

# High-granularity crystal calorimeter: R&D status

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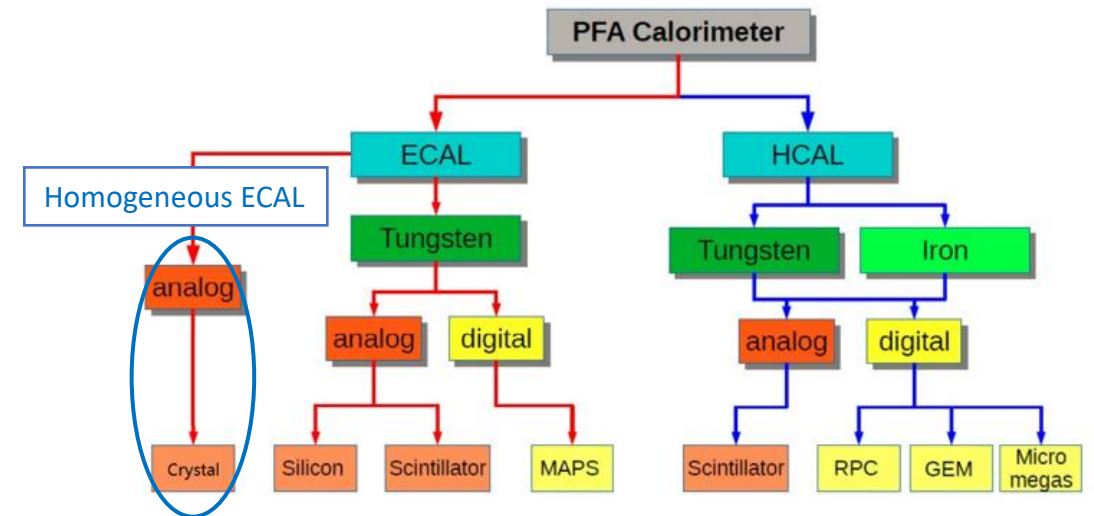
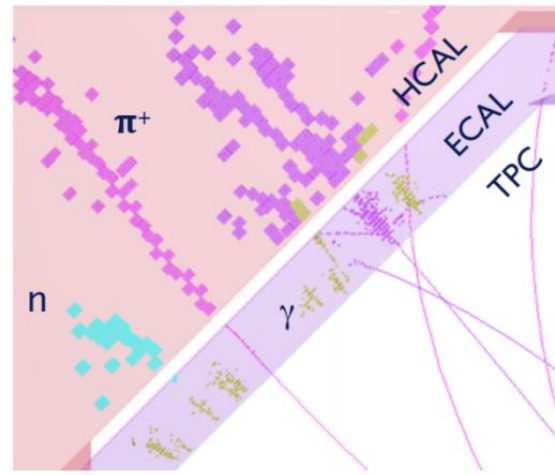
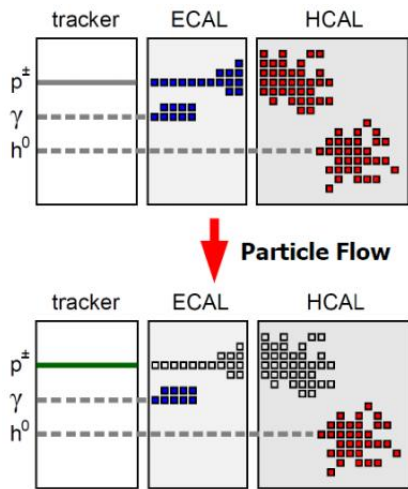
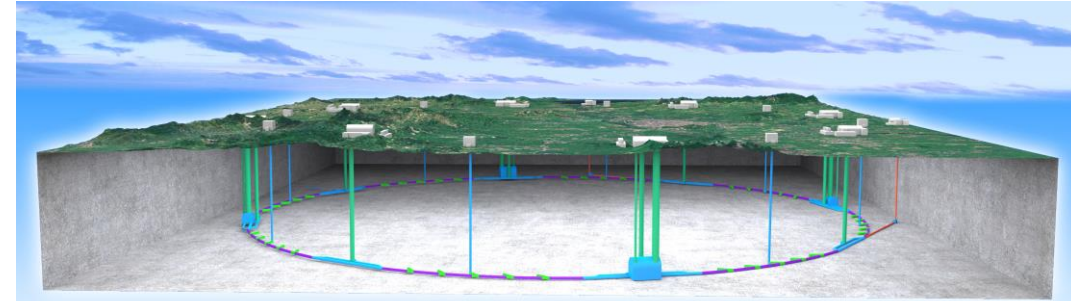
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# Motivations

- Background: calorimeter for future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC...)
  - Precision measurements with Higgs and Z/W
  - Jet energy resolution of 3-4%@100GeV is required
  - Particle flow approach: high-granularity calorimeter
- Particle-flow crystal ECAL
  - Homogeneous structure
    - Intrinsic energy resolution:  $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
  - Energy recovery of electrons: to improve Higgs recoil mass
  - Capability to trigger single photons: precision  $\gamma/\pi^0$  reconstruction
  - Focus on low energy particle measurement



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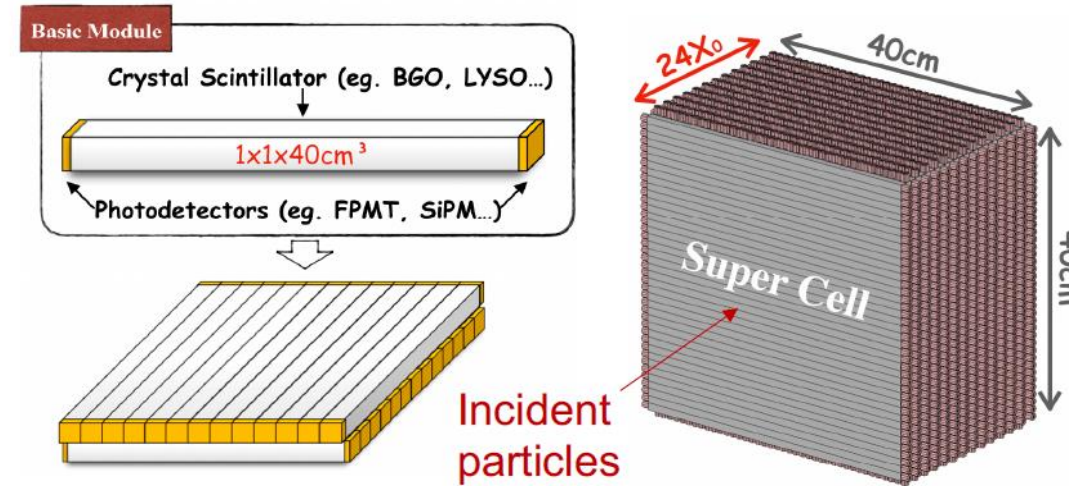
## Design 1: short bars



- A natural design compatible with PFA
  - Fine segmentation in both longitudinal and transverse
  - Single-ended readout with SiPM

## Design 2: long bars

Our major focus

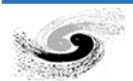


- Long bars:  $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}$ , double-sided readout
  - Super cell module:  $40 \times 40 \text{ cm}$
  - Crossed arrangement in adjacent layers
  - Fine longitudinal granularity
- Save #channels and minimize dead materials
- Timing at two sides: positioning along bar

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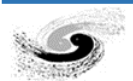
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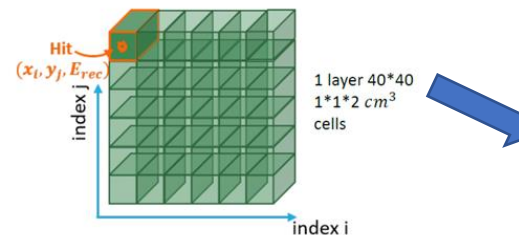
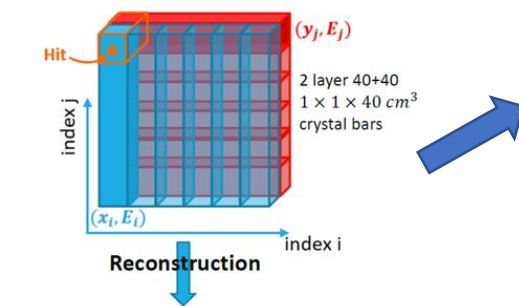
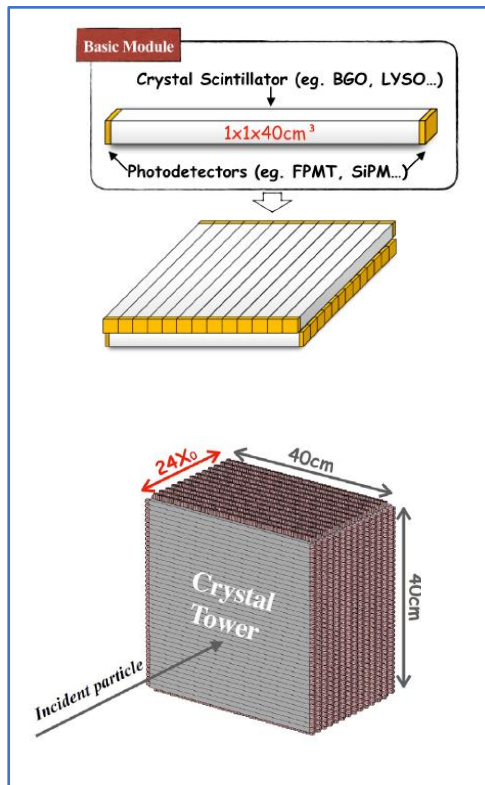
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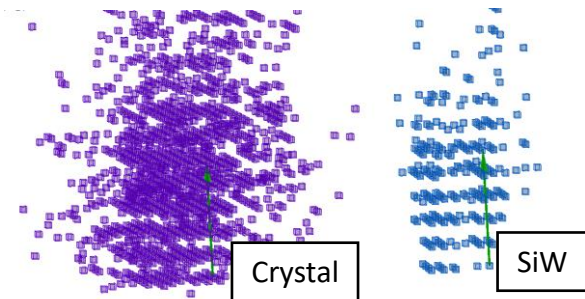
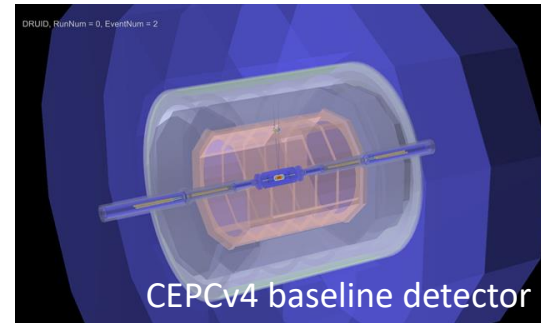




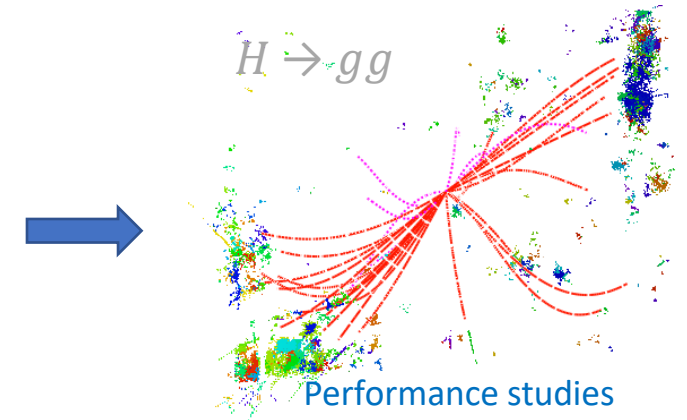
- Adapted from CEPC baseline detector
  - Reference: finely segmented crystal ECAL with crystal cubes
  - Geometry change for digitized crystal bar
  - Application and optimization of Arbor-PFA



Crossed long bar design:  
 $1 \times 1 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$  granularity  
after digitization

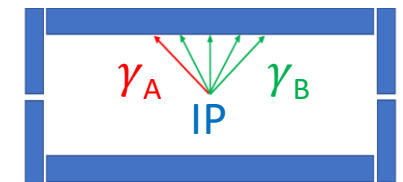
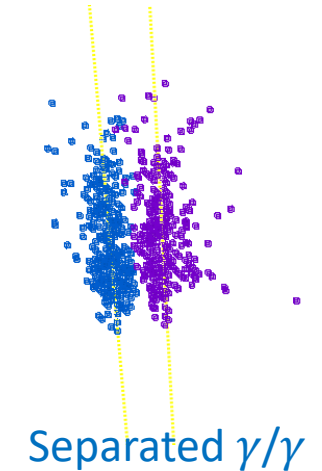
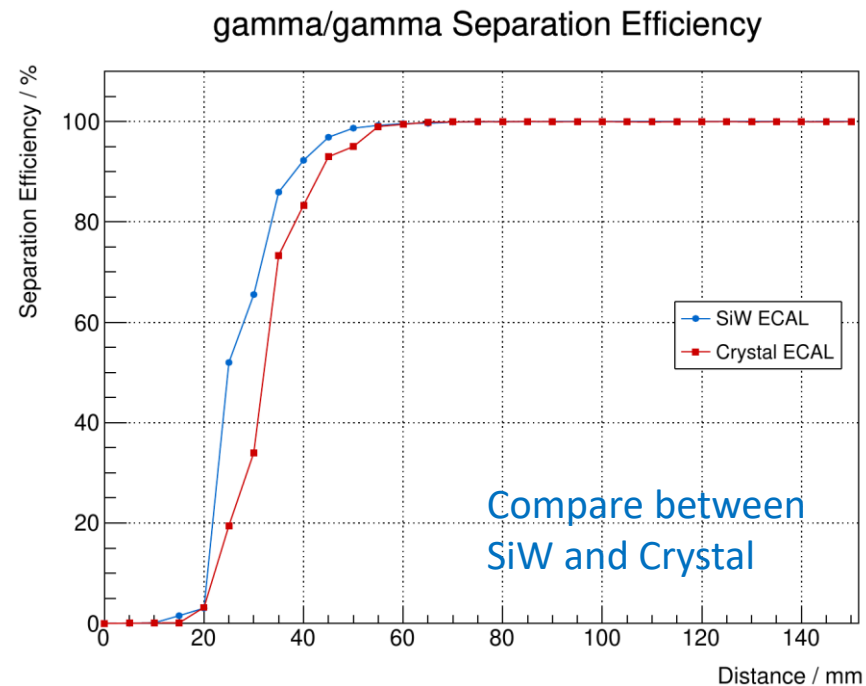
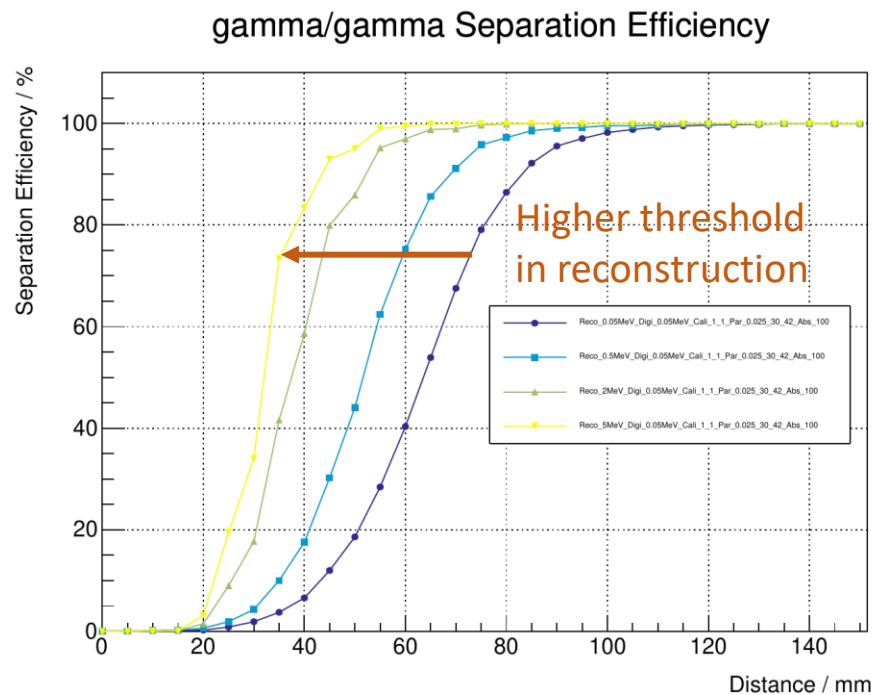
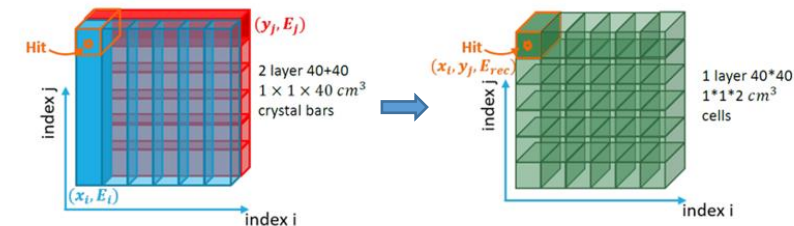


