# Update & Plans



Miguel Arratia,

California EIC consortium meeting, 29/02/24 @ UCR

### UCR EIC team 2023 / 2024

#### Undergraduate /post bac students;

Miguel Rodriguez, Peter Carney, Mia Macias, Ryan Tsiao, Yousef Abdelkadous, Brice Saunders.

#### **Graduate students:**

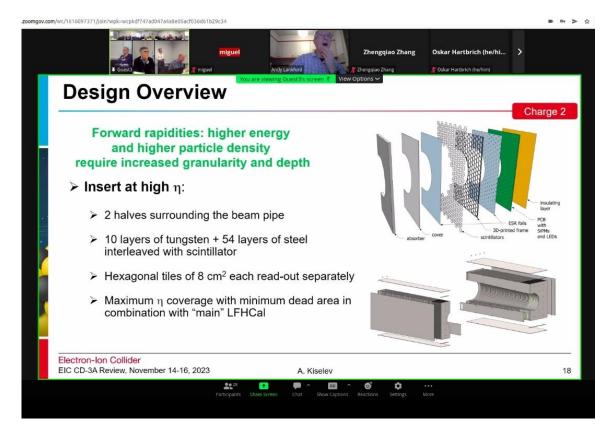
Ryan Milton, Sean Preins [HEPCAT], Xilin Liang, JiaJun Huang

**Postdocs:** Weibin Zhang (0.5 FTE) [MRPI] & STAR in Barish's group Sebouh Paul (0.5 FTE) [JLab EIC] & CLAS12 in Arratia's group Bishnu Karki (0.5 FTE) [DOE AI] & STAR in Barish's group

2024 update: Bishnu left (industry), Weibin will take his STAR role

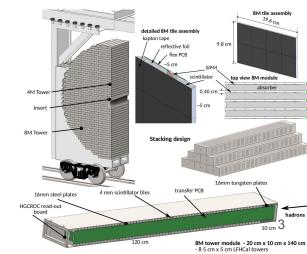
Faculty: Barish, Long, Seto, Arratia

### Insert included in ePIC design



Several people involved since 2021: Sean Preins, Ryan Milton, Barak Schmookler, Sebouh Paul, Weibin Zhang, Xilin Liang.

- Insert is now in baseline as its own sub detector.
- Our proposal "informed" the design of much larger HCAL endcap, which adopted the same technology and our original readout strategy (long PCBs to rear where ASICs are located).



### Beam Test of the First Prototype of SiPM-on-Tile Calorimeter Insert for the EIC Using 4 GeV Positrons at Jefferson Laboratory

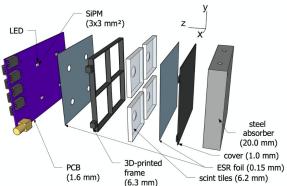
by (a) Miguel Arratia 1,2,\*  $\[ igotimes \[ igotimes \]$  Bruce Bagby 1, (a) Peter Carney 1, (b) Jiajun Huang 1, (c) Ryan Milton 1, (c) Sebouh J. Paul 1  $\[ igotimes \]$  Sean Preins 1, (a) Miguel Rodriguez 1 and (a) Weibin Zhang 1  $\[ igotimes \]$ 

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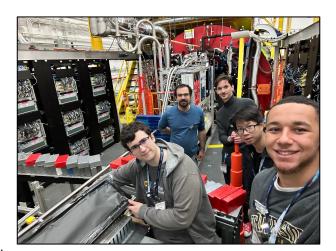
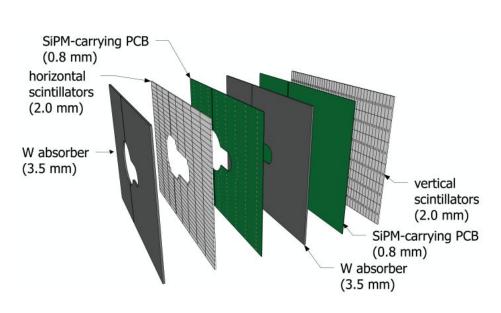
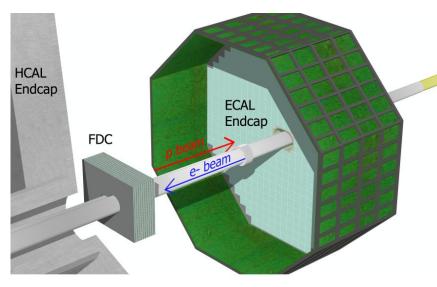


Figure 1. (Left): exploded view of prototype layer design. (Right): calorimeter insert prototype.

