



The art of calorimetry part V

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Remaining topics to discuss

MC models & validation

Calorimeters around the world: the most popular ones
Calibration and monitoring

Validation of MC models

To design a calorimeter often people use MC simulation

Question:

- How reliable is “the simulation”?
- For which aspect of a calorimeter it can be safely used?

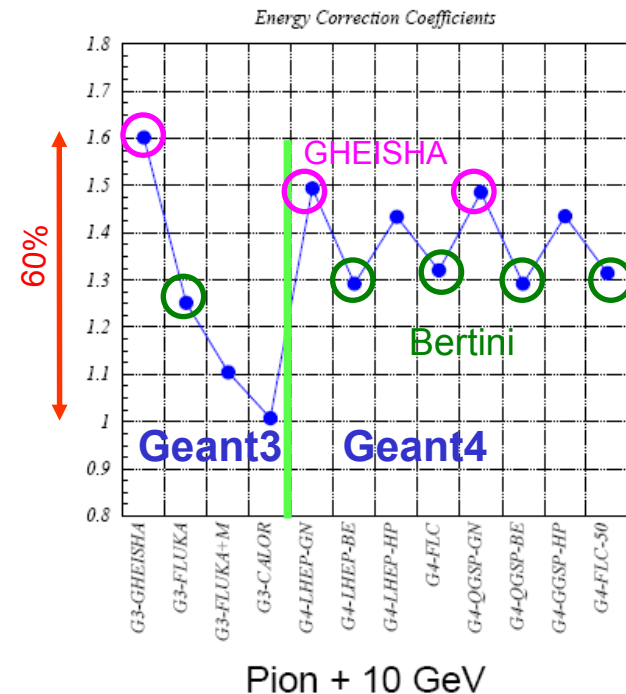
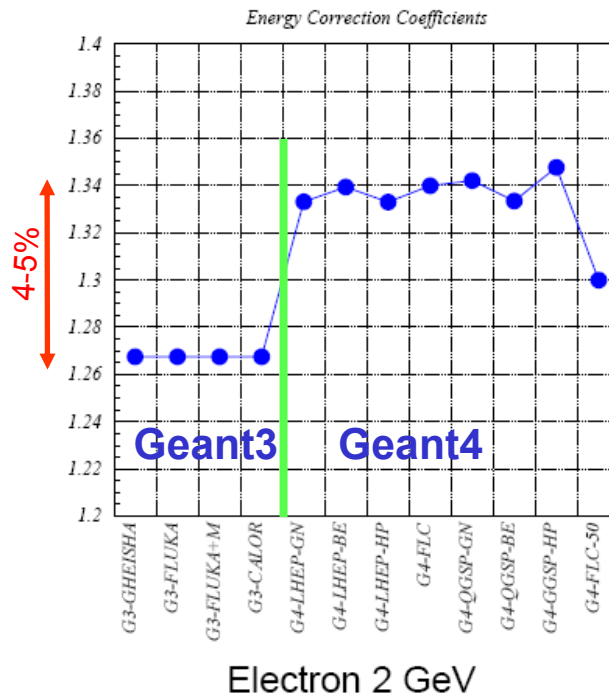
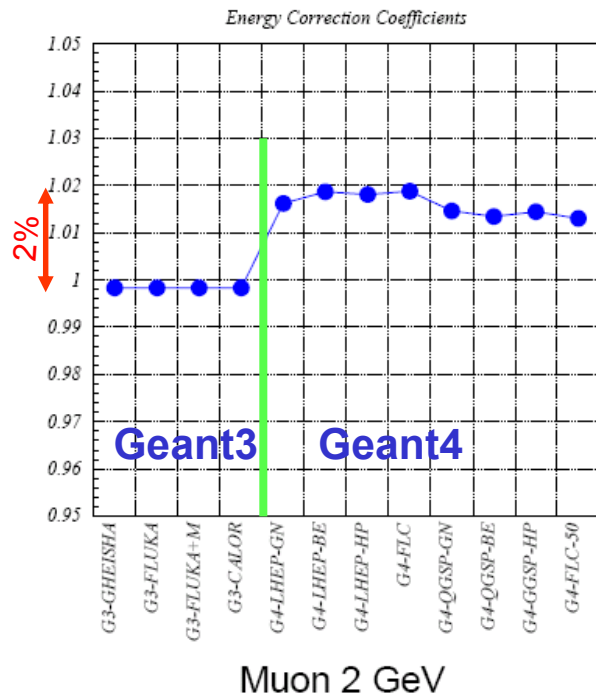
Answer:

- EM processes are generally modeled at 1-2% level accuracy in the energy range relevant for most of HEP calorimeters
- Hadronic processes... let's discuss about that...

Models comparison in GEANT

Integrated quantities

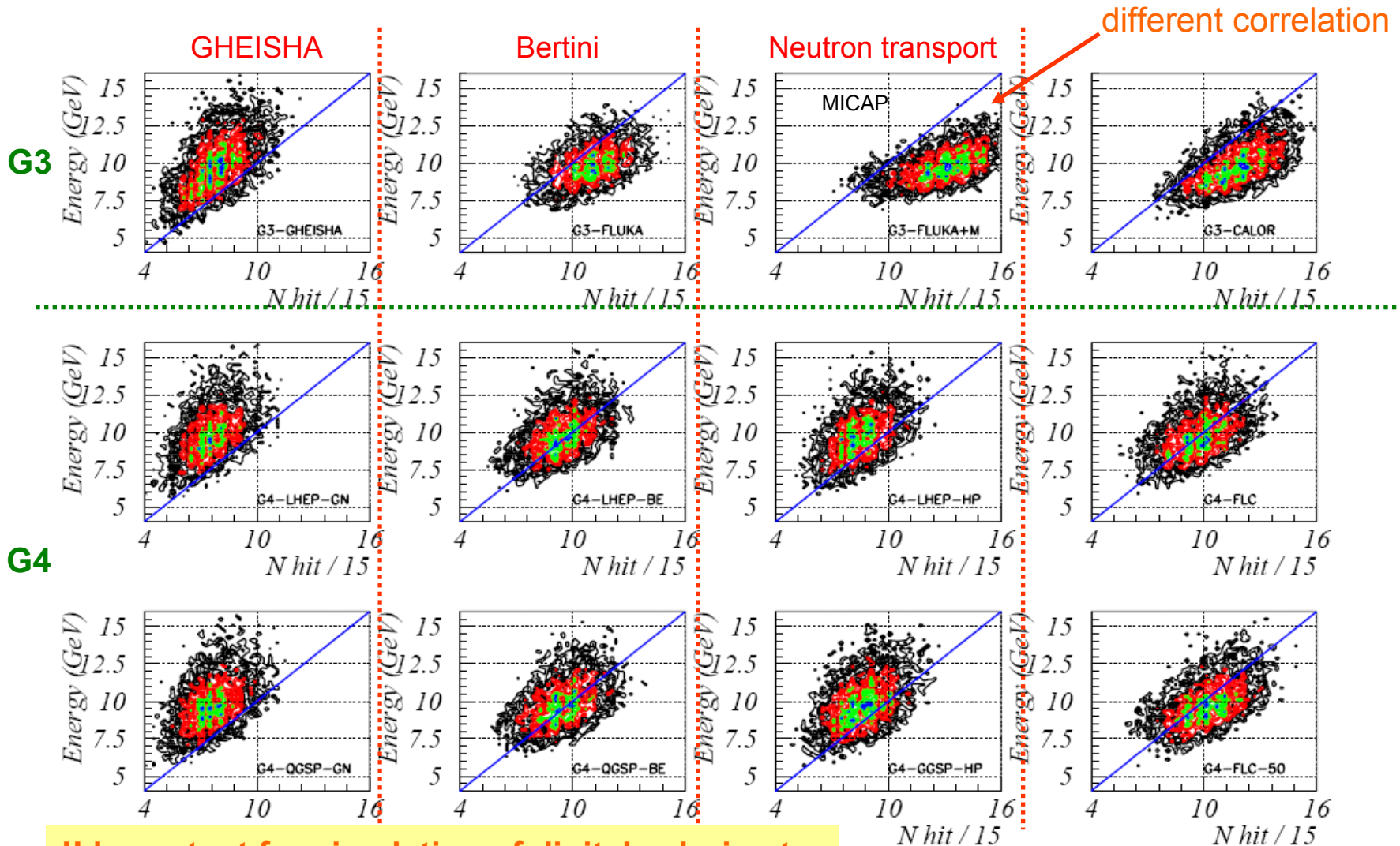
Energy correction coefficient = $E_{\text{generated}} / E_{\text{reconstructed}}$



Materials, geometry, energy cutoff optimized to be as similar as possible (@ 2% level, see muon)

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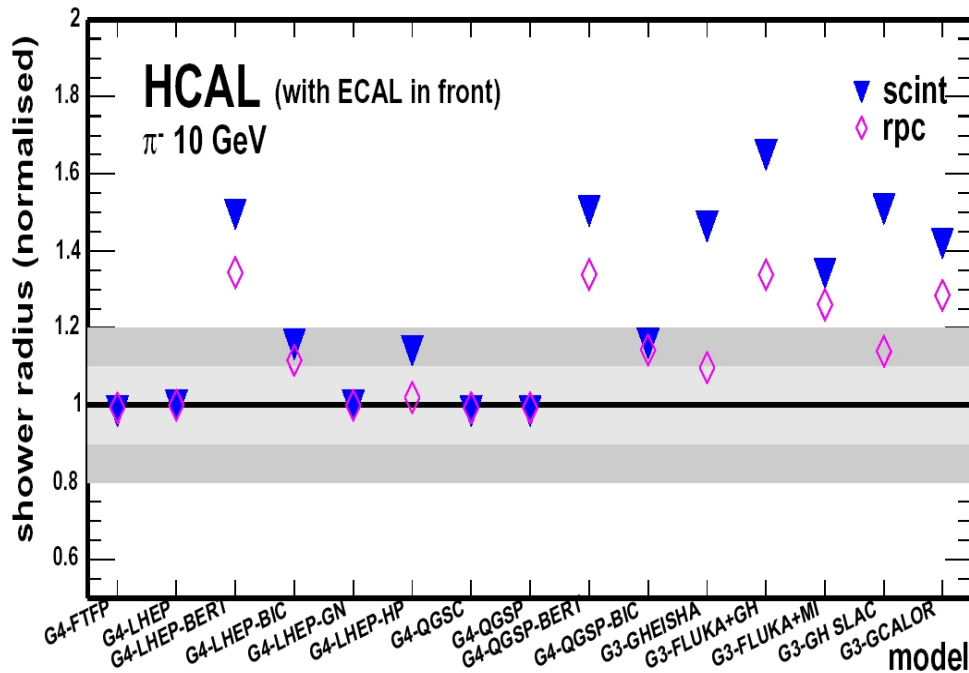
Integrated quantities



!! Important for simulation of digital calorimeter

Models comparison

Differential quantities



IMPORTANT!

This picture changes dramatically when including realistic time cut from electronics

→ Main differences in neutron content (> 200 ns)

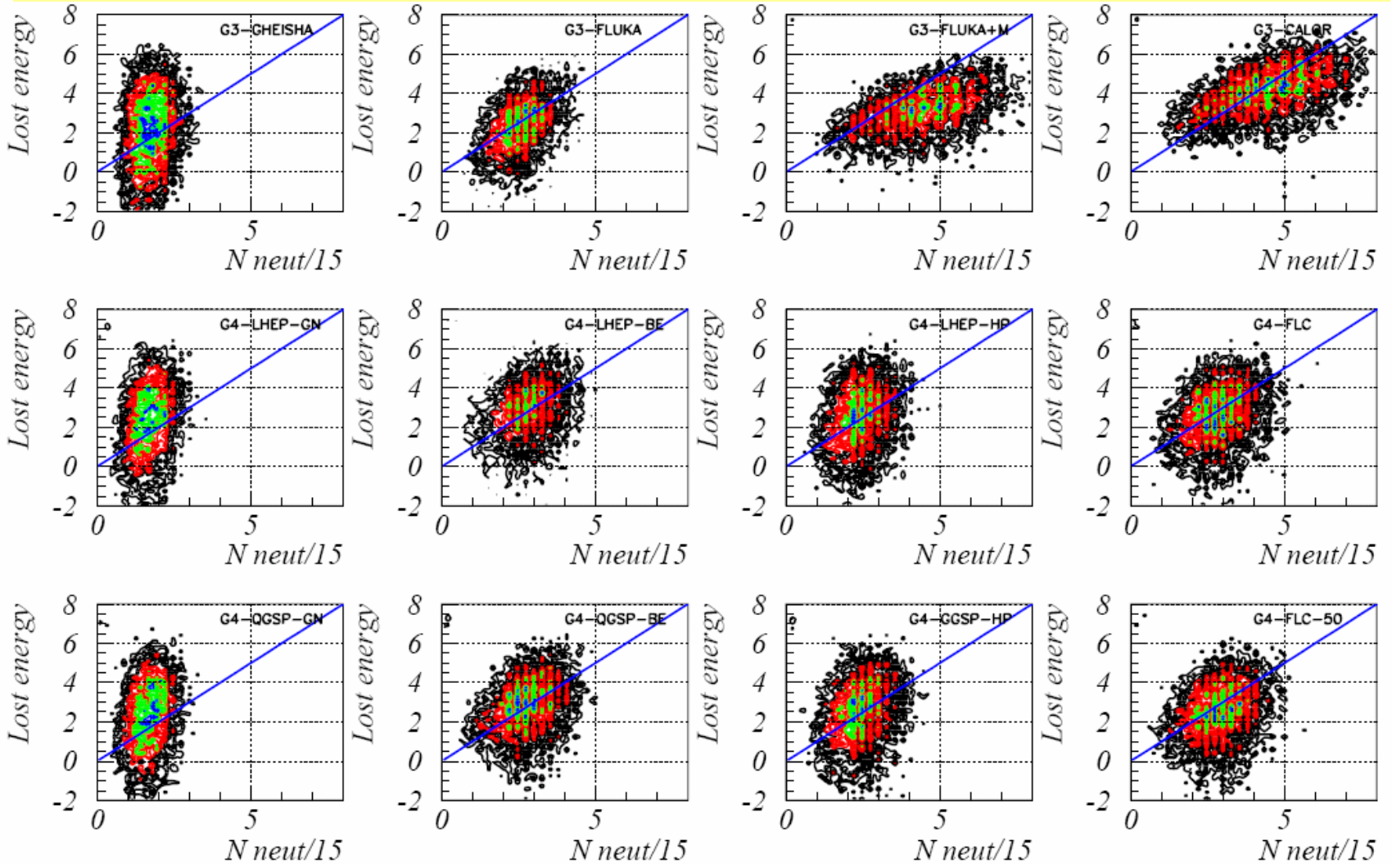
High granularity offers the possibility to investigate longitudinal and lateral shower shapes with unprecedented precision

- Up to 60% variation between different models
- More typical ~20%

A deeper comparison

Shower composition

Binding / Lost Energy = $E_{\text{beam}} - (E_{\text{EM}} + E_{\text{HAD}})$.vs. # of reconstructed neutrons

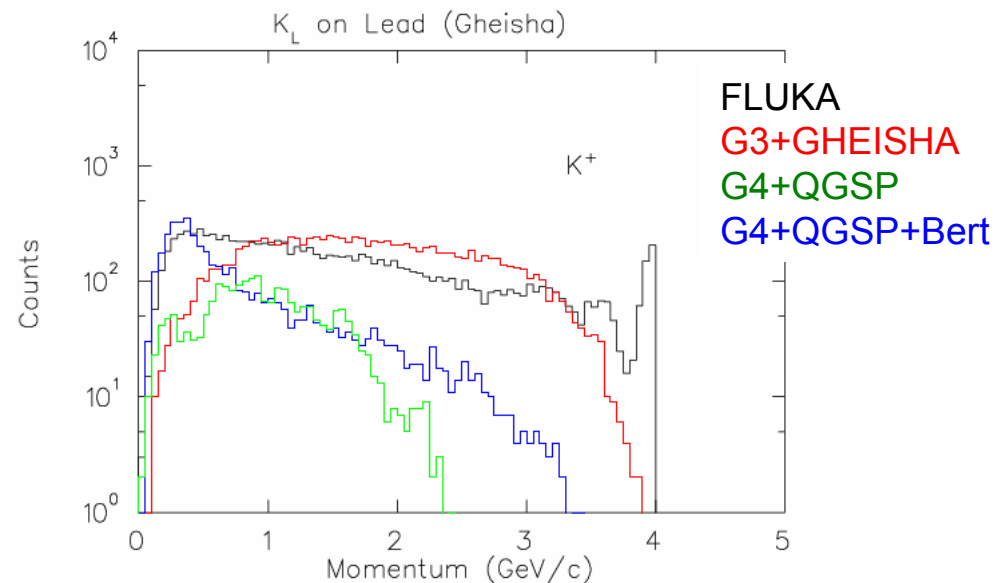
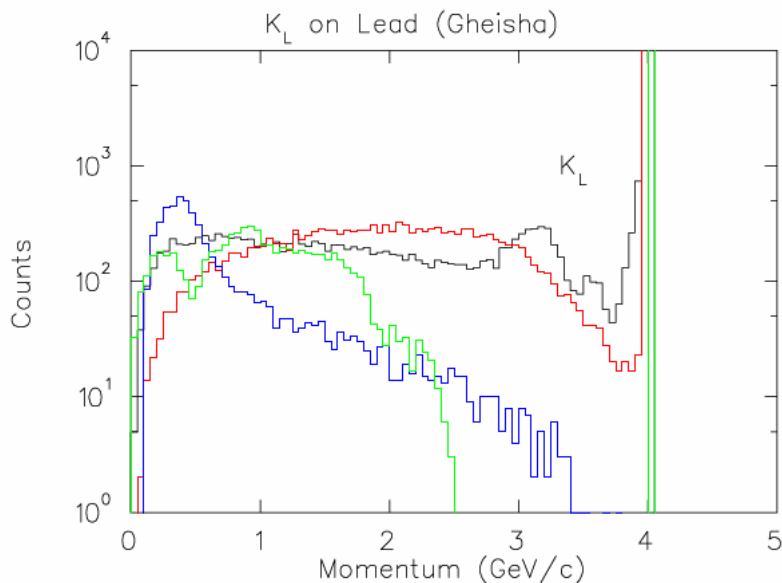


New benchmark for data/MC comparison

Medium energy differences between models

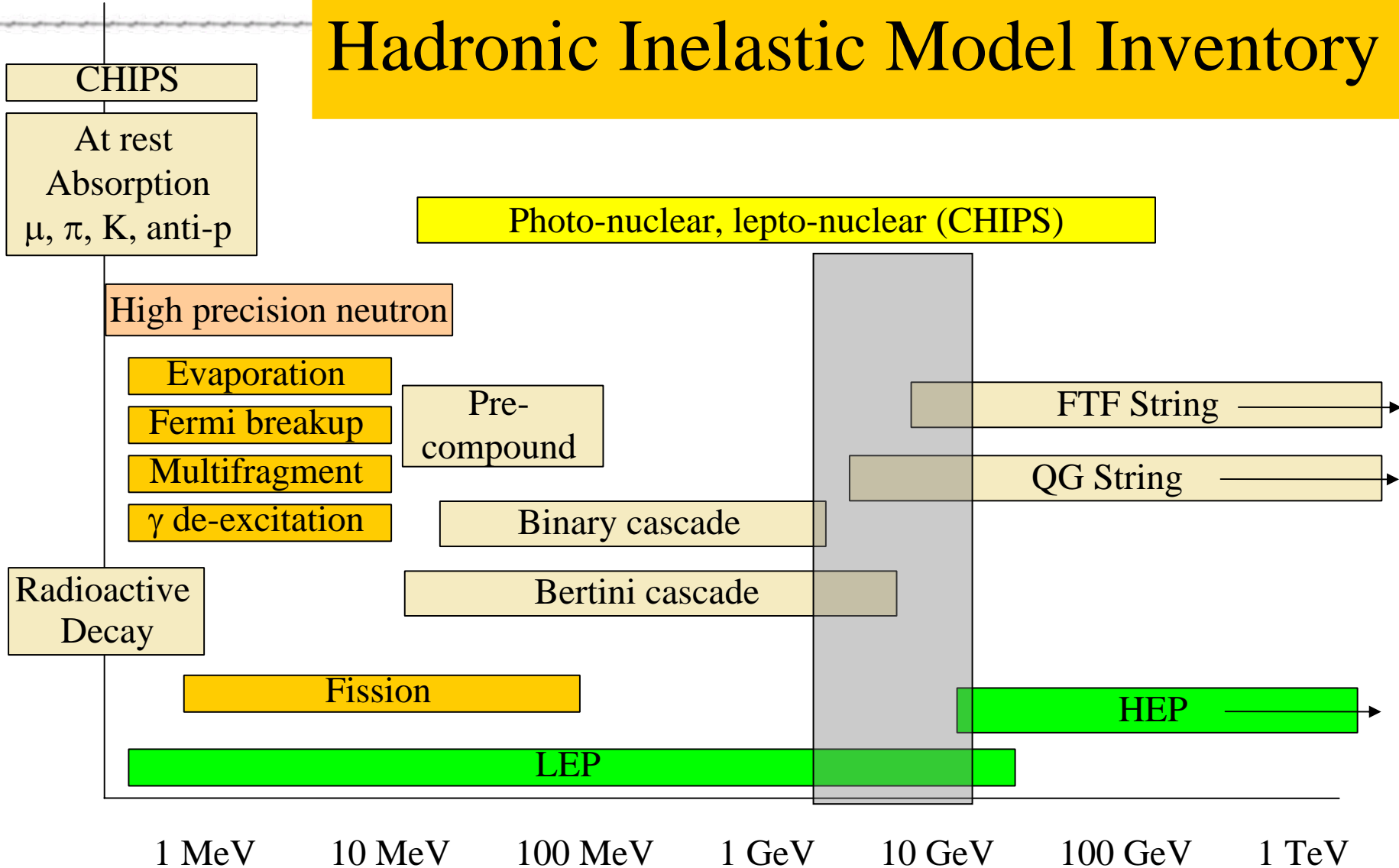
Preliminary studies for the KOPIO project (from Joseph Comfort) K_L and n beam-line under consideration for future experiment (secondary beam production from 30 GeV/c protons on Ni)

→ Simulate 4 GeV/c K_L , K^+ , p^+ , n beams on 1cm cube lead, look momentum and Θ spread
“differences such as these (up to 2-4 between FLUKA and GEANT4) can be very disturbing for proposals for experiments, ..., in our application the FLUKA results were more favorable.”

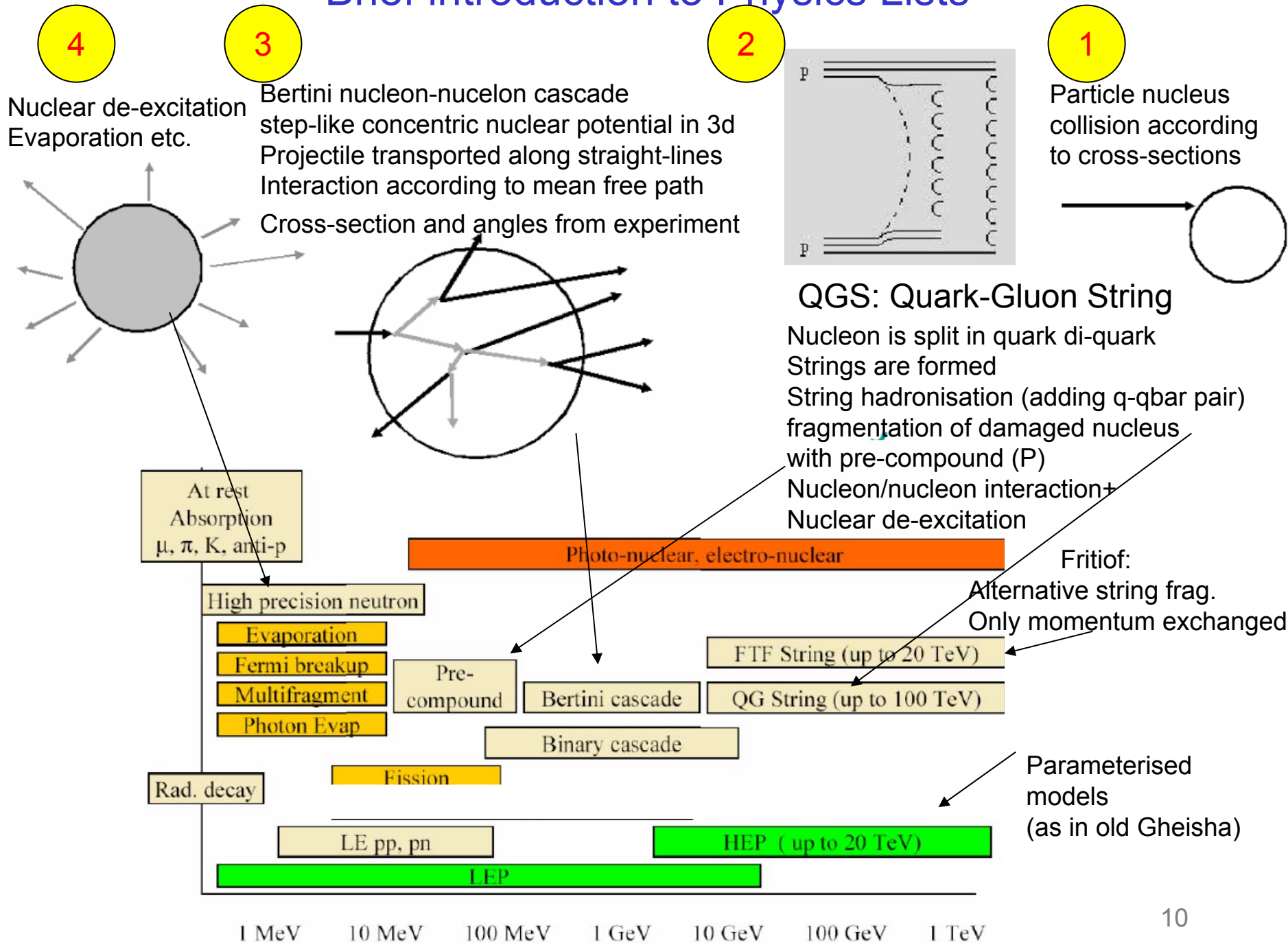


Large differences between models at medium energies

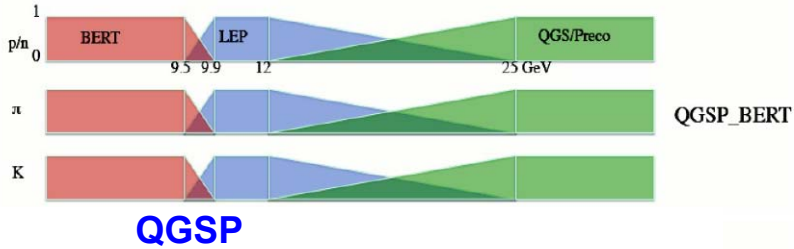
Hadronic Inelastic Model Inventory



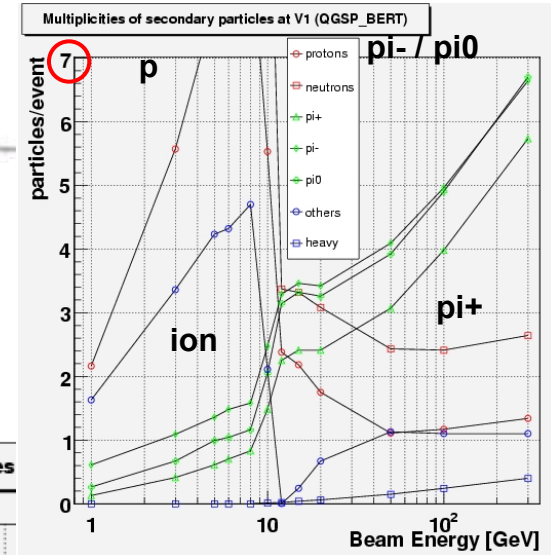
Brief introduction to Physics Lists



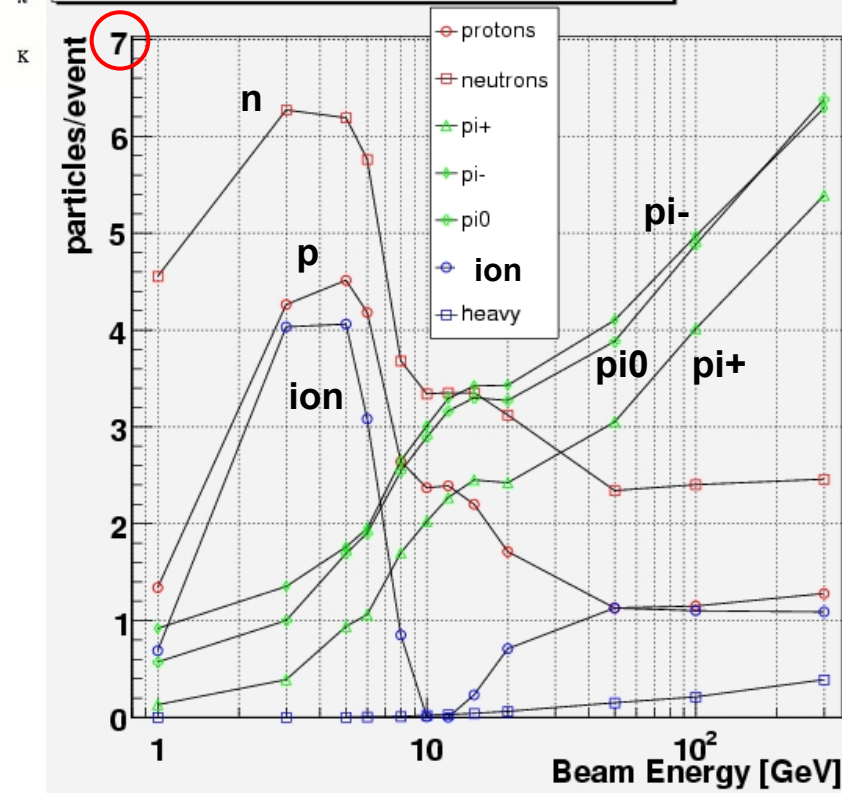
Multiplicity of Secondary Particles at First Interaction



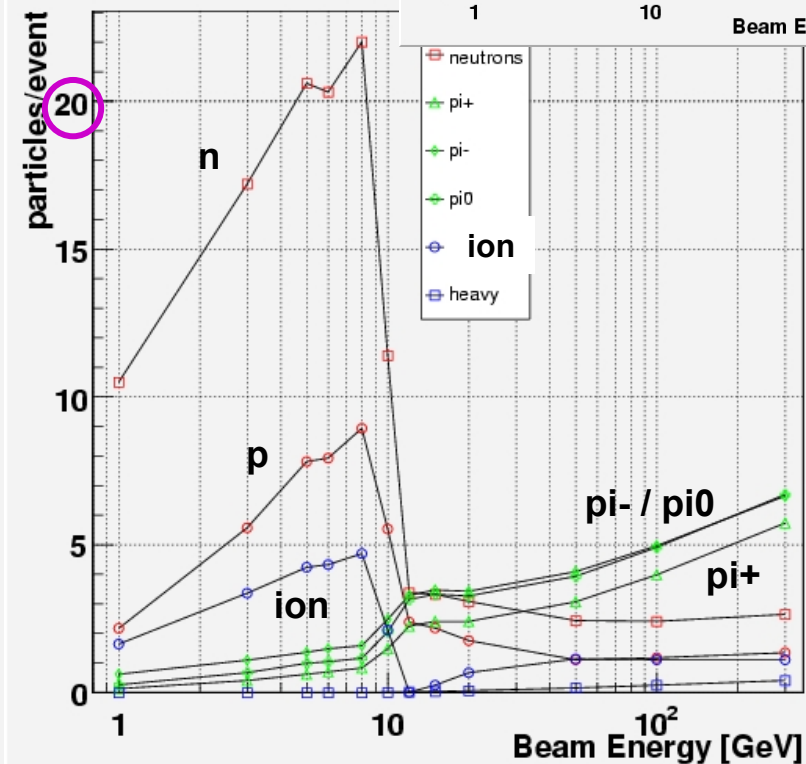
QGSP-BERT



Multiplicities of secondary particles at V1



Multiplicities of secondary particles



Too much neutrons / protons / ions ?

Pion production not smooth around 10-20GeV.

