

Compact calorimeter based on oriented crystals

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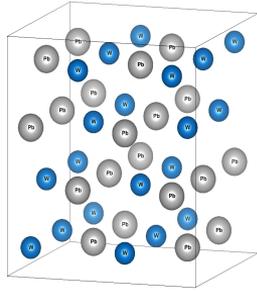
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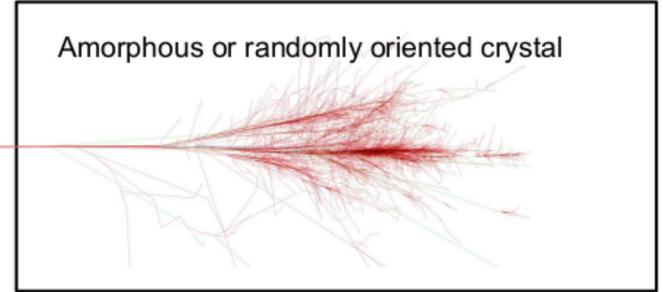


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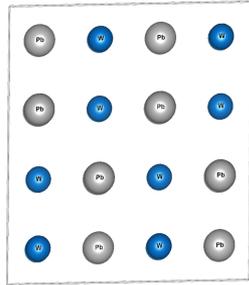
Randomly oriented crystal



Particle



Oriented crystals

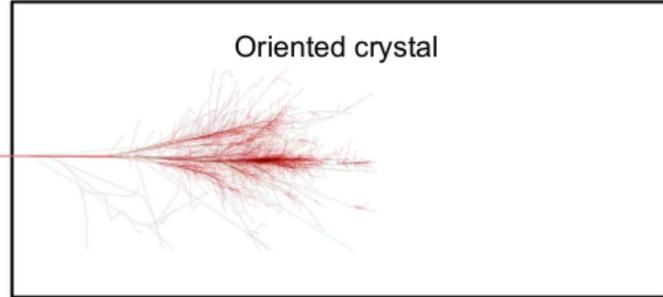


Axial orientation

Strong Field



Particle



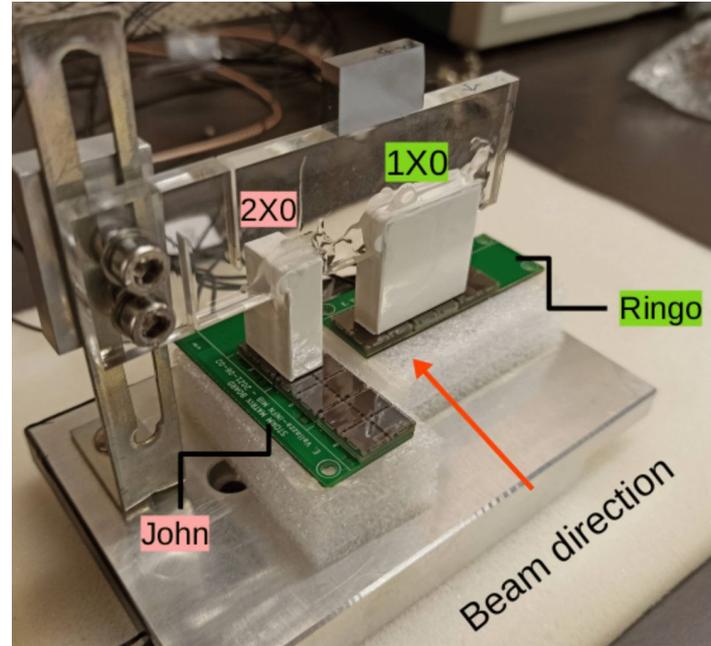
**Reduction of the radiation length X_0
in comparison with amorphous media**



