

# DETECTOR SUBSYSTEM COLLABORATIONS

- DSC representatives
- Technical Integration Council Meeting
- April 28, 2023



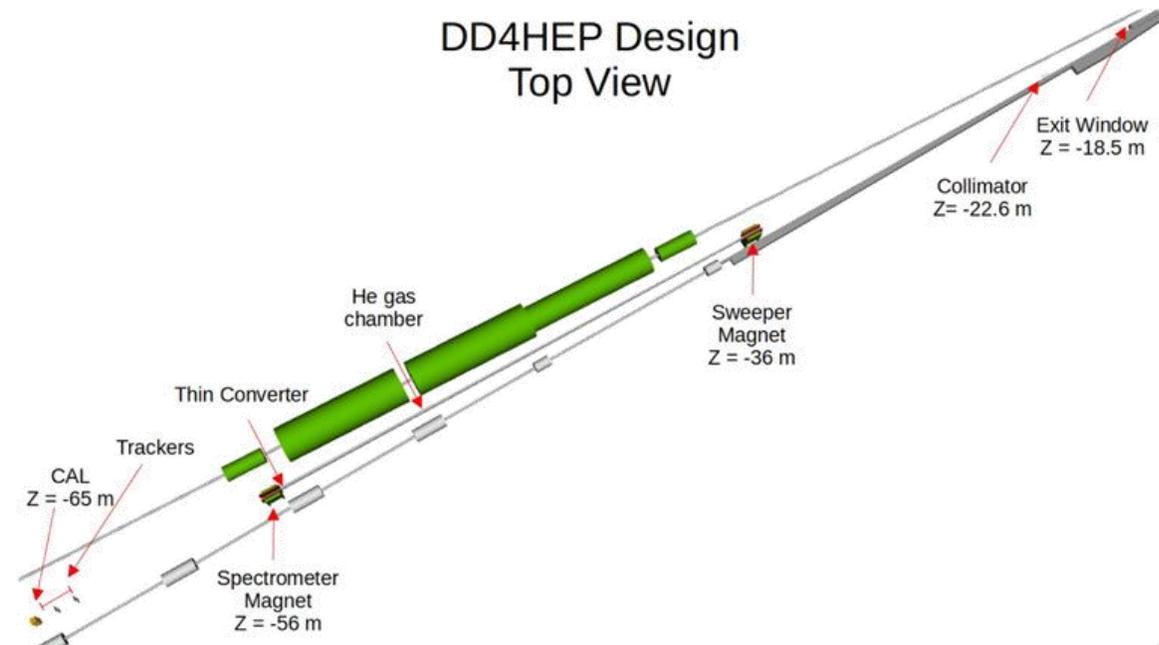
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# Far Backward Pair Spectrometer Detector Collaboration

Designed to measure the luminosity via Bremsstrahlung photon conversions ( $e^+e^-$ ) on a thin conversion foil. System composed of:

- Sweeper and Analysing Magnet
- Conversion foil
- He/Vacuum Chamber
- Trackers
- Calorimeters



The detector will provide complementary information needed for the precise luminosity determination (1% on absolute and  $10^{-4}$  for relative).

# Far Backward Pair Spectrometer Detector Collaboration

## Subsystem Structure:

- Leader: Nick Zachariou (UoY)
- Technical Leader: Dhevan Gangadharan (UoH)
- Advisors and Collaborators: Bill Schmidke (BNL), Stephen Kay (UoY), Igor Korover(MIT), Georgios Krintiras (KU), Dan Watts(UoY), Mikhail Bashkanov(UoY), Aranya Giri(UoH), Alex Smith(UoY), Jaroslav Adam, Krzysztof Piotrkowski.

Weekly meetings: Tuesday at 10 am ET.

Wiki page: [https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Luminosity\\_Pair\\_Spectrometer](https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Luminosity_Pair_Spectrometer)

Extensive task list and investigations underway. Priority in technology of choice of Calorimeter design, tracker optimisation and technology, and optimisation of detector placement and magnetic fields of analysing and sweeping magnets.

# (FB) High Rate Calorimeter DSC



DSC composition: Y. Ali, A. Kowalewska, K. Piotrkowski-DSL/DSTL, M. Przybycien (AGH); J. Chwastowski (IFJ); J. Nam (Temple), I. Korover (MIT); N. Zachariou (x-link to Pair Spectrometer DSC); J. Adam (x-link to High Rate Tracker DSC)

This DSC is part of *FarBackward consortium* and is dedicated to design of calorimeters for detection of bremsstrahlung direct photons and low- $Q^2$  electrons, which will have to face event rates (well) in excess of 100 MHz.

The baseline **fiber/tungsten spaghetti calorimeters** are being studied in Monte Carlo simulations to assess the required radiation hardness of fibers (scintillator vs. fused silica) as well as to determine channel occupancies. In addition, fiber size and spacing will be selected to get optimal detector performances.

Impact of direct and secondary synchrotron radiation (SR) is also being investigated – that will allow to propose set of optimal SR filters (graphite vs. lead) as well as SR monitoring devices.

**In Fall** we will be ready to propose tentative calorimeter (conceptual) designs including associated photosensors, and this in turn will allow to tentatively propose readout electronics in concertation with two other FB DSCs.

# ePIC, fECal DSC

- Chinese Universities Consortia (Fudan University, Shandong University, South China Normal University, Tsinghua University)
- University of California EIC Consortium (UCLA, UCR)
- IUCF
- BNL

DSL - Huan Z. Huang (UCLA), Oleg Tsai (UCLA/BNL)

DSTC – O. Tsai

Groups has extensive expertise and capabilities in executing large scale project in high energy and nuclear physics experiments around the world. (RHIC, JLab, CERN, Super KEKB).

