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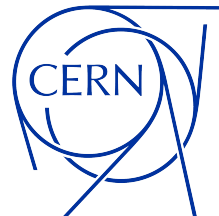
Noble-Liquid-based calorimeter for FCC-ee

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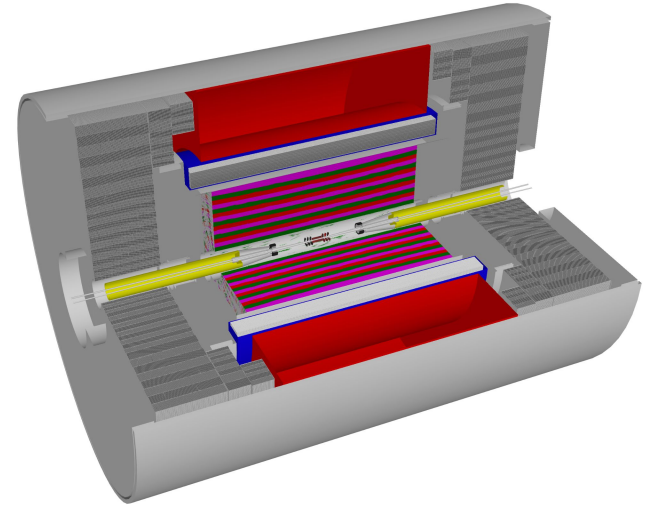
A **L**epton **L**epton collider **E**xperiment with **G**ranular **R**ead-**O**ut

Outline:

1. FCC-ee

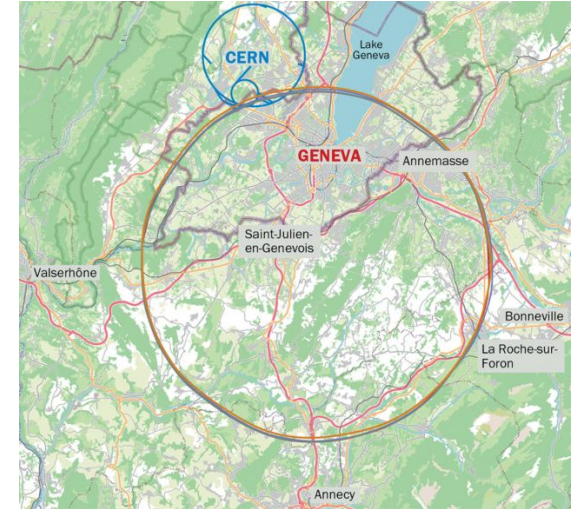
2. Detector concept

3. Noble Liquid
ECAL with high
granularity

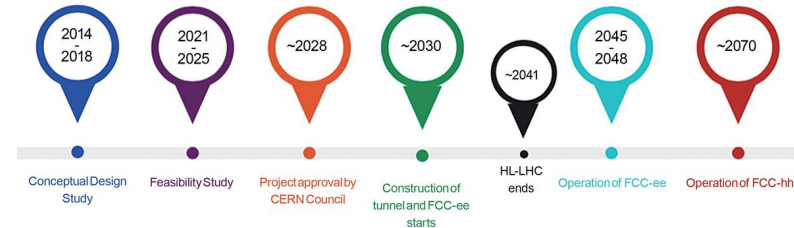


Future Circular Collider - Overview

- 90.7 km circumference, up to 4 interaction points possible
- Stage 1: FCC-ee (up to 356 GeV) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- Stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier

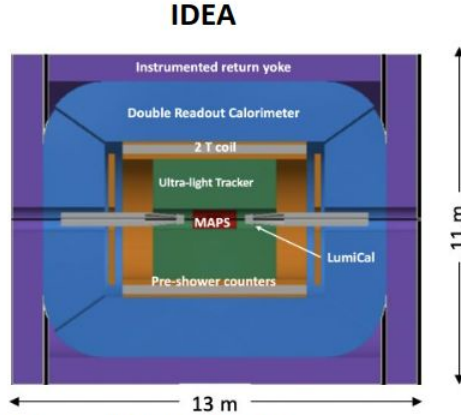
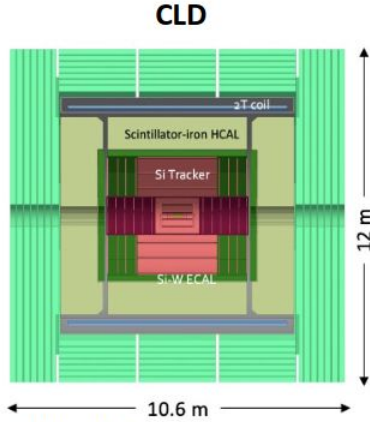


