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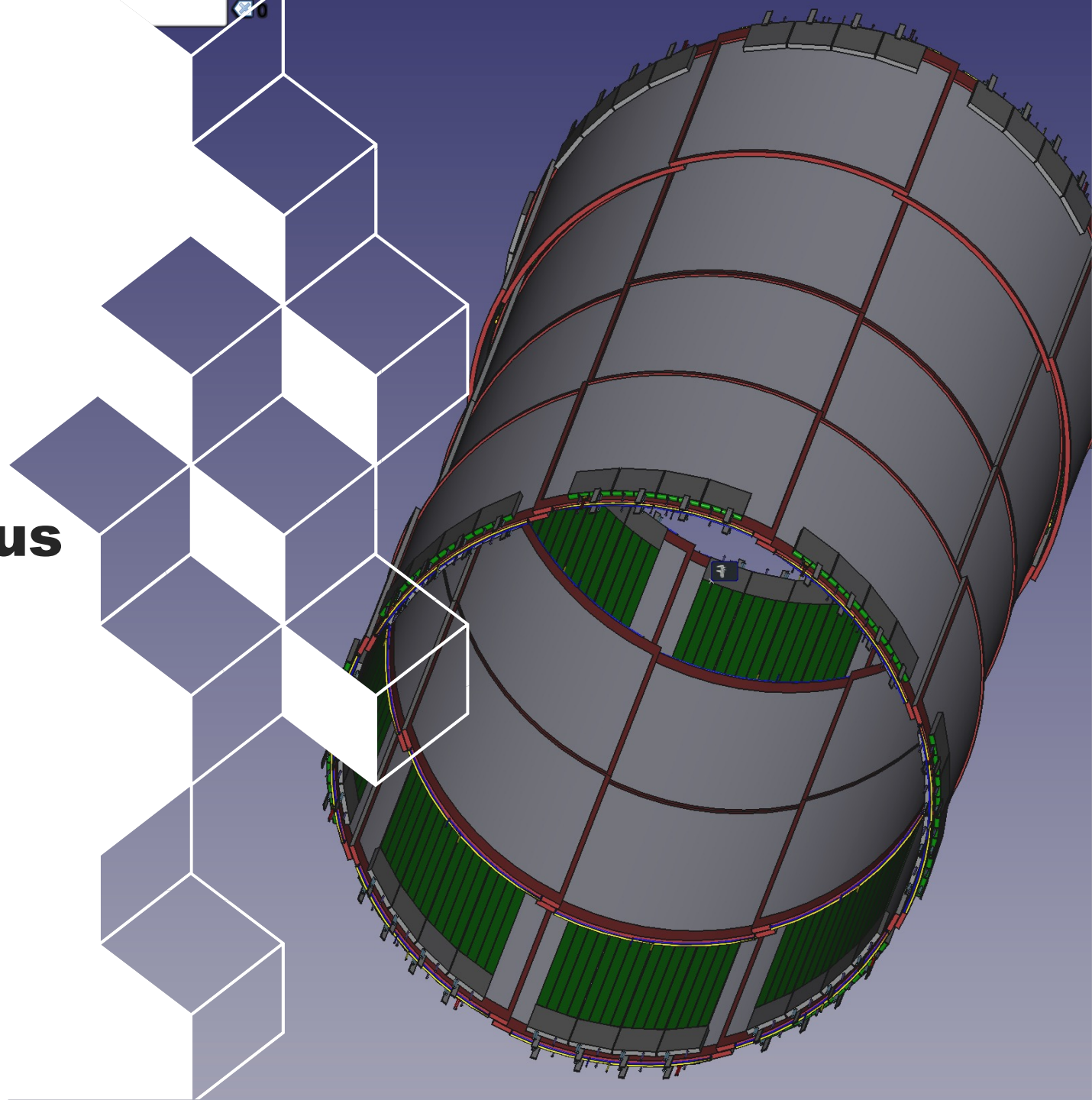


## Inner MPGD CyMBaL status

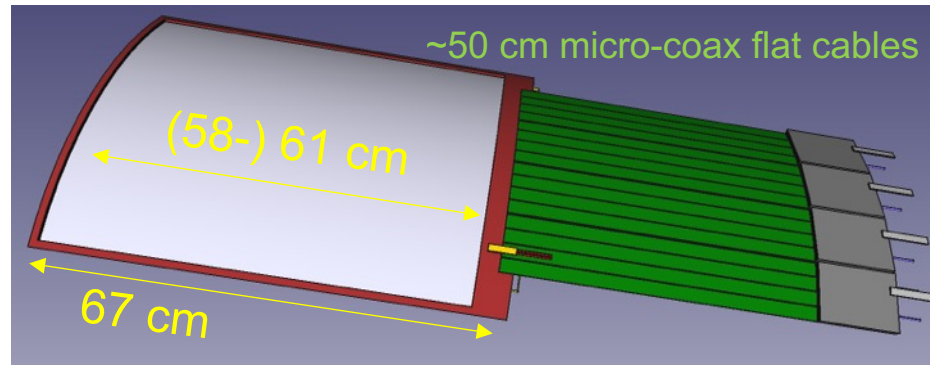
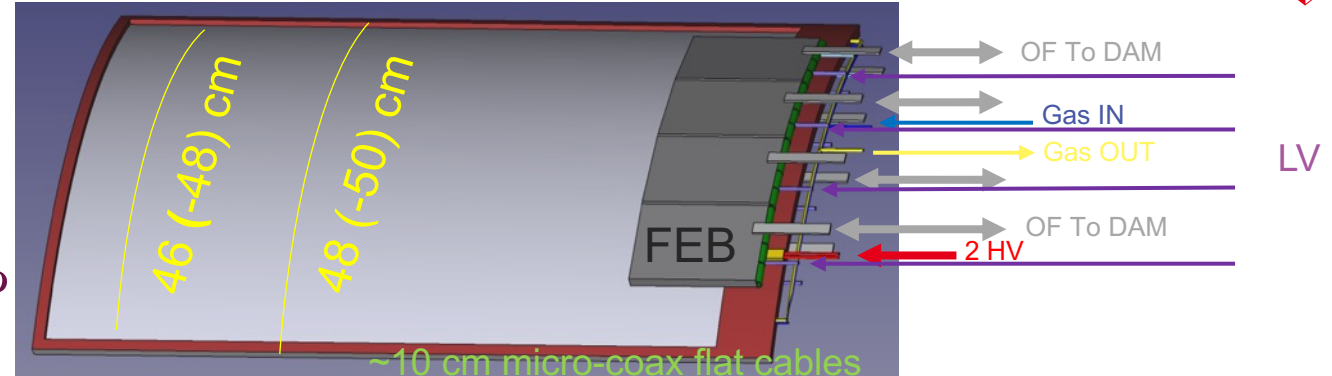
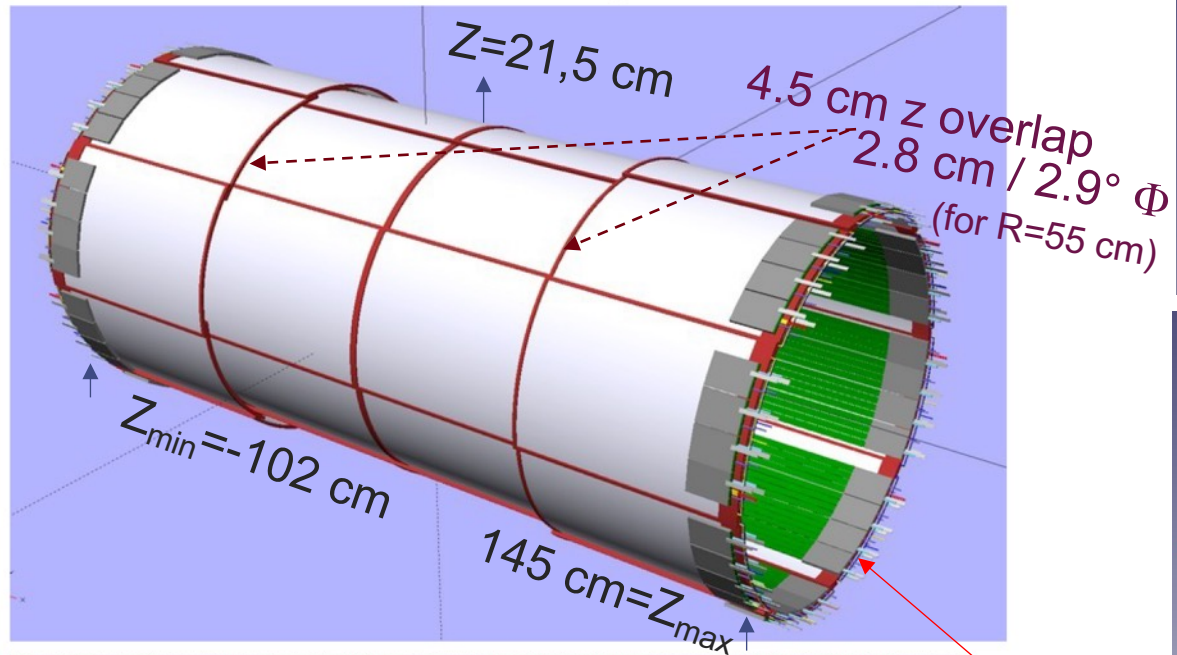
Alain Delbart, for the CEA/Saclay IRFU team

- ☐ Preliminary study of tiles' assembly
- ☐ CyMBaL tile update

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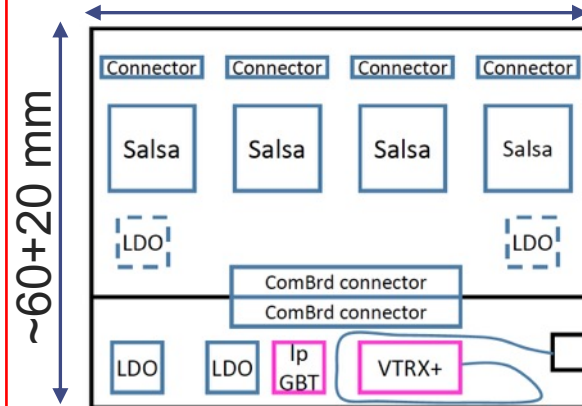


# CyMBaL barrel design update (46x67 cm<sup>2</sup> baseline)



- 32 module: 8 modules in  $\phi$  times 4 modules in z
- Overlaps in  $\phi$  and in z for hermeticity
- 1024 readout channels/module
- 32K readout channels
- 128 FEBs (2x32 on each side - 4/tile)

