

Crystal Clear Collaboration an example of multidisciplinary work and international cooperation

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Crystal Clear Collaboration

RD18 experiment

<http://crystalclear.web.cern.ch/crystalclear/>

An **international** collaboration
active on research and development
on **inorganic scintillating materials** for novel ionizing radiation detectors,
for high-energy physics, medical imaging and industrial applications.

History

- Initiated @CERN in 1990 by P. Lecoq
- Approved in April 1991 by DRDC @ CERN for R&D for future LHC detectors
- **Initial Aim:** develop scintillating materials suitable for use at the future LHC collider.



Abstract

In the recent past, several scintillating crystals have been developed and mass produced for large high resolution electromagnetic calorimeters, such as NaI, CsI, and BGO. In the new generation of ee and pp colliders, the very high design luminosities bring new constraints on the crystals : they must have a fast response, higher resistance to radiation, and be as dense as possible for calorimeter compactness. From our systematic studies of scintillation properties and radiation damage mechanisms in scintillators, several fluoride crystals or glasses should have the wanted properties. The purpose of this R&D program is to study these materials and the conditions of their mass production in order to find the best suited scintillator for calorimetry at future colliders.

Today

CCC: 31 institutes all over the world, mainly in Europe



With broad expertise in:
scintillator, crystal growth, photo-detection, electronics,
detector design & realization for many applications



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Main Activities:

- Generic activities on inorganic scintillators
 - Scintillation mechanisms, timing properties, radiation hardness, crystal production
- Generic activities on photodetectors, electronic readout chain
- Detector Development for several applications,
 - in particular HEP and medical imaging

CCC Community

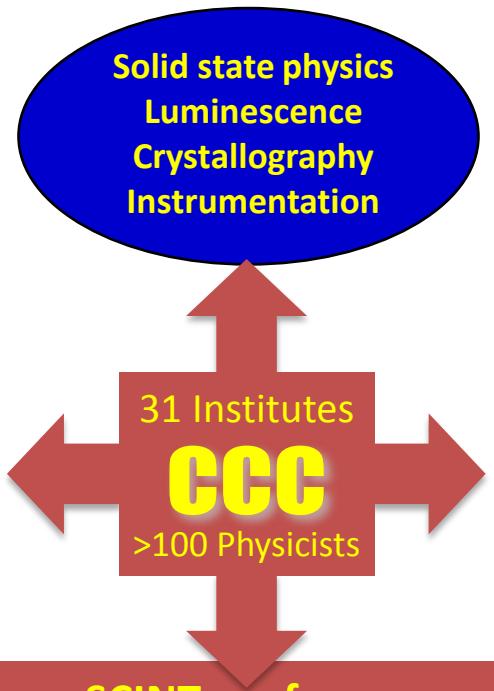
Community of experts

Industry partners

Crystal growth
Companies

Photodetector
Companies

Medical devices
Integration, Production



Communities of users

High Energy Physics
LCMS, Alice, Belle, BaBar
L3, Panda, FCC etc..

Medical Imaging

Industrial applications

Security systems

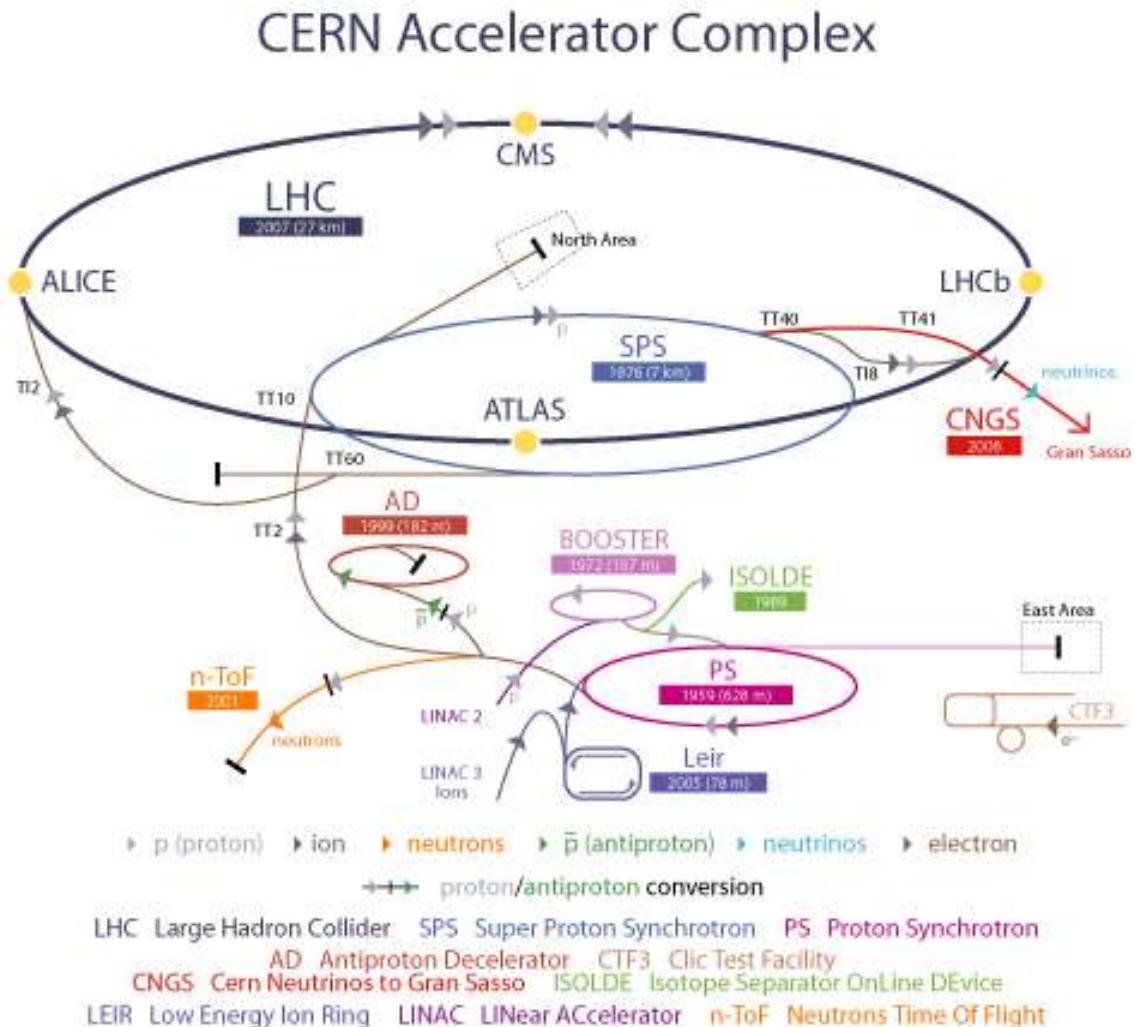
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CERN

CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) is the world's largest particle physics laboratory, where physicists and engineers probe the fundamental structure of the universe.

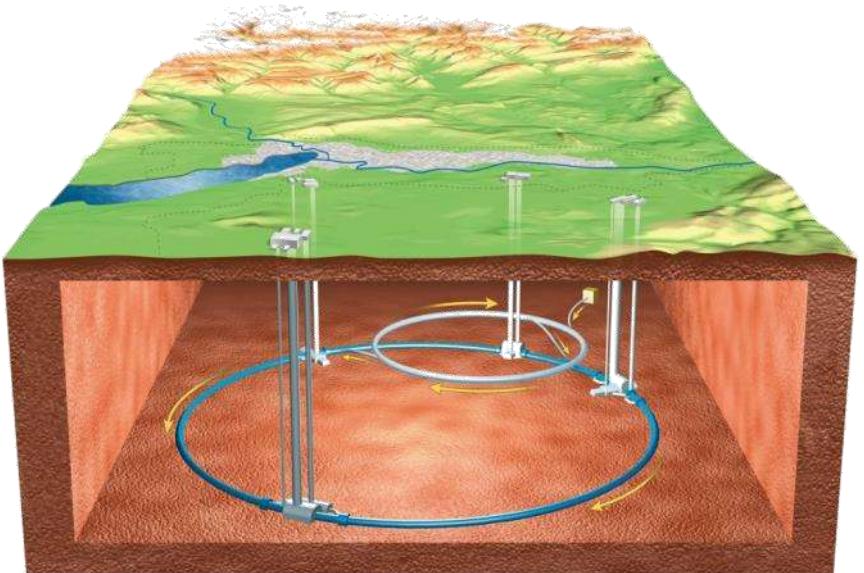


CERN Accelerator complex



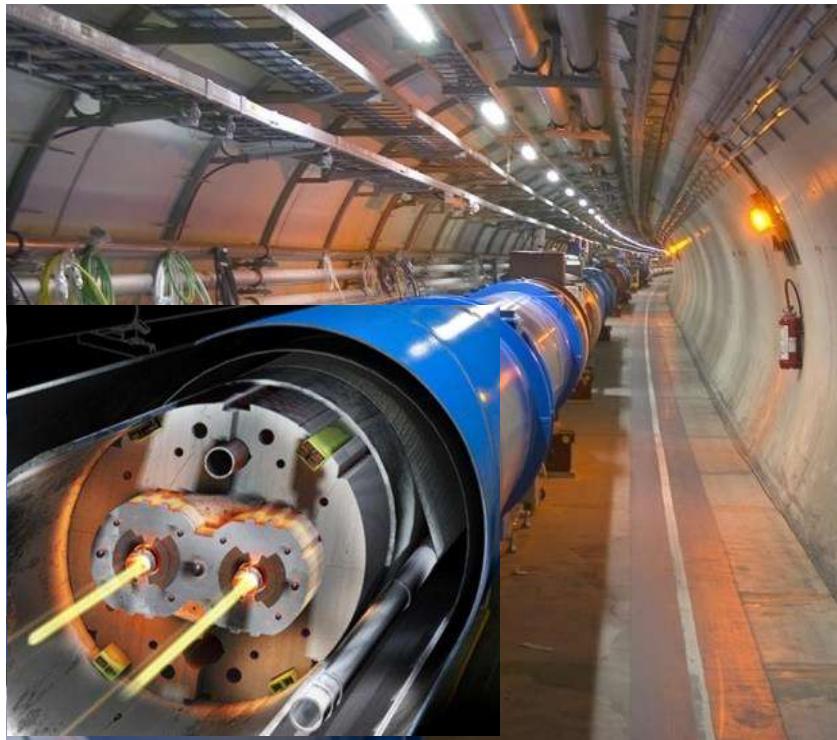
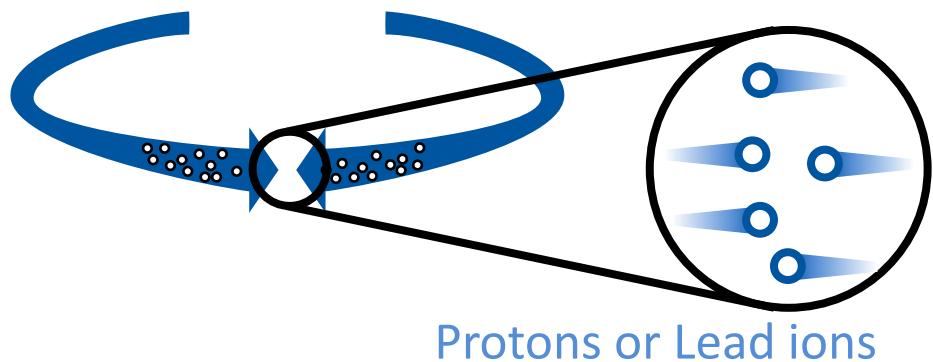
LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron
 AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility
 CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine Dvice
 LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINEar ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



Length of ring: **27 km**

Collision energy: **8 TeV** (at present)



Based on superconducting magnets
of Niobium-Titanium

Operating temperature:
1.9 K (-271.25 °C)

The Large Hadron Collider LHC

- 27km circumference
- 100m underground



Lake of Geneva

Mt Blanc



ATLAS

LHCb

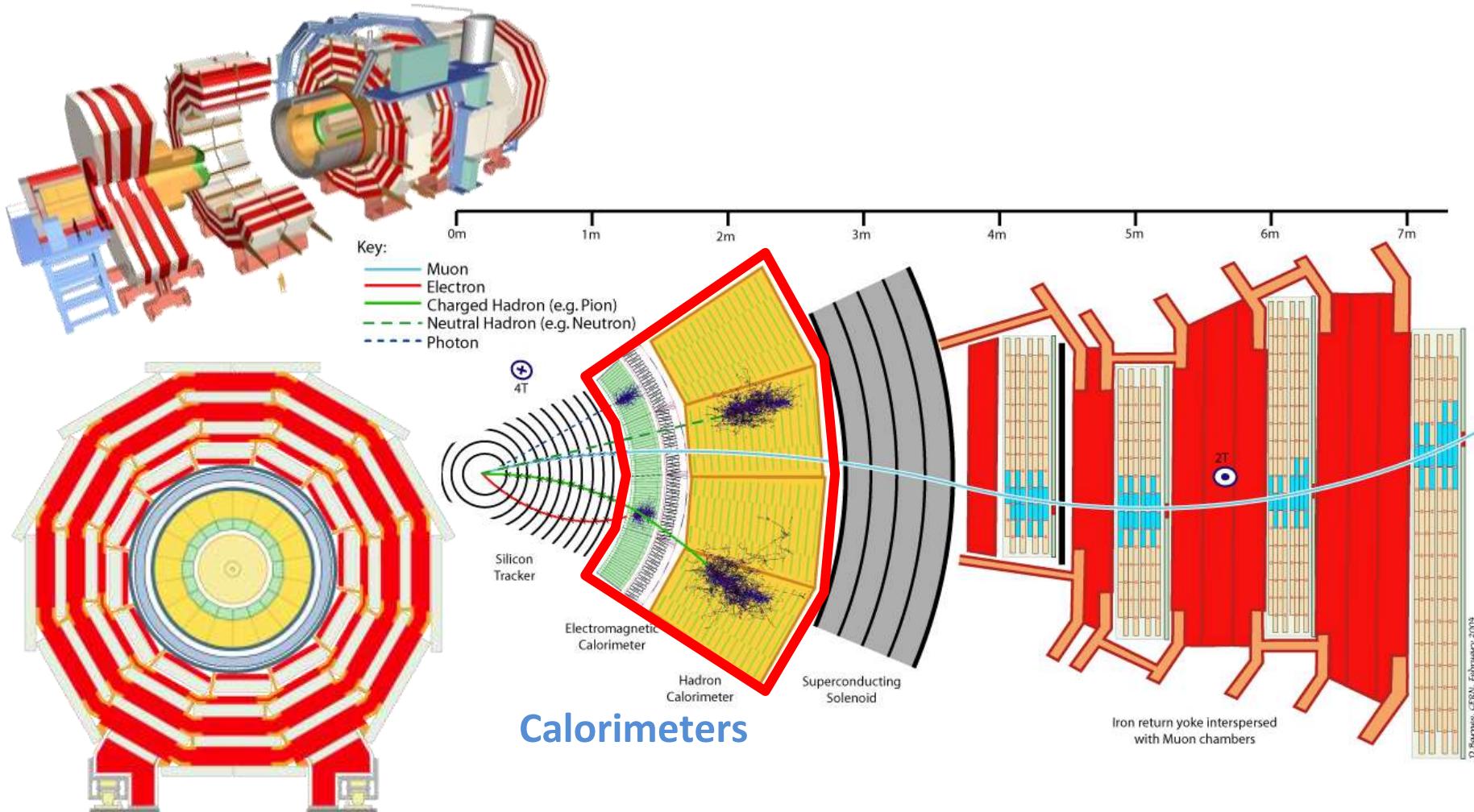
Large Hadron Collider
27 km circumference

CMS

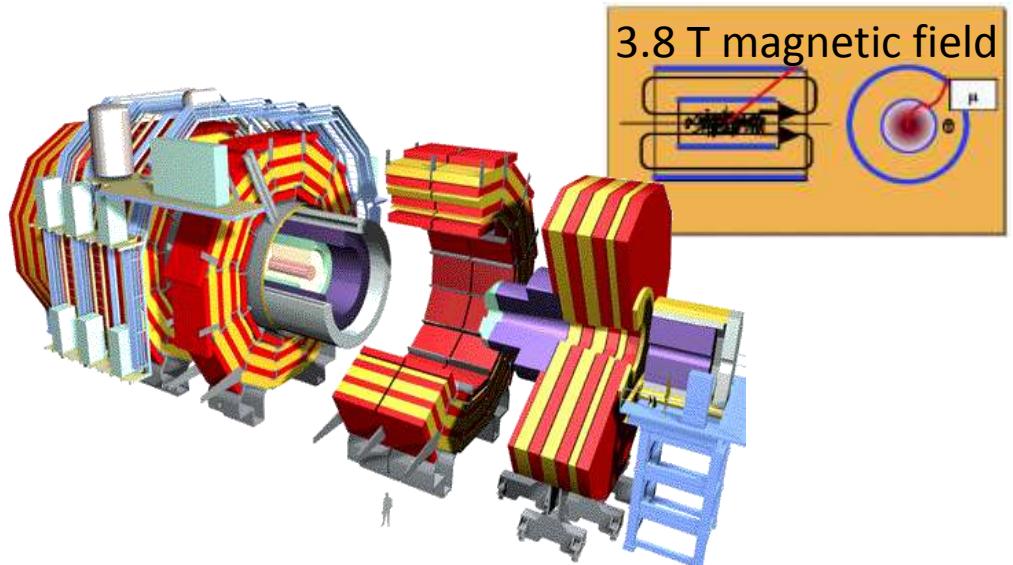


ALICE

CMS: a multi-layer detector to reconstruct collision events

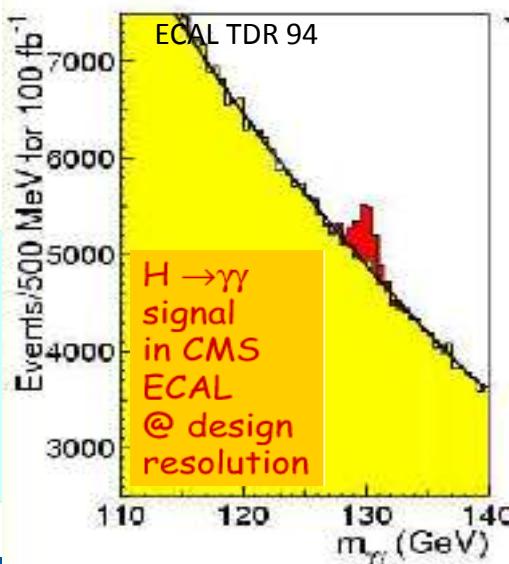


CMS : Compact Muon Solenoid @LHC



Length ~ 22 m
Diameter ~ 15 m
Weight ~ 14000 t

For a light Higgs
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ best channel. Narrow width, but irreducible background:
Electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) resolution crucial !
=>Choice of homogeneous crystal calorimeter





