

# Highly sensitive, low-temperature sensors



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# Introduction

(main) Low Temperature Detectors technologies

- semiconductors
  - Neutron Transmutation Doped (NTD) Germanium
- superconductors
  - Transition Edge Sensors (TES)
  - Microwave Kinetic Inductance Detectors (MKIDs)
- others
  - Magnetic Metallic Calorimeters

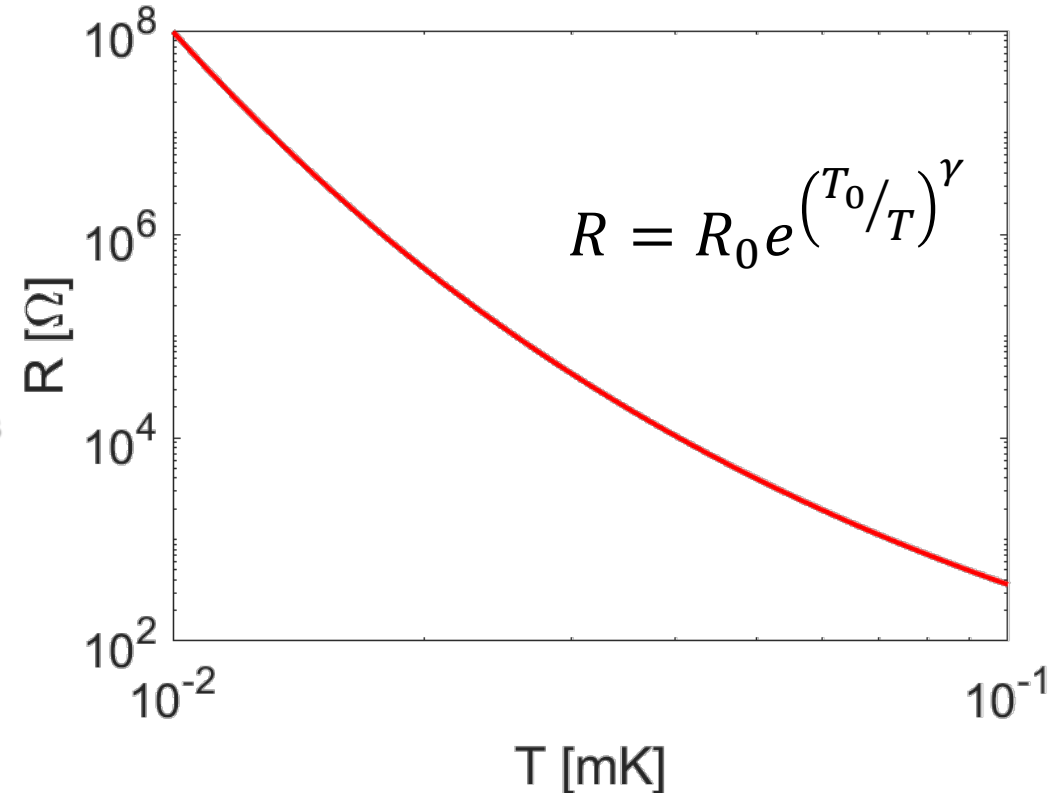
# Neutron Transmutation Doped (NTD) Germanium sensors

- well **established technology**
- conduction band engineered to have **large sensitivity at very low temperature** ( $\sim 10$  mK)
- coupled to large crystals (see I. Nutini's talk) for **rare event searches**
- current biased  $\rightarrow$  electro-thermal feedback  $\rightarrow$  **thermal stability**
- **great energy resolution**  $\Delta E \approx \mathcal{O}(\text{keV})$  @ MeV
- also coupled to thin absorbers, to **detect light** (particle identification)
- large impedance  $\rightarrow$  signal integration (stray capacitance)  $\rightarrow$  **slow signals**

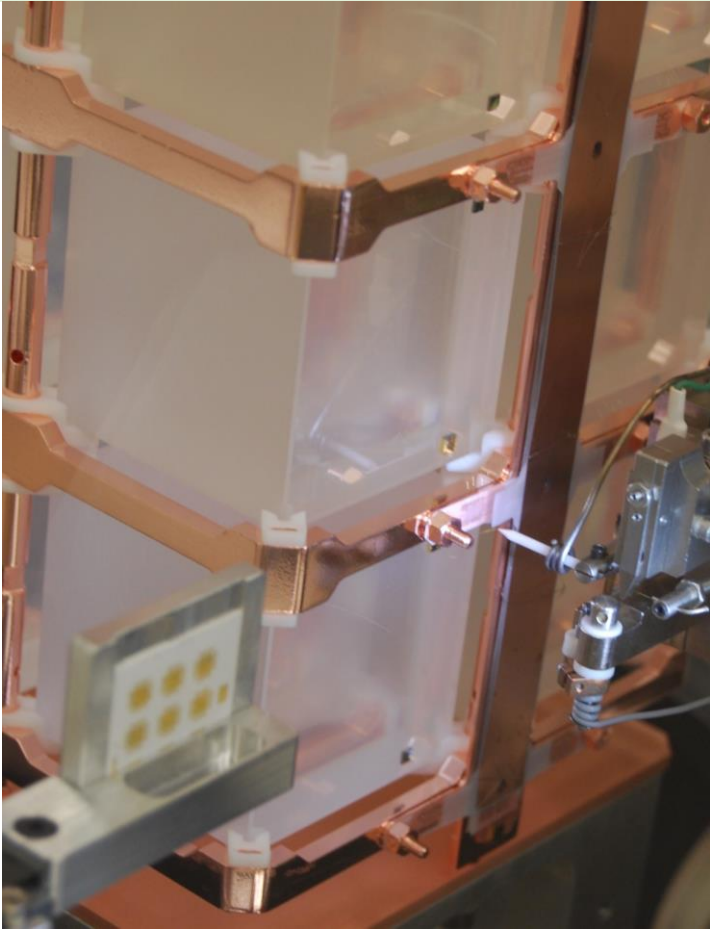


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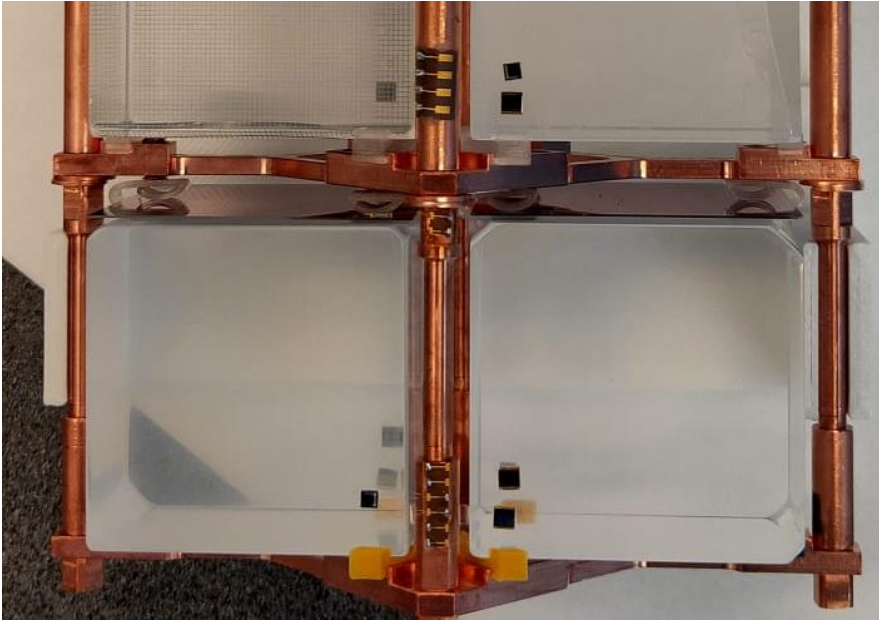
- decrease heat capacity to increase sensitivity
- increase thermal coupling to light absorber (eutectic bonding?)



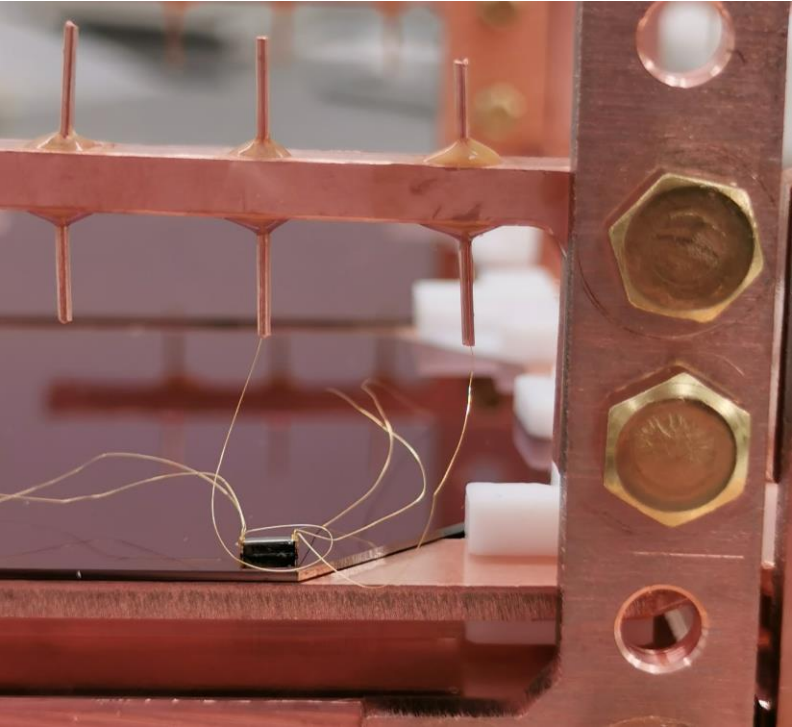
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CUORE



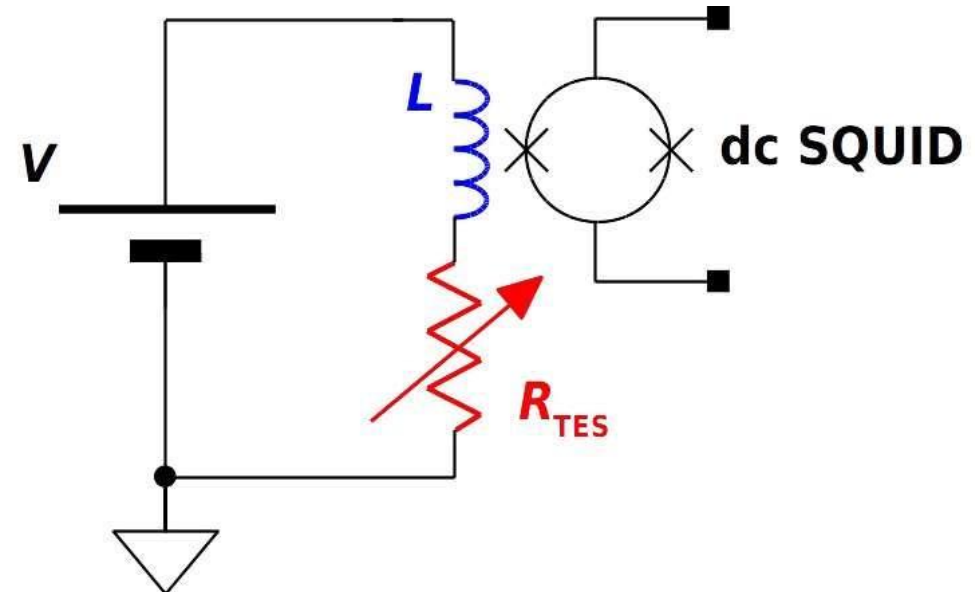
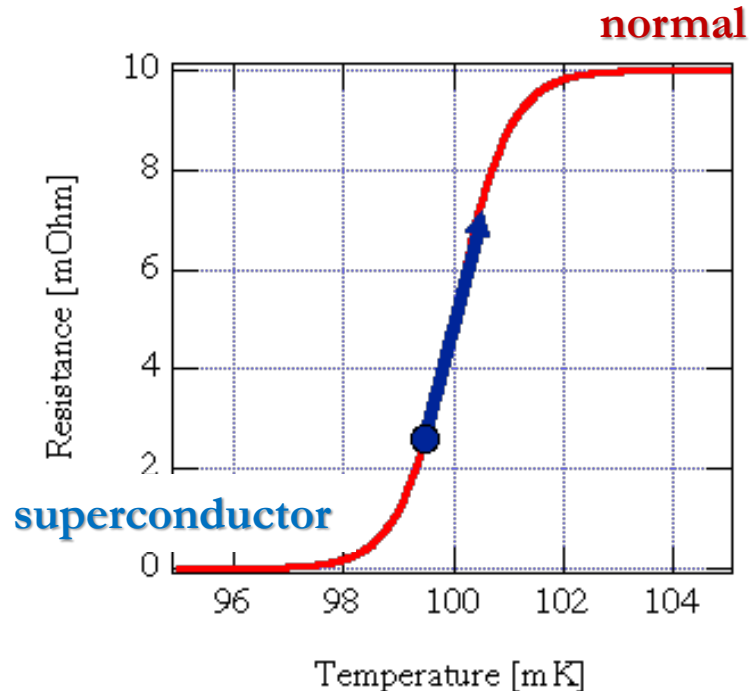
CUPID (thermal channel)



CUPID (light channel)

# Transition Edge Sensors (TESs)

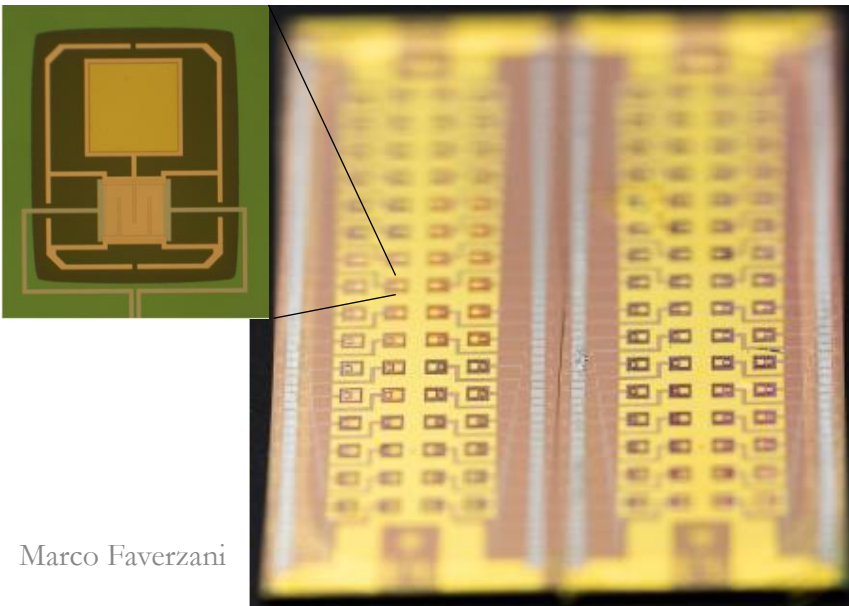
- superconductive films within transition at  $T = T_c \rightarrow$  high sensitivity  $\rightarrow$  **high energy resolution**  $\Delta E \approx \mathcal{O}(\text{eV}) @ \text{keV}$
- thermodynamic limit  $\sigma_E^2 \approx \xi^2 k_B T^2 C(T) \xrightarrow{\text{if } C \propto T} \propto T_c^3$
- metal/superconductor bilayers: Mo/Cu, Ti/Au, Ir/Au, Ti/Al, ...  $\rightarrow$  **tunable  $T_c$**  (20÷200) mK
- voltage biased  $\rightarrow$  electro-thermal feedback  $\rightarrow$  **thermal stability**
- **intrinsically fast**, but ultimately time profile tuned by  $L/R$  to match bandwidth
- low impedance  $\rightarrow$  SQUID readout  $\rightarrow$  **multiplexing schemes** for large arrays (TDM, FDM, CDM,  $\mu\text{wave}$  mux)
- narrow transition region  $\rightarrow$  **limited dynamics**



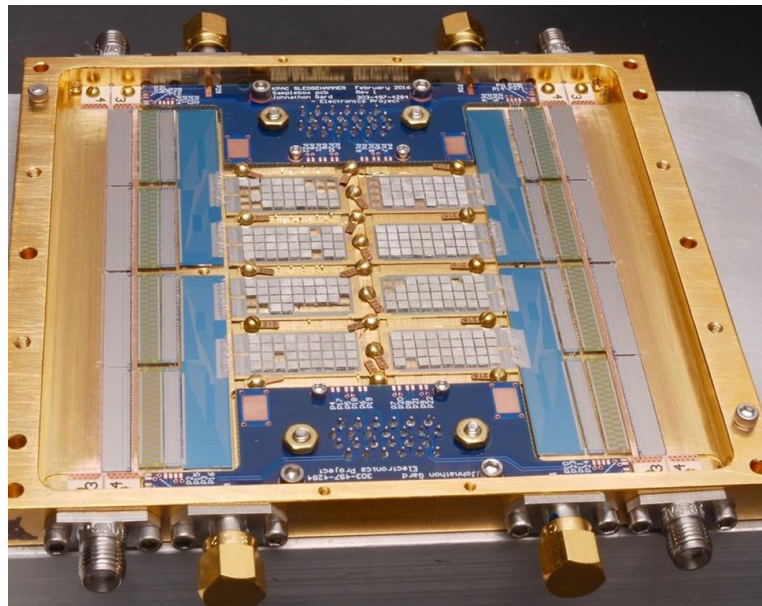
# Transition Edge Sensors (TESs)

- direct (and calorimetric) assessment of neutrino mass
  - measurement of decay energy in a beta process
- dark matter searches
  - nuclear recoils due to WIMPs scatter
- photon detection
  - X-ray spectroscopy, single photon detection, CMB (bolometers)

**HOLMES**



**SLEDGEHAMMER**



**CRESST**

# Microwave Kinetic Inductance Detectors (MKIDs)

pair breaking detectors:  
 $E = h\nu > 2\Delta$  ( $\approx$  meV)



increase in quasiparticles  
 $N_{qp} \approx \eta h\nu/\Delta$

change in sheet impedance  $Z_S = R_S + i\omega L_S$

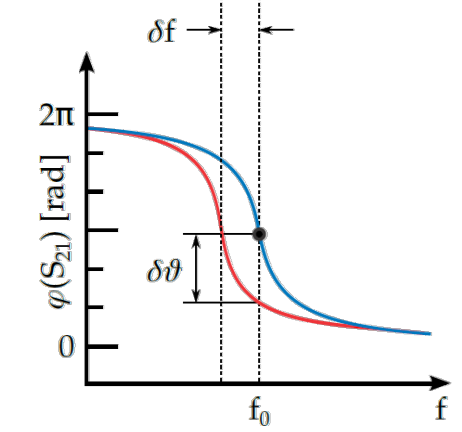
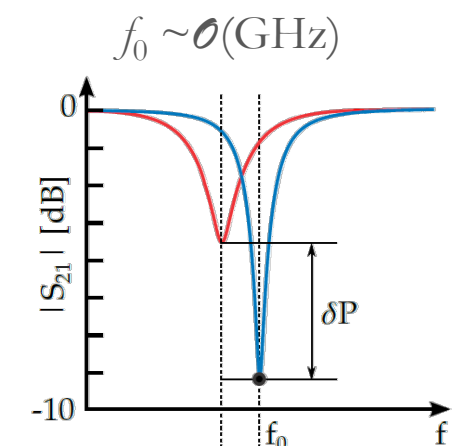
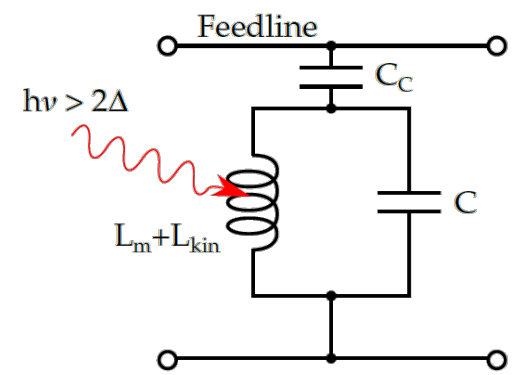
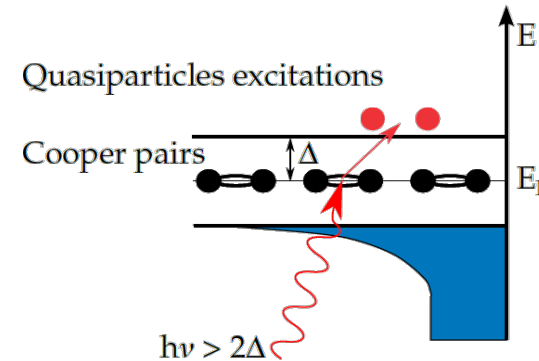


$$\frac{\delta f_r}{f_r} = -\frac{\alpha \delta L_S}{2 L_S} \quad \delta Q^{-1} = \alpha \frac{\delta R_S}{\omega L_S}$$

$\alpha = \text{surface inductance fraction}$



relaxation time after qp recombination time  $\tau_{qp}$



demonstrated single photon detection  $\Delta E_{FWHM} \approx 0.5 \text{ eV @ } 0.8 \text{ eV}$   
*J Low Temp Phys* 199, 73–79 (2020)

*Nature*, 425:817 (2003)

# MKIDs operated in thermal mode

equivalence of temperature change and external pair breaking

*J Low Temp Phys (2008) 151: 557–563*

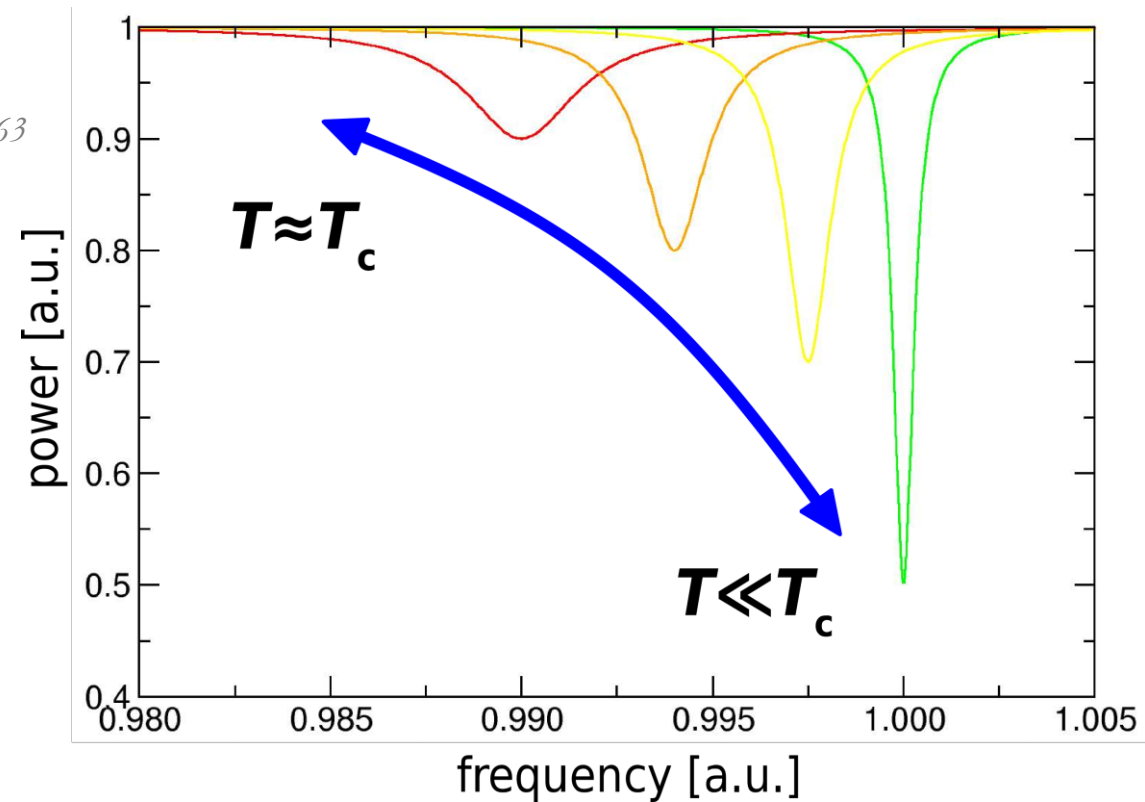
radiation interacts in absorber coupled to the sensor

sensor detects increase of absorber's temperature  $\Delta T \approx h\nu/C$

$$n_{qp} = 2N_0 \sqrt{2\pi kT \Delta} e^{-\frac{\Delta}{kT}}$$

$$\frac{\delta f_r}{f_r} = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\delta L_s}{L_s} \quad \delta Q^{-1} = \alpha \frac{\delta R_s}{\omega L_s}$$

thermal relaxation time  $\tau = C/G$



possible TES replacement?

- in principle  $\Delta E \approx$  thermodynamic limit
- simple read-out
- natural multiplexing

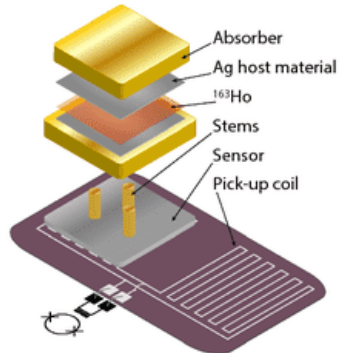
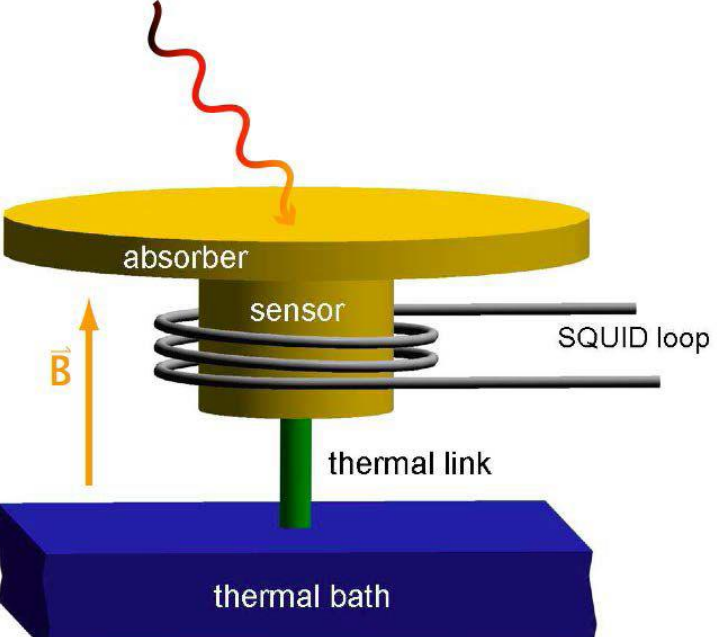
so far  $\Delta E = 75 \text{ eV @ } 5.9 \text{ keV}$

*Appl. Phys. Lett. 106, 251103 (2015)*

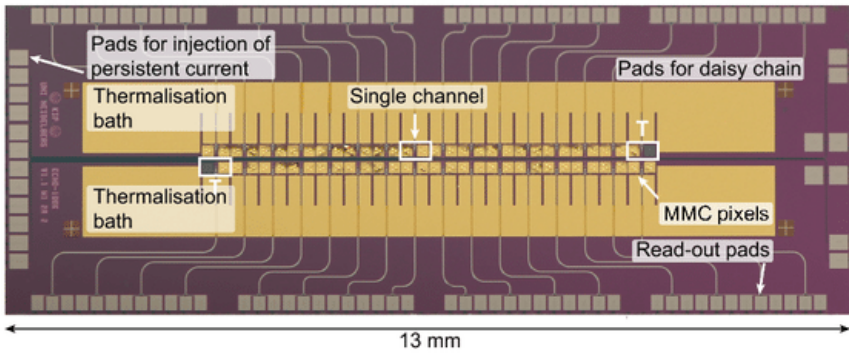


# Magnetic MicroCalorimeters

- paramagnetic temperature sensors (Au:Er, Ag:Er, ...):  $\delta E \rightarrow \delta M \rightarrow \delta \phi$
- dc-DQUID readout
  - high energy resolution
  - fast rise time  $\approx 100$  ns
- high linearity
- no power dissipation in the sensor
- possible frequency multiplexing



ECHO



216 g natural  $\text{CaMoO}_4$  crystal      SQUID

200 nm thick gold film

MMC device

Annealed gold wires

AMORE

Metallic light reflector

Copper holder

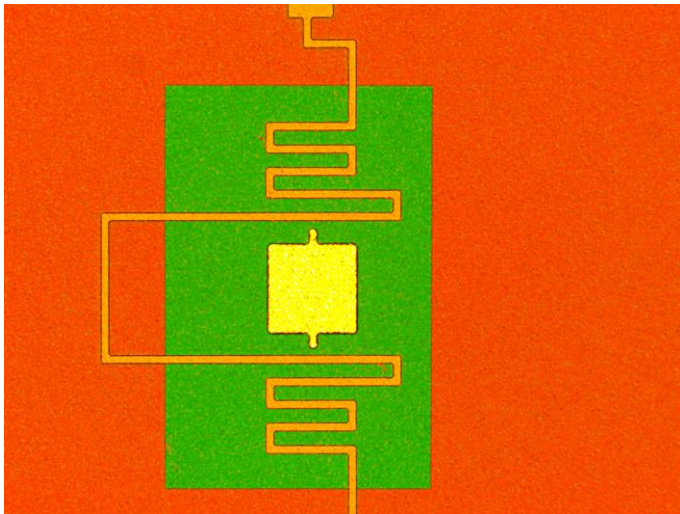
# Future challenges

## ▪ NTDs:

- decrease sensors' heat capacity as much as possible
- improve coupling to the absorber

## ▪ MKIDs

- R&D
- ...



