

High-granularity Crystal ECAL R&D for Future Higgs Factories

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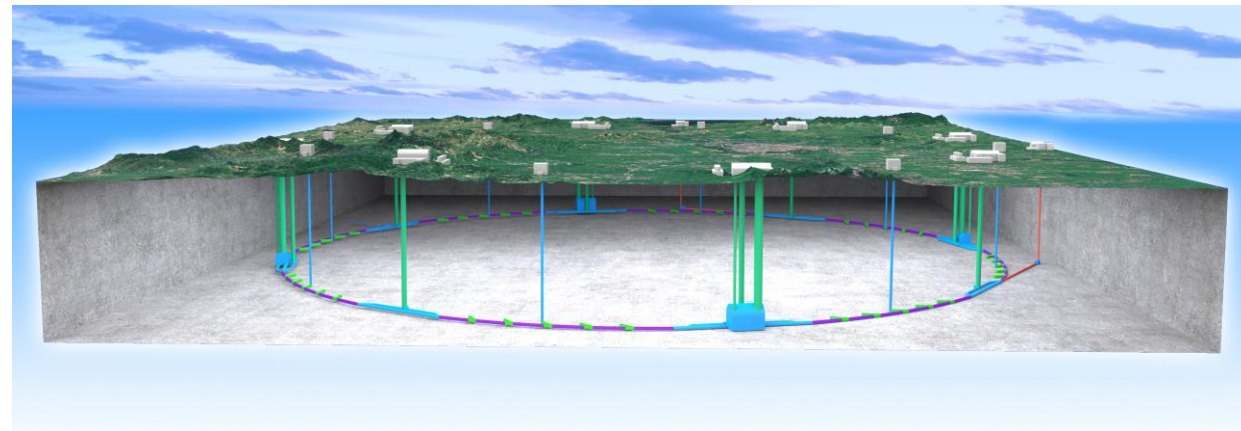
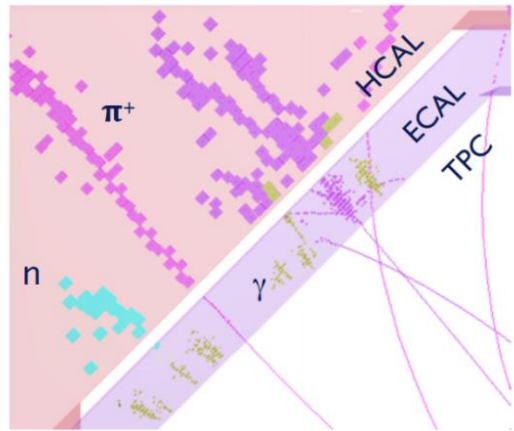
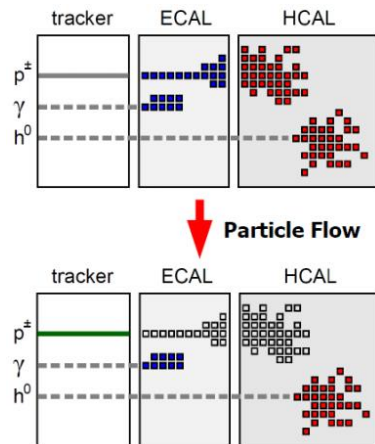
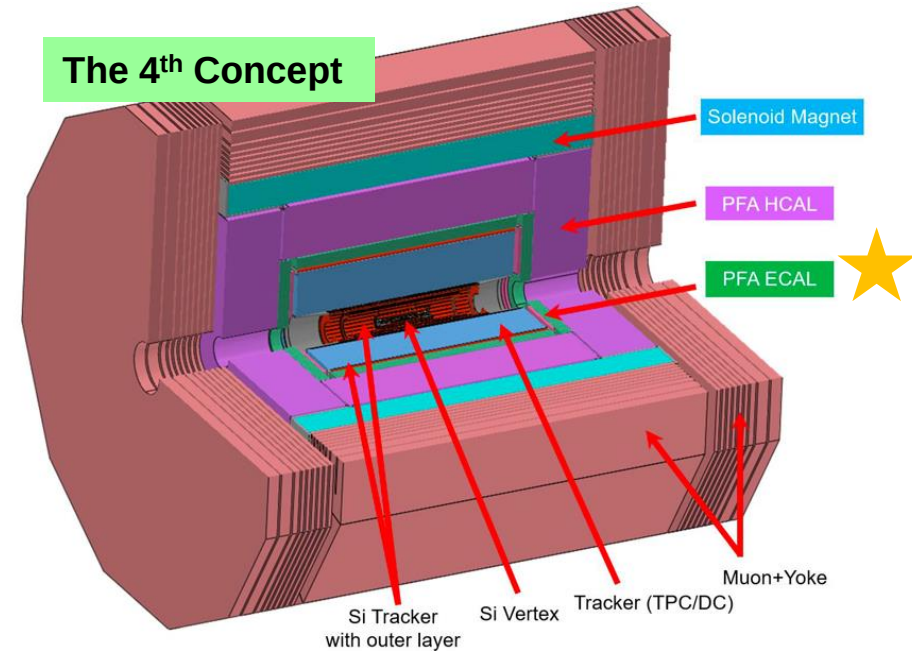
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Motivations for crystal ECAL

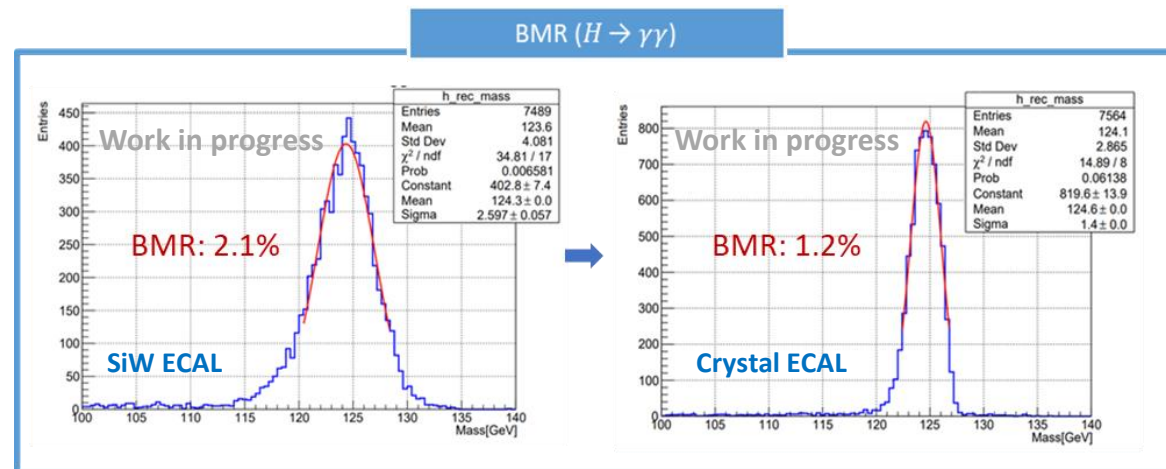
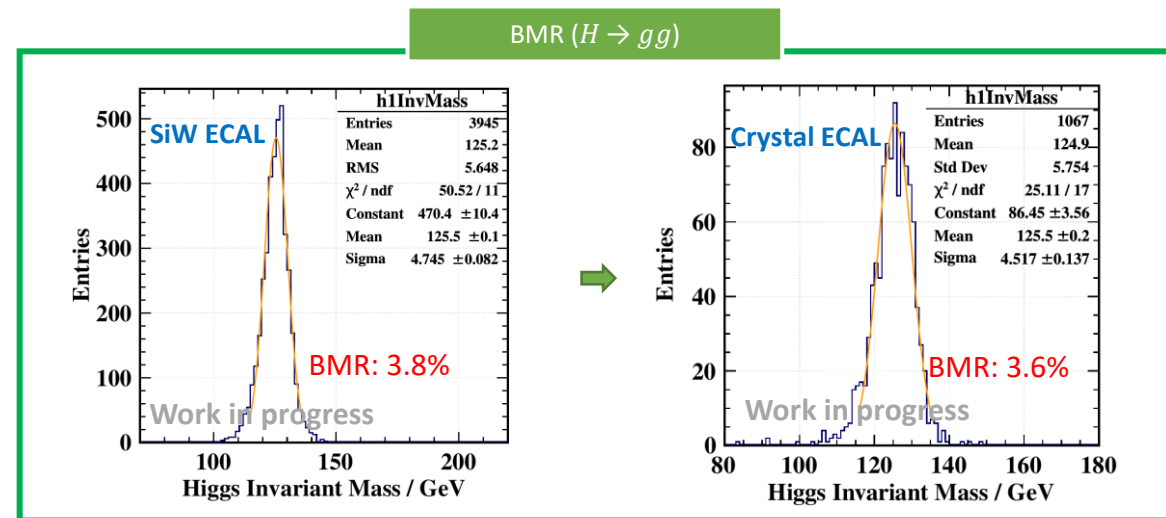
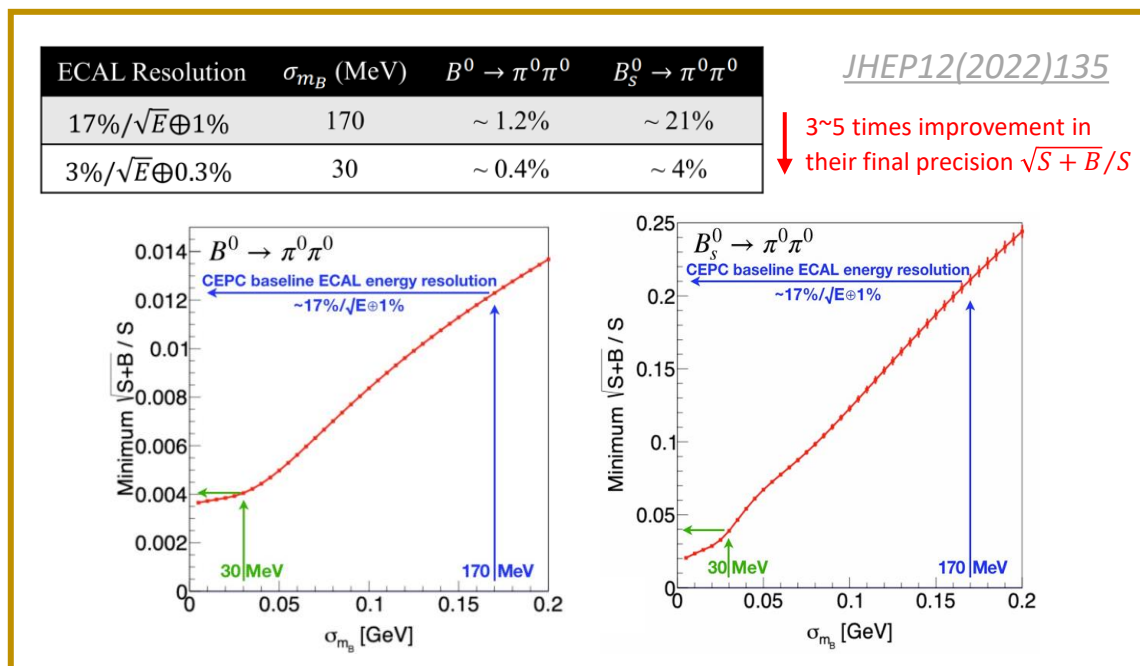
- Calorimeter for future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC...)
 - Precise measurement of Higgs/Z/W bosons, BSM physics, etc.
 - Detector requirement: targeting 3% level Boson Mass Resolution (BMR)
- Particle-flow oriented detector: “CEPC 4th concept”
 - High-granularity homogeneous crystal ECAL
 - 5D detector: 3D spatial + energy + time
 - Intrinsic EM energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
 - Scintillating glass HCAL ([Poster](#))
 - High density for better energy resolution/BMR
 - More compact and cost-effective



