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# Inorganic Scintillators for Future HEP Experiments

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# 2019 DOE Basic Research Needs Study on Instrumentation for Calorimetry

## Priority Research Direction **PRD**

**PRD 1:** Enhance calorimetry energy resolution for precision electroweak mass and missing-energy measurements

**PRD 2:** Advance calorimetry with spatial and timing resolution and radiation hardness to master high-rate environments

**PRD 3:** Develop ultrafast media to improve background rejection in calorimeters and improve particle identification

Snowmass 2022 White Paper “Materials for Future Calorimeters”

arXiv 2203.07154, or <https://doi.org/10.48550/2203.07154>

Fast/ultrafast, radiation hard and cost-effective active materials



# Inorganic Scintillators



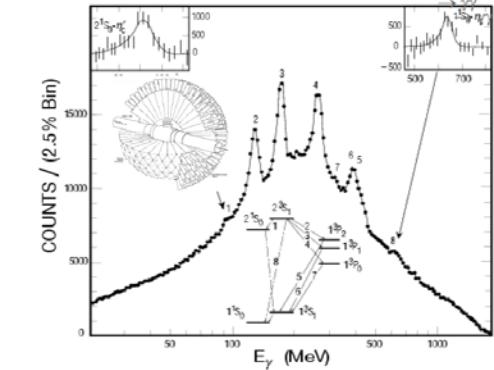
- Precision photons and electrons enhance physics discovery potential.
- Crystal performance is well understood:**
  - The best possible energy resolution and position resolution;
  - Good e/ $\gamma$  identification and reconstruction efficiency;
  - Excellent jet mass resolution with dual readout.: C/S or F/S gate.
- Challenges at future HEP Experiments:**
  - Fast and radiation hard scintillators for the HL-LHC and FCC-hh;
  - Ultrafast scintillators to break ps timing barrier & Mu2e-II ECAL;
  - Cost-effective crystals for the proposed Higgs factory.
- Inorganic scintillators at Caltech Crystal Lab:**
  - Radiation hard LYSO:Ce and BaF<sub>2</sub> crystals, and LuAG:Ce ceramics;
  - Ultrafast BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y crystals and Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ceramics (Talk by Dr. C. Hu);
  - BGO, BSO & PWO crystals and heavy scintillating glasses.

arXiv: 2203.06731 & arXiv: 2203.06788

## Crystal ECAL Physics

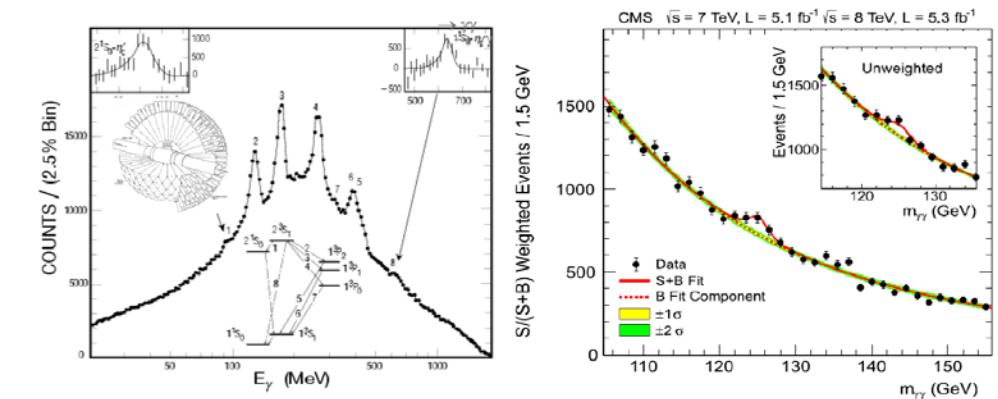
Charmonium system observed by CB through Inclusive photons

CB NaI(Tl)



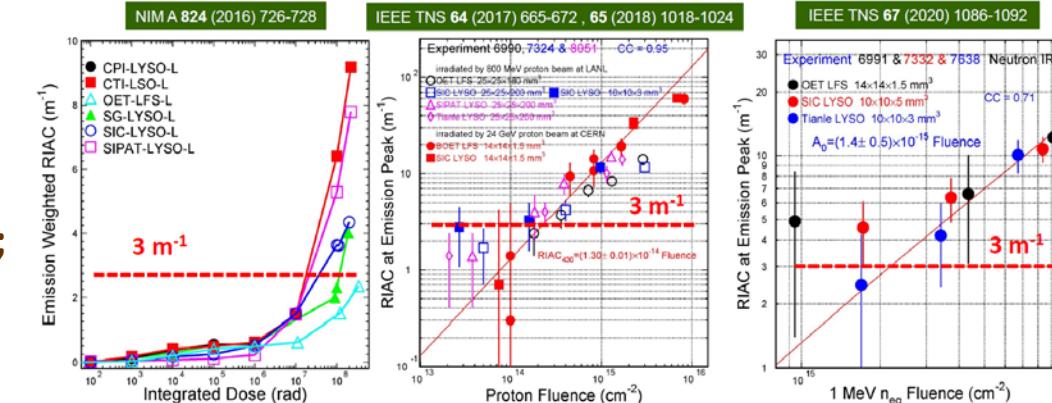
Higgs  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  by CMS through reconstructing photon pairs

CMS PWO



## LYSO:Ce Crystals for CMS BTL

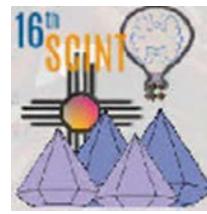
NIM A 824 (2016) 726-728



Crystals damaged by both proton and neutron. Damage by proton is larger than that from neutrons because of ionization energy loss in addition to displacement and nuclear breakup

IEEE TNS 64 (2017) 665-672, 65 (2018) 1018-1024

IEEE TNS 67 (2020) 1086-1092



# CMS MTD: Expected Radiation

CMS BTL/EMEC: 4.8/68 Mrad,  $2.5/21 \times 10^{13} \text{ p/cm}^2$  &  $3.2/24 \times 10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

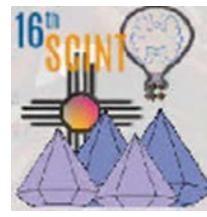
CMS MTD	$\eta$	$n_{\text{eq}}$ (cm $^{-2}$ )	$n_{\text{eq}}$ Flux (cm $^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Proton (cm $^{-2}$ )	p Flux (cm $^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Dose (Mrad)	Dose rate (rad/h)
Barrel	0.00	2.5E+14	2.8E+06	2.2E+13	2.4E+05	2.7	108
Barrel	1.15	2.7E+14	3.0E+06	2.4E+13	2.6E+05	3.8	150
<b>Barrel</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.9E+14</b>	<b>3.2E+06</b>	<b>2.5E+13</b>	<b>2.8E+05</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>192</b>
Endcap	1.60	2.3E+14	2.5E+06	2.0E+13	2.2E+05	2.9	114
Endcap	2.00	4.5E+14	5.0E+06	3.9E+13	4.4E+05	7.5	300
Endcap	2.50	1.1E+15	1.3E+07	9.9E+13	1.1E+06	26	1020
<b>Endcap</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.4E+15</b>	<b>2.7E+07</b>	<b>2.1E+14</b>	<b>2.3E+06</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2700</b>

Much higher at FCC-hh: up to 0.1/500 Grad and  $3/500 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$  at EMEC/EMF  
Aleksa *et al.*, Calorimeters for the FCC-hh CERN-FCCPHYS-2019-0003, Dec 23, 2019

