

Remarks on Detector Smearing

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Detector smearing as a tool for phenomenology

Useful to understand principal limitations induced by detectors on an theoretically well motivated analysis

Generic discovery potential for new physics – rough signal & background estimates

General limitations introduced by resolution effects for jet sub-structure analysis

Pretty much a calorimeter business for jets

Unfortunately the detector with the most complex smearing function!

Limitations

Realistic performance evaluation is detector specific

Sorry, you need to call your favorite experimentalist from your favorite experiment (no offense)!

Needs detailed detector simulation with input from collision & test beam data, sometimes even electronic readout characteristics (signal transfer functions) and digitization...

Level of details

Pretty straight forward if spatial signal distributions not so much of an issue

Use for more detailed jet (sub)structure analysis is a new challenge!

Don't ask for too much!

Smearing can help you to increase the level of measurement reality and produce rough estimates – but will likely still be optimistic!

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Assume linearity &
uniformity on average

Means experimentalists
have done their job for a
specific experiment

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle E_{\text{jet}}^{\text{smeared}} \rangle (p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{true}}, \eta_{\text{jet}}^{\text{true}}, \dots) \\ &= \langle E_{\text{jet}}^{\text{true}} \rangle (p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{true}}, \eta_{\text{jet}}^{\text{true}}, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

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e^\pm, γ precise (e.g., ILC):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{3\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0$$

e^\pm, γ typical (e.g., LHC):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0$$

jets/hadrons precise (e.g., ILC):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{35\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1\% \text{ (ZEUS w/ e-flow)}$$

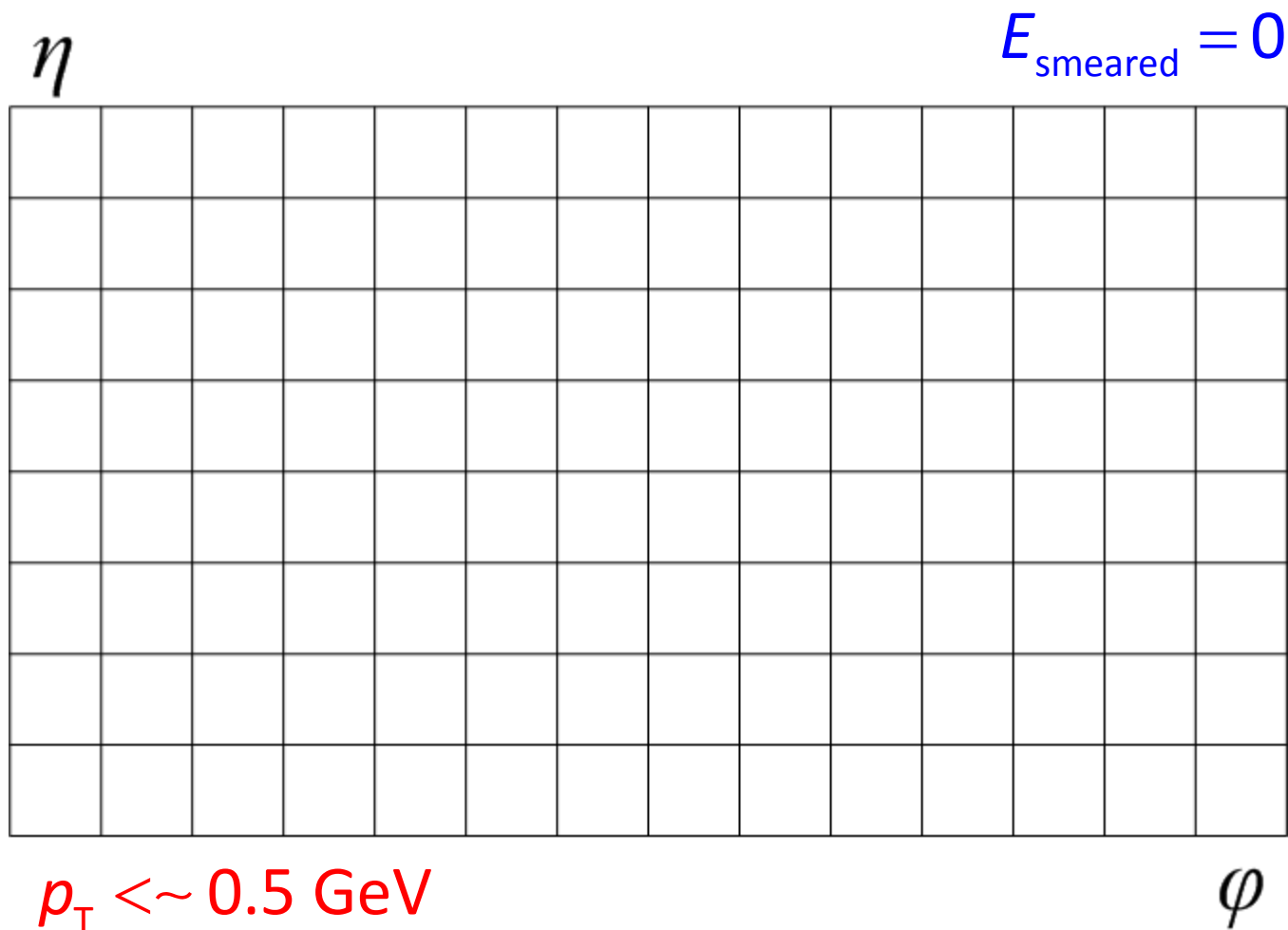
jets/hadrons typical (e.g., LHC):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{(50 - 60)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 3\%$$

