

ZDC updated design

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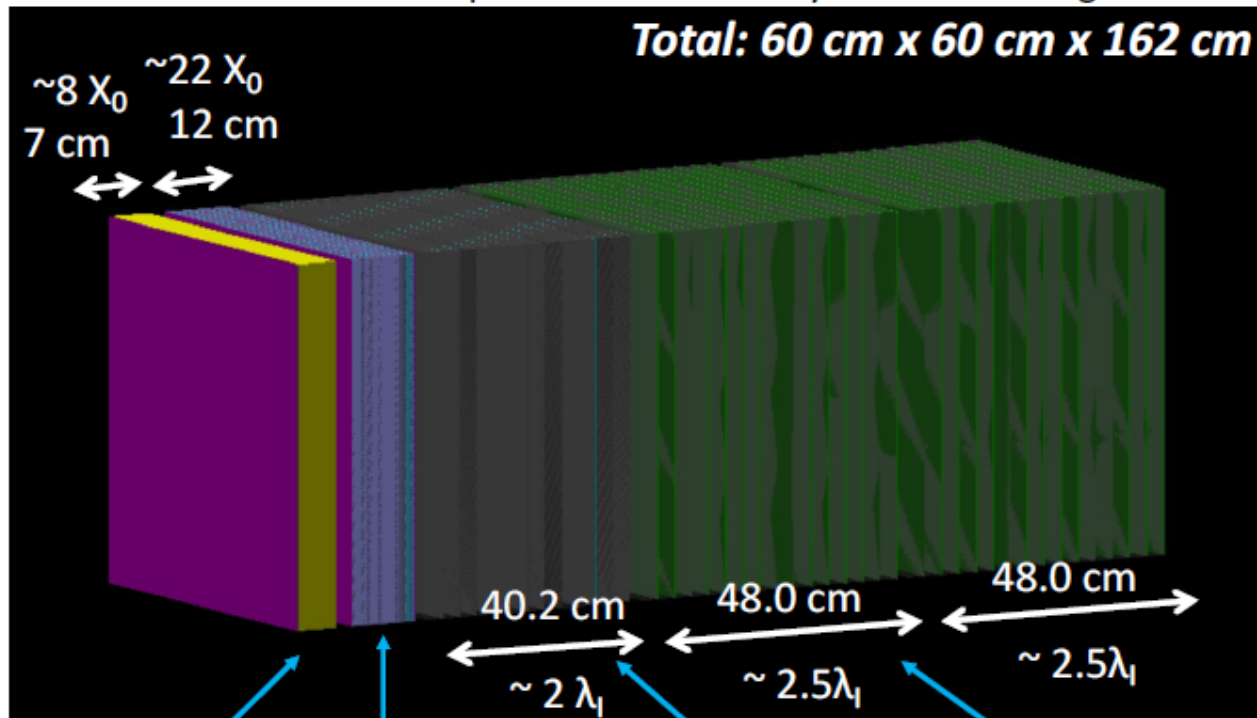
ZDC updated design outline

- EM calorimeter
 - Dimension
 - Crystal scintillator evaluation
- Hadron calorimeter
 - No imaging layer
 - Design
- Position (& timing) layer
 - Pad/pixel size
 - Technology

ePIC-ZDC 1st design

Previous
~~Current~~ ZDC design

*note: space for readout may extend the longitudinal length.



Crystal (PbWO_4)
+ Silicon Pixel layer

W/Si calo.
3 Pixel layers are inserted.

Pb/Si calo.

Pb/Sci. calo.

ZDC requirement

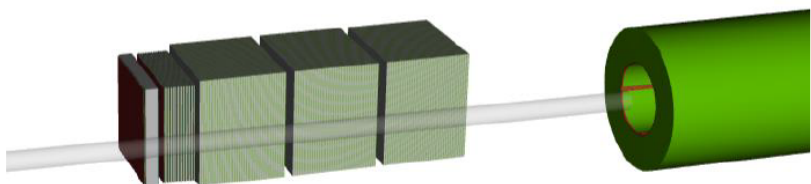
- EM energy resolution
 - Not demanding, but degradation may occur for crystals and/or photon sensors due to radiation
- EM position 0.5mm
 - Fine pitch layer needed
- Hadron energy resolution
 - $50\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Neutron position
 - $3\text{mrad}/\sqrt{E}$ or 6mm @ 275 GeV
 - Better resolution is not necessary since energy resolution also contributes to p_T
 - Crucial to determine the zero degree: still good position resolution is useful
- Calibration: kinematic end point (275 GeV)
- Need dynamic range up to multi TeV for HI

	Energy range	Energy resolution	Position resolution	Others
Neutron	up to the beam energy	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$, ideally $\frac{35\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 2\%$	$\frac{3\text{mrad}}{\sqrt{E}}$	Acceptance: $60\text{ cm} \times 60\text{ cm}$
		Note: The acceptance is required from meson structure measurement. Pion structure measurement may require a position resolution of 1 mm.		
Photon	0.1 – 1 GeV	20 – 30%		Efficiency: 90 – 99%
	Note: Used as a veto in e+Pb exclusive J/ψ production			
	20 – 40 GeV	$\frac{35\%}{\sqrt{E}}$	0.5–1 mm	
Note: u-channel exclusive electromagnetic π^0 production has a milder requirement of $\frac{45\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 7\%$ and 2 cm, respectively. Events will have two photons, but a single-photon tagging is also useful. Kaon structure measurement requires to tag a neutron and 2 or 3 photons, as decay products of Λ or Σ .				

Table 2: Physics requirement for ZDC

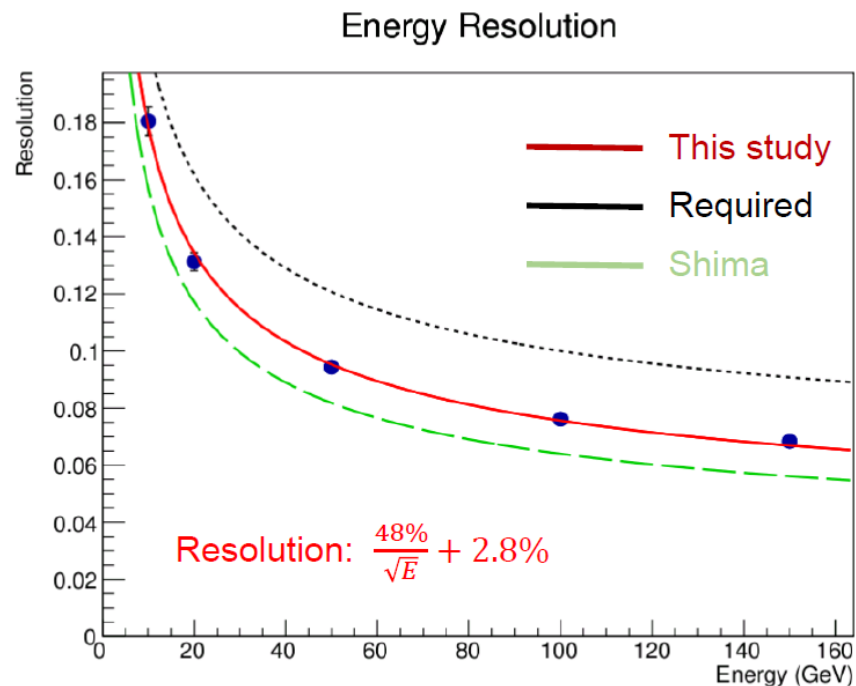
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- Cost reduction design
 - Smaller EMCAL
 - Pb-Si imaging HCAL removed
 - By Po-Ju Lin (NCU) and Michael Pitt (Kansas)



