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Mechanical structure for the 1m³ prototype

DHCAL meeting

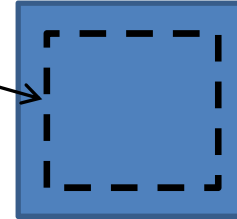
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Specifications for the 1m³ prototype

- Required « active » area ?

1m x 1m ?



- How many layers ?

40 layers ?

- Thickness of the absorbers ?

20mm ?

Is it allowable to have thinner absorbers for Micromegas chambers ?
(chambers are constituted with 2x2mm stainless steel)



Specifications for the 1m³ prototype

- **Absorbers made of Steel or Stainless Steel**

Depending if the Hcal is used in a magnetic field

- **Distance between absorbers ?**

RPC's thickness \neq Micromegas' thickness

Is it possible to have a varying distance ?

if chambers are improved in order to decrease the thickness or
if other detectors are inserted (like scintillators....)

Thought for the 1m³ prototype

- Possibility to realize 2 half-Hcal

(if the mass is considered too big)

- The absorbers planes situated on the 2 extremities of the calorimeter must be free from other mechanical structure

(in order to couple an ECAL with the HCAL)



- Is an extra mechanical assembly useful for the chambers to be inserted

(maybe difficult to insert manually ?)