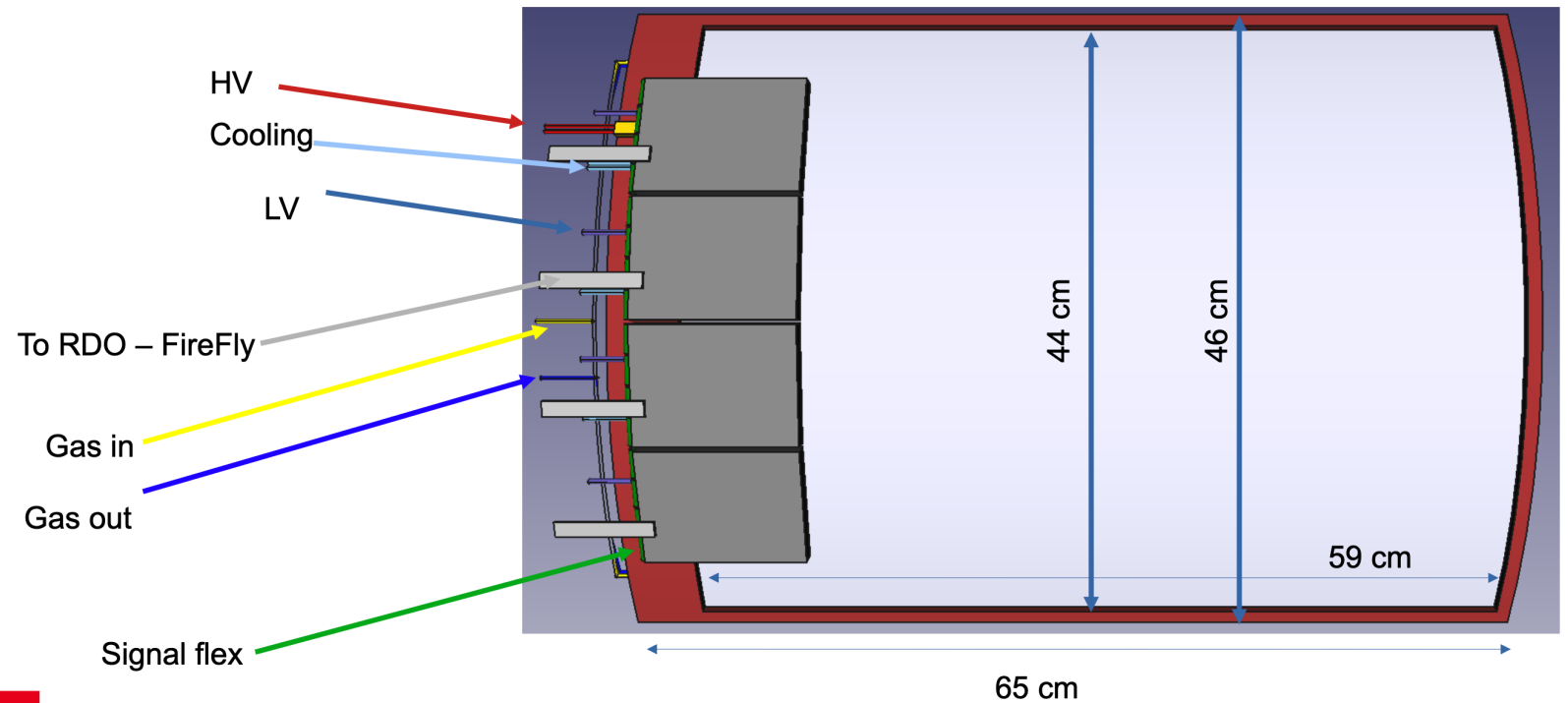
- *μMegas* (curved layers)
 - **Cylindrical Micromegas Barrel Layer (CyMBaL)**
- *μRWELL* (planar layers)
 - **μRWELL Barrel Outer Tracker (μRWELL-BOT)**
 - **μRWELL EndCap Tracker (μRWELL-ECT)**



