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The concept of a digital electromagnetic calorimeter using MAPS sensors as the active layers has been demonstrated using the EPICAL-2 prototype, a 24 layer, ~ 20 radiation length device. Each layer has an active area of $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$ provided by two ALPIDE sensors. Final results characterising the performance in terms of energy resolution, linearity and lateral shower profile using $1 - 6\text{-GeV}$ electrons are presented. The results, obtained using sensors developed and optimised for the ALICE ITS upgrade, are comparable to those from an analogue silicon-tungsten calorimeter. Improvements using sensors designed with calorimetry as a target application are likely to be able to further enhance performance. Future prospects for further development of the digital electromagnetic calorimeter concept will be discussed.

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