Midterm review very positive, no show-stoppers identified so far



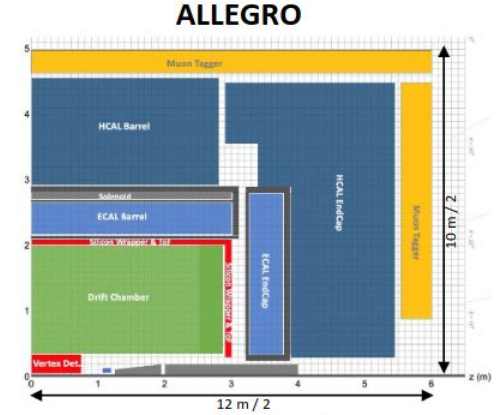
R&D ongoing to optimize detectors for ambitious physics programme (particle flow, particle identification → high granularity)

Detector Concepts

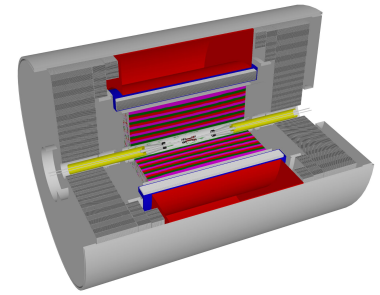


- Well established design
 - ILC -> CLIC detector -> CLD
- Full Si vtx + tracker
- CALICE-like calorimetry;
- Large coil, muon system
- Engineering still needed for operation with continuous beam (no power pulsing)
 - Cooling of Si-sensors & calorimeters
- Possible detector optimizations
 - σ_p/p , σ_E/E
 - PID ($\mathcal{O}(10$ ps) timing and/or RICH)?

- A bit less established design
 - But still ~15y history
- Si vtx detector; ultra light drift chamber with powerful PID; compact, light coil;
- Monolithic dual readout calorimeter;
 - Possibly augmented by crystal ECAL
- Muon system
- Very active community
 - Prototype designs, test beam campaigns, ...

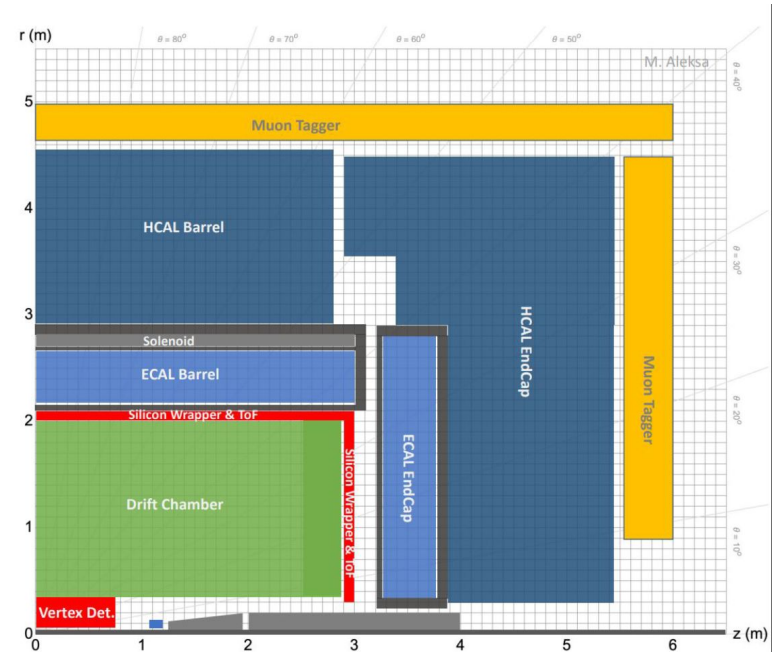


- The “new kid on the block”
- Si vtx det., ultra light drift chamber (or Si)
- High granularity Noble Liquid ECAL as core
 - Pb/W+LAR (or denser W+LKR)
- TileCal-like HCAL;
- Coil inside same cryostat as LAR, outside ECAL
- Muon system.
- Very active Noble Liquid R&D team
 - Readout electrodes, feed-throughs, electronics, light cryostat, ...
 - Software & performance studies



A Lepton Lepton collider Experiment with Granular Read-Out

- Ultra-light tracking system with PID capabilities
- Noble liquid electromagnetic (ECAL) and scintillator based hadronic calorimeter (HCAL)
- Ultralight carbon fiber cryostat
- 2 T solenoid between ECAL and HCAL

