

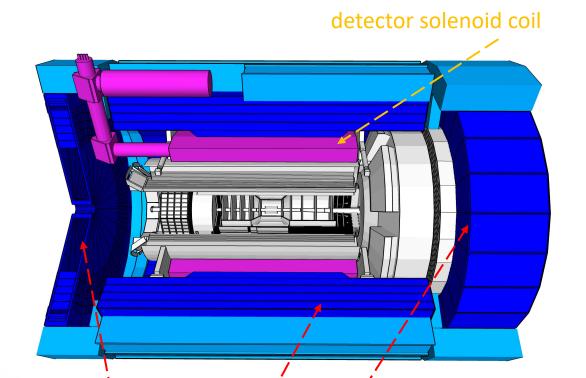
### Outline of the talk

- > Introduction
- > ePIC hadronic calorimeter subsystems
  - Backward HCal
  - Barrel HCal
  - ➤ Forward HCal (LFHCal)
- > Summary

#### Charge items

- Given the detector progress over the last two years and the status of the ePIC detector, are the projected timelines of the Electron-Ion Collider detector feasible? Do there remain significant open detector technology questions?
- Are the requirements for the detector and their flow down sufficiently comprehensive for this stage of the project to complete the design of the various detector technologies?
- Are the interfaces between the elements of the design adequately defined for this stage of the project and to proceed with the detector long-lead procurement items?
- Is the design of these long-lead procurement items sufficiently advanced and mature to start procurement in 2024? Are the technical specifications complete?
- (5) Is the projected design maturity of the further detector components likely to be accomplished by the end of 2024 for CD-2 and CD-3?
- Is the overall schedule for completion of the design, production, and installation of detector components realistic?

## Hadronic Calorimetry of ePIC detector



- >Jet energy measurement
  - > Tag jets with a neutral component
- >DIS kinematics reconstruction
  - Hadronic method
- ➤ Solenoid flux return
- ➤ Additional capability: muon ID

**6.10** EIC Detector

6.10.01 Detector Management

6.10.08 Electronics

6.10.02 Detect. R&D & Physics Design 6.10.09 DAQ / Computing

6.10.03 Tracking 6.10.10 Detector Infrastructure

6.10.04 Particle

6.10.11 IR Integration & Auxiliary Detectors

6.10.05 Electromagn. Calorimetry

6.10.12 Detector Pre-Ops & Commiss

6.10.06 Hadronic Calorimetry 6.10.13 Detector #2 Development

6.10.07 Magnets 6.10.14 Polarimetry and Luminosity

Barrel HCal / Refurbished sPHENIX barrel calorimeter

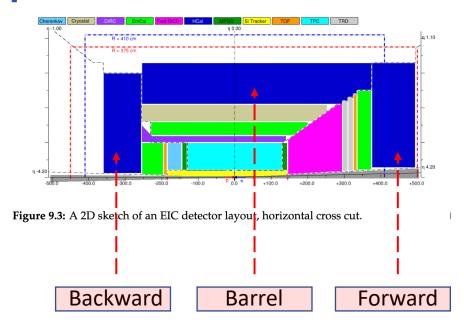
Backward HCal / Scintillator recycled from STAR endcap EmCal

Forward HCal / Brand new design

All: sampling sandwich design with a SiPM readout (well understood cost-efficient technology)

Electron-Ion Collider

### Requirements



- ➤ The layout and most of the requirements for hadronic calorimetry did not change much since the Yellow Report times
  - Energy resolution is driven by the needs of Particle Flow reconstruction, given a full tracker and e/m calorimetry coverage in the same η acceptance
  - Granularity is driven by the needs of neutral cluster isolation and jet substructure measurements



# SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS AND DETECTOR CONCEPTS FOR THE ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER

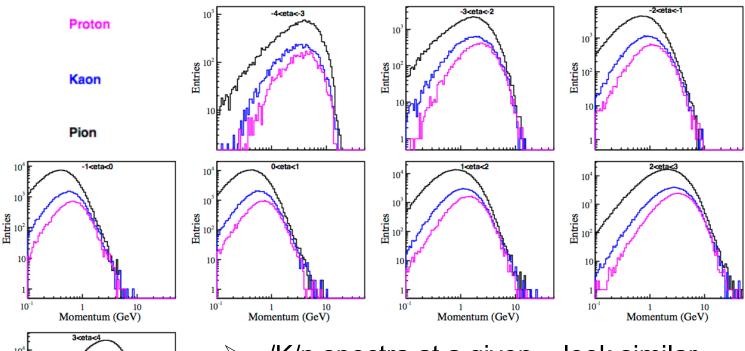
**EIC Yellow Report** 

**Hadron calorimetry** In the mid-rapidity region, the energy resolution of hadron calorimeters is driven by single jet measurements. Neutral hadron isolation could also be important for jet energy scale and resolution. In the forward and backward rapidity region diffractive di-jets need a good hadron energy measurement, with a resolution of the level of  $\sigma(E)/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 10\%$ . The requirement on the constant factor at the highest rapidities is driven by the need for good energy resolution where tracking dies out. A minimum energy threshold of 500 MeV/c was assumed for all the studies performed.

η	$\sigma_E/E$ , %	$E_{min}$ , MeV	$\sigma_E/E$ , %	$E_{min}$ , MeV
-3.5 to -1.0	$45/\sqrt{E}+7$	500	$50/\sqrt{E} + 10$	500
-1.0 to +1.0	$85/\sqrt{E}+7$	500	$100/\sqrt{E} + 10$	500
+1.0 to +3.5	$35/\sqrt{E}$	500	$50/\sqrt{E}+10$	500

## Hadron momentum spectra

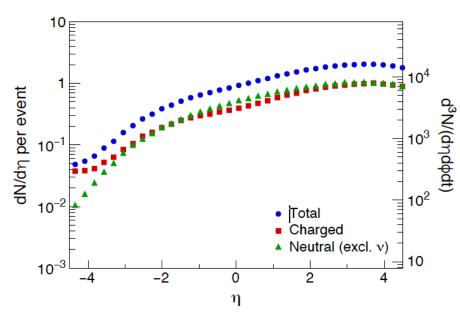
 $\triangleright$  Yields for a 20 x 250 GeV configuration, -4 <  $\eta$  < 4



- >  $\pi/K/p$  spectra at a given  $\eta$  look similar, with a  $\pi/K$  ratio ~3
- ➤ Barrel and e-endcap: up to ~10 GeV/c
- ➤ h-endcap: up to ~100 GeV/c

Momentum (GeV)

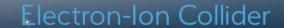
#### Multiplicities



On average at most a few particles per unit of pseudorapidity per event, even at  $\eta \sim 4$ 

## Backward Hadronic Calorimeter

by L. Kosarzewski (Ohio State University)

