

R&D Progress of the CEPC High-Granularity Crystal ECAL

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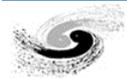
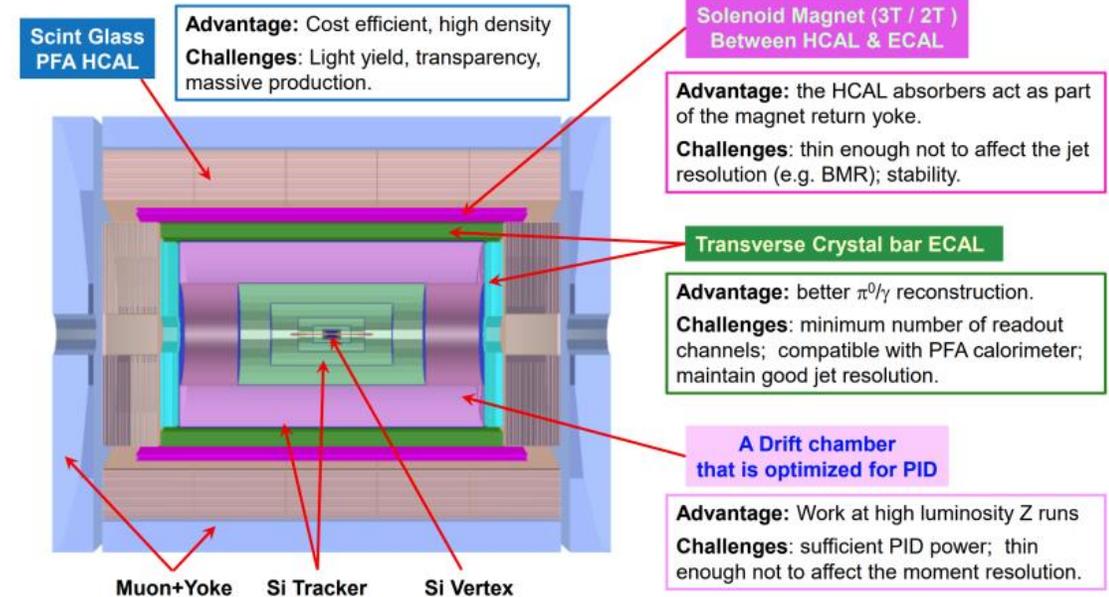
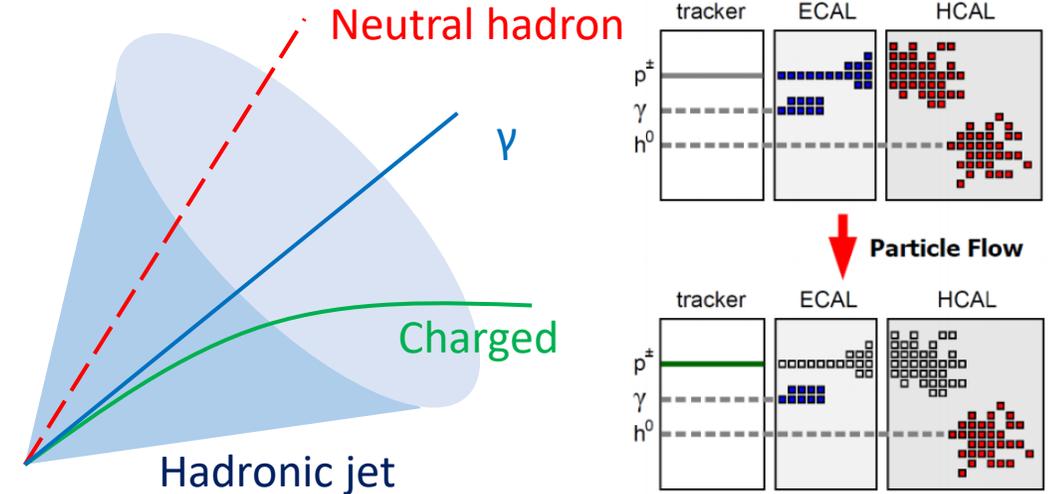
Motivations: new detector for CEPC

- CEPC: future lepton collider
 - Higgs/Z/W bosons, BSM searches, etc.
 - Precision jet measurement
 - Particle-Flow Algorithm (PFA)
 - Different final state particles -> different detectors
 - High-granularity calorimeter: separation of showers

• New “CEPC 4th concept” detector design

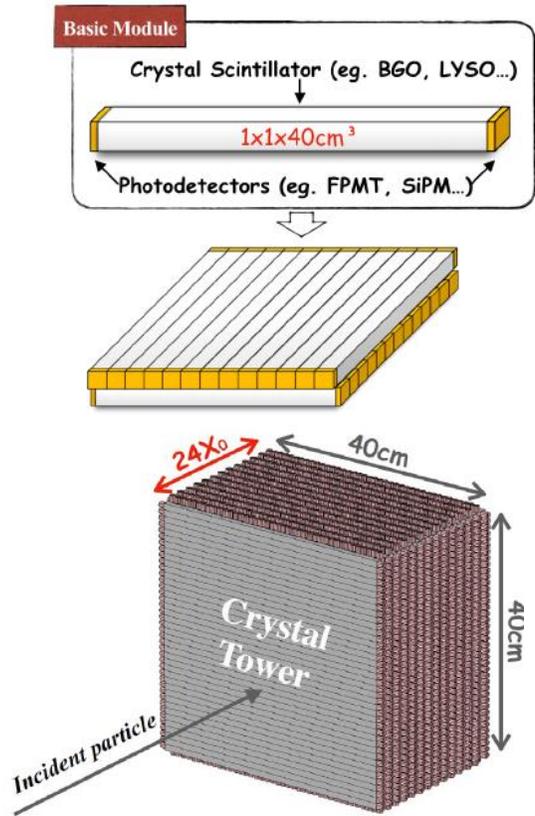
- High-granularity crystal ECAL ★
 - 5D detector: spatial + energy + time
 - Intrinsic energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
- Scintillating glass HCAL
 - High density for better boson mass resolution

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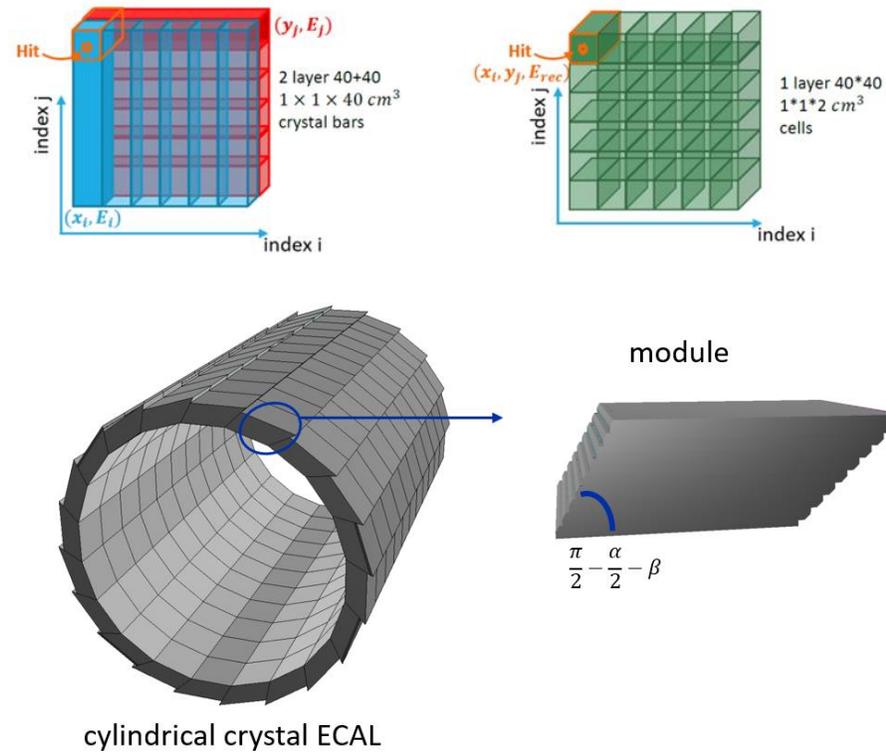
Crystal ECAL R&D: overview

➤ Design concept



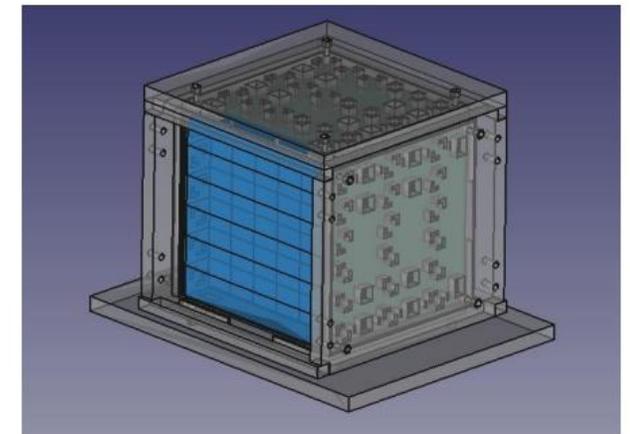
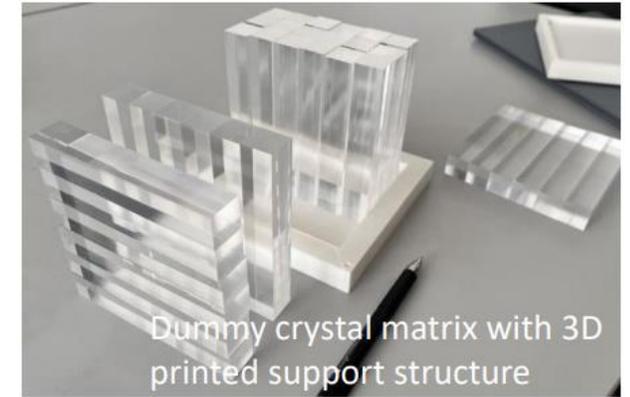
- Crystals arranged to be orthogonal between layers
- Readout from two sides

