



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 material

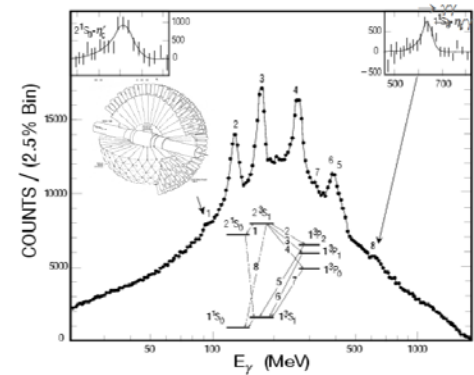
Inorganic Scintillators

Crystal ECAL Physics

- Precision photons and electrons enhance physics discovery potential.
- Crystal performance is well understood:
 - The best possible energy resolution and position resolution;
 - Good e/γ 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 LuAG:Ce ceramics;
 - Ultrafast BaF₂:Y crystals and Lu₂O₃:Yb ceramics (N17-2);
 - BGO, BSO & PWO crystals and heavy scintillating glasses.

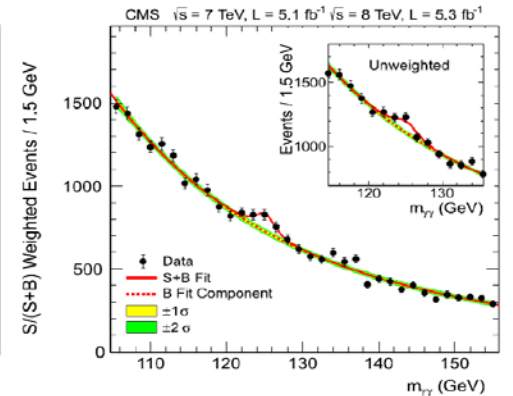
Charmonium system observed by CB through Inclusive photons

CB NaI(Tl)



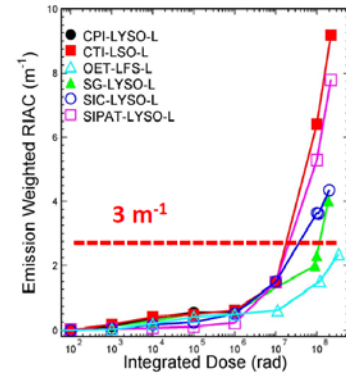
Higgs -> gamma gamma by CMS through reconstructing photon pairs

CMS PWO

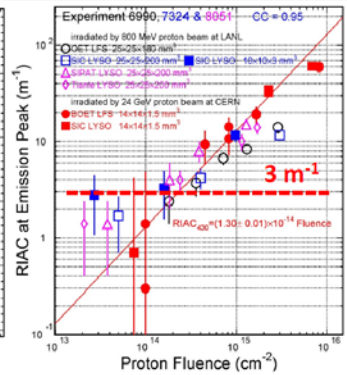


LYSO:Ce Crystals for CMS BTL

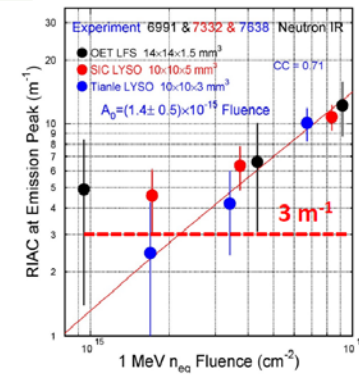
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IEEE TNS 64 (2017) 665-672, 65 (2018) 1018-1024



IEEE TNS 67 (2020) 1086-1092



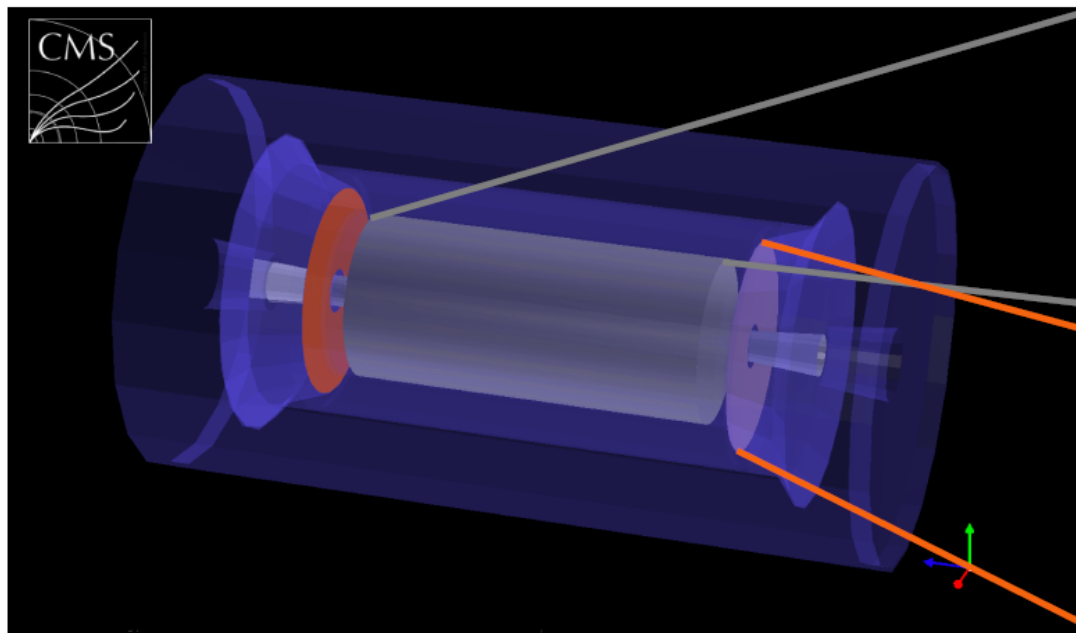
arXiv: 2203.06731 and arXiv: 2203.06788

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

MTD performance goal: 30-40 ps at the start degrading to < 60 ps at 3000 fb⁻¹

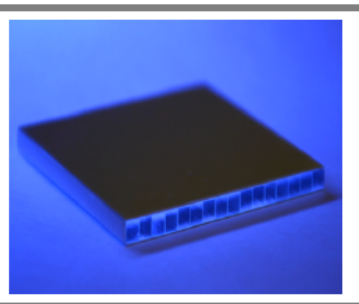
Barrel Timing Layer: arrays of LYSO crystal bars connected to SiPMs at both ends and readout by TOFHIR

Ultrafast inorganic scintillators would help to break the pico-second time barrier



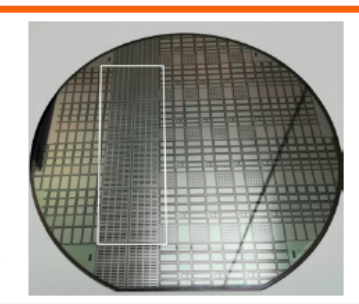
BTL: LYSO bars + SiPM read-out

- ▷ TK / ECAL interface ~ 45 mm thick
- ▷ $|\eta| < 1.45$ and $p_T > 0.7$ GeV
- ▷ Active area ~ 38 m² ; 332k channels
- ▷ Fluence at 3 ab⁻¹: 2×10^{14} n_{eq}/cm²

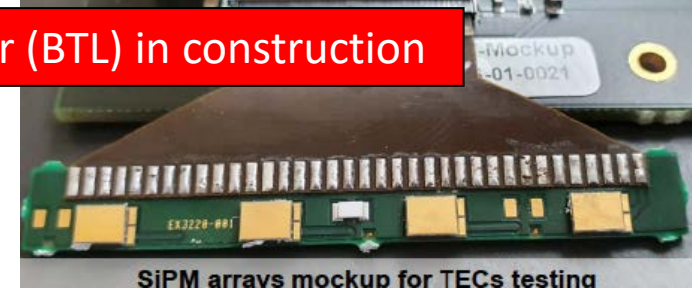


ETL: Si with internal gain (LGAD)

- ▷ On the HGC nose ~ 65 mm thick
- ▷ $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- ▷ Active area ~ 14 m²; ~ 8.5M channels
- ▷ Fluence at 3 ab⁻¹: up to 2×10^{15} n_{eq}/cm²



