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EMC Radiation length research for **MPD** experiment 11-16 October 2021



#### NICA – MPD experiment

Search and study of new, previously not observed forms of baryonic matter – quark-gluon plasma.

The major goal of the NICA/MPD Project is the study of in-medium properties of hadrons and the nuclear matter equation of state, including a search for possible signals of deconfinement and/or chiral symmetry restoration phase transitions and the QCD critical endpoint in the region of the collider energy  $\vee$  sNN = 4 – 11 GeV.





#### MPD\_CDR\_en

### Multi-Purpose Detector



 $4\pi$  spectrometer capable of detecting charged hadrons, electrons and photons in heavy-ion collisions at high luminosity

- Electromagnetic calorimeter
- Forward Hadron Calorimeter
- Time-Projection Chamber



# Electromagnetic Calorimeters Radiation length

Detection of electron/photon showers

The formation of an electromagnetic shower using the example of a photon entering the calorimeter. A photon entering the calorimeter creates an electron-positron pair. If the energy of the electrons (positrons) is greater than the critical Ec, (Critical energy is the energy at which the specific losses for bremsstrahlung become equal to the specific ionization losses.) they produce bremsstrahlung (photons). The number of particles in the shower will grow rapidly.

- $(dE/dx(E=E_c))_{rad} = (dE/dx(E=E_c))_{ion}$ .
- If  $E > E_c$  the domitation of bremsstrahlung.
- $(dE/dx)_{rad} \approx -E/X_0,$ E = E<sub>0</sub>exp(-x/X<sub>0</sub>),
- X0 Radiation length average thickness of material, in which the energy of photon is decreasing by e.
  X0 = 180A/Z<sup>2</sup> [g/cm<sup>2</sup>]





Richard Wigmans. <u>Advances in Hadron Calorimetry</u>. Annu Rev Nucl Part Sci. 1991.41: 133-185 Christian W. Fabjan and Fabiola Gianotti. <u>Calorimetry for Particle Physics</u>

#### Material budget for EMC

N layers	Material(structure)	Α
8	Frame + Wrap	comp
210	Scintillator	14
210	Lead	207
	Scintillator	14
7	Frame + Wrap	comp

Projection geometry: 38400 towers\*: Symmetrical by Z-axis 25 sectors (6\*2 towers in sector) 8 crates (8 towers in line)



\*Emc\_v3 TDR\_ECAL\_v3.6\_2019







Material budget in XY plane



### Hadronic (nuclear) length Forward Hadronic calorimeter (FHCal\*)

- Detection of hadron showers (fragments and spectators)
- Similar to the radiation length, but for  $\lambda_h$  the scale is different. The length of the nuclear interaction is approximately proportional to the nuclear radius

$$λ_h ≈ 35A^{1/3} [g/cm^2].$$





N layers	Material	Α
1	Carbon-fiber plastic + Fe frame support	12, 56
42	3 * Scintillator + lead	14, 207
1	Carbon-fiber plastic + Fe frame support	12, 56

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### Material budget for FHCal



# Material budget for TPC\*



Summary:

- Structural and material check of detectors;
- Optimization and detailed analysis of EMC and FHCal;
- Physical analysis in outer regions of TPC in small pseudorapidy

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