Including recently built forward calorimetry systems for STAR and participating in sPHENIX WScFi barrel Ecal construction (same technology for fECal).

Participating Institution has extensive capabilities to carry large scale construction projects.

All are members of ongoing ePIC R&Ds. All groups are in eRD106 (fECal), and some are members of related R&D projects eRD109 and eRD110.

# FAR-FORWARD SUBSYSTEM COLLABORATIONS

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- One Detector Subsystem lead for all subsystems: Alex Jentsch
- Three technical contacts:
  - Yuji Goto – Zero-Degree Calorimeter (goto@bnl.gov)
  - Zvi Citron – B0 Tracker + EMCAL (zhcitron@bgu.ac.il)
  - Alex Jentsch – Roman pots and Off-momentum detectors (ajentsch@bnl.gov)
- Cross-cutting FF + FB working group (for common integration issues): Nathaly Santiesteban and Simon Gardner.
- **Status summary**
  - All detector's primary technologies chosen.
  - Heavy focus on engineering design and integration (for B0, RP, and OMD); optimization of setup for ZDC (# of imaging layers, more uniformity in design to for compensation).
  - Impedance studies and iteration of engineering design (RP + OMD).
  - Support infrastructure and integration with accelerator magnet (B0).
  - Understanding of background and doses (B0 + ZDC, primarily).

# AC-LGAD TIME-OF-FLIGHT DETECTOR

## ▪ ePIC AC-LGAD TOF Detector System

- Barrel: 1 cm\*500 um strips, ~10 m<sup>2</sup>, ~2M channels
- Forward: 500\*500 um<sup>2</sup> pixels, ~1.4 m<sup>2</sup>, ~6M channels

## ▪ TOF Detector Working Group

- Convener: Constantin Loizides (ORNL), Frank Geurts (Rice), Wei Li (Rice), Zhenyu Ye (UIC)
- DAQ contact: Tonko Ljubcic (BNL)
- Simulation contact: Nicholas Schmidt (ORNL)
- LGAD consortium, eRD109 (ASIC & Electronics), eRD112 (Sensor & Mechanics)

## ▪ TOF Detector Subsystem Collaboration

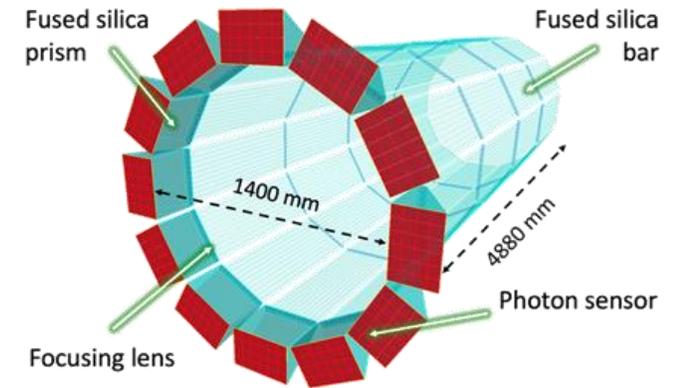
- **Nominated for DSL and Deputy DSL:** Zhenyu Ye (UIC), Satoshi Yano (Hiroshima)
- **In the process of defining working groups/packages, and collect institutional interests/responsibilities**
- **Institutions:**
  - **USA:** Brookhaven National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Rice University, University of California Santa Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago
  - **Japan:** Hiroshima University, RIKEN, University of Tokyo
  - **India:** IIT Mandi, National Institute of Science Education and Research
  - **Taiwan:** National Central University, National Cheng Kung University, National Taiwan University
  - **China:** South China Normal University, University of Science and Technology of China

## Kick-off meeting for hpDIRC DSC held last week

- Slides and recording available (next May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am EST\*)  
(<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/19338/>)

## What happened:

- Defined scope of hpDIRC DSC
  - Merging coordination of DIRC activities at EIC:  
hpDIRC DSC / eRD103 / EICGEN
- Discussed and started procedure for leadership nomination and voting (Finalized today)
- Scheduled bi-weekly DSC meetings
- Reviewed preliminary breakdown of projects
- Members introduced themselves
- Defined priorities moving forward
- Announced hybrid DIRC@EIC Annual meeting in Jlab June 1-4<sup>th</sup>



### Project Management

- Coordination hpDIRC efforts (DSL, deputy)
- ePIC liaisons (tracking, readout, software)
- TDR lead

### Hardware

- Components R&D, purchase/production, and QA (optics, sensors, electronics)
- Mechanical Systems (design of housing and support structure; assuring integration, developing procedure for installation)
- Assembly of hpDIRC sections, installation, commissioning

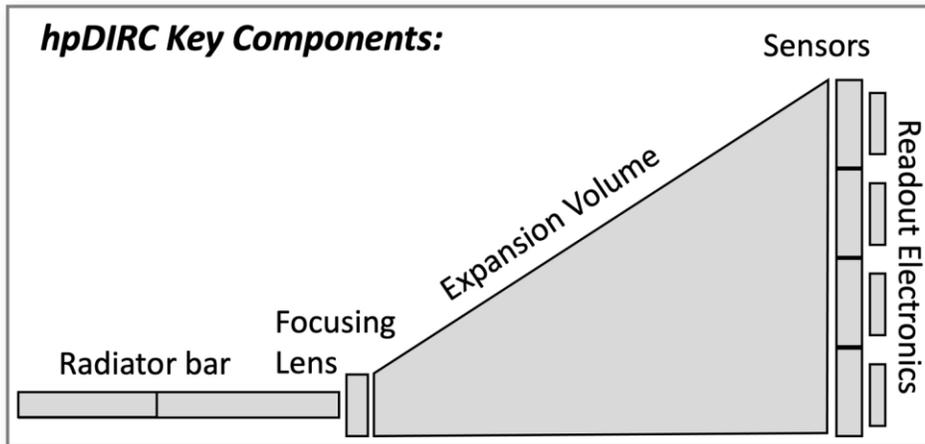
### Software

- Offline: simulations (DD4HEP, F4A, Standalone), reconstruction
- Online: FEE/DAQ, calibration, monitoring/slow control

