

# eRD106. Forward ECal. Proposal for FY23

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eRD106 was postponed in FY22, due to different technology choices for forward ECal by ECCE (Pb/Sc Shashlyk) and ATHENA (W/ScFi).

- Consolidation/optimization process described by S. Dalla Torre talk on 10/19.
  - For forward ECal process was finished by mid Summer.
  - Dedicated meeting. <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/16210/> with answers to six specific charges by ePIC GD/I WG to Calorimetry WG.
- a) Introductory meeting. Overview of forward calorimeter system for ECCE and ATHENA <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15493/>
  - b) Dedicated meeting for forward ECal <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15686/>
  - c) Follow up discussions between proponents (ORNL, UC\_EIC, Chinese Consortium)

Details (b):

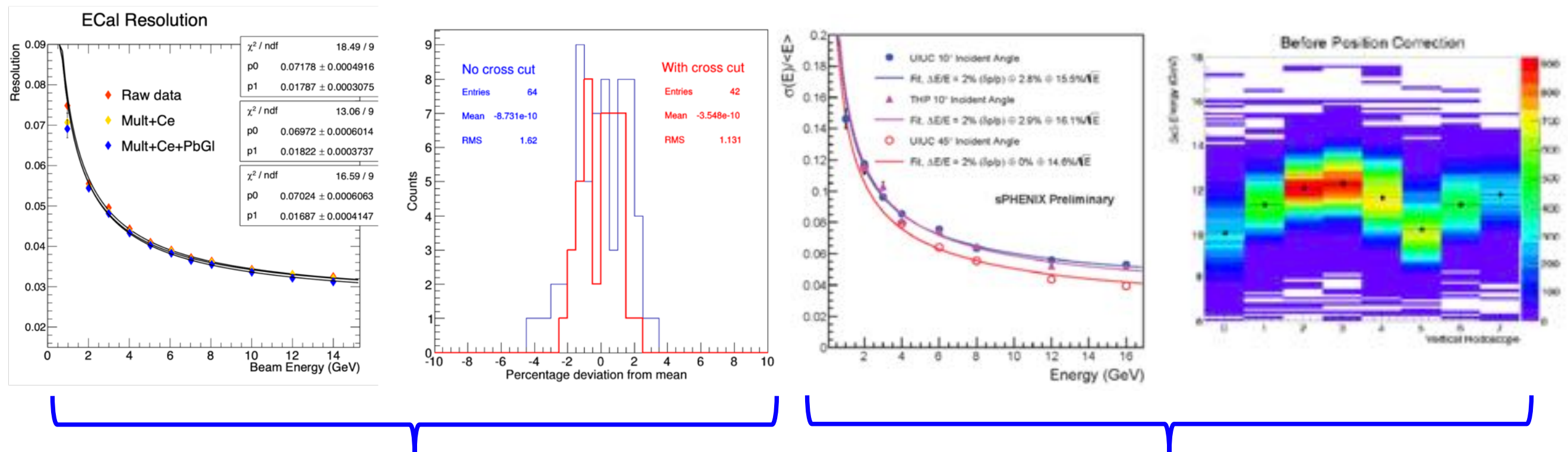
Minireview of technology details, including performance studies, assumptions used for simulations in proposal, integration and cost. Cost numbers were updated for ECCE and overall costs were reviewed by A. Bazilevsky. Detailed questions and technical information were discussion.

W/ScFi technology developed during generic EIC R&D program was chosen for ePIC forward ECal.

eRD106. There are two remaining technical questions for W/ScFi technology from the generic R&D program that we intend to address in eRD106:

1. Uniformity of light collection → constant term ~2% in energy resolution in YR.
2. Efficiency of light collection → YR requirement on min. energy ~ 5 MeV.

## eRDI, Results 2016



'Ideal Light Collection' PMT+ long light guide  
Constant term 1.7%

Short Light Guides, SiPMs  
Constant term ~5% (sPHENIX latest numbers)  
Light Yield was about 390 p.e. / GeV