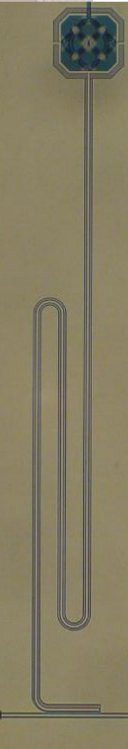
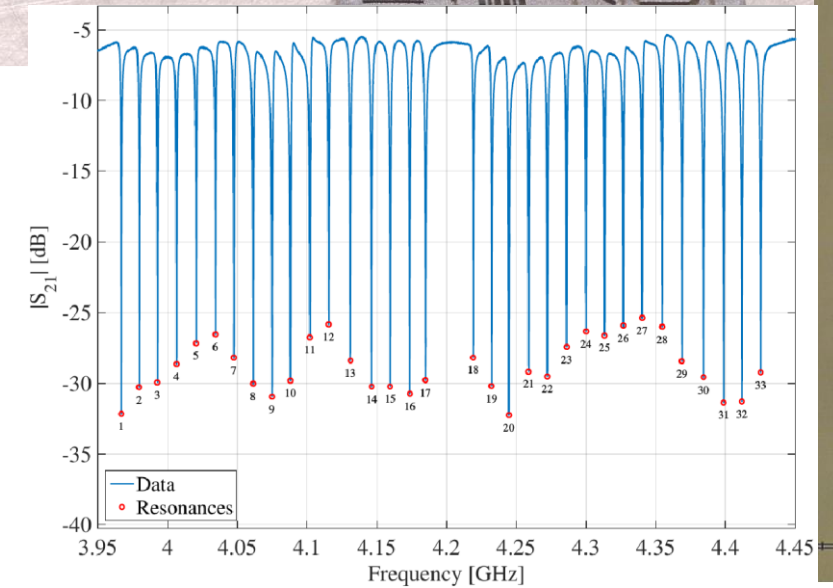
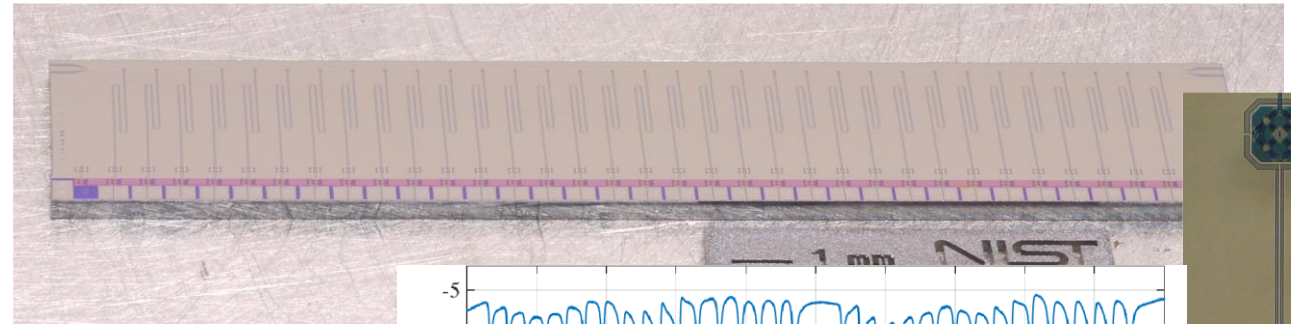
- **Sensors and readout techniques strongly synergetic with quantum technologies!**

## ▪ TESs

- multiplexed readout:  $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$  detectors,  $\tau_R \sim \mu\text{s}$
- large scale producing facility closely related to Italian community

## ▪ MMCs

- demonstration of multiplexed readout



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# Absorber crystals for cryogenic detectors: status and challenges

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IFD 2022 Workshop - 'Calorimeters' session

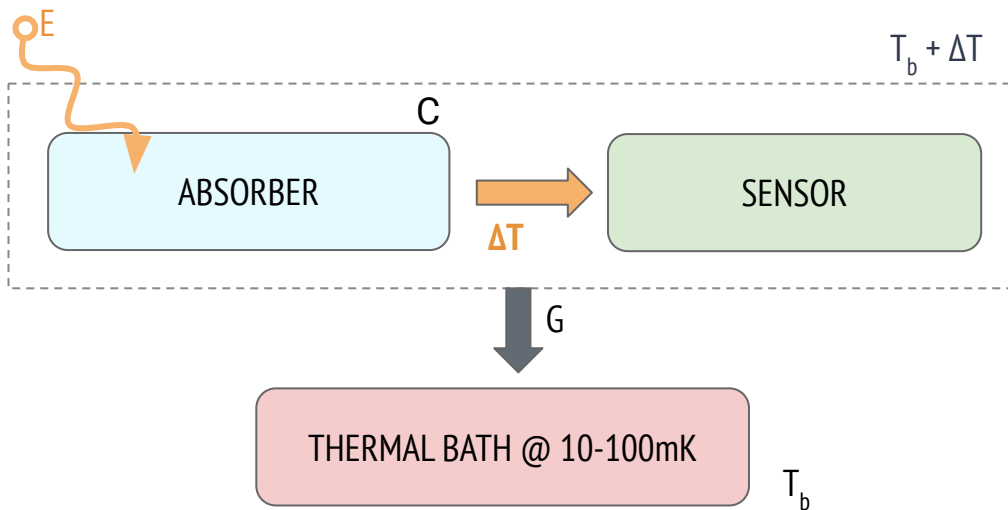
Oct.19th, 2022 - Bari

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Irene Nutini (UniMiB - INFN MiB)

# Cryogenic detectors



## Absorber crystal:

- Energy deposition  $\rightarrow$  phonons/heat  
 $\rightarrow \Delta T = E/C$
- Completely **active**
- Wide choice of absorber compounds depending on the physics case
- **Macro (O(g,cm)) vs. micro (O(mg,100 $\mu$ ))**
- Monolithic vs Composite detectors

Temperature sensor:

*See talk from M. Faverzani*

# Absorber crystals at low temperatures: heat capacity

The role of the heat capacity:  
sensitivity, thermalization time & energy resolution

$$\Delta T = E/C$$

$$\tau = C/G$$

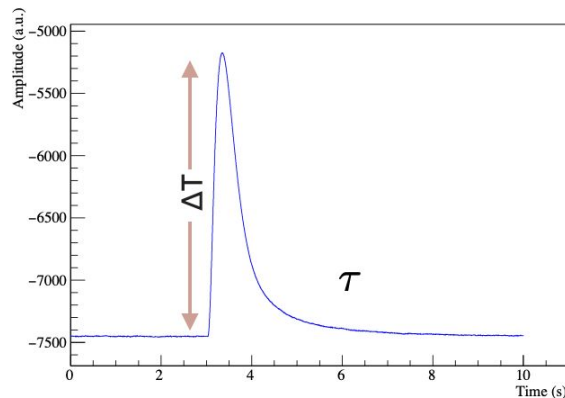
$$\Delta E \sim \sqrt{C} \times T \text{ (intr. therm. limit)}$$

$$C(T) = c_{\text{tot}}(T) \times M$$

$c_{\text{tot}}(T)$  [for  $T \ll 1\text{K}$ ]: lattice ( $\sim T^3$ )  
+ electric ( $\sim T$  for metals,  $\sim T^{-1} \times \exp(a/T)$  for supercond, 0 for semicond)  
+ magnetic ( $\sim T^{-2}$  dipole/shottky)

## Choice of crystal compounds:

- Dielectric and diamagnetic for macro (eg.  $\text{TeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ ,  $\text{ZnSe}$ ,  $\text{CaMoO}_4$ )
- Metals (eg. Au) or dielectric (eg.  $\text{AgReO}_4$ ) for micro



$\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$



$^{163}\text{Ho}:\text{Au}$  layer

# Cryogenic detectors: applications in particle physics

## Macro calorimeters

Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$  decay  
Majorana nature of neutrino

Direct Dark Matter searches

Rare event search: **large mass of  $\beta\beta$  emitter (ton-scale)** and low background

High energy resolution:  $\sim 5-10$  keV @2-3 MeV-scale



AMoRE

Advanced Mo-based Rare process Experiment

Rare event search: **large mass (different elements)**, low background

Low energy thresholds: 0.1-1 keV



## Micro calorimeters

Spectral shape of  $\beta$  decay/EC  
Neutrino mass

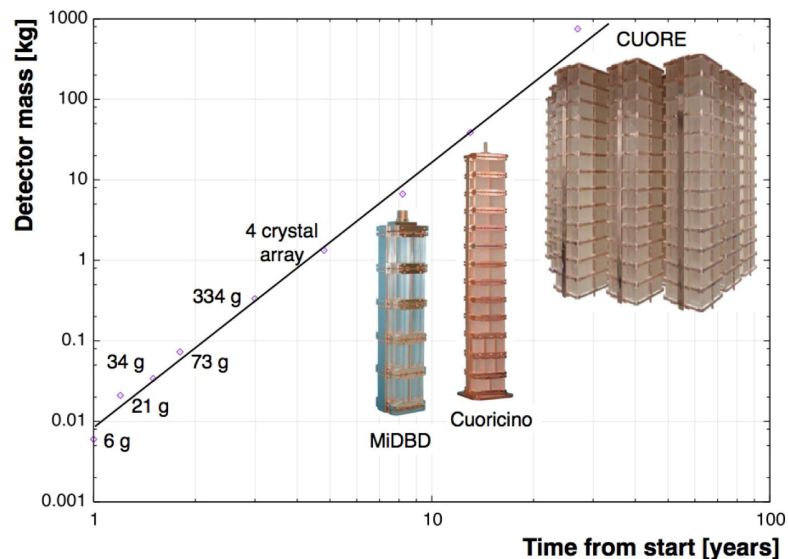
**High  $\beta$  source activity (uniformly spread among multiple channels)**

Optimal energy resolution:  
 $\sim$  eV @ 3 keV



# Macro calorimeters for rare events

- Crystal structure:  
resistance to thermal & mechanical stress
- Crystal growth:
  - Scalability and reproducibility on a 1000 detectors / 1 ton mass scale (eg. CUORE)
  - Radiopurity of different compounds and different growth procedures
- Avoid re-contamination during handling and assembly



# Macro calorimeters: pile-up in the absorber

## Large crystals enriched in $\beta\beta$ isotope

- Enrichment process: risks of contamination
- $2\nu\beta\beta$  pile-up in the absorber and its contribution to background in  $0\nu\beta\beta$  ROI

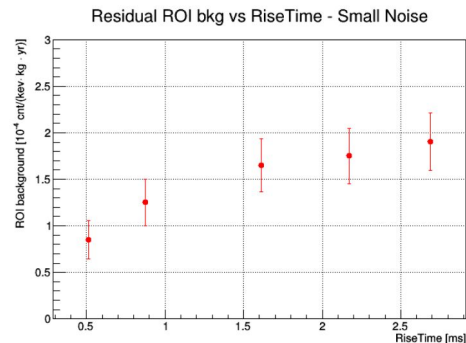
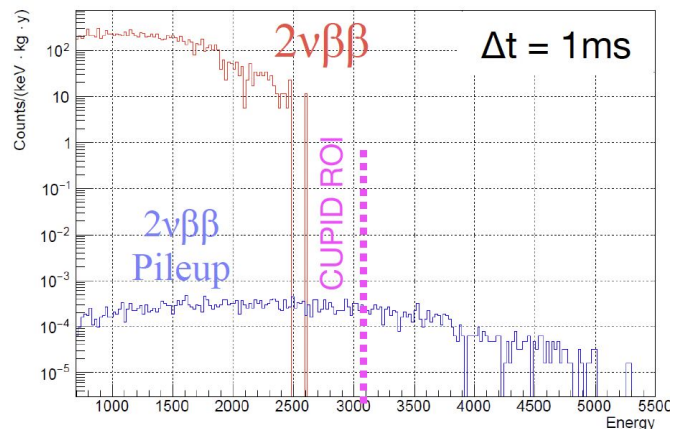
### Mo-based detectors:

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   $2\nu\beta\beta$  fast decay time =  $7.1 \times 10^{18}$  yr

3 mHz rate  $2\nu\beta\beta$  for CUPID detectors

(300g  $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$  enriched at > 95% in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ )

→ optimize and improve the time resolution of the detectors (RT & dt)



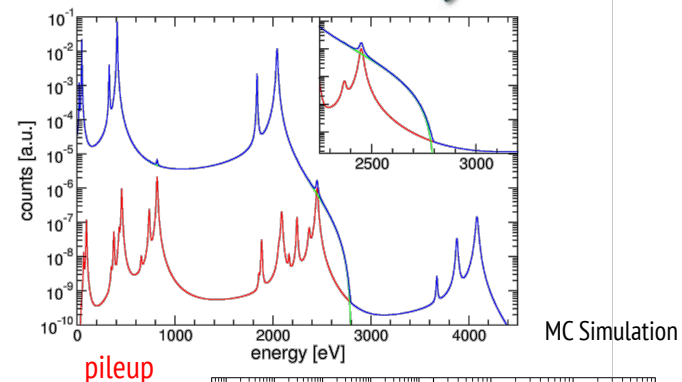


# Micro calorimeters: pile-up in the absorber



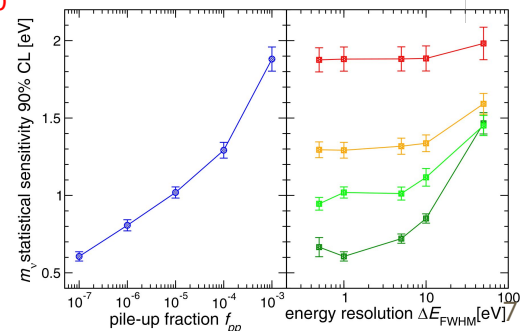
## High activity source in substrate

- Source realization line: technical challenges for realizing high activities and for ensuring **uniform** irradiation over substrates with  $\sim 10^6$  micro-detectors ( **$\sim 100\text{Bq/det}$** )
- High quantity of  $^{163}\text{Ho}$  isotope and **effect on thermal capacitance**
- **Pile-up** is a major **systematics**, but its impact on sensitivity can be mitigated via optimal  $dt \sim 1$  us of micro-calos



$$(sx) N_{ev} 10^{14}, dE 1eV$$

$$(dx) f_{Pu} 10^{-7}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-3}$$



# Scintillating cryogenic crystals

Double readout: heat & light

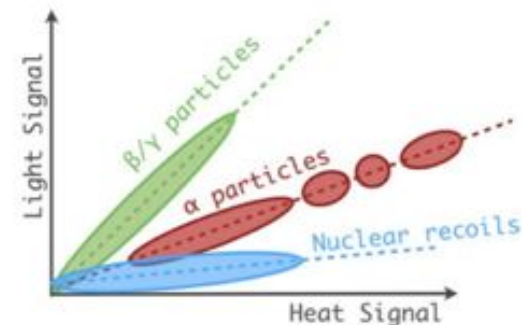
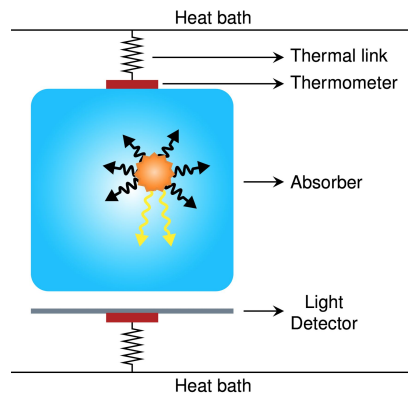
→ **PID** for background discrimination

Scintillating compounds

Examples:  $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ ,  $\text{ZnSe}$ ,  $\text{CaMoO}_4$ , ... ( $\beta\beta$  decay);  $\text{NaI}$ ,  $\text{CaWO}_4$ , ... (Dark Matter)

Generally **intrinsic scintillators** → vacancies/defects as luminescent centers: challenge of reproducible light emission among multiple crystals

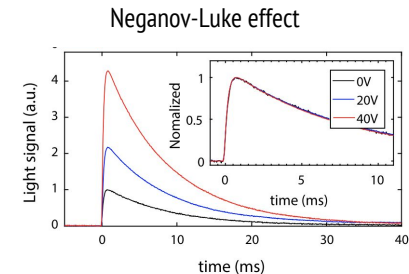
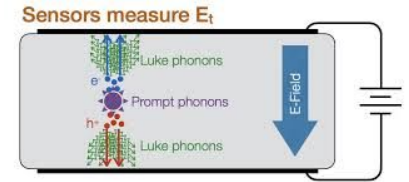
Characterization of scintillation processes at low T → **traps**: reduced/delayed light emission and effect on heat channel



# Scintillating cryogenic crystals

Strategies for **improving the information from scintillation light** at 10mK

- Light emission: crystal doping
- Light collection: coating of surfaces → reflective coating of scintillating absorber + anti-reflective coating of Light Detectors
- Improve the sensitivity of the Light detector:
  - Improve LD internal gain - Neganov-Luke effect
  - Better coupling LD to thermal sensor (eg. eutectic bonding)



# News and prospects of crystal scintillators

(rapidfire talk)

*Ioan Dafinei*

INFN Sezione di Roma and GSSI

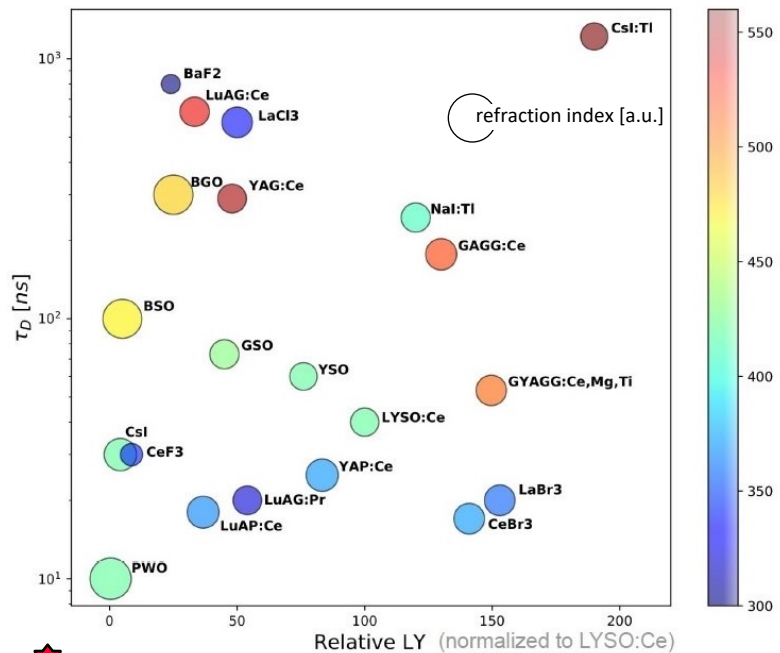
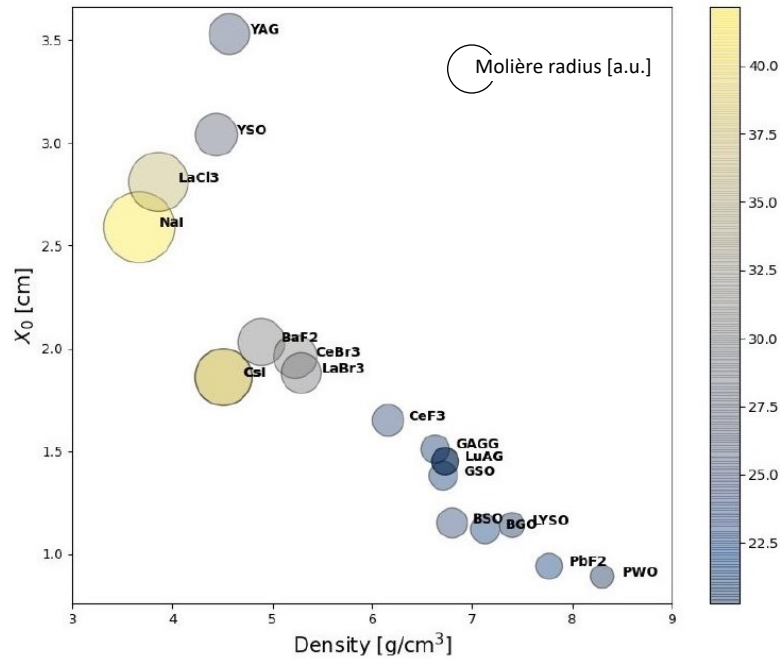
# HEP calorimetry

the hardest work has already been done  
currently is available a large variety of crystals  
ready to satisfy most experimental needs

- energy resolution
- time resolution
- sampling factor
- irradiation endurance

- handling
- packaging
- transport
- certification
- storage

a possible user will  
(only 😊) have to  
take care of  
**detector construction**



*Recommended reading:*  
*Marco Lucchini, "Crystal Calorimetry", ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium*  
[https://indico.cern.ch/event/999820/contributions/4200695/attachments/2241036/3799740/2021\\_05\\_07\\_ECFA\\_TF6\\_Lucchini\\_CrystalCalorimetry.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/999820/contributions/4200695/attachments/2241036/3799740/2021_05_07_ECFA_TF6_Lucchini_CrystalCalorimetry.pdf)

# (few of) crystal candidates

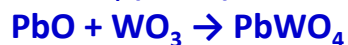
	BGO	PWO	CeF3	LYSO:Ce	GAGG:Ce	YSO:Ce	YAP:Ce	LuAG:Ce	LuYAP:Ce	YAG:Yb	YAP:Yb
LY (normalised)	25	0.5	15	100	115	80	9 32	35 48	16 15	0.36	0.19
decay time (ns)	300	30 10	30 8	40	53	75	191 25	820 50	1485 36	4.00	1.50
emission peak (nm)	480	425 420	340 310	428	520	420	370	520	385	350	350
refractive index	2.15	2.20	1.62	1.82	1.87	1.80	1.94	1.84	1.90	1.83	1.94
dE/dX (MeV/cm)	8.00	10.10	8.00	9.55	8.96	6.57	8.05	9.22	9.82	7.01	8.05
radiation length (cm)	1.12	0.89	1.68	1.14	1.63	3.10	2.77	1.45	1.37	3.53	2.77
Molière radius (cm)	2.23	2.00	2.60	2.07	2.20	2.93	2.40	2.15	2.01	2.76	2.40
Z <sub>eff</sub>	72.90	74.50	50.87	64.80	51.80	33.30	31.90	60.30	58.60	30.00	31.90
density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	7.13	8.30	6.16	7.40	6.50	4.44	5.35	6.76	7.20	4.56	5.35
melting point (°C)	1050	1123	1443	2050	1850	2070	1870	2060	1930	1940	1870

**Bi<sub>4</sub>Ge<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (BGO)**



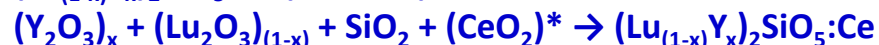
*Bismuth Germanate*

**PbWO<sub>4</sub> (PWO)**



*Lead Tungstate*

**(Lu<sub>(1-x)</sub>Y<sub>x</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>:Ce (LYSO:Ce)**



*Cerium doped, Lutetium Yttrium Oxy-Orthosilicate*

**Gd<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Ga<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (GAGG)**



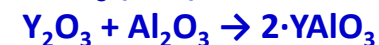
*Gadolinium Gallium Aluminum Garnet*

**Y<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> (YSO)**



*Yttrium Orthosilicate*

**YAlO<sub>3</sub> (YAP)**



*Yttrium Aluminum Perovskite*

*Recommended reading:*

*Marco Lucchini, "Scintillating crystals at particle colliders trends, challenges, perspectives"*

*SCINT 2022: 16th Int. Conference on Scintillating Materials & their Applications*

<https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/JWX4o5NZYKyWr9x>

# Feasibility issues

- readiness of crystals with requested characteristics
- bringing crystals of a producer portfolio to ECAL requests
  - scintillation characteristics
  - shape and dimensions
  - radiation hardness
- implementation of large-scale production
  - building a dedicated production facility or expansion of an existing one (quite large investment in both cases)
  - after the end of production:
    - difficult dismantling or reuse of the production facility
    - difficult retraining of the manpower
- reception and quality control facility at the beneficiary

*NB: the construction of the calorimeter itself will be another problem, to be discussed/solved separately, including the decision to make it in-house or through outsourcing*

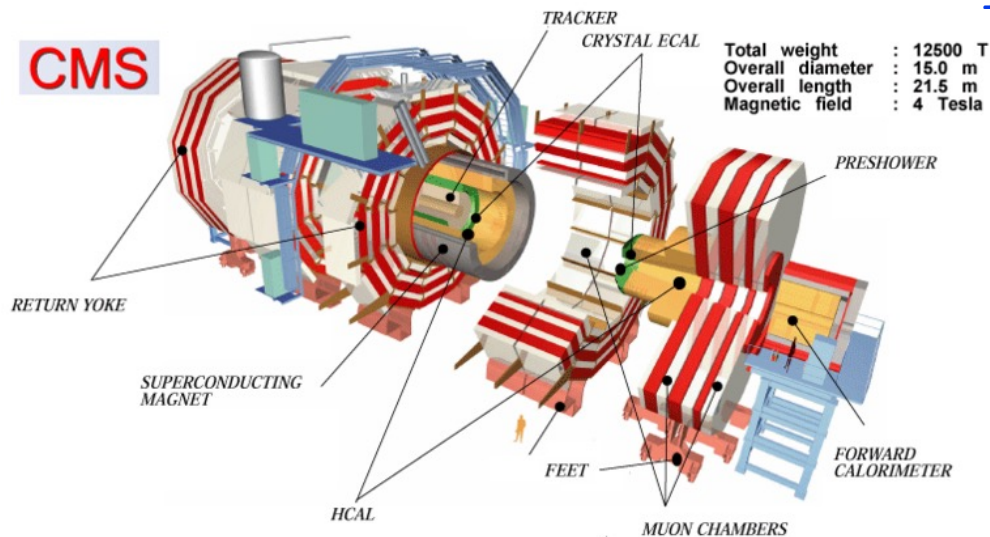
# Lessons learned from previous experiences

## example of ECAL-CMS

- R&D was needed to find the best suited crystal
  - RD18 CERN and The Crystal Clear Collaboration:  
<https://crystalclearcollaboration.web.cern.ch/>
  - SCINT (series of conferences):  
[http://scint.univlyon1.fr/icap\\_website/view/2324](http://scint.univlyon1.fr/icap_website/view/2324)
- **finally, the crystal choice was driven not only by technical/scientific motivations (total costs and feasibility played a very important role)**
- **two regional centers were set up for the construction of the modules and the assembly of the ECAL super modules (in Rome and at CERN)**



# From a small laboratory set-up to a full scale calorimeter



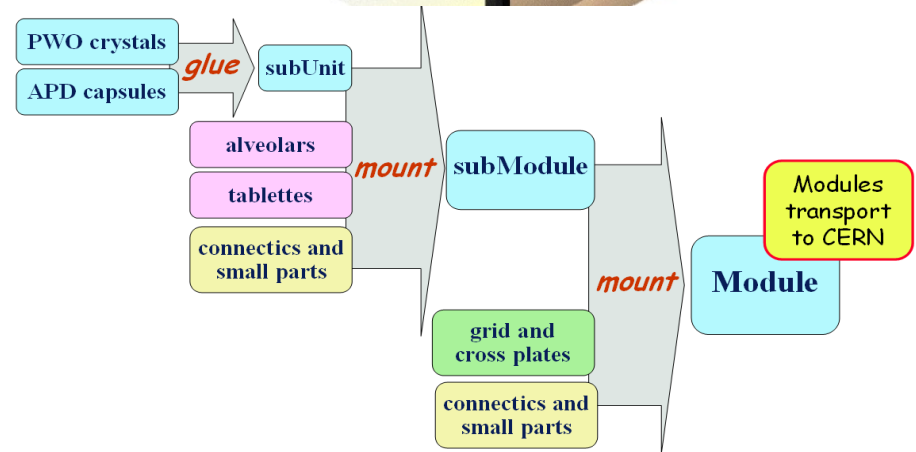
Regional Centre  
 ECAL-CMS  
 Italy



**CMS: 75848 Xtals PbWO4  
 ~78000 kg**

## ECAL Barrel

- 61 200 crystals
- 61 200 capsules APD
- 6120 alveolars
- 6120 tablets
- 6120 SubModules
- 144 Modules
- 36 SuperModules



**capacity reached in the final phase: 50 crystals/day (i.e. 50 subunits, 5 submodules, etc.)**

# Crystals for the bolometer technique in Rare Events Physics

## Bolometer:

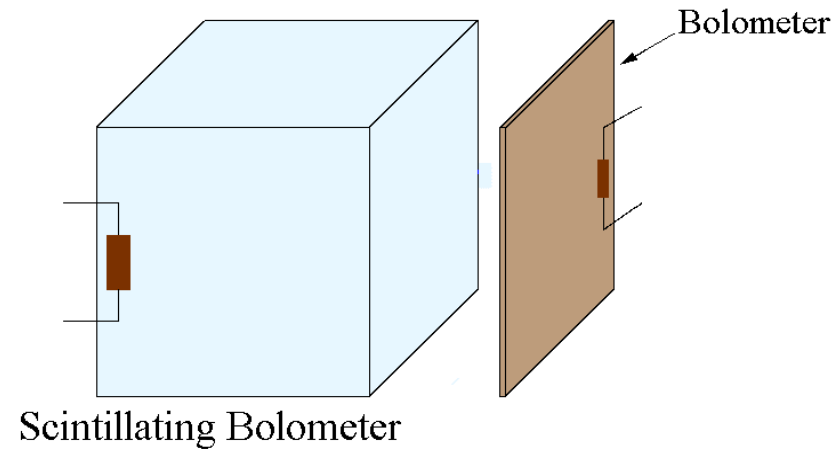
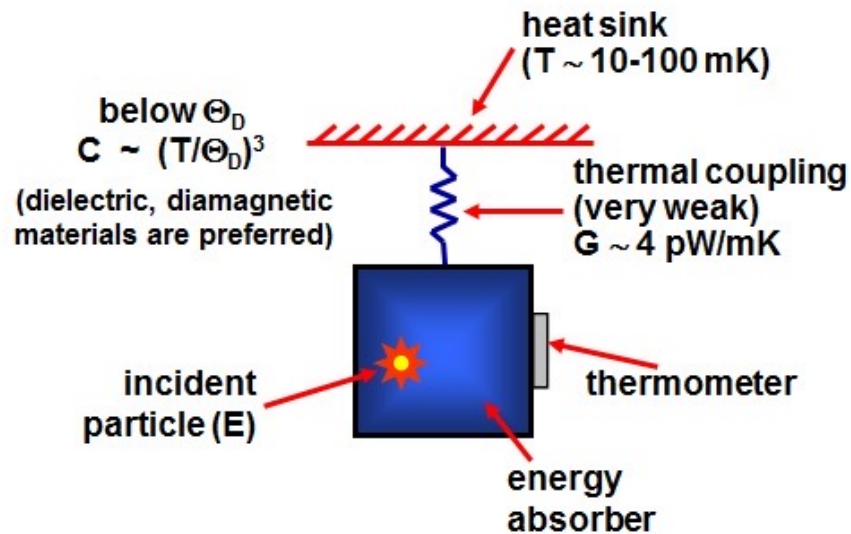
Highly sensitive calorimeter operated at cryogenic temperature ( $\sim 10$  mK)

Energy deposits are measured as temperature variations of the absorber.

If the absorber is also an efficient scintillator the energy is converted into heat + light.

## Main features:

- high energy resolution  $O(1/1000)$
- high detection efficiency (for DBD, source = detector)
- background-free experiments become possible
- large choice of materials
- scalable to large masses



**background-free experiments become possible!**

## Recommended reading:

CUORE <https://cuore.lngs.infn.it/>

CUPID-0 <https://cupid-0.lngs.infn.it/>

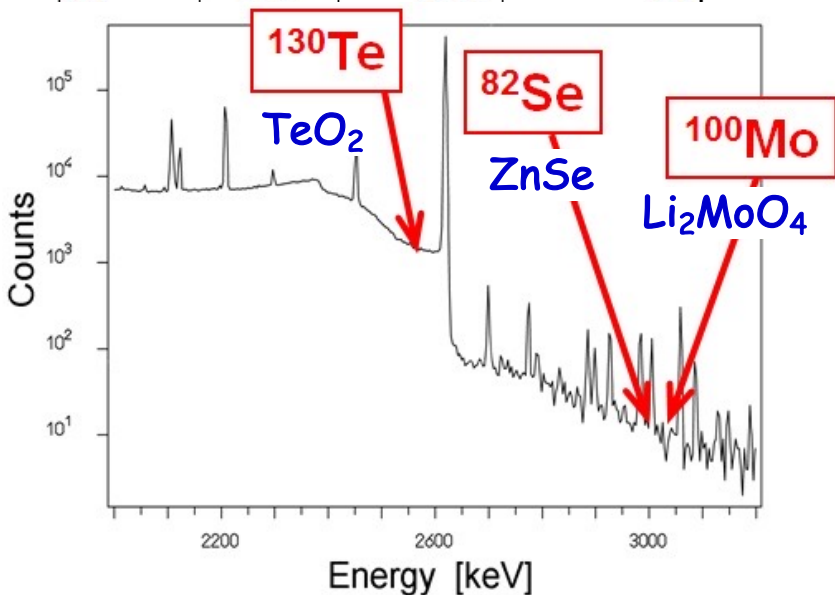
CUPID <https://www.lngs.infn.it/en/pages/cupid-en>

CRESST <https://www.lngs.infn.it/it/cresst>

COSINUS <https://www.lngs.infn.it/en/cosinus-eng>

# crystals for OvDBD

element	isotope	end point energy (MeV)	abundance (%)
Ca	48	4.271	0.187
Ge	76	2.039	7.8
Se	82	2.995	8.8
Zr	94	1.145	17.4
Zr	96	3.350	2.8
Mo	100	3.034	9.7
Pd	110	2.013	11.7
Cd	116	2.802	7.5
Te	130	2.527	24.6
Xe	136	2.457	8.9
Nd	150	3.367	5.6



main (CUPID) candidates today

# crystals for DM

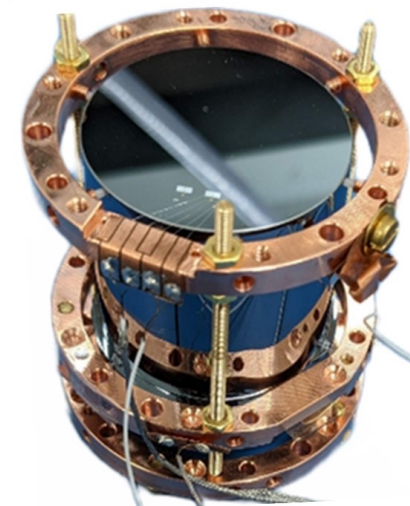
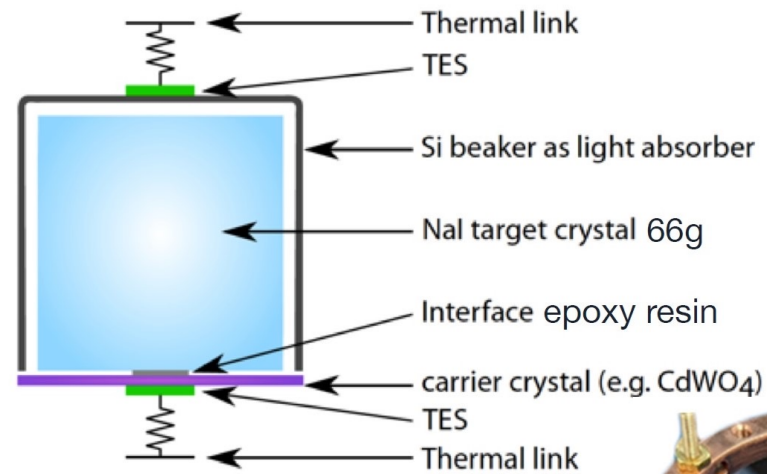
in principle, any crystal would do...

