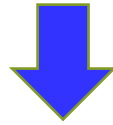


# Forward EMCAL Update.

O. Tsai. (UCLA/BNL)

- Production of fEMCal blocks at UCLA completed.
- Production of fEMCal blocks at Fudan completed.
- Light Guide for ePIC prototype produced, tested.
- Mechanical and installation tests at BNL completed.
- Integration of SiPM/FEEs were iterated and converging to a final scheme.
- Short Test Run at FNAL completed. Data analysis in progress.
- Remaining production 'tweaks' is moved to PD.



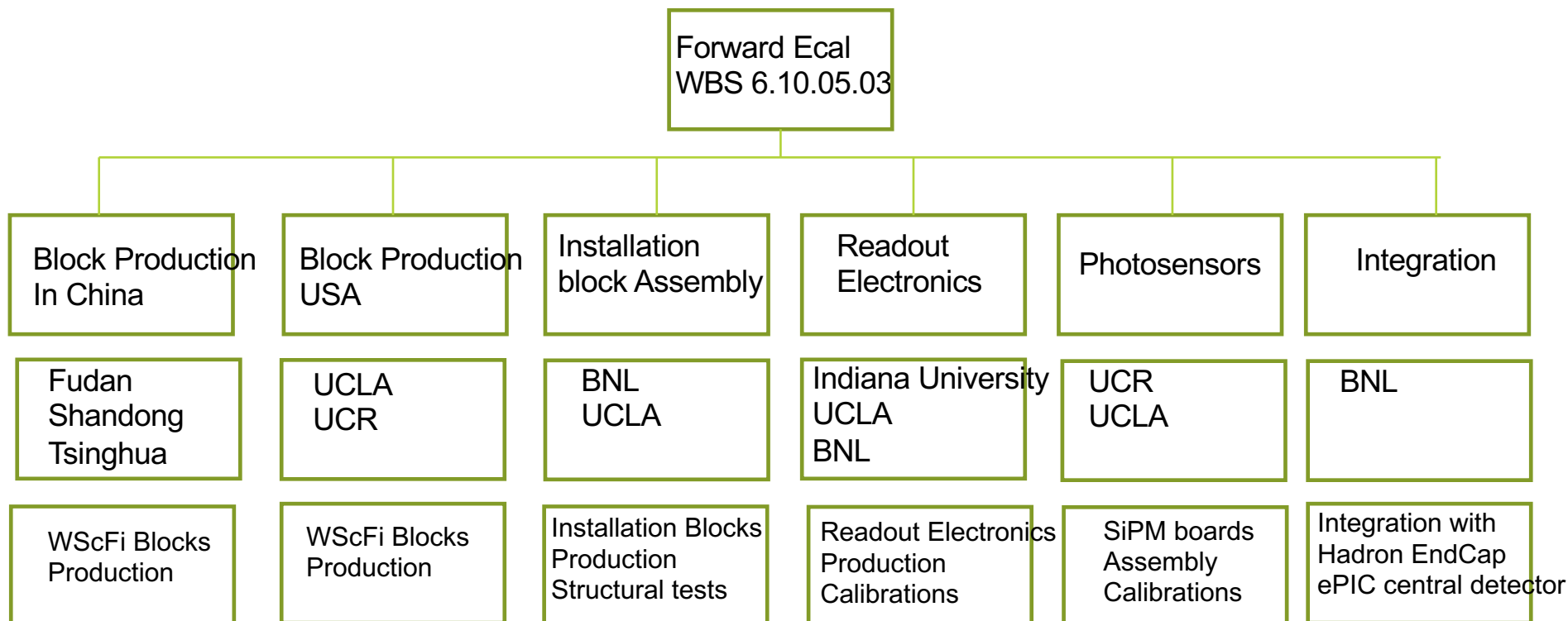
Remaining R&D Milestones:

“eRD106 (Fwd EM Cal) Done.

R&D to validate production readiness is complete.”

All recent developments were made under PED.

# Forward ECal WBS, Workforce



Completed ->

eRD106

eRD106

eRD106

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eRD106

Continuing  
under PED ->

- Block production in India.

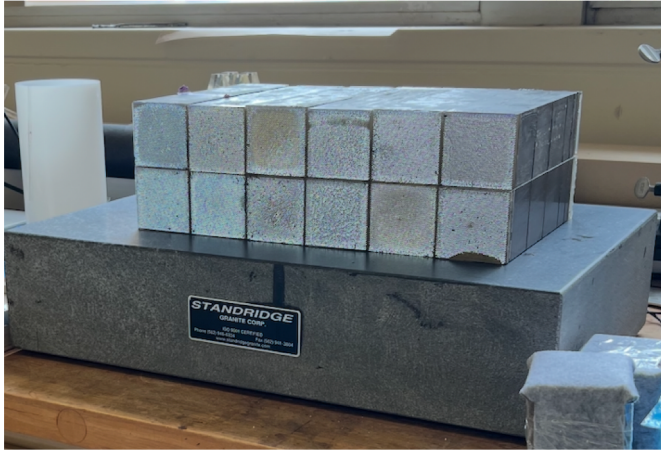
- Production Protocols
- Luxium Sc Fibers QA

- SiPM boards, final design.
- SiPM boards production at UCLA
- SiPM boards tests at Indiana University

- Design detailing

Goal is to advance design of part of the system to FDR level.

