

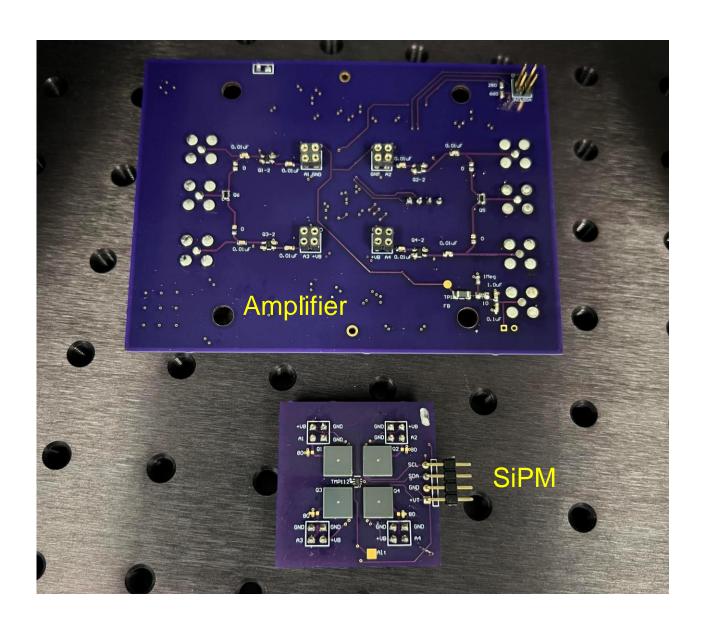
Single crystal update

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New amplifier board from Virginia

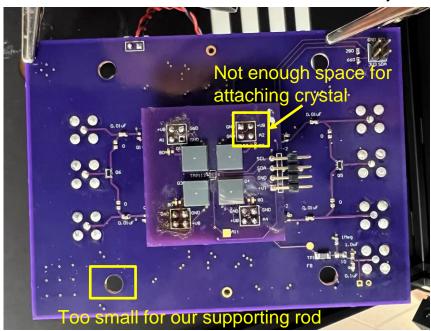


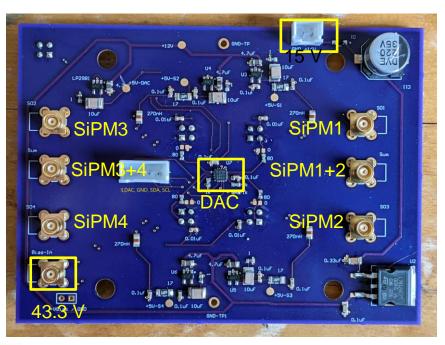


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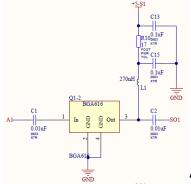


- 4 6mm*6mm SiPMs (S14160-6050HS) on the daughter board
- One RF Amplifier (BGA616) for each SiPM, direct output
- Sum output for SiPM1+2, and SiPM3+4
- 4-channel DAC for individual SiPM HV adjustment





