Simulation and Initial Tests of the Dual-Readout Electromagnetic Calorimeter

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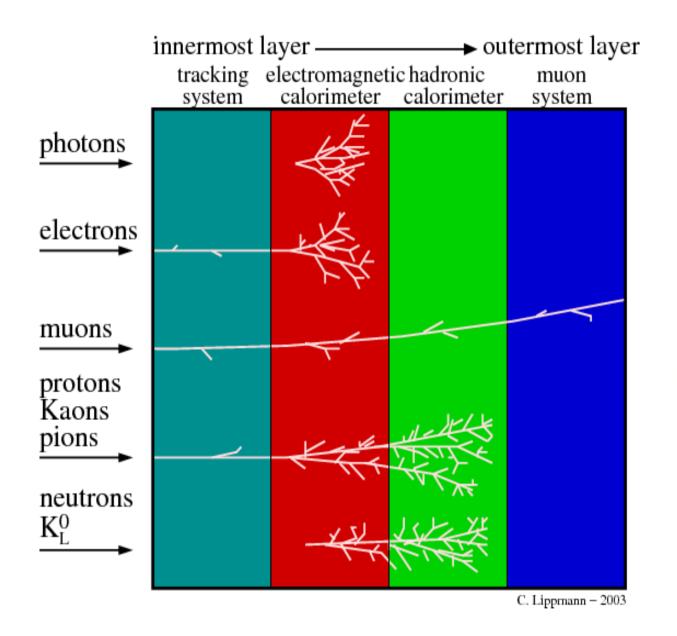
Simulation and Testing of a Single Lead Glass Block with Cosmic Rays



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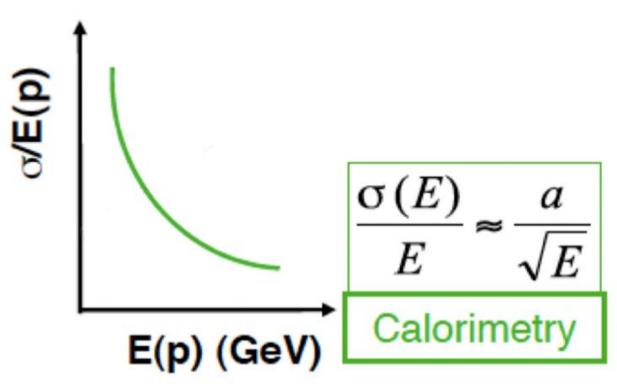


Application of Calorimeters in Spectrometer Detectors



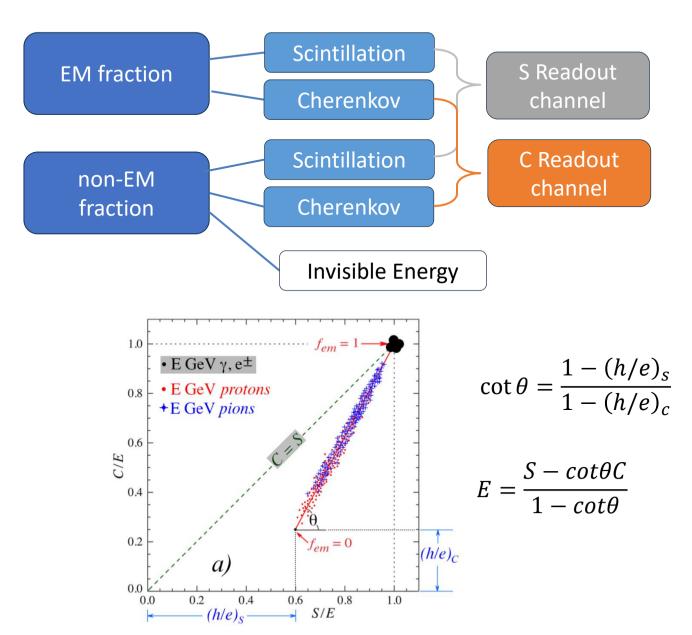
Electromagnetic calorimeter: e^{\pm} , γ

Hadronic calorimeter : π^{\pm} , p^{\pm} , K^{\pm} , K_L^0 , n

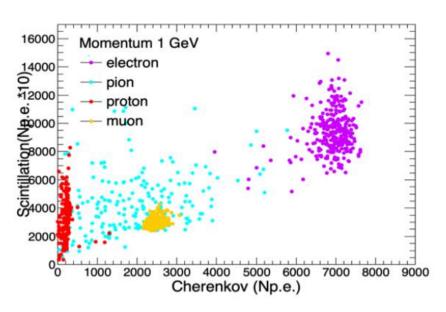




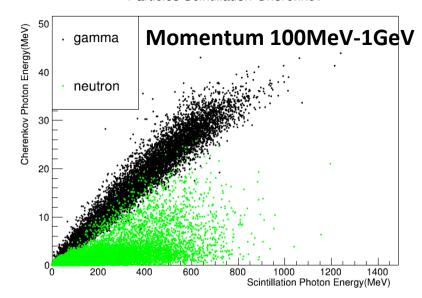
Advantages of the Dual-Readout Calorimeter



PID performance



Particles Scintillation-Cherenkov



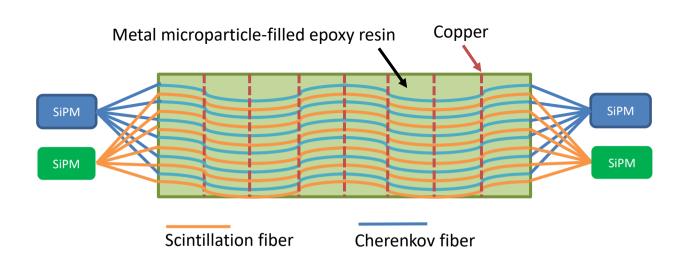
In **hadronic** measurements, the dual-readout method can correct energy calculations.

