

Backward region: proximity-focusing RICH

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EIC Project Detector PID Review

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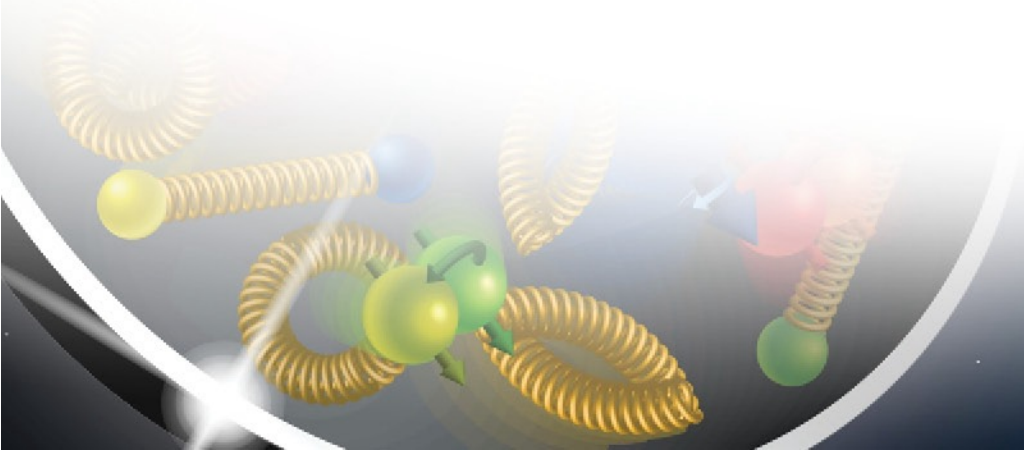
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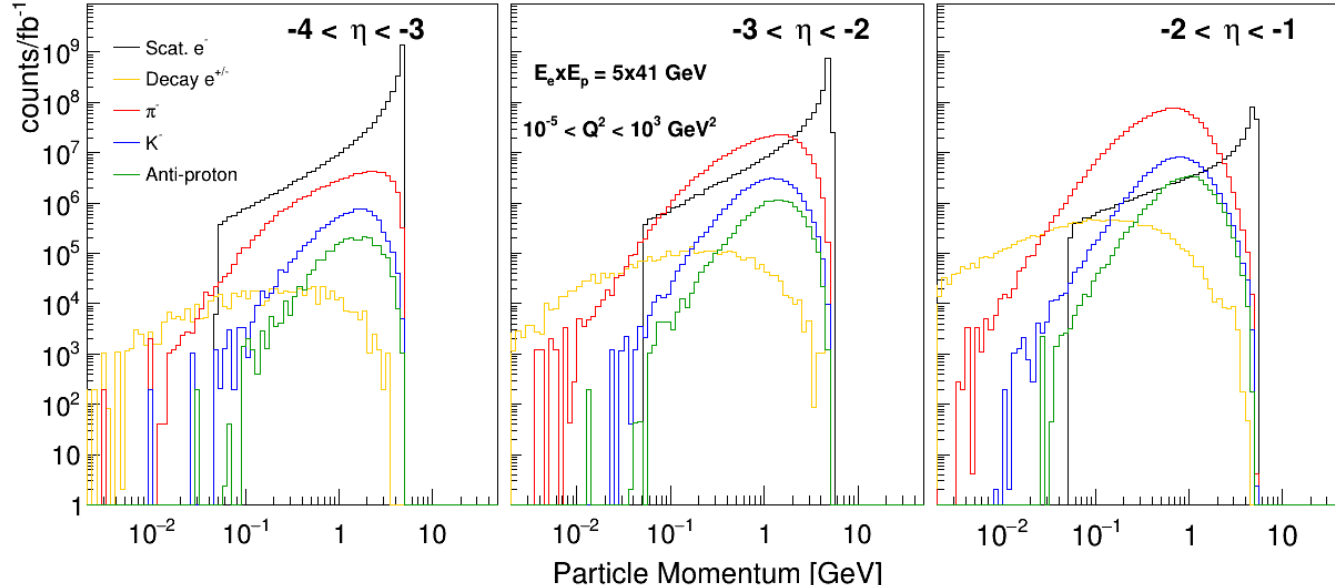


Requirements



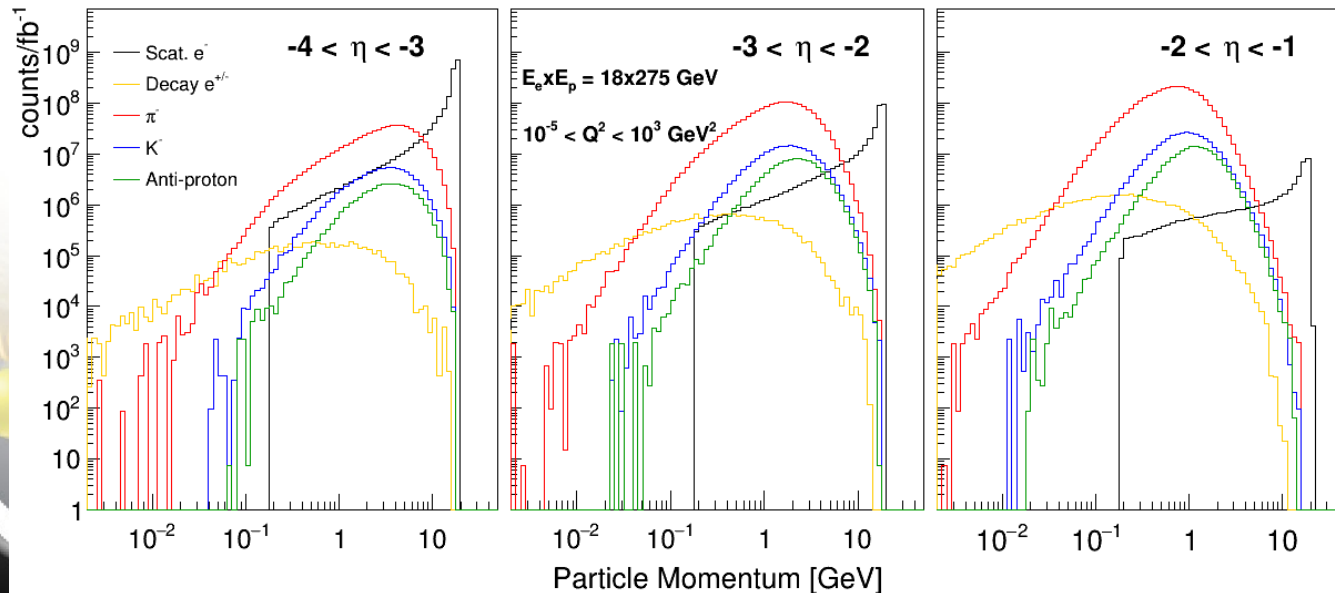
- ePIC backward RICH must provide PID coverage in the η range determined by the reach of the barrel DIRC and the acceptance of the crystal calorimeter in the e-endcap, therefore $\sim -3.5 < \eta < \sim -1.65$, at a minimum
- This part of the detector acceptance corresponds to the current fragmentation and low x physics, and is essential to support the claim of a complete hermetic coverage of the pseudorapidity range $-3.5 < \eta < 3.5$ by tracking, calorimetry and PID detectors
- Yellow report requirement: 3σ π/K separation up to 7 GeV/c
- Additional requirement: provide ~ 20 ps timing reference for ePIC ToF detectors

Particle momentum spectra in ePIC e-endcap



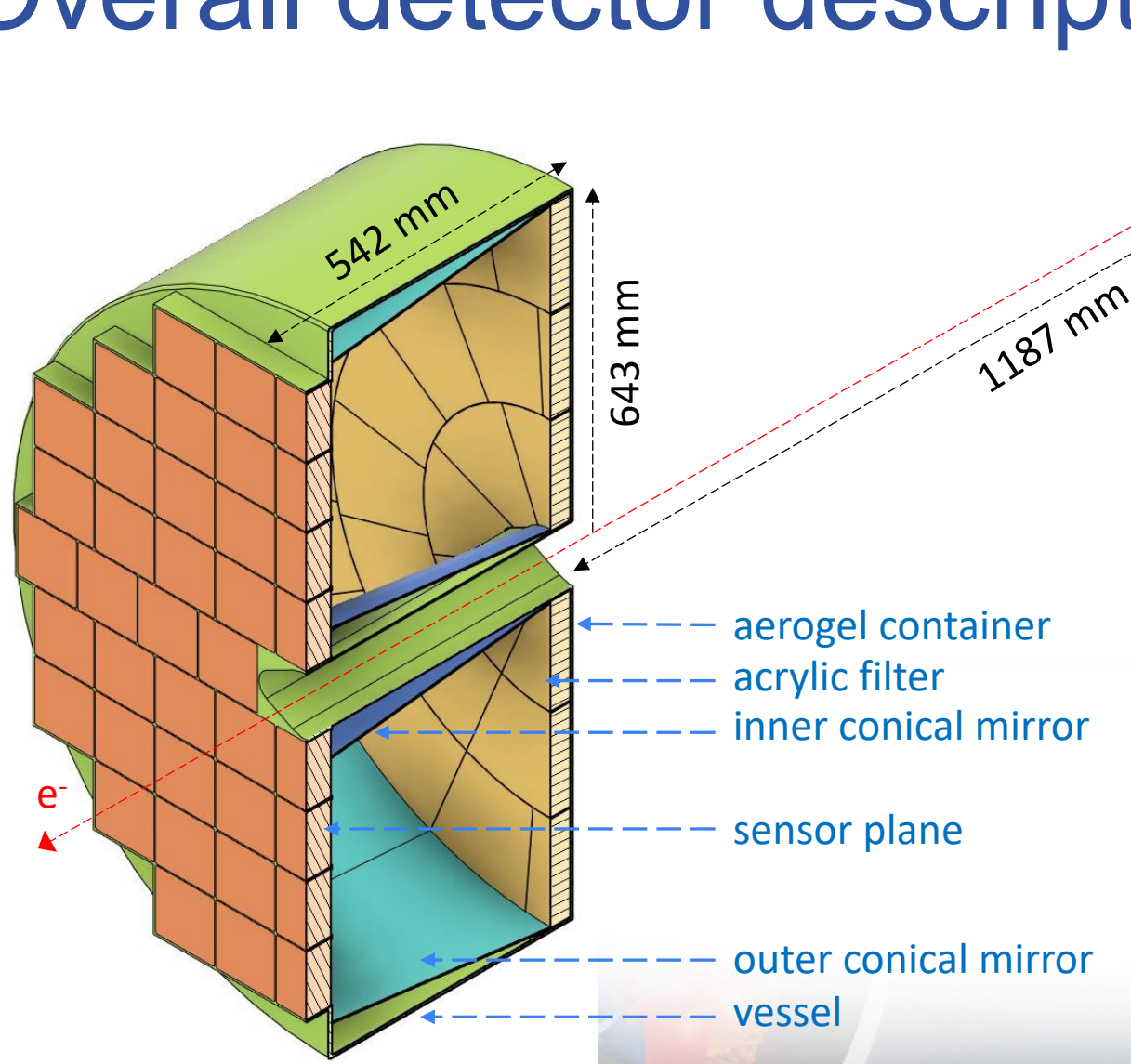
5 x 41 GeV

- Momentum dependency of $\pi/K/p$ distributions is similar
 - With a $\pi:K$ ratio ~ 3
- There is not much above $\sim 7 \text{ GeV}/c$, especially at lower beam energies