SiPM side

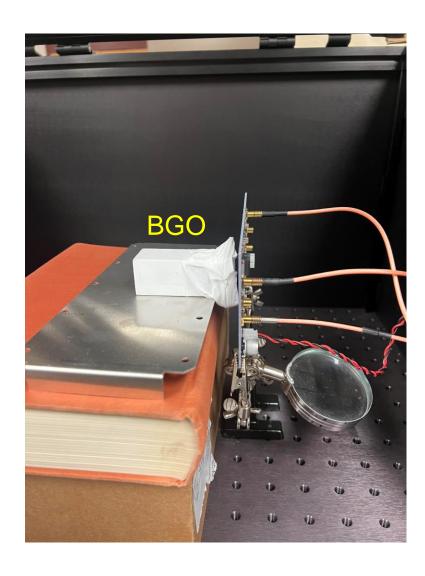


output side

AC coupled amplifier circuit

Horizontal setup with BGO





Used a soldering support clamp BGO wrapped with SiPMs

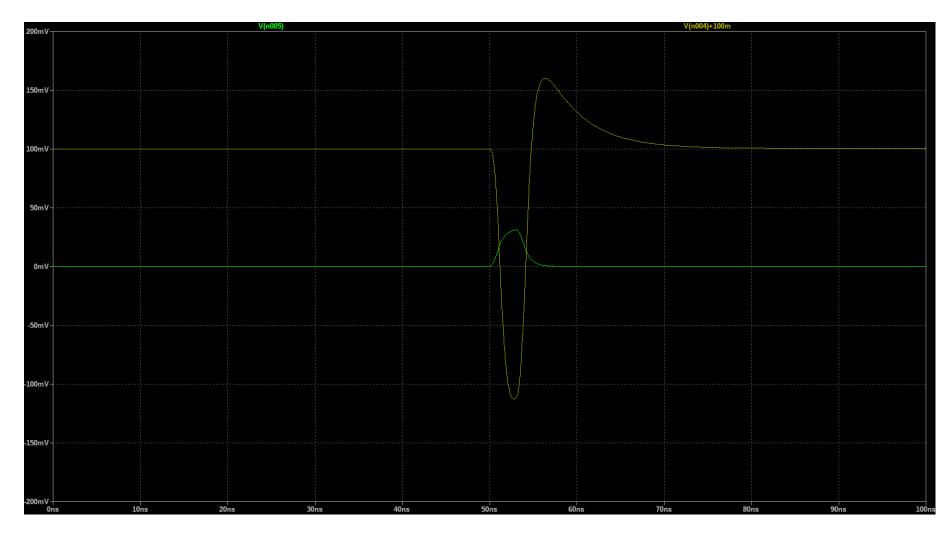
Waveform with BGO





Waveform from spice model of one SiPM channel

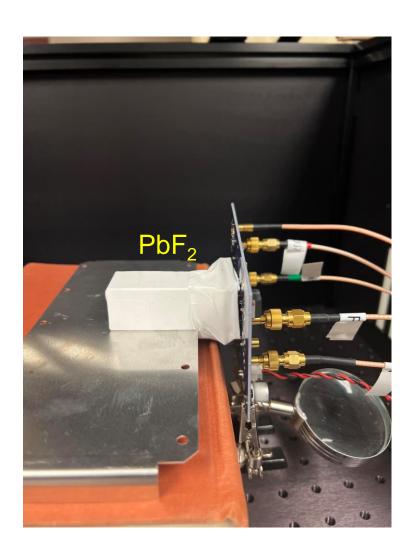




Simulated pulse (credit to Thomas Anderson)