Single particle response modification

Magnetic field in front of calorimeter

Charged particles may not reach calorimeter at all



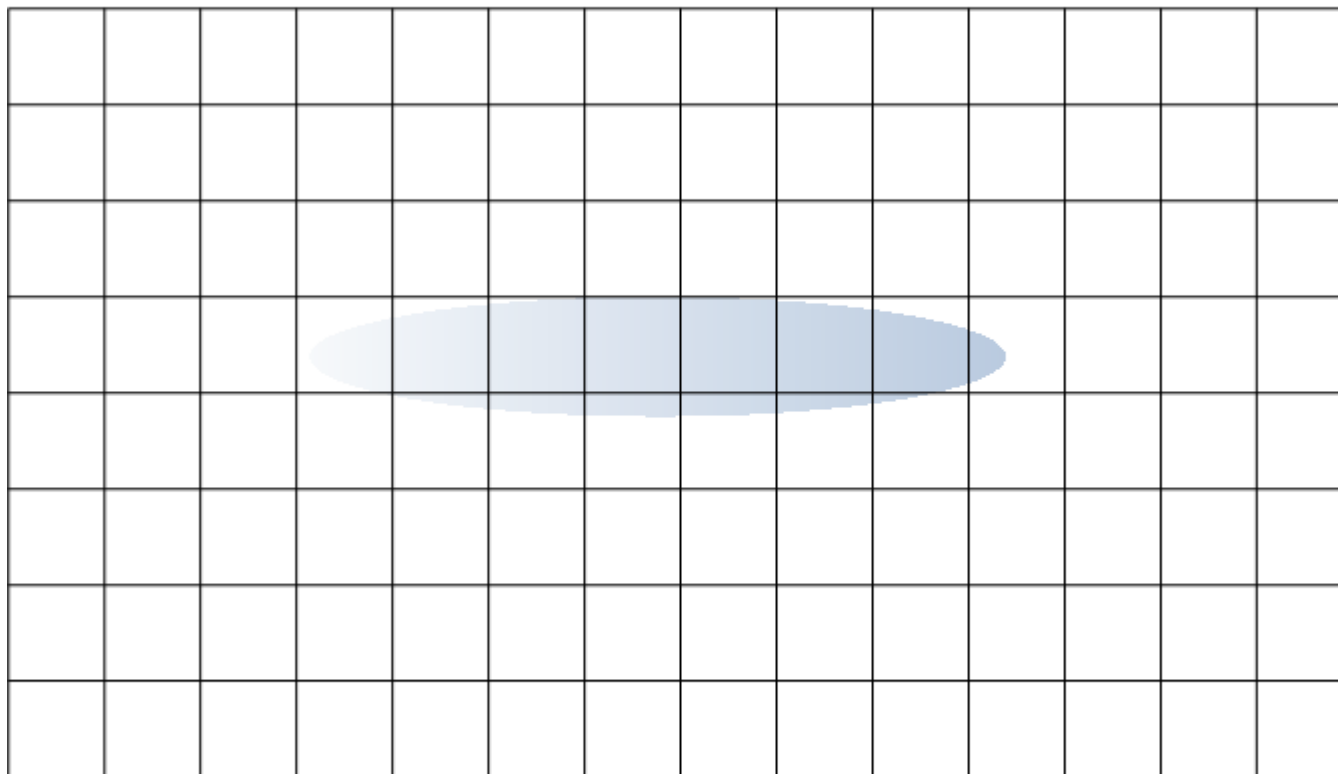
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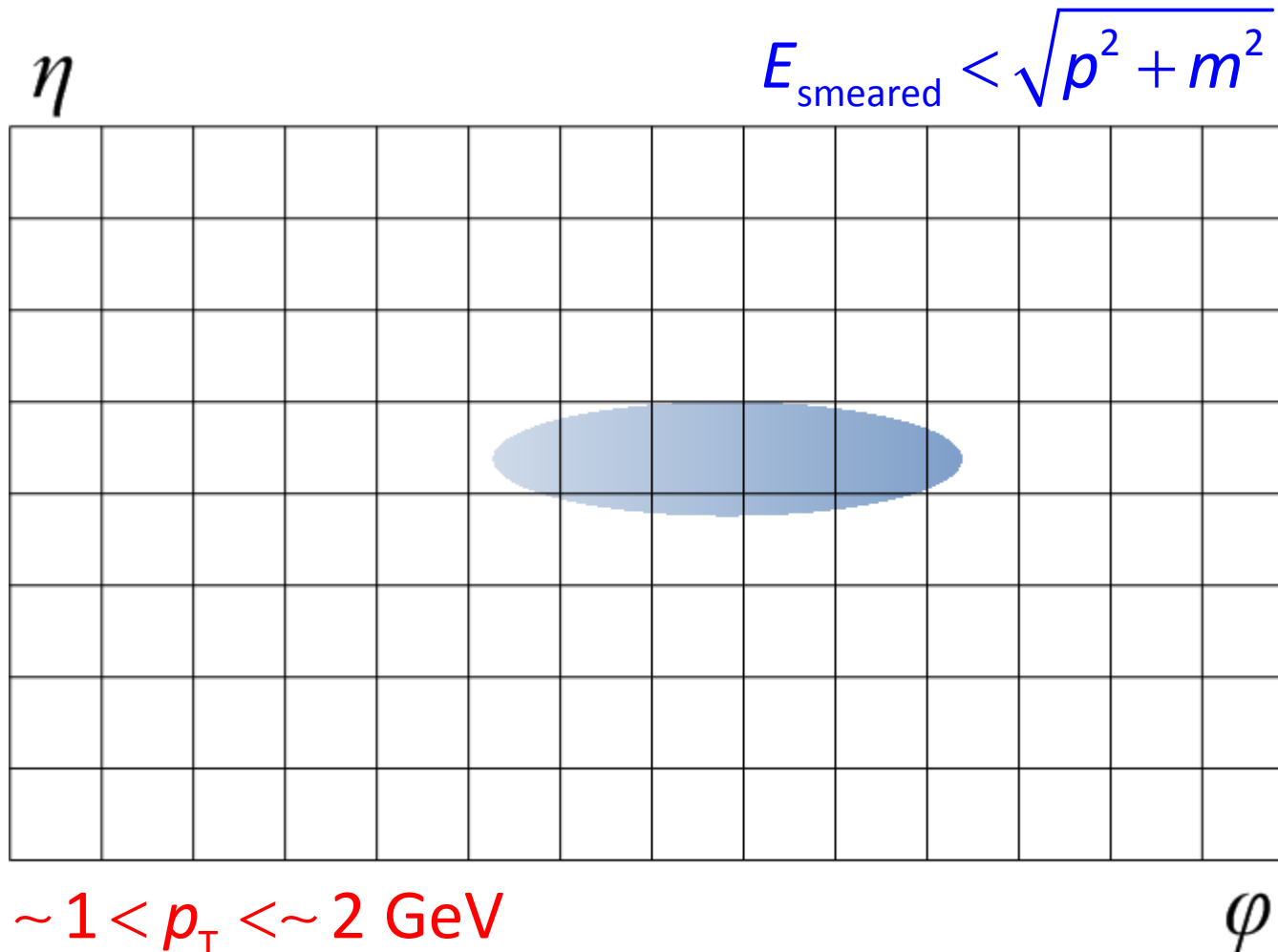
$\sim 0.5 < p_T < \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

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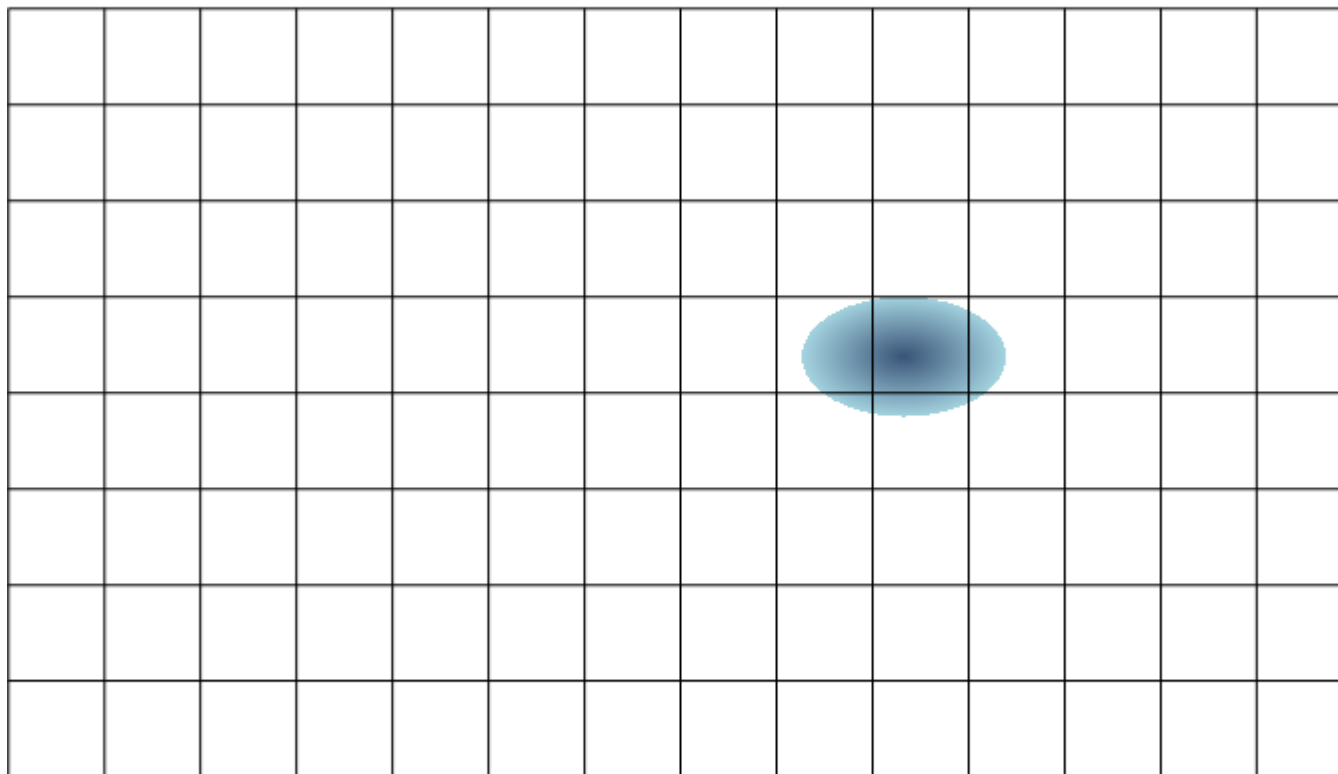
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$p_T > \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$