➤ Optimization and validation



- Dedicated new reconstruction software
- Performance evaluation and optimization

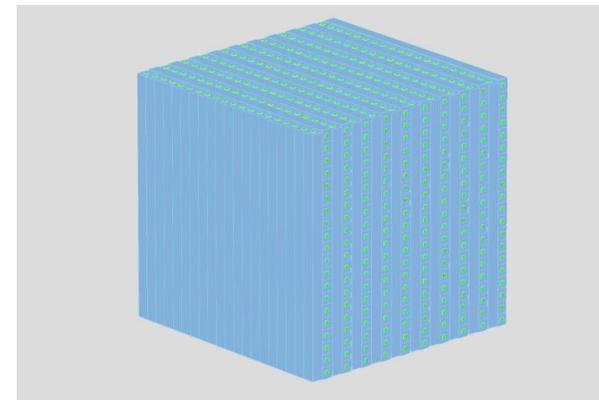
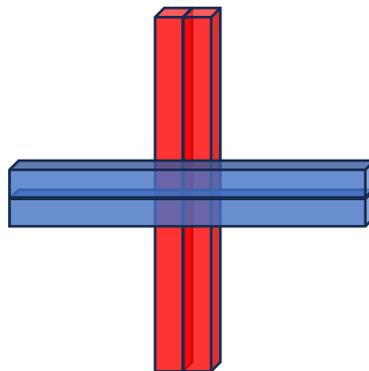
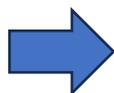
➤ Hardware development



- Development of crystal module(s) for beam tests

Design concept of high-granularity crystal ECAL

- General concept



➤ Long crystal bar with 2 SiPMs

➤ Crisscrossed arrangement between layers

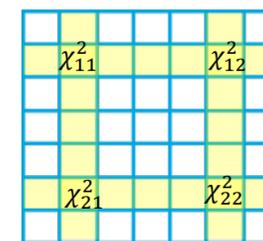
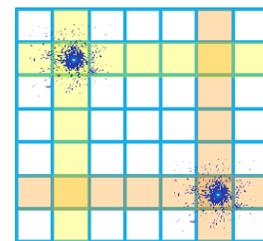
➤ A supercell of the crystal ECAL

- Key points

- Long crystal bars instead of small crystal cubes
 - Save #channels and minimize dead materials
 - Achieve high-granularity with information from adjacent layers
- Double-sided readout
 - Positioning potentials with timing at two sides

- Challenges

- Difficulties in the mechanical/geometry design
- Impact from ghost hits

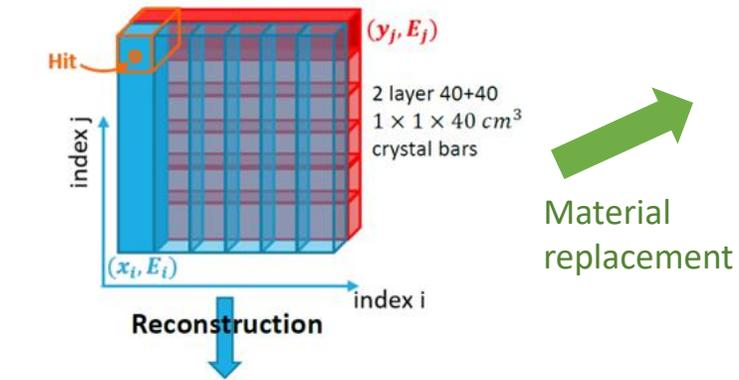


➤ Ghost hits case when 2 or more particles hit on one supercell

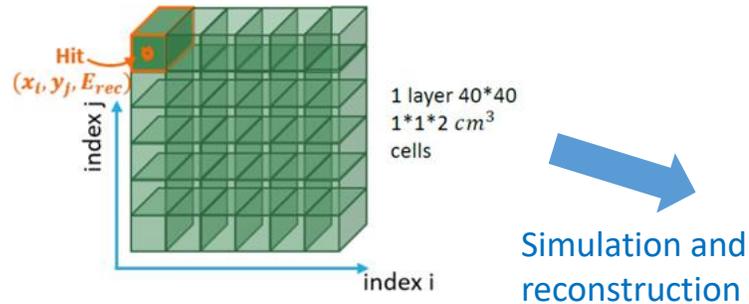
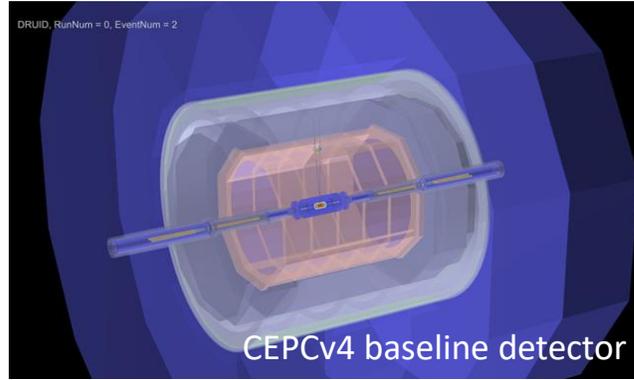


Workflow of preliminary performance evaluation

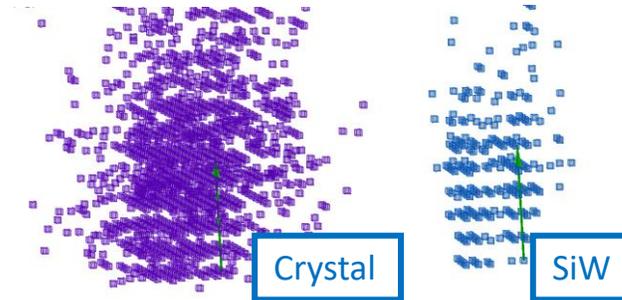
- Geometry adapted from the CEPC baseline detector (SiW ECAL)
- Application and optimization of “Arbor-PFA” under CEPC Software



