

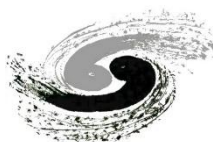


# Mechanical Design of CEPC HCAL

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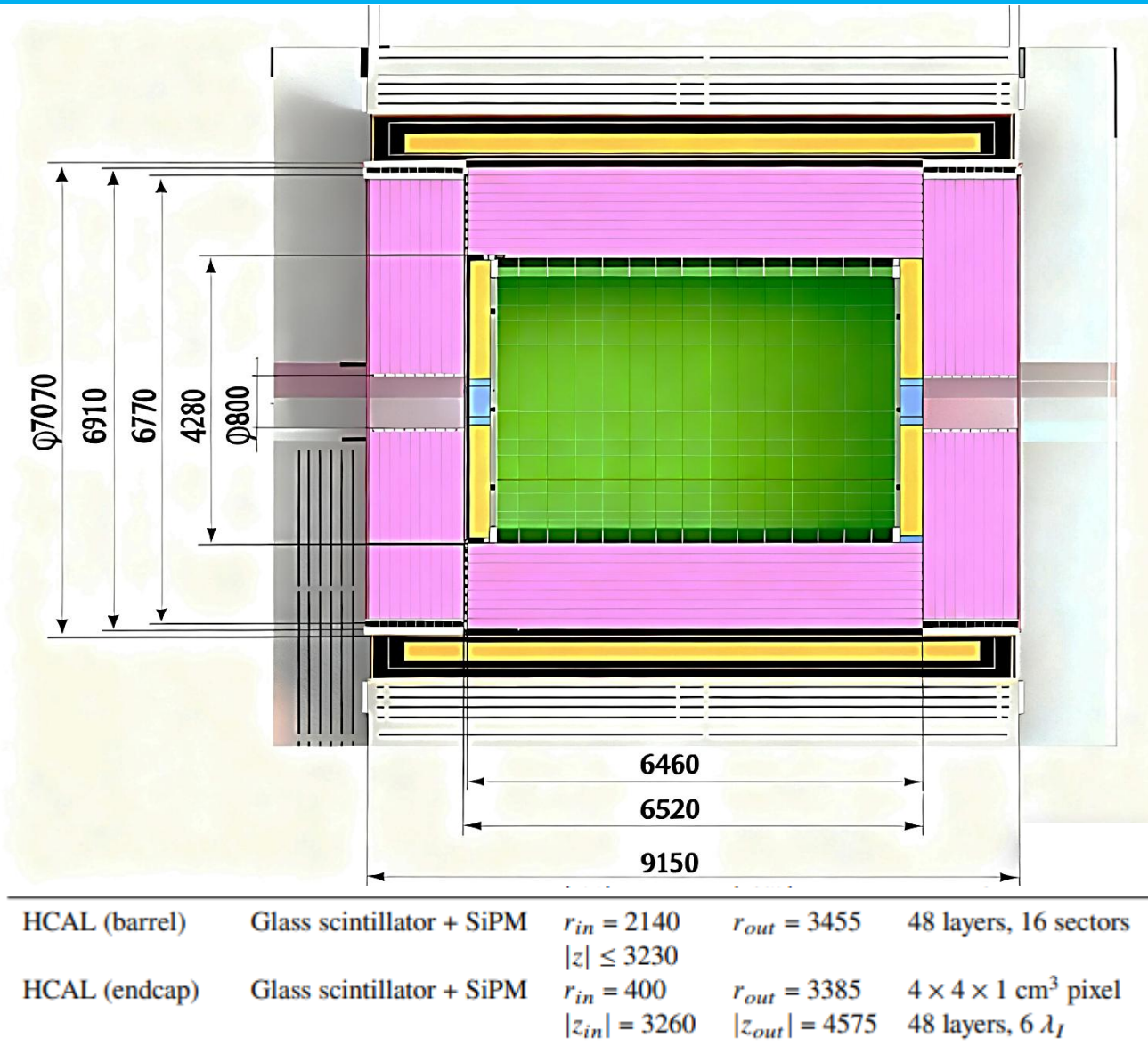
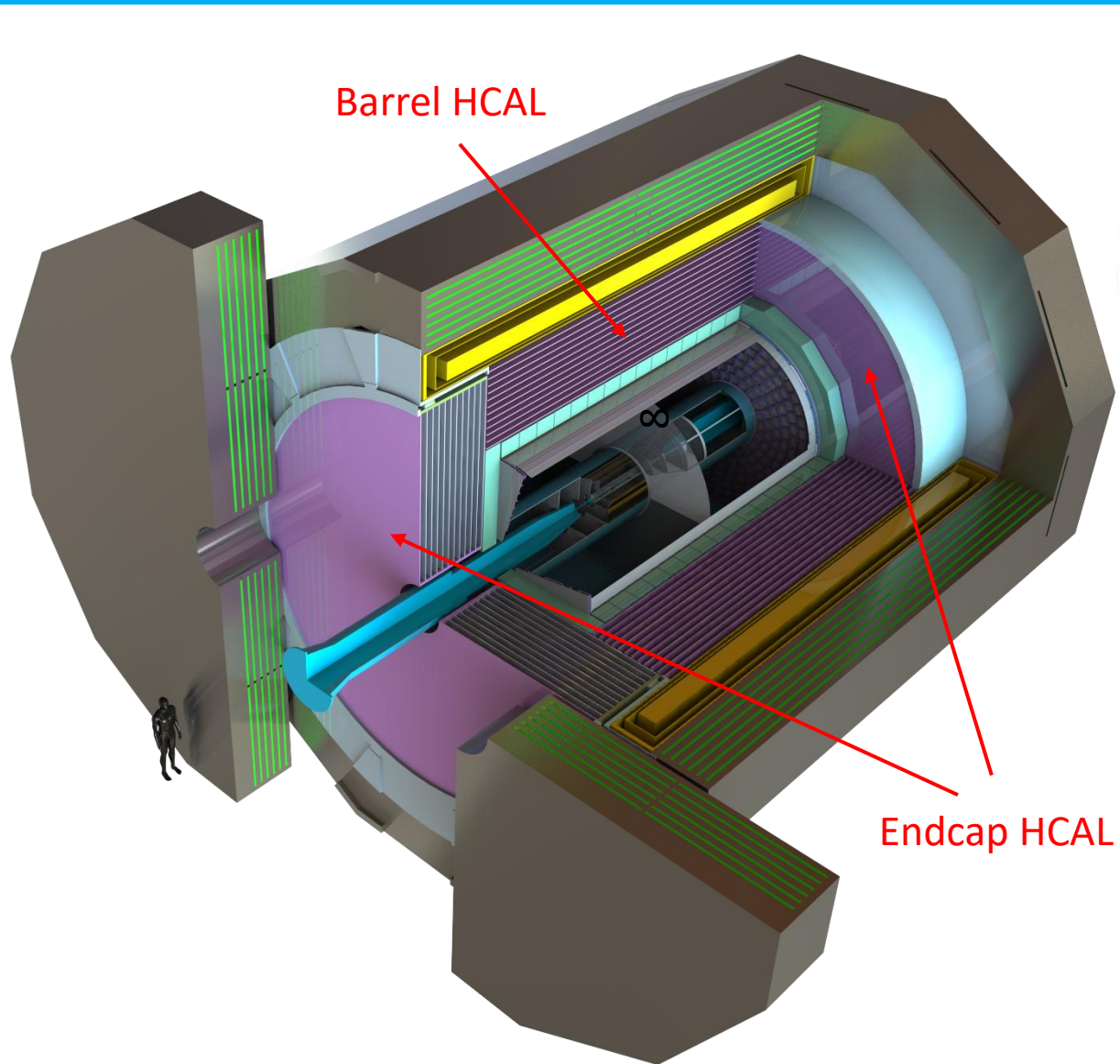


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- Overview of HCAL structure
- HCAL mechanics design
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- HCAL prototype and GS test structure