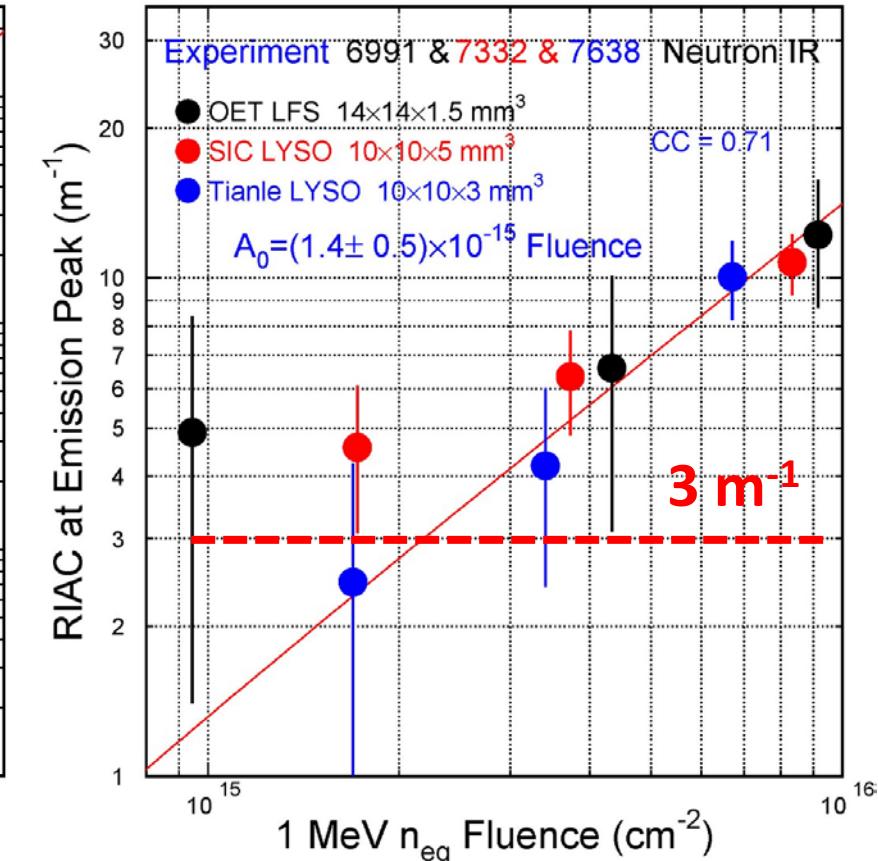
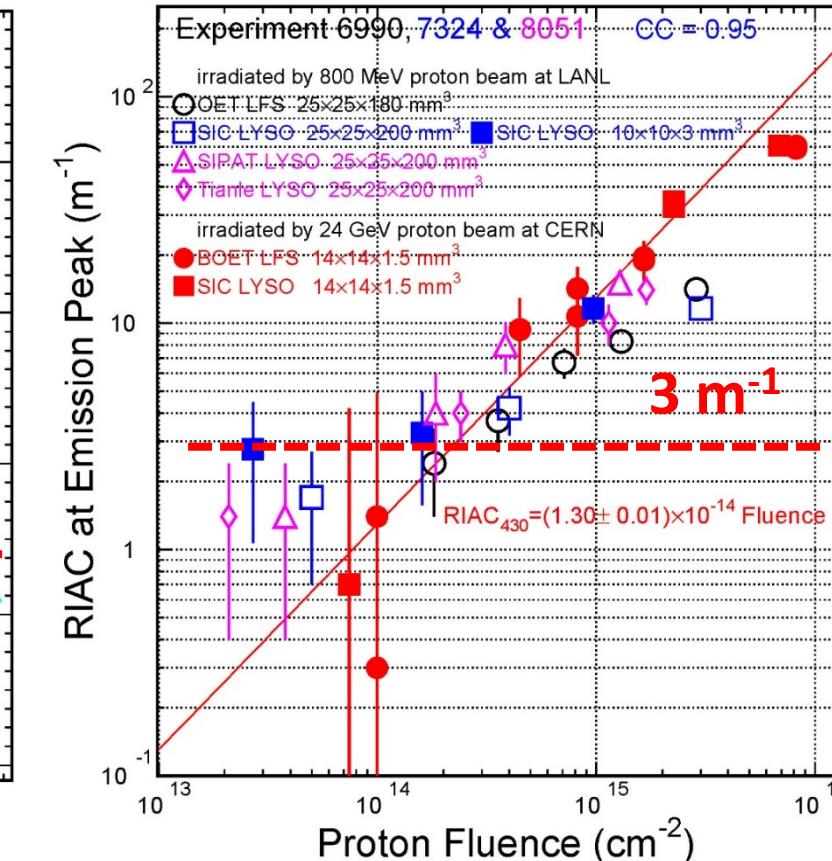
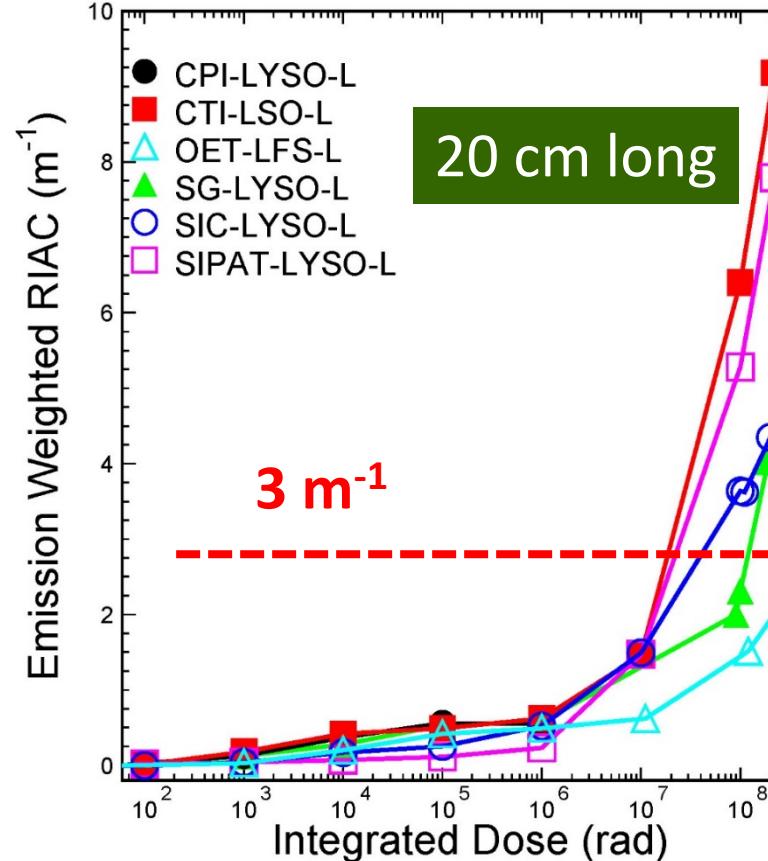


# LYSO:Ce Radiation Hardness

IEEE TNS 63 (2016) 612-619



CMS LYSO spec: RIAC < 3 m<sup>-1</sup> after 4.8 Mrad,  $2.5 \times 10^{13}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> and  $3.2 \times 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>



Damage induced by protons larger than that from neutrons

Due to ionization energy loss in addition to displacement and nuclear breakup

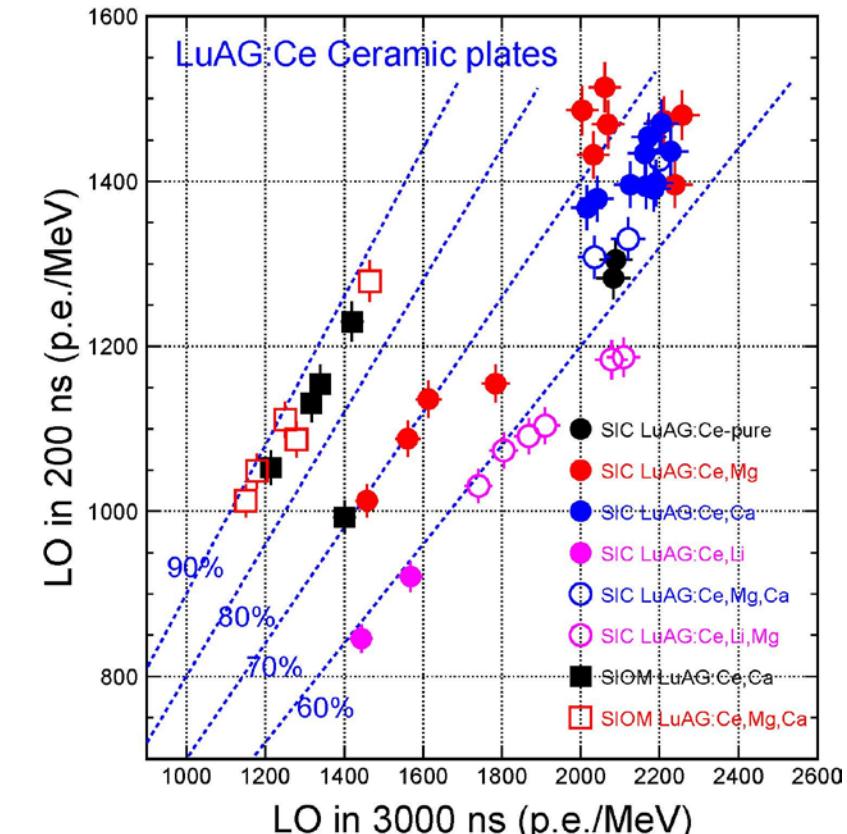
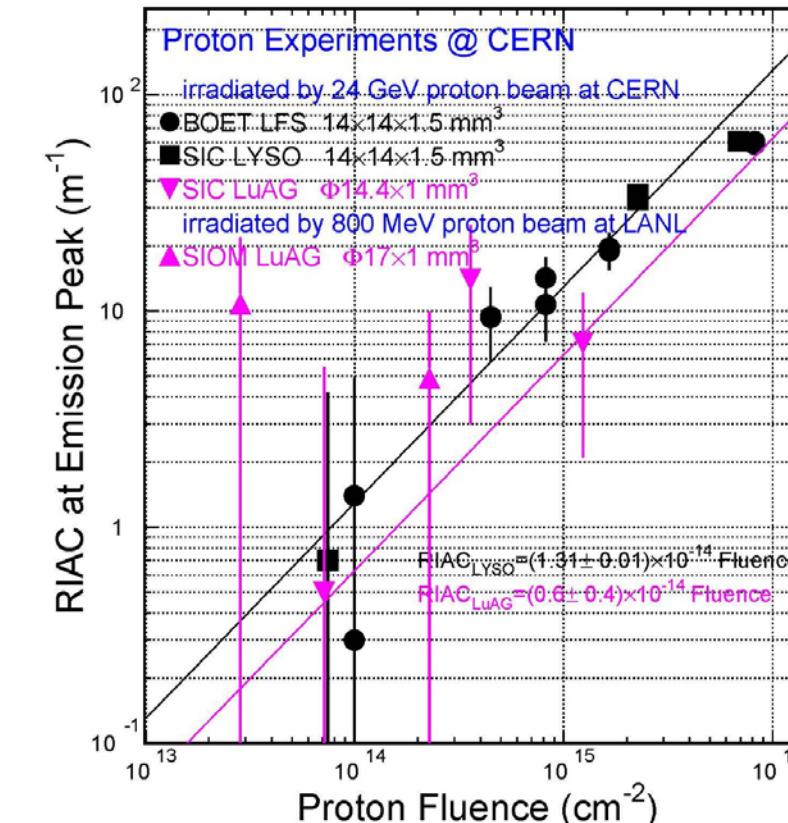
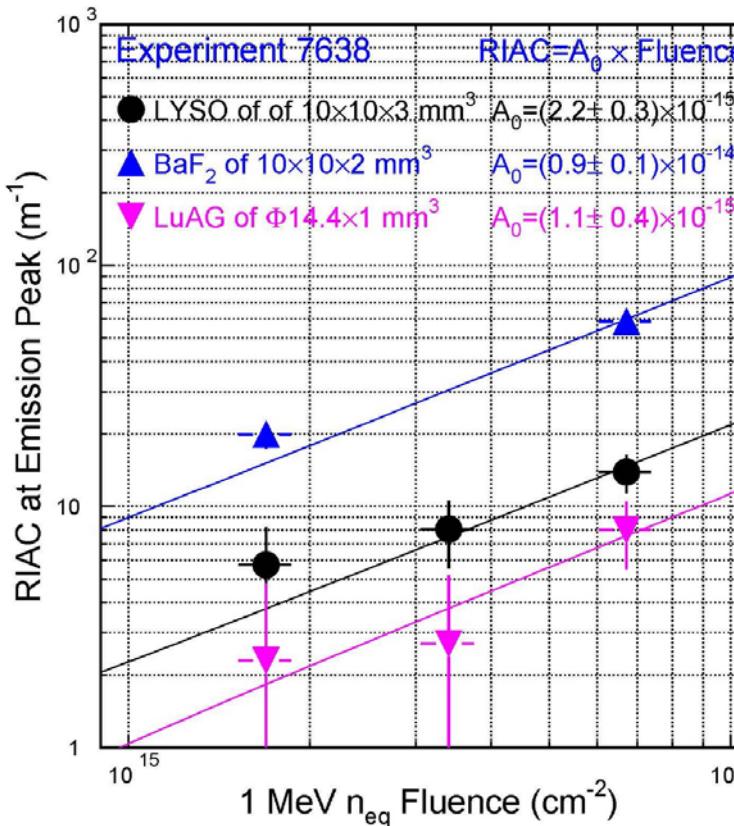