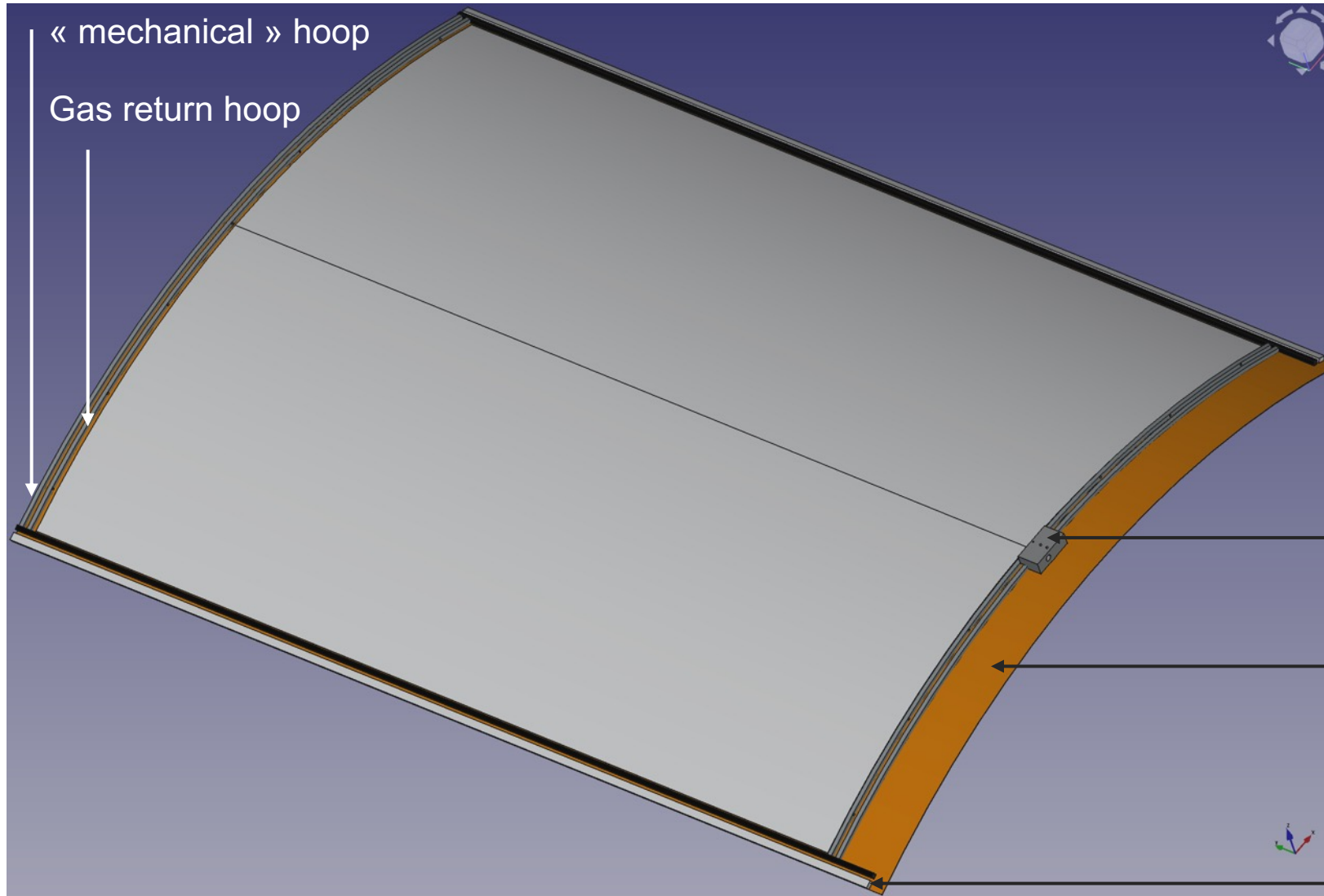
**FEB (~10 mm thick)**  
~100 mm



## weight estimates

- Raw tile ~1 kg
  - FEB PCB ~0.3 kg
  - Cooling plate+fluid tube ~0.3 kg
- (rough estimate for 3 mm Al cooling plate + copper tubes, *thermal simulations Tbd*)
- On each side of the barrel ~40 kg**
- Cymbal ~110 kg**

# CyMBaL tile baseline design update



Design guideline :  
have same design for all 32 tiles

Gas OUT longeron  
 $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$

GAS IN + buffer hoops

« Services » area

« mechanical » longeron  
 $5 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$

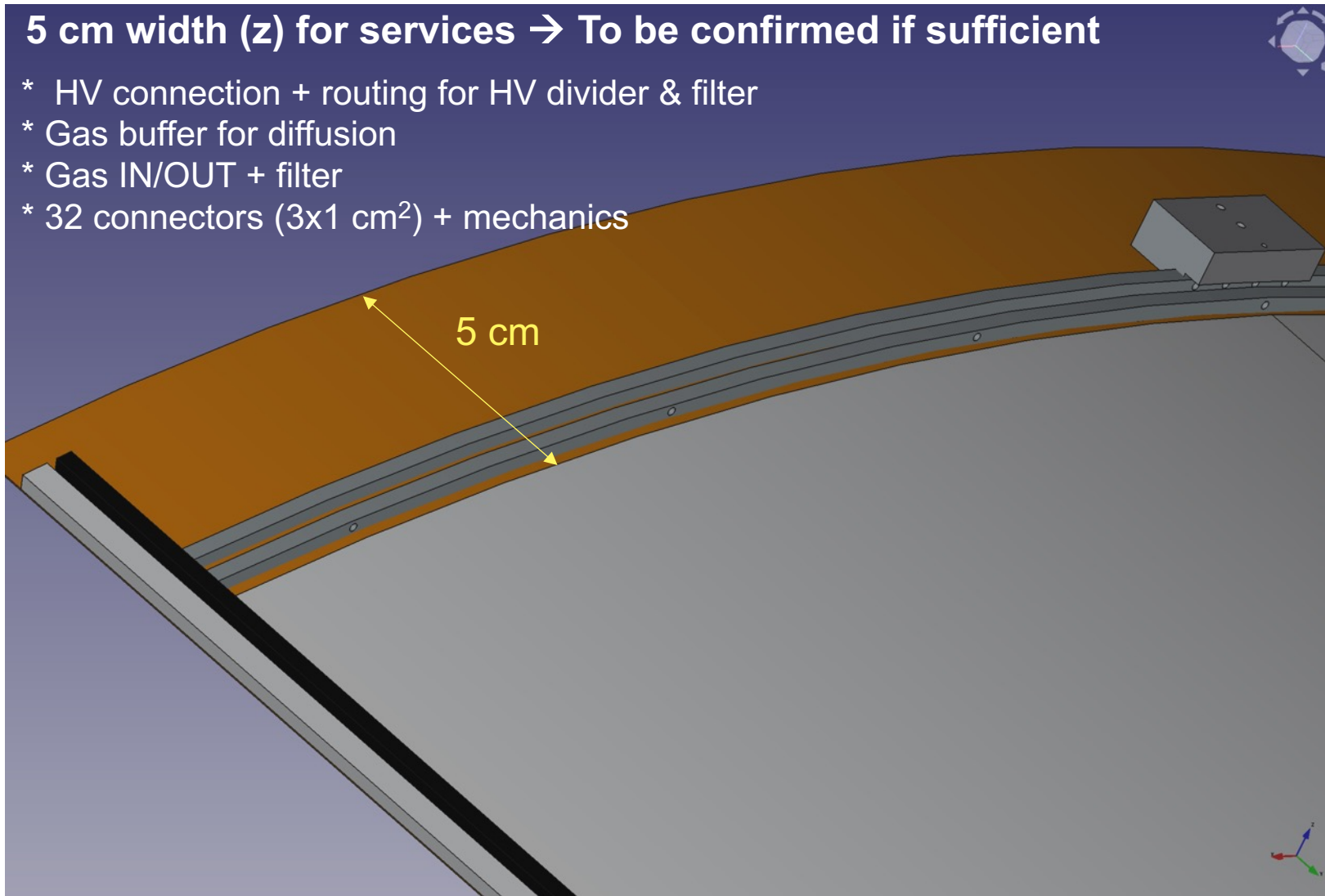
« Mechanical » hoops and longerons to be used for tile fixations on PST or between tiles

# CyMBaL tile : « services » area



5 cm width (z) for services → To be confirmed if sufficient

- \* HV connection + routing for HV divider & filter
- \* Gas buffer for diffusion
- \* Gas IN/OUT + filter
- \* 32 connectors ( $3 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ ) + mechanics



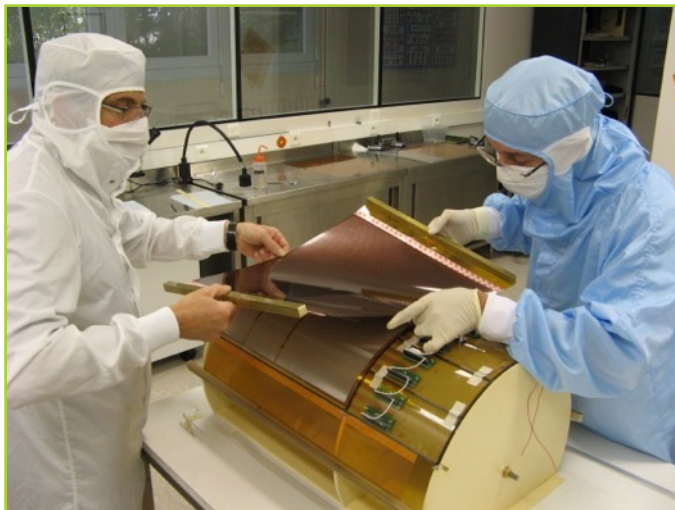


# CyMBaL – Toward a scale 1:1 prototype

Needed to design the « services » area



*Based on CLAS12 construction process*

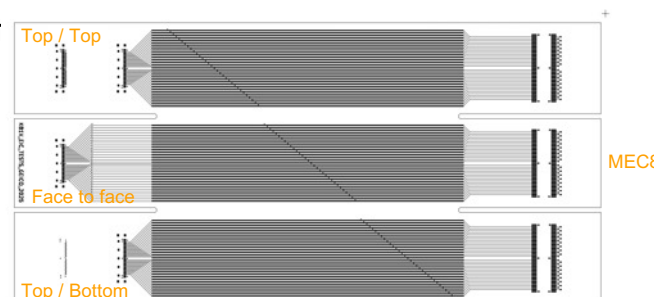
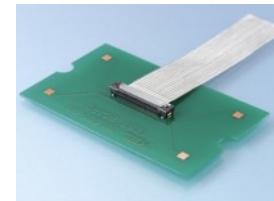


- Bulk of a metallic and a resistive CLAS12 PCB
- Bent in shape

## Under production (exp. in june)

*Small mechanical prototype*

- Connector KEL validation
- Different connectors orientation
- Robustness of soldering
- Connection feasibility
- Holders needed?

