

# Status of detector development for CEPC experiments and JINR participation

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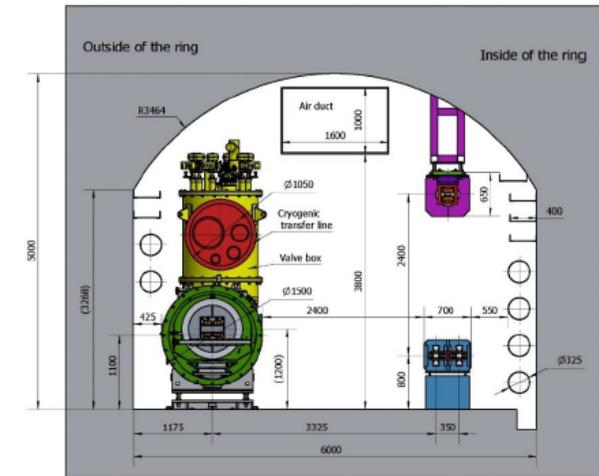
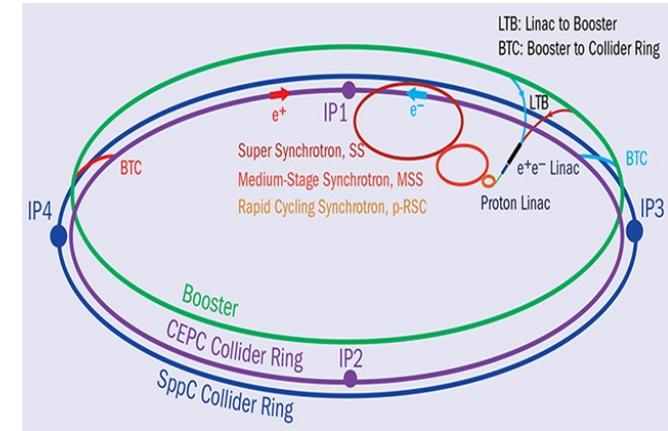
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# CEPC layout

- **Circular collider:** Higher luminosity than a linear collider
- **100km circumference:** Optimal total cost
- **Shared tunnel:** Compatible design for CEPC and SppC
- **Switchable operation:** Higgs, W/Z, top
- **Accelerator complex:** Linac, a 100 km booster and a collider ring



Common tunnel for booster/collider & SppC

CEPC has strong advantages among mature electron-positron Higgs factories (design report delivered),

- **Earlier data:** collision expected in 2030s (vs. FCC-ee ~ 2040s), **larger tunnel cross section** (ee, pp coexistence)
- **Higher precision** vs. linear colliders with more Higgs & Z; potential for **proton collider upgrade**.

# Physics goals of CEPC

□ 91 (Z), 160 (WW), 240 (ZH), 360 (tt) GeV

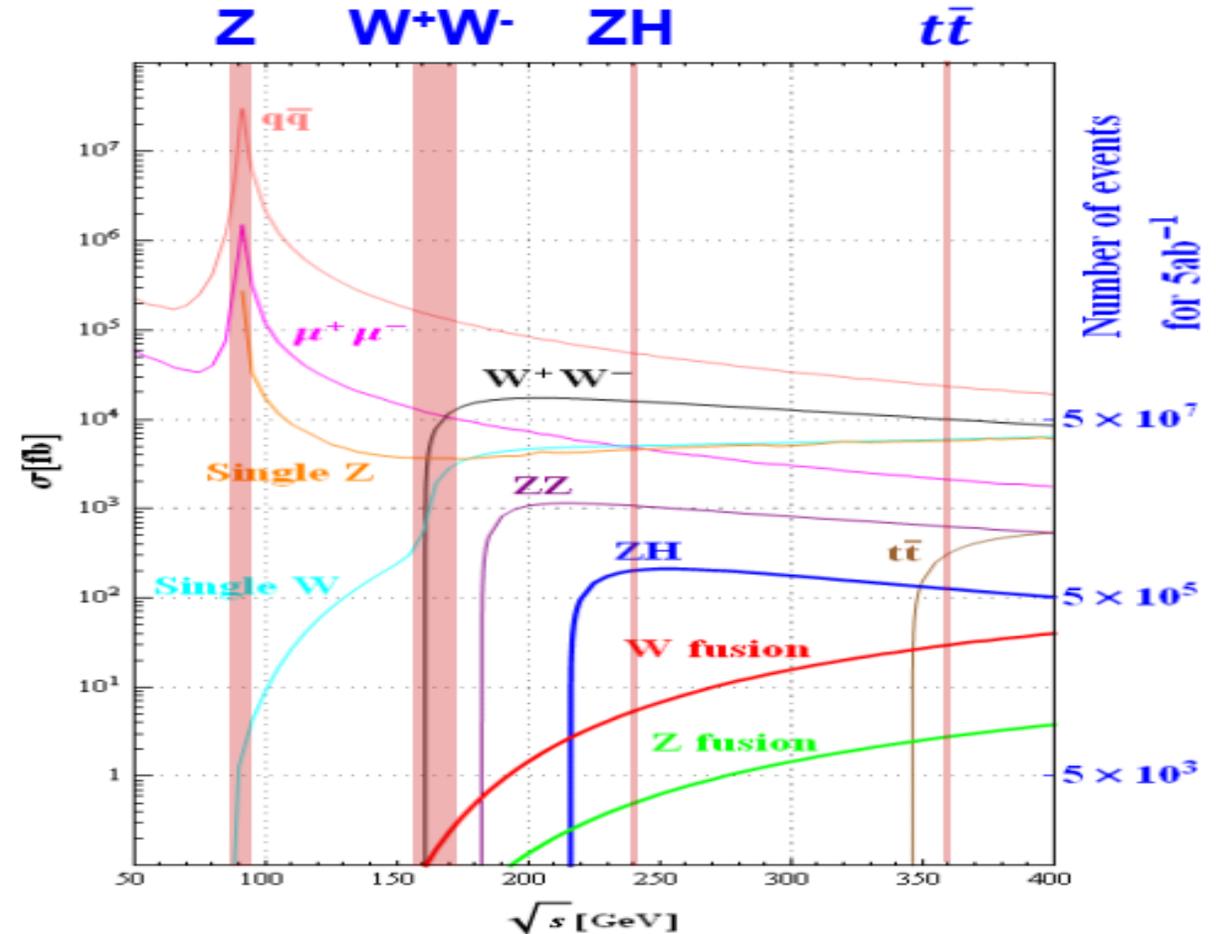
□ Higgs Factory ( $>10^6$  Higgs bosons):

- Precision study of Higgs ( $m_H$ , main quantum numbers JPC, couplings)
- Complementary to Linear colliders
- Looking for hints of BSM physics:
  - Dark Matter
  - ElectroWeak phase transition (EWPT)
  - Long-Lived Particles (LLP), ...

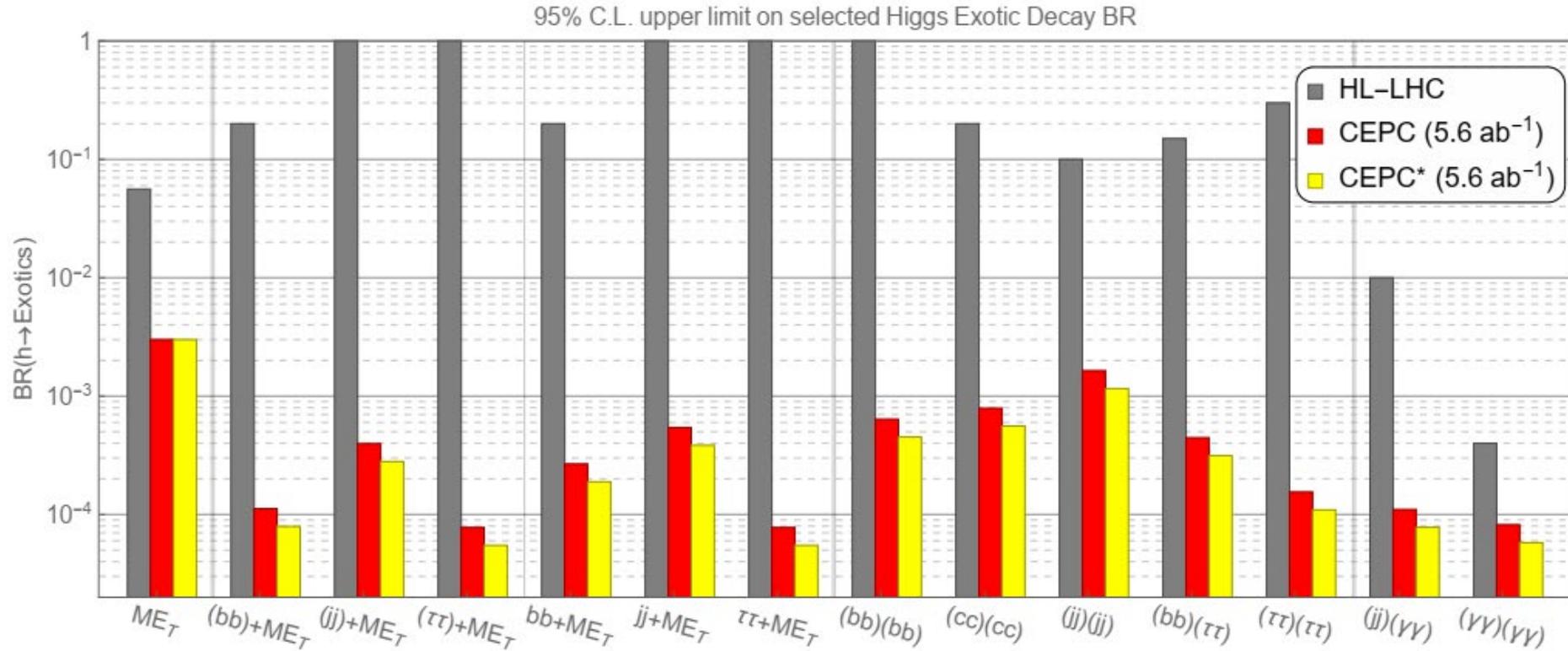
□ Z & W factory ( $>10^{12}$   $Z_0$ ):

- Precision test of SM
- Rare decays, ...

