

Development of a novel high granularity crystal electromagnetic calorimeter

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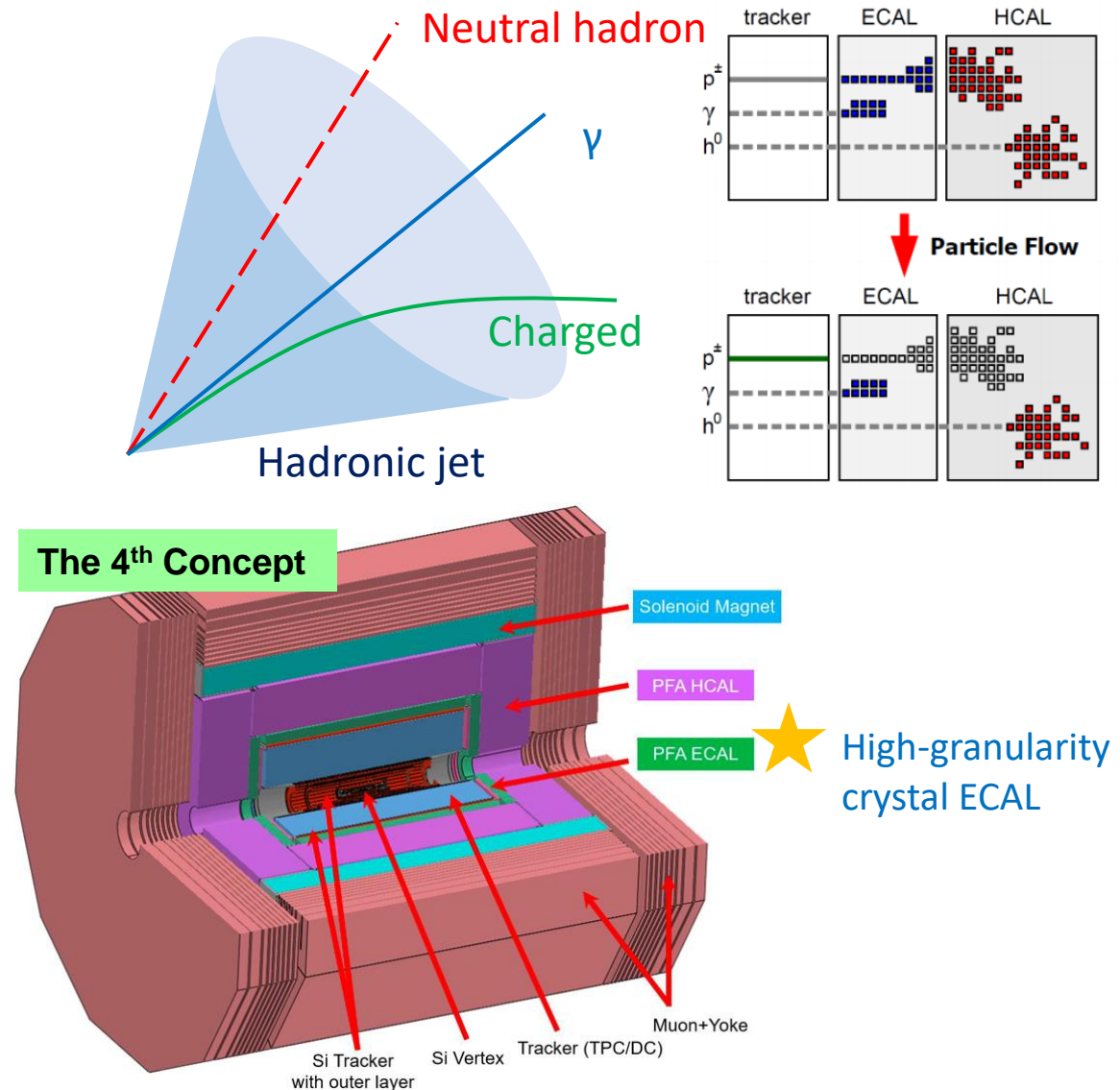
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Introduction: new detector for CEPC

- CEPC: future lepton collider (Higgs Factory)
 - Higgs/Z/W bosons, BSM searches, etc.
 - Precision jet measurement
 - Targeting 3% level Boson Mass Resolution (BMR)
 - Particle-Flow Algorithm (PFA) oriented calorimeters
 - High-granularity calorimeter: excellent shower reconstruction
- New “CEPC 4th concept” detector design
 - High-granularity crystal ECAL
 - 5D detector: 3D spatial + energy + time
 - Intrinsic EM energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
 - Scintillating glass HCAL
 - High density for better energy resolution/BMR
 - More compact and cost-effective

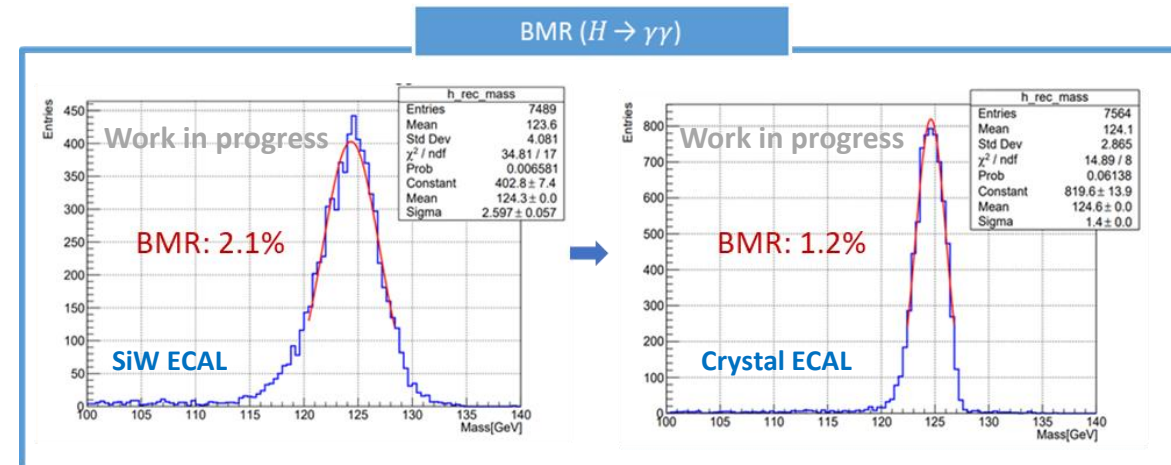
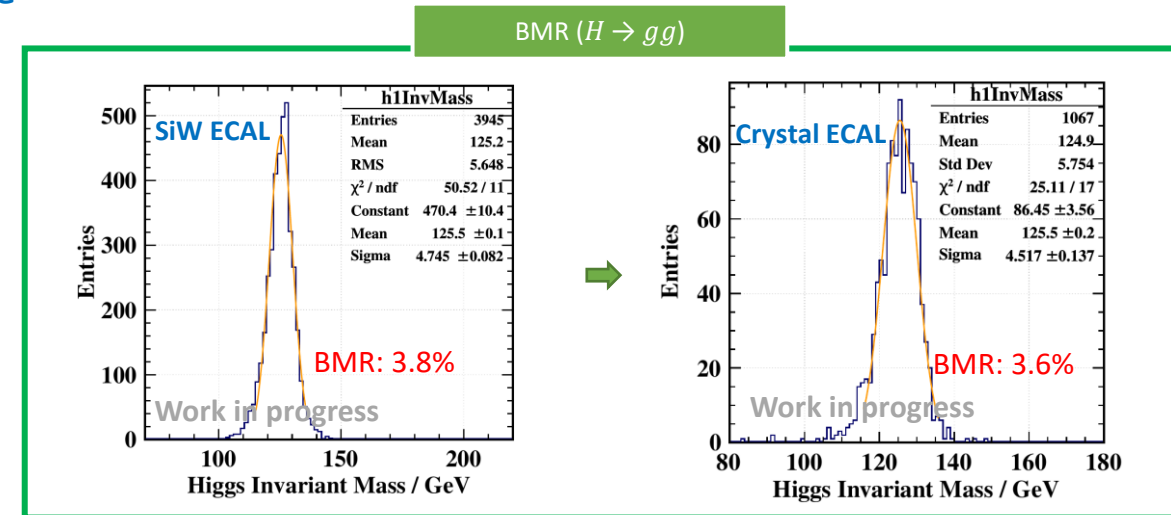
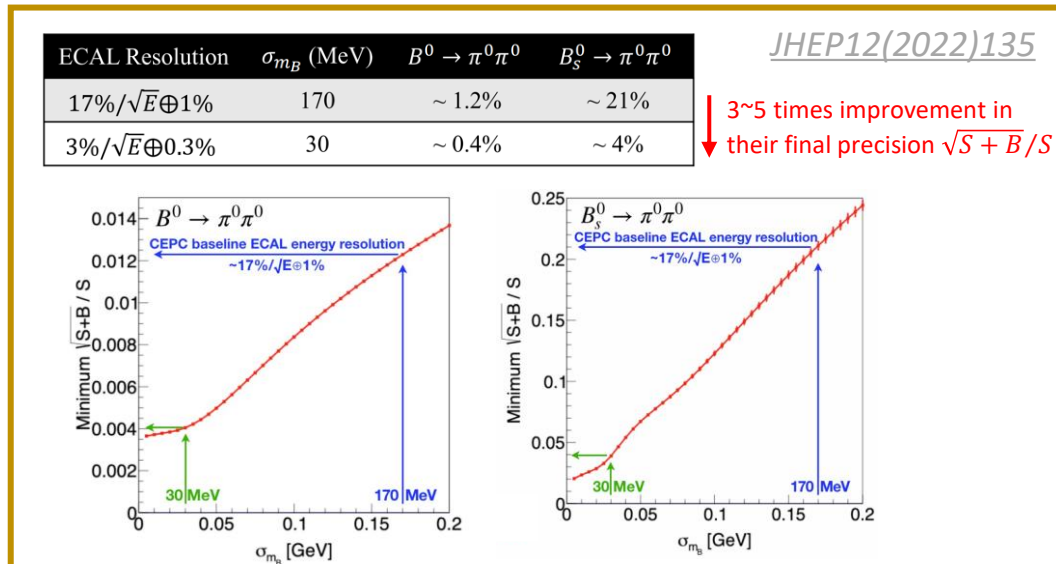
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Physics performance: CEPC detector with crystal ECAL