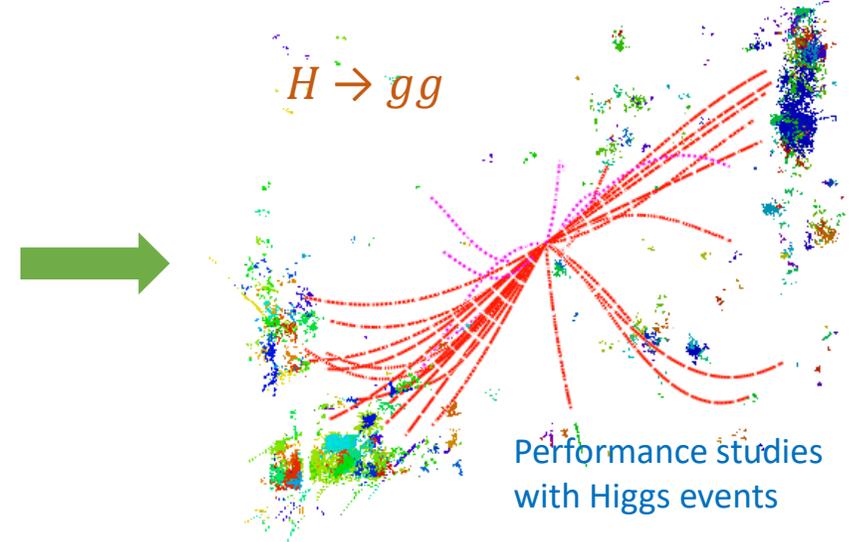
Material replacement



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

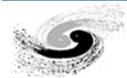


Crystal compared to SiW:
significant increase of #hit



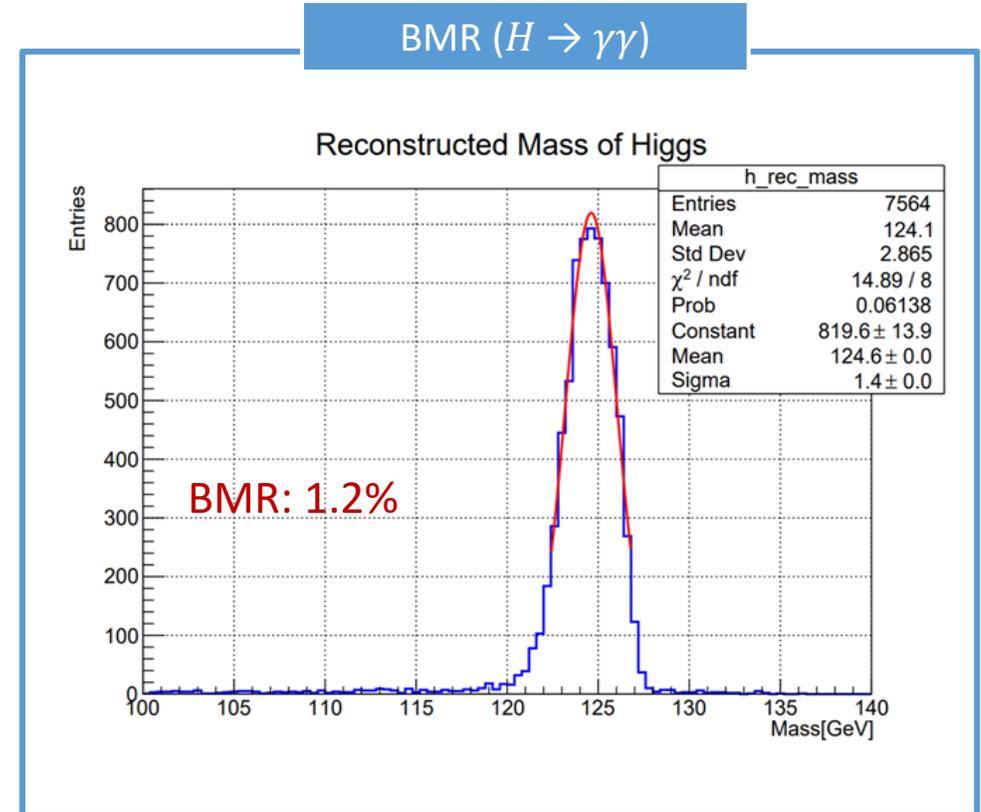
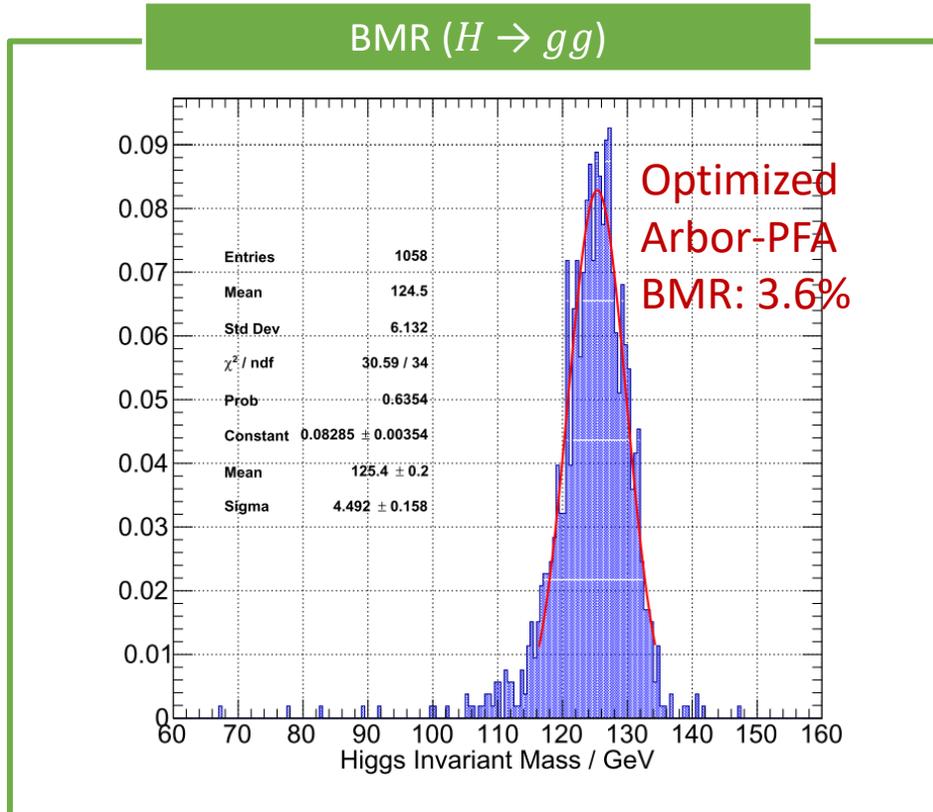
Arbor-PFA: necessary to be optimized for crystal ECAL design

Dedicated reconstruction software is also under development

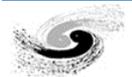


- Physics performance: Boson mass resolution (BMR)
- Studied with 1 cm³ crystal cubes

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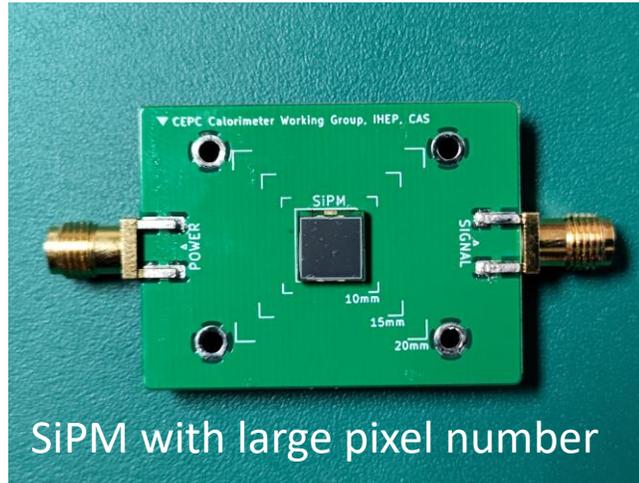
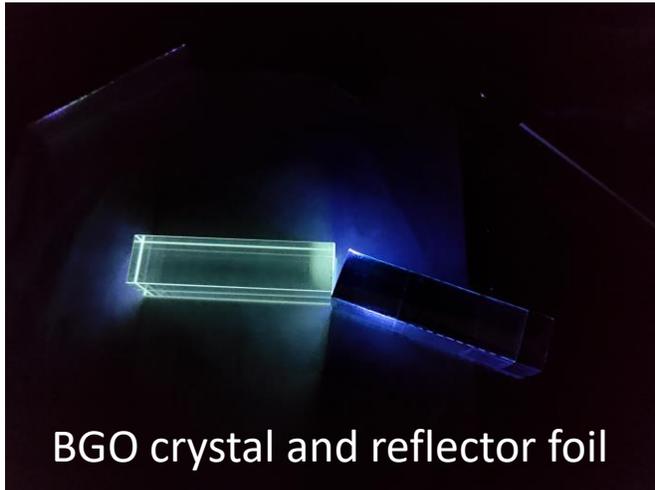
- Good performance with Arbor-PFA algorithm



Hardware design of high-granularity crystal ECAL

- Requirements of hardware development
 - Crystal candidates: e.g. BGO (~ 8000 p.e./MeV, 300ns decay time)
 - SiPM candidates: large dynamic range, low cross-talk...
 - Electronics: large dynamic range, good time resolution...
- Key issues
 - **Single photon resolution is incompatible with large dynamic range**
 - Requirements: $0.1 \sim 10^3$ MIPs, ~ 200 p.e./MIP
 - Radiation hardness, temperature stability, mechanical tolerance...

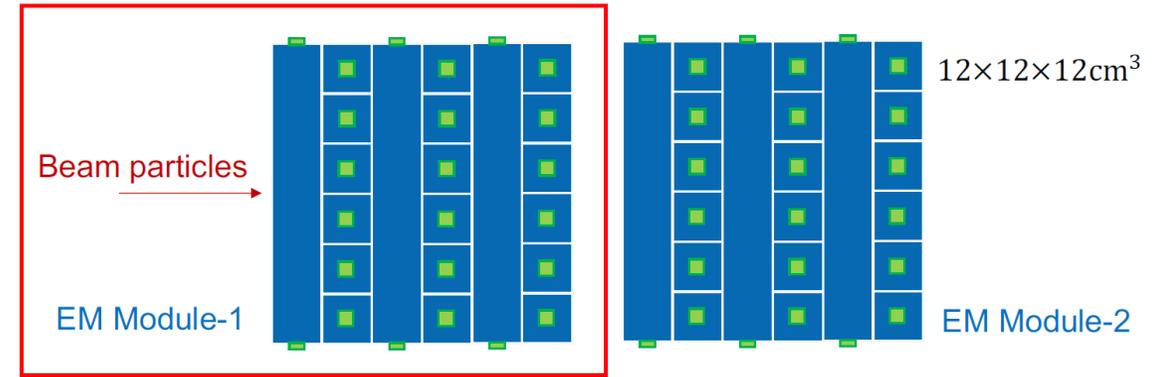
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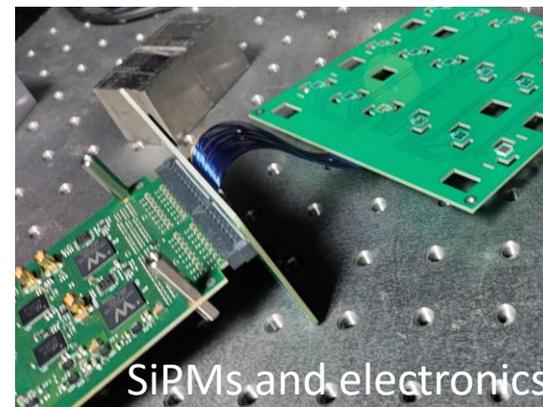
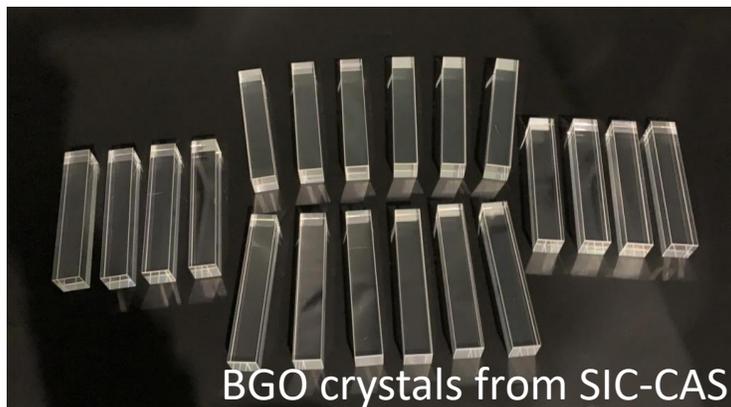
Readout electronics

Introduction to the first small-scale crystal module

- Motivations
 - Identify critical questions/issues on system level
 - Mechanical design, PCB and electronics...
 - Evaluate performance with TB data
 - Validation of simulation and digitization
- First $12 \times 12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^3$ BGO modules development
- Beam test at CERN T9 beamline
 - Muon, electron and pion data
 - Future plan: 2 modules serial arrangement

