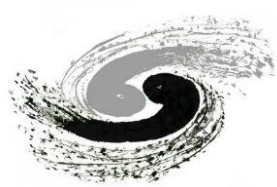


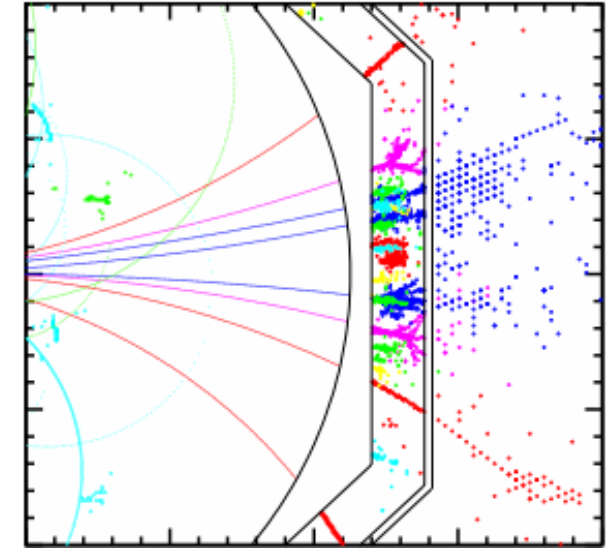
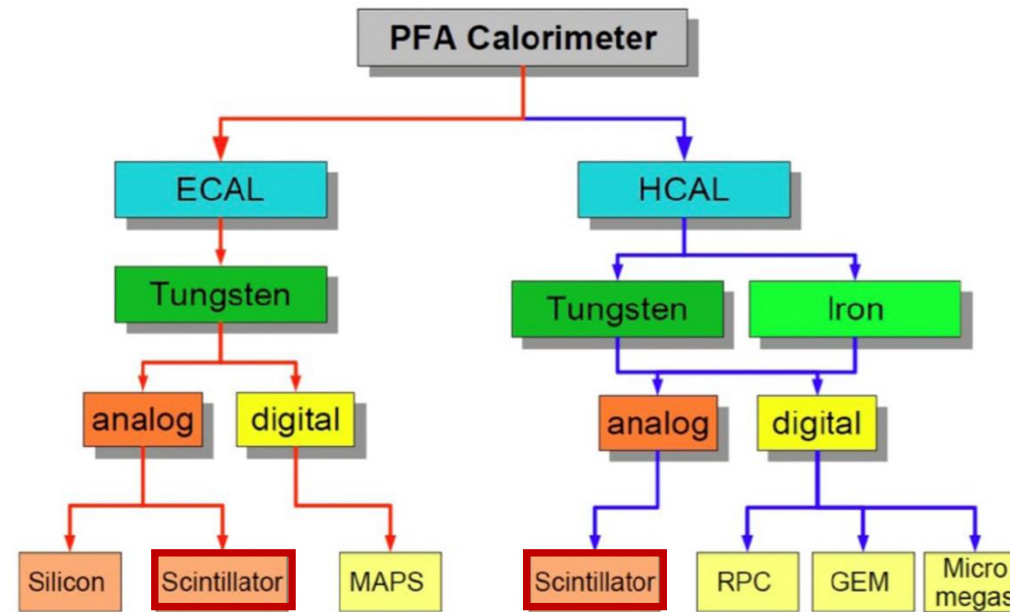
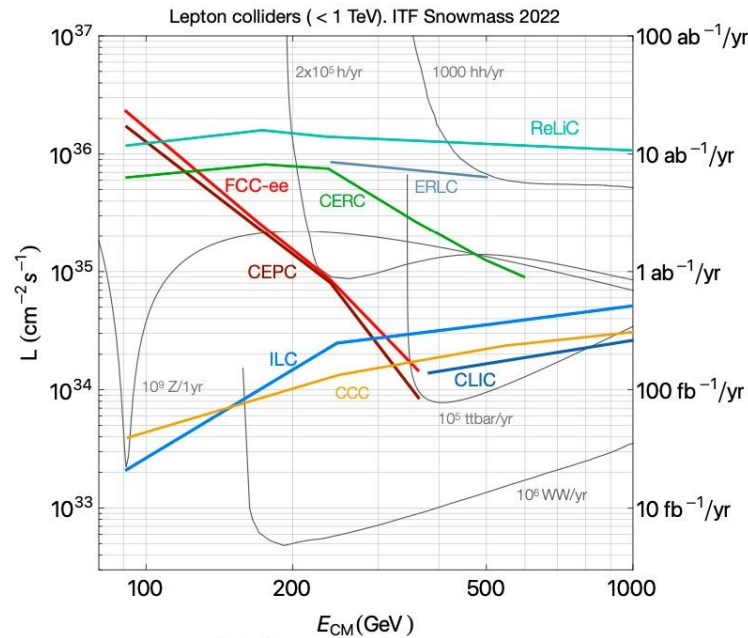
# PFA-oriented Sampling and Crystal Calorimeters: Beamtest Studies and Plans

Yong Liu (IHEP),  
for CALICE and CEPC Calorimeter teams  
CEPC Day, Dec. 27, 2023

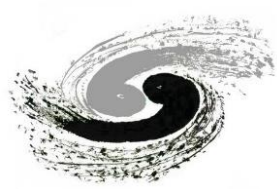




# High granularity calorimetry



- Future Higgs/EW/top factories
  - Requires unprecedented energy resolution for jet measurements
  - A major calorimetry category: highly granular (imaging) + particle flow algorithms (PFA)
- PFA calorimetry: various options explored in the [CALICE collaboration](#)
- Focus in this talk: **scintillator-SiPM** prototypes and new concept on crystal ECAL

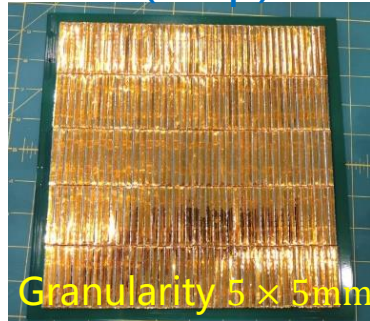
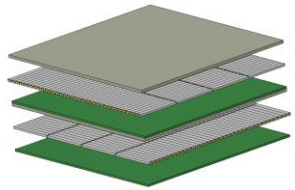
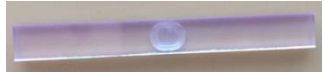


# CALICE scintillator-calorimeter prototypes

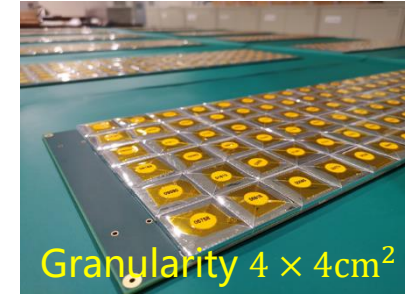
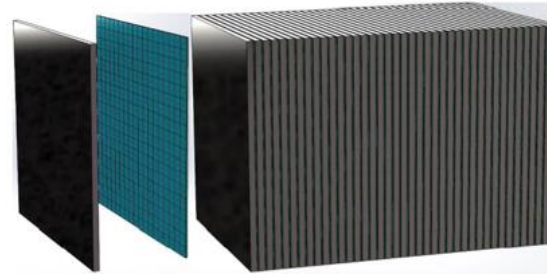
2016-2023

ECAL prototype: scintillator (strip)+SiPM/CuW

HCAL prototype: scintillator (tile)+SiPM/iron



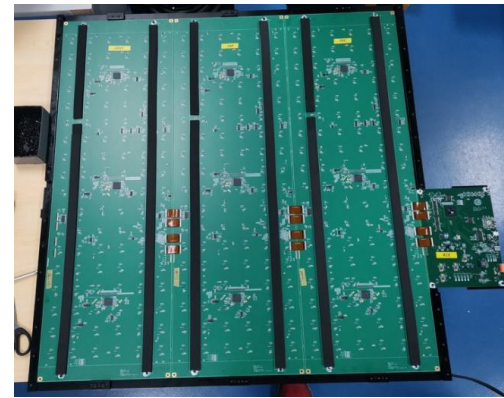
Granularity  $5 \times 5\text{mm}^2$



Granularity  $4 \times 4\text{cm}^2$



ScW-ECAL prototype



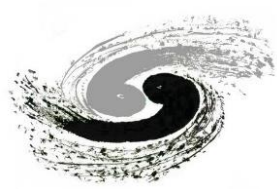
AHCAL

Sci-W ECAL

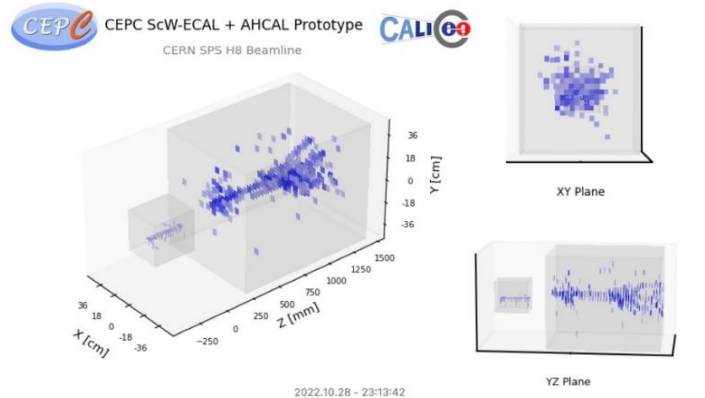
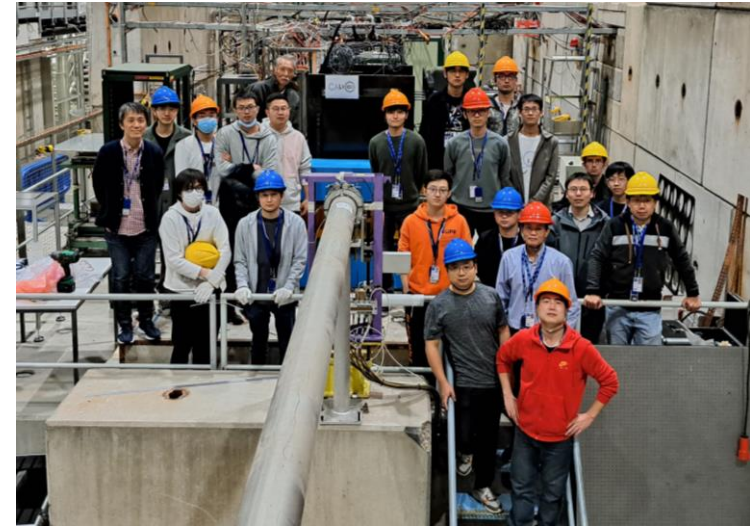
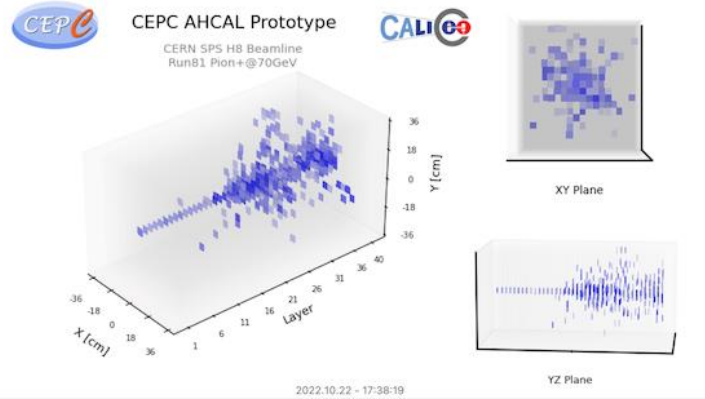
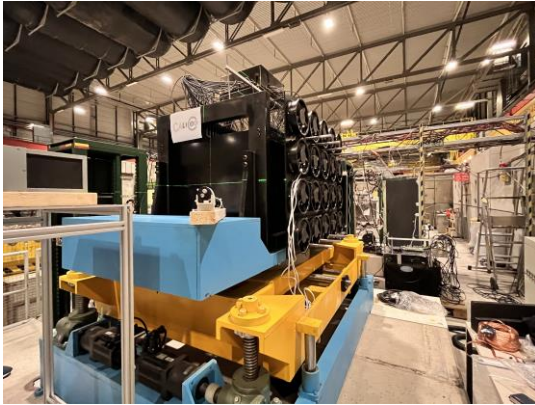
- ScW-ECAL prototype: transverse  $\sim 20 \times 20\text{cm}^2$ , 32 sampling layers
  - 6,720 channels,  $\sim 350$  kg, SPIROC2E (192 chips), developed in 2016-2020
- AHCAL prototype: transverse  $72 \times 72\text{cm}^2$ , 40 sampling layers
  - 12,960 channels,  $\sim 5$  tons, SPIROC2E (360 chips), developed in 2018-2022

Prototypes developed within CALICE

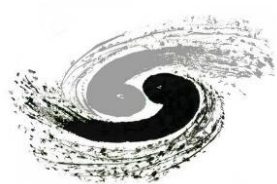
- China: IHEP, SJTU, USTC
- Japan: U. Shinshu, U. Tokyo
- France: CNRS Omega
- Israel: Weizmann



# CERN beamtest in 2022



- First successful beamtest at CERN SPS H8: Oct-Nov, 2022
  - High energy particle beams: muons, positrons and hadrons (10 - 160 GeV)
  - Collected data sets for detector performance and detailed shower studies
  - **Beam purity issue** at H8: mixture of positrons and pions/protons

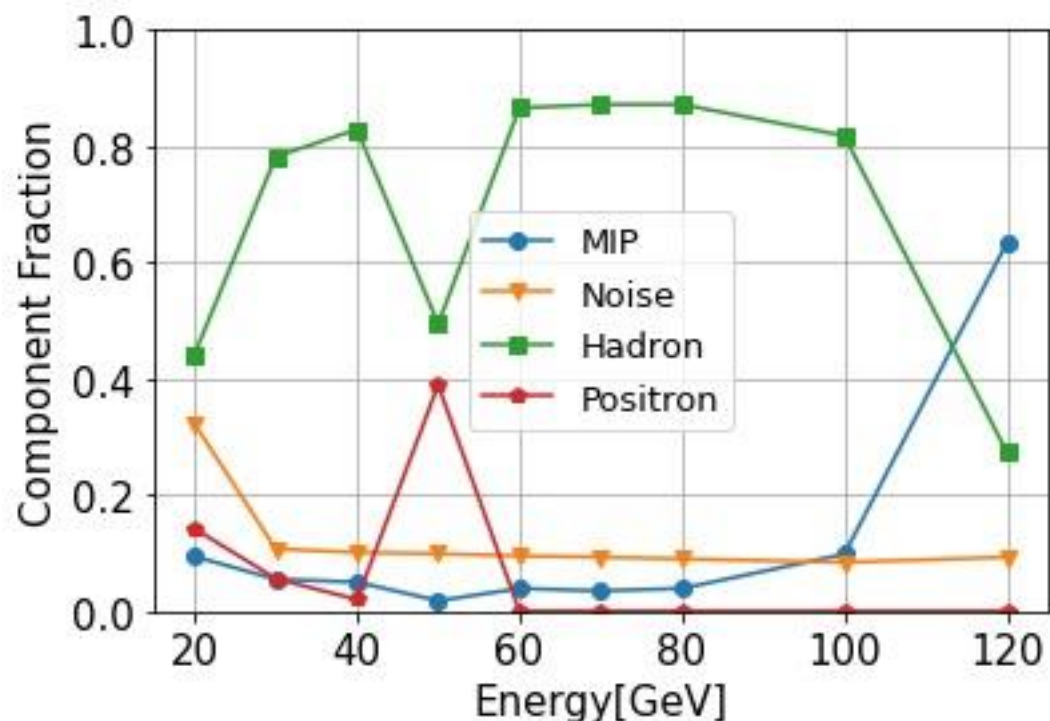


# 2022 SPS-H8 beam purity: preliminary results

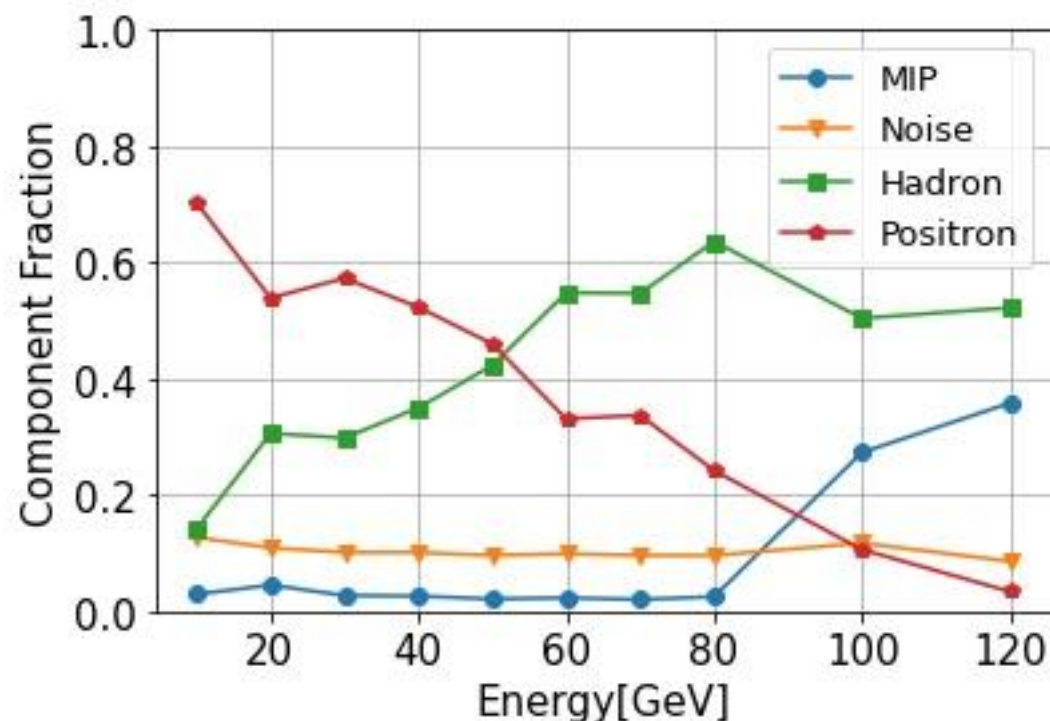
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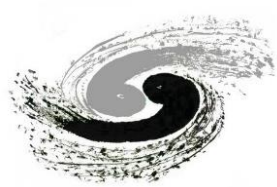
- Imaging calorimeter: characteristics of hit patterns with  $\mu^+ / e^+ / \pi^+$
- Positron beam: largely dominated by hadrons, barely no positrons >60 GeV
- Hadron beam: a considerably large fraction of positrons (esp. with lower energy)