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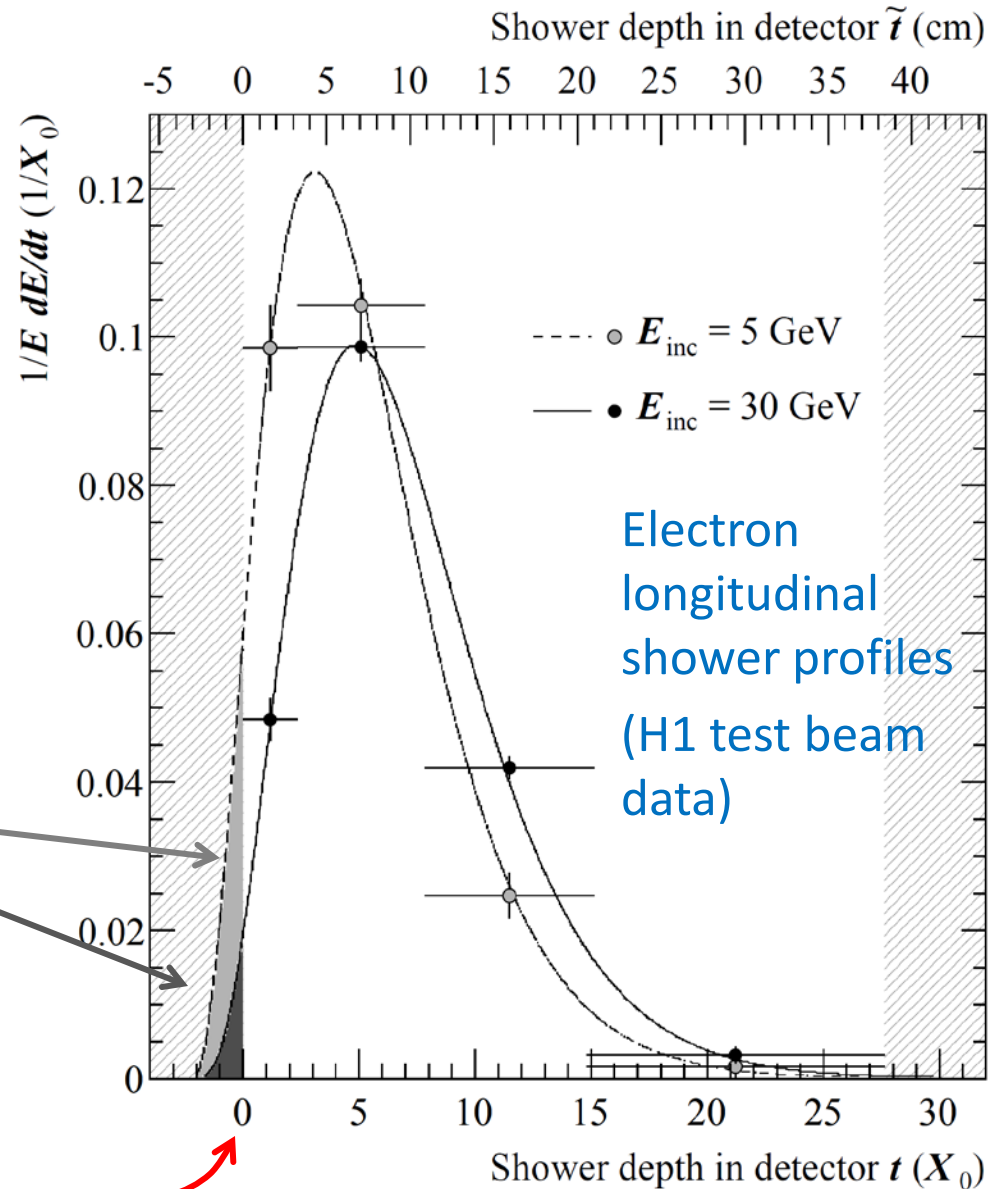
Inactive material in front of calorimeter

Charged and neutral particle energy partly or completely lost

Affects the response in a complex way

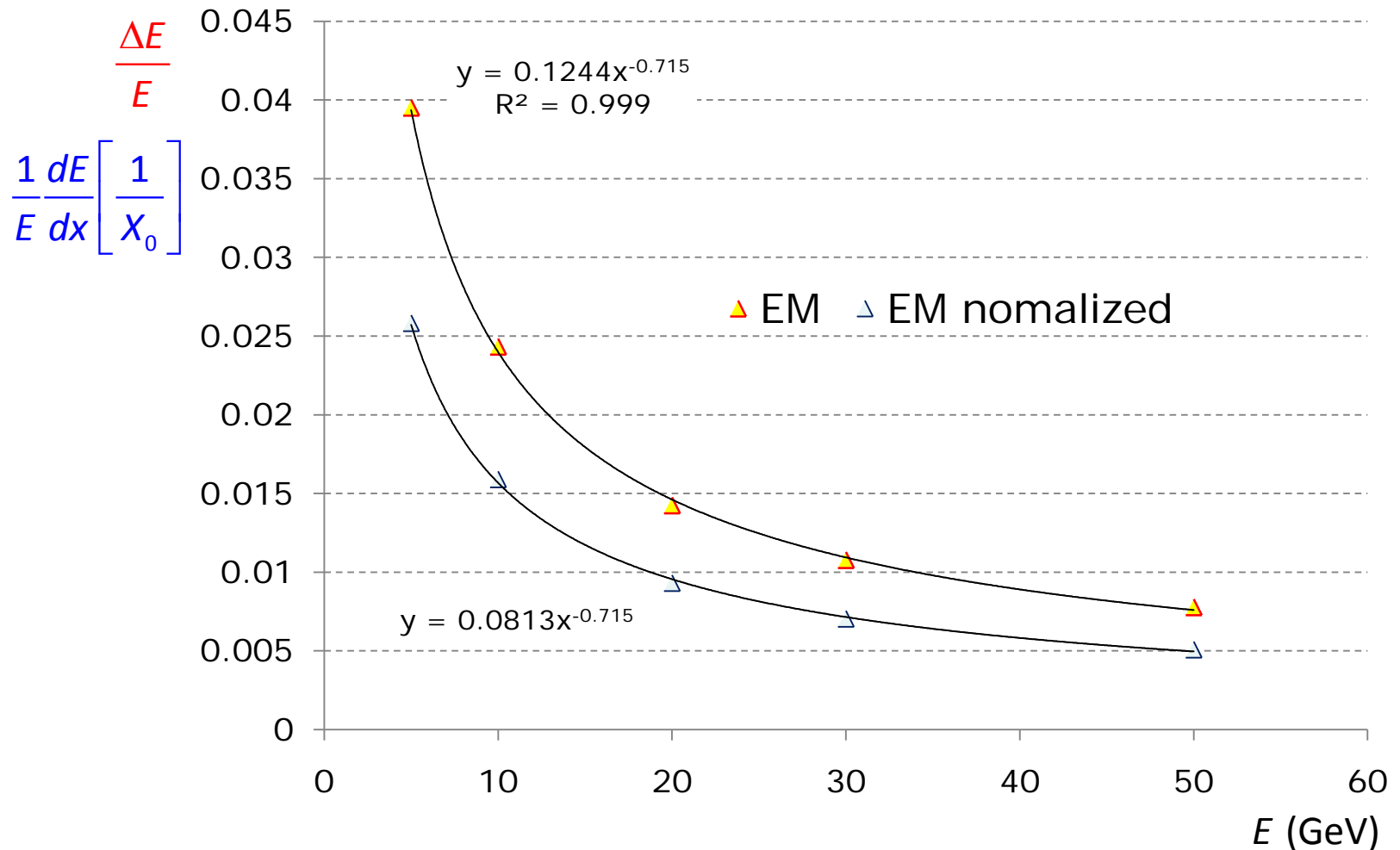
Shaded areas indicated energy loss in front of detector

Calorimeter starts here



Single particle response modification

Electron energy loss in material in front of calorimeter (H1 test beam data)



Shower profiles

Longitudinal & radial profiles

Analytically well described for EM particles
– including fluctuations

Also possible for HAD showers – very
detector dependent features, hard to
model fluctuations numerically!

Correlations in profiles – shower shapes

Radial profile depends on shower starting
point/shower depth

EM showers – strong correlation between
profiles and fluctuations, can be modeled

E.g., GFLASH approach for H1 physics
simulation

HAD showers – very hard to model
correlations in profiles and fluctuations,
attempt to model often very unsatisfactory
in general

Some success for specific calorimeters (CDF,
ATLAS – ATLFAST2)

Smearing particle energy spatially

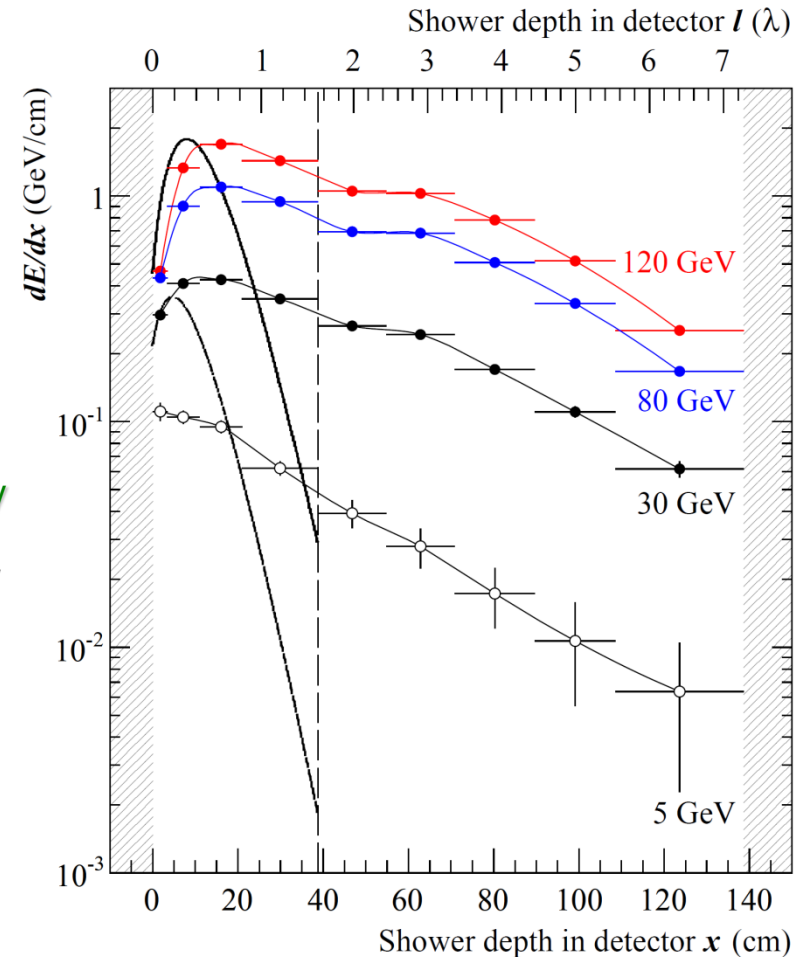
Simple ansatz

Only radial smearing

Longitudinal profile assumed to be not
important for pseudo-particles

Problems with longitudinal coupling of
projective calorimeter readout segments
in case of curved particle trajectory
(magnetic field)

Can chose to ignore... See later!



