

ePIC-ZDC

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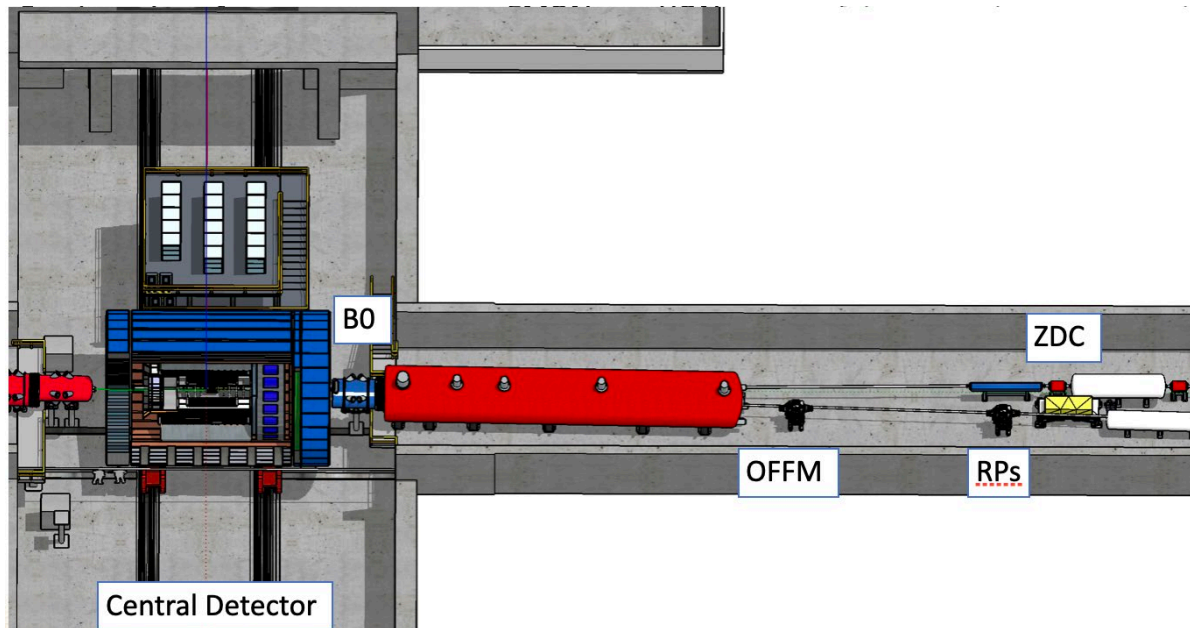
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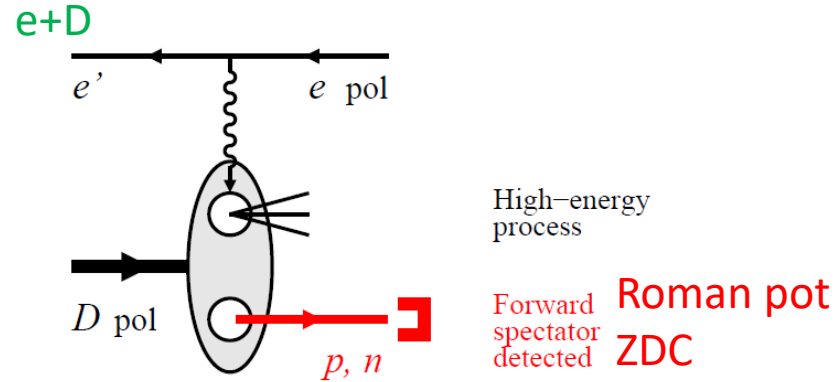
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Far-forward physics at EIC

- Spectator tagging in $e+d/{}^3\text{He}$ collisions

- Neutron structure
 - Neutron spin structure, S & D waves



- $e+A$ collisions at zero degree

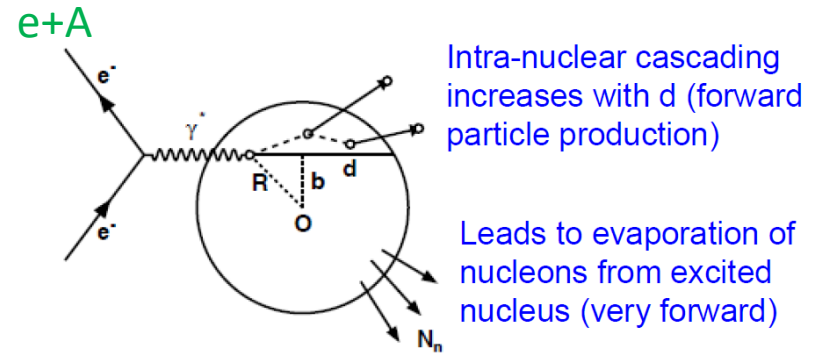
- Breakup determination of the excited nucleus
 - Veto with evaporated neutrons and photons from de-excitation

- Geometry tagging in $e+A$ collisions

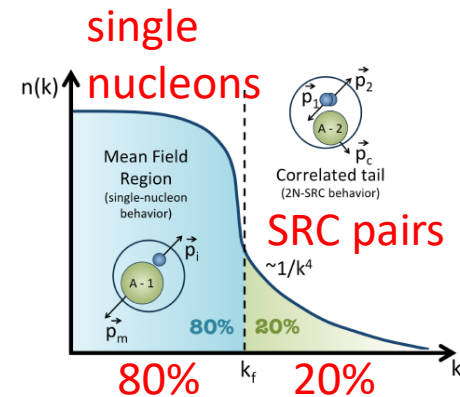
- Event-by-event characterization of collision geometry
- Study of nuclear medium effects