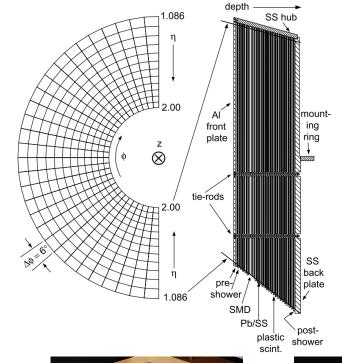


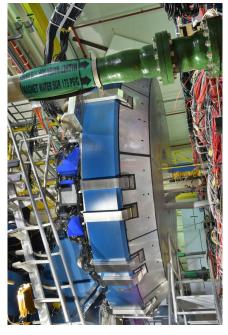
## Requirements

	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		➤ Identification	n o	f neutral	hadron jets - especially a	low <b>x</b>
Name Description					•		
Backward HCAL	·		> A KLM-type	e ta	il catcher	for e/m calorimeter for ele	ectron
G-DET-HCAL-BCK.1	Backward HCal shall provide fu tail catcher for the high resolut calorimeter in electron identific for je Bjork Name Backward HCAL F-DET-HCAL-BCK.1	rictionality of a tion e/m ication, as well as FUNCTION Description  Shall accommenergy measurements.	identification  NAL REQUIREMENTS  Hodate the possibility of hadron arements in the range up to few of and pseudorapidity down to -3.5.	Paren			
						PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS	
	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.2		nodate the ability to complement ter by tail catching capability for	G-DE1	Name Backward HCAL	Description	Parent
		electron ID pu GeV/c.	urposes, especially below 3-4		P-DET-HCAL-BCK.1	Must provide capability to cover pseudo rapidity range down to at least -3.5.	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.1
	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.3	Shall not inter magnetic field	rfere with the detector solenoid d	G-DE1			
					P-DET-HCAL-BCK.2	Shall provide capability to have energy resolution s(E)/E ~ 100%/sqrt(E) + a 10% constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.2
					P-DET-HCAL-BCK.3	Should be built of non-magnetic materials	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.3
			7	ı	P-DET-HCAL-BCK.4	Must provide space to have tower depth of 3-4 interaction lengths (together with the e/m PWO crystal calorimeter) in order to suppress longitudinal leakage for relatively small hadron	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.2

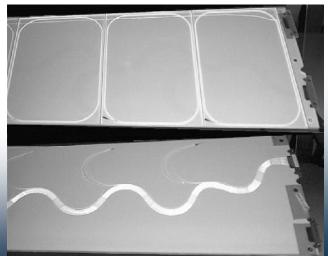
## Design based on STAR megatiles

- > Design considerations
  - > High efficiency for neutron detection
  - Good spatial resolution to distinguish neutral/charged hadrons
- > Structure (2.4 $\lambda_0$  in total)
  - ➤ 10 layers of alternating:
    - > 4 cm stainless steel
    - ➤ 4 mm plastic scintillator Kuraray SCSN-81 tiles
- ➤ Signal readout:
  - Scintillator light guided by WLS fibers
    - > 0.83 mm Kuraray Y11-doped 200 ppm fiber
  - ➤ SiPM used for light collection
- > Extension of acceptance:
  - > By adding new tiles in the inner and outer parts
- > Absorber decoupled from flux return steel
  - Gives more flexibility with the design
  - > Located at z=-3.85 m from the IP







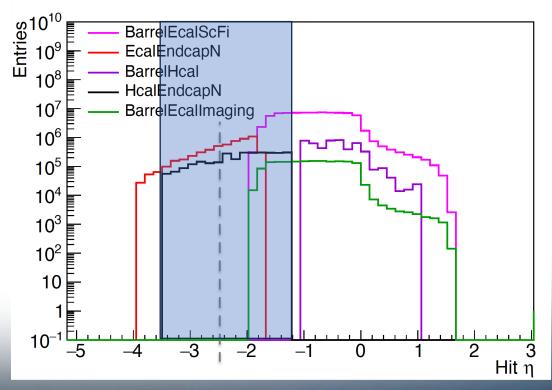


### Acceptance

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS				
Name	Description	Parent		
Backward HCAL				
P-DET-HCAL-BCK.1	Must provide capability to cover pseudo rapidity range down to at least -3.5.	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.1		

- ➤ New tiles added
  - ➤ The sizes are kept around ~10 cm
  - > Tiles in φ are merged as they approach the beampipe
- > Total acceptance:
  - $> -3.5 < \eta < -1.27$
  - > Requirement satisfied

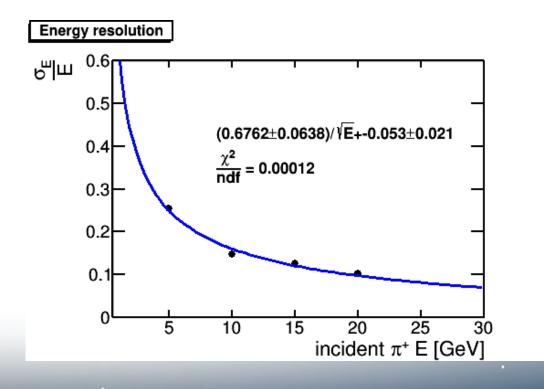
- ➤ STAR scintillator tile geometry:
  - So that each covers the same η range
  - The η coverage changes due to shift in z position
  - > STAR EEMC tiles cover  $-1.39 < \eta <$  -2.195 when placed in the correct position



## **Energy resolution**

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Backward HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-BCK.2	Shall provide capability to have energy resolution s(E)/E ~ 100%/sqrt(E) + a 10% constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.2	

- ➤ Energy resolution investigated in GEANT
  - > Exceeds the requirements

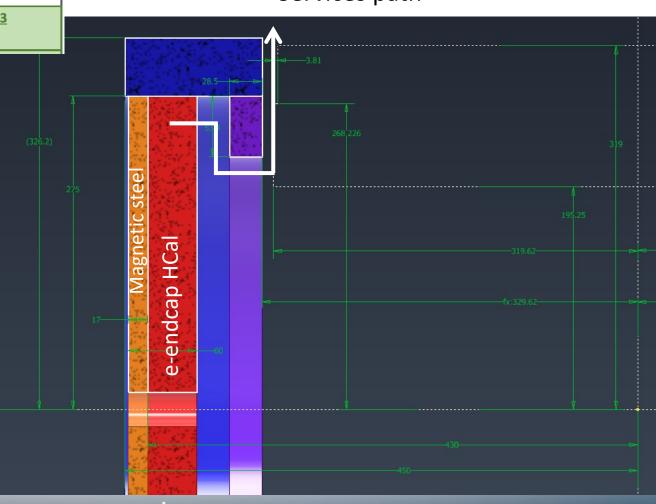


### Services & interfaces

#### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS Name Parent Description Backward HCAL P-DET-HCAL-BCK.3 Should be built of non-magnetic materials F-DET-HCAL-BCK.3

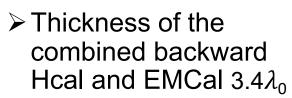
### Services path

- Services
  - > 50 V sensor bias cable
    - > 60x Multidrop flat ribbon cable
  - ➤ Data signal cable
    - > 240x 2x1.28 LVDS cable
  - > Slow controls cable
    - > 600x 1.5 mm cable
- ➤ No need for cooling, but temperature monitoring is necessary
- Absorber is stainless steel
  - > No interference with the solenoid flux return

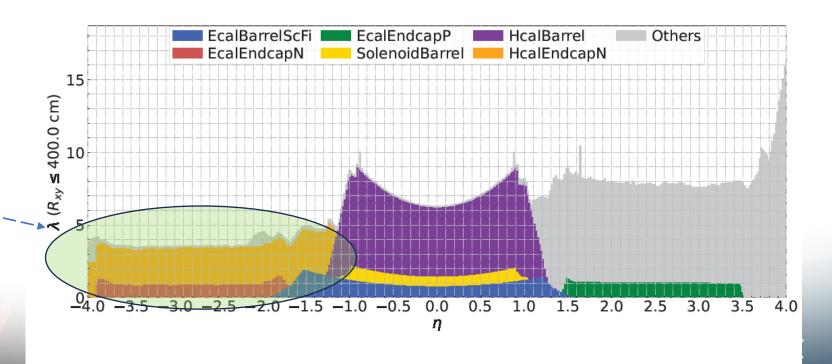


## Nuclear interaction length

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Backward HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-BCK.4	Must provide space to have tower depth of 3-4 interaction lengths (together with the e/m PWO crystal calorimeter) in order to suppress longitudinal leakage for relatively small hadron energies in the e-endcap.	F-DET-HCAL-BCK.2	



- $\geq 2.4\lambda_0$  Hcal
- $> 1\lambda_0$  EMCal



### Barrel Hadronic Calorimeter

by J. Lajoie (Iowa State University)



