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# CERN beam test of first CEPC crystal ECAL module and scintillator glass tiles

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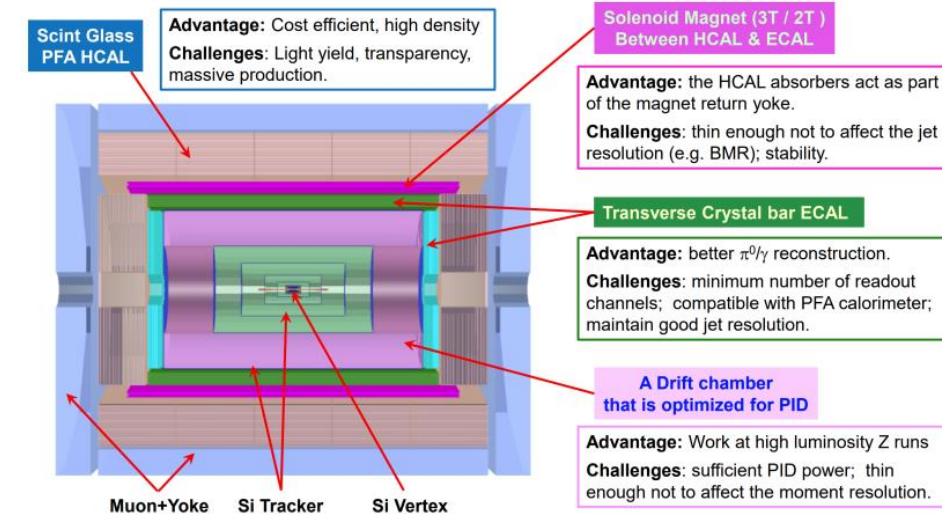
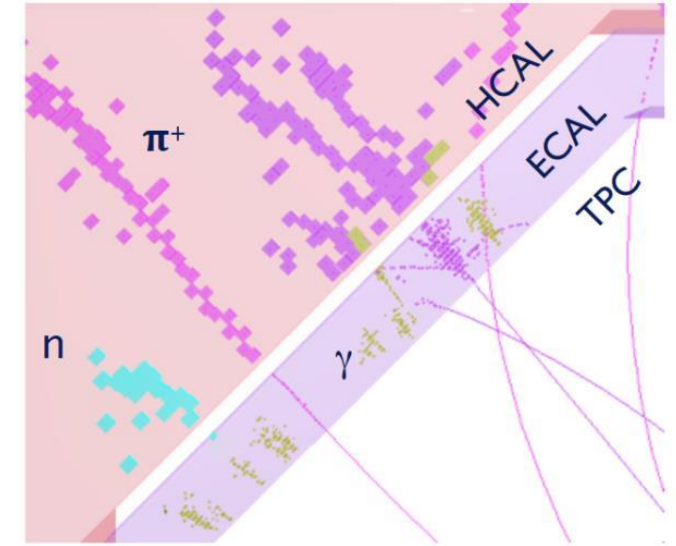
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# Motivations

- Calorimetry for future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC, etc. )
  - Precision measurements: Higgs and Z/W bosons
  - Jet energy resolution requires better than  $30\%/\sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}(\text{GeV})}$
  - Particle flow paradigm: high-granularity calorimetry
- PFA-oriented detector: the CEPC 4<sup>th</sup> concept detector
  - Crystal electromagnetic calorimeter
    - Optimal EM energy resolution:  $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
    - High sensitivity to low energy particles
    - Fine segmentation: PFA capability for jets
  - Hadronic calorimeter with glass scintillator tiles
    - Glass scintillator with high density and light yield
    - Better hadronic energy resolution



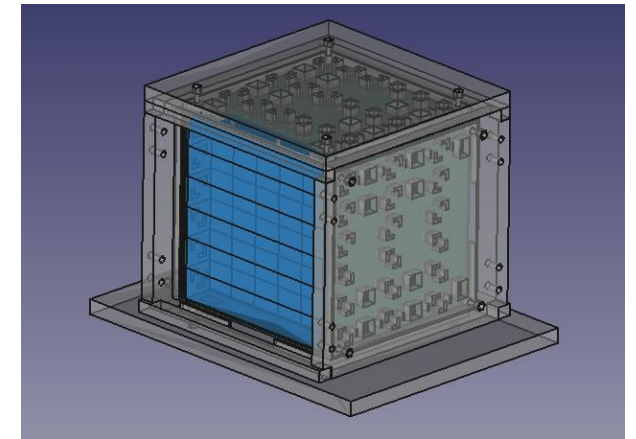
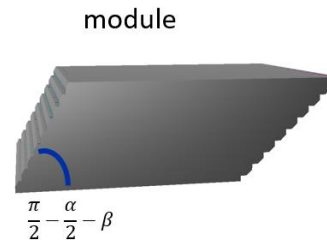
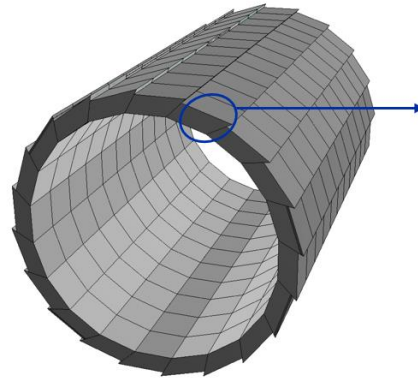
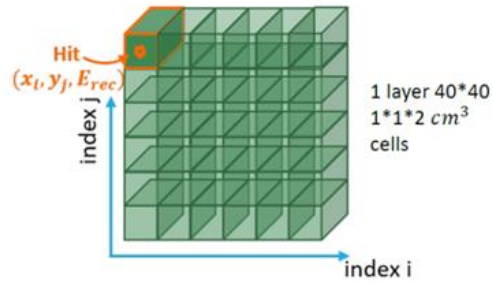
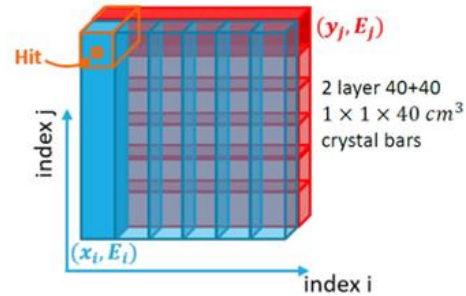
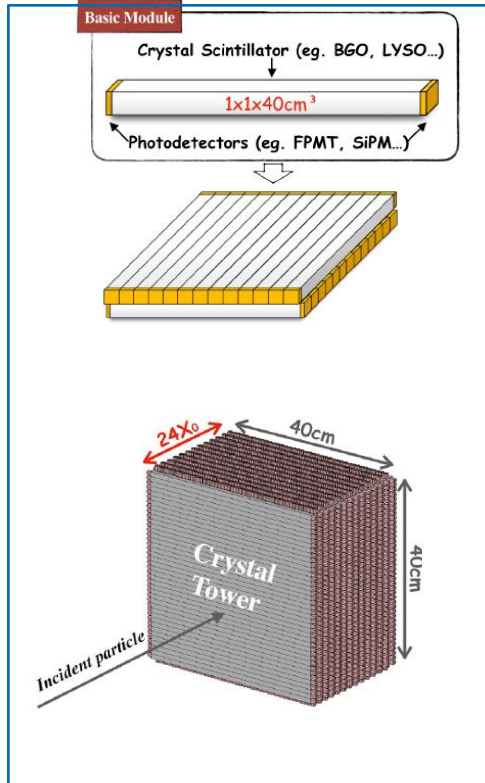
# Outline

- High granularity crystal calorimeter
  - Development of the first crystal module
  - Crystal module: beam test with muons and electrons
  
- PFA-oriented hadronic calorimeter with glass scintillator tiles
  - Glass scintillator tiles: beam test with muons
  
- "Parasitic" beam time with CALICE-CEPC calorimeter prototypes
  - 15 days (May 17-31, 2023) at CERN PS-T9



# Crystal calorimeter: R&D overview

Close collaboration with hardware, software and PFA/physics teams



Hardware development:  
key questions and specs

- New reconstruction software for long bars
- Geometry design and optimization

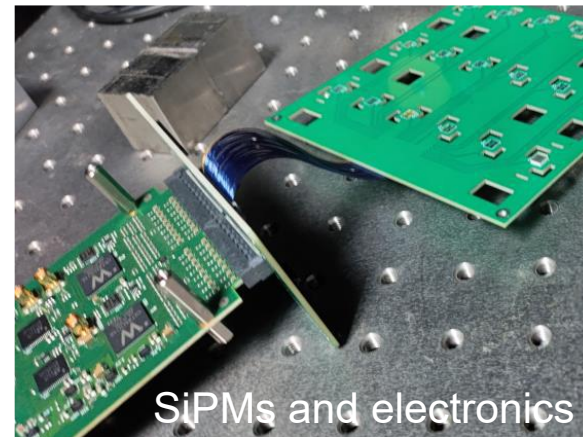
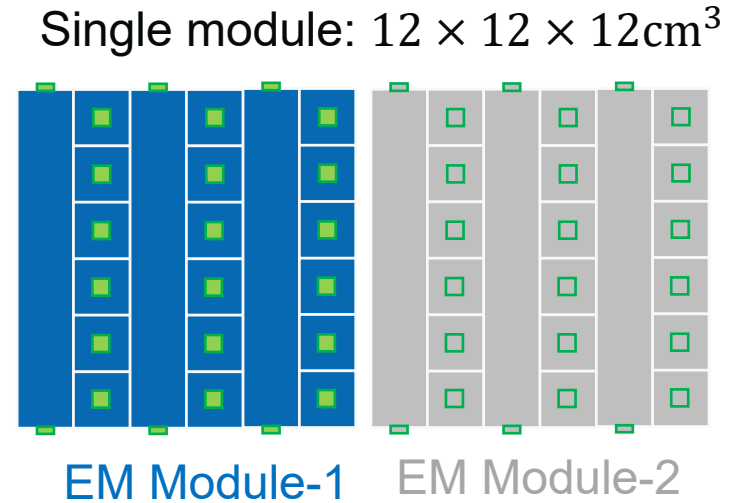
Development of crystal module(s)  
for beam tests



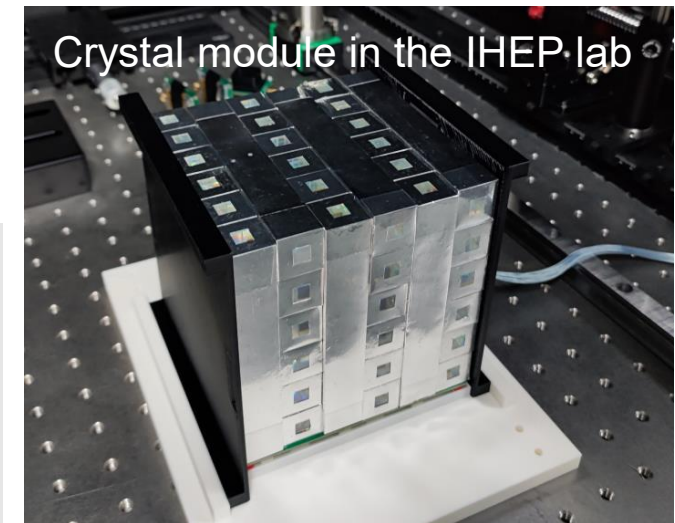
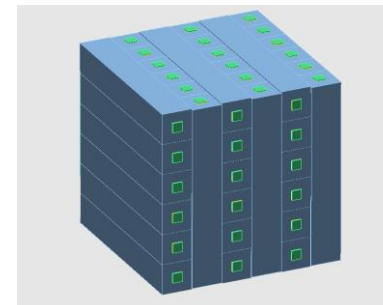
# Crystal module R&D

- Motivations: to address critical issues at system level
  - Validation: design of crystal-SiPM, light-weight mechanics
  - EM shower performance
- Plans: beamtests with 2 crystal modules
- The first crystal module development
  - Crystals: 40 BGO bars from SIC-CAS
  - SiPM: 3×3 mm<sup>2</sup> sensitive area, 10μm pixel pitch
  - Front-end electronics with ASICs (Citiroc-1A)