- Short-range correlation (SRC) and EMC effect

- Nuclear PDF significantly modified by SRC pairs



Nucleon Momentum Distribution



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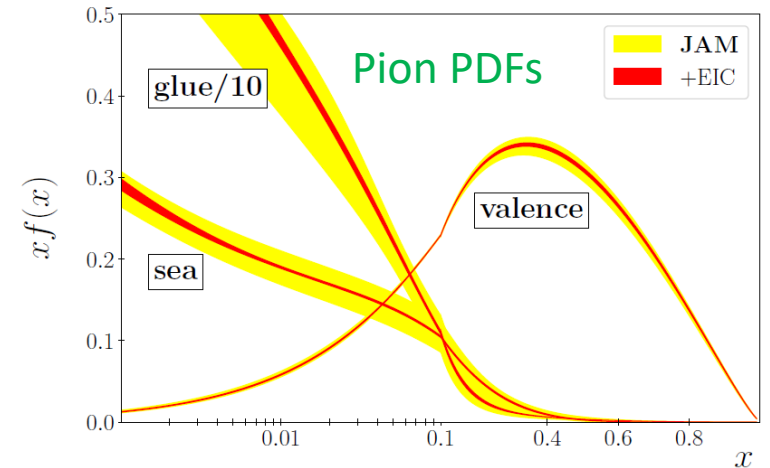
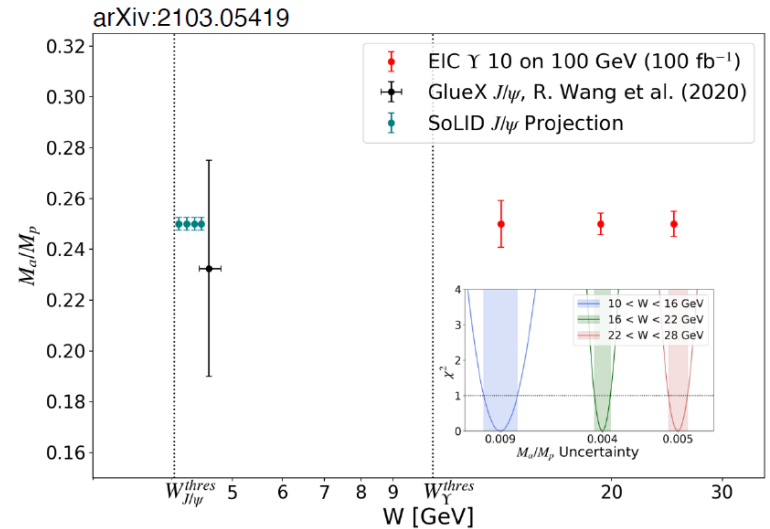
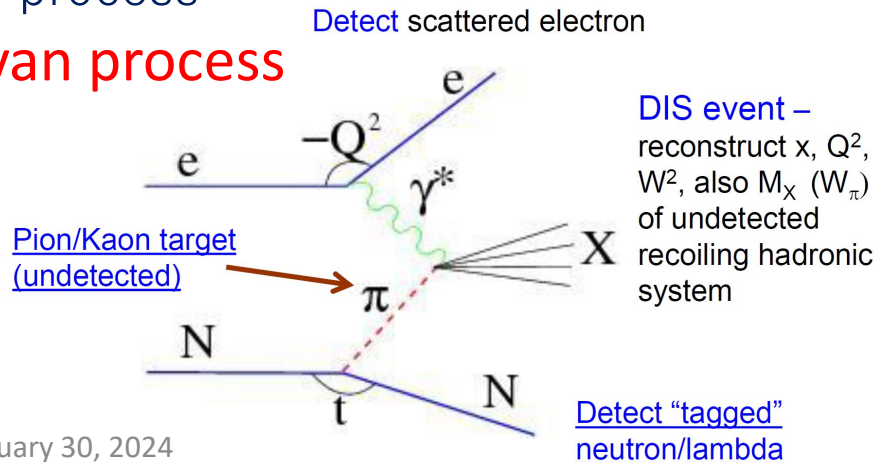
- Mass of the proton, pion, kaon

$$M = E_q + E_g + \chi m_q + T_g$$

X. Ji, PRL 74 1071 (1995)

- Proton
 - Determination of an important term contributing to the proton mass, the so-called “QCD trace anomaly”
 - Through dedicated measurements of exclusive production of J/ψ and Υ close to the production threshold
- Pion and kaon
 - Determination of the quark and gluon contribution to mass with the Sullivan process

Sullivan process



Requirements to ePIC ZDC

- Large acceptance
 - Large aperture → large ZDC
- Soft photon detection of O(100) MeV
 - Detection efficiency more than 90%
- Neutron measurement
 - Energy up to 275 GeV (beam energy)
 - Energy resolution $50\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} + 5\%$
 - Position resolution $3 \text{ mrad}/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- Photon measurement
 - Soft photon with 20-30% energy resolution
 - 20-40 GeV photon with $35\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$ energy resolution and 0.5-1 mm position resolution
- Radiation tolerance
 - $O(10^{12}-10^{13}) n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ (1MeV neutron eq.) in several years