Event display: crystal compared to  
SiW: significant increase of #hit



Arbor-PFA: necessary to  
be optimized for crystal  
ECAL design

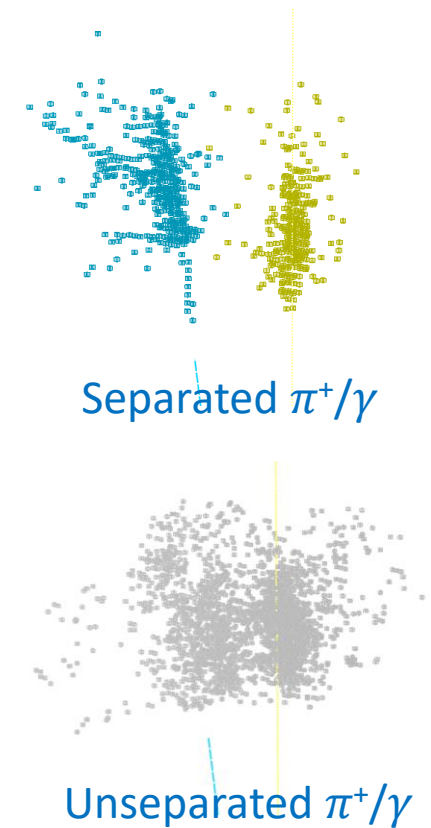
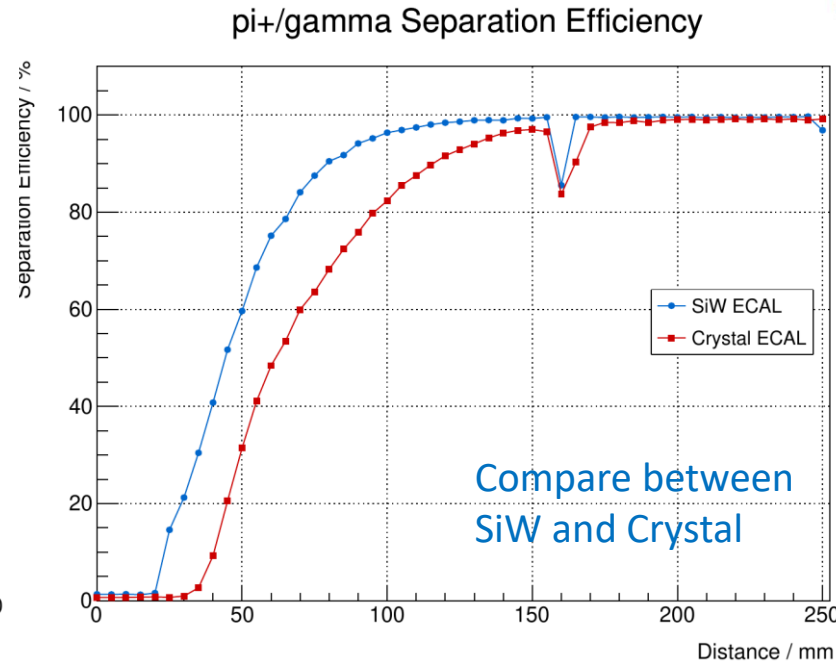
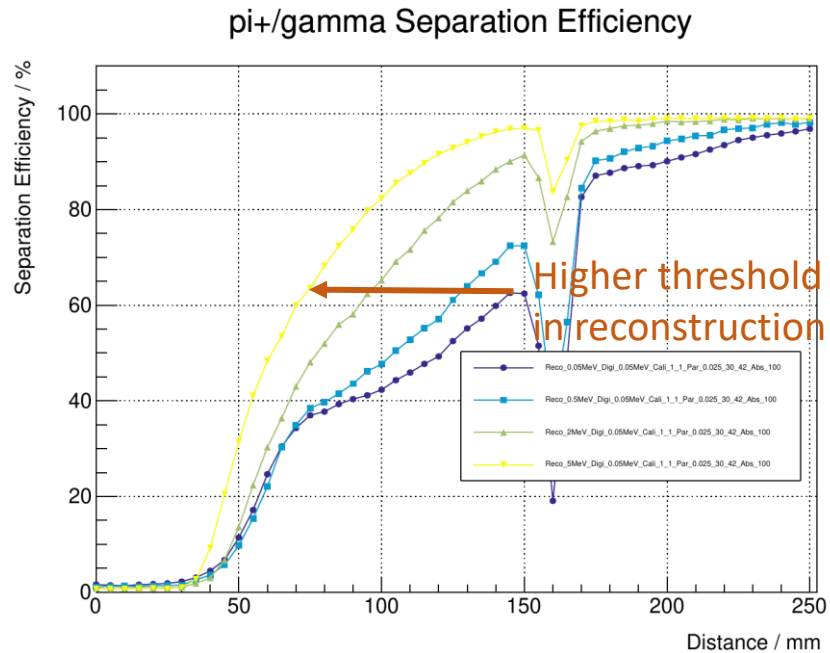
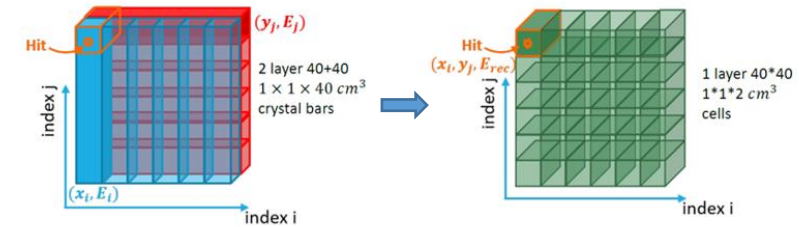
- Reconstruction of jets: **separation power of close-by particles**
- Optimized Arbor-PFA
  - Multi-threshold method: higher threshold for better separation power, lower threshold for better energy resolution and linearity
- $\gamma/\gamma$  separation study with barrel ECAL



Side view of crystal ECAL

- EM shower: good separation power under high energy threshold in reconstruction

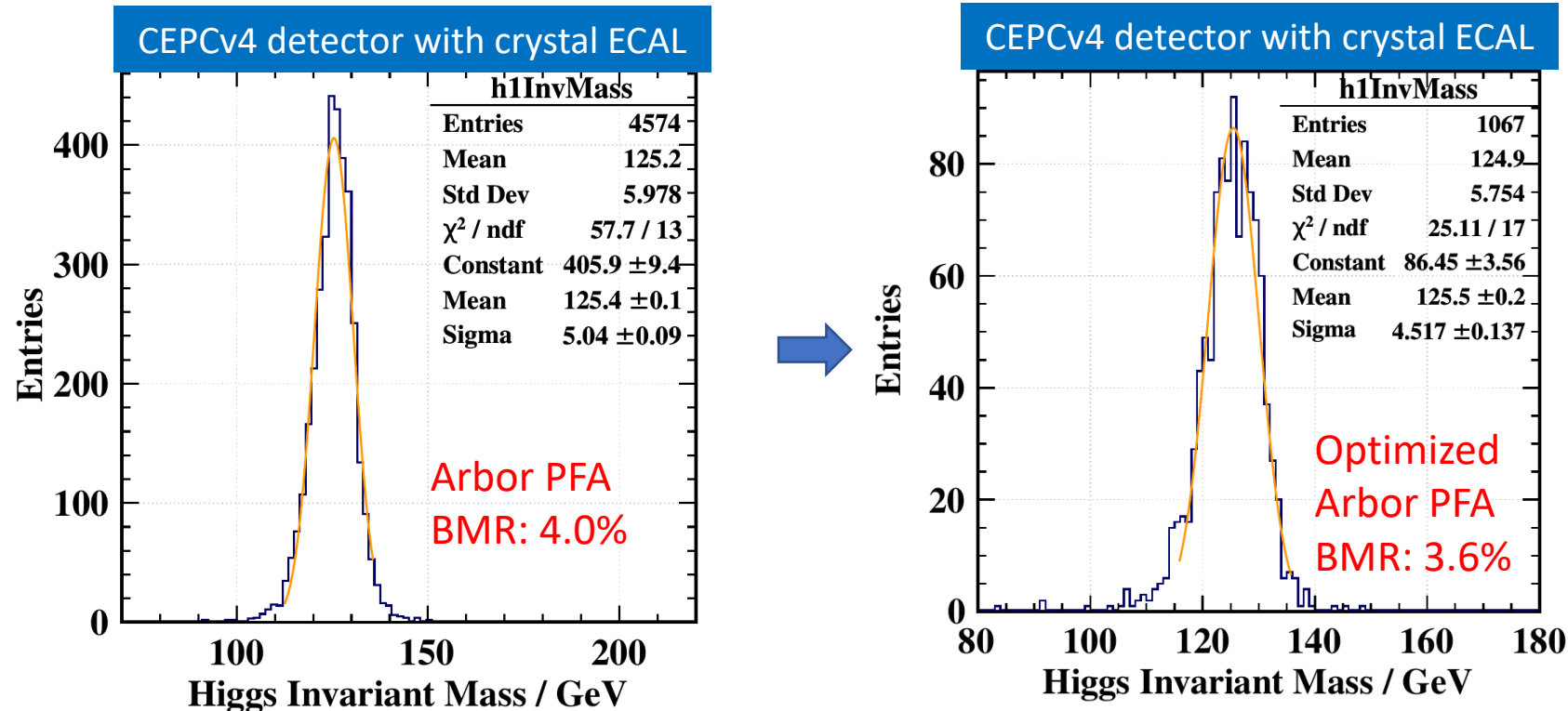
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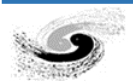
- Hadronic shower reconstruction: challenge on clustering
- Key question
  - Matching clusters of charged particle to the tracks in tracker
- The algorithm is being optimized, still space for improvement



- Physics performance: reconstruction of 2-jet benchmark events
  - Boson mass resolution (BMR):  $ZH$  ( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ,  $H \rightarrow gg$ ) at 240 GeV
  - Preliminary results with 1 cm<sup>3</sup> crystal cubes



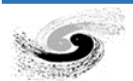
- Significant improvement after Arbor-PFA algorithm optimization
- On-going BMR study on 1×1×2 cm<sup>3</sup> cubes...



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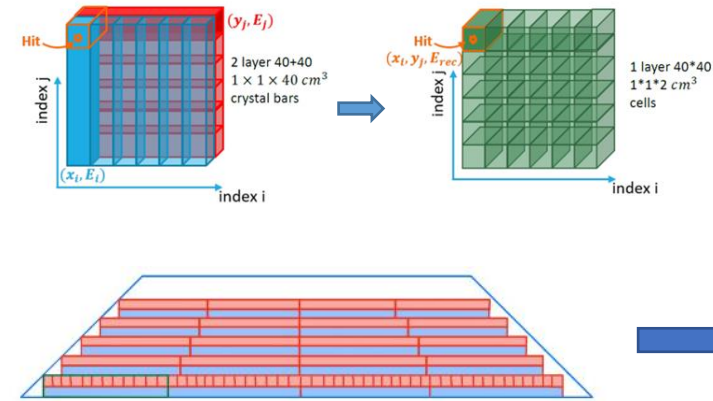
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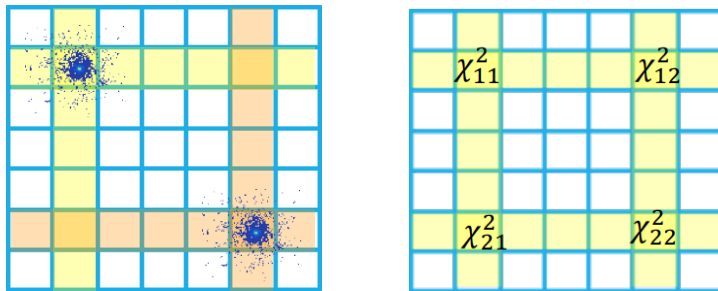
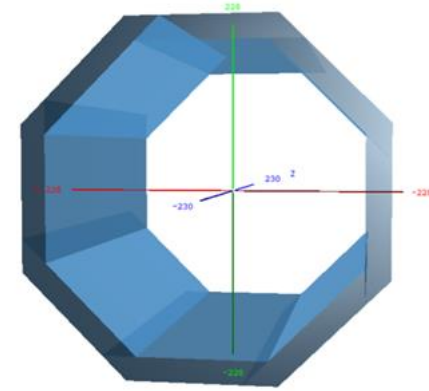
# Reconstruction algorithm for long bar design: PFA development overview

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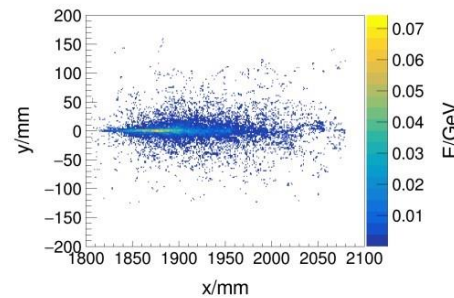
- New software framework: CEPCSW
- Detector description
  - Full barrel geometry with DD4HEP
  - 28 longitudinal layers, crossed arrangement
- Reconstruction algorithm: aims
  - Final granularity  $1 \times 1 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$
  - Minimize impact from ghost hits
- Challenges
  - Pattern recognition of clusters
  - Associating charged clusters with tracks



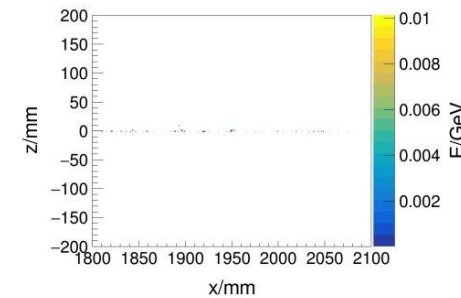
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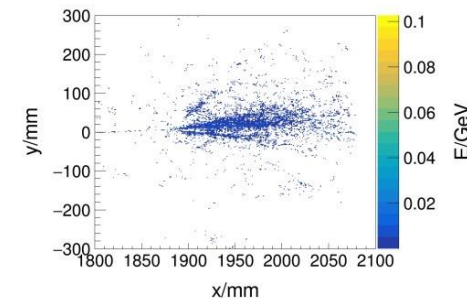
Remove ghost hits



EM cluster



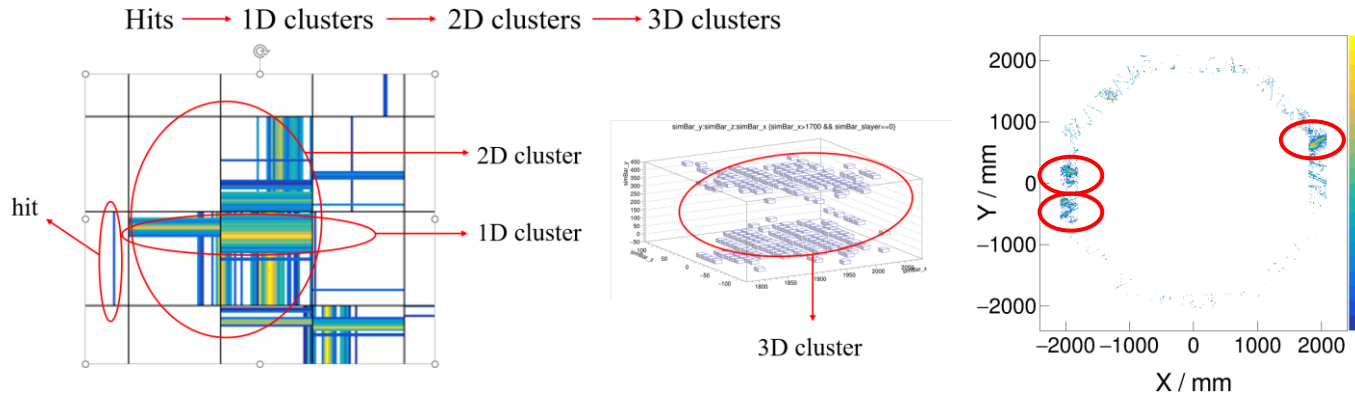
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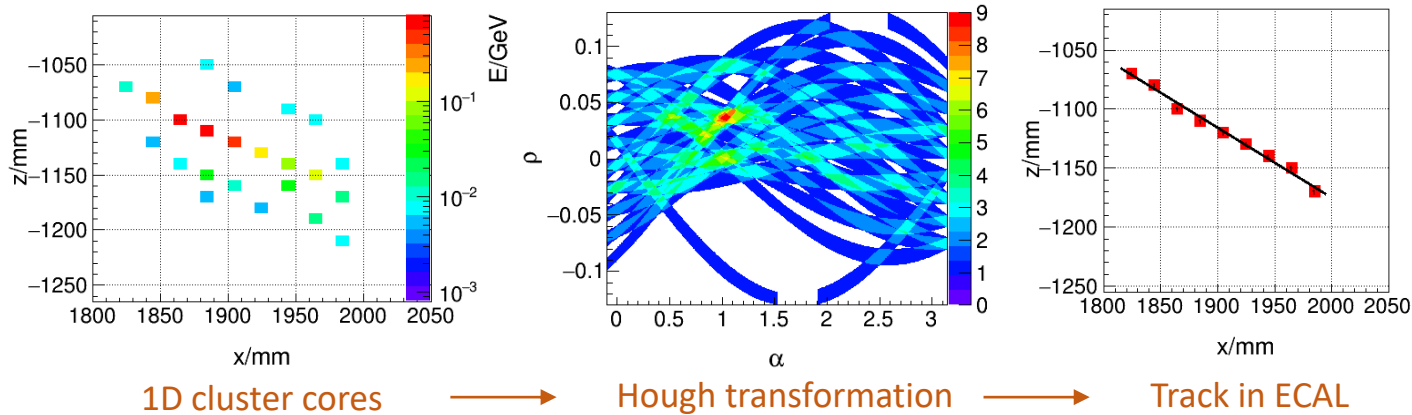
Hadronic cluster