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

1 X₀ 0.9 x 3 x 3 cm³

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

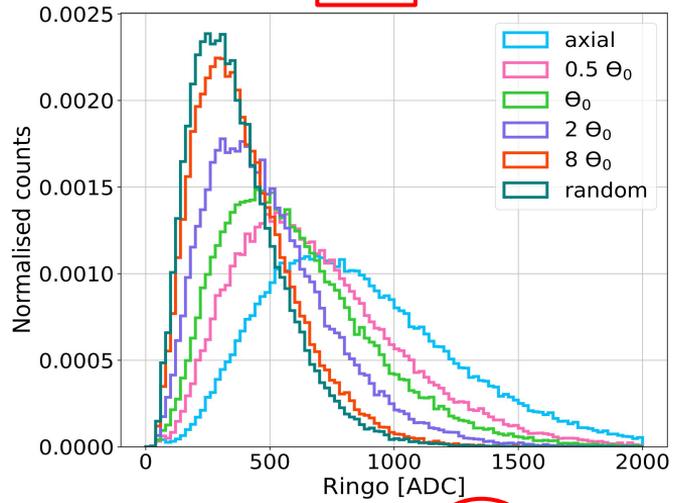
2 X₀ 1.8 x 0.9 x 2.7 cm³

Produced by Molecular Technology GmbH (Moltech), Berlin

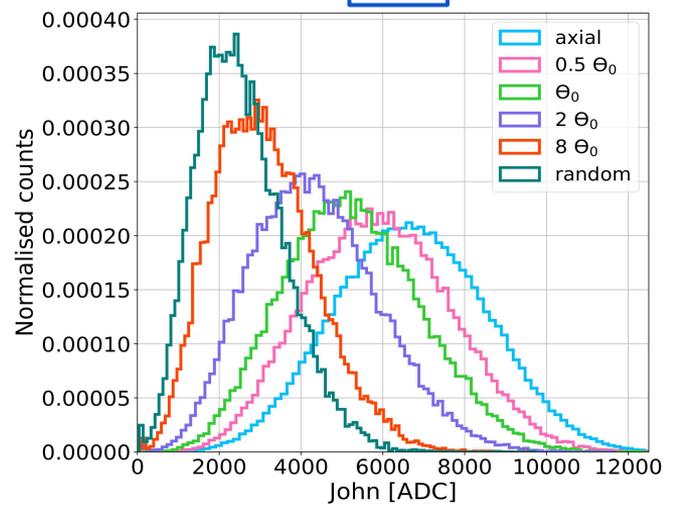
Energy deposited in crystals (ADC units)

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

1x₀



2x₀



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

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

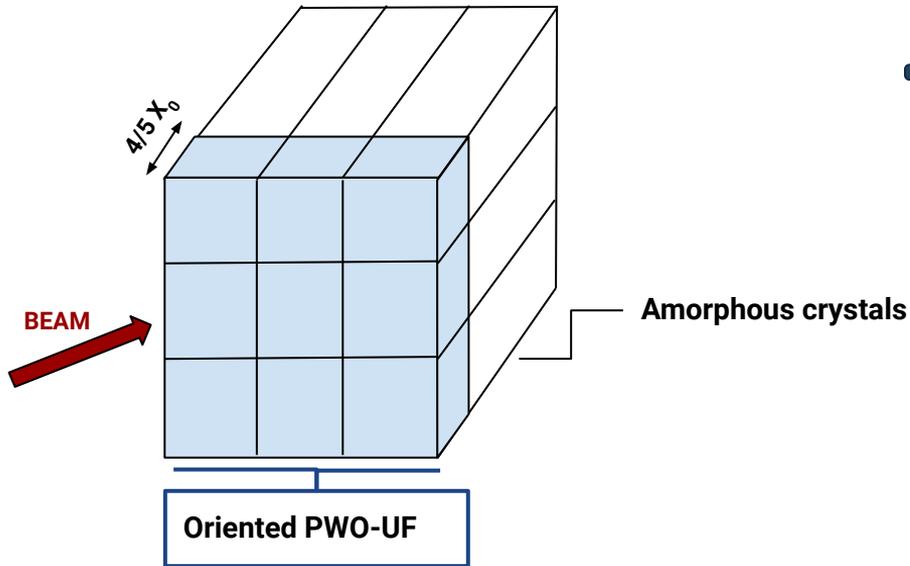
Decrease of **X₀** of around **30%**

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Prototype of compact crystal based calorimeter



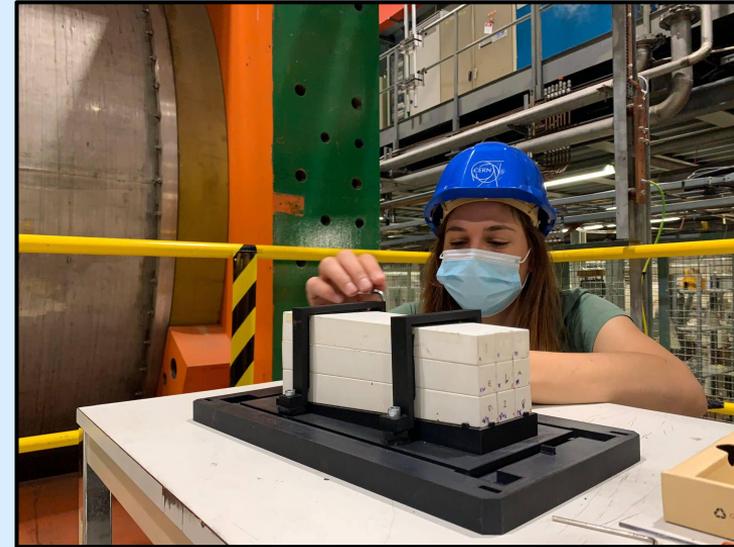
3x3 matrix of oriented PWO-UF
readout by SiPMs

