

The OREO (ORiEnted calOrimeter) project

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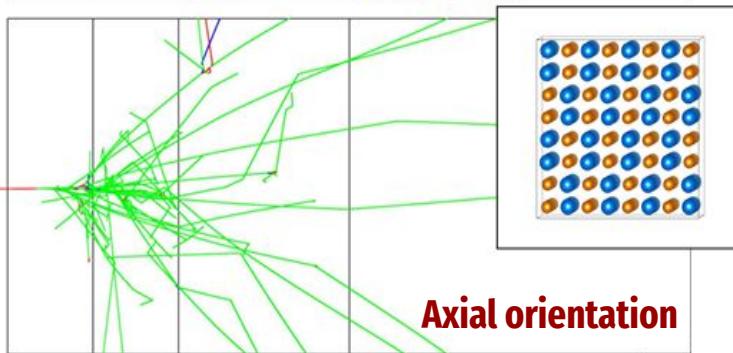
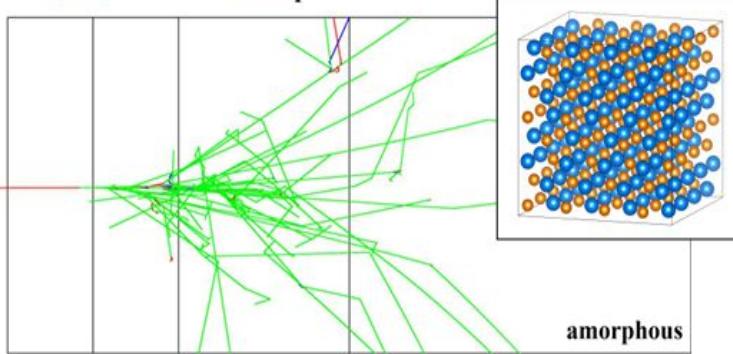
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Orienting an electromagnetic calorimeter!

— photons — electrons — positrons



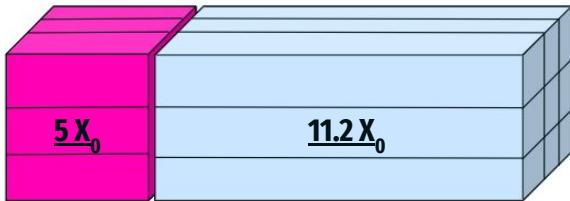
(not an actual G4 event – for visualisation only)

Acceleration of the
electromagnetic shower
development [1][2][3]

Reduction of the effective radiation length X_0 ,
whereas λ_{int} (hadronic) is unaffected

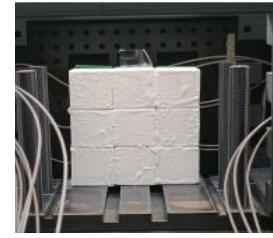
Improved γ/hadron discrimination [4]