### Requirements

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
Name Description			
Barrel HCAL			
G-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	Barrel HCal shall provide adequate functionality for hadronic jet neutral component reconstruction at central rapidities		

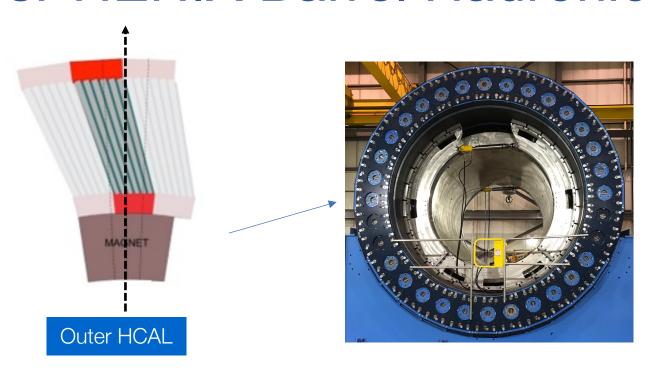
FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Barrel HCAL			
F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	Shall be optimized to provide hadron energy measurements at relatively small jet energies (up to few dozens of GeV).	G-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	
		DEDECOR	

#### ➤ Main goals for barrel HCAL in ePIC:

- Precise reconstruction of jet energy
  - ➤ Jets at the EIC are relatively soft
  - ➤ Tracks will provide a better determination of momentum than hadronic calorimetry over most of the kinematic coverage.
  - > HCAL provides a measurement of neutral hadrons.
- Secondary determination of scattered electron kinematics from hadronic remnants
- > Additional capability: Muon identification (MIP)

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Barrel HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	Should have a moderate energy resolution $s(E)/E \sim 100\%/sqrt(E) + 10\%$ constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.2	Must have sufficient granularity in azimuthal and polar angle to resolve neutral clusters.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.3	Shall have sufficient radial depth to contain medium energy hadronic showers past 2-3 interaction length material of the e/m calorimeter and the solenoid.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	

### sPHENIX Barrel Hadronic Calorimeter



- HCAL steel and scintillating tiles with wavelength shifting fiber
  - Outer HCal (outside the solenoid)
  - $\triangleright$  Δη x Δφ  $\approx$  0.1 x 0.1 (sPHENIX towers)
  - > 1,536 readout channels
- ➤ SiPM Readout
- Repurpose of sPHENIX barrel HCAL

HCAL performance requirements driven by jet physics in ePIC

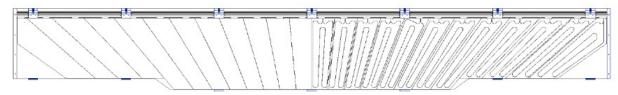
- $\triangleright$  Uniform fiducial acceptance -1< $\eta$ <1 and 0< $\varphi$ <2 $\pi$ 
  - Extended coverage -1.1<η<1.1 to account for jet cone</p>
- Hadronic energy resolution requirement:

$$> \frac{\sigma}{E} < \frac{100\%}{\sqrt{E}}$$

- Gaussian response (limited tails)
- Barrel HCAL created by instrumenting barrel magnetic flux return

### sPHENIX Barrel Hadronic Calorimeter

#### tiles in sector gap:



Tower preamplifiers

LV/Bias and slow controls.





#### **Assembly Detail:**

5 scintillators/tower 48 towers per sector 32 sectors; 1536 channels (7680 SiPMs)

32 sectors - 1.8m inner radius, 2.7m outer radius

#### Titled-tile design:

10 rows of 7mm scint. tiles (24 tiles per row), 12° tilt angle

Tapered 1020 steel plates ~26.1mm - ~42.4mm

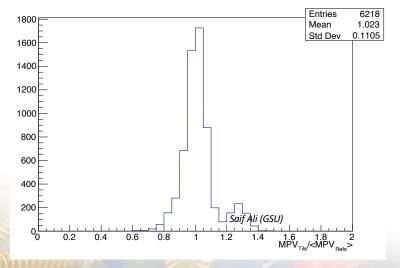
Completed sector is 6.3m long, 13.5 tons

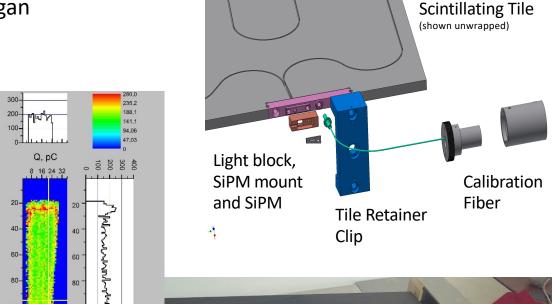
### sPHENIX Barrel Hadronic Calorimeter

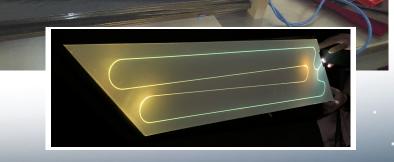
Scintillating tiles are integrated units manufactured by Uniplast.

Detailed cosmic ray response maps from MEPHI (Urugan telescope), integrated into sPHENIX simulations

Extensive testing of produced tiles for unform response, results used to sort tiles into a tower with variation <5%







### Refurbishment plans

- > sPHENIX barrel HCAL currently has 100% live towers (!!)
- >Do not anticipate significant radiation damage to scintillator
- ➤ Plan to replace SiPMs and readout electronics
  - ➤ Will require removal of scintillating tiles.
  - > Potential to re-measure tile cosmics PR (we should do this)
  - > Opportunity to replace / repair scintillating tiles
  - ➤ Piggy-back on H2GCROC development for forward HCAL
    - ➤ Dual-range ADC/TOT very helpful for MIPs
  - > Replace slow control / monitoring boards as well (LED)
- > Repeat sector-level cosmics calibration

Address by reading out each tile individually rather by summing five tile signals together as in sPHENIX



Control homogeneity of tiles

December 2022 Review

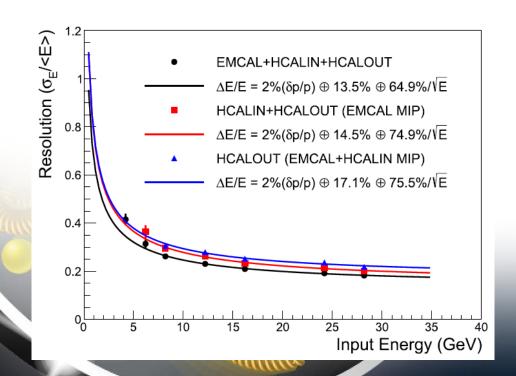
Consider 1 HGCROC channel/tile to have longitudinal information to distinguish shower from MIP(µ)

## **Energy resolution**

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Barrel HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	Should have a moderate energy resolution $s(E)/E \sim 100\%/sqrt(E) + 10\%$ constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	

Detailed studies of performance and comparison with simulations done in test beam (T-1044).

Performance of full device will be measured in sPHENIX. We should achieve a reduced constant term due to tighter control on the scintillator variation in a tower for production sectors.