Comparison of phys. lists

Example of a model comparison study

G4 version 8.2

range cut 0.7 mm

pi- 30,100,300 GeV

Cu-LAr sampling calorimeter (25mm Cu : 8.5 mm LAr)

length = 10λ , width = 150 cm

simplified geometry:

the calorimeter is divided in 4 longitudinal blocks (L1 – L4) 2.5λ each

and 3 concentric cylinders (R1 – R3) with $R1 < 0.3 \lambda$, $0.3 < R2 < 0.6 \lambda$ and $R3 > 0.6 \lambda$

Always important to specify / check the range ($\propto E$) cut

Rule of thumb: set range cut $\sim 1/10$ of minimum material thickness

The results

Observable	LHEP	QGSP	QGSC	QGSP_BIC	QGSP_BERT	QGSP_BERT_HP
E_{vis}	1113 ± 2 MeV	1183	1160	1225	1277	1292
σ_E/E	13.6%	12.3%	13.8%	11.0%	9.5%	9.6%
e/π	1.30	1.22	1.24	1.18	1.13	1.12
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f_{L3}	5.1 ± 0.1 %	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	7.1%	7.4%
f_{L4}	0.8 ± 0.04 %	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%
f_{R1}	72.8 ± 0.3 %	76.1%	76.2%	72.7%	67.5%	66.7%
f_{R2}	23.7 ± 0.1 %	21.1%	21.0%	22.6%	25.8%	25.6%
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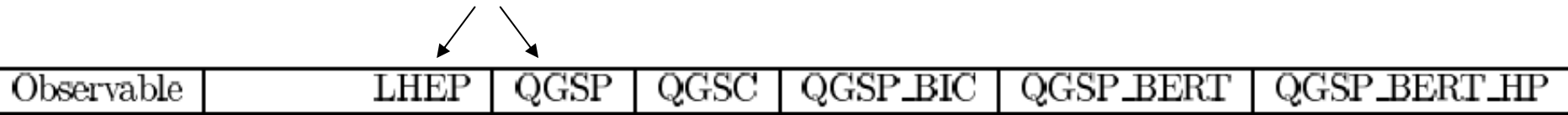
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30 GeV pi-

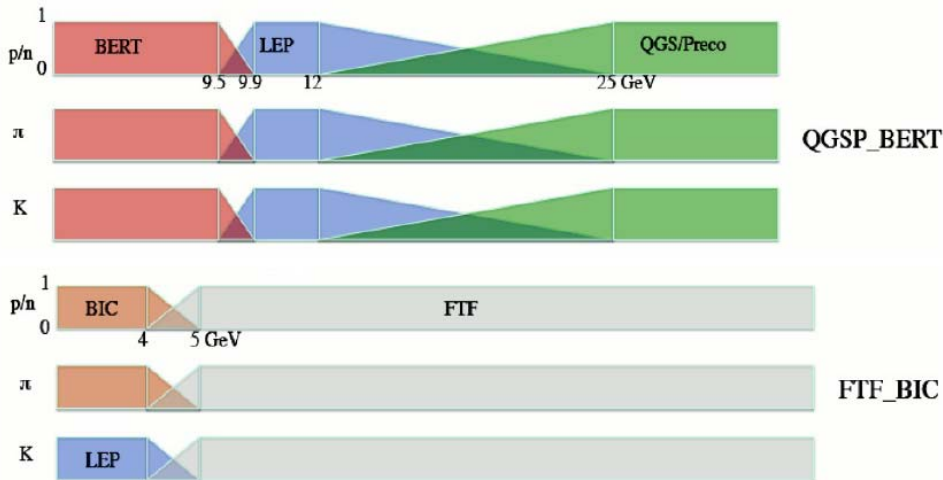
let's look at this table step by step

the choice of models

the two main opponents



↑
 QGS + CHIPS combine only theoretical models with each other, parameterization is used to fill the gaps



NOTE: new trend from G4 group, try to remove the mix between theoretical models and parameterization (LEP + HEP)

Integral quantities

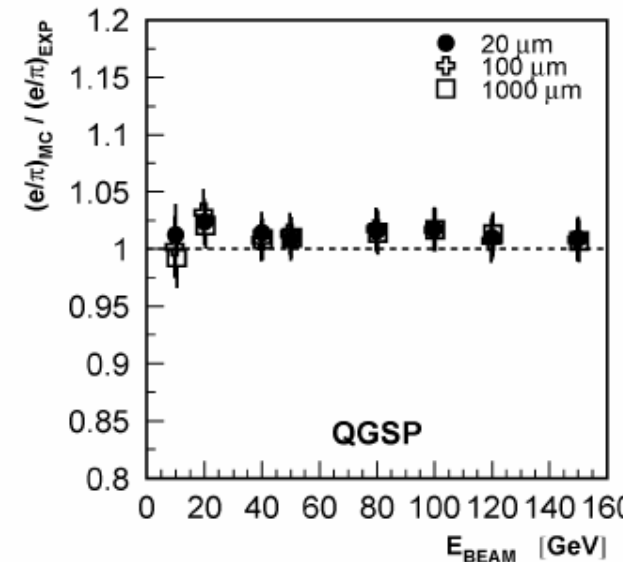
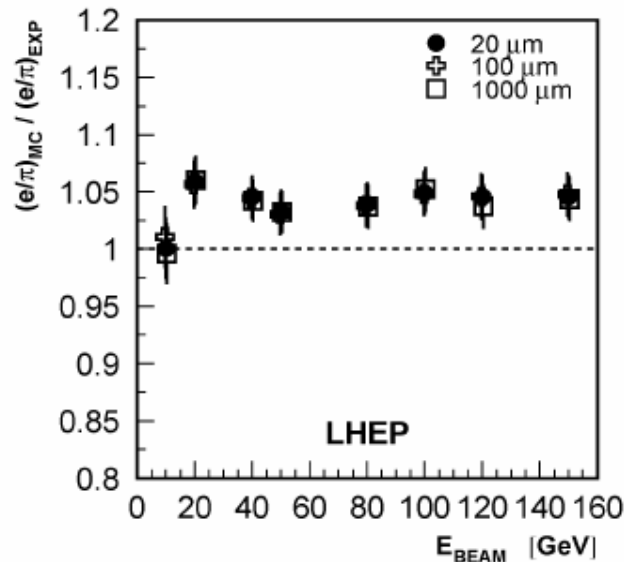
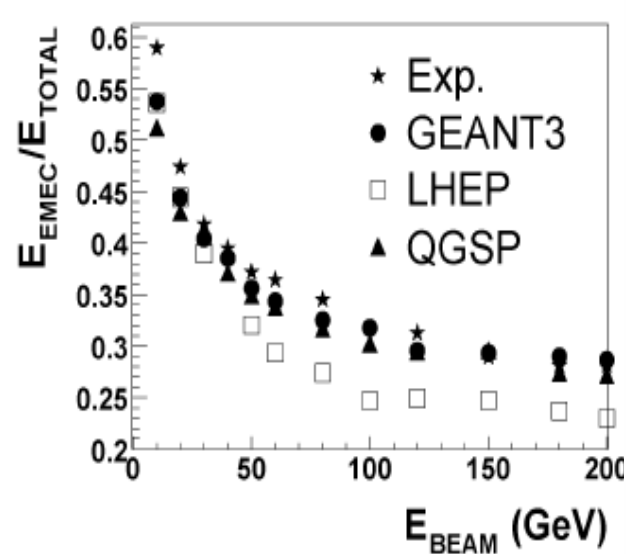
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lowest E vis
worse E resolution
largest e/pi

← largest E vis
best E resolution
lowest e/pi

← favorite by data

ATLAS End-cap hadronic calorimeter



longitudinal shower shape in data

CMS HCAL (brass/scintillator sampling)

LHEP predicts longest and wider showers

➔ better agreement to data

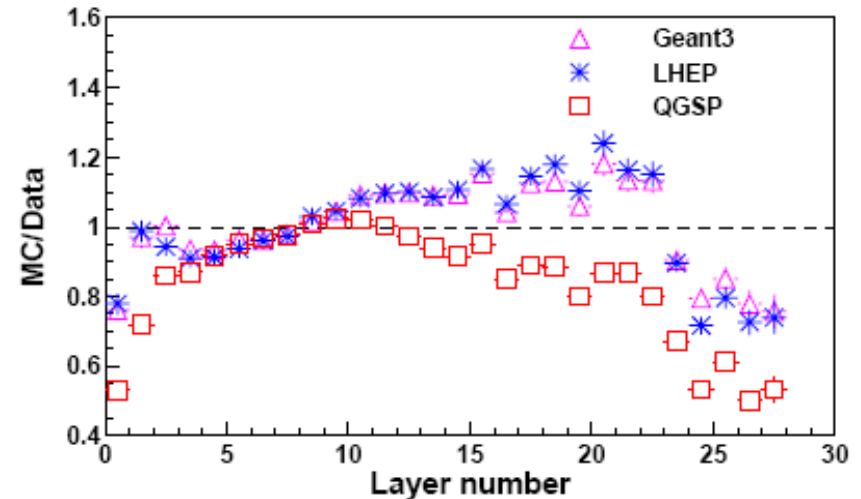
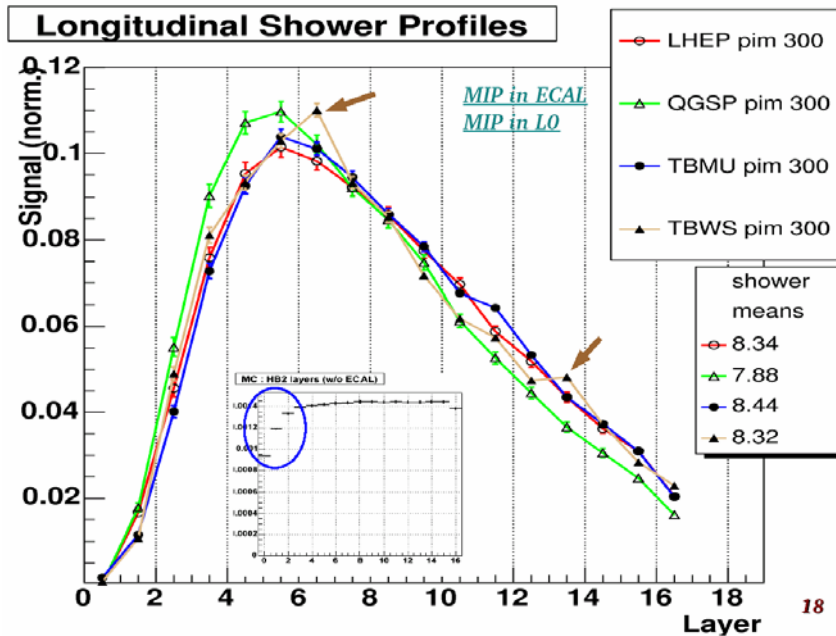


Figure 9: Ratio between simulations and data for longitudinal shower profile of 100 GeV π in the HCAL standalone test-beam set-up.

Shower shape

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same shower shape when exchanging pre-compound and CHIPS. BUT, they are the same for $E < 10$ GeV

Favorite by data: longer and wider showers

inter-nuclear cascade models make showers longer and wider RIGHT direction! but they change E res and e/pi WRONG direction → to be checked

Bertini stronger effect than Binary:
 pi/k $E < 10$ GeV Bertini
 pi $E < 3$ GeV Binary

HP has small effect on shape

shower composition

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#p	140 ± 0.7	129	147	121	151	144
#n	244 ± 1.1	247	272	445	807	647

LHEP has the smallest EM fraction

electrons give the largest contribution to visible energy (followed by p, pi+/-, and ions. K and mu are negligible)

electron contribution to shower shape is shortest and narrowest

→ LHEP describes had. shower profiles well at high energies

→ too high EM component in QGS, maybe due to overproduction of pi0

smallest fraction of pi0 due to Bertini instead of LEP for pi E < 10 GeV

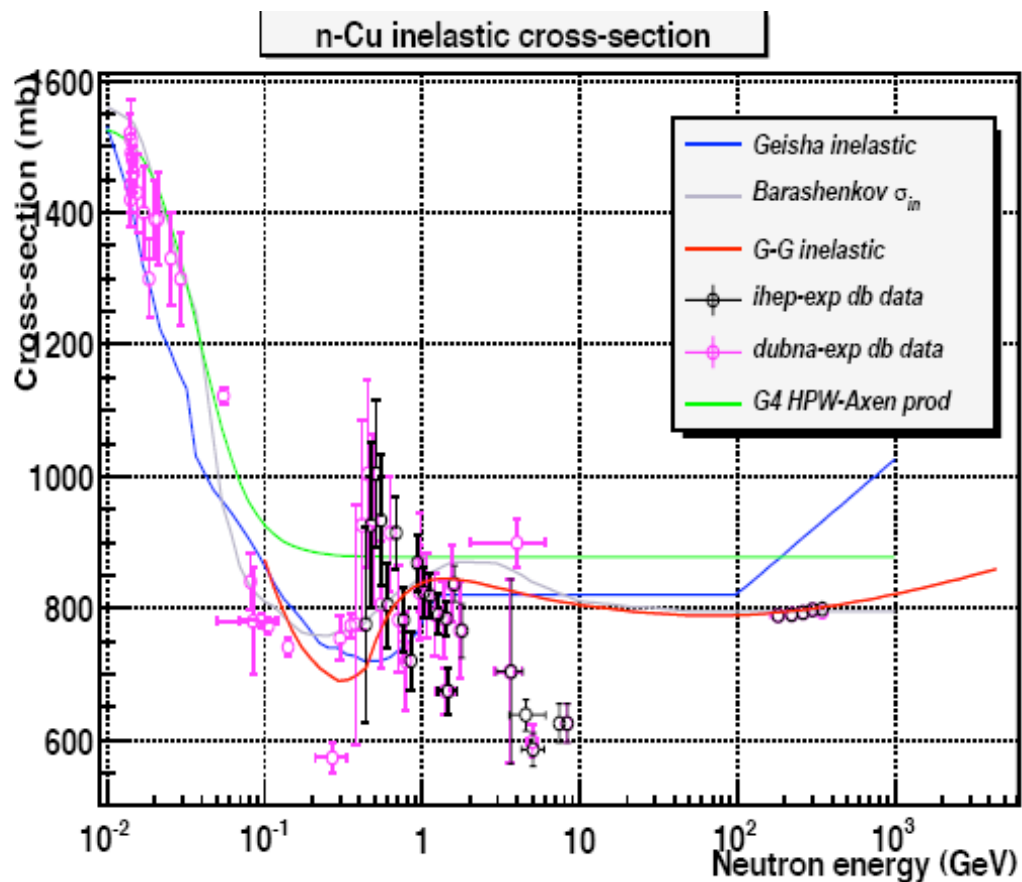
LEP under-production of pi0 is compensated in high energy shower by over-production in HEP when used alone LEP does a bad job

from G4: we need to replace LEP with a better model for pions → !!!

there is more to G4 than physics lists

hadronic cross sections: elastic (quasi- elastic) and inelastic contribute to longitudinal profile

disadvantage in G4: hadron-nucleon cs for $E > 100$ GeV is wrong



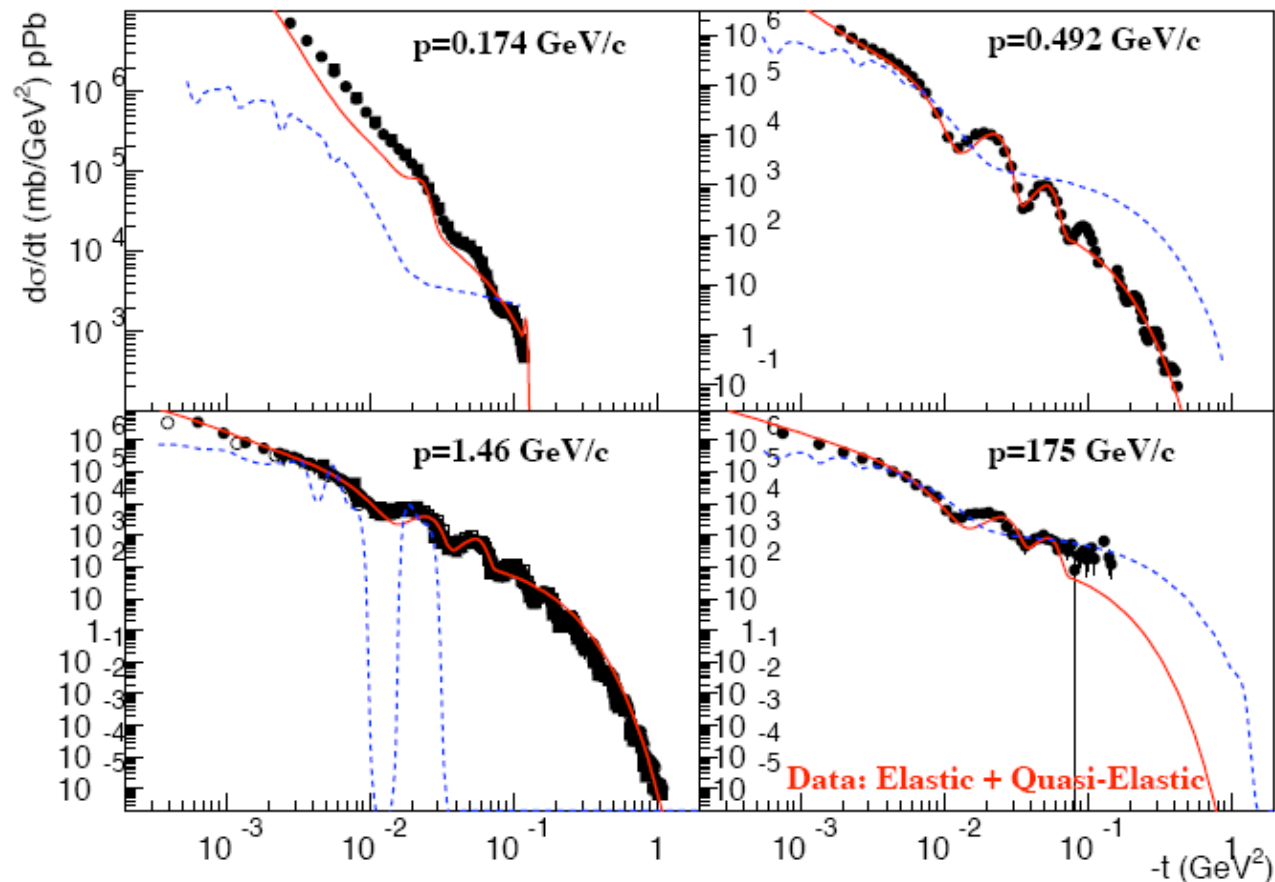
LHEP large relativistic rise

QGSP constant

new Glauber-Gribov model
with small relativistic rise at
 $E > 100$ GeV better reproduces thin
target data

Elastic scattering

elastic scattering of hadrons directly affects shower development in matter
in scintillators E transfer from low E neutrons to recoil nuclei is dominated by
neutron elastic scattering on protons in scintillator



G4HadronElastic
G4QElastic

G4 8.2 includes
G4QElastic in
QGSC

QGSP still uses
G4HadronElastic

can this be changed?

Remarks on validation of physics lists

10 GeV energy range in GEANT has currently an “unphysical” step
→ requires special validation work and change in the physics lists

no mixing of LHEP with theoretical cascade models suggested by G4
check cross sections used by various phys. lists before claiming wrong results

crosscheck first the general trends:

LHEP / QGSP better E res / shorter showers
QGSP/ QGSP_BERT shower gets longer and wider

try to disentangle physics and detector features

remove effects from data

minimize digitization impact on comparison

all studies from G4 group are based on ideal detector simulation compared to
experimental data → the more data available the better validation!

There is not only GEANT

Physics	MCNPX	GEANT4	FLUKA	MARS	PHITS
Particles	34	68	68	41	38
Charged particles Energy loss Scatter Stragglng XTR/Cheren.	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Rossi Vavilov No	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Lewis Urban Yes	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere improved Custom No/yes	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere improved Custom No	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere Vavilov No
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Include intra-nuclear cascade models from FLUKA and MCNP

Maybe integration of nuclear transport has less priority !?

Energy deposited per particle type

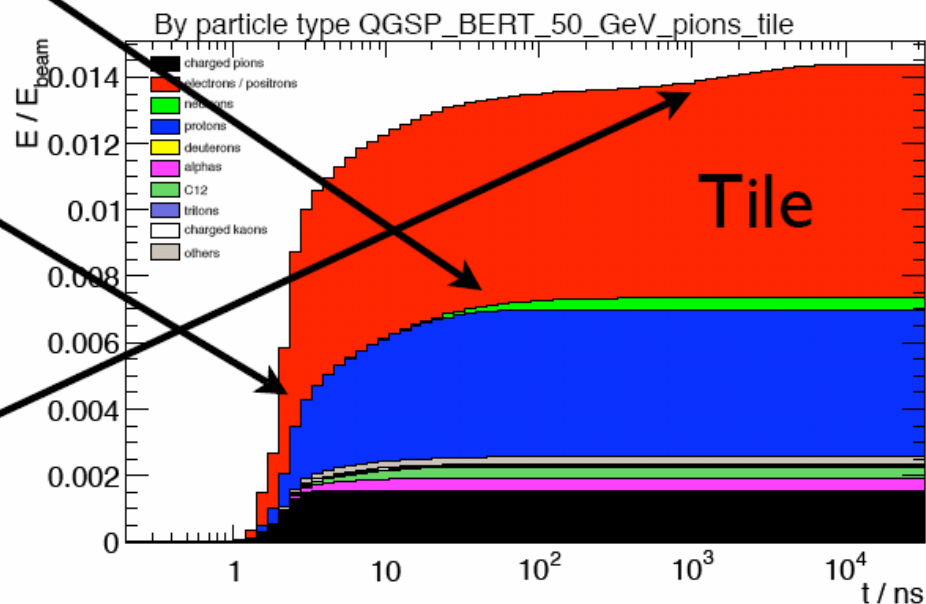
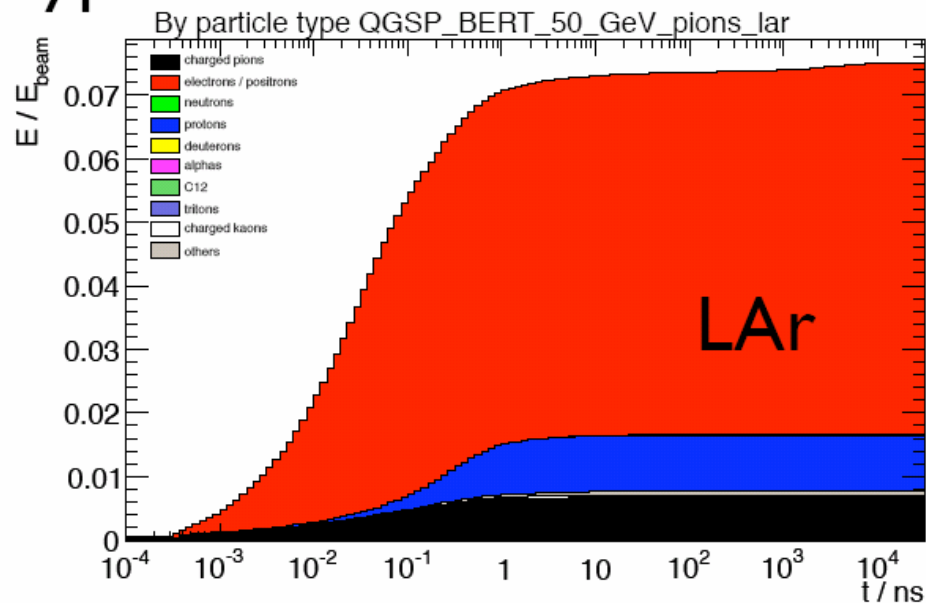
Proton beam has larger proton fraction in shower, otherwise similar.

LAr has much less proton than Tile

Energy deposited directly by neutrons in QGSP_BERT.

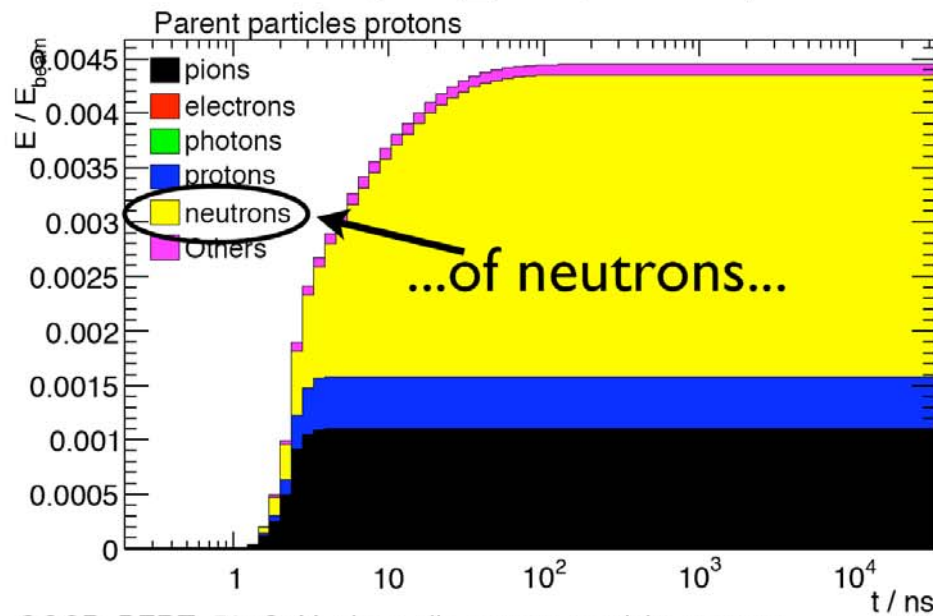
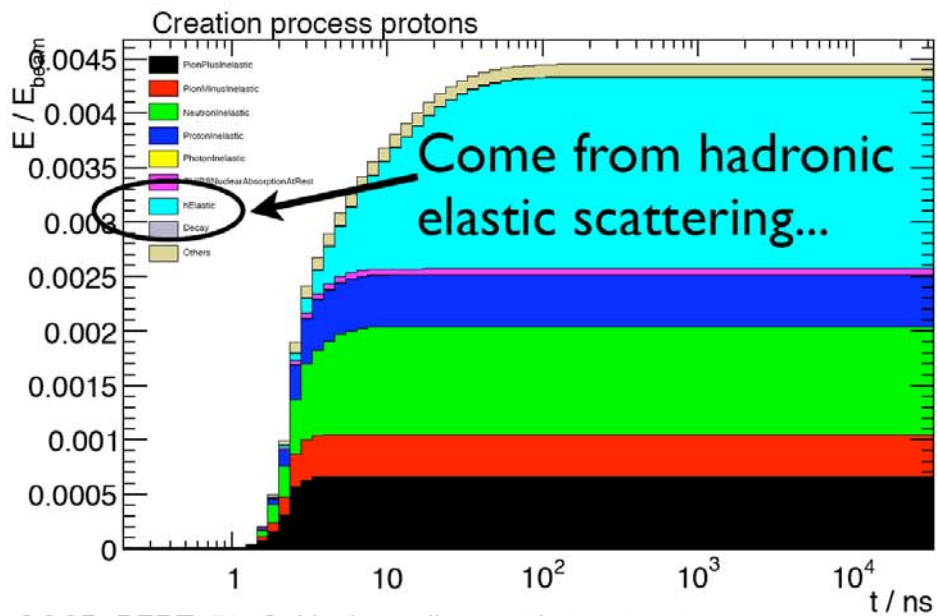
Protons seen depositing energy as late as 3–30 ns, while pions have deposited all their energy already after a few nanoseconds. Seen for the Bertini models.

Very late deposition seen from electrons in QGSP_BERT.



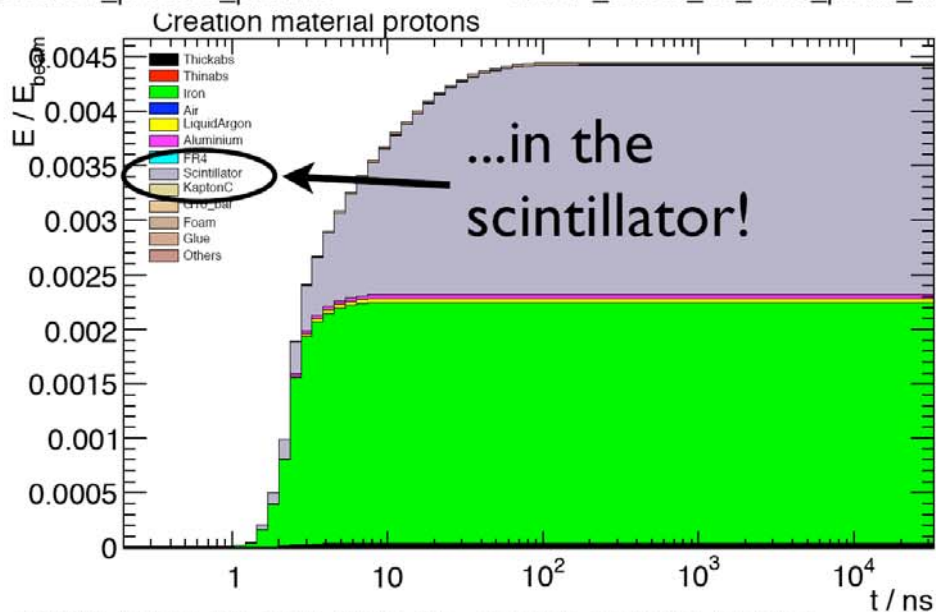
Origin of late protons

All plots for tile calorimeter
QGSP_BERT, 50 GeV pions



QGSP_BERT_50_GeV_pions_tile_creation_process_protons

QGSP_BERT_50_GeV_pions_tile_parent_particle_protons

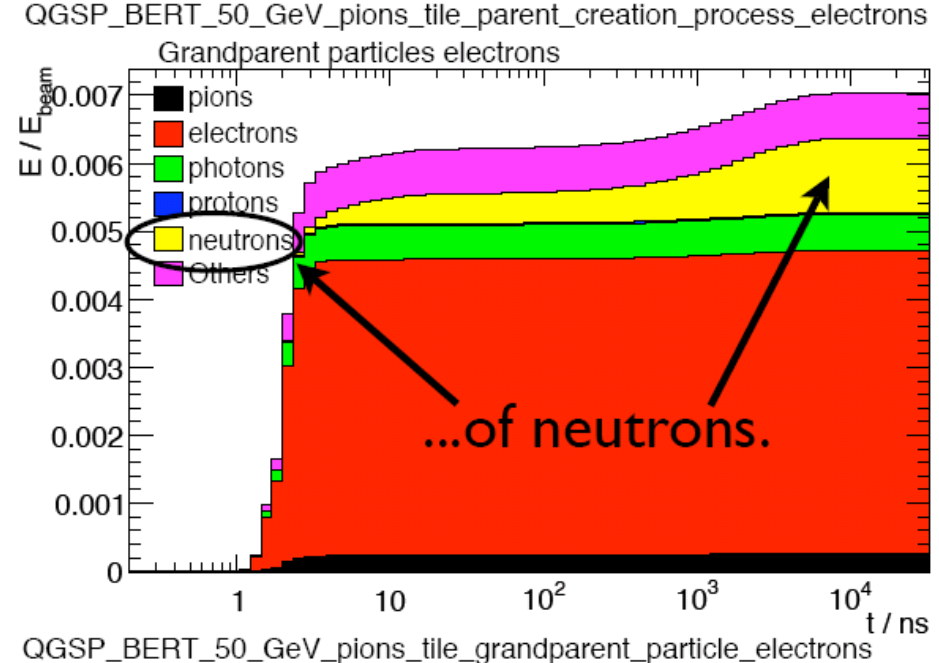
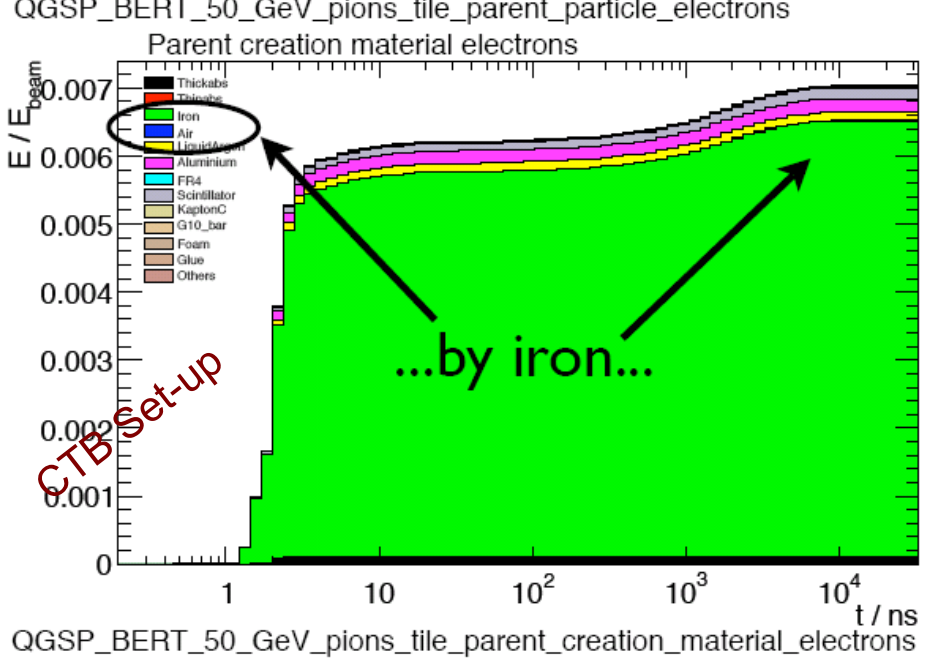
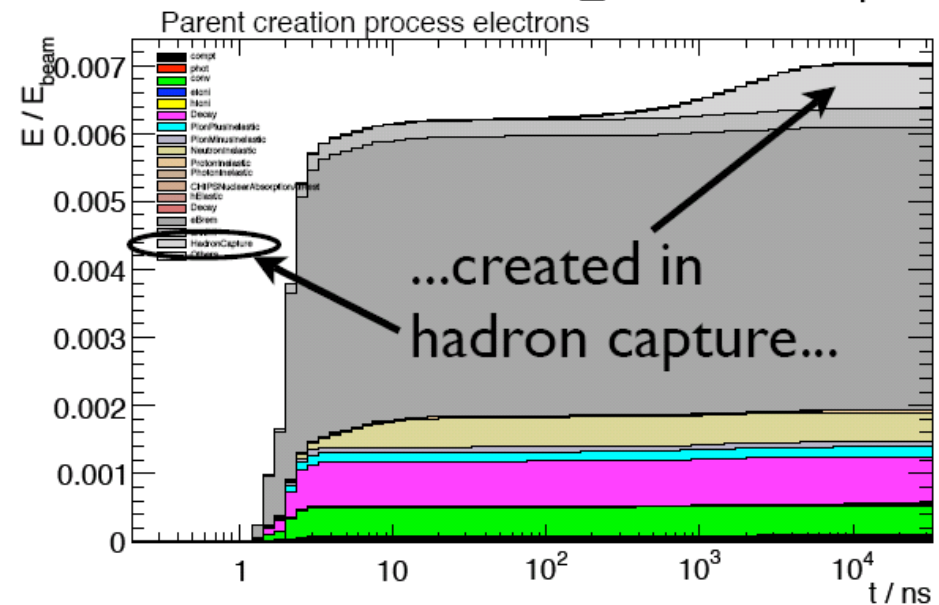
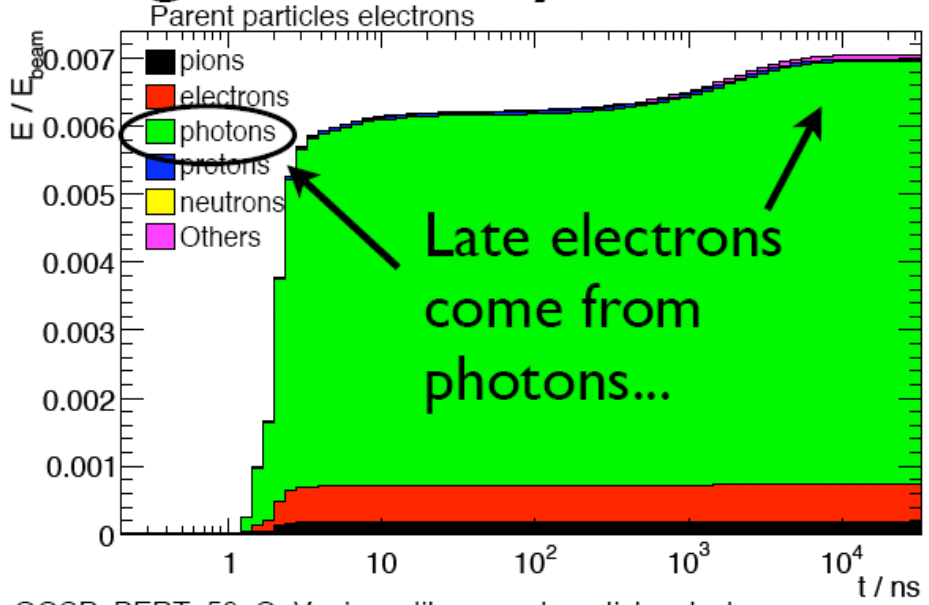


QGSP_BERT_50_GeV_pions_tile_creation_material_protons

CTB Set-up

Origin of very late electrons in tile

All plots for tile calorimeter
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Conclusions

- We have investigated the timing structure of hadronic showers in the ATLAS combined testbeam geometry, and compared the QGSP, QGSP_BERT and QGSP_BERT_HP physics lists.
- Late (after the first few nanoseconds) depositions come mostly from protons freed by elastic scattering of neutrons in the scintillator of the tile calorimeter.
- With QGSP_BERT, we see a large fraction ($\sim 10\%$) of very late depositions (after $\sim 1\ \mu\text{s}$) that come from electrons from gammas emitted after neutron absorption in iron. More visible in QGSP_BERT than QGSP due to more neutrons produced to start with. This turns out to be an artifact of the inaccurate neutron absorption model in the non-HP physics lists (cross-sections are extrapolated from H and gamma energies are not accurately modeled), as confirmed by the effect disappearing when using QGSP_BERT_HP.

A quick round of the most popular calorimeters

Cannot show them all → make a selection of one / technology

Homogeneous calorimeter: CMS ECAL (PbWO₄ crystals)

- Fast, Best resolution relevant for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Difficult to calibrate, expensive

Ionization chamber: ATLAS ECAL (LAr)

- Stable, Linear, Easy to calibrate (!)
- Moderate resolution

Sampling calorimeter: CALICE HCAL (scintillator tiles)

- Fast, Cheap, high granularity possible relevant for PFLOW
- Moderate resolution, Difficult to calibrate

A look more into the future:

- ultimate granularity: digital HCAL
- silicon micro-pixels r/o: digital ECAL

Calibration and monitoring

A decorative image in the top right corner showing a spray of particle tracks, likely from a detector, with a dense cluster of tracks on the right side.