□ Flavor factory: b, c, t and QCD studies



# Branching of selected Higgs boson exotic decays



- ❑ The 95% CL upper limit on selected Higgs exotic decay branching fractions at **HL-LHC and CEPC**.
- ❑ The red bars correspond to the results using only leptonic decays of the spectator Z-boson.
- ❑ The yellow bars further include extrapolation with the inclusion of the hadronic decays of the spectator Z-boson

# CEPC operation plans for first 10 years

SR Power Per Beam	Luminosity/IP [ $\times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ]		
	H	Z	W <sup>+</sup> W <sup>-</sup>
12.1 MW	-	26	-
30 MW	5.0	-	16
50 MW	8.3	-	26.7

- **The first 10-year operation** includes: the Higgs mode, Low-Lumin Z mode, and W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> mode.
- The accelerator may be upgraded for high lumi-Z mode and/or  $t\bar{t}$  mode after 10 years operation, subject to physics needs
- The reference detector is only designed for the first 10 years operation. There may be future upgrade of the detector if the accelerator is to be upgraded

# CEPC operation plan and goals

Particle	$E_{c.m.}$ (GeV)	Years	SR Power (MW)	Lumi. per IP ( $10^{34}cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ )	Integrated Lumi. per year ( $ab^{-1}$ , 2 IPs)	Total Integrated L ( $ab^{-1}$ , 2 IPs)	Total no. of events
$H^*$	240	10	50	8.3	2.2	21.6	$4.3 \times 10^6$
			30	5	1.3	13	$2.6 \times 10^6$
Z	91	2	50	192**	50	100	$4.1 \times 10^{12}$
			30	115**	30	60	$2.5 \times 10^{12}$
W	160	1	50	26.7	6.9	6.9	$2.1 \times 10^8$
			30	16	4.2	4.2	$1.3 \times 10^8$
$t\bar{t}$	360	5	50	0.8	0.2	1.0	$0.6 \times 10^6$
			30	0.5	0.13	0.65	$0.4 \times 10^6$

\* Higgs is the top priority. The CEPC will commence its operation with a focus on Higgs.

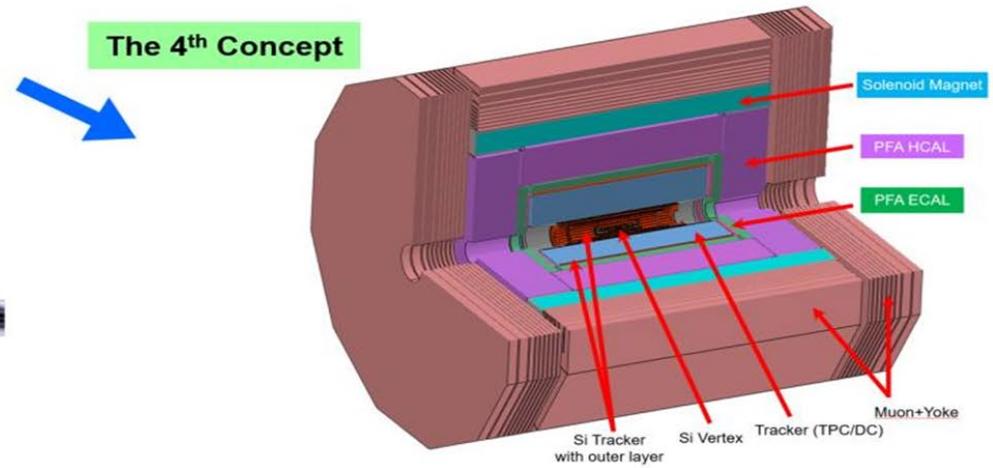
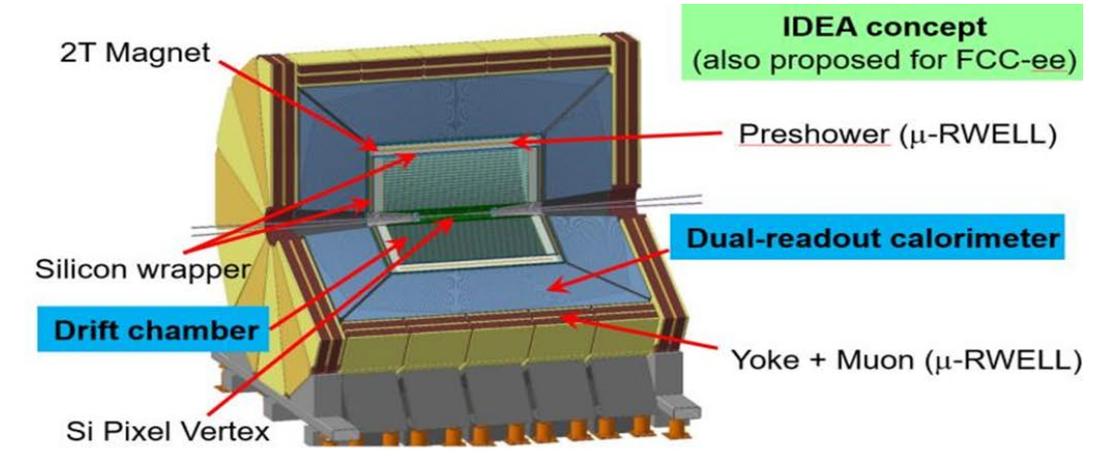
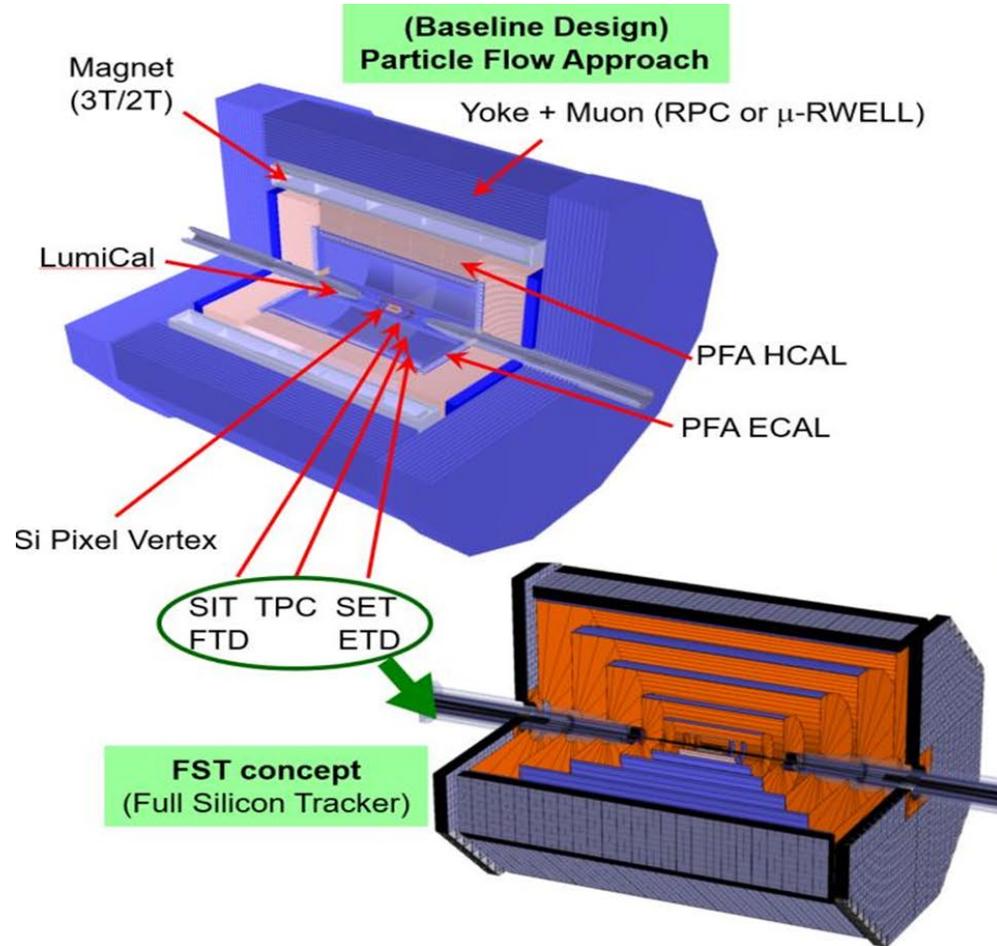
\*\* Detector solenoid field is 2 Tesla during Z operation, 3Tesla for all other energies.

\*\*\* Calculated using 3,600 hours per year for data collection.