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Beam particles



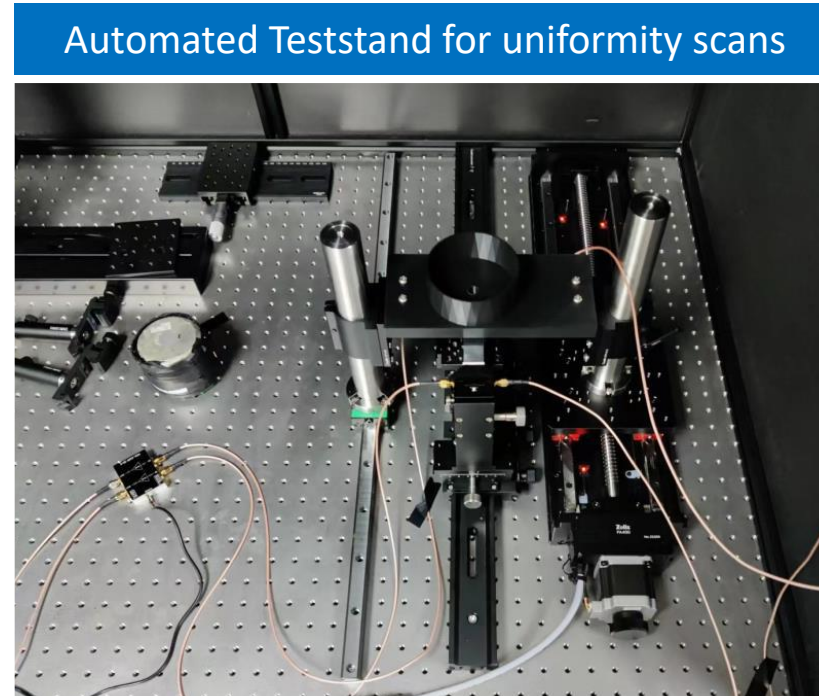
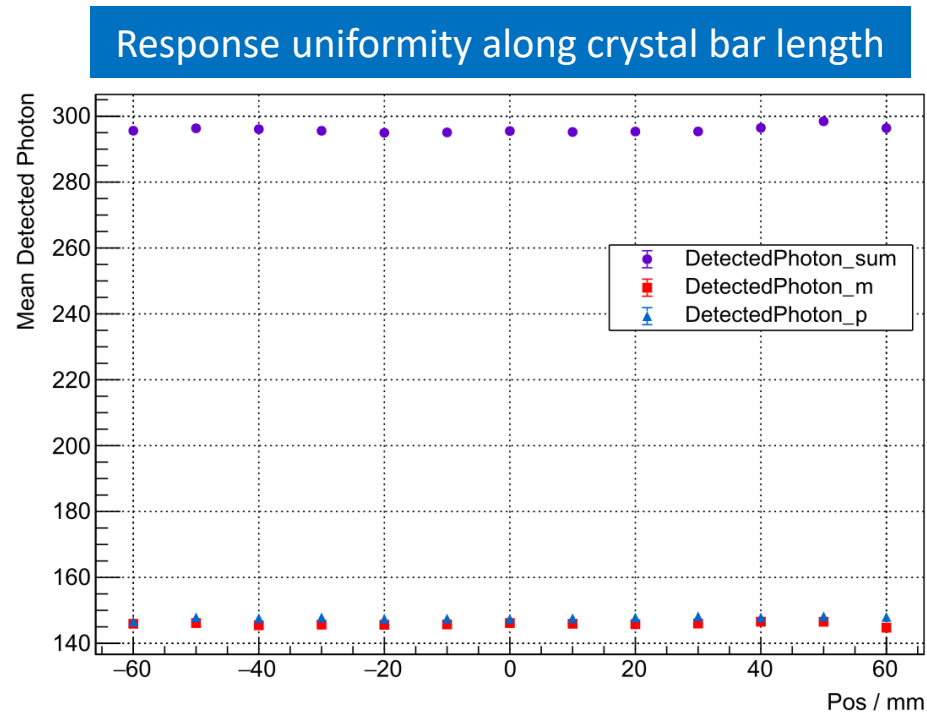
Crystal module  
(on paper)



# BGO crystal: uniformity studies

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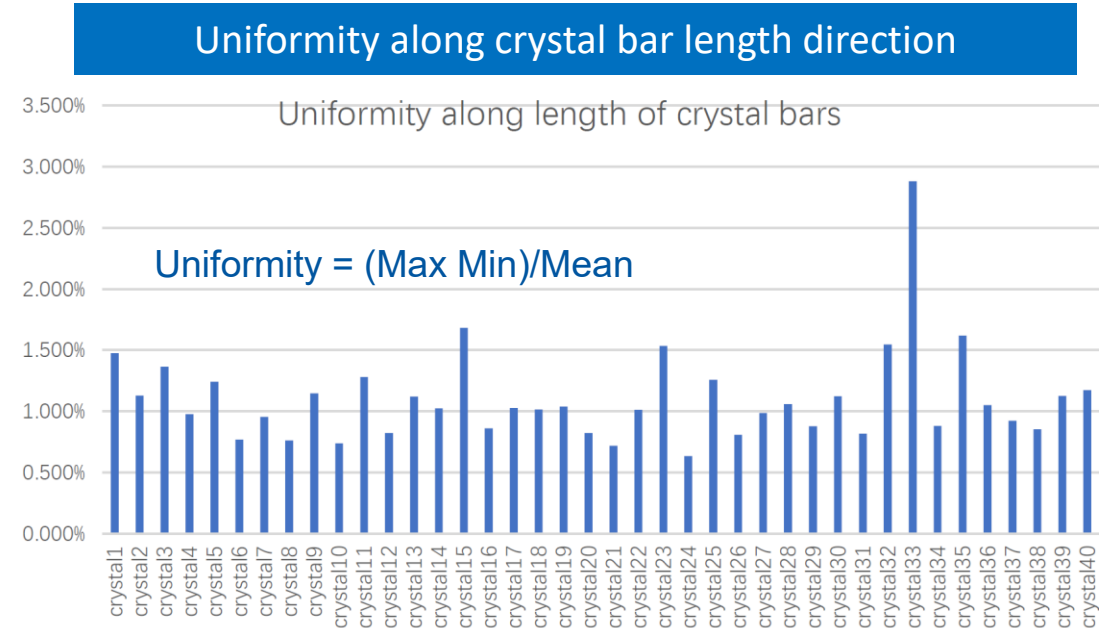
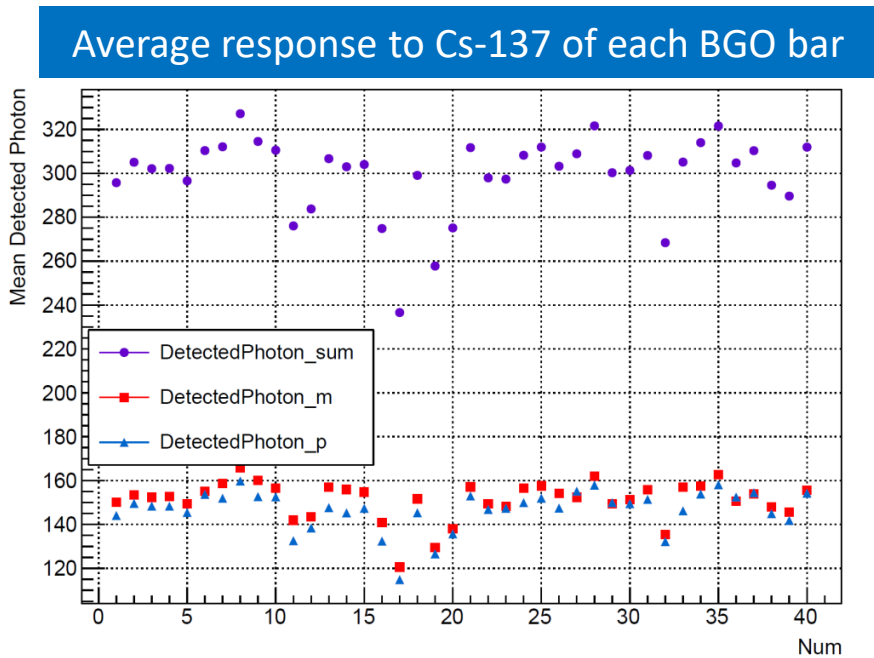
- Developed an automated test stand for uniformity scans
- Batch test of BGO crystal bars: **done**
  - Cs-137 source: scanned 40 crystals (wrapped with ESR and Al foil)
- Excellent good uniformity along the crystal length direction:  $\sim 1\%$  level



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- Excellent good uniformity along the crystal length direction: ~1% level
- Selected 36 out of 40 crystal bars for the first crystal module

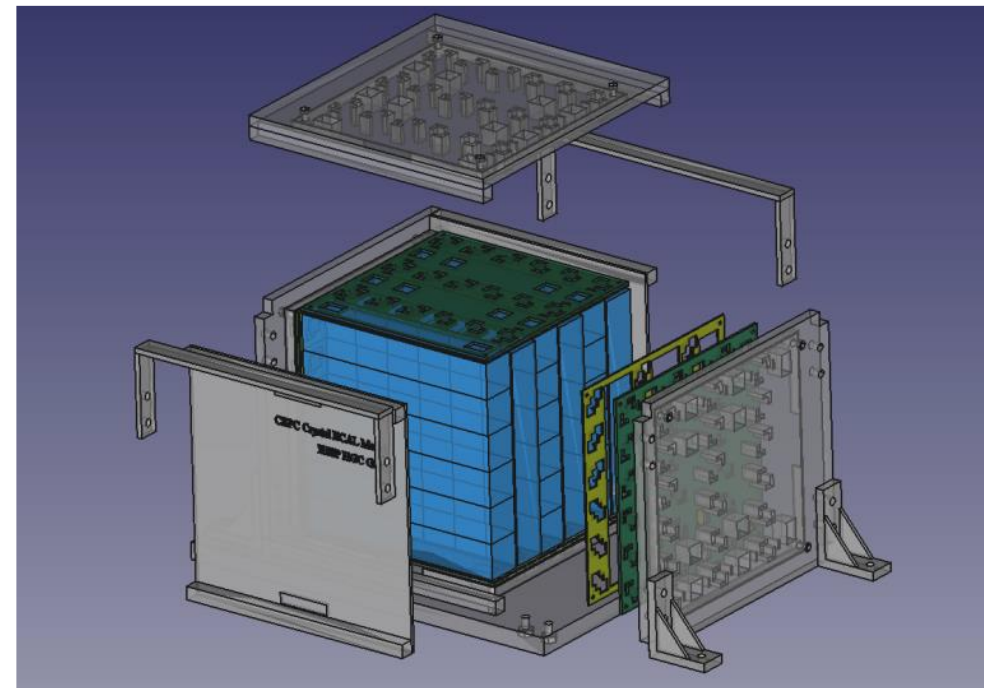
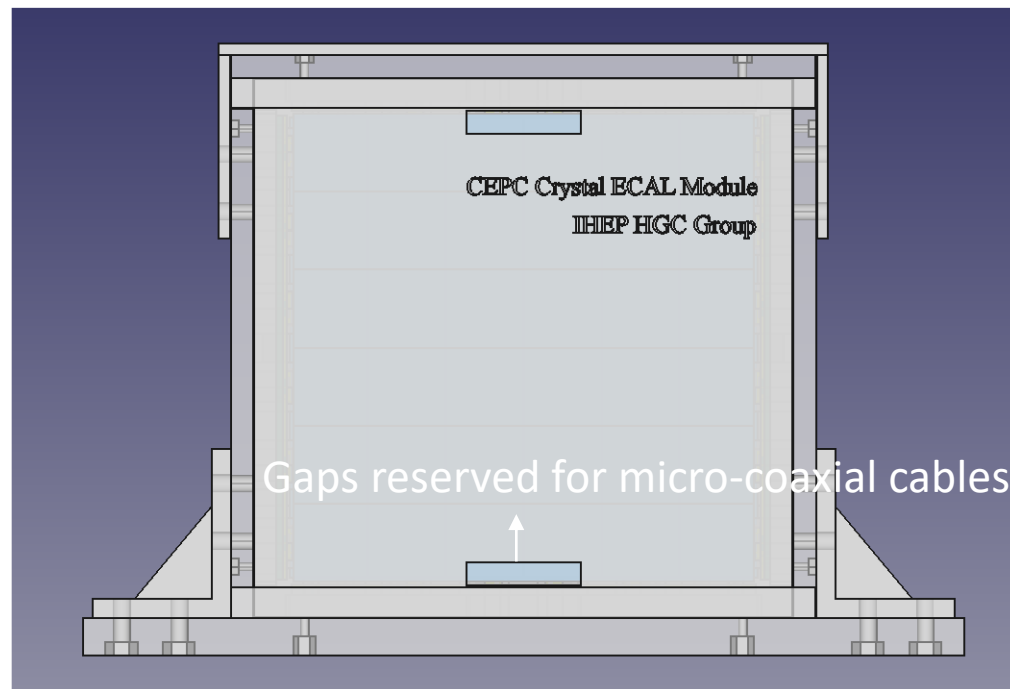


# Crystal module: mechanics and readout PCB

Baohua Qi (IHEP)

- Strong correlation among key aspects of
  - Mechanical support structure: light weighted, mechanical strength
  - Readout PCBs: high pin-count (HPC) connectors for SiPM signals, temperature
  - Module integration: assembly procedure

