

Shashlik for LHCb ECAL Upgrade 2

Shashlik

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For the use of this term in high-energy physics, see Shashlik (physics).

Shashlik, or **shashlick** (Russian: шашлык *shashlyk*), is a dish of skewered and grilled cubes of meat, similar to or synonymous with [shish kebab](#). It is known traditionally by various other names in [Iran](#), the [Caucasus](#), [Eastern Europe](#) and [Central Asia](#),^{[2][3]} and from the 19th century became popular as *shashlik* across much of the [Russian Empire](#) and nowadays in the [Russian Federation](#) and former [Soviet republics](#).^{[1][4][5]}

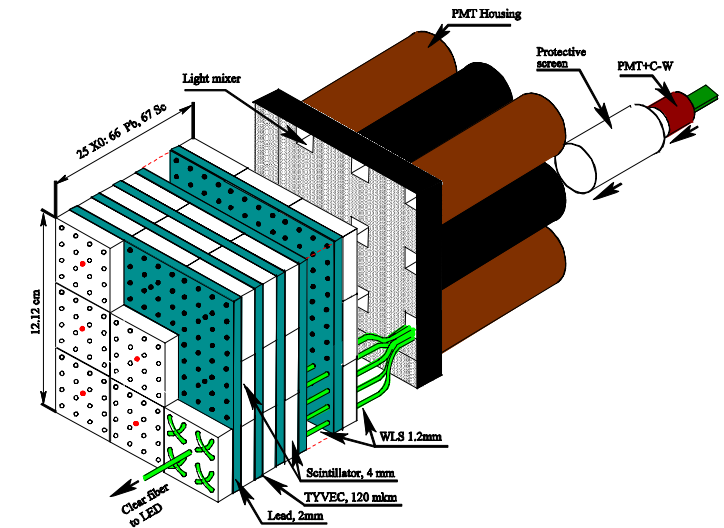


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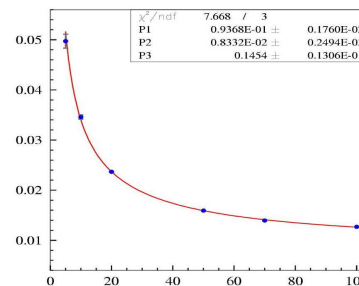
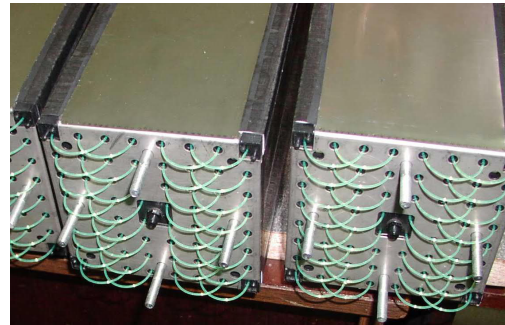
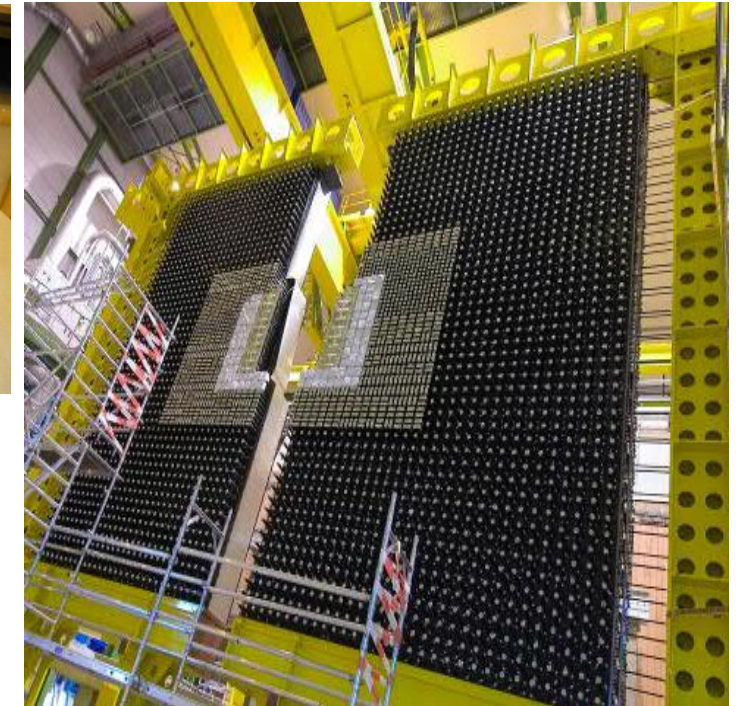
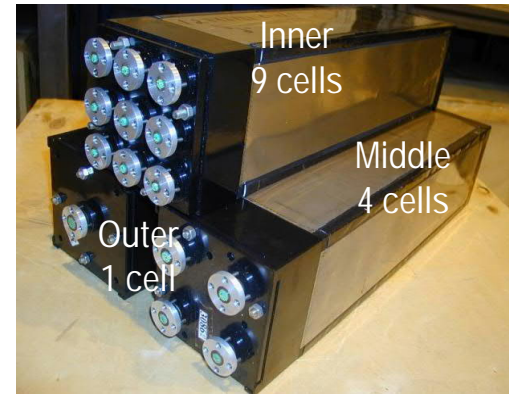
In [high energy physics detectors](#), **shashlik** is a layout for a sampling [calorimeter](#). It refers to a stack of alternating slices of absorber (e.g. [lead](#), [brass](#)) and scintillator materials (crystal or plastic), which is penetrated by a [wavelength shifting fiber](#) running perpendicular to the absorber and scintillator tiles.^[1]



Present ECAL

Shashlik technology – well known since 1990s

- 4 mm thick scintillator tiles and 2 mm thick lead plates, $\sim 25 X_0$ ($1.1 \lambda_I$);
- Moliere radius ~ 35 mm;
- modules 121.2×121.2 mm²;
- Segmentation: 3 zones \rightarrow 3 module types,
 - 176 Inner (9 cells per module, 4×4 cm²),
 - 448 Middle (4 cells, 6×6 cm²),
 - 2688 Outer (1 cell, 12×12 cm²).
- Total of 3312 modules, 6016 cells, (7.7×6.3) m².
- Light readout: PMT R-7899-20, HAMAMATSU.
 - An individual Cockcroft-Walton board at each PMT.
- PMT at the back of the module; WLS fiber loops at the front



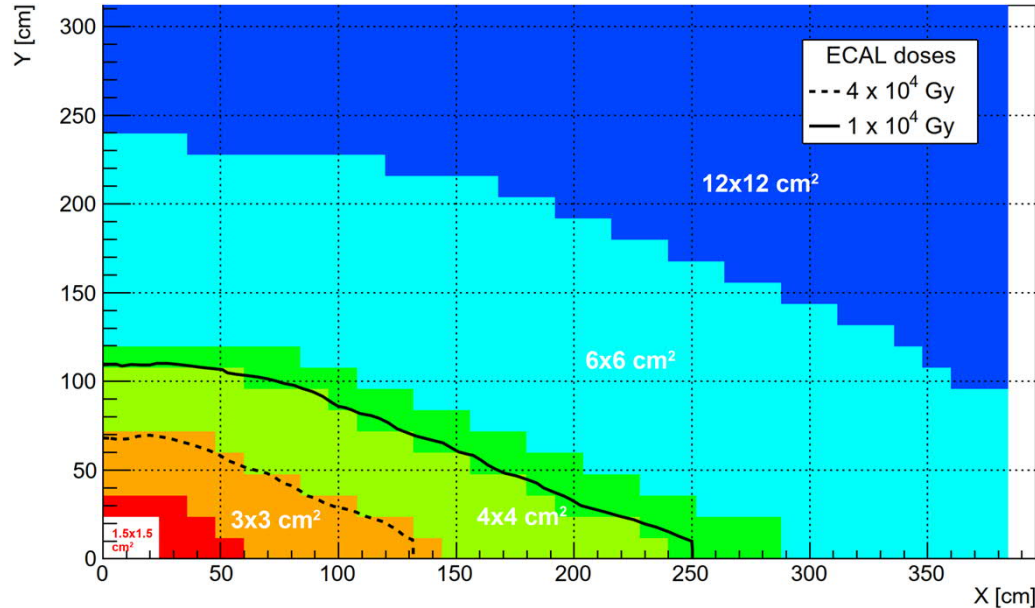
Average performance figures from beam tests (there is slight difference between zones):

Ph.el. yield: $\sim 3000 / \text{GeV}$

Energy resolution: $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(8 \div 10)\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus 0.9\%$

Present LHCb ECAL Upgrade II plan

(see talk of Philipp)



The limit of radiation tolerance of the Inner type Shashlik modules is ~ 40 kGy

R&D is ongoing aiming to improve the intrinsic time resolution of Shashlik modules