# LuAG:Ce Ceramics Radiation Hardness

IEEE TNS 69 (2022) 181-186



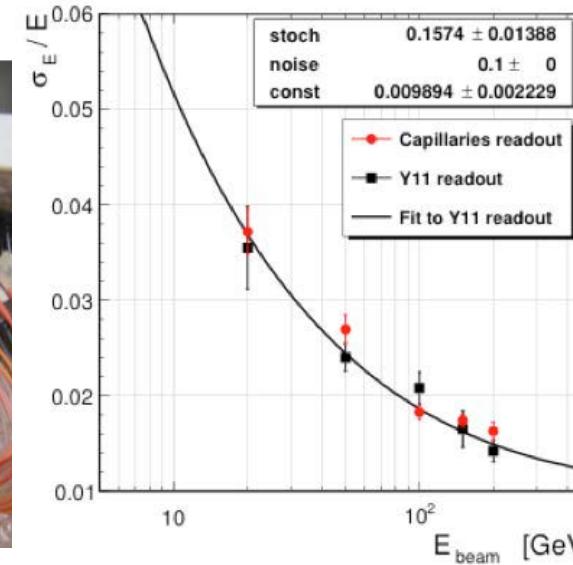
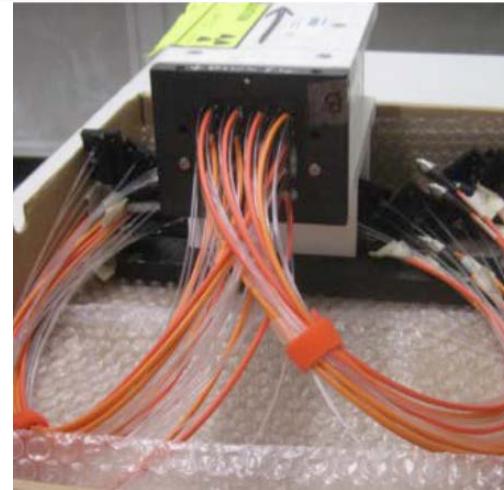
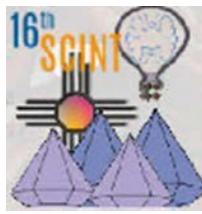
LuAG:Ce ceramics show a factor of two smaller RIAC values than LYSO:Ce up to  $6.7 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$  and  $1.2 \times 10^{15} p/cm^2$ , promising for FCC-hh



R&D on slow component suppression by Ca co-doping, and radiation hardness by  $\gamma/p/n$

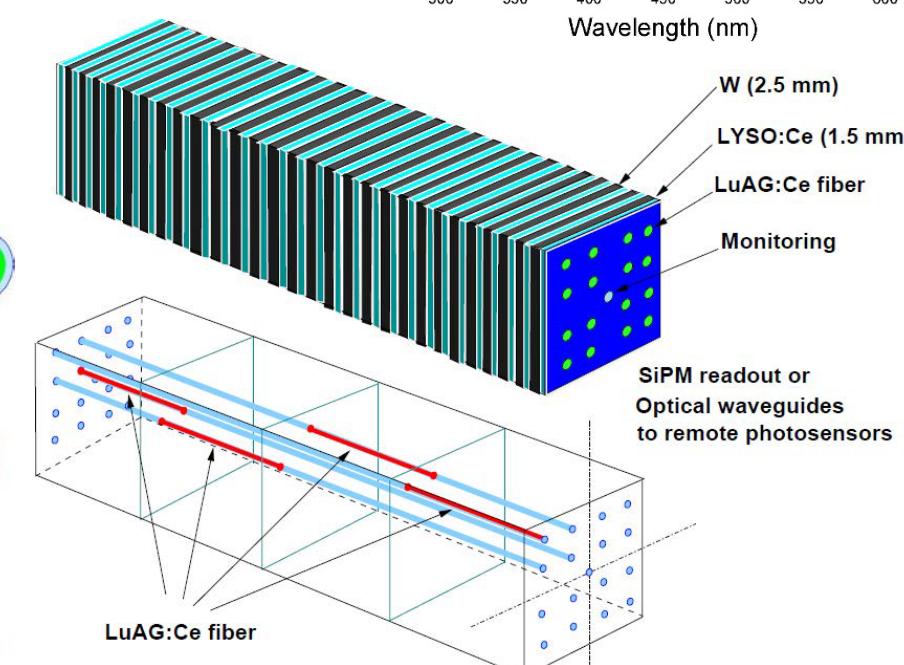
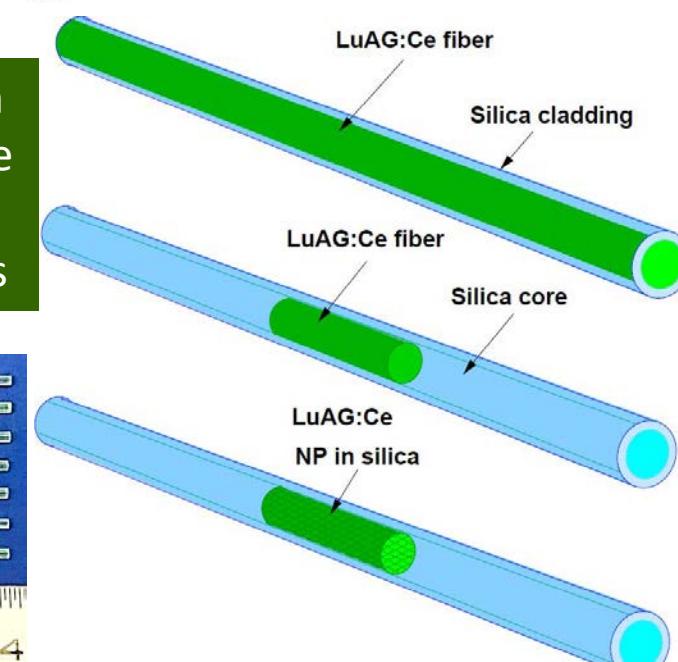
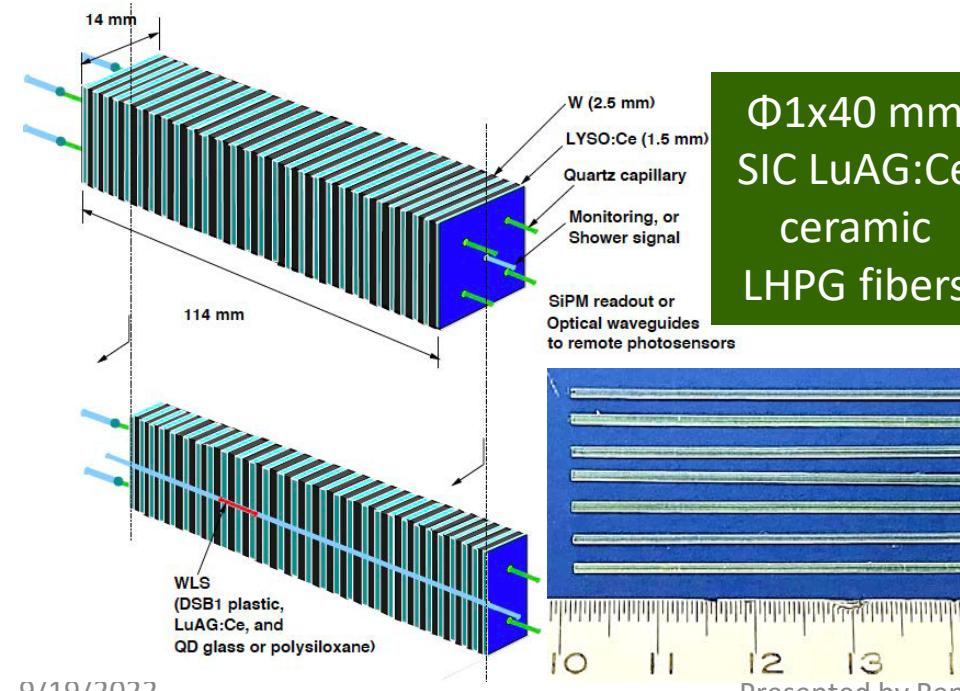
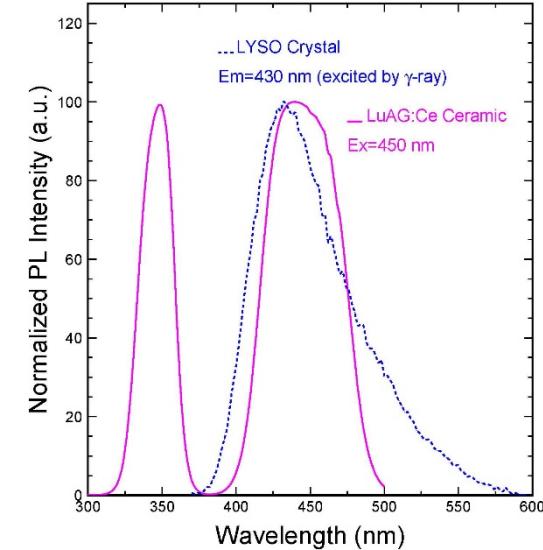


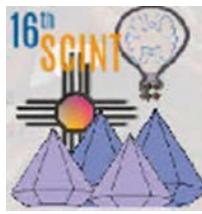
# RADiCAL: LYSO/LuAG Shashlik CAL



arXiv: 2203.12806

**RADIation hard CALorimetry**  
Reducing light path length to mitigate radiation damage effect  
Using radiation hard materials:  
LuAG:Ce ceramics excitation matches LYSO:Ce emission