Simple radial energy distribution in tower grids

Ignore longitudinal development

Particle energy distributed transverse to direction of flight of particle in a plane through the particle impact point into the calorimeter

Shape of distribution from experiment/full simulation

Integrated energy in profile is the same as particle energy

No calibration/acceptance/smearing of energy

Distributed energies projected into regular eta/phi grid within modeled detector acceptance

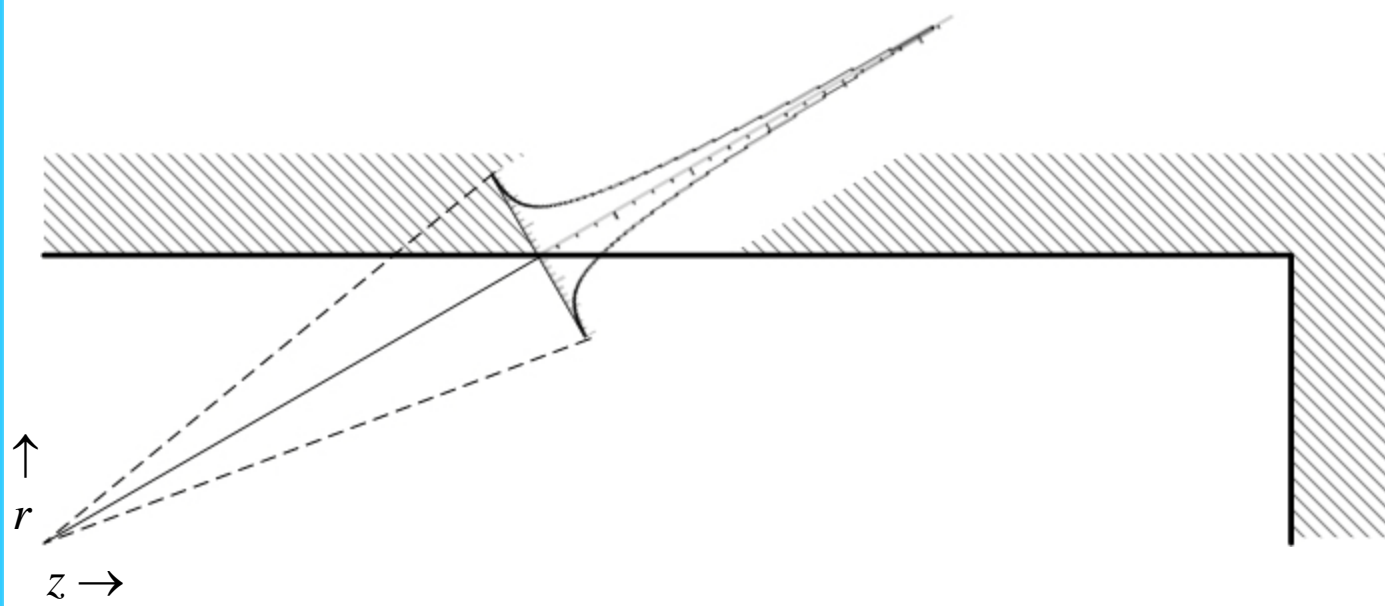
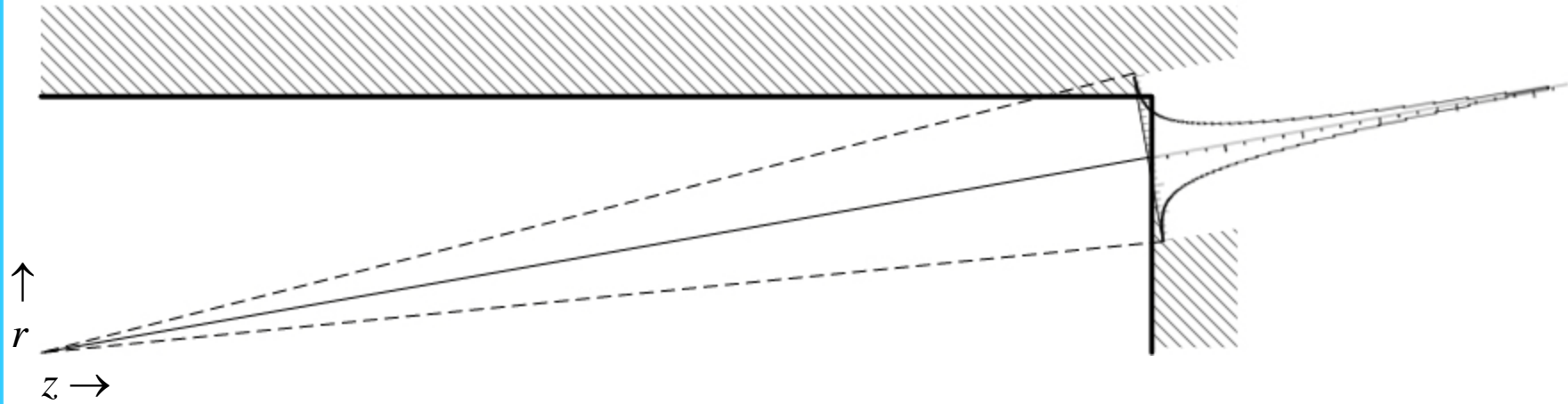
Fakes calorimeter tower signal definition, including high eta losses

Different grid and eta acceptance for EM particles

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Toy detector defaults

EM acceptance $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$

Photons/electrons outside are mapped onto HAD towers

HAD acceptance $-5.0 < \eta < 5.0$

Particles outside are ignored completely

Cylindrical calorimeter

$R = 1200 \text{ mm}$, $-2500 \text{ mm} < z < 2500 \text{ mm}$

High granularity

0.025×0.025 (EM)

0.1×0.1 (HAD)

Shower shapes

Started with Gaussian within cylinder

Lateral extend /cylinder radius 80 mm for EM particles (also in HAD grid!)