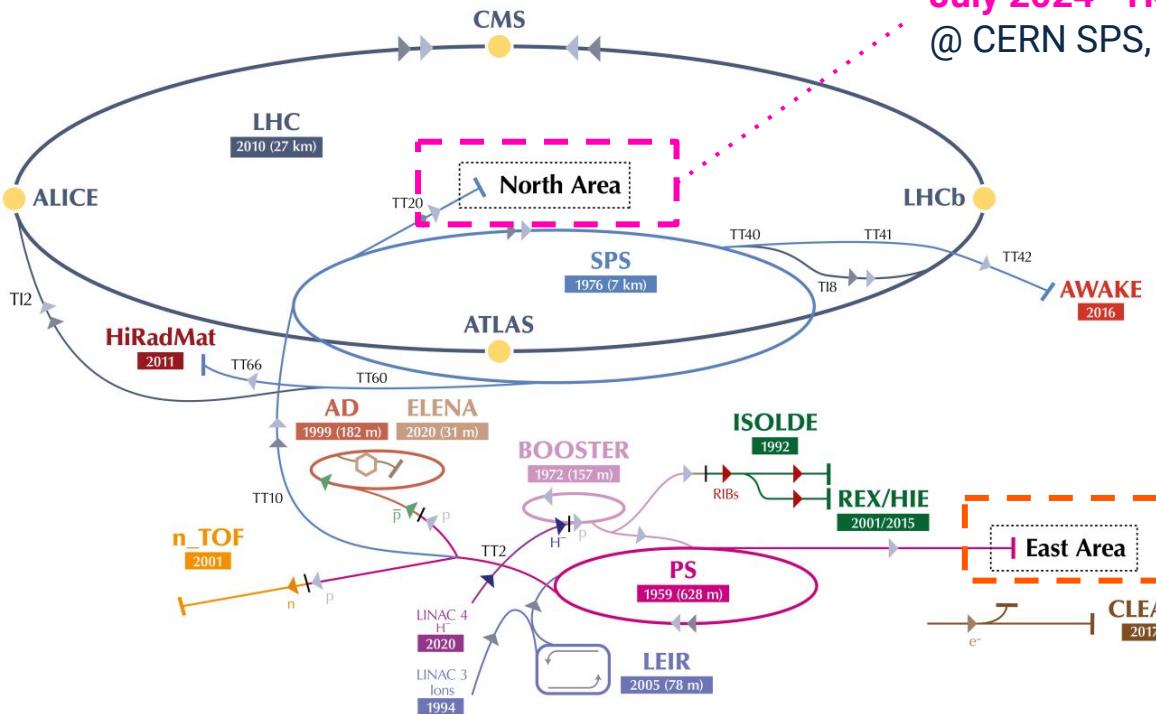
OREO - ORiEnted calOrimeter



3x3 matrix of **oriented PbWO₄ Ultra Fast**
readout by SiPMs with:

- An **oriented layer of $5 X_0$**
- A **non oriented layer of $11.2 X_0$**





July 2024 - H4 beam line
@ CERN SPS, North Area



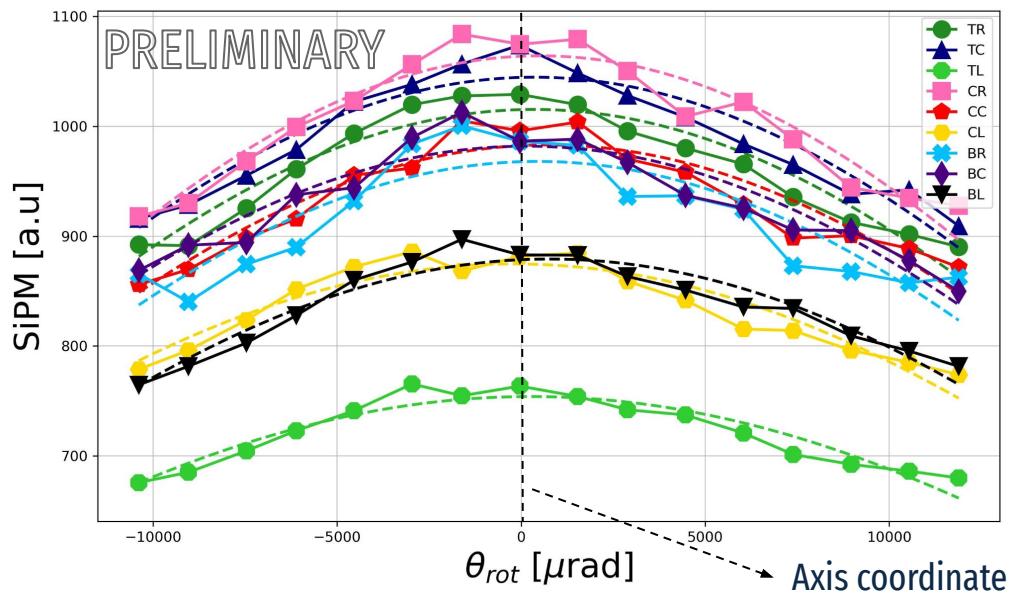
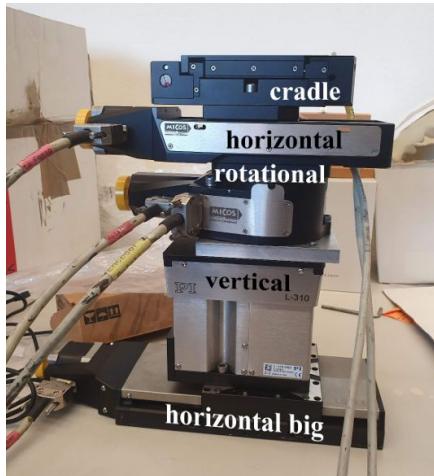
June 2024 - T9 beam line
@ CERN PS, East Area