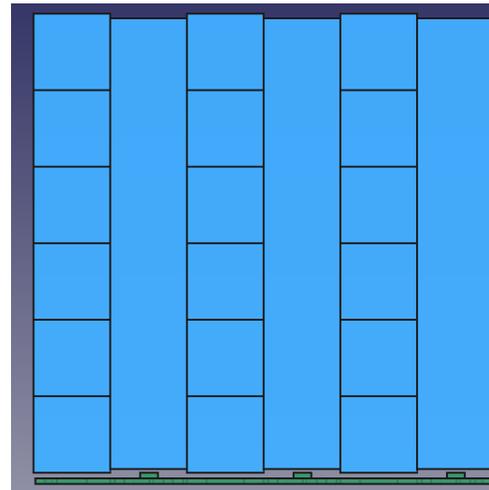
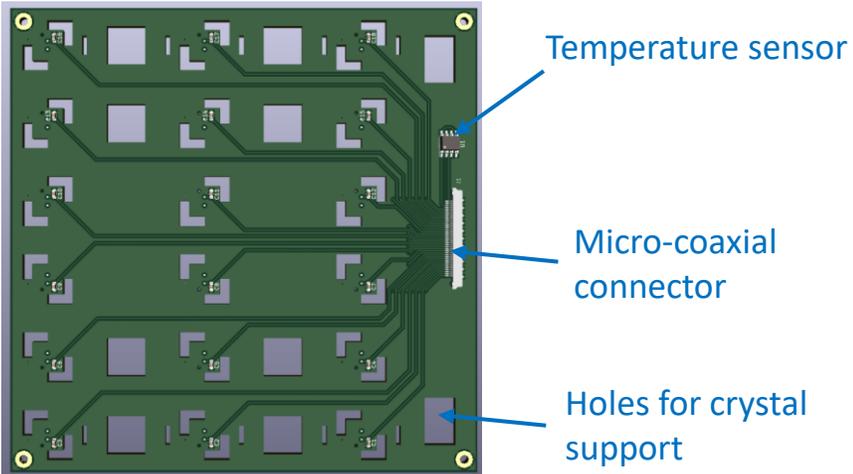
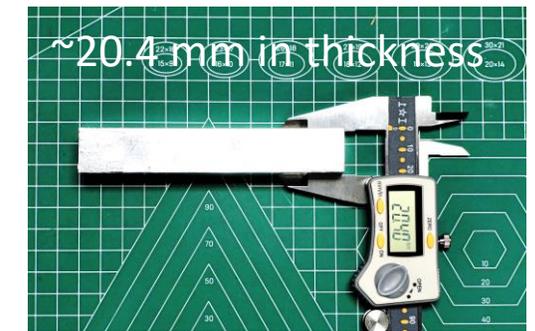
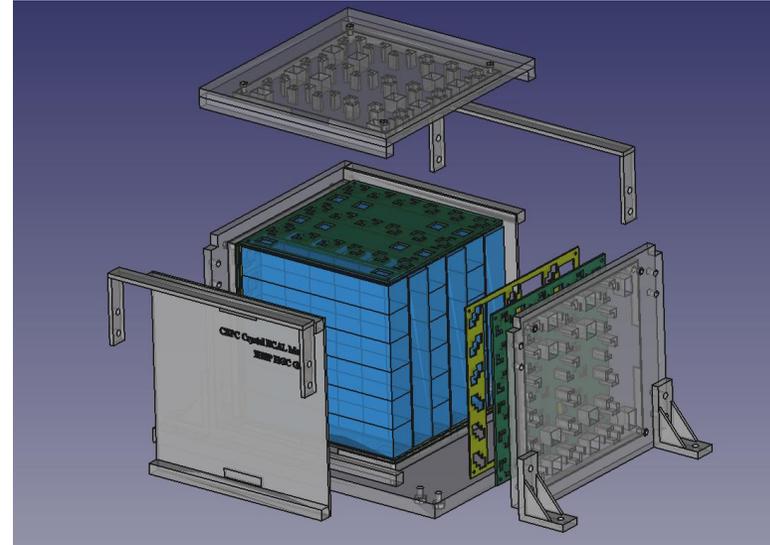
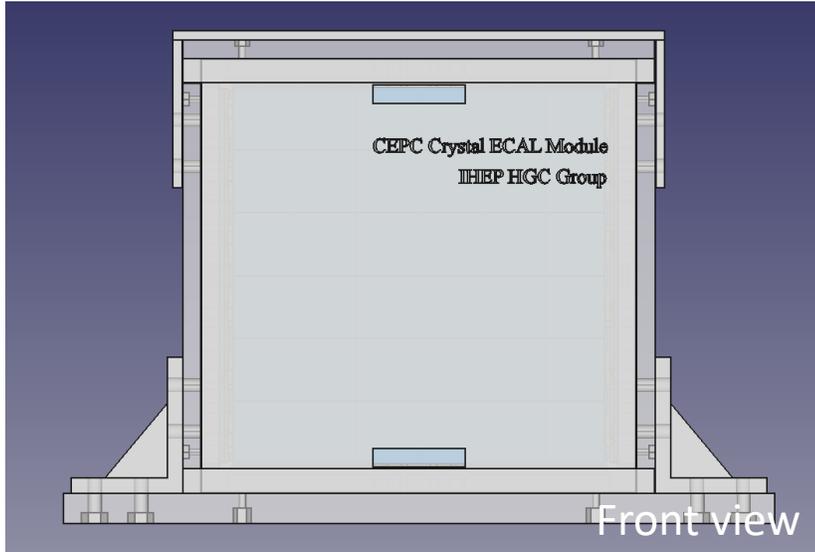


Beam test for the first module: 72 channels, double-sided readout



- 36 crystals wrapped with ESR and Al foil
- 3D printed support structure

Mechanical and PCB design

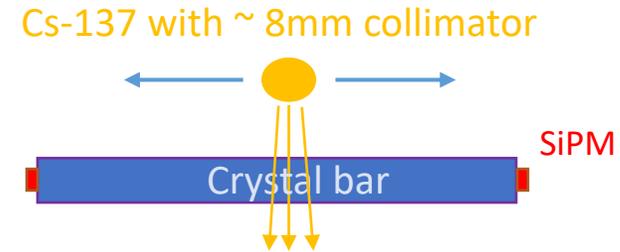


- Difficulties with module development
 - Mechanical design is unusual
 - PCB is non-load-bearing and should be decoupled
 - Module assembly is difficult

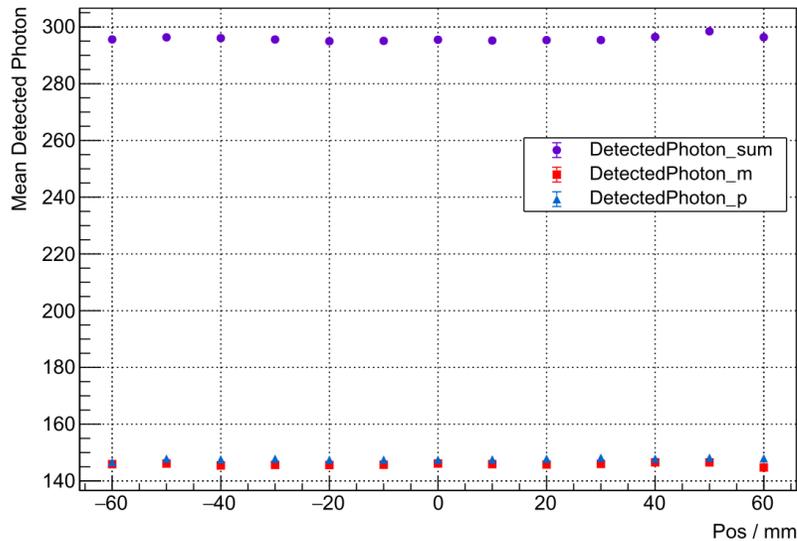
Uniformity scan of BGO crystal bars

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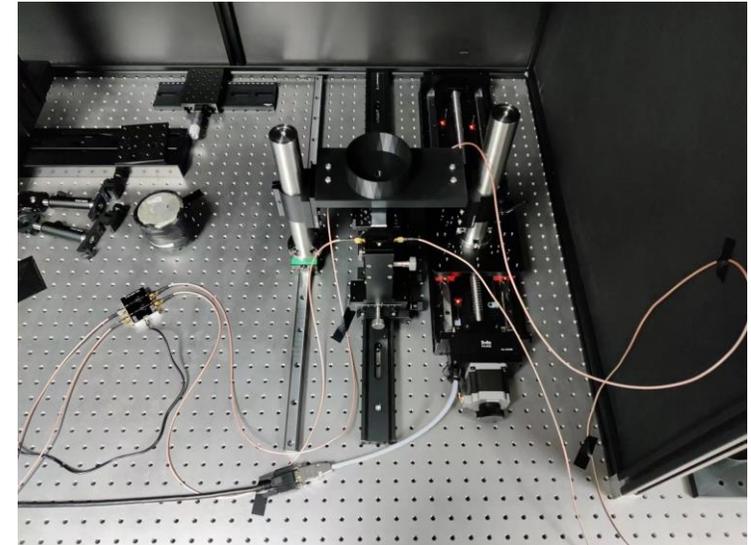
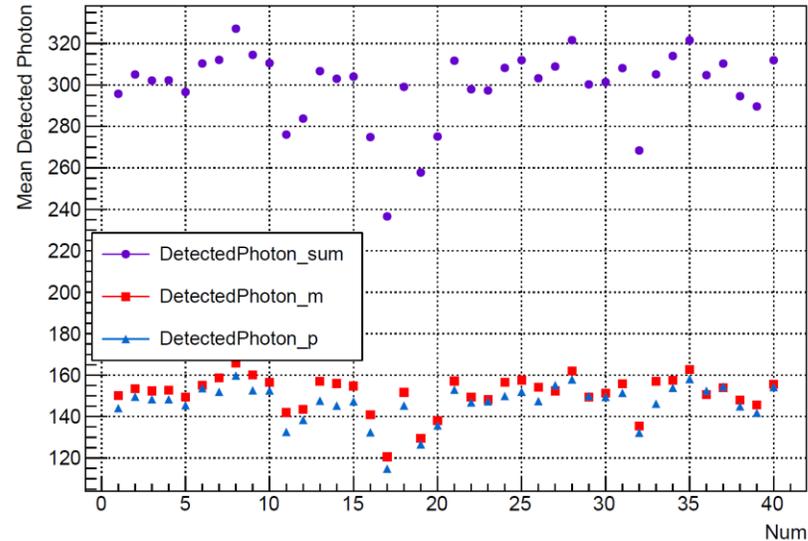
- Batch test of SIC-CAS BGO crystal bars
 - 40 crystals with ESR and Al foil wrapping
 - Scan with Cs-137 radioactive source