➤ Use only three Pb/Si blocks to fit the dimension limitation

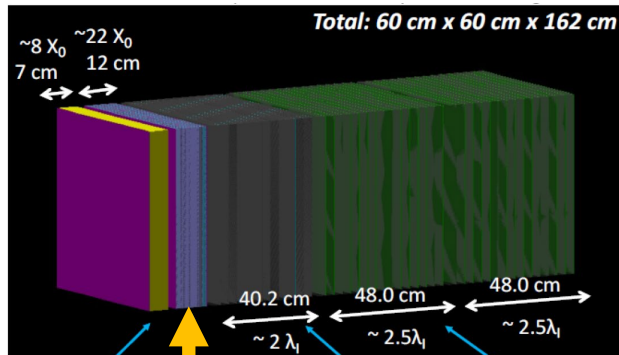
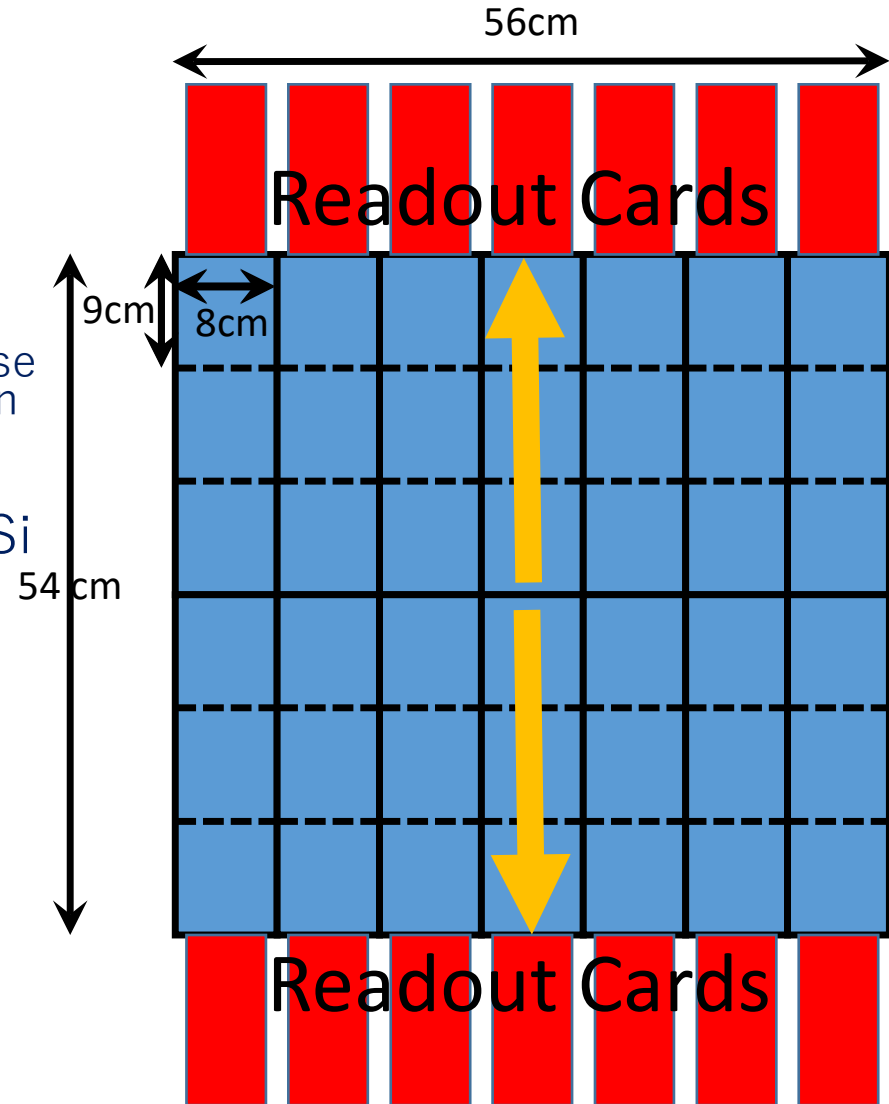
- Overall length approximately 182.7 cm
- Gaps between crystal-W/Si and W/Si-PbSci: 2 cm
- Gaps between Pb/Si blocks: 5 cm
- In Pb/Si: **Lead thickness = 10.0 mm, scintillator thickness = 2.5mm**



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EM calorimeter

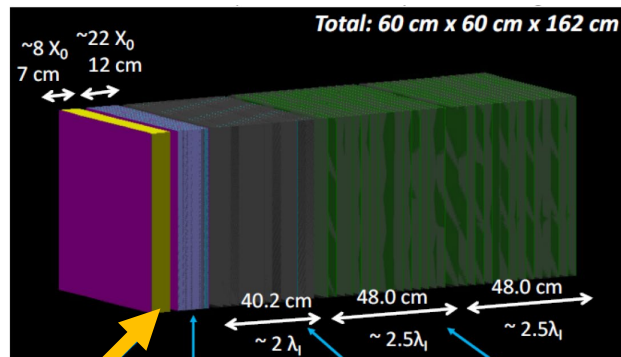
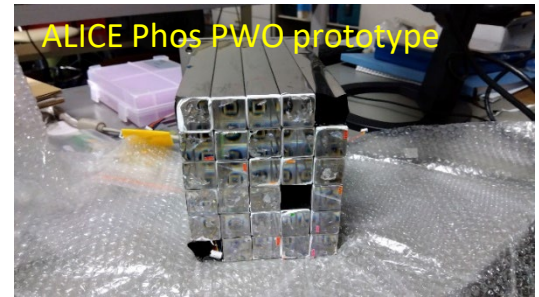
- W-Si imaging calorimeter
 - ALICE FoCal-E Pad technology
- 2nd design
 - Lateral dimension based on FoCal-E Pad sensor size 9cm x 8cm → 6 sensors x 7 sensors = 54cm x 56cm
 - Smaller than the 1st design because EM shower leakage is smaller than hadron shower leakage
 - Number of Si readout layers; e.g. $2X_0$ (7.0mm) x 11 W layers + 11 Si readout layers
 - Cost reduction option



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EM calorimeter

- Crystal calorimeter
- 2nd design
 - Lateral dimension 54cm x 56cm matching to W-Si imaging calorimeter
 - Crystal scintillator choice
 - PbWO_4 vs LYSO
 - LYSO crystal by Taiwan group (from CMS)
 - Cooperation with B0 EMCAL
- Crystal calorimeter should be removable if possible
 - Necessary only in eA collisions
 - To reduce radiation



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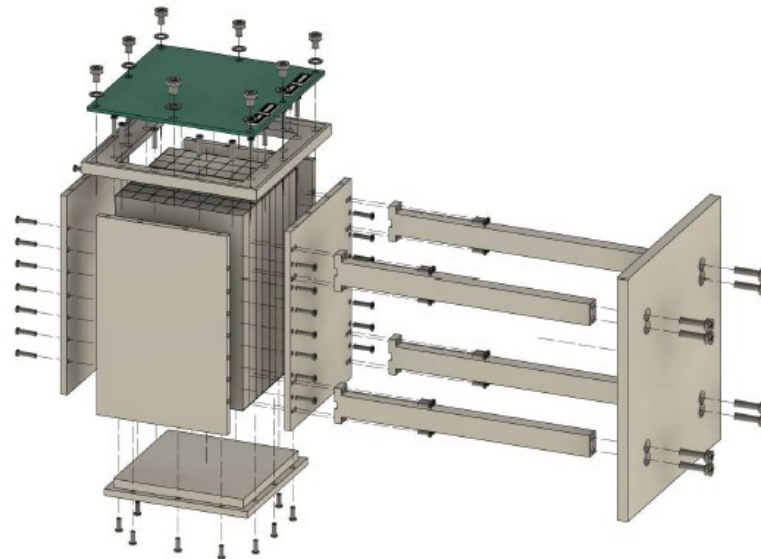
EM calorimeter

- Crystal calorimeter
 - LYSO test module design for test beam by Taiwan group

LYSO setup(PCB)

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- Finish the design of PCB for the drilling hole and the relative position of the SiPM
- Send the design to CH, and checking the setup of cable, now.

