

R&D Progress and Requirements on CEPC Crystal ECAL

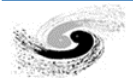
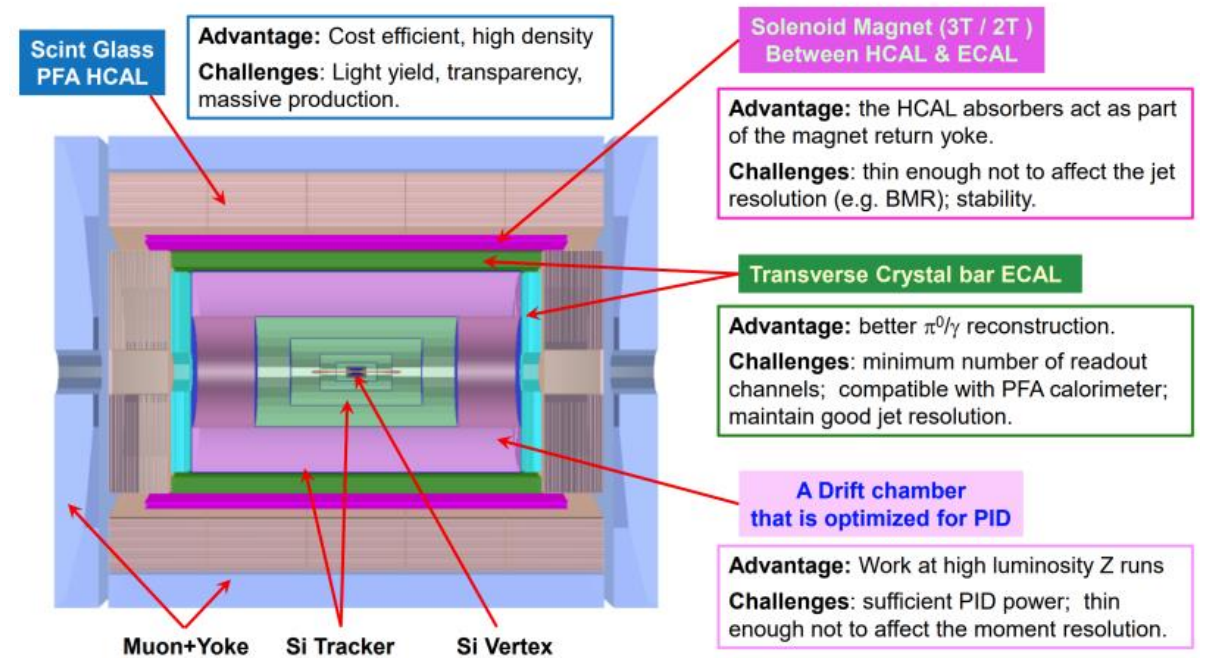
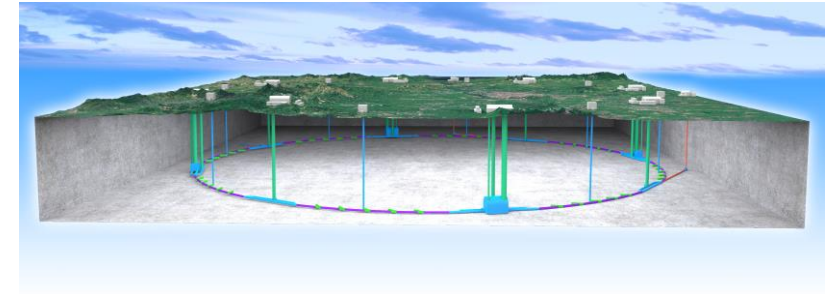
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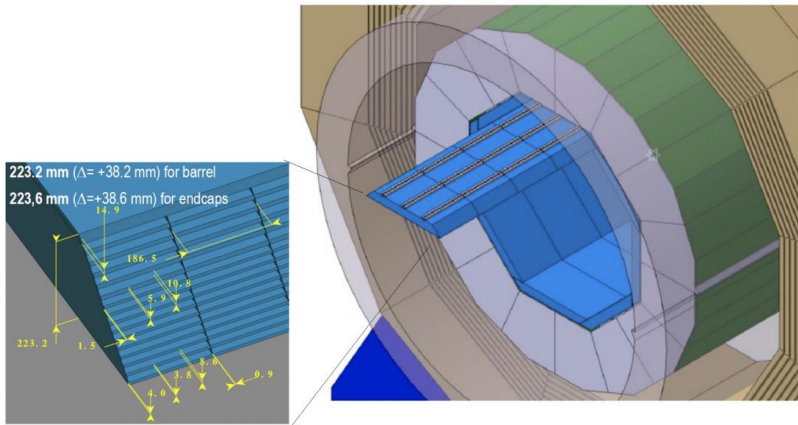
Motivations: new detector for CEPC

- CEPC: future lepton collider
 - Higgs/Z/W bosons, BSM searches, etc.
 - Precision jet measurement
 - PFA-oriented high-granularity calorimeter
- PFA-oriented detector “CEPC 4th concept”: Drift Chamber + ECAL + HCAL
 - Crystal ECAL: intrinsic energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
 - Scintillating glass HCAL: high density for better boson mass resolution

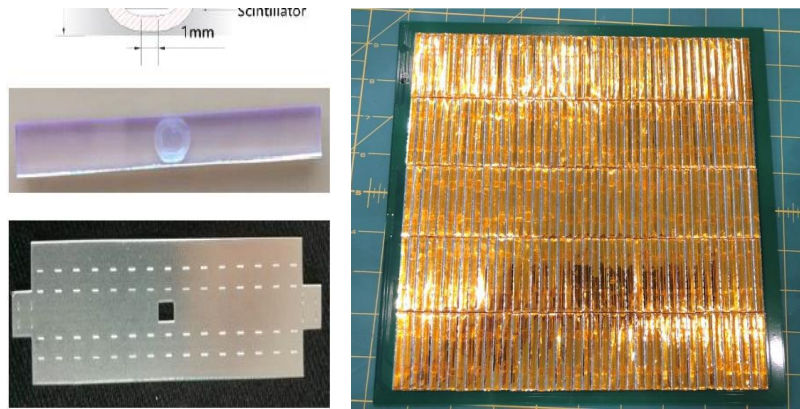


High granularity ECAL

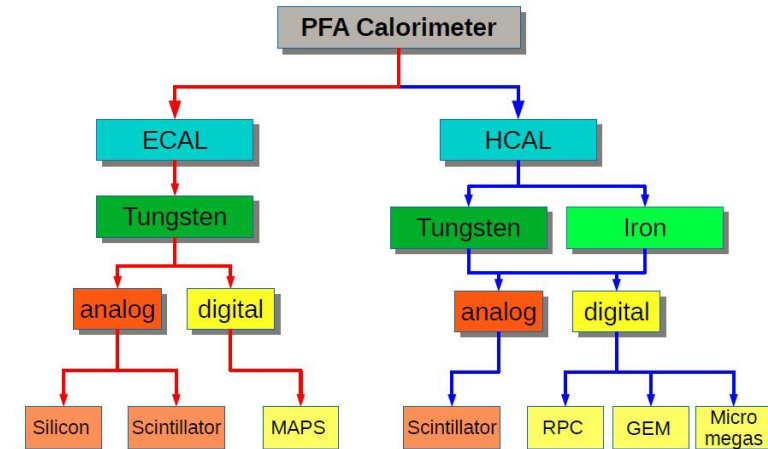
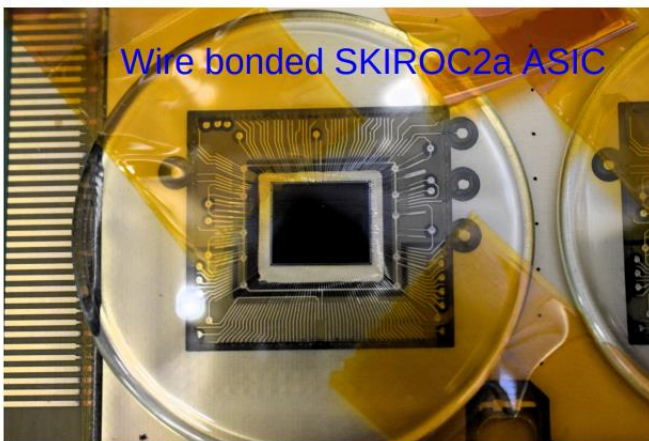
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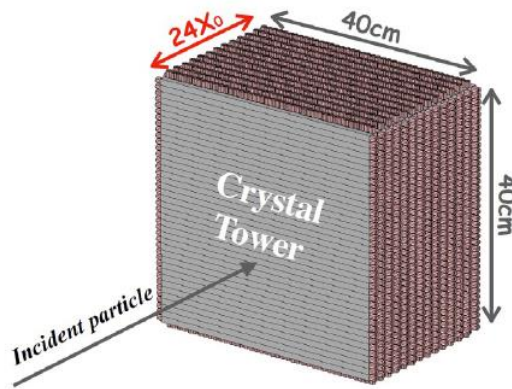
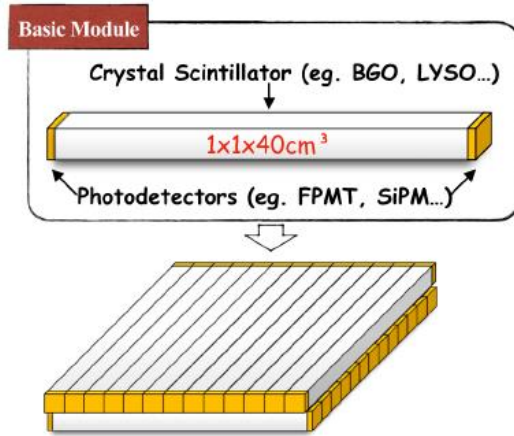
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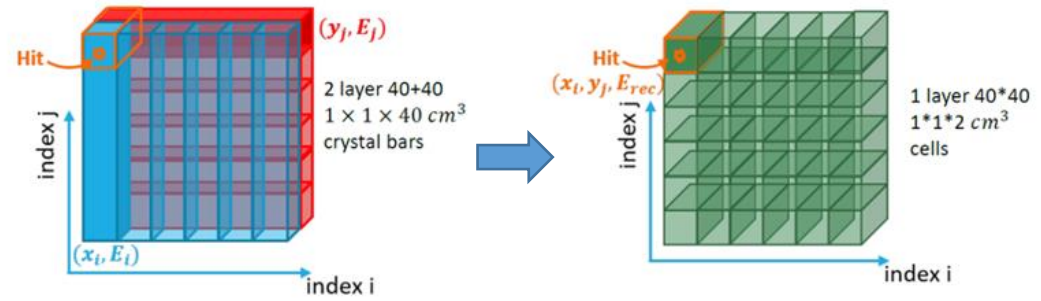
CALICE Collaboration Meeting at University of Göttingen



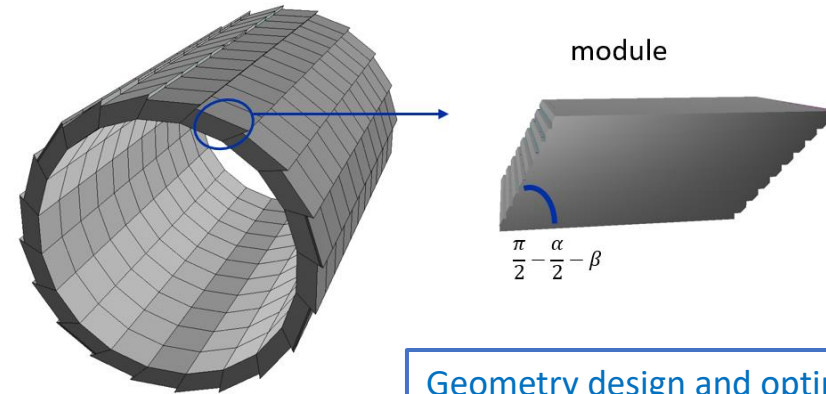
CEPC 4th detector concept: crystal ECAL



- Crystals arranged to be orthogonal between layers
- Readout from two sides



Crossed long bar design: e.g. $1 \times 1 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$ granularity



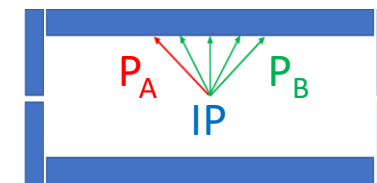
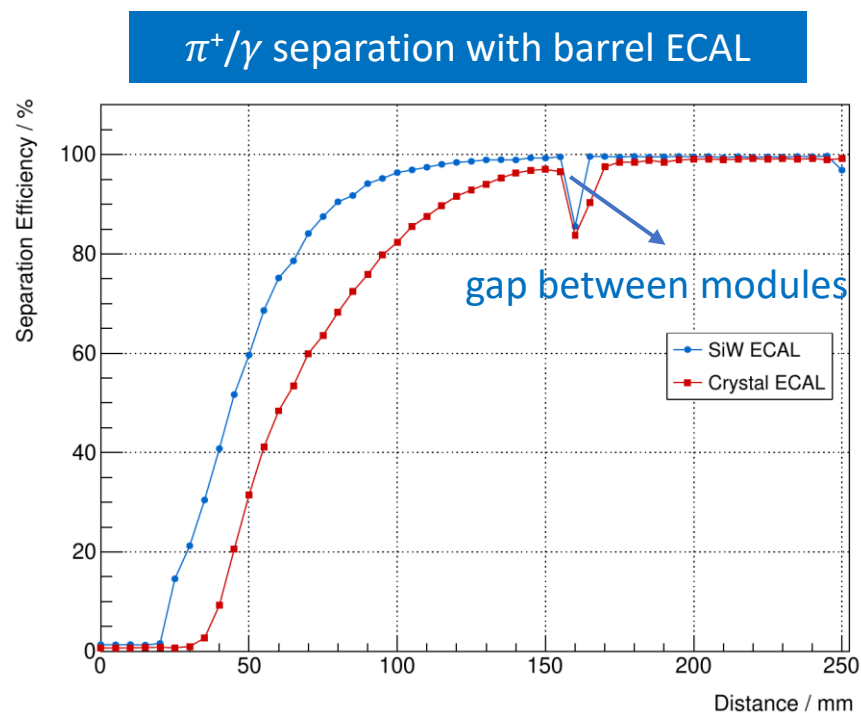
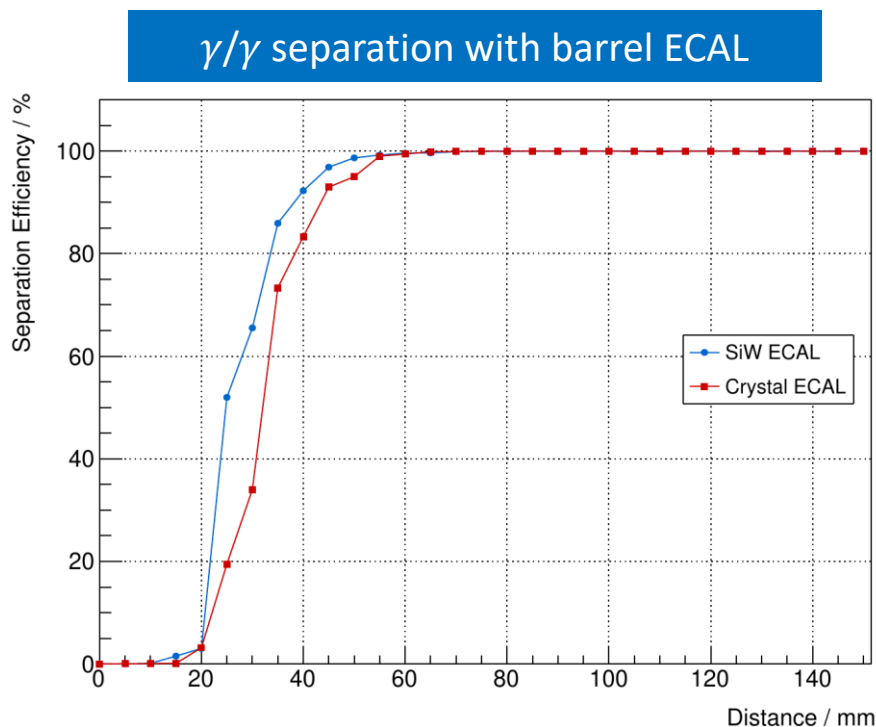
cylindrical crystal ECAL