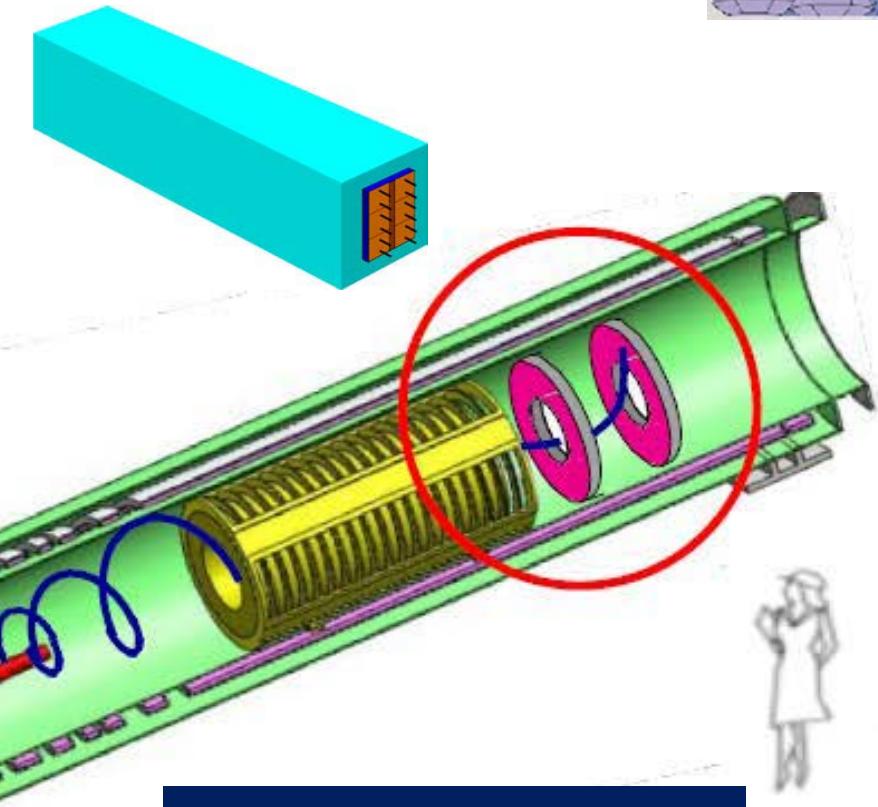


# Mu2e-II BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y Calorimeter

Use ultrafast material to mitigate pile-up

• Energy resolution	$\sigma < 5\%$ (FWHM/2.36) @ 100 MeV
• Time resolution	$\sigma < 500$ ps
• Position resolution	$\sigma < 10$ mm
• Radiation hardness	 • Crystals • Photosensors

1 kGy/yr and a total of  $10^{12} n_{-1}$  MeV equivalent/cm<sup>2</sup> total  
 $3 \times 10^{11} n_{-1}$  MeV equivalent/cm<sup>2</sup> total



Mu2e-I: 1,348 CsI of 34 x 34 x 200 mm<sup>3</sup>

CsI+SiPM



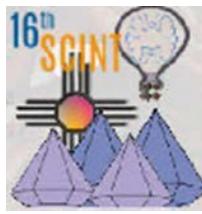
Mu2e-II: 1,940 BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y

Mu2e-II: arXiv:2203.07596

PIP-II/Mu2e-II: higher rates (~x3) and duty factor from and correspondingly higher ionizing radiation (**10 kGy/yr**) and neutron levels ( **$10^{13} n_{-1}$  MeV equiv/cm<sup>2</sup> total**), which are particularly important at the inner radius of disk 1



# Fast and Ultrafast Inorganic Scintillators



arXiv: 2203.06788

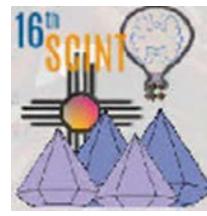
	BaF <sub>2</sub>	BaF <sub>2</sub> :Y	ZnO:Ga	Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Yb	YAP:Yb	YAG:Yb	$\beta$ -Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	LYSO:Ce	LuAG:Ce	YAP:Ce	GAGG:Ce	LuYAP:Ce	YSO:Ce
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4.89	4.89	5.67	9.42	5.35	4.56	5.94	7.4	6.76	5.35	6.5	7.2 <sup>f</sup>	4.44
Melting points (°C)	1280	1280	1975	2490	1870	1940	1725	2050	2060	1870	1850	1930	2070
X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	2.03	2.03	2.51	0.81	2.59	3.53	2.51	1.14	1.45	2.59	1.63	1.37	3.10
R <sub>M</sub> (cm)	3.1	3.1	2.28	1.72	2.45	2.76	2.20	2.07	2.15	2.45	2.20	2.01	2.93
$\lambda_l$ (cm)	30.7	30.7	22.2	18.1	23.1	25.2	20.9	20.9	20.6	23.1	21.5	19.5	27.8
Z <sub>eff</sub>	51.0	51.0	27.7	67.3	32.8	29.3	27.8	63.7	58.7	32.8	50.6	57.1	32.8
dE/dX (MeV/cm)	6.52	6.52	8.34	11.6	7.91	7.01	8.82	9.55	9.22	7.91	8.96	9.82	6.57
$\lambda_{peak}^a$ (nm)	300 220	300 220	380	370	350	350	380	420	520	370	540	385	420
Refractive Index <sup>b</sup>	1.50	1.50	2.1	2.0	1.96	1.87	1.97	1.82	1.84	1.96	1.92	1.94	1.78
Normalized Light Yield <sup>a,c</sup>	42 4.8	1.7 4.8	6.6 <sup>d</sup>	0.95	0.19 <sup>d</sup>	0.36 <sup>d</sup>	6.5 0.5	100	35 <sup>e</sup> 48 <sup>e</sup>	9 32	115	16 15	80
Total Light yield (ph/MeV)	13,000	2,000	2,000 <sup>d</sup>	280	57 <sup>d</sup>	110 <sup>d</sup>	2,100	30,000	25,000 <sup>e</sup>	12,000	34,400	10,000	24,000
Decay time <sup>a</sup> (ns)	600 0.5	600 0.5	<1	1.1 <sup>d</sup>	1.5	4	148 6	40	820 50	191 25	53	1485 36	75
LY in 1 <sup>st</sup> ns (photons/MeV)	1200	1200	610 <sup>d</sup>	170	28 <sup>d</sup>	24 <sup>d</sup>	43	740	240	391	640	125	318
LY in 1 <sup>st</sup> ns /Total LY (%)	9.2	60	31	61	49	22	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.3	1.9	1.3	1.3
40 keV Att. Leng. (1/e, mm)	0.106	0.106	0.407	0.127	0.314	0.439	0.394	0.185	0.251	0.314	0.319	0.214	0.334

<sup>a</sup> top/bottom row: slow/fast component; <sup>b</sup> at the emission peak; <sup>c</sup> normalized to LYSO:Ce; <sup>d</sup> excited by Alpha particles; <sup>e</sup> 0.3 Mg at% co-doping; <sup>f</sup> Lu<sub>0.7</sub>Y<sub>0.3</sub>AlO<sub>3</sub>:Ce.

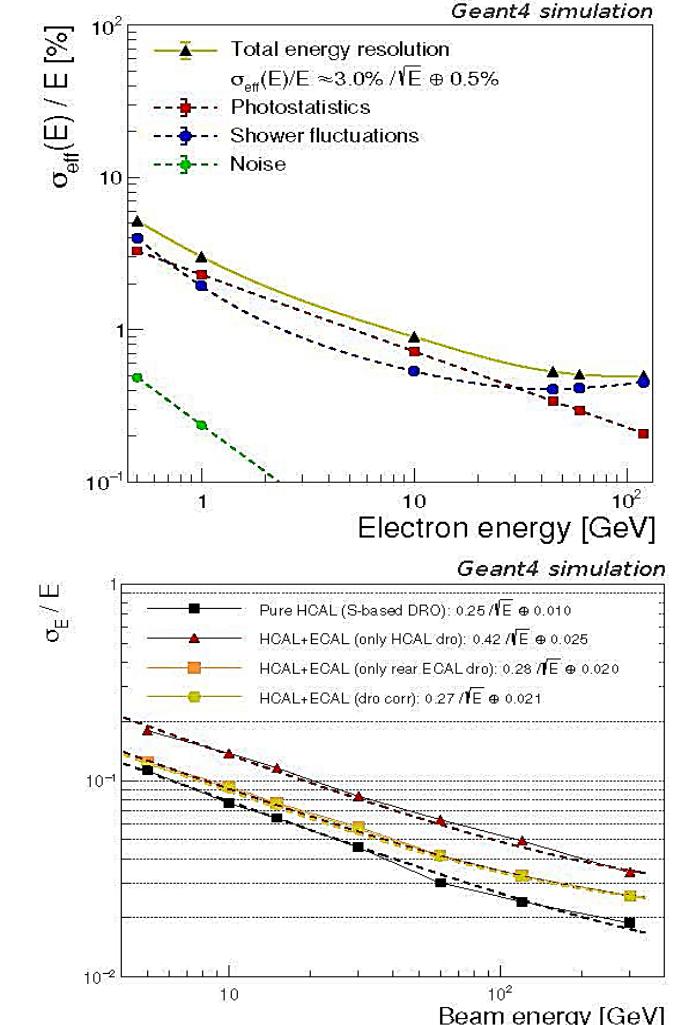
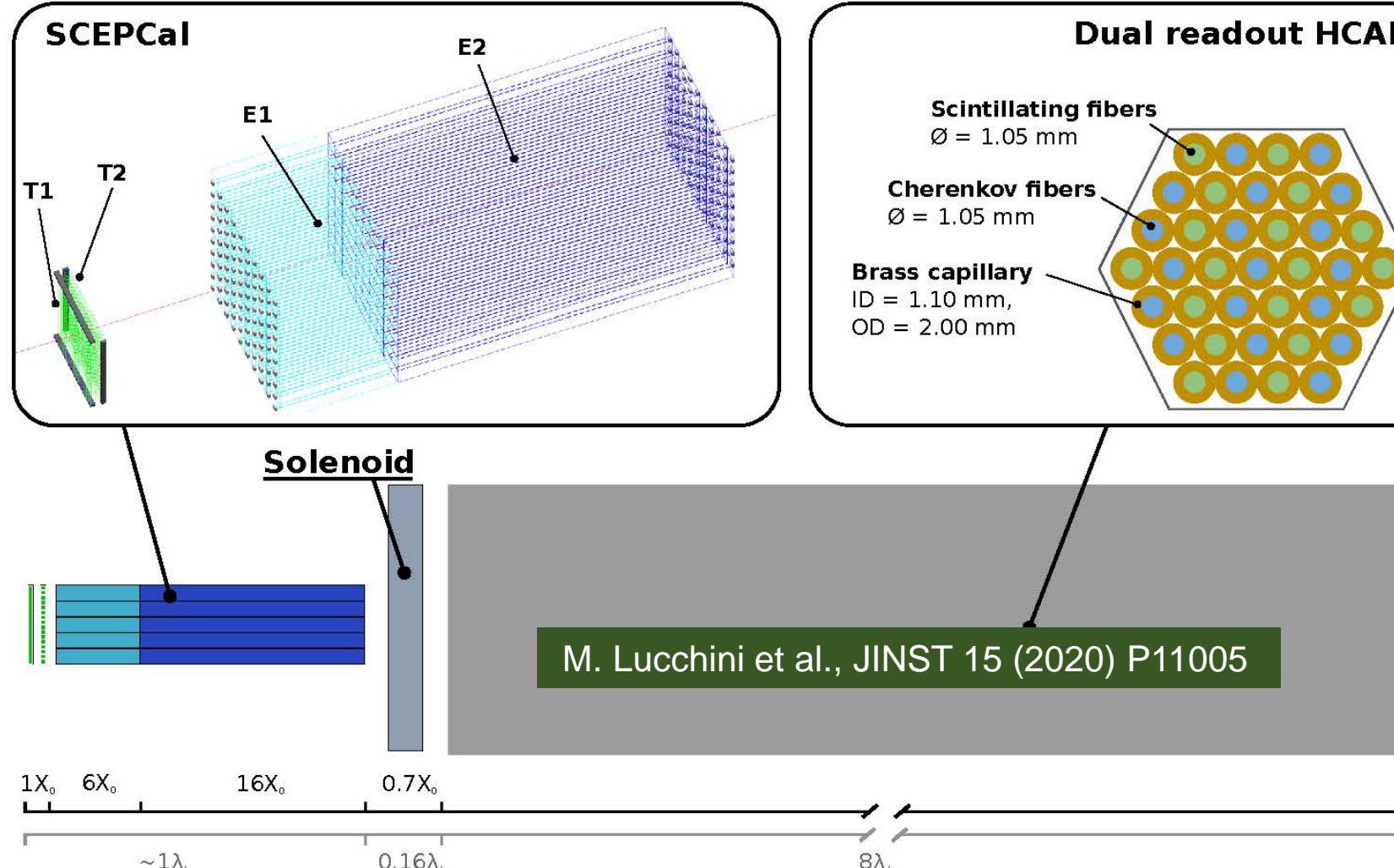