# HPDIRC DSC

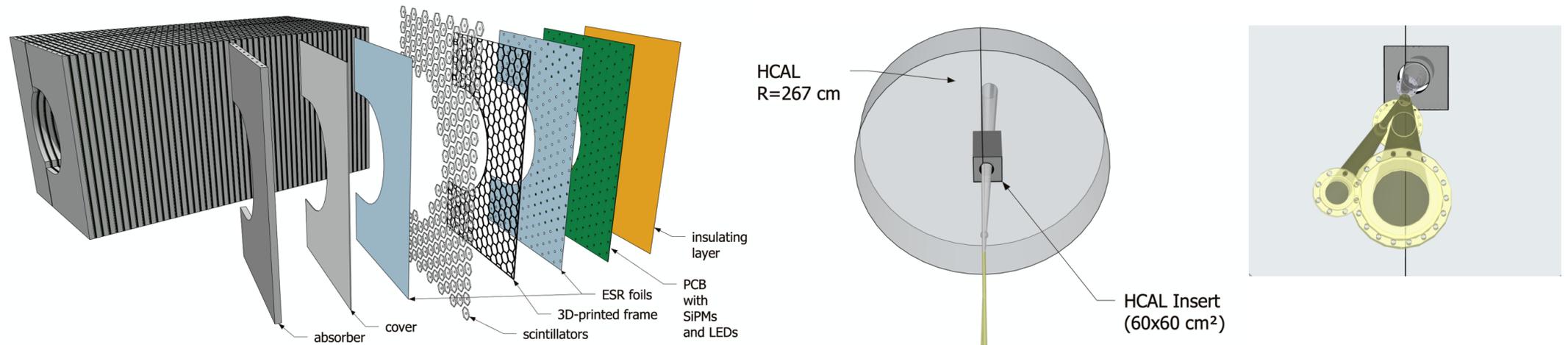
## What is happening:

- Reviewing and adjusting path to TDR readiness, locking design, construction, and installation (what and when)
- Reviewing committed, interested, and needed manpower
- Getting ready for PID review by EIC Project in July 2023



hpDIRC Workpackages (version 1)			Design & R&D								Production & Construction								Installation & Commissioning																			
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# The Calorimeter Insert for ePIC



Physics motivation similar to the HERA “plug” calorimeters:

**Maximizes acceptance with high-granularity, covering  $3 < \eta < 4$ , to improve measurement of event  $p_T$  for inclusive DIS and jets.**

Design key features:

- Maximum acceptance with each layer having a distinct shape to accommodate the beam-pipe crossing angle.
- Radiation-tolerant and future-proof design: SiPMs and tiles remain accessible for annealing & upgrades / phased construction.
- High granularity enabled by “SiPM-on-tile” technology (which was not in the baseline design)

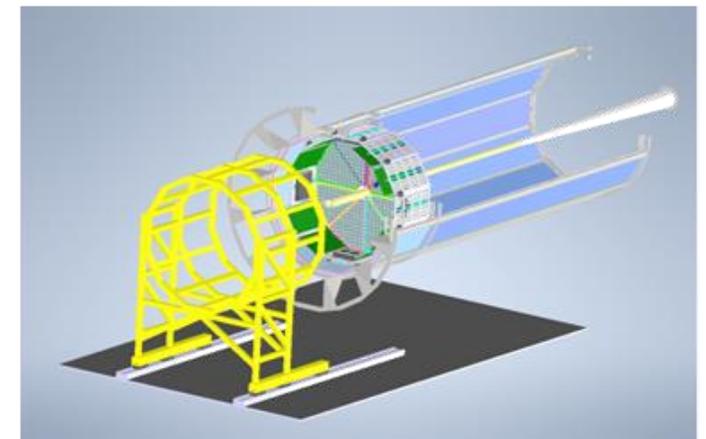
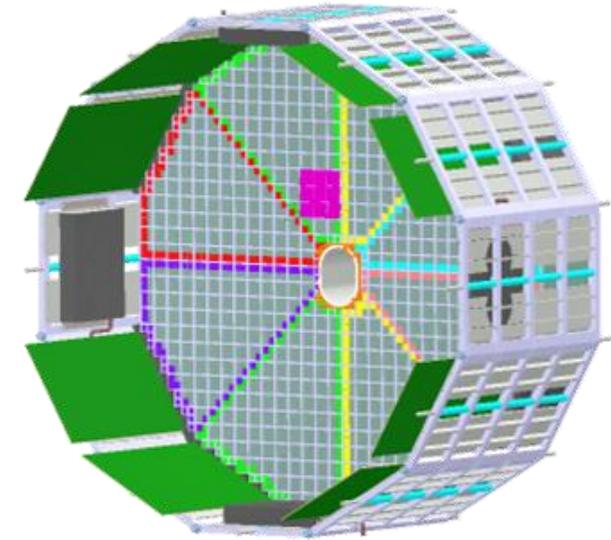
The Insert is a small, low-cost, and easy-to-build detector that represents a **“new experimental concept and technology that improves physics capabilities without introducing inappropriate risks”**.

We have presented this design and realistic simulation studies on numerous occasions, including to [GD/I](#), in [collaboration meeting](#), etc. So far, we have produced a design paper ([link](#)), a building-blocks testing paper ([link](#)), and carried out first test beam at JLab ([link to results](#)). Planned activities in near future include SiPM irradiation LBNL to determine optimal operating voltage and realistic noise for simulations, and beam tests with prototypes at JLab, FNAL and RHIC.