Geometry design and optimization

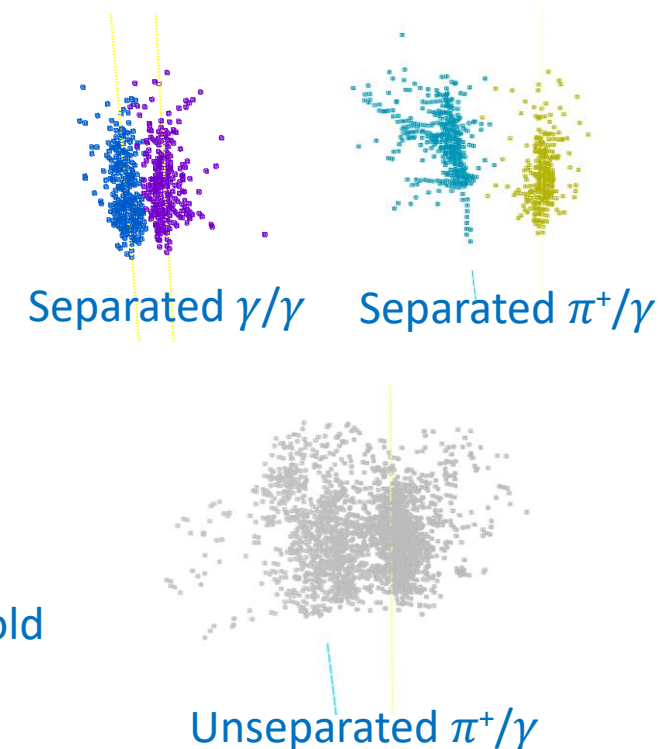
- New reconstruction software for long bars
- Geometry of barrel ECAL



- Simulation geometry: ideal 1 cm³ crystal cubes
- For reconstruction of jets: **separation of close-by particles**



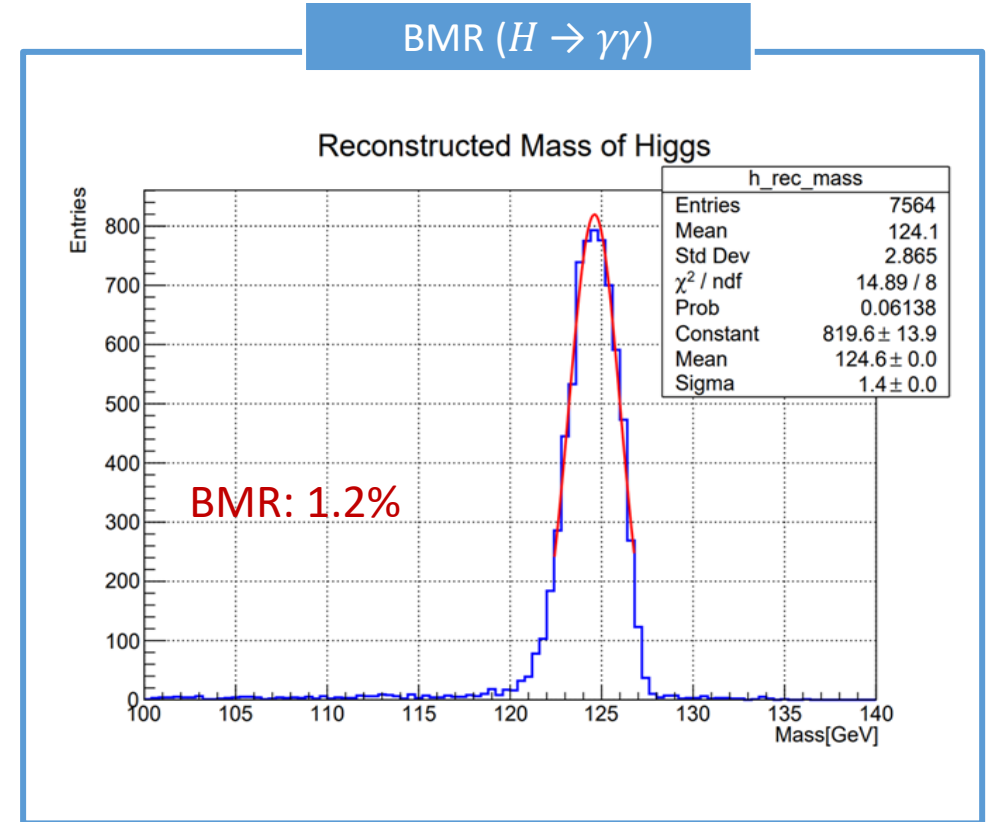
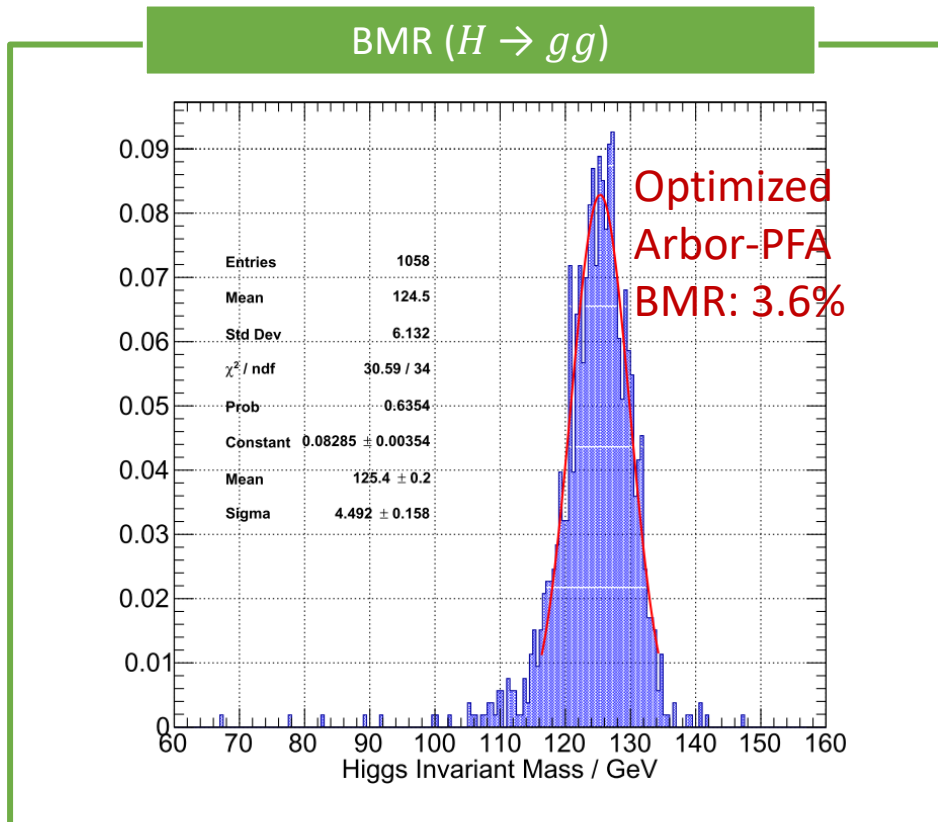
Side view of crystal ECAL



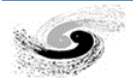
- EM shower: good separation power, similar to SiW ECAL under a high energy threshold
- Hadronic shower: challenges on clustering and matching clusters to tracks
- Arbor-PFA is not fully optimized for crystal option, still room for improvement



- Physics performance: Boson mass resolution (BMR)
- Studied with 1 cm³ crystal cubes



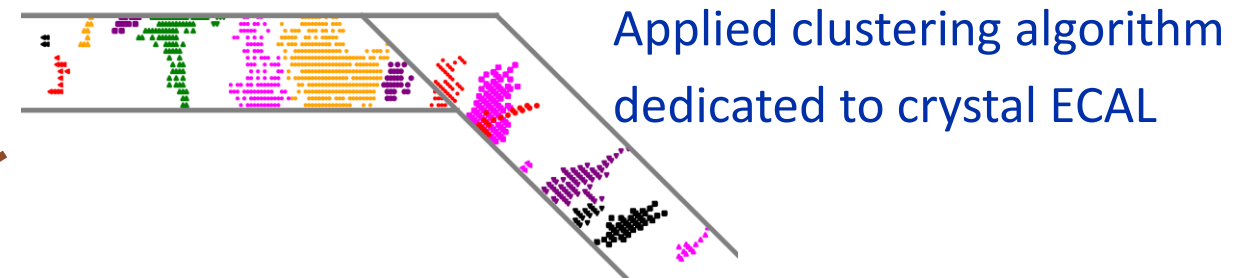
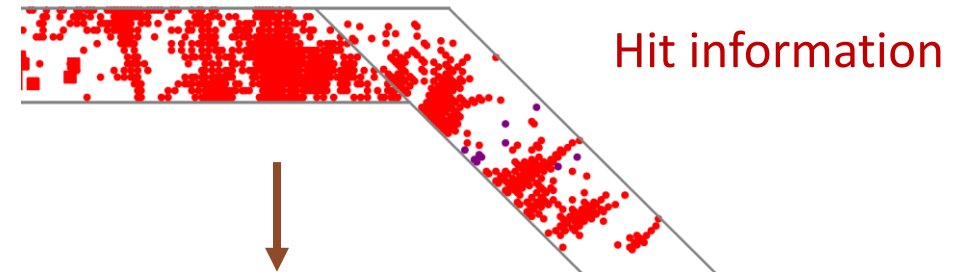
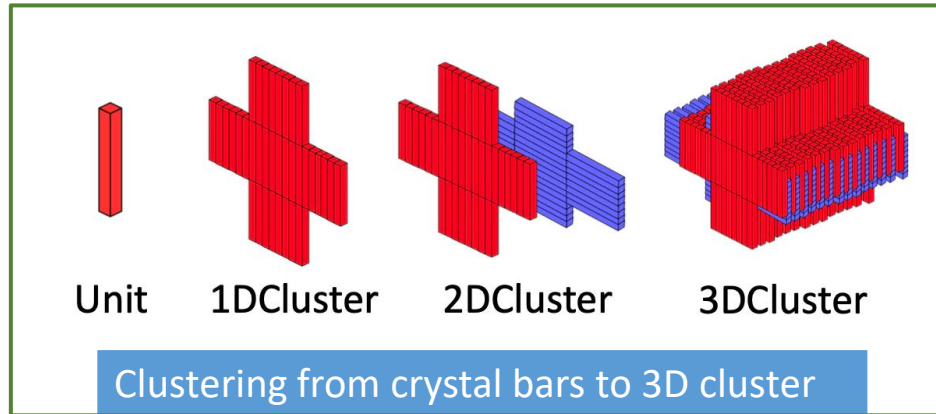
- Good performance with Arbor-PFA algorithm



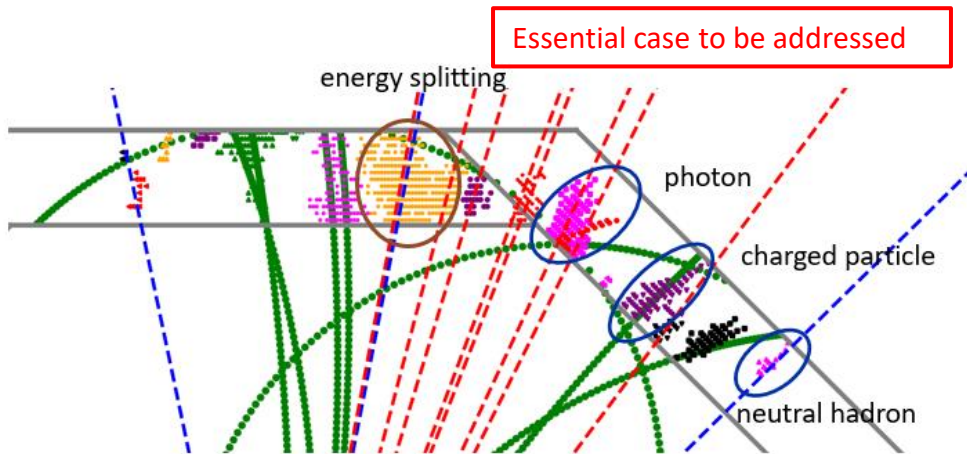
Reconstruction algorithm dedicated to long crystal bar ECAL

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- Clustering algorithm for long bar crystal ECAL

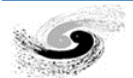


- Clustering algorithm test with $H \rightarrow gg$ events



- Compare to MC truth: generally consistent

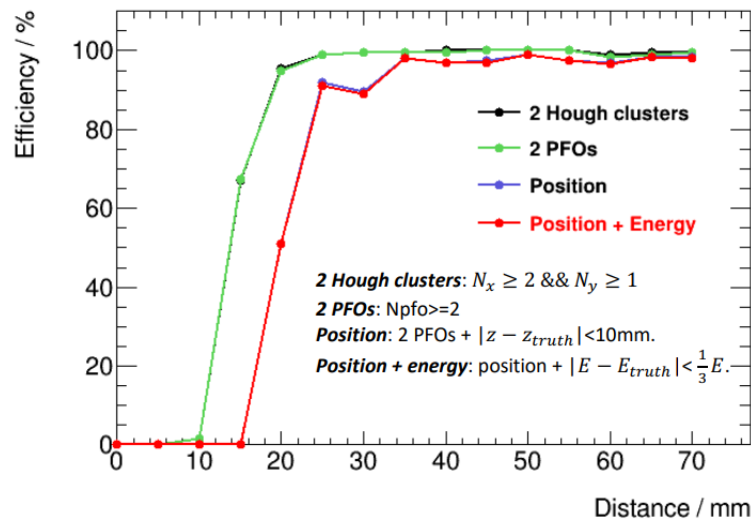
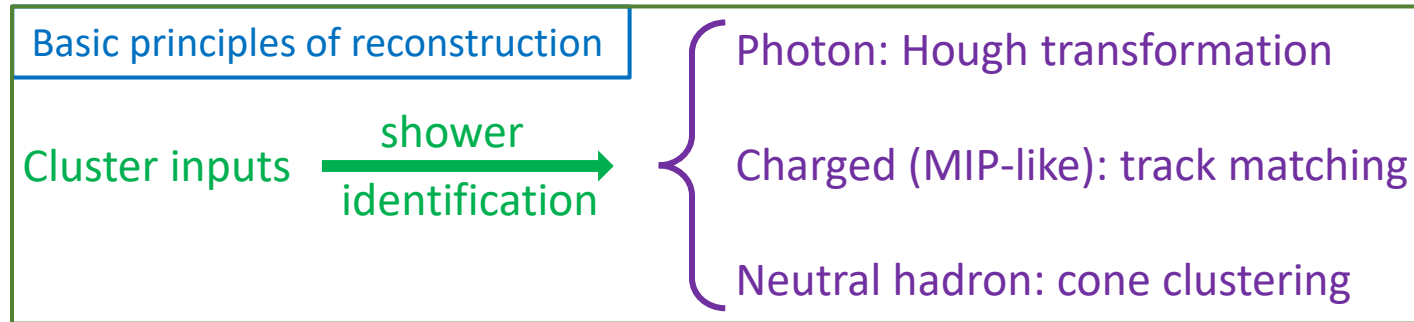
- Consistency between individual clusters and single particles
- Inputs for further particle recognition



Reconstruction algorithm dedicated to long crystal bar ECAL

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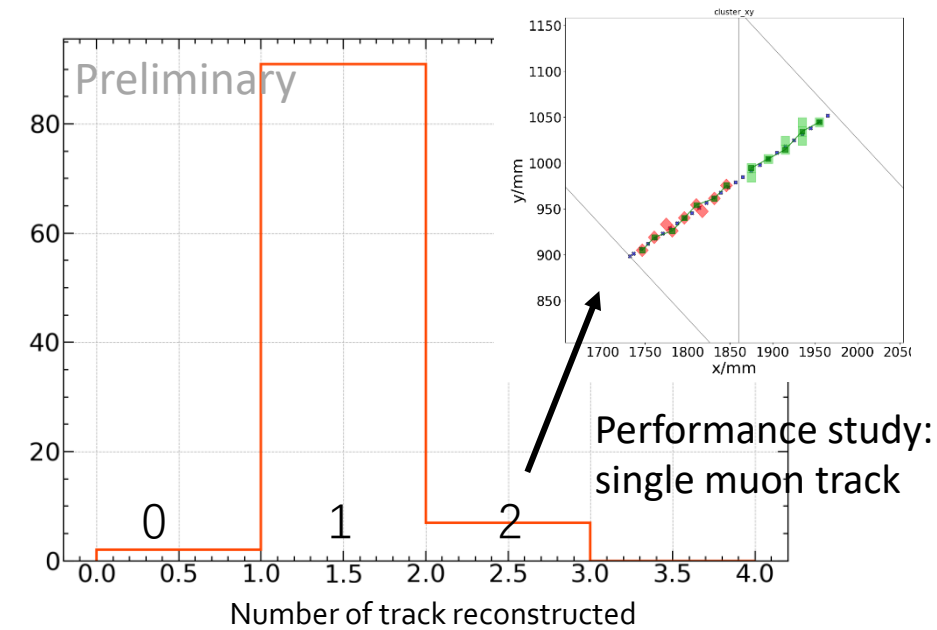
- Particle reconstruction for long bar crystal ECAL



Performance study:
di-photon recognition
efficiency

Talk by Yang Zhang,
2022 CEPC Workshop

Photon reconstruction with Hough transformation



- Tracking matching algorithm for crystal ECAL
- Two tracks due to ECAL tower boundary

- Reconstruction flow has already been built
- Ongoing work on hadron...