Physics performance: CEPC detector with crystal ECAL

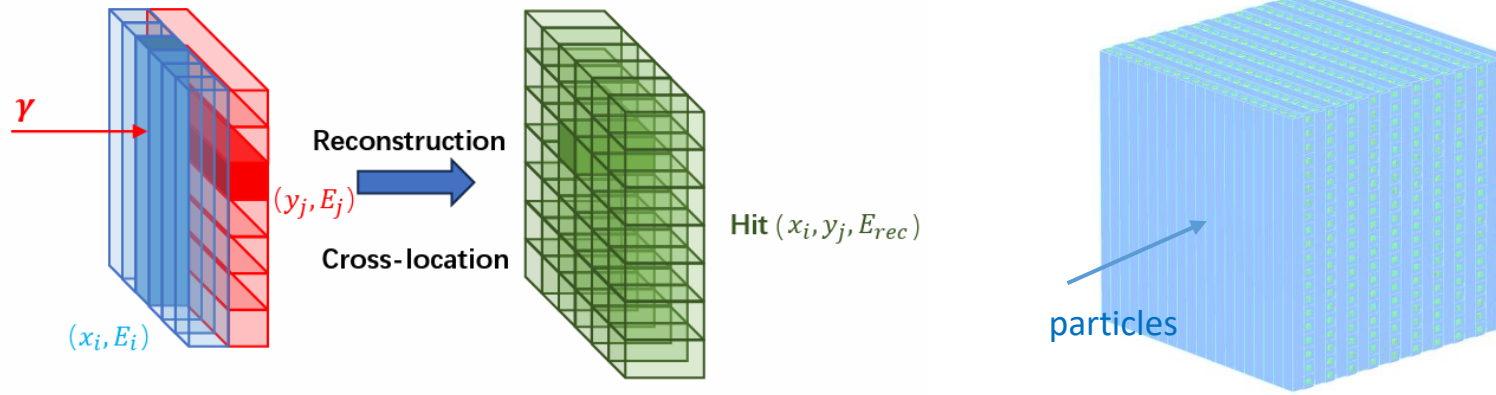
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- First study with 1 cm³ crystal cubes under CEPC Software with Arbor-PFA
- Crystal ECAL: competitive option for better performance
- SiW ECAL (CEPC baseline) vs Crystal ECAL (4th concept)
 - Jets($H \rightarrow gg$): 3.8% $\rightarrow$ 3.6%
 - Photons($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$): 2.1% $\rightarrow$ 1.2%
- Superior EM energy resolution for flavor physics
 - Good measurement precision on $B^0/B_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

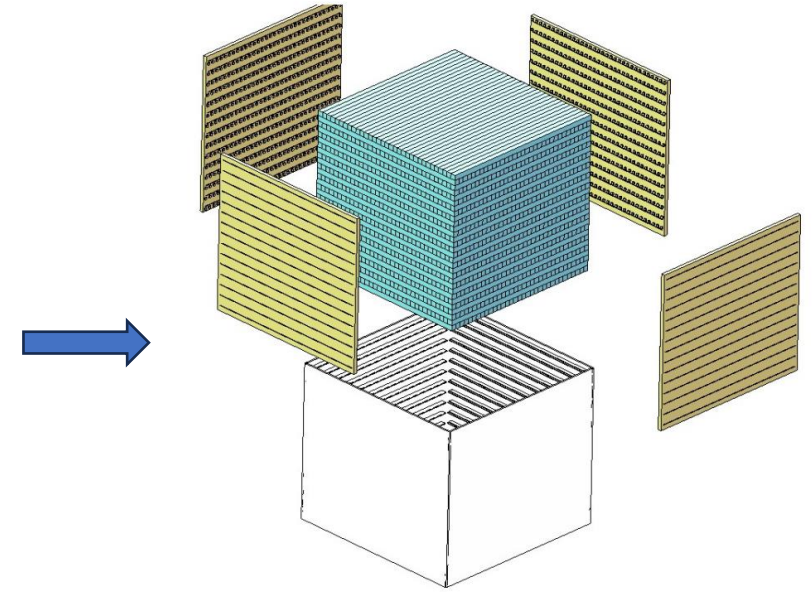


Design of the long crystal bar ECAL

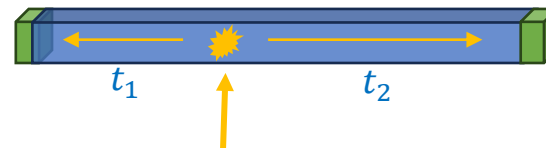
- $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ crystal units, double-side readout with SiPMs
- Crisscrossed arrangement between layers



➤ A supercell made up of $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ crystals



- 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

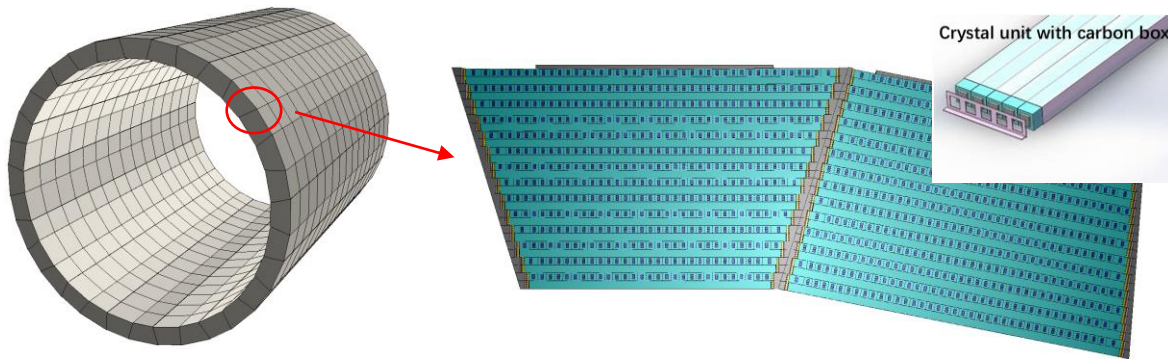


- Key issues need to be validated
 - Dedicated reconstruction software
 - Mechanical design
 - System-level performance

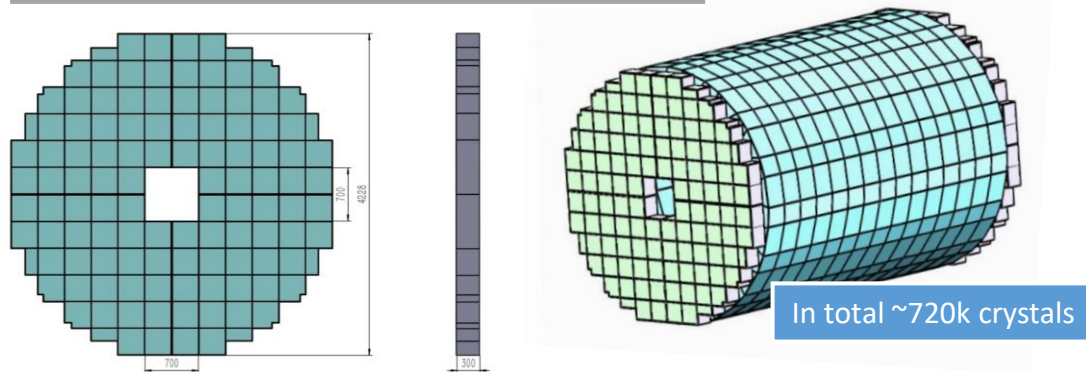
Latest R&D activities on geometry and software

- Preliminary barrel and endcap geometry design
 - ~24 radiation length: BGO crystal 27 layers
 - Barrel: 32 towers per ring, 15 rings; endcap: 2×117 towers

- Cylindrical barrel with alternately arranged trapezoidal supercells

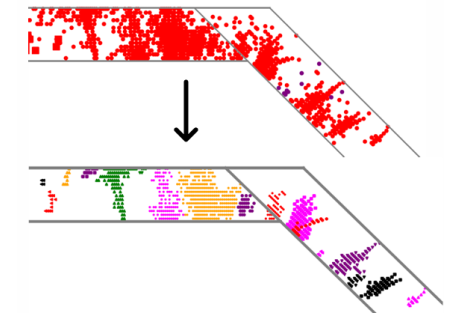
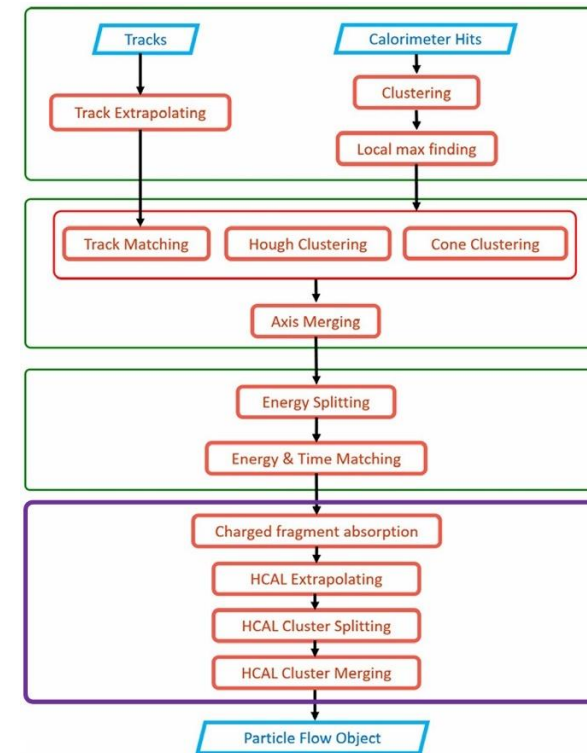


- Disc-shaped endcaps made up of square towers

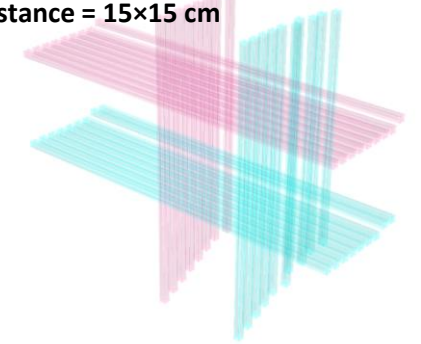


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- Dedicated reconstruction software for long bar crystal ECAL
 - Reconstruction flow has been built under CEPCSW
 - Key issues: sophisticated algorithm for long bar geometry



2 photons, $E_\gamma = 5 \text{ GeV}$
Distance = $15 \times 15 \text{ cm}$



Talk: [Particle Flow Algorithm for Long Crystal Bar ECAL](#)

Weizheng Song, Yang Zhang, Fangyi Guo (IHEP)

Crystal ECAL: specifications

Key Parameters	Value	Remarks
MIP light yield	~200 p.e./MIP	Ensure EM resolution $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$
Energy threshold	0.1 MIP	Depends on S/N and light yield
Crystal non-uniformity	< 1%	Along the crystal length and between crystals
Dynamic range	0.1~3000 MIPs / channel	Maximum deposited energy in 360 GeV Bhabha events
Timing resolution	~500 ps @ 1 MIP	For position reconstruction
Temperature stability	Stable at ~0.05 °C	Reference from CMS ECAL

**Preliminary requirements, updating with growing understandings*

Detector requirements

- Moderate MIP light yield
- Good uniformity
- Optimal time resolution
- Large dynamic range
- High S/N

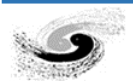


Hardware activities: addressing crucial issues

- SiPM response linearity
- Uniformity of long crystal bar
- Dynamic range of electronics
- Time resolution: different crystal sizes/Edep
- Energy response of crystal module

