

# SPHENIX Director's Review

August 2-4, 2017

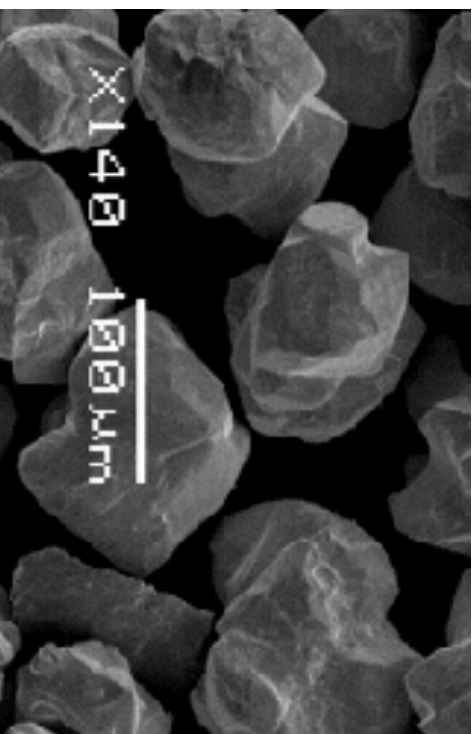
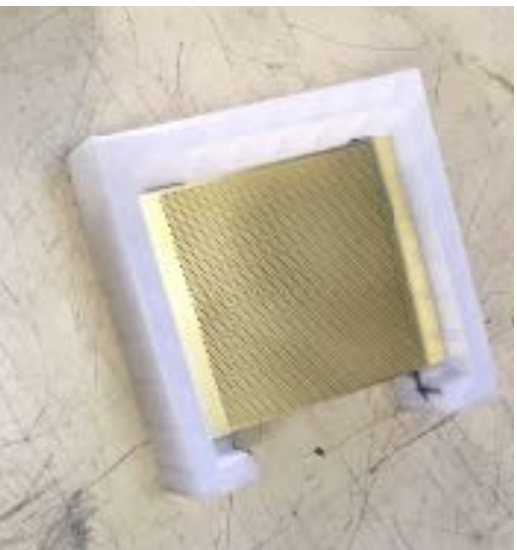
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# EMCal Blocks

- this covers the absorber blocks for the EMCal
- density and block uniformity to achieve 15% /  $\sqrt{E}$  energy resolution
- block dimensional tolerances to enable blocks to fit together with minimal gaps



# EMCal blocks technical overview



blocks made from mesh/fiber assemblies and tungsten powder cast with epoxy

density  $\sim 10 \text{ g/cm}^3$

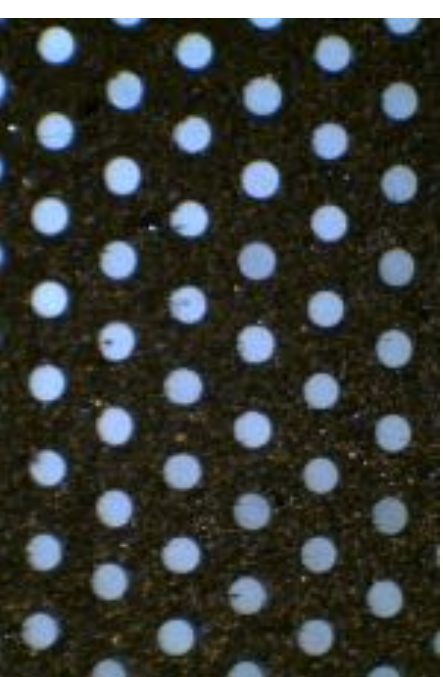
blocks have diamond fly cut end for optical transmission to read out

each block has 4 towers



# EMCal block scope

- filling meshes with fibers
- casting of blocks from raw materials
- finishing the block outsides
  - filing away mesh edges
  - diamond cutting front and back for light transmission
- tests of dimensional tolerances
- check of block light transmission
- packing and shipping blocks to BNL



# EMCal block production manpower



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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