CyMBaL: Active Preliminary Design

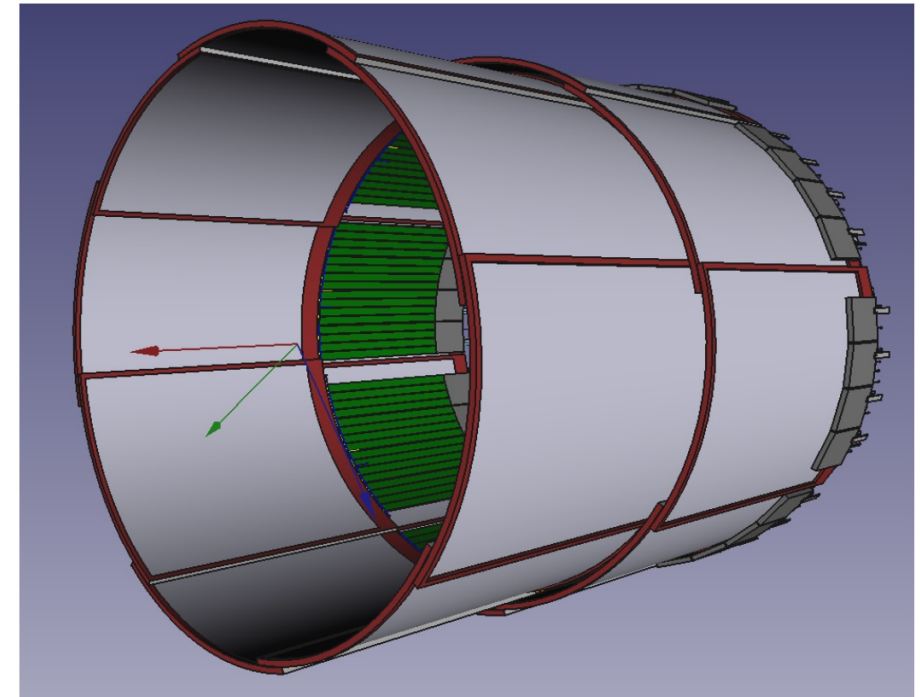
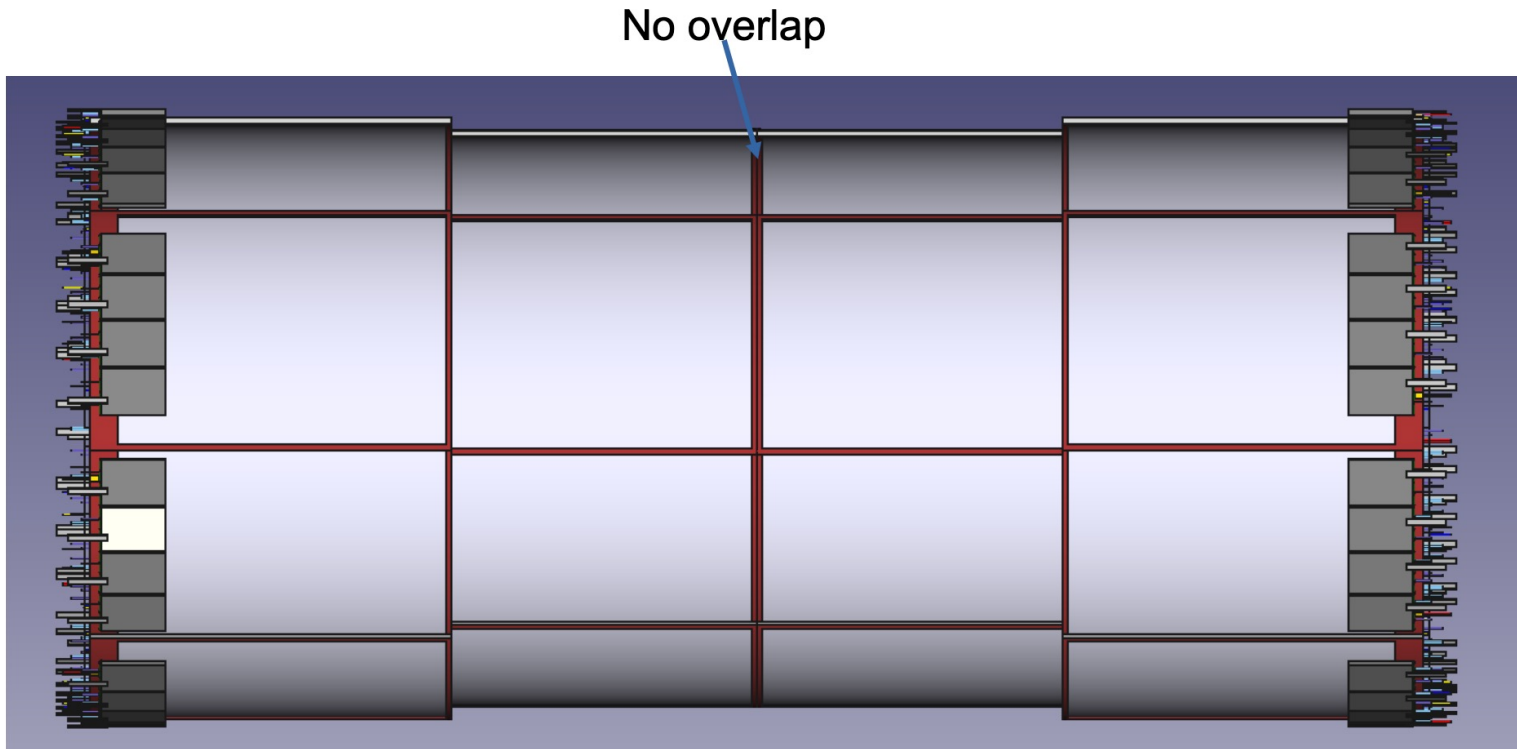
CyMBaL Tile

- ❑ Design is not final
- ❑ ~1 mm pitch in each direction
- ❑ 1024 strips per tile
- ❑ 4 FEBs per tile
- ❑ 4 ASICs per FEB → 256 chan
- ❑ Z-C strips



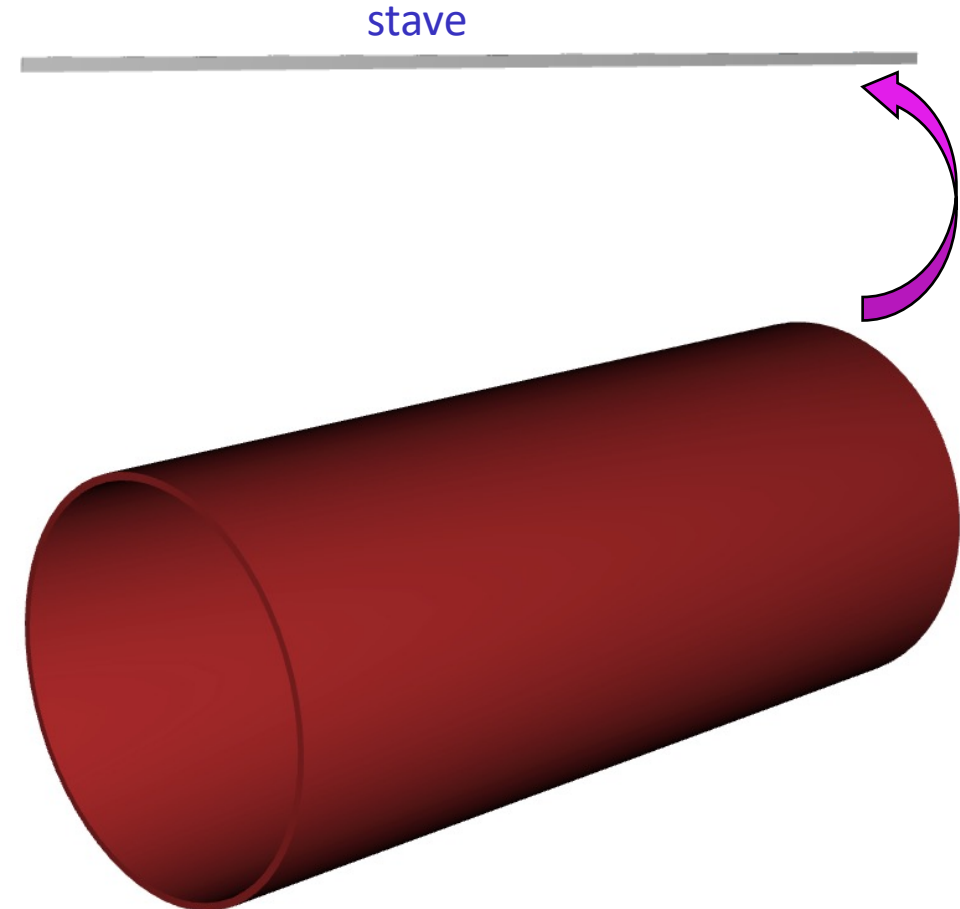
CyMBaL: Active Preliminary Design

- ❑ Length in z covered by 4 modules
- ❑ Two different radii: 50 cm and 52.5 cm
- ❑ No overlap in middle
- ❑ 8 modules in azimuth
- ❑ Alternated layout with two slightly different radii