18 x 275 GeV

Overall detector description



➤ Aerogel

- Three radial bands
- Opaque dividers
- 2.5 cm thick, 42 tiles total

➤ Vessel

- Lightweight structure
- Reinforced carbon fiber and 3D printed materials
- Filled with nitrogen

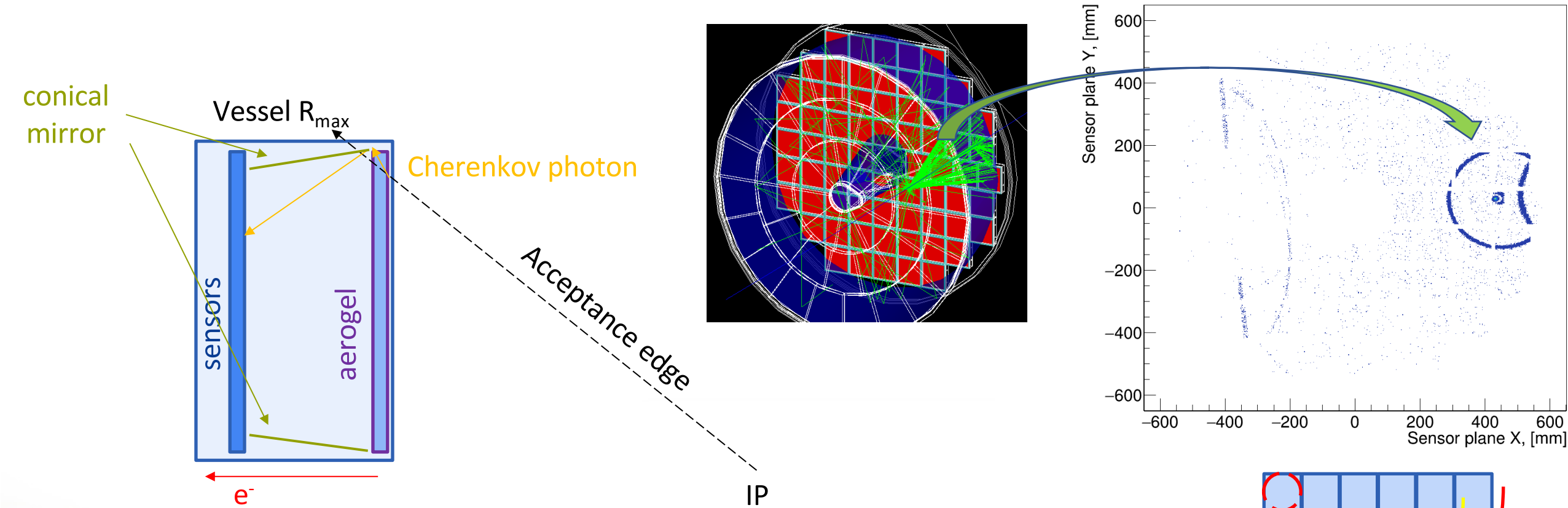
➤ HRPPD photosensors

- 120 mm size
- Tiled with a 1.5mm gap
- 68 sensors total

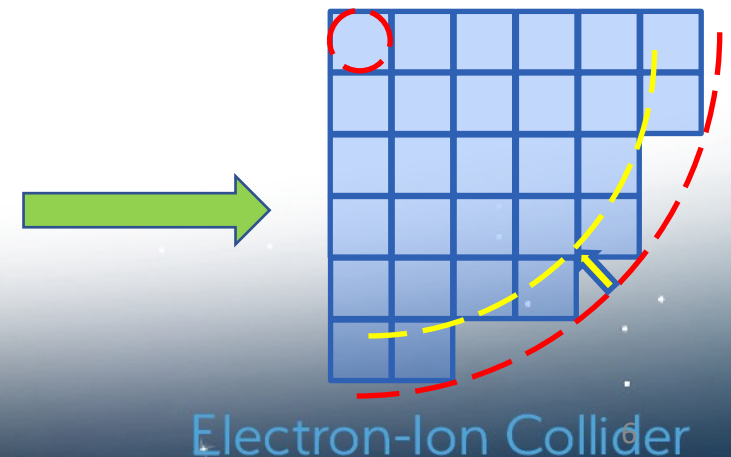
Chosen as a technology baseline for ePIC in April 2023

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Angular acceptance optimization

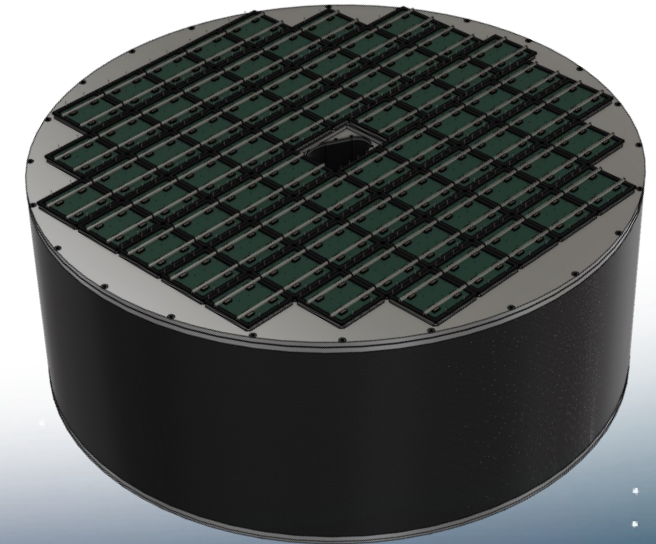
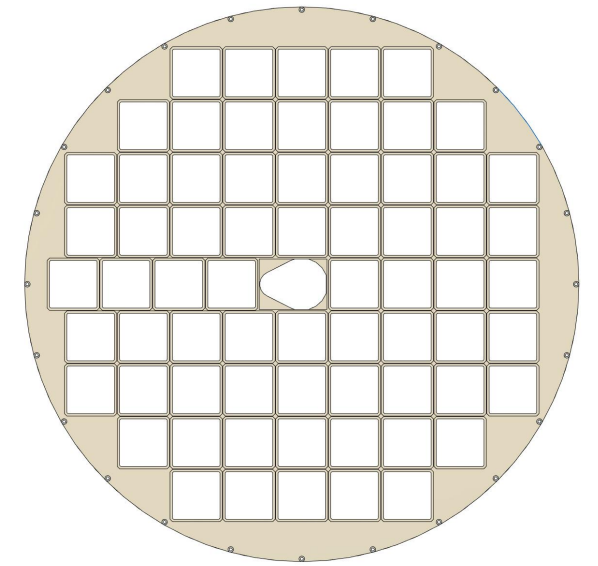
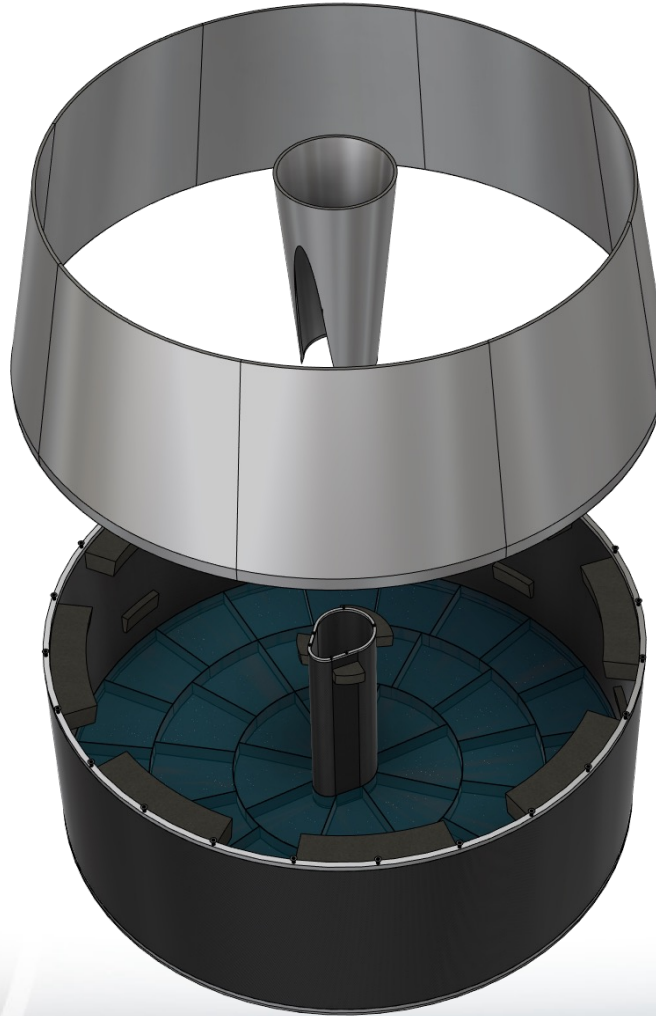


- Use side wall mirrors to increase η acceptance
 - Achieve $-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$ coverage (hence overlap with the DIRC)
 - Make mirrors *conical* to avoid inefficiency on the sensor plane



Vessel and mirrors

- Outer vessel shell
 - Honeycomb carbon fiber sandwich
- Inner shell
 - Molded prepreg laminate
- Front (aerogel support) wall
 - Molded prepreg laminate
- Rear (sensor support) plate
 - 3D printed using reinforced carbon
- Mirrors
 - Molded laminate substrate
 - Aluminum evaporation + coating



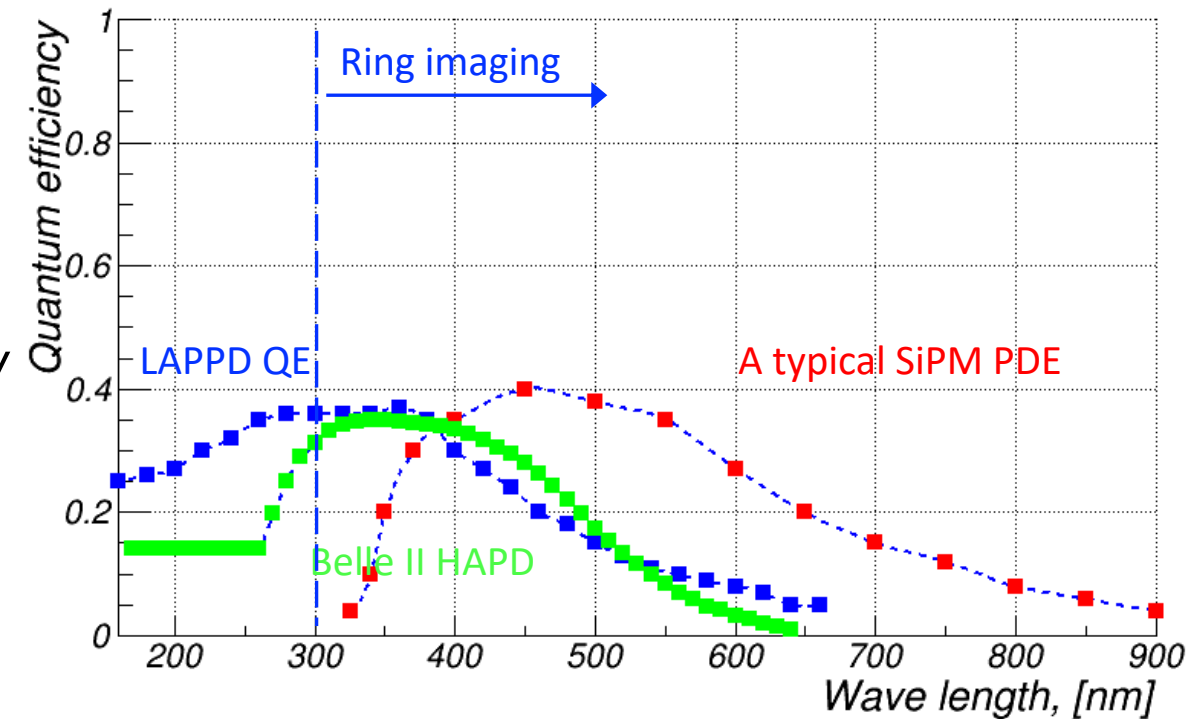
All built in-house by the pfRICH DSC member groups