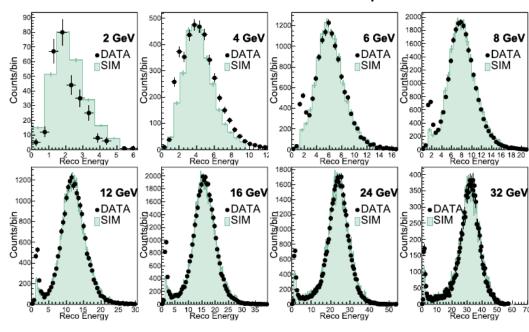
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE, VOL. 65, NO. 12, DECEMBER 2018

#### 2001

## Design and Beam Test Results for the sPHENIX Electromagnetic and Hadronic Calorimeter Prototypes

C. A. Aidala, V. Bailey, S. Beckman, R. Belmont, C. Biggs, J. Blackburn, S. Boose, M. Chiu, M. Connors, E. Desmond, A. Franz, J. S. Haggerty, X. He, M. M. Higdon, J. Huang<sup>®</sup>, K. Kauder, E. Kistenev, J. LaBounty, J. G. Lajoie, M. Lenz, W. Lenz, S. Li, V. R. Loggins, E. J. Mannel, T. Majoros, M. P. McCumber, J. L. Nagle, M. Phipps, C. Pinkenburg, S. Polizzo, C. Pontieri, M. L. Purschke, J. Putschke, M. Sarsour, T. Rinn, R. Ruggiero, A. Sen, A. M. Sickles, M. J. Skoby, J. Smiga, P. Sobel, P. W. Stankus, S. Stoll, A. Sukhanov, E. Thorsland, F. Toldo, R. S. Towell, B. Ujvari, S. Vazquez-Carson, and C. L. Woody<sup>®</sup>

#### Data vs. Monte-Carlo comparison



## Granularity

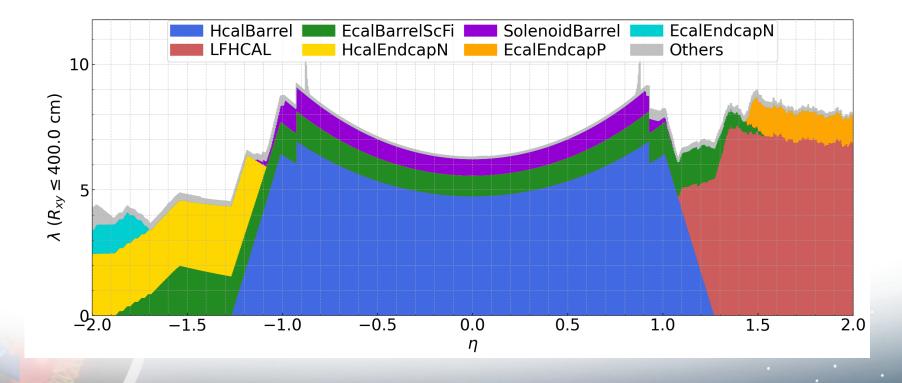
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS				
Name	Description	Parent		
Barrel HCAL				
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.2	Must have sufficient granularity in azimuthal and polar angle to resolve neutral clusters.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1		

- The sPHENIX tower readout (5 scintillating tiles) was designed with  $\Delta \eta \times \Delta \phi \approx 0.1 \times 0.1$ , smaller than the typical hadronic shower transverse size.
- ➤In ePIC will upgrade the electronics to read out each tile individually.
  - ➤ Improved cluster location resolution
  - ➤ Possibility to take advantage to depth information.
  - ➤ Requires a revised clustering algorithm to incorporate additional information, under development.

### Nuclear interaction length

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Barrel HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-BAR.3	Shall have sufficient radial depth to contain medium energy hadronic showers past 2-3 interaction length material of the e/m calorimeter and the solenoid.	F-DET-HCAL-BAR.1	

A material scan from the latest ePIC geometry shows that the barrel HCAL provides >  $4*\lambda_{int}$  over the depth provided by the barrel EMCal and solenoid.



## Forward Hadronic Calorimeter

by F. Bock (Oak Ridge National Lab)



## Requirements

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description		
ward HCAL			
G-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	Forward HCal shall play a crucial role in jet energy and kinematics reconstruction in the hadron endcap, complementing tracking and e/m calorimetry in the particle flow algorithms, and be consistent with the ePIC detector solenoid design		

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
Name	Description Parent			
Forward HCAL	Forward HCAL			
F-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	Must provide hadron energy measurements up to the highest hadron energies in a 250(p) x 18(e) GeV beam configuration and pseudorapidity up to 3.5, with energy resolution defined by the community Yellow Report and subsequent ePIC simulation studies	<u>G-DET-HCAL-FWD.1</u>		
F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	The design must be coupled well with a compensated forward e/m calorimeter for high precision jet energy measurements.	G-DET-HCAL-FWD.1		
F-DET-HCAL-FWD.3	The calorimeter structure must serve as part of the solenoid flux return	G-DET-HCAL-FWD.1		

#### Charge question #2

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description	Parent	
Forward HCAL	·		
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	Must cover pseudo rapidity range up to at least 3.5.	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	Shall have energy resolution s(E)/E ~ 50%/sqrt(E) + a 10 % constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.3	Granularity (transverse tower size) should be adequate to resolve deposits from different charged and neutral hadrons taking into account the local abundance, resulting in transverse tower sizes of at least ~5x5 cm^2 for \eta < 2.5 and 3x3 cm^2 for 2.5 < \eta < 4	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.4	Must have tower depth of 6-7 interaction lengths (together with the e/m section) in order to avoid longitudinal leakage for highest energy hadrons at the EIC.		
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.5	Granularity (longitudinal tower size) should be adequate to allow for association of showers starting at different depth to the corresponding charged and neutral hadrons. At least 5 longitudinal segments should be read out to determine the shower maximum reliably. For higher rapidity the segmentation should be increased due to the higher particle density	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.6	Calorimeter absorber blocks in the volume allocated for the flux return must be partly built out of a magnetic steel with the permeability defined by the solenoid designers	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.3	

## Design Overview

CALICE AHCal inspired W/Fe-Scintillator calorimeter with SiPM on-tile-readout

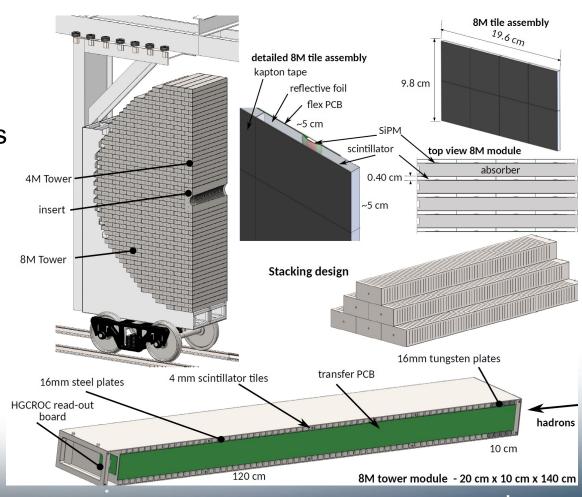
#### Two main parts:

#### > LFHCal:

- ➤ Mostly built out of 10 x 20 x140 cm³ 8M modules
- → 4 layers of tungsten + 61 layers of steel interleaved with scintillator material
- > Transverse tower size 5 x 5 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Multiple consecutive tiles analogously summed to 7 longitudinal segments per tower

#### > Insert:

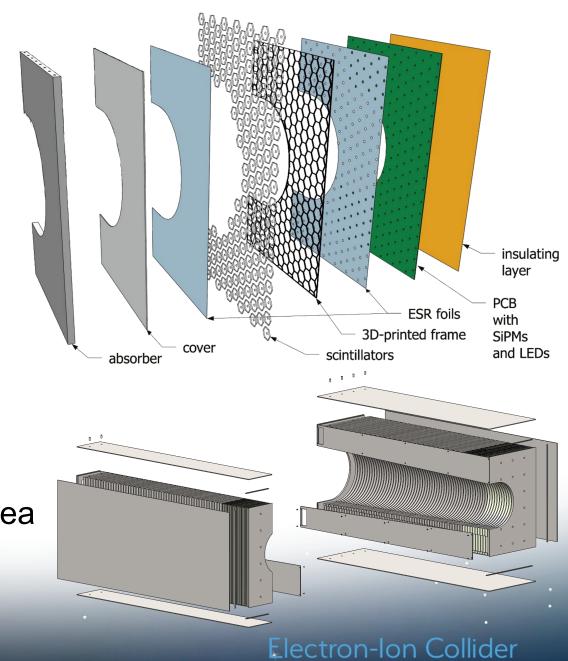
- > 2 halves surrounding the beam pipe
- ➤ 10 layers of tungsten + 54 layers of steel interleaved with scintillator
- Hexagonal tiles of 8 cm<sup>2</sup> each read-out separately



