



## Status of ePIC ZDC

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# Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

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## EIC

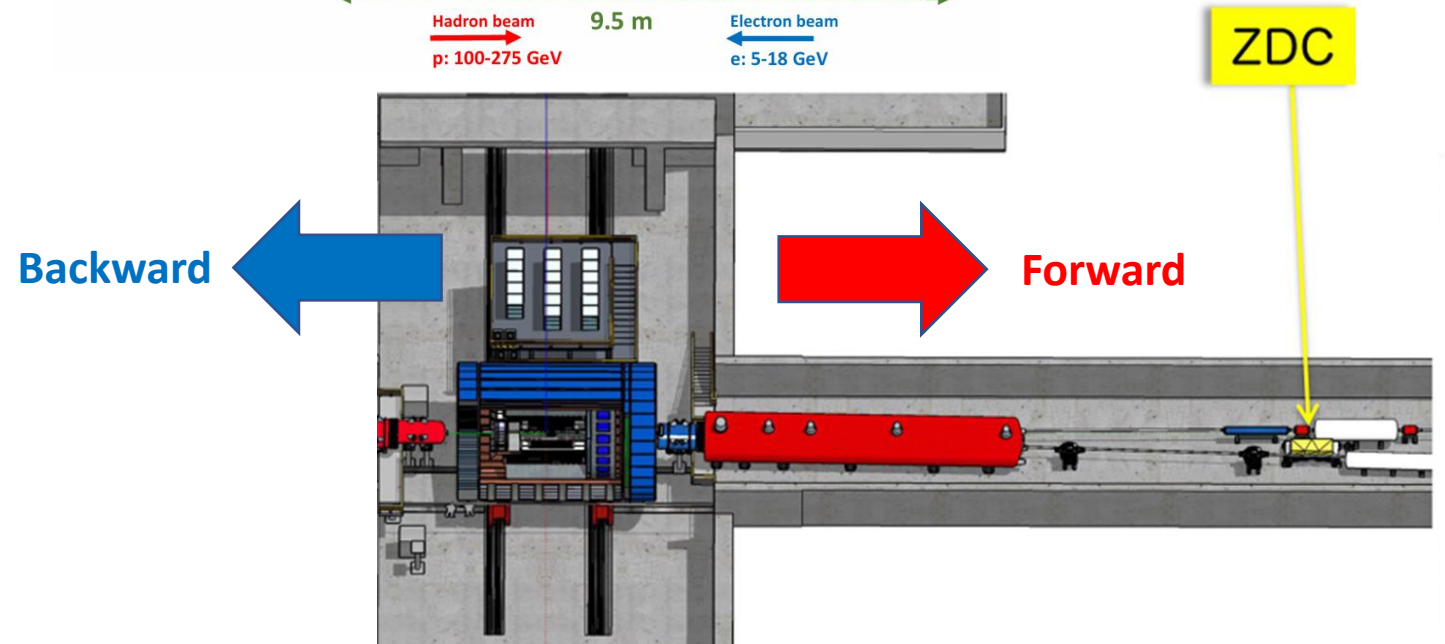
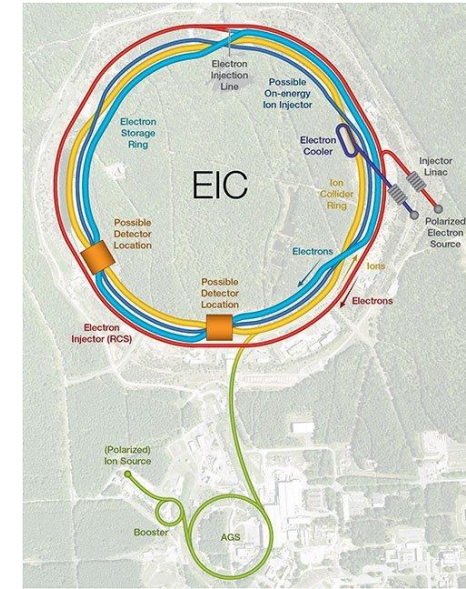
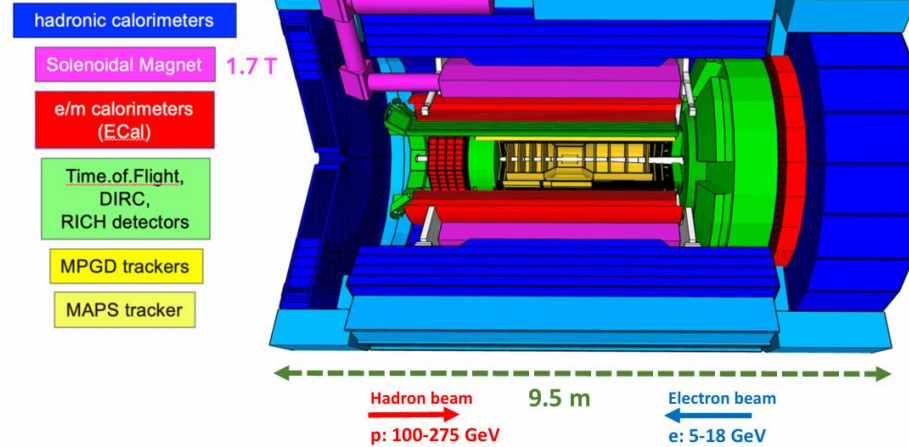
- High luminosity ep, eA collider
- Polarized target collider
- Wide center of mass energy range

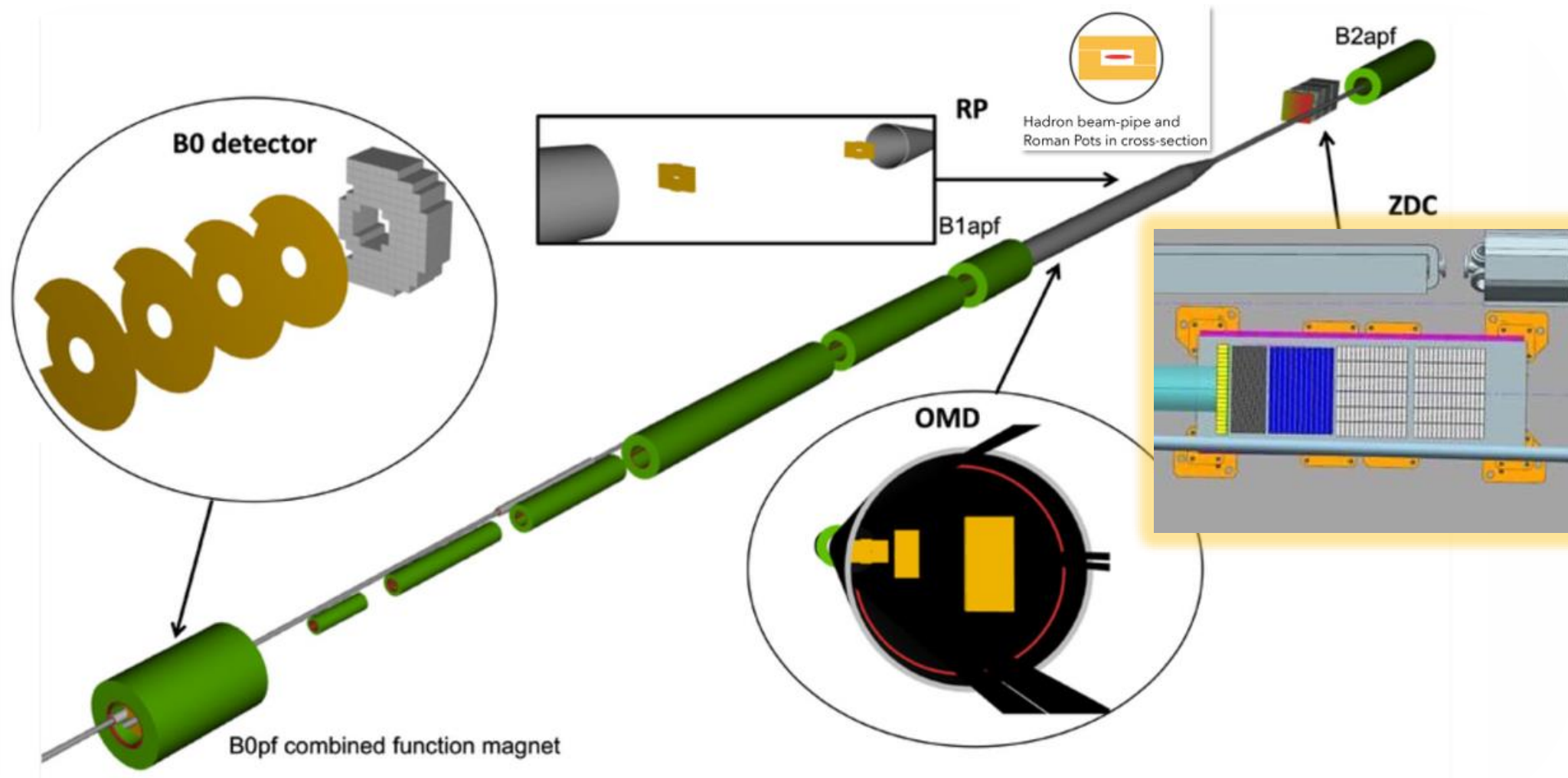
## ePIC

- The first experiment in EIC
- 27 sub-detectors

## Topic

e+p DVCS, Sullivan process,  
e+d exclusive  $J/\Psi$  with p/n tagging, etc.







# Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)

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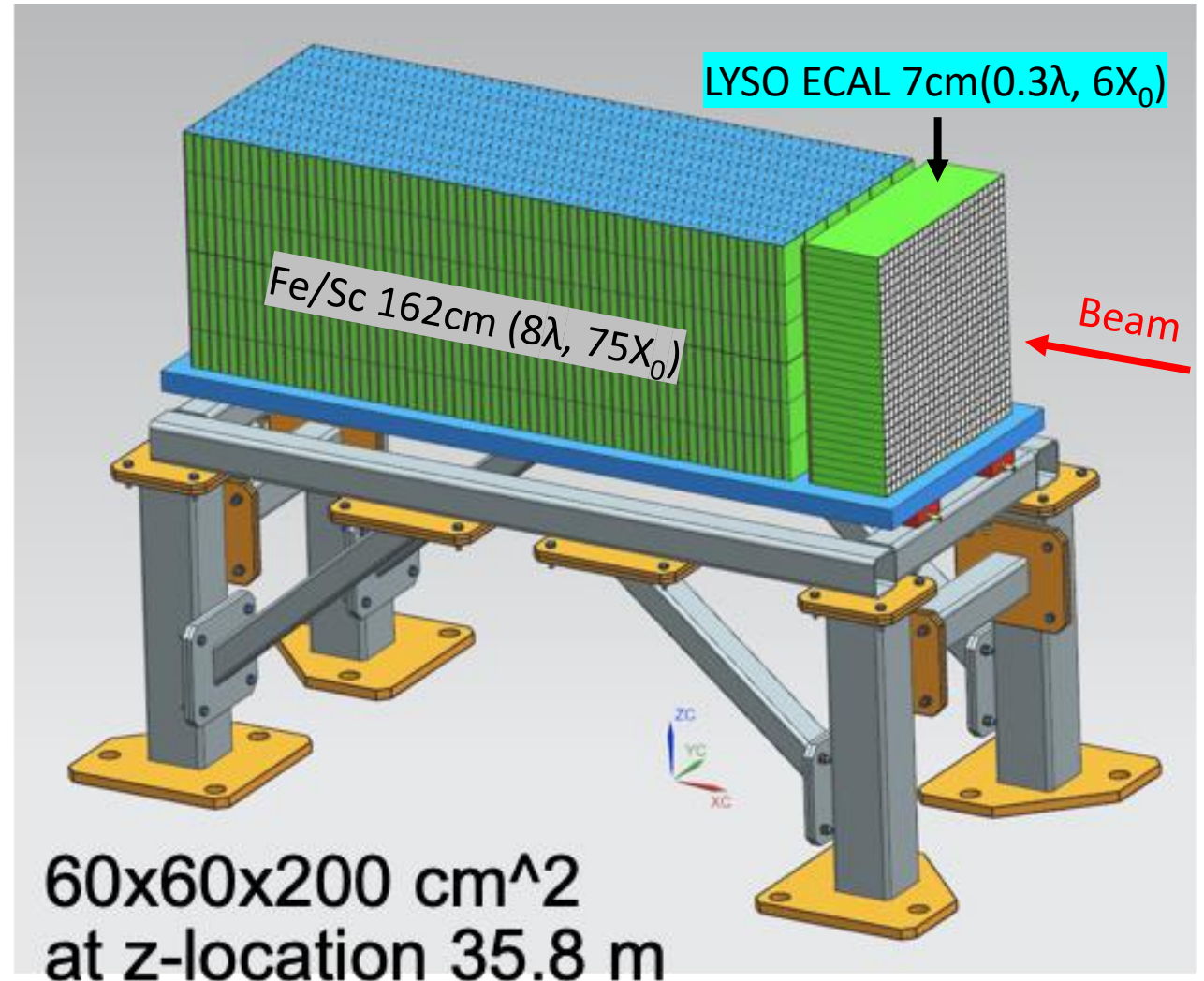
## Structure

- 6X0 LYSO ECAL
- 75X0 Fe/Sc System

## Target

- Measuring forward neutrons and photons

	Energy Range	Energy Resolution	Position Resolution
Neutron	~275GeV	$50\%/\sqrt{E}$	$3\text{mrad}/\sqrt{E}$
Photon	100MeV~1G eV	20~30%	
	20~40GeV	$35\%/\sqrt{E}$	0.5~1mm