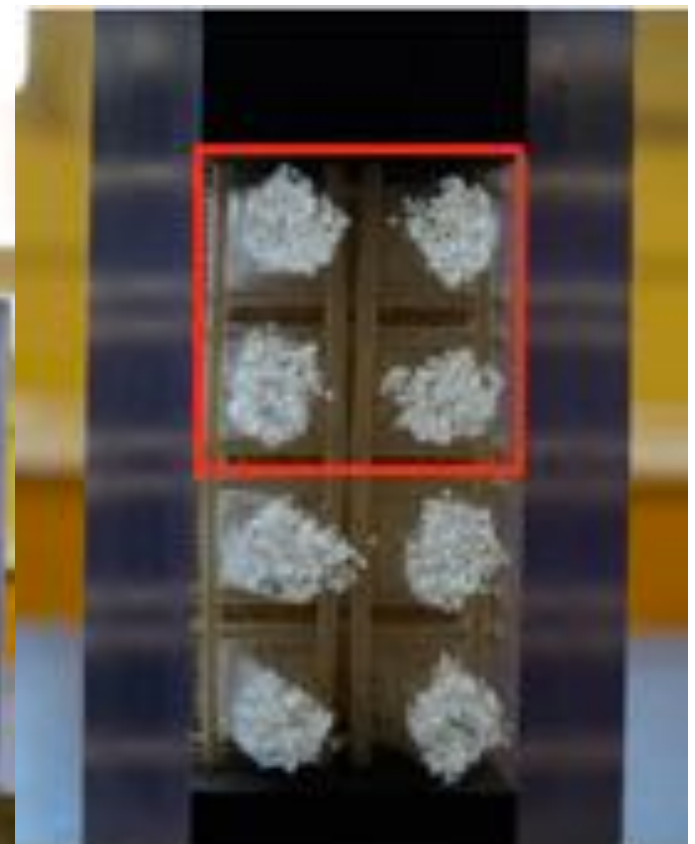
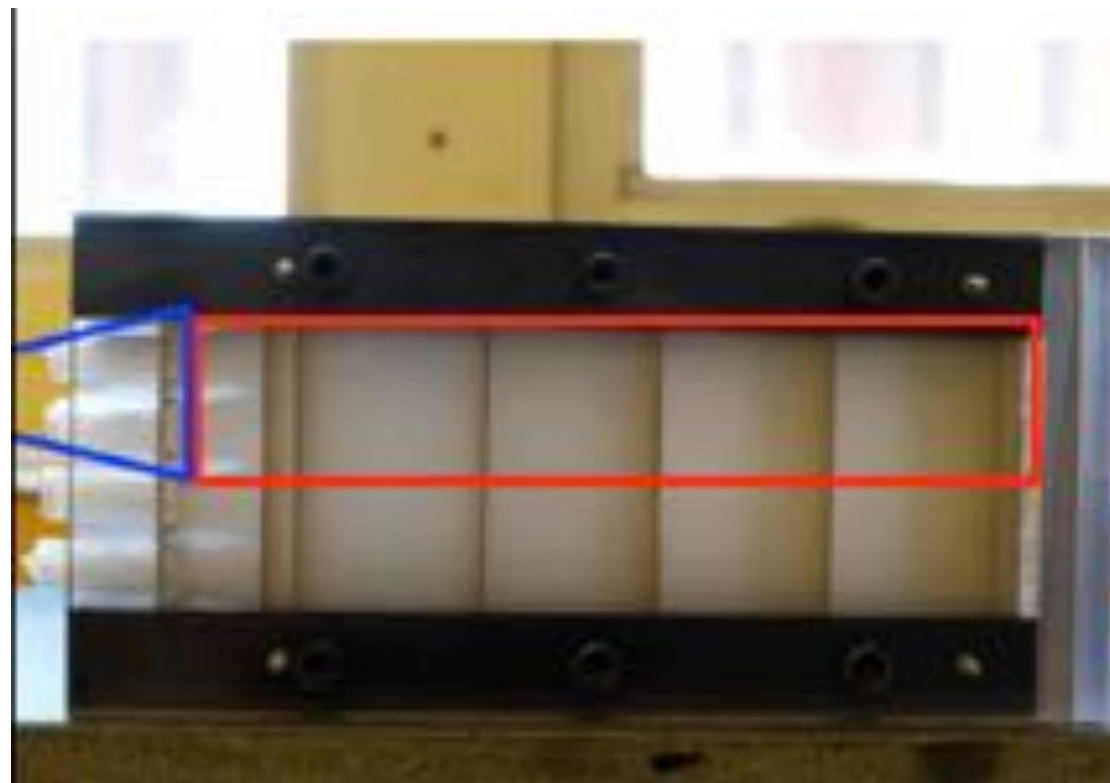
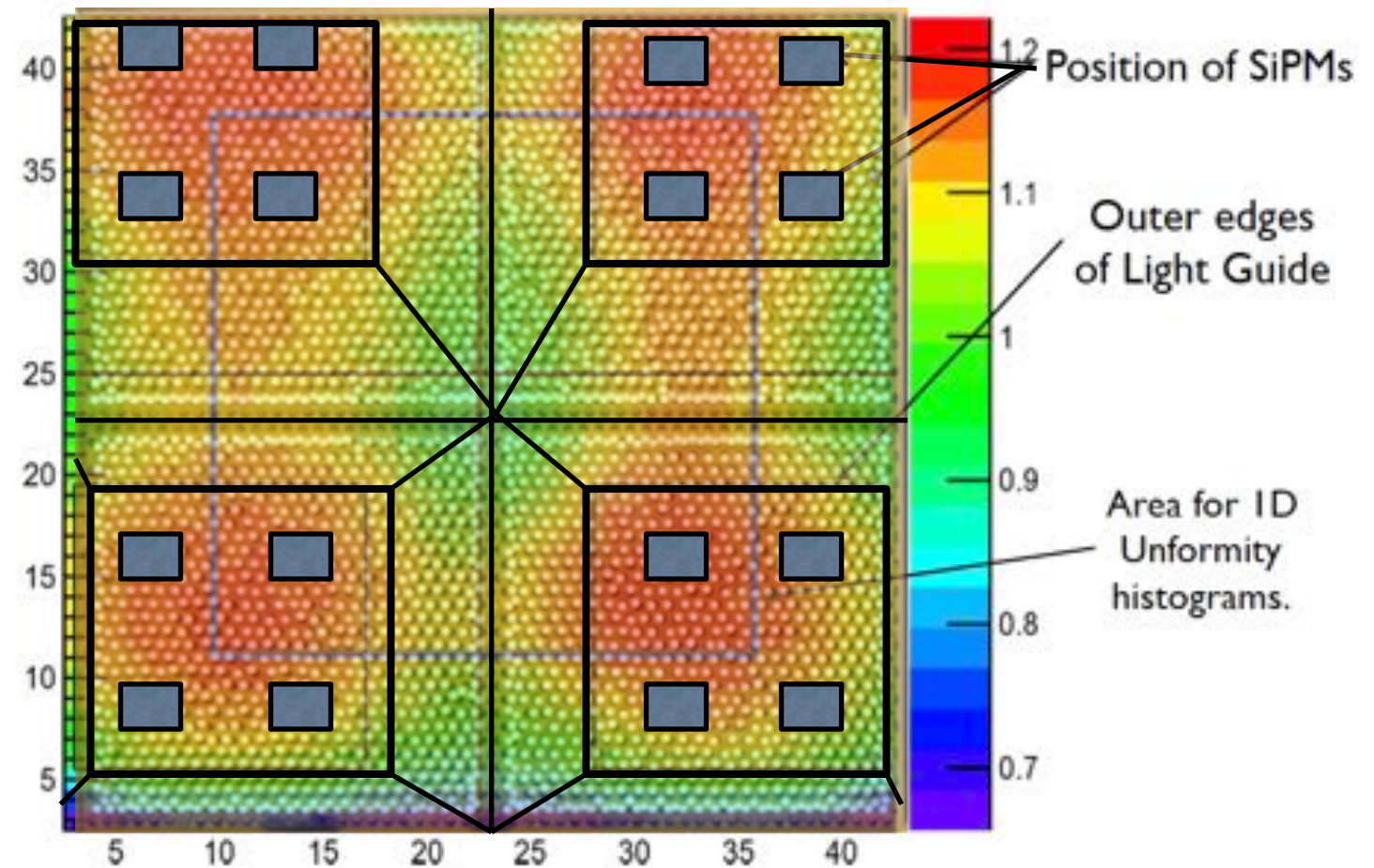
# Optimization of light collection (2016):BEMC Superblock 2 x 2 towers, 4 SiPMs / tower, UV LED Map

Compact scheme (short light guide with 4 SiPMs, which only partially covering output area of light guide) especially prone to be non-uniform.

Solutions we tried in the past:

1. Compensation Filter between fibers and light guide. **Loss about 30% of light** (test run 2015). Will not be acceptable for ePIC ECal.
2. Compensation with gradient reflector from the back side of the superblock. **Practicality issues.**

**New Approach.** Introduce controlled angular arrangement in fibers within tower, so that fibers in the corners and in the middle of the tower generate the same LY.