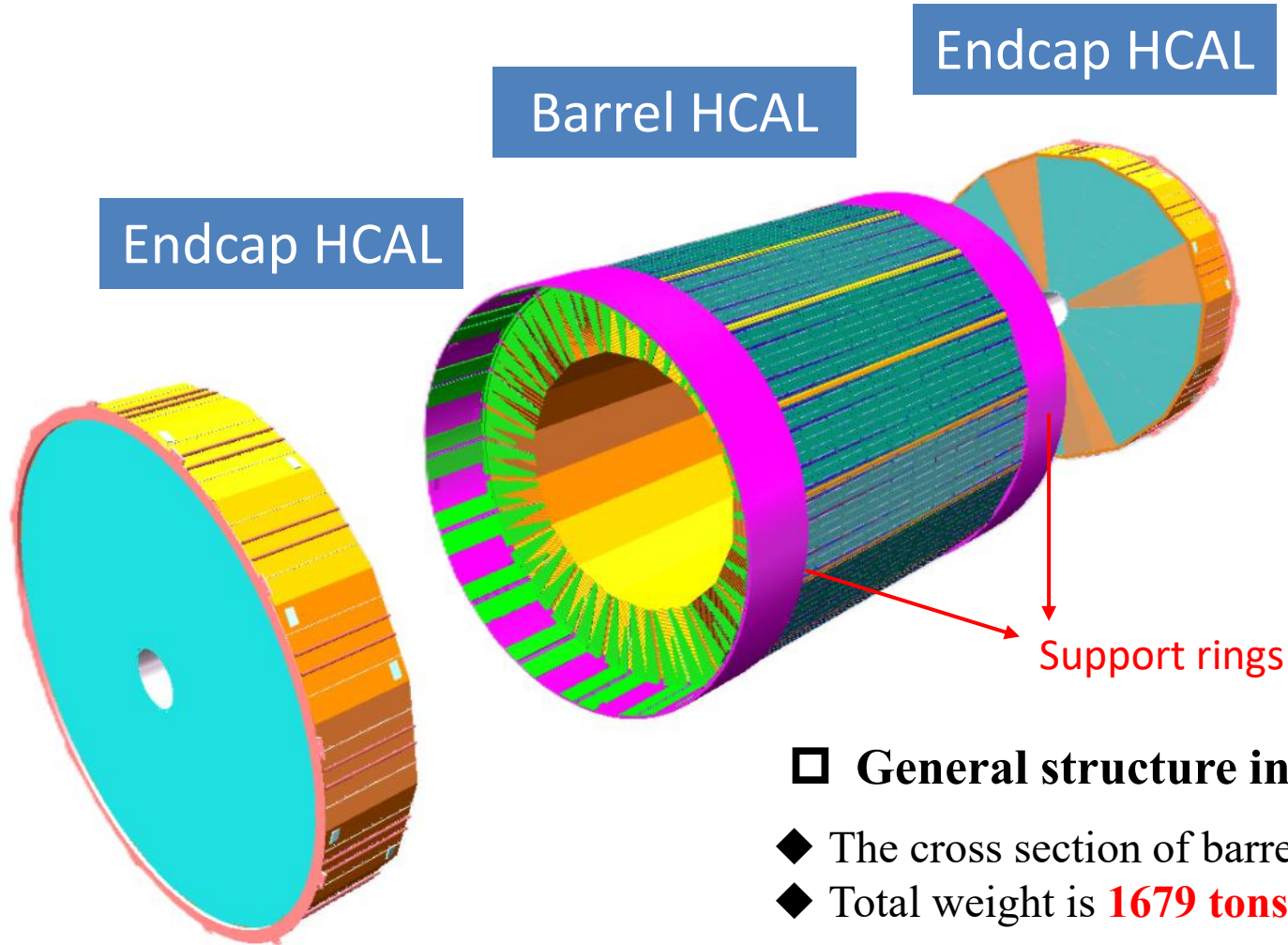
# Overview of HCAL structure





# HCAL mechanics design

## ■ Layout for all the HCAL components



## □ Requirements:

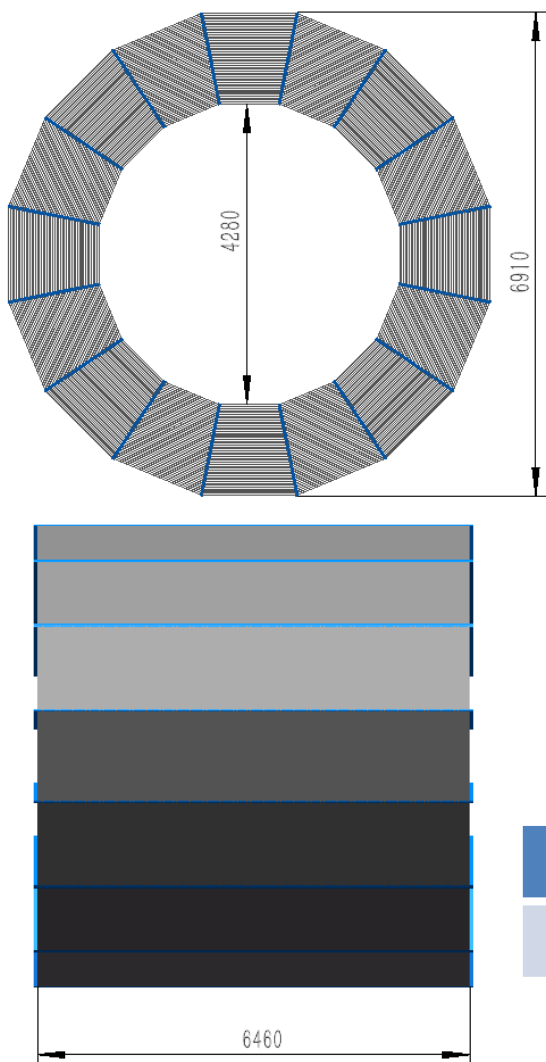
- ◆ The support structure zone is as lower as possible.
- ◆ The maximum stress of different materials need to be lower than their allowable stress level.
- ◆ The deformation of different materials need to be controlled so that there will be no broken parts under different conditions.
- ◆ Outer contour dimension tolerance need to be 0mm to -5mm and inner contour dimension tolerance need to be 0mm to +5mm.

## □ General structure information:

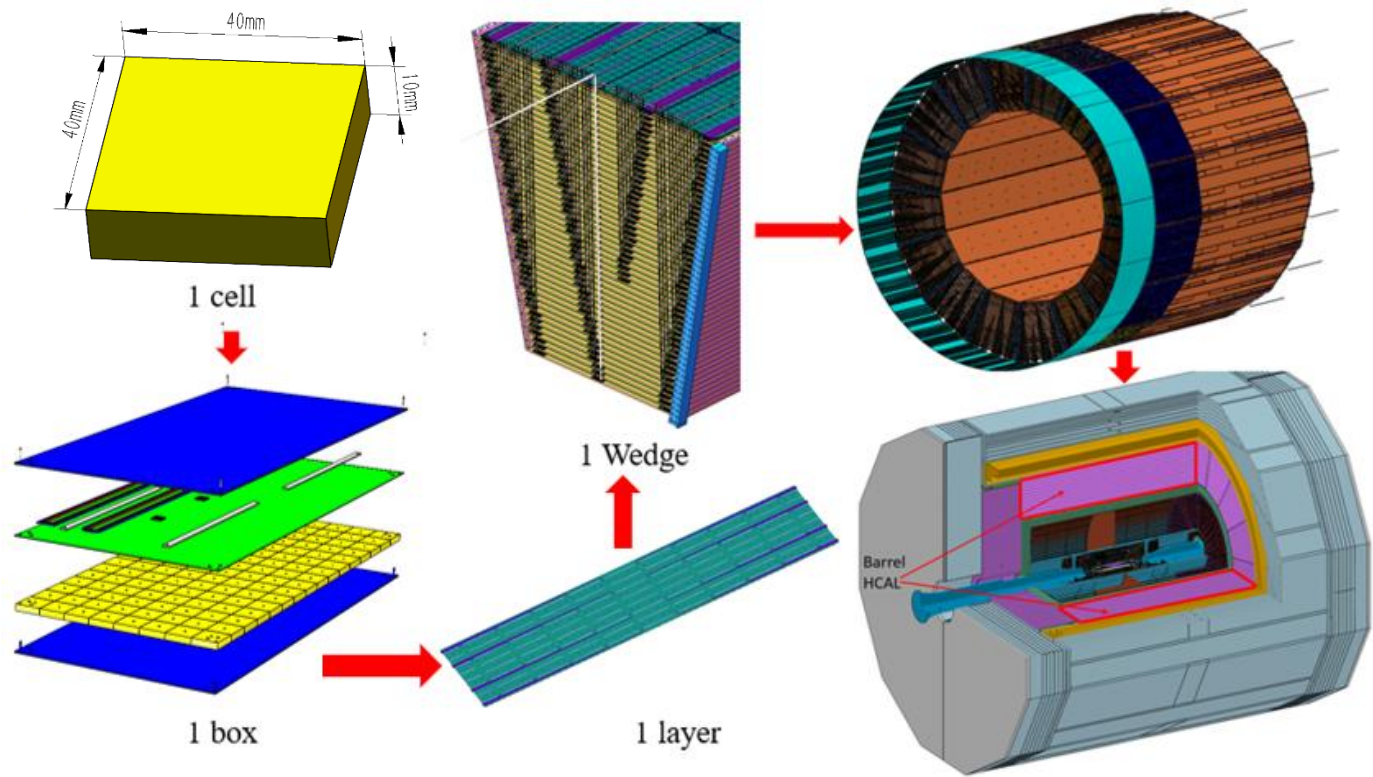
- ◆ The cross section of barrel HCAL is a regular hexdecagon
- ◆ Total weight is **1679 tons** and there are totally **5224960 glass scintillator**

# Barrel HCAL mechanics

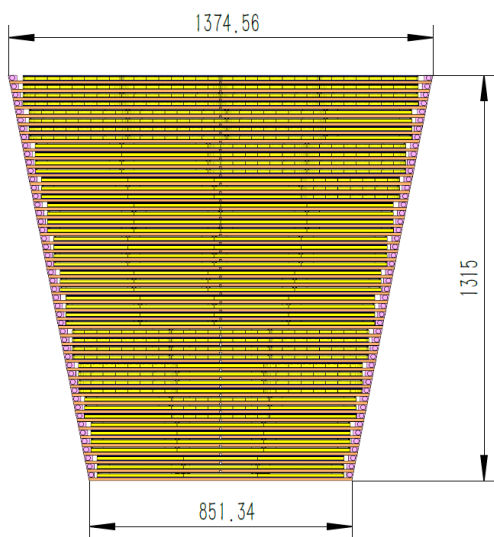
Main Structure



Integration of barrel HCAL structure



1 Wedge dimension



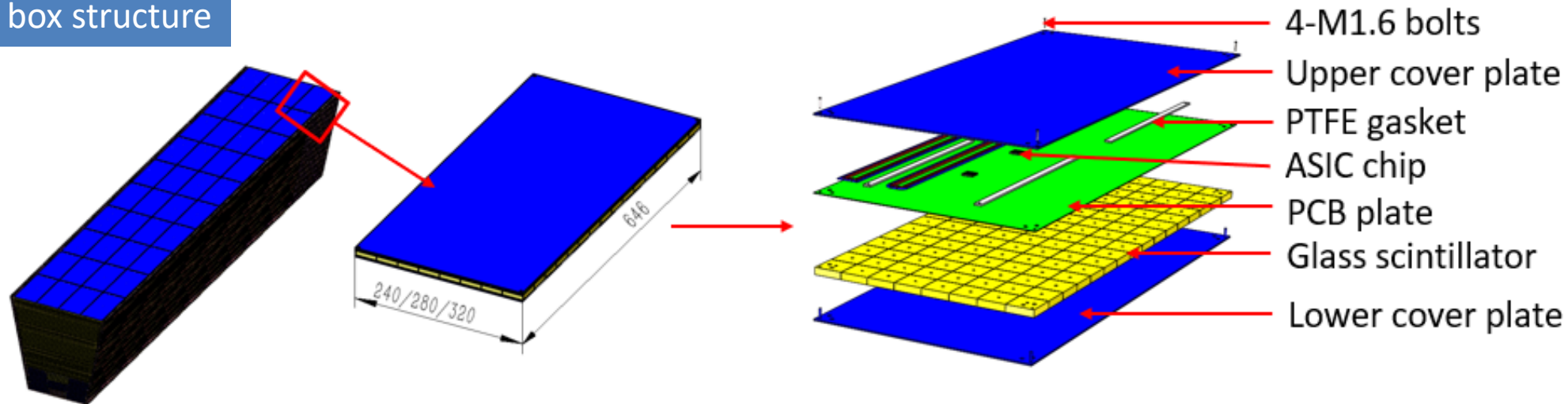
	Cell	Box	Layer	Wedge
Quantities	3212800	27840	48*16=768	16