CaWO<sub>4</sub> → CRESST

TeO<sub>2</sub> → CUORE

NaI → COSINUS

...few limitations (no paramagnetic...)

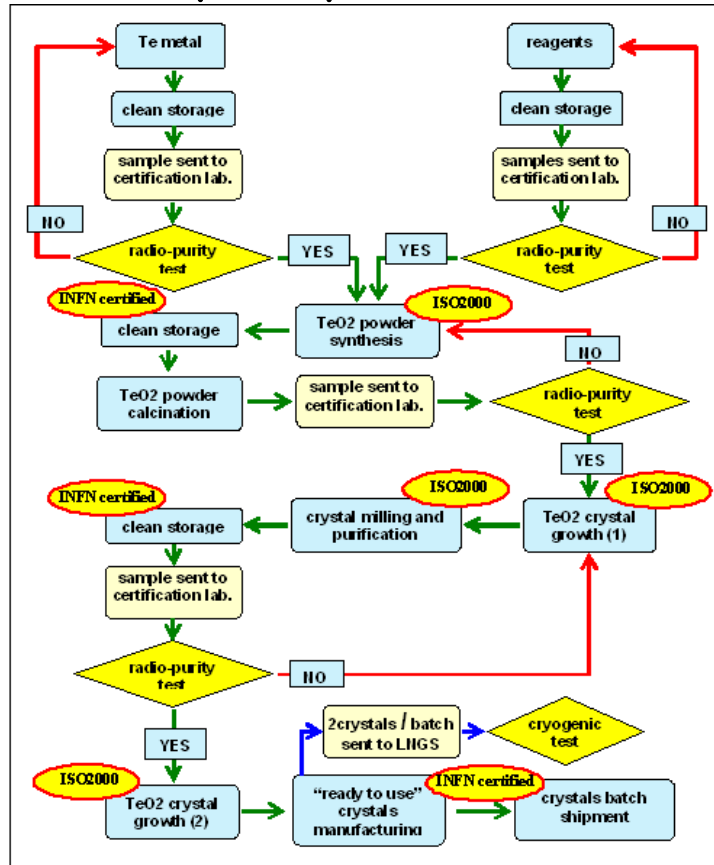


# previous experience

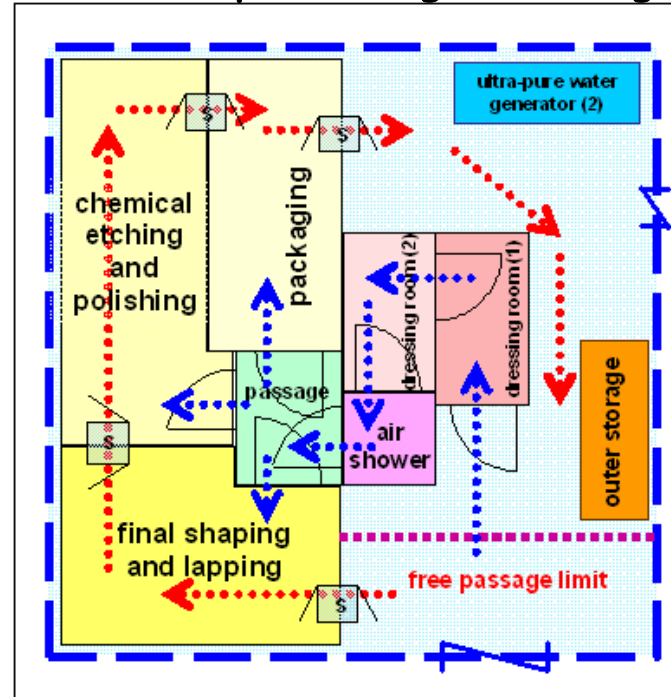
## TeO<sub>2</sub> crystals for CUORE

### radio-purity insurance

### certification procedure during TeO<sub>2</sub> crystals production



### SICCAS/INFN Clean Room for TeO<sub>2</sub> final processing at Jiading



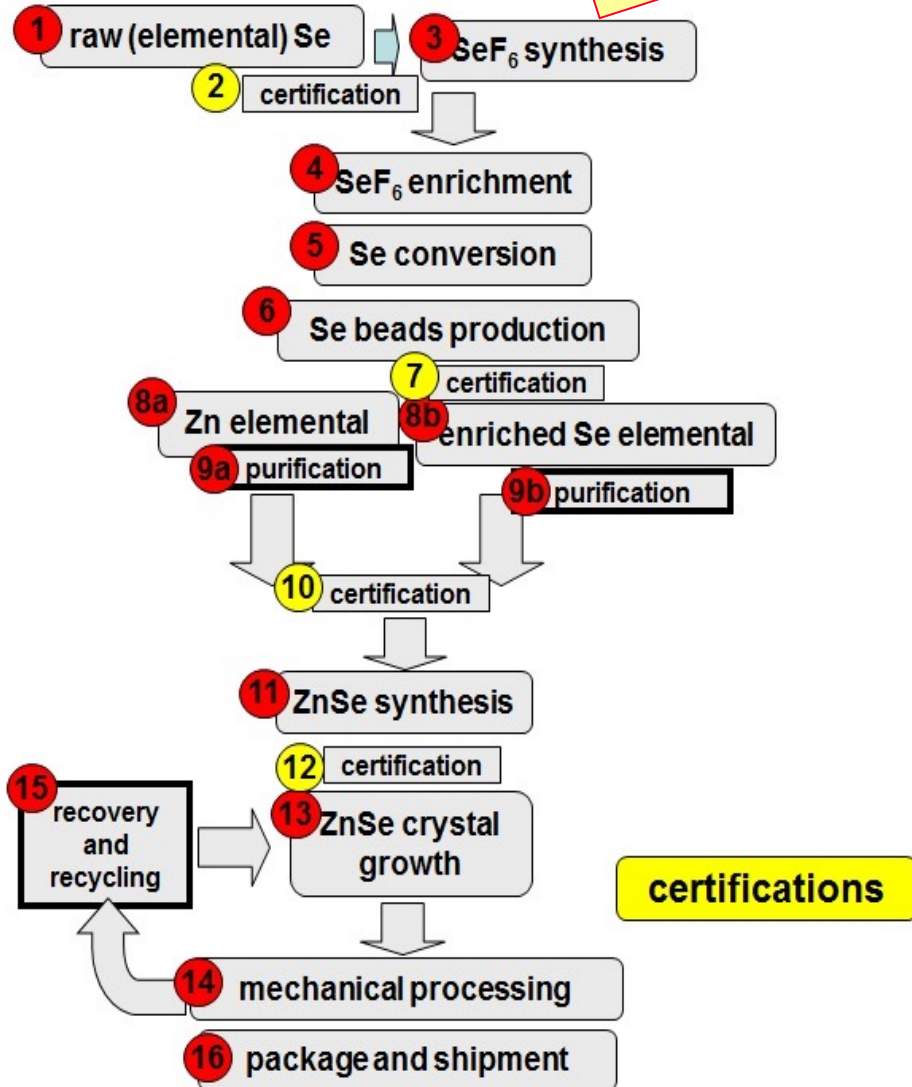
Journal of Crystal Growth 312 (2010), 2999-3008

Production of high purity TeO<sub>2</sub> single crystals for the study of neutrinoless double beta decay

# previous experience

## Zn<sup>82</sup>Se crystals for CUPID-0

similar for any crystal candidate



**enrichment:** <sup>82</sup>Se from 8.82% to 96.30%  
(made at URENCO, Almelo, Holland)

**Zn<sup>82</sup>Se synthesis and crystal growth:**  
made at ISMA Kharkiv Ukraine with strong INFN contribution

**final processing (cutting and polishing):**  
made at LNGS, INFN Italy

### production yields:

synthesis: 98.35%

(99.55% at S-1, 99.40% at VTT and 99.40% at HTT)

crystal growth\*: 95%

cutting\*: 96,72%

shaping and polishing\*: 99%

\* including recovered material for recycling

Journal of Crystal Growth 475 (2017) 158–170

Production of <sup>82</sup>Se enriched Zinc Selenide (ZnSe) crystals for the study of neutrinoless double beta decay

# Crystals, how to proceed?

keep updated!

the scintillator crystal science is very dynamic

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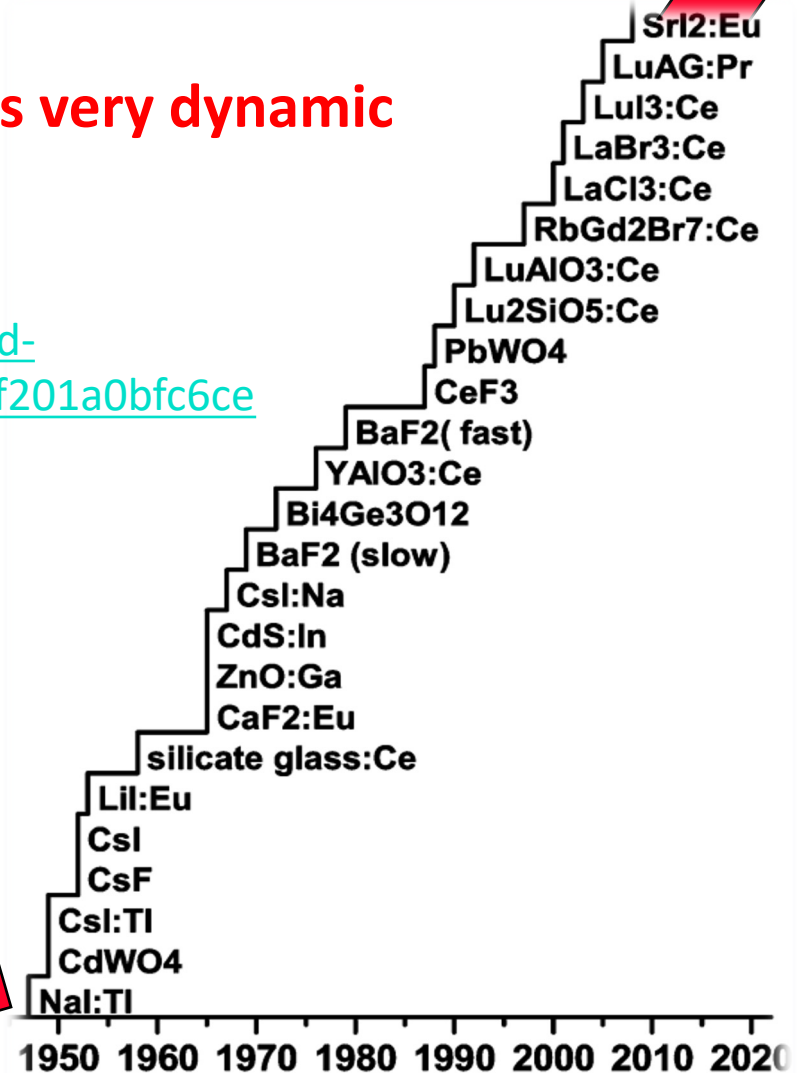
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- **IEEE NSC**

2022 IEEE NSSC, 05-12 November 2022, Milano, Italy

<https://nssmic.ieee.org/2022/program/>

1948: NaI:Tl scintillator  
Robert Hofstadter  
(Nobel prize 1961)



# Crystals, how to proceed?

**scintillating crystal manufacturers follow the evolution of crystal science very closely and often develop their own R&D programs for new crystals**

## **Global Scintillation Crystals Market Research Report 2022**

<https://www.marketresearch.com/QYResearch-Group-v3531/Global-Scintillation-Crystals-Research-31907475/>

The global Scintillation Crystals market was valued at USD 157.92 million in 2021 and it is expected to reach USD 219.04million by the end of 2028, growing at a CAGR\* of 4.74% between 2022 and 2028. In terms of volume, the global ScintillationCrystals Production was 765.29 Ton in 2021, and it is predicted to reach 1,152.99 Ton in 2028.

*\*Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR), is the mean annual growth rate of an investment over a specified period of time longer than one year.*

### **Main producers**

- **Saint-Gobain Crystals**
- **Hilger Crystals+RMD**
- **Alpha Spectra**
- **Amcrys**
- **Shanghai SICCAS**
- **Scionix**
- **Inrad Optics**
- **Scitlion Technology**
- **Kinheng Crystal**
- **Shalom Electro-optics**
- **IRay Technology**
- **Anhui Crystro Crystal Materials**

# concluding remarks

- electromagnetic calorimetry is one of the most exciting fields in experimental physics
- lately, the conditions have matured for performant ECAL construction based on scintillating crystals (*the same goes for large mK bolometers*)
- many things have changed though, compared to thirty years ago when the ECAL-CMS project started (*and 20 years from starting of CUORE*)
- the strategies to be applied will be different when deciding the construction of new experiments using crystal-based ECALs or large-scale (one ton) bolometric experiments
  - market survey
  - check pros and cons of a possible “in-house” production
  - search for possible geo-political opportunities

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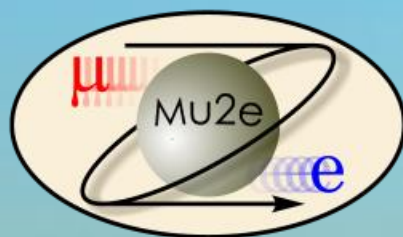
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# THE CALORIMETERS OF MU2E AND MEG EXPERIMENTS

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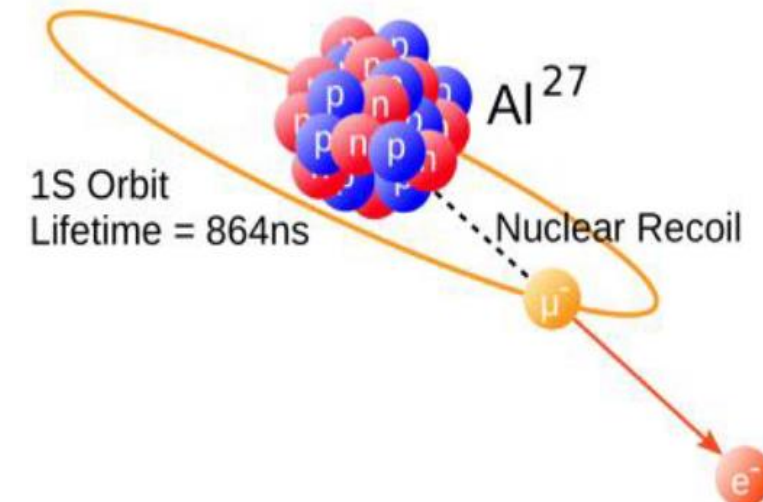
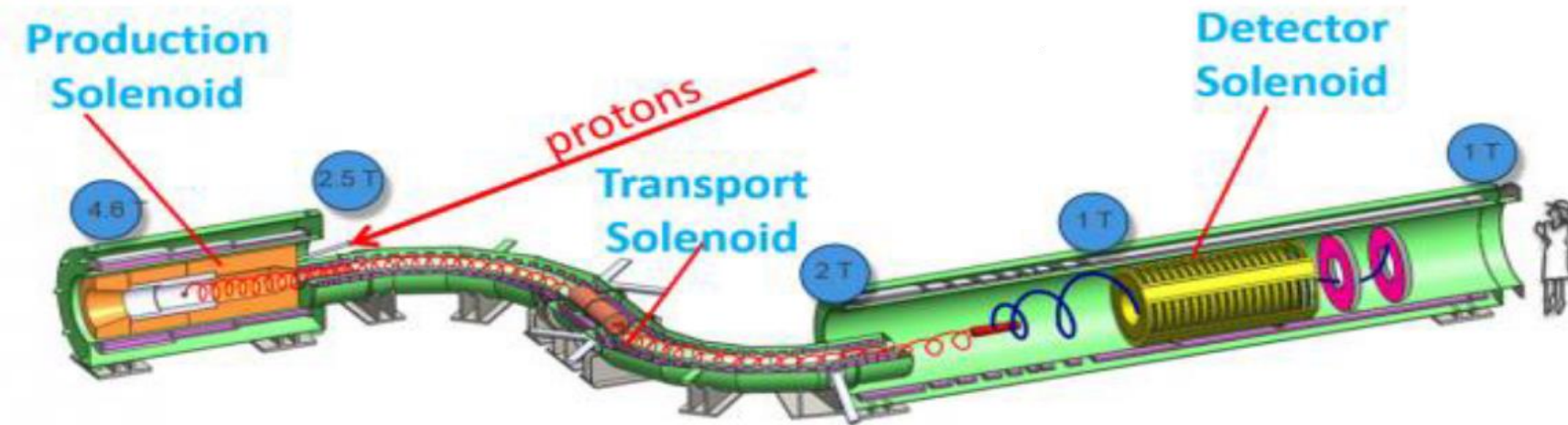
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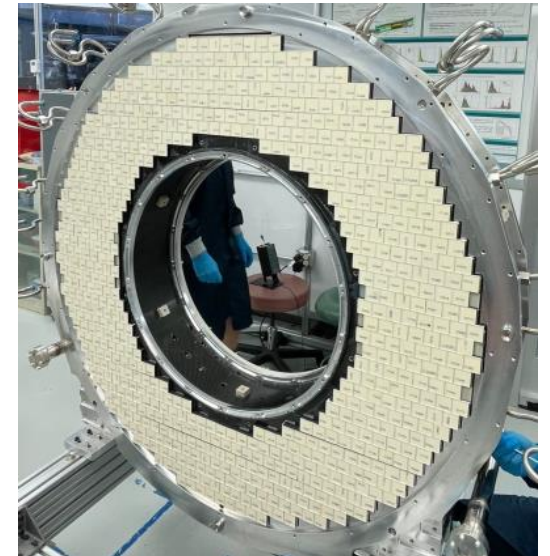
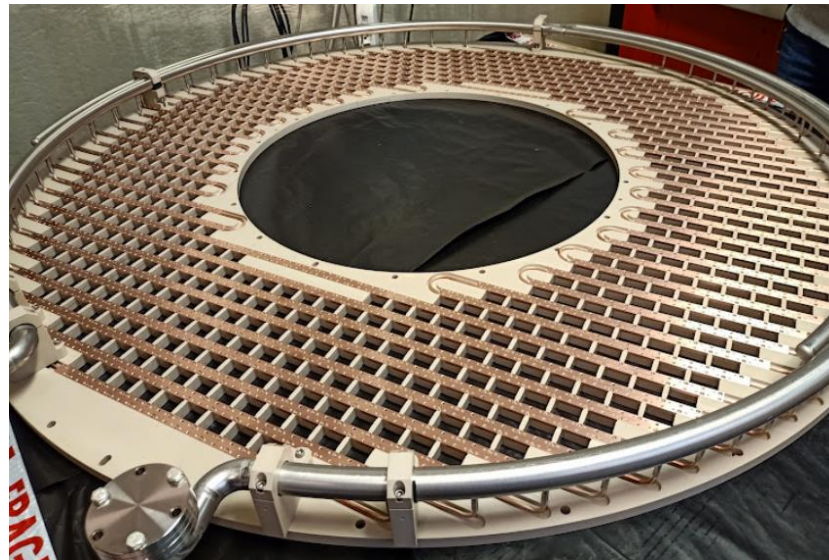
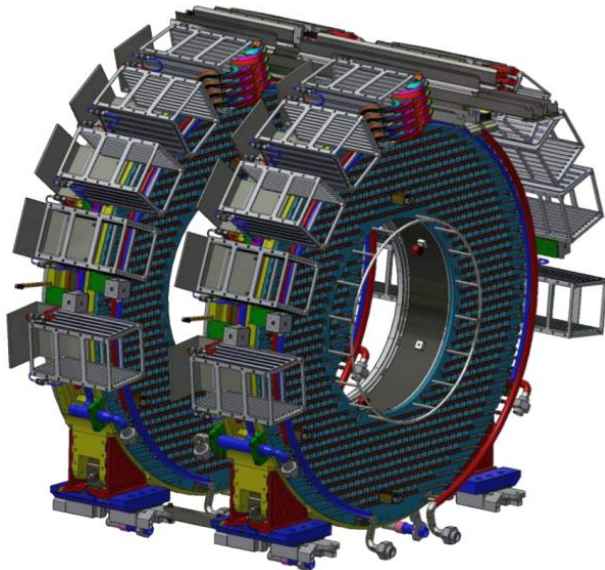
# THE MU2E EXPERIMENT

- In construction at Fermilab, Mu2e will search for  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$  conversions in muonic atoms. This process:
  - happens in a coherent nuclear interaction, with the emission of an  $e^-$  with  $E_e \sim 105 \text{ MeV} = m_\mu$
  - is a Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV), unobservable in the Standard Model, so any observation is a New Physics evidence
- Mu2e will measure  $R_{\mu e} = \# \text{conversions} / \# \text{nuclear captures}$ . The single-event sensitivity is  $2.2 \times 10^{-17}$ , i.e. a  $\times 10^4$  improvement
- Over  $10^{10}$   $\mu^-$ /s stopped in an aluminium target for three years, with a magnetic transportation and selection system
- 1.7  $\mu\text{s}$  pulsed beam to reject prompt backgrounds + hermetic veto with scintillators to reject cosmic-ray backgrounds by a factor  $10^4$
- Conversion electrons observed by a very precise straw-tube tracker and a fast calorimeter



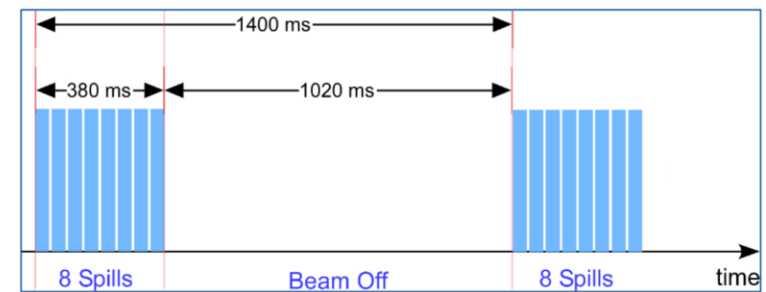
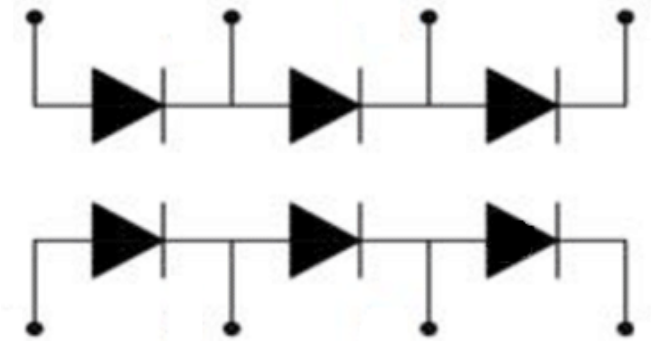
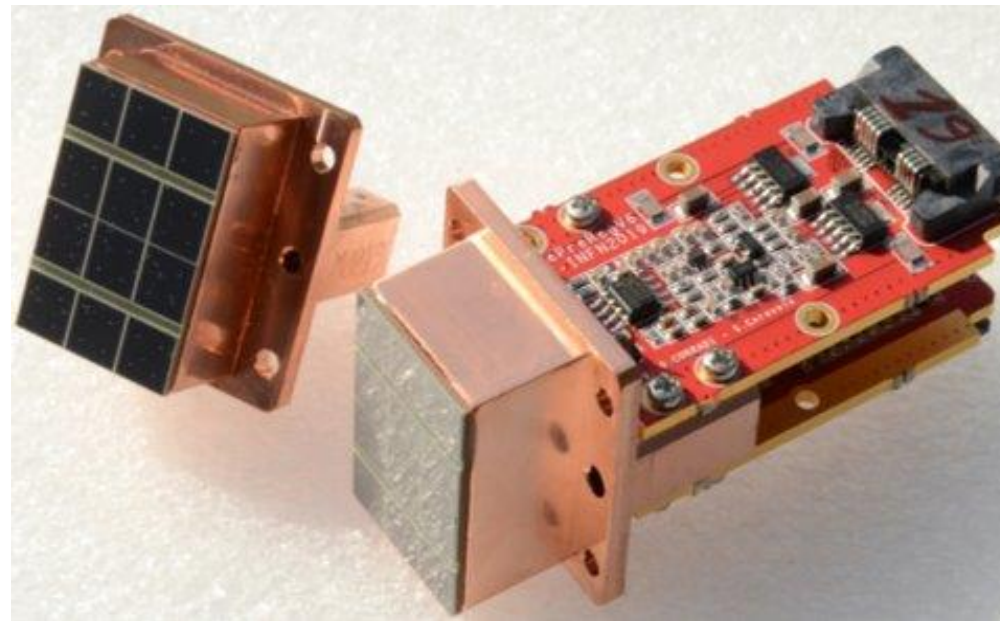
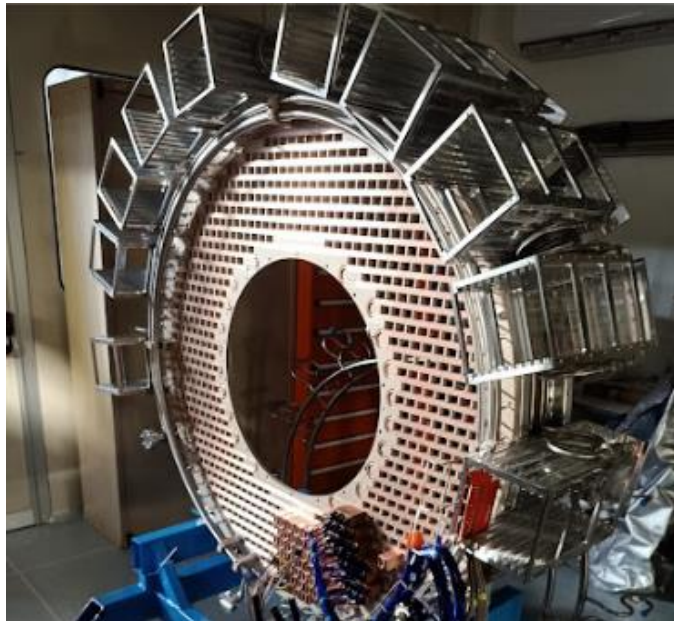
# MU2E CALORIMETER OVERVIEW

- Very precise Mu2e tracker ( $\sigma_p < 200$  keV/c) not sufficient for Mu2e aims → Calorimeter needed to provide:
  - Stand-alone trigger — Track-seeding — Electron/muon separation for cosmic-rays rejection
- Physics requirements:  $\sigma_E / E < 10\%$  ,  $\sigma_t < 500$  ps and good pileup handling → Granular calorimeter with fast pure CsI crystals
- High particle fluxes ( $20$  kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>) in a very harsh environment (50 krad total ionizing dose):
  - 1T magnetic field → Silicon sensors
  - 320 nm CsI light → Custom UV-extended SiPMs
  - Intense low-p beam background → Two annular disks
  - High neutron fluence ( $3 \times 10^{12}$  n<sub>1MeV</sub> /cm<sup>2</sup>) → SiPM operated at -10°C
  - 10<sup>-4</sup> Torr vacuum → Low outgassing components and powerful cooling system
  - Detector accessible once in 6 months → Redundant readout with 2 SiPM arrays



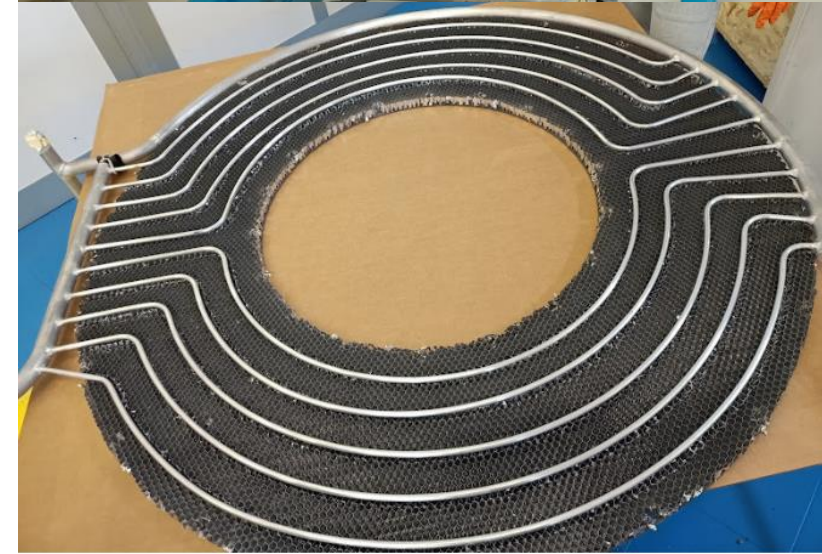
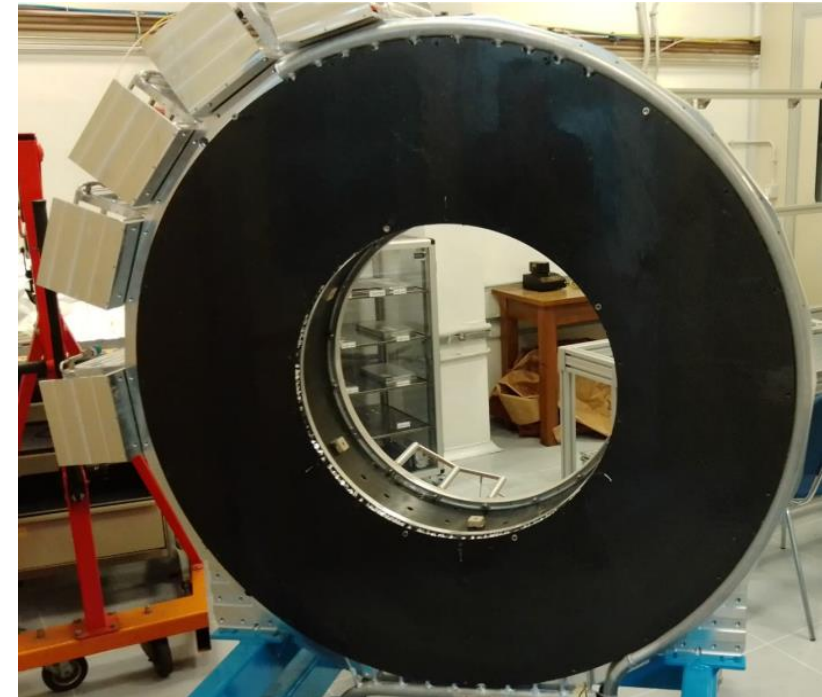
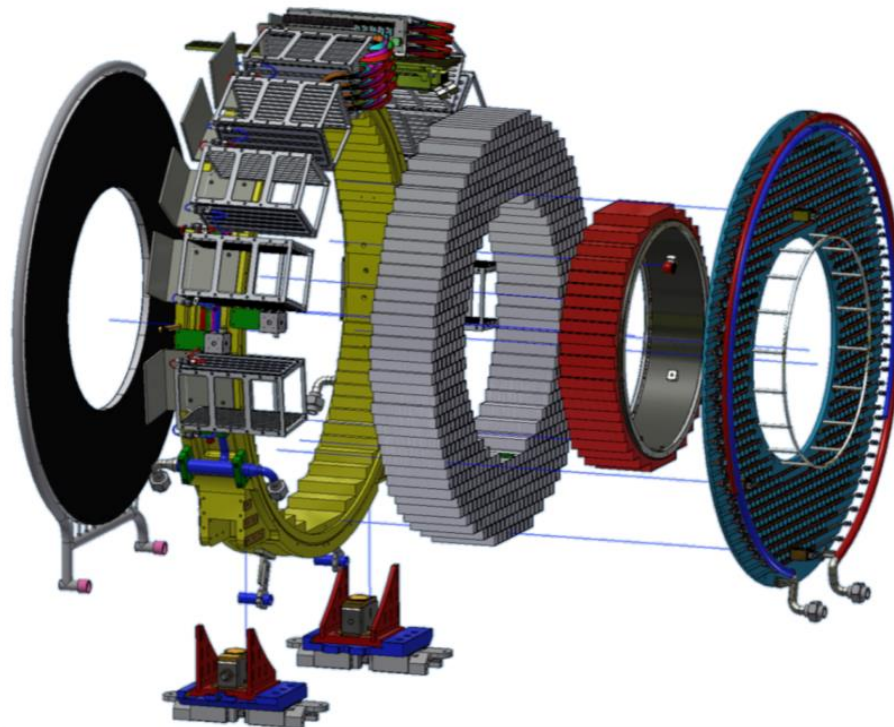
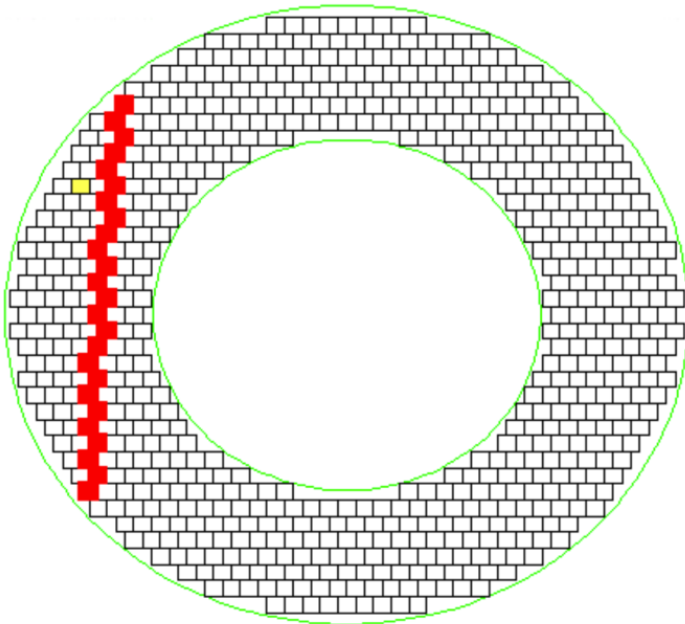
# MU2E CALORIMETER DAQ