Preliminary results @ T9 CERN PS



Goniometer

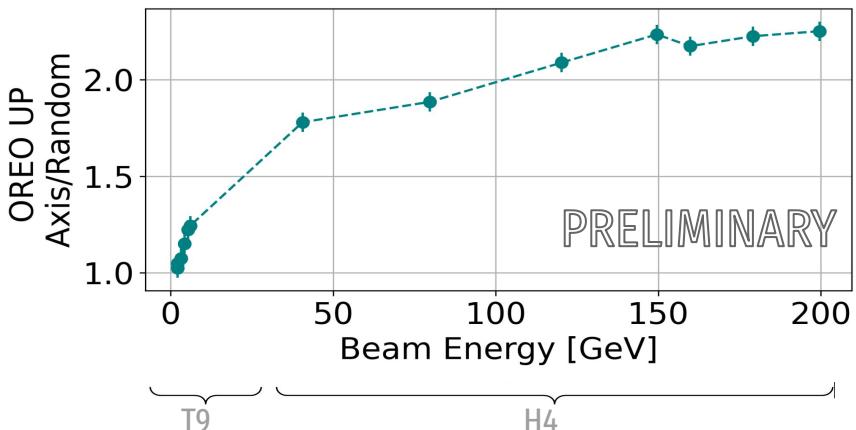
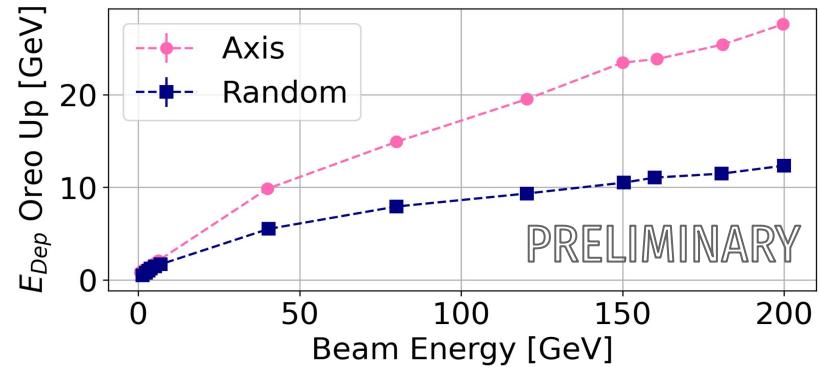


The crystals are well inter-aligned!

