



Calorimeter R&D

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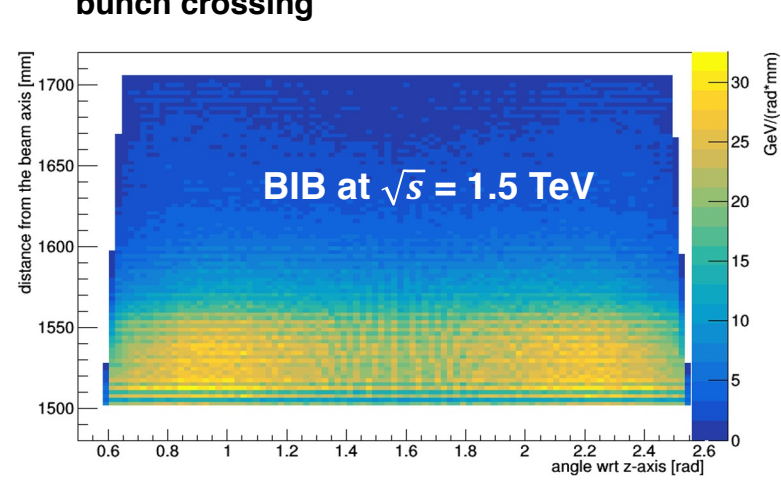


ECAL R&D

Beam Induced Background in ECAL



Energy released in ECAL barrel by one BIB bunch crossing

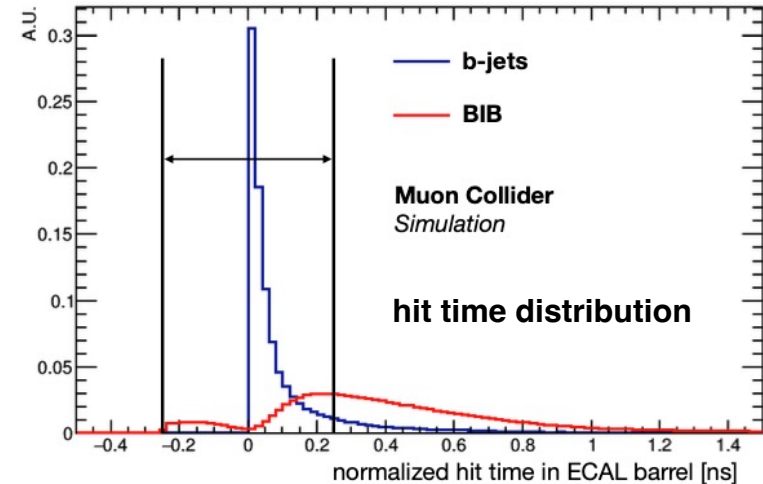
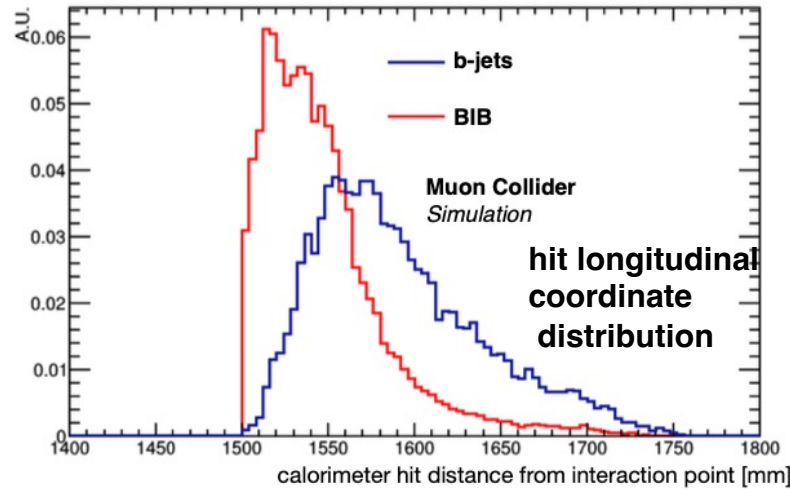
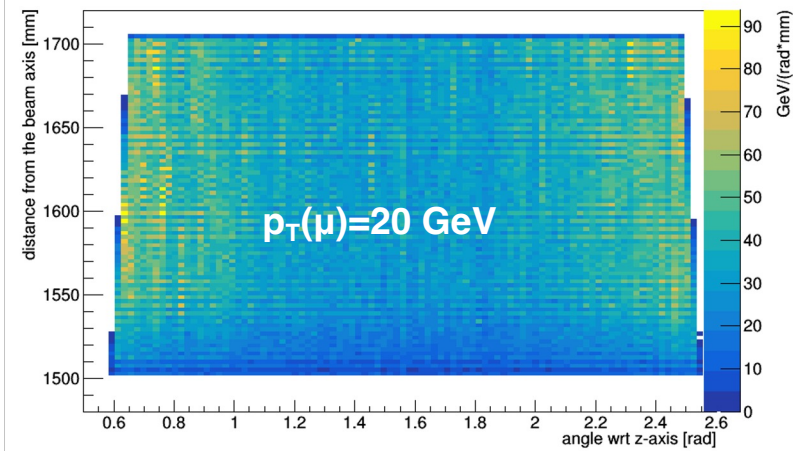


- Expected BIB on the ECAL barrel $\sim 300 \text{ } \gamma/\text{cm}^2/\text{event}$ with $E \sim 1.7 \text{ MeV}$.
- BIB can be handled using information from energy releases in the ECAL.

Key features:

- **Timing:** BIB hits are out-of-time a resolution in the order of **100 ps is needed**
- **Longitudinal segmentation:** different profile for signal and BIB
- **Granularity:** in order to avoid BIB overlap in the same cell
- **Energy resolution:** target $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}}$

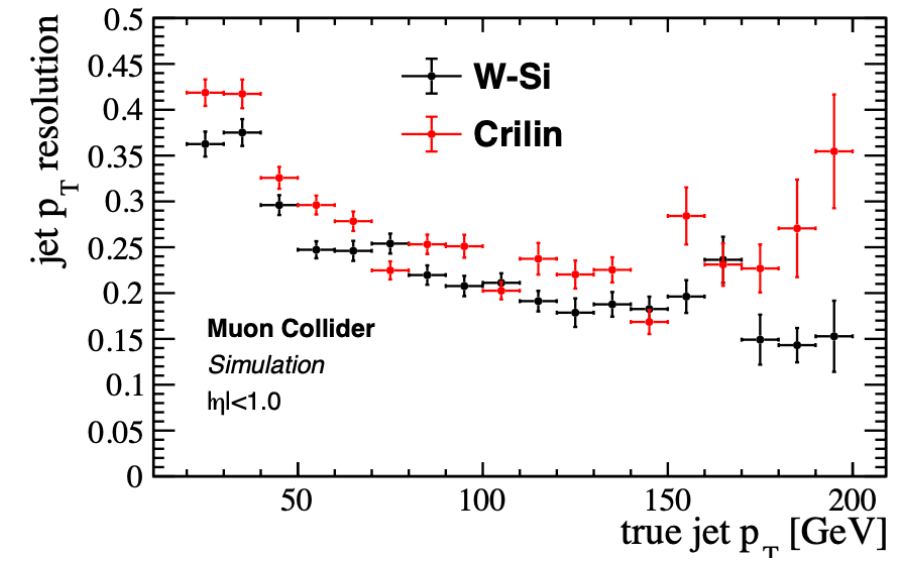
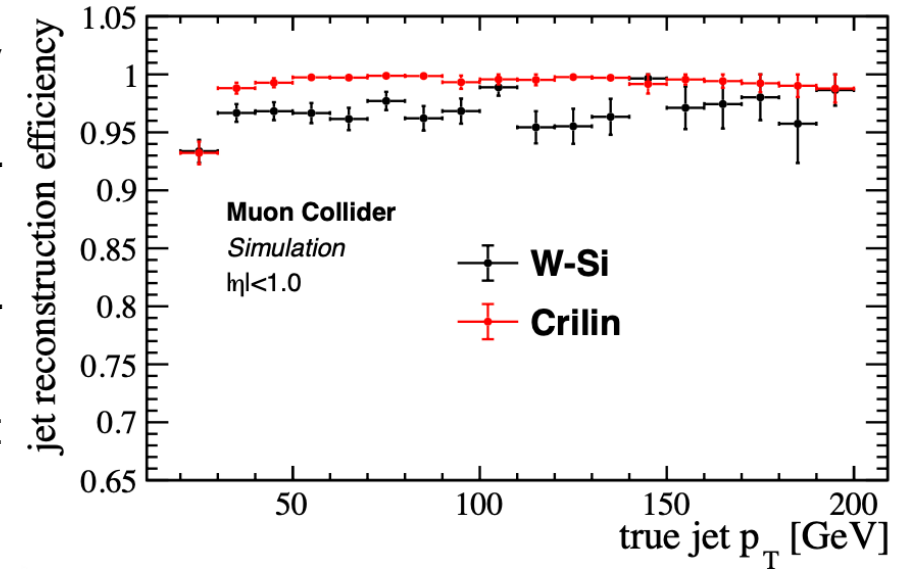
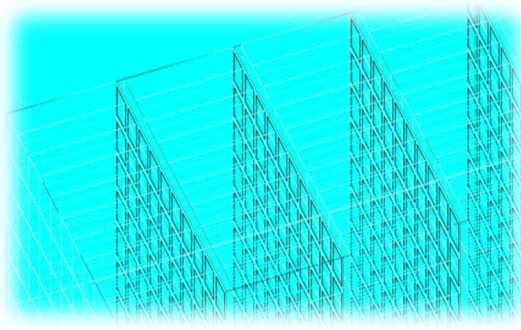
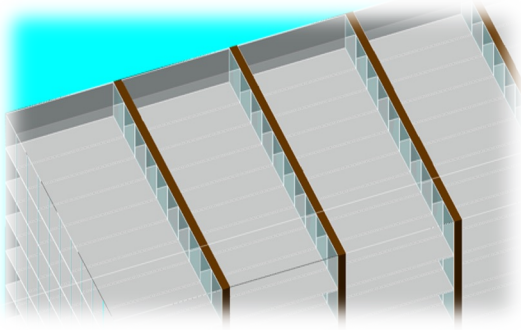
Energy released in ECAL barrel by uniformly distributed prompt muons in the (θ, ϕ) space