2022 SPS-H8 **positron** beam data



2022 SPS-H8 **hadron** beam data

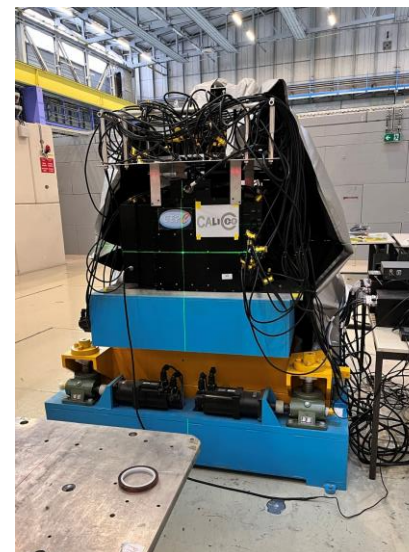
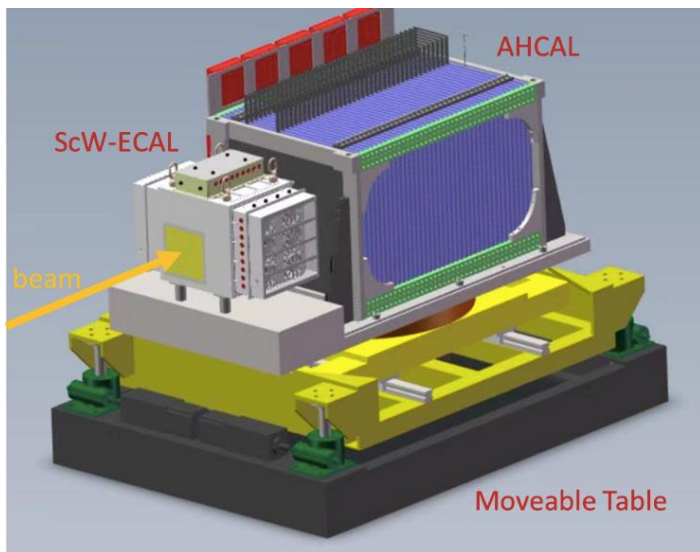


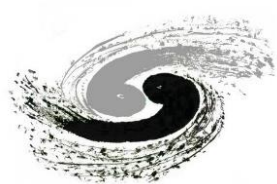


# Prototypes: beamtests in 2023

- CERN SPS-H2
  - $\mu^-$  beam (100 GeV): MIP calibration
  - $e^-$  beam (10 – 250 GeV): calibrations of SiPMs and ASICs, EM performance
  - $\pi^-$  beam (10 – 350 GeV): hadronic performance, validation of hadronic shower simulation
- CERN PS-T09
  - 10 GeV  $\mu^-$ , 1-5 GeV  $e^-$  and 1-15 GeV  $\pi^-$  beams

→ Overlapped energy points (10-15 GeV) at PS and SPS

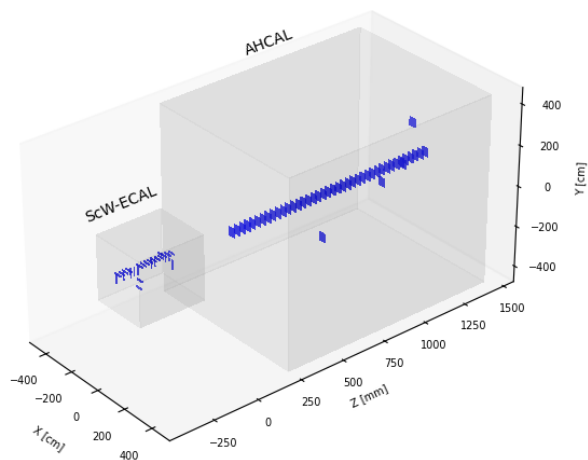




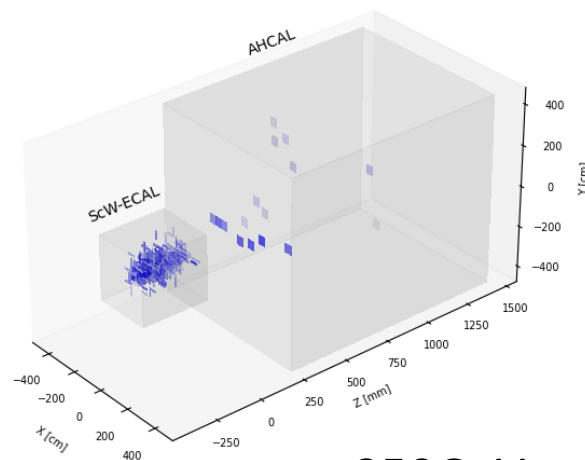
# Event display with ScECAL+AHCAL

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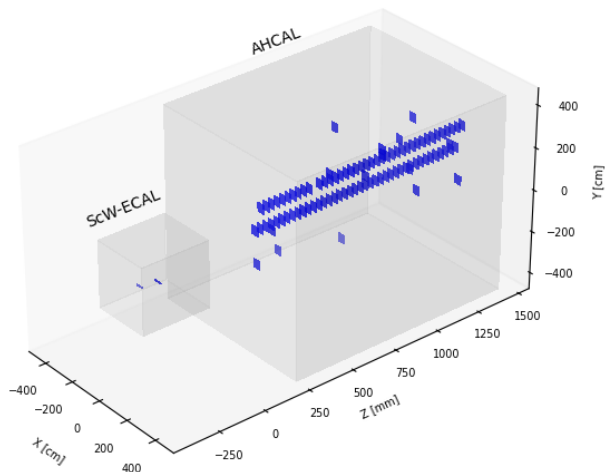
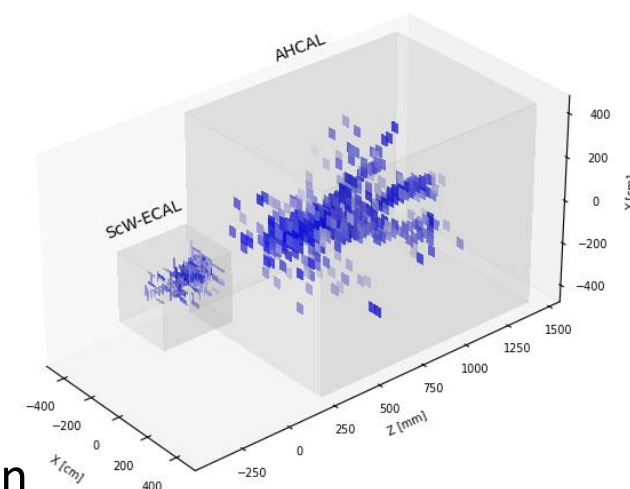
100 GeV mu-



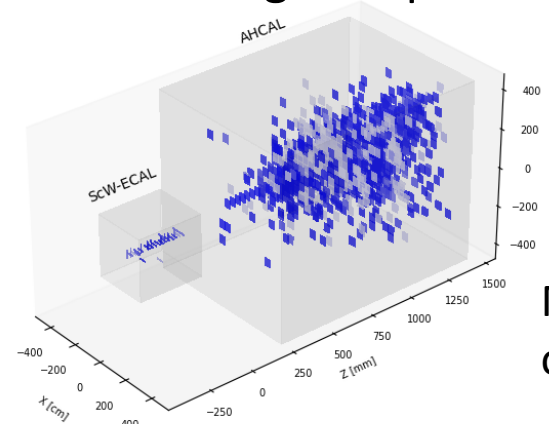
60GeV electron



60GeV negative pion



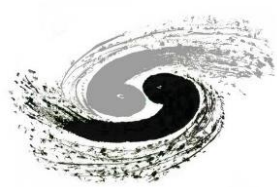
350GeV negative pion



One run of different position scans: muon beam out of ScW-ECAL acceptance

Much better purity of electron and pion beams at H2 in 2023 than at H8 in 2022

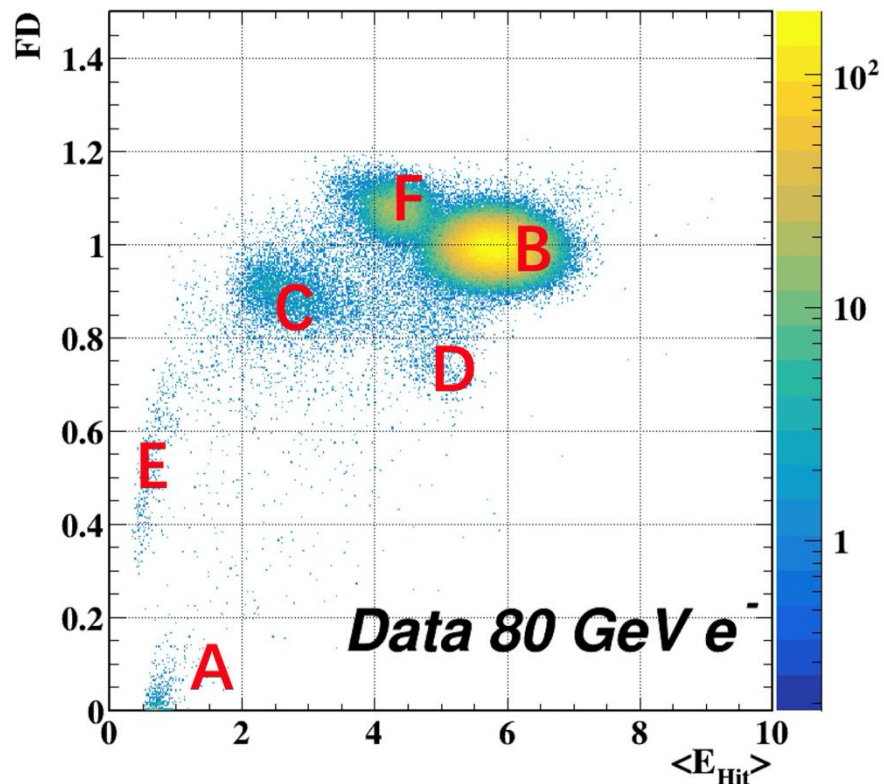
Maximum pion beam energy of existing testbeam facilities



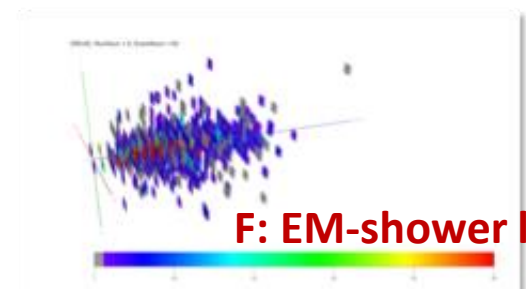
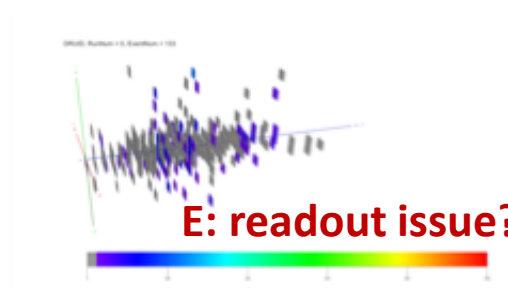
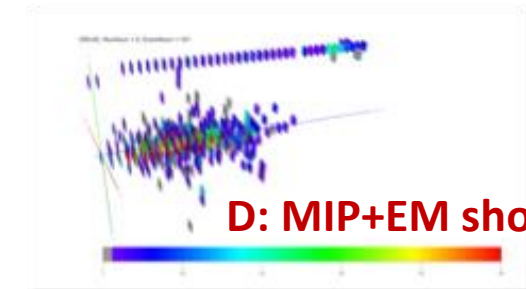
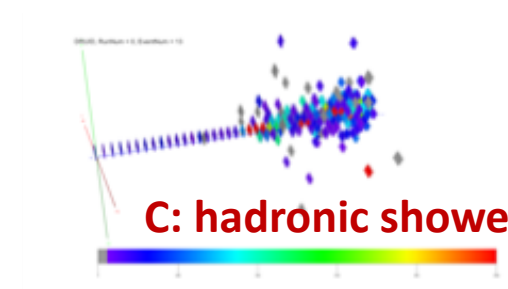
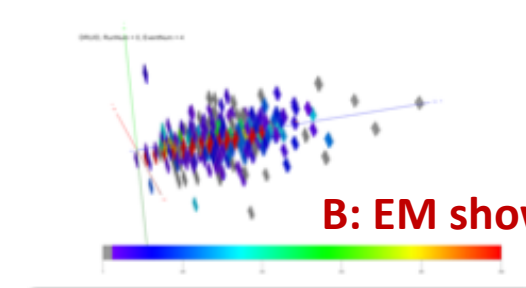
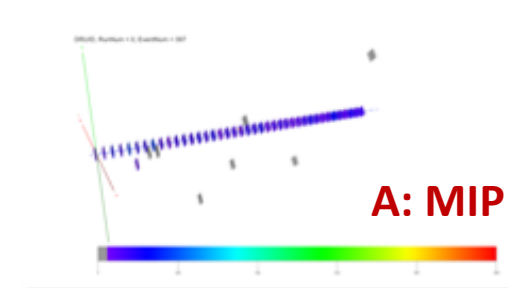
# PID studies with beamtest data

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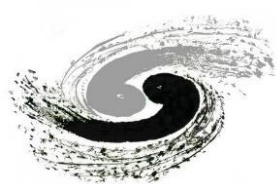
- Characteristics of Fractal Dimension (FD) with different beam particles
  - Only possible with imaging calorimeter (high granularity)



FD methodology based on  
M. Ruan et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 012001





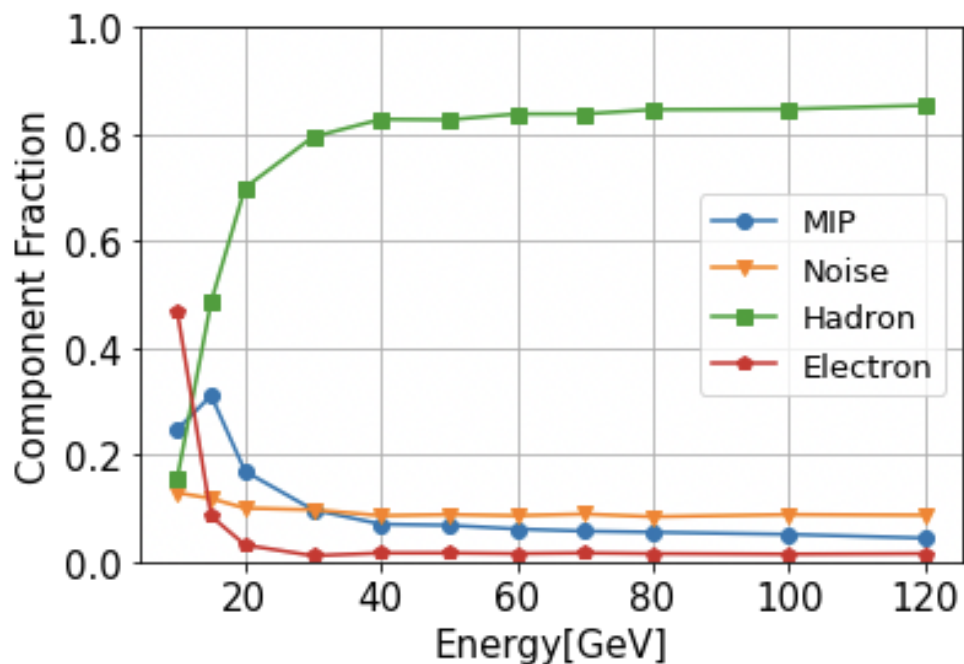


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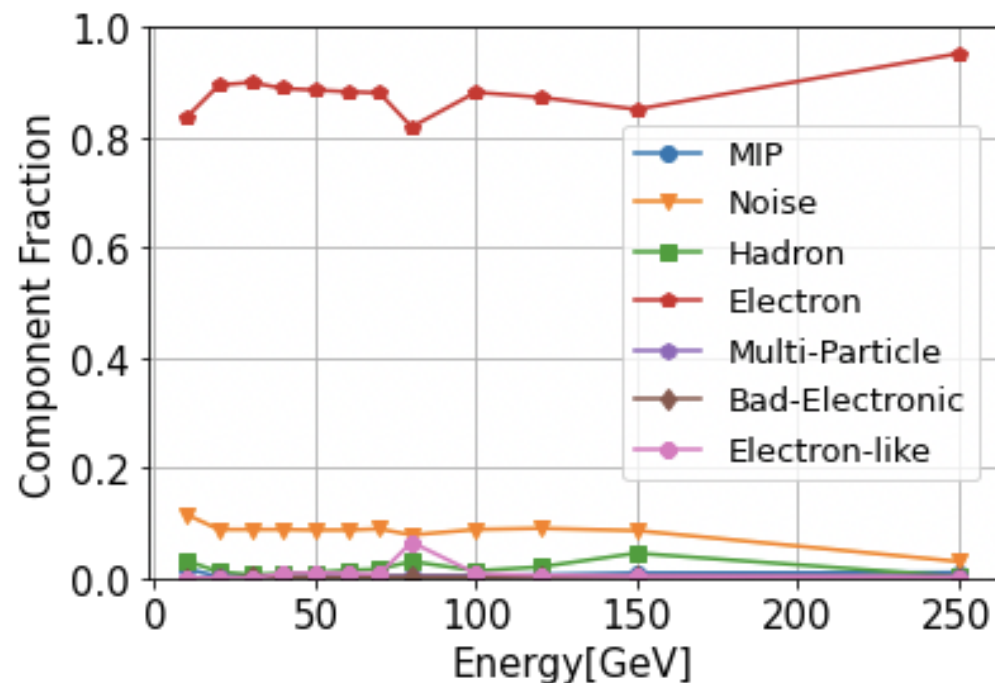
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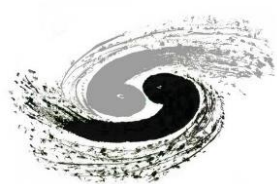
- SPS-H2 beam purity >80% for electron and pion beams >30 GeV
- Significantly better beam purity at H2 than H8
- Noise events now become a dominating factor: ongoing studies