Requirements to ePIC ZDC

- 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

- Neutron position

- 3mrad/ \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

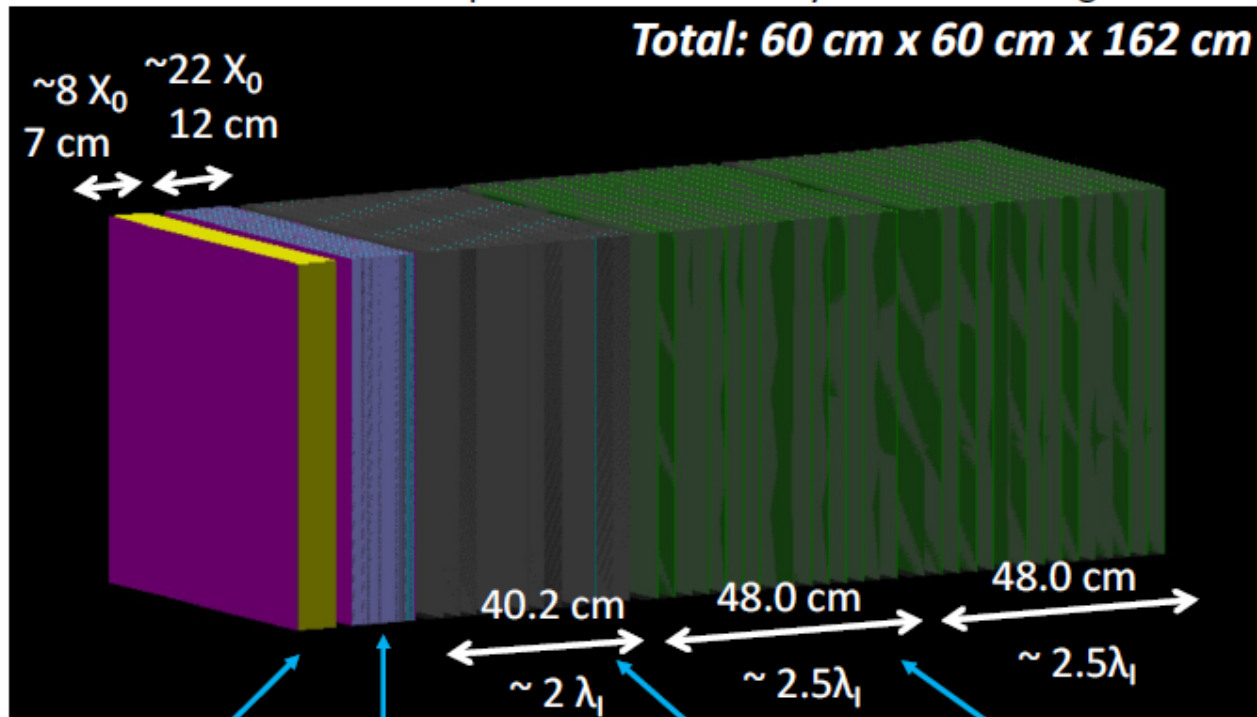
| | Energy range | Energy resolution | Position resolution | Others |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Neutron | up to the beam energy | $50\% \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} + 5\%$, ideally $35\% \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} + 2\%$ | $\frac{3\text{mrad}}{\sqrt{E}}$ | Acceptance: 60 cm × 60 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 | $35\% \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$ | 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

ePIC-ZDC 1st design

Previous
~~Current~~ ZDC design

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



Crystal (PbWO_4)
+ Silicon Pixel layer

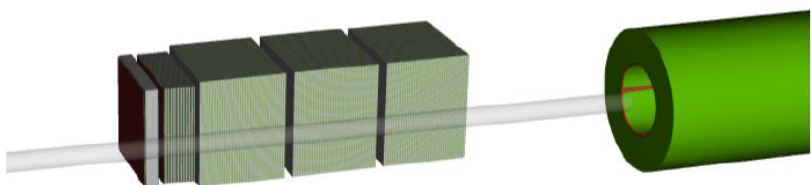
W/Si calo.
3 Pixel layers are inserted.

Pb/Si calo.

Pb/Sci. calo.