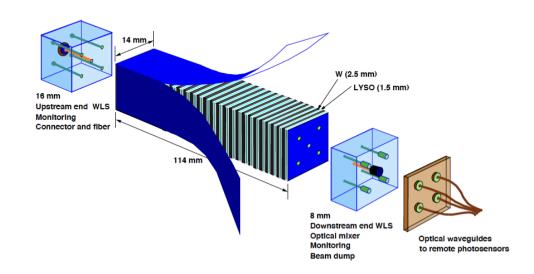


Dual-Readout Calorimeter Structure

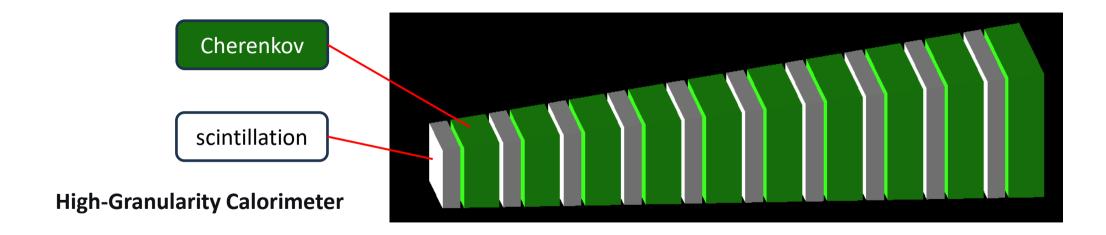
Scintillation: CsI, PbWO4, Plastic Scintillator...

Cherenkov Radiation: PbF2, Lead Glass, Aerogel...



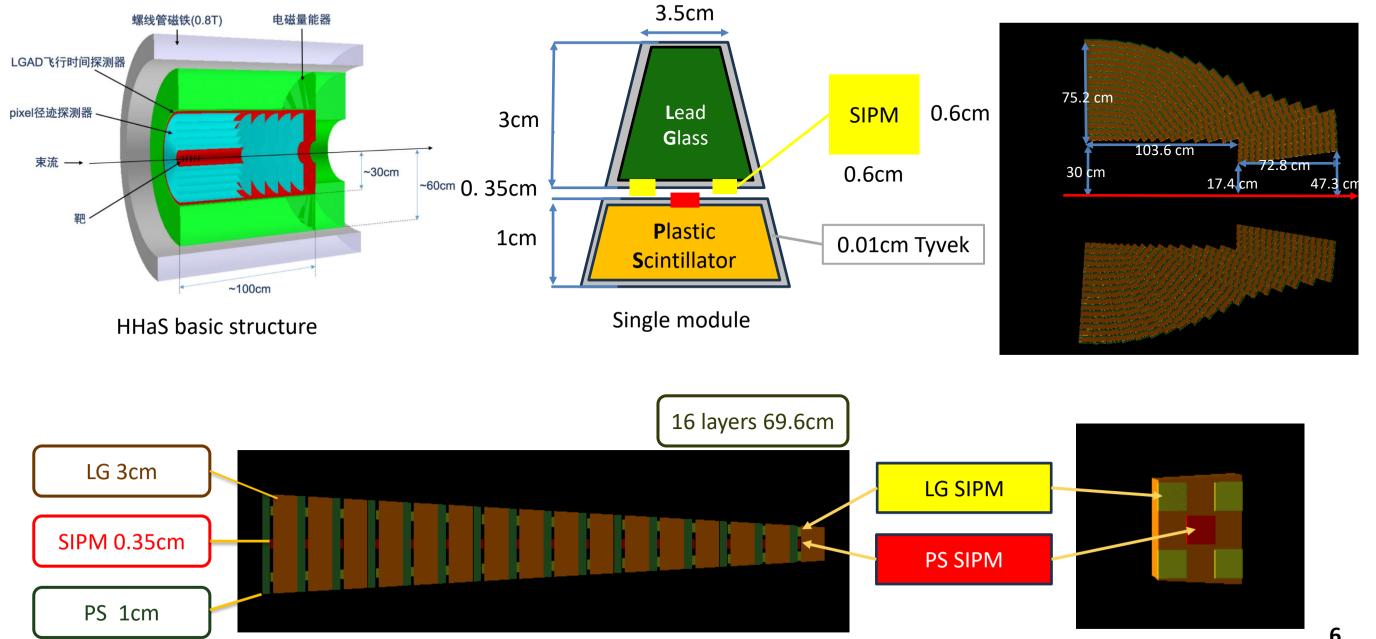


With segmentation along the length, photon loss during transportation can be reduced.



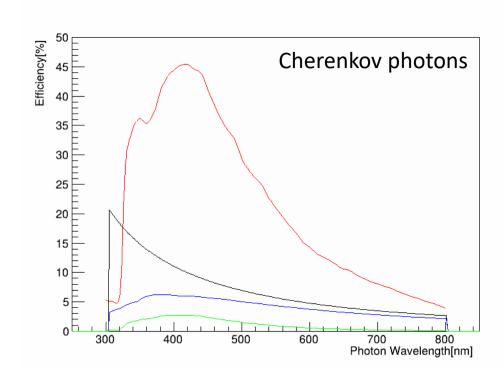


EMC Basic Structure



Simulation Parameters

Based on the wavelength range of the SiPM efficiency spectrum, the photon wavelength range has been set to 300 nm – 800 nm.

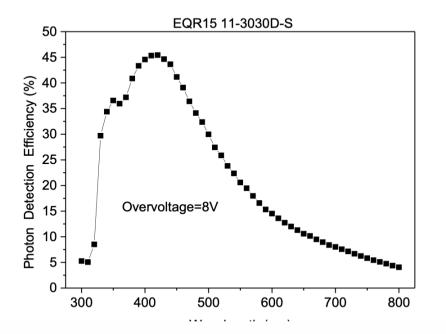


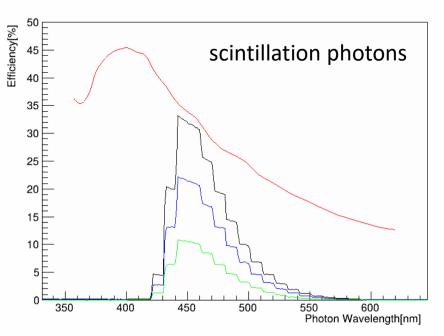
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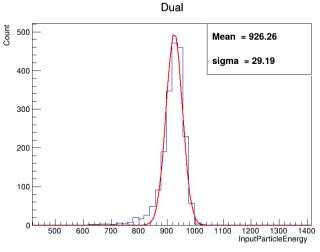