### SPS-H2 Pion Beam



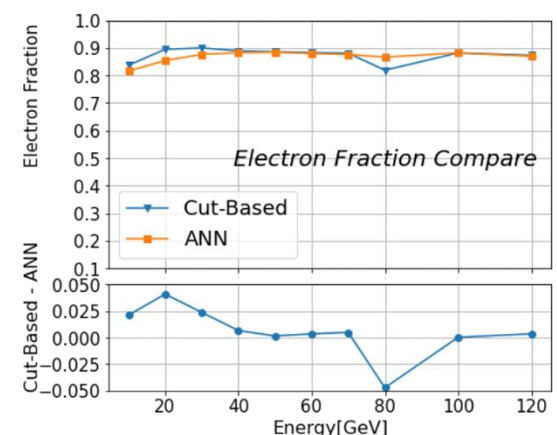
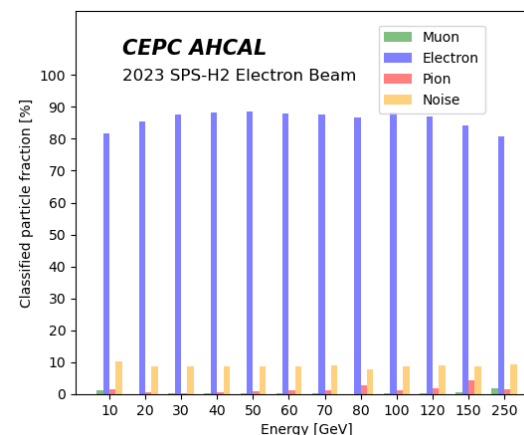
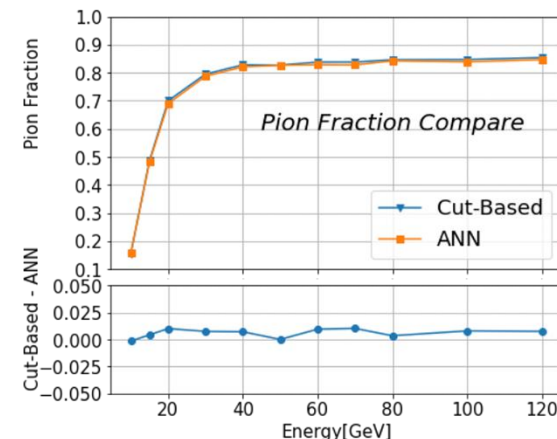
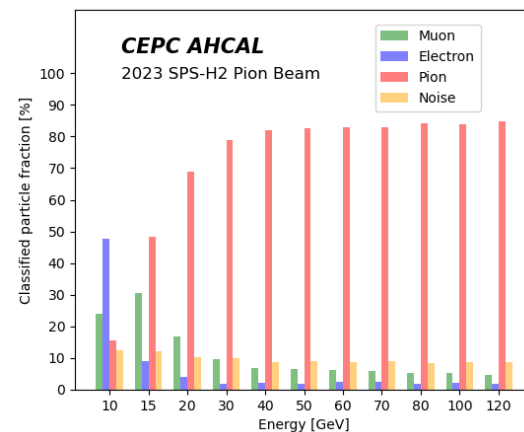
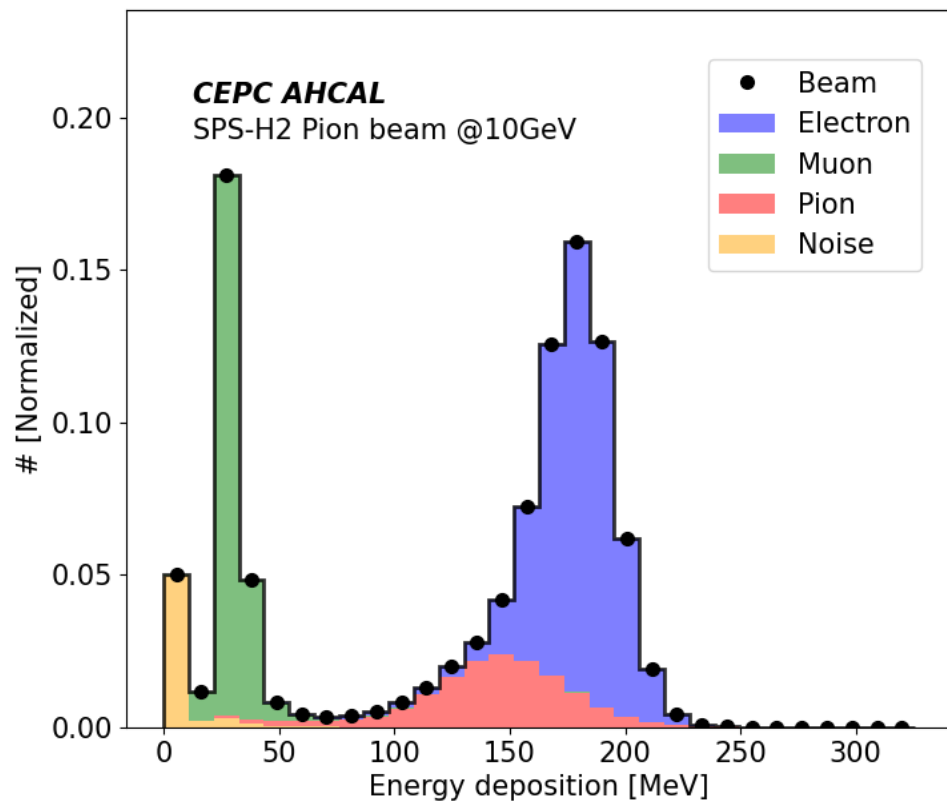
### SPS-H2 Electron Beam

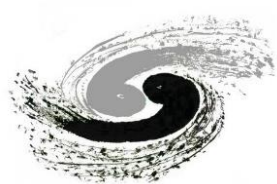




# PID studies with ANN

- PID based on ANN (ResNet): input tensor of energy deposition per AHCAL tile
- ANN results mostly consistent with Fractal Dimension (FD results)
  - Pion beam: difference within 1%; electron beam: within 5%

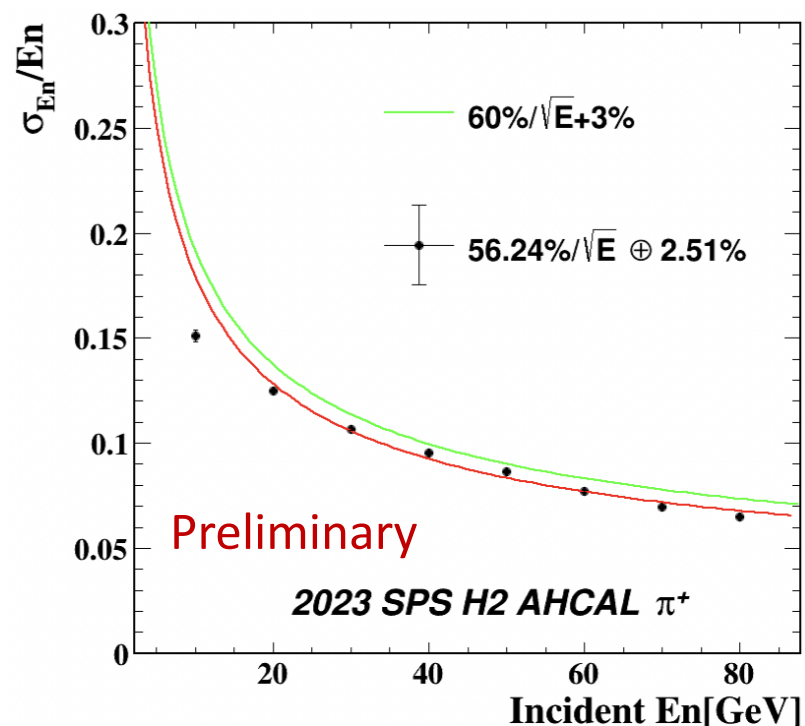
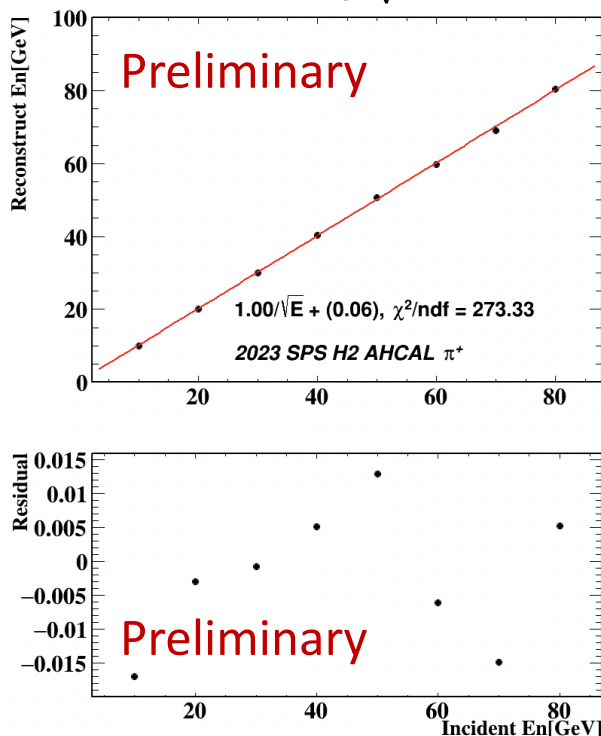




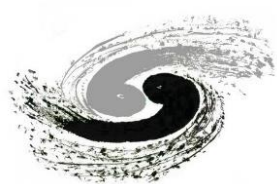
# Key performance: first preliminary results

Xin Xia (IHEP)

- AHCAL prototype (alone) using data sets after PID selections
  - Energy linearity within  $\pm 1.5\%$
  - Energy resolution  $56.2\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 2.5\%$  (expected  $60\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 3\%$ )



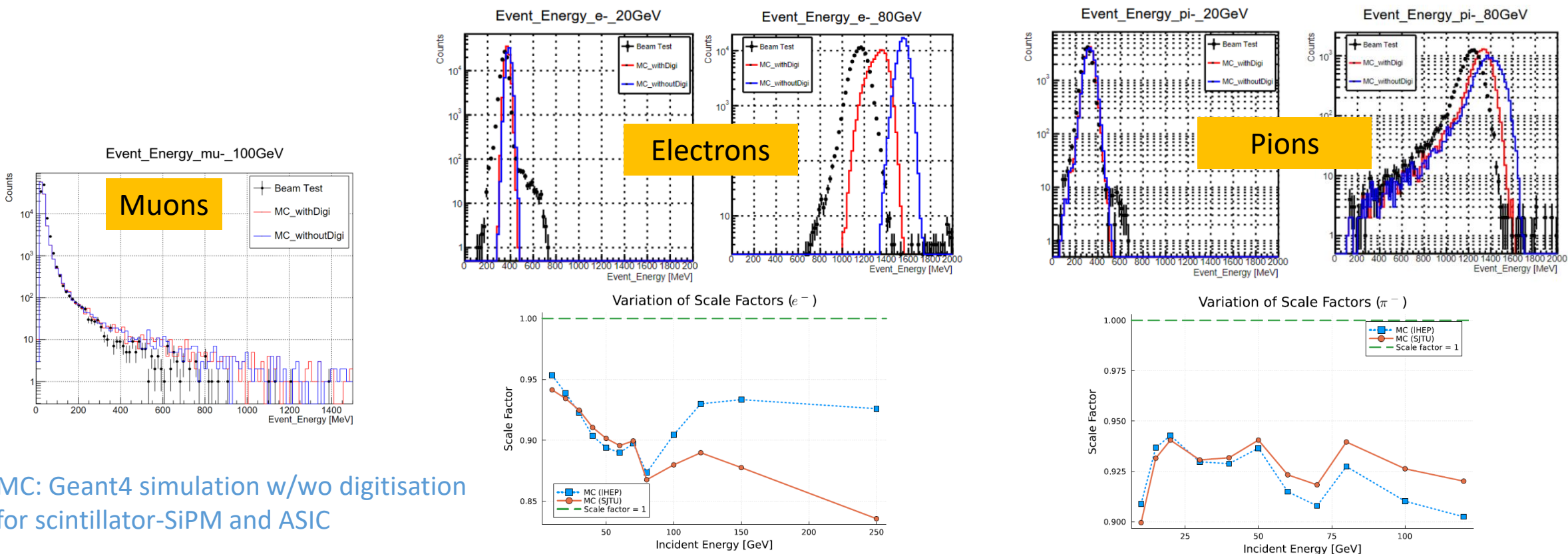
Critical issues (ongoing studies): non-linearity effects and corrections (SiPMs, ASICs), MC validation with data



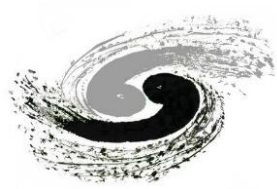
# Beamtest data: ongoing studies

Jiyuan Chen, Hongbin Diao, Dejing Du, Siyuan Song, Jiaxuan Wang, Xin Xia

- Ongoing studies to address **critical issues**
  - **Non-linearity** effects and corrections: saturations in SiPM and ASIC with large signals
  - MC **validation** with electron and pion data: to improve MC/data consistency



MC: Geant4 simulation w/wo digitisation for scintillator-SiPM and ASIC



# Plans: ScECAL and AHCAL prototypes

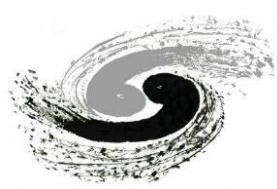
- Further plans: beamtest data analysis within CEPC-Calo team
  - Performance studies with **combined** ScW-ECAL and AHCAL
  - Validation of Geant4 **hadron interaction models**, especially in 1-10 GeV
  - **PFA** clustering studies
- ScECAL and AHCAL: further R&D proposals within DRD6
  - R&D more concentrated to address **critical issues** at circular colliders
    - Front-end ASICs: capable for continuous and high-rate readout
    - Active cooling: optimised for continuous readout

Table extracted from ECFA DRD6 proposal

Task/Subtask	Sensitive Material/ Absorber	DRDTs	Target Application	Current Status
<b>Task 1.1: Highly pixelised electromagnetic section</b>				
Subtask 1.1.4: Sc-Ecal	Scintillating plastic strips/ Tungsten	6.2	$e^+e^-$ collider central detector	Prototype for finalising R&D for LC, Specification for CC and of timing for PFA needed
<b>Task 1.2: Hadronic section with optical tiles</b>				
Subtask 1.2.1: AHCAL	Scintillating plastic tiles/ Steel	6.2	$e^+e^-$ collider central detector	Prototype for finalising R&D for LC, Specification for CC and of timing for PFA needed

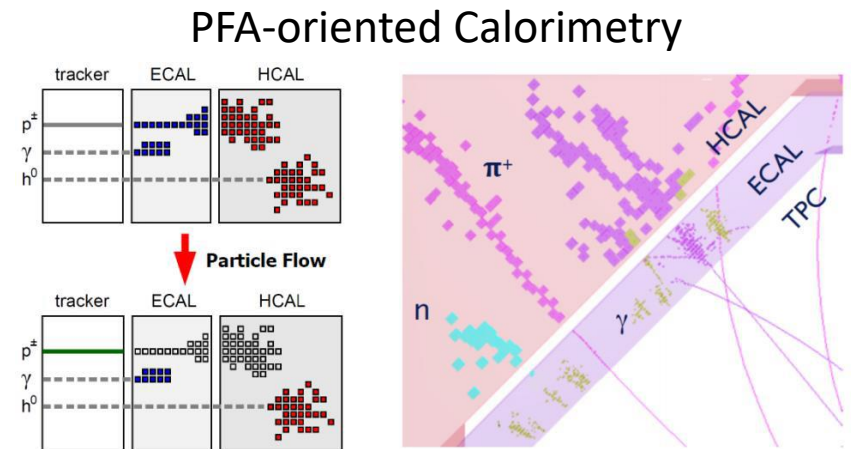
## Side Remarks

- **ALL** current prototypes equipped with ASICs designed for **linear colliders**
- **Passive** cooling in current prototypes

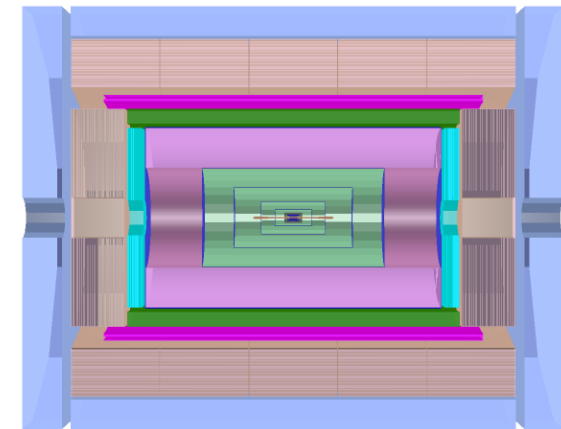


# New concepts for CEPC calorimetry

- High-granularity calorimetry with PFA
  - Requires Boson Mass Resolution  $<4\%$
- Electromagnetic calorimeter
  - **Crystal** option: 3D-positioning and timing
  - To improve EM energy resolution from  $\sim 16\%/\sqrt{E}$  (CEPC-CDR) to  $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Hadron calorimeter
  - **Scintillating glass** (dense and bright): in the form factor of tiles for high granularity (PFA-compatible)
  - To improve hadron energy resolution from  $\sim 60\%/\sqrt{E}$  (CEPC-CDR) to  $30\% \sim 40\%/\sqrt{E}$

