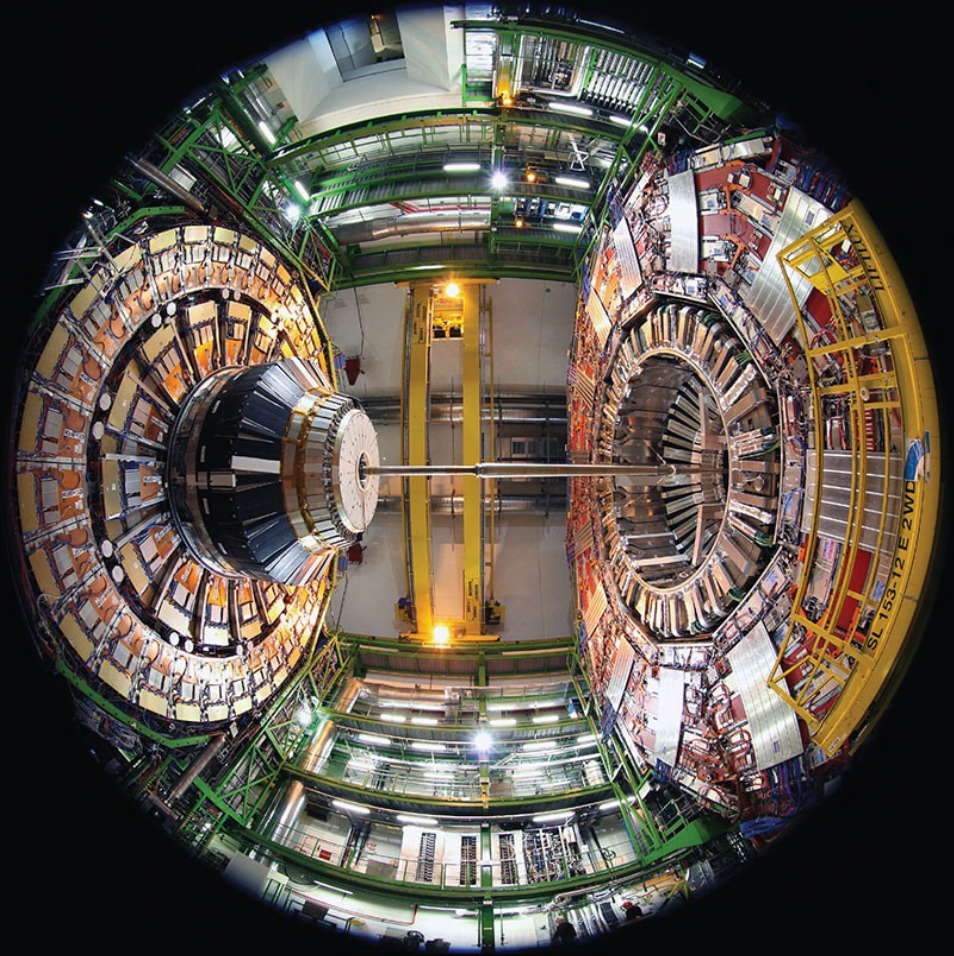


Calorimetry in *high energy physics*

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Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

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Energy reconstruction & calibration

An example: CMS HGCAL

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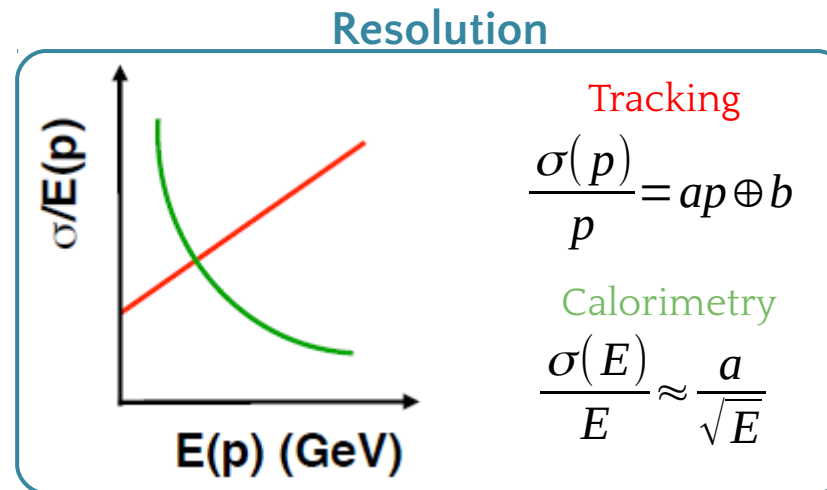
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What is a calorimeter (in HEP)?

- Originally a “calorimeter” is an instrument measuring heat (“calor” in latin) produced by some reactions (chemical or physical)
 - In HEP it is quite different
- Detection of particles through **total absorption** in a block of matter
- Complementary to tracking detectors
 - **Trackers** measures charged particle bending
 - **Calorimeters** measure absorbed energy



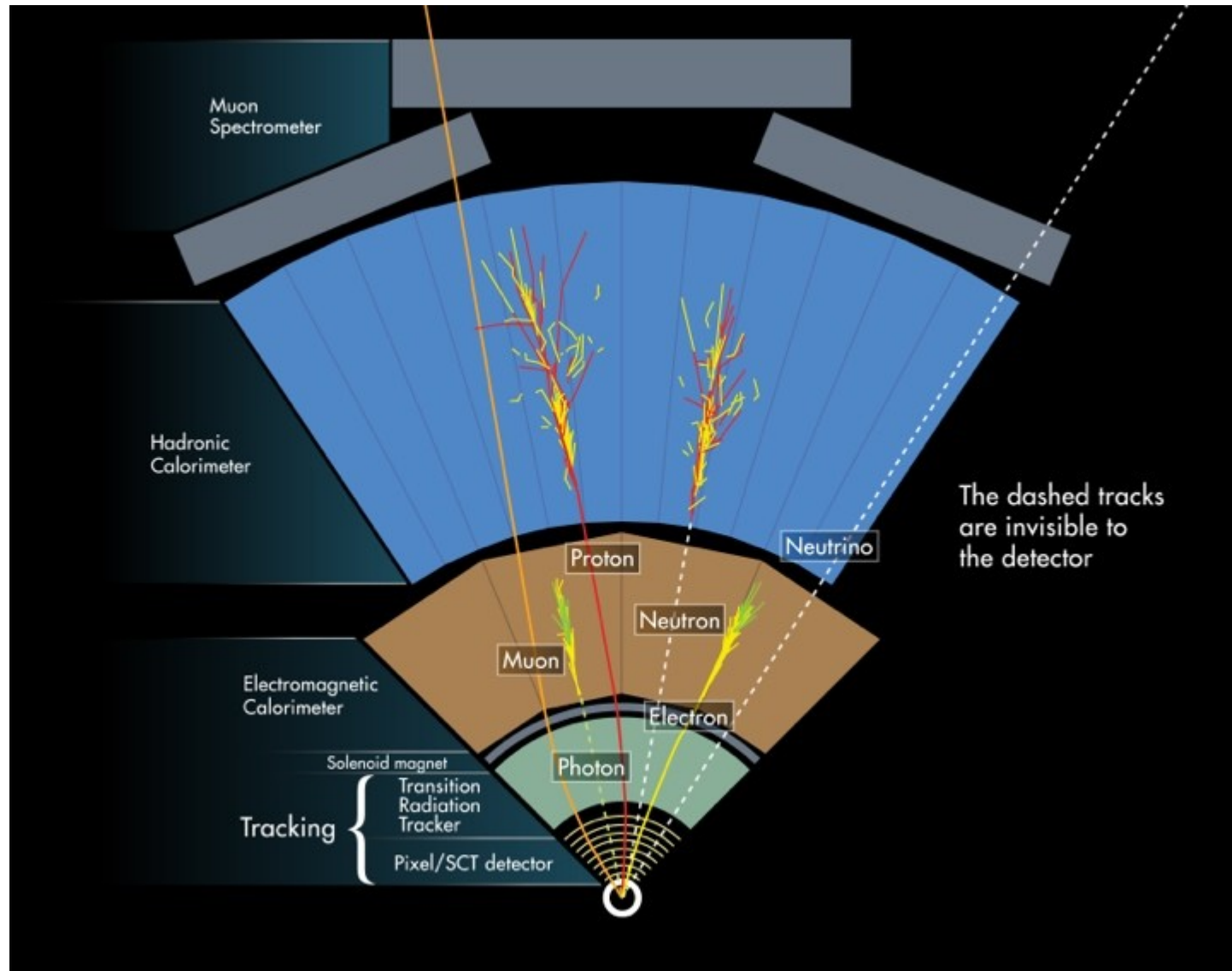
- Calorimeters can **measure both charged and neutrals**

Typical HEP detectors

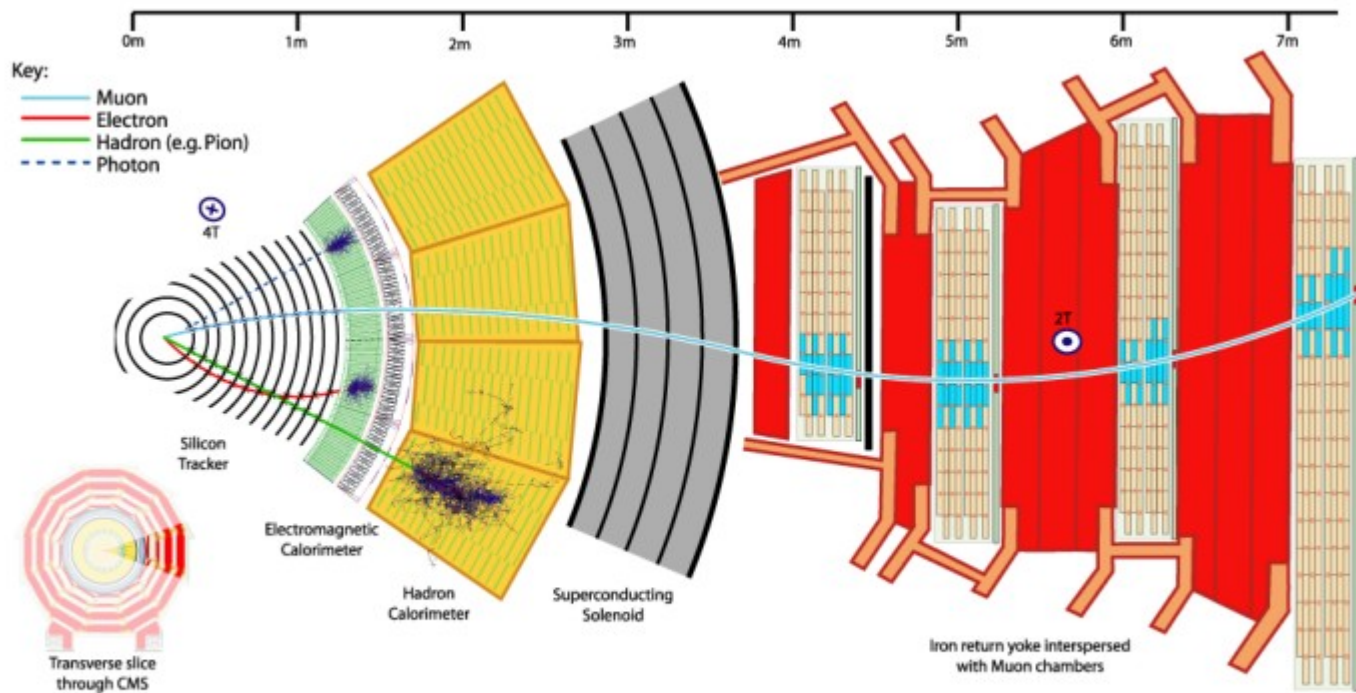
Muon spectrometer

Calorimeters

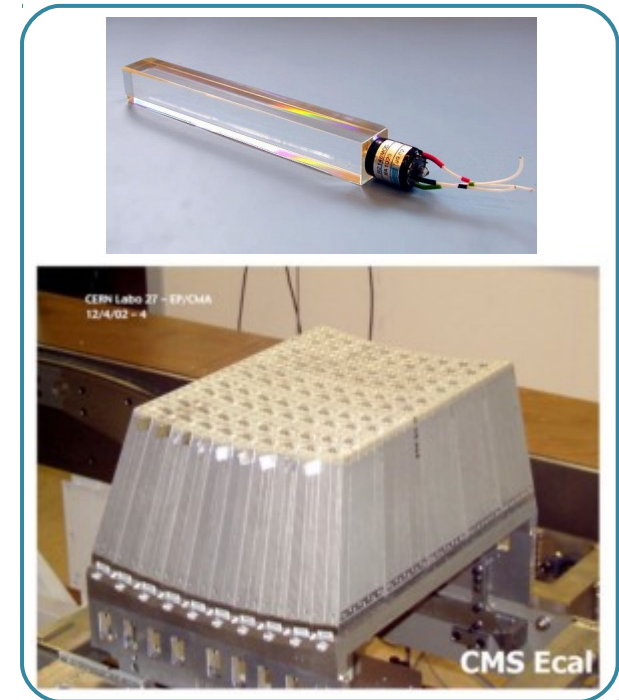
Trackers



Example 1: CMS ECAL



CMS ECAL crystal and module



- CMS: typical **onion-like** detector **structure**

- Tracking + magnet (curvature of charged particles)
- EM and hadronic calorimeters

- CMS ECAL

- **Scintillating crystals** + **photodiodes**

Back to the origins: Nuclear radiation detectors

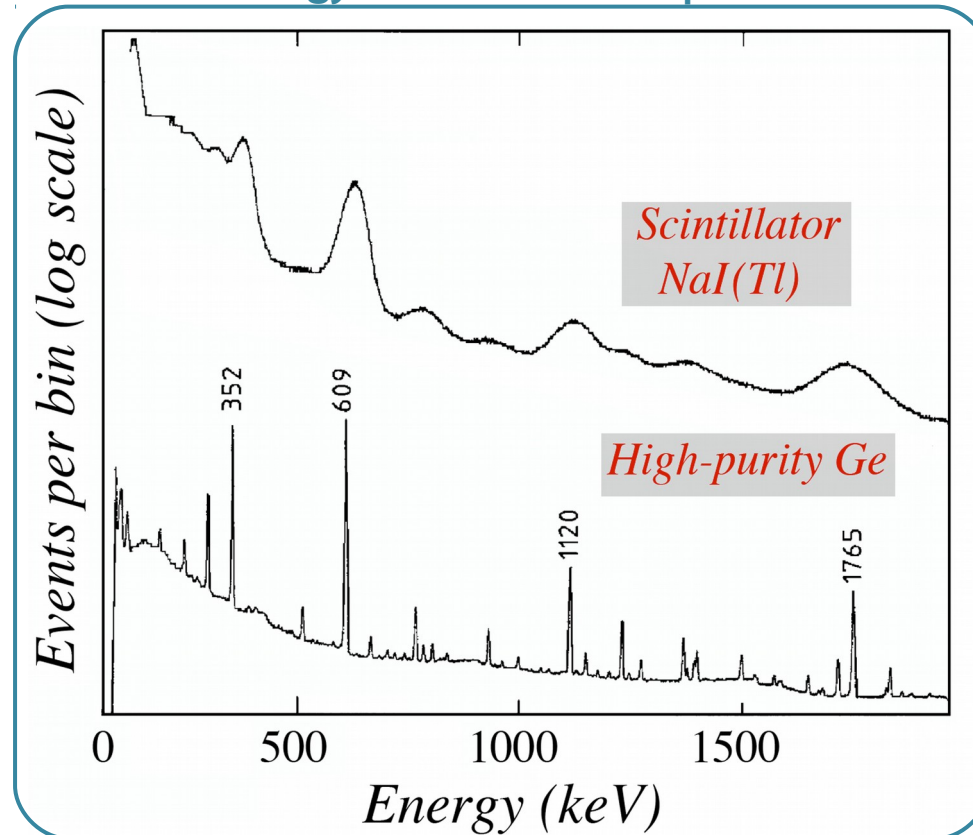
■ Late 40's

- **Scintillating crystals** + Photomultiplier tubes (PMT)
- First calorimeters used in the detection of nuclear decays (α , β , γ)

■ In the 60's

- First **semiconductor detectors** (silicon and germanium)

Energy resolution is important



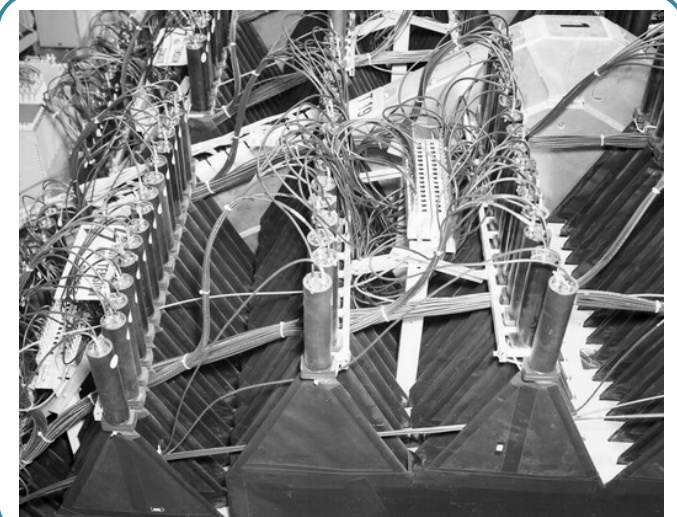
Neutrino experiments at SPS (CERN)

- In the 70's – 80's
 - Deep inelastic **neutrino interactions**
 - Weakly interacting
 - Instrumented mass of ~1 kTon
 - Intense beams
- WA1
 - Slabs of (magnetized) **Iron**
 - Interleaved with **plastic scintillators**
 - + wire chambers in the rear to track muons

WA1 experiment



Scintillators + PMT



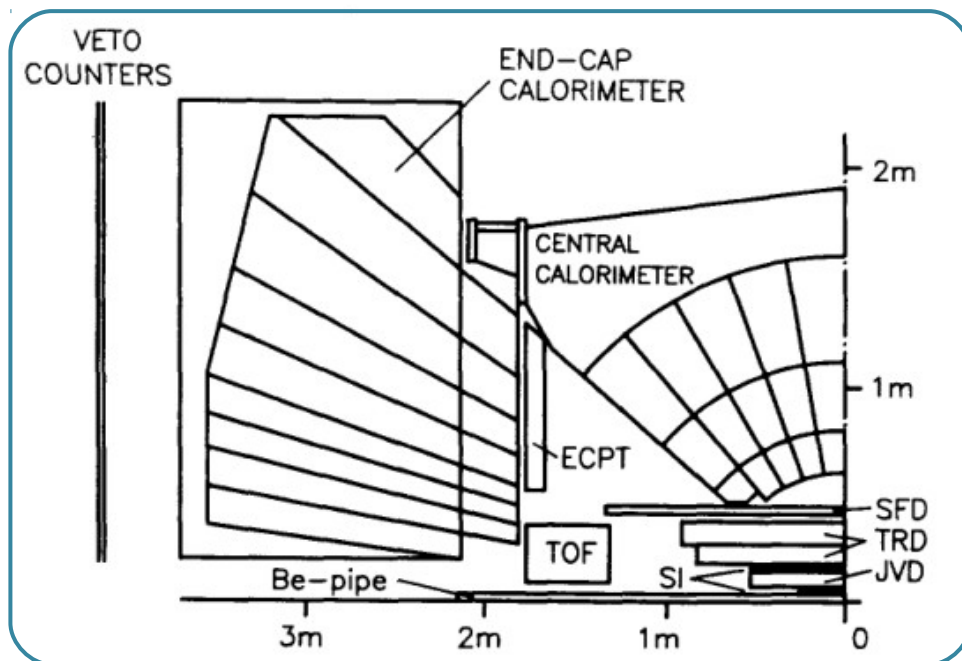
UA1 and UA2

- UA1 & UA2 = Experiments at the SppS (CERN)
- UA2 (1981-1990)
 - More focused on calorimetry
 - **Lead (or Iron) + scintillator**
- Discovery of the **W and Z bosons**

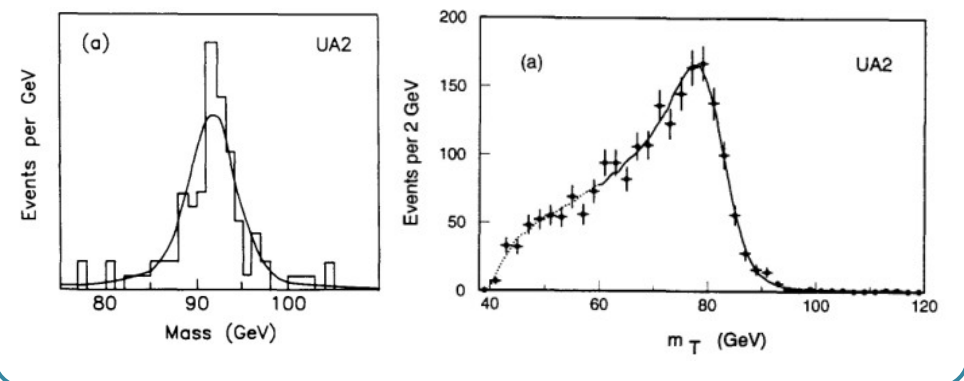
UA2 detector



UA2 cross-section



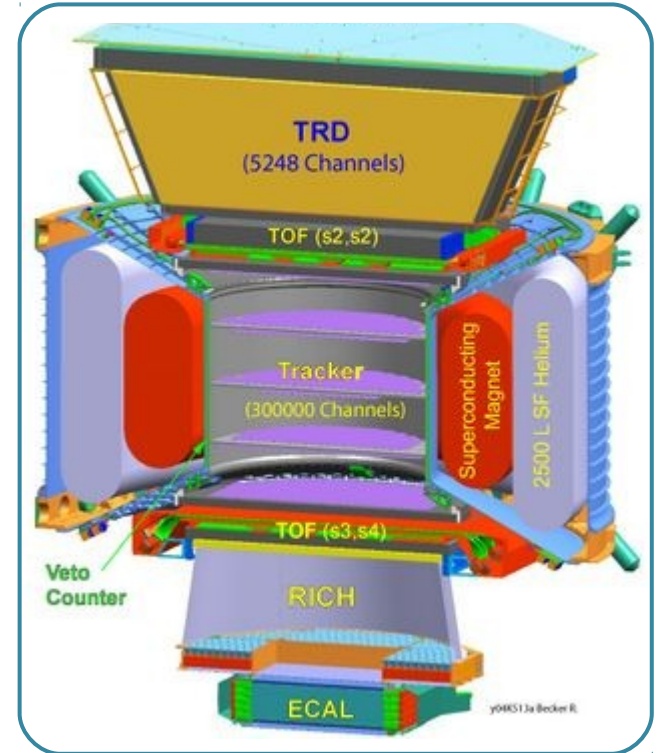
Z mass & W transverse mass



AMS

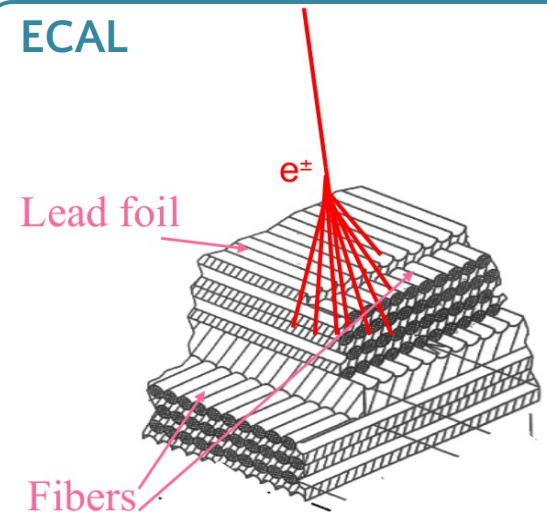


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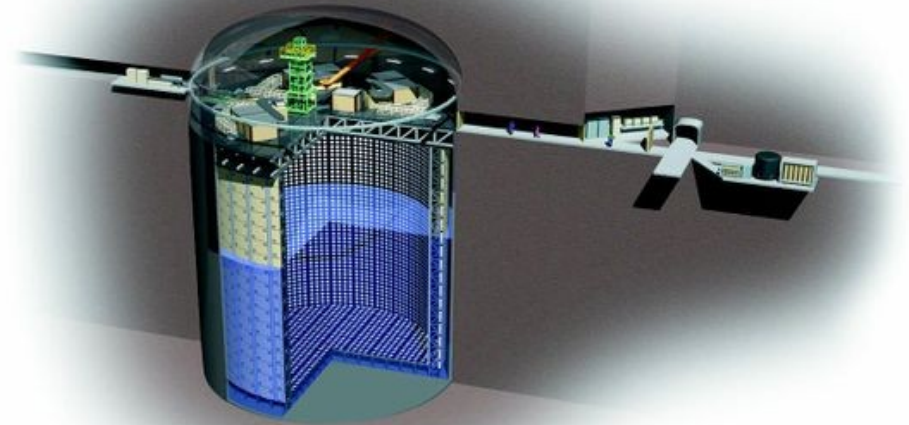
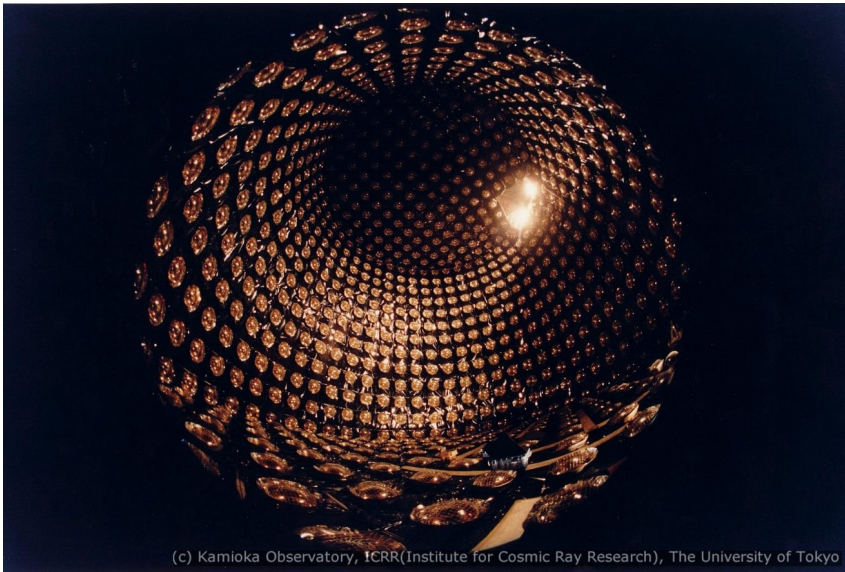
- AMS: experiment on the International Space Station
- Search presence of **antimatter and dark matter**
- Electromagnetic calorimeter
 - Measure high energy electrons/positrons
 - Discriminate against protons

ECAL



(Super-)Kamiokande

Super-Kamiokande



- **Water tank** (> 2140 t) placed in underground mine
- Surrounded by 1k photomultipliers
- Scattering of neutrinos with electron or nuclei of water → **Cerenkov light**
- 1990's:
 - Measurement of solar neutrinos flux deficit
- Followed by Super-Kamiokande
 - Discovery of **neutrino oscillation**

Large PMT



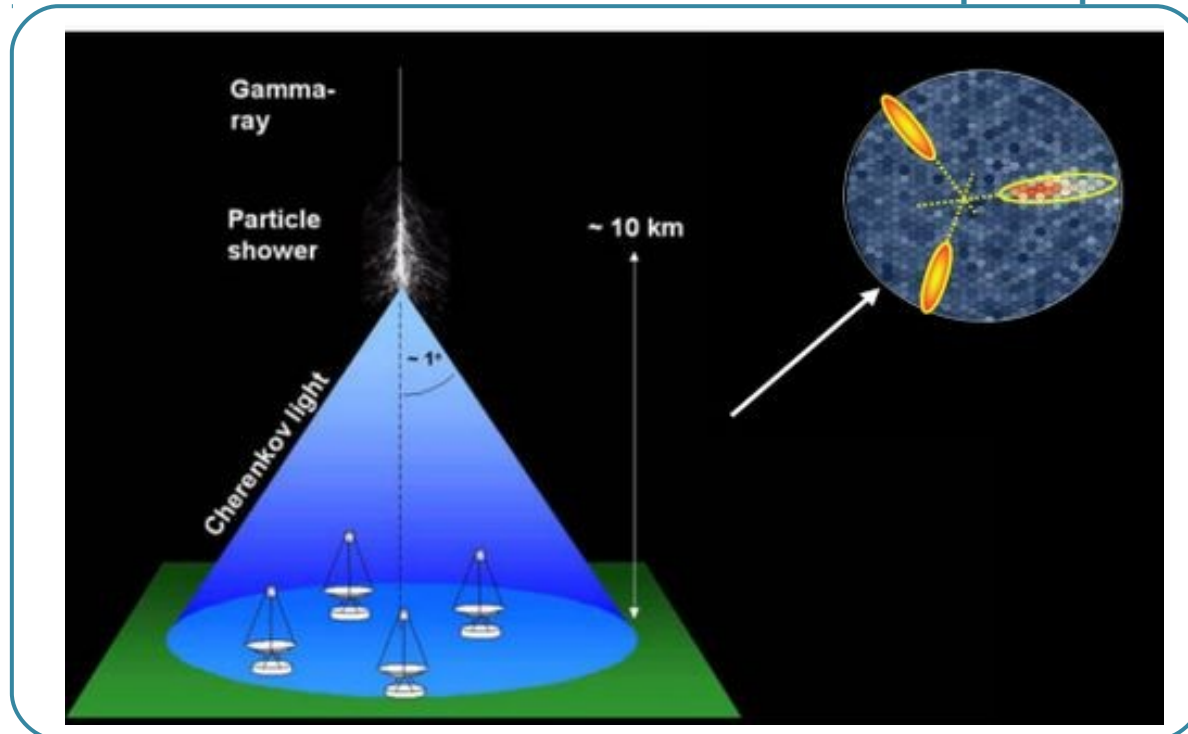
HESS

The 5 HESS telescopes



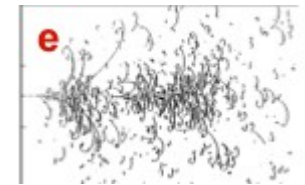
- Explore cosmic gamma rays
 - Interaction with the **atmosphere**
 - Emission of **Cerenkov light**
- Telescopes record this Cerenkov light on the ground

Detection principles

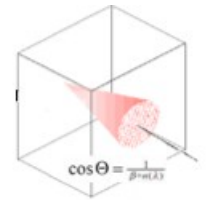
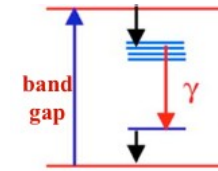
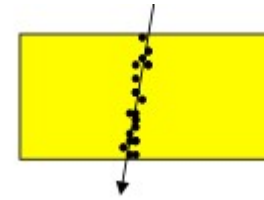


Calorimeter: principles

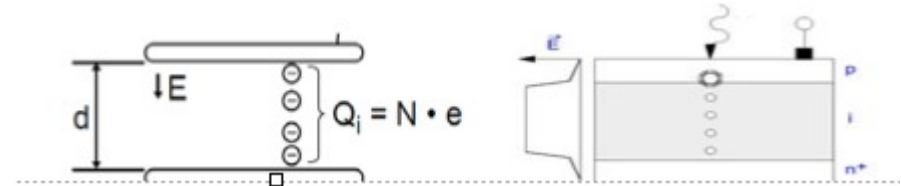
Particles interact with matter
Depends on particle and material



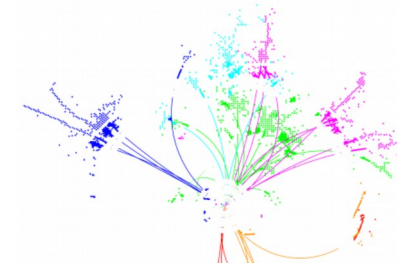
Energy lost transferred to detectable signal
Light, electric signal, etc.



Signal collected and acquired
In the end: digitized signal



Calibration and reconstruction
Infer initial particle energy, position and type



Everything together
Build an experimental setup
Many constraints to be satisfied



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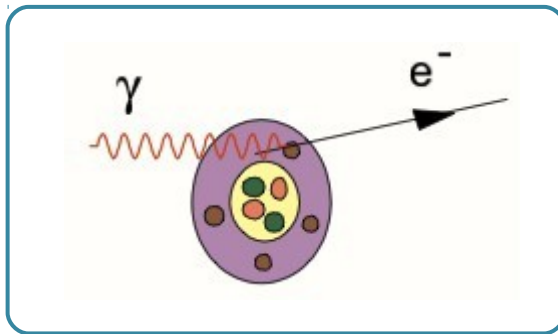
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Electromagnetic interactions with matter

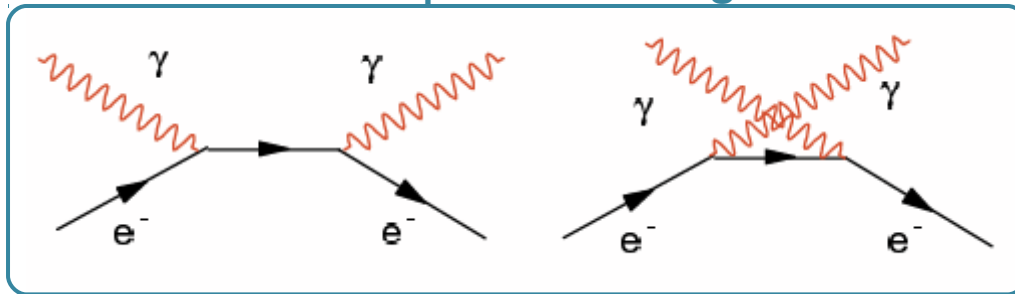
Photons

Electrons

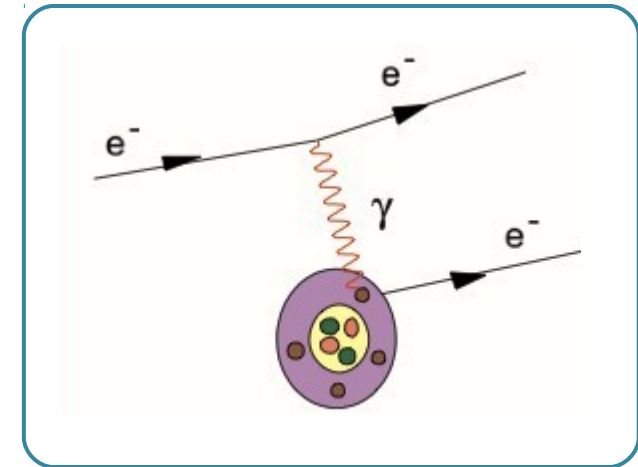
Photoelectric effect



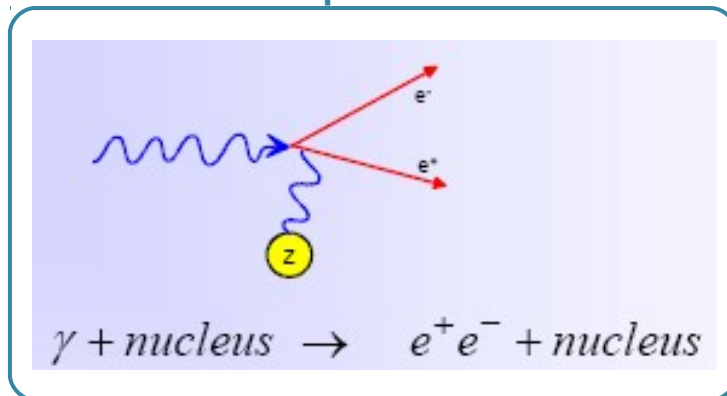
Compton scattering



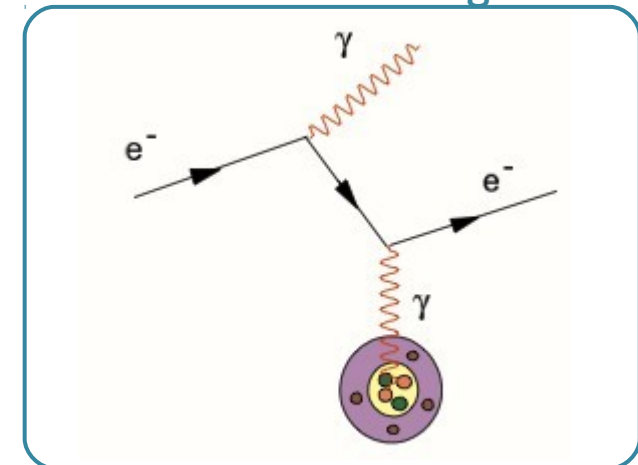
Ionisation



Pair production

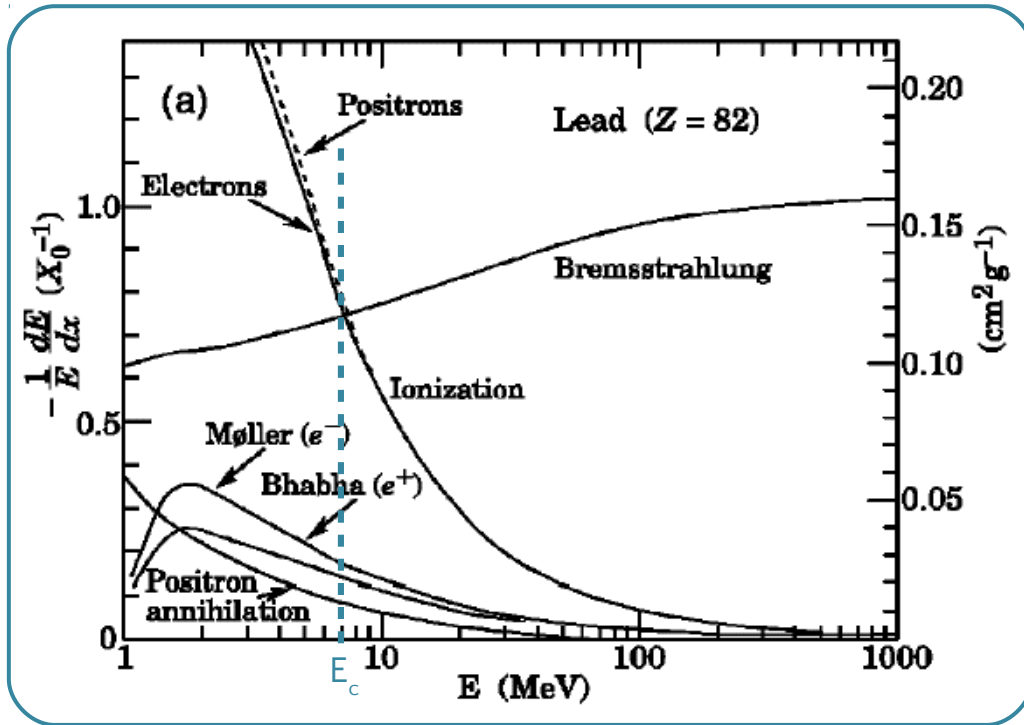


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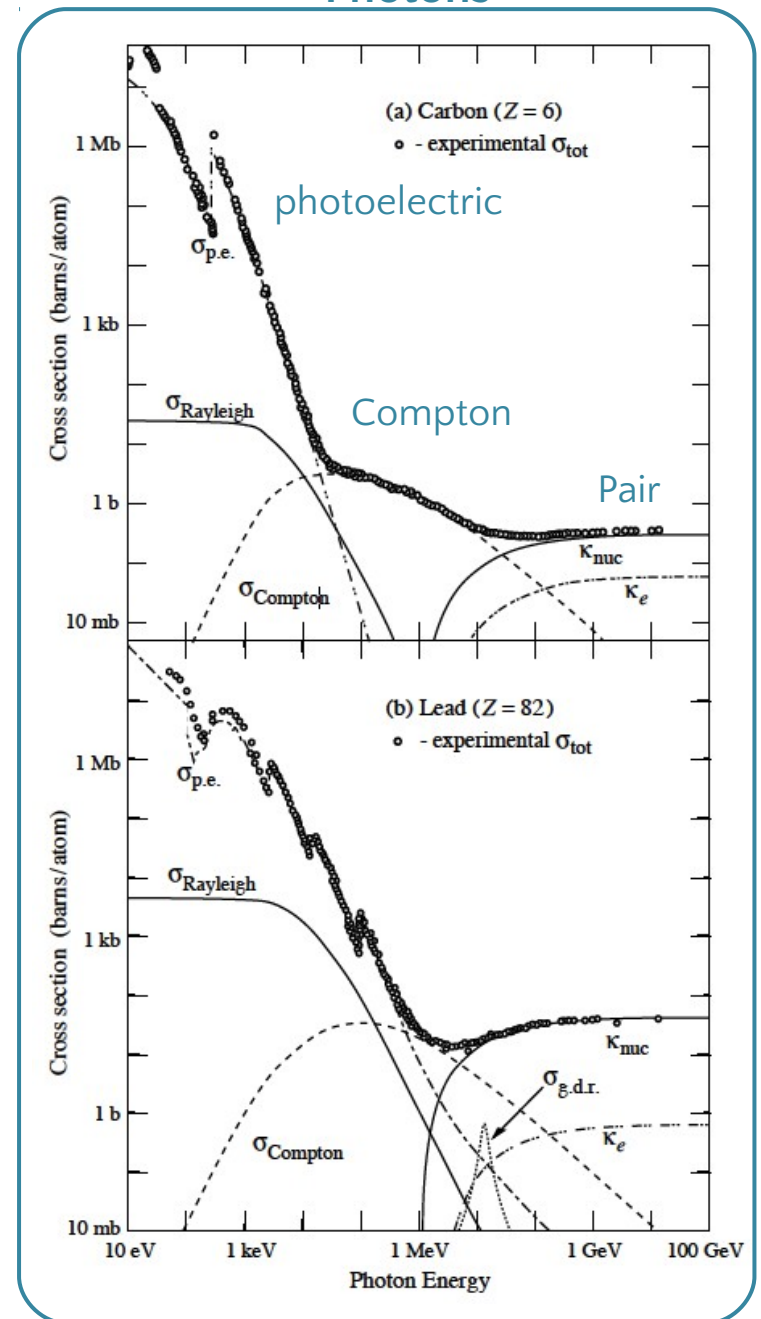


Dominant processes

Electrons



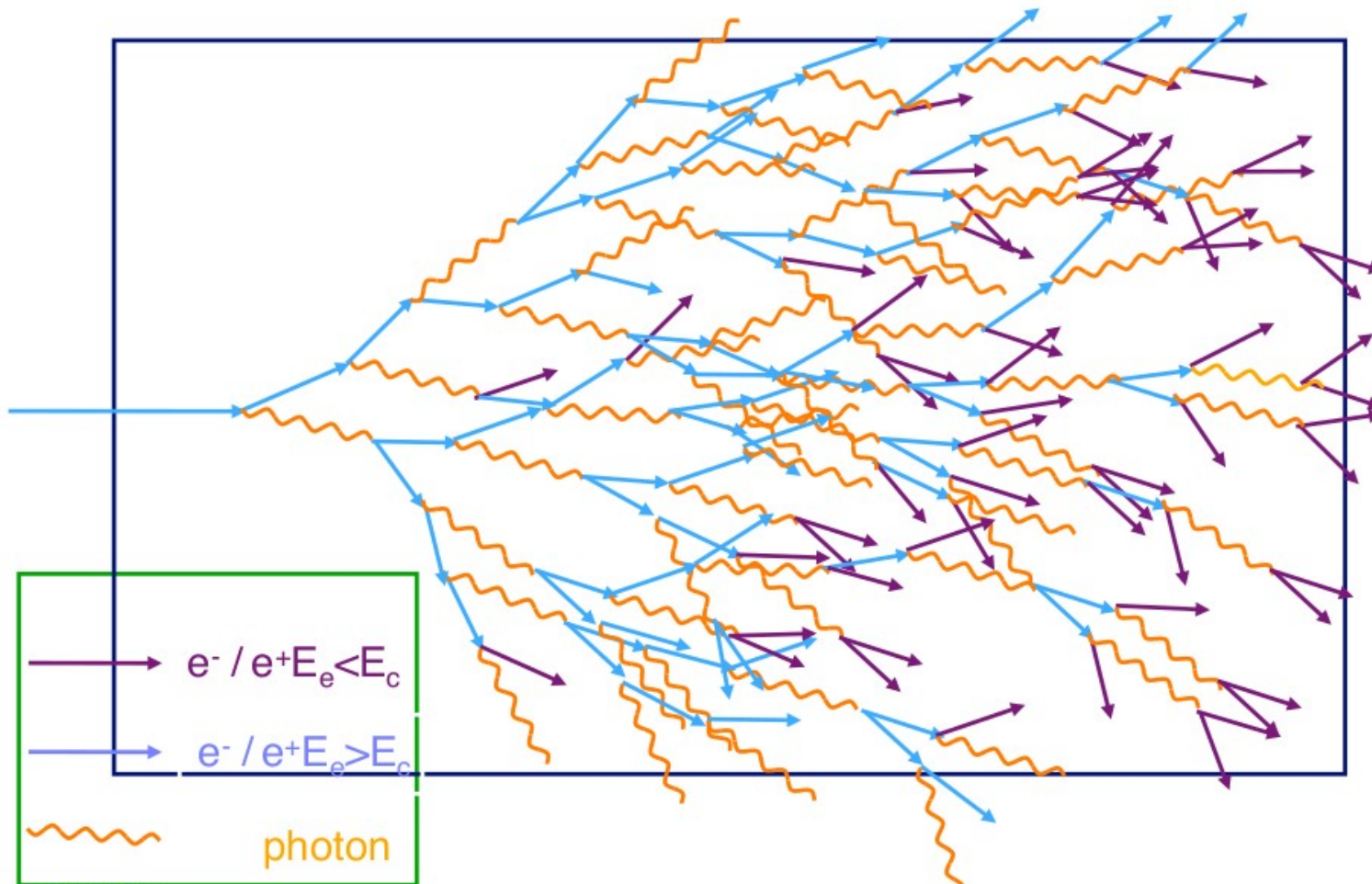
Photons



- High energy electrons: Bremsstrahlung
- High energy photons: Pair creation
- Below critical energy
 - Energy loss through ionisation / excitation of the medium

Shower development

- High energy particle creates a **cascade** of lower energy electrons and photons
 - Through bremsstrahlung and pair production
- When the **critical energy** is reached, secondary particles are slowly **stopped** (electrons) or **absorbed** (photons)



Energy loss and mean free path

Two dominant processes: Bremsstrahlung and pair production

Electron energy loss

$$-\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{rad} = \frac{E}{X_0}$$

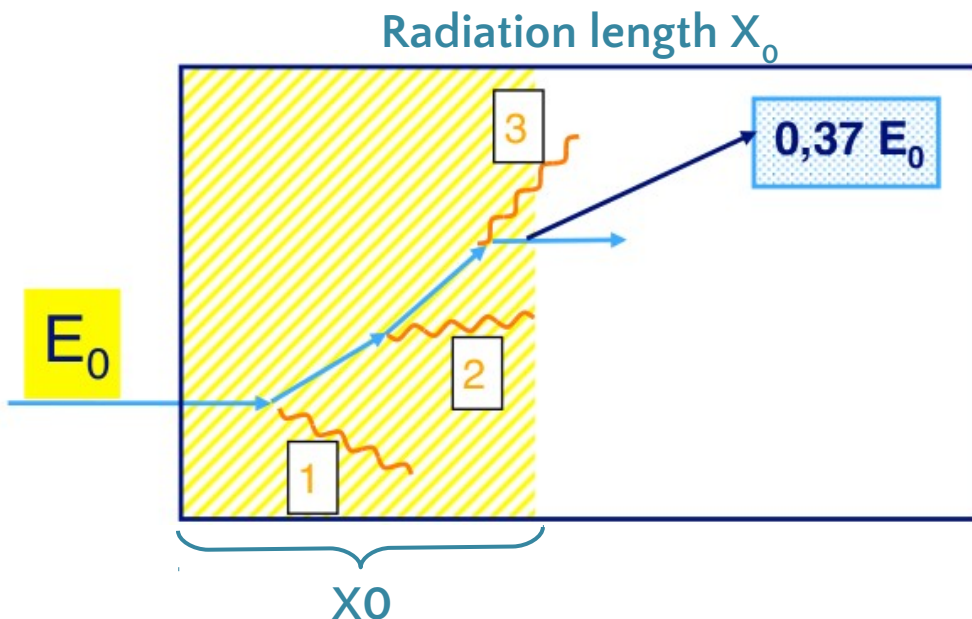
$$E = E_0 e^{-x/X_0}$$

$$x(E_0/2) = X_0 \ln(2)$$

Pair prod. probability

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{pair}} e^{-x/\lambda_{pair}}$$

$$\lambda_{pair} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$$



■ $X_0 \approx \frac{180 A}{Z^2} g \cdot cm^{-2}$

■ X_0 expressed in **cm or g.cm⁻²**

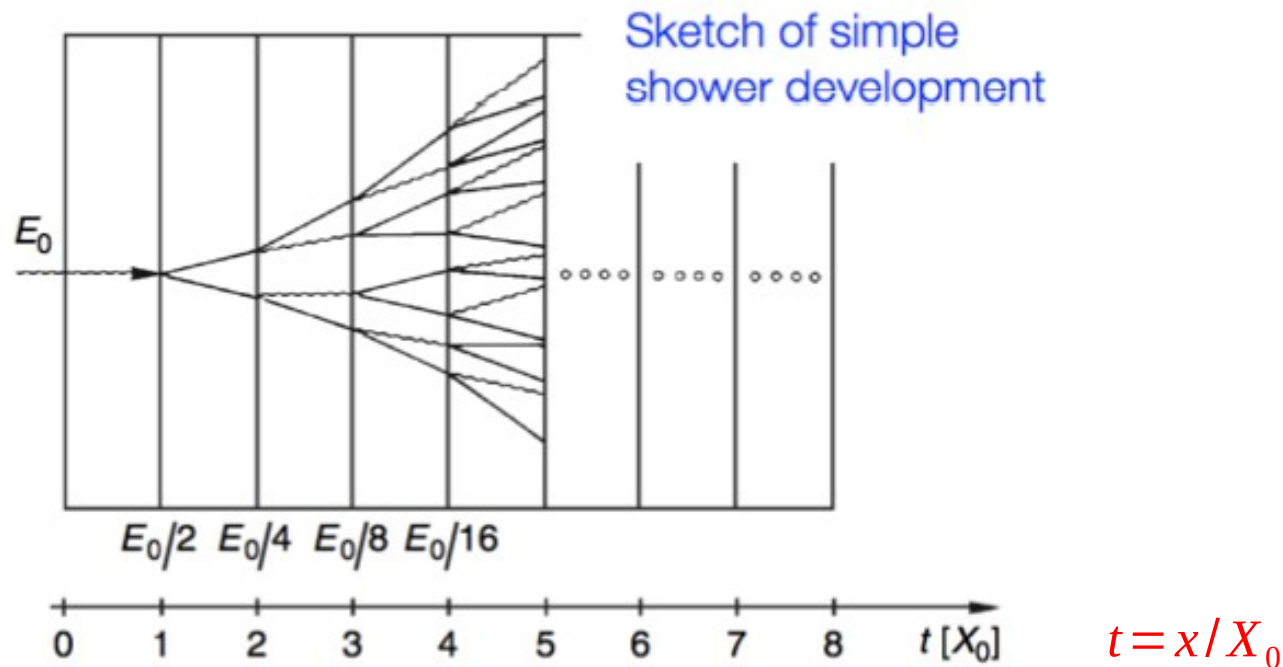
○ Conversion between the two with the material density

