

# Barrel Imaging Calorimeter for ePIC experiment at the Electron-Ion Collider

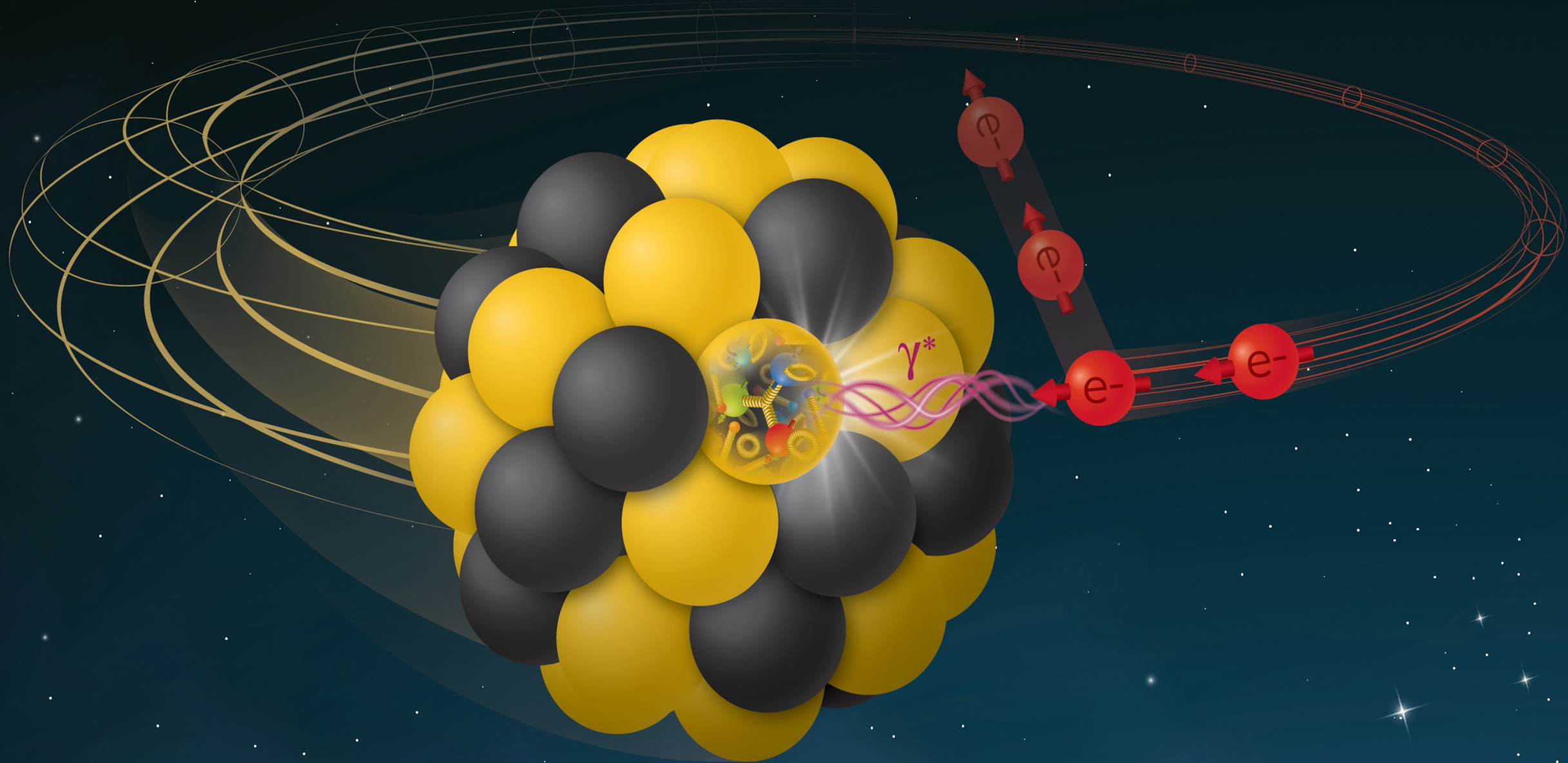
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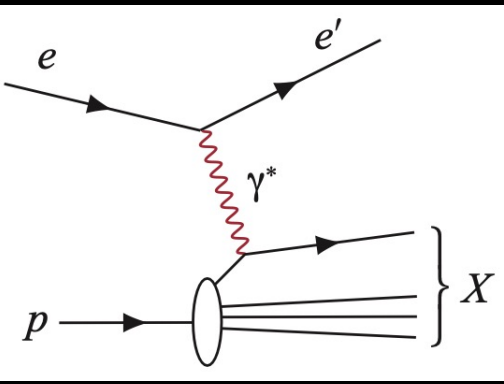
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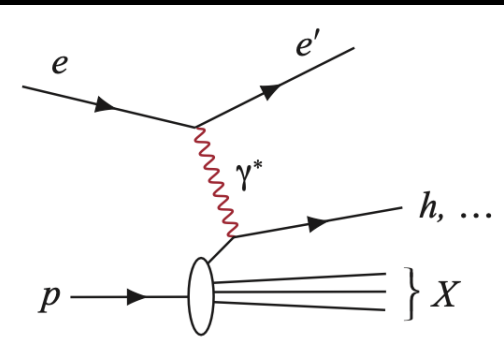
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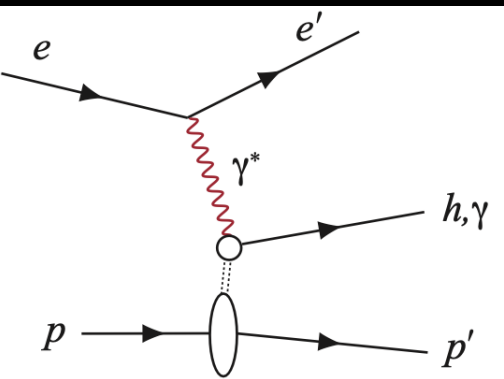
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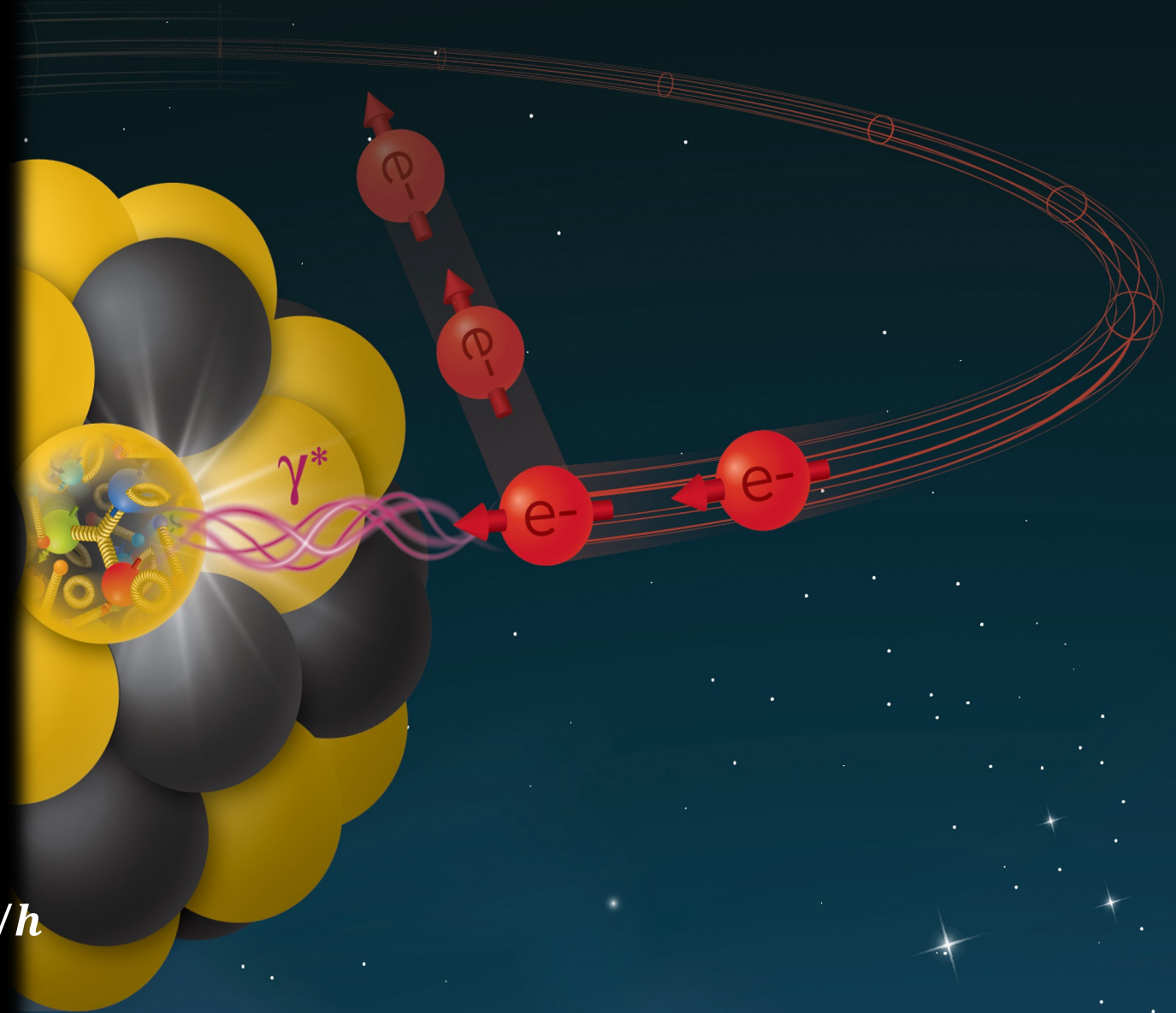
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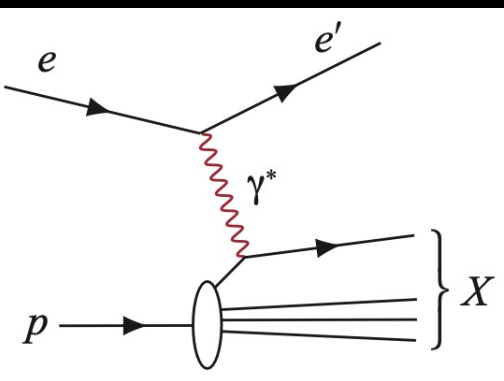
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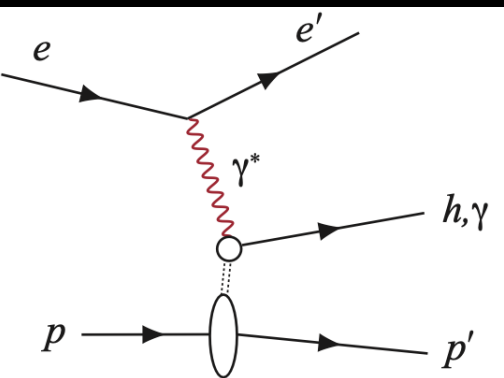
# Critical measurements: electron and photon



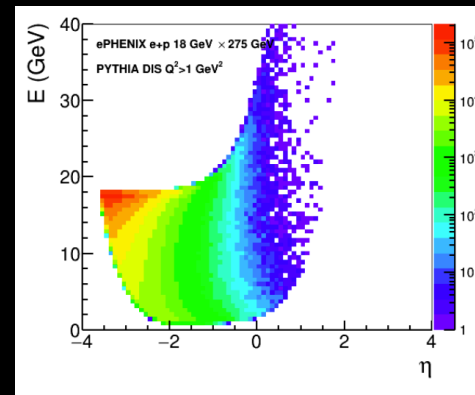
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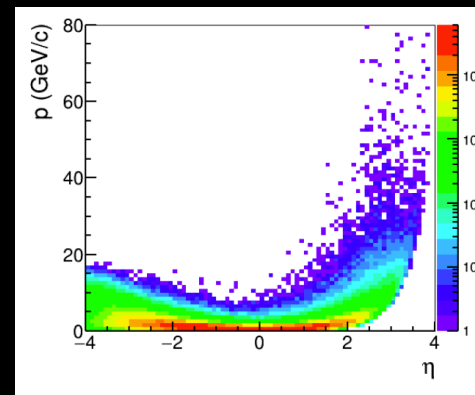
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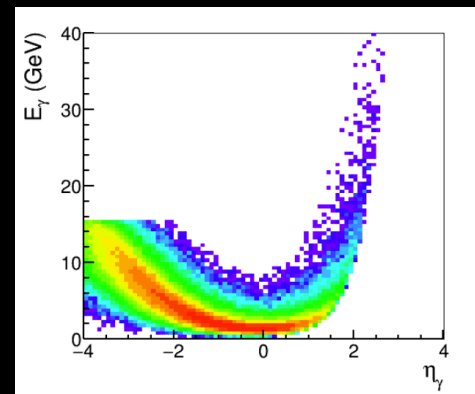
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DIS electrons

