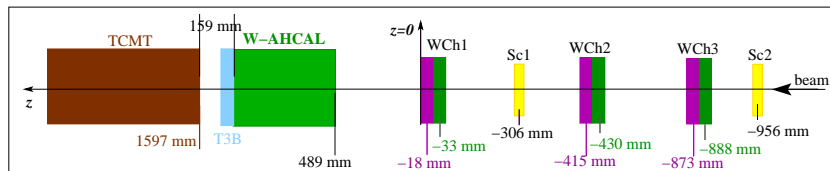


# Analysis of CALICE W-AHCAL Data at 1 - 300 GeV

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# Test Beam Experiments in 2010/2011 at CERN PS/SPS



- 2010 at CERN PS
- $1 \leq p_{\text{beam}} \leq 10 \text{ GeV}$
- Mixed beam of  $e^{\pm}$ ,  $\mu^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $p$
- **W-AHCAL** (30 layers)

→ Note ▶ CAN-036

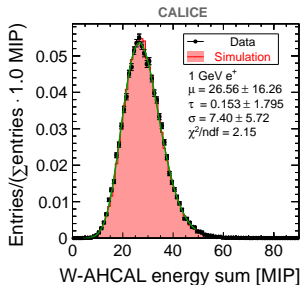
- 2011 at CERN SPS
- $10 \leq p_{\text{beam}} \leq 300 \text{ GeV}$
- Mixed beam of  $e^{\pm}$ ,  $\mu^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $p$ ,  $K^{\pm}$
- **W-AHCAL** (38 layers) + **TCMT**

→ Note ▶ CAN-044 ( $\leq 100 \text{ GeV}$ )

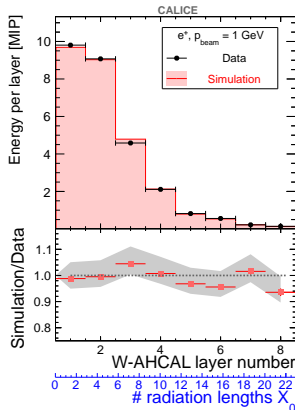
→ Ongoing analysis  $p_{\text{beam}} \leq 300 \text{ GeV}$

# Electron Data in 2010 and 2011

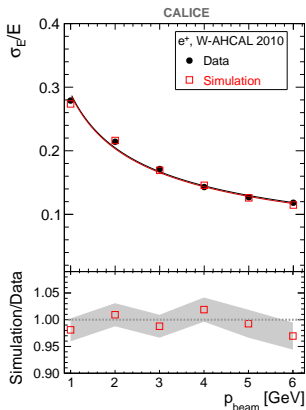
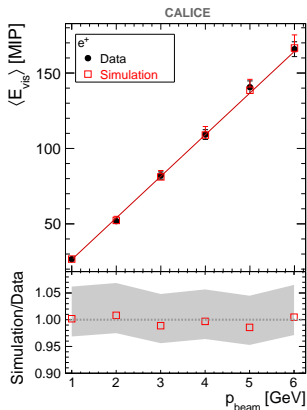
- $e^\pm$  event selection based on
  - Cherenkov threshold counter
    - ▶ LCD-Note-2013-006
  - HCAL information:
    - one calorimeter cluster,
    - early shower, no tracks,
    - low number of hits
- Describe energy sum using Novosibirsk fit (Gaussian with tail)



- $e^\pm$  data at 1-6 GeV in 2010,  $e^\pm$  data at 15-40 GeV in 2011
- Good agreement between data and MC up to  $20 X_0$

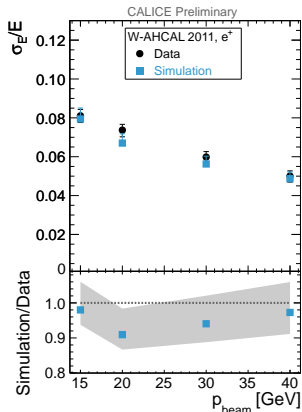
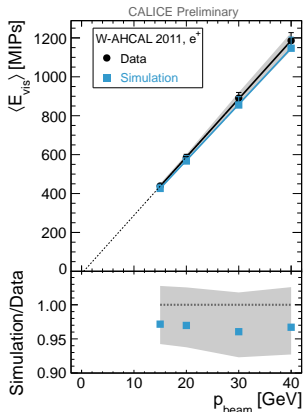