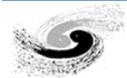
Response uniformity along bar



Comparison of 40 crystal bars

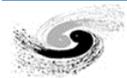
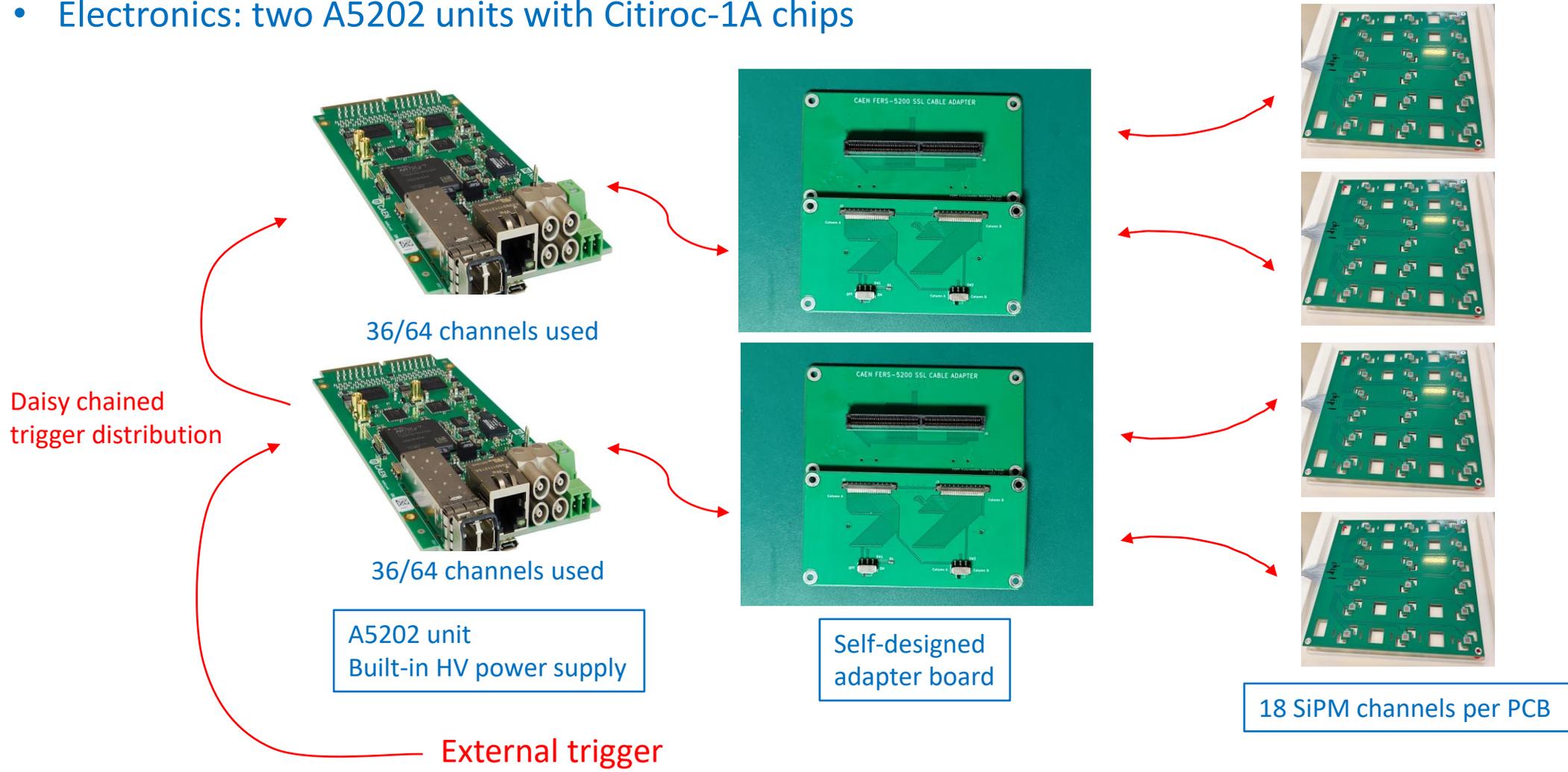


- Generally good uniformity along a single bar
- Response varies among bars, 36 crystals were selected for beam tests

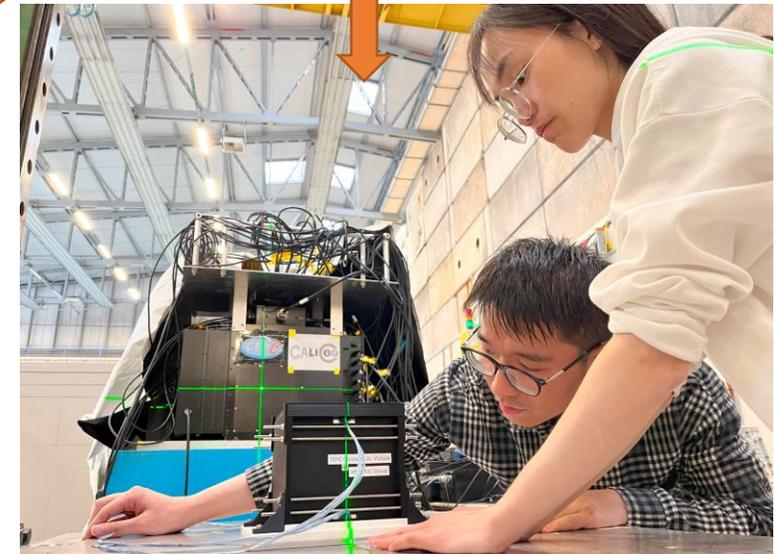
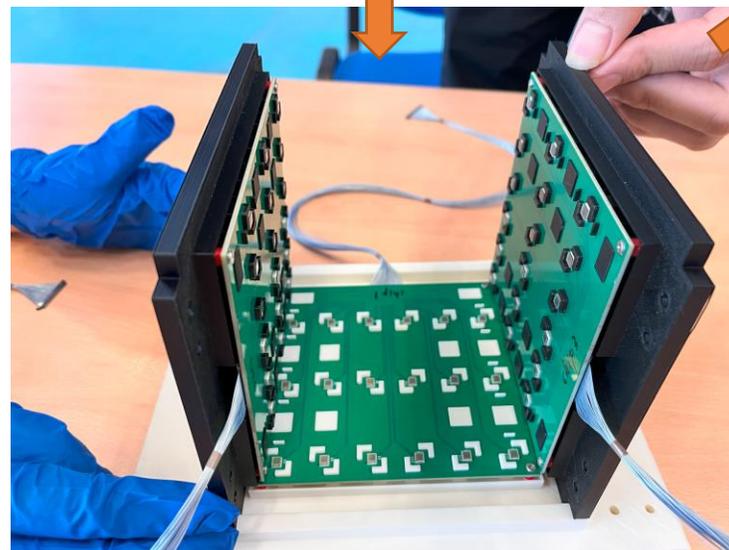
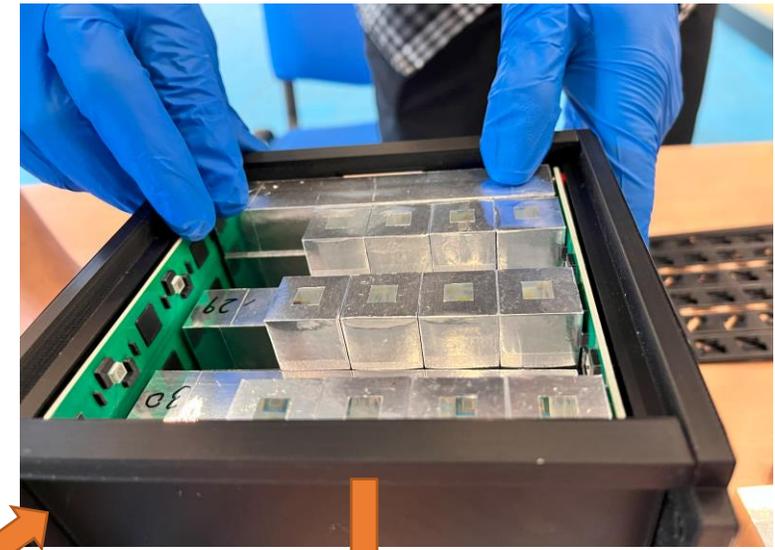