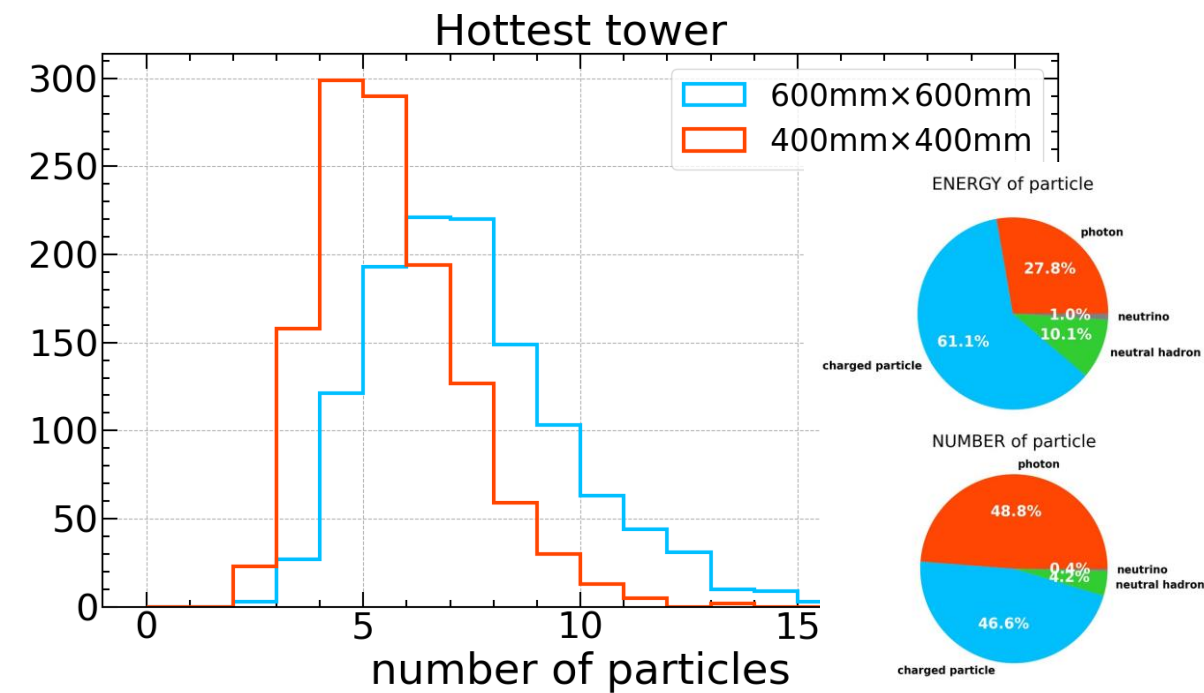
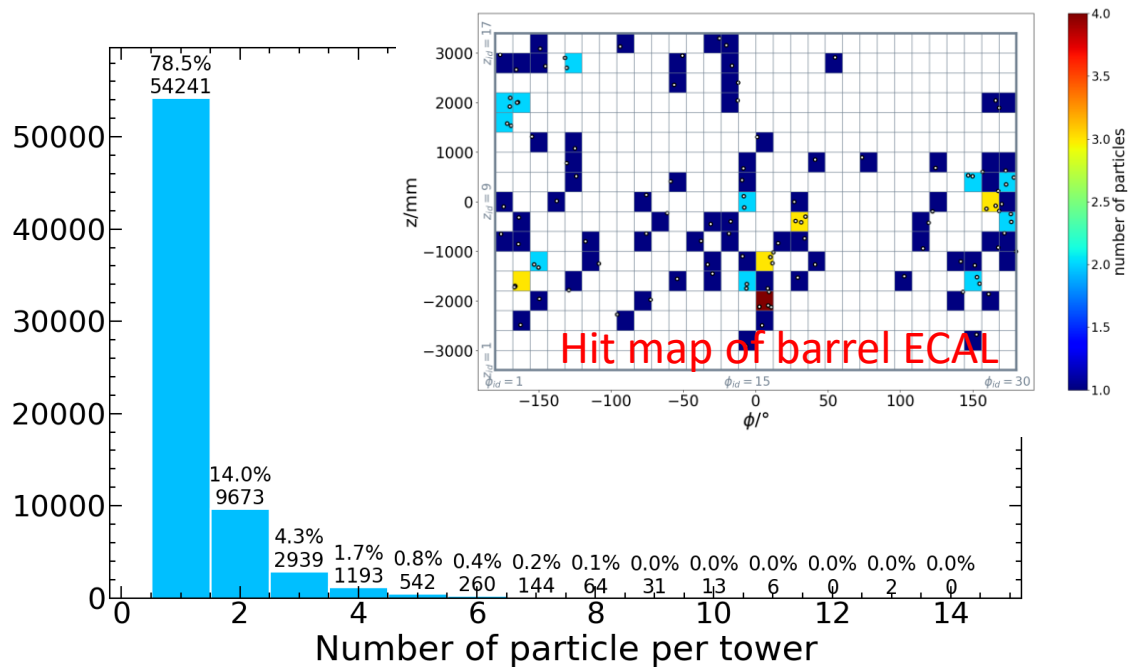
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- Occupancy of ECAL towers: challenges on reconstruction
- Hottest tower: the tower with the largest number of particles hitting on
- 4 jets event: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, H \rightarrow gg$

Key issues

- Sophisticated software



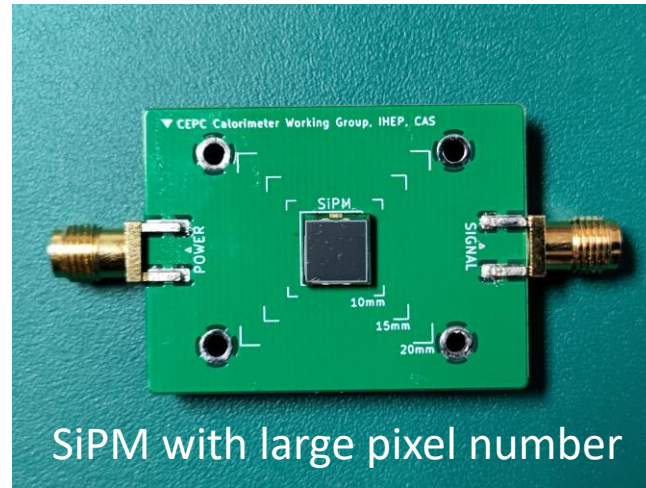
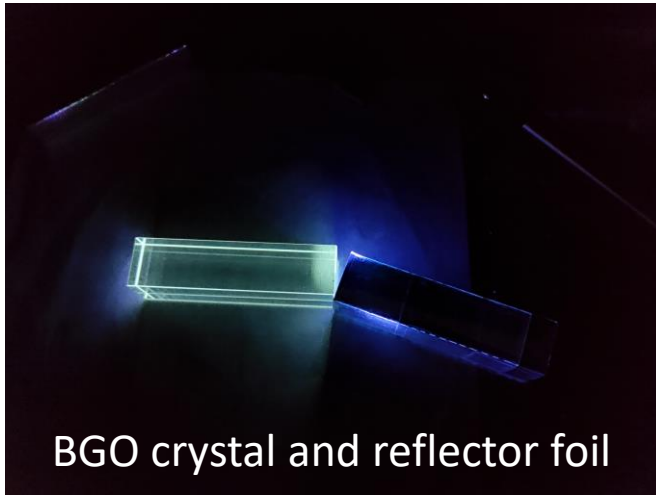
- Most towers have 0~1 particle hitting on
- Occupancy of these towers can be ignored

- Always have multiple particles hitting on one tower
- Need to deal with the occupancy by algorithm improvement
- Potential performance degradation needs to be understood



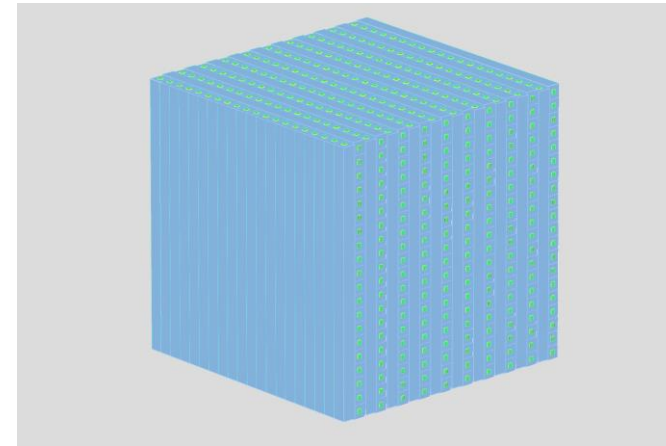
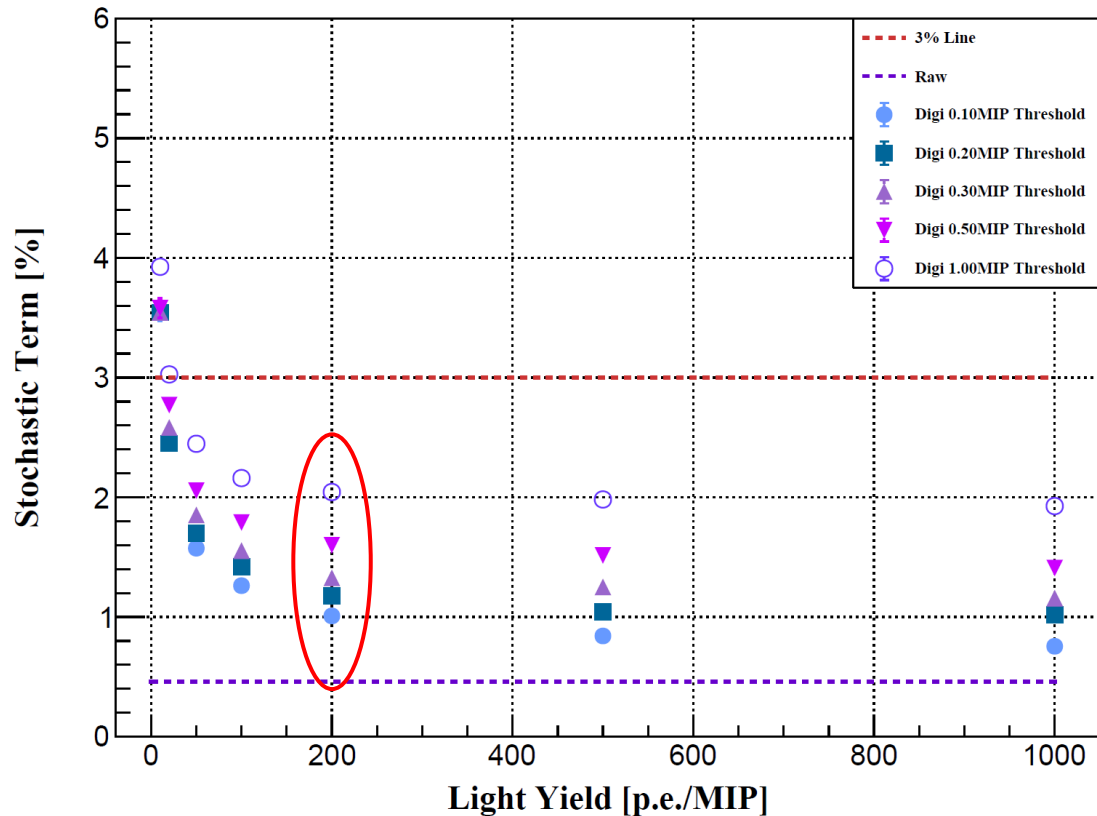
Hardware activities of crystal ECAL

- Study on requirements of crystal-SiPM units
 - Key parameters: MIP light yield, dynamic range, timing resolution, radiation hardness,...
- Preliminary barrel ECAL geometry design
- Development of small-scale crystal modules
 - System-level experiences (via development and beam test)



- Light yields: number of detected photons per MIP
- Energy resolution: need stochastic term $< 3\%$

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,...

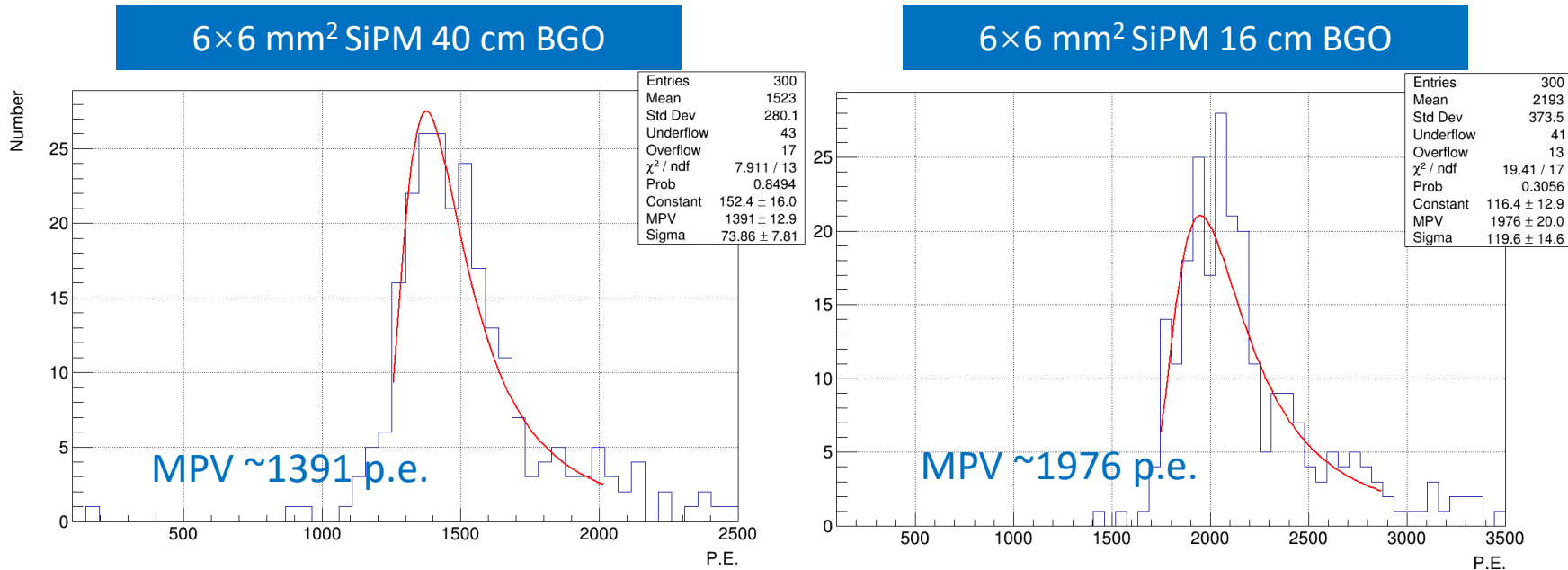
- Good resolution requires
 - Moderately high light yield → dynamic range
 - Low energy threshold → noise level

Key requirements

- Light yield required for one crystal: ~200 p.e./MIP (1 cm BGO)
 - Get $< 1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$ energy resolution
 - Requirement for one SiPM: ~100 p.e./MIP

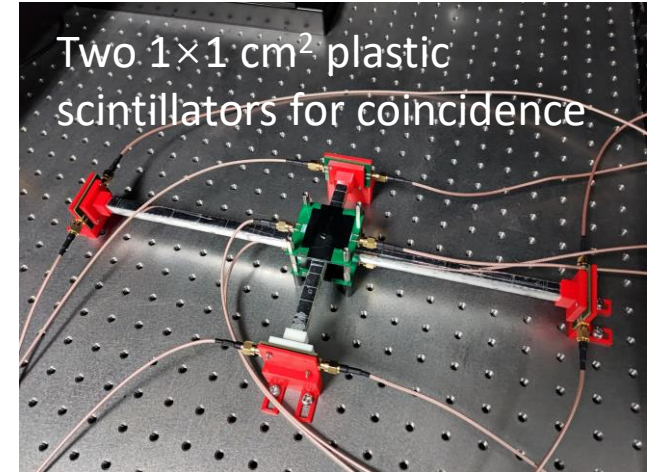
Cosmic-ray test: MIP response of BGO crystal