All mechanical parts are custom-made by 3D printer



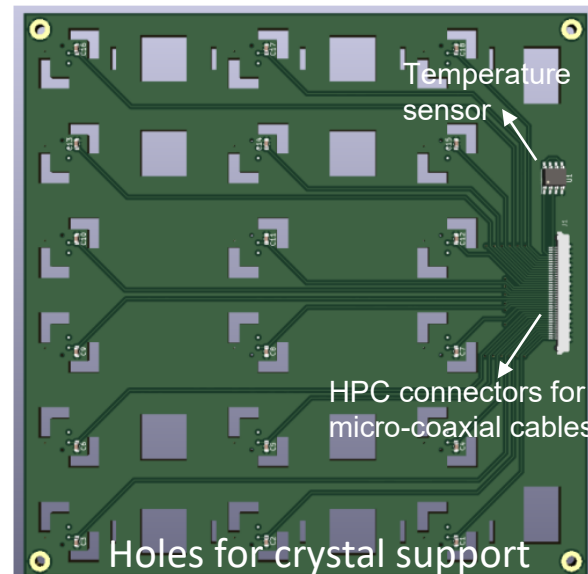


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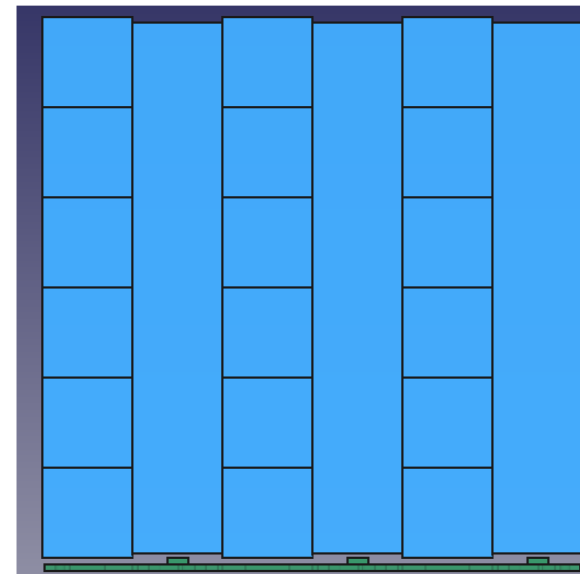
Baohua Qi (IHEP)

- Major challenges
  - Readout boards from 4 lateral sides → sufficient room for various tolerances
  - Decouple gravity/stress from readout PCB (+SiPMs) → extra support for crystals
  - Orthogonal arrangement of crystals → specific assembly procedure

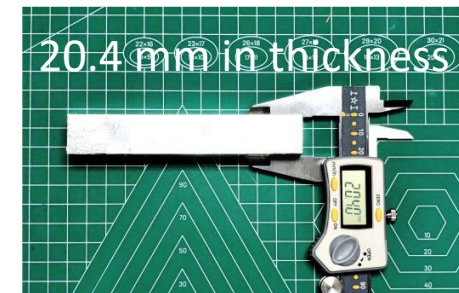
Custom SiPM readout PCB



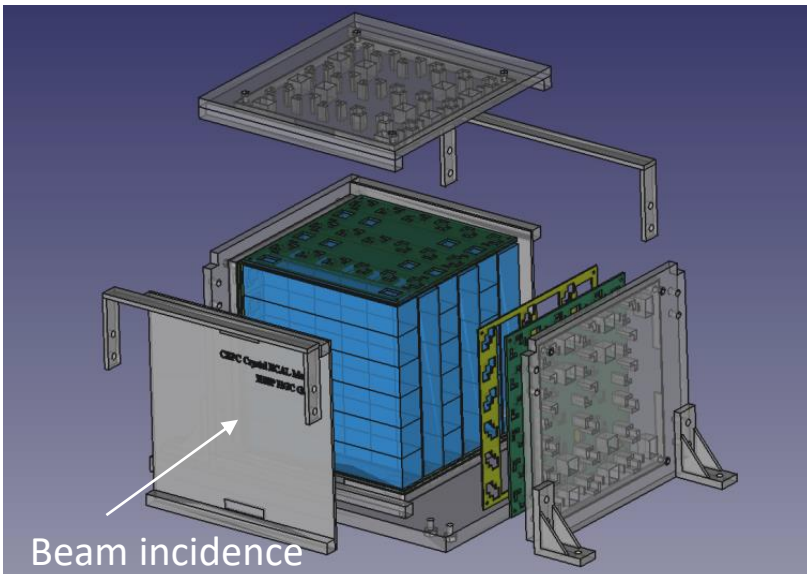
Module dimensions



Crystal dimensions:  
with wrapping

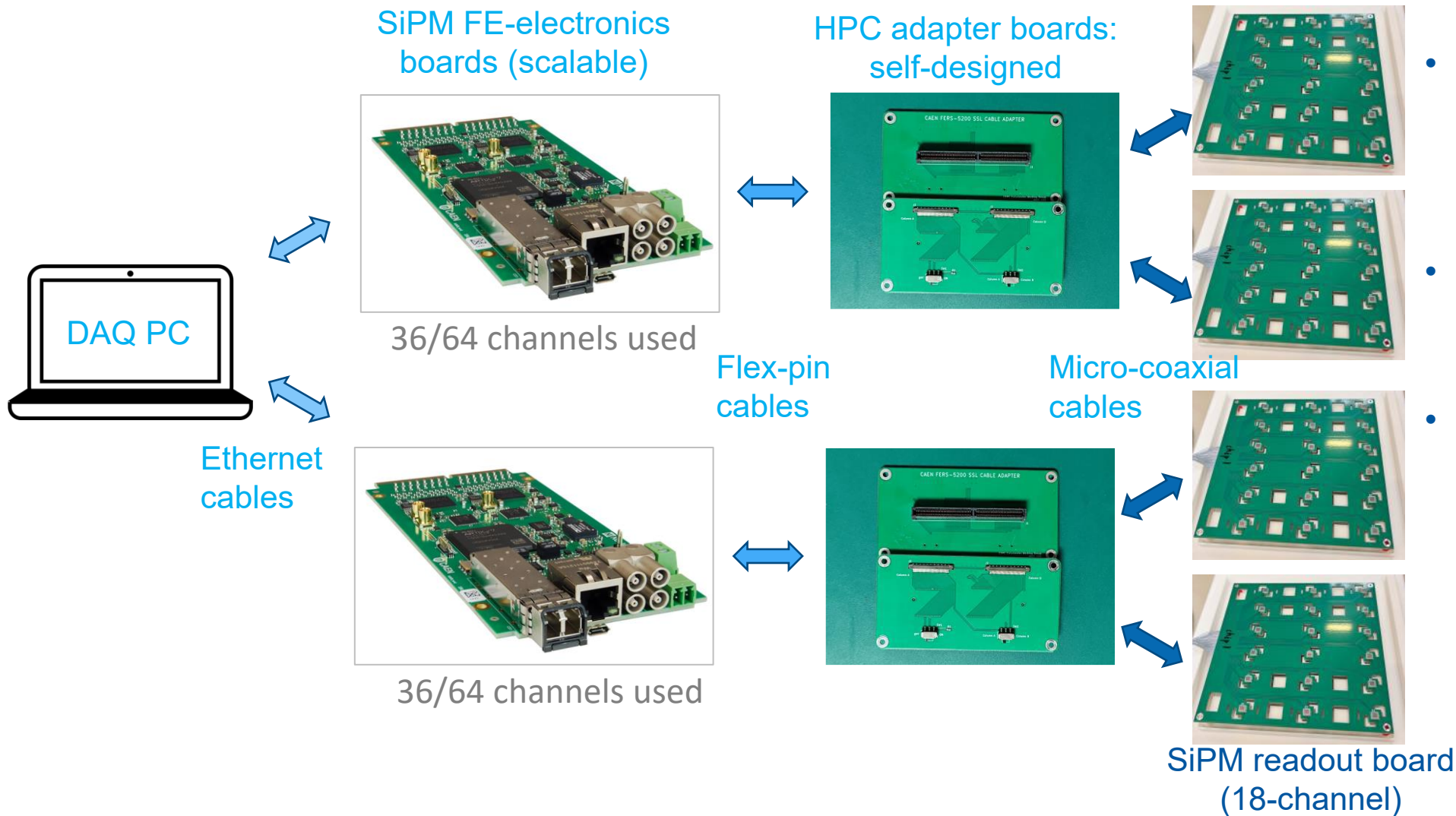


Tolerance accumulation:  
many layers of wrapping foils



# Crystal module: front-end electronics and DAQ

Baohua Qi (IHEP)



- Data acquisition
  - ADC in high gain
  - ADC in low gain
  - Timing: ToA
- Event synchronization
  - Trigger within 20 ns of two boards
- Trigger modes
  - External trigger: support daisy chain
  - Auto trigger: support coincidence of 2 channels

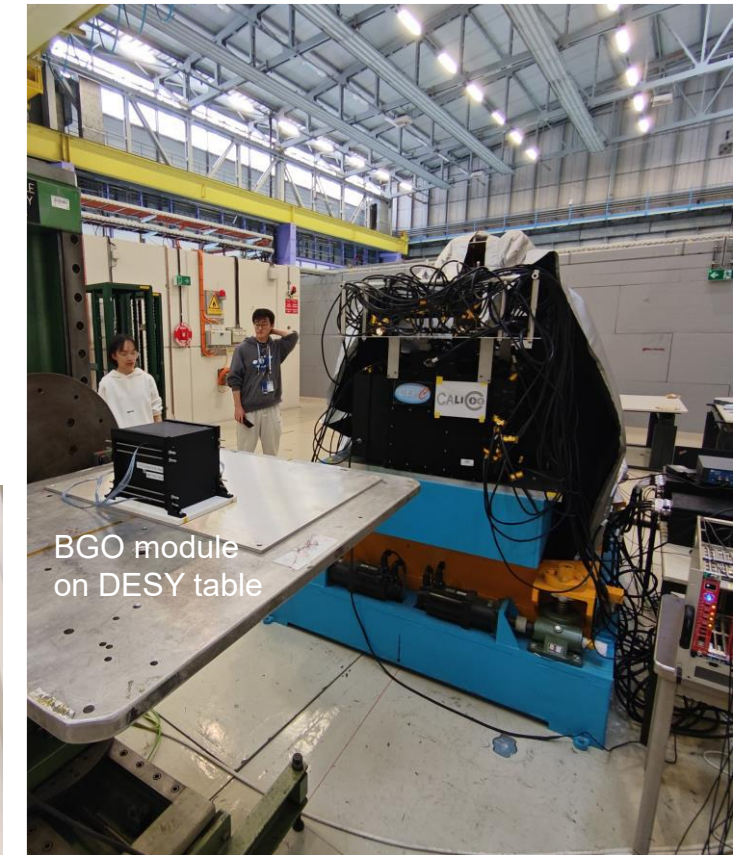
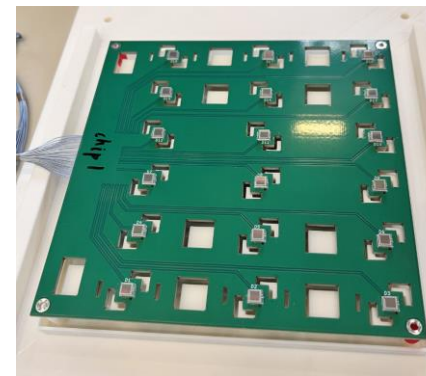
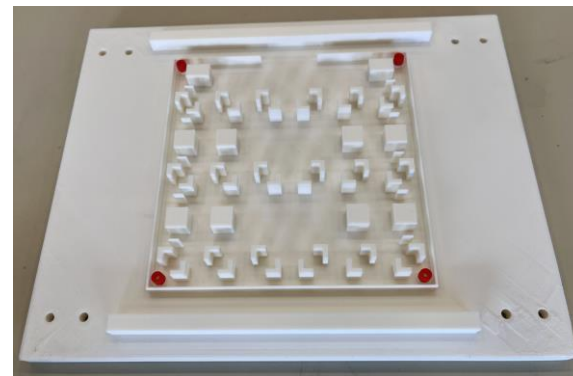
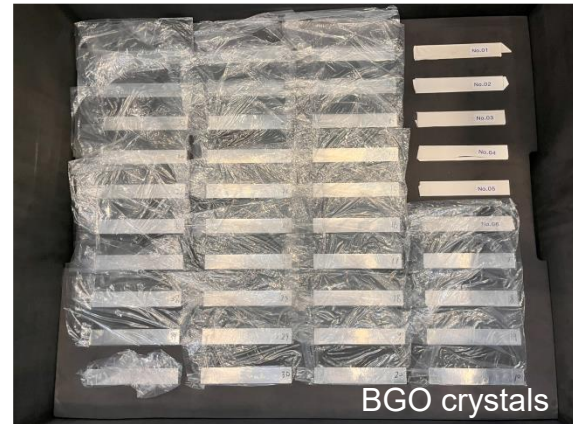