Total weight: 955 tons

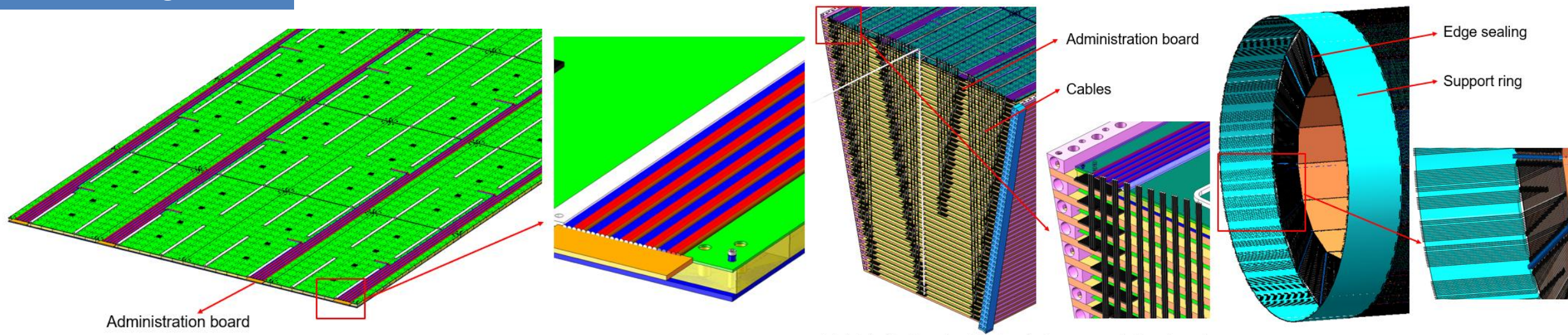


# Barrel HCAL mechanics

One box structure

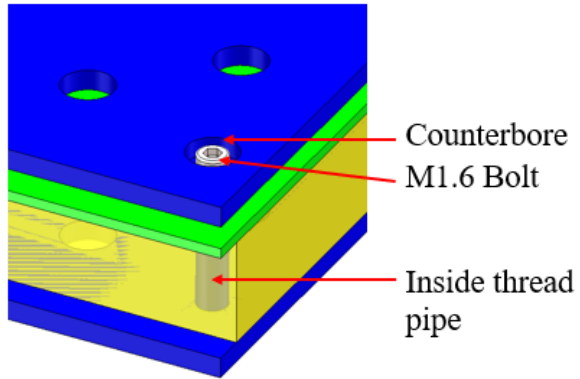


Cable routing scheme

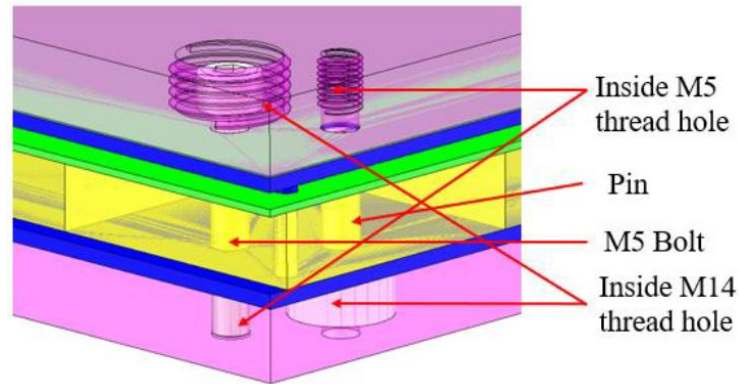


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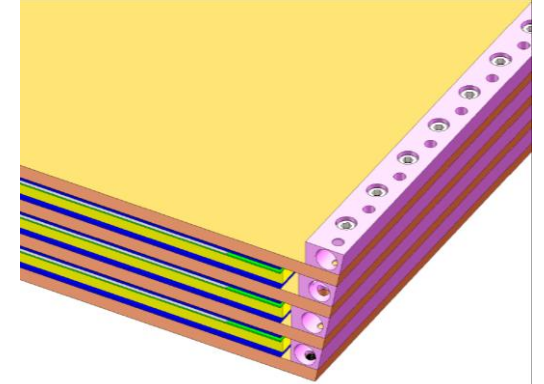
Connection within one box



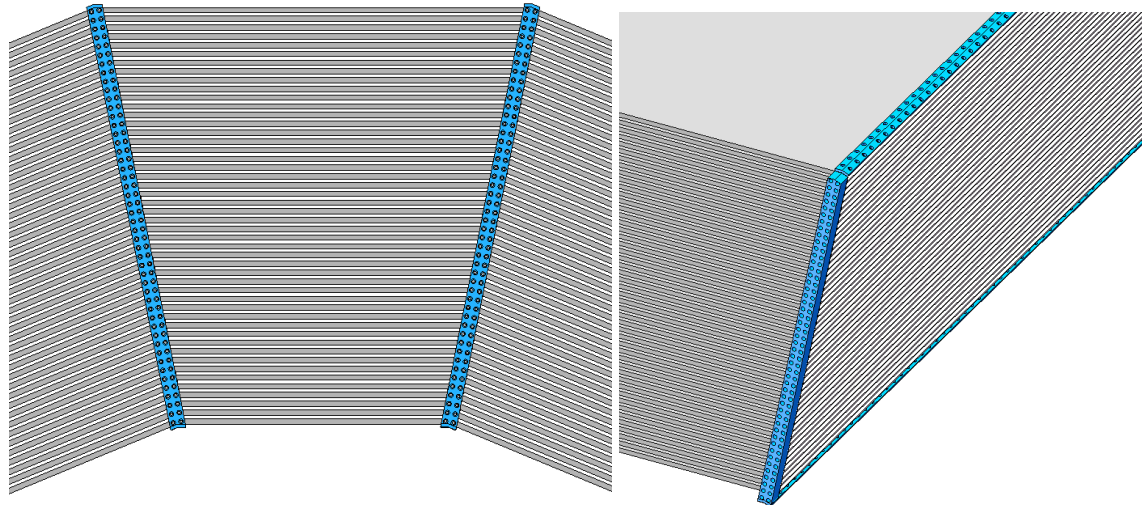
Connection between box and absorber layer



