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A novel high granularity crystal electromagnetic calorimeter

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Motivations for crystal ECAL: new detector for CEPC

- Background: calorimeter for future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC...) ٠
 - Jet energy resolution of 3-4%@100GeV is required
 - Particle flow approach: high-granularity calorimeter
- Particle-flow crystal ECAL: 3D spatial + energy + time information
 - Homogeneous structure
 - Intrinsic energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$







Talk Overview of the CEPC Project by Haijun Yang, CEPC Joint Workshop 2022, 23-25 May





Crystal calorimeter: R&D overview

Hardware design → Simulation and validation → Performance evaluation



Hardware development: crossed long crystal bars

- New reconstruction software for long bars
 Optimizations of the Arbor DEA for existel EC
- Optimizations of the Arbor-PFA for crystal ECAL

Physics performance evaluation with Higgs benchmarks

Arbor-PFA optimization for crystal ECAL

- Crystal ECAL + 2-stage thresholds Arbor algorithm
 - (1) Use a relatively high energy threshold to search for the cluster skeleton
 - (2) Re-cluster low-energy hits with a relatively low energy threshold





- Significant reduction in the number of hits after high energy threshold cut
- Better capability for pattern recognition for the clustering algorithm
- Re-absorbing of low energy hits for better energy reconstruction

PFA performance: separation power

• Reconstruction of jets: separation of close-by particles



- EM shower: good separation power, similar to SiW ECAL under a high energy threshold
- Hadronic shower: challenges on clustering and matching clusters to tracks
- Further optimization of Arbor-PFA



PFA performance: Higgs benchmark

- Physics performance ٠
 - Boson mass resolution (BMR) for di-jet events: $ZH (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow gg)$ ٠
 - Studied with 1 cm³ crystal cubes ٠
 - Significant improvement after Arbor-PFA algorithm optimization





Reconstruction algorithm dedicated to new geometry design

- Detector description: 28 longitudinal layers, crossed bars
- Ongoing development of new reconstruction algorithm:
 - Aims at a granularity of 1×1×2 cm³
 - Minimize impact from ghost hits
- Challenges: pattern recognition, track-calo matching



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Hardware activities of crystal ECAL: overview

- Study on requirements of crystal-SiPM units
 - Key parameters: MIP light yield, dynamic range, timing resolution,...
- Development of small-scale crystal modules
 - Impacts of transverse size, gaps
 - Crystal quality test stand: crystal uniformity
 - Mechanical design and module assembly









SiPM readout electronics



EM energy resolution: light yield requirements

- Light yields: number of detected photons per MIP
- Energy resolution: stochastic term



Light Yield vs Stochastic Term



Simulation: 40×40×28 supercell, BGO long bars, gaps, 1~40 GeV electrons Digitization: photon statistics, gain uncertainty, ADC error,...

- Good resolution requires
 - Moderately high light yield \rightarrow dynamic range
 - Low energy threshold \rightarrow noise level
- Light yield required for one channel: ~200 p.e./MIP
 - < $1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$ energy resolution
 - Requirement for a SiPM: ~100 p.e./MIP
 - Beneficial to set a low energy threshold
 - Limitation from dynamic range

Cosmic-ray test: MIP response of BGO crystal

- Measurement of crystal-SiPM units
 - 16 and 40 cm BGO crystals, double-sided readout







- MIP light yield higher than the requirement
 - Use smaller SiPMs with high pixel density: $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$, $6 \mu \text{m}/10 \mu \text{m}$ (ongoing)
 - "Tune" BGO intrinsic light yield by doping (SIC-CAS)



Status of new BGO crystal development at SIC

- Adjust doping to decrease the light yield of the BGO crystal
- The radioluminescence intensity of BGO
 - Reduced to 34% of pure BGO powder with 3% RE powder



Radioluminescence spectra of as-prepared BGO: RE powders

The relative luminescence intensity of BGO powders with 0-5% RE doping concentration