Electronics and trigger scheme

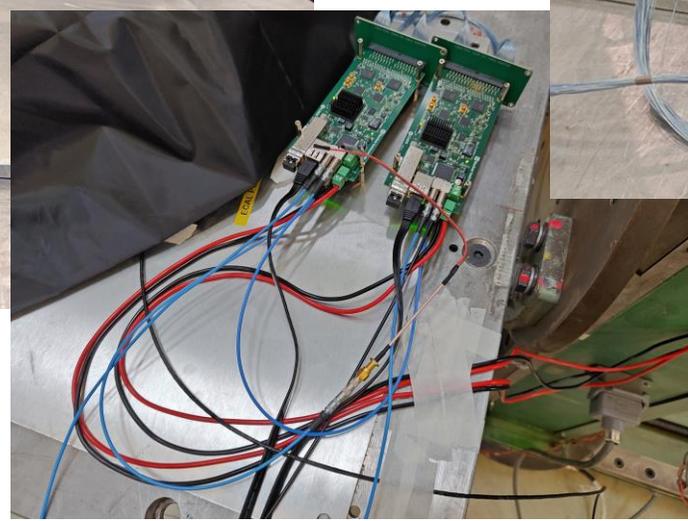
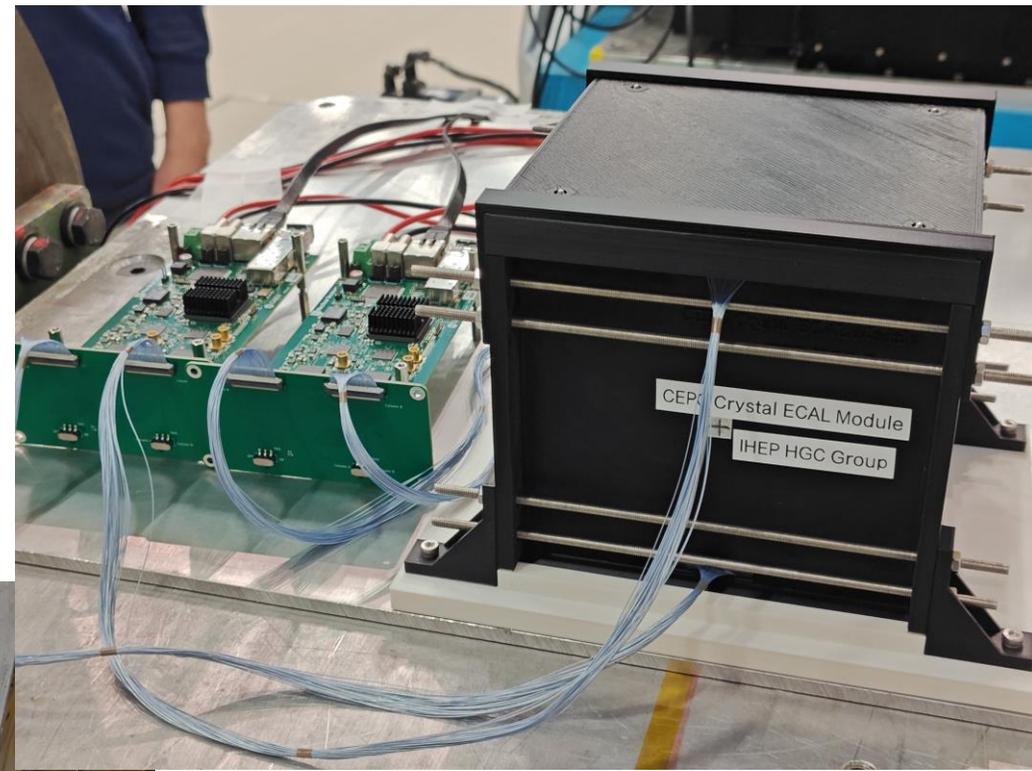
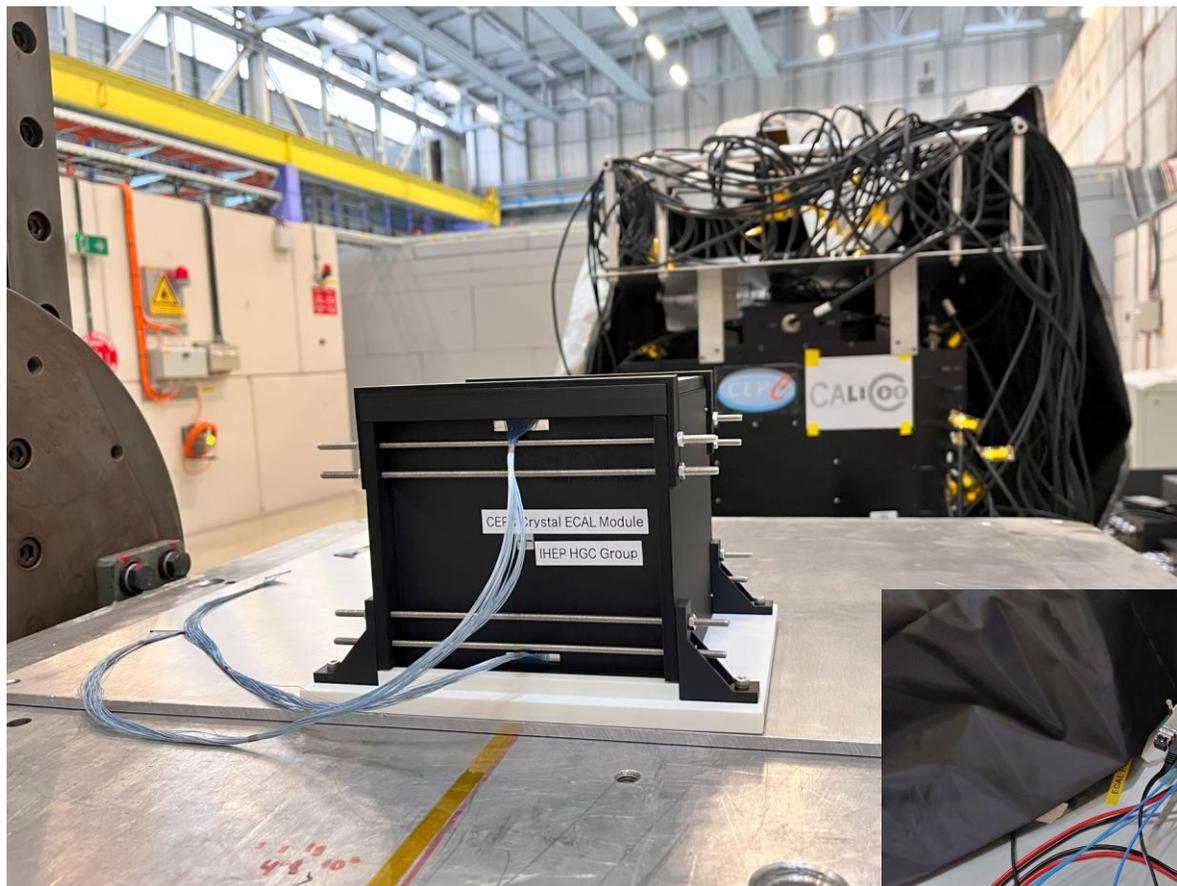
- Electronics: two A5202 units with Citiroc-1A chips



Beam test: installation of module

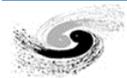


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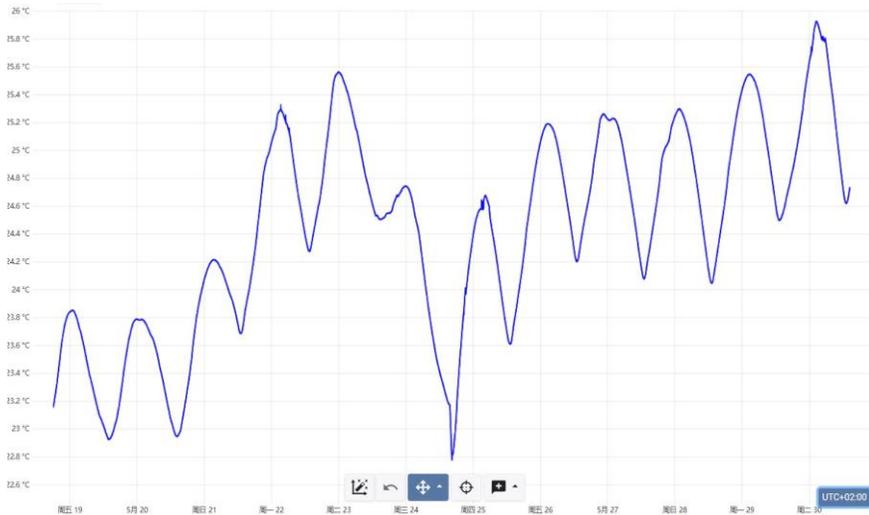
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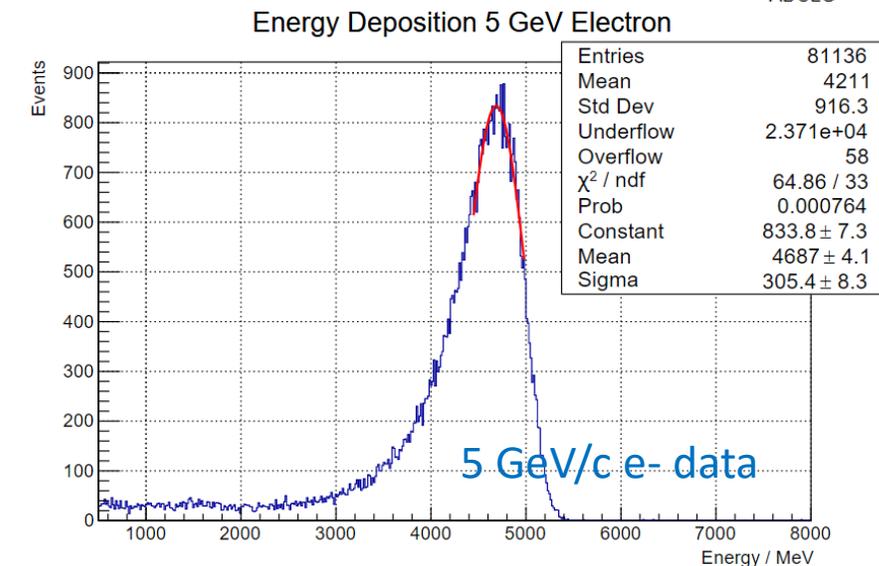
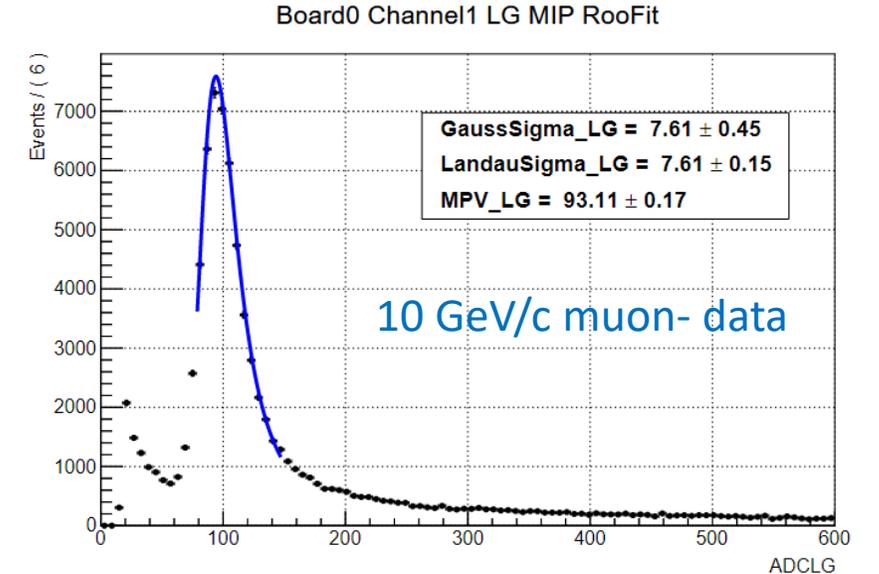