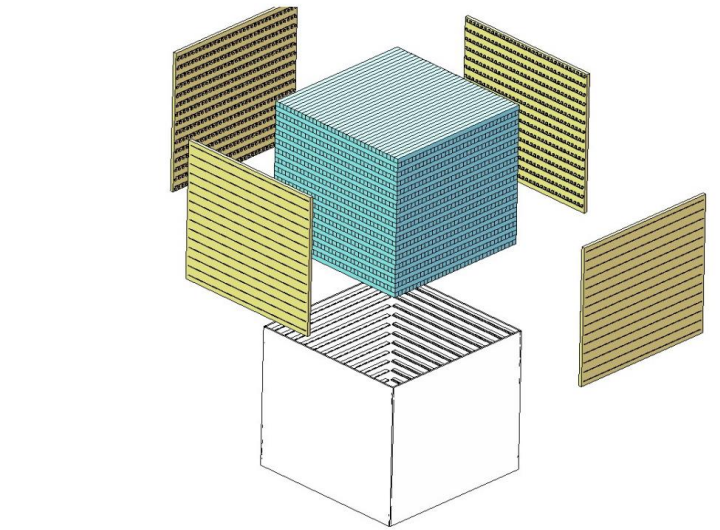
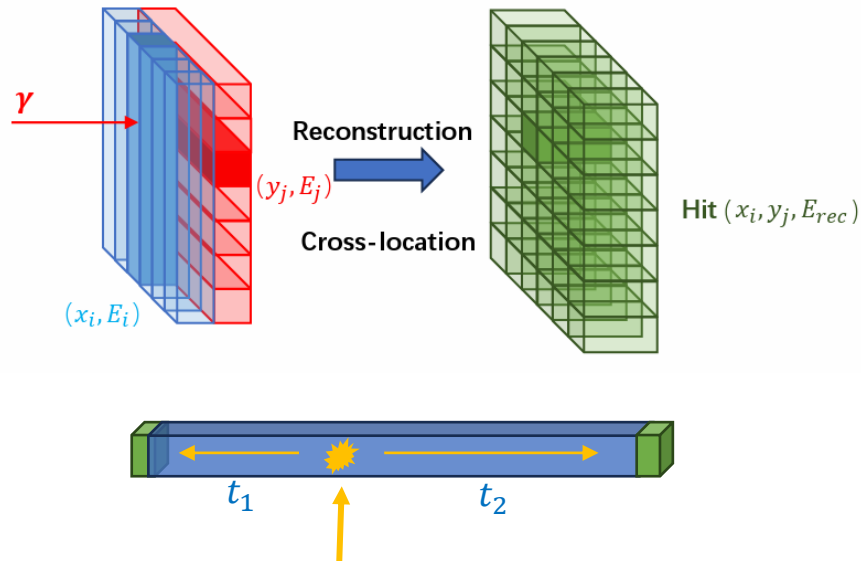
- Studied with 1 cm³ crystal cubes under CEPC Software with Arbor-PFA
- Crystal ECAL: competitive option for better BMR performance
- SiW ECAL (CEPC baseline) vs Crystal ECAL (4th concept)
 - Jets($H \rightarrow gg$) : 3.8% \rightarrow 3.6%
 - Photons($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) : 2.1% \rightarrow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

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Design concept: crystal ECAL with crisscrossed long bars

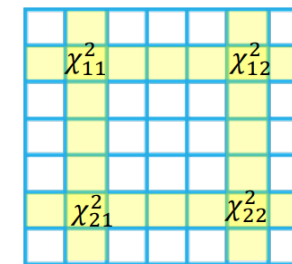
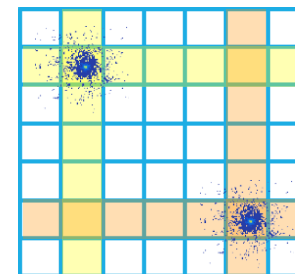
- Long crystal bars arranged to be orthogonally
 - $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ crystal units, double-side readout with SiPM
 - Long crystal bars instead of small crystal cubes
 - Save #channels and minimize dead materials
 - Achieve high granularity with information from adjacent layers
 - Double-sided readout
 - Positioning potentials with timing at two sides



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

Challenges

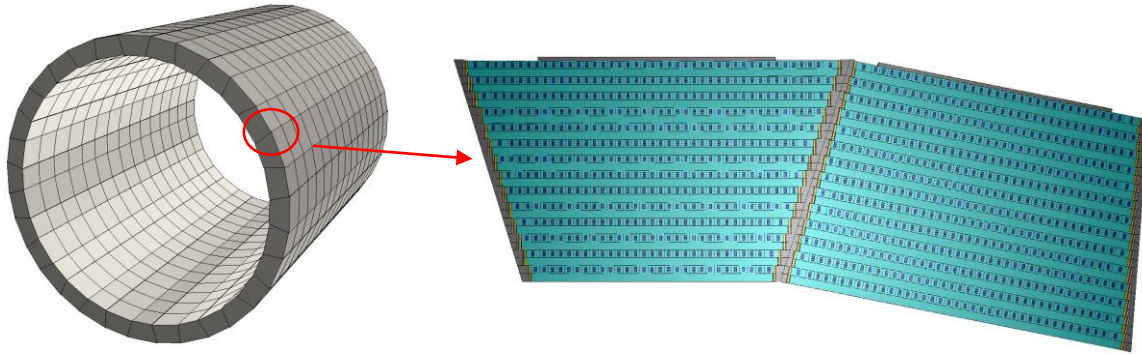
- Difficulties in the mechanical/geometry design
- Impact from ghost hits



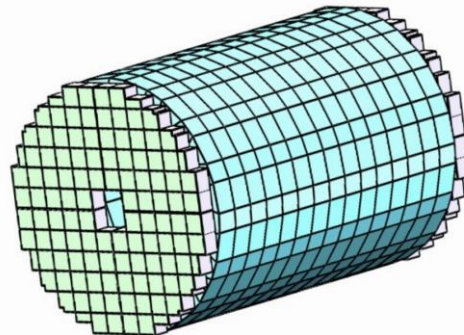
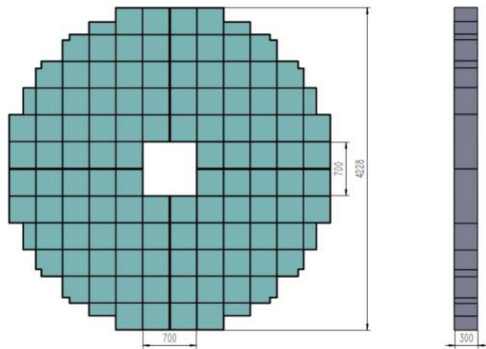
➤ Ghost hits case when 2 or more particles hit on one supercell

Crystal ECAL for CEPC: latest R&D activities

- 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
- Avoid cracks pointing to the IP

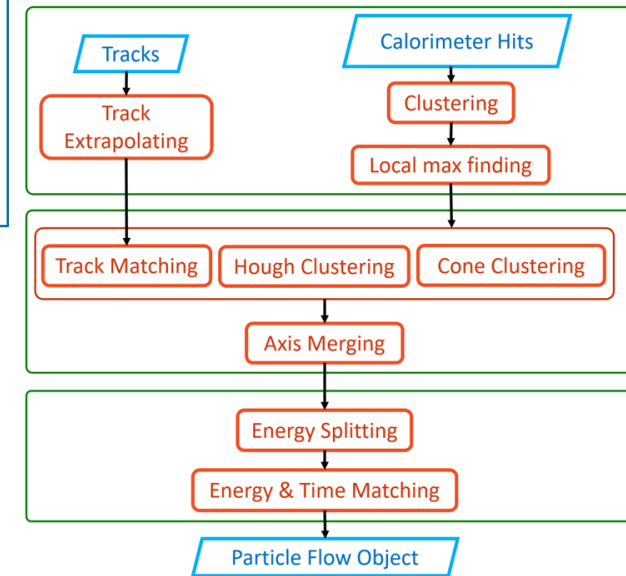
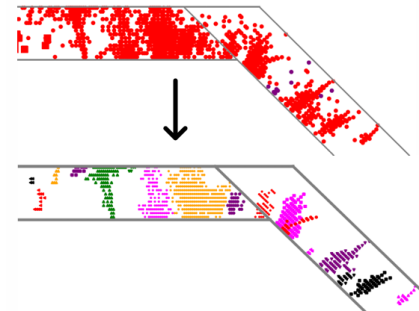
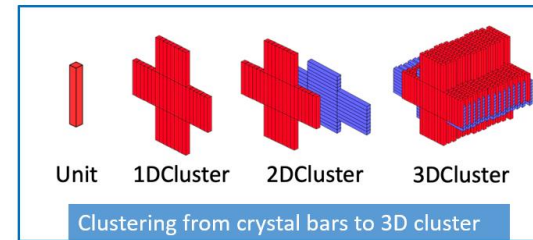


In total ~720k crystals

- 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 CEPSCSW
 - Key issues: sophisticated algorithm for long bar geometry



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**Extensive efforts for
CEPC calorimeter R&D**

Another concept: stereo crystal ECAL
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Crystal ECAL: specifications

Key Parameters	Value	Remarks
MIP light yield	~200 p.e./MIP	~8.9 MeV/MIP in 1 cm BGO
Dynamic range	1~4.5×10 ⁵ p.e. per channel	Deposited energy up to 40 GeV per crystal bar
Energy threshold	0.1 MIP	Depends on S/N and light yield
Timing resolution	~400 ps @ 1 MIP	Ideal value from Geant4 simulation
Crystal non-uniformity	< 1%	Calibration precision
Temperature stability	Stable at ~0.05 Celsius	Reference from CMS ECAL
Gap tolerance	~100 μm	TBD

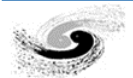
Detector requirements

- 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
- Time resolution: different crystal sizes/Edep
- Dynamic range of electronics
- Energy response of crystal module
- ...



