

fFEX Overview

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Motivation

- fFEX new addition to L0Calo (eFEX, gFEX, jFEX) trigger system
 - EM trigger ($|\eta| > 2.5$): interesting for fwd. electrons (e.g. $\sin^2\theta_W$)
 - Jet trigger ($|\eta| > 3.2$): interesting e.g. for VBF processes
- Advantage: finer granularity than jFEX (cell level vs. supercell level)

Specifications & Input

- Receiving **full** detector granularity (longitudinal + transversal) in $|\eta| > 2.5$
 - 0.1×0.1 ($\eta \times \phi$) EMEC inner wheel, 2 layers
 - 0.2×0.2 ($\eta \times \phi$) HEC, 4 layers
 - Irregular in FCAL (x-y geometry), 3 layers
- First robust SLW-like EM algorithms studied ([Link](#))

Specifications & Input

EM trigger ($|\eta| > 2.5$)

- Baseline needs: energy & isolation (em./had.) calculation
 - Calculation of more sophisticated variables conceivable
- Efficient EM trigger needing 'environment' below $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Potential lower limit at $|\eta| = 2.4 - 2.2$ (to be studied in detail)

Jet trigger ($|\eta| > 3.2$)

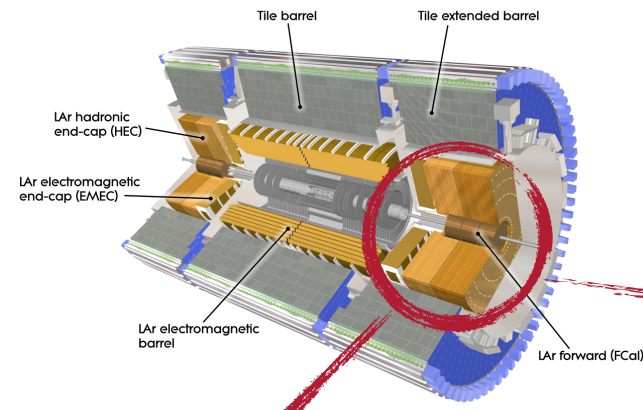
- Baseline needs similar: Calculation of appropriate energy criteria
- Precise method to be studied
 - Starting point similar to Phase I, but cells instead of supercells
- Flexibility in jet definition (and jet size) - possible due to "environment" needed for EM trigger

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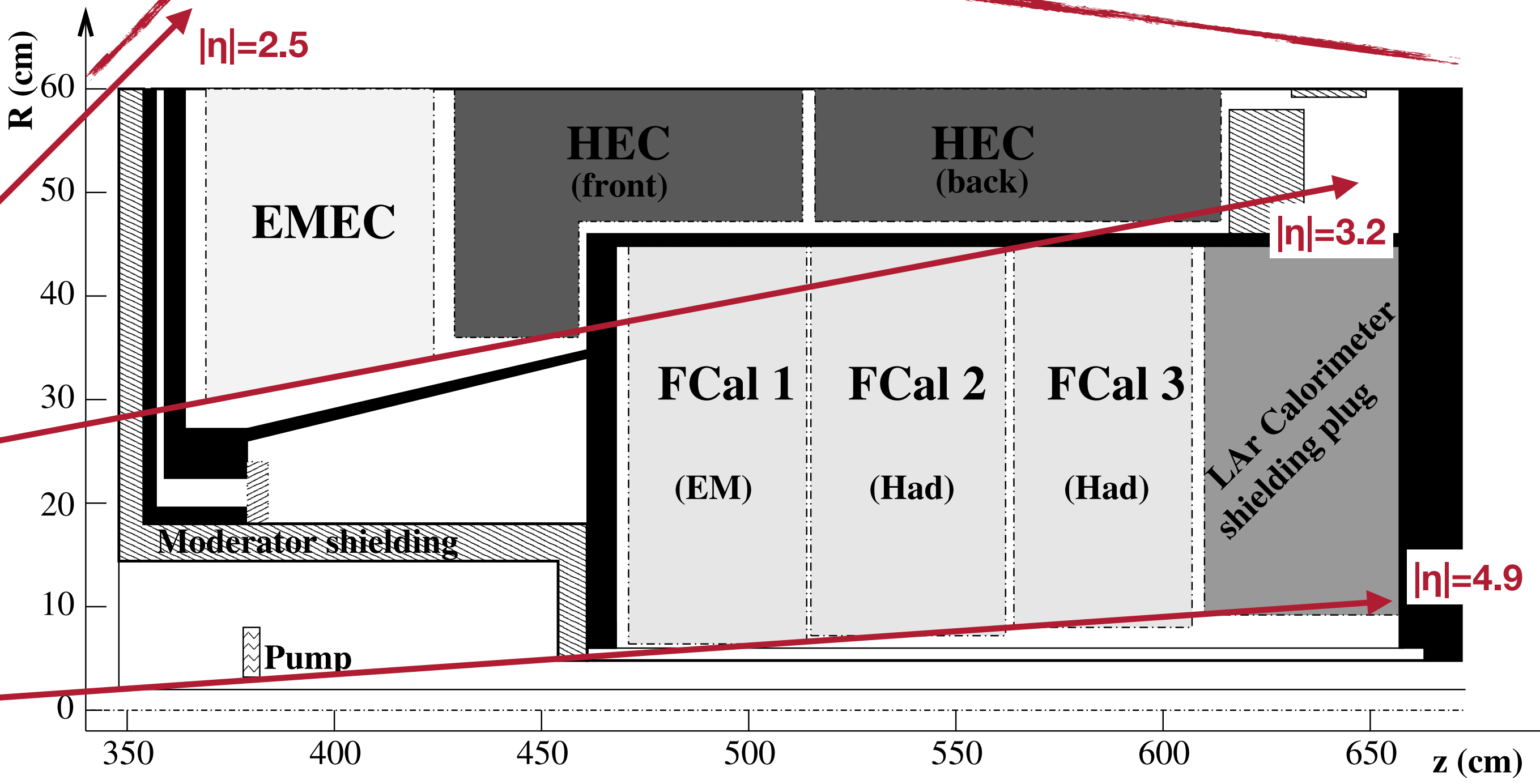
- Two modules planned for fFEX (one each side)
- For efficient algorithms from $|\eta|=2.5$ information in $|\eta|<2.5$ needed
- Number of fibres per module needed* (with upstream duplication) for full granularity $|\eta|>2.5$ (+ summation to 0.1×0.1 ($\eta\times\phi$) for $2.2<|\eta|<2.5$):
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- Using jFEX-inspired design with 4 FPGAs (each covering $\pi/2$ and $2.5<|\eta|<4.9$)
 - Assuming constant no. of fibres per $\pi/2$
 - 62 fibres/FPGA (+ no inter-FPGA communication needed)