Challenges for ECAL



Fast response (25ns between bunch crossings at LHC)

- High radiation doses and neutron fluences
500 fb^{-1} : 0.3 Gy/h & $4 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ p/cm}^2$ at $|\eta| < 1.48$;
6.5 Gy/h & $3 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ p/cm}^2$ at $|\eta| = 2.6$

Strong magnetic field (3.8 teslas)

Long term stability monitoring capability

The Crystal Clear Collaboration



Initial Objective:

Develop scintillating materials suitable for use at the future LHC collider
From 1991 to 1994: R&D on several types of scintillator



Heavy fluoride glasses



R&D on new scintillators for LHC from 1991 to 1994



	Before 1990			Developed for LHC Crystal Clear/CMS		
	NaI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	BGO $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{12}$	CeF_3	PWO PbWO_4	HFG Glass
Xo [cm]	2.59	1.86	1.12	1.66	0.89	1.6
r [g/cm ³]	3.67	4.53	7.13	6.16	8.2	6
t [ns]	230	1050	340	30	15	25
l [nm]	415	550	480	310 340	420	320
Ref index n@l _{max}	1.85	1.80	2.15	1.68	2.3	1.5
LY [%NaI]	100	85	10	5	0.5	0.5

Crystal choice in 1994

From 1991 to 1994:

- Birth of the “scintillator community”
- Many progress in the understanding of the properties of 3 materials:
- **CeF₃** had very good scintillation and radiation hardness properties **but no capability for large production**
- Heavy Glasses had good scintillation properties, **low cost but were not enough radiation hard for LHC**

- ⇒ In 1994: Choice of PWO by CMS for the electromagnetic calorimeter
 ⇒ Choice of PWO for PHOs detector in ALICE

		Developed for LHC Crystal Clear/CMS		
		CeF ₃	PWO PbWO ₄	HFG Glass
X ₀ [cm]	1.66	😊 0.89	1.6	
r [g/cm ³]	6.16	😊 8.2	6	
t [ns]	30	😊 15	25	
l [nm]	310 340	😊 420	320	
Ref index n@l _{max}	1.68	😢 2.3	1.5	
LY [%NaI]	5	😢 0.5	0.5	

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HEAVY SCINTILLATORS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

CRYSTAL 2000

CHAMONIX, France, September 22-26, 1992

4 first papers on PWO for High Energy Physics applications
at first conference on inorganic scintillators (SCINT conf)

**STUDY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF
REAL-SIZE PbWO₄ CRYSTAL CELLS FOR PRECISE
EM-CALORIMETERS TO BE USED AT LHC ENERGIES**

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PbWO₄ SCINTILLATOR AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

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FAST SCINTILLATORS BASED ON LARGE "HEAVY"
TUNGSTATE SINGLE CRYSTALS.

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**PbWO₄ : A HEAVY, FAST AND RADIATION
RESISTANT SCINTILLATOR FOR EM
CALORIMETRY**

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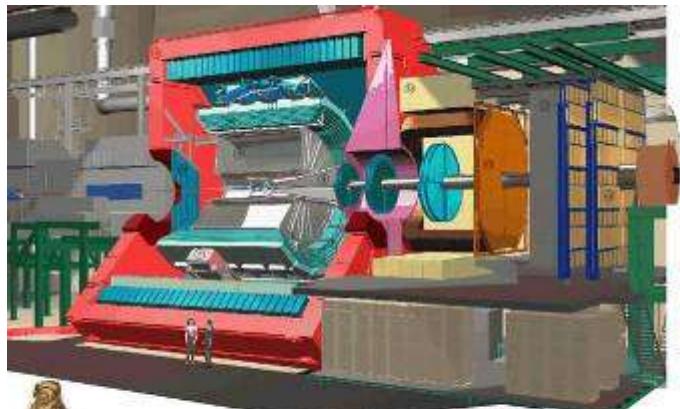
The promoters of PWO



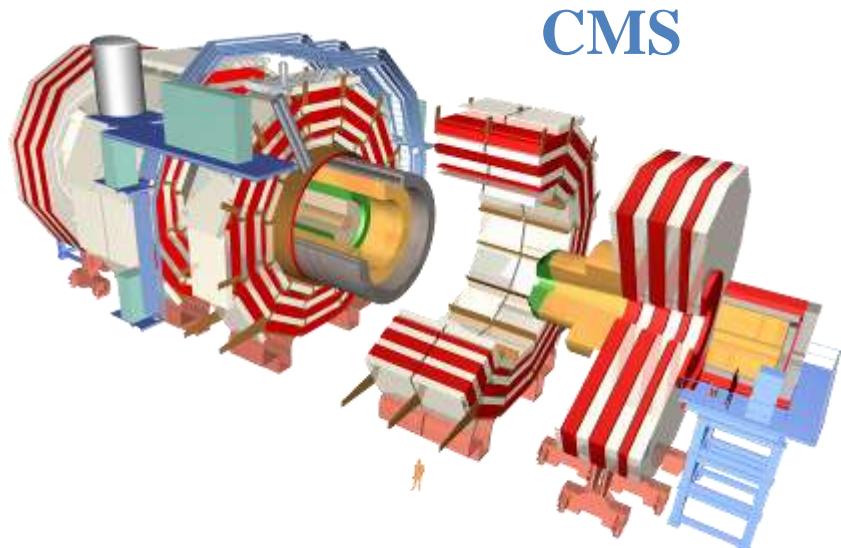
@CERN in LHC

2 experiments use scintillating crystals : Lead tungstate crystals : PbWO₄

ALICE : 17920 crystals



Alice

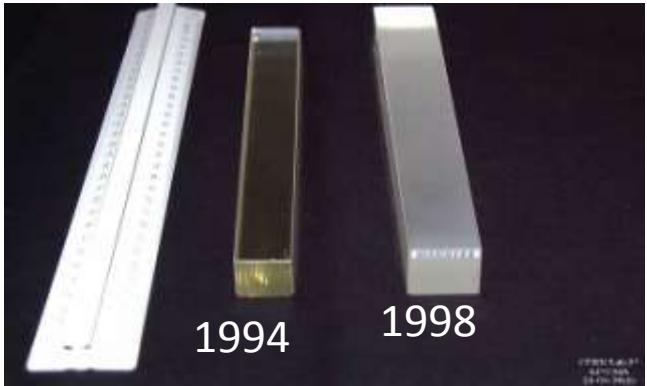


75848 crystals = 100 tons

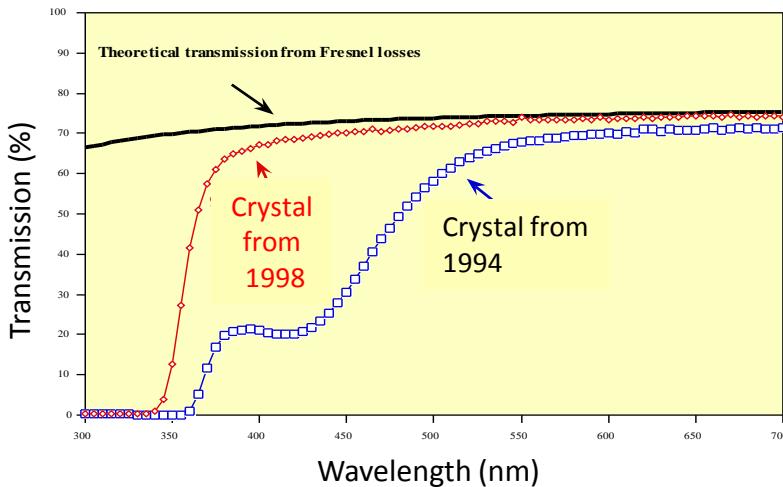


From R&D to Production

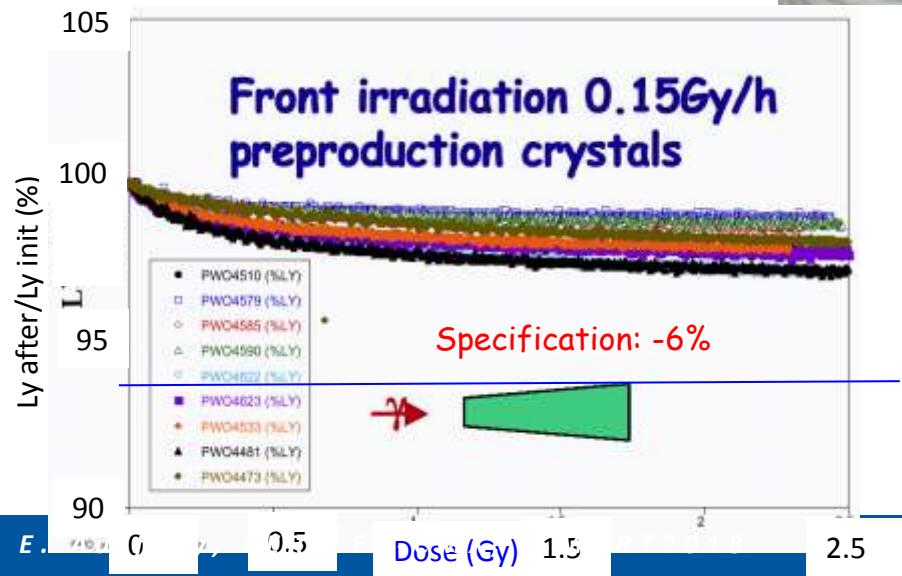
Optical properties improvement



Transmission improvement



Radiation hardness improvement



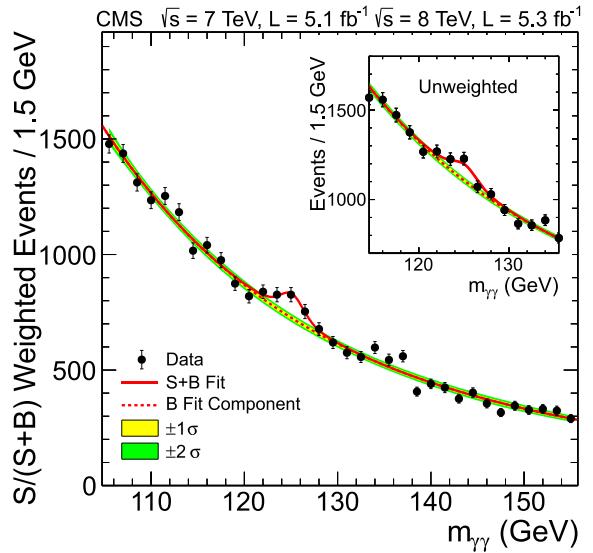
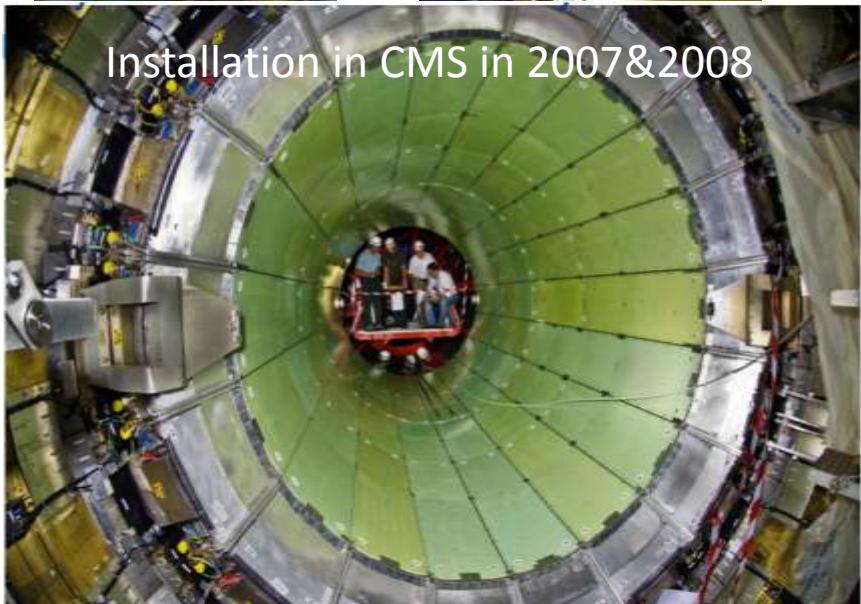
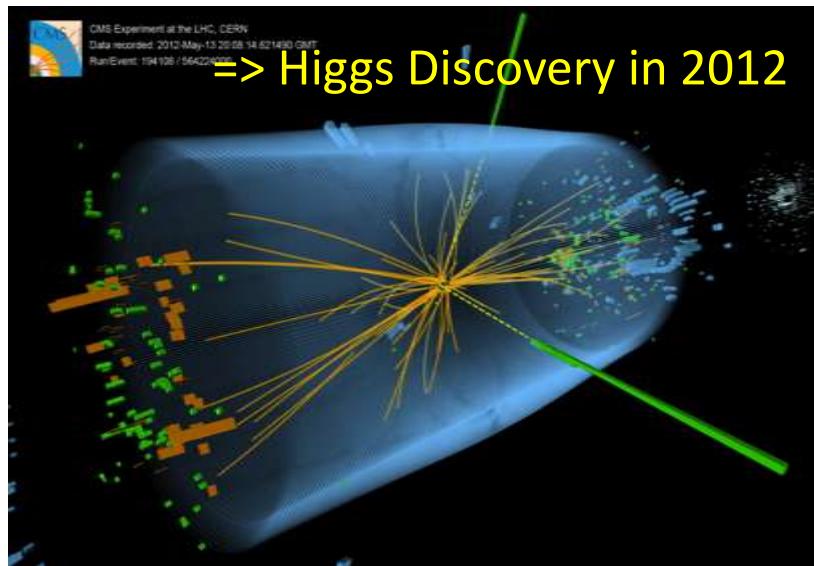
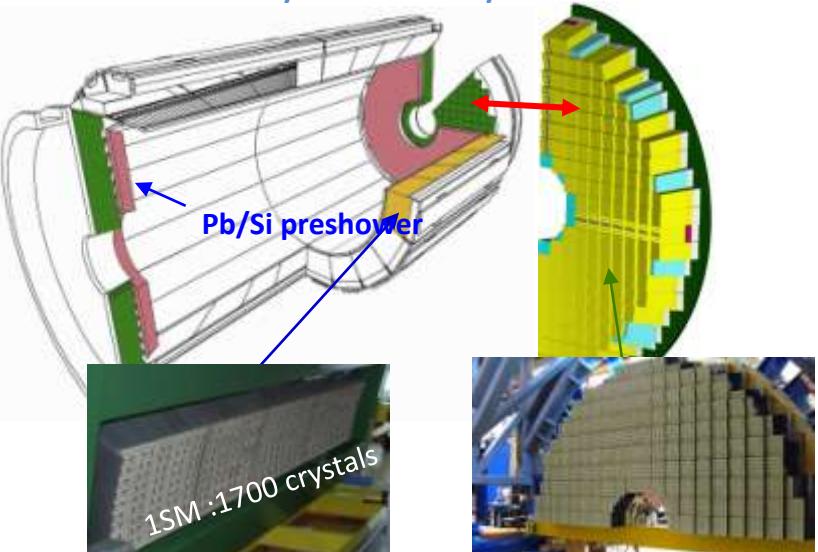
Delivery of the first 100 PWO Crystals
Sept 98



CMS ECAL: Higgs bosons



75848 PWO Crystals : 10 years of construction



The calorimetry challenge in future High Energy colliders

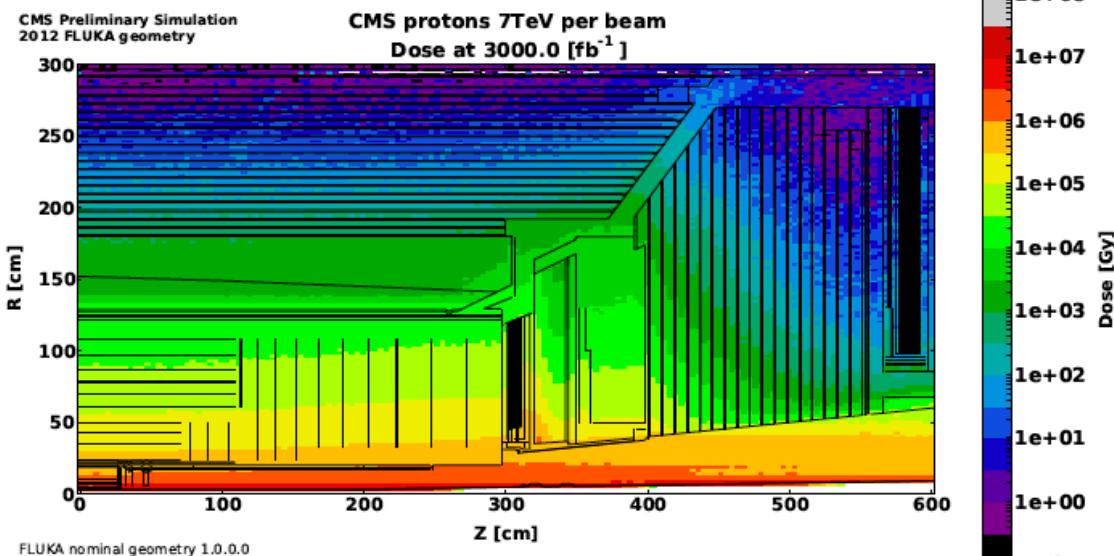
- Precision Physics at future colliders required
 - High luminosity (high radiation level)
 - High granularity
 - Fast timing response

New challenge at High Luminosity LHC : radiation level



In CMS:

- ionizing radiation dose up to **1 MGy**
- charged hadron up to **$2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ cm}^2$**

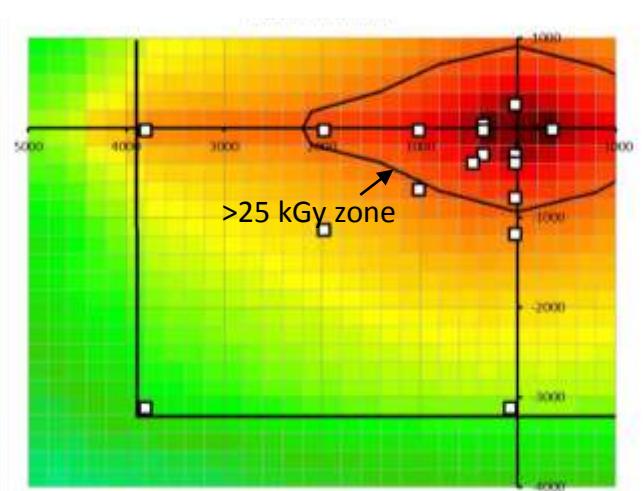


In LHCb:

- Up to $\sim 3 \text{ MGy}$ and $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ cm}^2$ for 1 MeV n eq. at 300 fb^{-1} (in hottest region of the central part, decreasing quickly with distance from beam-pipe)

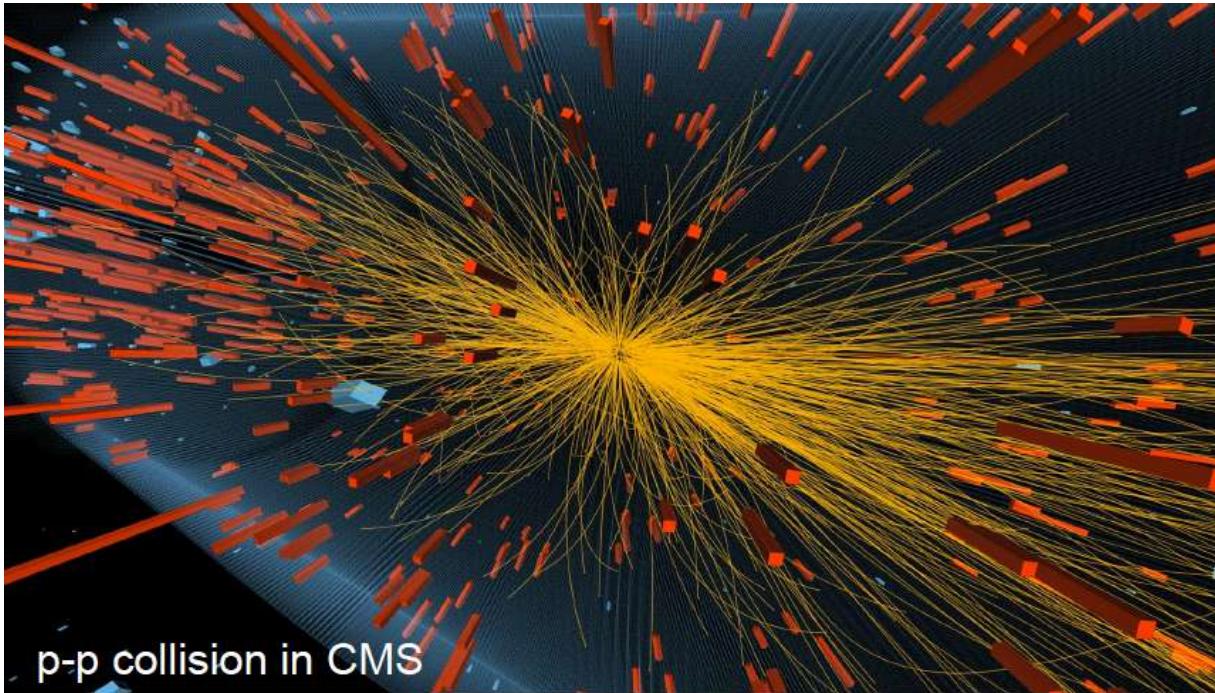


Radiation dose on LHCb ECAL front



=> Need for very radiation hard material

New challenge : high rate



	LHC	High Luminosity
Distance between bunch crossing (BX)	50ns	25ns
Number of proton collisions/BX	<40>	<200>
Spatial density of interaction vertices	0.3mm^{-1}	1.9mm^{-1}

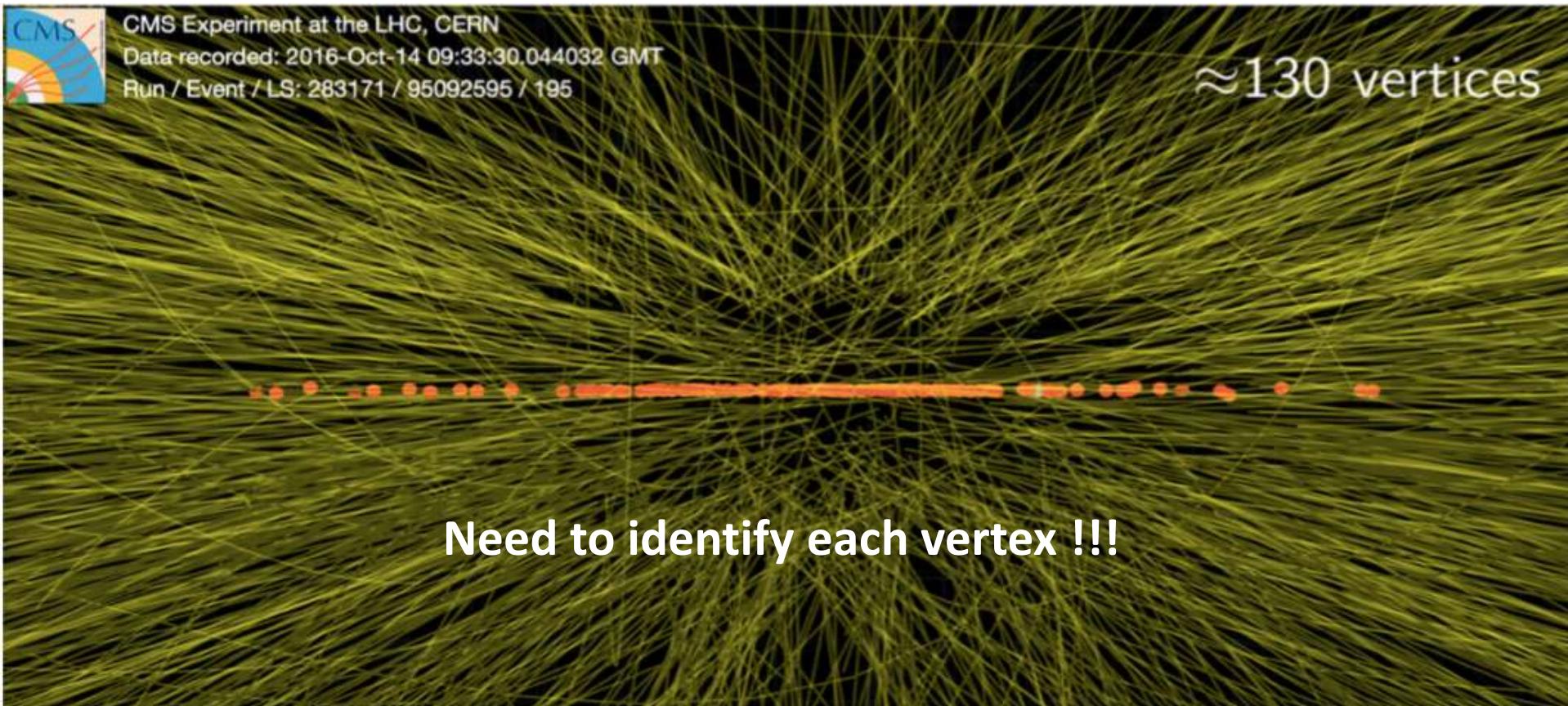


=> Need for fast timing detector

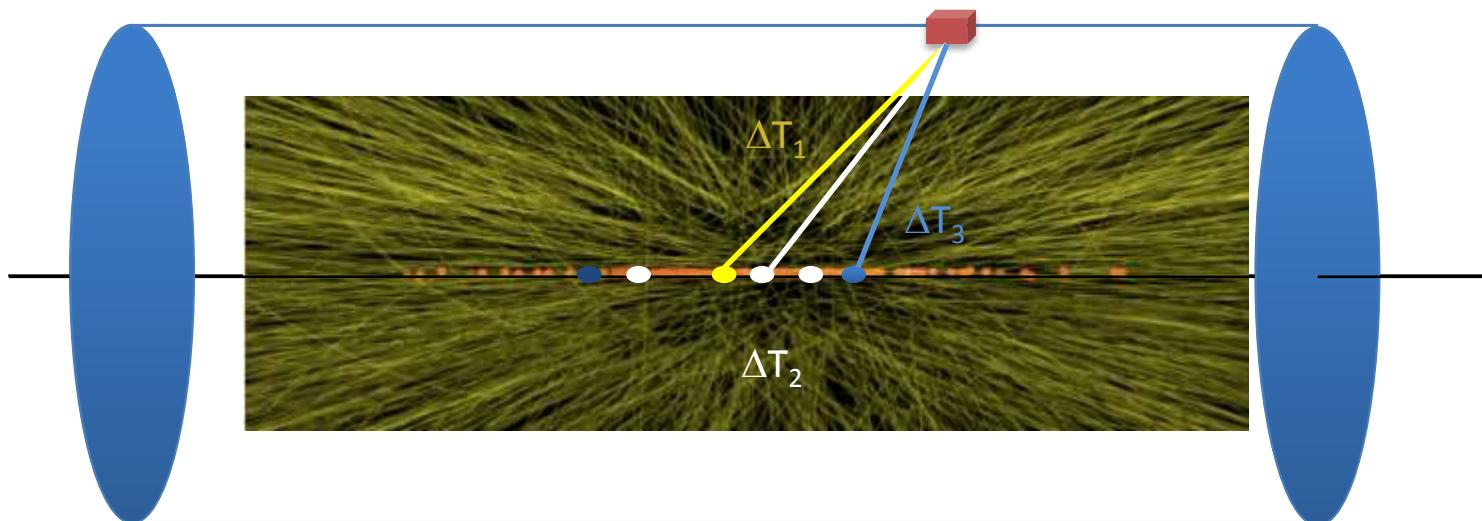
Request for FAST timing in HEP

Search for rare events implies high luminosity accelerators

- Rate problems;
- Pileup of >140 collision events per bunch crossing at *High Luminosity-LHC*;
- Pileup mitigation via TOF requires TOF resolution < 50ps.

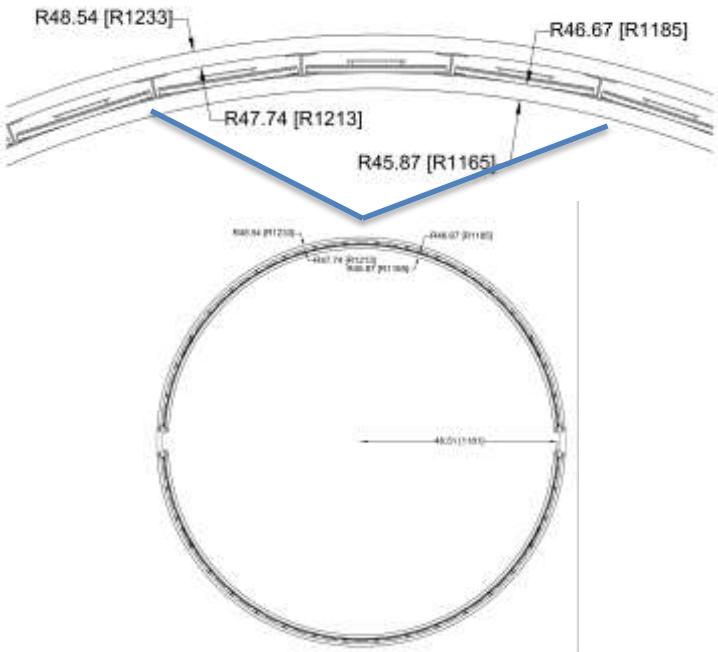
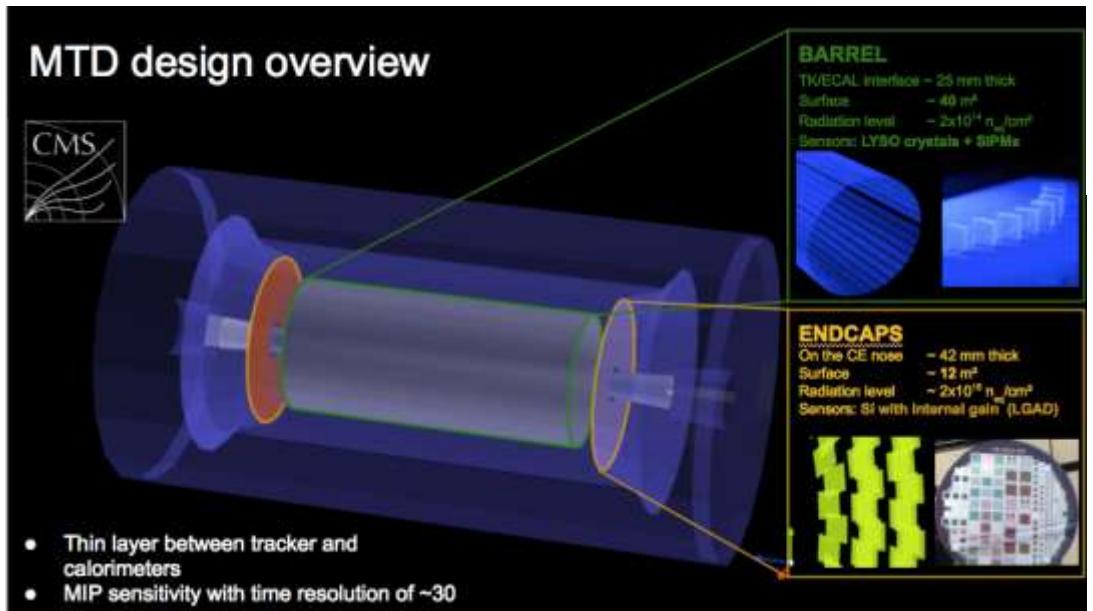


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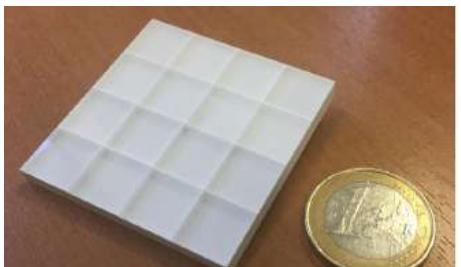
The information of timing will allow to identify the vertex

CMS Barrel timing layer (BTL)



2 possible geometries

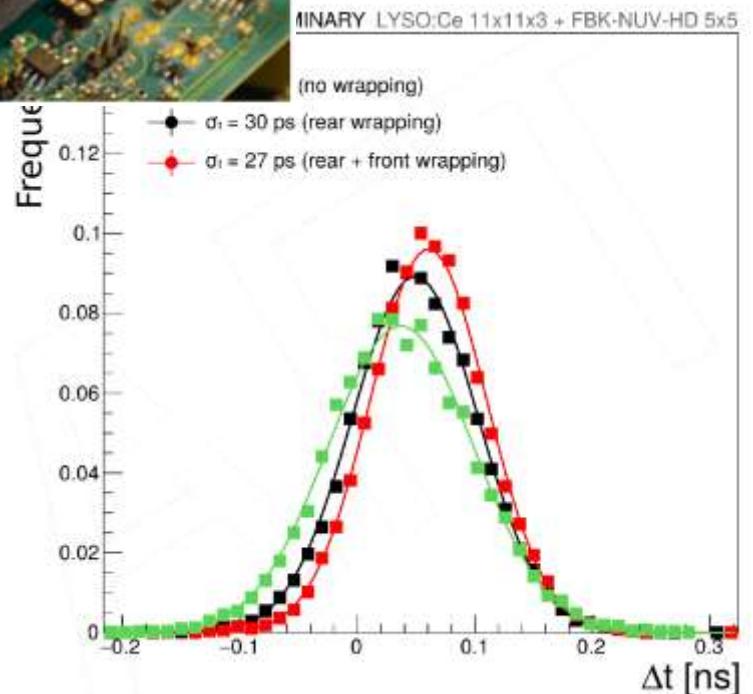
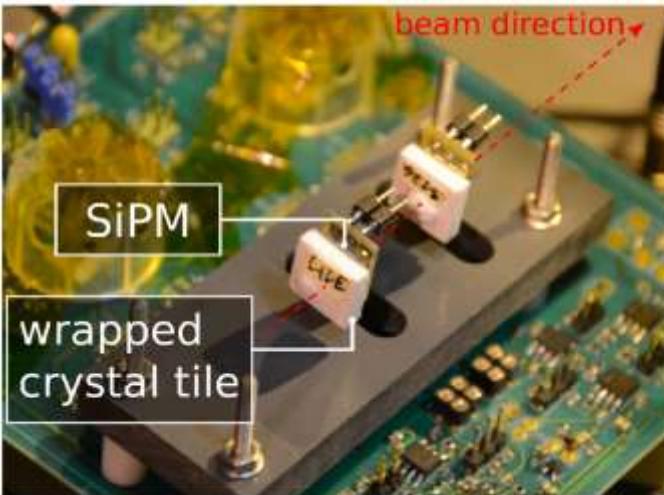
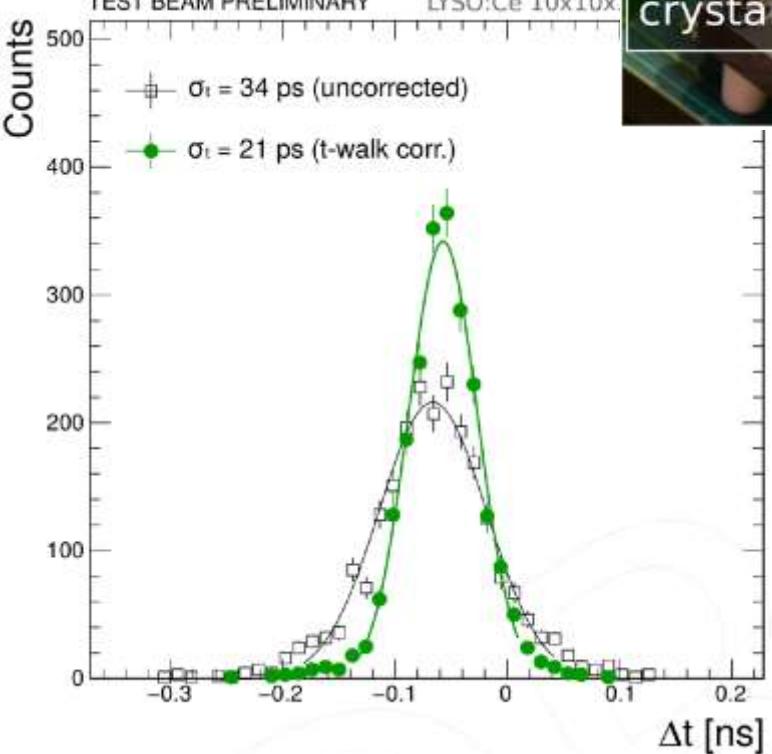
Plate 11.5*11.5*3mm³



short fibers (3*3*50mm³)