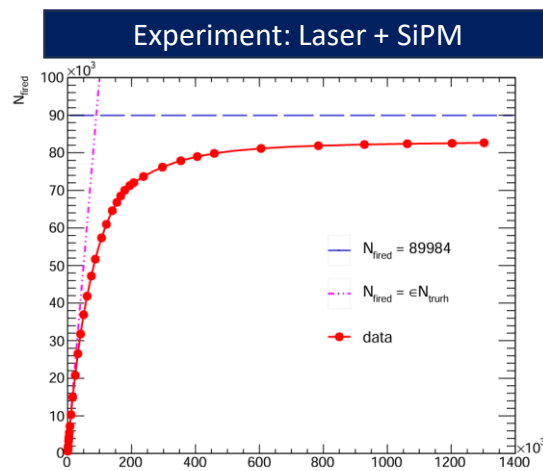
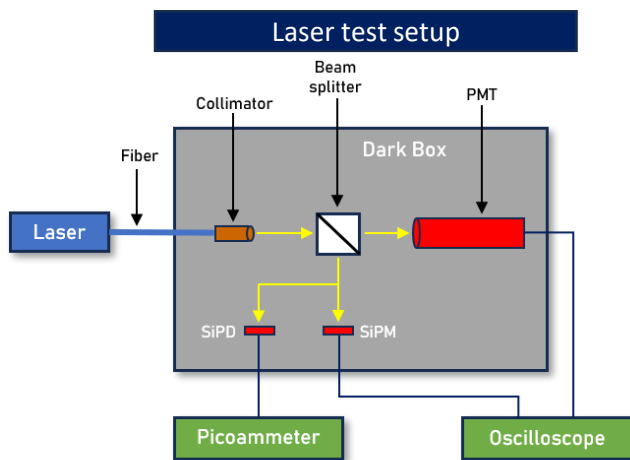
Lab tests and beam tests

Poster: [Studies on timing performance of BGO crystal scintillator](#)

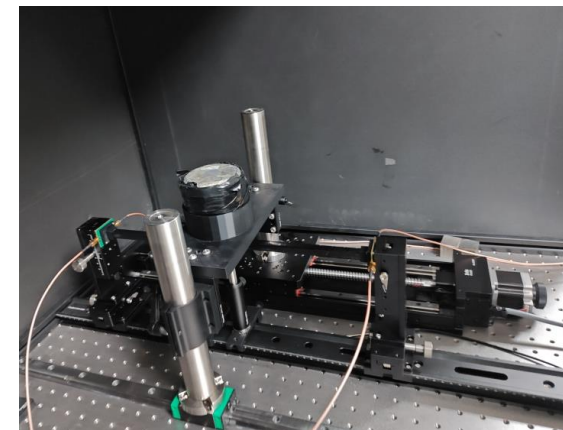
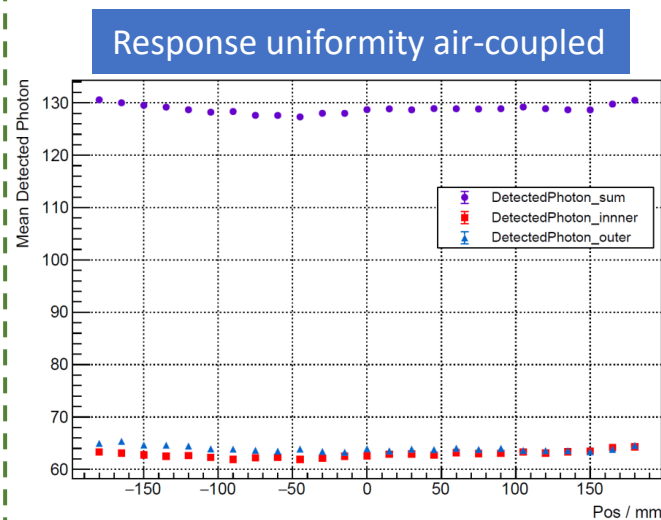


Lab test: SiPM response, crystal uniformity, electronics, etc.

- SiPM candidates: $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$, $10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ pixel pitch
- Intrinsic dynamic range test
 - Pico-second laser: photons arrive at the same time
 - PMT: scale for light intensity

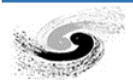
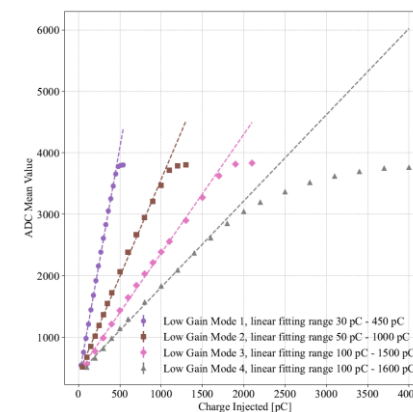
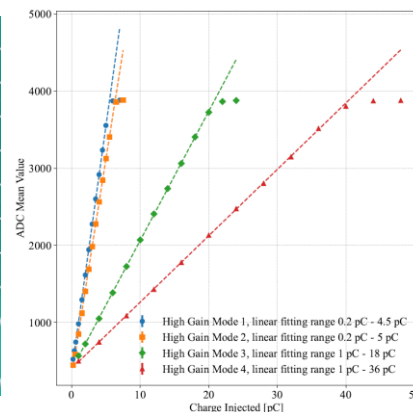
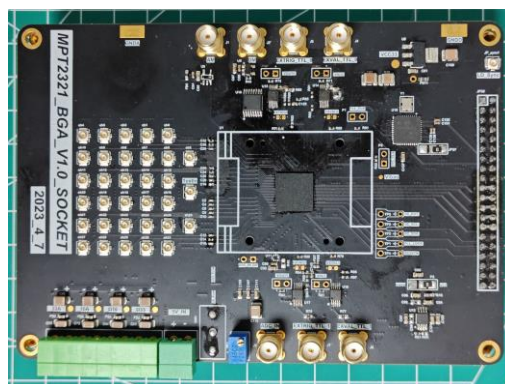
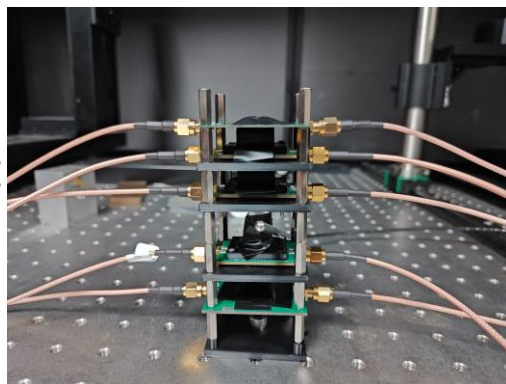


- Crystal candidate: $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ BGO crystals
- Radioactive source scan



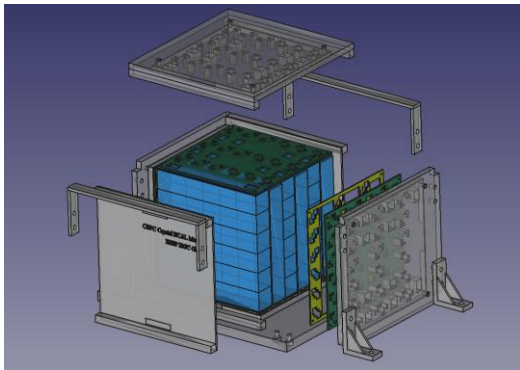
Automated crystal scan platform

- Electronics
 - MPT-2321 chip
 - High dynamic range ASIC for SiPM readout
 - Charge injection and cosmic-ray tests

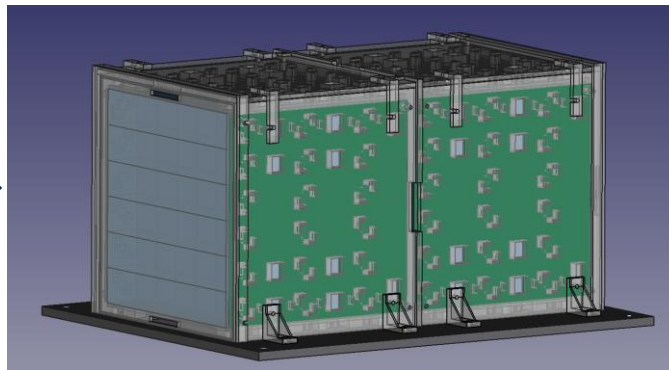


Energy response of crystal module: introduction

- Motivations
 - Identify critical questions/issues on the system level
 - Mechanical design, PCB and electronics...
 - Evaluate EM performance with TB data
 - Validation of simulation and digitization
- Module design
 - 72 BGO crystals ($2 \times 2 \times 12 \text{ cm}^3$ bars)
 - Self-designed PCBs with $10/15 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ pixel SiPMs
 - 3D printed support structure
 - Citiroc-1A readout chips