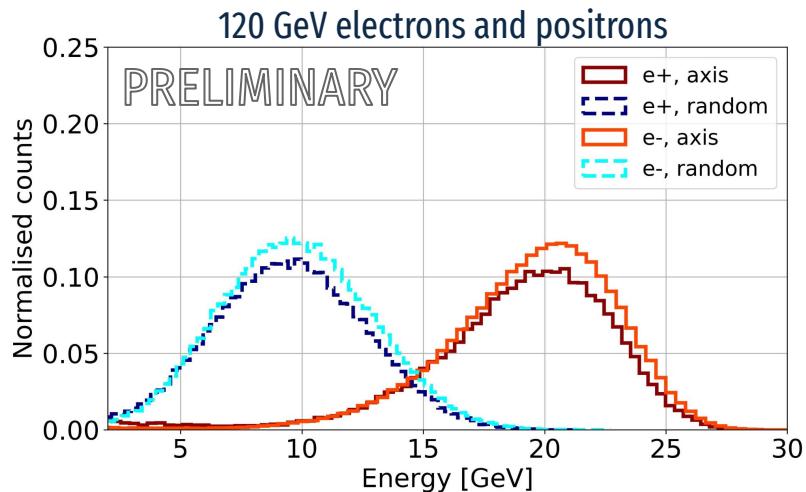


Preliminary results @ T9 CERN PS and H4 CERN SPS

Energy deposited in the $5X_0$ oriented layer

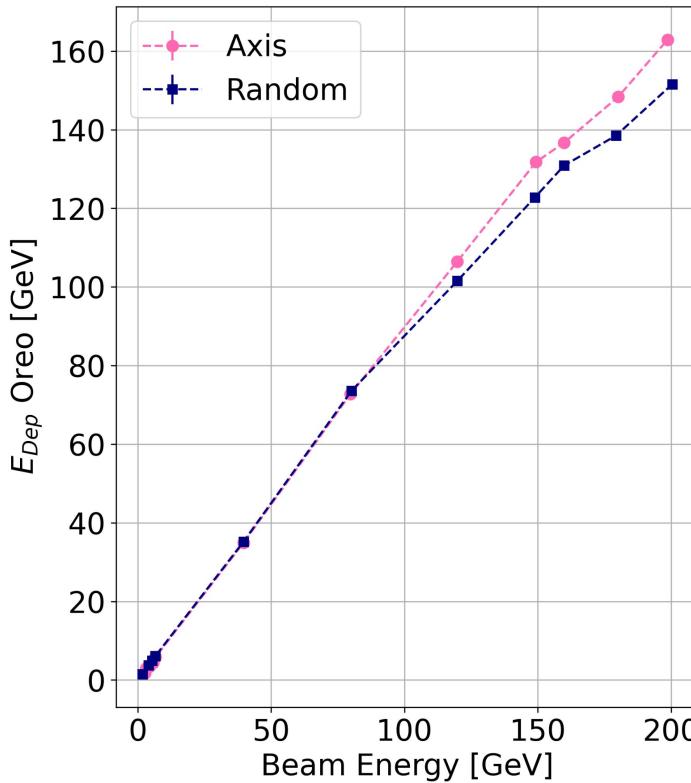


Acceleration of the
electromagnetic shower

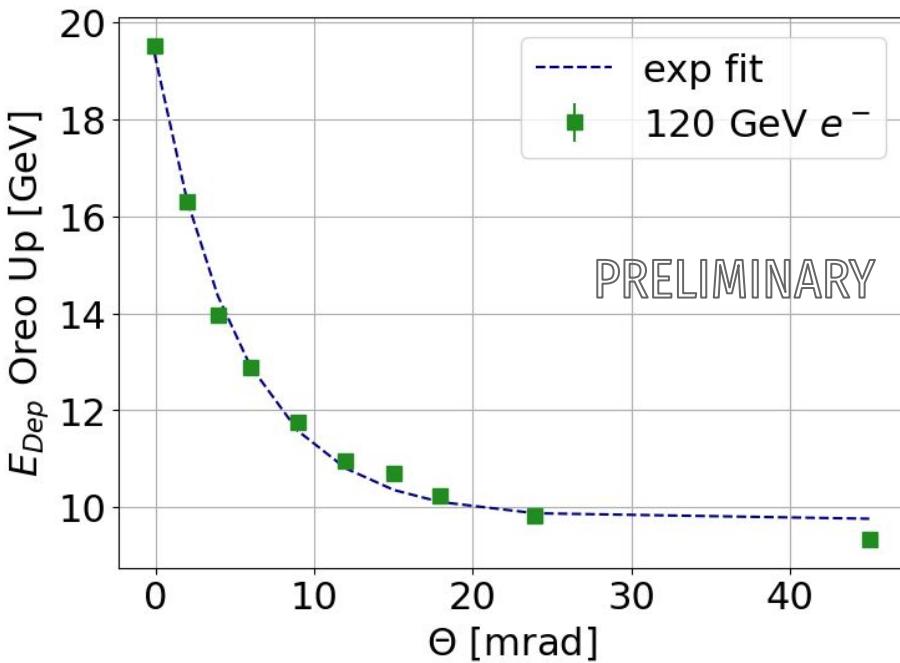




Preliminary results @ T9 CERN PS and H4 CERN SPS: Energy deposited in OREO



Preliminary results: angular range



$$\Theta_0 = \frac{U_0}{mc^2} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{For PbWO}_4 \text{ axis } <001>} \Theta_0 \sim 0.82 \text{ mrad}$$