The Crilin calorimeter



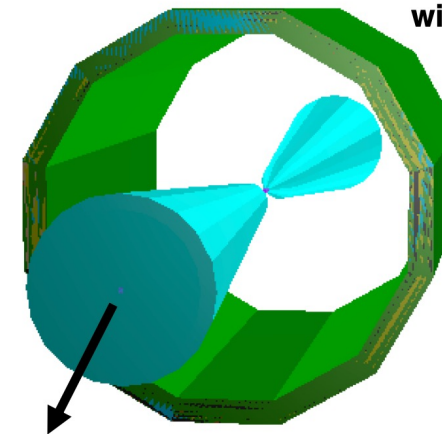
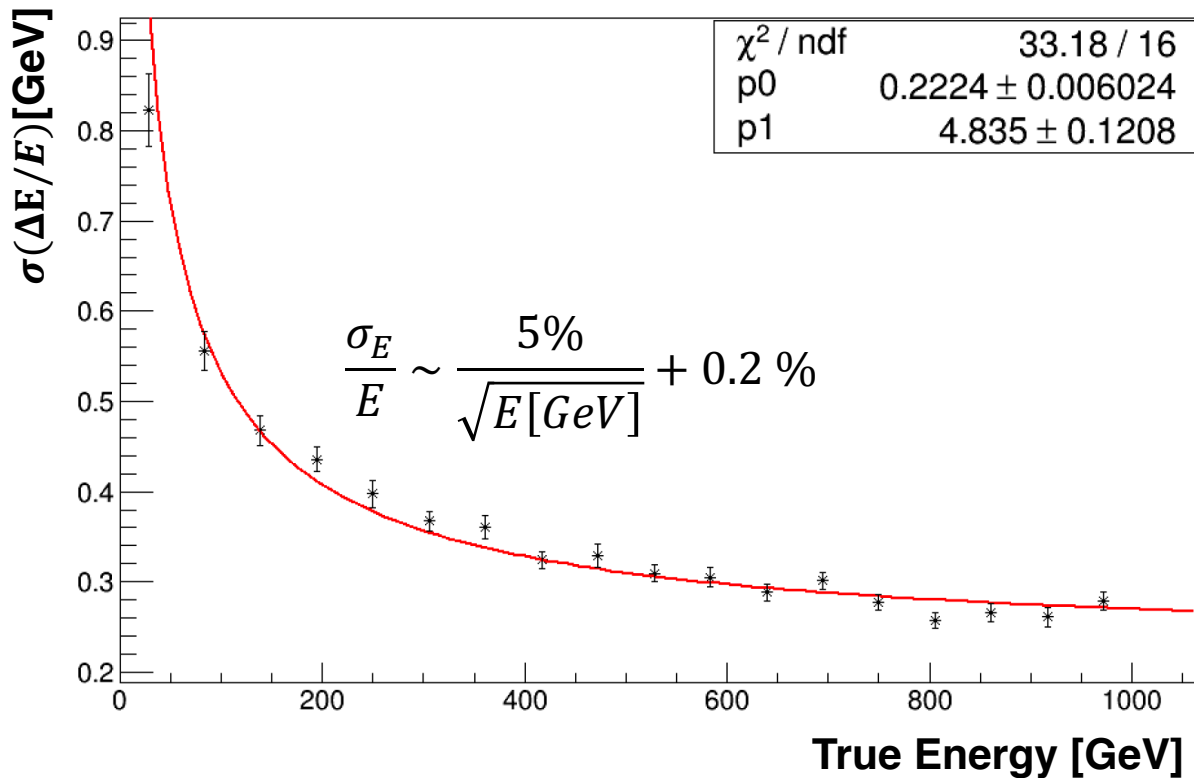
- The goal is to build a crystals calorimeter that is fast, relatively cheap, with high granularity (both transversal and longitudinal), and radiation hard → optimized for muon collider characteristics.
- **Crilin** is a **semi-homogeneous** electromagnetic calorimeter made of **Lead Fluoride Crystals** (PbF_2) matrices where each crystal is readout by 2 series of 2 UV-extended surface mount **SiPMs**. [S. Ceravolo et al 2022 JINST 17 P09033](#)
- Two prototype versions built and tested up to now: Proto-0 and Proto-1.
- The final layout (3 TeV configuration) will consist of 5 layers of crystal matrices ($22 X_0$)



Simulation in the MC-framework



- Crilin layout was implemented in the official Muon Collider simulation framework
- It is necessary to have a good performance on the measurement of photon/electron energy **from GeV to TeV scale**
- BIB contribution is not kept into account for now (work in progress)



Crilin barrel implemented in Geant4 with DD4HEP

Nozzles (BIB shielding)

← Photon energy resolution in the central barrel region $70^\circ < \theta < 110^\circ$

See C. Giralдин's talk, [indico](#)

Radiation hardness tests



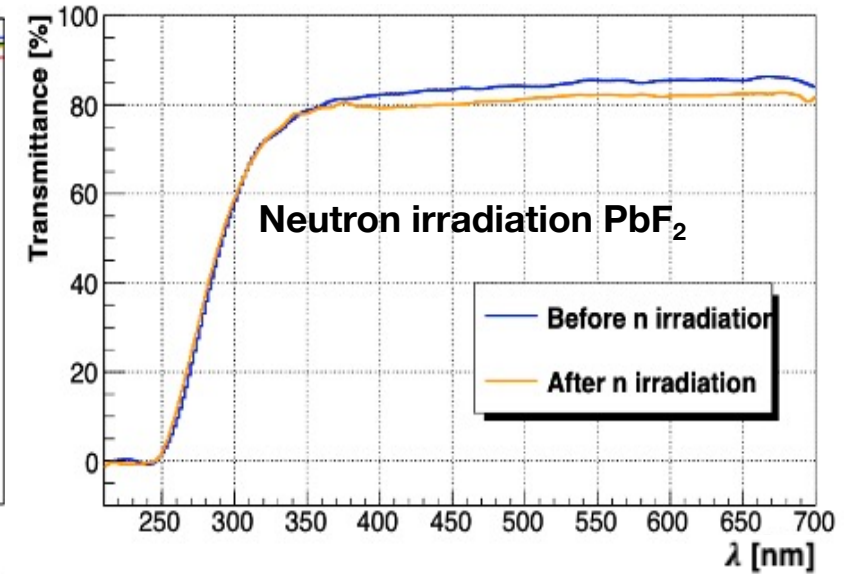
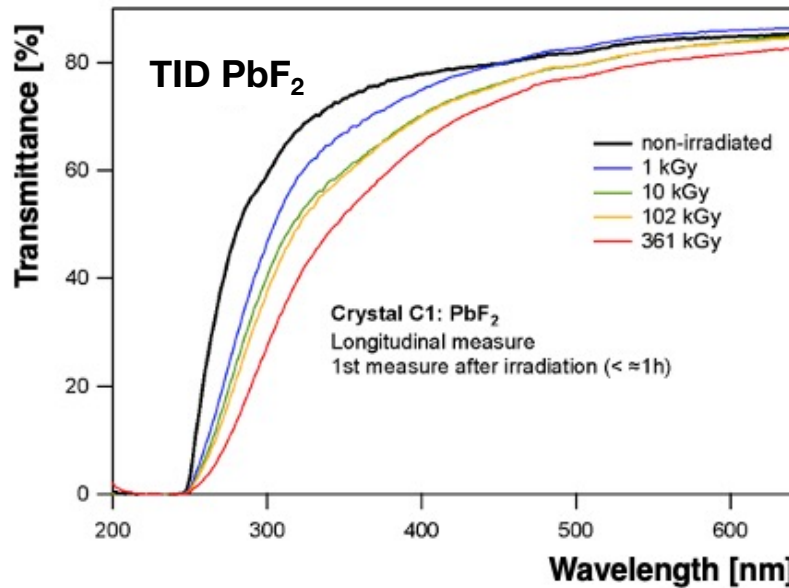
Neutron fluence: $\sim 10^{14} n_{1\text{MeVeq}}/\text{cm}^2$ year on ECAL **TID:** ~ 10 kGy/ year on ECAL.

- **Cristals:** PbF_2 checked for TID (up to **1 MGy** @ Calliope, Enea Casaccia) and 14 MeV neutrons from ENEA-FNG, up to $10^{13} n/\text{cm}^2$)

- No significant loss in transmittance up to 350 kGy.
- Good alternative (stable up to 2 MGy) is PWO-UF.

- **SiPMs:** 10 and 15 μm px-size SiPMs irradiated at ENEA-FNG up to $10^{14} n_{1\text{MeVeq}}/\text{cm}^2$

- 10 μm px-size have a more manageable dark current increase



10 μm pixel-size SiPMs

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R&D status



Prototype versions

- Proto-0 (2 crystals \rightarrow 4 channels)
- Proto-1 (3x3 crystals x 2 layers \rightarrow 36 channels)

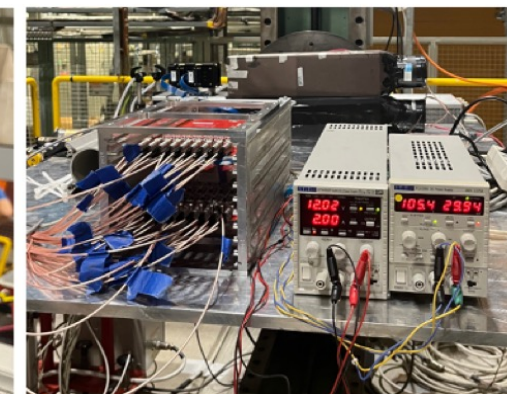
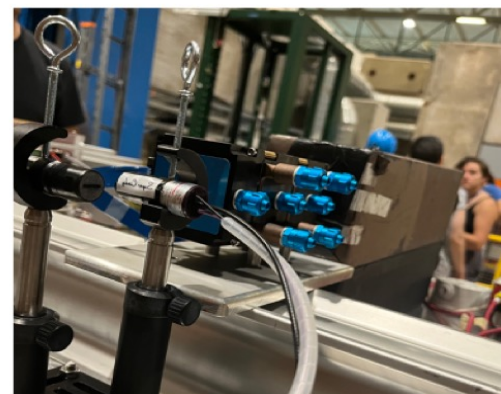
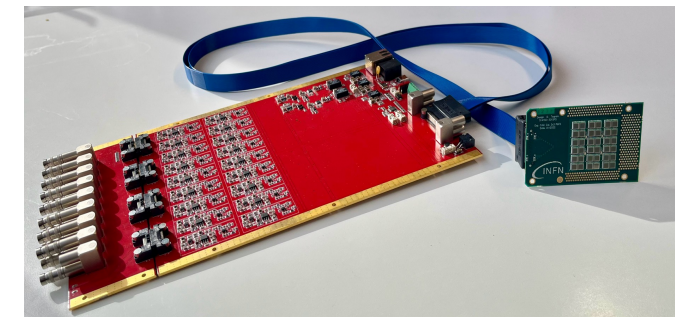
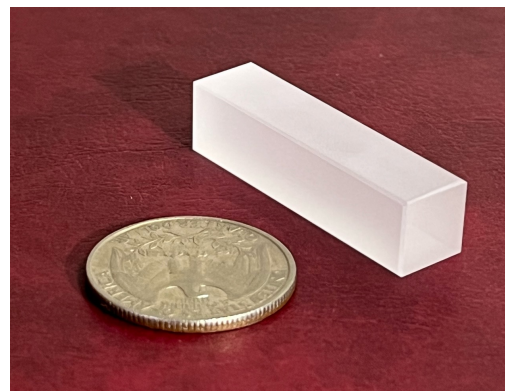
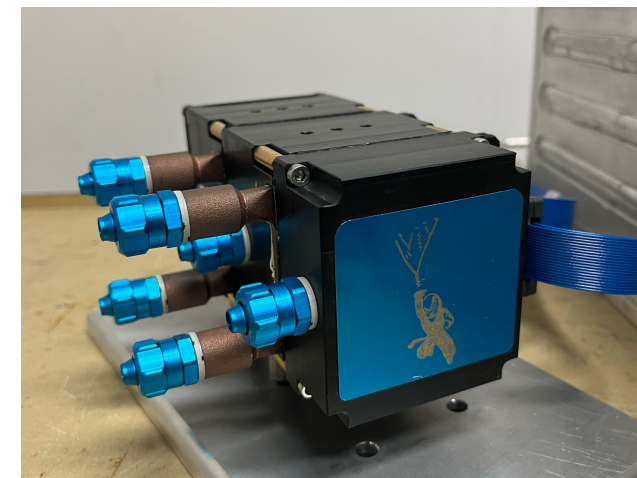
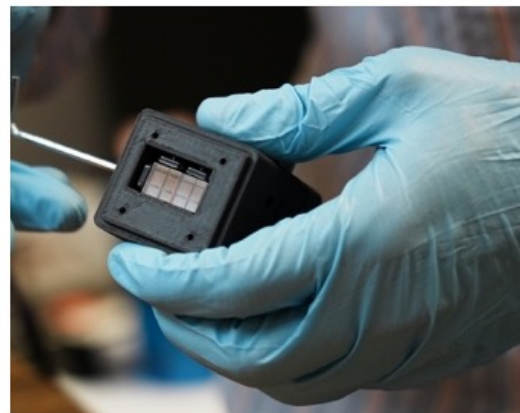
Front-end electronics

