

Calorimetry with the ePIC Project

And Canadian Contributions to the EIC Effort

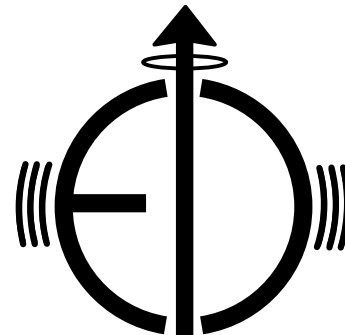
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*15th European Research Conference on Electromagnetic Interactions
with Nucleons and Nuclei*

Paphos, Cyprus

October 31, 2023

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NSERC
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Mount Allison University



New Brunswick

Population: 840,000

Area: 72,908 km²

English and French

Lobster, Lumber, and
High Tides

**Mount Allison
University**

- 2,250 students
- Undergrads only

Bay of Fundy



**Highest tides in the world
— 16 m!**



$$\tau \approx 12.5 - 12.7 \text{ h}$$

Bay

$$N_2 \approx 12.66 \text{ h}$$

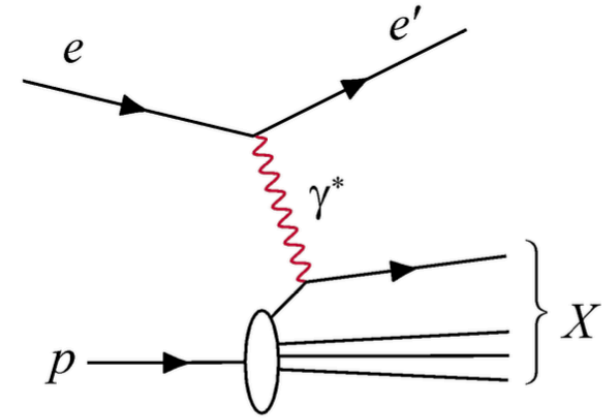
Moon

DIS: Accessing Quarks in Electron-Ion Collisions

Key variables x and Q^2 in DIS along with η

Four-momentum transfer of the virtual photon

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \quad \text{resolution of probe}$$



Pseudo rapidity

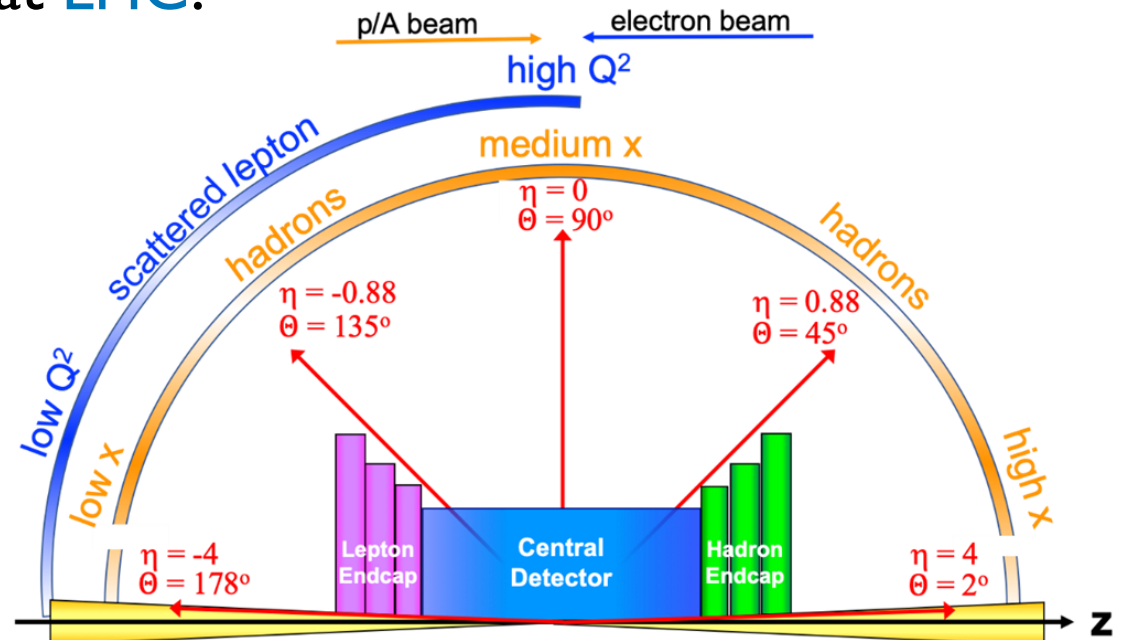
$$\eta = -\ln \left[\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

Momentum fraction of struck quark $x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$

Asymmetric reaction unlike pp at LHC!

Electrons in backward direction

Hadrons go in every direction



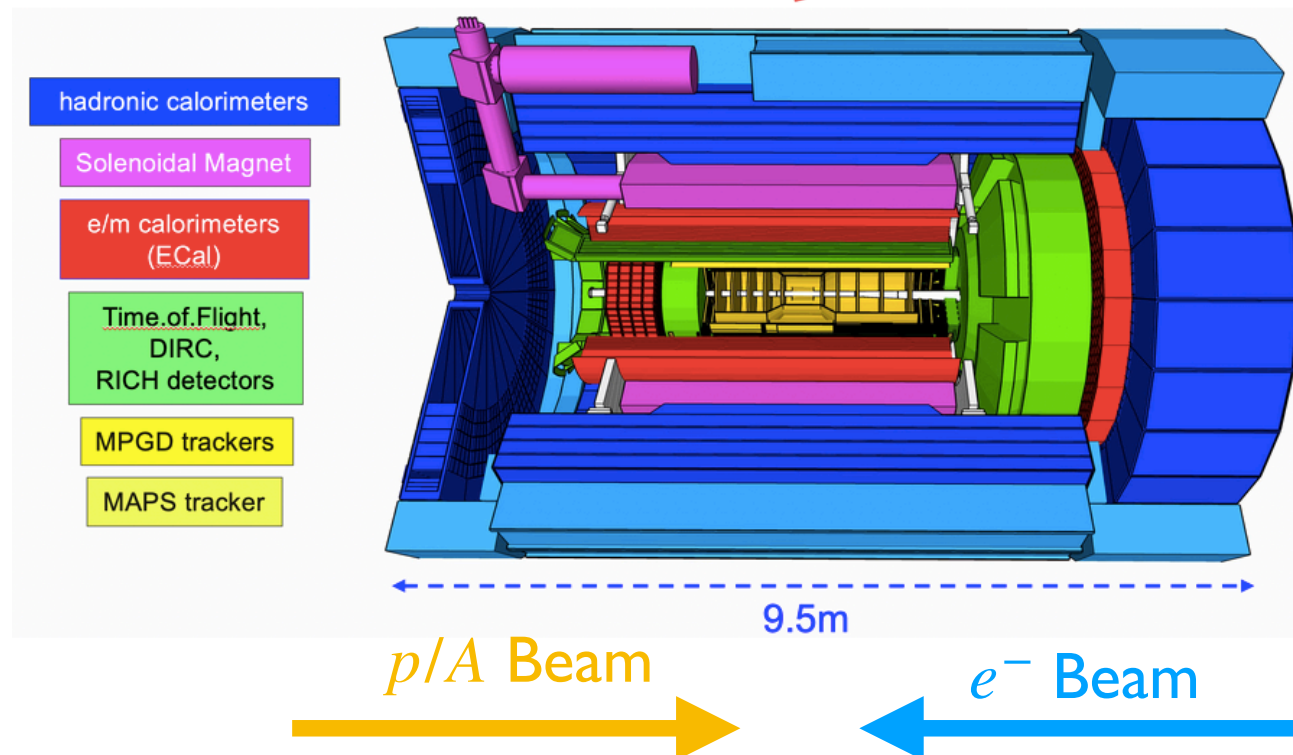
ePIC Detector for the EIC

ECCE + ATHENA = ePIC

Lepton
Endcap



Hadron
Endcap



Calorimetry for the ePIC Detector

Electromagnetic calorimeter:

- Measure E, θ for photons and identify electrons.
- Backward: PbWO₄ Crystals
- Forward: W/SciFi
- Barrel: Pb/SciFi + Imaging

Hadronic calorimeter:

- Measure energy and position of charged hadrons, neutrons, and K_L^0
- Main challenge is resolution for low-E hadrons
- Fe/Scintillator sandwich with longitudinal segmentation

4-mom transfer of virtual photon

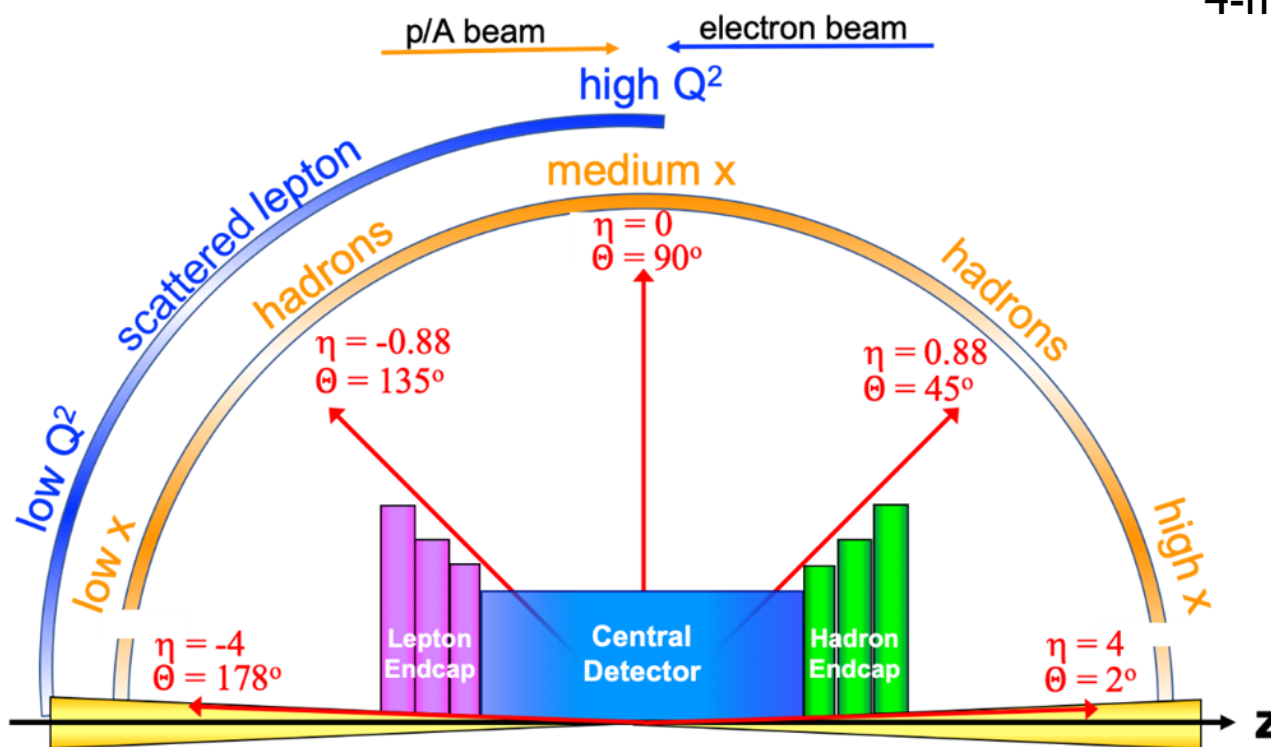
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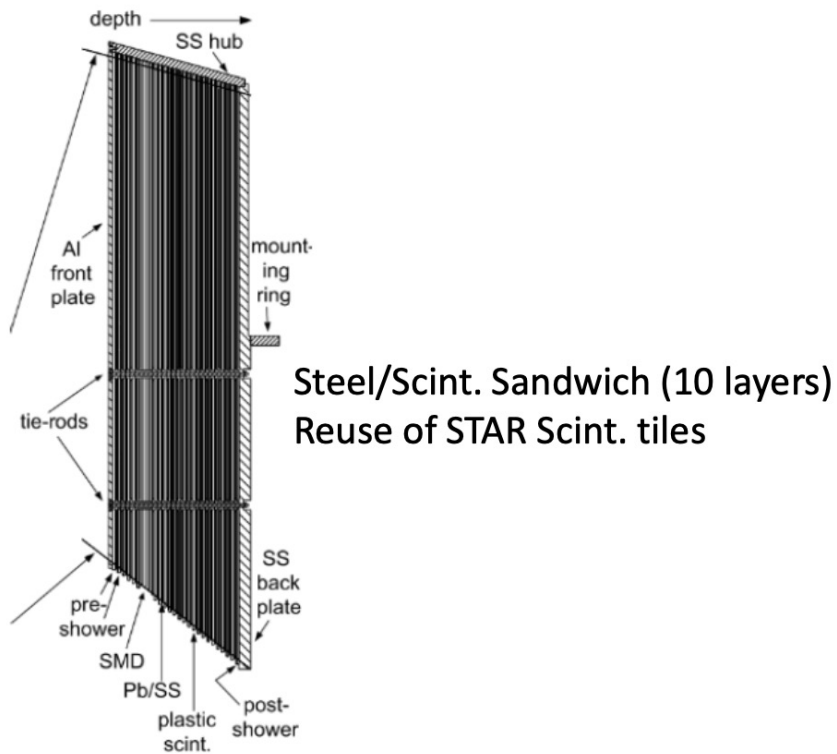
Note: The Barrel has a very wide kinematic coverage!