SiPM response linearity: laser test and simulation

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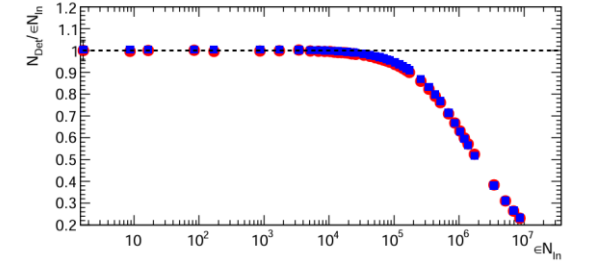
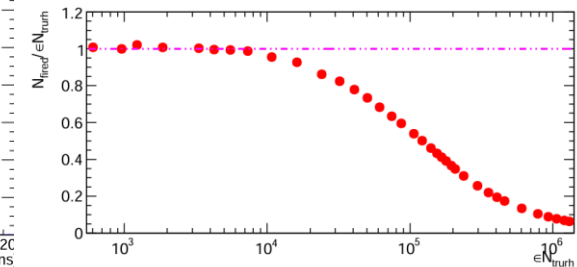
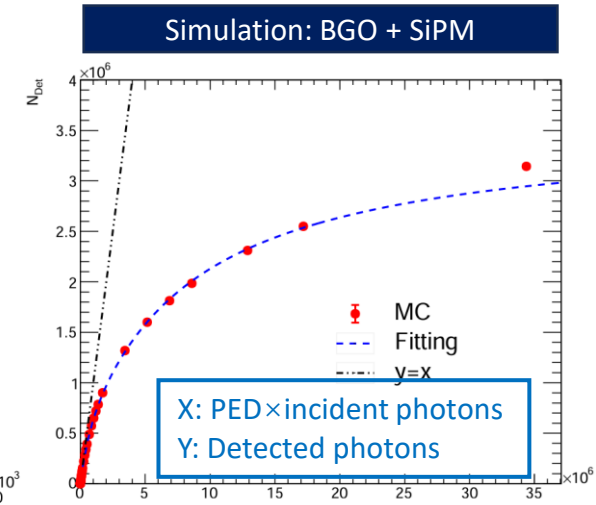
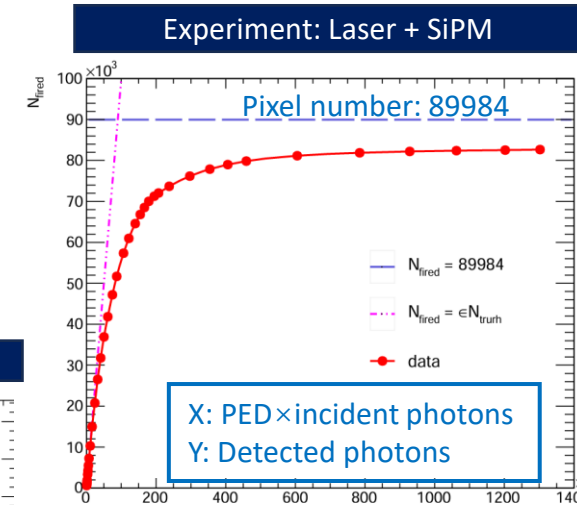
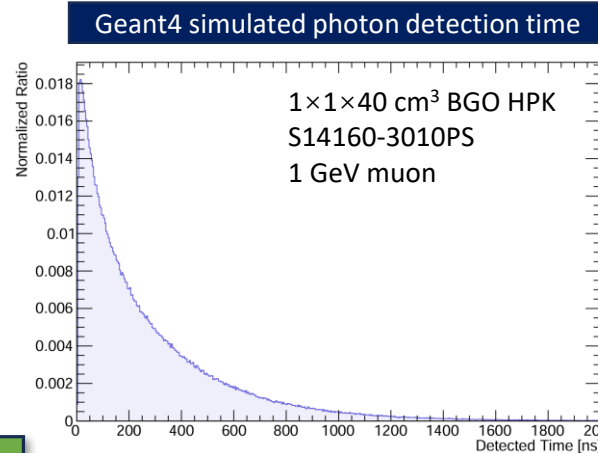
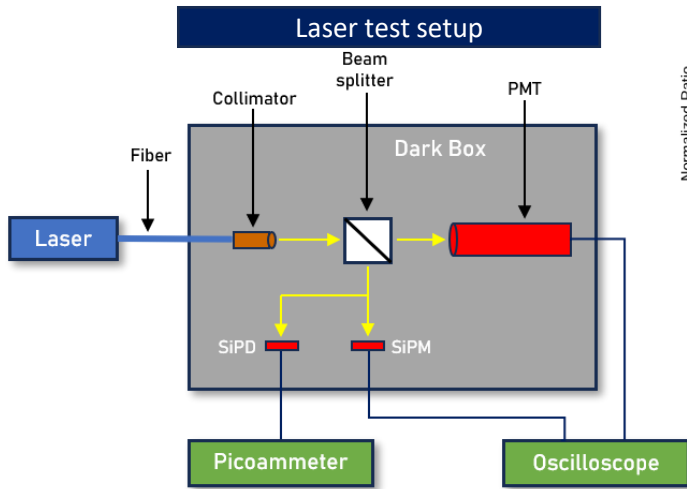
➤ SiPM candidates: $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$, $10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ pixel pitch Requirement: 4.5×10^5 photons

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

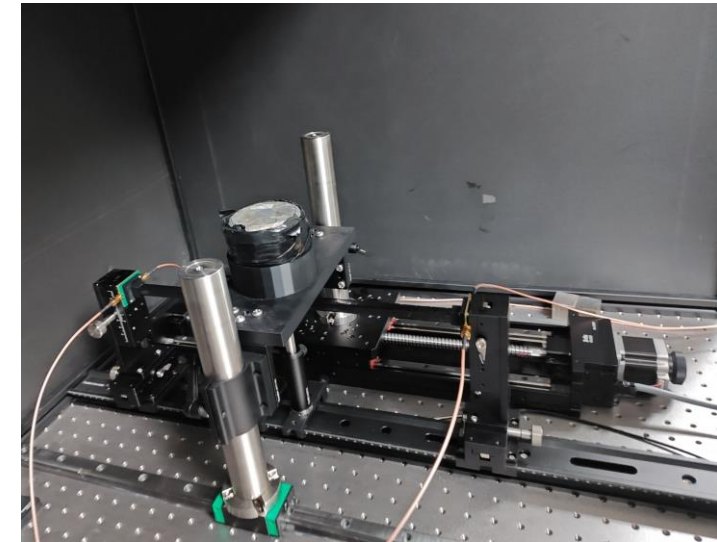
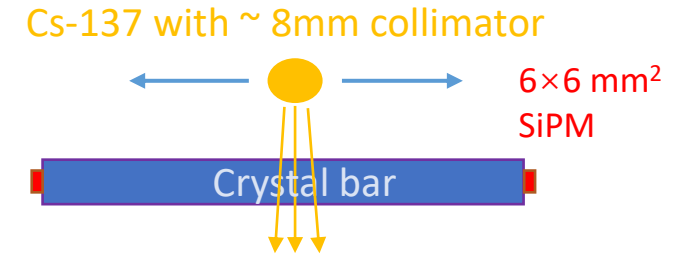
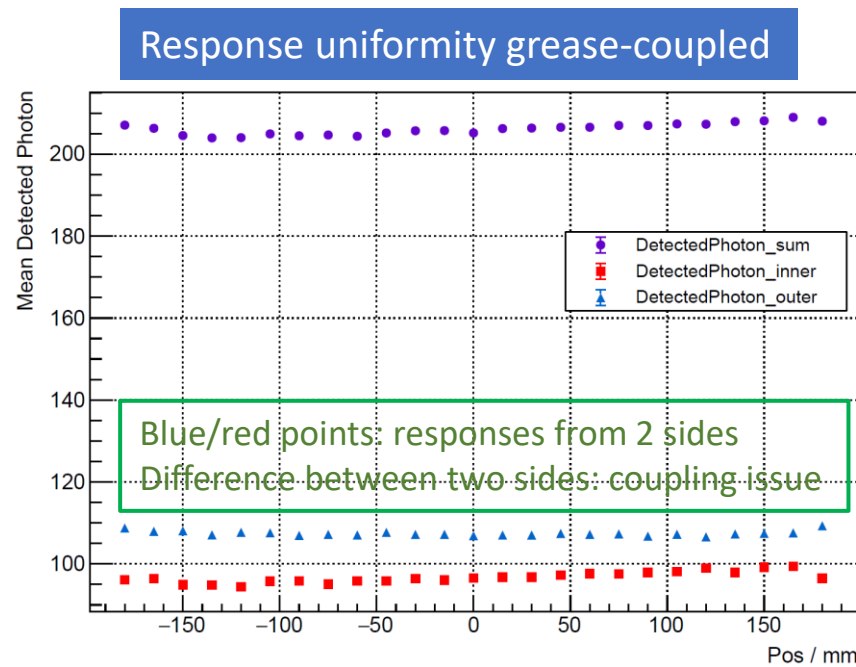
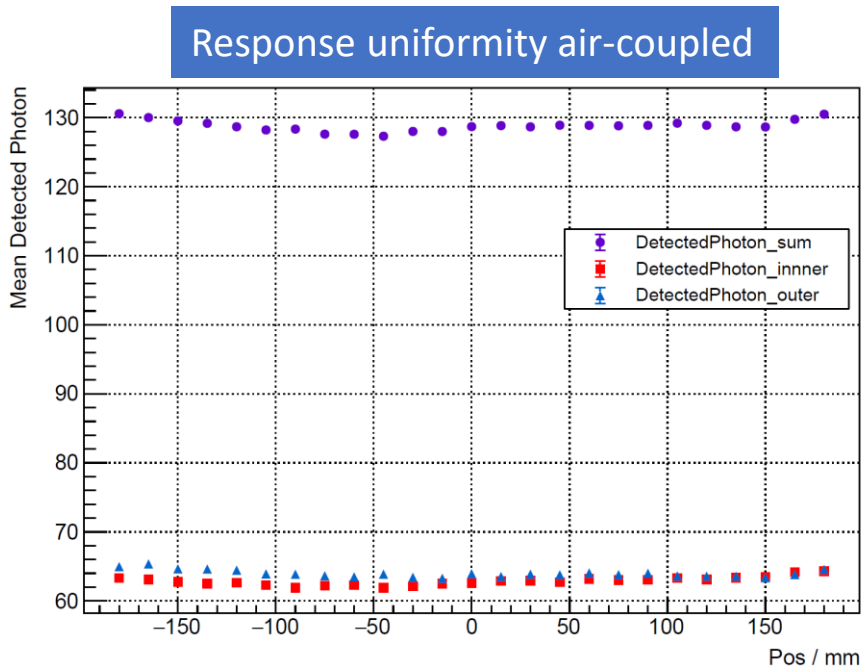
- Recovery effect contributes to a wider linear range