Energy Resolution

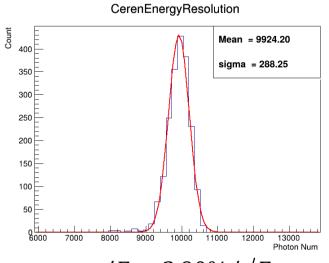
Incident particle 1GeV γ

3cm PS 1cm LG blocks 16 layers



$$\sigma/E = 3.15\%/\sqrt{E}$$

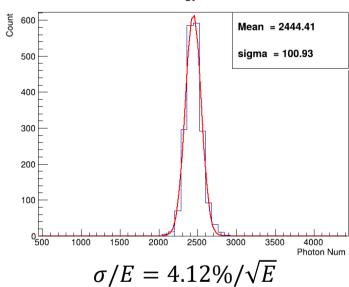
3cm LG 1cm LG blocks 16 layers



 $\sigma/E = 2.90\%/\sqrt{E}$

64cm Lead glass bar

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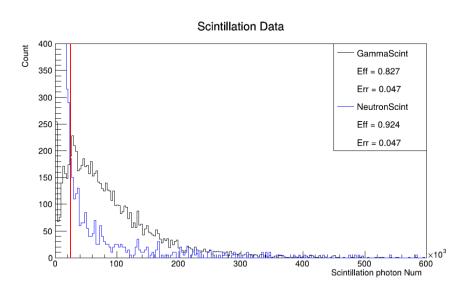
Cherenkov Photon Count

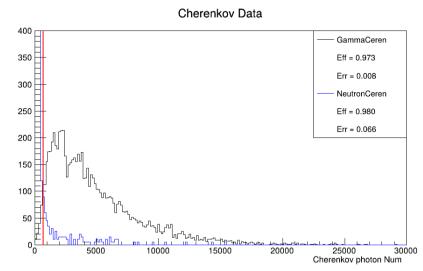
OV	Calorimeter Structure	Generate	Module Absorb	Reflective Loss	SiPM received	SiPM detected
	PS-LG block only Cherenkov	45312	15419	8777	21355	9341
	(%)	100%	34.0%	19.3%	47.1%	20.6%
	Lead glass block	50690	18120	10662	22597	9877
	(%)	100%	35.7%	21.0%	44.5%	19.4%
	Lead glass bar	51631	34550	11344	5737	2441
	(%)	100%	66.9%	21.9%	11.1%	4.27%

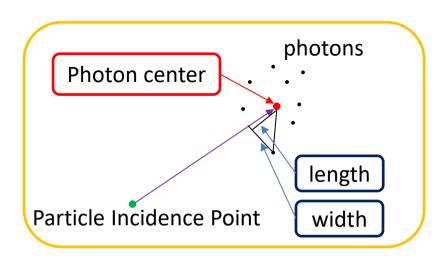


PID Performance

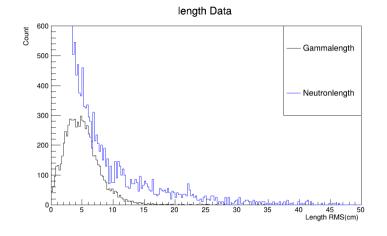
Using event generators based on 1.8 GeV kinetic energy protons hitting a Li target.

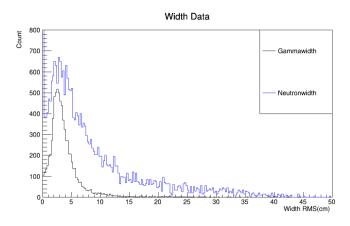


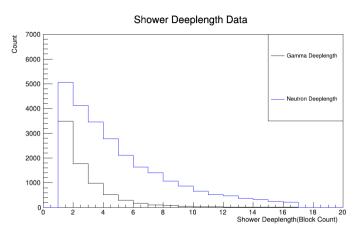




For each event, we calculate the RMS of the photon distributions' length and width, and take the block number with the deepest shower as the depth.



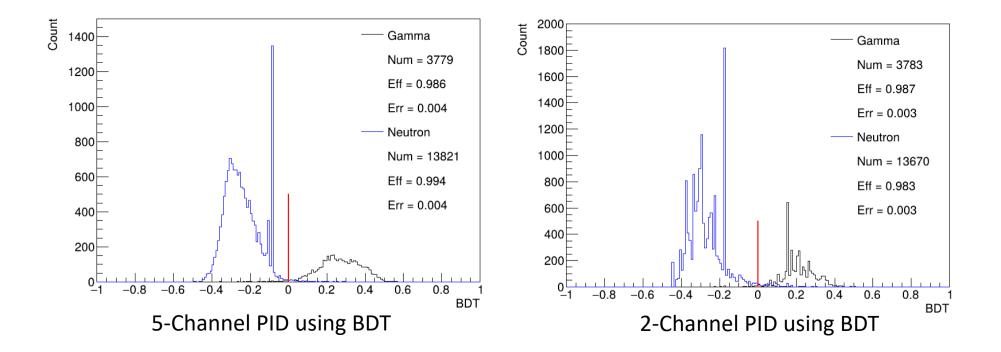






PID Performance

Using the Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) algorithm to PID, with data from multiple channels serving as input.



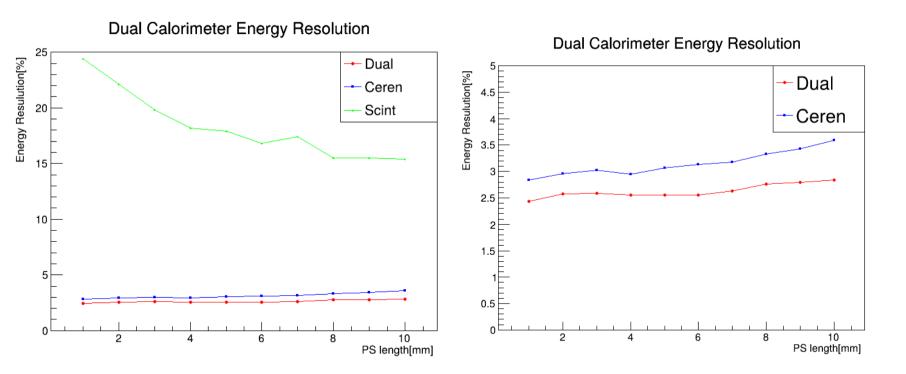
Compared to the 5-channel system, the 2-channel system shows no significant drop in PID efficiency, while the read-out cost is substantially reduced.