# Electron Data 2010: Linearity and Resolution



- Visible energy increases with  $p_{\text{beam}}$  following linear fit
- Resolution decreases with  $p_{\text{beam}}$  following  $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E[\text{GeV}]}$
- W-AHCAL:  $a = (28.8 \pm 0.8)\%/\sqrt{E}$ , Fe-AHCAL:  $a = (21.9 \pm 0.4)\%/\sqrt{E}$

# Electron Data 2011: Linearity and Resolution

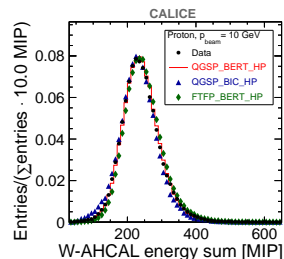
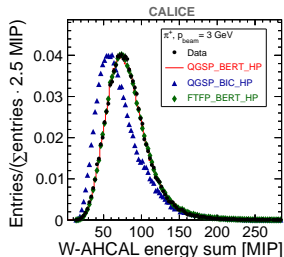


- Visible energy increases with  $p_{beam}$  following linear fit (deviation from linearity < 1 %)
- Large systematic from scaling factor of SiPM ( $\rightarrow$  backup)
- Within uncertainties, data and MC agree, however, MC tends to show lower response and better energy resolution

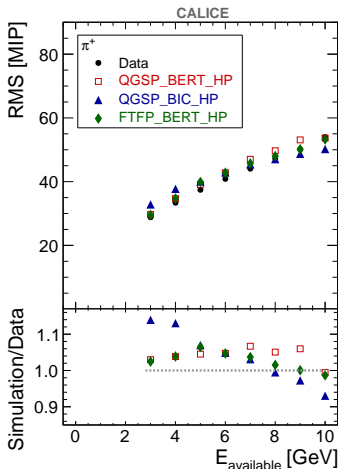
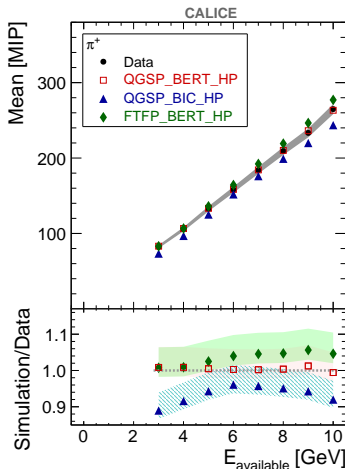
# Hadron Data in 2010 and 2011 ( $p_{\text{beam}} \leq 100$ GeV)

- Hadron selection
  - Cherenkov threshold counter
    - ▶ LCD-Note-2013-006
  - Muon rejection based on HCAL: cut on track number and length, cut on number and position of clusters
- Comparison of low- $E$  hadron results
  - $E_{\text{sum}}$  is non-Gaussian with high- $E$  tails (present also in MC)
  - Use mean and RMS of distribution for energy resolution  $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\text{RMS}}{\text{Mean}}$

- Pions: 3-10 GeV and 15-100 GeV (purity > 94%)
- Protons: 4-10 GeV and 15-100 GeV (purity > 85%)
- Kaons: 50 and 60 GeV (purity > 82%)

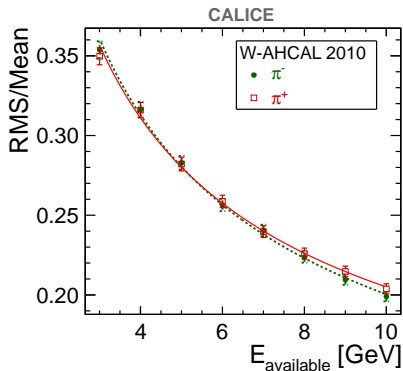


# Pion Data in 2010: Linearity and Width



- Analysis as a function of  $E_{\text{available}} = \sqrt{p_{\text{beam}}^2 + m_{\pi}^2}$
- QGSP\_BERT\_HP describes mean best, all MCs give slightly broader RMS

# Pion Data in 2010: Resolution



- Energy resolution for  $\pi^\pm$  follows 
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E[\text{GeV}]}$$

- Stochastic term:

W-AHCAL

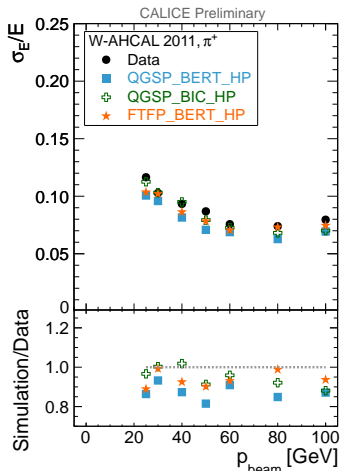
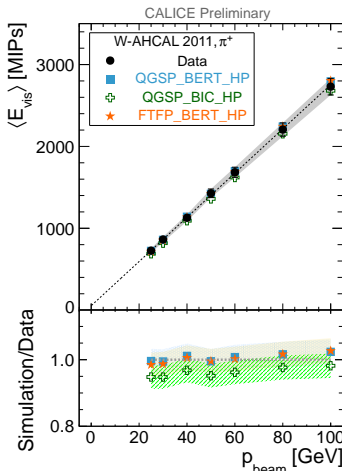
$$a = (61.9 \pm 1.0) \% \sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$$

► Fe-AHCAL

$$a = (57.6.9 \pm 0.4) \% \sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$$

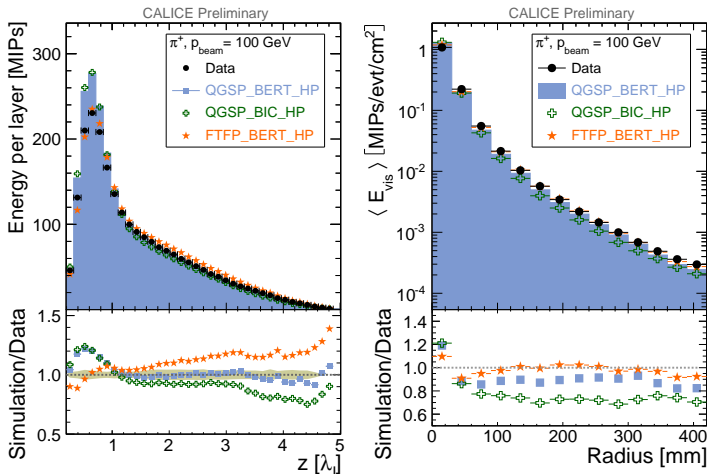


# Pion Data in 2011: Linearity and Resolution



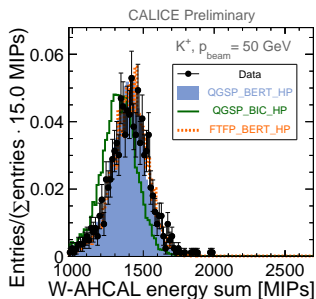
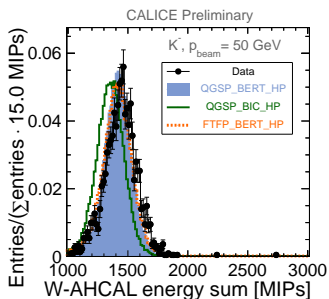
- Good agreement between QGSP\_BERT\_HP and FTFP\_BERT\_HP for  $\pi^+$
- Leveling off of relative resolution at high  $p_{\text{beam}}$  indicates leakage effects
- Energy resolution is overestimated by MC

# Pion Data in 2011: Shower Profiles

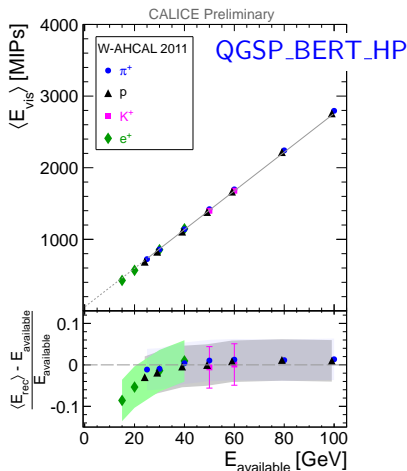
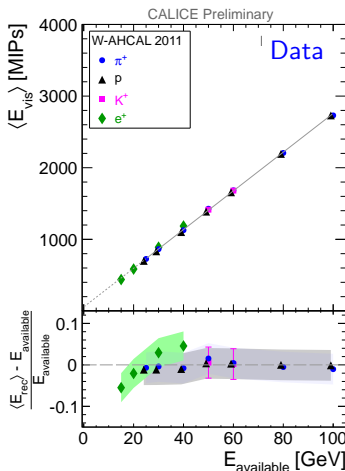


- Longitudinal profile (here, from shower start):  
QGSP\_BERT\_HP best, overestimates energy deposition in first part of shower
- Radial profile: MCs overestimate energy density in shower core