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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



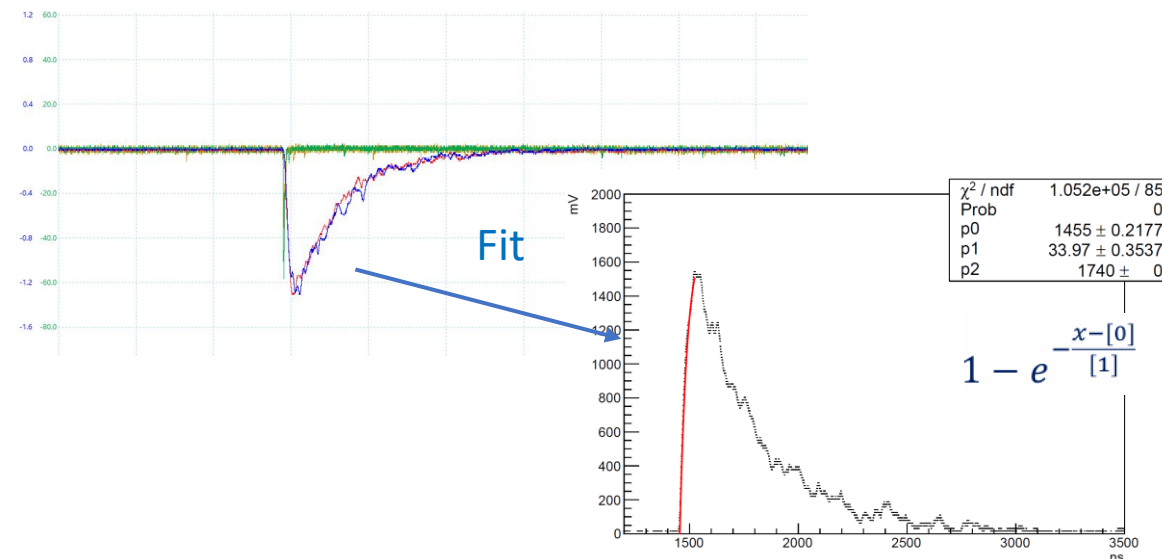
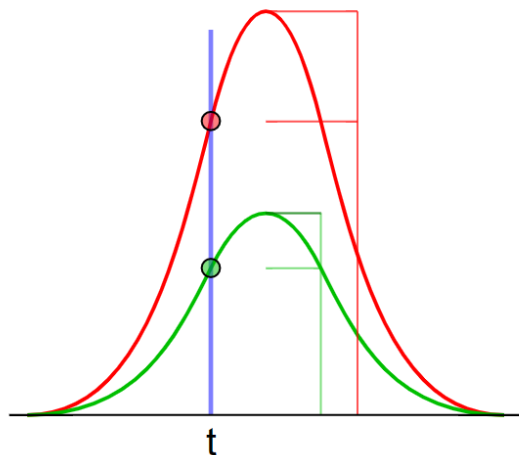
Automated crystal scan platform

- 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

Study of time resolution: two timing methods

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- Time resolution for crystal ECAL
 - Time information for PID
 - Potential position reconstruction for long crystal bar
- Timing method for experiments with waveform sampling
 - Constant fraction discrimination timing / leading edge fitting timing



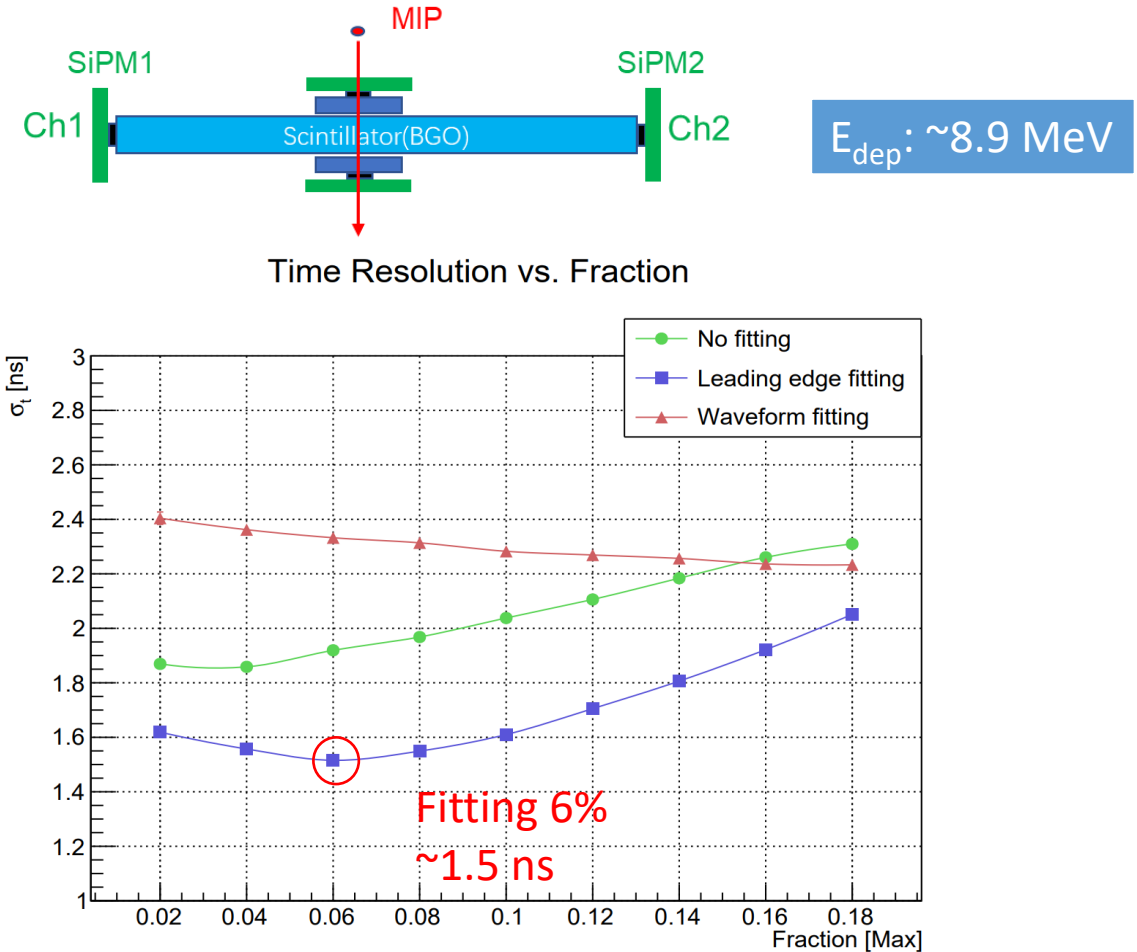
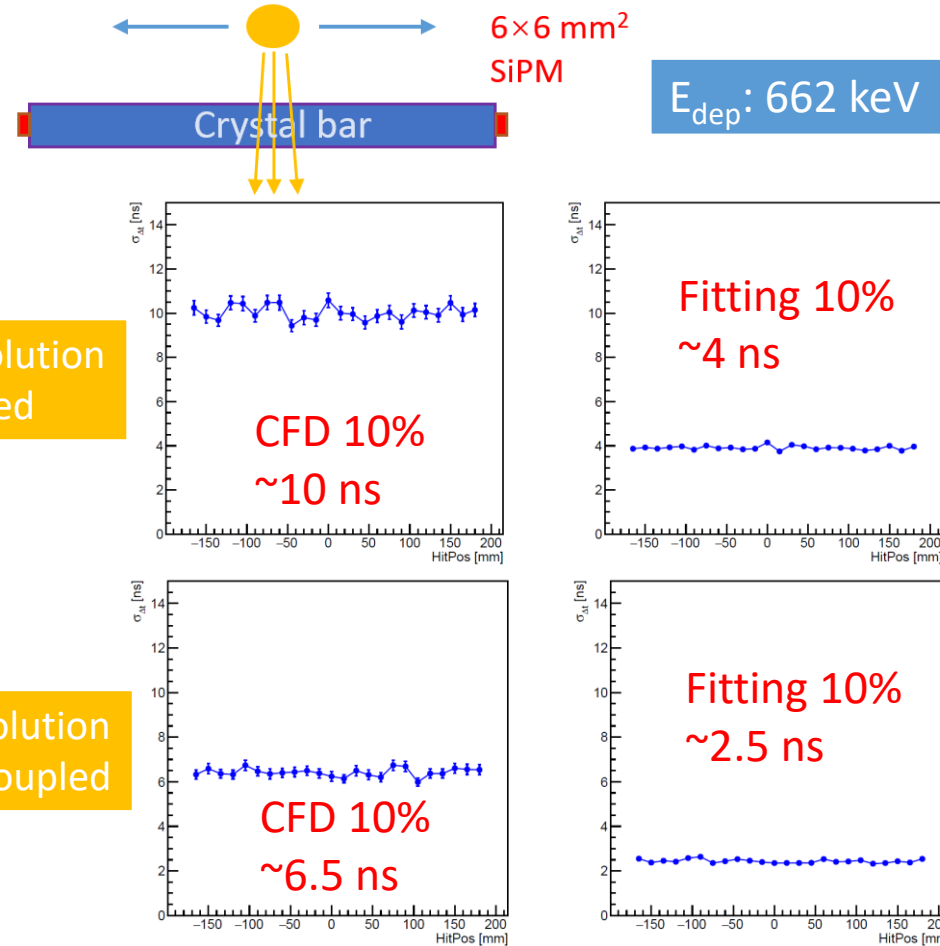
- “CFD”: Constant Fraction Discrimination timing
 - Trigger times independent from peak heights
 - Resolved the effects of time-walk
- “Fitting”: leading edge fitting timing
 - Obtain a smoother rising edge of the signal
 - Selection of time stamps is consistent with CDF