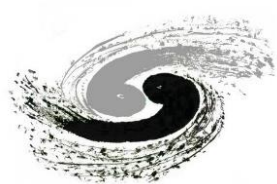


CEPC: the 4th Conceptual Detector Design



Calorimeters: crystal ECAL and ScintGlass HCAL

Jianchun Wang, [“Status and Perspective of the CEPC”](#) at CLHCP2023

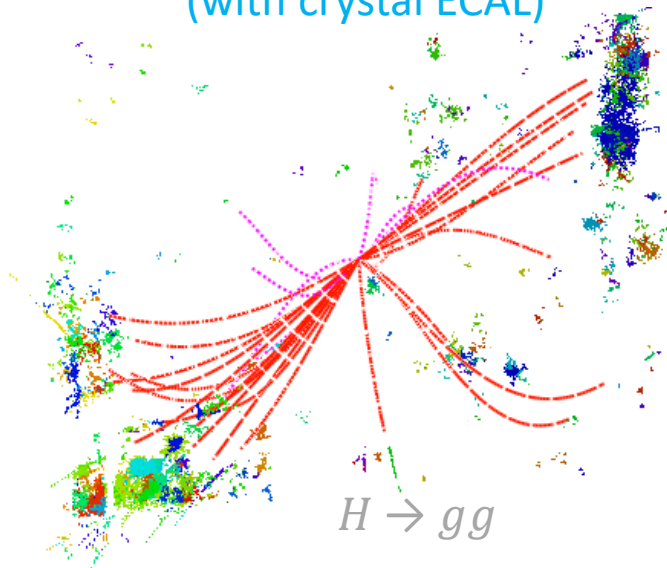


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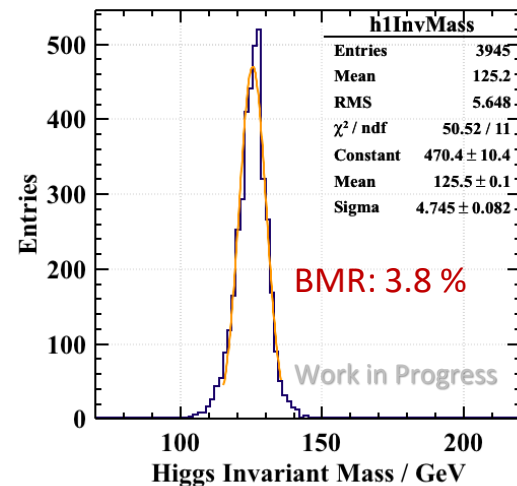
Baohua Qi, Dan Yu (IHEP); Zhiyu Zhao (SJTU)

- Physics potentials with crystals
  - Photons and jets
- Boson Mass Resolution (BMR)
  - Jets ( $H \rightarrow gg$ ): 3.8 %  $\rightarrow$  3.6%
  - Photons ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ): 2.1%  $\rightarrow$  1.2%

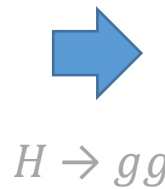
Higgs to 2 gluon jets  
(with crystal ECAL)



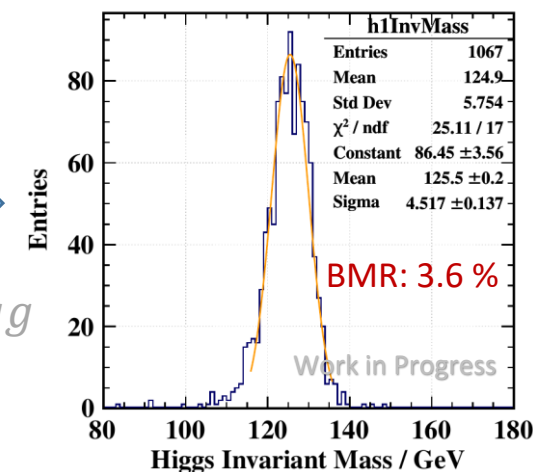
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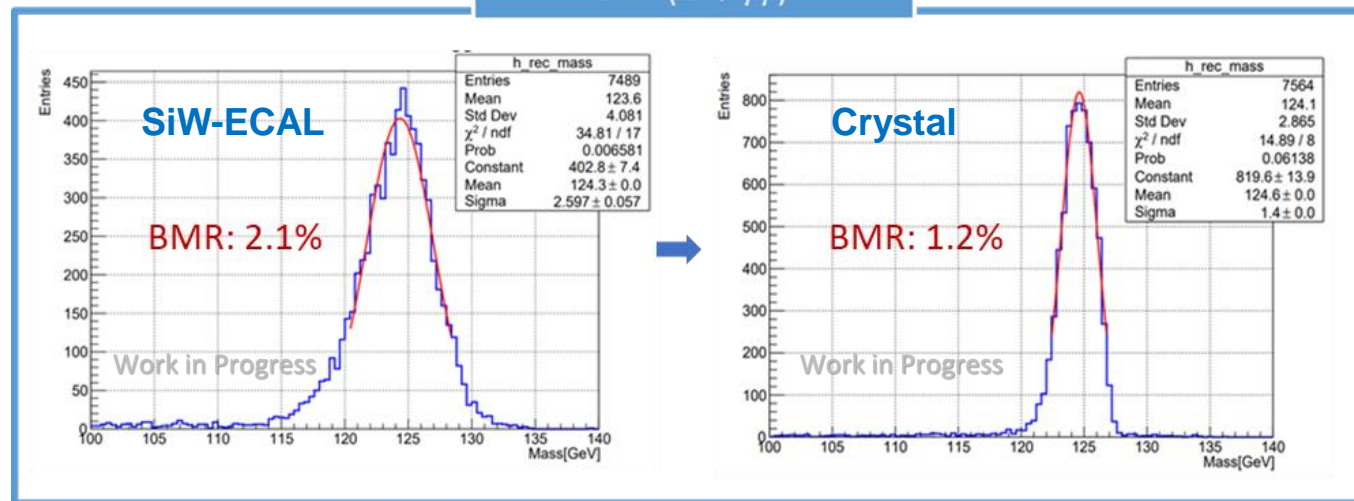
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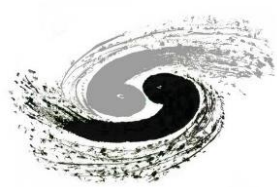


$H \rightarrow gg$



BMR ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )





# Flavor physics potentials

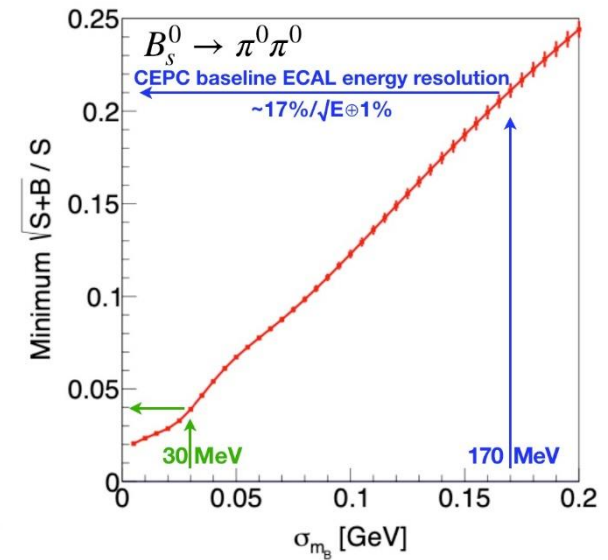
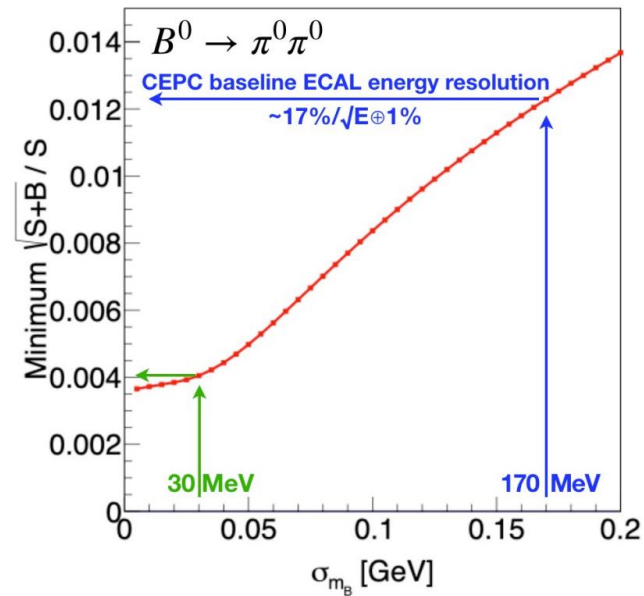
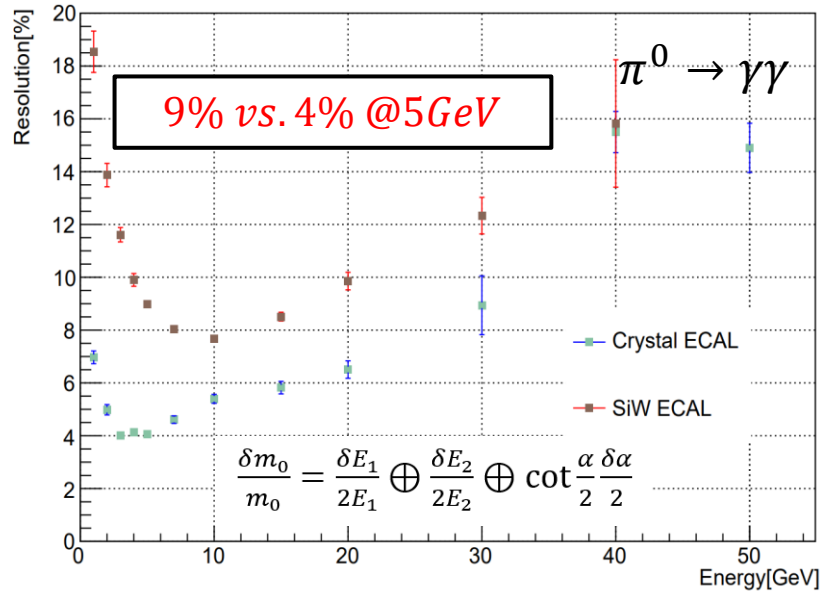
Zhiyu Zhao (SJTU), Yuexin Wang (IHEP)

- Crystal ECAL
  - Higher sensitivity to photons and much better EM resolution
- Potentials for  $\pi^0/\gamma$  in flavor physics

*B<sup>0</sup> to p<sub>ipi</sub>* @CEPC(CEPC Flavor Physics/New Physics/Detector Technology Workshop, Fudan, 2023), Yuexin Wang

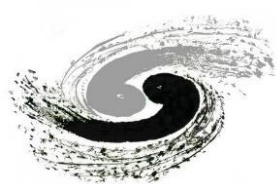
ECAL Resolution	$\sigma_{m_B}$ (MeV)	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
17%/√E ⊕ 1%	170	~ 1.2%	~ 21%
3%/√E ⊕ 0.3%	30	~ 0.4%	~ 4%

Mass Resolution of pi0

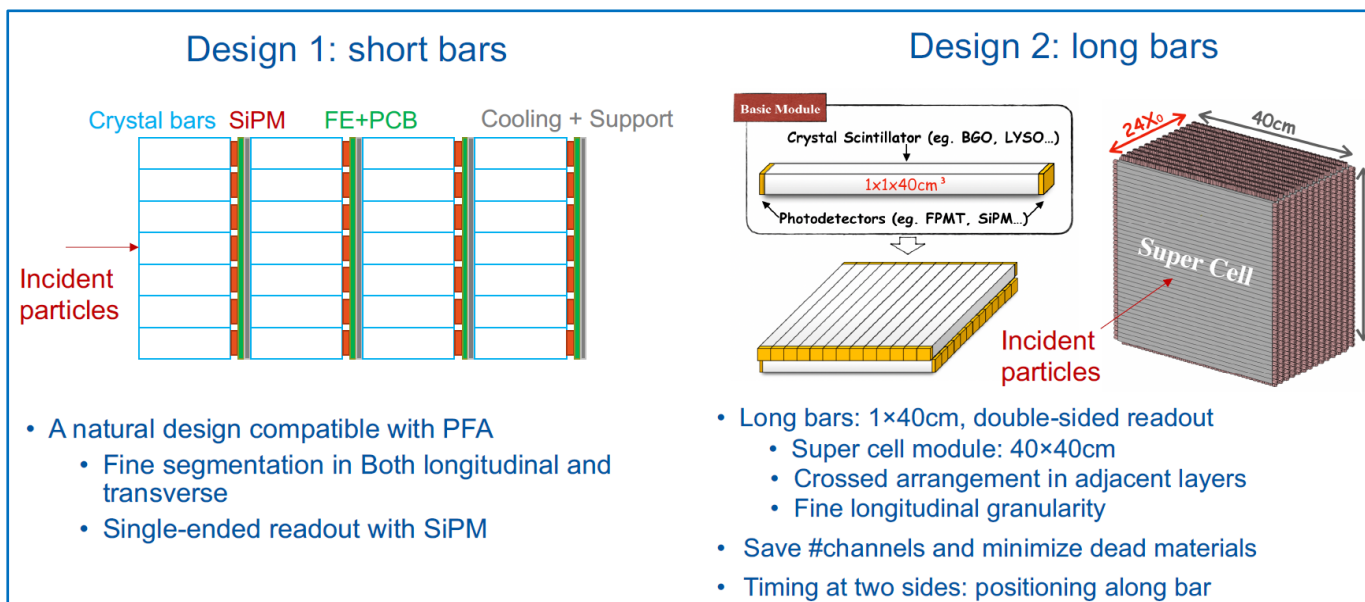


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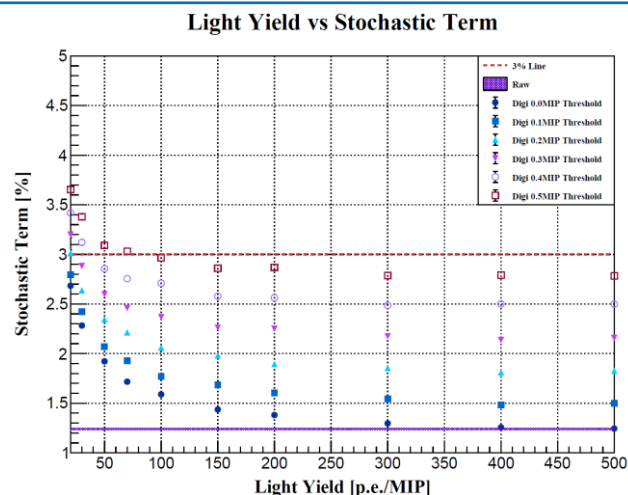
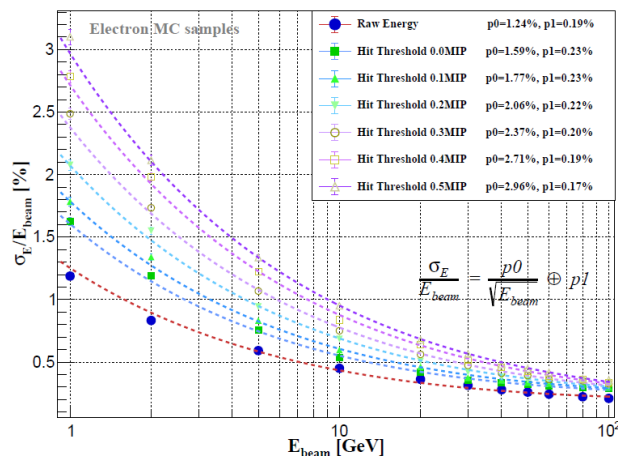




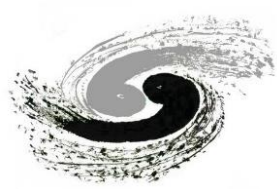
# Crystal calorimeter: designs and specs



Key Parameters	Value
MIP light yield	~200 p.e./MIP
Dynamic range	1 – 10 <sup>5</sup> p.e.
Energy threshold	~0.1 MIP
Timing resolution	1ns (→100 ps?)
Response non-uniformity	<1%
Temperature stability	Stable at ~0.05 °C
Gap tolerance	~100 μm

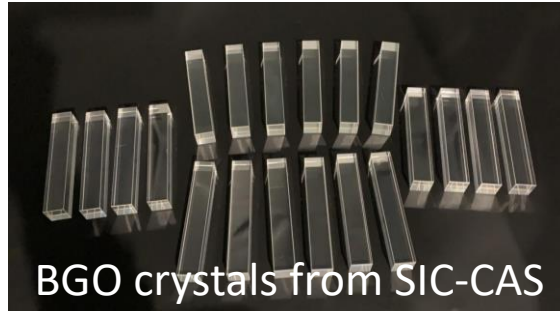
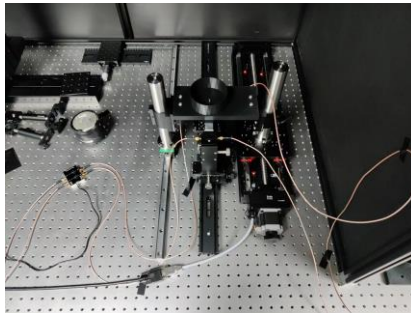
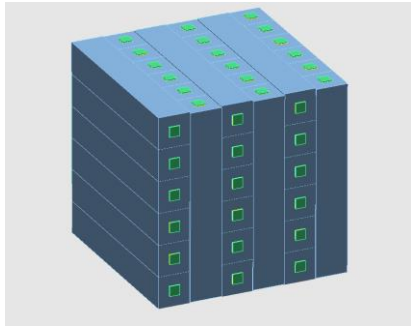


- Designs and specifications
  - Based on Geant4 simulation and digitisation for crystal-SiPM
  - Stringent requirement on **dynamic range**
  - Need further **validation** with data