Several steps to calibrate calorimeter response:

- Multi-channels calorimeters need to be equalize before summing energy
→ use e , μ or injected charge as reference
- Energy sum in reference units has to be converted to GeV
→ use MC or well known physics (i.e. Z_0)

Once the calorimeter is calibrated the response stability in time needs to be monitored:

- Variety of systems to monitor r/o electronics or whole calo cell

Calibration and monitoring

In calorimeters with optical readout quantities which may vary in time are:

- amount of light generated in the active calorimeter layers
- if using wavelength shifters: the light collection and the conversion eff.
- light attenuation in active layers or WLS materials
- quantum efficiency of light detection
- gain of light detector

Depending on the monitoring method used one or more aspects are monitored but generally not all

- Charge injected in electronics monitors only readout circuit
- Laser light to the PMT monitors photodetector + r/o but not active material
- Movable β or γ sources cannot decouple problems in light generation or light transport

→ I will mix calorimeter technologies and their calibration & monitoring

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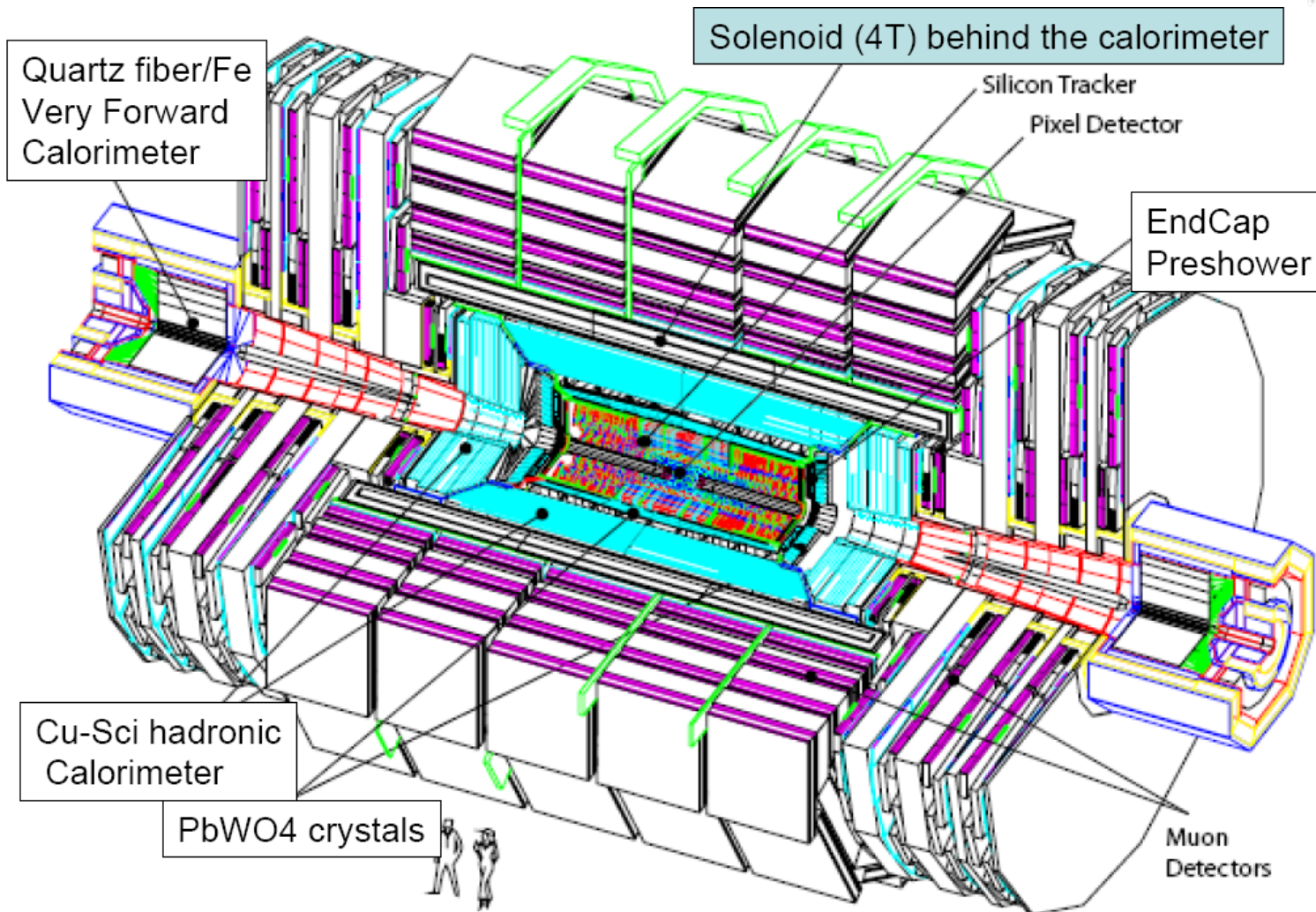
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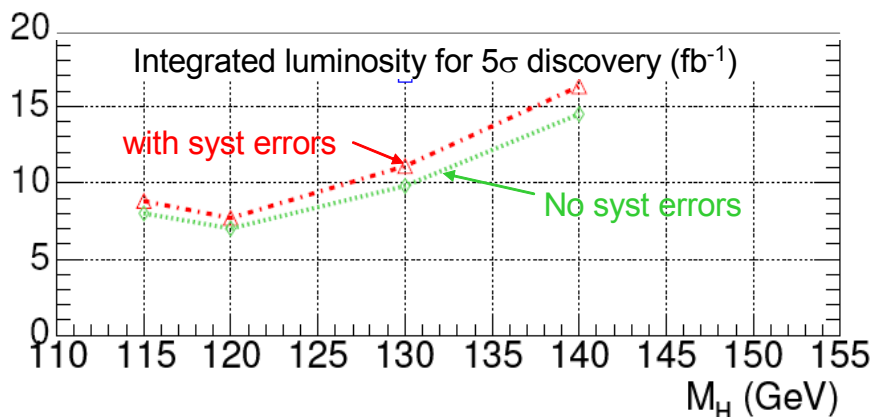
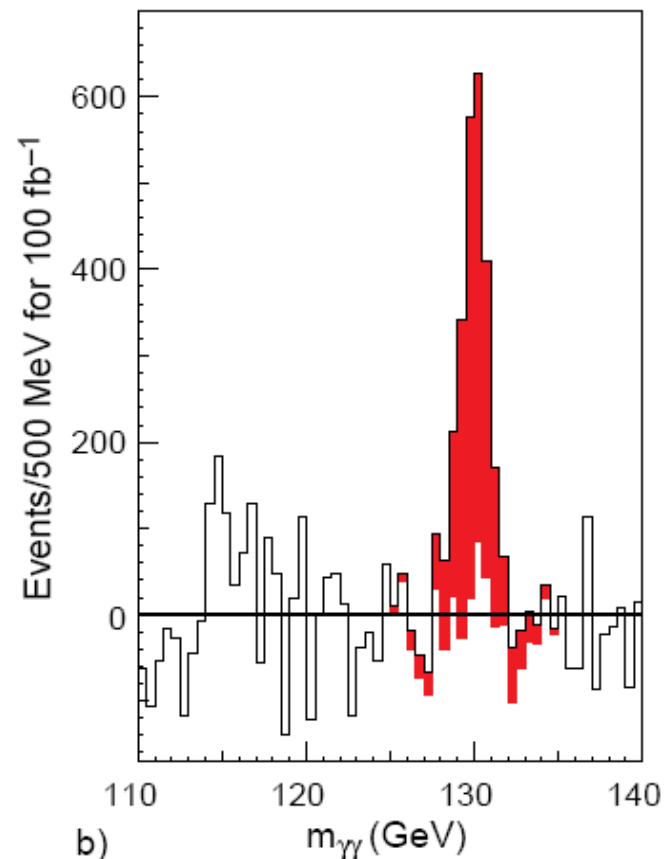
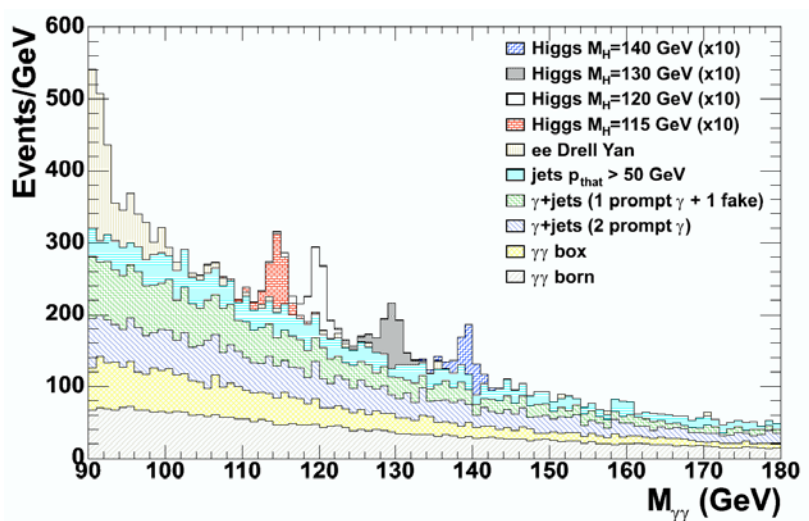
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CMS calorimeters



Golden channel for Higgs discovery

CMS ECAL is designed for excellent performance in the golden Higgs decay channel: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (BR \sim 0.002)

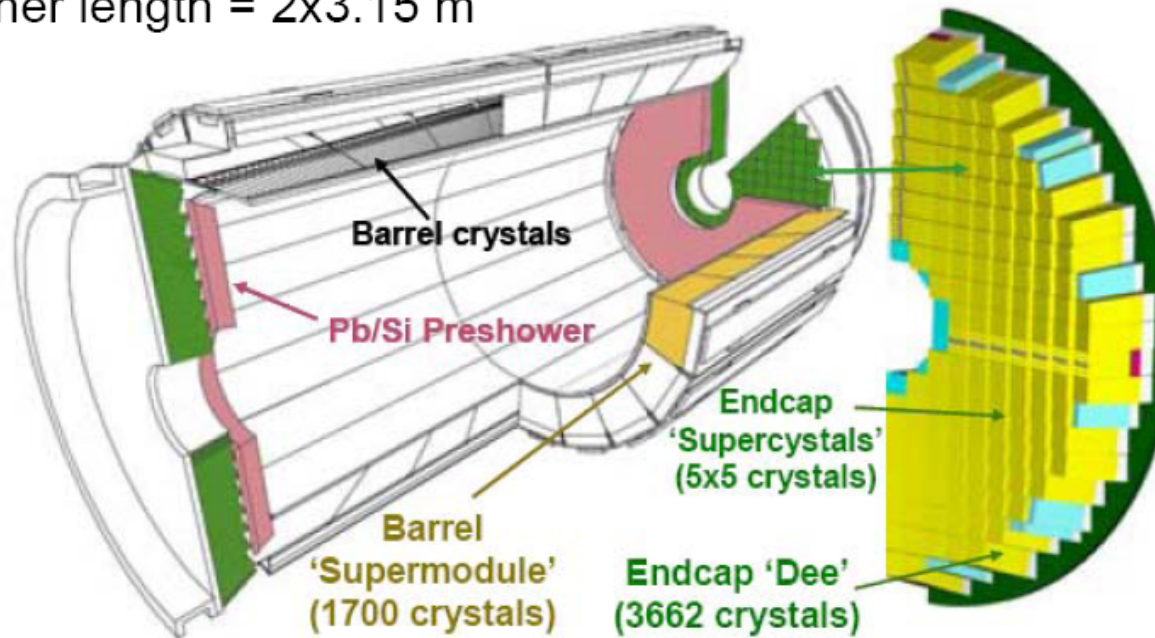


The expected background subtracted Higgs mass peak reconstructed from its two photon decays measured by the CMS PbWO₄ crystal calorimeter

CMS EM calorimeter

Inner radius = 1.29m
 Inner length = 2x3.15 m

goal: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



PbWO_4
 $X_0 = 0.9 \text{ cm}$
 $R_M = 2.2 \text{ cm}$
 Light yield:
 $\sim 6 \text{ pe/MeV}$
 $\sim 2\%/\text{degree}$

Barrel: $1700 \times 36 = 61200$ crystals readout by 2 APD (5x5 mm)

End-caps $3662 \times 4 = 14648$ crystals readout by vacuum photo-triodes

Presampler ($1.65 < \eta < 2.6$) $1.9 X_0$ lead-X plane of Si strips- $0.9 X_0$ lead-Y strips
 138 000 channels: pitch 1.9 mm, length 63mm, thickness $320 \mu\text{m}$

CMS : em PbWO₄ calorimeter

Lead-Tungsten crystals

light yield 9 p.e./MeV

Dynamic range : 16 bits

50 MeV-3 TeV

Energy resolution: ~ 0.5%

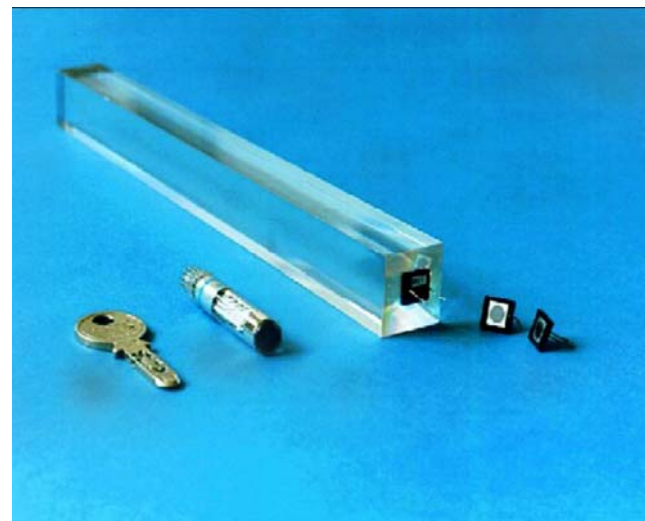
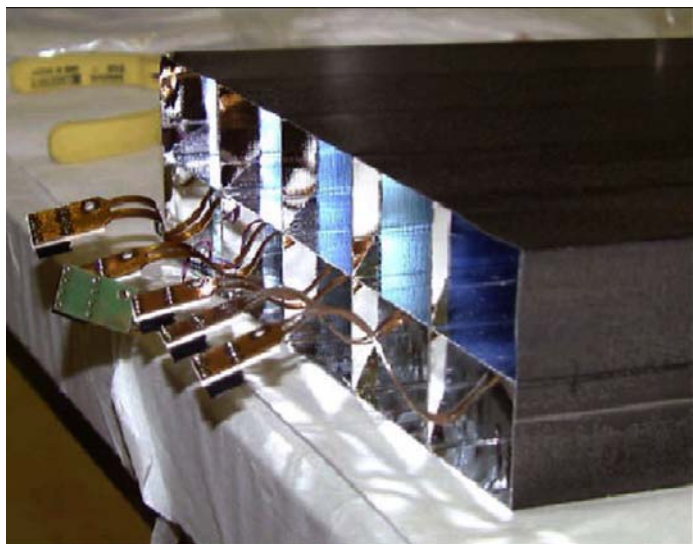
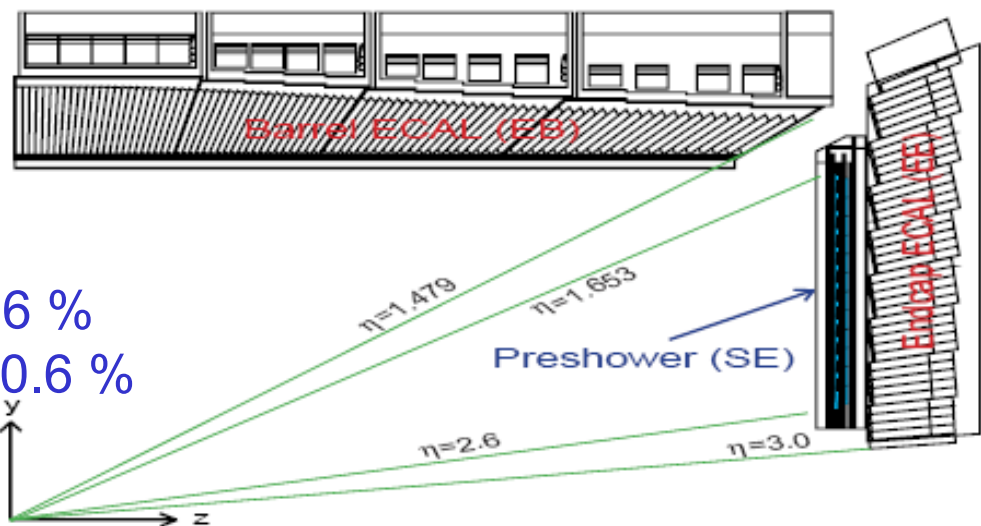
Barrel : $\sigma(E)/E = 200 \text{ MeV} \oplus 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.6\%$

End-cap: $\sigma(E)/E = 200 \text{ MeV} \oplus 6\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.6\%$

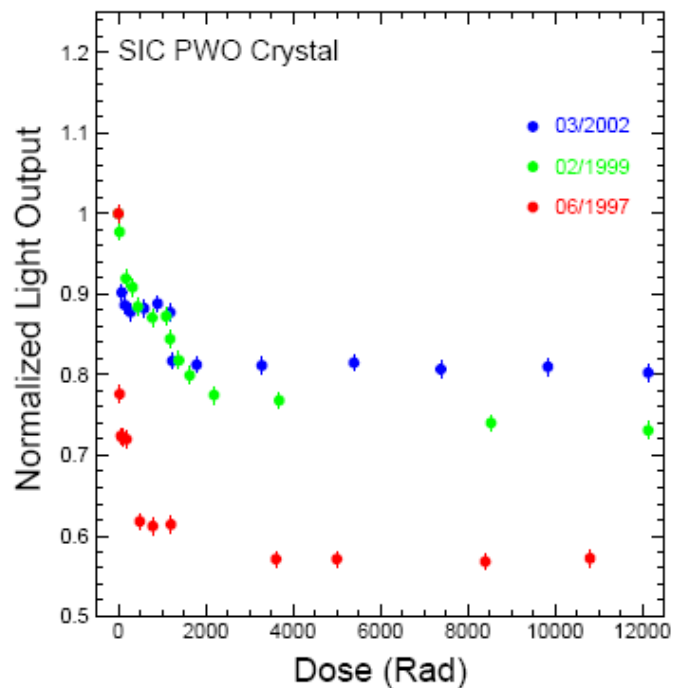
Granularity: ~ 0.1 x 0.1 $\Delta\eta$ x $\Delta\phi$

Barrel : 61 200 channels

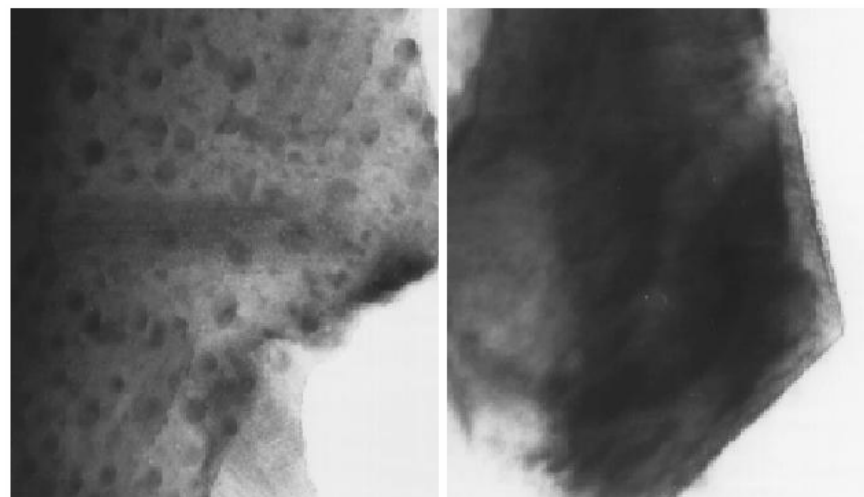
End-cap: 16 000 channels



Radiation hardness of PbWO₄



Transmission Electron Microscopy pictures of a PbWO₄ crystal of poor (left) radiation hardness, showing clearly the black spots of \varnothing 5–10 nm related to oxygen vacancies, as compared to that of a good one (right)



The progress of PbWO₄ radiation hardness for full size (23 cm) CMS PbWO₄ samples

CMS : em photodetector

Avalanche photodiodes (APDs)

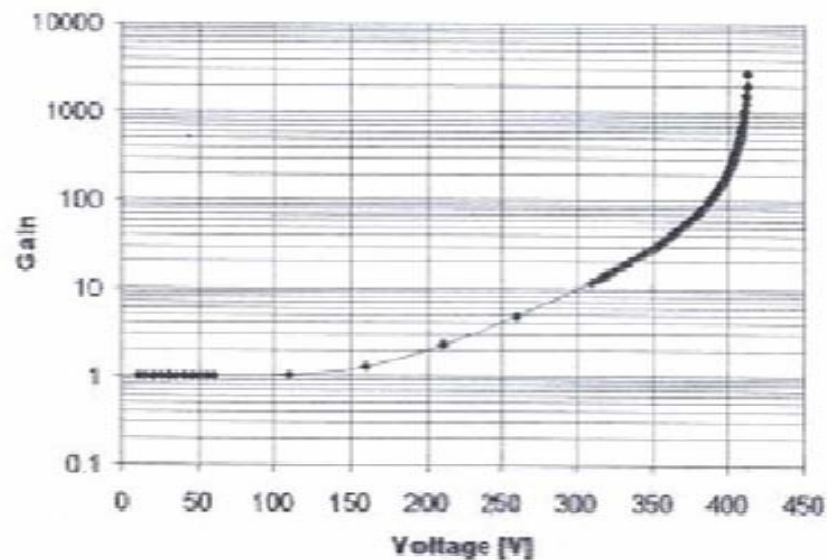
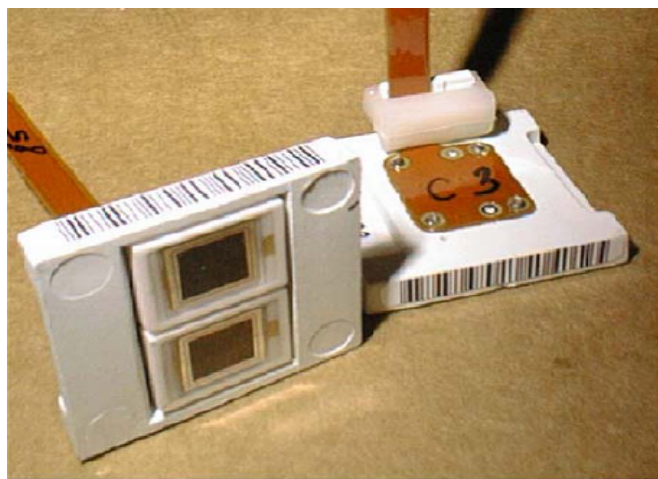
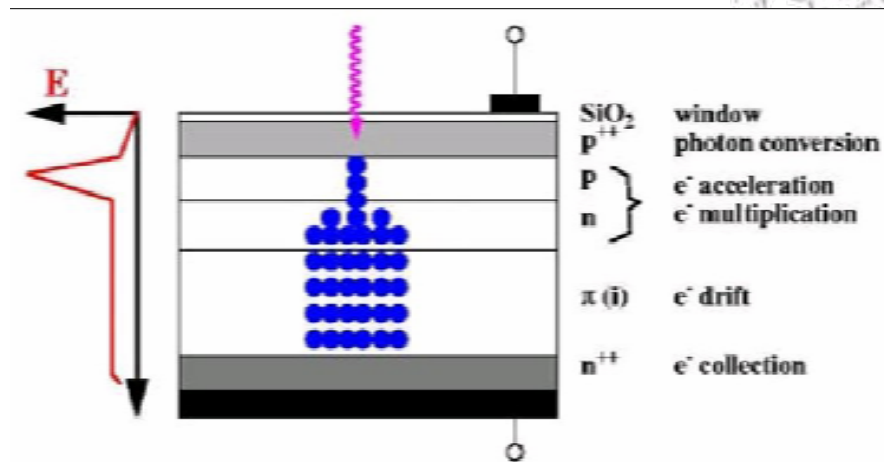
Area : 25 mm² QE = 80%

Gain = 50 TC = -2%/K

Excess noise factor: 2.2

C = 30 pF

Bias ~ 200-300 V



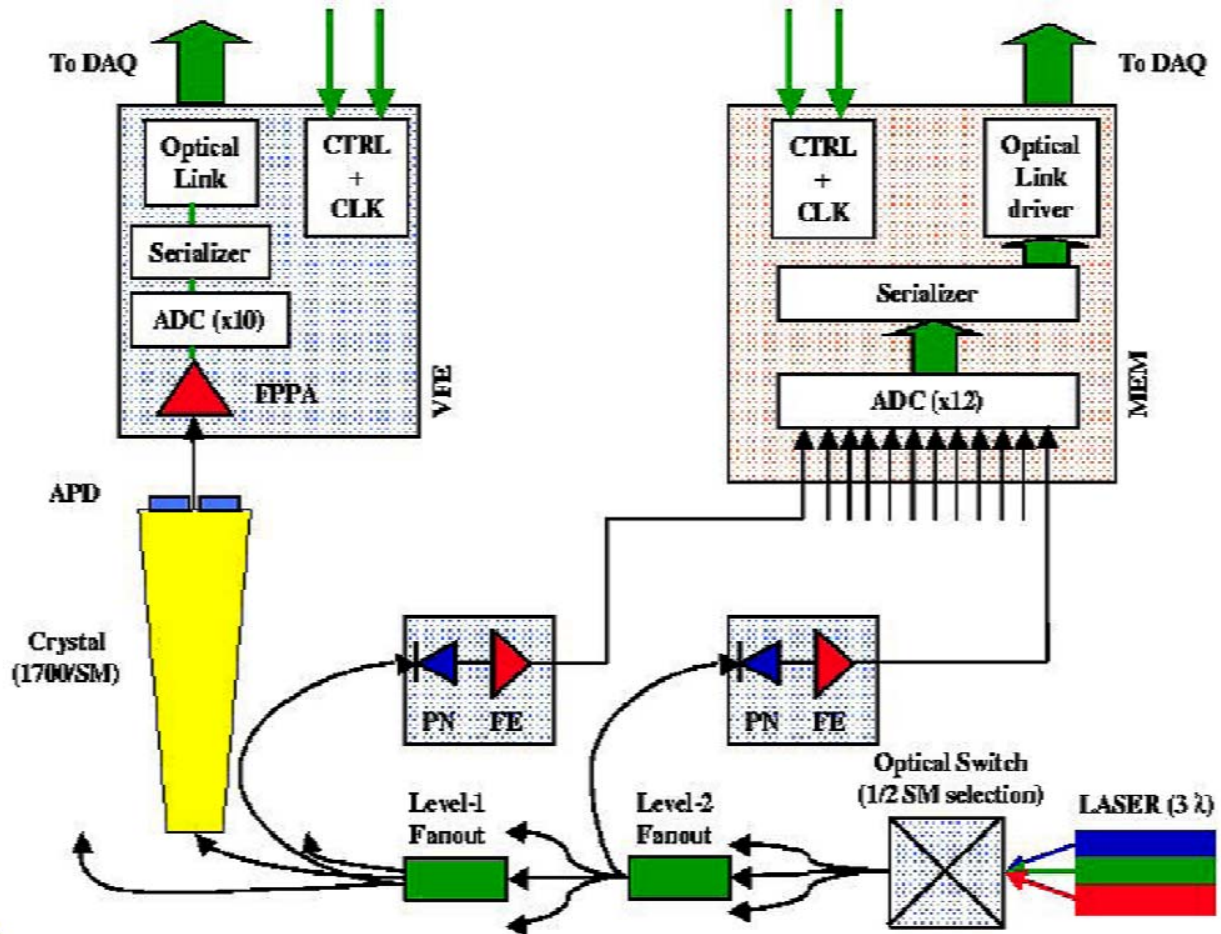
CMS: ECAL Calibration

Optical system Mimic physics

The laser monitoring system must track the change in the transparency precisely enough to maintain the constant term in the ECAL resolution of 0.55%.

This requires a measurement of the transparency with an accuracy of better than 0.2%.

The transparency in each crystal will have to be measured approximately every 30 minutes during LHC operation.



Blue laser peaked at the scintillation light wavelength 440 nm

Calibration

convert individual channel response to particle energy for electrons, photons and hadrons

e.g. CMS ECAL:

$$E_{e,\gamma} = G \times \mathcal{F} \times \sum_i^{\text{Cluster}} c_i \times A_i,$$

absolute energy scale

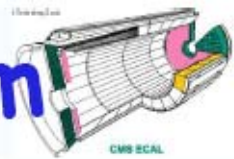
cluster-algorithm dependent factor
(containment, position, particle type, momentum...)

digitized signals
inter-calibration constants

to be determined



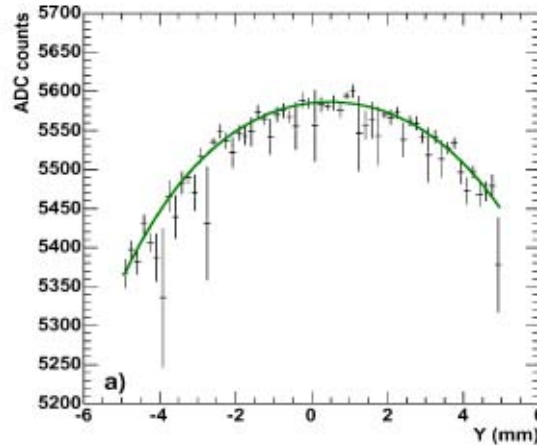
Inter-calibration @ Test Beam



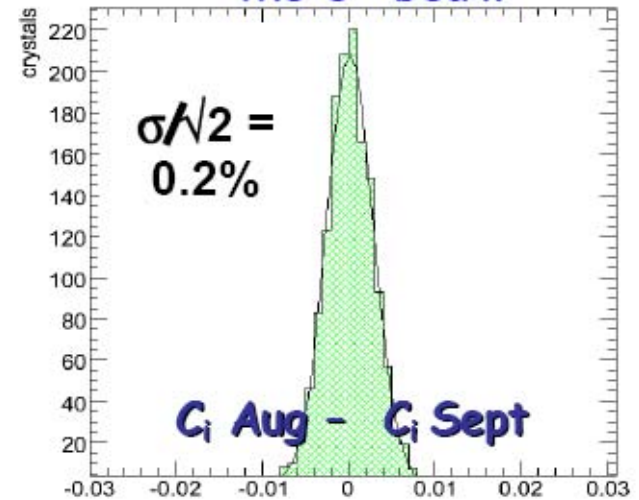
e- beam @ 90 / 120 GeV on 9 SM

$$E_{e,\gamma} = G \times \mathcal{F} \times \sum_i c_i \times A_i$$

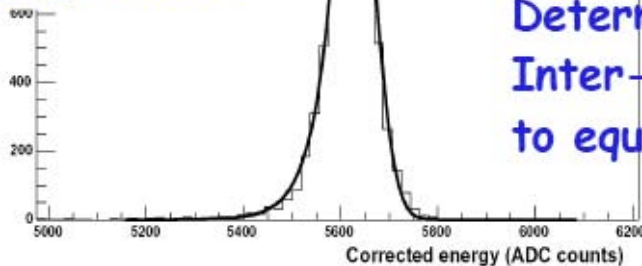
Fit X-Y coordinate of E deposition in single crystal to find maximal containment point



SM22 was exposed twice to the e- beam



Apply impact point correction; keeping 6x6 mm² area around max; Gaussian fit of Energy distr.



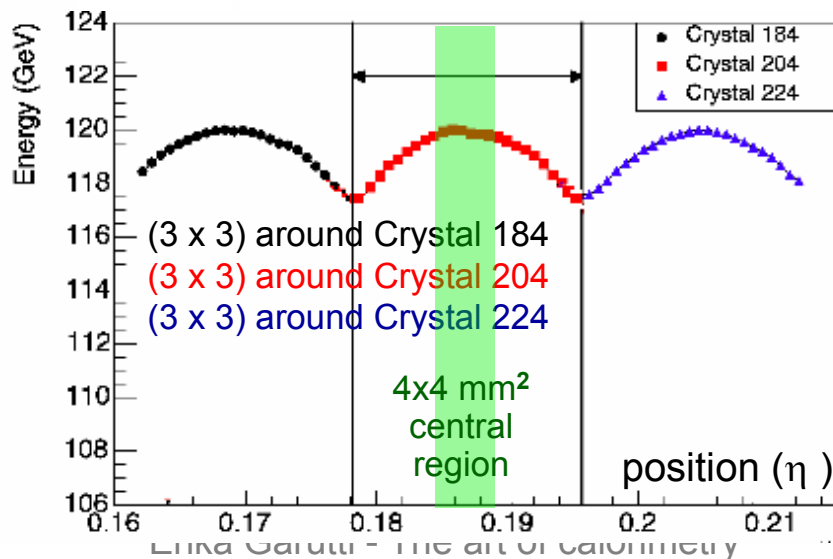
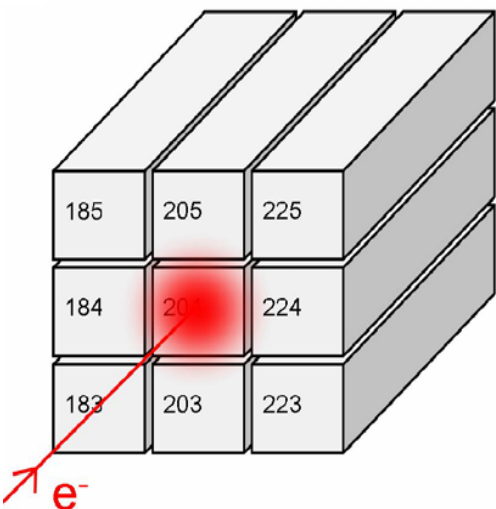
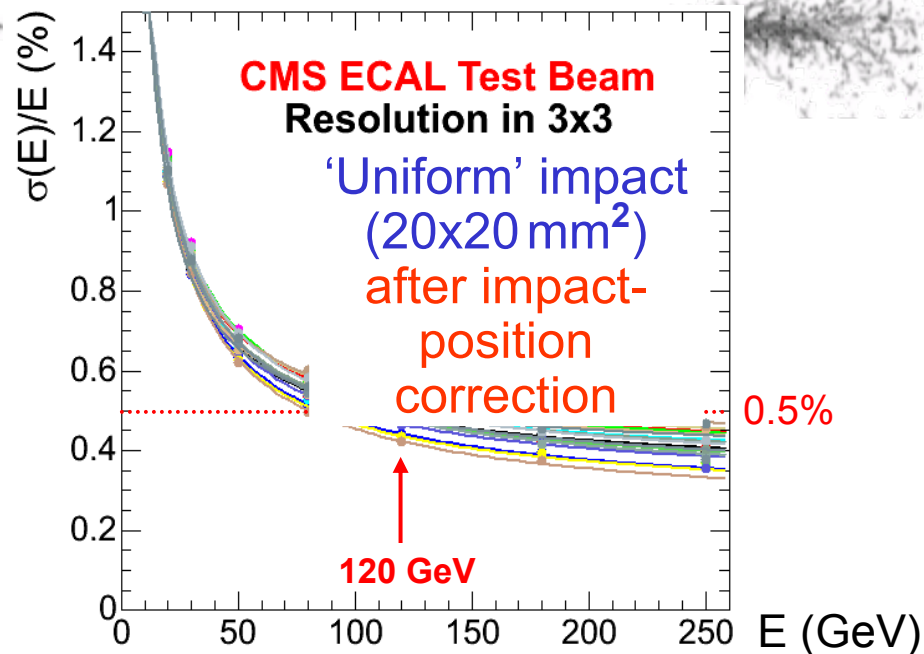
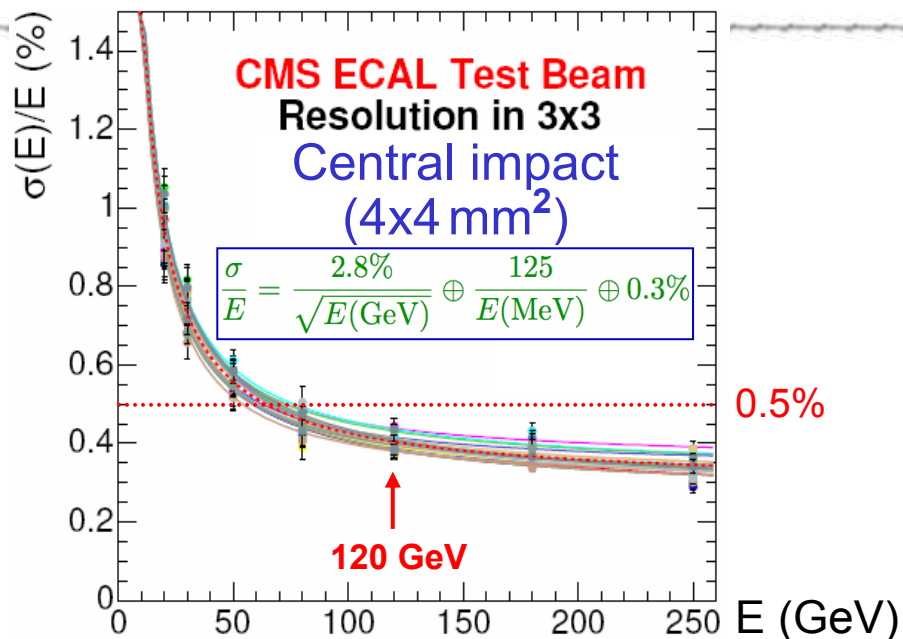
Corrected Pulse Maximum	
Entries	7849
Mean	5615
RMS	64.41

Determine relative Inter-calibration to equalize response

$$c_i = \frac{M_{ref}}{M_i}$$

precision achieved ~ 0.3 %

Correction for impact position



Response for $\Sigma(3 \times 3)$ varies by $\sim 3\%$ with impact position in central crystal

Correction made using information from crystals alone (works for γ)

Does not depend on E, η, ϕ

A quick round of the most popular calorimeters

Cannot show them all → make a selection of one / technology

Homogeneous calorimeter: CMS ECAL (PbWO₄ crystals)

- Fast, Best resolution relevant for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Difficult to calibrate, expensive

Ionization chamber: ATLAS ECAL (LAr)