Connection between neighbor layers

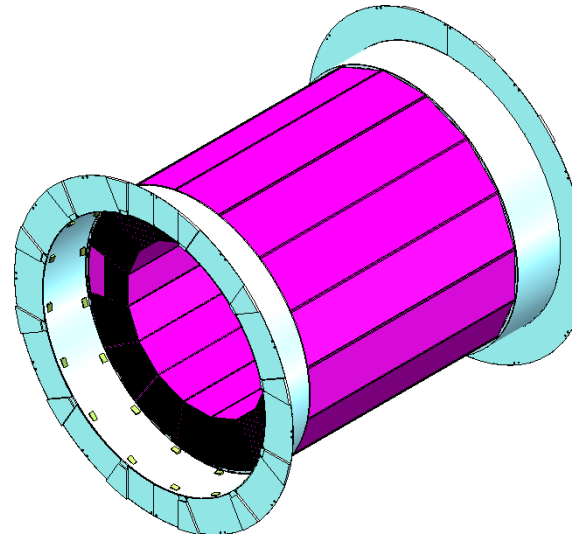


Connection between two wedges

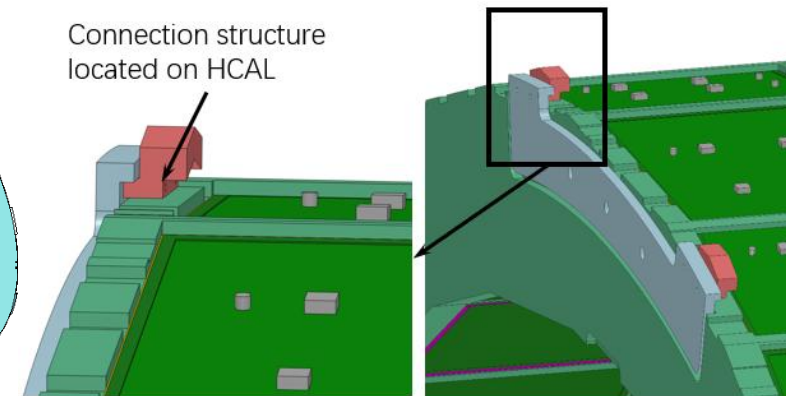


Edge sealings

Connection between Barrel HCAL and support rings



Connection between Barrel HCAL and Barrel ECAL





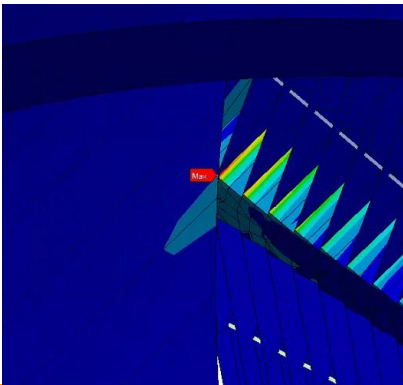
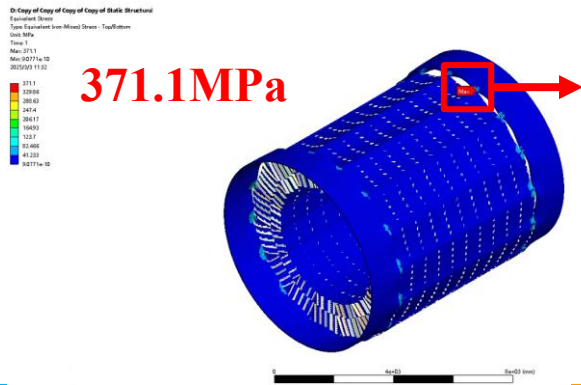
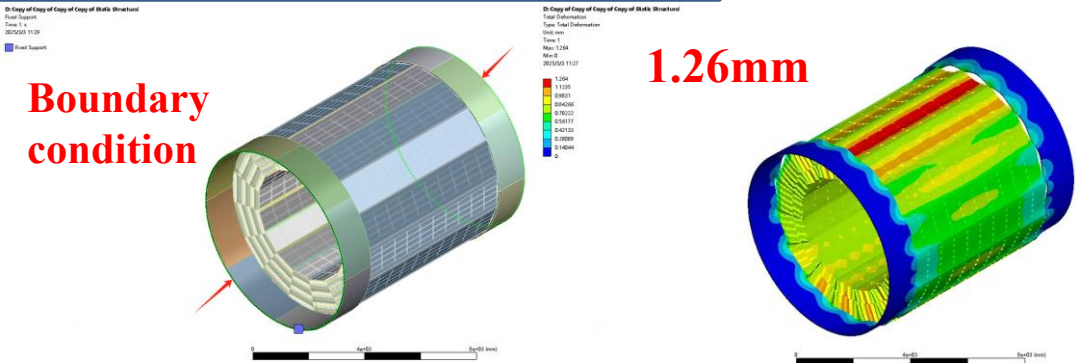
# Barrel HCAL mechanics

## FEA result of barrel HCAL

Stress and deformation of barrel HCAL under different conditions

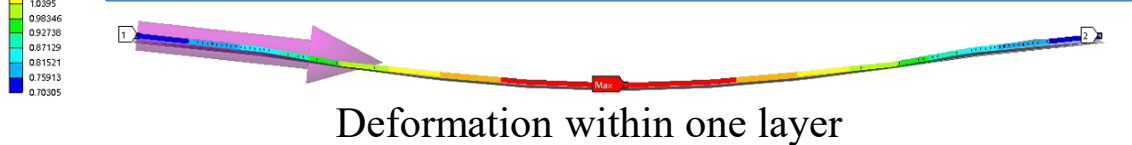
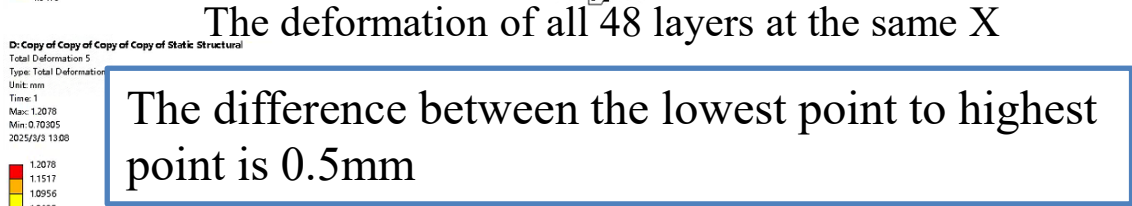
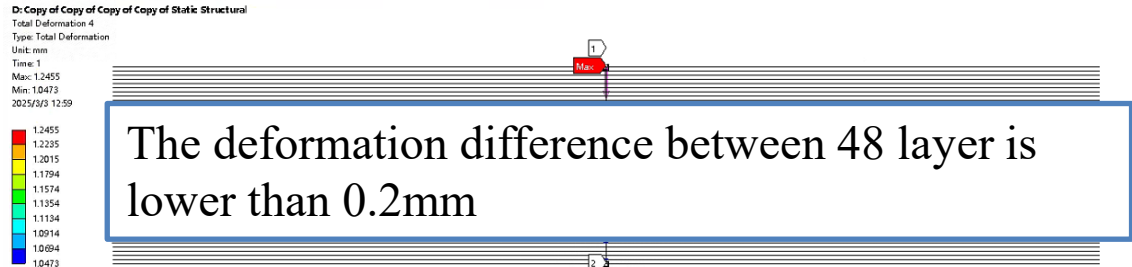
Parameter	Stress	Deformation
One wedge assembling condition	24.7MPa	0.33mm
16 wedges assembling condition	190MPa	0.66mm

### Barrel ECAL connection condition

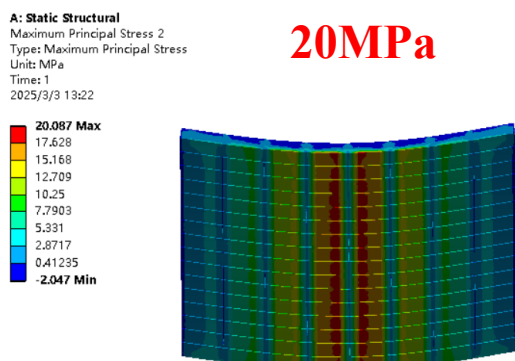
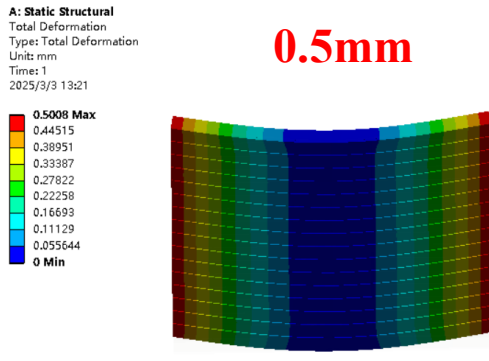