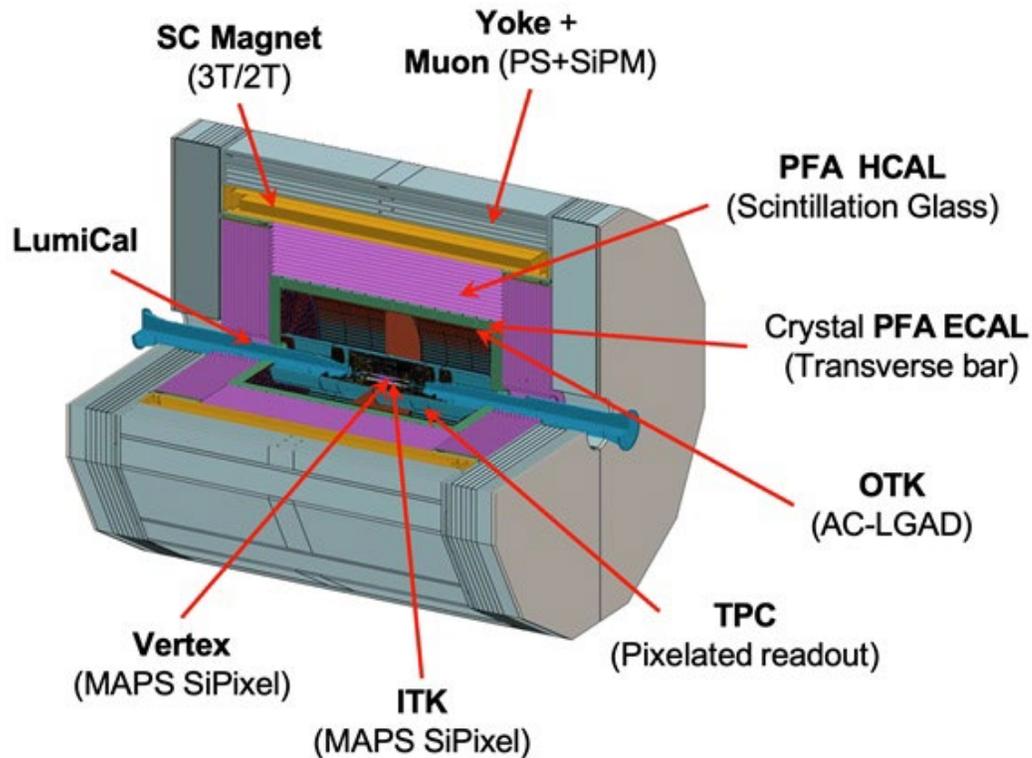
# Requirements on Detector Design

- ❑ The detectors should be able to operate for at least 10 years in Higgs mode, or better  $\sim 18$  years of HZ, Z,  $W^+W^-$ , and  $t\bar{t}$  productions.
- ❑ The detectors should be optimized to operate at the CEPC base clock frequency of 43.3 MHz (or period = 23.1 ns).
- ❑ The system needs to select and record interesting physics events.
  - In Higgs mode and L/IP (50 MW) =  $8.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ :  
beam-beam crossing rate  $\sim 1.34$  MHz,  $ZH \sim 16.6$  mHz,  $q\bar{q} \sim 5.0$  Hz
  - In Z mode and L/IP (50 MW) =  $1.92 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ :  
beam-beam crossing  $\sim 39.3$  MHz, visible Z  $\sim 66$  kHz
- ❑ Detectors can endure radiation damage and noise hit rates.
  - For example, in the Higgs mode at the Vertex detector:  
max noise hit rate  $\sim 0.6$  MHz /  $\text{cm}^2$ , max TID  $\sim 2.1$  Mrad/year
  - The background study is very preliminary. The value can be off by an order of magnitude.
  - It is relatively relaxed environment comparing to a hadron collider. Radiation resistance and noise hit rate should not be huge problems.

# CEPC detector designs

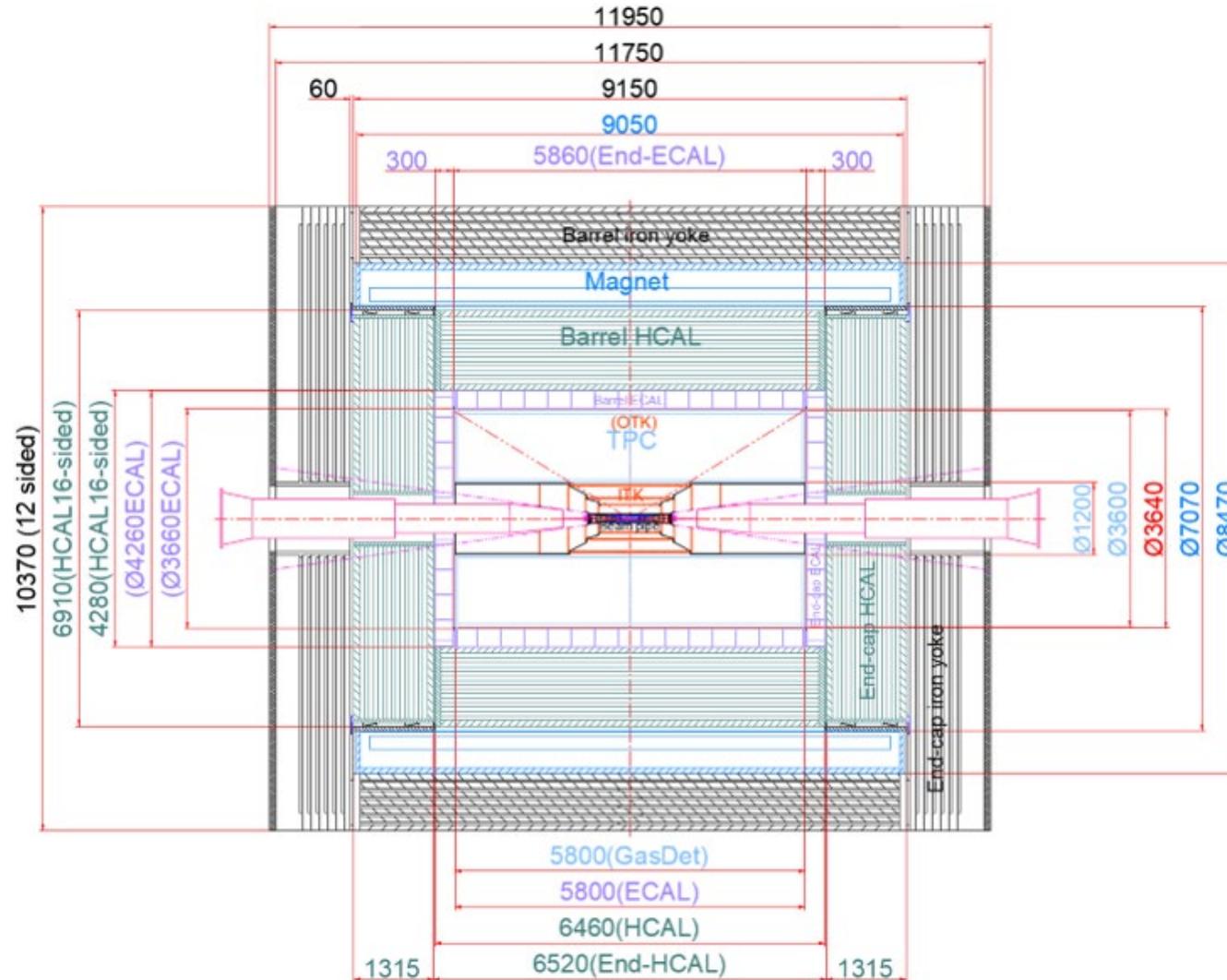


# Reference detector concept



- **Ultra-low-mass vertex detector:** four inner layers utilize 65 nm large-area single-layer **stitched sensors**, with the innermost detector radius reaching **11 mm**, + a double-layer ladder structure.
- **ITK:** based on **monolithic HV-CMOS pixel sensors**, 3 barrel layers and 4 disk layers at each endcap, **~20 m<sup>2</sup>**.
- **TPC:** **pixelated readout, 500×500μm<sup>2</sup>**
- **OTK:** one barrel layer and two endcap disk layers, based on **AC-LGAD** to measure **timing and position**
- **PFA-oriented calorimetry:** **high-granularity homogeneous crystal ECAL** and **novel glass scintillator HCAL**
- **Superconducting solenoid** → **3 T** magnetic field.
- **Muon** detectors in the return yoke.
- **LumiCal:** an **AC-LGAD silicon** wafer layer and a calorimeter utilizing **LYSO** crystals.

# CEPC ref-TDR detector geometry



# Tracker

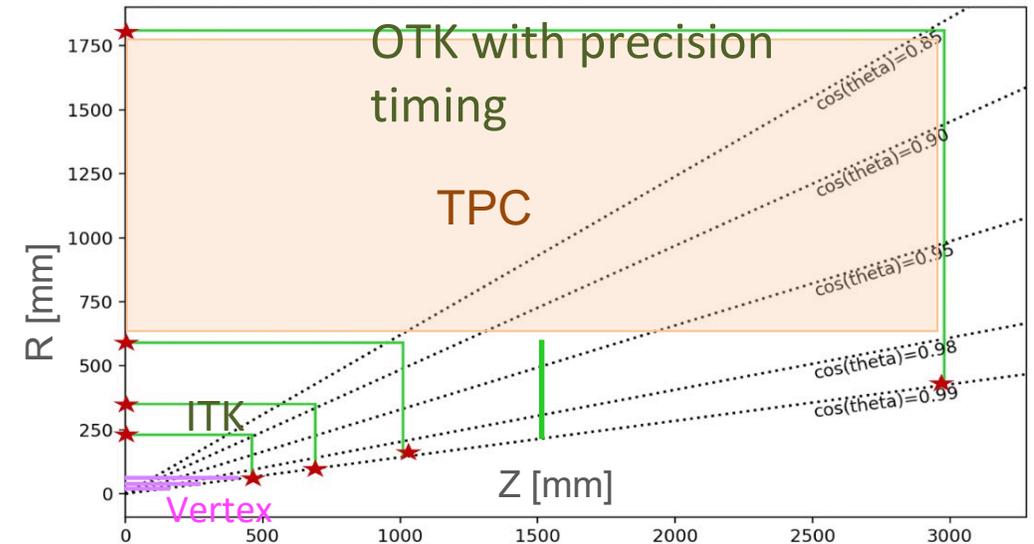
## □ Inner silicon tracker (ITK)

- Spatial resolution:
  - Barrel:  $\sigma_\phi < 10 \mu\text{m}$  (bending),  $\sigma_z < 50 \mu\text{m}$
  - Endcap:  $\sigma_\phi < 10 \mu\text{m}$  (bending),  $\sigma_r < 100 \mu\text{m}$
- Material budget:  $< 1\% X_0$  per layer
- Operate at high luminosity Z-pole mode:
  - A few ns timing resolution to tag 23 ns bunches
- Cost effectiveness:  $\sim 20 \text{ m}^2$  area