*courtesy A. Straessner

Backup

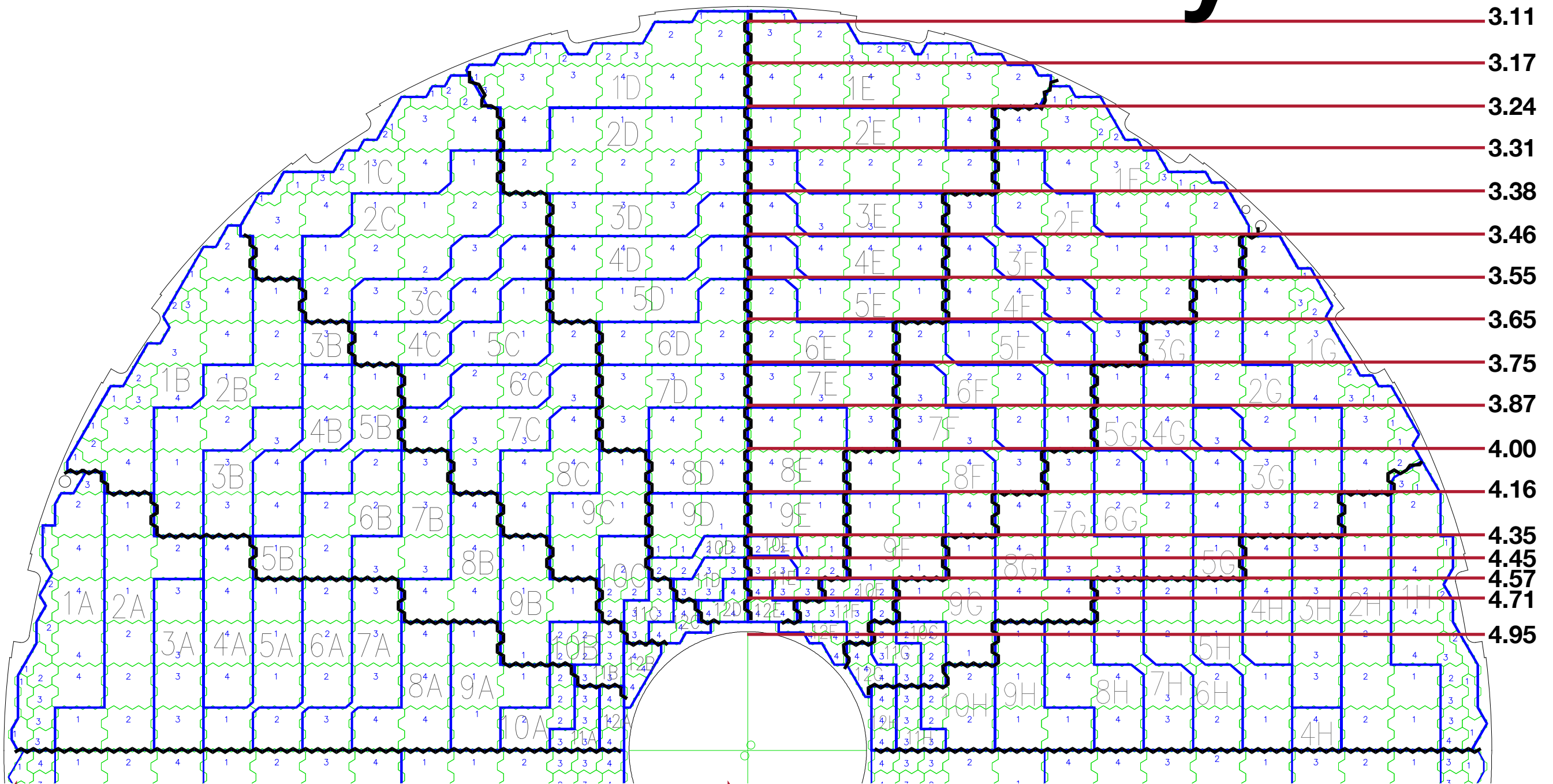


ATLAS



FCAL Geometry

Approx. eta



AZ-FCAL-01-05RevB-2013Edit
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ca. 45cm

ca. 7cm

One cell: 3.0 cm x 2.6 cm

FCAL1

Geometry