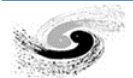
Long crystal bar time resolution: radioactive source and cosmic-ray tests

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Cs-137 with $\sim 8\text{mm}$ collimator

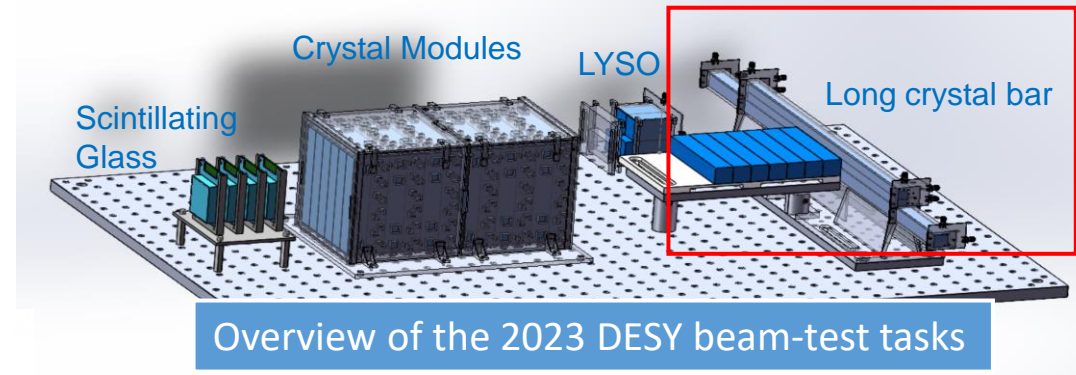


- Time resolution: $\sim 4 \text{ ns}$ at 662 keV (2.5 ns with grease), $\sim 1.5 \text{ ns}$ for MIP signals

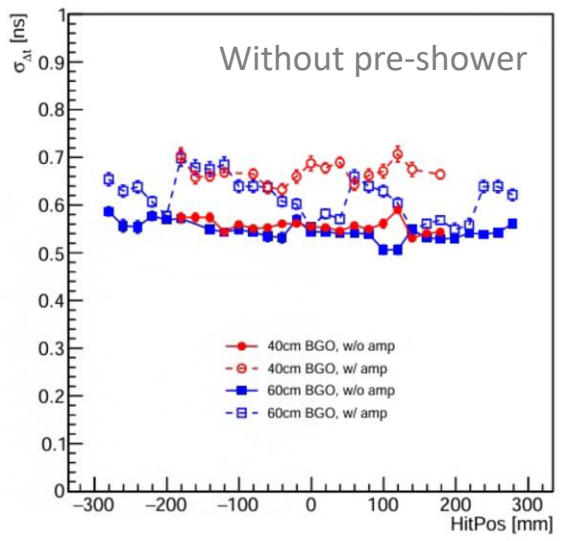


Long crystal bar time resolution: 2023 DESY beam-test

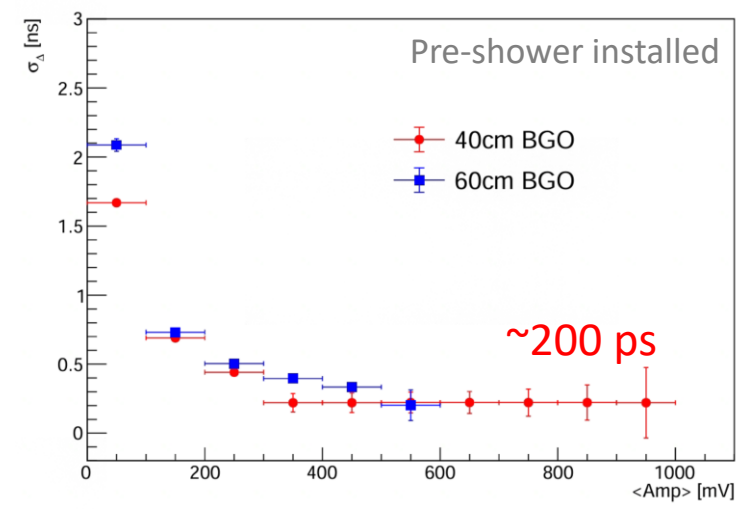
- Time resolution with 5 GeV/c electron beam
 - $1 \times 1 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$ and $1.5 \times 1.5 \times 60 \text{ cm}^3$ BGO crystal
 - 25 μm pixel SiPM, DAQ 1.25GS/s DAQ



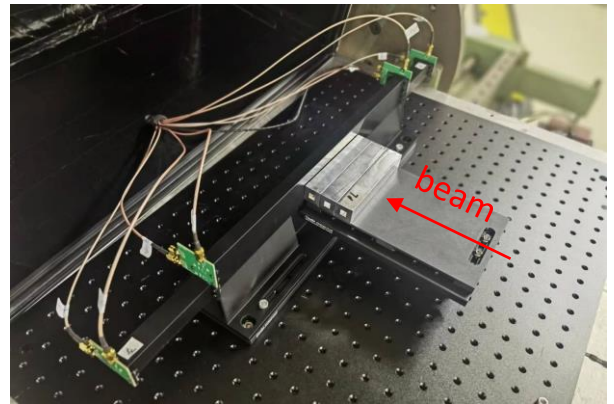
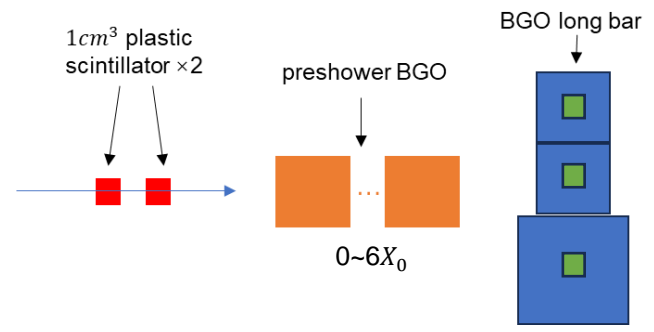
Time resolution: position scan



Time resolution vs signal amplitude



Overview of the 2023 DESY beam-test tasks

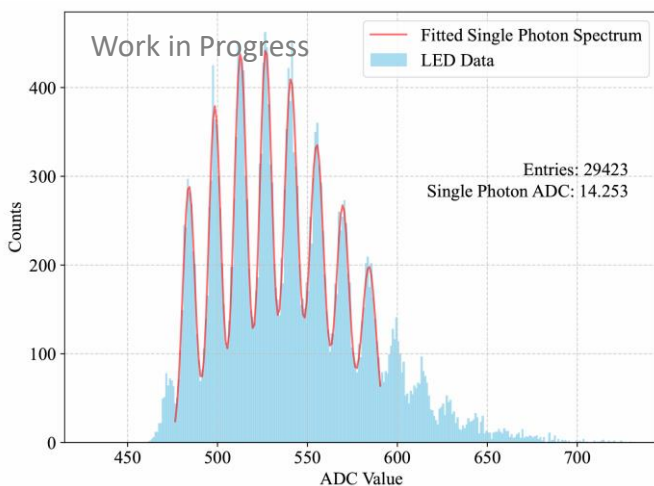
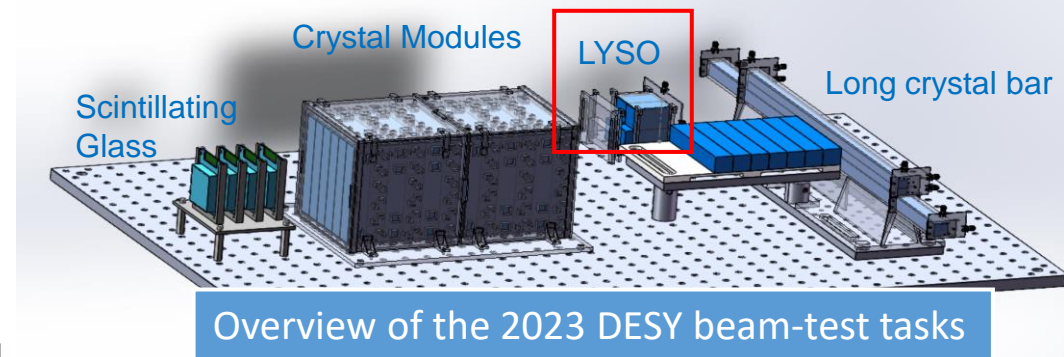


- Time resolution generally does not change significantly with position
- Time resolution varies with signal amplitude
 - Best result: 200 ps (40 cm BGO with >12 MIP signal, 60 cm BGO with > 20 MIP signal), potential limitation from electronics
- Potential for shower reconstruction still needs to be evaluated