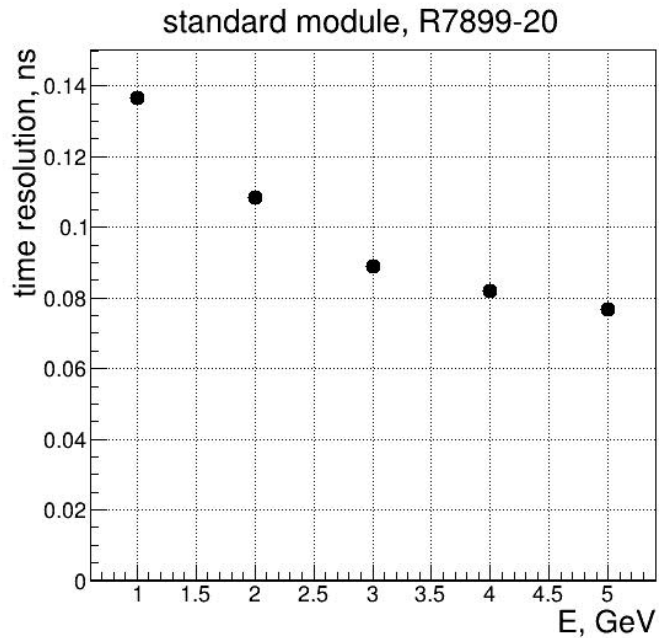
Total of 3312 modules

- 32 W-crystal or W-plastic Spacal (red in the figure)
- 144 Pb-plastic Spacal (orange)
- 3136 Shashlik modules (the rest)

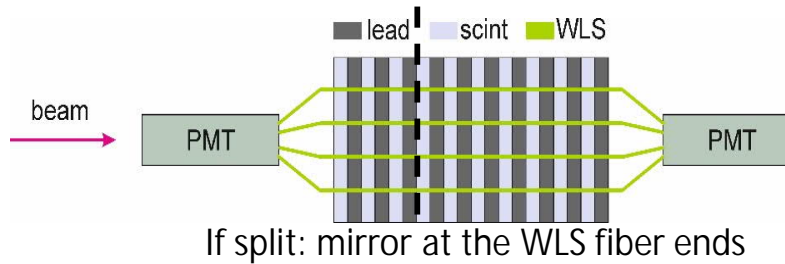
94.6% of the ECAL modules remain Shashlik

- LS3 consolidation – install the 32+144 Spacal modules and reorder existing Shashlik modules, no modification
- LS4 Upgrade II – we will need to
 - improve granularity -> produce 1168 additional Inner and Middle modules to replace part of Outer ones.
 - improve time resolution -> replace WLS fibers, ...

Time resolution – present performance, ways to improve



standard Outer type module.
The time resolution is not far from required values, but improvement is needed

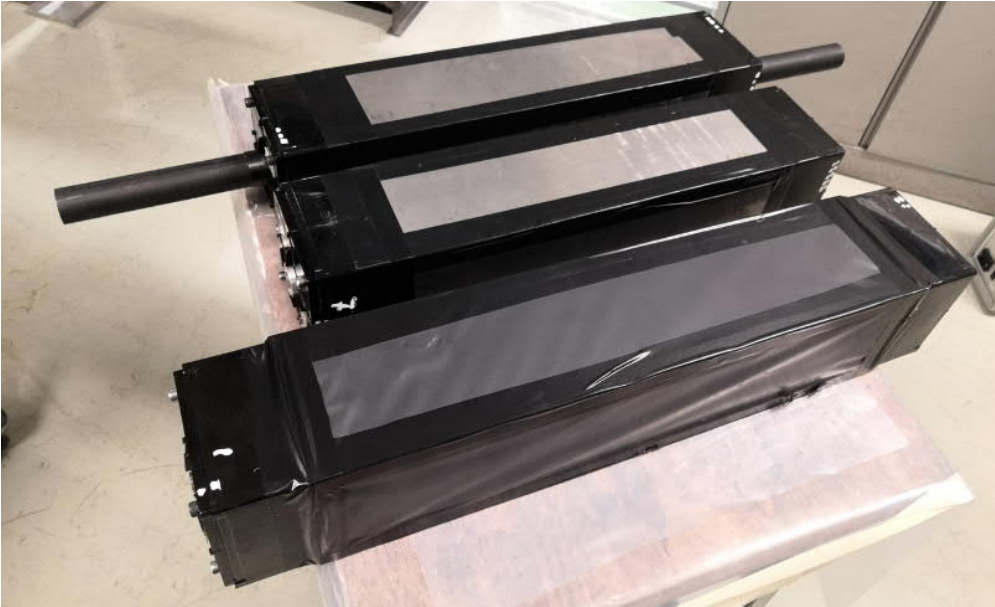


Several ways:

1. Double side readout. Allows to mitigate the effect of longitudinal fluctuations of showers by using combination of the two measurements.
 - The WLS fibers can be either continuous or split (~@shower max). Both methods give similar time resolution
 - can also try single side readout (like in the present modules)
2. use better PMT (small transit time spread and transit time uniformity over the photocathode) – e.g., HAMAMATSU PMTs with metal channel dynodes (MCD)
 - linear focusing R7899-20: TTS is ~1-2 ns
 - Subsequent tests done with HAMAMATSU R7600U-20 (TTS < 0.35 ns)
3. use WLS fibers with shorter decay time
 - Y11 decay time is ~ 7 ns
 - faster fibers are available at KURARAY. We tested Shashlik modules with:
 - YS-2 (2.7 ns)
 - YS-4 (1.1 ns)
4. ...

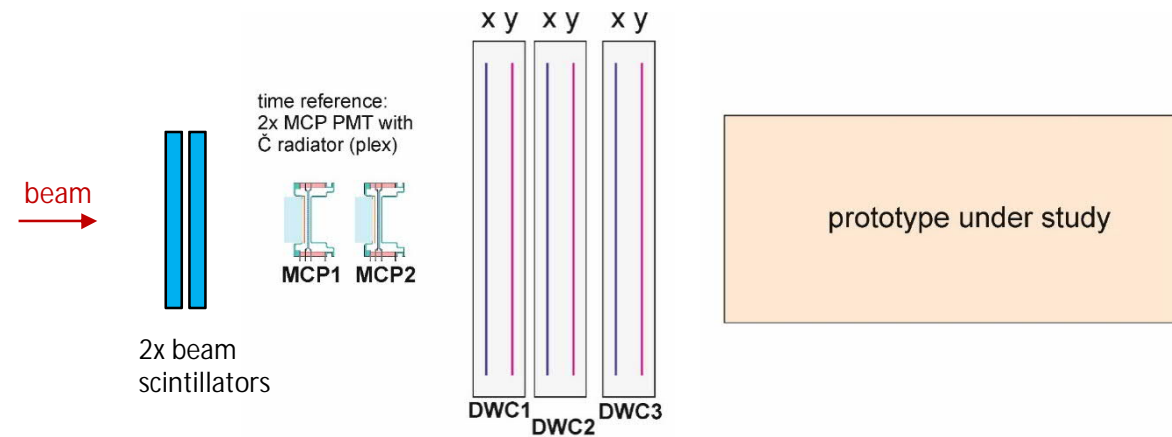
Prototypes

Several prototypes were produced on the basis of spare ECAL Outer modules by replacing the WLS fibers: with split and continuous fibers for double-side readout, with fiber loops for single-side readout



For time resolution, we use a small part of the module surface, $\sim 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$. At this stage, it is sufficient to obtain an indication. In future more detailed studies will be performed.

test beam

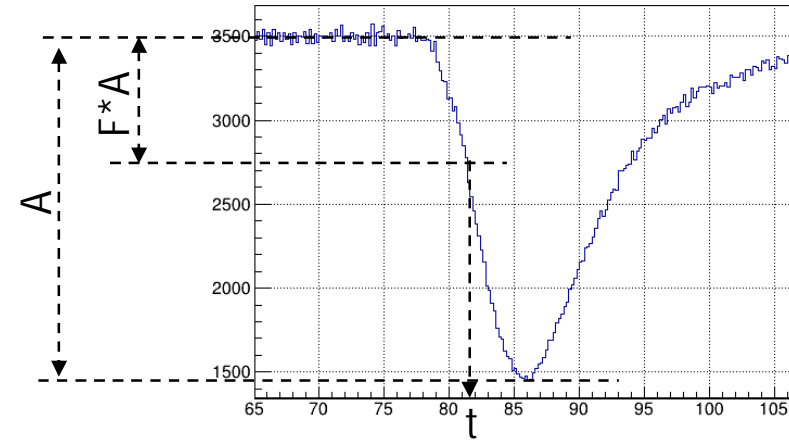


- 2 scint. counters coincidence for a beam trigger
- 3 Delay Wire Chambers (DWC) for track measurements
- 2 Cerenkov counters (plex) read out by MCP PMTs for time reference(*)(**)
- CAEN TDC V1290N - DWC readout
- LeCroy ADC 1182 – amplitude measurements
- CAEN 742 series digitizer – 5 GHz waveform recording

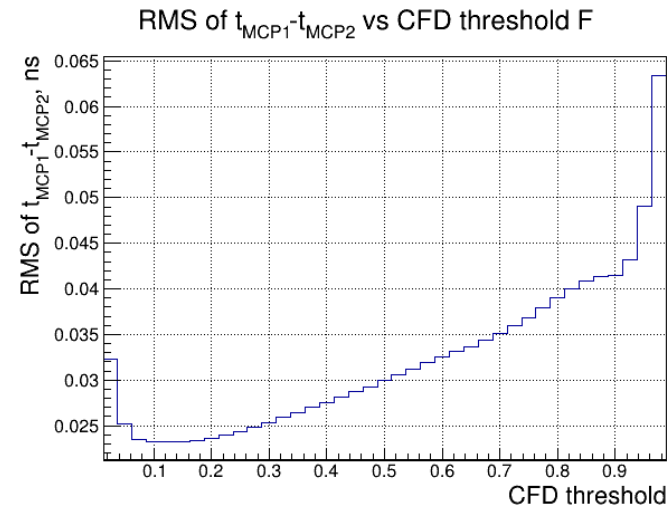
(*) The time reference $t_0 = (t_{MCP1} + t_{MCP2}) / 2$, precision 12-14 ps

(**) The MCP PMTs are kindly provided by A. and M.