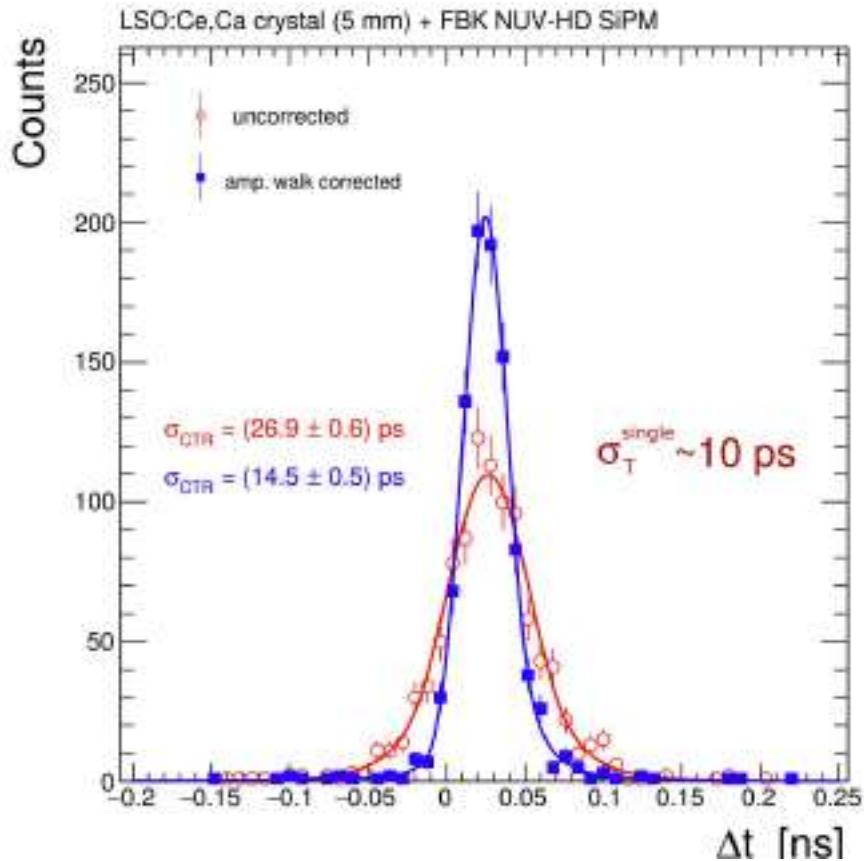


Timing resolution Prototype BTL



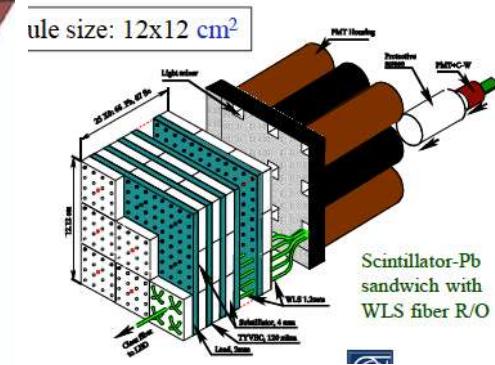
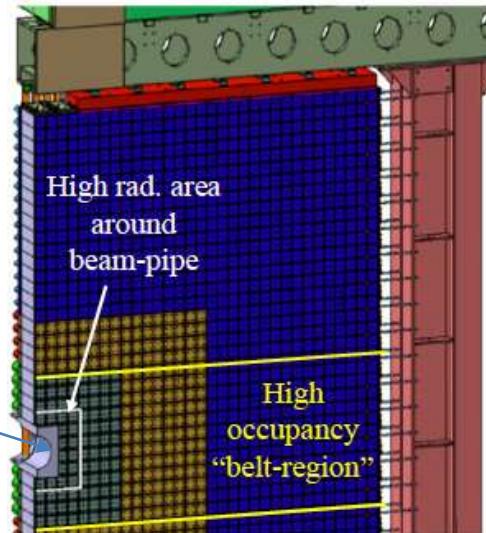
C. H. Pena, Calor 2018

Best time resolution with mip



LHCb ECAL upgrade

LHCb calorimeter need to replace Shaslik calorimeter made of Pb/plastic scintillators) at least central part: 32 modules of $12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$



Possible envisaged options:

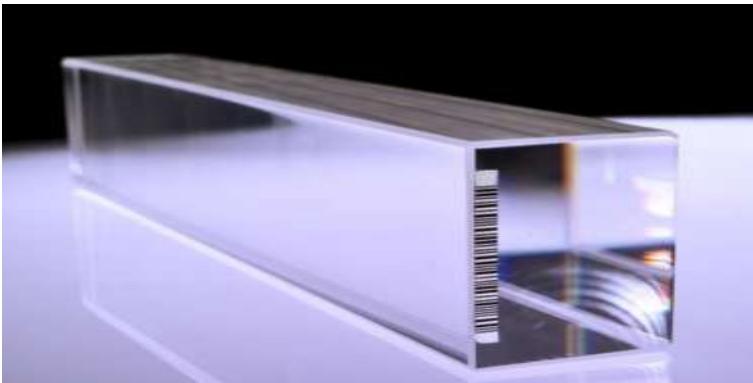
- Homogenous crystal calorimeter with fast and radiation hard crystal with small Moliere Radius and excellent $\sigma(E)$
- Sampling calorimeter: Shashlik or SPACAL
 - Tungsten or tungsten alloy as converter ($RM \sim 1\text{cm}$)
 - Radiation hard crystal as active medium with high light yield and fast response
 - Ø Radiation hard light-guide/fibre to transport light (for Shashlik type)
 - Ø Radiation hard photodetector
 - Ø Include a very fast (crystal) component ($\sim 20\text{ps}$) into module (for pile-up mitigation)

Scintillating crystal fibers: Flexibility for the calorimeter design

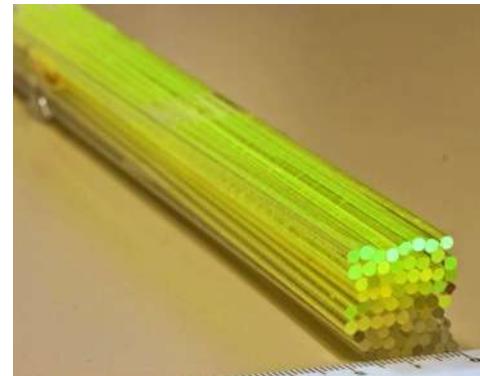


Homogeneous calorimeter

From bulk crystal



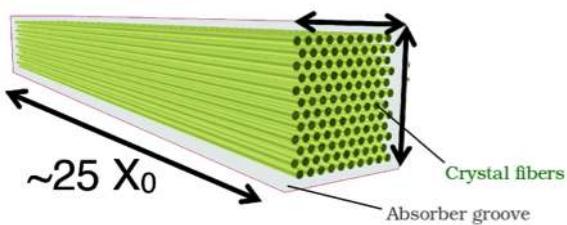
To bloc of fibers



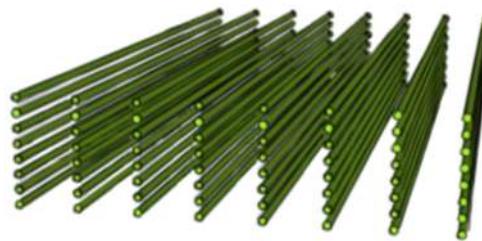
=> Need large volume of fibers with high density

Sampling calorimeter

Pointing Fibers
in a Spaghetti Calorimeter

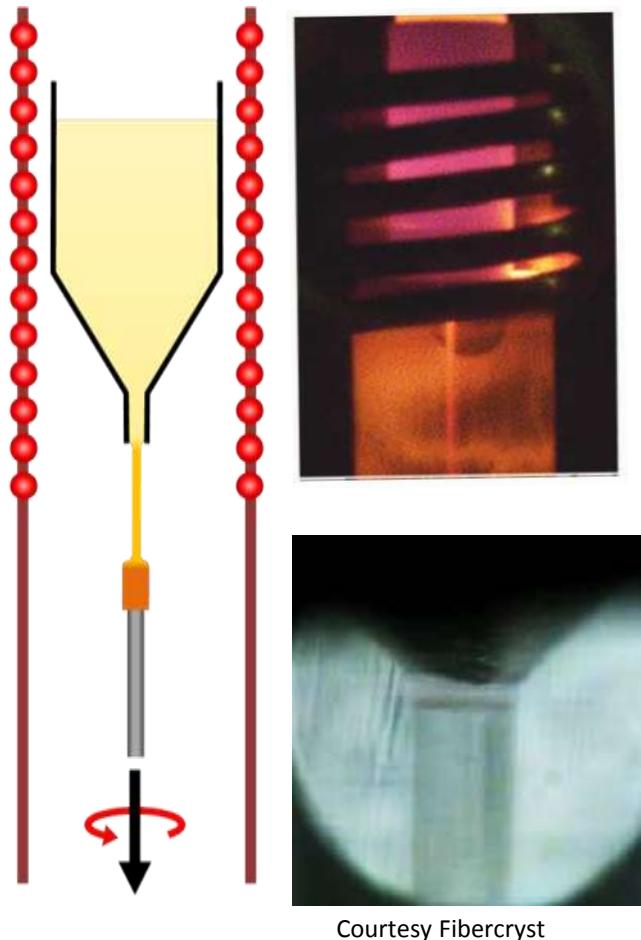


Layers of Crystal Fibers
in a sampling calorimeter



=> Need less fibers, possibility to use materials with lower density

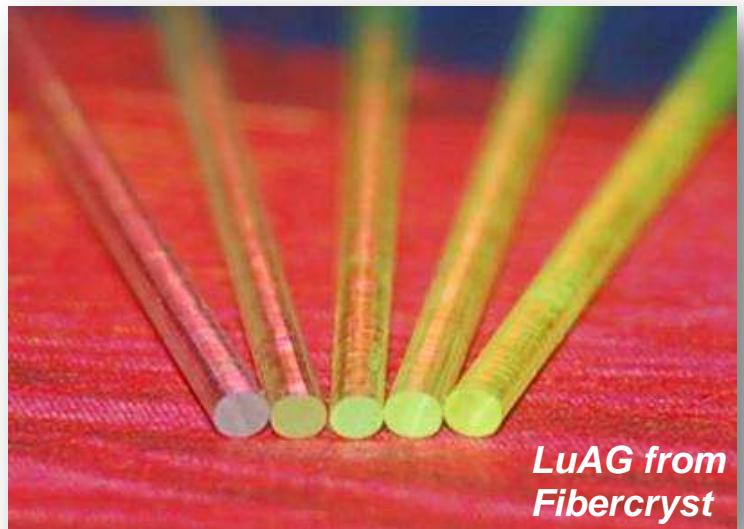
Micro-Pulling down technology for crystal fiber growth



Courtesy Fibercryst

Micro-pulling down (μ PD) : multiple advantages

- Wide range of diameters 300 μ m – 3 mm
- Lengths up to 2 m
- Multiple geometries for capillary die
- Fast pulling rates
- Multi-fibers pulling possibilities (in parallel)

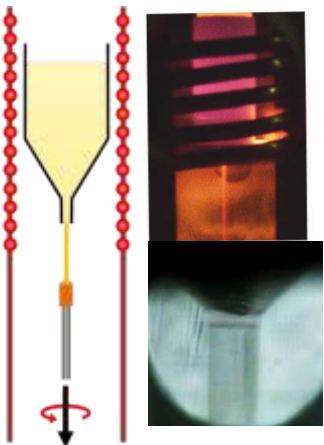


*LuAG from
Fibercryst*



Crystal fiber productions

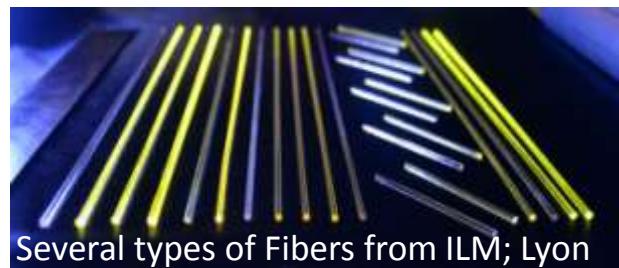
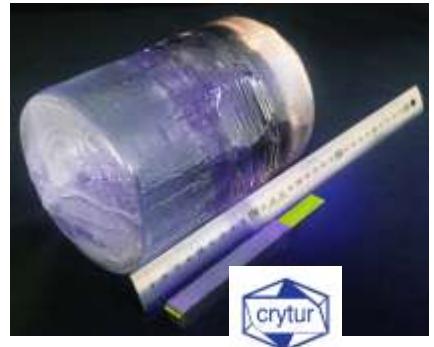
Micropulling down technique



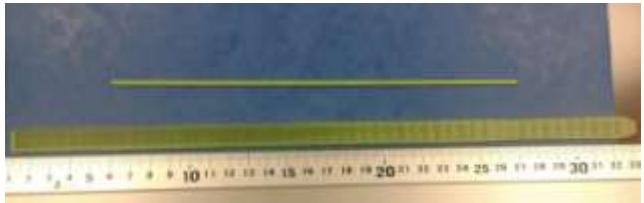
EFG



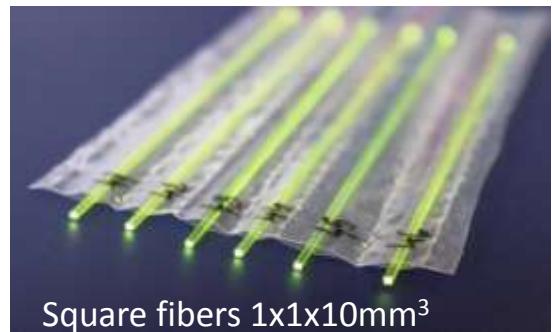
Czochralski method
Cut from large ingot



Several types of Fibers from ILM; Lyon



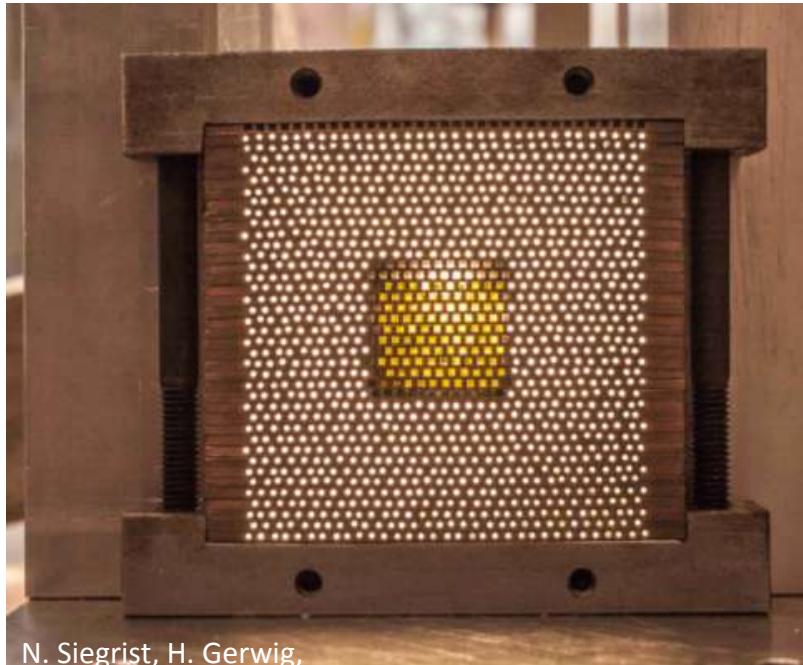
EFG-grown plate & fiber of LuAG:Ce
from Adamant Namiki Co , Japan



Square fibers 1x1x10mm³

=> Feasibility study on going: main goal of Intelum project (European Rise project grant 644260) with 16 Partners (many from CCC) from 12 different countries: 11 academia and 5 companies

A SPACAL calorimeter unit developped at CERN



N. Siegrist, H. Gerwig,

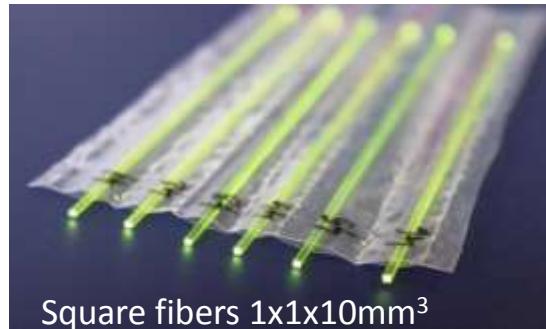
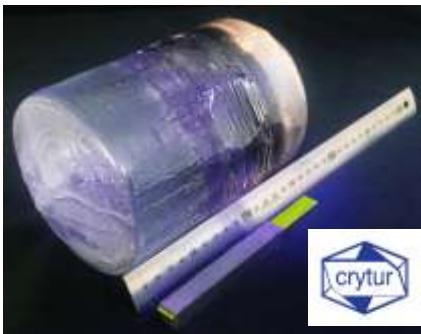


**YAG square fibers
in a W-Cu Absorber
(stacked grooved plates)**



Garnet materials

YAG from Crytur



GAGG: Ce, Mg, Ti From FOMOS





Properties of Garnet Ce doped crystal



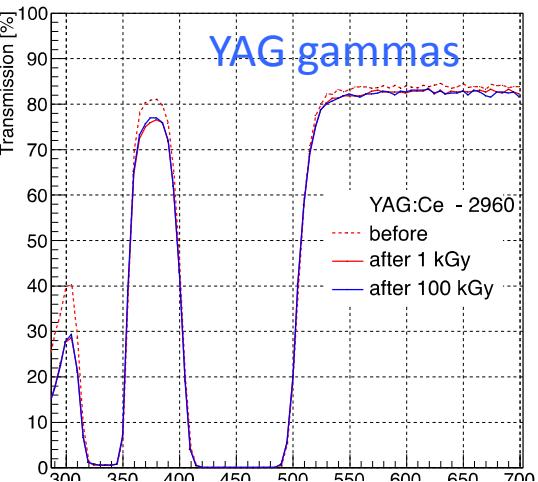
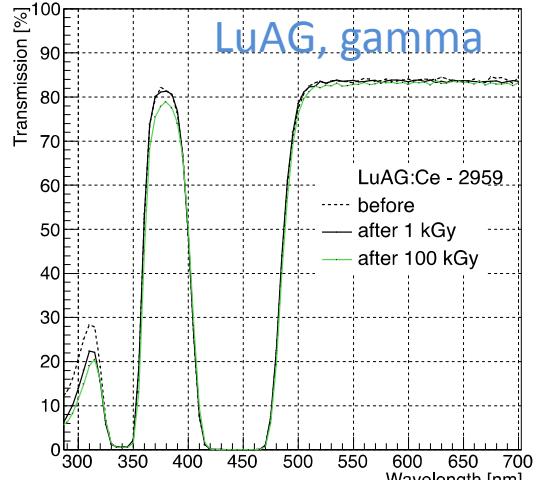
	$\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ (YAG)*	$\text{Lu}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ (LuAG)*	$\text{Gd}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ (GAGG)**	$\text{Lu}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$ (LSO)
density (g/cm³)	4.57	6.73	6.63	7.4
X_0 (cm)	3.5 cm	1.3	1.59	1.1
Refraction index	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.82
Λ_{max} (nm)	550	535	520	420
LY @ RT (ph/MeV)	35000	25000	50000	30000
decay time (ns)	70 + slow component	70 + slow component	60 + slow component	40

