

Progress on the Crystal ECAL

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Outline

Development of crystal ECAL:

- SiPM & crystal tests
 - Cosmic-ray test and radioactive source test
 - SiPM laser test: dynamic range and time resolution
- Small-scale detector module design
 - Simulation study of gaps

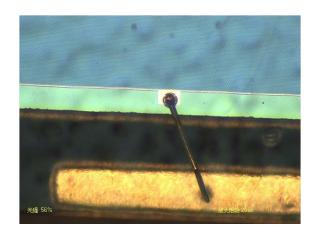


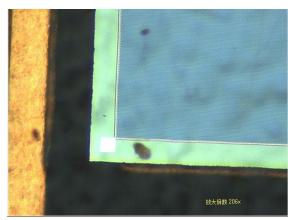
Motivation

- SiPM: NDL EQR06 series, 6 μm pixel, 3×3 mm²
 - Response check with NDL SiPM candidate



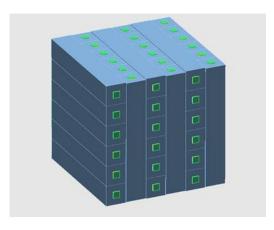


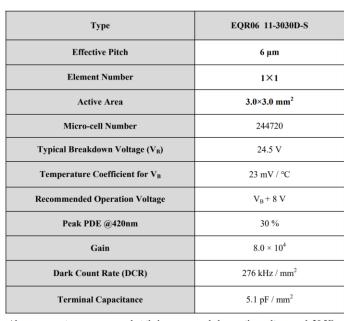




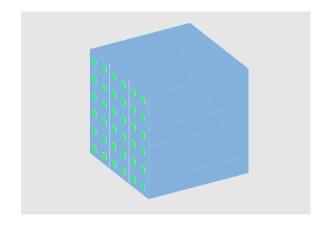


- Requirements on mechanical design
- Impact of gaps





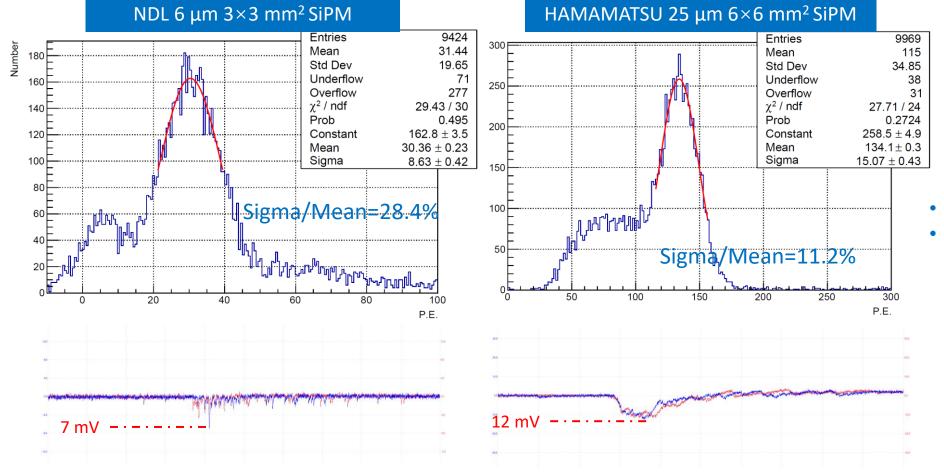
Above parameters are measured at their recommended operation voltage and 20 °C.