- CAM/L3: Anne Sickles assistant professor
- scientific supervision: Caroline Reidl (research scientist)
  - supervised factory for COMPASS DC production in Urbana,
  - currently technical coordinator for COMPASS
  - will return to Urbana in ~1 year for this project
- postdoc: Yongsun Kim scientific supervision and record keeping setup
- technical supervision: Eric Thorstrand
  - lead technician for Nuclear Physics Lab in Urbana
  - ~30 years experience in wide variety of physics instrumentation including calorimeters for g-2 (BNL and Fermilab both)
- additional technical and student labor
- group has built 2 W/SciFi prototypes for SPHENIX test beams including first 2D projective blocks over the last ~3 years

					Total Cost	Fixed Cost	Labor
1.3.1	EMCAL Management	644 days	Wed 7/4/17	Fri 8/30/19	\$0	\$0	\$0
1.3.2	EMCAL Block Production	1095 days	Fri 3/31/17	Fri 8/20/21	\$4,836,685	\$1,091,110	\$715,166
1.3.2.1	EMCAL Prototype V2.1 Block Production	100 days	Thu 4/6/17	Mon 8/20/17	\$41,530	\$23,250	\$18,280
1.3.2.2	EMCAL Preproduction Prototype Block Production	144 days	Fri 3/31/17	Tue 10/24/17	\$220,601	\$167,745	\$52,936
1.3.2.3	EMCAL Final Block Production	1056 days	Thu 5/25/17	Fri 8/20/21	\$4,574,474	\$3,900,324	\$674,150
1.3.3	EMCAL Module Production and Sector Assembly	1107 days	Wed 8/1/17	Mon 11/1/21	\$3,253,278	\$1,048,728	\$2,204,550
1.3.3.1	Set up module production, sector assembly and test area	50 days	Fri 6/9/17	Mon 8/21/17	\$37,847	\$29,500	\$8,347
1.3.3.2	EMCAL Module Production	1192 days	Wed 8/1/17	Mon 9/27/21	\$1,011,189	\$221,343	\$789,846
1.3.3.3	EMCAL Sector Assembly	1144 days	Mon 4/3/17	Mon 11/1/21	\$2,204,248	\$797,885	\$1,406,363
1.3.4	Install sectors into SPHENIX	0 days	Mon 11/2/21	Mon 11/2/21	\$0	\$0	\$0

Block production drives the Main Cost Drivers:  
 EMCAL assembly schedule and is W-Powder: \$2.225M  
 on the critical path Scintillating Fiber: \$1.28M

## Key Milestones

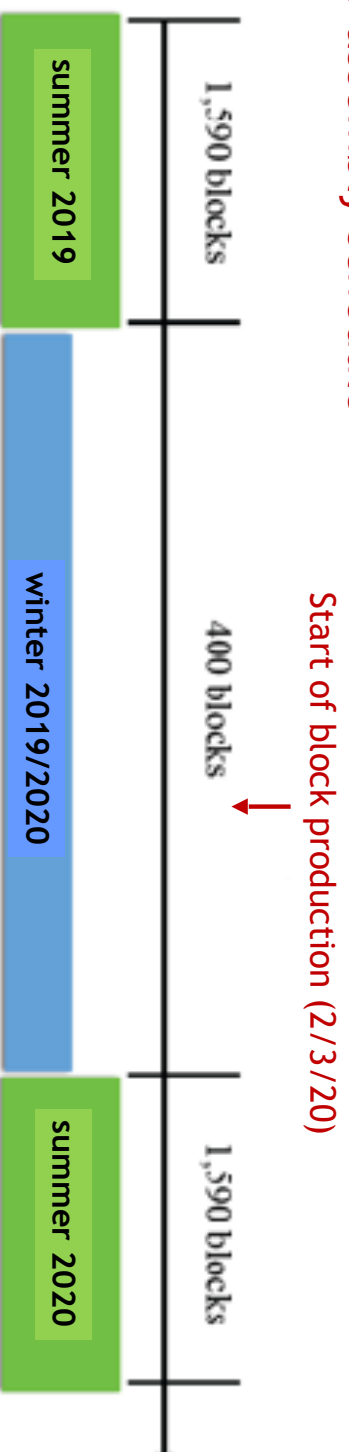
1.3.3.3.1.11	Completion of v2.1 prototype	Tue 4/10/18
1.3.3.3.2.20	Completion of preproduction prototype	Fri 5/25/18
1.3.2.3.2	Readiness and Safety Review for final block production	Wed 8/12/19
1.3.3.2.3.2	Readiness Review for final module production	Thu 8/12/19
1.3.3.3.3.5	Readiness Review for final sector production	Thu 8/12/19
1.3.4	Install EMCAL sectors into SPHENIX	Mon 11/1/21