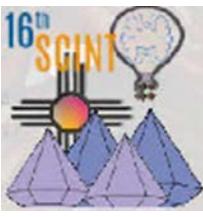
# CalVision: A Longitudinally Segmented Crystal ECAL

arXiv: 2203.04312, M. Lucchini in this conference

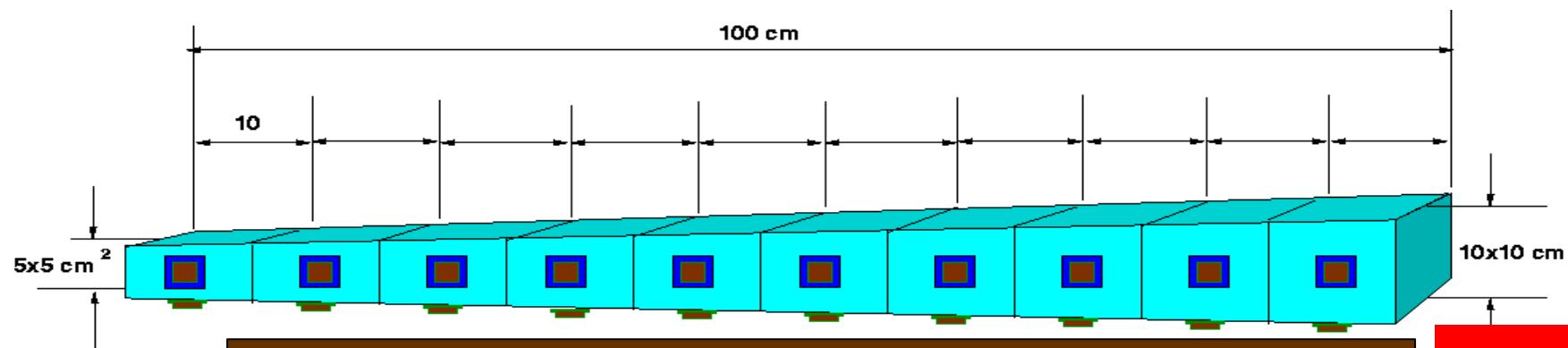
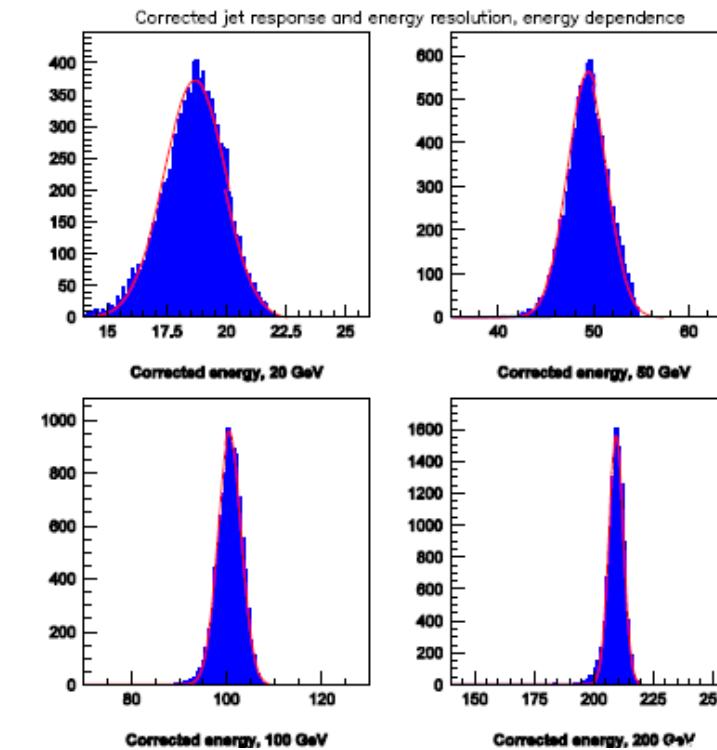
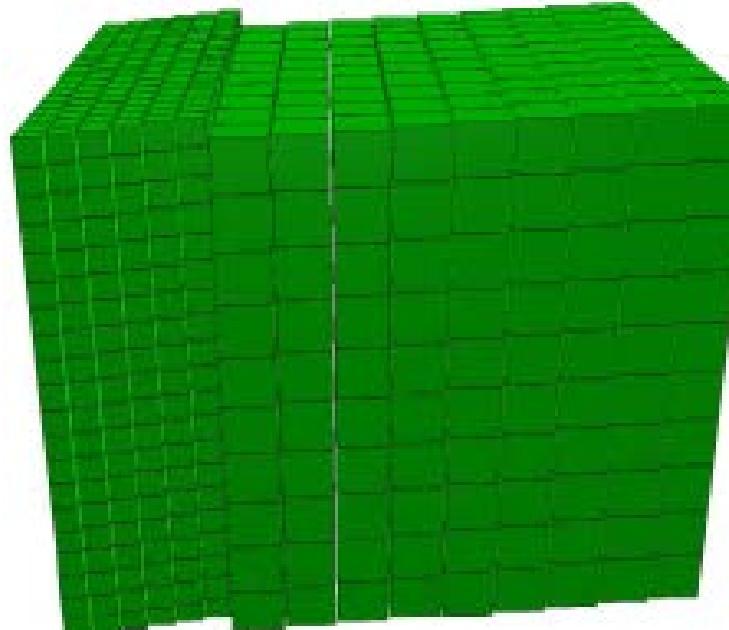


Followed by the IDEA DR HCAL, aiming at both EM and jet resolution



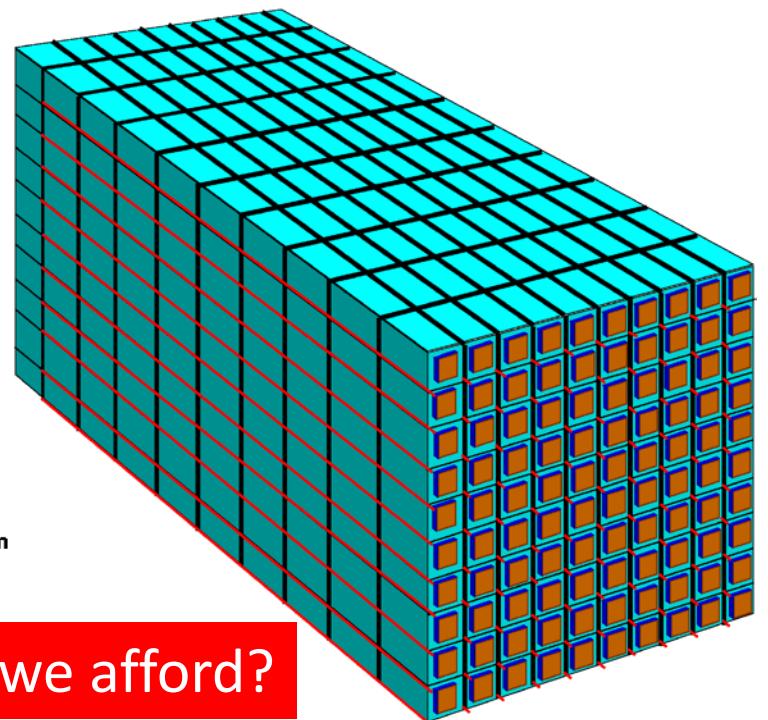


# The HHCAL Concept



R.-Y. Zhu, ILCWS-8, Chicago: a HHCAL cell with pointing geometry

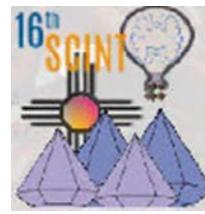
A. Para, H. Wenzel and S. McGill in Callor2012 Proceedings and  
A. Benaglia *et al.*, IEEE TNS **63** (2016) 574-579: a jet energy resolution at a level of  $20\%/\sqrt{E}$  by HHCAL with dual readout of S/C or dual gate.  
M. Demarteau, 2021 CPAD Workshop



Can we afford?