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Choice of aerogel

- A relatively moderate momentum reach is required for this RICH detector
- HRPPD PDE is expected to be substantially smaller than of the SiPMs
 - And peak value shifted to the UV range, where it cannot be used for ring imaging

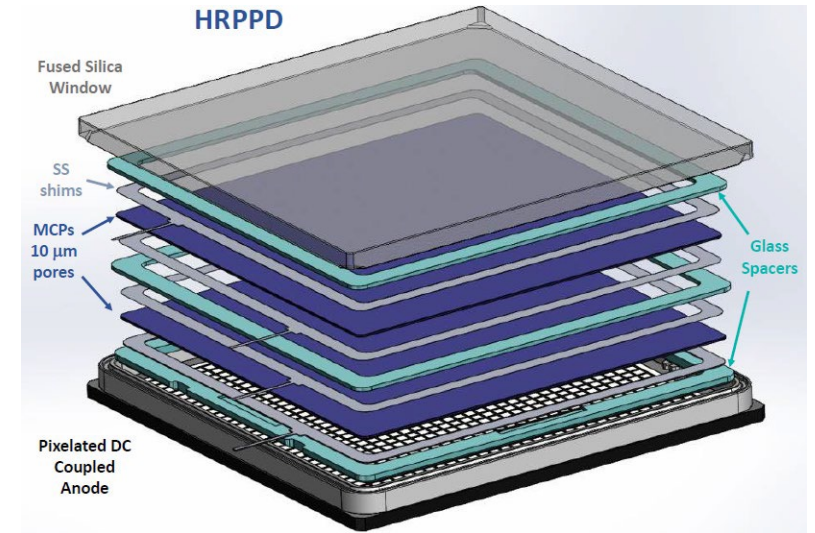
- Consider using a high $n \sim 1.040 \dots 1.050$
 - 300 nm acrylic filter cutoff for imaging
 - $\langle N_{pe} \rangle \sim 11-12$
- *For ToF still make use of the UV range for abundant Cherenkov light produced in the window*
- Natural choice for simulations: Belle II ($n \sim 1.045$)
- Natural hardware reference: Chiba University aerogel recently produced for J-PARC ($n = 1.040$)
- Test samples will be produced by the end of 2023



Choice of photosensors and electronics

➤ Basic requirements:

- Provide a timing reference better than ~ 20 ps for the barrel and forward ToF subsystems
- Provide spatial resolution ~ 1 mm
- Have small Dark Count Rate
- Have reasonable power dissipation in mW per channel
 - a low material budget cooling system in front of the PWO EmCal
 - as little influence on the thermal environment around the EmCal as possible
- Allow for a compact solution to leave more space for the proximity gap



➤ **Photosensor: HRPPD by Incom Inc.**

- High intrinsic SPE timing resolution
- Low Dark Count Rate (compared to SiPMs)
- Low cost (compared to other MCP-PMTs)

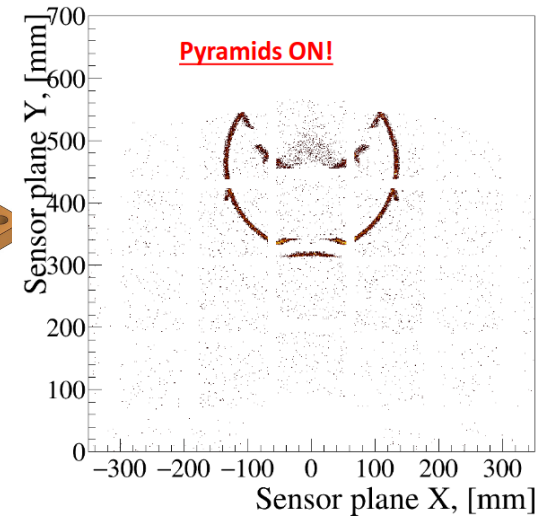
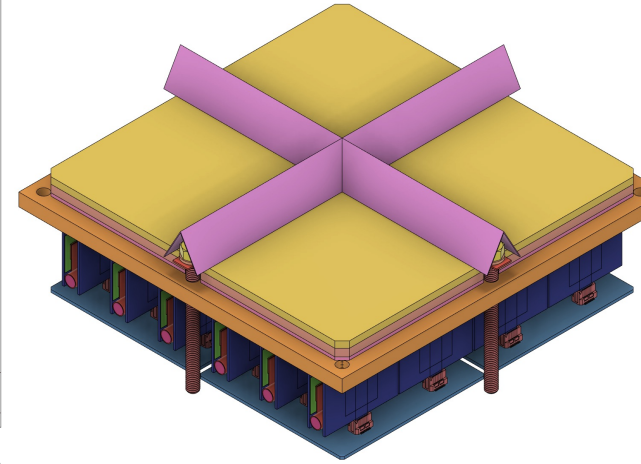
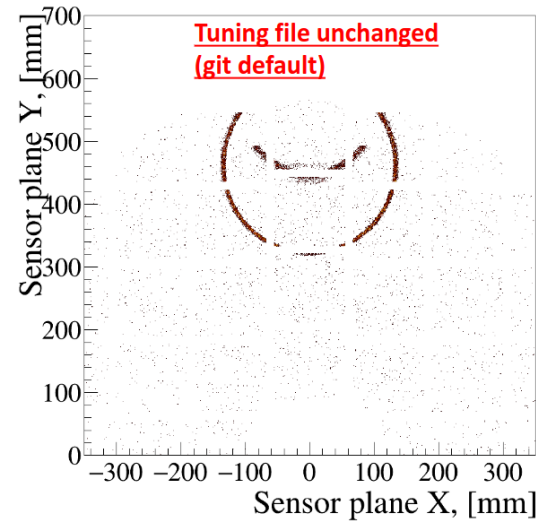
➤ **ASIC: EICROC by OMEGA group**

- Meets the requirements
- Will be available in 256+ channel configuration
- Will be developed for ePIC AC-LGADs anyway

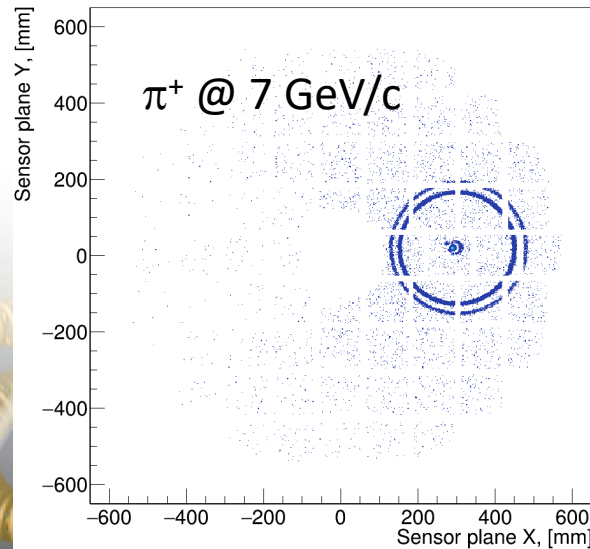
More information in the LAPPD / HRPPD and electronics talks

Performance enhancements

- Installation of small funneling mirrors around each sensor dead area boundaries