**Interested parties in further developing and constructing this sub-detector include: UC Riverside, UCLA, and Indiana University.**

# Consortium: Electromagnetic Precision Calorimetry

- One of the activities of the EEEMCAL consortium is the construction of the EPIC backward EMCal
- An NSF MRSI proposal is being submitted

A collection of logos for the consortium members, arranged in a grid. The logos include:

- Abilene Christian University
- A. Alikhanyan National Laboratory
- The Catholic University of America
- William & Mary
- MIT
- University of Kentucky
- Ohio University
- Lehigh University
- Charles University in Prague
- FIU
- JCU Lab
- James Madison University
- Jefferson Lab

# EEMCal in the context of ePIC DSCs

EIC-NSF Level XX (Draft)	Institution (Draft)	Major Funding	Major Team Member (Draft)
Mechanical Structure	IJCLab-Orsay MIT/MIT-Bates	International DOE	Carlos Munoz-Camacho Richard Milner
Radiator	Charles U./Prague CUA	International NSF	Miroslav Finger Tanja Horn
Front-end electronics	Lehigh U. FIU	NSF and DOE DOE	Rosi Reed Lei Guo
Back-end readout electronics, DAQ, full- chain tests	James Madison U. Ohio U. JLab	NSF NSF DOE	Ioana Niculescu Justin Frantz Vladimir Berdnikov
Prototyping, test stands, calorimeter assembly	AANL U. Kentucky Abilene Christian U.	International NSF DOE	Ani Aprahamian Renee Fatemi Larry Isenhower
Simulation, reconstruction	W&M (also Ohio U.)	NSF and DOE	Cristiano Fanelli

- Regular meetings on Fridays at 8AM ET (usually every 2-3 weeks as needed)
- Open to new collaborators/institutions!
- DSCL: Tanja Horn (CUA)
- DSCTC: Carlos Munoz (IJCLab)

# Status of backward HCal DSC

Leszek Kosarzewski

Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering  
Czech Technical University in Prague

Inaugural Technical Integration Council Meeting 28.4.2023



EUROPEAN UNION  
European Structural and Investment Funds  
Operational Programme Research,  
Development and Education



# Status of backward HCal DSC

## Detector Subsystem Leader

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## Detector Subsystem Technical Contact

None - looking (Leszek Kosarzewski?)

## Czech Technical University in Prague

- Subhadip Pal (PhD student)
  - simulations, part time
- Alexander Prozorov (Finishing PhD)
  - simulations, part time, starting now



## Brookhaven National Laboratory

- Peter Hamblen - mechanical design, starting in May



- Looking now for institutions to join and more people to participate
- Getting a lot of help from other people at BNL and CTU



# dRICH

Compact cost-effective solution for particle identification in the high-energy endcap at EIC

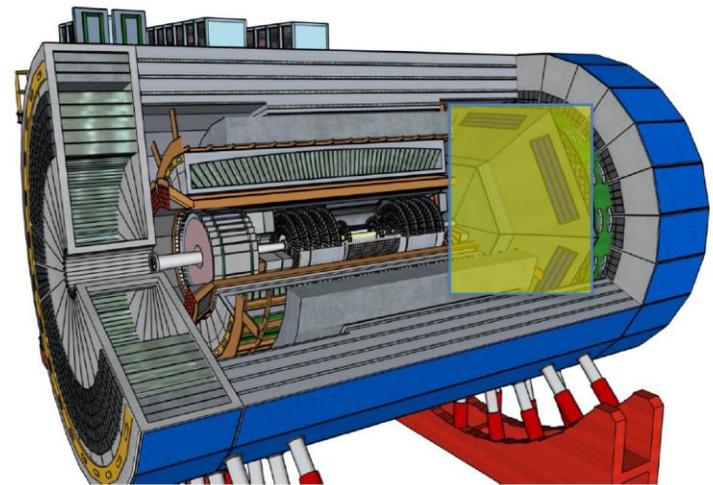
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**EPIC**



**EIC RICH Consortium**



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**dRICH Collaboration:** Board of Institutional Representatives

**DSCL:** appointed (acting as TC for the moment)

**dRICH Office:** Contact Persons of Developing Programs

Simulations, Mechanics, Gas Radiator	↔	Global layout
Photo-detector, Front-end Asics, Data Acquisition	↔	Services
Aerogel Radiators, Mirrors	↔	Internal structure

Restructuring activity under EPIC framework :

New mailing list: Eic-projdet-drich-l

New general meeting series: <https://indico.bnl.gov/category/472>

The screenshot shows the 'dRICH meetings' page. At the top left is the title 'dRICH meetings' and at the top right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your search term'. Below the title, the text 'meetings of the dRICH DSC' is displayed. A message box states 'There are 5 events in the future. Hide'. The events are listed by month:

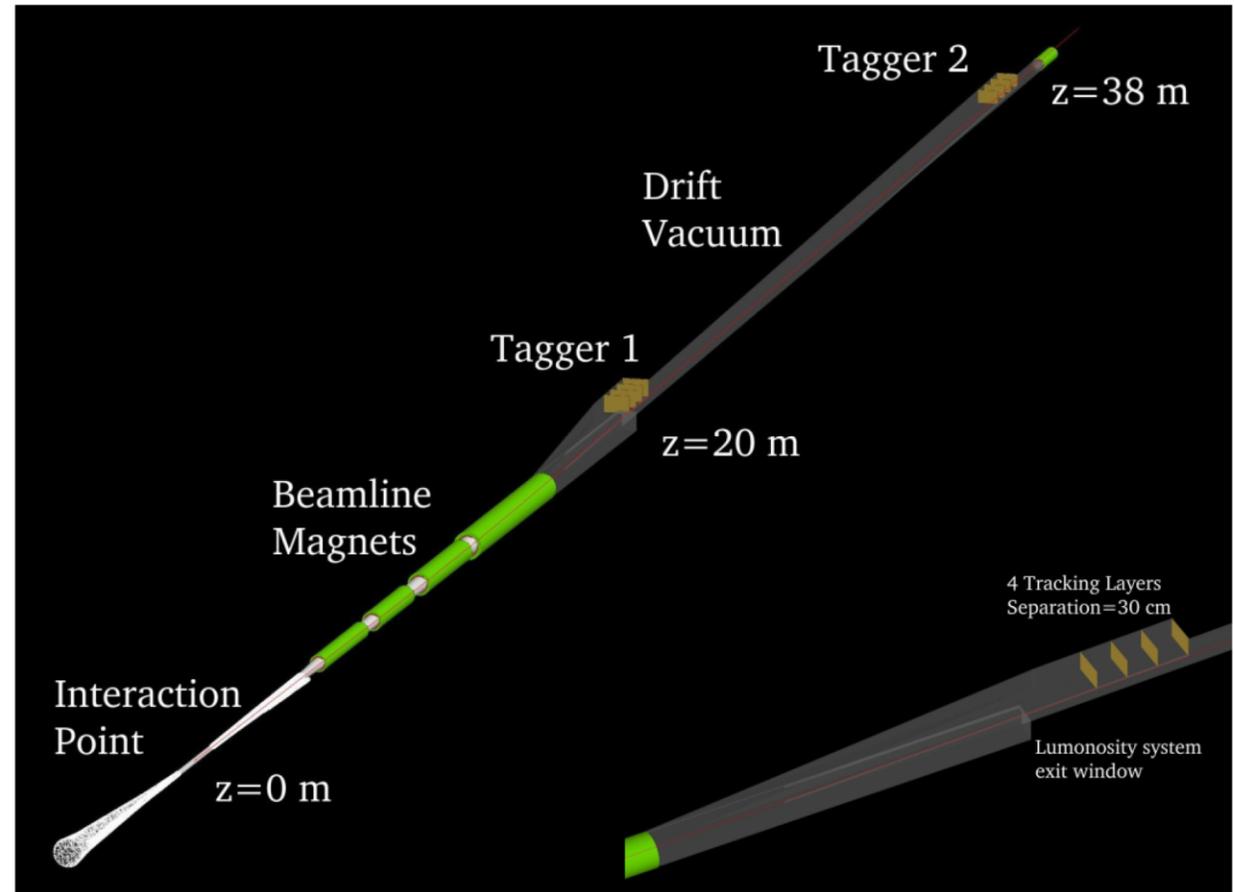
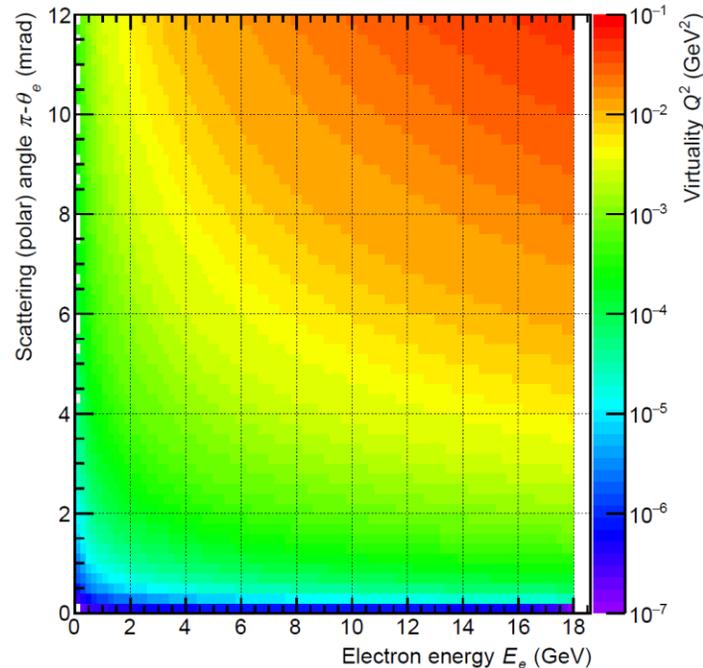
- May 2023**
  - 31 May dRICH Meeting - Geometry and Simulations **NEW**
  - 24 May dRICH Meeting - Photo-sensors **NEW**
  - 17 May dRICH Meeting - Radiators and Prototype **NEW**
  - 10 May dRICH Meeting - Mechanics and Mirrors **NEW**
  - 03 May dRICH Meeting - Readout Electronics **NEW**
- April 2023**
  - 26 Apr dRICH Meeting - Geometry and Simulations

# FBKWD - High Rate Tracker

Low- $Q^2$  detectors Tagger 1 and 2, electrons at  $Q^2 < 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^2$  and calibration for luminosity

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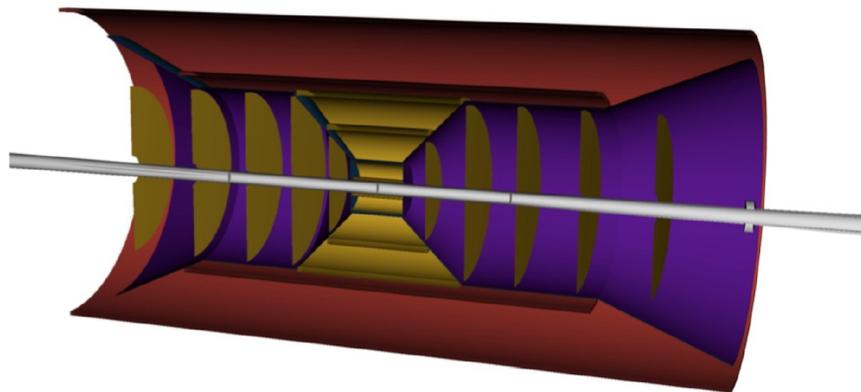
# FBKWD - High Rate Tracker collaboration