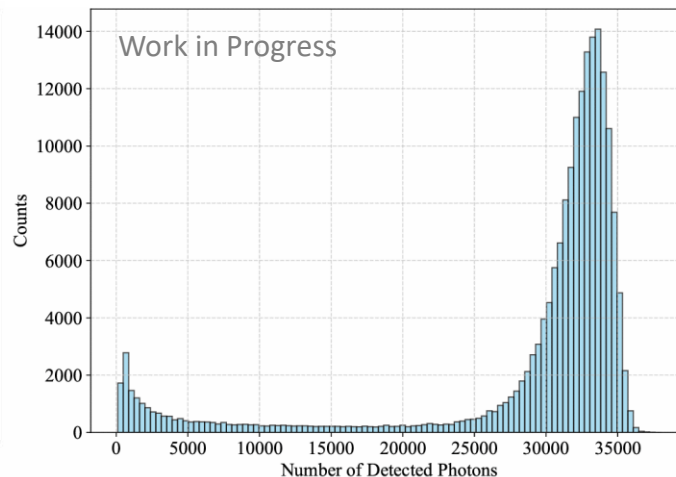


Dynamic range of electronics: 2023 DESY beam-test

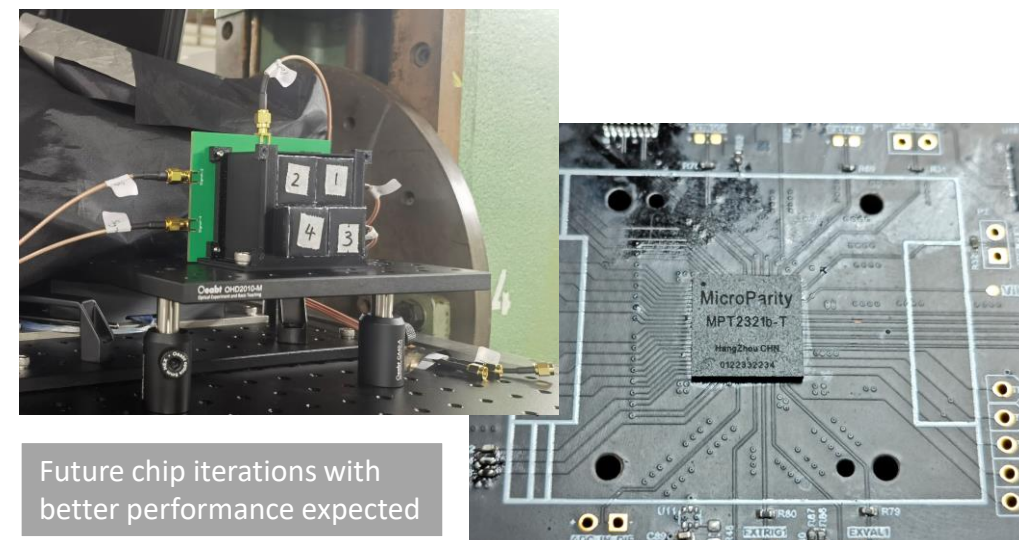
- Requirement: detecting $1 \sim 4.5 \times 10^5$ photons
 - Significant challenge: dynamic range of electronics
- Beam-test of large dynamic range electronics candidate MPT2321
 - 5 GeV/c electron beam hits on LYSO crystal matrix
 - Readout with MPT chip + 25 μm pixel SiPM



Highest gain: good S/N for single photon calibration



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



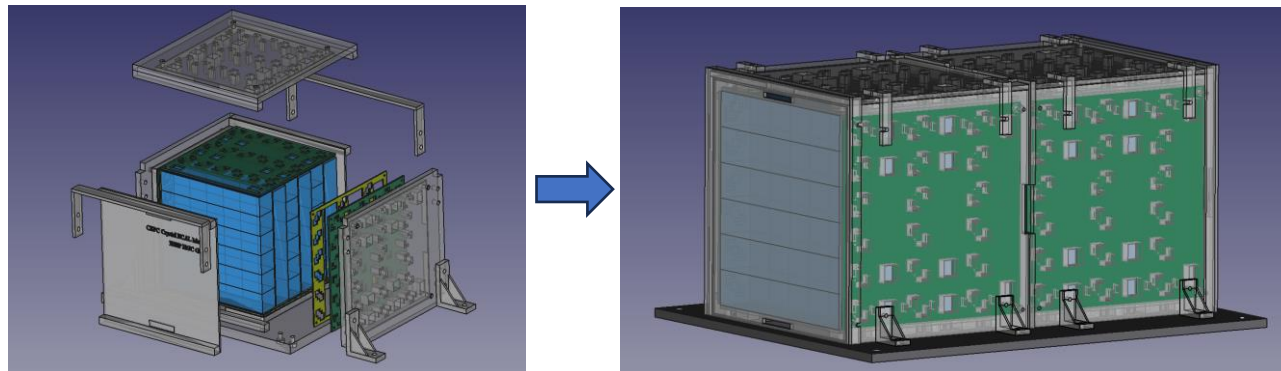
- MPT chip: moderately large dynamic range product with high S/N for single photon calibration
- Dynamic range could be further improved with lower gain SiPM, shorter shaping time, etc.

CALOR 2024 poster: [Studies of a large dynamic range SiPM readout ASIC MPT2321-B](#)



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

- 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
- Beam-test at CERN T9 beamline
 - One module for commissioning and first parasitic tests
 - Muon, electron and pion beam
- Beam-test at DESY TB 22 beamline
 - Two modules for EM energy response study
 - Electron beam

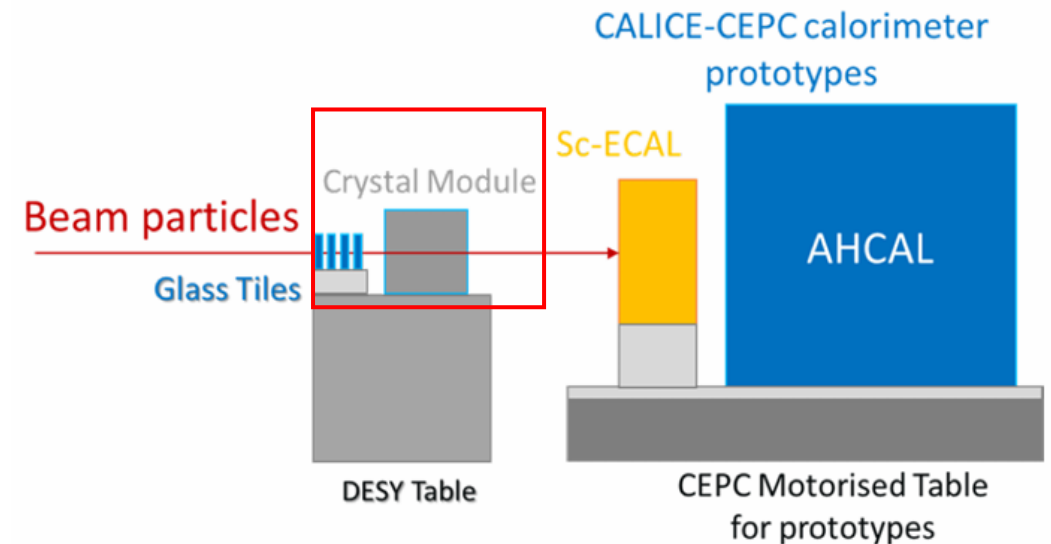


72 channels , $10.7X_0$

144 channels, $21.4X_0$

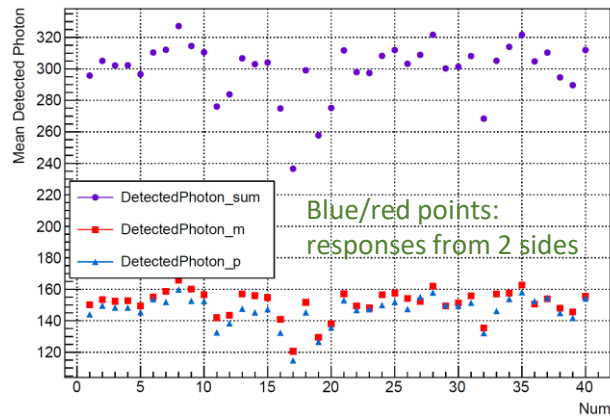
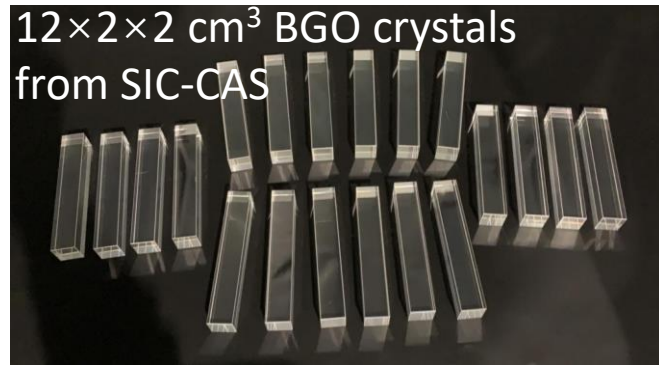


Overview of the 2023 DESY beam-test tasks



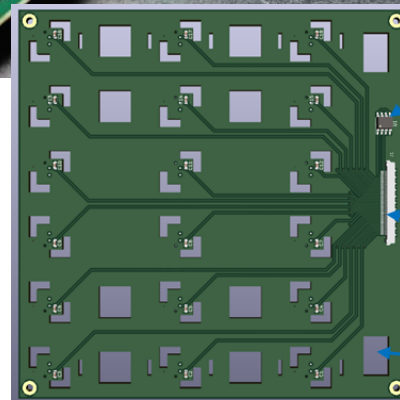
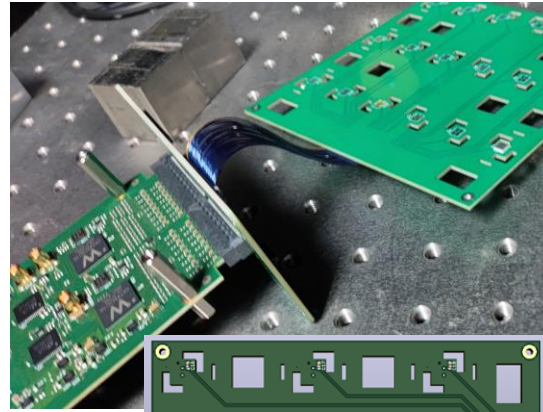
Overview of the 2023 CERN beam-test tasks