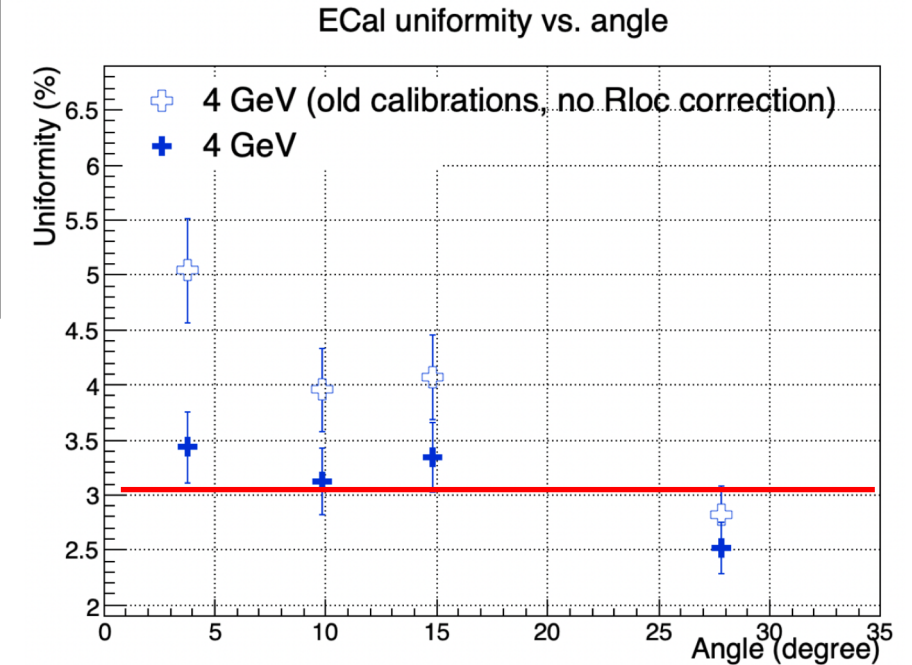
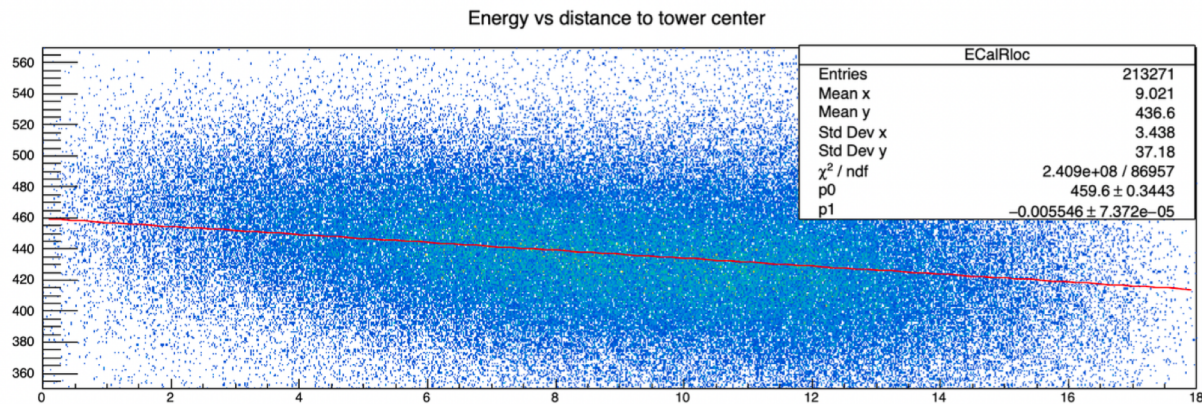
# Updates from eRD106 since last R&D meeting.



Fudan produced blocks at UCLA Lab.  
Contribution to fEMCal development from  
Chinese groups was very valuable to  
advance **production protocol**.

**Thank you !**

- Indiana University produced LG, final design.
- Process is well documented.
- Meeting with Chapman Lakes as a potential vendor sometime this month.



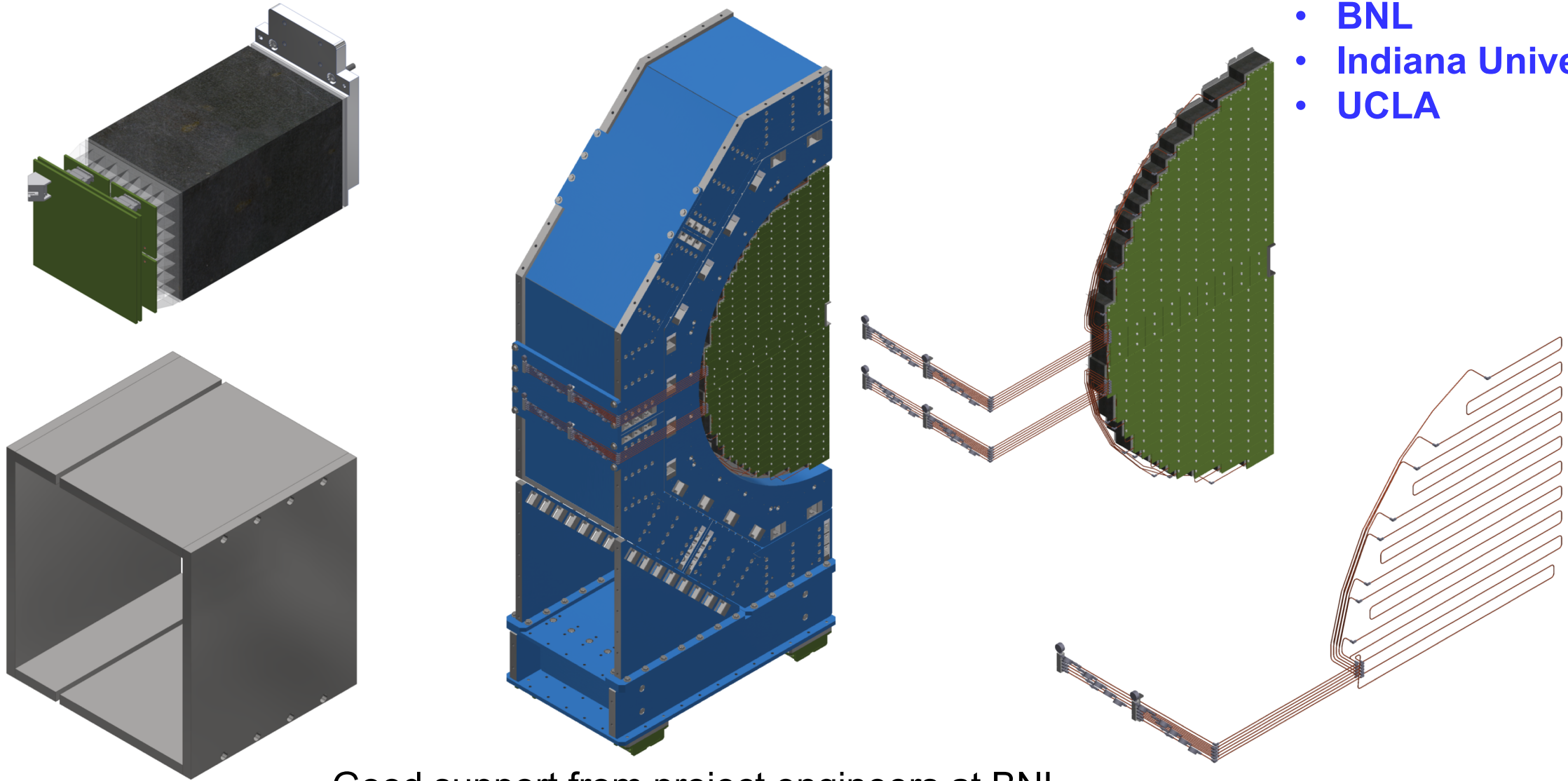
Y.Cheng (UCLA)

- Improved calibrations.
- A simple correction on energy deposition as a function of hit position to tower center.
- Hit position reconstructed using EMcal information only.