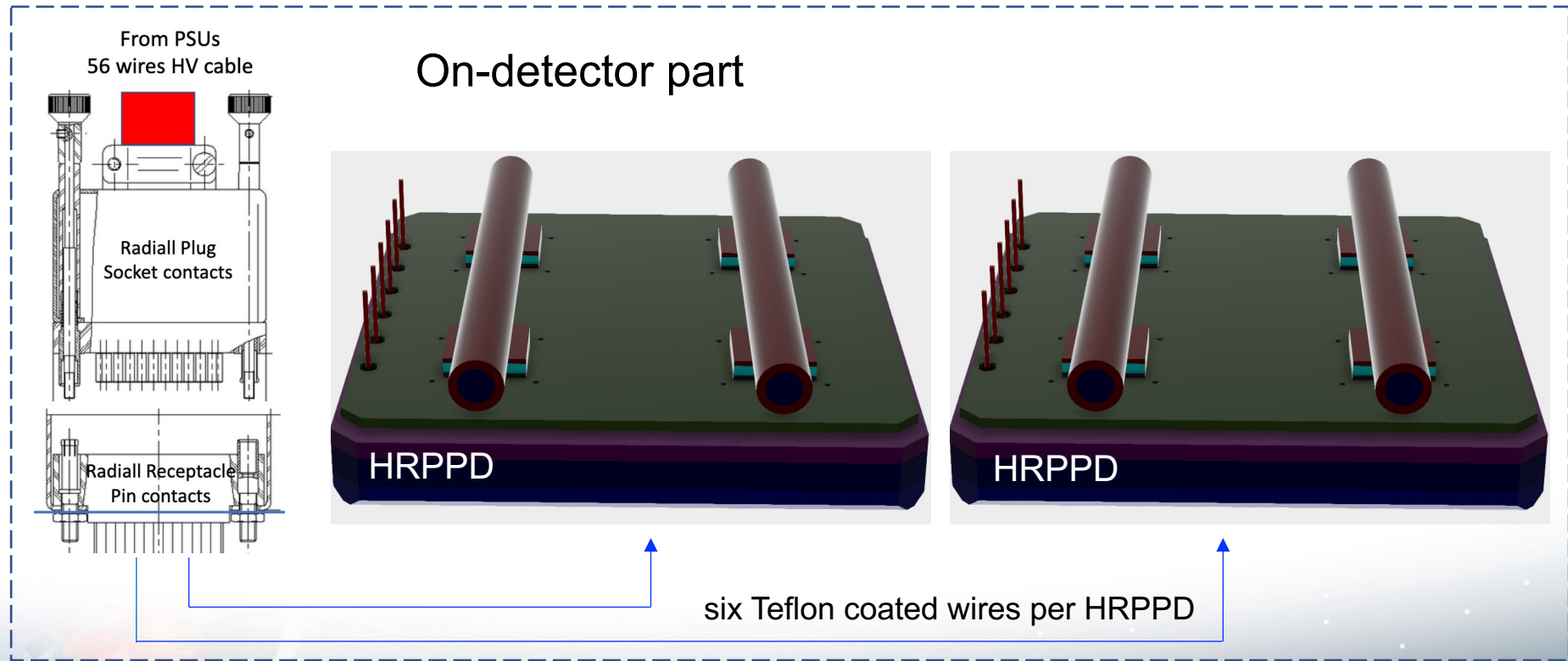
- Use of a dual aerogel configuration



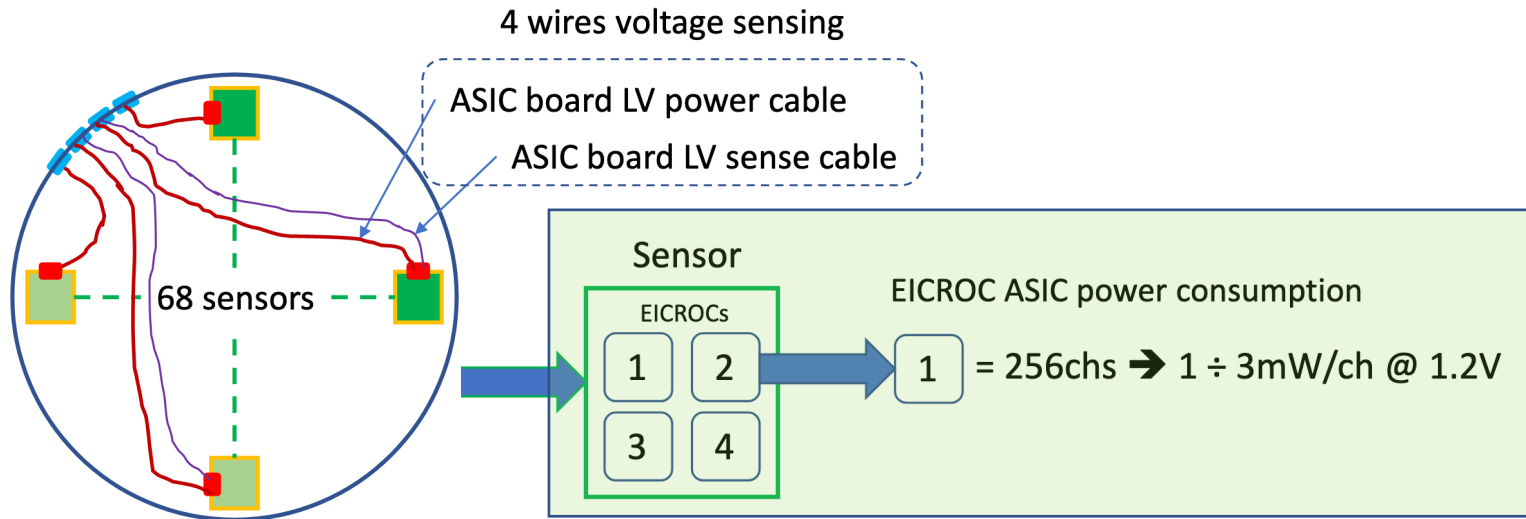
- Both options implemented in software
- Both give a substantial increase in photon yield
- Recently added to the baseline configuration as a consequence of a complex ePIC detector tracker optimization (pfRICH expansion volume was shortened by ~5cm)

HV system

- CAEN HV mainframes and *stackable* HV modules
- CERN-approved Radial connectors

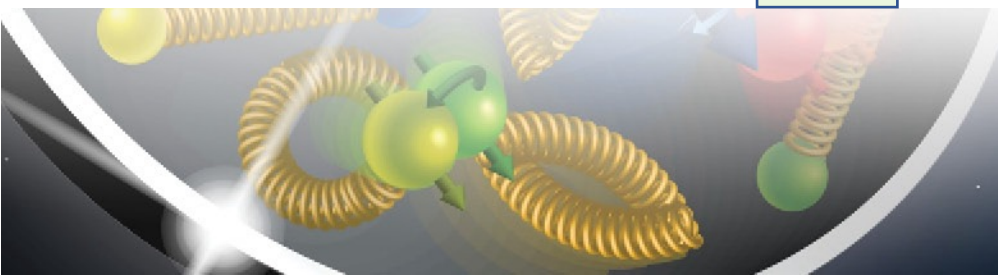
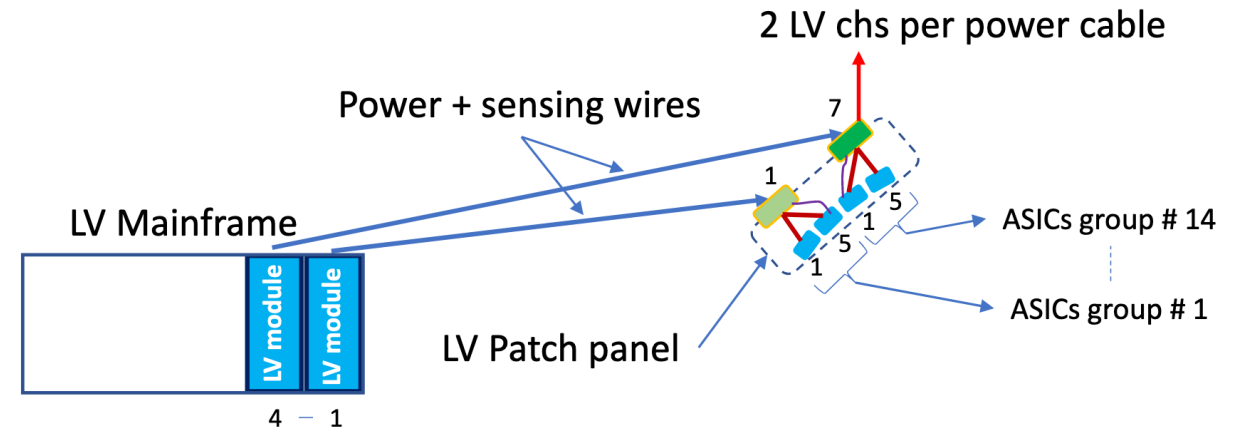


LV system



Wiener LV mainframe and modules

- Each Sensor
 - 4EICROCs x 256chs = 1024chs/sensor \rightarrow @3mW/ch \rightarrow ~3W/se
- Whole detector
 - 68sensors x 2.5A \rightarrow 170A@1.2V \rightarrow 204W
 - Add 20% extra current for the ancillary electronic components
 - 170A + 20% = 204A@1.2V \rightarrow 245W
 - Add 20% extra current for safety margin
 - 204A + 20% = **245A@1.2V \rightarrow 294W**



Cooling system

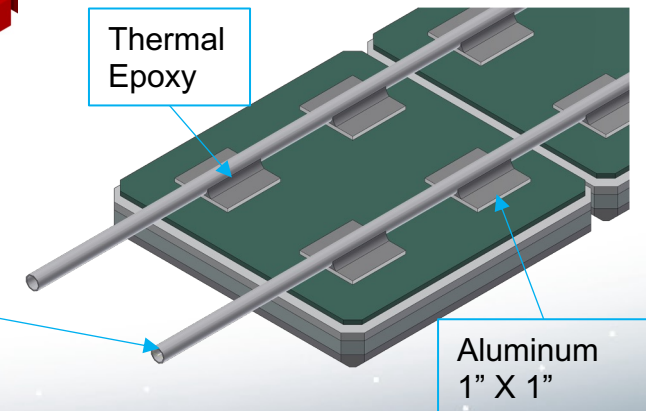
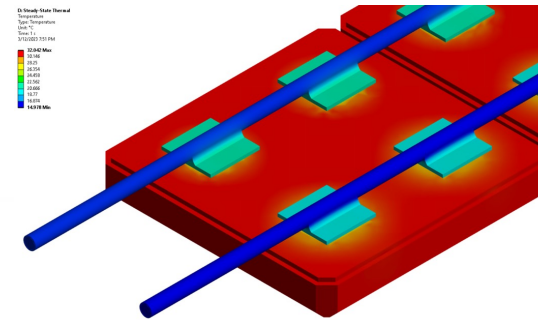
Off Detector

- Chilldyne Circulator
 - 8 lpm
 - -10 psi
 - 5°C to 40°C
- Polyscience Chiller
 - 9.8 l/min @ 43.4 psi
 - -20°C to 40°C $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$
 - 800 W @ 10°C
- Distribution Panel
 - Flowmeters
 - Flow Transmitters

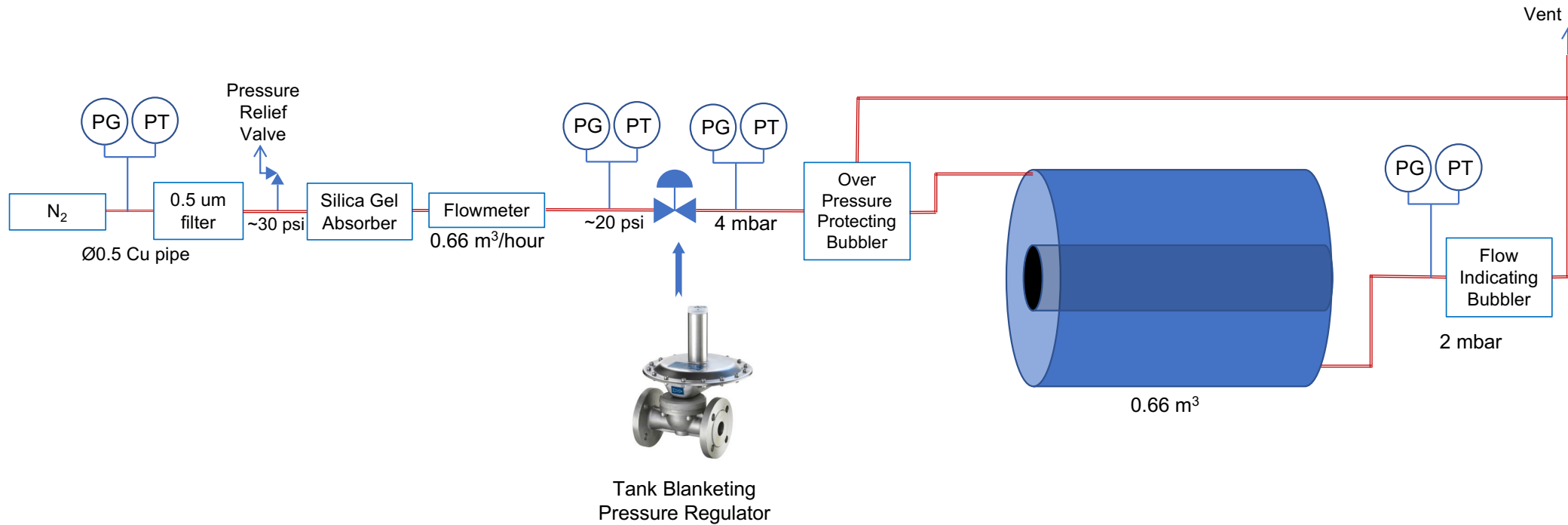


On Detector

- Heat dissipation: 400W
- Tube @ $\Delta 2^\circ\text{C}$: ~3 lpm
- ΔP ~0.25 psi
- 9 Modules:
 - ~50W,
 - $\sim \Delta 17^\circ\text{C}$
 - Water $\sim \Delta 1.2^\circ\text{C}$