- Stable, Linear, Easy to calibrate (!)
- Moderate resolution

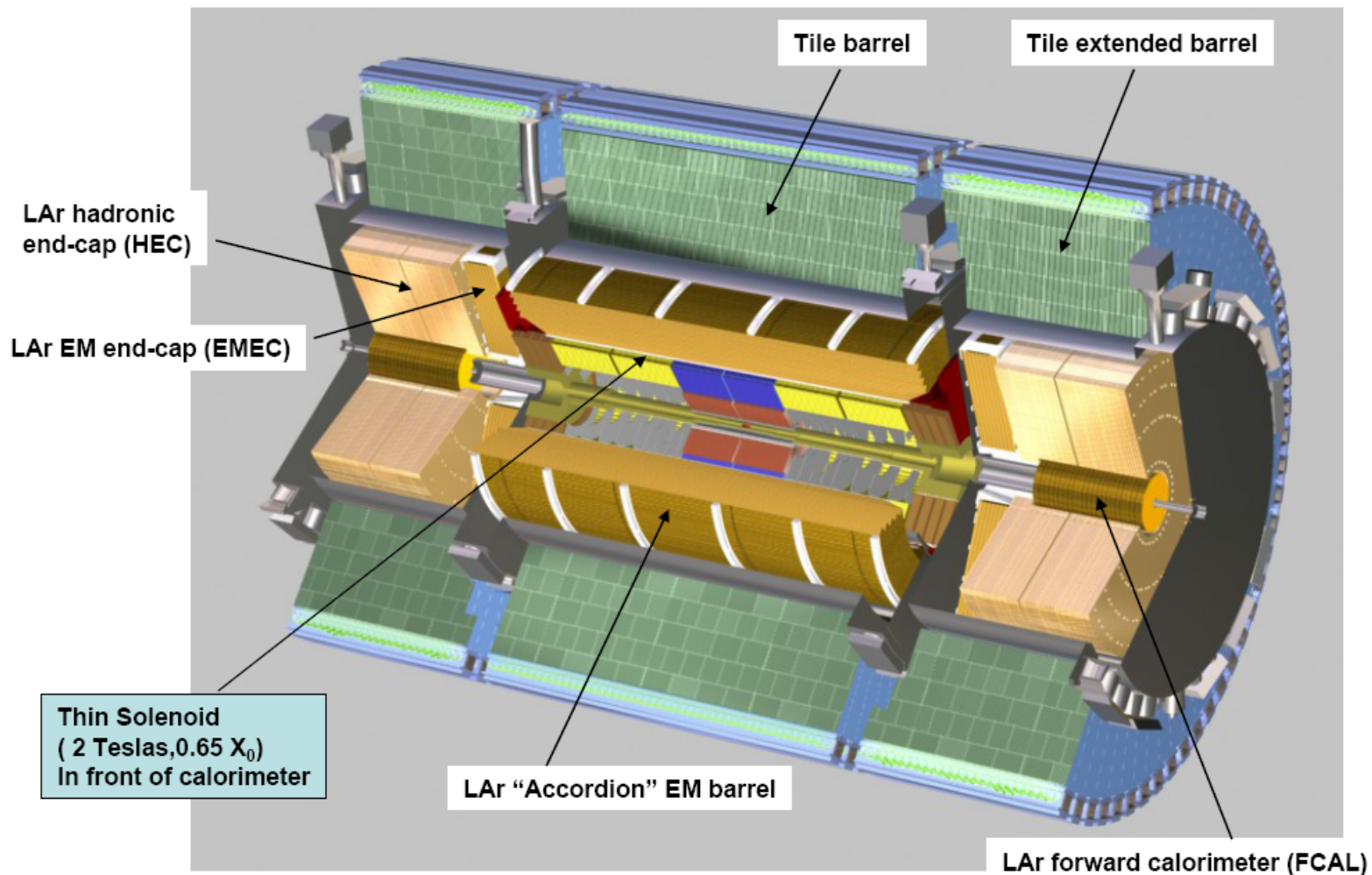
Sampling calorimeter: CALICE HCAL (scintillator tiles)

- Fast, Cheap, high granularity possible relevant for PFLOW
- Moderate resolution, Difficult to calibrate

A look more into the future:

- ultimate granularity: digital HCAL
- silicon micro-pixels r/o: digital ECAL

ATLAS calorimeters



Driving physics requirements

EM Calorimeters

Benchmark channels $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow eeee$ need high resolution $O(100 \text{ GeV})$ range, coverage to low E_T

$Z' \rightarrow ee$ to few **TeV range**

b-physics (decay of H and t): e down to **GeV range**

Design goals for $|\eta| < 2.5$

$\sigma(E)/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 200\text{-}400 \text{ MeV}/E \oplus 0.7 \%$

noise term given by: Electronics + Pileup noise

Constant term $< 1\%$ \rightarrow E res for H $\sim 1\%$

Linearity better than 0.1%

Hadron and forward Calorimeters

Benchmark channels: Higgs with W \rightarrow jet jet, Z/W/top need good jet-jet mass resolution

Higgs fusion, forward physics: good forward jet tagging

E_T^{MISS} : jet resolution, linearity

Design goals: $50\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$ for $|\eta| < 3$

$50\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 10\%$ for $3 < |\eta| < 5$

\rightarrow mainly driven by res. for t mass in di-jet $\sim 1\%$

Why Liquid Argon calorimeter

Liquid argon calorimeter: stability and uniformity of the ionisation signal

Physics requirements

- Excellent energy resolution: to reconstruct energy of e^- , γ and jets
- Large dynamic range: from 50 MeV to 3 TeV
- Charge not totally integrated: fast response (< 50 ns)
- Good radiation tolerance: high fluences during 10 years

Energy resolution :

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{300\text{MeV}}{E} \oplus 0.7\%$$

↑
expected
constant term

Non-uniformity sources	%
Absorber non-uniformity	0.2
Liquid gap non-uniformity	0.15
Residual Φ -modulation	0.2
Electronics read-out	0.25
+ other effects ...	
Total	< 0.7

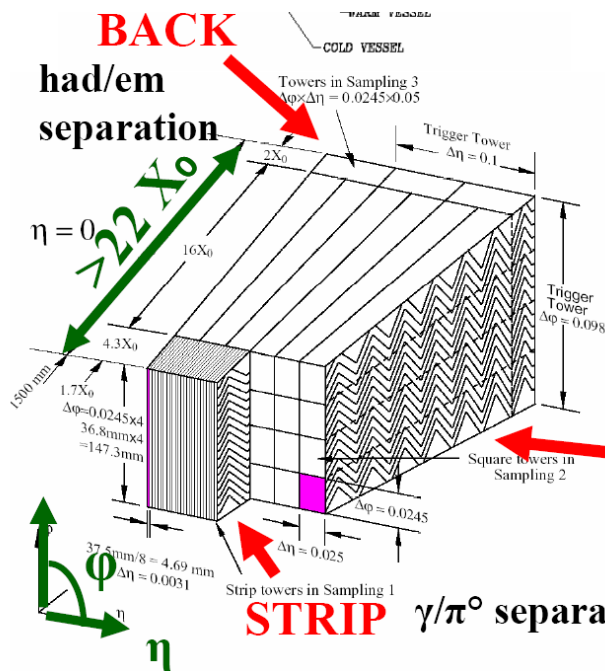
Main contribution!

Linked to our ability to calibrate the 200000 channels with a good accuracy

ATLAS : LAr e.m. calorimeter

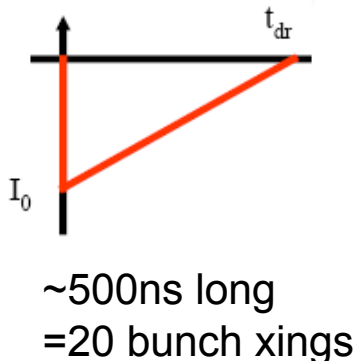
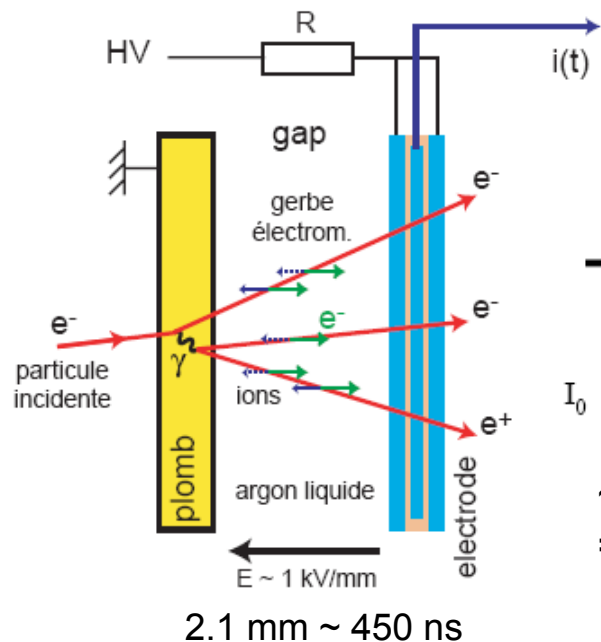
pointing "tower" geometry

- granularity $0.03 \times 0.03 \Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$
- 3 segments in depth
- no cracks in azimuth
- presampler to correct for energy losses in the material in front



gap thickness 2.1 mm
absorbers 1.5-1.1 mm
HV 2kV

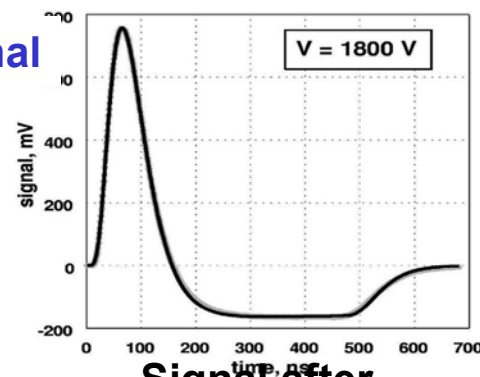
MIDDLE
main energy deposition



~500ns long
=20 bunch crossings

Ionization signal

→ reduced to 45ns peaking time by shaping



Signal after shaping

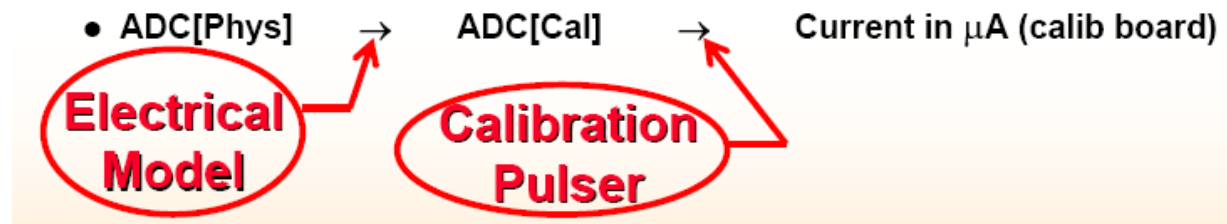
Cell reconstruction step

Convert measured current [μA] to ADC amplitude

use channel-to-channel **calibration pulser system**

→ Correct for calibration ↔ physics pulse height differences for same injection current

Intended LAr electronics calibration chain:

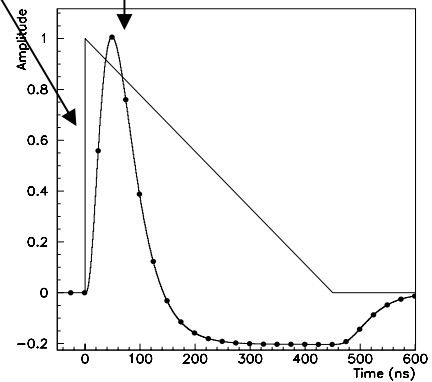
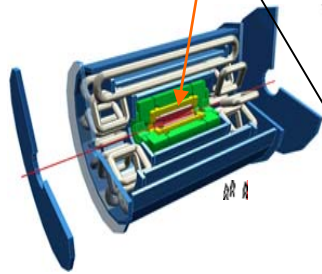
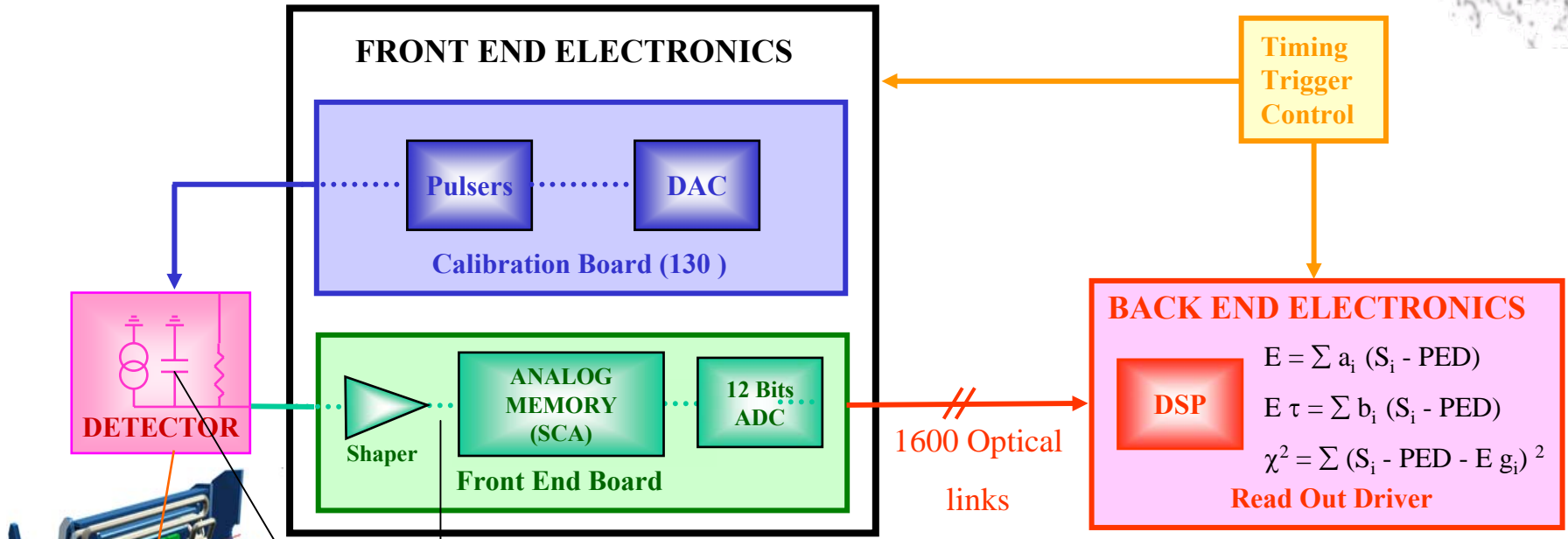


Still need: $\mu\text{A} \rightarrow \text{MeV}$ (from testbeam, MC, ...)

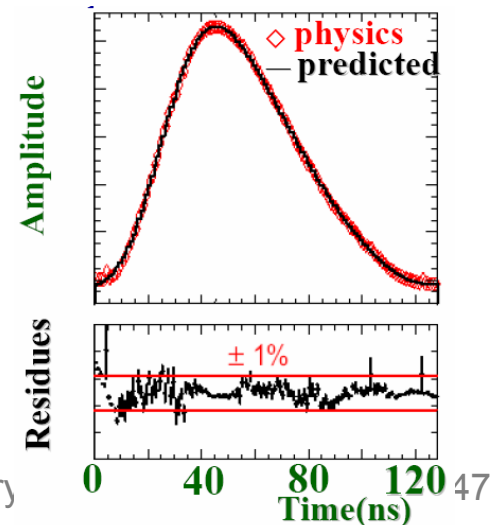
Alternative, if channel response uniform enough, can convert directly
 $\text{ADC[Phys]} \rightarrow \text{MeV}$ (from testbeam)

Note: T dependence on signal generation 2%/K → not relevant since T stability expected $\sim 0.3\text{K}$

The Calibration board in the electronics chain



Deliver uniform, stable and linear signal with a shape similar to that of the calorimeter ionization current

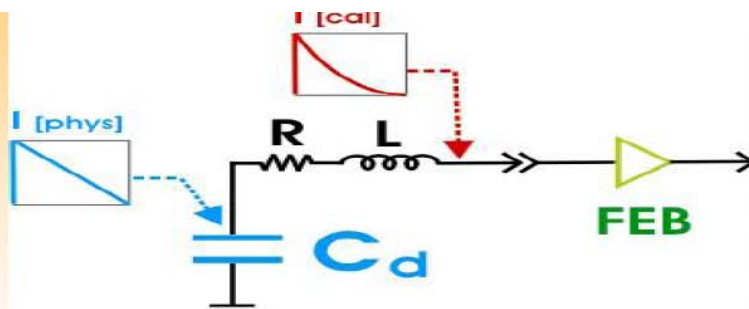


LAr detectors: calibration pulser system

Very stable design: Accuracy / channel uniformity: $O(0.5\%)$

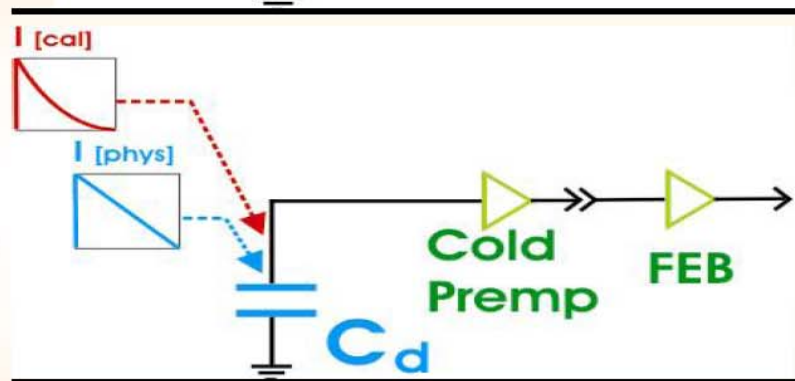
◆ EM

- Inject on summing boards



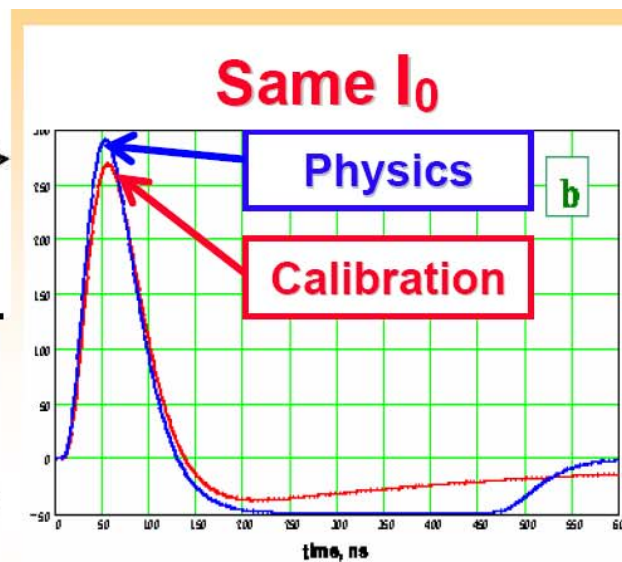
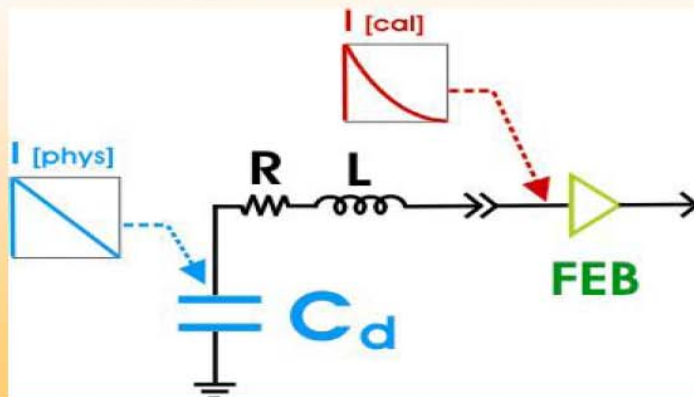
◆ HEC

- Inject at calo pads



◆ FCAL

- Inject on FEB backplane



◆ To use calibration system:

- Understanding $ADC[phys]/ADC[cal]$ for fixed I_0 is key

Test beam results of the ATLAS EM LAr

ENERGY RECONSTRUCTION

2nd step: Cluster reconstruction

3rd step: Corrections

$$E = \alpha * E_{PS} + E_{strip} + E_{middle} + \beta * E_{back}$$

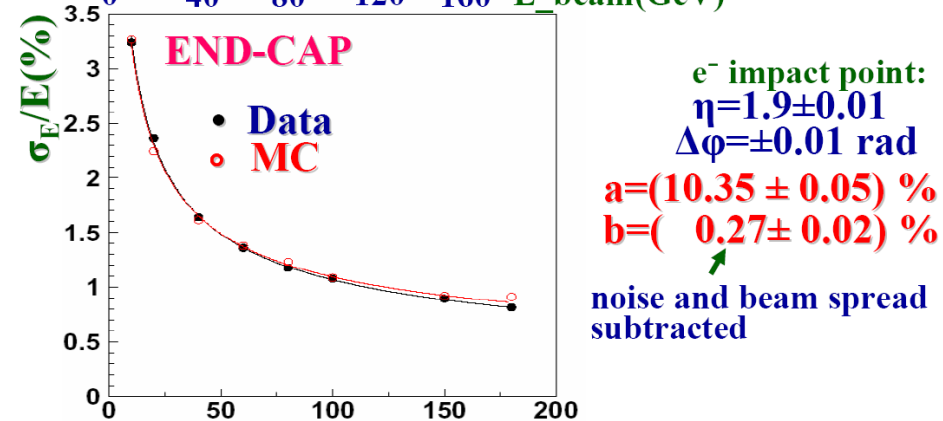
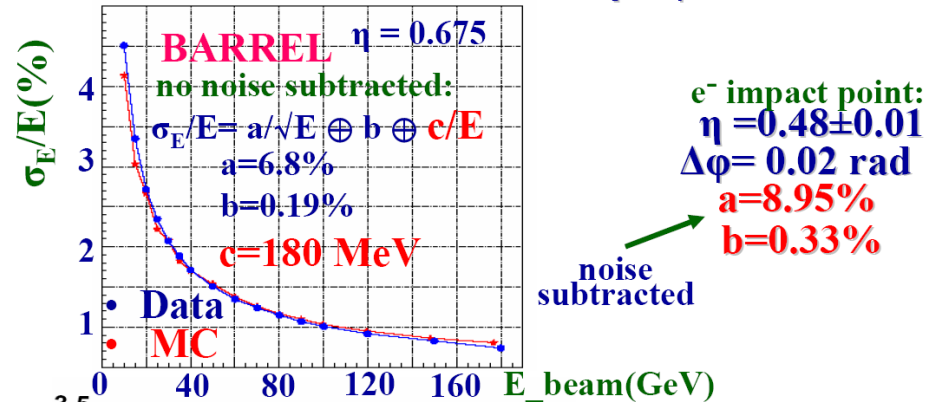
• α compensates for dead material

• β corrects for longitudinal leakages
($\beta \Rightarrow 0$ for $E < 40$ GeV)

(α and β obtained by minimizing the energy resolution at each η)

Design goals (SM Higgs mainly, E_{Tmiss}^+):

- sampling term $a \sim 10\% \sqrt{\text{GeV}}$
- constant term $b \sim 0.5\%$ in $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.2 \times 0.4$ rad



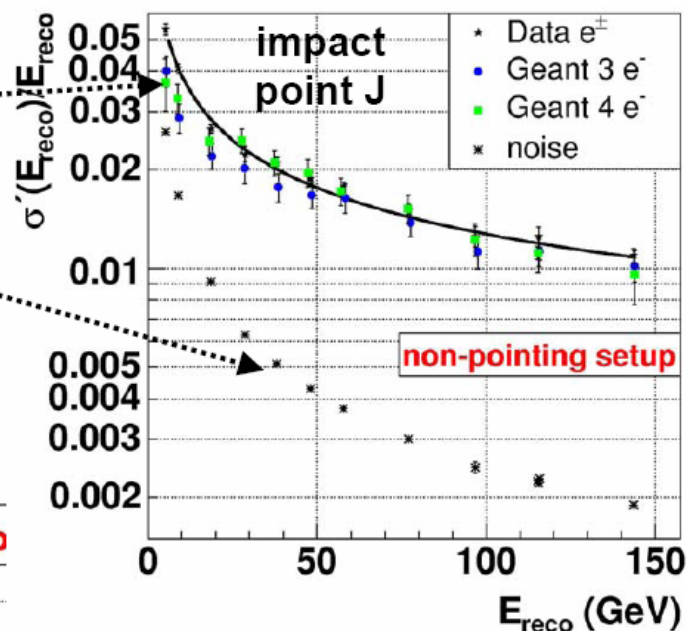
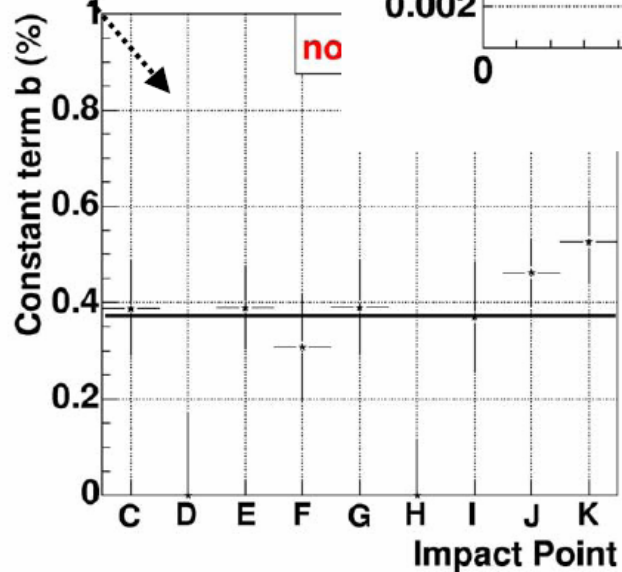
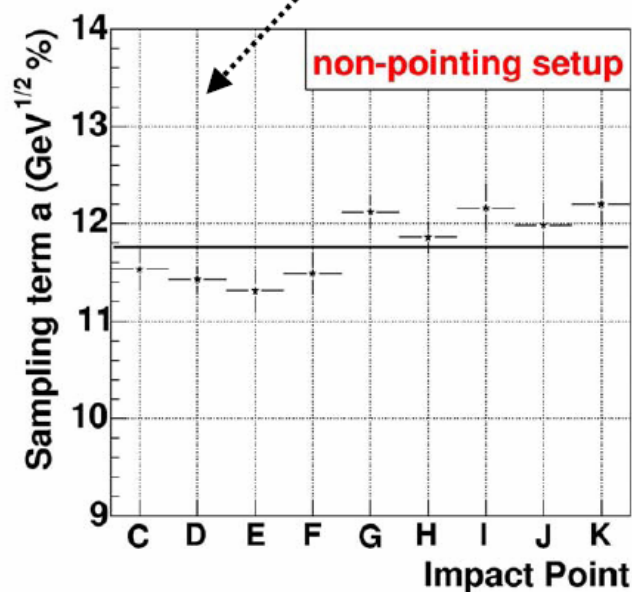
- within requirements $E_{beam}(\text{GeV})$
- good agreement with MC
- energy scale from 'first principles' corrected at 5%

EMEC LAr commissioning at test beam

$$E_{\text{reco}} = E_{\text{em}}^{\text{EMEC}} = \alpha_{\text{em}}^{\text{EMEC}} I_{\text{vis}}^{\text{EMEC}}$$

$$\sigma(E_{\text{reco}}) = \sigma'(E_{\text{reco}}) \oplus \sigma_{\text{noise}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma'(E_{\text{reco}})}{\langle E_{\text{reco}} \rangle} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E_{\text{reco}}}} \oplus b$$



Note: non-pointing setup!!

possibly some η dependence, due to η variation of sampling fraction and weak η dependence of electric field

ATLAS

Start data taking with well pre-calibrated calorimeter (< 1%)

- *Electronic calibration system*
- *Mechanics uniform by construction*

10% tested with beams: Uniformity of response $\sim 0.45\%$

Long range $Z \rightarrow e e$ or $W \rightarrow e \nu$ decays

50k $Z \rightarrow e e$ events (0.1 fb^{-1}) global constant term $< 0.7\%$

CMS

Start-up intercalibration for ECAL:

- Cosmic inter-calibration *all barrel supermodules $\leq 2\%$*
- **1/4 of ECAL SMs** testbeam inter-calibration $\sim 0.3\%$

Intercalibration and absolute calibration in situ:

- ϕ -symmetry in min. bias ev. *fast equalisation at 1.5 to 2%*
- $W \rightarrow e \nu$ from E/p *inter-calibration*
- $Z \rightarrow e e$ invariant mass *absolute calibration*

From W alone intercalibration $< 0.5\%$ with 5 fb^{-1}

MC studies show that faster calibration is possible by π^0 mass reconstruction

Cannot show them all → make a selection of one / technology

Homogeneous calorimeter: CMS ECAL (PbWO₄ crystals)

- Fast, Best resolution relevant for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Difficult to calibrate, expensive

Ionization chamber: ATLAS ECAL (LAr)

- Stable, Linear, Easy to calibrate (!)
- Moderate resolution

Sampling calorimeter: CALICE HCAL (scintillator tiles)

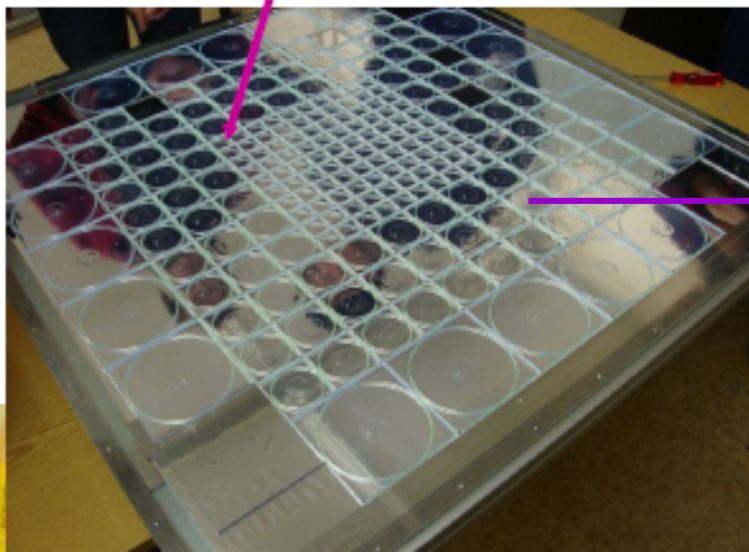
- Fast, Cheap, high granularity possible relevant for PFLOW
- Moderate resolution, Difficult to calibrate

A look more into the future:

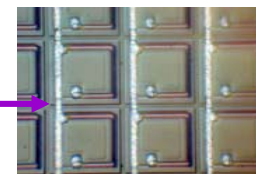
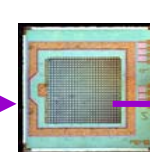
- ultimate granularity: digital HCAL
- silicon micro-pixels r/o: digital ECAL

ILC: hadronic calorimeter

Iron/plastic(tiles) sandwich



Single tile readout with WLS fiber + SiPM:
pixel device operated
in Geiger mode



Read out 216 tiles/module
38 sampling layers
~8000 channels

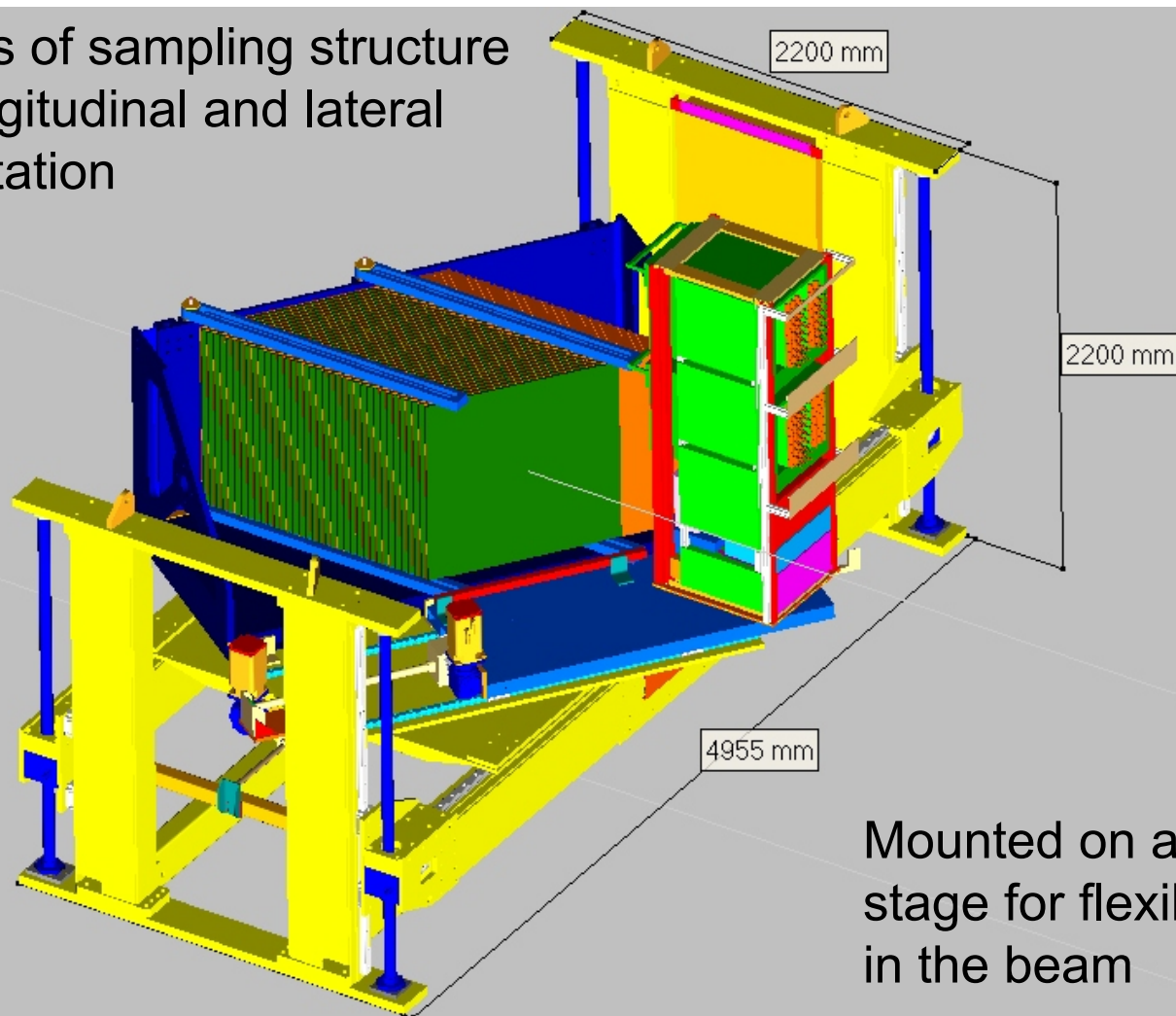
VFE: control board for 12 ASICs / layer
connect to SiPMs

ASIC: amplification + shaping +
multiplexing (18 ch.)



