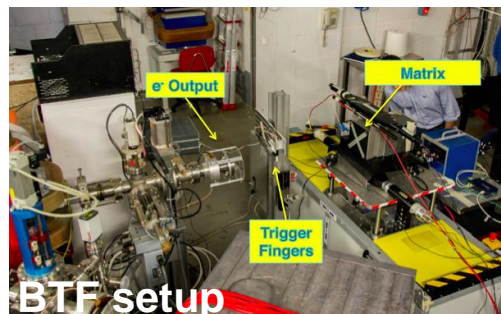
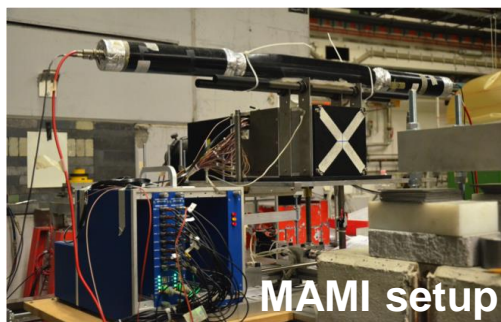
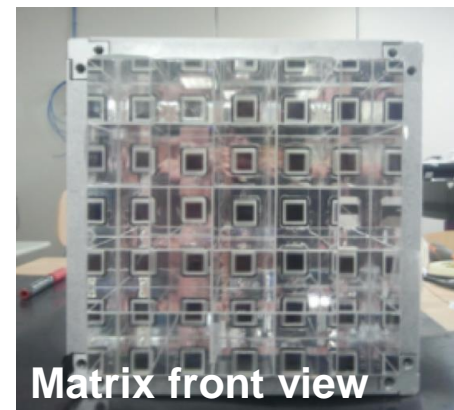


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- ✗ 5 × 5 matrix prototype with (30 × 30 × 130) mm<sup>3</sup> LYSO crystals from SICCAS
- ✗ Each crystal wrapped with a 60 μm thick layer of super reflective ESR-3M
- ✗ Crystal readout: (10 × 10) mm<sup>2</sup> S8664 Hamamatsu APD
- ✗ APDs optically connected to crystals with Saint-Gobain BC-630 grease
- ✗ Custom made FEE providing both amplification and regulation of bias voltage

**Matrix transverse and longitudinal dimensions: 2.8 R<sub>M</sub>, 11.2 X<sub>0</sub>**



Matrix tested with:

- tagged photons with energy 20-380 MeV, with few permil precision (MAMI, Mainz)
- e<sup>+</sup>, e<sup>-</sup> in the energy range: 100-500 MeV (BTF, Frascati)  
 Trigger provided by two orthogonal (0.6 × 1 × 5) cm<sup>3</sup> fingers read out by (3 × 3) mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM
- ✗ Data acquired with CAEN waveform digitizer V1720, 250 Msps, 12 bit resolution, 0-2 V dynamic range
- ✗ APDs illuminated by green laser (λ = 530 nm) through 250 μm Ø fused silica optical fibers. Laser pulsed synchronized with an external trigger with a frequency of ~ 1 Hz.
- ✗ Equalization of matrix channels at 10% level with minimum ionizing particles
- ✗ Calibration of cell response with beam (450 MeV @ BTF, 92.5 MeV @ MAMI) firing on each cell center

- ✗ Total energy spectra compared with GEANT4 MC simulation, with 2 mm beam spread included. Additional 2.6% Gaussian smearing needed in MC to describe data
- ✗ Time resolution measured @ BTF using both central crystal and the whole matrix. Trigger jitter subtracted. Minimum ionizing particles used to exploit the low energy region

