

## Simulation and Measurements of Scintillating Crystals

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- Detailed studies on crystal performance
  - Energy spectrum: threshold and resolution
  - Temporal profiles in signals: timing resolution
- Geant4 full simulation model as guidance
- Measurements to validate the full simulation

## Crystal ECAL: introduction

- Future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC)
  - Precision measurements with Higgs and Z/W
  - Jet energy resolution of 3%@100GeV is required
  - PFA / dual-readout calorimeter
    - Particle flow approach: High-granularity
- Why crystal ECAL?
  - Homogeneous structure
    - Intrinsic energy resolution:  $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
  - Energy recovery of electrons
  - Capability to trigger single photons

Physics process	Measurands	Critical detector	Required performance
$ZH \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$	$m_H, \sigma_{ZH}$	Tracker	$\Delta(1/P_T) = 2 \times 10^{-5} \oplus \frac{10^{-3}}{P(GeV) \sin^{\frac{3}{2}\theta}}$
$H  o \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B(H \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$		
$H \rightarrow b\overline{b}, c\overline{c}, gg$	$B(H \to b\overline{b}, c\overline{c}, gg)$	Vertex	$\sigma_{r\phi} = 5 \oplus \frac{10}{p(GeV)\sin^{\frac{3}{2}}\theta} (\mu m)$
$H \to q\overline{q}, W^+W^-, ZZ$	$B(H \to q\overline{q}, W^+W^-, ZZ)$	Calo	$\sigma_E^{jet} = 3 \sim 4\% \ @100 GeV$
$H  o \gamma \gamma$	$B(H \to \gamma \gamma)$	ECAL	$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{0.20}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus 0.01$





#### Design 1



- Longitudinal segmentation
- Fine transverse segmentation
  - 1×1cm or 2×2cm cells
- Single-ended readout with SiPM
- Potentials with PFA



Design 2

- Long bars: 1×40cm, double-sided readout
  - Super cell: 40×40cm cube
- Crossed arrangement in adjacent layers
- Significant reduction of #channels
- Timing at two sides: positioning along bar



40cm

Our major concern

## Geant4 Full Simulation of a Single Crystal Bar: overview

#### Simulation model

- A single crystal bar wrapped with reflector
- Physics processes
  - Scintillating & Cherenkov
  - Boundary processes and absorption
  - SiPM modelling: geometry and response (PDE)
- Data extracted
  - Number of photons detected by 2 SiPMs
  - Time information of every detected photons









### Impacts of crystal length

- Impact on MIP response (number of detected photons)
  - Muon shooting the crystal bar center •
  - Crystal length varies from 5mm to 400mm ٠
  - Crystal transverse size: 1cm<sup>2</sup> ٠



- MIP response significantly depends on crystal length
- Sufficiently high MIP response of 40cm long BGO

Light yield: 8200/MeV for BGO, 120/MeV for PWO MIP energy deposition: ~ 9MeV (MPV)

400



1GeV mu-

Crystal bar

Air gap

z- end

6×6mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM

ESR wrapping

z+ end

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Geant4 Simulation (v10.7)

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6×6mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM

1GeV mu-

Crystal bar

ESR wrapping

z+ end

- Impact on timing: time stamps of the first detected photons
  - Muon shooting the crystal bar center
  - Crystal length varies from 5mm to 400mm
  - Crystal transverse size: 1cm<sup>2</sup>



- 0.5~0.7 ns time resolution expected for 40cm long BGO
  Fast and alow components in time spectrum
- Fast and slow components in time spectrum

## Uniformity scan in simulation

- Uniformity scan: 662keV gamma for <sup>137</sup>Cs, change hit positions ٠
  - 400mm BGO crystal bar, transverse size: 1cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Fit the 662keV photopeak to get corresponding #photons