Hadronic Calorimetry

Backward (electron) Endcap Barrel

Forward (hadron) Endcap
Forward Insert

Electron Endcap HCal



sPHENIX barrel
calorimeter with
new SiPMs

Upgrade
electronics

Barrel HCal



Hadronic Calorimetry

Backward (electron) Endcap
Barrel

Forward (hadron) Endcap
Forward Insert

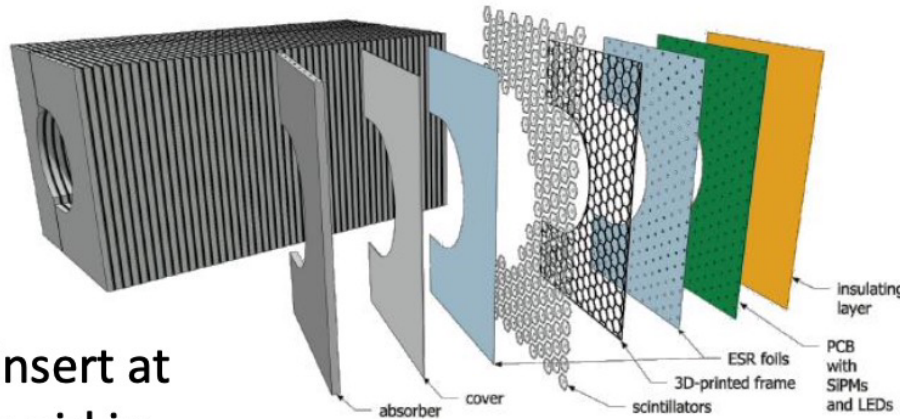
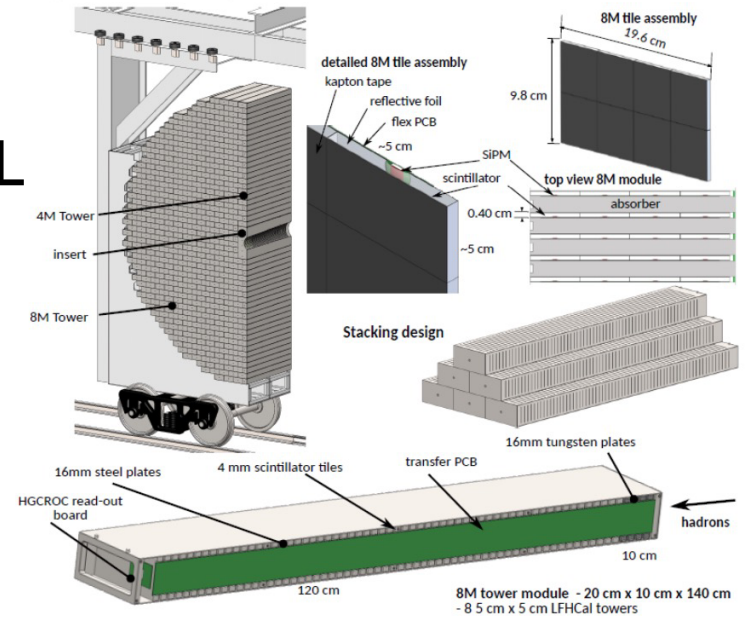
Tracking degrades rapidly
at very forward angles, i.e. $3 < \eta < 4$

Hadron Endcap HCal

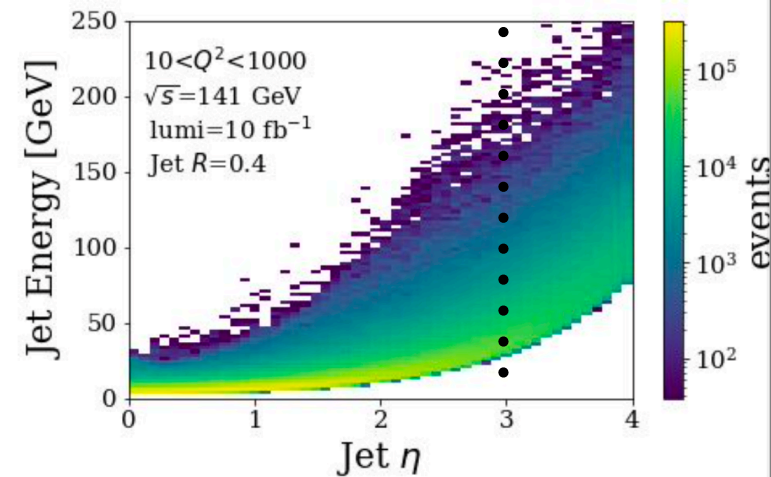
Longitudinally separated HCal
Steel/Scint. & W/Scint. sandwich

SiPM-on-tile
readout

LFHCAL

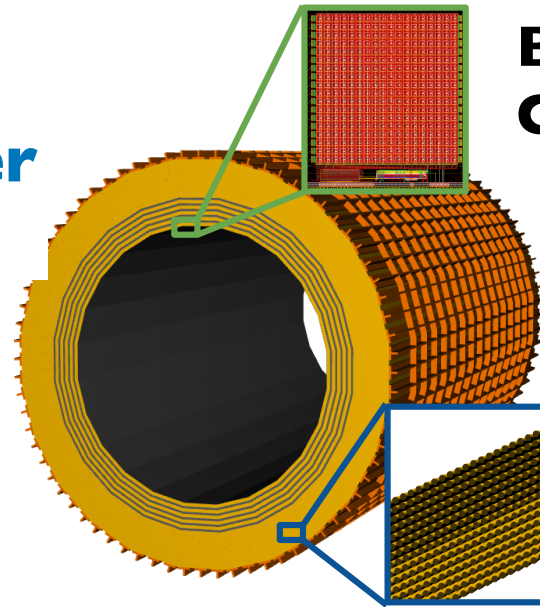


High-granularity insert at
most forward η to aid in
reconstruction of HFS



Electromagnetic Calorimetry

Backward (electron) Endcap
Barrel Imaging Calorimeter
 Forward (hadron) Endcap

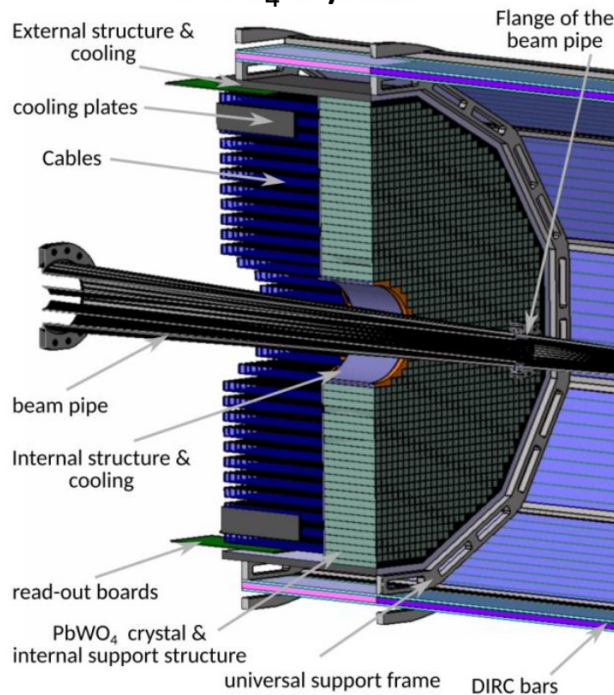


Barrel Imaging Calorimeter

Formerly known as the bECAL...

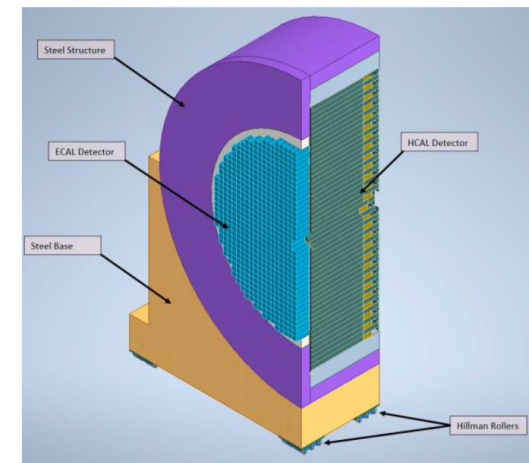
High-resolution sampling calorimeter interleaved with high-granularity silicon sensors.