# Reconstruction algorithm for long bar design: latest effort

- Clustering algorithm for long crystal ECAL

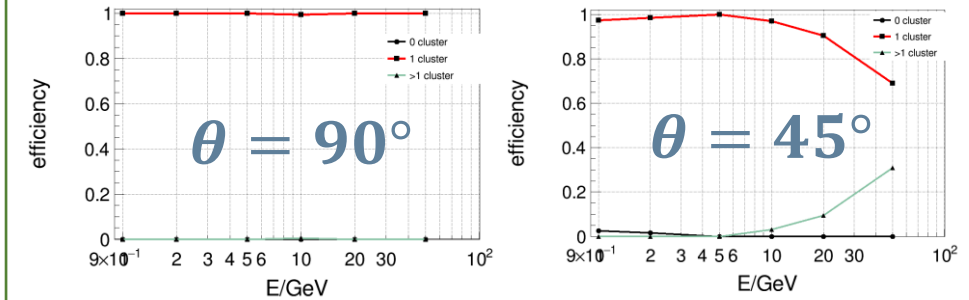


- Reconstruction: application of Hough transformation
  - Local maxima of hit → Bands in Hough space → Cluster

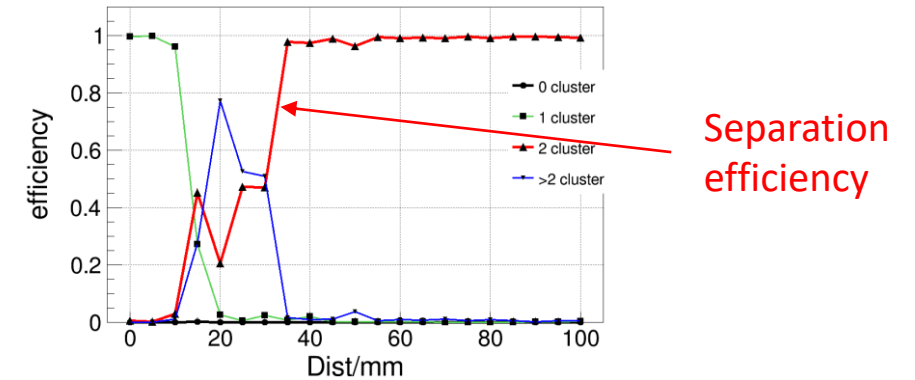


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- Reconstruction performance of single photons



- Di-photon recognition efficiency



- On-going work on hadrons/jets

Talk *Reconstruction Algorithm for Long Crystal Bar ECAL* on Wednesday by WeiZheng Song

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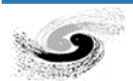


# Review of recent R&D efforts on crystal ECAL

Goal: specify the requirements for crystal ECAL:

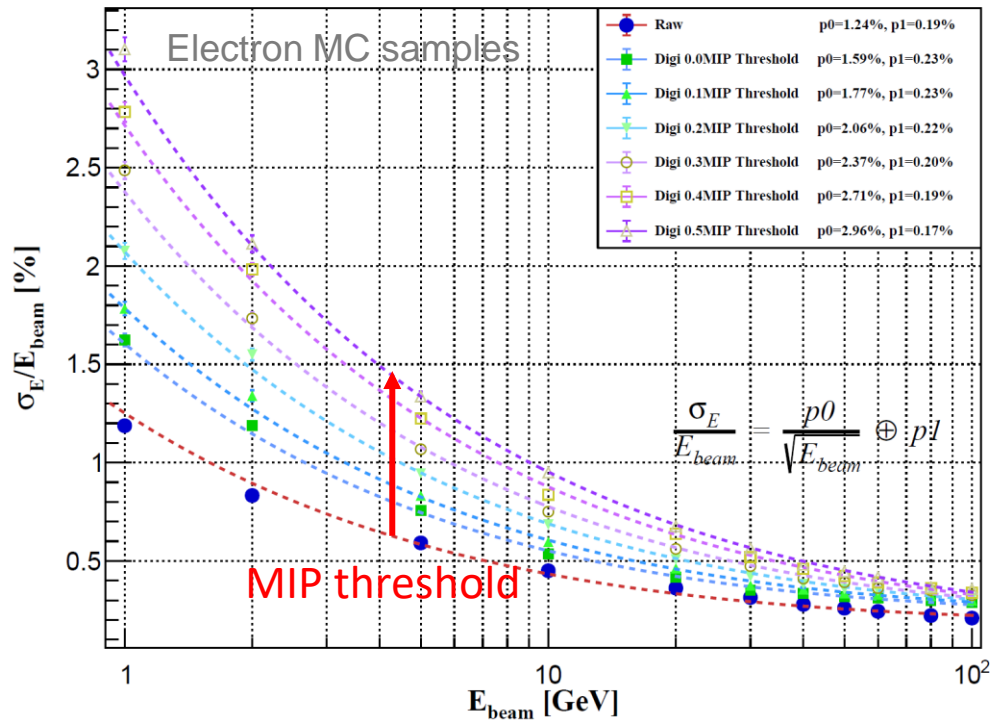
Specifications	Contributions to performance	Limiting factors
MIP light yield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy resolution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crystal intrinsic properties</li><li>• Geometry and surface treatment</li><li>• Coupling</li></ul>
Dynamic range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signal saturation</li><li>• Small signal measurements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power consumption</li><li>• Expense</li></ul>
Energy threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signal to noise ratio</li><li>• Small signal measurements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic noise</li></ul>
Timing resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Positioning</li><li>• T0 timing</li><li>• Potential benefits for clustering</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scintillation rising time of crystal</li><li>• Time resolution of electronics</li></ul>
Response uniformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy linearity and resolution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crystal intrinsic properties</li><li>• Light transmission</li></ul>

- Realistic ECAL: temperature control, physical gaps, mechanical design, monitoring and calibration...

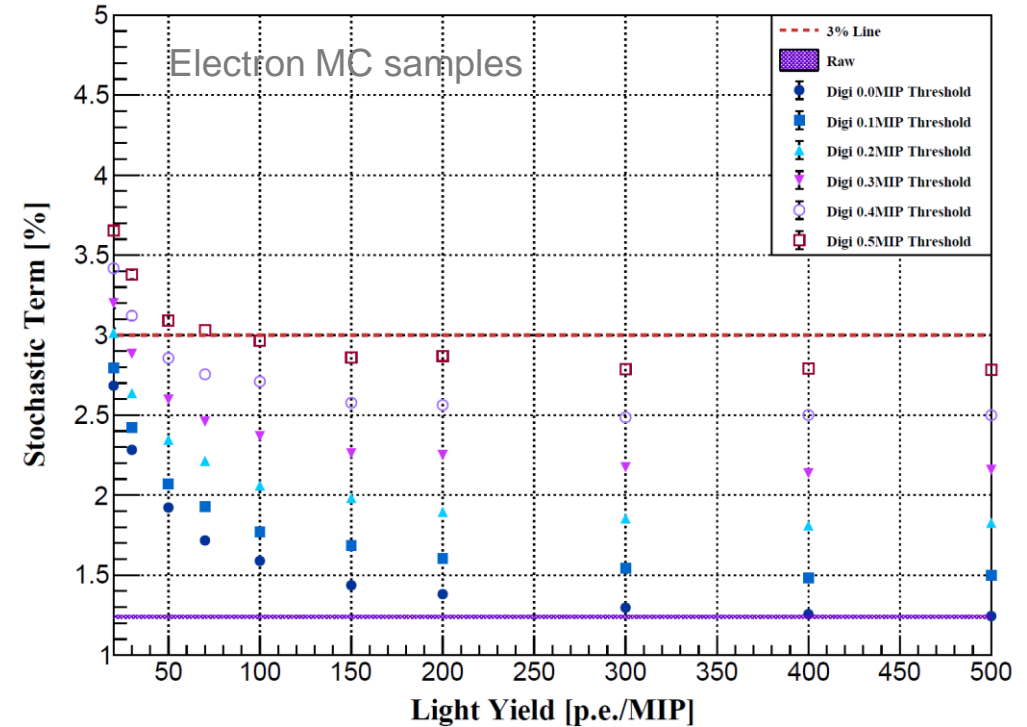


- Impact of energy threshold (in MIP) and #detected photons (in p.e./MIP)
  - Digitization: photon statistics (BGO crystal + SiPM), electronics resolution

Energy Resolution 100p.e./MIP



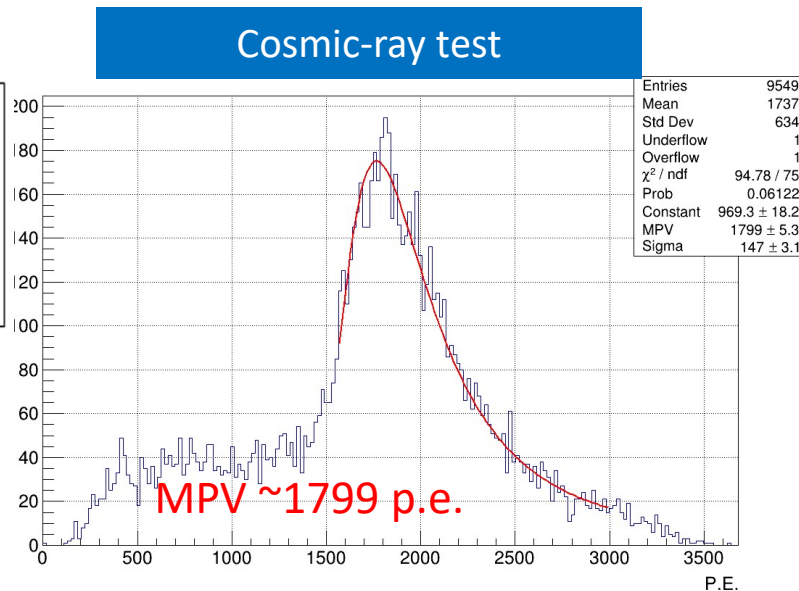
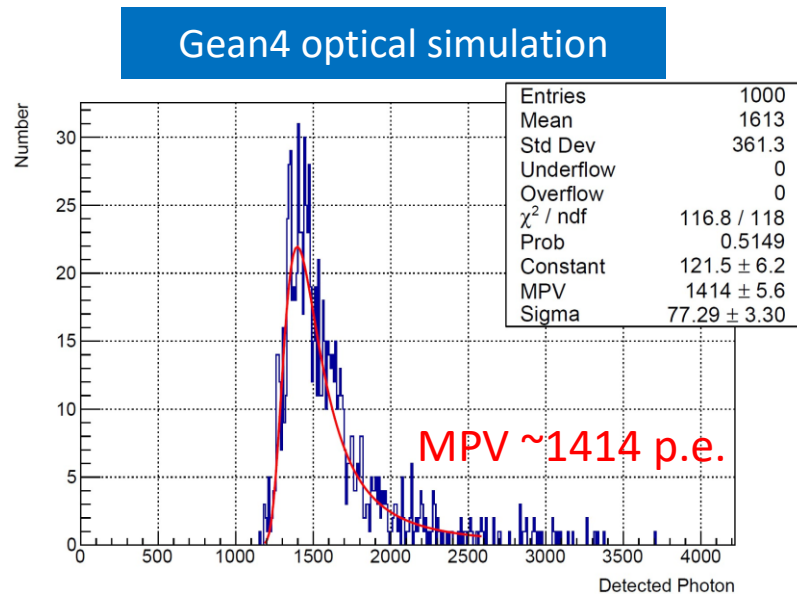
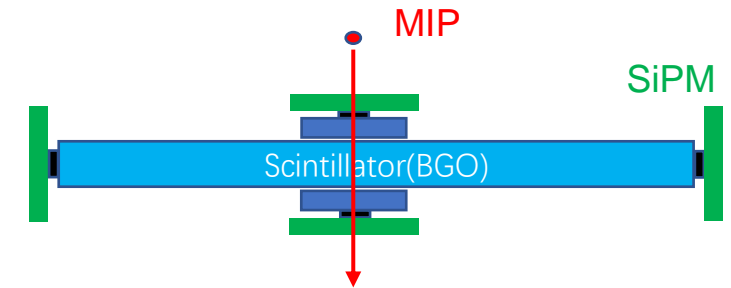
Light Yield vs Stochastic Term



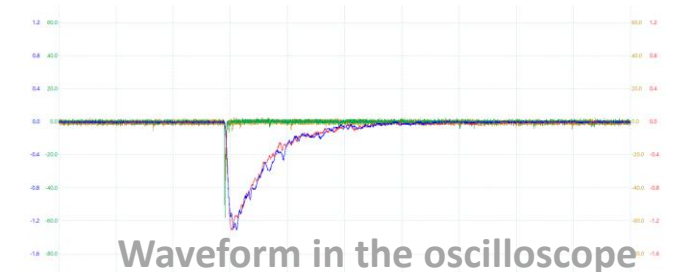
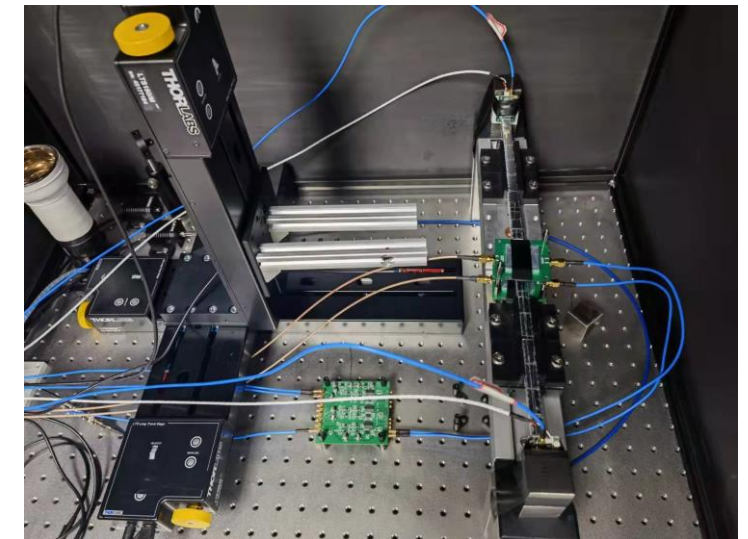
- Moderately high light yield (#detected photons) and low threshold required for better than 3% stochastic term
- >100 p.e./MIP light yield is enough for  $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$  energy resolution
- Low energy threshold can be feasible with low crosstalk SiPMs

# Crystal candidates: cosmic-ray test

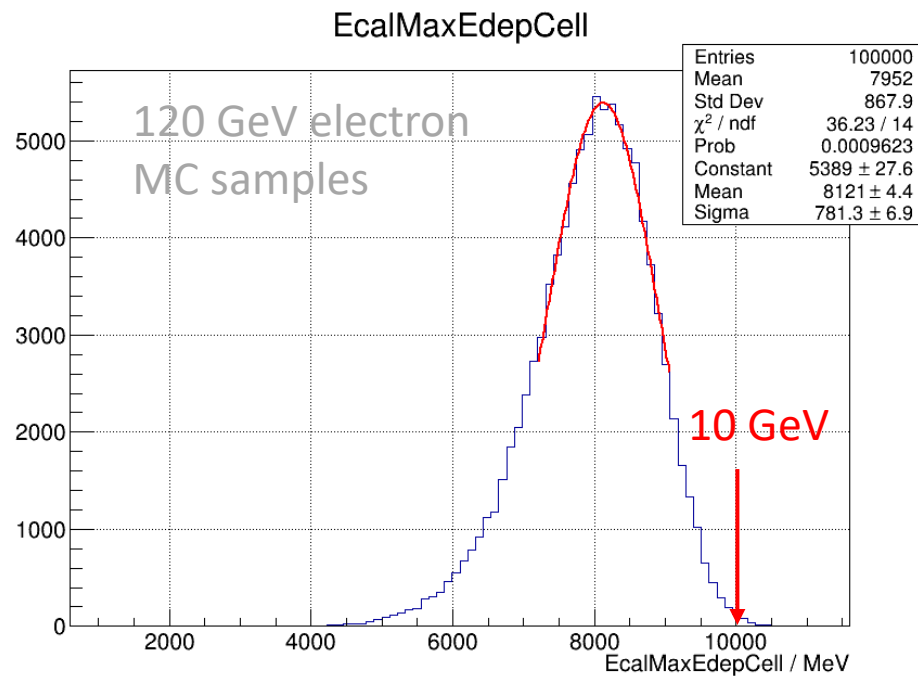
- BGO crystal
  - $40 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$  long BGO crystal bar, ESR wrapping
  - Energy deposition in Geant4 simulation: 9.1 MeV/MIP