# Assembly Overview. Design Detailing.

- BNL
- Indiana University
- UCLA

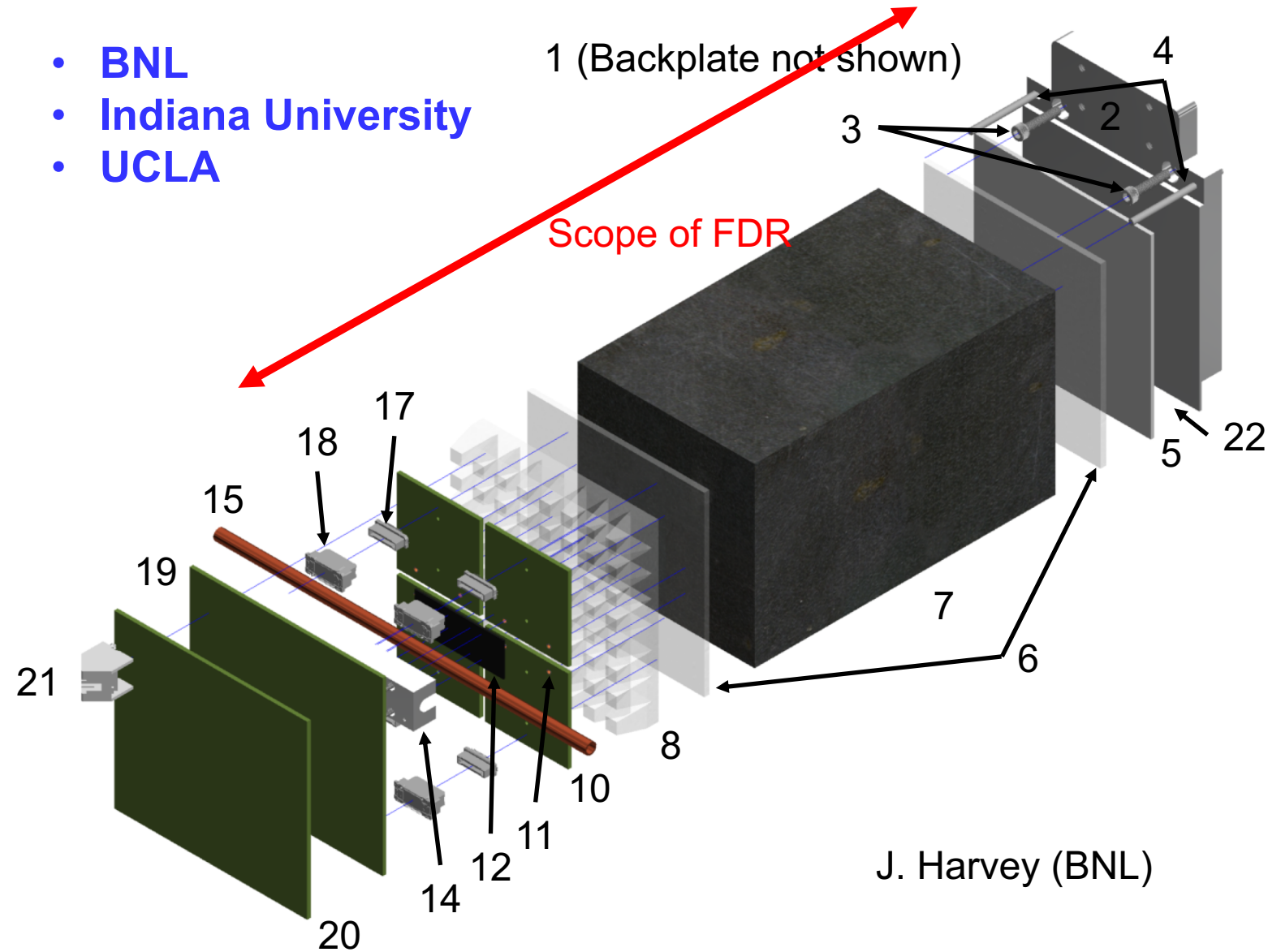


Good support from project engineers at BNL.

# Module Exploded View

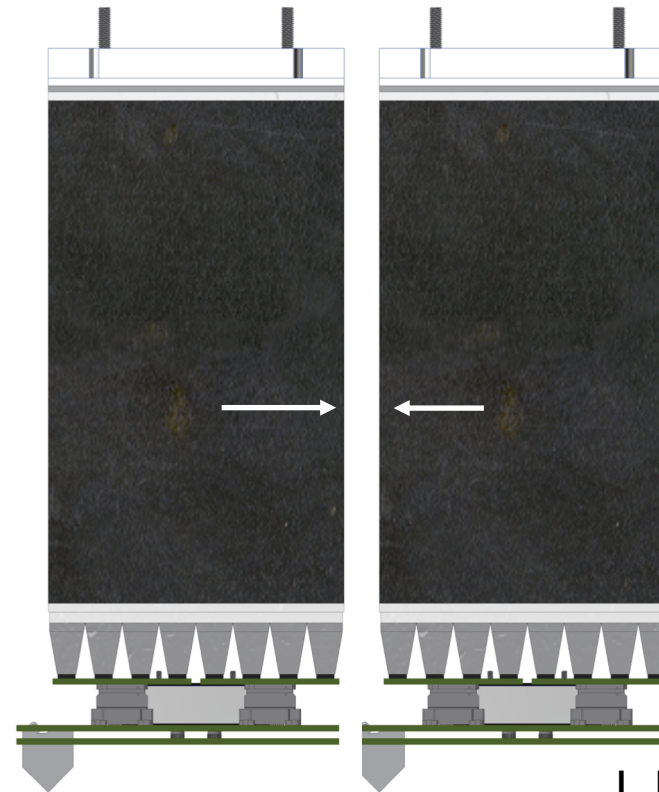
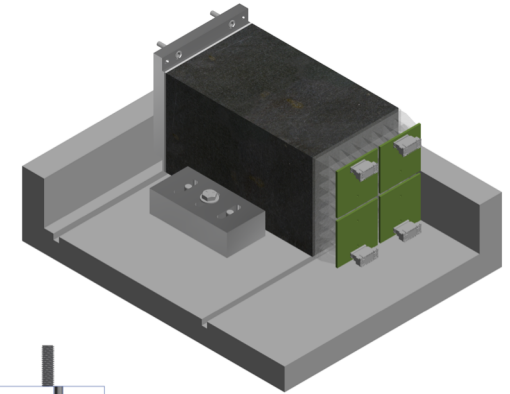
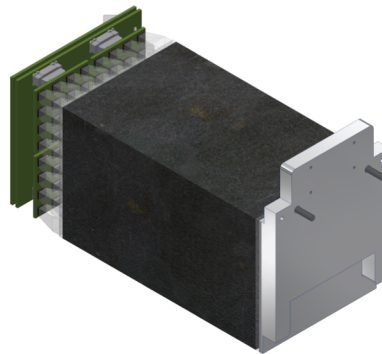
Part Number	Component
1	Backplate
2	Mounting Plate
3	8-36 UNC Socket Head Screws
4	1/8" Dowels
5	Titanium Dioxide Epoxy
6	Epoxy (Part of Tungsten Mold) (Epotek 301-1)
7	Tungsten Sci-Fi Block
8	Light Guide (Acrylic)
9	SiPM
10	SiPM Board
11	U-164-0 PEM Nut
12	Thermal Pad
13	1-64 UNC Socket Head Screw
14	Aluminum Heat Sink
15	Copper Tube Heat Sink
16	4-40 UNC Socket Head Screw
17	Connector MA01F030VABBR300
18	Connector MA01R030VABBR600
19	Pre-Amp Board
20	Bias Board
21	Ethernet 615008145121
22	Epoxy Glued Connection