A calorimeter for test beam experiments

38 layers of sampling structure
High longitudinal and lateral segmentation



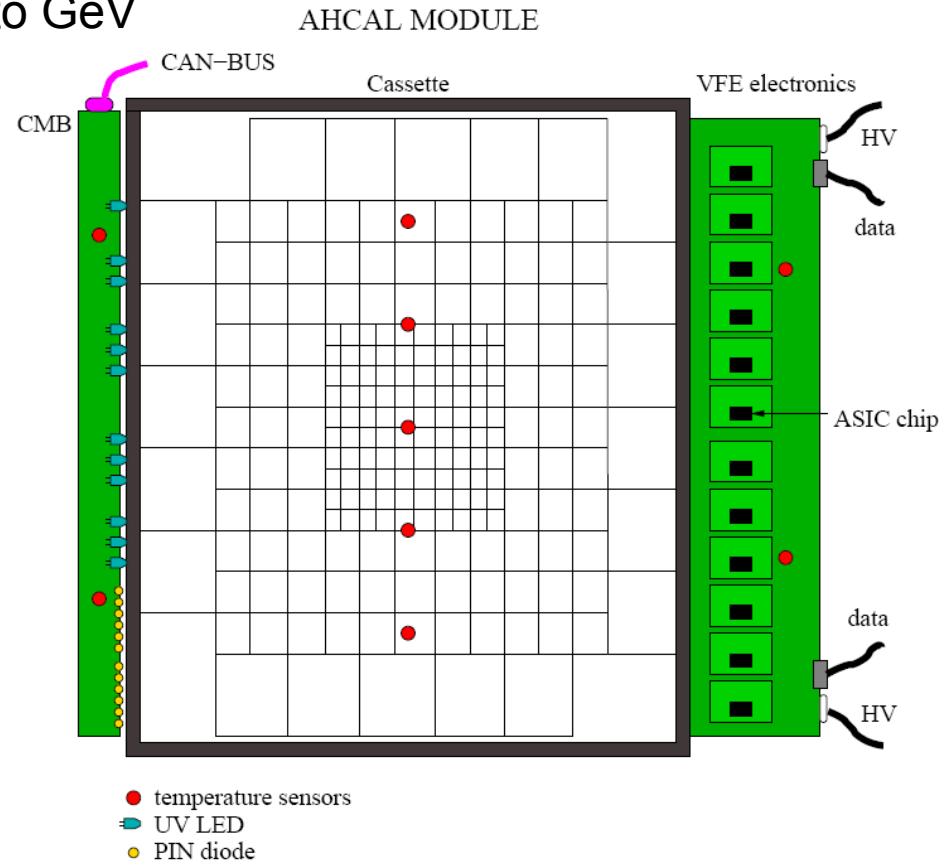
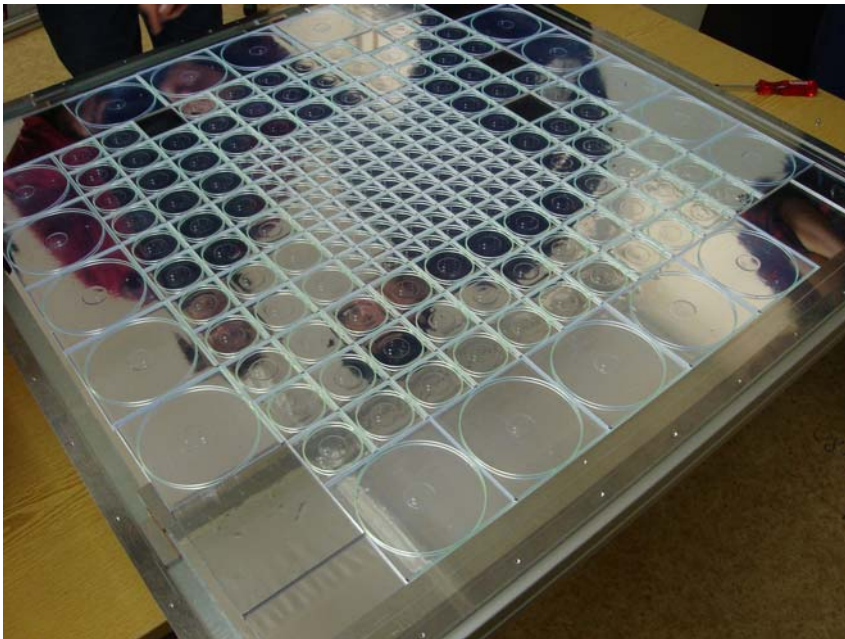
Mounted on a movable stage for flexible scans in the beam

Calibration strategy

Non trivial **equalization of scintillator tiles response** based on:

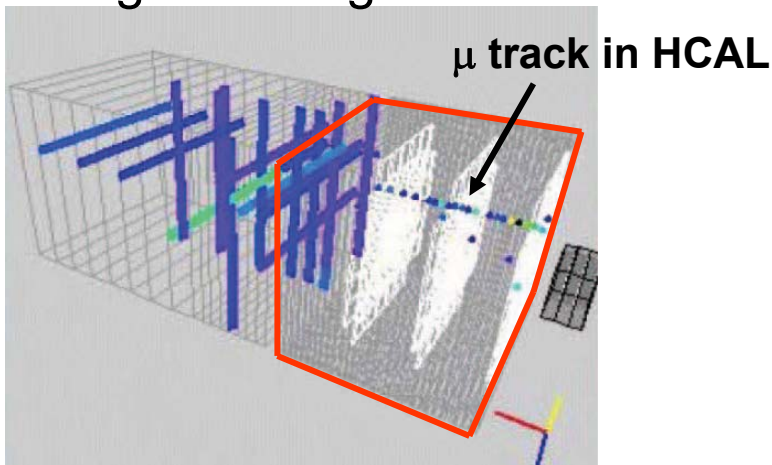
- Detection of mip from μ or π stabs
- Redundant monitoring system combining low/high intensity UV LED light on each tile + temperature readout of each layer

Use EM scale to convert response in MIP to GeV

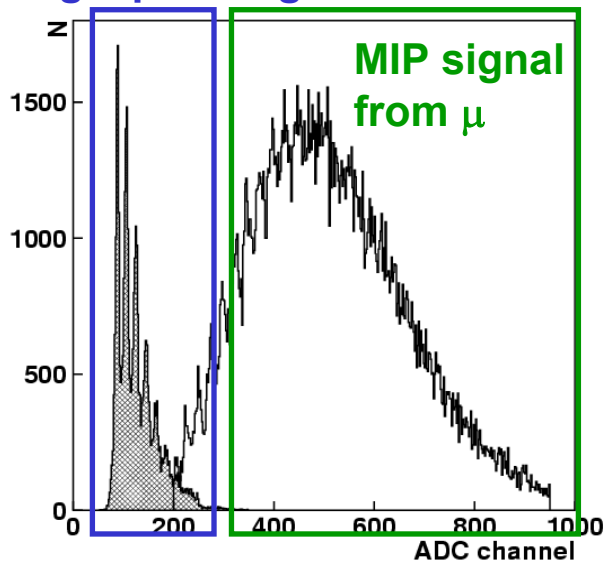


Tile response equalization with MIP

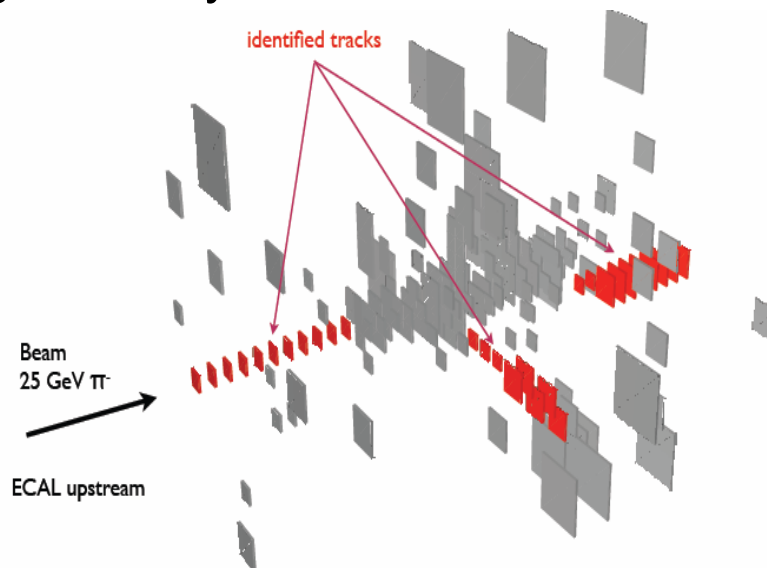
Using muon signal



Single pixel signal from SiPM



Using pion shower
select MIP stabs using the high
granularity of the HCAL



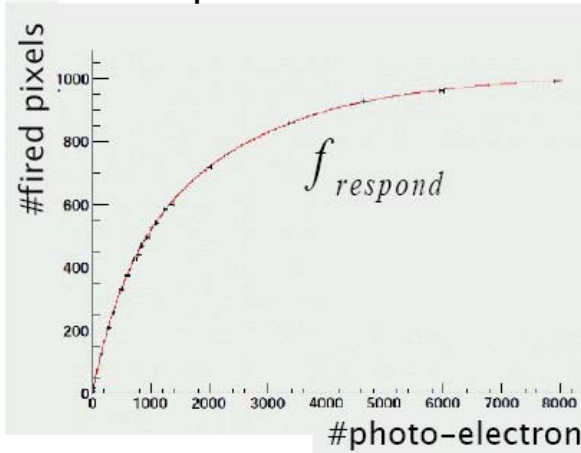
Luminosity requirement for in-situ calibration with
MIP stabs from jets (ILC detector)

	Luminosity at 91 GeV	Luminosity at 500 GeV
layer-module to 3% to layer 20	1 pb ⁻¹	1.8 fb ⁻¹
layer-module to 3% to layer 48	10 pb ⁻¹	20 fb ⁻¹
HBU to 3% to layer 20	20 pb ⁻¹	36 fb ⁻¹

more statistics obtained from $Z_0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events

Importance of monitoring/calibration system in a SiPM based calorimeter

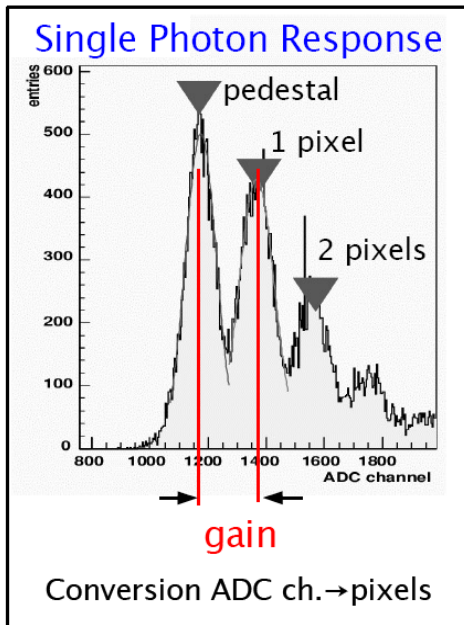
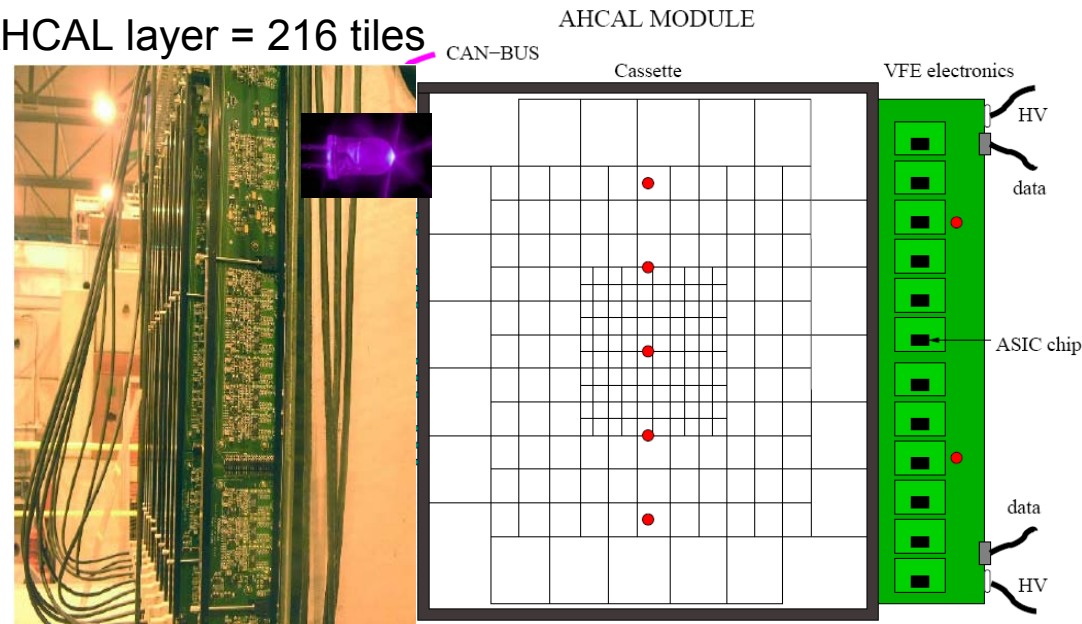
SiPM response is non-linear



Calibration system should deliver:

- Low intensity light for SiPM Gain calibration
- High intensity of light for saturation monitoring
- Medium intensity light for monitoring T,V variations

AHCAL layer = 216 tiles



Light intensity for 8000 channels within factor 2
>94% calibration efficiency on full calorimeter

The power of high granularity

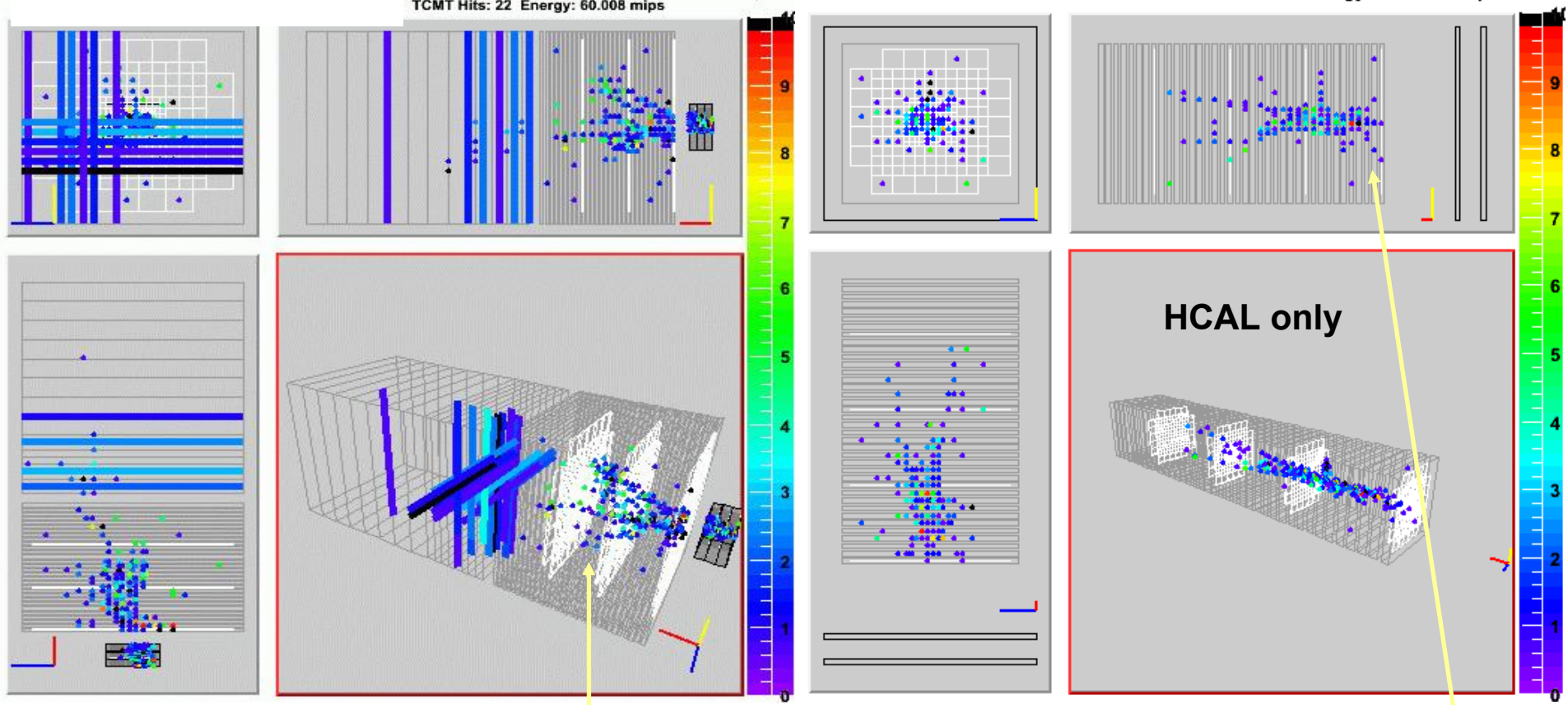
REAL DATA!

Shower from a 40 GeV π^+

ECAL Hits: 302 Energy: 1446.42 mips
 HCAL Hits: 231 Energy: 803.441 mips
 TCMT Hits: 22 Energy: 60.008 mips

20 GeV π^+

Time: 05:39:16:985:771 Thu Oct 19 2006
 Hits: 243 Energy: 727.372 mips

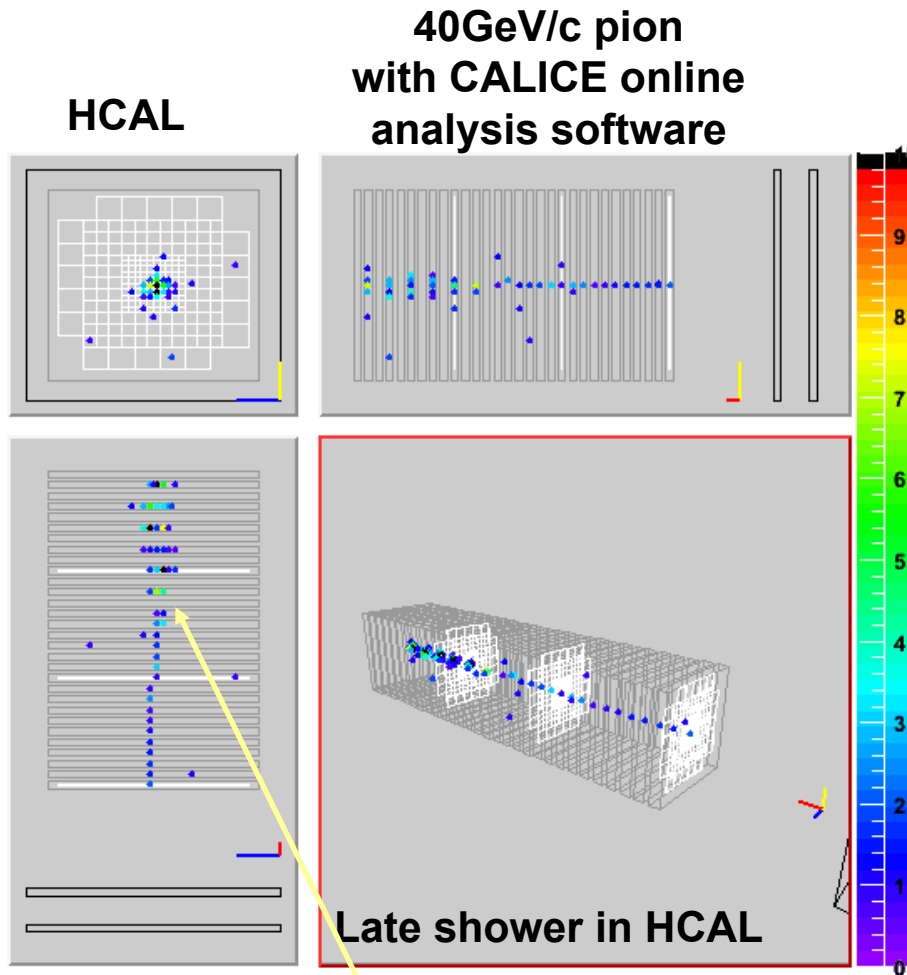


Clear structure visible in hadronic shower

Back-scattered particle

The power of high granularity

REAL DATA!

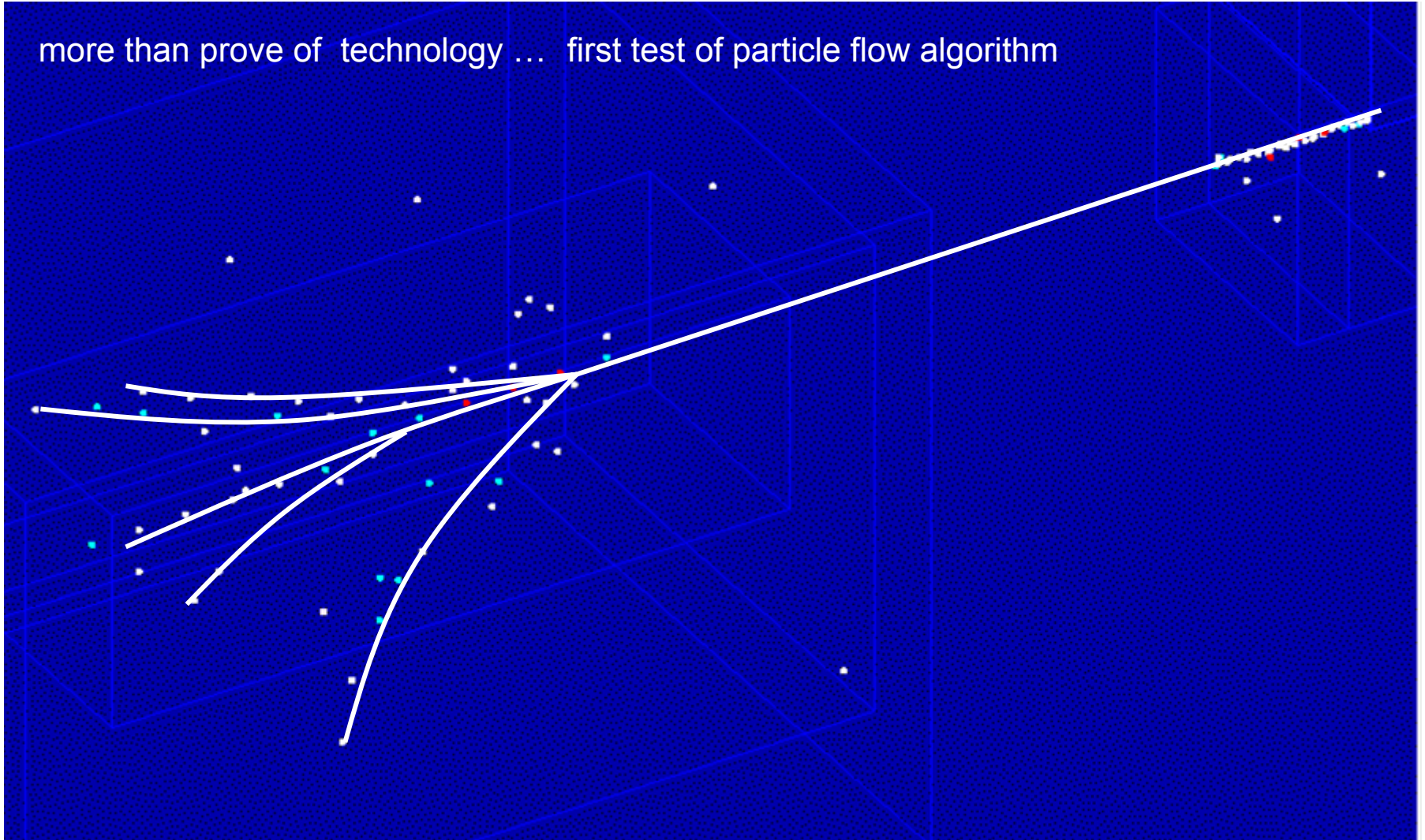


Imaging calorimetry

Clear determination of the first interaction

A calorimeter for Particle Flow

more than prove of technology ... first test of particle flow algorithm

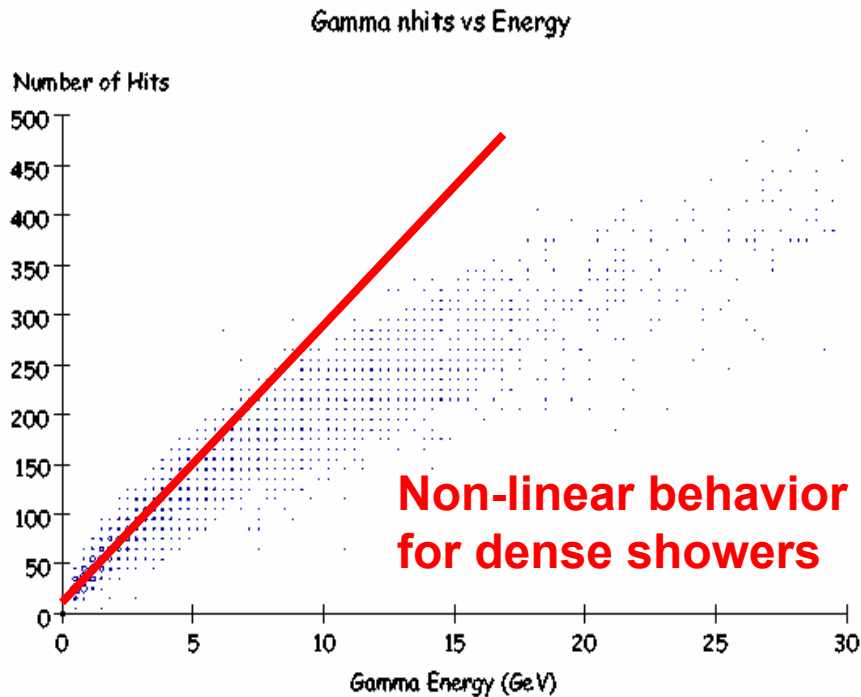


Analog .vs. Digital

photon analysis

$$E_{\gamma} \neq \sum N_i$$

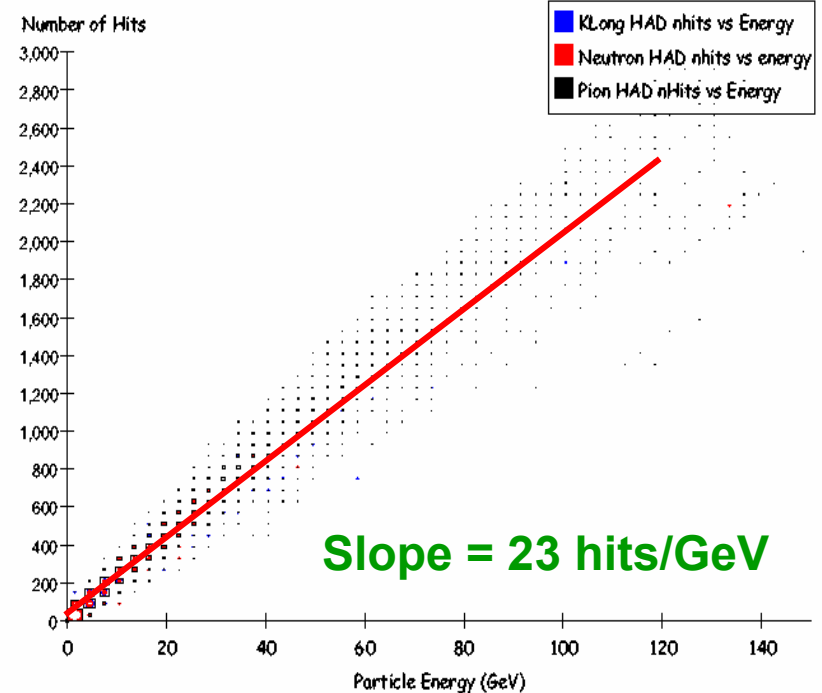
ECAL: Analog readout required



hadron analysis

$$E_h \propto \sum N_i$$

HCAL: either Analog or Digital readout



Calorimeter cell size 1x1cm²

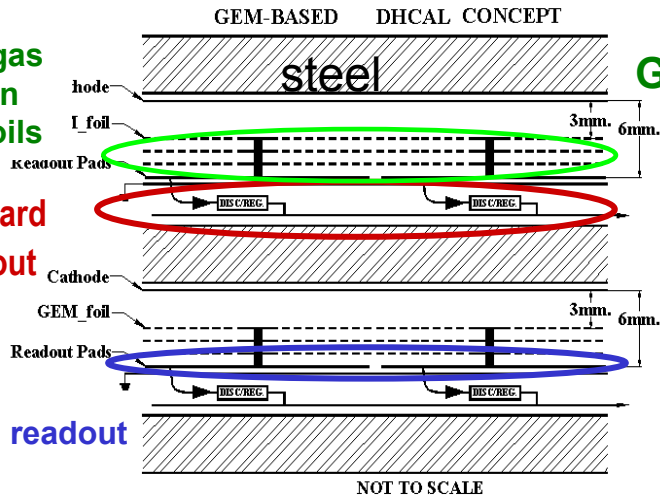
The Digital HCAL

Sandwich structure of steel and gas chambers

3 layers of gas amplification with GEM foils

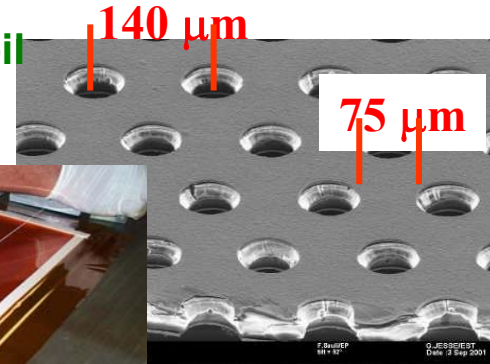
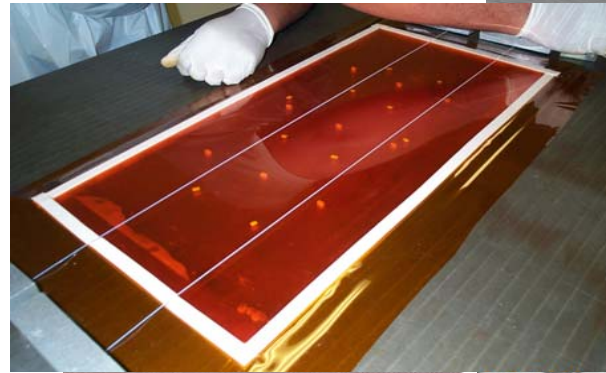
onboard readout

Pad readout



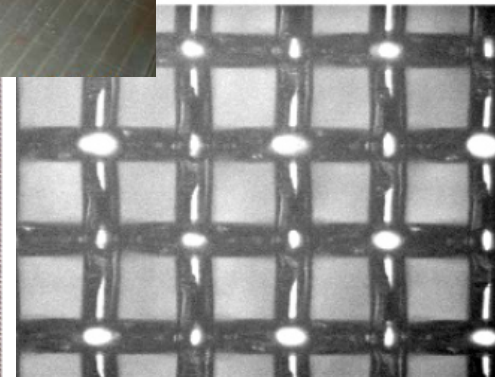
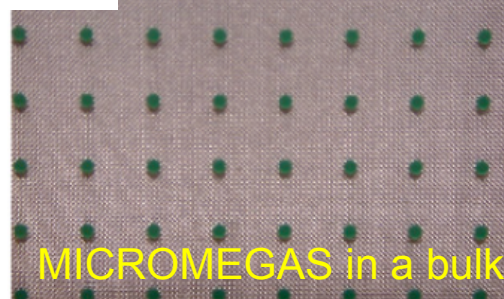
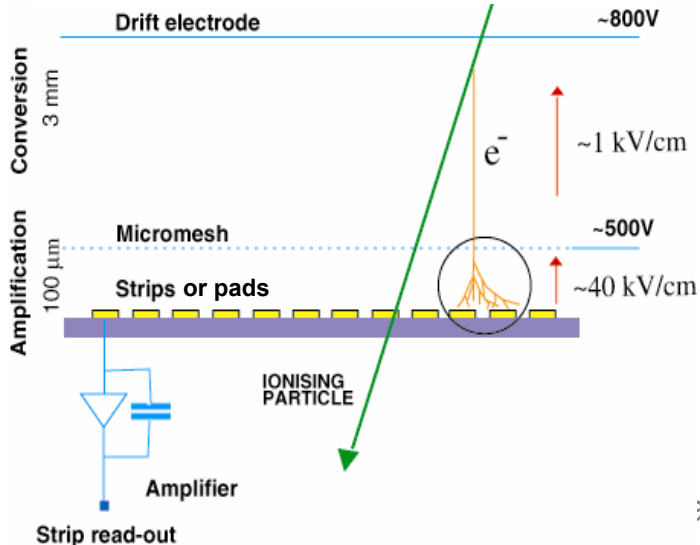
Gas Electron Multiplier foil

mechanic challenge !



80 μm

Micro mesh gaseous structure



Pillars: 400u Ø, 100u height
 Ampl. gap 25-150μm → narrow avalanches
 excellent spatial and time resolution

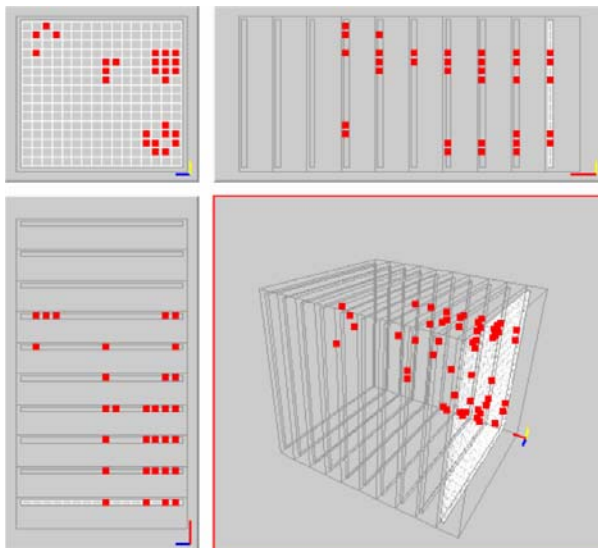
Digital HCAL with RPC

from J. Repond, CALICE meeting

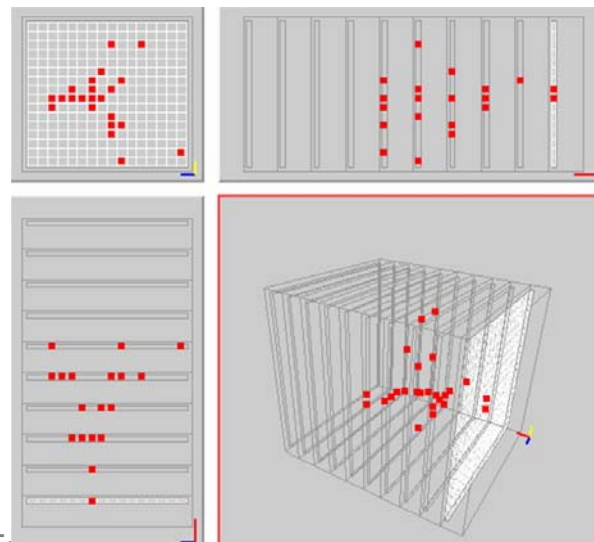
first test prototype of Digital HCAL with Resistive Plate Chamber readout tested at Fermilab TB in summer 2007:

Equipped 9 chambers $20 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2$
with 4 chips ASIC each
256 channels/chamber → **2300 channels total**
System can be extended to 1 m^2

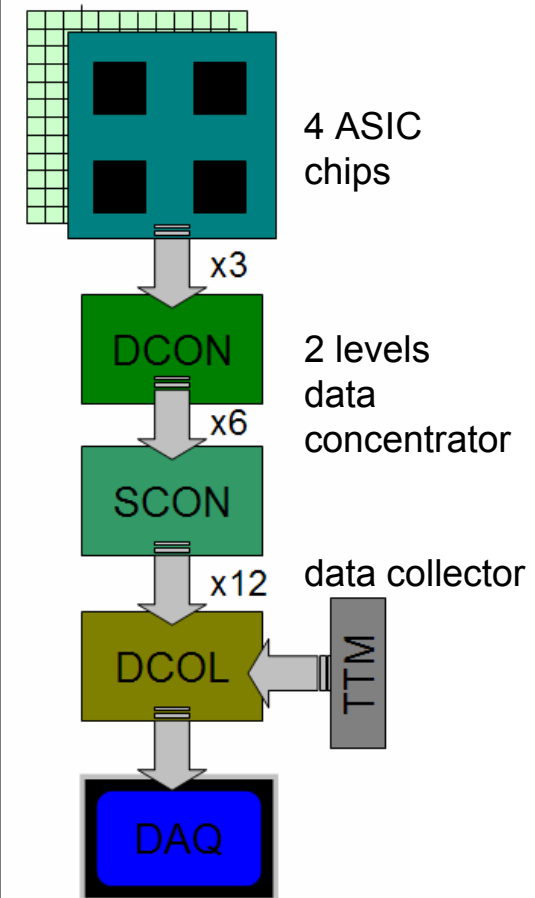
2- π event (upstream shower?)