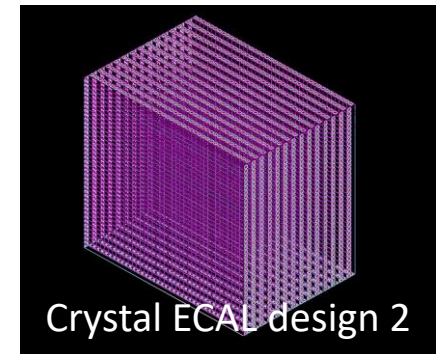
- High enough light yield expected in cosmic-ray test
  - #detected photon is higher than that from Geant4 optical simulation



- Maximum energy deposition within a single bar with energetic Bhabha electrons
- BGO crystal ECAL supercell:  $40 \times 40 \times 28$



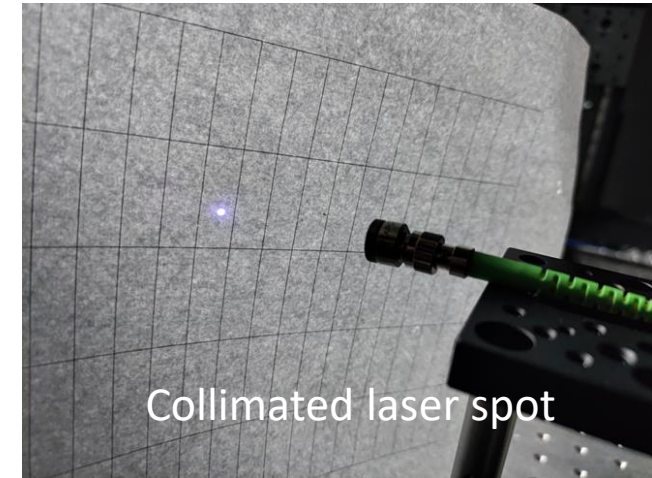
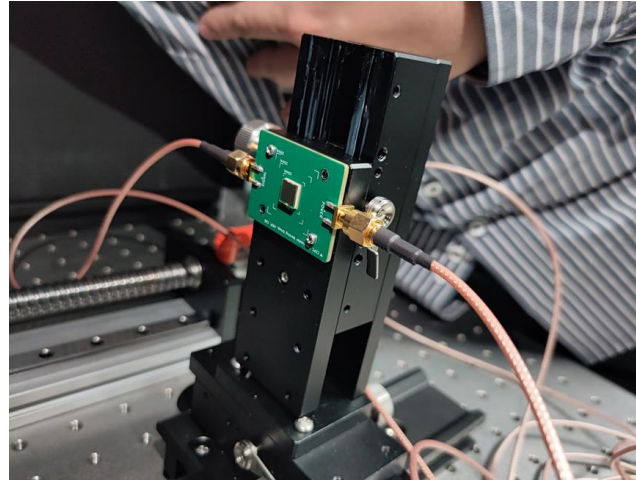
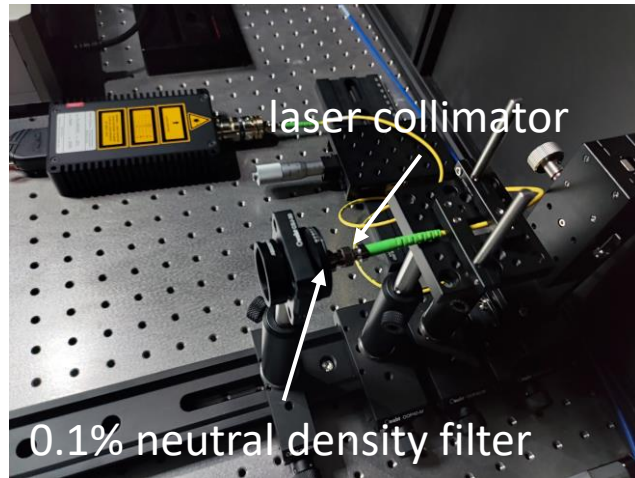
- Generally energy deposition in a single crystal bar  $< 10$  GeV
- Dynamic range:  $0.05 \sim 10^3$  MIP
  - $\sim 10$  MeV/MIP in 1 cm BGO
  - Capability down to 0.05 MIP?
- Possible solutions for high dynamic range
  - Reduce BGO light yield via doping (collaboration with Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, CAS)
  - SiPM with high pixel density
  - Neutral density filter
  - Si-PIN photodiode
  - TOT technique
  - ...



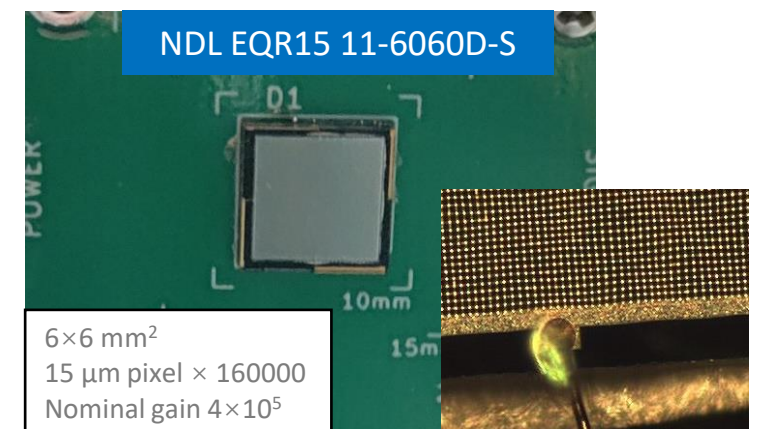
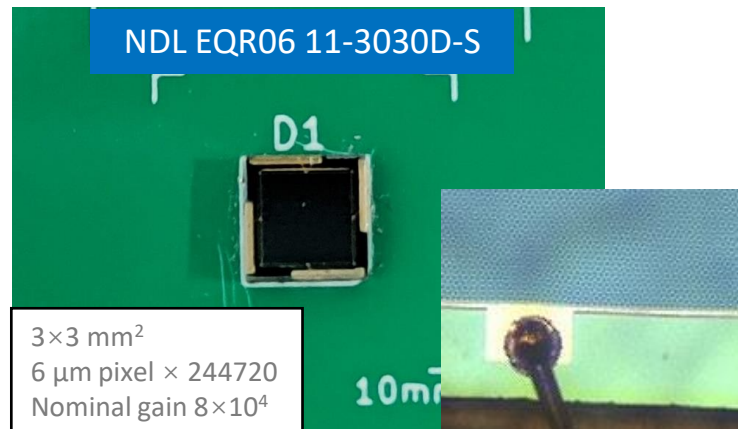
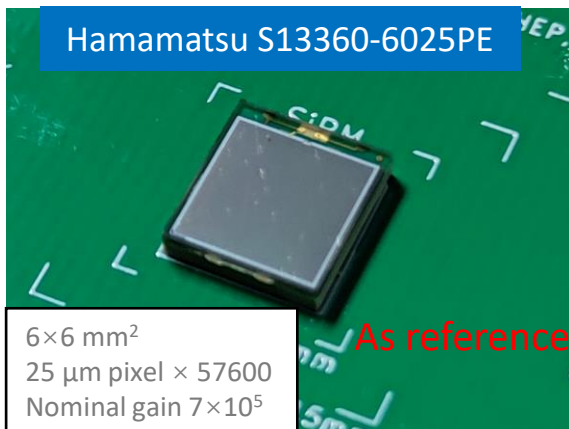


# Characterizations of SiPMs: laser calibration

- Motivation: characterization of large dynamic range SiPMs
  - For SiPMs with high pixel density, the noise effect is significant



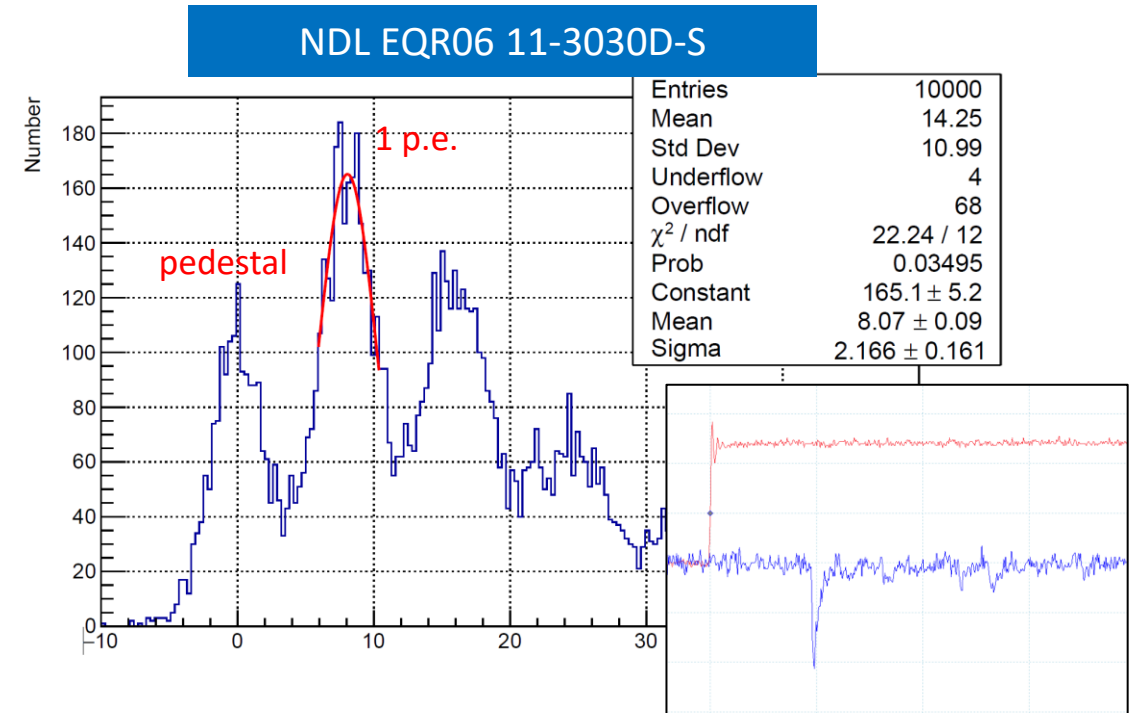
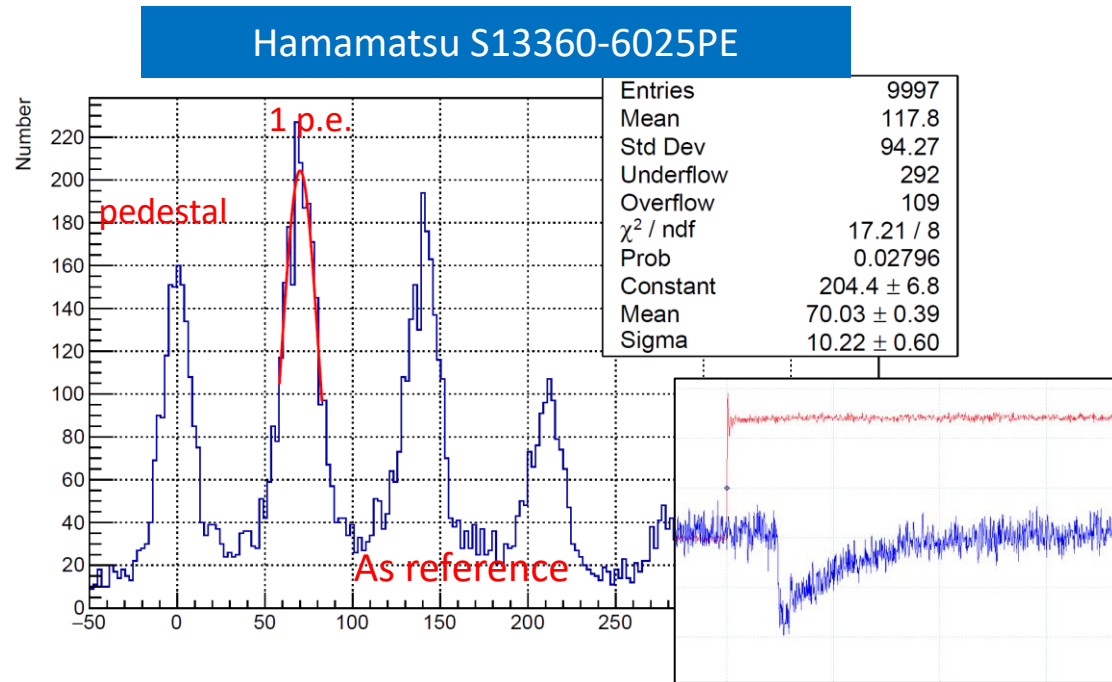
- DUT: Hamamatsu & NDL SiPMs, large size and small pixel pitch SiPMs are preferred





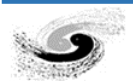
# Characterizations of SiPMs: single photon spectrum

- Single photon spectrum of DUTs



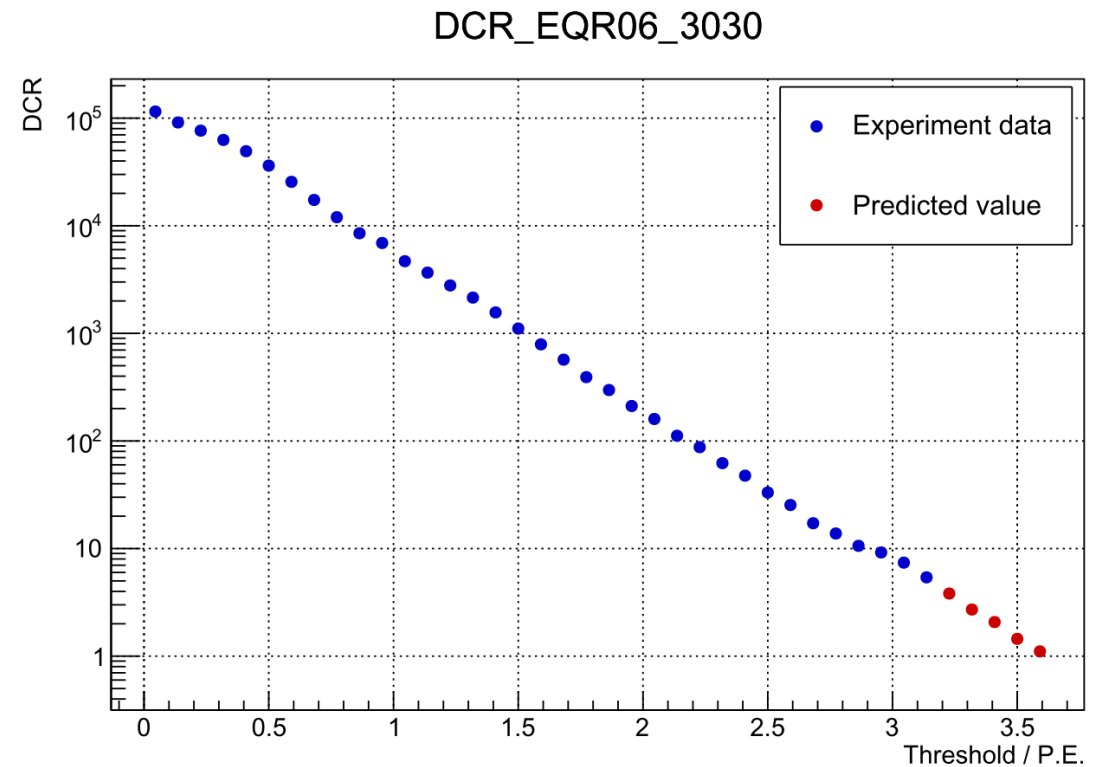
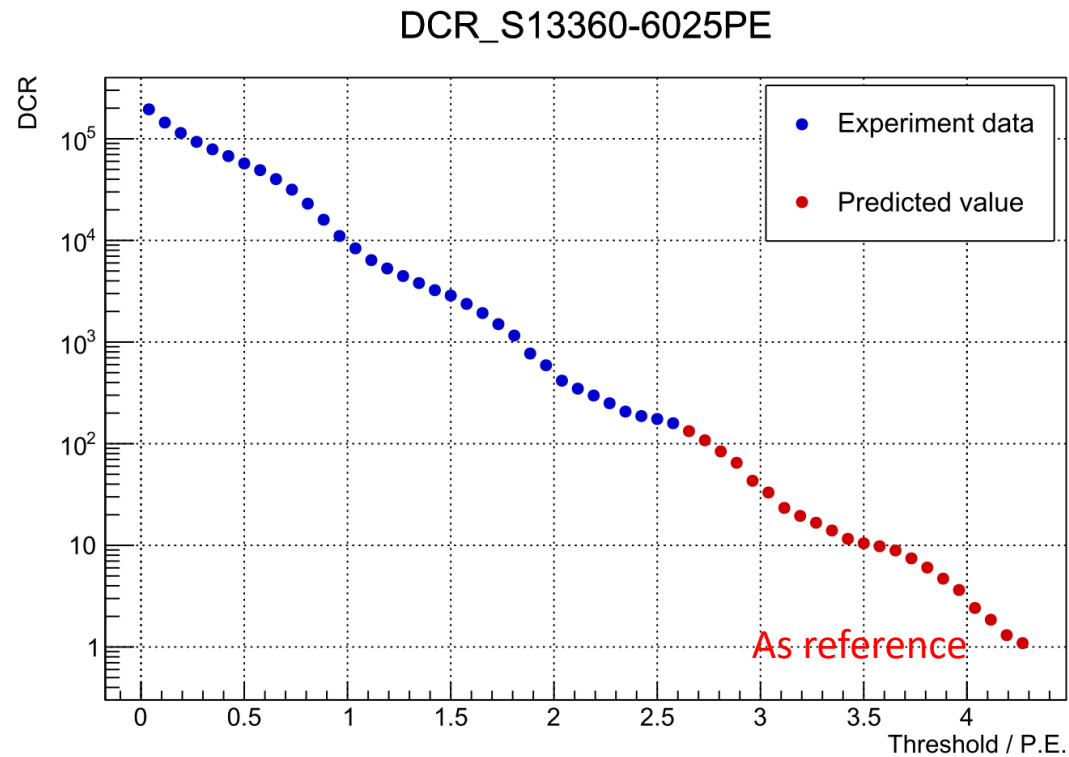
- Criteria for SiPMs: dynamic range, gain, price, crosstalk, capability of single photon detection...
- NDL EQR06 series with 6  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel and 3 $\times$ 3 mm<sup>2</sup> active area
  - High pixel density (244720 pixels), narrow pulse shape ( $\sim 10$  ns)
- Response linearity test: to be done