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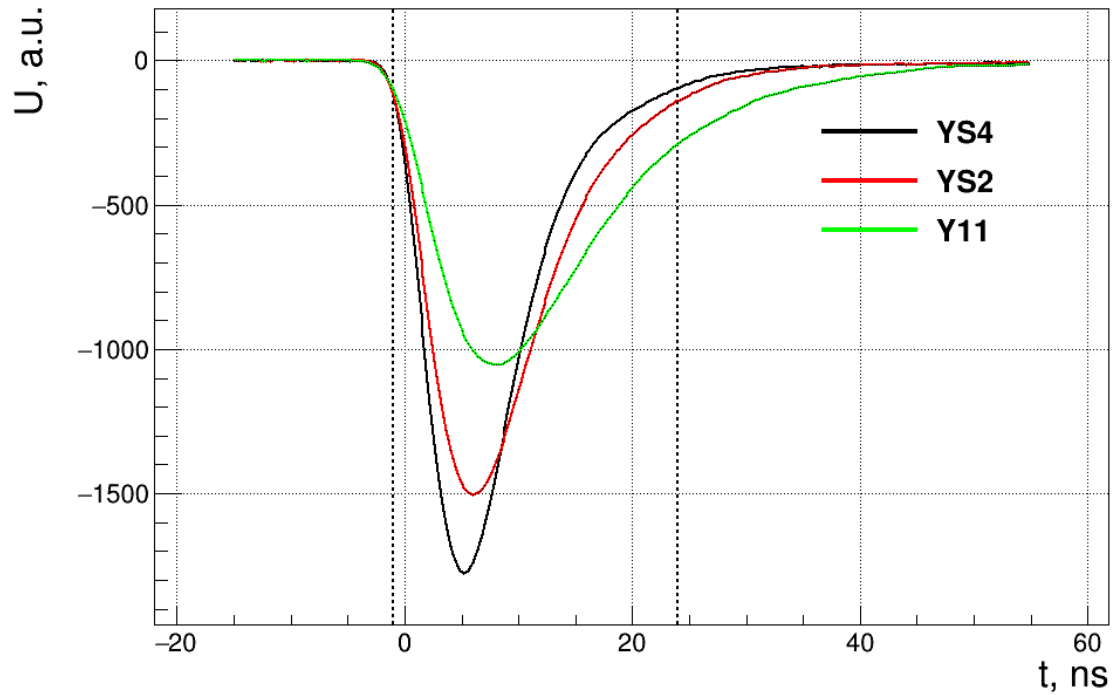


The time measurement: moment of time corresponding to crossing of certain fraction F of amplitude ("offline CFD").

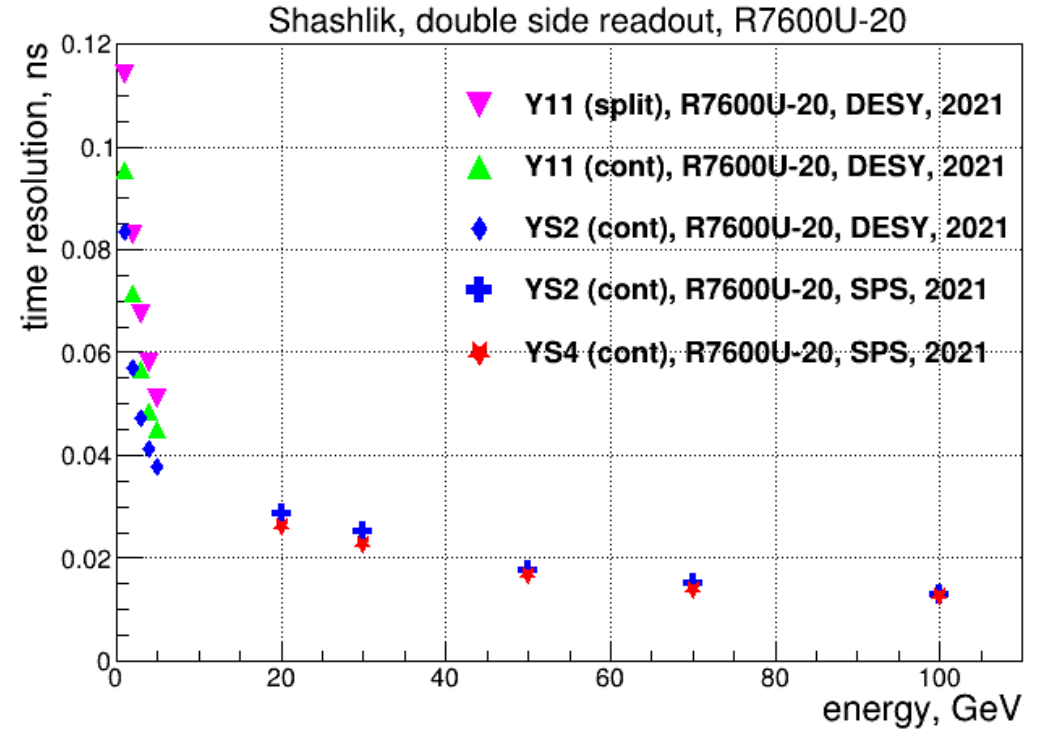


The optimal CFD threshold is in most cases ~0.2 (determined by noise)

Results with Y11, YS-2 and YS-4



Pulse shapes with Y11, YS-2, YS-4 (normalized area). Indeed, with YS-4 and YS-2 it is faster than with Y11, and the time resolution is expectedly better.



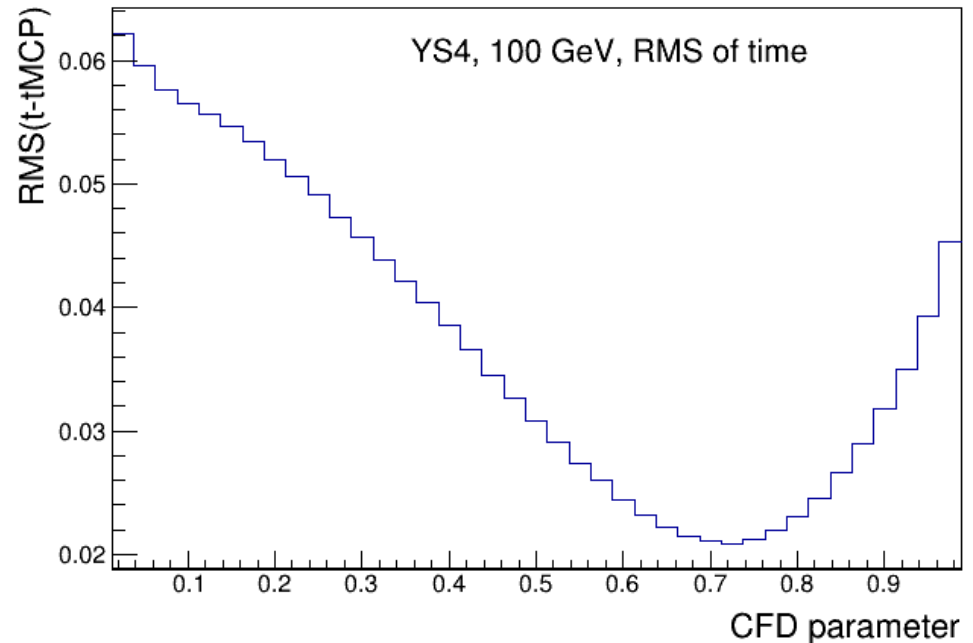
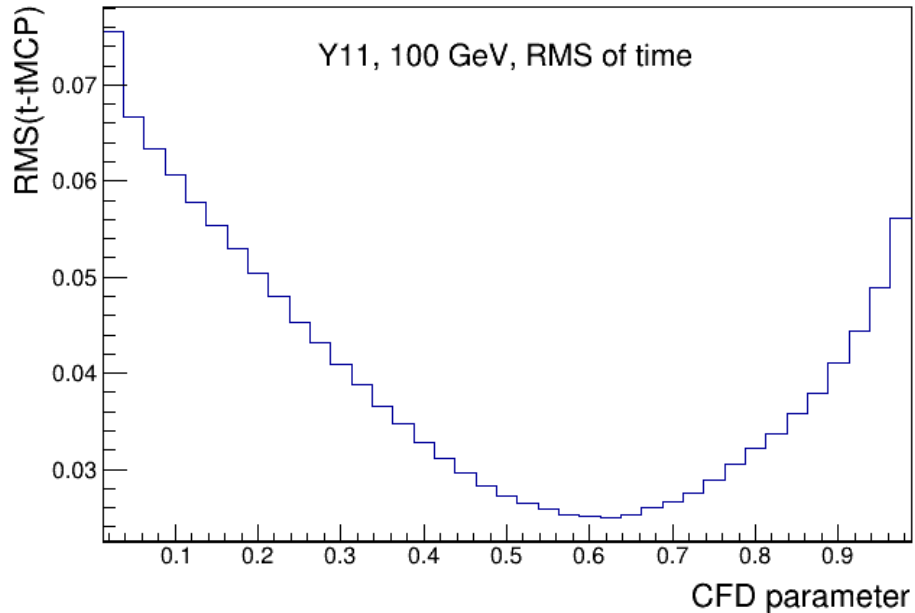
The time resolution with double-side readout.