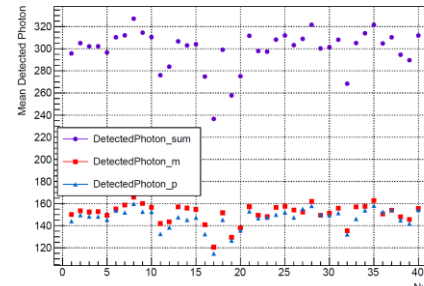


# Crystal calorimeter: the first module

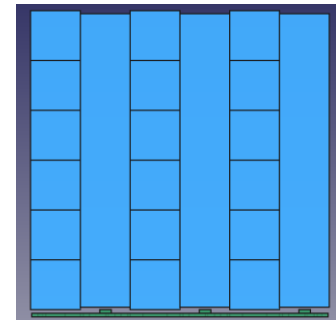
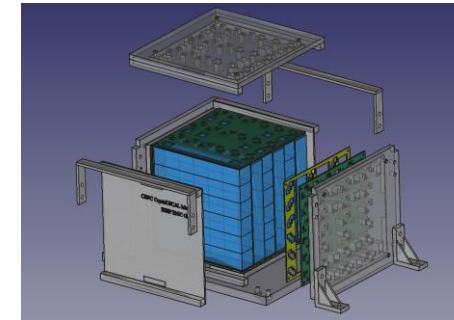
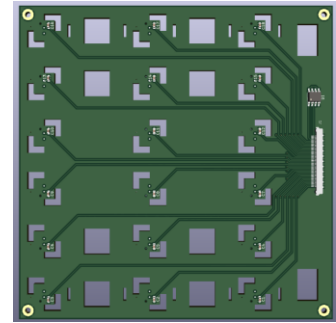
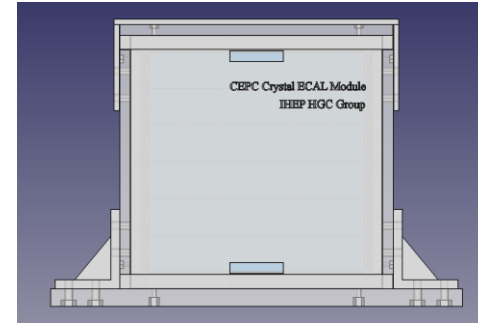
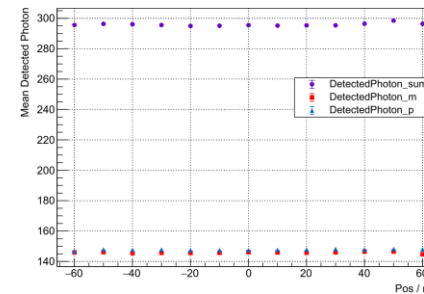
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Uniformity of 40 crystal bars

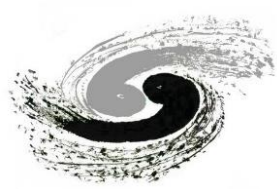


Uniformity along a crystal bar



- First crystal module: successful development
  - To address key issues on system integration
  - Along with test stands for crystal uniformity studies
  - To evaluate EM performance with beam data

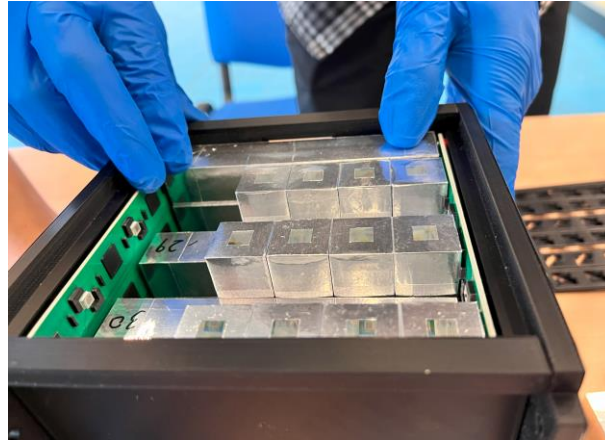
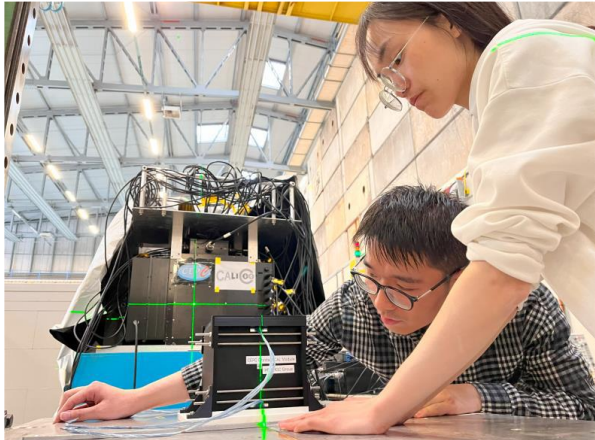




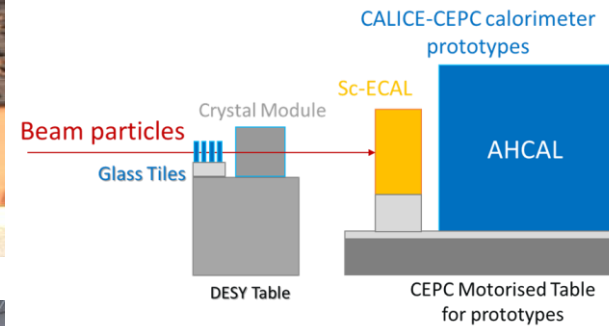
# First crystal module: 2023 CERN beamtest

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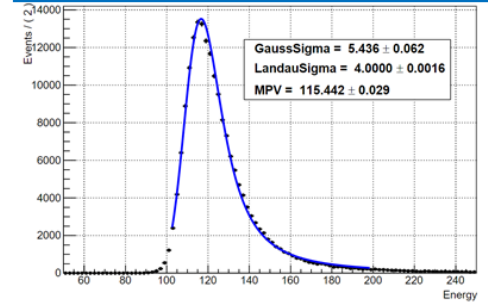
CERN beamtest: parasitic runs at PS-T09 (May 16-23, 2023)



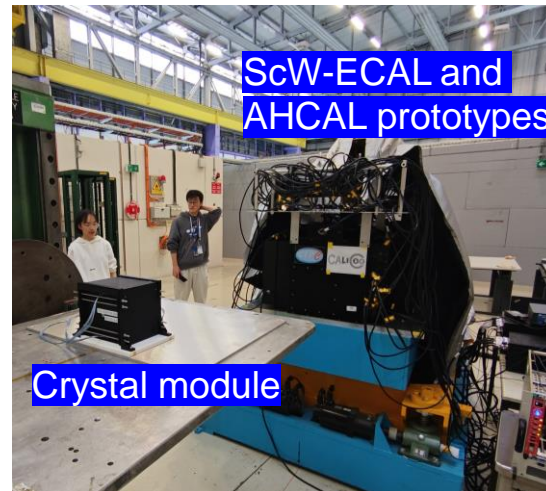
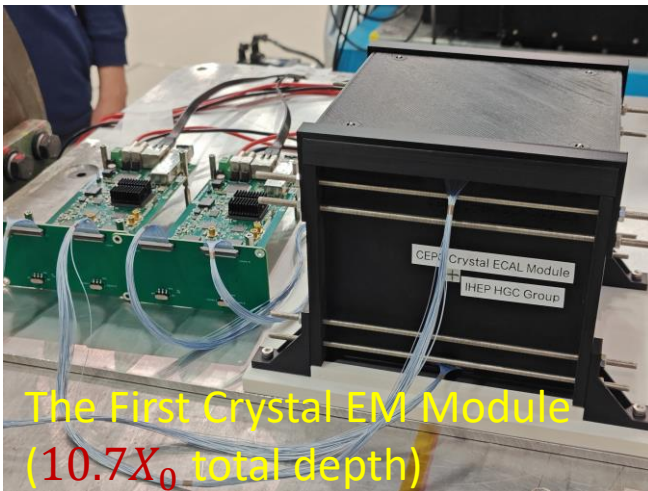
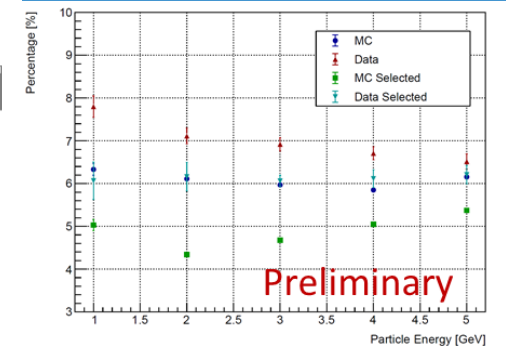
## Combined beamtests with CEPC calorimeter prototypes



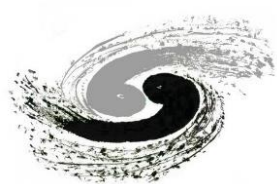
### MIP calibration with muons



### EM resolution: MC vs data

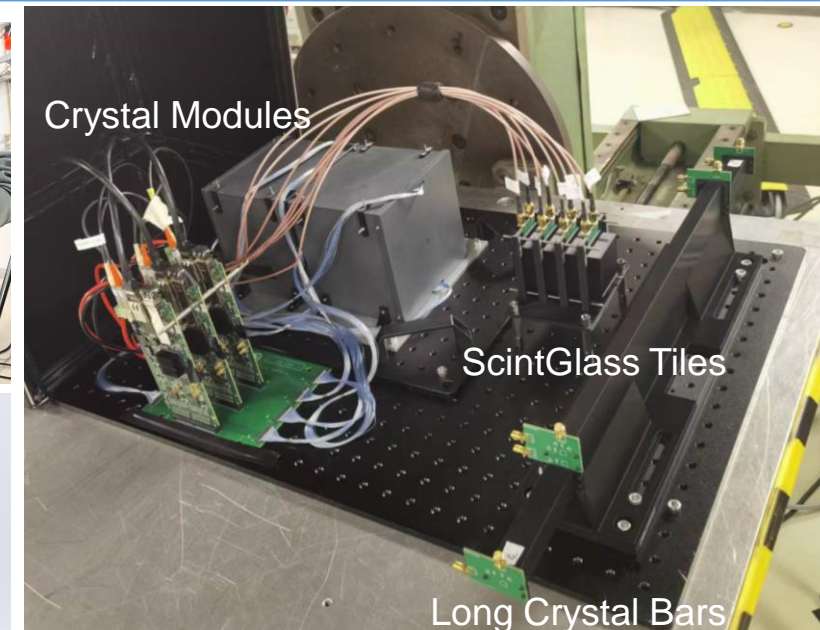
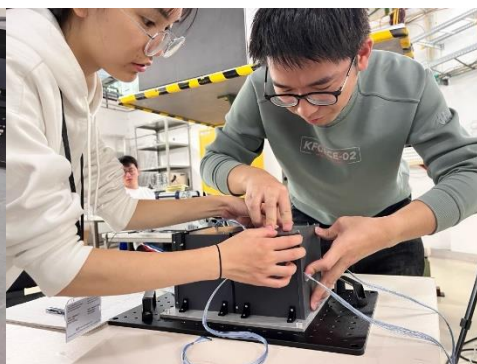
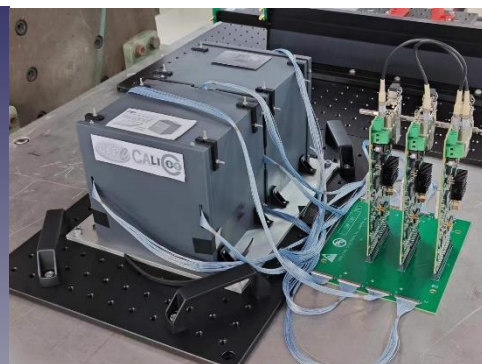
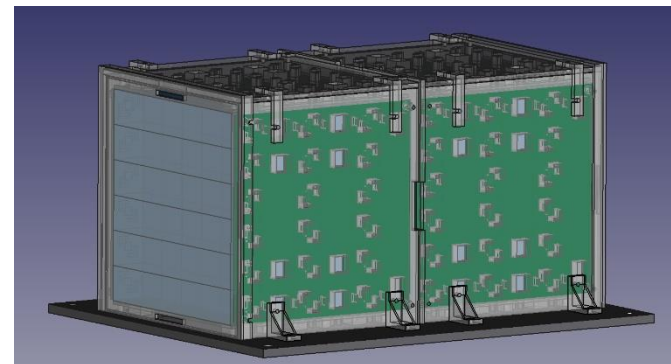


- Beamtest of the first crystal module
  - 15 GeV muons for MIP calibration
  - 1-5 GeV electrons for EM shower studies
  - Data sets for validation of simulation + digitisation

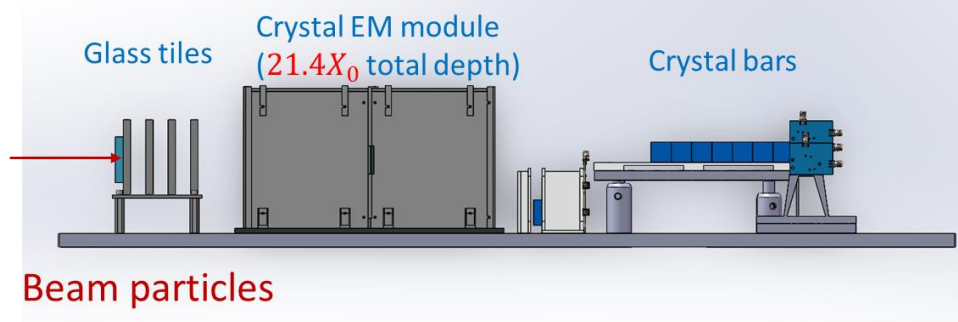


# DESY beamtest in October 2023

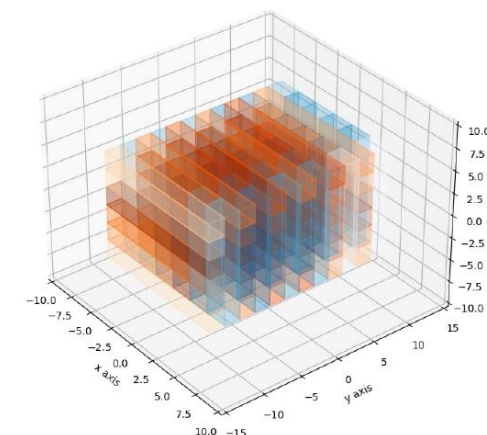
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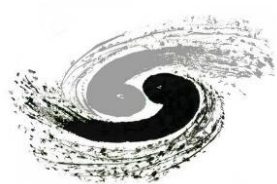


Beamtest at DESY TB22 (Oct. 2-15, 2023)



- DESY TB22 electron beam (1-6 GeV) to study new prototype and key components
  - Physics Prototype of Crystal Calorimeter ( $21X_0$ ): system integration, EM performance
  - Long crystal bars (40/60cm): timing resolution
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of tiles from the “Glass Scintillator Collaboration” (4x4x1cm): MIP signals
  - A new SiPM-ASIC (32-ch): single photon spectrum, dynamic range

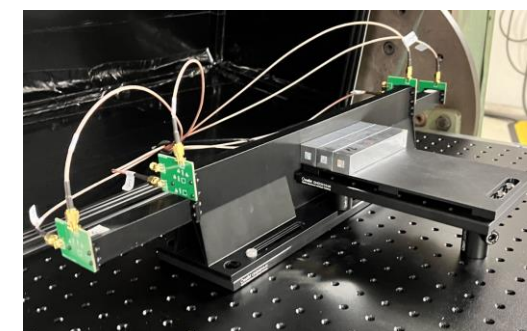
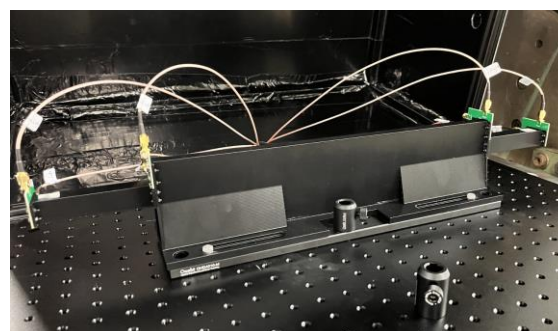
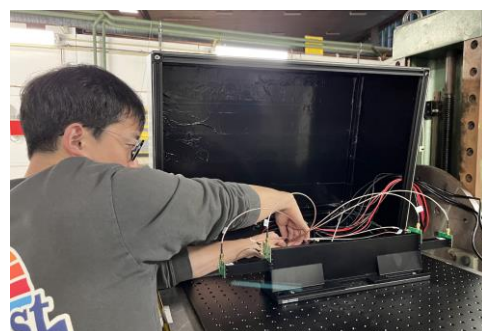




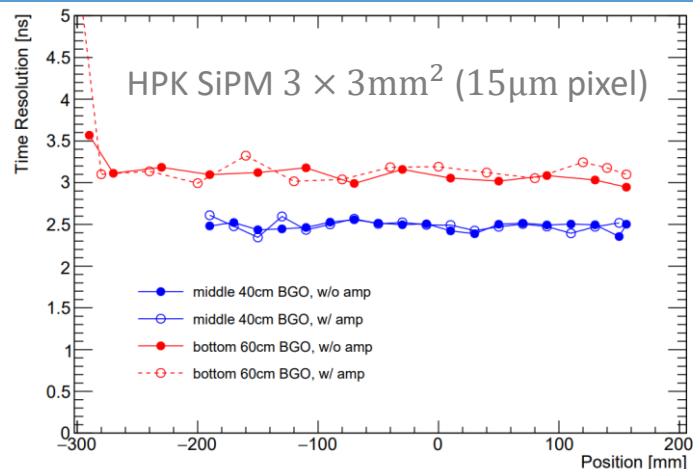
# DESY beamtest: preliminary results

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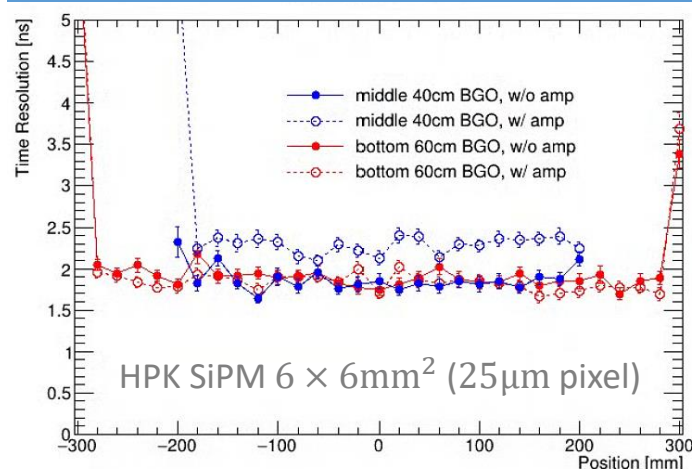
- Long crystal bars tested with 5GeV electrons
  - Timing resolution (MIP level) vs beam hit positions:  $\sim 1.8$  ns (two ends)  $\rightarrow \sim 1.3$  ns (single end)
  - Timing resolution vs signal amplitude (upstream crystals as pre-shower):  $\sim 0.7$  ns (single end for large signals)