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



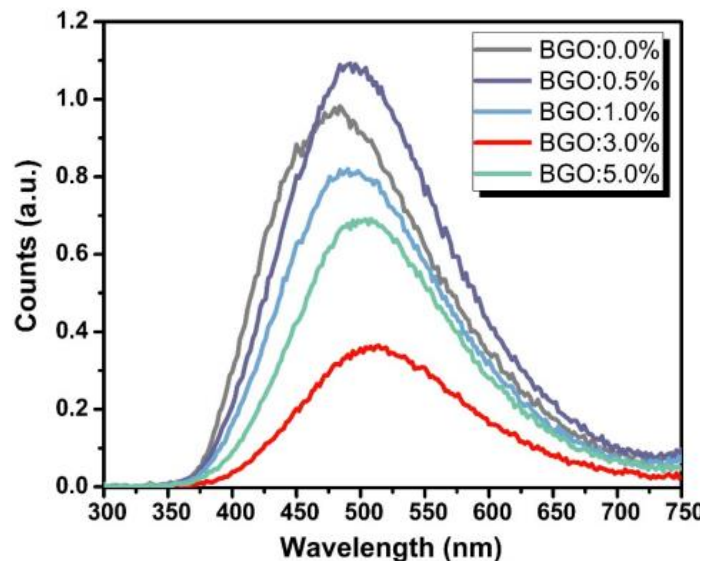
Key issue

- MIP light yield higher than the requirement
 - Smaller SiPMs with high pixel density: 3×3 mm², 6μm/10μm
 - “Tune” BGO light yield as well as decay time (with SIC-CAS)

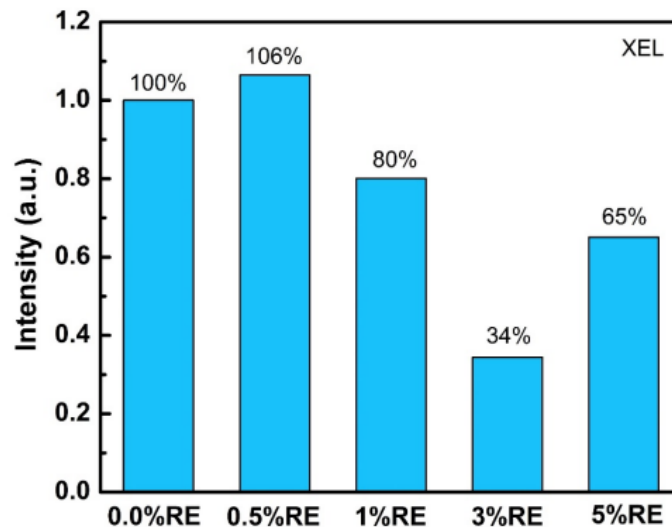


Status of new BGO crystal development at SIC

Junfeng Chen (SIC-CAS)



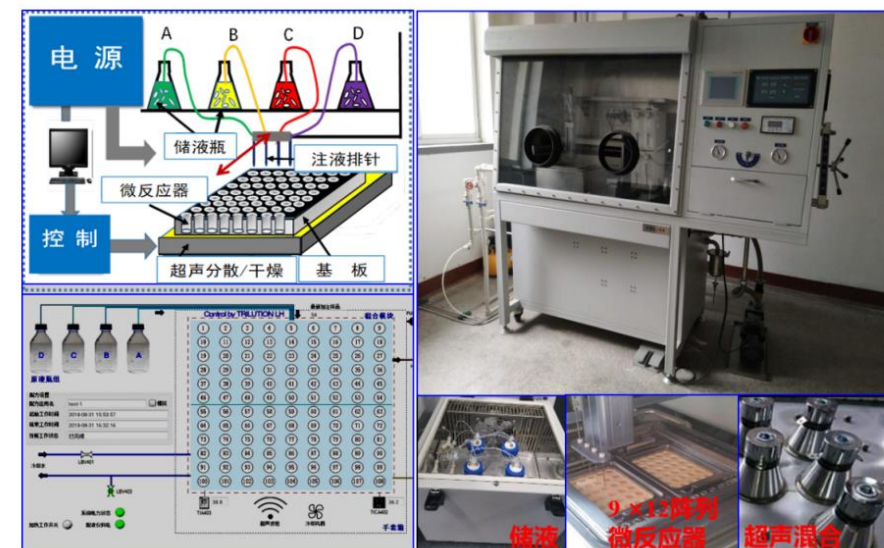
Radioluminescence spectra of as-prepared BGO: RE powders



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

Achieved so far...

- Light yield reduce ~65% and decay time reduce ~34%

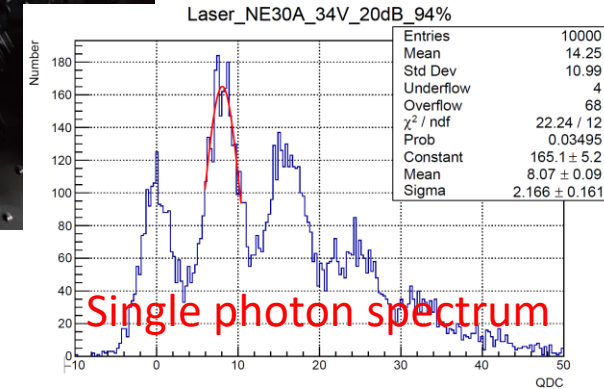
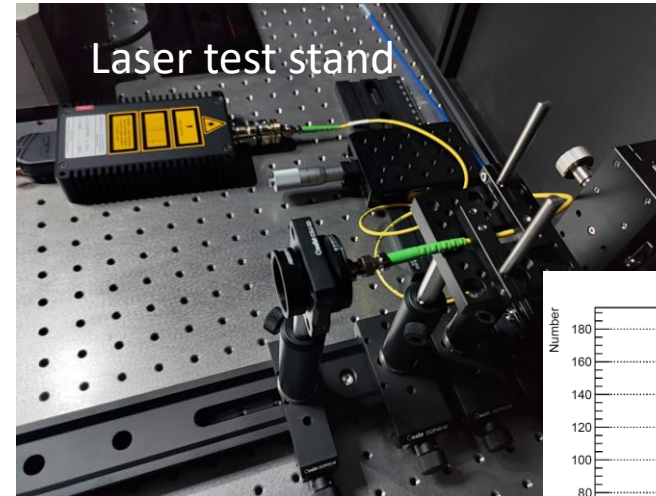
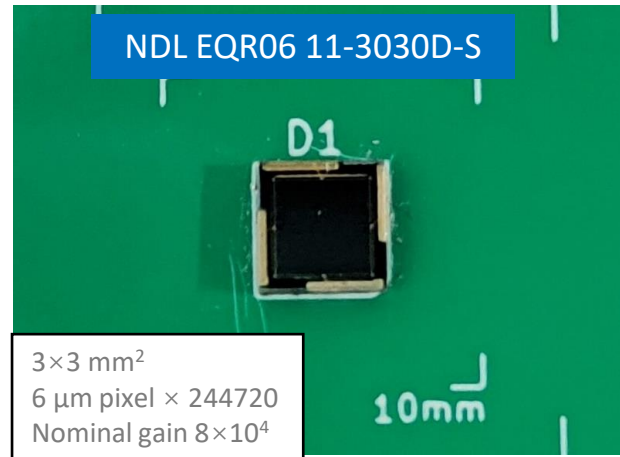
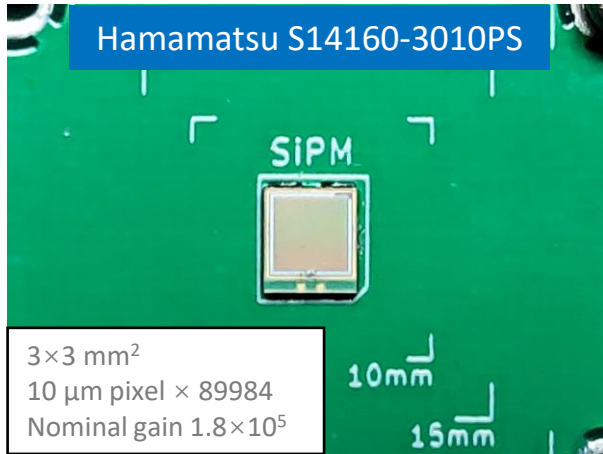


A fast combinatorial design and screening method to optimize the doping concentration

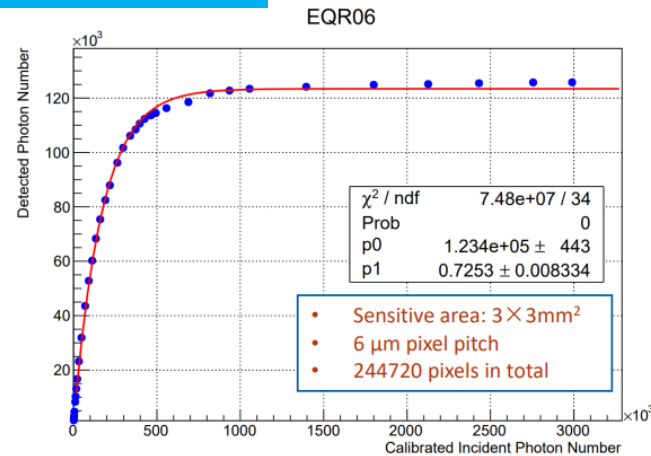
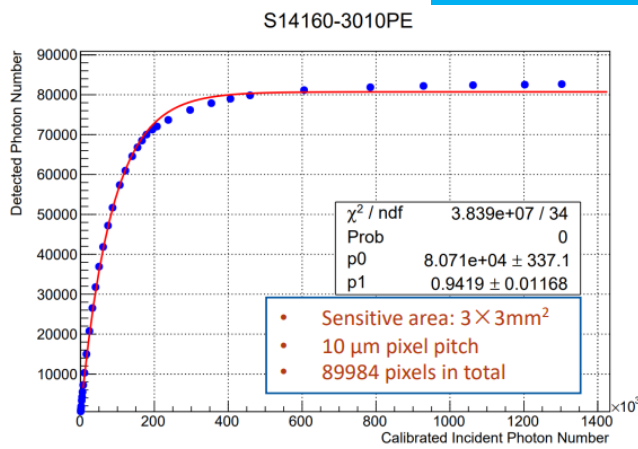


Characterization of large dynamic range SiPMs

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SiPM saturation study



Key issue

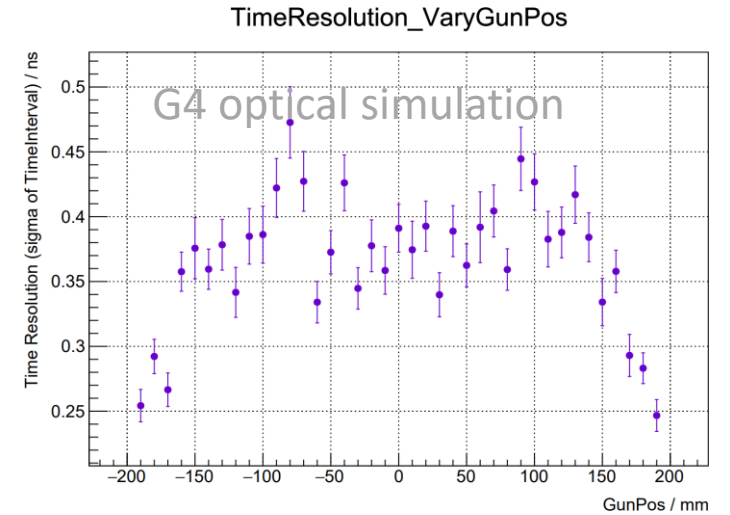
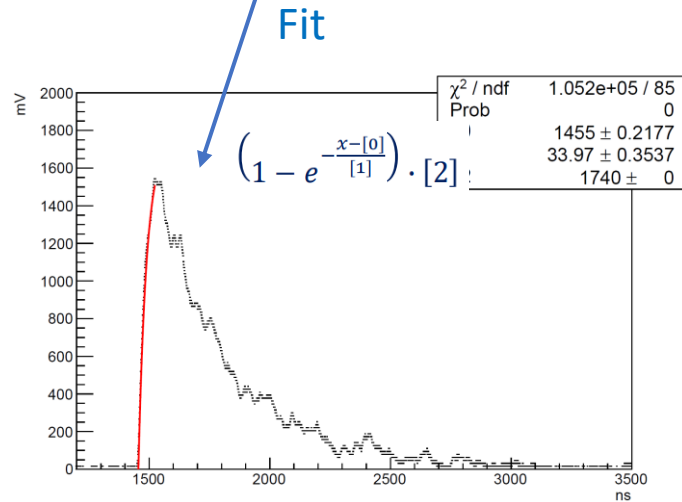
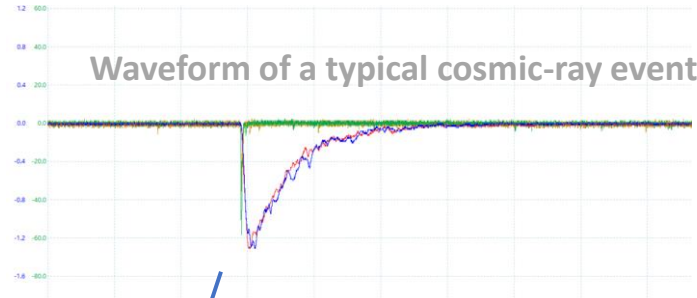
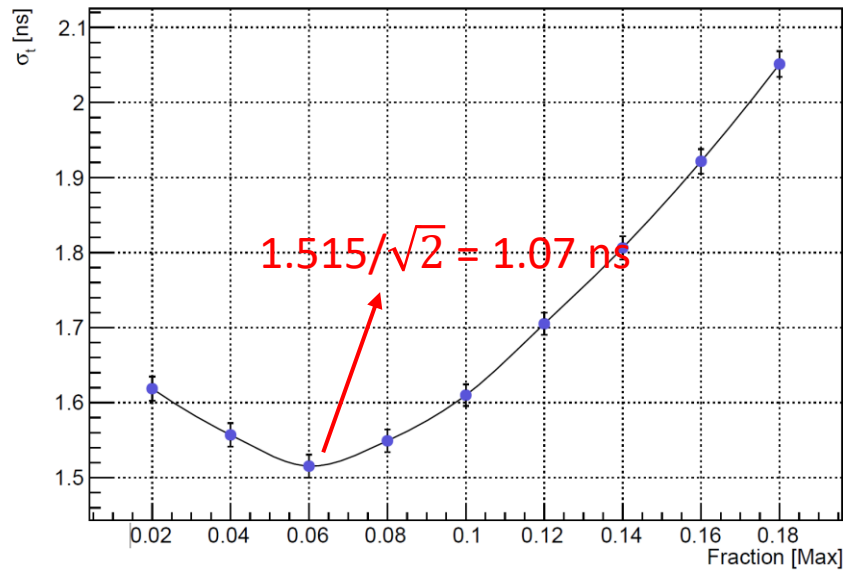
- Limitation from dynamic range

Latest progress on time resolution study

- Cosmic-ray events with 400 mm long crystal bar
- Fit the leading edge of SiPM signals
- Timing method: constant fraction

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Time Resolution vs. Fraction



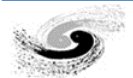
Expected time resolution in simulation: $\sim 400 \text{ ps}$

Requirements

- Time resolution: $\sim 400 \text{ ps}$

Limitations:

- Electronics in tests, scintillation properties of BGO crystal, light transmission