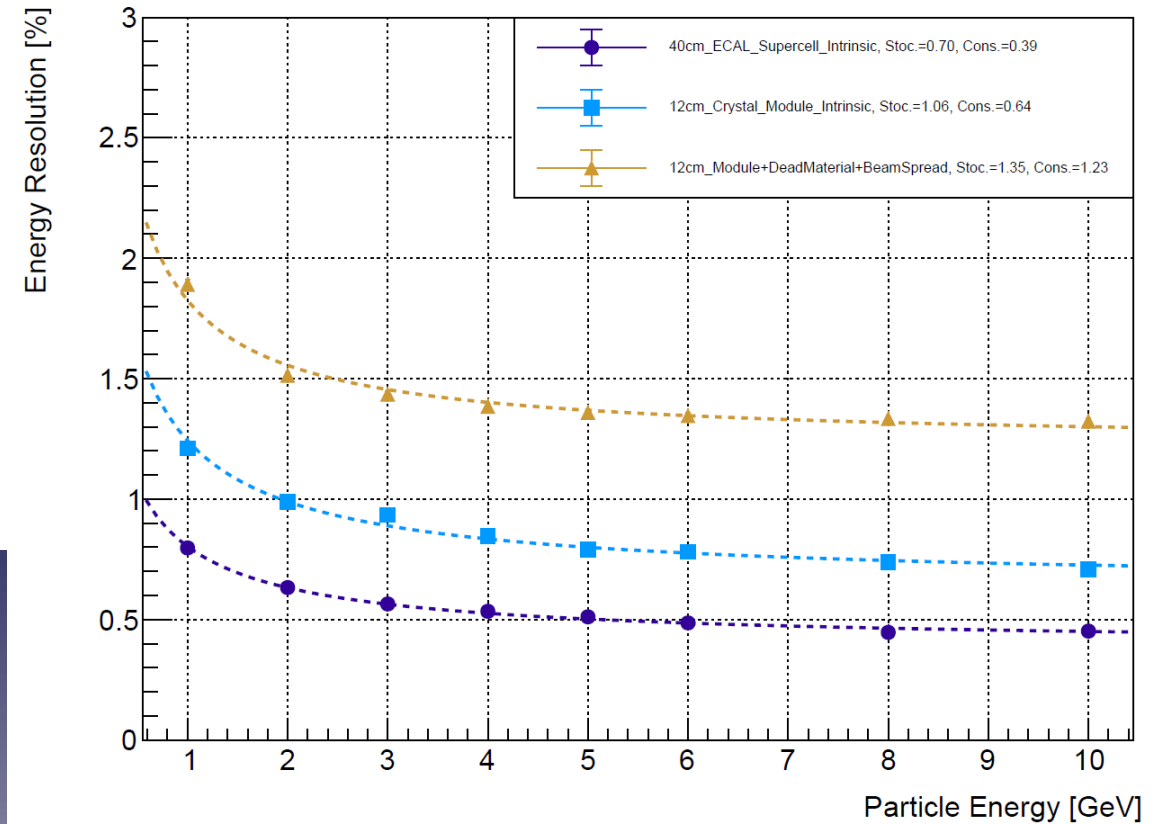


72 channels , $10.7X_0$



144 channels, $21.4X_0$

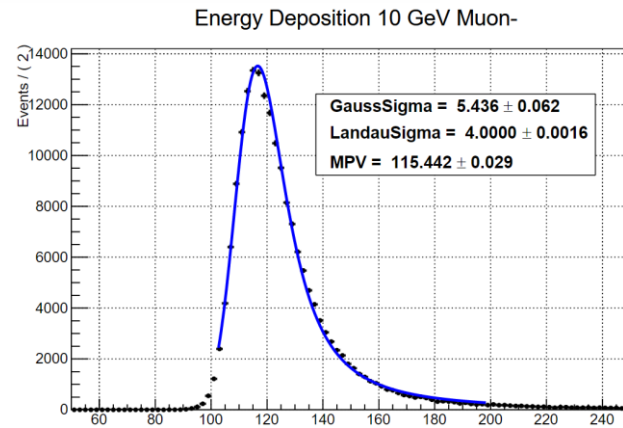
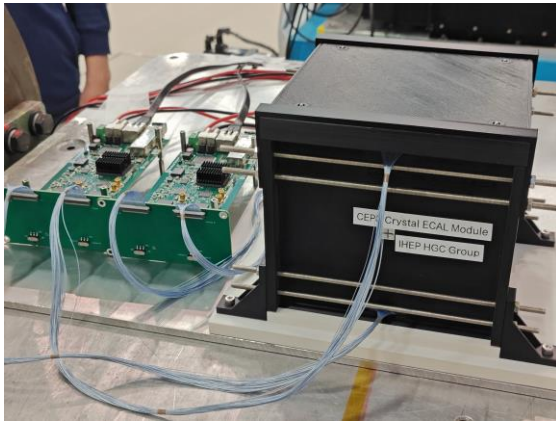
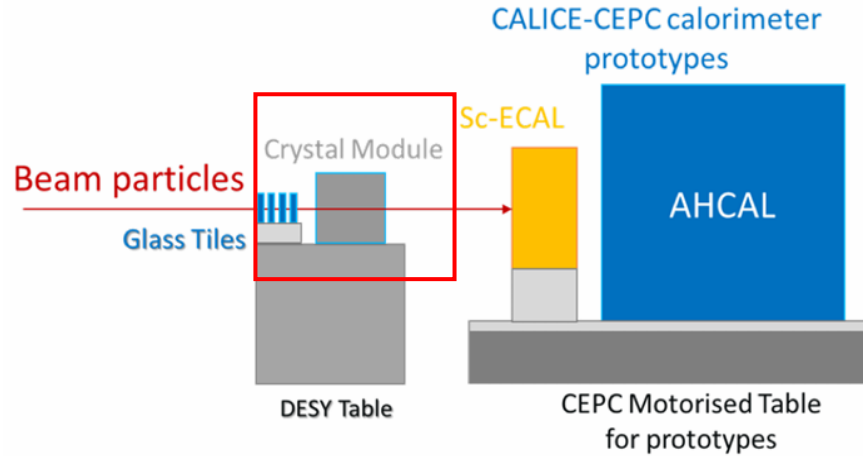
Energy response: 12cm module vs 40cm supercell



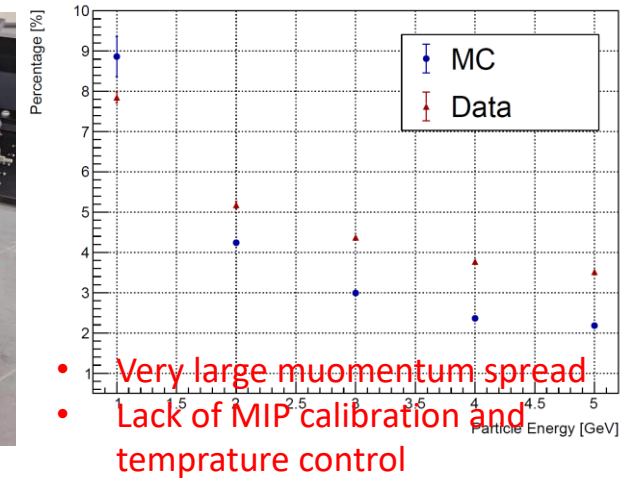
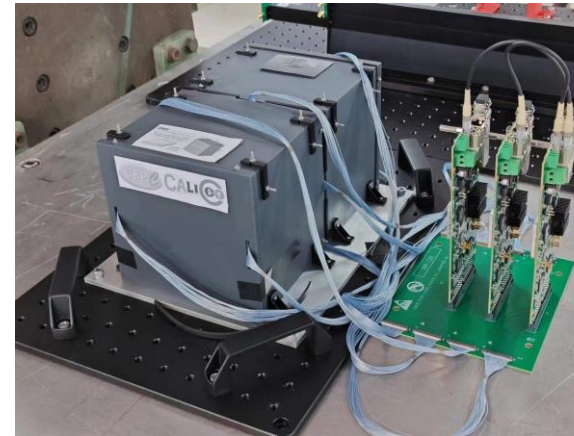
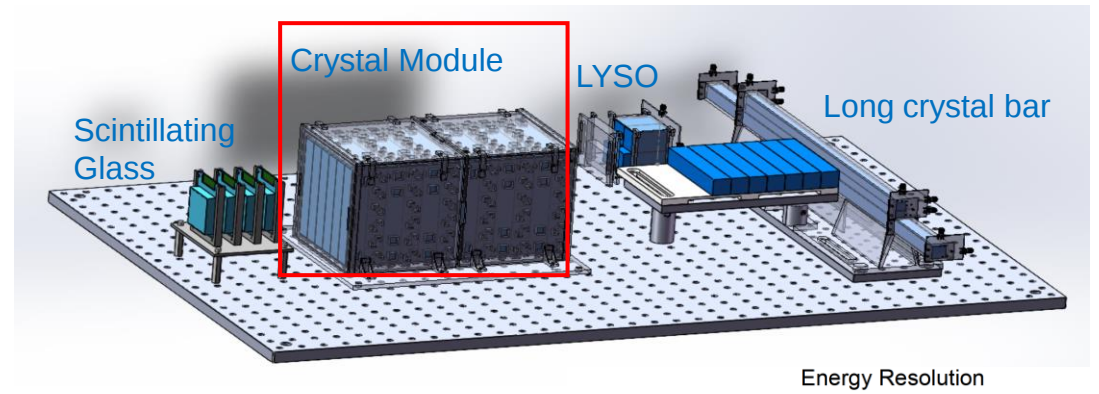
- Intrinsic energy resolution better than 3%
- A small module is feasible for 1- 10 GeV energy response study

Energy response of crystal module: 2023 CERN and DESY beam-tests

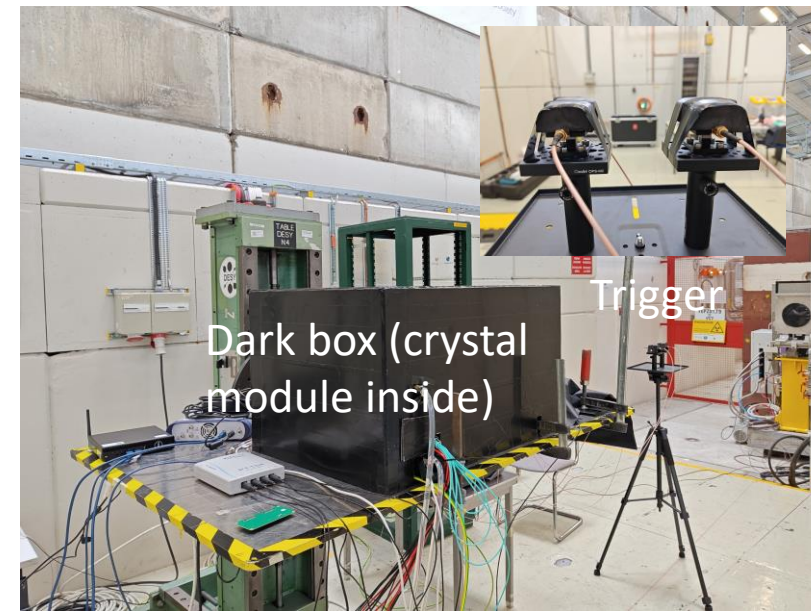
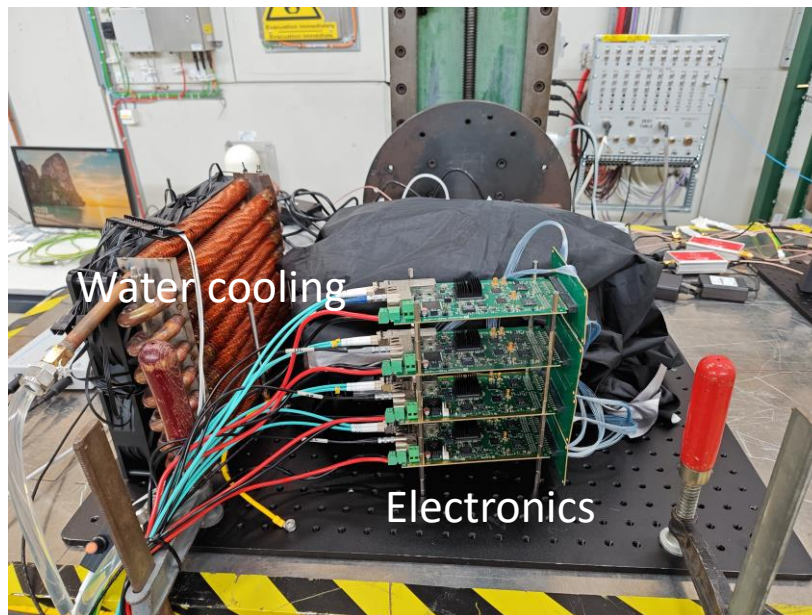
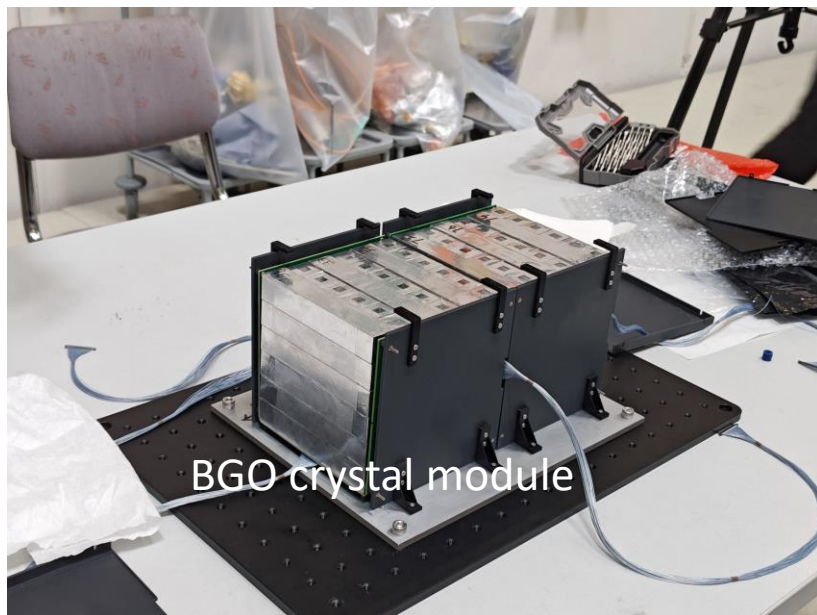
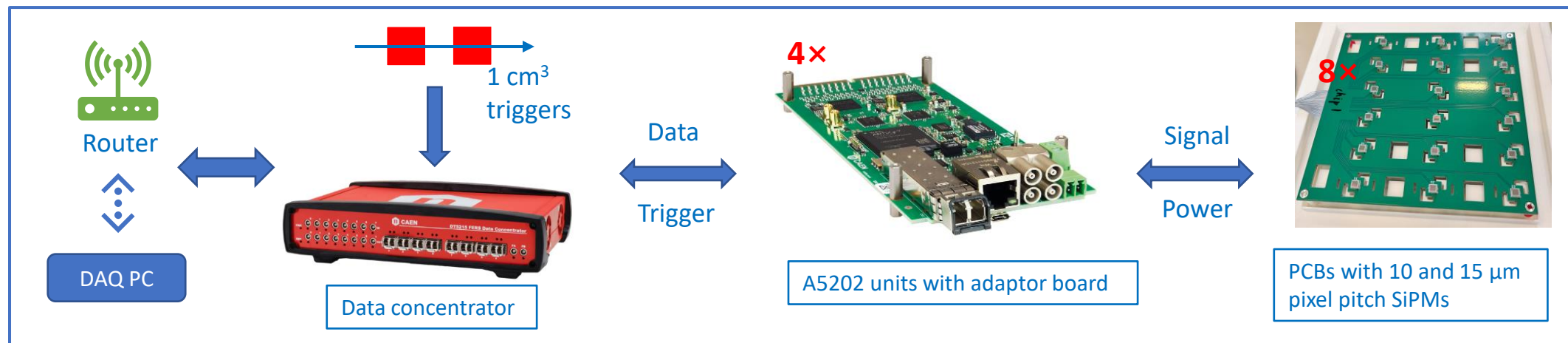
- Beamtest at CERN T9 beamline (2023)
 - $10.7X_0$ module for commissioning and parasitic tests
 - Muon, electron and pion beam