- Indico: <https://indico.bnl.gov/category/481/>
- Mailing list (same for all FBKWD groups): Eic-projdet-farback-I, [[subscription link](#)]
- Mattermost: <https://eic.cloud.mattermost.com/main/channels/det-far-backward>
- Institutes: Glasgow, Daresbury, Lancaster, Krakow, Prague, JLAB
- List of collaborators: Derek Glazier, Ken Livingston, Dima Manueski, Ros McGarrie, Mos Kogimtzis, Rob Apsimon, Krzysztof Piotrkowski, Miroslav Myska, Yulia Furletova, Anna Kowalewska + students



# SVT DSC

The **Silicon Vertex Tracker Detector Subsystem Collaboration** has come together to develop, construct, and operate a well-integrated, large-acceptance, low-mass, high resolution tracking and vertexing solution for ePIC based on Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS) in 65 nm technology,



Five barrel layers at radii  $r_{X_0}$  and lengths  $L$  of

$$r_{0.05\%} = 36, 48, 120 \text{ mm}; L = 270 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_{0.25\%} = 270 \text{ mm}; L = 540 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_{0.55\%} = 420 \text{ mm}; L = 840 \text{ mm}$$

Extended disk arrays, as space permits, with  $X_0 \sim 0.24\%$  per disk

The three inner barrel layers will be constructed from ITS3 wafer-size sensors, while the outer layers and disks will make use of smaller area stitched sensors and more conventional supports.

# ePIC SVT DSC (continued)

This is a large-scale and challenging effort, requiring multiple areas of R&D

eRD113 – sensor development and characterization

eRD104 – services reduction

eRD111 – modules, mechanics, cooling, and integration

Several institutions are taking part:



and more are joining. SVT DSC is open to and welcoming new collaborators.

Contacts: Laura Gonnella (Birmingham, DSTC) – [laura.gonnella@cern.ch](mailto:laura.gonnella@cern.ch)

Ermst Sichtermann (LBNL, DSL) – [epsichtermann@lbl.gov](mailto:epsichtermann@lbl.gov)

## General Idea

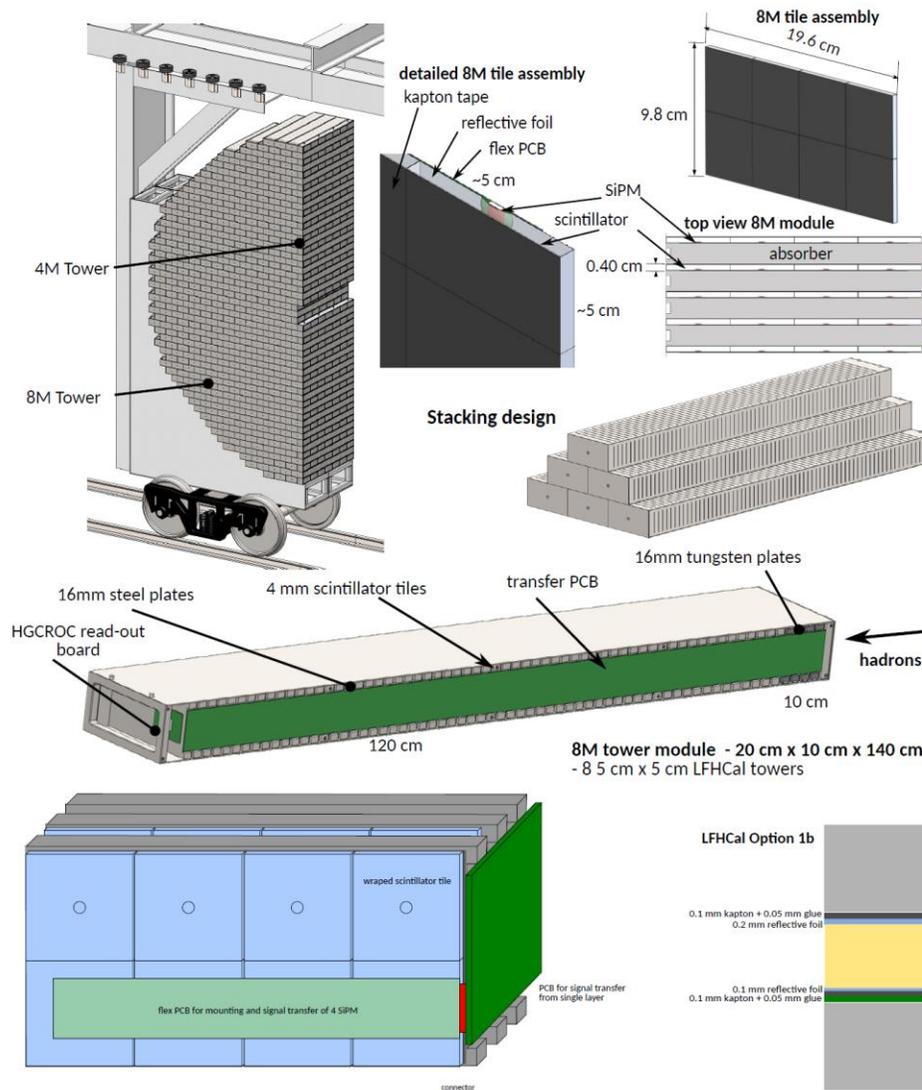
- 4 layers of W (16 mm)-Sci plates (4mm) + 61 layers of Steel (16 mm)-Sci plates (4mm)
- Multiple towers combined in one module to reduce dead areas, increase granularity
- Read-out:
  - ▶ SiPMs in each tile grouped in 7 signals per tower (signals combined from 10(5) Sci-plates)
  - ▶ readout position: after full HCal
- Modules of different sizes (8M, 4M) to maximize coverage & assembly efficiency