Electron Endcap EMCal $PbWO_4$ crystals



High granularity
 High rates
 High resolution
 Compact
 Radiation hard
 Good PID

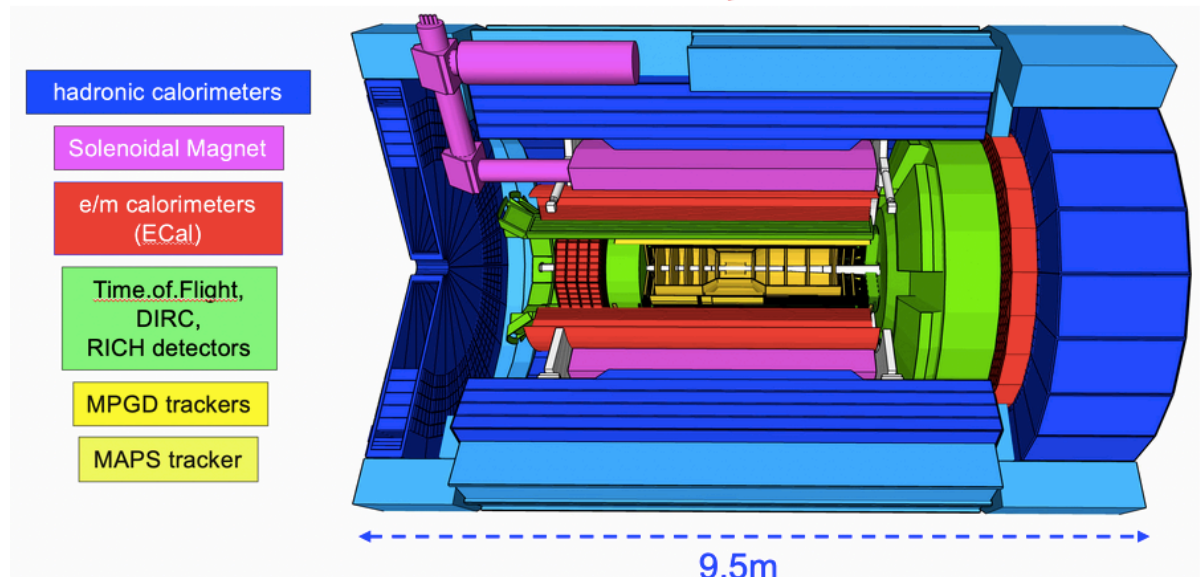
Hadron Endcap EMCal



High granularity W-powder/SciFi EMCal
 “Spacal” design, similar to sPHENIX barrel

Barrel Imaging Calorimeter for ePIC

- BIC Consortium
- Design Constraints
- Performance Requirements
- SciFi Technology
- SciFi Assessment



BIC Consortium

USA

Argonne National Laboratory



NASA Goddard Space Flight Center



Oklahoma State University



University of Connecticut



University of California Santa Cruz



Canada

University of Manitoba



University of Regina



Mount Allison University



NSERC



Canada Fund for Innovation



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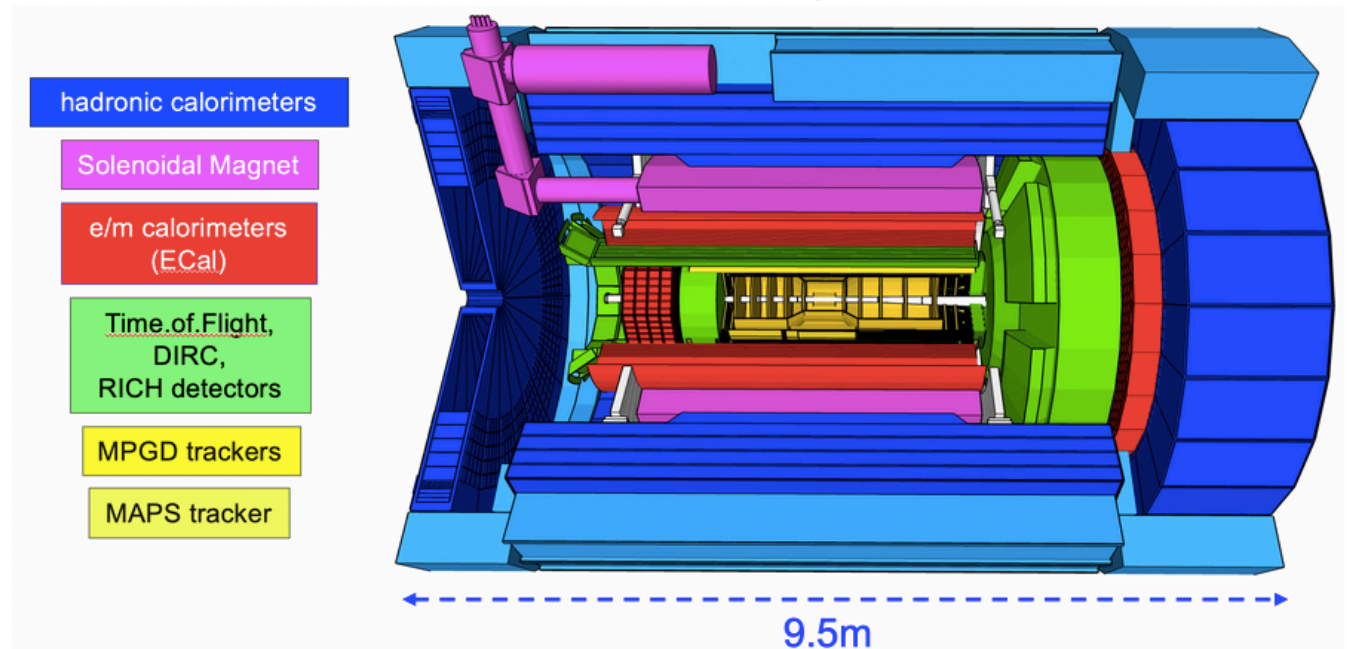
University of Giessen



**ePIC BIC Detector
Subsystem Collaboration**

BIC Design Constraints

- Size/Shape
- Cost
- Performance



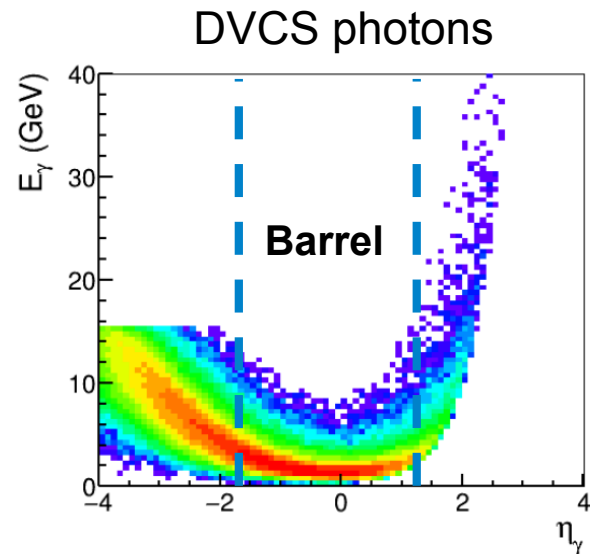
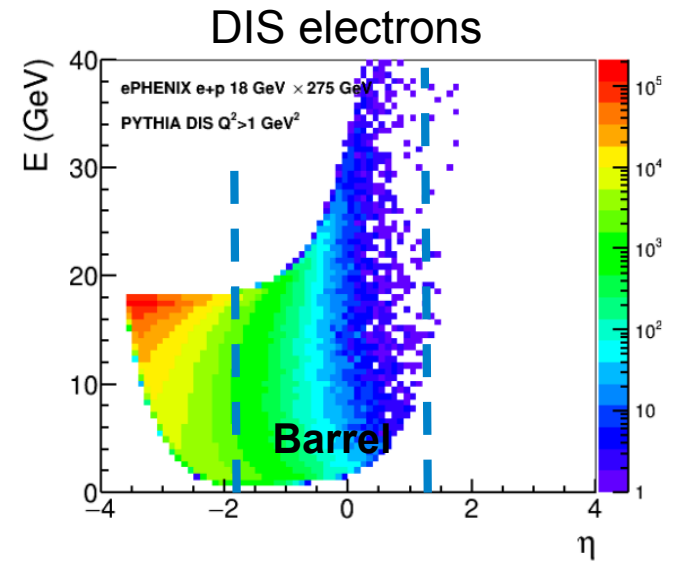
Calorimetry Requirements for BIC

EIC Yellow Report:

- Detection of **e** and **γ** to measure **energy** and **position**
- Require **moderate energy resolution**
 $(7 - 10)\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus (1 - 3\%)$
- Require **e/ π separation** up to **10^4** at low momenta in combination with other detectors
- Discriminate between **π^0 decays** and **single γ s** up to **~ 10 GeV**
- **Low-energy photon** reconstruction **~ 100 MeV**

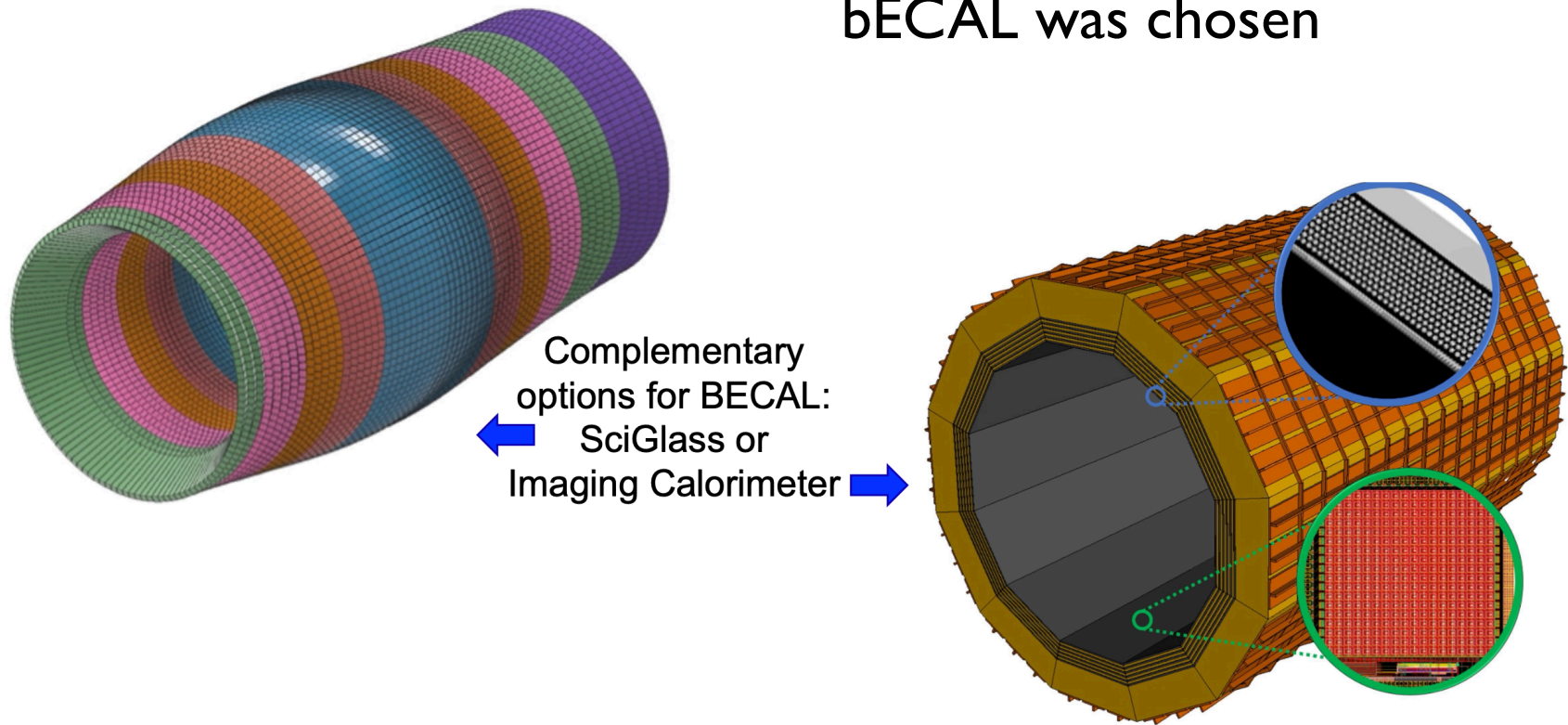
Challenges:

- e/ π PID
- γ/π^0 discrimination
- Dynamic range of sensors
- Available space



Barrel Review

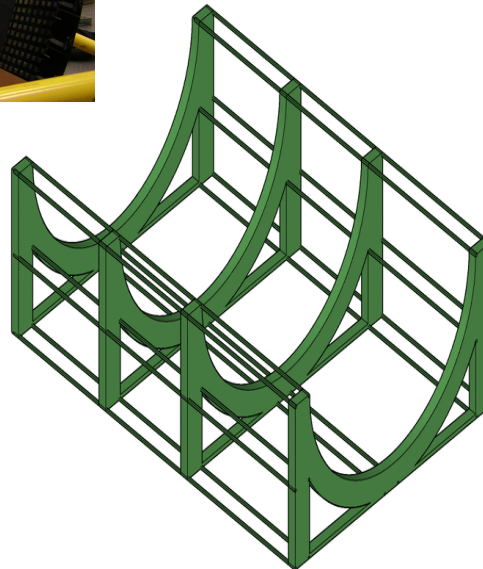
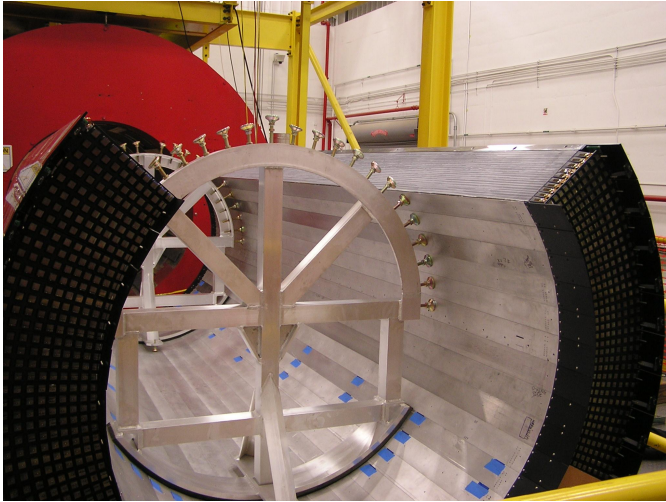
2 possible options:
SciGlass or bECAL
bECAL was chosen



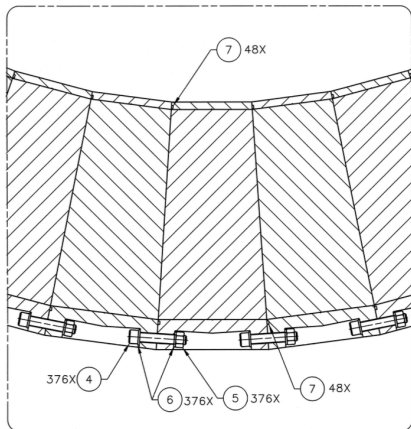
EM Barrel: ePIC vs GlueX

Based on GlueX design — University of Regina

GlueX self-supporting Arch



GlueX Stave
Interconnections



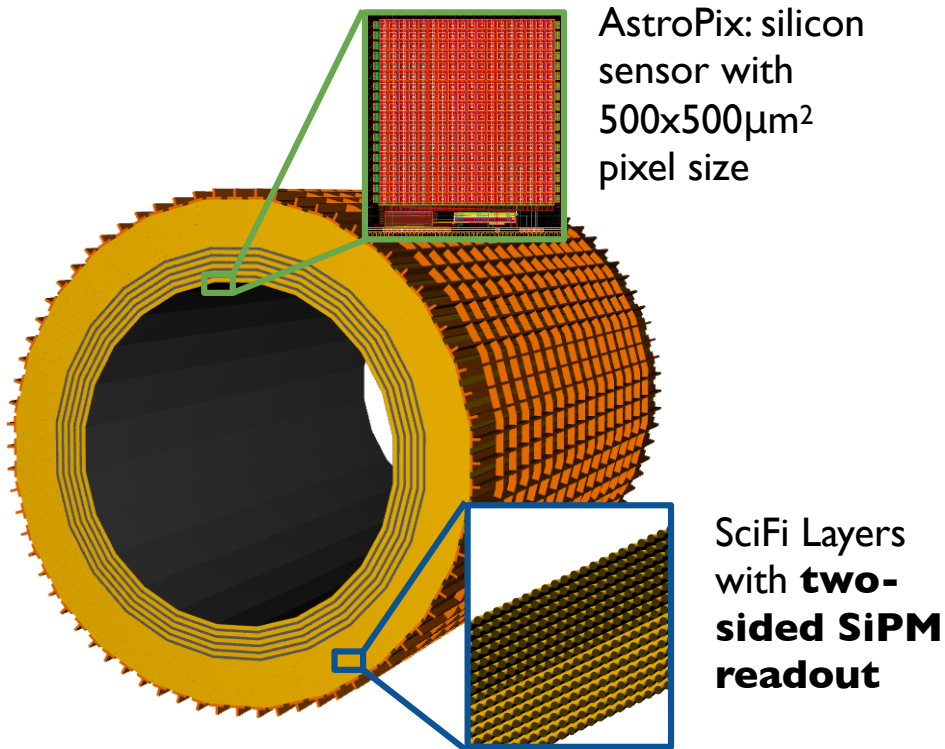
	ePIC	GlueX
Diameter (m)		
Inner	1.62	1.3
Outer	2.6	1.8
Length (m)	4.35	3.90
# Staves	48	48
Mass/stave (T)	1.1	0.58
Weight	36 tons	23 tons

ePIC/bECAL & GlueX/BCAL

- Pb/SciFi construction
- 4,500 km vs 3,300 km
- Hybrid vs Monolithic

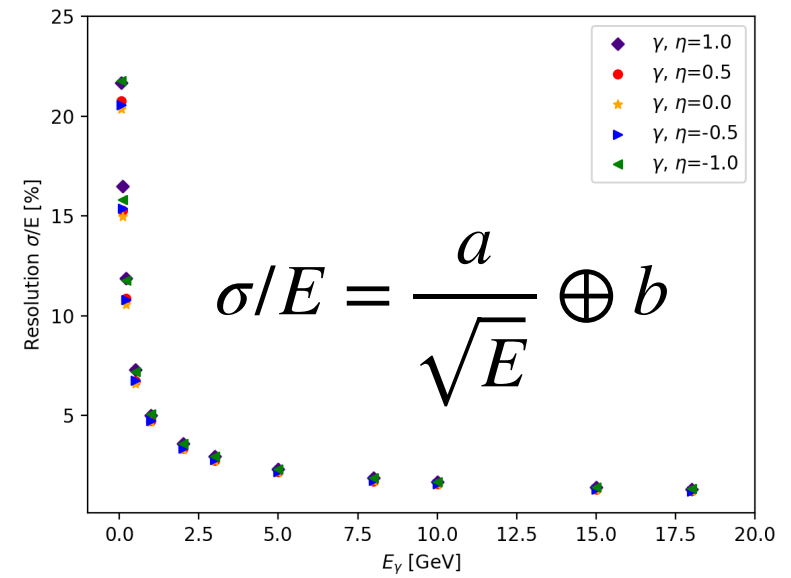
BIC Performance

Hybrid imaging calorimeter 3D Shower Imaging



Covers $-1.71 < \eta < 1.31$

Total radiation thickness at $\eta = 0 \approx 17X_0$
 Sampling fraction $\sum E_{fibers}/E_{thrown} \approx 10\%$



Fit parameters

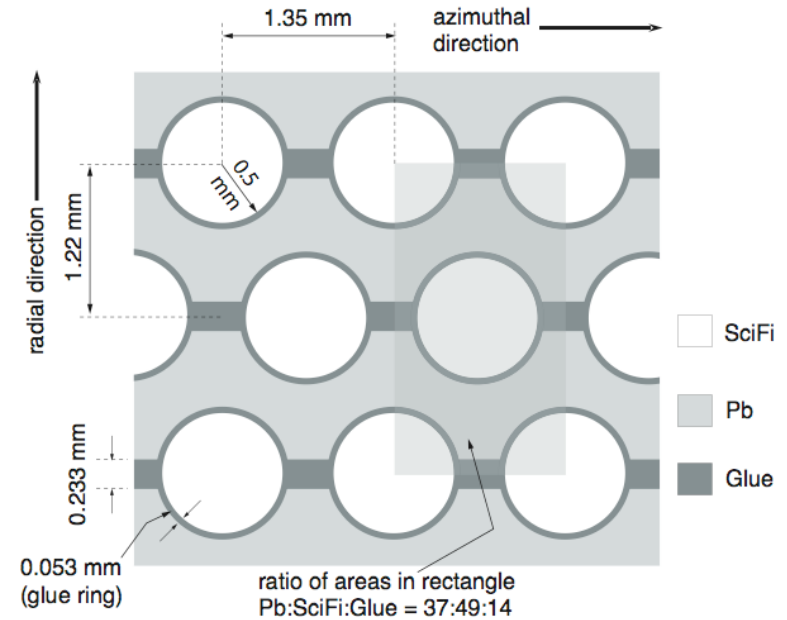
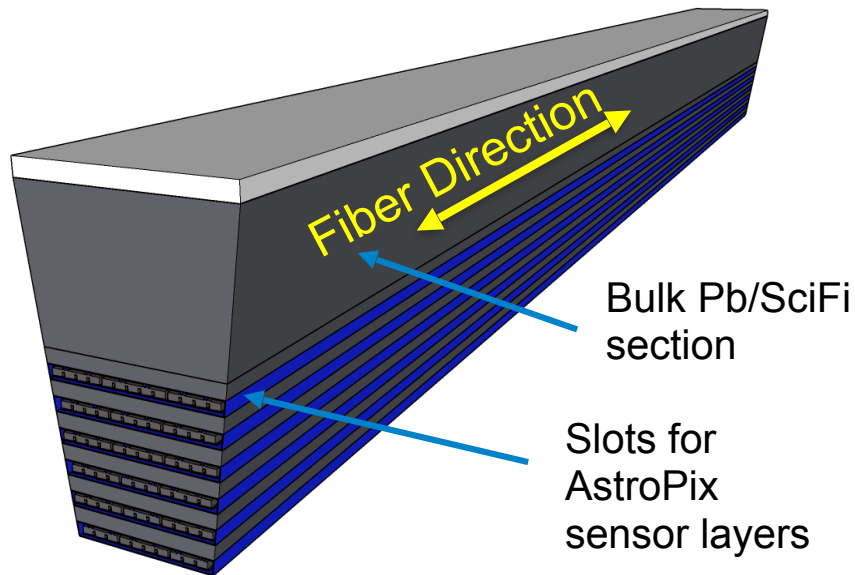
η	a [%]	b [%]
0	4.75(0.01)	1.02(0.02)