- with YS-2 and YS-4, not so bad.

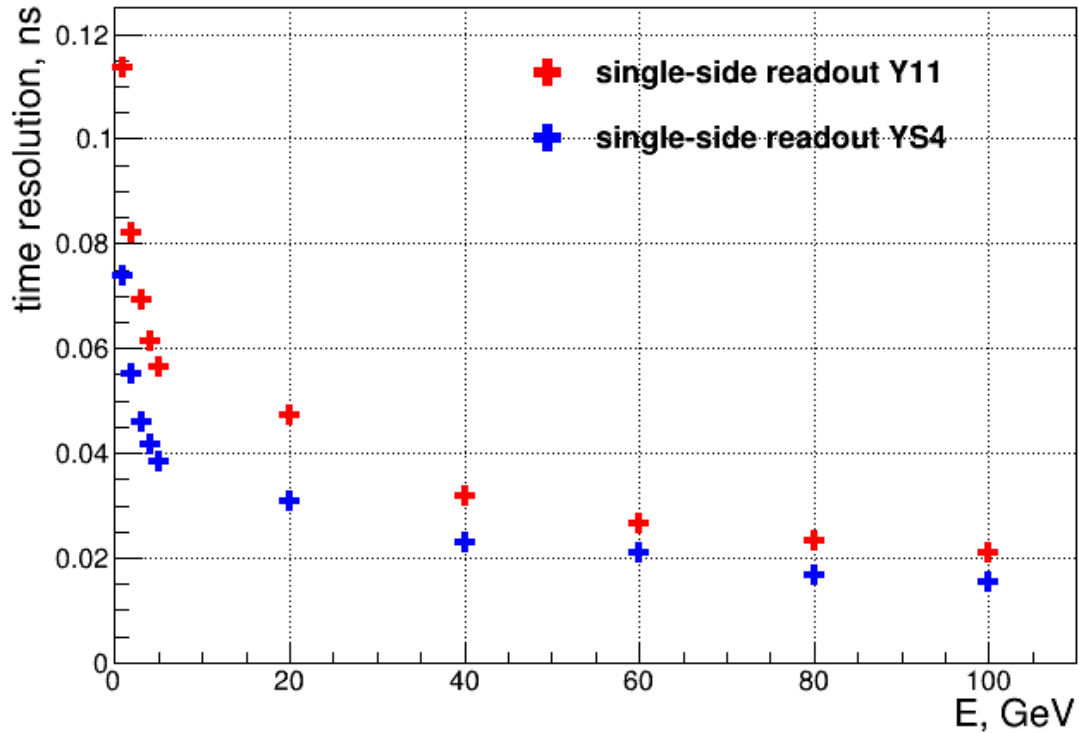
Single side readout

As in the present ECAL: PMT readout at one side, fiber loop at the other side. We spare one PMT.
The idea is: as the signal is a sum of direct and returned light, a compensation of shower longitudinal fluctuation can occur at a certain CFD threshold (the optimal threshold is not determined by noise in this case)

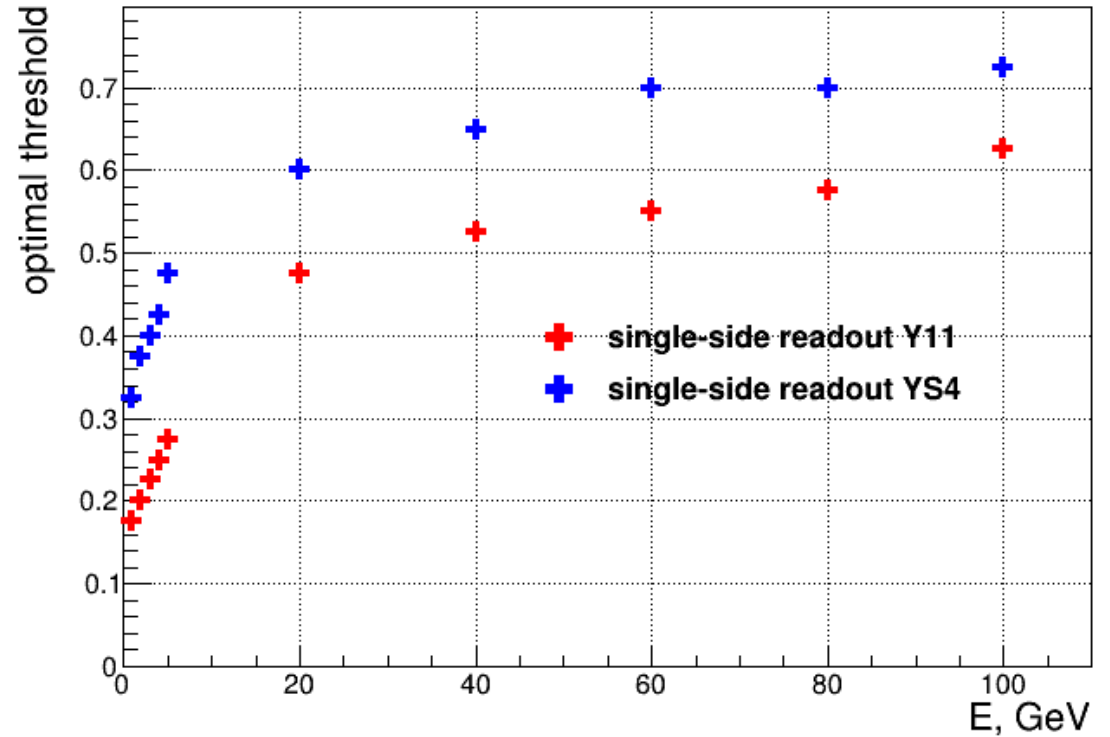
Indeed, there is a well defined optimum: e.g., @ 100 GeV the best threshold is 0.6 for Y11 and 0.7 for YS4.



Single side readout

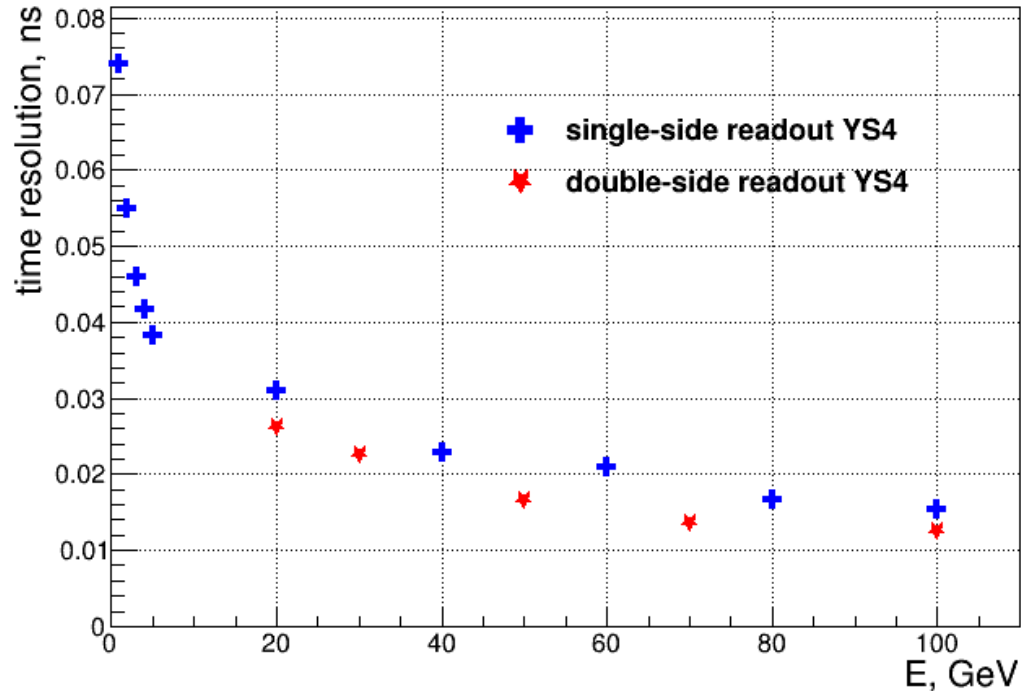


time resolution of prototypes with single side readout, Y11 and YS4, R7600-20. At each energy, an optimal threshold parameter was determined, which gives the best time resolution.



