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

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- Clustering of π<sup>0</sup>'s photons to improve <sup>-</sup> performance of jet clustering algorithms
- Improve the resolution of the recoil mass signal from Z→ee decays \_\_\_\_\_\_ to ~80% of that from Z→ µµ decays (recovering Brem photons)



#### 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 (~3%/ $\sqrt{E}$  and ~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 tin
(time resolution)

**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



#### Integration of crystal EM calorimeter in 4π Geant4 IDEA simulation

- Barrel crystal section inside solenoid volume
- Granularity: 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup> PWO segmented crystals
- Radial envelope: ~ 1.8-2.0 m
- ECAL readout channels: ~1.8M (including DR)

front endcap crystal segment

rear endcap

timing layers (<1X\_)

front barrel crystal segment (6 X<sub>o</sub>)

rear barrel crystal segment (16 X<sub>o</sub>)

10 GeV electron shower



### Jet resolution: with and without DR-pPFA

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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
    - $\rightarrow$  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



500

600

800

Wavelength [nm]

700

# **Test beam** results from IDEA fiber calorimeter prototype

- EM-size prototype (10x10x100 cm<sup>3</sup>) put on beam in 2021
- Basic calorimeter unit: one brass capillary tube of 2 mm external diameter hosting a fiber of 1 mm diameter







### Summary

- EM energy resolution at the 1-3%/√E level can expand the physics potential of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> 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