GOAL

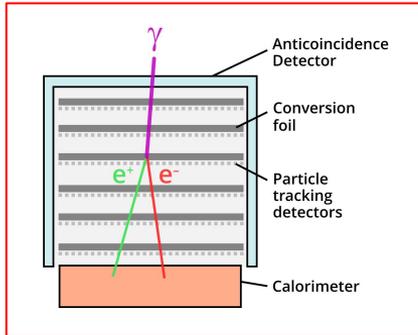


Prove that it's possible to contain e.m.
showers in a reduced volume/weight and
cost

Thanks for the attention

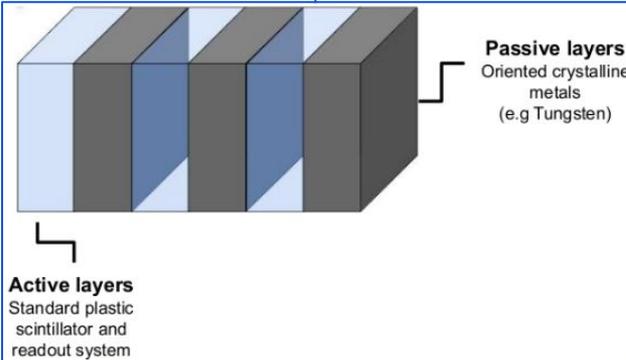


Possible applications

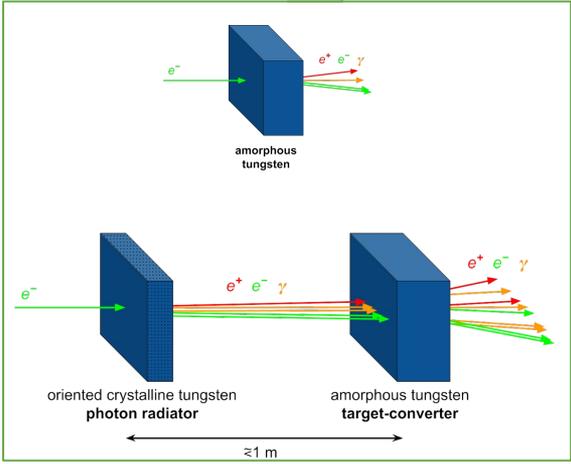


Source-pointing γ -ray telescope

Sampling and homogeneous calorimeter for fixed-target experiments



Intense positron source



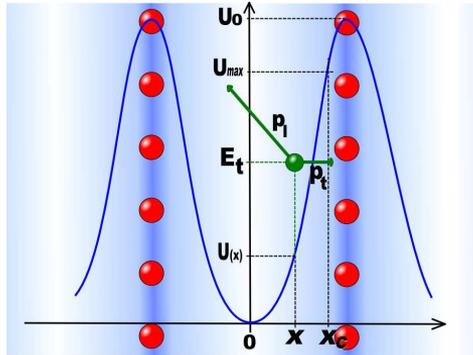
Light particles interaction with oriented crystals

Misalignment crystal \longrightarrow e^+/e^- \longrightarrow incoherent bremsstrahlung

But what happens if the crystal is oriented?

1912 \longrightarrow J.Stark introduced the idea that the crystalline lattice may modify the motion of charged particles

1965 \longrightarrow J.Lindhard \longrightarrow **axial / planar channeling**



● e^+ planar channeling

Critical angle \longrightarrow

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

It depends on:

- the input energy
- the material

At 120 GeV for Tungsten \longrightarrow

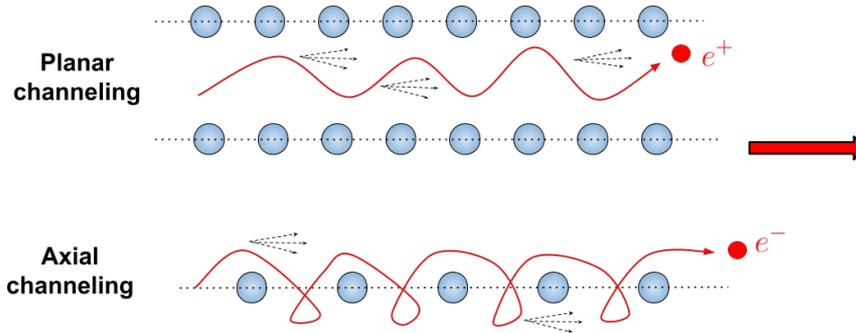
Planar: $\theta_c = 31 \mu\text{rad}$

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

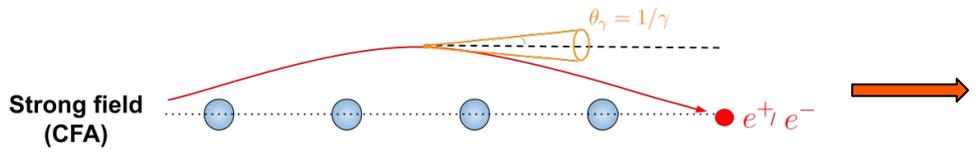
Lorentz factor \longleftarrow

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

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

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

Large enhancement of radiation emission and pair-production



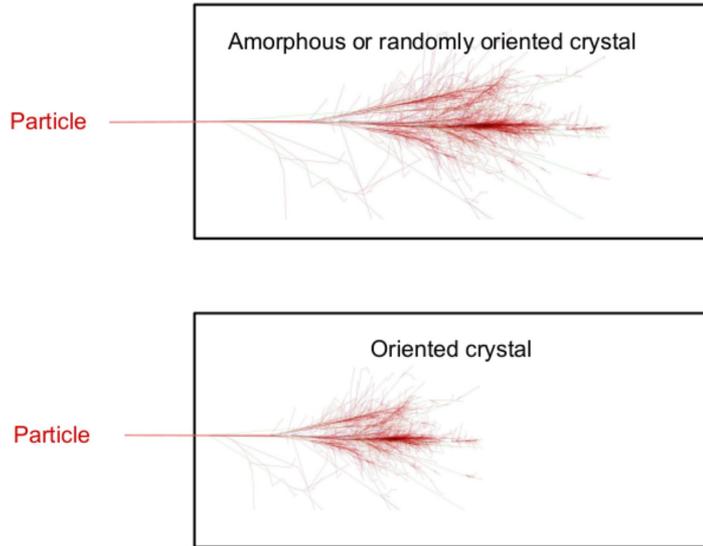
acceleration of the electromagnetic shower



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.

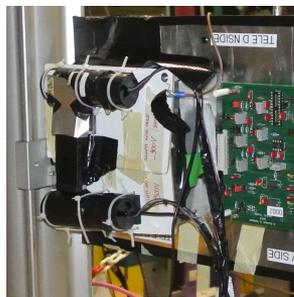
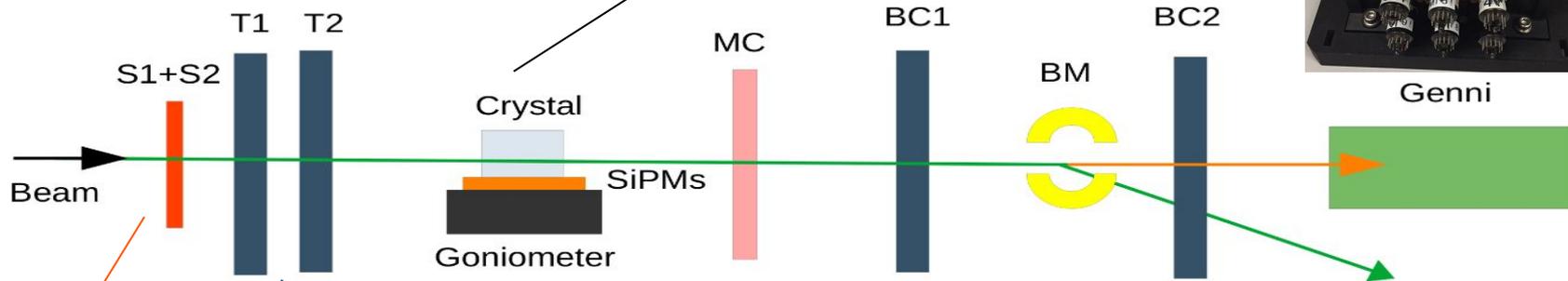
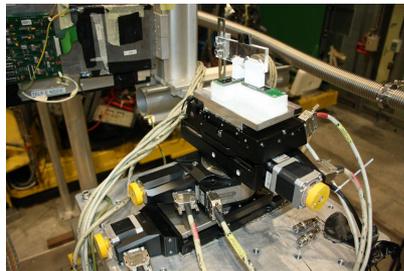