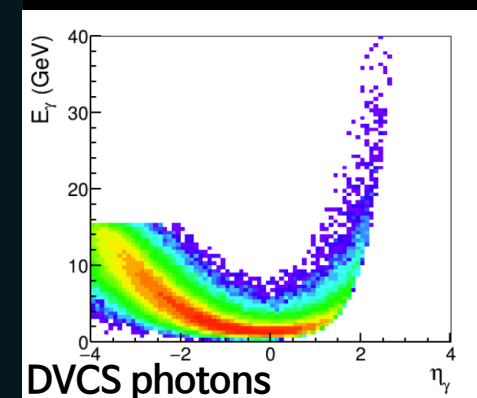
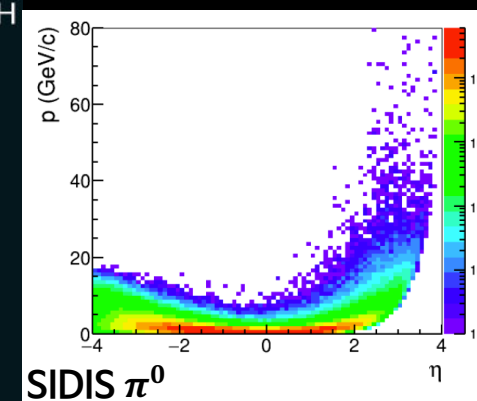
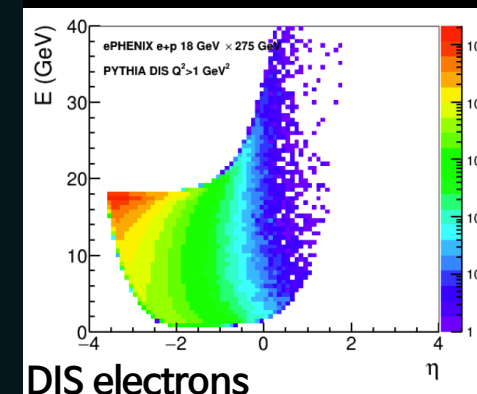
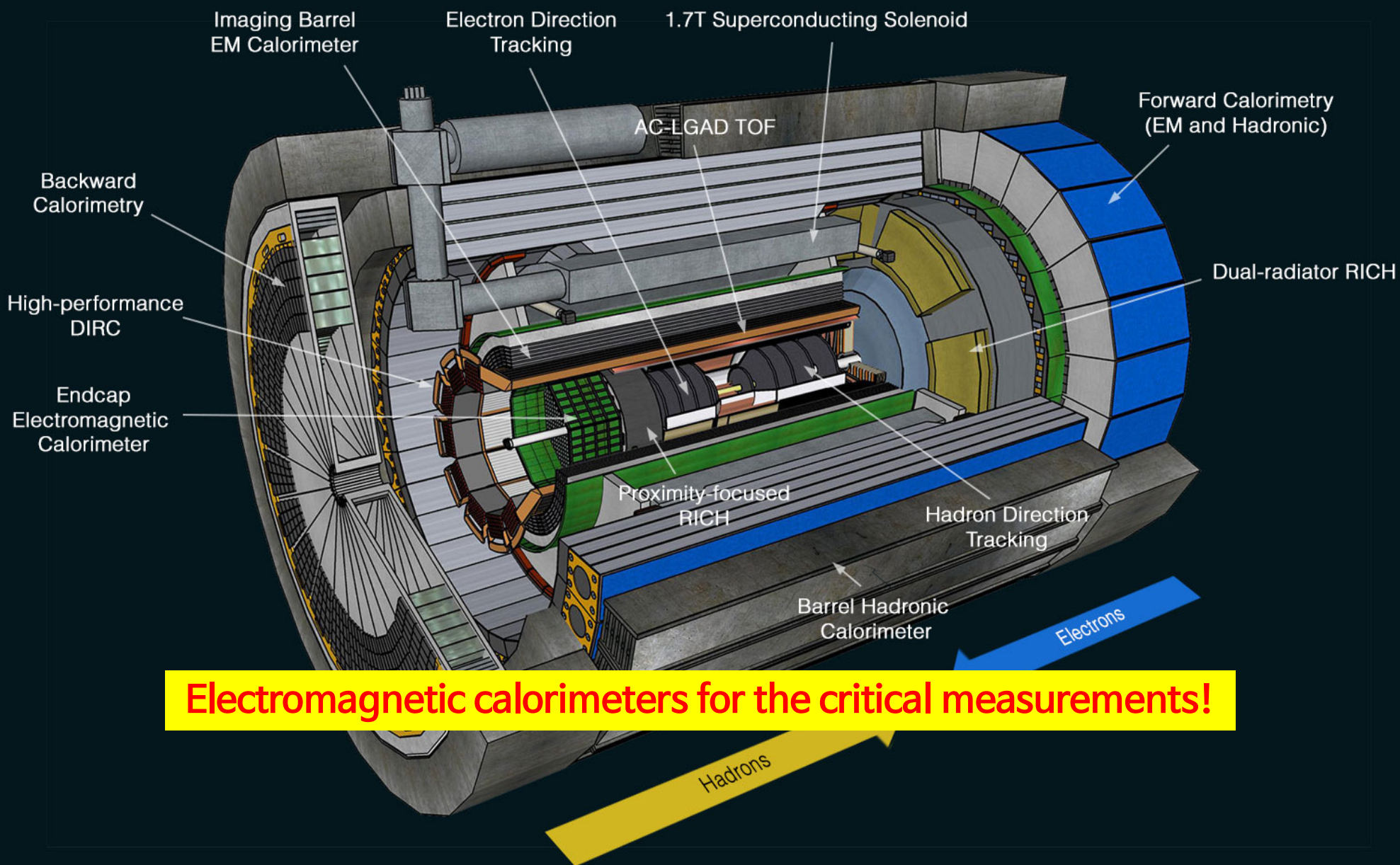


SIDIS  $\pi^0$

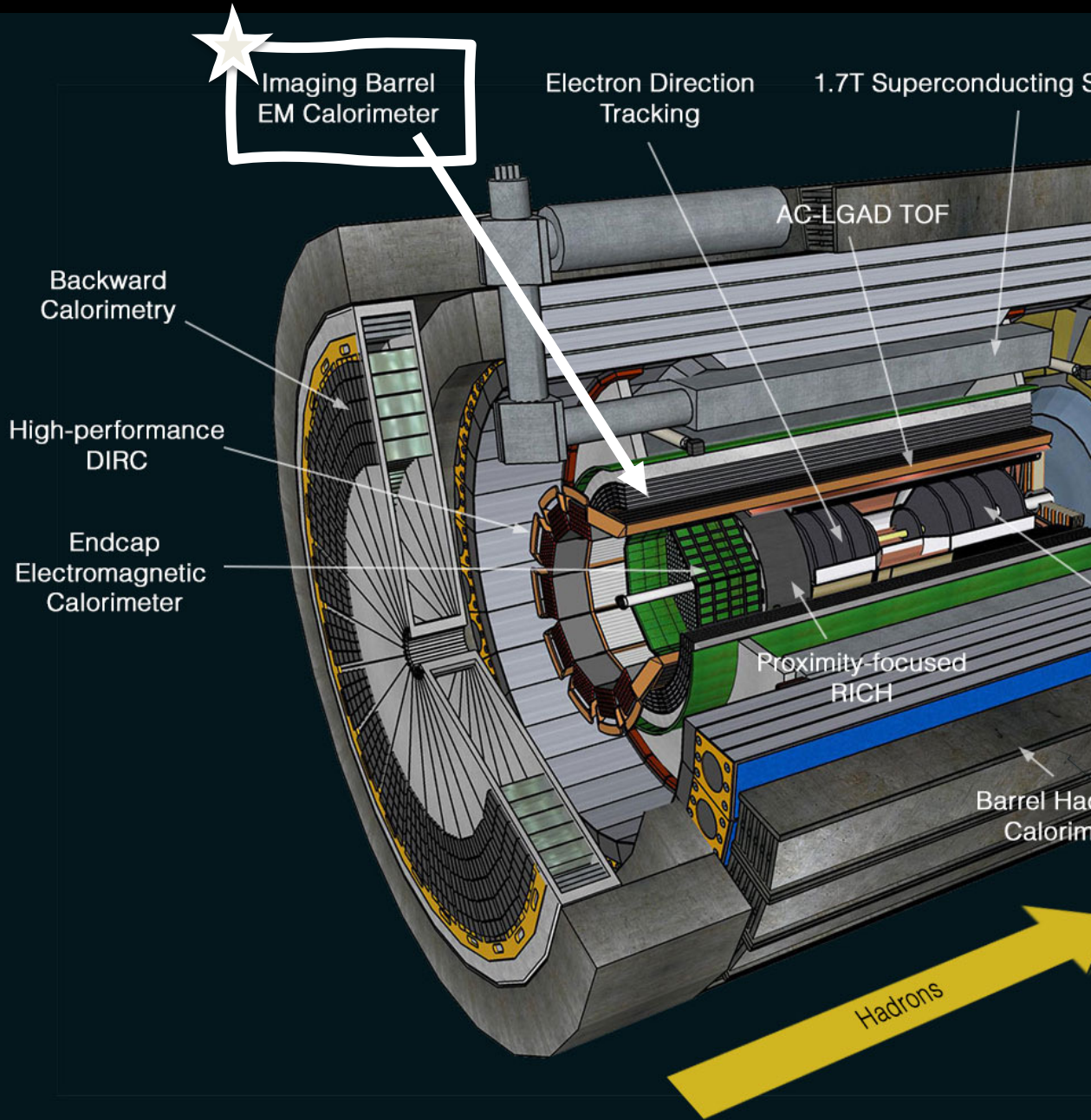


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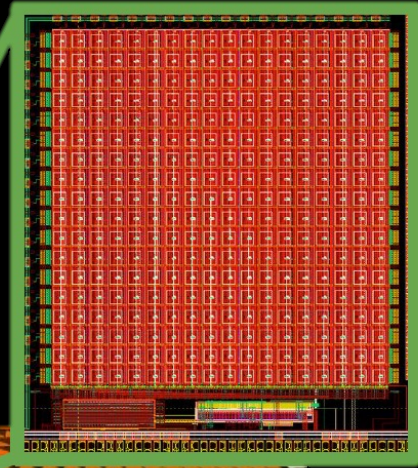
# Detector for the EIC: ePIC



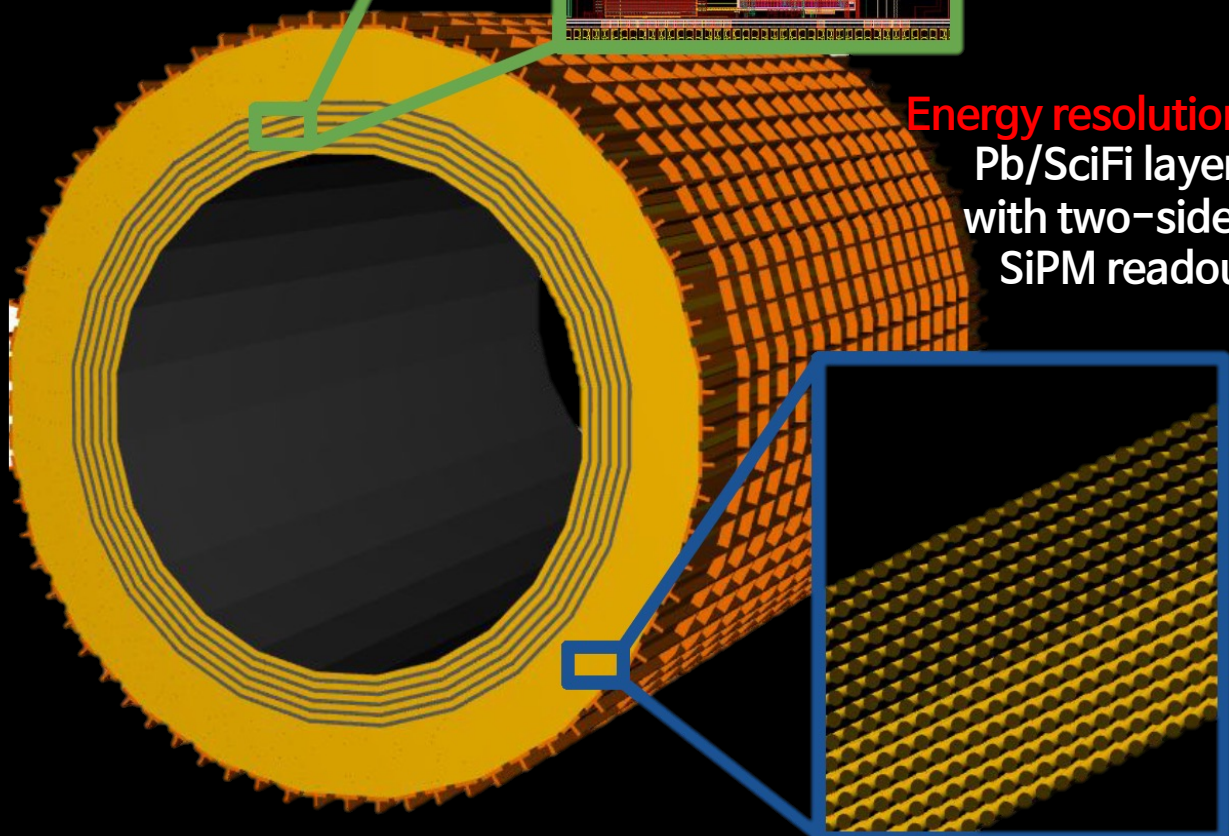
# Barrel Imaging Calorimeter



**Position resolution:**  
Silicon layers  
with AstroPix  
 $500 \times 500 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel size