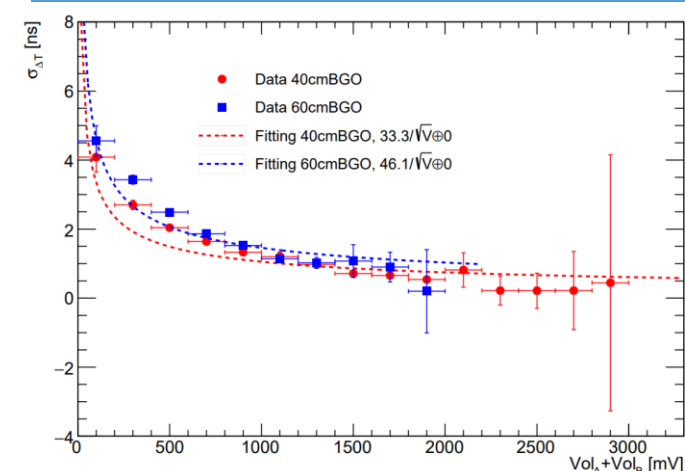
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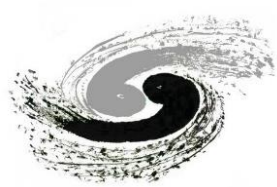


Resolution of time difference at two ends



Time Resolution vs Signal Amplitude





# DESY beamtest: preliminary results

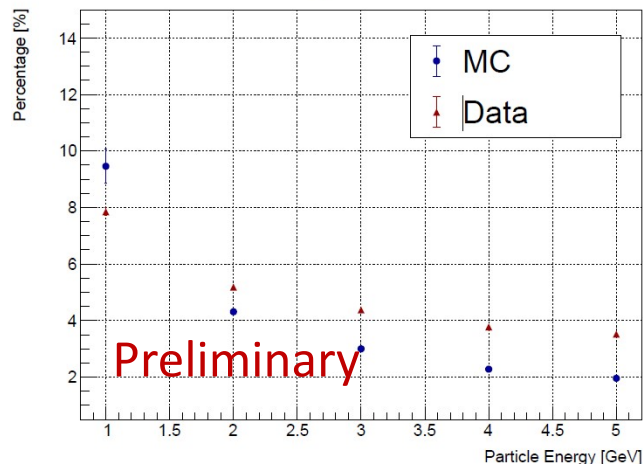
Fangyi Guo, Baohua Qi (IHEP);  
Zhiyu Zhao (SJTU)

- Crystal ECAL prototype: EM performance in 1-5 GeV
  - Significant impacts from **momentum uncertainty** of electron beam
- Short crystal bars: validation of simulation + digitisation
  - Digitisation of SiPM-crystal: the dominant factor from SiPM saturation
  - MC can well reproduce SiPM-crystal response in data (a full range of 1-5 GeV)



## DESY TB22 beam: MC vs data

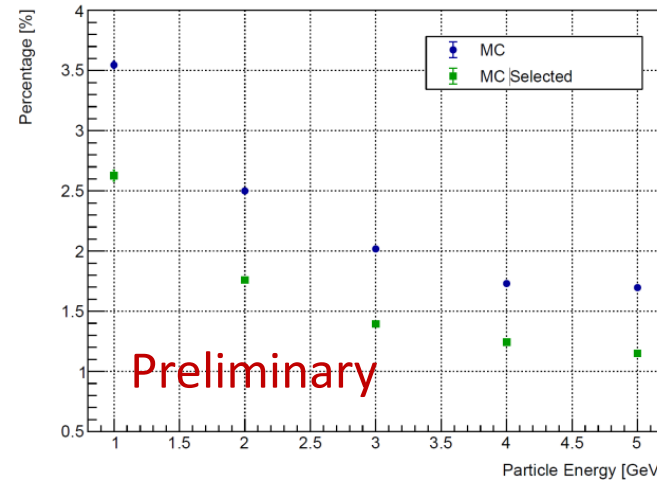
Energy Resolution



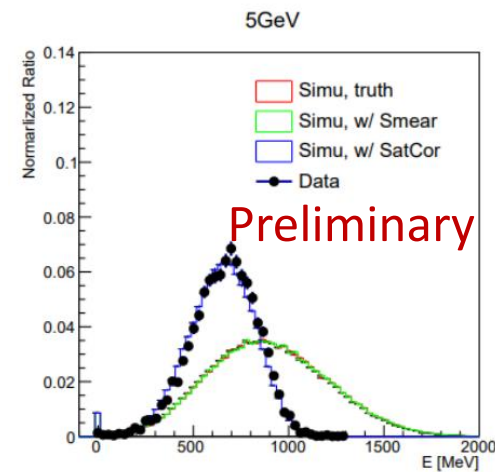
DESY-II TB21 beam spread ~16% at 1 GeV;  
no measurements for TB22 ...

## Expected performance at CERN PS-T9

Energy Resolution

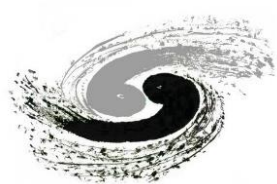


Based on PS-T9 beamline document: 0.5%  
(FWHM) of beam spread (from Lattice)



Short crystal + SiPM

Downstream Beam Collimator  
(minimum-possible aperture)



# Plans: crystal ECAL R&D in future

- MOST Phase-3 (MOST3) project: 5-year support (Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2028)
  - Task-3 in MOST3: “Homogeneous electromagnetic calorimetry”
  - To address key issues: PFA performance, optimal design, technological prototype, etc.
- ECFA DRD-on-Calorimetry (DRD6) proposal: Subtask 3.1.1 (“High-Granularity Crystal Calorimeter”)

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## Extracted from ECFA DRD6 proposal

Project	Calorimeter type	Scintillator/WLS	Photodetector	DRDTs	Target
Task 3.1: Homogeneous and quasi-homogeneous EM calorimeters					
HGCCAL	EM / Homogeneous	BGO, LYSO	SiPMs	6.1, 6.2	$e^+e^-$
MAXICC	EM / Homogeneous	PWO, BGO, BSO	SiPMs	6.1, 6.2	$e^+e^-$
Crilin	EM / Quasi-Homog.	PbF <sub>2</sub> , PWO-UF	SiPMs	6.2, 6.3	$\mu^+\mu^-$

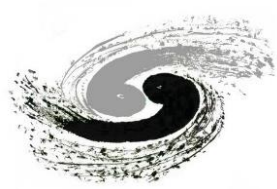
### 5.2.1 Task 3.1: Homogeneous and quasi-homogeneous EM calorimeters

- Subtask 3.1.1: The *High-Granularity Crystal Calorimeter (HGCCAL)* [15] is a homogeneous calorimeter with high transverse and longitudinal segmentation based on  $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$  crystal bars arranged in a grid structure with double-ended SiPM readout. The calorimeter is optimised for event reconstruction based on particle flow algorithms (PFA) to achieve about a  $3\%\sqrt{E}$  resolution for electromagnetic showers and a  $30\%\sqrt{E}$  energy resolution for jets, crucial for the physics programs of future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.  
**Key R&D required:** Mechanical design and integration, development of an EM shower-scale prototype.

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- MOST3 leader: Prof. Jianchun Wang (IHEP)
- Task-3 leader: Prof. Haijun Yang (SJTU)
- 4 institutions involved
  - IHEP, SIC, SJTU, UTSC



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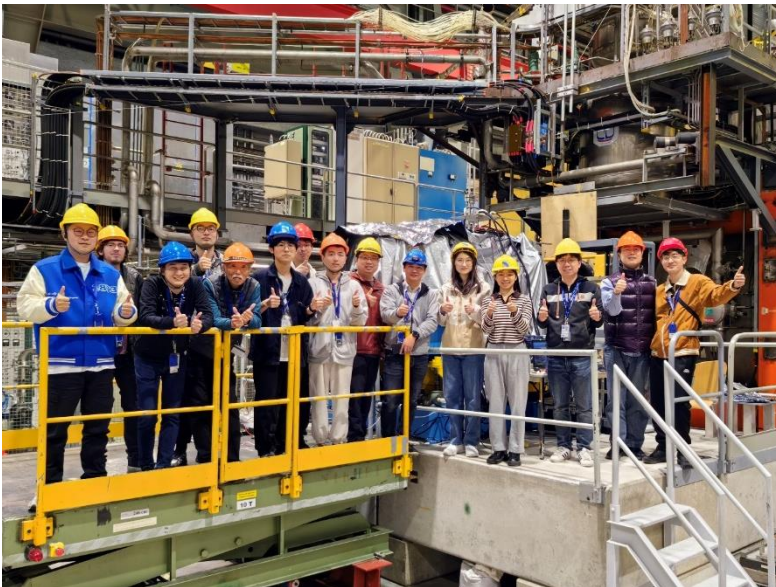
- Successful beam test campaigns with strong teamwork
- A big Thank You to CALICE and CEPC calorimeter teams
- Enormous and substantial support received from CERN, CALICE and DESY

CERN PS-T9, May 2023

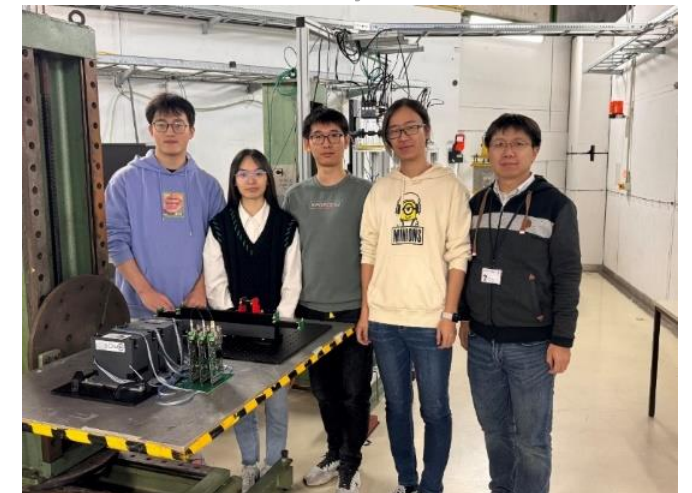


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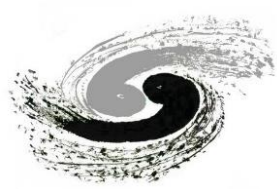
CALICE spokesperson's visit



DESY TB22, Oct. 2023





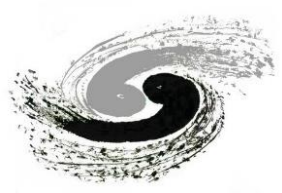


# Summary and prospects

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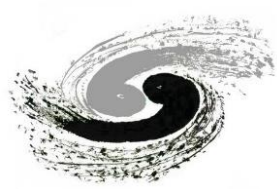
- CEPC scintillator-based calorimeter prototypes
  - Successful beam test campaigns at CERN (SPS-H2, H8 and PS-T9) during 2022-2023
  - Collected decent statistics of data samples in the wide energy range
  - **Invaluable for detector performance evaluation and shower studies**
- Preliminary results look promising, detailed studies under way
  - Key performance: energy linearity and resolution
  - PID and particle-flow studies
  - Validation of Geant4 hadronic models
- High-granularity crystal calorimeter: a new option for CEPC
  - Steady progress in several aspects: simulation, optimization and prototyping
  - Combined beamtests at CERN and dedicated beamtest at DESY in 2023
  - MOST3 support: more progress and results would be expected

Thank you!



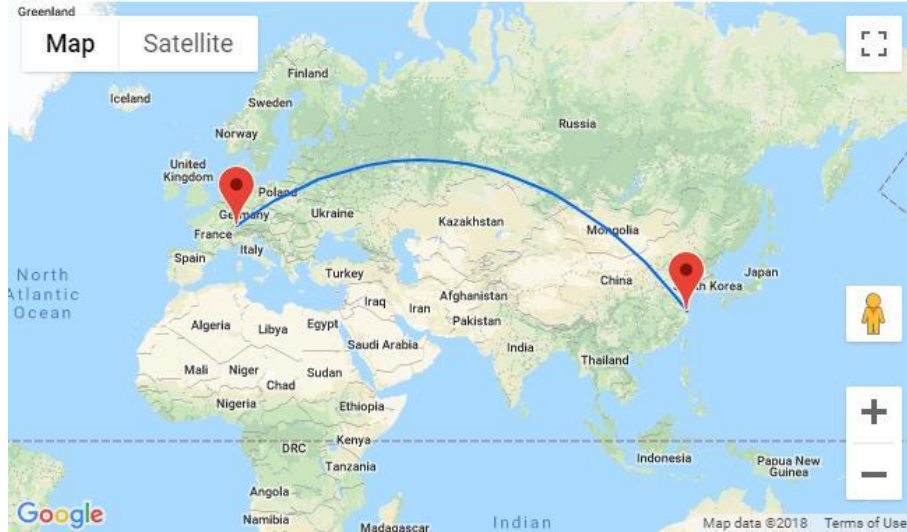
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# Backup



# CERN beamtests: logistics and preparations

Calorimeters in flight



Flying calorimeter

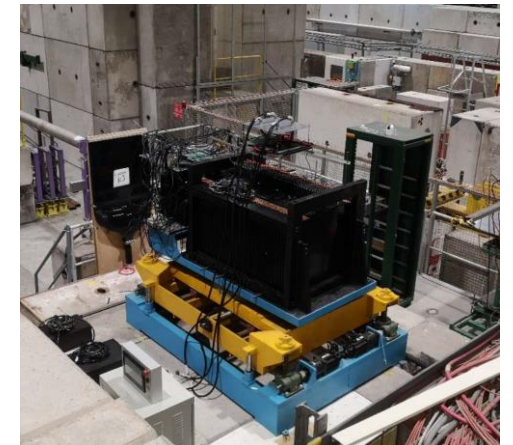


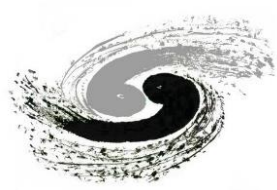
Before cabling



- Successful transportation from China to CERN in Sep. 2022
- First transported to SPS beam area H8C (PPE168)
  - Two prototypes (ScW-ECAL and AHCAL) + motorised stage
  - Impressions: cubic meters and ~10 tons
- Stored at CERN for beamtests at SPS-H2 and PS-T09 in 2023

After cabling (parasitic runs)

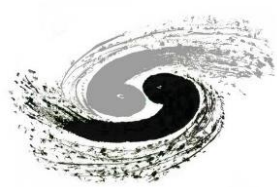




# Final transportation back to China

- Loading at CERN on June 7, 2023
- Successfully transported back to China (Hefei) on June 17, 2023





# Hadronic showers in ECAL+HCAL at PS

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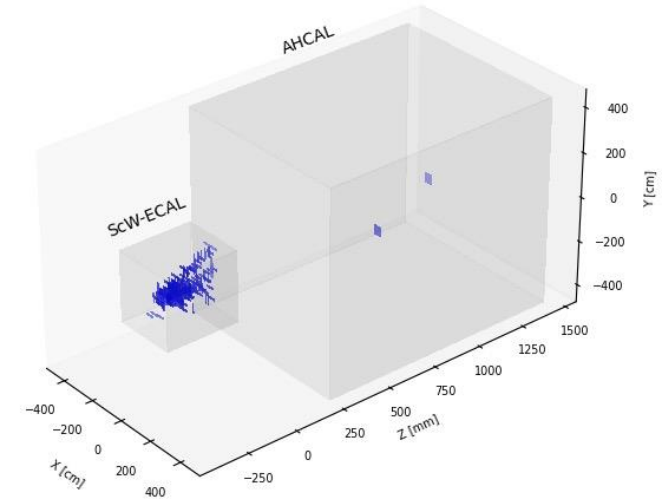
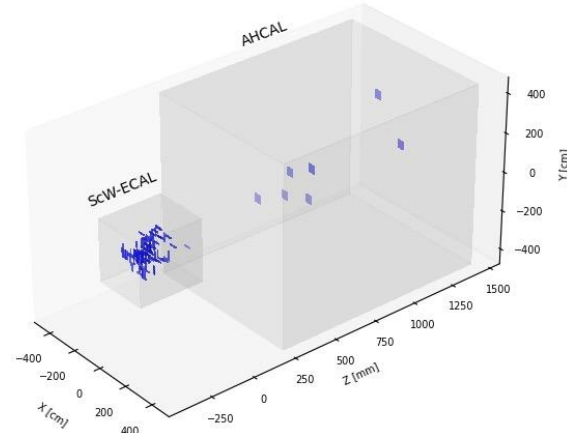
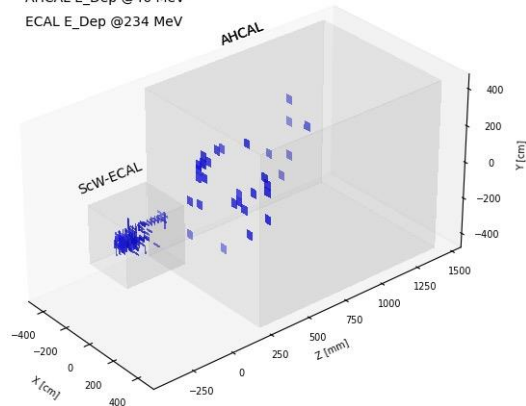
5 GeV  $\pi^-$