■ Electrons lose half of their energy in about **$2/3 \times X_0$**

■ Photons convert in about **$9/7 \times X_0$**

Simplistic shower model

- $x(E_0/2) = X_0 \ln(2)$ and $\lambda_{pair} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$, and the average roughly equals to X_0
- So we consider that, on average
 - One **particle duplication occurs every X_0** ($e \rightarrow e\gamma$ or $\gamma \rightarrow ee$)
 - With **equal sharing of energy** between the two produced particles
- Stops at the critical energy $E = E_c$
 - Reaches **maximum number of particles** = “shower maximum”



Some EM shower properties

- Number of particles proportional to the initial energy

- Energy per particle after depth t : $E = E_0 \cdot 2^{-t}$
- Shower maximum $t_{max} \propto \ln(E_0/E_c)$ (X_0 units)

- Shower lateral extent

- **Narrow core**

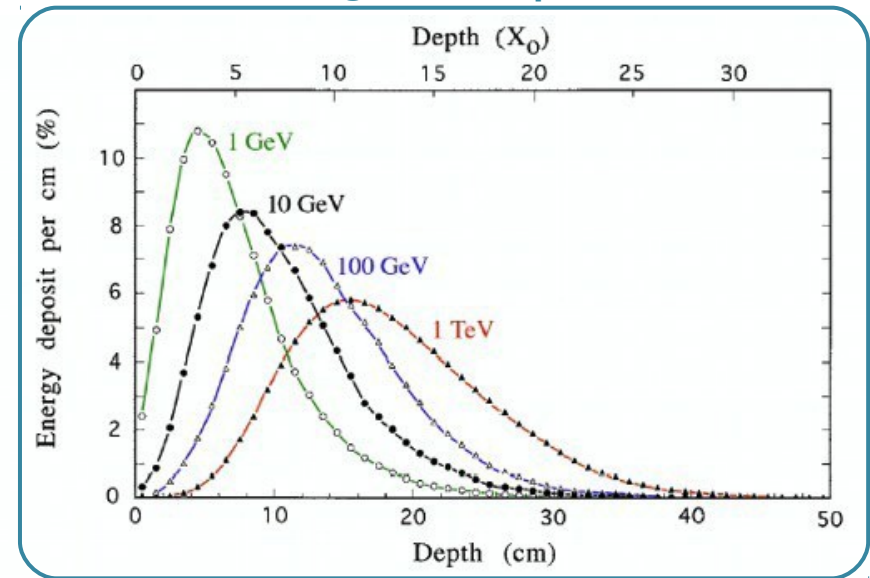
- Early stage of the shower
- 90% of shower contained in **“Moliere” radius**

$$R_M = \frac{21 \text{ MeV} \times X_0}{E_c} \approx \frac{7 A}{Z} g \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$$

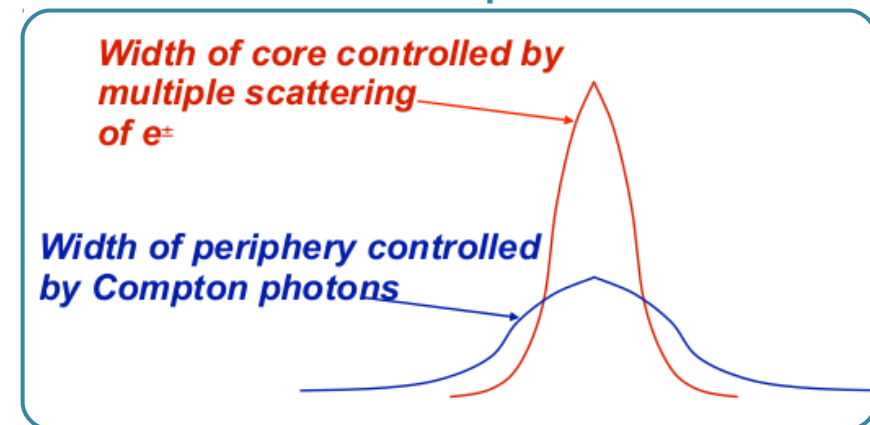
- **Tails at larger angles**

- Isotropic Compton scattering
- Beyond shower max

Longitudinal profile



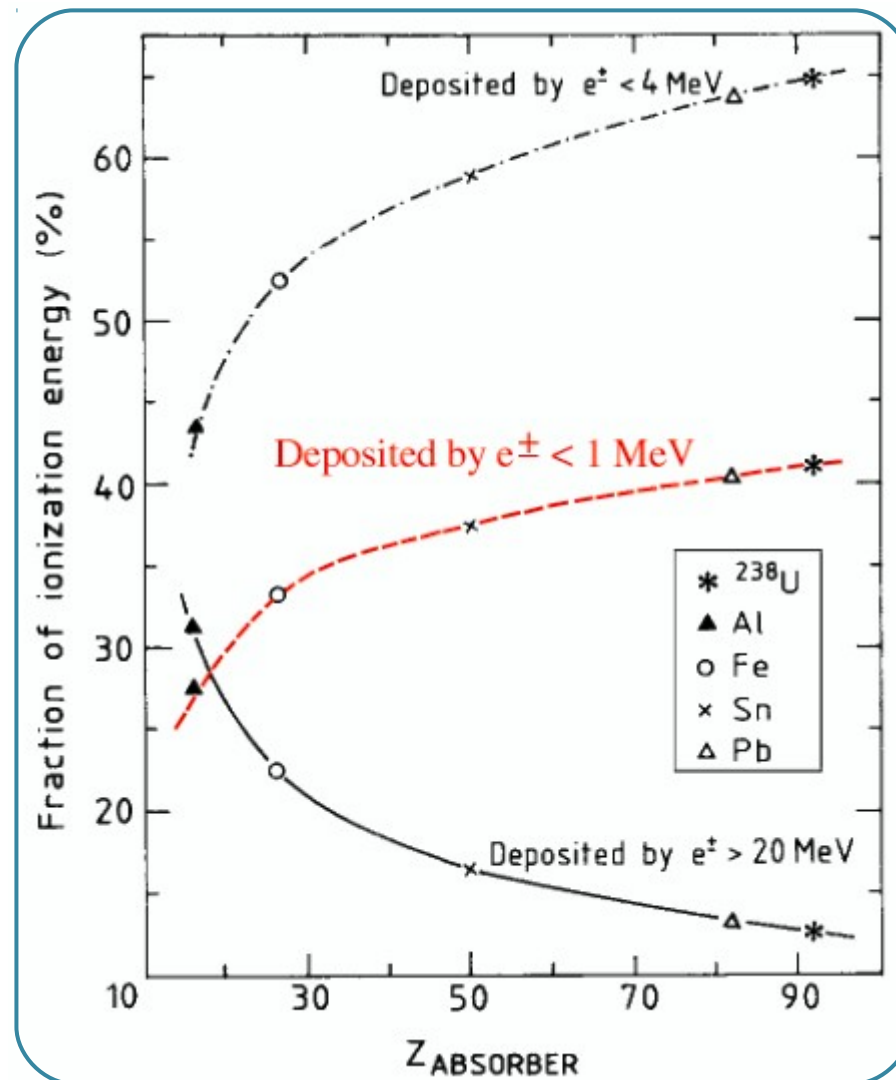
Lateral profile



Importance of low energy particles

- Shower development driven by high-energy particles
- But phenomena at $E < E_c$ are important for calorimeter properties
 - In lead 40% of the energy deposited by electrons $< 1\text{MeV}$

Fractions of deposited energy for 10 GeV EM showers



Useful quantities

- **Critical energy**
for solids & liquids

$$E_c = \frac{610 \text{ MeV}}{Z+1.24}$$

- Critical energy
for gas

$$E_c = \frac{710 \text{ MeV}}{Z+0.92}$$

- **Radiation length**
(approximate formulas)

$$X_0 \approx \frac{180 \text{ A}}{Z^2} \text{ g.cm}^{-2}$$

$$X_0 \approx \frac{716.4 \text{ A}}{Z(Z+1) \ln(287/\sqrt{Z})} \text{ g.cm}^{-2}$$

Compound:

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum \frac{m_j}{X_j}$$

m_j = fraction of
material by mass
X in g.cm^{-2}

Mixture:

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum \frac{v_j}{X_j}$$

v_j = fraction of
material by volume
X in cm

- **Shower maximum**
(X_0 units)

$$t_{max} = \ln(E_0/E_c) - \begin{matrix} 1 & \text{(electrons)} \\ 0.5 & \text{(photons)} \end{matrix}$$

- 95% longitudinal containment
(X_0 units)

$$L(95\%) / X_0 = t_{max} + 0.08 Z + 9.6$$

- **Moliere radius**
(same as X_0 for compound/mixture)

$$R_M = \frac{21 \text{ MeV} \times X_0}{E_c} \approx \frac{7 \text{ A}}{Z} \text{ g.cm}^{-2}$$

- 95% lateral containment

$$R(95\%) = 2 R_M$$

The case of the muon

■ Muons are charged leptons, like electrons, but much heavier

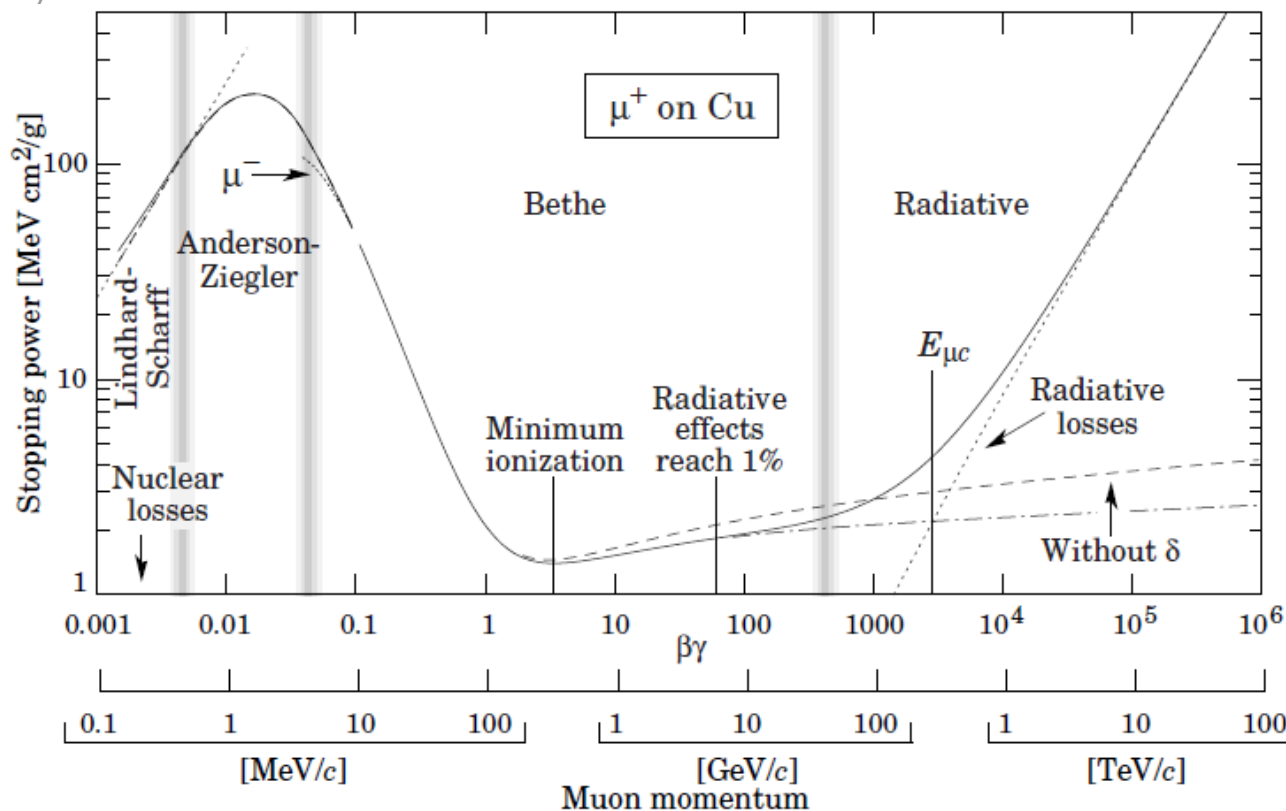
○ $m_\mu/m_e \sim 200$

■ Loss of energy by brem $-\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{\text{brem}} \propto \frac{E}{m^2}$

■ Main mechanism for muons is ionization → **no shower**

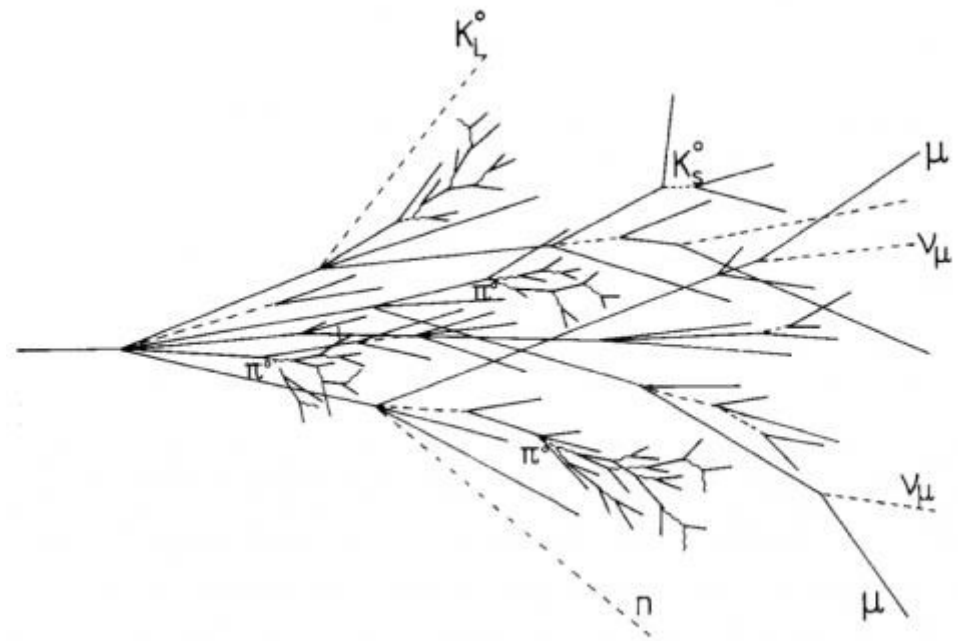
○ Very small energy deposits

○ Radiation only above the TeV scale



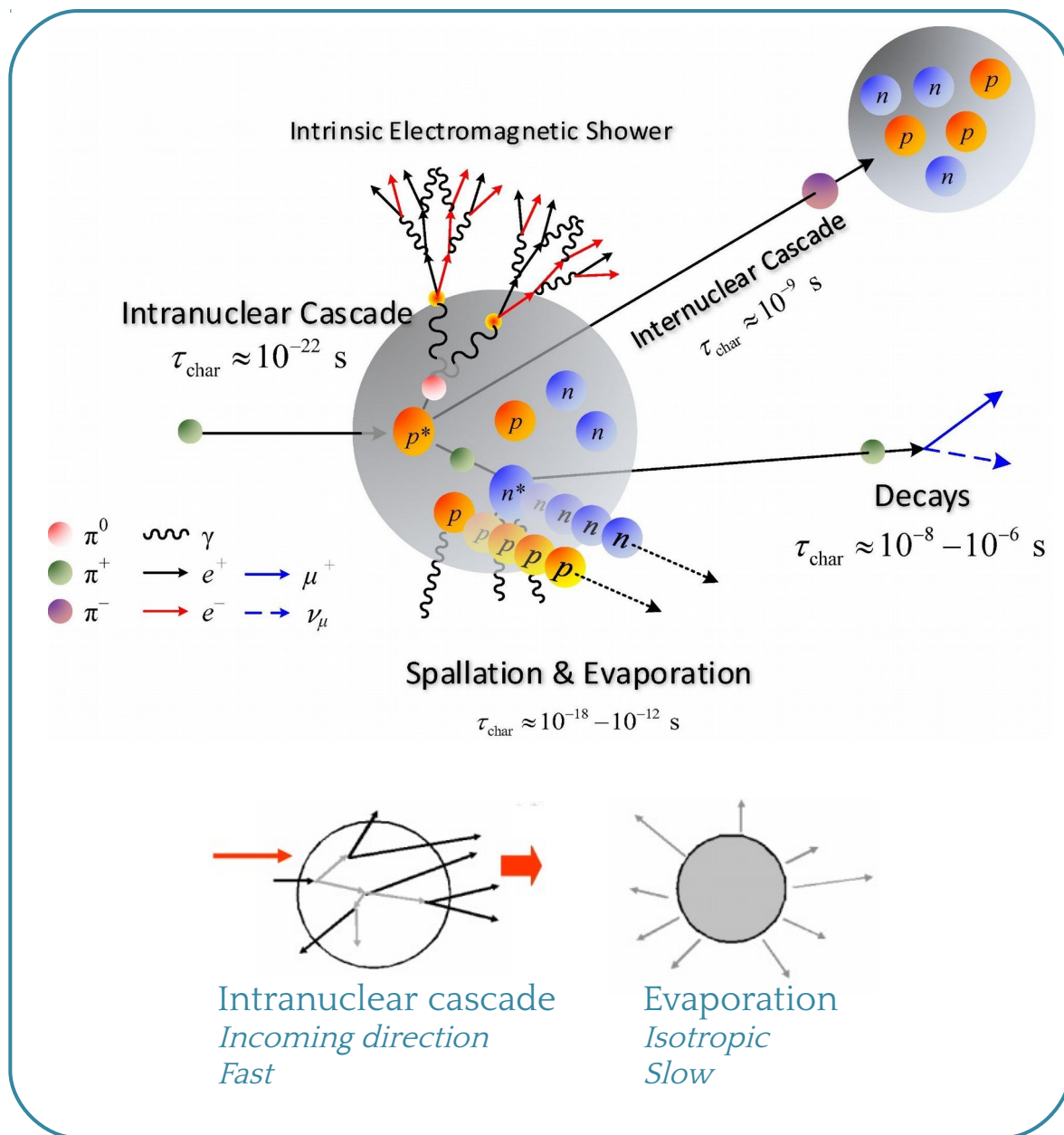
Hadronic showers

- Cascade of particles **initiated by a hadron**
 - Strong interaction in addition to EM interaction
- **Many processes** involved
 - Ionisation
 - Hadron production (fragmentation, etc.)
 - Charge exchange
 - $\pi n \rightarrow \pi^0 p$
 - Spallation, fission
 - Nuclear de-excitation
 - Pion decay
 - ...



Hadronic interactions

Hadronic shower evolution



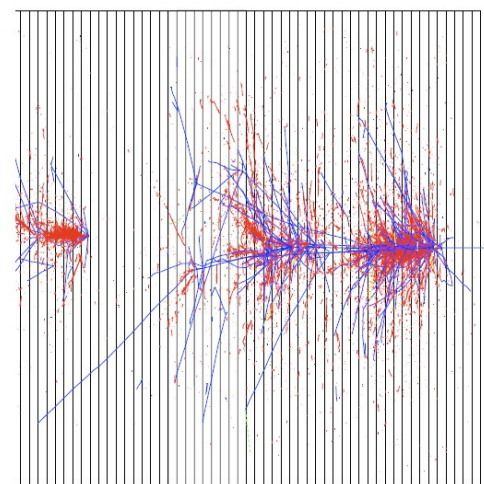
1) Hard collision

- Can travel long distance before 1st interaction
- Similar to a MIP

2) Spallation

- Intra-nuclear cascade
- Frees protons and neutrons
- Nucleus excitation and de-excitation (evaporation)

“Typical” hadronic shower



Electromagnetic component

Contributions

- Electrons & photons
- **Neutral pions** (e.g. $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

■ About 1/3 of π^0 produced at each nuclear interaction

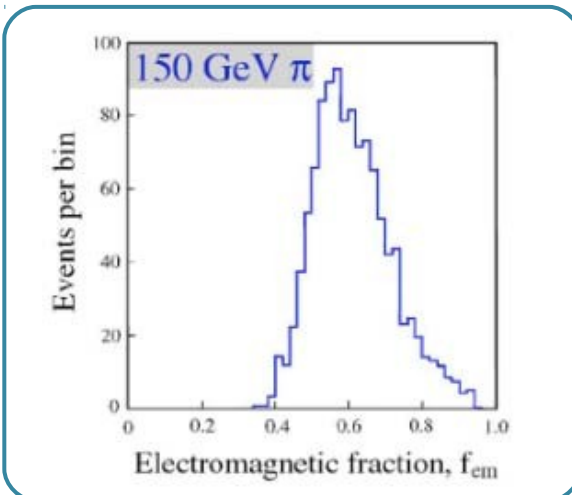
■ On average, **EM fraction increases with energy**

$$\langle f_{em} \rangle = \langle E_{EM} / E_{tot} \rangle = 1 - (E / E_0)^{k-1}$$

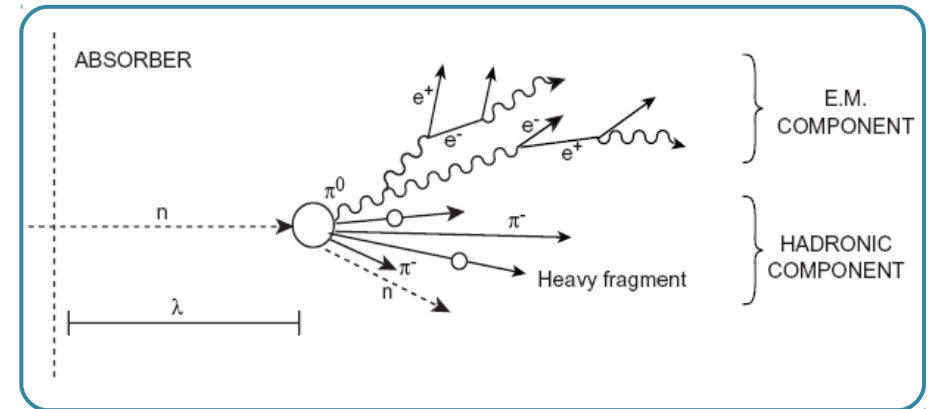
E_0 = average energy needed for π^0 production

k is related to the average multiplicity of π^0 produced at each interaction

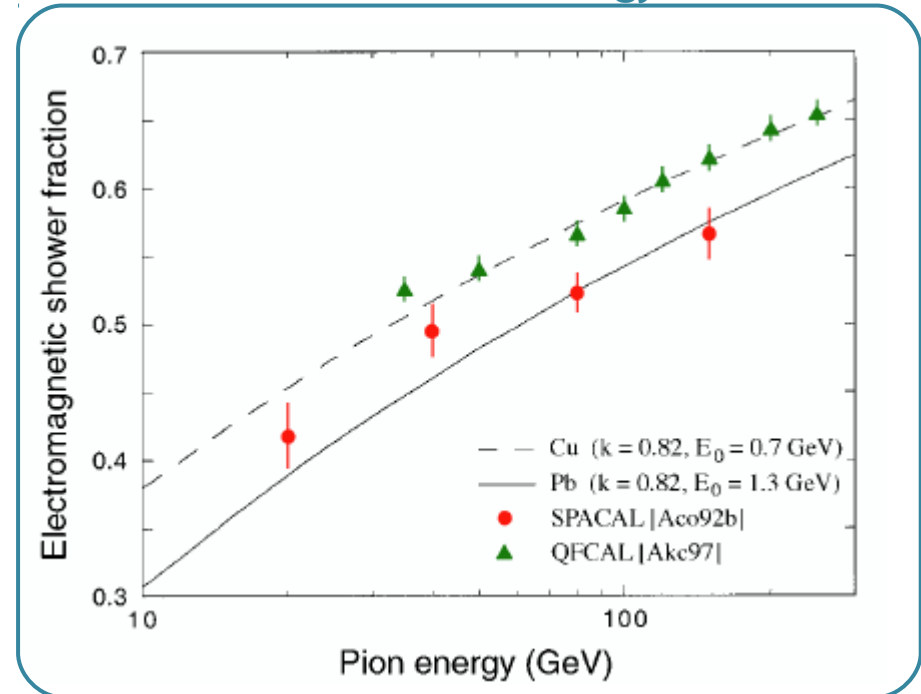
Fluctuations in EM fraction



First hadronic interaction



EM fraction vs energy



Non-EM components

Non-EM energy breakdown

Numbers for Lead

56% ionizing particles

2/3 are protons (from spallation)

<E> - 50-100 MeV

34% invisible

Break-up of nuclei

10% neutrons

Very soft (typically a few MeV)

On average 37n per deposited GeV

	Lead	Iron
Ionization by pions	19%	21%
Ionization by protons	37%	53%
Total ionization	56%	74%
Nuclear binding energy loss	32%	16%
Target recoil	2%	5%
Total invisible energy	34%	21%
Kinetic energy evaporation neutrons	10%	5%

■ A large part of energy losses is **invisible**

- Energy used to release protons and neutrons from nuclei
- Kinetic energy carried by recoil nuclei

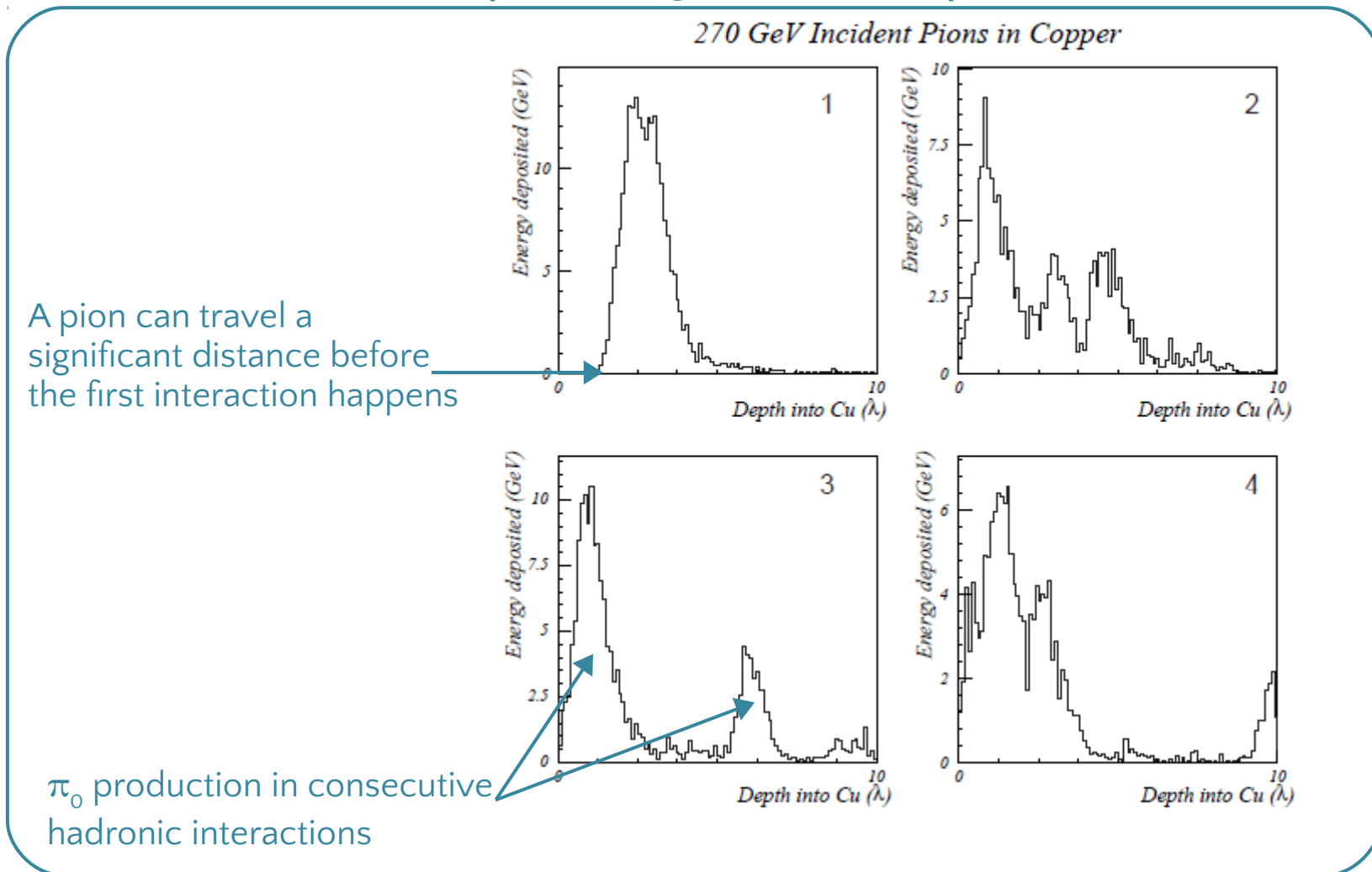
■ Also significant fraction in **evaporation neutrons**

- Elastic scattering (large energy transfer for small nuclei, e.g. Hydrogen)
- Neutron capture (sizeable energy, but late w.r.t. main shower component)

Shower development

- A hadronic shower doesn't have a profile which can be parameterized
- The size of the 1st interaction will essentially determine the EM fraction

Examples of longitudinal development



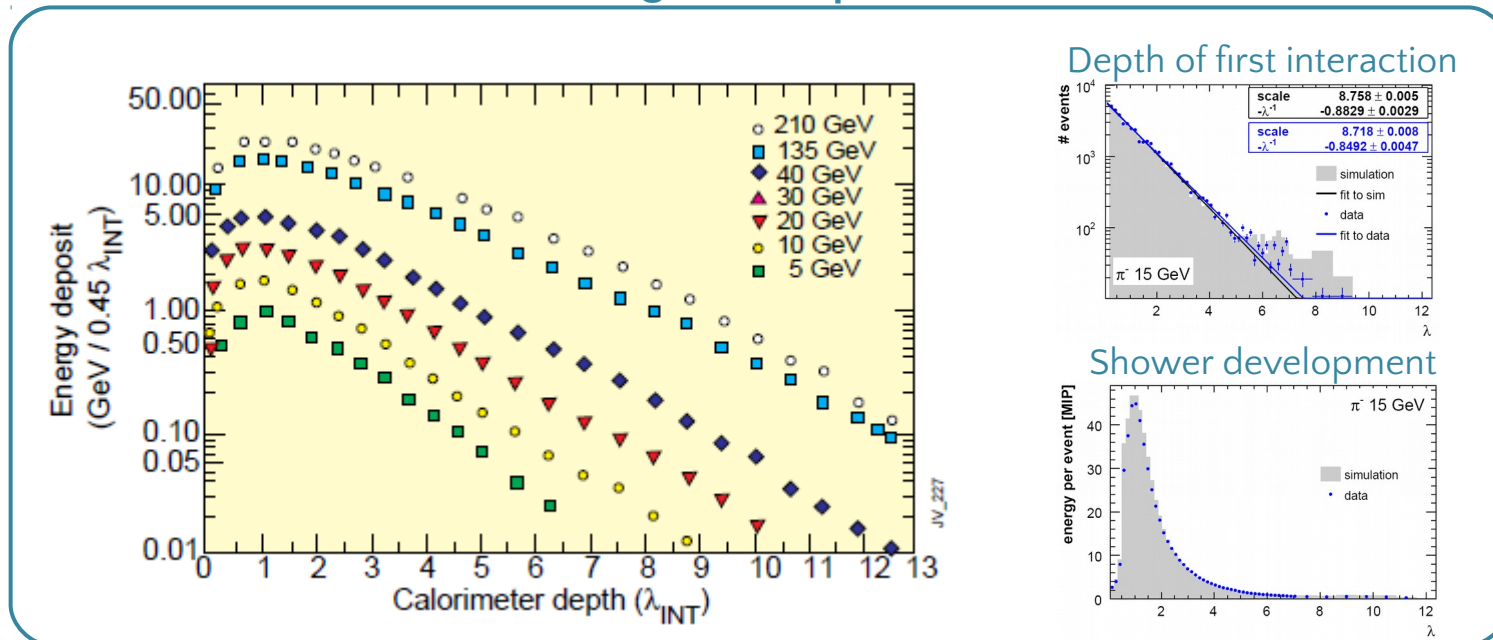
Longitudinal profile

- Hadronic shower governed by the **interaction length** $\lambda_{\text{int}} \propto A^{1/3}$
 - Mean free path between inelastic interaction
- Depth to contain shower increases with $\ln(E)$
 - Similarly to EM showers
- But convolution of two components
 - Depth of the first interaction
 - Shower development

Examples of radiation and interaction length

	Z	ρ (g.cm ⁻³)	E_c (MeV)	X_0 (cm)	λ_{int} (cm)
Air				30 420	~70 000
Water				36	84
PbWO ₄		8.28		0.89	22.4
C	6	2.3	103	18.8	38.1
Al	13	2.7	47	8.9	39.4
L Ar	18	1.4		14	84
Fe	26	7.9	24	1.76	16.8
Cu	29	9	20	1.43	15.1
W	74	19.3	8.1	0.35	9.6
Pb	82	11.3	6.9	0.56	17.1
U	92	19	6.2	0.32	10.5

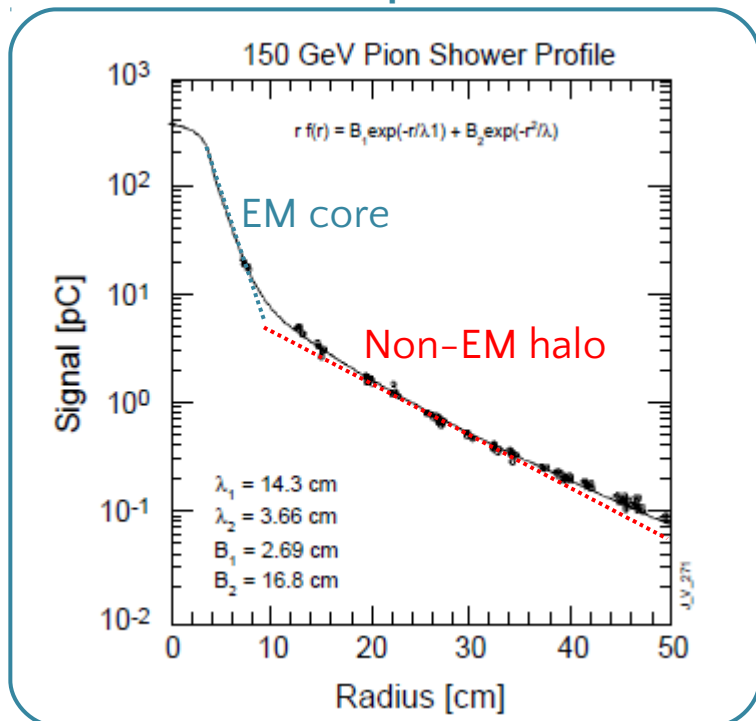
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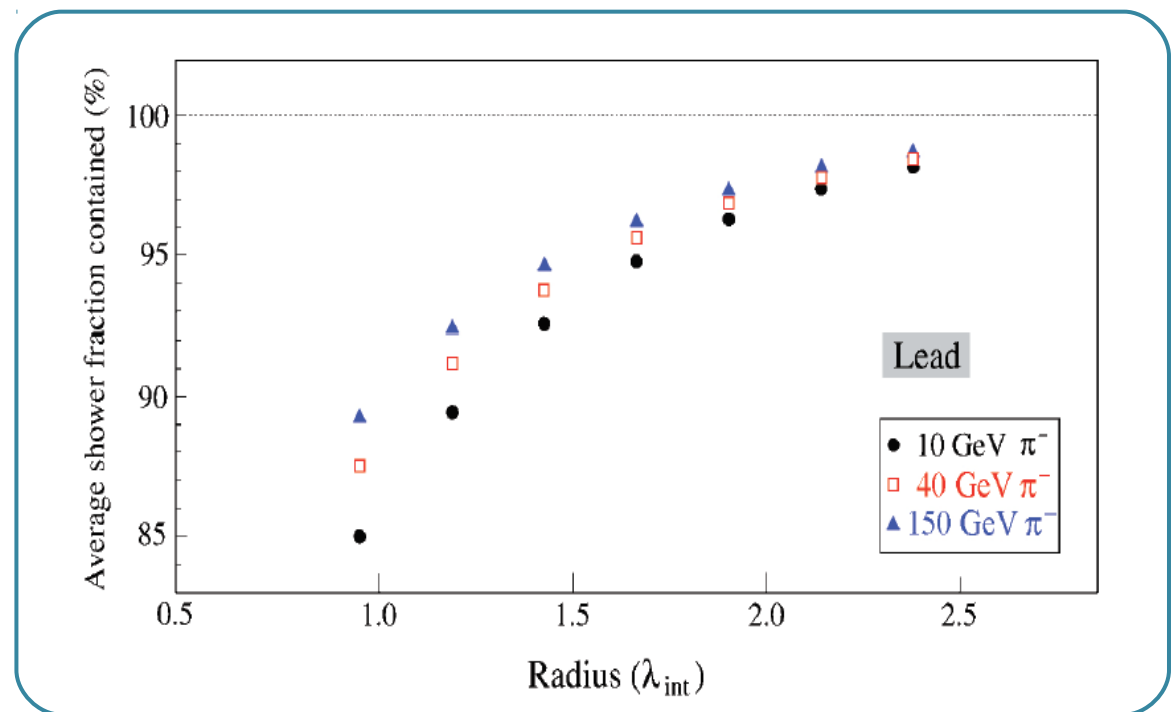
Lateral profile

- Lateral shower development has two components
 - Electromagnetic core
 - Non-EM halo (mainly non-relativistic shower particles)
- EM shower core prominently present in the initial stages
- Energy dependence of the lateral containment is directly related to the EM fraction dependence

Lateral profile



Lateral containment



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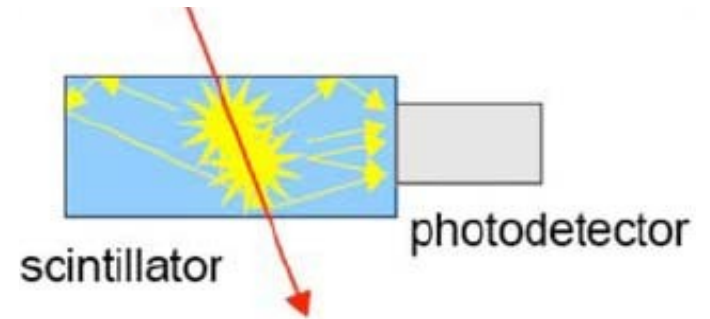
Measurement principles

- Convert ionisation **energy to light**

- Scintillator (organic, inorganic)

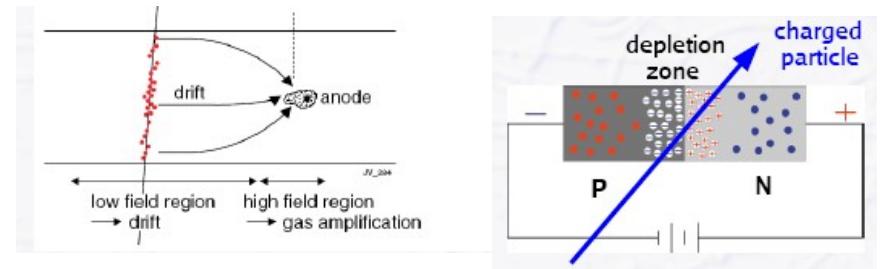
- And then convert **light to electric current**

- Photomultipliers, photodiodes, etc.



- Directly **collect charges**

- From ionisation in gaz or noble liquids
- From electron/hole pairs in semiconductors



- One can also measure (very small) temperature increase

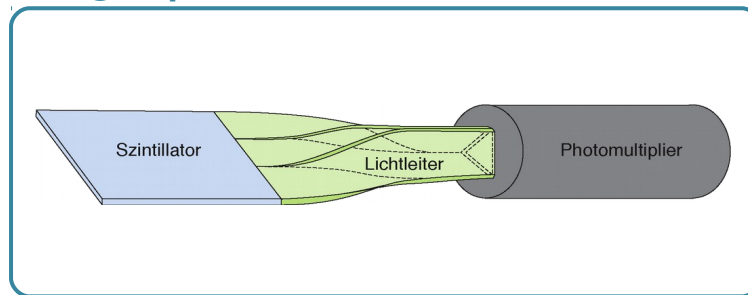
- e.g. Bolometers
- Not presented here

Scintillators

■ Excited atoms or molecules in scintillating medium

- De-excitation and emission of light (visible, UV, sometimes X-rays)
- Propagation of light (wavelength shifters can be used, light guides)
- Conversion into electric signal (photo-detector)

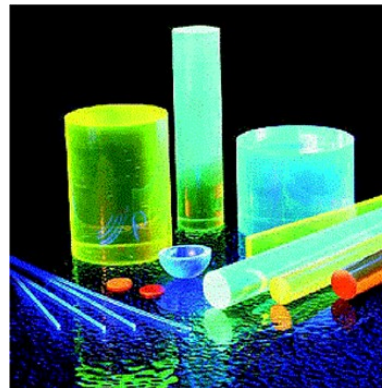
Light production and collection



■ 2 types of scintillating material

- **Organic** (plastics or liquids)
- **Inorganic** (crystals)

Various scintillators



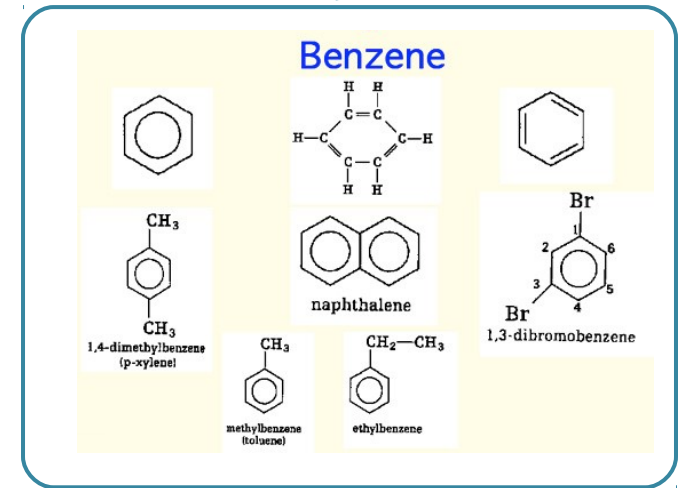
CMS PbWO₄ crystal



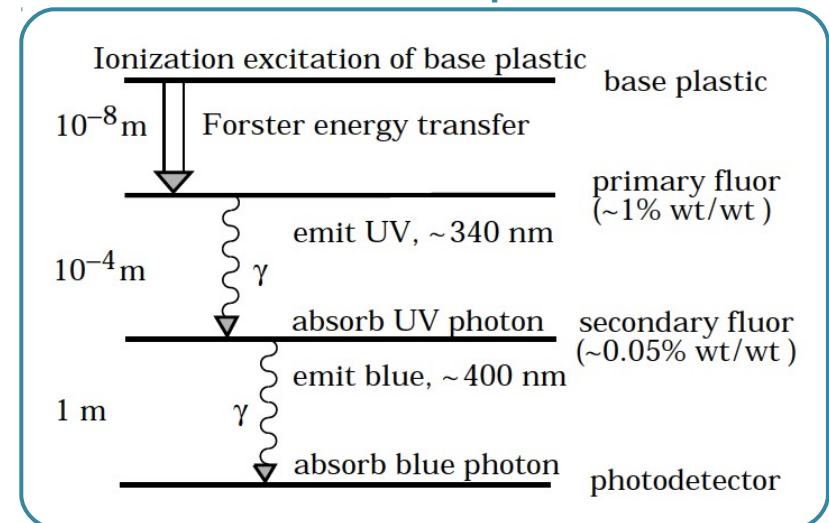
Organic scintillators

- Organic crystals, organic liquids, plastic scintillators
 - **Aromatic hydrocarbon** compounds (containing carbon rings)
 - Base/solvent + fluor (= fluorescent emitter, not fluorine)
- Transition of electrons between molecular levels → scintillation
 - Fast: few ns
 - Fluorescent **UV light**
- UV light absorbed in most organic material
 - Second fluorescent material for conversion in visible light
 - a.k.a. **wavelength shifter**
- Usually made of **low Z / low density material**
 - → more volume
 - But inexpensive

Aromatic hydrocarbons



De-excitation process



Inorganic scintillator

■ Crystalline structure

- Energy bands
- Ionizing particles create free electrons and holes
- Excites activation centres (impurities or doping)
- Decay → light emission

■ Slower than organic scintillator (> 100 ns)

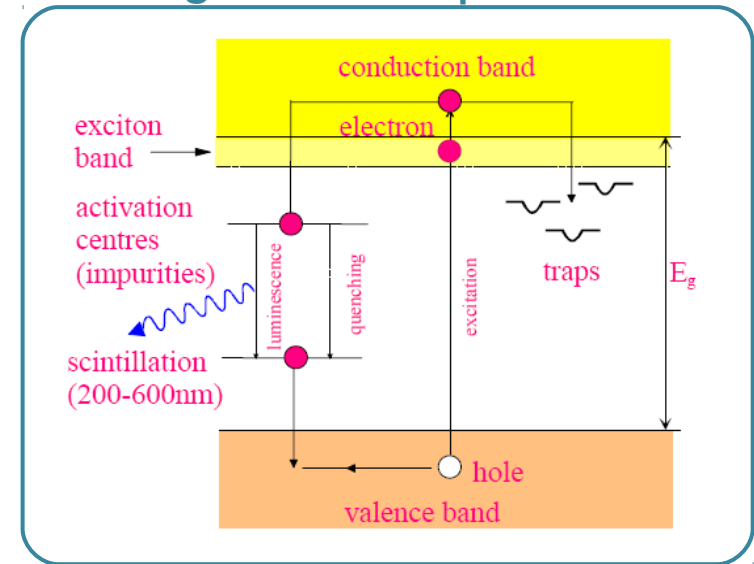
■ But **high Z / high density**

Material	Form	λ_{\max} (nm)	τ_f (ns)	ρ (g/cm ³)	Photons per MeV
NaI(Tl) (20°C)	crystal	415	230	3.67	38,000
pure NaI (-196°C)	crystal	303	60	3.67	76,000
Bi ₄ Ge ₃ O ₁₂ (20°C)	crystal	480	300	7.13	8,200
Bi ₄ Ge ₃ O ₁₂ (-100°C)	crystal	480	2000	7.13	24,000
CsI(Na)	crystal	420	630	4.51	39,000
CsI(Tl)	crystal	540	800	4.51	60,000