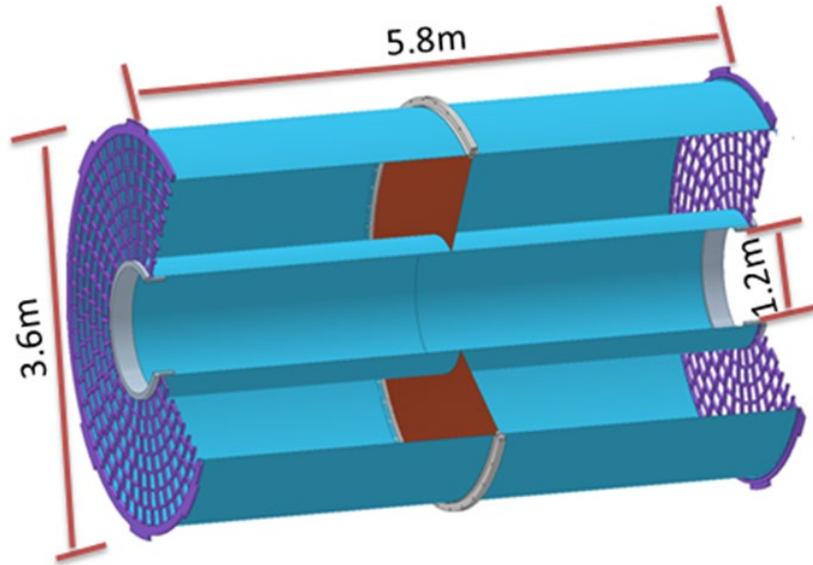
## □ Outer silicon tracker (OTK) with precision timing

- Spatial resolution:  $\sigma_\phi < 10 \mu\text{m}$  (bending)
- Material budget:  $1\text{-}2\% X_0$
- Timing resolution:  $\sigma_t < 50 \text{ ps}$
- Cost effectiveness:  $\sim 85 \text{ m}^2$  area

The CEPC tracker system includes several detectors: the Vertex Detector, Inner Silicon Tracker, Time Projection Chamber (TPC), and Outer Silicon Tracker.

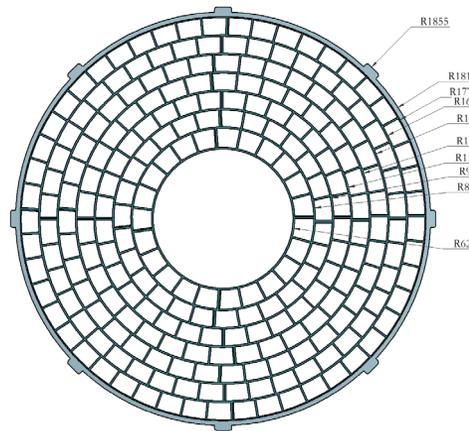
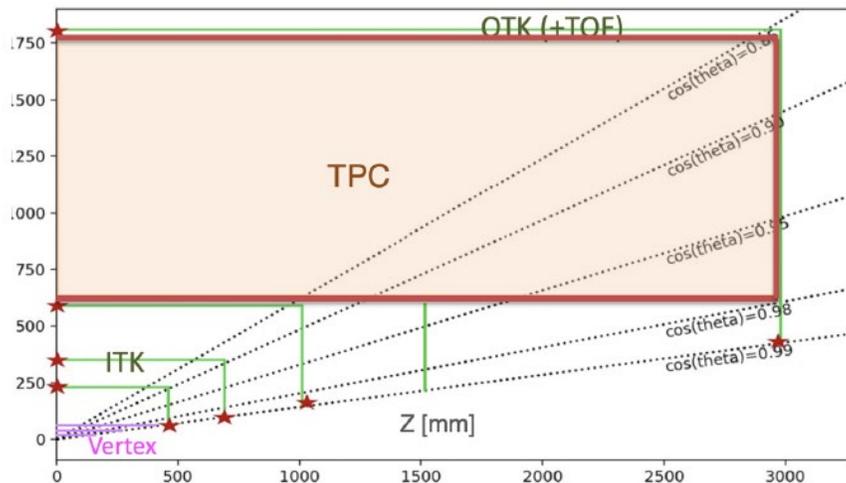


# CEPC Gaseous Tracker: Pixelated readout TPC



Pixelated TPC is baseline detector as main tracker in CEPC ref-TDR. Data reading is carried out on the basis of the Micromegas detector.. The simulation framework has been developed using Garfield++ and Geant4.

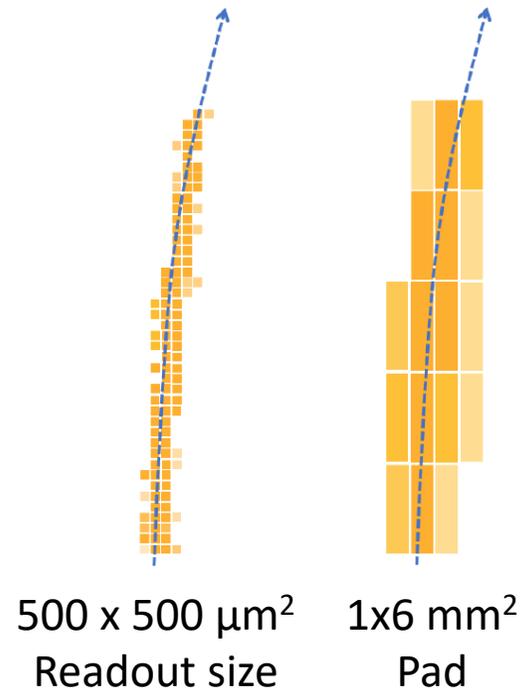
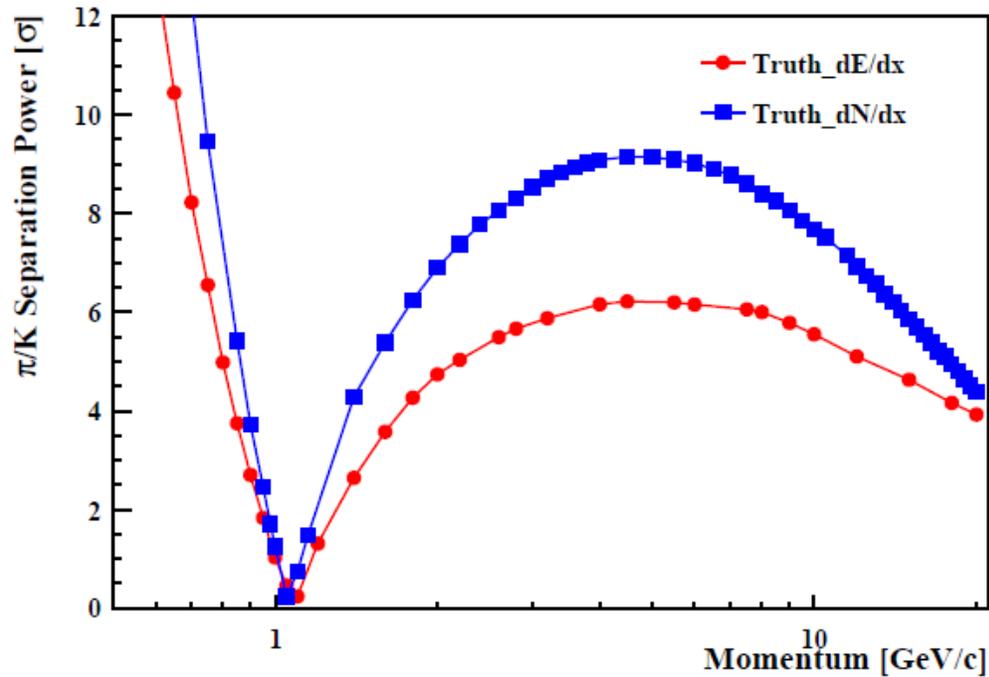
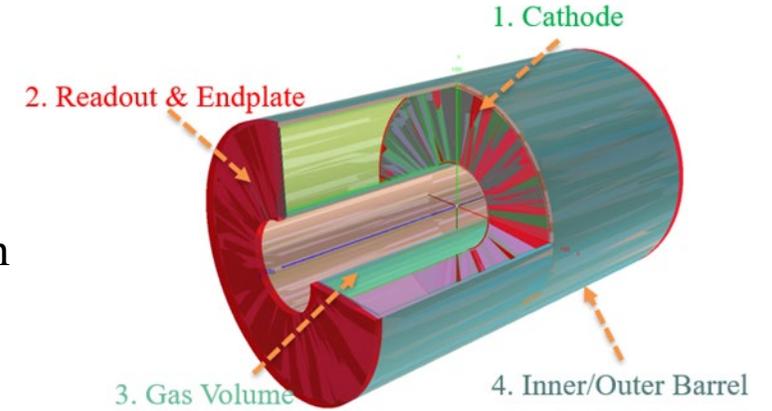
- Aiming to Higgs and low luminosity Z run at future e+e- collider
- Radius of TPC from 0.6 m to 1.8 m, readout size 500 $\mu$ m x 500 $\mu$ m
- Ultra light material budget of the barrel and endplate
- Beam-induced backgrounds studied based on Garfield++ and CEPCSW



TPC detector	Key Parameters
<b>Modules per endcap</b>	248 modules /endplate
<b>Module size</b>	206mm $\times$ 224mm $\times$ 161mm
<b>Geometry of layout</b>	Inner: 1.2m Outer: 3.6m Length: 5.9m
<b>Potential at cathode</b>	- 62,000 V
<b>Gas mixture</b>	T2K: Ar/CF <sub>4</sub> /iC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> =95/3/2
<b>Maximum drift time</b>	34 $\mu$ s @ 2.75m
<b>Cooling</b>	Water cooling circulation system
<b>Detector modules</b>	Pixelated <u>Micromegas</u>