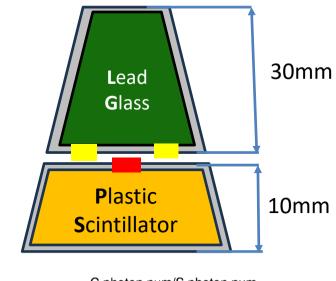
After applying the BDT algorithm for γ/n identification, the PID efficiency for both particle types exceeded 98%.

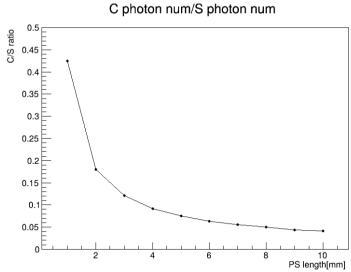


Structural Adjustment

We keep the total length of each module at 4 cm, while adjust the ratio of PS to LG from 1 mm:39 mm up to 10 mm:30 mm.





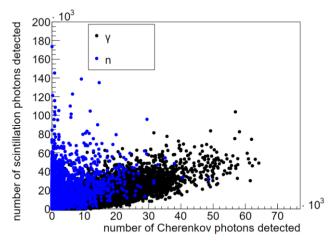


When the PS length was 1 mm, the ratio of scintillation photons to Cherenkov photons reached 0.44, achieving the best dual-readout resolution of 2.43%.



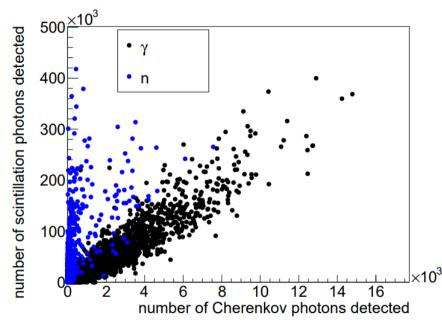
PID Performance for 1-mm Structure

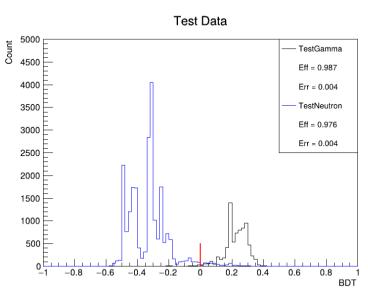
1mmPS 39mmLG gamma neutron compare

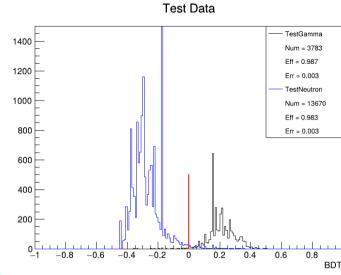


Scintillation—Cherenkov 2D scatter plot

10mmPS 30mmLG







The data was classified using the BDT algorithm with BDT=0 as the cut threshold.

Gamma identification efficiency: 98.7%

Neutron identification efficiency: 97.6%

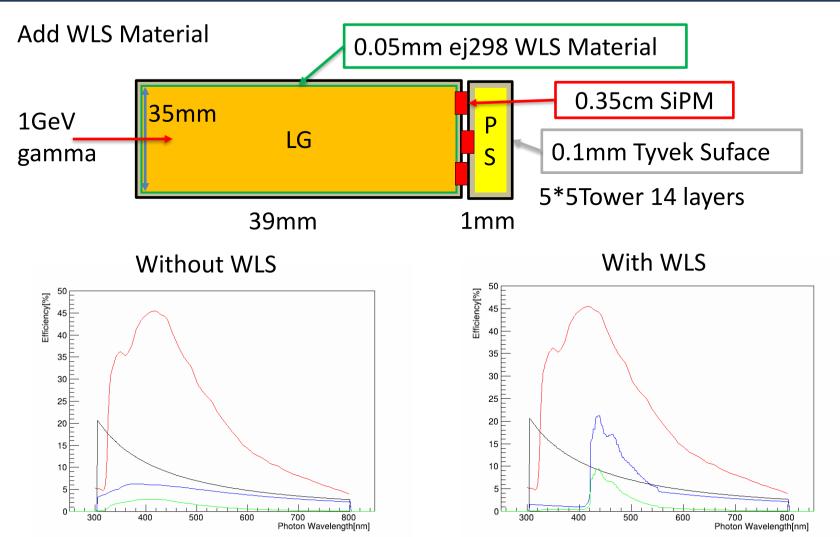
Gamma identification efficiency: 98.7%

Neutron identification efficiency: 98.3%

The PID performance is **consistent**.



WLS Simulation Results

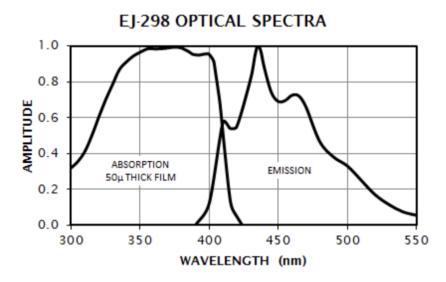


Red: SiPM detection efficiency

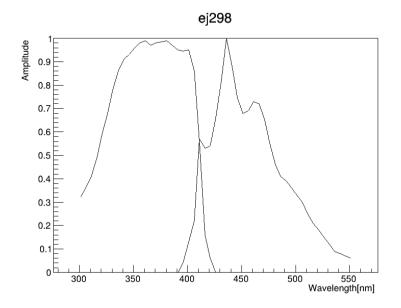
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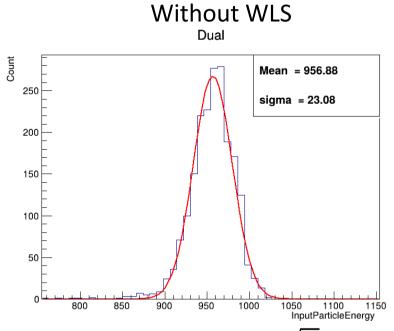
Parameters in G4 simulation