- Good pile-up handling needed → Scintillation  $\tau < 30$  ns — Two series of 3 SiPMs to reduce capacitance — Fast preamps in front-end electronic boards
- 2700 channels with 200 MHz 12 bit digitizers in **D**igital **R**e**A**dout **C**ontrollers
  - 140 DIRAC boards (20 ch. each) with FPGAs for zero-suppression, pile-up handling and throughput reduction, housed in electronics crates
- 8GB/s calorimeter DAQ output, with Mu2e maximum storage limit of 0.7GB/s
  - Online trigger based on PC servers and exploiting beam-off periods



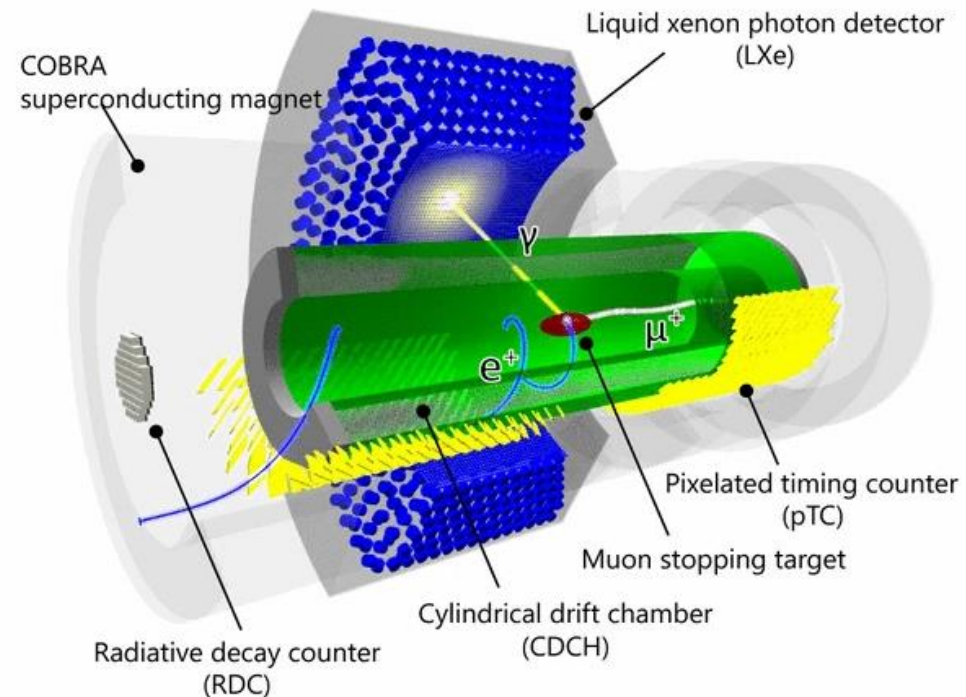
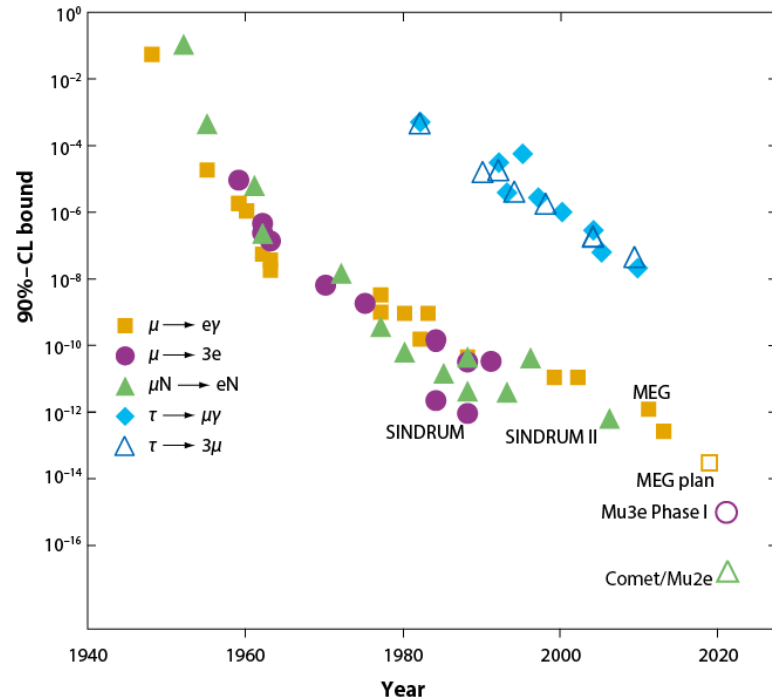
# MU2E CALORIMETER CALIBRATION

- High stability required at run time → Multiple calibration methods available:
  - SiPM+FEE Gain monitor using a green laser light transported with optical fibers
  - Cosmic rays calibration, for energy equalization and time-offset alignments
  - Low energy 6 MeV gamma rays from fluorine-containing liquid activated with a neutron DT generator
    - Low material-budget carbon-fiber/aluminium honeycomb front plate with integrated pipes



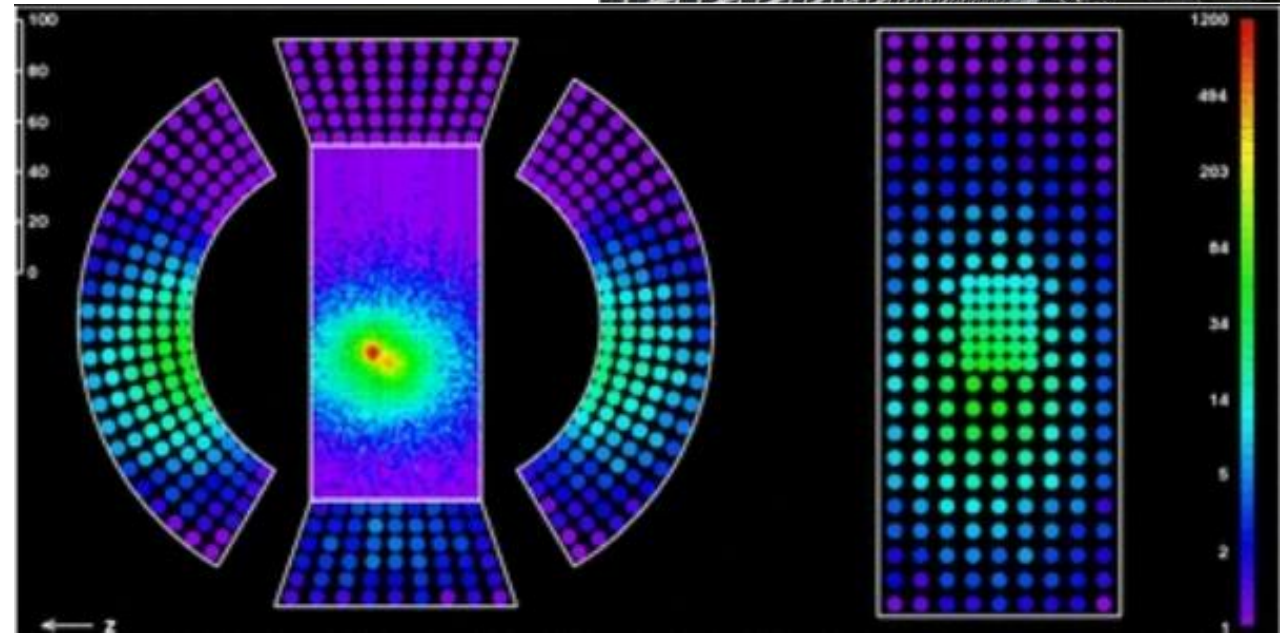
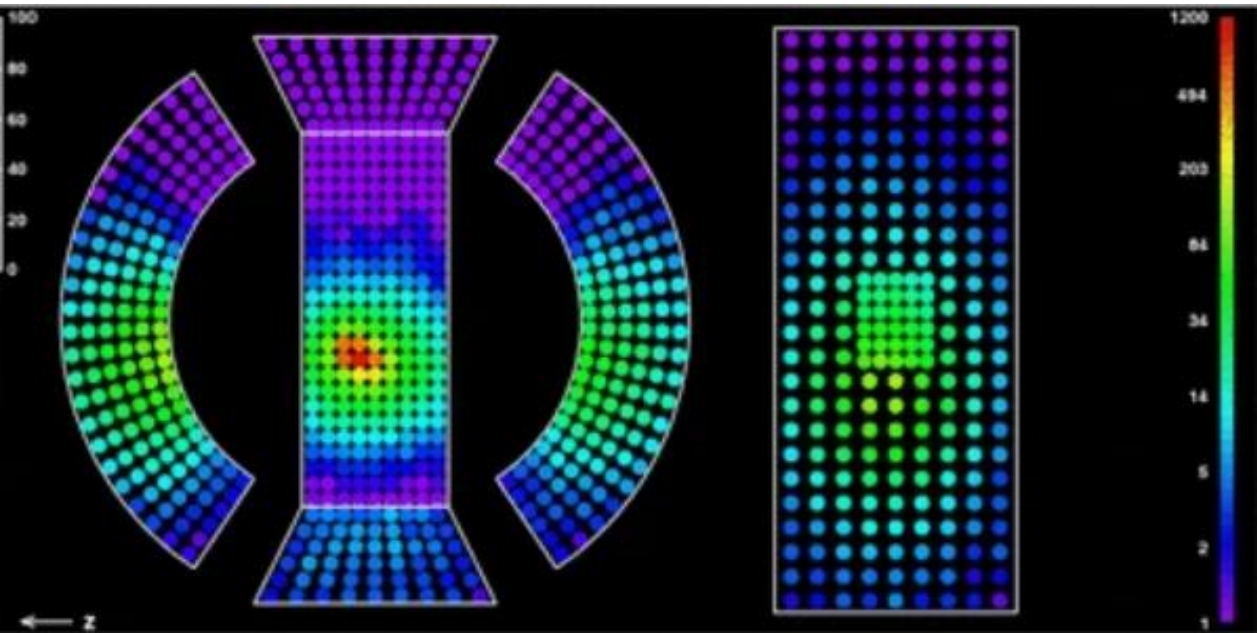
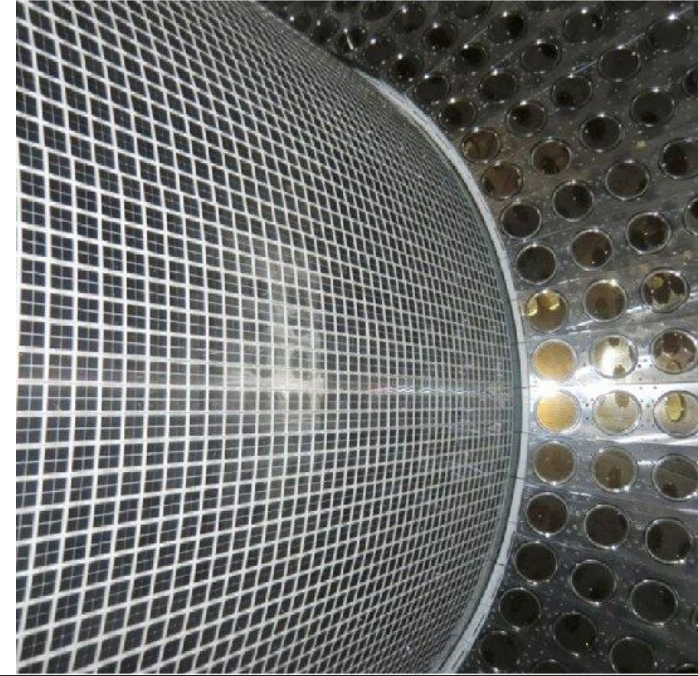
# COMPARISON WITH MEG/MEG-II

- Muon to Electron Gamma CLFV search at PSI, looking for the  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  decay
- MEG published a limit on the branching ratio at a level of  $10^{-13}$ , MEG-II (in commissioning) will improve by a factor 10
- MEG-II observes a signal  $\rightarrow$  Mu2e also should see a bump, but converse not true
- Over  $7 \times 10^7$   $\mu^+$ /s stopped in a plastic target (no muonic atoms), to fix the kinematics
- $\sim 53$  MeV conversion positrons and photons observed with Drift Chamber + Pixelated Timing Counter + Gamma Detector



# MEG-II CALORIMETER OVERVIEW

- High energy resolution ( $\sim 1\%$ ) needed at  $\sim 53$  MeV  $\rightarrow$  Homogeneous calorimeter
- Photons-only detector  $\rightarrow$  No energy loss in the walls  $\rightarrow$  Scintillating liquid calorimeter suitable
- High rates  $\rightarrow$  Liquid Xenon (fastest scintillating noble gas with  $\sim 180$  nm light emission, 2.2 ns singlet lifetime and 27 ns triplet lifetime)
- Non-uniform response reduction  $\rightarrow$  Substitution of MEG PMTs in the inner region with custom VUV-extended SiPMs





# R&D for innovative calorimeters with optical readout

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# The case of Muon Collider

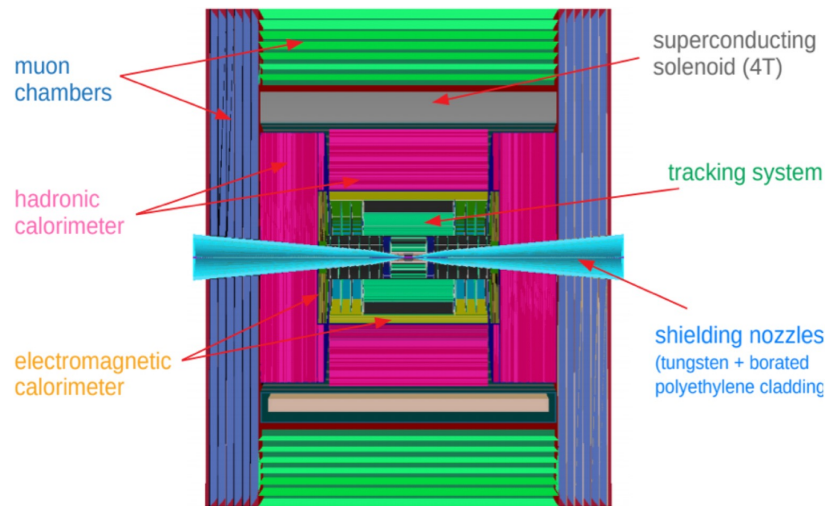


- At the ECAL barrel surface the BIB flux is 300 particles/cm<sup>2</sup>, most of them are photons with  $\langle E \rangle = 1.7$  MeV.
- The BIB produces most of the hits in the first centimeters of the calorimeter

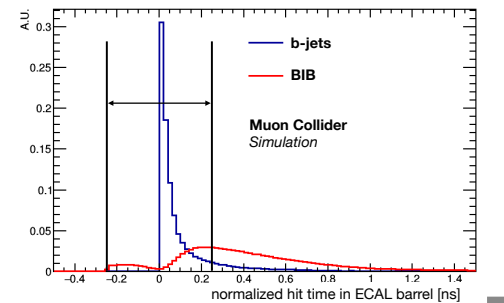
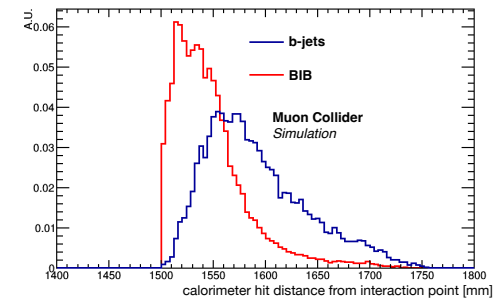
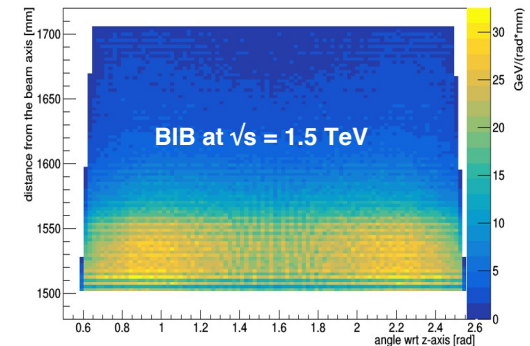
**Timing and longitudinal segmentation play a key role in BIB suppression**  
 → **fast response** (small integration window) is essentially to **reduce energy contribution** from BIB

- Since the BIB hits are out-of-time w.r.t. the bunch crossing, a **measurement of the hit time performed cell-by-cell** can be used to **remove most of the BIB**:

Actual design of the ECAL:  
 40 layers of 1.9 mm W absorber  
 + silicon pad sensors  
 (~64M channels for the Barrel)  
 - 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell granularity  
 - 22 X<sub>0</sub> ( 1 λ<sub>i</sub> )

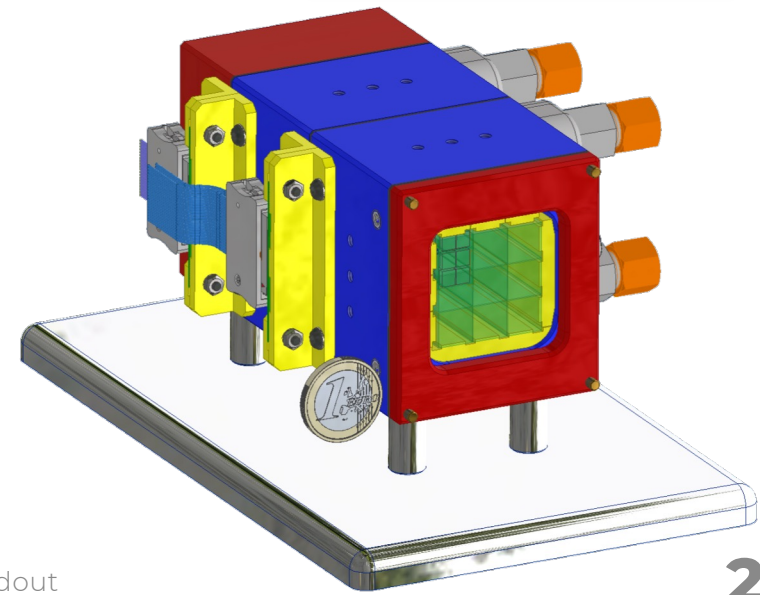
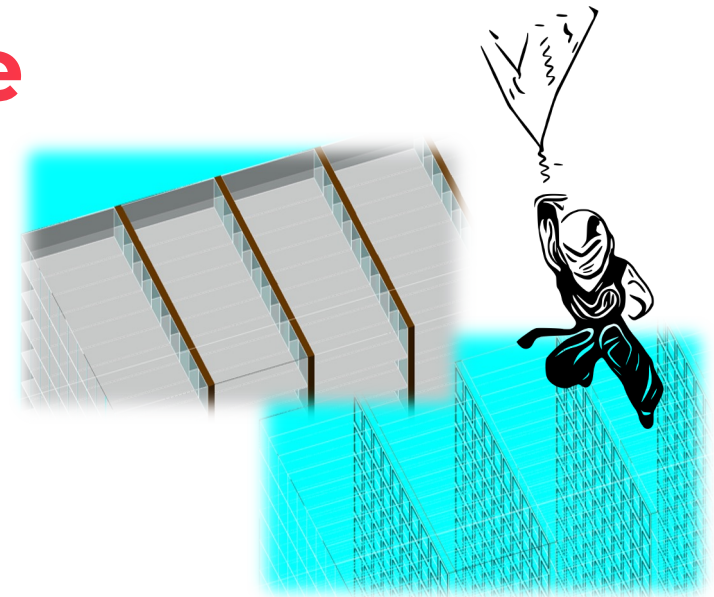


Energy released in ECAL barrel by one BIB bunch crossing

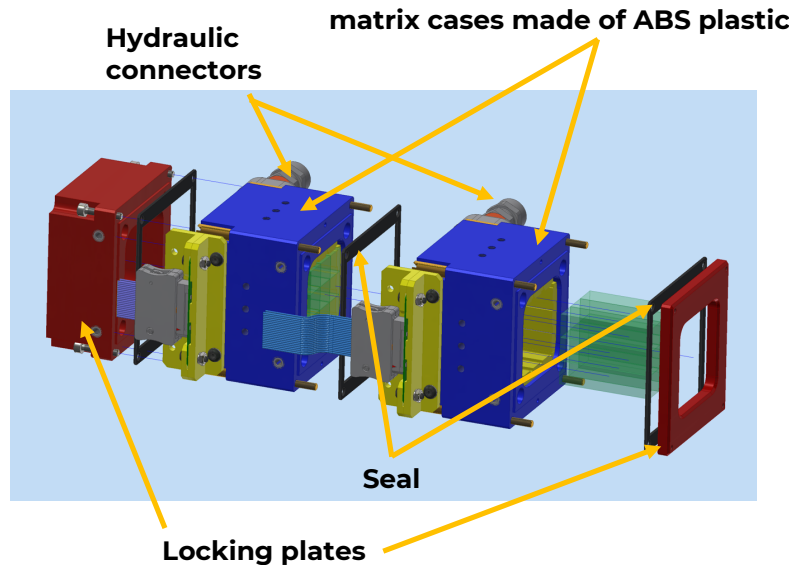


# Crilin prototype

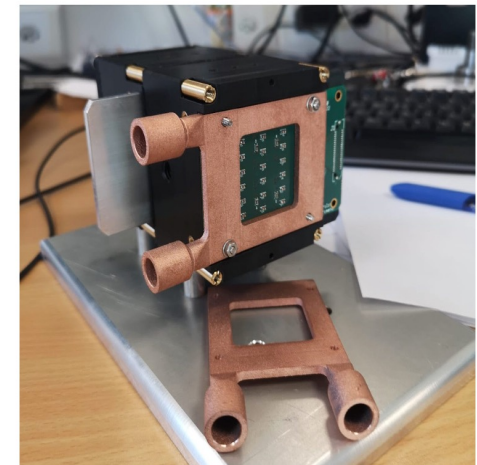
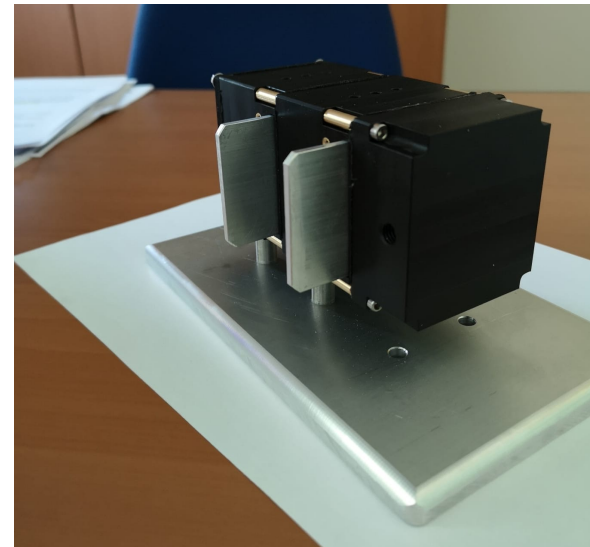
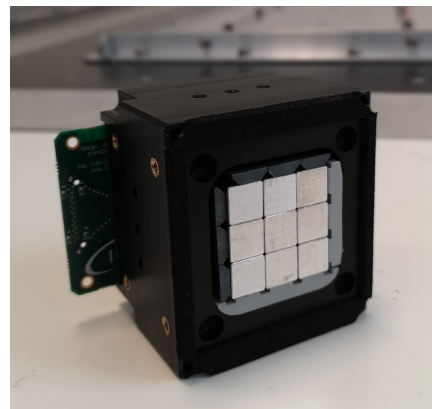
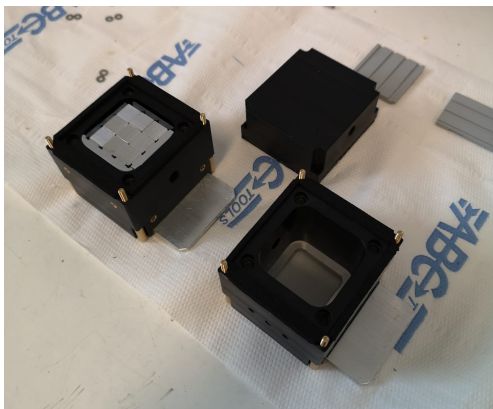
- Crilin (Crystal calorimeter with longitudinal information) represent a **valid** and **cheaper backup solution**
  - Based **on Lead Fluoride** ( $\text{PbF}_2$ ) crystals readout by **2 series of two UV-extended  $10\mu\text{m}$  pixel SiPMs each.**
  - Crystal dimensions are  $10 \times 10 \times 40 \text{mm}^3$  and the surface area of each SiPM is  $3 \times 3 \text{mm}^2$ , to closely match the crystal surface.
  - Modular architecture based on stackable submodules
- **Proto-1:** 2 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.
  - SiPMs are connected via 50-ohm micro-coaxial transmission lines to a microprocessor-controlled Mezzanine Board which provides signal amplification and shaping, along with all slow control



# Mechanics and cooling system



- Total heat load estimated: **350 mW per crystal** (two readout channels)
- Cold plate heat **exchanger** made of copper mounted over the electronic board.
- **Glycol based water solution** passing through the deep drilled channels.