- Higher light yield
  - Increase the energy resolution of low energy
- Lower temperature dependence
- Made by Taiwan Applied Crystal



8x8 LYSO array

One crystal : 7.12mm\*7.12mm\*88.3mm  
 Array size : 56.96mm\*59.96mm\*88.3mm

Crystal	X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	LY(#/MeV)	T dep.	Decay time(ns)	λ <sub>em</sub>
PbWO <sub>4</sub>	0.89	200	-1.98% / °C	5(73%) 14(23%) 110(4%)	420nm
LYSO	1.14	30,000	-0.28% / °C	39	420nm
GAGG	1.59	40,000~ 60,000		50~150	520nm



- **LYSO**
  - 8x8 array
  - Each crystal : 7.1mm\*7.1mm\*88.3mm ( $8X_0$ )
  - ESR reflection layer
- **SiPM**
  - Radiation tolerance
    - SiPM :  $2 \times 10^{14}/\text{cm}^2$  (CMS ECAL)
    - APD :  $4 \times 10^{13}/\text{cm}^2$  (CMS MTD BTL)
  - MICROFC-60035
- **GTM Readout board**
  - 2 Citiroc1A (2 x 32 channels)
  - Separate voltage adjustment
  - Self-triggered

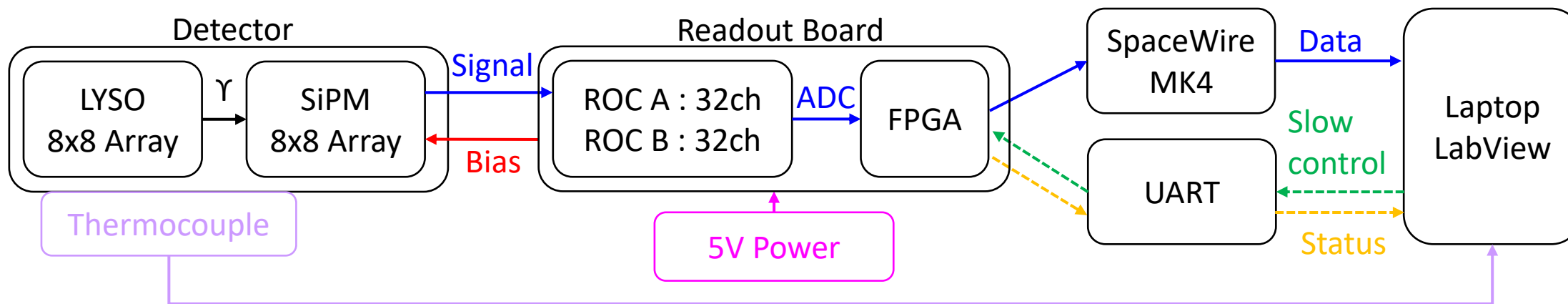
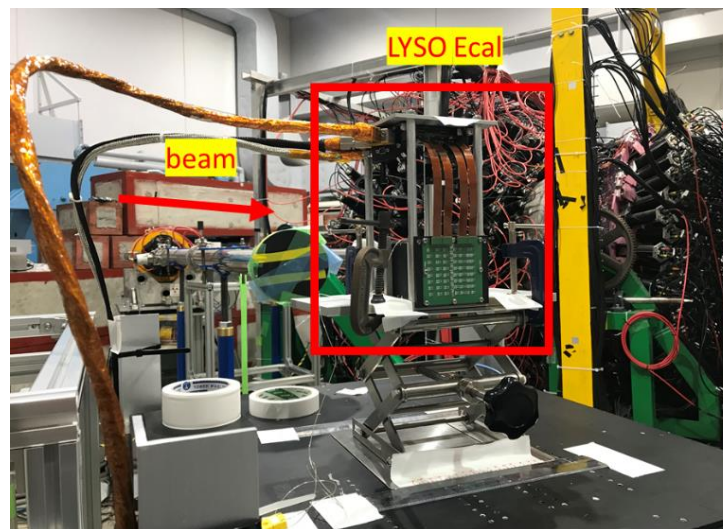
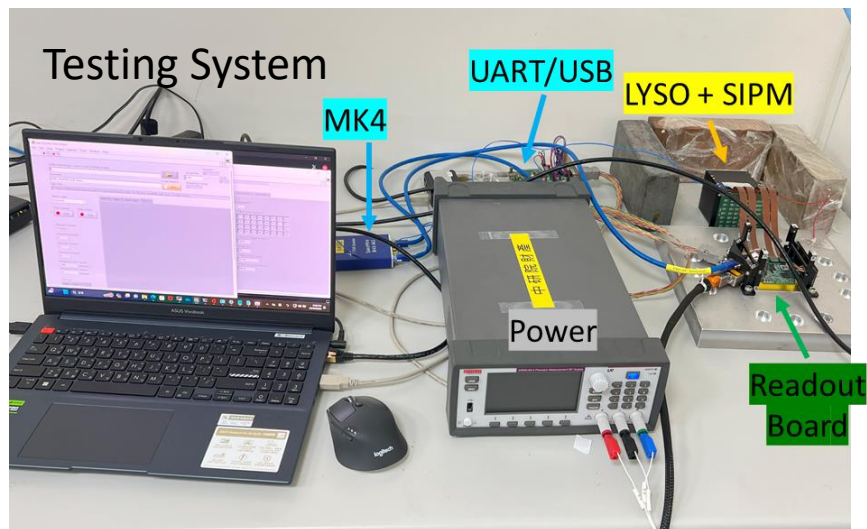




# Setup

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Setup @ ELPH

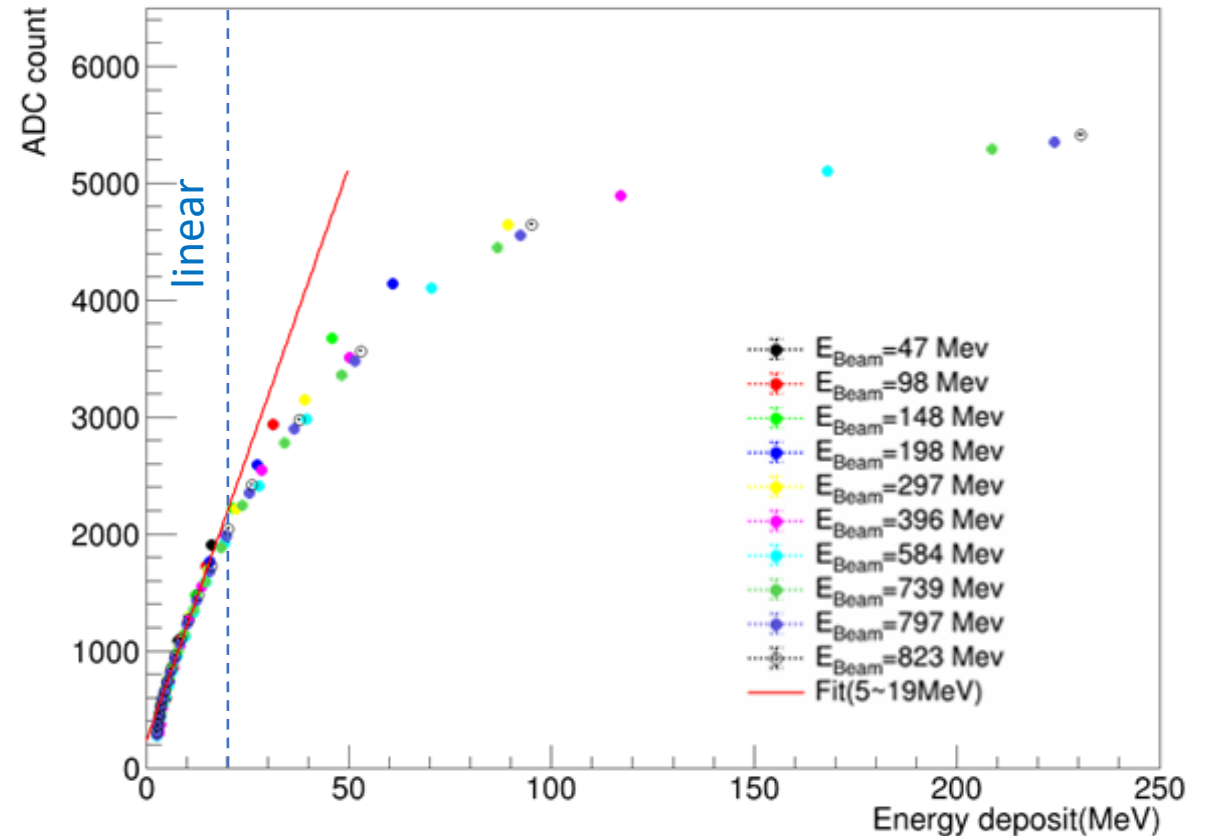


- **Time**
  - 2024 Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 21<sup>th</sup>
- **Location**
  - ELPH@Tohoku, Japan
- **Participants**
  - RIKEN, Tsukuba University, Tsukuba University of Technology, Sejong University, EIC-Taiwan
- **Beam**
  - 47.18 MeV to 823.36 MeV positron beam
- **Scan list**
  - SiPM HV Scan, Beam energy scan, detector rotation, etc.





- The plot shows the saturation behavior of SiPM.
- Each data point represents the peak value of channels from the highest to lowest signals at different beam energies.
- Conversion of deposited energy references the results of MC simulations.
- Most of the data fall within the saturated range, except for the 47 MeV data.
- ~60% of the data from the 47 MeV beam remain in the linear range



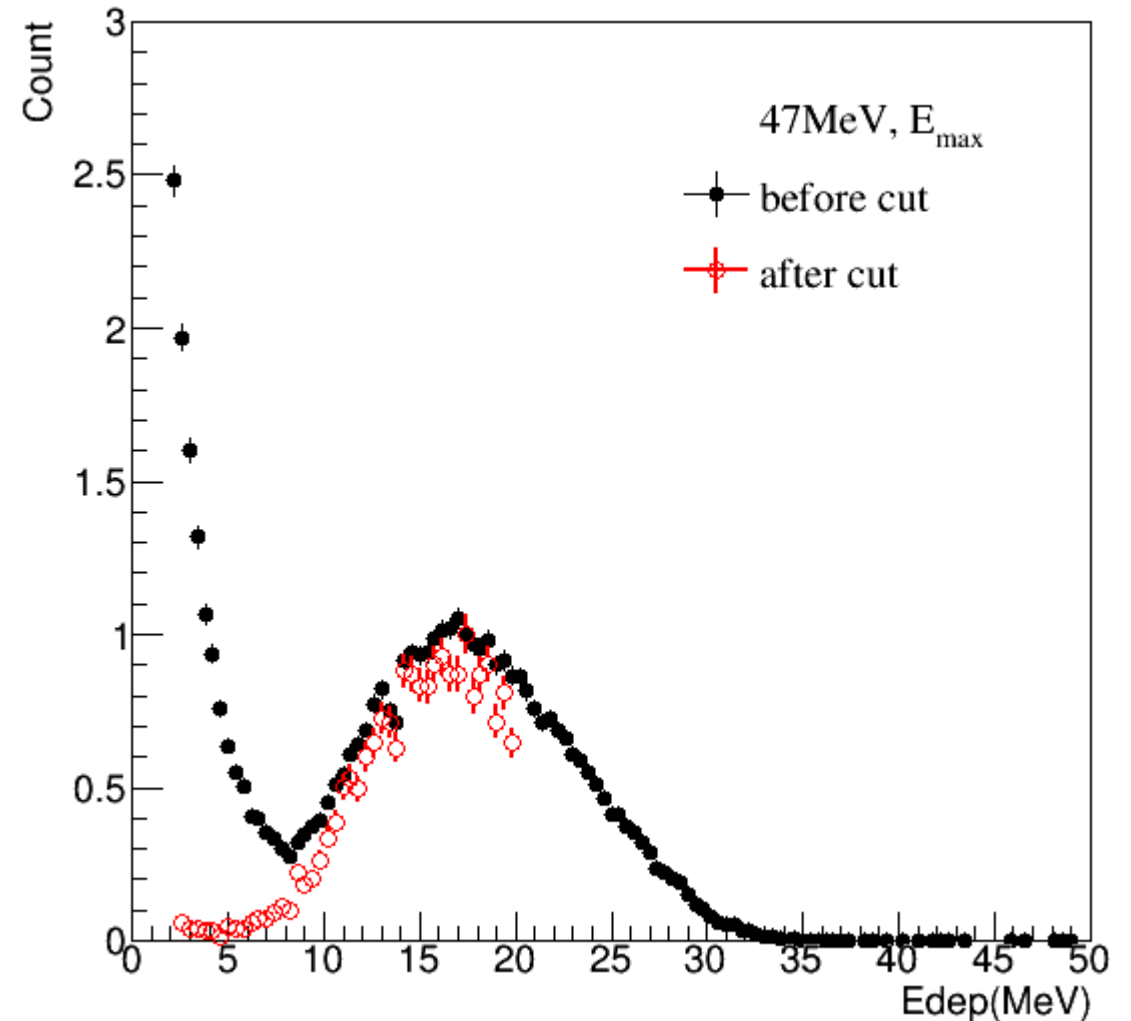
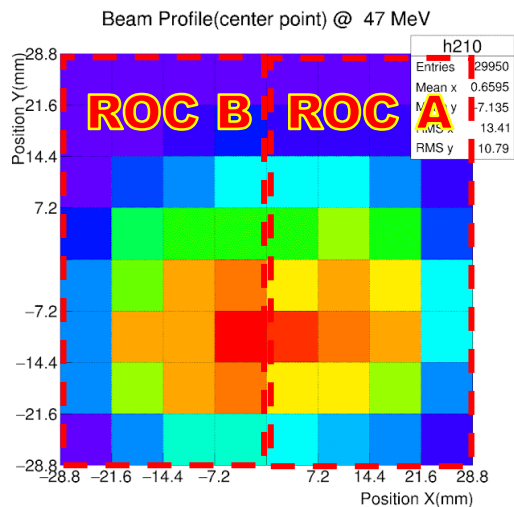
Using linear fitting function to convert ADC values into deposited energy.