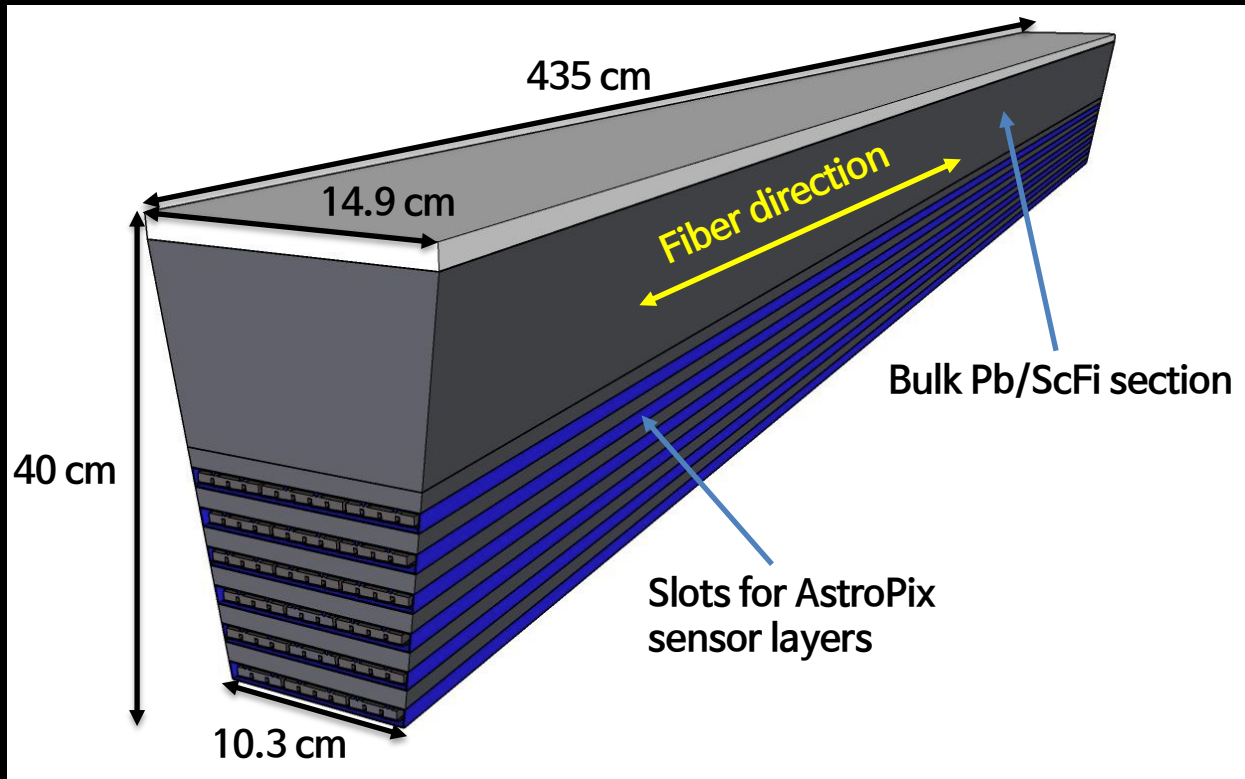


**Energy resolution:**  
Pb/SciFi layers  
with two-sided  
SiPM readout



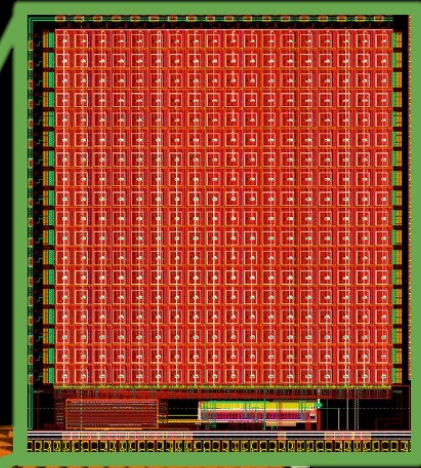
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BIC Sector (total 48 sectors)

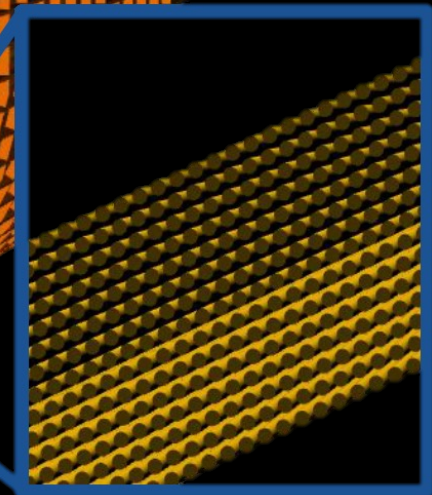
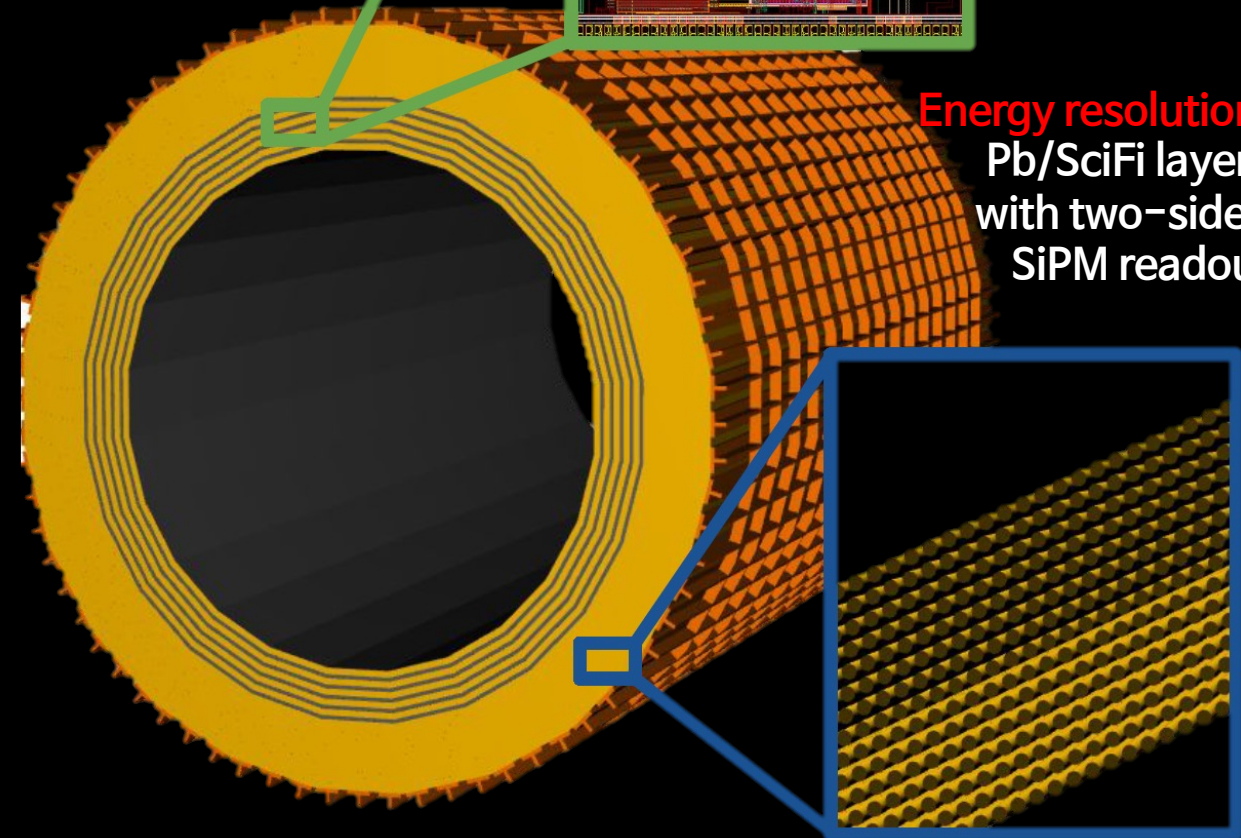


- 4(+2) layers of imaging Si sensors interleaved with 5 Pb/SciFi layers
- Followed by a bulk section of Pb/SciFi section
- Total radiation thickness  $\sim 17.1 X_0$
- Sampling fraction  $\sim 10\%$

**Position resolution:**  
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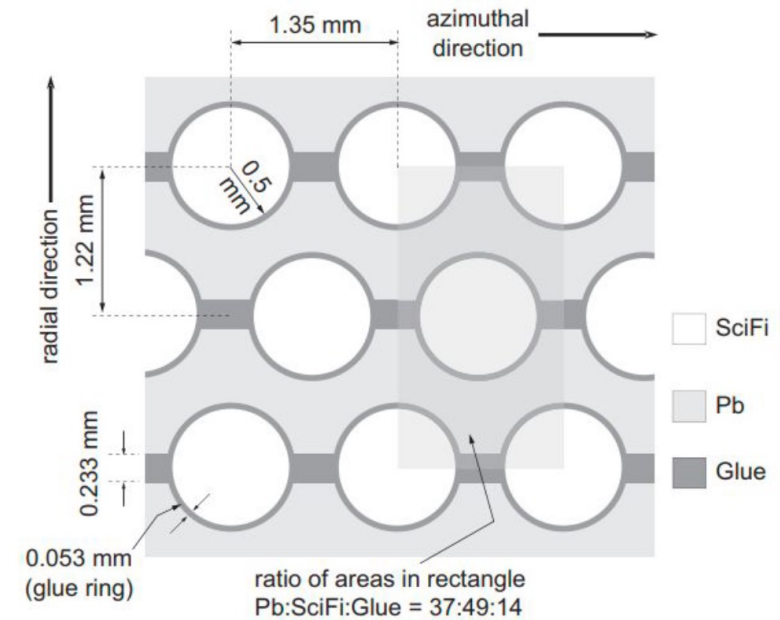


# Barrel Imaging Calorimeter: Pb/SciFi layers

- SciFi/Pb layers follow the GlueX Barrel Calorimeter  
Energy resolution:  $5.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3.6\%$
- Position resolution in  $z$ :  $1.1 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$   
2-side SiPM readout,  $\Delta t$  measurement
- Mature technology used in Barrel ECALs (GlueX, KLOE)
  - Detailed studies on calorimetry performance, including the light collection uniformity in fibers, light collection efficiencies, etc.
  - Module construction (lead handling, swaging, Pb/SciFi layers assembly, module machining) fully developed for GlueX

	ePIC	GlueX
Diameter (m)		
Inner	1.62	1.3
Outer	2.6	1.8
Length (m)	4.35	3.90
# Sectors	48	48
Mass/sector (T)	1.1	0.58
Weight	36 tons	23 tons

- Design **hybrid** vs **monolithic**
- **4,500 km** vs **3,300 km**
- **Si cookies** + Light guides
- Large area SiPMs



- 1) Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A, vol. 896, pp. 24–42, 2018
- 2) Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A, vol. 596, pp. 327–337, 2008



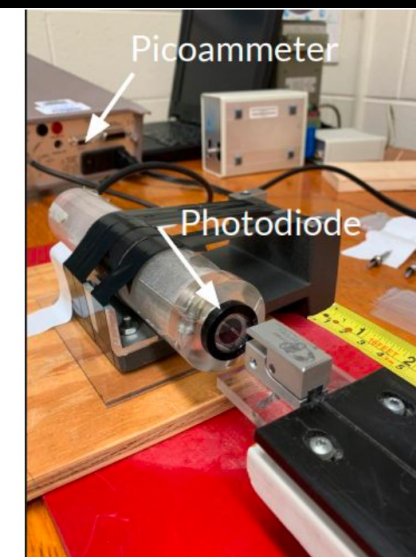
# Barrel Imaging Calorimeter: Pb/SciFi layers (R&D)

- R&D goals with GlueX Baby BCal prototype
  - Pb/SciFi tested extensively for energies  $E_\gamma < 2.5$  GeV
  - higher-energy data is essential to constrain the constant term of energy resolution
  - Obtain responses to EM showers to benchmark simulations and provide input to the realistic waveform analysis (Hall D, electrons up to 6.2 GeV)
  - Test with hadronic beams in the integrated system with AstroPix sensor and thin Pb/SciFi layers to benchmark response to hadronic showers
- R&D goals with fibers
  - Light output and attenuation length measurements with single- and double-clad fibers from Kuraray and Luxium