CyMBaL: Simulation Status

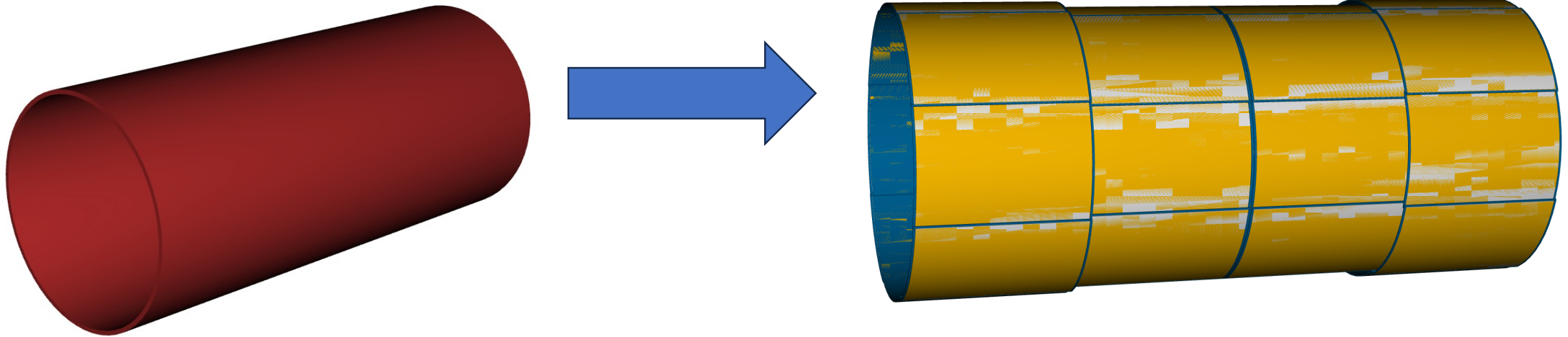
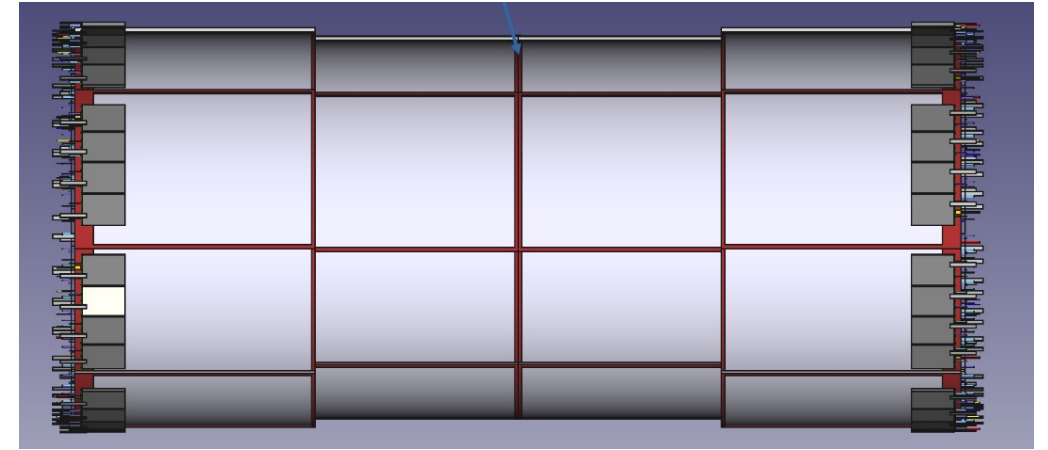
- ❑ Curved layer based on MicroMegas technology
- ❑ Approximate cylinder using 128 staves
 - Width = 2.47cm
- ❑ Barrel:
 - L = 240 cm
 - R = 51.25 cm



CyMBaL: Simulation Work

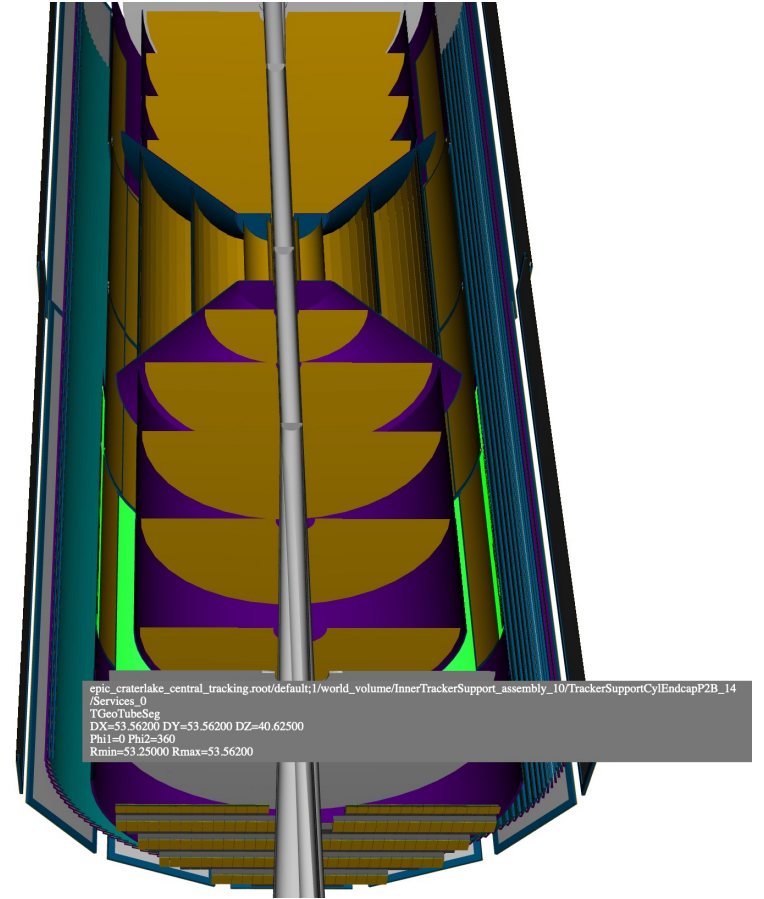
- ❑ Work on implementing updated inner MicroMegas Barrel into DD4HEP started by [Niveditha Ramasubramanian](#)
- ❑ Follow current CyMBaL design and makes use of Tube geometry (no stave approx.)