Changing the trapezoid beam from stainless steel to titanium alloy

### Active layer space analysis



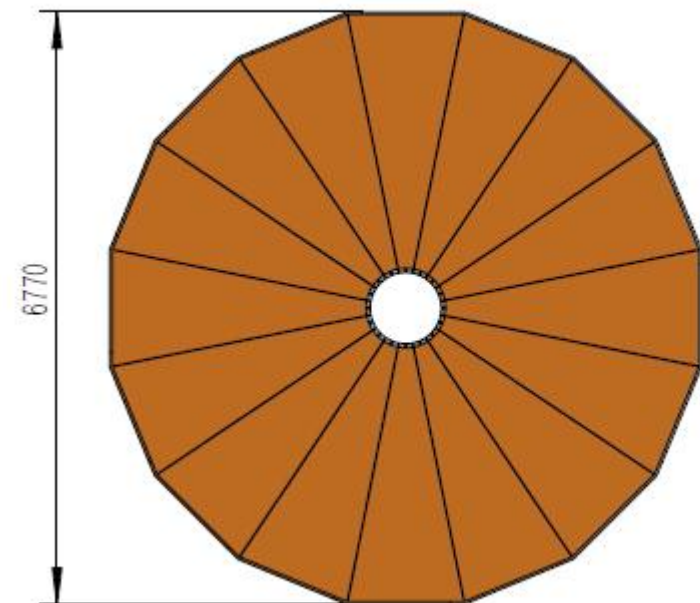
### GS analysis



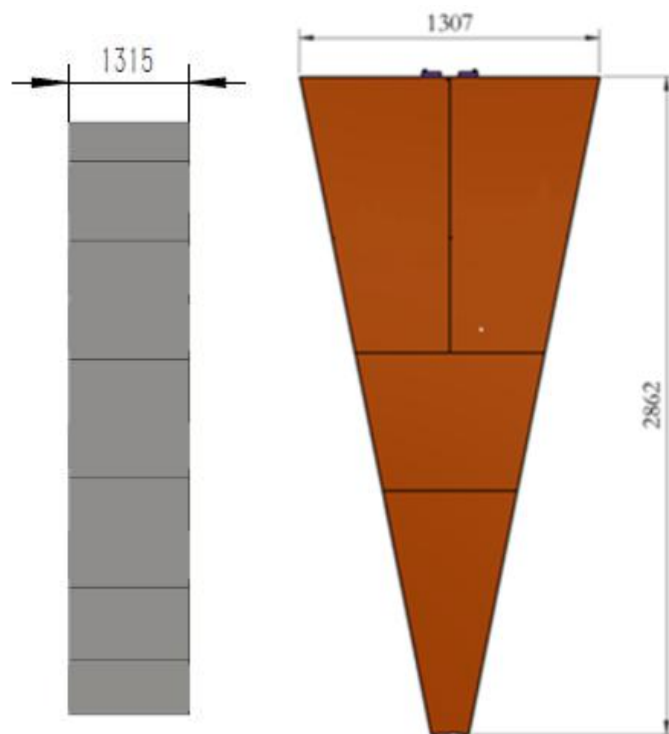


# Endcap HCAL mechanics

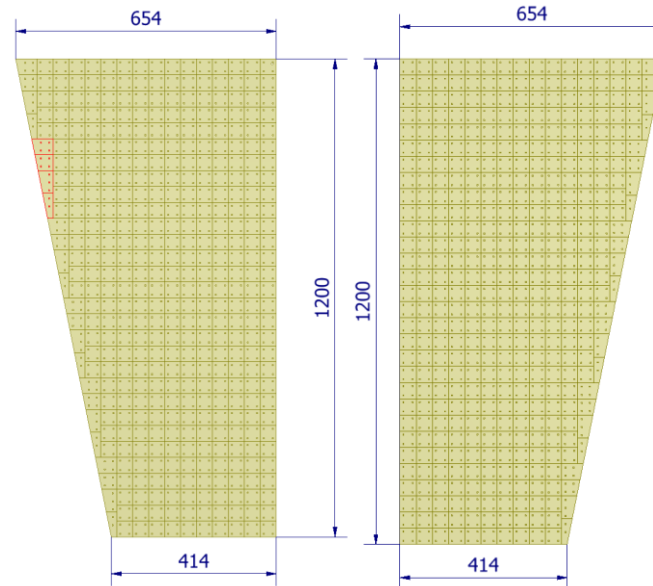
Main Structure



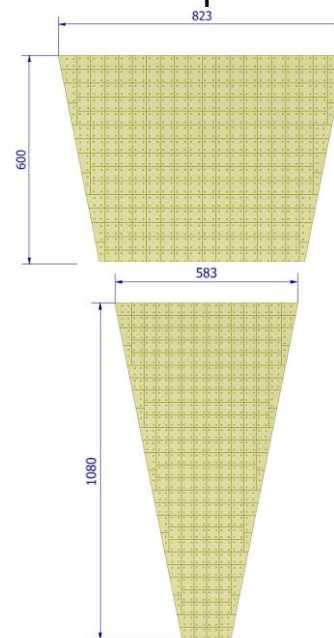
Boxes in one layer



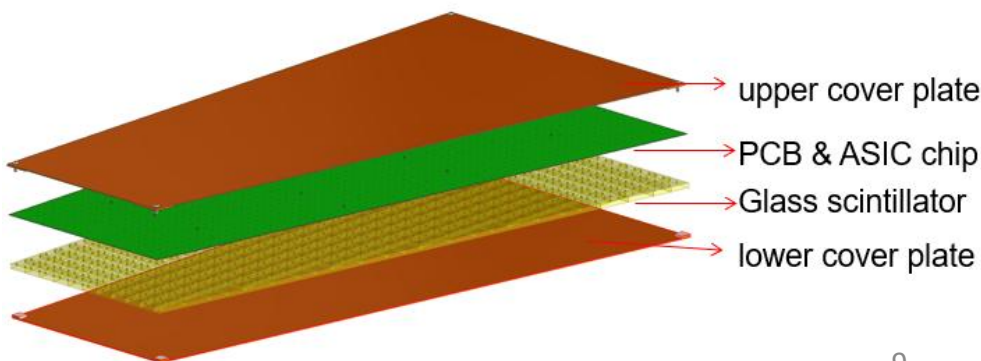
4 types boxes



4 kinds of abnormal shape GS



One box structure

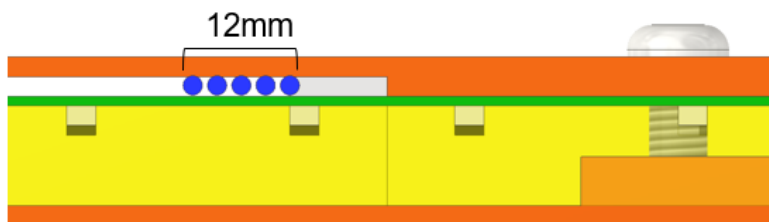


	Cell	Box	Layer	Wedge
Quantities	1006080*2	3072*2	48*16*2	16*2

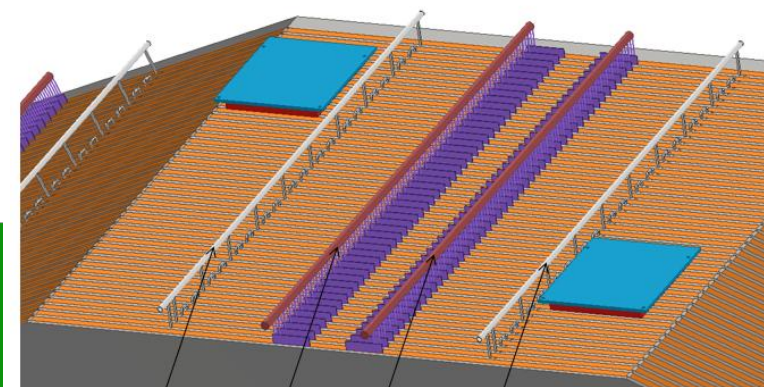
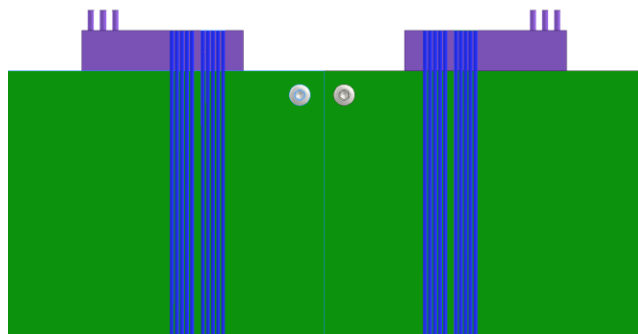
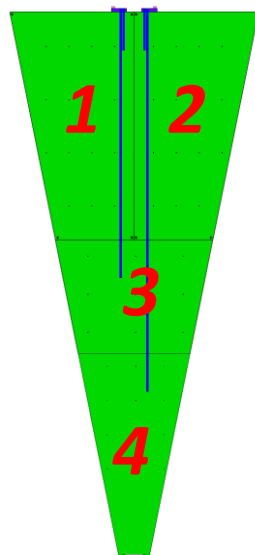
Total weight: 362\*2=724 tons