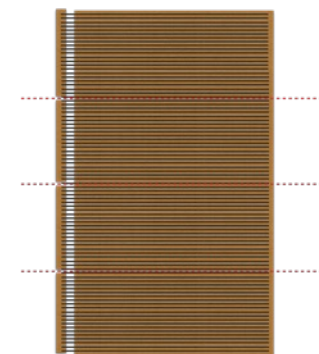


*Size 1 prototype:*

Needed for HV connection + routing for HV divider & filter

- Working prototype
  - Readout plane validation
  - HV segmentation
  - Drift design
- Mechanical prototype
  - Curving tooling and procedure
  - **Interfaces design (fixation, cooling, gas,...)**

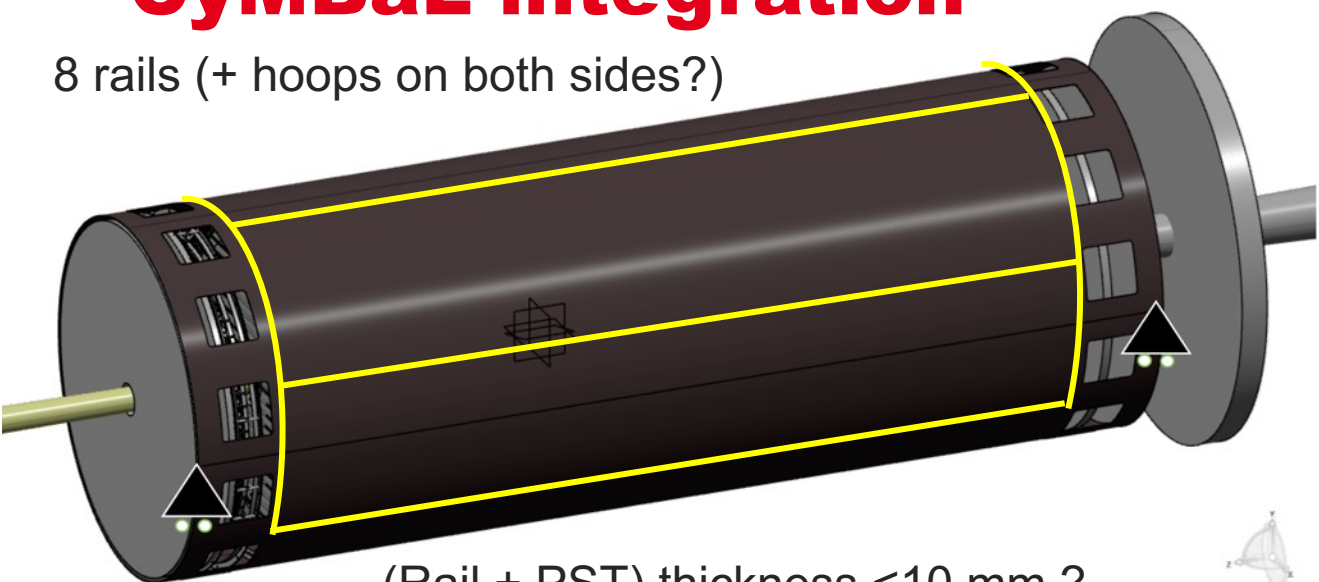
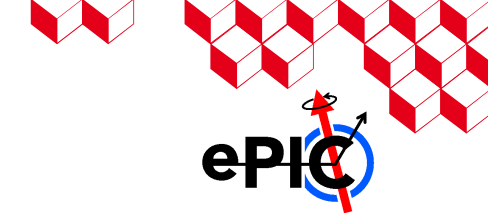
Segmented resistive layer



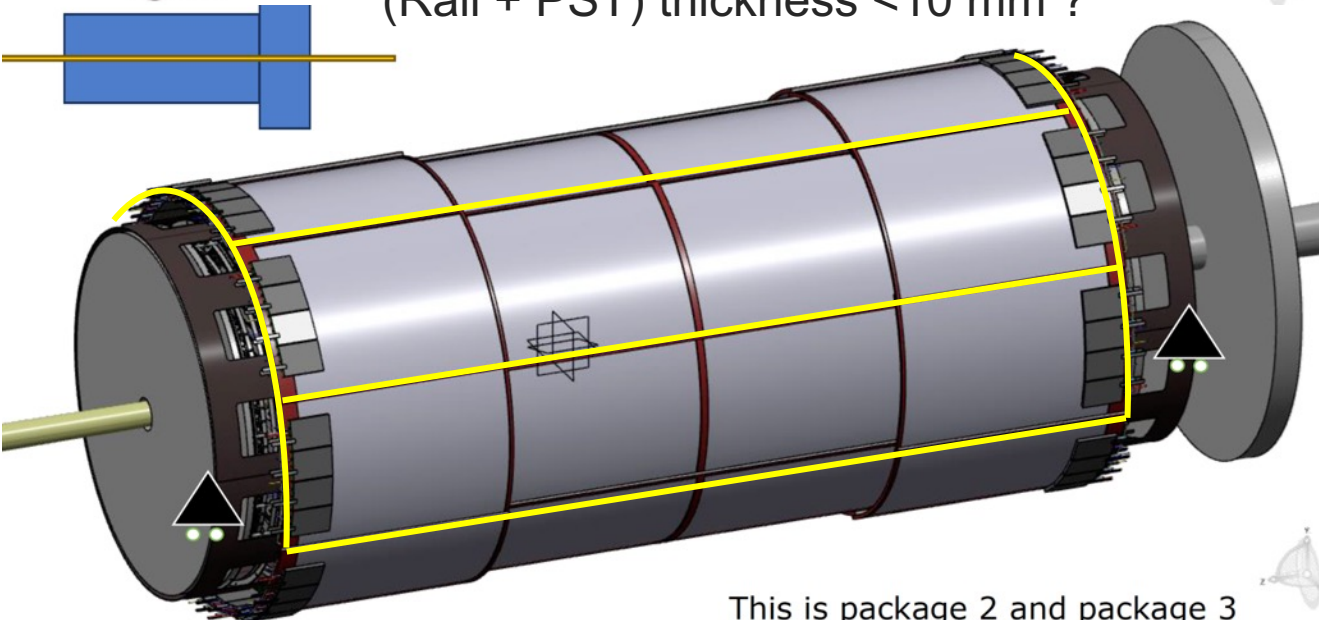
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# CyMBaL integration

8 rails (+ hoops on both sides?)



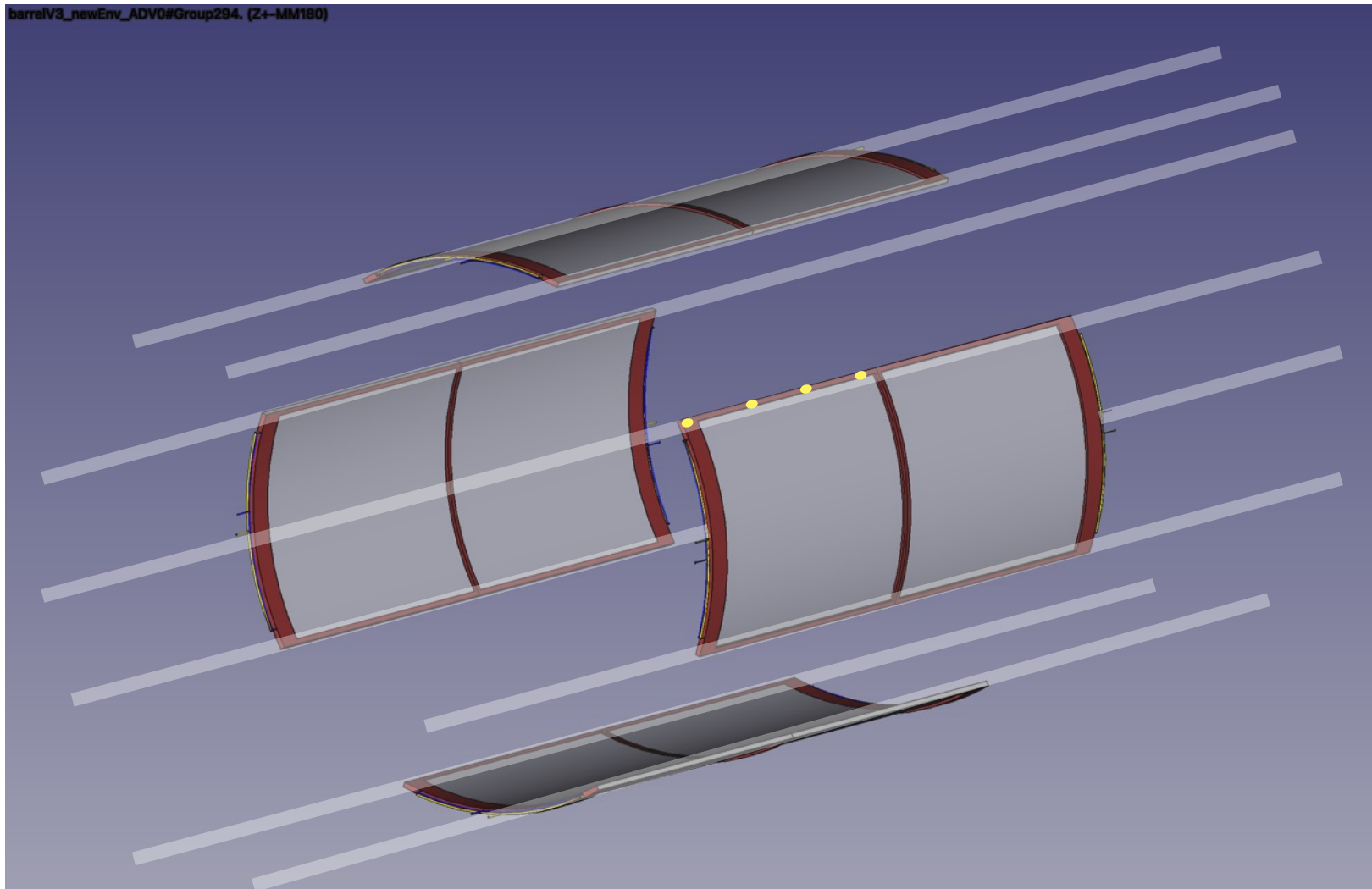
(Rail + PST) thickness < 10 mm ?



This is package 2 and package 3 completed

- **CyMBaL tiles mounted on PST rails**
- **FEB cards** connected to CyMBaL micro-coax flat cables & **to be fixed on each CyMBaL barrel side edges** :
  - “light” hoops connecting rails ?
  - Other structure mounted on PST ?
  - ... taking into account the cabling of all the services (SVT + CyMBaL) in these very crowded areas
- FEB cards (incl. cooling plate) thickness to be fixed by thermal simulations (baseline is 15 mm max)
- **Need current CAD models of PST and GST to start with for FEB cards integration**

# Proposed CyMBaL Assembly on PST support tube



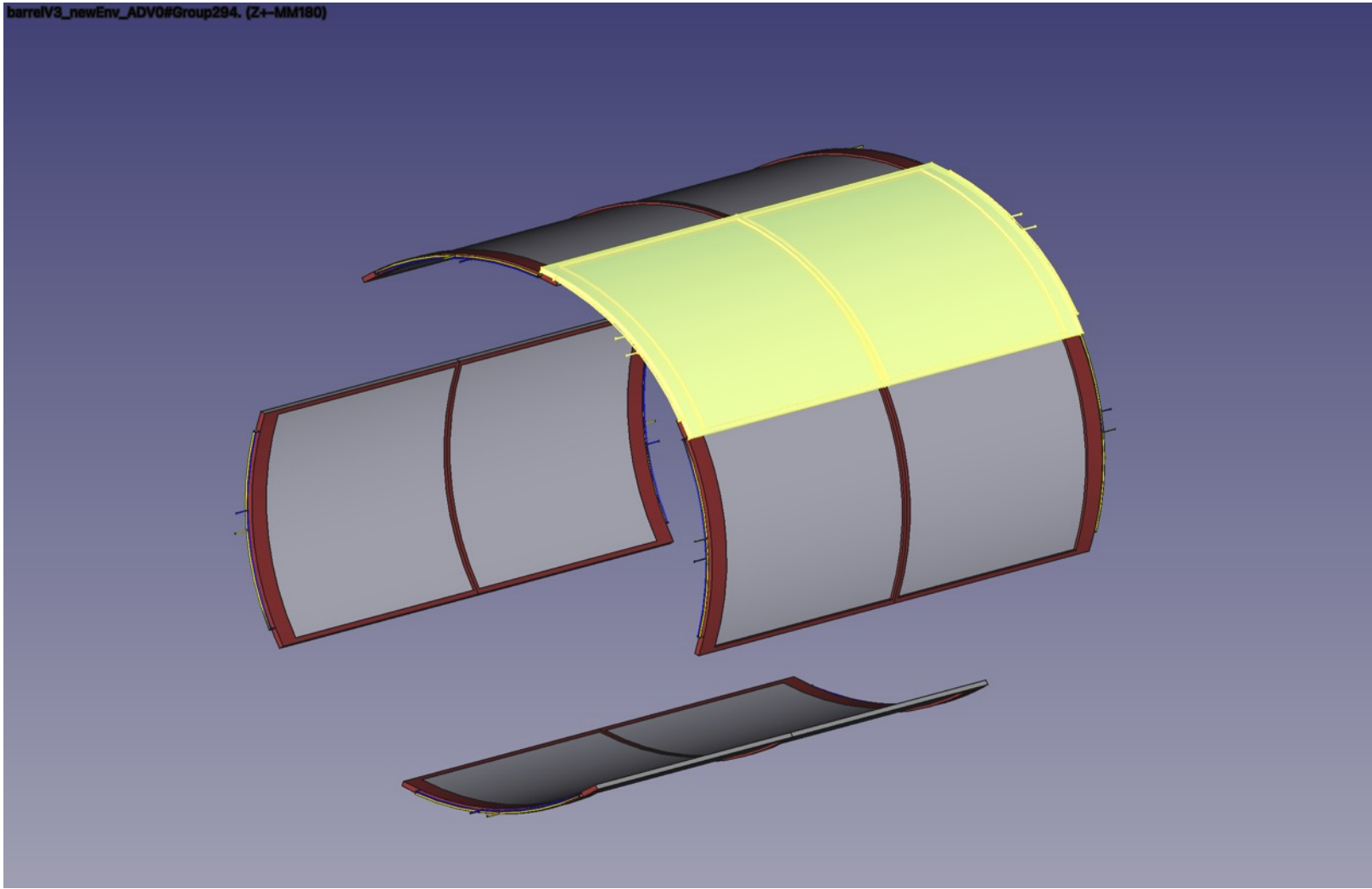
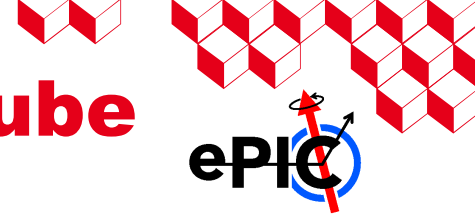
Fixation on the 2 PST rails