Horizontal setup with PbF₂

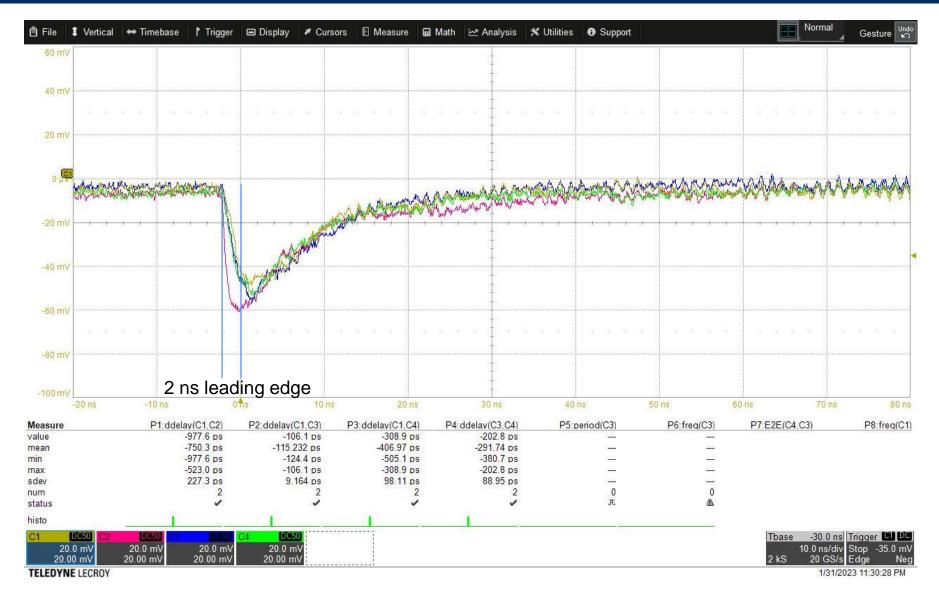




Time	12.1 h
Trigger from SiPM	6917
Rate	6.3 s / trigger

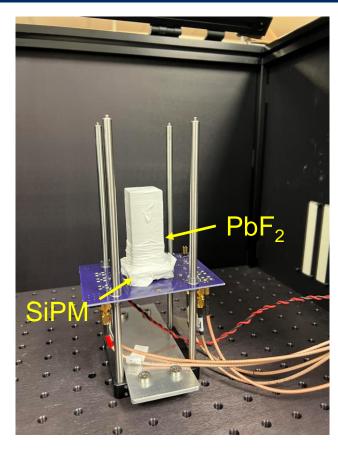
Waveform with PbF₂



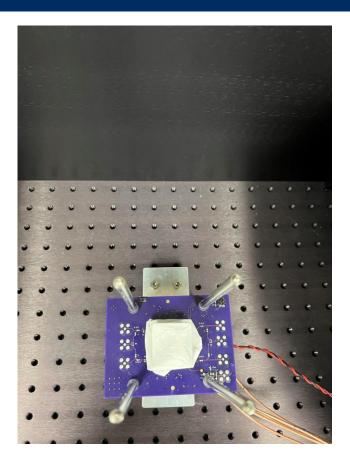


Vertical setup with supporting rods





Vertical setup front view

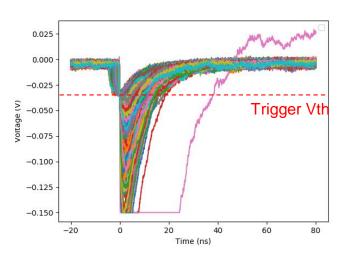


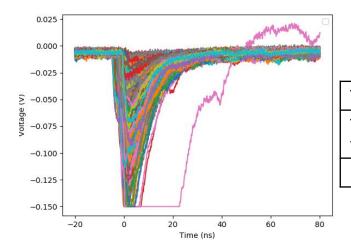
Vertical setup top view

SiPM signals with trigger from SiPM1 (Vth= 30 mV)