# Kaon Data: Energy Sum



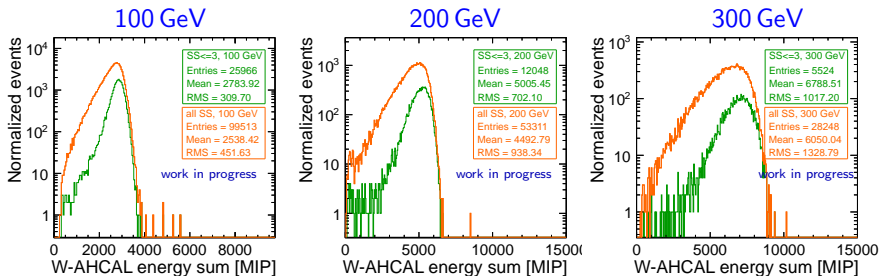
- Data and QGSP\_BERT\_HP and FTFP\_BERT\_HP agree well for  $K^+$
- QGSP\_BIC\_HP predicts too low energy

Summary of Results at  $p_{\text{beam}} \leq 100$  GeV

- Quantify compensation level: Residuals to linear fit of  $\pi^+$  data
- Deviation better than  $\pm 2\%$  for  $\pi^+$  and protons, worse for  $e^+$

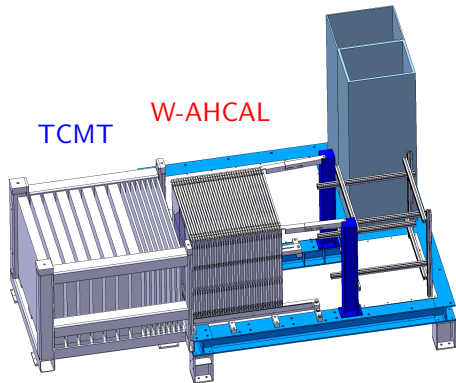
# Hadron Data at $p_{\text{beam}} \geq 100$ GeV

- W-AHCAL shows leakage effects
  - at high beam energy: compare 100, 200, and 300 GeV
  - when accepting events with late shower starts: compare, "only early shower starts" and "all shower starts"



# Tail Catcher (TCMT)

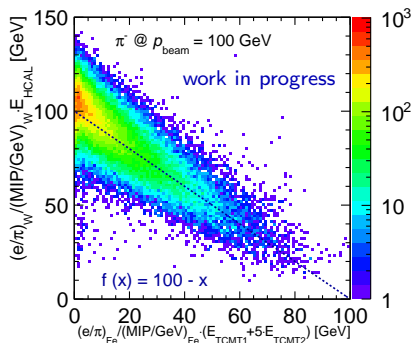
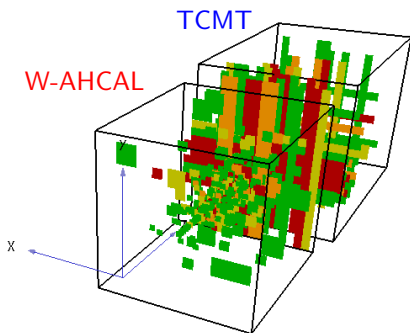
- Test beam experiments at CERN SPS using **W-AHCAL+TCMT**
- Purpose of TCMT
  - At SPS energies, hadronic shower can leak out of the W-AHCAL of  $\sim 4\lambda_1$
  - Catch tail of shower using **additional**  $\sim 5.5\lambda_1$  of tail catcher
  - Combination of W-AHCAL + TCMT  $\rightarrow$  improve energy resolution



- **W-AHCAL:**  
38 tungsten layers,  
each 10 mm thick
- **TCMT<sub>1</sub>:** 8 steel layers,  
each 20 mm thick
- **TCMT<sub>2</sub>:** 8 steel layers,  
each 100 mm thick
- TCMT readout:  
scintillator strips  
and SiPM

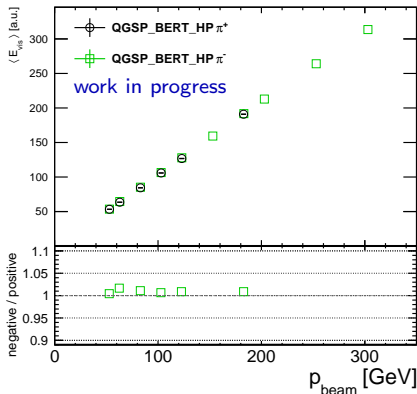
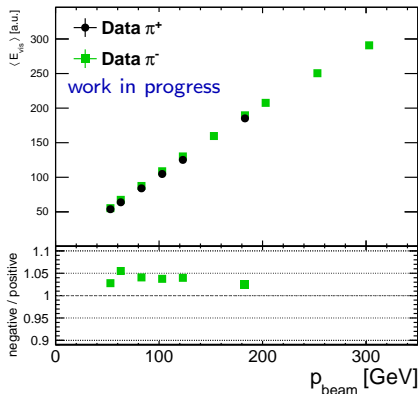
# TCMT in High-Energy Hadron Showers