Energy resolution - Primarily from Pb/SciFi layers (+ Imaging pixels energy information)

Position resolution - Primarily from Imaging Layers (+ 2-side Pb/SciFi readout)

BIC Sector

Calorimeter Sector



48 sectors:

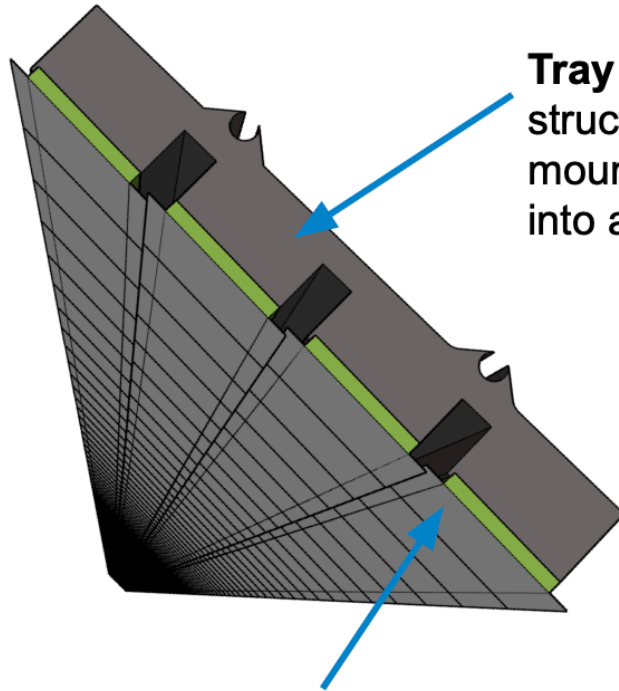


Main Site

Satellite Site

- Inner: interleaved layers of imaging Si sensors with PbSciFi (SFIL- SciFi Imaging Layers)
- Outer: bulk Pb/SciFi section
- Light guides; optical cookies
- SiPMs as sensors on each end

BIC Sector — Imaging Layers



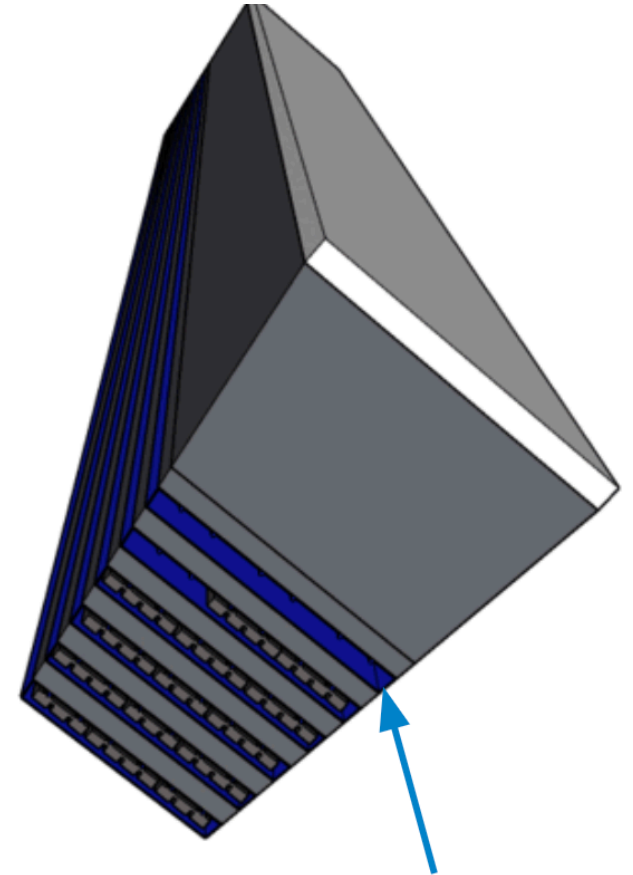
AstroPix Stave

Consists of 1 x 108 chips with the support structure

AstroPix Module

Subset of chips that will be mounted on one stave support structure

Tray - a carbon fiber structure the staves will be mounted on. It will be slid into a drawer.

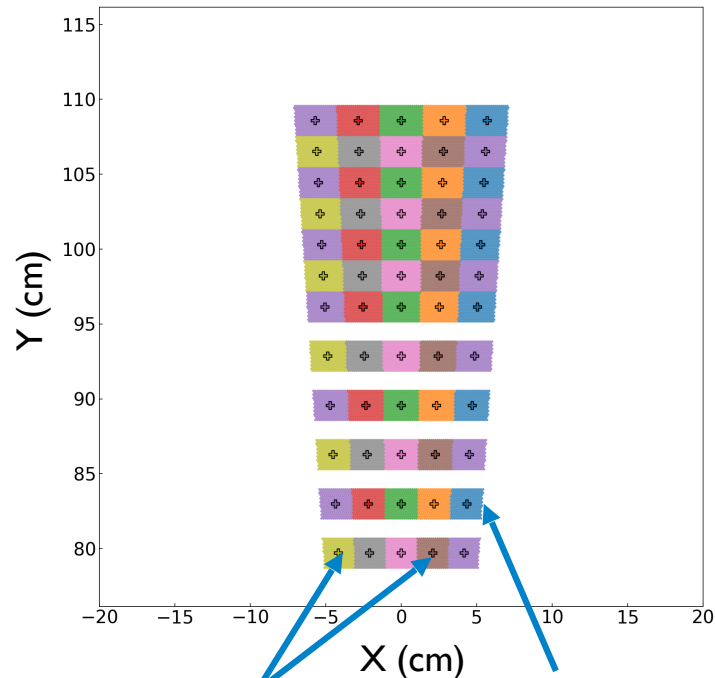


Shelf - a carbon fiber structure that is glued to the Pb/ScFi layers, that we will slide trays with AstroPix staves on.

SiPM Readout

- **2-sided SiPM readout**
- **Light guides** on sector sides
 - inner surface $\sim 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$
 - output face $1.3 \times 1.3 \text{ cm}^2$
- **SiPMs** that meet our requirements:
 - $4 \times 6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$ SiPMs (or equivalent) with $50 \mu\text{m}$ pixels (e.g. $4 \times \text{S14160-6050}$, or a pre-assembled S14161-3050-04 array)
 - same dimensions as GlueX but with better performance:
 - PDE = 50% (GlueX 33%)
 - Lower noise
- 12 layers x 5 cells x 2 sides x 48 sectors = **5760 channels**

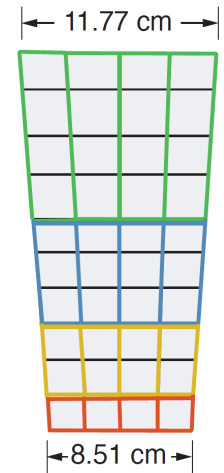
ePIC Sector End View
(x-y plane view), $17.1 X_0$



Readout Cell
The area 1 light guide is attached to
Layer = 5 cells

Pb/SciFi Layer
1 sector = 12 layers
1 layer = 17 fiber rows

GlueX Sector End View, $15.5 X_0$



Hamamatsu
S12045(X)
 4×4 array of $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$
 $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixels

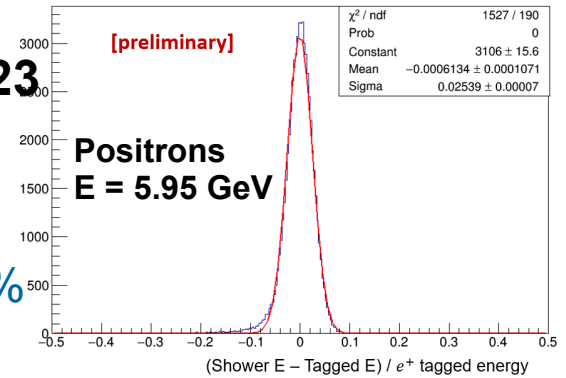
16 FADC per side
12 TDC per side

SciFi Technology

- Mature Technology: **GlueX**, KLOE EMCals
- Tested extensively for electromagnetic response in energies $E_\gamma < 2.5$ GeV
- **Energy resolution: $\sigma = 5.2\% \sqrt{E} \oplus 3.6\%$**
 - New results from Baby BCAL prototype in Hall D extend coverage to **6 GeV** and show that **constant term is $< 2\%$**

Hall D, March 2023
Baby BCAL Test

Measured
Resolution: $\sim 2.5\%$



GlueX BCAL parameters

SiPMs: S12045(X) 4×4 array of 3×3 mm², 50μm pixel

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7161418>,

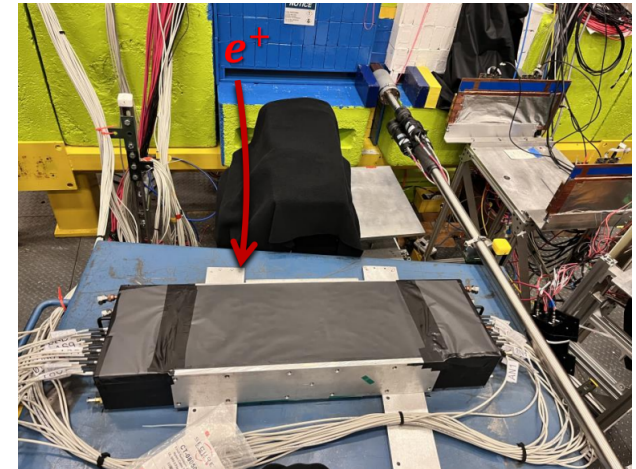
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168900213009042>,

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Lightguides: 8 cm long attached to the sector sides

<https://halldweb.jlab.org/doc-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=1784>

Fibers: **double-clad** SCSF-78MJ



Baby BCAL 60 cm long, $15.5 X_0$, tested with e^+ , $E \sim 3.6$ -6 GeV

1) GlueX, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A, vol. 896, pp. 24–42, 2018

