

Concept & Assembly



Reminder Charge questions



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The General Idea



Concept:

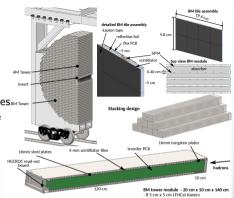
- CALICE AHCal inspired W/Fe-Scintillator calorimeter with SiPM on-tile-readout (modification since last review)
- Two main parts:
 - ► LFHCal built mostly out of $10x20x140 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ 8M modules}_{\text{\tiny 8M Tower}}$
 - ► Insert built out of 2 halves surrounding the beam pipe

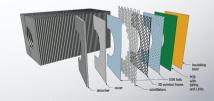
LFHCal:

- 4 layers of tungsten + 61 layers of steel interleaved with scintillator material
- ► Transverse tower size 5x5 cm²
- Multiple consecutive tiles summed to 7 longitudinal segments per tower

Insert:

- ▶ 10 layers of tungsten + 54 layers of steel interleaved with scintillator
- ► Hexagonal tiles of 8 cm² each read-out individually

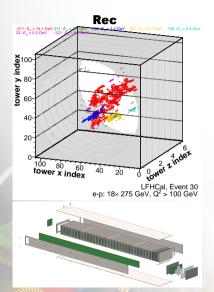






General Facts on Read-out LFHCal & insert





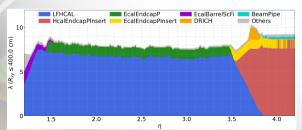
- High granularity needed to try to distinguish shower maxima close to beam pipe
- LFHCal: read out in 7 layers longitudinally (5 or 10 SiPMs summed) desirable min measurable tower energy 3-5 MeV, max 20-30 GeV in single tower segment
- \bullet insert: read out every single tile desirable min measurable tower energy $\sim 0.1-0.5~\text{MeV/}$ tile
- SiPMs mounted to flexible PCBs, passive signal transfer to back side of calorimeter using long transfer PCB
- 1 SiPM-HGCROC (up to 70 channels) per 8M module (56 channels) in the back, 320 HGCROCs for insert readout



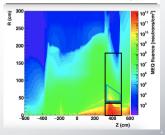
LFHCal in Numbers



- Acceptance: $1.2 < \eta < 3.5$ • Interaction length: $6.5\lambda/\lambda_0$
- SiPMs not accessible after installation
 - ▶ Inner modules (R < 1m) equipped with machined scintillator tiles & 3mm SiPMs $\rightarrow \sim 11\% = 83200$ tile/ SiPMs
 - \blacktriangleright Outer modules equipped with injection molded tiles & 1.3mm SiPMs $\rightarrow \sim 89\% = 482560$ tile/ SiPMs
- 565,760 SiPMs, 60,928 read-out channels
- CD3-A/B procurement: Steel, Tungsten & SiPMs
- \circ Current estimated total cost: $\sim 15.8 M$



parameter	LFHCal
inner x, y	60 cm
outer radius (envelope)	270 cm
η 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	$7 \times 8704 = 60.928$

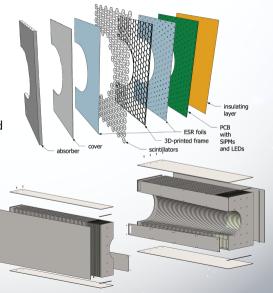




Insert in Numbers



- Acceptance: $3.5 < \eta < 4.4$
- Interaction length: $7.5\lambda/\lambda_0$
- Similar sampling structure as LFHCal
- 10 layers of tungsten, 55 layers of steel
- \bullet Maximum η coverage with minimum dead area in combination with LFHCal
- 360 hexagonal tiles with SiPMs per layer, staggered positions in different layers
 - → 23400 SiPMs/tiles & read out channels
- Scintillator & SiPM assemblies accessible during end-of-year access, designed to be possible to be annealed every few years or replaced
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- Current estimated total cost: ~ 1M

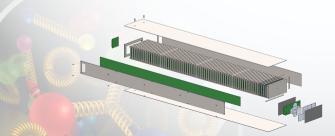


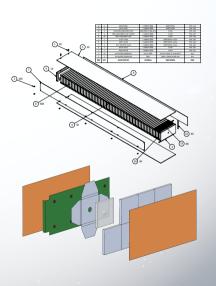


Construction Procedure



- Construction done in units of modules:
 1058×8M, 76×4M, right & left side of insert
- Construction & QA steps per unit:
 - Assembly of absorber structure without cover-plate
 - Assembly of tiles & PCB per layer & testing
 - 3 Installation of tile assemblies in absorber structure
 - 4 Connection of transfer PCB & connectivity tests
 - Mounting of cover plate
 - © Cosmics tests per module





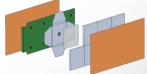


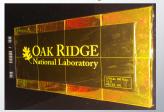
ES&H & QA considerations



- \bullet Permanent test setup of 8× 8M-modules included in purchase order, allows for
 - test beam measurements of final modules during construction and operation phases
 - final qualification of performance without significant shower leakage
 - ► reproduction of possible problems in the lab
- Procurement of SiPMs includes 1% margin for possible production losses
- Foreseen SiPM testing process:
 - ightharpoonup Vendor testing and qualification for V_{op} within 0.1 V/ delivery unit
 - ► Testing at PCB vendor after flex-PCB assembly (connectivity)
 - Cosmics tile assembly testing & classification for each module prior & after installation in module (same procedure for insert)







Simulated Performance Current R&D Programm



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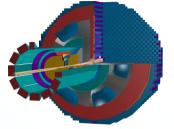