# Inorganic Scintillators for HHCAL



Snowmass 2022 White Paper: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.06788>

	BGO	BSO	PWO	PbF <sub>2</sub>	PbFCI	Sapphire :Ti	AFO Glass	DSB:Ce Glass <sup>1</sup>	BGS Glass <sup>2</sup>	ABS Glass <sup>3</sup>	DSB:Ce,Gd Glass <sup>4,5</sup>	HFG Glass <sup>6</sup>
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	7.13	6.8	8.3	7.77	7.11	3.98	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.53	4.7 - 5.4 <sup>d</sup>	5.95
Melting point (°C)	1050	1030	1123	824	608	2040	980 <sup>7</sup>	1420 <sup>8</sup>	1550	?	1420 <sup>8</sup>	570
X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	1.12	1.15	0.89	0.94	1.05	7.02	2.96	3.36	2.62	2.41	2.14	1.74
R <sub>M</sub> (cm)	2.23	2.33	2.00	2.18	2.33	2.88	2.90	3.52	3.33	3.09	2.56	2.45
λ <sub>I</sub> (cm)	22.7	23.4	20.7	22.4	24.3	24.2	26.4	32.8	31.8	28.8	24.2	23.2
Z <sub>eff</sub> value	71.5	73.8	73.6	76.7	74.7	11.1	41.4	42.9	49.6	51.9	47.2	55.7
dE/dX (MeV/cm)	8.99	8.59	10.1	9.42	8.68	6.75	6.84	5.56	5.90	6.42	7.68	8.24
Emission Peak <sup>a</sup> (nm)	480	470	425 420	\	420	300 750	365	440	430	396	440 460	325
Refractive Index <sup>b</sup>	2.15	2.68	2.20	1.82	2.15	1.76	\	\	\	\	\	1.50
LY (ph/MeV) <sup>c</sup>	7,500	1,500	130	\	150	7,900	450	~500	2,500	800	1,300	150
Decay Time <sup>a</sup> (ns)	300	100	30 10	\	3	300 3200	40	180 30	400 90	1200 260	120, 400 50	25 8
d(LY)/dT (%/°C) <sup>c</sup>	-0.9	?	-2.5	\	?	?	?	-0.04	0.3	?	?	-0.37
Cost (\$/cc)	6.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	?	0.6	?	2.0	2.0	?	2.0	?

a. Top line: slow component, bottom line: fast component.

b. At the wavelength of the emission maximum.

c. At room temperature (20°C) with PMT QE taken out.

d. Gd loaded.

1. E. Auffray, et al., J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 587, 2015

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# Summary

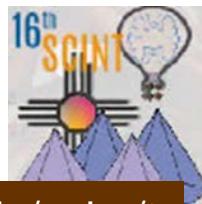
The HL-LHC and FCC-hh require fast and radiation hard inorganic scintillator. The **RADiCAL** concept uses LuAG:Ce ceramics as wavelength shifter for LYSO:Ce crystals for an ultra-compact, fast timing and longitudinally segmented shashlik calorimeter. R&D is on-going to suppress the slow components in LuAG:Ce. An ultrafast BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y calorimeter is proposed for **Mu2e-II**. R&D is needed for optimizing yttrium doping and radiation hardness in large size BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y crystals. A longitudinally segmented **Calvision** crystal ECAL with dual readout combined with the IDEA HCAL promises excellent EM and Hadronic resolutions for the proposed Higgs factory. Homogeneous HCAL (**HHCAL**) promises the best jet mass resolution by total absorption. Crucial R&D is needed for cost-effective mass-produced inorganic scintillators

The SCINT community can make critical contributions

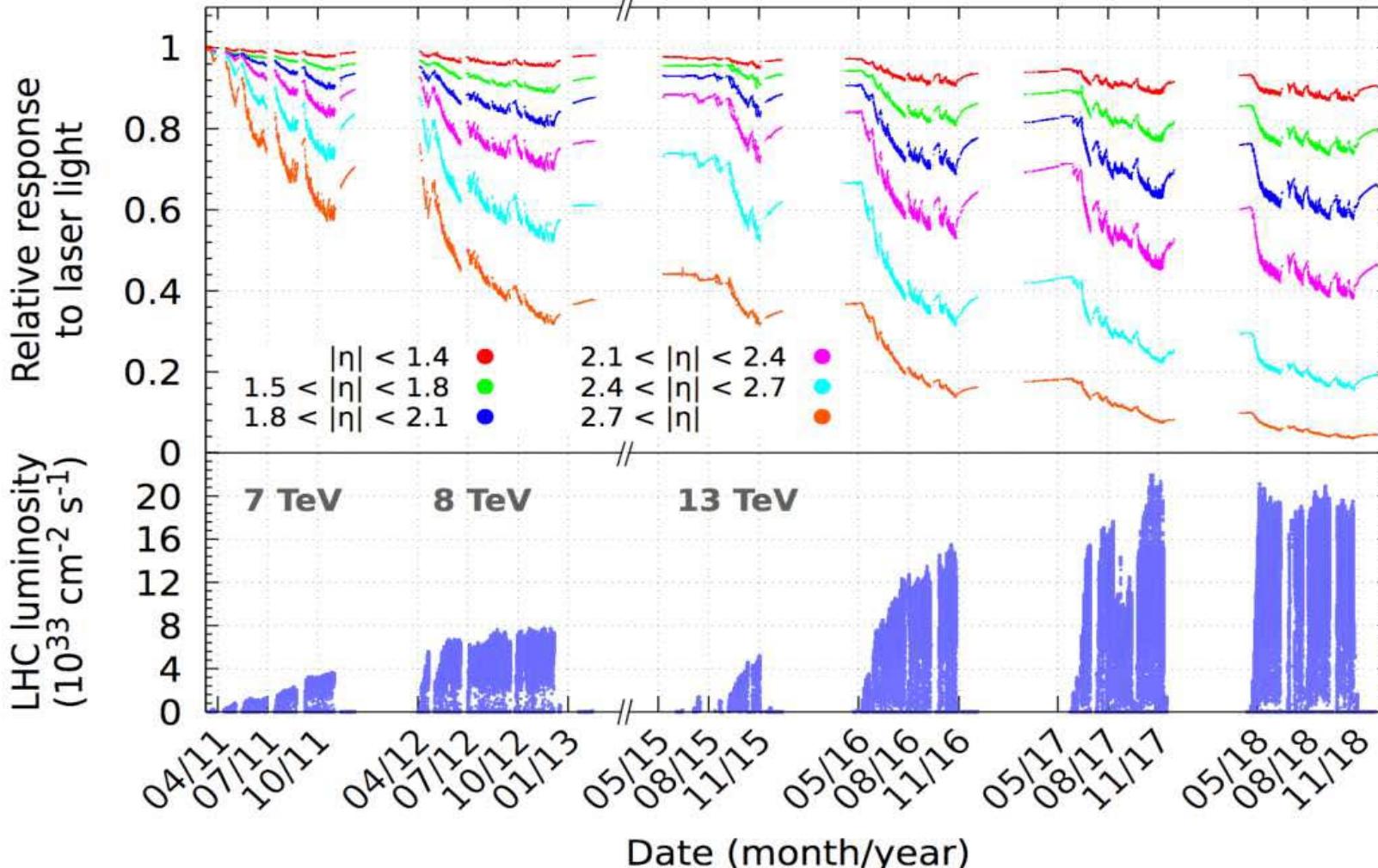
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# Challenge: Radiation Damage at LHC

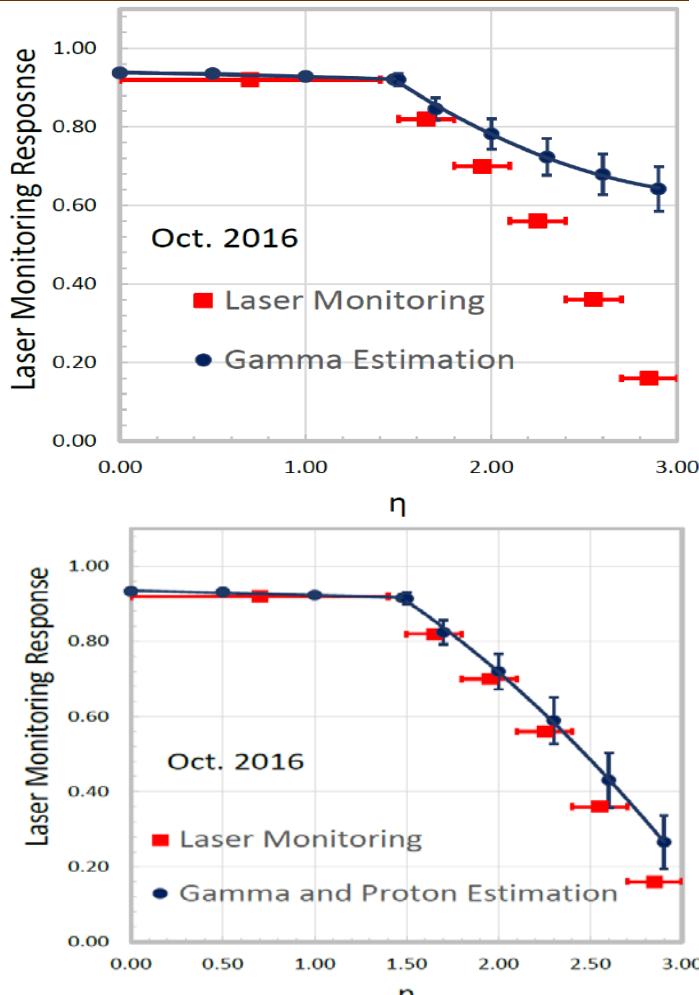


F. Ferri, Calor 2022, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/847884/timetable/#20220515>



Use materials with monotonic damage: BaF<sub>2</sub>, CsI, LYSO:Ce, LuAG:Ce

[http://www.hep.caltech.edu/~zhu/talks/ryz\\_161028\\_PWO\\_mon.pdf](http://www.hep.caltech.edu/~zhu/talks/ryz_161028_PWO_mon.pdf)