- Beamtest at DESY TB22 beamline
 - $21.4X_0$ module for EM energy response study
 - Electron beam



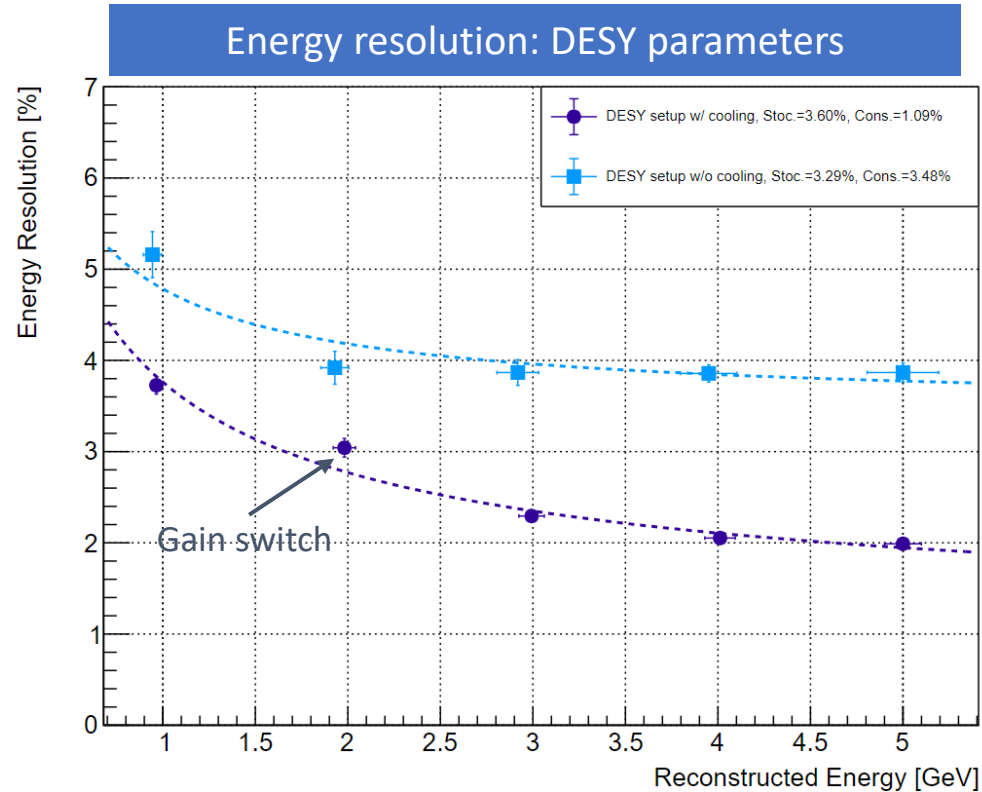
Overview of 2024 CERN beamtest: improved setup



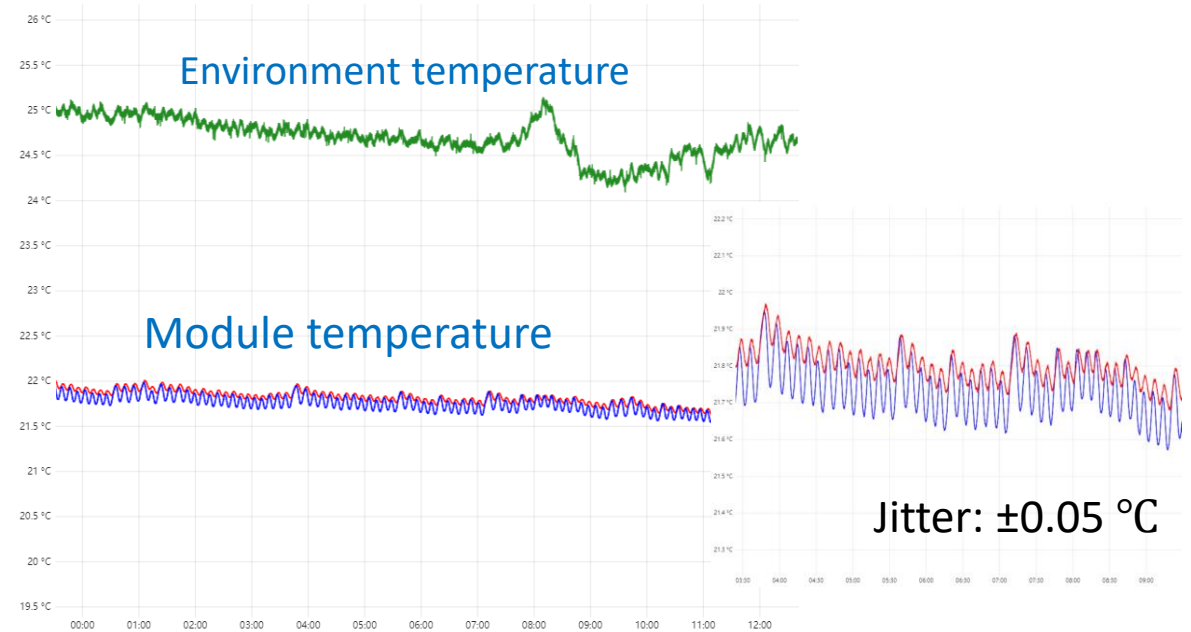
2024 CERN beamtest: test with DESY parameters

- CERN T9 beamline: $21.4X_0$ BGO crystal module
 - Repeat electron beamtest with the same parameters as DESY

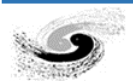
- 1 cm³ triggers: better collimation
- Cooling system: provide a stable temperature
- Beam momentum spread: ~1%
- 1-10 GeV/c electrons: energy response study
- 5/10 GeV/c Muon beam: MIP calibration



- Improved performance (~8% (DESY) → ~4% @ 1 GeV)
- Confirmed the necessity of the cooling system



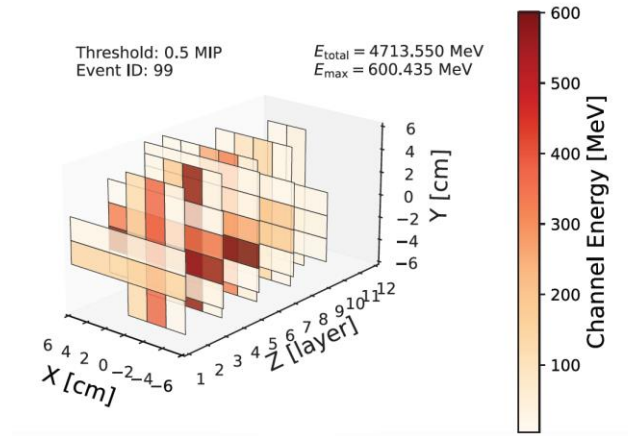
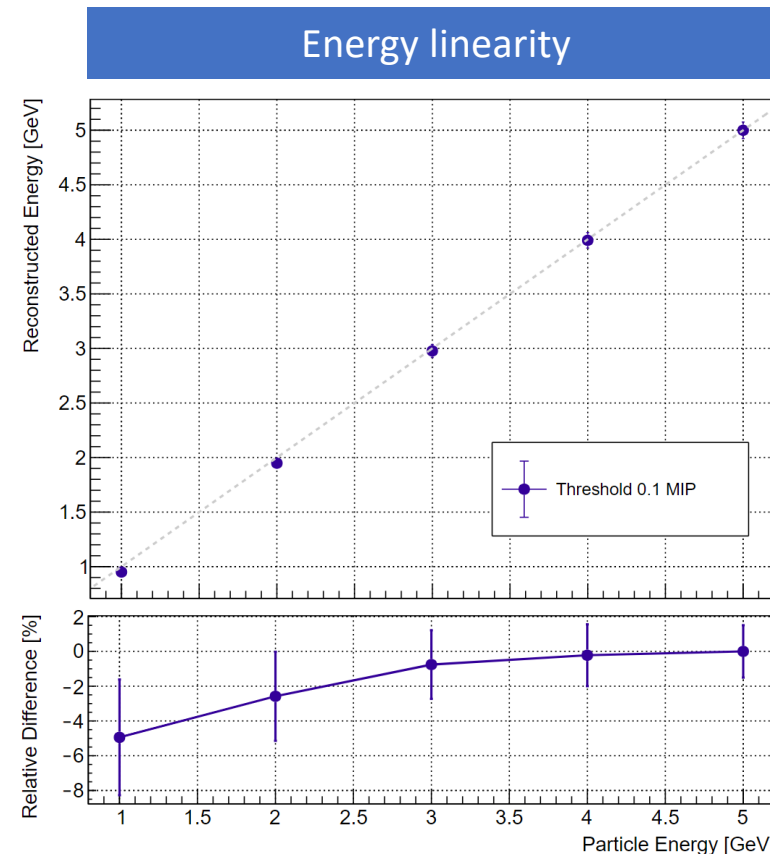
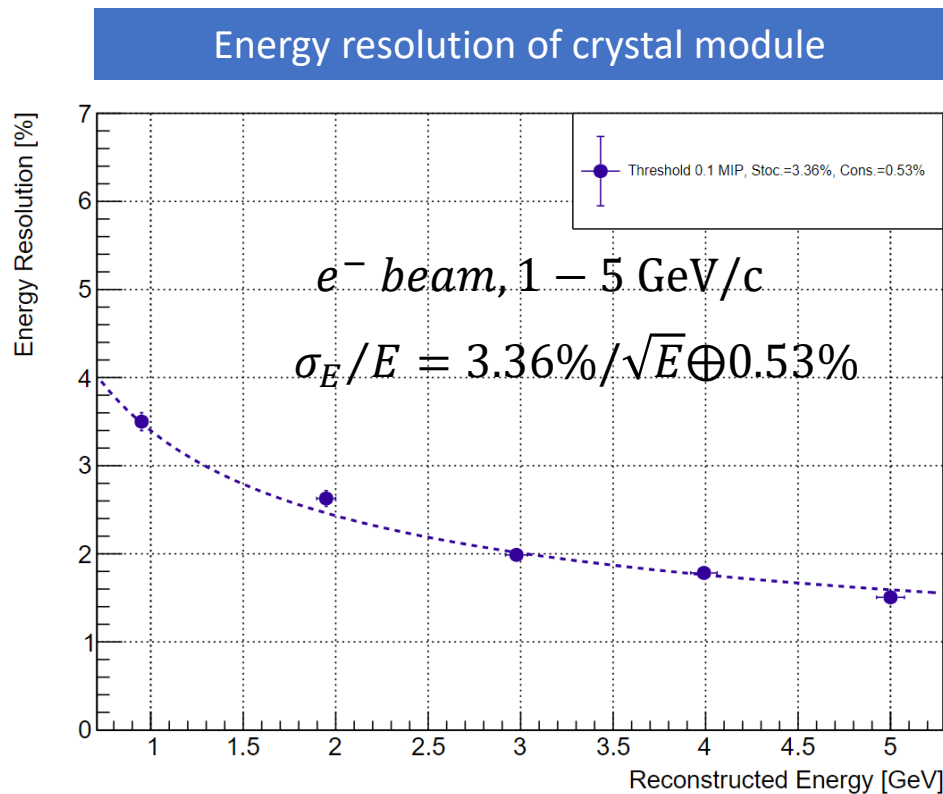
- With a water cooling system, the temperature jitter can be controlled at ± 0.05 °C level
- Environment temperature still has an impact



