

Work packages

Detector simulation

- Geometrical acceptance
- Size of tiles
- Scintillator + SiPm choice (BC408,418,420,422, EJ232¹ + Sensor with right sensitivity)
- Position and number of sensors
- Reflective vs. absorptive wrapping

Physics simulation

- Forward endcap, backward endcap, barrel
- Timing applications
 - event timing
 - event selection
 - relative TOF
- Fast track seed
- Physics channels
- Conversion probability/detection

Experimental R&D

scintillator

- radiation hardness
- light yield
- emission spectrum
- chemical stability
- test of sensors + amplifiers
 - time resolution
 - time response
 - amplitude
 - signal/noise
 - radiation hardness
 - matching spectral sensitivity
 - coupling to scintillator, glueing

electronics

- discriminator ASIC (NINO, PADI, ..., double threshold...)
- TDC ASIC (GET4, ...)
- SiPM-ASICs(...)
- communication chip
- prototyping

mechanics

- construction design of modules (light tightness, wrapping, ...)
- integration with DIRC
- prototyping