8 GeV π^+ event (early shower)



digital readout scheme



Assembly of a 1 m³ prototype

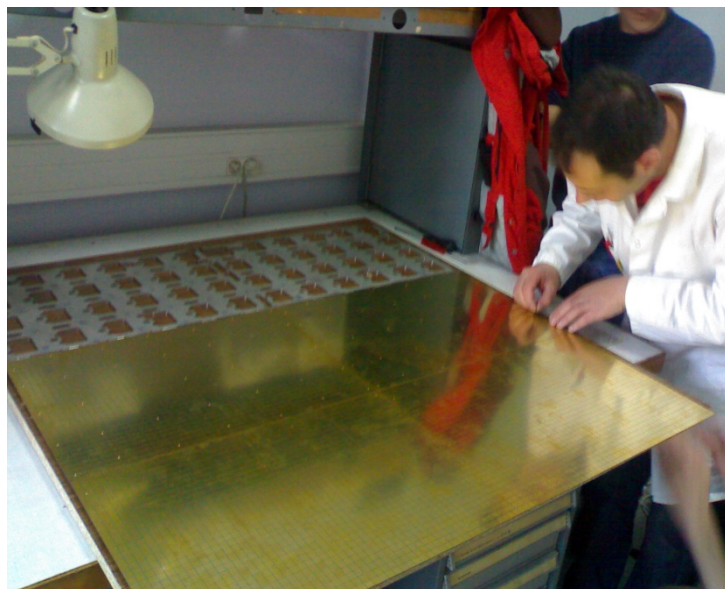
Semidigital RPCs

Biggest challenge: integrate electronics in 6mm PCB → special chip design

ASIC - HARDROC (Ω LAL)

- 3 thresholds, masks, optimized power pulsing
- controlled in a fully automatic way using a robotic system used for CMS trackers

- 1 cm² readout pads
- 3 mm of Ar/iC₄H₁₀ : 95/5
- Analog readout prototypes for characterization (GASSIPLEX chips), 6x16, 12x32 cm²
- Digital readout prototypes with embedded electronics (**HARDROC/DIRAC chips**), 8x32, 32x48 cm²



2 ASU = 48 ASICs = 3072 channels = 1/3 m²

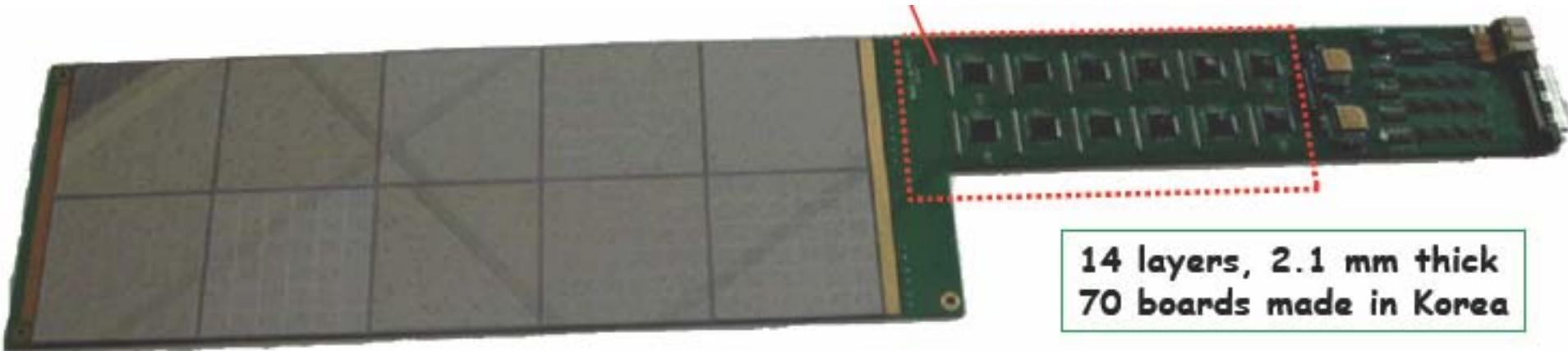
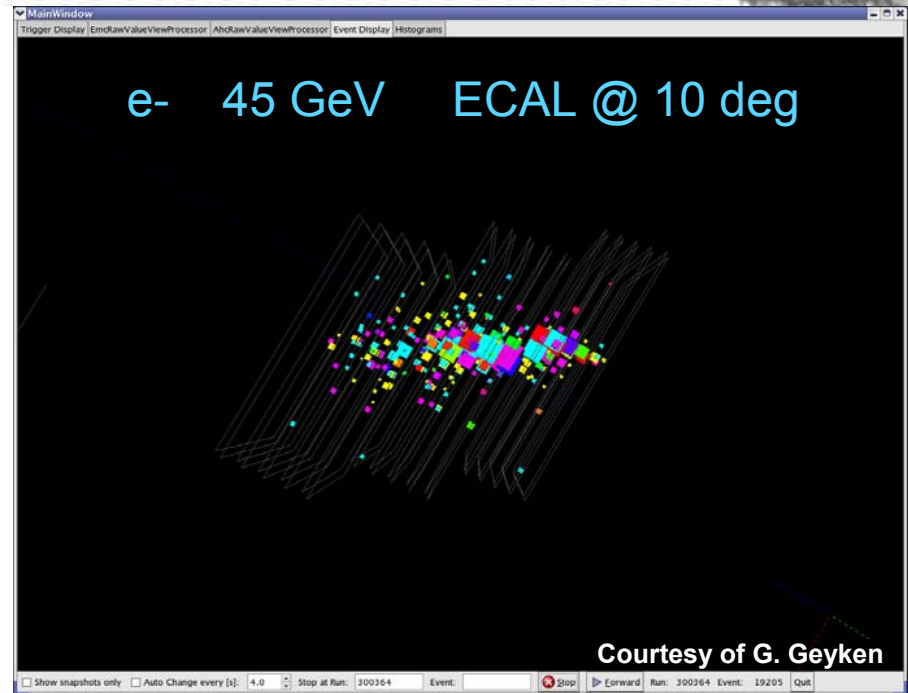


Highest granularity ECAL

CALICE:
Si-W with analog readout

30 layers W-Si
1 cm² Si-PADs (next version with
0.5x0.5 cm² Si-PADs)
~10000 channels

→ Imaging calorimeter!!

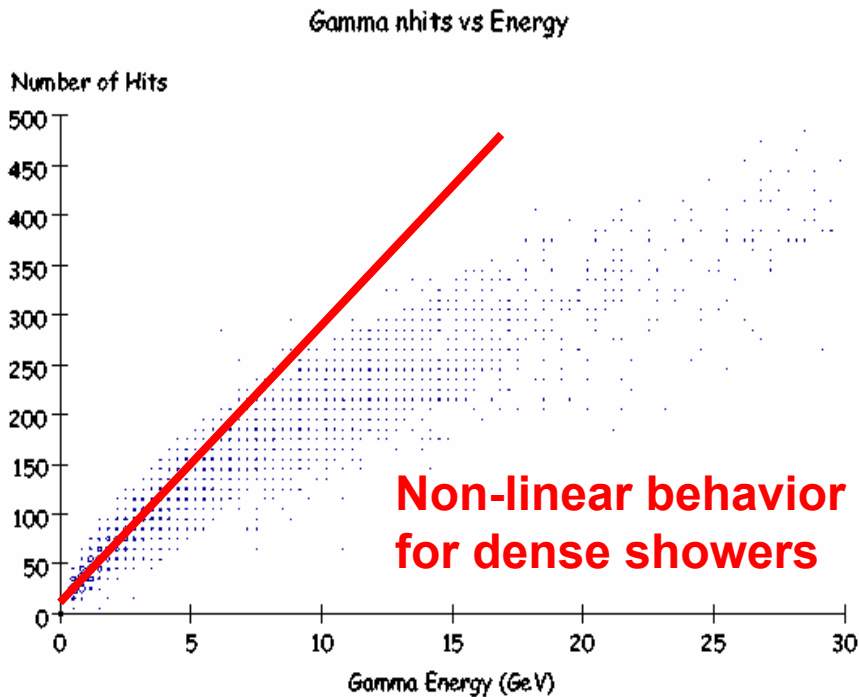


Analog .vs. Digital

photon analysis

$$E_{\gamma} \neq \sum N_i$$

ECAL: Analog readout required

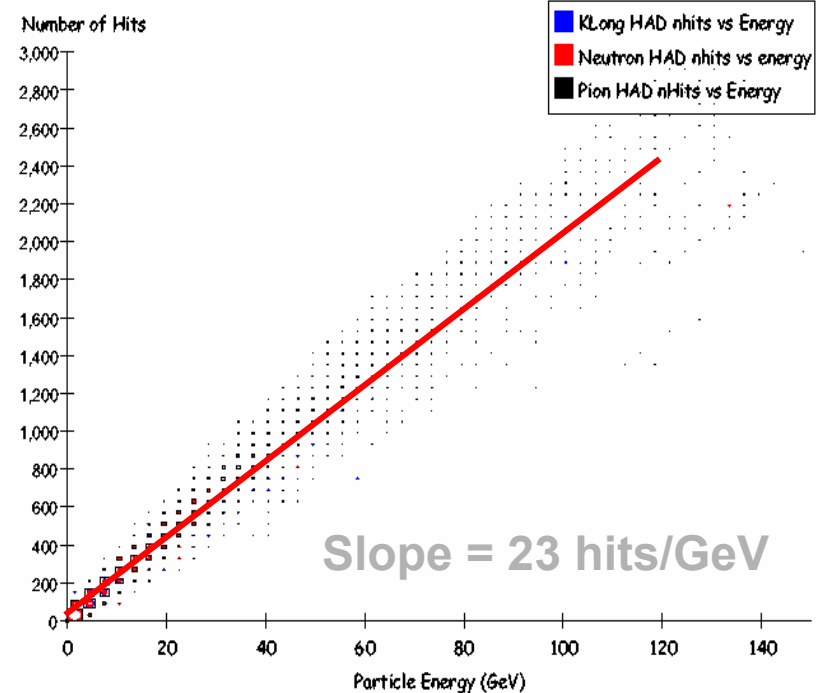


Calorimeter cell size 1x1cm²

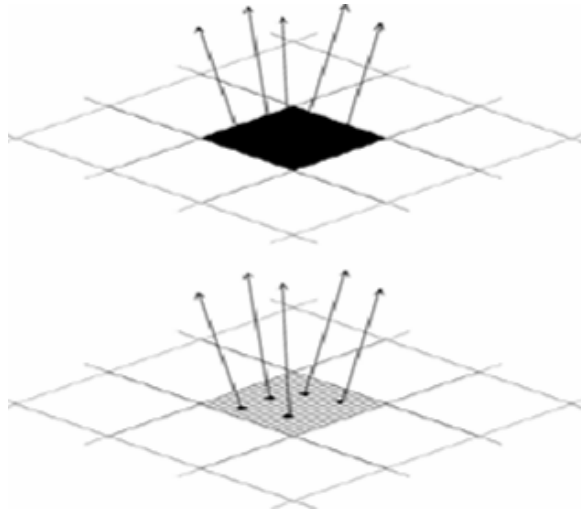
hadron analysis

$$E_h \propto \sum N_i$$

HCAL: either Analog or Digital readout



Digital ECAL

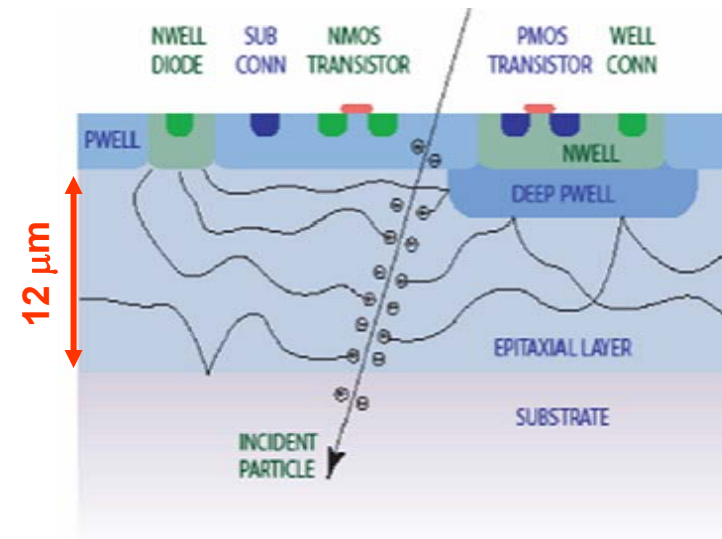


Next R&D steps:

- Swap $\sim 0.5 \times 0.5 \text{ cm}^2$ Si pads with smaller pixels
- “**Small**” = at most one particle/pixel
- 1-bit ADC/pixel, i.e. Digital !

How small should a pixel be?

- EM shower core density at 500GeV is $\sim 100/\text{mm}^2$
- Pixels must be $< 100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Baseline: $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Gives $\sim 10^{12}$ pixels for ECAL – “Tera-pixel APS”
- Mandatory to integrate electronics on sensor
- ➔ MAPS (Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors)
 - developed for vertex detectors

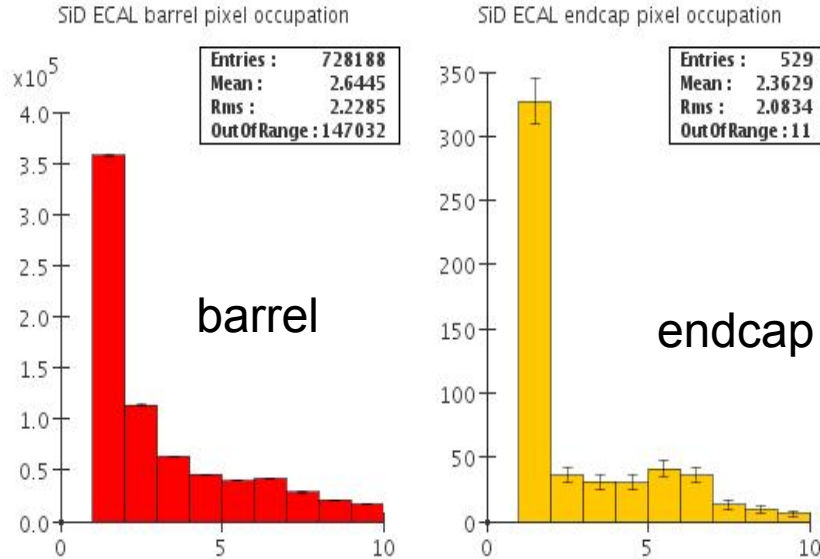


Pixel Occupancy

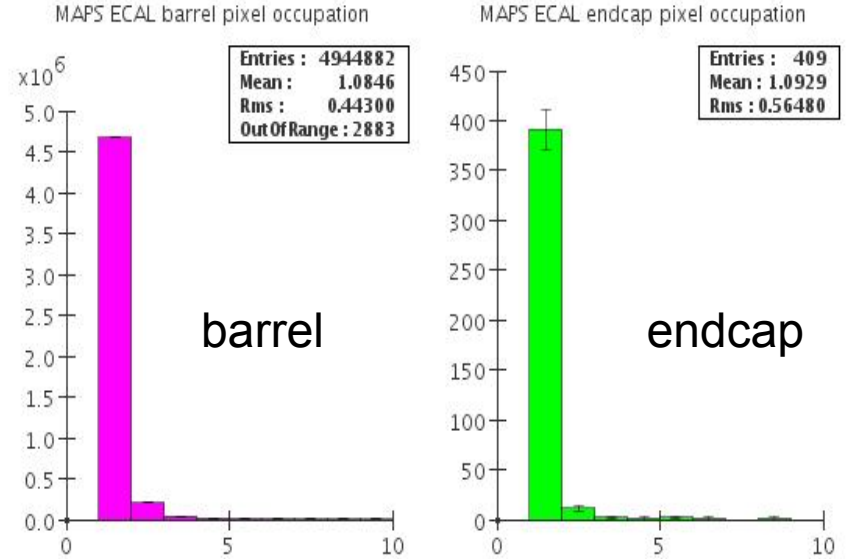
MAPS concept requires binary readout...

→ need at most 1 hit per pixel or else lose information

Si-W ECAL, 100GeV electrons



MAPS ECAL, 100GeV electrons



Select optimal pixel pitch from simulation studies

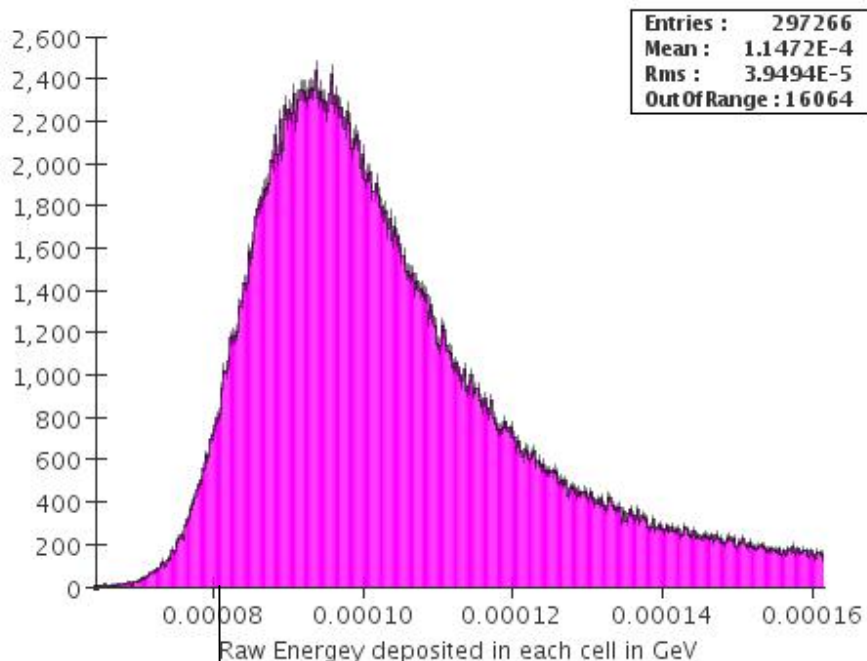
MIP Signal

Estimate MIP threshold

SiD Baseline, 16mm² area cells

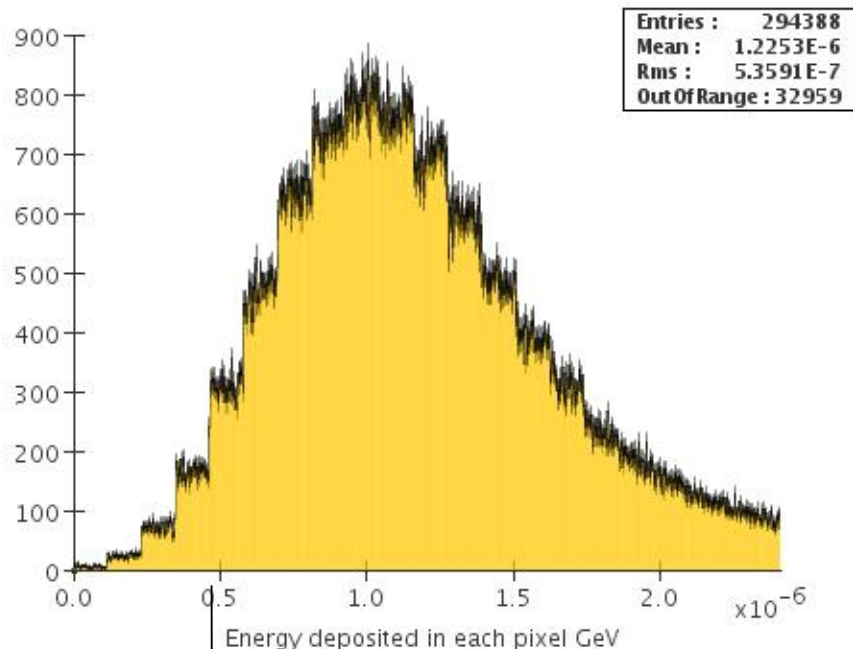
MAPS 50x50 micron pixels

Raw Energy deposited per cell (16mm SiD) for 3GeV mu-



threshold of 0.5MIP = 47keV

Raw Energy deposited in each pixel (MAPS) for 3GeV mu-

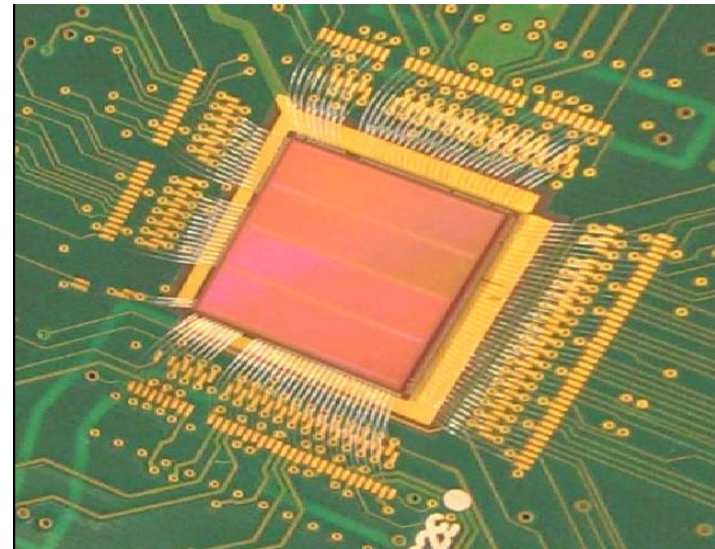
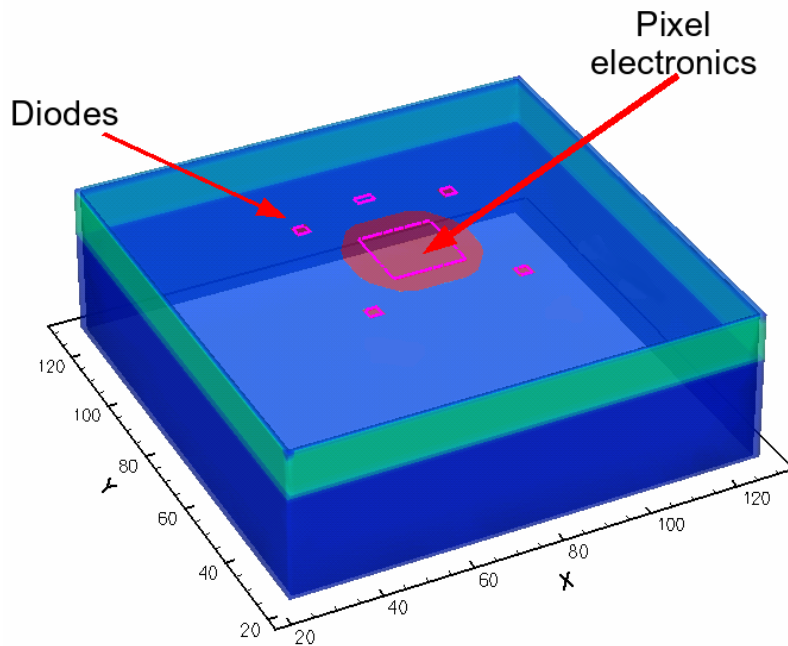


threshold of 0.5MIP = 0.5keV

(compare to 430 keV for scintillator tiles in HCAL)

MAPS calorimeter

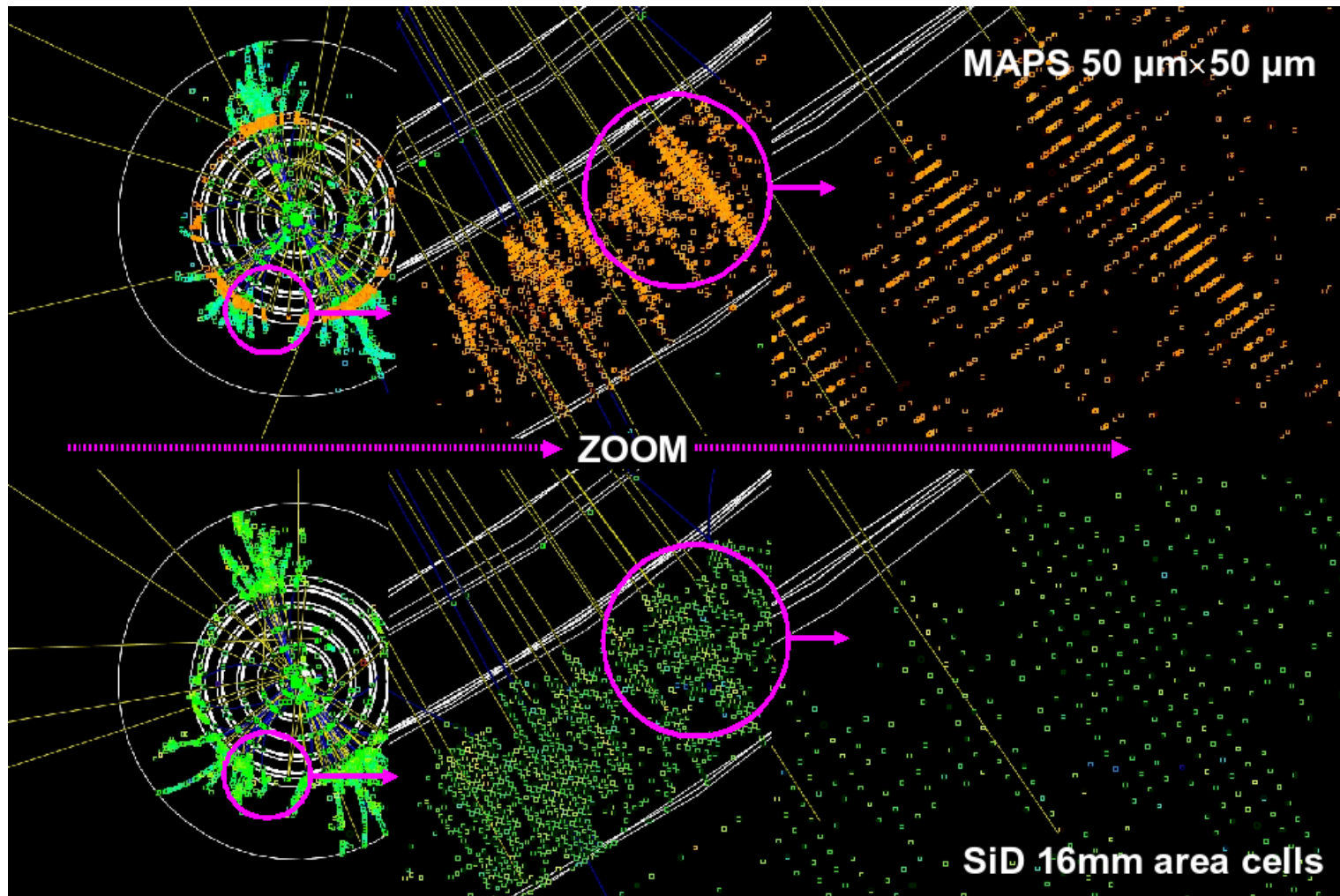
CALICE proposed pixel design: includes an amplifier and a comparator with programmable threshold. The charge collection is performed by 4 diodes, which are positioned symmetrically around the center



8.2 million transistors
28224 pixels; 50 μm
Pixel: 4 diodes, Q-preamp, mask+trim
Sensitive area 79.4mm²

Analog vs digital ECAL

great improvement in imaging capability



Calorimeters at non-collider experiments

1) Calorimeters in space:

PAMELA

2) Calorimeters for neutrino physics:

Cuoricino/Cuore

Pamela's scientific objectives

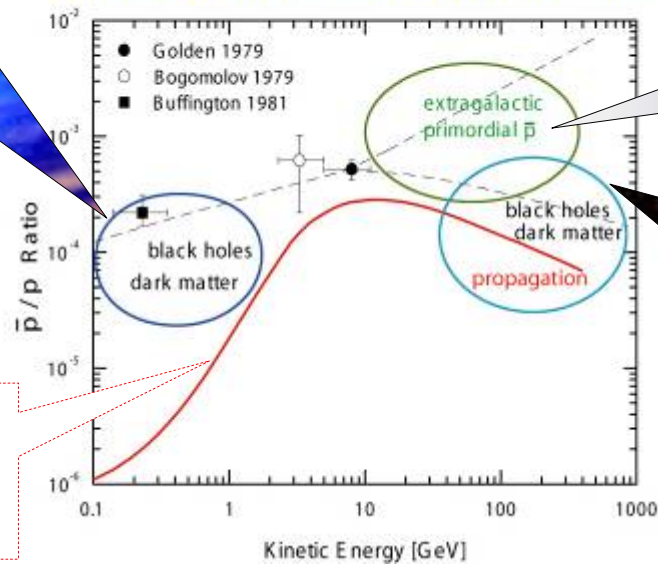
- ✓ Study antiparticles in cosmic rays
- ✓ Search for antimatter
- ✓ Search for dark matter (e^+ and $p\bar{b}$ spectra)
- ✓ Study cosmic-ray propagation
- ✓ Study solar physics and solar modulation
- ✓ Study the electron spectrum (local sources?)



Anti-nucleosynthesis



The first historical measurements of the \bar{p}/p - ratio and various Ideas of theoretical Interpretations



Background:
CR interaction with ISM
CR + ISM \rightarrow $p\bar{b}$ + ...

PAMELA milestones

Launch from Baikonur: June 15th 2006, 0800 UTC.

Power On: June 21st 2006, 0300 UTC.

Detectors operated as expected after launch

PAMELA in continuous data-taking mode since commissioning phase ended on July 11th 2006

As of now:

- 1128 days in orbit
- Trigger rate ~ 25 Hz
- Data taking $\sim 73\%$ live-time
- >13 TByte of raw data downlinked
- $>10^9$ triggers recorded and under analysis

Antiprotons

Energy range

80 MeV - 190 GeV

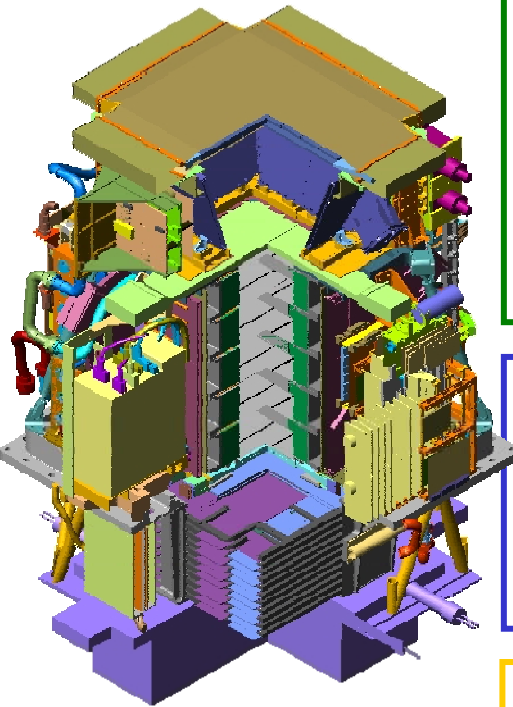
Positrons

50 MeV – 300 GeV



PAMELA detectors

Main requirements → high-sensitivity antiparticle identification and precise momentum measurement



Time-Of-Flight

plastic scintillators + PMT:

- Trigger
- Albedo rejection;
- Mass identification up to 1 GeV;
- Charge identification from dE/dX

Electromagnetic calorimeter

W/Si sampling (16.3 X0, 0.6 lI)

- Discrimination e^+ / p , $\text{anti-}p / e^-$ (shower topology)
- Direct E measurement for e^-

Neutron detector

^3He Tubes:

- High-energy e/h discrimination

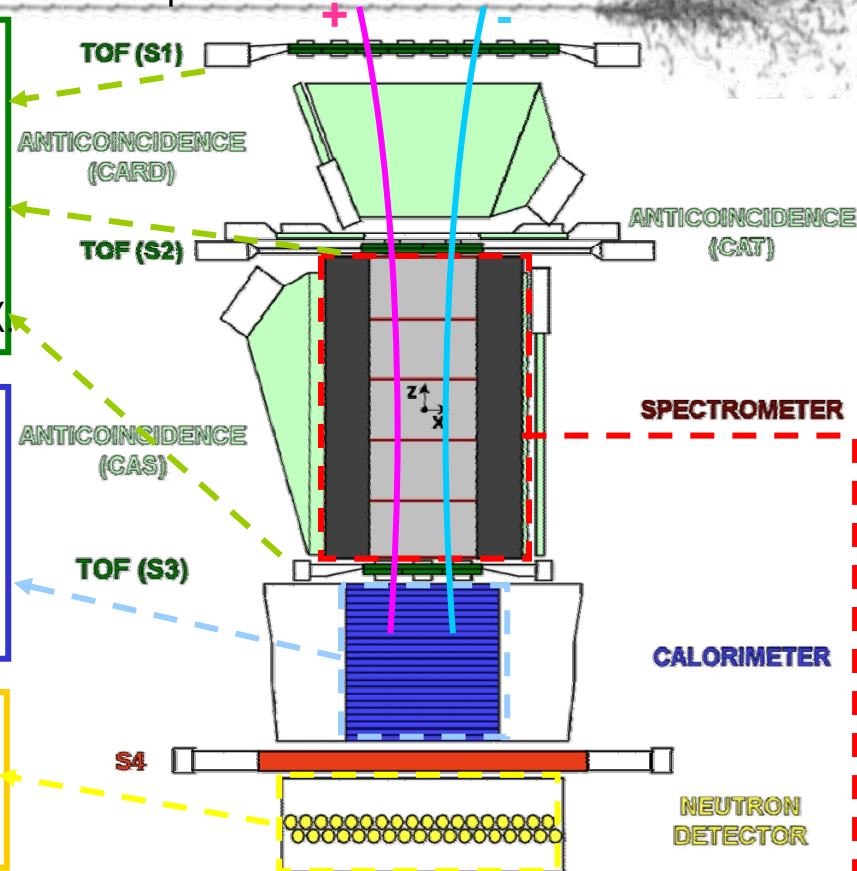
Spectrometer

microstrip silicon tracking system + permanent magnet

It provides:

- **Magnetic rigidity** → $R = pc/Ze$
- **Charge sign**
- **Charge value from dE/dx**

GF: 21.5 cm² sr
Mass: 470 kg
Size: 130x70x70 cm³
Power Budget: 360W

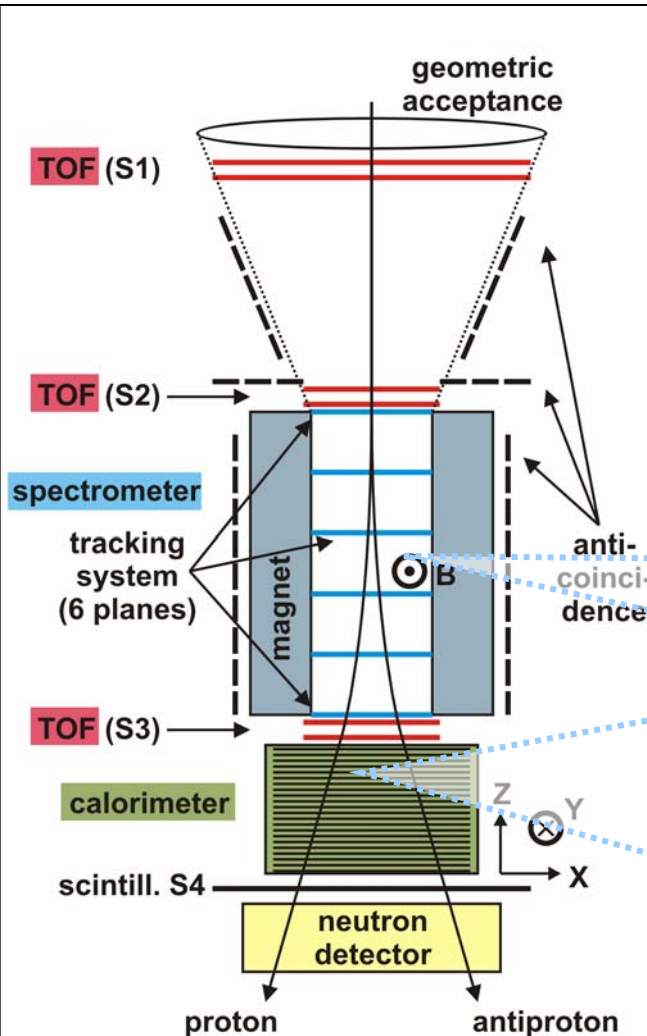
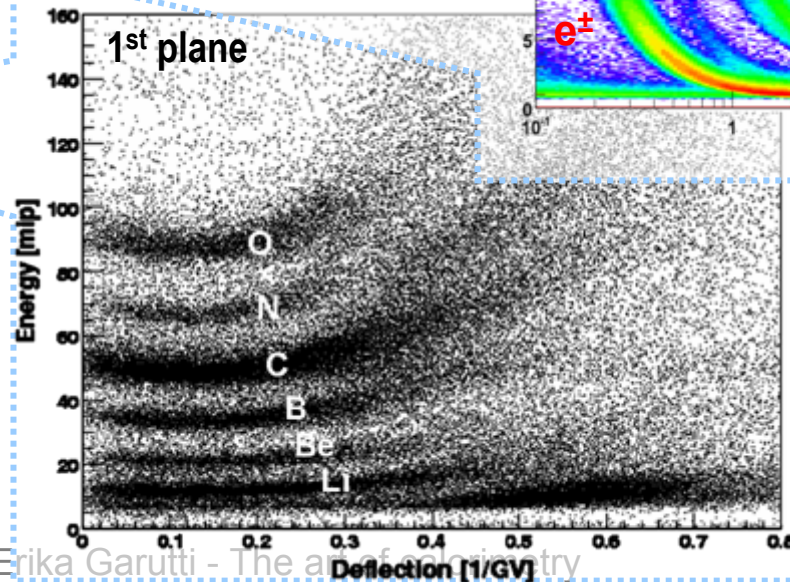
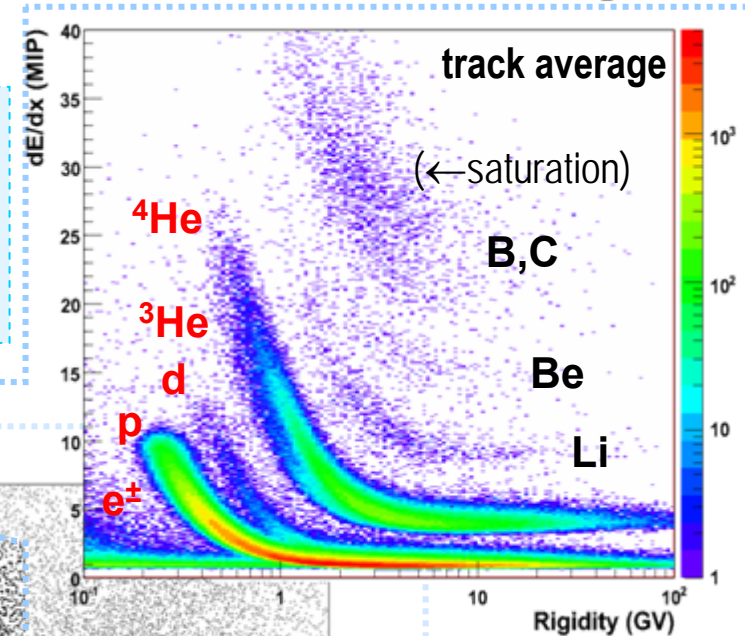


Principle of operation

Z measurement

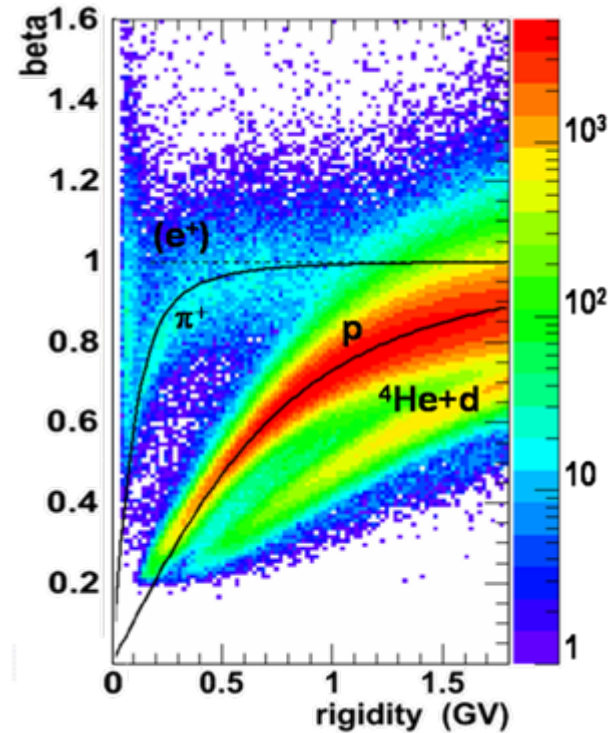
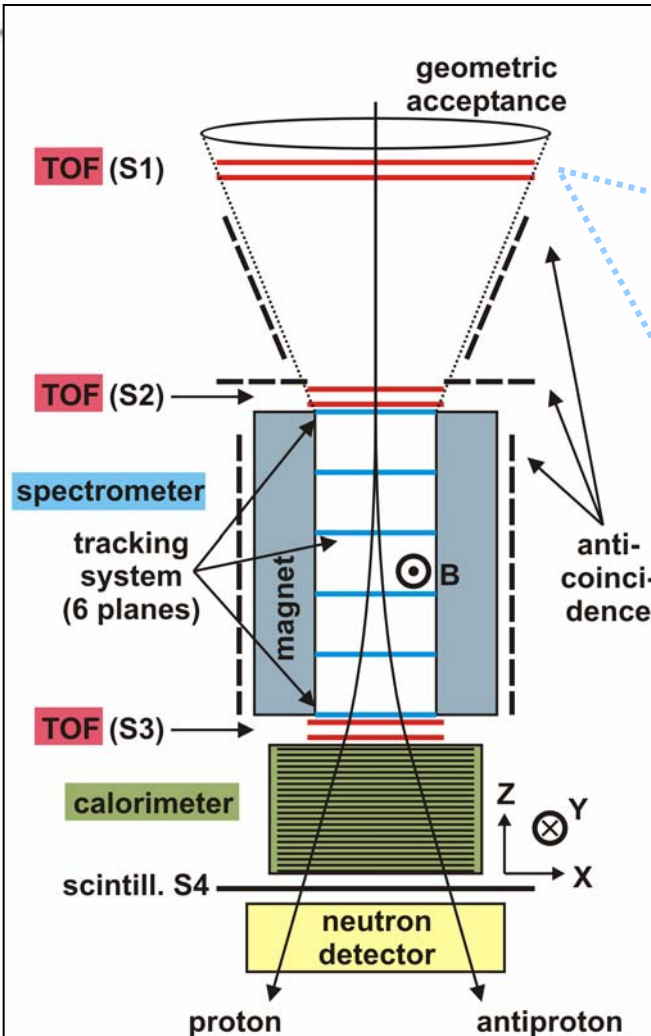
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\beta\gamma)}{2} \right]$$

Bethe Bloch
ionization energy-loss
of heavy ($M \gg m_e$)
charged particles



Principle of operation

Velocity measurement



- Particle identification @ low energy
- Identify **albedo** (up-ward going particles $\rightarrow \beta < 0$)
 \rightarrow NB! They mimic antimatter!