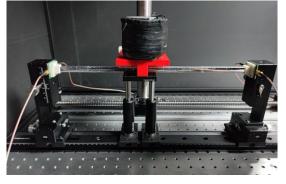




¹³⁷Cs radioactive source test

- Comparison of NDL EQR06 series and HAMAMATSU S13360 series
 - Active area: 9 mm² vs 36 mm², detected photons: 30 vs 134



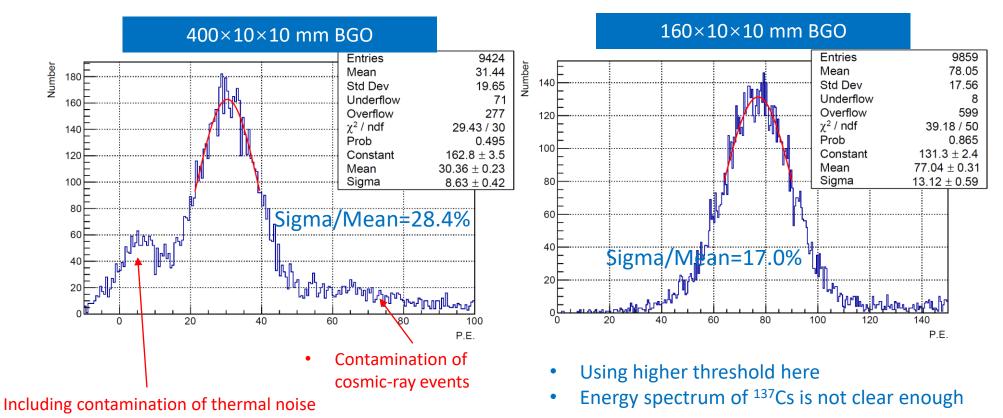


- Detected photons: ~4.5 times
 - Sharp signals with NDL SiPMs
 - Difficulty on trigger threshold setup (reduction of trigger rate)
 - Contamination of thermal noise and cosmic-ray events



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- Comparison of different length of crystal bar
 - Mean value of detected photons: $30 \rightarrow 77$ ($400 \text{mm} \rightarrow 160 \text{mm}$ crystal)
 - The attenuation effect is stronger than expected: geometry effect included

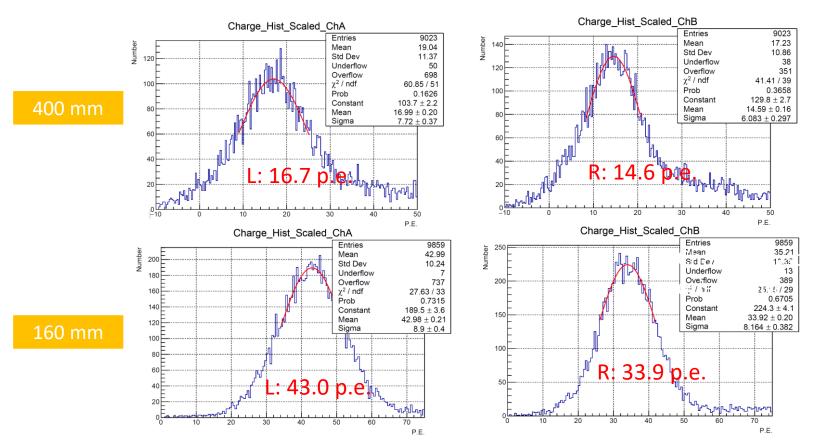






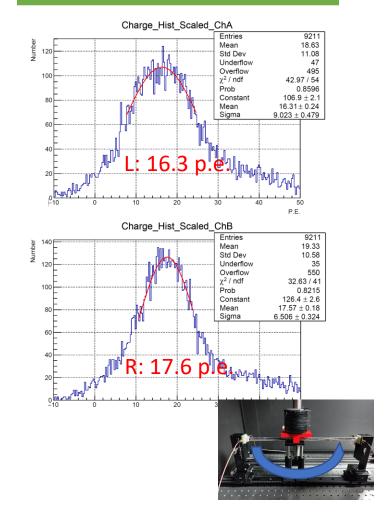
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Uniformity of signals from both ends of crystal



- Response non-uniformity of the 2 ends still exists
 - Main cause: crystal surface treatment difference, uncertainty of coupling
 - Need further tests