- Design completed
- Production and QC completed

Radiation hardness campaigns

Test beam campaigns

- Proto-0 at CERN H2 \rightarrow [C. Cantone et al. 2023 Front. Phys. 11:1223183](#)
- Proto-1:
 - LNF-BTF (July 2023)
 - CERN-SPS-H2 (August 2023)





Proto-1: LY and timing @ 450 MeV

Aim:

- Test CRILIN performances at low energies
- Study different wrappings and configurations, Teflon and Mylar.
- First raw estimation of the energy resolution

Light Yield results:

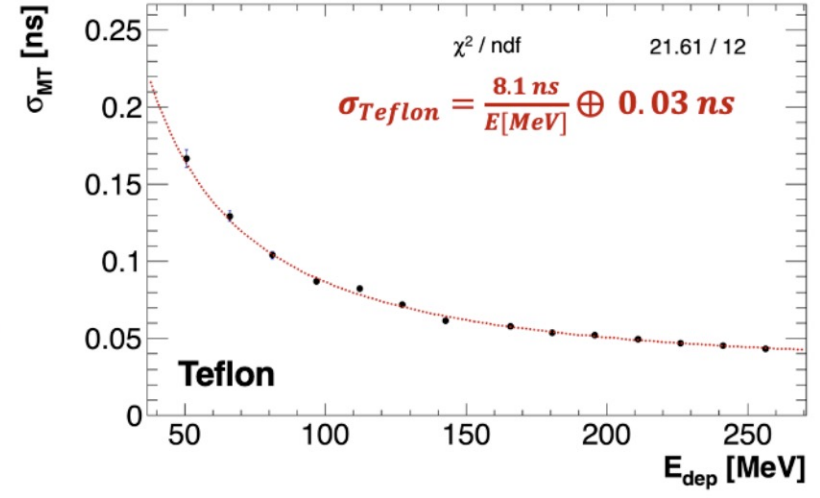
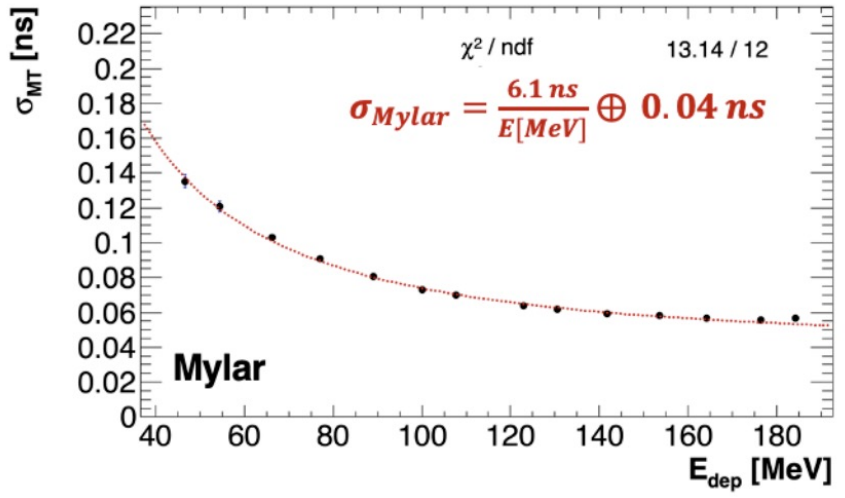
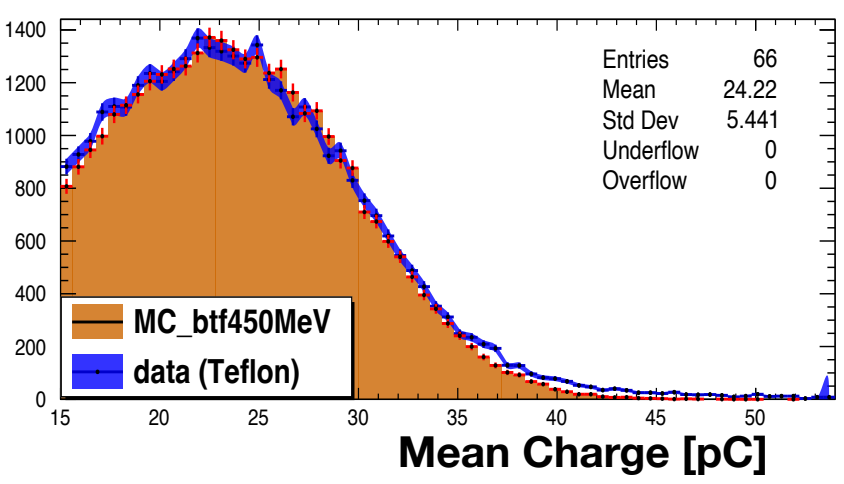
- ~ 0.32 PE/MeV @ $V_{op} + 2V \rightarrow$ Teflon
- ~ 0.25 PE/MEV @ $V_{op} + 2V \rightarrow$ Mylar

Beam: 450 MeV electrons in single particle mode

Timing results:

- Two wrappings compared \rightarrow **Teflon outperforms Mylar**, higher amount of charge collected.
- Results are encouraging if we consider the very low light output

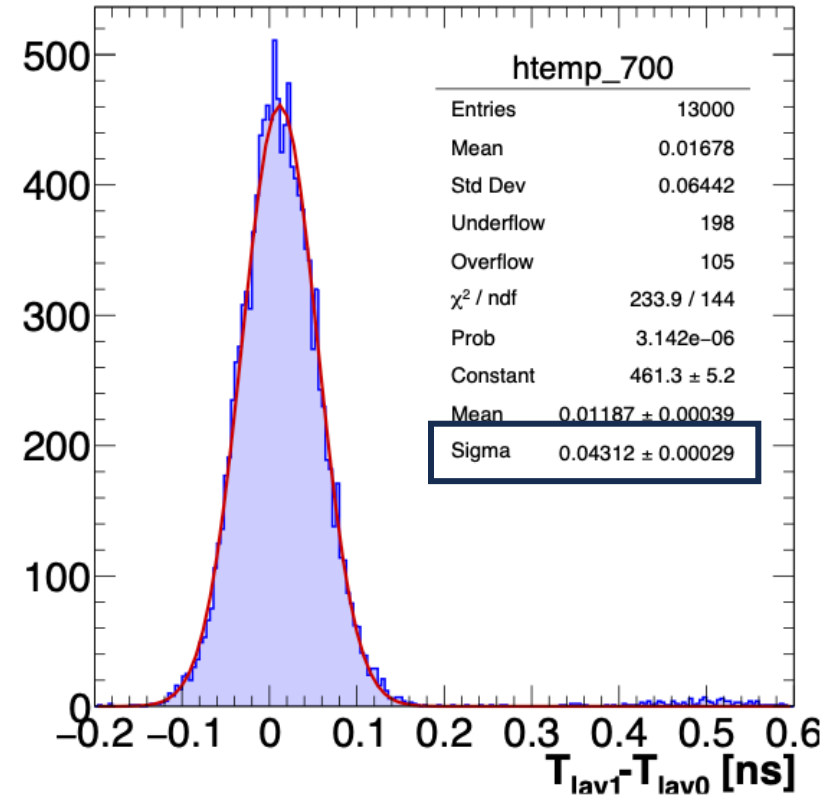
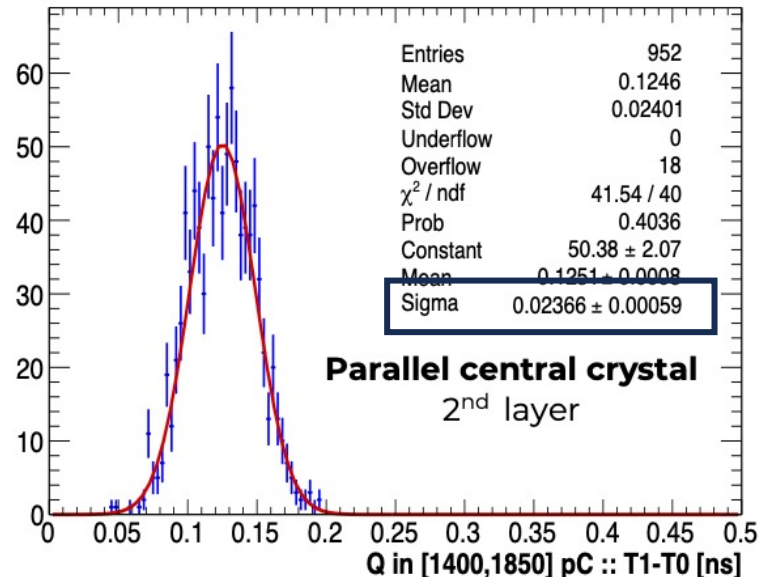
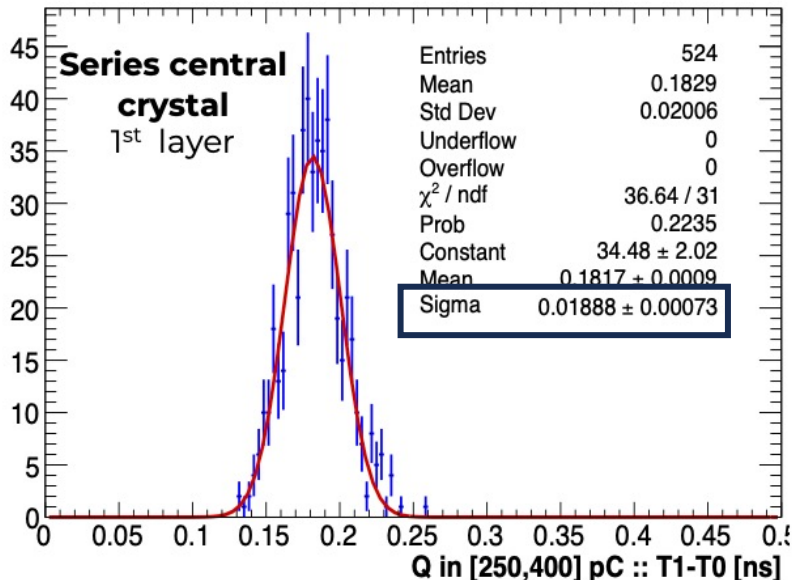
[C. Cantone et al. 2024 doi:10.1109/TNS.2024.3364771](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNS.2024.3364771)





Proto-1: Timing @ 120 GeV

- CERN SPS-H2 → energy scan with electrons from 40 GeV to 150 GeV
- **Aim:** evaluation of energy and time resolution
- Time Resolution @ 120 GeV is of **O(20 ps)** both for both layers using the two channels time difference for the central crystals
- Studies on using the layer mean time are still ongoing
- For TLAYER1 – TLAYER0 $\sigma(\Delta T) \sim 40 \text{ ps}$ mainly dominated by synchronisation jitter estimated to be O(32ps)