The optimal threshold parameter depends on energy

Single side readout



comparison double-side readout vs single, YS4

The time resolution with single side readout turns out to be not much worse than with double side readout. It could be a viable baseline solution.

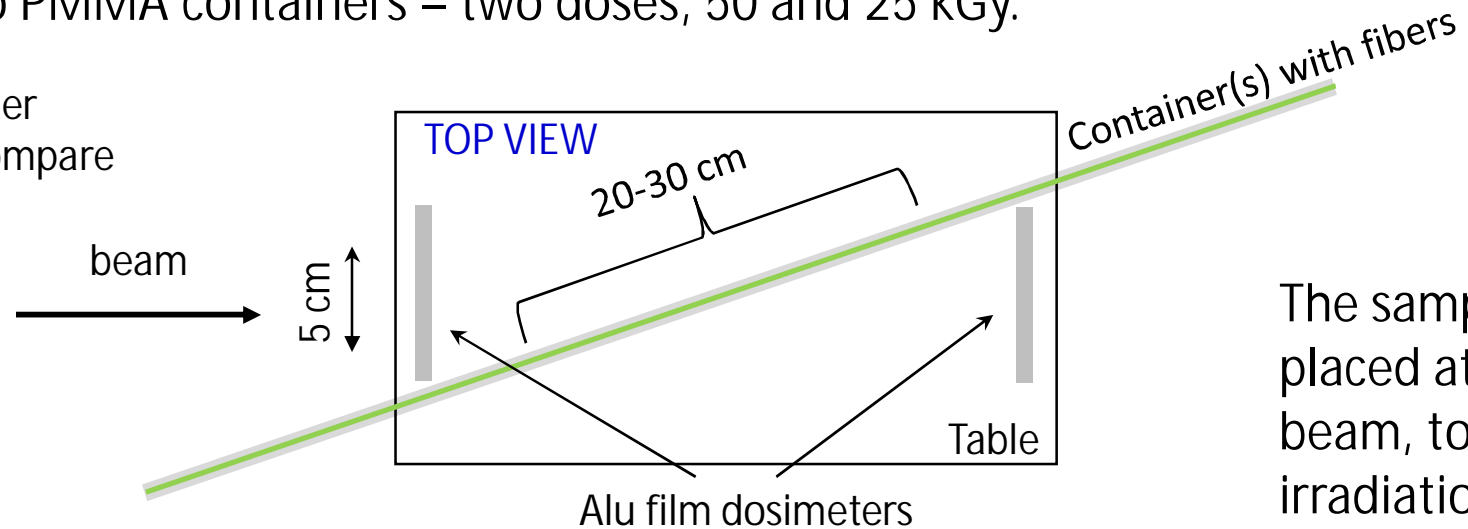
Note that it is not simple to use the optimal threshold as a function of energy – the time bias will also depend on energy (signal rising edge is few ns). A dedicated calibration is needed. Also, the optimal threshold may depend on (radiation) degradation of the module – recalibration.

More studies are needed to determine the best algorithm of time reconstruction.

WLS fiber radiation tolerance, tests at PS IRRAD

The idea was to irradiate central 20-30 cm of the 1m long fiber samples.
Two batches of fibers in two PMMA containers – two doses, 50 and 25 kGy.

fibers of different types in one container
receive same dose -> convenient to compare
the degradations



The samples were
placed at $\sim 20^\circ$ to the
beam, to reduce the
irradiation time

The result is that *YS-2 and YS-4 degrade with radiation ~3 times faster than Y11.*

- the resulting radiation tolerance of the modules should be studied – not 3 times worse of course (scintillator contribution is significant), but some effect is expected
- we can modify the layout of ECAL zones accordingly
 - either equip more central modules with Y11
 - or replace them with Pb-Spacal

conclusion and further studies

- Shashlik part of the ECAL Upgrade II is large (94.6% of modules)
 - the energy resolution like in the present ECAL is OK
 - for UII, it is important to improve its time resolution
- The production of new modules is not foreseen by LS3
- By LS4 we will have to produce ~1168 modules
- For LS4/Run 5, it is possible to have Shashlik modules with better time resolution
 - optimal WLS fibers and PMTs
 - new fast KURARAY WLS (e.g, YS-4)
 - HAMAMATSU PMTs with metal channel dynodes (MCD)
 - possibly double side readout
 - However the radiation tolerance of YS-2, YS-4 is worse than Y11
 - the tolerance limit may be lower than 40 kGy
 - we can either equip certain part of Inner Shashlik modules with Y11
 - or replace them with Pb-Scint Spacal modules

conclusion and further studies

- The R&D results are optimistic; many further details have to be studied
 - light guides/mixers, PMT holders, HV system, LED system, ...
 - radiation hardness of modules with new WLS fibers
 - KURARAY may even further improve the WLS fibers meanwhile
 - also the rad tolerance
 - reconstruction and calibration algorithms for time (and energy)
 - an Inner type (9 cells, 4x4 cm²) double side readout module is produced and tested at SPS, data are being analyzed

conclusion and further studies

- By LS4 we will have to produce ~1168 modules
- It is still premature to discuss plans for mass production; however by now there are more than one option:
 - several centers in Russia (Protvino, Vladimir, ...) with big experience
 - scintillating tiles can also be produced in Kharkiv (Ukraine)
 - lead plates – Germany
 - Tsinghua (China)
 - ...

thank you !

spares

double readout with continuous fibers

The correlation between t_{FRONT} and t_{BACK} shown at the previous slide manifests the effect of shower longitudinal fluctuations. The biggest contribution comes from the variation of the z coordinate of the shower starting point (first interaction).

Let us assume that there are two identical showers which have z positions different by δz . For the first shower the time measured at front and back are t_{FRONT} and t_{BACK} . Then for the second shower these times will be:

$$t_{\text{FRONT}} \rightarrow t_{\text{FRONT}} + \frac{\delta z}{c} + \frac{\delta z}{v}$$

$$t_{\text{BACK}} \rightarrow t_{\text{BACK}} + \frac{\delta z}{c} - \frac{\delta z}{v}$$

, where c is speed of light in vacuum and v is the *average* speed of propagation of photons along the z axis.

Therefore

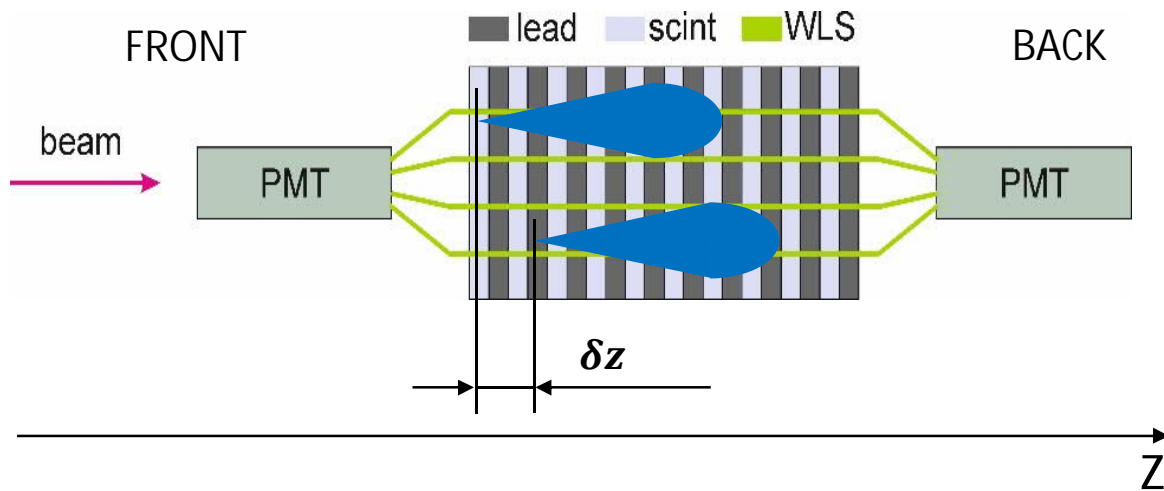
$$\Delta t_{\text{FRONT}} = \frac{\delta z}{c} + \frac{\delta z}{v}$$