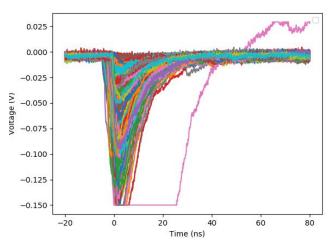
Waveform of first 1k events shown



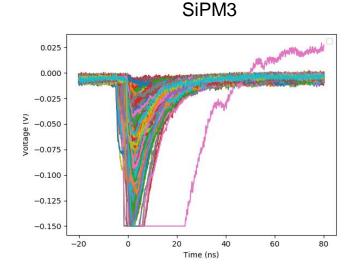


Time	19.7 h
Trigger from SiPM	10434
Rate	6.8 s / trigger





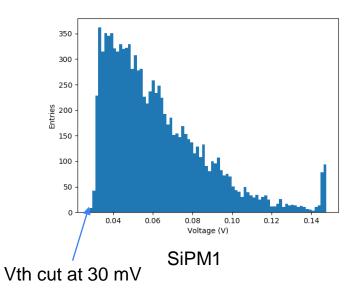
SiPM2

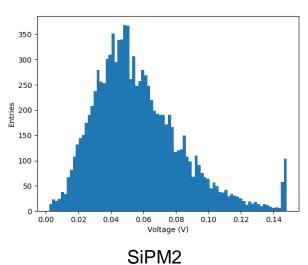


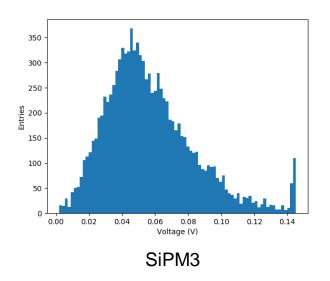
SiPM4

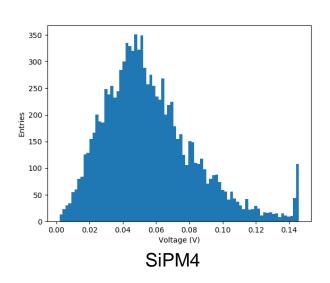
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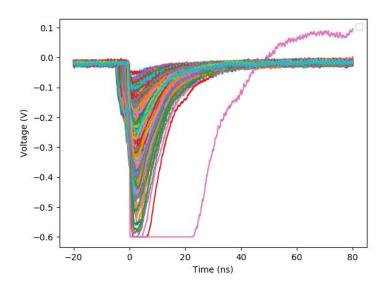




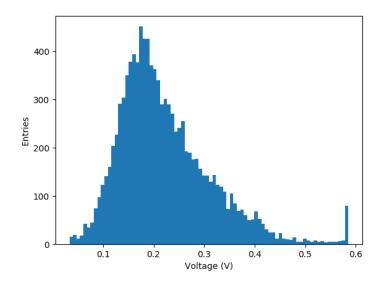


Sum of 4 SiPM signals





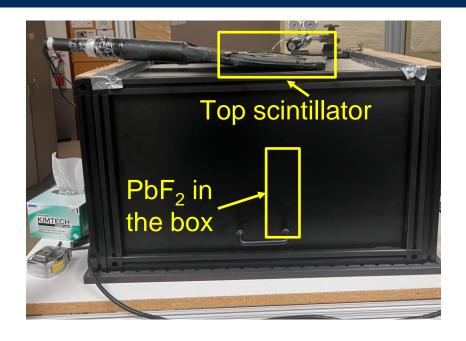
Sum of 4 SiPM signals



Sum signal amplitude histogram

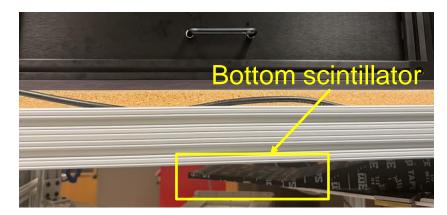
Scintillator coincidence signal as trigger





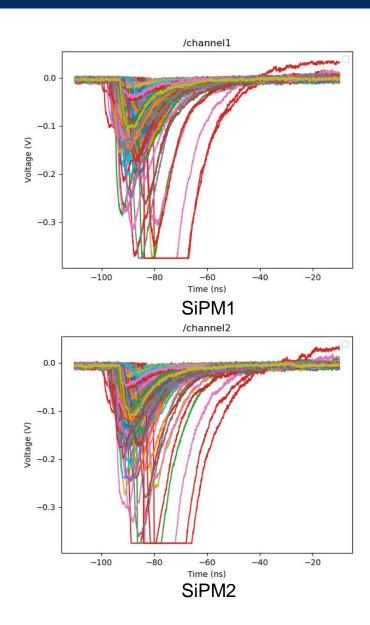
Using coincidence signal from the 2 scintillators as the oscilloscope trigger