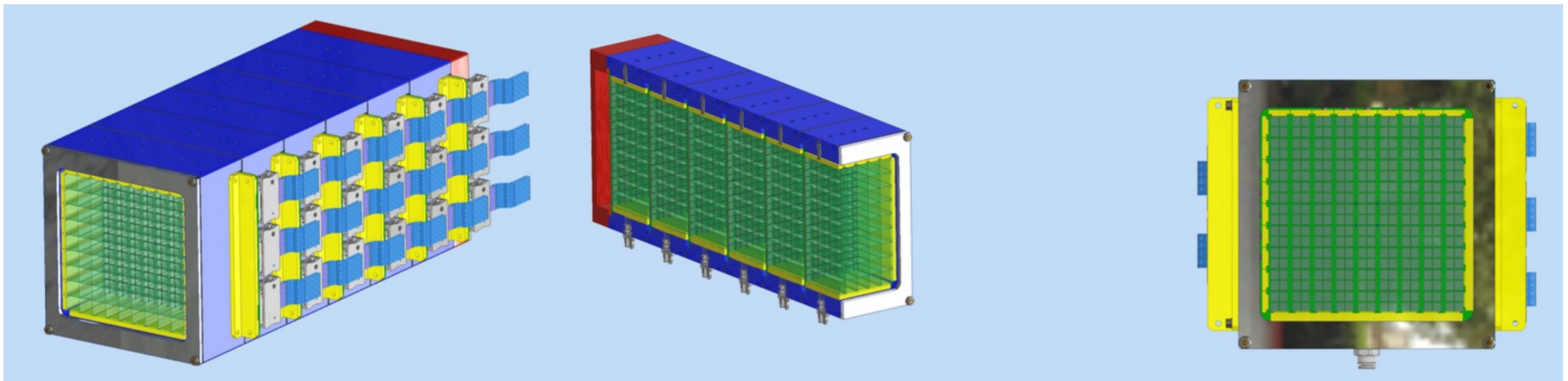


Analysis still on going



Next steps on ECAL side

- Test beam @ BTF of LNF with e- to measure the light yield loss in terms of photoelectrons detected by the SiPMs after 10 Mrad of irradiation from March 25, 2024.
- 2024 – 2025:
We submitted and won a PRIN proposal for a 210 kEUR grant for the project CALORRHINO: an innovative radiation-hard calorimeter proposal for a future Muon Collider Experiment → 120 kEur has been assigned to develop a 5x5 x4(layers) Crilin prototype: 1 MR – 16.8 X₀
- DRD6-WP3 from 2025:
Expanding upon the PRIN prototype to a 9x9 x4(layers) configuration, with a target of 2 M_R – 21 X₀.



HCAL R&D

HCAL requirements

BIB in hadron calorimeter:

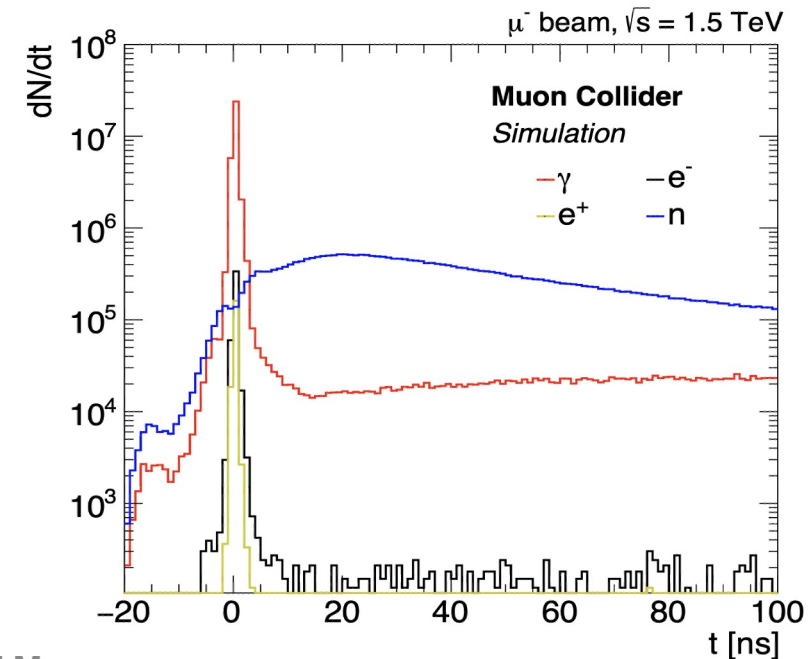
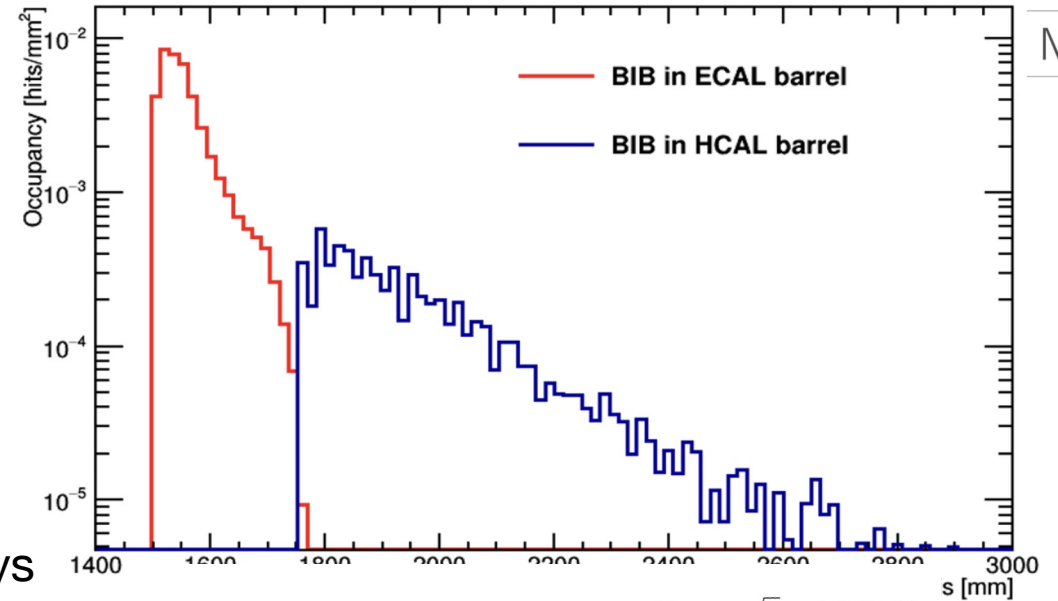
- Mostly photons (96%) and neutrons (4%)
- Large asynchronous component
- Occupancy: 0.06 hits / cm²

Goals:

- 3-4 % jet energy resolution for hadronic Z decays
- How: particle flow reconstruction
 - $\frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E[GeV]}}$ for ECAL
 - $\frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E[GeV]}}$ for HCAL

Detector requirements:

- High granularity (< 3cm²)
- Single layer timing 100 ps - few ns



Proposal: micro-pattern gaseous detectors as readout layers for a sampling hadronic calorimeter

MPGD features:

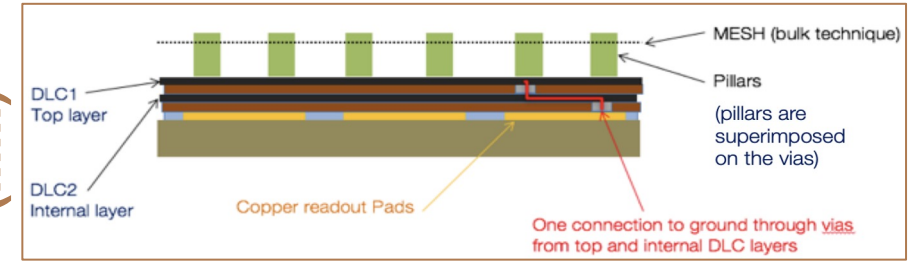
- **cost-effectiveness** for large area instrumentation
- radiation hardness up to several **C/cm²**
- **discharge rate** not impeding operations
- rate capability **O(MHz/cm²)**
- space resolution **O (100 μm)**, allowing high granularity
- time resolution with MIPs **few ns**

Plan: systematically comparing two MPGD technologies for hadronic calorimetry: μ -RWELL and resistive MicroMegas

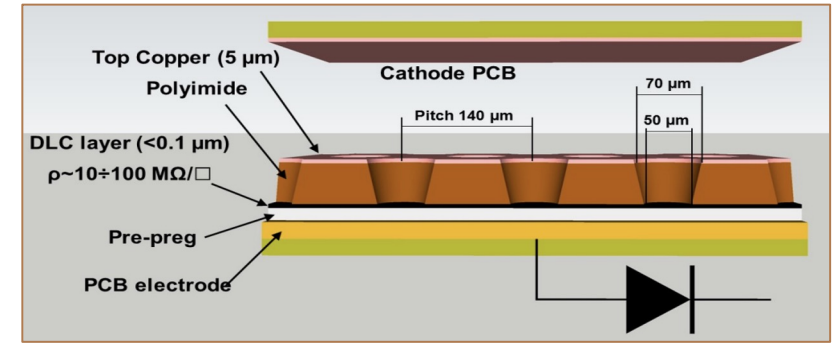
See A. Pellecchia's talk, [indico](#)

Micromegas

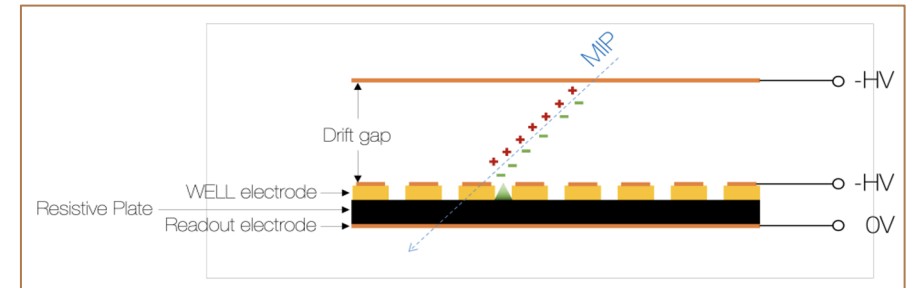
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μ RWELL



RPWELL



Two ongoing simulation activities:

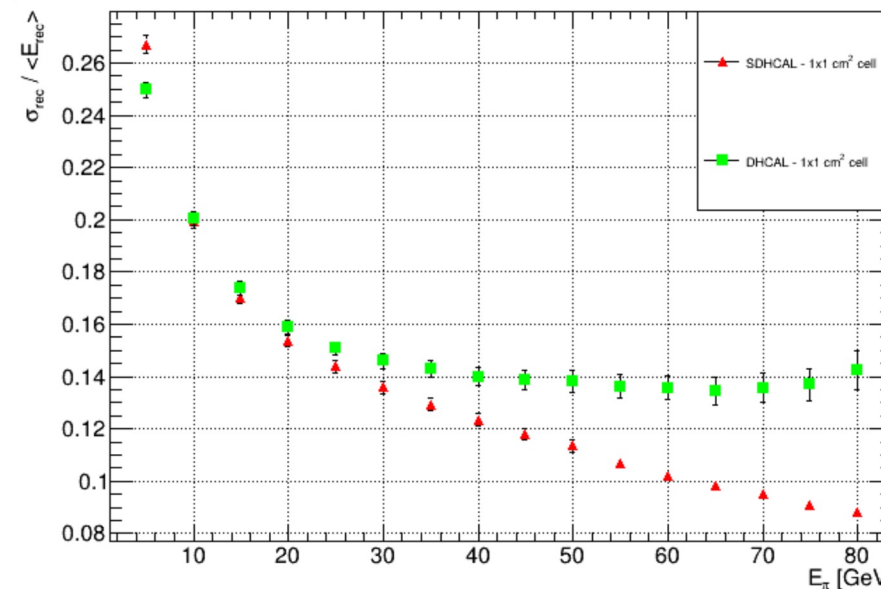
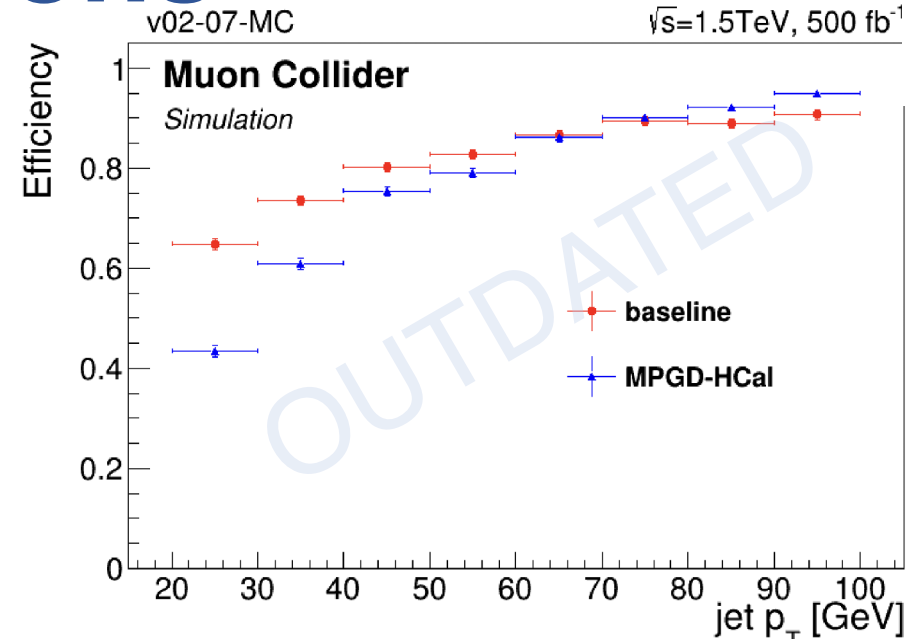
Simulation in Muon collider framework: an MPGD-HCAL **geometry** has been **implemented** in the Muon collider software.