- Example pion shower at  $p_{\text{beam}} = 100$  GeV
- TCMT recovers energy leaked out of W-AHCAL



- W-AHCAL: scintillator tiles
- TCMT: scintillator strips

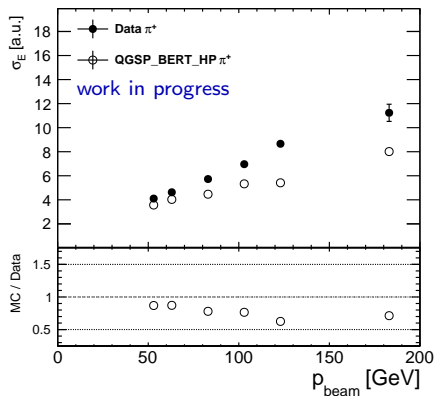
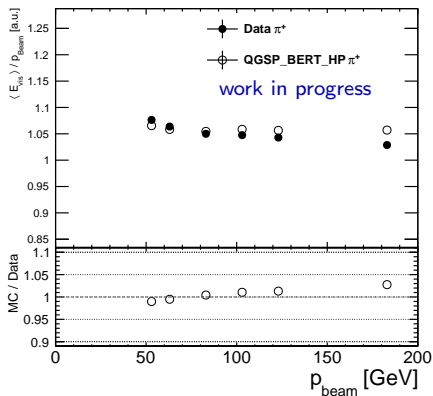
# $\pi^+$ and $\pi^-$ : Linearity in W-AHCAL+TCMT



## • Data:

- Response for  $\pi^-$  is up to 5% higher than for  $\pi^+$
- Effect discussed already in [CAN-044](#)



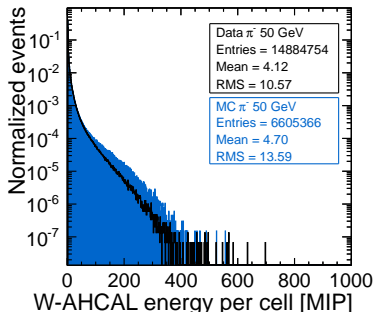
$\pi^+$ : Linearity and Width in W-AHCAL+TCMT

- $E_{\text{vis}}/p_{\text{beam}}$  for MC is constant, data points falls as a function of  $p_{\text{beam}}$
- Width is smaller in MC than in data

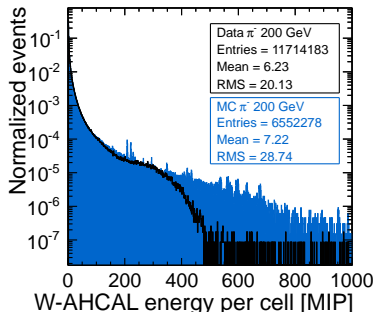
# Saturation Effects in High-Energy W-AHCAL Data

- At low  $p_{\text{beam}}$ , hit energy reach in MC and data agree well
- At high  $p_{\text{beam}}$ , MC and data start to differ  
→ MC reaches much higher energy depositions per cell
- Sign of saturation effect in data which is not accounted for in MC

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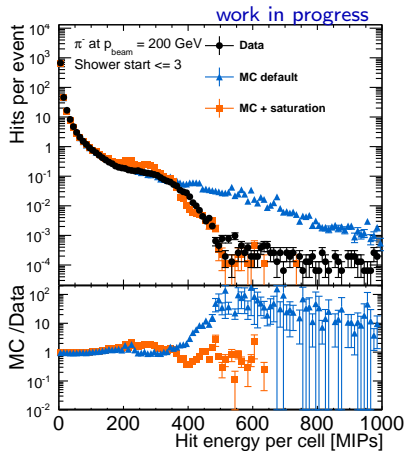
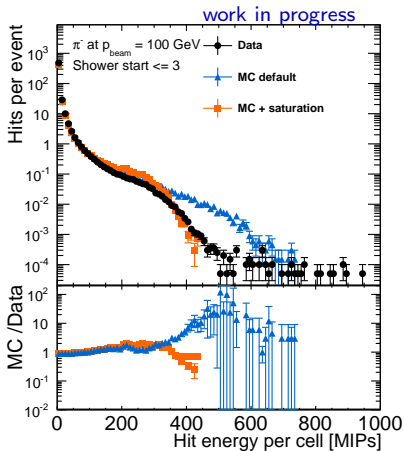