160 mm for all others

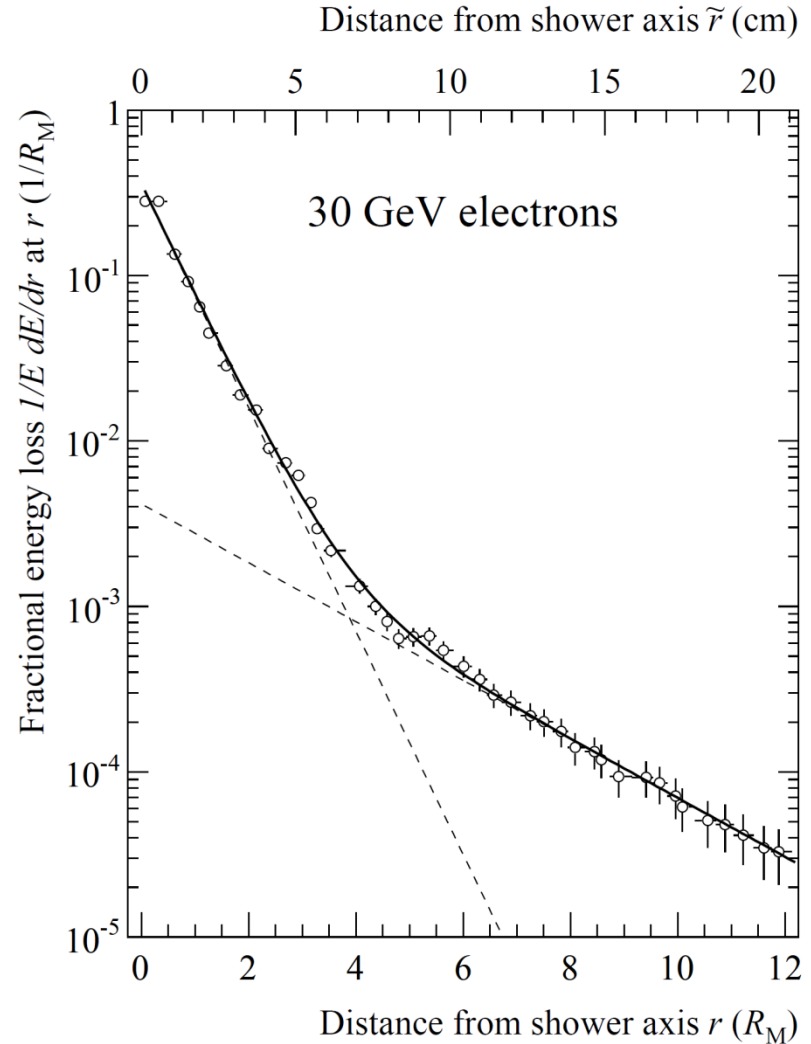
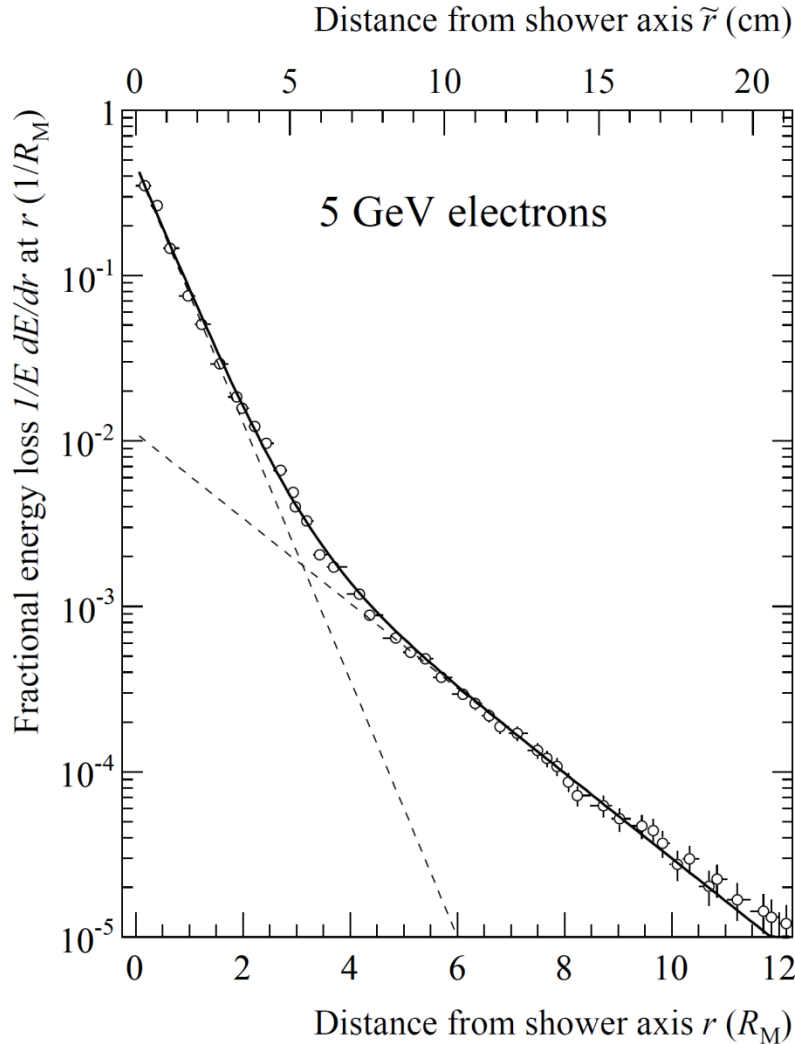
Gaussian showers are too wide, this was just a simplification!

Now experimental electromagnetic and hadronic shower shapes

H1 data easily available (with some help) – representative for ATLAS (CMS?)-like calorimeters

Energy distributed in small “spots”

Radial (transverse) electron shower profile in H1 calorimeter (test beam data)



$$\frac{dE}{dr}(r) = E \left(a(E)e^{-\alpha(E)r} + b(E)e^{-\beta(E)r} \right)$$

Two files needed:

DetectorModel.h **and** DetectorModel.cxx
 Uses fastjet/PseudoJet.h **and** STL – nothing else!

