# Mini-FoCAL Discussion with Tsukuba Group

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## mini-FoCal in ALICE (2018)

Hit Map of mini-FoCal in ALICE Layer 2

**Cluster spectrum** 

Cluster multiplicity:

full acceptance

 $3.7 < \eta < 3.9$  $3.9 < \eta < 4.1$ 

 $4.1 < \eta < 4.3$ 

 $4.3 < \eta < 4.5$ 

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10-1

10-2



SRS system under the table

#### Goal: measure/verify backgrounds in situ with p+p @ $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV collisions in ALICE

- Calibration based on test beam
- Comparison to MC (cluster spectrum, slid lines)



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#### Acceptance



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#### A new Si-pad sensor



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## Mini-FoCAL

Readout from the top



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## Can we reuse Mini-FoCAL for RHICf-II?

Need to align mini-FoCAL vertically to fit in the ZDC space





## Difficulties to customize mini-FoCAL?

Customizing the mini-Focal to fit-in ZDC space at RHIC

- Cut Tungsten plates into 10cm x 10cm pieces
- Disassemble silicon pads and tungsten plates by resolving glue
- New frame structure to assemble the 10cm x 10cm tower

These are already big deal and risky operation. Not sure if we can take advantage of reuse of mini-FoCAL.

# Alternative Solution ~Next Round Prototyping



Module:

- 5 Si (individual wafer)
- 9x8 per sensor 1 cm<sup>2</sup> design
- 360 channel/module = 5 HGCROC

#### Cost: 2000kCHF PAD, 550kCHF ROC

Prototype is to be made in 2020 (~ 2021)?



Readout from the side



Looks like this fits better as RHICf-II



#### Acceptance Gain Compared to RHICf



 $\rightarrow$  Series of dedicated position measurement becomes one shot measurement!

# $\pi^0$ Asymmetry Preliminary Results



## RHICf vs FoCAL Summary

	RHICf	FoCAL Prototype
Acceptance	4cm x 4cm + 2cm x 2cm	8cm x 9cm x 2 units
Radiation Length	44X <sub>0</sub>	20X <sub>0</sub>
Interaction Length	1.6 $\lambda_{int}$	$\sim 0.8 \lambda_{int}$ ?
Position Layer Resolution	100µm	~10µm?
Energy Resolution	<3%	3.6%
Position Detector	GSO-bar	MAPS(Under development)
Arm1 calorimeter	cope RHICf	2 3 4 5 LG layer HG layer FoCAL 13

#### Production Cost

	Unit price / layer	Per Module
Silicon Pads	95,000 JPY	
Tungsten	110,000 JPY	



## Summary

- Mini-FoCAL prototype detector is available in Tsukuba, but it is not feasible to reuse for RHIC—II running.
- Post mini-FoCAL prototype which is under development fits nicely to large acceptance RHICf-II demand without interference with beam pipe.
- Statistical advantage of FoCAL prototype is significant.
- Position detector MAPS is underdevelopment as of now? Can it be in time for RHICf-II run?