Unable to perform single photon calibration with NDL EQR15 series SiPMs since too many thermal noise signals lead to unstable baseline

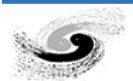


# Characterizations of SiPMs: dark count rate

- Dark count rate versus voltage threshold (in p.e.)

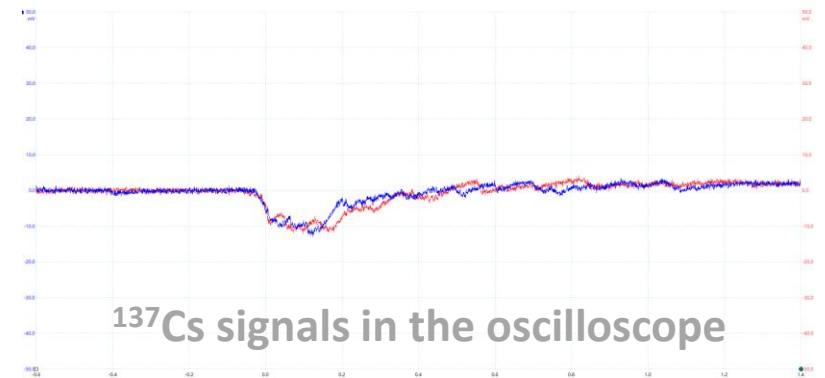
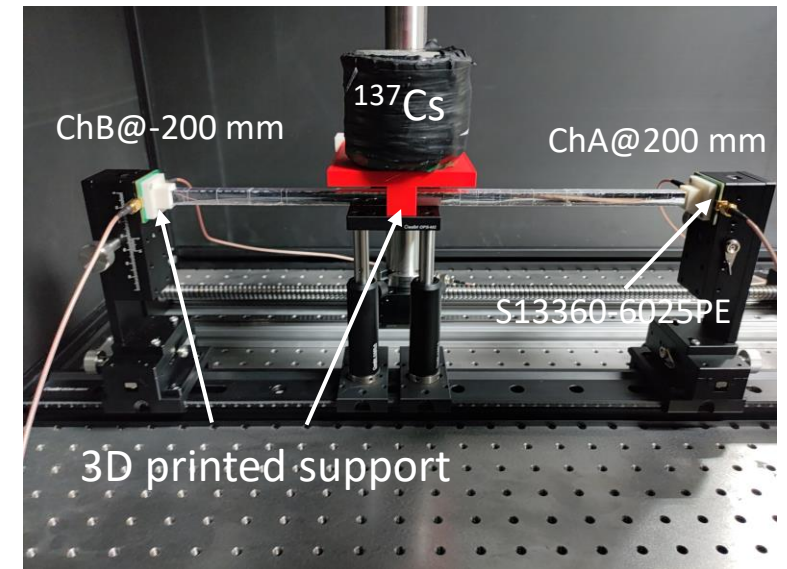
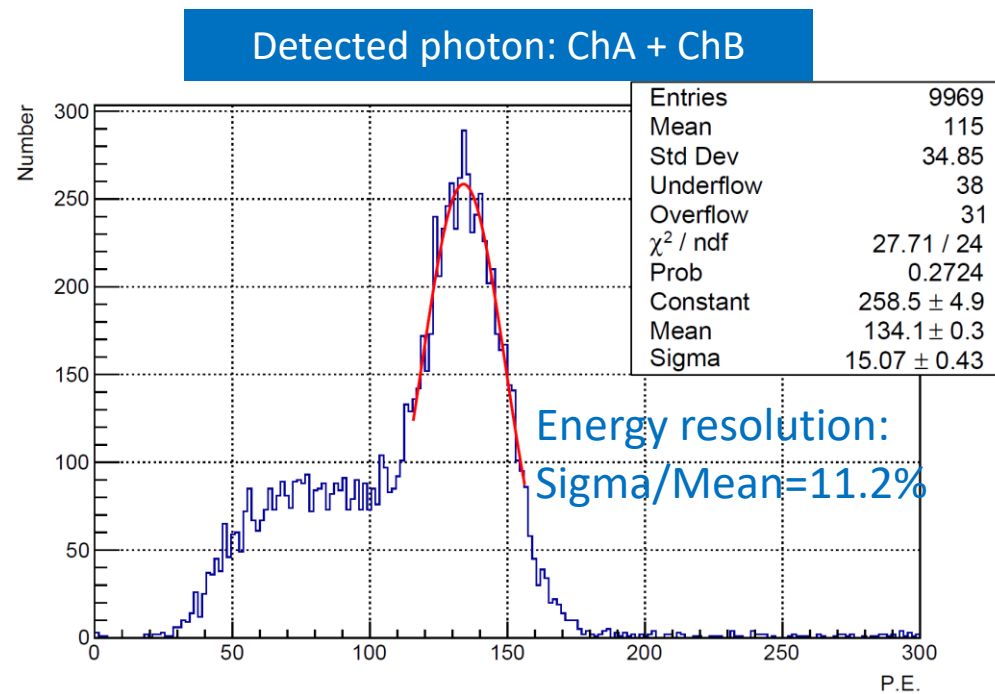


- Dark count rate can be lower than 1 Hz with relatively low voltage threshold
- Potential on low energy particle detection



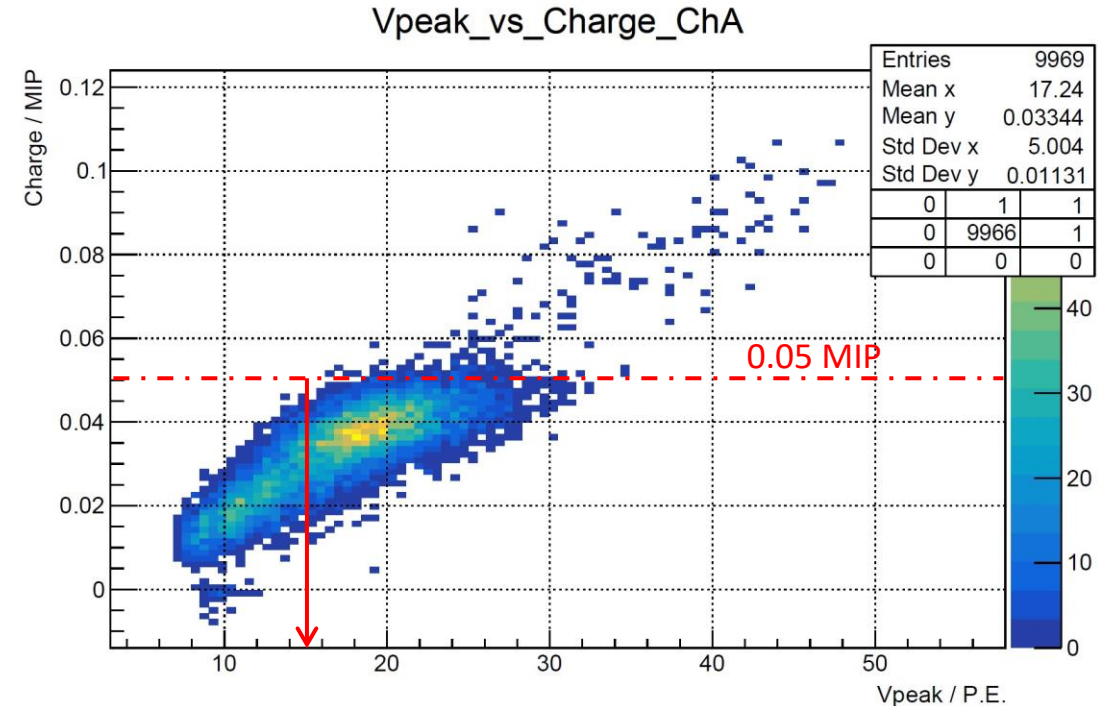
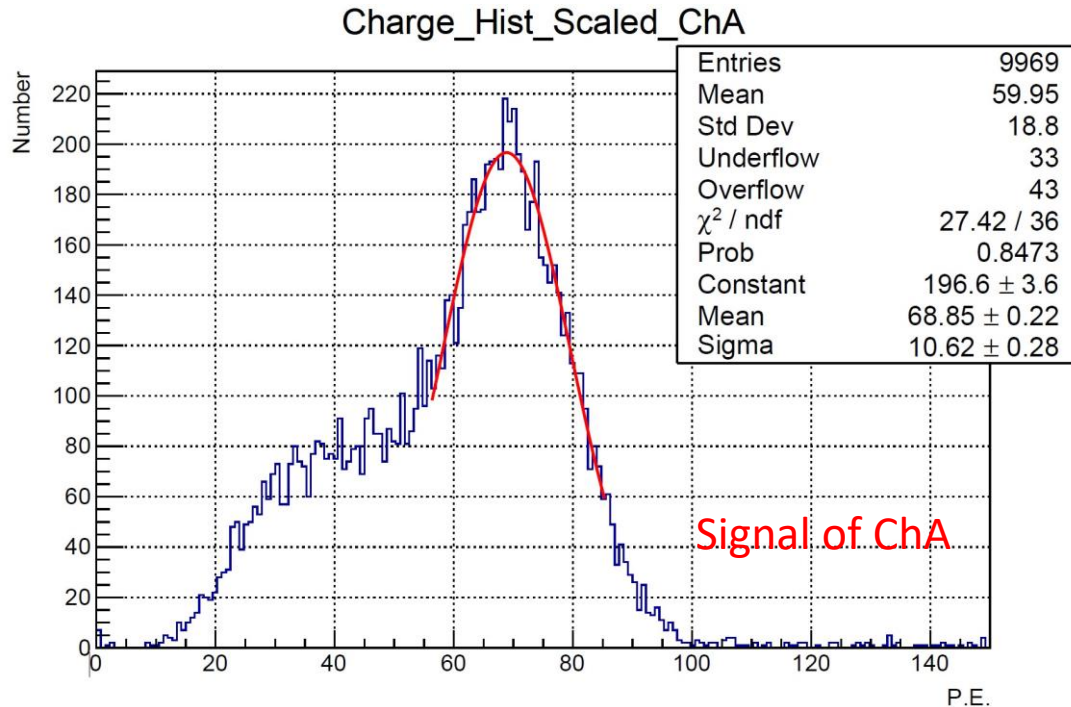
# Energy calibration with $^{137}\text{Cs}$ radioactive source

- Experiment setup
  - 662 keV gamma from  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ , 1D moveable support
  - ~5 mm spread of gamma source
  - $400 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$  BGO crystal bar, ESR wrapping
  - $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPMs with  $25 \mu\text{m}$  pixel, air coupling, double-sided readout
- Determine threshold for low energy particle detection



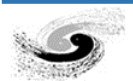
# Energy threshold for low energy particles

- Voltage peak is roughly linear with QDC channel



- 662 keV gamma  $\sim 0.07$  MIP (ChA + ChB)
  - Signal in ChA  $\sim 0.04$  MIP
- Requirement on dynamic range :  $0.05 \sim 10^3$  MIP

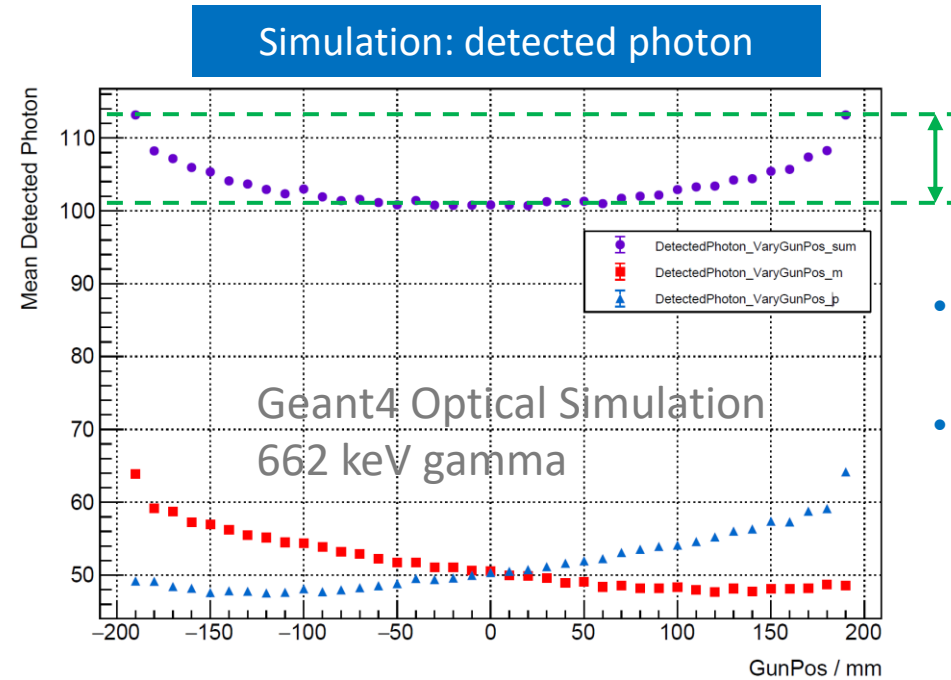
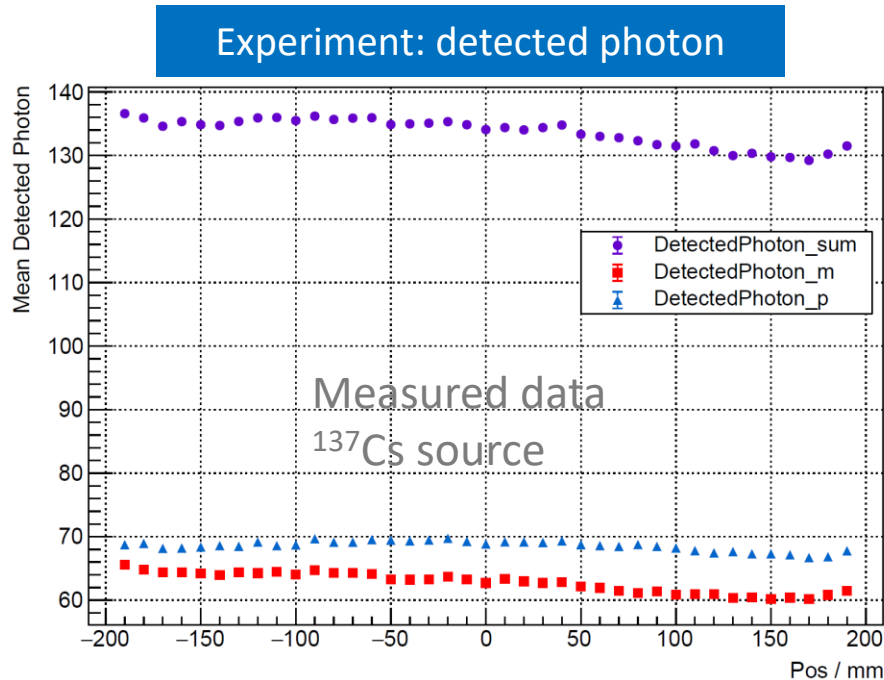
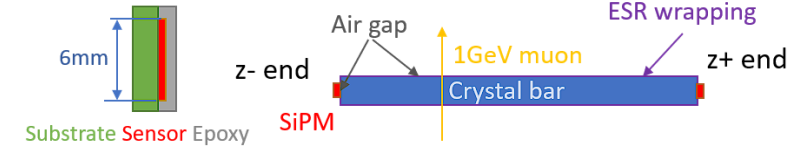
- Voltage threshold: 15 p.e. is feasible
  - DCR is low enough at 15 p.e.
- Capable to detect low energy particles
  - Pressure on dynamic range:  $2 \times 10^4$
  - Benefit/necessity for physics?