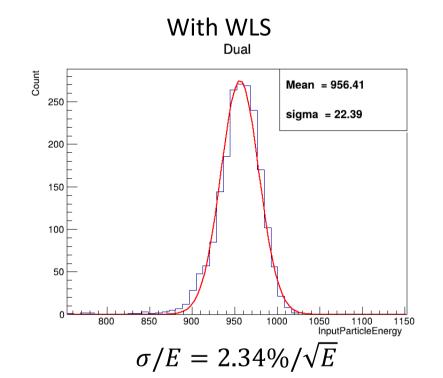


WLS Simulation Results

Energy Resolution



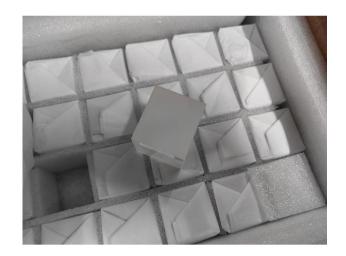
Number of Cherenkov photons $\sigma/E = 2.41\%/\sqrt{E}$



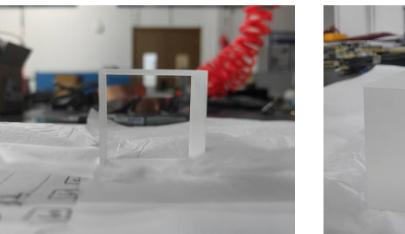
WLS Surface	Generate	Module Absorb	Reflective Surface Absorb	SiPM received	SiPM detected
Without WLS	89544	26278	11771	52616	13357
(%)	100%	29.3%	13.1%	58.7%	14.9%
With WLS	89123	12575	8120	62759	17849
(%)	100%	14.1%	9.11%	70.4%	20.1%

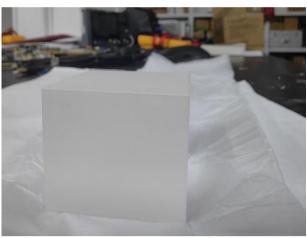


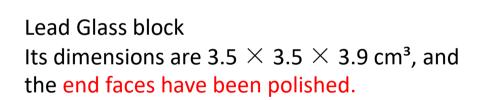
Lead Glass







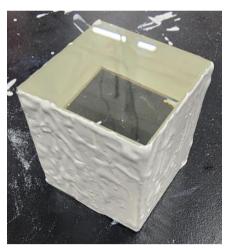












Coating the surface of the lead glass with a reflective layer made of TiO₂



Cosmic Ray Test

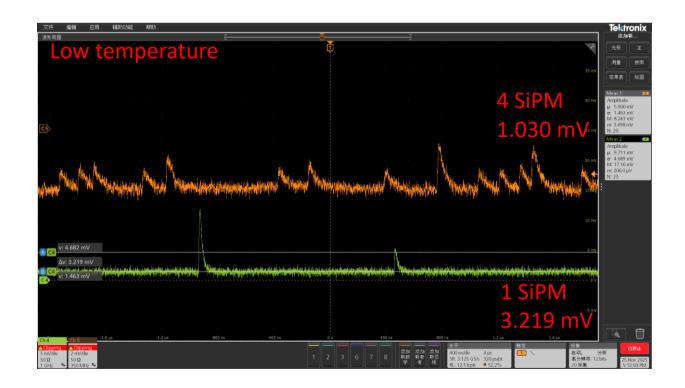


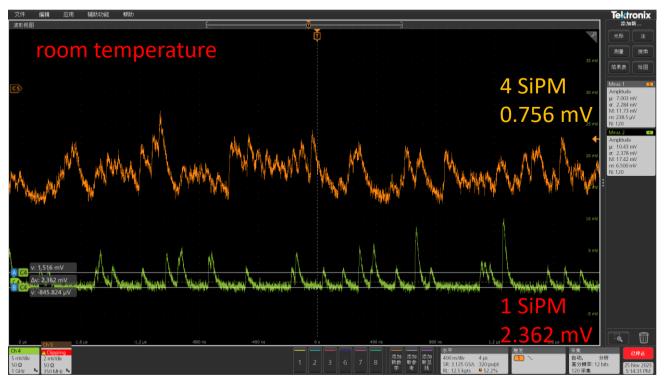


The four-channel SiPM has a high dark count, so single photon-electron is hard to see. It was detected using a cold environment.

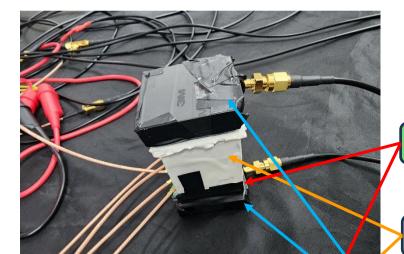
At low temperature, the single pe Voltage of the SiPM will increase.

Use the single pe voltage at low temperature to estimate the four channels' single pe Voltage at room temperature.







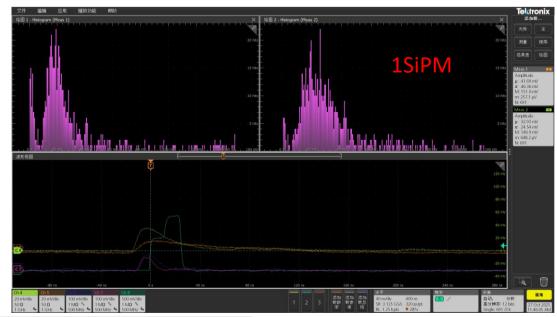


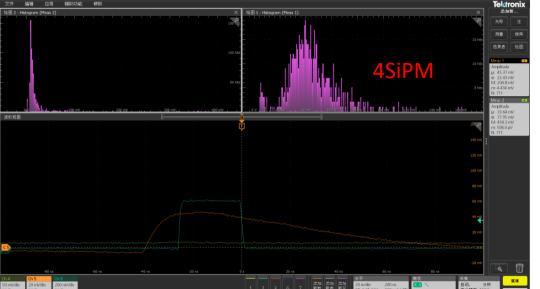
When a cosmic ray passes both triggers, we record the SiPM signal and convert it to photon count using the single pe.