## 1) Fire two Citiroc

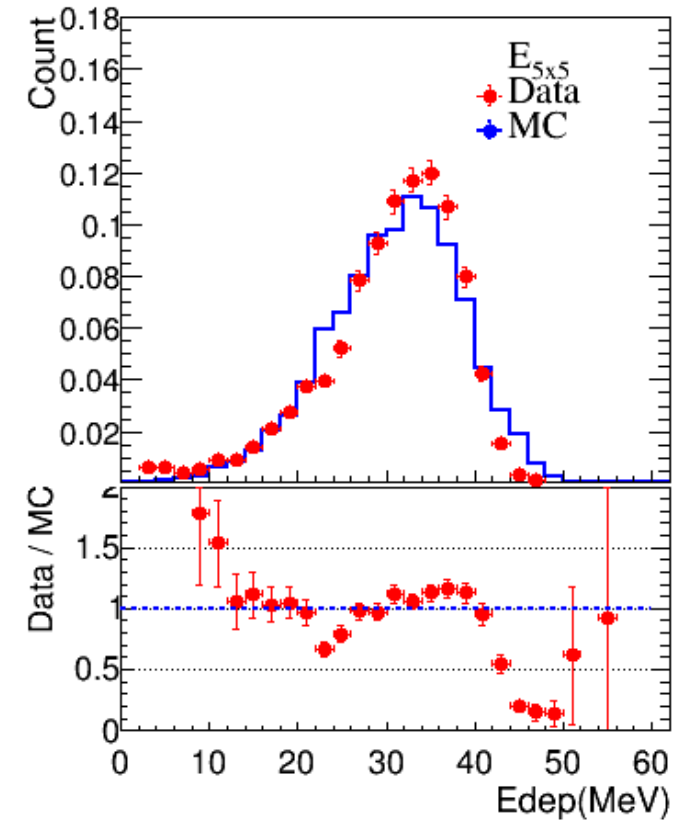
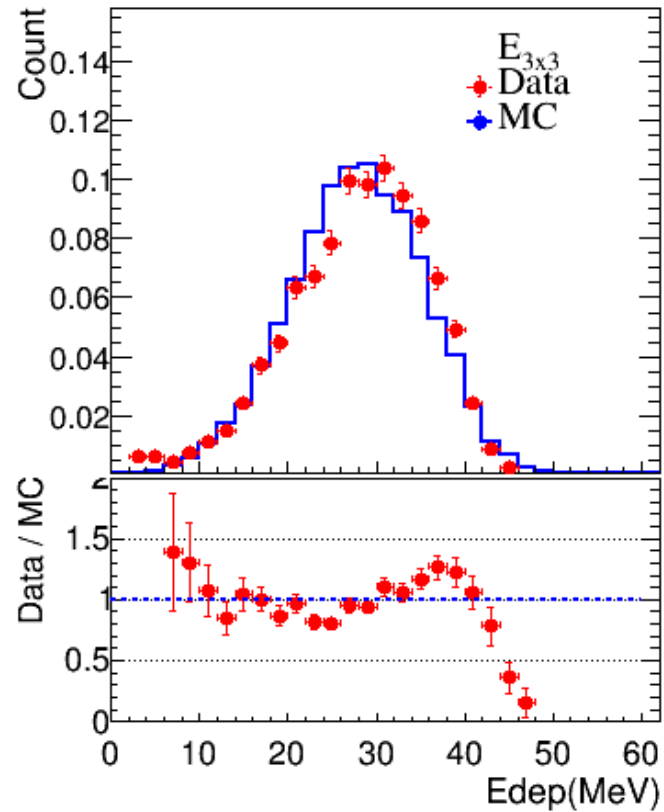
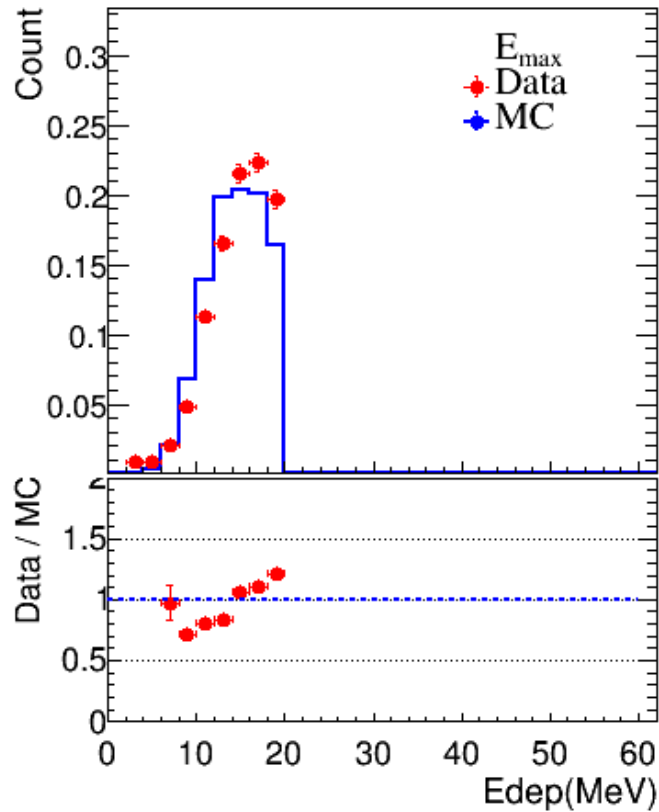
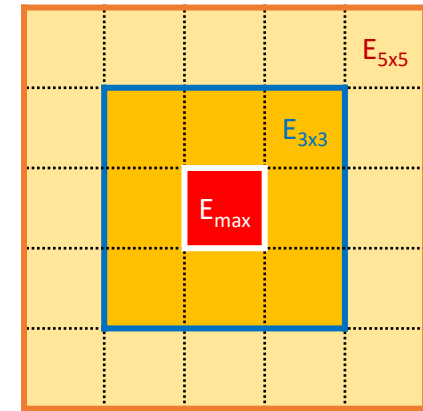
- Remove the events that only contains noise

## 2) $2.5\text{MeV} < E_{\text{dep}} < 20\text{MeV}$

- Remove the low momentum photons
- Focus on the linear region



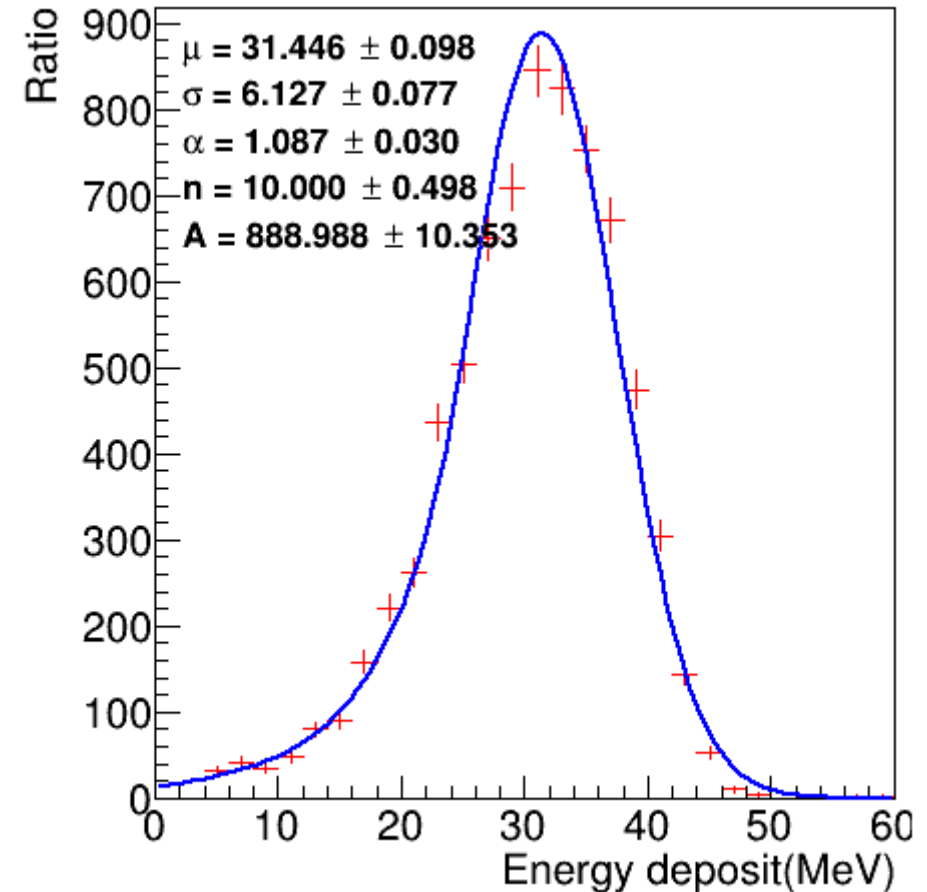
- Clustering comparison at 47MeV Beam Energy
- Energy selection : [2.5MeV, 20MeV]
- $E_{3\times 3}$ ,  $E_{5\times 5}$  : energy sum for each channels in 3x3 or 5x5 region



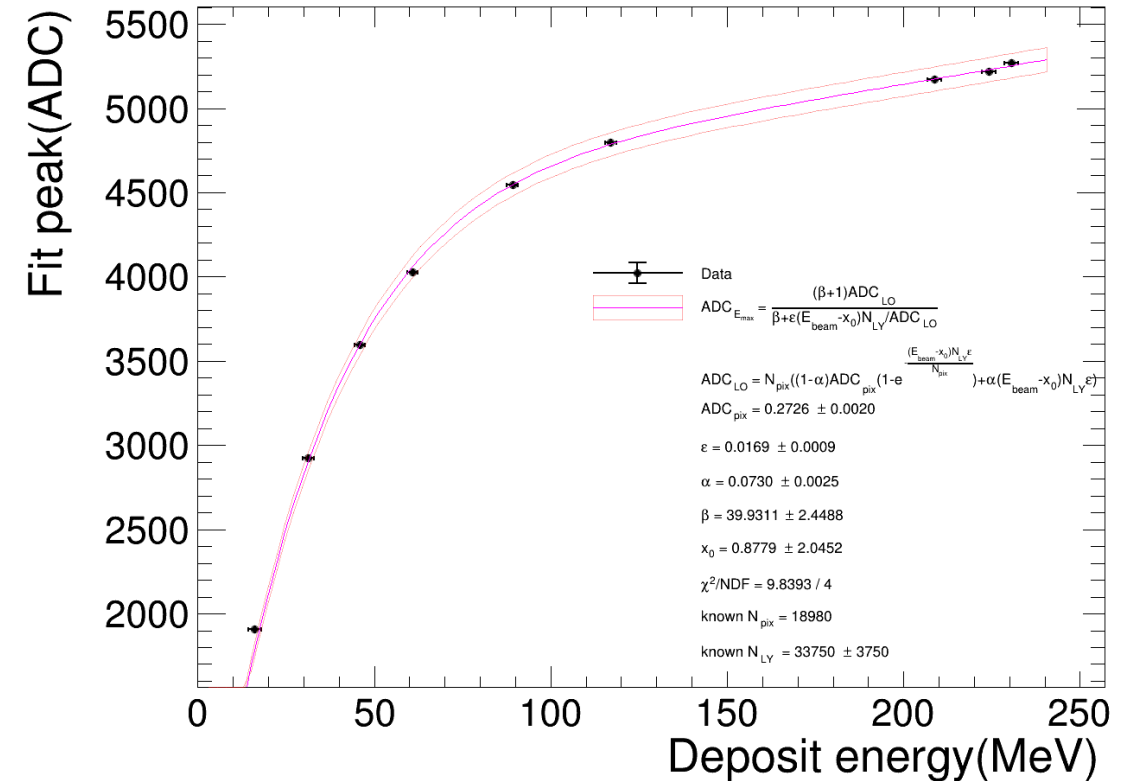


- E5x5 distribution converted using a linear fitting function, **without applying energy regression or calibration.**
- Crystal ball fitting:
  - Mean =  $31.446 \pm 0.098\text{MeV}$
  - Sigma =  $6.127 \pm 0.077\text{MeV}$
- 19.5% energy resolution for 47MeV positron beam
- Including 11.6% beam momentum resolution.
- Removing beam uncertainty the resolution is ~15.6%

**E<sub>5x5</sub> @ 47 MeV**



- Using SiPM saturated function to obtain the non-linear relationship between ADC values and deposited energies.
- **SiPM saturated function<sup>1</sup>:**
- $$ADC = \frac{(\beta+1)ADC_{LO}}{\beta + \epsilon LE_{dep}/ADC_{LO}}$$
- $$ADC_{LO} = N_{Pix} \left[ (1 - \alpha)ADC_{pix} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\epsilon LE_{dep}}{N_{pix}}} \right) + \alpha \epsilon LE_{dep} \right]$$
- $\alpha$  represent contribute factor of remaining photons
- $\beta$  represent decay factor of hit channels
- $\epsilon$  represent factor photon collection