Efficiency and resolution of MPGD calorimeter is comparable with baseline, but **bugs** causing worse efficiency and energy resolution are being investigated. Ongoing **debugging**

Standalone Geant4 simulation for shower containment calculation

- Longitudinal containment in 10λ , transversal in 3λ

Main result: Semi-digital calorimeter energy resolution down to 8% for a 80 GeV pion



Prototypes of resistive MPGDs produced and tested within **RD51 common project**:

- 7 μ -RWELL, 4 MicroMegs, 1 RPWELL

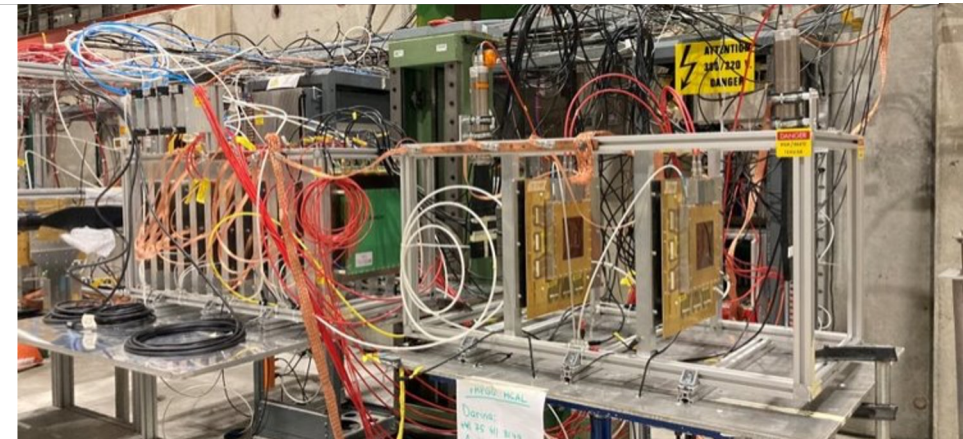
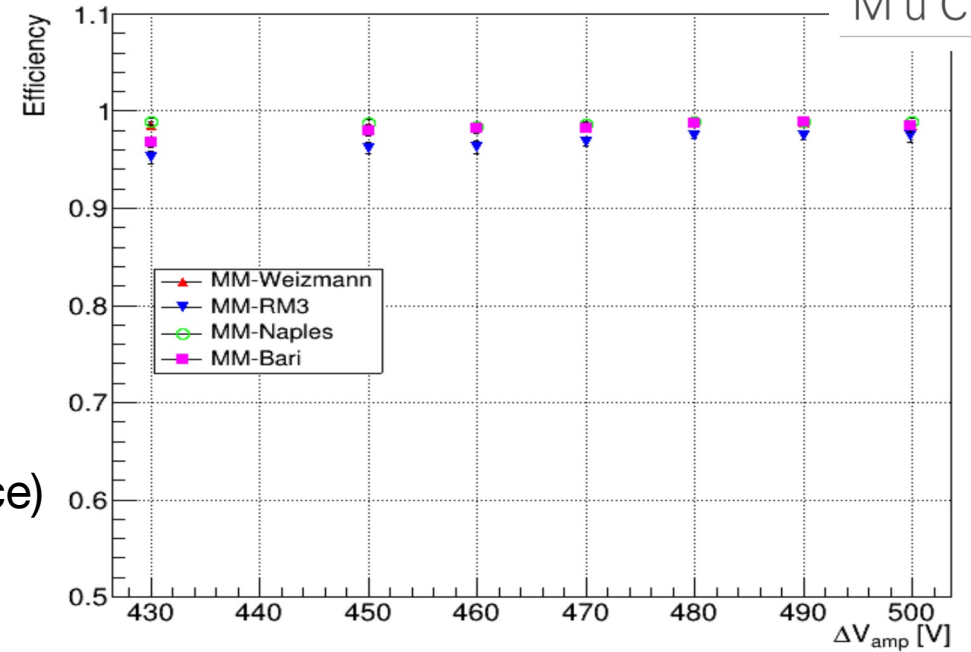
Goal: comparing the three technologies first with MIPs, then in calorimetry

Performed **two test beams**:

- SPS with high-energy muons in July 2023 (MPGD performance)
- PS with low-energy pions in Aug-Sept 2023 (calorimeter performance)

Results:

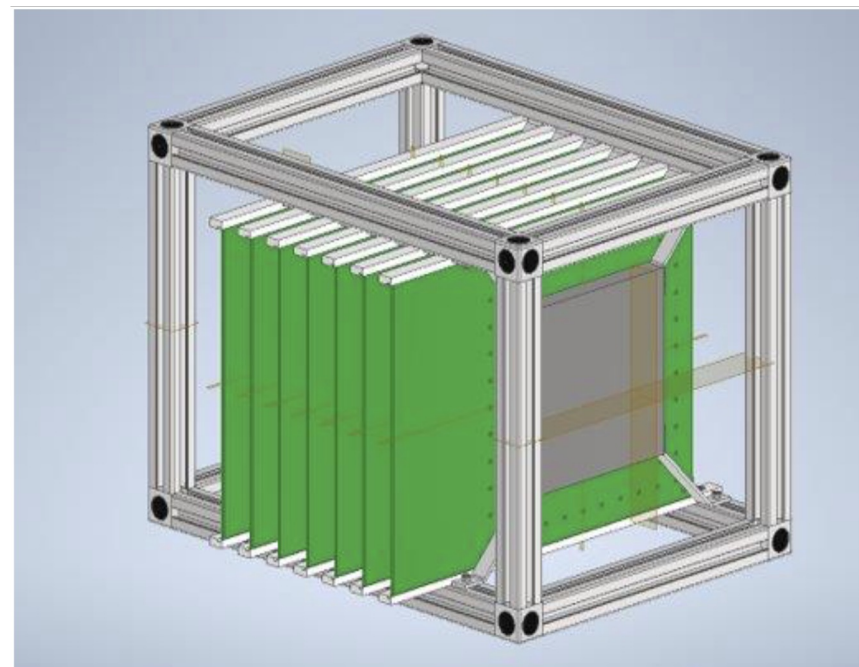
- Good detector intrinsic performance (space resolution, efficiency)
- Various response uniformity for different technologies, under investigation
- High probability of cross-talk between pads due to readout vias routing



Test beam setup at SPS, Size: 20x20 cm², 1x1 cm² pads

Next steps on HCAL

- Consolidating results with present prototypes in two test beams in 2024
- Beginning integration with more modern readout electronics
- **New prototypes:**
 - 4 **large detectors** (50×50 cm²) to be built in 2024
 - Design **optimization** to exclude cross-talk and simplify manufacturing
 - Redesign of modular mechanics
 - Started **common project with Crilin** (ECAL): expected common test beam in 2025





Backup slides

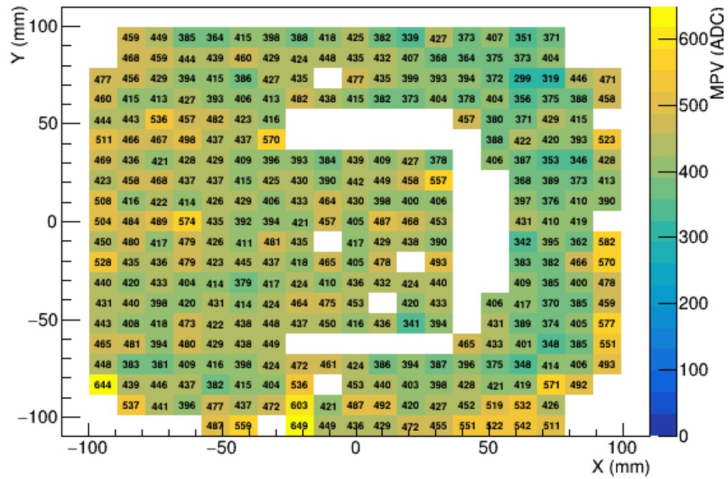
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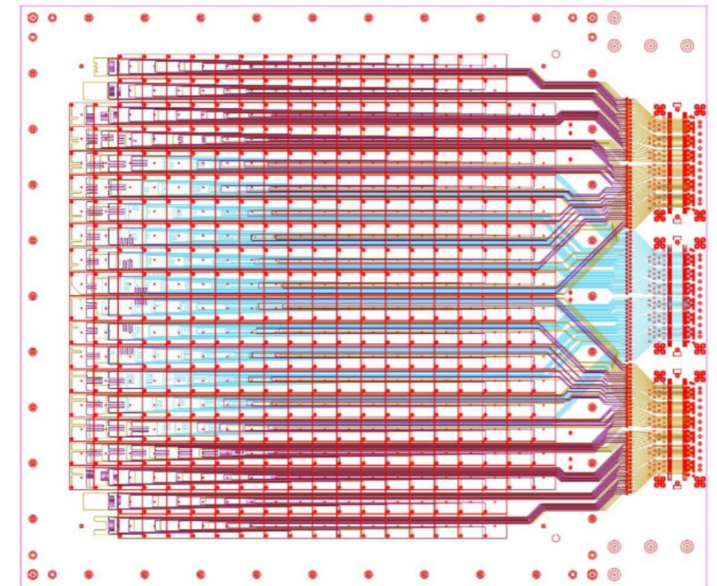
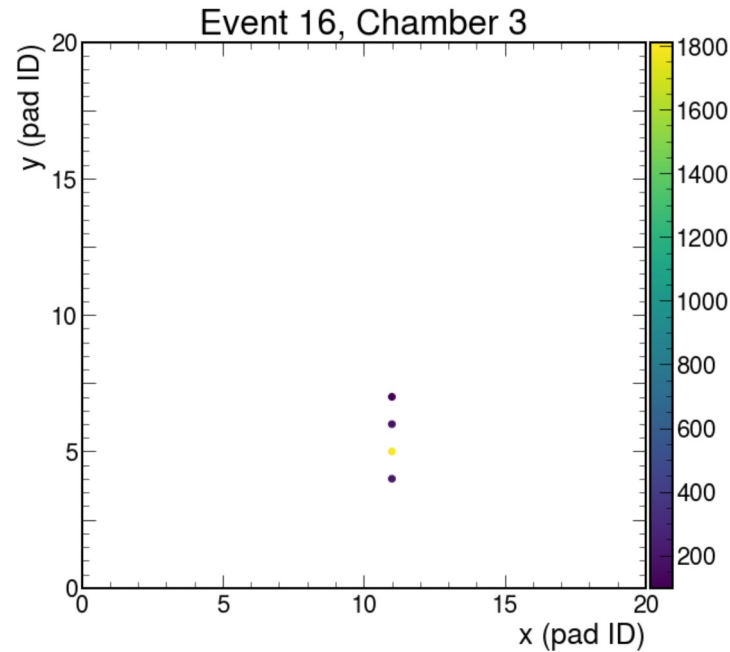
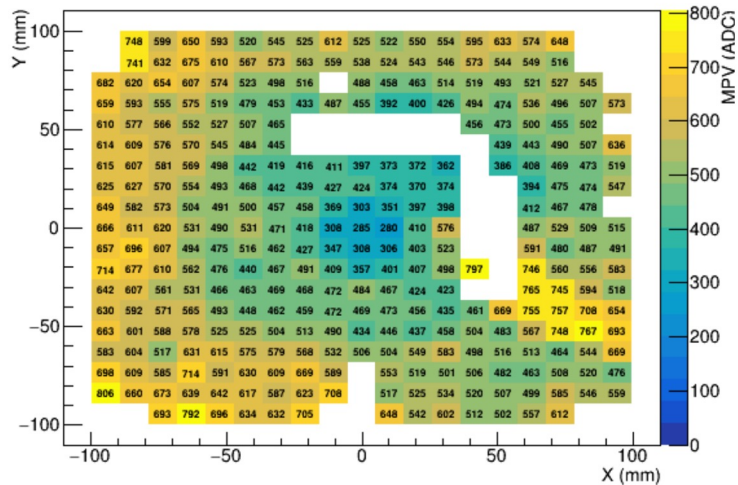
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Charge map of muon hits in a MicroMegas