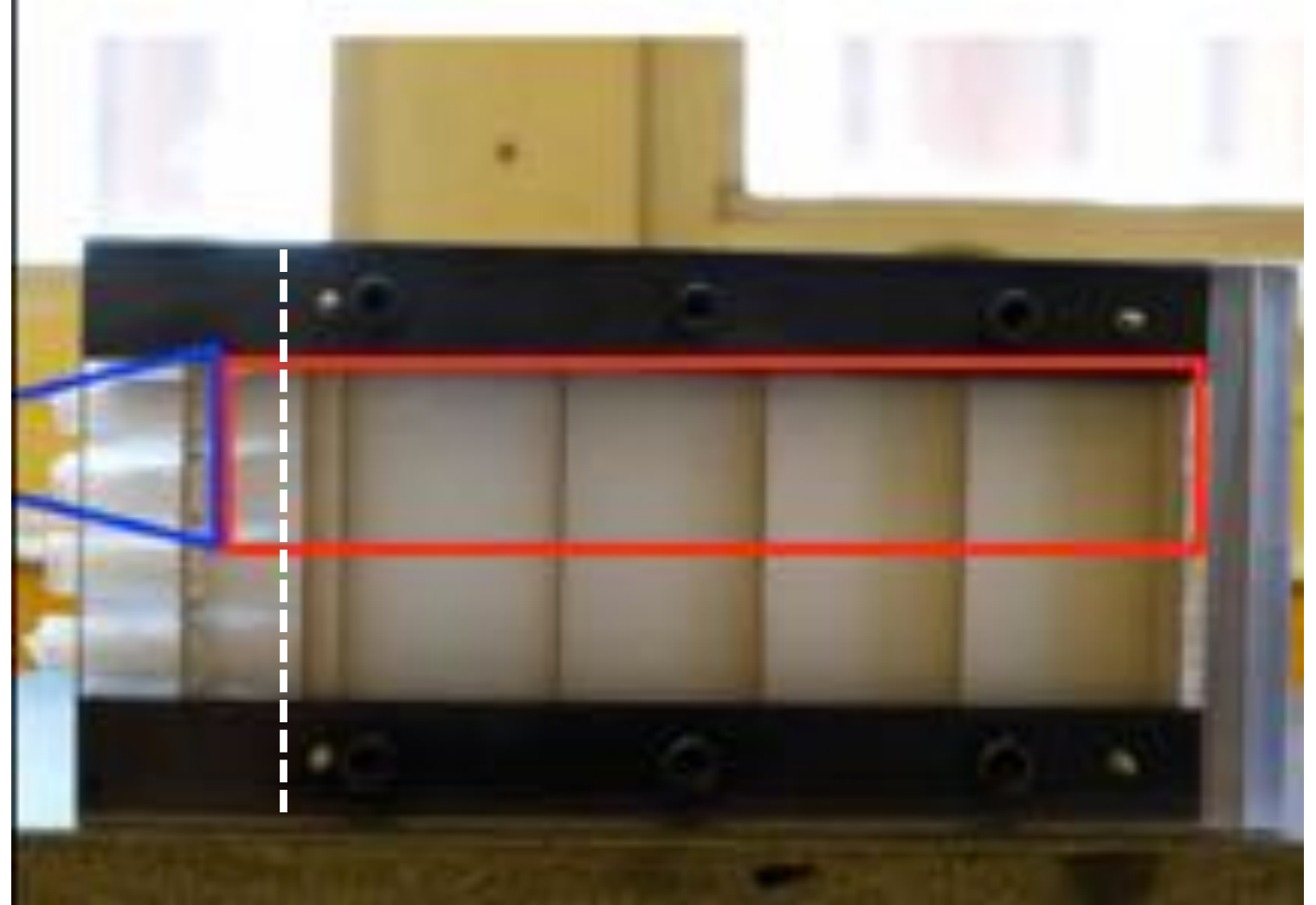


In 2014 we dropped development of 'bunched fiber' configuration for two reasons:

1. Undesired small volume in tower with 100% sampling fraction.
2. Practical issues; four independent light guides, mechanical mounting of FEEs to towers.

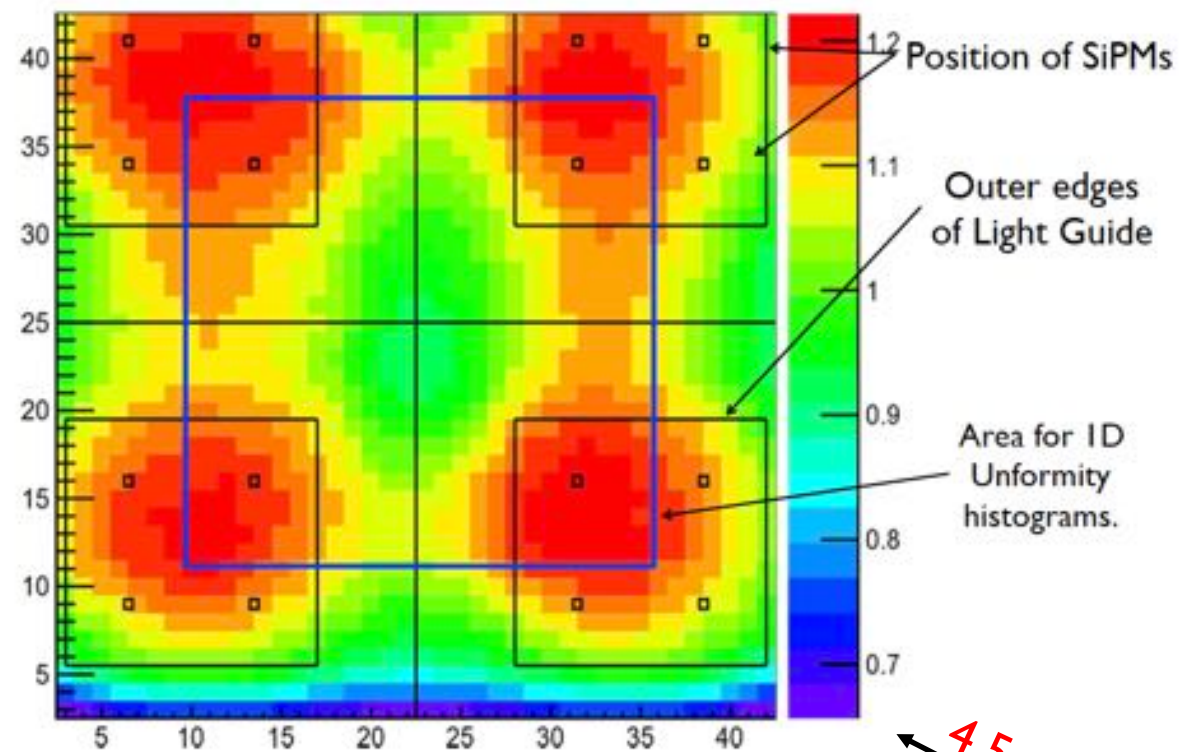
However, if we change angles of fibers only, then cut can be done close to the last mesh and the same single light guide can be used as in the previous design.

