



Mechanical **R&D** *ECAL*



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ECAL - End-Caps



- The same principle than barrel with an alveolar composite/ tungsten structure, with different shapes and different sizes (end of slabs)
- Difficulty: getting shape for W plates
- 12 modules-3 distinct types (780 cells & detectors slab)







Design of module ...



- Global simulations : global displacements and localization of high stress zone for different solutions (dimensions)
- Local simulations : more precise simulations and study of different local parameters to design correctly each part of this structure (thickness of main composite sheets, fastener's behaviour...)
- Check and validate simulation results by destructive tests for each issues









End-Cap module **Configuration 90°**



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Thermal analysis of slab



Simulation of heat conduction just by the heat copper shield :

Influence of the FPGA dissipation (DIF) on current design of cooling system (Limit Condition of 20°C) :



Design of module ...



... taking into account thermal analysis of slab



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Design of module ...





. including ECAL/HCAL interfaces (+ inlet/outlet) :

- Choice of fasteners : rails screwed through the medium of inserts. Non magnetic (B=4T !)
- Mechanical simulations of the ECAL/HCAL interface to take into account of its influence
- Design of connection system (power supply + cooling + outlets) and of DIF cards support
 Choices will have to comply with specificities of
- barrel and End-caps (size, wires, cooling ...)





ECAL/HCAL – End-Cap Configuration 0° - central module

Interface ECAL/HCAL (1/3)







principle #2 : assembled structure : This principle allows to introduce metallic inserts before assembling in 15 mm thick composite plate. Inserts are glued into the plate (epoxy resin)

> Rails fixed by the way of inserts directly on ECAL modules.

Detailed drawing of the 15mm thick plate (uniform dispatch of 18 inserts)



Interface ECAL/HCAL (2/3)







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Fabrication and destructive tests of 15mm thick composite samples with inserts (For Eudet demonstrator)



Winter 2007-08







1 for loading test with rails - 1 for mechanical tests with inserts Next one in february 2008 for Eudet

Interface ECAL/HCAL (3/3)

Mechanical tests of interface (february 2008):

- Destructive tests of fastening elements: until breaking of interface in order to evaluate constraints and elongations under different loading cases:
 - Tensile / Compression
 - Cutting / Bending
- Study and fabrication of testing tools: OK
- Check and validate simulation results by destructive tests for each issues
- Similar type of tests to be performed for characterization and calculation of interalveoli thin sheets of composit







tools for tensile and compression tests



Machine for destructive tests







Modules: studies

- Finite Element Model of modules to estimate the overall deflection, with new cells 180x8.6 (common to CALICE end-cap studies).
- Optimization of composite sheets : studies of main parameters for thick plates
- Fasteners design (rails, facilitated insertion of modules) and inserts drawings : OK
- Cooling system and technology: Thermal study design and test of heat pipes

Modules: Tests

- Metrology and Machining tests of tungsten plates. OK
- Moulding of the composite parts 15mmm & 2mm thick with metal inserts: OK
- Destructive tests on composite samples with inserts: OK
- Destructive tests on the mechanical interface ECAL/HCAL : OK
- Prototype of the cooling system's connection kit for slabs : summer 2008...

Confirmations are to be given for thermal studies: FPGA consumption and position...

- Fastening system ECAL/HCA: rails: march 2008
- Destructive tests on the mechanical interface ECAL/HCAL : april 2008

Other studies & tests on going on Composite Structures & Services for CALICE (End-Caps)