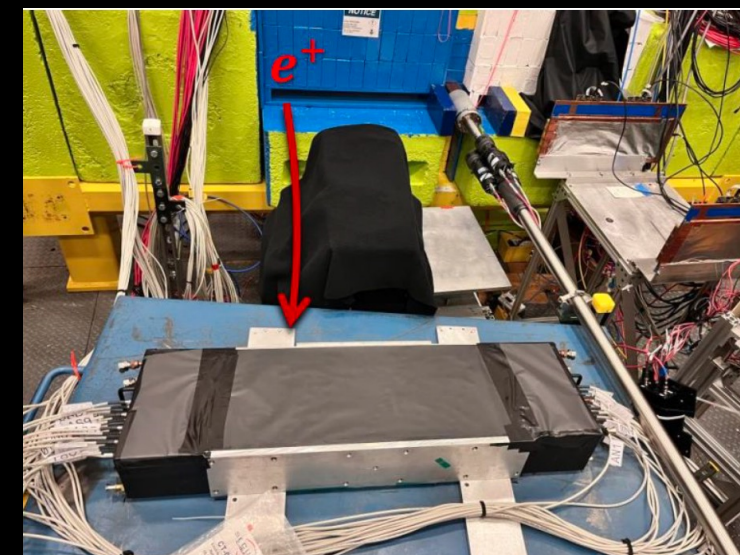
Baby BCal  $\sim 15.5 X_0$



Attenuation length study

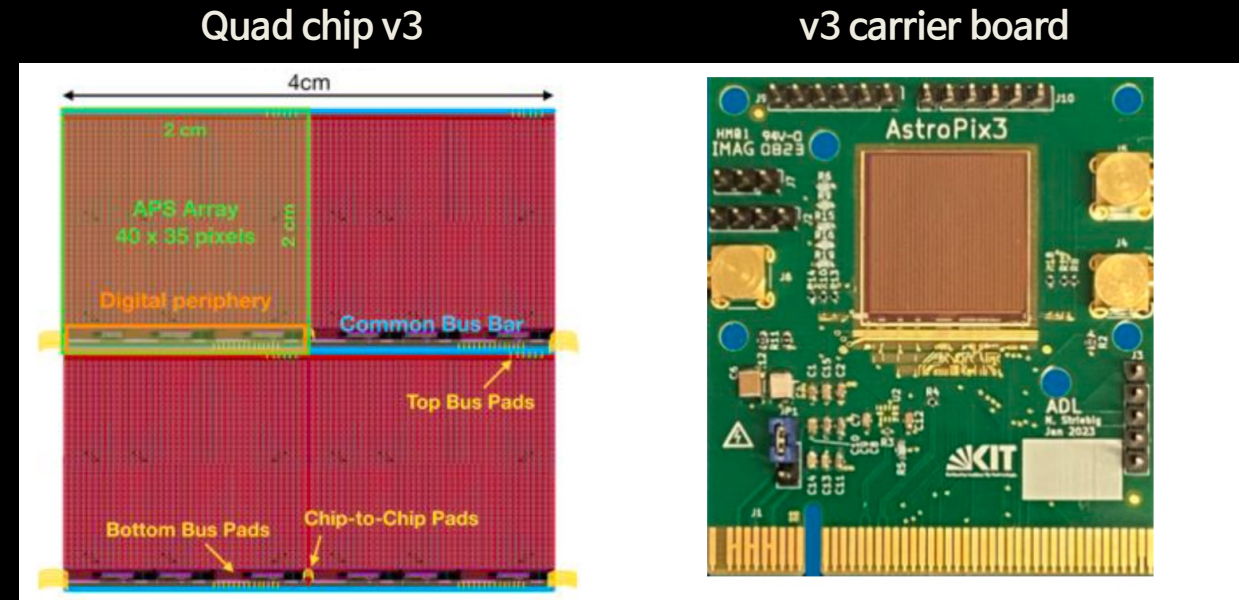


Test beam at Hall D, JLab

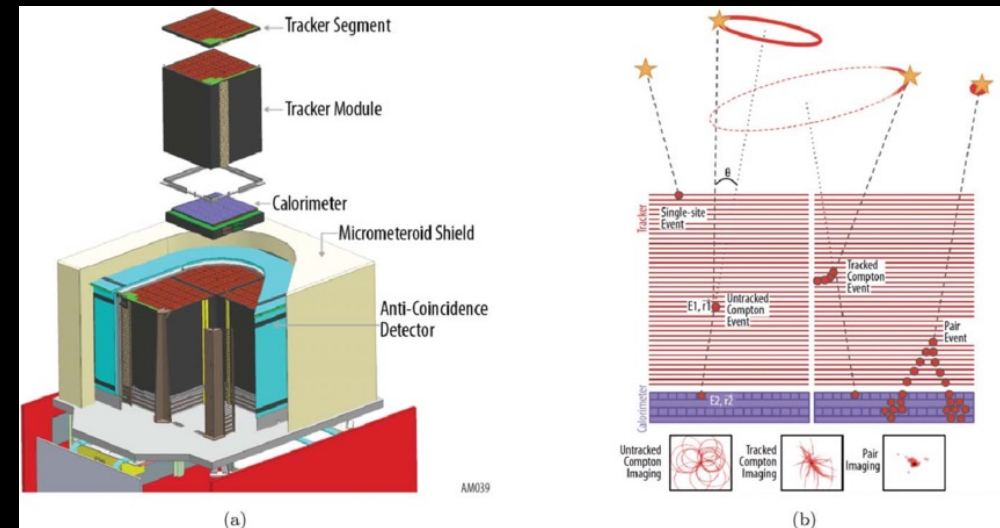


# Barrel Imaging Calorimeter: Imaging layers

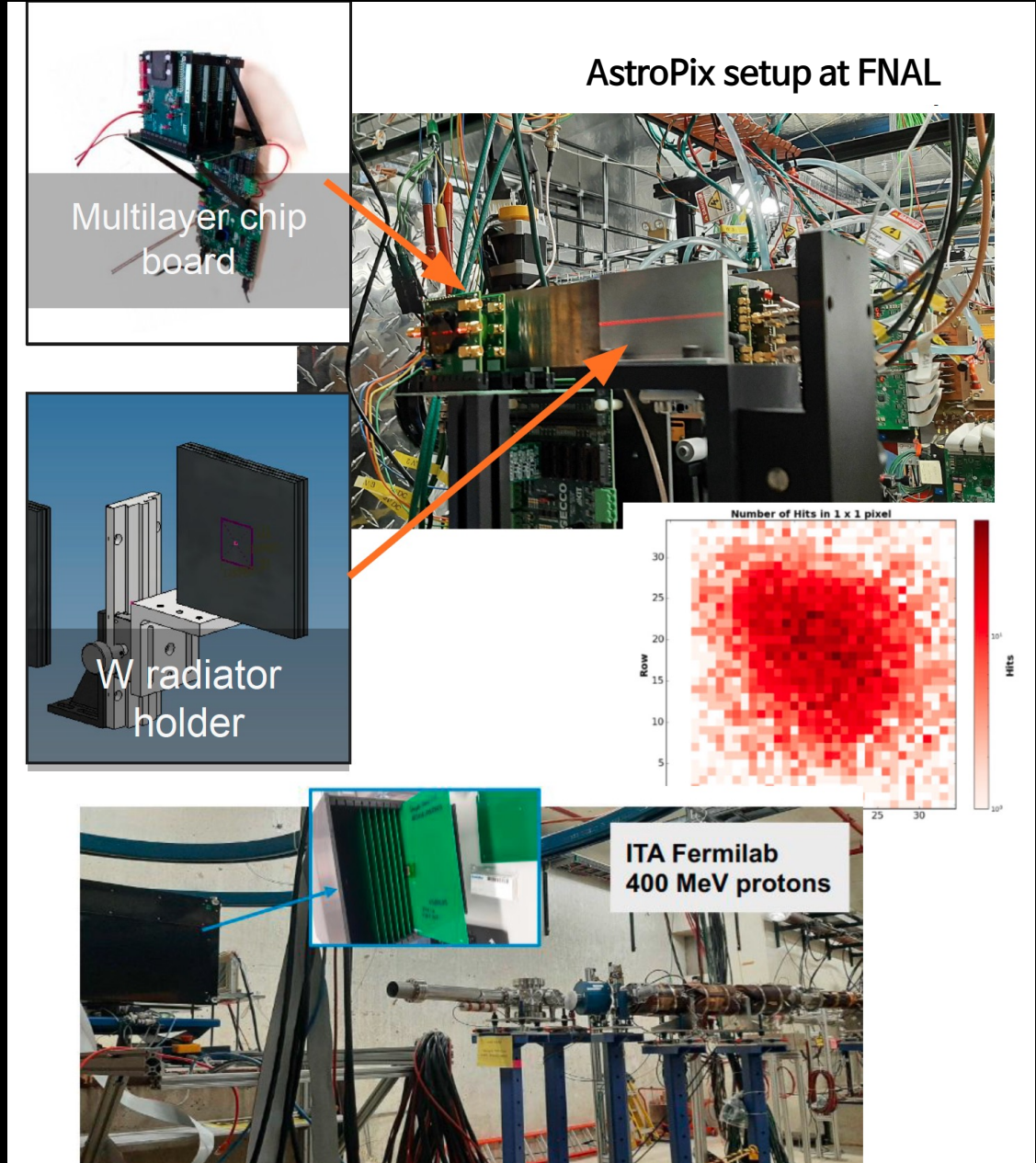
- **Imaging layers based on AstroPix sensors**  
Developed for AMEGO-X NASA mission  
CMOS sensor based on ATLASpix3 (arXiv:2109.13409)
- **Key features:**  
Very low power dissipation ( $<1 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ )  
500  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel size  
Time resolution  $\sim 3.25 \text{ ns}$
- **AstroPix chip R&D:**  
v1 ( $4.5 \times 4.5 \text{ mm}^2$ , 200  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel)  
v2 ( $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ , 250  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel)  
– Tested with  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  sources, and 120 GeV proton beam  
v3 ( $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ , 500  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel, quad chip)  
– Ongoing bench and beam test  
– Main prototyping with this chip version  
v4 ( $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ , 500  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel)  
– Engineering run
- **Total number of  $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$  chips:  $\sim 250,000$**   
 $\rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ m}^2$

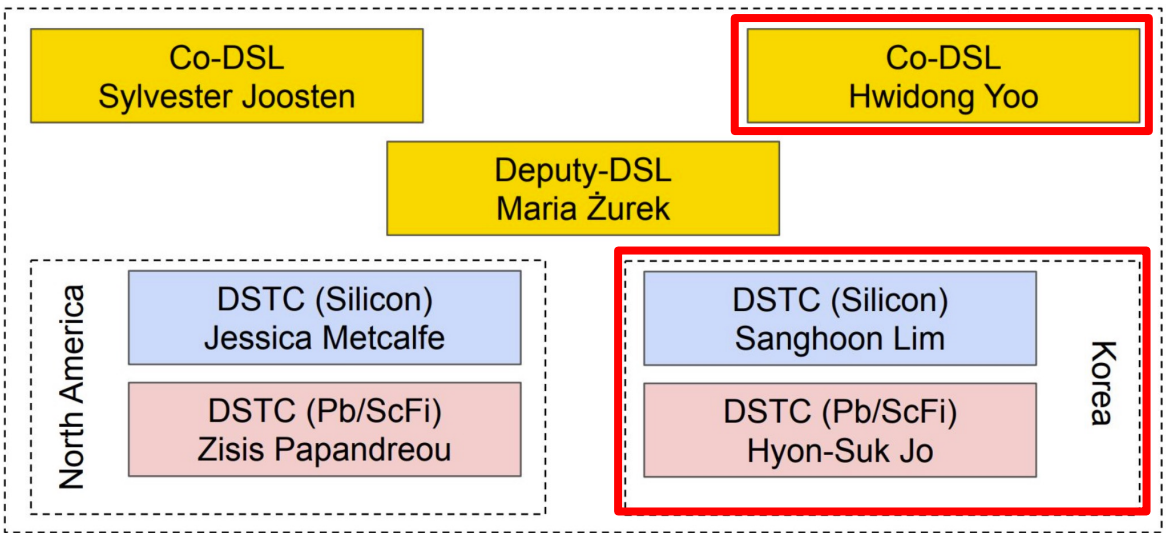


## AMEGO-X gamma ray telescope



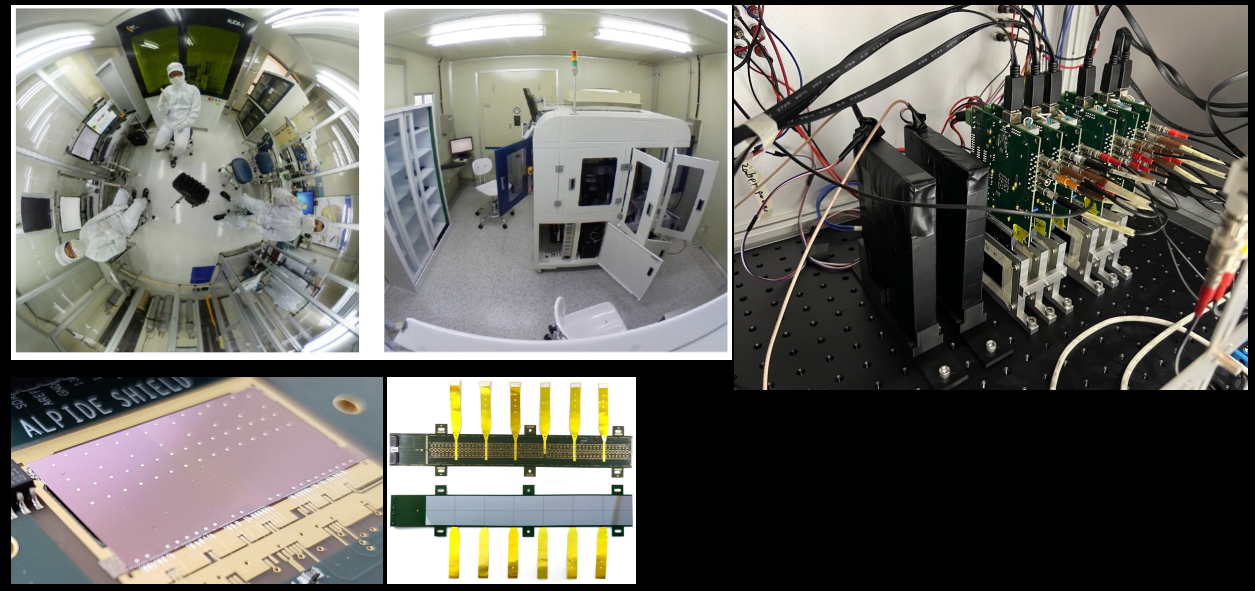
- Tests of AstroPix v2/v3 sensor
  - Multilayer chip tests in FNAL with protons, pions, and electrons, tests with  $W$  radiator, readout aspects (Beam tests in February and May 2023)
  - Irradiation test in the FNAL ITA Facility
- Plan:
  - Study response to electromagnetic/hadronic shower with multilayer AstroPix v3 prototype integrated with the Pb/SciFi layers
  - Investigate the overall procedure for mass production (chip test and module assembly)