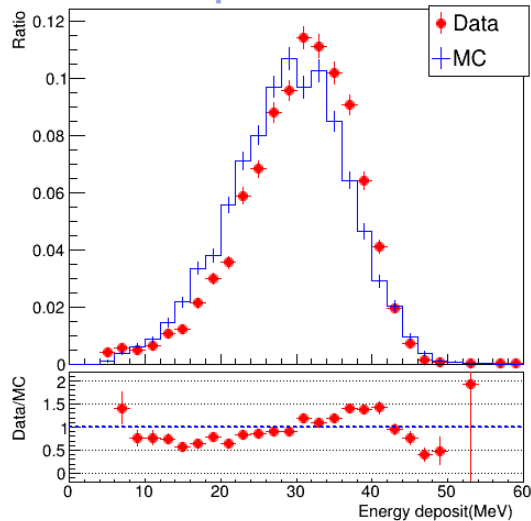


<sup>1</sup>Katsushige Kotera, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.01102v4>

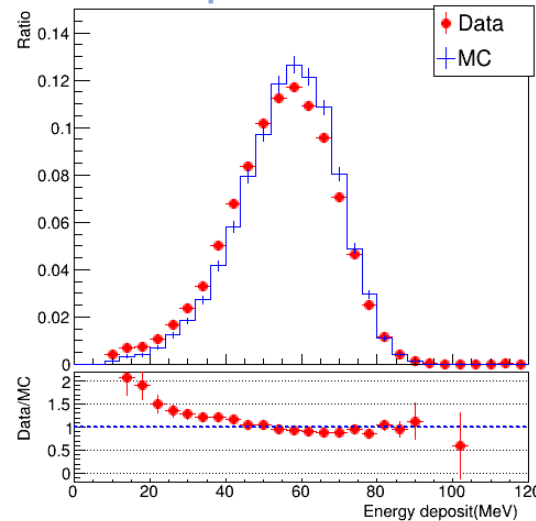
- Comparison of  $E_{5x5}$  distributions obtained from SiPM nonlinearity fitting, without applying energy regression.
- The offline energy cut are adjusted with different beam energies
- The distribution widths are similar in lower beam energy (<200MeV)

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$\mu_P$ (MeV/c)	$\sigma_P$ (MeV/c)	$\sigma_P/\mu_P$ (%)
47.18(2)	5.48(1)	11.63(3)
98.19(4)	4.92(3)	5.01(3)
148.22(4)	4.77(2)	3.22(2)
197.94(3)	4.91(2)	2.48(1)

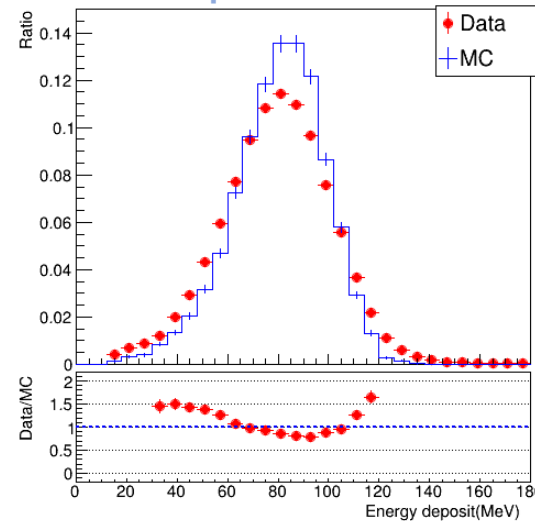
**$E_{5x5}$  @ 47 MeV**  
 $E_{dep} > 5\text{MeV}$



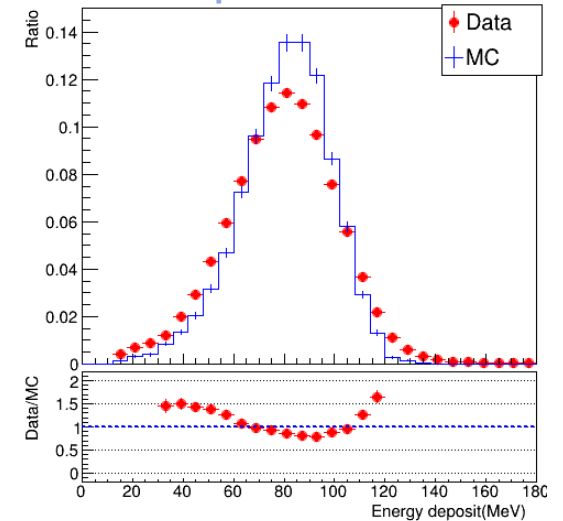
**$E_{5x5}$  @ 98 MeV**  
 $E_{dep} > 10\text{MeV}$



**$E_{5x5}$  @ 147 MeV**  
 $E_{dep} > 15\text{MeV}$

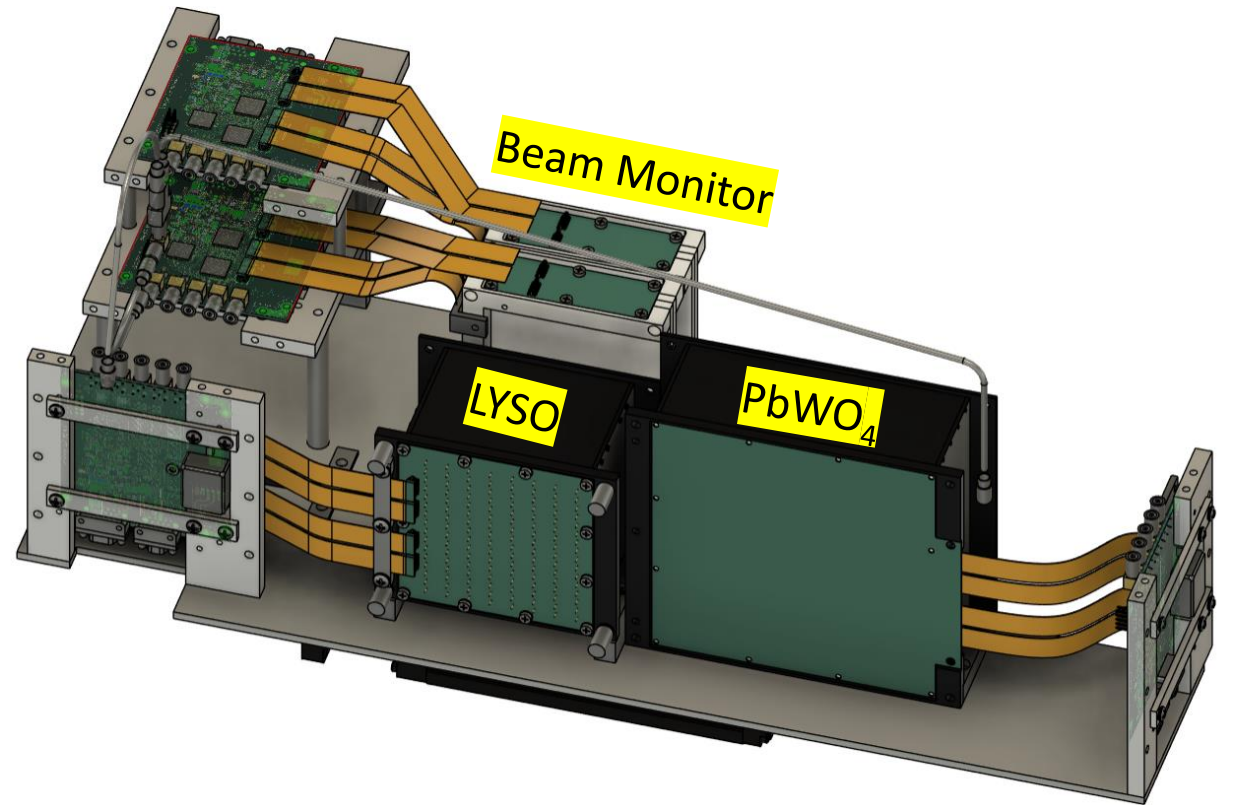


**$E_{5x5}$  @ 197 MeV**  
 $E_{dep} > 20\text{MeV}$





- 2025 Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at ELPH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prototype:
  - Radiation length  $8X_0 \rightarrow 6X_0$
  - 64ch LYSO + APD
  - 36ch PbWO<sub>4</sub> + SiPM / APD
  - 2\*Beam monitor (2mm scintillator bar arrays)
- Target
  - Test the performance of LYSO with APD
  - Compare with PbWO<sub>4</sub>
  - Study the position resolution
  - Improve the event selection



- **Status of first ZDC prototype**

- >90% data from higher energy beam falls within the saturated region.
- 60% data from 47MeV positron beam falls within the linear region.
- For the 47 MeV positron beam, our prototype achieves an energy resolution of 15.6% in linear region ( $E_{\text{dep}} < 20\text{MeV}$ )
- Using SiPM saturated function and removing the lower energy channels, the energy distribution between data and simulation are similar from 47 to 197MeV positron beam.

**To do**

- Applying energy regression to improve the result.
- Modify the higher energy beam simulation to improve analysis beam data.

- **Secondary Beam Test in 2025**

- Using APD to avoid nonlinear behavior caused by pixels of SiPM, and reducing the gain to increase dynamic range.
- Add beam monitor for studying position resolution and improve event selection.

# Thank you for your attention!



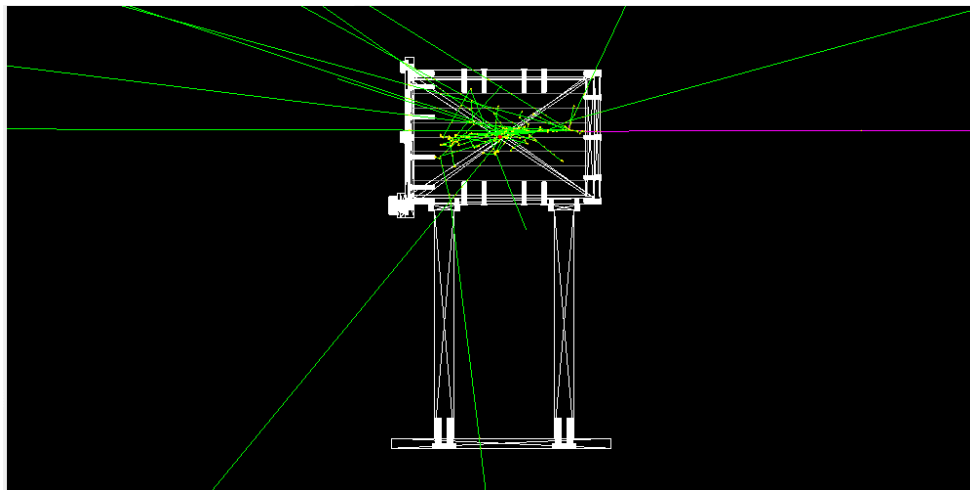




# Backup

## MC Simulation:

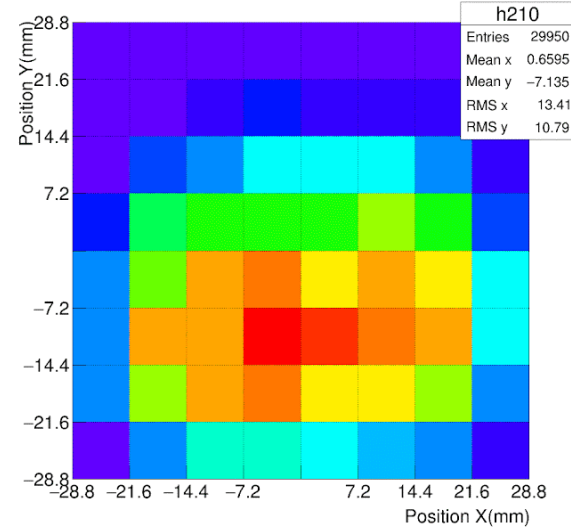
- Including all detector geometry and material
- Beam condition follow the manual of ELPH
- Beam Energy : 47.18MeV  $\pm$  11.63% (gaussian)
- Gaussian beam profile
- Beam angle : 90<sup>0</sup>



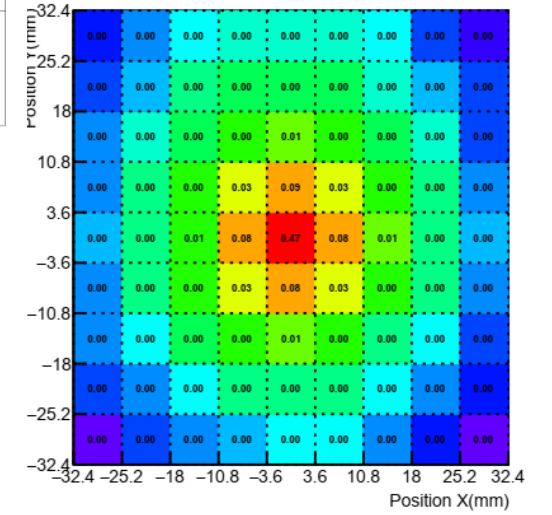
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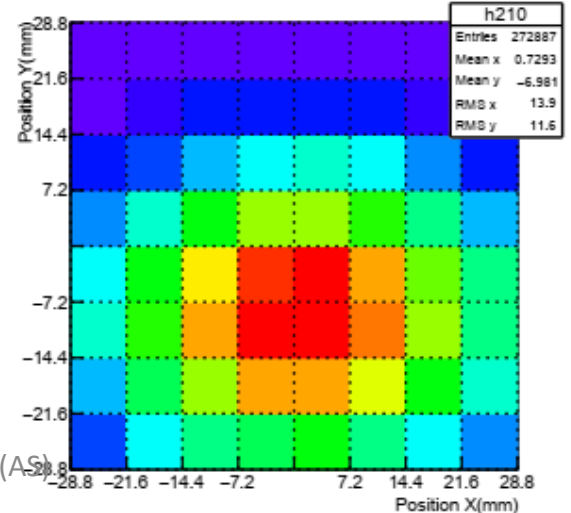
**Beam Profile**  
Beam Profile(center point) @ 47 MeV