XEL

65%

5%RE

Junfeng Chen (SIC-CAS)



A fast combinatorial design and screening method to optimize the doping concentration

SiPM dynamic range studies

Motivation: characterization of large dynamic range SiPMs •







7.48e+07 / 34

 $1.234e+05 \pm 443$

 0.7253 ± 0.008334

Sensitive area: 3×3mm²

2500

Calibrated Incident Photon Number

3000

χ² / ndf

2000

Prob

p0

p1

Small-scale crystal-SiPM module design

- Motivations
 - Address critical issues at system level
- Beam test study with two modules
 - Energy resolution, shower profiles
 - Validation of simulation and digitization tool
 - Application of the new reconstruction software
- Crystal options
 - $12 \times 2 \times 2$ cm³ BGO crystal from SIC-CAS
 - ESR wrapping, Al foil for enhancement
- SiPM options
 - NDL EQR06 / HPK S14160-3010PS
- Electronics
 - FERS-5200 system / ...









Small-scale crystal-SiPM module design: impact from gaps

- Gap material in $40 \times 40 \times 28$ supercell: ESR film, Al foil, Air
- Density set to 2 g/cm³



Control of gaps will be harder with longer crystals: key issue

Gaps for $12 \times 2 \times 2$ cm³ cm crystal: ~0.4 mm

Simulated gap: 0~1 mm +0.2mm in length +0.4mm in thicknes



Geant4 Simulation (v11.0)

Small-scale crystal-SiPM module design: uniformity scan

- Test stand for crystal quality control
 - Automated scan of BGO bars with 1D moveable stage











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Small-scale module: mechanical design

- Mechanical structure and module assembly
 - Challenges: crystal weight, stable crystal-SiPM coupling
 - A first design draft of the cover and readout board
 - Plan to be exercised with dummy crystal bars, real PCBs and 3D printed cover





Key Parameters	Value/Range	Remarks
MIP light yield	> 200 p.e./MIP	8.9 MeV/MIP in 1 cm BGO
Dynamic range	0.1~10 ³ MIPs	Energy range from ~1 MeV to ~10 GeV
Energy threshold	0.1 MIP	Equivalent to ~1 MeV energy deposition
Timing resolution	~400 ps	Limits from G4 simulation (validation needed)
Crystal non-uniformity	< 1%	After calibration
Temperature stability	Stable at ~0.05 Celsius	Reference of CMS ECAL
Gap tolerance	~100 μm	TBD via module development

- Validation studies and further updates are ongoing
- Further issues:
 - Temperature monitoring and control
 - LED calibration
 - ...

R&D of a highly granular crystal ECAL:

- Physics performance study: optimization of Arbor-PFA
- New reconstruction algorithm dedicated to crystal ECAL
- Hardware development
 - Key parameters: light yield, dynamic range,...
 - Small-scale module development: impact from gap, crystal uniformity, mechanical design,...
- Prospects
 - PFA optimizing and further simulation validations
 - System integration of the first small-scale EM module
 - Preparations for beam tests in 2023



Latest progress on time resolution study



- Limitations:
 - SiPM signal rising edge, front-end electronics
 - Scintillation properties of BGO crystal, light transmission

Expected time resolution in simulation: ~400 ps

-150

-100

GunPos / mm

EM energy resolution: requirements on light yield

- Energy resolutions vary with energy thresholds and light yields (in number of detected photons per MIP)
 - Digitization: consider SiPM saturation (NDL SiPM with ~240,000 pixels)



- Significant SiPM saturation effect observed
- Requirement on light yield: 200 detected photons per MIP seems feasible

The recovery time of SiPM pixels has not been considered here



Crystal-SiPM module design: impact of module size

• $40 \times 40 \times 28$ supercell: change the length of the crystal bar from 400 mm to 120 mm



Energy Resolution

- For EM showers, 12 cm size is enough to contain most of the energy when particles hit on the center of the module
- Degradation of energy resolution: ~0.1% level