# Study on response uniformity of long crystal bar

Geant4 Simulation (v10.7.3)

- Uniformity scan: 662 keV gamma for  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ , change hit positions
- Geant4 optical simulation: a single BGO crystal bar wrapped with ESR reflector



non-uniformity

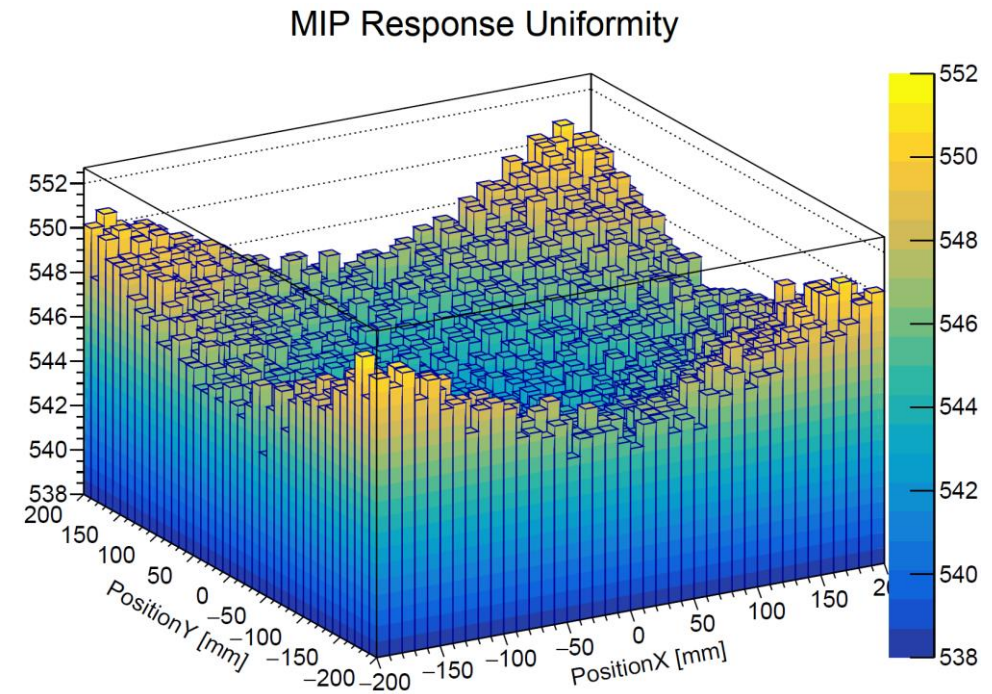
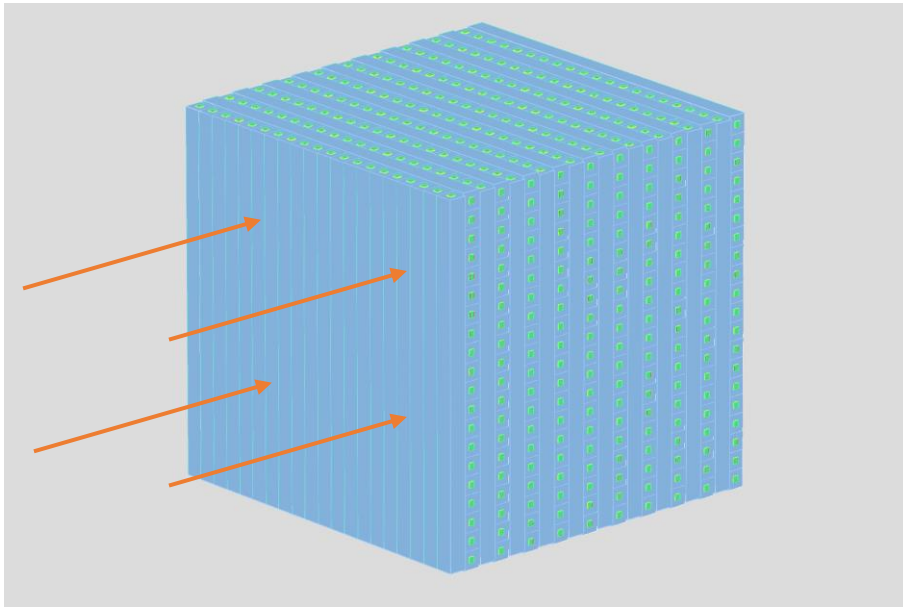
- Roughly described by a quadratic function
- Assume ~10% non-uniformity under the current simulation parameters



- Less light attenuation effect than expected in simulation
- Relatively low response near one side
  - Coupling, positioning, distance between crystal and radioactive source...
  - Potential factors related to crystal manufacture
- Repeat more measurements to reduce systematic uncertainty

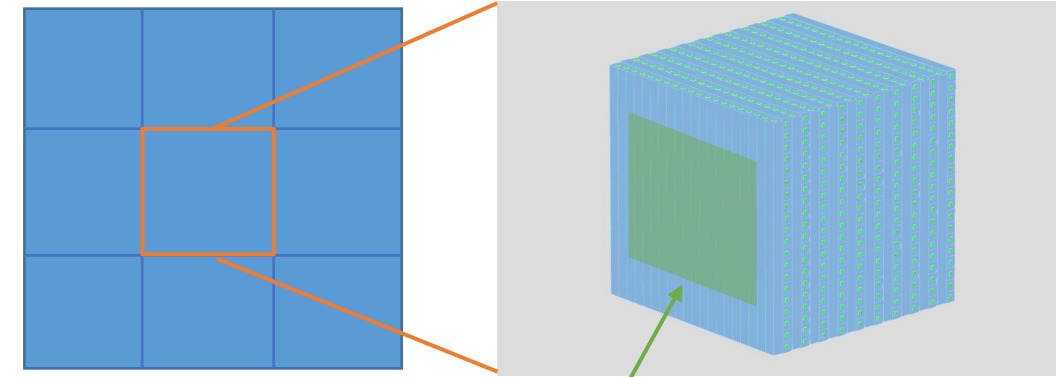
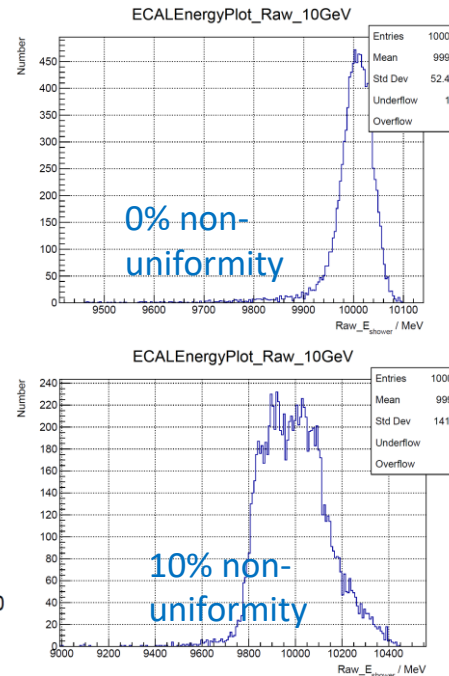
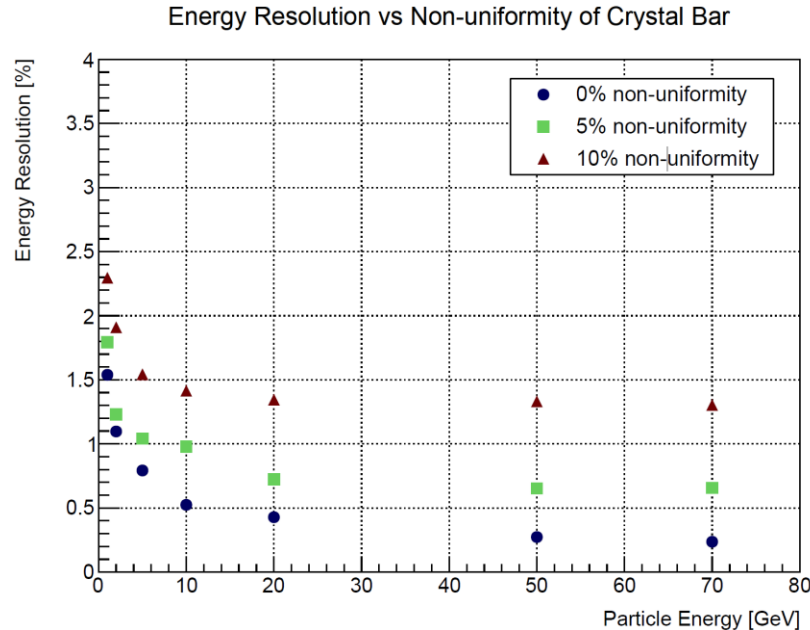


- Simulation setup
  - $10 \times 10 \times 400$  mm<sup>3</sup> BGO crystal Bar
  - Crossed bar,  $40 \times 40 \times 60$  module
  - 1 GeV muon, 2D uniformity scan
  - Response has been parameterized (simulated without optical process)



- MIP Response of four corners is higher
- 2D non-uniformity lower than 10%
- Responses depend on hit positions
  - Good reconstruction algorithm is required to get precise position resolution
  - Timing information for positioning

- Impact on energy resolution
  - 1-100 GeV electron
  - 3×3 modules are used to prevent energy leakage
  - Digitization and energy calibration are implemented
  - Energy resolution =  $\text{Mean}/\text{StdDev}$



Incident particles randomly hit this area of the middle module

- Severe distortion of energy resolution and linearity
  - Effect on energy distribution
  - Major contribution to constant term
- Response non-uniformity need to be calibrated
  - Non-uniformity < 1% after calibration

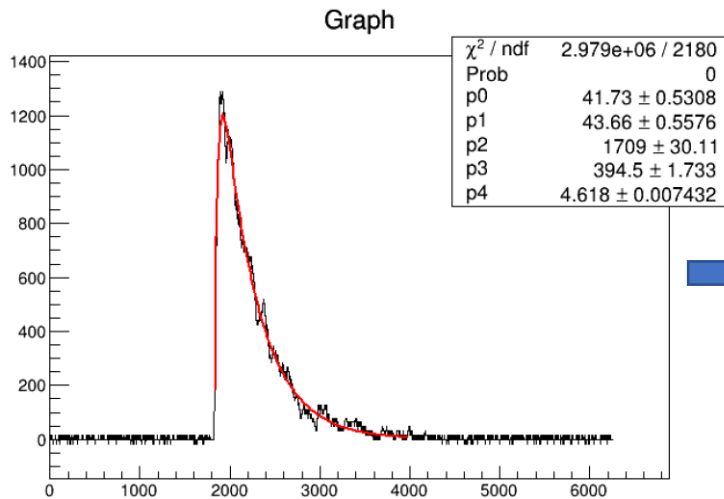
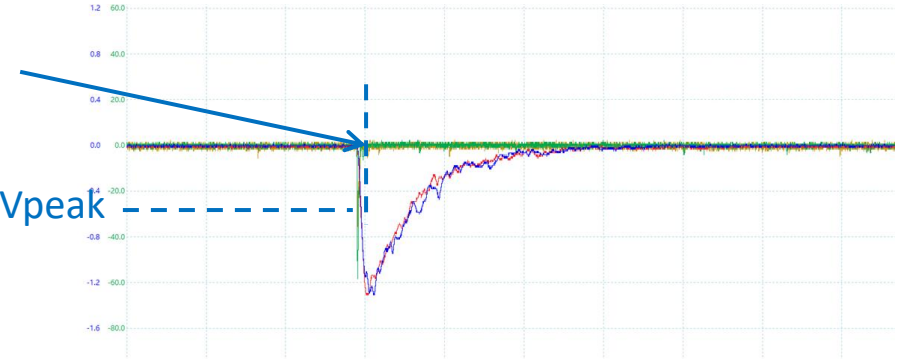
# Latest progress on time resolution study

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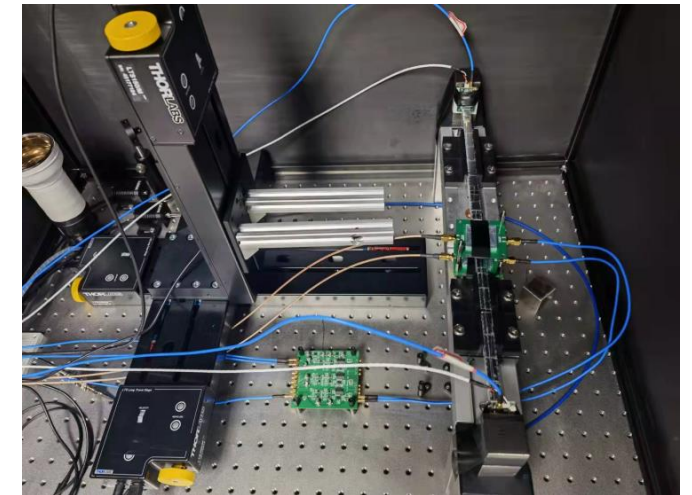
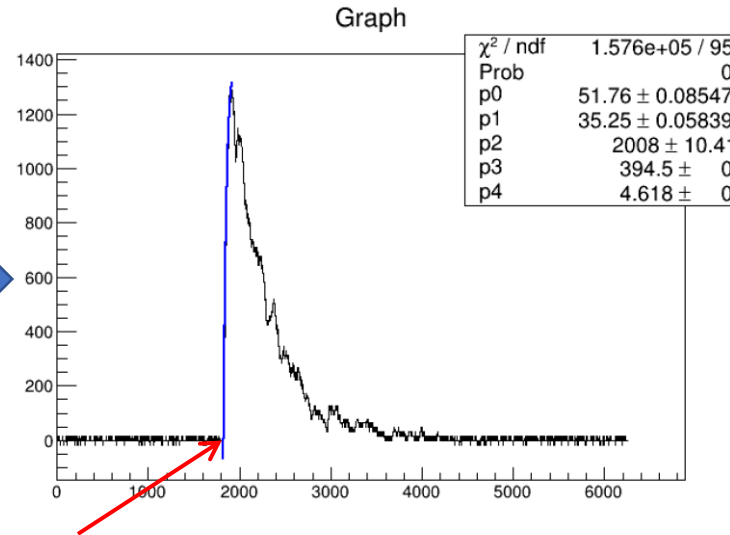
- Cosmic-ray events with 40 cm long crystal bar
- Get smooth rising edge: fitting SiPM signals
  - Fit function:  $(1 - e^{ax+b}) \cdot c \cdot e^{dx+f}$
- Timing method:
  - Constant fraction timing (without fitting)
  - Zero timing (fitted signal, V=baseline)

