Updates in CEPC Ref-TDR ECAL

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Implemented updates in Chapter 7

- Implemented comments and suggestions from Yifang and Joao: section titles, references, overview
- Created an Excel table to guide/monitor the status of updating plots (link): contact persons, plot format, significant digits, font size
- Discussed with my postdoc (English native speaker) on polishing of wording

Updates in Chapter 16 (Timeline and future plans)

- ECAL R&D plans (a first draft)

Ongoing updates

- Improving quality of the overview part
- Adding more detailed physics motivations/references: suggestions from Manqi

Planning of this week

- To finish updating plots
- To further polish the chapter wording
- To solve a technical issue of saving 3D mechanics designs into vector plots

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Major updates in Ref-TDR ECAL

Ref-TDR ECAL chapter: updated plot on separation efficiency

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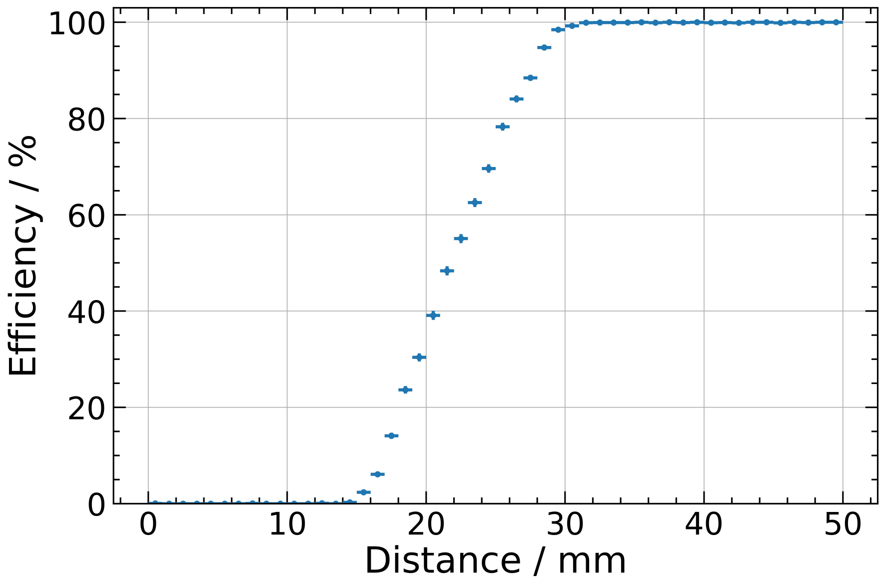

- 2025 IDRC Review Report Final Version (link in May 16): no changes on ECAL

Updates on ECAL R&D

- Along with mechanics engineers, visited a company on carbon-fibre composites in Henan and discussed on future R&D of CF-based structures and prototyping for crystal ECAL

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Updates: Chapter 7 in Ref-TDR

- Action item since last weekly TDR meeting: condense down to 50 pages

- Status: achieved the goal; ongoing modifications to refine wording/materials

Updates: ECAL R&D studies

- Ref-TDR ECAL weekly meeting on May 9, 2025
  - Agenda: https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/26040/

- Major updates and status
  - Mechanics design to reduce crystal quantity with different dimensions
  - Further studies on SiPM noises in ECAL modules: impacts to EM performance can be under control
  - Ongoing studies to understand and further optimise CyberPFA performance of jet reconstruction in ECAL barrel-endcap regions
  - 2025 IDRC review report (final version)
    - Slides: wrap-up of ECAL + considerations to address recommendations

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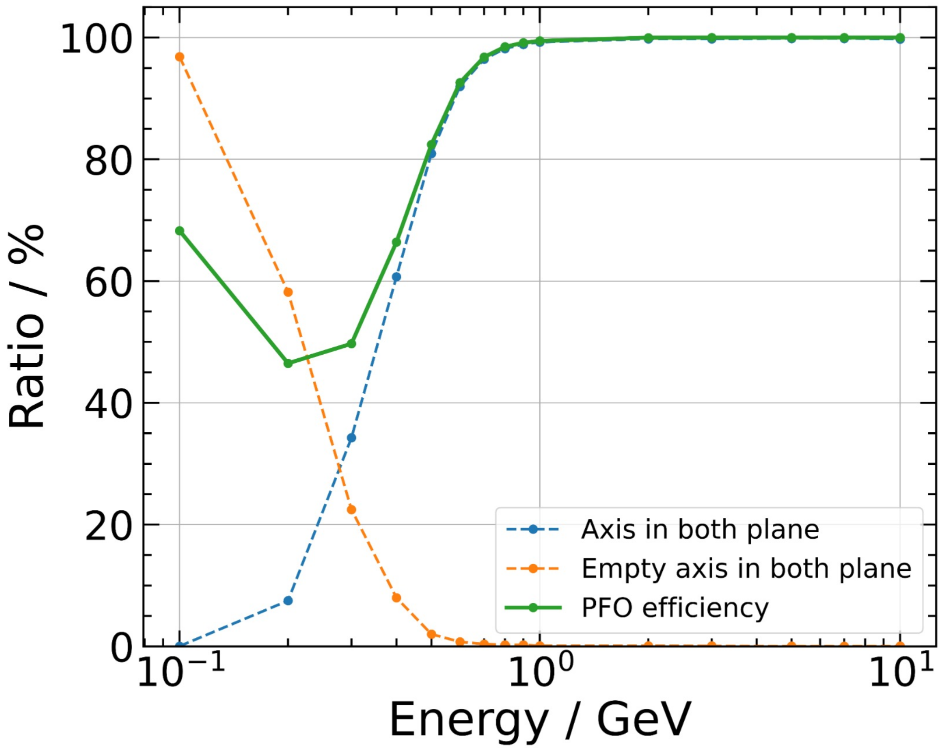
Updated studies for Ref-TDR ECAL

Key performance: single photon reconstruction with CyberPFA

- With core recognition: emphasizes more on the separation of near-by particles
- Updates: significantly enhances rec. of low-energy photons (below 300 MeV)



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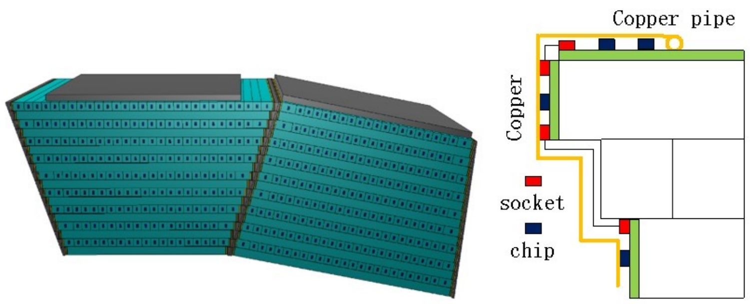

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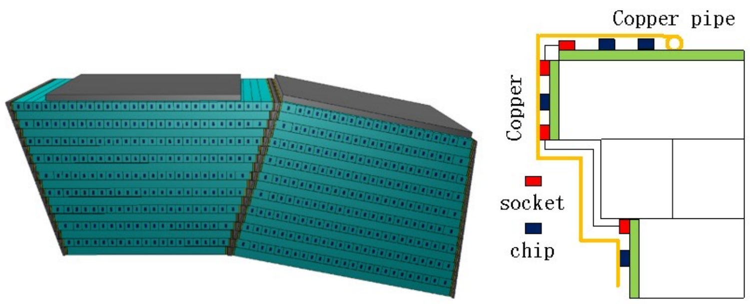

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