4 x M2 (or M3 screws)  
+ washers ? / longeron

4 Oblong holes in CyMBaL tiles'  
« mechanical » longerons

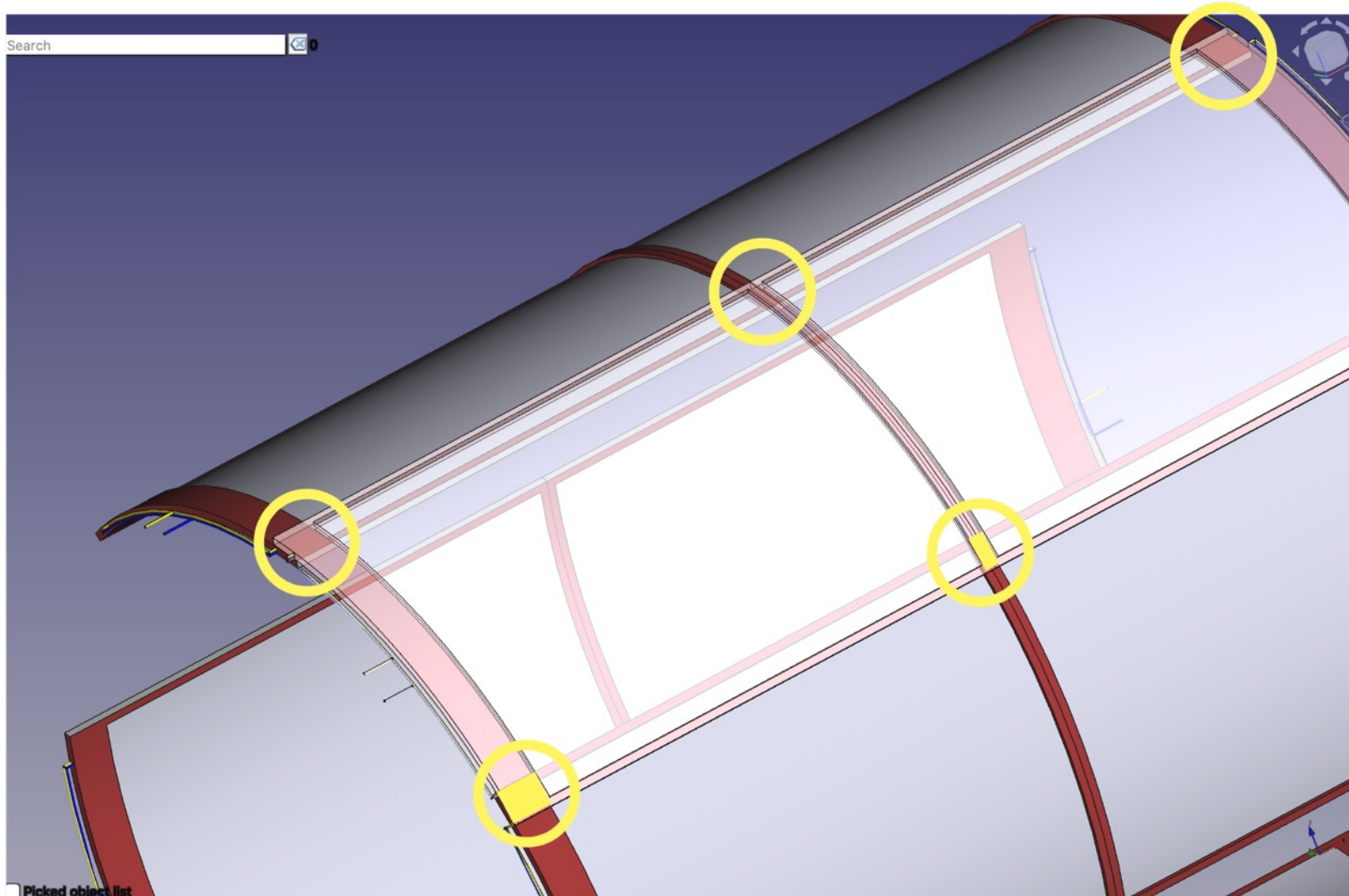
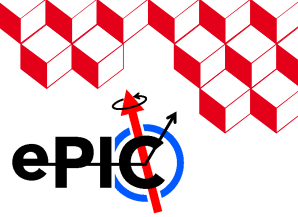
Locations to be in accordance  
with threads needed for fixation  
of upper layer tile

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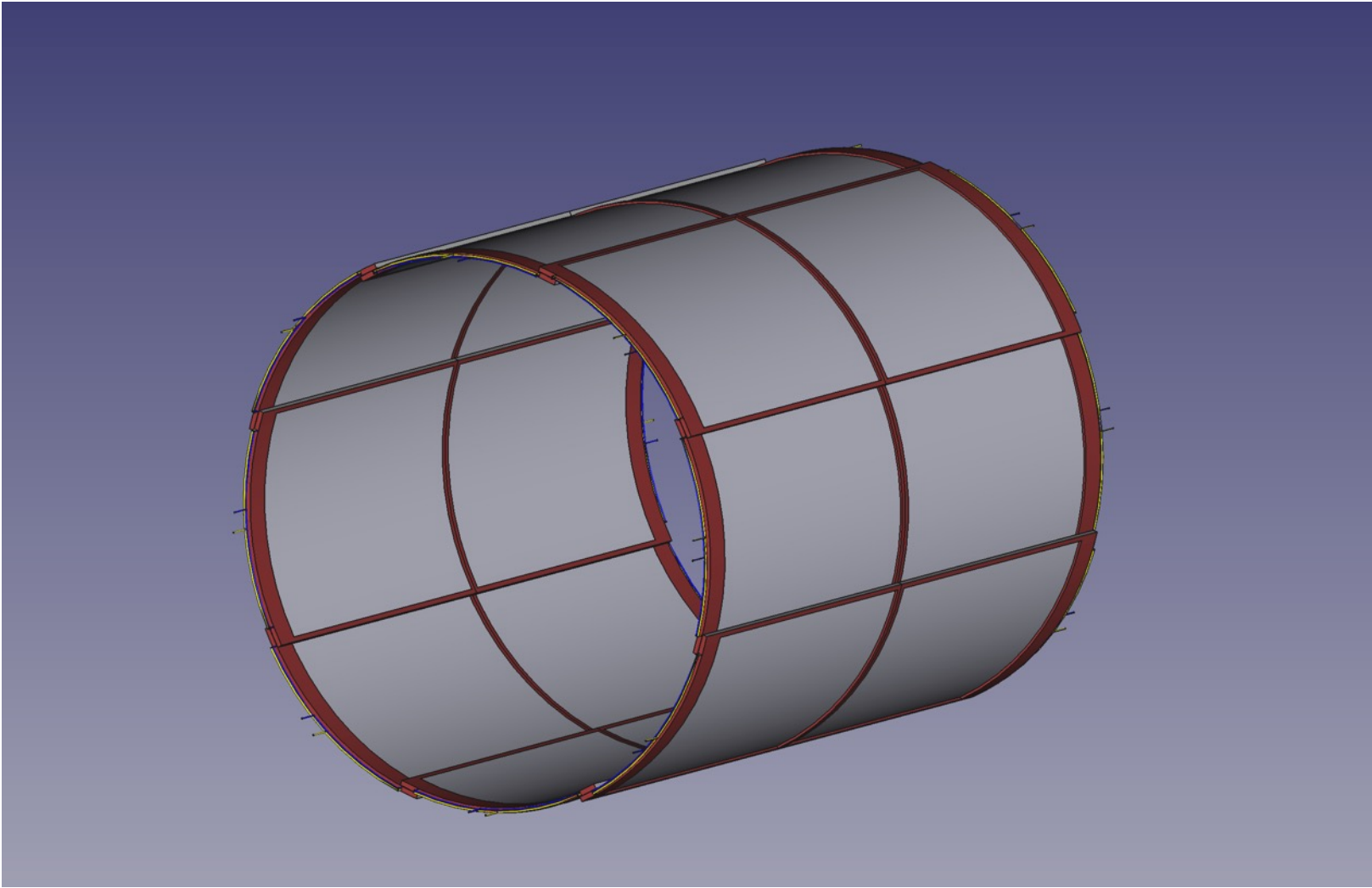
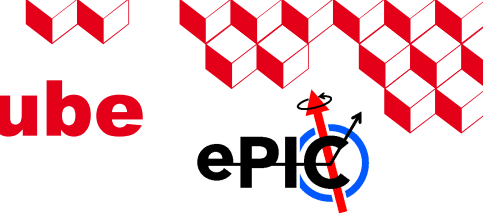
Fixation « tiles on tiles »