The last mesh has larger diameter holes to allow bending of fibers.

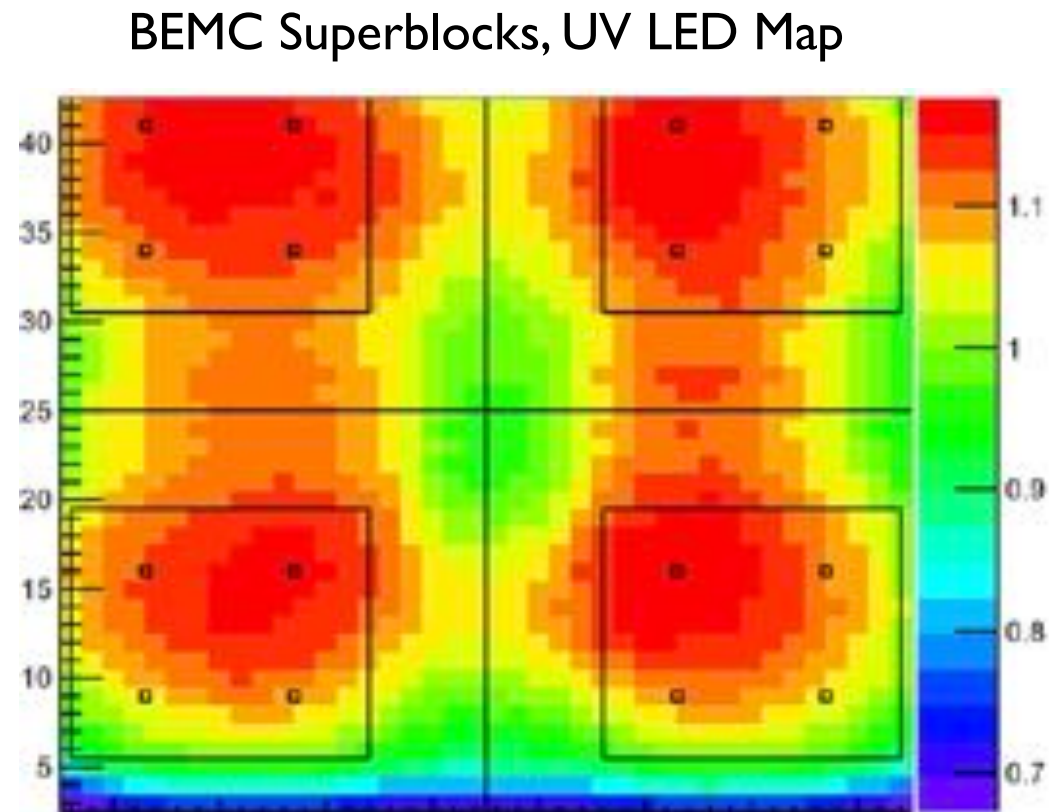




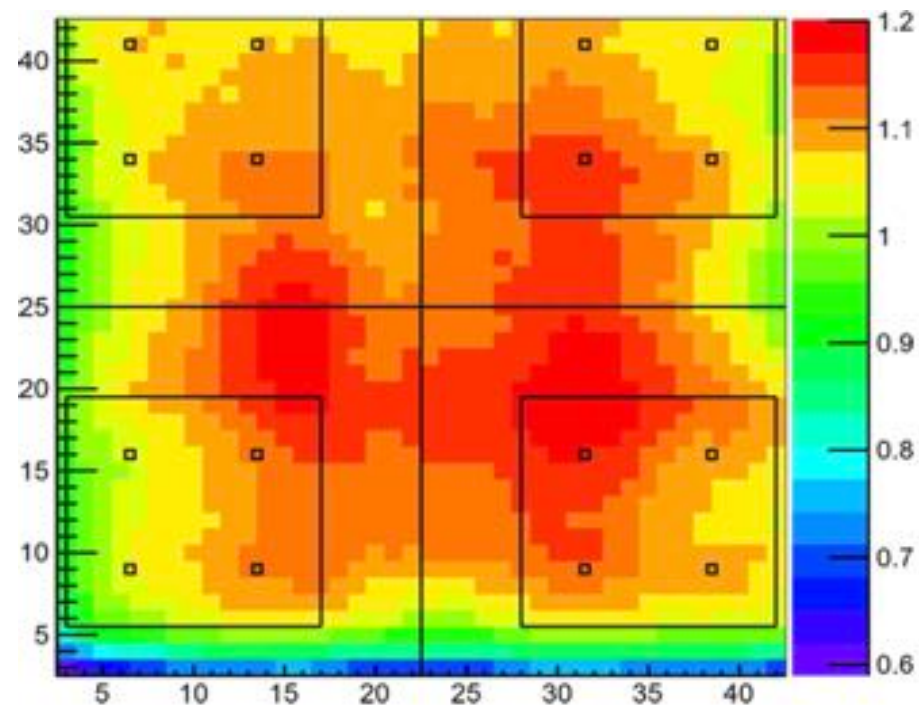
## Optimization of light collection:



Old BEMC, Sylgard 184, 3mm

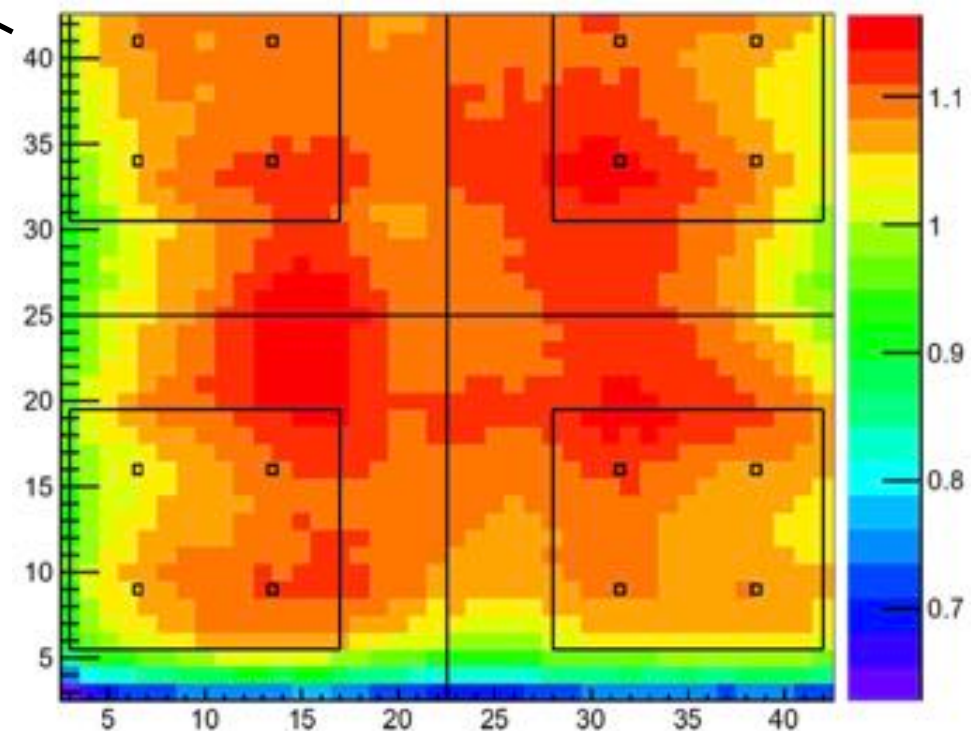


Old BEMC, BC-630, coupling is important



New BEMC, BC-630.