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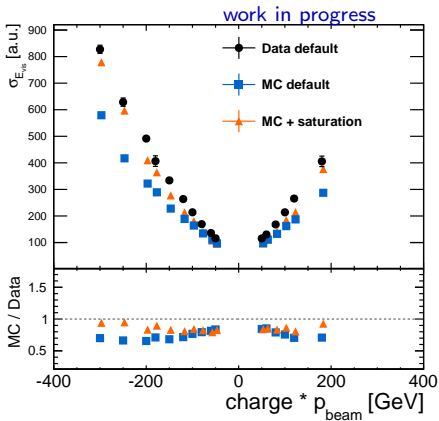
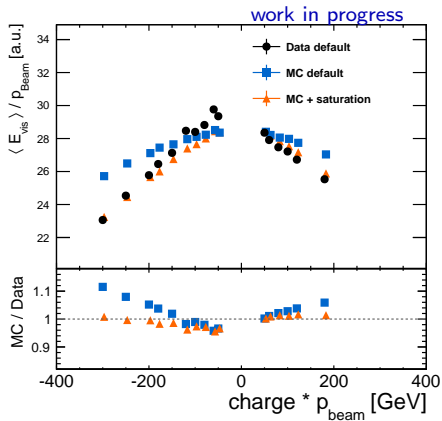


# Hit Energy Per Cell in W-AHCAL-only

- More realistic saturation in MC  
 → Hit energy distribution seen in data can be described well by MC

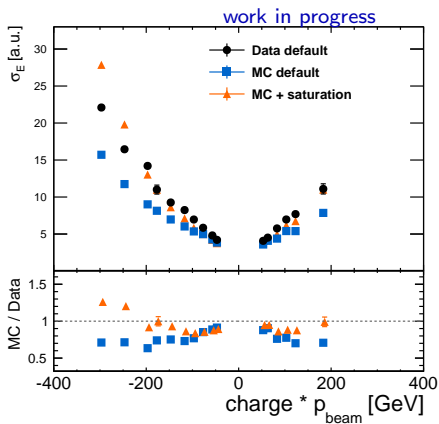
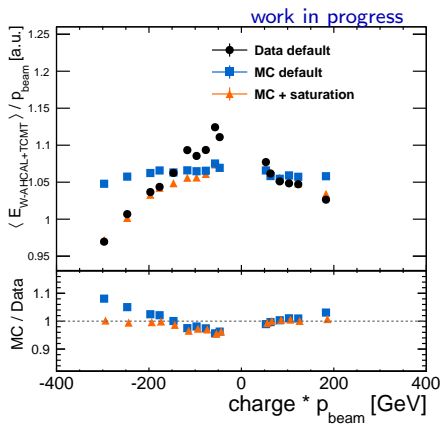


# Linearity and Width for W-AHCAL



- More realistic saturation in MC gives better agreement with data for W-AHCAL

# Linearity and Width for W-AHCAL+TCMT



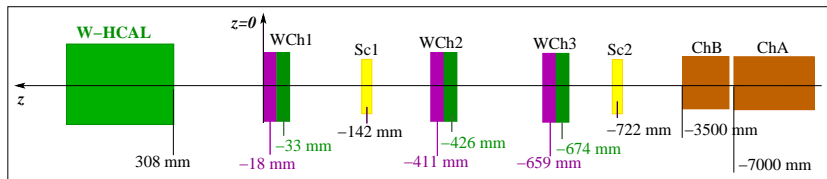
- More realistic saturation in MC gives better agreement with data for W-AHCAL+TCMT

# Summary

- Analysis of **W-AHCAL** test beam data at  $1 \leq p_{\text{beam}} \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - W-AHCAL gives similar response for  $e^+$ ,  $\pi^+$ ,  $K^+$  and p
  - Overall good agreement between GEANT4 simulations and data
  - → Confident in accurateness of simulations used for the CLIC CDR
  
- Analysis of **W-AHCAL+TCMT** test beam data up to  $p_{\text{beam}} \leq 300 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - Leakage effects at high energy can be resolved using TCMT
  - Observation of saturation effects at high energy
    - Uncertainties in the high energy behaviour of the SiPM saturation curve become important
    - For studied single particle energy range in tungsten HCAL, a larger dynamic range is required

