



# Development of test stands for SiPMs and scintillating crystals: latest status

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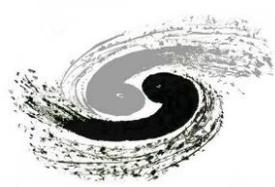
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# Lab and infrastructure

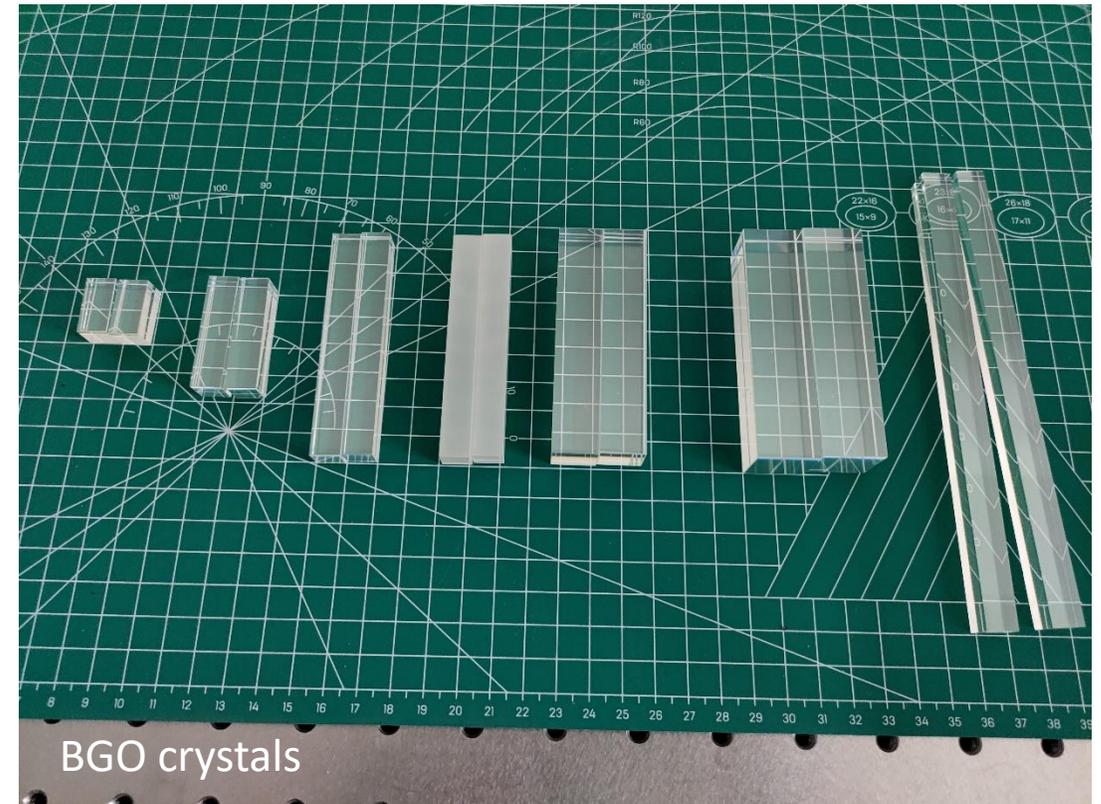
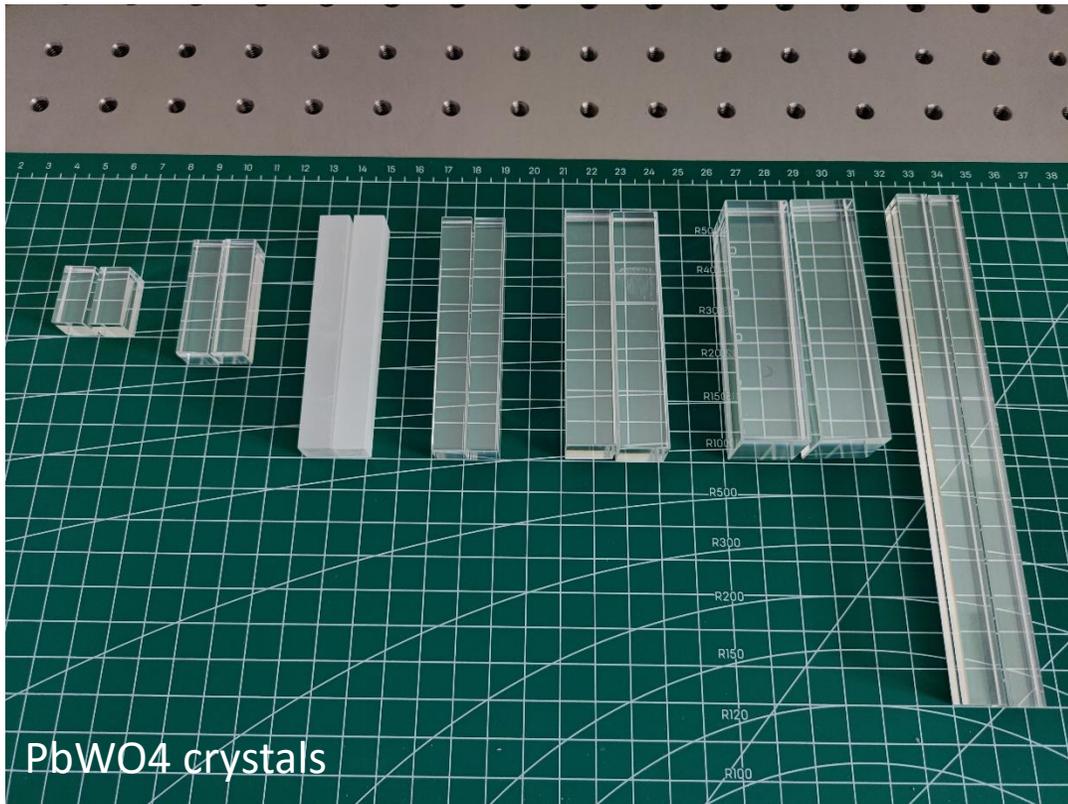
- Infrastructure in the lab 104 (Hall-3)
  - Optical table (200x100 cm): ready
  - XYZ translation stage and controllers: delivered, to be commissioned
  - DC power supplies (for SiPM bias, preamps): ready
  - Oscilloscopes: ready