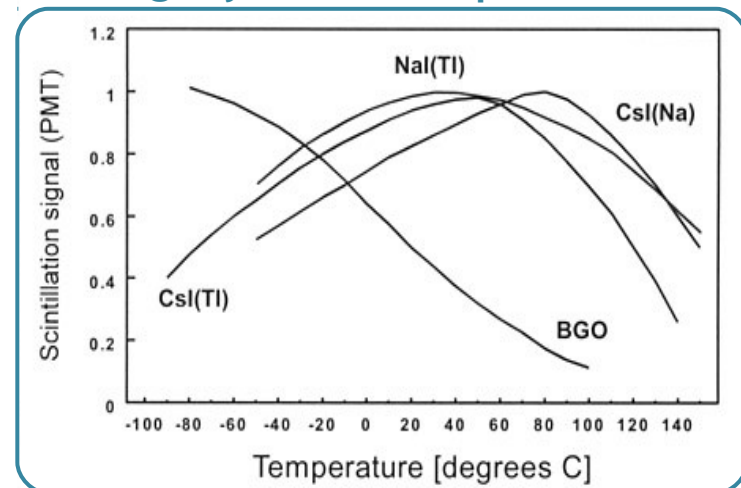
■ Light output depends on temperature

- Needs good control and monitoring

Light emission process



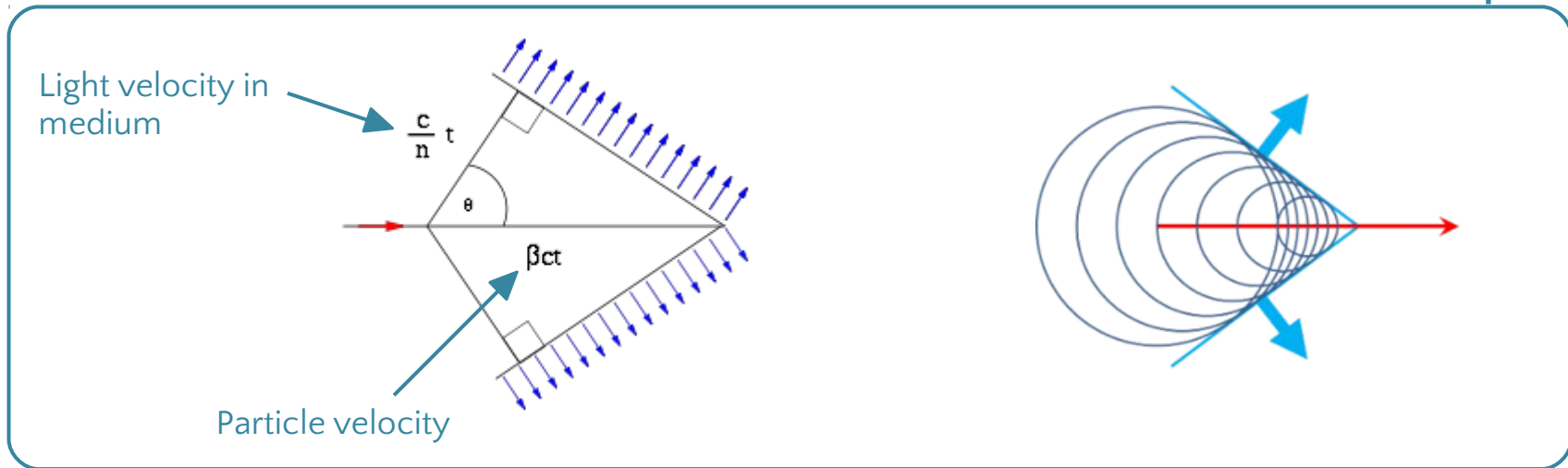
Light yield vs temperature



A bit on the Cerenkov effect

- Collective effect when charged relativistic particle passes through matter at a speed higher than the speed of light (in the medium)

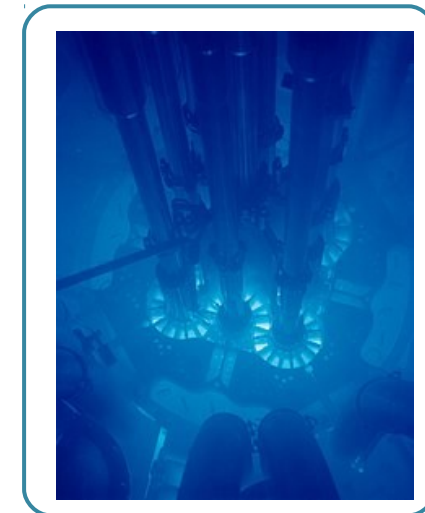
Principle



- Propagation angle $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{n\beta}$
Medium refractive index $\beta = v_p/c$

- Very **small loss of energy** from the incoming particle

○ e.g. -400 eV / cm for a particle with $\beta \approx 1$ in water



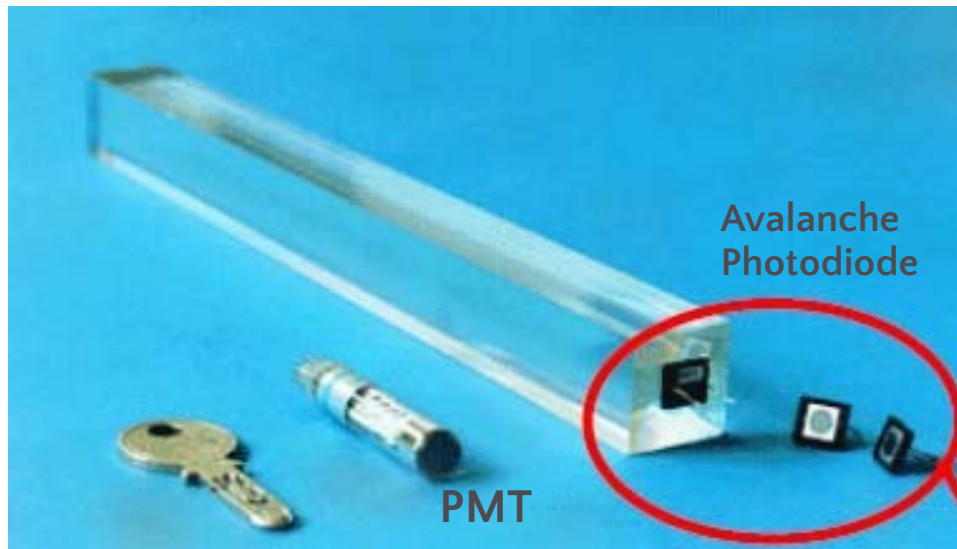
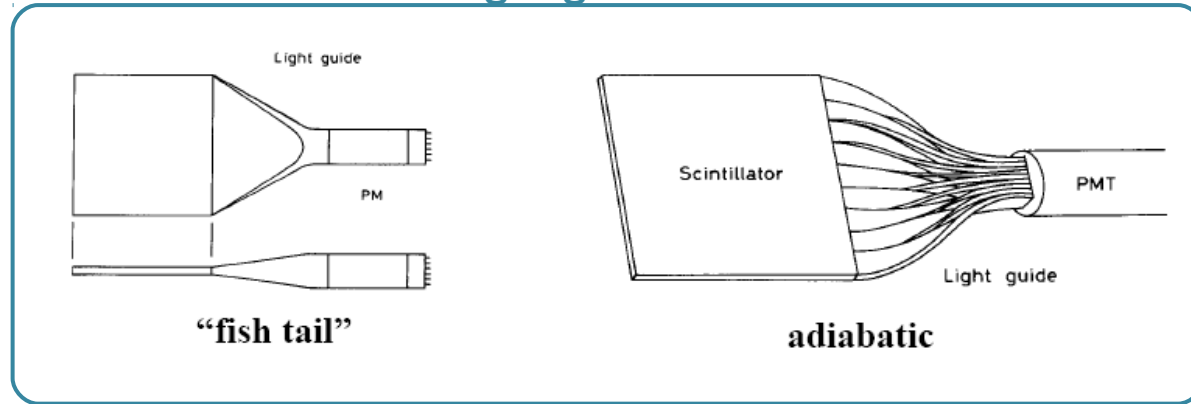
Spectrum in $1/\lambda^2$

→ appears blue/violet in the visible spectrum

Photodetectors

- Conversion of scintillation (or Cerenkov) light to electric signals

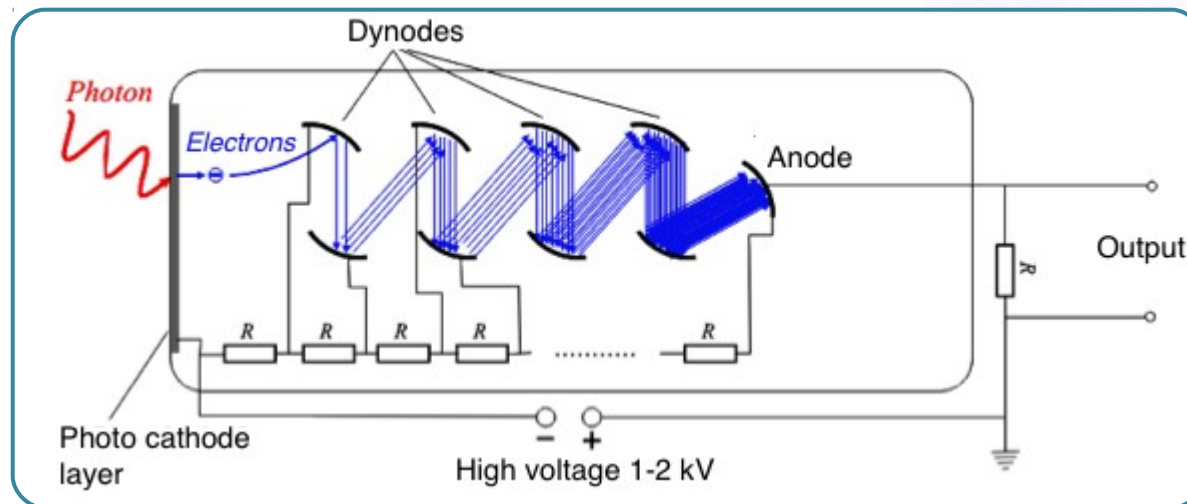
Light guides



Photomultipliers

- Photons hit a **photo cathode** → electrons (photoelectric effect)
- **High voltage** to accelerate the produced electrons
- Succession of dynodes to **amplify the signal**
 - Produces secondary electrons
- Can reach high amplification gains ($10^4 - 10^7$)
- But several drawbacks
 - Bulky
 - Expensive,
 - Sensitive to magnetic fields

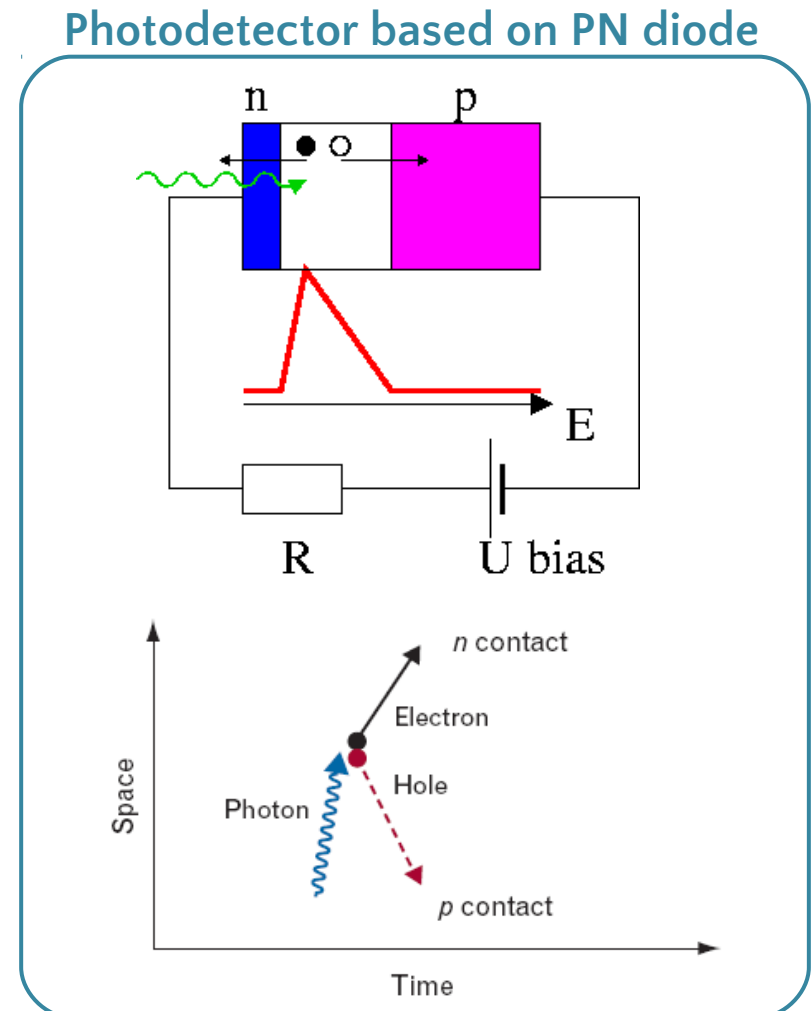
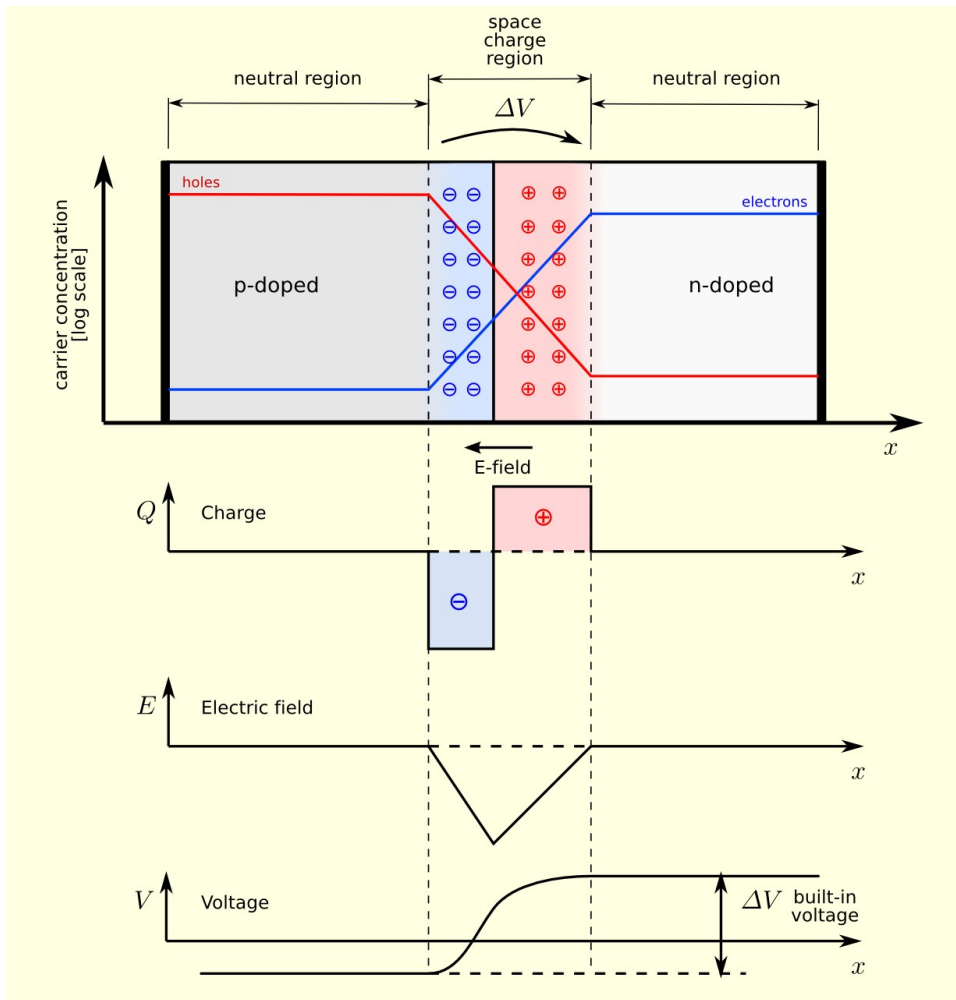
Varieties of PMT



Signal amplification

PN diodes

- Semiconductor-based photo detectors are more used nowadays
- Based on **PN or PIN diodes with reverse bias**
 - Photon creates electron-holes pair in the depletion region

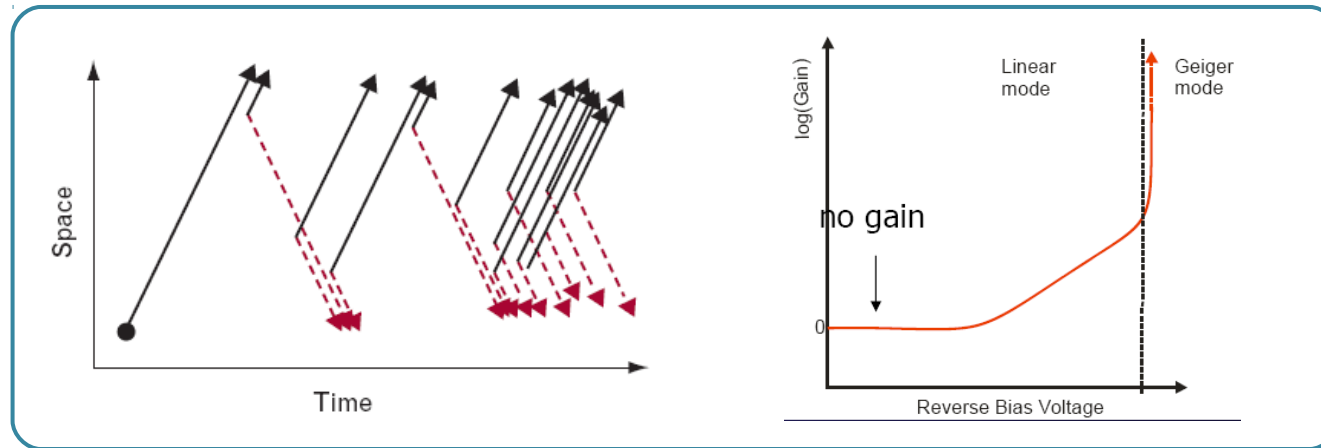


Silicon PM, Avalanche Photo Diodes

- Applying a **high reverse voltage**

- Creates electron-hole multiplication

PN diode in avalanche mode

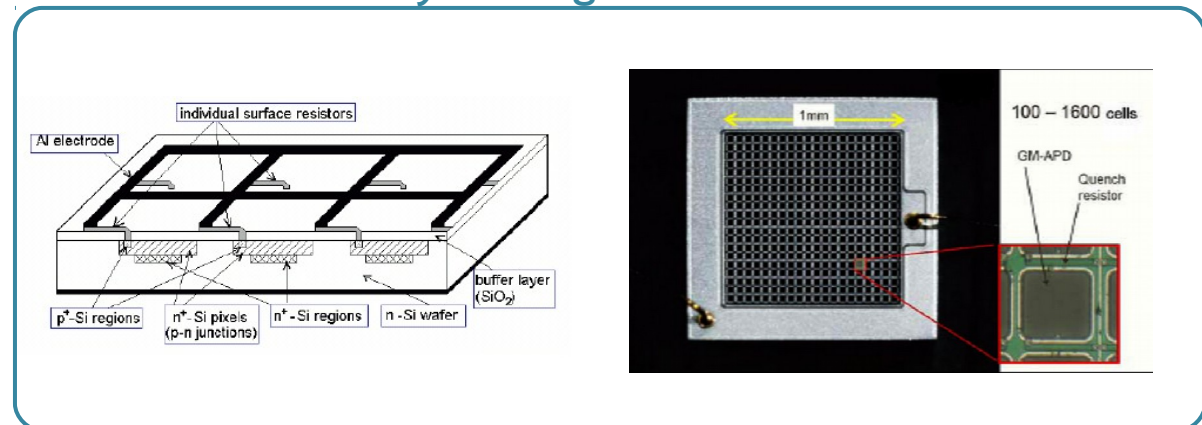


- Linear mode = **Avalanche Photo Diode (APD)**

- **Geiger mode** (or "Single Photon") APD

- Above breakdown voltage
- Binary mode
- → Arrays of G-APD = Silicon PM

Array of Geiger mode APD



Direct charge collection with semiconductor detectors

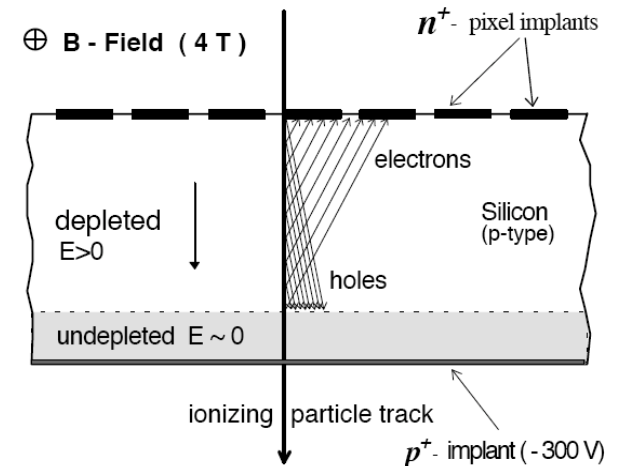
- Silicon detectors can also **collect charges from ionization**

- Also used for tracking

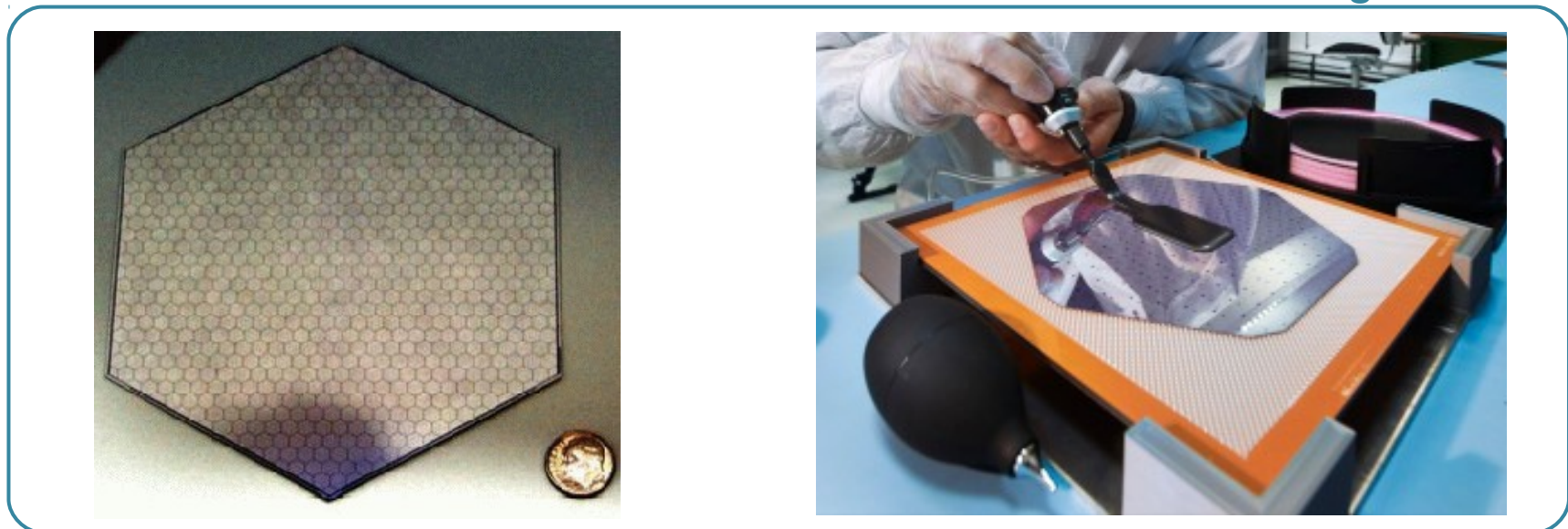
- An electron can create many electron-hole pairs

- About 9000 e-h created / 100 microns

- Thin: few 100 microns thickness



Silicon sensors with hexagonal cells



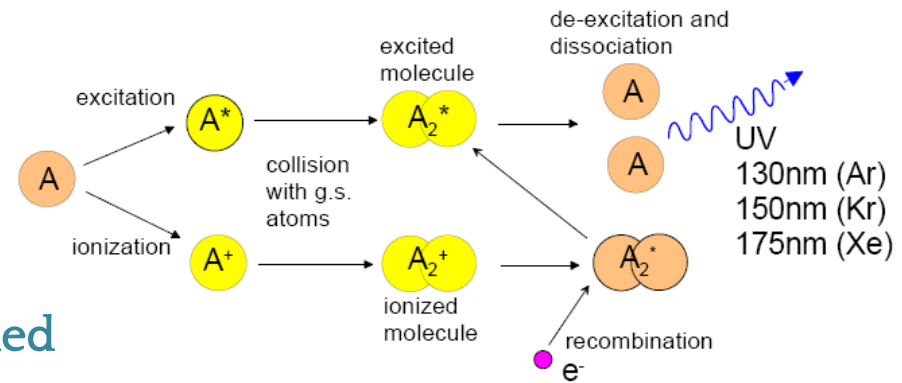
Direct charge collection with noble liquids

■ Two processes in noble liquids

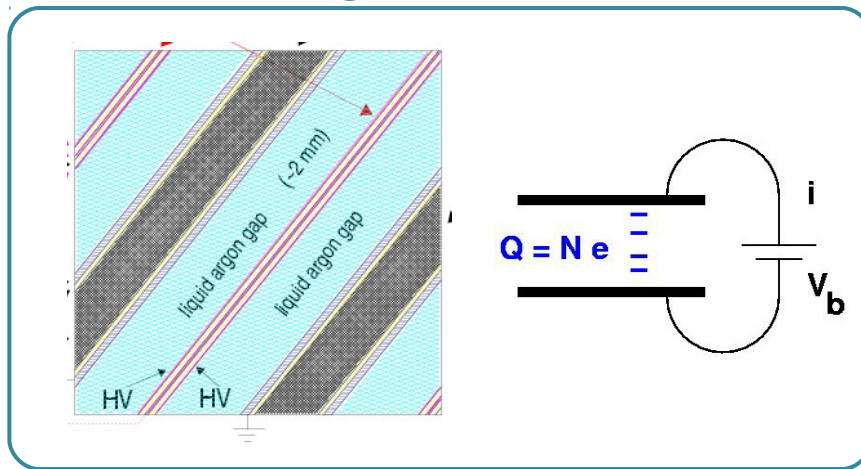
- Molecule **excitation** → UV light emission
- Molecule **ionization** → electron and ion drift

■ Dense material

- Lots of charge → **no charge amplification needed**
- Good stability, good homogeneity



Charge collection



Noble liquids characteristics

	Ar	Kr	Xe
Z	18	36	58
A	40	84	131
X_0 (cm)	14	4.7	2.77
E_C (MeV)	41.7	21.5	14.5
R_M (cm)	7.2	4.7	4.2
W (eV/pair)	23.3	20.5	15.6
v drift (mm/ μ s)	10	5	3

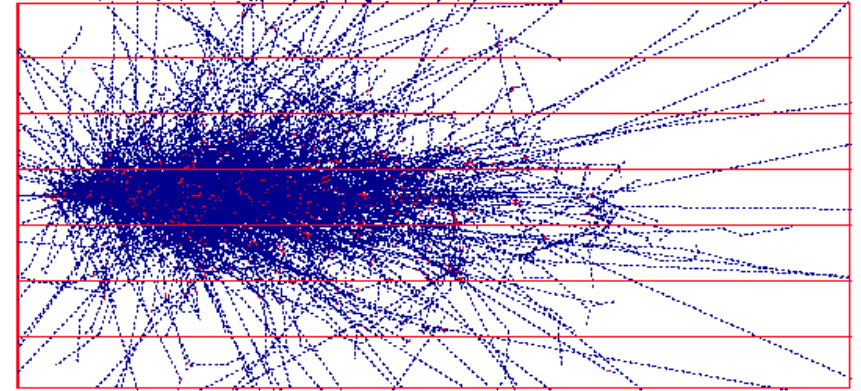
■ Similar principles can also be used in gas detectors

- But low density, so amplification needed → less stable
- Larger detectors

Two calorimeter types

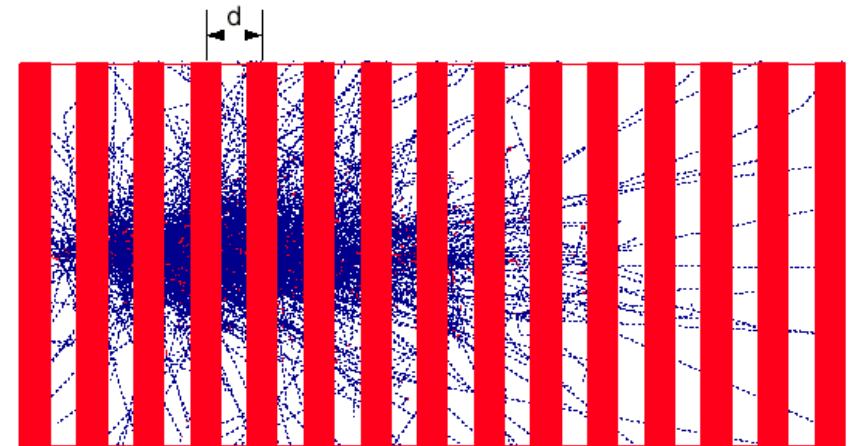
■ Homogeneous calorimeter

- **Single medium** for
 - Shower development (dense material)
 - Signal collection
- “All” energy deposited is collected



■ Sampling calorimeter

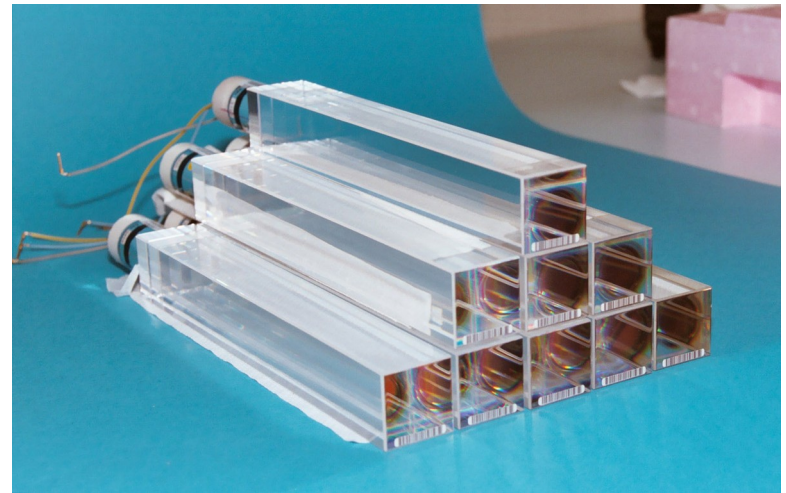
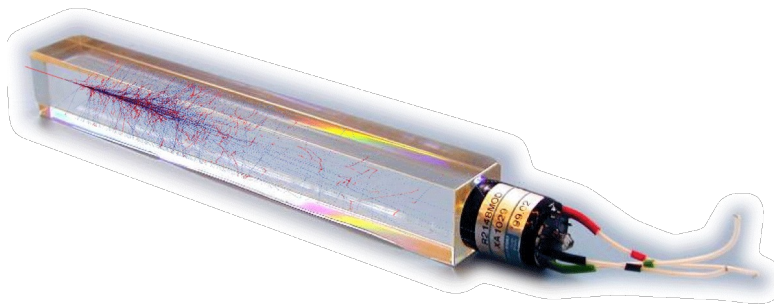
- **Two materials**
 - One for shower development (**absorber**)
 - One for signal collection (detectors / **active material**)
- Only energy deposited in active material is collected
 - The shower is sampled



Homogeneous calorimeters

- Based on **scintillating crystals** with high density and high Z
- Very good energy resolution and linearity
- But
 - Very expensive
 - Radiation damages can be a problem
 - No longitudinal (depth) segmentation

CMS ECAL PbWO₄ crystals



Sampling calorimeter

- Absorber with high-density material
- Interleaved with active readout devices
- **Lower cost** than homogeneous calorimeters
- And can have **longitudinal segmentation**
- But

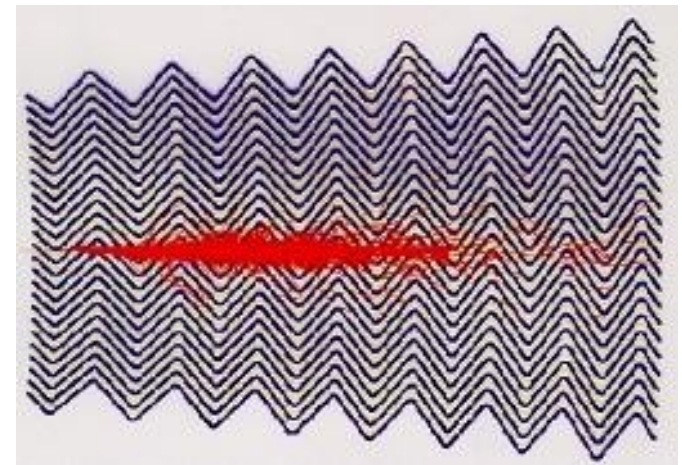
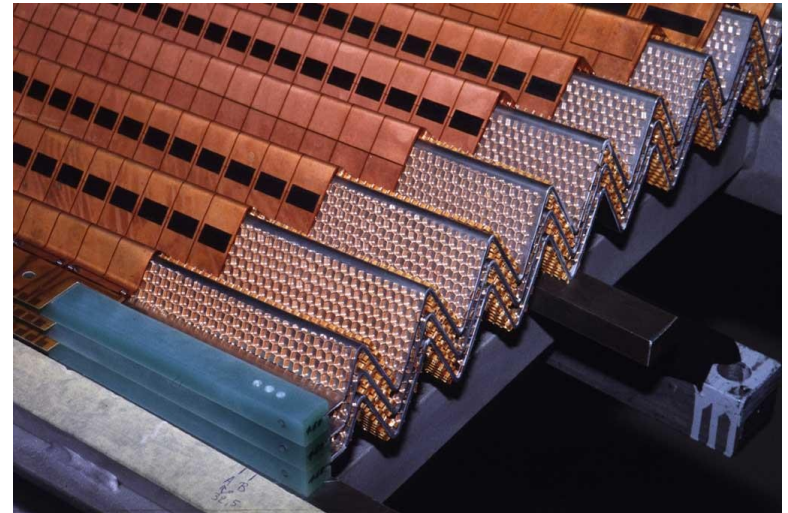
- Only part of the shower energy is collected
- Fluctuation of energy deposited in active layers

- Proportional to number of charged particles

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{ch}}}$$

- (And less charges deposited compared to homogeneous calorimeters)

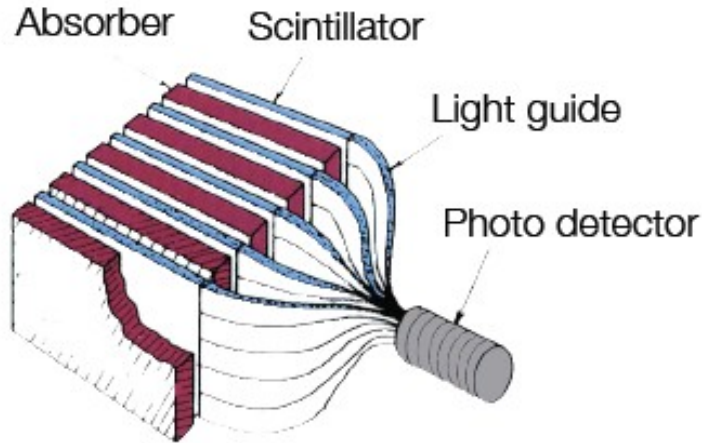
ATLAS Liquid Argon ECAL



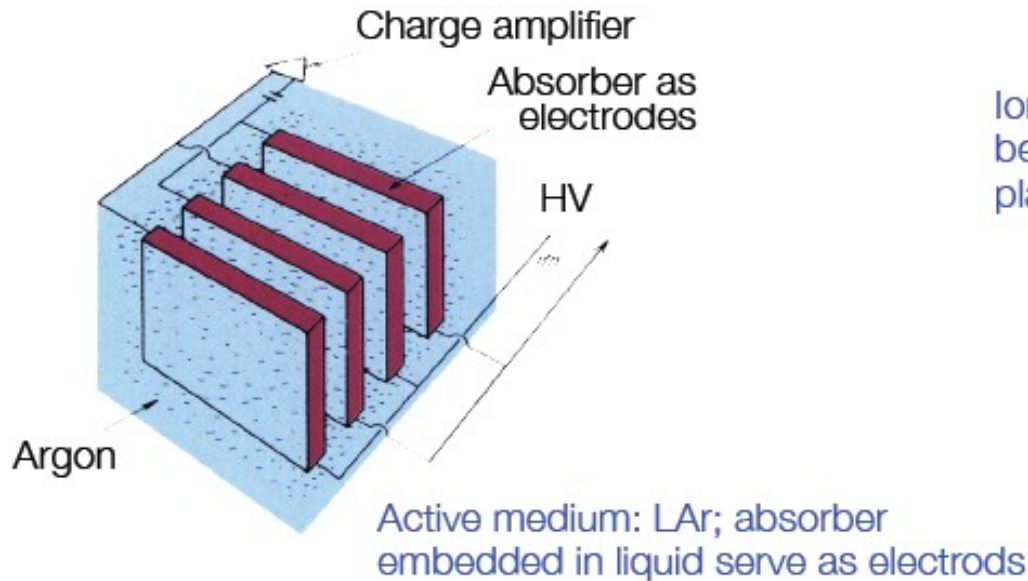
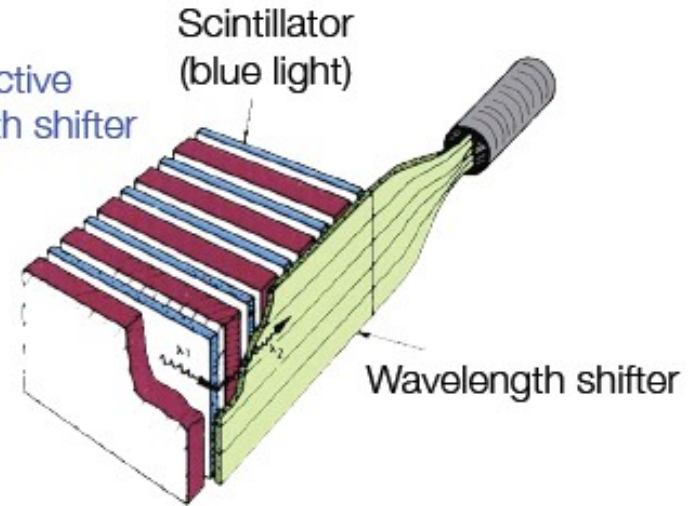
Some types of sampling calorimeters

Possible setups

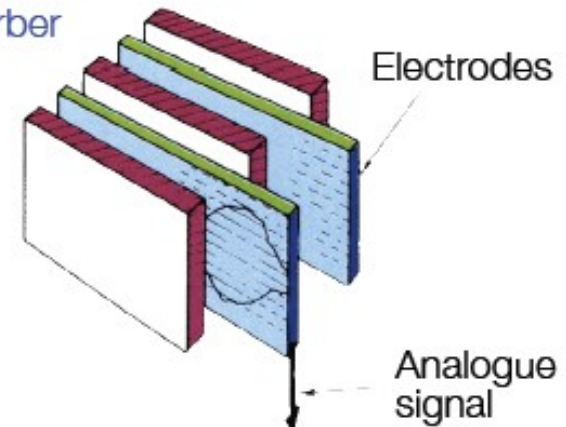
Scintillators as active layer;
signal readout via photo multipliers



Scintillators as active layer;
wave length shifter to convert light



Ionization chambers
between absorber
plates



Lecture plan

What is calorimeter in HEP?

Detection techniques

Electronics readout and trigger

Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

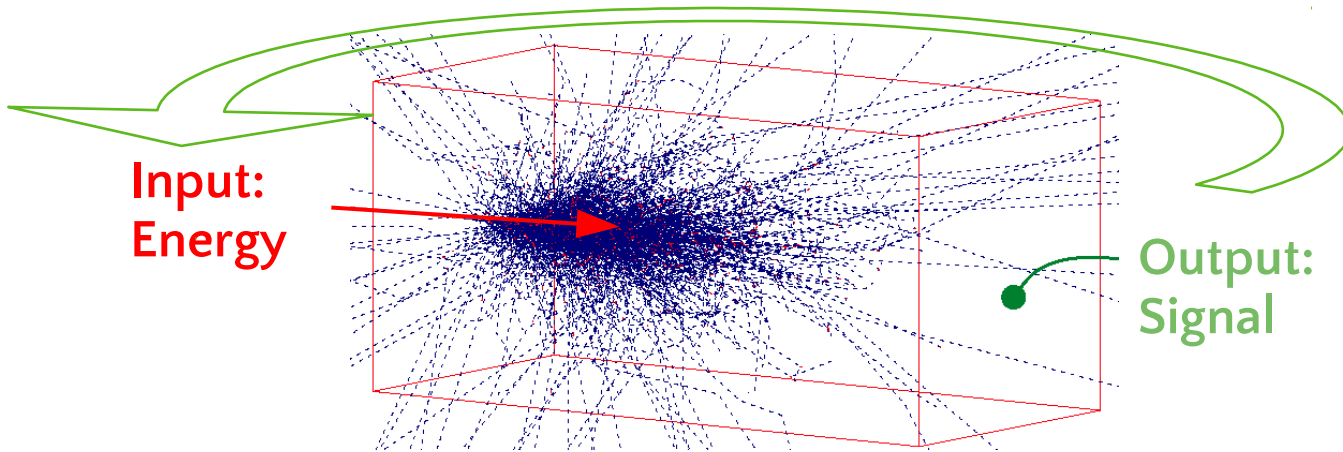
**Calorimeter
response & resolution**

Energy
reconstruction & calibration

An example: CMS HGCAL

Measurement of showers

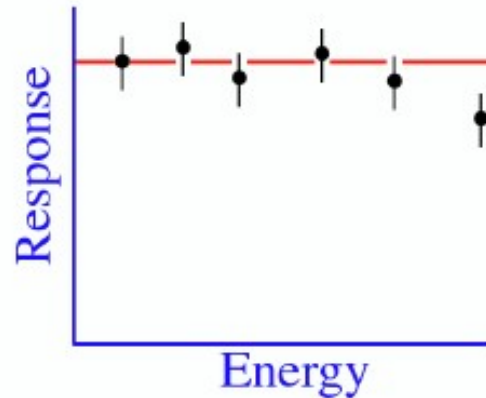
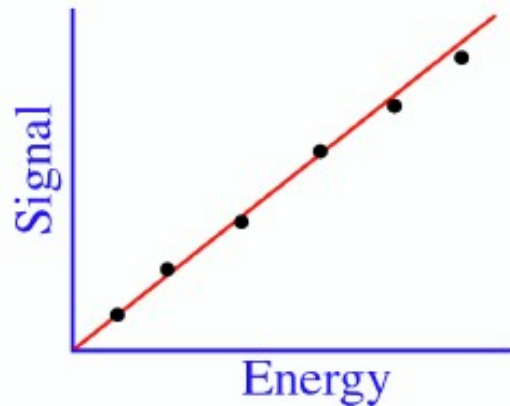
- From collected signal back to the energy of the particle



- **Average signal collection** → **response** of the calorimeter to the **input energy**
 - Ideally proportional to the input energy (linearity)
 - Homogeneous and sampling calorimeters behave differently
 - The response differs between EM and hadronic showers
- **Fluctuations of the collected signal** → calorimeter **resolution**
 - For a given energy there are shower to shower variations of the signal
 - Contributions to these fluctuations differ with the energy

Calorimeter response

- Response: average signal per unit of deposited energy
- A linear calorimeter has a constant response
 - The signal is proportional to the deposited energy

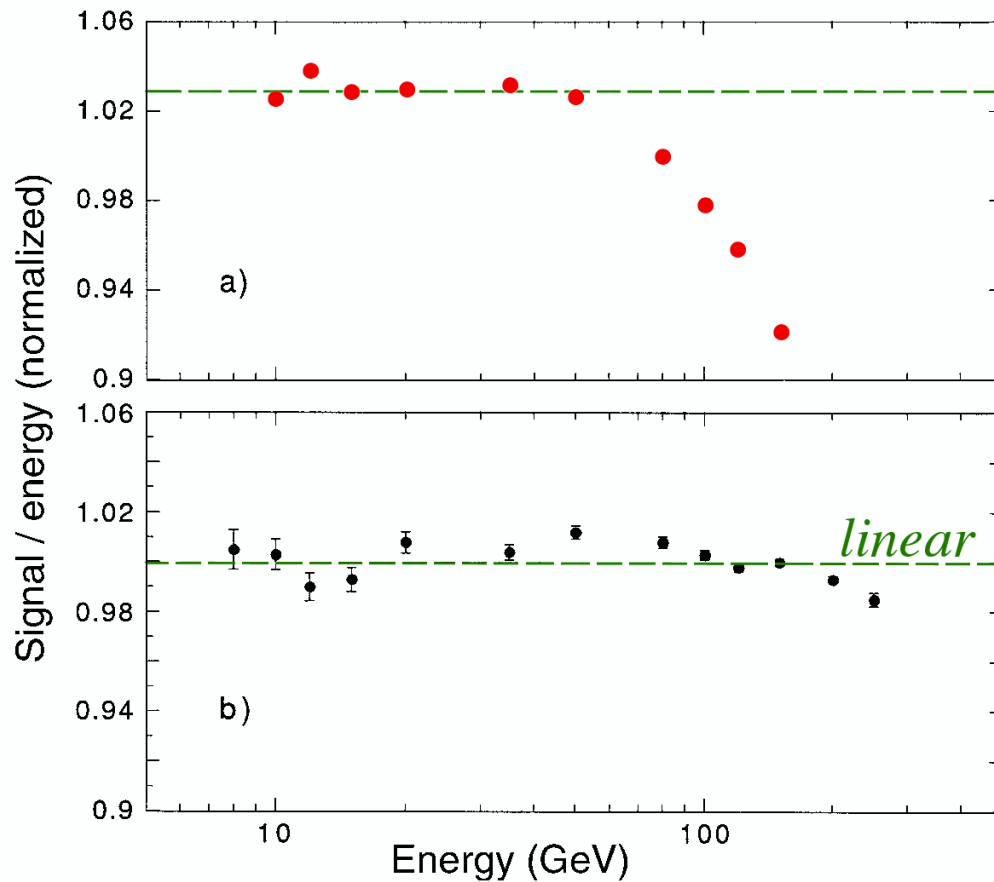


- In general electromagnetic calorimeters are linear
 - All energy deposited through ionization / excitation of absorber
- Hadronic calorimeters are not

Sources of non-linearity (1/2)

■ Instrumental effects

○ e.g. saturation of scintillators, photo-detectors, electronics



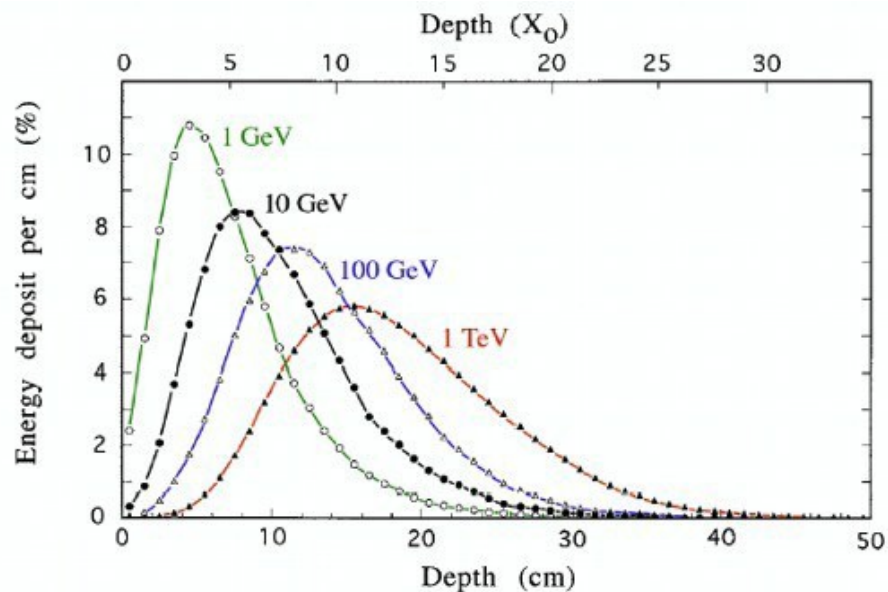
PMT saturation in QFCAL calorimeter

After correction of this saturation

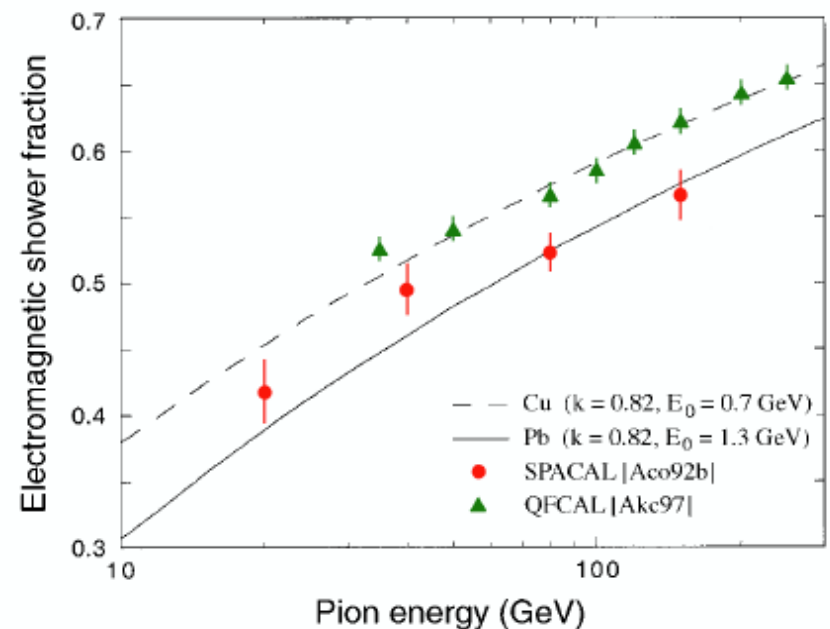
Sources of non-linearity (2/2)

- Non-linearity appears if response depends on something that varies with energy
 - e.g. if deposited energy counts differently depending on depth
 - Since **depth increases with energy**
 - Electromagnetic and hadronic energies count differently
 - And **EM fraction increases with energy** → non linear hadronic calorimeter response
- Energy **leakage**

Longitudinal profile vs energy



EM fraction vs energy



Sampling: EM vs mip response

■ Homogeneous calorimeters

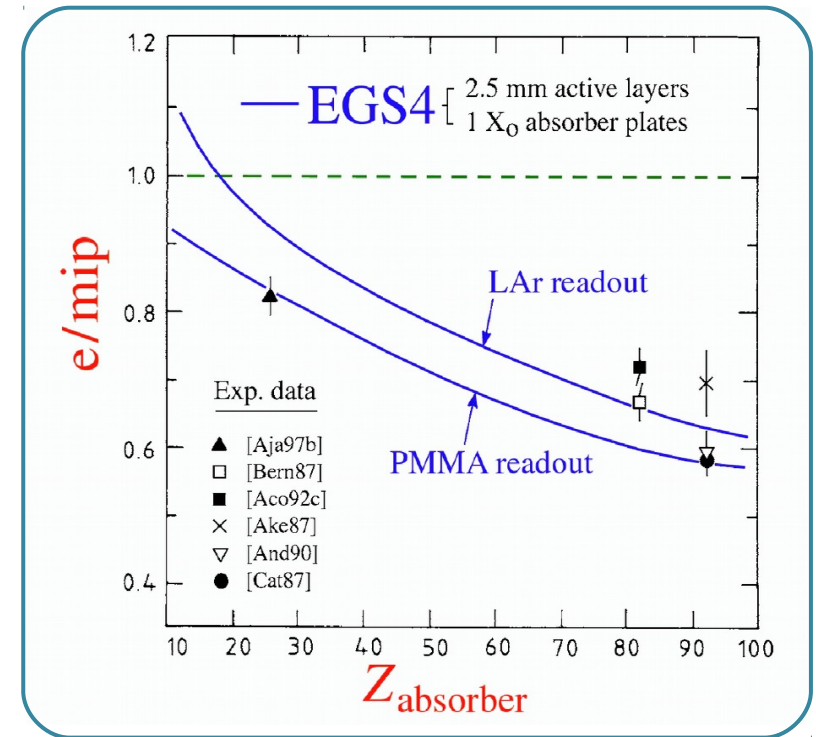
- Same deposit mechanisms for EM showers and mips → same response ($e/m=1$)

■ But EM showers are not sampled like mips by sampling calorimeters

- Photoelectric effect $\sigma_{pe} \propto Z^5$
- Soft photons are very inefficiently sampled due to the Z asymmetry between absorber and detector
- Only photoelectrons produced near the boundary (<1mm) between active and passive material produce a signal

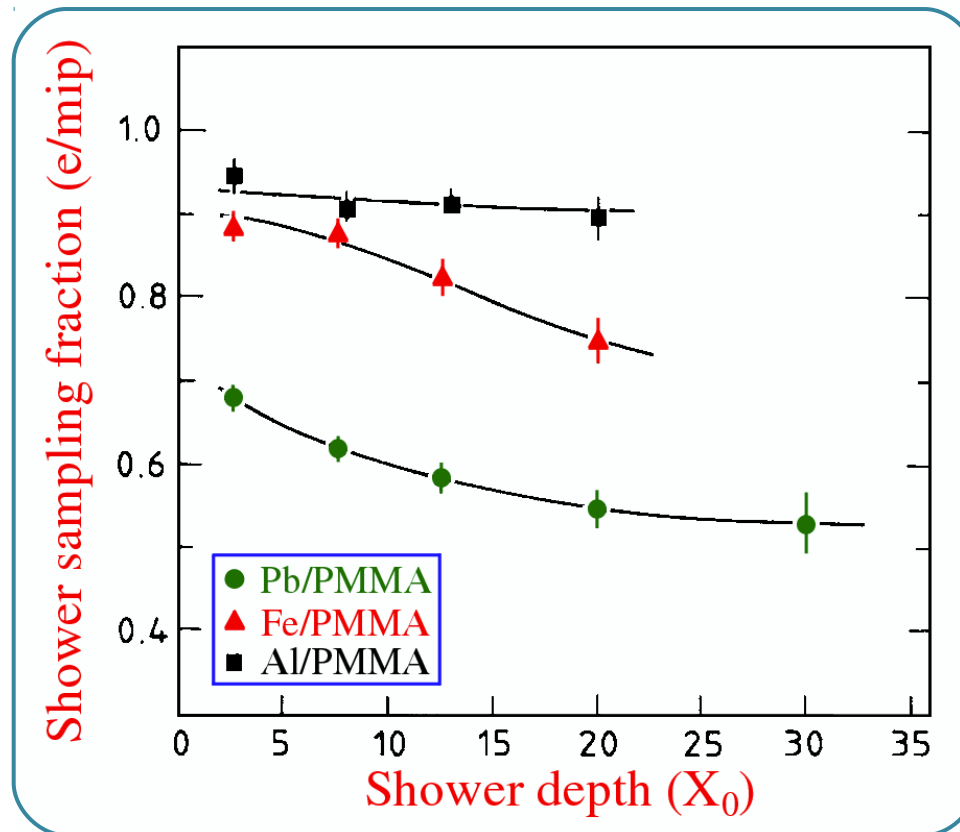
■ Sampling calorimeters: $e/m < 1$ (or $\ll 1$)

e/m vs absorber Z



Sampling: e/m dependence with shower depth

- e/m changes as the shower develop
- Because the shower composition evolves
 - Early phase: relatively fast shower particles (pairs)
 - Tails: dominated by Compton and photoelectric electrons
- Longitudinally segmented calorimeter
 - Must calibrate differently vs depth



e/m vs shower depth

Hadronic response and compensation

- Response to the hadronic part usually smaller than to the EM part

- $e/h > 1$

- Invisible nuclear binding energy, escaping muons and neutrinos

- Saturation effects, etc.