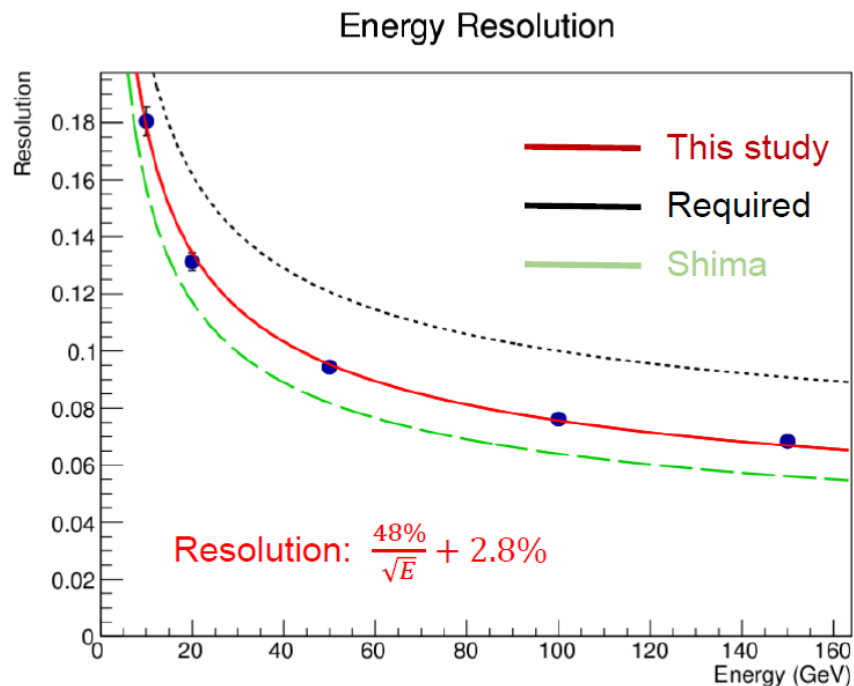
ZDC updated design

- 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

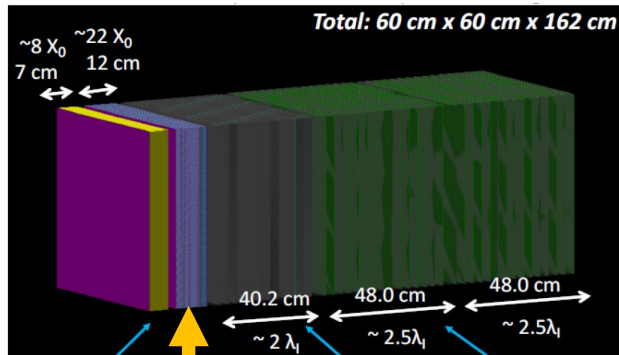
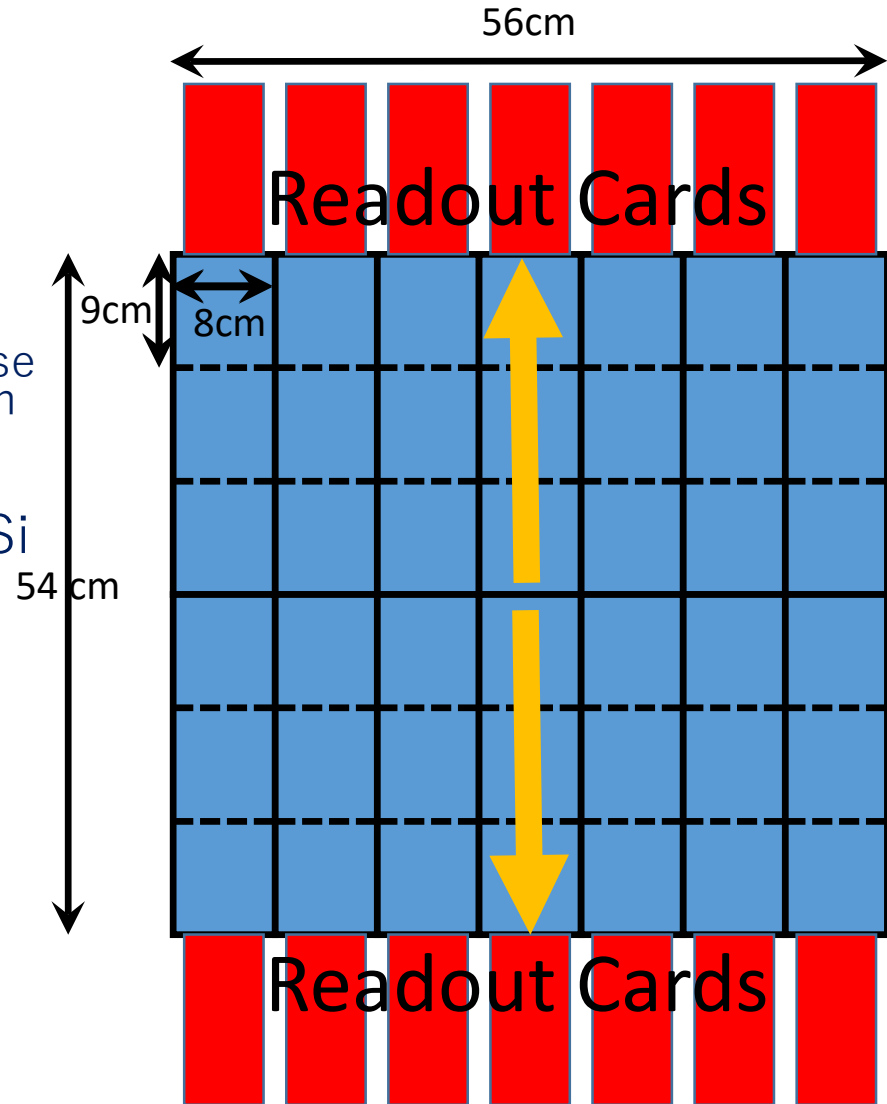
- Overall length approximately 182.7 cm
- Gaps between crystal-W/Si and W/Si-PbSci: 2 cm
- Gaps between Pb/Si blocks: 5 cm
- In Pb/Si: **Lead thickness = 10.0 mm, scintillator thickness = 2.5mm**



Slide by Po-Ju Lin (NCU)

EM calorimeter

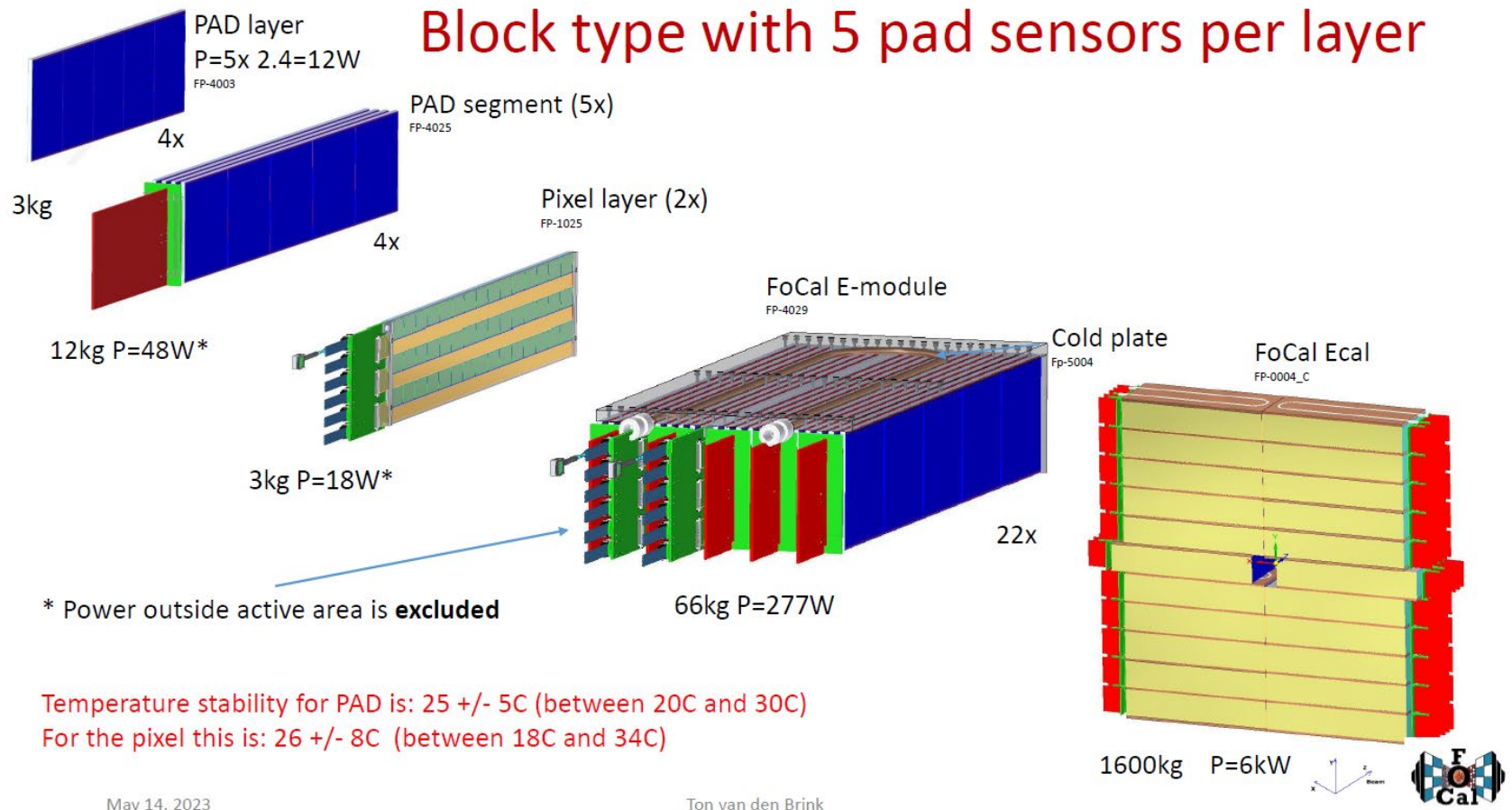
- W-Si imaging calorimeter
 - ALICE FoCal-E Pad technology
- 2nd design
 - Lateral dimension based on FoCal-E Pad sensor size 9cm x 8cm → 6 sensors x 7 sensors = 54cm x 56cm
 - Smaller than the 1st design because EM shower leakage is smaller than hadron shower leakage
 - Number of Si readout layers;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