# Logistics and preparations for CERN beamtest

- Successful transportation from IHEP to CERN
  - Started from Beijing in May 6; delivered to CERN in May 16



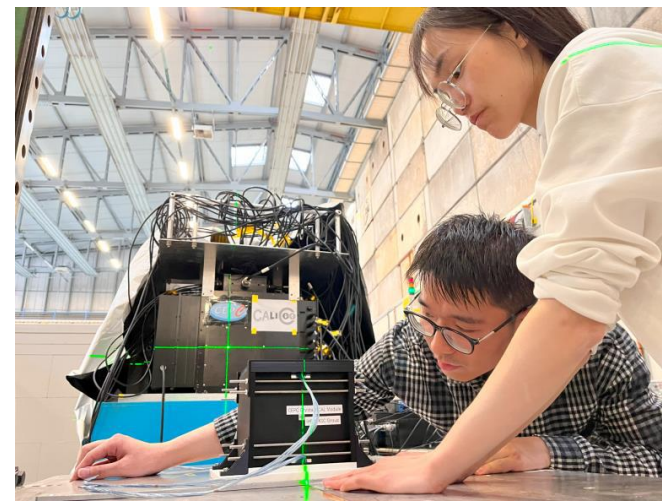
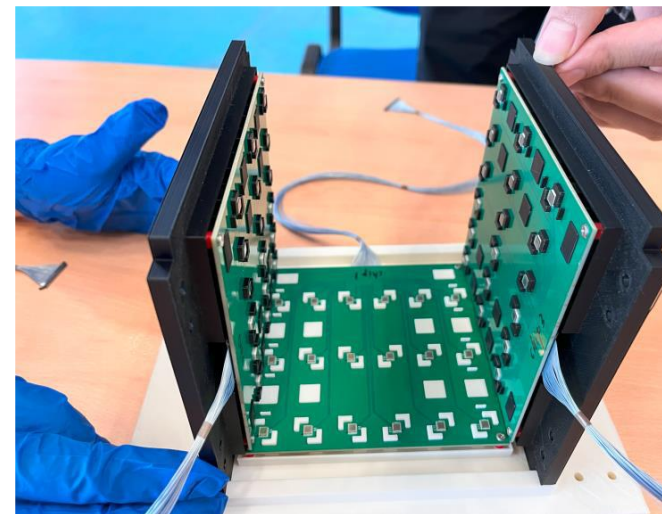
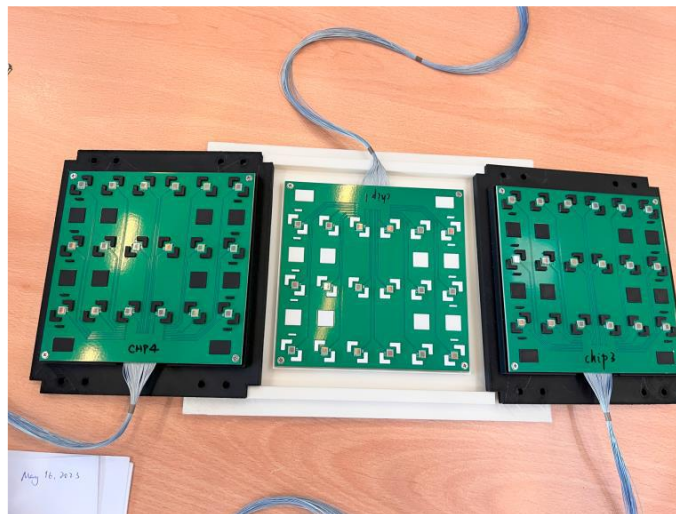
Box with crystals, glass tiles and accessories (75kg)



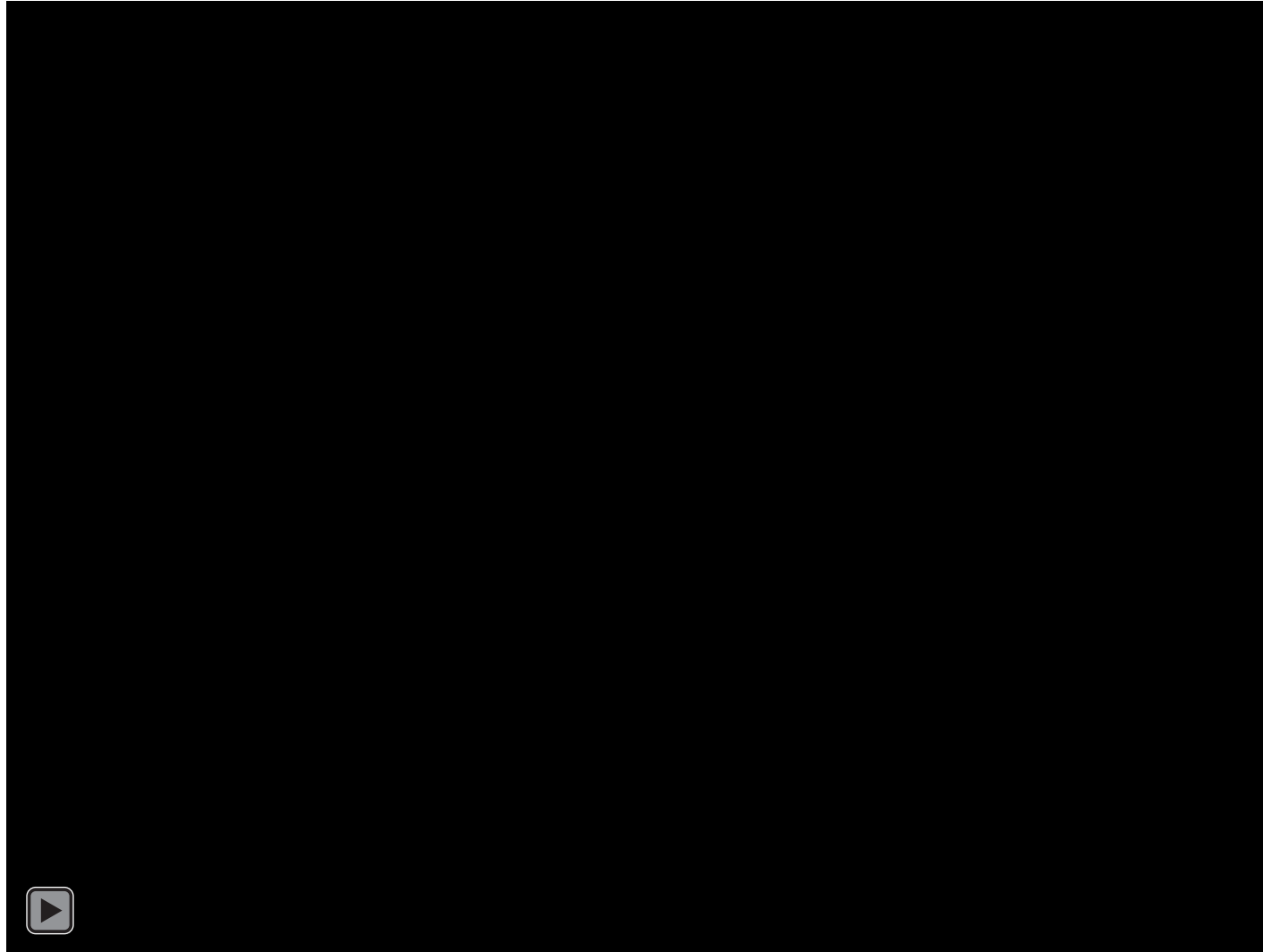
Crystal module placed on a motorized table, in upstream of ScECAL and AHCAL prototypes



# Crystal module assembly



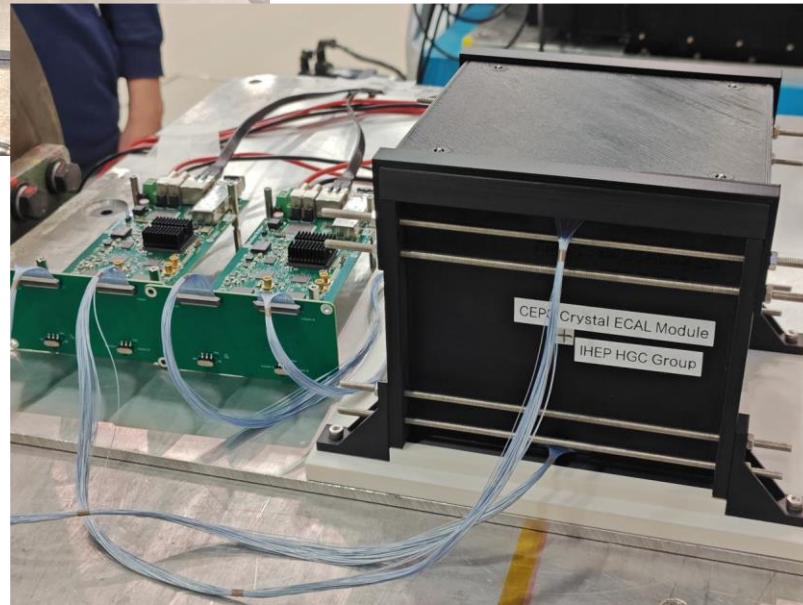
# Crystal module assembly



# Crystal module in PS-T9 beamline



Parasitic runs with CEPC calorimeter prototypes



Beam particles

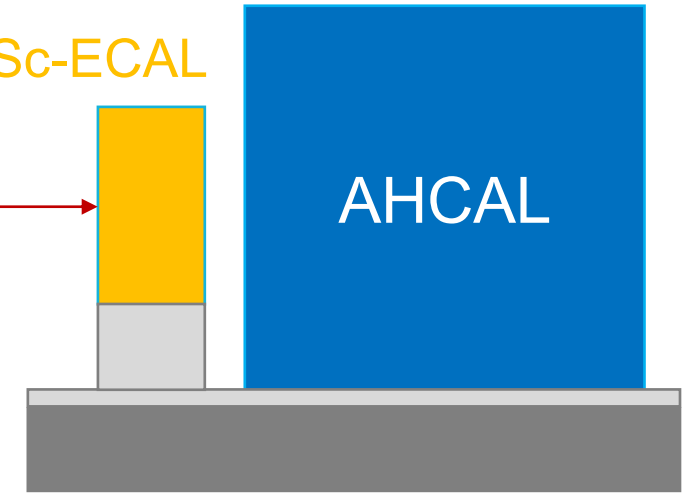
Glass Tiles

Crystal Module



DESY Table

Sc-ECAL



CEPC Motorised Table  
for prototypes

DESY Table: remote control for vertical/horizontal movements of crystal module and glass tiles