SiPM board

Lead glass





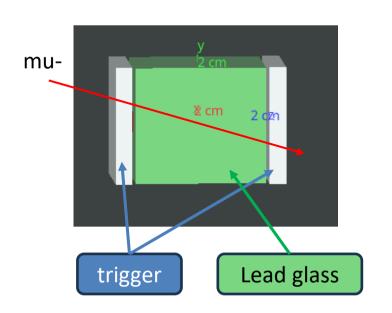


Cherenkov photons 1 SiPM Single pe 2.362mV Mean photons: 15.23

Cherenkov photons 4 SiPM Single pe 0.756mV Mean photons: 59.31



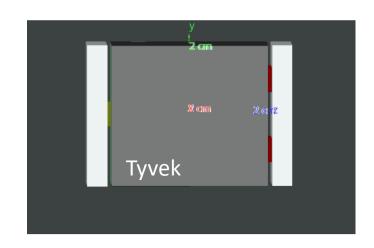
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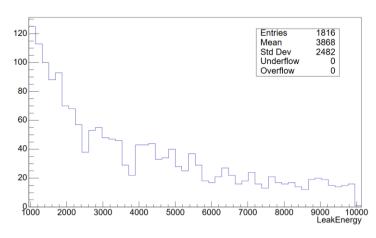
The trigger material is plastic scintillator.

SiPMs was placed at the center of the lead glass to collect signals.

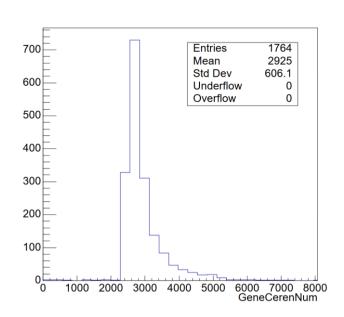
When both triggers produce signals ,the photons detected by the SiPM will be recorded



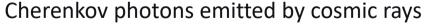
Using Tyvek as a reflective layer with 96% reflectivity.



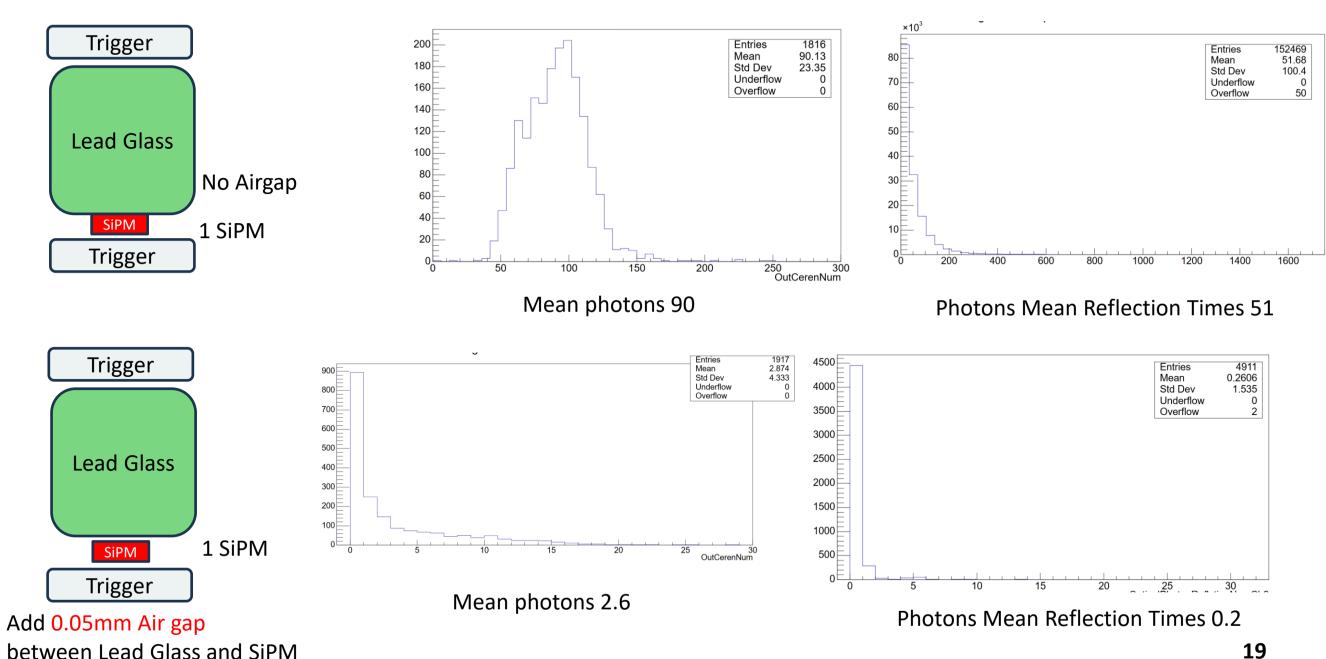
Cosmic ray energies are sampled log-uniformly from 1 to 10 GeV.



Record the number of **photons collected by SiPM**.
Record **these photons' reflection count**.