Compile DetectorModel.cxx

Usage (default):

```
#include "DetectorModel.h"
```

```
...
```

```
// default smearing module
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```
DetectorModel::RadialSmearing smear;
```

```
... fill std::vector<PseudoJet> input with final state particles and set  
the user_index of each of those to the particle pdg code!!
```

```
// retrieve pseudo-particles after smearing
```

```
const std::vector<PseudoJet>& smeared = smear.smear(input);
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```
// do your thing...
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Observations:

Expect about 20 x more particles than in the generator final state

Topology dependent, here Pythia QCD di-jets

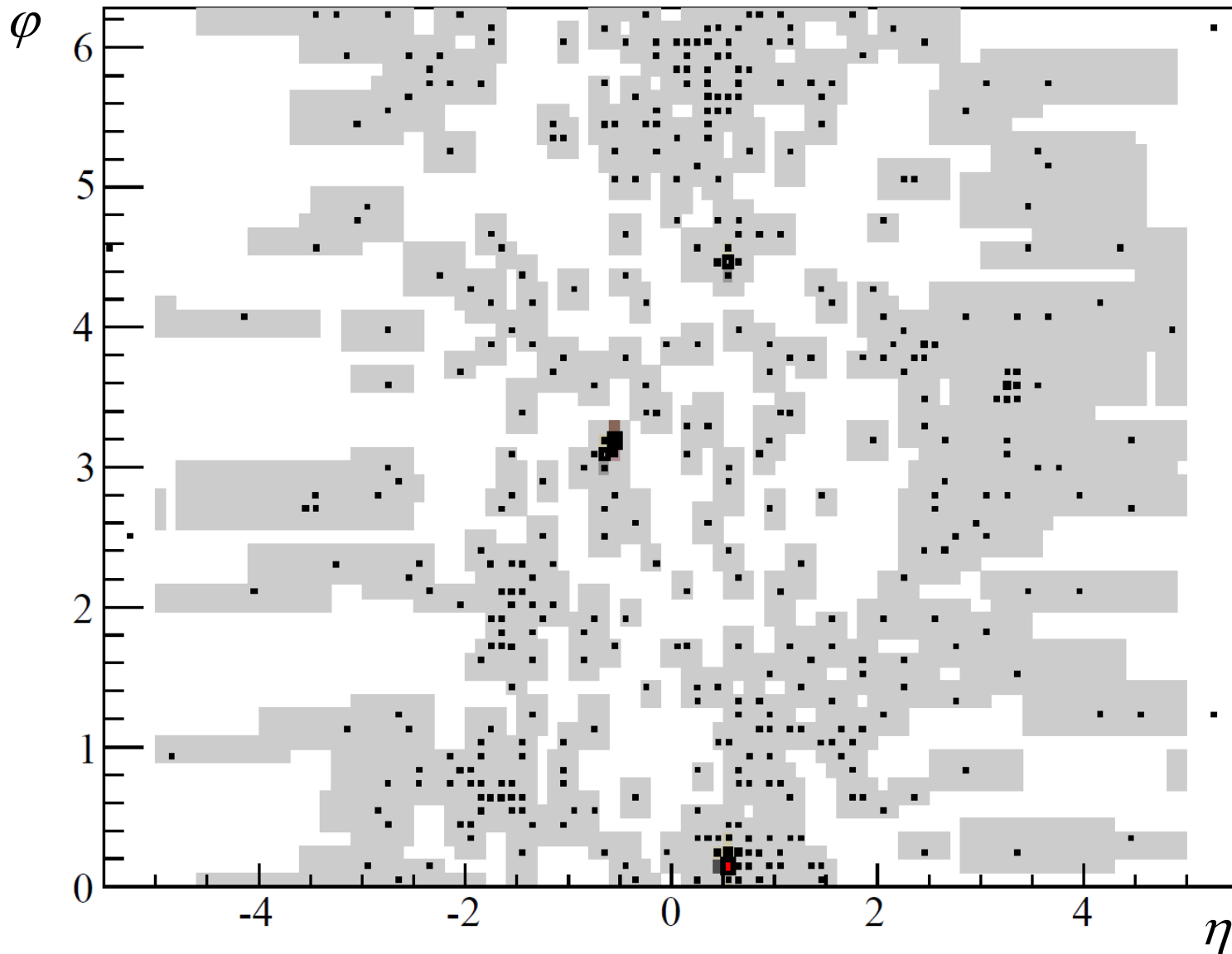
Slow execution

Needs much more optimization

Source:

Link to archive at

<http://atlas.physics.arizona.edu/~loch/index.html#Material>

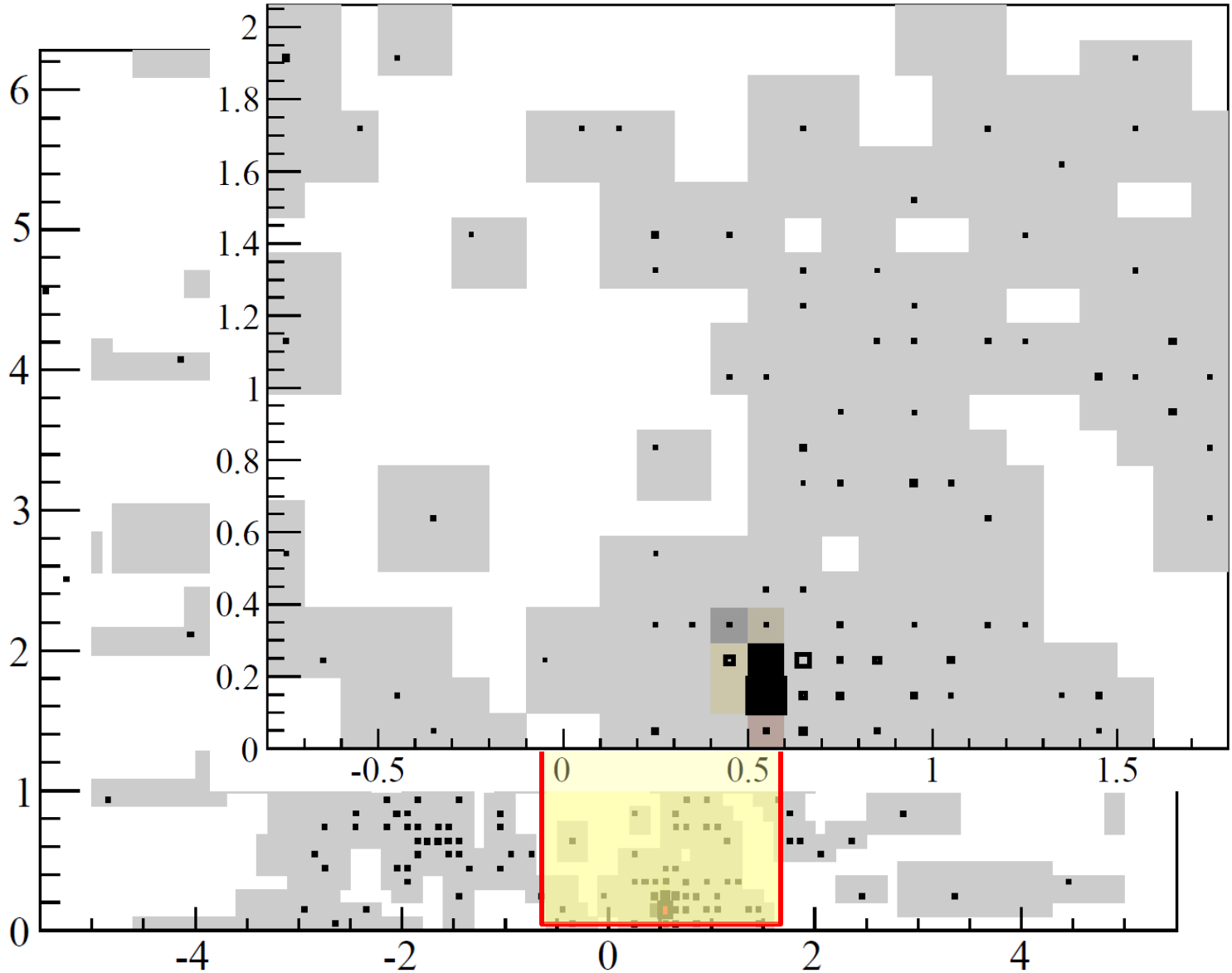


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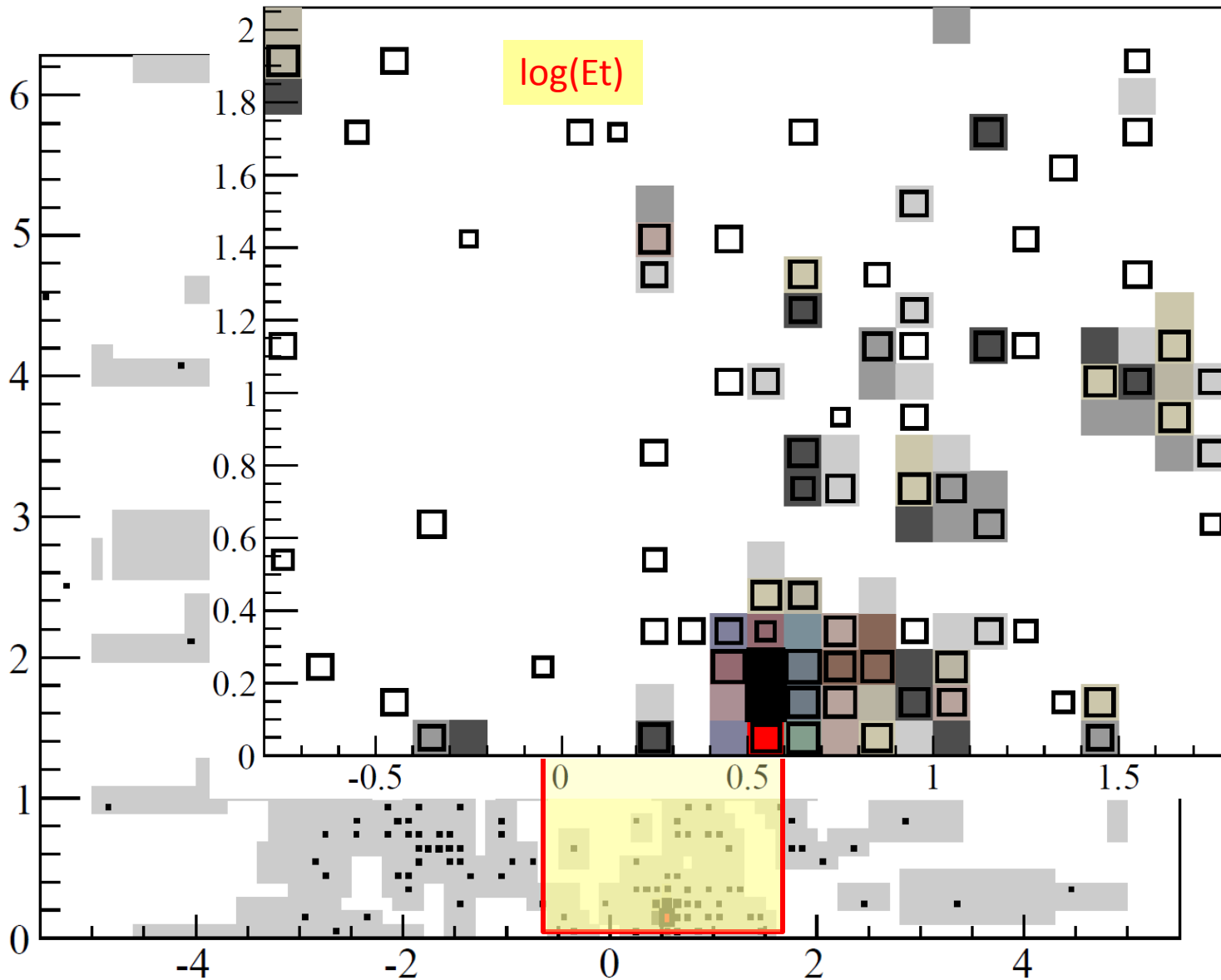


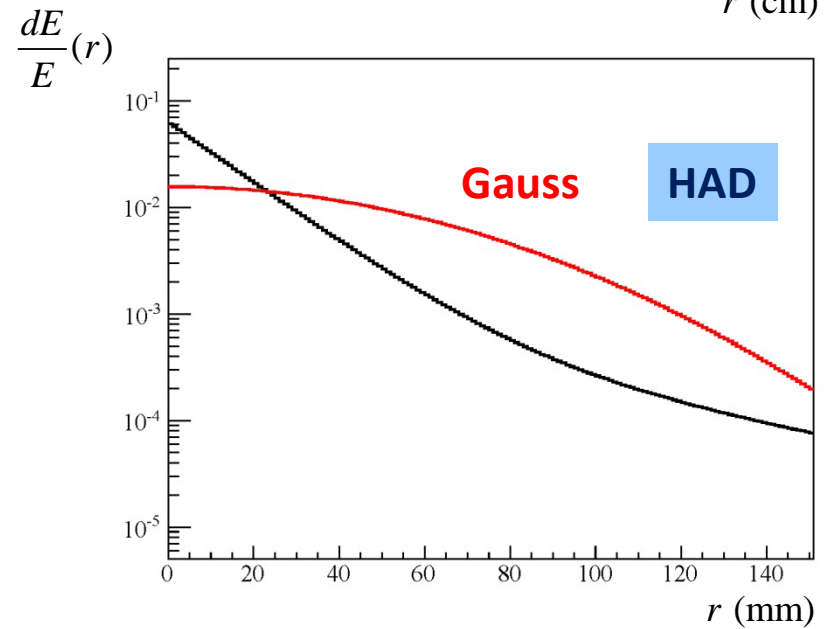
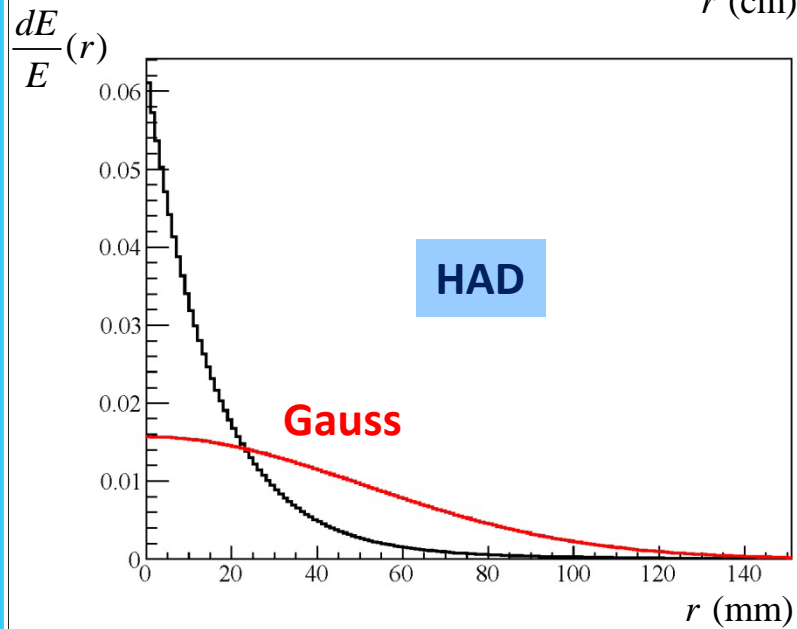
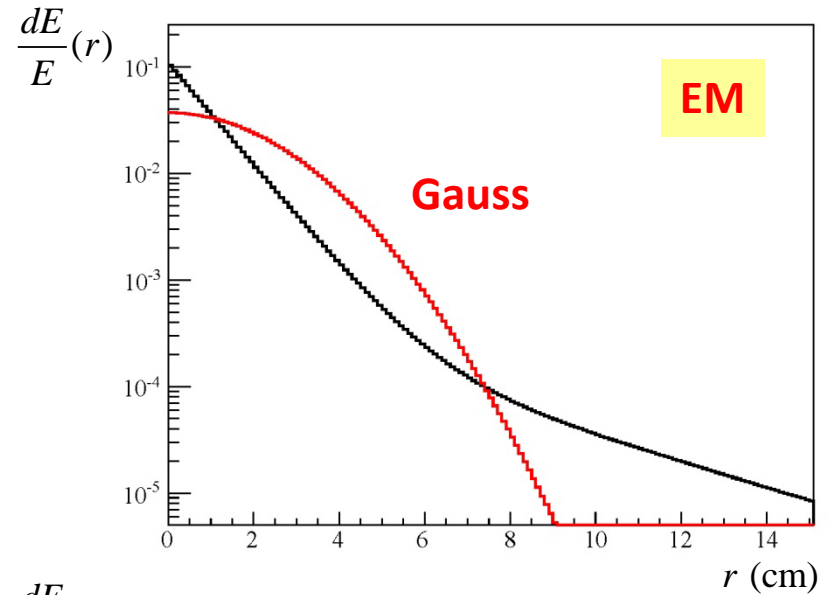
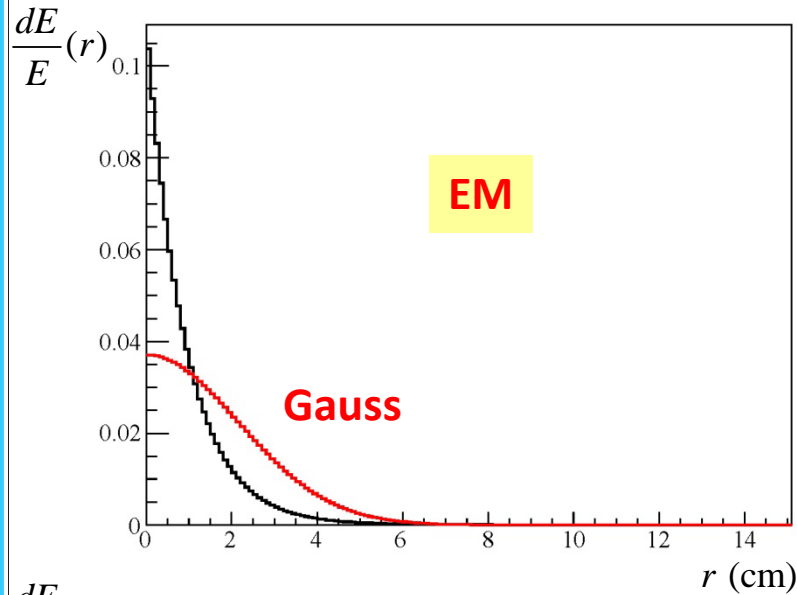