LYSO + SiPM with Thermal Electric Cooler (TEC) for CMS Barrel Timing Layer (BTL) in construction





Expected Radiation for CMS MTD

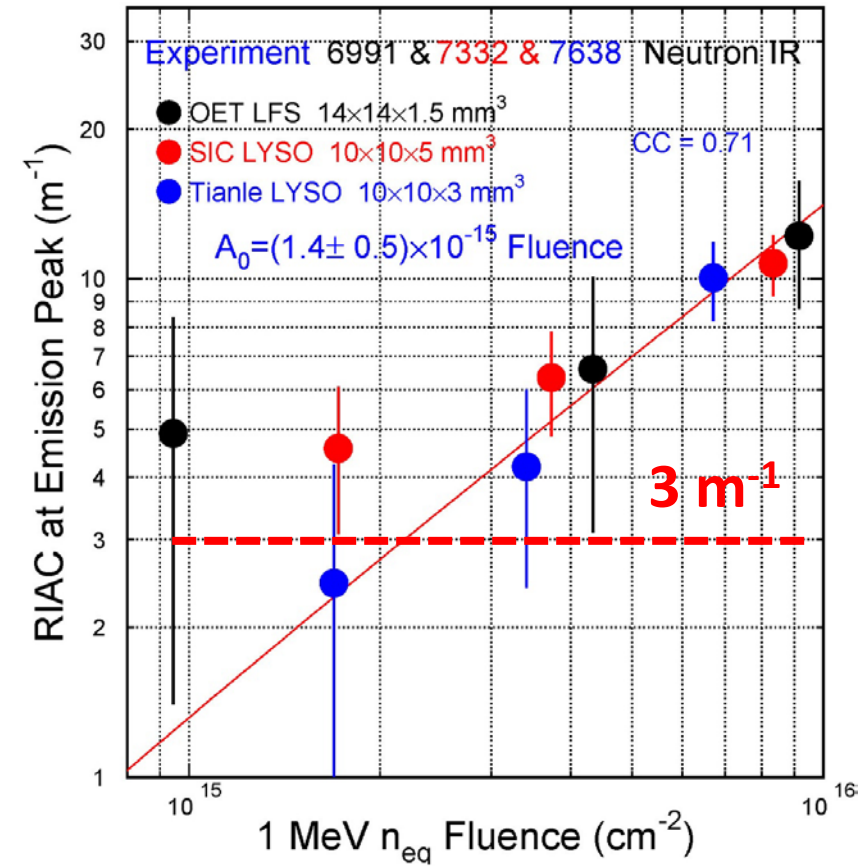
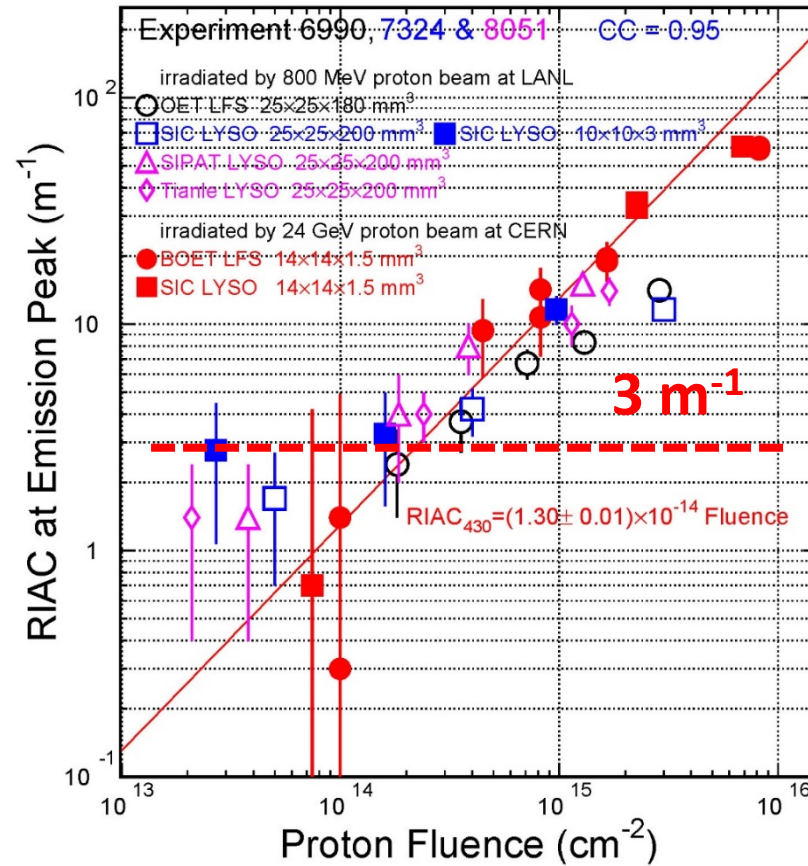
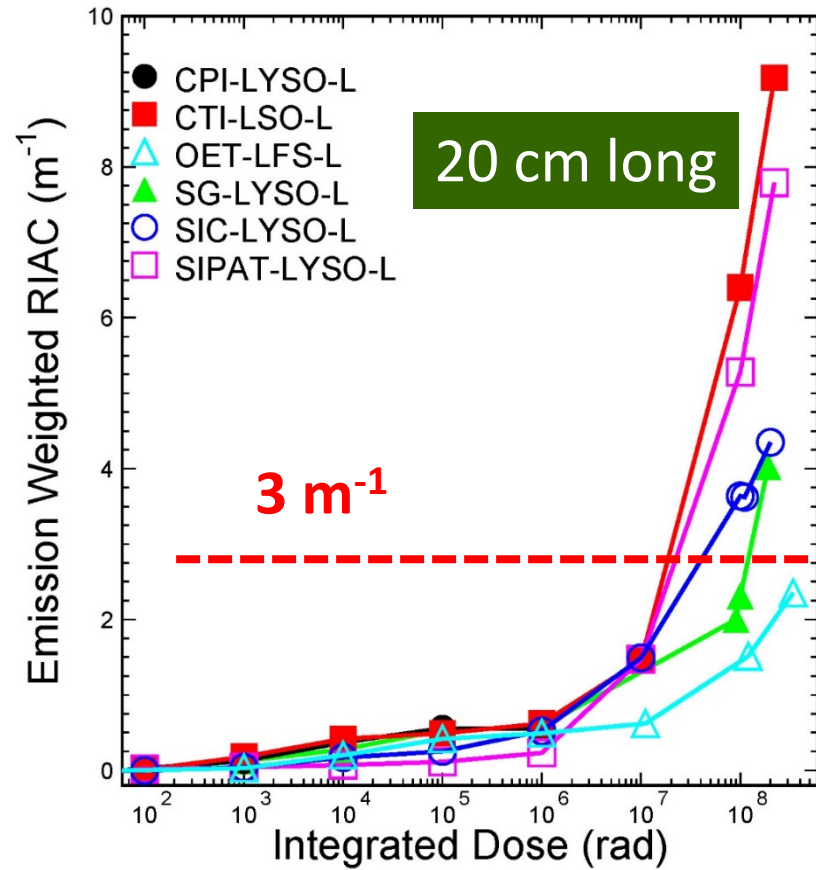


CMS BTL/EMEC: 4.8/68 Mrad, $2.5/21 \times 10^{13}$ p/cm² & $3.2/24 \times 10^{14}$ n_{eq}/cm²

| CMS MTD | η | n _{eq} (cm ⁻²) | n _{eq} Flux (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹) | Proton (cm ⁻²) | p Flux (cm ⁻² 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 |
| Barrel | 1.45 | 2.9E+14 | 3.2E+06 | 2.5E+13 | 2.8E+05 | 4.8 | 192 |
| 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 |
| Endcap | 3.00 | 2.4E+15 | 2.7E+07 | 2.1E+14 | 2.3E+06 | 68 | 2700 |