- BNL
- Indiana University
- UCLA



# Scenario 1 Tolerance Stack-Up

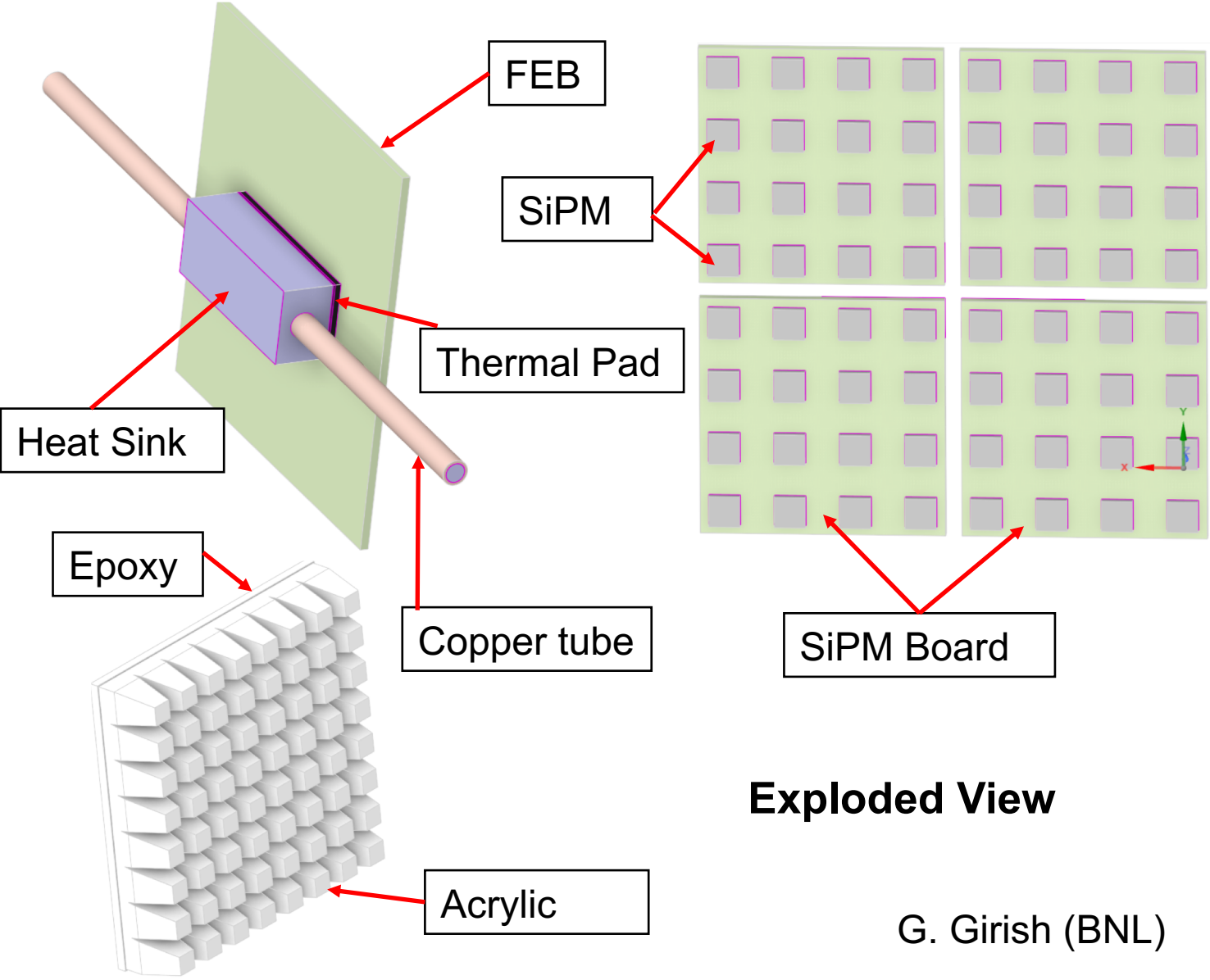
- Non-conservatively assume that the bottom and right side of the Mounting Plate, Titanium Dioxide and Tungsten Block are flush against the side and bottom of some jig.
- Source of tolerance stack up is the dowel holes in the Backplate, Mounting Plate, and Tungsten Block.
- It is possible for the hole diameters and positions on the left module to stack-up in the positive x-axis and the hole diameters, positions, and Tungsten Block profile to stack-up in the negative x-axis direction.



Increased gap  
from .1mm  
to 1mm to  
keep  
mechanical  
engineers  
happy

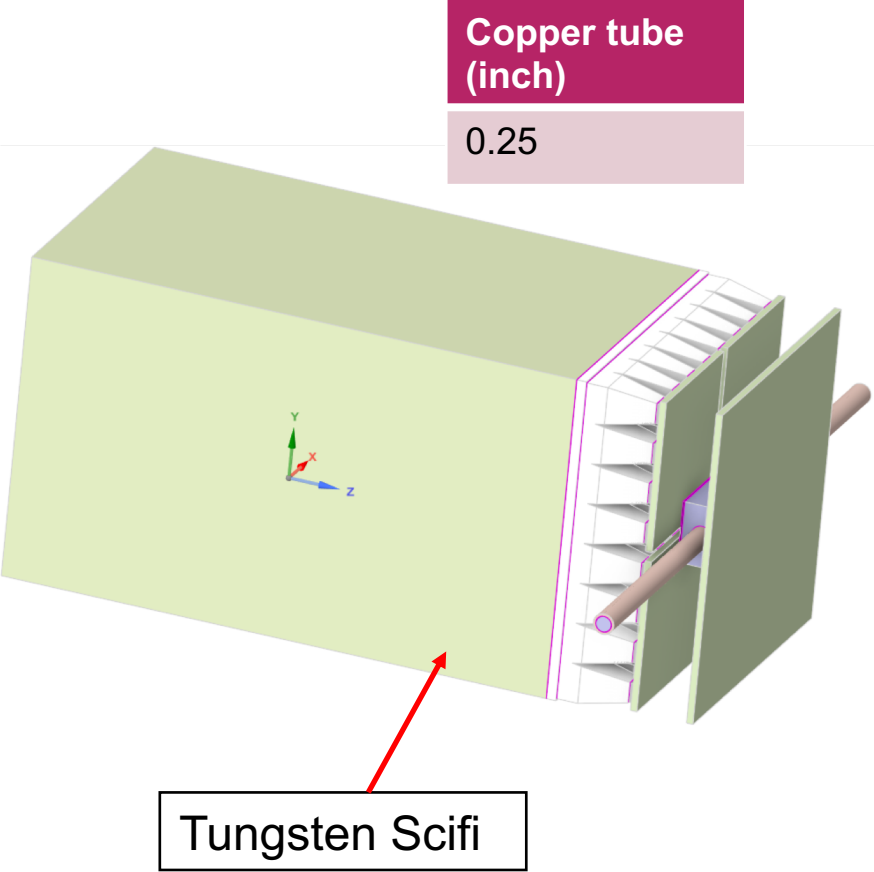
J. Harvey (BNL) et.al.