Gas system

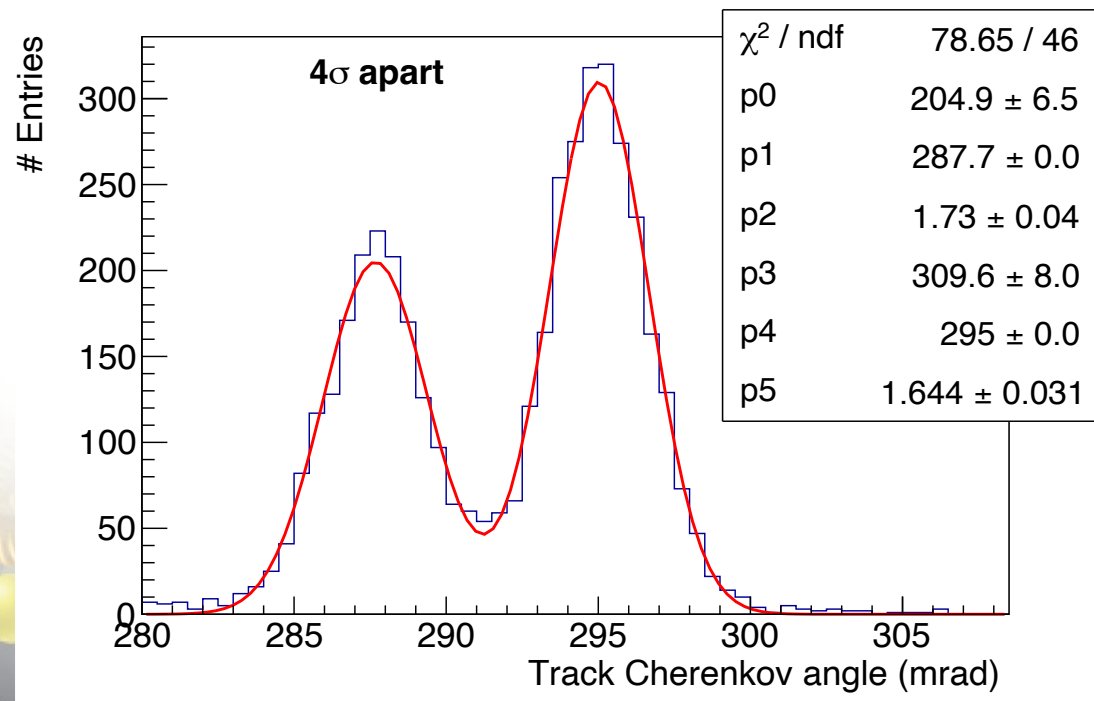


- Assume nitrogen only configuration
- One volume exchange per hour at a pressure 2-4 mbar
- Gas quality (industrial, ultra-pure,...) needs to be finalized

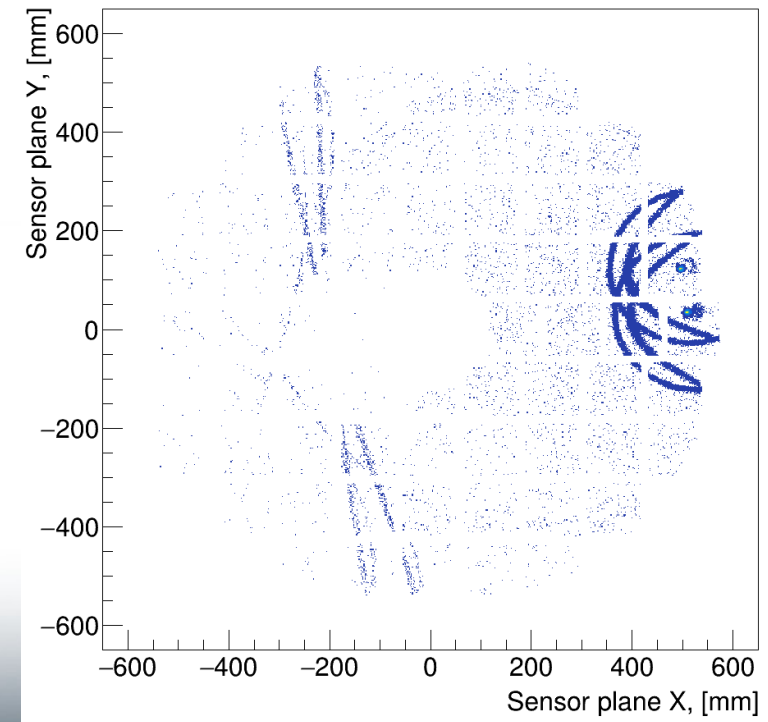
Monte-Carlo simulations: performance highlights

- Standalone GEANT4 code with a particle gun or HEPMC3 import
- Simulation with (almost) all known optical effects included
- Event-level digitization / reconstruction chain
 - χ^2 based algorithm with a full combinatorial hit-to-track ambiguity resolution

π and K @ 7.25 GeV/c: $>4\sigma$ separation

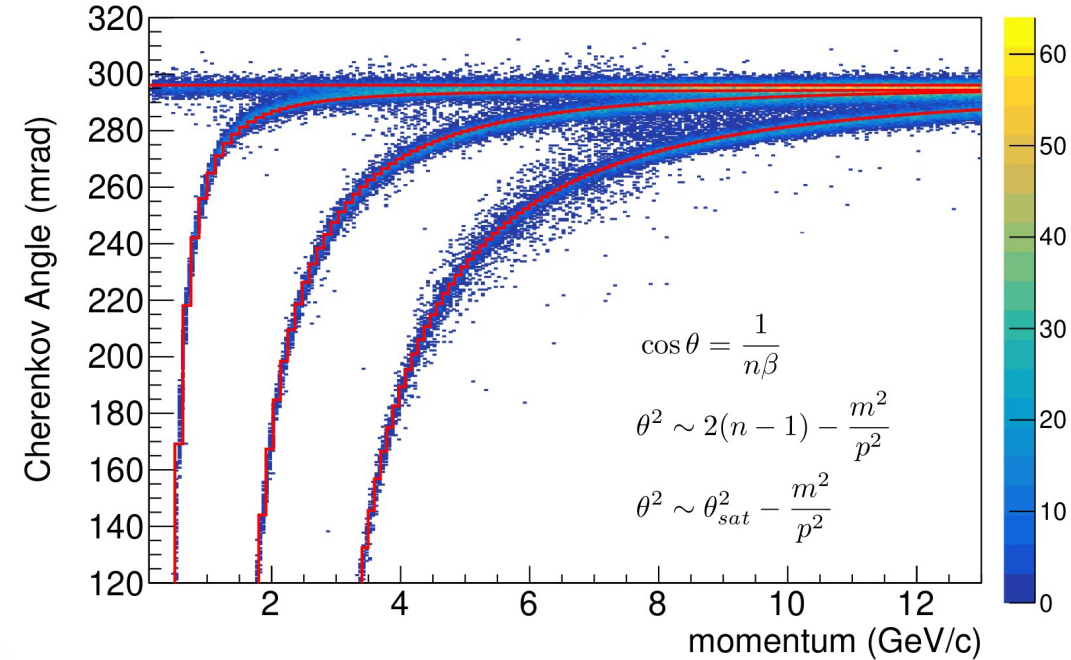


7 GeV/c π and K @ $\eta = -1.9$: $<5\%$ misidentification rate
(plot accumulated over 1000 two-track events)

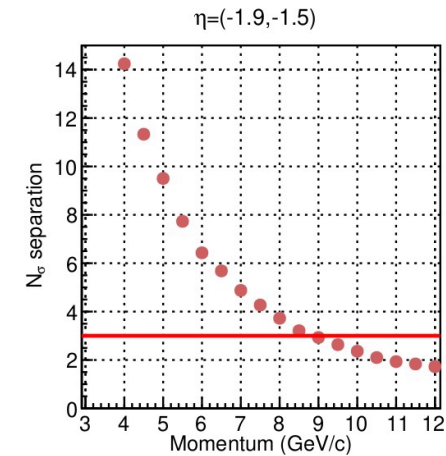
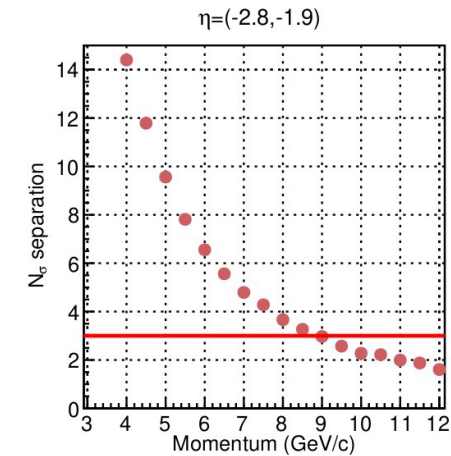
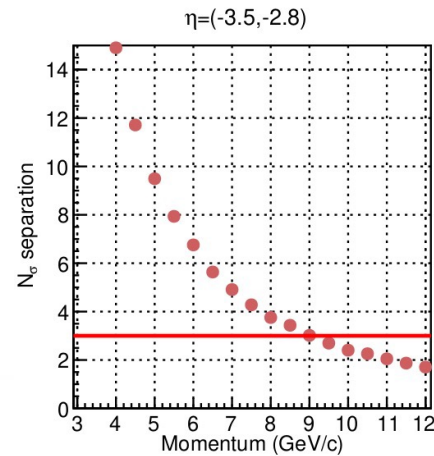


e/ π /K/p separation

Momentum Vs Cherenkov angle (track)



e/ π /K/p response integrated over the whole η acceptance

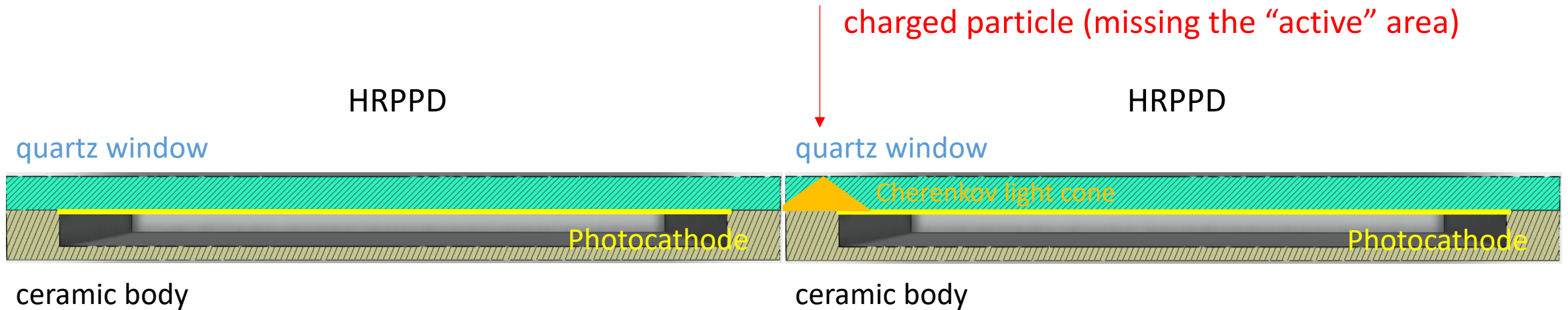


π /K N_σ separation in η bins

➤ Comfortably reach 7+ GeV/c momentum range with a higher than 3σ π /K separation level