## Insert at high η

## Higher energy and higher particle density require increased granularity and depth

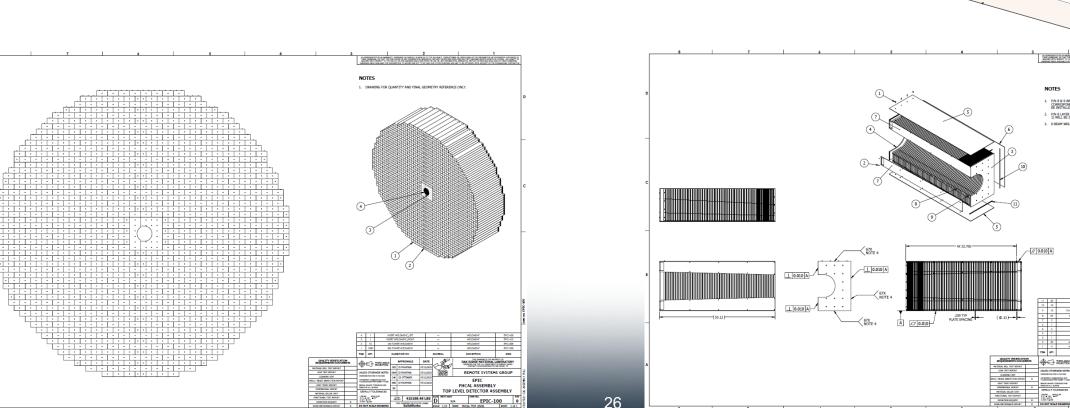
- $\triangleright$  Acceptance: 2.7 <  $\eta$  < 3.8
- $\triangleright$  Interaction length: 7.5  $\lambda/\lambda_0$
- Similar sampling structure as LFHCal
- ➤ 10 layers of tungsten, 55 layers of steel
- ➤ 360 hexagonal tiles with SiPMs per layer, staggered positions in different layers
- Maximum η coverage with minimum dead area in combination with LFHCal

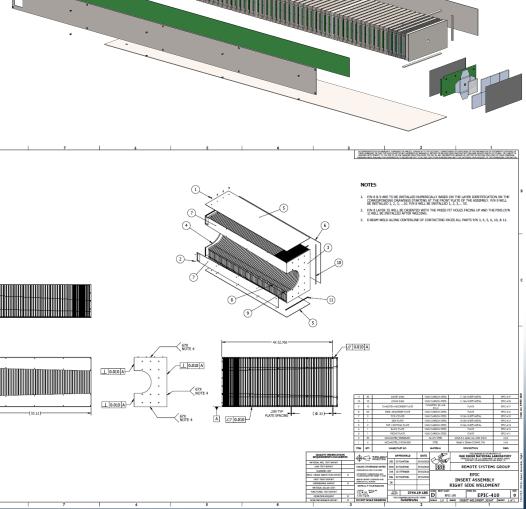


Charge questions #1,5

## LFHCal module and assembly

- A full set of mechanical drawings exists
- 1050 8M + 76 4M modules stacked to create half shells of LFHCal with insert in the middle

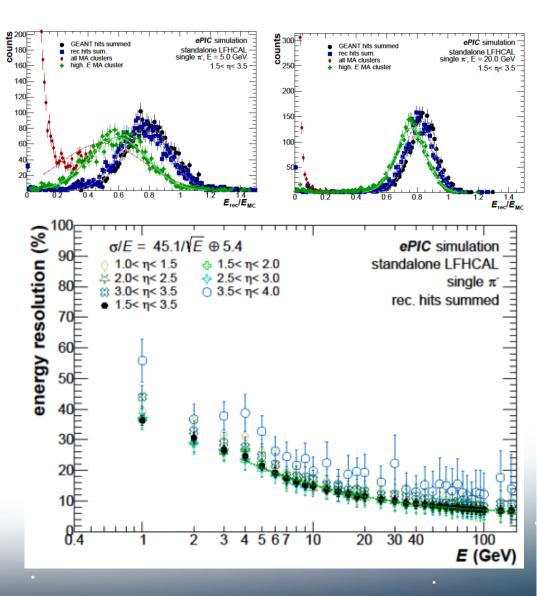




## **Energy resolution**

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS		
Name	Description	Parent
Forward HCAL		
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	Shall have energy resolution s(E)/E ~ 50%/sqrt(E) + a 10 % constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.1

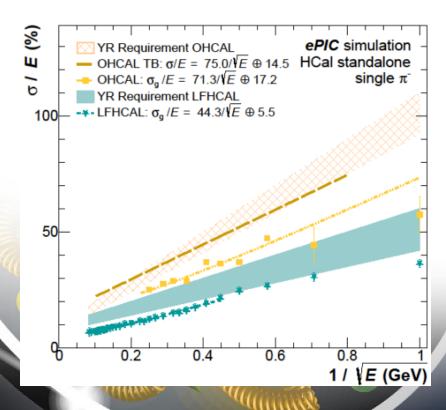
- ➤ Full LFHCal geometry implemented in ePIC software stack
- ➤ First version of full reconstruction chain & cluster finding algorithm implemented
- Standalone detector performance shows very mild η dependence in very forward acceptance where insert is going to be installed

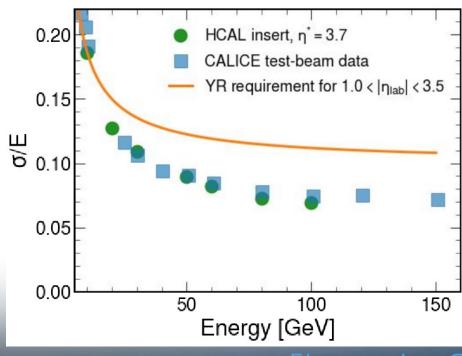


## **Energy resolution**

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name Description Parent			
Forward HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	Shall have energy resolution s(E)/E ~ 50%/sqrt(E) + a 10 % constant term.	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.1	

## ➤ Standalone resolution for both LFHCal and insert surpasses Yellow Report requirement for the respective region

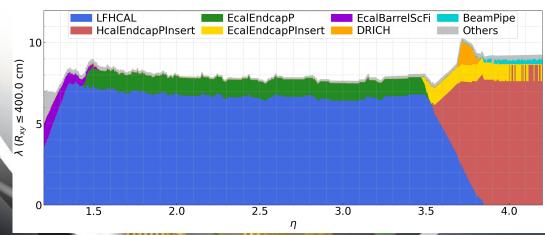


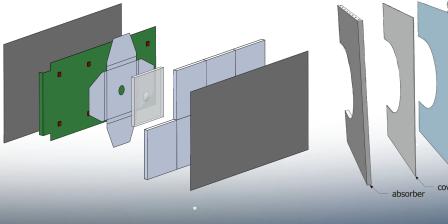


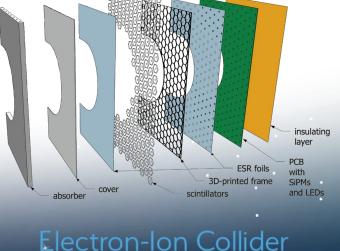
## Granularity & nuclear interaction length