4 x M2 (or M3 screws)  
+ washers ? in corners

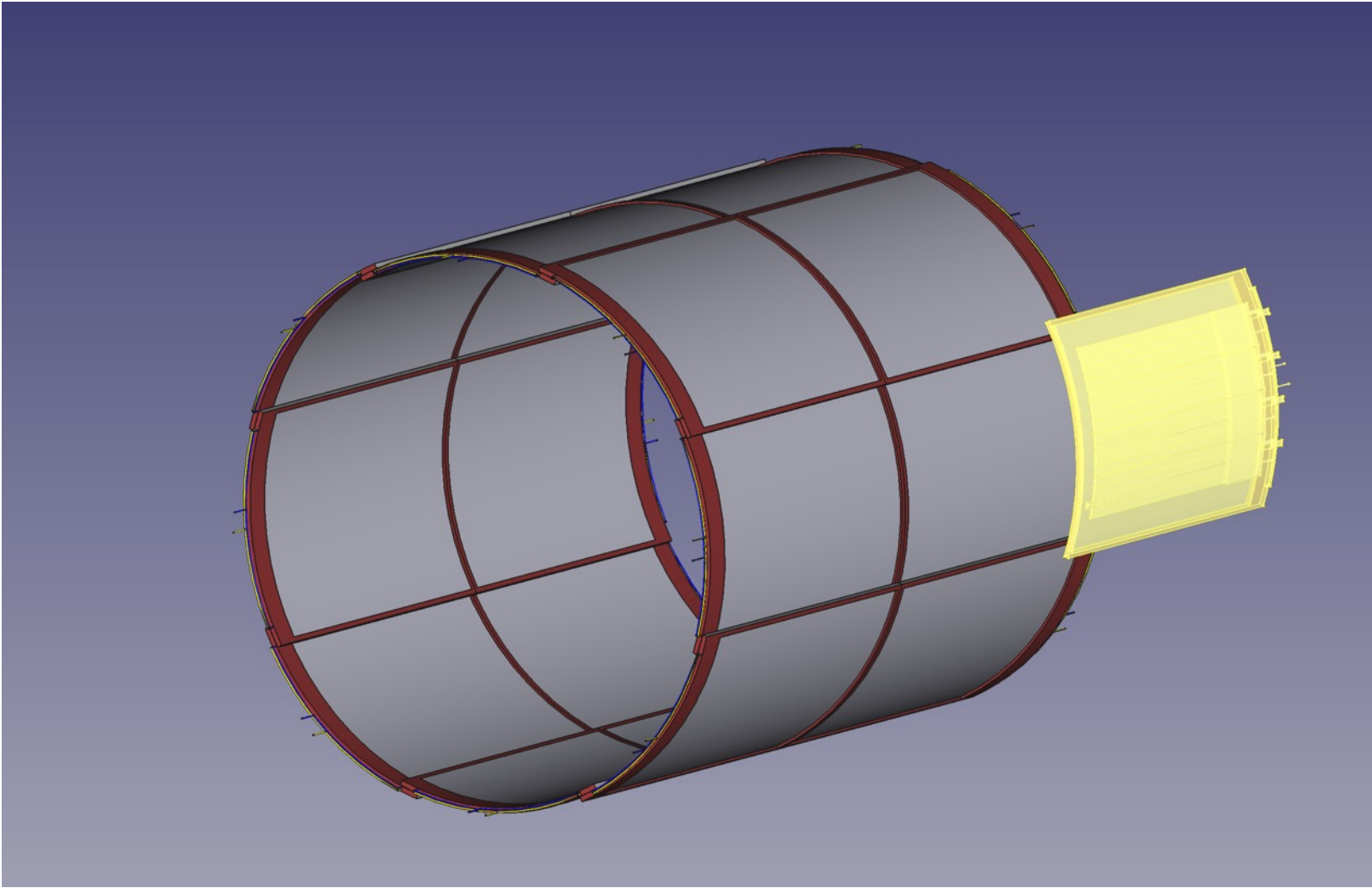
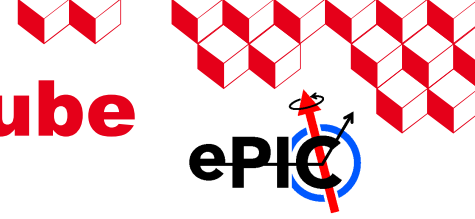
Use 2 new oblong holes in  
corners of longerons or in hoops

+ 2 M2(or M3) corresponding threads  
for fixation on lower layer tile

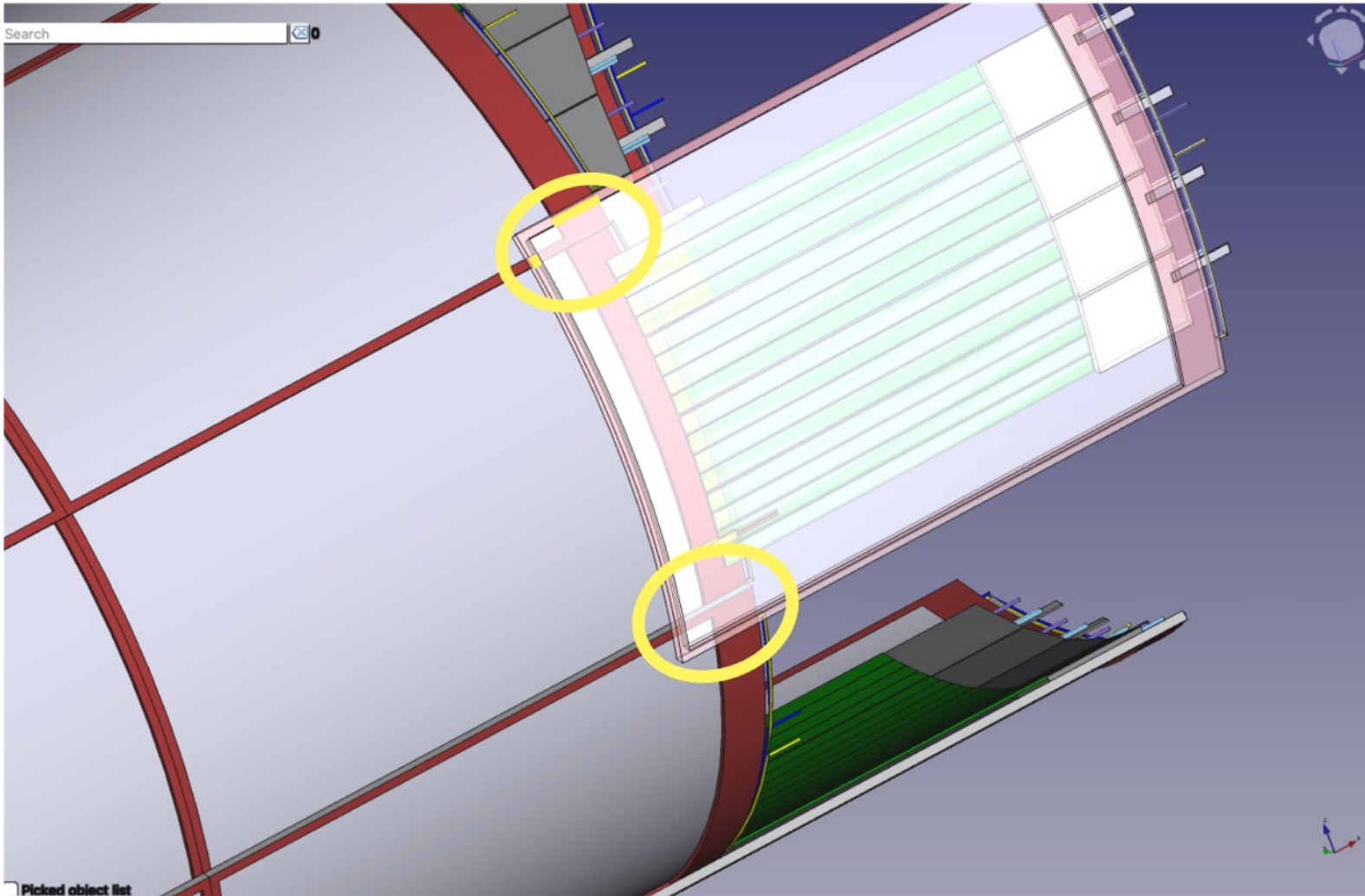
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2 fixations « tiles on tiles »  
& 2 fixations on PST rail or hoop

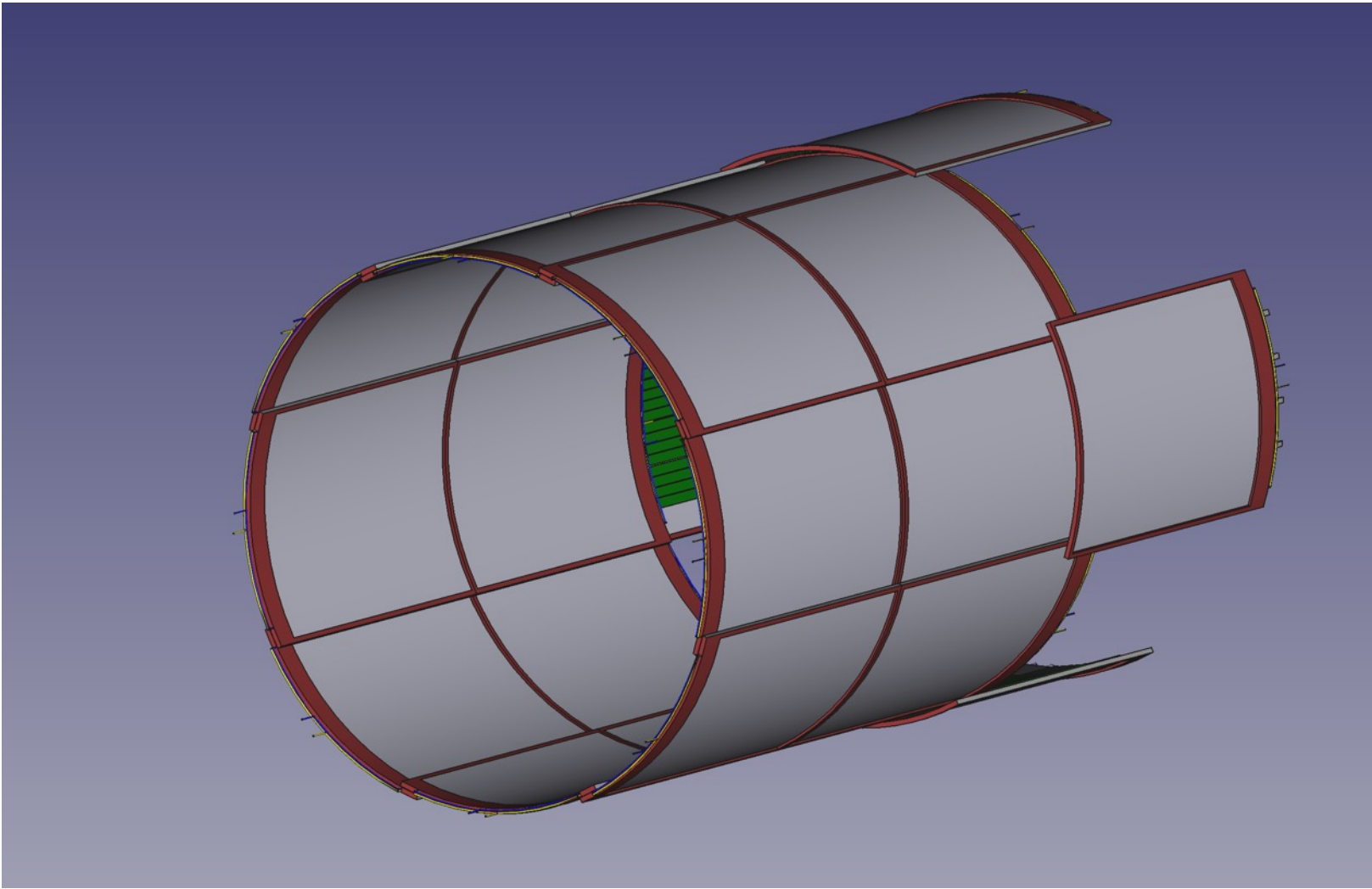
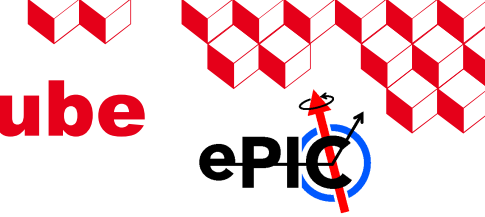
4 x M2 (or M3 screws)  
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On intersection areas  
of « mechanical » longerons  
or hoops