Beam-test early-stage preparations



Batch test of BGO crystals

PCB design and electronics test



Temperature sensor

Micro-coaxial connector

Holes for crystal support

3×3mm² SiPMs with 10/15 μm pixel used

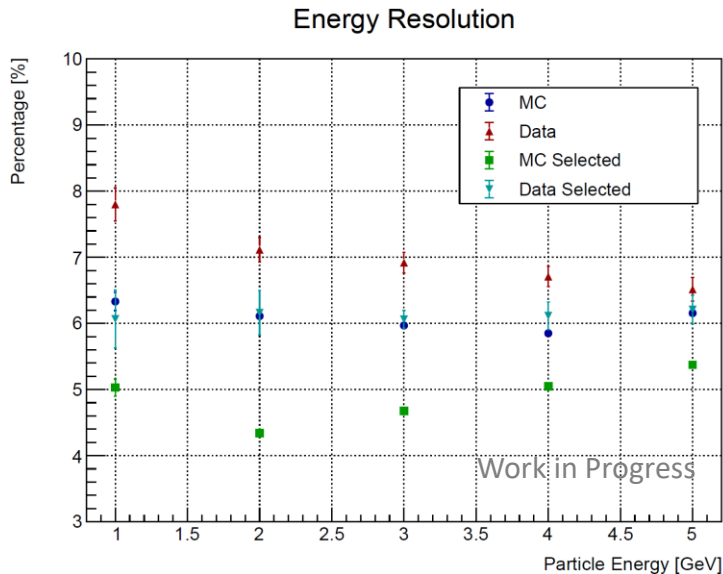
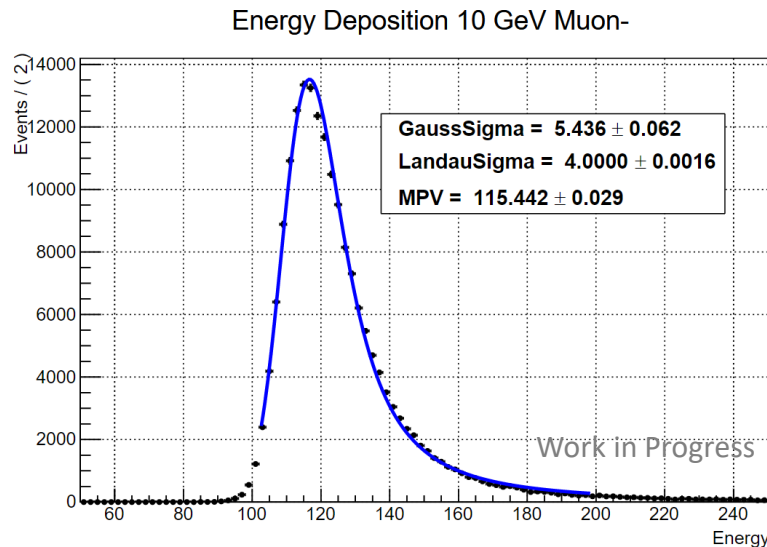


Support structure design and module assembly test

2023 CERN beam-test of the crystal module

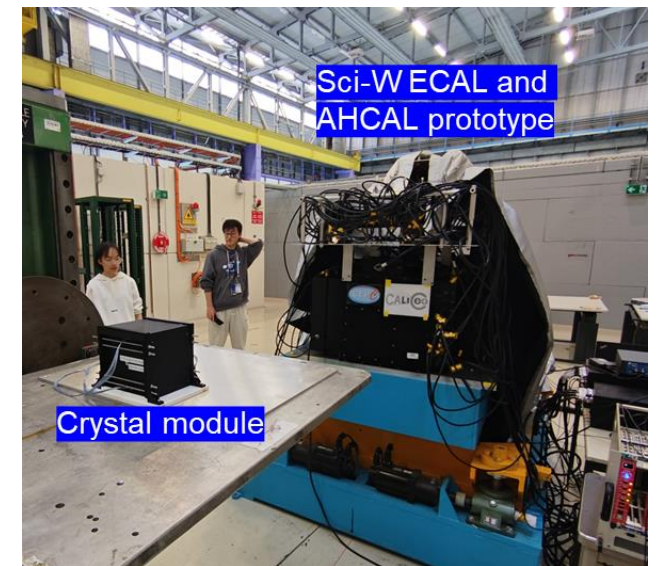
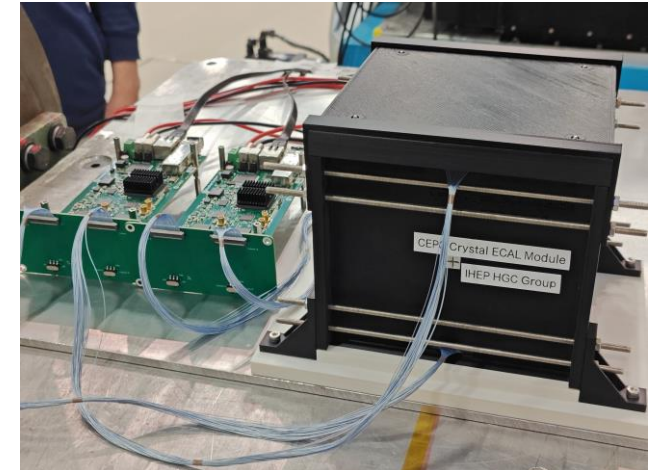
CERN PS T9 beamline: parasitic runs with CEPC calorimeter prototypes

- Muon data: MIP calibration
- Electron data: energy response
 - 1-5 GeV/c electrons, select events hitting at the central 2 bars
 - Geant4 simulation: crystal module geometry, upstream material, beam profile, momentum spread (0.5% FWHM)...



- Successful commissioning of the first module
- Clear MIP peak obtained with muon beam
- Electron beam for data/MC validation: further studies on MC digitization needed

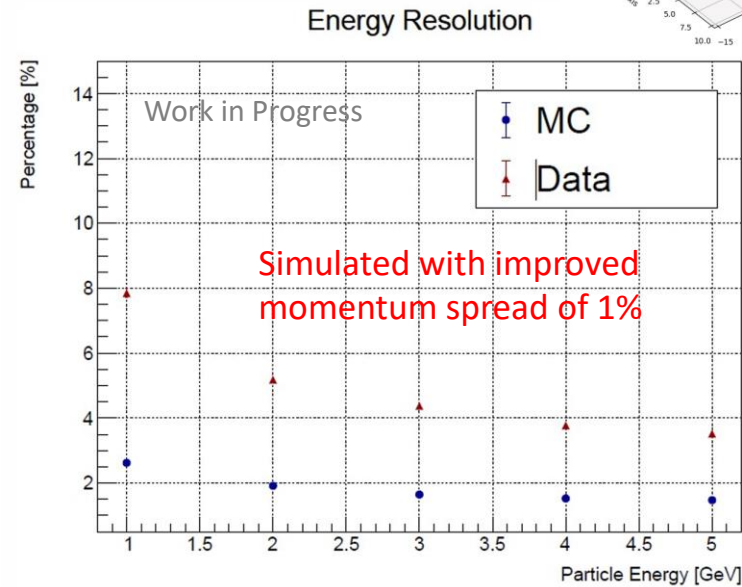
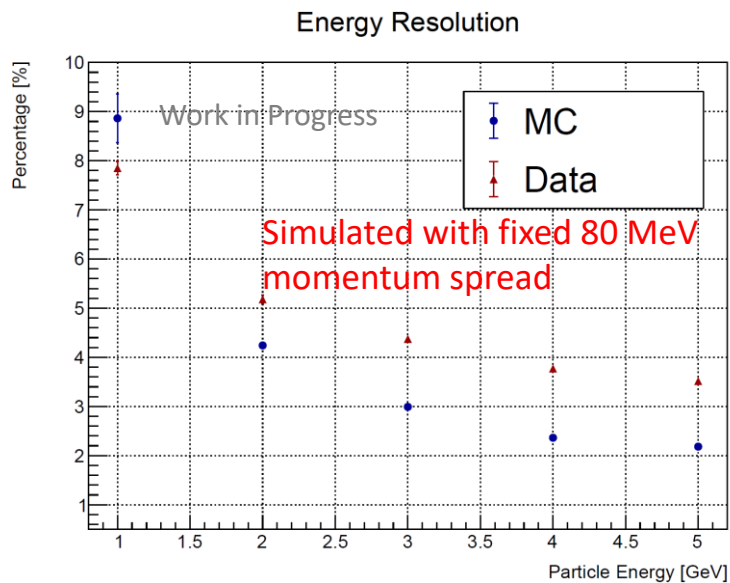
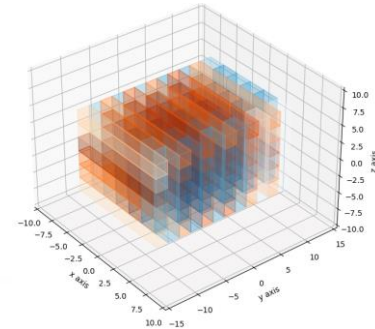
Significant energy leakage ($10.7X_0$)



2023 DESY beam-test of the crystal modules

DESY TB22 beamline: $21.4X_0$ crystal module, twice thickness

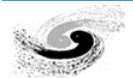
- 1 cm³ triggers for better collimation
- 1-5 GeV/c electrons: energy response
- Challenge with beam site: uncertain momentum spread