[Details: CyMBal Design](#)



CyMBaL: Simulation Work

- ❑ Base code exists in epic branch: [inner-mpgd-barrel-geoUpdate](#)
 - Overlaps found in DD4HEP (tolerance = 0.001 mm)
 - Needs implementation into ACTS



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checkOverlaps -t 0.001 -c epic_craterlake_tracking_only.xml
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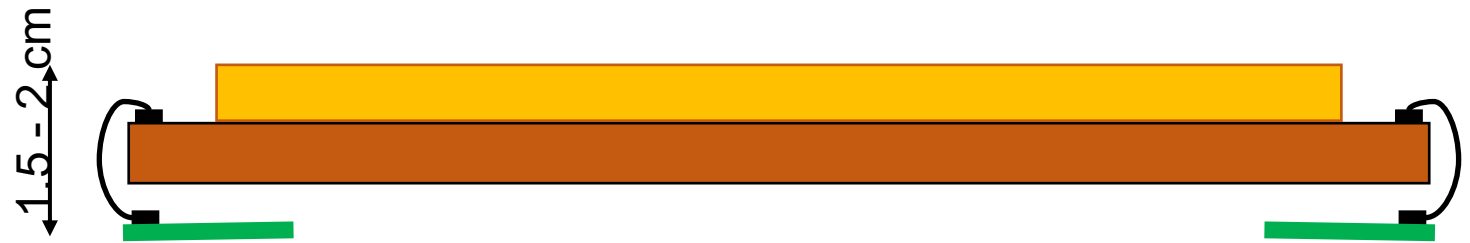