reduction of the radiation length in comparison with amorphous media

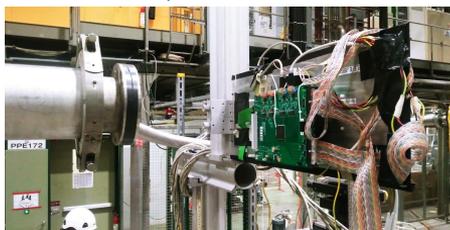
Compact calorimeter!

The electromagnetic shower starts before in the oriented crystal!

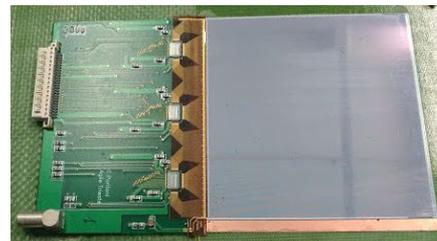
The experimental setup



Trigger system



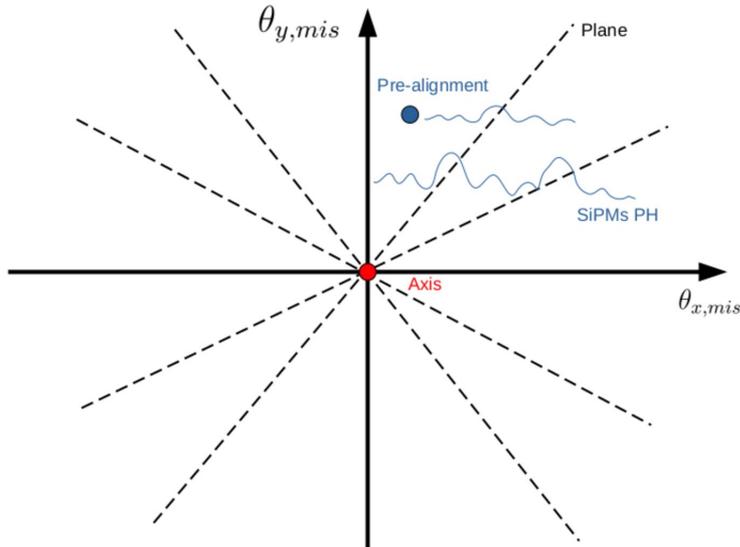
Tracking system



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

θ_{mis} → the angle between the particle trajectory and the crystalline sample