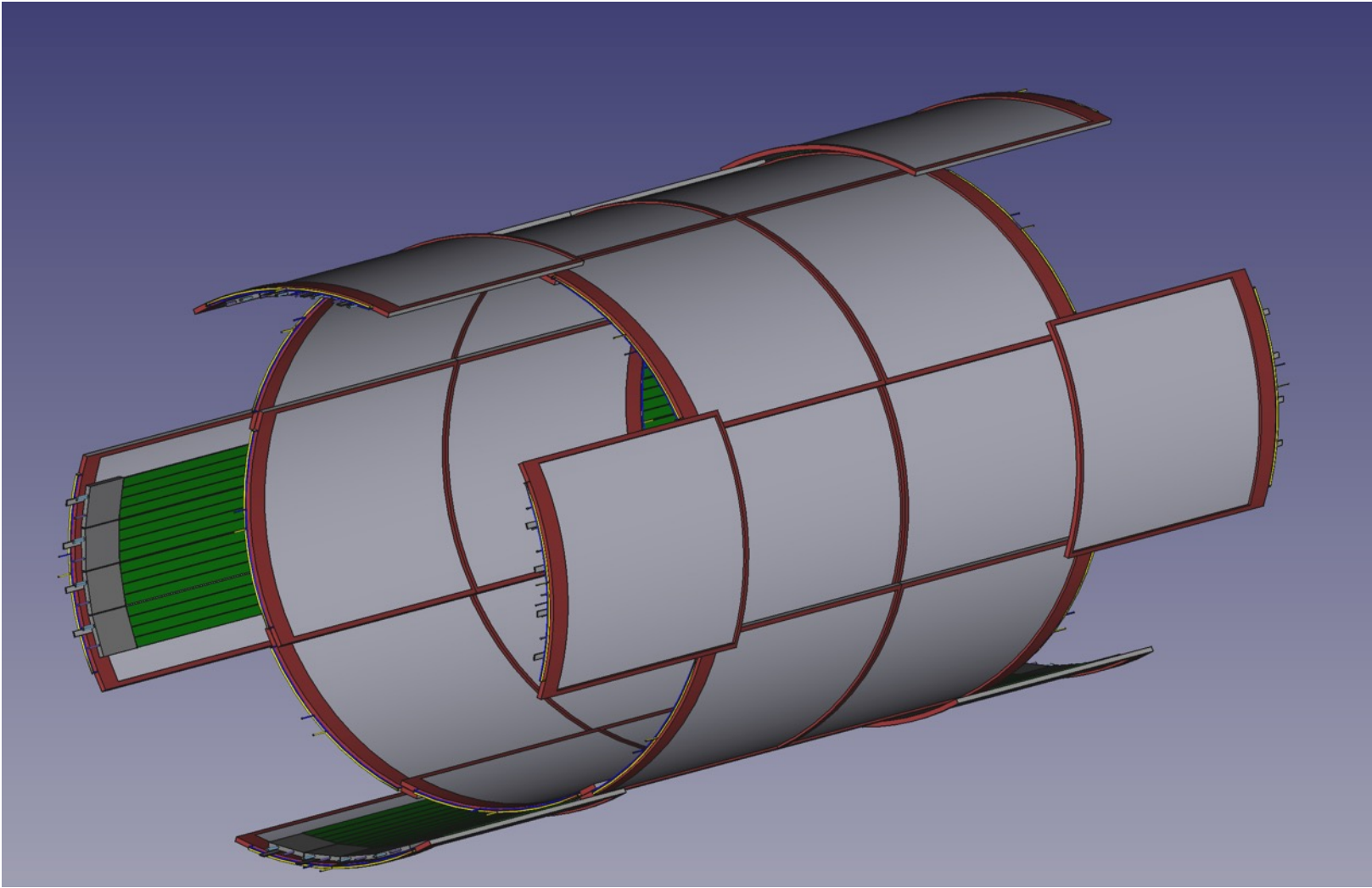
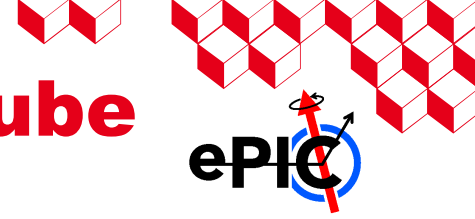
+ 2 M2(or M3) corresponding  
threads for fixation on  
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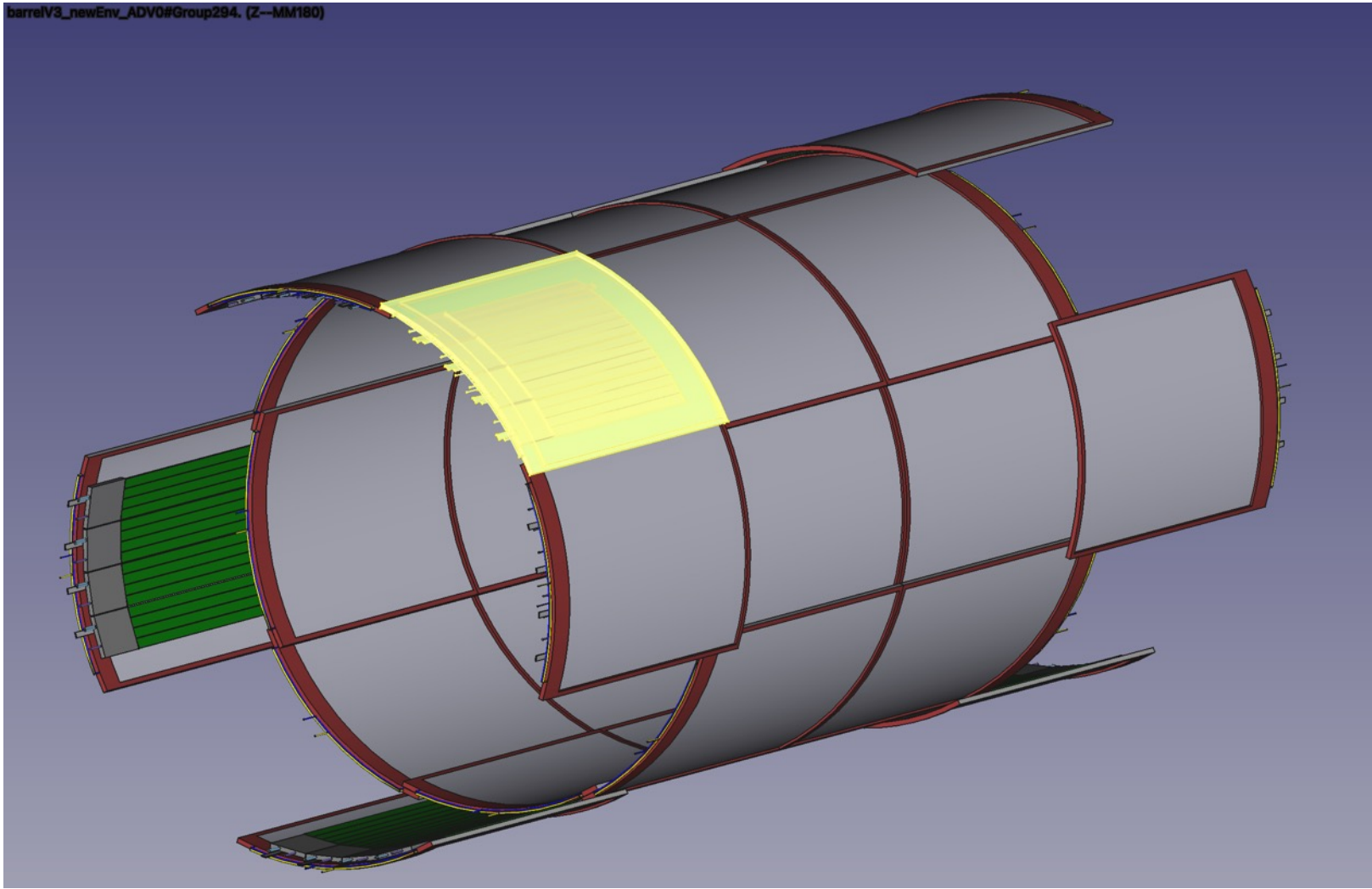
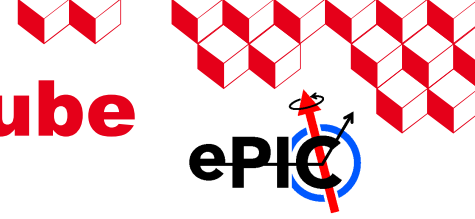
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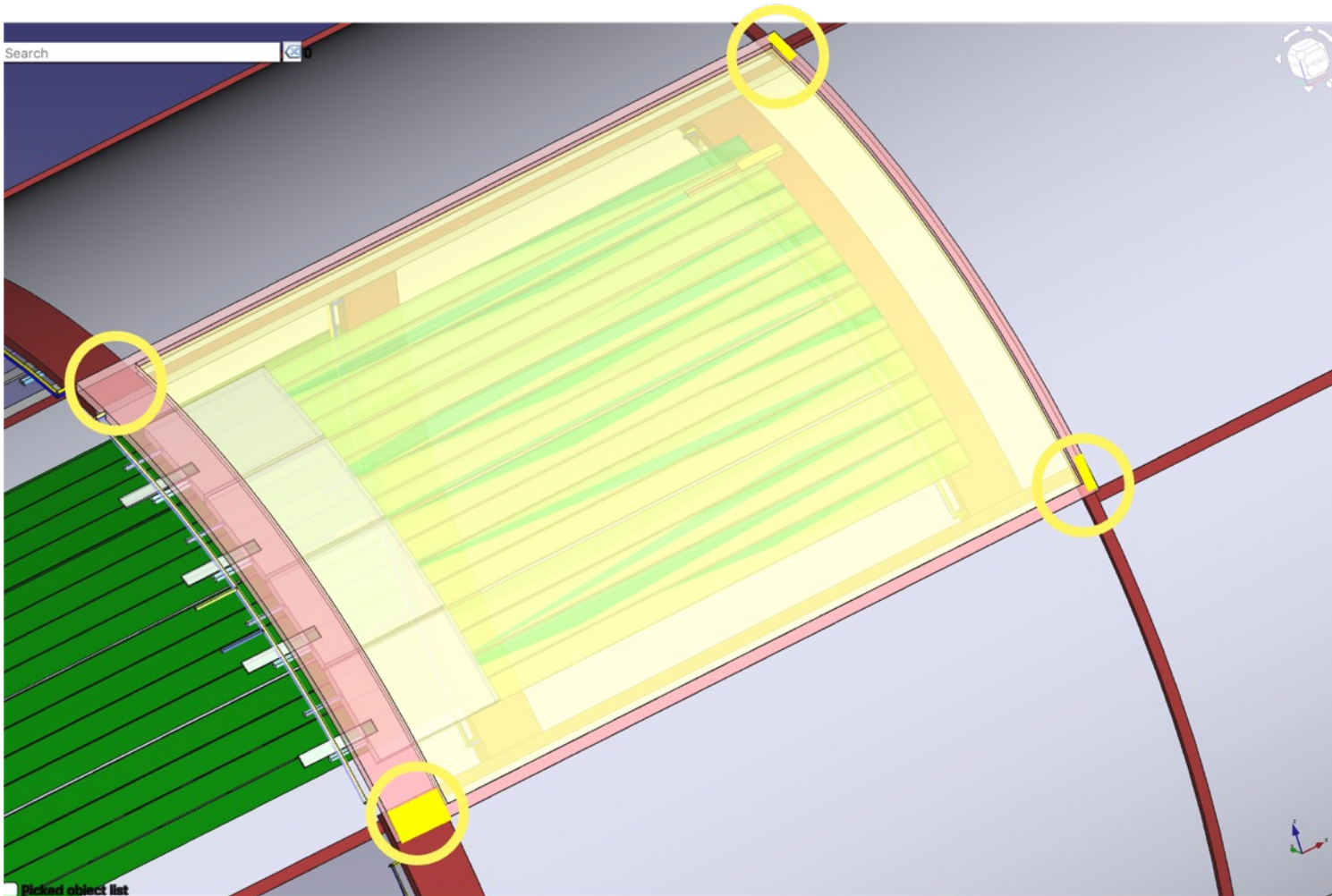
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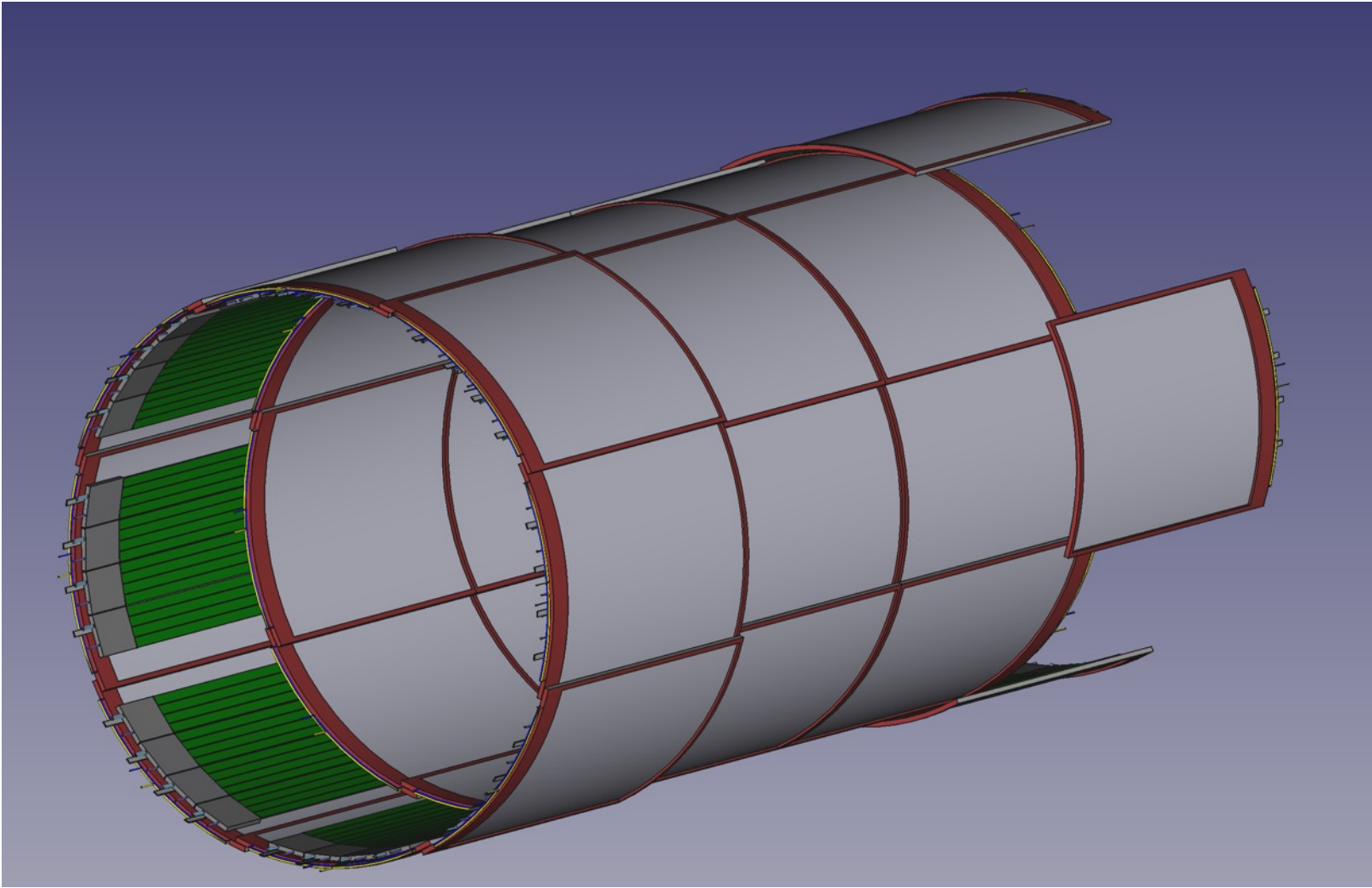
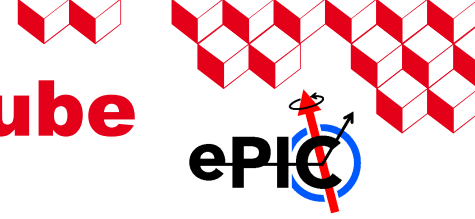
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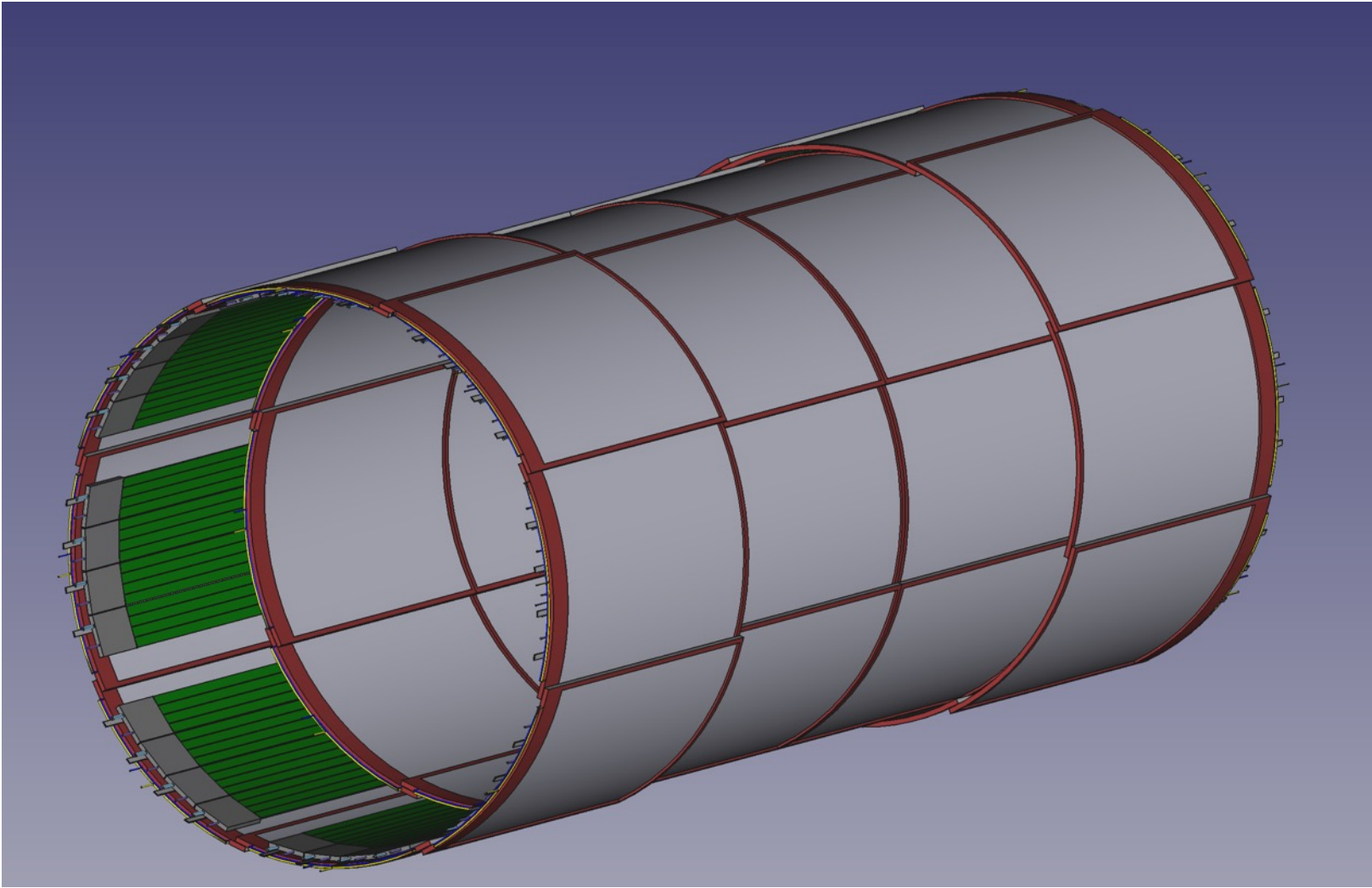
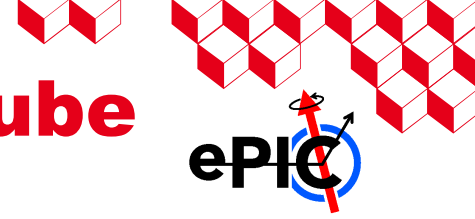
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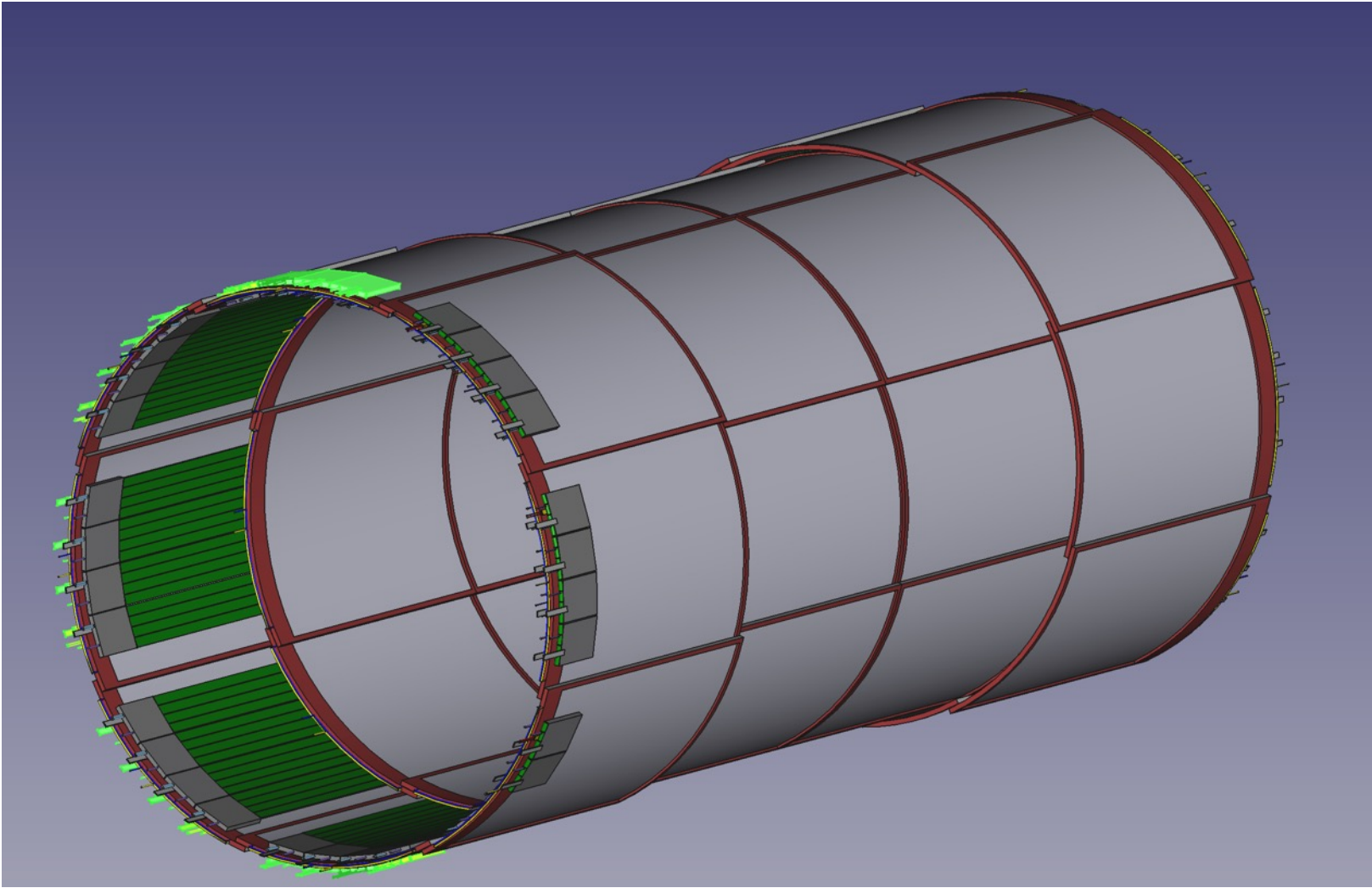