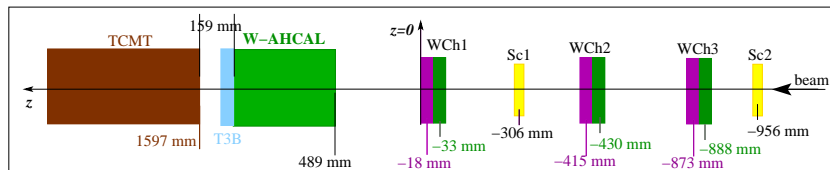
# Backup

# Test Beam in 2010 at CERN PS



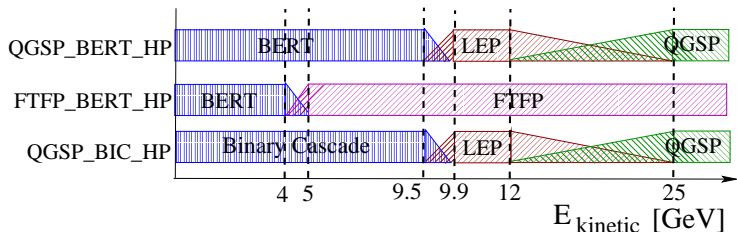


# Test Beam in 2011 at CERN SPS



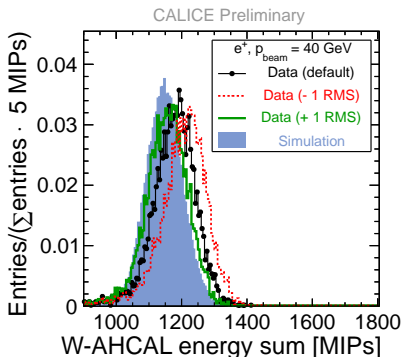
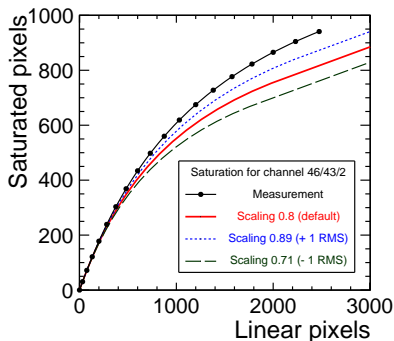
# Comparison with GEANT4 Simulations

- Comparison of test beam data with GEANT4 simulations (version 9.3.4)
- Test various physics models combined to so-called physics lists
- Three example physics lists



# Scaling factor of the SiPM response curves

- Very dense showers in electro-magnetic data
- Uncertainties in scaling factor  $s$  have large impact on results
- Estimate systematic uncertainties: Find most energetic cell and re-run the reconstruction using  $s' = s \pm 1 \text{ RMS}$



# W-AHCAL and Fe-AHCAL in Electron Analysis

- ▶ CAN-036

- Energy range: 1-6 GeV
- 3  $X_0$  per HCAL layer:  
4 mm Fe + 10 mm W
- Estimated visible energy using  
Novosibirsk fit (Gaussian with tail)

- ▶ Fe-AHCAL (1012.4343)

- Energy range 10-50 GeV
- 1.3  $X_0$  per HCAL layer:  
16 mm Fe
- Estimated visible energy using  
Gaussian fit ( $\pm 2\sigma$ )

# W-AHCAL and Fe-AHCAL Hadron Analyses

- ▶ CAN-036

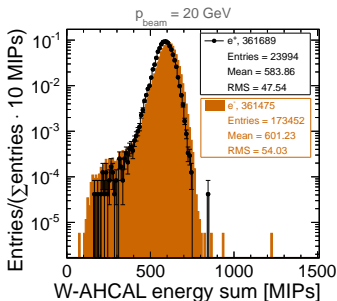
- Energy range: 1-10 GeV
- Estimated visible energy using RMS

- ▶ Fe-AHCAL (1207.4210)

- Energy range 10-100 GeV
- Estimated visible energy using Gaussian fit ( $\pm 2\sigma$ )

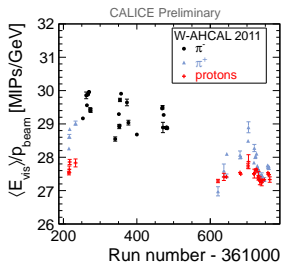
# Electron Data in 2011

- $e^-$  has systematically higher response than  $e^+$
- Origin not yet understood
- Data taking at different times during 2011
- Detector was reinstalled between data taking periods of  $e^-$  and  $e^+$