Geometric efficiency for timing purposes

High energy charged particle produces dozens of p.e.'s in the HRPPD window



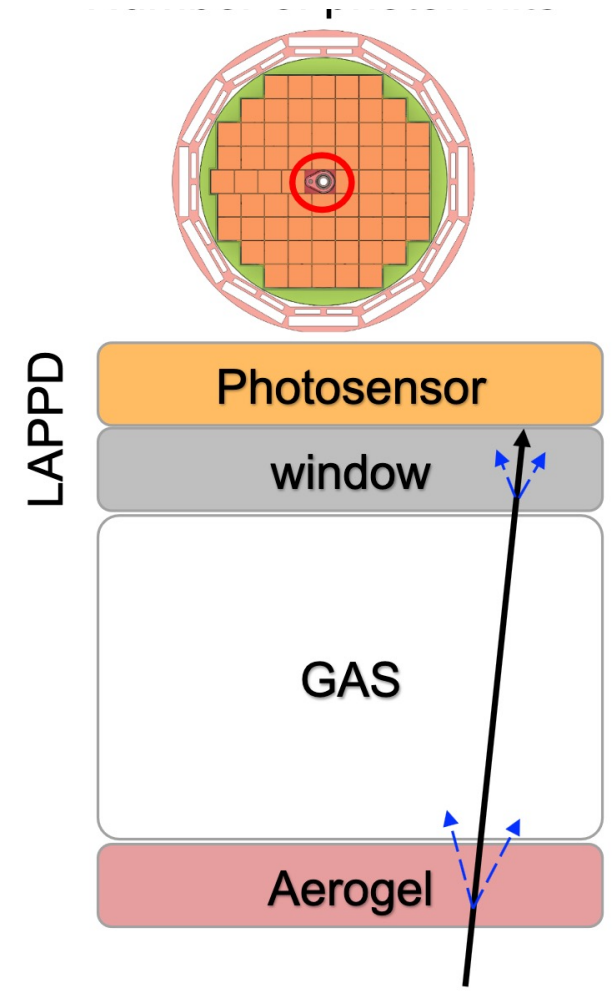
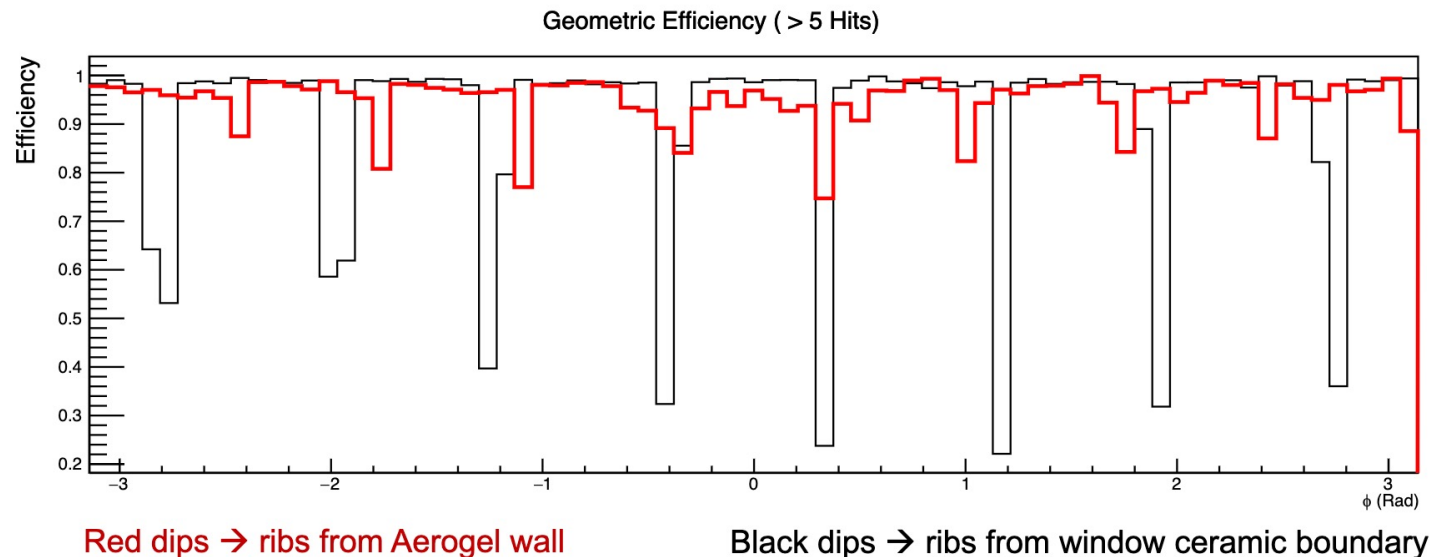
- Cherenkov light cone produced in the window creates a ~12mm spot on the photocathode
- Tiling HRPPDs as a "flat wall" with minimal gaps provides >90% geometric efficiency ...
- ... and it is complemented by timing from ring imaging photoelectrons to achieve ~100%



Geometric efficiency for timing purposes

- Timing provided by both aerogel ($\langle N_{pe} \rangle \sim 12$) and HRPPD window photons ($\langle N_{pe} \rangle$ above 80)
- Their combined geometric acceptance will be $\sim 100\%$

- **ToF meas.** \leftarrow # photon hits created by particles
 - pfRICH receives photon hits from aerogel, acrylic filter, gas in expansion volume, and **LAPPD window**
- **Efficiency** (η, ϕ): prob. of particle creating $N_{pe} > 5$.
 - **20 ps t_0 resolution** by having 6 photons, assuming 50 ps single photon time resolution (timing resolution **20ps = 50ps / $\sqrt{6}$**).

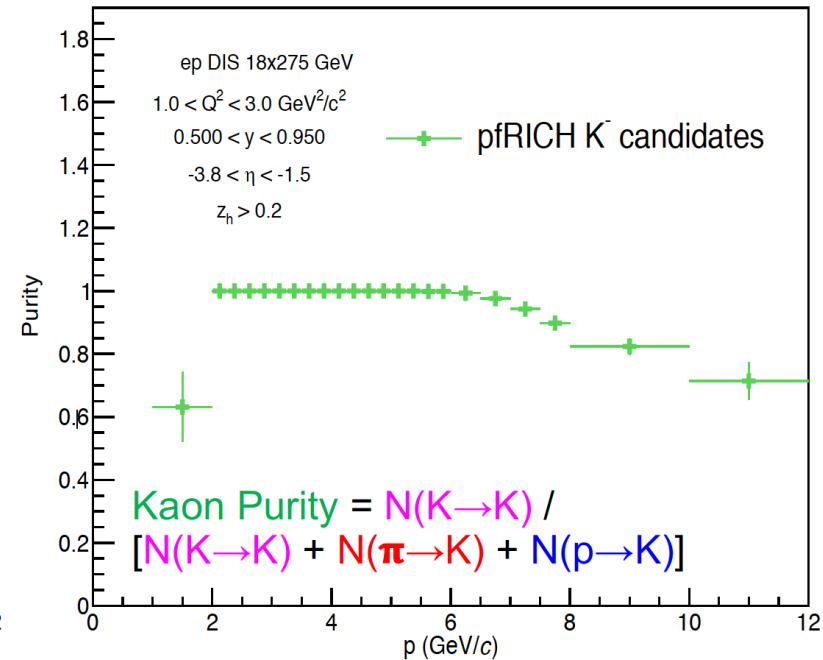
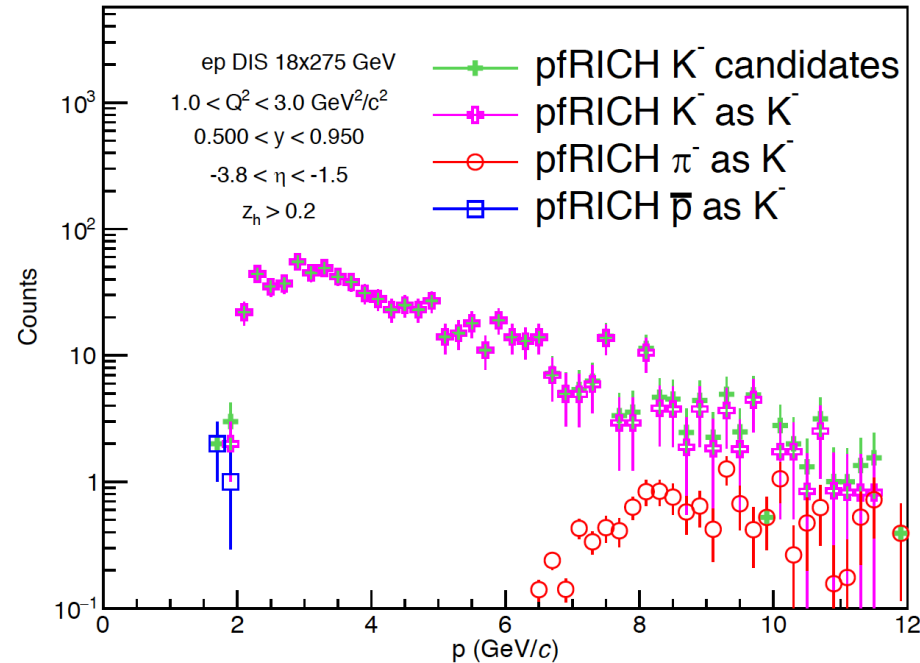


Single Particles fired at $\eta = -3$

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SIDIS modeling results

- PYTHIA 18 x 275 GeV simulation
- Parameterized pfRICH hadron PID response, assuming 100% kaon detection efficiency