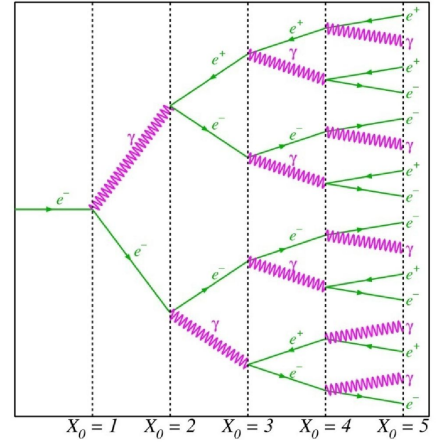


Calorimetry Basics

Energy measurement via absorption of particle

Dense absorber material (shower development), active material to induce signal

Material choice: longitudinal shower containment determined by radiation length, lateral spread important for shower separation and position



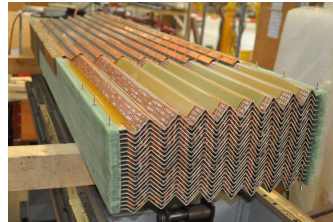
Homogeneous



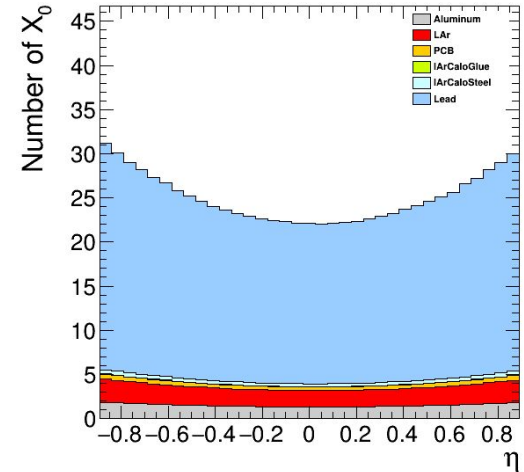
CMS - PbWO

vs.

Sampling Calorimeter



ATLAS - Lead + Liquid Argon



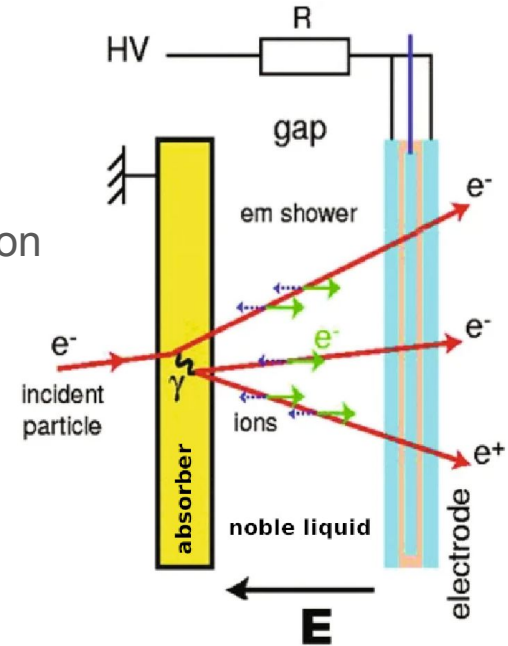
Noble Liquid Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Why noble liquids?

- Intrinsic stability, scintillation and ionization properties, linearity, good timing properties, radiation hardness
- Ionization by incident particle
- Drift towards electrode induces signal

Challenges:

- Cryostat structure, signal feed-through

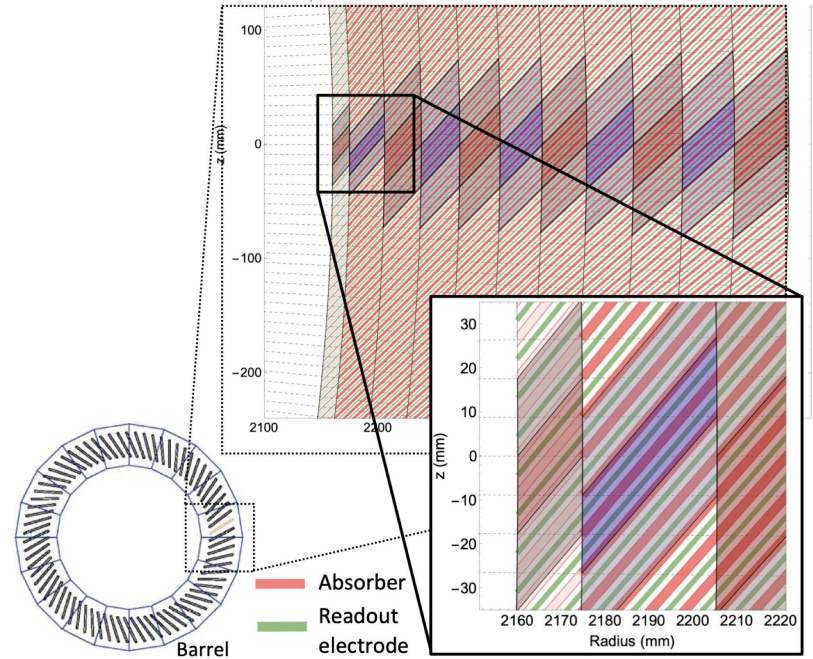


Noble liquid based calorimetry successful in several high energy physics experiments!

