Project Organization and Overview

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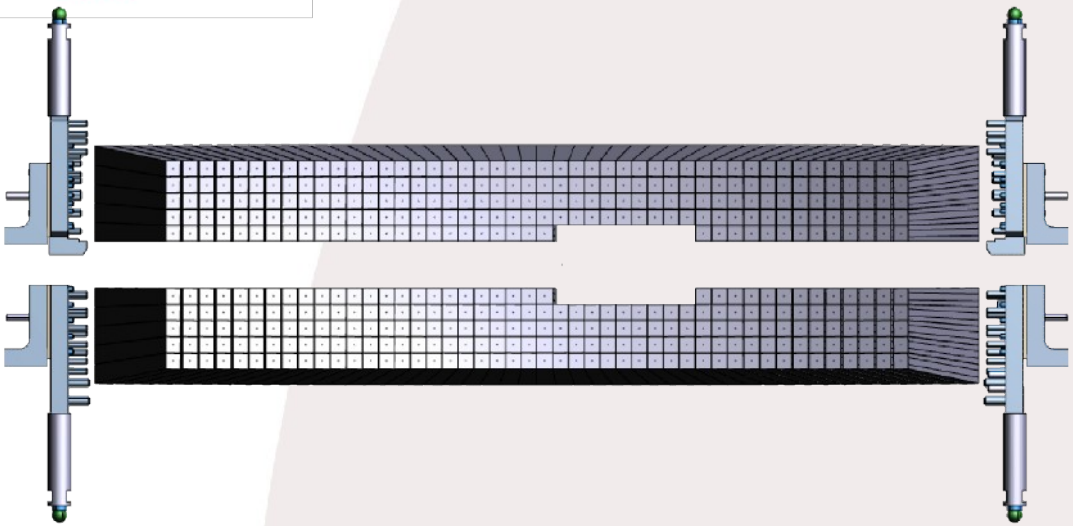
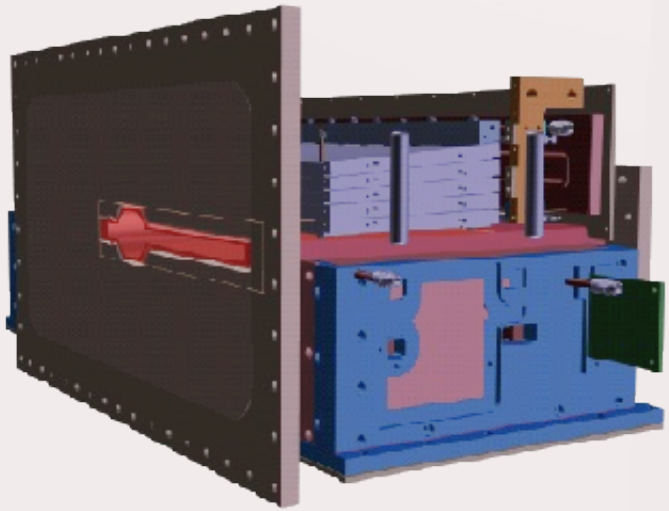
HPS ECal





- **HPS ECal has already been used for test run**
  - **Used to identify electrons and positrons**
  - **Used as main trigger of the experiment**
- **Many minor issues**
  - **Leads to several electronics updates**
- **Two major additions**
  - **Large area APDs**
  - **Light monitoring system**

Group Organization

- **Coordination Group**
  - R. Dupré (chair), S. Stepanyan & M. Battaglieri
  - Meets when necessary to coordinate the efforts between institutions

- **ECal group meetings**
  - Open group meetings held on Mondays
  - Discuss all technical issues
  - Discuss progress of the different part of the project

Projects (1/2)

- **Mother Boards**
  - **Replacement because of shortages**
  - **New design will simplify the routing**
  - **INFN responsibility**
- **Preamplifiers**
  - **Update some transistors to newer versions**
  - **Adapt the gain to the new APDs**
  - **IPNO responsibility**
- **Light Monitoring System**
  - **Use LEDs in front of crystals**
  - **Allows to make time calibration and monitor gain evolution**
  - **Design by INFN and construction in both IPNO and INFN**

Projects (2/2)

- **APD replacement**
  - Allows to enhance the energy measurement precision
  - Allows calibration with cosmic MIPs
  - Procedures and tooling developed by INFN, work done by INFN, IPNO and JLab
- **Mechanics**
  - Adaptation of the thermal box to the new MBs and LMS
  - Installation of the new MBs
  - Creation of a new mounting system for the ECal
  - IPNO responsibility
- **Installation and Commissioning**
  - Plans for installation and commissioning include people from IPNO, INFN and JLab
  - Plans also for calibration, more studies are beginning with simulation to make precise evaluation