- $e = h \rightarrow$ compensating calorimeter

- Can be obtained in non-homogeneous calorimeters

- Homogeneous calorimeters are in general non-compensating

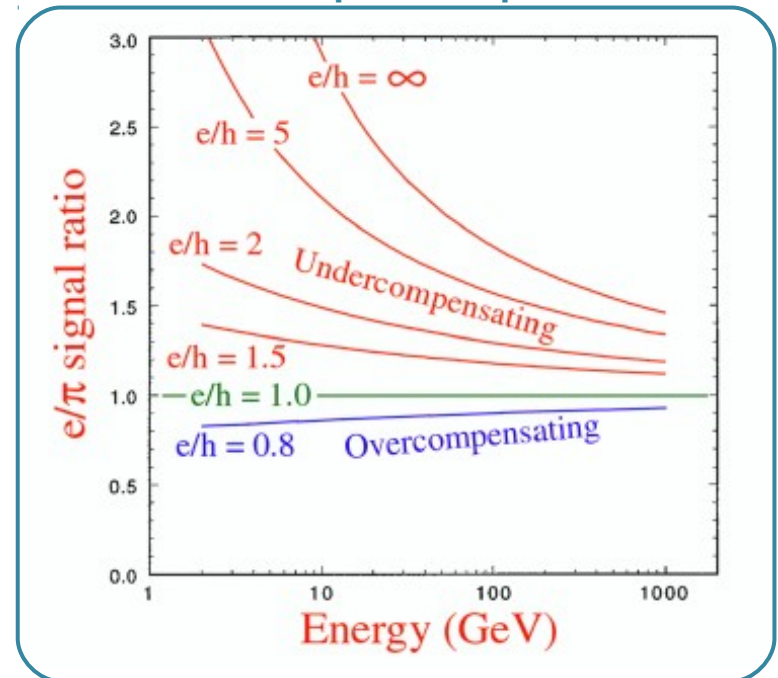
- e/h not directly measurable

- Uses pion response

$$e/\pi = \frac{e}{f_{EM}e + (1-f_{EM})h} = e/h \frac{1}{1+f_{EM}(e/h-1)}$$

- EM fraction increases with E \rightarrow non linearity

Non-compensation effect on electron vs pion responses



Non-linearity and e/h

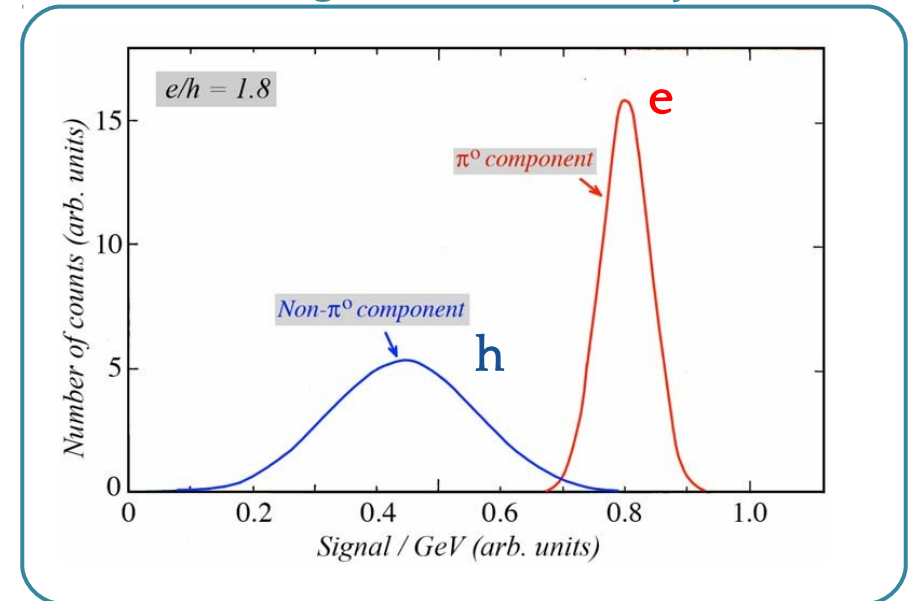
- Non-linearity determined by e/h

$$\frac{\pi(E_1)}{\pi(E_2)} = \frac{f_{EM}(E_1) + [1 - f_{EM}(E_1)] \cdot e/h}{f_{EM}(E_2) + [1 - f_{EM}(E_2)] \cdot e/h}$$

- Assuming linearity for EM showers
- And e/h constant with energy

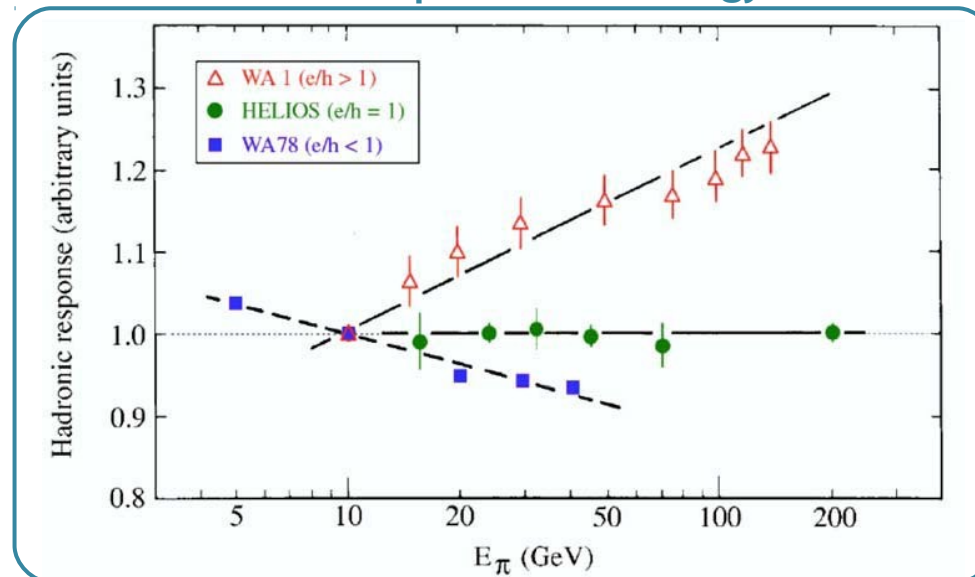
$$e/h = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi(E_1)}{\pi(E_2)} = 1$$

The origin of non linearity



- Inversely: measurement of non-linearity is one method to determine e/h

Pion responses vs energy



Compensation

■ Non-electromagnetic shower energy components

- **Ionization** by charged pions (relativistic shower component) → f_{rel}
- **Spallation protons** (non-relativistic shower component) → f_p
- Kinetic energy carried by **evaporation neutrons** → f_n
- The energy used to **release protons and neutrons from nuclei**, and the kinetic energy carried by **recoil nuclei** do not lead to a signal → f_{inv}

$$e/h = \frac{e/m}{f_{rel} \cdot rel/m + f_p \cdot p/m + f_n \cdot n/m + f_{inv} \cdot inv/m} = 0$$

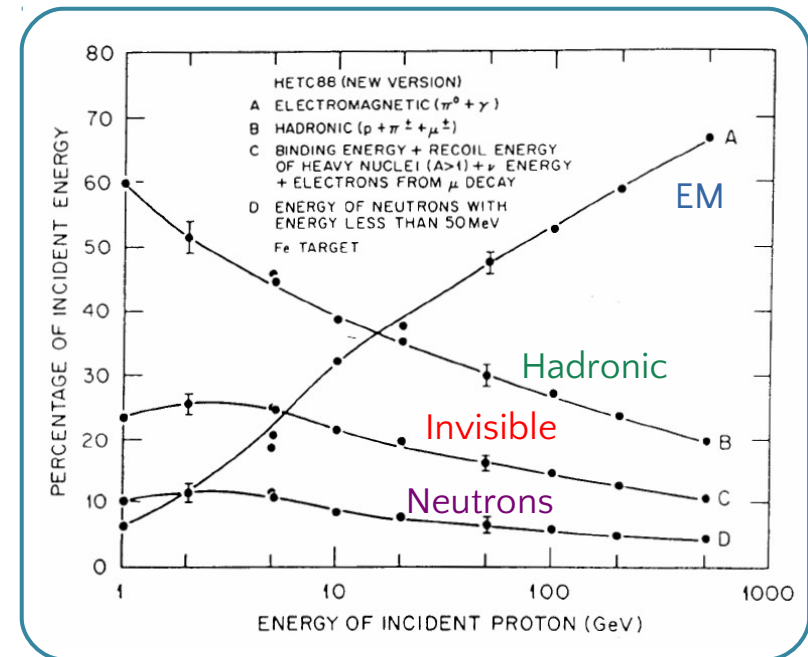
e/m → < 1
 $f_{rel} \cdot rel/m$ → $= 1$ (similar to mip in their ionization loss)
 $f_p \cdot p/m$ → > 1 (more efficient sampling) But saturates
 $f_n \cdot n/m$ → > 1 (through elastic scattering)
 $f_{inv} \cdot inv/m$ → $= 0$

■ Compensate invisible energy with neutron response

- Neutrons correlated with binding energy loss

■ Reduce e/m further

Sharing of energy between components



Increasing neutron response

■ Elastic scattering higher with light nucleus: $f_{elastic} = 2A/(A+1)^2$

○ 0.5 for Hydrogen

○ 0.005 for Lead

■ Recoil protons can be measured

■ Pb / H₂ calorimeter structure with 50/50 sharing

○ 1 MeV neutron deposits 98% in H₂ }
○ mip deposits 2.2% in H₂ } n/mip = 45

■ The relative n/mip response can be further increased by changing the sampling

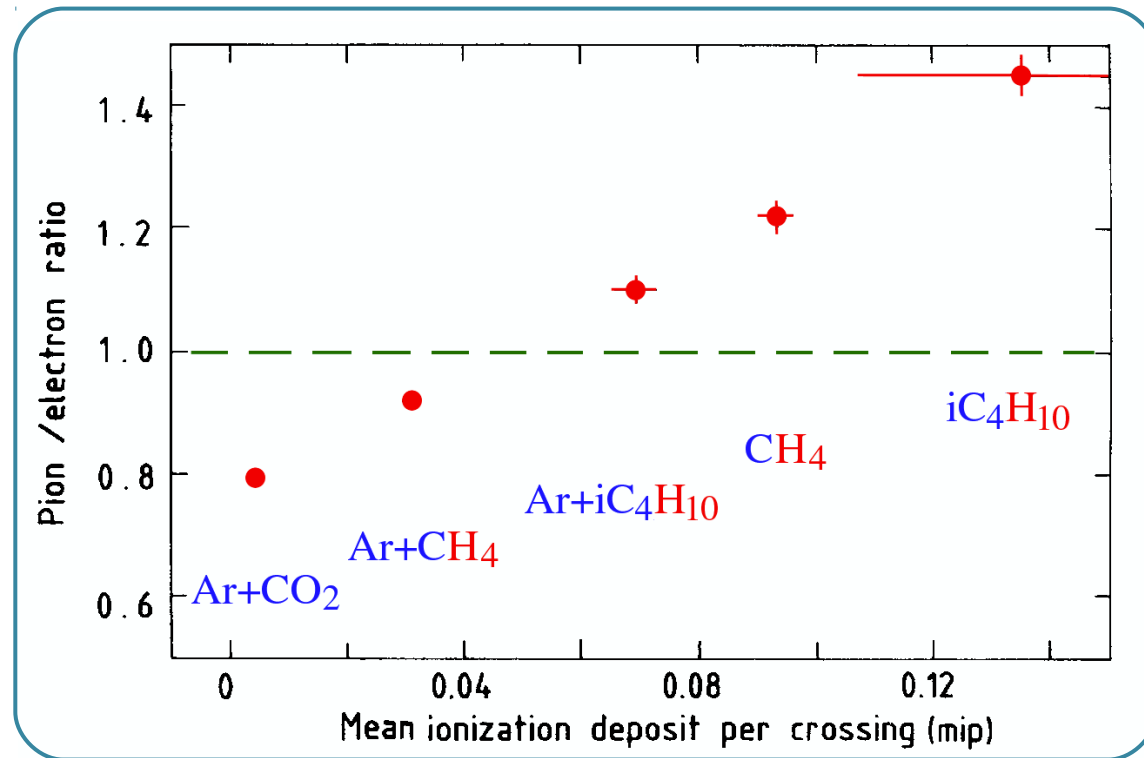
■ Pb / H₂ calorimeter structure with 90/10 sharing

○ 1 MeV neutron deposits 87% in H₂ }
○ mip deposits 0.25% in H₂ } n/mip = 350

Tuning neutron response with active material

- The key to boost hadronic response is to use **hydrogenous active material**
- The response can be tuned using more or less hydrogenous material

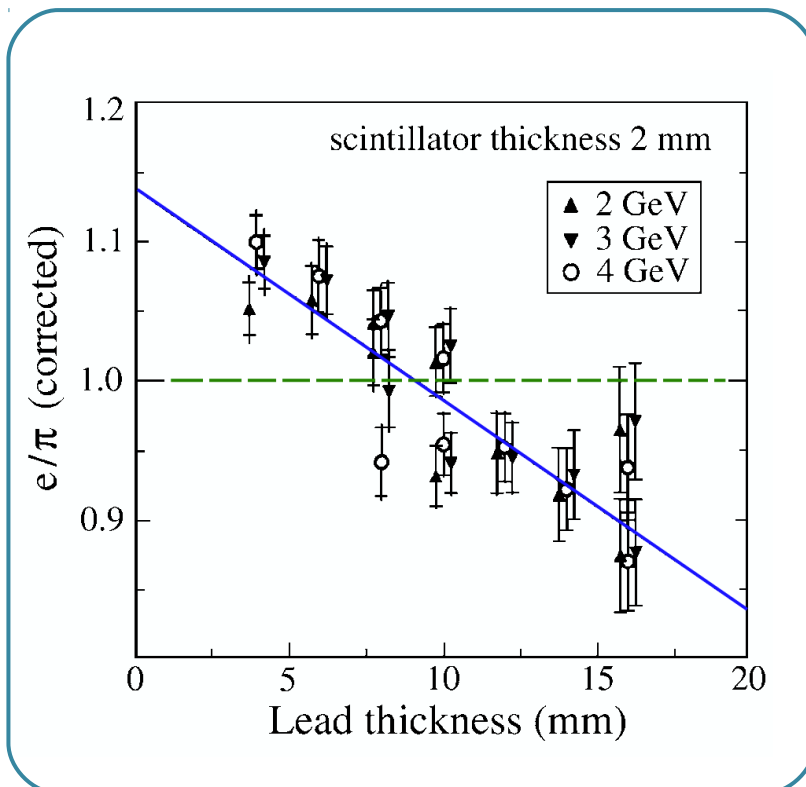
π/e for several materials, with different energy deposits by slow neutrons
(Uranium / gas calorimeter with different gas mixtures)



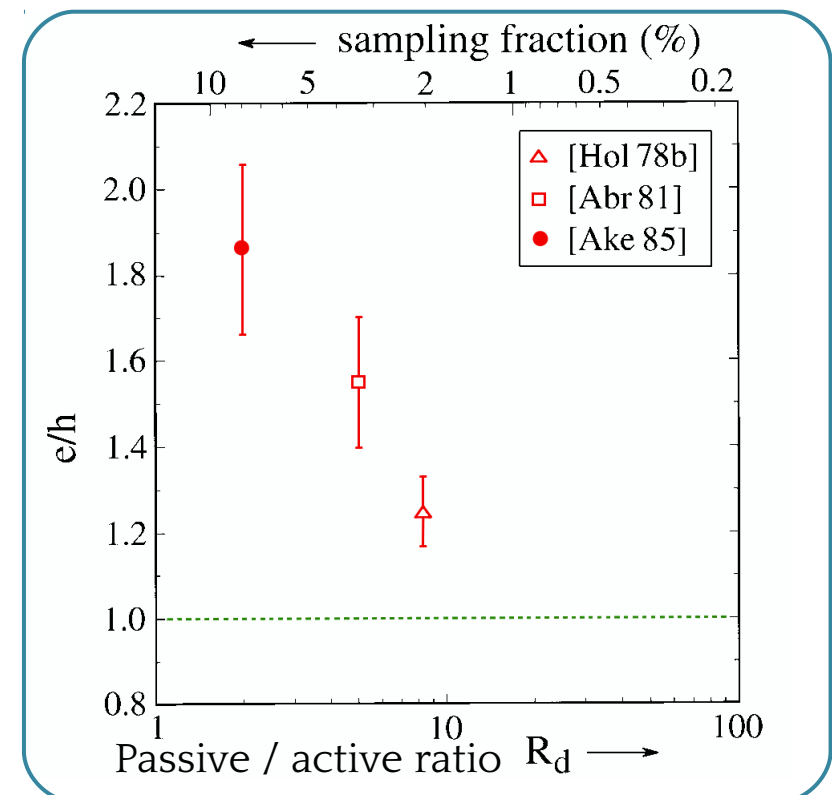
Tuning neutron response with sampling fraction

- Finer tuning can be obtained by **adjusting the sampling frequency**
- Works best with Lead and Uranium
 - e.g. a ratio of 4:1 gives compensation for Pb/Scint
- In principle also possible with iron, but only a few neutrons generated
 - Ratio > 10:1 needed → deterioration of longitudinal segmentation

e/π for Pb / Scint calorimeters



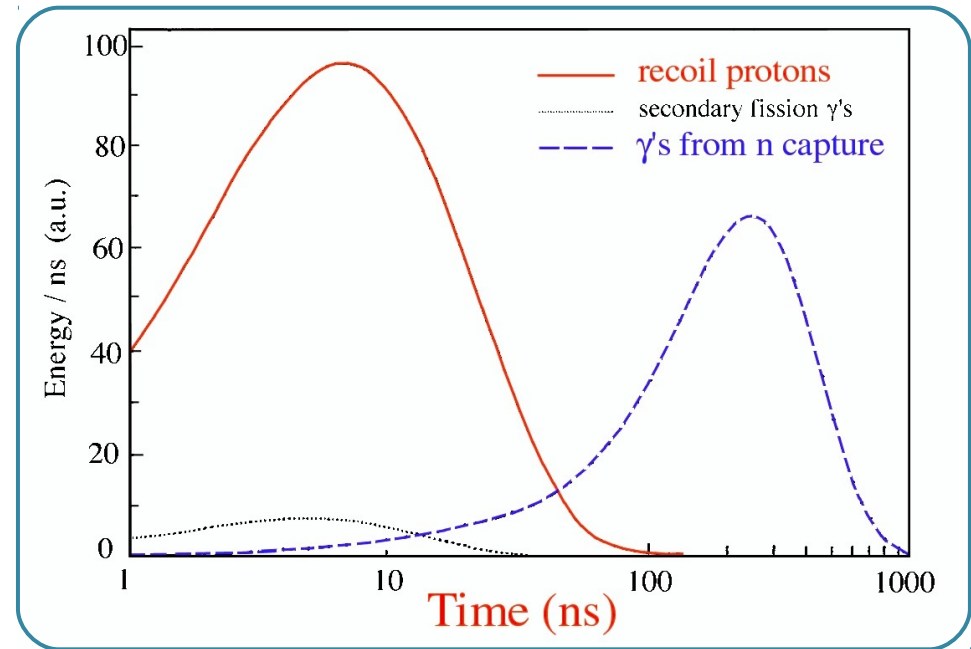
e/h for Fe / Scint calorimeters



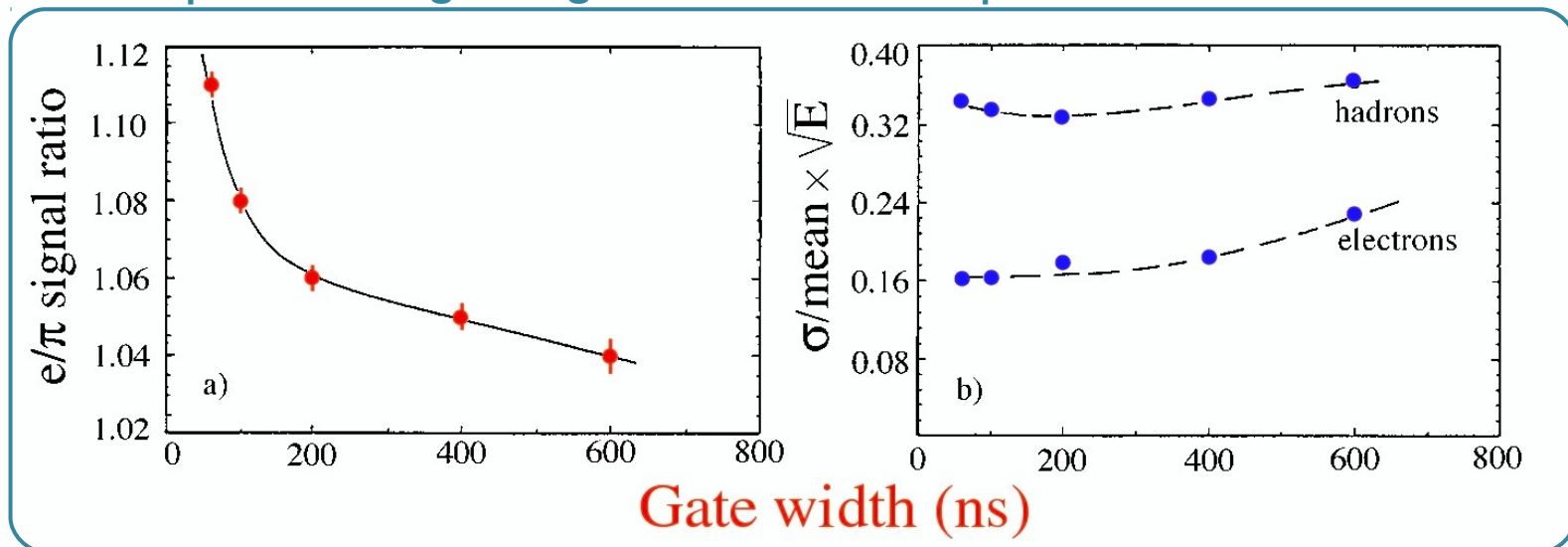
Energy released by slow neutrons

- Large fraction of neutron energy captured and released after 100 ns
- Needs **long integration time** to collect this energy
- Trade-off between compensation and noise integration (resolution degradation)

Time structure of neutron-induced processes in U / Scint calorimeter



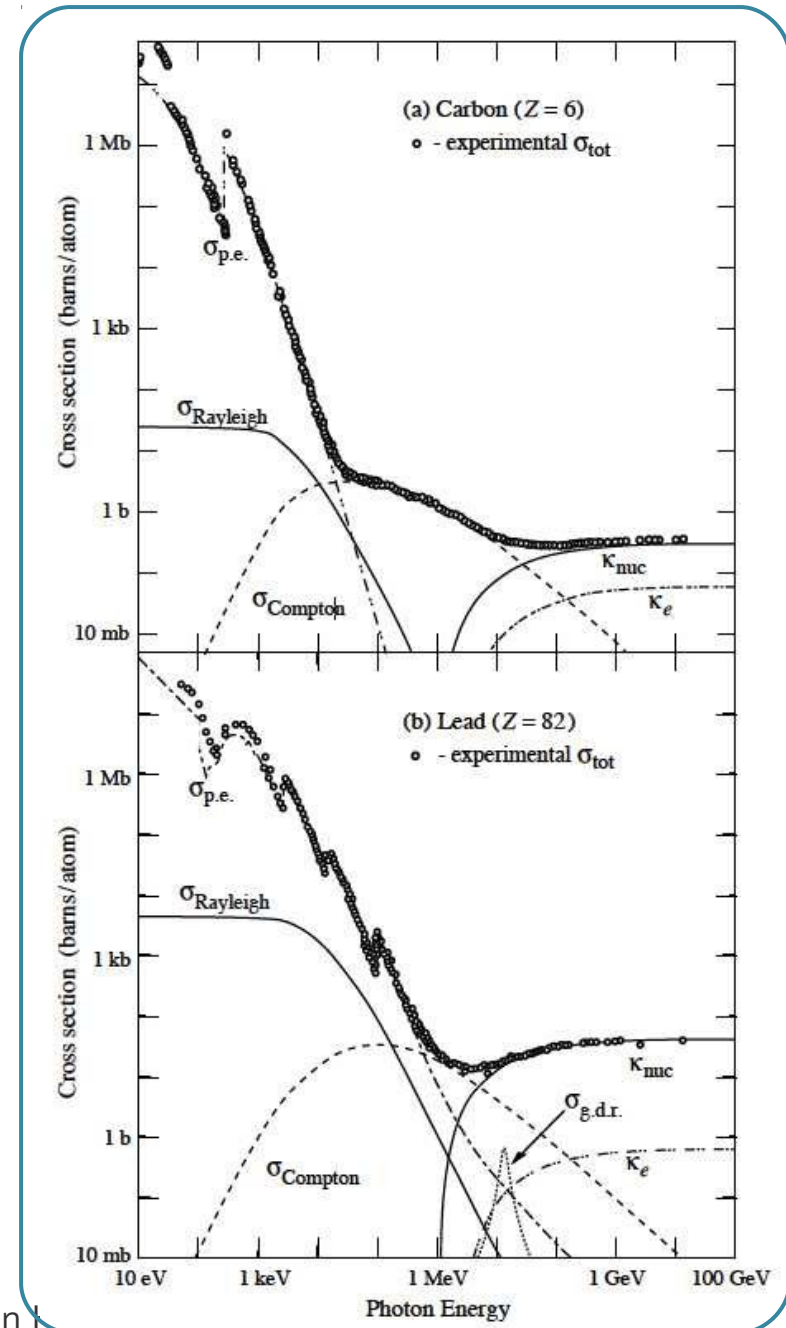
Impact of charge integration time on compensation and resolution



Decreasing EM response and compensation recipe

- Electrons and photons are sampled less efficiently when using **high-Z absorber**
 - Photoelectric effect cross section $\propto Z^5$
 - Photons $< 1\text{MeV}$ captured in absorber
- Recipe for compensating hadron calorimeter
 - Sampling calorimeter
 - High Z absorber
 - Hydrogenous active medium
 - Precisely tuned sampling fraction

Cross sections in Carbon and Lead



Pros & cons of compensating calorimeters

■ Pros

- Same energy scale for electrons, hadrons and jets
- Just need to calibrate with electrons
- Excellent hadronic resolution
- Linearity, Gaussian response distribution

■ Cons

- Small sampling fraction → EM energy resolution limited
- Compensation relies on detecting neutrons
 - Large integration volume
 - Long integration time (~50 ns) → noise integration

Energy resolution

- Calorimeter's energy resolution is determined by **fluctuations**
- Input energy $E \propto N$ **number of secondary particles**
 - Poisson distribution of $N \rightarrow \sigma(E)/E \propto \sqrt{N}/N \propto 1/\sqrt{E}$
 - Although in reality only a fraction can be detected (threshold effects)
- Other types of fluctuations
 - Signal quantum fluctuations (e.g. photoelectron statistics)
 - Sampling fraction
 - Shower leakage
 - Instrumental effects (electronic noise, light attenuation, non-uniformity, etc.)
 - Hadronic-specific fluctuations (EM fraction, invisible energy)

Sampling fluctuations

■ Two aspects in sampling fluctuations

■ **Sampling fraction:** fraction of energy deposited in active material

○ Lower sampling → less particles collected → larger fluctuations

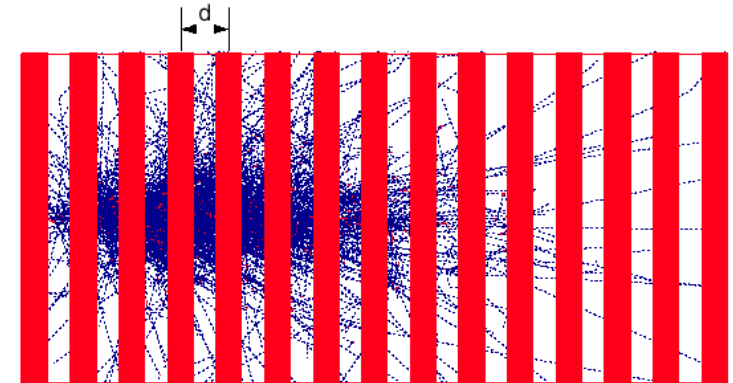
■ **Active layer thickness**

○ Large fraction of low energy electrons (< 1MeV) produced in absorber

○ Traveling a small distance in active material

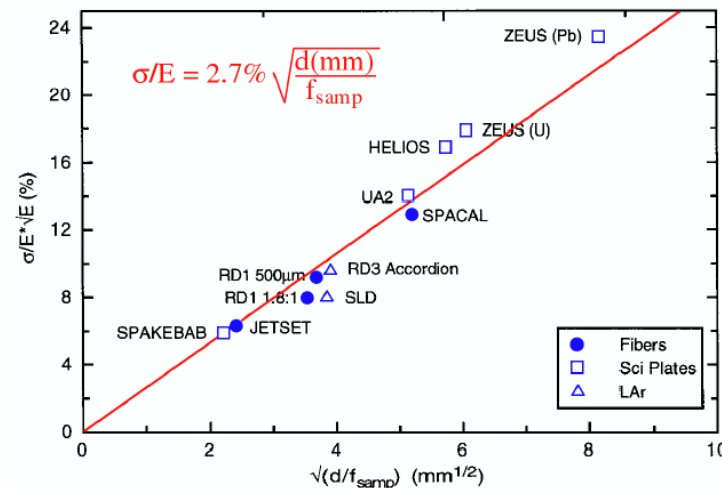
$$f_{\text{samp}} = \frac{E_{\text{loss in active}}^{\text{mip}}}{E_{\text{total loss}}^{\text{mip}}}$$

$$f_{\text{samp}} = \frac{d_{\text{active}} \times (dE/dx)_{\text{active}}^{\text{mip}}}{d_{\text{absorber}} \times (dE/dx)_{\text{absorber}}^{\text{mip}} + d_{\text{active}} \times (dE/dx)_{\text{active}}^{\text{mip}}}$$



Thicker active layer → worse resolution
Lower sampling → worse resolution

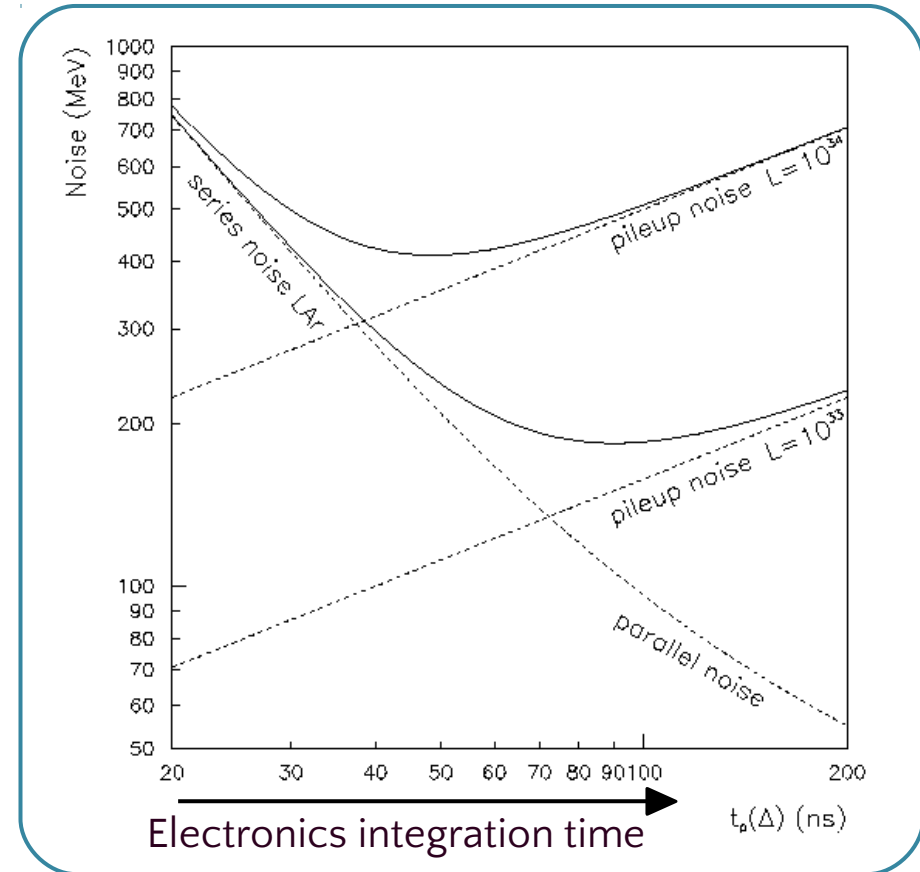
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \propto \sqrt{\frac{d_{\text{active}}}{f_{\text{samp}}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$



Noise

- Noise fluctuations are constant in energy
 - → Impact resolution in $1/E$ (mainly low energy)
- Usually comes from the **electronics readout** system
- But at hadron colliders
 - Contributions from **pile-up interactions**
 - = fluctuations due to multiple low energy collisions

Electronic noise vs pile-up noise
(ATLAS LAr calorimeter)



Leakage

- Energy from secondary particles escaping measurement

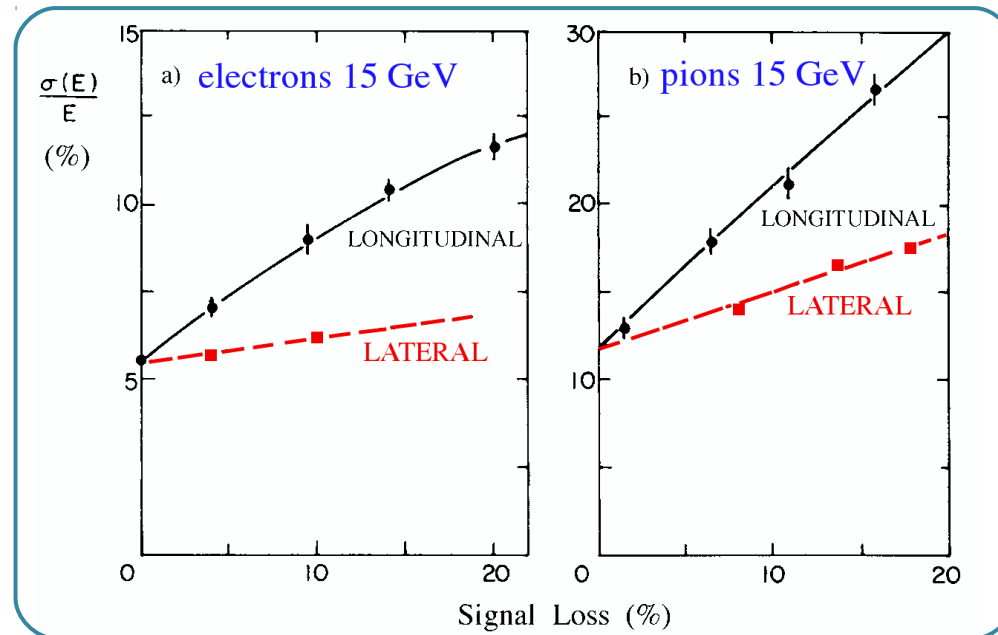
- Non-Poissonian fluctuations

- **Longitudinal** leakage (rear of the detector)

- A detector is never infinitely deep
- Dangerous since increases as $\log(E)$
- Alleviated if calorimeter “sufficiently” deep

- **Lateral** leakage

- One tends to limit the lateral size over which the signal is integrated
- Need to limit integration of channels with low S/N
- Need to limit integration of nearby showers



Contribution of leakage fluctuations to energy resolution

Energy resolution: parametrization

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{\overset{\text{Stochastic}}{S}}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{\underset{\text{Noise}}{N}}{E} \oplus \overset{\text{Constant}}{C} \quad \oplus = \text{quadratic sum}$$

■ Stochastic term

- Everything with a **Poisson-like** statistics
- Intrinsic particle fluctuations, sampling, quantum fluctuations

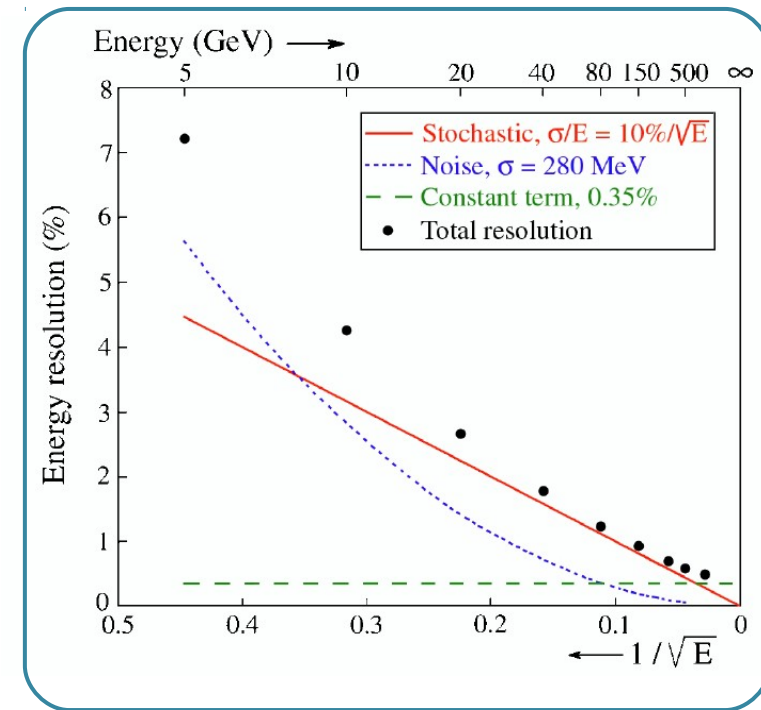
■ Noise term

- Internal (e.g., electronics) and external (e.g. pile-up) noise

■ Constant term

- Fluctuations due to **leakage**
- Imperfections in construction, **non-uniformity**
 - Local variations of temperature, light attenuation, material thicknesses, etc.

Energy resolution in EM ATLAS barrel calorimeter



Homogeneous vs sampling calorimeters

Table 33.8: Resolution of typical electromagnetic calorimeters. E is in GeV.