2024 CERN beamtest: test with new parameters

- CERN T9 beamline: **21.4 X_0 BGO crystal module**
 - New setup of electronics: 18 channels per Citiroc-1A chip
 - Scan HighGain and LowGain values for best performance
 - Pion rejection with Cherenkov detector for 6-10 GeV electrons (still under analysis)

- 5 GeV/c electron event display



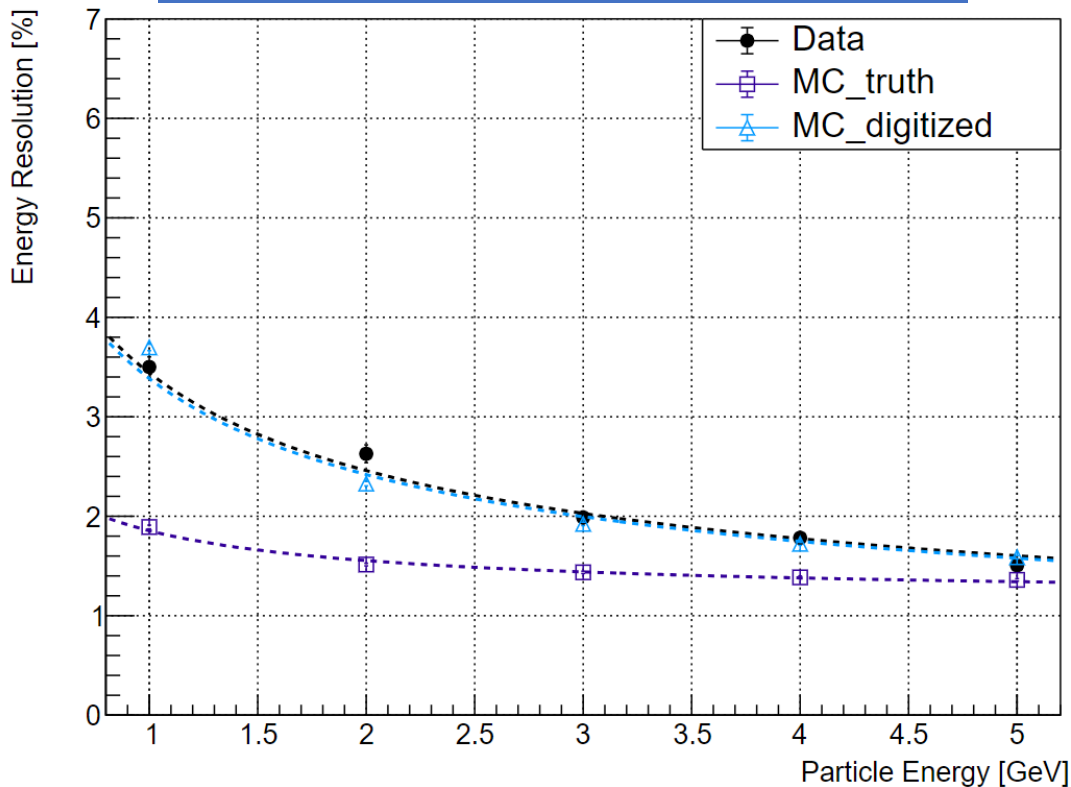
- Successful electron data taking with good performance
- Energy linearity and resolution
 - Beam momentum spread
 - Gain switch of electronics
 - Pedestal stability
 - Saturation effects
 - Upstream material

- CERN T9 beamline: $21.4X_0$ BGO crystal module, electron data
- Geant4 simulation: electron samples with the same geometry
 - Consider 1% beam momentum spread, upstream material

Digitization process

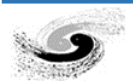
- Calibration and charge conversion precision: assuming 2%
- Noise level: gain-wise adjusted according to beam data
- MIP response: channel-wise adjusted according to beam data
- Consider HighGain and LowGain switch, electronic saturation
- Consider photon statistics, SiPM response non-linearity

Energy resolution: Data vs MC



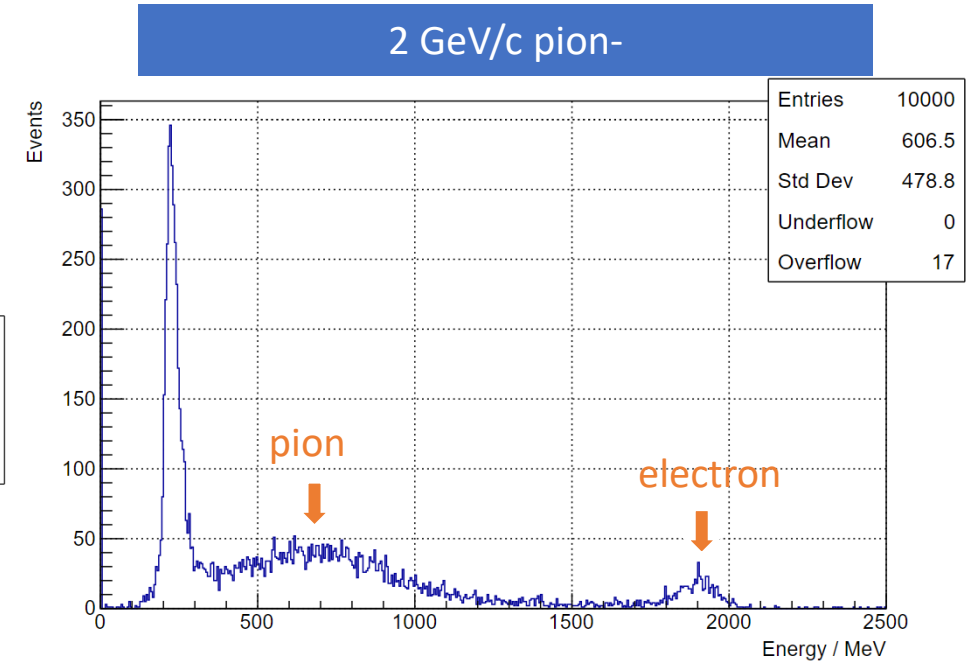
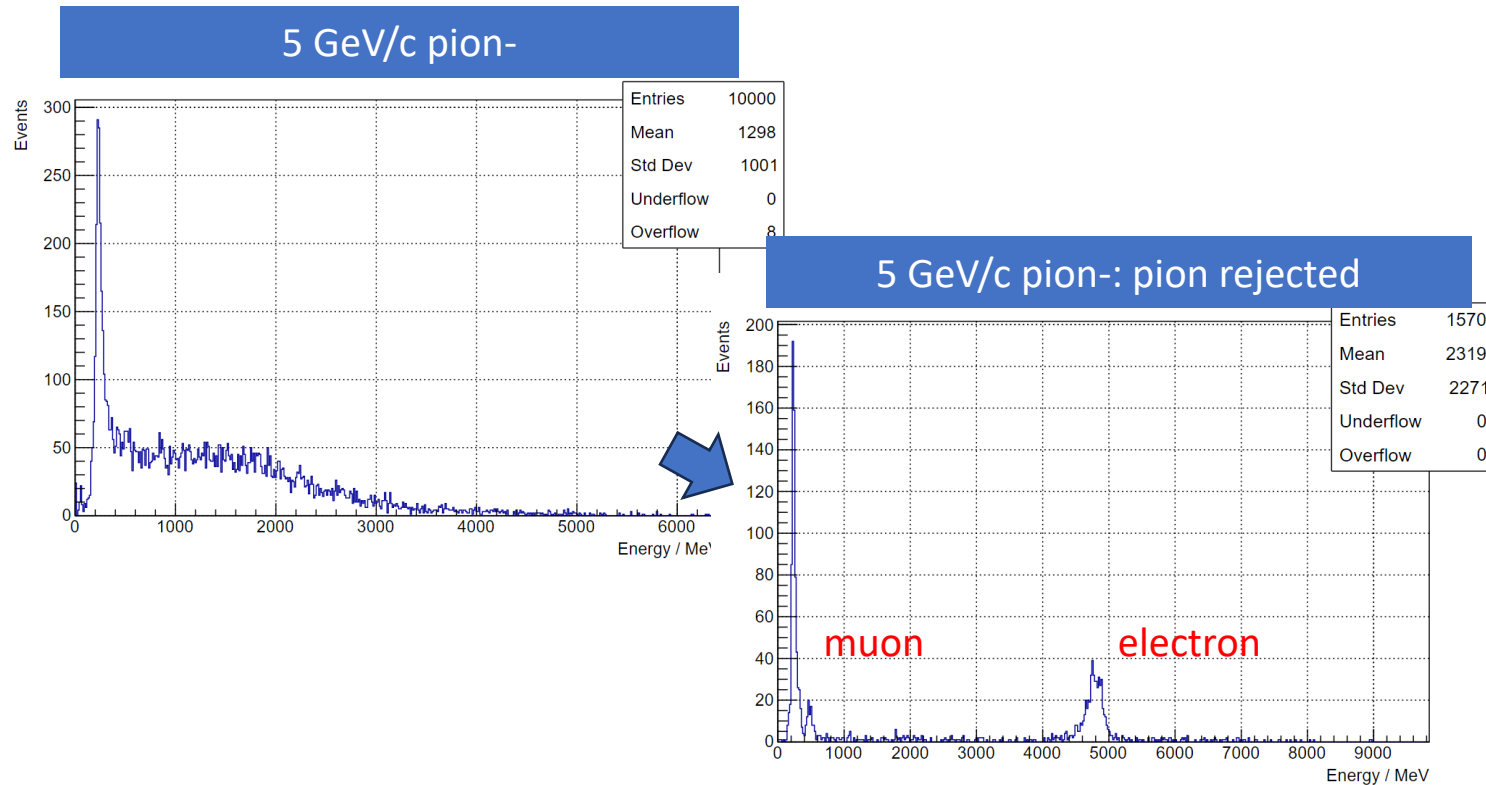
- Digitized MC shows a similar energy response to Data
 - Further investigation: saturation effect
 - Description of upstream material, noise could be improved

- Digitization tool has been preliminary validated with beam data
 - Estimated energy resolution of the ECAL is reasonable
 - Beamtest result shows, with further optimized SiPM, readout electronics, the crystal ECAL could give better than 3% level energy resolution



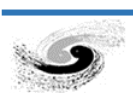
2024 CERN beamtest: preliminary studies with pion beam

- CERN T9 beamline: $21.4X_0$ BGO crystal module
 - Pion beam: study of pion response and beam purity



- Electron and muon exists in pion beam
- Proportion changes with energy, need further studies

- Pion response with BGO module ($\sim 1\lambda_I$)
- Impact on the resolution of the hadron calorimeter still need further studies



Summary and prospects

Campaign on high-granularity crystal ECAL R&D

- Mechanical design: optimizing
- Software development: dedicated for long bar
- Hardware activities: lab/beam experiments
 - Crystal module validated 3% level EM resolution
 - Further validation of crystal ECAL design specs
- Further issues
 - Investigation on timing performance
 - Calibration scheme: ageing, radiation damage
 - New material studies
 - ...