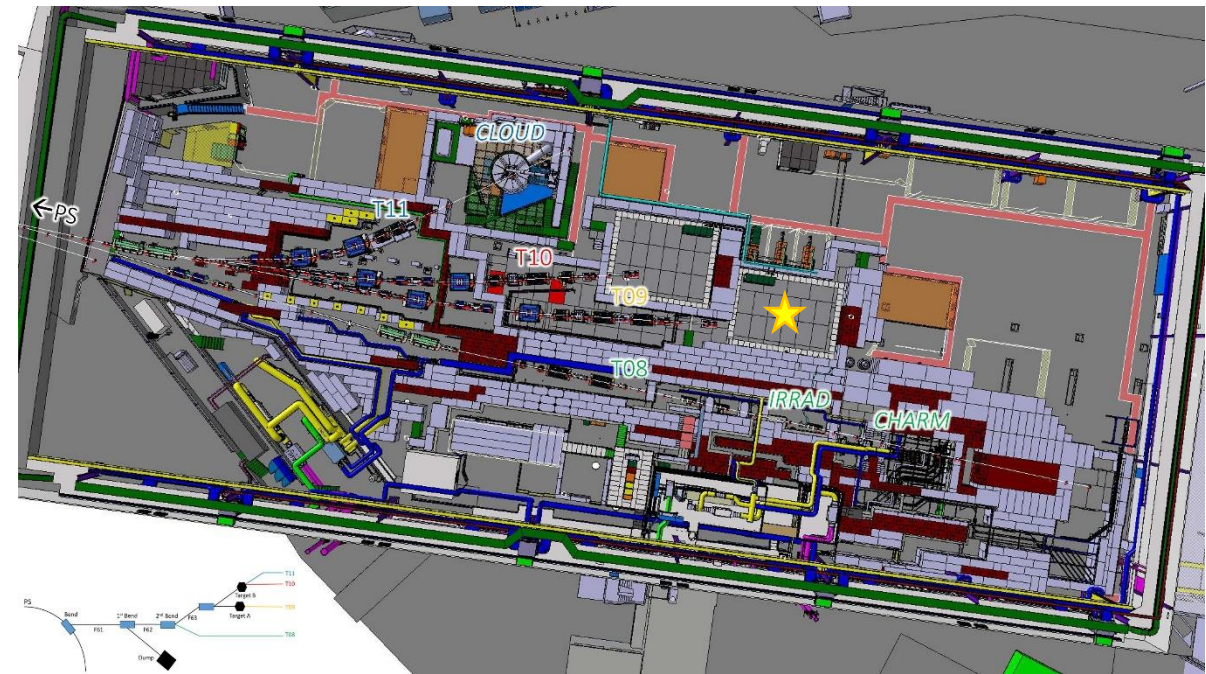
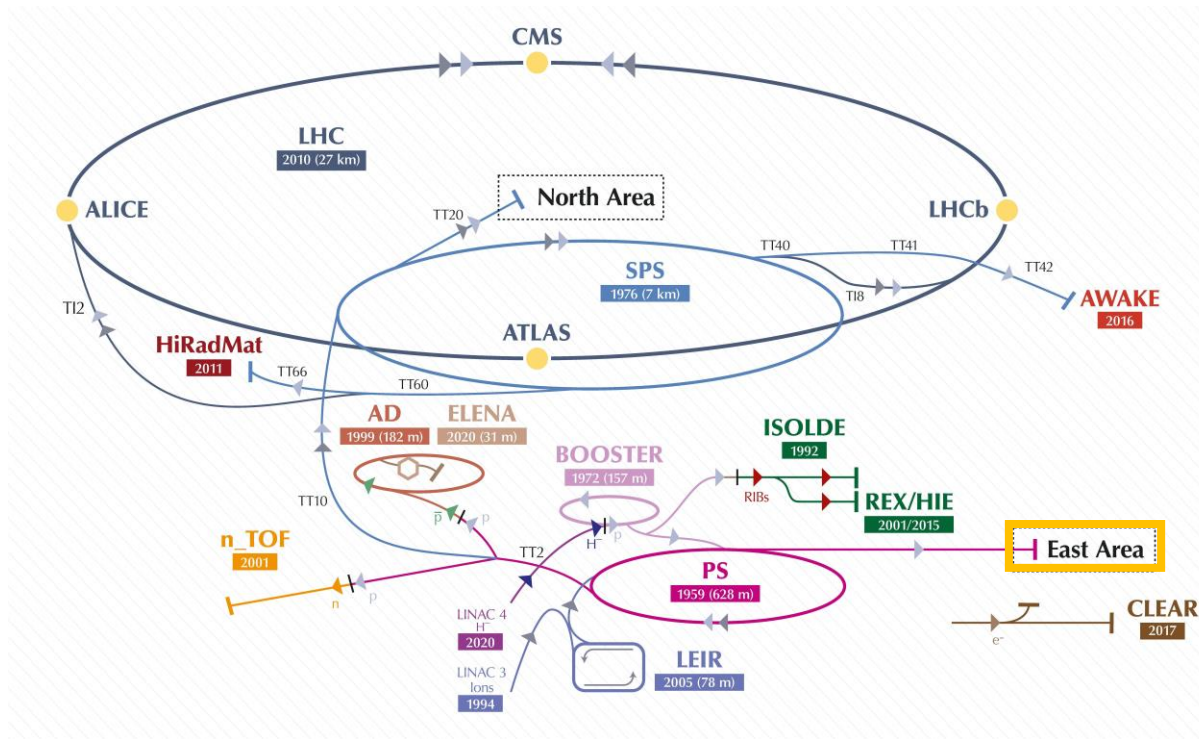
Move IN/OUT of beamline: coordination with testing of CEPC calorimeter prototypes



# CERN PS and T9 beamline: a quick reminder

- CERN Proton Synchrotron: primary 24GeV protons
- Secondary particles at PS-T09
  - Muons, electrons (up to 5 GeV/c), charged hadrons (up to 15 GeV/c)
  - Typical beam structure: 0.4s/spill, 1-2 spills/SC, 10-30s for a super cycle

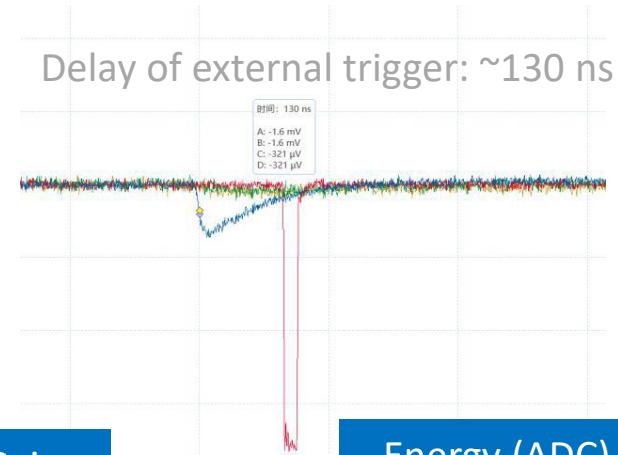
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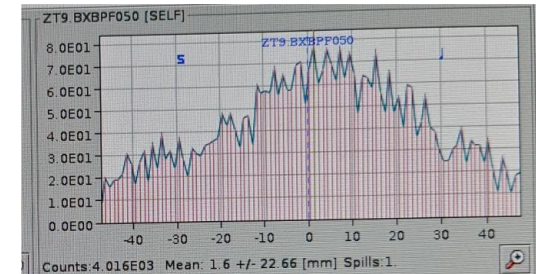
# Crystal module: beam test with muons

Collected ~5.5M muon events

- External trigger from beam telescopes: ~2k per spill
- 10 GeV/c muons: ASIC parameter scans
  - High gain and low gain
  - Hold delay time
  - Shaping time
  - Muon beam position
  - HG discriminator

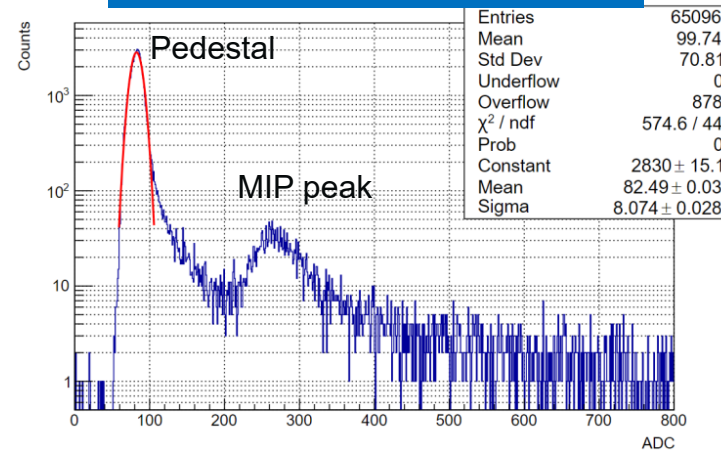


Muon beam profile

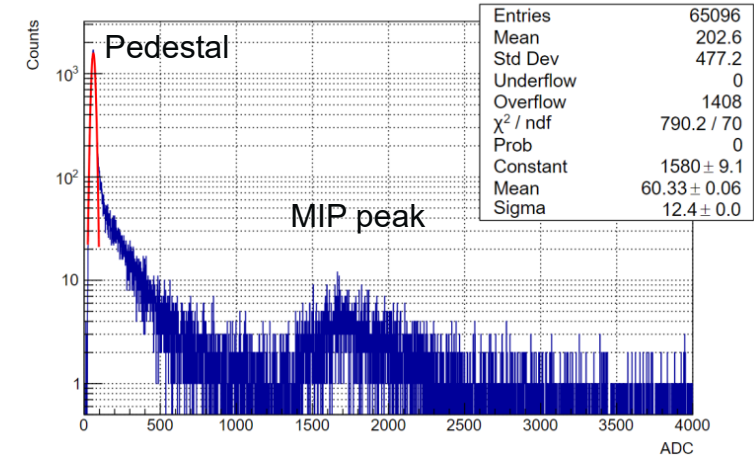


HG	LG	Hold-Delay Time	Shaping Time
34	4	5 ns	12.5 ns
44	24	10 ns	25 ns
49	34	50 ns	37.5 ns
54	44	100 ns	50 ns
59	52	150 ns	62.5 ns
	56	200 ns	75 ns
	58	300 ns	87.5 ns
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	63	Parameters for electron tests in red	

Energy (ADC) in Low Gain



Energy (ADC) in High Gain





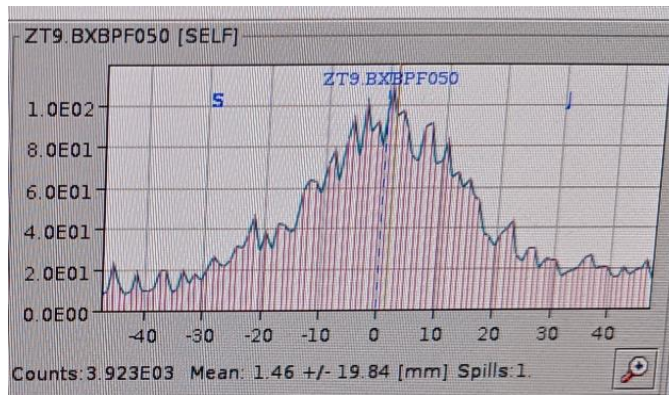
# Crystal module: beam test with electrons

Collected ~1M electron events  
(with ~4h beam time)

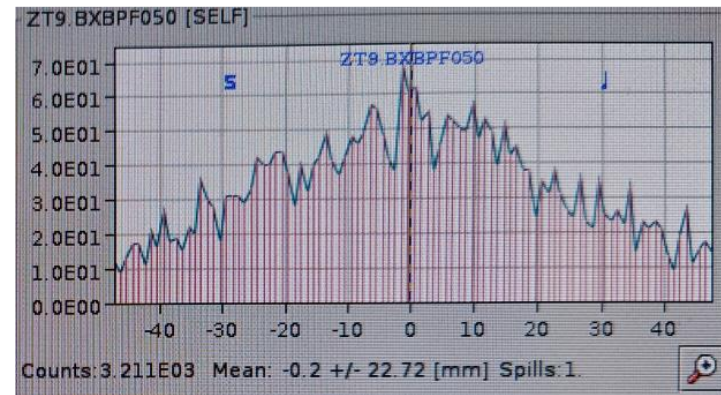
- Electron beam
  - Energy scans: 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 GeV
  - Optimising ASIC settings
  - Considerable impacts from upstream materials
    - Beam instrumentation: Cherenkov detector, SciFi hodoscope, ...
    - Would lead to significant momentum spread → G4 simulation to be done
  - Larger beam spread with lower beam energy



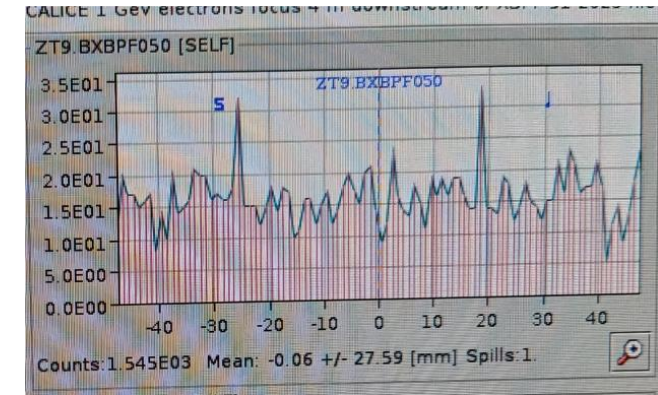
Electron beam profiles from SciFi hodoscope



4 GeV/c electrons



2 GeV/c electrons



1 GeV/c electrons

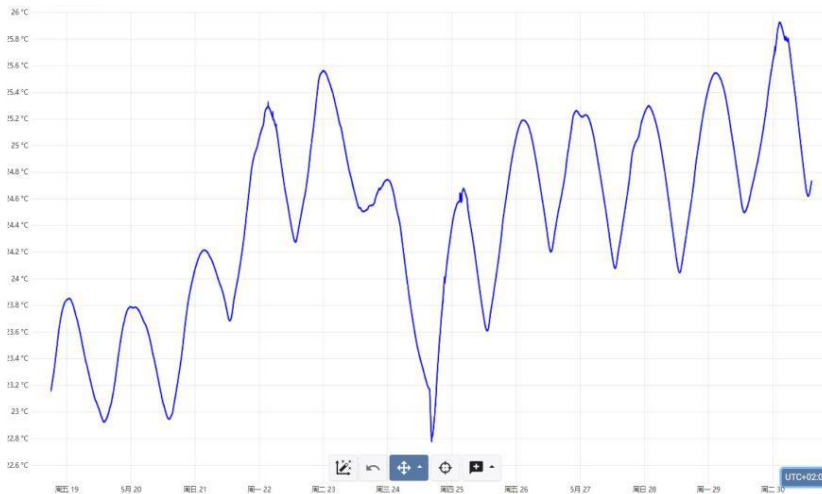


# Crystal module: other data sets

- Parasitic runs: at a lower position outside beamline
  - Almost MIP-like particles
  - Validation of long term data taking capability
- Pion beam: testing DAQ with  $\sim 20k$  events per spill (0.4s)
  - $> 80\%$  trigger loss at such a high beam intensity
- Temperature monitoring
  - PS-T9 experimental area:  $\sim 2^\circ\text{C}$  temperature change during the full period