Crystal (PbWO_4) + Silicon Pixel layer W/Si calo. (3 Pixel layers are inserted.) Pb/Si calo. Pb/Si. calo.

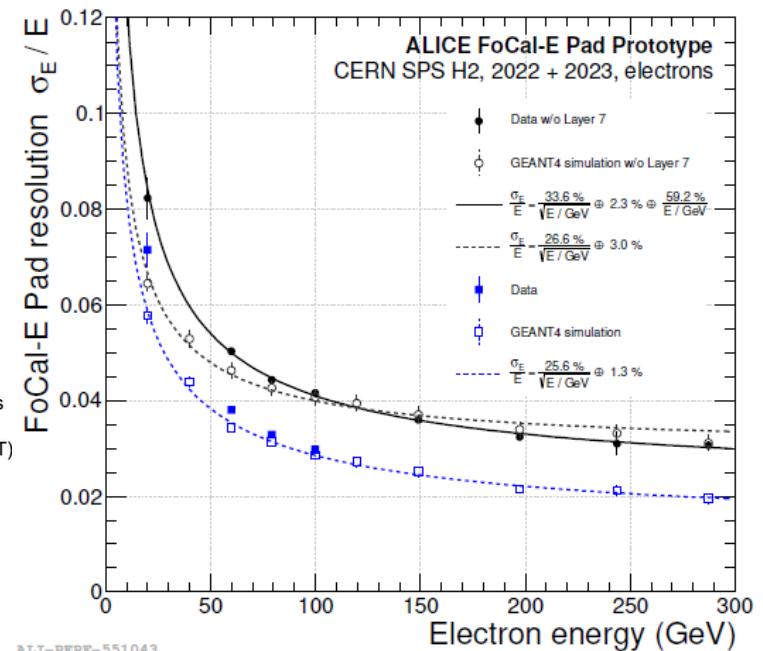
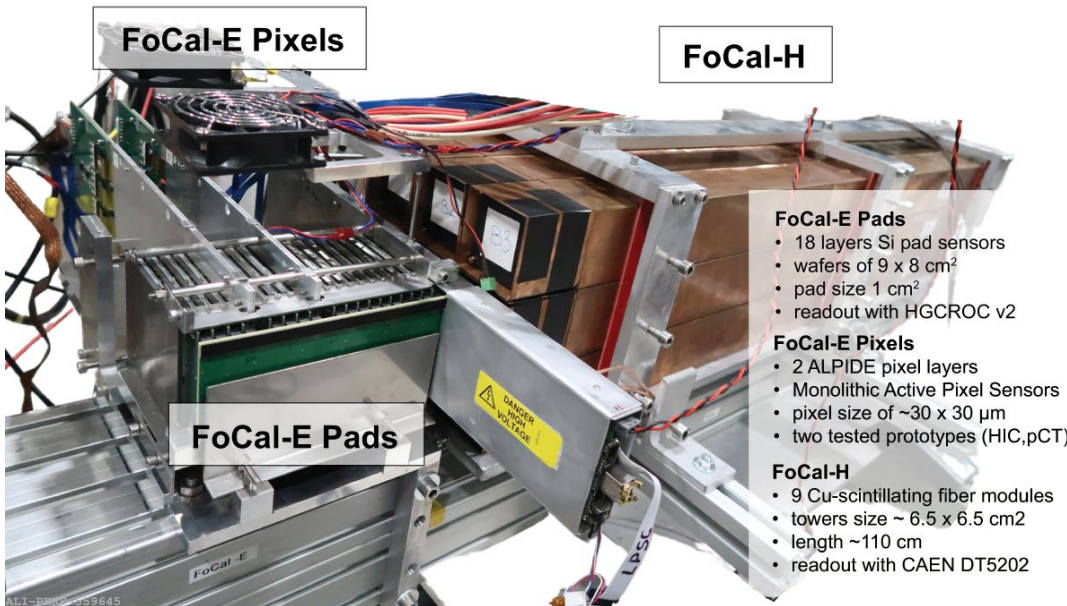
FoCal-E design

- Including cooling & support



FoCal test beam

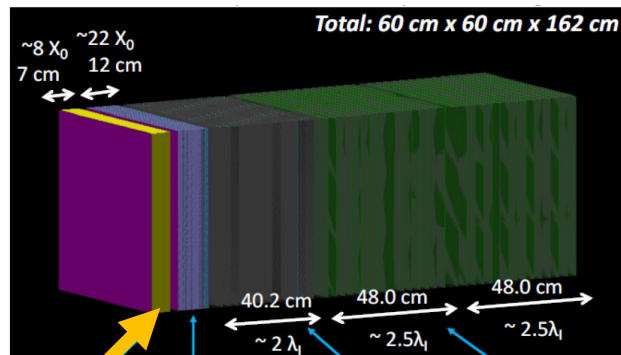
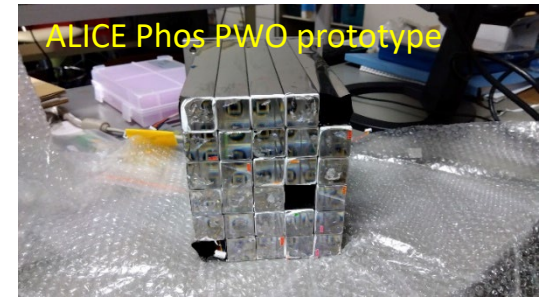
- arXiv/2311.07413
 - Various test beams in 2021-23 at CERN PS and SPS