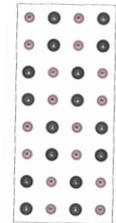
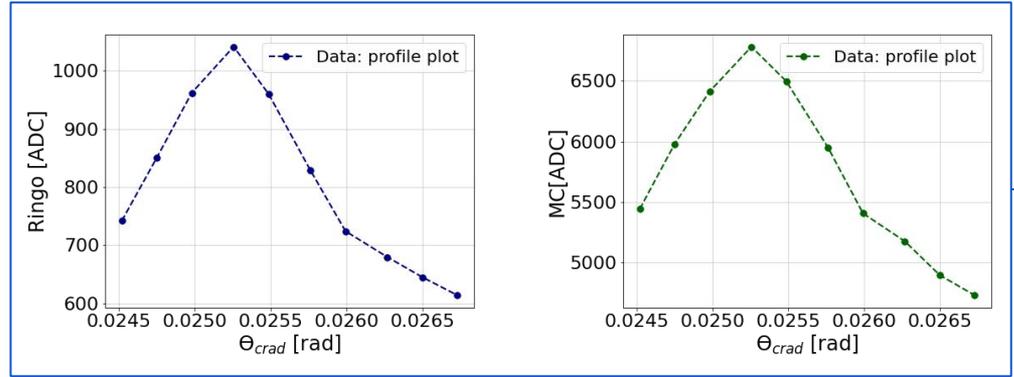
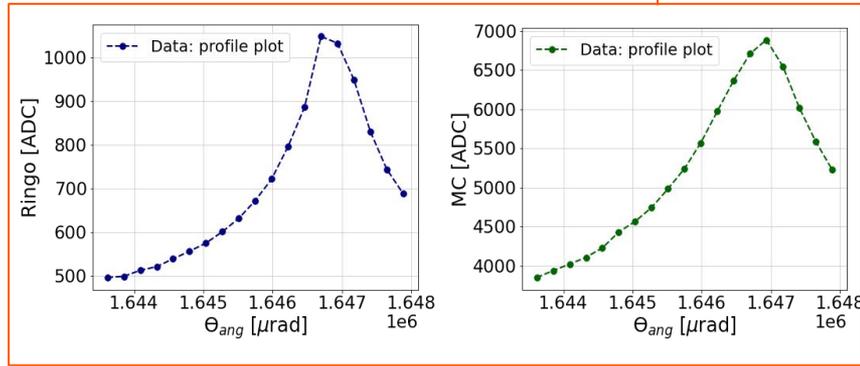
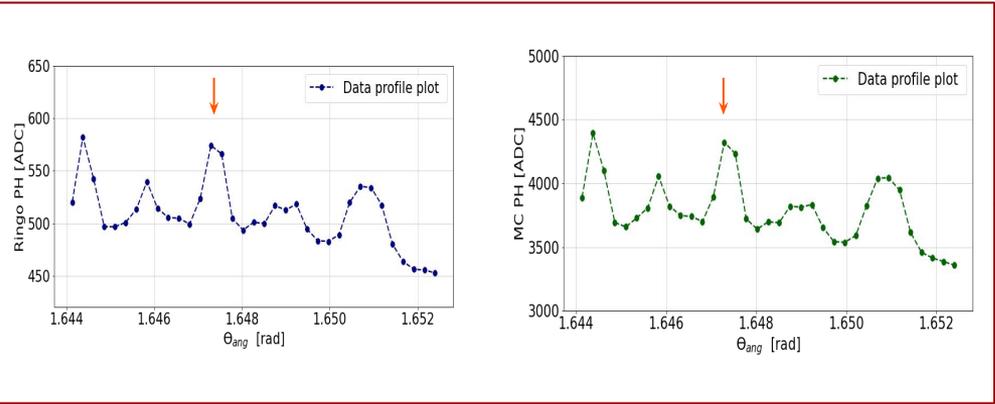
The stereogram reconstruction → Ringo (1X0 crystal) and MC



1° angular scan

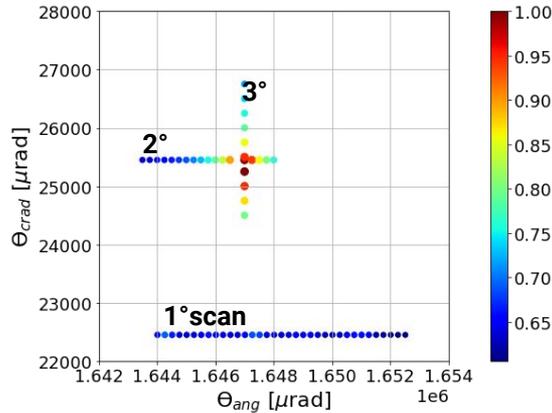
2° angular scan

3° cradle scan

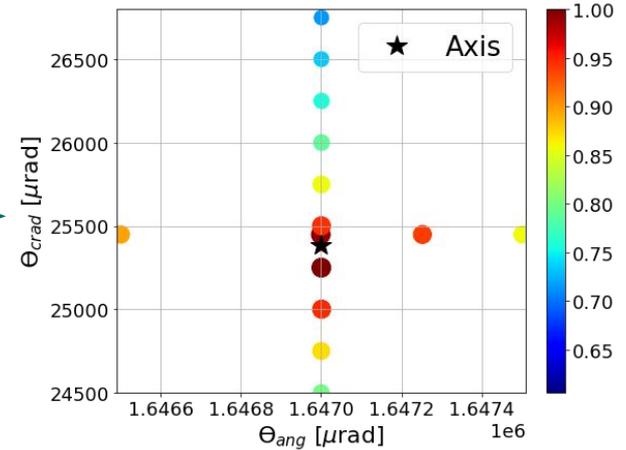


The complete stereogram

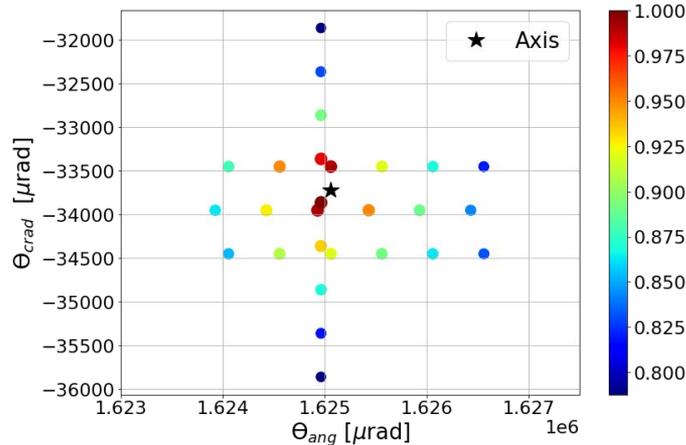
Ringo
($1X_0$ crystal)