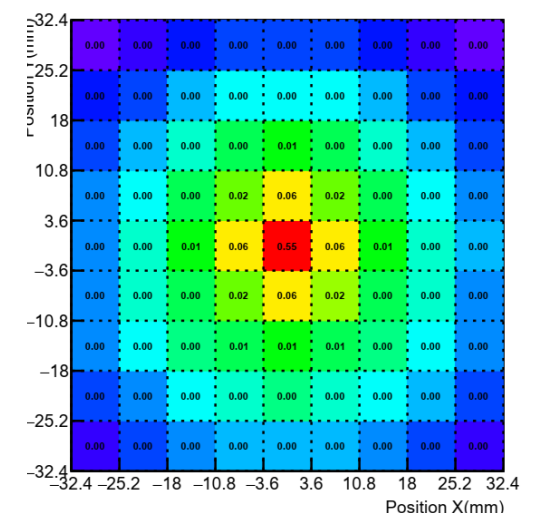
**Data**  
**Clustering**  
@47 MeV



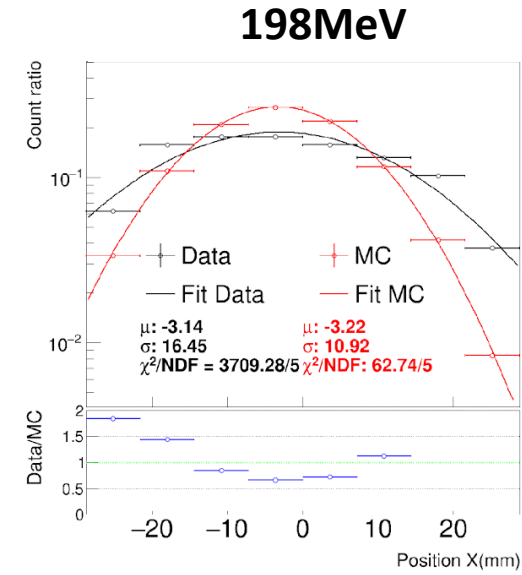
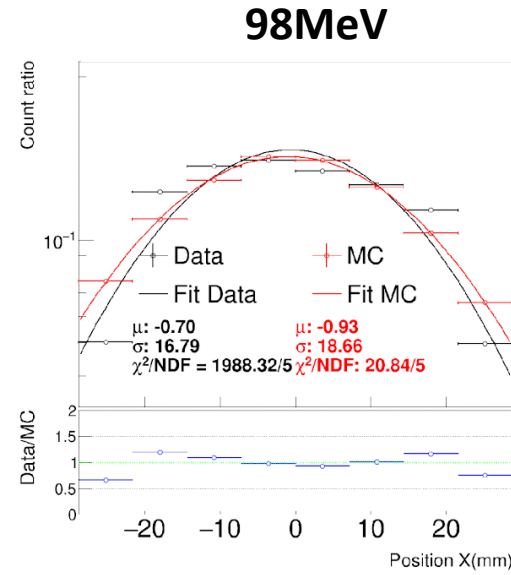
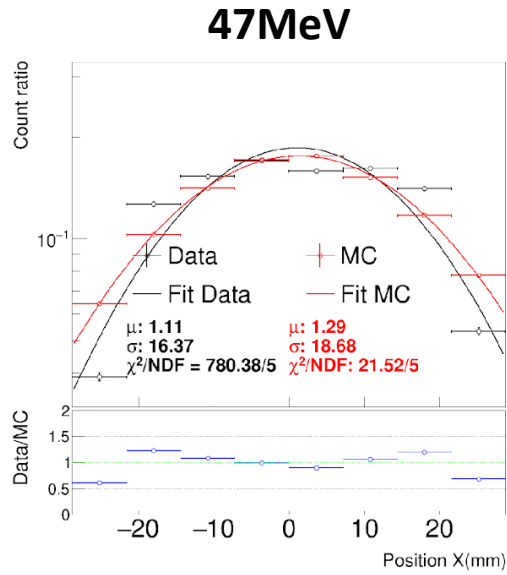
**Beam Profile(Detect)** @ 47 MeV



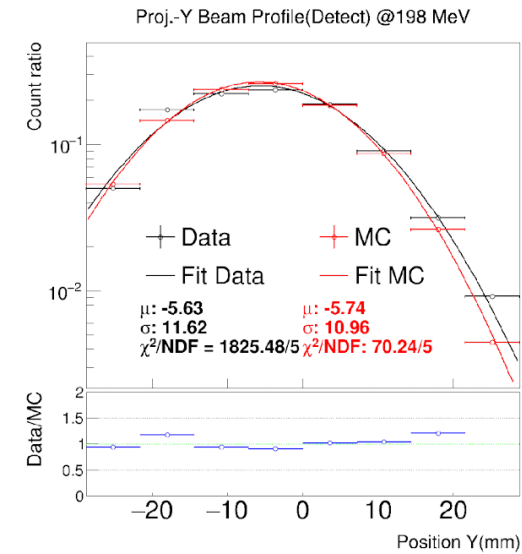
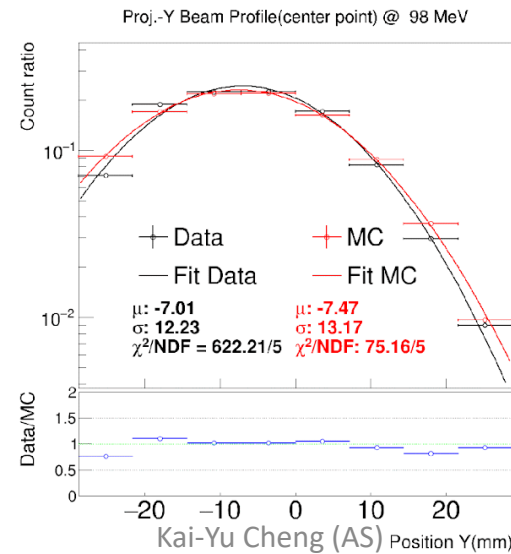
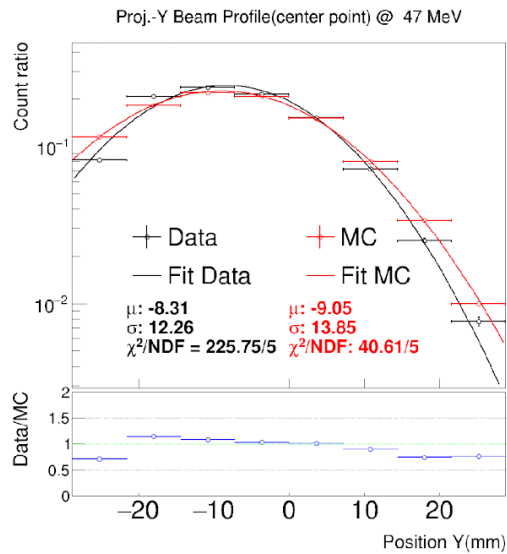
**MC**  
@ 47 MeV



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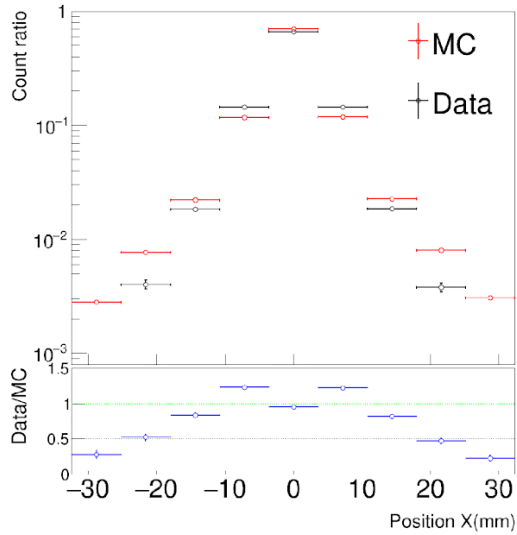


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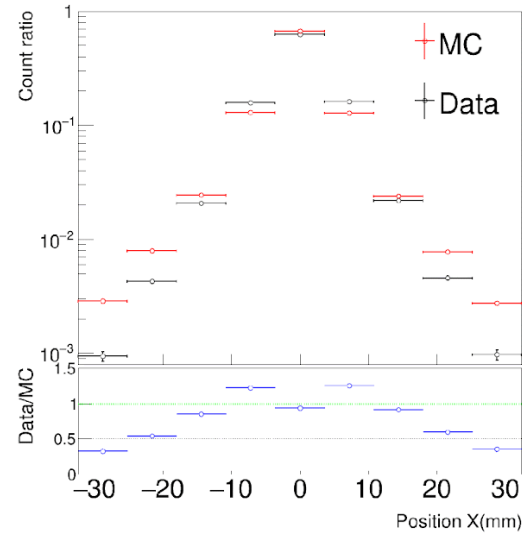


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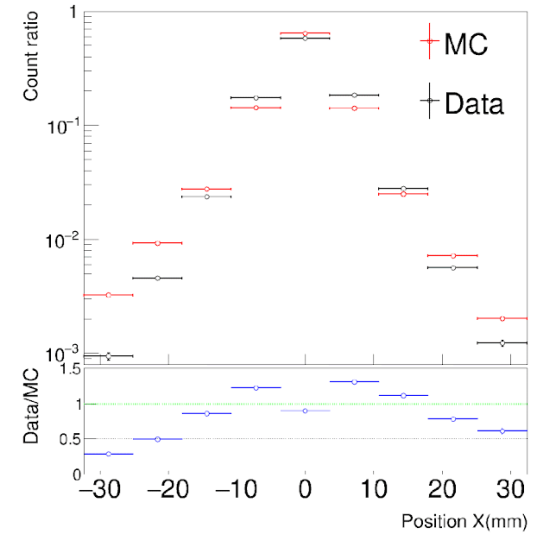
### 47MeV



### 98MeV

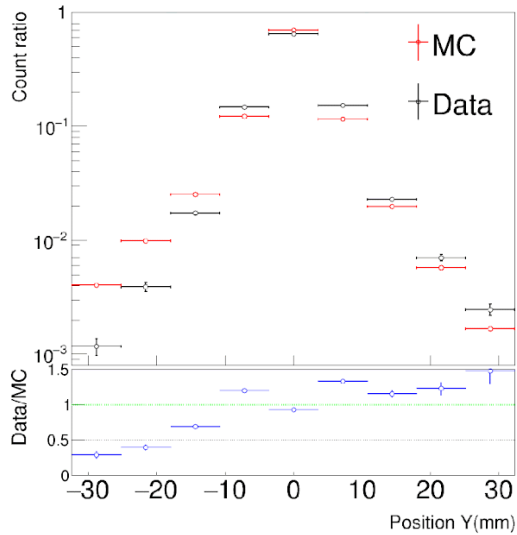


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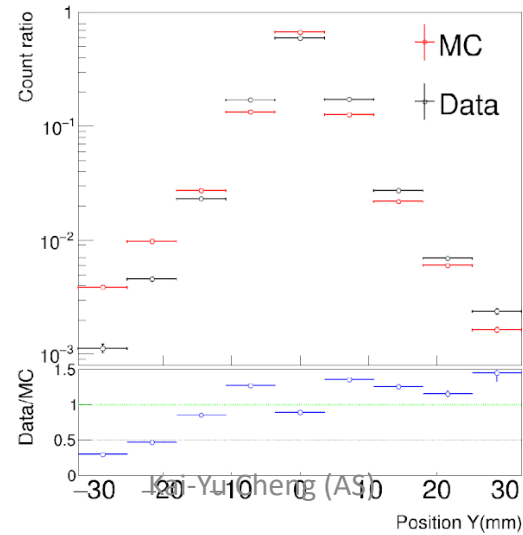


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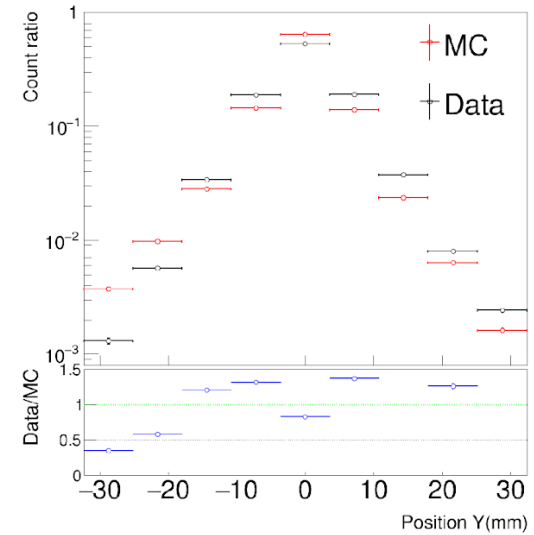
### Y projection @47MeV