# PID with $dn/dx$

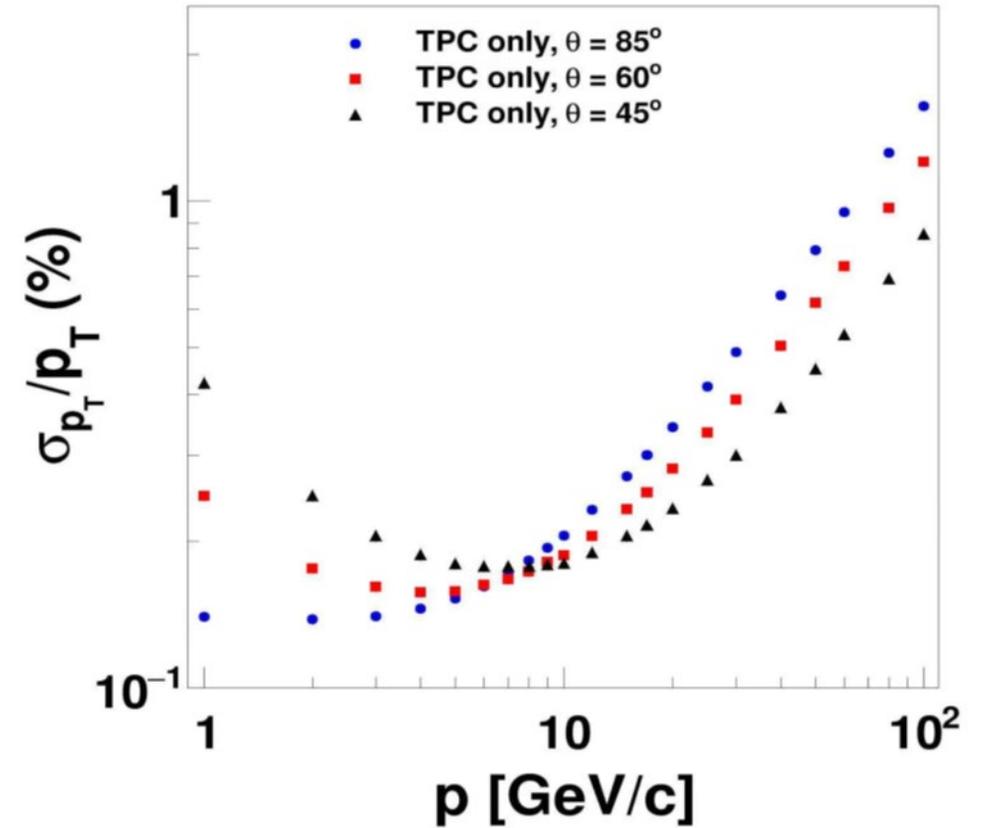
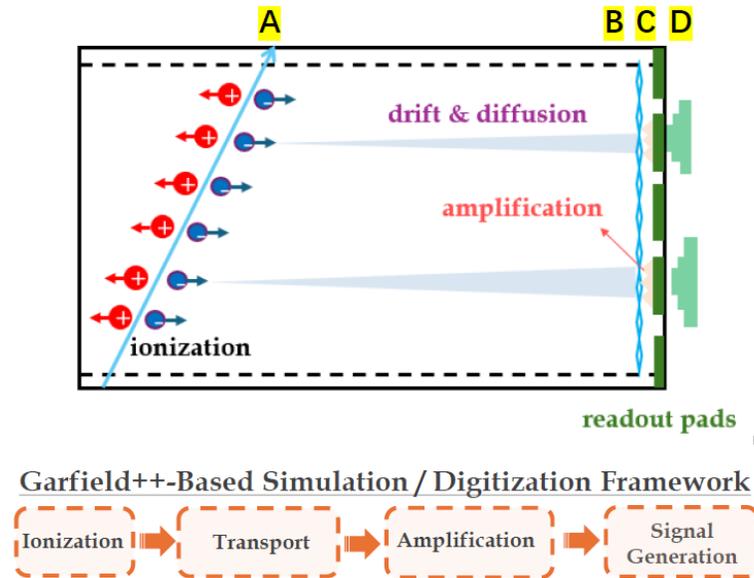
- $dn/dx$ : Count the number of pixels with small-pixel-size readout
  - $dE/dx$ : Measure the total energy loss
- $dn/dx$  has much better PID by getting rid of fluctuations from energy deposition and amplification



# Simulation and performance

## Simulation:

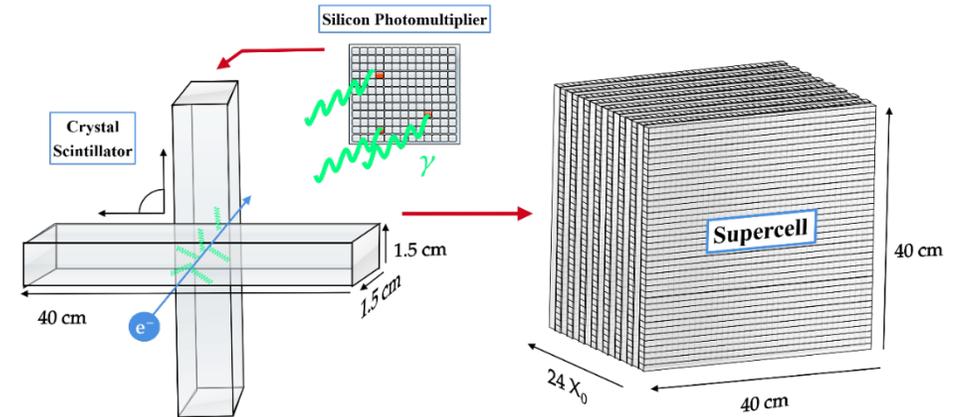
- With the full TPC geometry
- Ionization simulated with Garfield++
- Drift and diffusion from parameterized model based on Garfield++



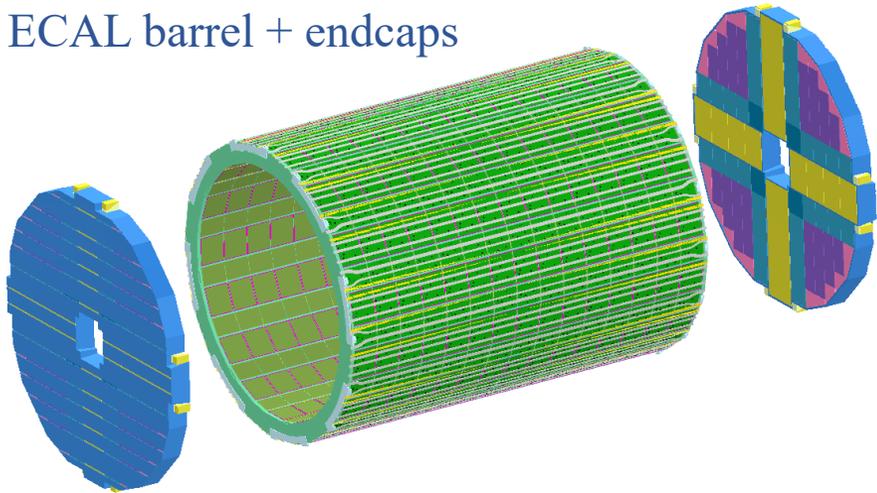
# Crystal ECAL

- Compatible for PFA: Boson mass resolution (BMR)  $< 4\%$
- Optimal EM performance:  $\sigma_E/E < 3\%/\sqrt{E}$
- A new option: R&D activities started since 2019
- Long crystal bars in orthogonal arrangement
  - Minimum longitudinal dead material
  - Significant reduction of readout channels
  - 3D positioning with two-sided SiPM readout

## ECAL module schematics



## ECAL barrel + endcaps



- ECAL design features: high granularity, modularity and hermeticity
  - Nominal crystal bar dimensions:  $15 \times 15 \times \sim 400 \text{ mm}^3$
  - Transverse (effective) granularity:  $15 \times 15 \text{ mm}^2$
  - Total depth of  $24 X_0$  with 18 longitudinal layers
- ECAL barrel: 480 modules (411k channels,  $\sim 17.9 \text{ m}^3$  crystals)
- ECAL endcaps: 224 modules (160k channels,  $\sim 6.3 \text{ m}^3$  crystals)

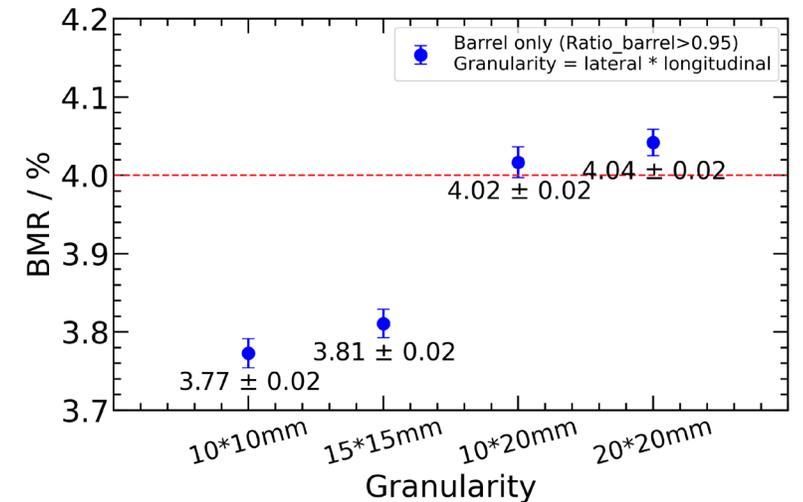
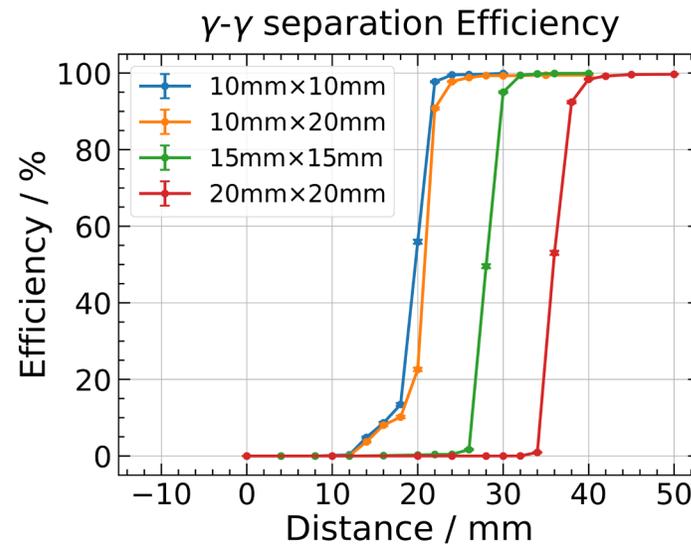
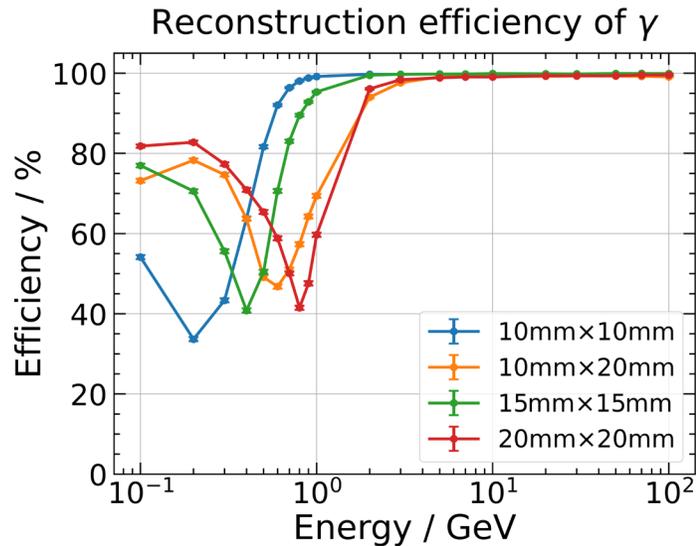
# ECAL granularity optimization