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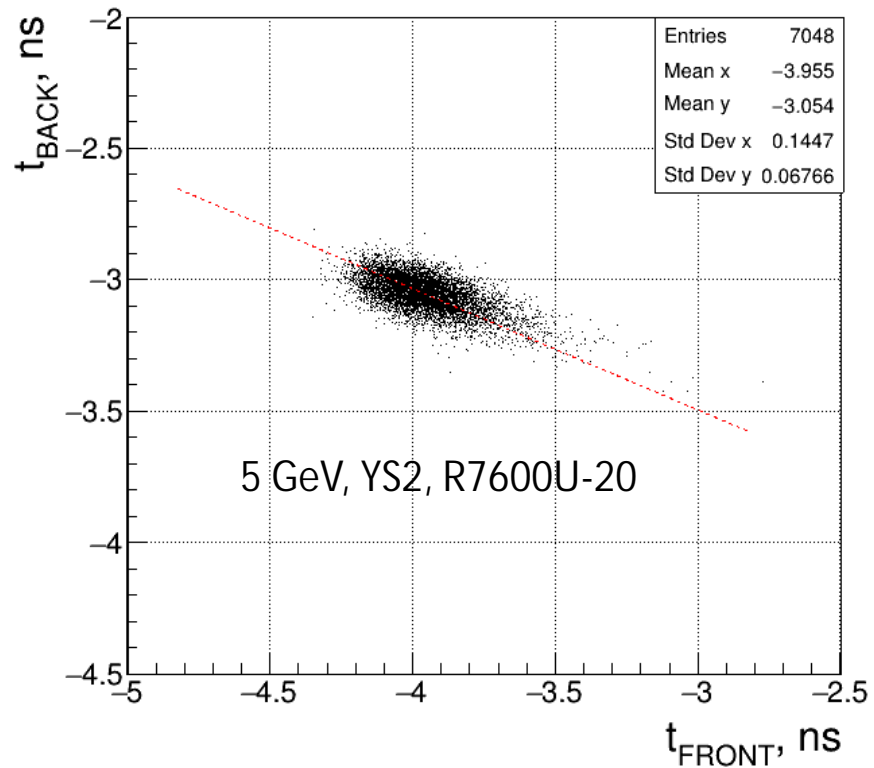
, and

$$\frac{\Delta t_{\text{FRONT}}}{\Delta t_{\text{BACK}}} = \frac{c+v}{c-v}$$

, which determines the slope of the correlation. Obviously this does not depend on energy.



double readout with continuous fibers



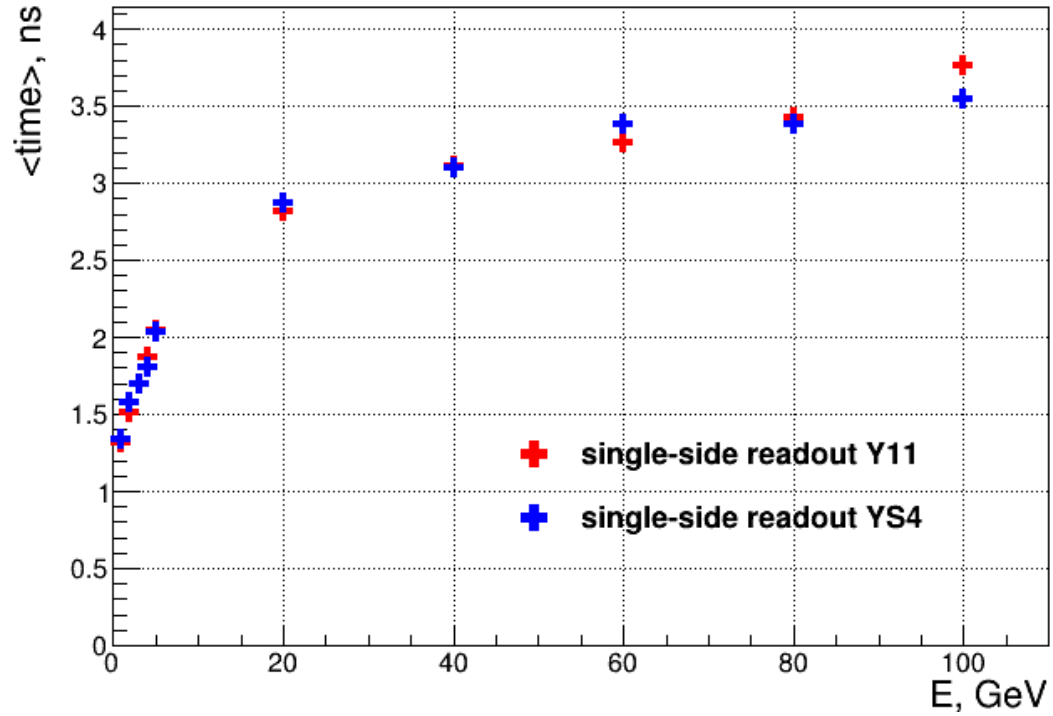
For the configuration with continuous WLS fibers,
the combined time,

$$t_{COMB} = 0.7 \cdot t_{BACK} + 0.3 \cdot t_{FRONT}$$

, has best resolution, 38 ps

(36 after corrections for the MCP resolution)

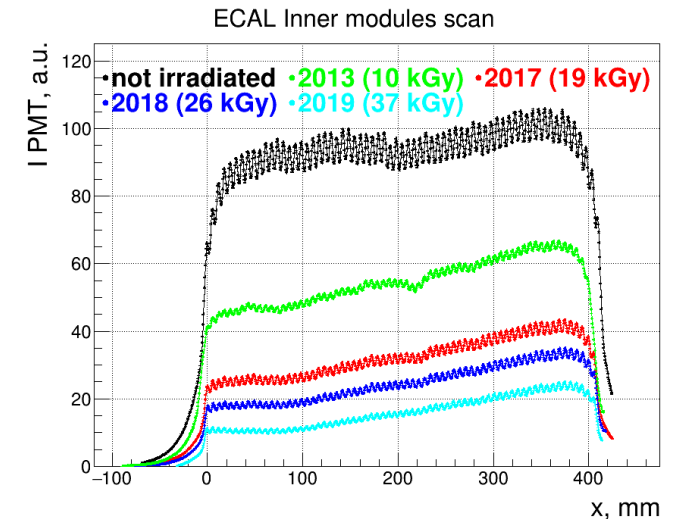
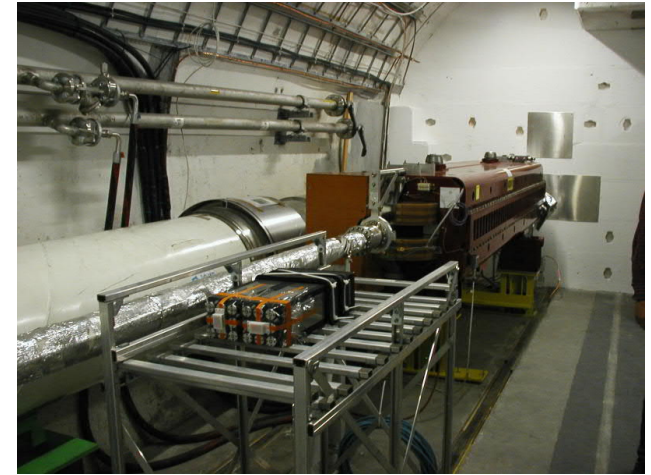
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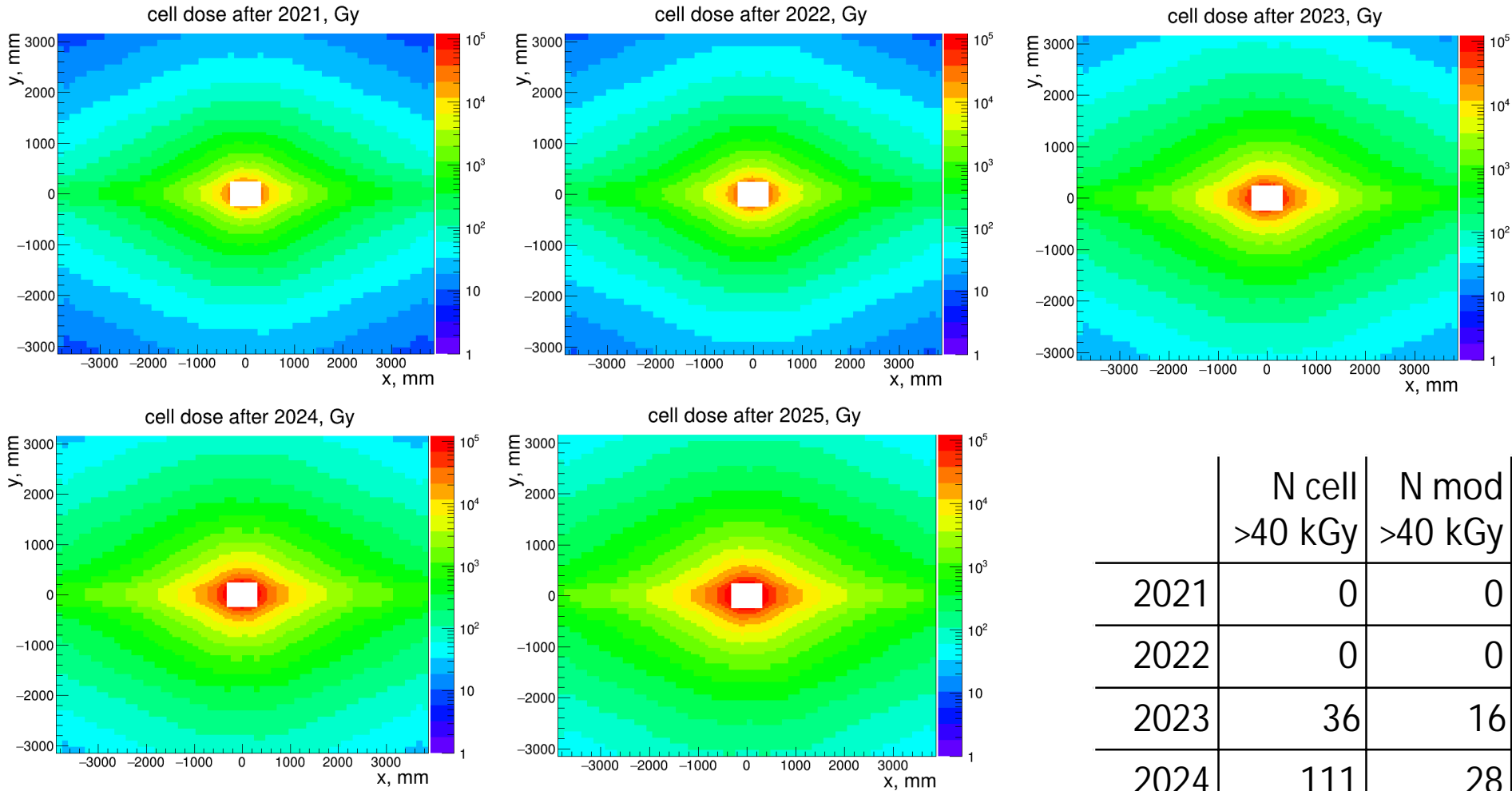
the variation of the optimal CFD threshold with energy leads to variation of the time measurement