### Y projection @98MeV

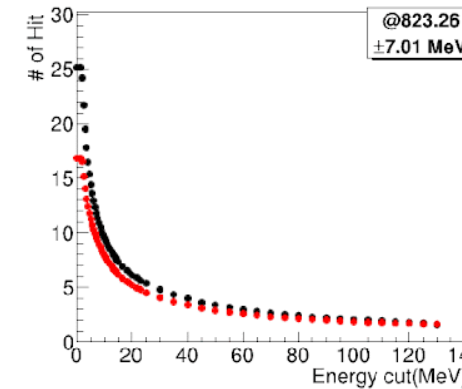
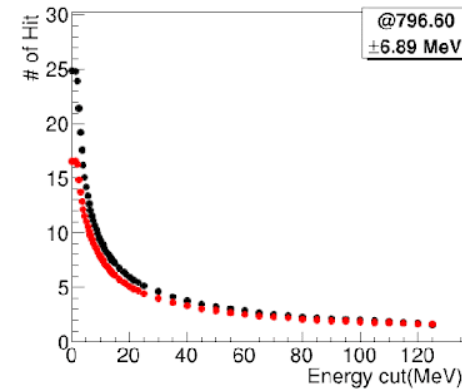
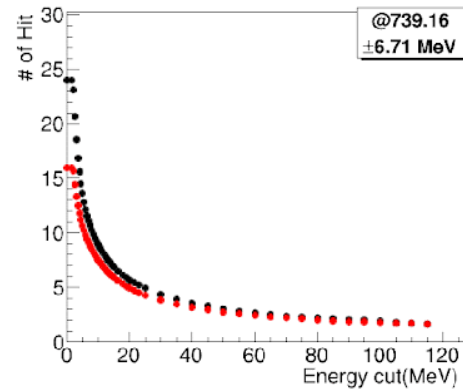
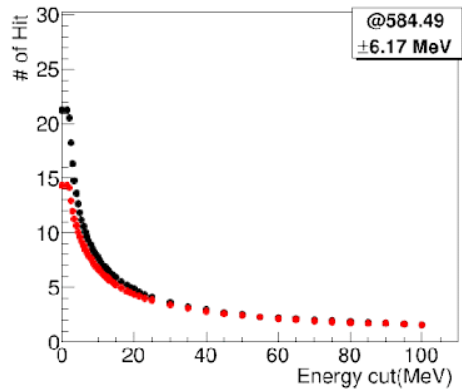
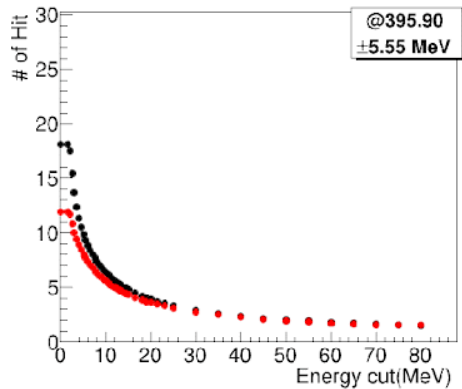
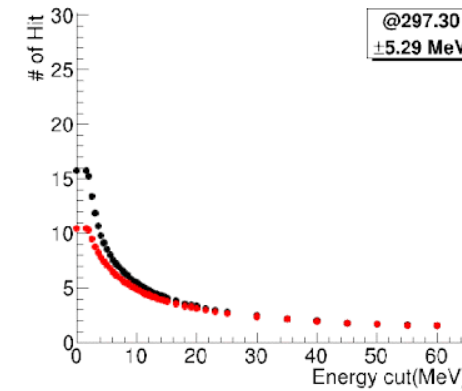
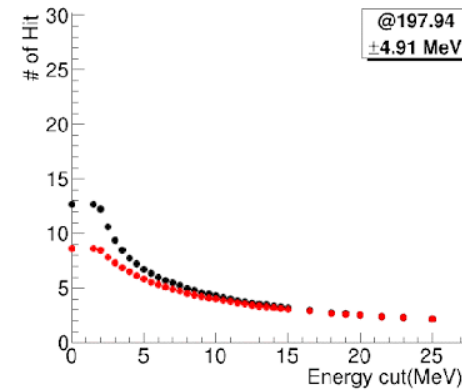
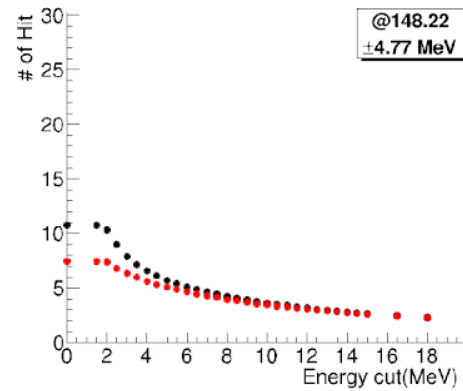
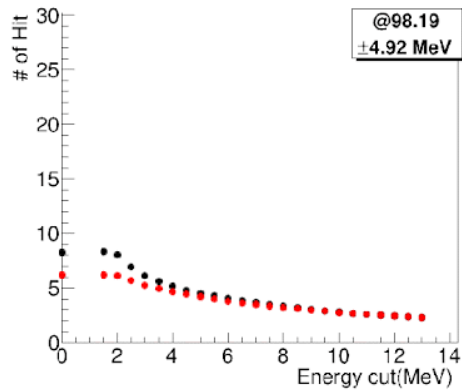
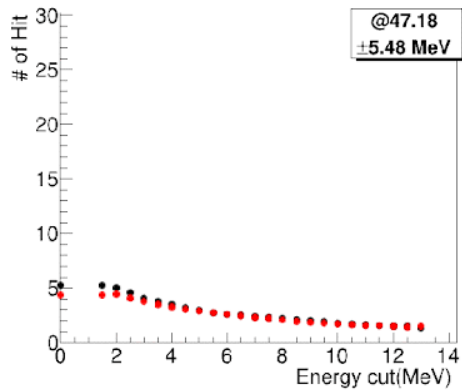


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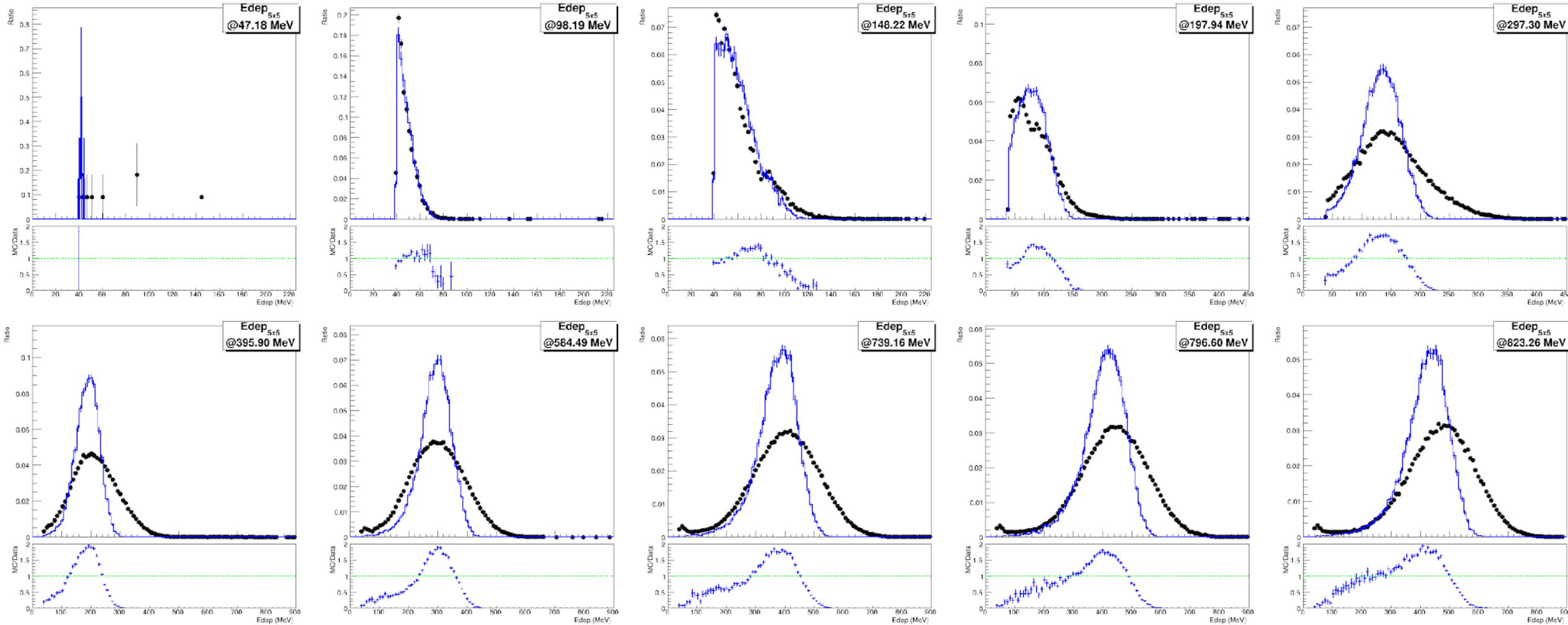


- Comparison number of hit channels in data and simulation with different energy cut.
- We select the cut to ensure the number of hit channels is similar between the data and simulation.



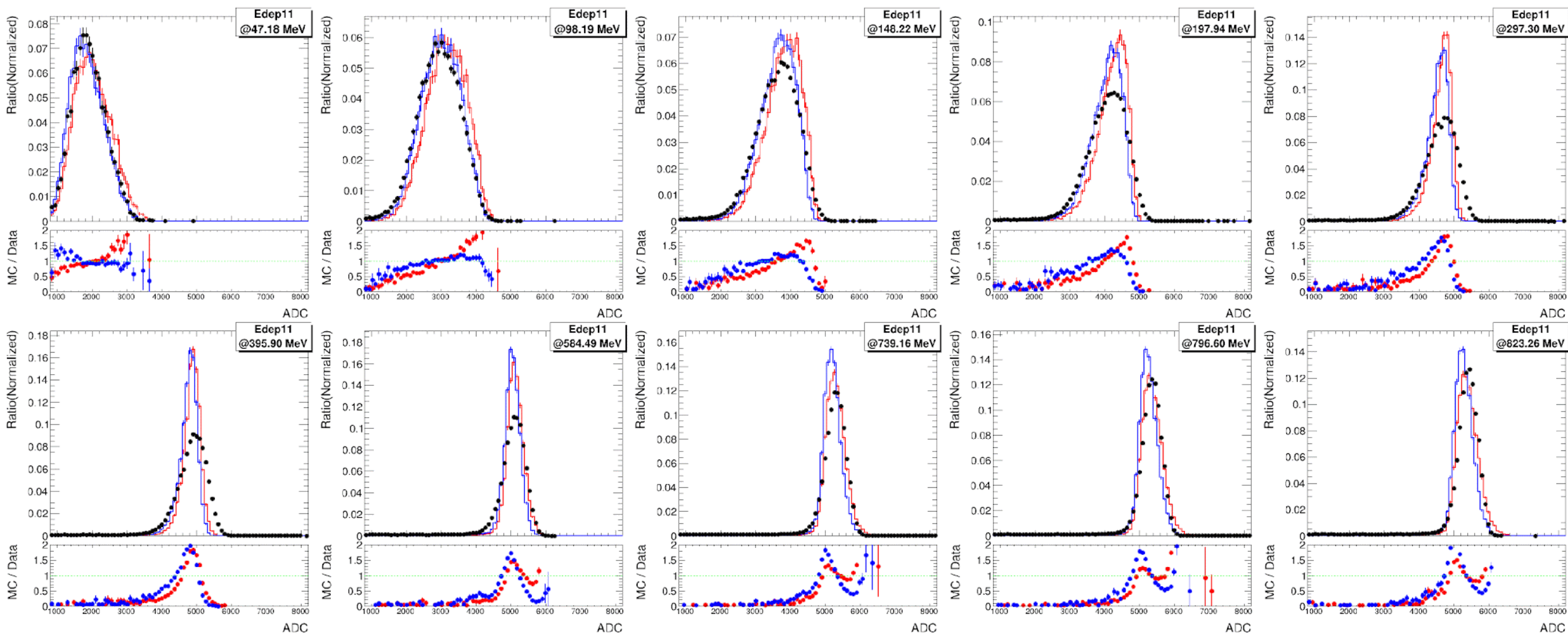
# Data and MC Comparison

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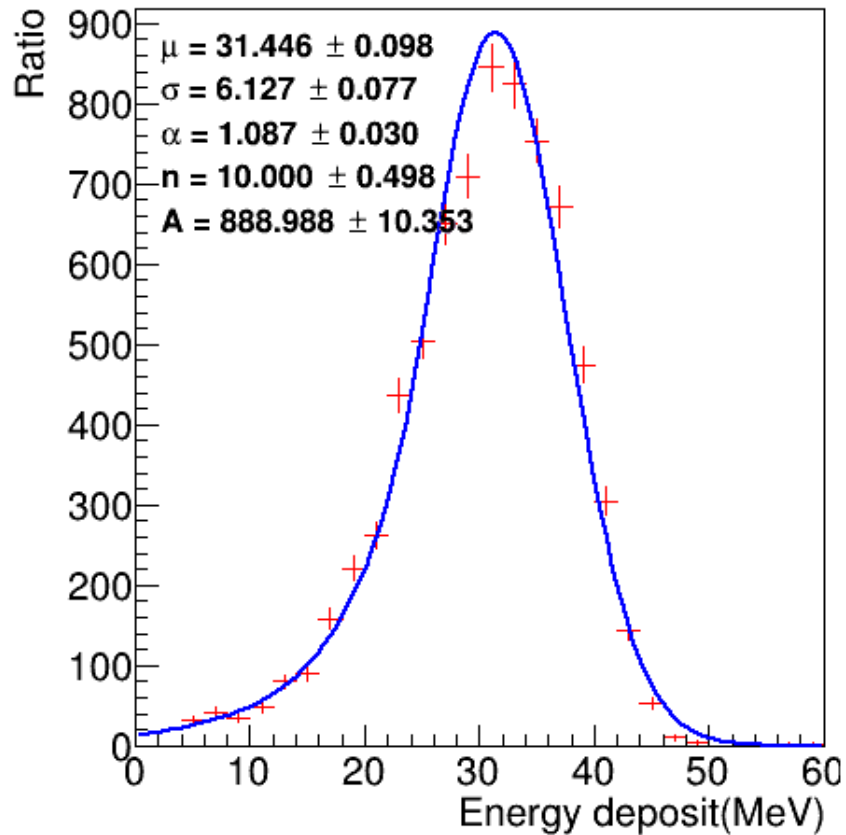