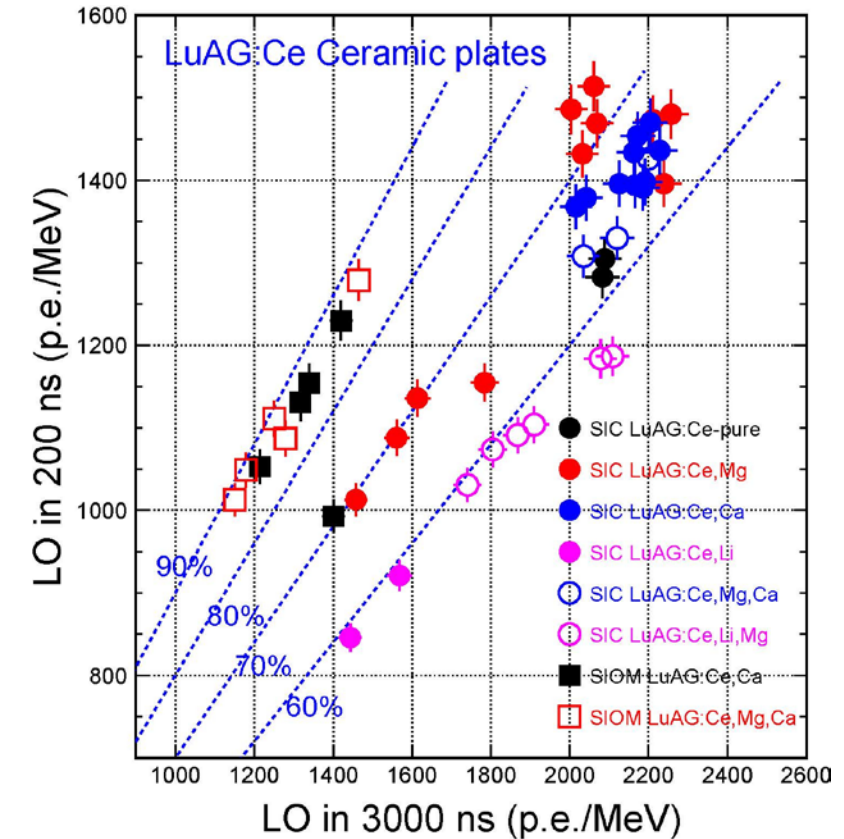
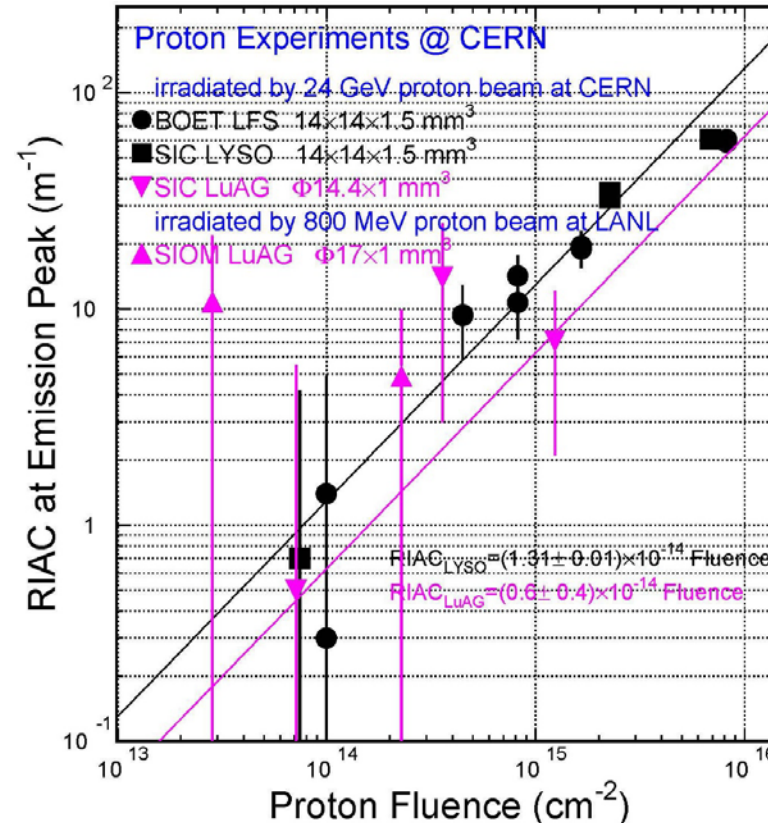
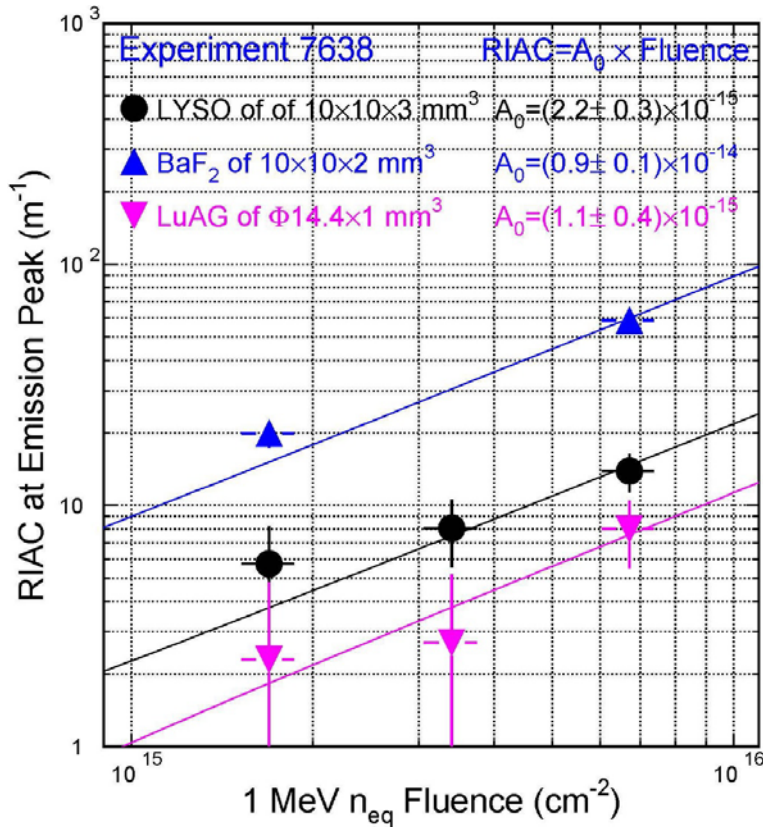
Much higher at FCC-hh: up to 0.1/500 Grad and $3/500 \times 10^{16}$ n_{eq}/cm² at EMEC/EMF
Aleksa *et al.*, Calorimeters for the FCC-hh CERN-FCCPHYS-2019-0003, Dec 23, 2019

CMS LYSO spec: RIAC 3 m^{-1} after 4.8 Mrad, 2.5×10^{13} p/cm² and 3.2×10^{14} n_{eq}/cm²



Damage induced by protons larger than that from neutrons
 Due to ionization energy loss in addition to displacement and nuclear breakup