ECAL (Inner) modules degradation

- The most relevant test was performed with Inner type modules installed ~4m upstream of the LHCb IP
 - installed in 2009, before the (re-)start of LHC
 - tested in 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019
- The degradation of the light yield was measured using the longitudinal scan with ^{137}Cs source.
 - always compared to a non-irradiated module
- After 40 kGy modules can be considered dead
 - however to use them for the LS3 consolidation one should take into account their previous degradation (e.g., place further away from the beam).



Radiation dose in ECAL cells



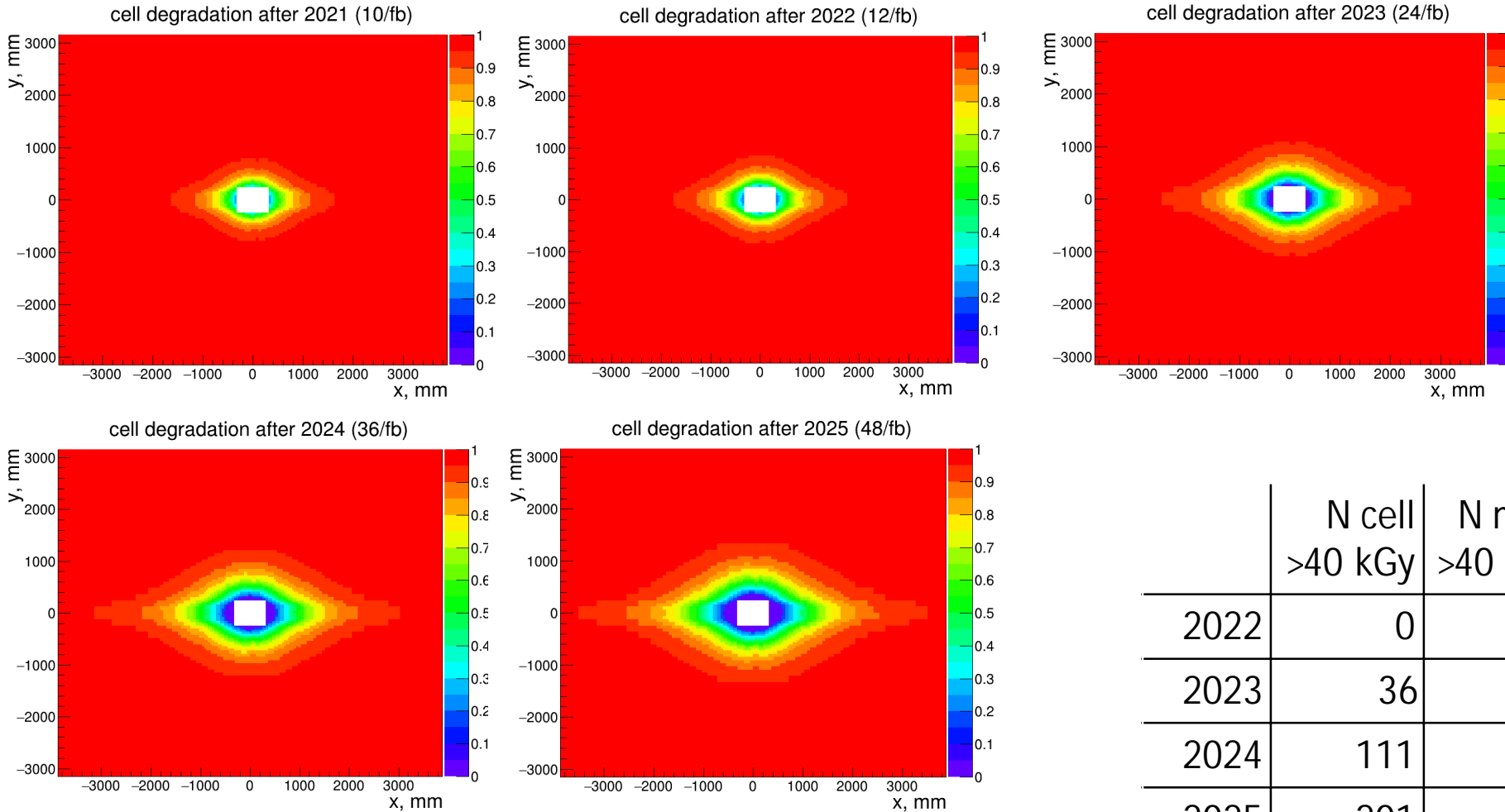
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2022	0	0	36	16
2023	36	16	201	36
2024	111	28	368	56
2025	201	36	514	76

(Inner modules have 9 cells, 3x3).

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Radiation degradation in ECAL cells



in violet: central cells with >40 kGy

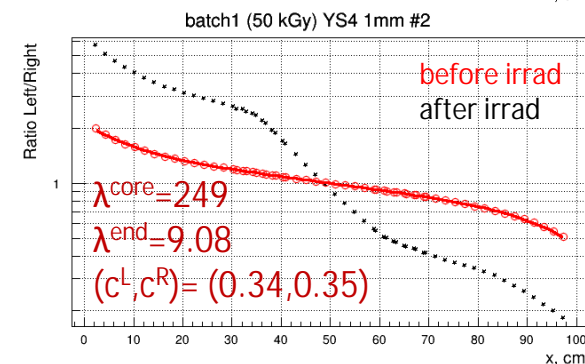
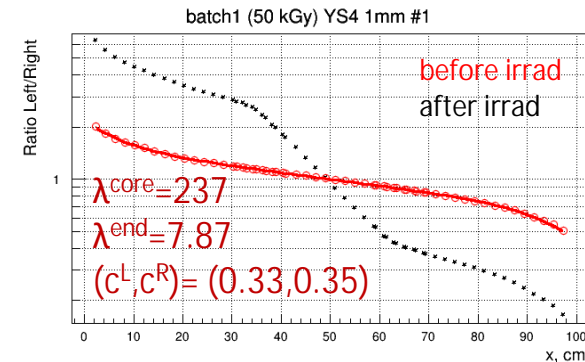
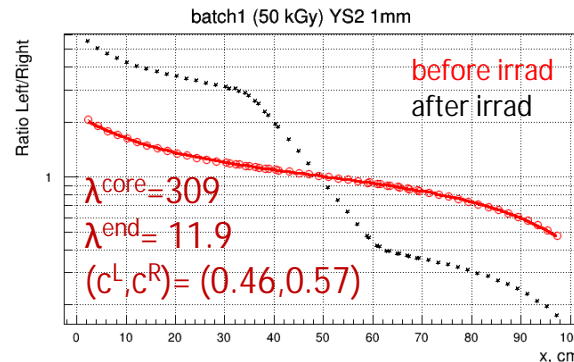
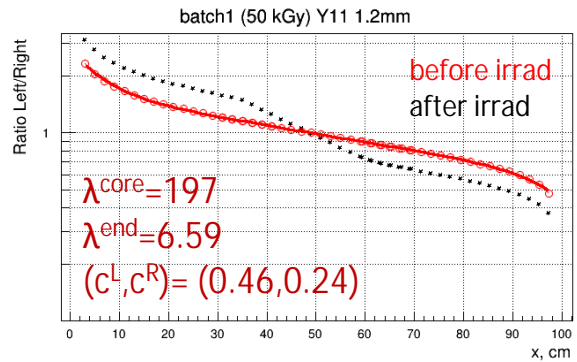
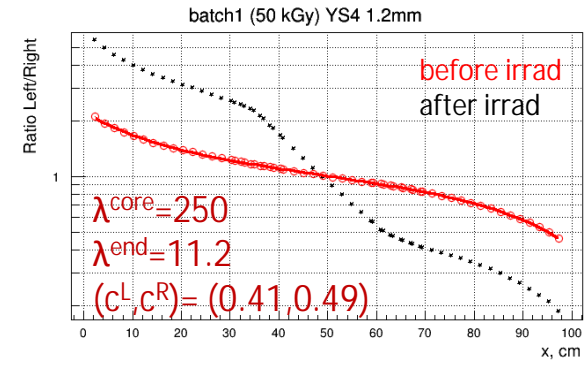
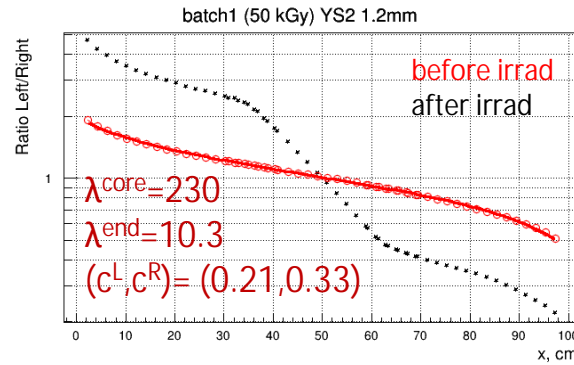
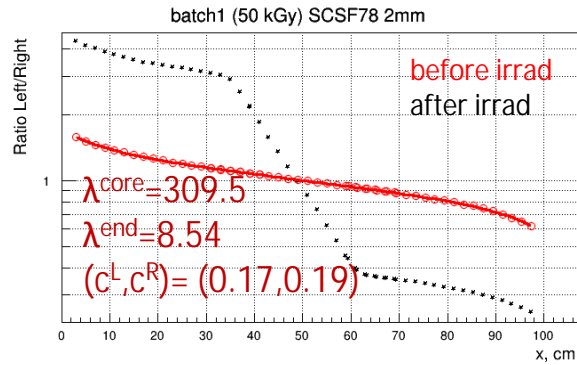
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results from 2022, batch 1 (~50 kGy to the central segment)