- Four typical scenarios of transverse granularity investigated

10×10mm, 10×20mm, 15×15 mm and 20×20mm

- Figures of merit

Single photon reconstruction, separation power and jet performance



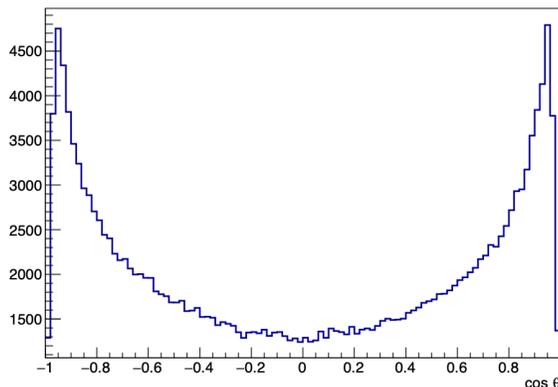
# ECAL calibration schemes and precision

## □ ECAL in-situ calibration based on collision data

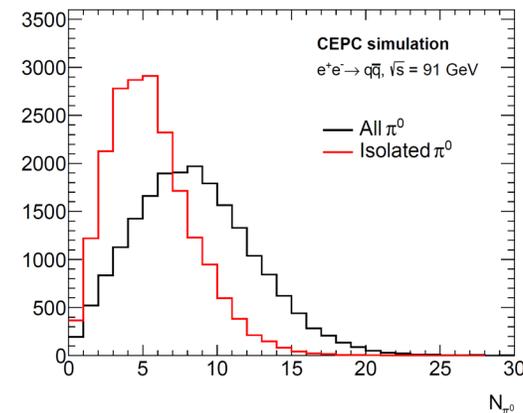
- Bhabha events: 14k events/h at Z-pole for a central barrel module
- $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  events: calibrations for inter-calibration of modules and absolute energy scale
- $\pi^0$  calibration: 40 kHz production rate at Z-pole ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ); selection of isolated  $\pi^0$
- MIP calibration: muons and also “punch-through” hadrons in ECAL (MIP tracking algorithm)

## □ Calibration precision: target 1% (channel-wise)

- Contribution of 0.3% to the constant term from 1% of inter-channel calibration precision



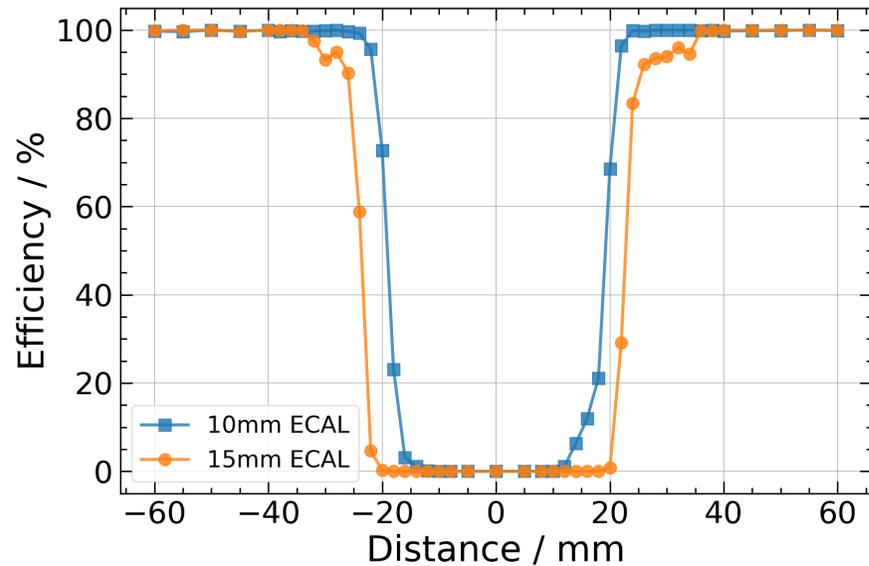
Angular distribution of  
Bhabha events at 91 GeV



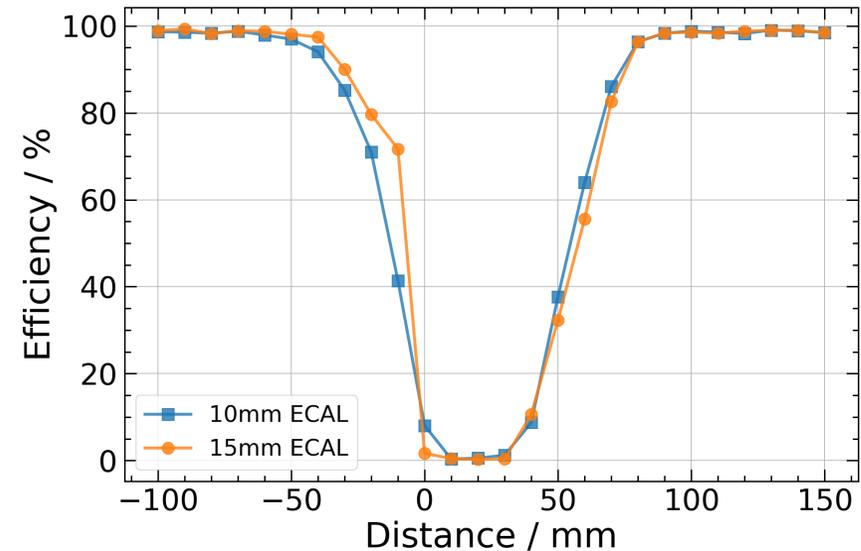
$\pi^0$  distributions in  
barrel ECAL at 91 GeV

# ECAL separation power

- [CyberPFA](#): a new PFA developed for the ECAL design with long crystal bars
- Promising separation power: key performance in particle flow
  - Two photons: shows slightly degraded performance in separation efficiency
  - Photon-pion: 15 mm crystal granularity shows similar performance to 10mm granularity



$\gamma$ - $\gamma$  separation, 5 GeV



$\gamma$ - $\pi$  separation for 5 GeV  $\gamma$  and  $\pi^-$

# Physics requirements of HCAL

CEPC as Higgs/W/Z bozon factory require:

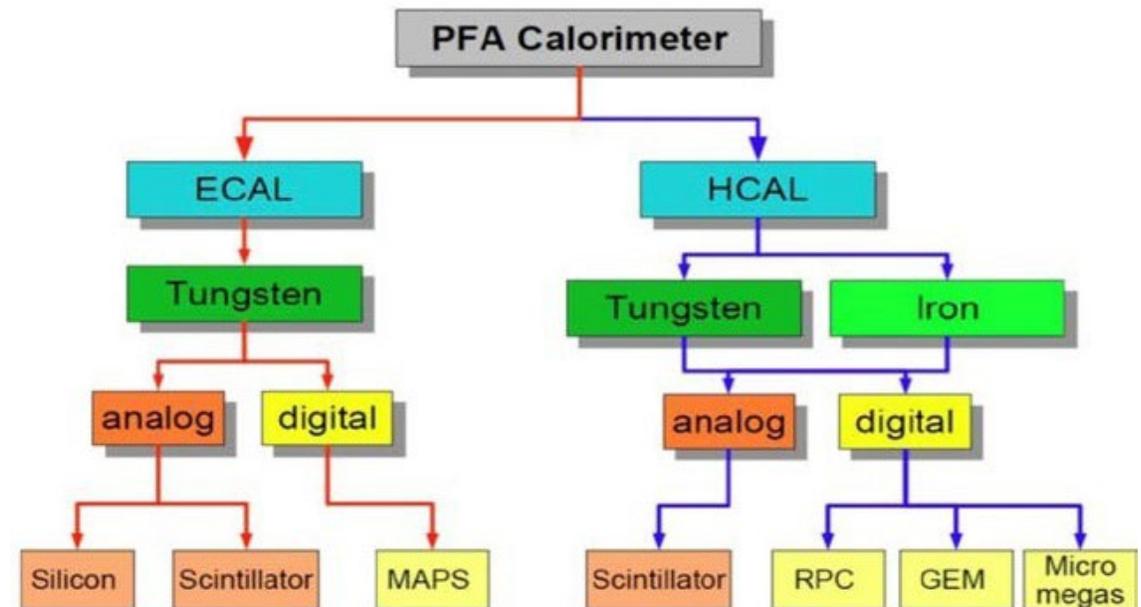
Boson mass resolution (BMR) $<4\%$  (critical for qqH and qqZ separation using recoil mass to di-jet)

Improve BMR to  $<3\%$  (motivated by BSM&Flavor Physics)

The Particle Flow Approach (PFA) calorimeter concept was proposed (high granularity, good track finding, good energy resolution)

Three options for HCAL were considered

- RPC-DHCAL, SDHCAL, 48 layers
- Plastic scintillator-AHCAL, PS-HCAL, 40 layers
- Glass Scintillator-AHCAL, GS-HCAL, 48 layers