# Endcap HCAL mechanics

Cable routing scheme

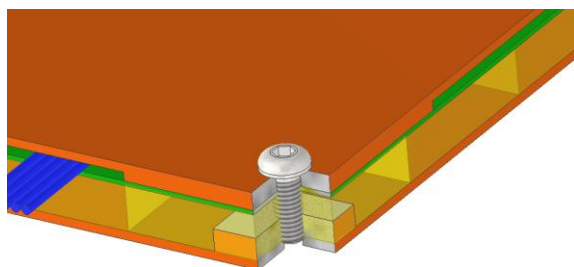


- 5 cables in one box
- Cable diameter 2mm

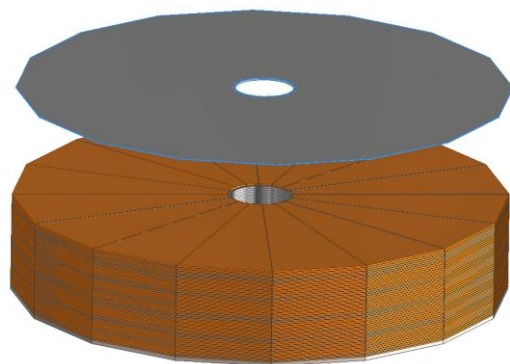


Water pipe  
Cable summary  
Cable summary  
Water pipe

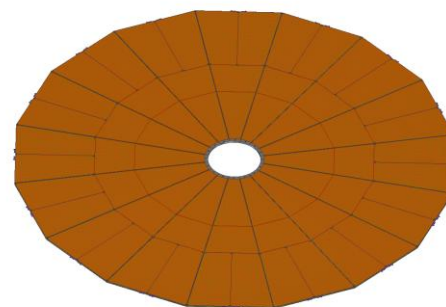
Connection within one box



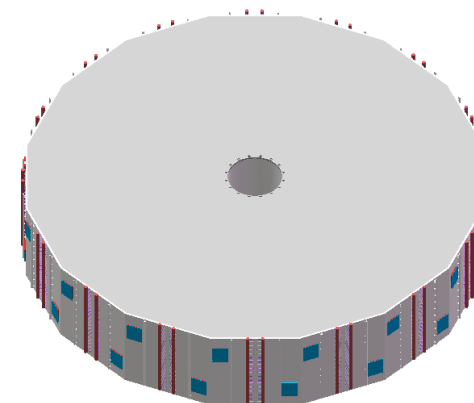
Connection between layers



Structure between neighbor wedges

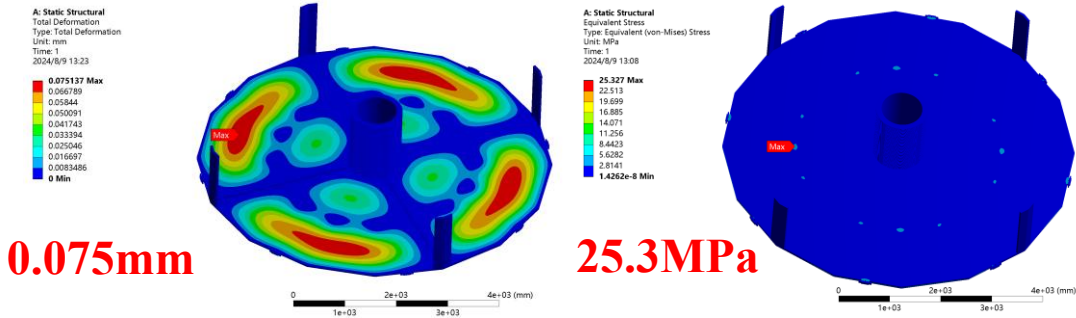


Connection between end HCAL and support rings

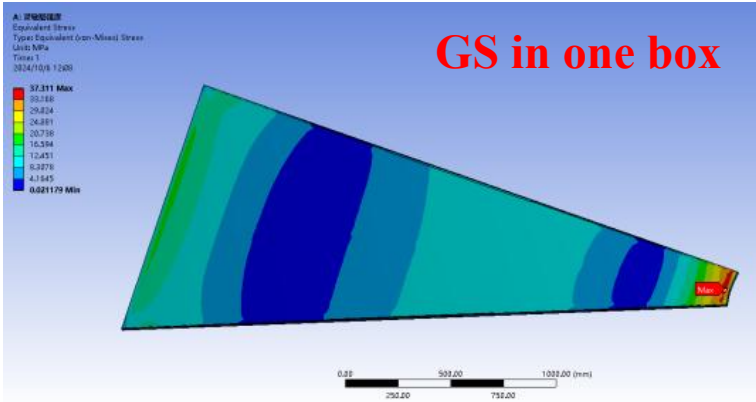


# Endcap ECAL mechanics

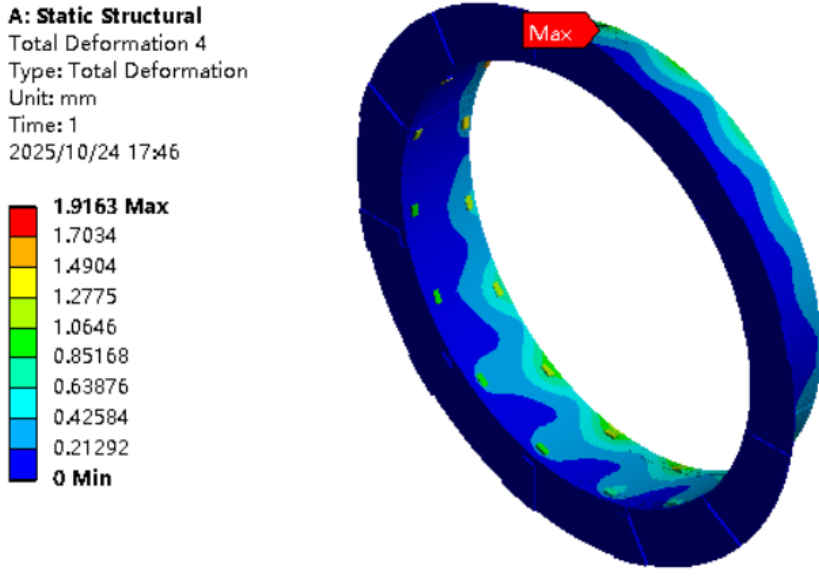
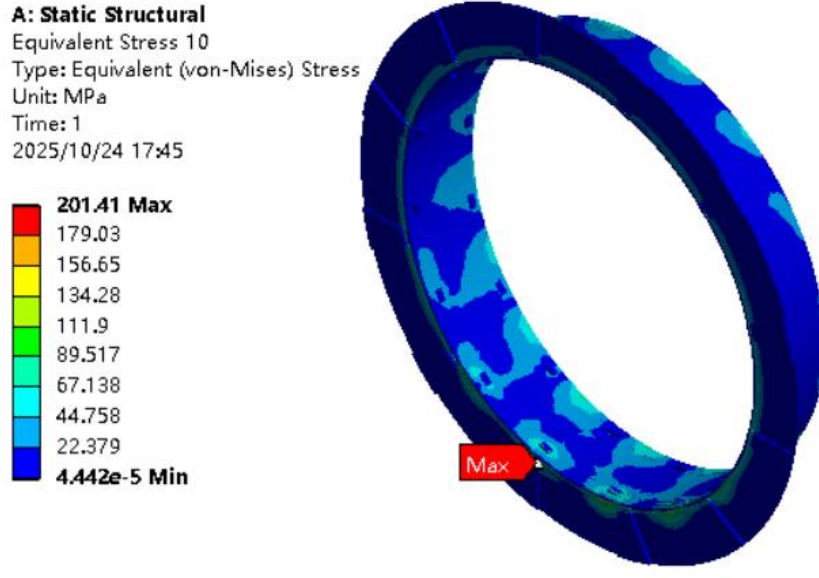
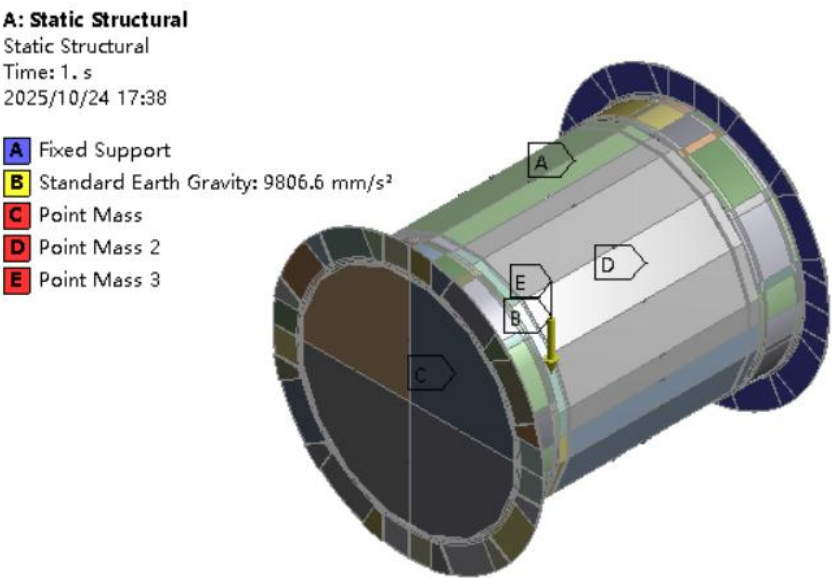
## FEA result



Absorber structure during self-gravity condition



◆ The max principal stress of GS is 32MPa which is lower than its allowable stress 60MPa



Connection parts are made of SS (18Mn18Cr)

**1.5 safety factor**



# HCAL cooling system

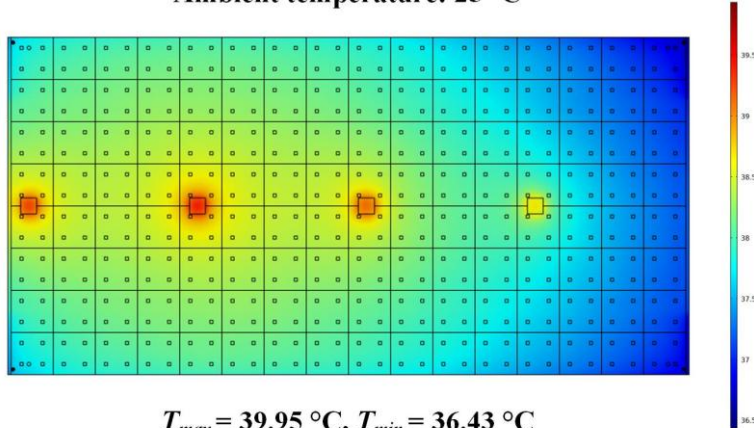
## Cooling scheme definition

The temperature error of different SiPM need to be controlled less than  $\pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

- ◆ The excessively narrow interlayer gaps significantly reduce the efficiency of natural convection and air cooling, thereby failing to address the thermal management demands.
- ◆ It is imperative to adopt **liquid cooling technology** to ensure efficient heat dissipation and temperature uniformity.

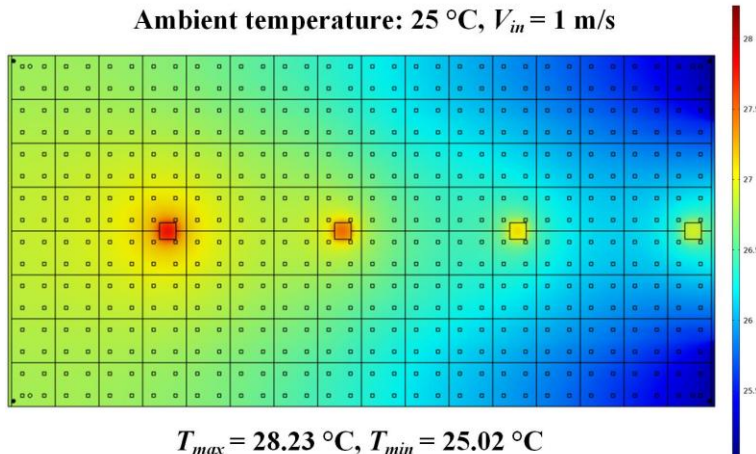
## Cooling structure of barrel and end cap HCAL

Ambient temperature:  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$

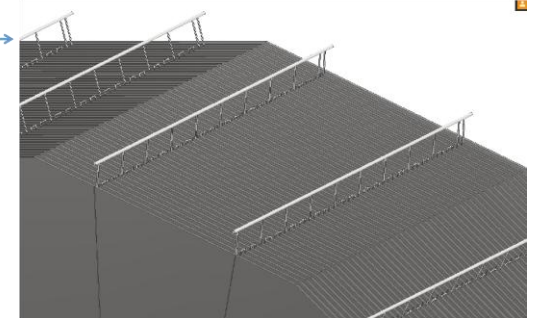
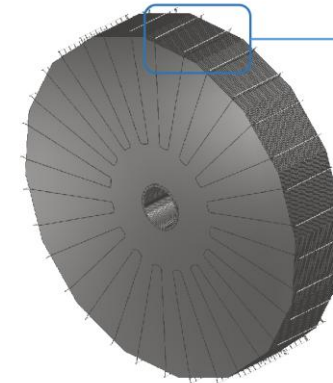
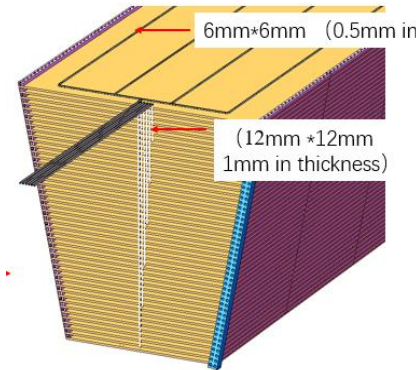


FEA result of thermal performance of **natural convection**

Ambient temperature:  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{in} = 1 \text{ m/s}$