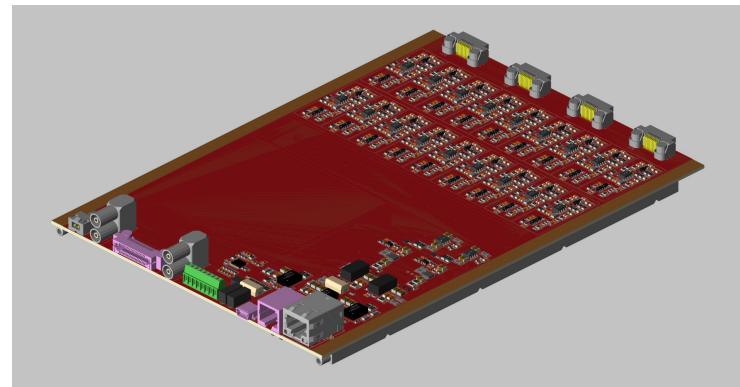
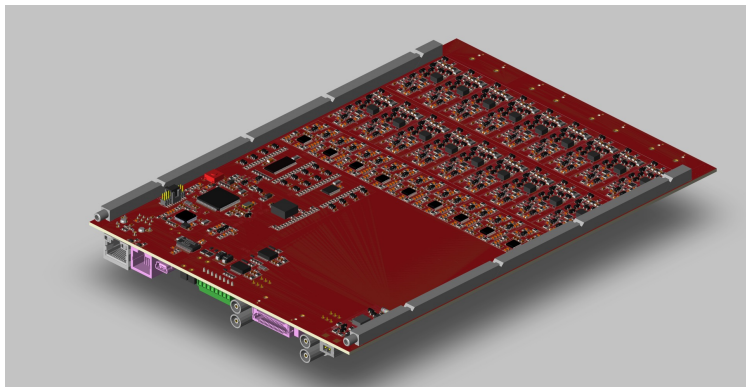
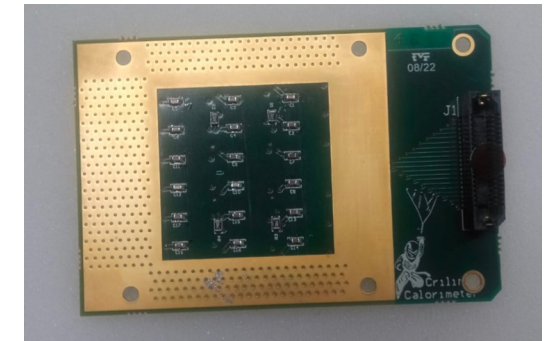
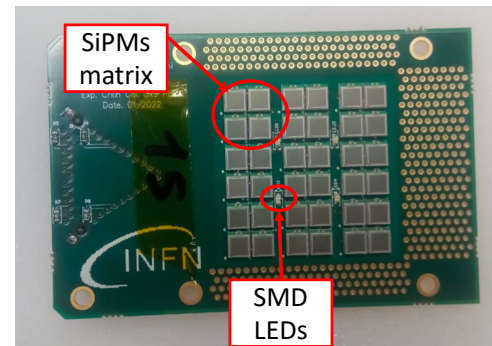
Copper exchanger

# Electronics SiPMs Board and FEE/Controller



The SiPMs board is made of:

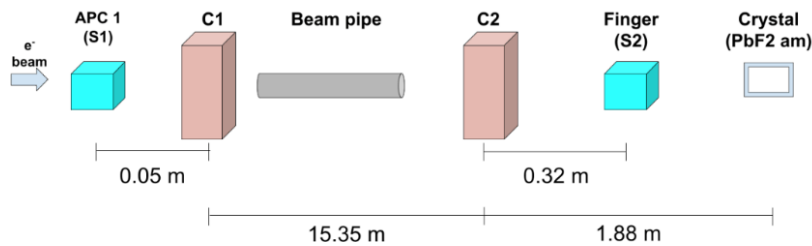
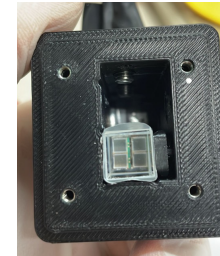
- 36 **10  $\mu\text{m}$  Hamamatsu SiPMs**  
→ each crystal has **two separate readout channels connected in series.**
- Four SMD blue LEDs nested between the photosensor packages.
- Controller - 18 Front End electronics channels → under production



# Test beam: PbF<sub>2</sub> and PWO-UF

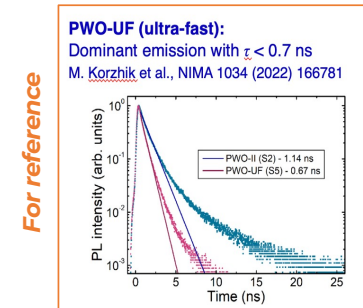


- Validate CRILIN readout electronics and readout scheme
- Study systematics of light collection in small crystals with high  $n$
- Measure time resolution achievable for PbF<sub>2</sub> and PWO-UF

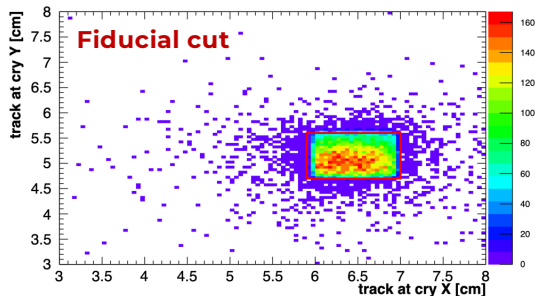


- 80 GeV electrons beam
- Tracking with C1 C2 silicon strips
- Start trigger with S2 scintillator
- Signals digitized at **5 GS/s**

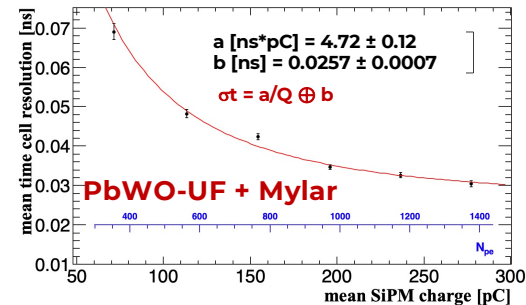
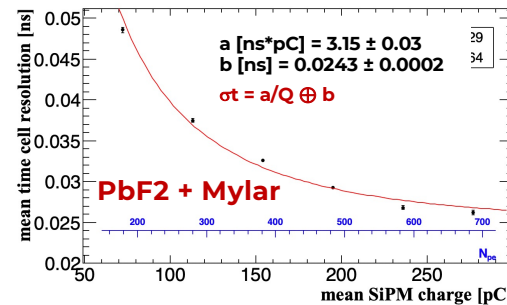
*Very Preliminary*



Deposited energy vs  
1 single particle in C1 and C2



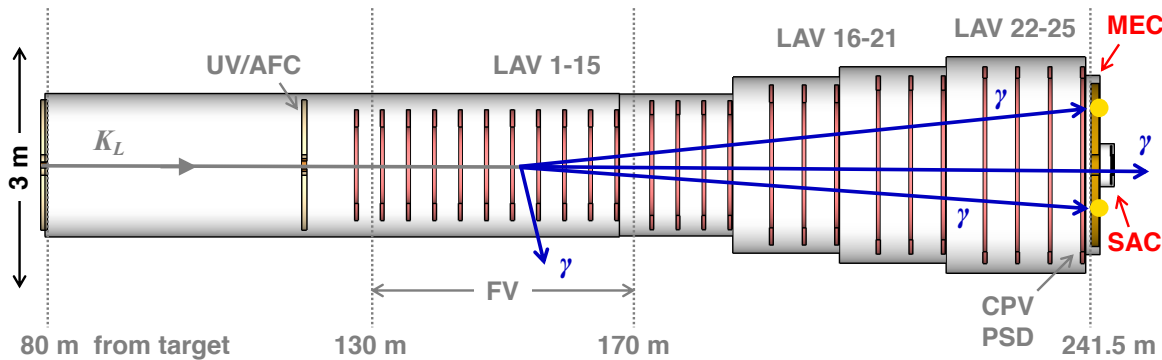
Time Resolution per charge slices after asymmetry correction



**Attenuator of -6dB used  
for PWO-UF  
→ Double of LY respect  
to the PbF<sub>2</sub>**

# Innovative calorimeters for KLEVER

- KLEVER will measure  $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu) \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-11}$   
Must reject decays with extra photons ( $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ ) at  $10^{-8}$  level!



## Small-angle calorimeter (SAC)

- Rejects extra photons escaping through beam pipe
- Sits directly in neutral hadron beam
- Must be transparent to 450 MHz of beam neutrons

- Good photon detection efficiency for  $E > 5$  GeV
- Excellent time resolution ( $\ll 100$  ps)
- Radiation resistant

Compact, ultra-fast crystal calorimeter

Synergy with Crilin

## Main electromagnetic calorimeter (MEC)

- Reconstructs  $\pi^0$  in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$  decays
- Rejects events with extra photons
- Establishes event time (total event rate  $\sim 100$  MHz!)

- Excellent photon detection efficiency
- Excellent time resolution ( $< 100$  ps)
- Radiation resistant

High-performance Shashlyk calorimeter

## NanoCal project: AIDAinnova WP13.5 (Blue Sky)

### Realize first calorimeter with NC scintillators:

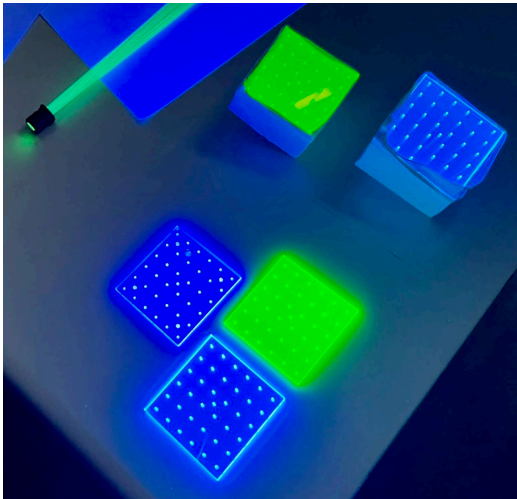
CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>, 0.05-0.2% w/w in UV-cured PMMA

- 50% of light emitted in components with  $\tau < 0.5$  ns
- Radiation hard to  $O(1$  MGy)
- Light yield?  $O(\text{few k})$  photons/MeV deposit?

# Nano composite scintillators for shashlyk

## Quantum dots used as emitters for bright, ultrafast, robust scintillators:

- Calorimetry
- Timing-plane detectors



**Trial production of tiles in Protvino format (55 x 55 mm<sup>2</sup>)**

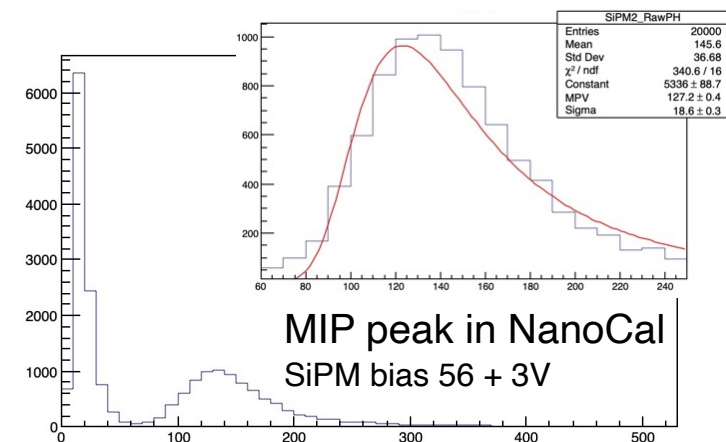
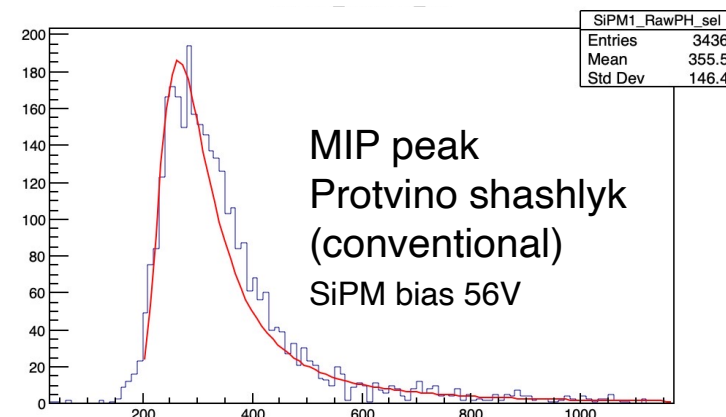
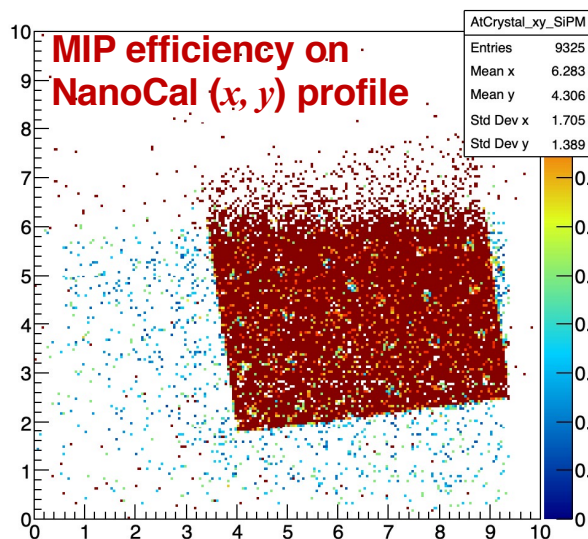
- Two identical modules, 12 layers, very fine sampling
  - *Comparison of performance with conventional scintillator before constructing full-scale prototype*
- Both have 12 fine sampling layers: 0.6 mm Pb + 3 mm scintillator  
- Each 1.3X<sub>0</sub> in depth: expected mip energy deposit = 10 MeV  
- Each read out with a single Hamamatsu 13360-6050 SiPM



Nano Cal scintillator  
PMMA  
0.2% CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>  
Kuraray O-2(100) fibers

Protvino scintillator  
Polystyrene  
1.5% PTP/0.04% POPOP  
Kuraray Y-11(200) fibers

# Shashlyks: Conventional vs NanoCal



## Preliminary (undigested) observations:

- NanoCal signal output significantly smaller than Protvino (x10?)
- **NanoCal time resolution for mips 30% worse than Protvino**  
**Correlated with signal output: less light = worse resolution**

## Influence of fibers

- QE of SiPM drops by 25% from 480 → 550 nm
- Don't know relative LY of O-2 vs Y11 fibers

**Also need direct measurements of NanoCal vs. Protvino scintillator**





Combining **Dual-Readout** Crystals and Fibers  
in a **Hybrid Calorimeter** for the **IDEA** Experiment

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*On behalf of the **IDEA** calorimeter group*

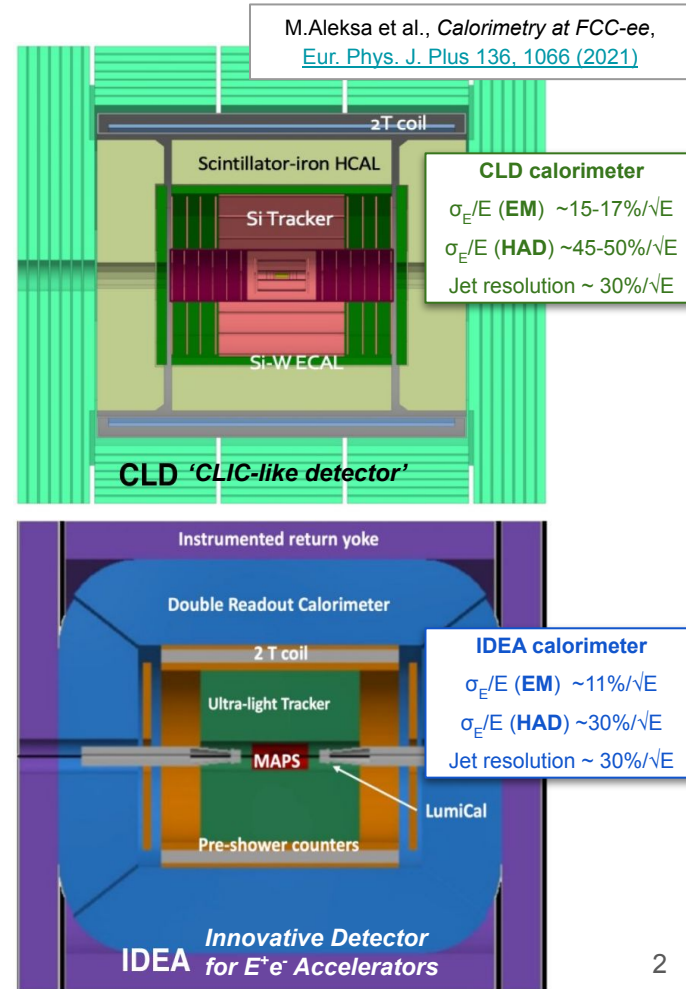


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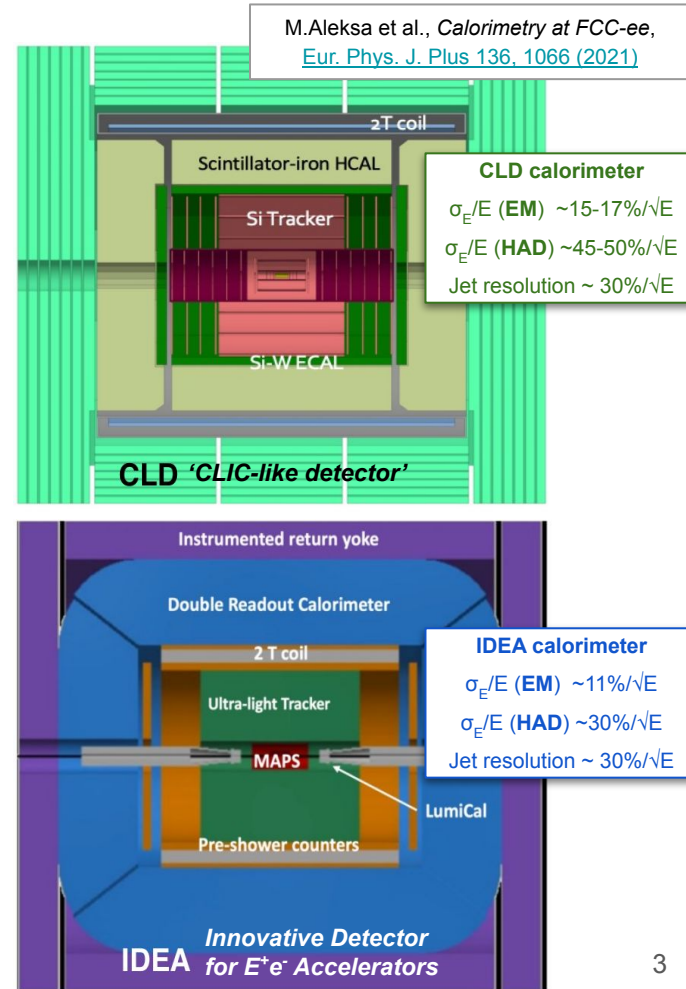


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● **EM energy resolution is far from that of state-of-the-art homogeneous crystal calorimeters ( $1-3\%/\sqrt{E}$ )**



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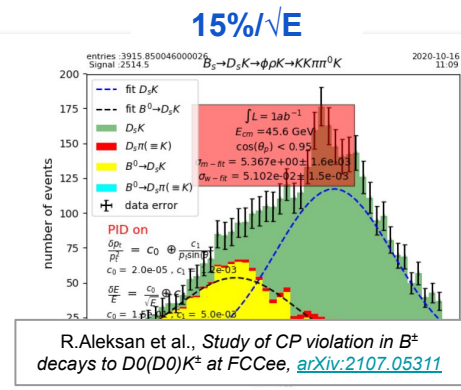
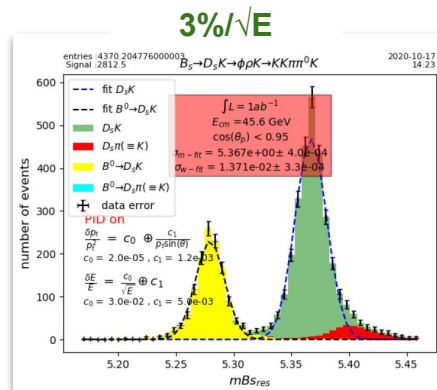
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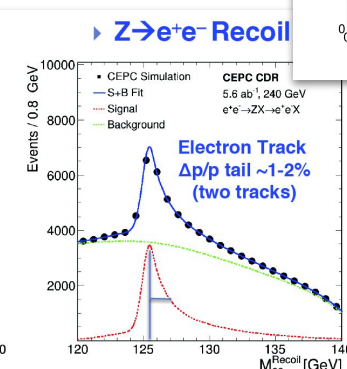
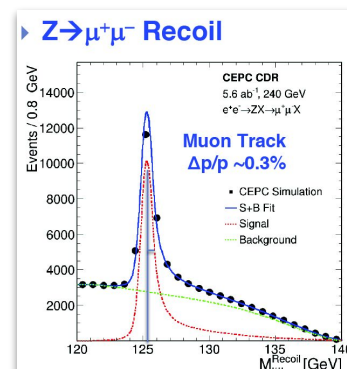
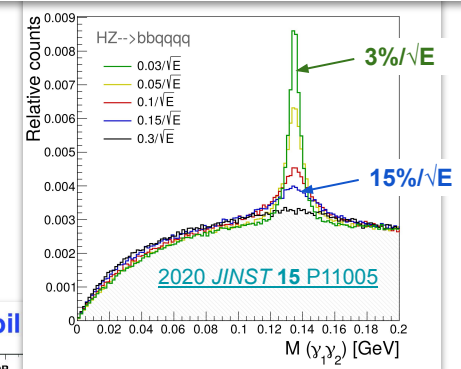
- CP violation studies with  $B_s$  decay to final states with low energy photons

- Clustering of  $\pi^0$ 's photons to improve performance of jet clustering algorithms

- Improve the resolution of the recoil mass signal from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  decays to  $\sim 80\%$  of that from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decays (recovering Brem photons)

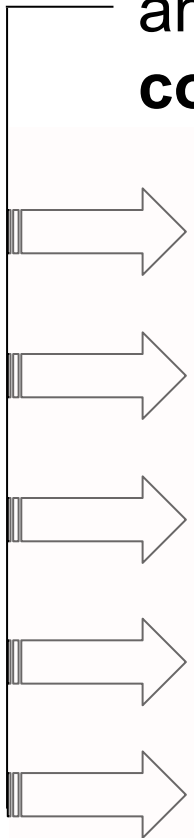


R.Aleksan et al., Study of CP violation in  $B^{\pm}$  decays to  $D_0(D_0)K^{\pm}$  at FCCee, [arXiv:2107.05311](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.05311)



Example from [CEPC CDR](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.05311)

# Technological progress in the field of scintillators and photodetectors has **enabled** the design of a **cost-effective and highly performant calorimeter**




**Excellent energy resolution to photons and neutral hadrons**  
( $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$  and  $\sim 30\%/\sqrt{E}$  respectively)

**Separate readout of scintillation and Cherenkov light**  
(to exploit dual-readout technique for hadron resolution and linearity)

**Longitudinal and transverse segmentation**  
(to provide more handles for particle flow algorithms)

**Energy resolution at the level of 4-3% for 50-100 GeV jets**

**Precise time tagging for both MIPs and EM showers**  
(time resolution better than 30 ps)



“Maximum information” calorimetry  
(6D: x,y,z,t,E,C/S)

# Conceptual layout

- Transverse and longitudinal segmentation optimized for particle identification and particle flow algorithms
- Exploiting **SiPM readout** for contained cost and power budget

- **Timing layers** —  $\sigma_t \sim 20 \text{ ps}$

- LYSO:Ce crystals ( $\sim 1X_0$ )
- $3 \times 3 \times 60 \text{ mm}^3$  active cell
- $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPMs (15-20  $\mu\text{m}$ )

- **ECAL layers** —  $\sigma_E^{\text{EM}}/E \sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$

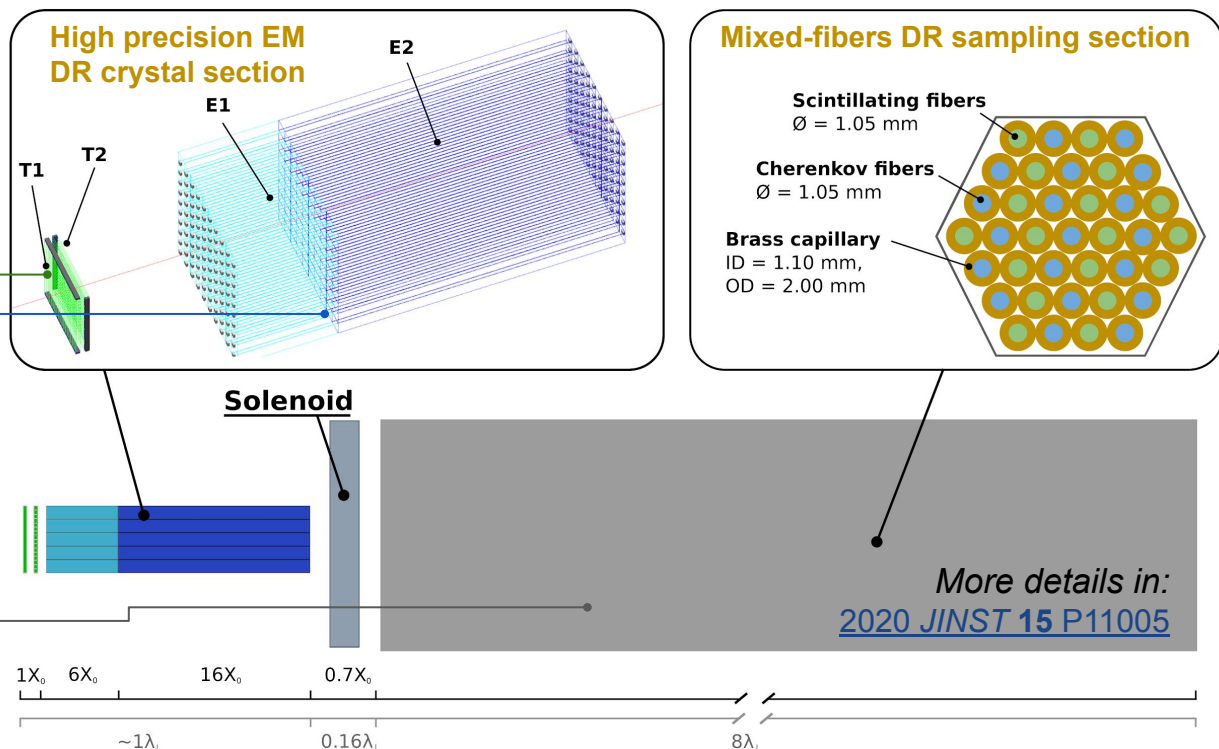
- PWO crystals
- **Front segment** ( $\sim 6X_0$ )
- **Rear segment** ( $\sim 16X_0$ )
- $10 \times 10 \times 200 \text{ mm}^3$  crystal
- $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPMs (10-15  $\mu\text{m}$ )

- **Ultra-thin IDEA solenoid**

- $\sim 0.7X_0$

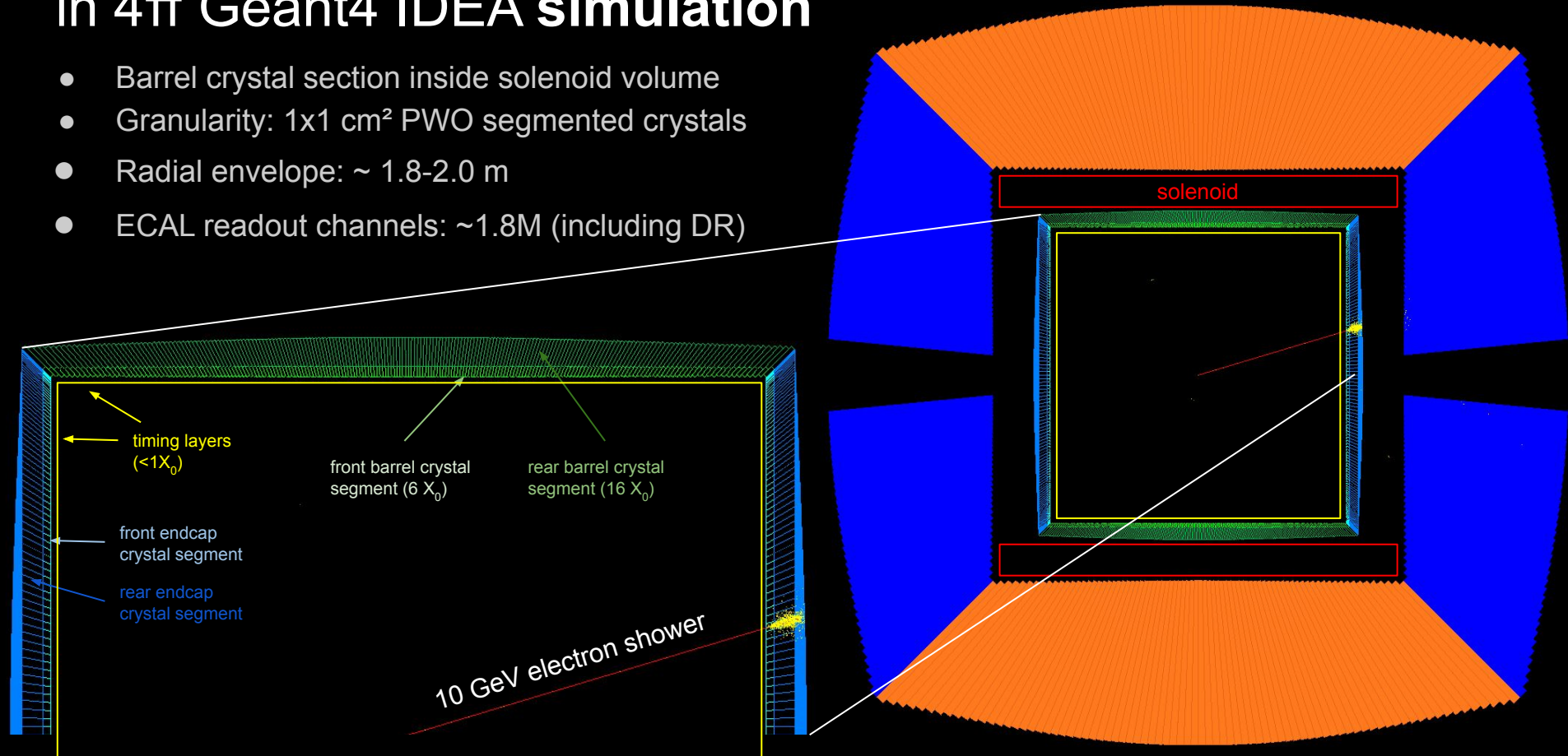
- **HCAL layer** —  $\sigma_E^{\text{HAD}}/E \sim 26\%/\sqrt{E}$

- Scintillating and “clear” PMMA fibers (for Cherenkov signal) inserted inside brass capillaries



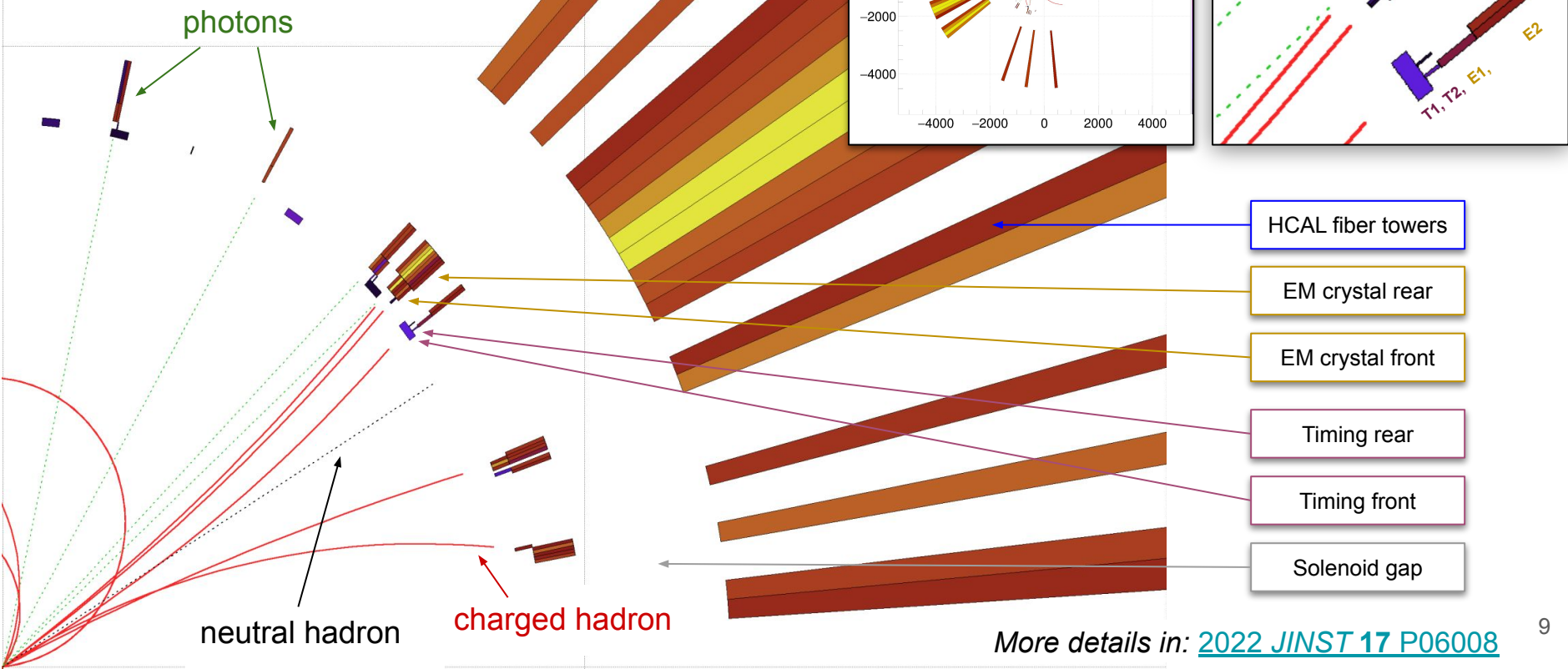
# Integration of crystal EM calorimeter in $4\pi$ Geant4 IDEA simulation

- Barrel crystal section inside solenoid volume
- Granularity:  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$  PWO segmented crystals
- Radial envelope:  $\sim 1.8\text{-}2.0 \text{ m}$
- ECAL readout channels:  $\sim 1.8\text{M}$  (including DR)





# A Dual-Readout Particle Flow Approach (DR-pPFA)

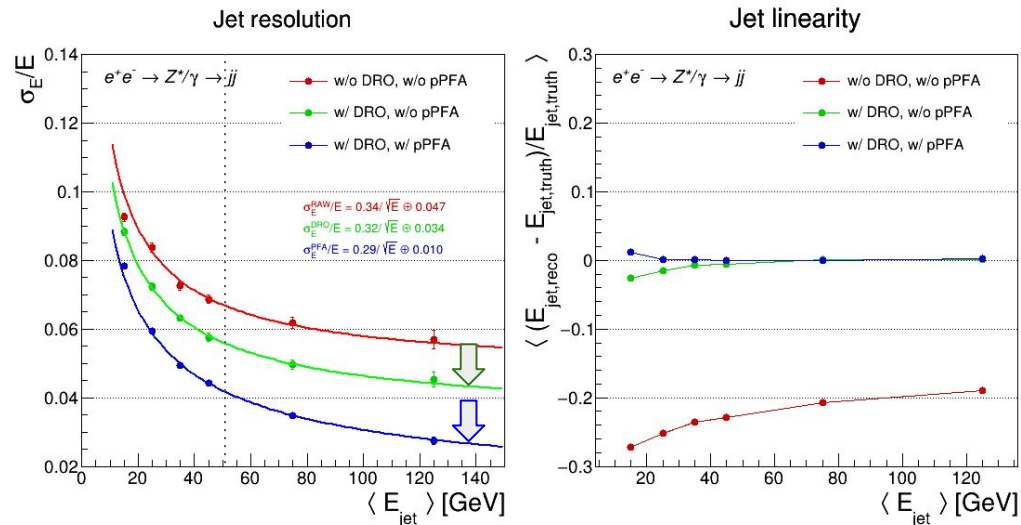


# Jet resolution: with and without DR-pPFA

More details in:  
[2022 JINST 17 P06008](#)