# Forward EMCAL



**Exploded View**

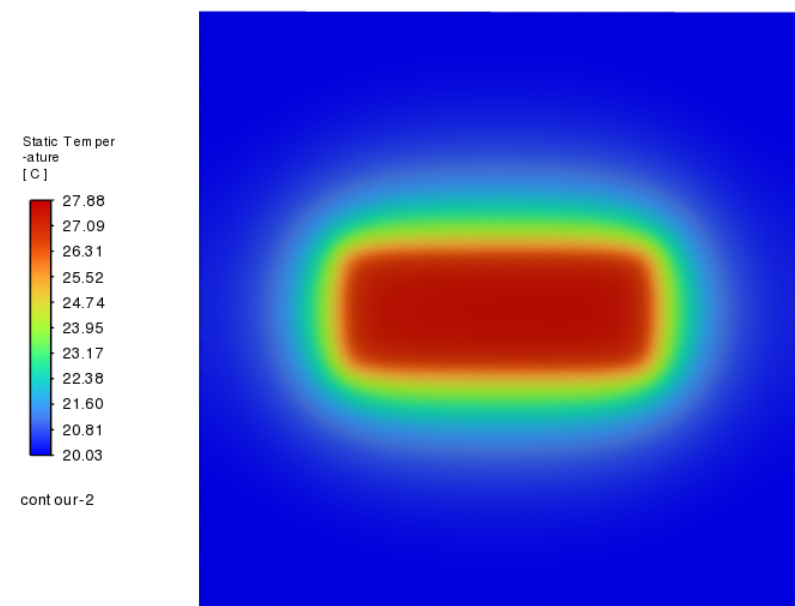
G. Girish (BNL)



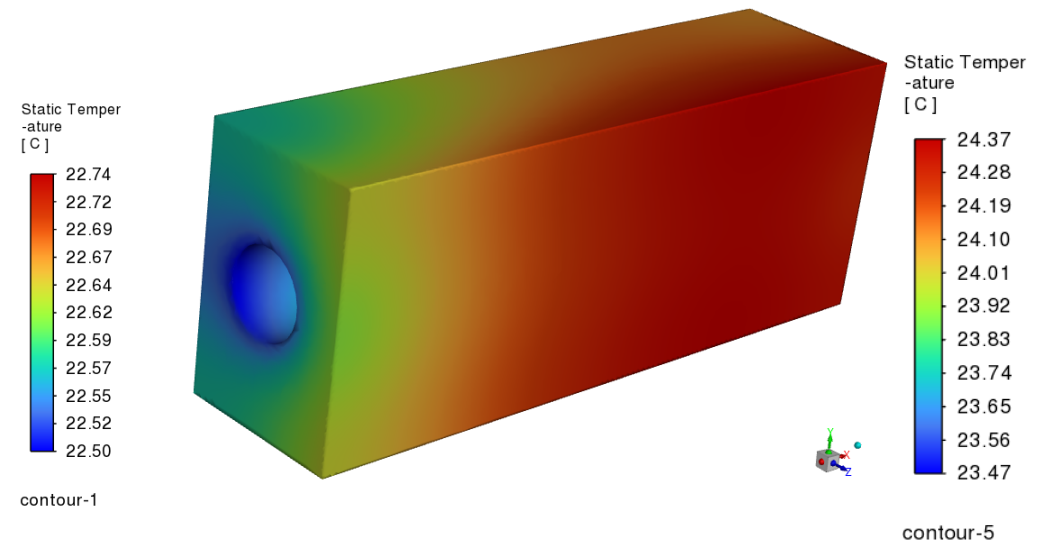
**Sector Geometry**



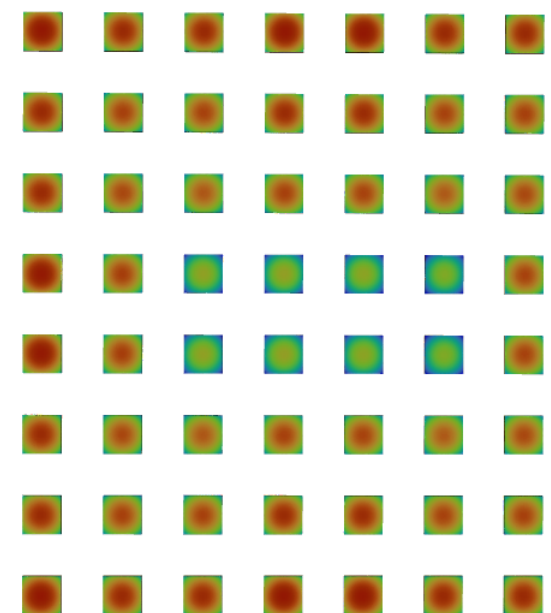
# Forward EMCAL – CFD Simulation



FEB Temperature



Heat Sink Temperature



SiPM Temperature

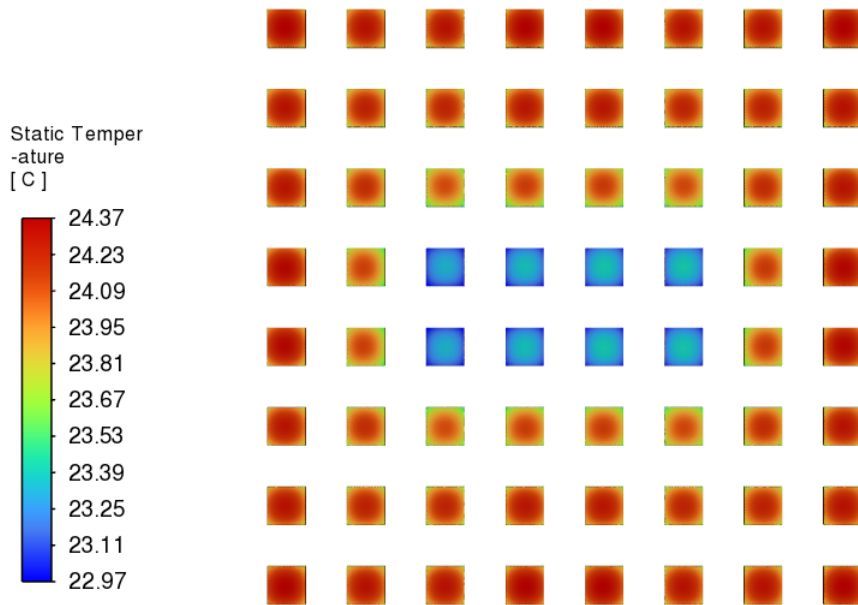
Ambient Temperature (C)	Flow velocity (m/s)	Half FEB Heat load (W)	SiPM Heat load (W)
20	0.76	2.25	0.17

Relative Humidity (%)	Dew Point Temperature (C)	Water Inlet Temperature (C)	FEB Temperature (C)	SiPM Temperature (C)
100	20	22	27.88	24.37