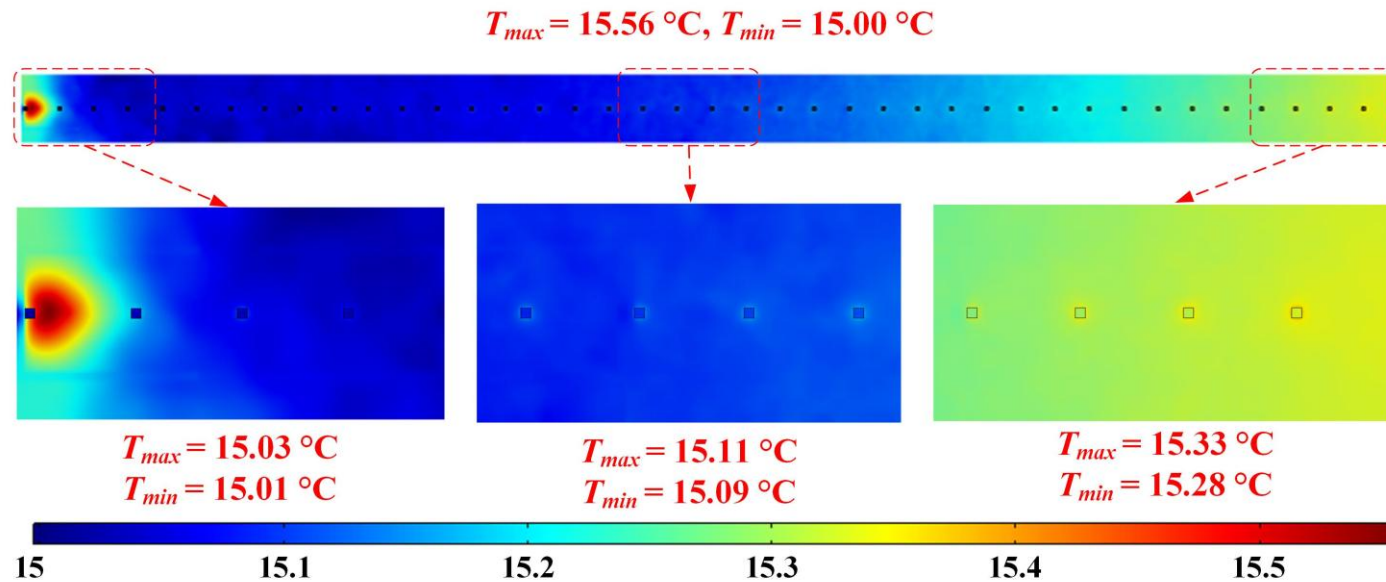
FEA result of thermal performance of **air-cooling**



- 4 pipes in each layer in parallel
- 8 layers gather in one pipe in parallel
- One end is inlet and another end is outlet
- 1 pipe in each layer for one wedge
- 5 layers gather in one pipe in parallel for one wedge
- There is one inlet and outlet for each region.

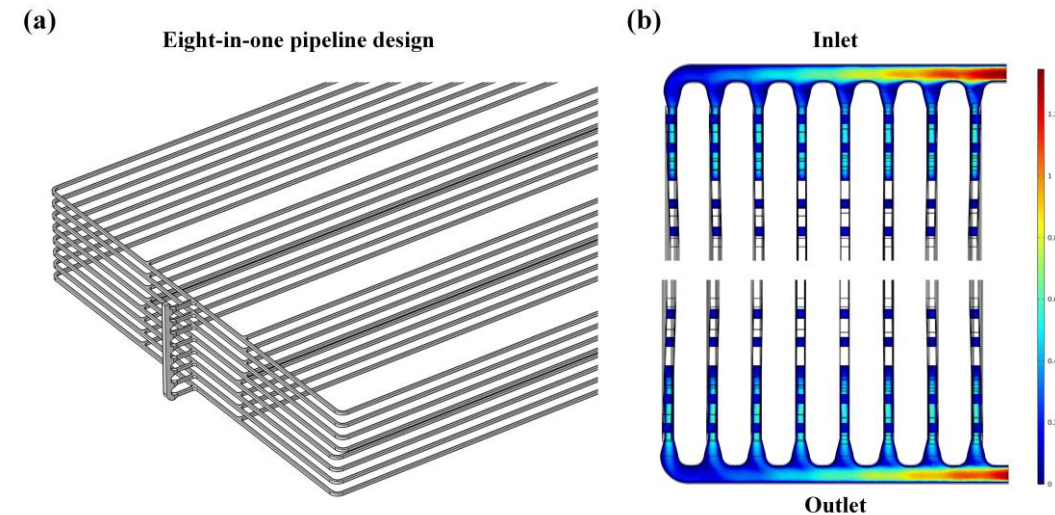
# HCAL cooling system

## ■ FEA simulation of cooling system



Temperature distribution of the HCAL through liquid cooling

- ◆ Inlet temperature is  $15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a flow rate of  $0.005\text{ kg/s}$  (corresponding to an inlet velocity of  $0.1\text{ m/s}$ ).
- ◆ Effectively maintaining the temperature rise below  $0.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- ◆ The maximum temperature variations of chips under the same modules were under  $0.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



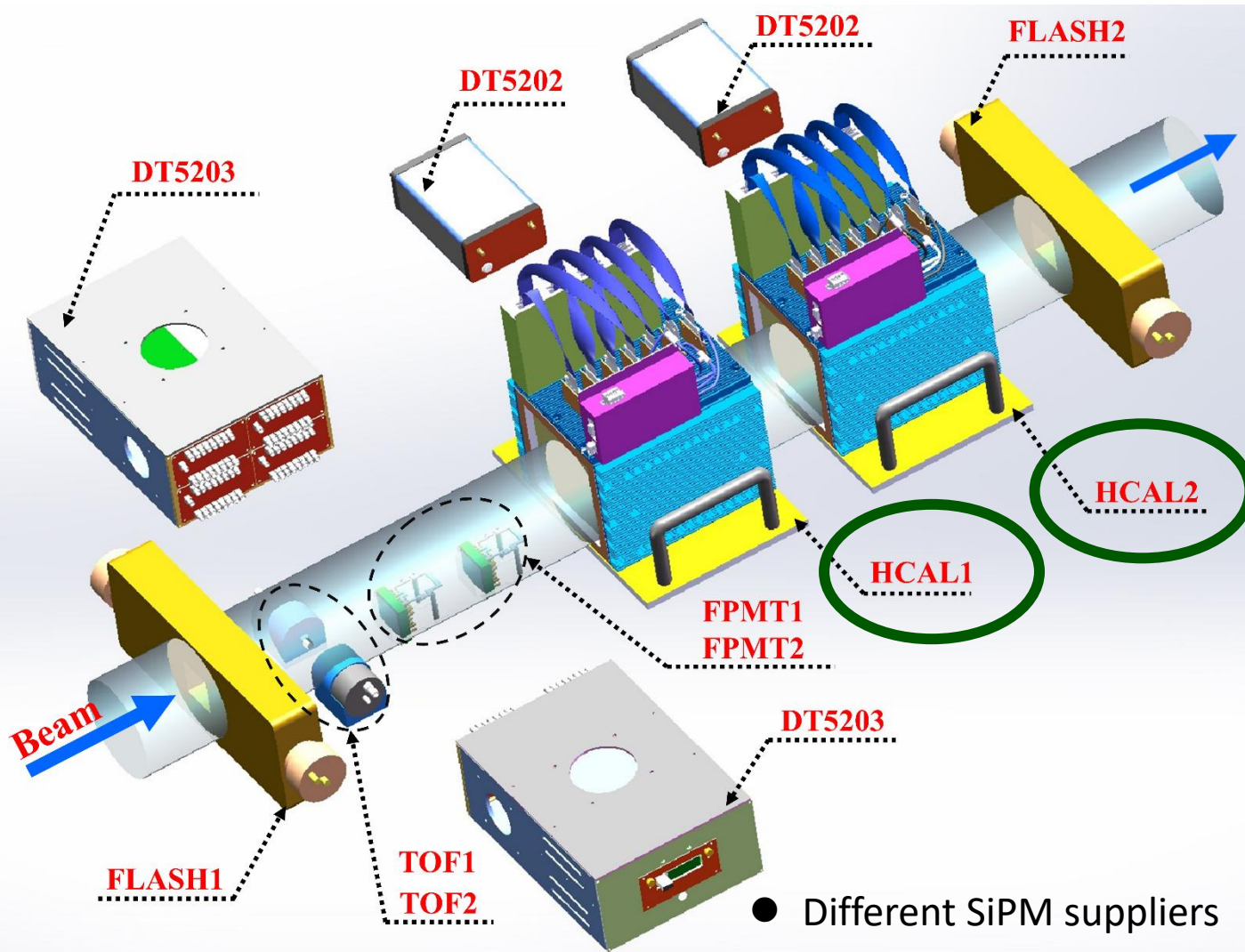
- (a) Eight-in-one design of flow pipe
- (b) Flow velocity distribution across different layers

- ◆ Achieving a uniform flow velocity distribution across different layers
- ◆ The pipe resistance and length of endcap HCAL is smaller than barrel HCAL, so the same scheme can also meet our requirement

