

Detector Infrastructure: Support Structure

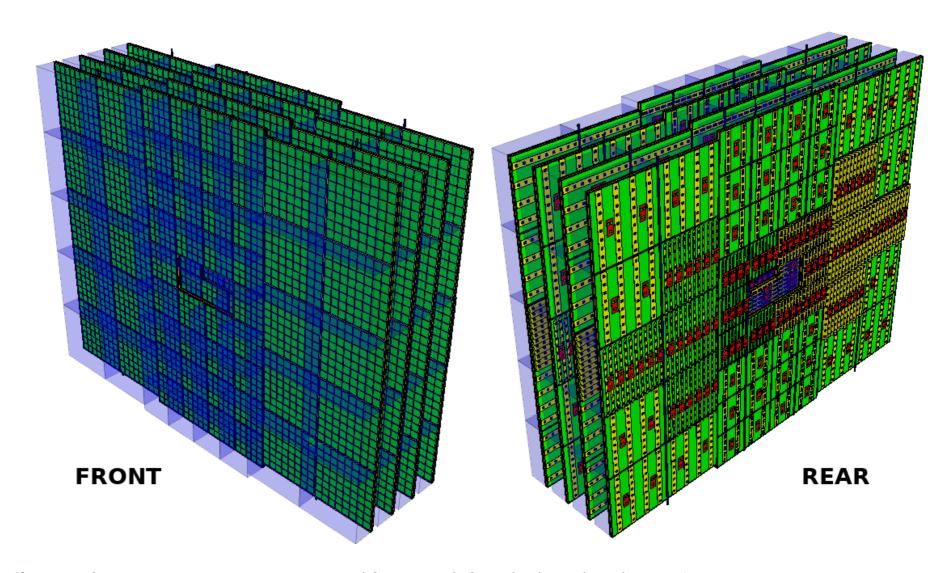
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TRD Overview



Radiator PE-foam **Detector** MWPC, symm. amplification + drift, cathode-pad readout, Xe/CO $_2$ 85:15 **Max Acceptance** 1.15 < η < 3.65, 2π **Readout** ~330k channel, self-triggered