Collected  $\sim 3.3\text{M}$  muon events

Collected  $\sim 140k$  pion events

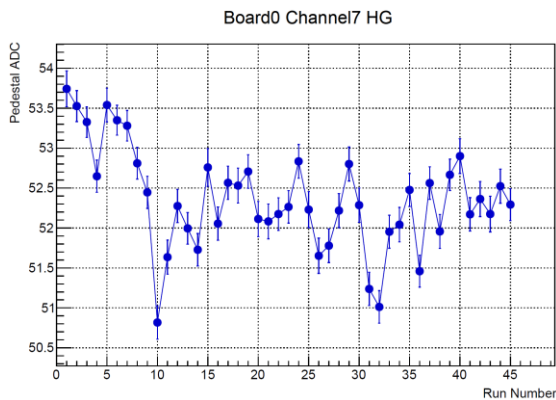
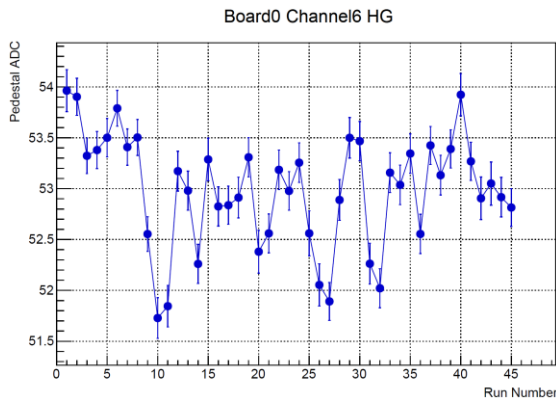


# Crystal module beam data: a first glance

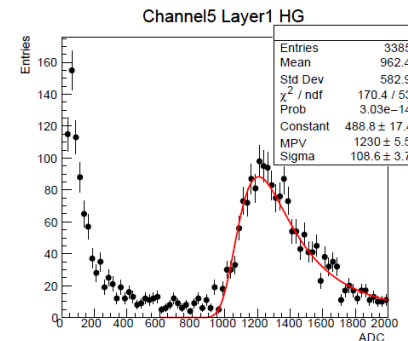
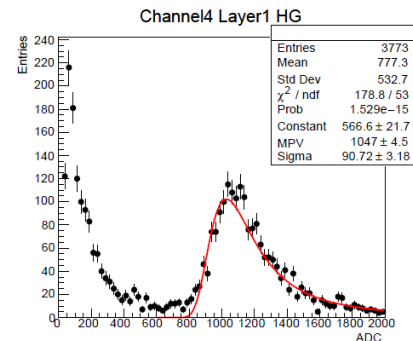
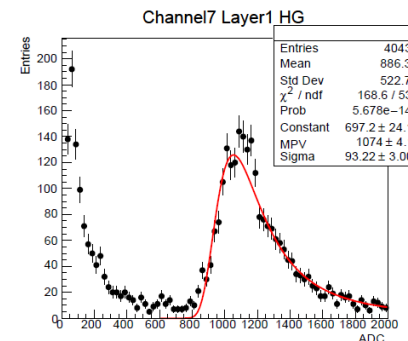
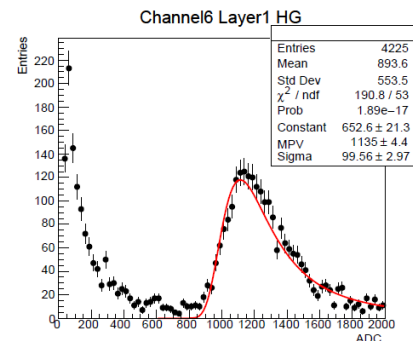
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- Focusing on muon data sets: pedestal and MIP calibration
- Generally shows good stability: to combine muon runs for higher statistics

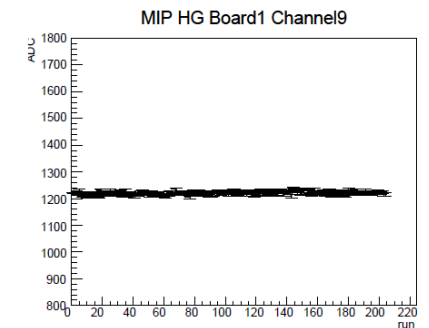
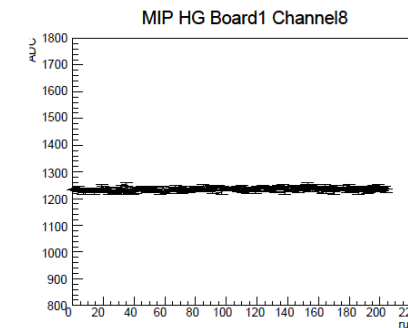
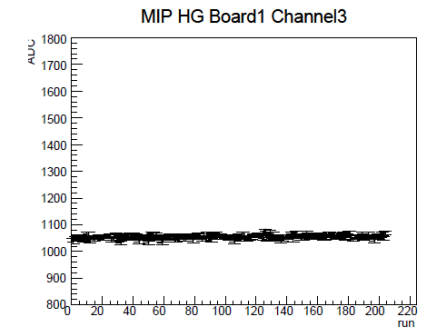
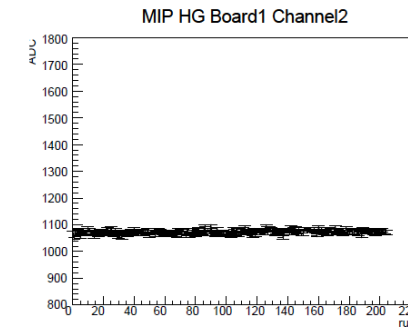
Pedestal stability over 40 runs



MIP response in selected channels

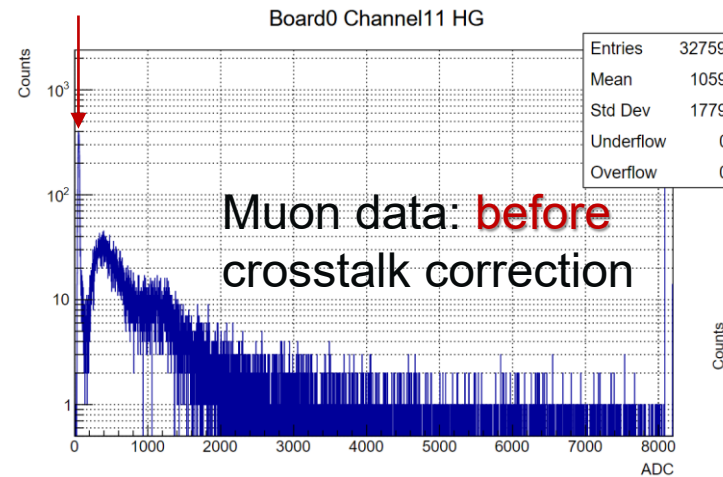
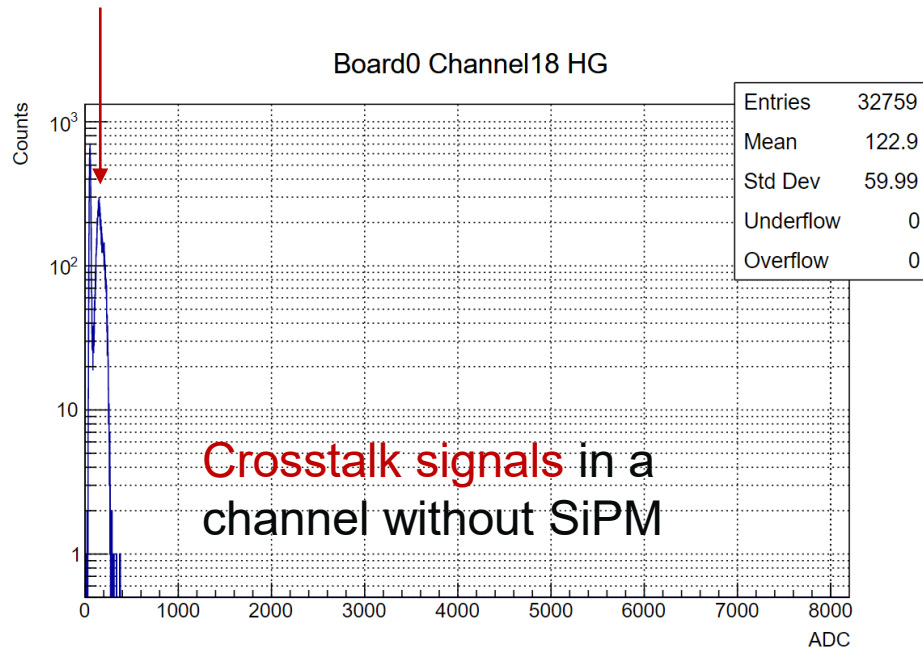


MIP MPV stability in >200 muon runs

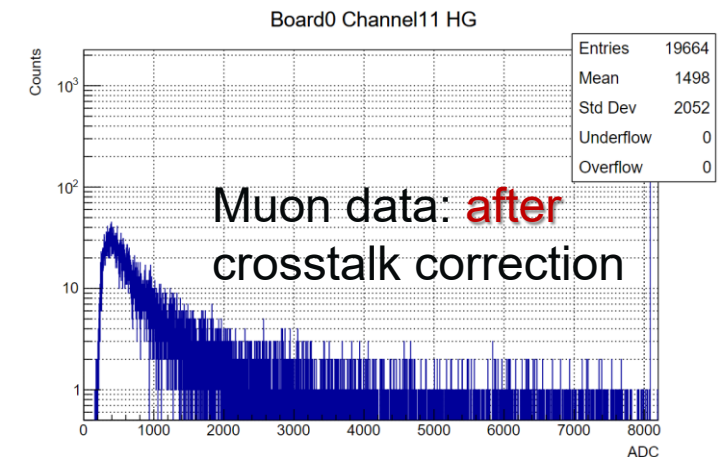


# “Surprise”: crosstalk issue

- Observed crosstalk signals in beam data
  - Channels without connecting to SiPMs
  - MIP/pedestal data: no significant contributions to crosstalk
  - Need to investigate possible reasons: adapter board and/or readout PCB?



→ Low-energy hits in EM showers



# Crystal module: status and plan

- Ongoing activities
  - Data conversion and selection: event synchronization and crosscheck
  - Geant4 simulation and realistic digitisation: EM energy resolution
  - MIP calibration channel by channel
  - Event display tool
- Plan
  - Modelling of upstream beam instrumentation in G4: beam momentum spread
  - Energy reconstruction of electron data
  - Timing data analysis: ToA timestamps
  - Temperature corrections for crystals and SiPMs
  - Influences of crosstalk and background of DESY table
  - Development of the 2<sup>nd</sup> crystal module



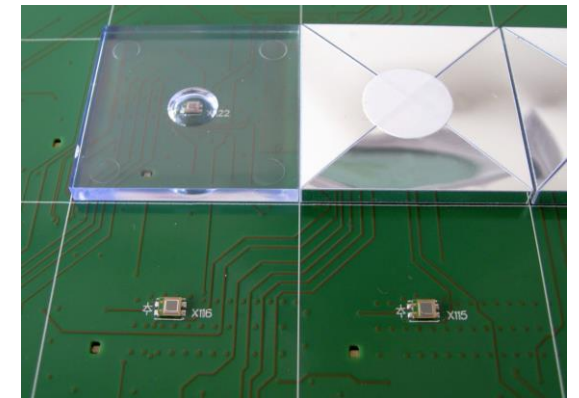
# PFA hadronic calorimeter with glass scintillator tiles

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  - Particle flow paradigm: high-granularity calorimetry
- PFA-oriented detector: the CEPC 4<sup>th</sup> concept detector
  - Crystal electromagnetic calorimeter
  - Hadronic calorimeter (HCAL) with glass scintillator tiles
    - Glass scintillator with high density and light yield
    - Better hadronic energy resolution
- R&D activities for glass scintillator HCAL
  - HCAL design, simulation studies and hardware developments
  - Glass Scintillator Collaboration: material synthesizing and testing
  - PFA optimisation and physics performance studies



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Glass Scintillator Collaboration