Charge of muon hits in a μ -RWELL





Radiation hardness: Crystals

Neutron fluence: $\sim 10^{14} n_{1\text{MeVeq}}/\text{cm}^2$ year on ECAL TID ~ 100 krad/year on ECAL.

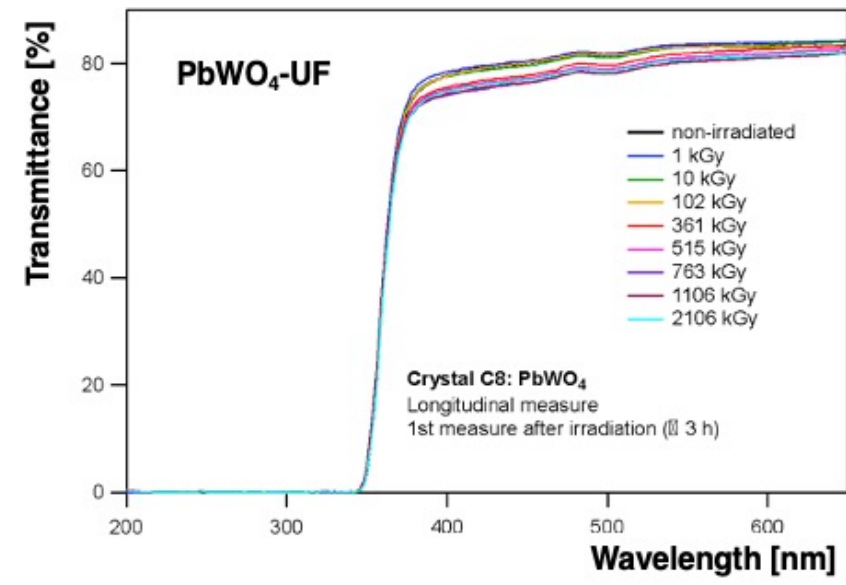
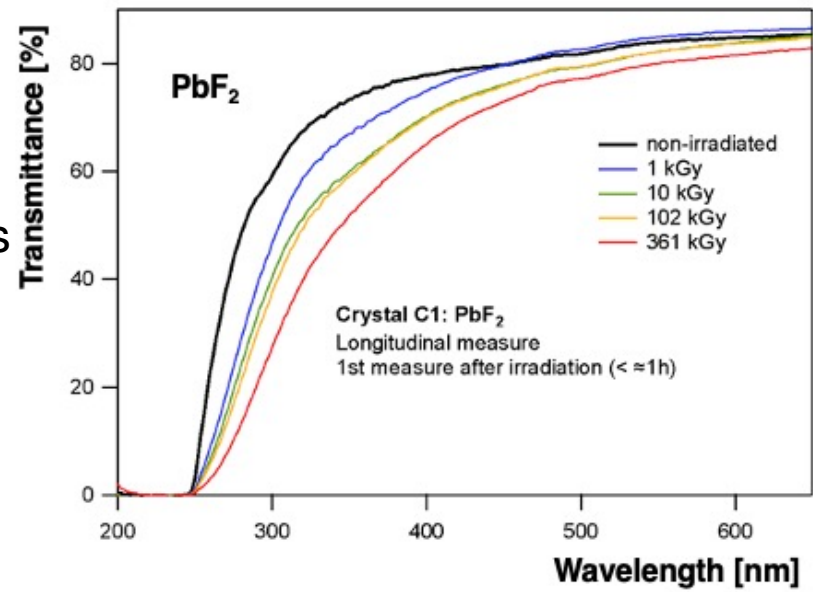
Radiation hardness of two PbF_2 and PbWO_4 -UF crystals ($10 \times 10 \times 40 \text{ mm}^3$) checked for TID (up to **1 MGy** @ Calliope, Enea Casaccia) and neutrons (14 MeV neutrons from Frascati Neutron Generator, Enea Frascati, up to 10^{13} n/cm^2)

- **For PbF_2 :**

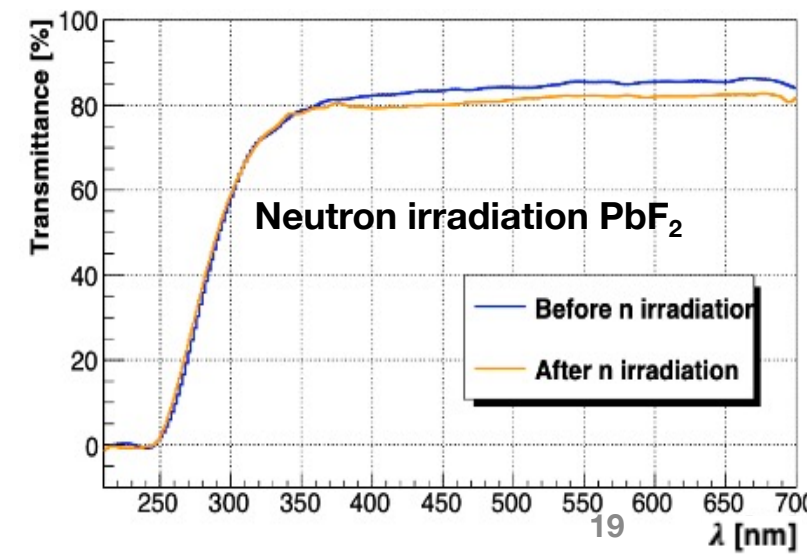
- after a TID > 350 kGy no significant decrease in transmittance observed.
- Transmittance after neutron irradiation showed no deterioration \rightarrow possible natural annealing

- **For PbWO_4 -UF:**

- after a TID ~ 2 MGy no significant decrease in transmittance observed.



Crystal	PbF_2	PWO-UF
Density [g/cm^3]	7.77	8.27
Radiation length [cm]	0.93	0.89
Molière radius [cm]	2.2	2.0
Decay constant [ns]	-	0.64
Refractive index at 450 nm	1.8	2.2
Manufacturer	SICCAS	Crytur





Radiation hardness: SiPMs

Neutrons irradiation:

14 MeV neutrons with a total fluence of 10^{14} n/cm² (@FNG) for 80 hours on a series of two SiPMs (10 and 15 μ m pixel-size). Extrapolated from I-V curves at 3 different temperatures:

- Currents at different operational voltages.
- Breakdown voltages;

15 μ m pixel-size

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10 μ m pixel-size

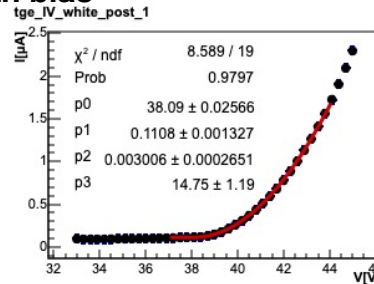
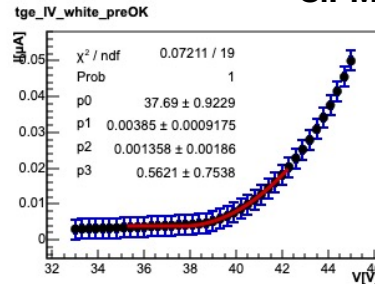
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For the expected radiation level, **the best SiPMs choice are the 10 μ m one** for its minor dark current contribution.

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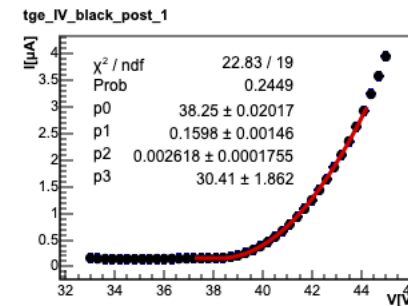
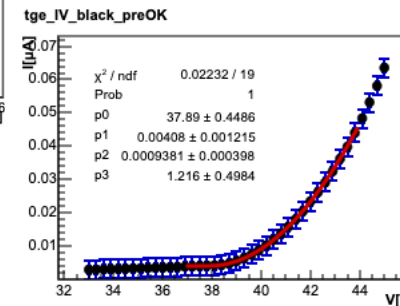
no significant amount of dark current up to 10 kGy (@Calliope).