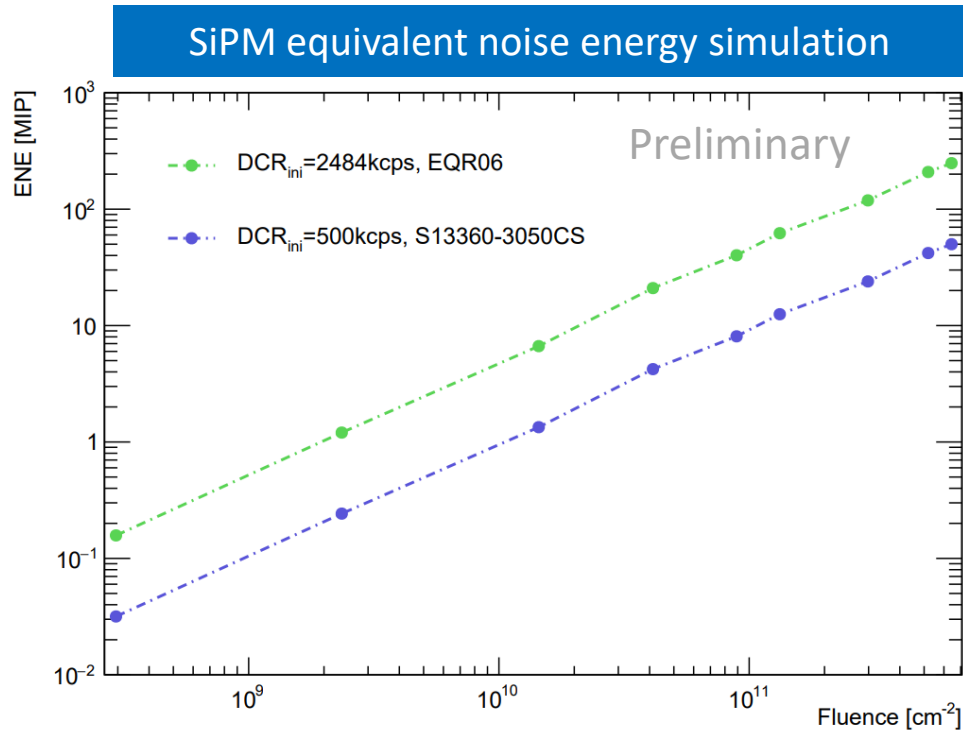


Studies of radiation damage

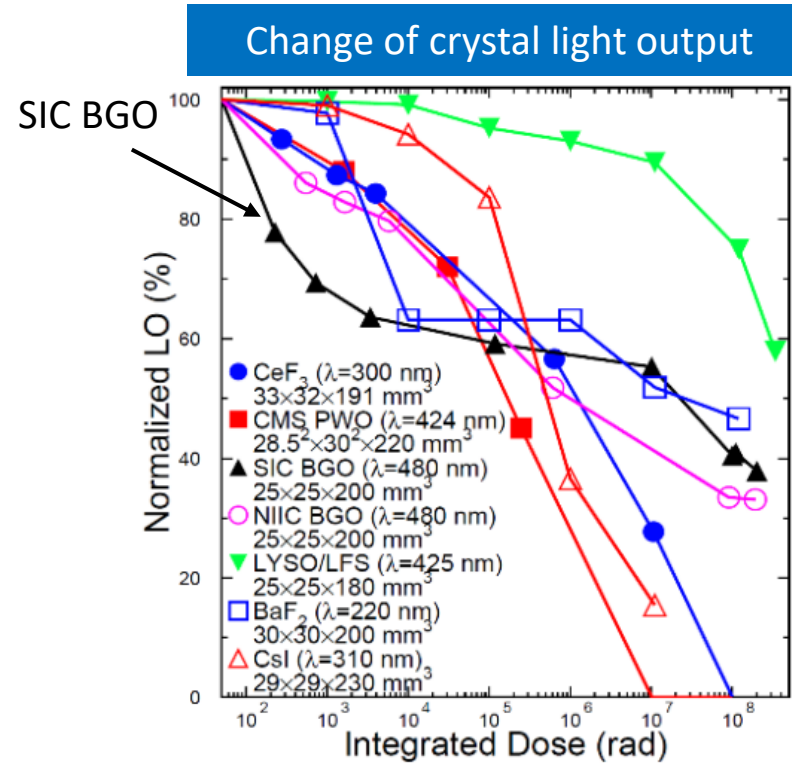
- SiPM damage: DCR, signal amplitude,...
- Crystal damage: light yield, uniformity,...

- For DCR of SiPM, method to calculate equivalent noise energy (ENE)
 - Count the number of photons from dark noise within one signal, and convert it into energy according to light yield
 - e.g. light yield: $LY = 100 \text{ pe/MIP}$, signal width: $t_w = 1\mu\text{s}$,
$$ENE = \frac{DCR \times t_w}{LY}$$

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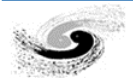
Simulation with data in
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2022.167488>



Ultrafast and Radiation Hard Inorganic Scintillators for Future HEP Experiments

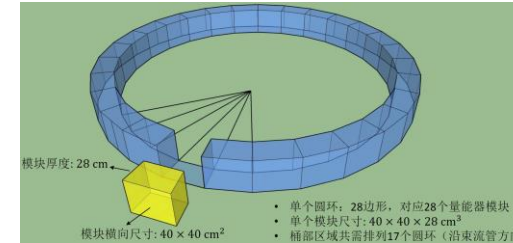
Key issue

- Further understanding of radiation damage
- Radiation hard devices

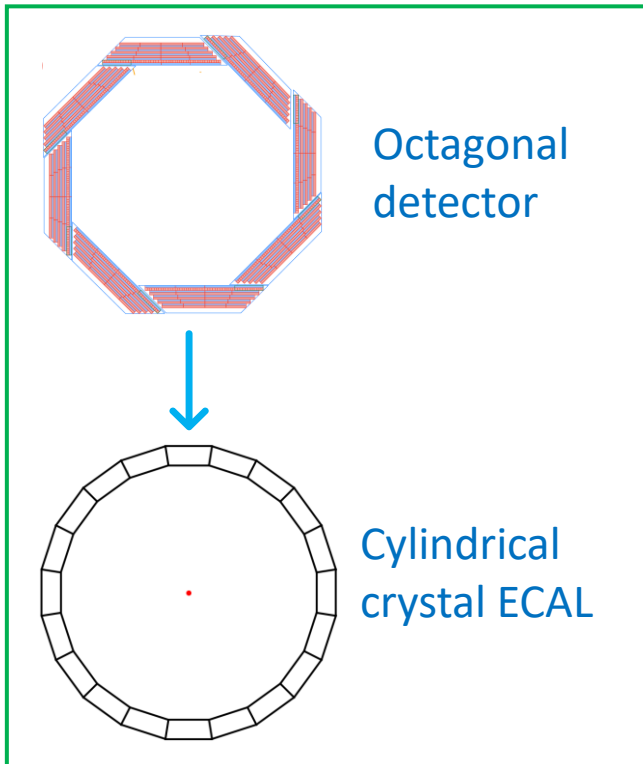
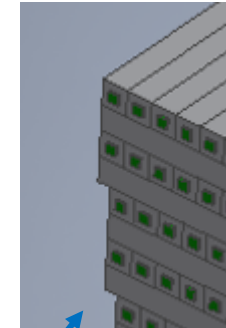


General geometry design for crystal ECAL

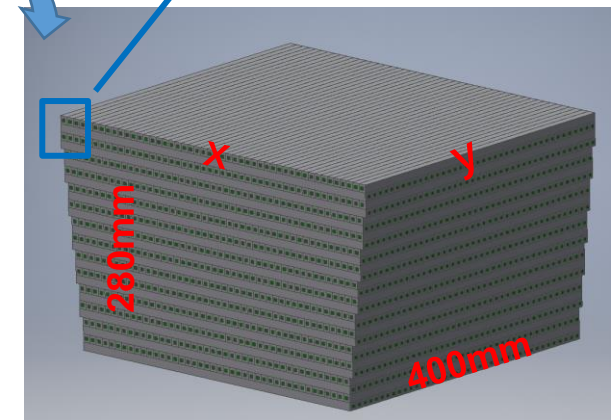
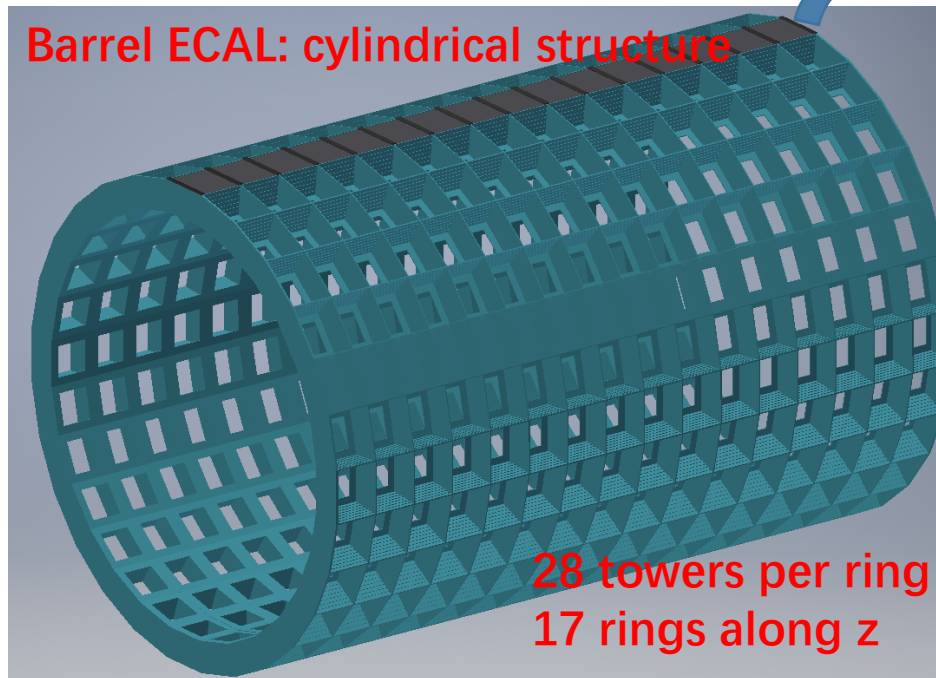
- CEPC crystal ECAL barrel geometry design
 - Finer segmentation of towers
 - Decrease outer radius for lower cost of the outer detectors
 - 28 towers per ring, 17 rings along beam direction
 - ~25 radiation length: 28 layers



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Barrel ECAL: cylindrical structure



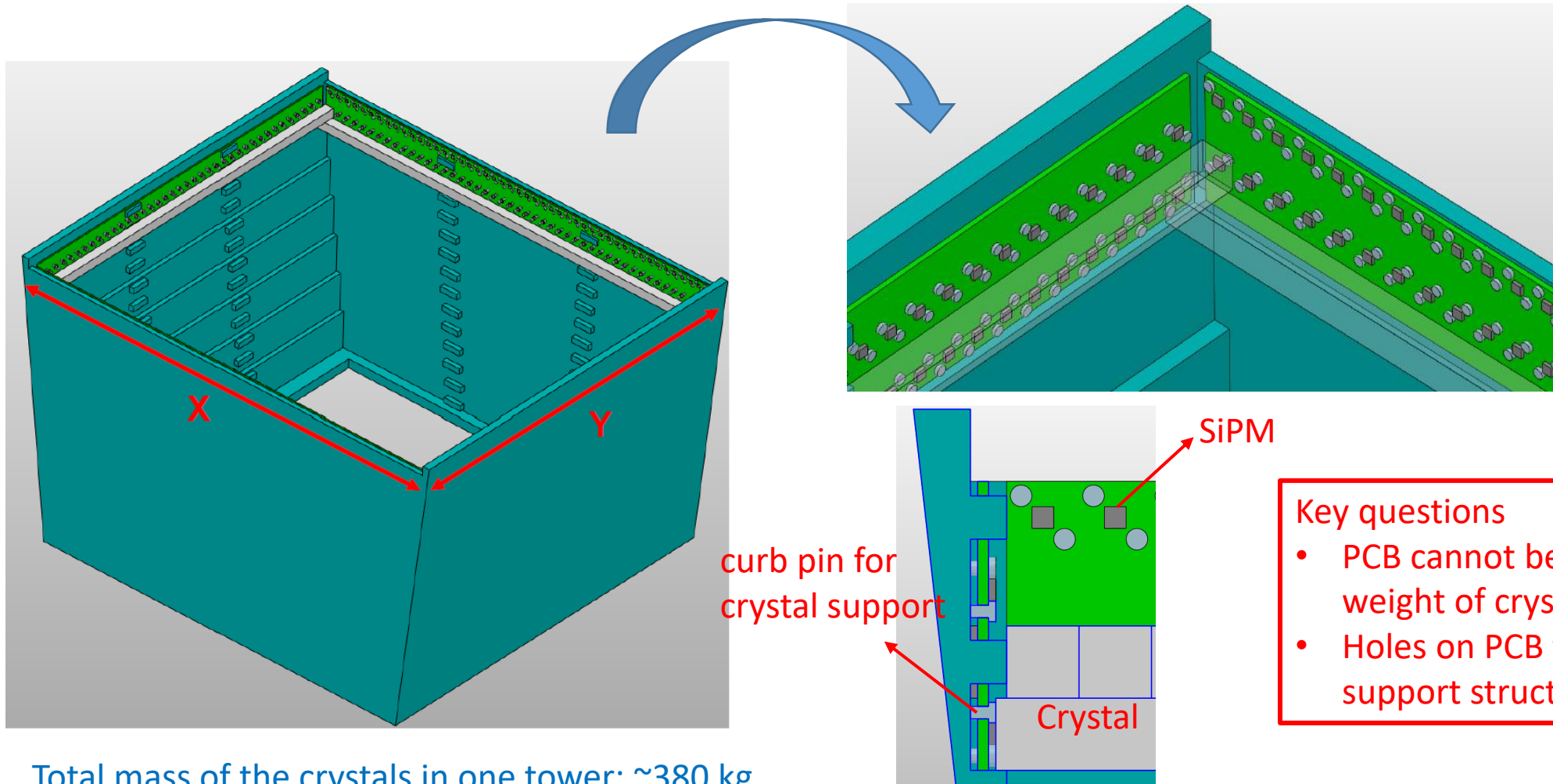
- Key questions**
- Space for electronics and cooling
 - Assembly



Detailed assembly of PCB and crystal

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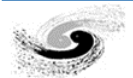
- Mechanical assembly: crystals will be supported by curb pins through hole on PCB



- Total mass of the crystals in one tower: ~380 kg

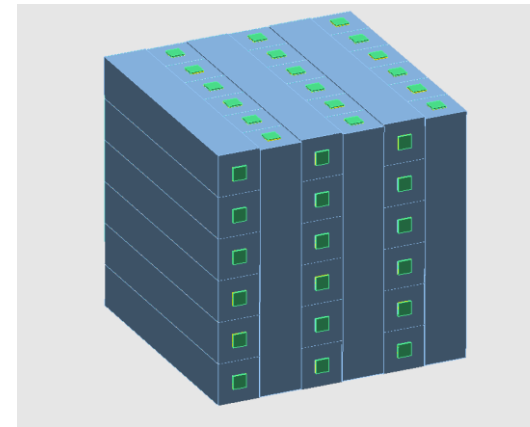
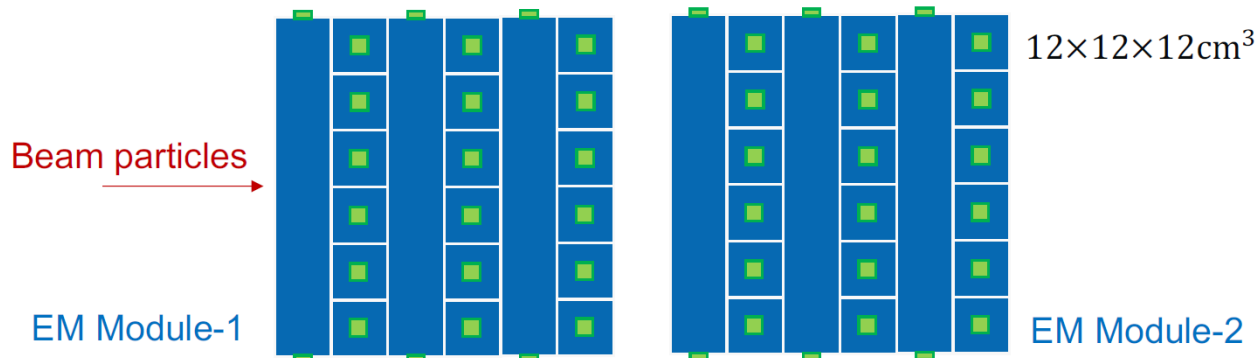
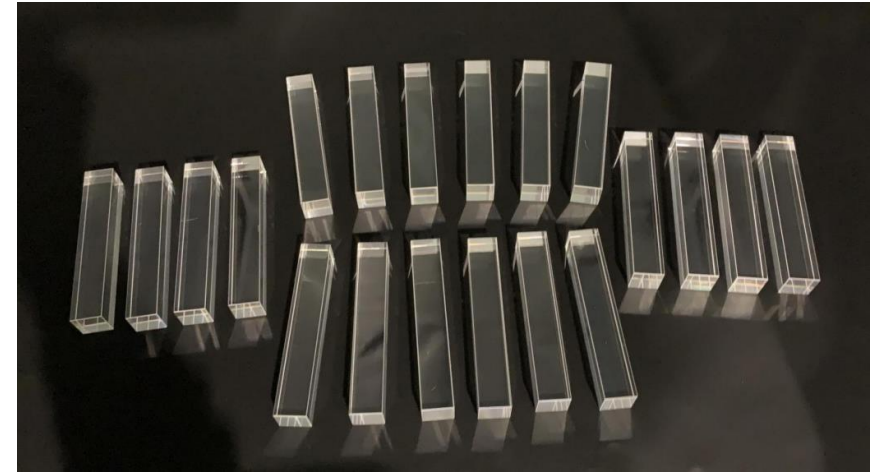
Key questions