Generally good response uniformity expected in simulation ٠



662keV gamma

Crystal bar

Air gap

z- end

ESR wrapping

z+ end

- 3 major models for optical properties in G4
  - UNIFIED model:
    - Based on analytical calculation and modelling of surfaces
    - Relatively fast and accurate
  - LUT model
    - Based on measurements (BGO crystal, hemisphere geometry)
  - LUT\_DAVIS model
    - Based on measurements, with an emphasis on crystals for PET (e.g. LYSO)



### Comparison of different optical surface models

#### Geant4 Simulation (v10.7)



## Comparison of different optical surface models

- Experiment: 400mm BGO crystal with ESR wrapping & <sup>137</sup>Cs
- The same configuration as the simulation ٠





- Trends are not clear enough
- Systematic difference between 2 SiPMs
- **Refractive index**

0

- Air: 1.00029 •
- Epoxy: 1.52 •
- BGO: 2.15 .
- Will use optical grease to improve the crystal-SiPM coupling and reproducibility ٠



## Measurements with BGO Crystals: energy spectrum

#### BGO Crystal:

- Length: 40/80/160mm
- Width: 20/15/10mm
- Surface: polished/ground
- Tyvek / ESR wrapping





4×4mm<sup>2</sup> window for SiPM readoout

#### Photosensitive Device:

- SiPM & PMT
- SiPM: S13360-3050CS
  - 50µm pitch, 3×3mm<sup>2</sup>, 3600 pixels
- PMT: R11065
  - 76mm (3"), gain: 5 × 10<sup>6</sup>







## Experiment setup with <sup>137</sup>Cs Radioactive Source









## Impacts of wrapping & surface properties



- ESR wrapping shows better energy resolution
  - Due to #photon detected is larger
  - ESR wrapping was chosen for the following experiments

Energy Resolution (E.R.) =  $2.355 \times \frac{\sigma}{mean}$ , defined as FWHM



## Impacts of wrapping & surface properties



- The Compton plateau disappears in ground crystal
- Polished crystal has much better energy resolution
  - Due to #photon detected is larger

Energy Resolution (E.R.) =  $2.355 \times \frac{\sigma}{mean}$ , defined as FWHM



## Impacts of crystal transverse size





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	20×20	15×15	10×10
PMT	25.18%	26.65%	29.40%
SiPM	35.61%	25.20%	23.71%

- PMT
  - 20×20mm<sup>2</sup> crystal has best E.R. and most photons detected
  - No Compton backscattering peak, maybe due to the threshold of discriminator
- SiPM
  - 10×10mm<sup>2</sup> crystal has best E.R. and most photons detected
  - 2 peaks at 662keV and 180keV

- An explanation of the different trends:
  - PMT: large transverse size, less reflection times
  - SiPM: small window size, bigger transverse size make the light output harder





## Impacts of crystal length



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- MIP response significantly depends on crystal length
  - The #photons detected decreases exponentially with the length of the crystal
- 0.5~0.7 ns time resolution expected for 40cm long BGO
- Generally good response uniformity expected in simulation
- Optical model: both UNIFIED & LUT models can be used at present
- For crystal calorimeter, sensitivity to low energy photons at the order of 100 keV



#### Time stamps: varying hit position





### Comparison of different optical surface models

• Drawback of unified model with ideally polished surface: trapped photons



• Due to the ideal configuration in the UNIFIED model

• Drawback of LUT model: wrong direction of reflected photons



- Some reflected photons transmit towards outside of the crystal bar
- Need more studies



## Photosensitive Device: SiPM & PMT





- Module: C13365-3050SA
- SiPM: S13360-3050CS
- 50 $\mu$ m pitch, 3mm  $\times$  3mm, 3600 pixels
- $\pm$  5V power supply
- Auto bias adjustment
- Built-in temperature probe
- PDE: 40%max@450nm





- PMT: R11065
- Diameter: 76mm (3")
- Spectrum: 200~650nm
- Typically 1500V power supply
- Q.E. at peak: 25%
- Gain:  $5 \times 10^{6}$