10 GeV  $\pi^-$

15 GeV  $\pi^-$

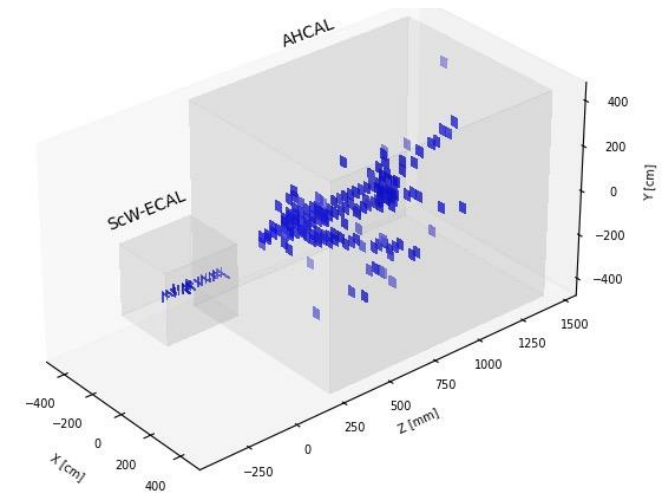
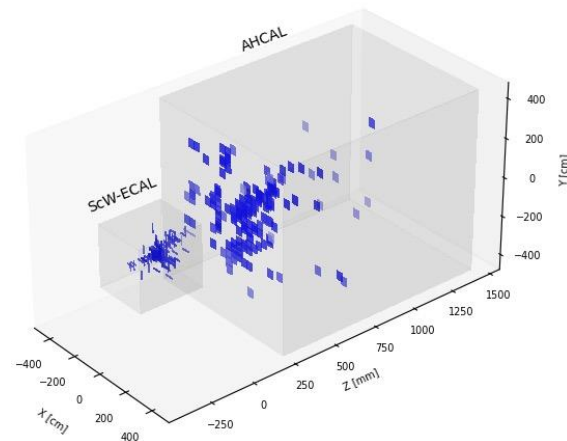
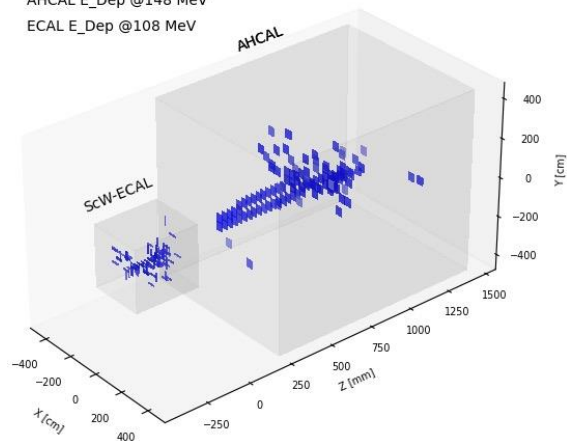
**Test Beam**

AHCAL E\_Dep @46 MeV  
ECAL E\_Dep @234 MeV



**Test Beam**

AHCAL E\_Dep @148 MeV  
ECAL E\_Dep @108 MeV





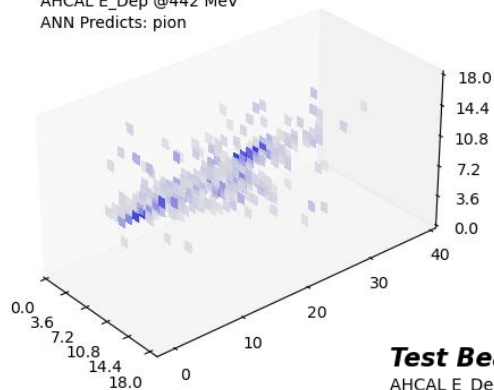
# Event display with AHCAL alone at PS

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- Hadronic showers with 10 GeV pions
- Multiple MIP tracks from 10 GeV muons

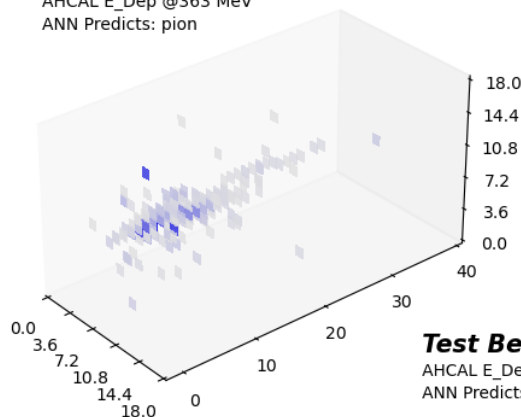
**Test Beam**

AHCAL E\_Dep @442 MeV  
ANN Predicts: pion



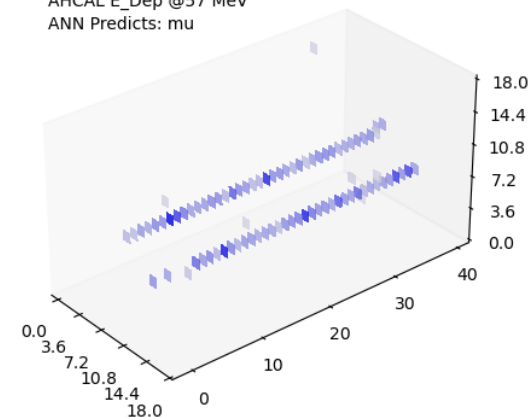
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ANN Predicts: pion



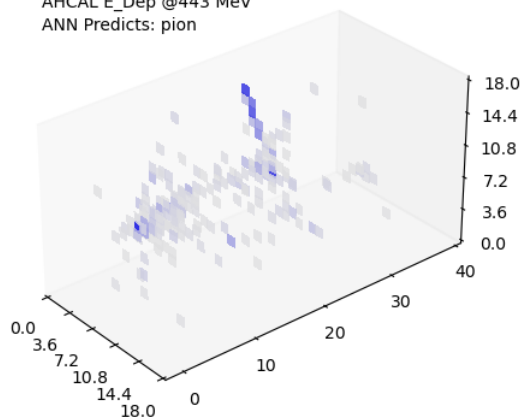
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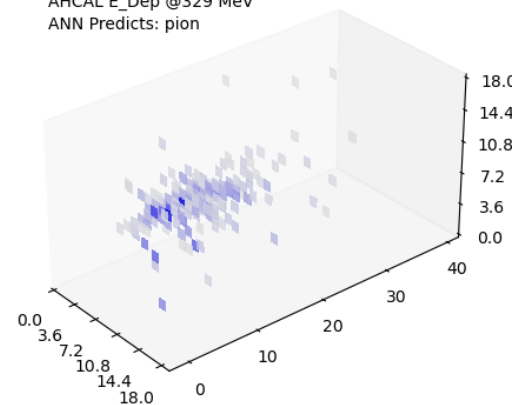
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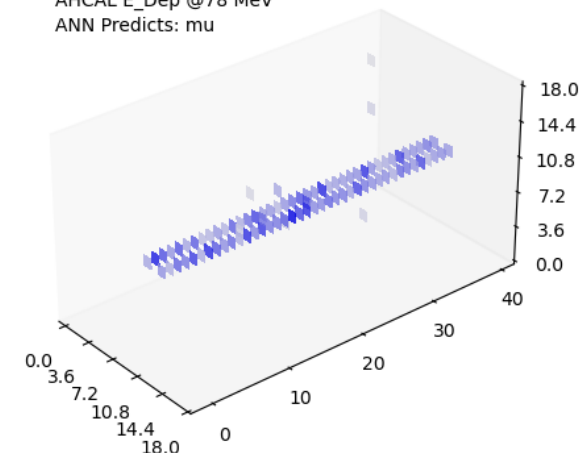
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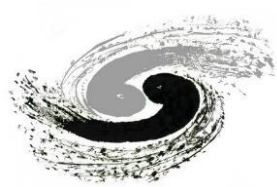
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ANN Predicts: pion



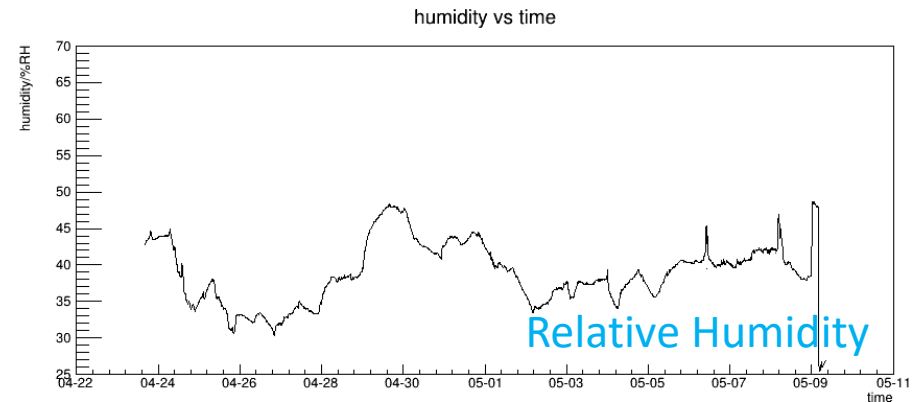
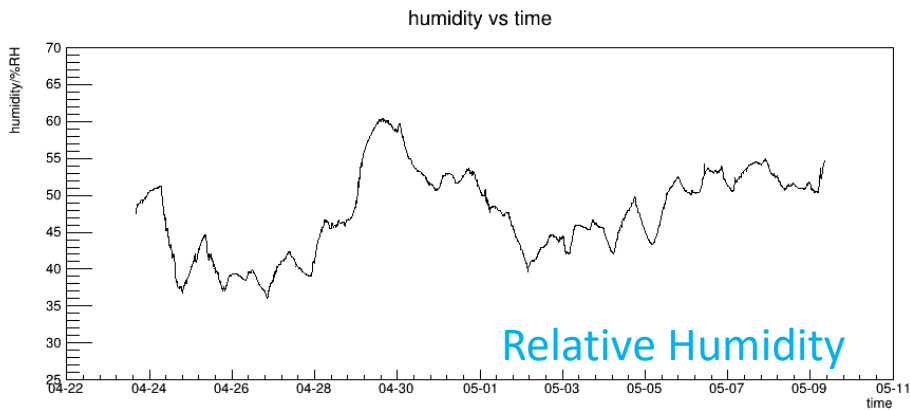
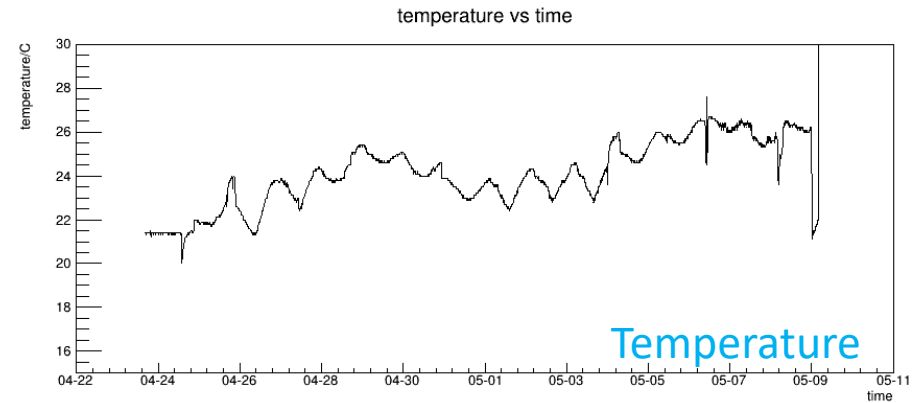
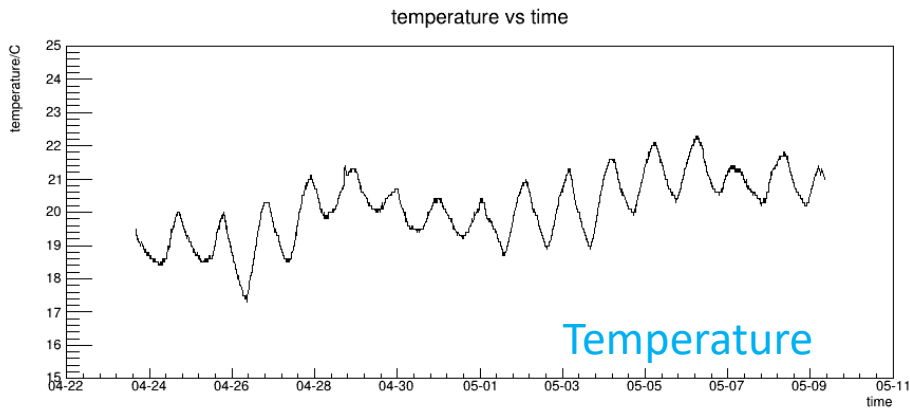
**Test Beam**

AHCAL E\_Dep @78 MeV  
ANN Predicts: mu



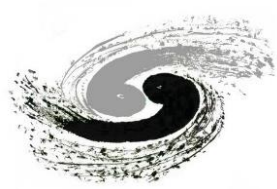


- Temperature and humidity at SPS-H2



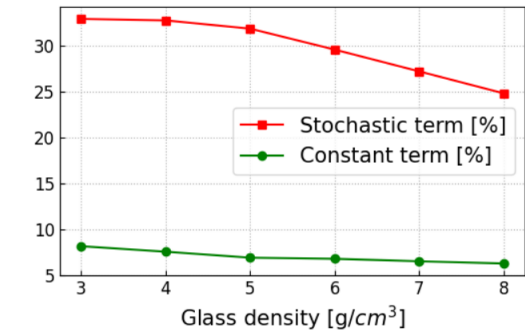
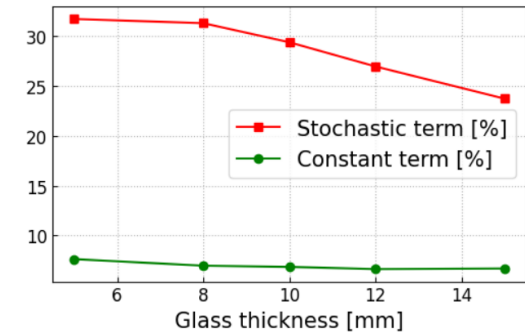
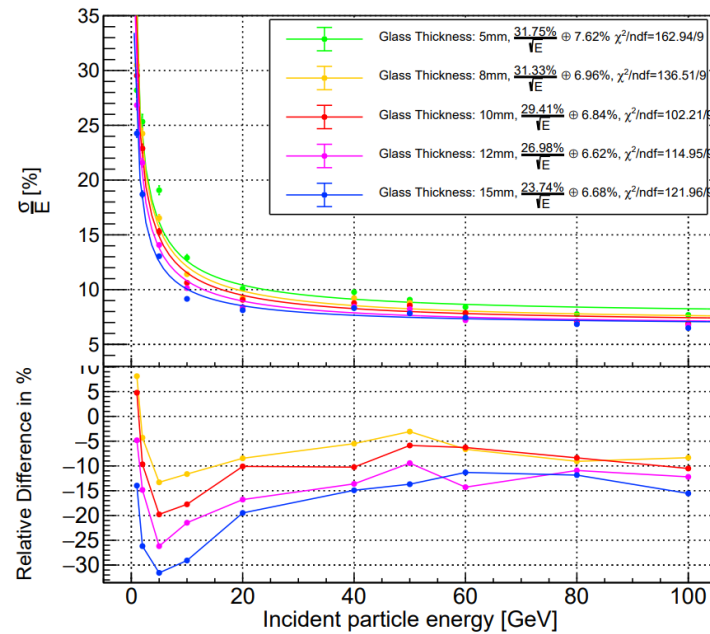
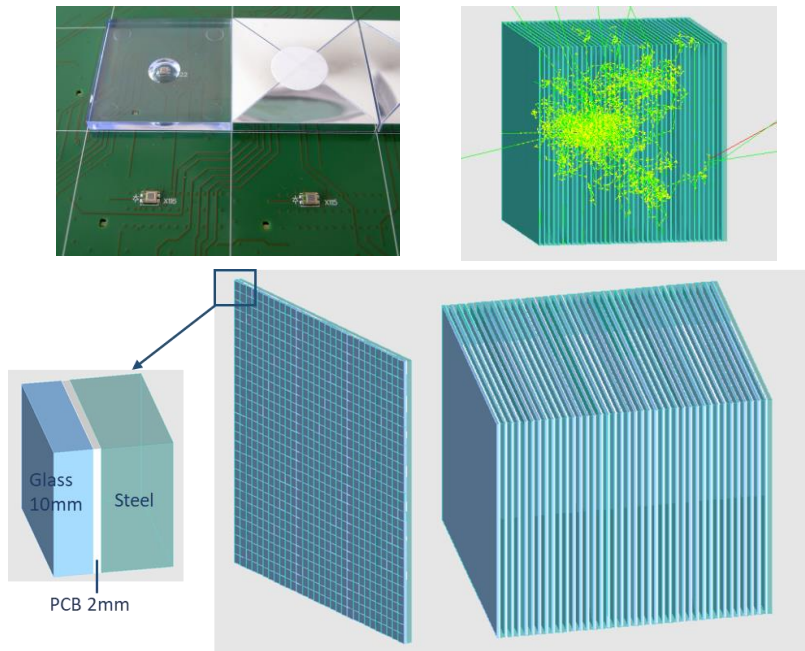
Experimental area