New arrangement of fibers works quite well.



New BEMC, Lumisil 59I

Better fiber arrangement and better coupling.

eRDI 2016

EIC Project R&D – DAC Meeting, 10/20 2022

## Milestones for FY23:

To address the remaining technological questions:

- Construct 64 channel ECal prototype, using latest method developed by eRD1.
- Optimize light guides.
- Test detector at FNAL.

## Moving toward CD2/3A:

- Mechanical integration of ECal into ePIC.
- Structural tests (shear and compressions).
- Comparison of 'EIC specs' Saint Gobain and Kuraray fibers.
- Optical/mechanical/electrical integration of readout (with eRD109)
- SiPM testing (with eRD110)

## Preview of FY24, FY25

- Produce more blocks for joint test run with Forward HCal
- Joint test run with HCal with final readout electronics

# Thanks!

**Backup Slides.**



## **FY 22 Detailed Schedule.**

1. Transferring know-how, old production mold/methods and tooling from UCLA to Fudan. 12/31/22
2. Comparison of new Bicron BCF-12 Fibers with Kuraray SCSF-78. 1/15/23
3. Assembly of one production block in China from leftover materials 1/31/23.
4. Shear tests complete 3/30/23
5. Acquire Sc. Fibers (all fibers delivered to Fudan) 02/27/23
6. Acquire W Powder (all powder delivered to Fudan) 02/27/23
7. Acquire production meshes and tooling (all meshes and some tooling in Fudan) 02/27/23
8. Iteration on production methods and molding forms finished 03/30/23
9. Start production of blocks for test beam prototype 04/01/23
10. Deliver two production blocks to US for inspections 05/01/23
11. QA first production blocks 05/15/23
12. Perform UV scan to check uniformity LY 05/30/23
13. Deliver all production blocks to US 06/30/23
14. QA Production all blocks done 07/15/23
15. Compression tests complete 7/30/23
16. Mechanical/optical/electrical integration with readout complete 8/15/23
17. Light guides for prototype produced 8/30/23
18. 64 channel prototype ready for integrating readout. 09/30/23
19. Readout electronics for test run, software, MC complete 10/30/23
20. Test Run at FNAL complete 12/15/23.

## Budget

Items	Total Cost	Institution	Comments
Blocks Production	\$25.5K	Chinese EIC Consortium	PO from UCLA for 64+32 towers
Light Guides Optimization	\$20K	UC EIC and Chinese EIC consortiums.	PO from UCLA to Chinese consortium
Test Run Electronics	\$10k	UCLA	UCLA electronics shop. with input from G. Visser
SiPMs	\$6K	UCR	SiPMs for test beam prototype
Students Support	\$12.6K	UC EIC Consortium	UCLA/UCR 50/50
Travel	\$15K	UCLA	Mostly test run.
Structural Tests	\$10K	BNL	
Total	\$99.1K		

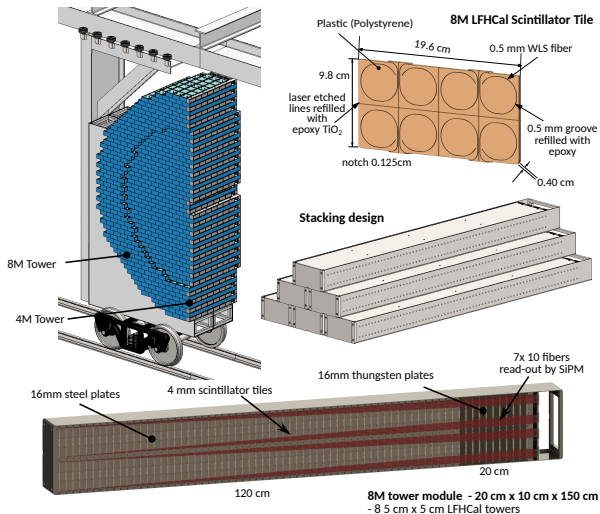
# **eRD107: Longitudinally separated Forward HCal (LFHCal)**

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## Concept:

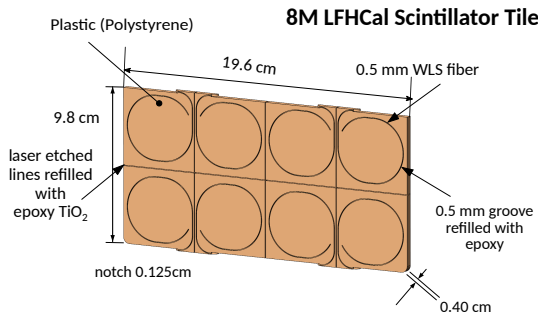
- PSD [link TDR] inspired inspired Fe/W-Scint calorimeter
- 60 layers of Steel (160 mm)-Sci plates (4mm) + 10 layers of W (160 mm)-Sci plates (4mm)
- Multiple towers combined in one module to reduce dead areas, increase granularity
- Read-out:
  - ▶ 7 signals per tower (signals combined from 10 Sci-plates)
  - ▶ readout position: after full HCal
- Modules of different sizes (8M, 4M, 2M, 1M) to maximize coverage & assembly efficiency

## Participating institutes:

- ORNL, BNL, FNAL, ISU, GSU, Yale, UCR, UTK, Valpo

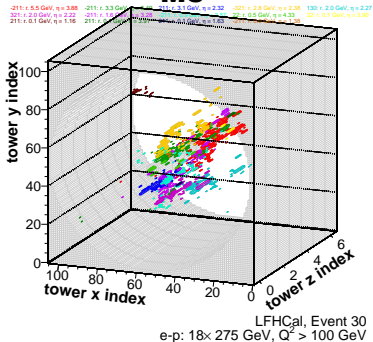
# Current 8M Scintillator Plate Design

- Most scintillator plates produced as 1 unit of 100x200mm plates (8 single tower tiles)
- Separation of tiles edged into the plate (95%) through, refilled with Epoxy-TiO<sub>2</sub> mix
- Wrapped in Tyvek paper and Kapton tape