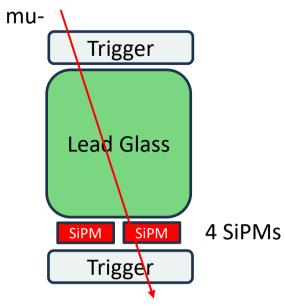


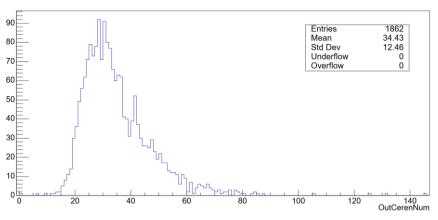


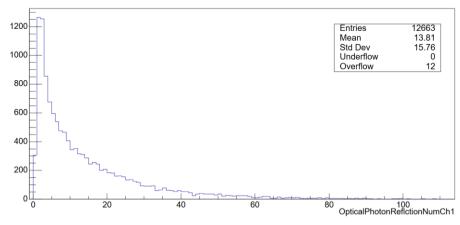
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4 Side Surfaces Rough



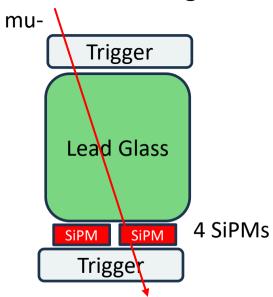


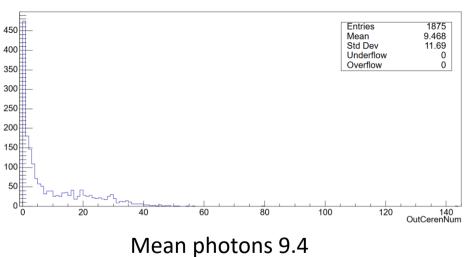


Mean collected photons: 34.3

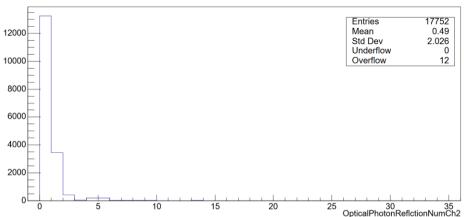
Mean reflection times: 13.81











Photons Mean Reflection Times 0.49



Cherenkov photons count

Airgap	Generate	Module Absorb	Reflection Loss	SiPM(top) received	SiPM(top) detected	SiPM(bottom) received	SiPM(bottom) detected
No Airgap	2904	1391	713	390	85	410	90
(%)	100%	47.8%	24.5%	13.4%	2.92%	14.1%	3.09%
with Airgap	2942	2207	722	1.78	0.45	11.35	2.87
(%)	100%	75.0%	24.5%	0.06%	0.02%	0.38%	0.09%

After adding the air gap, the number of absorbed photons increased a lot.

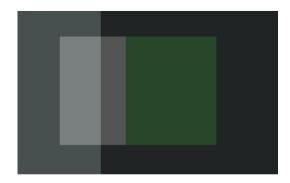
Rough Surface	Generate	Module Absorb	Reflection Loss	SiPM(top) received	SiPM(top) detected	SiPM(bottom) received	SiPM(bottom) detected
Rough Surface	2964	945.6	1858	26.56	6.8	134.2	34.43
(%)	100%	31.90%	62.69%	0.90%	0.23%	4.53%	1.16%
No Rough Surface	2954	2210	706	1.54	0.38	36.81	9.46
(%)	100%	74.81%	23.90%	0.05%	0.01%	1.25%	0.32%

After adding the rough surface, the reflection loss increased and absorption decreased, indicating that more photons indeed escaped form the lead glass.

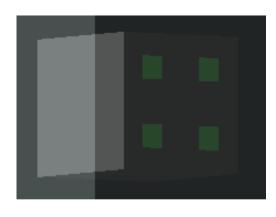


Four side surfaces rough

Four Side Surface Cover



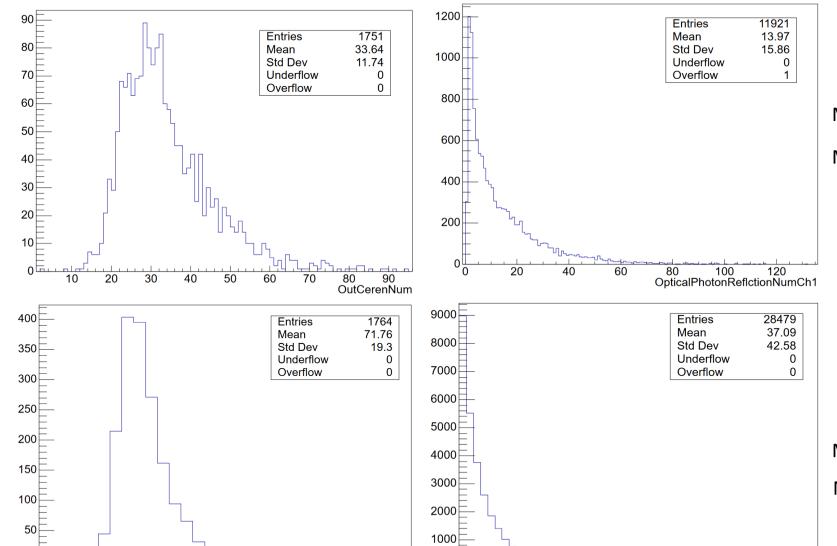
Full Surface Cover except SiPM window



50

100

150



OutCerenNum

200

100

300

400

Mean collected photons: 33.64

Mean reflection times: 13.97

Mean collected photons: 71.76

Mean reflection times: 37.09

600

500

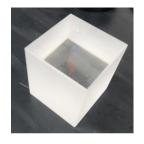
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Comparison of Test and Simulation Results

Based on the simulation results, we also performed tests on the available lead-glass blocks, including different wrapping design and different readout surfaces.

Using 4 SiPMs to collect photons



Cherenkov photons Num

Read-out Surface	Test/Simulation	No Cover	Cover 4 Side Surfaces	Cover 5 Surfaces	Cover all Surfaces except SiPM window
Daliah	Cosmic ray test	33.72	59.31	85.11	95.42
Polish	Simulation	14.88	34.3	52.02	71.76
Danah	Cosmic ray test	40.2	57.58	79.70	
Rough	Simulation	18.56	33.79	54.95	



The simulation results are slightly lower than the actual test, but remains consistent in scale.

This is because the airgap in reality is smaller than in the simulation.

Summary

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The dual-readout EMC has an energy resolution of 2.43% for 1 GeV γ .

It also has an identification efficiency higher than 97% for both γ and n.

The measured cosmic-ray response agrees well with the simulation.

Future Work

We will use cosmic rays to conduct further tests on the Lead Glass.