*<http://www.crytur.cz/materials/>

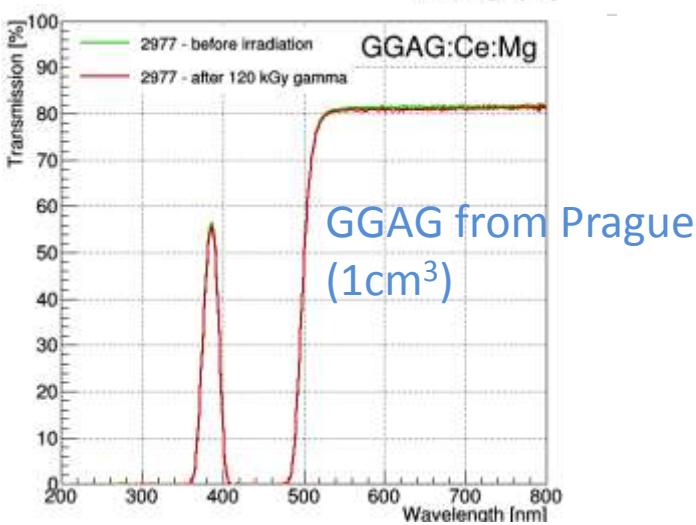
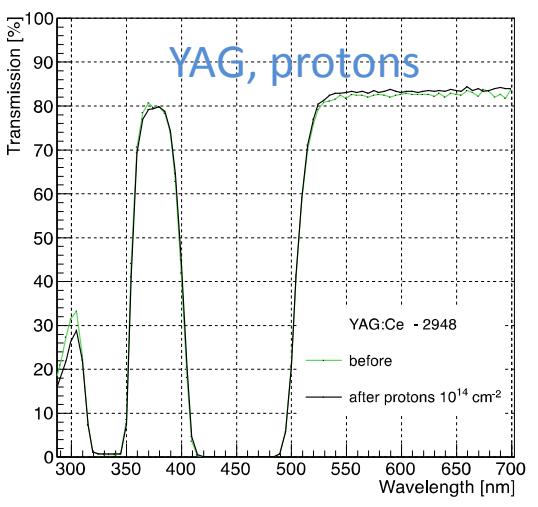
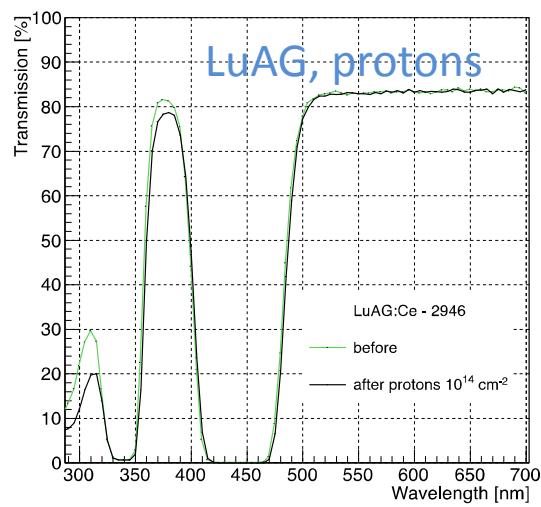
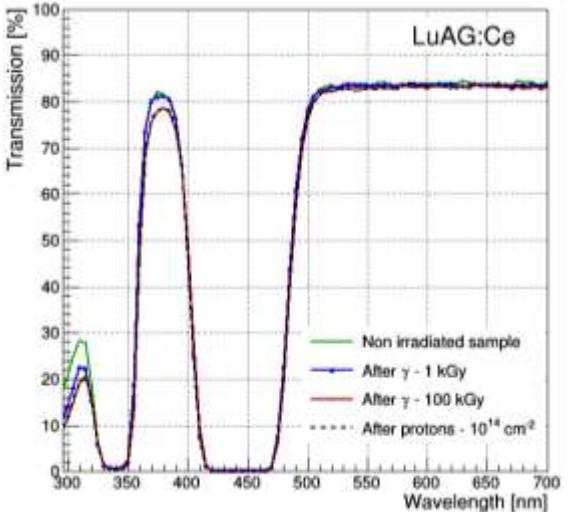
** K. Kamada et al. / Optical Materials 41 (2015) 63–66

Radiation hardness of YAG/LuAG/GGAG material

From Crytur 1cm³



LuAG From Astharak (1x1x4cm³)

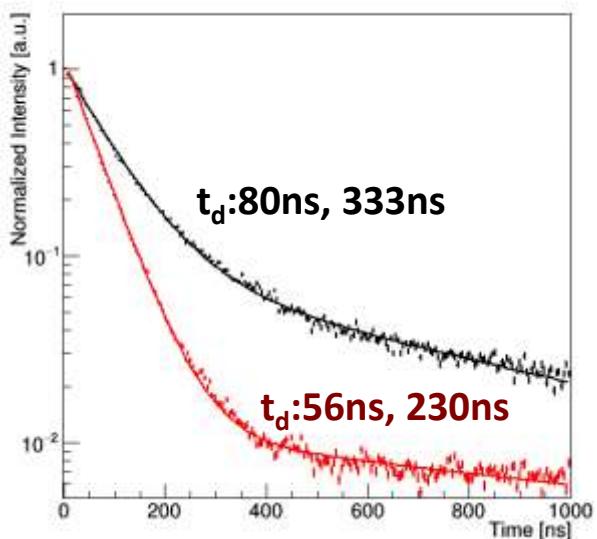


Very Good radiation tolerance under gamma & proton

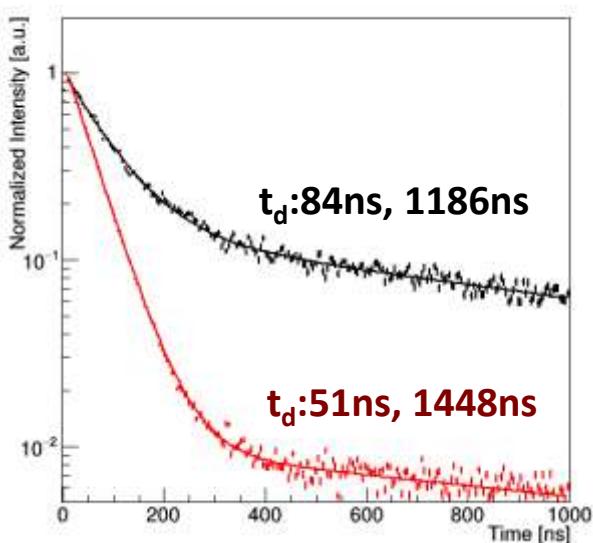
M. Lucchini, et al., IEEE TNS 63 (2) 586-590 ,
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Influence of codoping on decay time

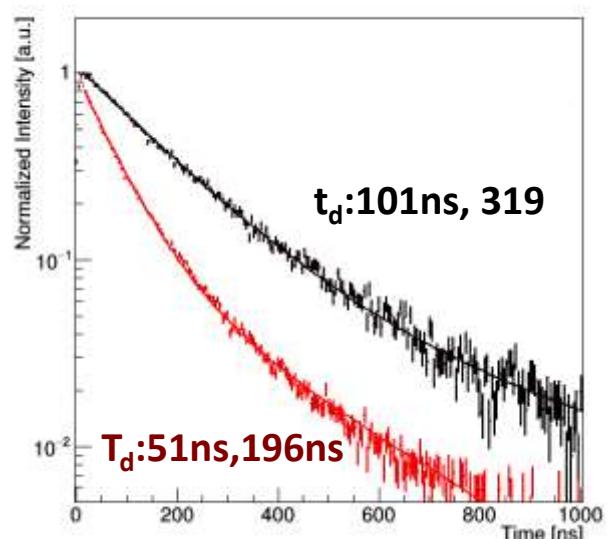
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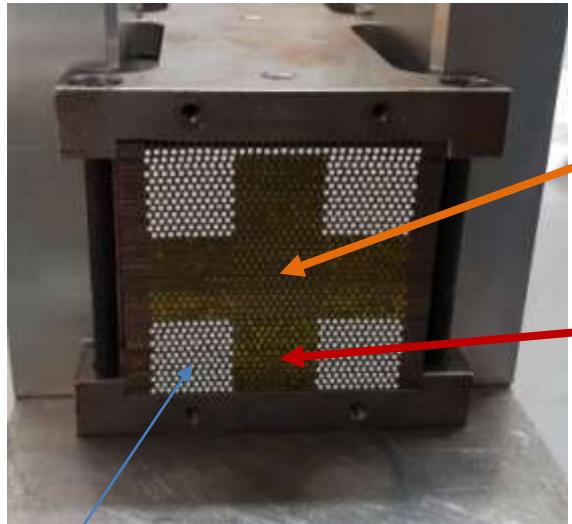
GAGG



with Mg codoping: shorter decay time and strong decrease of slow component

Kamada et al, O-14-3 at SCINT2015
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SPACAL LHCb test beam Oct.2018 with square fibers YAG and GAGG



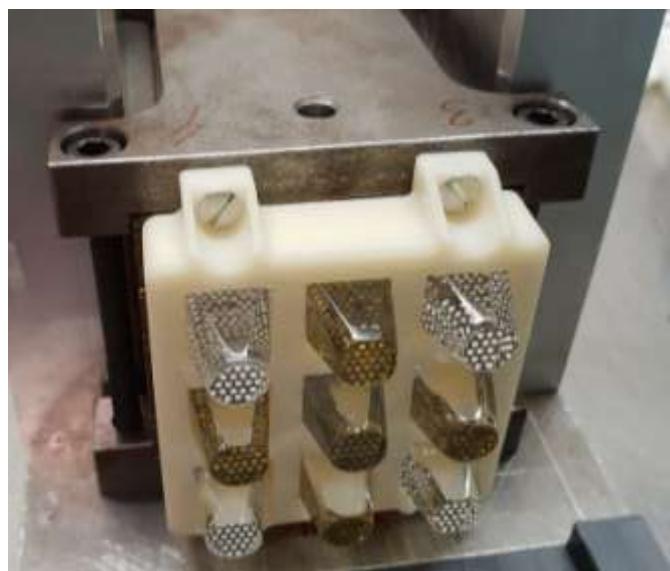
Plastic fibers

1 cell GaGG:ce, Mg, Ti fibers from FOMOS

4 cells YAG fibers from Crytur

Readout with PMT

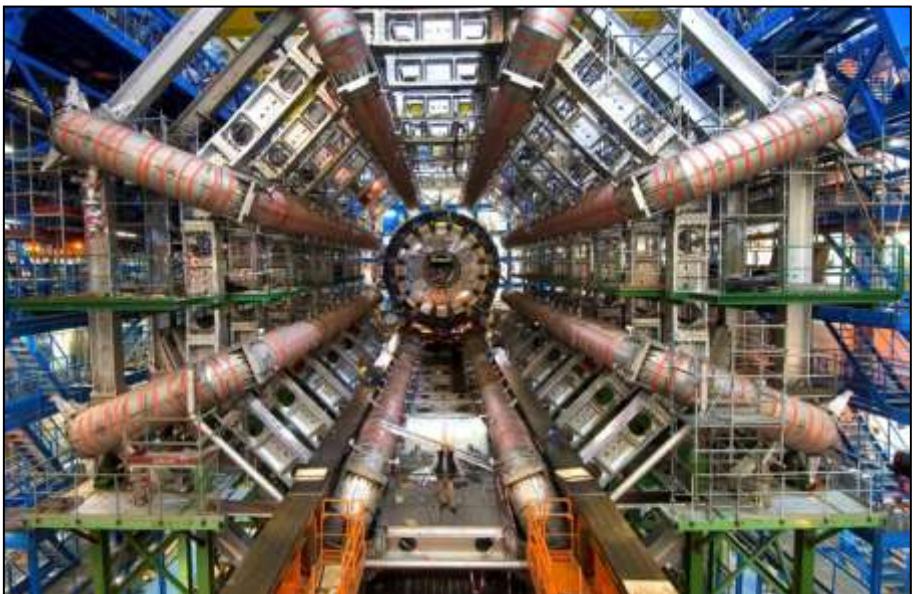
Coupling fiber to PMT with optical guide



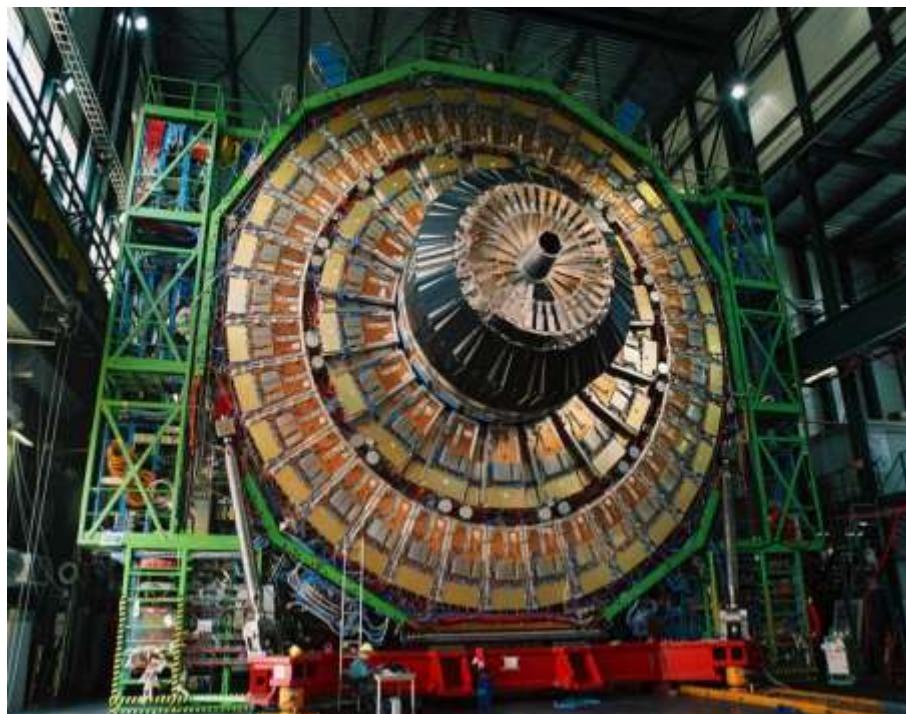
@ CERN development of leading edge technology

To build particles detectors like

ATLAS



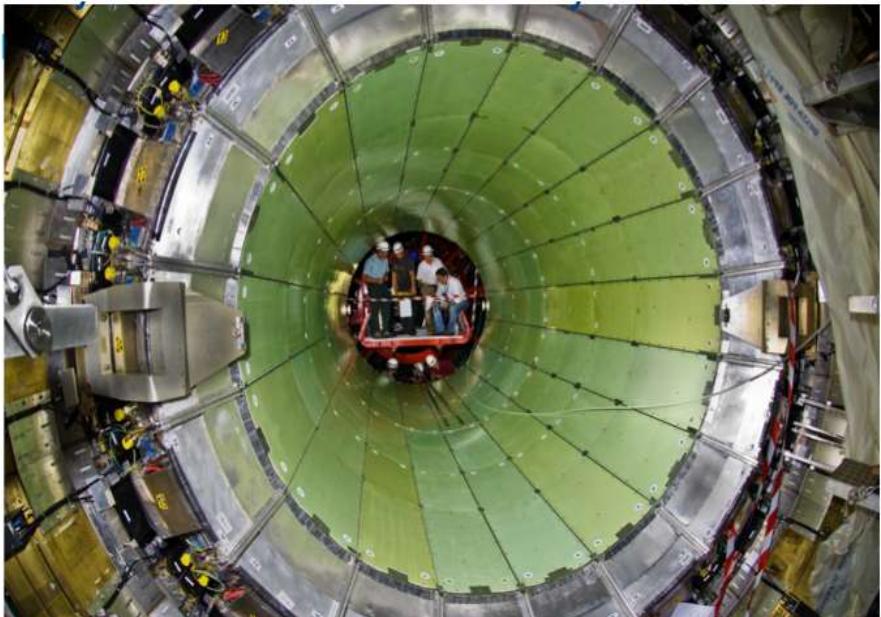
CMS



⇒ Application for medical imaging

Similar Challenges in HEP and medical imaging

CMS Electromagnetic calorimeter



Positron Emission Tomograph (PET)