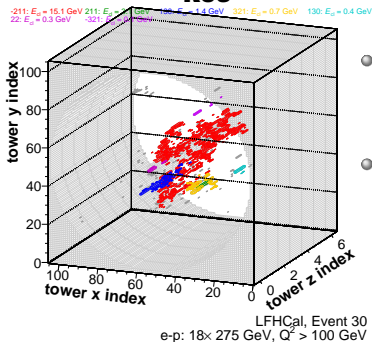


- Fiber thickness chosen for minimal light loss while bending (0.5mm)  
→ other geometries for embedding under consideration (i.e. 1/4 circle)
- Originally costed from Uniplast as 1 unit of assembly + material
- Updated estimate including (material, fiber installation by engineer, wrapping by students, tooling)  
→ new estimate driving by labor for fiber installation
- Exploring possible robot supported options for tile assembly

**MC**



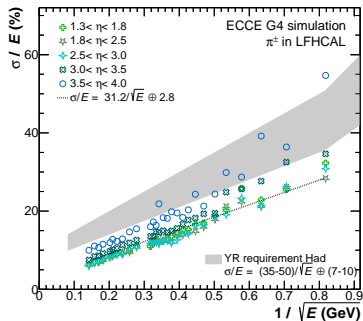
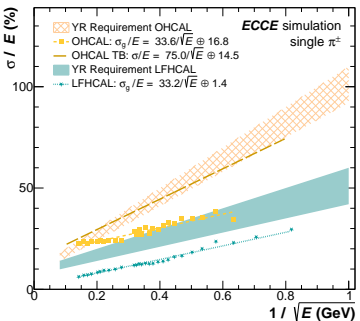
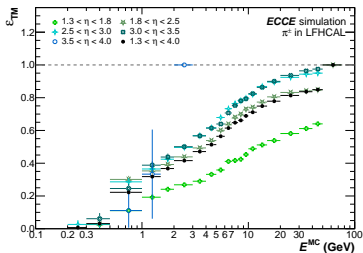
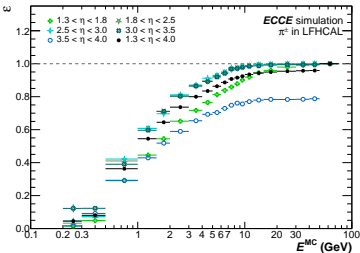
**Rec**



- High granularity needed to try to distinguish shower maxima close to beam pipe
- **HCal:**  
read out in 7 layers longitudinally  
desirable min measurable tower energy 3-5 MeV, max 20-30 GeV in single tower segment

- LFHCal 1 SiPM per 10 fibers (7 per tower) -i.e Hamamatsu S13360-3025PE (14.4K pixels)
- HCal readout at end of module (max. 20cm )
- Small light collection prisms might be needed in front of SiPM
- Idea use each 1 SiPM-HGCROC (up to 70 channels) for readout of HCal (ideally common chip/board design with WSciFi-ECal & ALICE FoCal-H)

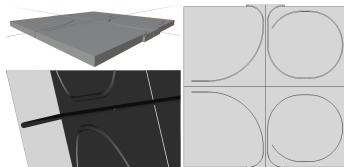




- Cluster finding and track matching efficiencies good in center of LFHCAL, losses towards edges
- Performance overestimated with standard response implementation in GEANT4 ( 1.5x from other setups)
- Small  $\eta$  dependence for energy resolution
- Exploring possibility for high granularity insert with different composition & changing granularity of readout as function of  $R$
- Studies to improve clusterization further using ML started

## ① Prototype tile production using machining & injection molding (04/23)

- ▶ Assembled prototype tiles using machined scintillator plates
- ▶ Assembled prototype tiles using injection molded scintillator tiles
- ▶ Documentation of procedures for manual assembly of tiles & WLS fibers

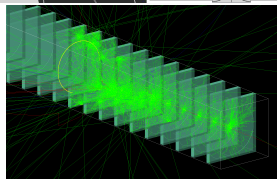


## ② Reconstruction optimization (09/23)

- ▶ Write-up of optimization results from simulations

## ③ Sensor board development (07/23)

- ▶ First prototype of sensor board for Si-PM readout (together with eRD109)



## ④ Small test module assembly (07/23)

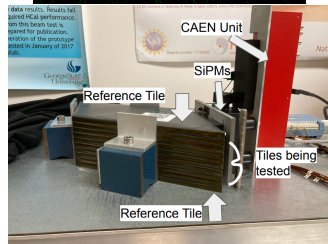
- ▶ First prototype of single segment of 8M module

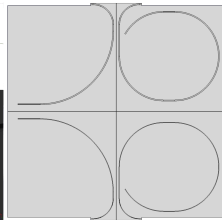
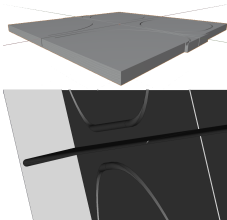
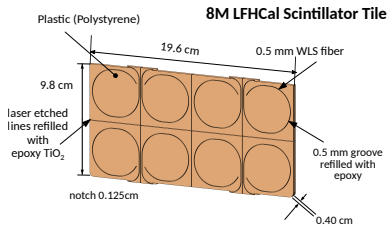
## ⑤ First automated scintillator tile assembly (08/23)

- ▶ Assembled prototype tiles
- ▶ Documentation and Evaluation of procedures for automated assembly of tiles & WLS fibers

## ⑥ Tile Characterization (08/23)

- ▶ Write-up of test bench & test beam measurement for all assembled tile-prototypes





## Prototype tile production using machining & injection molding

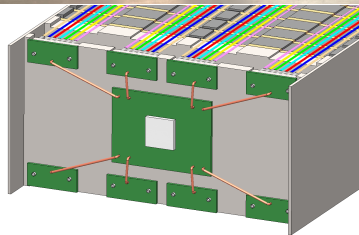
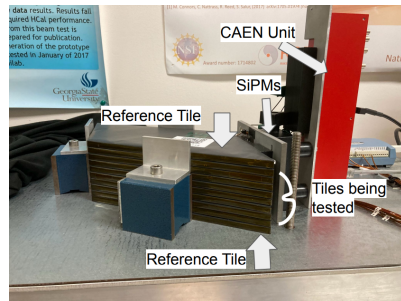
- Vendor replacement needed for Uniplast
  - a) Machining plastic scintillator plates (~ \$80/tile)
  - b) Injection molding tile (~ \$4 – 6/tile)
- Opportunity for significant cost reduction w/ injection molding
- Performance and mechanical stability tests needed in both cases

## First automated scintillator tile assembly

- Tile assembly time & labor extensive w/ classical methods
- Exploring automated assembly using collaborative robots for:
  - ▶ Refilling sub-segmentation with  $\text{TiO}_2$
  - ▶ Fiber laying and fixating in groves
  - ▶ Automatic measurements of WLS-fiber quality