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name	Description Parent		
Forward HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.3	Granularity (transverse tower size) should be adequate to resolve deposits from different charged and neutral hadrons taking into account the local abundance, resulting in transverse tower sizes of at least ~5x5 cm^2 for \eta < 2.5 and 3x3 cm^2 for 2.5 < \eta < 4	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.4	Must have tower depth of 6-7 interaction lengths (together with the e/m section) in order to avoid longitudinal leakage for highest energy hadrons at the EIC.	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.5	Granularity (longitudinal tower size) should be adequate to allow for association of showers starting at different depth to the corresponding charged and neutral hadrons. At least 5 longitudinal segments should be read out to determine the shower maximum reliably. For higher rapidity the segmentation should be increased due to the higher particle density	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.2	

- ►Interaction length: LFHCal 6.5  $\lambda/\lambda_0$  & insert 7.5  $\lambda/\lambda_0$
- ➤ Transverse tower size: square tiles 5x5 cm² for LFHCal & hexagonal tiles of 8cm² for insert
- ➤ Longitudinal segmentation: 7 segments for LFHCal & 65 layers for insert





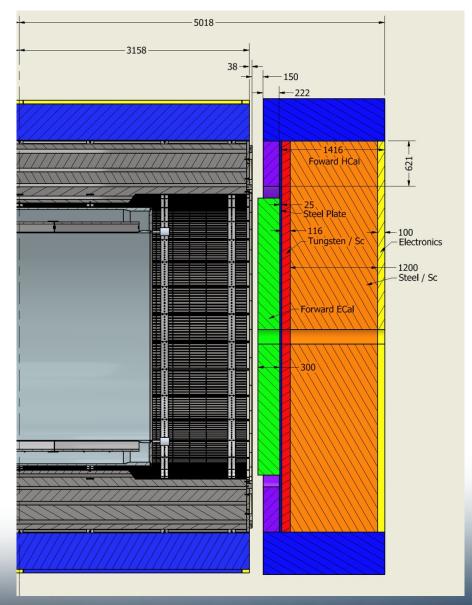


## Flux return requirement

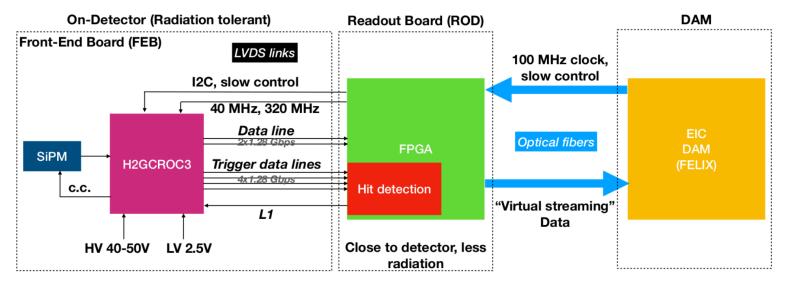
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS			
Name Description Parent			
Forward HCAL			
P-DET-HCAL-FWD.6	Calorimeter absorber blocks in the volume allocated for the flux return must be partly built out of a magnetic steel with the permeability defined by the solenoid designers	F-DET-HCAL-FWD.3	

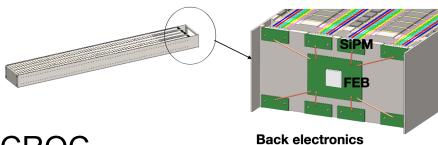
- ➤ Absorber structure consistent of:
  - ➤ LFHCal: 4 cm steel + 4 layers of 1.52 cm tungsten + 60 layers of 1.52 cm steel
  - ➤ Insert: 4 cm steel + 10 layers of 1.52 cm tungsten + 55 layers of 1.52 cm steel
- >1045 Carbon steel used as main flux return

These are all Long Lead Procurement items, as well as the SiPMs

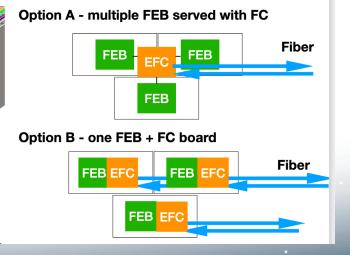


### **Electronics**



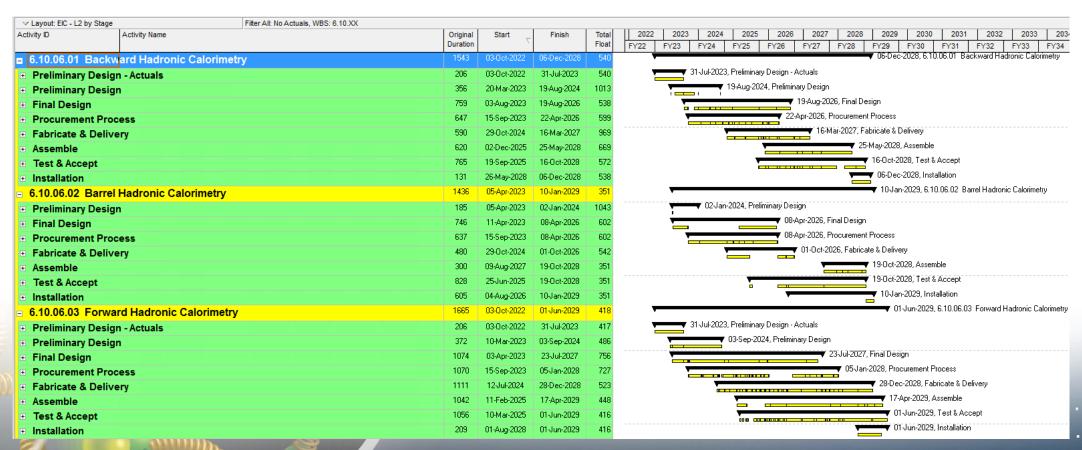


- ➤ An adaptation of CMS H2GCROC
  - Will be used for all three ePIC HCal subsystems



### Schedule

- ➤ PDR and FDR dates are defined for all HCal subsystems
- ➤ All three should be installation ready on time:
  - ➤ Barrel: early 2029 for solenoid installation and low current tests
  - Forward: Fall 2029 for a full field test
  - ➤ Backward: later in 2030

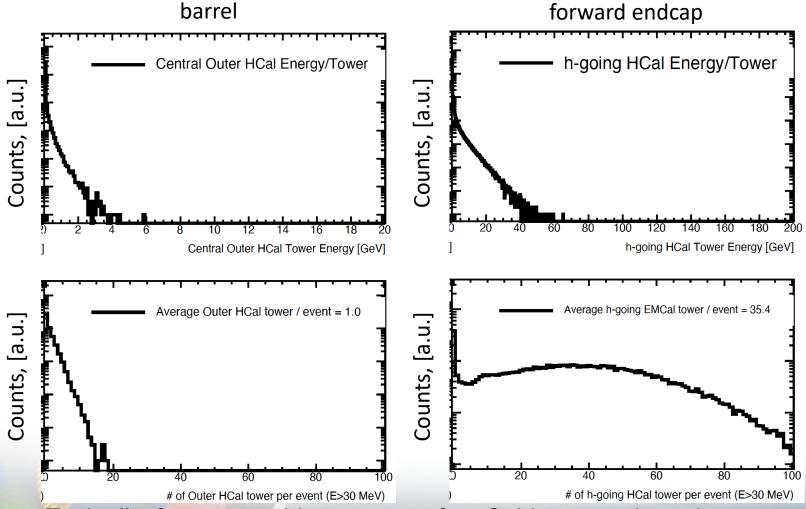


## Summary

- (1) Technological challenges for all three HCal subsystems are solved
- (2) Detector requirements are fully defined
- (3) The barrel HCal schedule is driven by the low current test of the detector solenoid, and the forward HCal provides a flux return for the magnet
- (4) Detector design is sufficiently advanced to fully define specifications of the SiPMs for all three HCal subsystems, and detailed drawings exist for the forward HCal
- (5) Design has evolved sufficiently to project a 90% maturity in 1.5 years (by CD-3)
  - > e-endcap HCal is of a "simple" design with rather modest requirements
  - > barrel HCal will be a proven to work sPHENIX calorimeter
  - h-endcap HCal design and assembly procedure are at the design drawing stage
- (6) Schedule has a sufficient float to have both barrel and forward HCal subsystems installed in 2029 when they are needed to perform the solenoid installation & magnetic field tests. Backward HCal can be installed later in 2030.