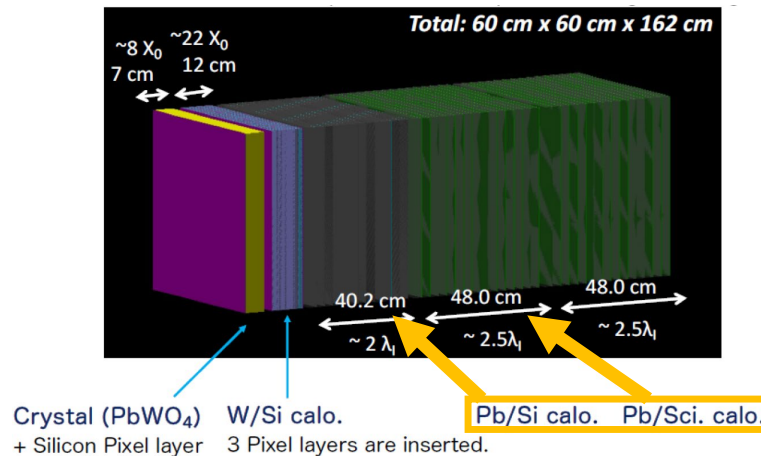


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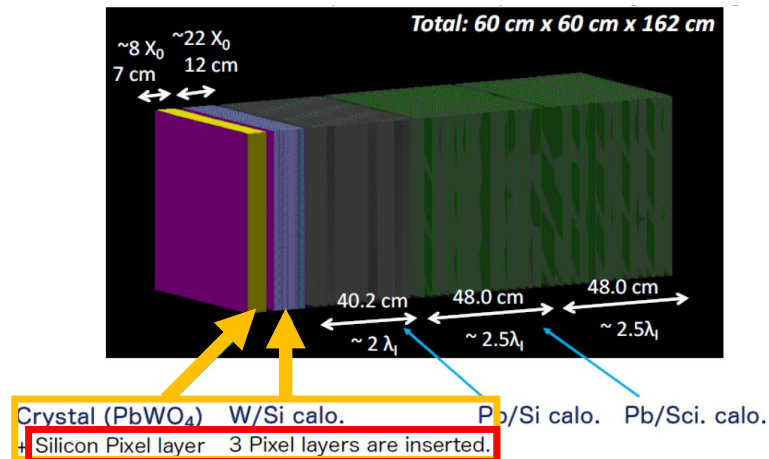
Hadron calorimeter

- 2nd design
 - No Pb-Si imaging calorimeter
 - Pb-(Scintillator + Fused silica) by Korea group
 - Capillary design
 - Presentation by Yongsun Kim (Sejong Univ., Korea)



Position layer

- Front of the crystal calorimeter (1 layer)
- Front + 2 layers inserted in the EM imaging calorimeter (3 layers)
- 2nd design
 - 3mm x 3mm silicon pad with FoCal-E pad technology + simple analogue readout
 - 1mm x 1mm silicon pad with FoCal-E pad technology + simple digital readout
 - Proposed by Tsukuba Univ, Tsukuba Tech Univ, and Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science (ALICE FoCal-E group)
 - FoCal-E pixel technology
 - 30um x 30um MAPS/ALPIDE
 - AC-LGAD layer?



Backup Slides

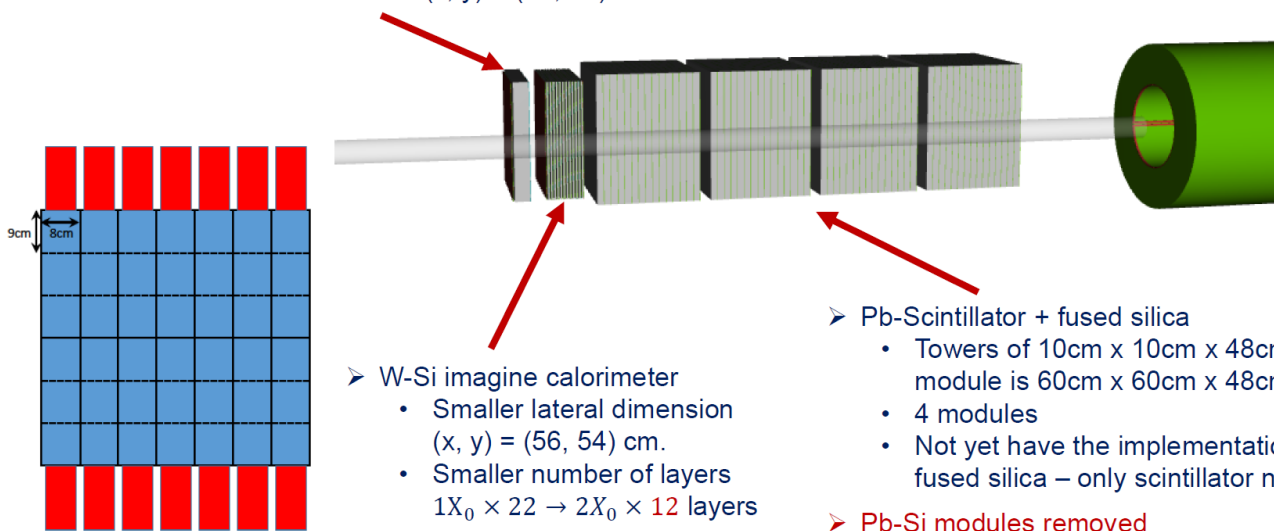
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➤ 1st Silicon & crystal calorimeter:

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➤ Silicon Pixel lateral size (x, y) = (4, 3) mm



➤ W-Si imagine calorimeter

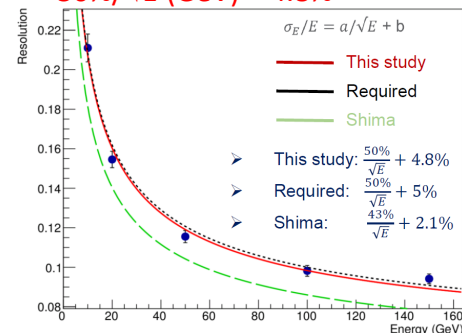
- Smaller lateral dimension (x, y) = (56, 54) cm.
- Smaller number of layers $1X_0 \times 22 \rightarrow 2X_0 \times 12$ layers

➤ Pb-Scintillator + fused silica

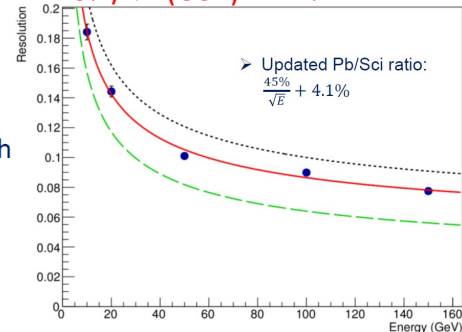
- Towers of 10cm x 10cm x 48cm, each module is 60cm x 60cm x 48cm
- 4 modules
- Not yet have the implementation of fused silica – only scintillator now

➤ Pb-Si modules removed

HCAL Pb : Scint = 15 : 1
Neutron energy resolution
= $50\%/\sqrt{E}$ (GeV) + 4.8%