### FDC proposal funded by EIC generic R&D

Barak, Weibin, Sebouh, Ryan Milton involved.

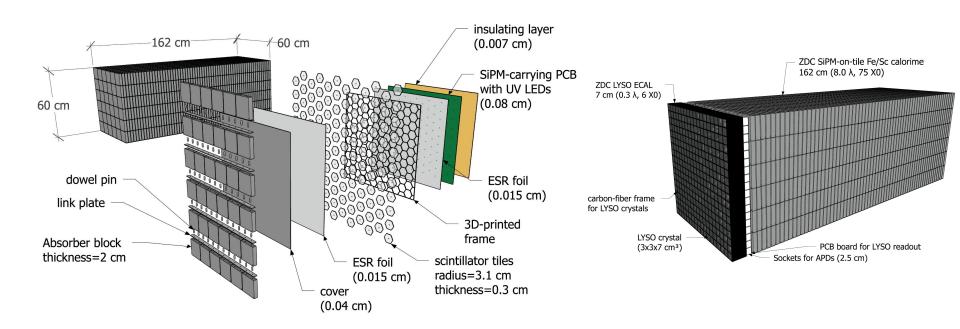




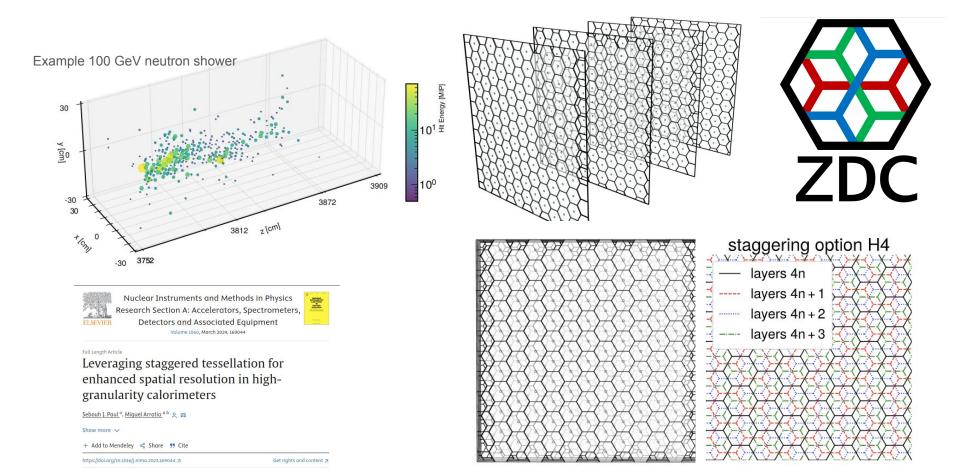
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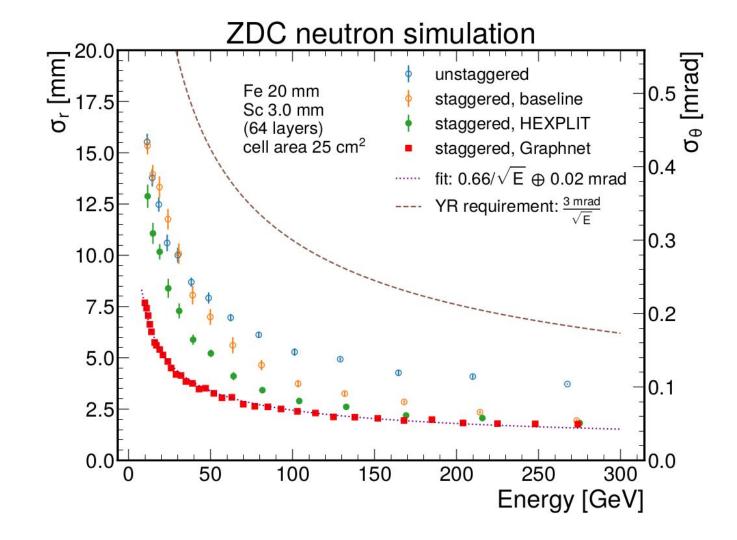
### New ZDC design proposed & accepted!