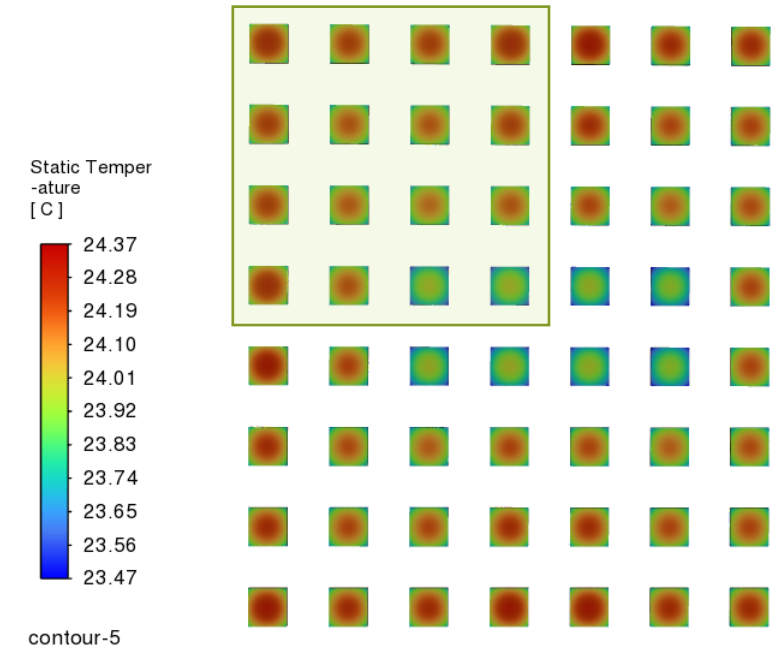
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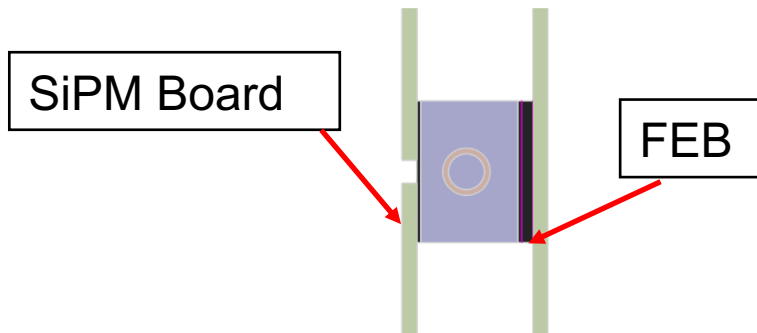
Design :



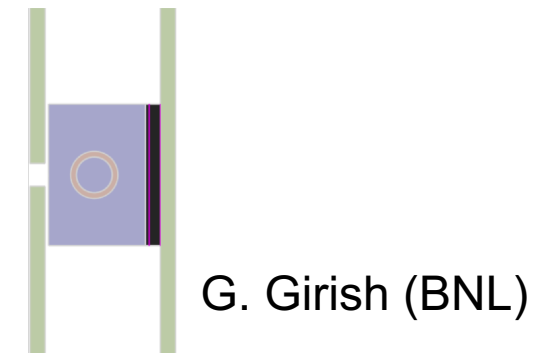
FEB Temperature



SiPM Temperature

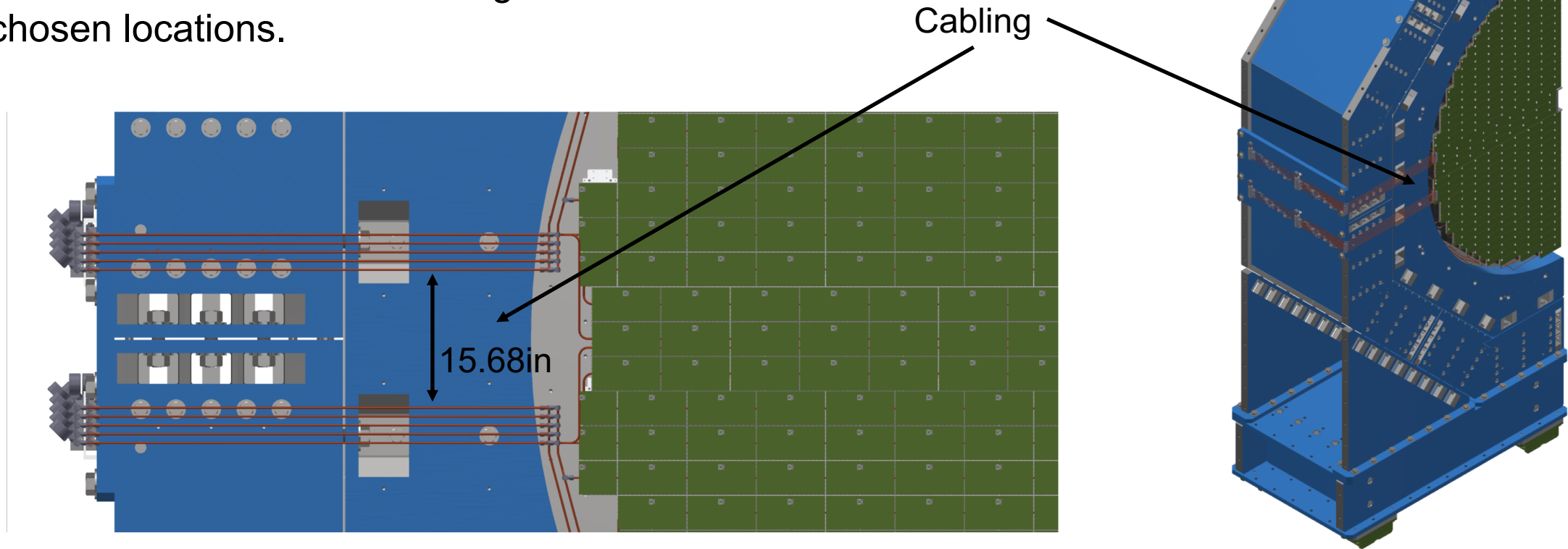


Requirement:  
T variation on SiPM boards  
± 0.6 C



# Cooling & Cabling

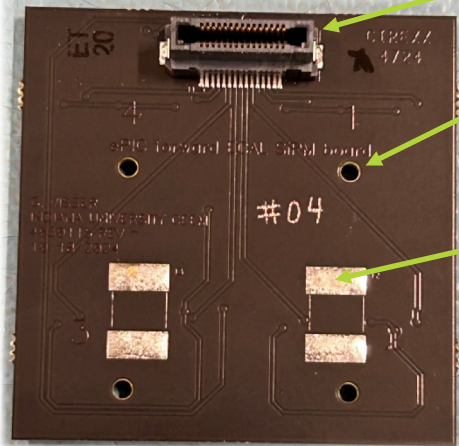
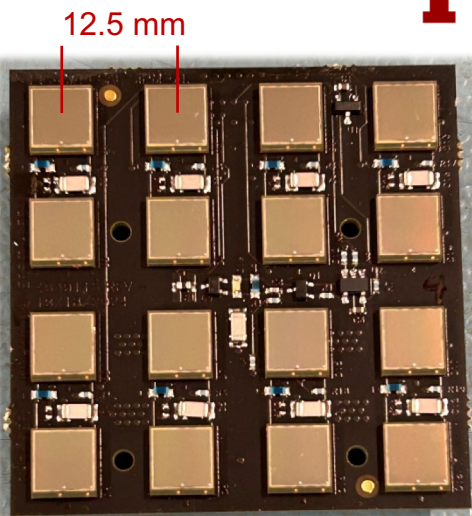
- After discussion with Roland in January this seemed to be the best orientation for cabling.
- Approximately 15.68 in of space between top and bottom cooling assemblies.
- Need to consider whether magnet links affect chosen locations.