Within AHCAL sensitive layers



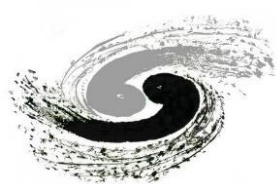
# Scintillator glass calorimeter

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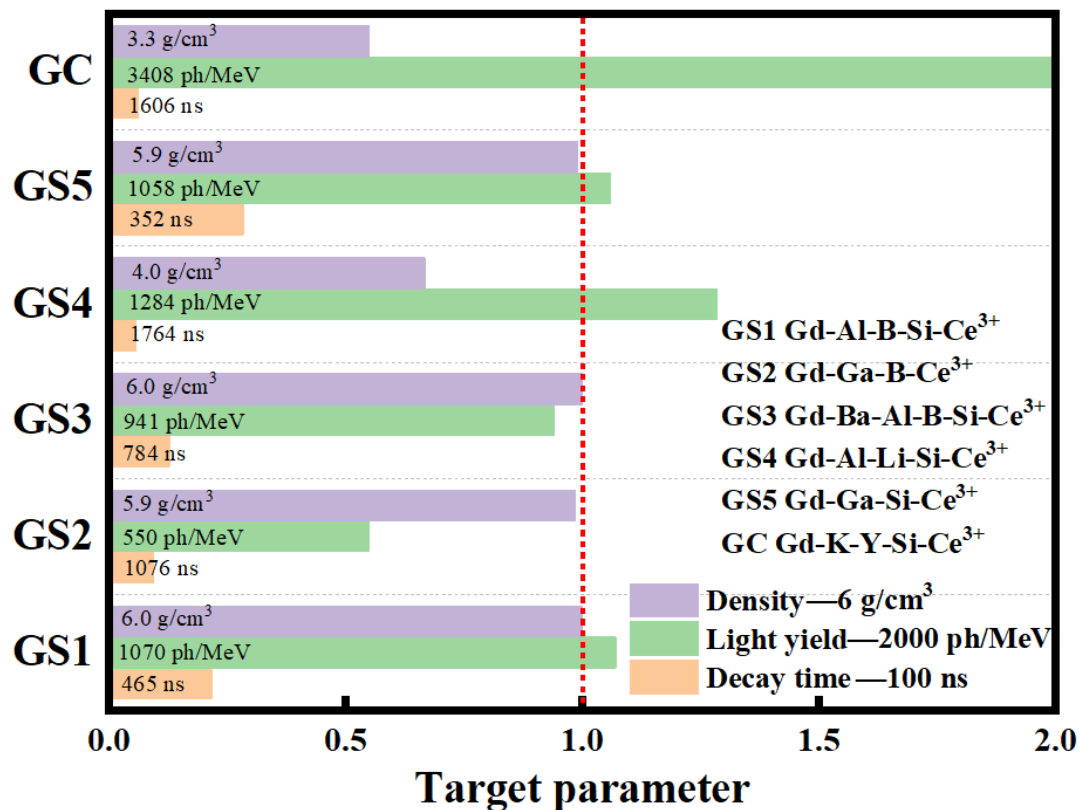


- Sampling scintillator-steel structure: a la CALICE-AHCAL
  - To replace plastic scintillator with glass
  - In the same form factor of tiles: fine segmentation for PFA compatibility
- Simulation studies: promising improvement in hadron energy resolution
  - Design specs: glass density, thickness; energy threshold, signal time window





# Glass Scintillator R&D



- R&D within the Glass Scintillator Collaboration

- Targets

- 6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 2000 ph/MeV, 100 ns

- Best glass sample in mm scale

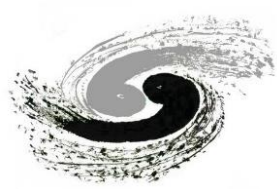
- 5.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 1058 ph/MeV, 352 ns

- Challenges

- Increase density while keeping high light yield and transparency
  - Synthesizing large cm-scale glass tiles with good scintillation and optical properties

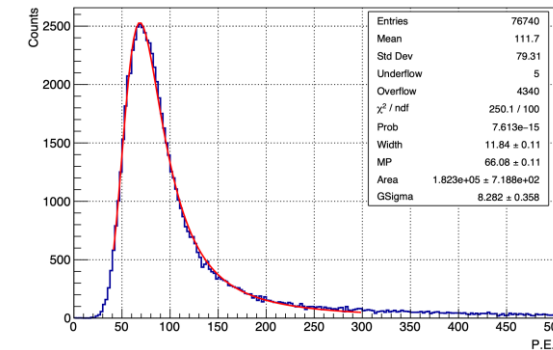
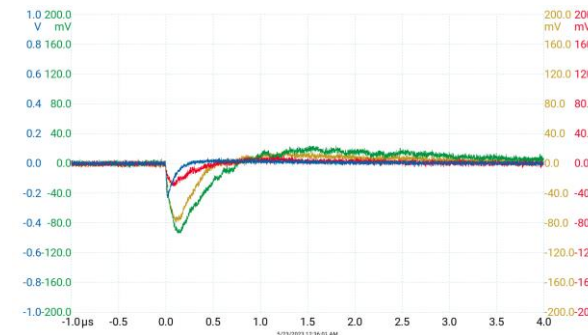
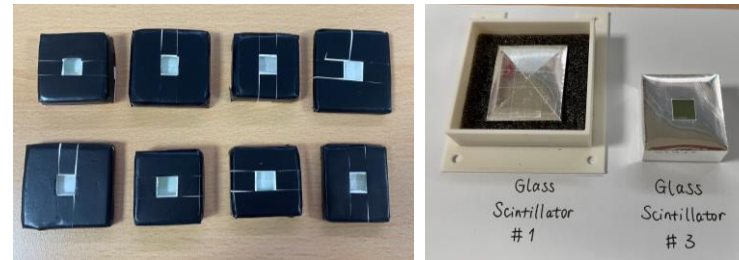
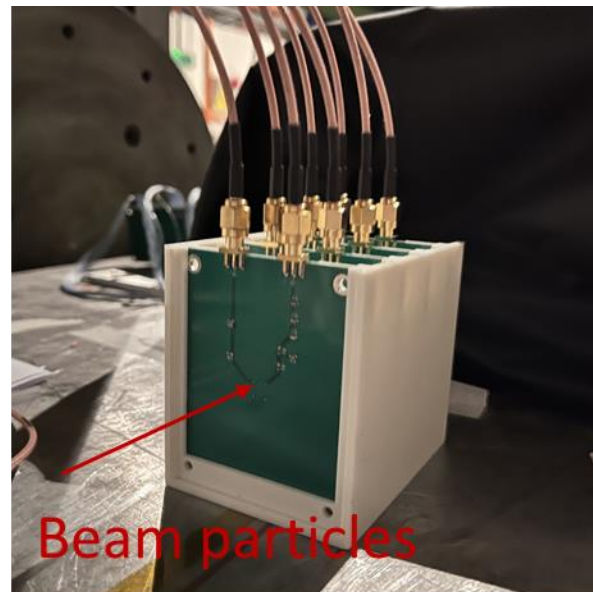
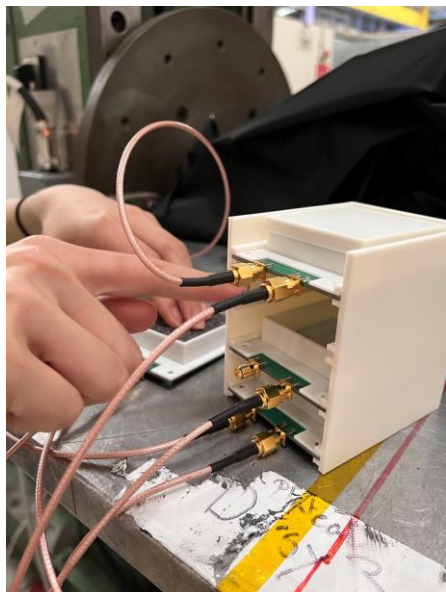
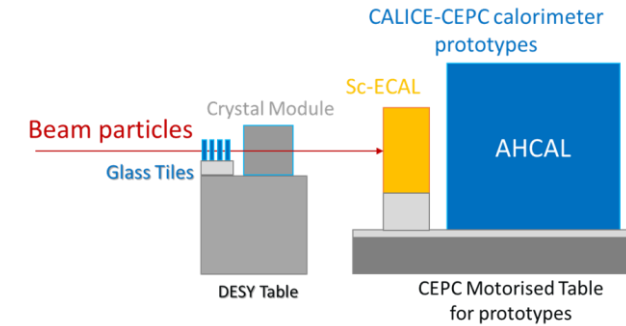
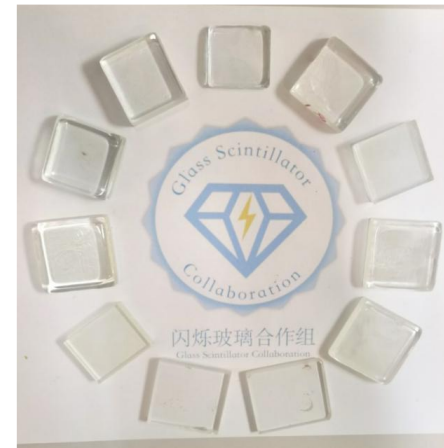


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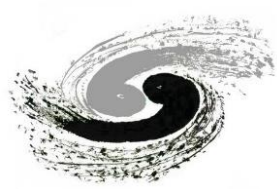


# Scintillator glass tiles: CERN beamtest in 2023

- Successful beamtest with scintillator glass tiles
  - Combined tests with CEPC calorimeter prototypes
  - 11 pieces of large-area glass tiles: the first batch produced by the “Glass Scintillator Collaboration”
  - Clear MIP signals in all 11 glass samples with 15 GeV muons
  - 3 glass tiles showed promising MIP response

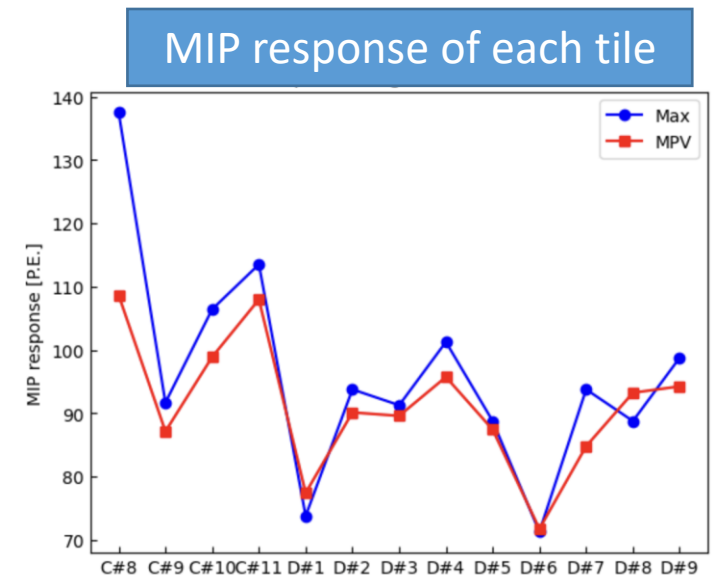
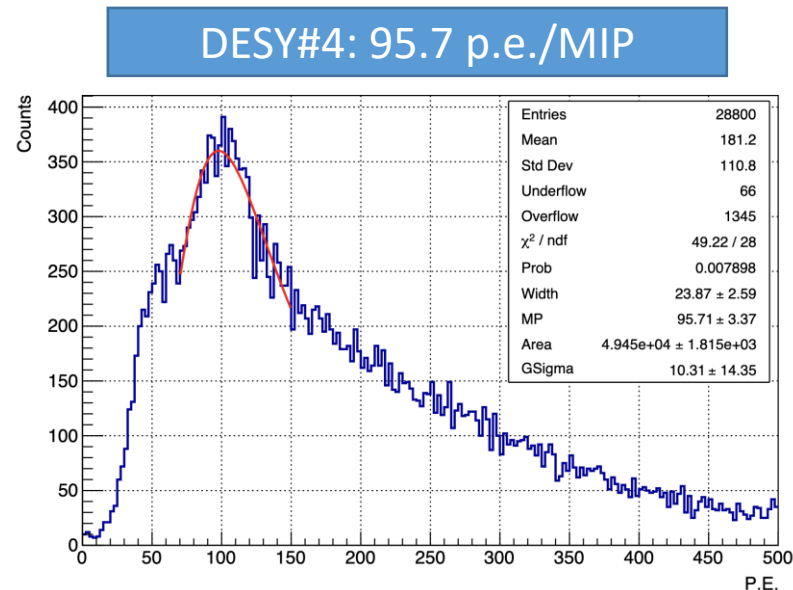
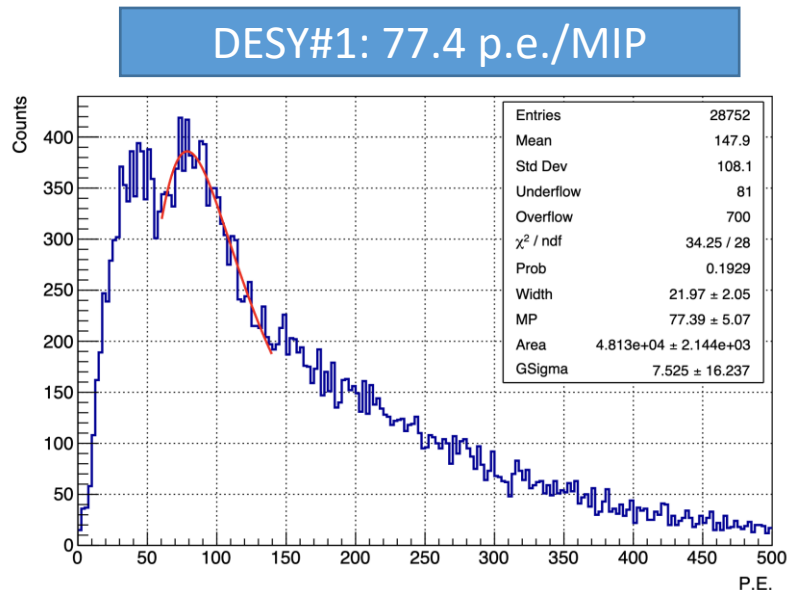


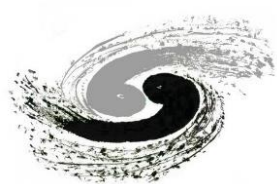
Glass scintillator (#3): 66 p.e./MIP  
(29.8 × 28.1 × 10.2 mm<sup>3</sup>)



# DESY beamtest results: MIP responses

- Observed clear (quasi-)MIP signals in all glass samples
  - Typical MIP response: 70 – 95 p.e./MIP
  - Showed generally relatively good uniformity
- Quasi-MIP energy spectrum (5GeV electrons)
  - Different shape from CERN muon beam; also observed some structures
  - Further studies with Geant4 full optical simulation



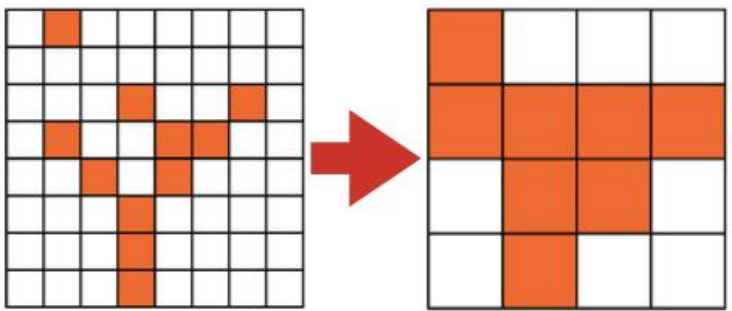


# Fractal Dimension

## Particle Identification



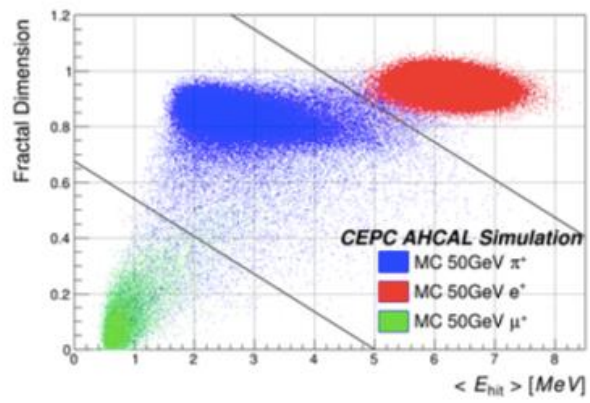
- **Cut-based PID:** FD vs  $\langle E_{Hit} \rangle$ 
  - $FD = \left\langle \frac{\log(R_{\alpha,1})}{\log(\alpha)} \right\rangle$ , where  $R_{\alpha,1} = N_1/N_\alpha$
  - $N_\alpha$ : number of hits scaled by  $\alpha$
  - $\langle E_{Hit} \rangle = E_{dep}/N_{hit}$



Take  $\alpha = 2$  as an example

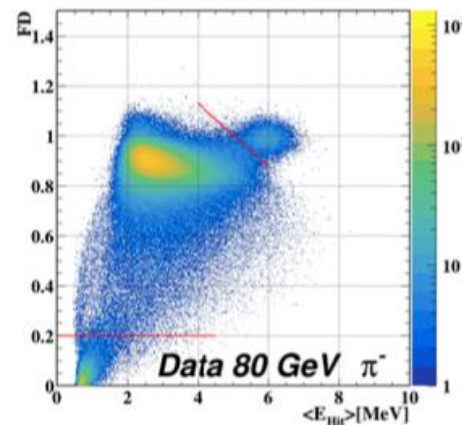
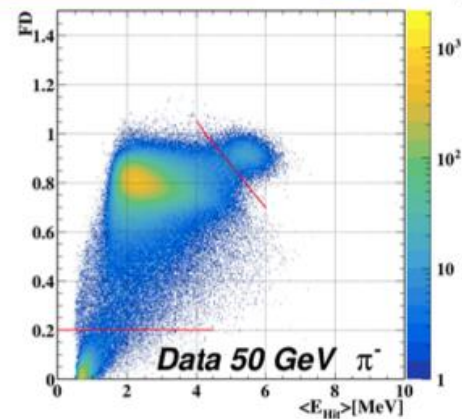
Efficiency @ 50 GeV MC

ID \ Truth	$\mu^+$	$\pi^+$	$e^+$
$\mu^+$	99.4%	0.6%	0
$\pi^+$	3.6%	94.1%	2.3%
$e^+$	0	0.3%	99.7%



Achieved Promising separation power on MC samples.

FD Ref: [PhysRevLett.112.012001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.012001)



Work on Pion Beam data

*Self-similar pattern of particle showers in transverse direction*