Fiber Measurements

Photodiode Station

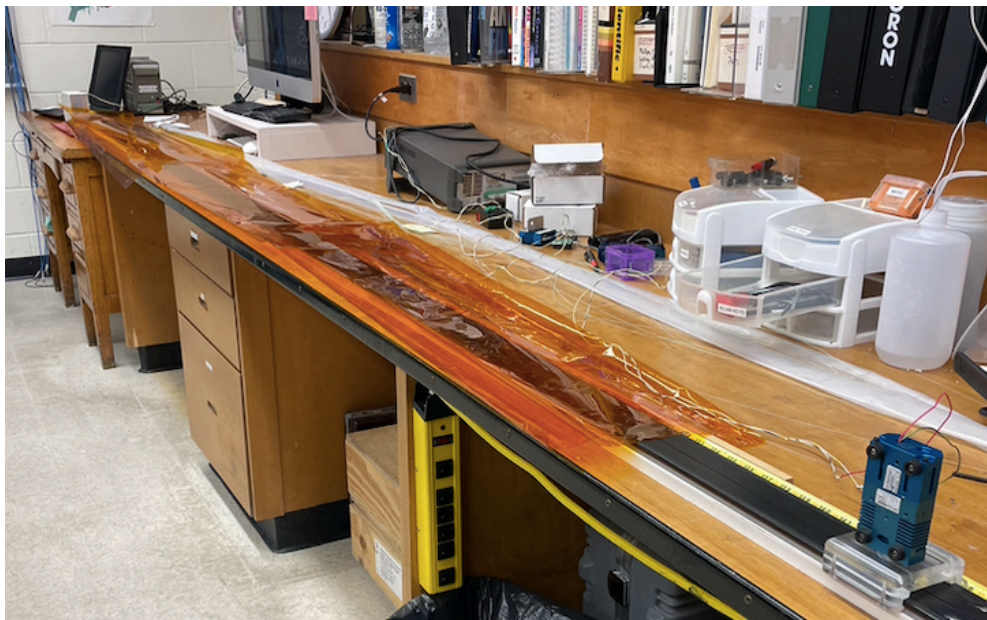
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Si photodiodes

S2281 series

Si photodiodes with BNC connector

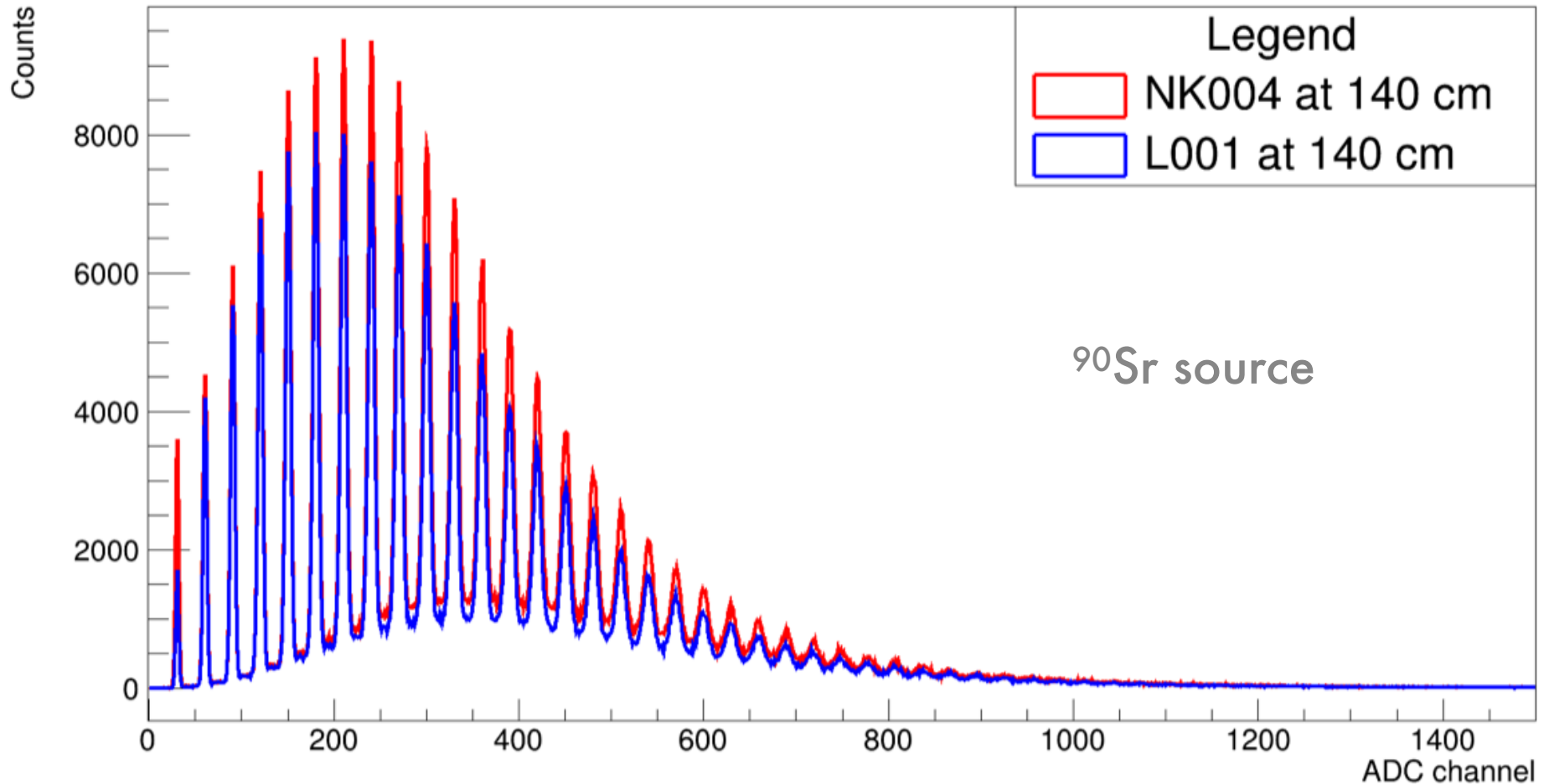


N_{pe} Station



^{90}Sr source
SiPM-PMT
coincidence

Fiber Measurements

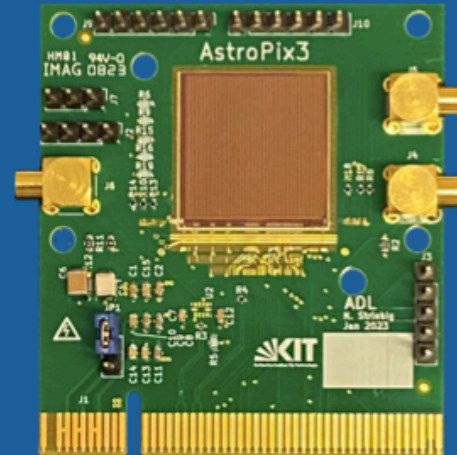
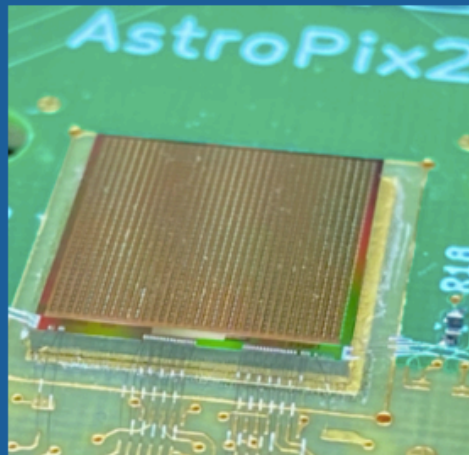


N_{pe} = number of photo-electrons from the fibers

Measurements with high-resolution SiPMs in coincidence with a PMT

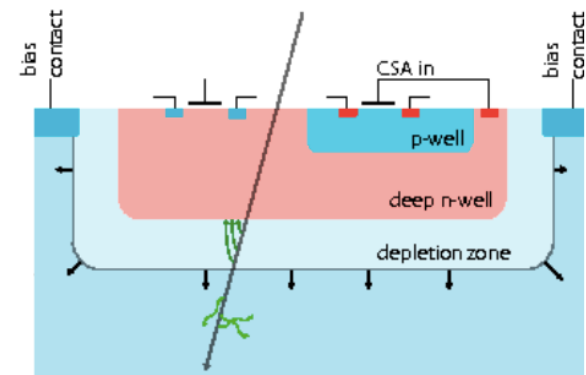
AstroPix

BIC - AstroPix



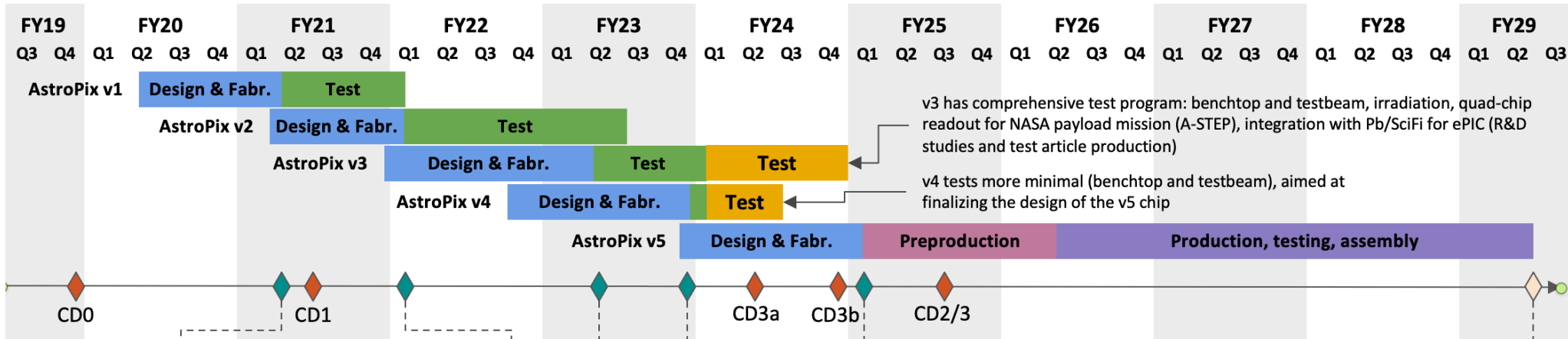
HV-CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS):

- Combination of silicon pixel & Front-End ASIC
- On-pixel charge amplification and digitization
- Technology uses more typical CMOS wafer processing for cost effective mass production



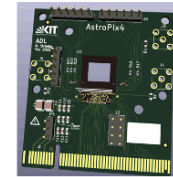
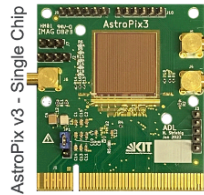
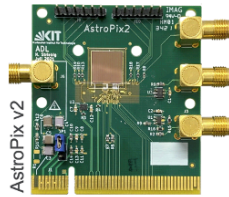
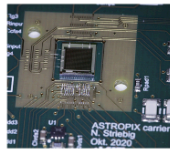
AstroPix Development