Technology (Experiment)	Depth	Energy resolution	Date
NaI(Tl) (Crystal Ball)	$20X_0$	$2.7\%/E^{1/4}$	1983
$\text{Bi}_4\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{12}$ (BGO) (L3)	$22X_0$	$2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$	1993
CsI (KTeV)	$27X_0$	$2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.45\%$	1996
CsI(Tl) (BaBar)	$16\text{--}18X_0$	$2.3\%/E^{1/4} \oplus 1.4\%$	1999
CsI(Tl) (BELLE)	$16X_0$	1.7% for $E_\gamma > 3.5$ GeV	1998
PbWO_4 (PWO) (CMS)	$25X_0$	$3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\% \oplus 0.2/E$	1997
Lead glass (OPAL)	$20.5X_0$	$5\%/\sqrt{E}$	1990
Liquid Kr (NA48)	$27X_0$	$3.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.42\% \oplus 0.09/E$	1998
Scintillator/depleted U (ZEUS)	$20\text{--}30X_0$	$18\%/\sqrt{E}$	1988
Scintillator/Pb (CDF)	$18X_0$	$13.5\%/\sqrt{E}$	1988
Scintillator fiber/Pb spaghetti (KLOE)	$15X_0$	$5.7\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.6\%$	1995
Liquid Ar/Pb (NA31)	$27X_0$	$7.5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\% \oplus 0.1/E$	1988
Liquid Ar/Pb (SLD)	$21X_0$	$8\%/\sqrt{E}$	1993
Liquid Ar/Pb (H1)	$20\text{--}30X_0$	$12\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$	1998
Liquid Ar/depl. U (DØ)	$20.5X_0$	$16\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.3\% \oplus 0.3/E$	1993
Liquid Ar/Pb accordion (ATLAS)	$25X_0$	$10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.4\% \oplus 0.3/E$	1996

Homogeneous

Sampling

Fluctuations in hadron showers

- Same types of fluctuations as in EM showers +

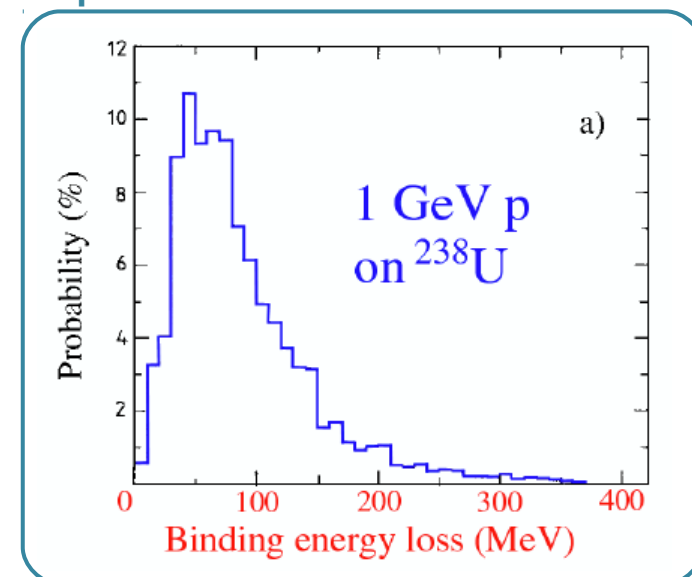
- **Fluctuations in visible energy**

- Fluctuations in losses due to nuclear binding energy
- Note: Correlation with the number of neutrons produced in spallation reactions

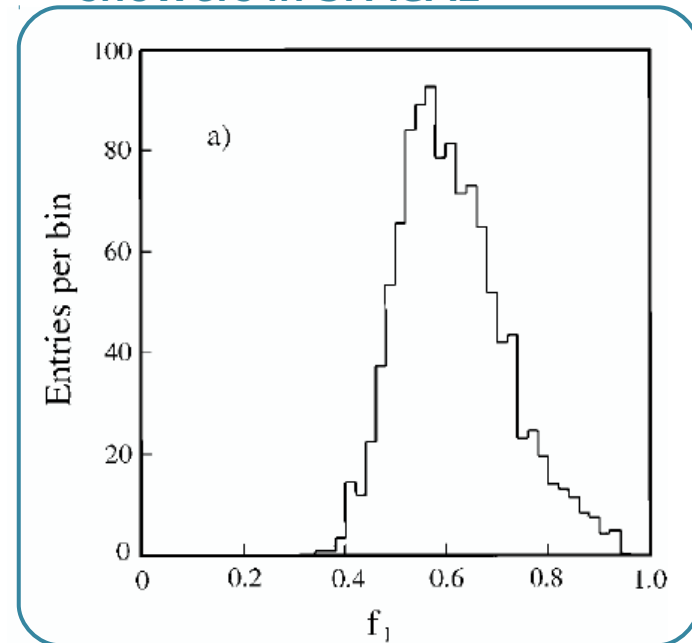
- **Fluctuation in the EM shower fraction**

- Dominating effect in most hadron calorimeters, where $e/h \neq 1$
- Due to the irreversibility of π_0 production \rightarrow asymmetry in EM fraction distribution
- Ideally need to measure the EM fraction for each shower

Binding energy loss for 1 GeV proton in Uranium



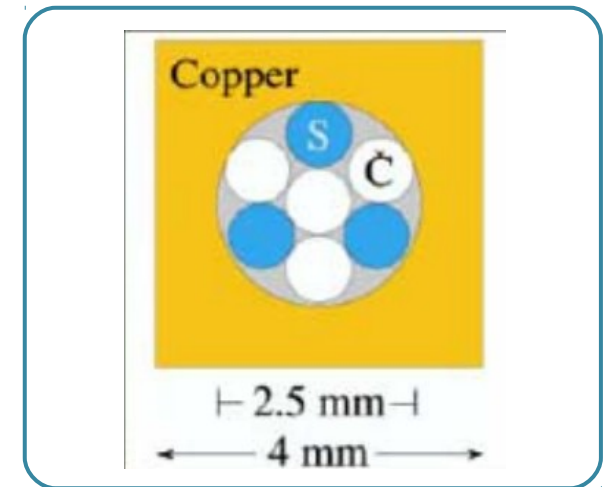
EM fraction of 150 GeV π showers in SPACAL



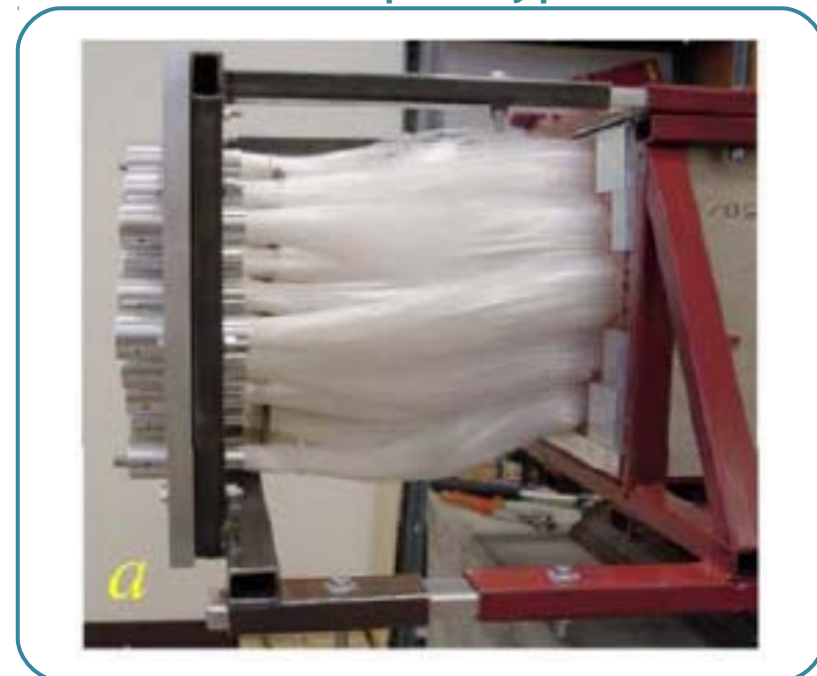
Measurement of the EM fraction with Dual Readout

- For non-compensating calorimeters
 - Can improve the resolution by **measuring the EM fraction**
 - Largest source of fluctuations
- Can be done with **Dual Readout**
 - DREAM prototype exploring this idea
- Combination of **quartz fibers** and scintillator fibers
 - Quartz fibers only sensitive to EM component
 - Collecting **Cerenkov light emitted by electrons**
- Allows to measure separately the EM and hadronic components of the shower

Conceptual design of a dual readout calorimeter



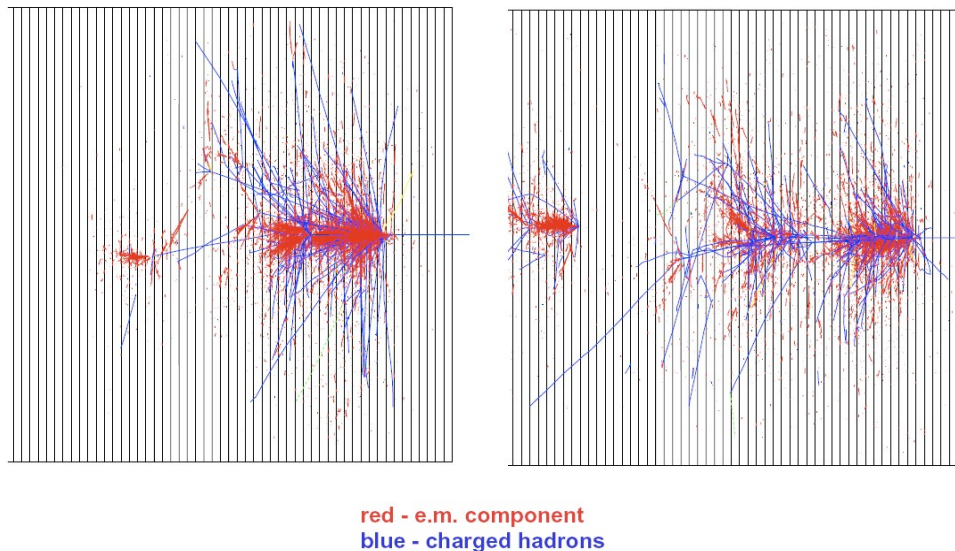
DREAM prototype



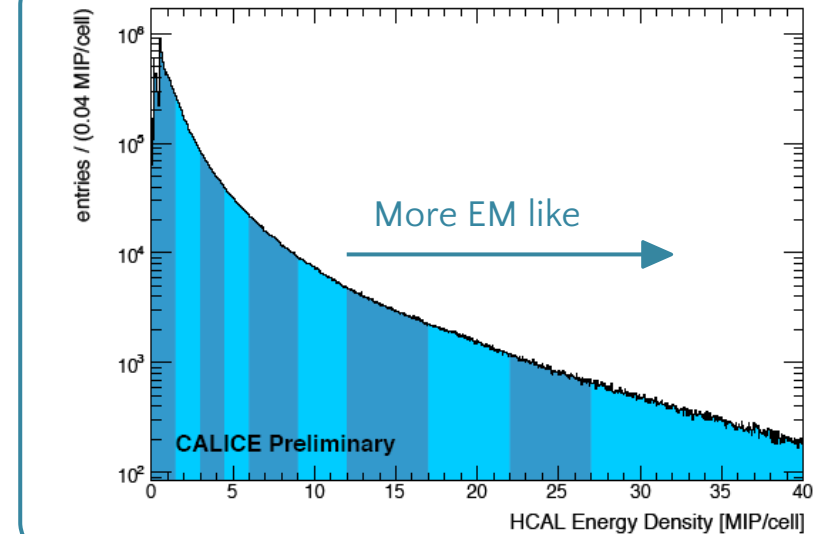
Measurement of the EM fraction indirectly

- One can also **infer** the shower components indirectly
 - And apply different calibrations according to the type of energy deposit (EM or hadronic)
- General idea: EM showers are narrow and dense while hadronic showers are more diffuse
 - → Apply weights according to energy density
- Requires calorimeters with **high-granularity** and **fine segmentation**

EM and hadronic components in showers



Cell energy density



Lecture plan

What is a calorimeter in HEP?

Detection techniques

Electronics readout and trigger

Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

Calorimeter response & resolution

Energy reconstruction & calibration

An example: CMS HGCAL

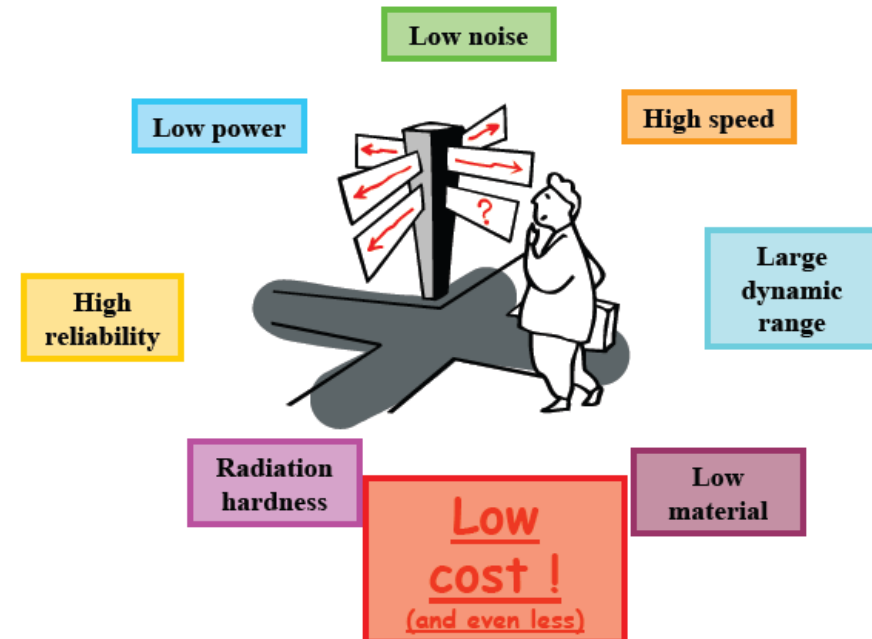
Signal acquisition

- Determine energy deposited and event time in detector
- Detector signal = short current pulse
 - Thin silicon detector (10-300 μm): 100ps-30ns
 - Thick (~cm) Si or Ge detector: 1-10 μs
 - Scintillator + PMT/APD: 100ps - 10 μs

Energy
proportional to
collected charge

$$E \propto Q_s = \int i_s(t) dt$$

- Necessary to **integrate detector signal current**
- Small signal \rightarrow need **amplification**
- But many requirements & constraints



Data acquisition

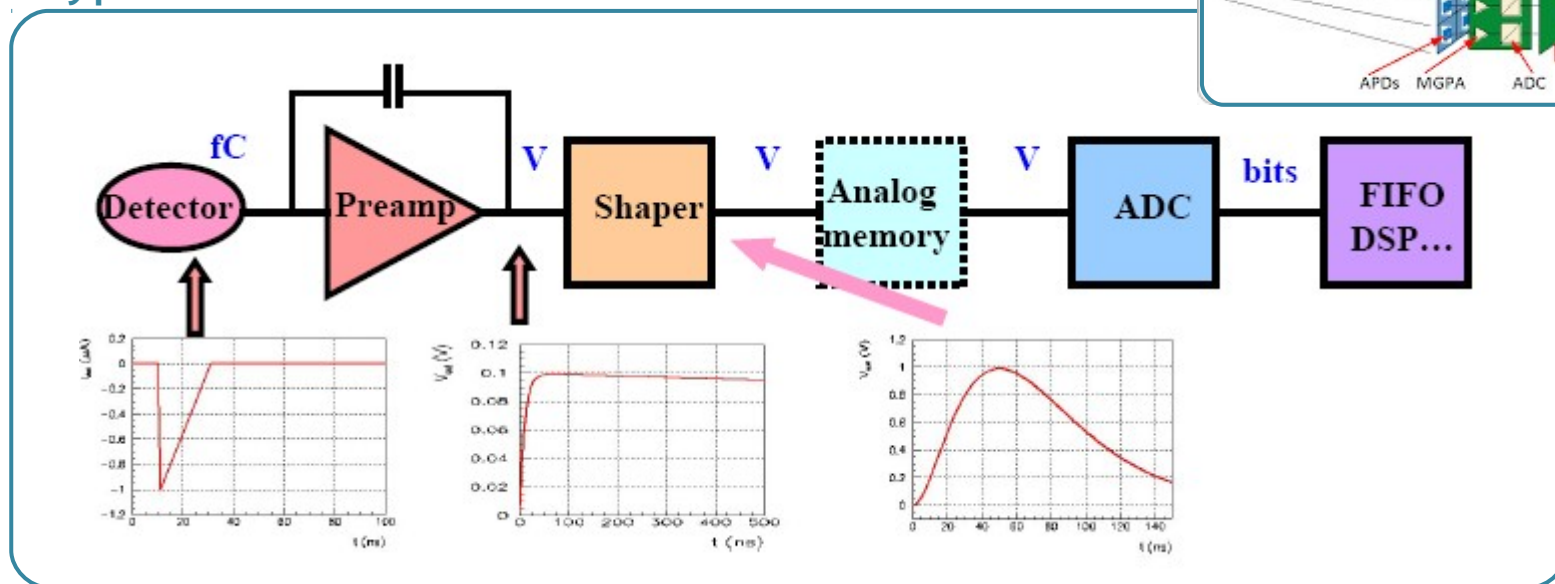


- Signal is **converted to digital** values
- Put in **buffers** until it is read out by the DAQ (data acquisition) system and **transferred to mass storage** (disk, tape)
- In many cases, all the data cannot be stored or transferred
 - → **Trigger system**
 - Real-time processing of events on reduced data
 - Accept / reject decision

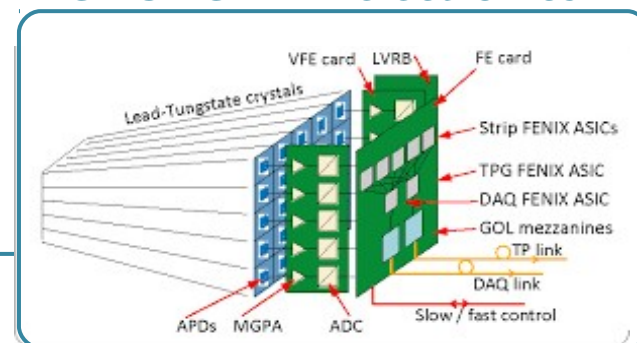
Readout electronics

- Located on detector (front-end electronics)
- Most front-ends follow a similar architecture

Typical front-end electronics chain



CMS ECAL FE electronics

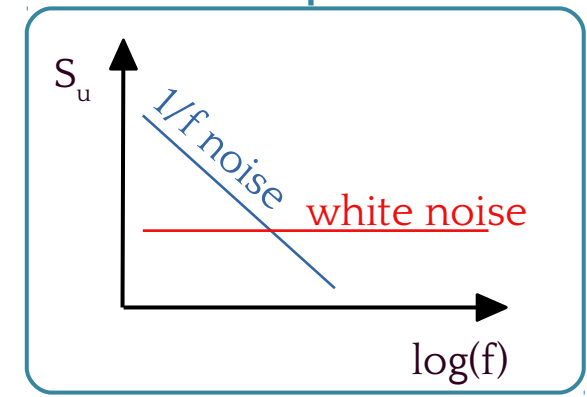


- Very small signals (fC)
 - Amplification needed
 - Optimisation of S/N (shaper)
- Need time to decide to keep the event or not → memory
- Conversion from analogue signal to digital values (ADC pulse sampling)

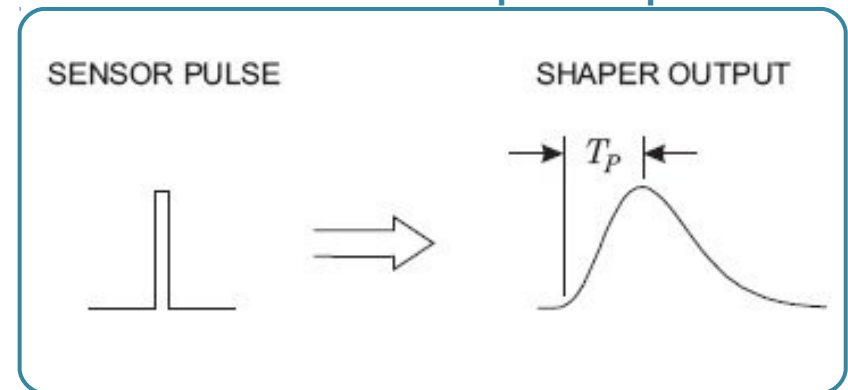
Pulse shaping

- Goal = **increase S/N ratio**
- Cut low frequency and high frequency noise
 - Limit bandwidth
 - Shaping = filtering
- **Limited frequency band** with characteristic time consistent with the input pulse
- In case of successive signal pulses
 - Shaped pulse need to be short enough
 - Avoid signal overlap
- Two conflicting effects
 - Filter noise
 - Avoid overlap

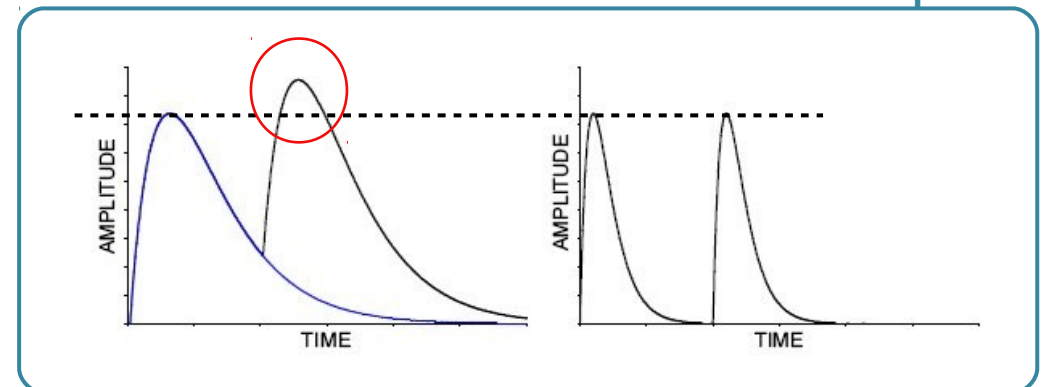
Noise spectrum



Shaper output



Pulse overlap



CR-RC shaper

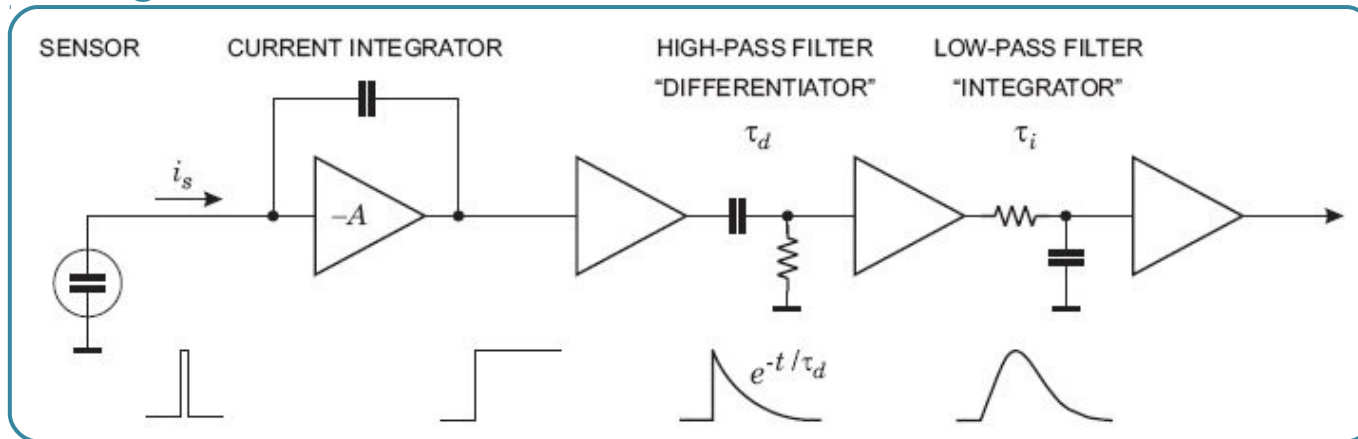
■ CR circuit = “**differentiator**” = high-pass filter

○ Sets the duration of the pulse

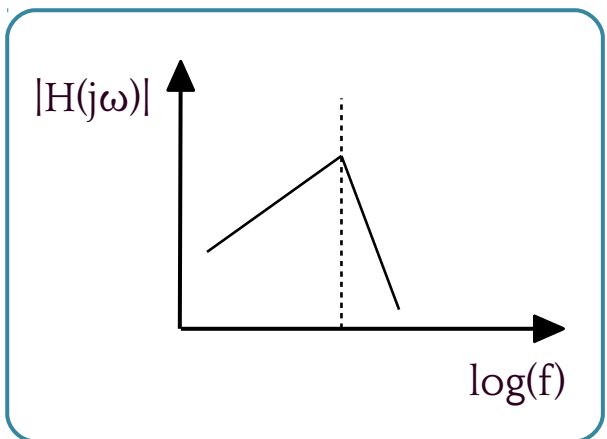
■ RC circuit = “**integrator**” = low-pass filter

○ Increases the rise time to limit high-frequency noise

Integrator + RC-RC chain



RC-(RC)ⁿ transfer function

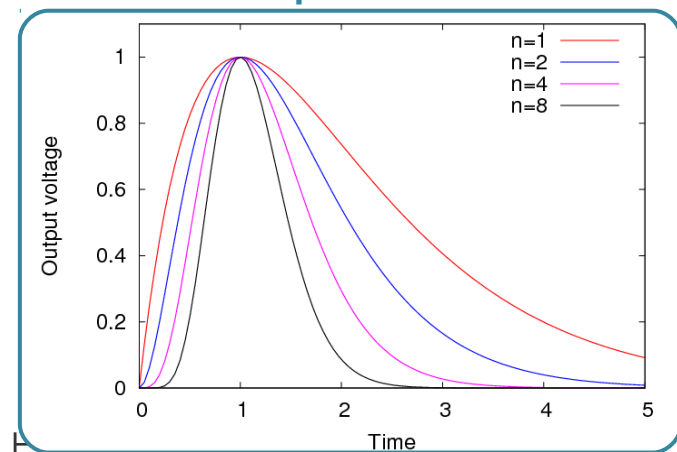


■ Can also have additional RC or CR steps

○ e.g. CR-(RC)²

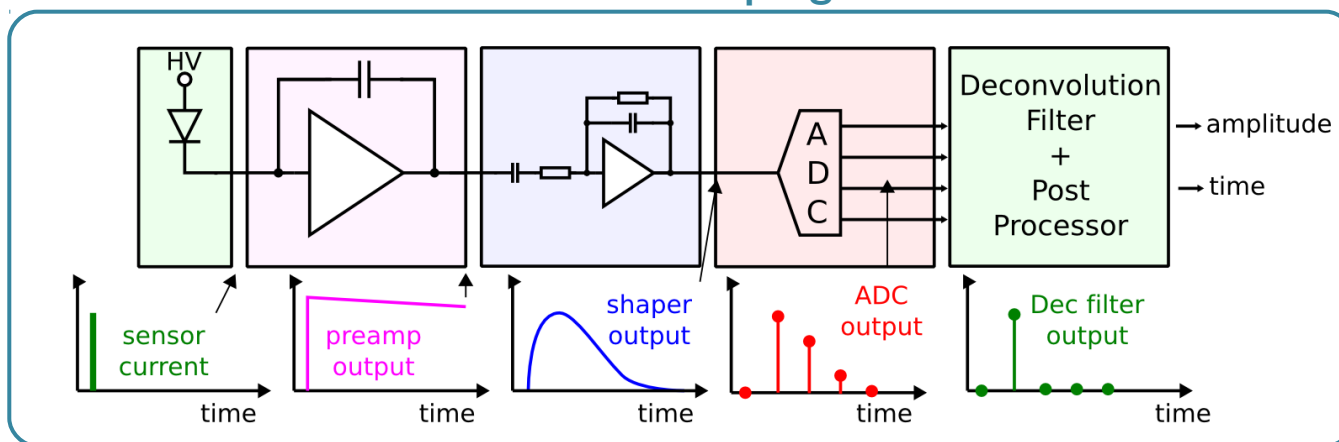
○ CR-(RC)ⁿ approximates Gaussian shape

Impact of filter order



Amplitude measurement

After the shaping



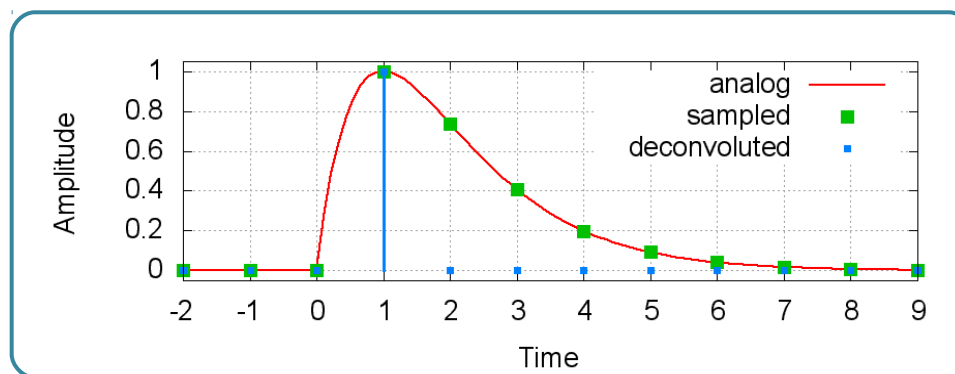
- Pulse at output shaper = convolution of input signal and readout chain response
- Can perform **deconvolution** of the two, using the sampled pulse values
- Usually done in two steps

○ Linear digital filter

$$\hat{A} = \sum_{0 \leq i < N} w_i \times S_i$$

- Weights w_i can be optimized with various techniques
- Takes into account noise characteristics and known pulse shape

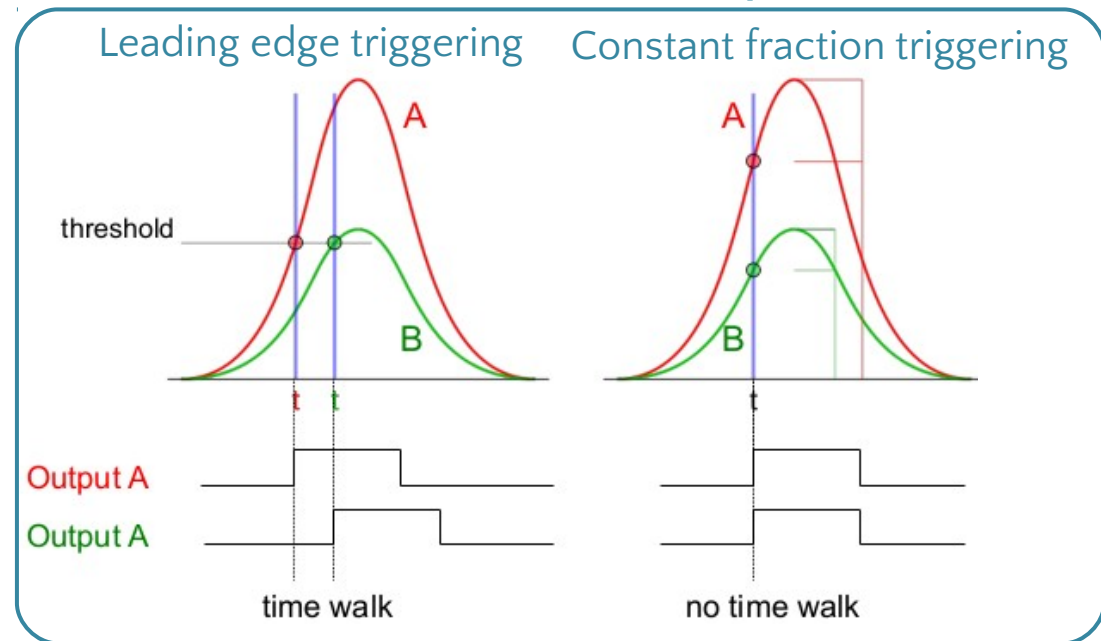
○ Peak finder to find maximum



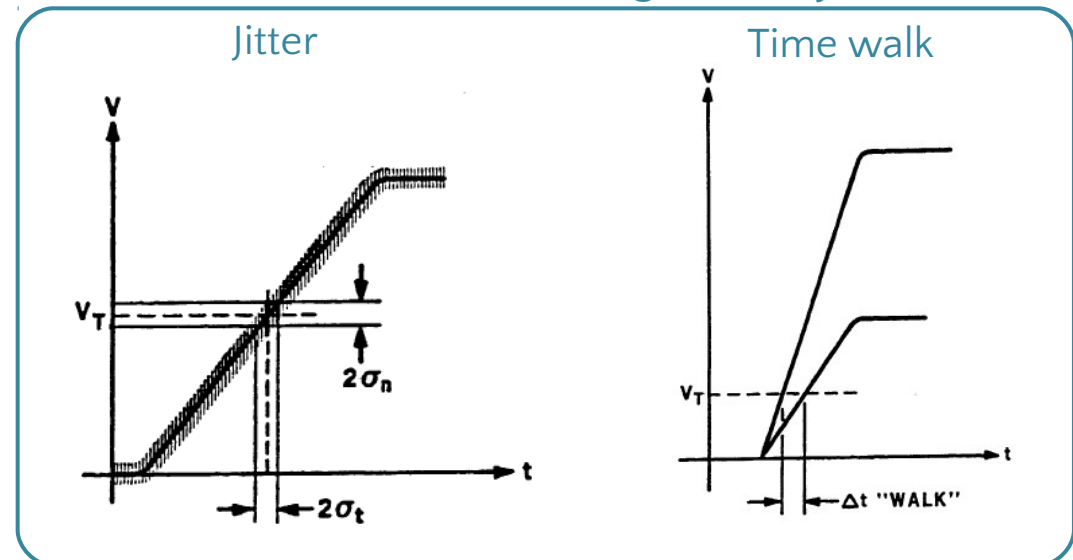
Time measurement

- Time measurement based on discriminators
 - Compare voltage level of signal with a given level (threshold)
- Often discriminator output depends on the signal amplitude
 - = Time walk
- Slope to noise ratio characterizes the time measurement
- Measurement affected by
 - **Jitter**: due to high-frequency noise
 - **Time walk** (can eventually be corrected)
- Ideally needs
 - Fast rise time of the pulse
 - Low noise

Discriminator techniques



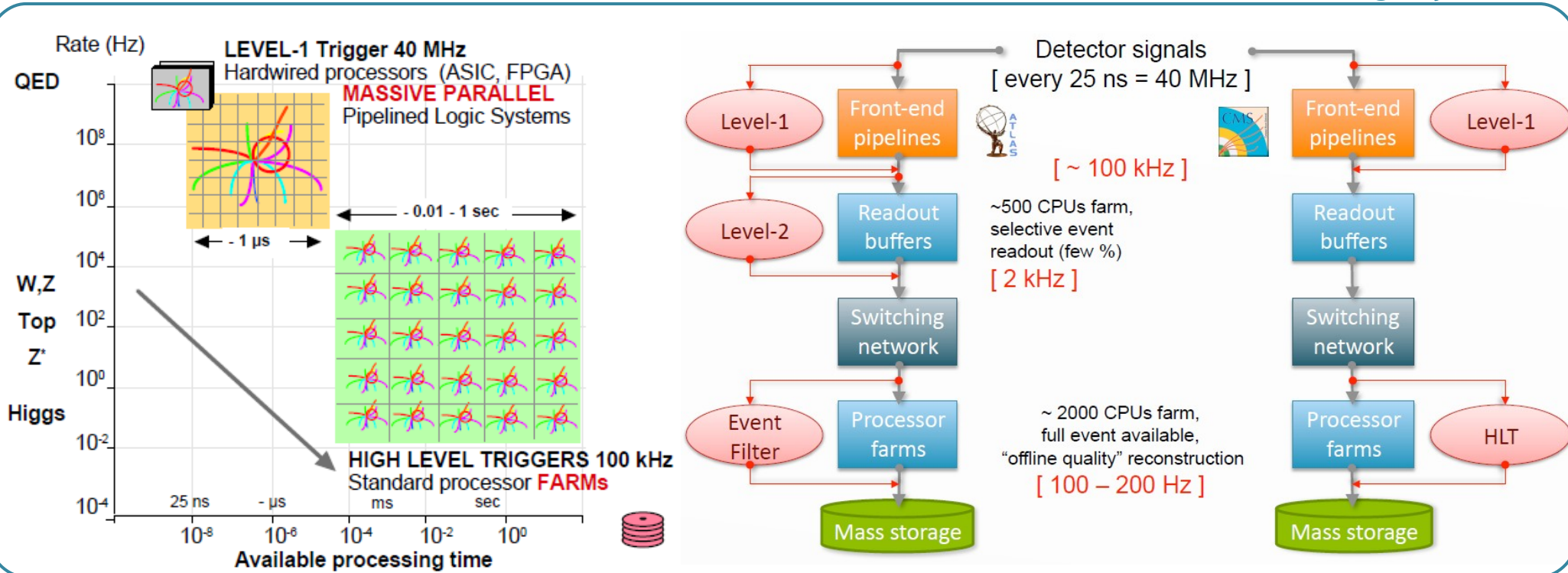
Measurement degraded by



Trigger

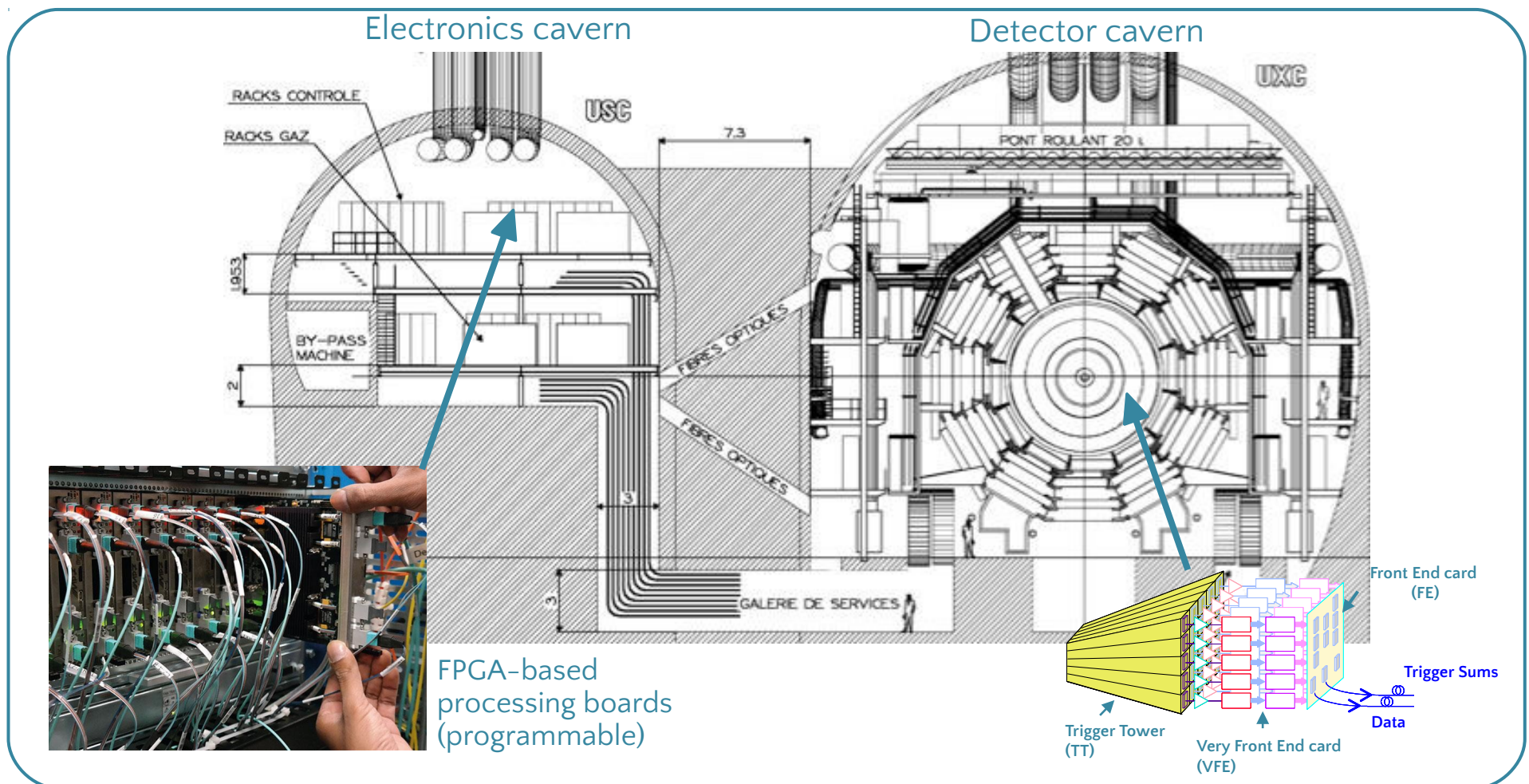
- In many cases it is impossible to store or transfer all the data from a calorimeter
 - e.g. at the LHC
- Need fast **trigger system to eliminate uninteresting events**
 - Trade-off between high performance (signal efficiency / background rejection)
 - And fast decision / low latency
- One solution: **multi-stage system**

Rate reduction in multi-stage systems



Off-detector electronics

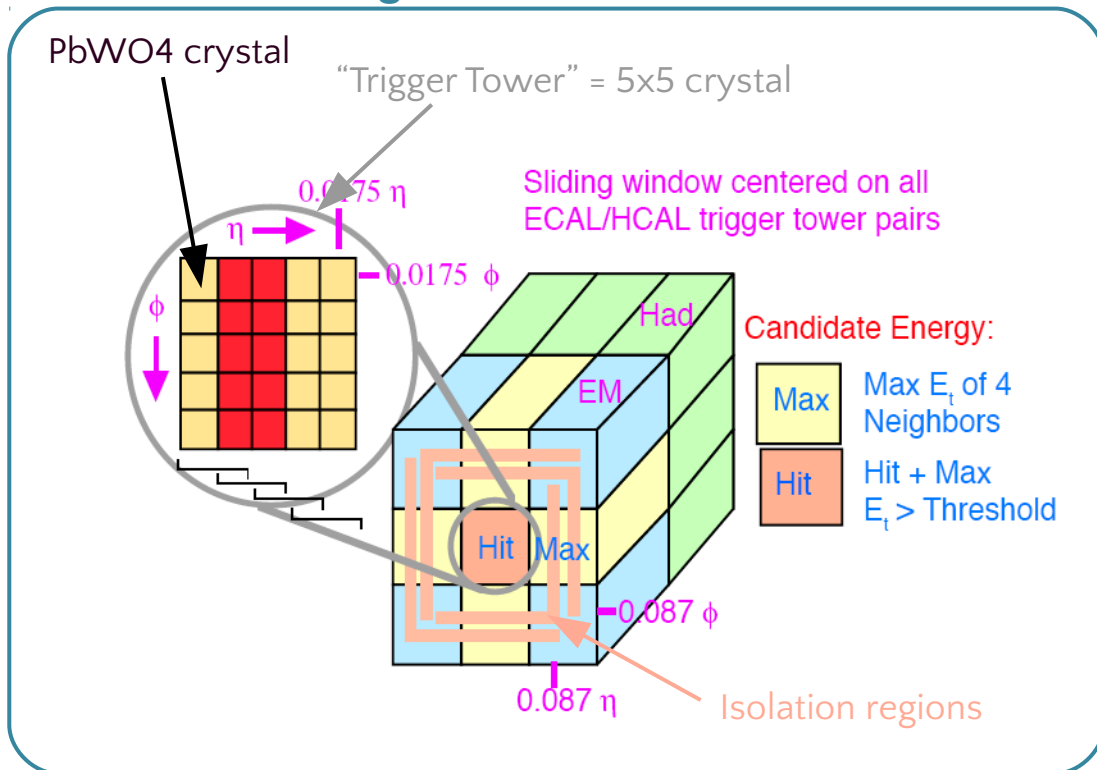
- **First trigger level (L1) processing** : hardware based (ASIC, FPGA)
 - **Data simplification / coarsification** on-detector (in **front-end electronics**)
 - Reconstruction and decision making off-detector (in **back-end electronics**)
 - Linked with optical fibers



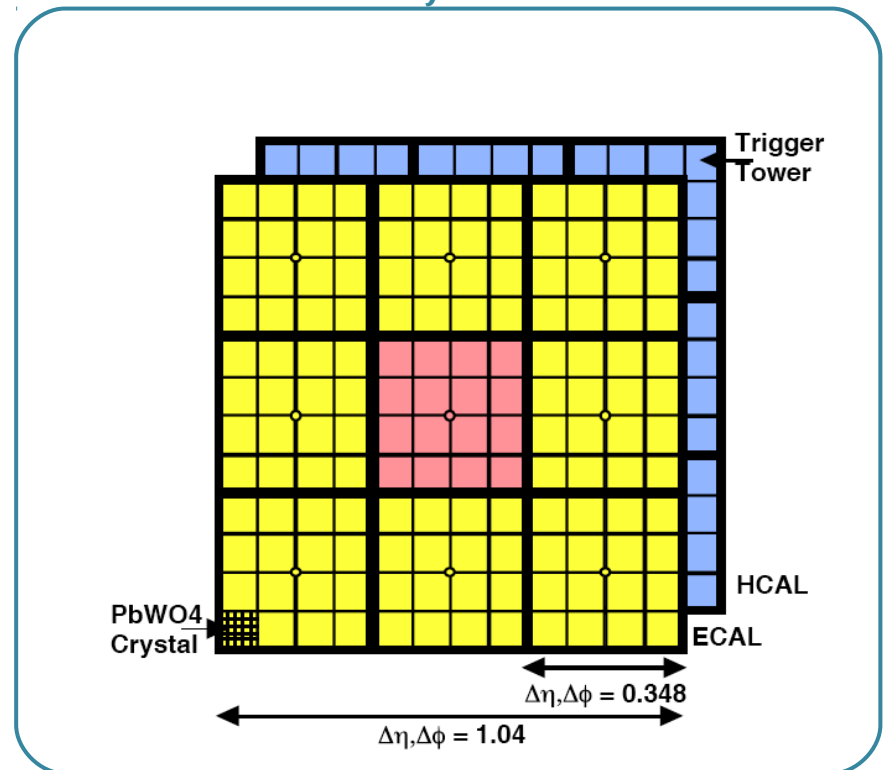
Calorimeter trigger objects, examples (CMS, Run 1)

- Coarse granularity
 - Cannot send the full granular data out of the calorimeter
- Simple reconstruction and identification of the showers
 - Faster
- Apply cut on the (transverse) energy of these objects

Electromagnetic shower reconstruction



Hadronic shower (jet) reconstruction



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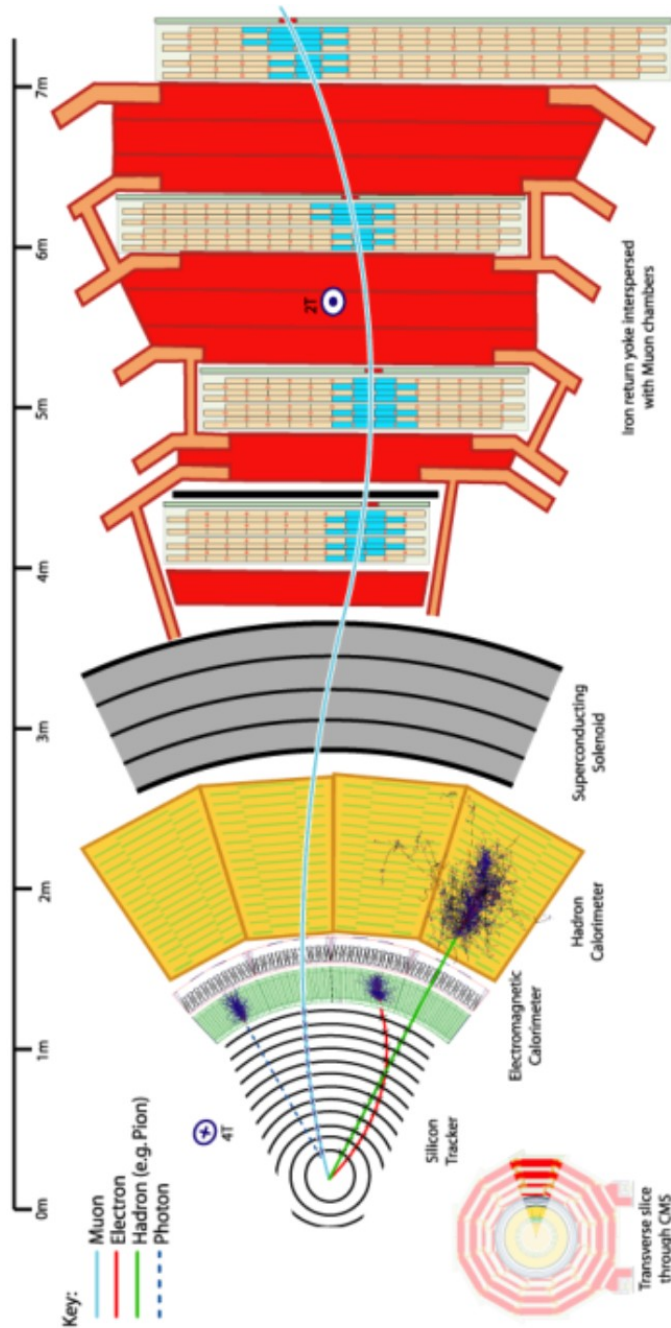
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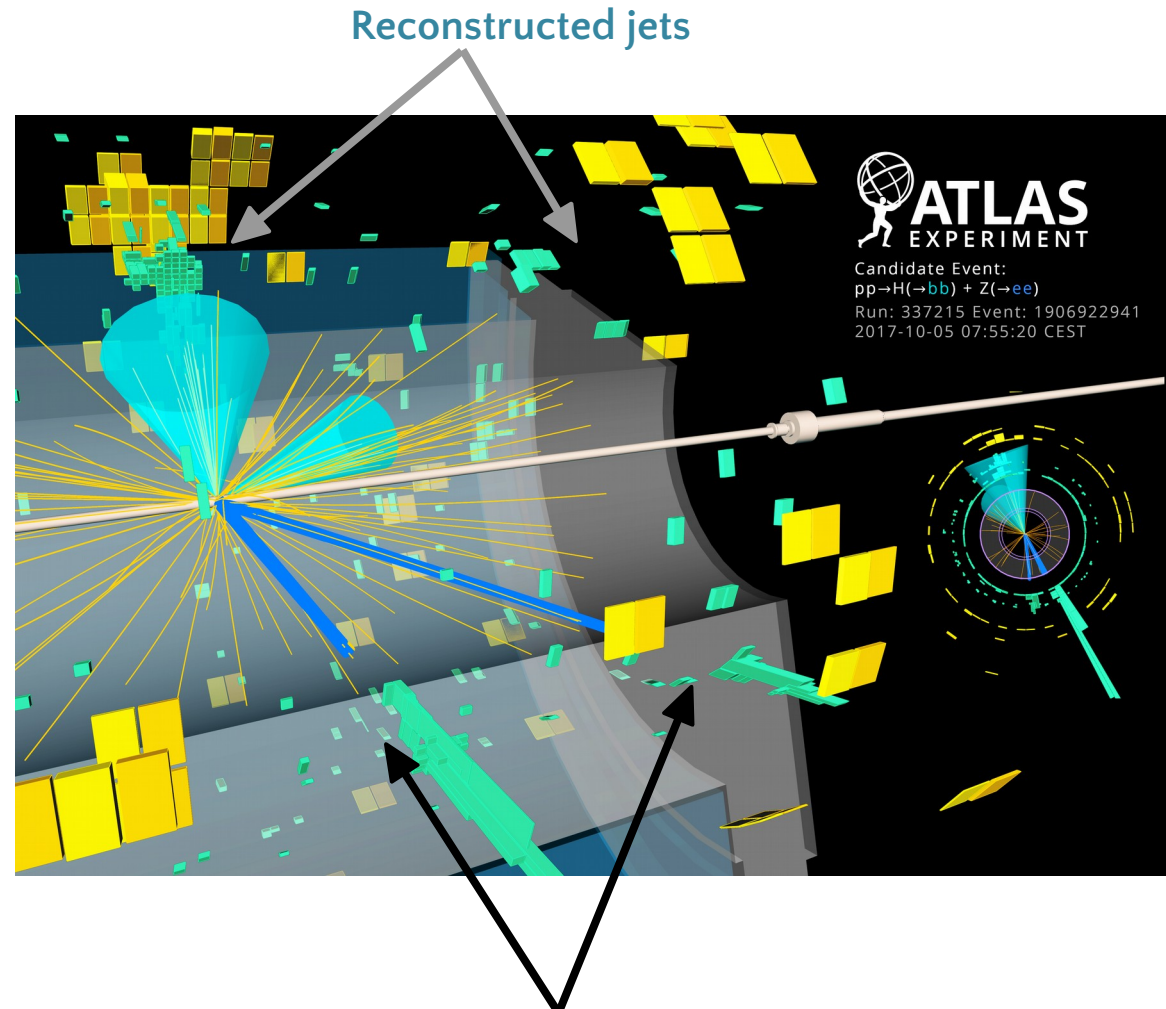
Reconstructing particles in calorimeters



■ Focus on objects at colliders

○ Electrons and photons

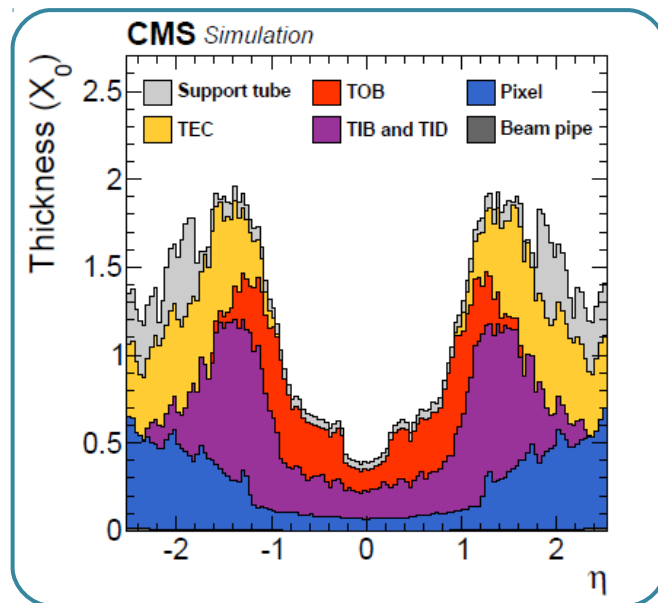
○ Hadronic jets



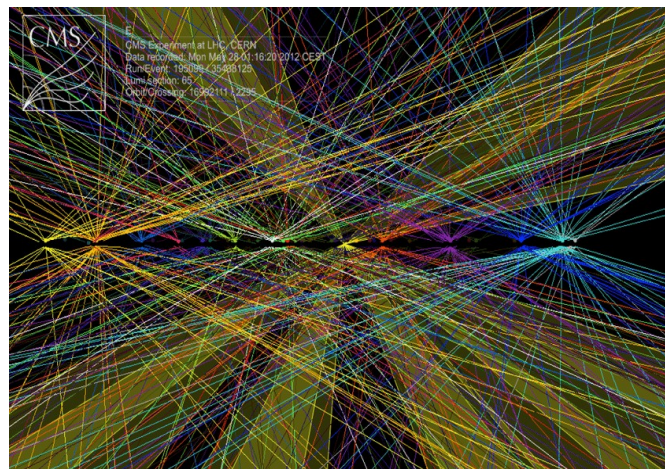
Real-life conditions

- Real conditions of a full detector in its environment are harsh
 - Very **high number of calorimeter channels** (100k to several millions)
 - **Magnetic field** (impact on photodetectors, electronics, mechanics)
 - **Material** in front of the calorimeter
 - **Radiations**, Pile-up (in-time and out-of-time)
 - ...
- Degrades performance compared to standalone devices or test beams