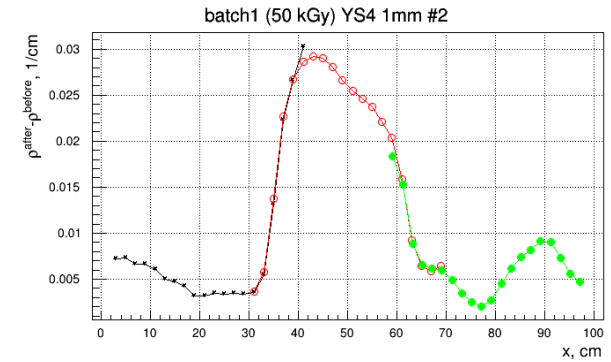
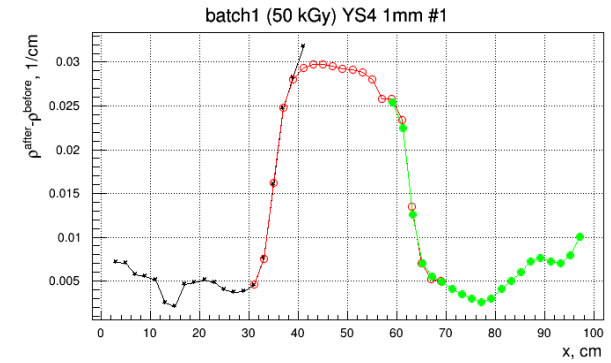
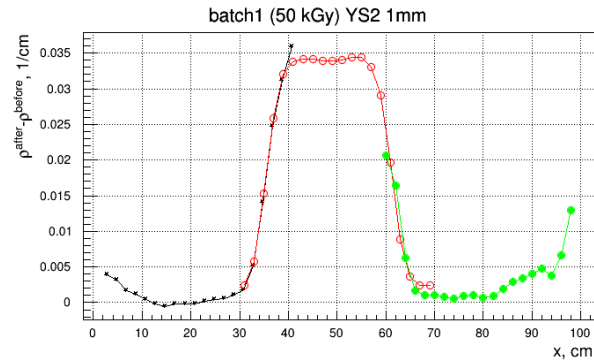
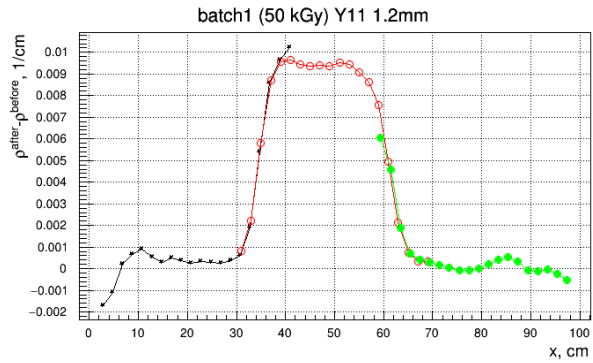
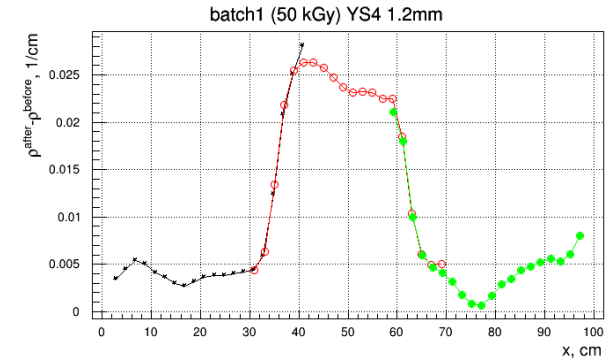
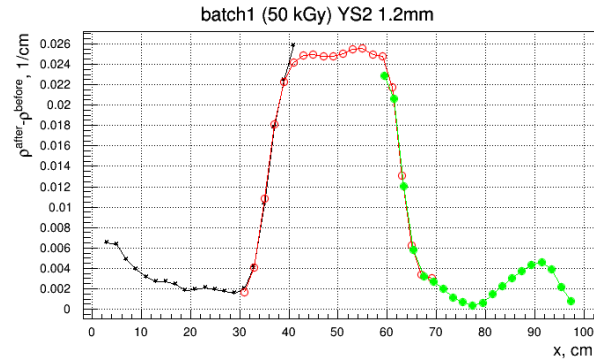
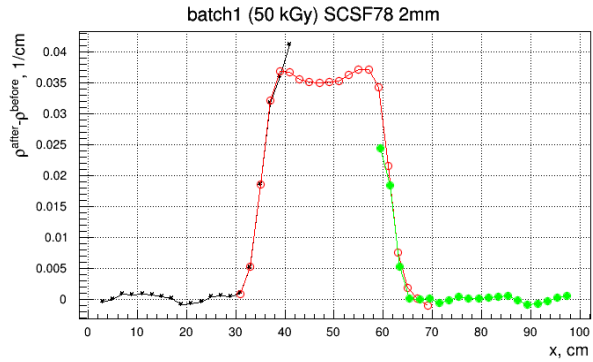


after irradiation:

- degradation is visible;
- Y11 is better than others
- YS2 and YS4 are similar
- SCSF78 (scintillator) is worst
need to quantify (next slides)

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results from 2022 , batch 1 (~50 kGy to the central segment)



Fiber radiation tolerance, tests at PS IRRAD

batch 1, ~50 kGy			batch 2, ~25 kGy		
Fiber	att. len., m before / after	degradation 1/cm	fiber	att. len., m before / after	degradation 1/cm
SCSF78, Ø2mm	3.1 / 0.26	0.036	SCSF78, Ø2mm	2.7 / 0.40	0.021
Y11, Ø1.2mm	2.0 / 0.66	0.009	Y11, Ø1.2mm	2.1 / 1.2	0.005
YS2, Ø1.2mm	2.3 / 0.35	0.025	YS2, Ø1.2mm	2.5 / 0.50	0.015
YS2, Ø1mm	2.5 / 0.27	0.034	YS2, Ø1mm	1.7 / 0.40	0.020
YS4, Ø1.2mm	2.5 / 0.33	0.025	YS4, Ø1.2mm #1	1.5 / 0.50	0.016
			YS4, Ø1.2mm #2	1.7 / 0.65	0.010
YS4, Ø1mm #1	2.5 / 0.30	0.029	YS4, Ø1mm #1	2.5 / 0.55	0.014
YS4, Ø1mm #2	2.5 / 0.32	0.029	YS4, Ø1mm #2	2.5 / 0.51	0.015

Radiation degradation of YS-2 and YS-4 is ~2-3 times faster than of Y11