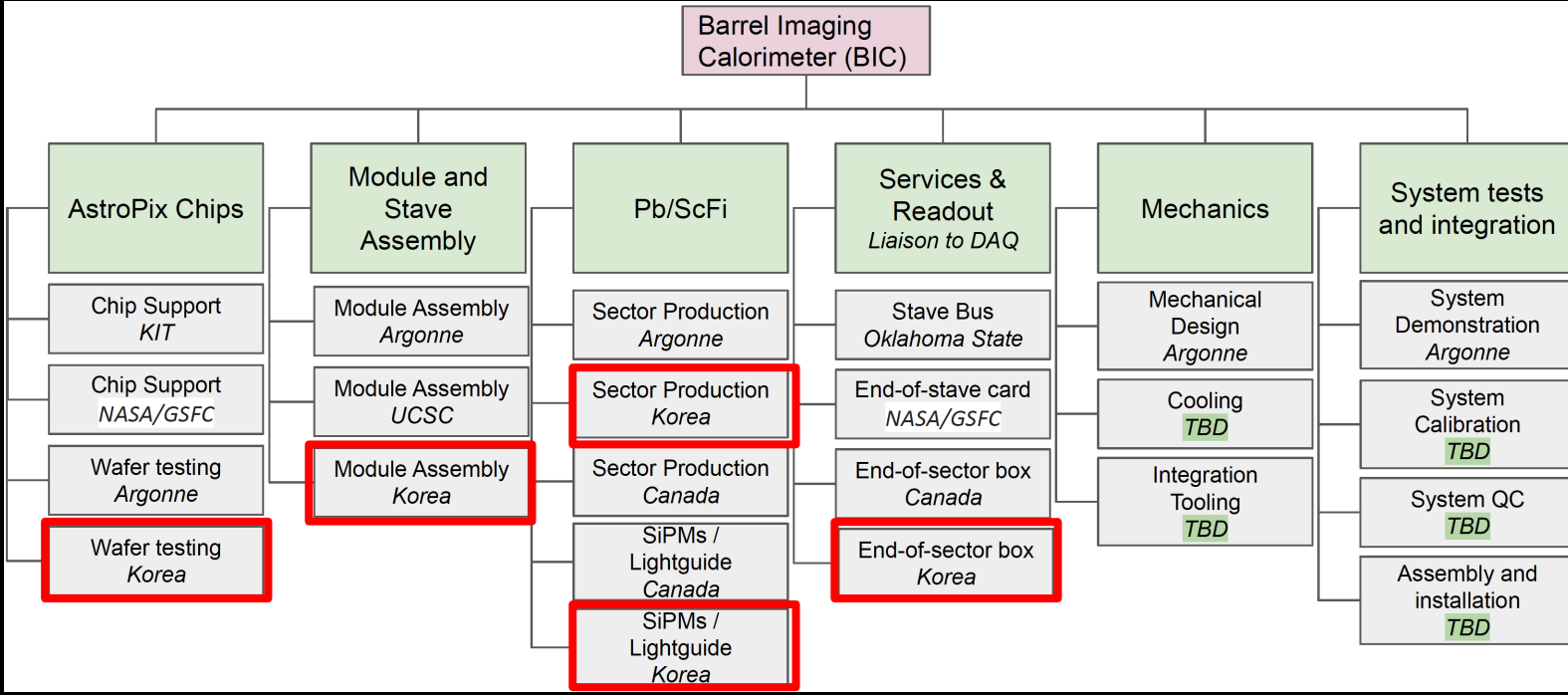
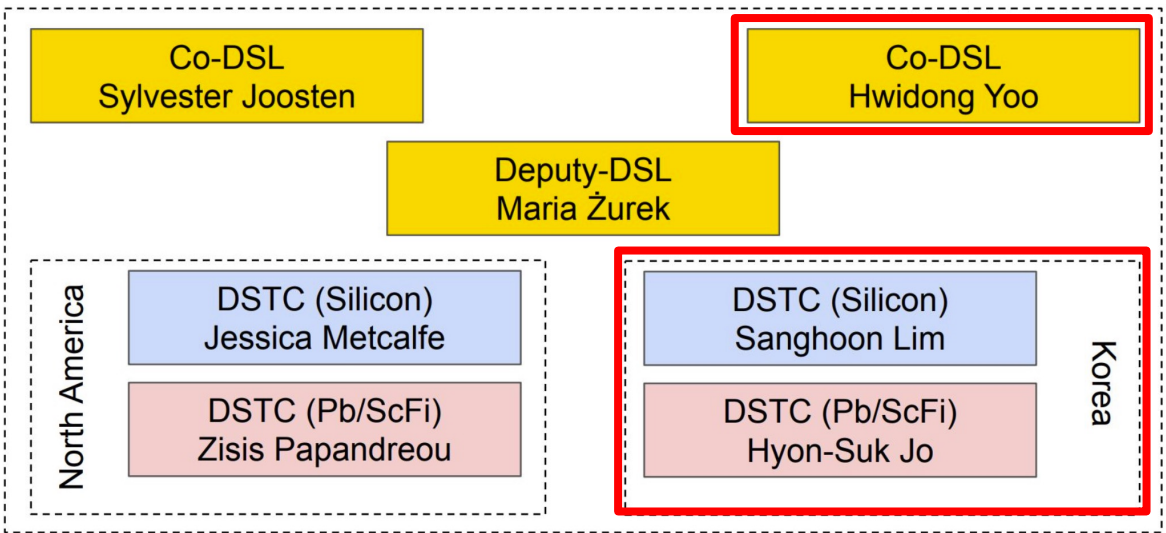




○ Silicon tracker for ALICE at the LHC

○ Dual readout calorimeter for IDEA at the FCC





# Activity & plan from Korean group

## ○ Fiber attenuation measurement

Comparison between single and double cladding

External Trigger Line (14ns)

LED → LED → LED → ...

Scintillating Fiber

SIPM

Measured light yield, point by point, while inducing LED light on side of fiber.

Test setup is based on using [SP5600E](#). Data taking is done by trigger of LED.

SIPM is used for detection, attached to SP5600E module kit. All optical contact is done with custom 3D-printed jigs.

Fiber Holder & LED guide

Scintillating Fiber (SCSF-78 Kuraray)  
3m length, 1mm diameter

S14160-1310PS  
Hamamatsu

	SC	DC
Avg.	5.19 m	4.87 m
Stdev.	0.45 m (~9%)	0.18 m (~4%)

Measured Attenuation length

x3

SIPM

Single waveform from HERA (LINK)

Integrated ADC

~ 6.7 (# of  $\gamma$ )

~300k evt. taken per point

Attenuation measurement from SCSF-78 spec. sheet

Fit points using single exponential function -  $Light\ Yield(x) = I_0 \exp(-\frac{x}{\lambda})$ , ( $\lambda$ : Attenuation length)

⑤ | Single Cladding (45V 32 Gain)

Avg. ADC Count

length (m)

$\chi^2 / ndf$  14.62 / 13

Prob 0.3317

p0 6.434

p1 -0.1869

~ 5.35 m

$\exp(6.434 + (-0.187 \pm 0.007)x)$

② | Double Cladding (45V 32 Gain)

Avg. ADC Count

length (m)

$\chi^2 / ndf$  8.092 / 13

Prob 0.8376

p0 6.735

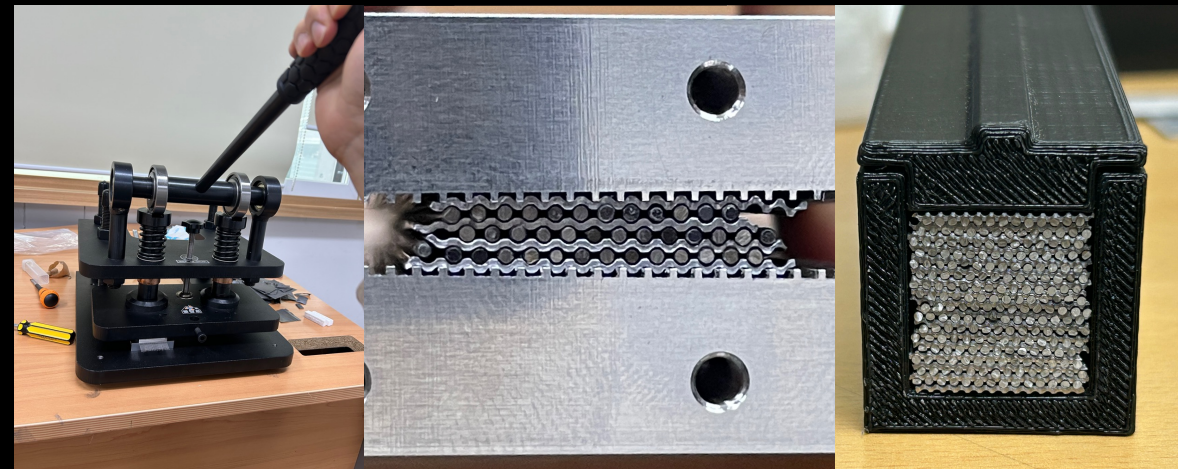
p1 -0.1945

~ 5.13 m

$\exp(6.735 + (-0.195 \pm 0.004)x)$

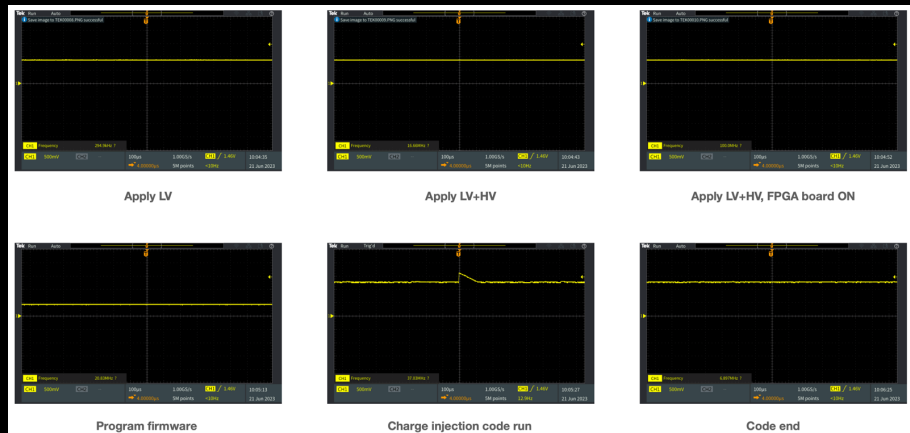
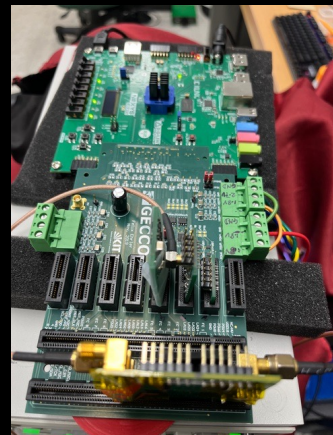
## ○ Prototype Pb/SciFi production

A similar design to the GlueX prototype  
Under development of procedure for the prototype production  
Plan to perform a test beam at PS or SPS in August

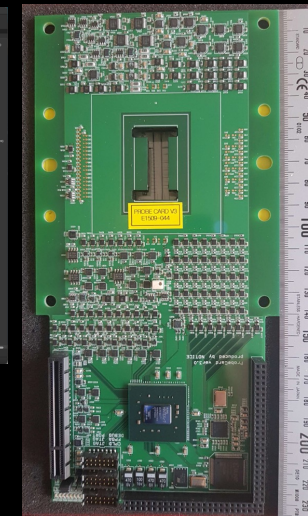
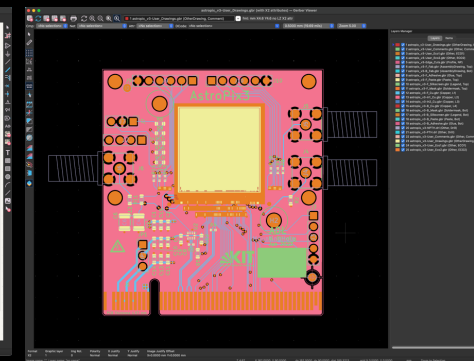
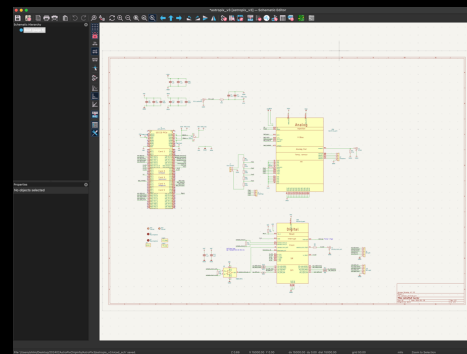


# Activity & plan from Korean group

- **Testbench with AstroPix v2 and v3**  
Built a testbench and performed a basic operation with charge injection

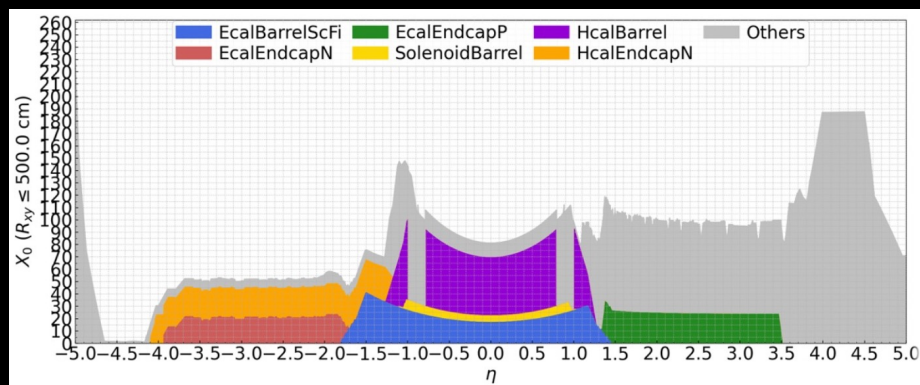


- **Chip test machine**  
Based on the design files of the single-chip carrier board of AstroPix v3, a probe card design is ongoing  
Plan to utilize the chip test equipment for the ALICE ITS2

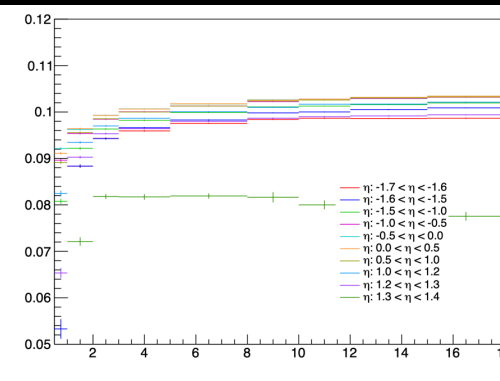


- **Simulation development for TDR**  
Detailed geometry implementation and performance study