**DSL:** Friederike Bock

**Read-out expert:** Norbert Novitzky

**Participating institutes:**

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



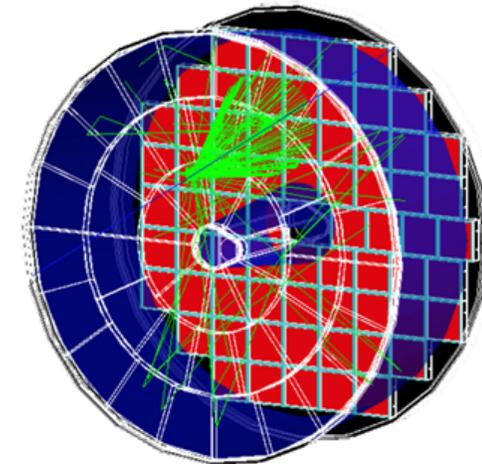
# ePIC Backward RICH DSC

A Proximity-Focusing RICH for the ePIC  
Experiment  
– Conceptual Design Report –  
(Draft 1.1)

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- Brookhaven
- Chiba
- Duke
- Glasgow
- INFN Genova
- INFN Trieste
- JLAB
- Ljubljana
- MSU
- Stony Brook
- Temple
- Yale

- *Prefer to maintain a welcoming & flexible environment, with*
  - (1) *a diverse institutional participation model, at least for the next 2+ years*
  - (2) *a well-defined group of institutions committed to the construction phase*



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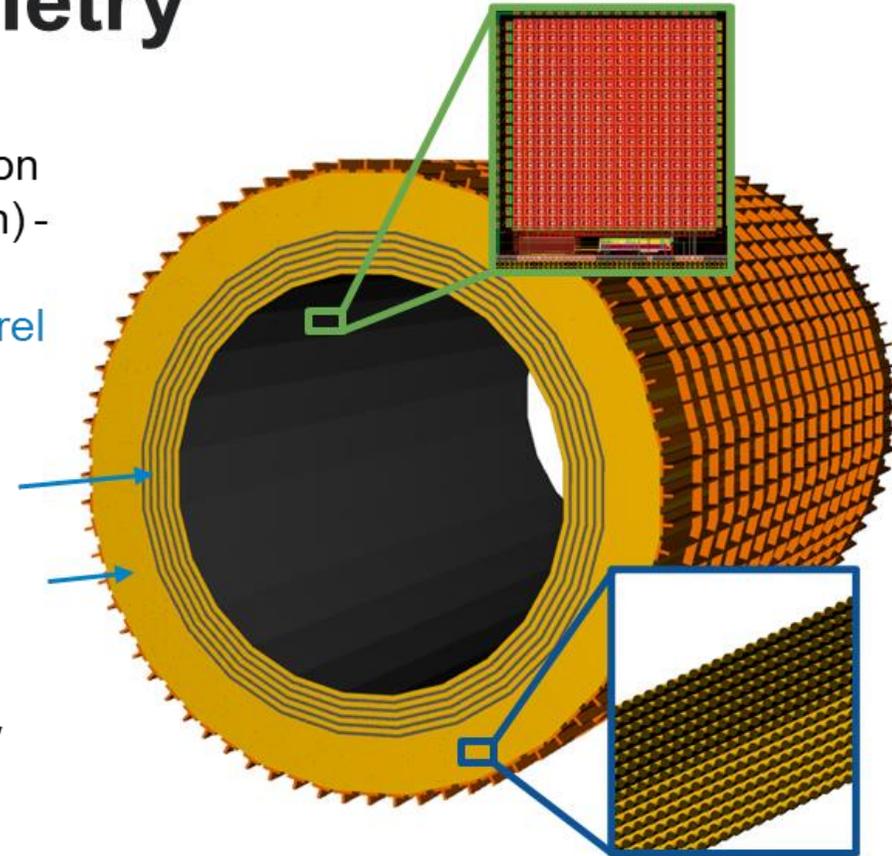
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- Current status
  - A sufficiently detailed detector design exists
  - A detailed P6-friendly costing sheet is composed
  - A standalone modeling / reconstruction suite exists
  - A draft CDR is available
- Next week: a first meeting
  - Proceed with a re-branding (new name, mailing list, Wiki page, etc)
  - Nominate a DSC Leader (and a Technical Contact?)
  - Discuss the organization and the institutional commitments
  - Re-assess the available workforce & resume the pre-review activities

April 5, 2023

# Imaging Barrel EM Calorimetry

- **Hybrid concept**
  - Imaging calorimetry based on monolithic silicon sensors **AstroPix** (NASA's AMEGO-X mission) - 500  $\mu\text{m}$  x 500  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels NIM, A 1019 (2021) 165795
  - Scintillating fibers in Pb (Similar to **GlueX Barrel ECal**, 2-side readout w/ SiPMs) NIM, A 896 (2018) 24-42
- **6 layers of imaging Si sensors interleaved with 5 SciFi/Pb layers** (starting with 4 layers)
- Followed by a **large section of SciFi/Pb section** (can serve as inner HCAL)
- Total radiation thickness for EMCAL of  $\sim 21 X_0$  (only  $\sim 40$  cm deep)



Energy resolution - SciFi/Pb Layers:  $5.2\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1.0\%$

Position resolution - Imaging Layers (+ 2-side SciFi readout): with 1st layer hit information  $\sim$  pixel size for  $\gamma$

# Detector System Collaboration

## Detector Subsystem Technical Contact

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 University of Connecticut  
 Duquesne University  
 Gangreung-Wonju National University  
 Kyungpook National University  
 Pusan National University  
 University of Seoul  
 Sejong University