At LHC : Energy of particles < TeV

For PET: 0.00000511 TeV (511keV) Photons

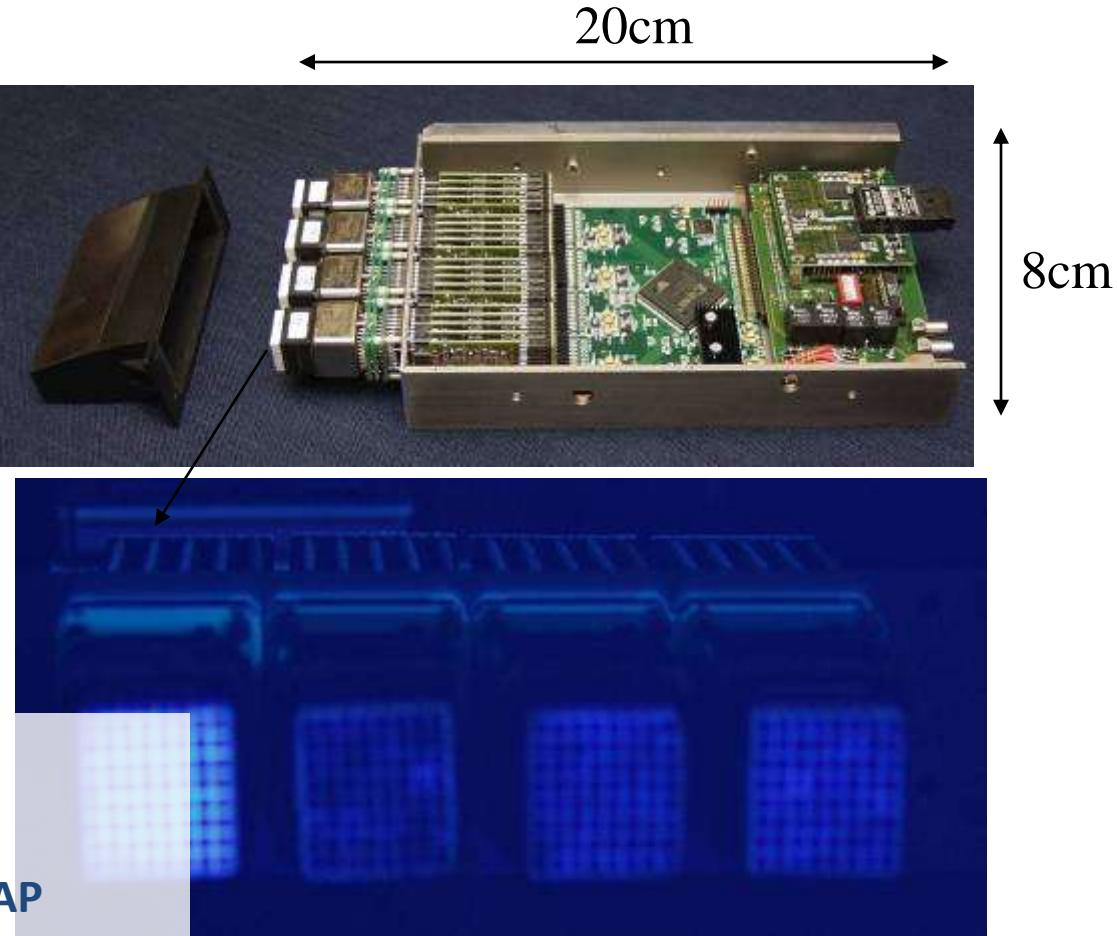
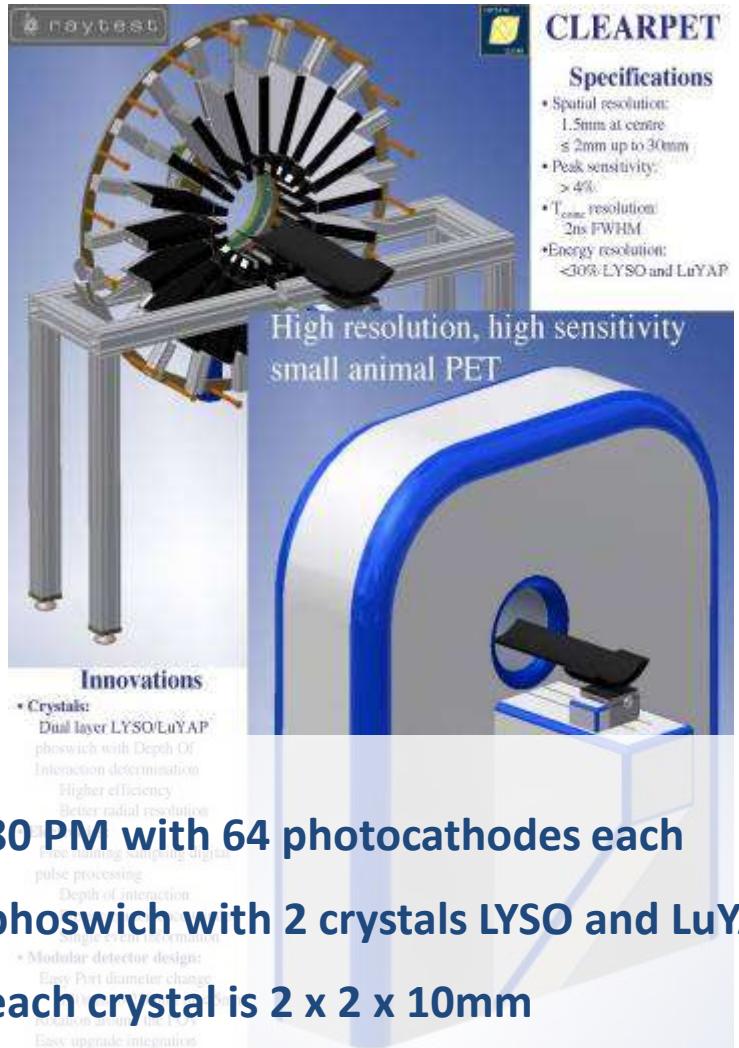


Developed PET systems in Crystal Clear Since 1995



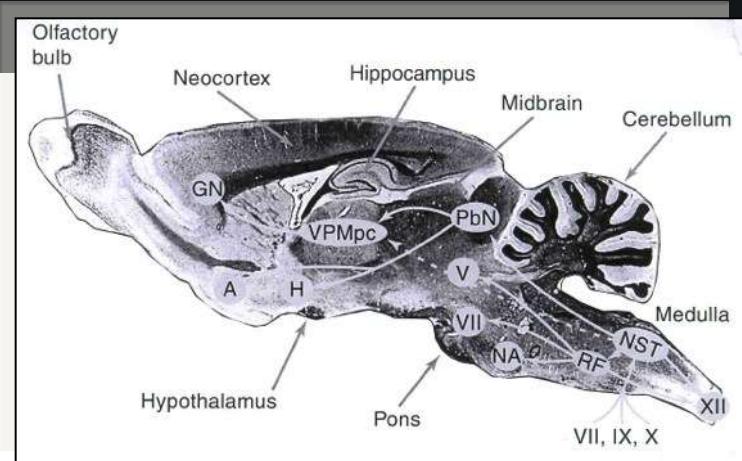
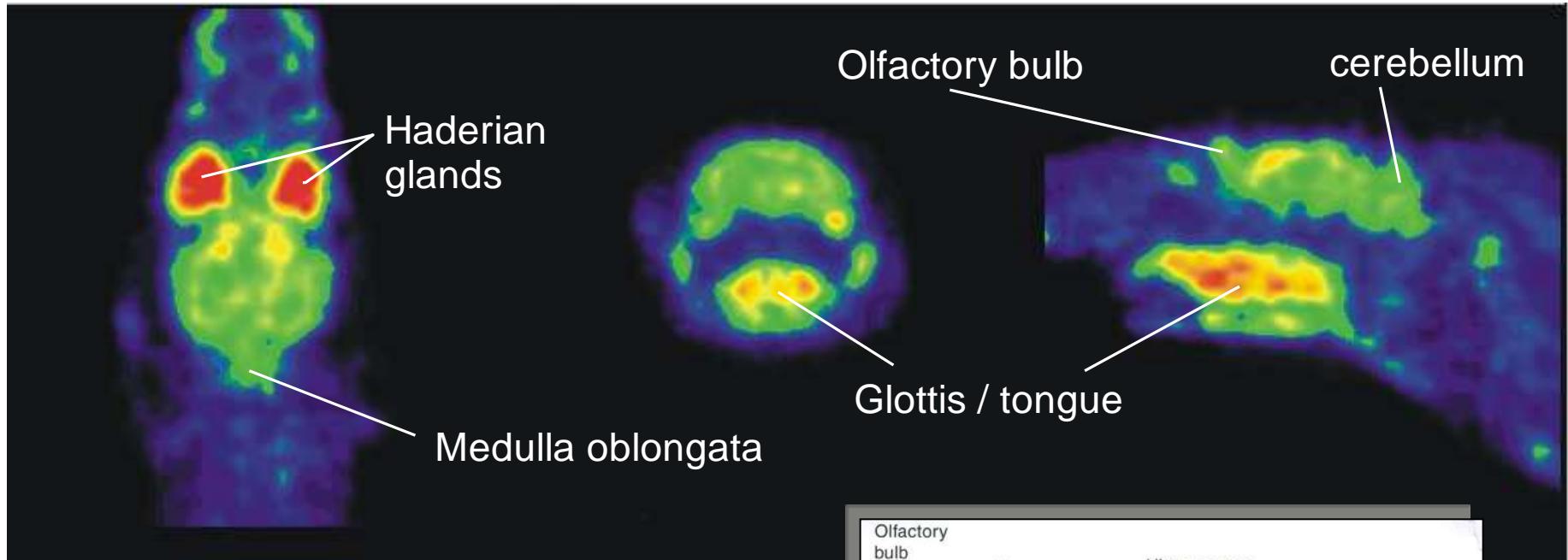
- **Since 1995: ClearPET: PET from small animal**
 - 4 Prototypes inside the CCC collaboration
 - Licence to a company Raytest (Germany)
 - Development ongoing in CPPM in Marseille & in Aachen
- **Since 2001: ClearPEM: PET dedicated to breast imaging**
 - 2 Prototypes installed in hospital for clinical tests
 - 1 in Coimbra
 - 1 in Marseille Hopital Nord -> San Gerardo hospital Milano
 - 1 start-up Petsys has been created in Portugal
 - New development on going to improve modules (KT Fund)
- **Since 2010: EndoTOFPET-US: endoscopic PET for pancreas and prostatic cancer**
 - European FP7 projects with 3 Hospitals as partners out of 11partners
- **2009-2013: Brain PET**
- **Since 2013: PhenoPET**
- **PET/MRI Activities in many groups**

Clear PET : small animal PET

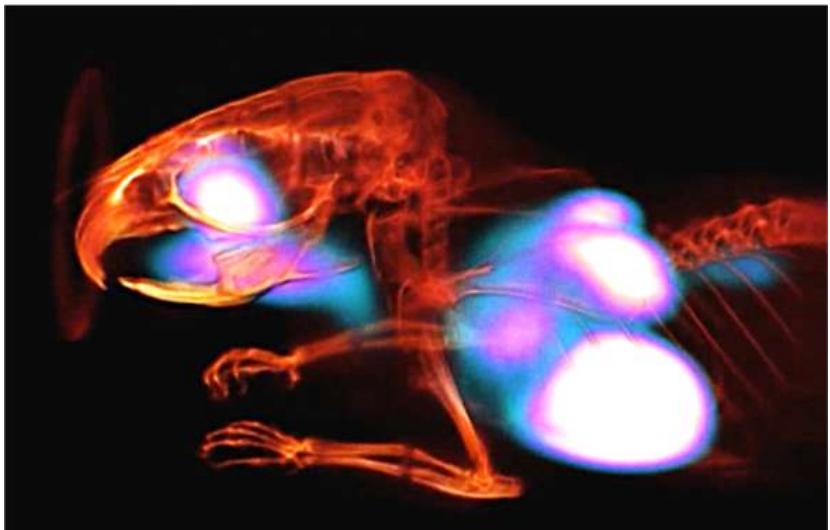
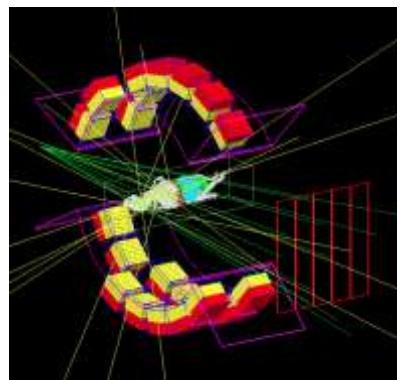
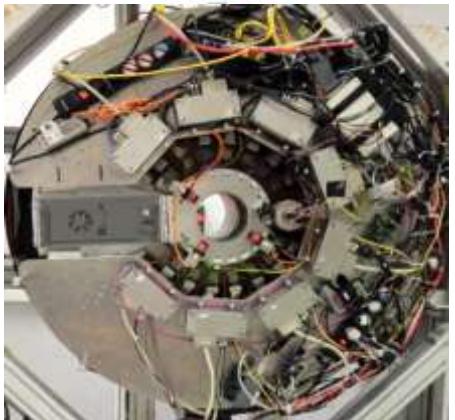


K. Ziemons et al., IEEE NSS/MIC conference record 2003
 E. Auffray et al, (NIMA) (2004) 171
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Rat Image with ClearPET Neuro

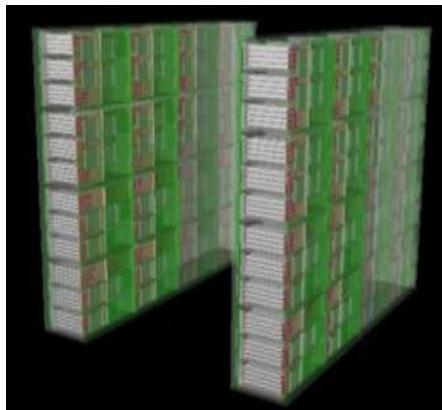


ClearPET/Xpad: A Simultaneous PET/CT developed in Marseilles

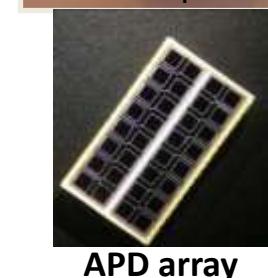
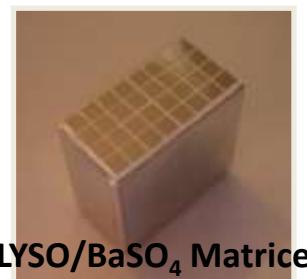


First simultaneous PET/CT scans of mice have been presented by M. Hamonet et al. at the 2015 IEEE NSS/MIC conference

ClearPEM & ClearpEM sonic



1 Plate 17,3x15,5x3cm =
16 SuperModules =
3072 crystals



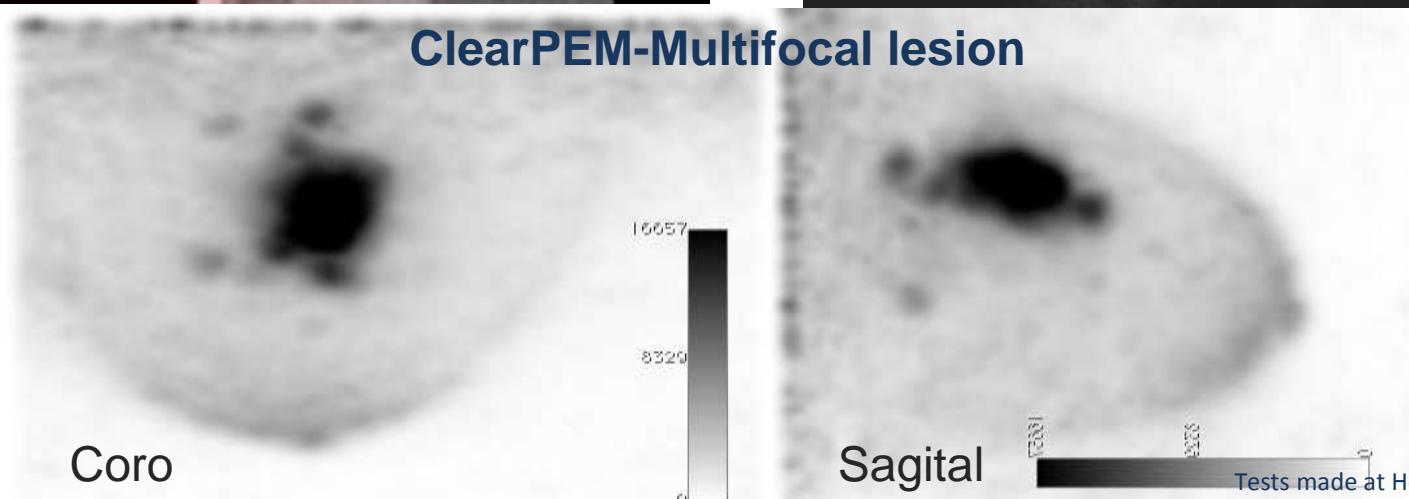
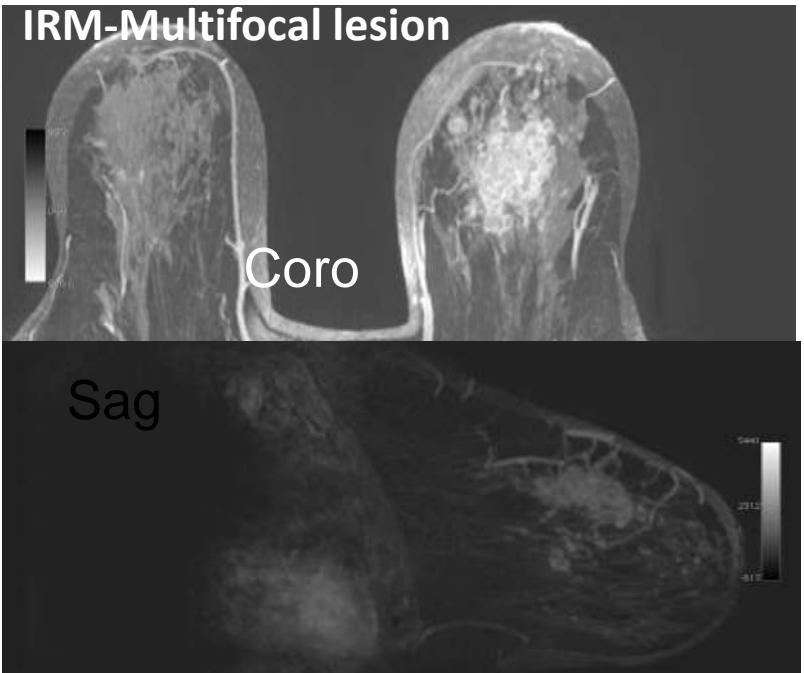
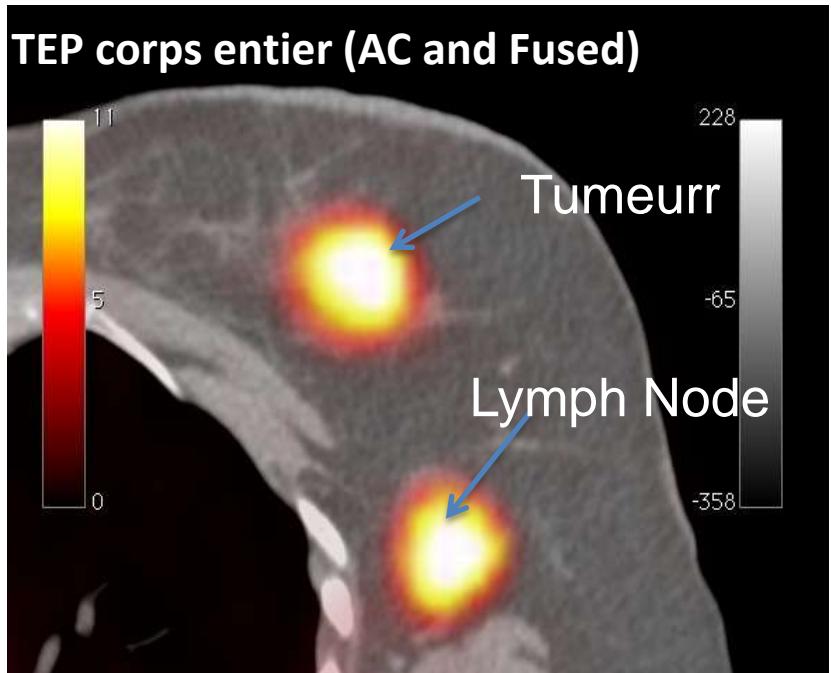
P. Lecoq, J. Varela. NIM. A 486 (2002) 1–6.
J Varela et al. NIMA. A 571 (2007) 81.
B. Frisch, CERN courier Article, July/August 2013

Technology :

- 2 plates
- 6144 LYSO:Ce crystals in 192 matrices
- Readout in both end with APD arrays
- Dedicated ASICs for fast readout

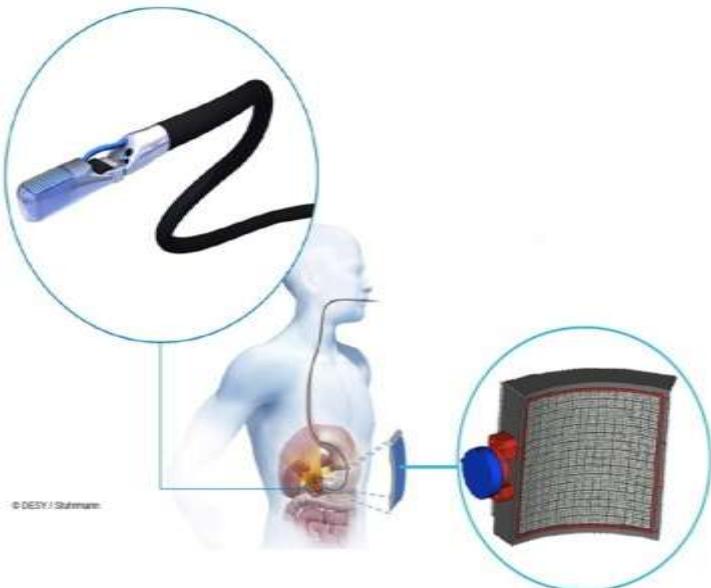
ClearPEM was the first PET using APDs !