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

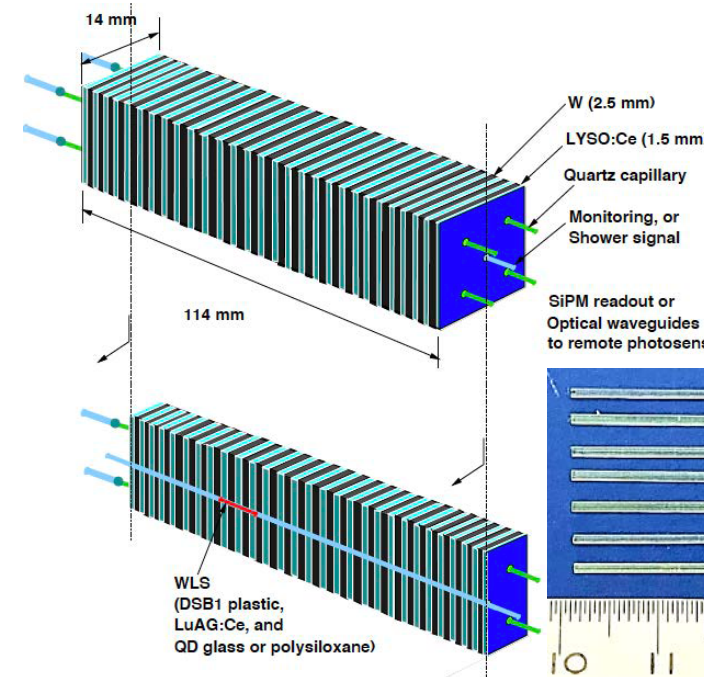
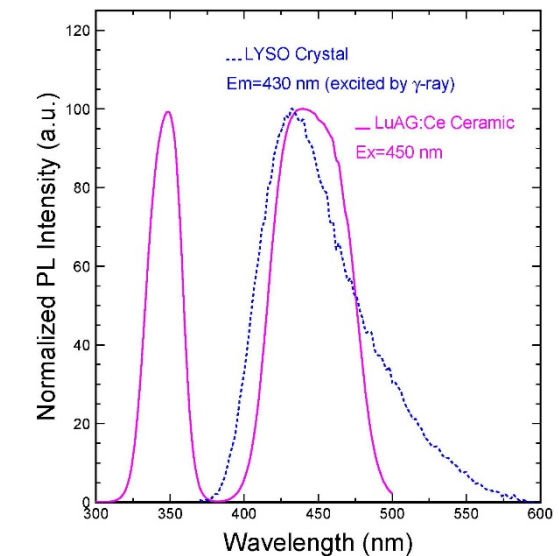
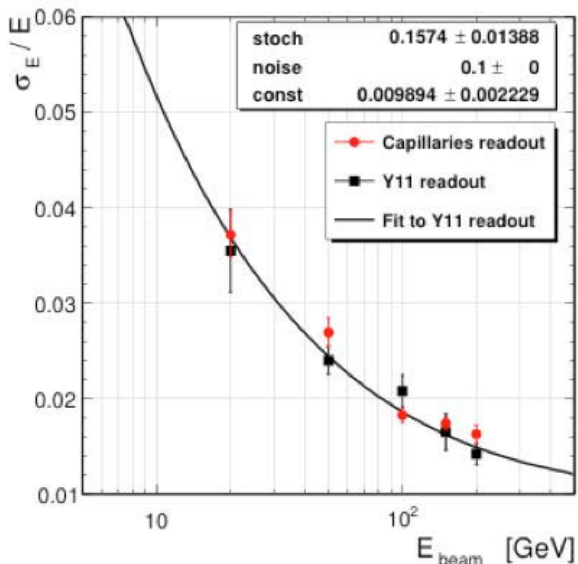
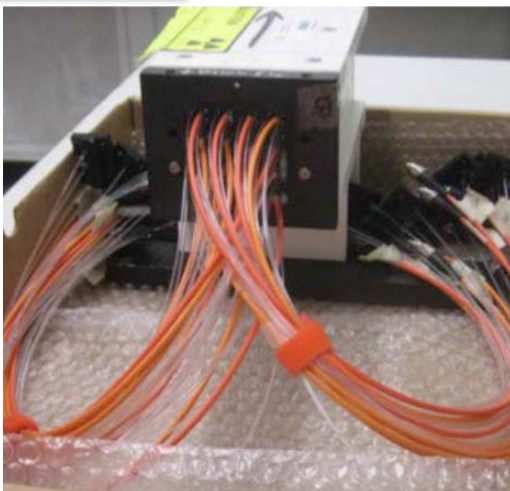


R&D on slow component suppression by Ca co-doping, and radiation hardness by $\gamma/p/n$

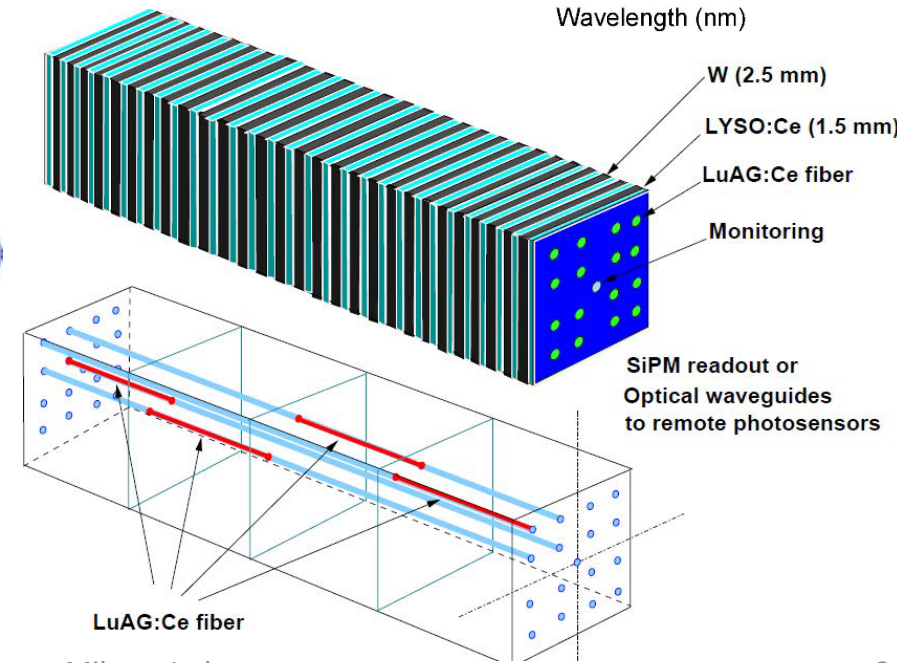
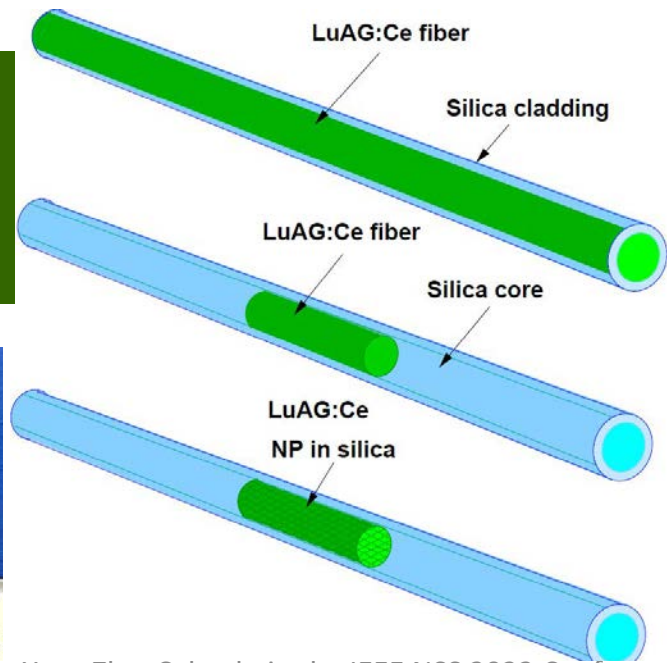
RADiCAL: LYSO/LuAG Shashlik CAL

arXiv: 2203.12806 (N35-6)