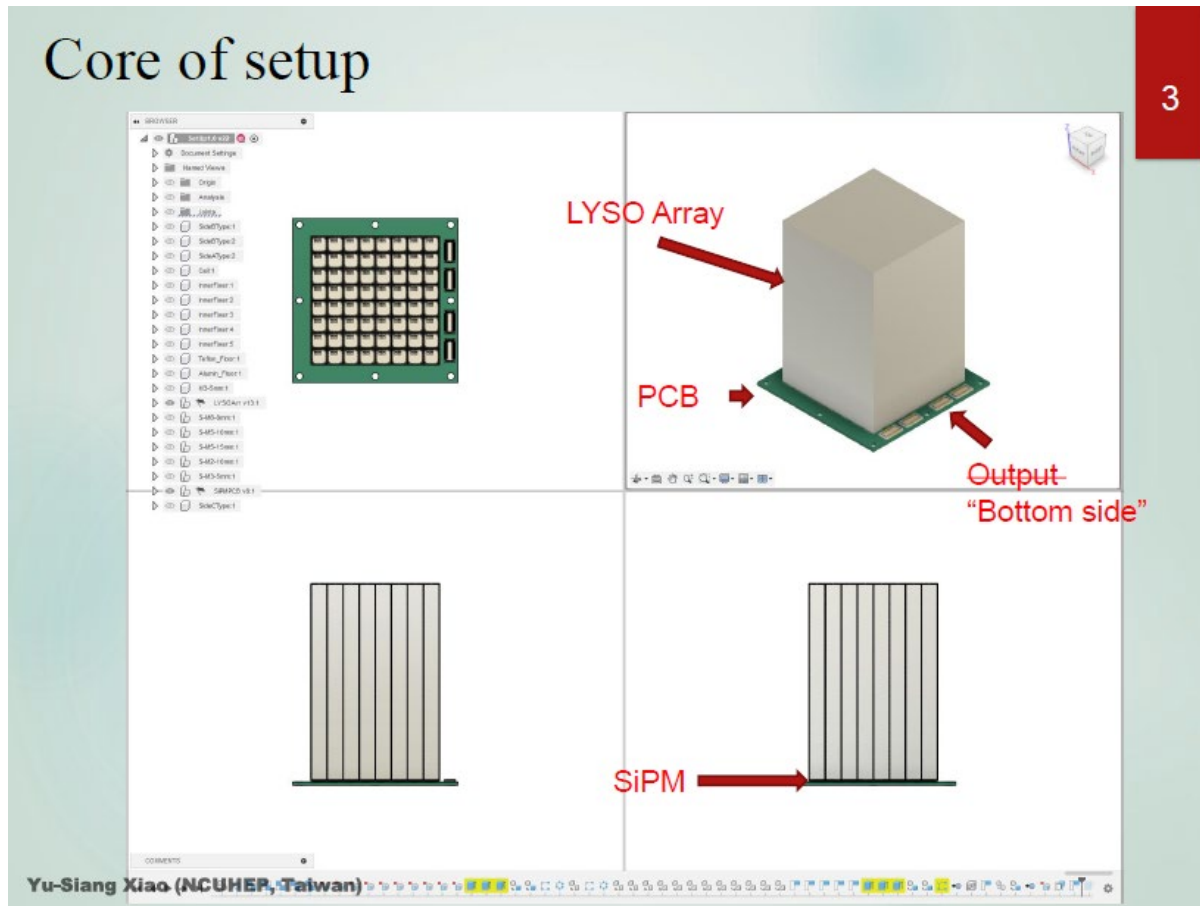


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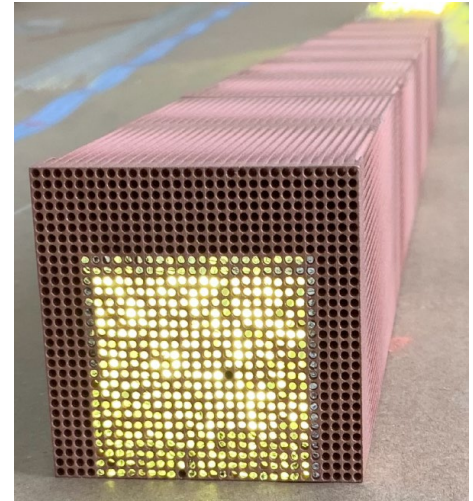
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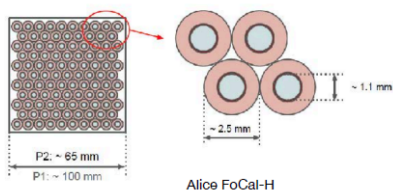
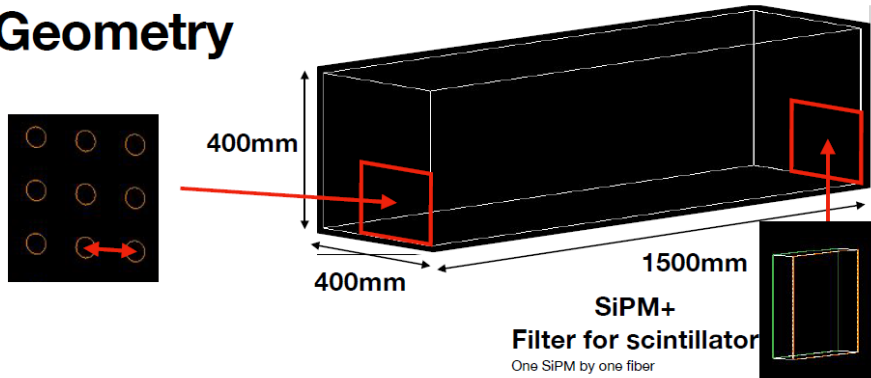


Hadron calorimeter

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Geometry



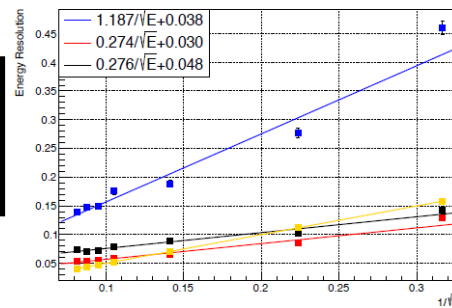
Alice Focal-h as the reference

- Fiber spacing = 2.5mm
- Number of fiber $160^2 = 25600$
- All fibers are scintillating fibers

Dual readout case

Simulated 7 different neutron energy
10, 20, 50, 90, 110, 130, 150 GeV

Energy resolution Pb_DR



Cherenkov fiber only

Yellow report number

Dual fibers combined

Scintillating fiber only

$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

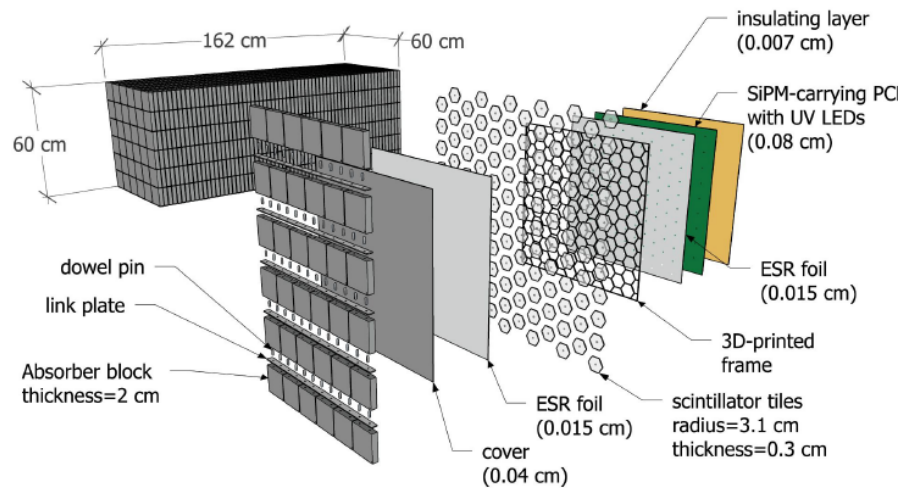
- Quartz fiber: radiation hard, but resolution is too bad by itself
- The use of scintillating fiber is necessary to obtain expected resolution
- The resolution would be even worse if we account readout effect

Hadron calorimeter

- SiPM-on-technology option for ZDC HCAL
 - by Sebouh J. Paul (UCR)
 - ePIC Far-Forward weekly meeting, Sep. 19, 2023
 - <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/20611/>
 - ePIC Radiation Doses and Particle Fluences
 - https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Radiation_Doses
 - ZDC neutron fluence $< 10^{12}$ neutron/cm² for 6 month operation