Beam test data summary

- **10 GeV/c muon- beam: MIP response**
 - High/low gain, Hold-Delay time, shaping time scans
 - ~5.5M events acquired
- **0.5~5 GeV/c electron beam: energy response**
 - ~980k events
- **Other data**
 - Pion- data for high fluence test
 - Self-trigger of “leaked particles” form upstream
 - Temperature monitoring data



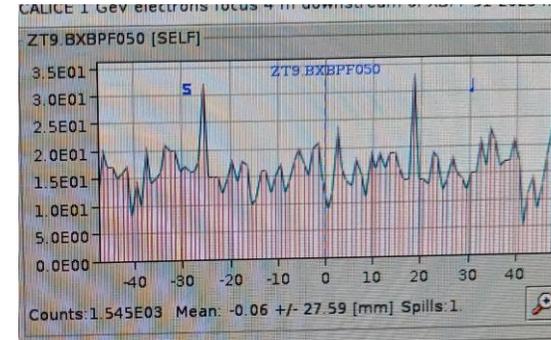
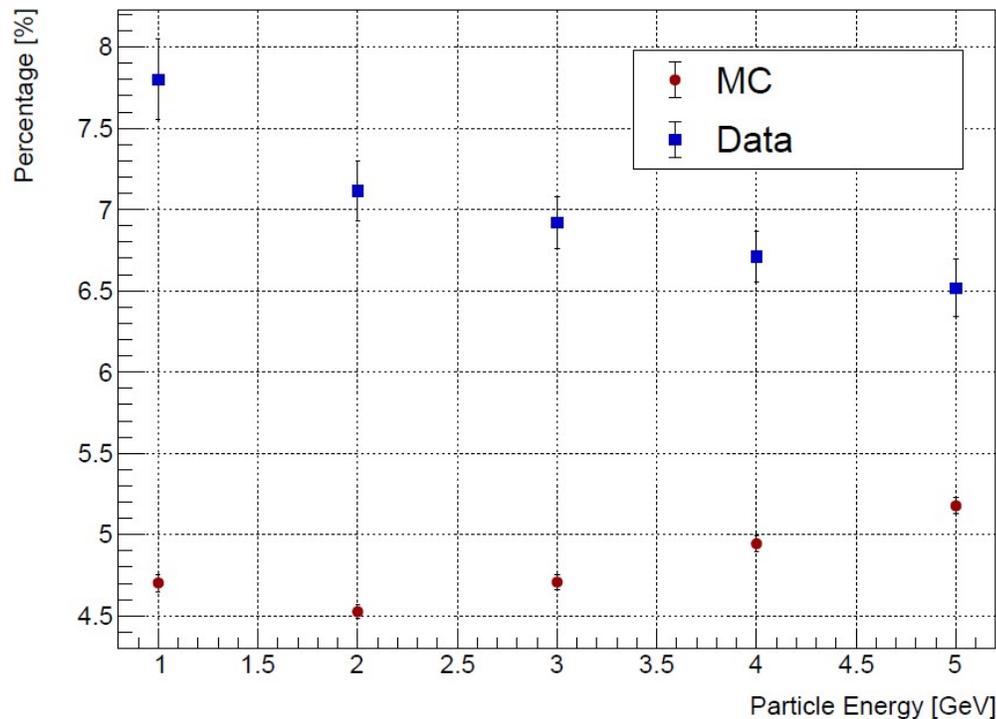
➤ ~2°C temperature change during the beam test



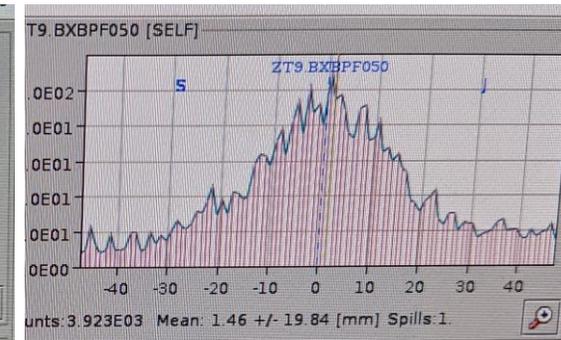
Beam test: preliminary results

- Simulation of beam test experiments: electron events
 - Realistic module geometry
 - Upstream material, beam profile, momentum uncertainty...
- Data: calibrated channel by channel with muon- events

Energy Resolution



Beam profile 1 GeV/c e-



Beam profile 4 GeV/c e-

Generally Data energy resolution is worse than MC

- MC: effect of energy leakage is significant
 - Further improvements in digitization and beam profile description...
- Data: energy calibration should be checked
 - Studies on crosstalk among channels, temperature calibration...



Summary and prospects

- First small-scale crystal module was developed, and the beam test of the module has been successfully completed!
- Preliminary performance study has been done
- Further analysis of beam data and obtained reliable results of performance reference
- The second module is in production and another beam test is scheduled
 - Electronic crosstalk should be addressed
 - Energy measurement with two modules
 - Time resolution study with long crystal bars



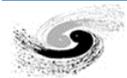
Backup

Crystal ECAL: specifications

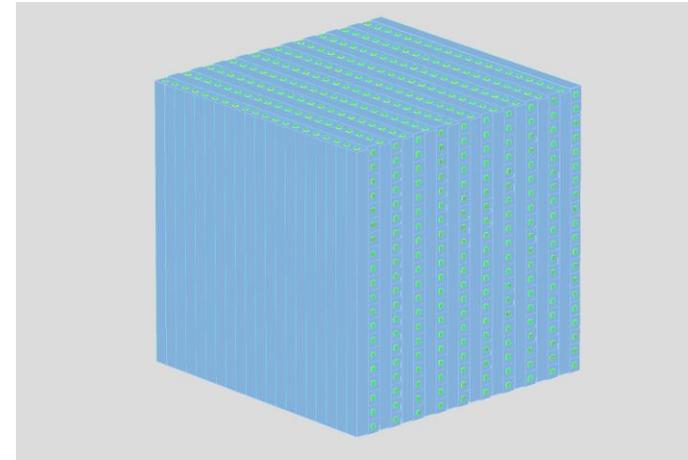
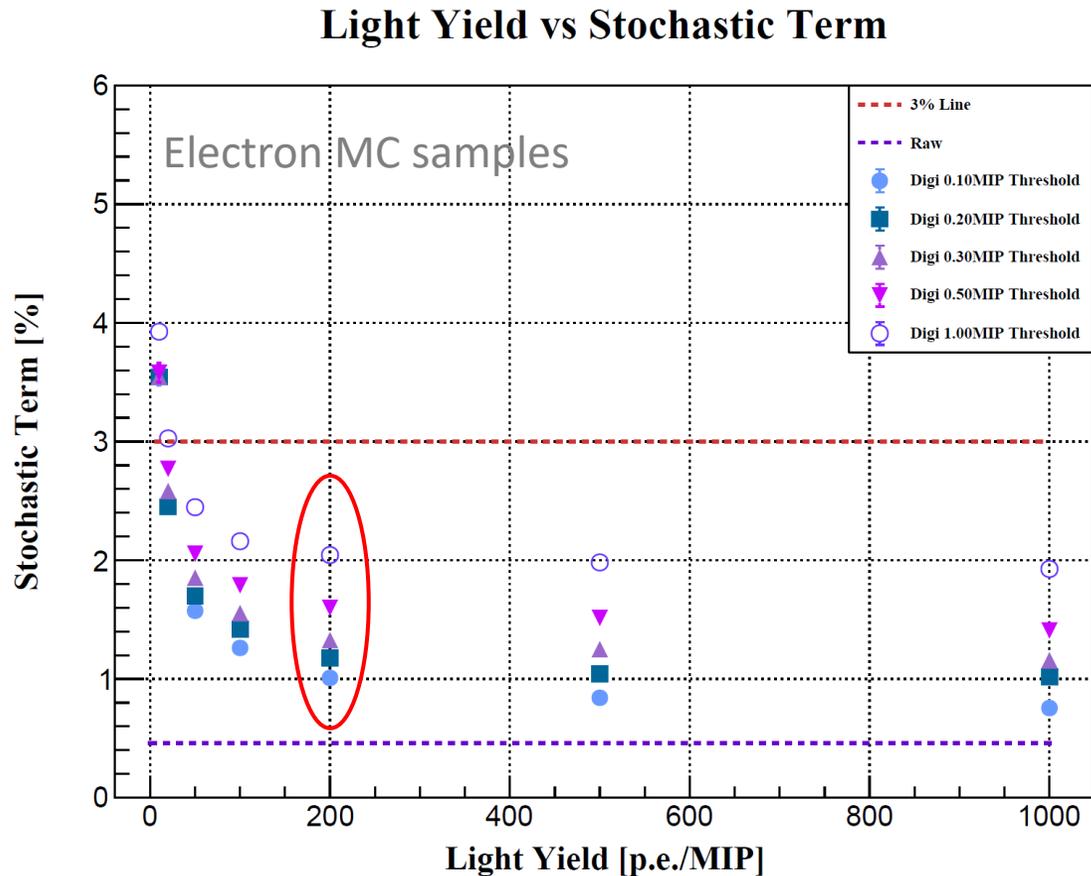
Key Parameters	Value/Range	Remarks
MIP light yield	> 200 p.e./MIP	8.9 MeV/MIP in 1 cm BGO
Dynamic range	0.1~10 ³ MIPs	Energy range from ~1 MeV to ~10 GeV
Energy threshold	0.1 MIP	Equivalent to ~1 MeV energy deposition
Timing resolution	~400 ps	Limits from G4 simulation (validation needed)
Crystal non-uniformity	< 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