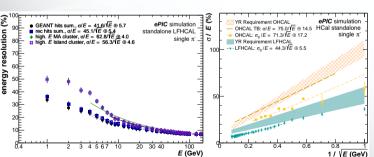
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Simulated performance







- Implementation of realistic geometry in ePIC software stack
- Single pion response in accordance with expectations & meeting YR requirements
- First version of clusterization algorithm working well at high E
- Integration with insert ongoing
- Ongoing studies to improve clusterization algorithm using ML started during several workshops
- Ongoing development of full fledged software compenstation



Scintillator & SiPM Characterization



- Three parallel test setups for tile characterization (Yale, ORNL, UCR)
- SiPM test boards produced
- Developed multiple 3D printed test stands for single SiPM & Cosmics data taking
- Vendor survey for available $\approx 1x1$ mm & 3x3 mm SiPMs regarding
 - ► Availability
 - Data accuracy in data sheets

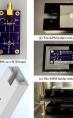
► Production stability



ORNL

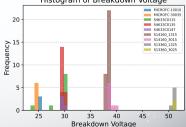
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(f) Two Tile-SIPM lookers are shelf

Histogram of Breakdown Voltage

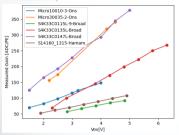


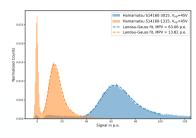


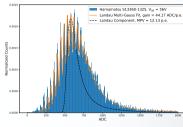


LFHCal Scintillator & SiPM Characterization









- Single photon spectra for every SiPM
- \circ Characterized different SiPM gains as function of V_{ov}
- Started measuring cosmics MIP light yields for different SiPMs types
 - ▶ 1.3×1.3 mm $\approx 12 14$ p.e. for machined tiles
 - ▶ 3×3 mm $\approx 60 76$ p.e for machined tiles
- Testing different scintillator materials (EJ-200, BC-408 & Fermilab injection molded)
- Sytematic evaluation of impact of machining defects ongoing



Insert Scintillator & SiPM Characterization

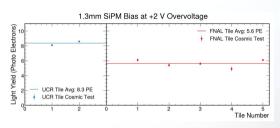


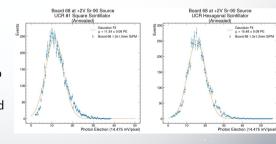
U = 15.48 ± 0.08 PE





- Initially compared LY using Cosmics for $\approx 3 \times 3 \times 0.35$ cm³ CMS machined & injection molded tiles at $V_{ov} = 2V$
 - ▶ machined: ≈ 8.3 p.e
 - ▶ injection molded: ≈ 5.6 p.e
- As expected approx. 30% reduction in LY for injection molded tiles
- Improved wrapping and painting increased LY by up to 30%
- Hexagonal machined tiles \approx 30-35% more light yield ≈ 15 p.e. at $V_{\rm ov} = 2V$
- Irradiation test planned for the fall







SiPM requirements



- Considering 2 different types depending on radiation, ideally relatively high fill factor (> 40%) & reasonably many pixels (15-25 mm pitch),
 - ▶ 1.3.3 mm low radiation (\sim 90%) LFHCal & insert with annealing i.e: Hamamatsu S13360-1325PE (2668 pixel, fill 47%, PDE \sim 25%) Hamamatsu S14160-1315 (7284 pixel, fill 49%, PDE \sim 32%)
 - ▶ 3 mm high radiation (\sim 10%) LFHCal i.e: Hammatsu S13360-3025PE (14400 pixel, fill 47%, PDE \sim 25%) Hammatsu S14160-3015 (39984 pixel, fill 47%, PDE \sim 25%)
 - ▶ Prefer newer generation due to larger number of pixel allowing not to saturate
- Vop Selection:
 - \blacktriangleright Groups with same Vop selection +/- 0.1-0.2V for LFHCal, grouped according to 8M module (520)
 - ▶ Groups with same Vop selection +/-0.05V for insert, grouped according to layer (360)
 - HGCROC allows individual channel voltage trim for gain adjustment,



Summary Charge Questions



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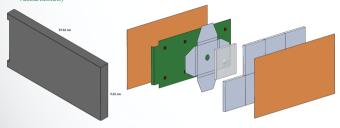
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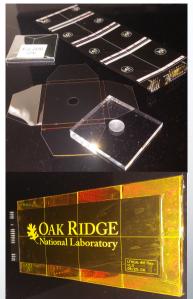


LFHCal 8M Scintillator Tile assembly





- Tiles of $\approx 0.4 \times 5 \times 5$ cm³ with dimples individually wrapped in ESR foil assembled in a grid of 4×2 tiles
- 8 tiles are backed by a flexible PCB equipped with 8 SiPMs and LEDs sandwiched with Kapton foil
- Flexible PCB wrapped around side of absorber to connect with long PCB along the side of the module
- Tiles either injection molded or machined out of cast sheets





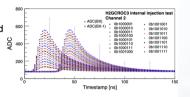
HGCROC testing





Test setup in ORNL EIC lab:

- We have a KCU105 with the testboard and H2GCROC3
- Firmware/Software done and working
- Testing the feasibility of the ASIC for the EIC:
 - Signal shapes
 - Gain, dynamic range reach
 - TOA/TOT calibration



Internal injection test on all channels (one shown)

Prepared the H2GCROC3 testboard:

- Readout board is compatible with the CAEN commercial unit for ease of use
- 2 H2GROC per board to test the I2C in series
- Communication board to test the readout and cables used in final detector:
 - Samtec HQDP for 1-10 m length