A possible SiPM-on-tile ZDC design

- SiPMs and bias & readout (HGROC) and scintillator cells (injection molding) relatively inexpensive.
- Could work with either Fe or Pb, but if we use Fe it could be very inexpensive:
 - Could reuse $2 \times 10 \times 10$ cm³ absorber blocks from STAR

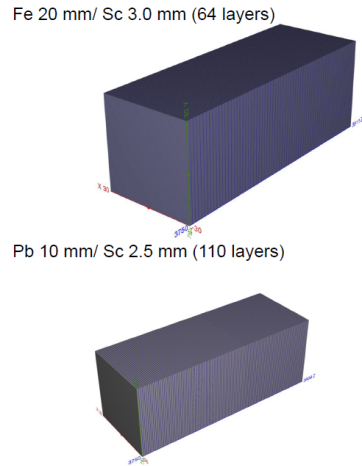


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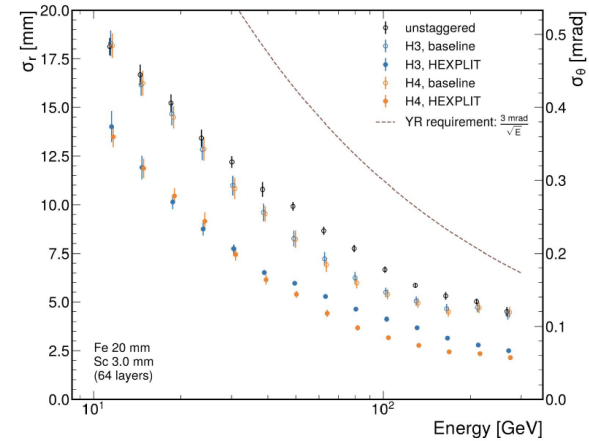
ZDC geometry in DD4HEP

- Two geometries are simulated: Fe/Sc and another Pb/Sc.
- Same digitization and hit-level cuts as applied to HCAL Insert studies (which are based on CALICE studies).
- Larger event sample generated with transverse dimensions of 60x60cm².
- Neutrons generated over range $\theta < 5.5$ mrad and full azimuth



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Position resolutions for neutrons with a realistic ZDC model



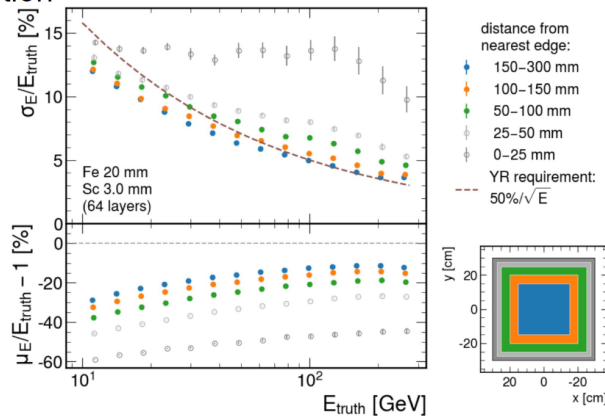
- Design meets YR requirements with ~25 cm² cell size, (can be tuned to optimize granularity)
- Meets even ambitious goals relevant for pion structure studies

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Energy reconstruction

- Baseline or “straw-man” reconstruction adds up energy of all hits with at least 0.5 MIP and divides by the sampling fraction for electrons.
- Bias can be compensated for in “software compensation” techniques, a la CALICE or with AI/ML, which we expect will improve resolution to ~45%/sqrt(E)

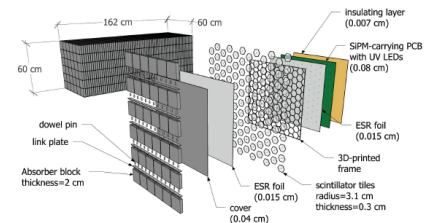
ZDC neutron simulations, energy reconstruction



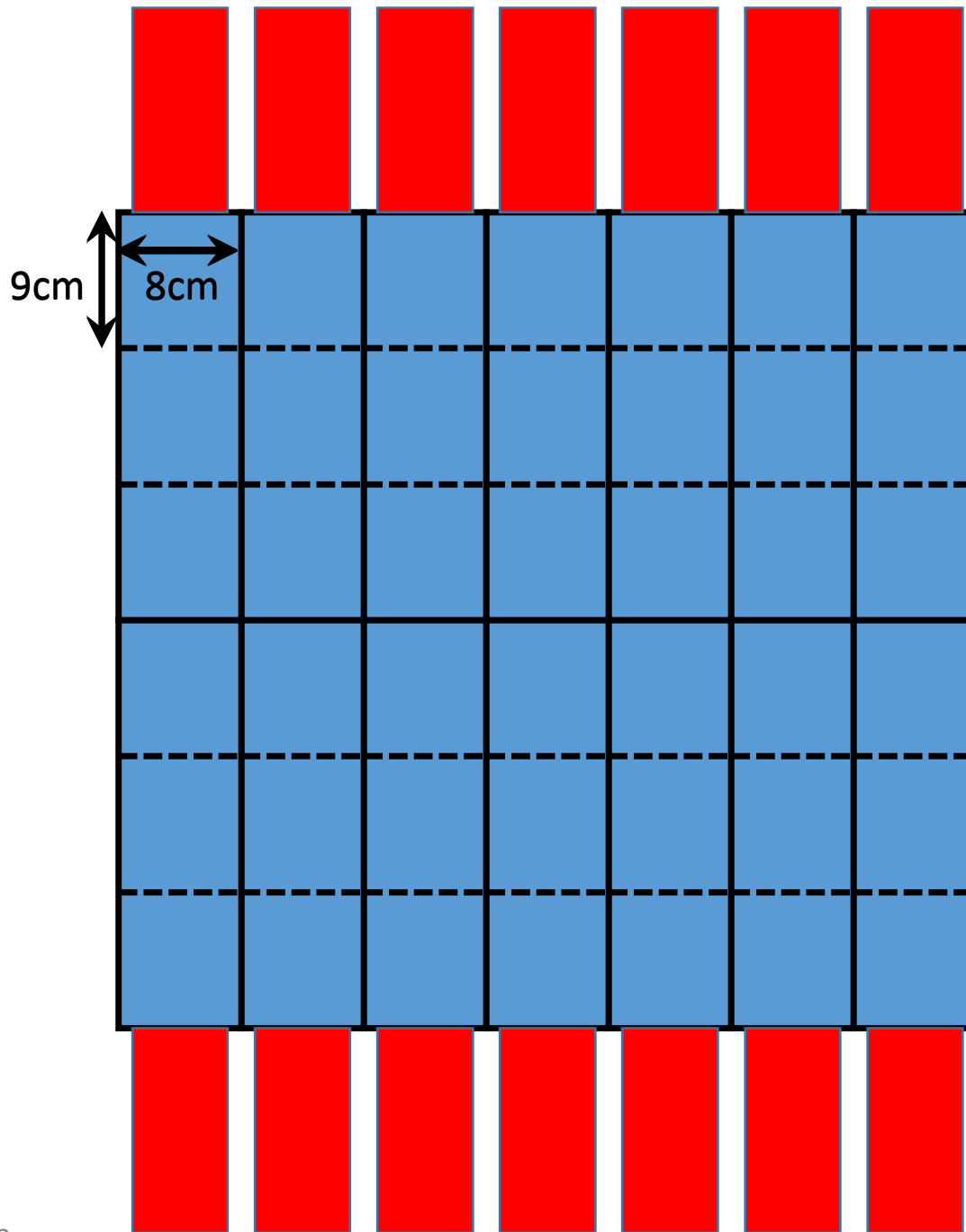
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Summary and Conclusions