Jet energy resolution and linearity as a function of jet energy in off-shell  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow jj$  events (at different center-of-mass energies):

- crystals + IDEA w/o DRO
- crystals + IDEA w/ DRO
- crystals + IDEA w/ DRO + pPFA



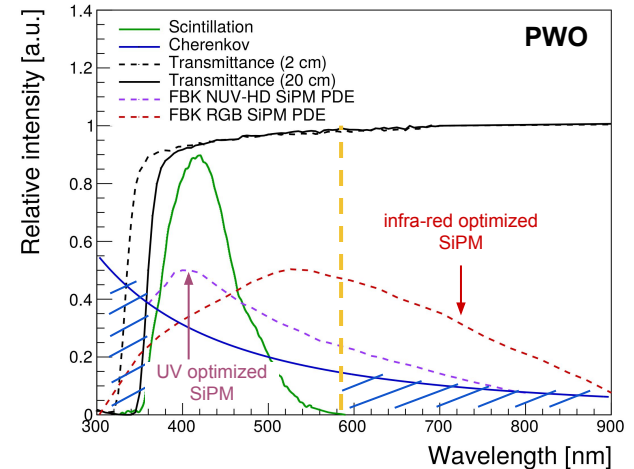
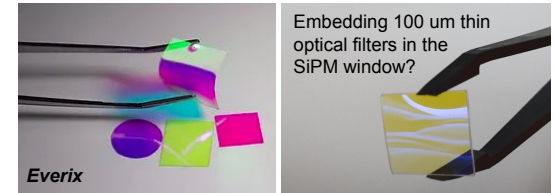
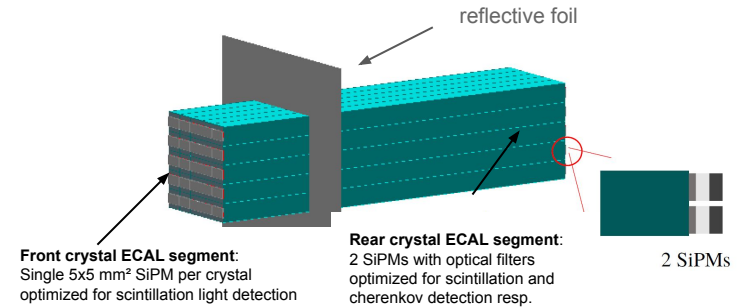
**Sensible improvement in jet resolution using dual-readout information combined with a particle flow approach  $\rightarrow$  3-4% for jet energies above 50 GeV**

# Ongoing R&D activities on the EM crystal section

- **Key R&D challenges:**

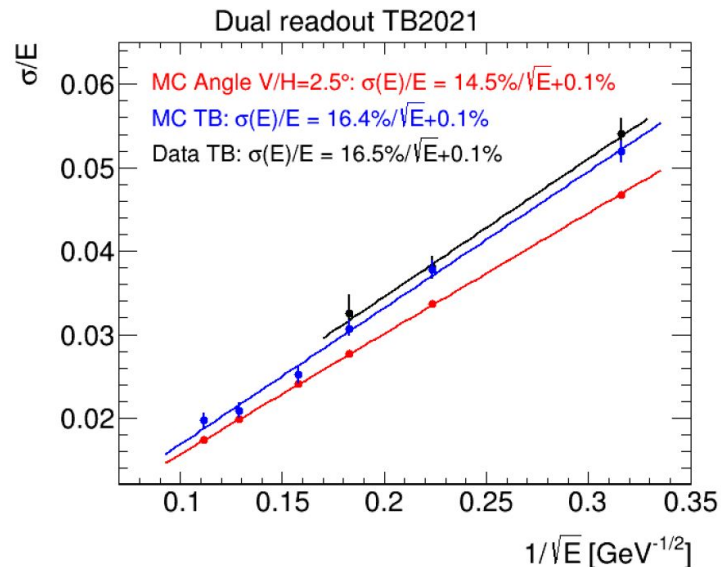
- Crystal readout with SiPMs
  - challenging dynamic range and photon sensitivity
- Multi-signal readout challenges:
  - Reasonable scintillation and cherenkov light yields
  - **Good separation of scintillation and cherenkov signals**
    - e.g. based on wavelength (thin filters)
- Main crystal candidates are PWO, BGO, BSO because of their high Cherenkov yield and density

- Interest and efforts are ramping up within the IDEA calorimeter group and the CalVision project in the US



# Test beam results from IDEA fiber calorimeter prototype

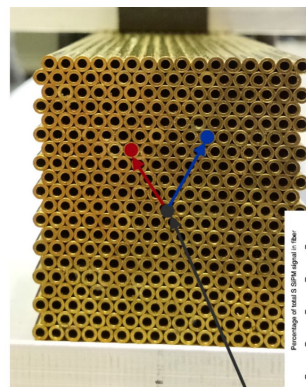
- **EM-size prototype** ( $10 \times 10 \times 100 \text{ cm}^3$ ) put on beam in 2021
- Basic calorimeter unit: one **brass capillary** tube of 2 mm external diameter hosting a fiber of 1 mm diameter



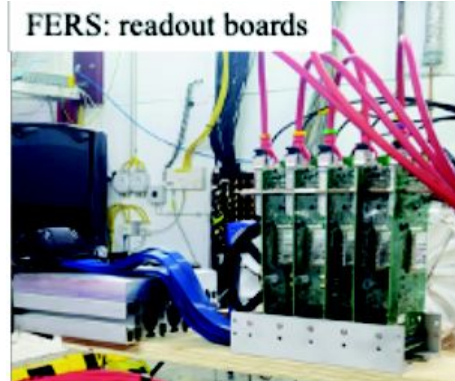
See I.Vivarelli @ [ECFA Desy Workshop](#)

Front-End board

Hamamatsu SiPM:  
S14160-1315 PS  
Cell size:  $15 \mu\text{m}$



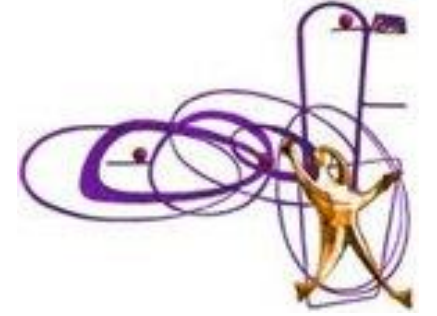
Shower barycenter



FERS: readout boards

# Summary

- EM energy resolution at the  $1-3\%/\sqrt{E}$  level can **expand the physics potential of  $e^+e^-$  collider experiments** providing enhanced sensitivity to low energy photons
- A **dual-readout hybrid calorimeter** (homogeneous crystals + fibers in brass tubes) **can meet the requirements of EM, HAD and jet energy resolution** (through the development of dedicated dual-readout particle flow algorithms)
- **Growing international collaborative efforts** to address **R&D challenges** and development of simulation tools to optimize a cost-effective calorimeter design



# MPDG-based calorimeter for future colliders

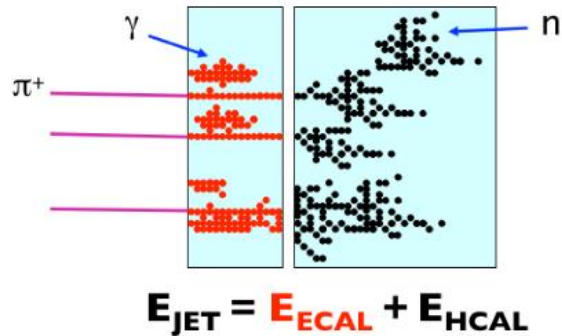
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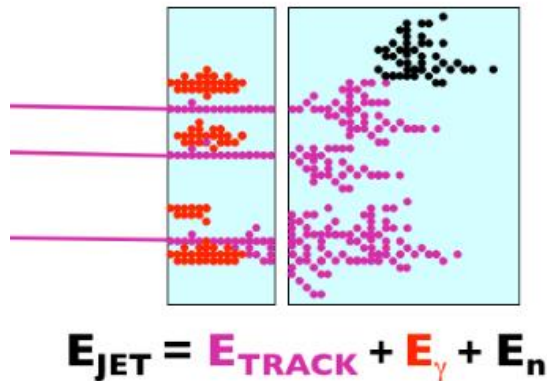
# Particle-Flow Calorimetry

Future high-energy lepton colliders require optimal jet energy resolution:  $\sigma_E / E < 3.5\%$



## Traditional calorimetric approach

- Jet-energy is measured as a whole
- Measured from ECAL + HCAL
- $\sim 70\%$  of jet energy measured in HCAL with poor resolution ( $< 60\%$ )



## PFlow calorimetric approach

- Reconstruct individual particles of the jets
- Exploiting the most accurate subdetector system
- $\sim 10\%$  of jet-energy carried by long-lived neutral hadrons is measured in HCAL

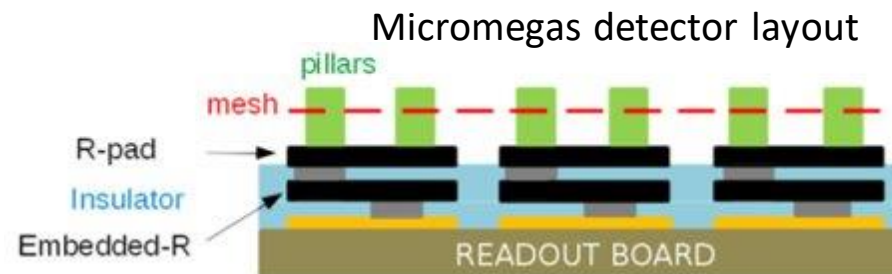
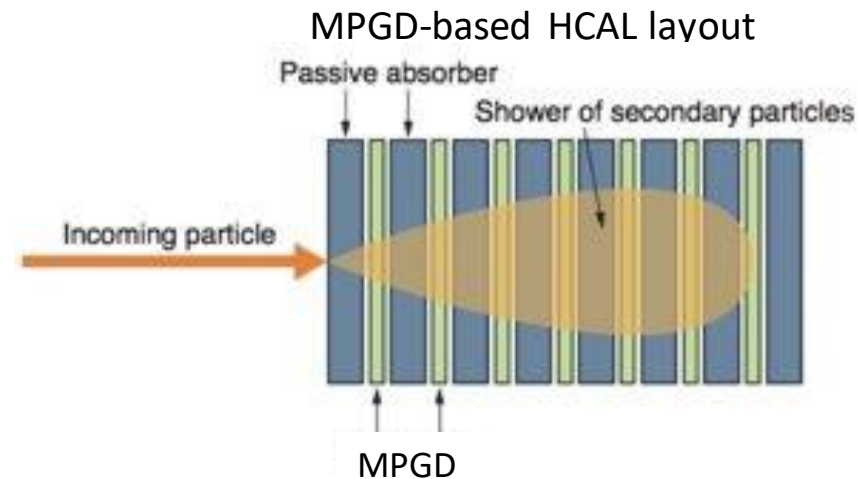
**HCal requirements:**  
longitudinal and transverse **fine granularity**  
to separate neutral hadrons from nearby charged particles

# Proposal: MPGD-based HCAL

The **CALICE collaboration**<sup>(\*)</sup> already proposed the use of gas detectors (RPCs, GEMs and Micromegas) as active layers for hadron calorimetry to implement **digital** and **semi-digital** readout options.

## Micro Pattern Gas Detectors (MPGD) based HCAL

- High rate capability (up to 10 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Allow high granularity
- Flexible space resolution (> 60 μm)
- Time resolution of the order of tens of ns
- Low cost to instrument large area
- Use of environmental-friendly gas mixtures
- **μRWell** and resistive **Micromegas** as best candidates to mitigate effects due to discharge in the gas



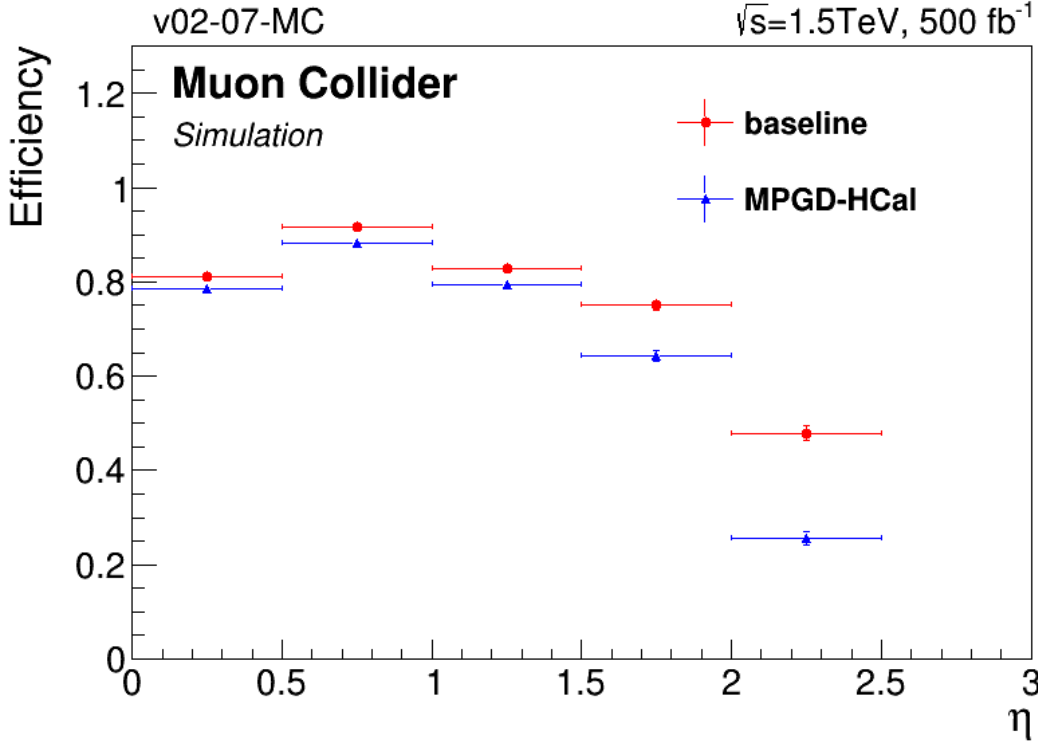
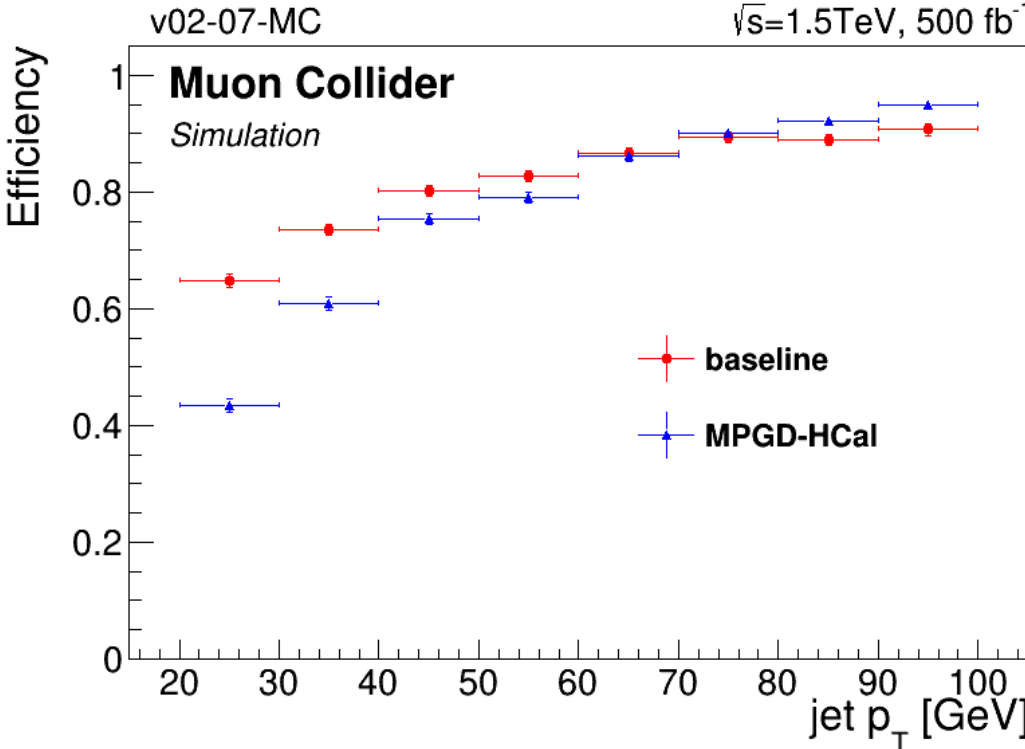
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# MPGD-based HCal at Muon Collider

Baseline: Scintillators + Steel

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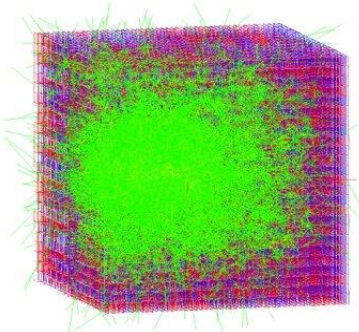
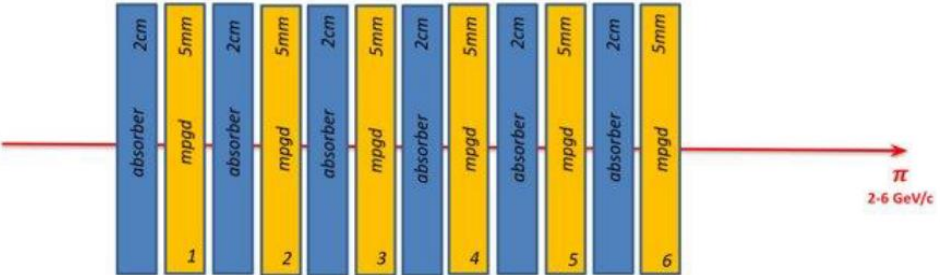


The jet reconstruction efficiency estimated with the MPGD-HCal is comparable to the baseline one.

# MPGD-based HCal at Muon Collider – GEANT4 studies

### Implemented geometry

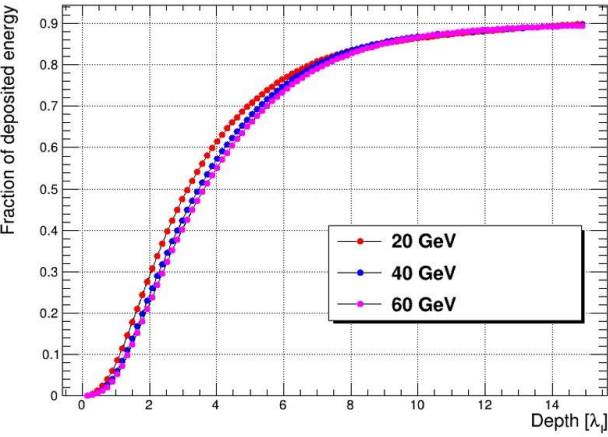
- Layers of alternating
  - 2 cm of Steel (**absorber**)
  - 5 mm of Ar/CO2 (**active gap**)
- Granularity given by cell of 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>



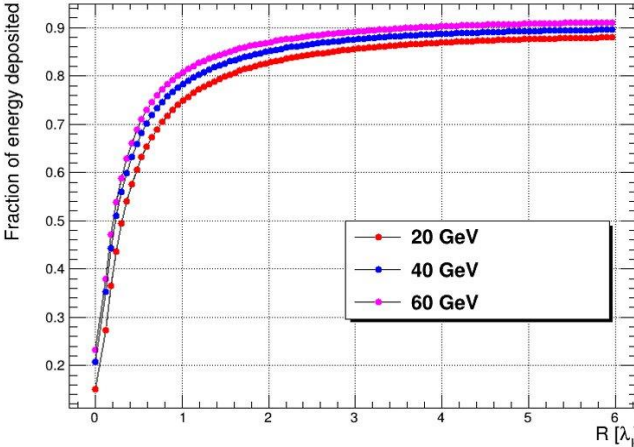
Digital readout simulated

PRELIMINARY

Shower longitudinal containment

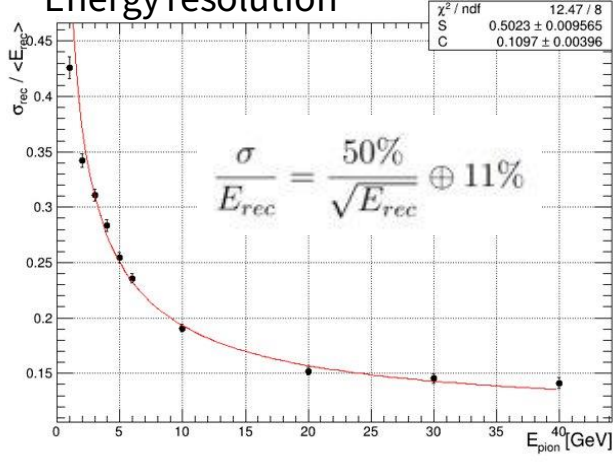


Shower lateral containment



90% shower containment in 14  $\lambda_1$  depth and 3  $\lambda_1$  radius

Energy resolution

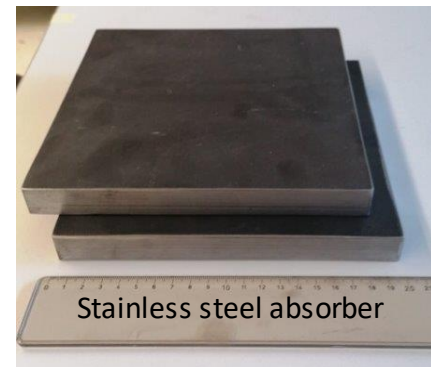
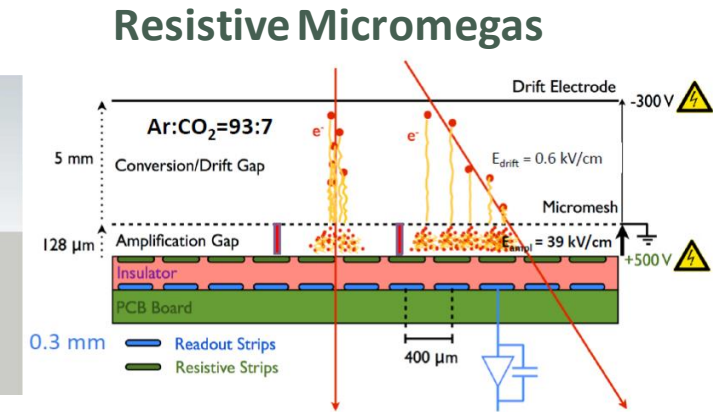
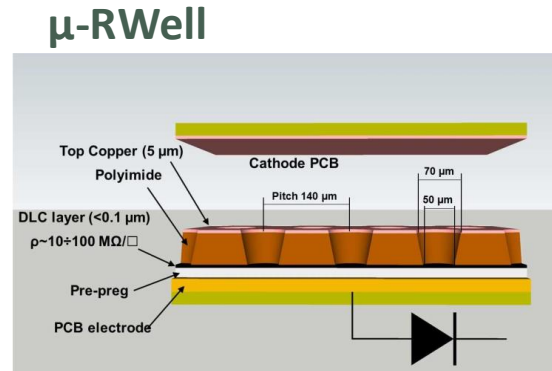


# HCAL Experimental Prototype

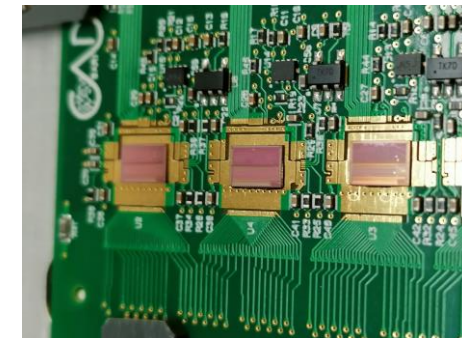
A small scale prototype exploiting last generation resistive MPGDs is under construction

**GOAL:** validate the simulations with test beam (MIPs with energies between 1 to 6 GeV)

- **6 active layers** made of state of the art resistive MPGDs
  - Resistive  **$\mu$ -RWell** and **MicroMegas**
  - 20x20 cm<sup>2</sup> with 1 cm<sup>2</sup> pad size
- For Read Out 32 channels **FATIC**<sup>(\*)</sup> asic
  - for timing and charge measurements of the hits
  - It is possible to emulate semi-digital readout
- **Plans for the prototype**
  - Test MicroMegas and  $\mu$ RWELL prototypes
  - Build HCal prototype
  - Test under beam irradiation



FATIC chips



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# *“Quantum-dot light emitters for chromatic calorimetry”*

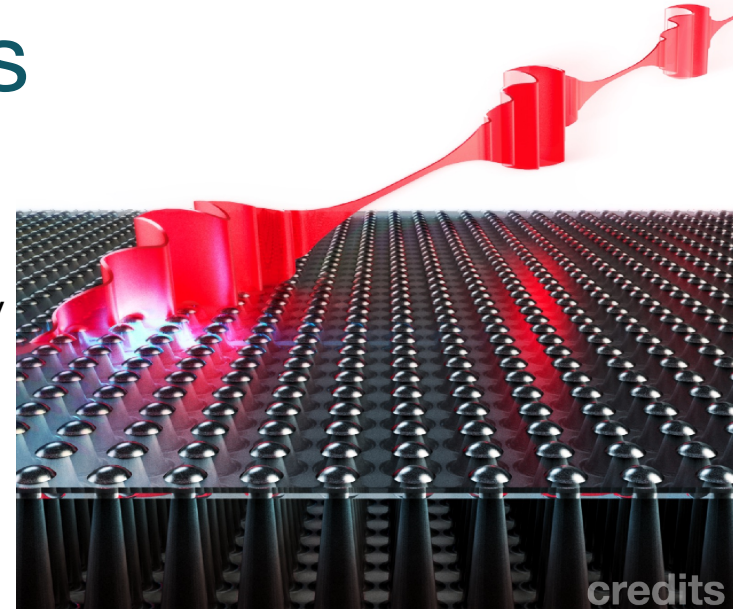
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# Motivations

## Potential of quantum sensing

- the possible applications are incredibly varied
- within few years from the laboratory to real-world/commercial
- many advantages over traditional semiconductors: compact size, fast operation, superior transport and optical properties



## Why QT for HEP?

- increasingly **ambitious physics targets** require **dedicated detector R&D**

## R&D for future calorimeters:

- **Demanding needs** from HEP: radiation-hard, enhanced electromagnetic energy and timing resolution, high-granularity with multi-dimensional RO for particle-flow
- R&D with existing technologies can potentially meet this **challenge** at the cost of a high complexity of the readout system

Technology-driven ('blue-sky') R&D to **push detectors beyond state-of-the-art**

# Low Dimensional materials for scintillating detectors

Conventional semiconductor bulk material:

- continuous conduction and valence band  
→ broad spectrum
- typical 1 photon/Mev/ps (LYSO)  
→ small yield from fast signal component

**Nanocrystals (NC) 1 - 10 nm size:**

- discrete energy levels
- energy gap depends on size **[keypoint]**  
→ tuning of opto-electronic properties, such as for instance the

**emission wavelength**

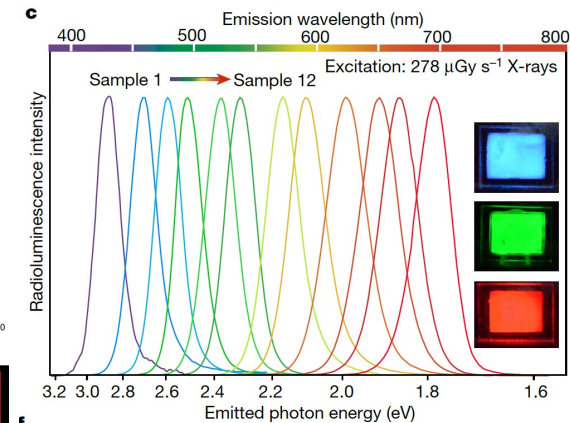
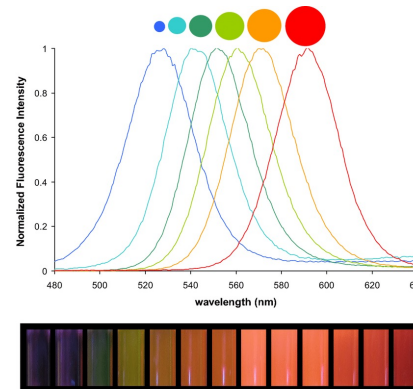
- In direct-band-gap-engineered semiconductor NCs:

→ **scintillation decay times below 1 ns**

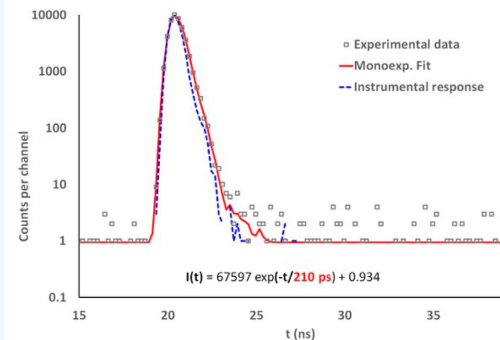
**Limitations:**

- small energy deposited
- low stopping power
- self-absorption

→ **combine bulk scintillators and NCs**

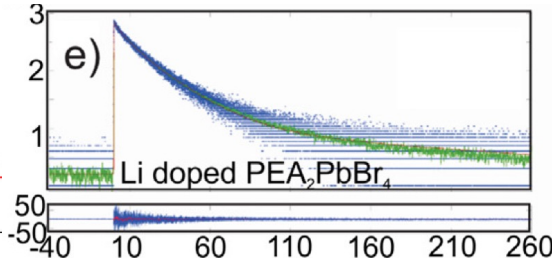


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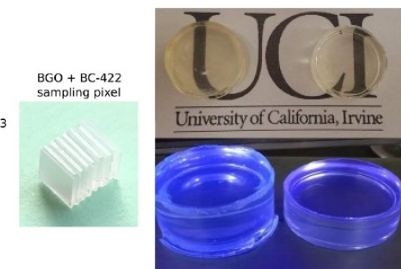
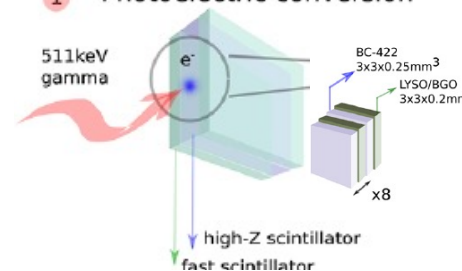


Scintillation light time decay. Left: ZnO(Ga) under irradiation by X-rays

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## 1 Photoelectric conversion



Left: fast plastic BC-422 layers combined with high-Z LYSO as proof-of-principle  
[[doi: 10.1088/1361-6560/ab18b3](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6560/ab18b3)]. Right: Quantum-dot doped polymer  
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# Chromatic calorimeter

- High tunability and narrow emission bandwidth of NCs
- Possibility to combine NCs with bulk scintillators

## → idea of chromatic calorimeter

Single high-Z material doped with NCs with different emission wavelengths (wl)

- **longest wl** towards the beginning
- **shortest wl** towards the end

## → longitudinal tomography of the shower profile

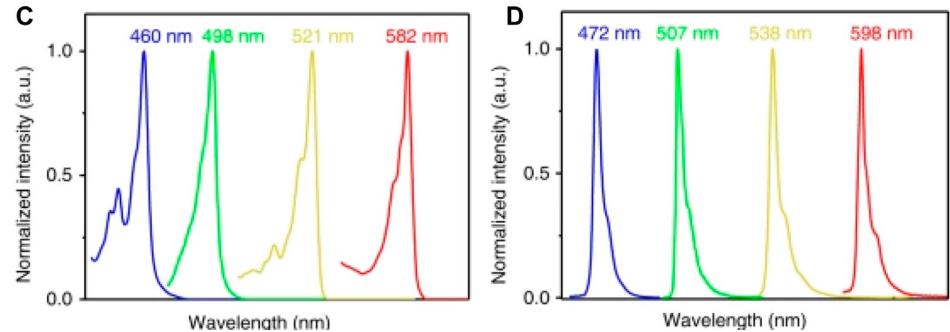
- particle ID
- high-granularity

## → potentially fast response

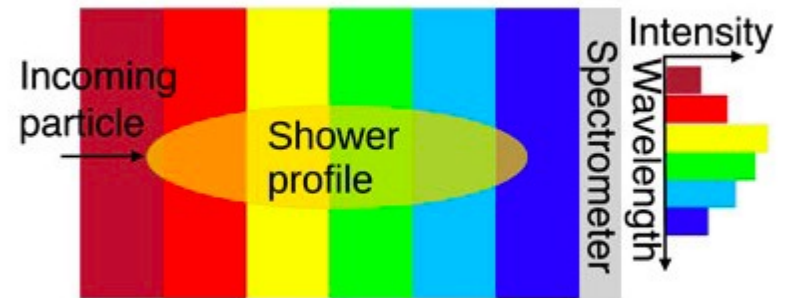
- trigger

## Many technological challenges

- radiation hardness of nano materials
- readout electronics
- light guiding → transparency (self-absorption)
- light yield
  - bulk doping technique
  - NC density, device geometry



Normalized UV-vis absorption (C) and photoluminescence (D) spectra of triangular carbon quantum dots [doi:10.1038/s41467-018-04635-5]

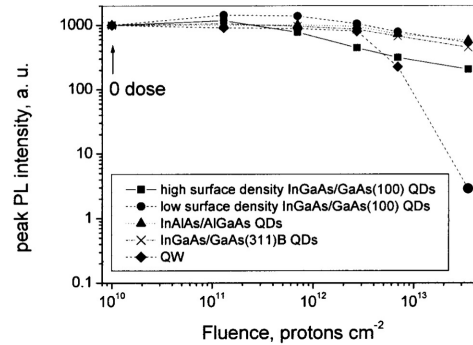


Chromatic calorimeter sketch [doi:10.3389/fphy.2022.887738]

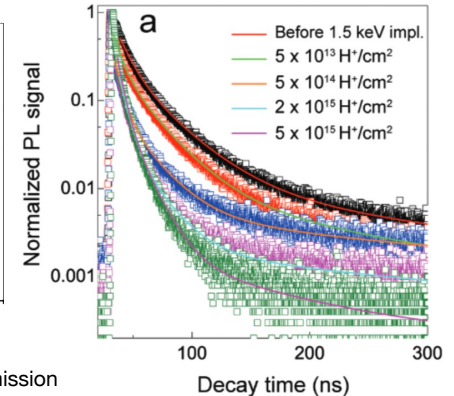
# R&D needed to make this real

## 1) Access radiation hardness of nano materials (perovskites, QDs, quantum wells)

- few studies with protons and HIP in literature
- damage depends on metamaterial structure
- systematic studies for different NC families and deposition/doping techniques



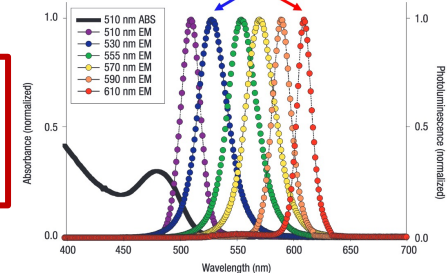
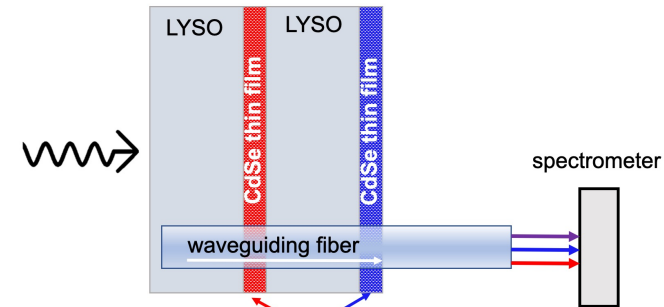
Effects of proton irradiation on luminescence emission and carrier dynamics of self-assembled III-V quantum dots [DOI:10.1109/TNS.2002.806018]



PL after proton-irradiation on CdSe/CdS Core/Shell Quantum Dots [doi.org/10.1002/adfm.201904501].