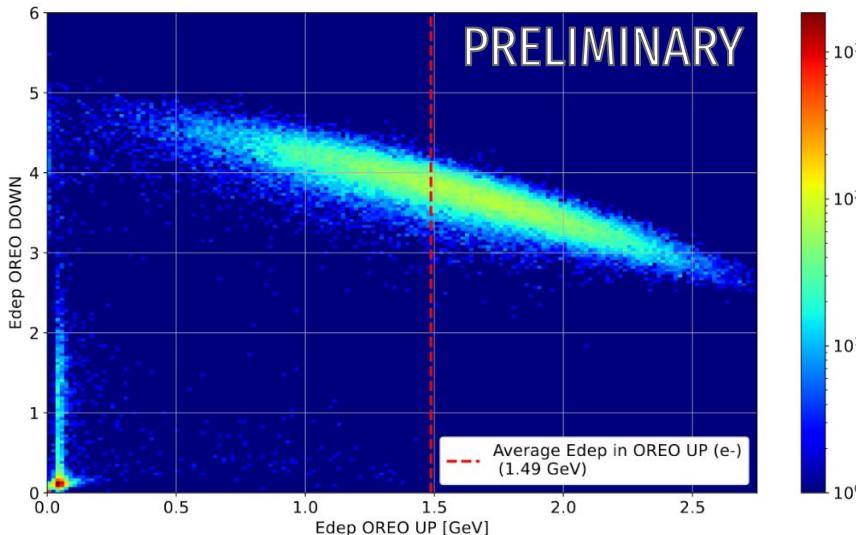
Acceleration in the e.m. shower development is visible **for an incident angle Θ up to 1° (17 mrad)**



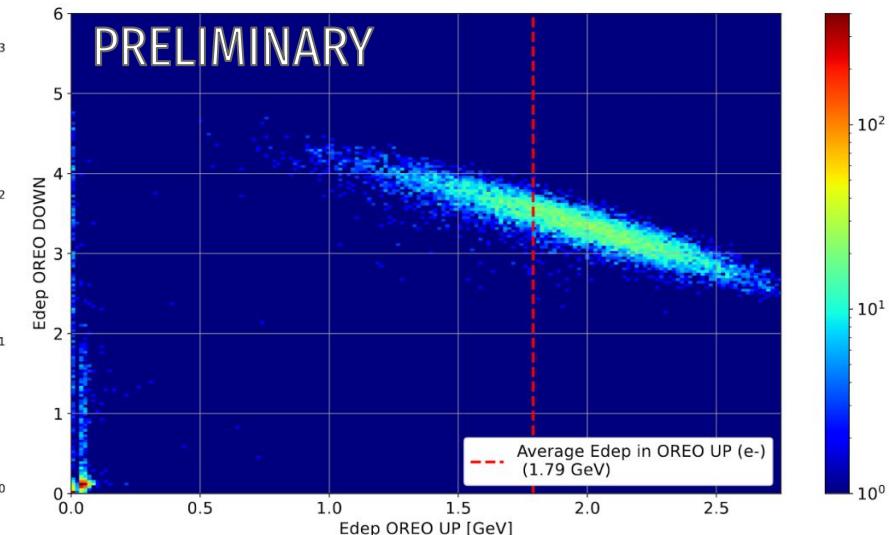
electrons / hadrons discrimination

6 GeV mixed beam, T9 beamline @ CERN PS

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AXIAL



The axial strong field modifies only the electromagnetic processes:
the hadrons are unaffected by the lattice orientation.