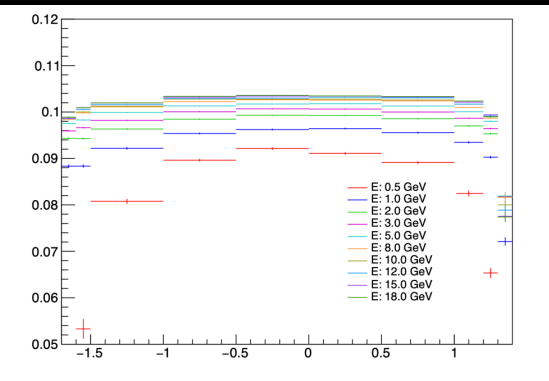
Material scan

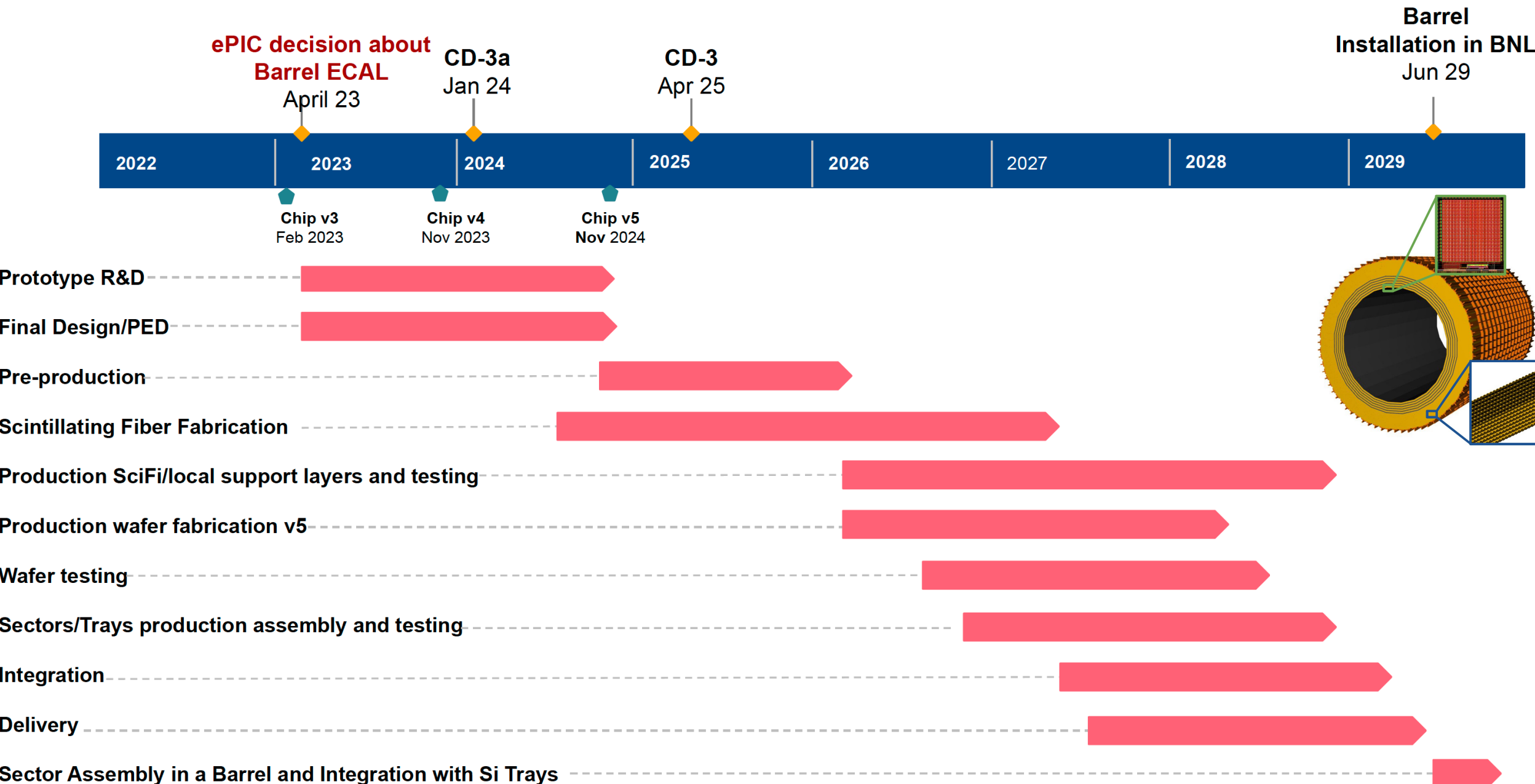


Sampling fraction vs. E



Sampling fraction vs.  $\eta$







## From the EIC Yellow Report: stringent requirements

EIC is an **electron scattering** machine and identifying scattered electrons mainly depends on the electromagnetic calorimetry.

The electromagnetic calorimeter is the main detector for **electron-pion separation**. The inclusive physics program requires up to  $10^4$  pion suppression at low momenta in the barrel.

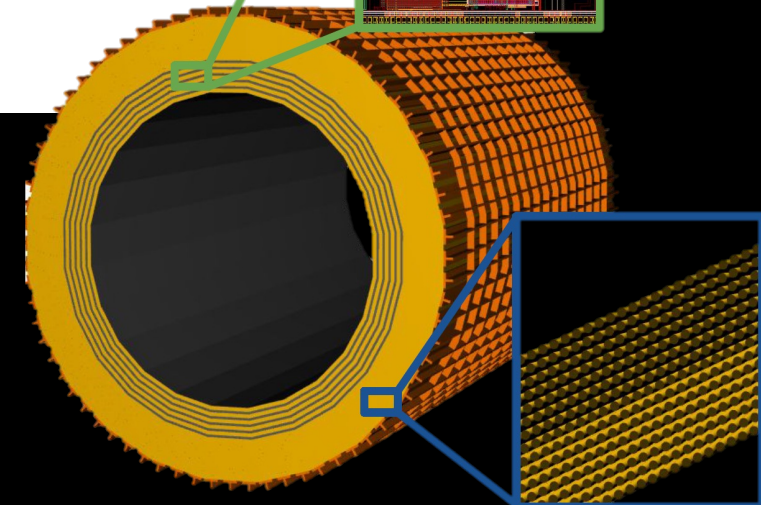
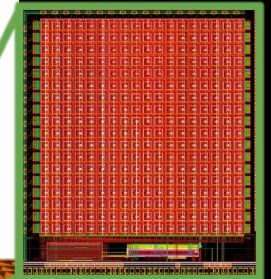
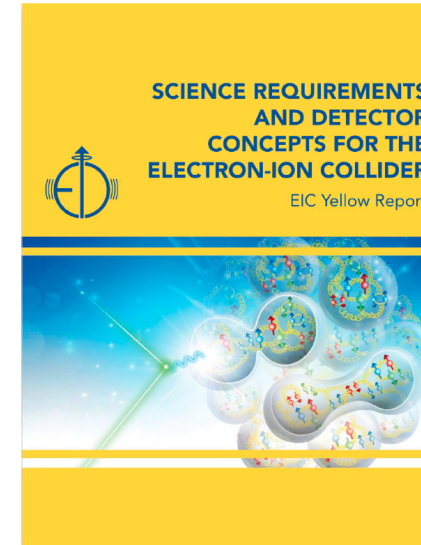
The exclusive program requires **decent energy resolution ( $< 7\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$ ) for photon energy reconstruction, and also the fine granularity for good  $\pi^0$ - $\gamma$  separation up to 10 GeV/c.**

The bECal should be capable of measuring **low energy photons** down to 100 MeV, while having the range to measure energies well above 10 GeV

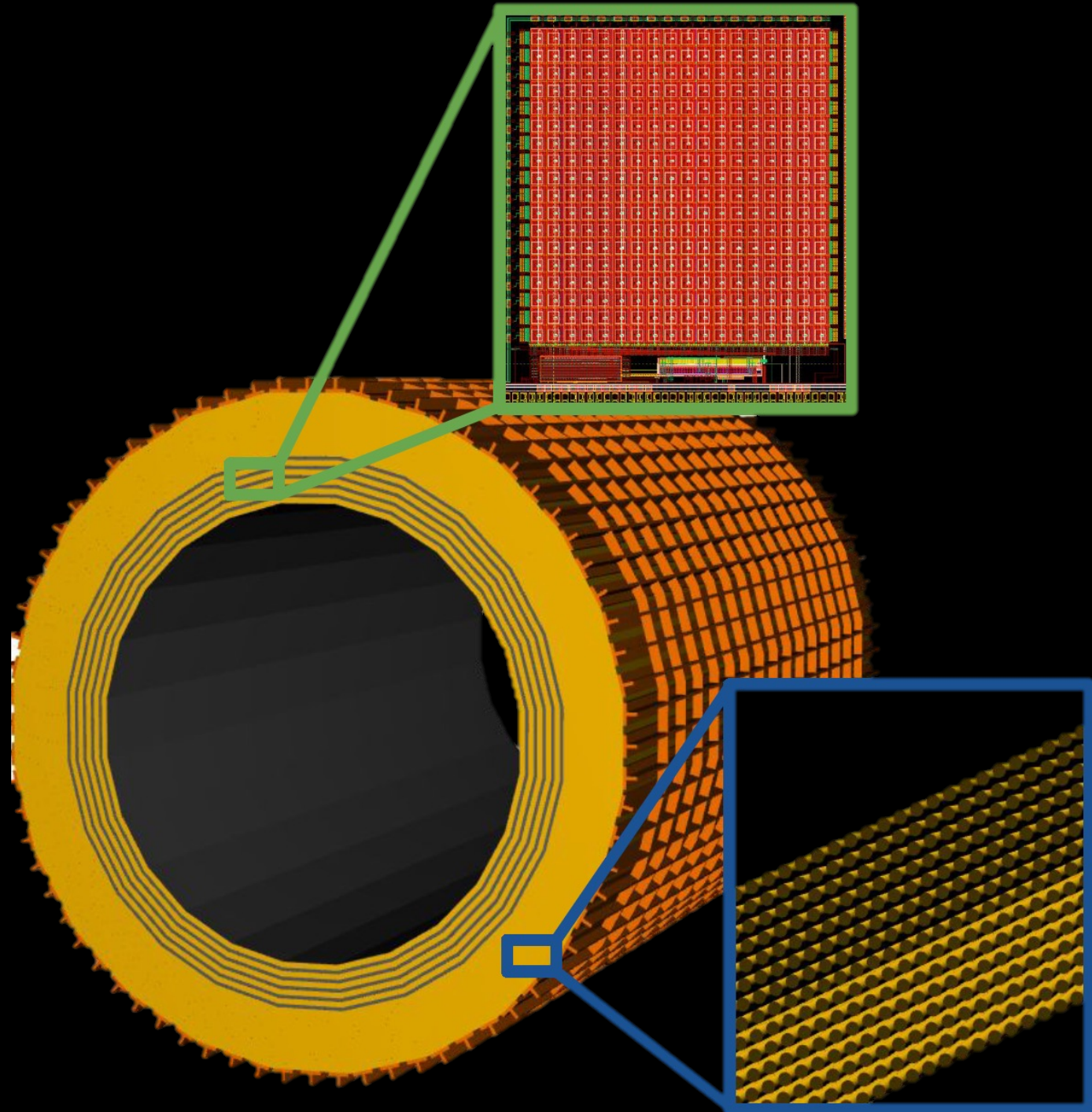
The system is space-constrained to very **limited space** inside the solenoid.