- Test beams in Japan
 - FoCal-E Pad test beams at Tohoku Univ. ELPH
 - Next: February 2024
 - Neutron irradiation test in 2022-23 at RIKEN RANS
 - Sensor, photodetectors, chips, cables

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



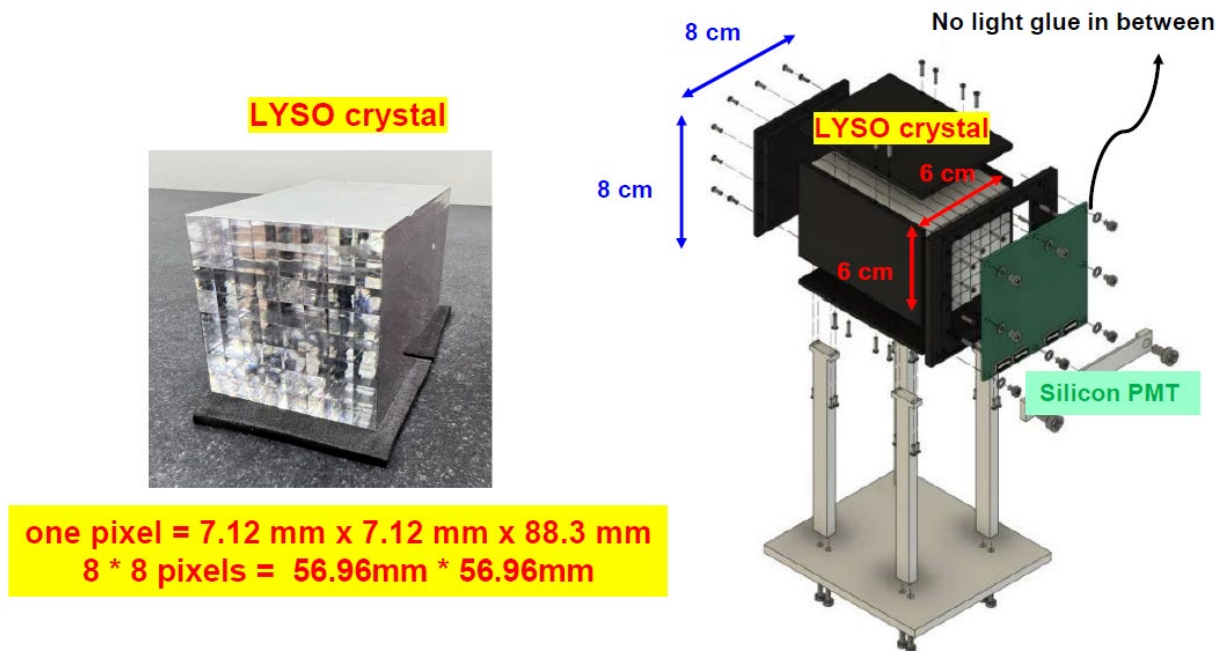
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| | X_0 | LY (ph/MeV) | T dep. of LY (%/K) | Decay time (ns) | λ_{em} nm |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| PbWO₄ (CMS) | 0.89 cm | 200 | -1.98 | 5 (73%) 14 (23%) 110 (4%) | 420 |
| LYSO | 1.14 cm | 30,000 (market standard) | -0.28 | 36 | 420 |
| SciGlass | 2.4-2.8 cm | >100 | | 22-400 | 440-460 |

EM calorimeter

- Crystal calorimeter
 - LYSO test module design for test beam by Taiwan group
 - Lab test with radiation source Co-60 performed in Taiwan