- PCB cannot bear the weight of crystals
- Holes on PCB for external support structures



Activities on small-scale crystal module design

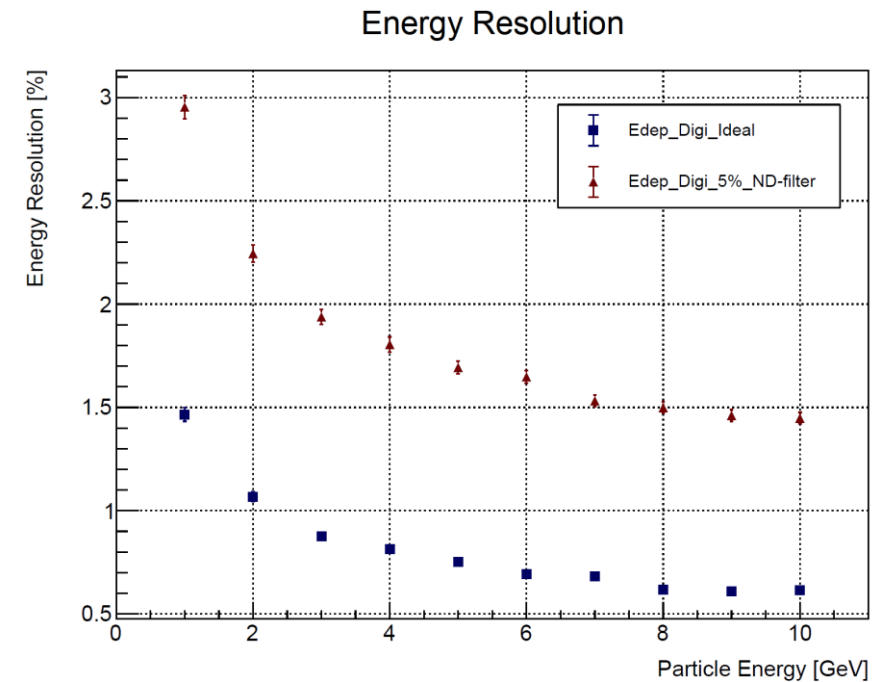
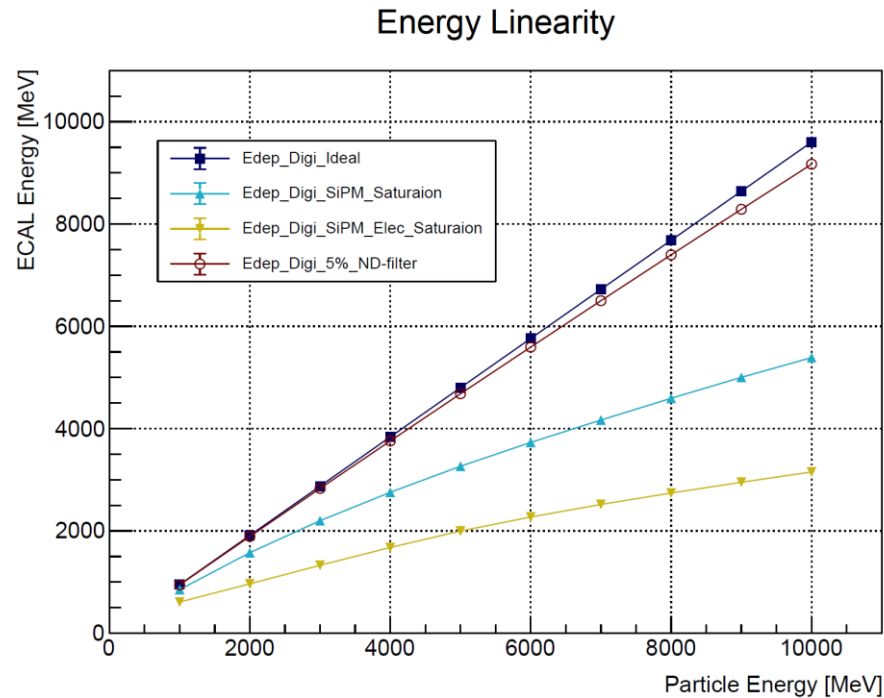
- $12 \times 12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^3$ BGO modules development
- Motivations: [address critical issues at system level](#)
- Beam test studies
 - Energy resolution, shower profiles
 - Validation of simulation and digitization tool
 - Application of the new reconstruction software
- SiPM option: [NDL/HPK, 6/10 \$\mu\text{m}\$ pixel size, \$3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2\$ sensitive area](#)
- Electronics option: [commercial products available, e.g. Citiroc-1A](#)
- Crystal option: [BGO crystal \(\$12 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3\$ \) from SIC-CAS](#)
- Beam test plan: 2 modules serial arrangement



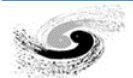
- Crystal module
- 36 crystals readout from two sides
 - 18 channels per side, 72 channels per module

- Performance check: Geant4 simulation with 1~10 GeV electron
- Saturation considering S14160-3010PS SiPM and Citiroc-1A chip
- 5% ($\sigma = 0.1\%$) transmittance neutral density filter is used for light attenuation

Digitization: photon statistics, SiPM gain error, ADC error, MIP threshold



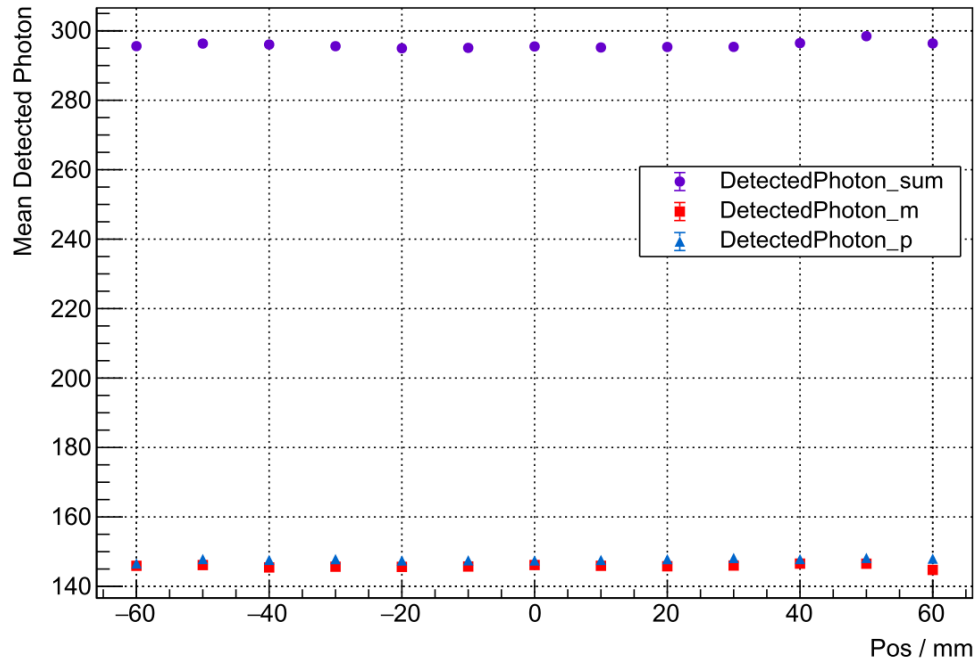
- SiPM non-linearity should be further calibrated
- Saturation of electronics can be avoided via high dynamic range ASIC
- 5% neutral density filter can mitigate the saturation effect but will introduce additional uncertainty



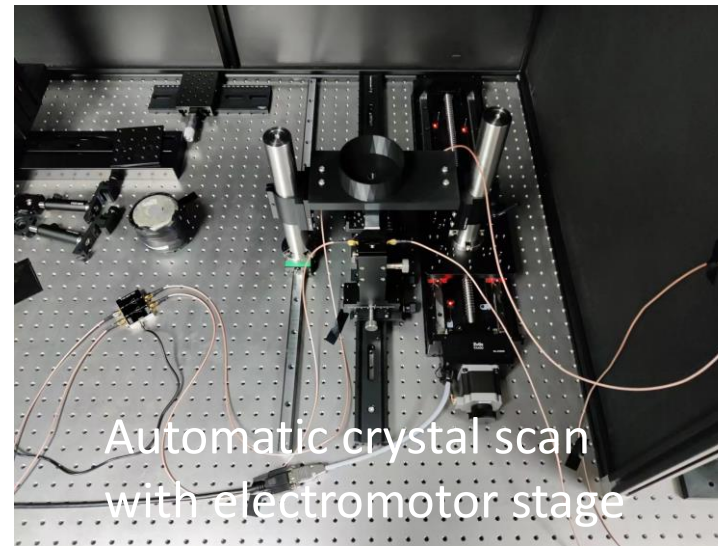
Activities on small-scale crystal module design

- Batch test of SIC-CAS BGO crystal bars
 - 40 crystals with ESR and Al foil wrapping
 - Scan with Cs-137 radioactive source

Response uniformity along bar

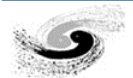
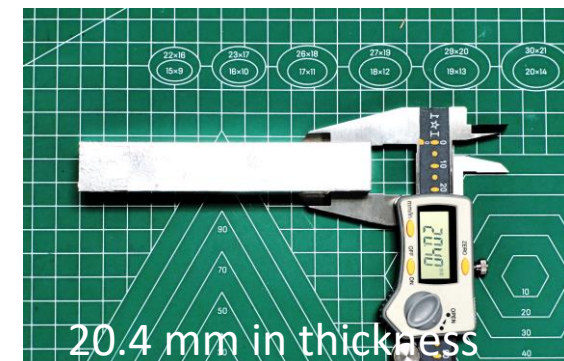
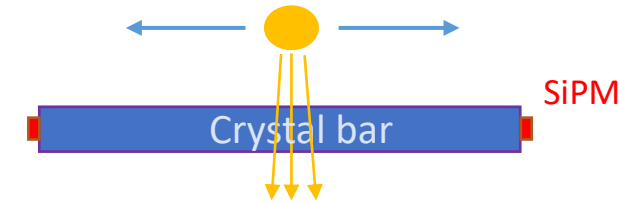


- Generally good uniformity along a single bar



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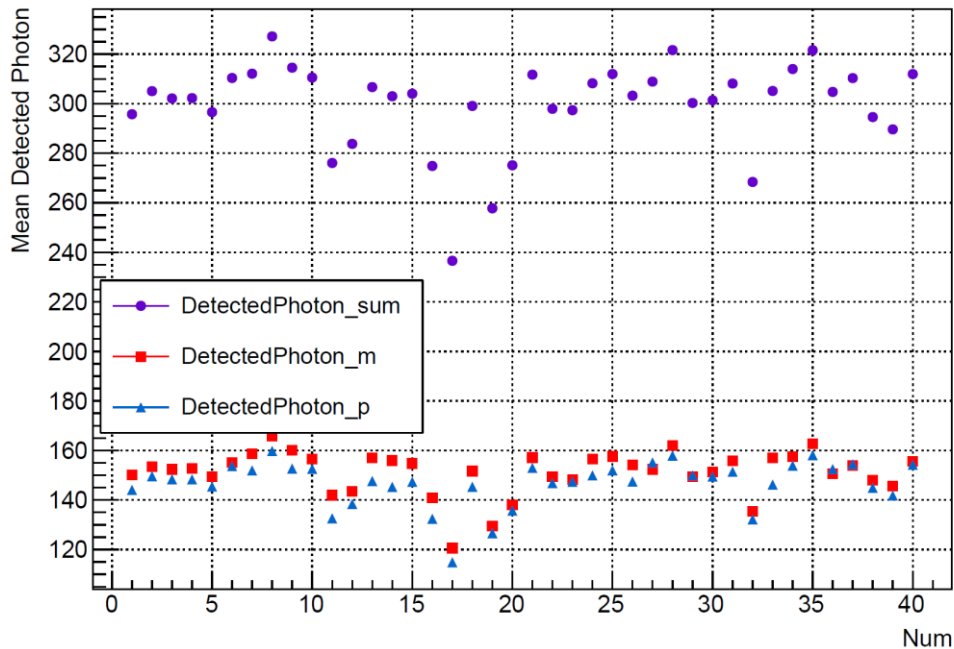
Cs-137 with ~ 8mm collimator



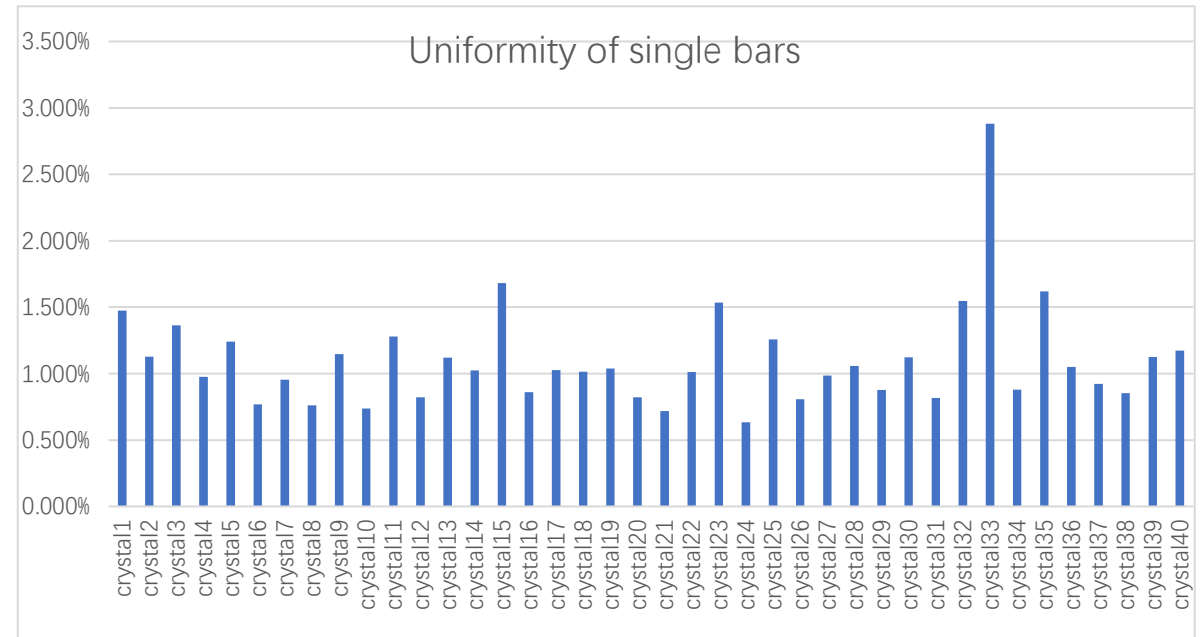
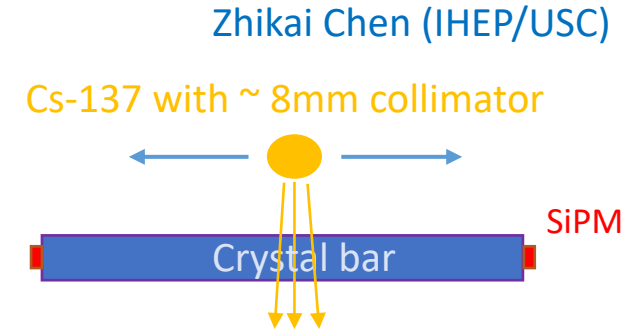
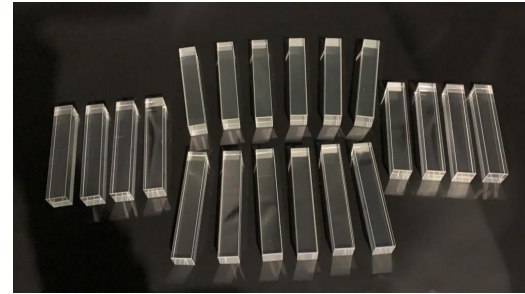
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- Batch test of SIC-CAS BGO crystal bars
 - 40 crystals with ESR and Al foil wrapping
 - Scan with Cs-137 radioactive source

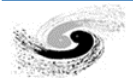
Response uniformity among 40 bars



- Tested point: crystal center
- Response varies among bars: coupling? wrapping?