Fixed Costs	\$K
UIUC	
Materials	4391
Labor	145
Total UIUC	4536
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Materials	1049
Total Fixed Costs	5585

# CD-3a Procurement

- Schedule is being driven by the production of absorber blocks at UIUC.
- This is in turn being driven by the filling of the fiber assemblies. This will be done by students that are mainly available during the summer academic break.
- We must make use of the summer break period in 2019 to create a stockpile of fiber assemblies so that full scale production can begin in early February 2020.
- This requires ordering sufficient fiber and screens (~ 1/2 the total order) in early 2019 such that they will be delivered by spring of 2019 and available for making fiber assemblies in the summer of 2019.

## Fiber assembly schedule



Filling fiber assemblies

## CD-3a Procurement (1/23/19)

- 1/2 fiber order - \$640K
- Screens - \$176K

**Total: \$816K**

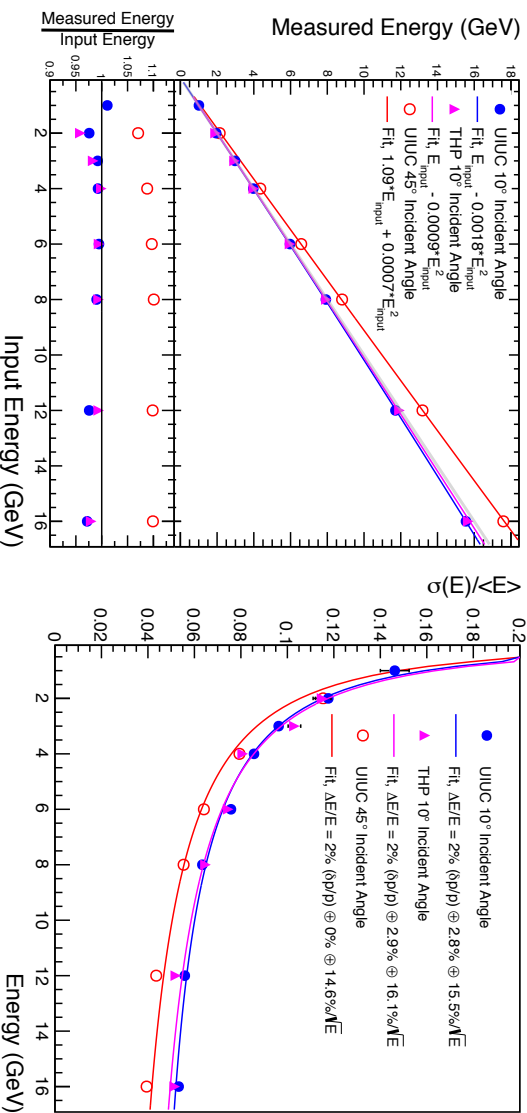
- 2.2 hrs/block
- 7 hrs/day, 5 days/week
- 10 students
- 10 weeks over summer

preproduction prototype construction in FY18 will decrease the the uncertainty time estimate

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# Status and Highlights

## 1D projective modules, 1704.01461



factory in Urbana taking shape



2D projective modules tested in February, analysis ongoing!



# Issues and Concerns

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- EMCal block production is on the critical path
  - preproduction prototype experience will improve labor estimates
- procurement delays an issue
  - schedule relies on CD3A funding for fibers and meshes \$800k in early 2019 to use student labor in the summer 2019

# Back Up