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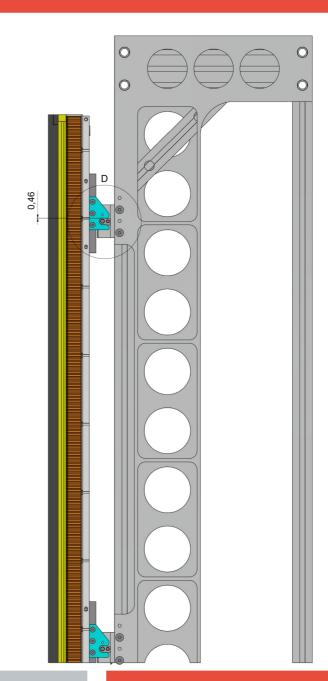
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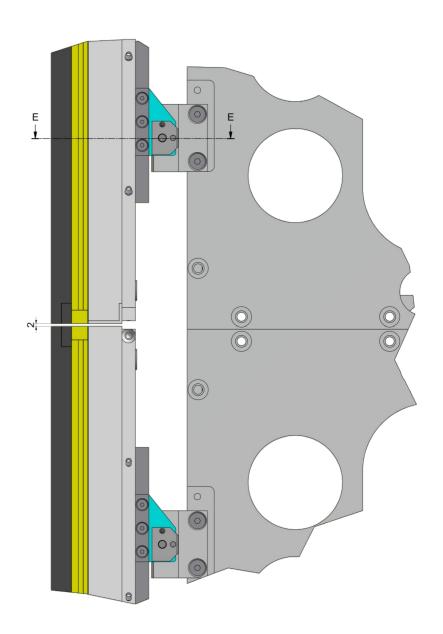
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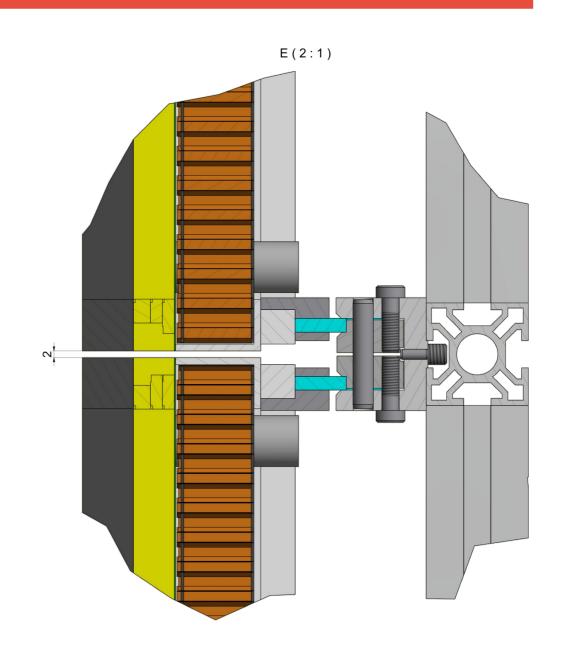
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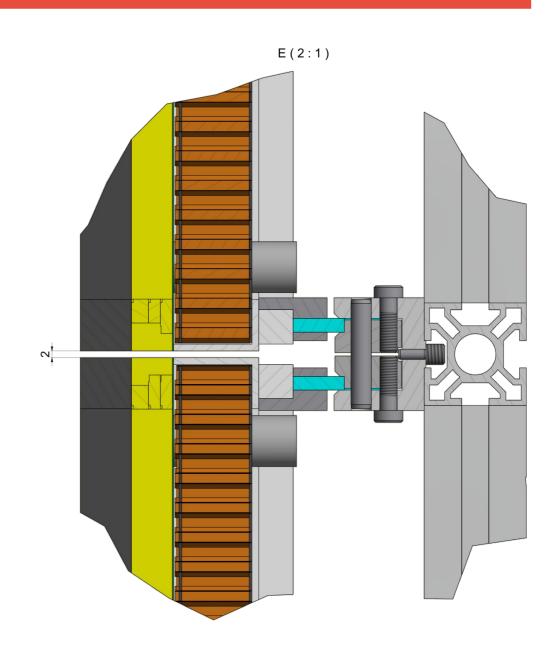
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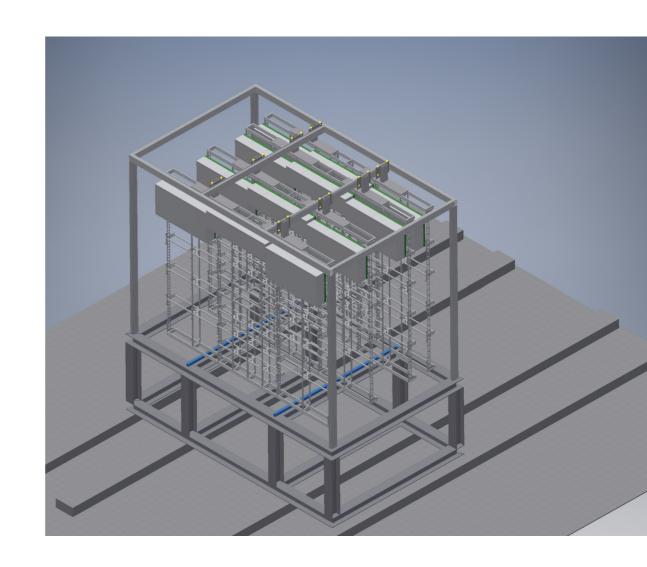
Support Structure, Variant A

• Variant A: Four TRD layers in a common frame

- Internal rail system for layer separation
- Flexible platform for access needed

Parameter estimation

- TRD in z: about 4 m
- Physics cases could require TRD removal by crane
- About 7.5 t for support
- About 11.5 t with detectors





Support Structure, Variant B

Variant B:Four separate TRD layers

- Separatation directly on cave rail system
- Platform operating within layers

Parameter estimation

- TRD in z: down to 2 m
- Total TRD removal less propable
- About 2 t for support
- About 6 t with detectors