# Design of the GS-HCAL

- GS-HCAL: One Barrel (16 wedges) and Two Endcaps
  - Thickness of the Barrel : 1315 mm
  - Inner radius of the Barrel : 2140mm
  - Barrel length along beam direction : 6460 mm
  - Number of Layers : 48 ( $6 \lambda_I$ )

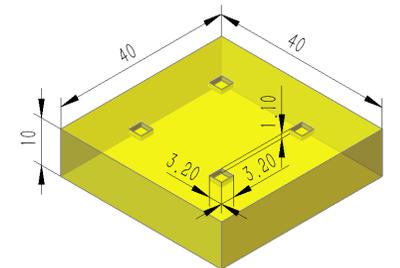
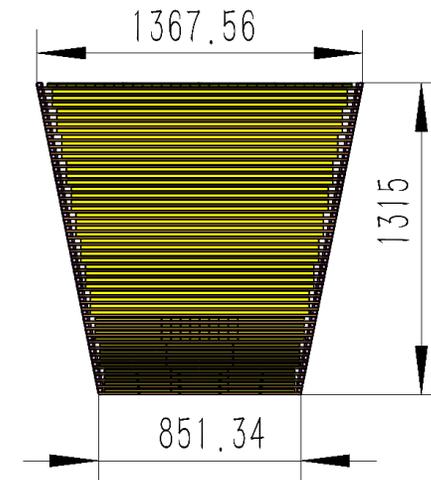
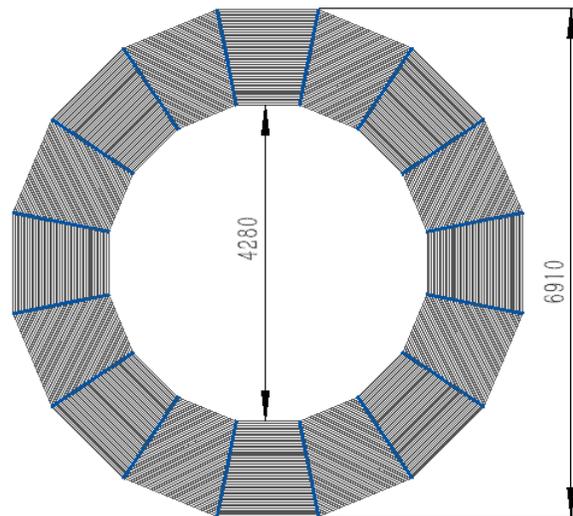
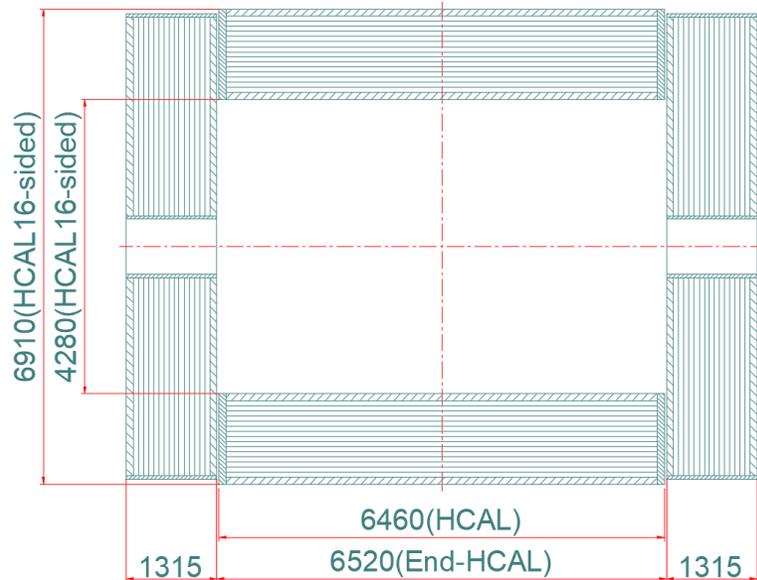
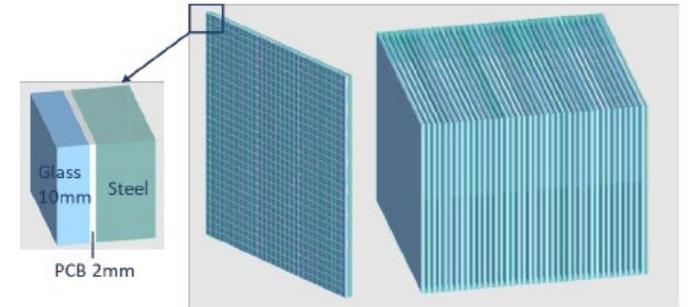
## GS-HCAL

Fe:  $13.8\text{mm}/171.5\text{mm}=0.0805 \lambda_I$

GS:  $10.2\text{mm}/242.8\text{mm}=0.0425 \lambda_I$

PCB:  $1.2\text{mm}/492.2\text{mm}=0.0024 \lambda_I$

**Sampling fraction ~ 31%**



# HCAL Performance

## 4.2 GS-HCAL Physics Performance (C4)

- ◆ **Hadron Energy Resolution (full simu. + digitization):**
  - MC Sample:  $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu gg$  @ 240GeV
  - Tracker (Si + TPC) + Crystal ECAL + GS-HCAL, Cyber PFA Reconstruction
- ◆ **BMR ( $H \rightarrow gg$ ) = 3.87% (barrel), 6% (endcap)**

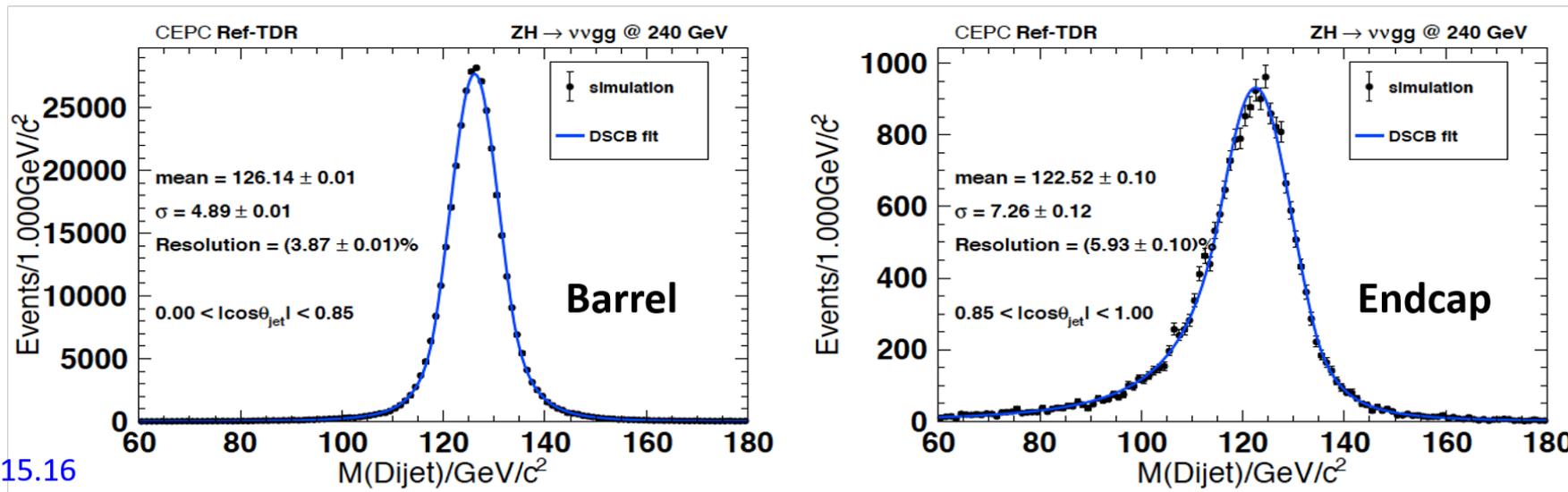
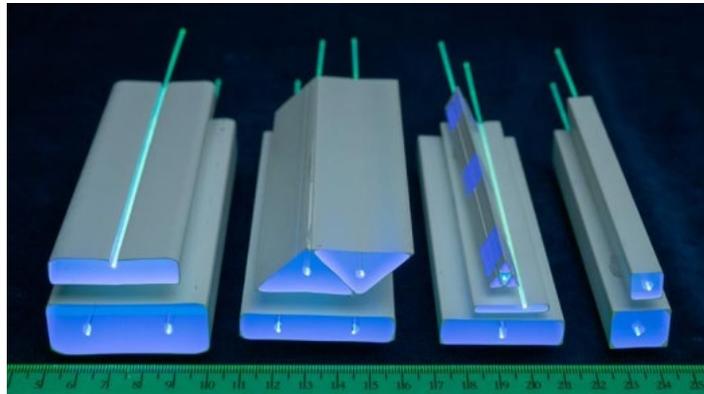