Noble Liquid Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Baseline geometry:

- Liquid argon as active material, lead absorbers
- 1536 plates inclined by 50° (ϕ uniformity)
- $22 X_0$ (40cm), 11 longitudinal layers
- Lightweight carbon fibre cryostat
- Granularity: $\theta \times \phi \times r \sim 2 \times 1.8 \times 3 \text{ cm}^3$



Prototypes

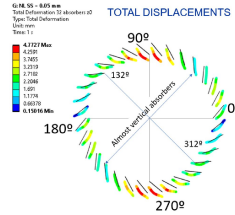
Absorbers



1.8 mm lead + 50 μ m steel

Structural analysis

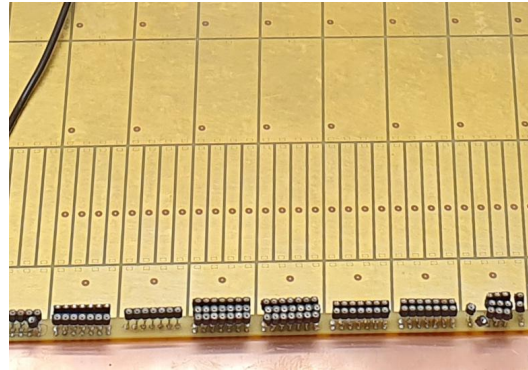
Thermo-mechanic tests in liquid nitrogen



Printed Circuit Board

Designed and tested at CERN

Strips in front layer with 4x finer segmentation for π^0



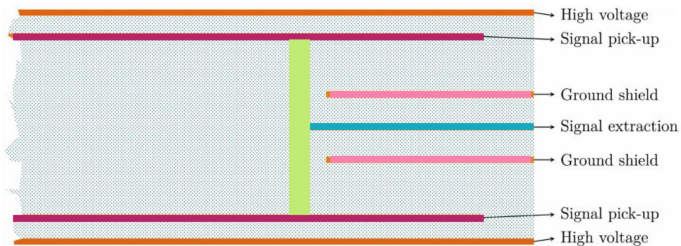
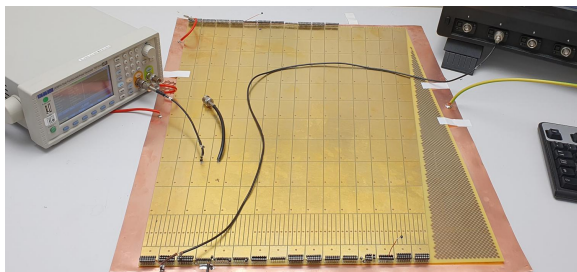
Towards High Granularity - Multilayer PCB

Finding the sweet spot between high granularity, cross talk and electronics noise:

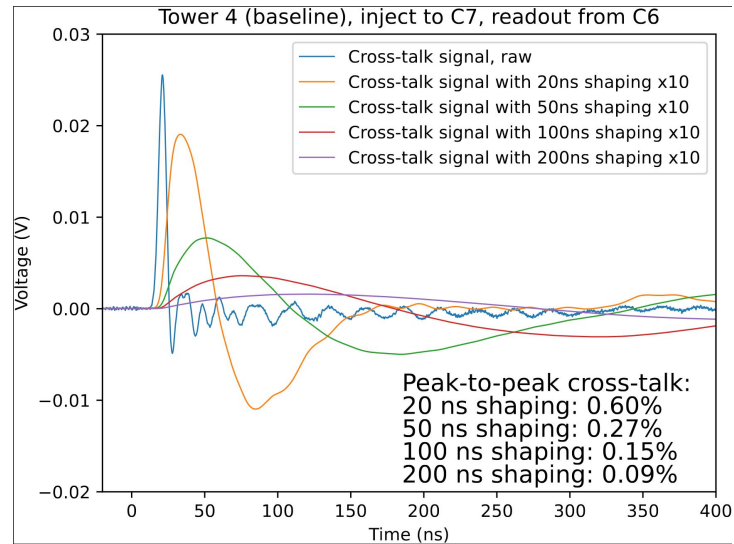
Cross talk: signal traversing below other cells

Reduced by shielding, but increased capacitance to ground results in noise

Longer shaping times possible for FCC-ee



Side-view



Performance Studies

Simulations of ECAL barrel using FCC-Software:

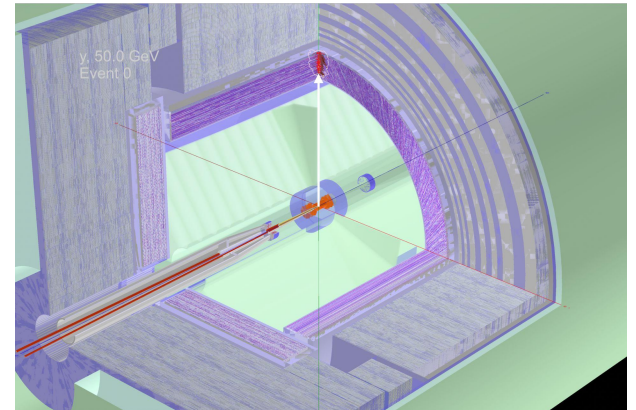
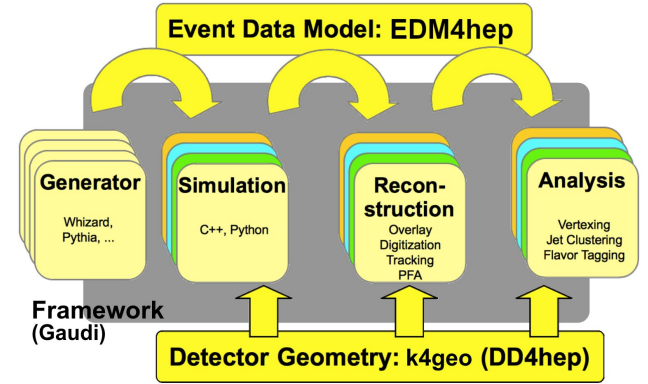
- based on **Key4Hep** framework, software meant to support all future collider studies
- Detector description with **DD4hep**

Simulation flexible, enable studies of different configurations

Improving accuracy with constant implementations (cross-talk)

Study of physics performance

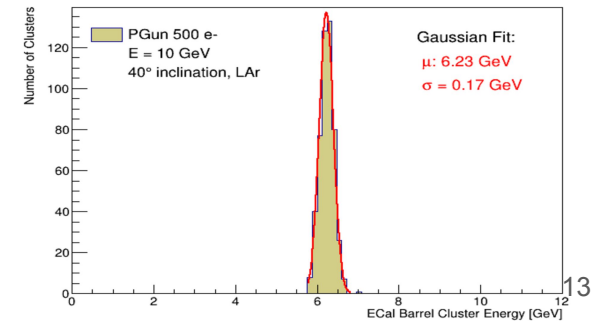
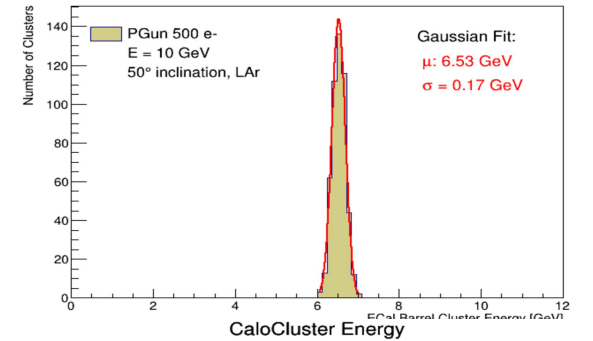
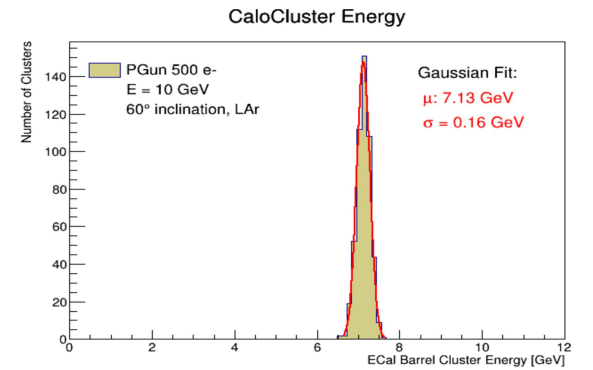
Optimization of detector design