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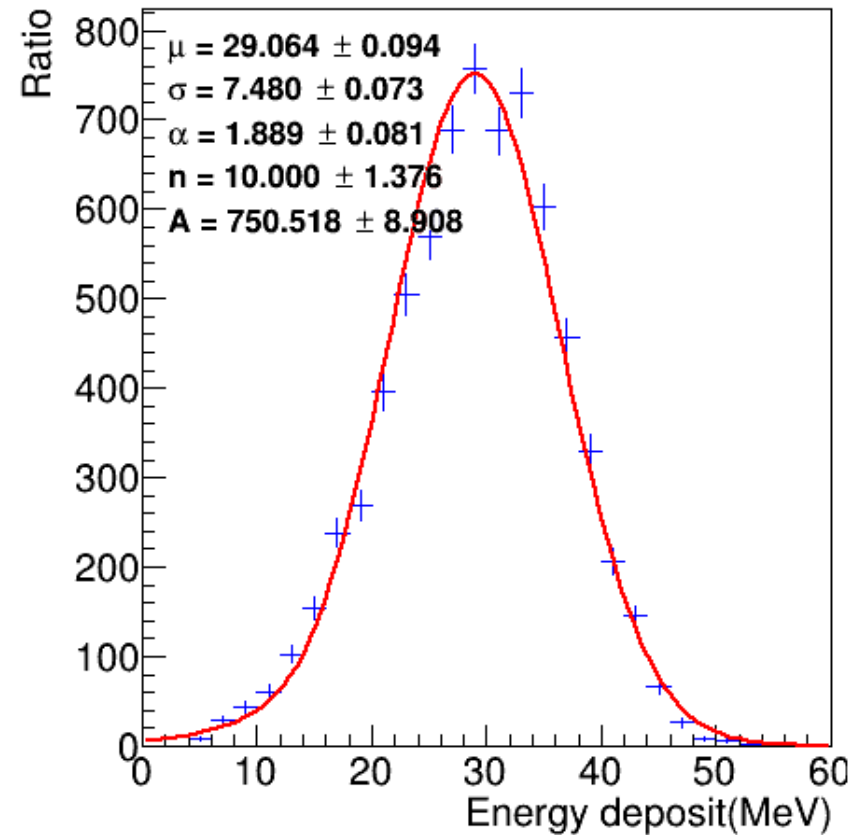


Data  $E_{5 \times 5}$  @ 47 MeV



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 19.5\%$$

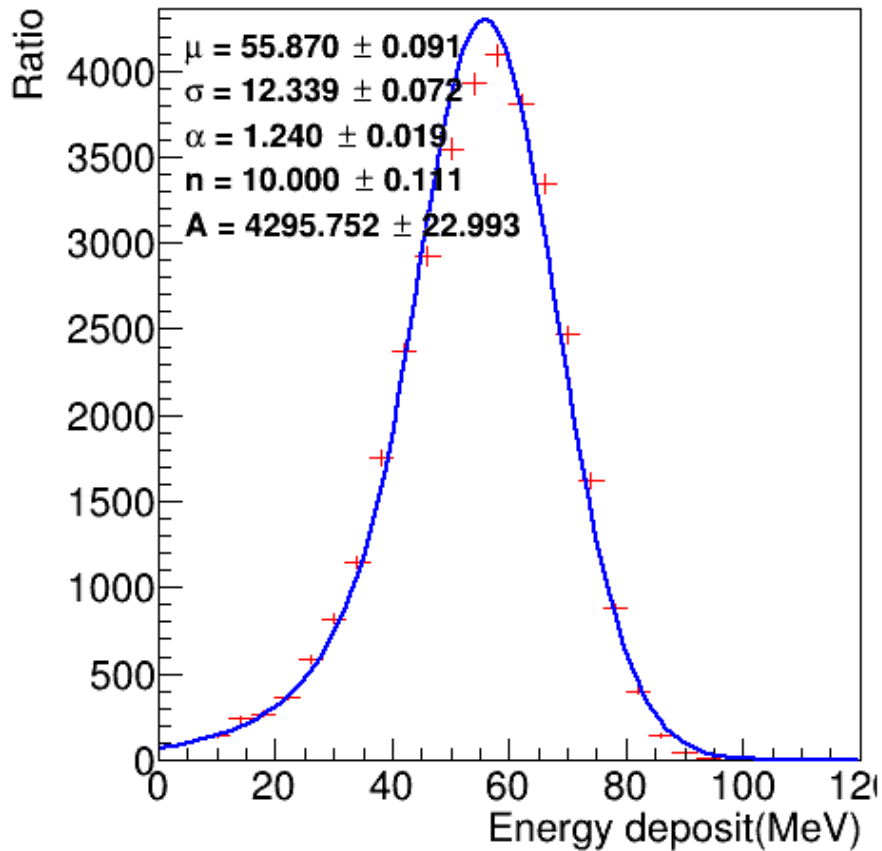
MC  $E_{5 \times 5}$  @ 47 MeV



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 25.7\%$$

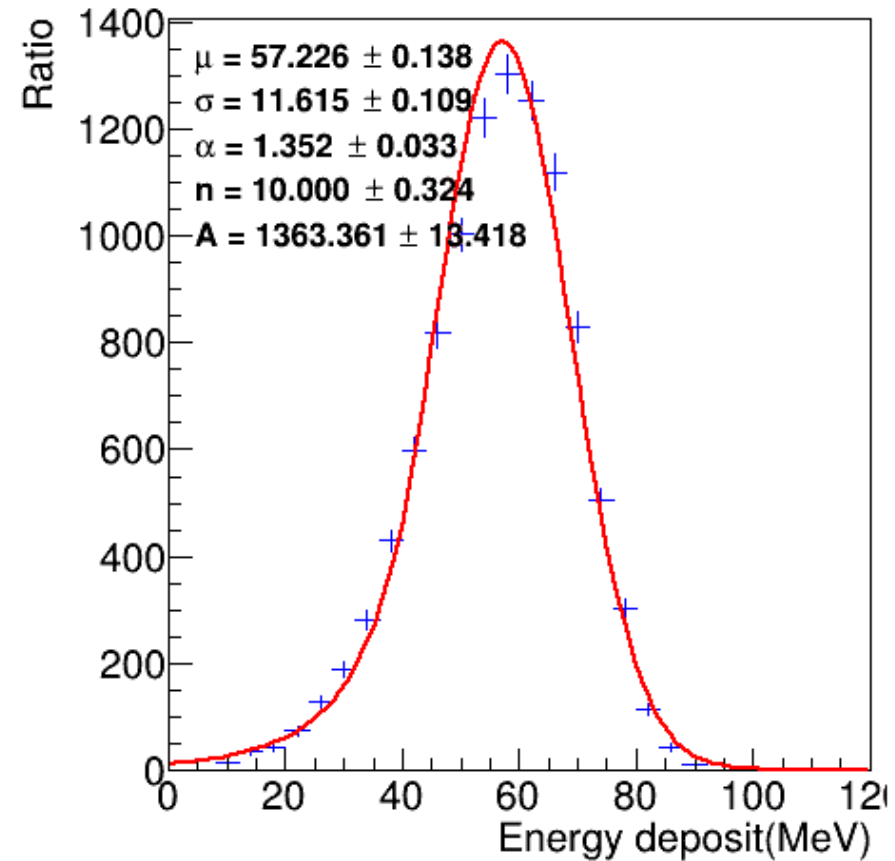


**Data  $E_{5 \times 5}$  @ 98 MeV**



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 22.1\%$$

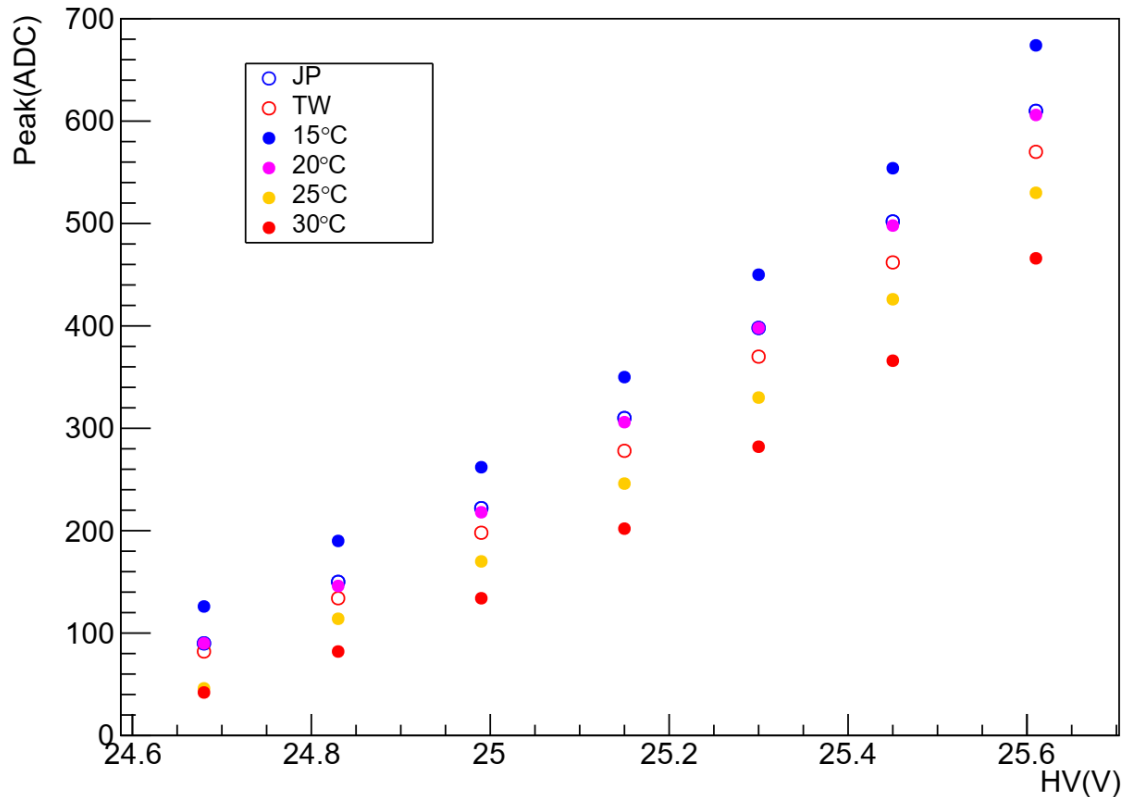
**MC  $E_{5 \times 5}$  @ 98 MeV**



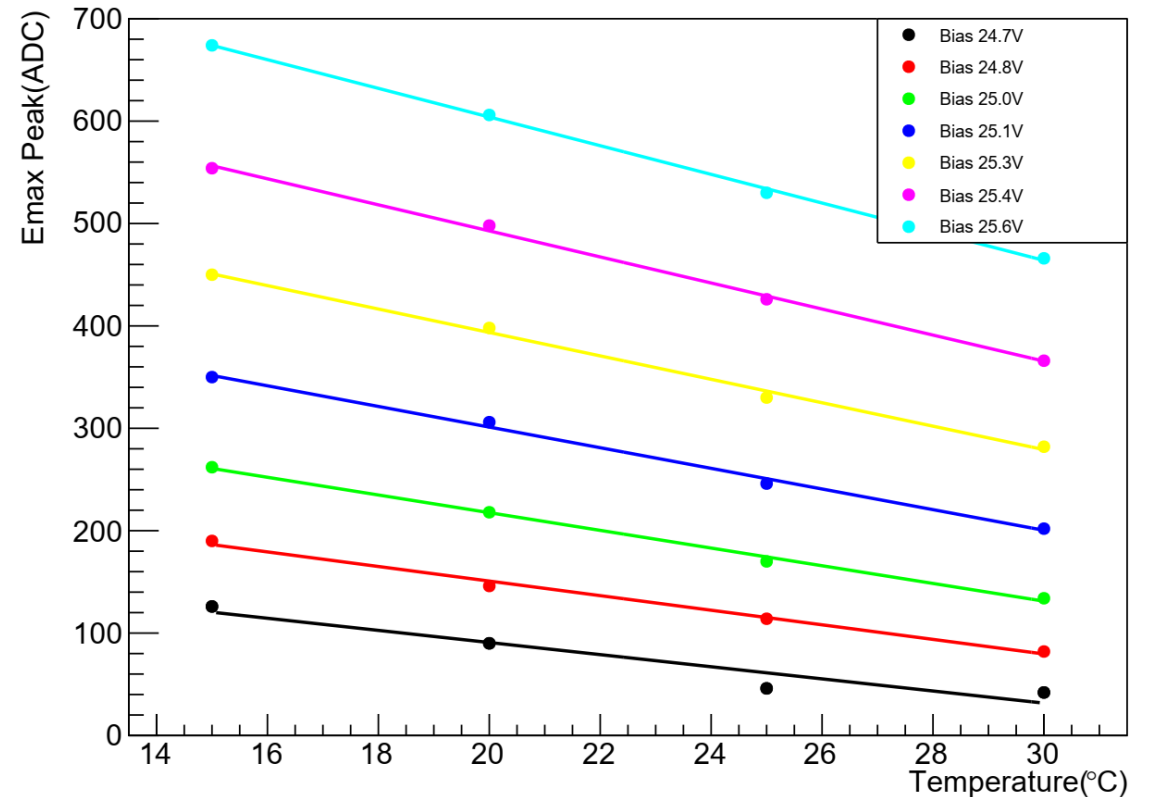
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 20.3\%$$

- The Peak values shows the  $\Delta T$  between the Lab in Japan and Taiwan is about 2~3°C.
- The change of 5 degree gives around 25% change on gain.