- Characterization of assembled tiles according to:
  - ▶ Light yield
  - ▶ Cross-talk among different tiles
  - ▶ Response uniformity
  - ▶ Durability and mechanical stability
- Initial geometry optimization using TracePro simulations
- Usage of available test-stands at universities for tile characterization
- Possibility to test multiple scintillator materials/dopant concentration in particular for injection molding
- Development of a SiPM board and WLS fiber connector suitable for production module



# Prototypes and Test beams

- Successively-larger R&D prototype assembly
  - ① Scintillator tiles
  - ② Single segment of 8M module (20cm) including initial read-out design
  - ③ Full mechanical mock-up of 8M module
  - ④ Full 8M modules including initial read-out design
- Main measurements
  - ▶ Characterization of spatial distribution and uniformity of MIP response for different tile types
  - ▶ Saturation behavior of combined tile and SiPM readout system for single segment
  - ▶ Measuring the individual and combined response of tiles to EM-showers
  - ▶ Spatial and energy resolution of partial and full module LFHCAL module
  - ▶ Combined test-beam w/ pECal to characterize LFHCAL partial and full module response behind ECal
- Current Read-out electronics design based on CMS-SiPM-HGCROC (ASIC)  
Final electronics R&D for EIC specific readout board within eRD109 based on same ASIC with possible small modifications

# eRD107 Funding request

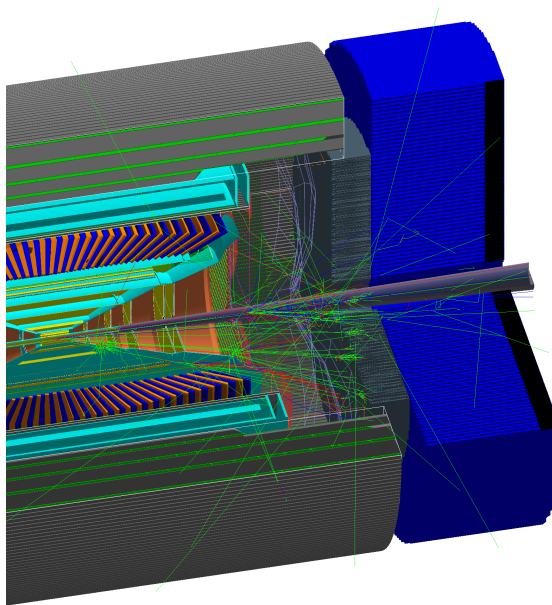
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	ORNL	FNAL	BNL	UTK	GSU	Yale	ISU	Valpo	UCR	
Machined Tiles	11.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.7
Injection Molded Tiles	2.0	52.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.9
Auto Tile Assembly	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.0
Tile Char. (Lab)	16.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.0
Sensor Board	12.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.2
LFHCAL Mechanics	21.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.7
Tile Char. (Beam)	1.0	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>

institute	cost in FY23 k\$				total cost in FY23 k\$
	eng. and tech.	material	equipment	travel	
ORNL	29.8	16.8	36.0	2.0	84.6
FNAL	52.9	0	0	0.0	52.9
BNL	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
UTK	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
GSU	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
Yale	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
ISU	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
Valpo	0	0	0	1.0	1.0
UCR	0	0	0	2.0	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>

- Largest fraction of funding for engineers and technicians
- Additional funds used for material, test equipment & travel for test beam campaigns
- Significant in-kind contribution from universities and laboratories for assembly, simulation and data analysis (~ 2140h)
- Parallel PED request for mechanical & electrical engineering support will be submitted to further final design of LFHCAL

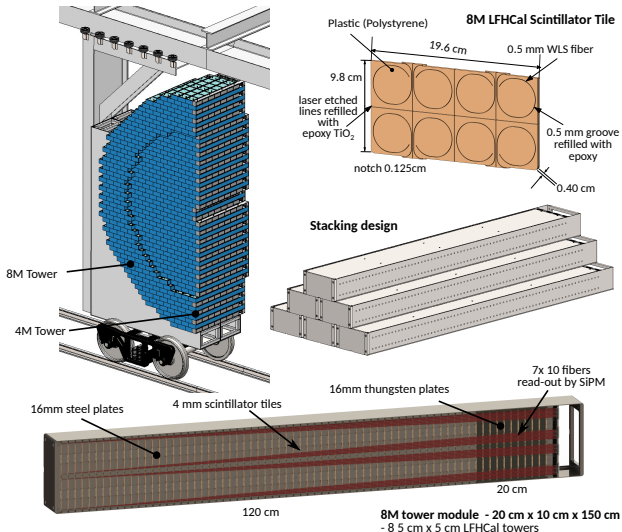
Task	Estimated cost in \$ per year		
	FY24	FY25	FY26
mechanical engineering	40K	40K	20K
electrical engineering	30K	30K	20K
materials	30K	30K	40K
test beam support	10K	10K	10K
<b>total</b>	<b>110K</b>	<b>110K</b>	<b>90K</b>

# Thanks!





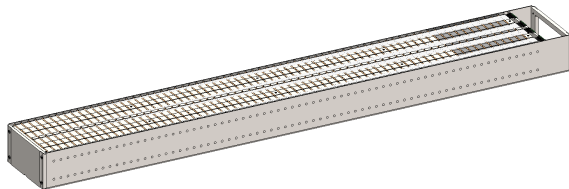
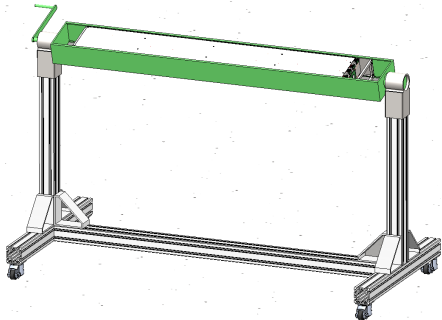
# Calorimeter Details & PED request