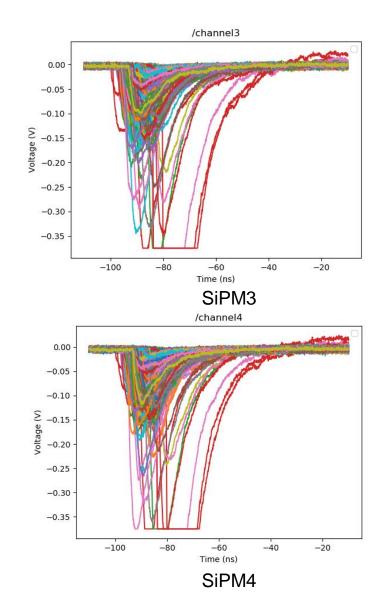
Time	54.5 h
Trigger	17151
Rate	11.43 s / trigger
SiPM Event	1189
SiPM Rate	165s / event



All 1189 SiPM events with PbF₂

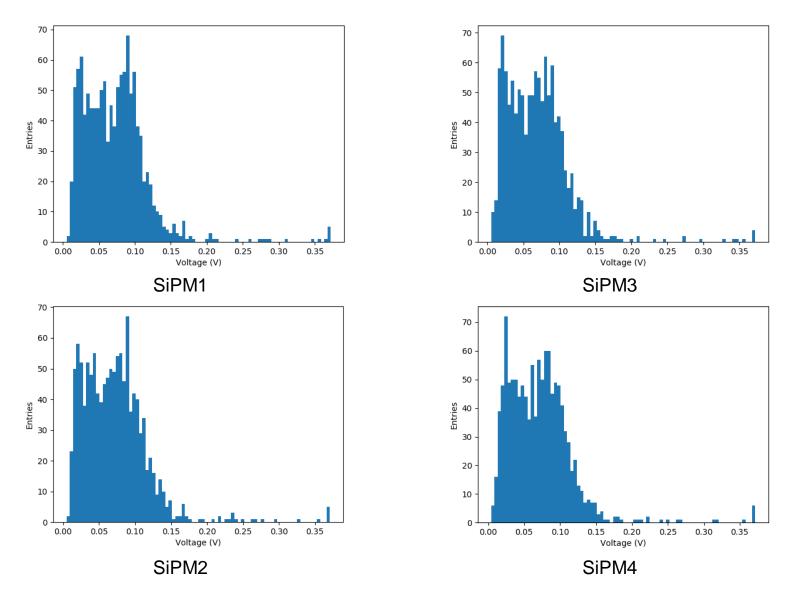






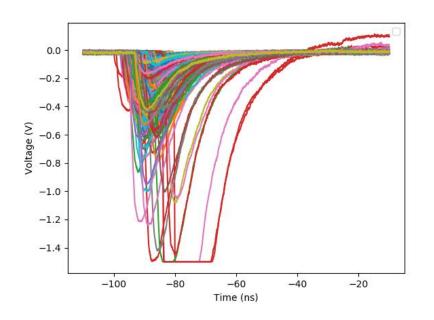
Waveform peak amplitude distribution



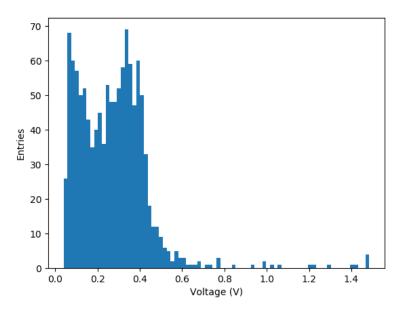


Sum of 4 SiPM signals with PbF₂





Sum of 4 SiPM signals



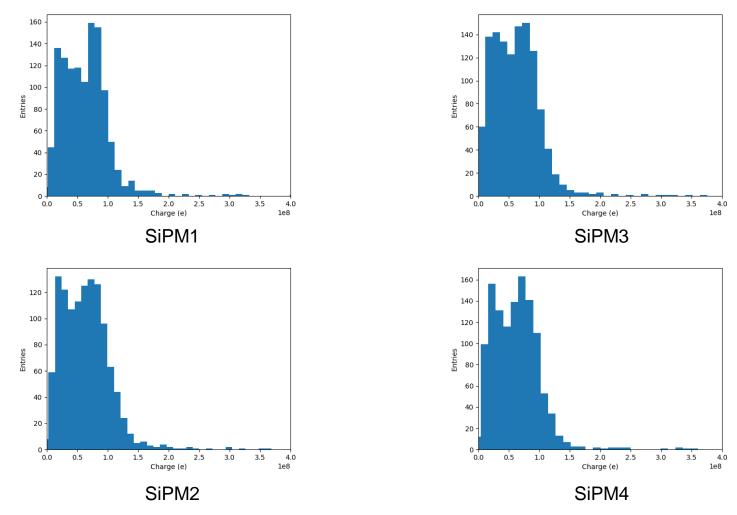
Sum signal peak amplitude histogram

Are there 2 peaks for the amplitude distribution? Are the lower peak events caused by random noise?

Signal charge (waveform area) distribution



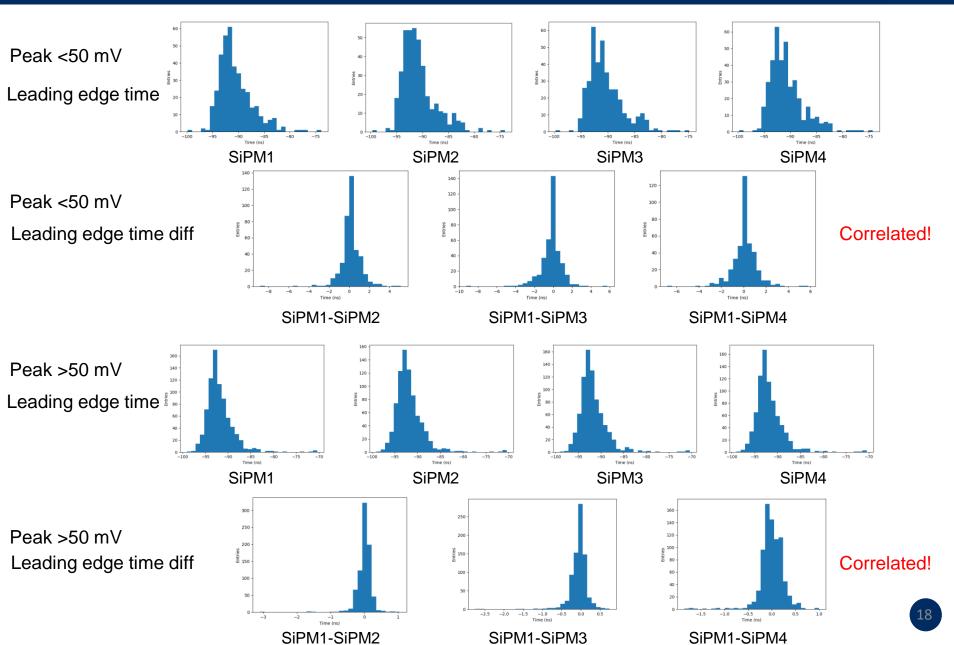
Charge is calculated by SiPM current (amplified) integrated over time (q=i*t). X-axis unit: e (1.6E-19 c).



There are still 2 peaks in charge histogram for each SiPM.

Leading edge threshold crossing time distribution (Vth = -15 mV)





Summary



- New amplifier board works with the setup, will try DAC to control individual SiPM operating voltage.
- PbF₂ signal shows great difference from BGO signal.
- Two peaks found in scintillator trigger setup with PbF₂. Not at the same position as SiPM trigger setup with PbF₂.
- Signals are correlated for each event between 4 SiPMs, regardless of amplitude.
- We will apply black-out curtains to the outside of the dark box to isolate the lights from the outside, to reduce SiPM noise signals.