## **Status of the Electromagnetic Calorimeter for SBS/GEp5 at Hall A JLab**

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## ≻Outline

- Super BigBite Spectrometer
- SBS/ GEp5 experiment
- First thermal test a block of LG
- Test run of ECal 16 channels in 2015
- First thermal test of ECal prototype
- Second thermal test of ECal prototype
- > Test of cooling system of prototype

## Super BigBite Spectrometer



## **Super Bigbite Spectrometer**







- Magnet: 48D48 46 cm gap, 2-3 Tesla\*m
- Solid angle is 70 msr at angle 15 deg.
- GEM chambers with 70  $\mu$ m resolution
- momentum resolution is 0.5% for 5 GeV/c
- angular resolution is 0.5 mr

## **SBS Layout and Parameters**



GEP5 - Large Acceptance Proton Form Factor Ratio Measurements at 13 and 15 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup> using Recoil Polarization Method



#### **GEP5** Layout

# The ECAL blocks under heat treatment

#### Irradiated (14 kRad) at ISU





#### after heat at 200°C, 2 hours



#### after heat at 225°C, 1 hour



## 16 Channel Test Run

- ➤ Test run done in 2015.
- Required temperature setting at the front and back of lead glass blocks were determined (225°C at the front, 185°C at the back).
- > Annealing at these temperatures keeps resolution nearly constant.





### First ECal prototype test

Prototype consists of 9 SM-s 1 heating tape attached to 3 SM-s Heater power 830 W at 120 V



#### Prototype with foam-glass



## ECal SuperModule



## ECal prototype test setup Schematic view

#### Front and side view



#### Thermocouple position

- *T1 on flange 1*
- *T2 on flange 5*
- *T3 on flange 8*
- T4,5,6 on LG front
- T7,8,9 on LG middle
- T10,11,12 on LG back
- T13-on Light guide

## First test results

- All heaters were fed from variable transformers
- Heaters were attached to the front of SM-s, via perforated Al
- $\succ$  The perforated AI was attached to the front flange via  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick AI bar
- At ~185 °C on the back of the lead glass block, temp. at the front of the lead glass block reached 250 °C.
- $\succ$  At these conditions, temp. of the front flange was 360 °C.
- Voltage at heaters was 57 V (total power 560 W).
- $\succ$  Temp-s of light guides reached 70 °C.
- $\blacktriangleright$  Results are not satisfactory, decided to conduct another test. 3/28/2023 Albert Shahinyan

### **ECal Prototype**

#### Prototype covered with foam-glass Front view

#### Prototype covered with foam-glass Back view





### Objectives of the 2-nd test

- After data analysis of the 1-st test, in order to achieve boundary temp-s 225°C and 185 °C it was decided to heat blocks from sides as well.
- ➢ For the side heating, bars of high thermo-conductivity Al of 6063 type, of 1"x2" cross section, of lead glass block + 4" length were used.
- > 2-nd prototype consisted of 6 SM-s.
- > Against sides of SM-s 2 Al bars and 1" spacer was pressed.

### ECal prototype second test setup





### 2-nd Test Results

- > Achieved 250 °C at the front flange of SM
- > At the front of lead glass block ~225 °C
- $\succ$  At the back of lead glass block ~185 °C
- > At the end tip of the light guide  $\sim$ 70 °C
- → Heater voltage was 45 V, total power output 465 W
- Light guide cooling is needed.

## **Prototype Cooling System**



Thermocouple position on the light guide

- Install 8 thermocouples
- Blower off max temperature was 70 degree C
- Blower off transformer output 45 V
- Blower on max temperature was 35 degree C
- Blower on transformer output 48 V

### Cooling system setup



#### Pressure of the blower 12" water



## Conclusion

#### First Test

- Front flange temperature
  360 degree C
- Front lead glass block temperature 250 degree C
- Back lead glass block temperature 180 degree C
- Light guide temperature 70 degree C
- Transformer output 57 V

#### Second test

- Front flange temperature
  250 degree C
- Front lead glass block temperature 220 degree C
- Back lead glass block temperature 187 degree C
- Light guide max temperature
  35 degree C with blower on
- Transformer output 48 V
- Necessary power for 1 SM is 90 W

## SBS detector package for GMN experiment







#### SBS and GEM

BigBite

HCAL

## SBS/Ecal Frame



#### Ecal Frame with 2 layer Super Module front

Ecal Frame with 2 layer Super Module back Ecal Frame with Super Module 3D

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