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



$\Phi 1 \times 40$ mm
 SIC LuAG:Ce ceramic
 LHPG fibers



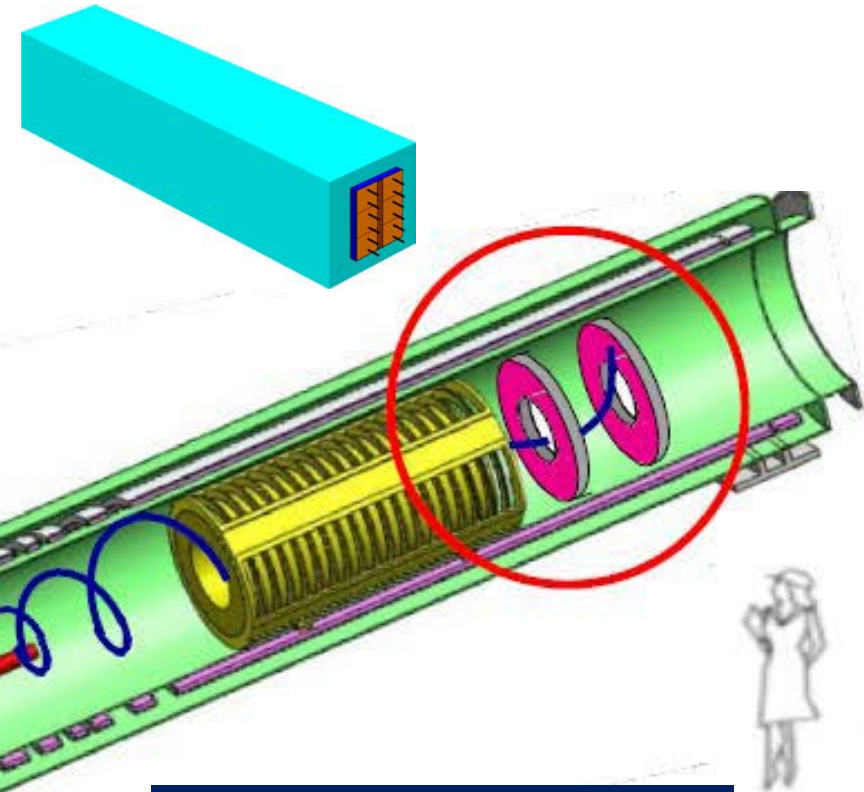
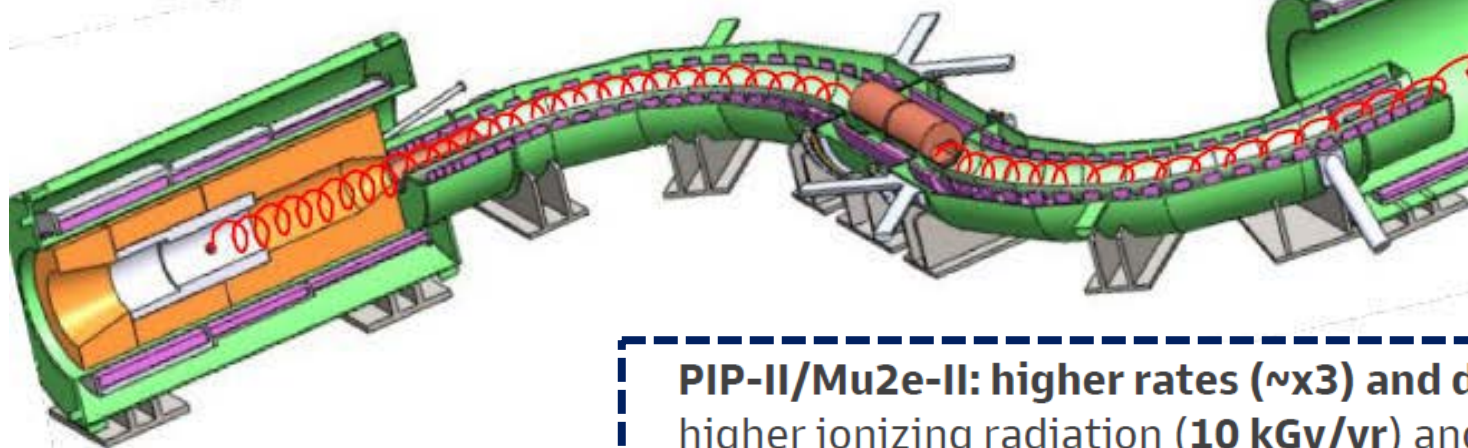
Mu2e-II BaF₂:Y Calorimeter

Use ultrafast material to mitigate pile-up

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Energy resolution | $\sigma < 5\%$ (FWHM/2.36) @ 100 MeV |
| • Time resolution | $\sigma < 500$ ps |
| • Position resolution | $\sigma < 10$ mm |
| • Radiation hardness | |