## 2) Proof-of-principle device

- simplified layered structures
- use «well»-known materials (LYSO bulk, CdSe/CdS QDs)
- prove that different layers are resolved
- assess light guide design (one fiber, array)
- measure PL time resolved spectrum and yield



<https://doi.org/10.1038/nmat1390>

A great technical challenge

→ enhanced QT expertise in the HEP community



# Compact calorimeter based on oriented crystals

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On behalf of the **INFN STORM/OREO Collaboration**

**IDF2022- INFN workshop on Future Detectors**

Oct 17 – 19, 2022

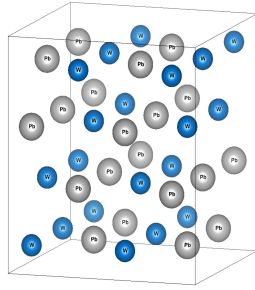
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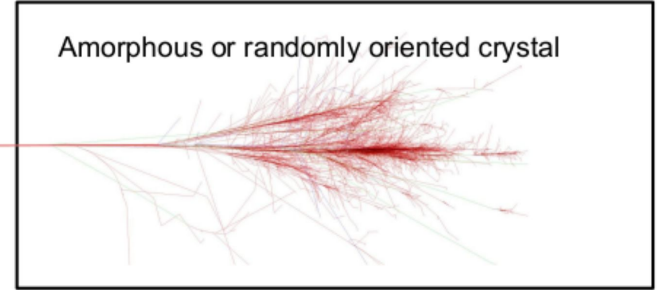


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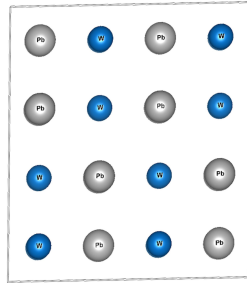
**Randomly oriented crystal**



Particle



**Oriented crystals**

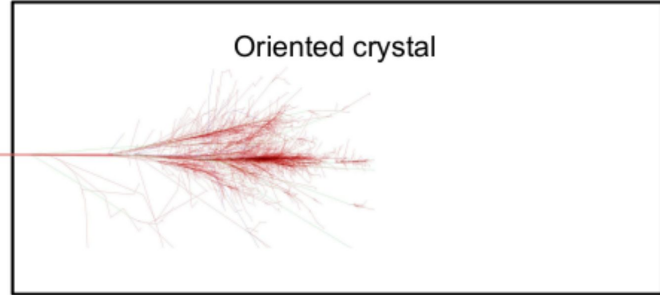


Axial orientation

Strong Field



Particle



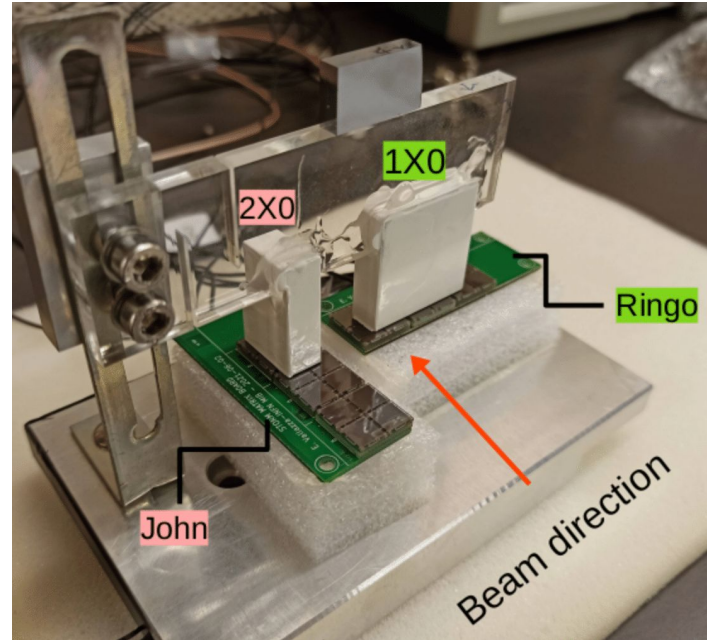
**Reduction of the radiation length  $X_0$   
in comparison with amorphous media**



**Compact calorimeter!**

# STORM (STrOng cRistalline electroMagnetic field)

beamtest on the H2 line at the CERN SPS, North Area, CERN  
with 120 GeV electrons



## PWO crystals

	1 X <sub>0</sub>	2 X <sub>0</sub>
axis	<001>	<100>
interatomic pitch	12.020 Å	5.456 Å
U <sub>0</sub>	~600 eV	~700 eV
Θ <sub>0</sub>	~1 mrad	~1 mrad
strong field (χ = 1)	~ 30 GeV	~ 30 GeV

1 X<sub>0</sub> 0.9 x 3 x 3 cm<sup>3</sup>

Produced by The Institute for Nuclear Problems, Belarusian State University, Minsk

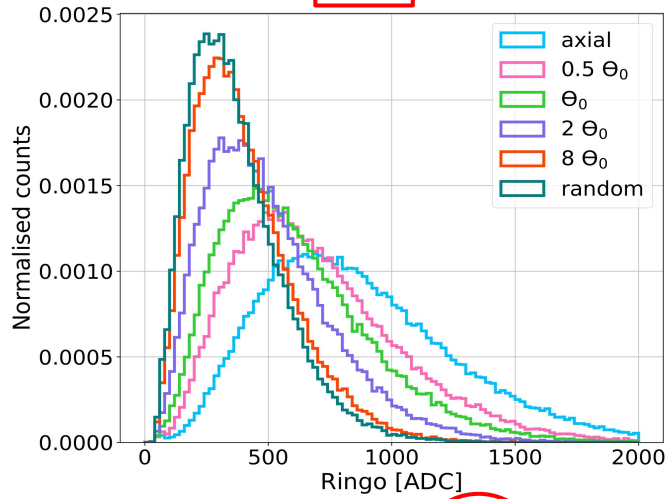
2 X<sub>0</sub> 1.8 x 0.9 x 2.7 cm<sup>3</sup>

Produced by Molecular Technology GmbH (Moltech), Berlin

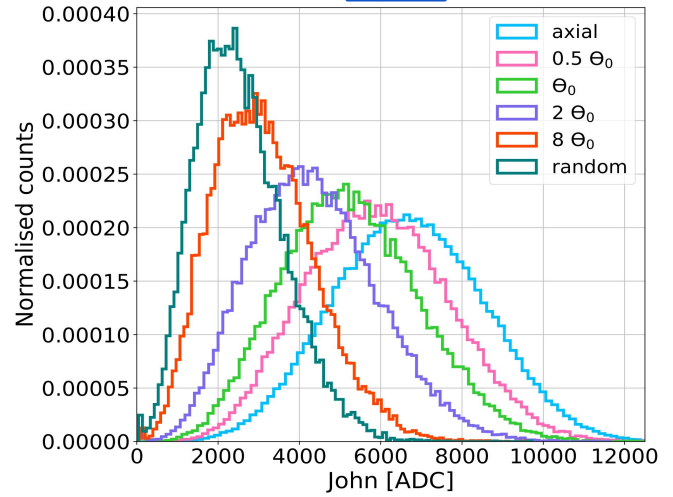
# Energy deposited in crystals (ADC units)

$$\Theta_0 = \frac{U_0}{mc^2} \sim \text{mrad}$$

$1X_0$



$2X_0$



$$E_{Ax} \sim 2.5 E_{Rn}$$

$$E_{Ax} \sim 3 E_{Rn}$$

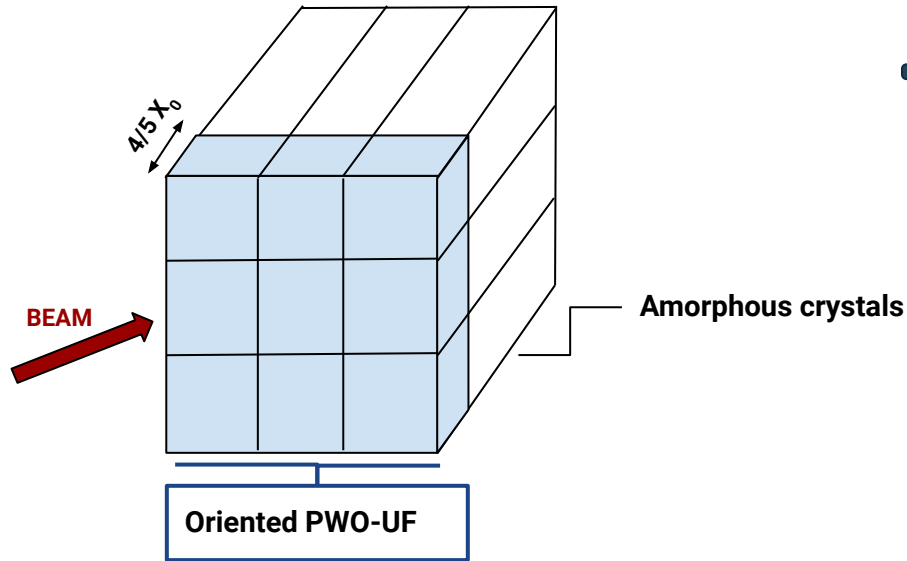
Decrease of  $X_0$  of around 30%

# OREO - ORiEnted calORimeter

National Coordinator  
Laura Bandiera, INFN FE



## Prototype of compact crystal based calorimeter



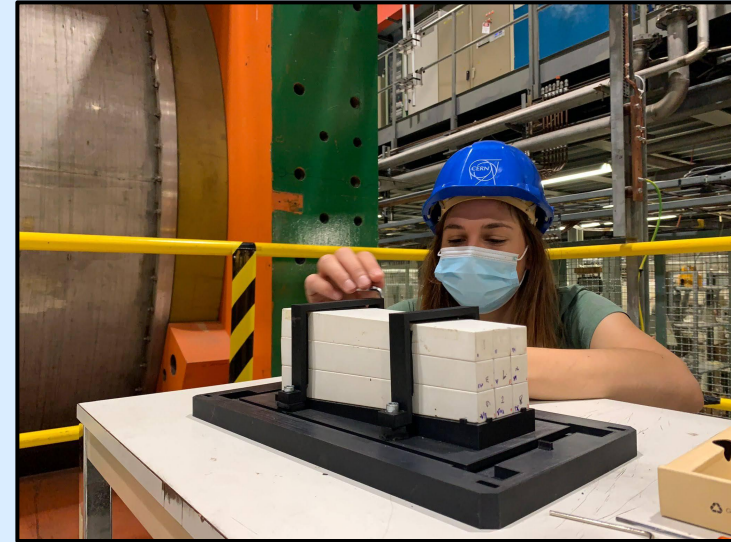
3x3 matrix of oriented PWO-UF  
readout by SiPMs

**GOAL**



Prove that it's possible to contain e.m. showers in a reduced volume/weight and cost

# Thanks for the attention

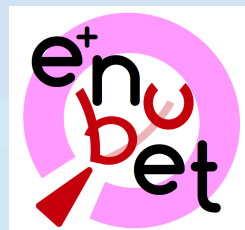


# The Demonstrator of the instrumented decay tunnel for the ENUBET monitored neutrino beam

IFD2022 - Bari, Italy  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Università degli Studi di Padova  
INFN, Sezione di Padova

Fabio Iacob  
on behalf of the NP06/ENUBET collaboration



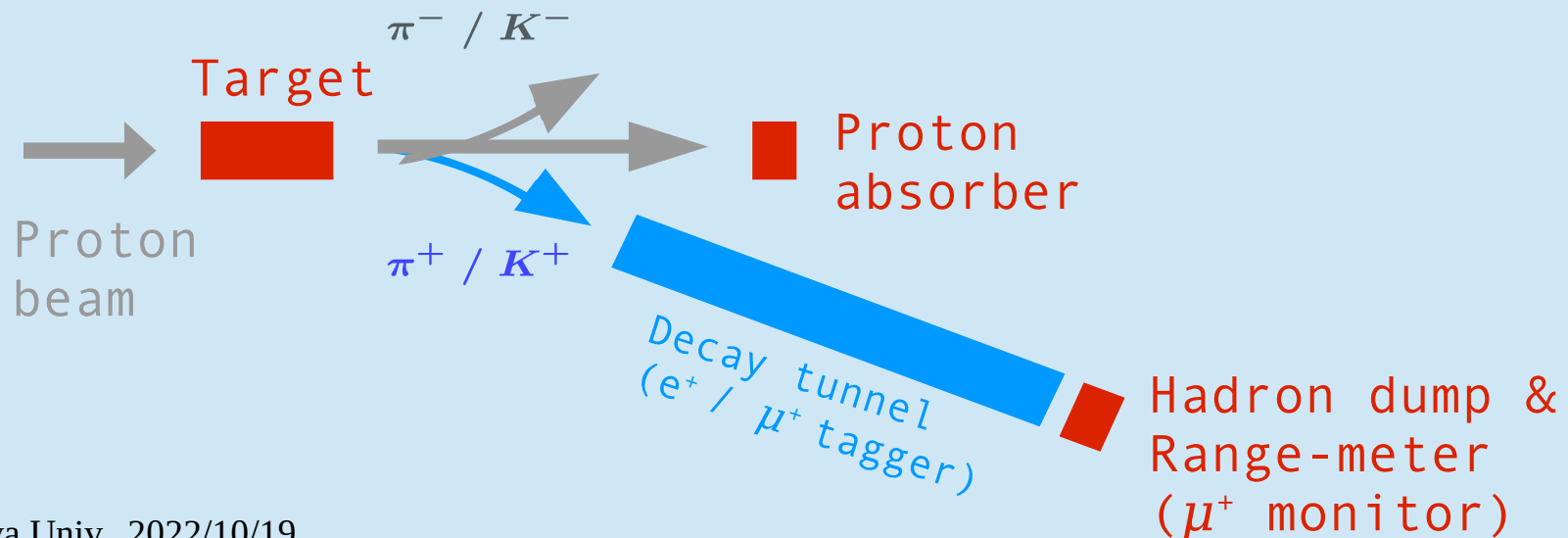
# NP06/ENUBET

NP06: CERN Neutrino Platform experiment number 6.

ENUBET: Enhanced NeUtrino BEams from Kaon Tagging.

GOAL: develop a new monitored neutrino beam in which the flux and flavor composition are known at 1% level, and the energy with  $O(10\%)$  precision.

SCIENTIFIC JUSTIFICATION: the monitored neutrino beam enables a programme of precise cross-sections measurements, which are useful to other neutrino experiments (e.g.: DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande).

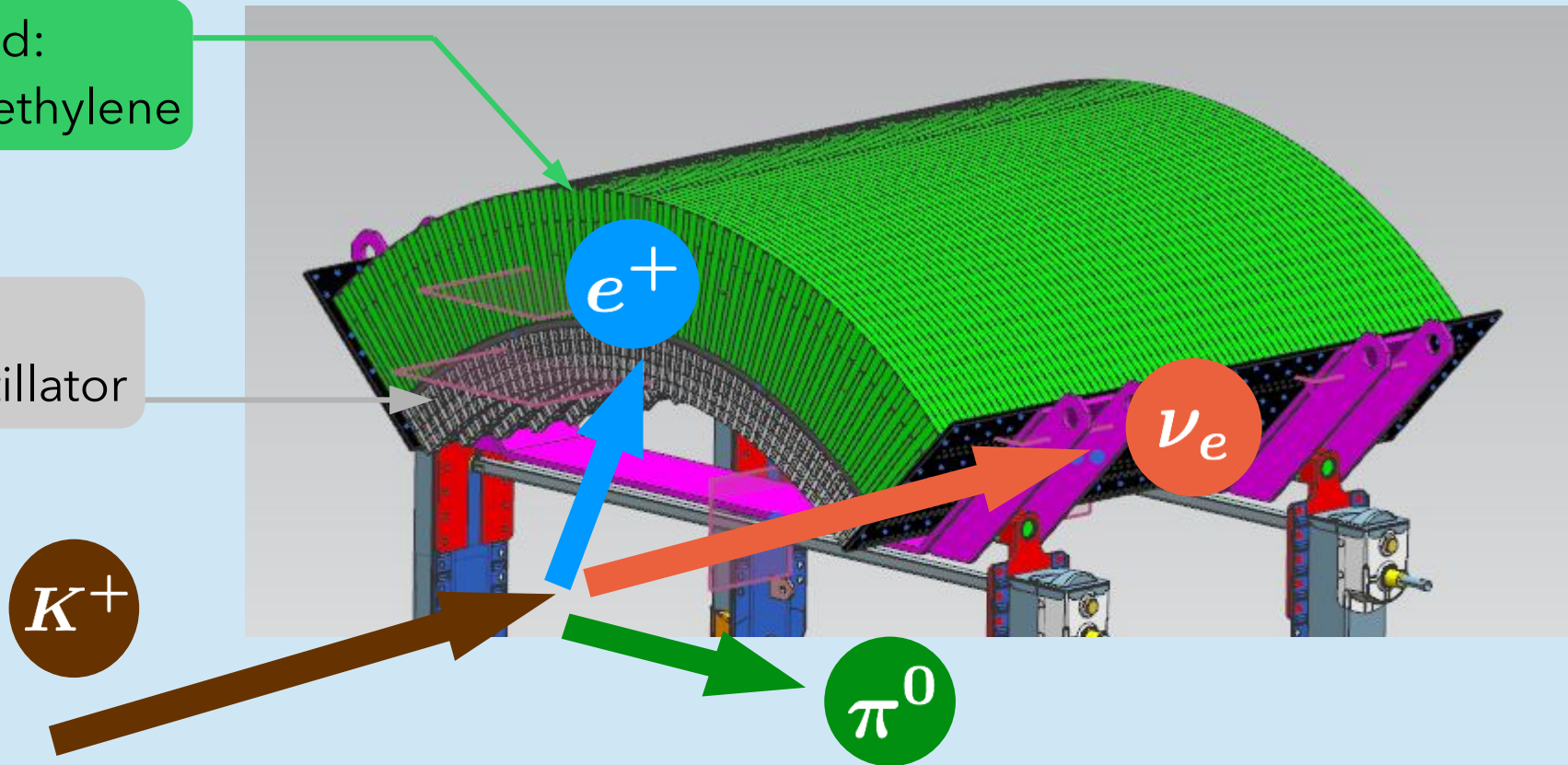




# Demonstrator

Neutron shield:  
Borated polyethylene

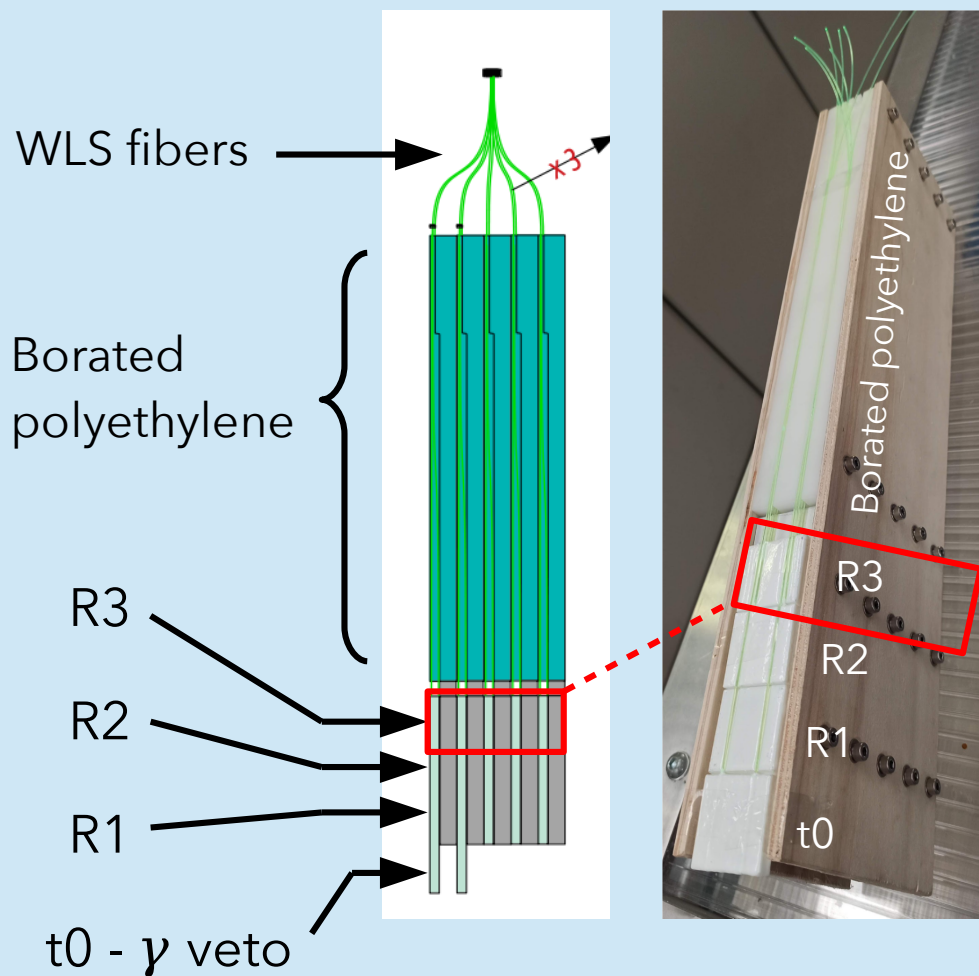
Calorimeter:  
Iron and scintillator



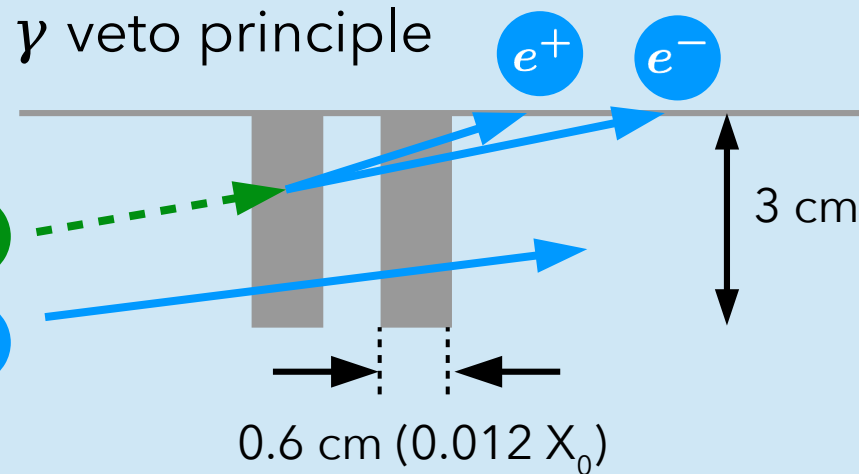
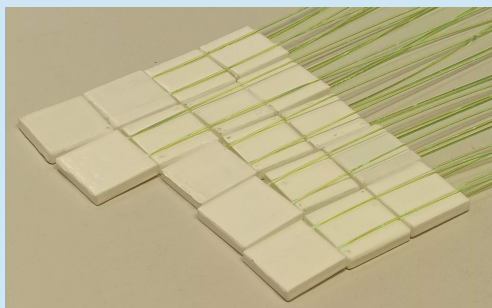
Hardware deliverable: tagger demonstrator (portion of instrumented decay tunnel).