High Kaon Purity $\sim 95\%$ at 7 GeV/c

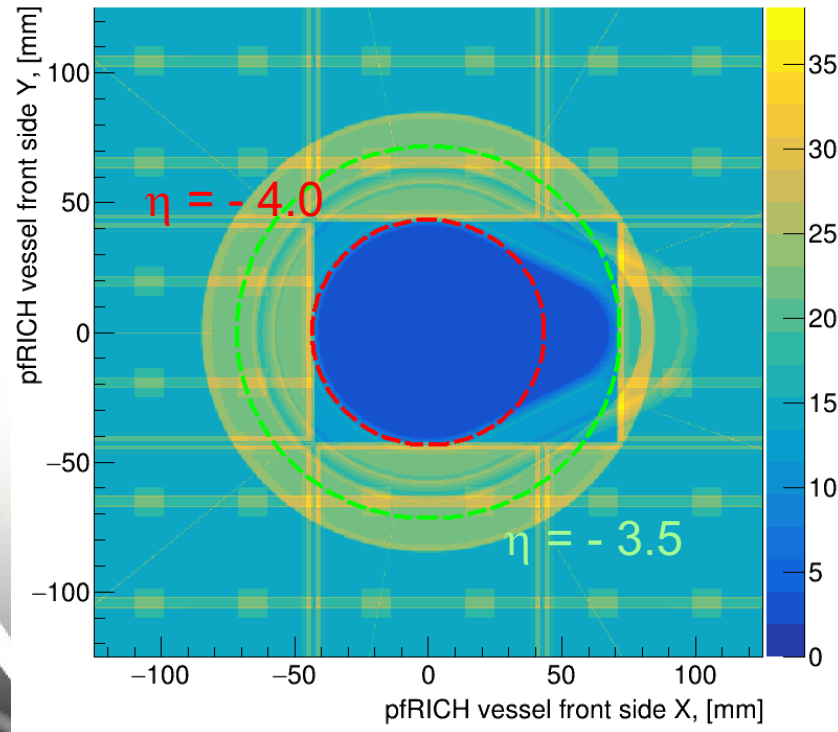
→ this **goes beyond** the requirement of SIDIS physics in the YR

pfRICH material effect on the backward EmCal

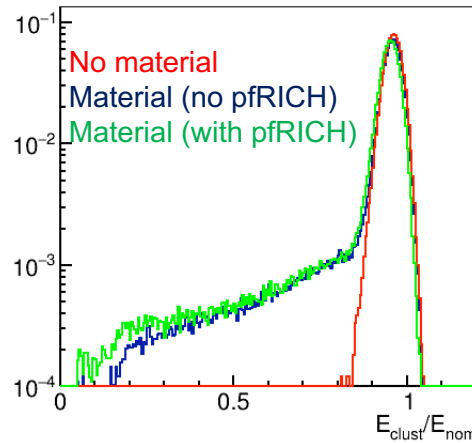
- pfRICH GEANT implementation imported in ePIC framework as a GDML file
 - Material implemented to the best of our knowledge (vessel, HRPPDs, cooling system, etc)

$$-3.3 < \eta < -1.9$$

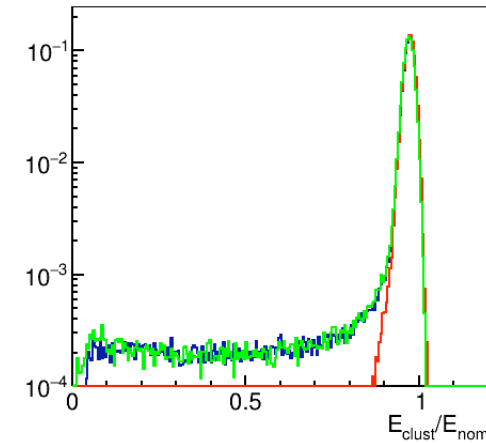
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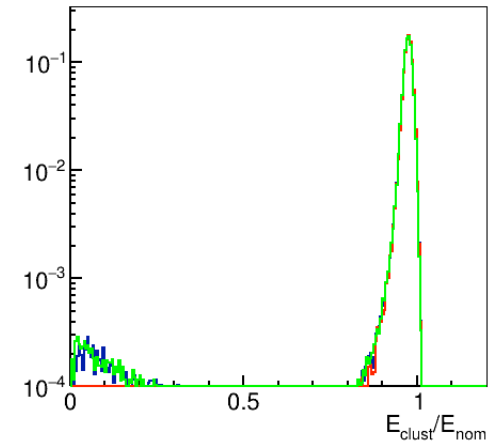
1 GeV



4 GeV



10 GeV

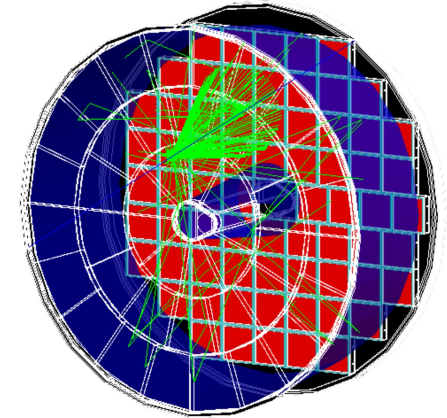


- No effect on (\sim gaussian) peak width
- Lower energy tails (the largest at 1 GeV)
- No effect for high energy electrons (10 GeV)
- Minimal effect from pfRICH overall

pfRICH Detector Subsystem Collaboration (DSC)

Institution	Main focus	Comments
Brookhaven Lab	HRPPD integration, ASIC interface, detector and physic modeling, engineering support	
Chiba University	Aerogel production	No institutional commitment
Duke University	Software support	
INFN Genova	HRPPD evaluation, modeling	Synergetic activities with
INFN Trieste	HRPPD evaluation, modeling	dRICH (aerogel, software)
Jefferson Lab	Engineering support, test beam data analysis	
Ljubljana University		Participating as experts
Purdue University	Vessel & mirror design and construction	
Stony Brook University	Vessel & mirror design and construction	
Temple University	Aerogel QA station	
University of Glasgow	HRPPD & MCP-PMT evaluation	
Yale University	HRPPD QA station	

A Proximity-Focusing RICH for the ePIC Experiment
– Conceptual Design Report –
(Draft 1.1)



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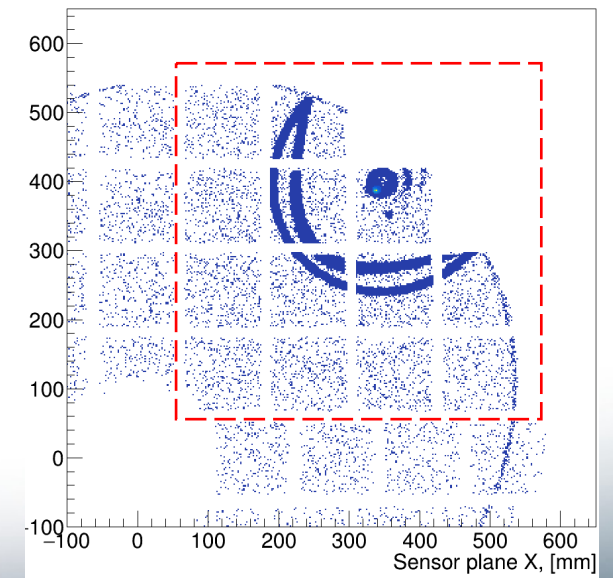
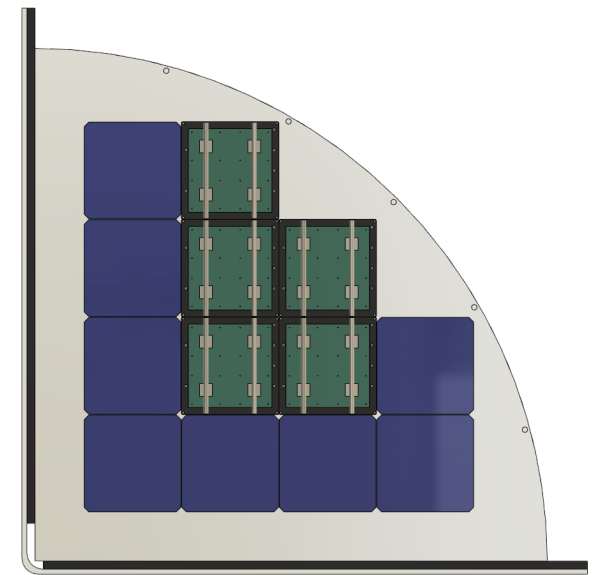
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Detector prototype tests in FY24

- Build a full chain pfRICH quadrant prototype and quantify its π/K separation performance and timing resolution at the Fermilab Test Beam Facility
- Verify composite and 3D printed materials usage in a vessel design
- Evaluate Chiba Aerogel Factory tiles for pfRICH usage
- Make use of the first five HRPPDs produced by Incom, in a fully integrated on-board ASIC configuration
- Evaluate conical mirror performance
- Check detector component integration
- Evaluate elements of the HV, LV, cooling and gas systems
- Use collected data with various particle species to tune reconstruction algorithms