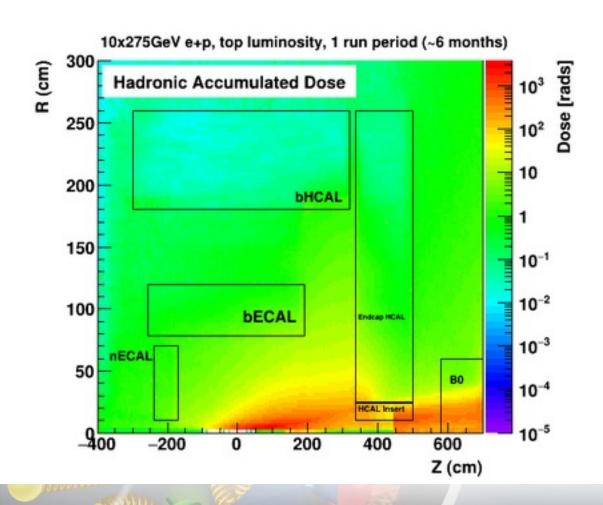
## Backup

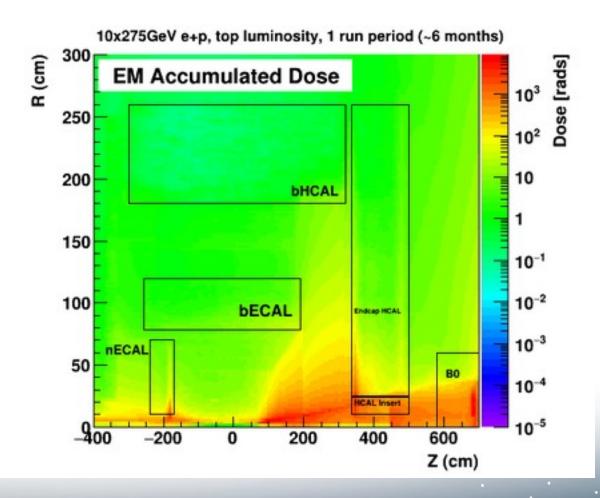
## Occupancy



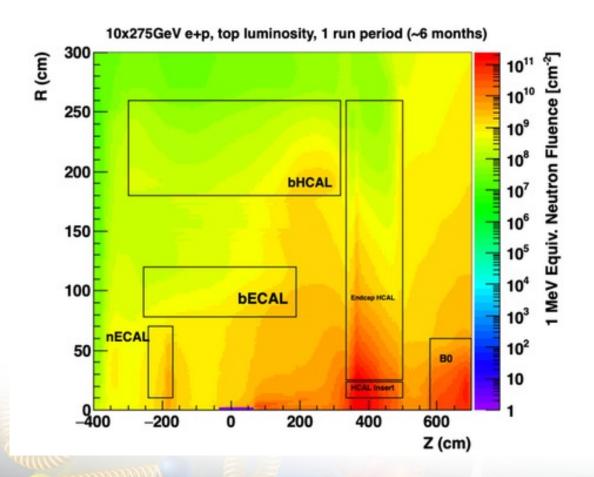
Typically, few towers hit per event, few GeV energy deposit per tower, except for the rare high energy jets in the forward endcap

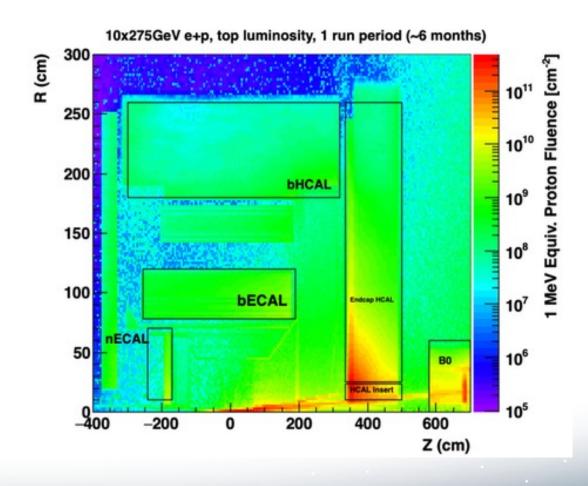
### Accumulated dose





### Proton and neutron fluence

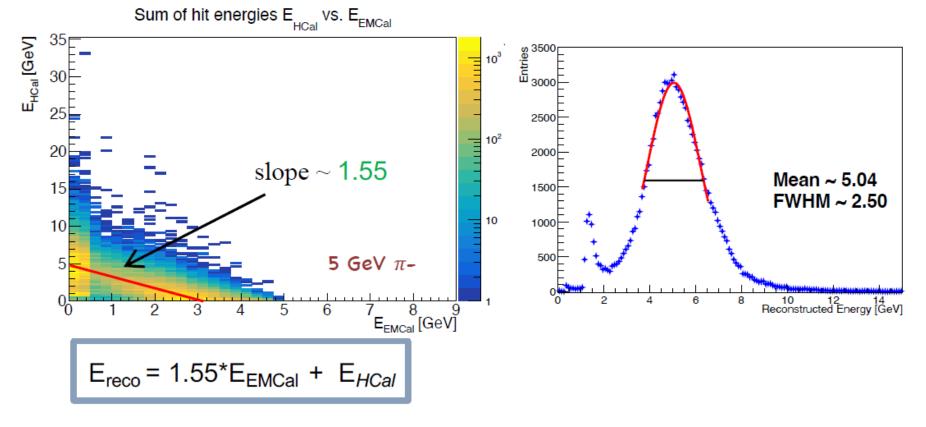




## Replacement SiPM Specifications

Barrel Hadronic Calorimeter				
Parameter	Specification	Notes		
Active Area	3mm x 3mm			
Pixel Size	15 micron			
Package Type	surface mount			
Peak Sensitivity	~460 nm			
PDE	~25%			
Gain	~2 x 10^5			
DCR	1kHz typical/2kHz max			
Temperature coefficient of Vop	<60 mV/C			
Direct crosstalk probability	<1%	from S14160-3015PS, not specified for S12572-015P		
Terminal capacity	~500pF			
Packing granularity	N/A			
Vop variation within a tray	+/-0.1V	sPHENIX was +/- 0.04, 0.1V is from Hamamatsu quote, should be OK		
Recharge Time	N/A	probably should have a spec here, but not sure from datasheets?		
Fill Factor	~50%	yields approximately 40k pixels		
Protective Layer	Silicone or epoxy resin (n=~1.55)	this probably doesn't need to be a spec for oHCAL?		
	NB: Specifications set to match sPHENIX - Hamamatsu S12572-015P			
	Crosschecked against datasheet for Hamamatsu S14160-3015PS			

## nHCal Calibration – energy sharing



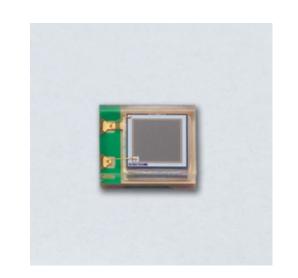
Fitted a linear function to  $E_{HCal}$  vs.  $E_{EMCal}$  histogram to extract the energy sharing parameters