Sebouh, Ryan, Barak involved. Paper in preparation.

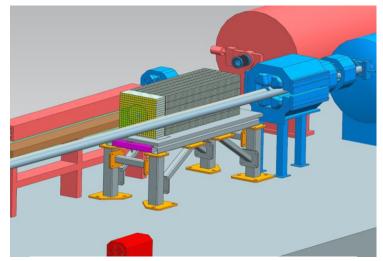


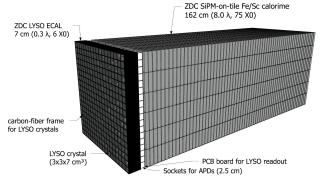
### **ZDC** novel design and novel algorithm (HEXPLIT)

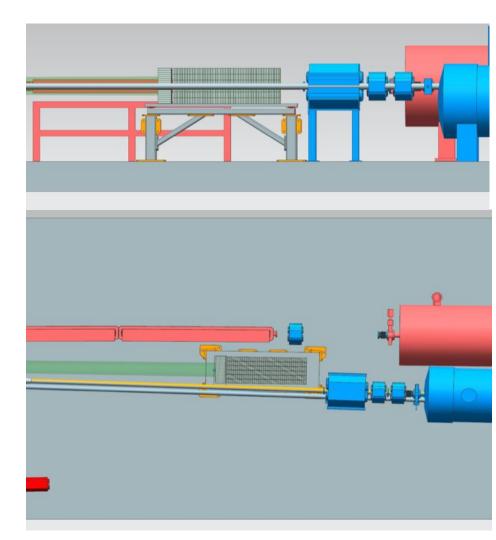




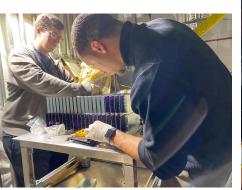
# Our ZDC is in EIC project CAD, Passed "preliminary design review"