# SiPM board



have 5 fully assembled boards, plus ~27 bare PCB



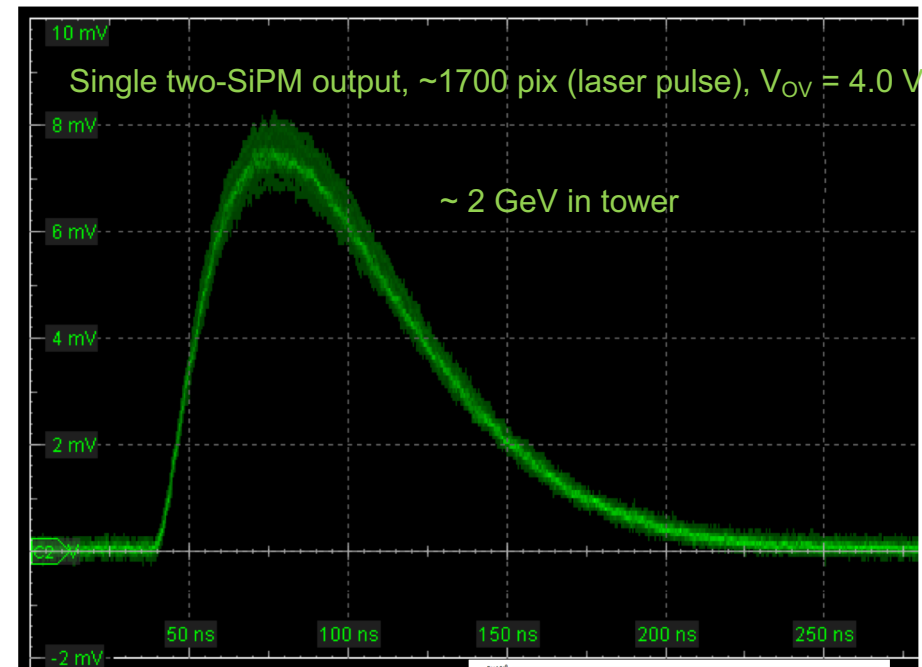
Connector to FEB

Holes for gluing fixture  
& for removal tool  
(rivets)

Cooling tab solder  
pads

Use is under study (not  
baseline)

SiPM's in new package  
w/ thermal  
connection!



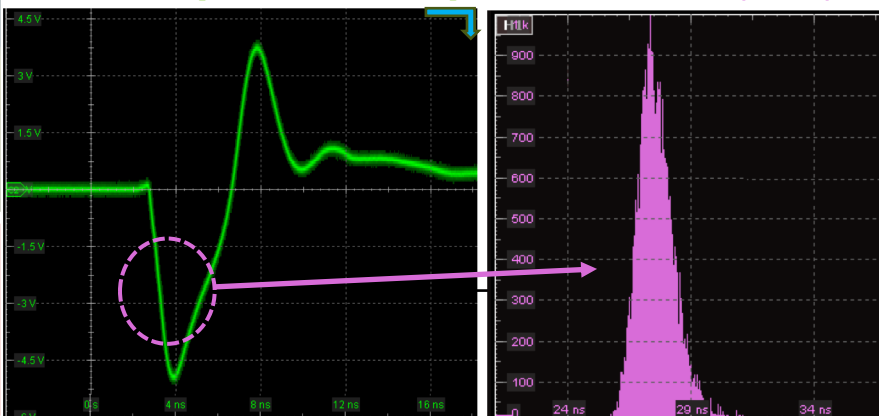
- 2x2 calo. towers
- 8x (2x6x6 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM channels), 2 ch. combined on FEB
- Passive shaping, no amplifier on SiPM board
- LED and driver circuit
- Thermistor
- E-Serial number

## Next steps:

- Optimize 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of shaping (on FEB)
- Measure thermal resistance SiPM to board
- Measure thermal gradients on board
- Temperature of SiPM's in a mock-up system (w/ DC LED simulating rad. damage)
  - w/o cooling
  - same with cooling (which is not baseline plan)
- DCR vs. temperature
- Mechanical fit of blocks/lightguides/SiPM board to FEB w/ floating connectors
- Test removal of glued SiPM board (UCLA/BNL)
  - meaning w/o damage to neighbors or lightguide!
- Evaluation of LED uniformity / need to adjust amplitude in system

LED drive [1.5 V/div 4 ns/div]

1.8 ns FWHM optical pulse



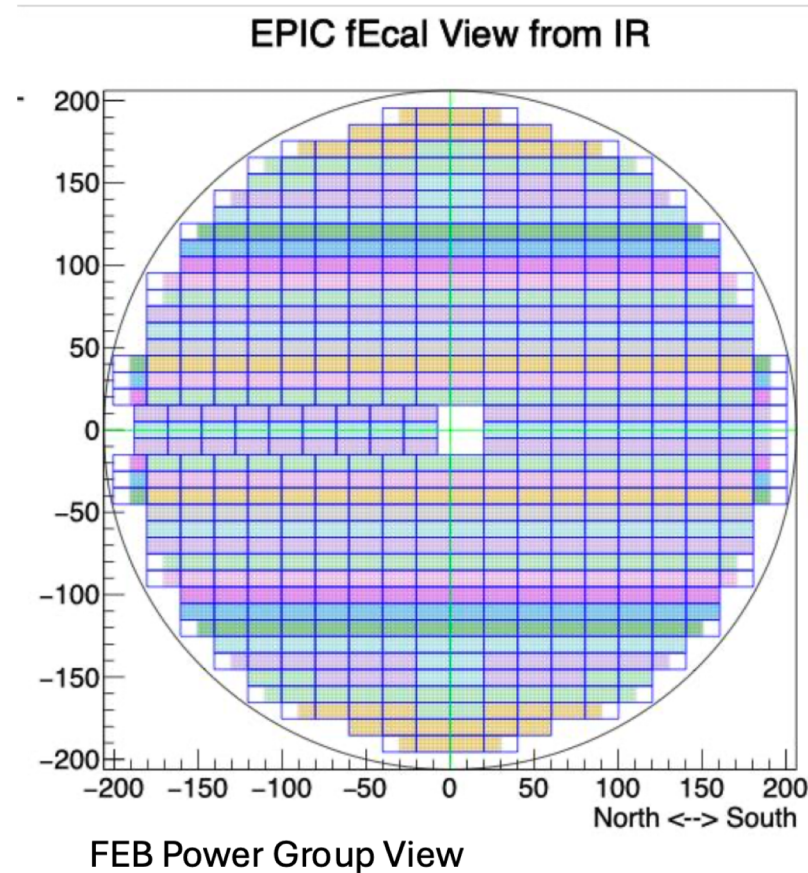


**Akio Ogawa** (BNL)  
is new fEMCal  
software  
coordinator.

- Expert in calorimetry software at STAR (FMS, FCS).
- Stability
- Structured Approach
- Documented

## Map and Numbering

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/~akio/epic/map/index.html>  
[https://github.com/eic/epic/blob/fEcal\\_update/src/forwardEcalMap.h](https://github.com/eic/epic/blob/fEcal_update/src/forwardEcalMap.h)



Simple C++ class to convert between :

- Human readable Id (north/south, row, column)
- Human readable Id (north/south, block, tower)
- Local XY
- Global XYZ
- CellID in MC
- DAQ Id (ROC, FEB, SiPMBd, Ch...)
- Slow Control Id (Power Group, FEB Addr, SiPMBd...)