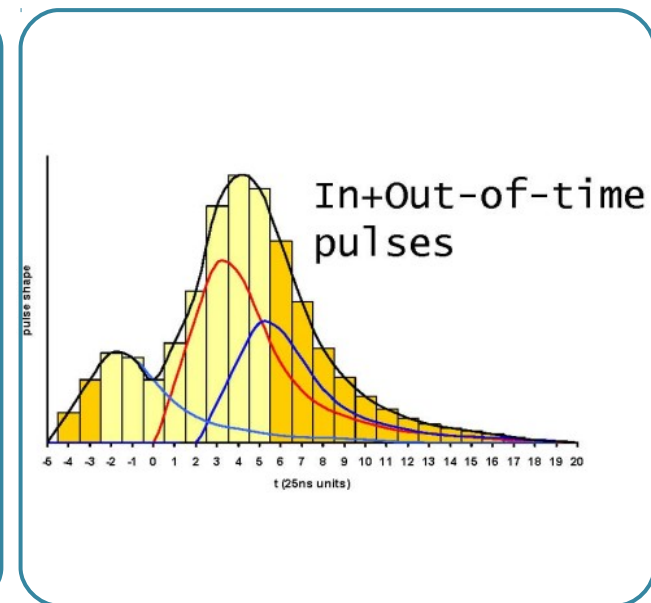
Material in front of the CMS calorimeters



Tracks from multiple simultaneous interactions

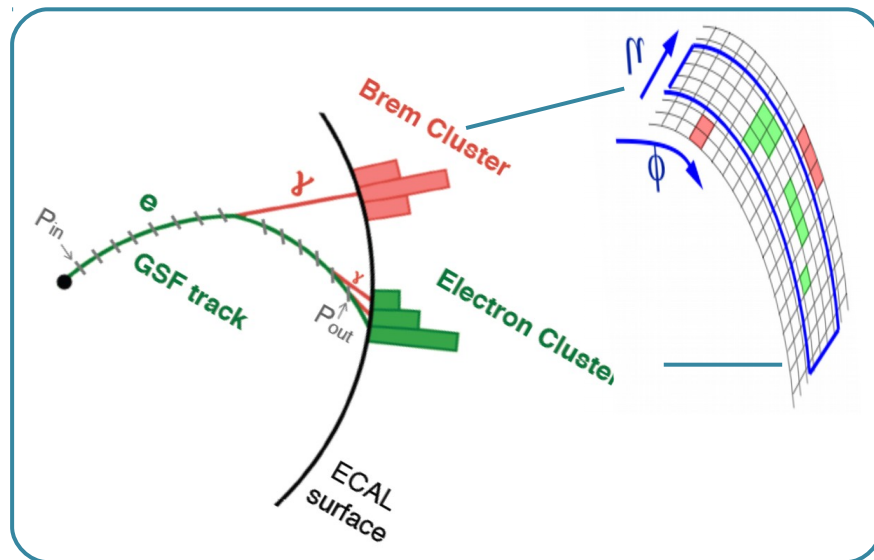


Energy deposited from consecutive interactions



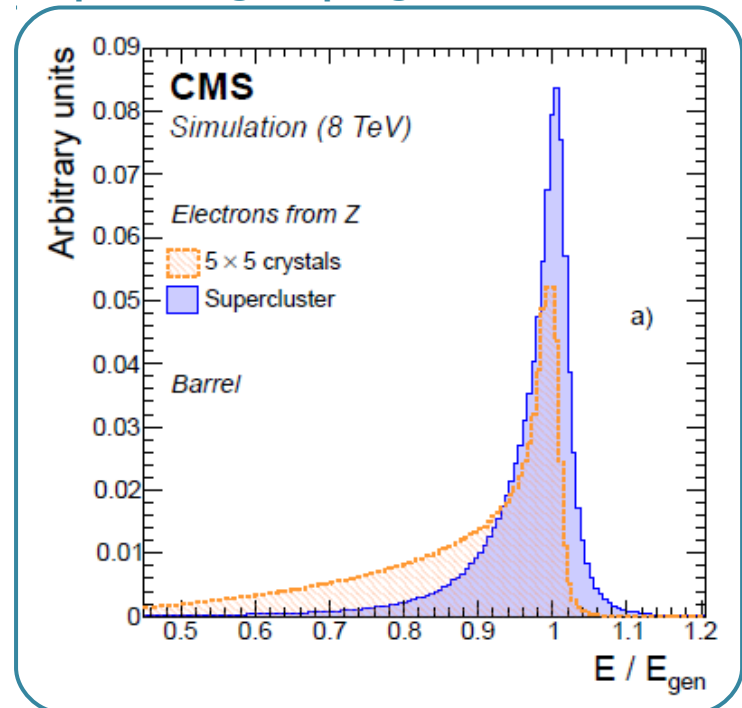
Electrons and photons reconstruction

- Material in front of the calorimeter (cables, cooling, mechanical support, etc.)
 - **Electrons initiate showers before reaching the ECAL** (e.g. 40-80%)
 - Photons convert (e.g. 20-40%) in e^+e^- pairs
- Magnetic field → **radiated energy spread along phi**
 - One electron / photon can produce several distinct showers

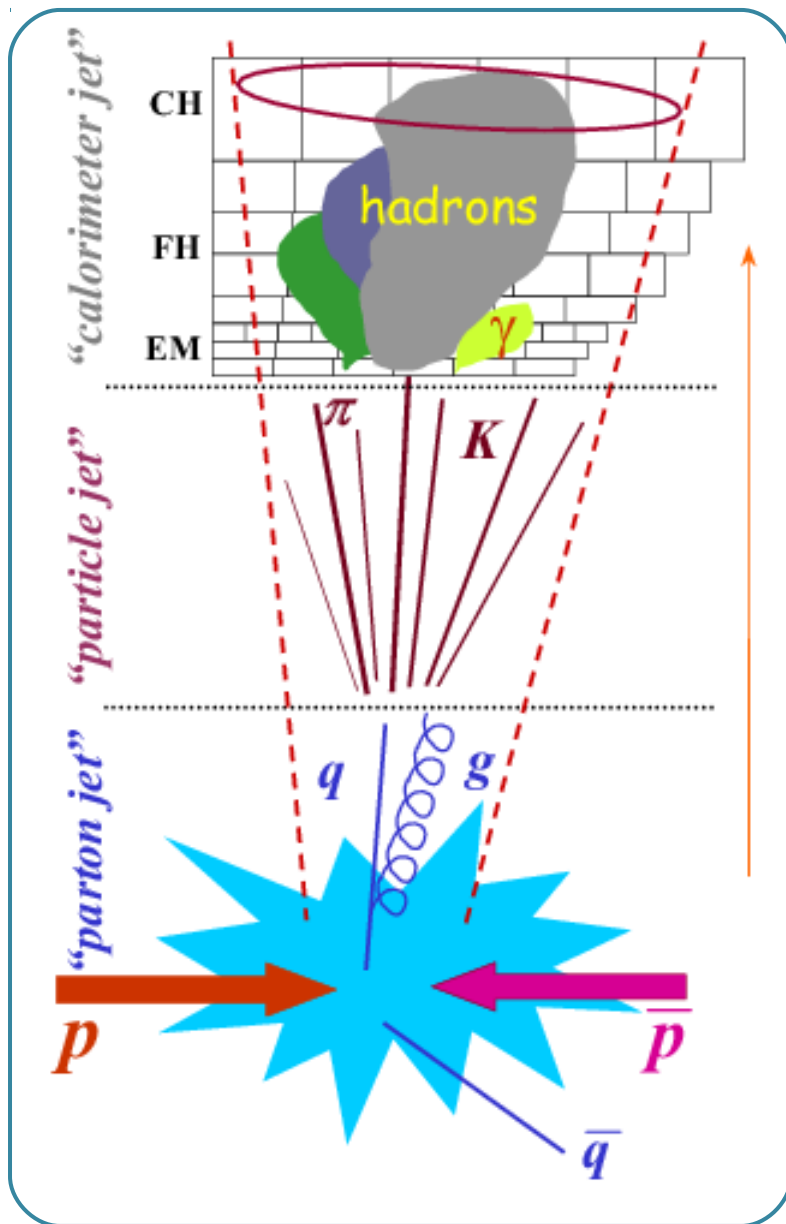


- Reconstruction algorithms need to
 - **Cluster topologically connected deposits**
 - **Associate distant clusters** together

Impact of grouping distant clusters



From single hadrons to jets



- Quarks and gluons (a.k.a. partons) can be produced from collisions (e.g. protons)
- They produce secondary partons
 - Parton shower
- These partons turn into **collimated hadrons**
 - Hadronization
- This set of collimated hadrons is called a "jet"
 - Each hadron will shower in a calorimeter
 - A jet will create a set of overlapping showers
- Jets are reconstructed in two steps
 - **Clustering** of topologically connected deposits
 - **Grouping clusters** together with distance-based association (creates cone-like objects)

Jet algorithms

- Usually inputs are clusters of energy deposits

 - But can be any vector-like object

- Two main classes of algorithms

 - **Cone algorithms** (older)

 - **Sequential clustering** algorithms (used nowadays)

- Sequential algorithms based on a distance

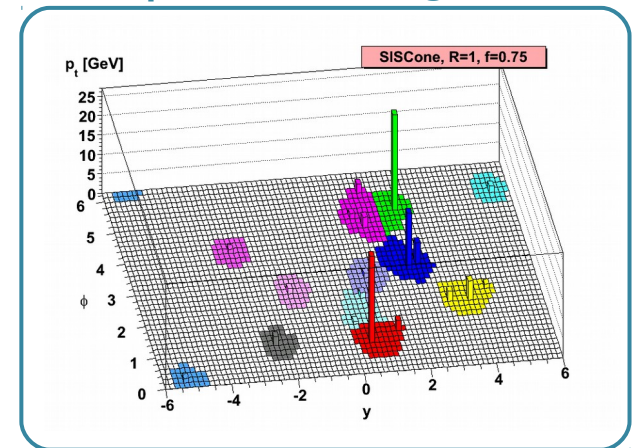
 - Most commonly used: **anti-kt**

$$d_{ij} = \min\left(\frac{1}{p_{Ti}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{Tj}^2}\right) \times \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R}$$

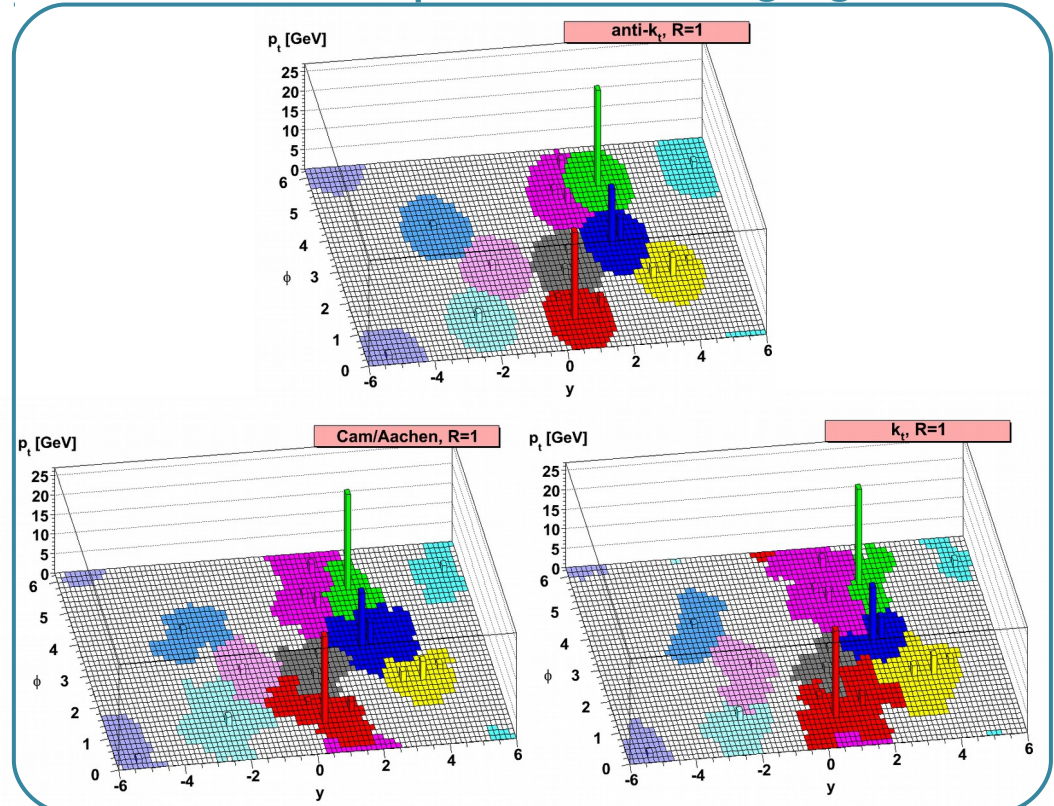
 - Cluster first hard objects → very stable

 - Some others more sensitive to the jet substructure

Example of cone algorithm



Most common sequential clustering algorithms

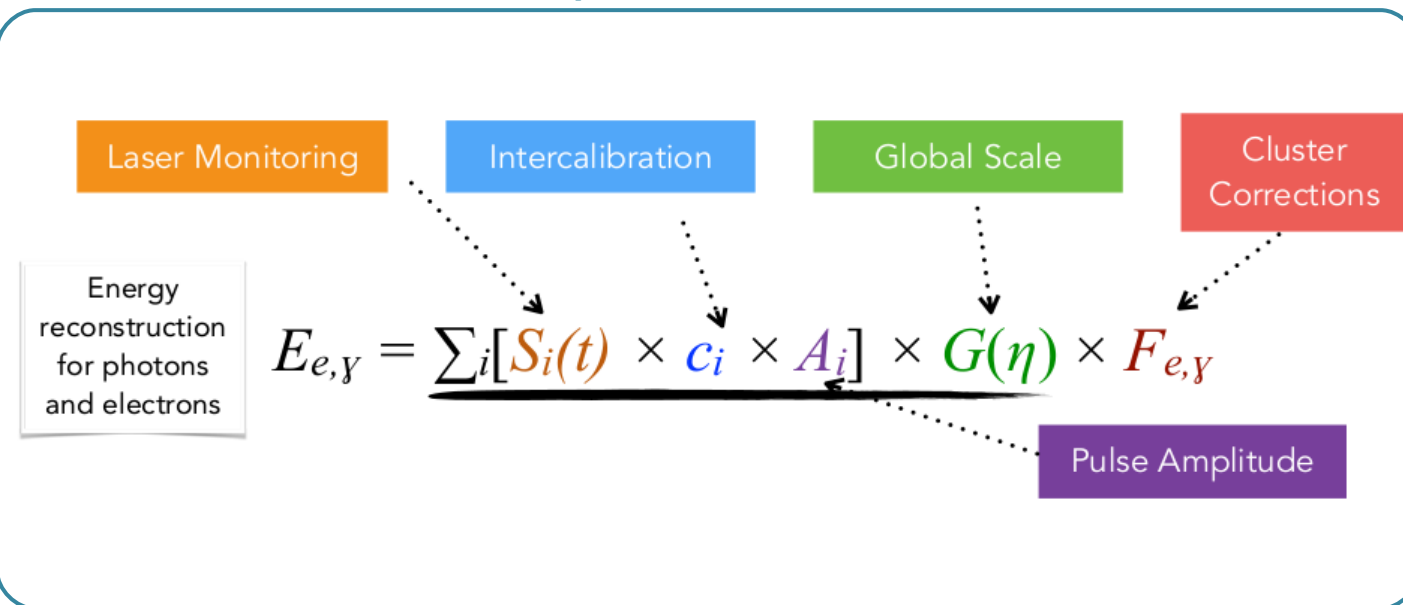


Calorimeter calibration / energy reconstruction

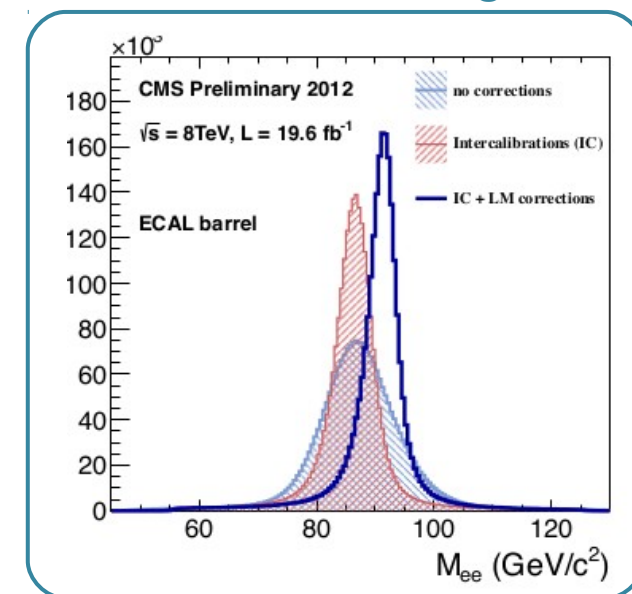
■ Typical calibration components

- Pulse amplitude → energy (charge → energy deposited, can include sampling fraction)
- Response effects from monitored parameters
- Intercalibration (looking at differences of response in different places)
- Leakage corrections (energy outside of cluster)
- Absolute energy scale correction

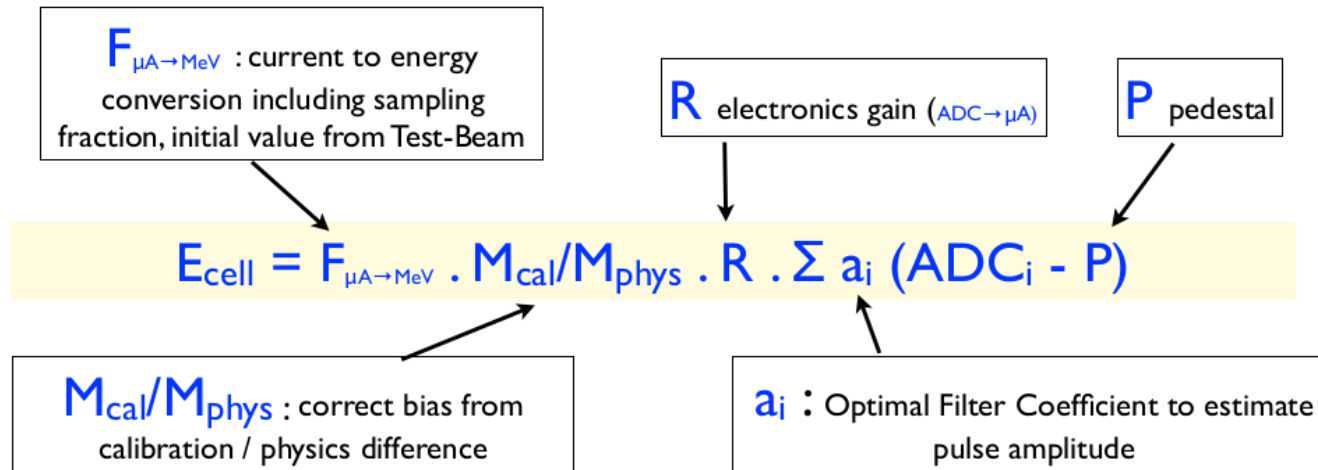
Example in CMS ECAL



Impact of intercalibration and laser monitoring

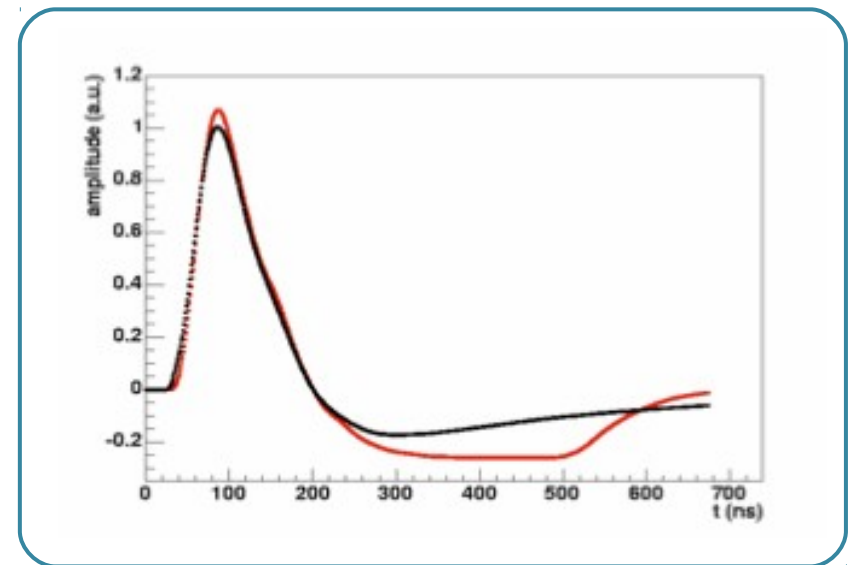


Pulse calibration

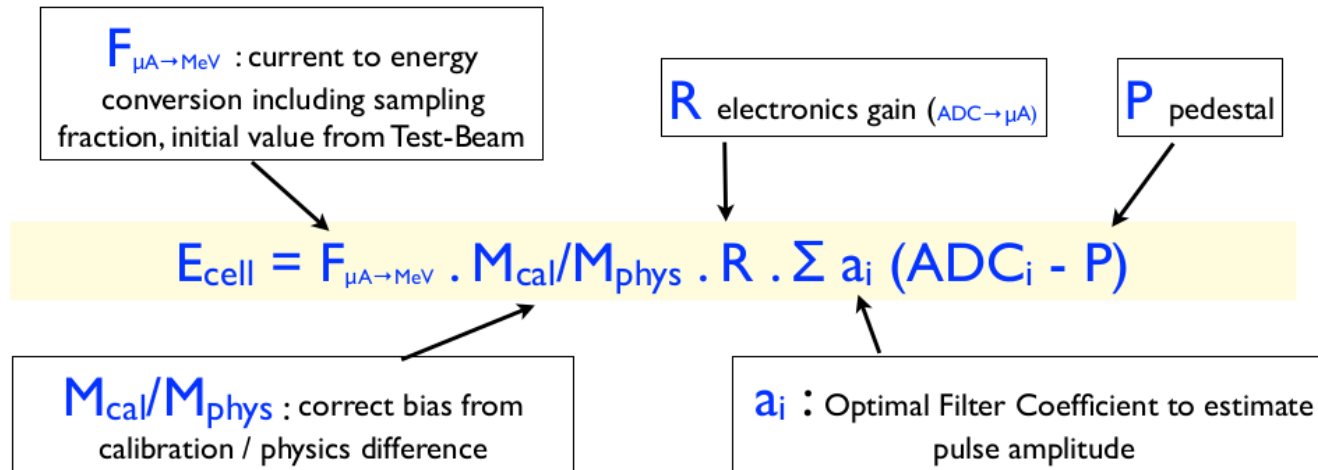


- Correct the electronics chain response
 - Linear filtering of ADC samples (seen before)
- Can **derive the response by injecting known signal** (with dedicated calibration circuits)
 - Differences between calibration pulses and physics pulses need to be taken into account

Calibration and physics pulses differences

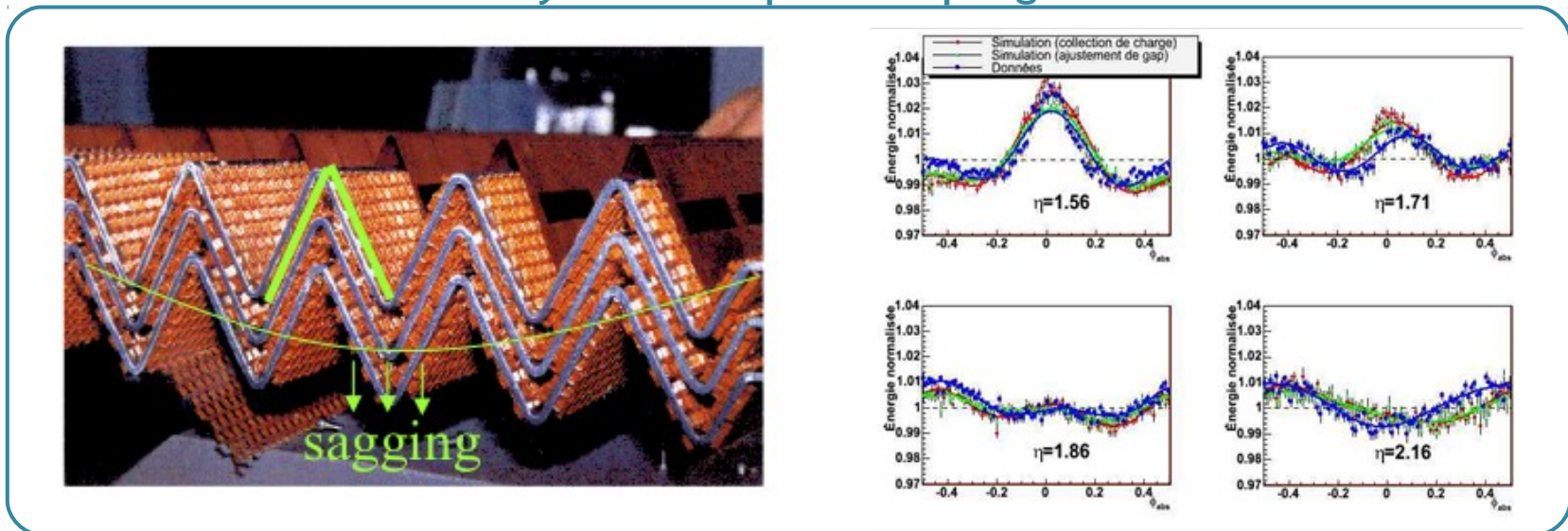


Pulse calibration



- Take into account sampling fraction in case of sampling calorimeters
- Local **variations of the sampling fraction** need to be understood as precisely as possible

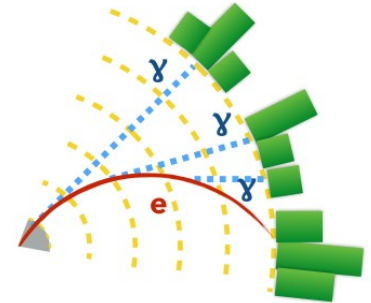
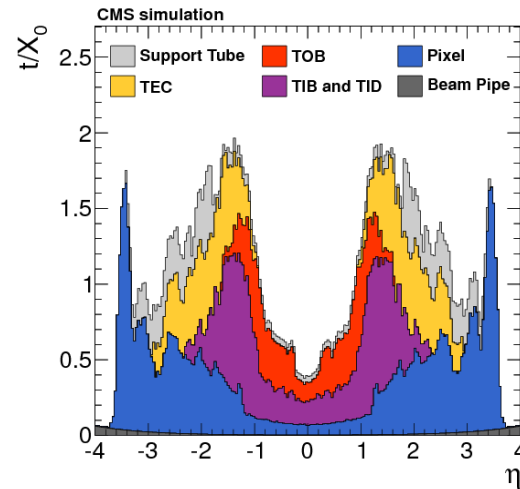
Gravity effects impact sampling fraction



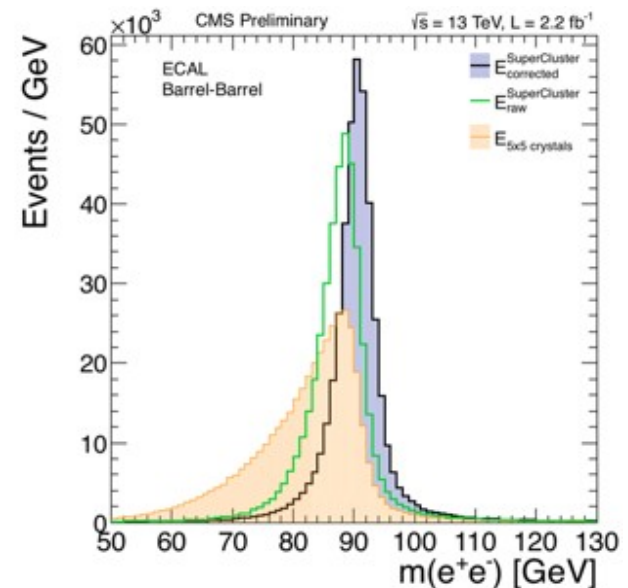
Cluster energy corrections

- Several sources of energy **reconstruction inefficiencies**
 - Threshold applied (e.g. to reduce noise impact)
 - Unclustered energy (linked to calorimeter depth, cluster size, interactions with material in front of the calorimeter)
- Remaining **noise** propagating to the final reconstructed cluster
- Requires reconstruction algorithms optimizations
- And corrections to take into account the remaining effects
 - Derived from detailed detector simulations

Material in front of the CMS ECAL



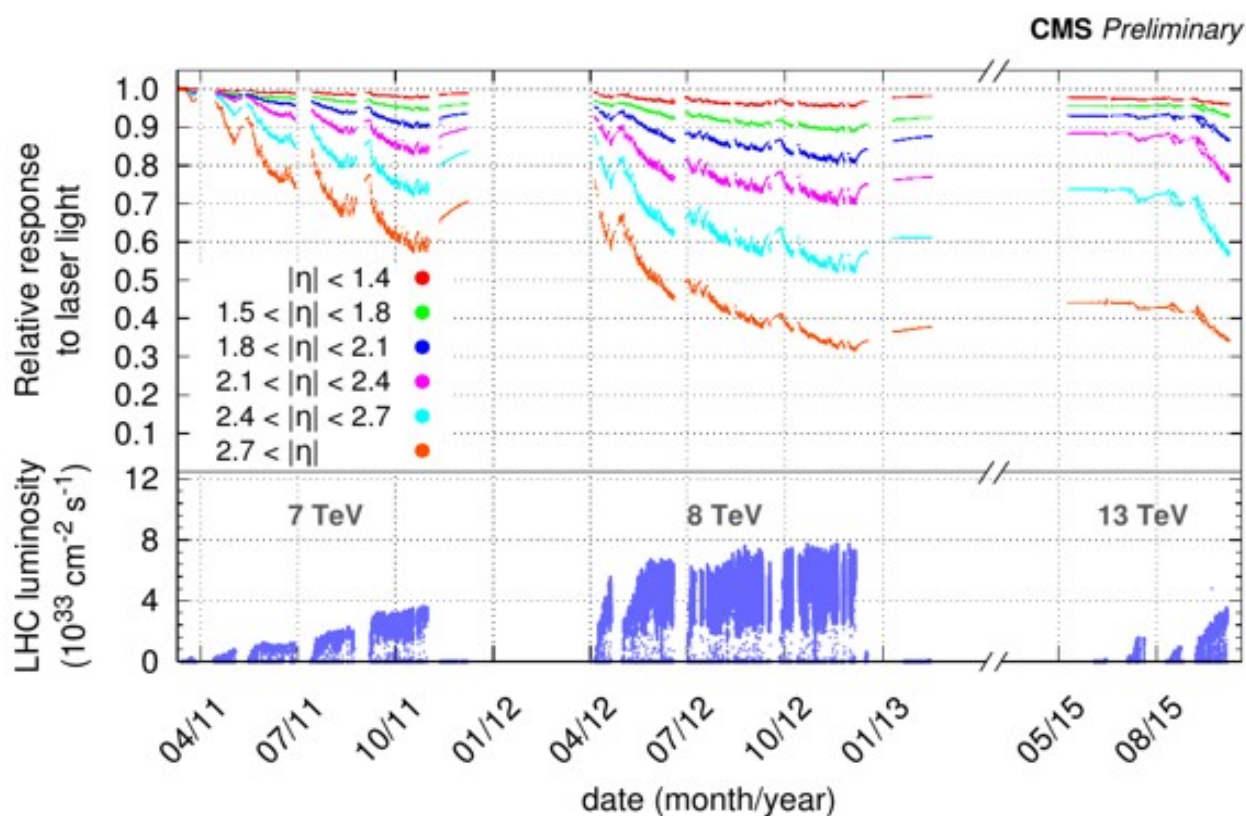
Impact of clustering and corrections on reconstructed Z mass



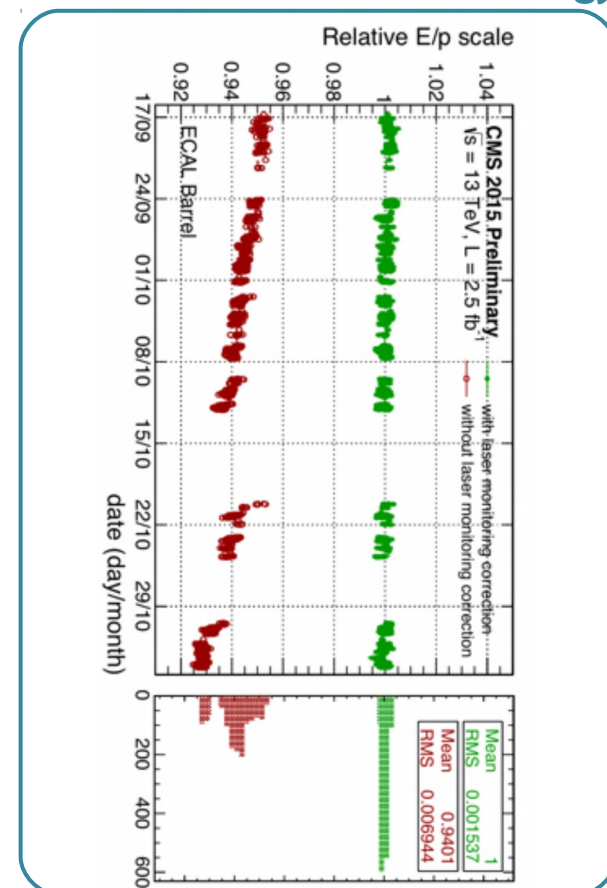
Monitoring

- Some parameters affecting the detector response **change with time**
 - Temperature, radiation effects (e.g. light attenuation), etc.
- These parameters are **monitored** and the response is corrected accordingly

CMS ECAL PbWO4 crystal loss of transparency monitored with a laser system (light injection)



Effect of monitored crystal response on reconstructed electron energy



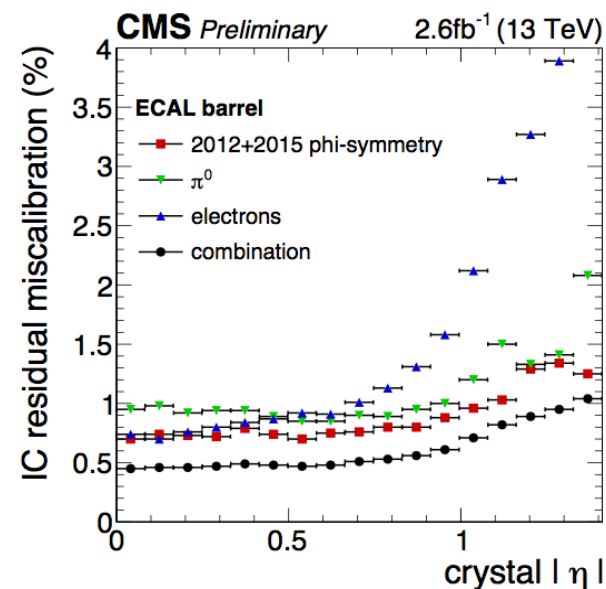
Intercalibration

- There are always local effects which cannot be perfectly simulated nor measured
- Need to equalize the response of each sensor one to another
 - In situ (e.g. using collision data) intercalibration
- In general, several methods are combined
 - Using detector symmetries
 - Using “standard candles” (e.g. known resonances)
 - Comparing with other sub-detectors

Intercalibration methods used in CMS ECAL

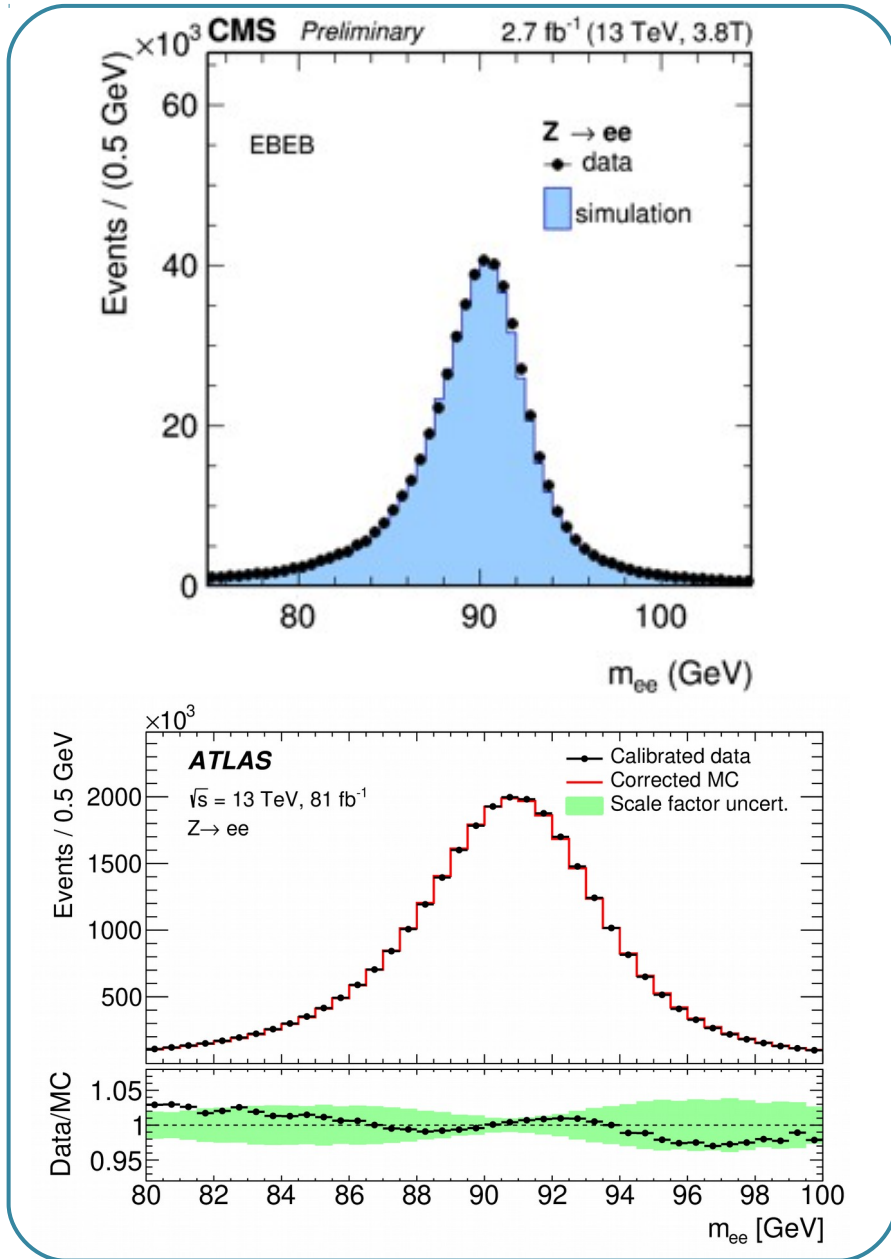
Method	Description	Timescale
ϕ -symmetry	Energy flux around ϕ rings (constant η) should be uniform - IC corrects for non-uniformity	~days
$\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	In a ϕ ring, use IC to improve $M(\gamma\gamma)$ resolution for π^0 and η resonances	~months
E/p	Compare isolated electron energy from ECAL and Tracker, calculate IC to correct discrepancies	statistically limited

Precisions obtained with each intercalibration methods



Absolute calibration

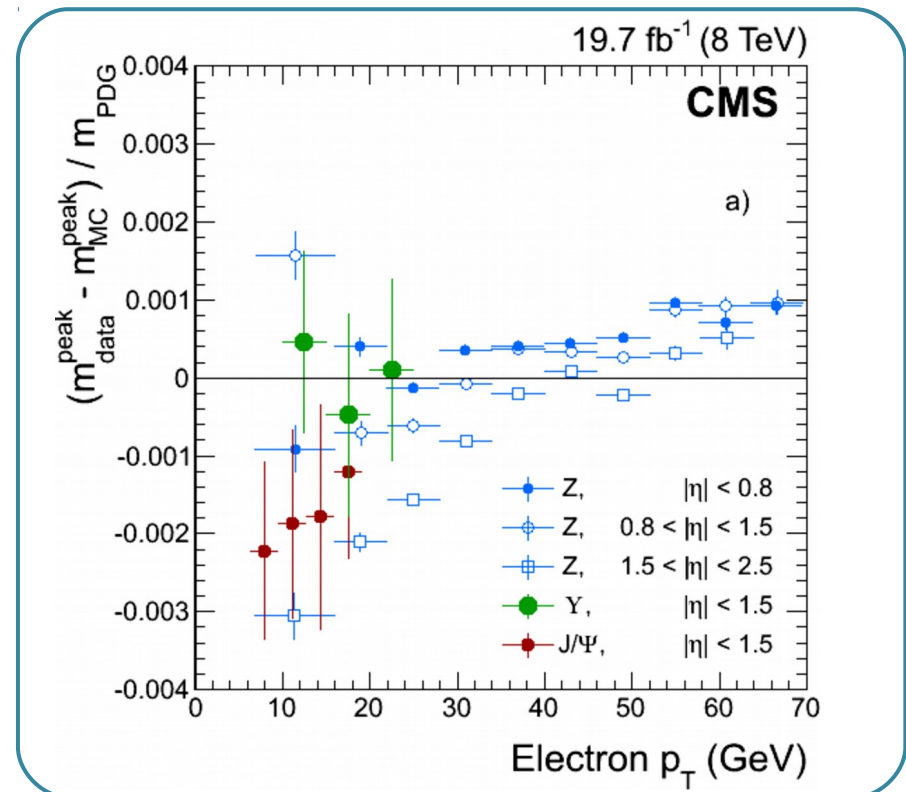
Comparisons of Z peak obtained in data and simulation (CMS and ATLAS)



■ Calibration factors to set the overall scale

- In situ, based on standard candles (e.g. Z → ee)
- Match data Z peak lineshape to simulation

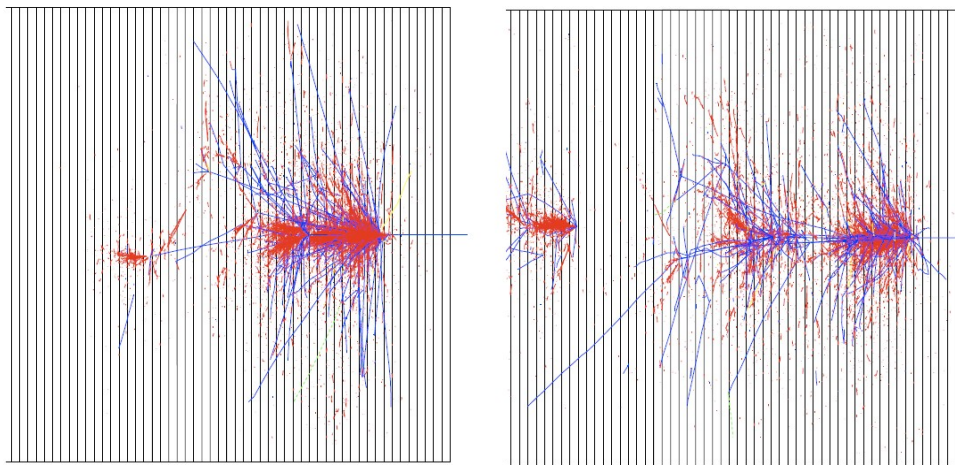
Linearity check with different resonances



Jet energy measurement

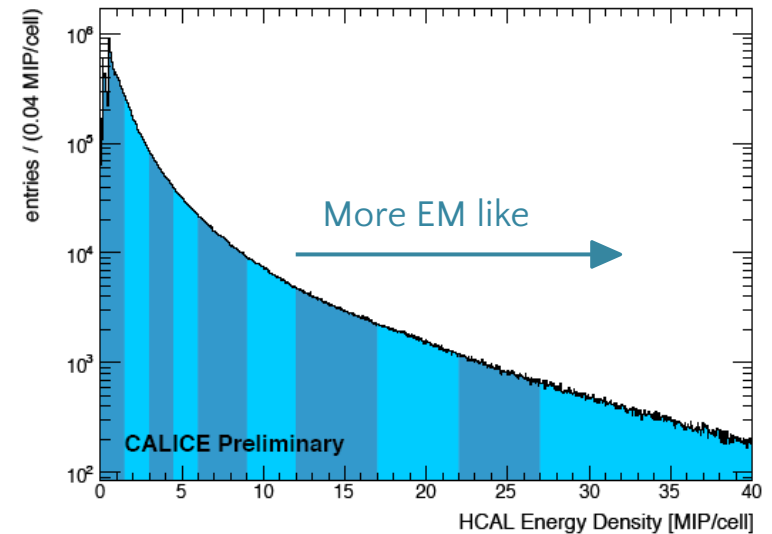
- Similar techniques are used to calibrate jets made of hadron showers
- Additional techniques for non-compensating calorimeters
 - Need to **measure or estimate the EM fraction**
 - Apply different weights according to the EM fraction
 - Called “**software compensation**”
- EM showers are narrow and dense and hadronic showers are more diffuse
 - → Apply weights according to energy density

EM and hadronic components in showers



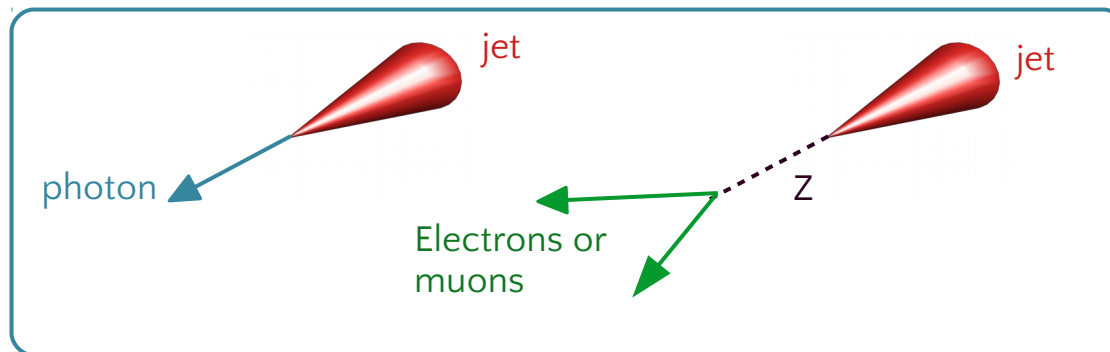
red - e.m. component
blue - charged hadrons

Cell energy density

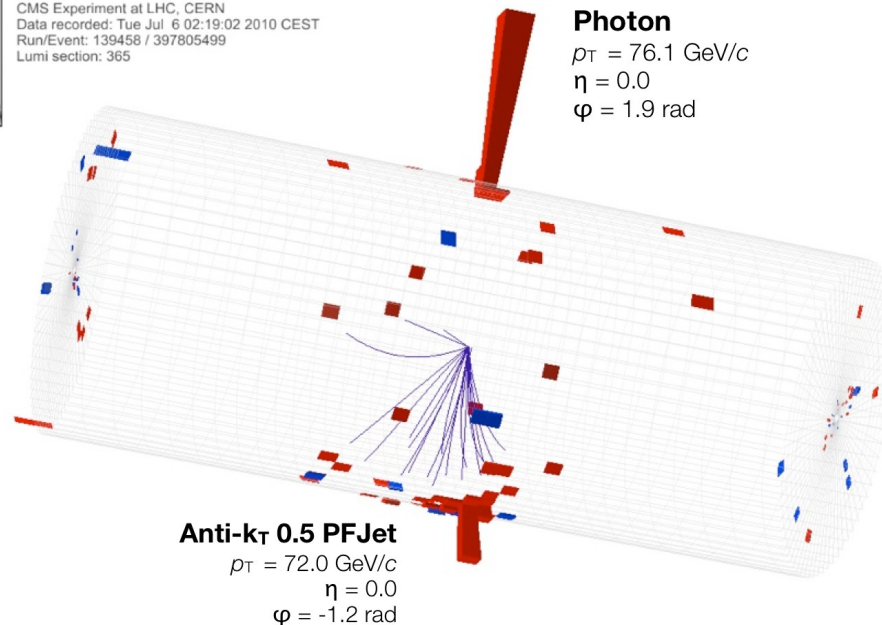


Jet in situ calibration

- The jet energy resolution is poorer compared to other particles
 - Electrons, photons, muons
- Use the **recoil between a jet and precisely measured objects**