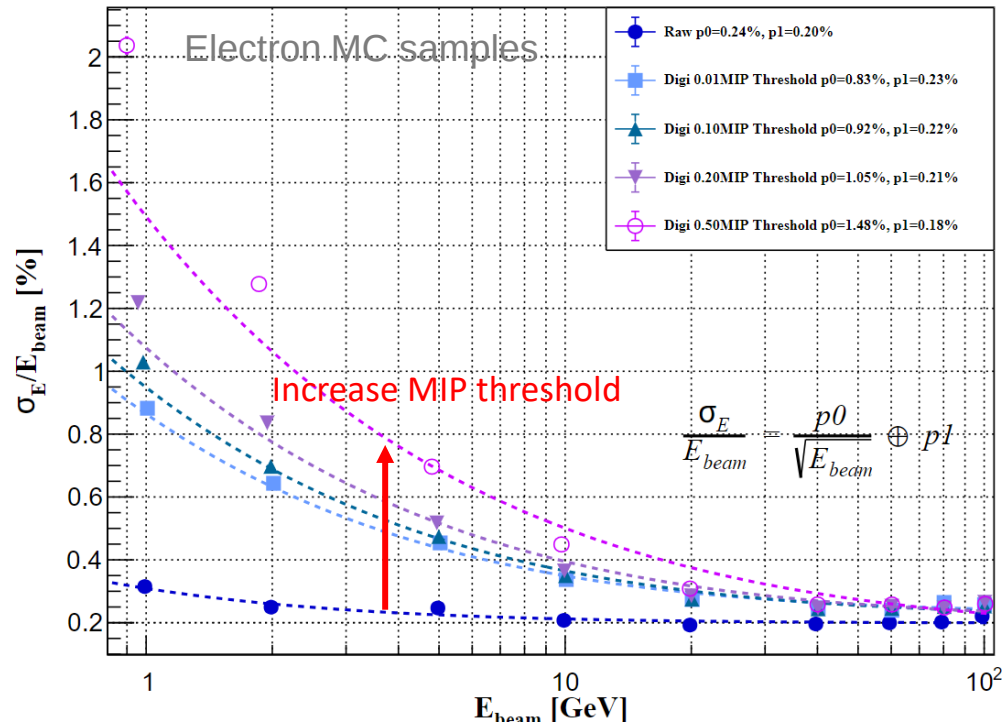
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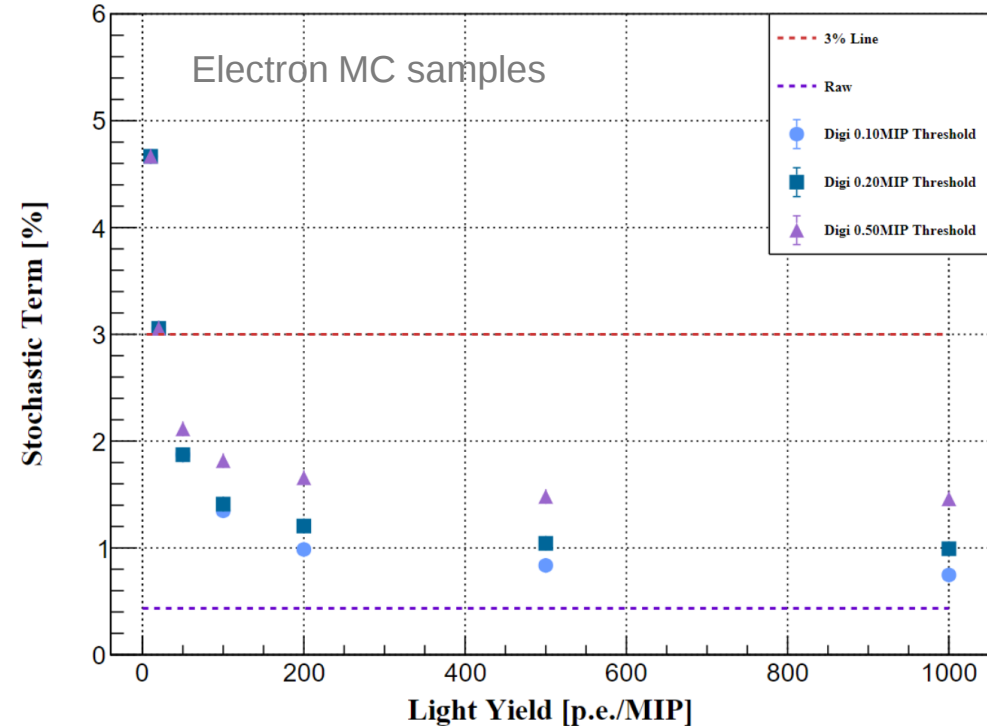
Backup

- Impact of energy threshold (in MIP) and #detected photons (in p.e./MIP) with 40 cm BGO bar
 - Digitization: photon statistics (crystal + SiPM), electronics resolution

Energy Resolution 200 p.e./MIP



Light Yield vs Stochastic Term



- Moderately high light yield (#detected photons) and low threshold required
- Low energy threshold can be feasible with low crosstalk SiPMs
- 200 p.e./MIP light yield is enough for $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$ energy resolution, taking into account some margin

SiPM response linearity: laser test and simulation

➤ SiPM candidates: $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$, $10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ pixel pitch

Requirement: 4.5×10^5 photons

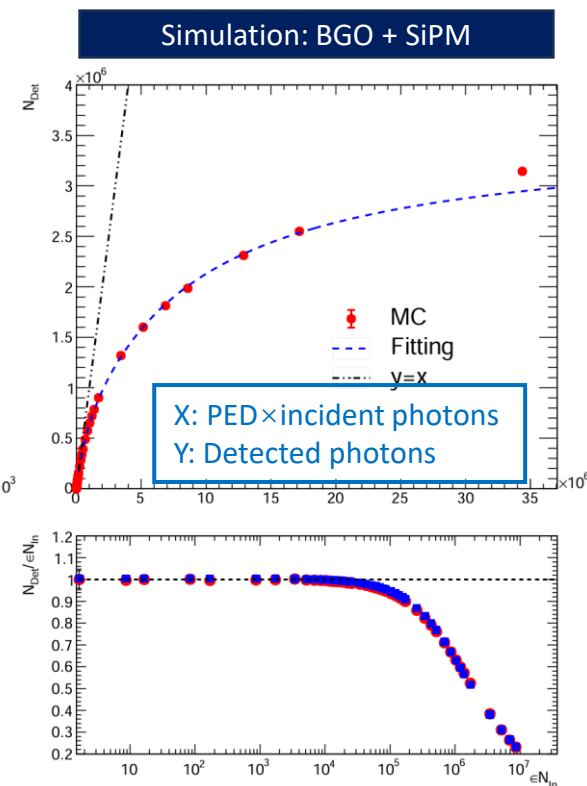
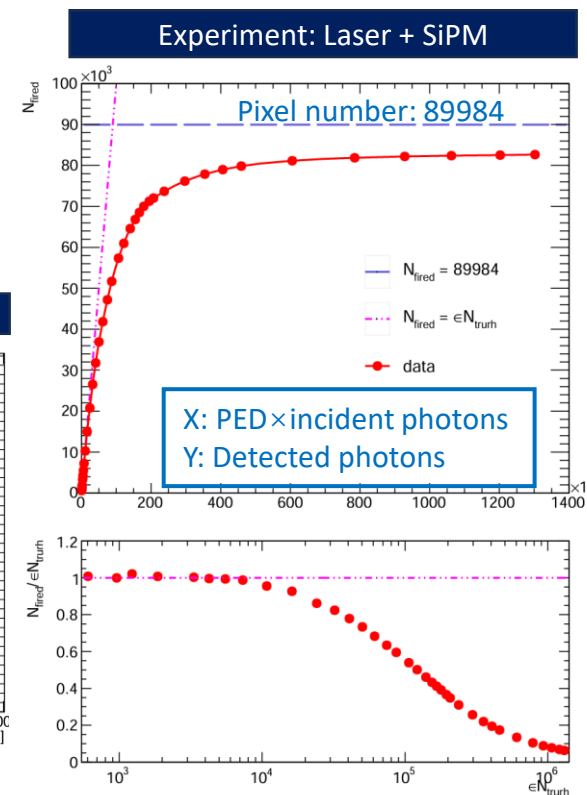
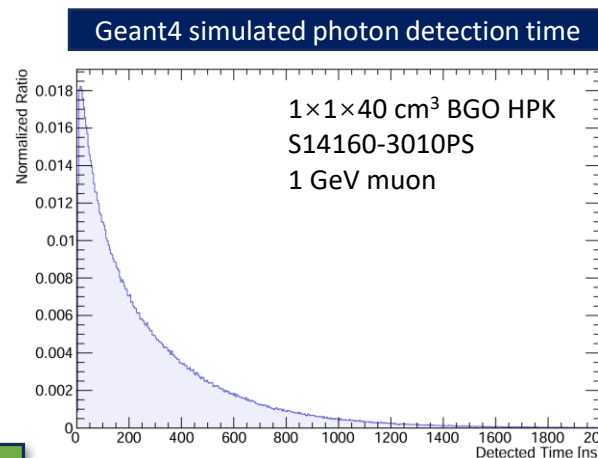
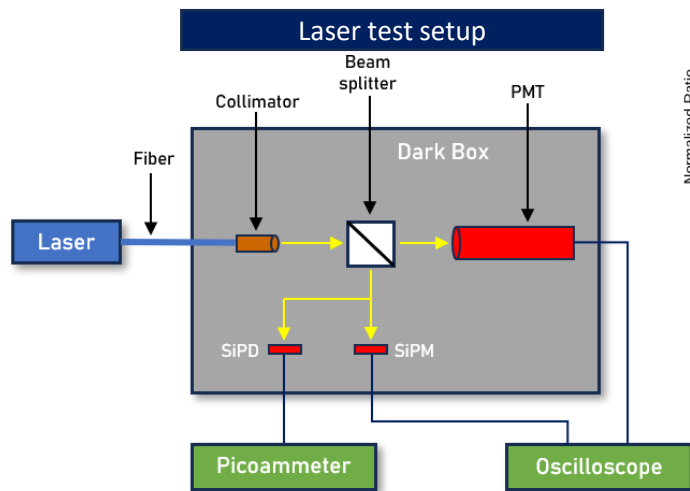
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1. Intrinsic dynamic range test

- Pico-second laser: photons arrive at the same time
- PMT: scale for light intensity

2. Toy Monte Carlo simulation

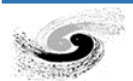
- Effect from crystal light decay time
- Recovery of SiPM pixels



- For crystals with relatively slow decay time, the pressure on the SiPM dynamic range is lower than expected
- SiPM with higher pixel density is feasible (e.g. $6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ products)