- EM resolution: significantly affected by beam momentum spread
 - Description of beam momentum spread has to be refined
- Lack of in situ MIP calibration without muon beam
 - Further calibration and data analysis needed



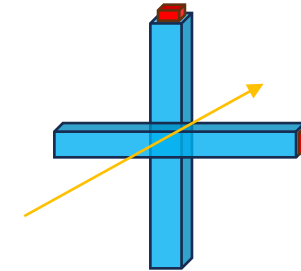
Planned beam-test in June 2024 at CERN PS: further study and understanding of the performance of crystal modules



New material worth R&D: BSO crystal

- BSO crystal: similar density, faster decay time than BGO
 - Potential for better time resolution
- Radioactive source test / cosmic-ray test
 - $1 \times 1 \times 7 \text{ cm}^3$ BSO with Teflon wrapping

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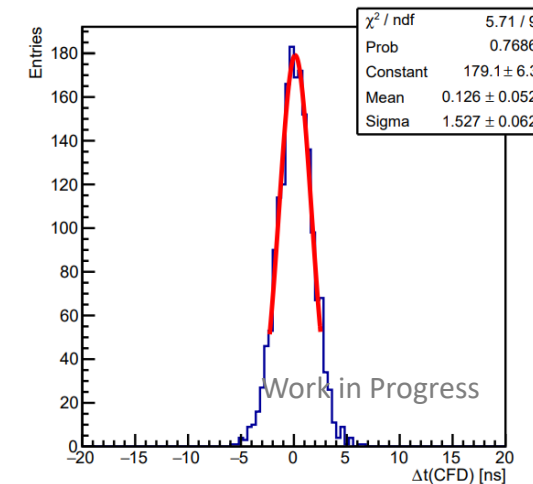
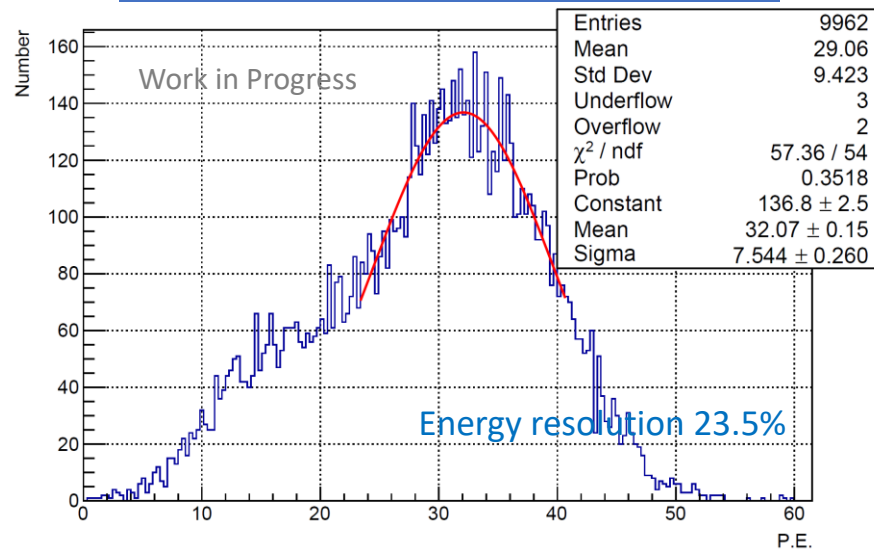


$\text{Bi}_4\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$ crystal

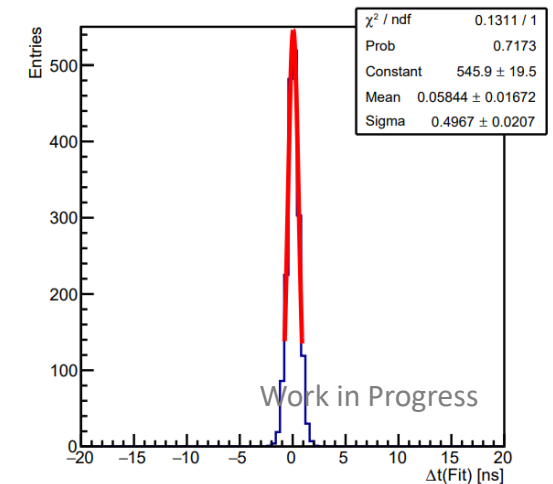
- Density: 7.12 g/cm^3
- Light yield: $\sim 3000 \text{ p.e./MeV}$
- Decay time: $\sim 100 \text{ ns}$

Cosmic-ray test: coincidence of 2 crystals, readout from one side

Cs-137 test with S13360-6025PE

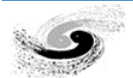


CDF 10%: $\sim 1.5\text{ns}$



Fitting 10%: $\sim 0.5\text{ns}$

- Generally good energy resolution for energy calibration
- MIP time resolution $\sim 0.5 \text{ ns}$, good crystal candidate for time measurements, 2-side readout experiments ongoing
- The other properties need further studies (e.g. mechanical processing capability for long bar)



Summary and prospects

Campaign on high-granularity crystal ECAL R&D

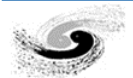
- Geometry design: optimizing
- Software development: dedicated for long bar
- Hardware activities: lab/beam experiments
 - Validating crystal ECAL design specs

• Next beam-test at CERN PS

- Crystal module performance
- Study with long crystal bars
- Further issues
 - Calibration scheme: ageing, radiation damage
 - Temperature control, etc.

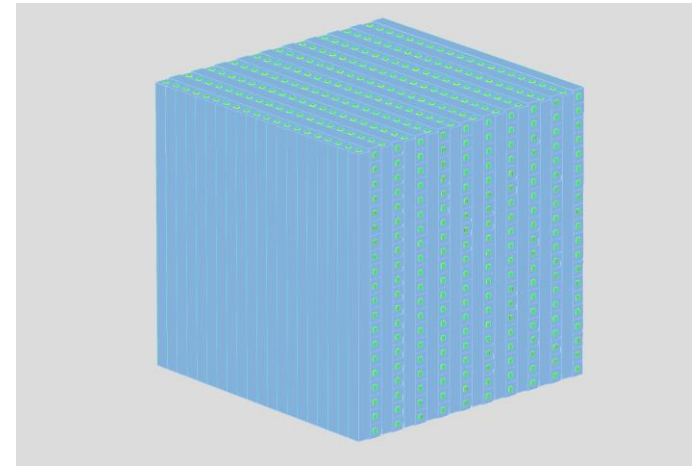
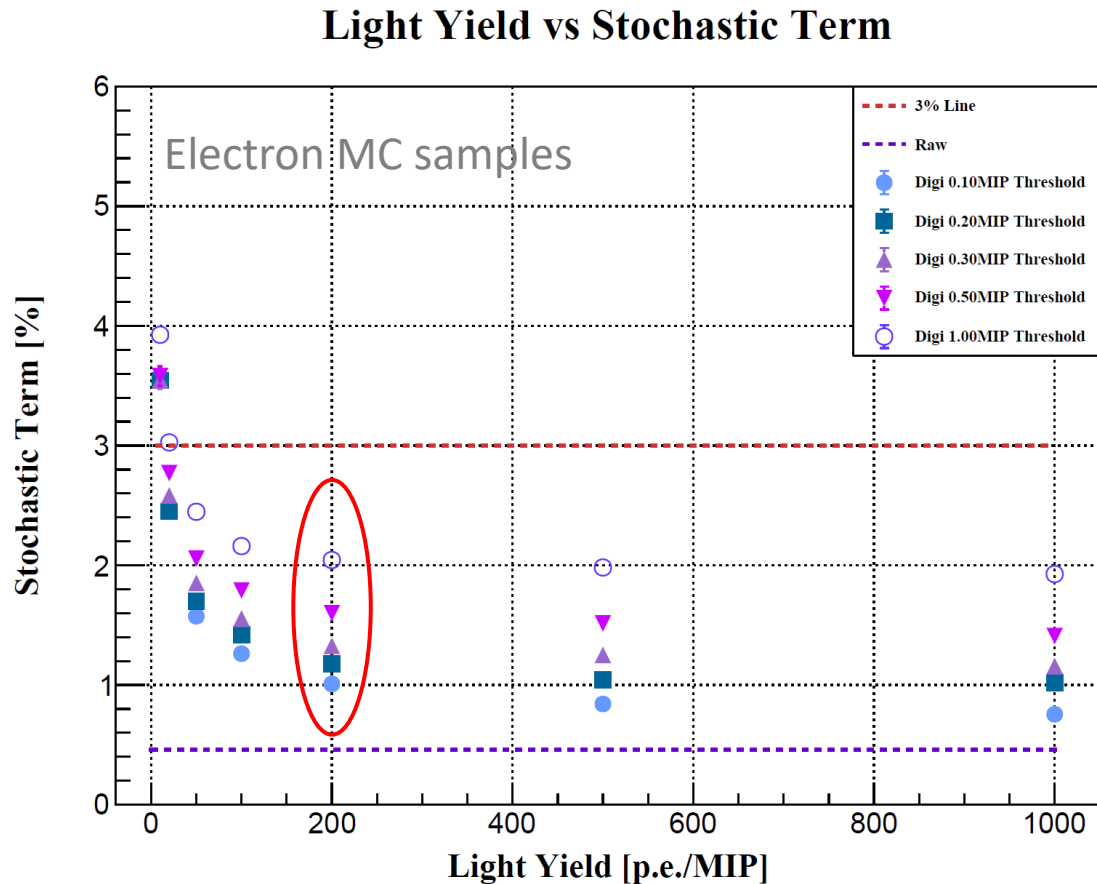


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Backup

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



Simulation: $40 \times 40 \times 28$ supercell, BGO long bars, gaps, $1 \sim 40$ GeV electrons
Digitization: photon statistics, gain uncertainty, ADC error,...

- Good resolution requires
 - Moderately high light yield \rightarrow dynamic range
 - Low energy threshold \rightarrow noise level

Key requirements

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