Sungkyunkwan University  
 Yonsei University  
 Korea University  
 Hanyang University  
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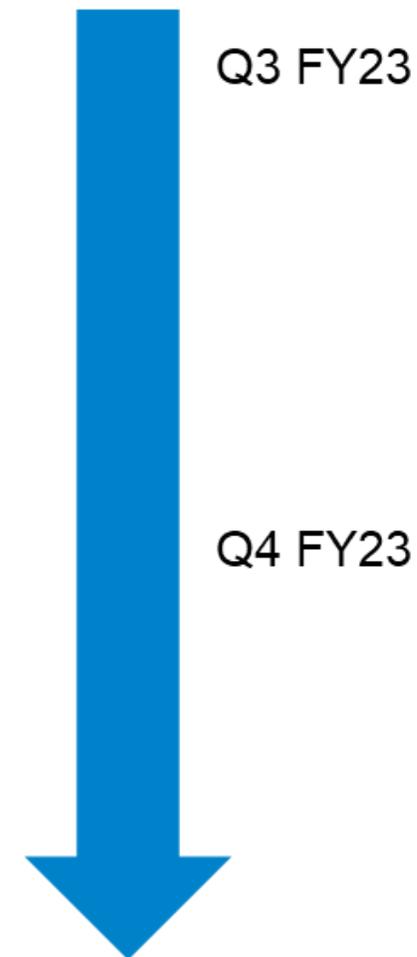
# Ongoing Activities

In preparation to the change control process and beyond

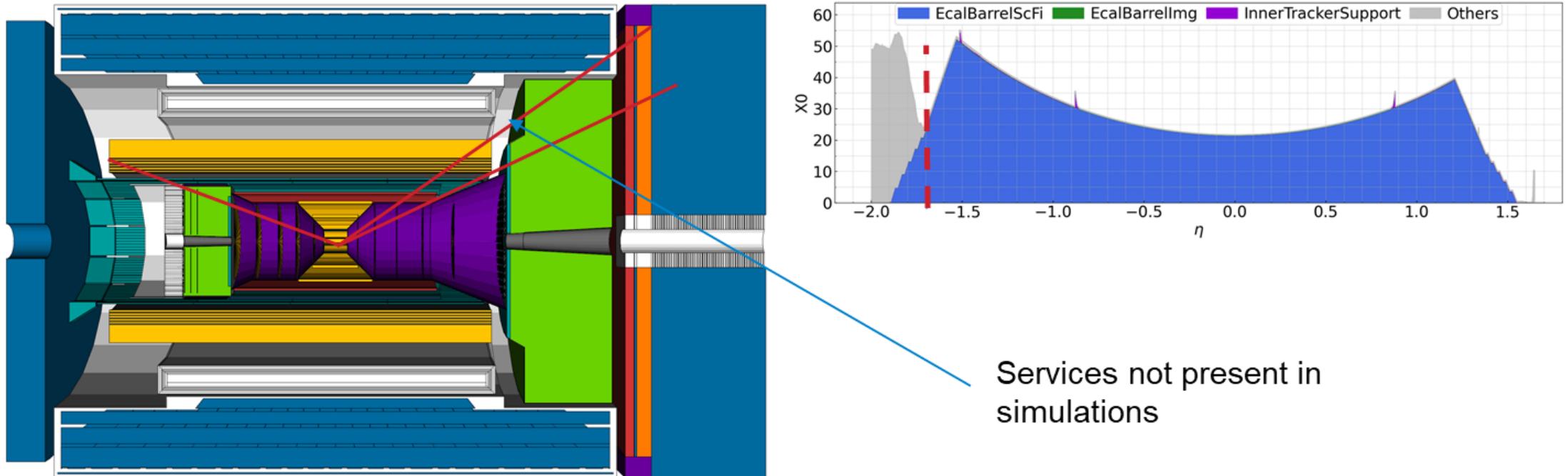
- **Budget and Timeline**
  - Reworking Budget to be included in P6 (A. Bazilevsky)
  - Identifying Long-Lead Procurement Items: **SiPMs and Scintillating Fibers**
    - Working on SiPM specifications based on simulations and GlueX/BCAL prototype data; coordinate with other EPIC SiPM orders
    - Contacted Scintillating Fiber vendors: cost, timelines and sample orders
- **High-Priority Simulation Tasks**
  - Coverage with forward and backward endcap ECals
  - Possibility of shortening the depth of the Pb/ScFi part (to ~ 18X0) - Cost and weight
- **High-priority Integration Tasks**
  - Defining DAQ and readout chain for AstroPix with collaboration of DAQ WG
  - Mechanical integration of the barrel design with collaboration of ANL and Project Engineers
- **Defining Internal Collaboration Structure**

## Next priorities for simulations (rough timeline)

1. Detailed simulation with light propagation in the ScFi (can be standalone)
2. Background studies
3. More complete implementation of the silicon sensor staves and Si drawers
4. Impact of non-sensitive areas around AstroPix chips
5. 2-sided readout for the Pb/ScFi
6. Optimization studies on the readout scheme
7. Iteration between simulation and the mechanical model of the calorimeter
8. Reconstruction studies (cluster matching, full event reconstruction, clustering algorithms, cluster merging, ...)
9. Benchmark simulation against R&D tests
10. Performance impact of the imaging calorimeter on the hadronic calorimetry
11. Realistic calibration (collaboration-wide)



# Integration with Forward/Backward Calorimeter



1. Can the Barrel ECal be shorten on the h-going side?
  - a. Purely from the calorimeter depth and coverage with backward ECal is looks possible
  - b. But! How well can we reconstruct  $e/\gamma$  in backward ECal with all the material in front
  - c. How many  $e/\gamma$  is in this area?