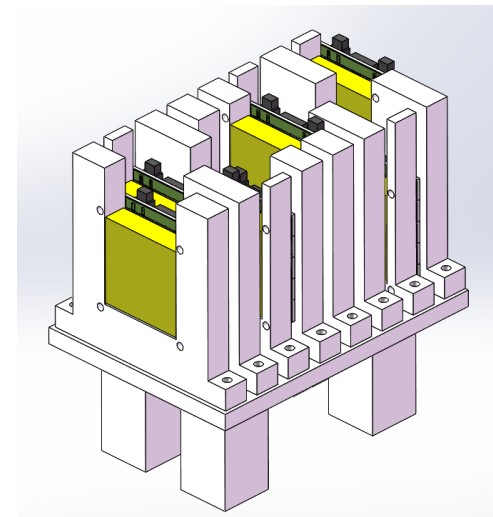


# HCAL prototype and GS test structure

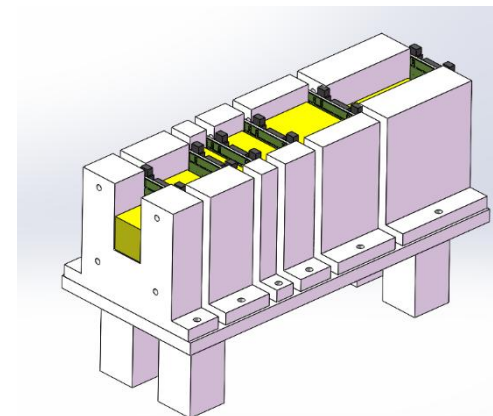
## ■ Beam test for two HCAL prototypes



## ■ Beam test for GS



1<sup>st</sup> GS chain



2<sup>nd</sup> GS chain

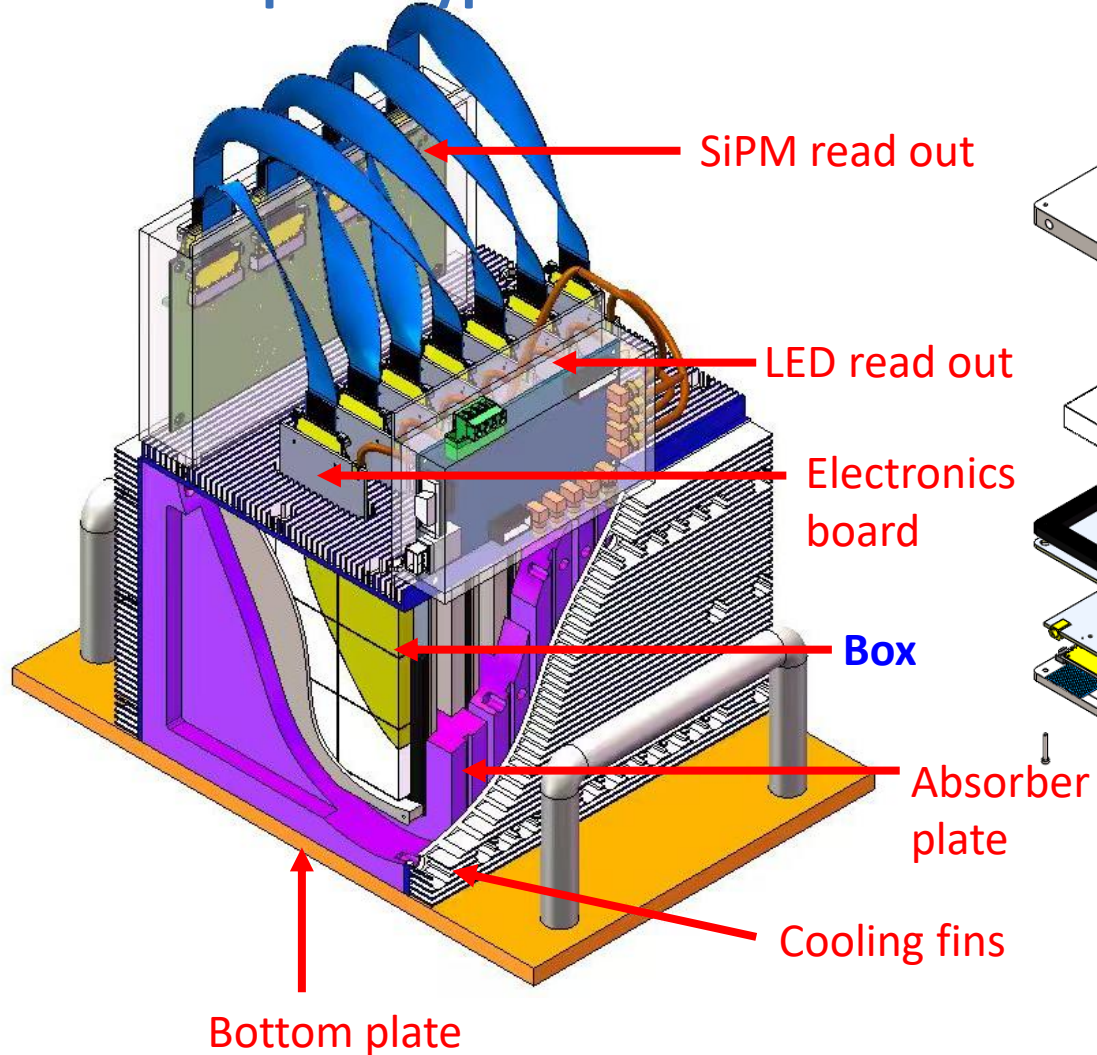
- 7 GS with same dimension
- Beam goes through different position for each GS

- 6 GS with different dimensions
- Beam goes through the center of each GS



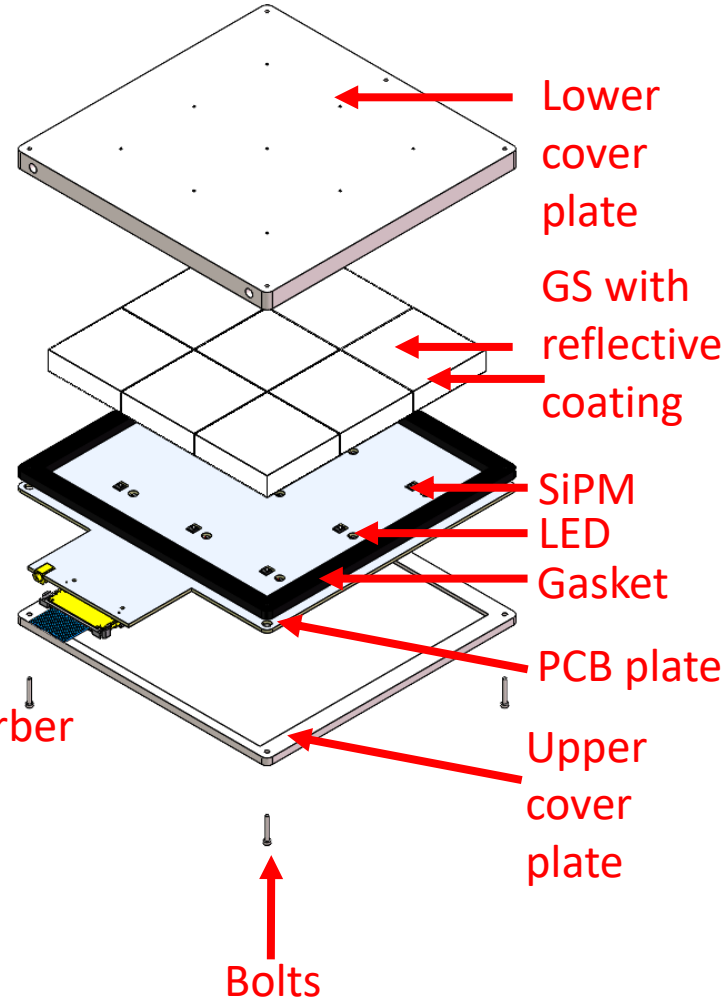
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## ■ HCAL prototypes



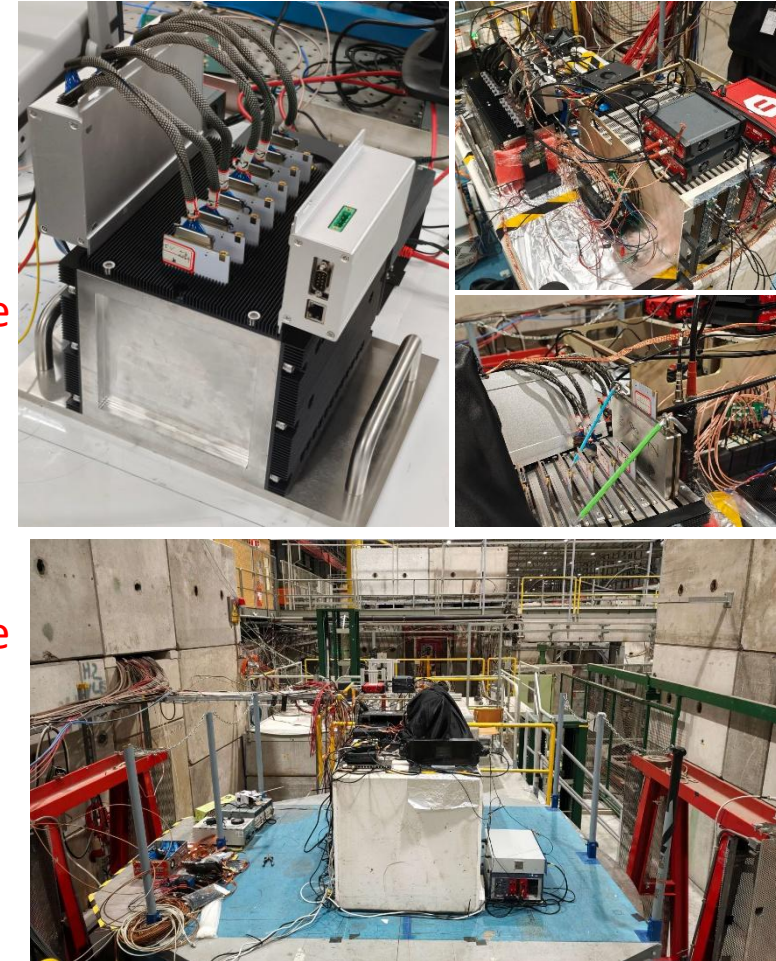
- 7 Boxes in one prototype

## One box



- 9 GS in one box

## Real prototype and beam test



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