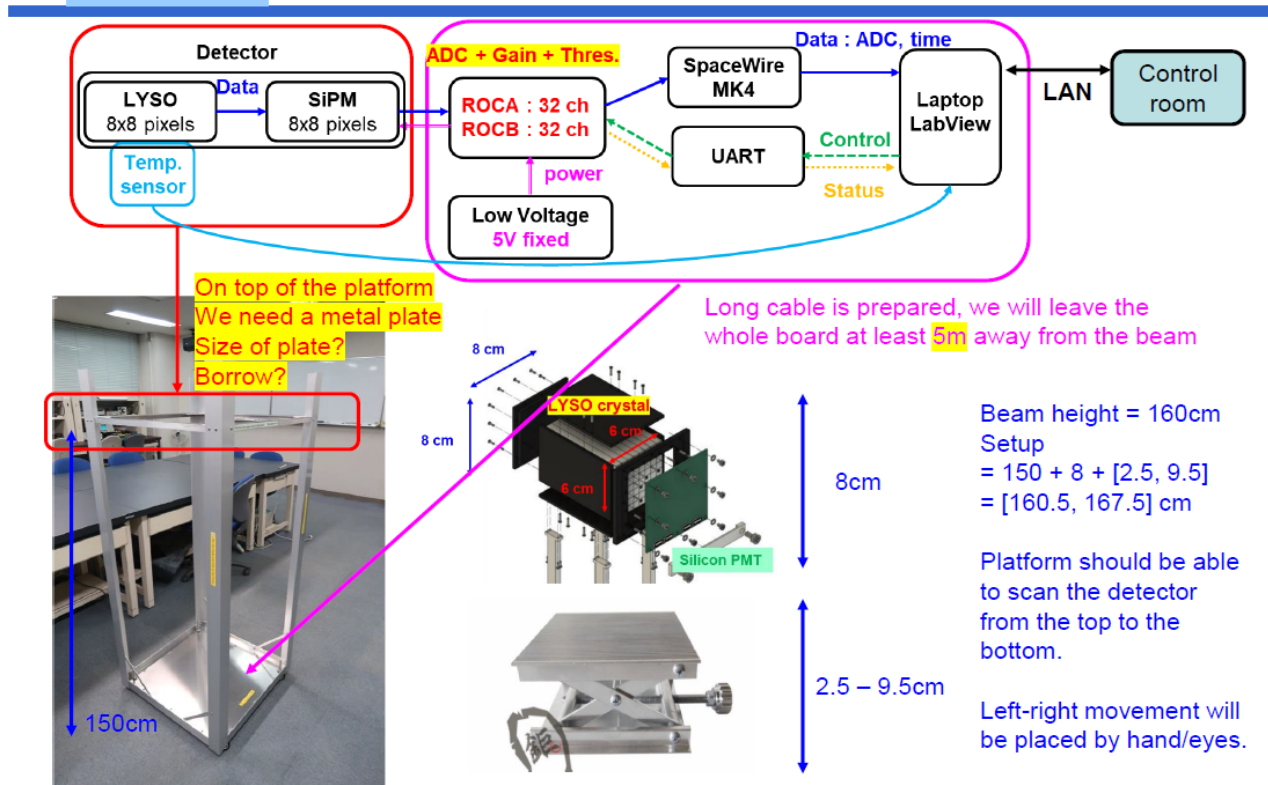
LYSO Calorimeter



EM calorimeter

- Test beam at ELPH, Tohoku Univ., Feb. 19-21, 2024
 - NCU, Academia Sinica, Sejong Univ., RIKEN, Tsukuba Univ., Tsukuba Tech Univ.
- To be continued after the FoCal-E pad test beam (Feb. 13-14) conducted by Tsukuba group

Beam test : Setup Plan



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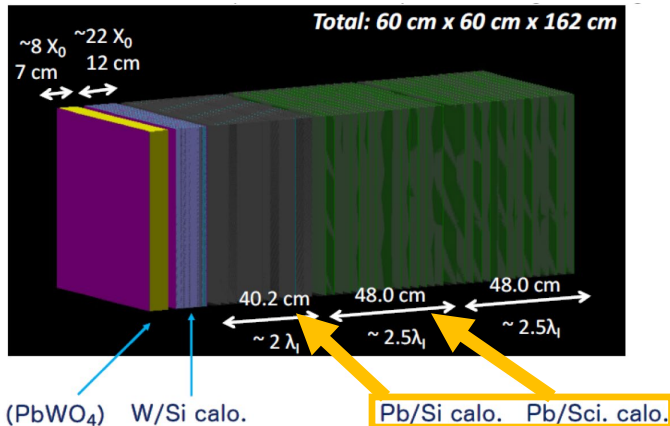
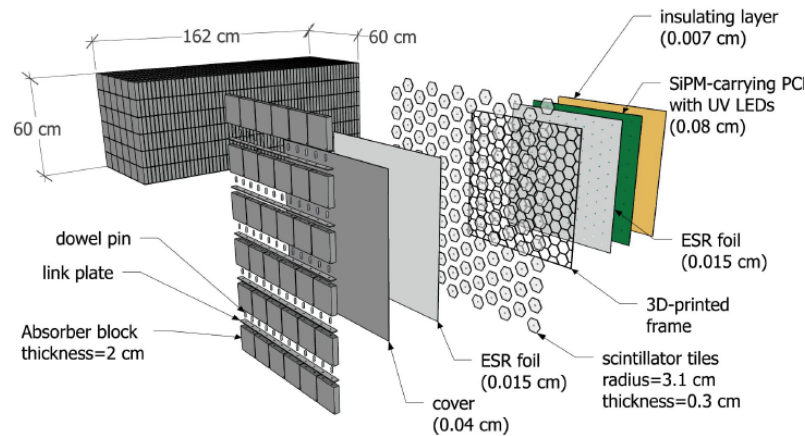
Hadron calorimeter

- 2nd design
 - No Pb-Si imaging calorimeter
 - SiPM-on-tile technology

A possible SiPM-on-tile ZDC design

Slide by Sebouh J. Paul (UCR)

- 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 $2 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3$ absorber blocks from STAR



Crystal (PbWO_4) + Silicon Pixel layer
W/Si calo. 3 Pixel layers are inserted.

Pb/Si calo. Pb/Sci. calo.

- Major effort to reduce cost of hadronic calorimeter
- Moving to Fe/Scintillator with SiPMs on each tile gives major reduction in cost
- Significant synergies with Forward Hadron Calorimeter