Performance Studies

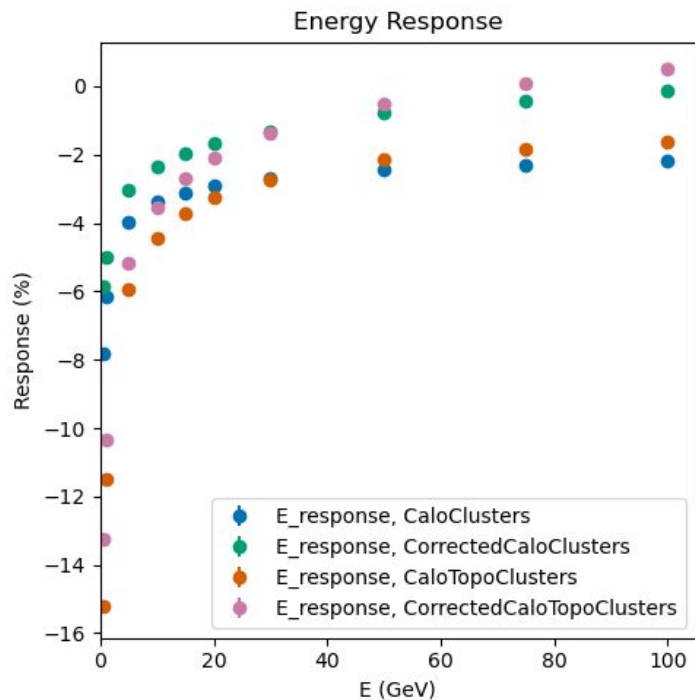
Study impact of geometry modifications of ECAL barrel:

- Inclination/number of layers: limit LAr gap widening to keep constant term low, length of layers and angle chosen to obtain a projective geometry in phi
- Choice of material: investigate LAr/LKr and Pb/W
- Segmentation: cells on PCB enables freedom on granularity in each layer



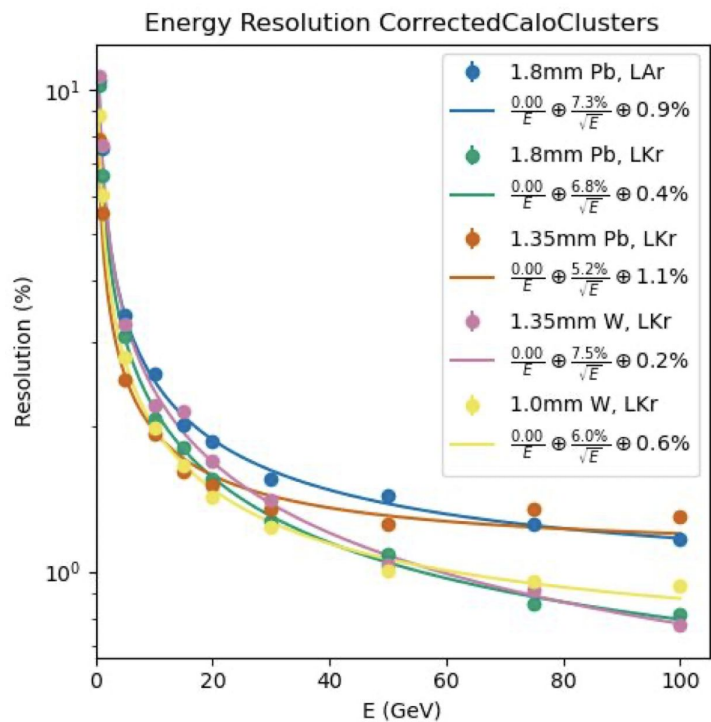
- Energy response:

$$\frac{E_{rec} - E_{truth}}{E_{truth}}$$



- Energy resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \text{Noise term} \oplus \text{stochastic term} \oplus \text{constant term}$$



π^0/γ identification

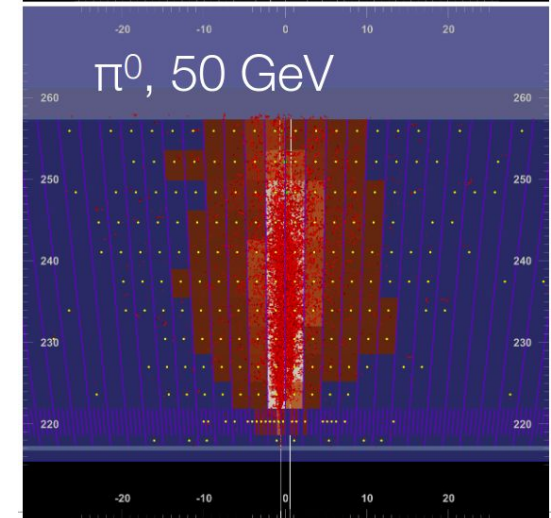
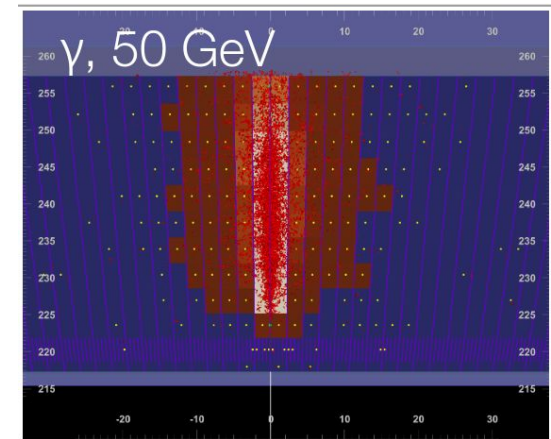
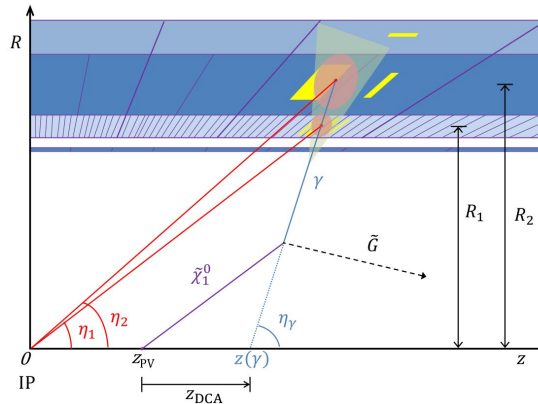
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, little angular separation towards high energies:

$$\theta = 2 \arctan \left(\frac{mc^2}{2E} \right)$$

- Which granularity for optimal π^0 rejection?

- Study shower shape variables

- Enabling searches for long lived particles



The Quest for the Optimal Granularity

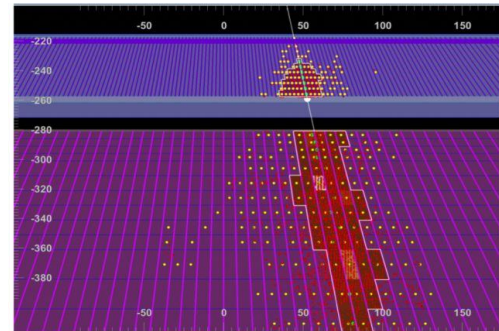
First studies have shown that shower has not fully evolved yet up to strip layer

→ Improved and updated PCB design, strips shifted further to the back

More than one strip layer?

Crucial for Particle Flow (matching of tracks)

PF implementation ongoing in FCC software

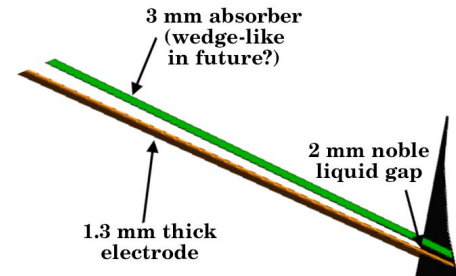
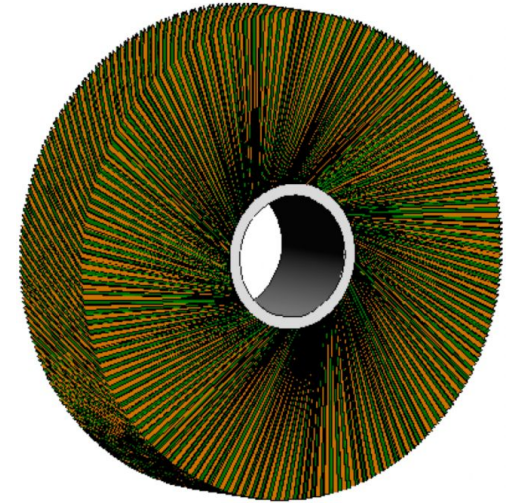


Shower generated by 50 GeV π^+

ECAL Endcap design

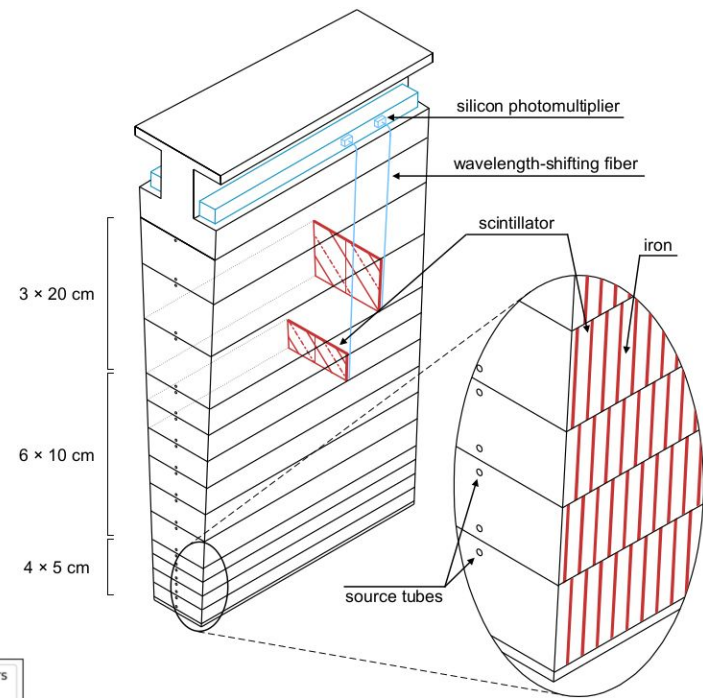
Current idea being implemented in the simulation: “Turbine design”