“SiPM-on-Tile” design for HCAL

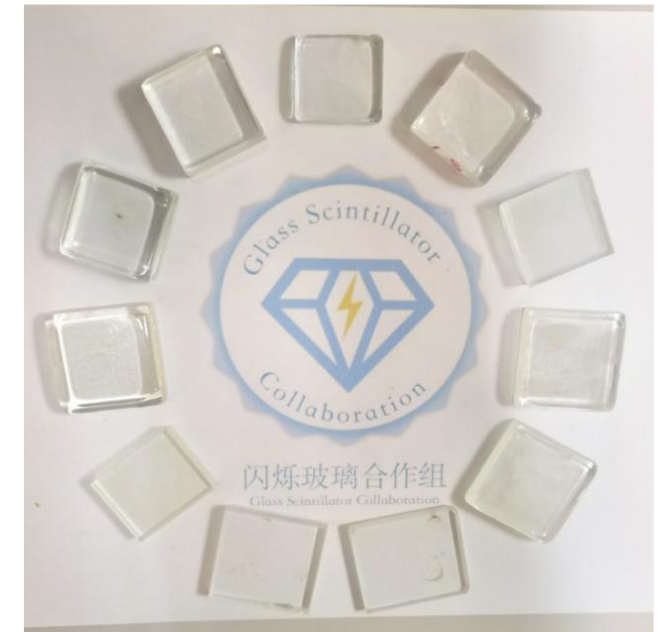
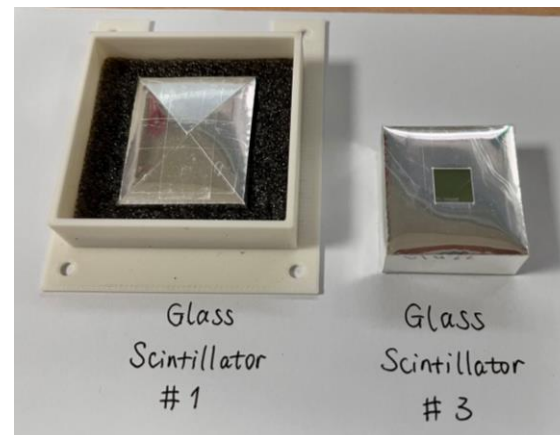
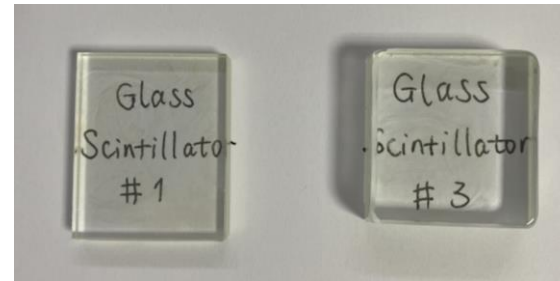


# CERN beam test of glass scintillator tiles

- 11 scintillator glass tiles successfully delivered from IHEP to CERN
- First batch of large-scale glass samples from the Glass Scintillator Collab.
- Major motivation: use muon beam to measure MIP response of each glass tile



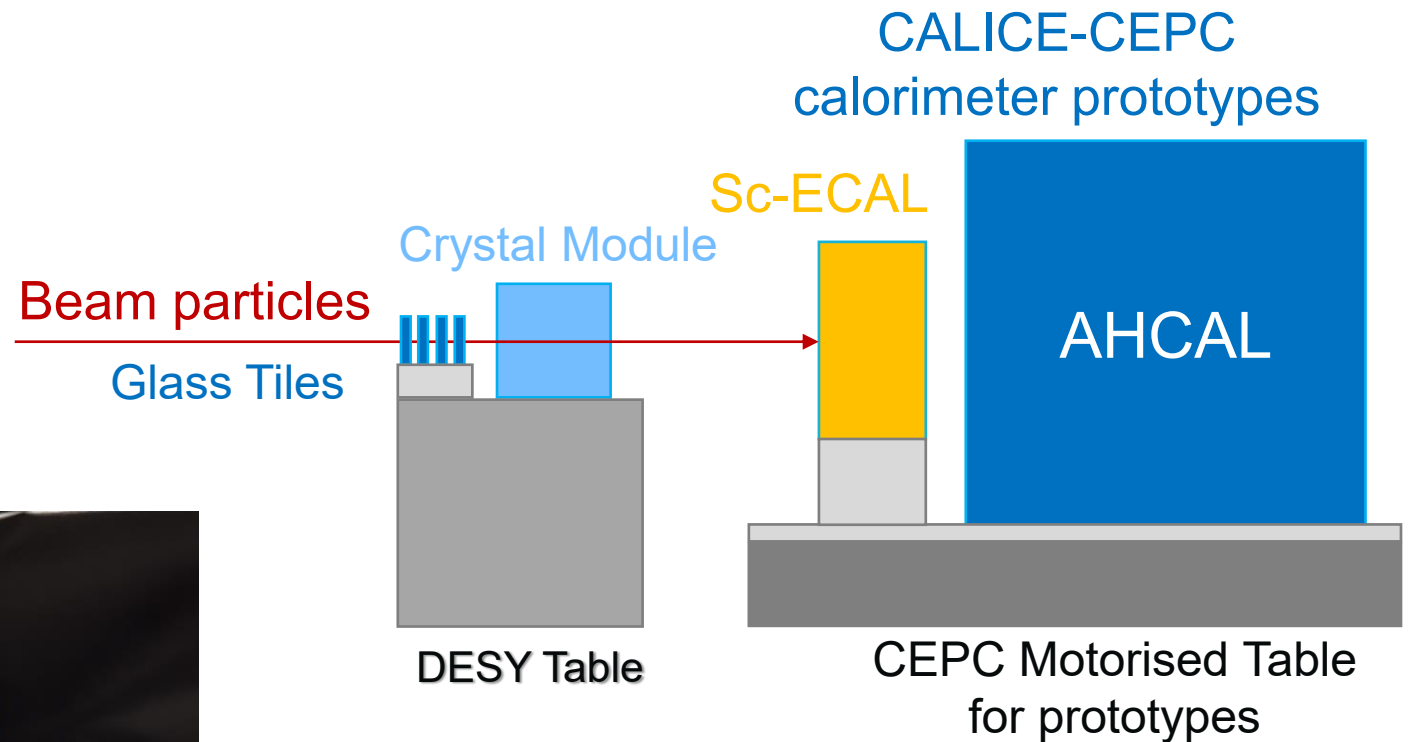
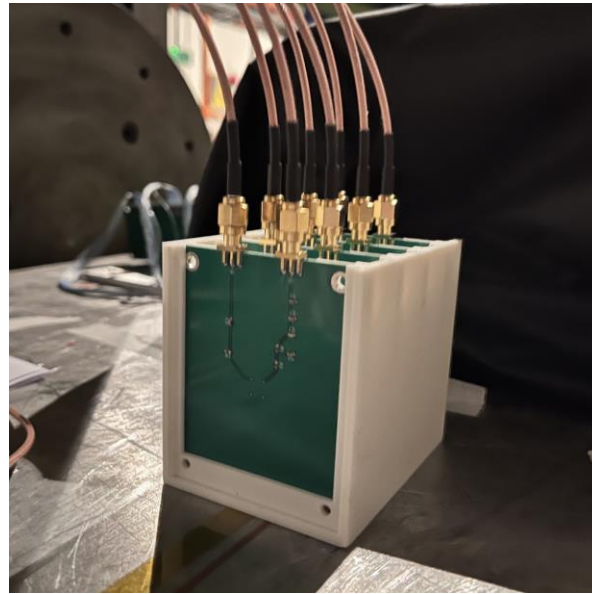
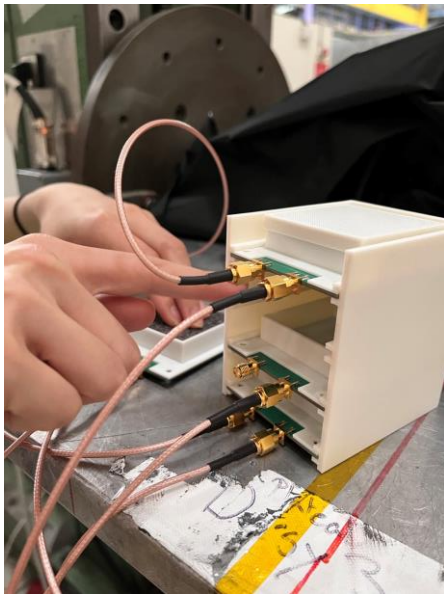
Glass tiles wrapped with Teflon and black tapes



Glass tiles re-wrapped with ESR

# Glass tiles in PS-T9 beamline

- Beam test setup
  - 4 tiles with individual SiPM readout
  - 3 scintillator glass tiles and 1 plastic scintillator tile (as reference)
  - Data acquisition using a 4-ch fast oscilloscope (5GS/s)



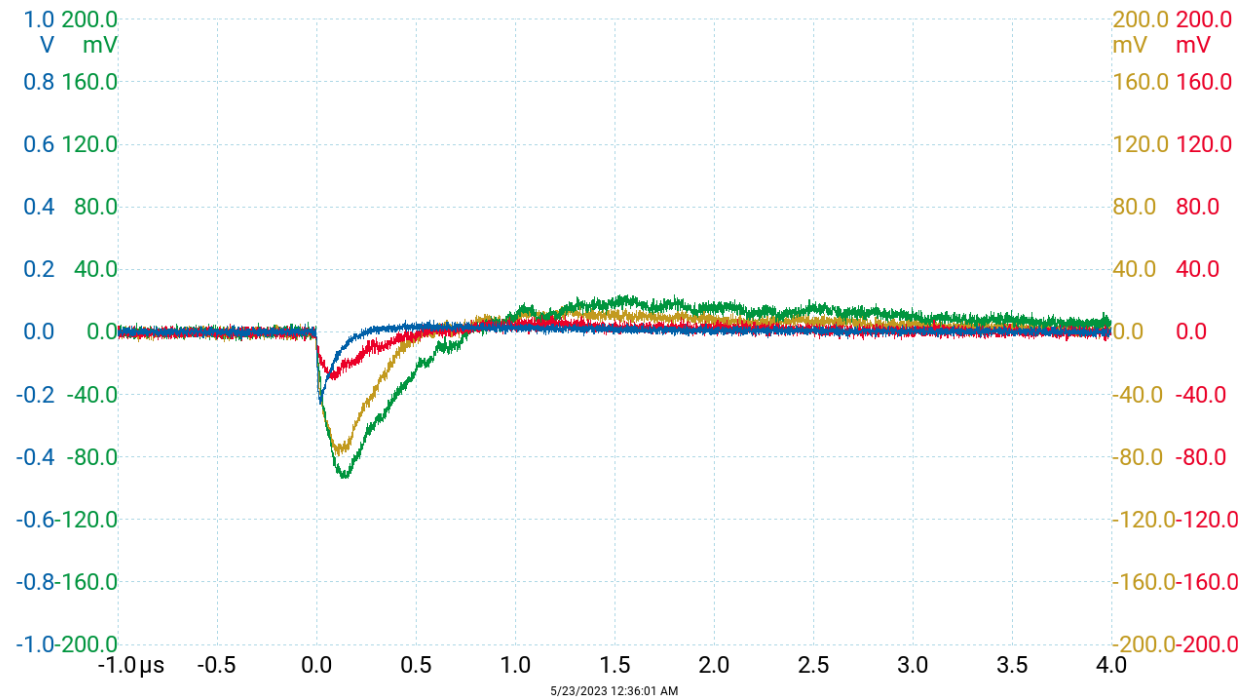
DESY Table: remote control for vertical/horizontal movements of crystal module and glass tiles

Move IN/OUT of beamline: coordination with testing of CEPC calorimeter prototypes



# Glass tiles with muon beam

- Use 10 GeV muons to test 11 glass tiles and a plastic scintillator tile (reference)
- Glass scintillator: MIP response target (reminder)
  - ~150 p.e./MIP for large-scale glass tiles (3-4cm in length, 1cm in thickness)



Typical waveforms with muon beam

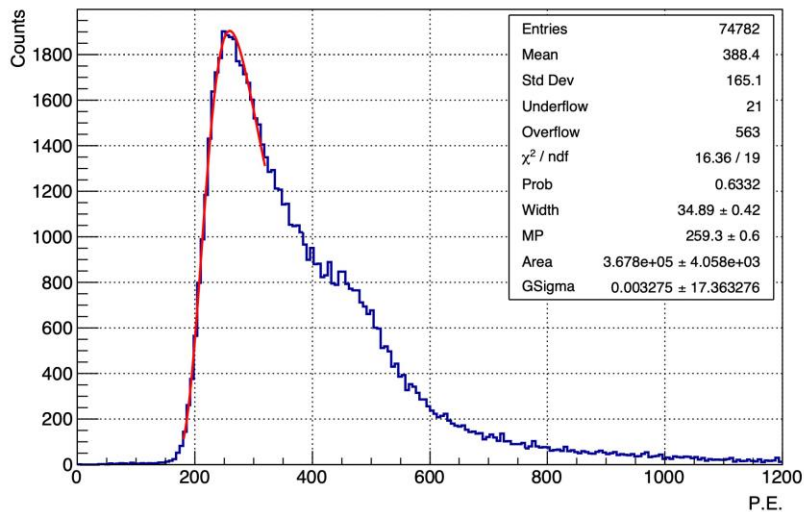
- 1 plastic tile (blue)
- 3 glass tiles (green, yellow, red)