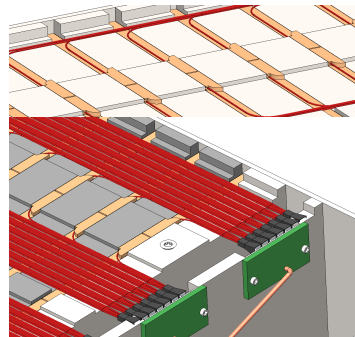
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inner radius (envelope)	17 cm
outer radius (envelope)	270 cm
$\eta$ acceptance	$1.2 < \eta < 3.5$
tower information	
$x, y$ ( $R < /> 0.8$ m)	5 cm
$z$ (active depth)	140 cm
$z$ read-out	10 cm
# scintillator plates	70 (0.4 cm each)
# absorber sheets	60 (1.6 cm steel) 10 (1.6 cm tungsten)
weight	$\sim 30.6$ kg
interaction lengths	$6.9 \lambda / \lambda_0$
Molière radius $R_M$	21.1 cm ( $\pi^\pm$ shower)
Sampling fraction $f$	0.040
# towers (inner/outer)	9040
# modules	
8M	1091
4M	76
2M	2
1M	4
# read-out channels	$7 \times 9,040 = 63,280$

activity	cost in FY23 k\$		total cost in FY23 k\$
	ORNL	BNL	
Support structure design & integration with pECal	75	0	75
Rail/slide design	0	50	50
test production of module	20	0	20
tooling design + function test	50	0	50
Total	145	50	195

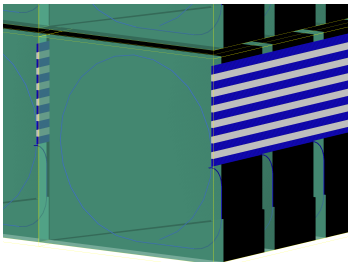
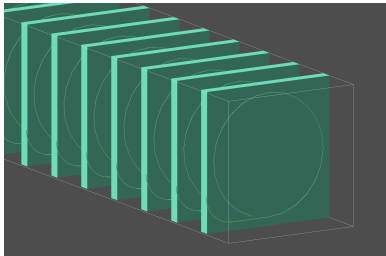
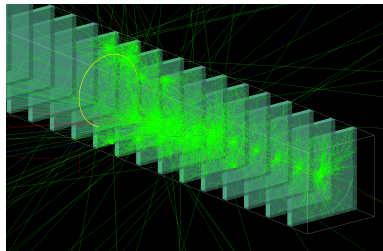
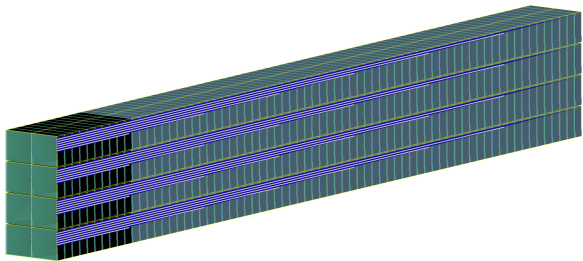
# 8M assembly



- single tile assembly (fiber embedding, glueing, wrapping)
- tile testing
- assembly of module, alternating steel plate first kept in place by e-beam point welding then Scint-tile
- fiber channels layed out on front on back
- SiPM & read-out card installation
- tower testing
- close up module with cover plates



# GEANT Implementation Fun4All



- largely realistic implementation of geometry (Nicolas), refinements for module edges needed
- first light propagation studies with Nico & soon Craigs students, cross check with test sub-tiles at ORNL (fiber routing)

# Conservative Cost Estimate

## Example 8M module costs:

Material procurement	Units	Unit Pricing
Absorber plates + support	1	\$1750
Scintillator plates	70	\$65
tyvek + capton	4.04	\$0.4
WLS fibers	1360	\$3
<b>8M module cost:</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>\$9822</b>

Assembly labor	hours	cost
installing fiber mech. engineer	17.5 h	\$2680.5
tile wrapping PhD students	7 h	\$140
tower assembly mech. engineer	0.083 h	\$12.8
tower assembly PhD Student	1.92 h	\$38.4
tower assembly Undergrad	11 h	\$220
tower assembly Postdoc	1 h	\$71
tower assembly PhD Student	4.5	\$90
<b>8M module cost:</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>\$2252.7</b>

Electronics	Units	Unit Pricing
SiPMs	56	\$10
mounting boards	1	\$10
cable+HV/LV	1	~\$822
<b>8M module cost:</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>\$1392</b>

## Additional costs:

- R&D cost: 393K
- Tooling: 200K
- Support Structure: 100K
- Installation: 382K

## Total costs:

- estimated for:  
**1091x8M module, 76x4M modules, 2x2M modules, 4x1M modules**
- Module prices don't exactly scale as labor doesn't scale
- Cost adapted to US prices w/o relying on Uniplast
- **total unescalated cost: \$17.7M**  
→ estimates w/ Uniplast quotes \$11.2M



# eRD107: Detailed cost table

Institute	Item	Cost per item in \$	Number of items	Total cost in \$	To be compl. by
<b>Machined Scintillator Tiles:</b>					
ORNL	BC-408 plastic scintillator sheet	~ 150	20	3K	Q1/2023
ORNL	BCF-91A WLS fiber	1500	1	1.5K	
ORNL	tile machining	180/h	40h	7.2K	Q4/2022
ORNL/UTK	tile assembly		40h	(in kind) 0K	Q4/2022
<b>Injection Molded Scintillator Tiles:</b>					
FNAL	mold design + production	50 000	1	50K	Q2/2023
ORNL	travel			2K	Q4/2022
FNAL	raw material + dopant			(in kind) 0K	
FNAL	injection molder setup + operation	180/h	16h	2.9K	Q1/2023
ORNL/UTK	tile assembly		40h	(in kind) 0K	Q1/2023
<b>Automated Tile Assembly:</b>					
ORNL	robotic arm	20 000	1	20K	2024
ORNL	robot programming and evaluation		40h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
<b>Tile Characterization (Lab Bench):</b>					
ORNL/UTK	scintillator material characterization		20h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
ORNL	waveform sampling readout (8ch)	16000	1	16K	Q2/2023
GSU/Yale/UCR	tile lightyield testing		160h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
ISU/BNL	tile simulation		160h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
<b>Sensor Board:</b>					
ORNL	mechanical engineer	180/h	15h	2.7K	Q1/2023
ORNL	sensors: silicon photomultipliers	30	300	9K	
ORNL	sensor board production, assembly	50	10	0.5K	Q1/2023
<b>Reconstruction Optimization:</b>					
UTK/Yale/BNL	simulations/digitization/reconstruction/analysis		640h	(in kind) 0K	2025
<b>LFHCAL Mechanics:</b>					
ORNL	mechanical engineer	180/h	105h	18.9K	Q3/2023
ORNL	absorber material + fasteners	40	70	2.8K	
UTK/Yale	absorber machining	100/h	20h	(in kind) 0K	Q2/2023
<b>Tile Characterization (Test Beam):</b>					
ORNL	assembly and shipping			1K	Q3/2023
All	test beam travel			13K	
ORNL/UTK	test beam preparation		80h	(in kind) 0K	Q2/2023
ORNL	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
Yale	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
BNL	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
UTK	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
GSU	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
ISU	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
Valpo	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
UCR	test beam		120h	(in kind) 0K	Q3/2023
<b>Total</b>				<b>150.5K</b>	