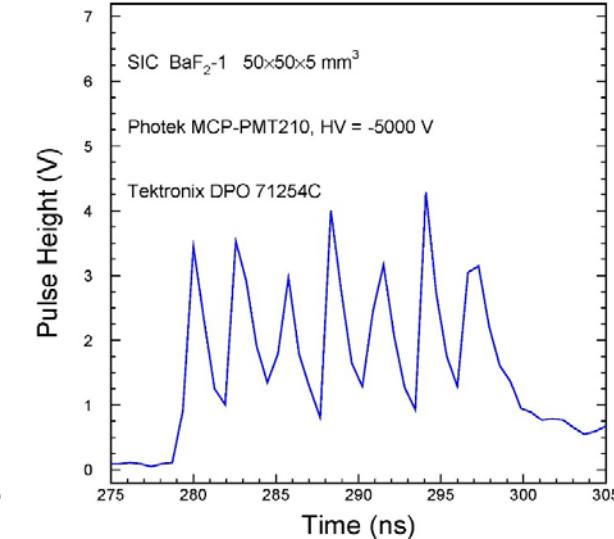
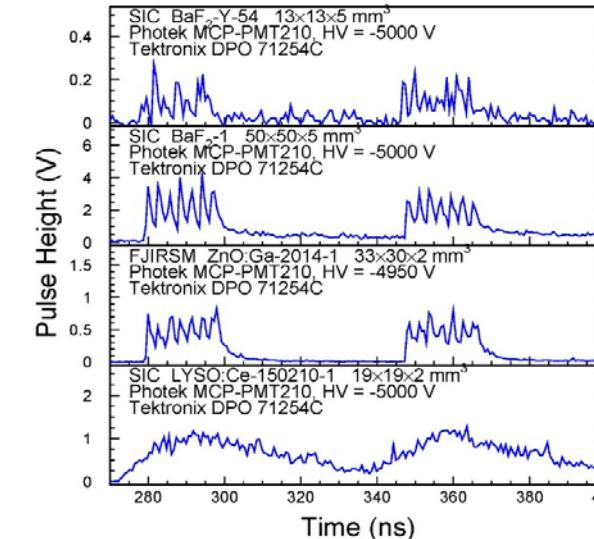
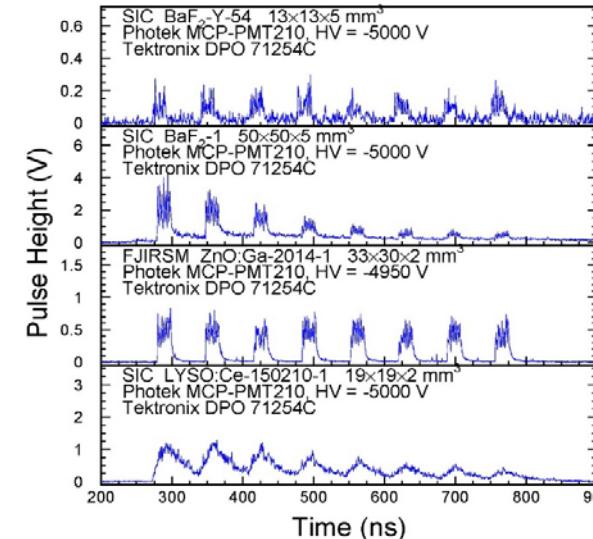
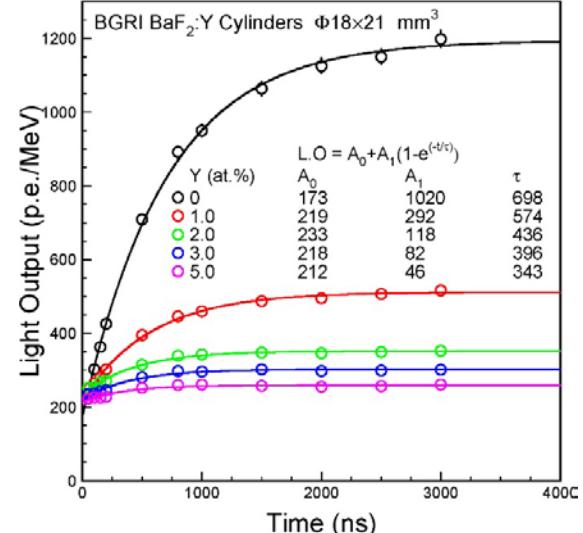
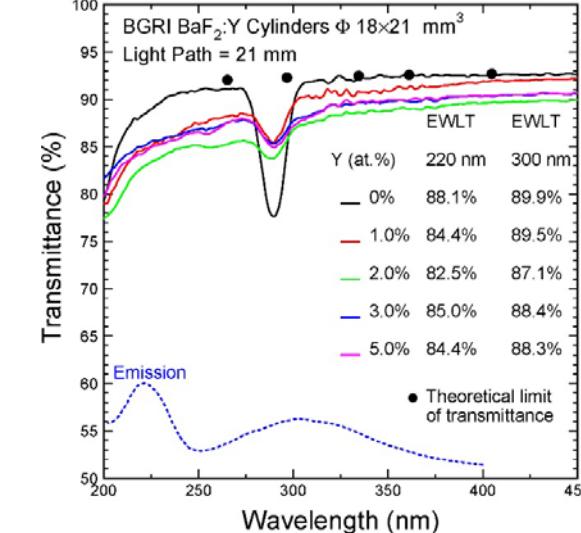
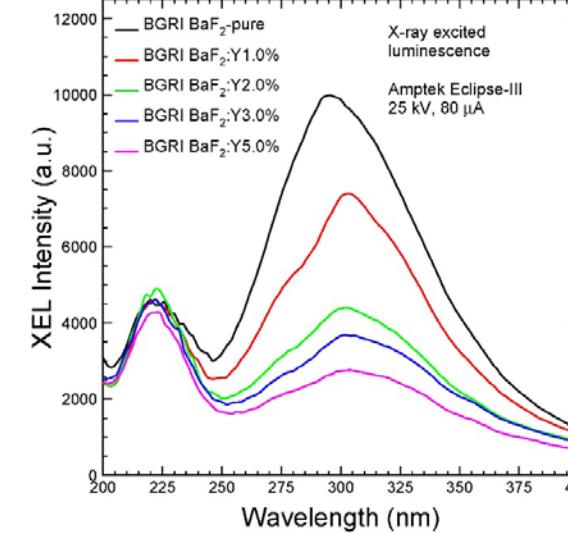
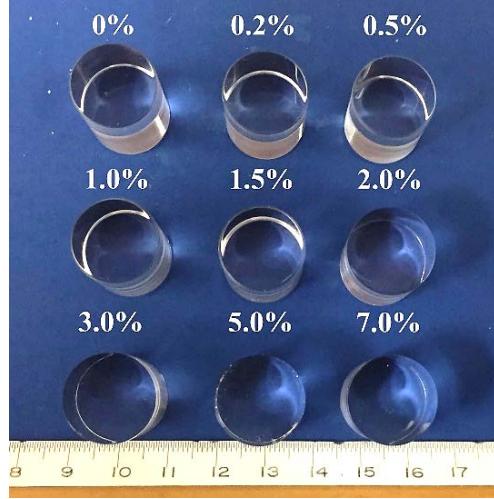


Neutron damage?



# BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y for Ultrafast Calorimetry

Increased F/S ratio observed in BGRI BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y crystals: Proc. SPIE 10392 (2017)

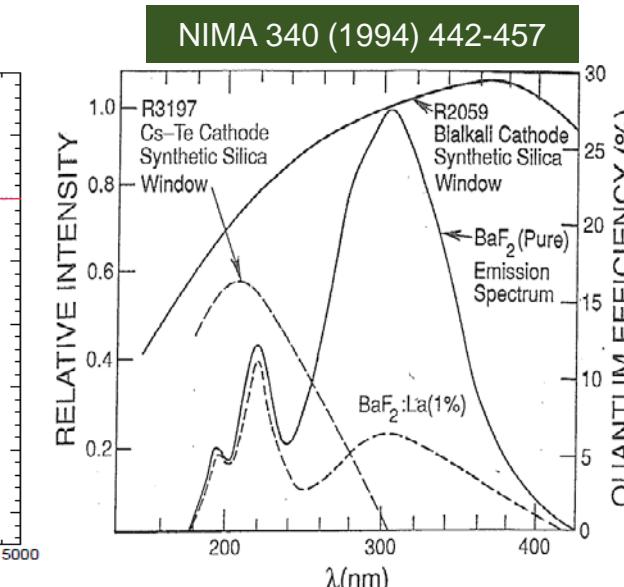
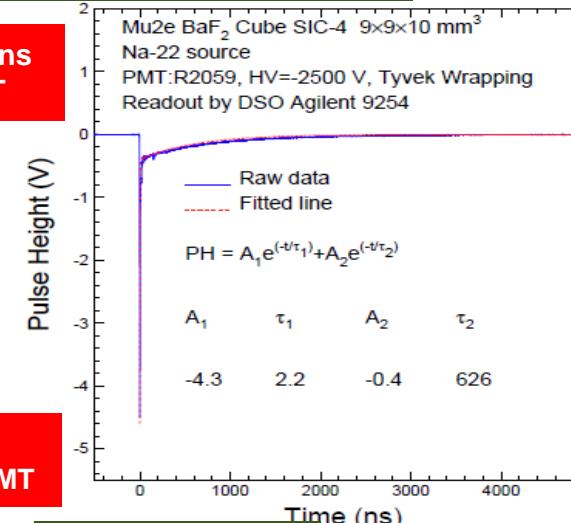
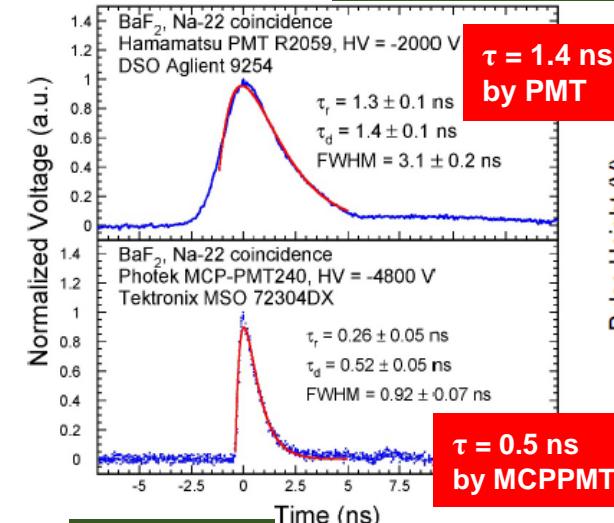


X-ray bunches with 2.83 ns spacing in septuplet are clearly resolved by ultrafast BaF<sub>2</sub>:Y and BaF<sub>2</sub> crystals: for GHz Hard X-ray Imaging NIMA 240 (2019) 223-239