\* 
$$E_{Hcal}/f \equiv E_{HCal}$$

Study by Subhadip Pal

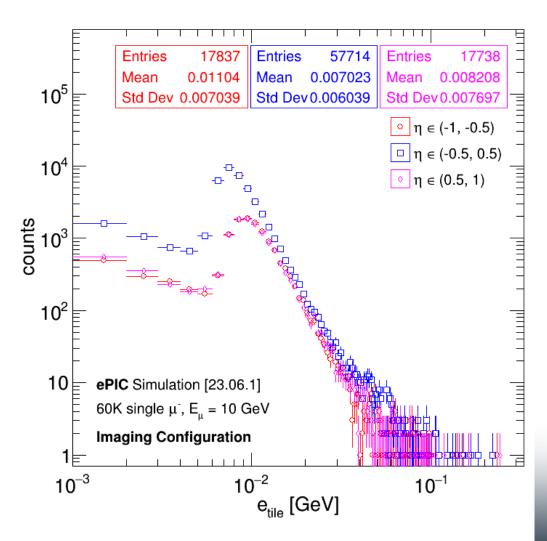
### **SiPMs**

- ➤ Candidate SiPM:
  - > S14160-1315PS 1.3x1.3 mm<sup>2</sup> 15 μm pixel by Hamamatsu
    - ► <a href="https://www.hamamatsu.com/eu/en/product/optical-sensors/mppc/mppc\_mppc-array/S14160-1315PS.html">https://www.hamamatsu.com/eu/en/product/optical-sensors/mppc/mppc\_mppc-array/S14160-1315PS.html</a>
- > Fibers to be glued to the SiPMs
- ➤ Specifications:



Backward Hadronic Calorim	neter	
Parameter	Specification	Notes
Active Area	1.3 x 1.3 mm^2	S14160-1315PS - most likely? All values taken from it's specs - none determined from design yet
Pixel Size	15 μm	
Package Type	Surface mount?	12 SiPMs to be mounted on the same FEE board
Peak Sensitivity	460 nm	
PDE		32%
Gain	3.6x10^5	
DCR	typ=120, max 360	
Temperature coefficient of Vop	34 mV/C	
Direct crosstalk probability	<1%	
Terminal capacity	100 pF	
Packing granularity		
Vop variation within a tray	+/-0.1 V	
Recharge Time		
Fill Factor		
Protective Layer		

### **Muons in Simulation**



Single muon peak in simulations is at 0.01 GeV/tile

This corresponds to:

0.01 GeV \* 3200 pixels/GeV \* (0.32/0.25) = 41 pixels

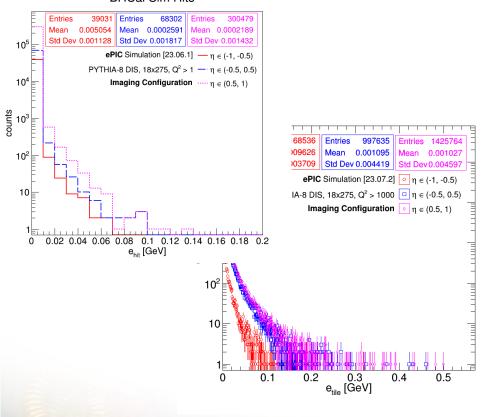
(The conversion comes from sPHENIX test beam results and a correction for the improved photon efficiency of the new SiPM.)

Will need to be careful with noise to make sure the MIP peak is not swamped. With a lower limit of 20 pixels (5MeV per tower) we should still be substantially above the SiPM noise.

(May be able to add additional incoherent noise mitigation by adding scintillators.)

### Readout Requirements – Dynamic Range

BHCal Sim Hits



0.5 (1.0) GeV of energy deposited in the tile corresponds to ~2050 (4100) SiPM pixels firing. Single muon requirement sets lower limit at ~20 pixels

ePIC plans to use the Hamamatsu S14160-3015PS SiPM, operated at  $^{\sim}3.6x10^5$  gain (about 4V over breakdown, or  $^{\sim}42V$ ). The terminal capacitance of the S14160-3015PS is 530pF at  $V_{op}$ . Therefore, the junction capacitance is

$$C_J = \frac{C_T}{N_{pix}} = \frac{530pF}{39984} = 13fF$$

This gives a single pixel charge output of  $Q = C_I \Delta V = 13 \text{fF x 4V} = 52 \text{fC}$ 

Combined with the dynamic range of fired pixels (20-4100) this means the charge range we would see is 1.0-213 pC. Of course, we would want more resolution in the lower range from the HGCROC ADC and then resolution at higher amplitudes from the TOT.

The H2GCROC3 expected range is 1-16pC (ADC), 16-320pC (TOT)

The barrel HCAL will have sufficient dynamic range to cover MIPs up through full energy jets.

Electron-lon Collider

This is the distribution of energy deposited in the scintillating tiles (\*visible\* energy) in an ePIC simulation of 18x275 GeV DIS events. The regions are split in rapidity, and the higher overall energy deposition at positive rapidity is visible.

### LFHCal in Numbers

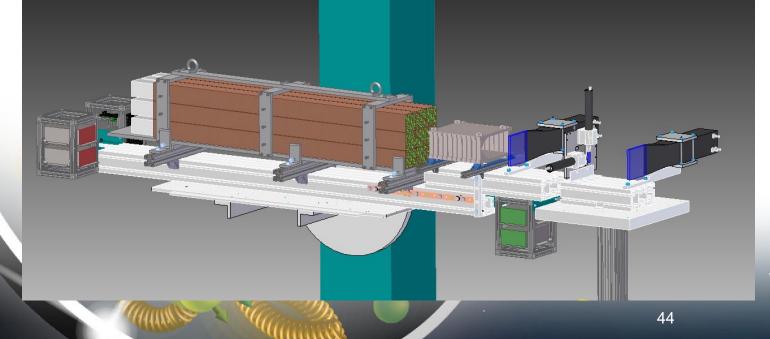
- Acceptance:  $1.2 < \eta < 2.8$
- Interaction length: 6.5  $\lambda/\lambda_0$
- Inner modules (R < 1m) equipped with machined scintillator tiles & 3mm SiPMs
- Outer modules equipped with injection molded tiles & 1.3mm SiPMs
- 565,760 SiPMs, 60,928 read-out channels

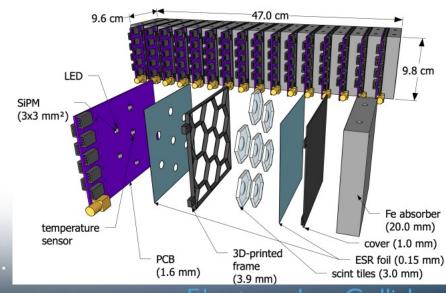
parameter	LFHCal
inner x, y	60 cm
outer radius (envelope)	270 cm
$\eta$ acceptance	$1.2 < \eta < 3.5$
tower information	
x, y	5 cm
z (active depth)	130 cm
z read-out	10 cm
# scintillator plates	65 (0.4 cm each)
# absorber sheets	61 (1.52 cm steel)
	4 (1.52 cm tungsten)
interaction lengths	$6.5 \lambda/\lambda_0$
Sampling fraction $f$	0.035
# towers	8704
# modules	
8M	1050
4M	76
# read-out channels	$7 \times 8704 = 60,928$

## Next test beam plans for LFHCal & insert

- LFHCal:
  - Sept 23' CERN-SPS: Tile testing w/o absorber structure to measure light yield of machined tiles
  - Oct 23' CERN-PS: Mini-8M-module test for conceptual test of individual components and first shower profile measurements

- Insert:
  - Oct 23': SiPM radiation tests
  - Spring 24' Jlab: Validation of refined construction methods for insert





## Long Lead Procurement specifications

- >SiPM models defined for all three HCal subsystems & quotes are actual
- ➤ Quotes for LFHCAL steel and tungsten are available and match the design drawings