Principle of operation

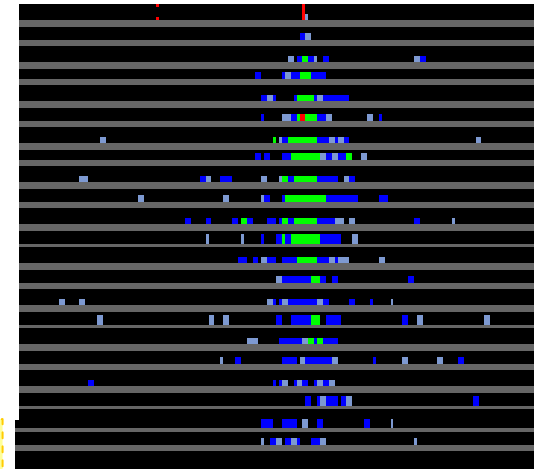
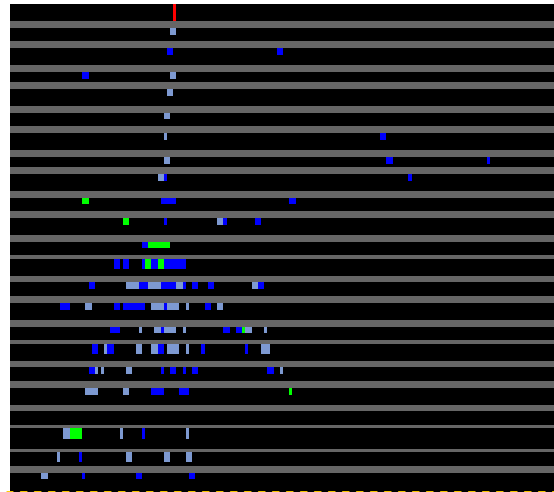
Electron/hadron separation

- Interaction topology

e/h separation

hadron (19GV)

electron (17GV)

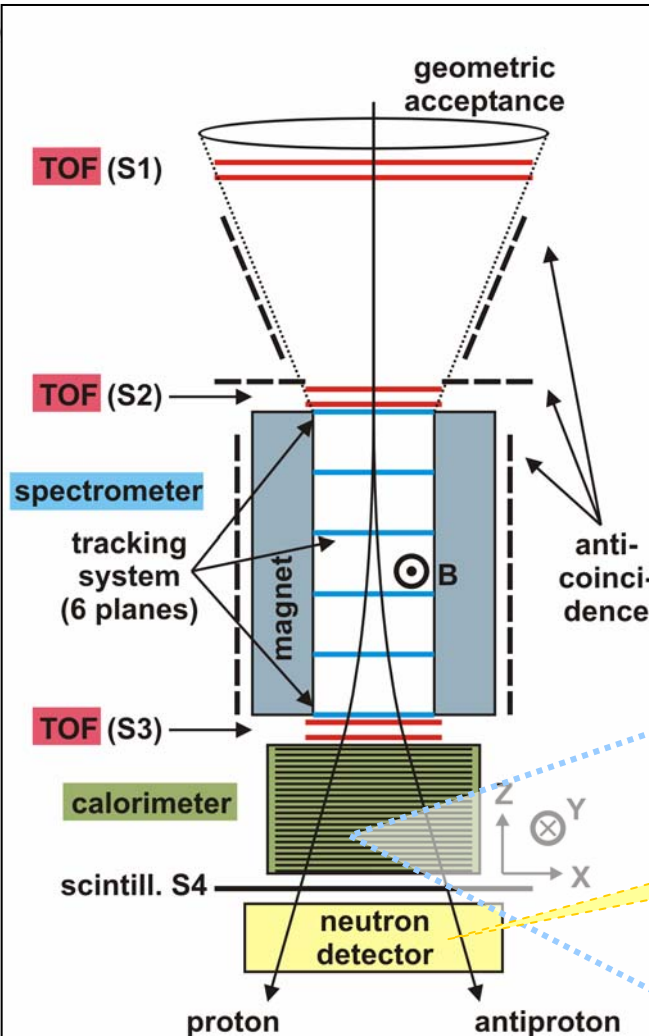


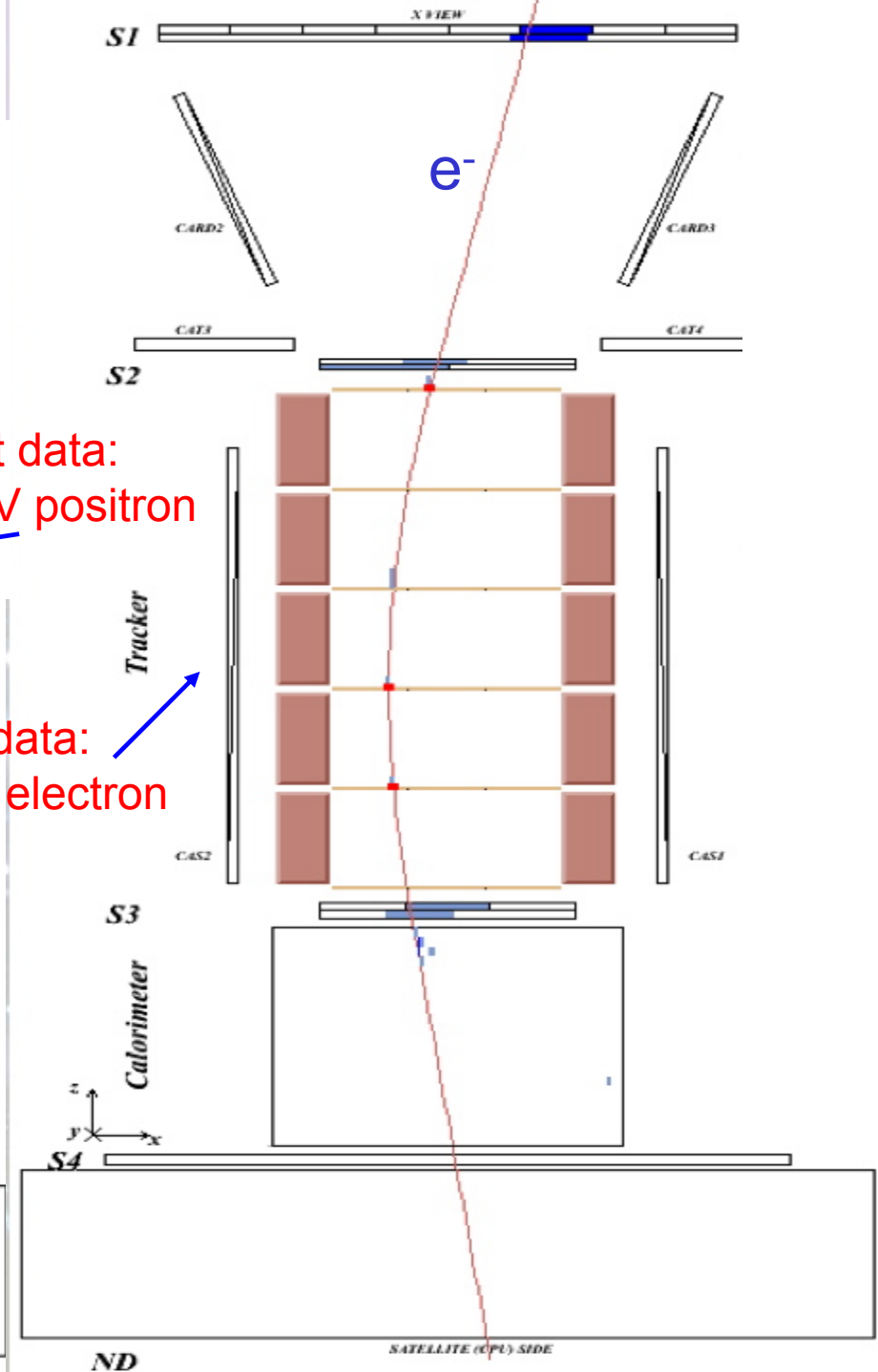
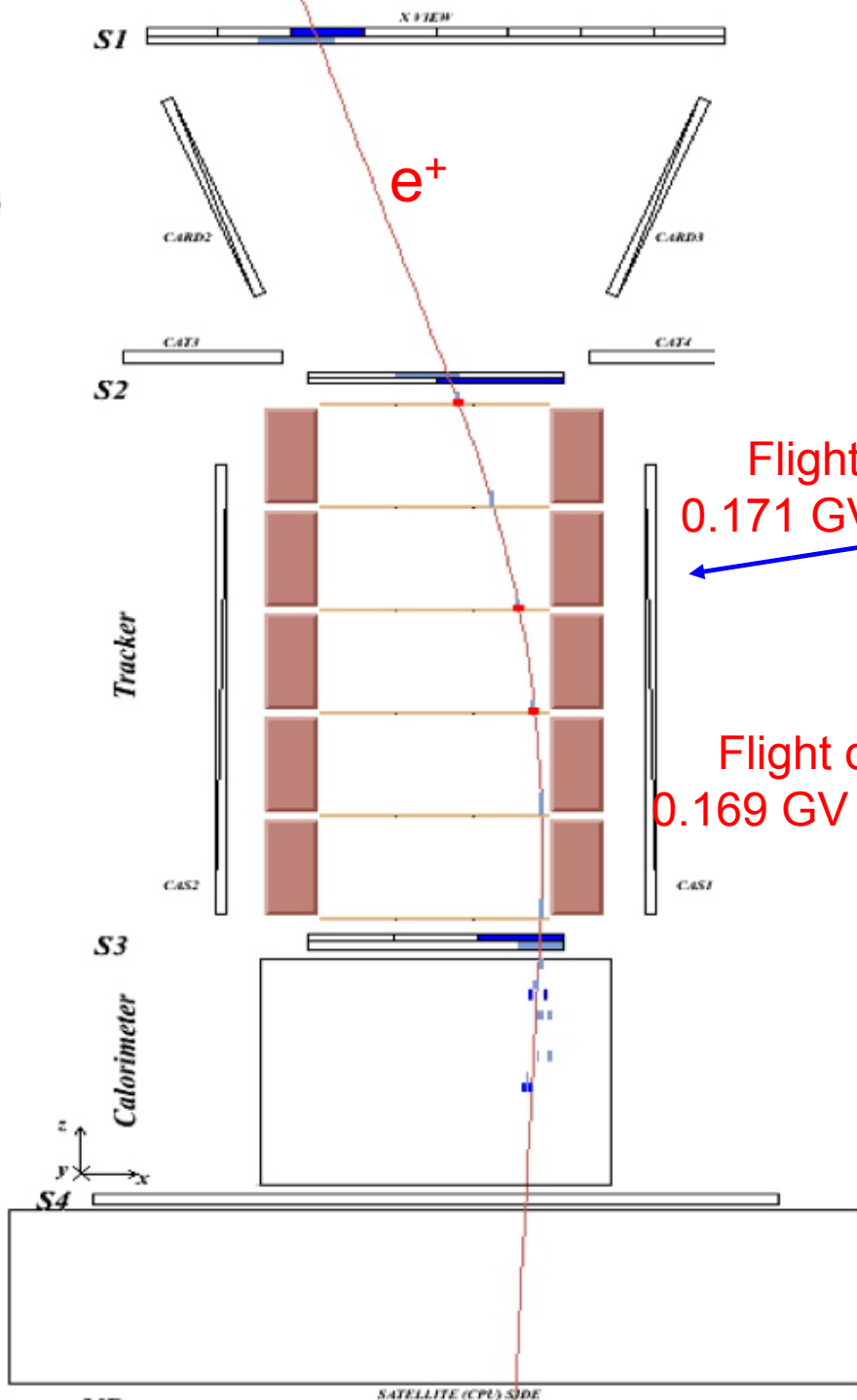
+ NEUTRONS!!

- Energy measurement of electrons and positrons

(~full shower containment)

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = a \oplus \frac{b}{\sqrt{E}} \quad \rightarrow a < 5\%$$

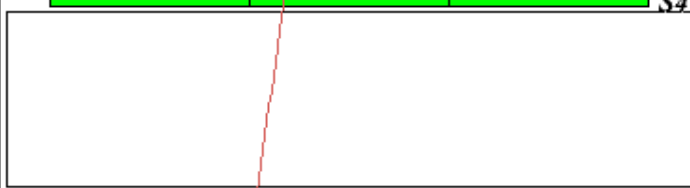
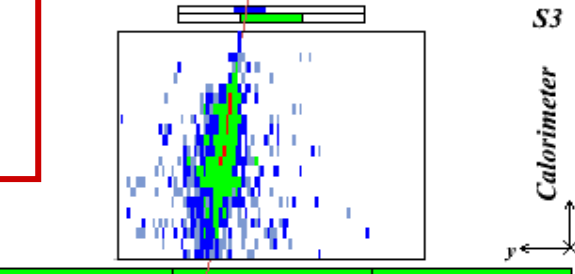
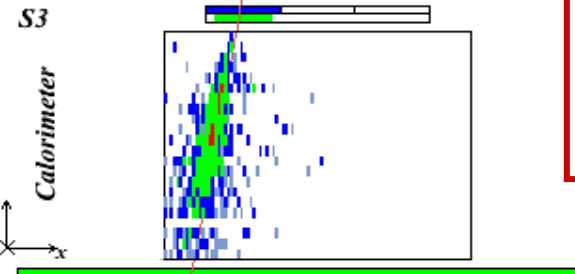
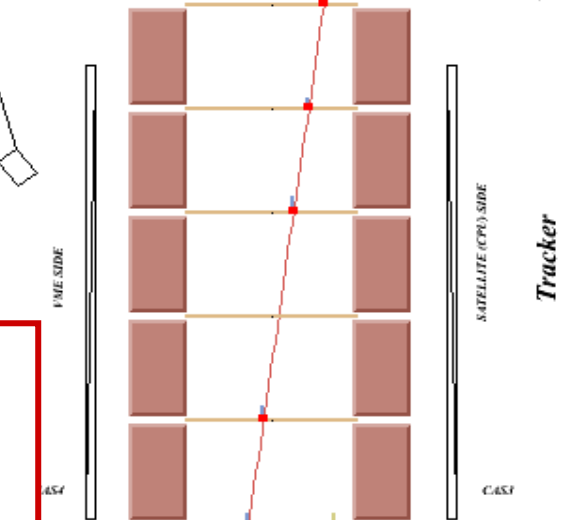
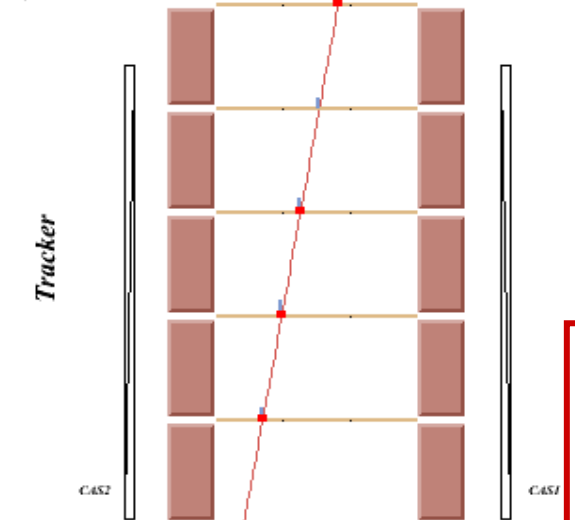
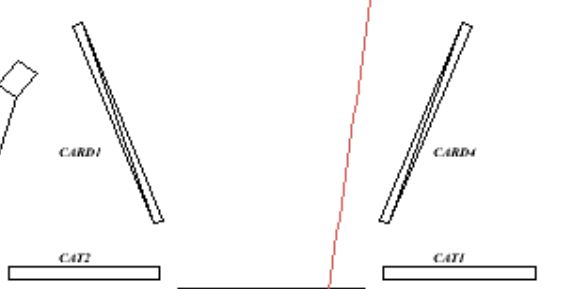
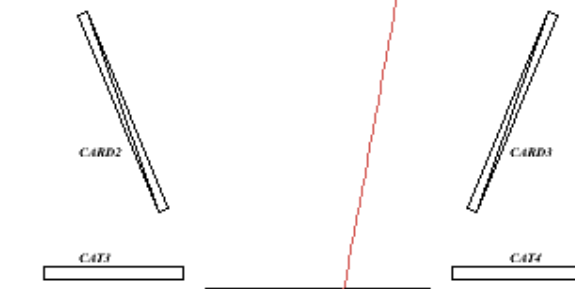
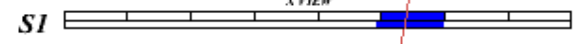
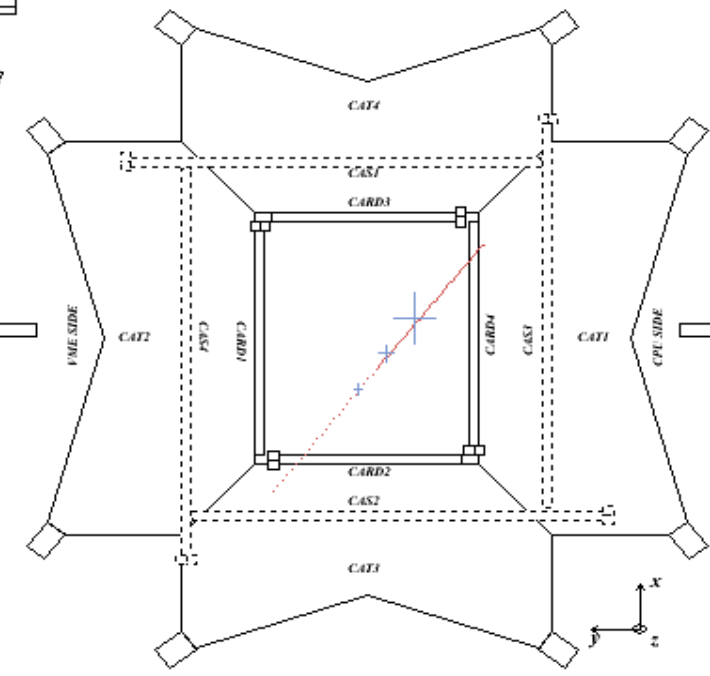




Flight data:
0.171 GV positron

Flight data:
0.169 GV electron

32.3 GV
positron



PALETTE

TOF, TRK, CALO, S4 [MIP]:

0	0 - 2	2 - 10	10 - 100	100 - 500	> 500
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ND [neutrons]:

0	1	2	3 - 6	7 - 14	> 14
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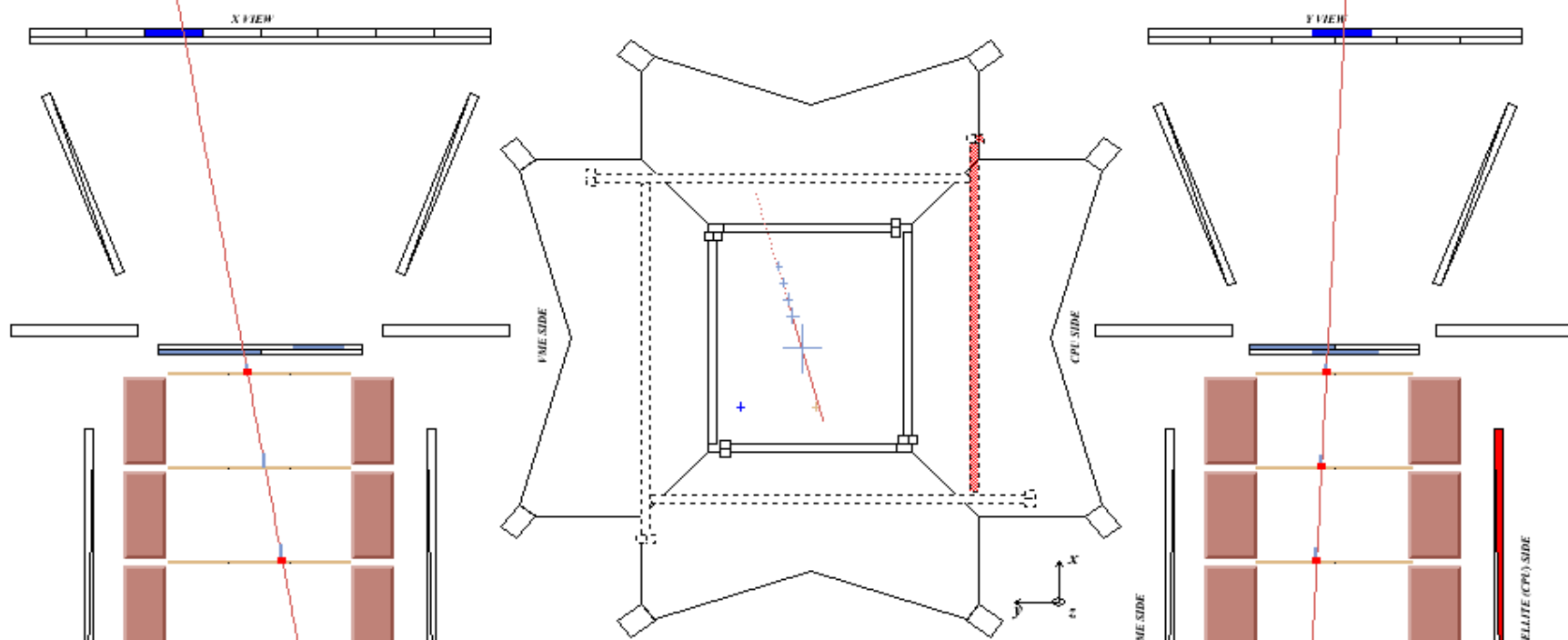
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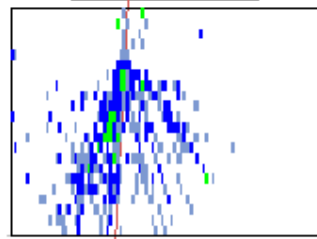
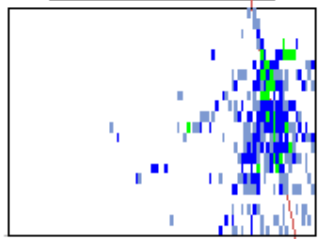
ND

SATELLITE (CPU) SIDE

ND



**36 GeV/c
interacting proton**



PALETTE

TOF, TRK, CALO, S4 (MIP):

0	0 - 2	2 - 10	10 - 100	100 - 500	> 500
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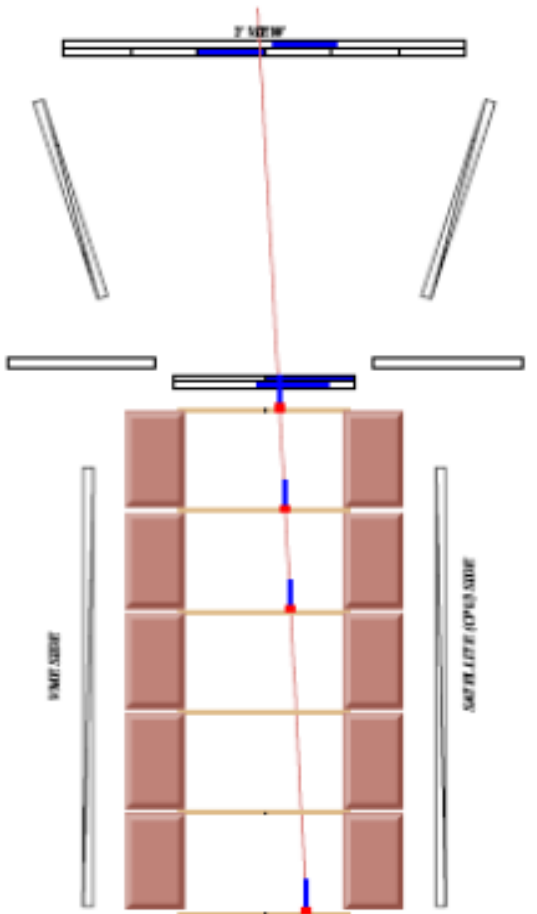
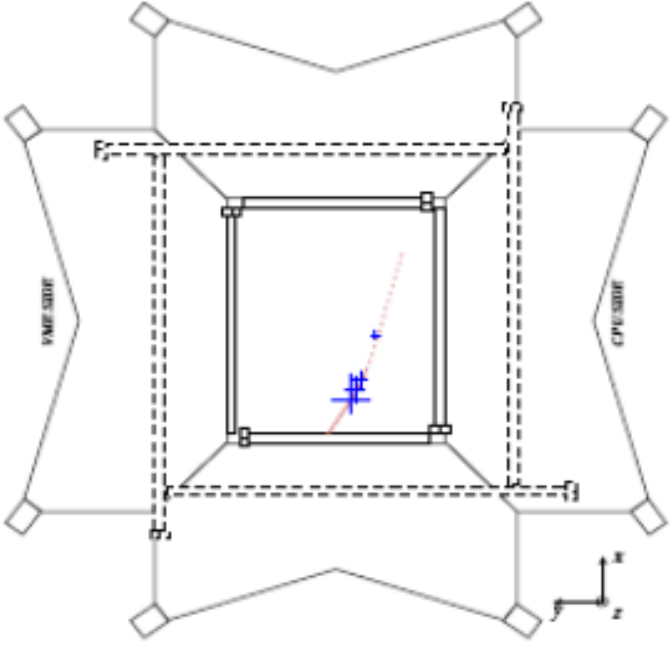
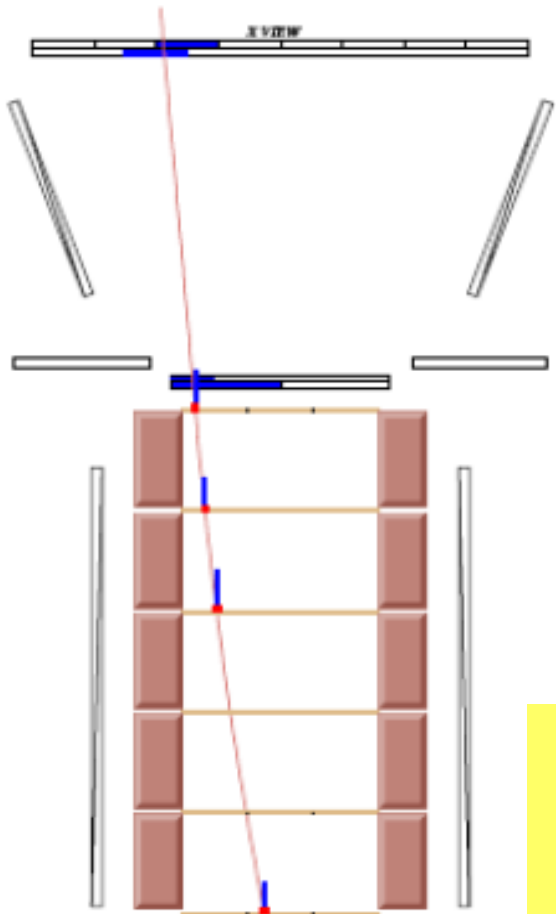
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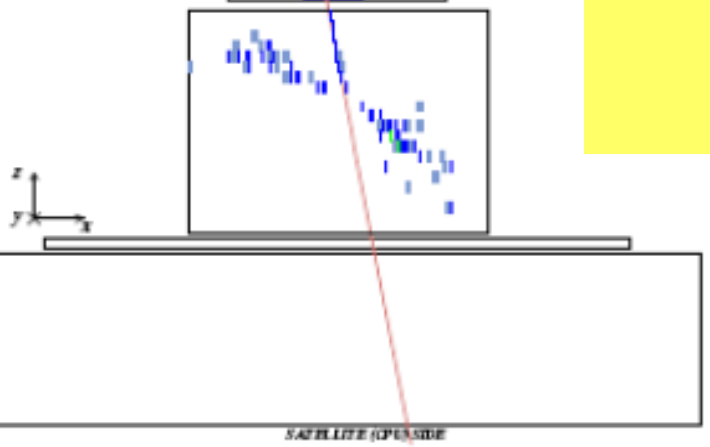
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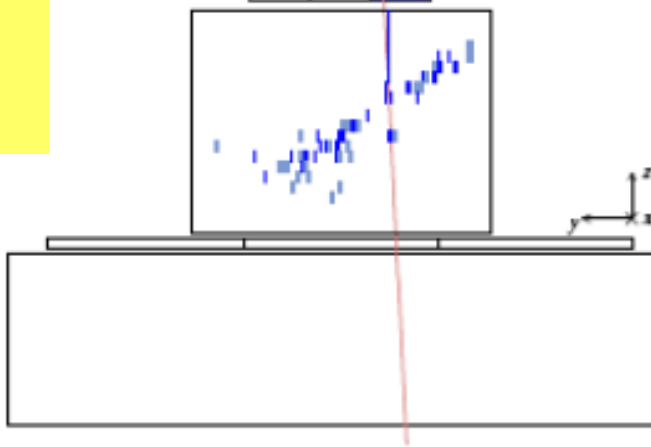
SATELLITE (CPU) SIDE



**Flight data: 0.632 GeV/c
antiproton annihilation**



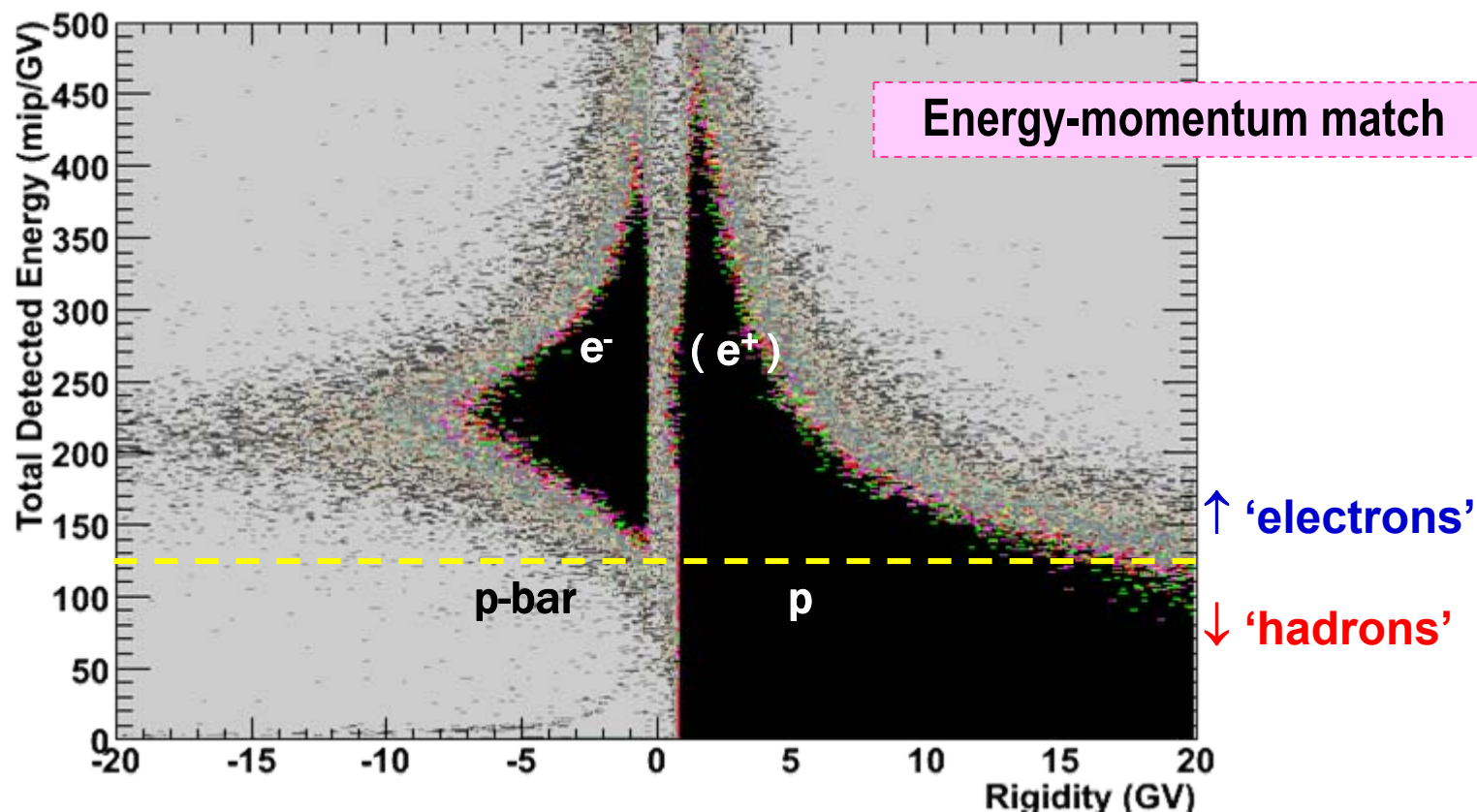
PALETTE					
TOP, TRK, CALO, S4 [IMP]:					
0	0-2	2-10	10-100	100-500	> 500
ND [neutrons]:					
0	1	2	3-6	7-14	> 14
AC:					
NOT HIT	HIT trigger	HIT background			