| • Crystals | 1 kGy/yr and a total of 10^{12} n ₋₁ MeV equivalent/cm ² total |
| • Photosensors | 3×10^{11} n ₋₁ MeV equivalent/cm ² total |

Mu2e-I: 1,348 CsI of 34 x 34 x 200 mm³

CsI+SiPM



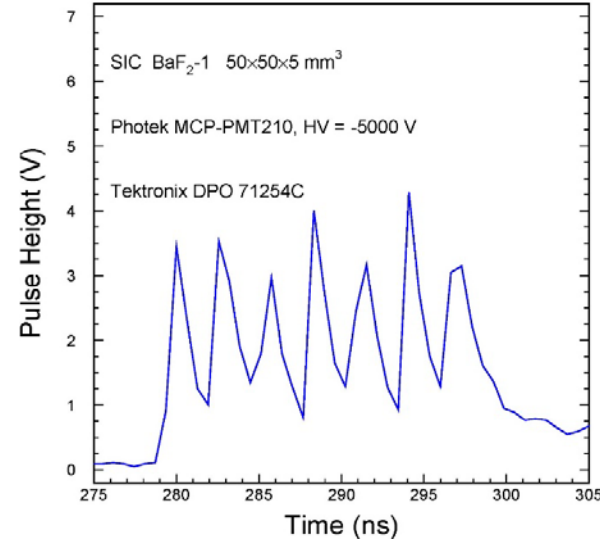
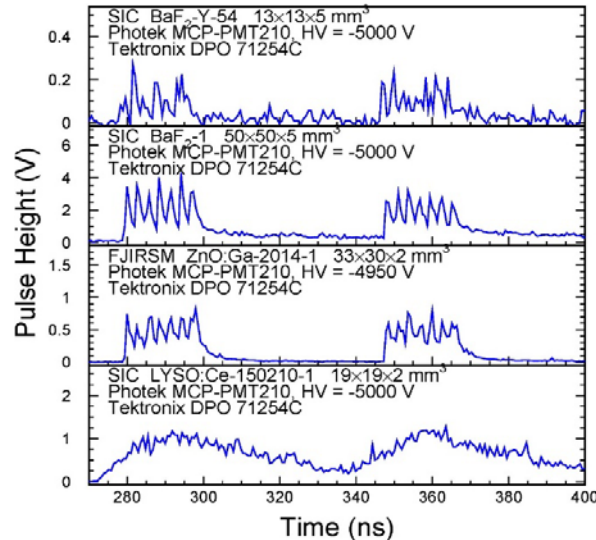
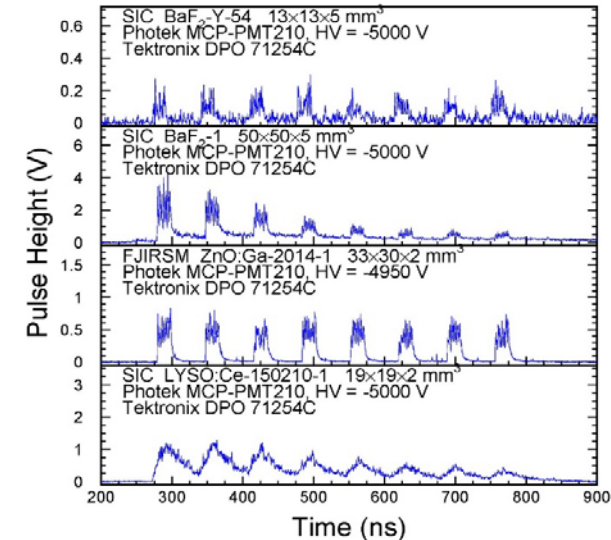
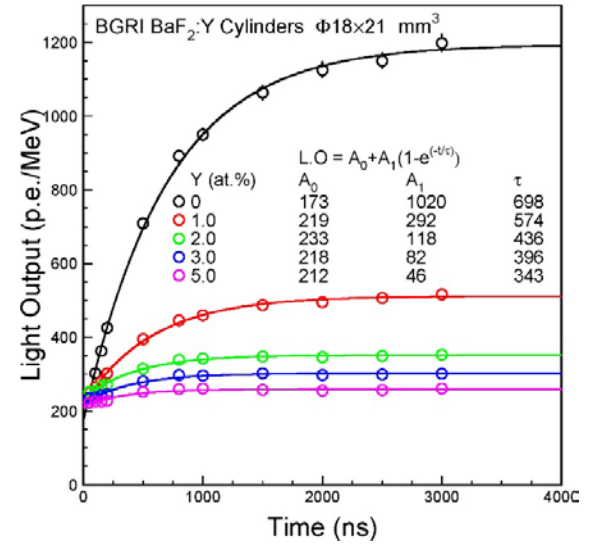
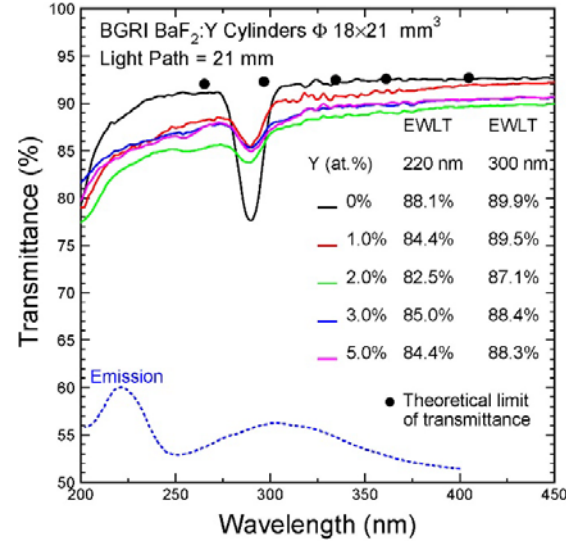
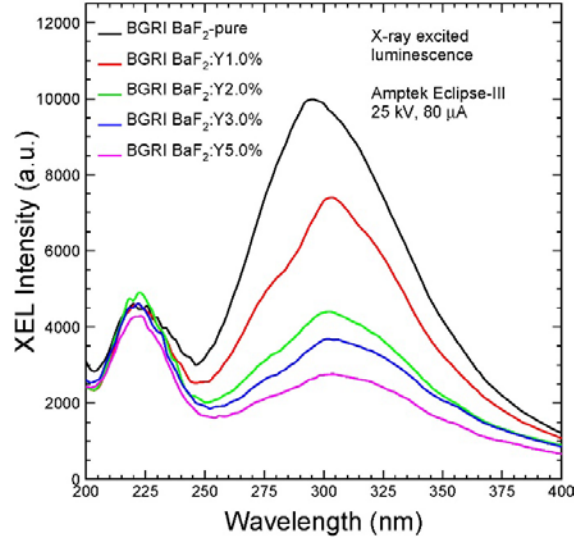
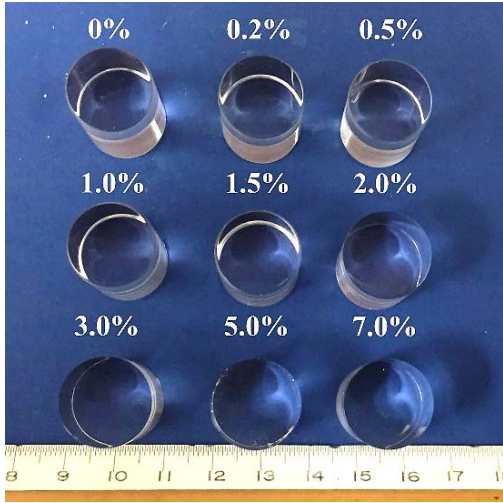
Mu2e-II: 1,940 BaF₂:Y