- Should tag positron in coincidence with electron neutrino
- $e / \mu / \pi$  discrimination capabilities
- Quarter of circle x 1.65 m length

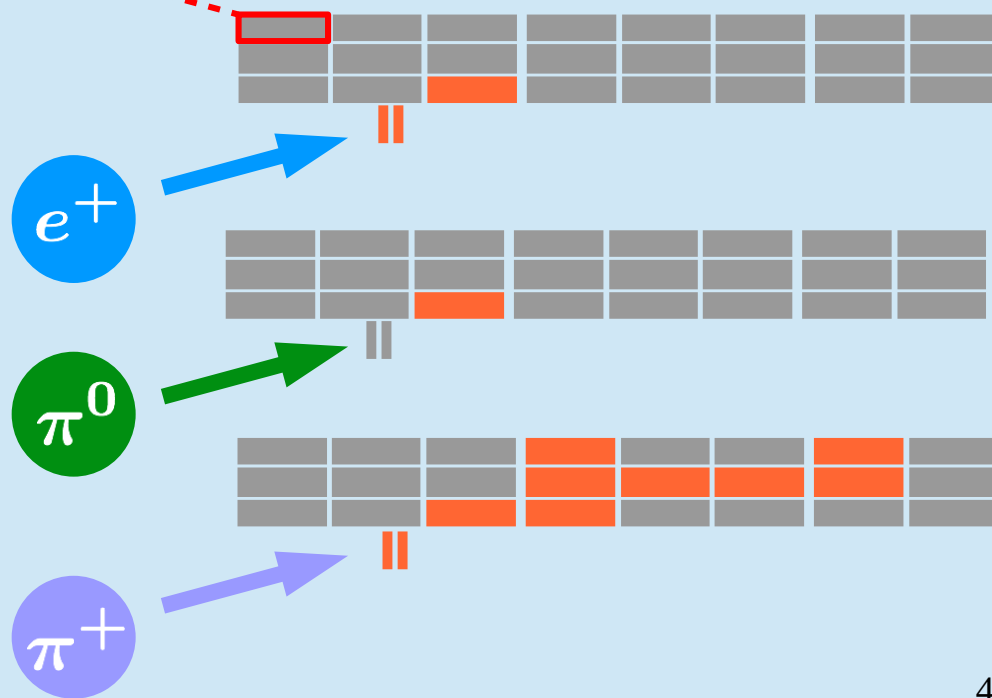
# Demonstrator azimuthal sector



Scintillator tiles and WLS fibers



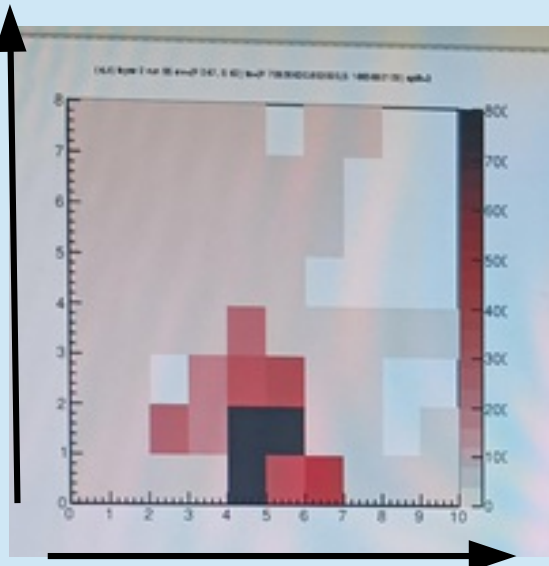
Event discrimination



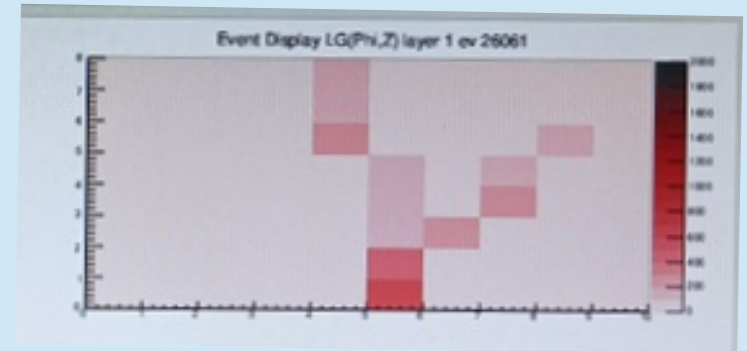
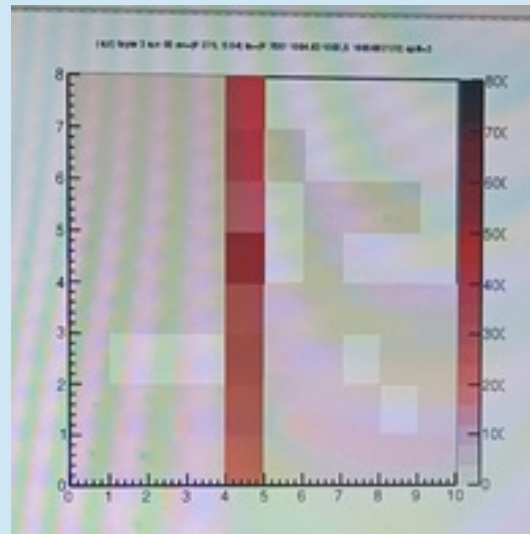
# Events at CERN PS T9

3 - 16 October 2022 test beam at CERN PS T9

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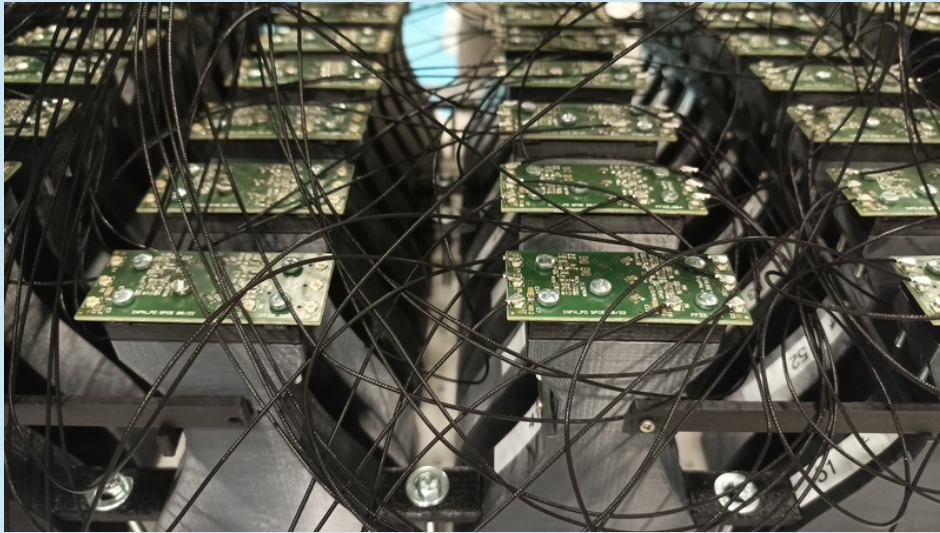


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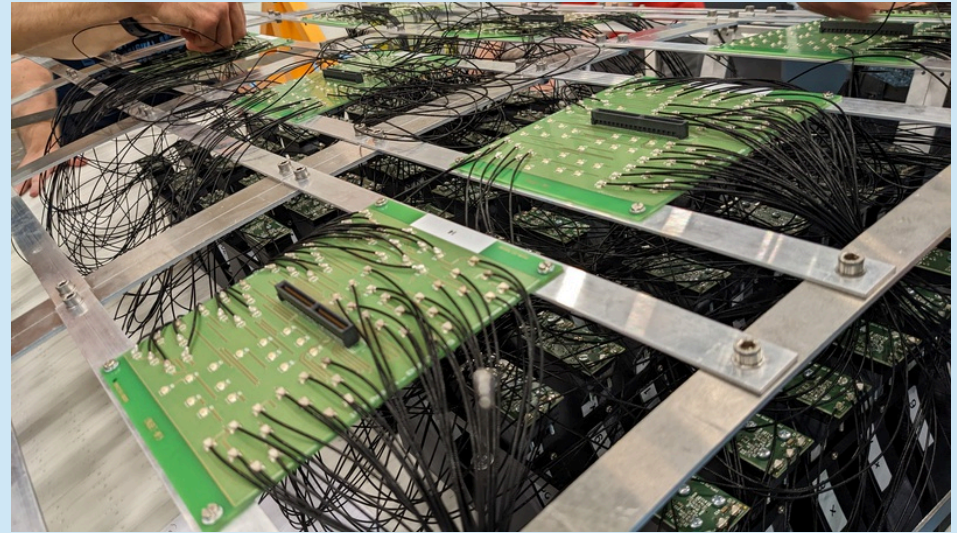


PRELIMINARY!  $e / \mu / \pi$  discrimination  
from energy deposit and event topology

# Demonstrator at CERN PS T9



SiPM boards



Interface boards



Readout

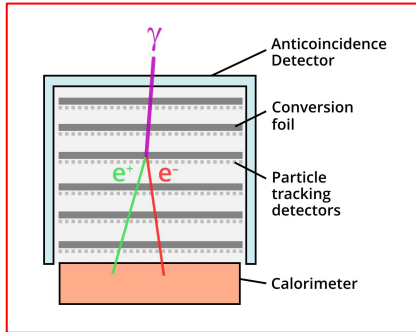


80 SiPM boards  
400 SiPMs  
1360 tiles  
~1.5 km fiber

Demonstrator

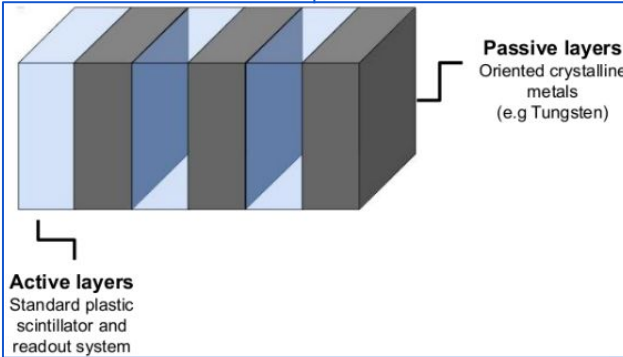


# Possible applications

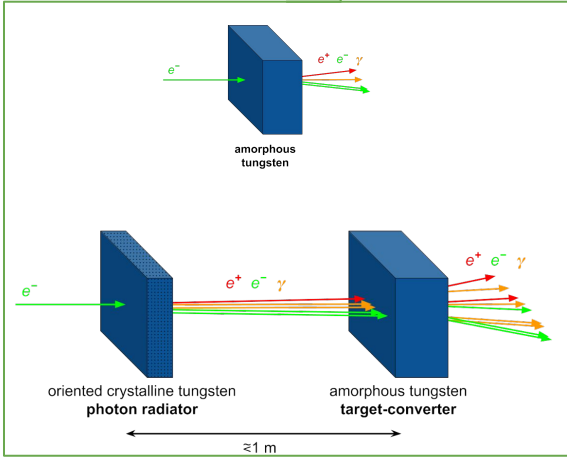


Source-pointing  $\gamma$ -ray telescope

Sampling and homogeneous calorimeter for fixed-target experiments



Intense positron source



# Light particles interaction with oriented crystals

Misalignment crystal



$e^+/e^-$

incoherent bremsstrahlung

## But what happens if the crystal is oriented?

1912



J.Stark introduced the idea that the crystalline lattice may modify the motion of charged particles

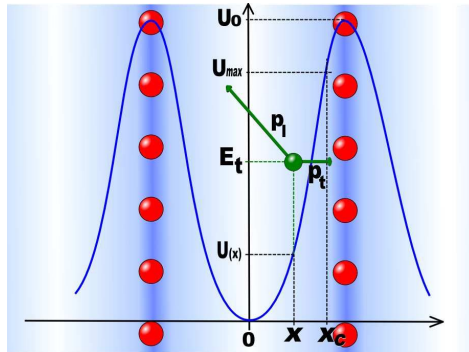
1965



J.Lindhard



**axial / planar channeling**



●  $e^+$  planar channeling

Critical angle



$$\theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{pv}}$$

It depends on:

- the input energy
- the material

At 120 GeV for Tungsten



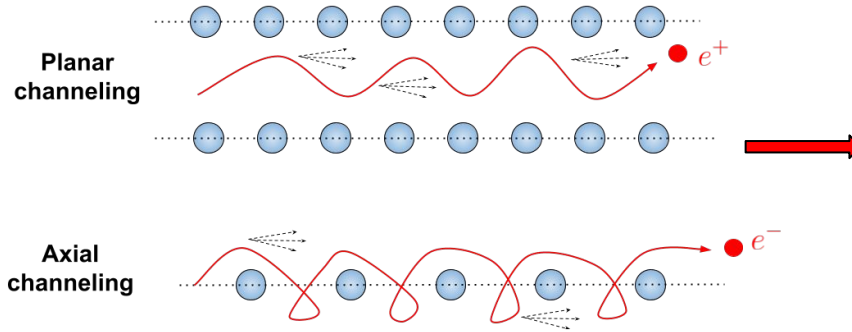
Planar:  $\theta_c = 31 \mu\text{rad}$

Axial:  $\theta_c = 110 \mu\text{rad}$

1976

M.Kumakhov demonstrated that the crystalline lattice modifies the features of the electromagnetic processes inside the crystal

The periodicity of the planar/axial channeling motion leads to the coherent emission of photons



This leads to an enhancement in the radiation emission with respect to the case of amorphous medium (incoherent bremsstrahlung)

Intense radiation source!



At high energies (about tens of GeV)  $\longrightarrow$

**STRONG FIELD REGIME**

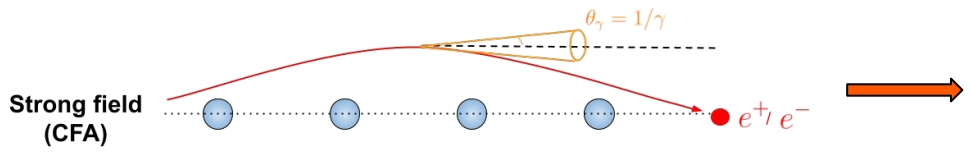
Lorentz factor  $\longleftarrow$

$$\chi = \frac{\gamma E}{E_0} > 1$$

Field experienced by the electron in its rest frame  $\longrightarrow$

QED critical electric field  $\sim 1.3 \cdot 10^{18} \frac{V}{m}$

The particle experiences a field that can be considered constant along the string  $\rightarrow$  **Constant Field Approximation (CFA)**



**Large enhancement of radiation emission and pair-production**

**Angular range**

$$\Theta_0 = \frac{U_0}{mc^2}$$

Does not depend on particle energy

For Tungsten 120 GeV

$$\Theta_0 = 1.2 \text{ mrad}$$

vs

$$\theta_c = 110 \mu\text{rad}$$

Large enhancement of radiation emission and pair-production



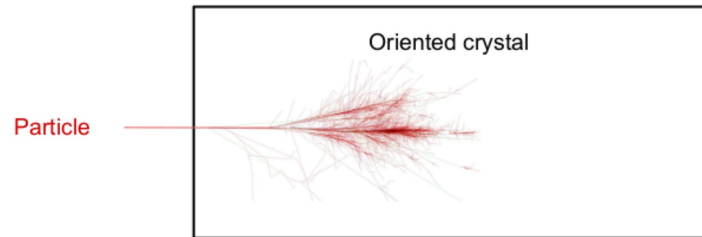
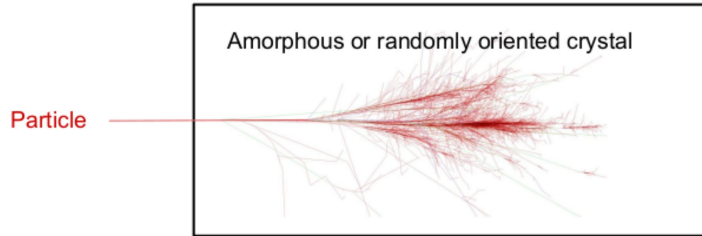
**acceleration of the electromagnetic shower**



Described in terms of the radiation length  $X_0$ :



$X_0$  is the mean distance over which a high energy electron loses all but 1/e of its energy via bremsstrahlung.

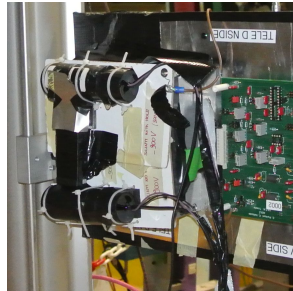
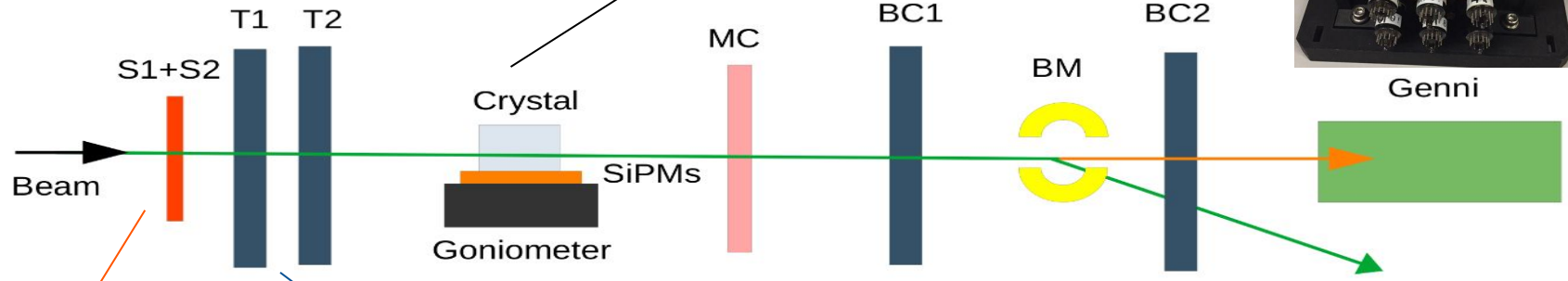
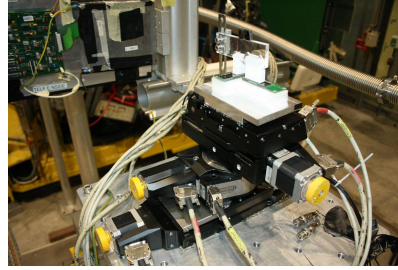


**reduction of the radiation length in comparison with amorphous media**

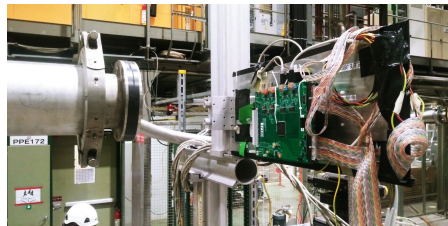
**Compact calorimeter!**

The electromagnetic shower starts before in the oriented crystal!

# The experimental setup



Trigger system



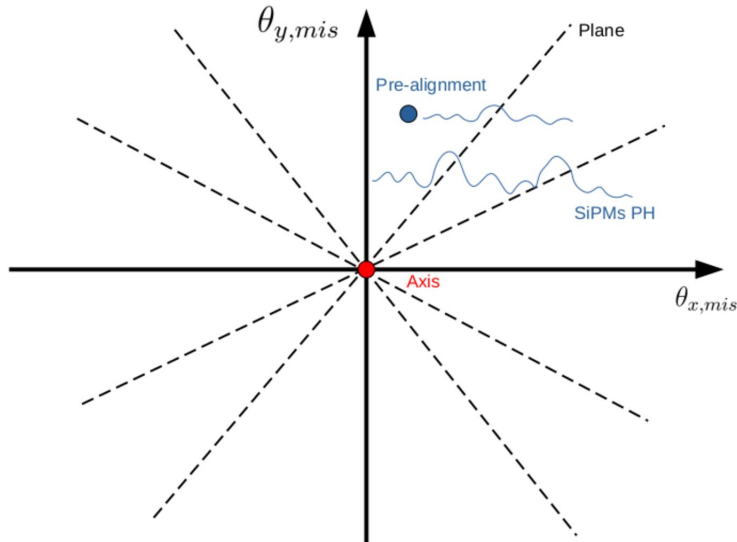
Tracking system



Tracking system

# The fine alignment

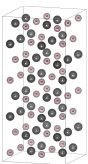
The stereogram



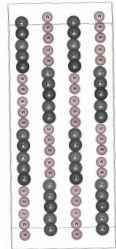
The stereogram has been reconstructed with the experimental data using the output signal of the Ringo ( $1X_0$  crystal) and John ( $2X_0$  crystal) SiPMs and of the multiplicity counter

The PH of the SiPMs and the one of the multiplicity counter are expected to be larger when the beam is aligned with respect to the axis; a smaller enhancement is expected when it is aligned with planes

$\theta_{mis}$  → the angle between the particle trajectory and the crystalline sample



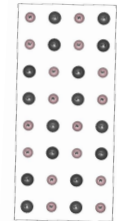
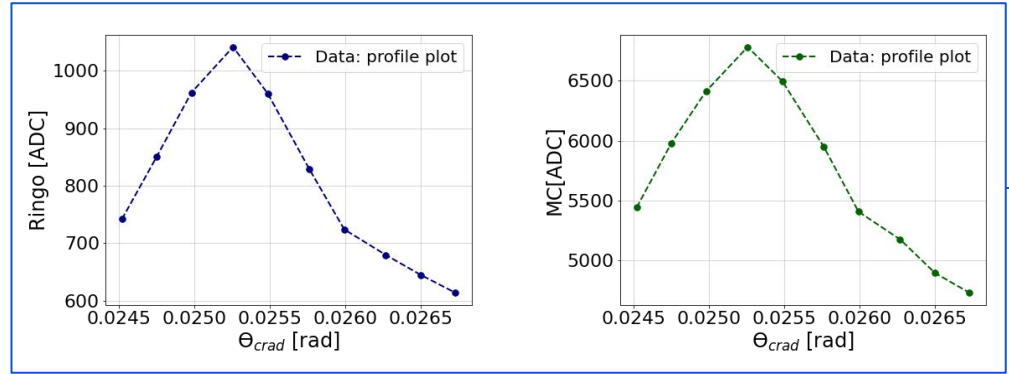
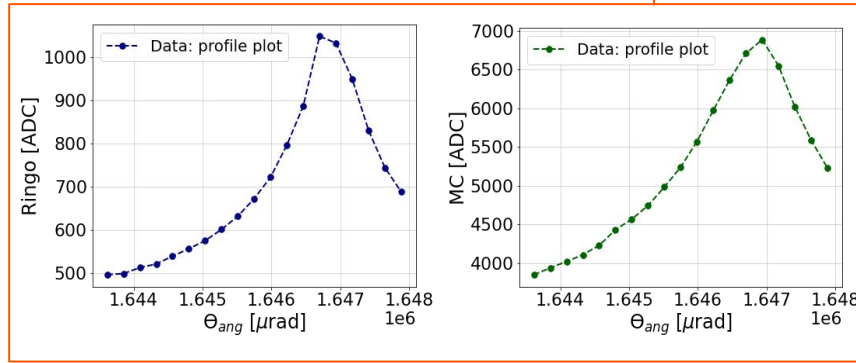
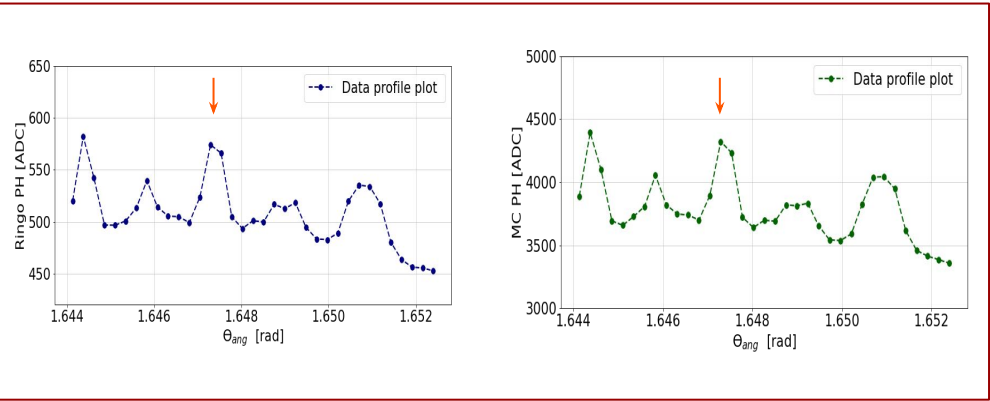
# The stereogram reconstruction → Ringo (1X0 crystal) and MC



1° angular scan

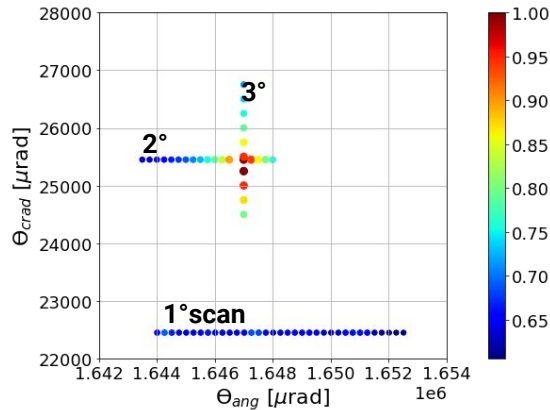
2° angular scan

3° cradle scan

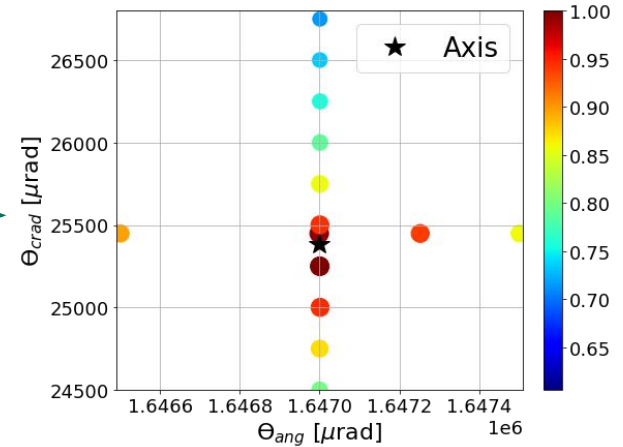


# The complete stereogram

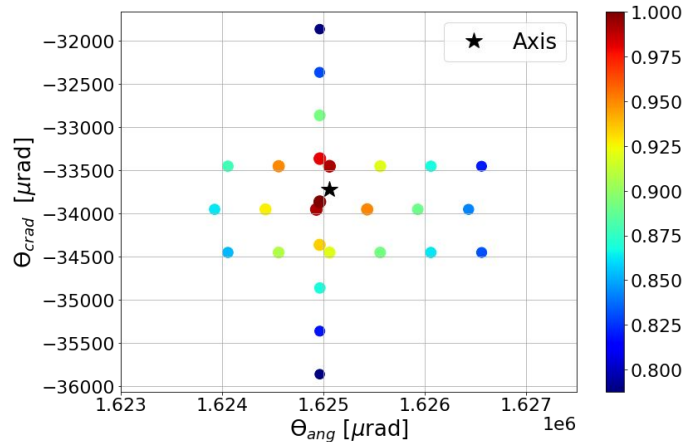
Ringo  
( $1X_0$  crystal)



Zoom

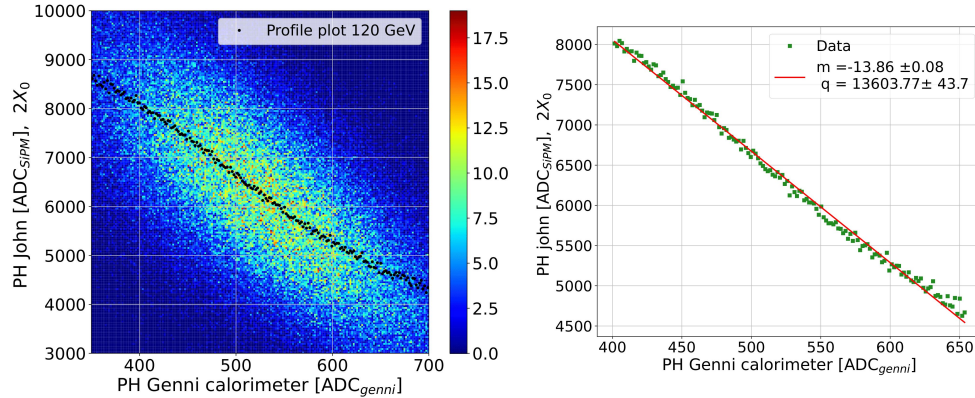


John  
( $2X_0$  crystal)



Each dot represents the normalized mean value of the PH of Ringo and John.  
The axis has been chosen between the two points with the higher PH values

# SiPMs PH correlation with calorimeter signal

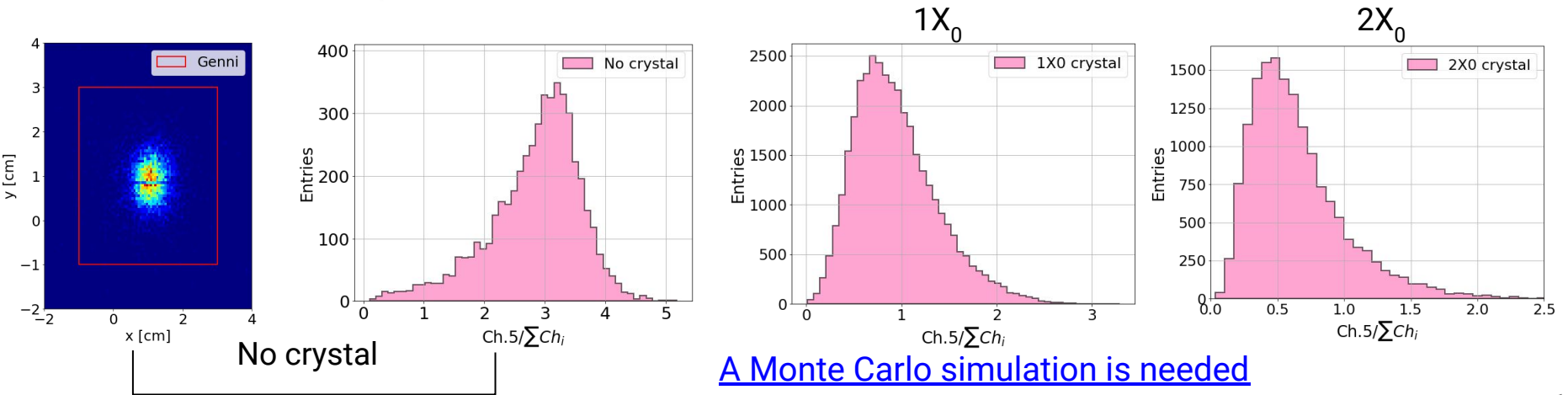


The two signals are anti-correlated

$$\Rightarrow E_{TOT} = E_{SiPM} + E_{Genni}$$

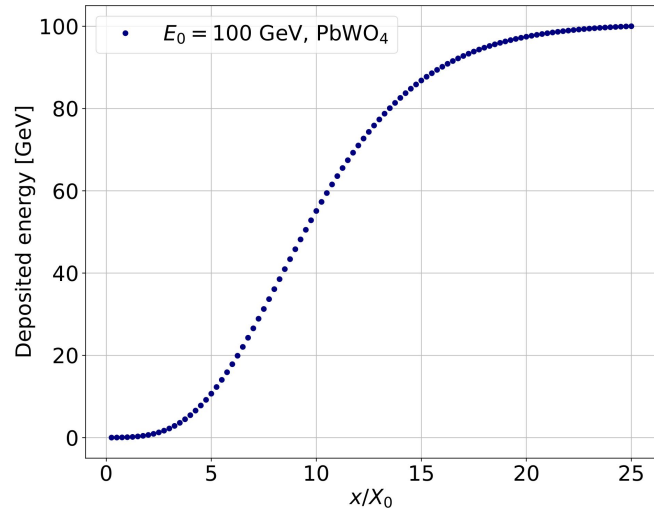
Can I calibrate the SiPMs?

**NOT SO EASY**



A Monte Carlo simulation is needed

# Evaluation of the radiation length reduction



Cumulative deposited energy as a function of the thickness of the detector in units of  $X_0$  for a 100 GeV electron beam impinging on a PWO crystal

Extrapolated from the curve

	Deposited energy random	Deposited energy axial	Thickness in $X_0$ in axial	Thickness increase
1 $X_0$	100 MeV	250 MeV	1.41	41%
2 $X_0$	650 MeV	1.9 GeV	2.87	43%

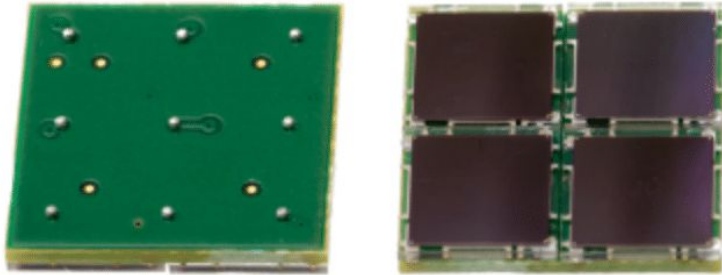
Decrease of  $X_0$  of around 30%

- It depends on the input energy
- Compact calorimeter
- Particle ID in the calorimeter itself



## Features of ARRAYC-60035-4P-BGA

Array size	Sensor type	Readout	Board Size	Sensor pitch	Nr. of connections
2	60035	Sensor	$14.3 \times 14.2 \text{ mm}^2$	7.2 mm	3 × 3 BGA

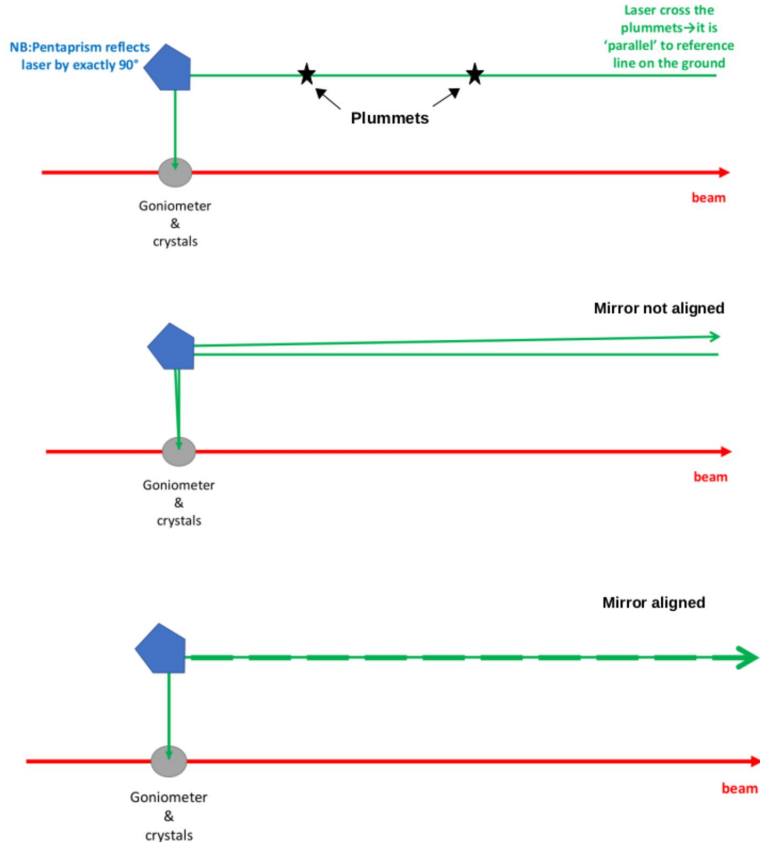
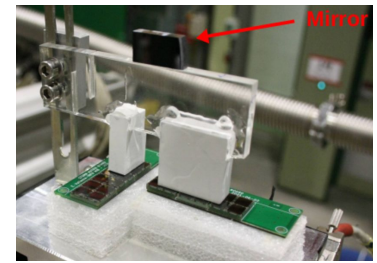


squared pixel dimensions =  $35 \times 35 \mu\text{m}^2$

C-series dimensions =  $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$

Pixel n° ~ 116000

# The pre-alignment procedure → performed using a laser and several mirrors



1. Crystalline sample + holder and mirror are placed on the goniometer on the beamline
2. Two plummets, set on a reference line drawn parallel with respect to the beam, are used to align the laser
3. A pentaprism, positioned in front of the crystal, reflects the laser light of exactly 90° on the reference mirror on the holder
4. The mirror is aligned using the goniometer so that the laser returns along the same path
5. The mirror is aligned with the beam by rotating the holder of 90°
6. The crystalline sample is aligned with the beam using an offset measured previously in the laboratory