Positron identification

The main difficulty for the positron measurement is the **interacting-proton background**:

- fluctuations in hadronic shower development $\Rightarrow \pi_0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ might mimic pure EM showers
- proton spectrum harder than positron $\Rightarrow p/e^+$ increase for increasing energy



High energy positron analysis

~500 days of collected data

Calorimeter plays a crucial role

Identification based on:

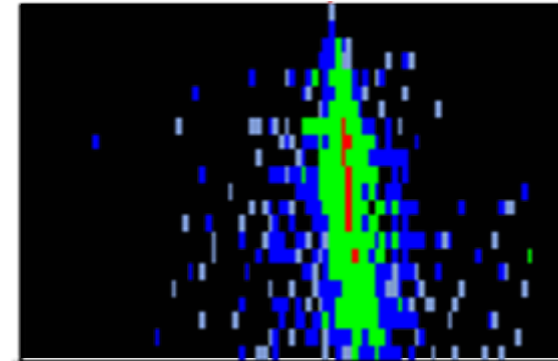
- **Shower topology**
 - lateral and longitudinal profile
 - shower starting point
- **Total detected energy**
 - energy-rigidity match

Analysis key points:

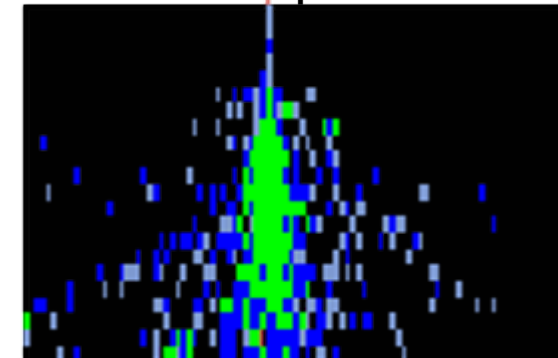
- **Tuning/check of selection criteria with:**
test-beam data / simulation / flight data

Selection of pure proton sample from flight data
("pre-sampler" method)

51 GV positron



80 GV proton



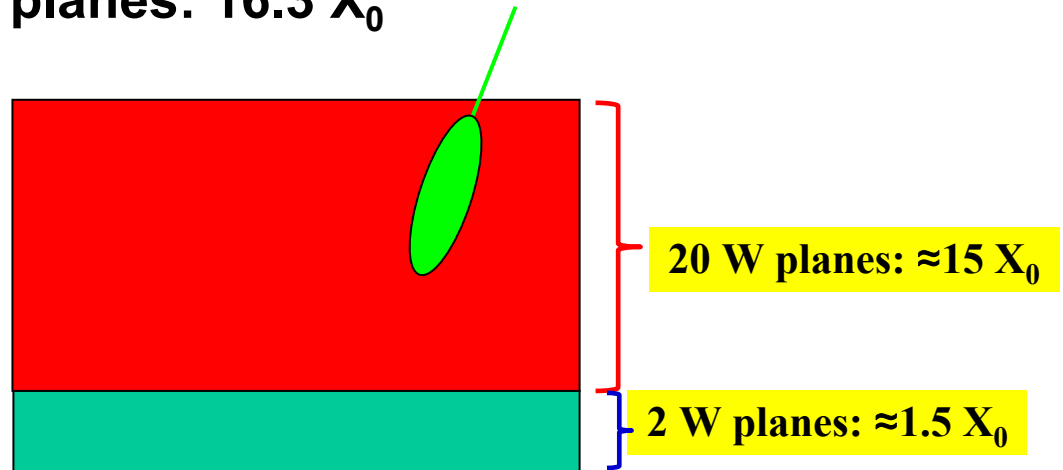
**Final results make NON USE of test-beam and/or simulation calibrations.
The measurement is based only on flight data
with the background-estimation method**

The “pre-sampler” method

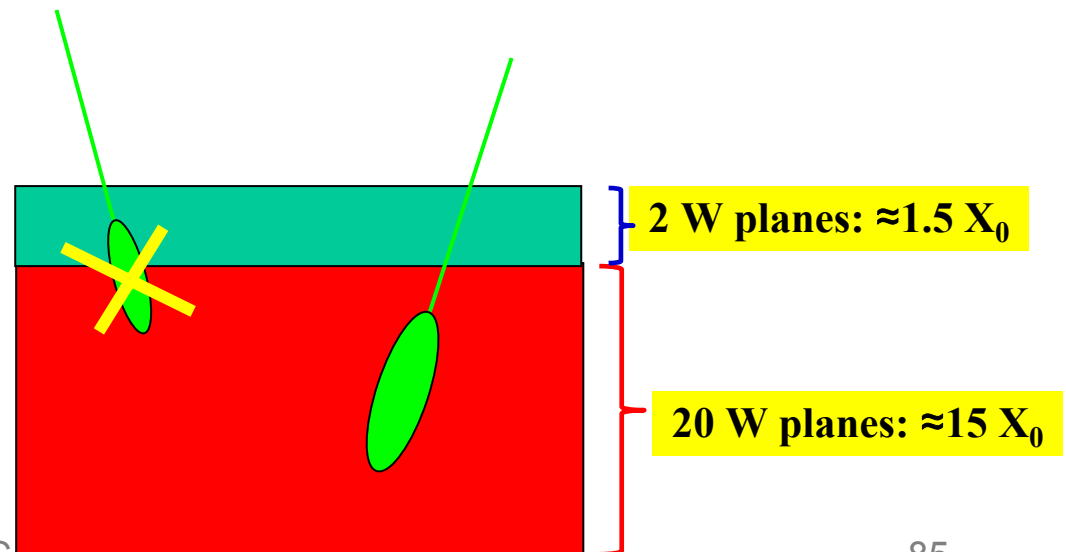
Selection of a pure sample of protons from flight data

CALORIMETER: 22 W planes: 16.3 X_0

POSITRON SELECTION

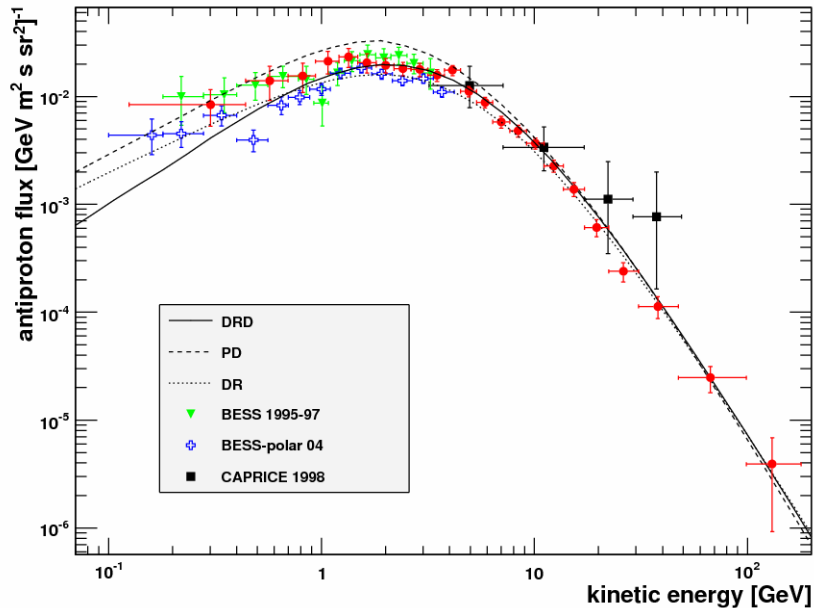


PROTON SELECTION



Measuring anti-matter

Antiprotons



Antiproton flux (~0.1 GeV ÷ 180 GeV)

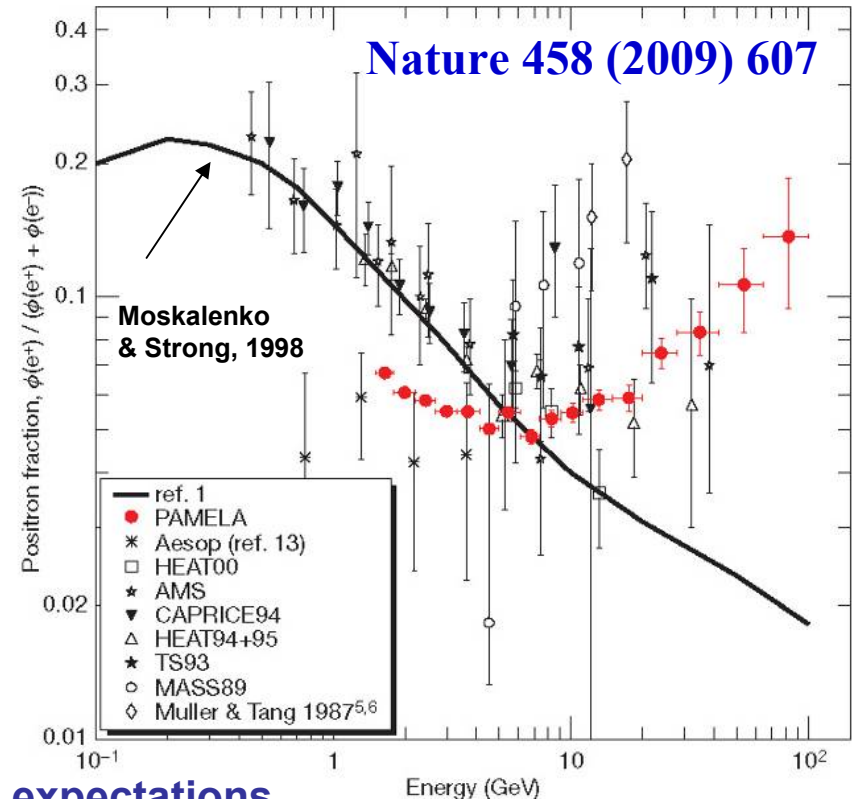
→ no evident deviations from secondary expectations

Positron charge ratio (~1 GeV ÷ 100 GeV)

→ Clear excess with respect to secondary production models

More data to come at lower and higher energies (up to 300 GeV)

Positrons



PAMELA run
extended till 2011

Calorimeters at non-collider experiments

- 1) Calorimeters in space: PAMELA
- 2) Calorimeters for neutrino physics: Cuoricino/Cuore

A quick look into neutrino physics

Since 1998, SuperKamiokande, SNO, and KamLAND have shown:

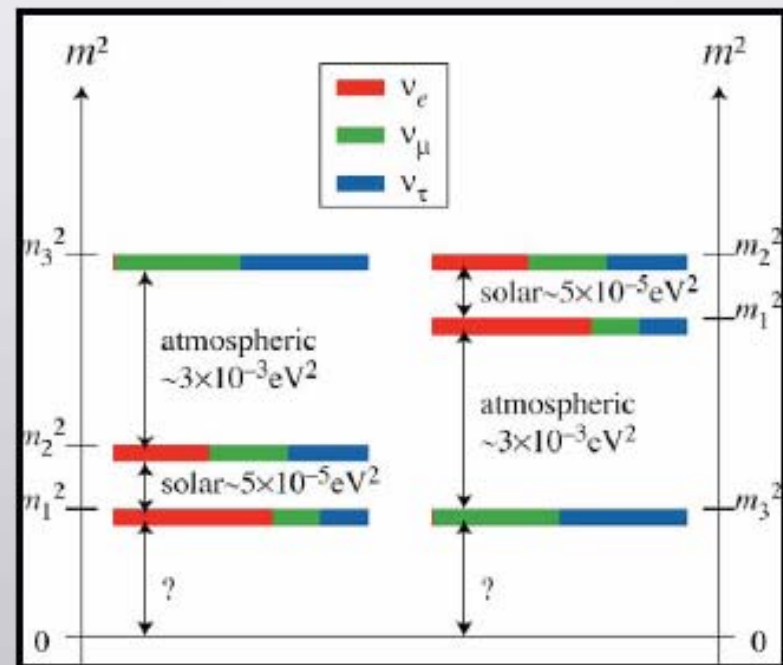
- Neutrinos undergo flavor-changing oscillations
- Neutrinos have finite masses



Two Open Questions in ν Physics:

- What is absolute scale of the ν mass?
- Are they Majorana or Dirac particles?

$\beta\beta 0\nu$ can address these



Neutrino-less double beta decay ($\beta\beta 0\nu$)

$$(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^- + 2\nu_e$$

allowed by the Standard Model
 $\tau \geq 10^{19}$ y

$$(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^-$$

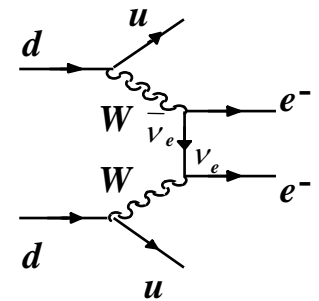
open discussion on its observation
 $\tau \geq 10^{25}$ y

$$(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^- + \chi$$

Majoron (light neutral boson)

Observation of $\beta\beta 0\nu$ implies Physics beyond the Standard Model

- Violation of lepton number
- Rate of decay sets ν mass scale
- Process only occurs if neutrinos are Majorana particles



$0\nu - \beta\beta$ decay

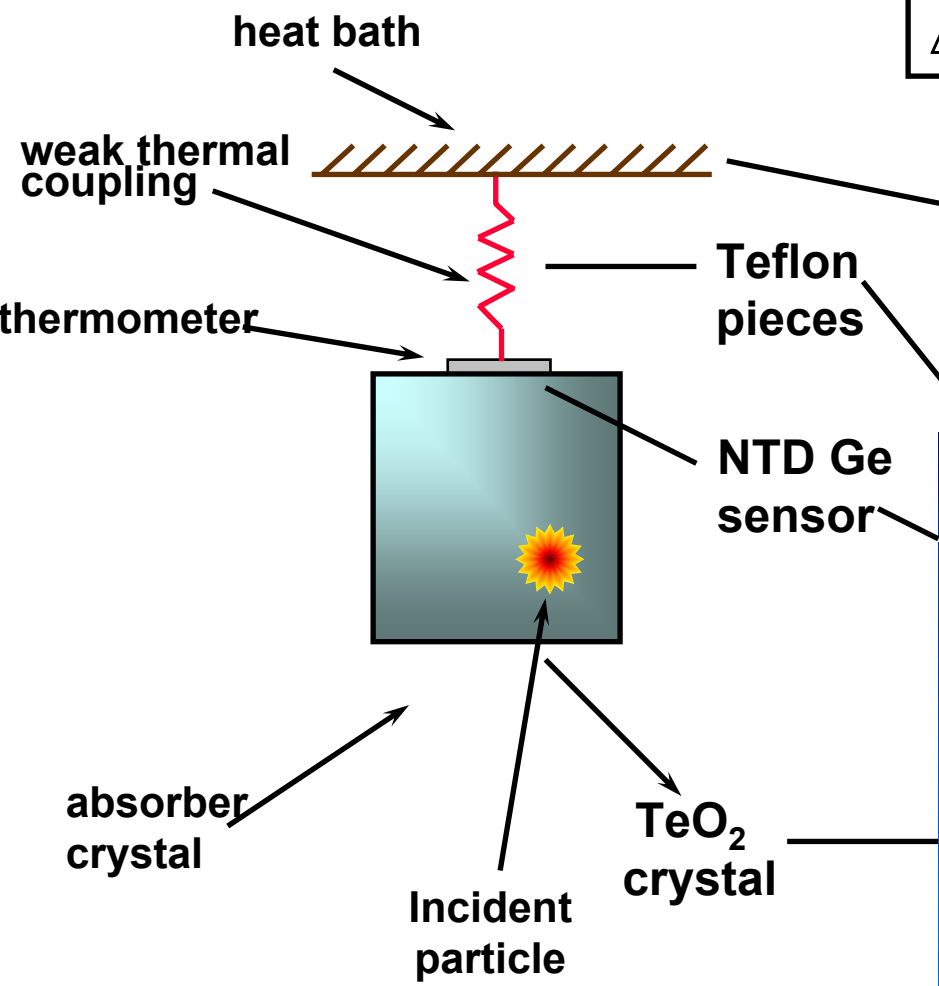
Calorimeter for $\beta\beta 0\nu$ search: The Bolometer

Bolometer operating principles:

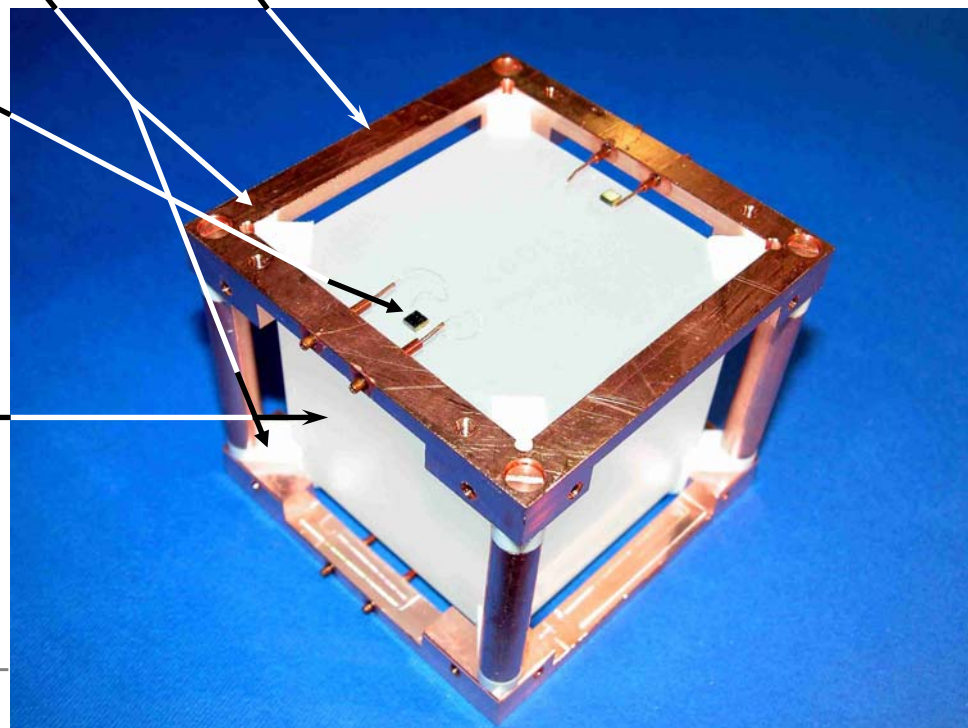
$$\Delta T = E/C$$



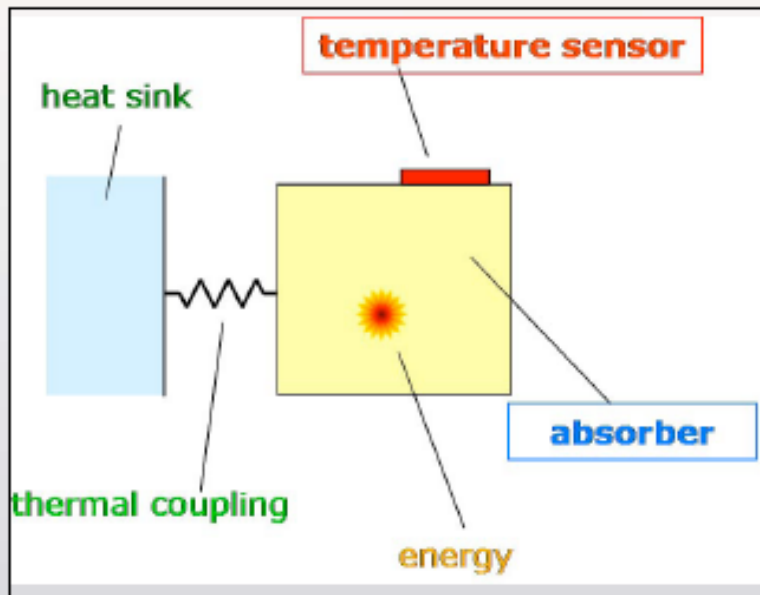
Low Temperature



Absorber material TeO₂ low heat capacity large crystals available radiopure



Cryogenic bolometer



Heat sink: 8-10 mK

Weak thermal coupling (teflon holders):
 $G = 4 \text{ pW/mK}$

Thermister: NTD Ge-thermistor
 $R \cong 100 \text{ M}\Omega$, $dR/dT \cong 100 \text{ k}\Omega/\mu\text{K}$

Crystal absorber: TeO_2 crystal
 $C \cong 2 \text{ nJ/K} \cong 1 \text{ MeV} / 0.1 \text{ mK}$

Temperature signal for $E=1 \text{ MeV}$:

$\longrightarrow \Delta T = E/C \cong 0.1 \text{ mK}$

Signal size: $\Delta V = I \times dR/dT \times \Delta T$

$\longrightarrow 1 \text{ mV}/1 \text{ MeV}$

Signal recovery time: $\tau = C/G$

$\longrightarrow 0.5 \text{ s}$

Noise over signal bandwidth (few Hz):

$\longrightarrow V_{\text{rms}} = 0.2 \mu\text{V}$

Energy resolution (FWHM): $\cong 1 \text{ keV}$ (in theory)

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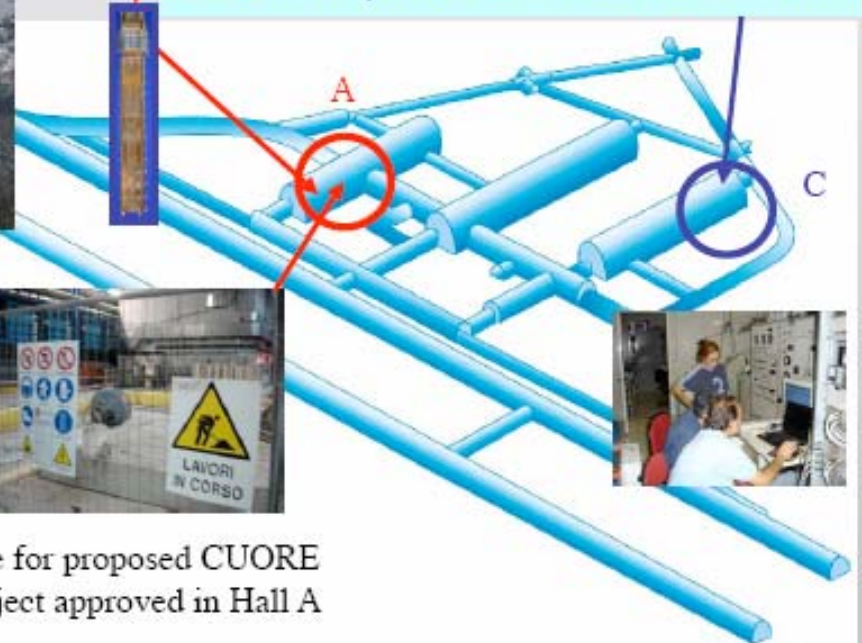


Shielding: ~ 3500 m.w.e.

Two dilution refrigerators:

1. Hall A (Cuoricino) \Rightarrow **Running!**

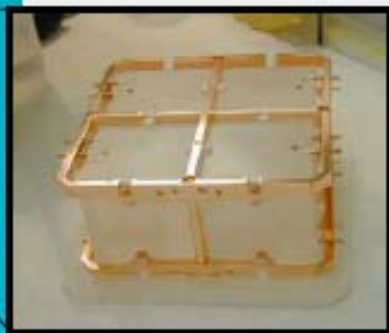
2. Hall C (R&D final tests for CUORE)



Cuoricino is currently the largest operating bolometer in the world

Site for proposed CUORE project approved in Hall A

Cuoricino



11 modules, 4 detector each,
crystal dimension: $5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$
crystal mass: 750 g
 $44 \times 0.79 = 34.76 \text{ kg of TeO}_2$

Encased in a lead shield, nitrogen box, neutron shield, and Faraday cage



2 modules x 9 crystals each
crystal dimension: $3 \times 3 \times 6 \text{ cm}^3$
crystal mass: 330 g
 $18 \times 0.33 = 5.94 \text{ kg of TeO}_2$

Total detector mass: $40.7 \text{ kg TeO}_2 \Rightarrow 11.64 \text{ kg } ^{130}\text{Te}$

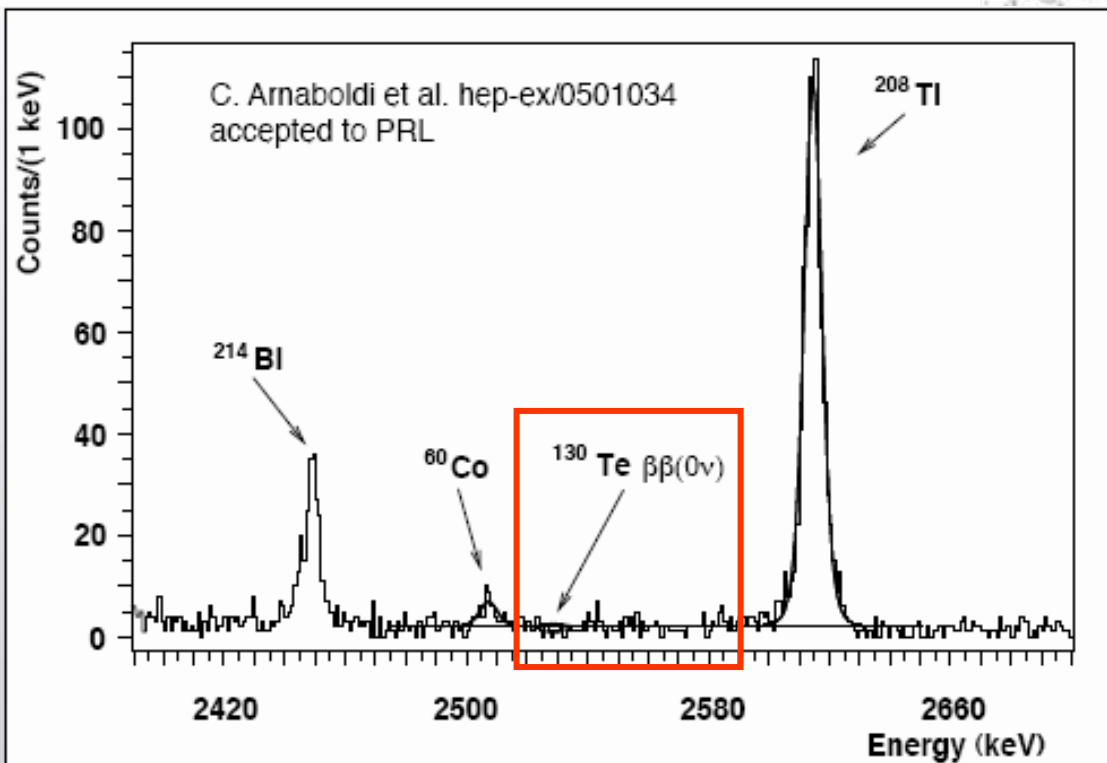
Cuoricino results: No peak

Exposure
= 10.85 kg y

Resolution:
FWHM at 2615 keV
= 9.2 ± 0.5 keV

Background:
In the $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ region
= 0.18 ± 0.01 counts / (keV kg y)

- Anticoincidence spectrum
- $\epsilon \sim 85\%$
- Maximum Likelihood+flat+ ^{60}Co (2505)
 - energy region: 2470-2560 keV
- $\sim 5\%$ systematic error upon parameter variation
- N-Gaussian response function with individual FWHM detector resolution

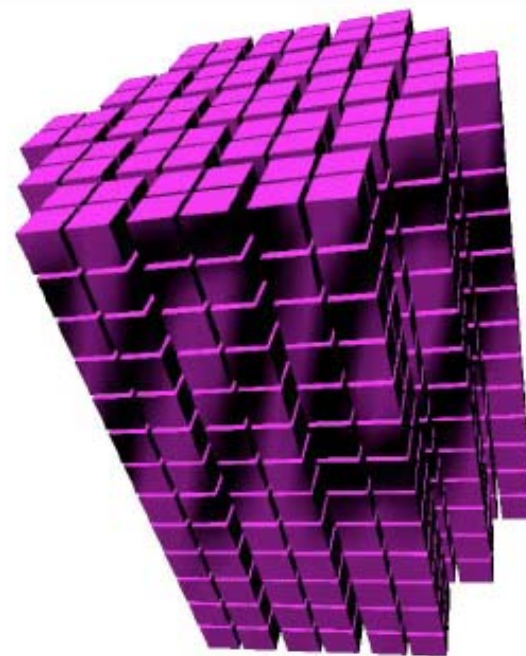


No peak found
 $\tau_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.8 \times 10^{24}$ y at 90% C.L.
 $m_\nu < 0.2 - 1.1$ eV

Next step: Cuore

- Array of 988 TeO_2 crystals
- 19 Cuoricino-like towers suspended in a cylindrical structure
- 13 levels of 4 $5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$ crystals (750g each)
- ^{130}Te : 33.8% isotope abundance
- Time of construction: 4 years
- Total cost: 14-17M USD (depends on Euro...)
- 1st Data target: Jan 1, 2010

750 kg TeO_2 \Rightarrow 200 kg ^{130}Te

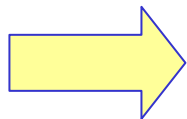
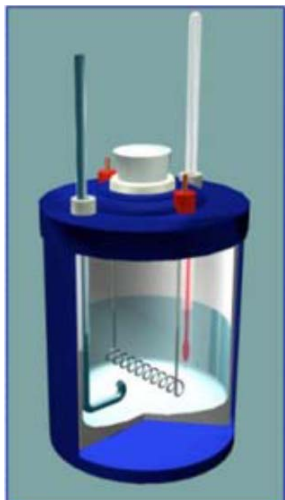


Acts as a single,
highly segmented,
detector

Approved by the Science Counsel of Gran Sasso Laboratory and by INFN

With bolometry we are back to the original meaning of calorimetry !

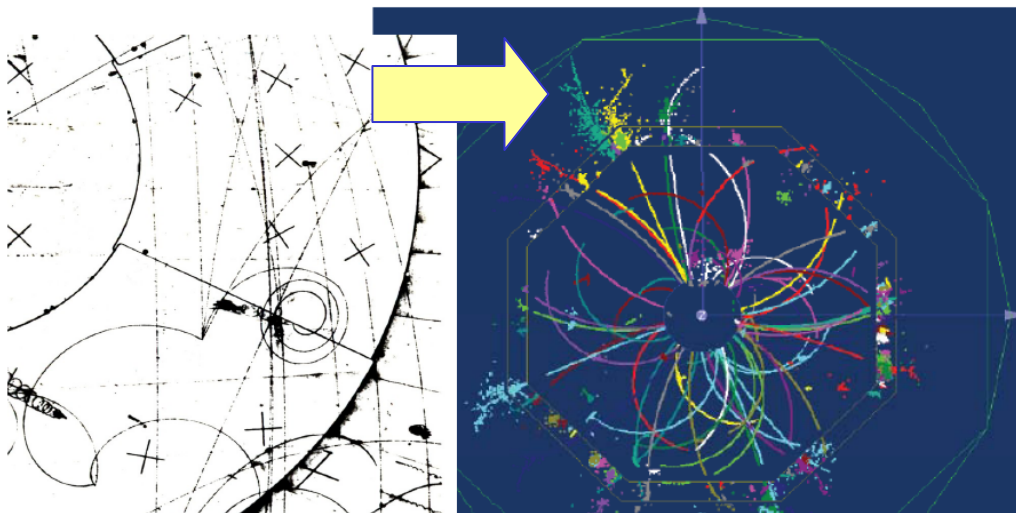
Conclusion: the future of calorimetry



Calorimetry is an art evolved with more than a century of experience

New key issues for calorimetry:

- **Extreme segmentation**
 - Imaging calorimeters
- **Compensation** in large volumes (inside magnet)
 - Pflow / dual-readout
- **Ultimate resolution**





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Backup

G4 – hadronic shower models

models for the FIRST interaction of projectile-nucleon collision:

- Theory based models

QGS: Quark-Gluon String model ($E > (12^*)20\text{GeV}$) *for p, n, pi, k on nuclei

FTF : Fritiof-like String model ($E > 20\text{GeV}$)

- Parameterizations of data (from GHEISHA)

HEP: High Energy Parameterization ($E > 25\text{GeV}$)

LEP: Low Energy Parameterization ($E < 55\text{GeV}$) range not covered in the theory models for some particles (Σ , Ω)

➔ LHEP: in the interval $25 < E < 55\text{GeV}$ random selection between LEP and HEP

- FIRST interaction for $E < 10\text{GeV}$

Bertini cascade (includes de-excitation via evaporation)

Binary cascade

After the first interaction

After the first interaction the nucleus is left in a highly excited state

→ de-excitation models:

P: pre-compound model (as in QGSP)

→ final processes at low energy:

fission, Fermi breakup, multi-fragmentation and evaporation

→ re-absorption in the nucleus, photo- and electro-nuclear inter., stopping part.

CHIPS: Chiral Invariant Phase space model

low energy processes ($E < 20 \text{ MeV}$)

high-precision neutron processes and photo-evaporation

QGS

- interaction of p, n, pi, k with nuclei for $12\text{GeV} < E < 50\text{TeV}$
- need to couple to other models for fragmentation and de-excitation of nucleus after initial interaction

nucleon targets is implemented as 3D model

after first interaction projectile and target are split into quarks and form excited quark-gluon strings

longitudinal string fragmentation

longitudinal momentum distribution sampled from fragm. functions

→ principal model for incident particles above 12 GeV in LHC exp.

Chiral Invariant Phase Space Model

used in some phys. lists for the fragmentation and de-excitation part
basic block: quasmon = massless free partons forming the hadronic system
hadronization via quark fusion and quark exchange
u,d,s quarks are massless and related by chiral symmetry
quark exchange and fusion are one-dimensional processes

used ideally **in combination with QGS model**

idea: absorb the soft particles produced in the fragmentation of the QGS by the residual nucleus

summed up energy of absorbed particles is $T(b) * dE/dx$

in **QGSC** $dE/dx = 1.0 \text{ GeV/fm}$ = each absorbed hadron interacts independently with nuclear matter and creates its own “quasmon”

in **QGSC_EFLOW** $dE/dx = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}$ all absorbed hadrons are combined in an E-flow and create only one “quasmon”

Bertini cascade

handles incident N, pi, k, hyperons for $E < 10 \text{ GeV}$
uses experimental cross-sections and angular distributions
can be extended to more hadrons (if exp. data available)
projectile (and secondaries) are transported on **straight lines** through the nuclear medium

first interaction

interaction by **free**-hadron model **cross-section**

nuclear medium = concentric shells of constant density

at shell boundary the particle is either reflected or transmitted

de-excitation of remnant nucleus

includes the de-excitation routine

Fermi breakup and fission channels are provided

nuclear evaporation for neutrons and alpha

final gamma emission at the lowest energies ($< 0.1 \text{ MeV}$)

Binary cascade

incident p and n for $E < 3 \text{ GeV}$, pi for $E < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$, light ions for $E < 3 \text{ GeV}/A$

in some cases extended up to 10 GeV

based on two-body to two-body or two-body to one-body interactions in the target nucleus

nucleon-nucleon scattering by resonance formation and decay

includes elastic nucleon-nucleon scattering

particle-particle collisions within a 3D target nucleon by **free cross-section**

projectile (and secondaries) are transported on **curved paths** (calculated from the integration of the equation of motion) through the nuclear medium

after the Binary cascade the G4 Pre-compound package is used to de-excite the residual nucleus