

# *SID HCAL*

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# *Towards the LoI*

- Baseline choice with possible alternates
- The LoI should serve as the mechanism by which SiD arrives at a baseline design
- Especially relevant for HCAL as multiple technologies are being pursued
- Series of hardware and software benchmarks that the technologies have to address for inclusion in the LoI
- Operationally propose a series of reviews...
- ~~Who reviews ?~~

# *Proposed HCAL Reviews*

January 2008

all available information on potential technologies  
assessed against performance and technological criteria  
preliminary mechanical design for all options  
identify needed information for second review

March 2008

updates from all technology options  
basis for decision on baseline

May 2008

presentation of the recommendations of the review

writing starts

## *Given the new realities....*

- The plan needs to be reviewed
  - On one hand there is more time available
  - On the other, manpower and resource allocation may have to change in the HCAL R&D groups
  - We need to understand this...
  - Also need to better understand what the LoI process means in the changed climate and what degree of specificity in choices is needed
  - Still think there maybe enough to make some reasoned preliminary choices
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## *What will be available...(most probably)*

- Analysis of Scint. HCAL data (including detailed comparisons to hadronic models)
  - Analysis of RPC vertical slice test data
  - Analysis of cosmic/beam data w/ GEMs using DCAL and/or KPiX
  - Cosmic data from Scint. IRL prototypes
  - Reliable PFA results
  - The difficult part will be the timely and full integration of test beam and simulation results
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# Summary

- Need to take stock of the previous plan in light of the present situation and what information is likely to be available
  - It is possible that not that much change is required
  - The process is just beginning....
  - Plan to converge by the April meeting (hopefully sooner)
  - At any rate document technology R&D in some way
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