Not shown:
Early CD4 (Oct 2032)
CD4 (Oct 2034)



v3 has comprehensive test program: benchtop and testbeam, irradiation, quad-chip readout for NASA payload mission (A-STEP), integration with Pb/SciFi for ePIC (R&D studies and test article production)

v4 tests more minimal (benchtop and testbeam), aimed at finalizing the design of the v5 chip



AstroPix v1

HV-CMOS MAPS based on ATLASPix3, designed for the AMEGO-X GSFC/NASA mission, optimized for power dissipation and energy resolution [Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 1019 \(2021\) 165795](#)

0.45 x 0.45 cm² chip, 175 μm pixel pitch
18 x 18 pixel matrix
Power dissipation 14.7 mW/cm²

AstroPix v2

1 x 1 cm² chip, 250 μm pixel pitch
35 x 35 pixel matrix
Row/column readout
Power dissipation 3.4 mW/cm²

AstroPix v3

First full-size chip
2 x 2 cm² chip, 500 μm pixel pitch
Row/column
Power dissipation <1 mW/cm²
2.5 MHz timestamp, 200 MHz ToT
[10 byte](#) data frame per hit

AstroPix v4

Final design but smaller size
1 x 1 cm² chip, 500 μm pixel pitch
Individual pixel readout
3 timestamps, 3.25ns time resolution
TuneDAC for pixel-by-pixel thresholds
Self-triggered

AstroPix v5

Full-size production chip
2 x 2 cm² chip, 500 μm pixel pitch
Design identical to v4

Start of BIC installation at BNL

Integrating Imaging and Calorimetry

- Add BIC prototype calorimeter behind existing AstroPix setup at MTest
- Rotating stage to simulate particles incident at angles up to 45° ($\eta \sim 1$)
- Ability to lower BIC setup out of the beam, no need to uninstall for other experiments to run
 - Proximity to Argonne enables occasional opportunistic running



Current AstroPix Setup

Planned BIC Setup

BIC Summary

Things are moving along quickly!

- Fiber testing is being done at Regina
 - Attenuation length and light output
 - Kuraray and Luxium fibers
 - Decision about single- vs. double-clad fibers coming soon
- Astropix work proceeding smoothly — v4 chip ready in early 2024
- R&D prototype (Baby BCAL + one Astropix layer) will be tested in the beam at FNAL — integrate readouts and check e/π suppression

Electron-Ion Collider Collaboration Canada

University of Manitoba

- [Wouter Deconinck](#)
- Michael Gericke
- Juliette Mammei
- Savino Longo

Also presently 4 PDFs, 14 grad students, and one undergrad.

Collaboration is growing!

University of Regina

- Garth Huber
- Zisis Papandreou

Mount Allison University

- DLH

TRIUMF

EIC User Group

- 31 members from Canada, including theoretical, experimental, and accelerator physicists.
- 7 institutions from Canada.
- 8th largest country by member count
- Deconinck elected as international representative on global Steering Committee (2020–2021).

EIC Canada Collaboration

- **Coordinating the Canadian participation in the Electron Ion Collider.**
- Chartered in 2020 after EIC Project CD-0 decision and BNL site selection.
- Current initiatives:
 - Input to the 2022-2036 Canadian Subatomic Physics Long Range Plan
 - NSERC Subatomic Physics Project Research Grants (2021-2025: funding of 8 HQP)
 - Interfacing with partner and funding organizations:
 - National funding agencies and research facilities (NSERC, CFI, TRIUMF)
 - International partners (EIC User Group, BNL, JLab, working groups and consortia)
 - Participation in the ePIC collaboration (working group conveners)
- Current membership:
 - PIs at three institutions U. Regina, U. Manitoba, Mt. Allison U.
 - First step to joining: institutions and PI must join the EIC User Group
- Management plan, members, leadership and further details at eic-canada.org

Canadian Involvement in EIC Yellow Report, Proposals



2021: From Yellow Report...

...to two large collaboration detector proposals with Canadian involvement

2022: proposal selection

...to one large EIC Project detector collaboration

2024: Construction/Installation

2030: First Beam/Operations



ATHENA: A Totally Hermetic Electron-Nucleus Apparatus

EIC Canada focus areas:

- Calo: Si-pixel imaging + SciFi hybrid barrel, PbWO + SciGlass hybrid endcaps
- Software: CERN-oriented (dd4hep, gaudi, ACTS)

EIC Canada leadership roles:

- U Manitoba (W. Deconinck: software WG co-convener)



EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment

EIC Canada focus areas:

- Calo: Barrel, e-/Hadron endcap, far forward region: roman pots, ZDC, B0

EIC Canada leadership roles:

- U Regina: G. Huber (meson form factors at high Q^2); Z. Papandreou (spectroscopy of XYZ states)
- Event generators, far forward studies

Combined Canadian hardware effort now concentrating on BIC lead by Z. Papandreou!



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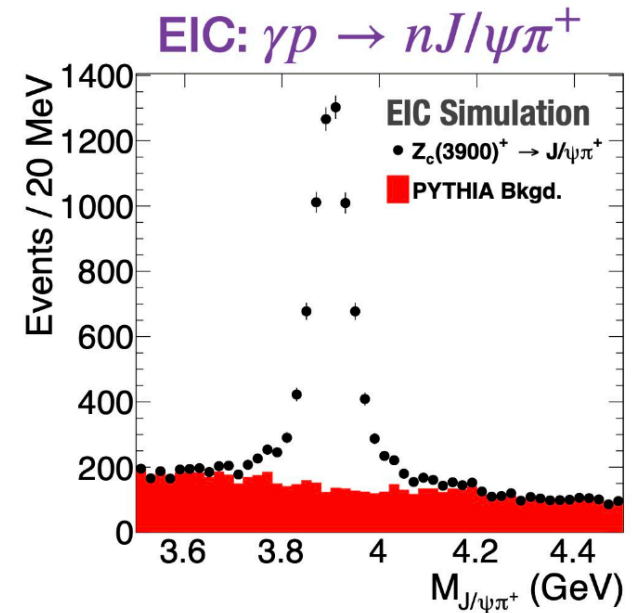
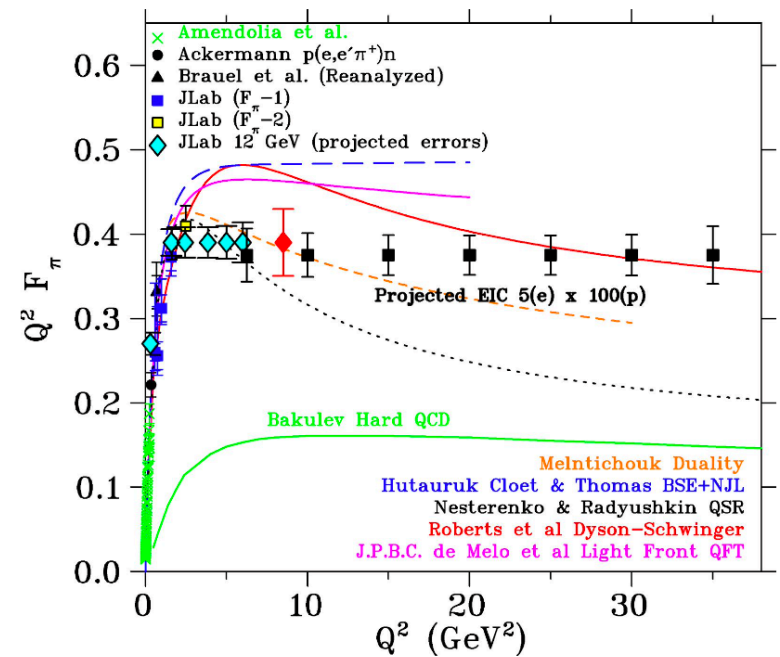
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Canadian Interests/Contributions at the EIC near term

- Extend Pion and Kaon Form-Factor Studies
- *XYZ* Spectroscopy
- Extend Studies of Leptoquark sensitivity
- PVES to determine interference structure functions
- Machine Learning for calorimeter design optimization
- Compton polarimetry
- HV-MAPS electron detector
- BIC

Contributions: U. Regina / Mt. Allison

- Pion form factors as probe of emergent mass generation in hadrons.
 - Precision at high momentum transfers.
- Light and heavy quark spectroscopy.
 - Hadron Spectroscopy has components in: Semi-inclusive, Heavy Flavour and Exclusive.
 - Explore underlying degrees of freedom in Charmonium states.
 - Explore Bottomonium Exotic Sector.
- Artificial intelligence detector co-design.
- Detector development (ongoing with ANL, UM).
 - EM barrel calorimeter based on GlueX Pb SciFi design, with AstroPix (low-power ATLASPix) silicon imaging layers for shower profile measurements.



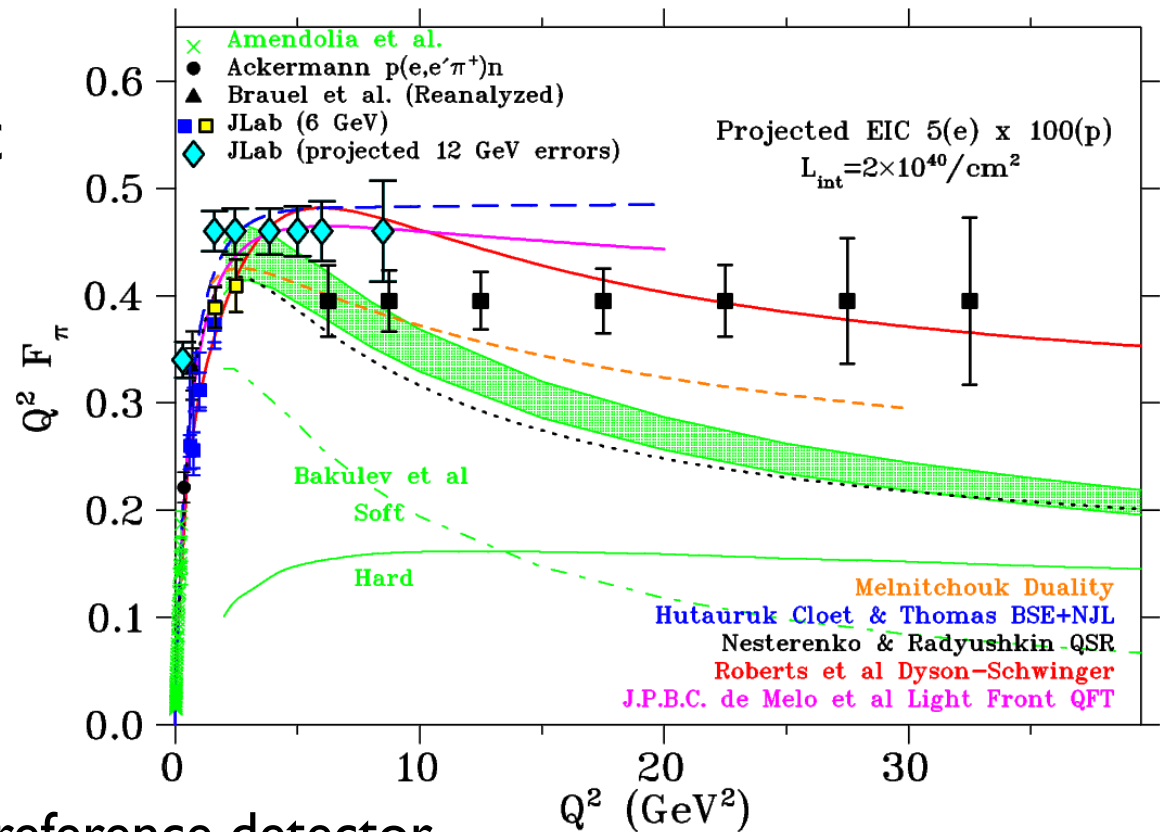
Pion and Kaon FF Measurements

Rich insights into hadron structure → Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking

Exclusive reaction $p(e, e'\pi^+n)$ at EIC
can possibly extend Q^2 reach of $F_\pi(Q^2)$

- Triple coincidence.
- Need model help — LT separation not possible.