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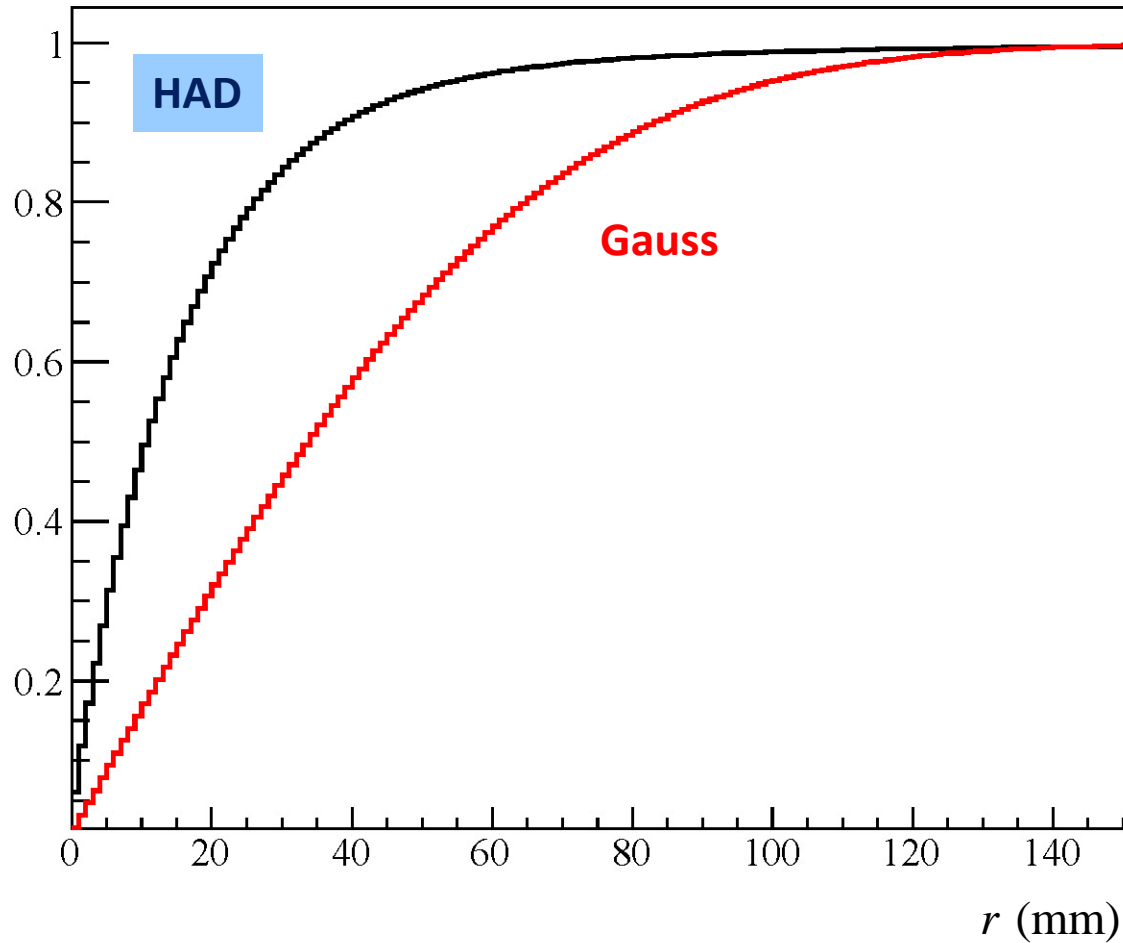


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$$\frac{1}{E} \int_0^r dE(r') dr'$$



Some energy dependence observed

Not very significant

Implemented it anyway

Only two profiles used

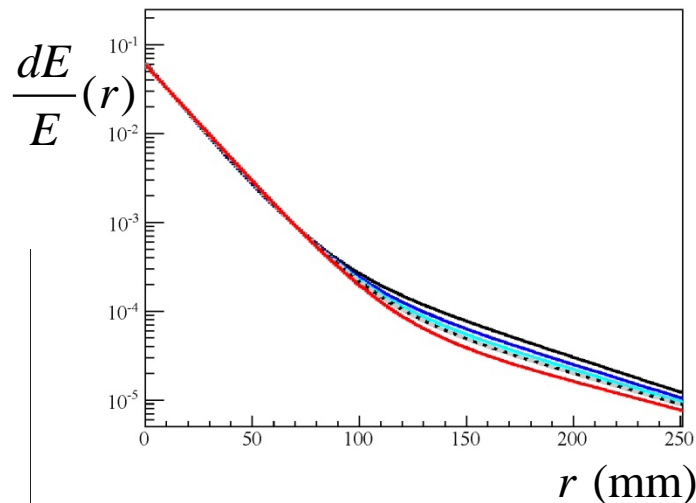
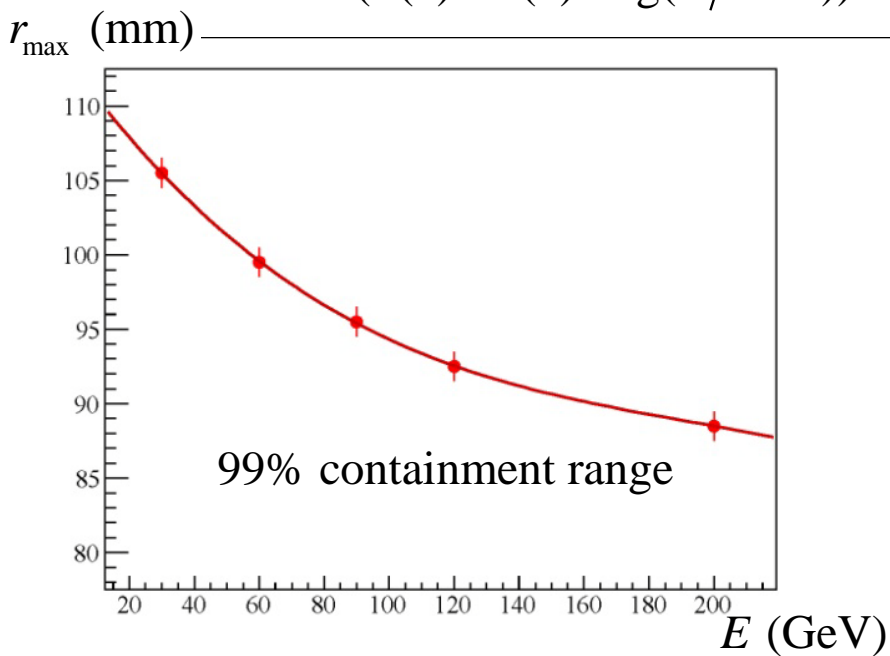
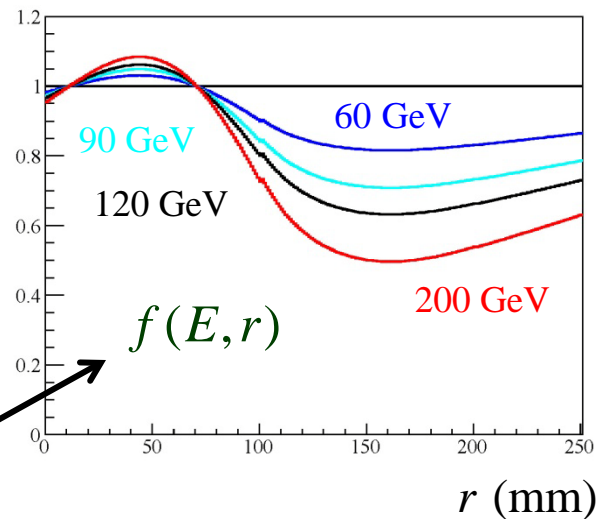
$E = 30, 120$ GeV

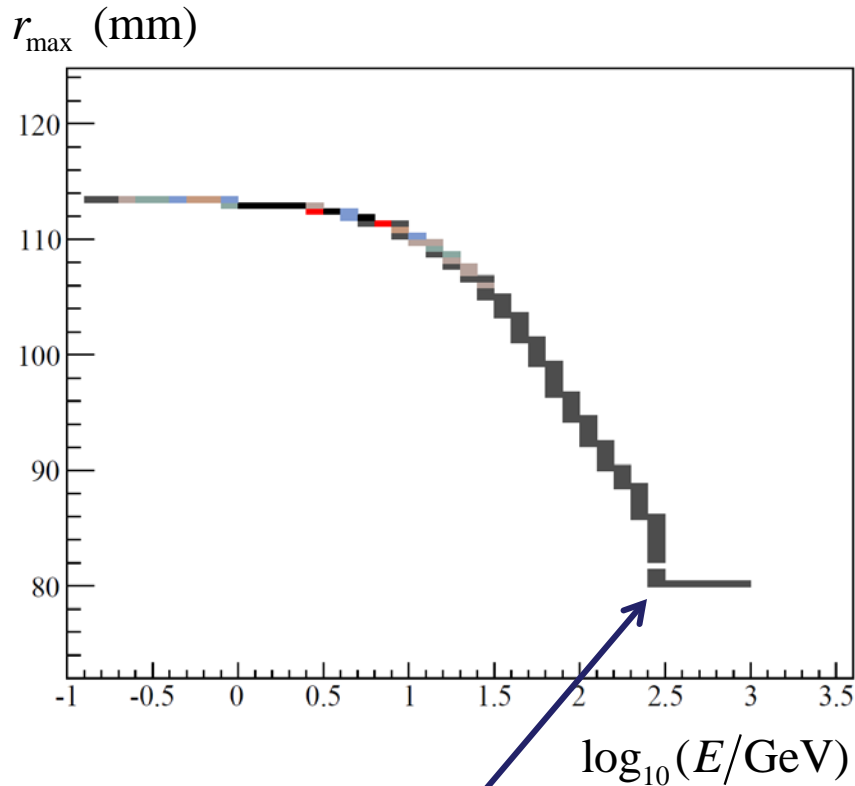
Log-like interpolation between those

$$S(E, r) = S(30 \text{ GeV}, r) \cdot f(E, r)$$

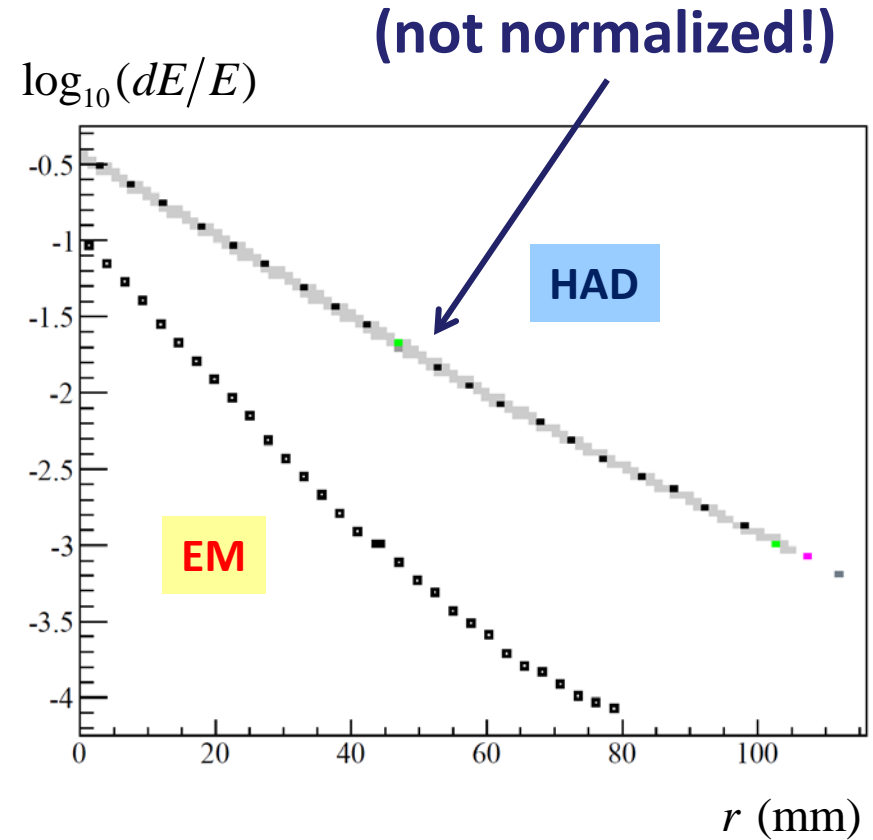
$$= (a(r) + b(r) \cdot \log(E/\text{GeV}))$$

200 GeV





($r_{\max} = 80$ mm for $E > 200$ GeV)



Concern

Any improvement in smearing becomes more detector specific

Radial profiles themselves fairly general – not too different event for very different calorimeters

Acceptance before radial smearing

Add magnetic field for charged particles

Changes in calorimeter impact direction (azimuth) changes jet (sub)structure!

Complete loss of particles

Relatively easy if longitudinal shower couplings are ignored

Assume projective impact and use same radial smearing as for straight tracks

Reduce particle energies to model inactive material

Useful?

Requires inactive material model - very detector dependent, not a general feature

Parameterization for EM and HAD available

Energy loss per radiation/interaction length

Acceptance/response after smearing

Could apply minimum signal cut

Model minimum measurable energy per grid bin

Removes pseudo-particles from grid/output list

Most realistic with respect to an assumption for calorimeter noise

Electronic and pile-up (if any)

Signal fluctuations in grid bin

Simple assumptions possible

Most interesting in connection with noise modeling

Note that nominal resolution is for complete (single particle) showers or full jet response – local fluctuation are larger but energies are smaller

Should then consider spatial fluctuations as well

Shower starting point etc.

Not impossible, but it gets complex...

Limiting the scope?

Extensions of smearing model academically interesting but little practical use?

How detector specific do we want to get?

Many features possible but not helpful?

All this requires some work – don't want to embark on another semi-useless adventure to provide detector smearing (too unrealistic, too optimistic, too pessimistic, ...)

Collaboration with similar projects?

E.g., think about integrating with/providing extension for PGS?

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