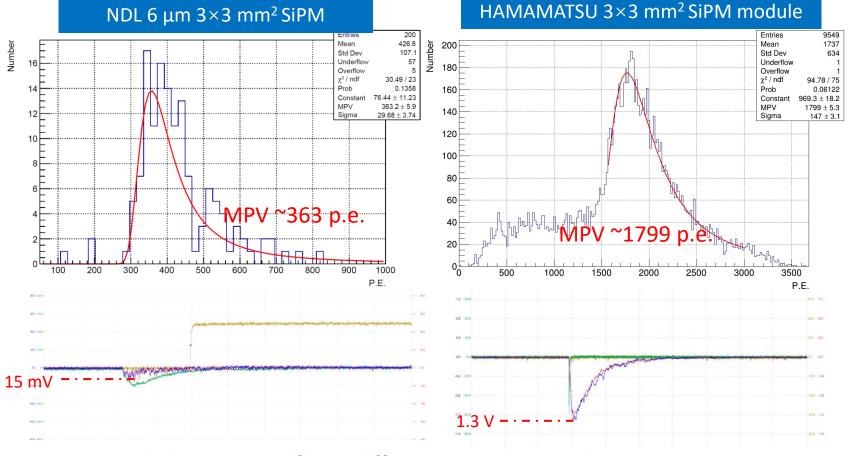
400 mm change crystal orientation

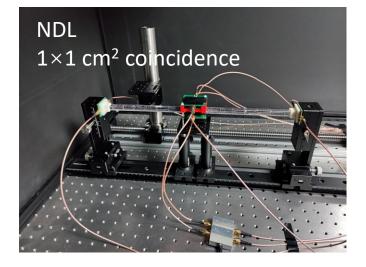


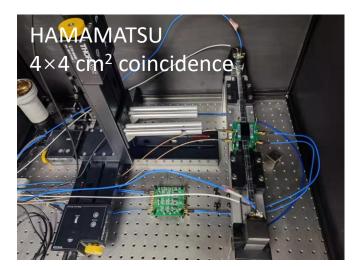


Cosmic-ray test

MIP response of BGO crystal with NDL SiPM (preliminary result)





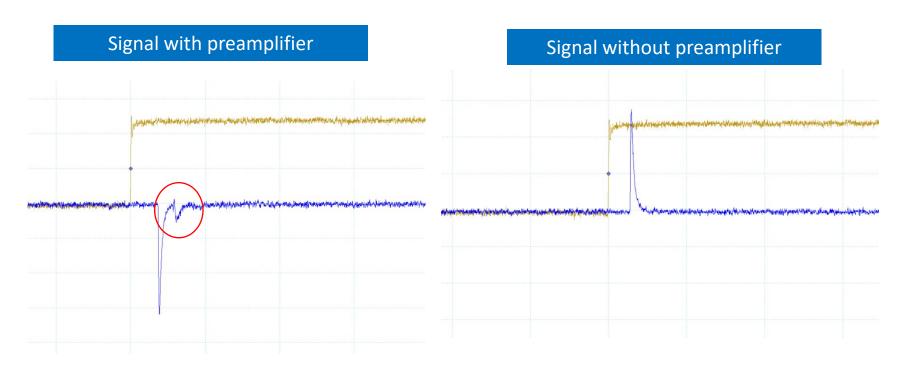


- Detected photons: significant difference, need more data
 - PDE: 30% vs 40% at 420nm, coupling: air vs silicone, trigger tile: 1 cm vs 4 cm



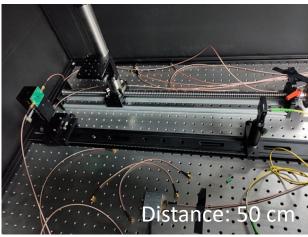
Laser test: dynamic range

Laser test of NDL EQR06 SiPM (preliminary result)



- Strange structure shapes in the signal
- Preamplifier will saturate at 1.6 V (< ~2000 p.e.)
- The test conducted without preamplifier