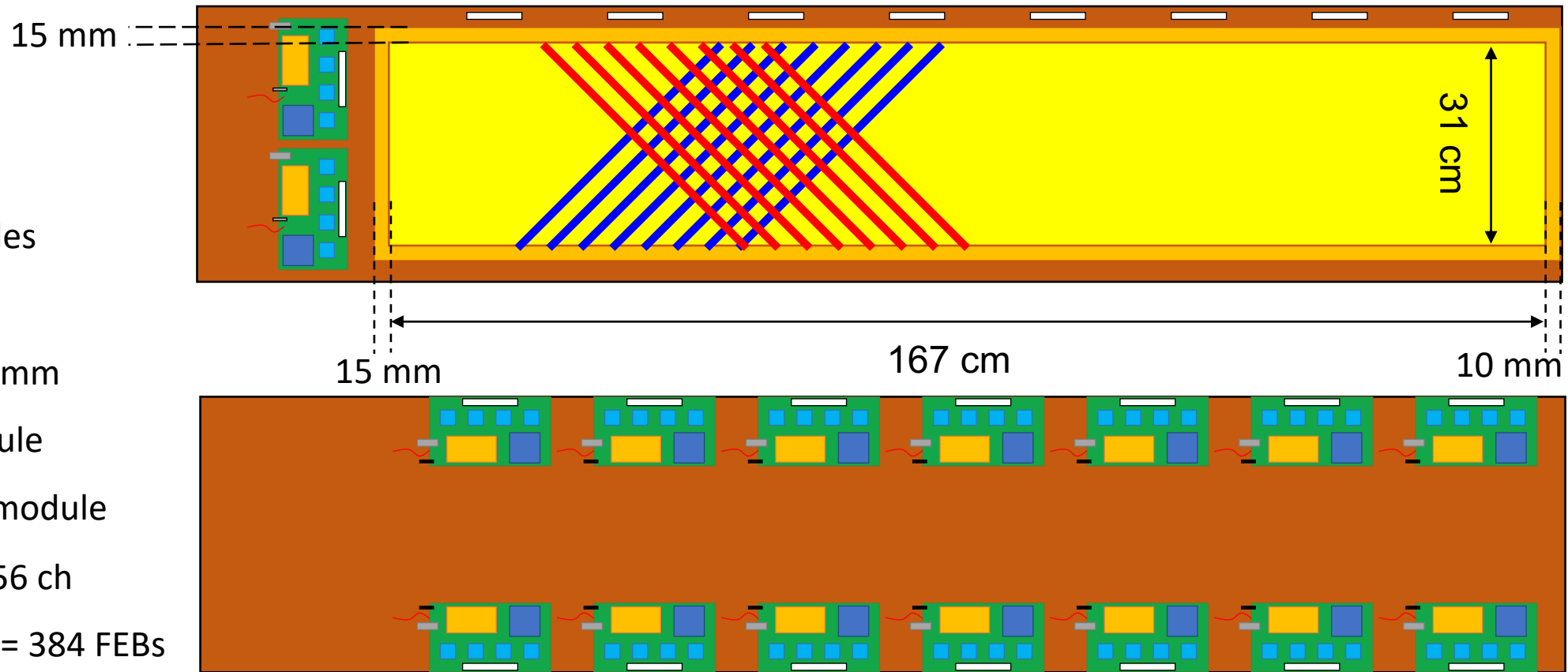
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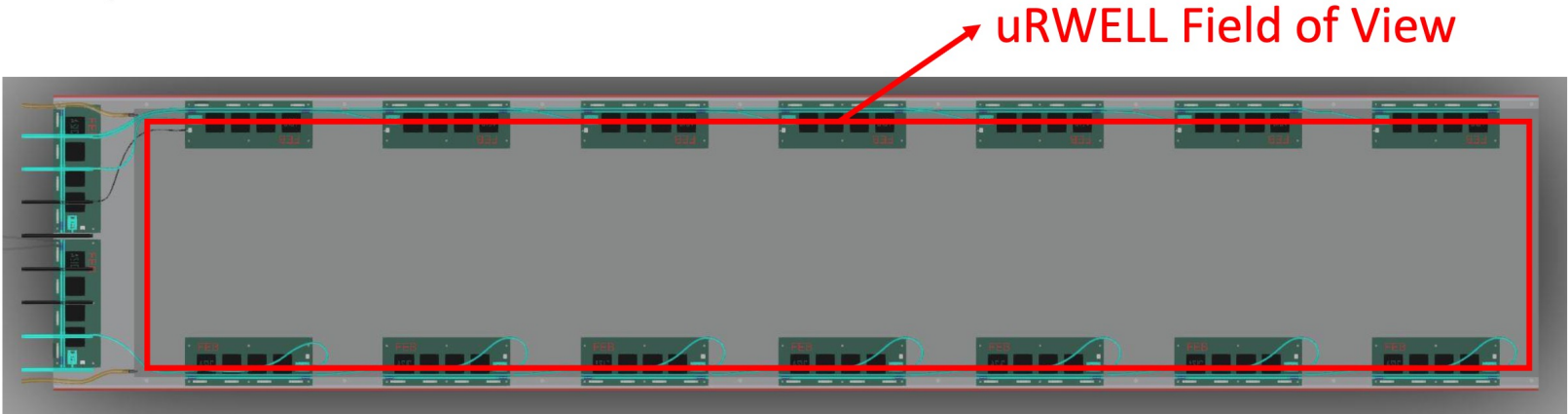
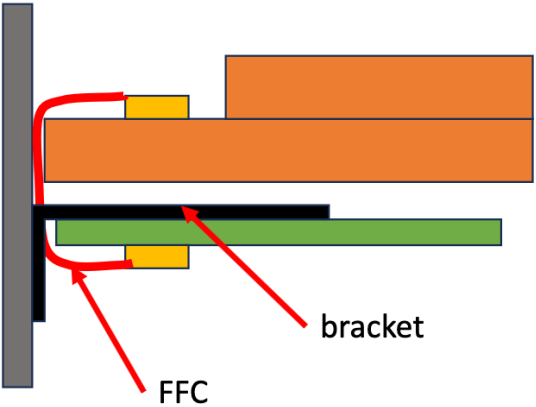
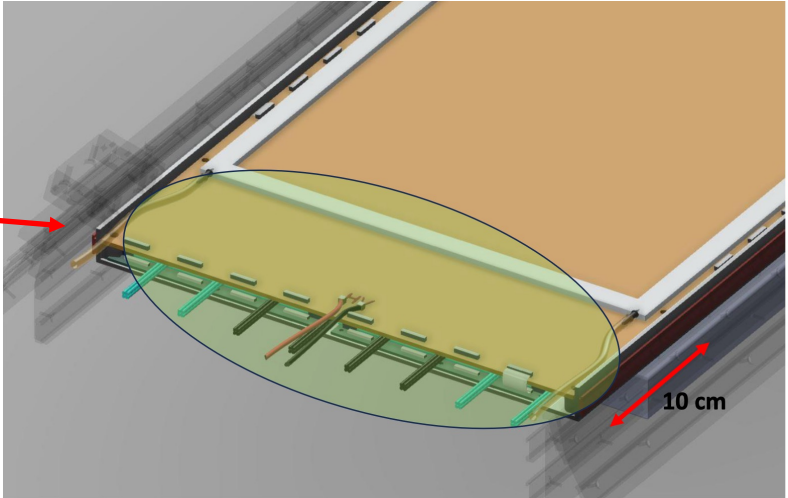
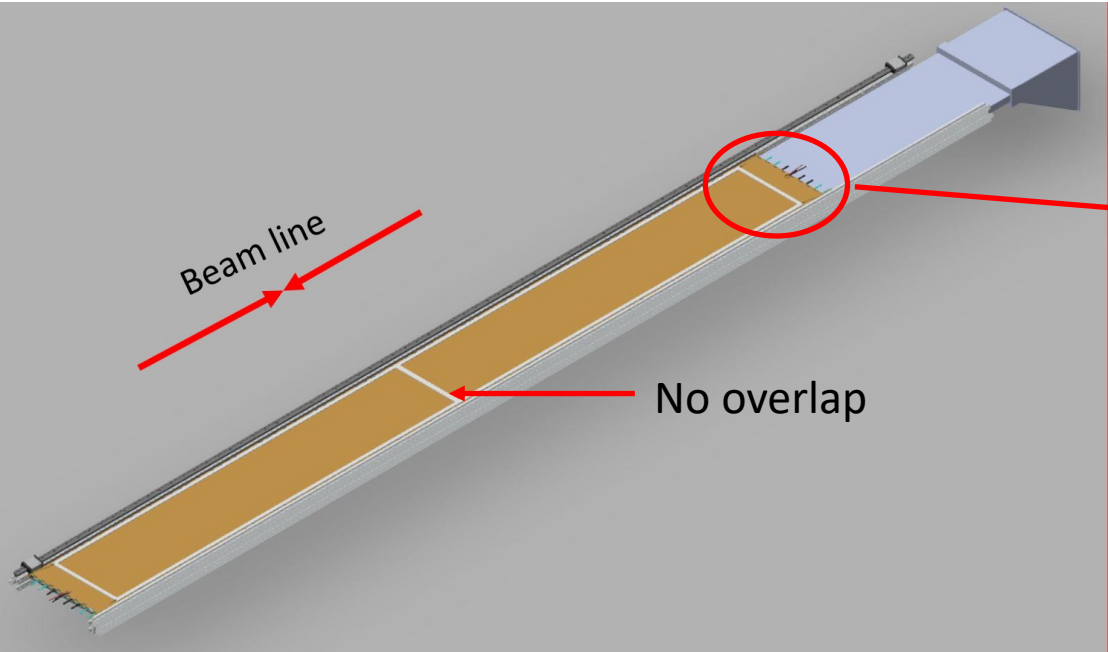
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μ RWELL-BOT: Active Preliminary Design