- Thin Pb absorber plates, similar to ECAL barrel
- Symmetry in ϕ
- Challenge: size of Noble liquid gap increases

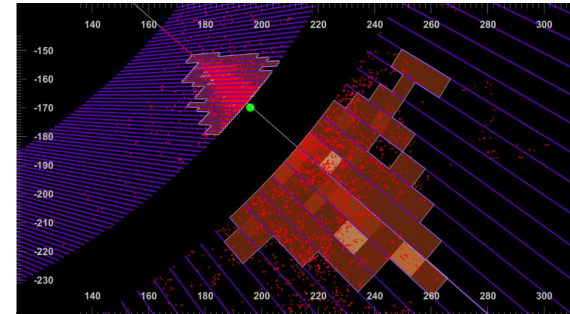
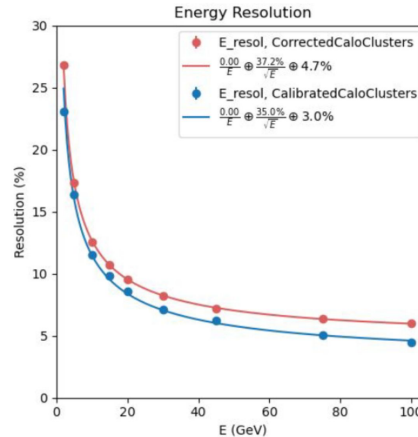


Inspired by ATLAS TileCal

- 5mm steel absorbers and 3mm scintillator plates, oriented perpendicular to the beam line
- 13 longitudinal layers
- Light readout through wavelength shifting fibres



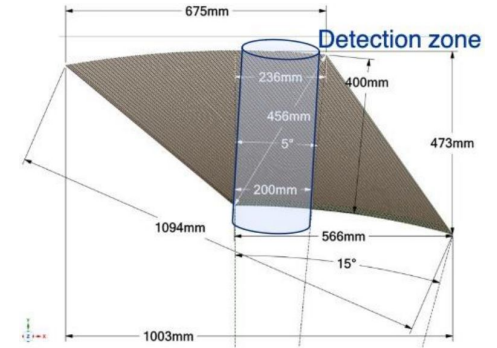
Topological clustering implemented recently to study combined ECAL+HCAL performance



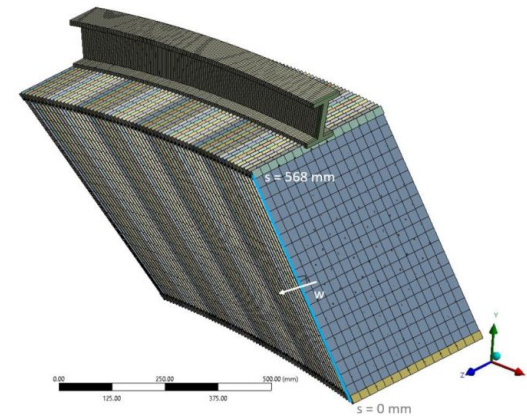
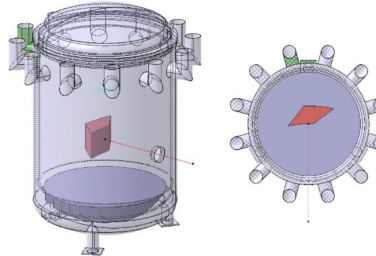
Test Beam Model

Planning for a testmodule in 2028

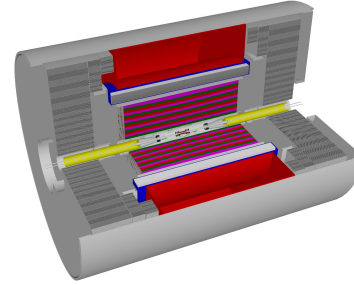
- Mechanical designs for module with 64 absorbers
- Working on adapting testbeam cryostat



The cryostat available to make the test beam is the CRRP-00563.



Summary



ALLEGRO - General purpose detector for FCC-ee with ECAL based on Noble Liquid Technology

High granularity, optimized for e+e- collider programme (Particle Flow, PID)

Particle identification properties under study, focus in particular on π^0/γ rejection

First prototypes (readout PCBs & absorbers) are being tested and new designs elaborated

Testbeam module expected by 2028

Happy to welcome new collaborators!