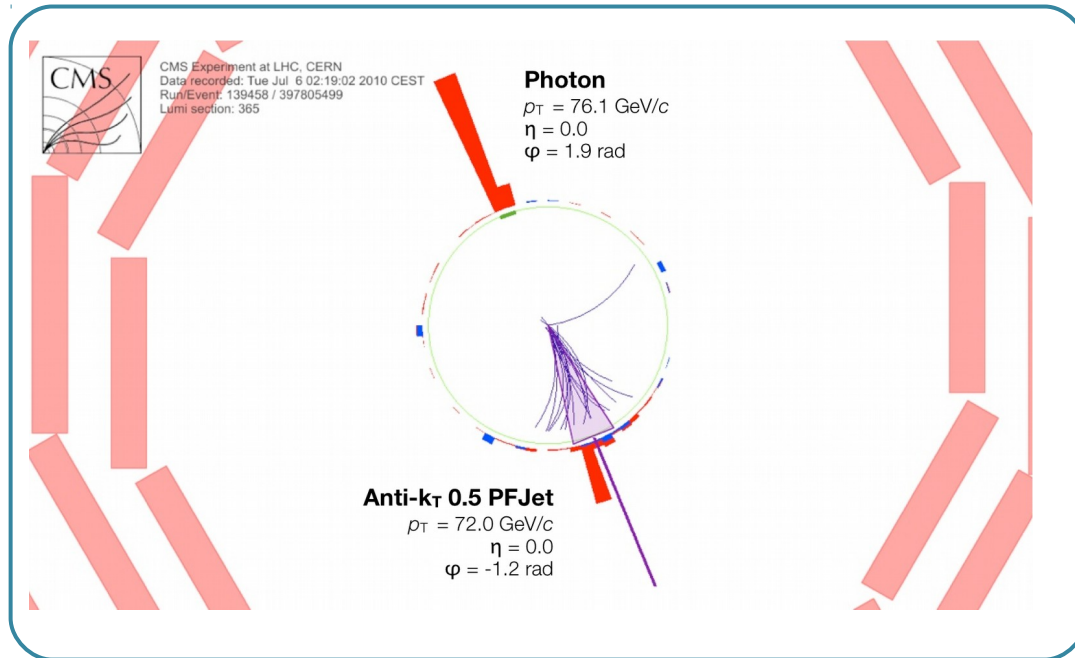
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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Lumi section: 365



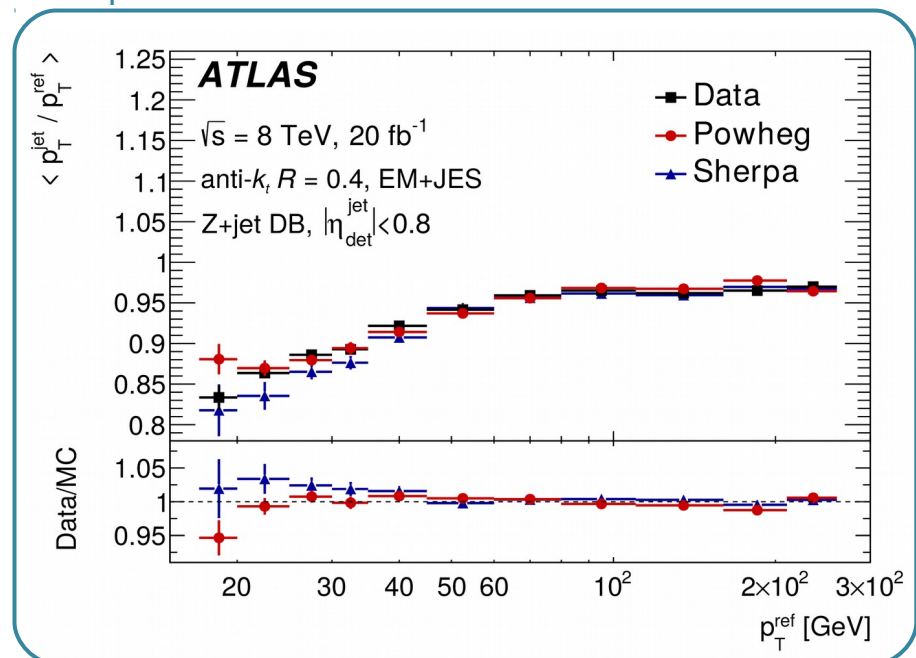
Jet in situ calibration

- In the transverse plane, objects in an event are recoiling one against the others
- One corrects for discrepancies in data and simulation

Recoil of a photon and a jet in the transverse plane



P_T “balance” in data and simulation



Lecture plan

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Electronics readout and trigger

Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

Calorimeter response & resolution

Energy reconstruction & calibration

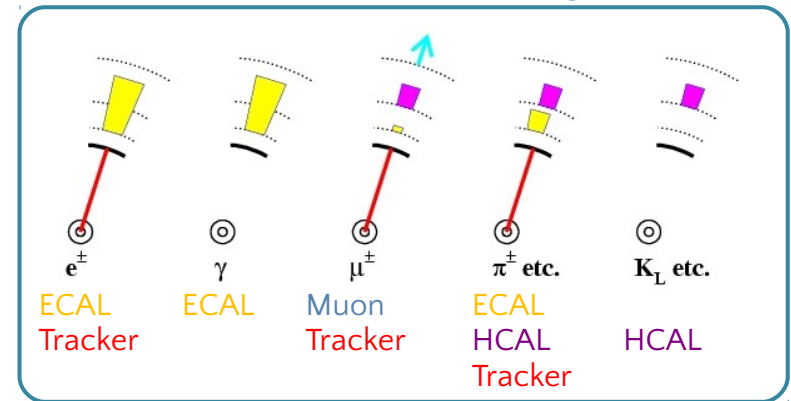
An example: CMS HGCAL

Reconstruction beyond calorimeters

- Electrons, photons, hadrons, etc. produce different signatures in the different subdetectors

- Photon: mainly ECAL
- Electron: ECAL + tracker
- Charged hadrons: all calorimeters + tracker
- Neutral hadrons: all calorimeters
- Muons: Mainly muon chambers + tracker

Signatures from different particles

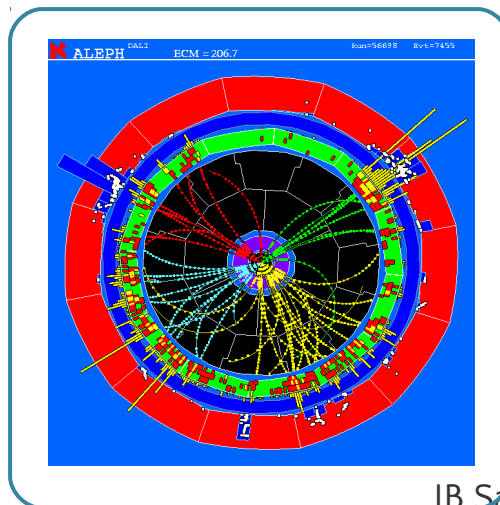


- The idea is to **combine the information from all subdetectors**

- Can better identify objects and measure / calibrate their energy

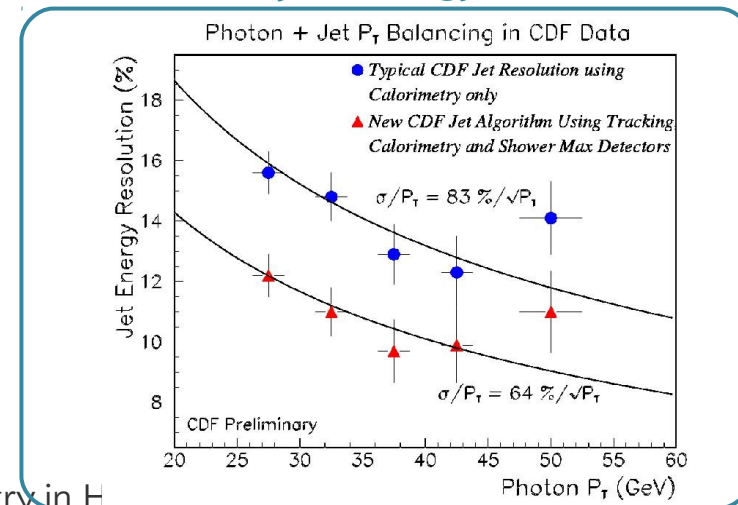
- Pioneered in ALEPH at LEP (90's) and used later in other detectors

WW → 4q in ALEPH



JB Sauvan - Calorimetry in H

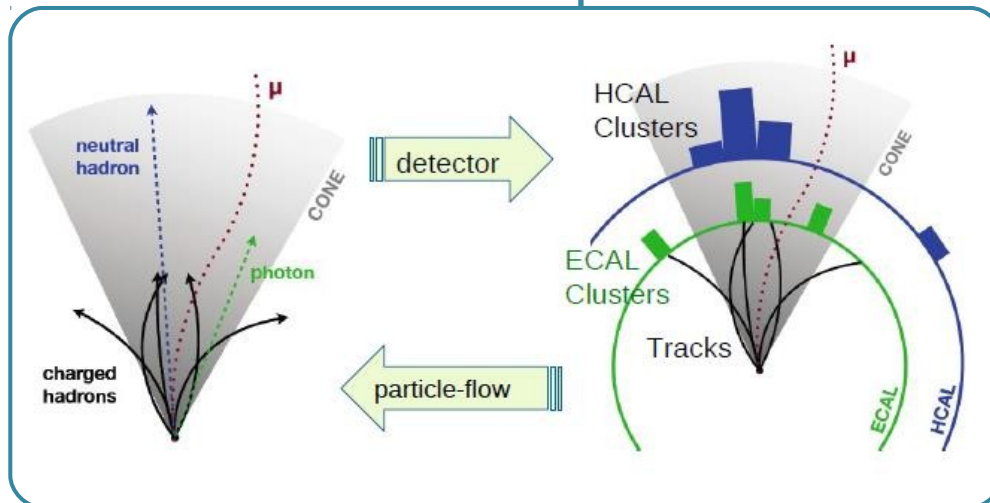
Improvement in jet energy resolution in CDF



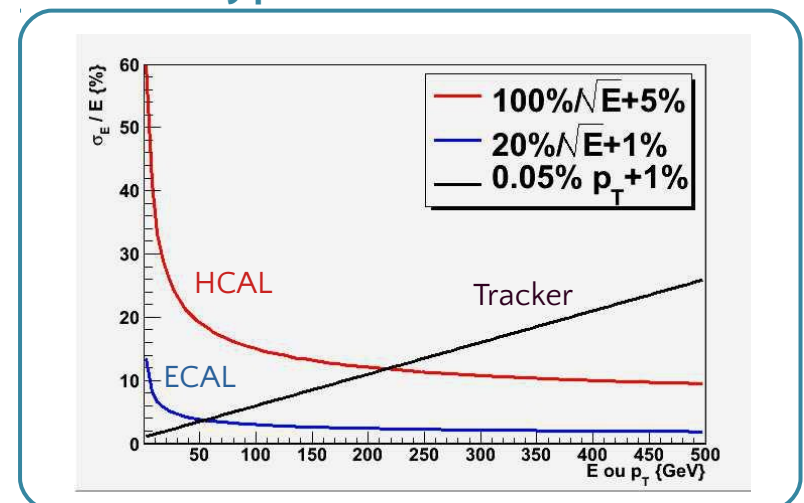
Particle Flow

- **Sub-detectors are complementary**, which is why combining them brings something more
- The ultimate goal is to **reconstruct each individual particle**
 - In particular particles within a jet
 - Charged hadrons and low p_T electrons better measured with the tracker
 - Photons measured by the ECAL
 - Neutral hadrons can only be measured by the HCAL
- Better identify EM and hadronic components (can apply **software compensation**)
- Can have a global description of collision events (pile-up, jet substructure, etc.)

From detector to particles



Typical resolutions



Particle Flow challenges

■ Jet energy resolution (forgetting correlations):

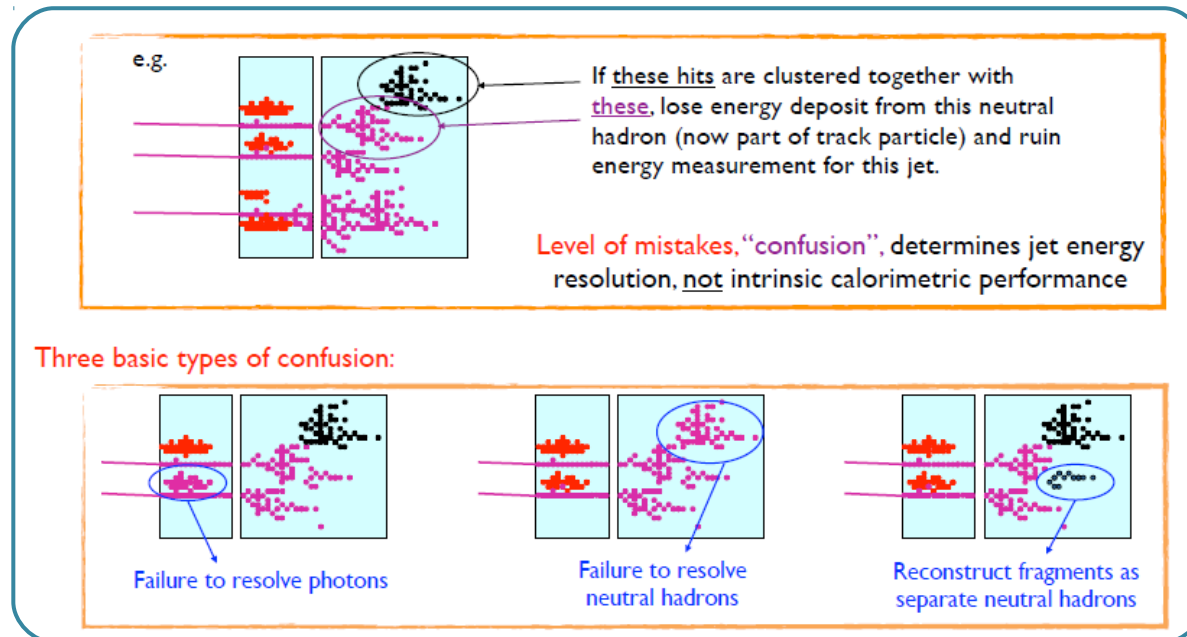
$$\sigma_{jet}^2 = \sigma_{h^+}^2 + \sigma_{\gamma}^2 + \sigma_{h^0}^2 + \underbrace{\sigma_{confusion}^2 + \sigma_{threshold}^2 + \sigma_{losses}^2}_{\text{Reconstruction contributions}}$$

- **Threshold**: energy cuts applied
- **Losses**: imperfect reconstruction
- **Confusion**: wrong identification of energy deposits (plays a major role)

■ Need an efficient linking procedure between sub-detectors

- Avoid **double counting** of energy
- Avoid to apply **wrong calibration** weights

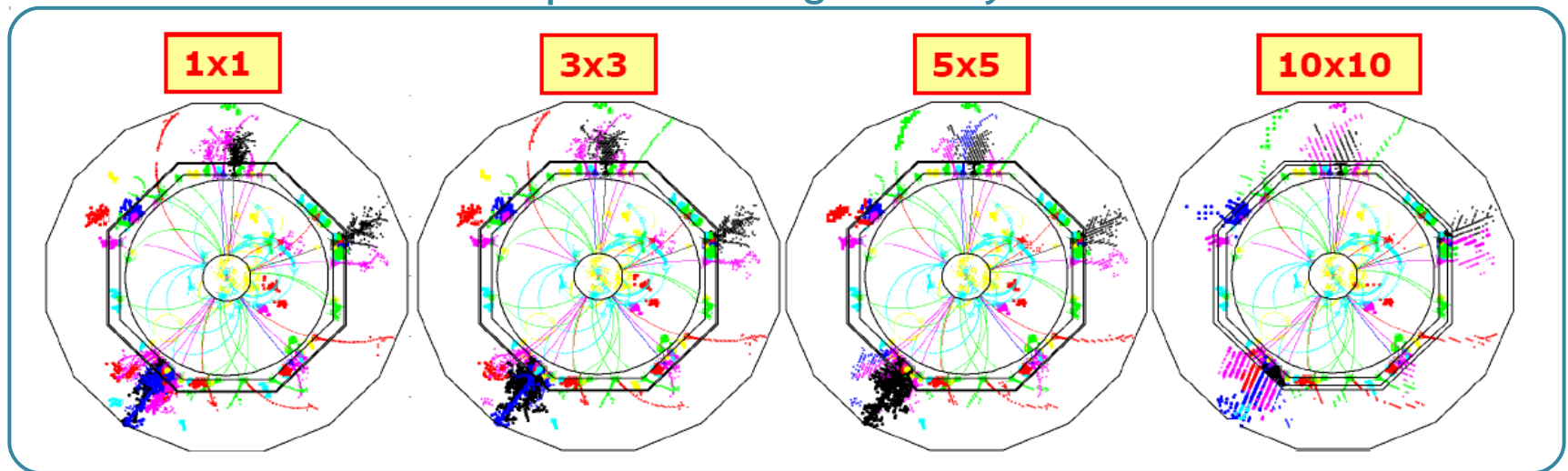
Confusion effects



Particle Flow ingredients

- Good separation of particles
 - High magnetic field integral ($B \times R$)
 - High granularity
- Low amount of material before the calorimeters
 - Light tracker, calorimeters inside the coil
- Small Moliere radius (dense calorimeters)
 - Minimize overlaps between showers
- Efficient tracking

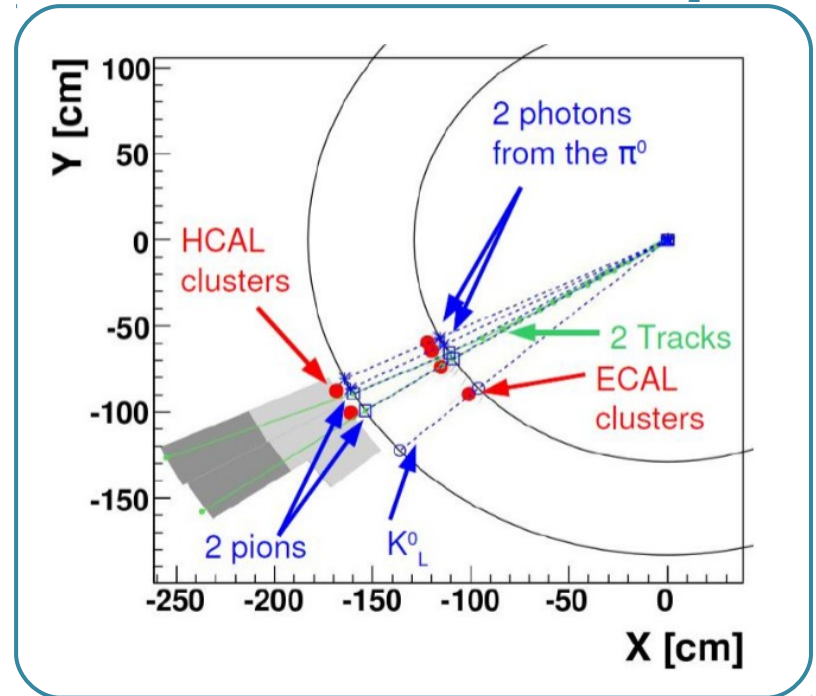
Impact of HCAL granularity



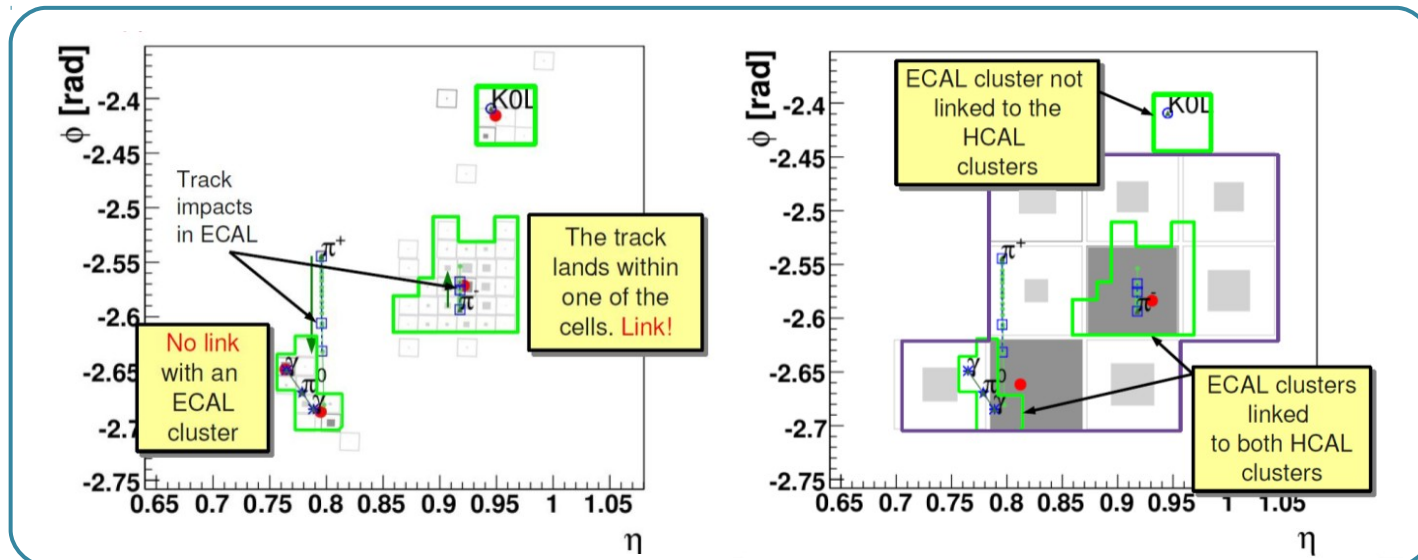
Particle Flow in CMS

- CMS not designed for Particle Flow
- Though meets several of the criteria for a good PF
 - Large field integral: $B \times R = 4.9 \text{ T.m}$
 - Excellent ECAL resolution, granularity and small Moliere radius
 - Excellent tracking

A jet containing π^+ , π^- , π^0 , K_L^0



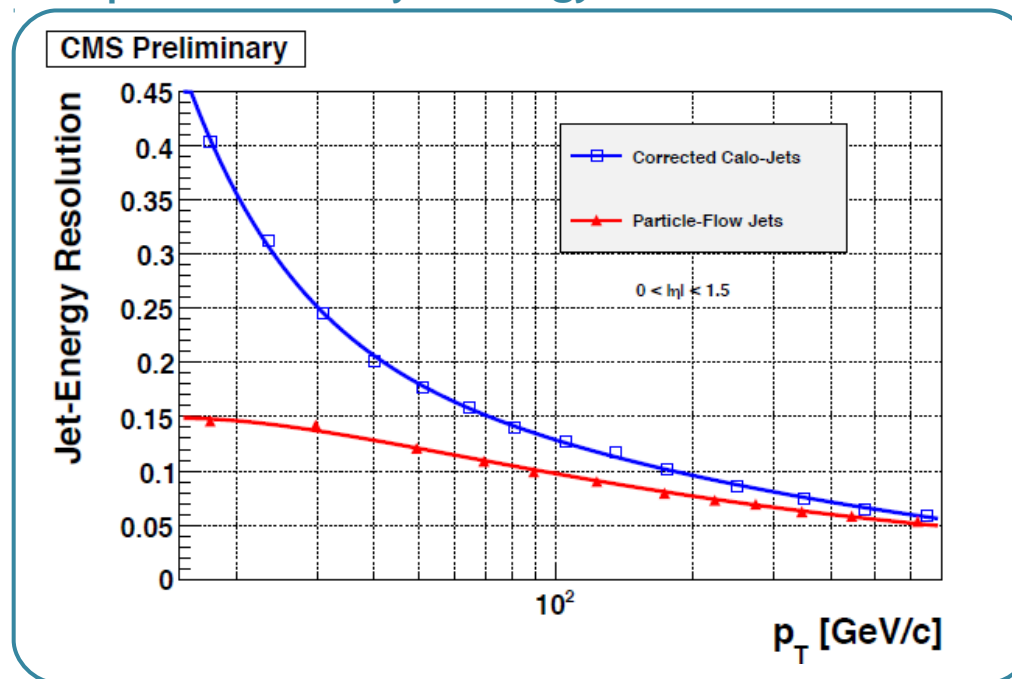
ECAL and HCAL surfaces



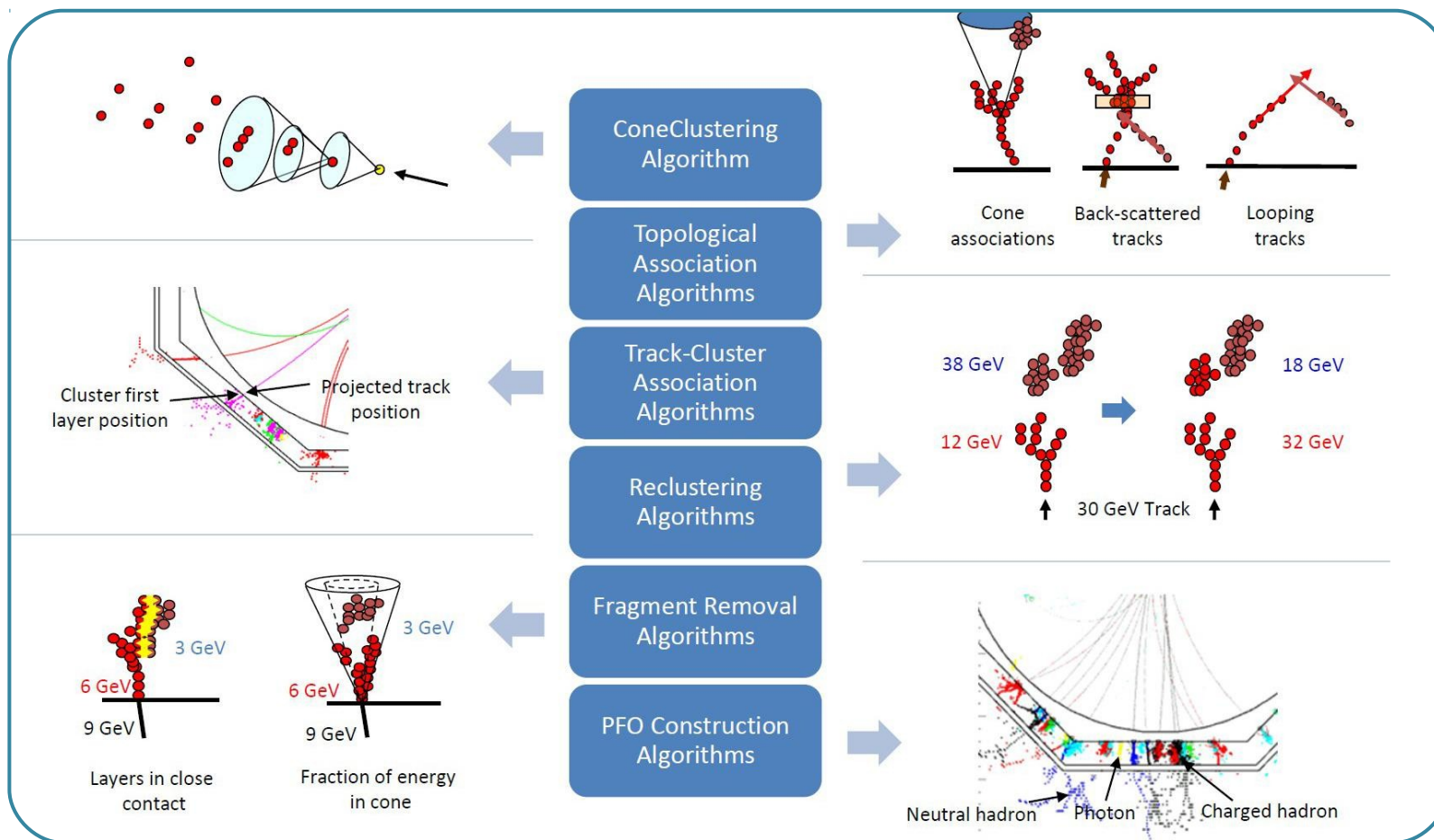
Particle Flow in CMS

- Particle Flow **improved jet energy resolution** significantly
 - In particular at low p_T
 - Where the tracker contribution is important
- But considerable challenges
 - Up to $2X_0$ of tracker material
 - Pile-up and very high density of particles

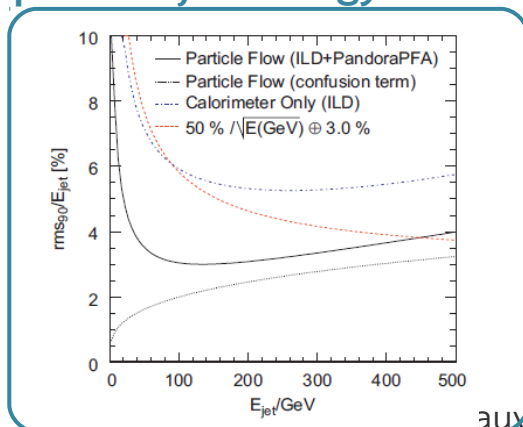
Improvement in jet energy resolution from PF



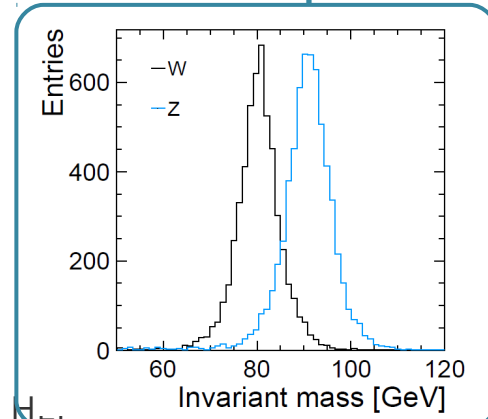
Particle Flow at the ILC



Impact on jet energy resolution



W-Z mass separation



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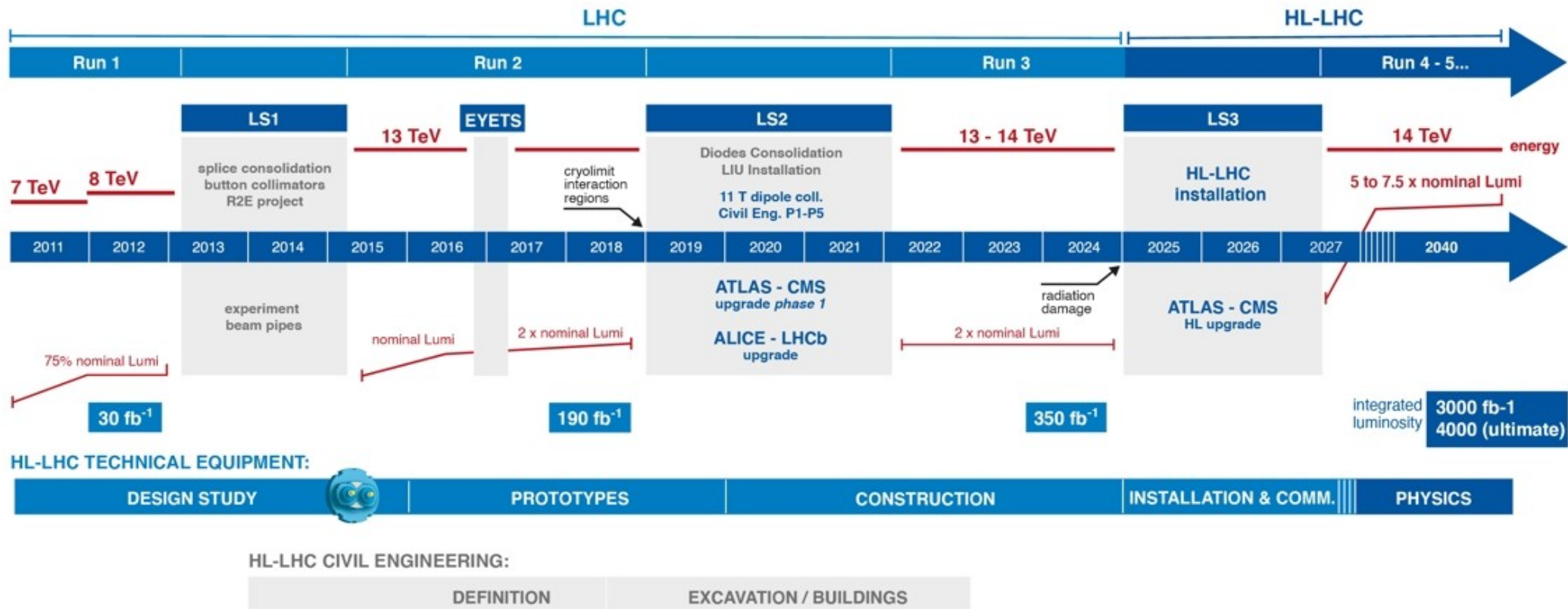
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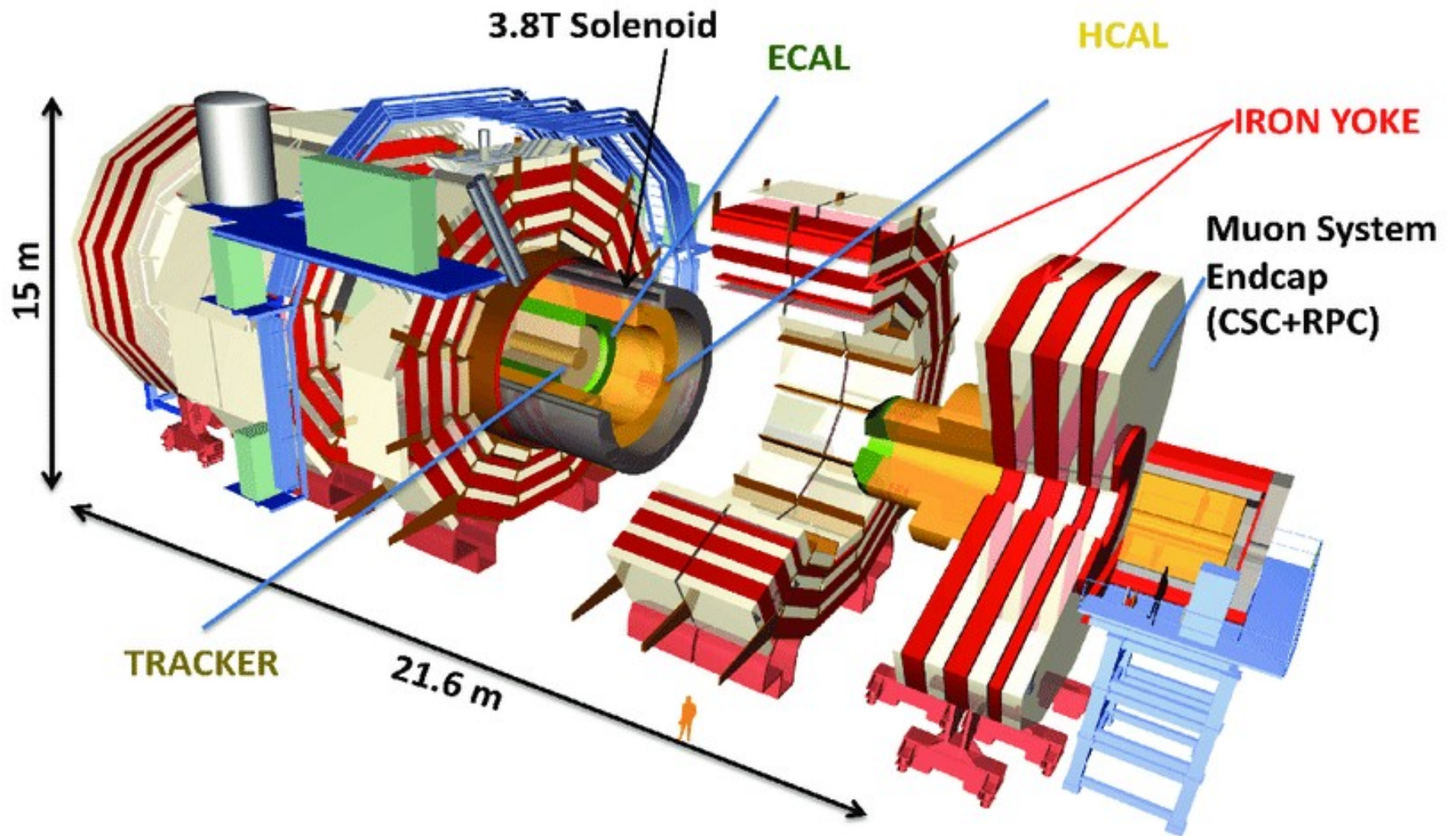
An example: CMS HGCAL

High Luminosity LHC

- Luminosity upgrade of the LHC
 - Starting in **2027**
 - Installation in 2025-2027
- Together with an **upgrade of the detectors**

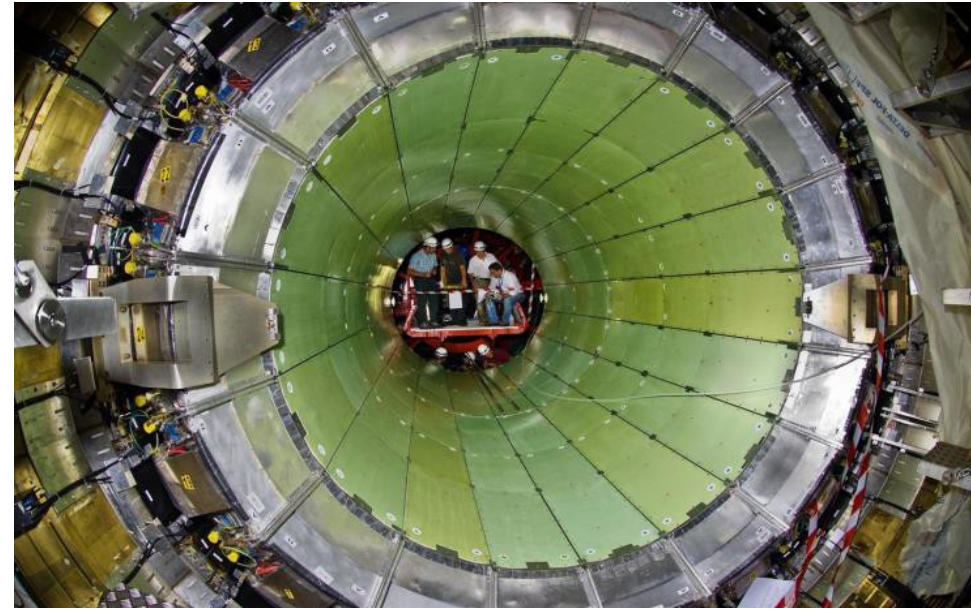
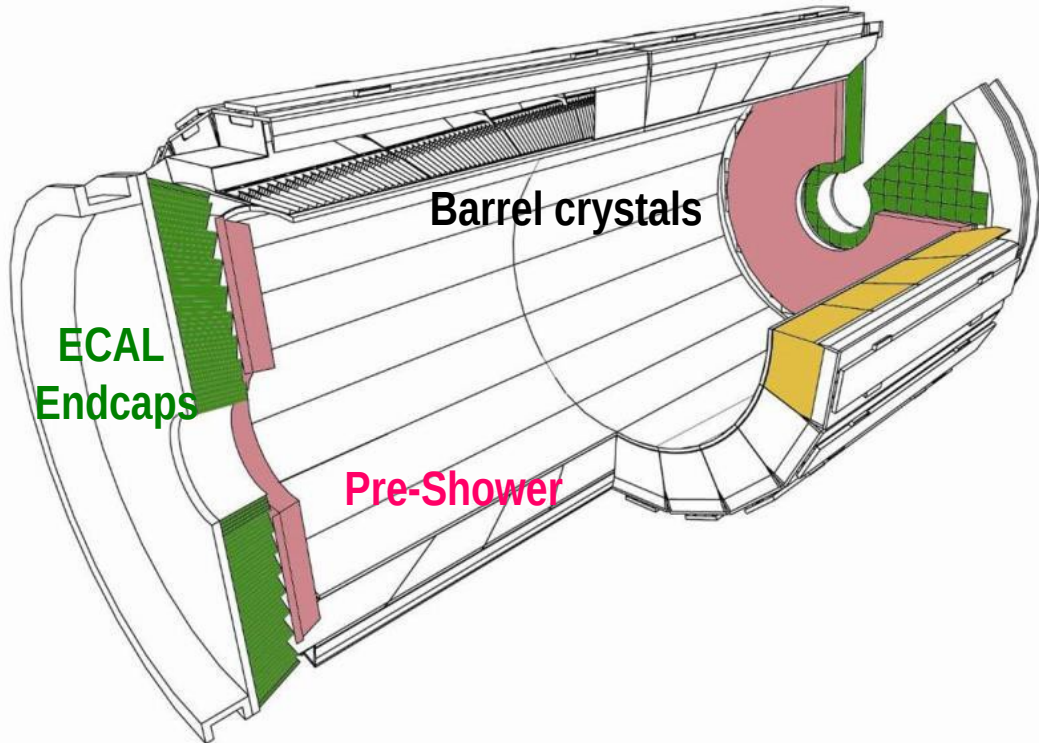


CMS



CMS ECAL

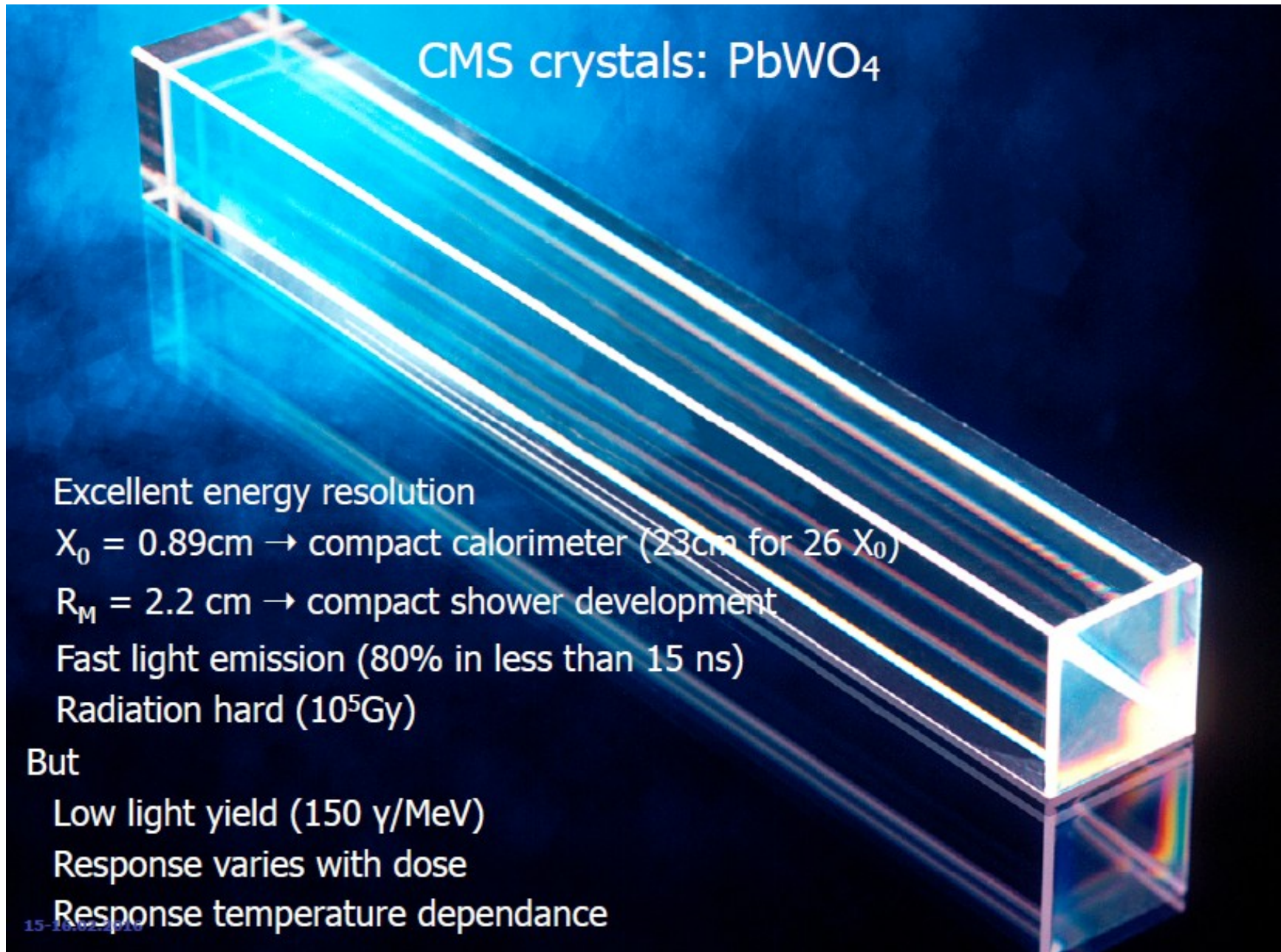
Homogenous calorimeter made from 75848 PbWO₄ scintillating crystals



- Barrel ($|\eta| < 1.48$), ~67 t
- 61200 crystals over 36 super-modules

- Endcaps ($1.48 < |\eta| < 3$), ~23 t
- 14648 crystals over 4 Dees (2 per endcap)
- Preceded by Pb/Si Pre-Shower

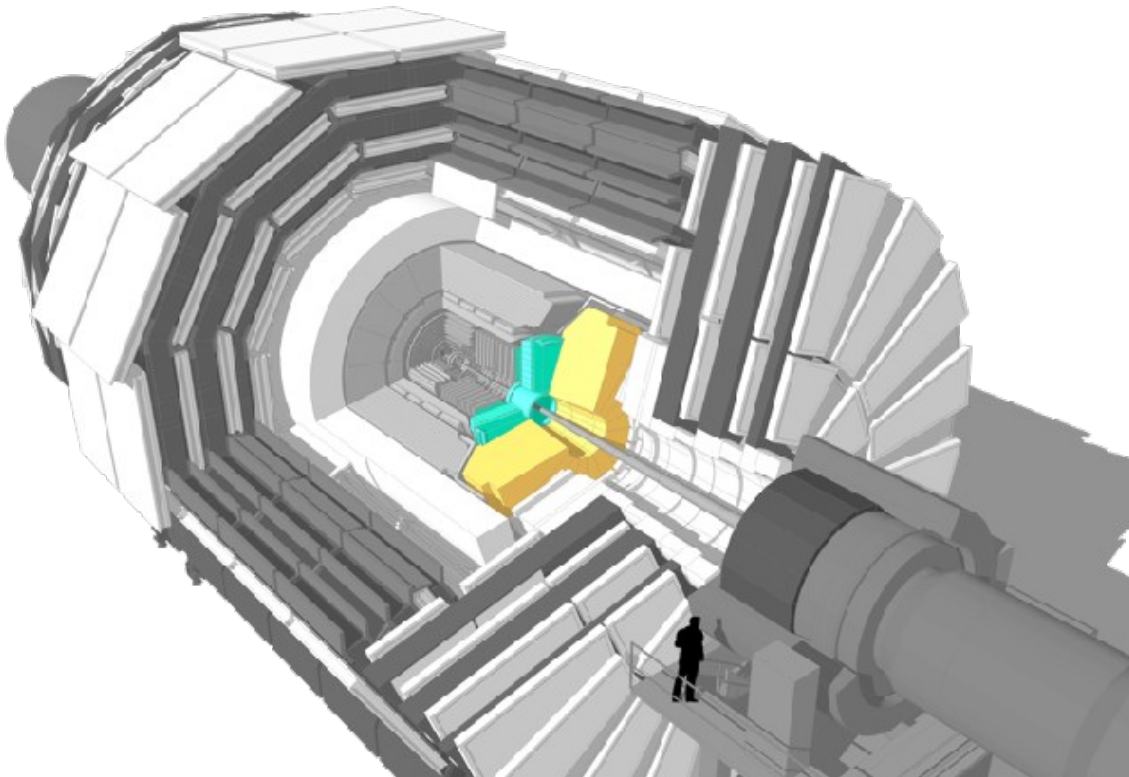
Material: inorganic scintillator



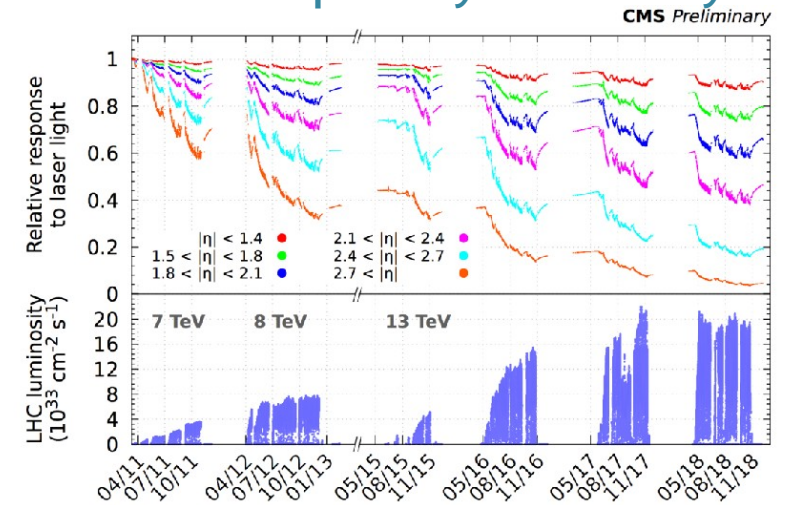
CMS endcap calorimeters for HL-LHC

■ CMS endcap calorimeters will need to be replaced

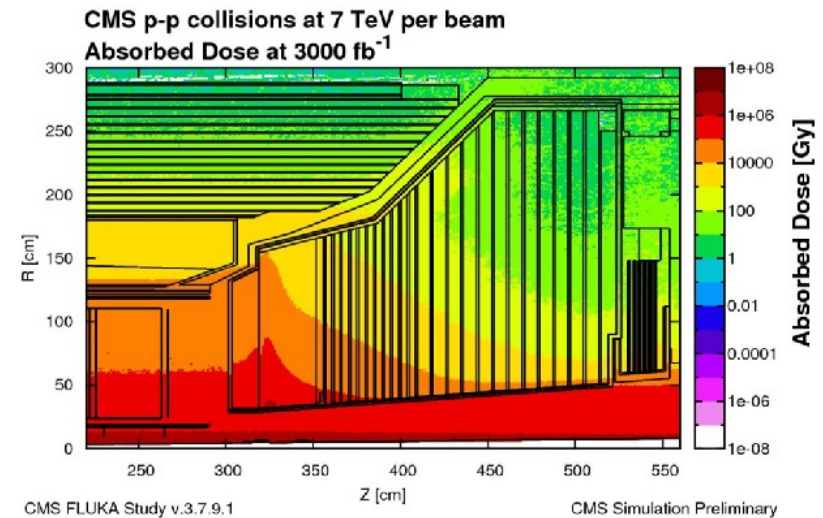
○ ECAL crystals and HCAL scintillators suffer from **irreparable radiation damage** after 500 fb^{-1}