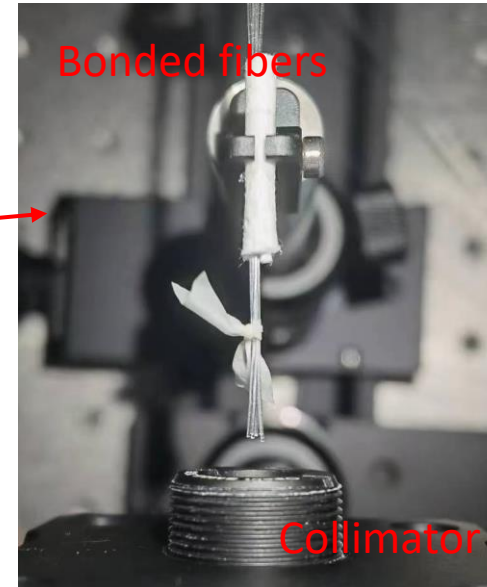
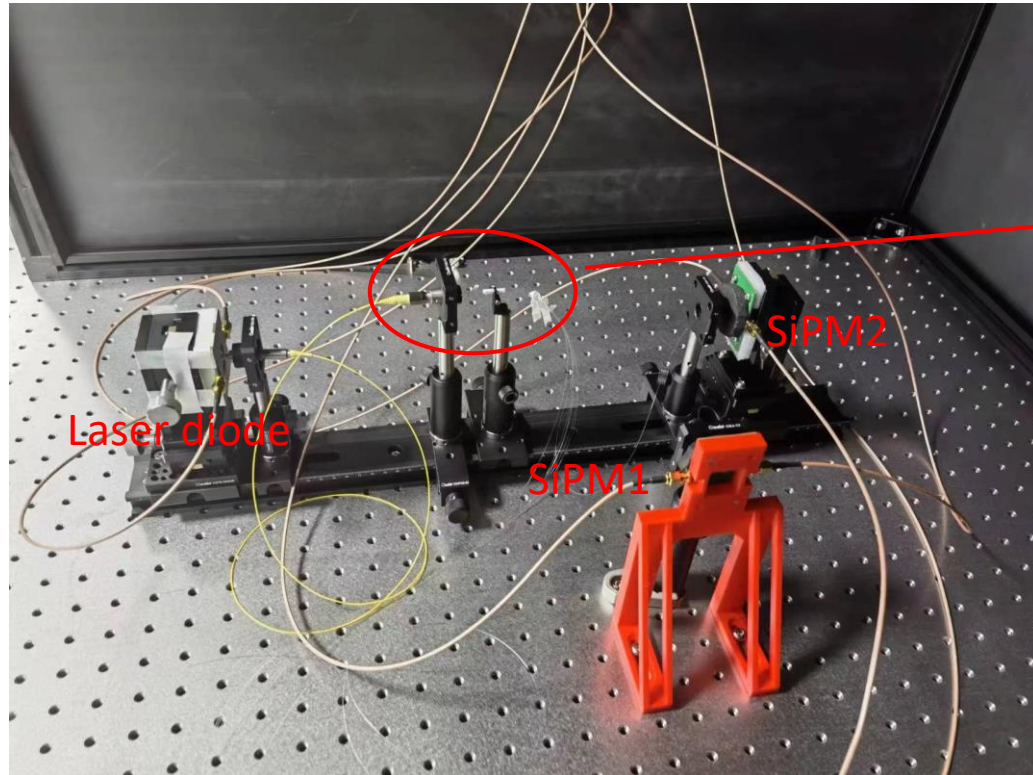
- $Uniformity = (Max - Min) / Mean$
- Generally uniformity of single bars at 1% level



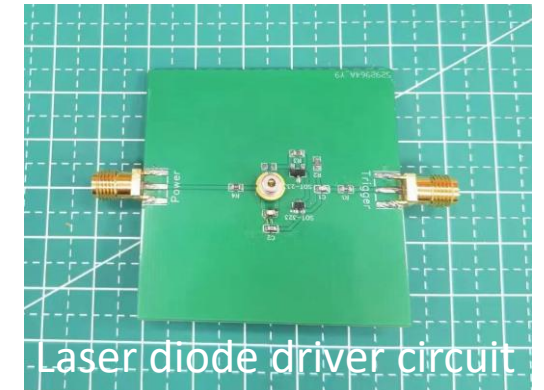
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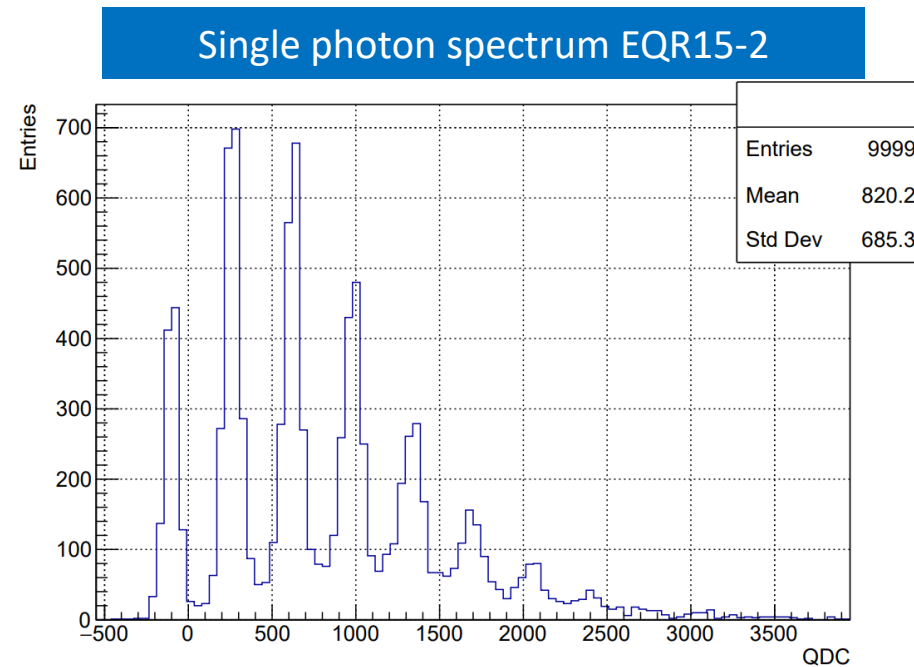
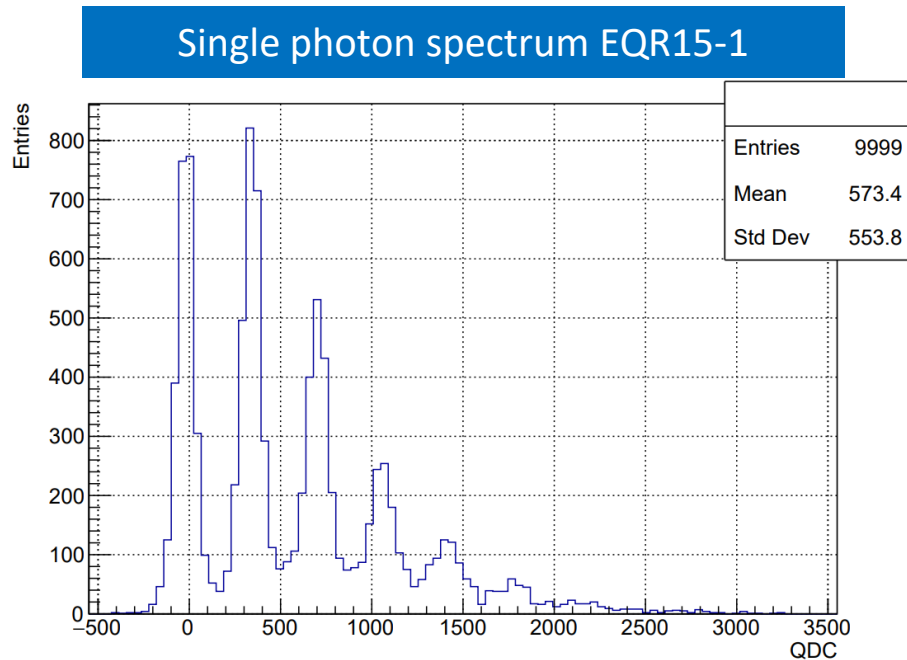
- Laser should be collimated to fiber ends
- Fibers should be bonded for better light acceptance



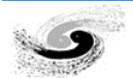
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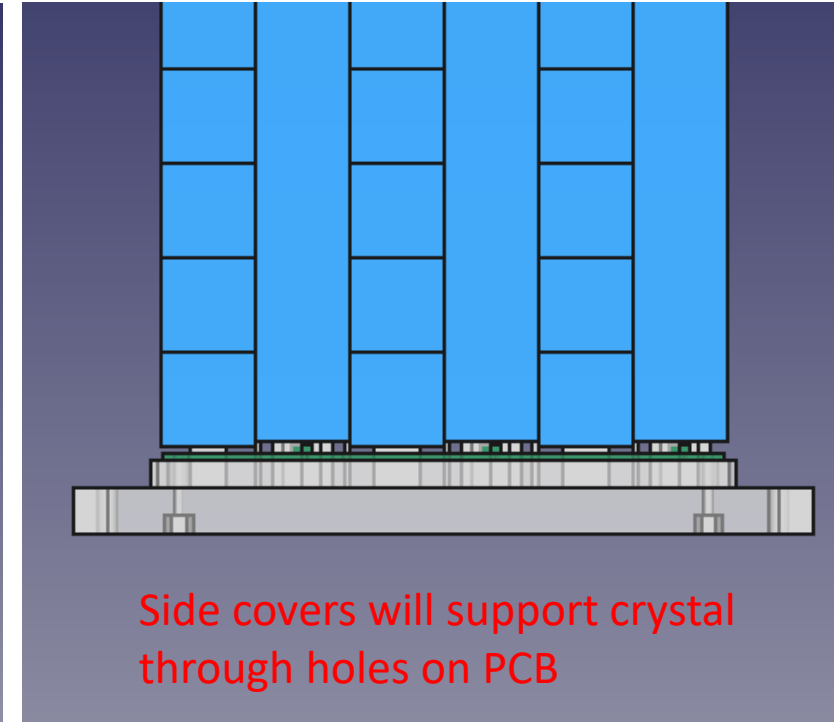
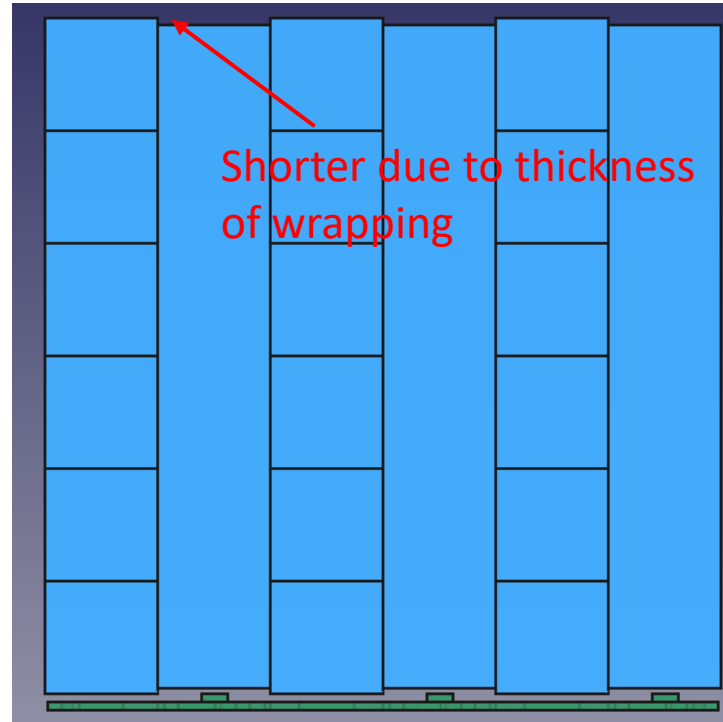
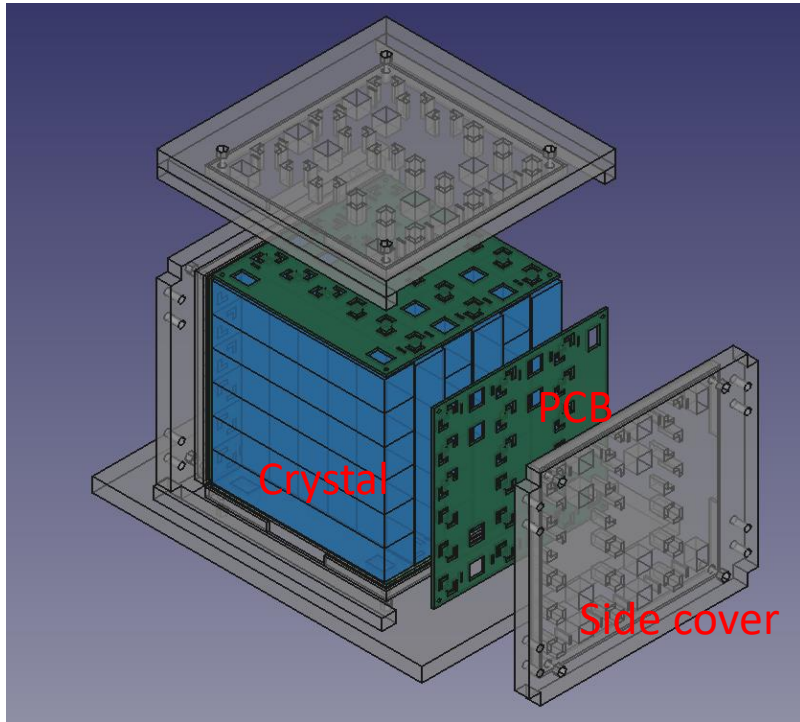


- Both SiPMs shows clear photon peaks
- Good consistency between the arbitral selected 2 fiber channels



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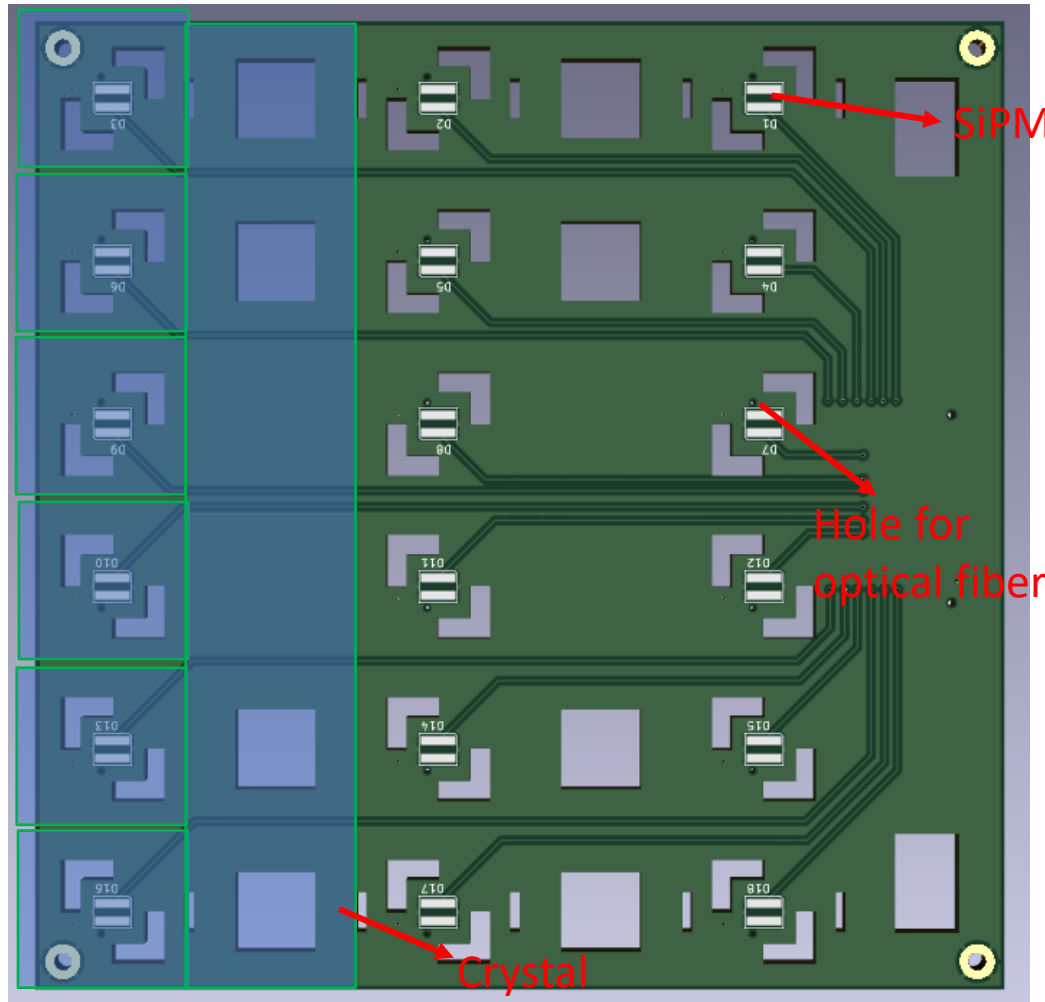
- Mechanical structure and module assembly