First images with ClearPEM

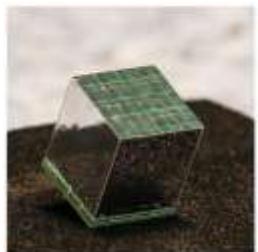
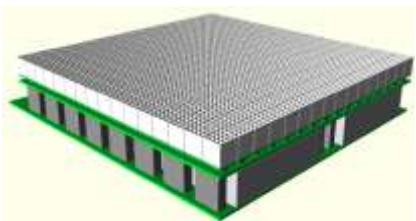


Tests made at Hospital Nord, Marseilles

EndoTOFPET-US project

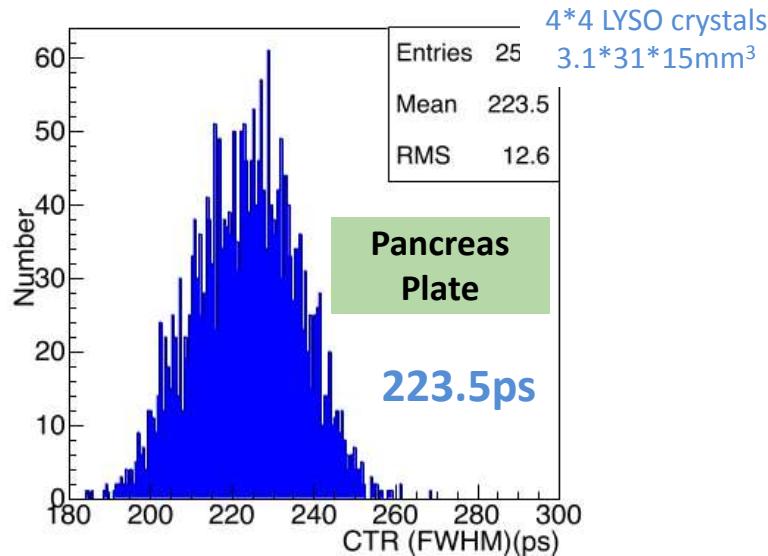
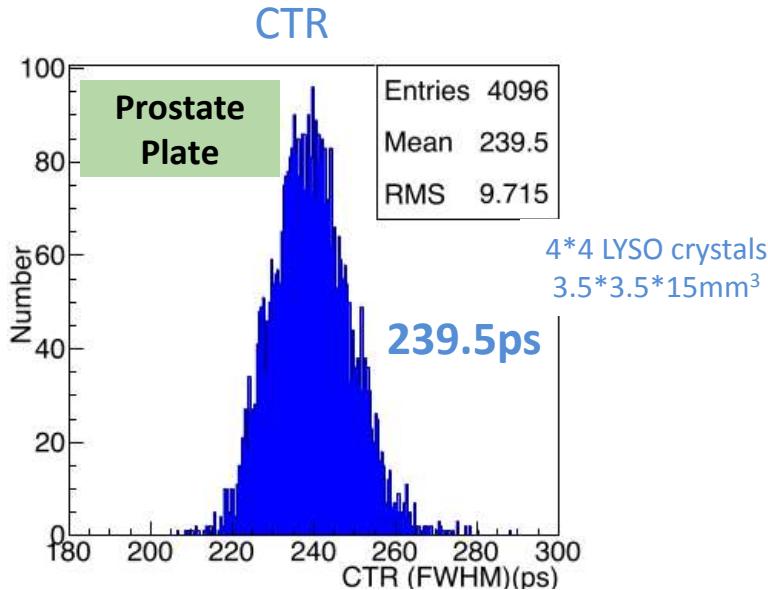


4096 LYSO crystals $3.1 \times 3.1 \times 15 \text{ mm}^3$

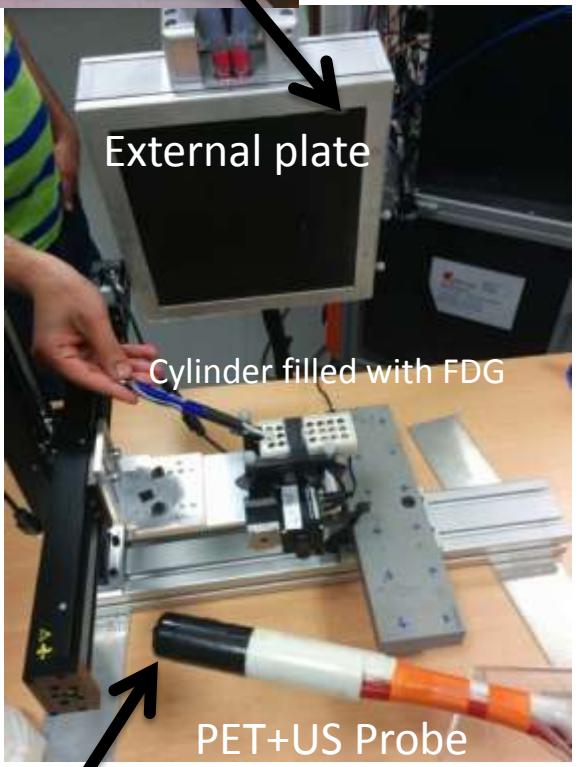
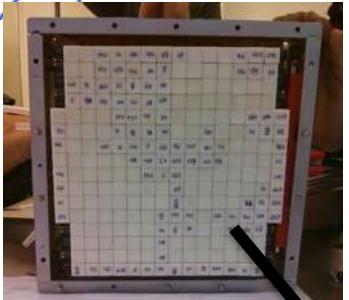


ENDO TOFPET US

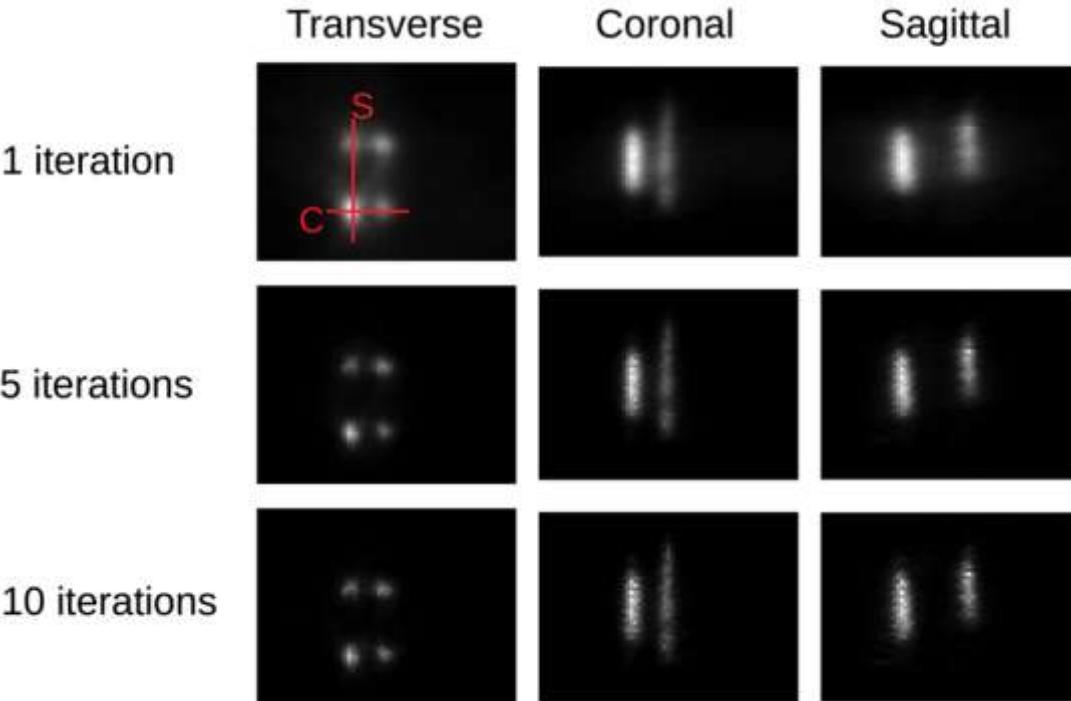
Endoscopic TOFPET & Ultrasound



1st tests in CERIMED Marseille February- April2015

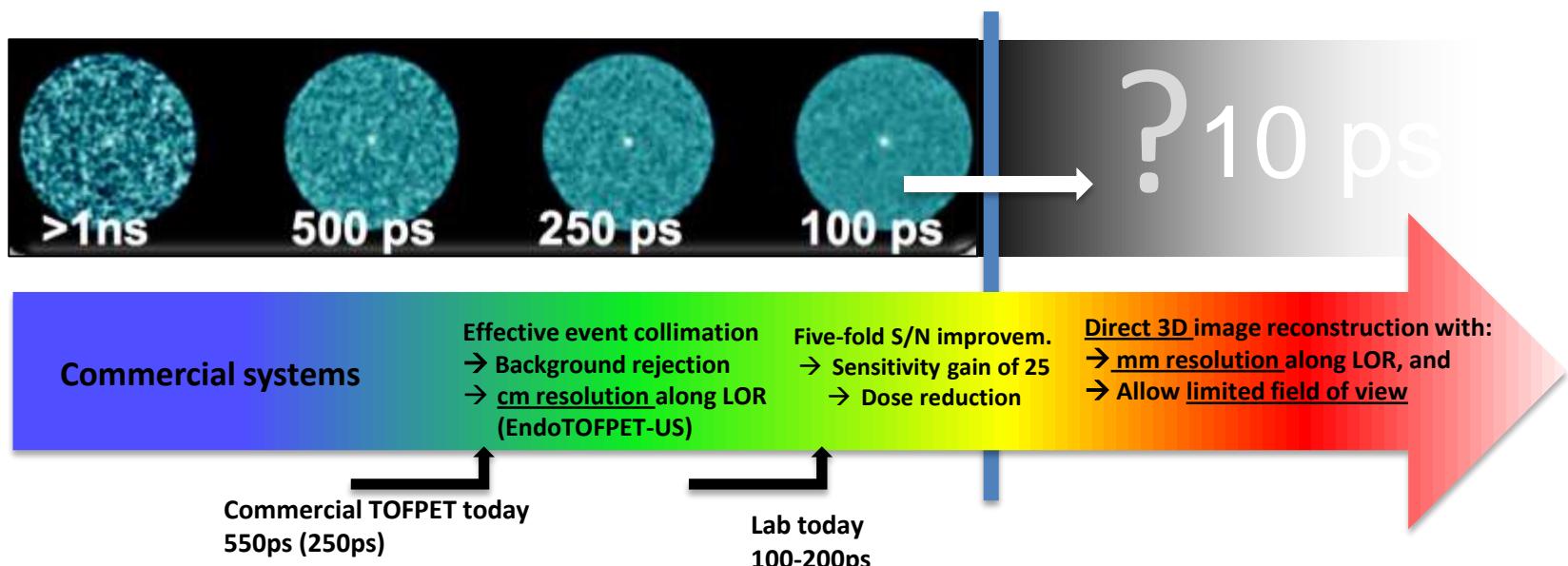
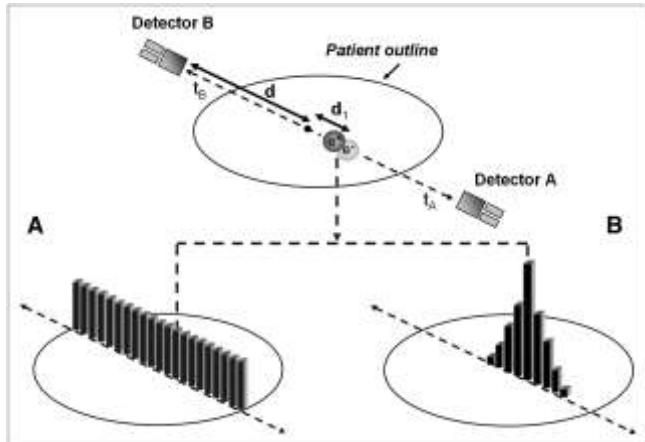


Preliminary images



The Merits of Time of Flight in PET (TOF-PET):

- In vivo: More precise, less invasive, more compact systems
- In vitro: Faster analysis of disease biomarkers
- Ultimately: Pave the way into precision medicine

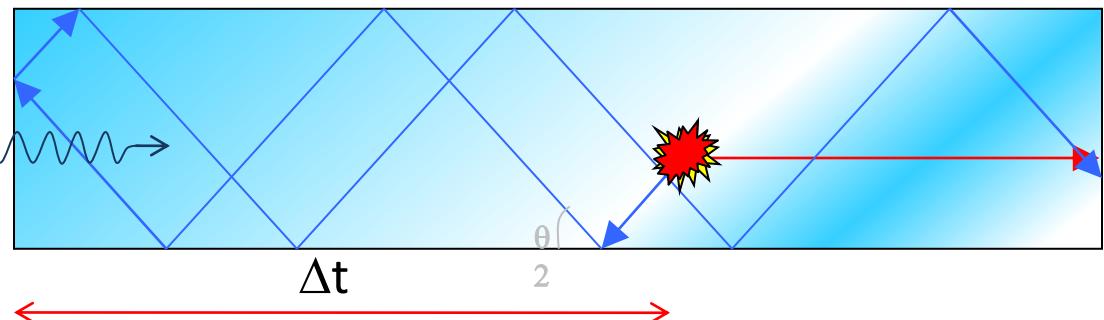


Need to understand the photodetection Chain

Crystal

Photodetector

Electronics



$$t_{k\text{th pe}} = \Delta t$$

Conversion depth

$$+ t_{k' \text{ ph}}$$

Scintillation process

$$+ t_{\text{transit}}$$

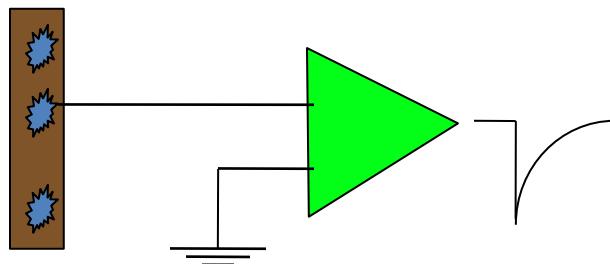
Transit time jitter

$$+ t_{\text{SPTR}}$$

Single photon time spread

$$+ t_{\text{TDC}}$$

TDC conversion time



Scintillator R & D

- Particule Interaction
- Light generation
- Light transport
- Light transfer
- Light collection

Photodetector R & D

- Reduce SPTR and DCR
- Increase fill factor (PDE)
- Digital SiPM
- MCP for PET & HEP

Electronics R & D

- TDC < 10ps bins
- Monolithic architecture
- High bandwidth
- Low noise
- Massive parallel data
- High number of channels