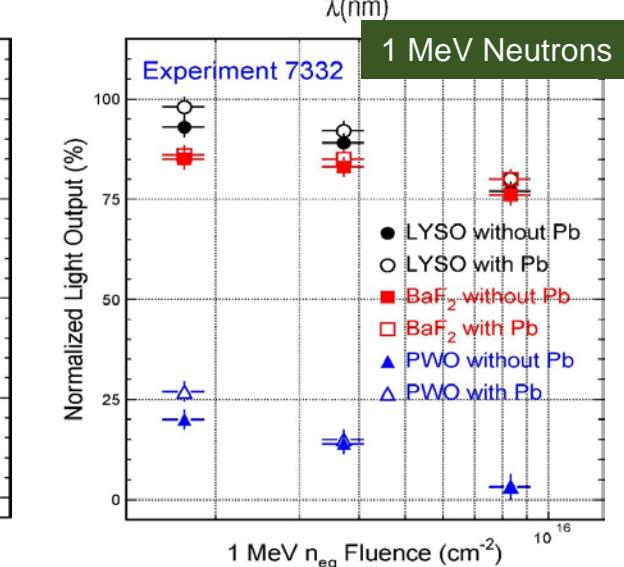
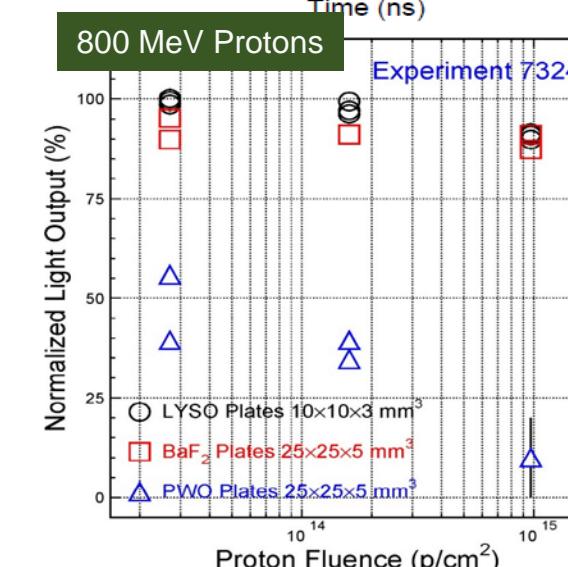
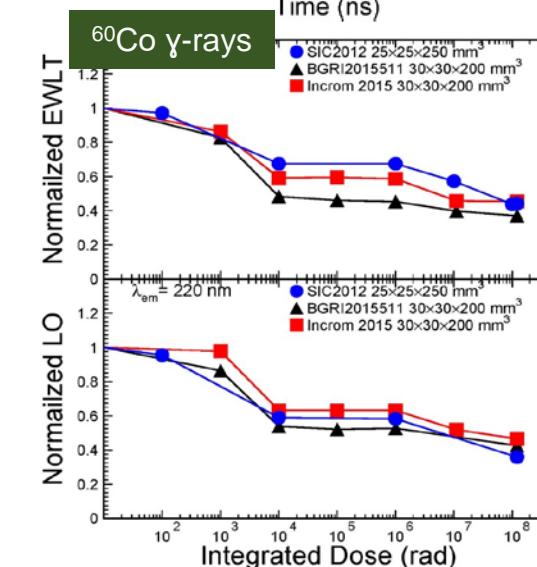
# Ultrafast and Radiation Hard BaF<sub>2</sub>

IEEE TNS NS 67, NO. 6 (2020) 1014-1019



BaF<sub>2</sub> has an ultrafast scintillation component @ 220 nm with **0.5 ns** decay time and a much larger slow component @ 300 nm with 600 ns decay time.

Slow suppression may be achieved by rare earth doping, and/or solar-blind photo-detectors



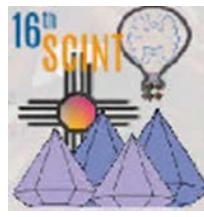
BaF<sub>2</sub> shows saturated damage from 10 krad to 100 Mrad, indicating good radiation resistance against  $\gamma$ -rays

BaF<sub>2</sub> also survives after proton irradiation up to  $9.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ p}/\text{cm}^2$ , and neutron irradiation up to  $8.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$

IEEE TNS 63 (2016) 612-619

IEEE TNS 65 (2018) 1086-1092

IEEE TNS 67 (2020) 1018-1024



# Mass-Produced Crystal Cost (Mar 2019)

[http://www.hep.caltech.edu/~zhu/talks/ryz\\_210316\\_EIC\\_Crystal\\_CAL.pdf](http://www.hep.caltech.edu/~zhu/talks/ryz_210316_EIC_Crystal_CAL.pdf)

Item	Size ( $R_M \times R_M \times 25 X_0$ )	1 m <sup>3</sup>	10 m <sup>3</sup>	100 m <sup>3</sup>	Scaled to $X_0$
BGO	22.3×22.3×280 mm	\$8/cc	\$7/cc	\$6/cc	1.23
BaF <sub>2</sub> :Y	31.0×31.0×507.5 cm	\$12/cc	\$11/cc	\$10/cc	2.28
LYSO:Ce	20.7×20.7×285 mm	\$36/cc	\$34/cc	\$32/cc	1.28
PWO	20×20×223 mm	\$9/cc	\$8/cc	\$7.5/cc	1.00
BSO	22×22×274 mm	\$8.5/cc	\$7.5/cc	\$7.0/cc	1.29
CsI	35.7×35.7×465 mm	\$4.6/cc	\$4.3/cc	\$4.0/cc	2.09



# Cost-Effective Sapphire Crystals for HHCAL



Large sapphire  
crystal of 400-450 kg

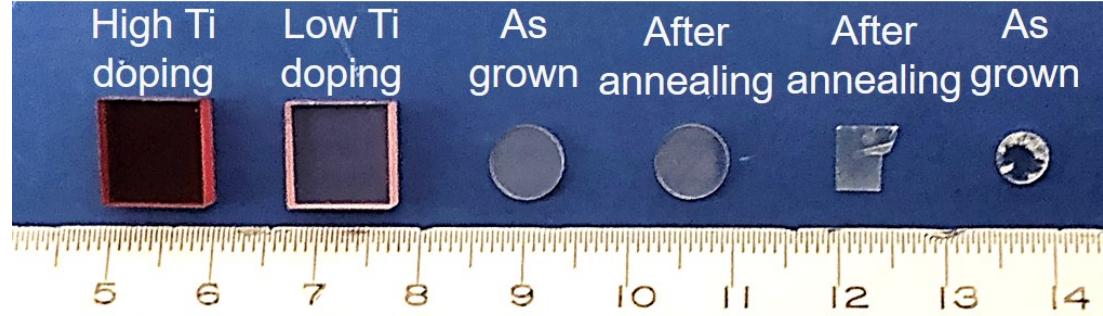
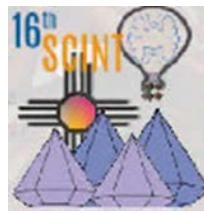
Prof. Xu Jun of Tongji University: Sapphire crystals by Kyropoulos (KY) technology  
A producer can grow 1,000 tons ingots annually with 400 to 450 kg/ingot Cost of  
mass-produced Sapphire crystals including processing: less than \$1/cc

	Weight (kg)	Size (cm)	Unit Price	Comment
ingot boule	400	Φ50×55	US\$12000/pc	for undoped
cutting/polishing	4	1×1×1	<b>~US\$0.6/cc</b>	for undoped





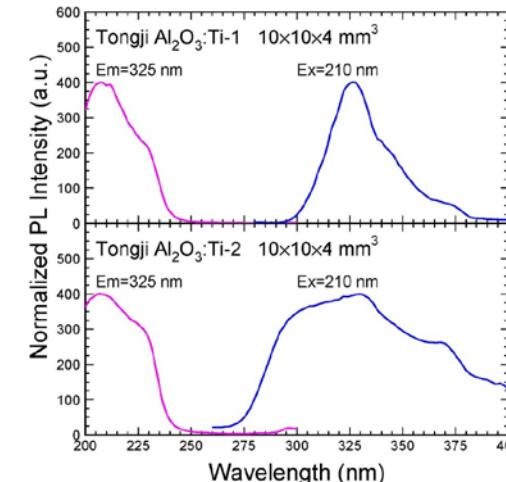
# Sapphire:Ti Emission and Transmittance



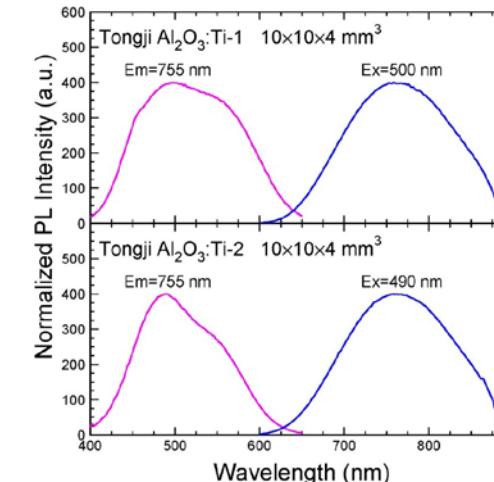
A weak emission at 325 nm with 150 ns decay time  
A strong emission at 755 nm with 3  $\mu$ s decay time

ID	Dimension (mm <sup>3</sup> )	#	Polishing
Tongji Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Ti-1,2	10×10×4	2	Two faces
Tongji Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :C-1,2	Φ7×1	2	Two faces
Tongji Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Yb	6.4×4.8×0.4	1	Two faces
Tongji LuScO <sub>3</sub> :Yb	Φ4.8×1.3	1	Two faces

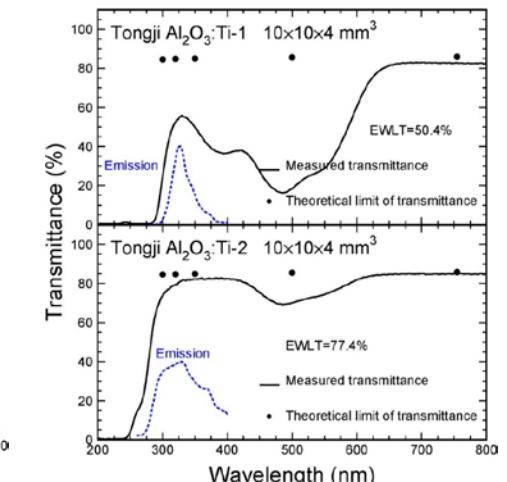
Fast @325 nm



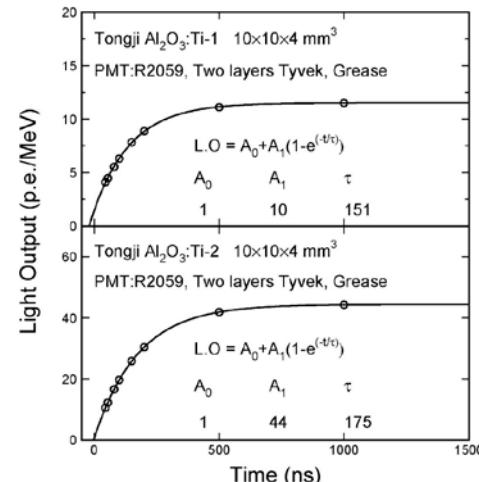
Slow @755 nm



EWLT for Fast & Slow



Fast = 162 ns



Slow = 3.2  $\mu$ s