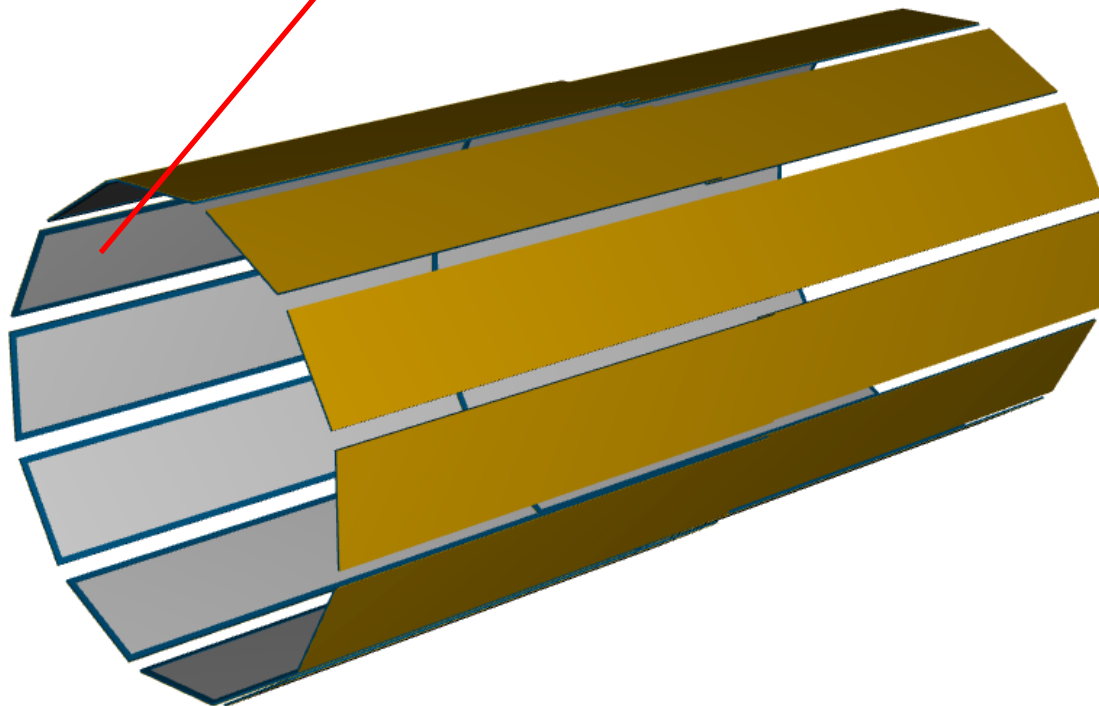
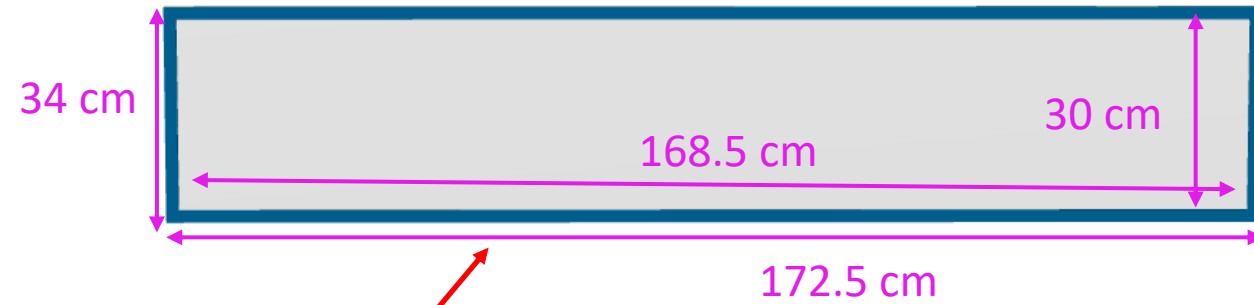
- ❑ Design is not final
- ❑ 24 μ RWELL-BOT modules
 - U-V Strips
 - Pitch: 1 mm – 1.2 mm
 - ~4096 strips/module
- ❑ 16 FEBS/ μ RWELL-BOT module
 - 4 SALSA/FEB \rightarrow 256 ch
 - Total FEBS: 24x16 = 384 FEBS