Zoom

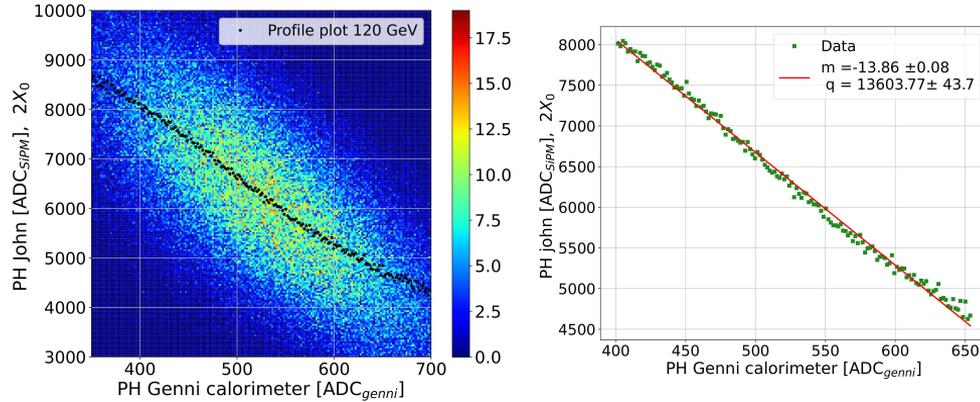


John
($2X_0$ crystal)