Assembly of the entire tower will begin in early 2026 for beam tests.

Based on the experimental results, the EMC structural design will be refined,

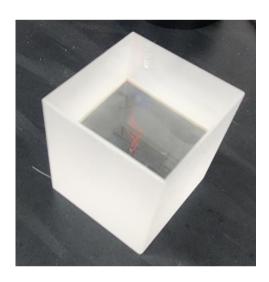
followed by updated simulations of the full EMC system.

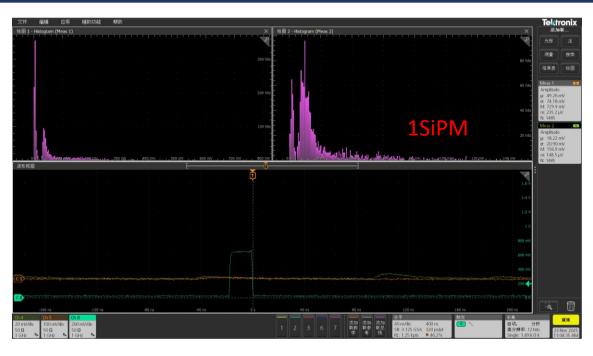
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Backup



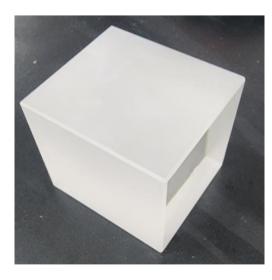
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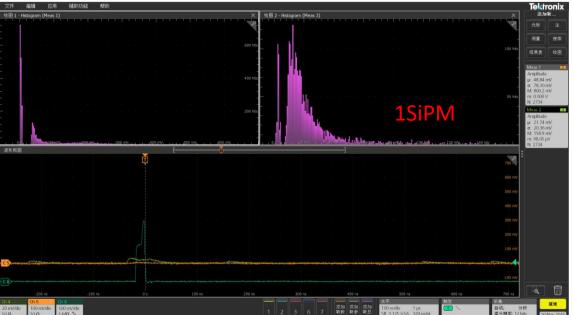




Polish Surface 1 SiPM

Mean photons: 8.43

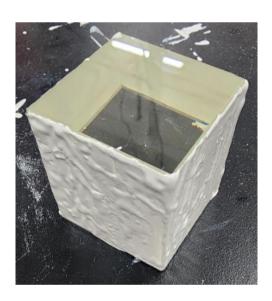


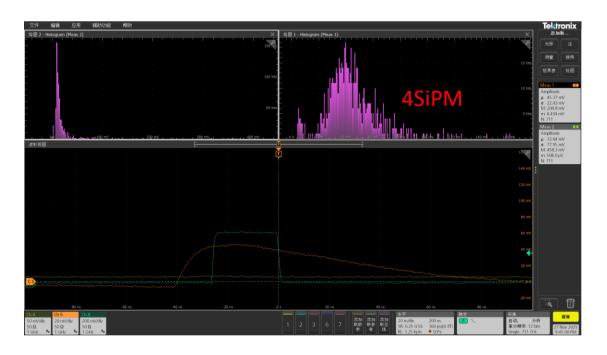


Rough Surface 1 SiPM

Mean photons: 10.05



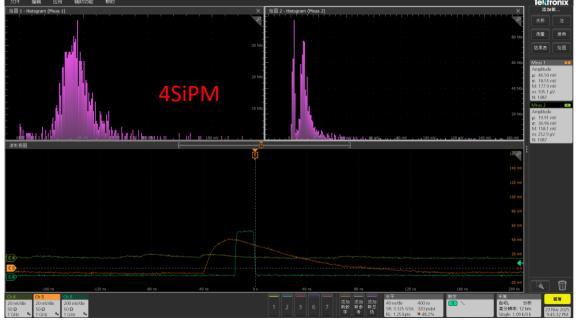




Polish Surface 4 SiPM

Mean photons: 59.31

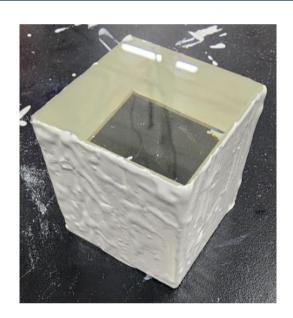


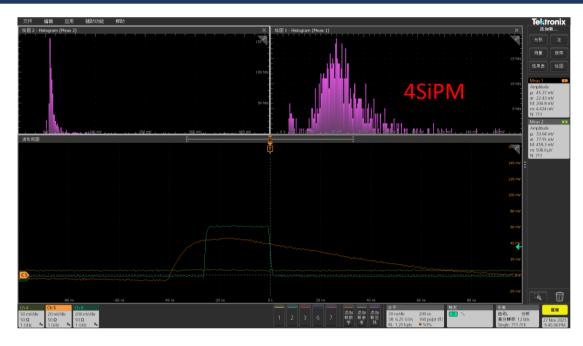


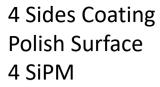
Rough Surface 4 SiPM

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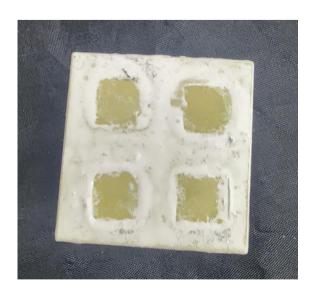


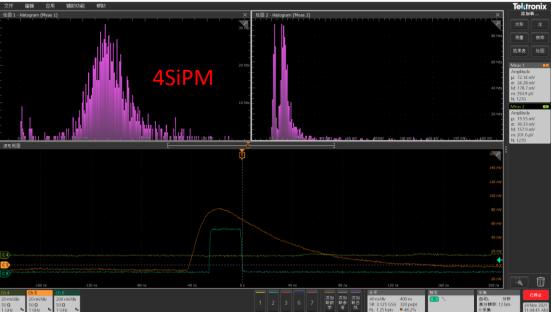






Mean photons: 59.31





Full Coating 4 SiPM

Mean photons: 89.83