Электромагнитный Калориметр

ECal status

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2400 modules

JINR responsibility

China responsibility

1200 modules

1200 modules

800 produced

500 delivered

800 produced

66%

Preparations are underway to start production of another 400 modules There are chances to make it by the summer of 2023

Funding is not secured. No chances of making it by the summer of 2023

Problem – KURARAY WLS

First step in the calorimeter assembling is test of each module





Clusters production rate -1/day 49 clusters a ready 49 clusters – mid January





Expecting production rate 2 half sectors per week.

Mass production January - March



Half sectors delivery rate promised by the producer is minimum 2 per month!!!



ECal International collaboration



Russia JINR, INR, MEPhI Bulgaria China Universities of Tsinghua, Shandong, Fudan, South China, Huizhou India Chili



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Cooling system

Task is the evacuation of the heat from the calorimeter electronics.Technically it can be done only from each half sector independently.Inside half sector electronics concentrated in the three clusters.Each cluster 50 Watt ADC power and 7 Watt HV electronics.ADC modules located in the termoisolated box.Heat from this box can be extracted either with the help of water cooling system, either by means of air ventilation. Heat from the HV system more reasonable to extract by the air ventilation due to small value of this heat.

Cooling system based on the ventilation by the air has been developed and tested in the scale of one cluster.

Temperature of the ADC processor stay in the region of 36-43 deg during hundreds of hours. Temperature on the HV board stay below 27 deg in the same time period. Elements of the cooling system located inside half sector basket designed and may be produced and installed in the basket. Power elements of the system should be located outside of MPD, preferably outside MPD hall. This part of the project is not developed yet.

- 1600 modules out of 2400 are produced
- 400 more modules can be produced soon if KURARAY fibers will be delivered
- Clusters production is going smoothly and all clusters can be made before summer
- Half sectors baskets mass production procedure under development. Mass production will start in the tail of 2022 and may be finished in time
- ECal cooling system which is outside MPD barrel is under development

Stability of the ECal operation is under long term test now.
Preliminary results are in agreement with the expectations.
Proposed LED based monitoring system promise to be a useful tool