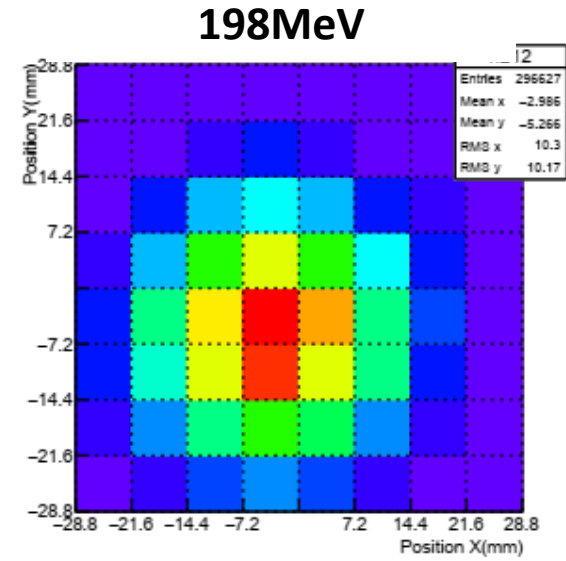
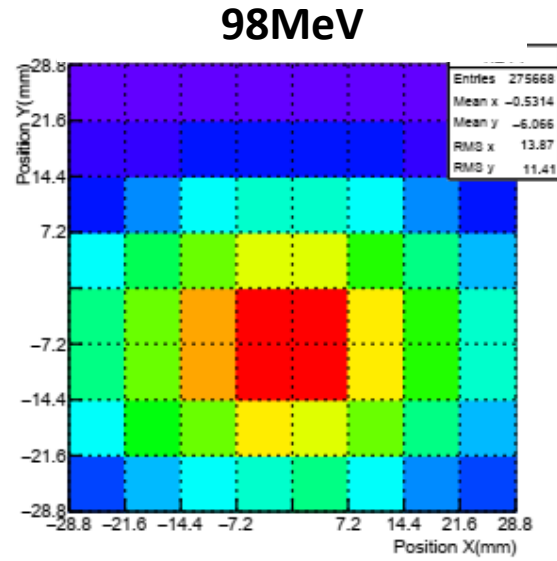
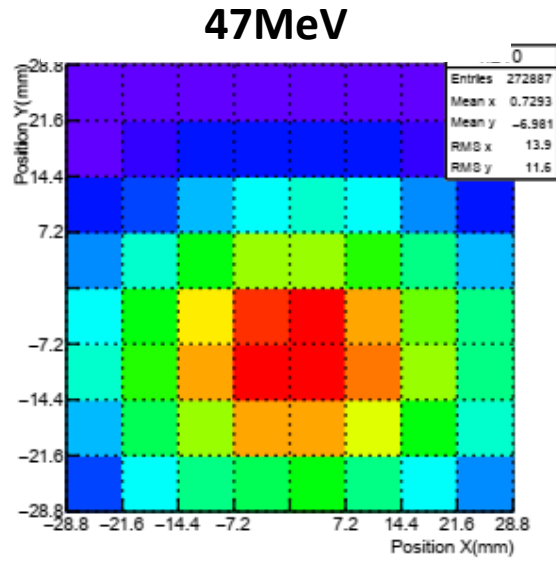
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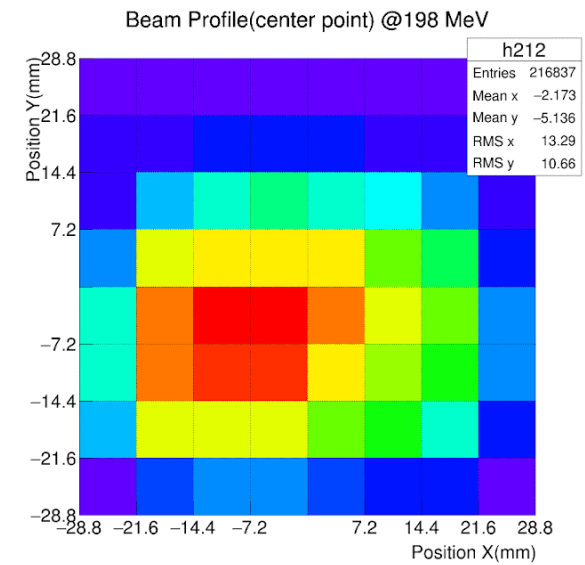
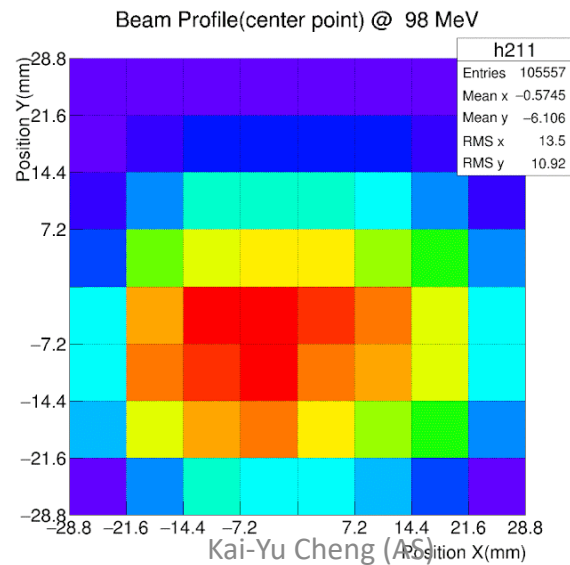
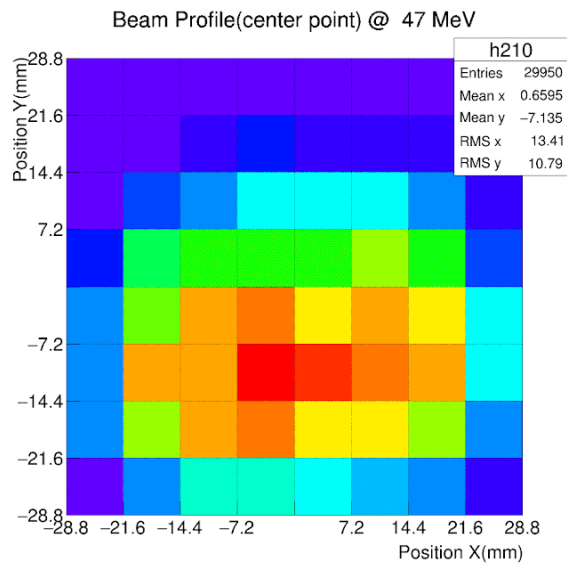
ROC A Emax Peak



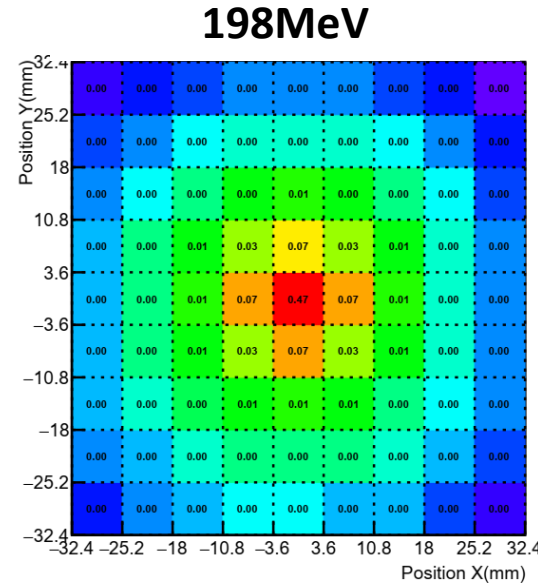
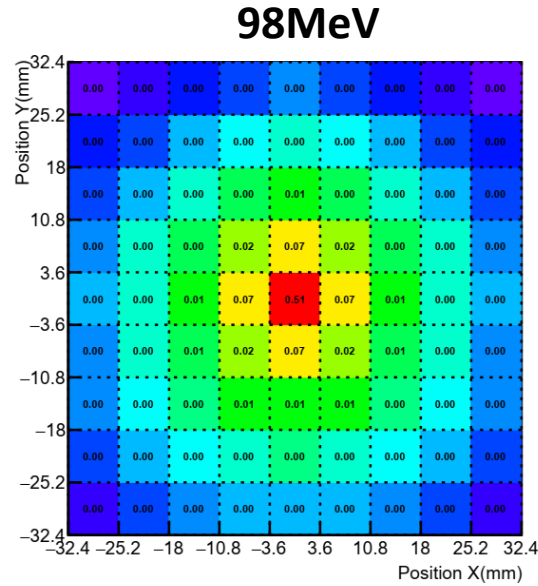
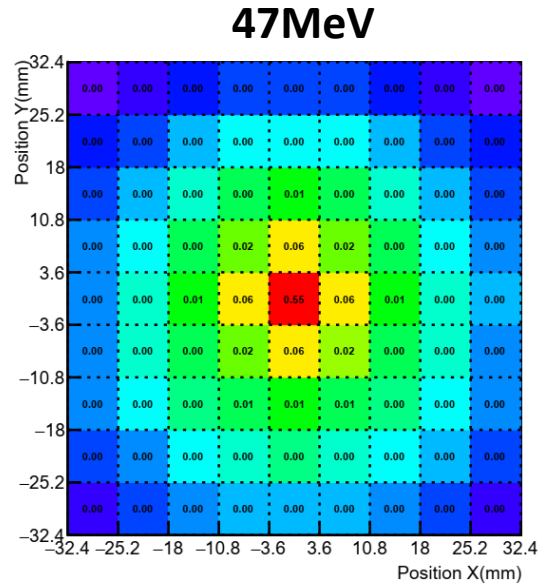
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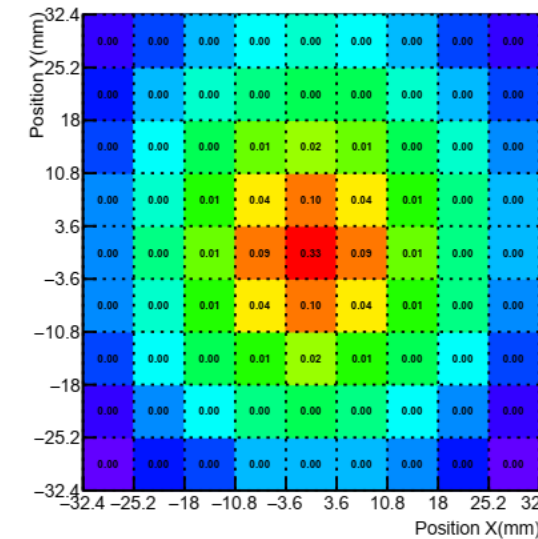
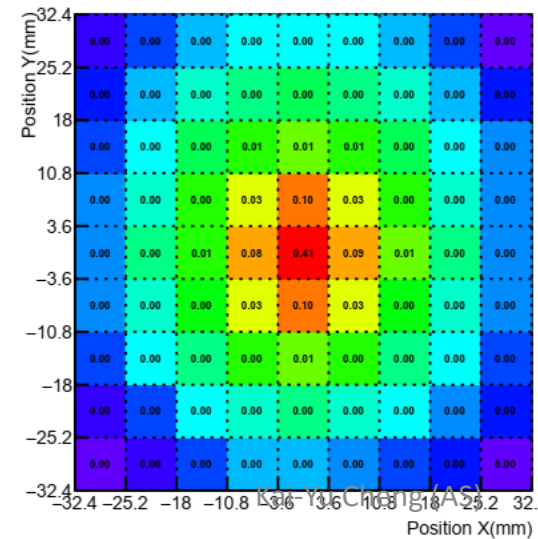
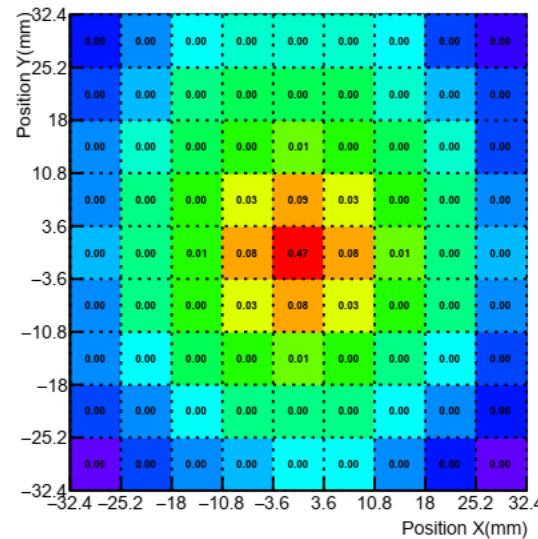


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Center crystal has higher energy deposit

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The data have wider shower profile