One of the considered five-sensor configurations

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Cost and Schedule

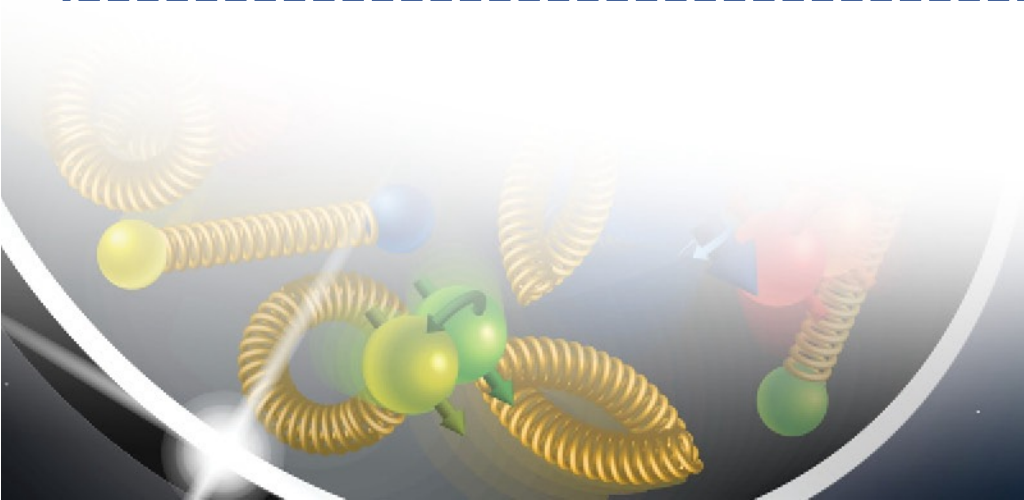
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Modular Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector (mRICH)/Proximity Focusing Ring Imaging Cherenkov (pRICH)				1494			03-Oct-2022	22-Sep-2028	9400	\$968,912.43	2932000	\$3,292,597.96	\$4,261,510.39	625											
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E1004_30130	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Fresnel Lenses (mRICH)	120	E1004_30120, E1004_30070	E1004_30160, E1004_30340	02-May-2025	22-Oct-2025	0	\$0.00	6400	\$7,549.42	\$7,549.42	560											
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E1004_30170	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Mirrors (mRICH)	250	E1004_30120, E1004_30070	E1004_30180, E1004_30340	02-May-2025	01-May-2026	0	\$0.00	25600	\$30,808.33	\$30,808.33	430											
E1004_30200	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Photo Sensors (mRICH)	250	E1004_30120, E1004_30070	E1004_30210, E1004_30340	02-May-2025	01-May-2026	0	\$0.00	1493000	\$1,659,828.66	\$1,659,828.66	430											
E1004_30220	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Gas System (mRICH)	120	E1004_30120, E1004_30070	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	22-Oct-2025	0	\$0.00	50000	\$58,979.84	\$58,979.84	740											
E1004_30230	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Cooling System (mRICH)	180	E1004_30120, E1004_30070	E1004_30340, L2_0960	02-May-2025	22-Jan-2026	0	\$0.00	200000	\$237,975.92	\$237,975.92	680											
E1004_30240	bzihma	ewools	Carbon Support Structure - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30120	E1004_30250	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	0	\$0.00	50000	\$60,362.56	\$60,362.56	440											
E1004_30250	bzihma	ewools	Carbon Support Structure - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30240	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	200	\$18,865.10	0	\$0.00	\$18,865.10	440											
E1004_30260	bzihma	ewools	Aluminum Support Frame & Plates (mRICH)	420	E1004_30120	E1004_30270	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	0	\$0.00	15000	\$18,108.77	\$18,108.77	440											
E1004_30270	bzihma	ewools	Aluminum Support Frame & Plates - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30260	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	200	\$18,865.10	0	\$0.00	\$18,865.10	440											
E1004_30280	bzihma	ewools	Cooling Plates (mRICH)	420	E1004_30120	E1004_30290	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	0	\$0.00	20000	\$24,145.03	\$24,145.03	440											
E1004_30290	bzihma	ewools	Cooling Plates - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30280	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	200	\$18,865.10	0	\$0.00	\$18,865.10	440											
E1004_30300	bzihma	ewools	Slow Control, GUI, Software Development (mRICH)	420	E1004_30120	E1004_30310	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	0	\$0.00	50000	\$60,362.56	\$60,362.56	440											
E1004_30310	bzihma	ewools	Slow Control, GUI, Software Development - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30300	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	07-Jan-2027	800	\$125,348.11	0	\$0.00	\$125,348.11	440											
E1004_30320	bzihma	ewools	Procurement Light Monitoring System (mRICH)	150	E1004_30070, L2_0400	E1004_30330	02-May-2025	08-Dec-2025	0	\$0.00	100000	\$118,576.65	\$118,576.65	710											
E1004_30330	bzihma	ewools	Fabrication Light Monitoring System Oversight (mRICH)	150	E1004_30320	E1004_30340	02-May-2025	08-Dec-2025	800	\$84,257.14	0	\$0.00	\$84,257.14	710											
E1004_30050	bzihma	ewools	Procurement HRPPD Sensors (mRICH)	250	E1004_30040	E1004_30340	21-Nov-2025	20-Nov-2026	0	\$0.00	200000	\$215,093.00	\$215,093.00	470											
E1004_30160	bzihma	ewools	Testing of Fresnel Lenses (mRICH)	180	E1004_30130, E1004_30150	E1004_30340	04-May-2026	22-Jan-2027	100	\$15,906.34	0	\$0.00	\$15,906.34	430											
E1004_30210	bzihma	ewools	Testing of Photo Sensors (mRICH)	180	E1004_30200	E1004_30340	04-May-2026	22-Jan-2027	400	\$63,625.37	0	\$0.00	\$63,625.37	430											
E1004_30180	bzihma	ewools	Testing of Mirrors (mRICH)	180	E1004_30170	E1004_30190	04-May-2026	22-Jan-2027	400	\$38,302.90	0	\$0.00	\$38,302.90	430											
E1004_30150	bzihma	ewools	Testing of Aerogel (mRICH)	180	E1004_30140	E1004_30160	04-May-2026	22-Jan-2027	500	\$18,166.60	0	\$0.00	\$18,166.60	430											
E1004_30190	bzihma	ewools	Testing Materials - Mirrors (mRICH)	180	E1004_30180	E1004_30340	04-May-2026	22-Jan-2027	0	\$0.00	32000	\$39,218.43	\$39,218.43	430											
E1004_30340	bzihma	ewools	Module Construction (mRICH)	420	E1004_30140, E1004_30130, E1004_30170, E1004_30300, E1004_30350, L2_0960, L2_0960, E1000_4350, E1004_30360	E1004_30350, L2_0960, L2_0960, E1000_4350, E1004_30360	25-Jan-2027	22-Sep-2028	0	\$0.00	12800	\$16,237.78	\$16,237.78	430											
E1004_30350	bzihma	ewools	Module Construction - Labor (mRICH)	420	E1004_30340	E1004_30360	25-Jan-2027	22-Sep-2028	2500	\$247,792.57	0	\$0.00	\$247,792.57	625											
E1004_30360	bzihma	ewools	Module Construction - Complete (mRICH)	0	E1004_30340, E1004_30350	L2_0960	22-Sep-2028	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	625											
Time of Flight Detector (TOF)				1376			03-Oct-2022	06-Apr-2028	54658	\$4,561,591.80	6293192	\$7,208,402.81	\$11,769,994.61	618											

- pFICH is not yet incorporated in P6 (change control process)
- Expecting this process to converge on a time scale of a month

- Its cost is consistent with the current P6 estimate
- A detailed costing sheet was produced for the collaboration review in March 2023
- Construction schedule needs to be adjusted

ES&H and QA

- Avoid flammable gases as a Cherenkov radiator
 - Use off the shelf high voltage system proven to work for CMS
 - Develop safe assembly and installation procedures
- Aerogel QA test station will be built at Temple University
 - HRPPD QA test station (replica of Incom's one) will be built at BNL

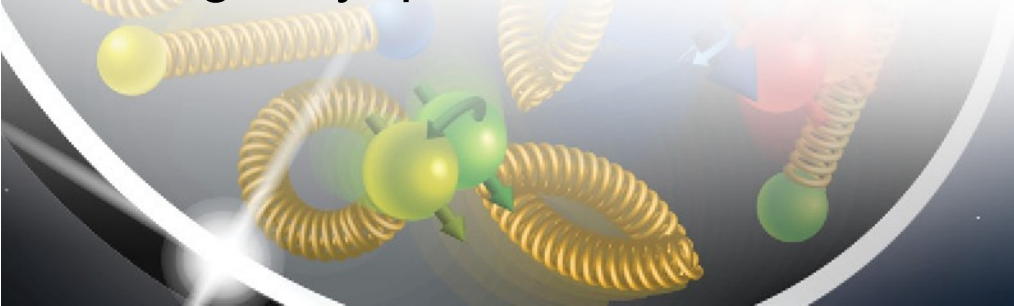


Summary

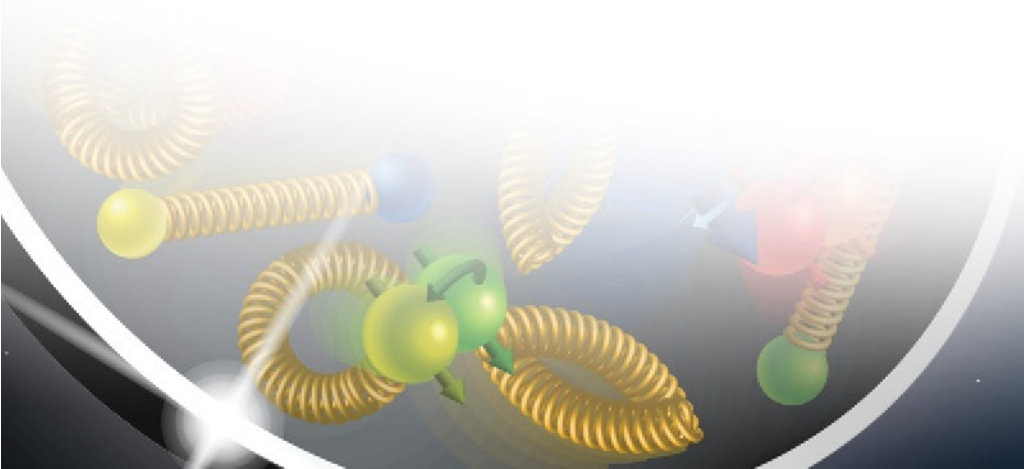
- pfRICH technical performance parameters are taken from the EIC community Yellow Report, adjusted via subsequent studies by the ePIC collaboration
- Proposed pfRICH detector performance goes beyond the established requirements
- Integration plans and procedures are defined
- Fabrication and assembly plans are consistent with the overall project schedule
- Design is mature enough to be ready for the Final Design Review in Fall 2024
- All subsystems fully costed, mostly using budgetary quotes and / or vendor feedback

pfRICH performance parameters

- Pseudorapidity coverage: $-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$
- Uniform performance in this $\{\eta, \phi\}$ range
- $>3\sigma$ π/K separation up to ~ 9.0 GeV/c
- $<20\text{ps}$ t_0 reference for the ToF subsystems with a $\sim 100\%$ geometric efficiency

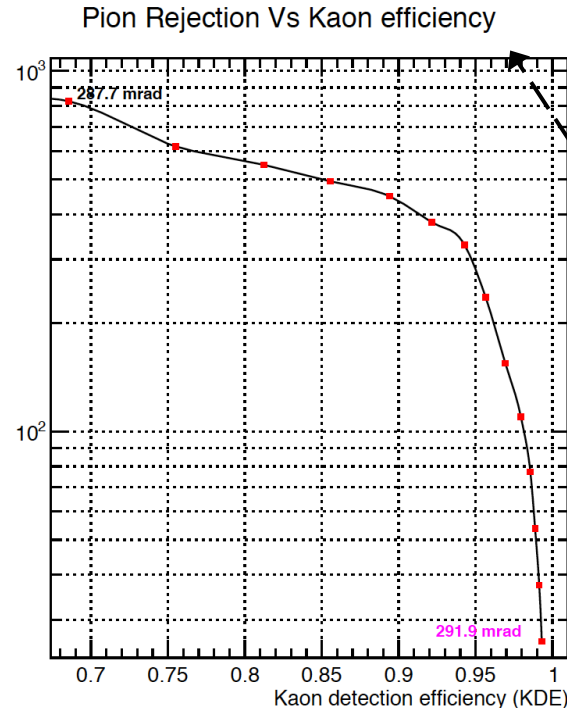
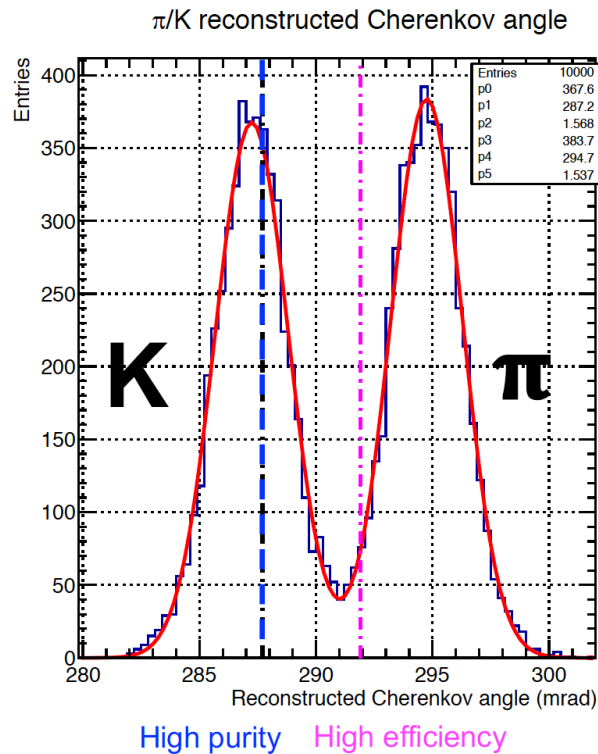


Backup



Detection efficiency vs rejection factor

- Reconstructed Cherenkov photon emission angle is available on a track-by-track basis
 - in a real experiment as well
- A cut on this quantity can be used as a trade off between KDE and PRF



For 7 GeV/c pions and kaons:

- Pion Rejection Factor (PRF) as a function of Kaon detection efficiency (KDE) is computed.
- The tunable theta cut is varied from **Kaon Cherenkov angle (~287 mrad)** to the **overlap region (292 mrad)**.
- PRF > 250 is at 95% KDE.