SiPM with bias



10 kGy dose

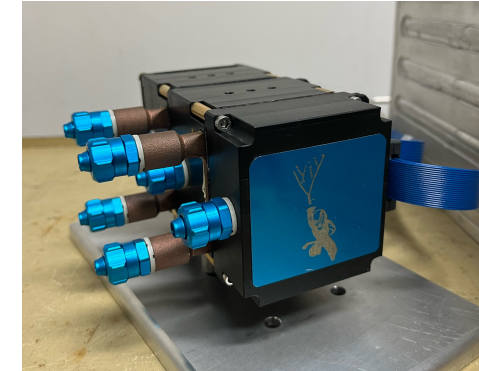
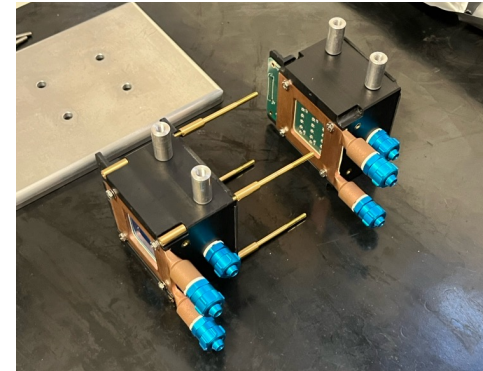
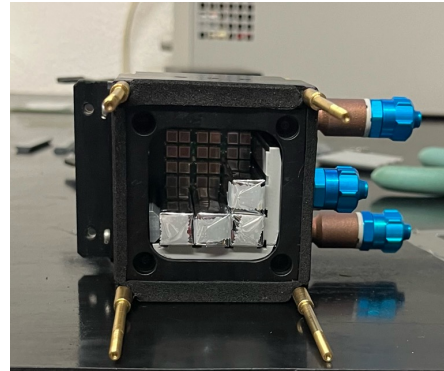
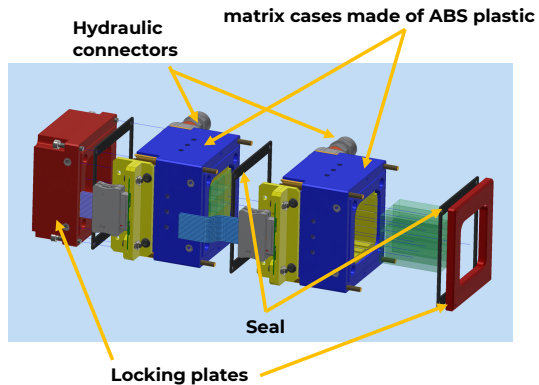
SiPM w/o bias



Proto-1: Mechanics and Electronics

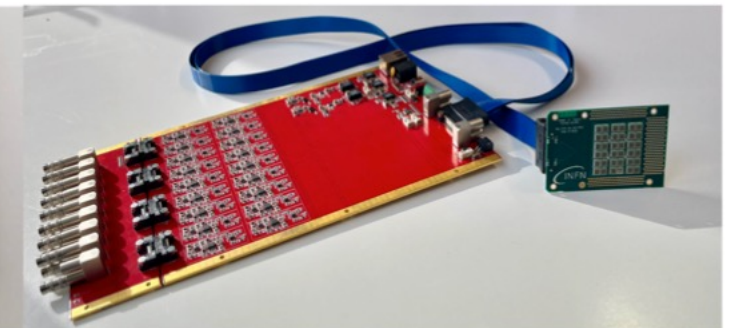
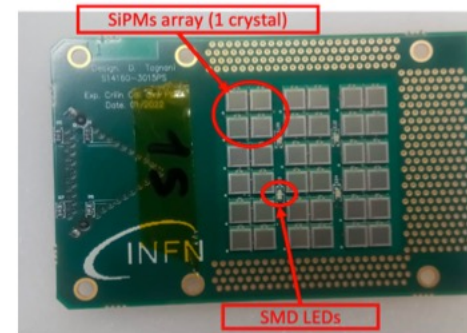
Mechanics:

- Two stackable and interchangeable submodules assembled by bolting, each composed of 3x3 crystals+36 SiPMs (2 channel per crystal)
- light-tight case which also embeds the front-end electronic boards and the heat exchanger needed to cool down the SiPMs.



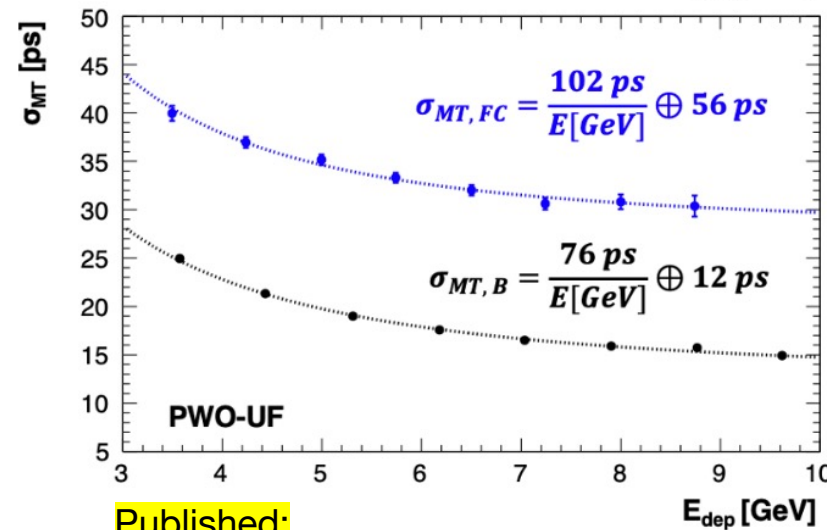
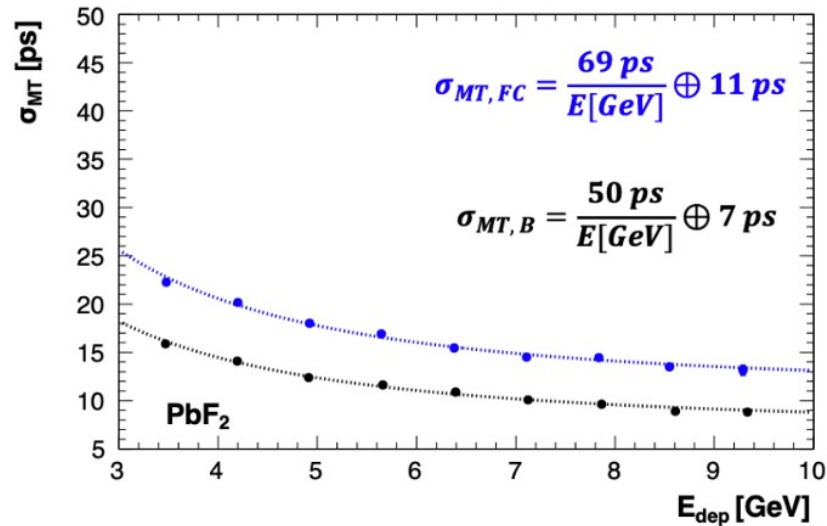
Electronics:

- **SiPMs board:** custom SiPM array board
36x10 μm Hamamatsu SMD SiPMs
- **Mezzanine board:** 18x readout channels \rightarrow amplification, shaping and individual bias regulation, slow control routines



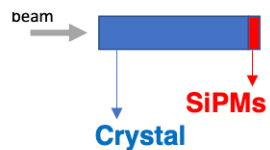


Test beam campaigns: Proto-0

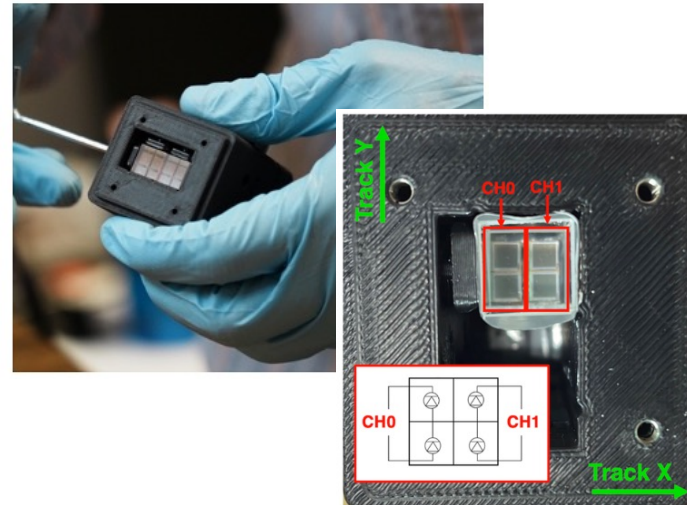


- CERN SPS-H2 → 120 GeV e⁻ beam on a single crystal prototype
- Cherenkov systematics in the light propagation → **FRONT** and **BACK** orientation tried
- The **BACK** run time resolution is better for both crystals.
- PbF₂ outperforms PbWO₄-UF despite its higher light output (purely Cherenkov)
- **PbF₂** → $\sigma_{MT} < 25$ ps worst-case for $E_{dep} > 3$ GeV
- **PbWO₄-UF** → $\sigma_{MT} < 45$ ps worst-case for $E_{dep} > 3$ GeV

“Front” mode



“Back” mode



	PbF ₂	
	back-run	front-run
E_{dep} MPV [GeV]	4.26 ± 0.01	4.81 ± 0.03
E_{dep} sigma [GeV]	1.35 ± 0.01	1.46 ± 0.02
pC/MeV	~29.3	~35.6
NPE/MeV	~0.26	~0.30

	PWO-UF	
	back-run	front-run
E_{dep} MPV [GeV]	6.39 ± 0.01	6.88 ± 0.01
E_{dep} sigma [GeV]	1.83 ± 0.01	1.99 ± 0.01
pC/MeV	~66.7	~76.9
NPE/MeV	~0.58	~0.67

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Test beam campaigns: Proto-1 BTF

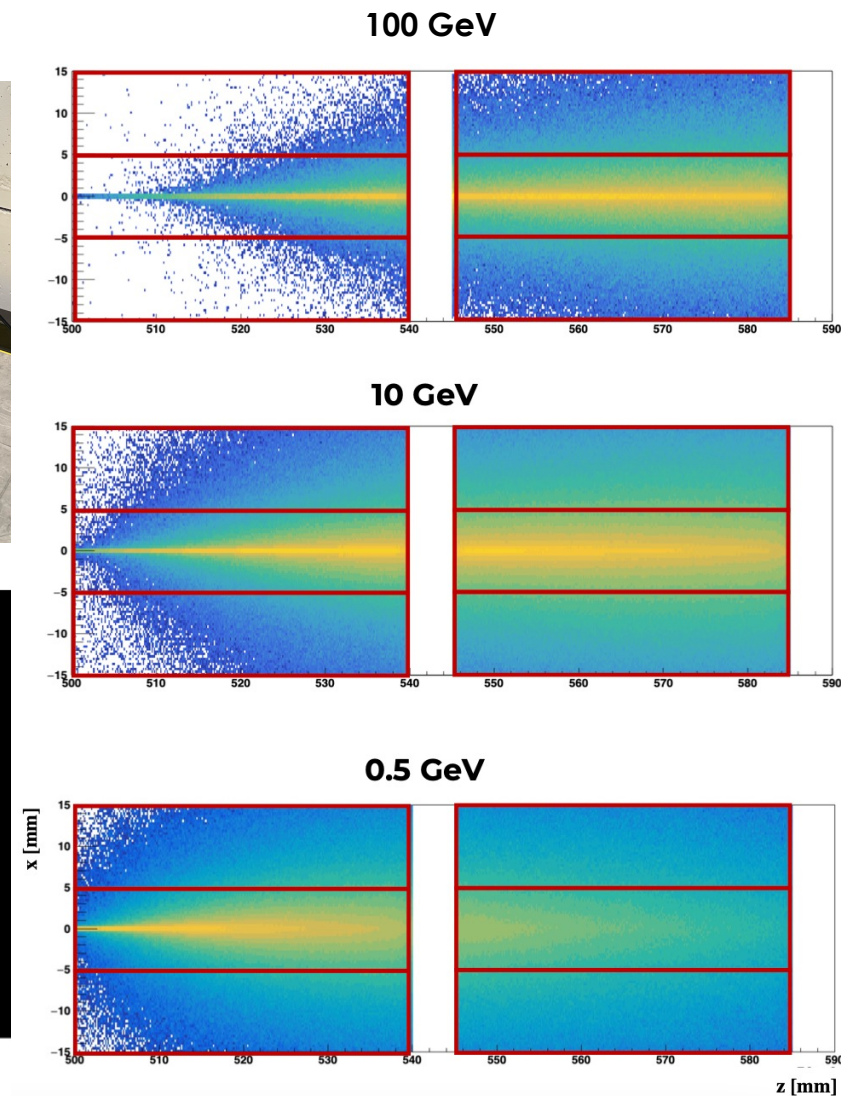
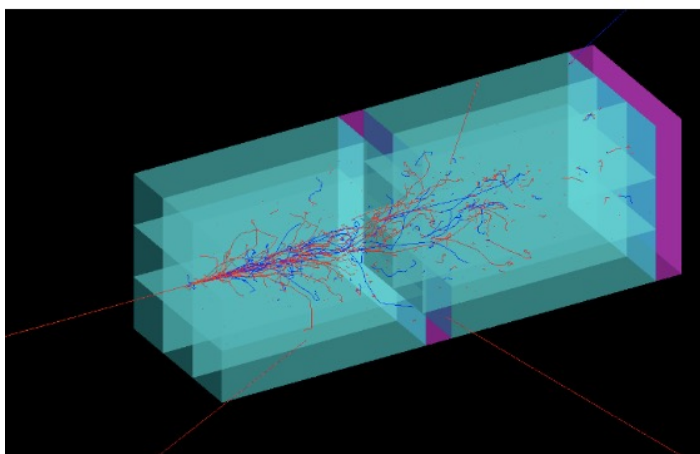
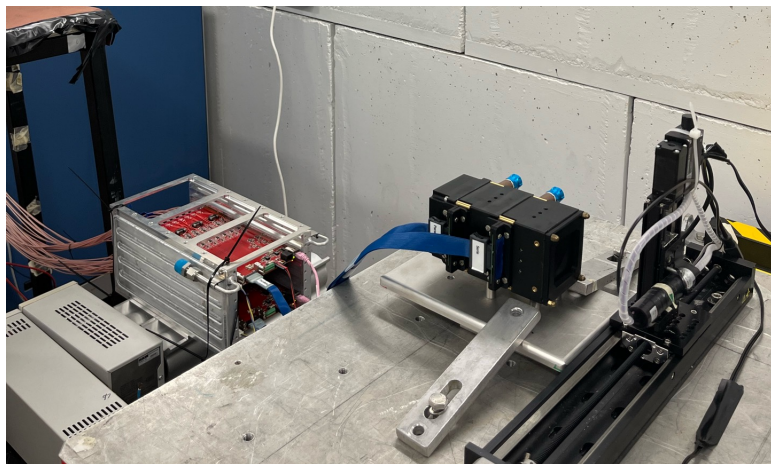
Aim:

- Test CRILIN performances at low energies
- Study different wrappings and configurations
- First raw estimation of the energy resolution

Beam: 450 MeV electrons in single particle mode

Proto-1:

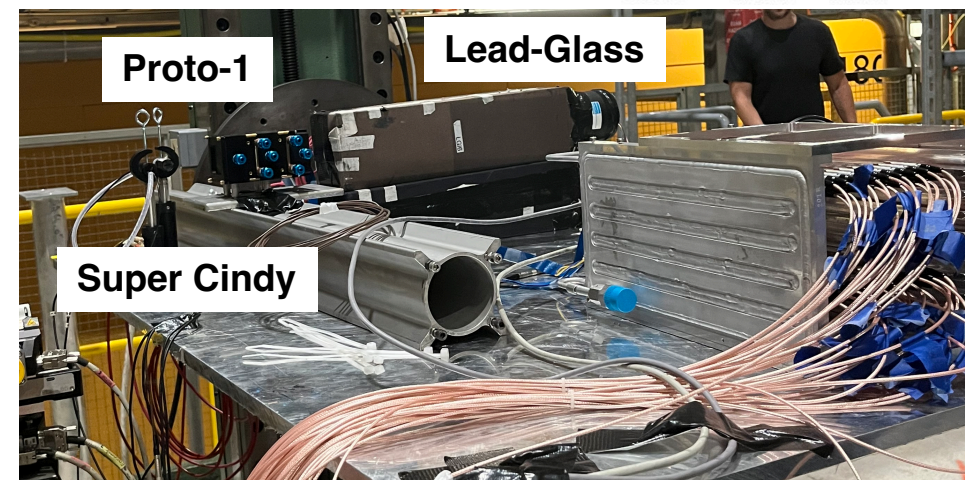
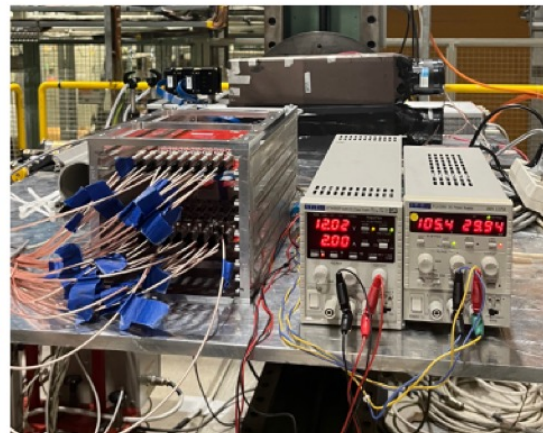
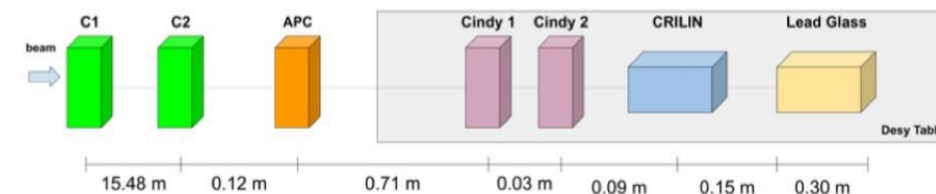
- PbF_2 crystals \rightarrow wrappings: Mylar and Teflon
- Readout: 10 μm pixel-size SiPMs, one layer with series connection, the other with parallel connection



Test beam campaigns: Proto-1 H2

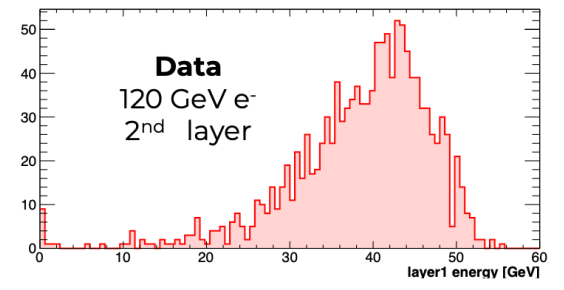
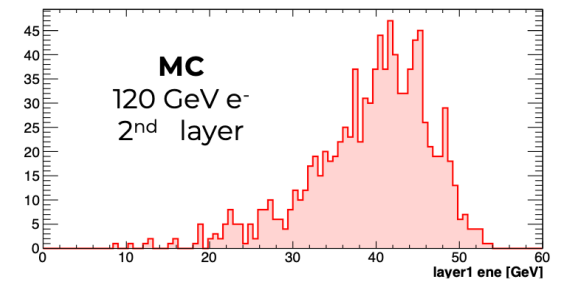
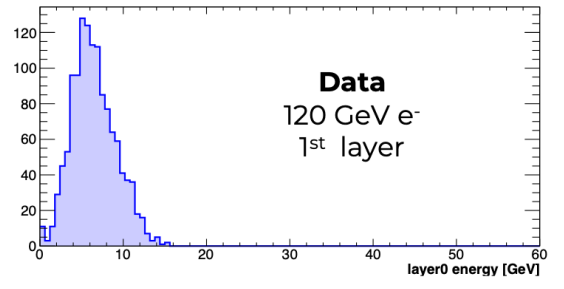
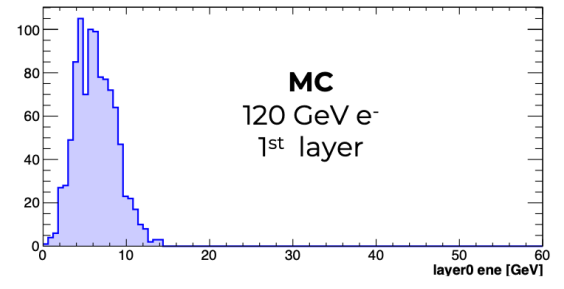
- CERN SPS-H2 → energy scan with electrons from 40 GeV to 150 GeV
- Aim: evaluation of energy and time resolution
- Beam reconstructed with 2 silicon strip telescopes
- Data acquisition with 2 CAEN V1742 (32 ch each) modified @ 2 Vpp
- 5 Gs/s sampling rate

SETUP SCHEME WITH DISTANCES





Data-MC agreement



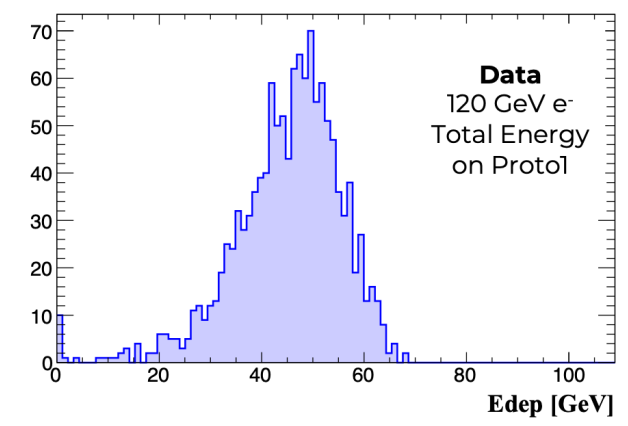
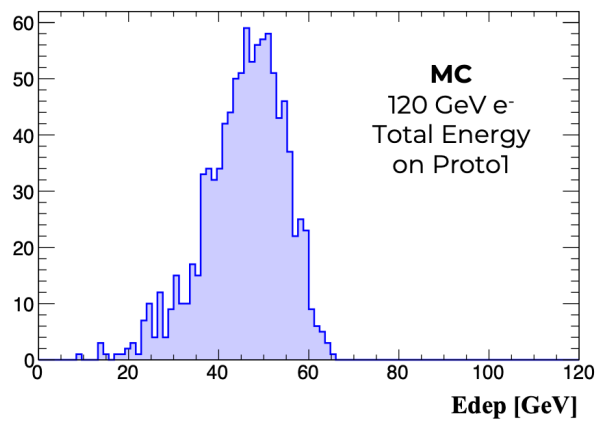
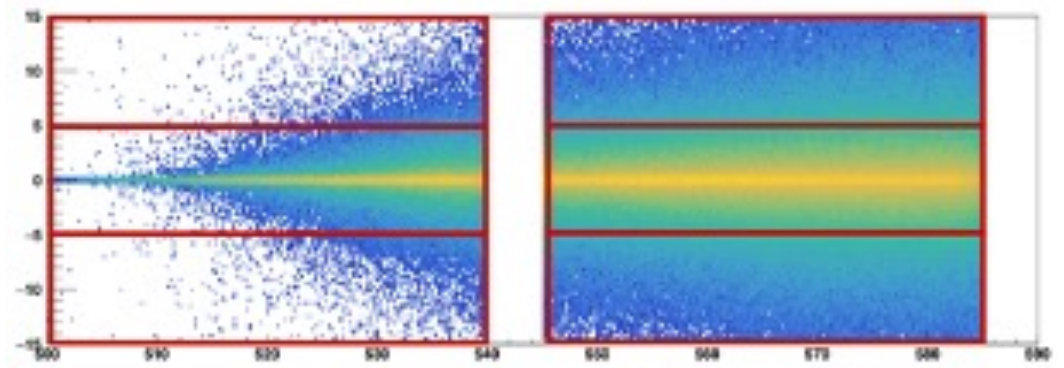
Geant-4 simulation of the prototype with a 120 e⁻ beam

Energy deposit simulated:

- in the two layers
- In the whole prototype

Excellent agreement between data and MC for all configurations

120 GeV





Proto-1 + Lead Glass

Energy resolution is dominated by leakage:

- A 24 X_0 , $\sim 2 M_R$, lead glass crystal + PMT is used as tail catcher to recover the longitudinal leakage
- The energy resolution @ 120 GeV including the leadglass contribution \rightarrow Proto-1 apport is negligible, this is a good indication for the future large-scale prototypes.

