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## The CMS Central Hadron Calorimeter Upgrade

The CMS central hadron calorimeters will undergo an extensive upgrade before LHC Run 3 which will occur in 2019. The upgrade is based on replacement of the current HPD with SIPMs read out into a new ADC, the QIE11. Longitudinal segmentation of the HCAL will be increased by about 3X depending on  $\eta$ . The entire front and back end electronics will be replaced with a 3X higher bandwidth system. The new backend is based on  $\mu$ TCA. We report on the design and status of SIPM development, QIE11 development, and backend system tests.

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