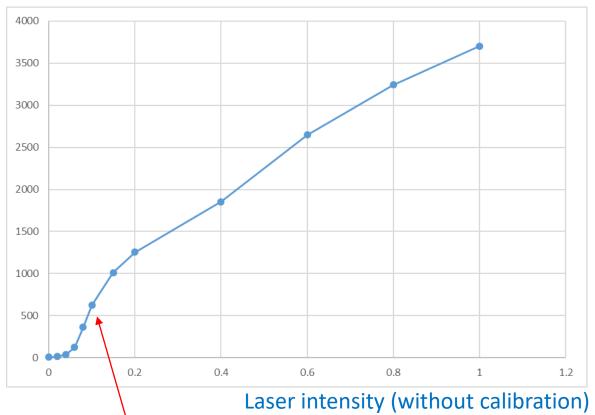
- 405nm picosecond laser
 - Pulse width typically < 60 ps
 - Timing jitter < 3 ps rms



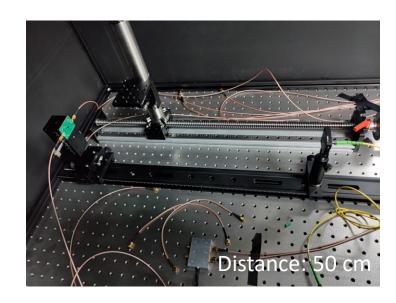
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Response/p.e.



Non-linearity of laser?

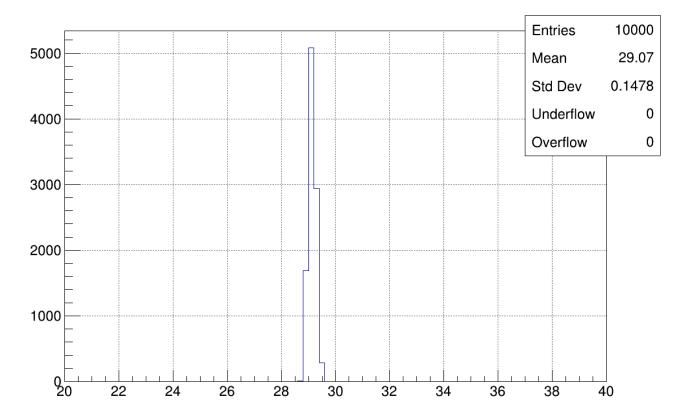


- Shorten the distance to get stronger laser intensity
- Laser intensity need to be calibrated
 - Is the laser intensity sufficient to test SiPM saturation?



Laser test: a simple timing study

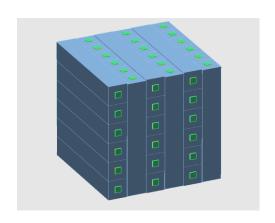
- Timing study: find the peak time of the signal (without interpolation)
 - Using experiment data under max laser intensity
 - Time resolution: 147.8 ps (Std Dev)



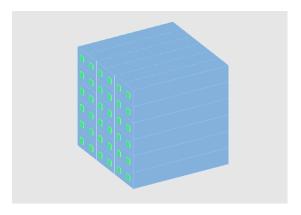


Small-scale detector module design

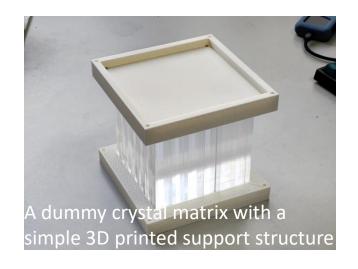
- Motivations: to develop crystal modules
 - Small-scale modules is sufficient for compact EM showers
 - Identify critical questions/issues on system level
- Key issues
 - Temperature control and monitoring
 - Mechanical design: crystal fixture, tolerance, gaps
 - Space for readout electronics
 - Dynamic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



1) crossed crystal bar



2) 6×6 crystal matrix







A5202 unit (FERS-5200)



Simulation study of gaps

• Gap between crystals: dead material (air)

Incident particle: 5 GeV e-

• 2 modules: 24 cm BGO