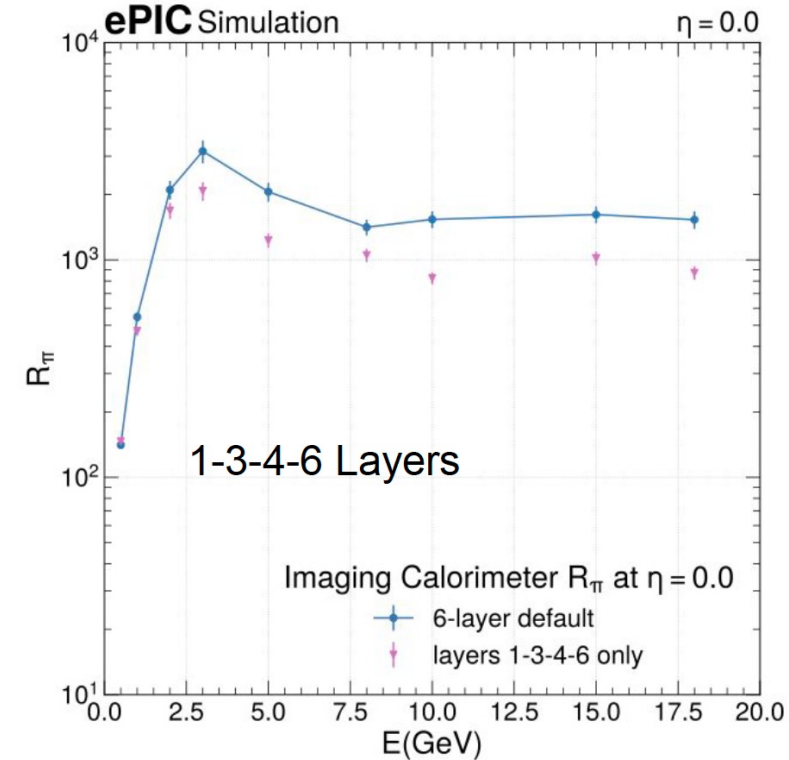
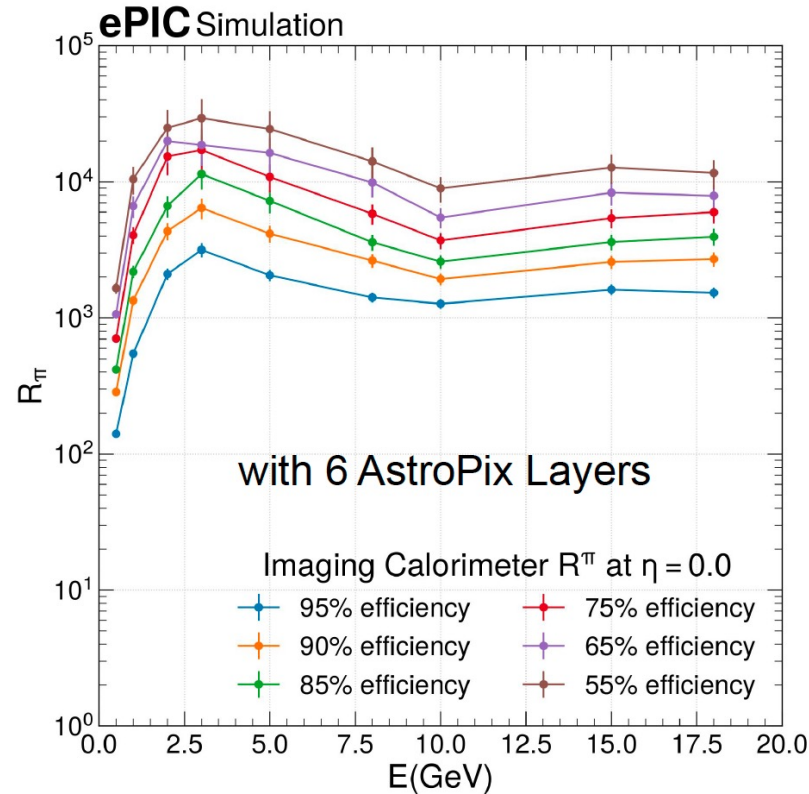
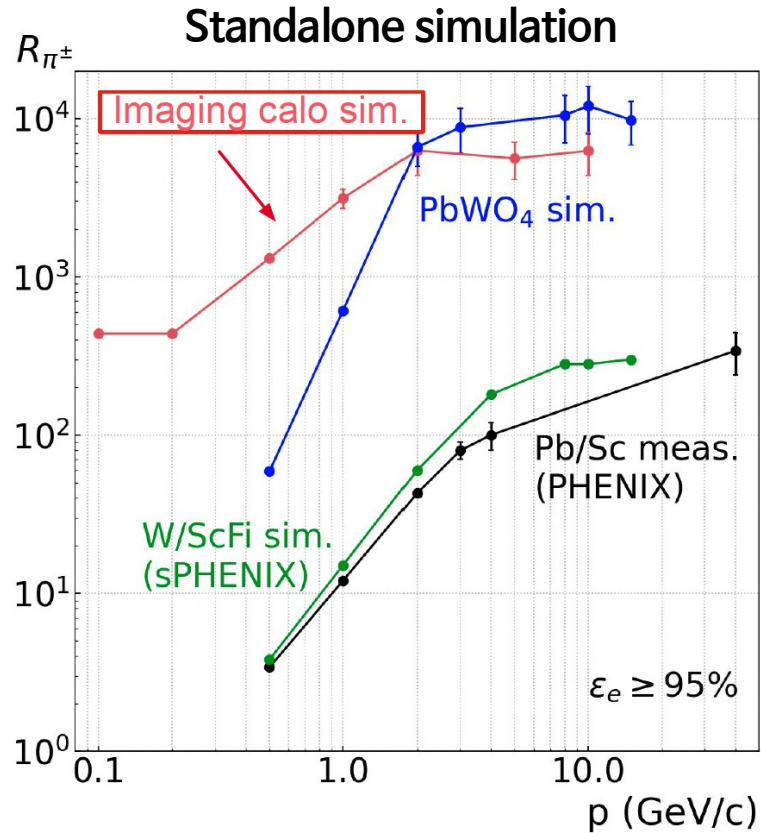
**Korean institutions will make a significant contribution to the Barrel Imaging Calorimeter of the ePIC experiment at the EIC!**

EIC Yellow Report  
arXiv:2103.05419



*BACKUP*



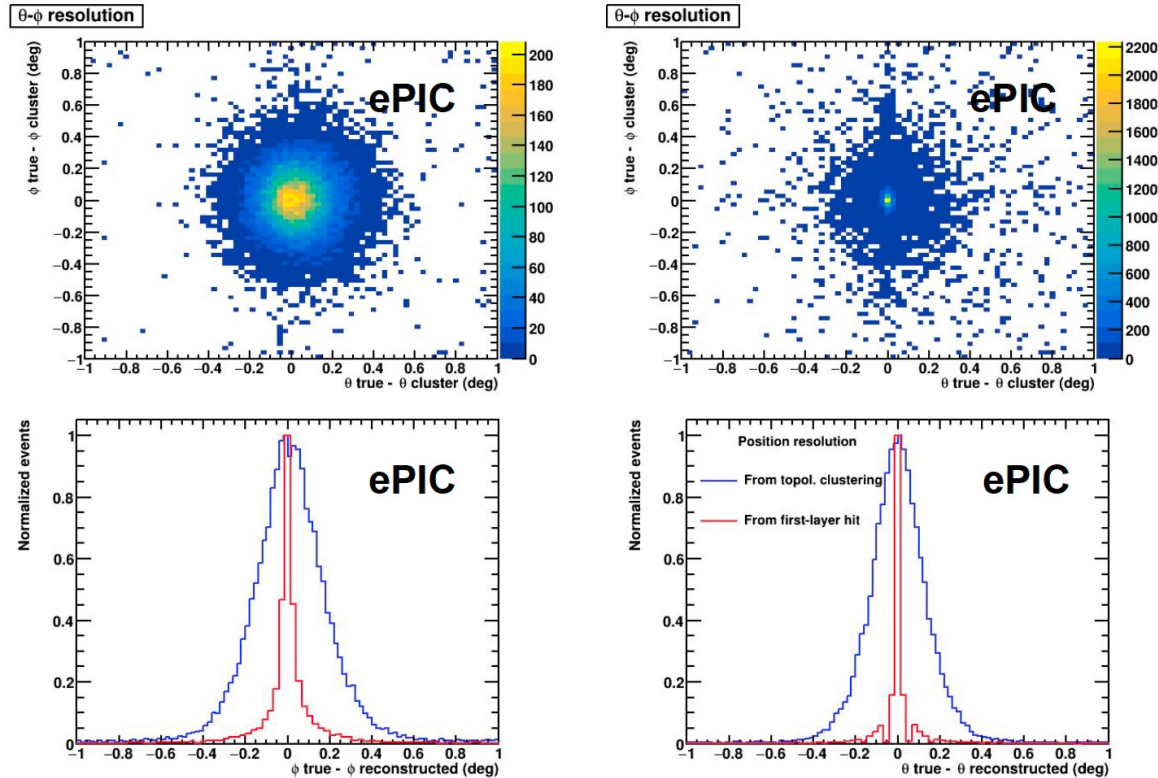


- Goal: Separation of electrons from the background in Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) processes
- Method:  $E/p$  cut (Pb/SciFi) + Neural Network using 3D position and energy info from imaging layers
- $e/\pi$  separation exceeds  $10^3$  in pion suppression at 95% efficiency above 1 GeV in realistic conditions!

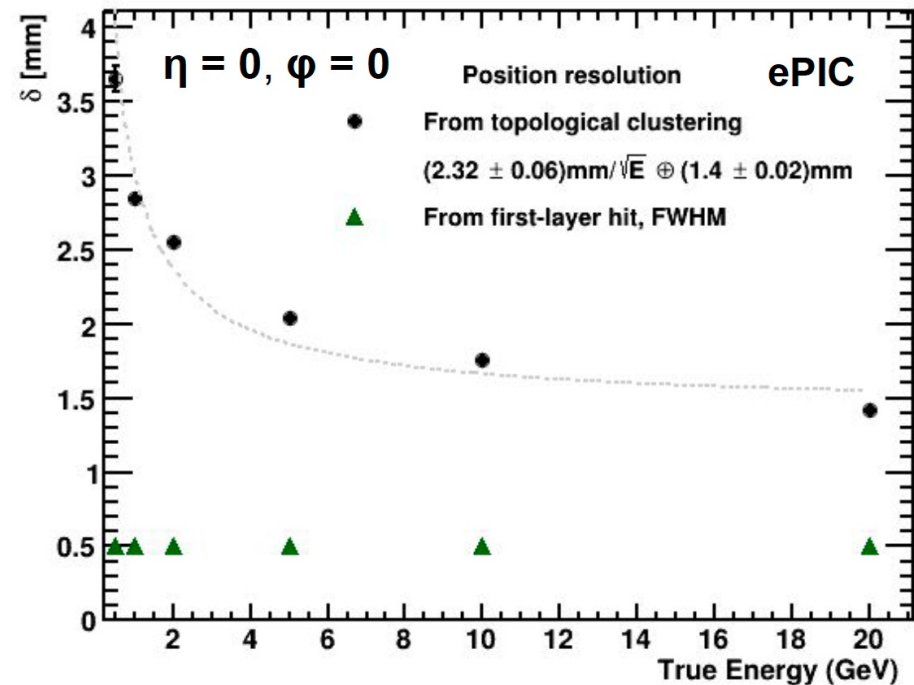
## Example $\theta$ - $\phi$ resolution for 5 GeV photons

Only information from clusters

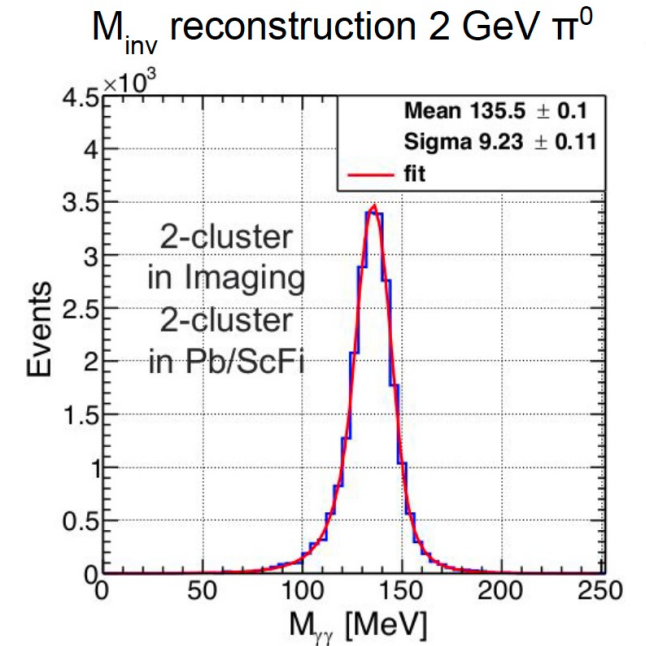
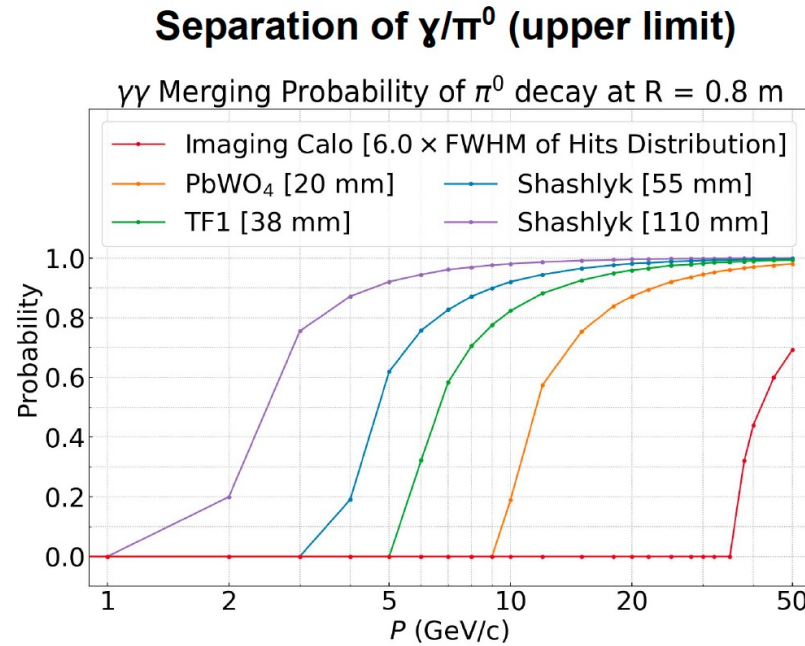
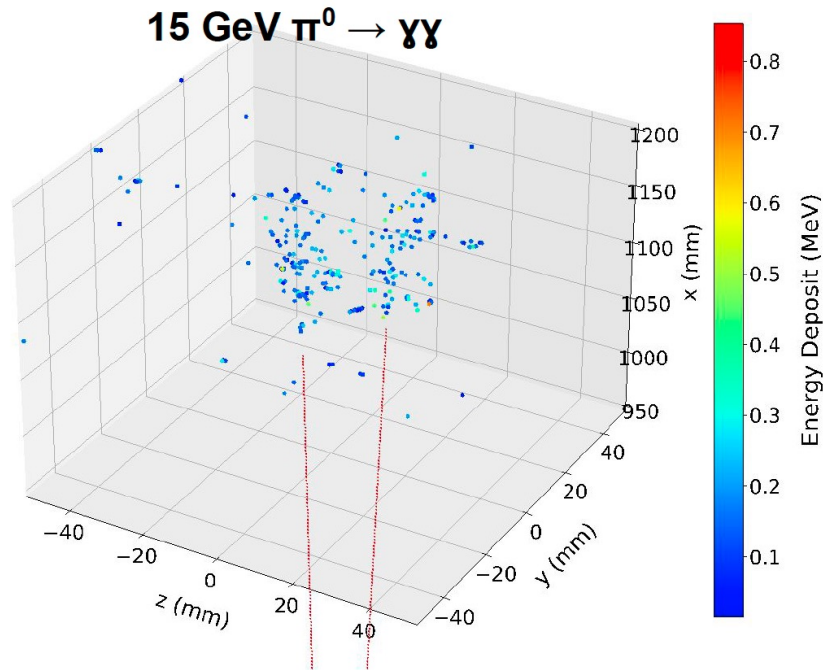
Clusters + first-layer hit