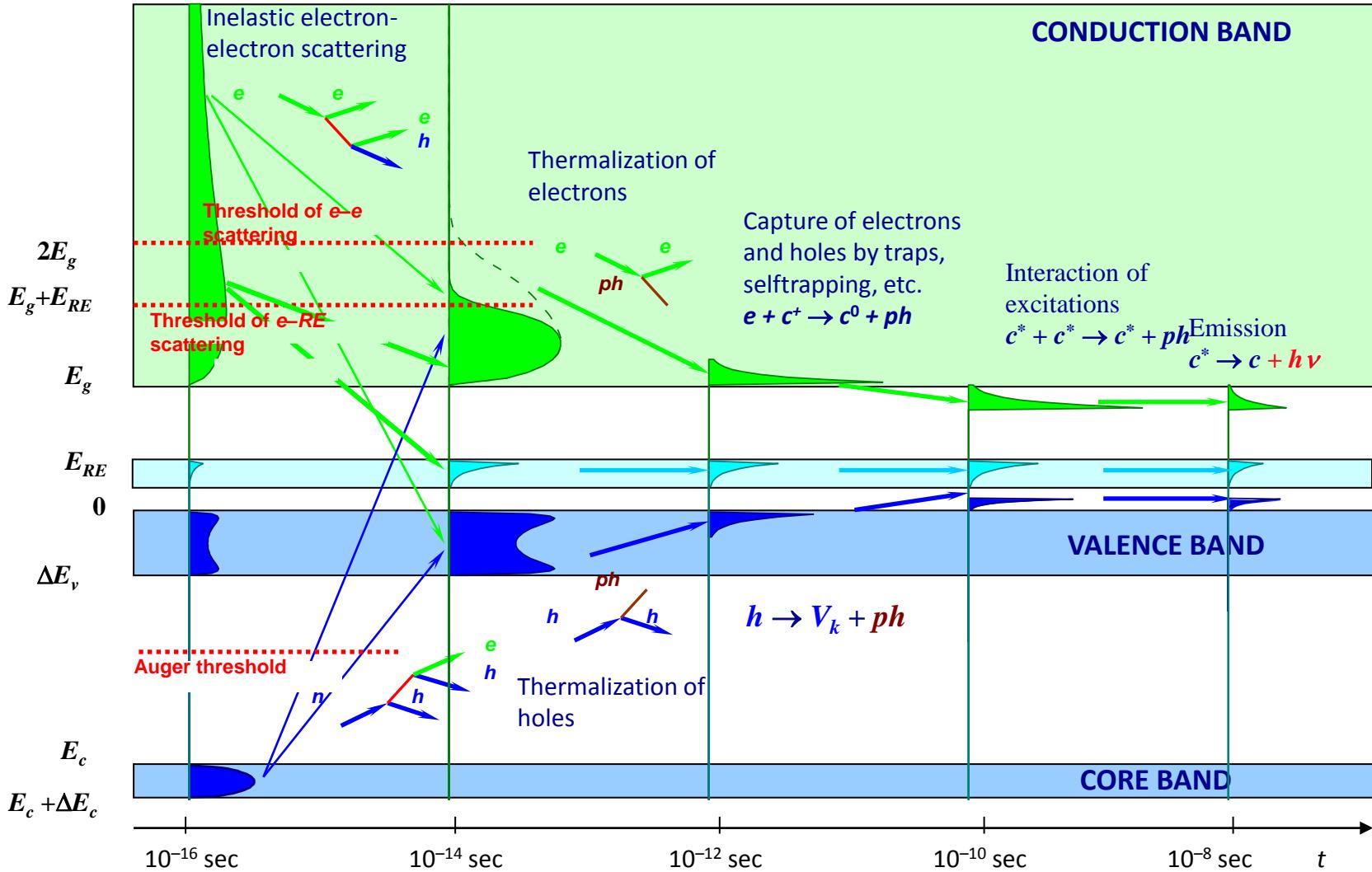
⇒ Challenge: Understanding key factors of timing resolution

Proposing routes toward 10ps
FAST Action TD1401



Understanding of the scintillation process chain

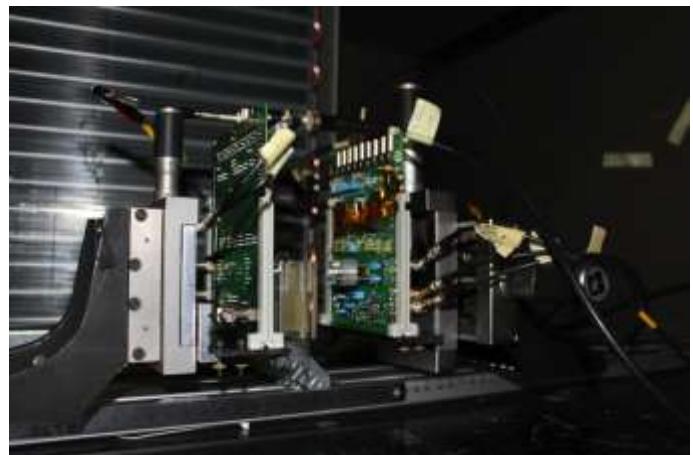
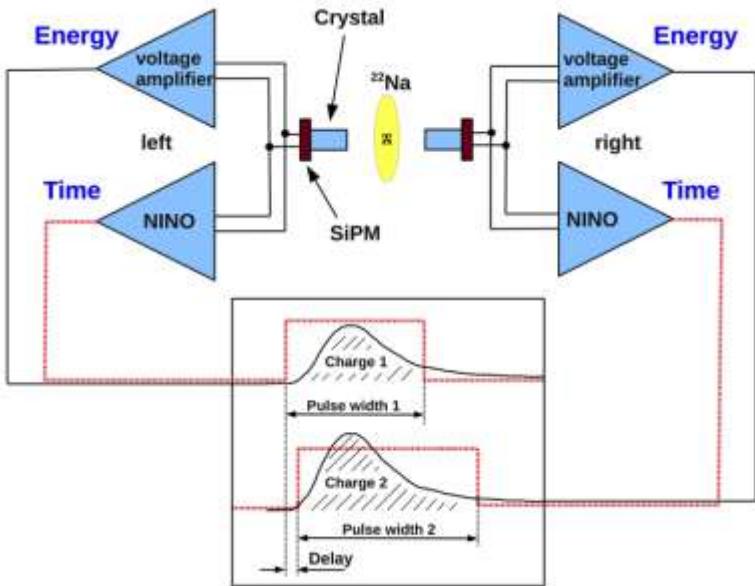
Case of Ce³⁺ doping



A. Vasiliev, Proceedings of The SCINT99 conference, Moscow, Faculty of Physics, Moscow State University, 2000, p. 43-52

Time coincidence resolution measurements

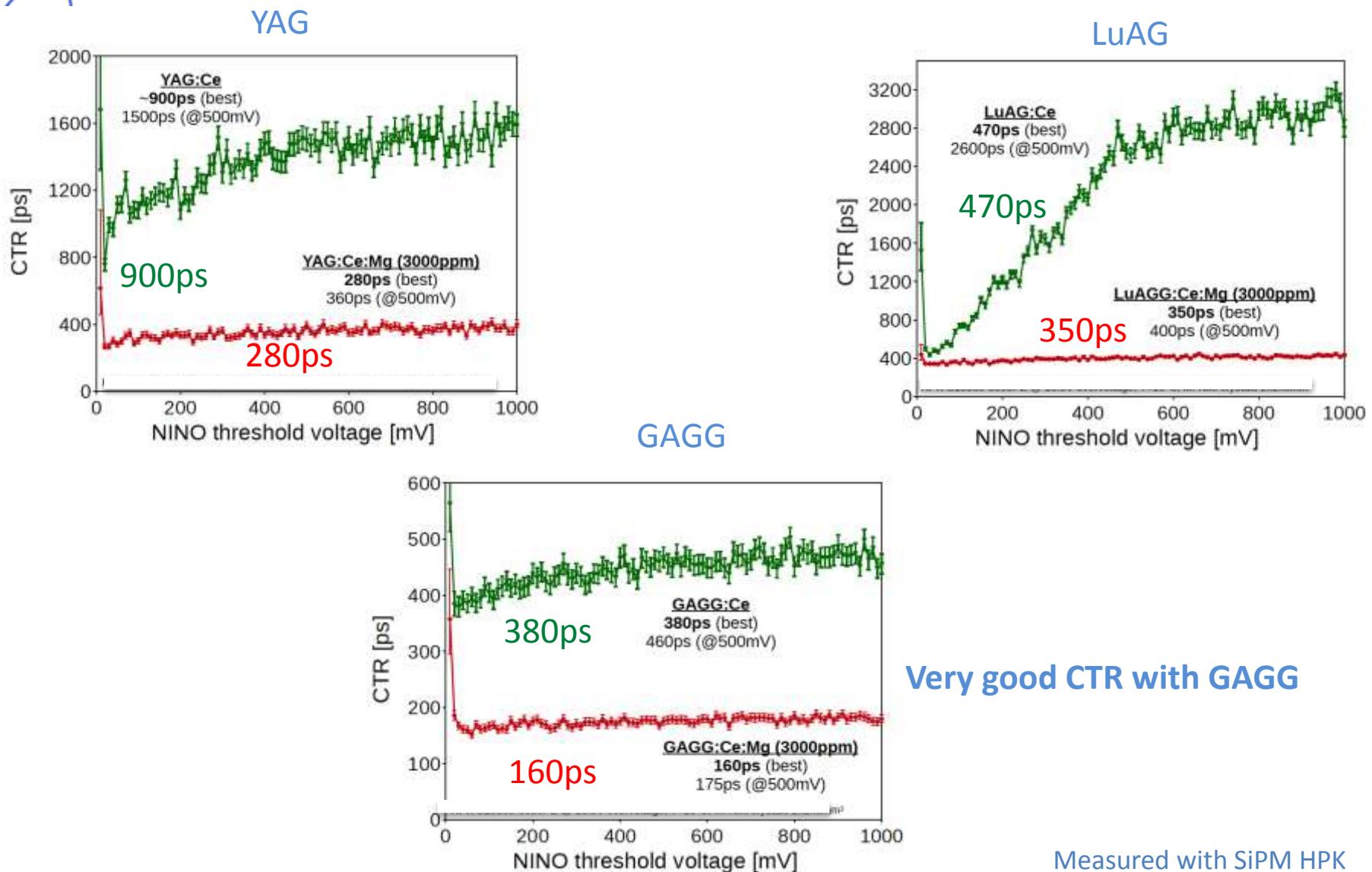
set-up at CERN



Data acquisition:
LeCroy Oscilloscope DDA 735Zi with 3.5GHz Bandwidth and 40Gs/s

S. Gundacker, PhD thesis
S. Gundacker et al, JINST 8 P07014 2013

CTR results with 511 keV



Measured with SiPM HPK
S13360-3050PE, T15°C

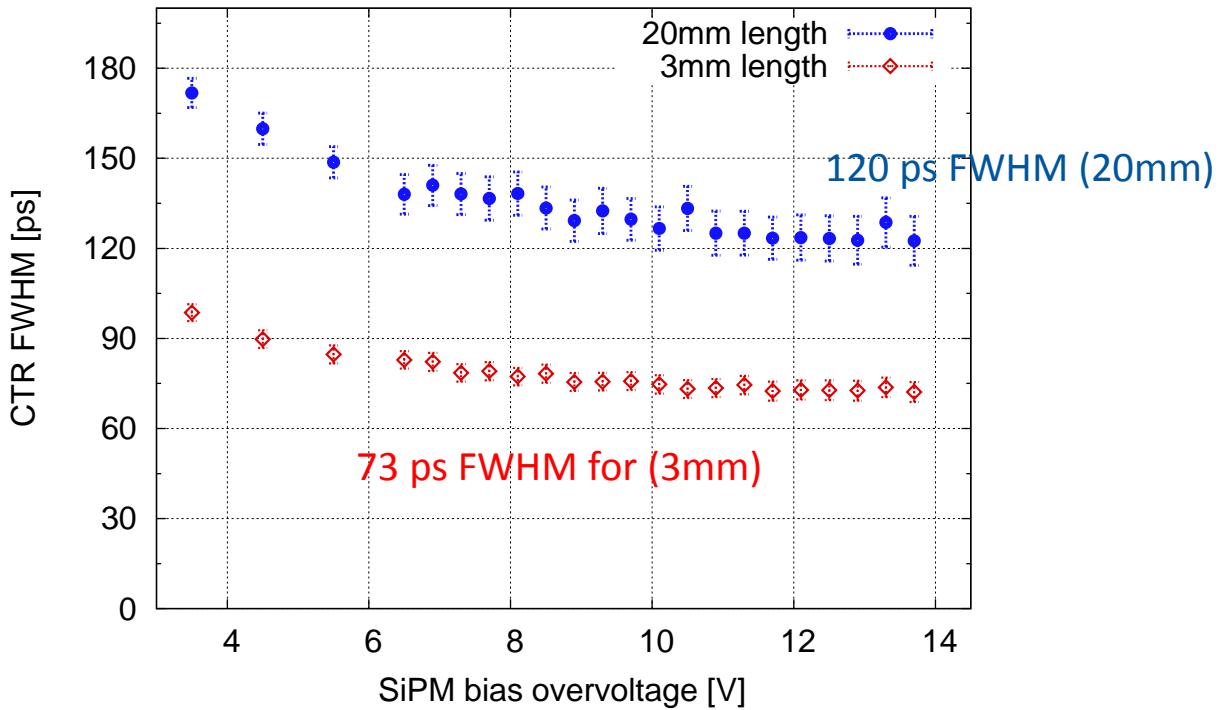


Current state of the art time resolution with bulk crystals



LSO:Ce:Ca crystal - FBK NUV-HD SiPMs

CTR results @511keV:



S. Gundacker et al, JINST 11P08008



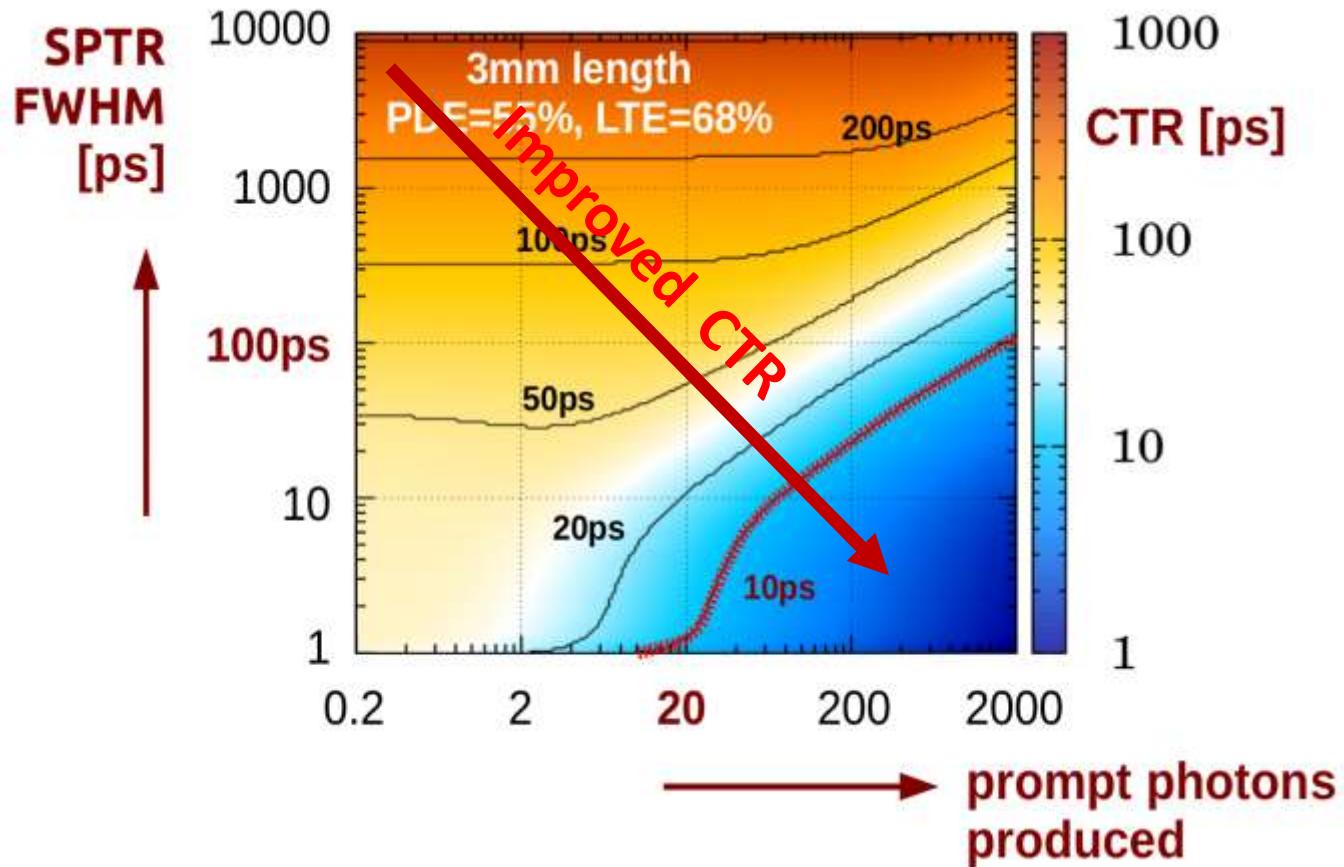


Light transport, light collection improvement



- R&D on innovative ways to transport the light
- R&D on increase light collection
 - surface treatment,
 - photonic crystals,
 - light guide

Better time resolution with prompt photons



S. Gundacker, CERN-THESIS-2014-034

S. Gundacker et al, Phys. Med. Biol. 61 (2016) 2802-2837

S. Gundacker et al., JINST 11P08008

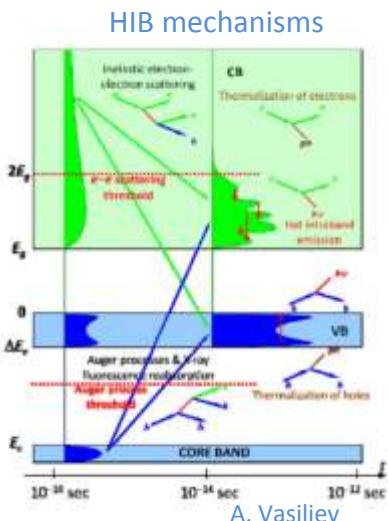
Study of fast emission process

- Study and development of emission types:**

- Excitonic emission (STE, excitations of anion complexes)
- Emission of activators (Ce, Pr, ...) Codoping:
- Cherenkov radiation**
- Crossluminescence**
- Hot intraband luminescence (HIL)**
- Quantum confinement driven luminescence:**

Slow
↓
Ultra fast

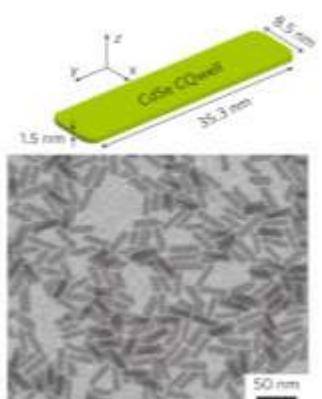
Hot Intraband



Nanomaterials



J.Grim, ITT, Italy



Conclusion

Since **27** years Crystal Clear has been very active in the development of scintillators for many applications in particular:

- In the understanding of scintillation mechanisms and radiation hardness
- The development of new materials

CCC has a worldwide recognition of collaboration activities,

The recent developments initiated in Crystal Clear:

- New production technology
- Engineering of the materials
- Fast timing

Open new promising perspectives for the future detectors in HEP, medical applications and others

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School: Sept. 26 (Thu) to 28(Sat)
(μ -PD growth trial lessen will be
planed at school.)

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