Constant fraction  
timing trigger

50% Vpeak

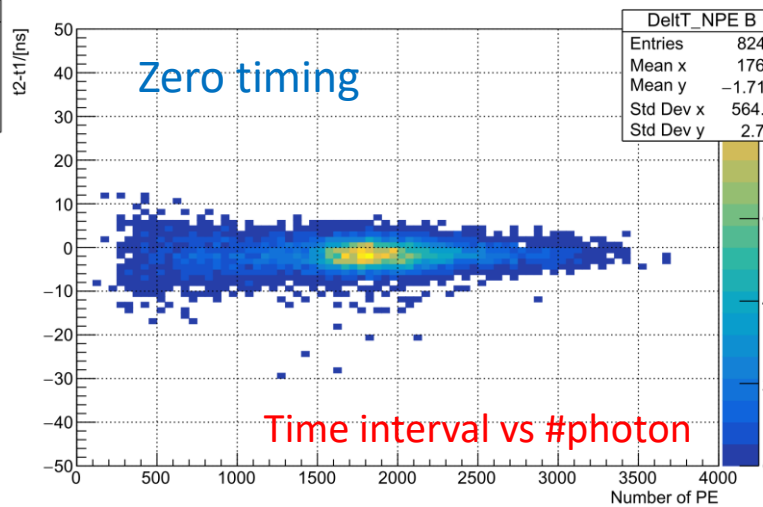
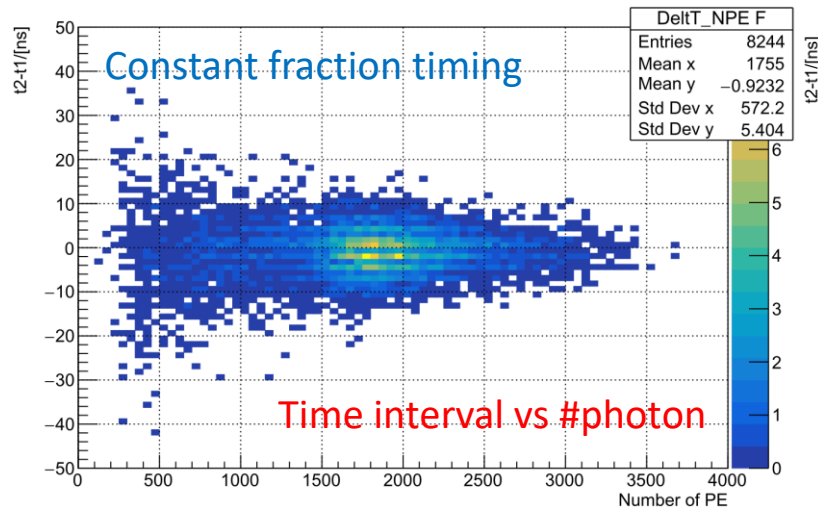
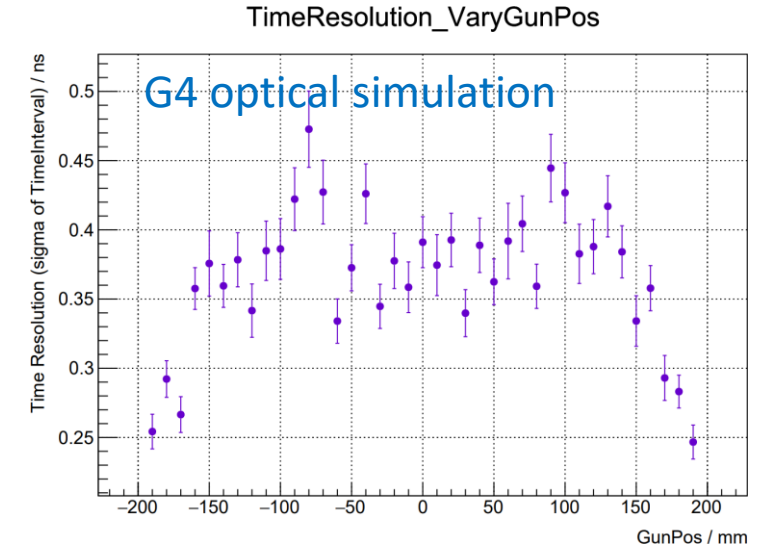
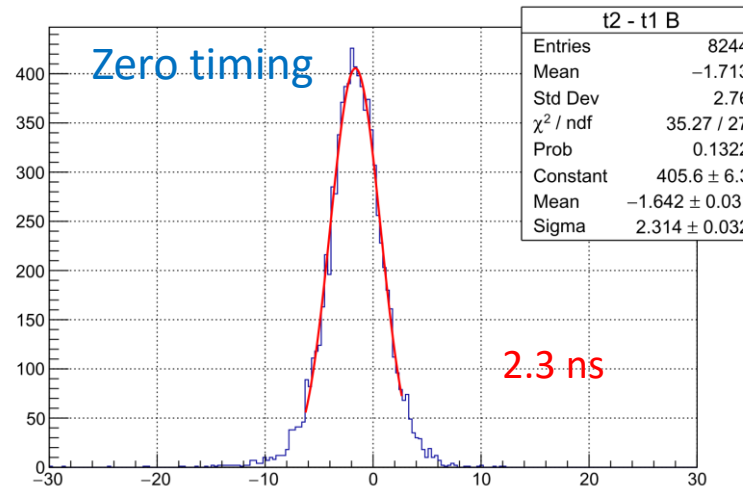
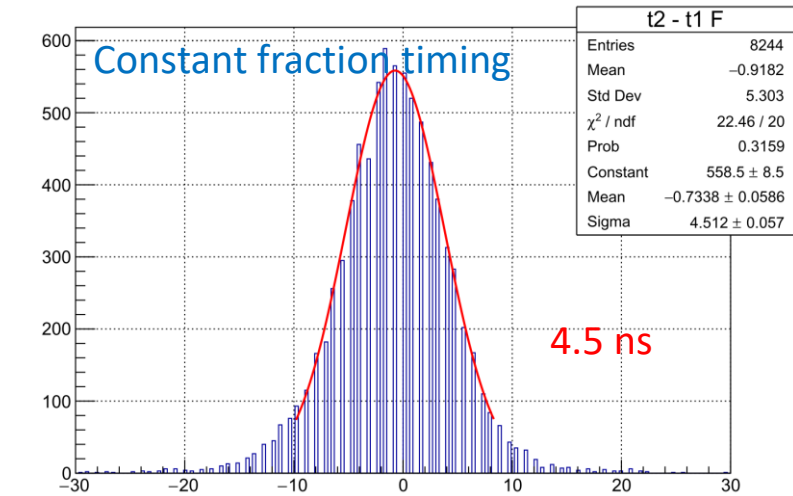


Zero timing trigger

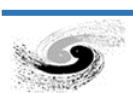


Reference of fitting method: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2011.11.083>

# Latest progress on time resolution study



- Time resolution in simulation:  $\sim 400$  ps
- Large #photons helps to improve time resolution
- Limitations:
  - SiPM rising edge of SiPM pulse
  - Front-end electronics
  - Scintillation properties of BGO crystal
  - Light transmission of long crystal bar



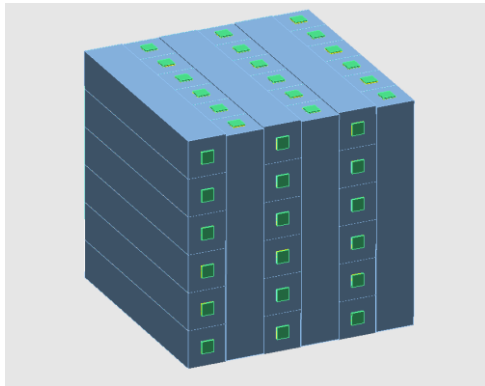


# Small-scale detector module design: first glance

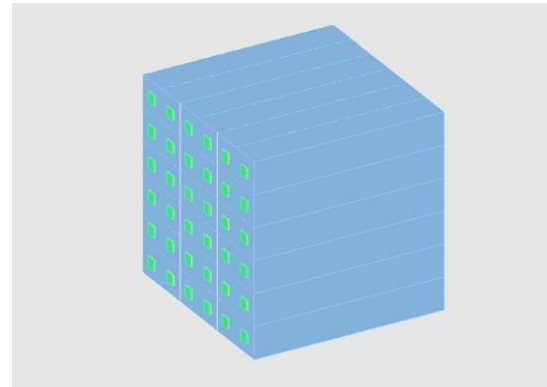
- Motivations: to develop crystal modules
  - Small-scale modules is sufficient for compact EM showers
  - Identify critical questions/issues on system level
  - Evaluate performance with beam test data
- Key issues
  - Temperature control and monitoring
  - Mechanical design: crystal fixture, tolerance, gaps
  - Space for readout electronics
  - Dynamic range of SiPMs and FEE
- Preparations for future beam tests



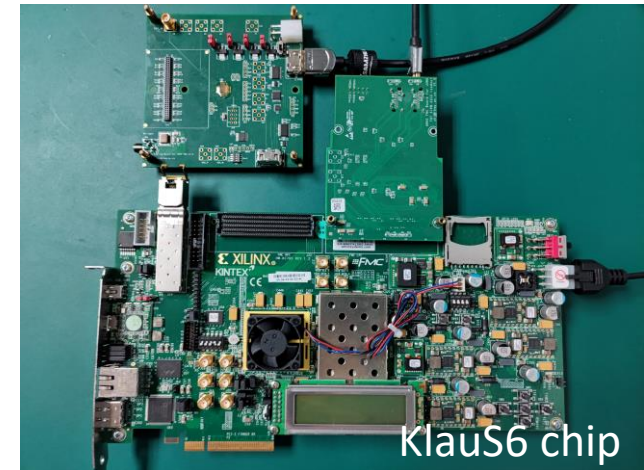
A dummy crystal matrix with 3D printed support structure



crossed crystal bar



6×6 crystal matrix

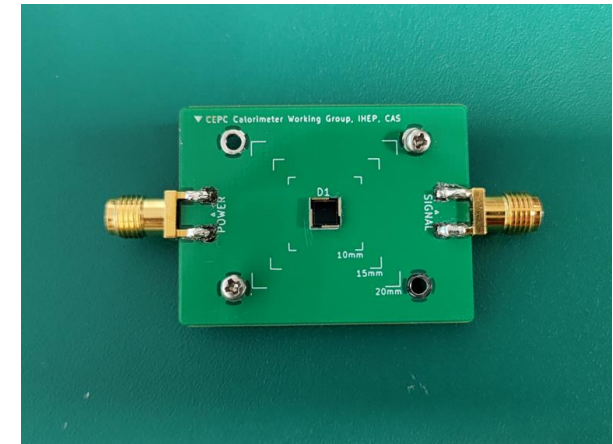
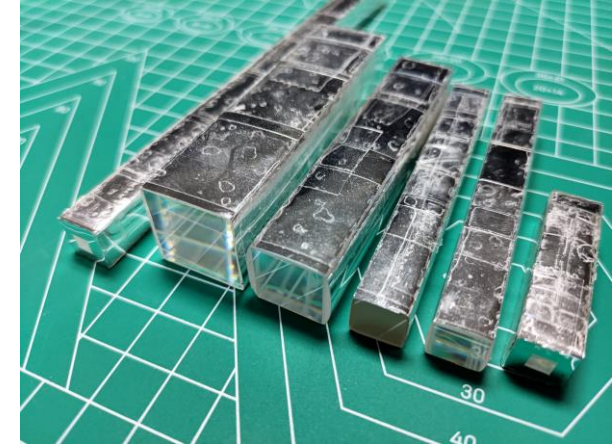


KlauS6 chip



# Hardware design of a highly granular crystal ECAL

- Crystal candidates
  - BGO: light yield  $\sim 8000$  p.e./MeV,  $\sim 300$  ns light decay time
    - Most promising candidate currently
  - PWO: light yield  $\sim 120$  p.e./MeV,  $\sim 30$  ns light decay time
    - Faster, low light yield, hard to manufacture
- SiPM candidates
  - Generally  $6\sim 10$   $\mu\text{m}$  pixel SiPMs are preferred
  - Low crosstalk/DCR to operate under low threshold
  - NDL EQR06 series
    - Good performance, need further tests
- Front-end electronics
  - Module test: KlauS6 chip, CAEN readout system
  - Dedicated ASIC
- Other issues
  - Identify from module design

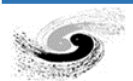


# Summary of crystal ECAL specifications

Key Parameters	Value	Notes
MIP light yield	>100 p.e./MIP	9.1 MeV/MIP in 1 cm BGO
Dynamic range	0.05~10 <sup>3</sup> MIP	About 500 keV~10 GeV
Energy threshold	15 p.e.	Feasible for 0.05 MIP signal
Timing resolution	~400 ps	Expected value from simulation
Crystal non-uniformity	<1%	After calibration
Temperature stability	Stable at the level of 0.05 Celsius	CMS ECAL value
Gap tolerance	—	TBD through module development

## Further issues:

- Temperature control
  - Temperature dependent properties (SiPM crystal)
  - Cooling system for Front-end electronics
- Calibration schemes
  - LED single photon calibration of SiPMs
  - Transmittance of crystal: radiation damage
  - Operation and maintenance: MIP calibration



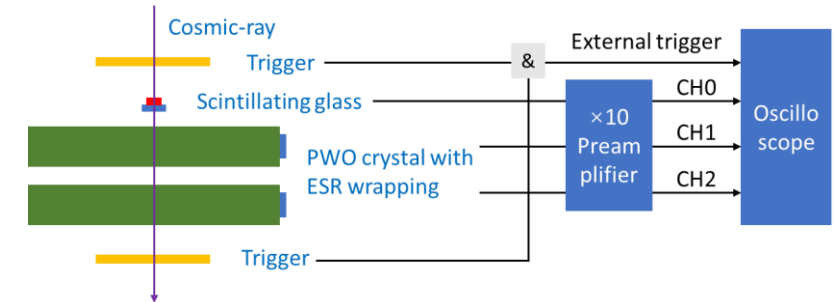
## R&D of a highly granular crystal ECAL:

- PFA performance study
- Dedicated reconstruction
- Set up requirements for detector design
- Prospects
  - Challenge on PFA: still optimizing
  - Detailed simulation studies on crystal ECAL performance
  - Address key issues of crystal ECAL through module development
  - ...

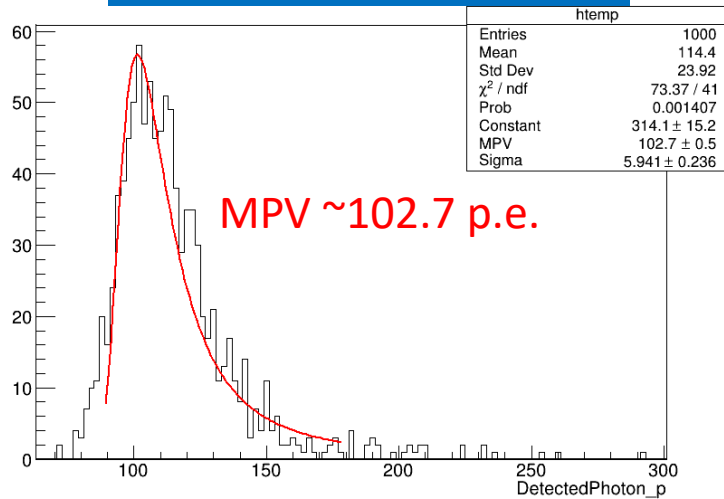
Backup

# Cosmic-ray test of PWO crystal

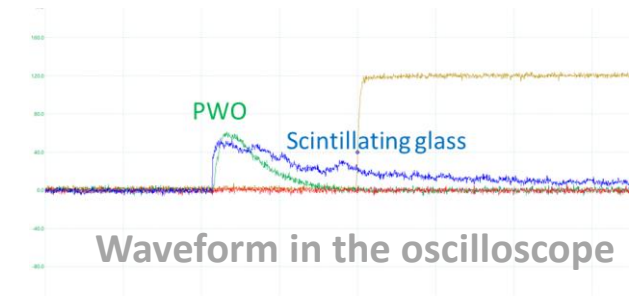
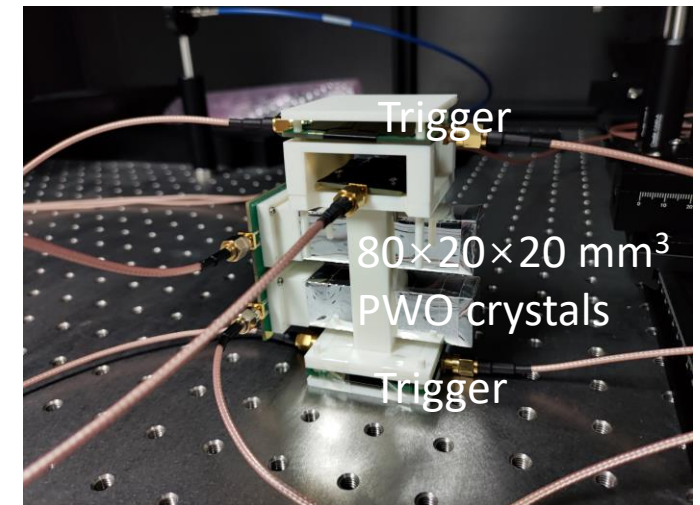
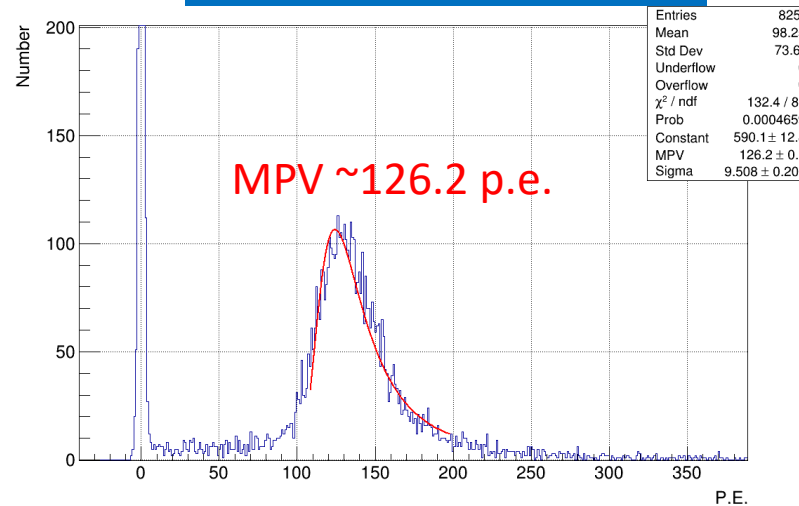
- PWO crystal
  - $8 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$ , ESR wrapping
  - Energy deposition in Geant4 simulation: 20.8 MeV/MIP