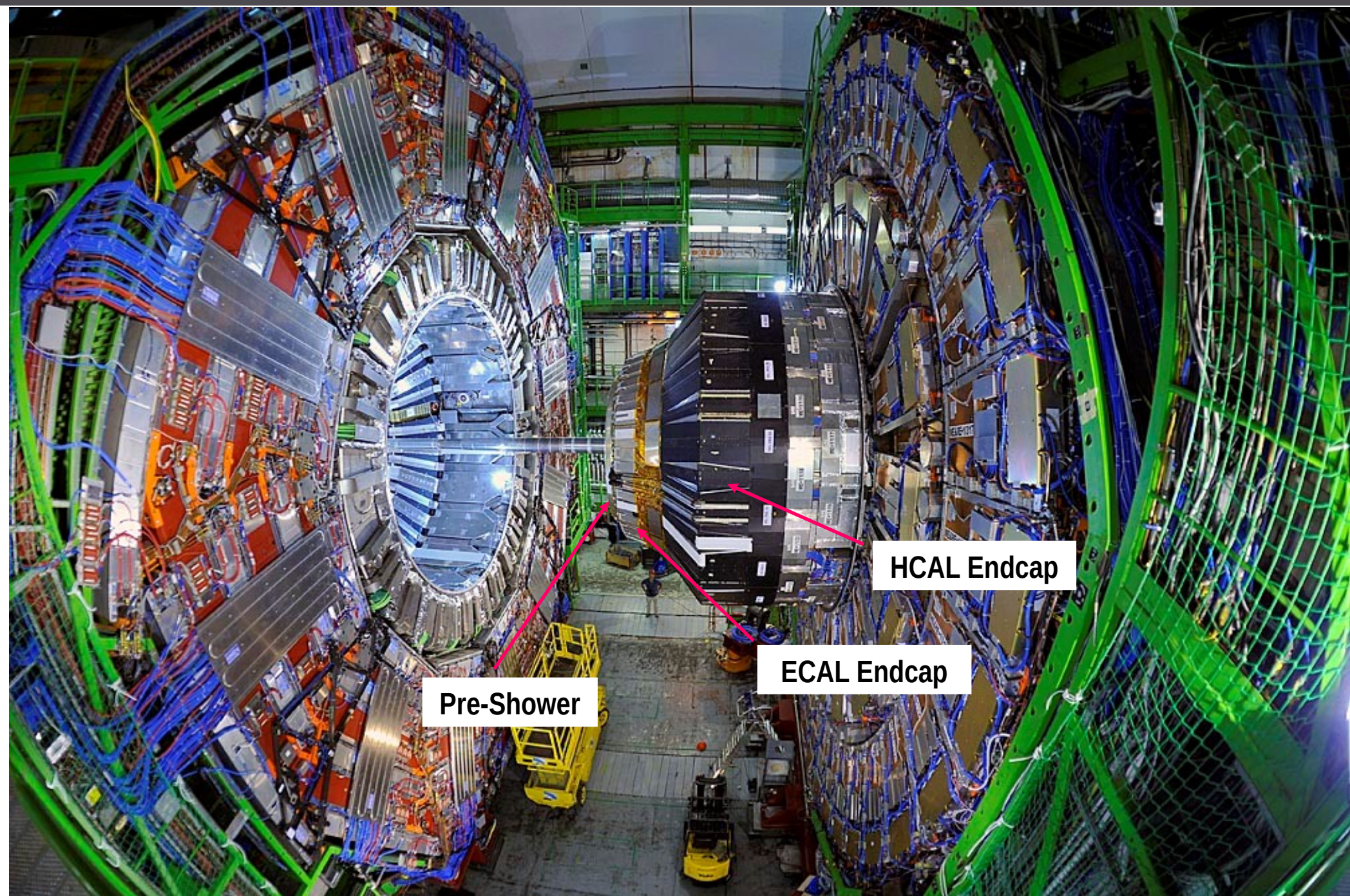
Loss of transparency of ECAL crystals



Absorbed dose at the end of HL-LHC



CMS endcap



Pre-Shower

ECAL Endcap

HCAL Endcap

Challenges: pile-up (PU)

■ HL-LHC nominal parameters

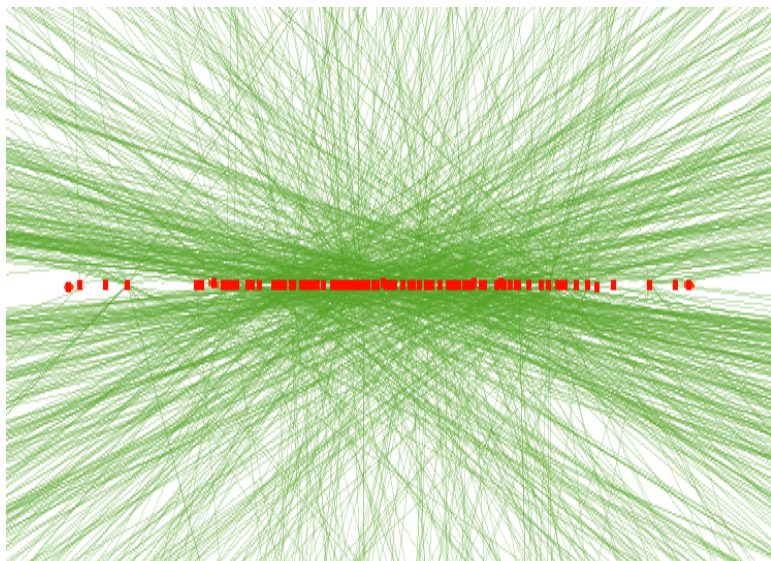
○ 140-200 quasi simultaneous interaction each bunch crossing

■ Needs detectors that can survive high radiation but can also disentangle all these simultaneous interactions

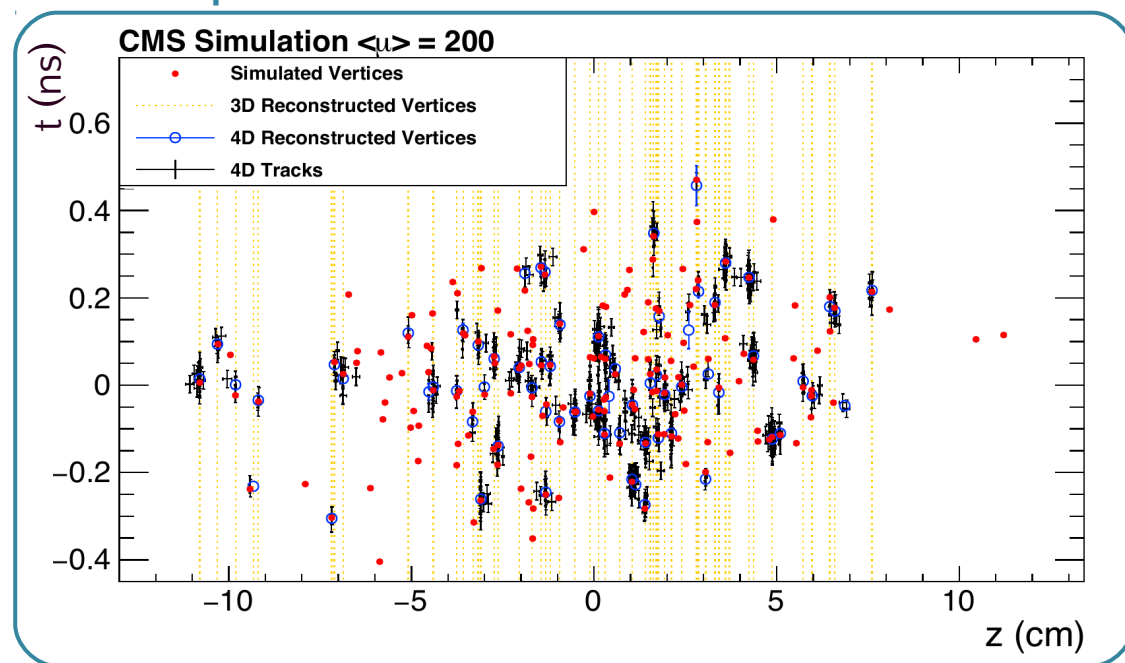
○ Needs high granularity

○ And precise timing information

140 PU interactions event

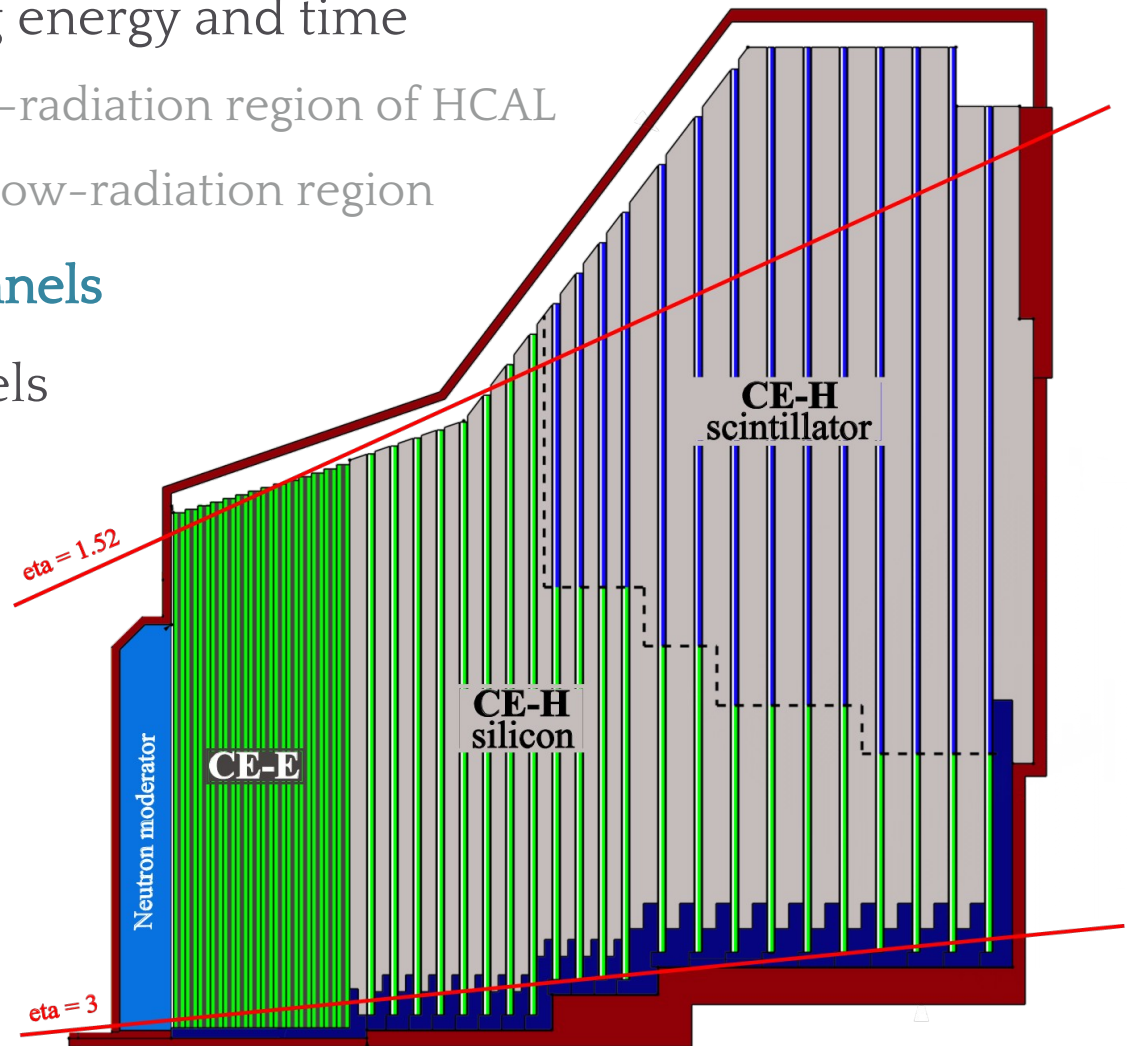
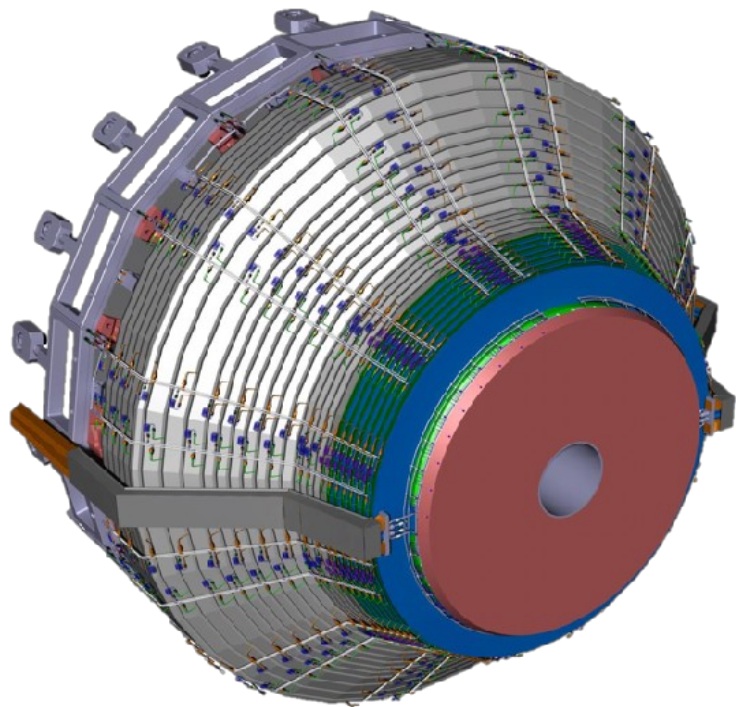


Space-time view of interaction vertices



HGCAL overview

- Radiation hard detector measuring energy and time
 - Silicon sensors in ECAL and highest-radiation region of HCAL
 - Scintillating tiles + SiPM readout in low-radiation region
- 620 m² of silicon sensors, 6M channels
- 400 m² of scintillator, 240k channels



ECAL (CE-E):
28 layers, 25 X_0 , 1.3 λ
Pb, Cu, CuW absorbers

HCAL (CE-H):
22 layers, 8.5 λ
Steel, Cu absorbers

Layer structure

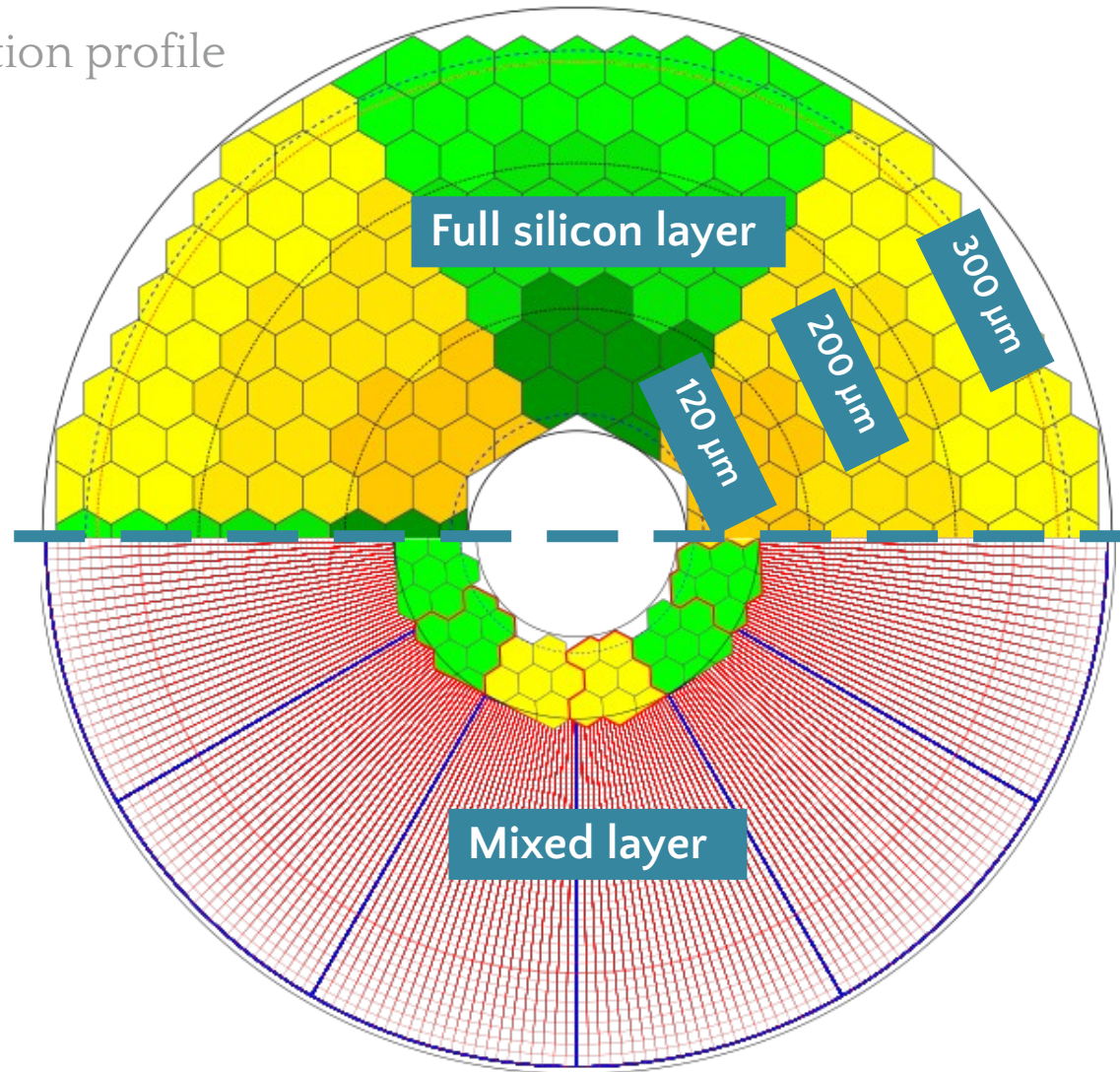
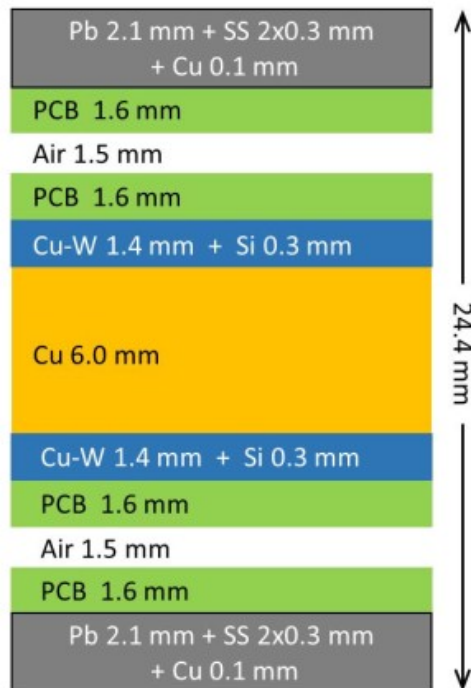
■ Silicon

- 8" hexagonal wafers
- Three thicknesses following radiation profile
 - 120, 200 & 300 μm

■ Scintillator

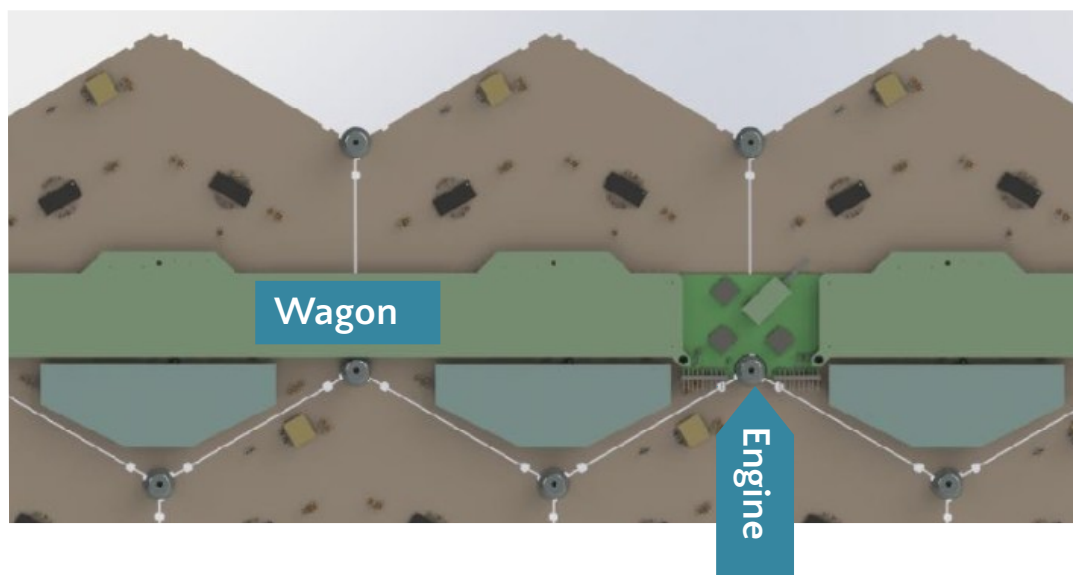
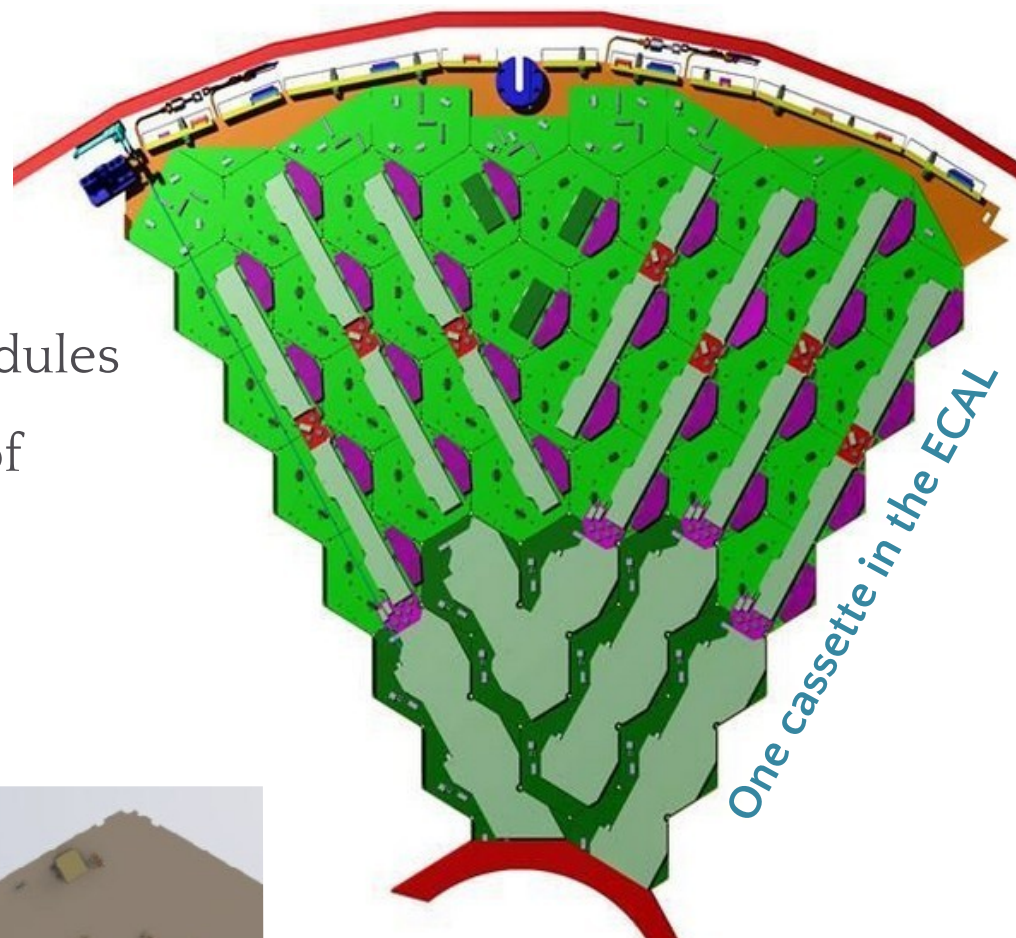
- Tile size varies with eta (1.5°)

ECAL layer structure in depth



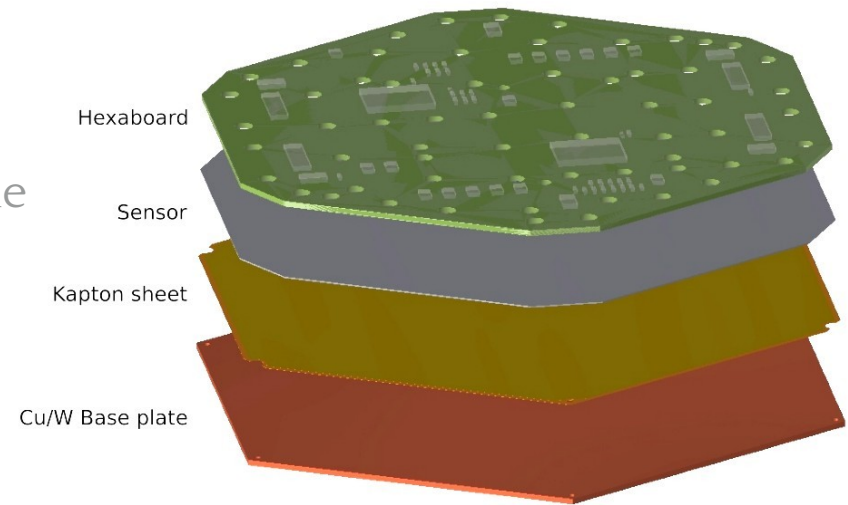
Layer components

- Detector is organized into **cassettes** made of a cooling plate with **modules mounted on it**
- Frontend electronics located on the modules
- Readout and control through a system of engine/wagon **motherboards**

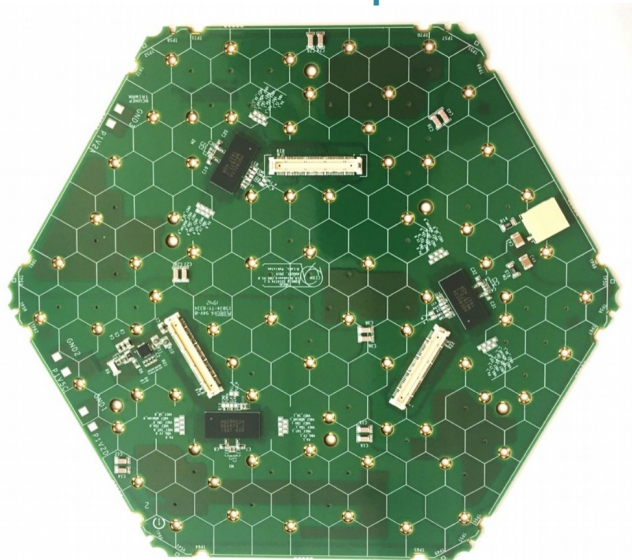


Silicon modules

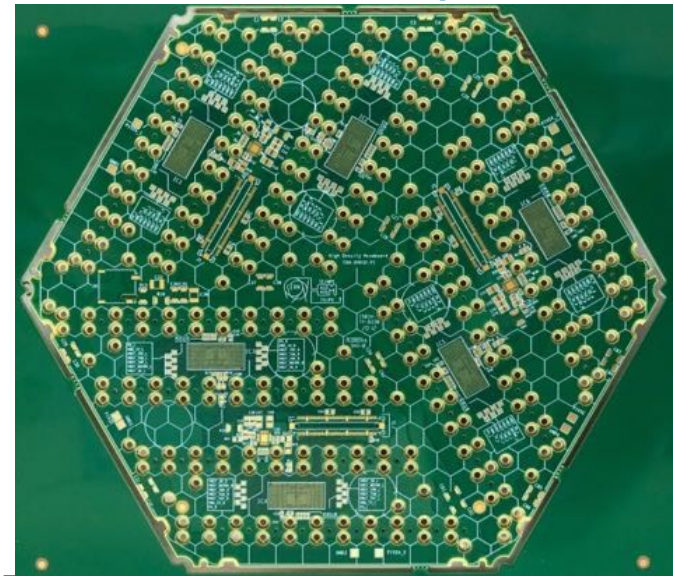
- Stack of **sensor**, readout **PCB** (Printed Circuit Board) and **baseplate**
 - Several HGCROC (HGC readout chip) ASICs on the board
- “High density” and “Low density” modules
 - **0.5 cm² cell** area in the highest radiation region
 - **1.1 cm²** otherwise



Low density module
192 channels
3 readout chips



High density module
432 channels
6 readout chips



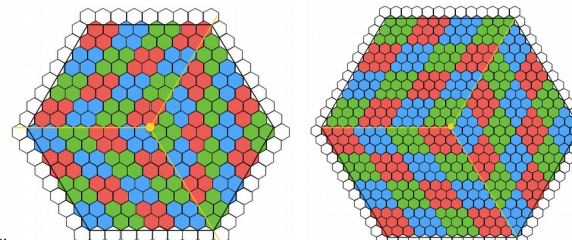
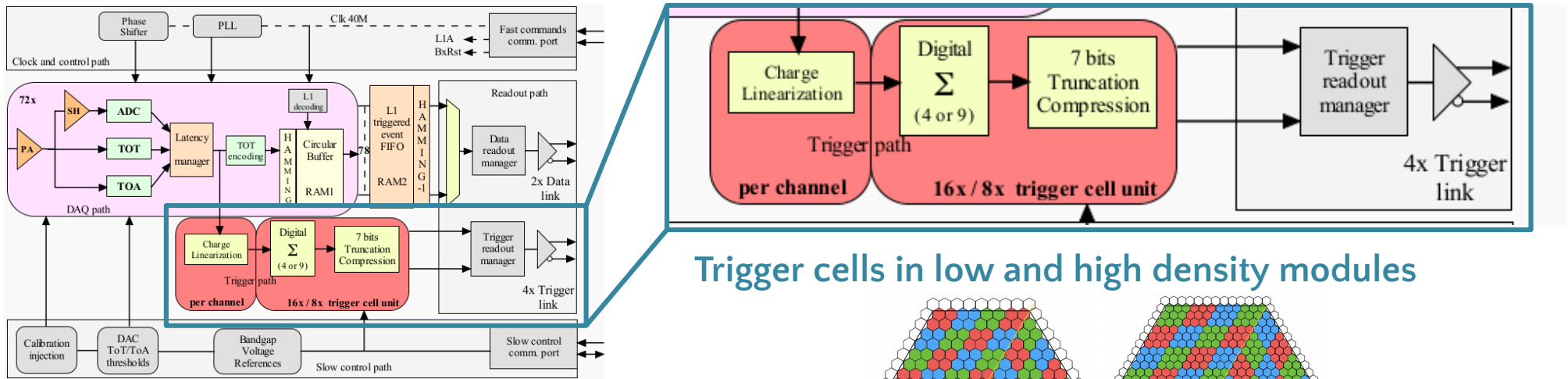
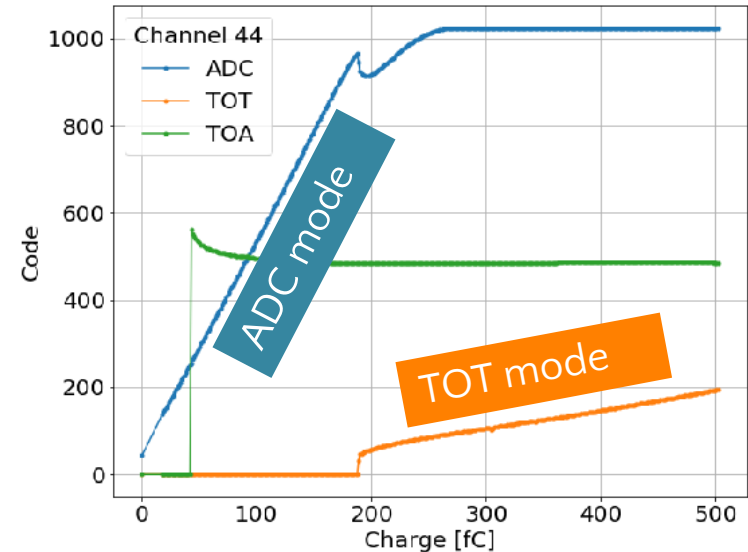
The readout chip (HGCR0C)

■ ASIC amplifying, shaping, digitizing collected charges

- Two modes: "ADC" (low charges) & "TOT" (high charges)
- Data buffered before read out

■ Trigger path

- ADC and TOT linearization
- Sums of channels → Trigger cells
- Energy compression



HGCAL prototype in beam test experiments

■ CE-E

- Double sided mini-cassettes
- Lead absorber
- 26 X0, 1.4 L

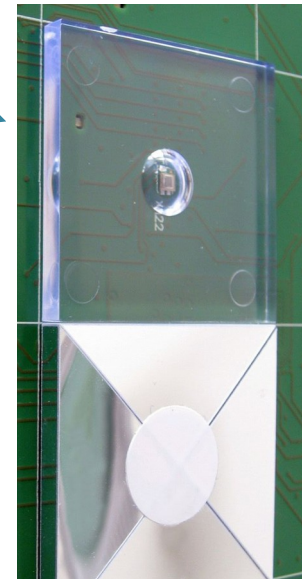


■ CE-H

- Daisy arrangement of the modules
- Steel absorber
- 3.4 L

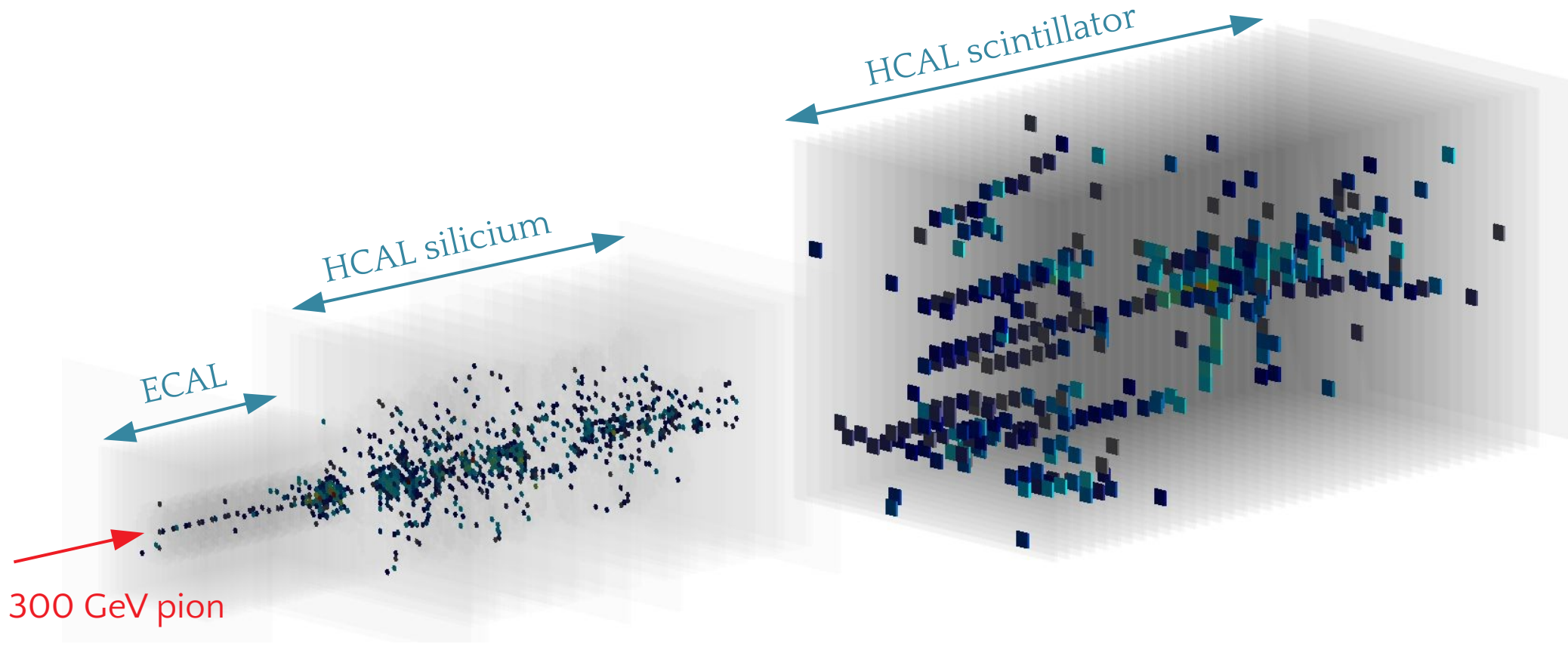
■ CALICE AHCAL

- Scintillator + SiPM
- Steel absorber
- 4.4 L



Beam

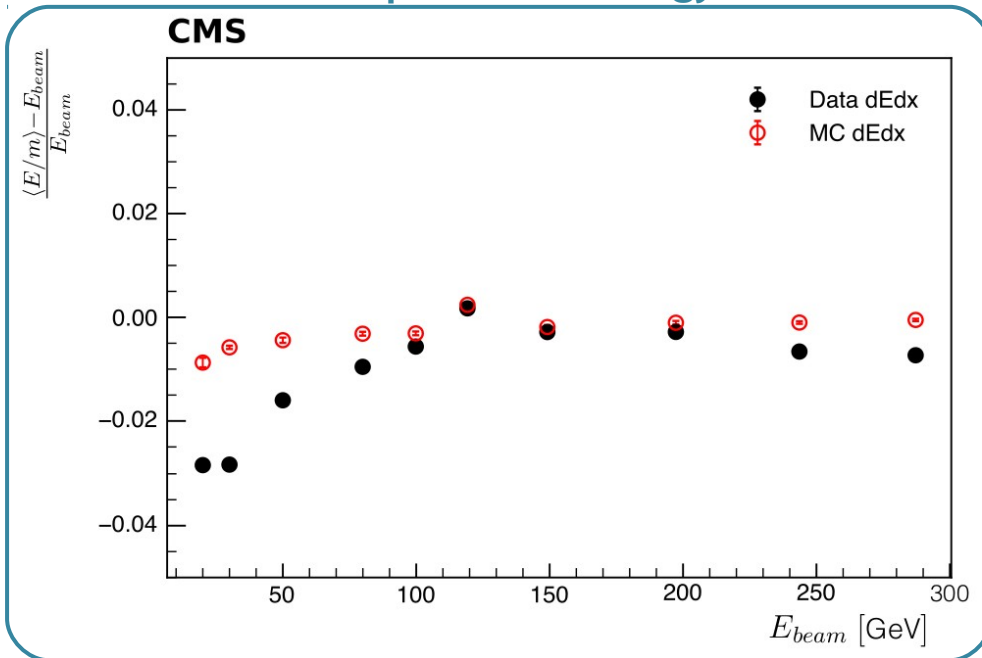
Display of pion shower



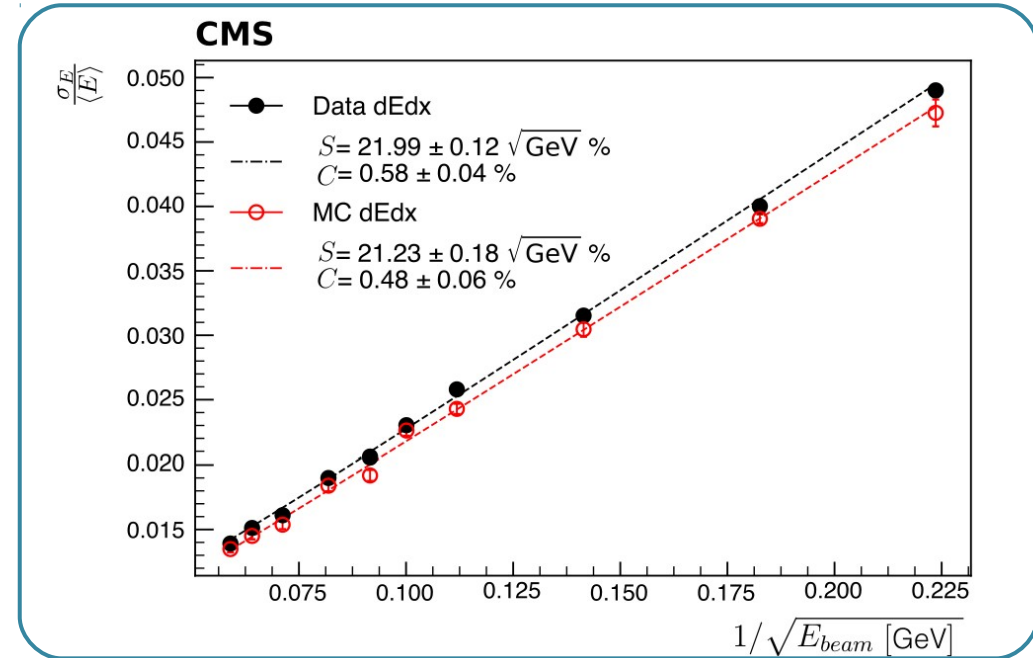
Electromagnetic showers reconstruction

- Response to electromagnetic showers
 - Good linearity
 - Small drop of response for lower energy showers
- Resolution: stochastic term around 22%
- Simulation slightly optimistic

Response vs energy



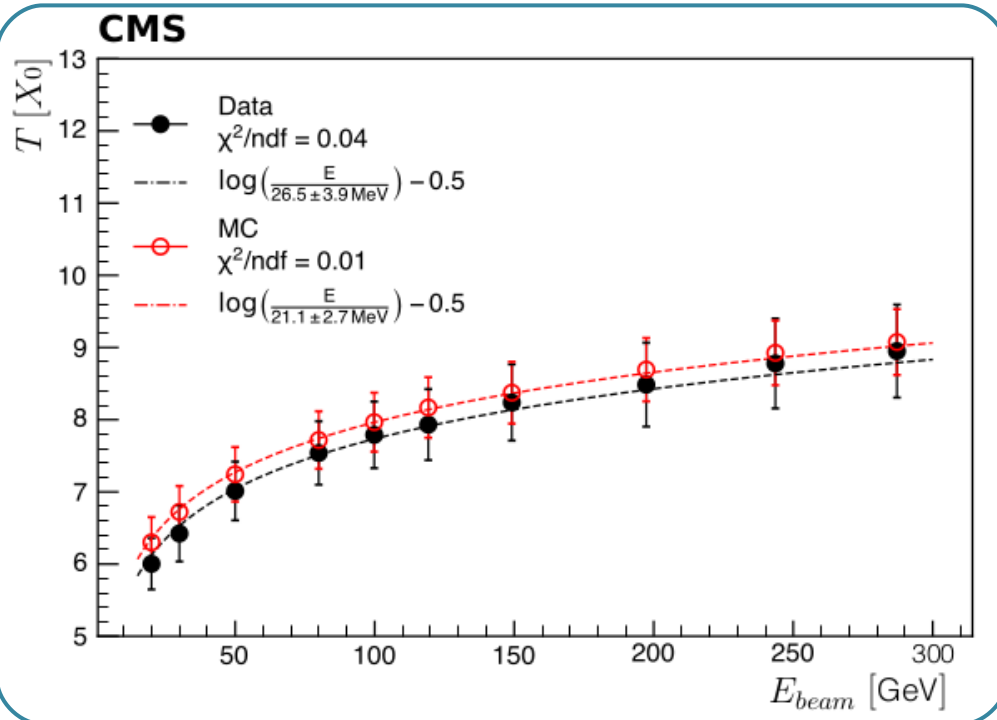
Resolution



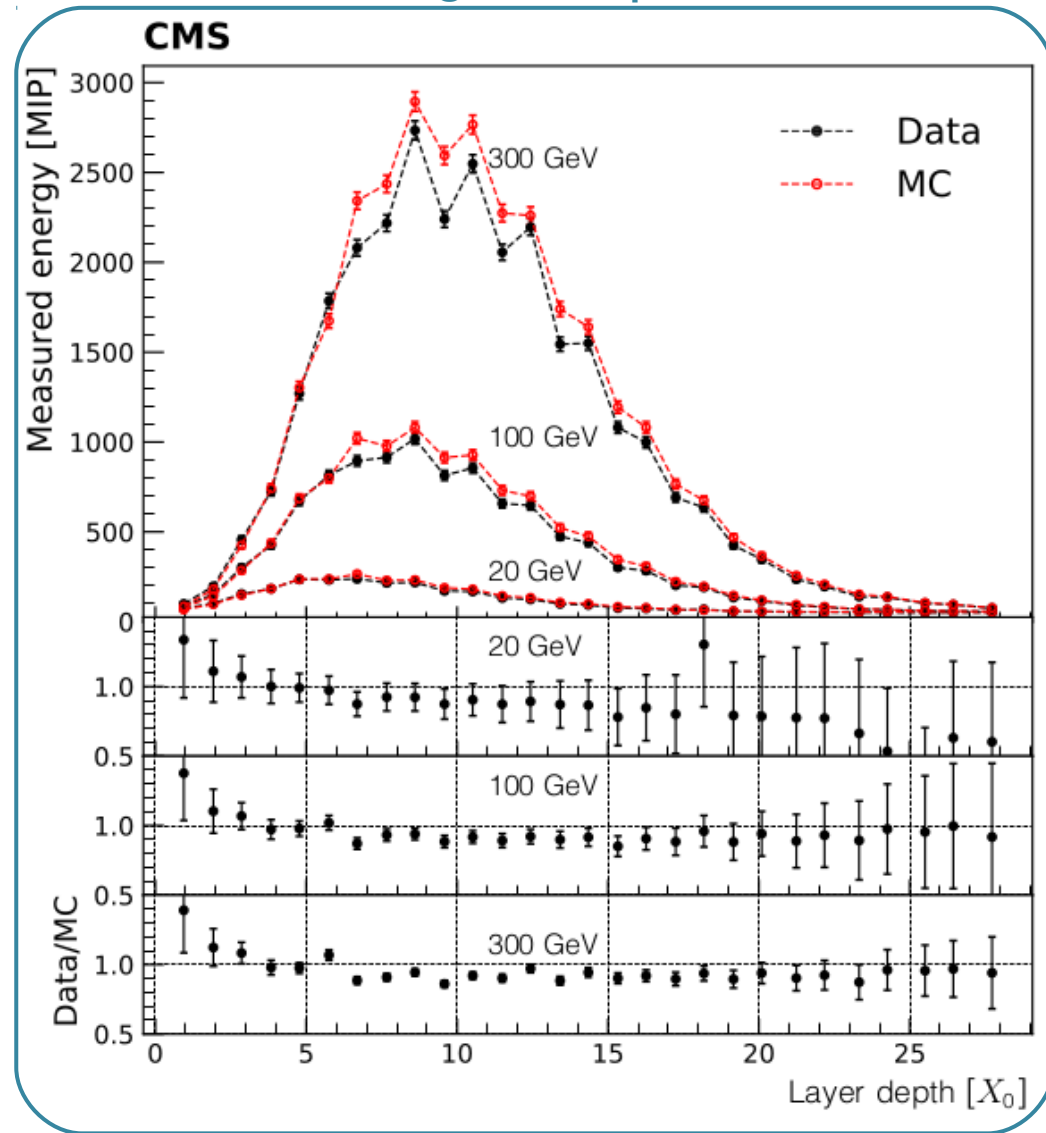
Electromagnetic shower profile

- Logarithmic dependency of the shower depth
- Fine structure of the profile due to **variations of absorber thicknesses** from one active layer to another

Shower maximum



Longitudinal profile



Hadronic shower reconstruction

- First a calibration based on electrons in the ECAL part and pions in the HCAL part
- As expected, non linear response for hadronic showers
 - This is a **non compensating calorimeter**
 - Need more sophisticated calibration techniques (e.g. software compensation)

Pion shower non linearity