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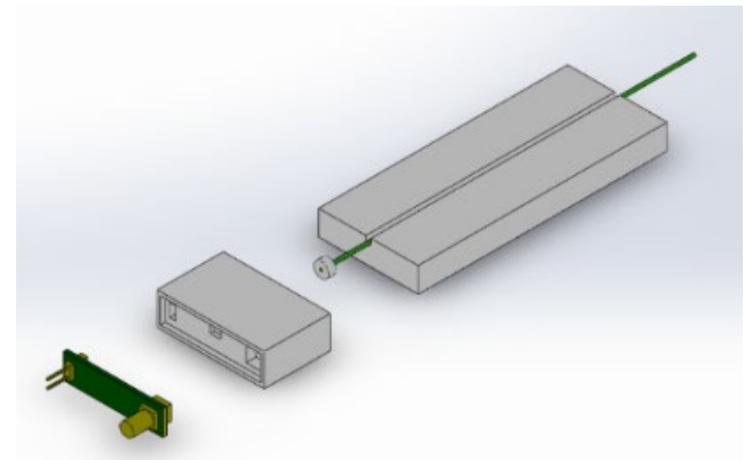
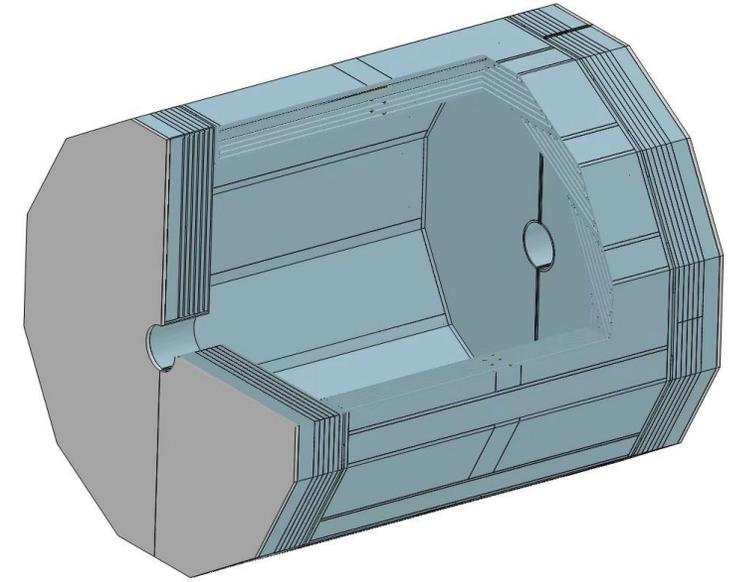
# CEPC muon detector

- Solid angle coverage:  $0.98 \times 4\pi$
- Detection efficiency:  $> 95\%$  (at least 3 layers)
- Fake  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  @ 30 GeV/c:  $< 1\%$
- Position resolution:  $\sim 1$  cm
- Time resolution:  $\sim 1$  ns
- Rate capability:  $\sim 50$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>

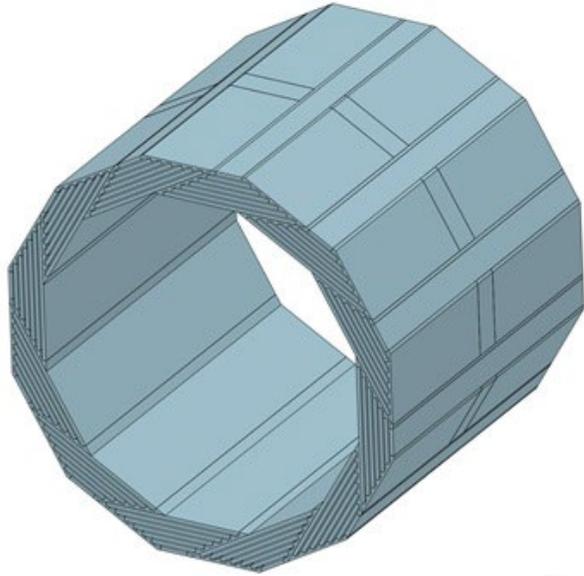


Muon detector is designed for muon identification, but not limited to this:

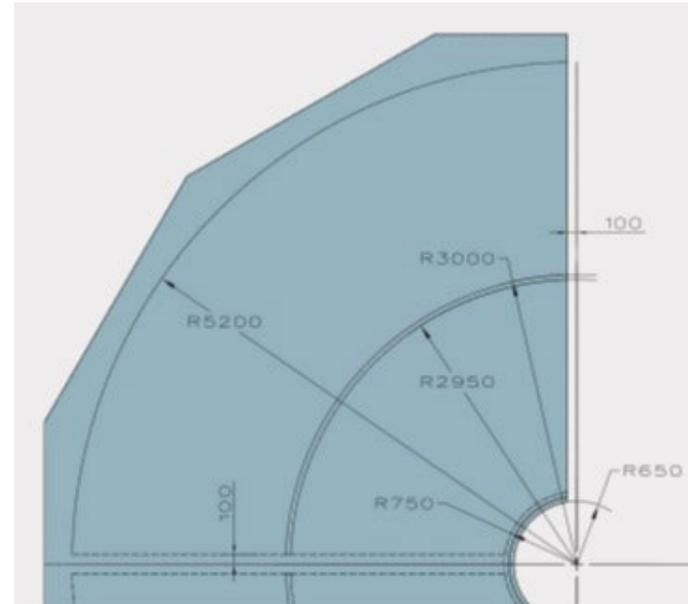
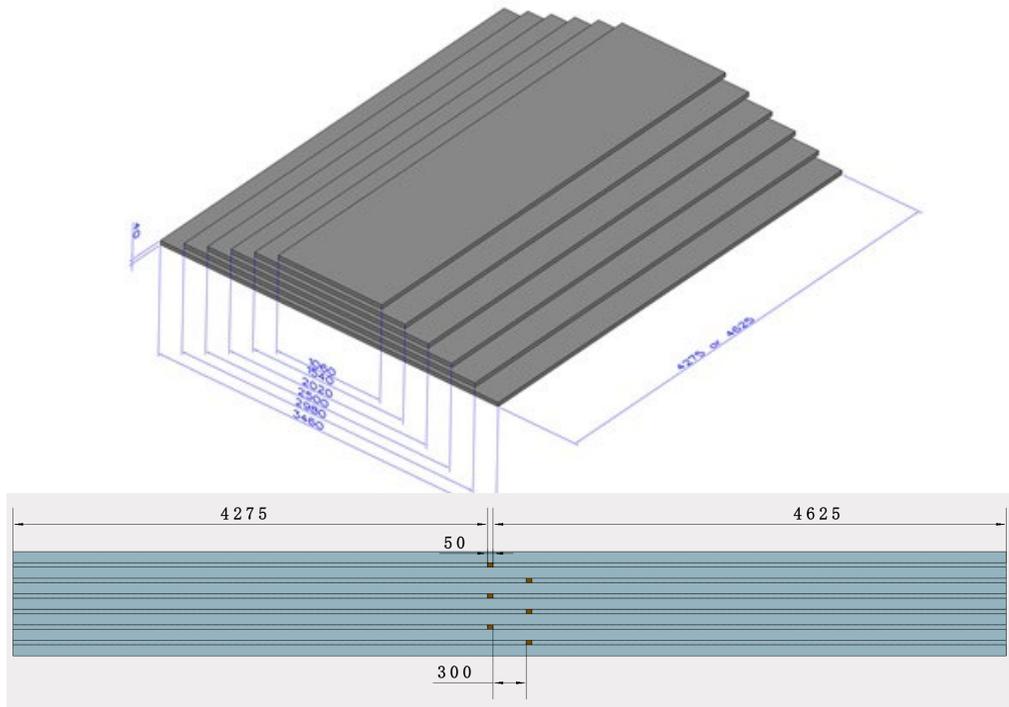
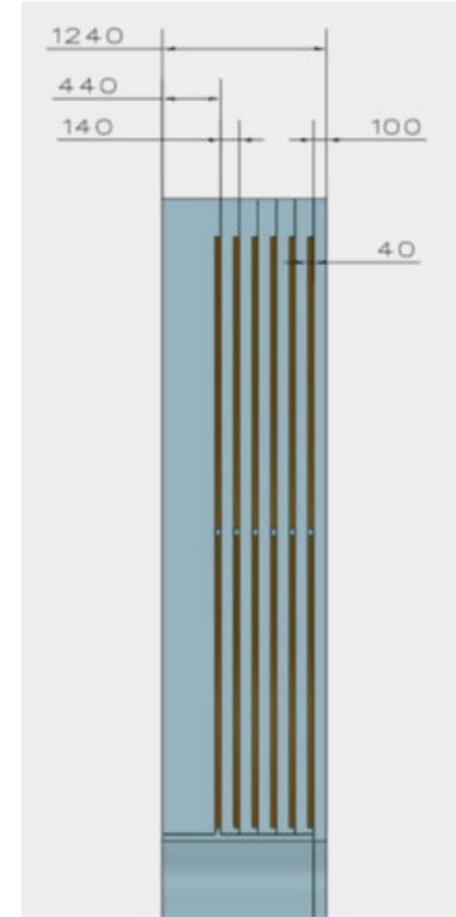
- Could be used to detect the leakage of HCAL
- Can be used for trigger
- Can be used to search for Long-lived particles



# Muon detector design



- Barrel: 6 layers, 2 long modules per layer, helix dodecagon
- Endcaps: 6 layers, 4 sectors per layer, two modules (inner and outer) per sector
- Large area modules with long PS bars.
- 43k channels,  $4.8 \times 10^3 m^2$  area, and 119 km long fiber, in total.



# Muon detector challenges

- Long detector module:  $> 4m$ , due to the large size of the muon detector.
- Plastic scintillation degradation
- How to achieve the required efficiency and the time resolution from a long PS bar?
  - Kuraray fiber has an attenuation length of  $> 3.5m$ .
  - **The key is to increase the light yield and the light collection**

## Ways to improve light yield:

- Increasing scintillator fluorescence for more light yields
- Fiber embedding into hole,  $\sim 40\%$  LY increase
- Diameter of fiber,  $1.2\text{ mm} \rightarrow 2.0\text{ mm}$ ,  $\times 2.8$  times LY increase
- Optical glue can increase the  $N_{pe}$  by 25-30%



# Our plans for participation in CEPC

Physics program: See a few talks later today

**HCAL:** Group members have great experience in design, construction, commissioning hadron calorimeter of the ATLAS experiment at the LHC, in development of calibration methods

**ECAL:** We have extensive experience in testing crystals, studying their radiation resistance, developing and manufacturing crystal calorimeters, and studying their parameters.

**TPC:** DLNP has well developed lab and experienced staff for development of Micromegas detectors

**Muon detector:** Group has big expertise in development and construction of muon detectors for CDF and Mu2e at Fermilab, Comet at J-PARC.

# Summary

- ❑ The preparation of the CEPC project is progressing successfully and is approaching the stage of readiness of the TDR and the creation of international collaborations. A decision on whether to begin construction of the collider is expected in about a year (?)
- ❑ The JINR group plans to join the work on preparing the CEPC project and actively participate in the development of the physics research program at the collider, in R&D for the creation and development of calibration methods for hadron and electromagnetic calorimeters, a muon detector, and a pixelated TPC

Thank you for your attention!