Geant4 optical simulation

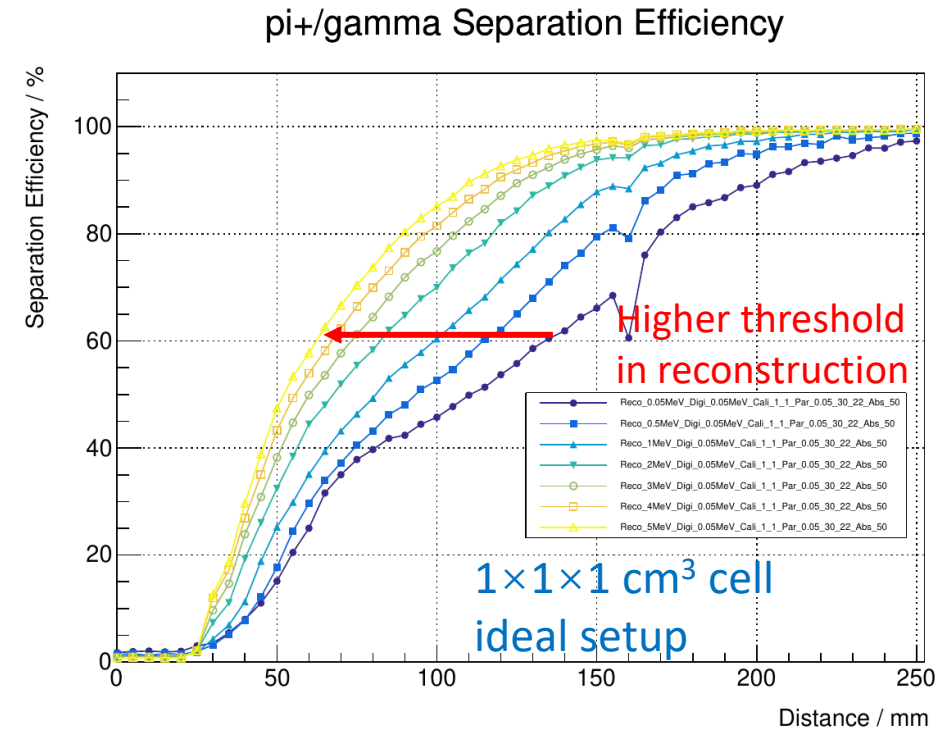
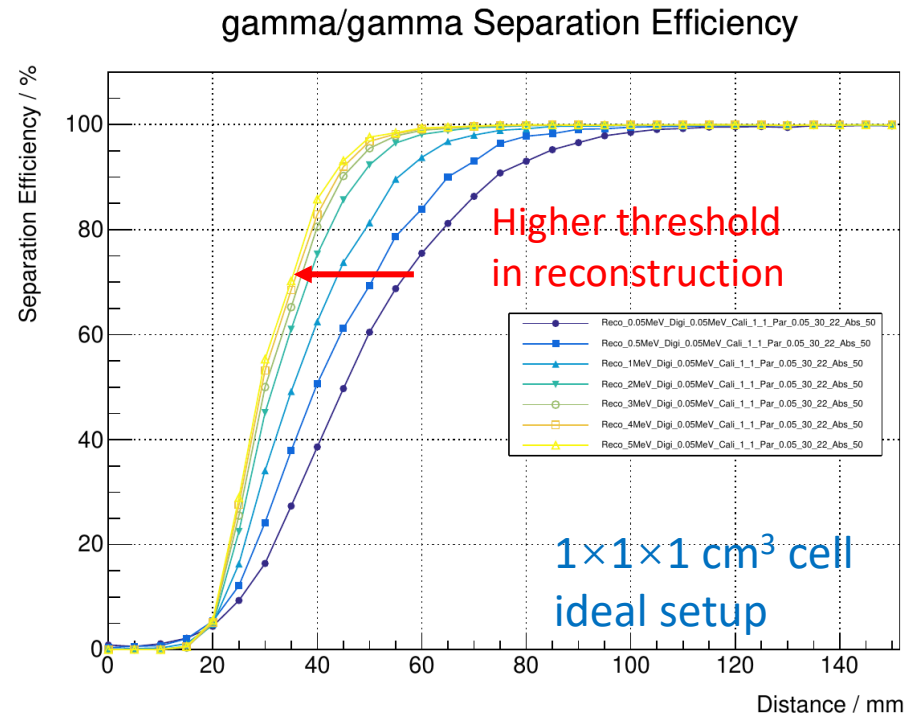


Cosmic-ray test

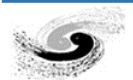
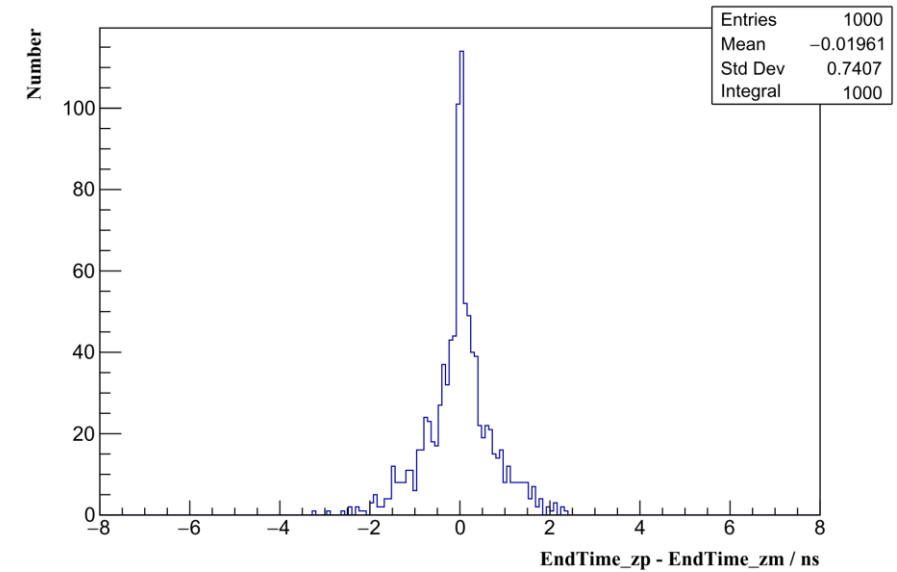
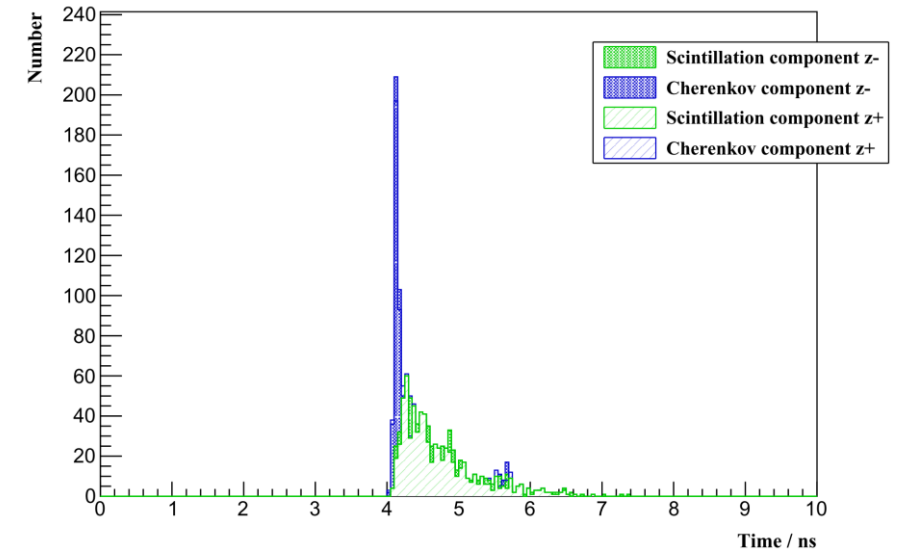
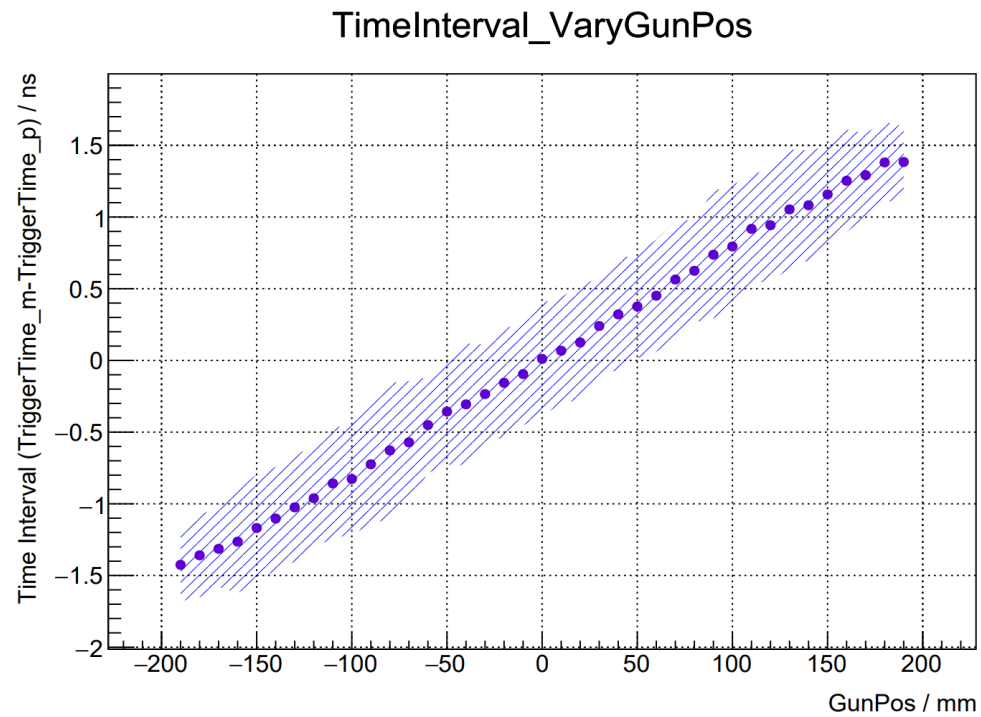


- Cosmic tests: reasonably consistent with Geant4 optical simulation
- Higher MIP response desired for more headroom



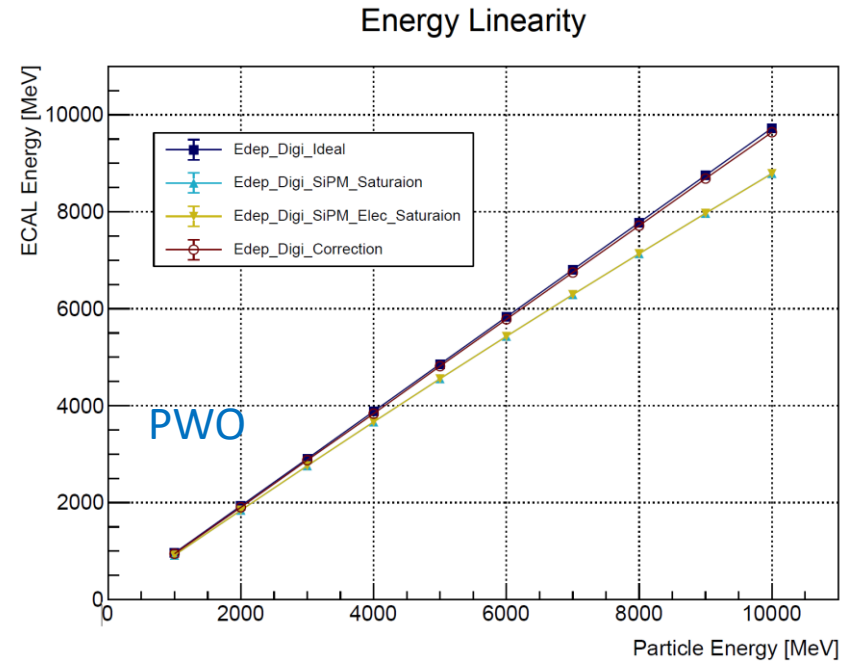
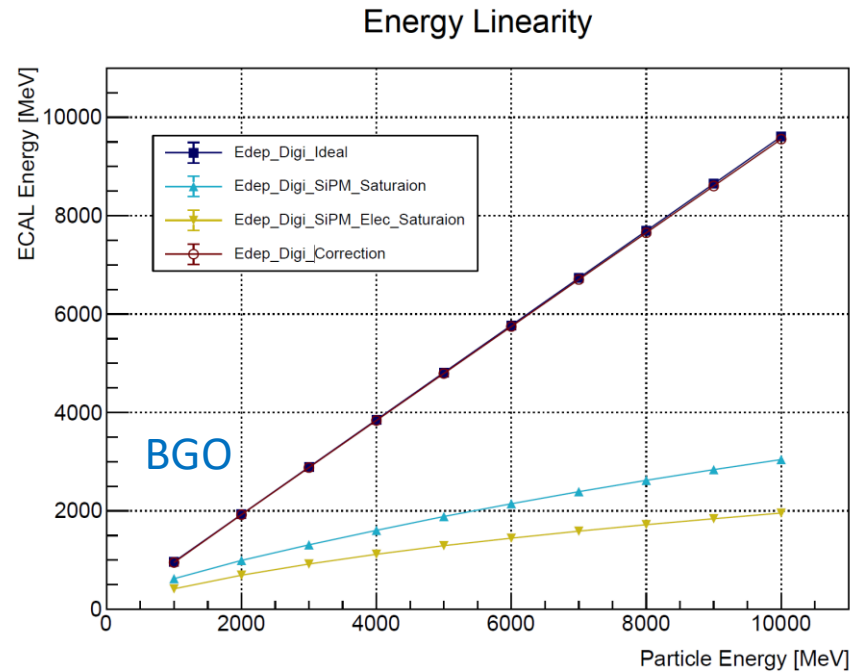


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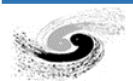


# Small-scale detector module design: saturation effect

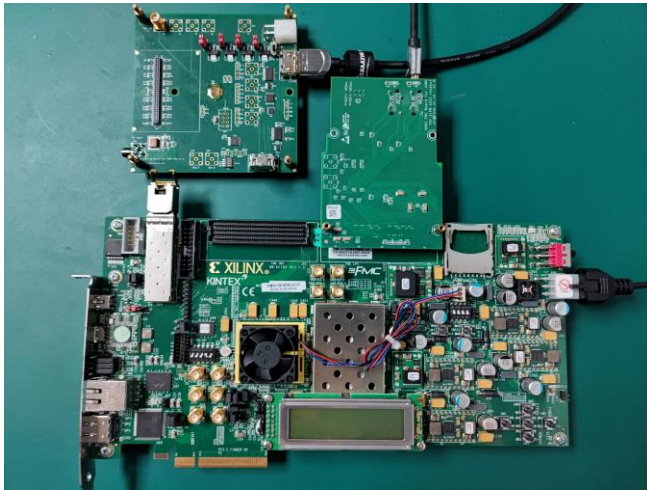
- Simulation of BGO/PWO crystal matrix for beam test: saturation of SiPMs and front-end electronics



- Saturation effects: severely degrade energy linearity (as well as resolution)
  - Adjust the fluorescence property of BGO crystal (collaboration with Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, CAS)
  - Neutral density filter, Si-PIN photodiode, TOT technique...



# Readout electronics



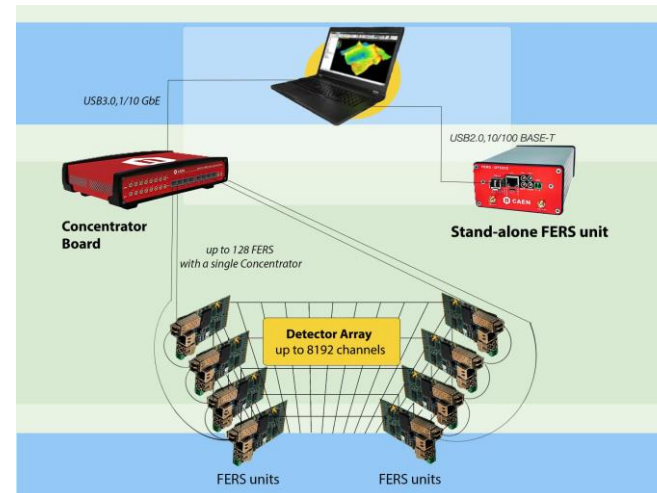
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CAEN DT5550W Readout System with 32/64/128-channel configuration



CAEN DT5702 32 Channel  
SiPM Readout Board



FERS-5200 128 Channel  
Front-End Readout System