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 (10¹³ n₋₁ MeV equiv/cm² total), which are particularly important at the inner radius of disk 1

BaF₂:Y for Ultrafast Calorimetry

Increased F/S ratio observed in BGRI BaF₂:Y crystals: Proc. SPIE 10392 (2017)



X-ray bunches with 2.83 ns spacing in septuplet are clearly resolved by ultrafast BaF₂:Y and BaF₂ crystals: for GHz Hard X-ray Imaging NIMA 240 (2019) 223-239



Fast and Ultrafast Inorganic Scintillators



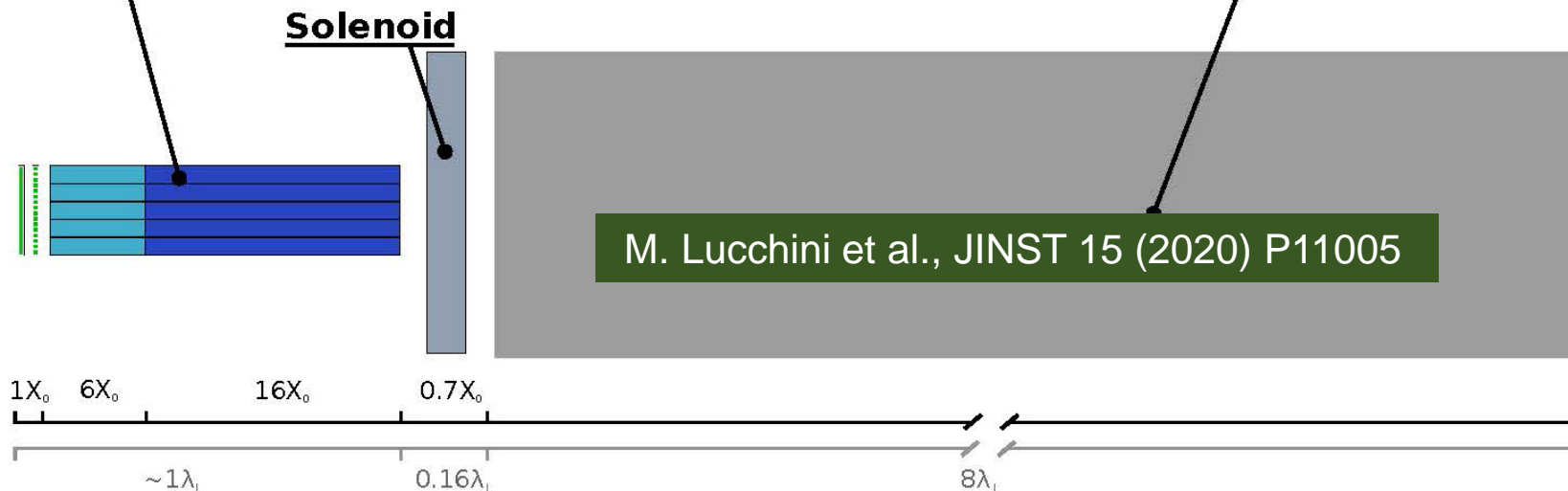
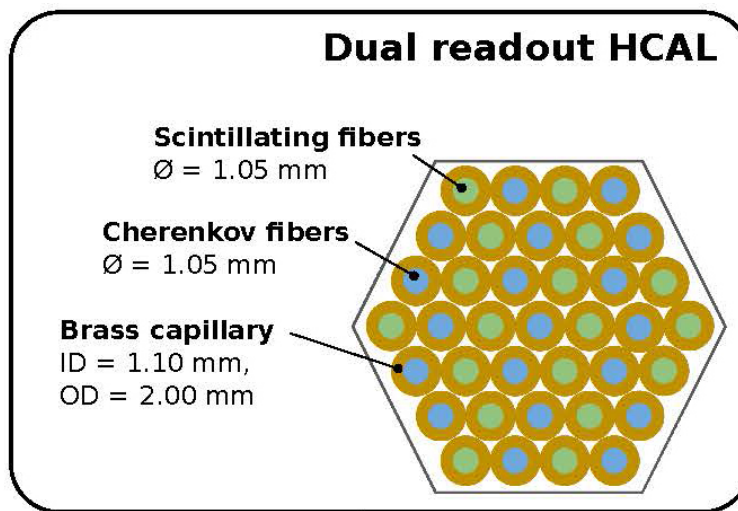
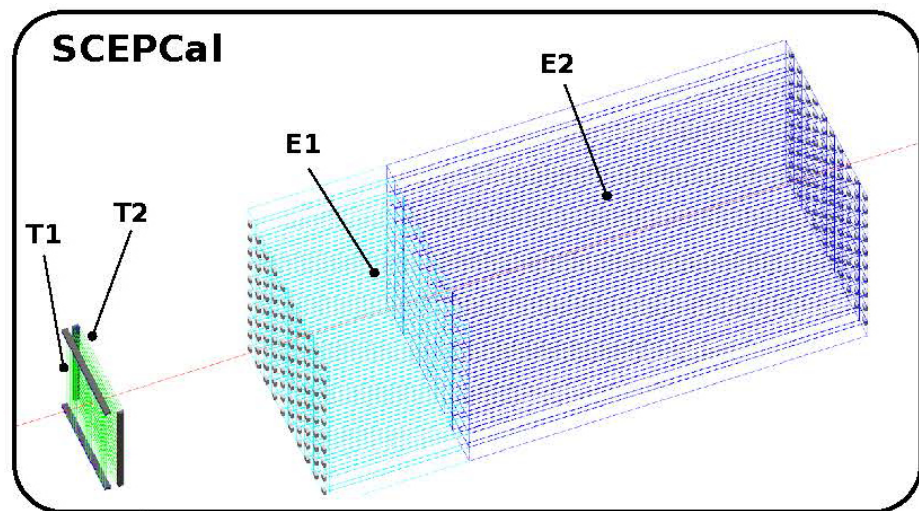
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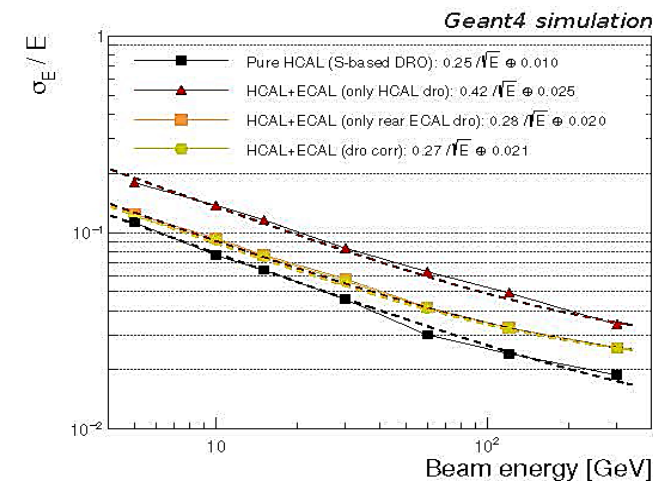
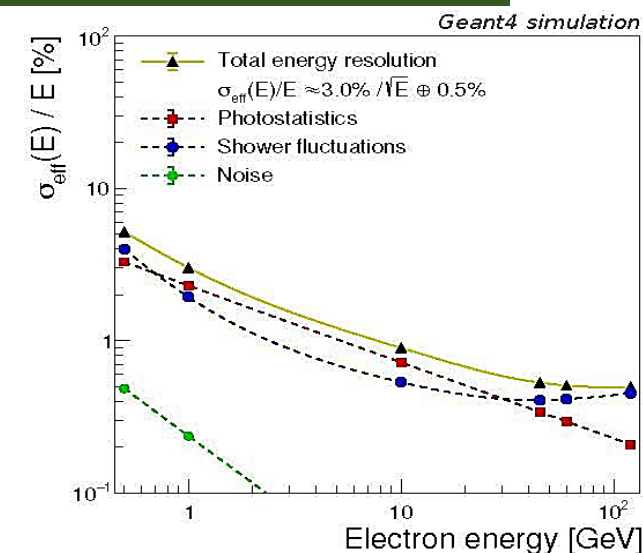
| | BaF ₂ | BaF ₂ :Y | Lu ₂ O ₃ :Yb | YAP:Yb | YAG:Yb | ZnO:Ga | β-Ga ₂ O ₃ | LYSO:Ce | LuAG:Ce | YAP:Ce | GAGG:Ce | LuYAP:Ce | YSO:Ce |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------|
| Density (g/cm ³) | 4.89 | 4.89 | 9.42 | 5.35 | 4.56 | 5.67 | 5.94 | 7.4 | 6.76 | 5.35 | 6.5 | 7.2 ^f | 4.44 |
| Melting points (°C) | 1280 | 1280 | 2490 | 1870 | 1940 | 1975 | 1725 | 2050 | 2060 | 1870 | 1850 | 1930 | 2070 |
| X ₀ (cm) | 2.03 | 2.03 | 0.81 | 2.59 | 3.53 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 1.14 | 1.45 | 2.59 | 1.63 | 1.37 | 3.10 |
| R _M (cm) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.72 | 2.45 | 2.76 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 2.07 | 2.15 | 2.45 | 2.20 | 2.01 | 2.93 |
| λ ₁ (cm) | 30.7 | 30.7 | 18.1 | 23.1 | 25.2 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 19.5 | 27.8 |
| Z _{eff} | 51.0 | 51.0 | 67.3 | 32.8 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 63.7 | 58.7 | 32.8 | 50.6 | 57.1 | 32.8 |
| dE/dX (MeV/cm) | 6.52 | 6.52 | 11.6 | 7.91 | 7.01 | 8.34 | 8.82 | 9.55 | 9.22 | 7.91 | 8.96 | 9.82 | 6.57 |
| λ _{peak} ^a (nm) | 300 220 | 300 220 | 370 | 350 | 350 | 380 | 380 | 420 | 520 | 370 | 540 | 385 | 420 |
| Refractive Index ^b | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.0 | 1.96 | 1.87 | 2.1 | 1.97 | 1.82 | 1.84 | 1.96 | 1.92 | 1.94 | 1.78 |
| Normalized Light Yield ^{a,c} | 42 4.8 | 1.7 4.8 | 0.95 | 0.19 ^d | 0.36 ^d | 2.6 ^d 4.0 ^d | 6.5 0.5 | 100 | 35 ^e 48 ^e | 9 32 | 190 | 16 15 | 80 |
| Total Light yield (ph/MeV) | 13,000 | 2,000 | 280 | 57 ^d | 110 ^d | 2,000 ^d | 2,100 | 30,000 | 25,000 ^e | 12,000 | 58,000 | 10,000 | 24,000 |
| Decay time ^a (ns) | 600 0.5 | 600 0.5 | 1.1 ^d | 1.1 ^d | 1.8 ^d | 3.0 ^d 1.0 ^d | 110 5.3 | 40 | 820 50 | 191 25 | 570 130 | 1485 36 | 75 |
| LY in 1 st ns (photons/MeV) | 1200 | 1200 | 170 | 34 ^d | 46 ^d | 980 ^d | 43 | 740 | 240 | 391 | 400 | 125 | 318 |
| LY in 1 st ns /Total LY (%) | 9.0 | 64 | 60 | 60 | 43 | 49 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| 40 keV Att. Leng. (1/e, mm) | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.127 | 0.314 | 0.439 | 0.407 | 0.394 | 0.185 | 0.251 | 0.314 | 0.319 | 0.214 | 0.334 |

^a top/bottom row: slow/fast component; ^b at the emission peak; ^c normalized to LYSO:Ce; ^d excited by Alpha particles; ^e 0.3 Mg at% co-doping; ^f Lu_{0.7}Y_{0.3}AlO₃:Ce.