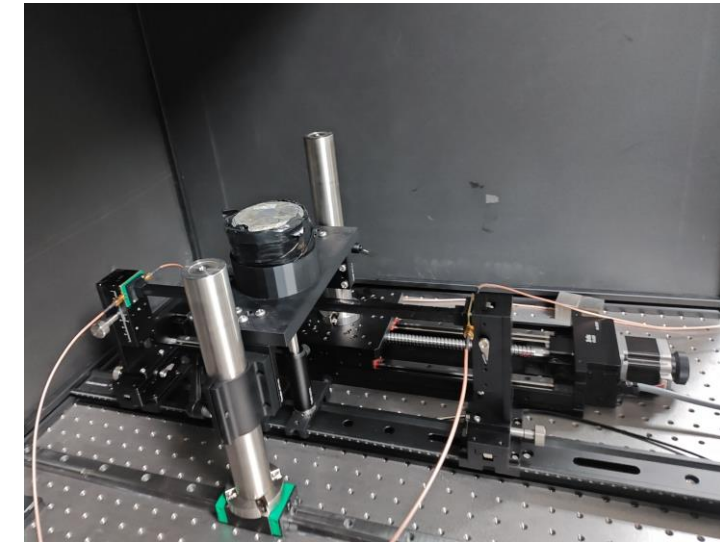
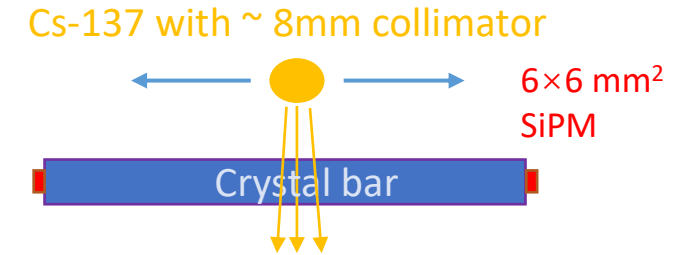
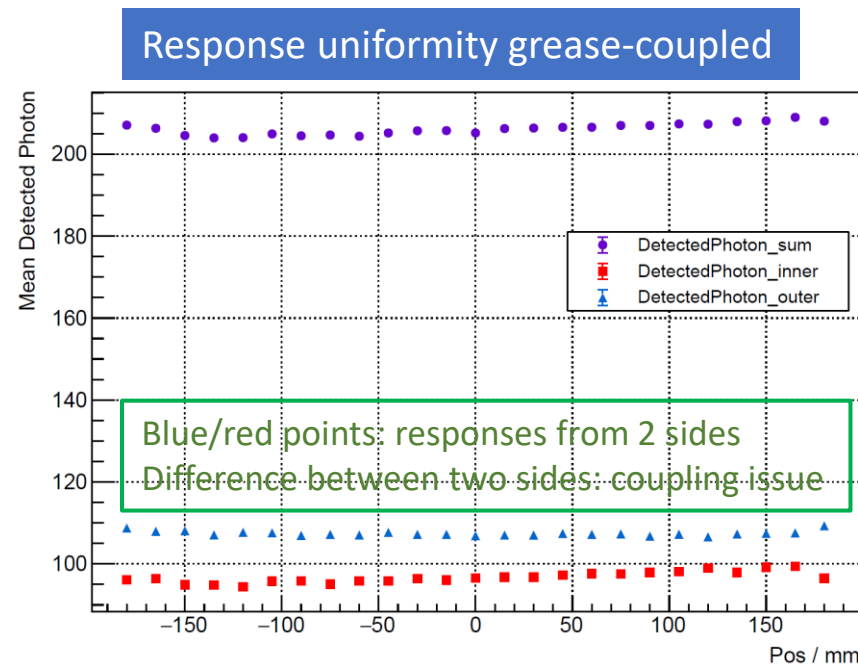
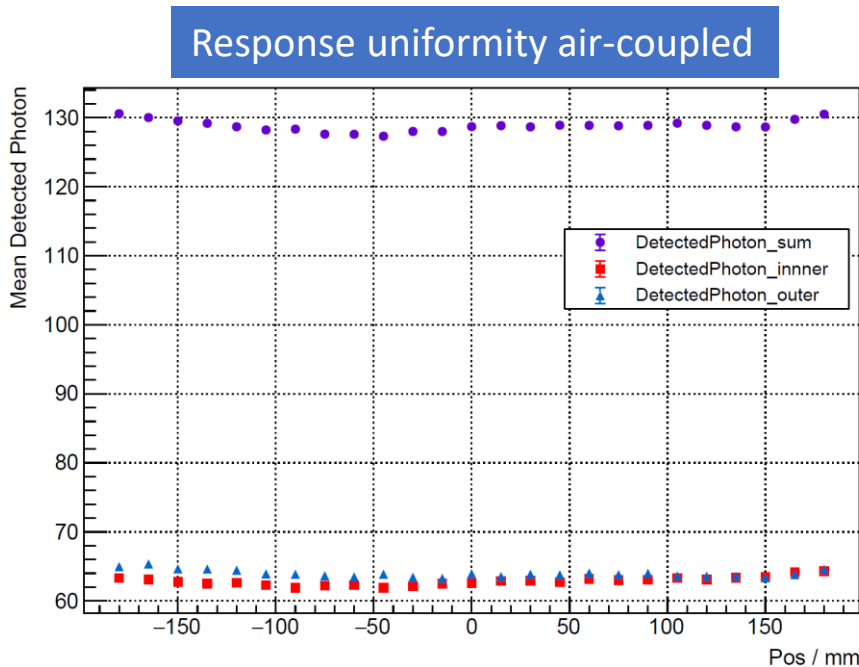
- Linear range $< 10^4$ photons
- Response plateau is close to but smaller than pixel number

- Recovery effect contributes to a wider linear range



Uniformity scan of BGO crystal bars

- $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ BGO crystal with ESR wrapping
- Air/optical grease coupling
- Scan with Cs-137 radioactive source

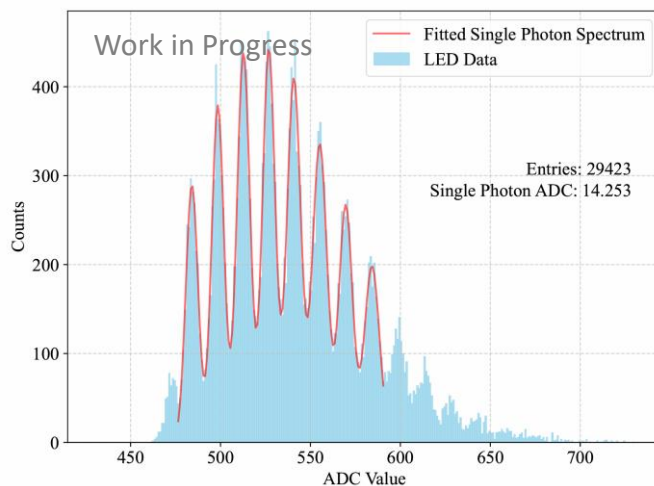
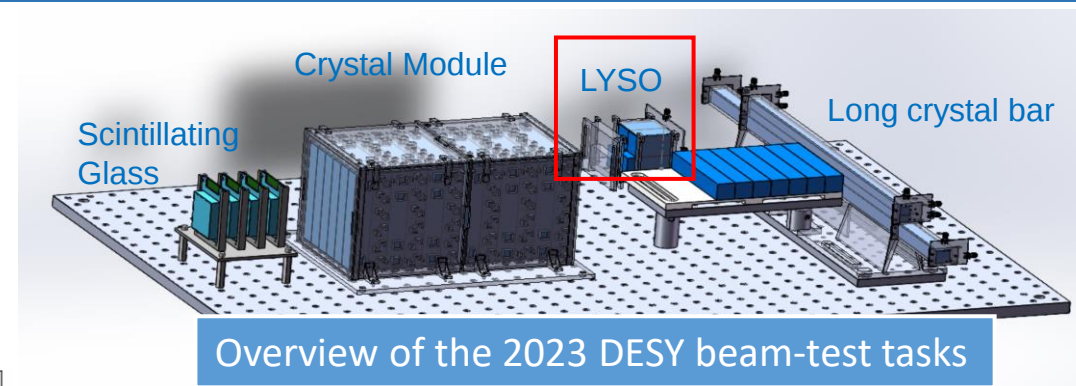


Automated crystal scan platform

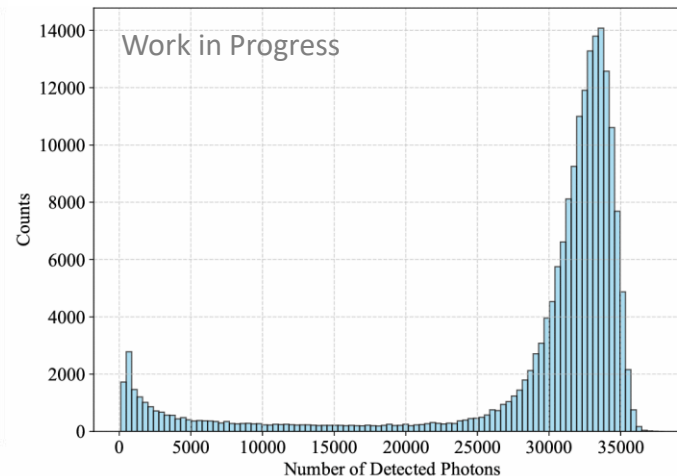
- Generally good uniformity at $\sim 2.5\%$ level along a single bar
- Optical grease gives 59% improvement on detected photons
- Grease coupling is difficult to control

Dynamic range of electronics: 2023 DESY beam-test

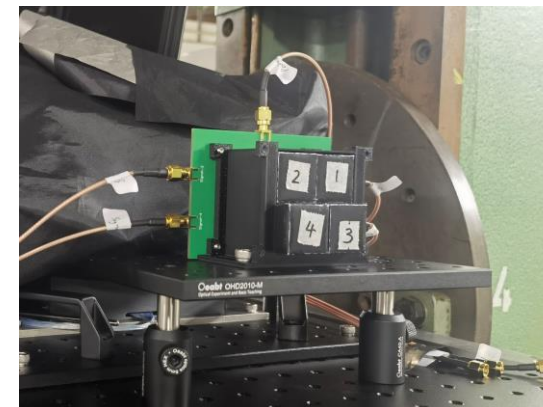
- Requirement: detecting $1 \sim 4.5 \times 10^5$ photons
 - Significant challenge: dynamic range of electronics
- Beam-test of large dynamic range electronics candidate MPT2321
 - 5 GeV/c electron beam hits on LYSO crystal matrix
 - Readout with MPT chip + 25 μm pixel SiPM



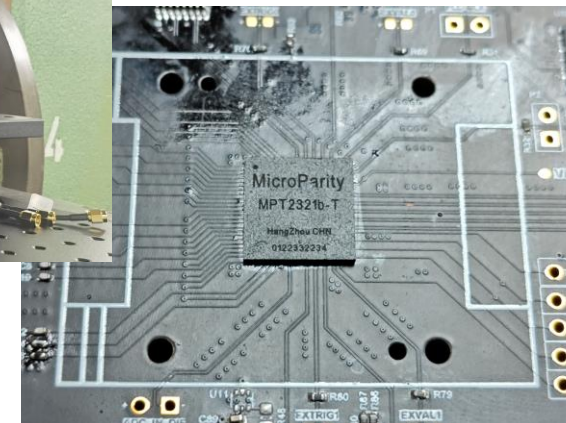
Highest gain: good S/N for single photon calibration



Lowest gain: capable for detecting $\sim 33,000$ photons



Future chip iterations with better performance expected



- MPT chip: moderately large dynamic range product with high S/N for single photon calibration
- Dynamic range could be further improved with lower gain SiPM, shorter shaping time, etc.