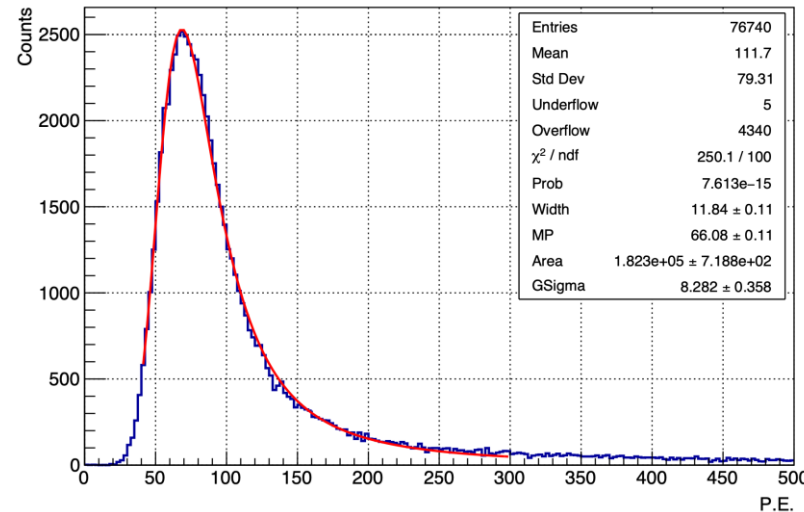
# Preliminary results with muon beam

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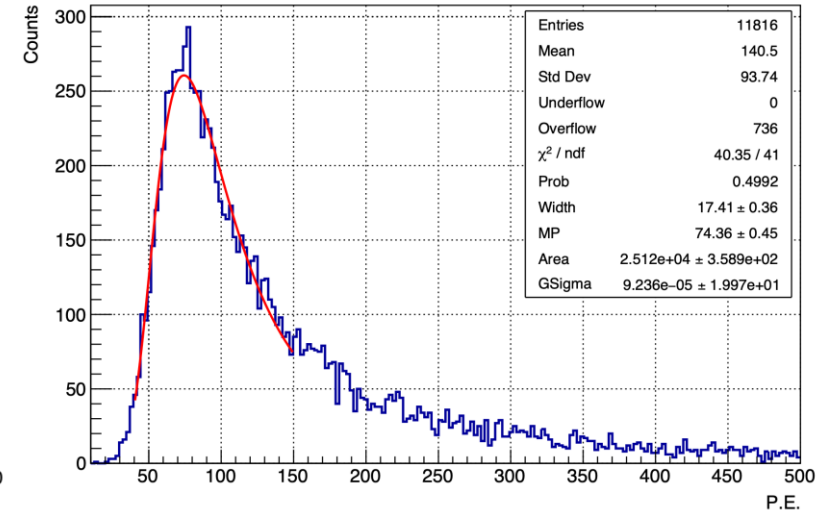
- Observed clear MIP signals in all 11 glass samples
  - Various glass tile dimensions: 25-40 mm in length, 5-10mm in thickness
- Preliminary results look promising
  - Typical glass MIP response: 15 – 74 p.e./MIP
- Also observed other structures in energy spectrum: due to 2-muon incidence?



Plastic scintillator: 259 p.e./MIP  
( $40 \times 40 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$ )



Glass scintillator (#3): 66 p.e./MIP  
( $29.8 \times 28.1 \times 10.2 \text{ mm}^3$ )



Glass scintillator (#10): 74 p.e./MIP  
( $34.7 \times 35.2 \times 7.4 \text{ mm}^3$ )



# Summary: preliminary beamtest results of all glass tiles

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Index	Dimensions (mm)	Transmittance	Decay Time (ns)	Muon response (p.e./MIP)	Scale to 10mm thickness (p.e/MIP)
#1	33.5×27.6×5.1	69 %	300 (19%), 881	15	29
#1 ESR				42	82
#2	30.2×29.5×6.6	61 %	114 (11%), 770	35	53
#3	29.9×28.1×10.2	70 %	90 (6%), 754	66	65
#3 ESR				69	68
#4	37.2×35.1×5.3	80 %	96 (6%), 1024	31	59
#5	40.0×35.1×4.2	78 %	335 (26%), 1068	38	91
#6	30.3×29.8×9.4	55 %	134 (5%), 1132	67	71
#7	34.8×34.8×7.5	65 %	113 (27%), 394	60	80
#8	27.8×25.6×5.0	81 %	136 (23%), 933	41	82
#9	34.6×34.7×7.5	49 %	141 (12%), 771	69	92
#10	34.7×35.2×7.4	64 %	129 (10%), 819	74	100
#11	30.5×30.0×8.7	81 %	153 (12%), 1085	73	84



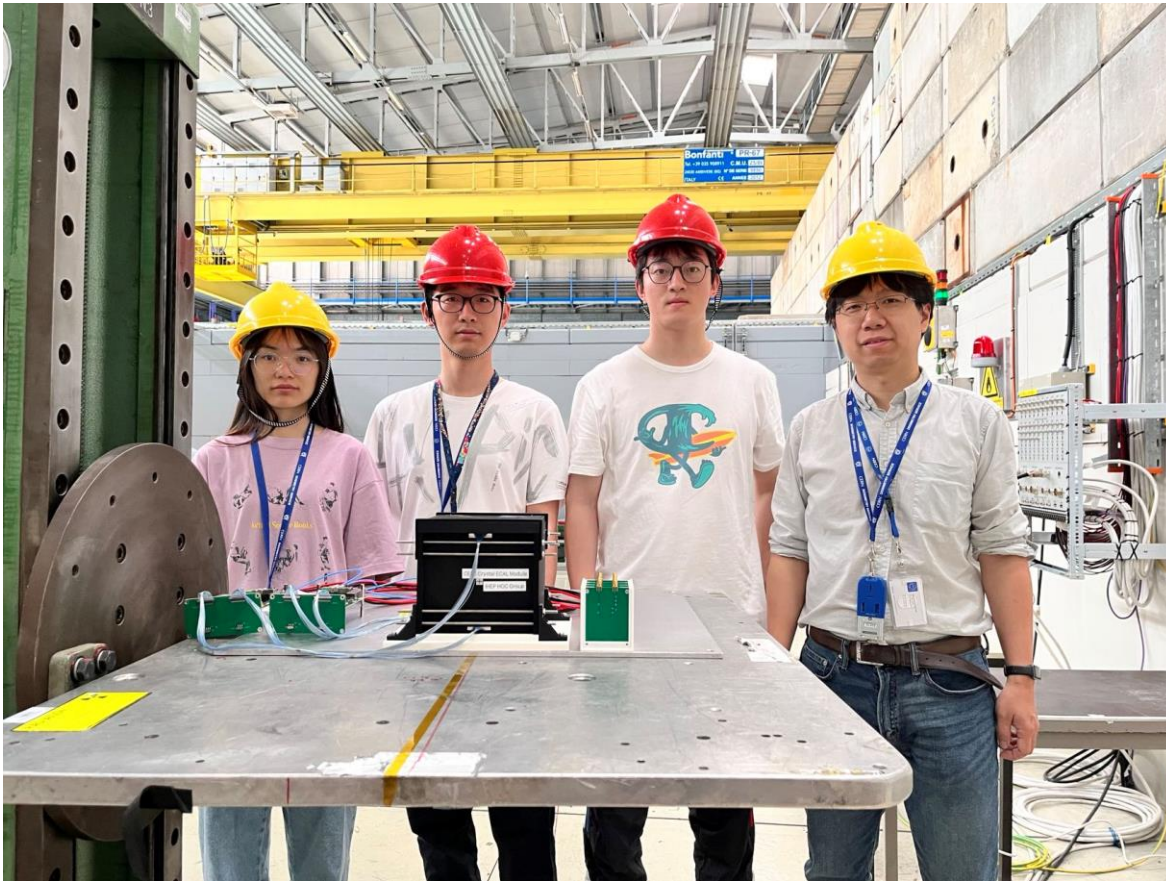
# Beam test of scintillator glass tiles: status and plan

- Obtained full muon data sets for all 11 scintillator glass tiles
- Ongoing activities with muon data
  - Comparison of muon beam data with radioactive tests
  - Scintillation time studies: fast and slow components
- Plan
  - Investigation of possible multiple incident muons: pile-up effects in glass?
  - Continue to take more data with cosmic muons in lab: further crosschecks
  - Revisit glass tile design with new beam results
    - MIP response requirement
    - Possible impacts to HCAL performance



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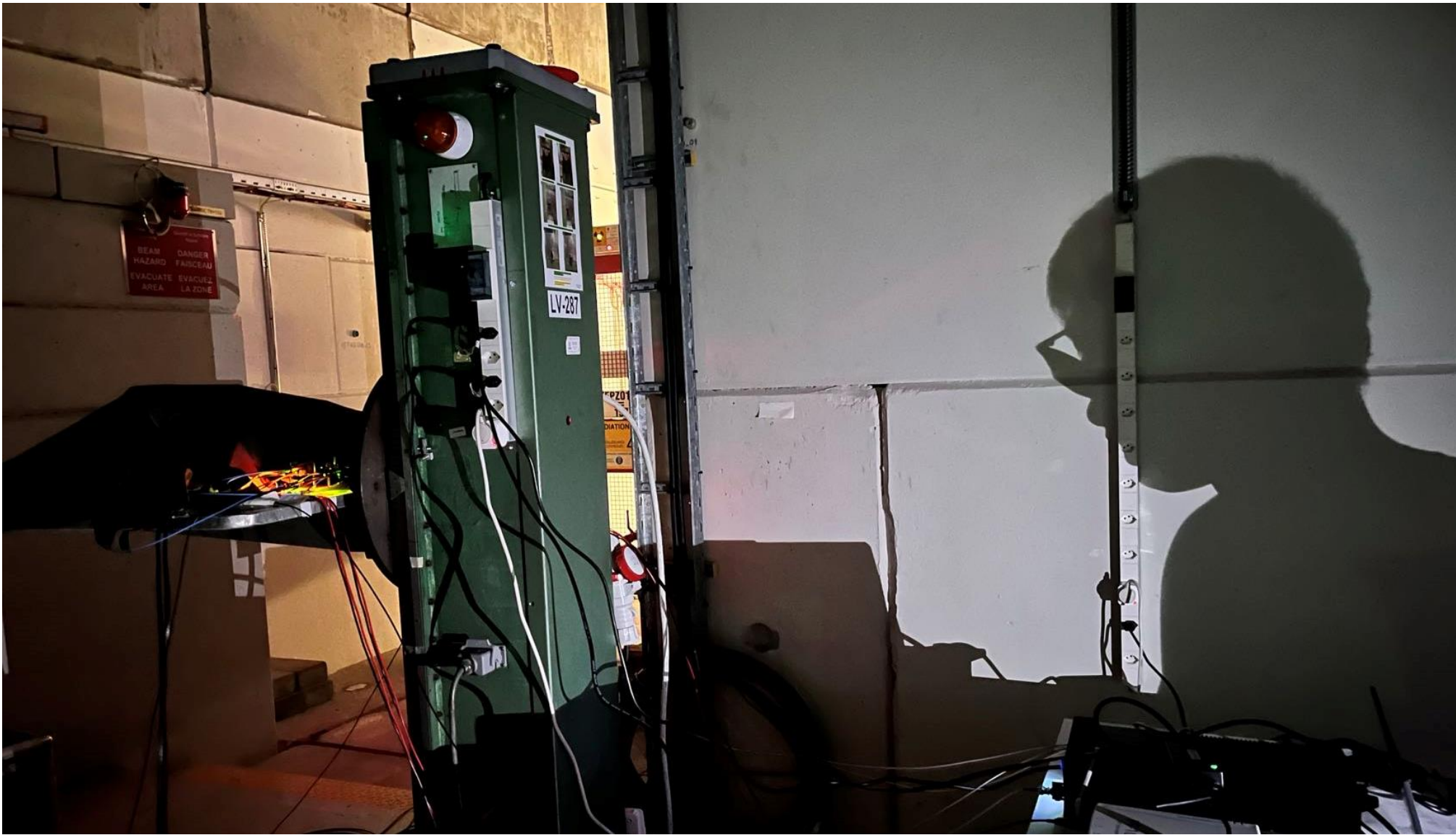
- Strong teamwork and team's hardworking spirit in day and night
- Enormous and substantial support from CERN and CALICE



Very successful beam test campaigns:

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Thank you !