μ RWELL-BOT: Active Preliminary Design



μ RWELL-BOT: Simulation Status



Status

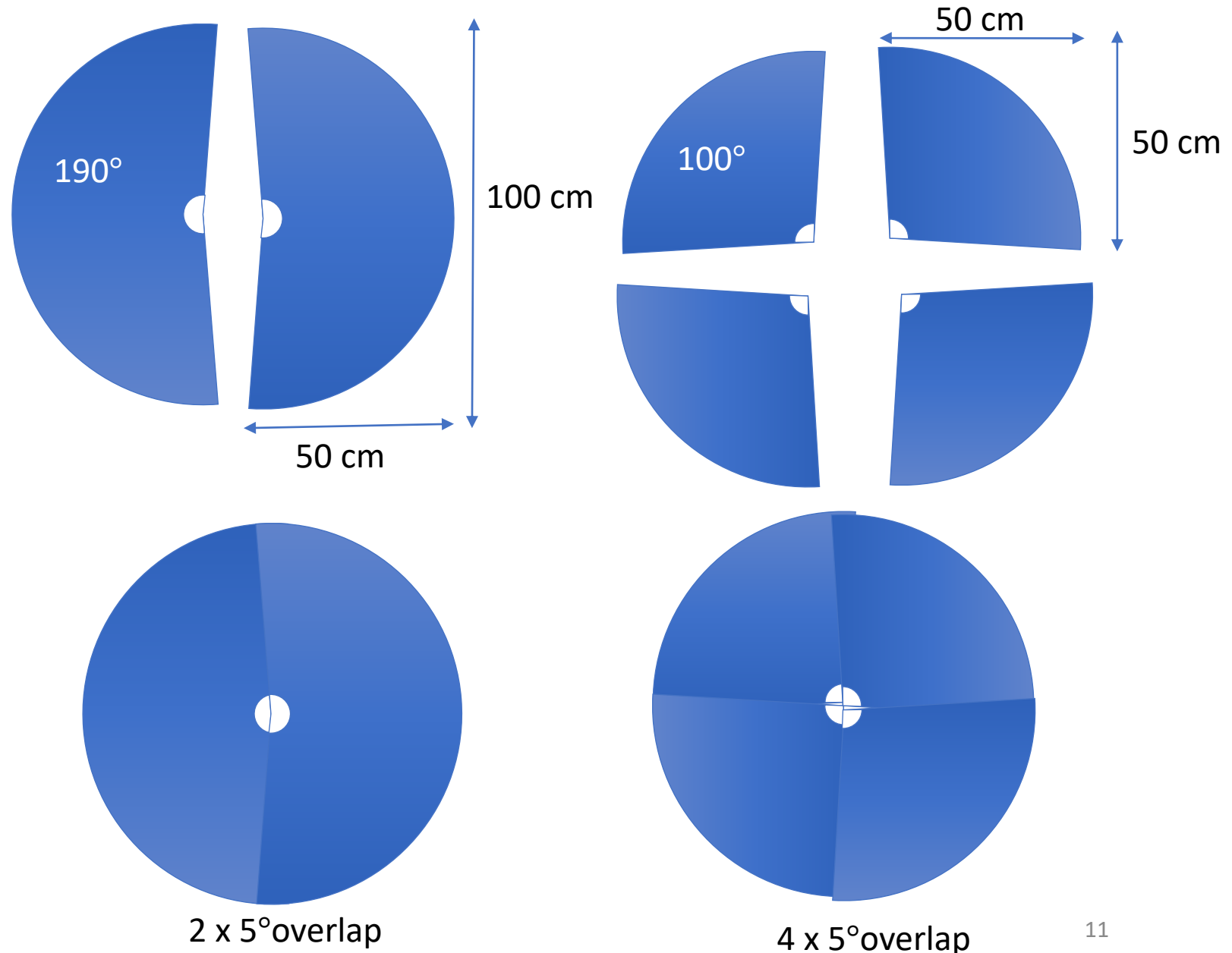
- Planar layers based on μ RWELL technology
- Two panels needed for full length
- Panels arranged around azimuth
- Frame width = 20 mm, thickness = 7 mm
- Barrel:
 - $L = 339 \text{ cm}$ ($-164.5 \text{ cm} \leq Z \leq 174.5 \text{ cm}$)
 - $R = \sim 72.5 \text{ cm} / 73.5 \text{ cm}$
 - Overlap in $R = 1.2 \text{ cm} / 2 = 6 \text{ mm}$

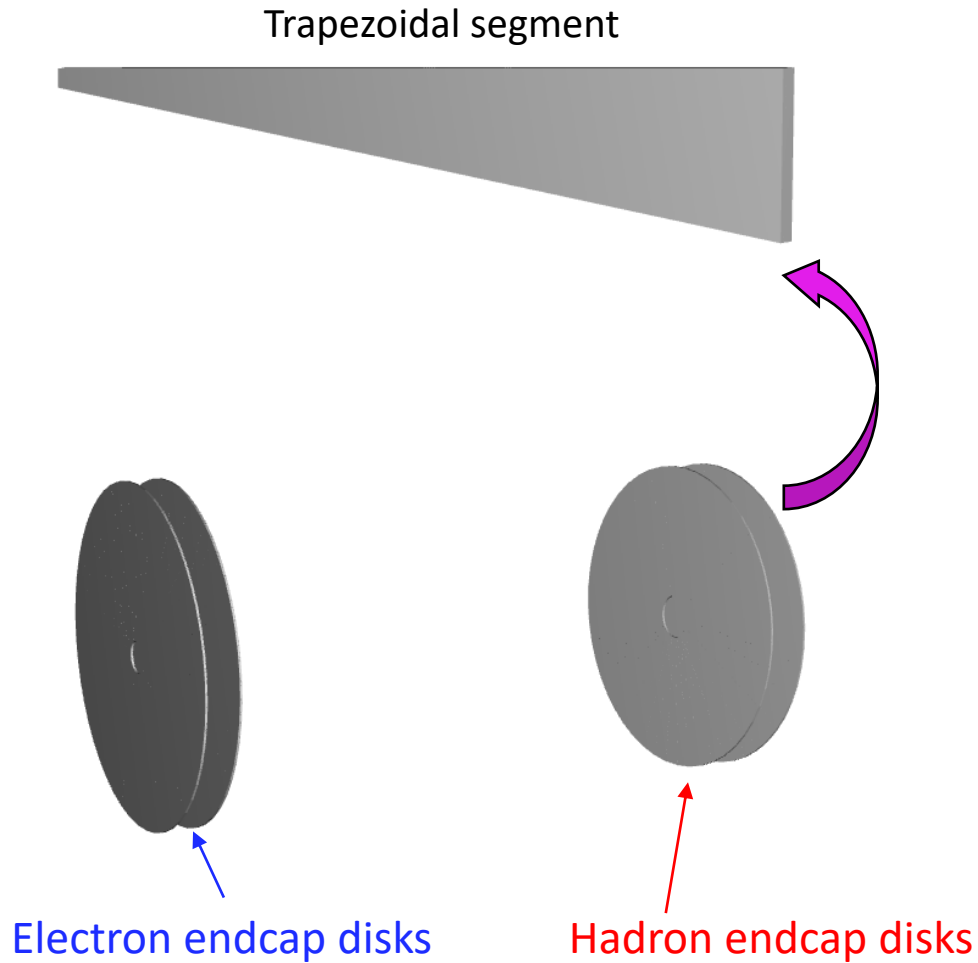
Needed Work

- Remove overlap in adjacent modules
- Modify support frame
- Modify module geometry

μ RWELL-ECT: Design Status

- Disk design is in initial stages
- Segmentation most likely in halves or quarters
- FEB and services most likely located around disk perimeter
- Readout strip details still under discussion, e.g. orientation, pitch