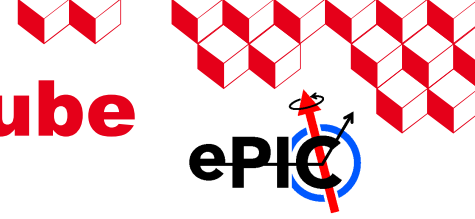
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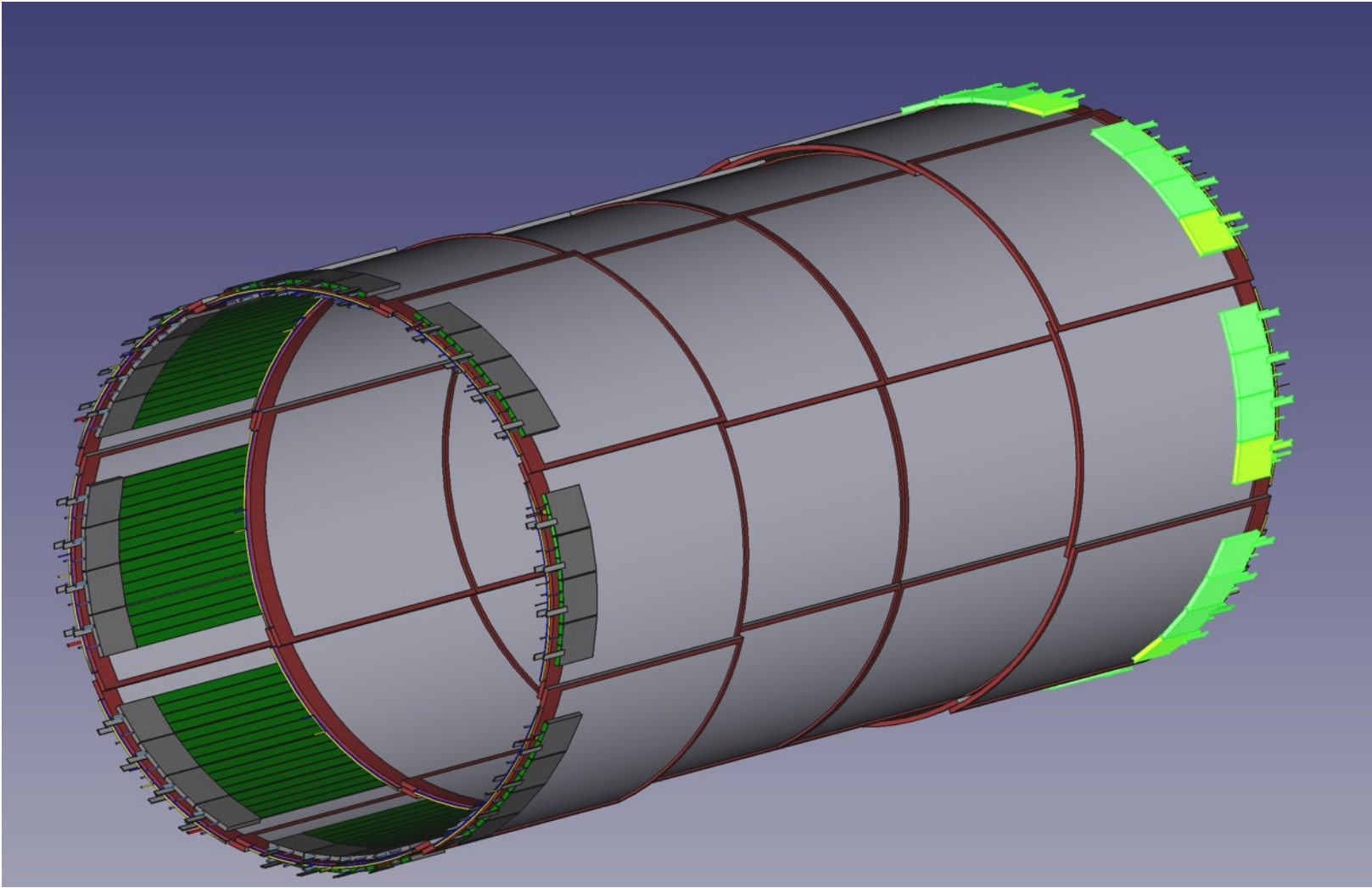
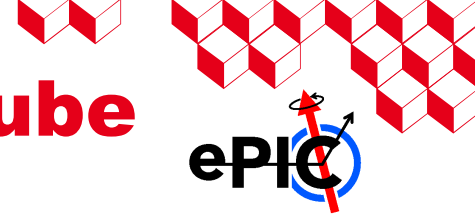
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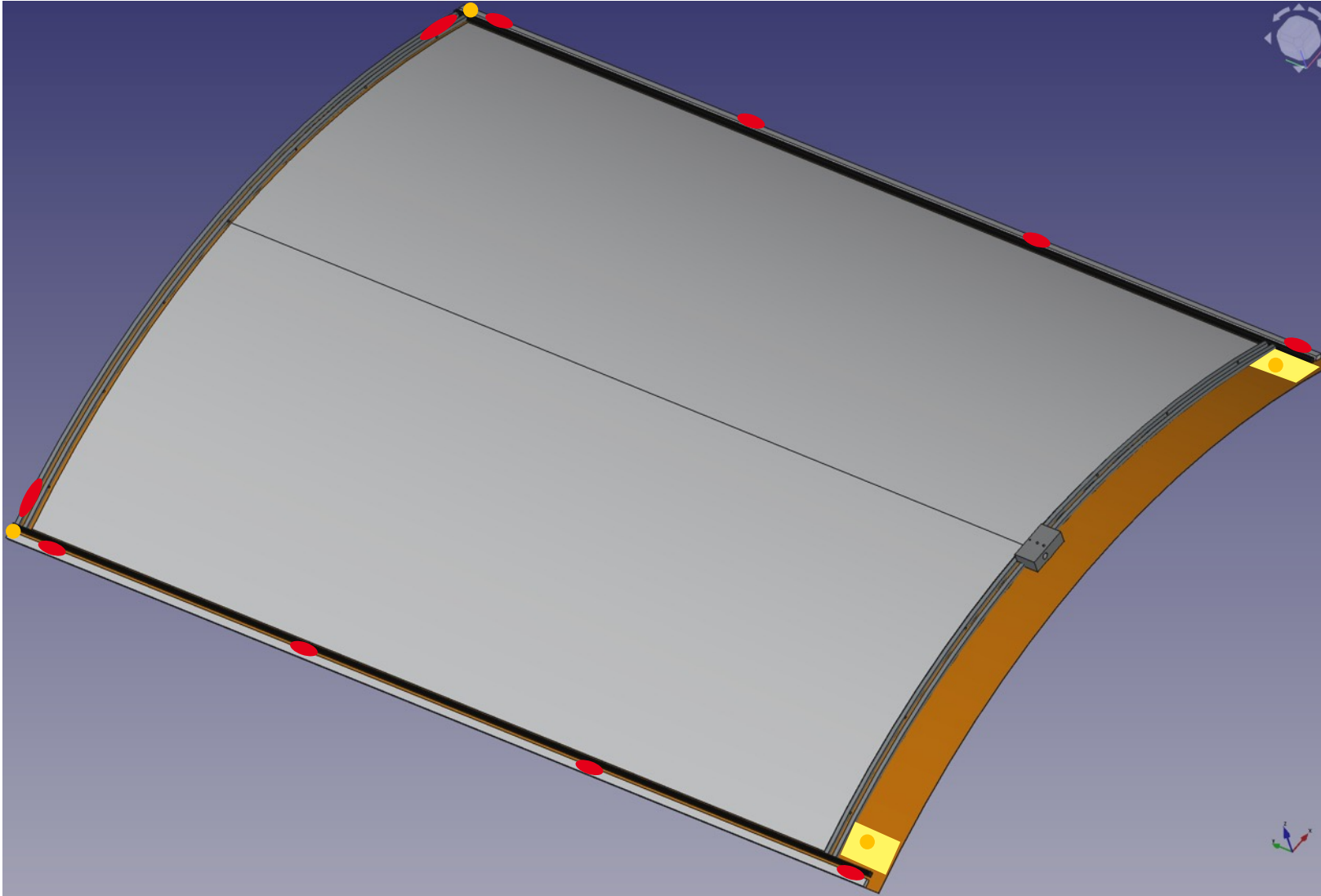
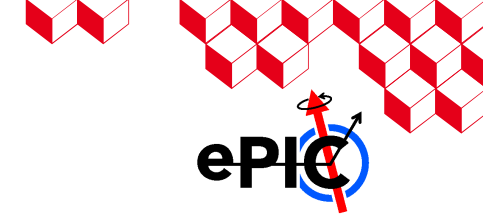


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# CyMBaL tile baseline design update



- Oblong holes
- Threads
- Areas to use for fixation with holes and threads

+ threads in PST rails (& hoops ?)

# CyMBaL – Milestones

- T2/25: Small mechanical prototypes to test connectors vs geometry vs bending
- T3/25: re-manufacturing of RD4 PCB to tune bulk process and prepare test beam
  - June 2025 : Seraphin Vetter (mechanical Engineer) joins the team to start :
    - thermal simulations and design of FEB cooling
    - Detailed design of CyMBaL tiles' assembly & integration in EPIC
- T3/25: new protos design and manufacturing in preparation of november test beam
- T4/25: test beam (several 2D readout tested on flat small size prototypes)
- T4/25: Finalisation design size 1 prototype 0 (GEIC0)
- T1/26: production and test of GEIC0
- T3/26: developement and production of size 1 prototype 1 (GEIC1), including feedback from RDx test beam and GEIC0

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