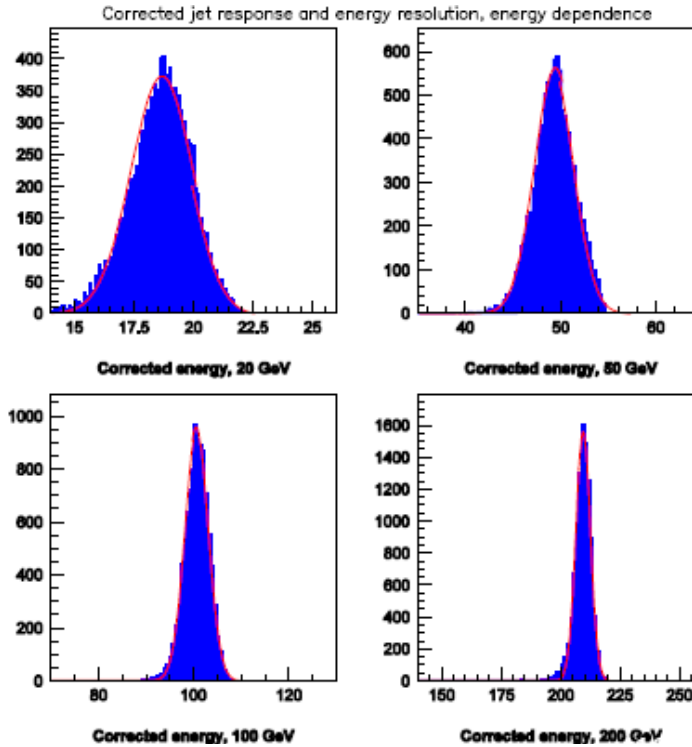
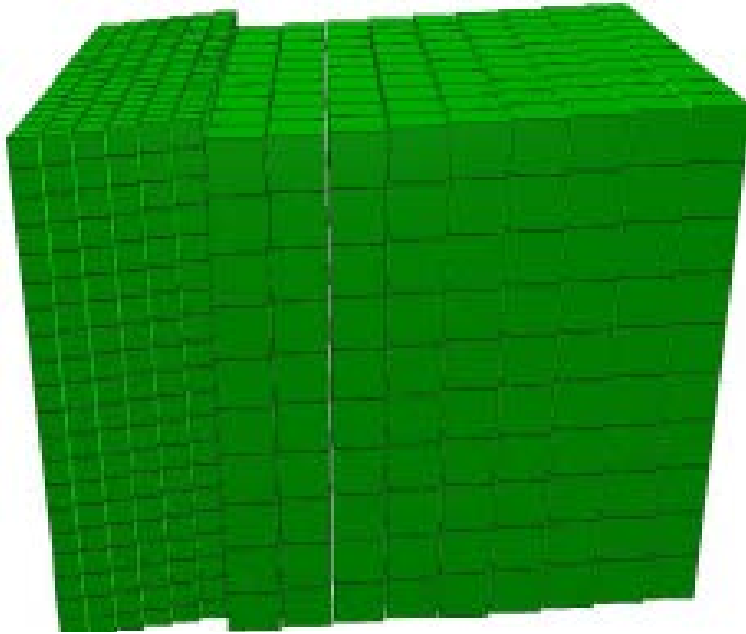
Followed by the IDEA DR HCAL, aiming at both EM and jet resolution



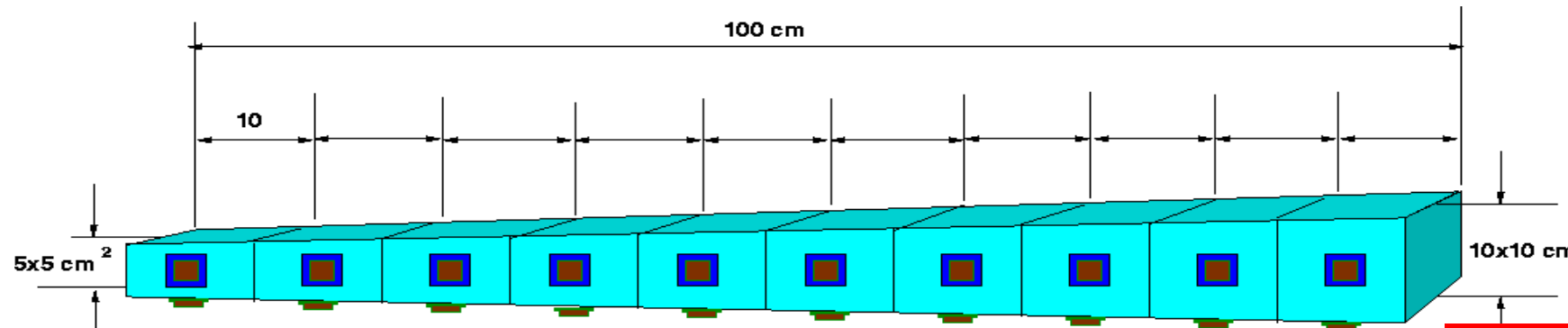
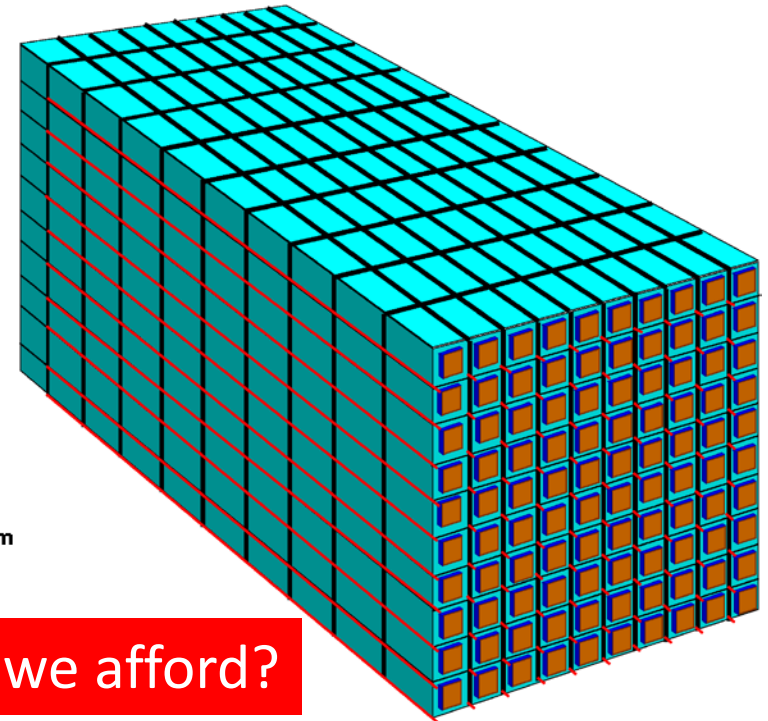
M. Lucchini et al., JINST 15 (2020) P11005



The HHCAL Concept



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



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

Can we afford?



Inorganic Scintillators for HHCAL



arXiv.2203.06788

| | BGO | BSO | PWO | PbF ₂ | PbFCl | Sapphire :Ti | AFO Glass | DSB:Ce Glass ¹ | BGS Glass ² | ABS Glass ³ | DSB:Ce,Gd Glass ^{4,5} | HFG Glass ⁶ |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Density (g/cm ³) | 7.13 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 7.77 | 7.11 | 3.98 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.53 | 4.7 - 5.4 ^d | 5.95 |
| Melting point (°C) | 1050 | 1030 | 1123 | 824 | 608 | 2040 | 980 ⁷ | 1420 ⁸ | 1550 | ? | 1420 ⁸ | 570 |
| X ₀ (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 _M (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 _l (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 _{eff} 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 ^a (nm) | 480 | 470 | 425 420 | \ | 420 | 300 750 | 365 | 440 | 430 | 396 | 440 460 | 325 |
| Refractive Index ^b | 2.15 | 2.68 | 2.20 | 1.82 | 2.15 | 1.76 | \ | \ | \ | \ | \ | 1.50 |
| LY (ph/MeV) ^c | 7,500 | 1,500 | 130 | \ | 150 | 7,900 | 450 | ~500 | 2,500 | 800 | 1,300 | 150 |
| Decay Time ^a (ns) | 300 | 100 | 30 10 | \ | 3 | 300 3200 | 40 | 180 30 | 400 90 | 1200 260 | 120, 400 50 | 25 8 |
| d(LY)/dT (%/°C) ^c | -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 | ? |

- Top line: slow component, bottom line: fast component.
- At the wavelength of the emission maximum.
- At room temperature (20°C) with PMT QE taken out.
- Gd loaded.

- E. Auffray, et al., J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 587, 2015
- V. Dormenev, et al., NIMA 1015, 2021
- G. Tang, et al., Opt. Mater. 130, 2022
- R. W. Novotny, et al., J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 928, 2017

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- E. Auffray, et al., CERN-PPE/96-35, 1996
- R. A. McCauley et al., Trans. Br. Ceram. Soc., 67, 1968
- I. G. Oehlschlegel, Glstech. Ber. 44, 1971



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 BaF₂:Y calorimeter is proposed for **Mu2e-II**. R&D is on-going to investigate radiation hardness of large size BaF₂: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

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