This also help to provide basic constants and functions for

- Drawings
- MC geometry
- Reconstruction
- QA plots

# Summary.

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- The eRD106 project has been successfully completed.
- There has been a smooth transition to projects funded under the PED.
- Collaboration and communication with BNL project engineers have significantly improved.
- The forward EMCal is on track for the FDR, currently anticipated in 2025, as per the defined scope.

P.S.

Production is projected to begin in a few years; however, there are currently significant uncertainties regarding the construction approach for the forward EMCal. At present, two scenarios are under active consideration.

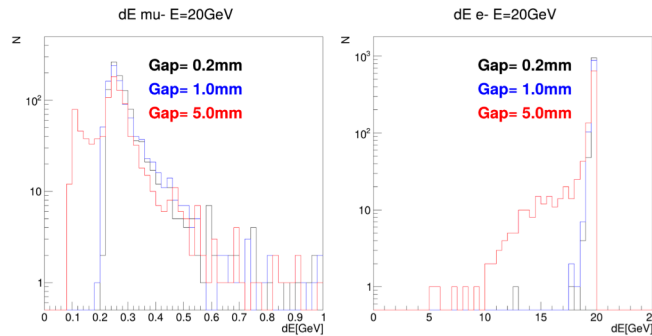
## Thanks !

# Backup

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## Block Gap Study

Shooting Muon/Electron towards +/- 2cm of nearest to beam gap where gap effect is worst



From simple geometry :

10mm gap make a region for a particle to miss up to 100% material

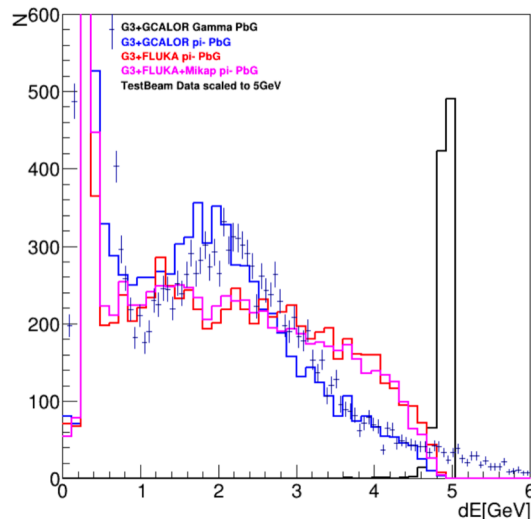
5mm gap make a region for a particle to miss up to 50% material

1mm gap make a region for a particle to miss up to 10% material

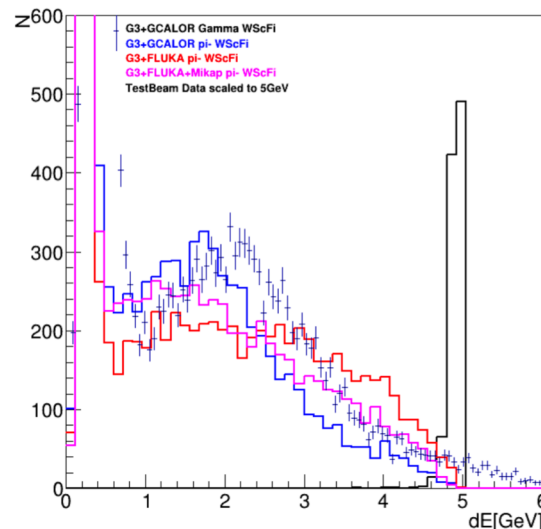
Increase gap between blocks from 0.6mm to 1mm

## Geant3 (STARSim)

STARSIM PbGlass(FMS) E=5GeV

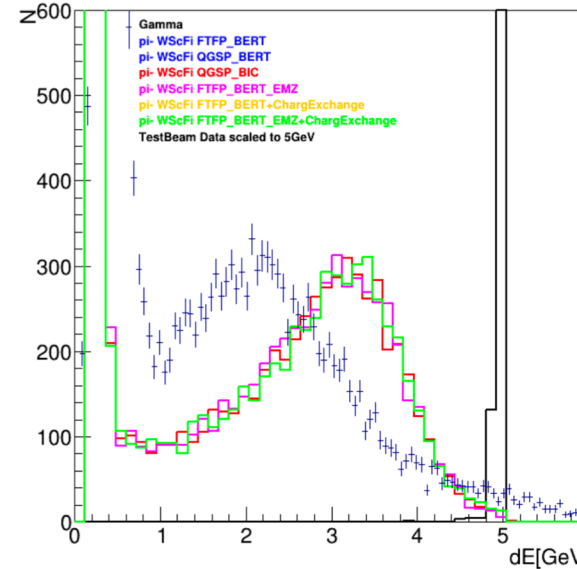


STARSIM WScFi (Hacked FMS with FEcal) E=5GeV

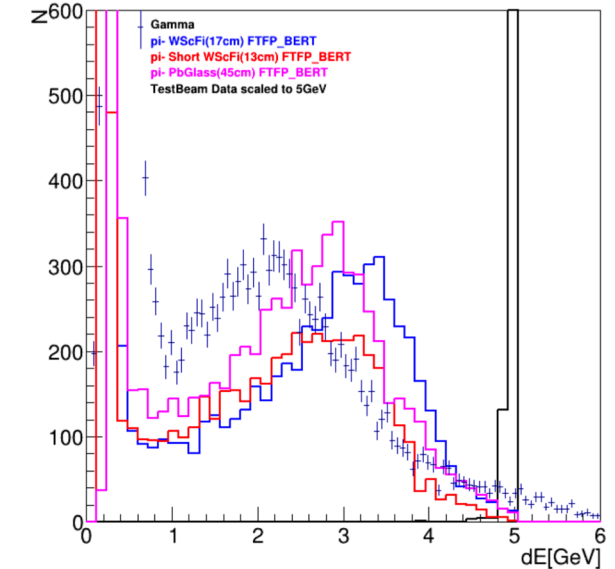


## Vanilla Geant4 with different Physics List and Materials

Vanilla GEANT4 E=5GeV



Vanilla Geant4 E=5GeV



- Response to hadrons in dd4hep for fEMCal was overlooked. Can't reproduce FNAL Test Beam data.
- Next week ePIC Calo WG meeting dedicated to validations...



# Tests removal of SiPM boards at BNL



Long term shear test  
~ 6 months, no issues.



Removal of SiPM boards  
No damages to LG



Static peel tests,  
Safety factor ~ 100