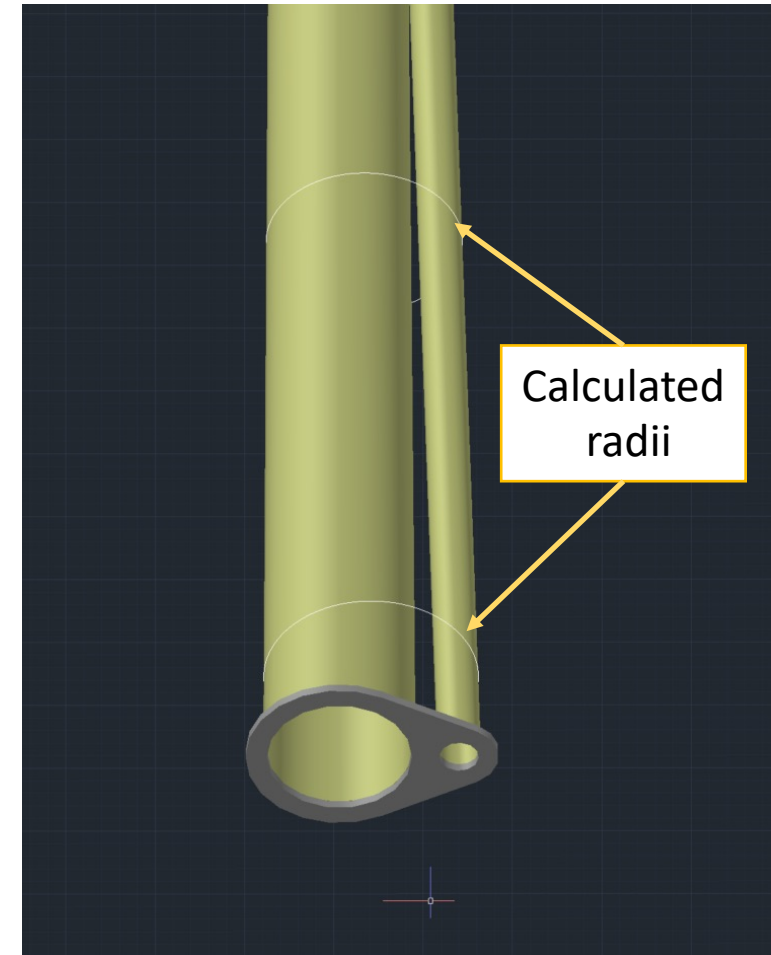


- ❑ Pairs of disks in electron and hadron endcaps based on μ RWELL technology
- ❑ Approximate disk using 48 trapezoid shapes
- ❑ Currently no overlaps or module segmentations
- ❑ Electron Endcap Disk:
 - $R_{in} = 4.65 \text{ cm}, R_{out} = 50 \text{ cm}$
 - $Z = -110 \text{ cm}, -120 \text{ cm}$
- ❑ Hadron Endcap Disk:
 - $R_{in} = 7 \text{ cm}, R_{out} = 50 \text{ cm}$
 - $Z = 150 \text{ cm}, 160 \text{ cm}$

μ RWELL-ECT: Simulation Work

- ❑ Add segmentation to disks
 - Decision on detector segmentation not yet finalized
 - Allow for flexible segmentation, e.g. split disk into 2 halves or 4 quadrants
- ❑ Define detector frame around perimeter of detector segmentation
- ❑ Create off center hole in disks

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MPGD Detector Layer	Max Z Position (mm)	Inner Radius (mm)	X Offset (mm)
Backward Disks 1	-1125	37.7	-3.1
Backward Disk 2	-1225	39.2	-4.1
Forward Disk 1	1505	53.1	19.9
Forward Disk 2	1610	55.8	22.5

Current Simulation Status and Needs: Digitization and Reconstruction

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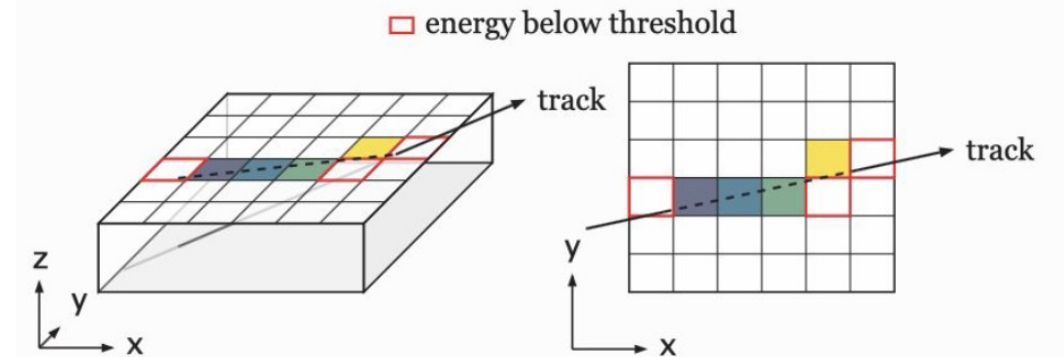
- ❑ Setup segmentation in geometry xml file. Each SimHit has a cell ID on the detector surface

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<readouts>
  <readout name="ForwardMPGDEndcapHits">
    <segmentation type="CartesianGridXZ" grid_size_x="sqrt(12)*150*um" grid_size_z="sqrt(12)*150*um" />
    <id>system:8,layer:2,module:6,sensor:16,x:32:-16,z:-16</id>
  </readout>
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mpgd_forward_endcap.xml

- ❑ Digitization in EICrecon

- Reads in SimHit (cell ID, edep, time)
- Apply threshold (0.25 keV)
- Put hit at center of each cell, resolution is $\text{grid_size}/\sqrt{12}$
- Digitized Hit \rightarrow track measurement



To do

- Implement MPGD digitization (Babu Pokhrel beginning work)
- Track clustering
- Replace pixel segmentation with strip segmentations

Summary of Needed Simulation Tasks

❑ Geometry/Material

- Implement geometry/segmentation that better matches current detector designs

❑ Digitization/Reconstruction

- Develop MPGD digitization algorithm – use test beam data to parameterize resolution and cluster size vs. track angle
- Track cluster algorithm
- Switch from pixel to strip readouts

❑ Reconstruction of tracklets in fast detectors (MPGDs + AC-LGADs + BIC)

- Could help pattern recognition and angular resolution of track entering PID detector