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

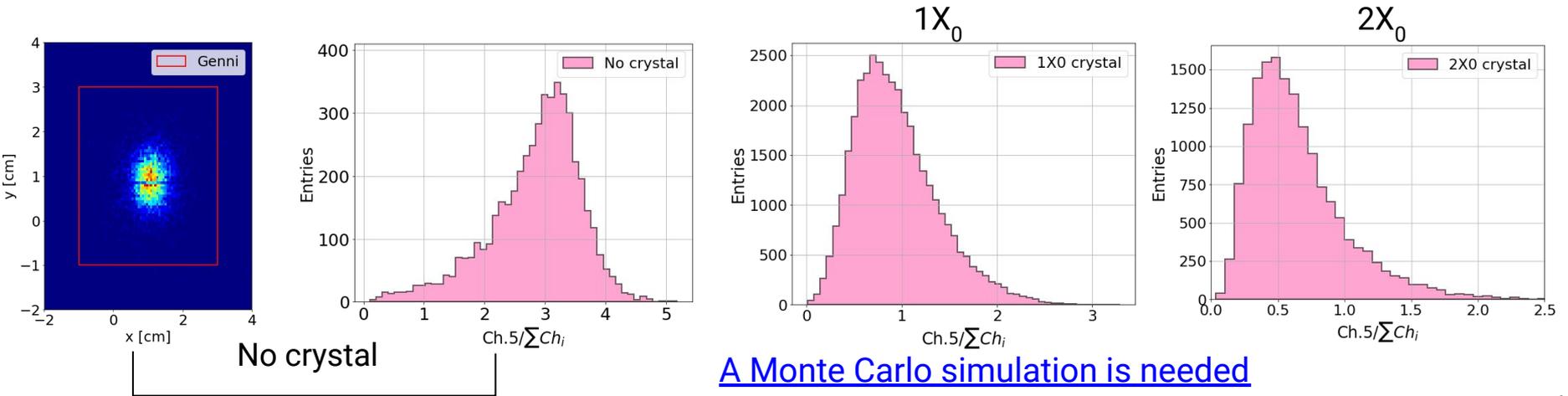


The two signals are anti-correlated

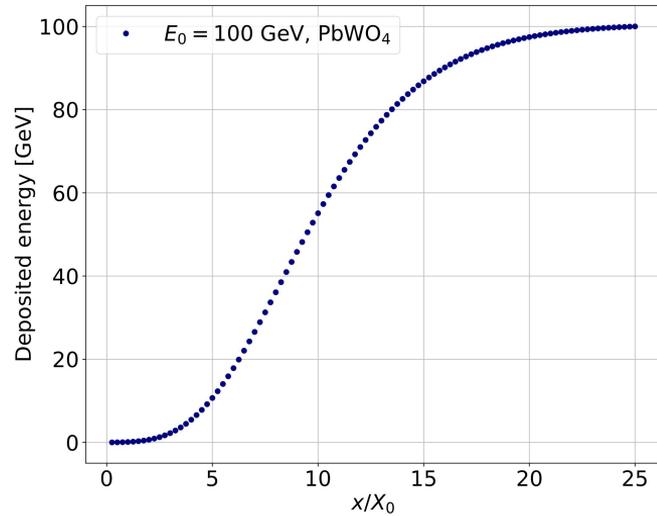
$$\rightarrow E_{TOT} = E_{SiPM} + E_{Genni}$$

Can I calibrate the SiPMs?

NOT SO EASY



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

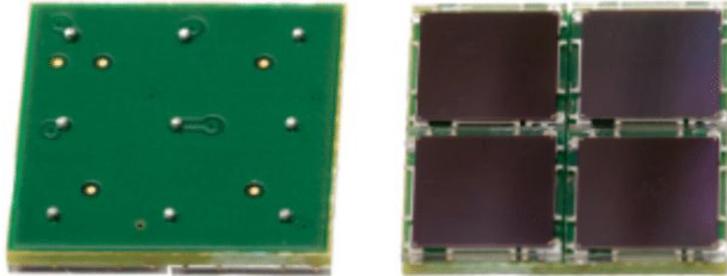
	Deposited energy random	Deposited energy axial	Thickness in X_0 in axial	Thickness increase
1 X_0	100 MeV	250 MeV	1.41	41%
2 X_0	650 MeV	1.9 GeV	2.87	43%

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

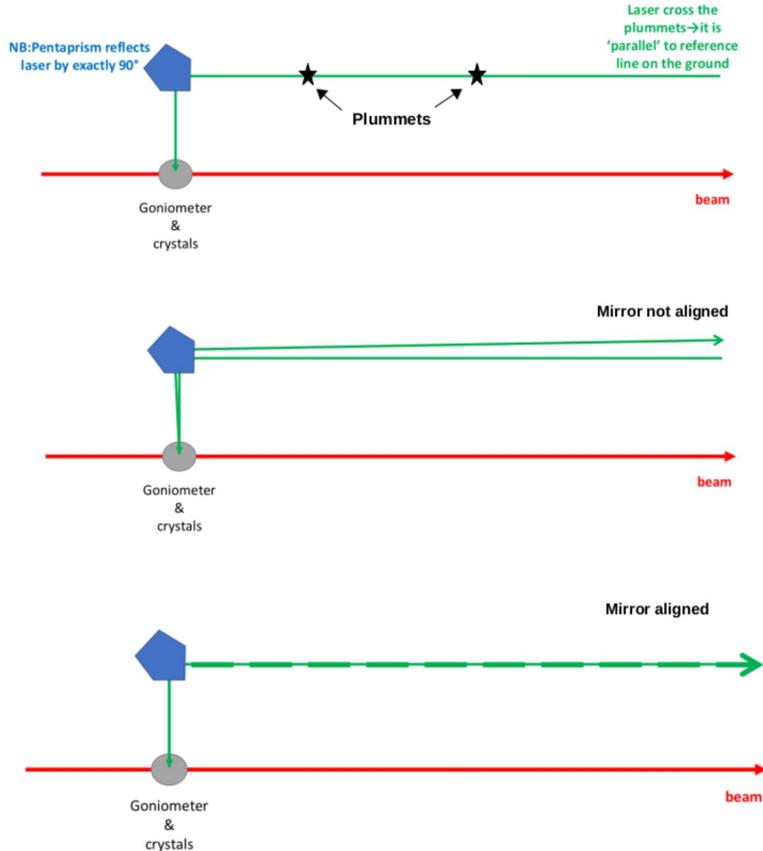
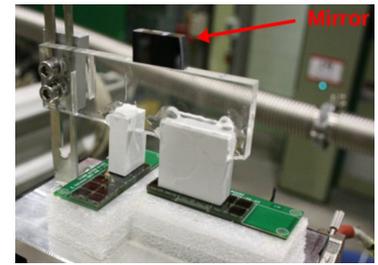
Array size	Sensor type	Readout	Board Size	Sensor pitch	Nr. of connections
2	60035	Sensor	$14.3 \times 14.2 \text{ mm}^2$	7.2 mm	3 × 3 BGA



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