- We think SiPM-on-tile technology, and HEXPLIT design offer cost-effective solution that could benefit/complement ZDC HCAL design.
- We have shown that a Fe-absorber SiPM-on-tile design can meet YR requirements and more (for position resolution). Very low cost.
- We are also exploring a Pb-absorber SiPM-on-tile design.
- We look forward to further discussion/collaboration with all interested parties



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ZDC status outline

- ZDC design review
 - Crystal calorimeter
 - Imaging EM calorimeter
 - Hadron calorimeter
 - Position (& timing) layer
- ZDC development
 - Radiation requirement
 - Test beam
 - Cooling & support
- ZDC integration
 - Interference

ePIC ZDC group

- Japan
 - RIKEN
 - Kobe Univ.
 - Shinshu Univ.
 - Univ. of Tsukuba
 - Tsukuba Tech. Univ.
- Taiwan
 - NCU
 - Academia Sinica
- Korea
 - Sejong Univ.
- USA
 - Kansas Univ.
 - PNNL

ZDC design review

- Crystal calorimeter
 - 1st design: 60cm x 60cm PWO crystal $8X_0$
 - Design update option:
 - Smaller lateral dimension, 60cm x 60cm necessary to cover lateral hadron shower leakage (EM shower leakage smaller)
- W-Si imaging calorimeter
 - 1st design: 60cm x 60cm W-Si $22X_0$ (22 layers)
 - Design update option:
 - Smaller lateral dimension, e.g. ALICE-FoCal-E Pad size 9cm x 8cm $\rightarrow 6 \times 7 = 54\text{cm} \times 56\text{cm}$
 - Smaller number of layers, e.g. $1X_0 \times 22$ layers $\rightarrow 2X_0 \times 11$ layers?
- Hadron calorimeter
 - 1st design:
 - Pb-Si $0.16\lambda_I$ x 12 layers (40cm)
 - Pb-Scintillator 10cm x 10cm x 48cm ($2.5\lambda_I$) tower, 10 x 10 x 2
 - Design update option:
 - No imaging (Pb-Si) layers
 - Pb-(Scintillator + Fused silica) 10cm x 10cm x 48cm tower 4 x 4?

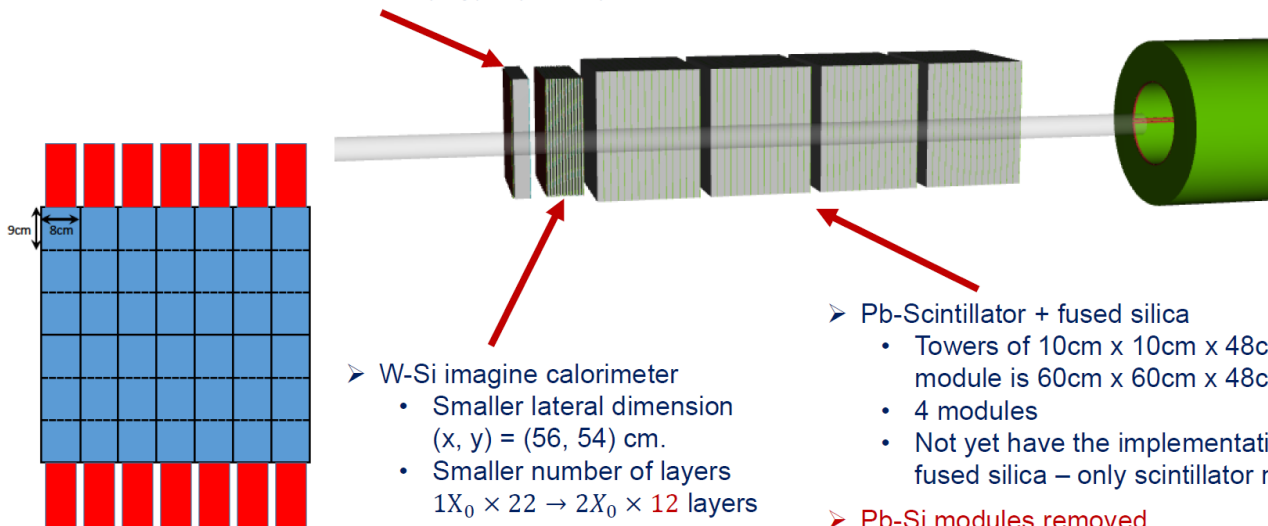
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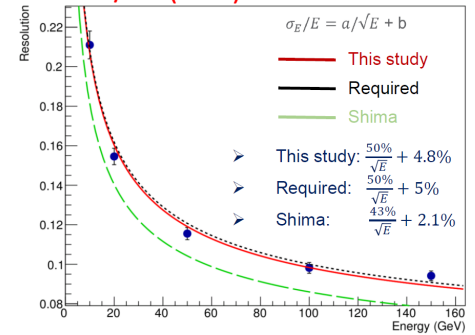
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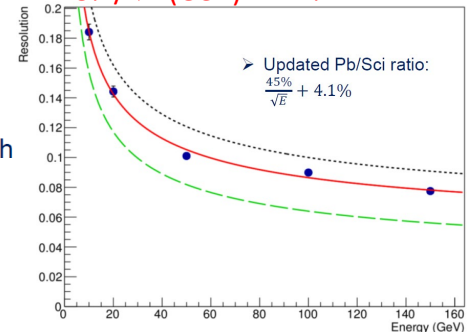
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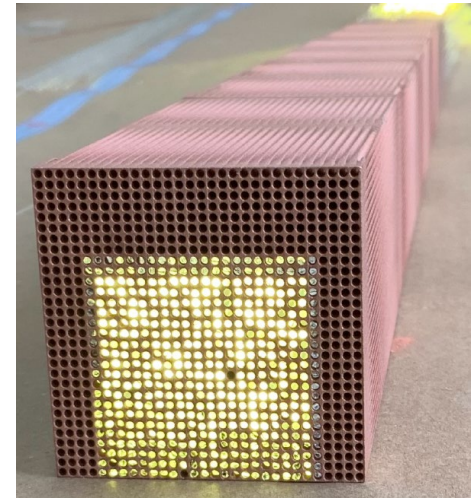
ZDC design review

- Position layer
 - 3mm x 3mm required
- Open question yet
 - ALICE FoCal-E pixel layer (MAPS)
 - Too good position resolution
 - Smaller pad layer
 - AC-LGAD (position & timing layer)

ZDC design review

- Crystal calorimeter
 - PbWO₄ vs LYSO
 - Small prototype to be tested & evaluated @ Tohoku-ELPH in this winter
 - LYSO crystal by Taiwan group (from CMS)
 - More light yield
 - More stable for radiation
 - But higher cost
 - Cooperation with B0 EMCAL started

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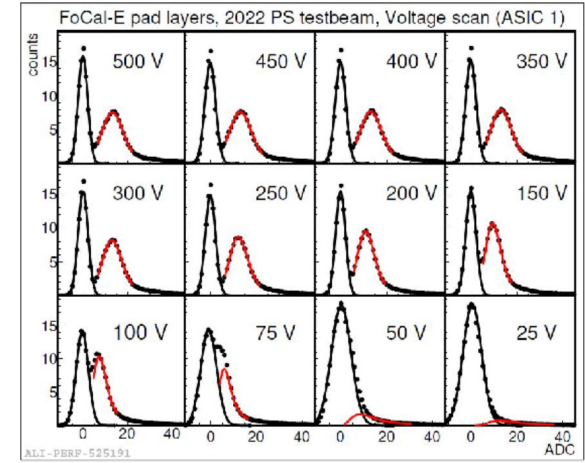
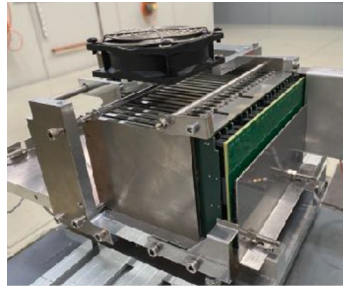
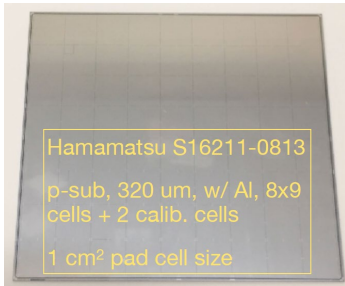
- HCAL
 - Korea group
 - Dual-readout calorimeter