# Trip to RHIC to install prototype in STAR Hall, last week



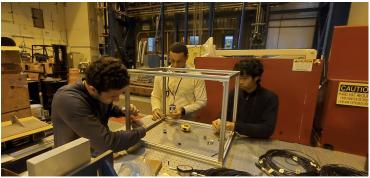












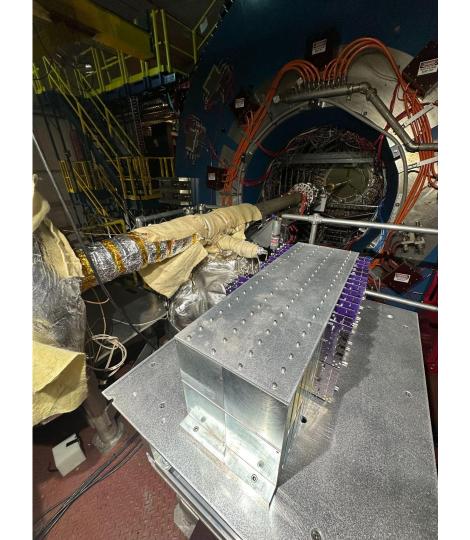




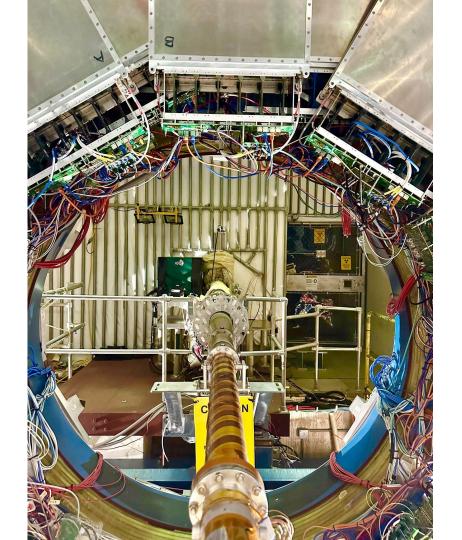
### Selfies

### Prototype @STAR

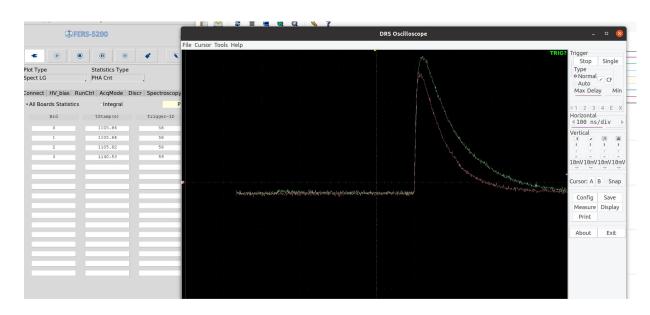




Best pic Award



### Taking cosmic data in situ



Our standalone DAQ & trigger system in racks in STAR Hall



Controlling our setup from STAR Control Room



Thanks Oleg for helping us arrange this!

### Released on Christmas day 2023



## Developed by Sean



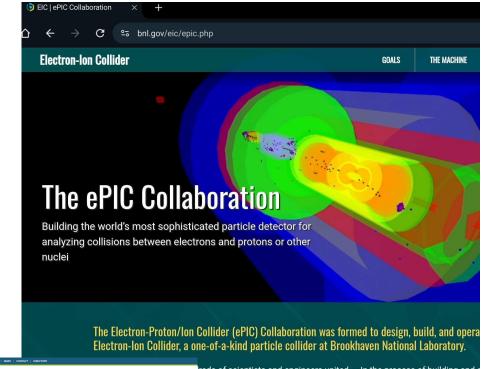


The real-life Electron Ion Collider is currently in the design stage. But you can get a peek into some of what physicists will learn from it by using the Virtual Interactive Reality Toolkit for Understanding the EIC, developed @UCRiverside:

news.ucr.edu/articles/2023/...



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# Plans for 2024

### Slide from last Winter meeting @ UCLA

### **Next steps for insert prototype testing**

2023



2023



2024



**‡** Fermilab



Second round of testing in Hall-D, with 128 channel ECAL-size prototype

Exploring possibility in Hall B (tagged hadrons)



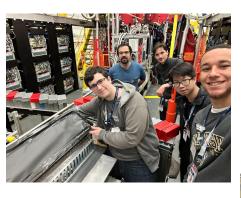
SiPM irradiation testing @88" cyclotron

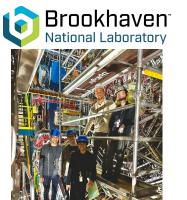
Together with UCLA's W/SciFi ECAL

East-side of STAR near beam pipe. Operate parasitically during 200 GeV pp run

### Next steps for Insert/ZDC prototype testing







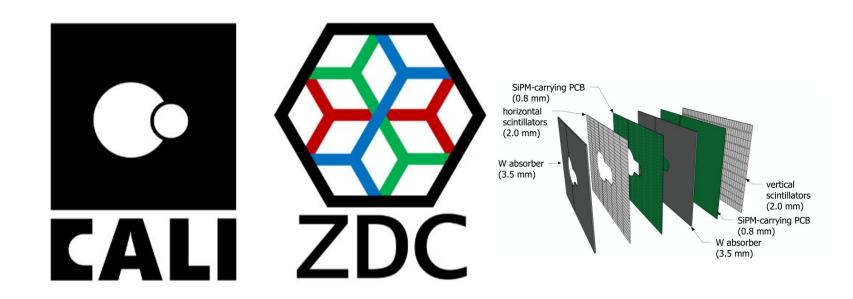






2025?

Funding
From
EIC Project
(Sasha)
secured!



"We will design these and attract construction funds to California"