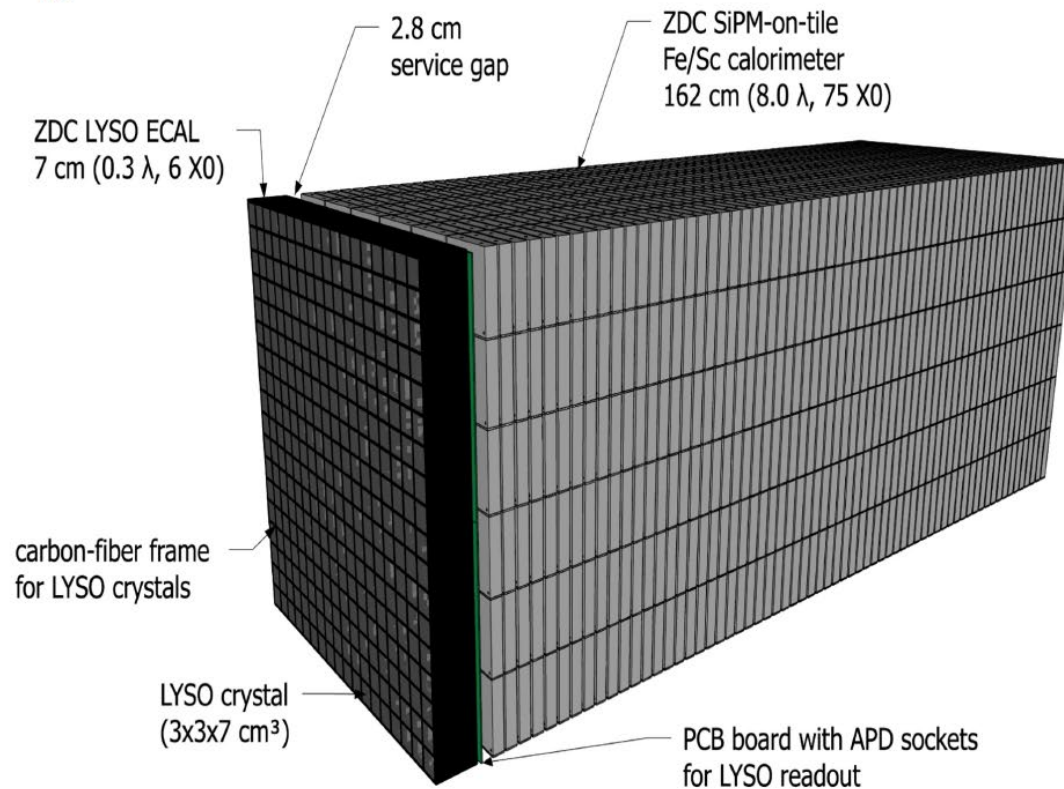
EIC status

- EIC Resource Review Board Meeting
 - 2nd meeting: 2023.12.7-8 in Washington DC
 - EIC IKC (in-kind contribution) CD-2 expectations
 - At DOE CD-2/3 Review, planned for early 2025, scope without identified IKC partners will be assumed as DOE scope, and pursued as opportunities
 - IKC are expected to be identified and agreed upon at all stages of the EIC project and the timing of approval cycles in different countries
 - e.g., detector upgrades, accelerator installation and commissioning, in the detector area such as Canada, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, etc.
- EIC Far-Forward and Backward Preliminary Design Review
 - 2024.2.11

Preliminary design

- LYSO crystal calorimeter
- SiPM-on-tile Fe/Sci calorimeter

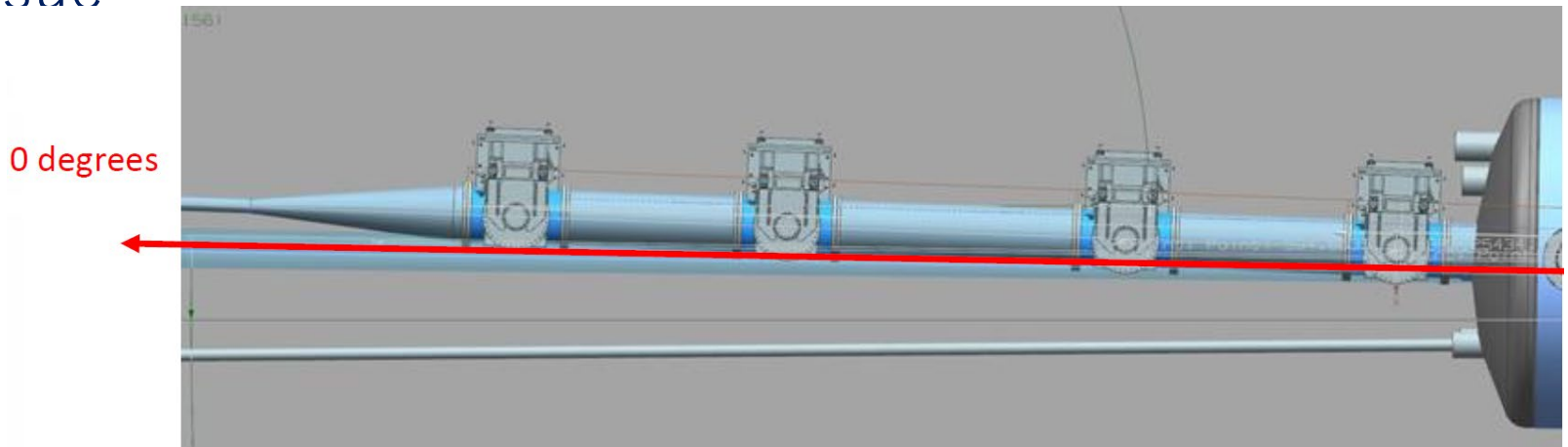
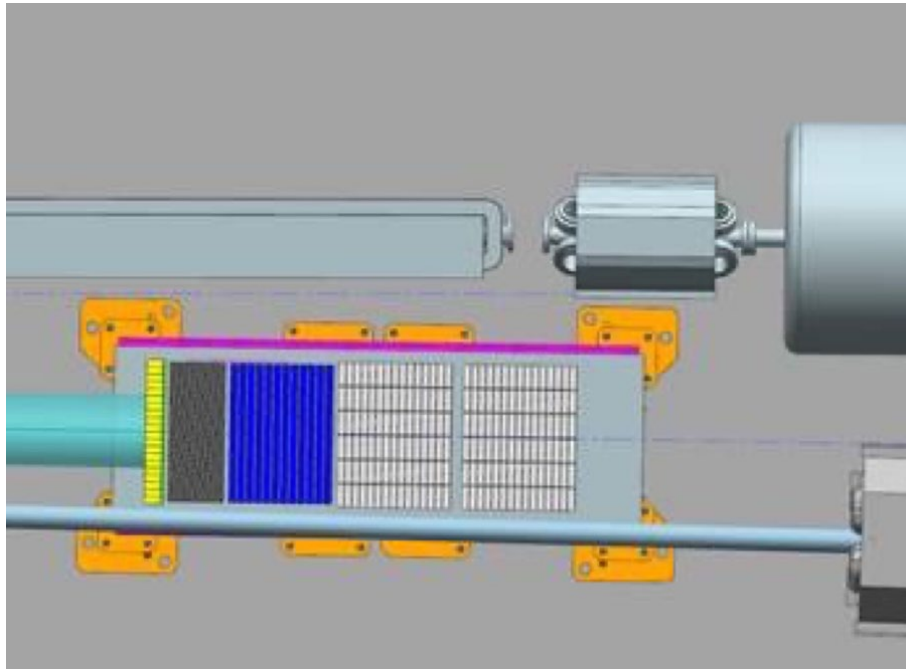
Current Design



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ZDC integration issues

- ZDC sits outside of the beam pipe
 - Keeping ZDC clear of magnet cryostats, crab cavity on electron side, and hadron beam pipe
- Current hadron beam pipe cuts acceptance for photons
 - Machine is aware of this issue



Summary

- ePIC ZDC updated design
 - EM calorimeter
 - Dimension
 - Crystal scintillator evaluation
 - Hadron calorimeter
 - No imaging layer
 - SiPM-on-tile design
 - Position (& timing) layer
- Preliminary design
 - LYSO crystal calorimeter
 - SiPM-on-tile Fe/Sci calorimeter
- Integration issues