ZDC Development

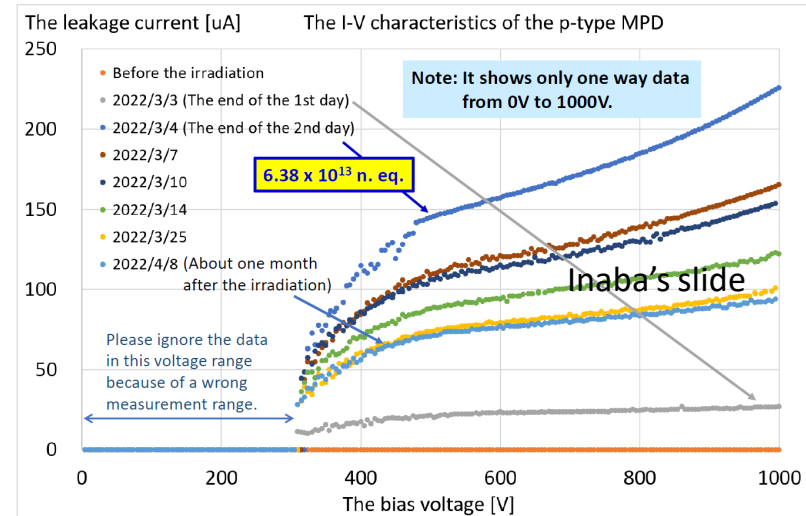
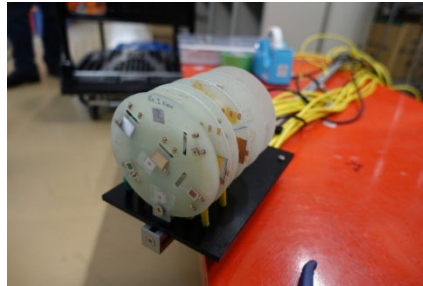
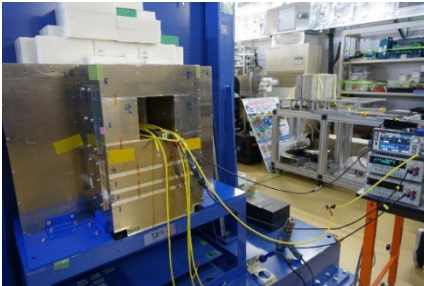
- Radiation requirement
 - Based on FLUKA simulation by V. Baturin, et al., we assumed 10^{14} neutron/cm² lifetime fluence, but this seems be too high.
 - 10^{13} neutron/cm² or lower would be appropriate estimation, but it still require radiation hard technology for the ZDC, especially upstream EM calorimeter and even Hadron calorimeter close to the zero degree region.
- Test beam
 - ALICE FoCal-E test beam @ Tohoku-ELPH & CERN-PS/SPS done
 - Crystal calorimeter prototype test beam @ Tohoku-ELPH will be performed in Feb. 2024
- Cooling & support
 - For imaging calorimeter, Taiwan group is going to produce a draft CAD figure based on ALICE FoCal-E design

Test-beam studies

- ALICE FoCal-E test beam @ Tohoku-ELPH & CERN-PS/SPS
 - p-sub sensor, HGCROC v2 for readout
 - Clear MIP peaks observed for almost all channels and layers
 - Reaching full depletion voltage around 300 V

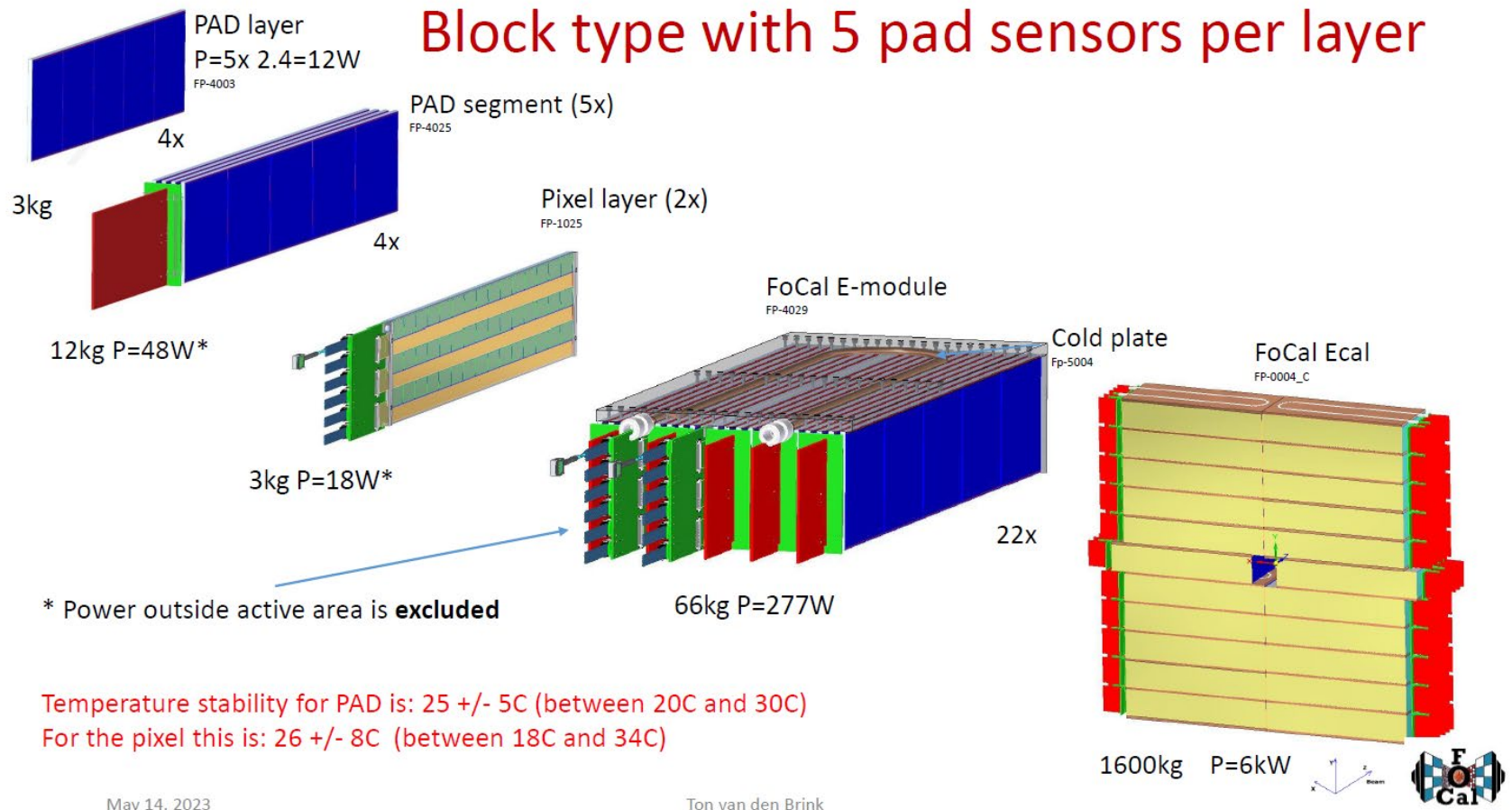


- Neutron irradiation test @ RIKEN-RANS
 - Sensor, photodetectors, chips, cables
 - For FoCal-E, sPHENIX, ePIC-ZDC
 - Up to $\sim 10^{14}$ neutrons/ cm^2