Kaon is even more challenging.



Projected $F_\pi(Q^2)$ results for ECCE reference detector.

Work continues on $F_K(Q^2)$ simulations.

Extension of JLab 6- and 12-GeV programs.

Heavy and Light Quark Spectroscopy

Recent evidence for *non-standard* exotic heavy mesons.

The so called **XYZ states**.

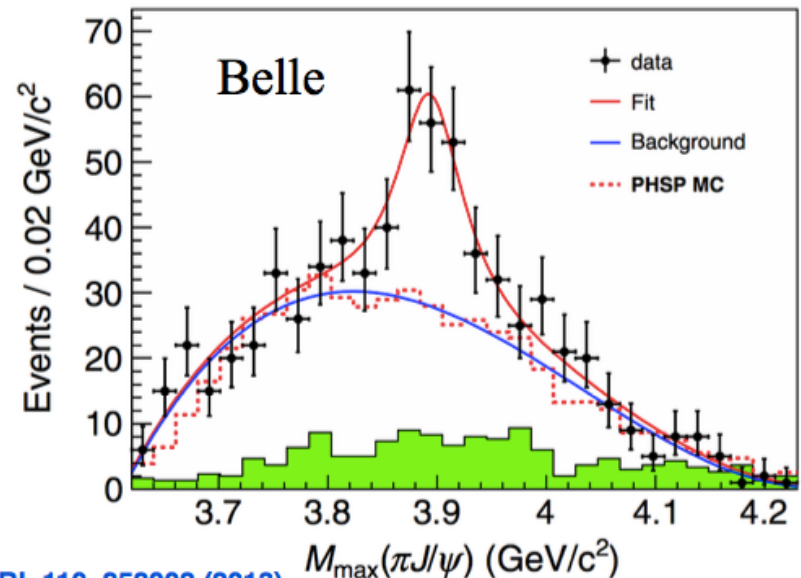
- **Y states:** same quantum numbers as the photon. $J_{PC} = 1^{--}$
- **Z states:** all exotic charge states. Decay into quarkonium state and a light charged meson.
- **X states:** all other neutral states with quantum numbers NOT $J_{PC} = 1^{--}$

Charmonium structure discovered at Belle and observed at both BESIII and LHCb in the decay of the $\Upsilon(4260)$, given the name $X(3872)$.

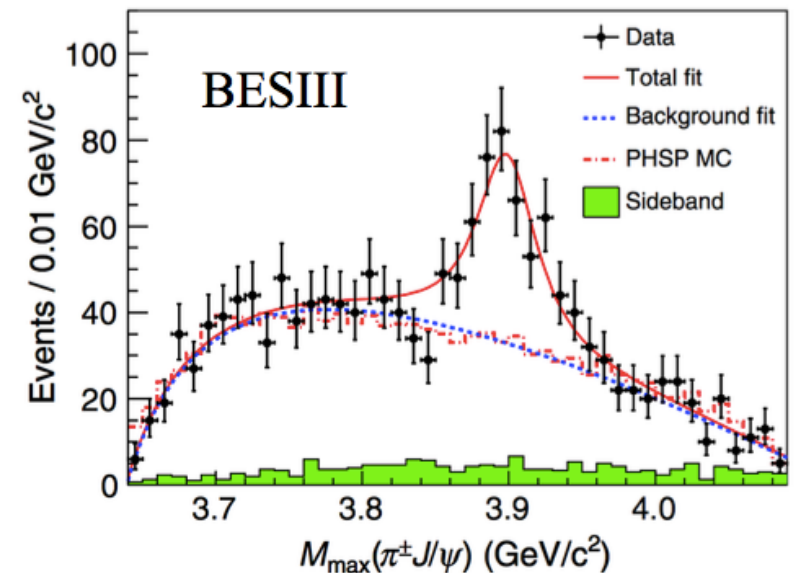
Superposition of exotic and conventional $c\bar{c}$ states??

Some EIC advantages:

Well controlled initial state
High luminosity
“Clean” environment
Flexibility in tuning kinematics



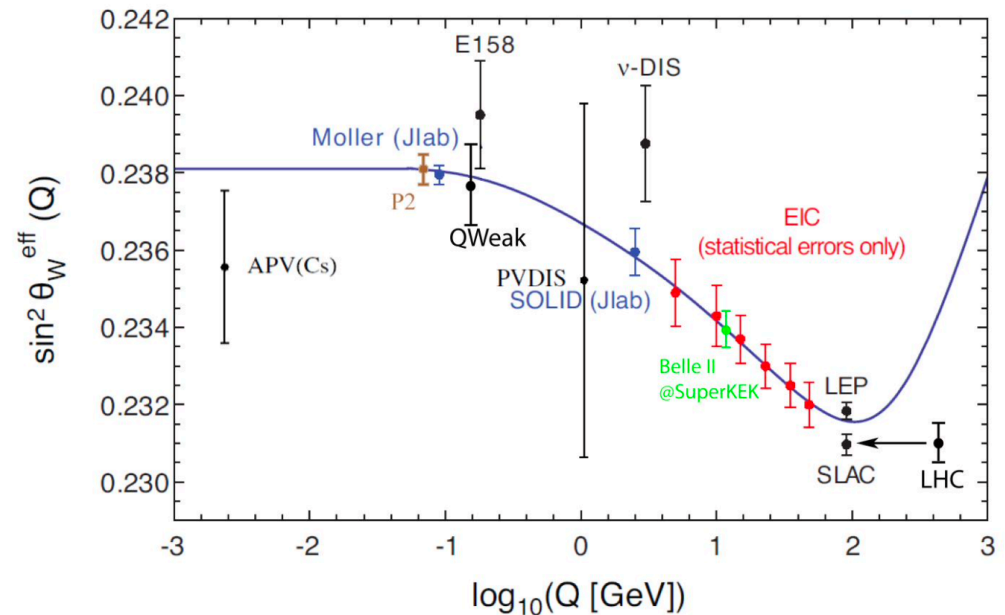
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Contributions: U. Manitoba

- Exploiting parity-violation in weak interaction to access observables:
 - Strangeness in nucleon (fixed target).
 - Precision searches for new physics.
- CC and NC program of precision $\sin^2 \theta_W$ measurements at the EIC span unexplored region between low energy and Z-pole (LHC).
- BSM: leptoquark, CLFV.
- Polarimetry detector development:
 - Electron spectrometer with HV-MAPS.
- Core software development efforts.

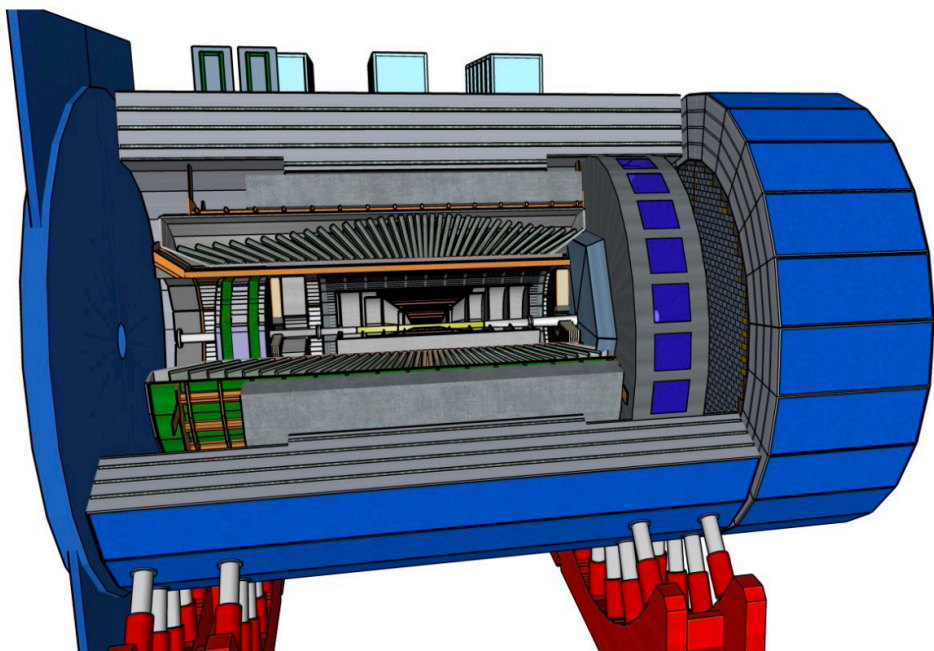


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Projected Involvement by Canadian University PIs

- EIC logically follows extensive physics programs at JLab, BNL, and connects to other existing Canadian programs.
- EIC Canada contributing to a **Major Detector Construction Effort** (calorimetry, polarimetry).
- A community similar in size to the Canadian Belle II Collaboration is our goal.
 - PI FTEs: growth to **~10 PIs** by start of operations in 2029.
 - HQP: growth to **~20 HQP** by start of operations 2029.
 - Detailed projections in EIC SAP LRP brief (at eic-canada.org).

Major Detector Construction In Canada



Electromagnetic Calorimetry:

- Major components of the ePIC Barrel Imaging Calorimeter will be built by U. Regina (end-of-sector readout box) and U. Manitoba (Pb/SciFi layers)
- Calorimeter pulse-shape discrimination in the electron endcap (PbWO₄ technology).
- Positioning for CFI IF 2025 application for calorimeter construction.

Compton Polarimetry for EIC Electron Beam:

- HV-MAPS technology at U. Manitoba for Compton polarimeters at JLab, KEK.
- Photon polarimetry based on MOLLER and Belle II experience (U. Manitoba).

Online/Offline Production Software:

- Experience throughout JLab and EIC programs, including proposal stages.

Much of this work will be undertaken with help from TRIUMF.

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