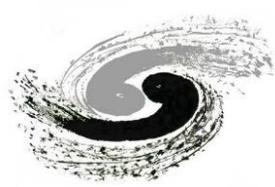


# Scintillating crystals

- Crystal samples from SIC
  - Various: lengths, transverse sizes, surface treatments
  - Wrapping foil: specular (ESR), diffuse (Teflon, Tyvek)

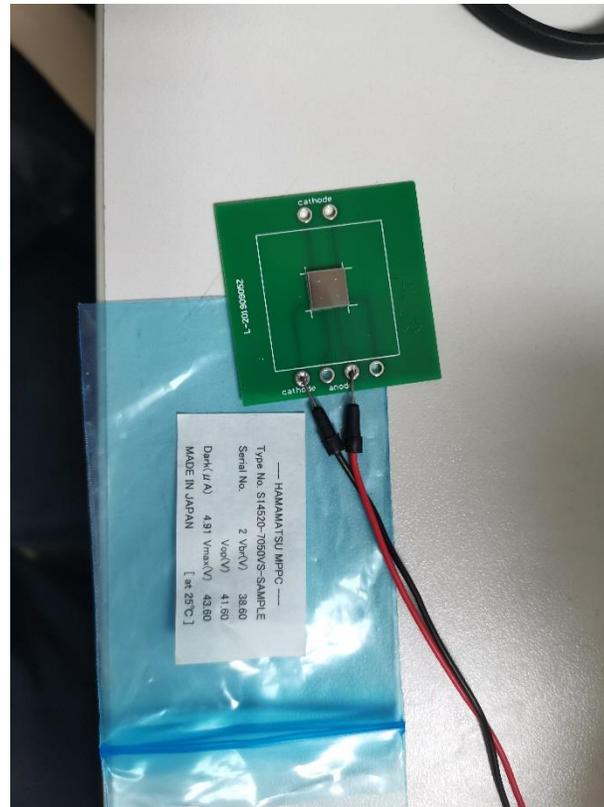


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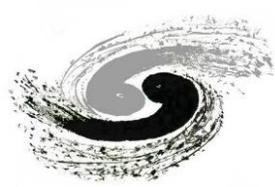


# Silicon photomultipliers

- SiPM samples
  - From NDL:  $6 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$  sensitive area,  $15 \mu\text{m}$  pixel pitch
  - From HPK:  $3 \times 3 \text{mm}^2$  and  $7 \times 7 \text{mm}^2$  sensitive area,  $50 \mu\text{m}$  pixel (not ideal)



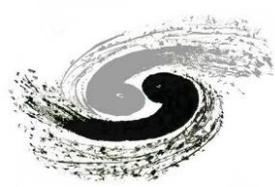
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# Further equipment: status

- High power LED
  - Power supply delivered; fiber-coupled diodes pending
- Spectrometer: delivered
- Light shielding box: design finished, pending for the details of patch panels
- PXI crate/controller ready; high sampling-rate PXI modules (custom, 16-ch) pending





# Major tasks and R&D studies

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- Crystal-SiPM readout
  - Timing resolution versus hitting positions
  - MIP response: cosmic muons
  - Response with radioactive sources: energy spectrum
  - LED calibration
- SiPM characterization
  - Key parameters from different SiPM vendors
    - Dark-count rate, crosstalk, gain, breakdown voltage, Photon Detection Efficiency (PDE), temperature dependency, etc.
- Crystal properties
  - Intrinsic scintillation: spectrum, transmission (attenuation), etc.
  - Cherenkov photons: waveform, timing, etc.
  - Readout schemes: to distinguish scintillation and Cherenkov photons