CEPC Detector R&D Project

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype

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3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Project Objectives

1. To optimize the conceptual design of a highly-granular hadronic calorimeter for CEPC using the iron + scintillator (readout with SiPM) technology. Important design parameters to be optimized include cell size, number of sampling layers, total thickness of absorber, thickness of scintillator tile serving as the active medium of the calorimeter.
2. To develop techniques and devices for production, wrapping and quality-control of scintillator titles on a large scale, and for assembling of active layers of the calorimeter.
3. To develop a SiPM calibration circuit and readout electronics embedded in the calorimeter.
4. To build a large-size prototype for the CEPC hadronic calorimeter that could fully contain hadronic showers with energy up to 100 GeV.
5. To validate the Sci-Fe HCAL design by testing and characterizing the prototype with cosmic rays and high-energy particle beams.

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Sub-projects Description

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| **Project ID** | **Title** | **Description** |
| 3.2.2.1 | Design optimization | Optimization of key parameters in the CEPC Sci-Fe HCAL conceptual design |
| 3.2.2.2 | Production and assembling techniques and devices | Development of techniques and devices for massive production of scintillator tiles and assembling of scintillator tile layers. |
| 3.2.2.3 | SiPM calibration circuit and readout electronics | Development of a SiPM calibration circuit based on LED and SiPM readout electronics that works in a continuous mode. |
| 3.2.2.4 | HCAL prototype | Construction of a Sci-Fe HCAL prototype with readout electronics embedded. Characterization of the prototype with high-energy particle beams. |

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: CEPC Relationship

This project is one of the three tasks of the phase-2 CEPC R&D project funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China. The central goal of this project is to validate the Sci-Fe calorimeter technology option for its application to CEPC. So it lies along with a few other detector R&D projects at the heart of the ongoing CEPC detector R&D activities.

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Project Schedule

This is a five-year R&D project which was launched in July 2018. The yearly milestones set for the project are as follows:

1st year: complete the design of the detection cell of the CEPC Sci-Fe HCAL

2nd year: complete the detector design of the HCAL prototype, finish mass production and wrapping of scintillator tiles .

3rd year: finish assembling all active layers for the HCAL prototype and the mechanical design of the prototype.

4th year: complete the construction of the HCAL prototype and its integration with readout electronics and DAQ.

5th year: complete the commissioning and beam test of the prototype

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Funding Availability

This project is fully funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China. It will also receive resource from an international project jointly funded by the National Science Foundation of China and Israel Science Foundation. The total budget available for this project is about 10 M Chinese Yuan.

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Leadership Arrangement

The institutes being involved in this project include University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IHEP), and Shanghai JiaoTong University (SJTU), while USTC is the leading institute with Jianbei Liu being the PI of the project. The representatives of the other two institutes are Yong Liu for IHEP and Haijun Yang for SJTU. They work together closely with the PI to coordinate the whole project.

3.2.2 PFA Sci-AHCAL Prototype: Manpower Resources

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