ALICE-FoCal structure

- Including cooling & support



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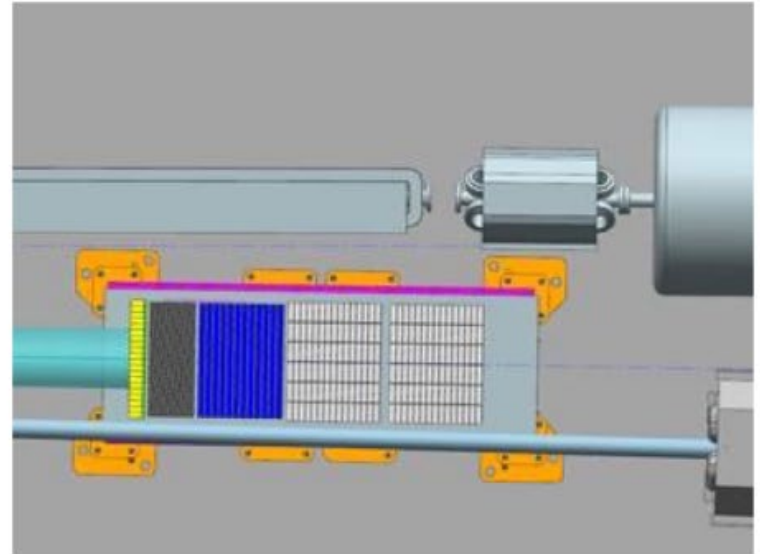
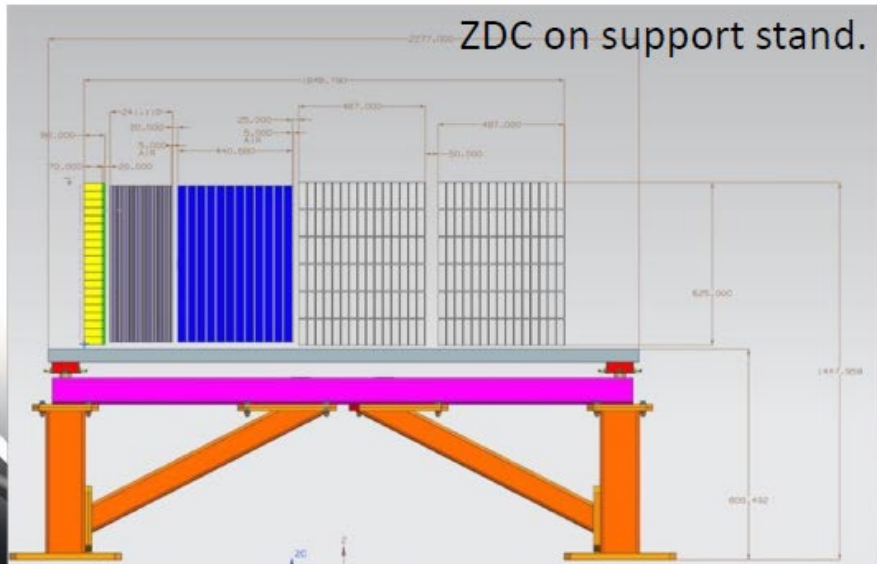
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ZDC integration issues

Integration Issues

- ZDC sits outside of the beampipe - main integration issue is keeping it clear of magnet cryostats, crab cavity on electron side, and hadron beam pipe.

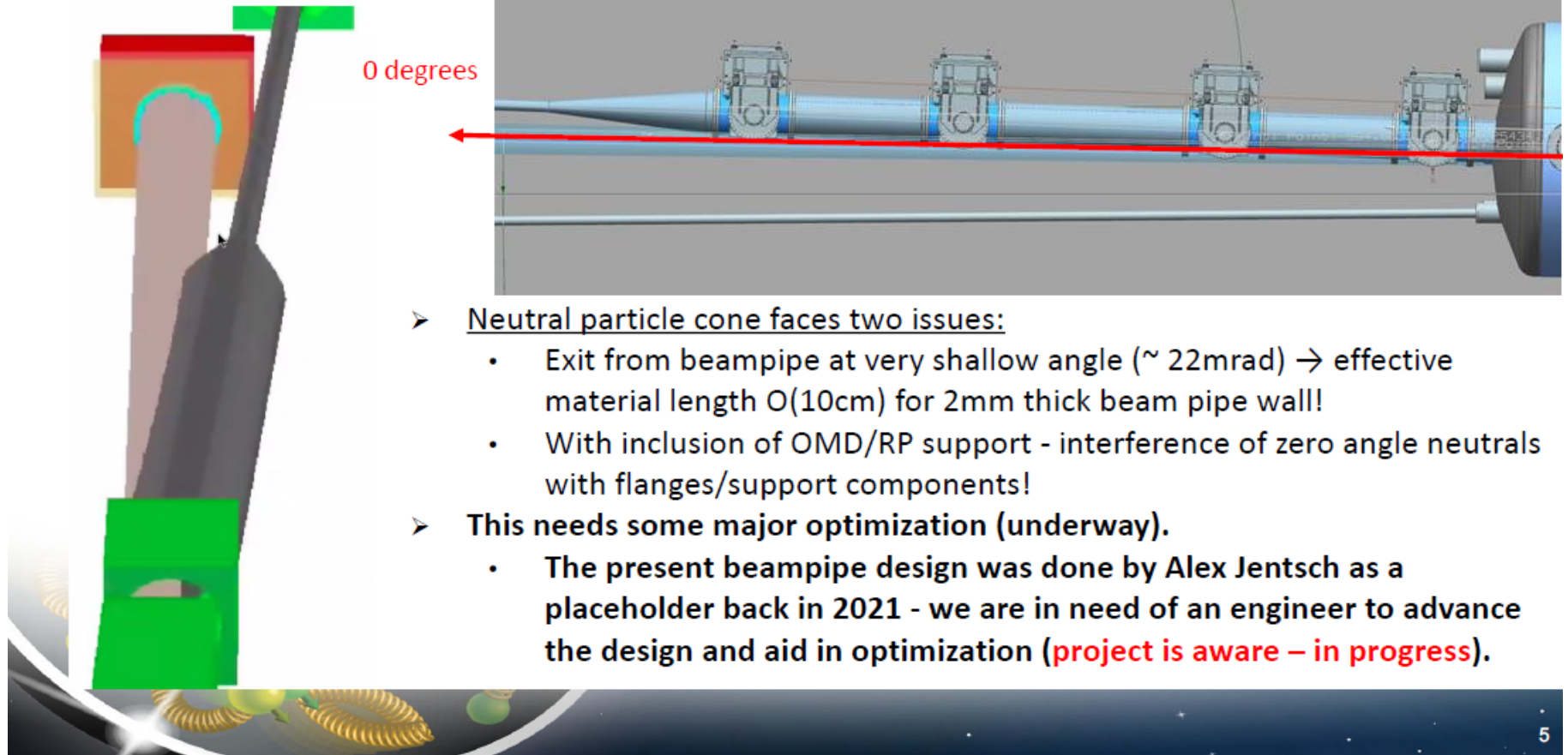


- Potential interference with hadron beamline → needs some follow-up with hadron beamline experts.
 - Need 2-3cm clearance between ZDC components and beam pipe, but this needs follow-up.

Slide shown by Alex Jentsch in Warsaw meeting in July

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- Neutral particle cone faces two issues:
 - Exit from beampipe at very shallow angle ($\sim 22\text{mrad}$) \rightarrow effective material length $O(10\text{cm})$ for 2mm thick beam pipe wall!
 - With inclusion of OMD/RP support - interference of zero angle neutrals with flanges/support components!
- **This needs some major optimization (underway).**
 - **The present beampipe design was done by Alex Jentsch as a placeholder back in 2021 - we are in need of an engineer to advance the design and aid in optimization (project is aware – in progress).**

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