Position resolution for photons  
Particles thrown perpendicular to the calo surface

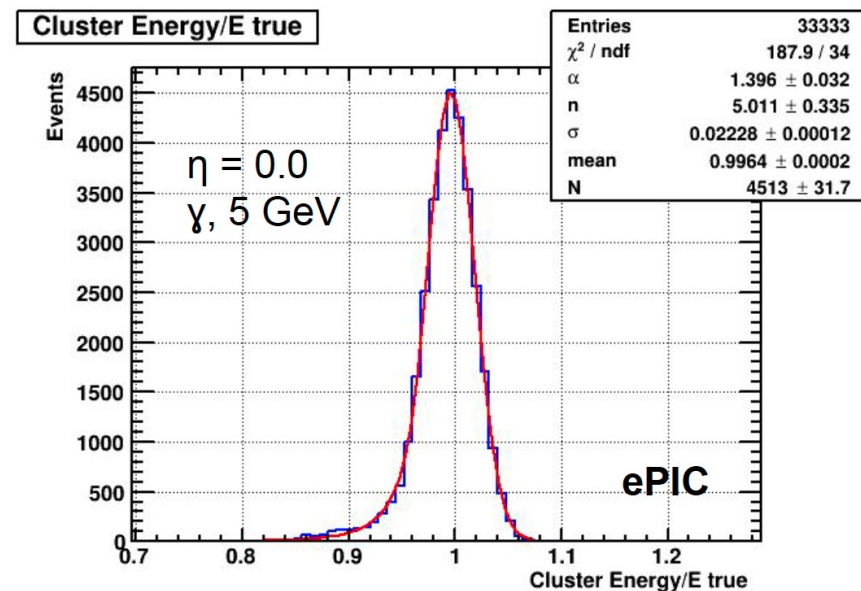
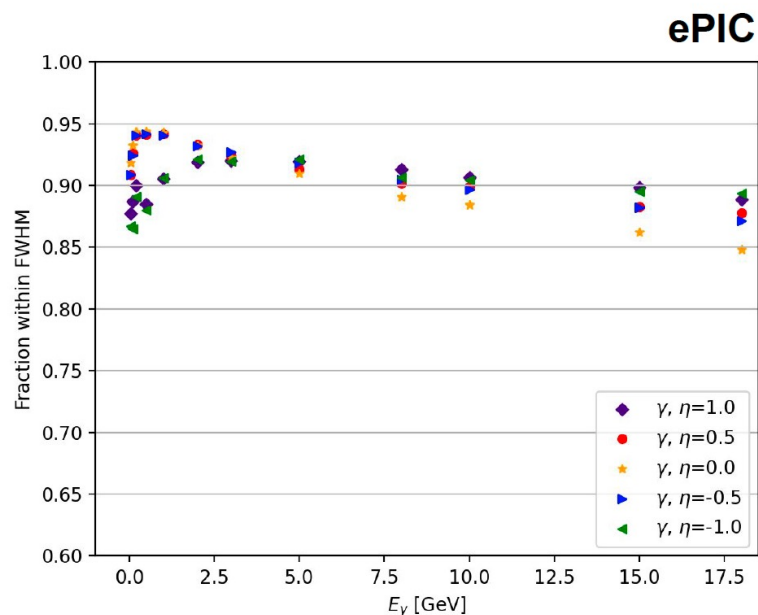
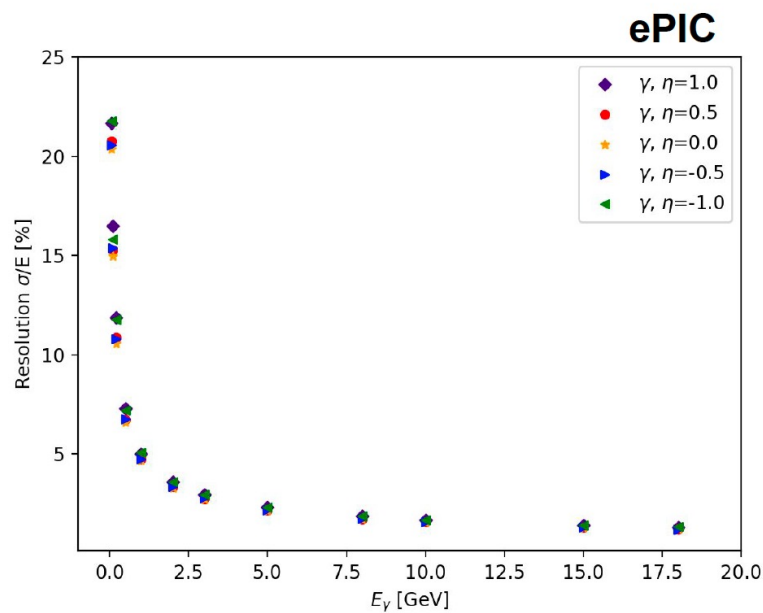


- Clusters from Imaging Si layers reconstructed with a 3D topological algorithm
- Cluster level information:  $\sigma_{position} = (2.32 \pm 0.06) \text{ mm}/\sqrt{E} \oplus (1.4 \pm 0.02) \text{ mm}$  at  $\eta = 0$
- First-layer hit information added:  $\sigma_{position} = \sim 0.5 \text{ mm}$  (pixel size)



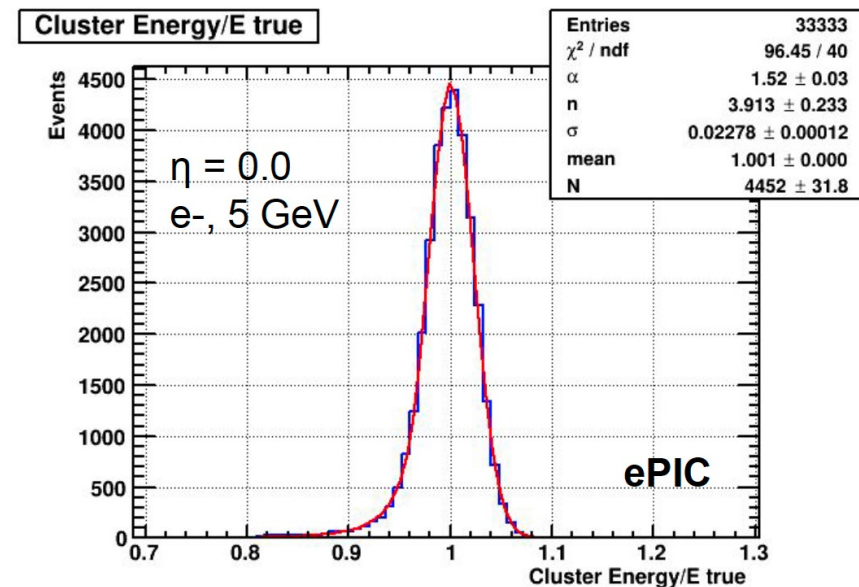
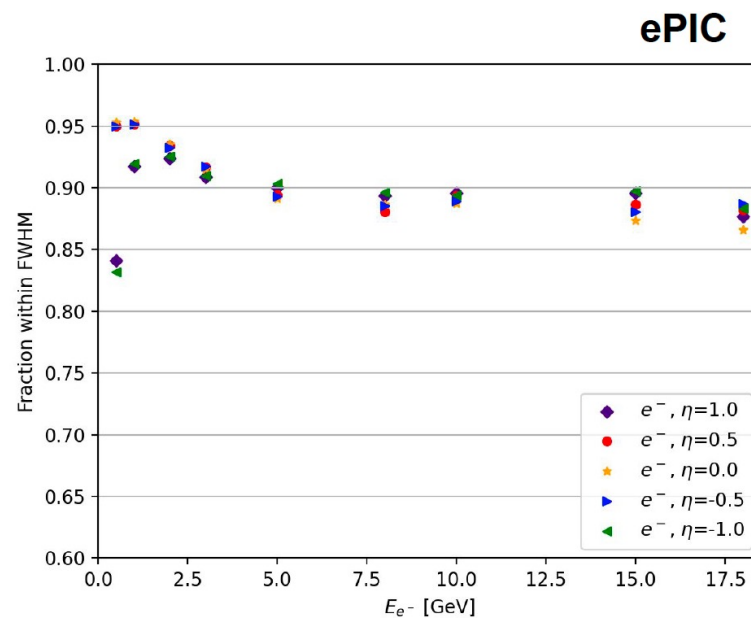
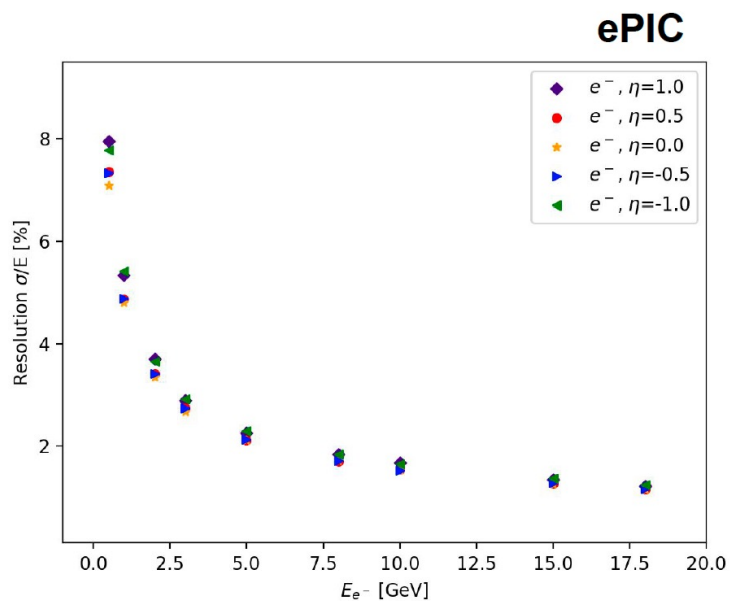
- **Goal:** Discriminate between  $\pi^0$  decays and single  $\gamma$  from DVCS, neutral pion identification
- Precise position resolution allows for excellent separation of  $\gamma/\pi^0$  based on the 3D shower profile
- Reconstruction of 2 GeV  $\pi^0$  invariant mass as a testing ground for cluster energy splitting
- Separation of two gammas from neutral pion well above required 10 GeV

# Performance: Energy resolution (photons)



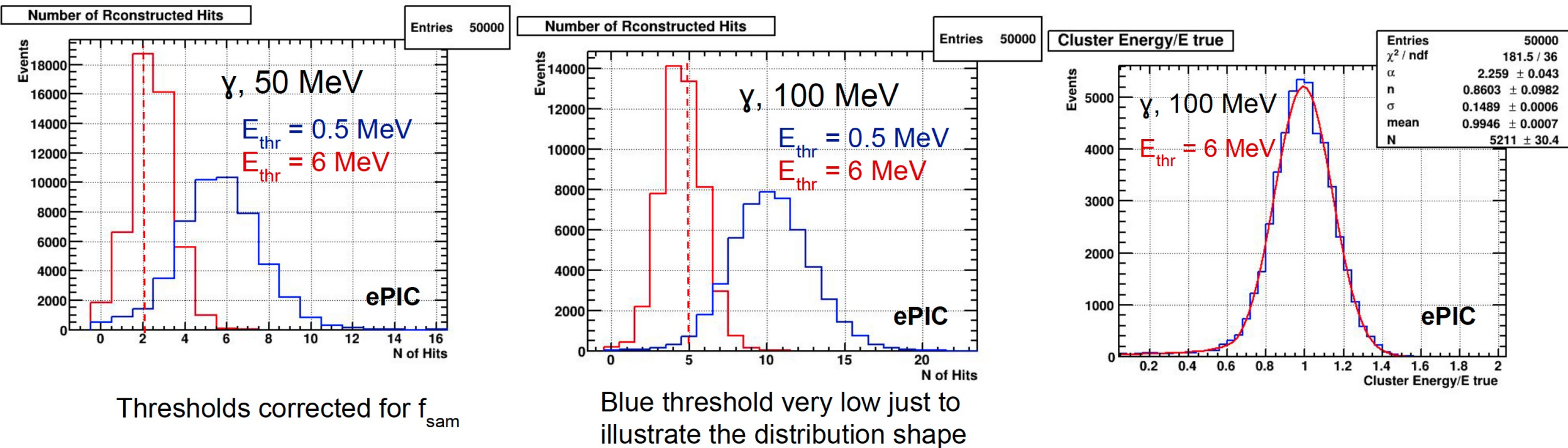
- Based on the Pb/SciFi part of the calorimeter
- Resolution extracted from a Crystal Ball fit  $\sigma$
- GlueX Pb/SciFi Ecal:  $5.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3.6\%$   
15.5  $X_0$ , extracted for integrated range over the angular distributions for  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  production at GlueX ( $E_\gamma=0.5-2.5$  GeV)

# Performance: Energy resolution (electrons)



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- Resolution extracted from a Crystal Ball fit  $\sigma$
- GlueX Pb/SciFi Ecal:  $5.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3.6\%$   
15.5  $X_0$ , extracted for integrated range over the angular distributions for  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  production at GlueX ( $E_\gamma=0.5\text{--}2.5$  GeV)

# Performance: Low - energy particles



- For electrons: cut out because of the 1.7 T field to reach the calorimeter ( $p < \sim 408$  MeV)
- For photons: the number of fired readout cells with different thresholds at  $\eta = 0$
- From GlueX studies: cluster/shower threshold is 100 MeV nominal (down to 50 MeV for some analyses, with mostly two cells per event only).