

- Exit angle from the LYSO crystal: $arctan(0.5 / 10) * 180 / pi = 2.86°$
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- Acceptance angle of the lens: α arctan(50 / 760) $*$ 180 / pi = 3.76 $^{\circ}$
	- ➤ assumption: each scintillating atom emits uniformly in 4pi: for most of the crystal the primary ray acceptance is determined by the lens

Figure 14. Energy deposited at each LYSO scintillating screen per incoming single particle. As the incoming particle travels through the first crystal screen, secondary particles with lower energy are created increasing the energy deposited at the second screen in comparison with the first LYSO. The typical uncertainty on the data points is on the order of 3-5%.

Light collection efficiency:

- Assume: 10 MeV in 0.5 mm x 0.5 mm crystal over 10mm (**verify with Geant4**)
- Assume that all photons are emitted uniformly into 4pi; we only collect $1st$ rays and neglect (multiple) reflections inside the crystal (**verify with proper ray tracing**) ESR reflects better than 98% (neglected for now): even after 10 bounces we still have 0.98^10 > 80% reflection
- We collect (lens with $f# \le 1$): pi (50mm/2)^2 / (4pi (760 mm)^2) = 1.1 x 10^-3

 \triangleright 30 \star 10^3 (photons/MeV) \star 10 (MeV) \star 10^-3 (collection) = 300 photons collected

- \bullet QE: 50%, i.e., we collect 150 electrons in the camera wells
- Number of pixel illuminated on the camera: (0.5mm / 14.18)^2 is the size of one LYSO pixel on the camera sensor (6.5 micron x 6.5 micron camera pixel size):
	- \triangleright (0.5mm / 14.18)^2 / (6.5 micrometer)^2 = 30 pixel are illuminated

1. **Spec Chart**

where

 $QE =$ Quantum efficiency

 $S = Photons/pixel$ $Fn = Noise factor$ \blacksquare Ib = Background $Nr = Readout noise$

 $M = EM$ gain

[ORCA Flash v4 specs](https://www.hamamatsu.com/content/dam/hamamatsu-photonics/sites/documents/99_SALES_LIBRARY/sys/SCAS0134E_C13440-20CU_tec.pdf)

SNR is a simple ratio of the total signal to the total noise. For microscope cameras, the equation looks like this:

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SNR = \frac{QE * D}{\sqrt{F_n^2 * QE * (S + I_b) + (N_r/M)^2}}
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[Hamamatsu SNR guide](https://camera.hamamatsu.com/us/en/learn/technical_information/thechnical_guide/calculating_snr.html)

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We assume another factor of 50% to account for any other losses: total signal: 75 electrons

Readout noise for 30 pixels (summed signal): $sqrt(30 * 1.4^2) = 7.7$ electrons

Photon shot noise (all photons per LYSO pixel): $sqrt(75) = 8.7$ electrons

SNR: $75 / \sqrt{9}$ ($7^2 + 8.7^2 = 6.5$