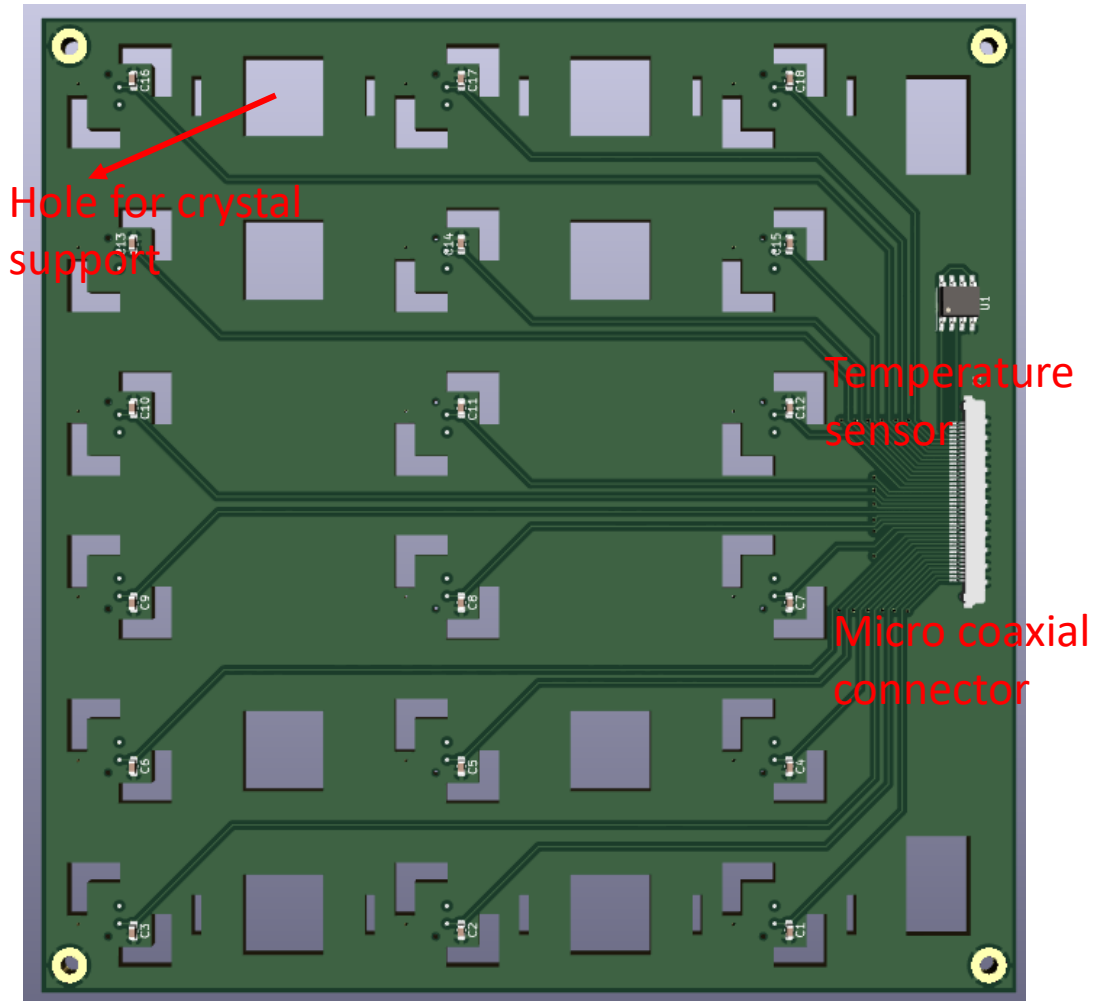
- Difficulties on mechanical design
 - Readout from 4 sides, PCB is non-load-bearing and should be decoupled
 - Module assembly is hard since crystals should be placed orthogonally

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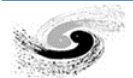
- PCB layout



Front side



Back side



Crystal ECAL: specifications

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

Challenges/issues...

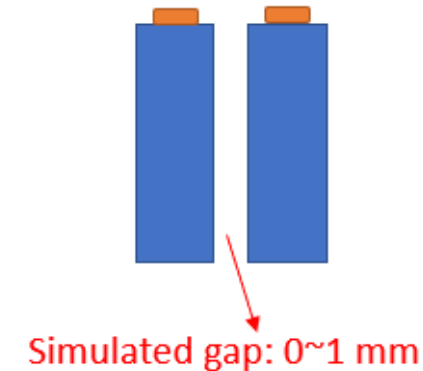
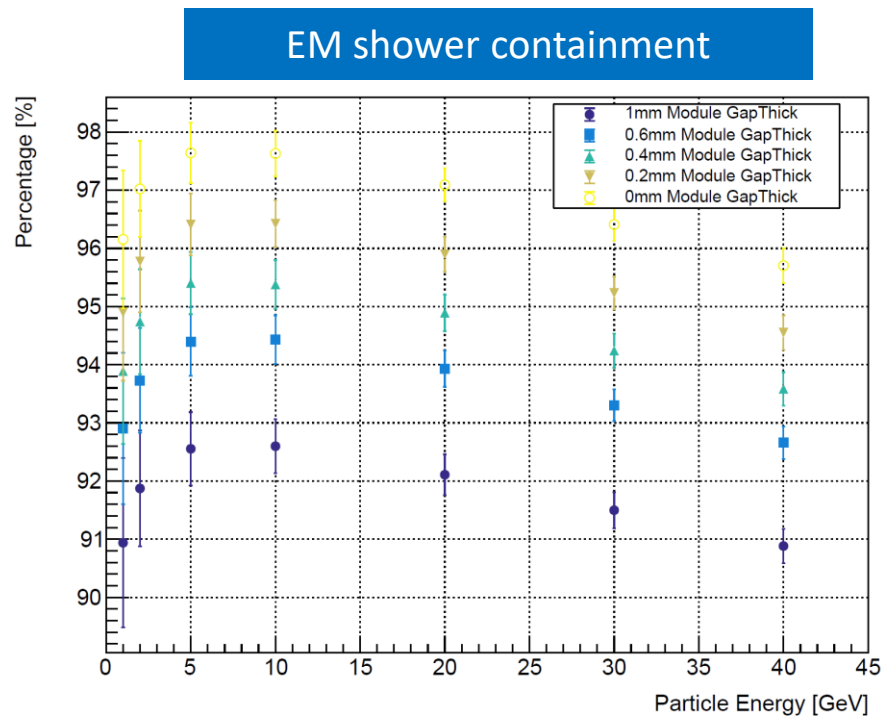
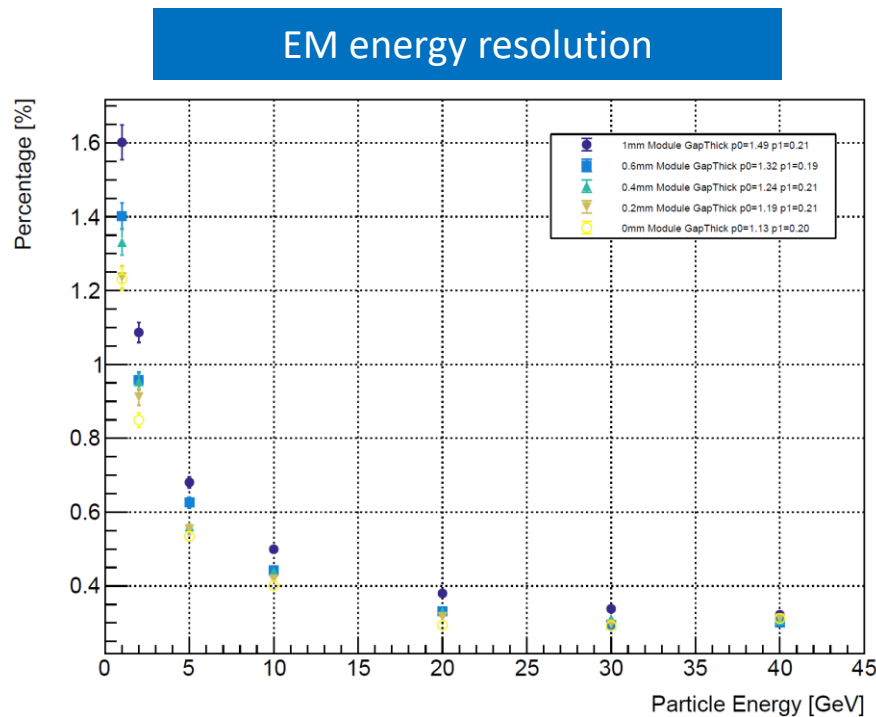
- Crystal size optimization, as well as realistic ECAL geometry design
- Sophisticated software for long bar crystal ECAL
- New BGO crystal with lower light output and faster decay time (collaboration with SIC-CAS)
- Limitation from SiPM dynamic range
- Radiation damage



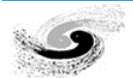
Backup

Small-scale crystal module design: impact of gaps

- Gap material in $40 \times 40 \times 28$ supercell: ESR film, Al foil, Air
- Density set to 2 g/cm^3

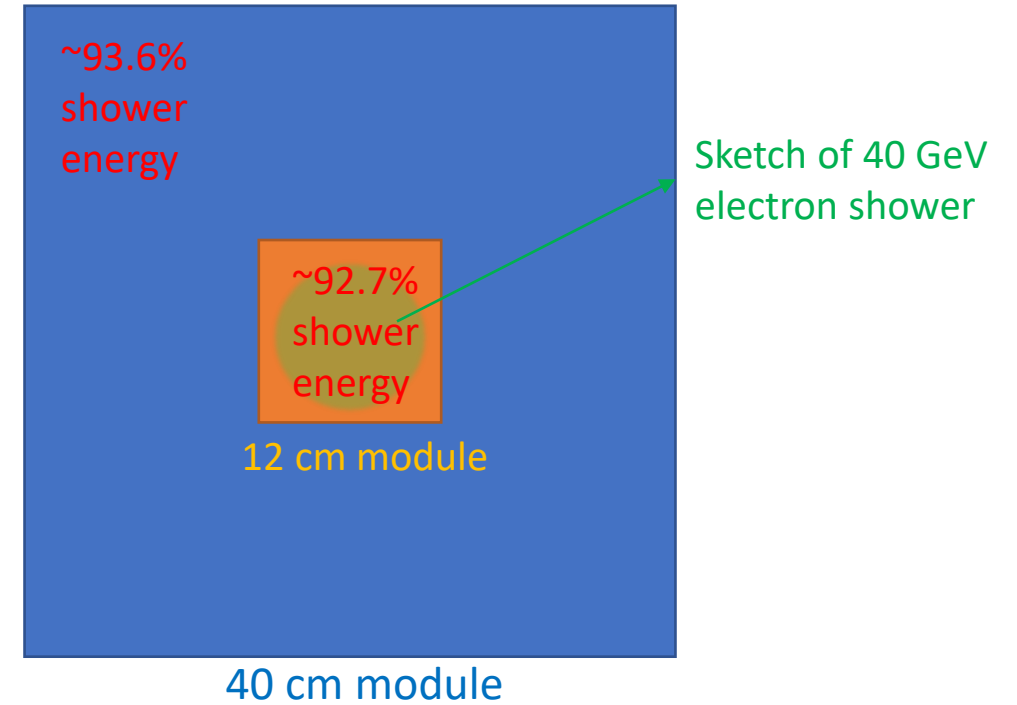
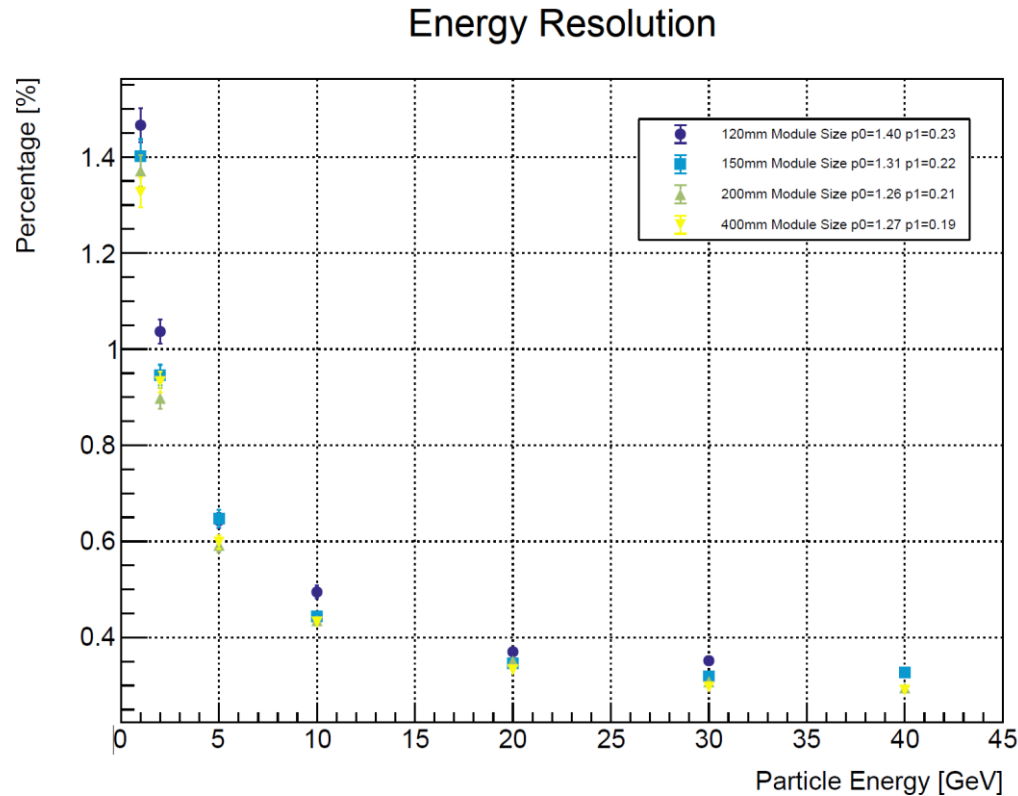


- Impact of gaps is significant
- Gaps for $12 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$ cm crystal: $\sim 0.4 \text{ mm}$
- Control of gaps will be harder with longer crystals: key issue



Small-scale crystal module design: impact of module size

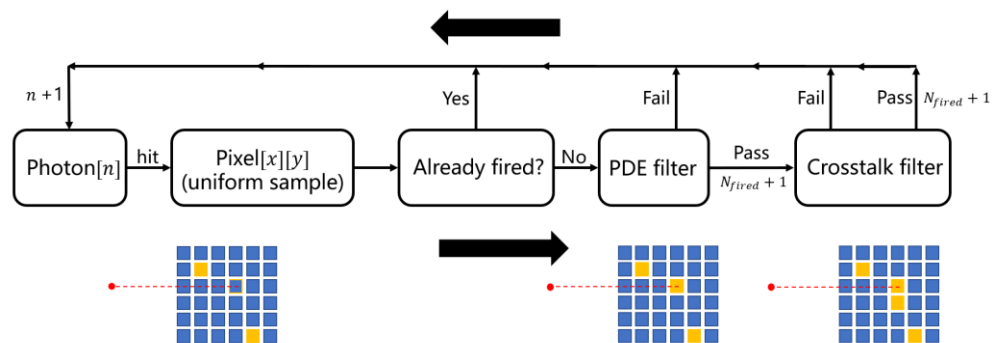
- $40 \times 40 \times 28$ supercell: change the length of the crystal bar from 400 mm to 120 mm



- 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: $\sim 0.1\%$ level

SiPM response non-linearity study

SiPM response simulation and fitting



- PDE filter: the random number is smaller than PDE
- Crosstalk filter: random number smaller than crosstalk probability && at least one adjacent pixel is not in fired

First order:

$$N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{LO}'} = N_{\text{pix}}^{\text{eff}} \left(1 - e^{-\epsilon N_{\text{in}} / N_{\text{pix}}^{\text{eff}}} \right).$$

One pixel receive more than one photon

$$N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{NLO}} = N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{LO}} + \alpha N_{\text{R}}.$$

Charge distribution of a photon: considering pixel recovery and scintillation decay

$$N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{NLO}'} = N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{NLO}} \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta + \epsilon N_{\text{in}} / \text{LO}}.$$

Crosstalk and afterpulse

$$N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{NLO}'_{\text{C-A}}} = N_{\text{fire}}^{\text{NLO}'} \left(1 + P_{\text{cross}} \cdot e^{-\epsilon N_{\text{in}} / N_{\text{pix}}} \right) \cdot (1 + P_{\text{after}}),$$

[ICASiPM_Krause_final.pdf \(gsi.de\)](#)

[\[1510.01102\] Describing the response of saturated SiPMs \(arxiv.org\)](#)

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