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



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

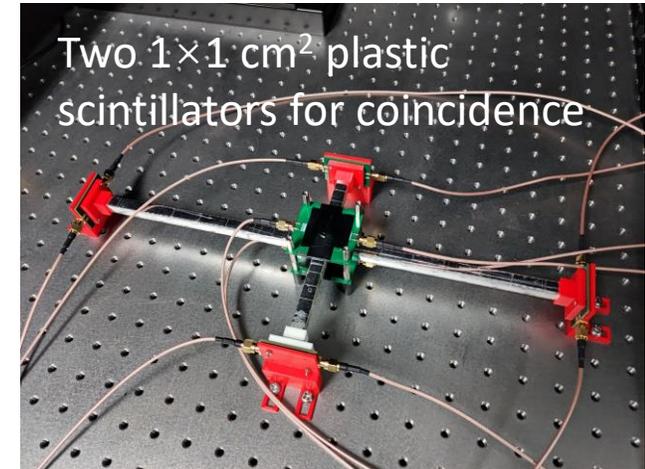
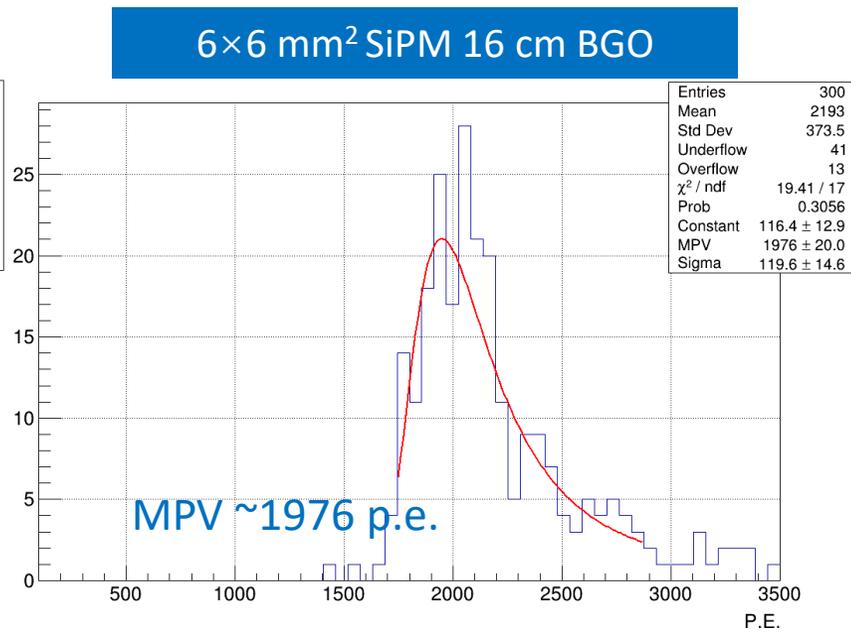
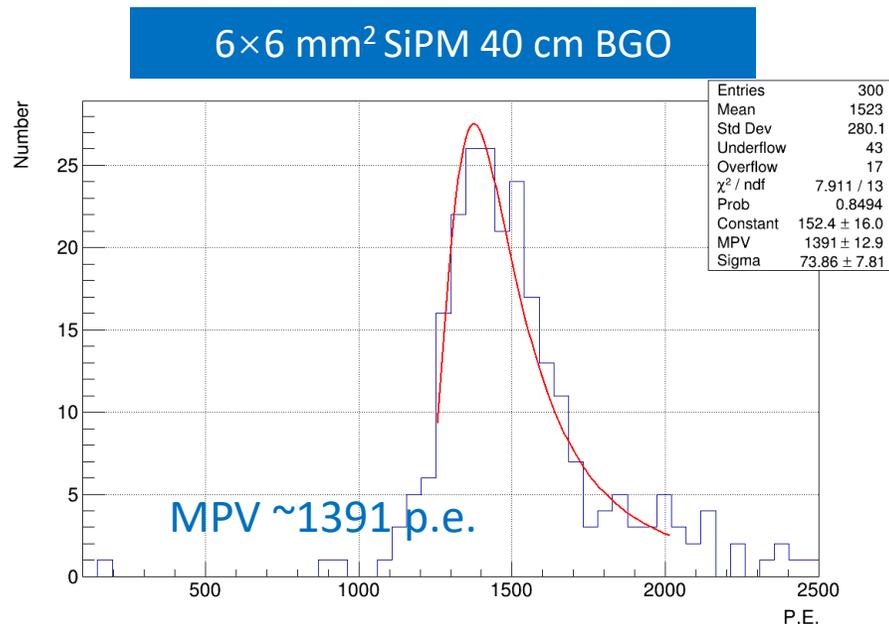
Key requirements

- Light yield required for one crystal: ~200 p.e./MIP (1 cm BGO)



Cosmic-ray test: MIP response of BGO crystal

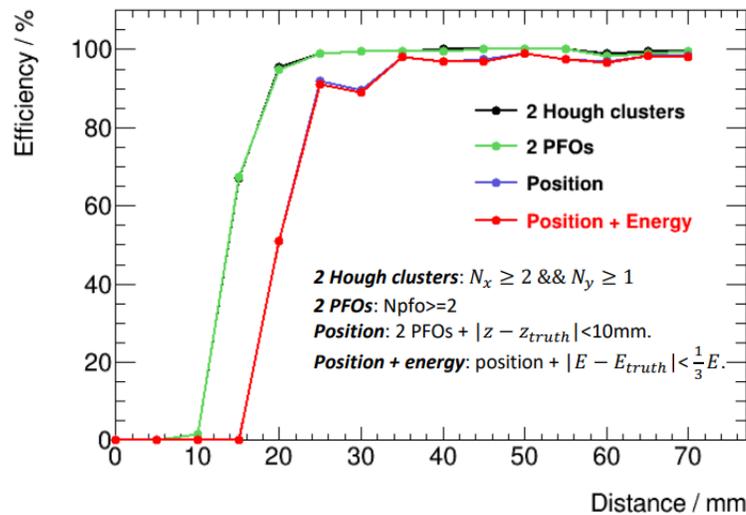
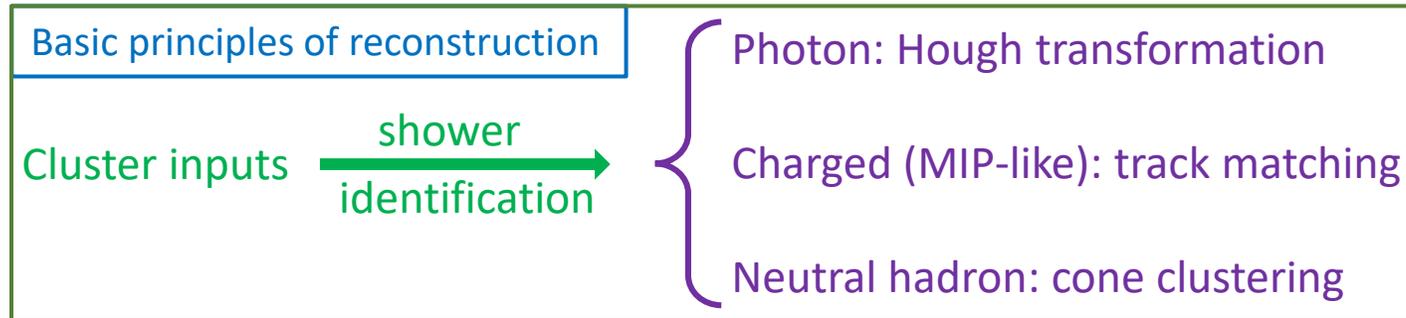
- Measurement of crystal-SiPM units
 - 16 and 40 cm BGO crystals, double-sided readout



Reconstruction algorithm dedicated to long crystal bar ECAL

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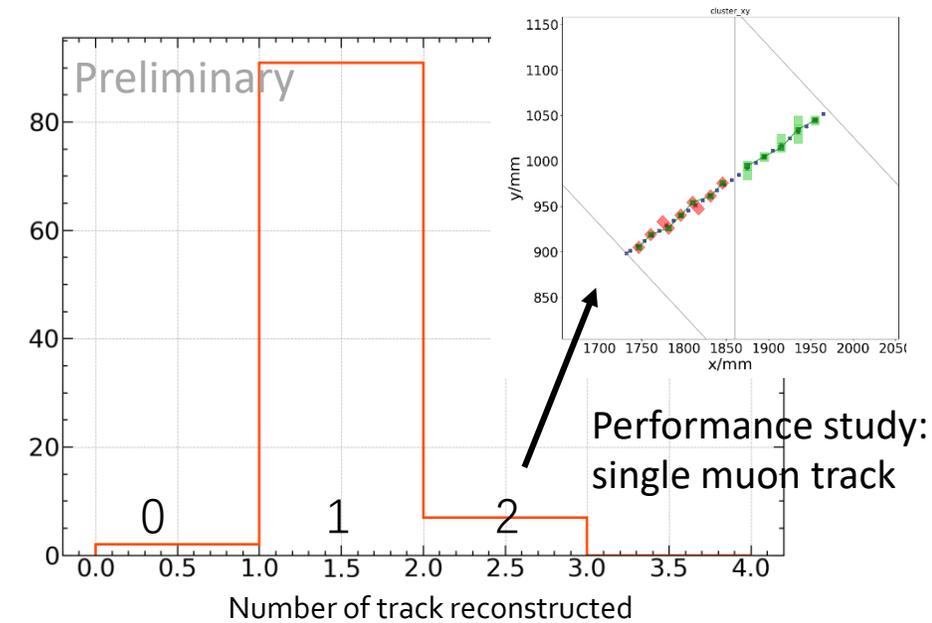
- Particle reconstruction for long bar crystal ECAL



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...

