Performance of the PWO Crystals of the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter



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Introduction



The choice of the PWO





The LHC is a very demanding environment for the detectors:

Requirements:

ECAL characteristics:

- •High resolution for high energy $e/\gamma\,$ Crystal calorimeter
- •LHC bunch separation 25 ns
- •LHC Luminosity 10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹
- •High granularity
- Detector must be compact
- •Magnetic field in CMS is 4T
- •Cost must be limited

80% of the PWO light is collected in 25ns

PWO is radiation tolerant and with R&D is acceptable for LHC

PWO has Xo=0.89 cm RM=2.2 cm

Photon sensors: solid state devices (barrel) and VPT in Endcaps

PWO is not so expensive $(1.6 \text{ }/\text{cm}^3)$ and easy to produce in big quantities

 $U_{shower} = \pi R^2_M Xo = 13.5 cm^3 => PWO cost = 21.6 \$

The choice of the PWO

PWO Disadvantages:

 •PWO Light Yield is rather low: ~10 pe/MeV (with PMT and tyvek wrapping at 18 C)
 so photon sensors with some amplification are needed (APD in the barrel, VPT in the Endcap)
 ⇒Low S/N ratio and complex electronic

 PWO LY T coefficient is -2%/C
 A good temperature stabilization is required



The choice of the PWO

- 1992 : first expression of interest
- 1994 : choice of PWO for CMS-ECAL
- 1994-1998 : R&D phase



- 1998-2000 : Pre-Production of 6000 crystals
- 2001 : Start of the Production

The production



CMS PWO Barrel production crystals are made by Bogoroditsk BTCP with the Czochralski method



Success to:

- Increase the yield
- Increase the production rate



I mprove the quality

Homogeneity of parameters





Still R&D...

Crystal properties: LY



- LY@8X $_0 \ge 8$ pe/MeV at 18°C
- $LY(100ns)/LY(1\mu s) > 90\%$
- -0.35 %/X₀ \leq FNUF \leq +0.35 %/X

Check quality and guarantee the resolution of the calorimeter



Crystal properties: LY uniformity





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Batch 1 to 7 <Ra> depolished face +0.2 μ UY@8X0 UY@8X0 UY@8X0 UY@00 UYWO0 UYWO0



Batch 8 to 14 <Ra> depolished face $+0.39\mu$





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Crystal properties: Transmission



Radiation environment in CMS



0.03

0.29

6.5

15.0

0.04

1.4

3.0

EE

n = 2.6

Total dose in the barrel after 10 years at the LHC is $^{-}2*10^{3}$ Gy



Dose rates [Gy/h] in ECAL at luminosity $L=10^{34}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹

3.23 m

Dose rate at high L in the Barrel is 0.15 - 0.3 Gy/h in the Endcaps 0.3-15 Gy/h

Crystal Radiation Hardness Front irrad., 1.5Gy, 0.15Gy/h



affected but Transparency loss

2) Saturation level

Low dose rate irradiation of some BTCP crystals of Batch06 in lab27



Irradiation tests





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Low dose rate 0.15Gy/h front irradiation

High dose rate 250Gy/h lateral irradiation



 $LYloss = (LY_0 - LY_{irr})/LY_0 \quad (\%)$

New technology crystals (2 in 1 ingot)



Irradiation tests

Saturation levels

Barrel crystal

Endcap crystal







All the relevant Crystal characteristics are controlled by two automatic machines (ACCOCE and ACCOR) before assembly.





Detector Calibration with Lab measurements

The quality of the lab measurements is so high that we can predict the crystal intercalibration in CMS at $\sim 5\%$



Test-beam performance

The careful control of crystal properties shows that a very good resolution can be obtained



Conclusions

The CMS PWO prod. crystals are now well suited for CMS
Several years of R&D have led to satisfactory and homogeneous properties of the crystals

All relevant info about radiation hardness and calorimeter resolution can be measured in the lab. Before assembly
BCTP has successfully produced new crystals from large ingots

•New development under way to increase further the rate



Large ingot crystals: Light Yield



Large ingot crystals: Transmission



Large ingot crystals: Radiation hardness



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$$\mu(\lambda) = \frac{1}{L_{xtl}} \ln \left[\frac{T_0(\lambda)}{T_{rad}(\lambda)} \right] m^{-1}$$

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