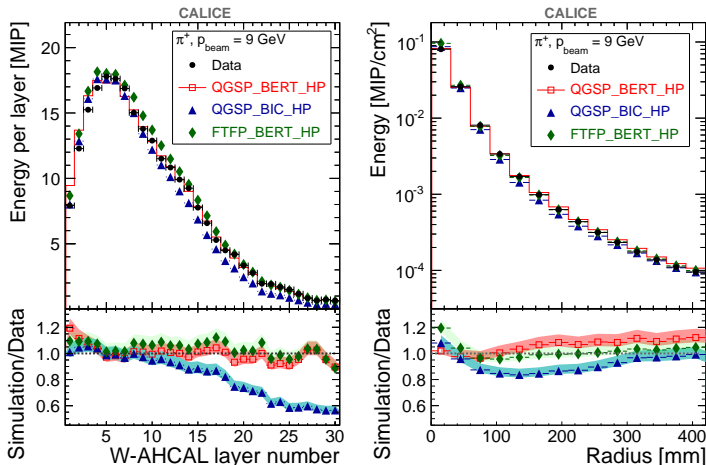


# Pion Data in 2011

- Variation of HCAL response in time
  - Calorimeter response of protons stable in whole data taking period
  - Response of  $\pi^-$  and  $\pi^+$  varies with time
  - Overall higher calorimeter response for  $\pi^-$  than for  $\pi^+$
  - Origin not yet understood
  - Used full range of positive and negative data to estimate the systematic error due to detector stability



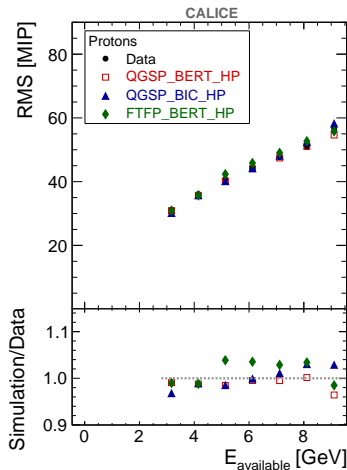
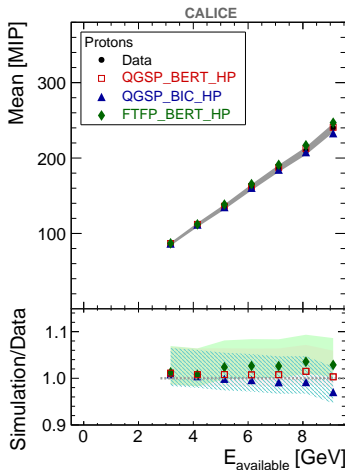
# Pion Data in 2010: Shower Profiles



- Longitudinal and radial profile well described by BERT models
- QGSP\_BERT\_HP overestimates energy deposition in first part of calorimeter
- FTFP\_BERT\_HP overestimates energy density in shower core

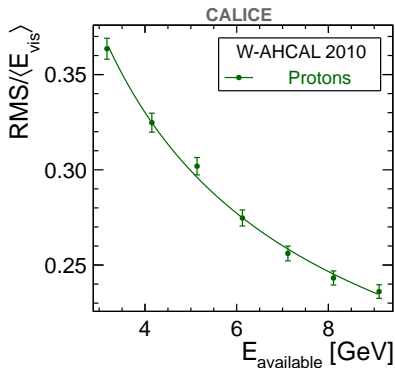


# Proton Data in 2010



- Proton data available at 4-10 GeV, analysis versus  $E_{\text{available}} = \sqrt{p_{\text{beam}}^2 + m_p^2} - m_p$
- Best description by QGSP\_BERT\_HP; QGSP\_BIC\_HP good for protons, too

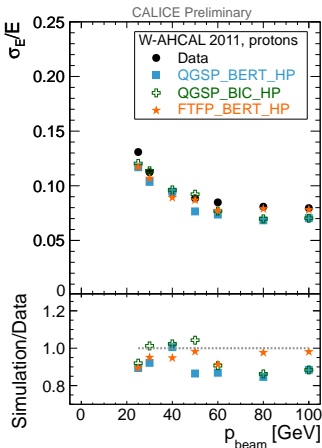
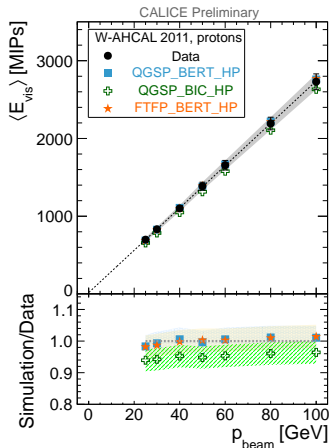
# Proton Data in 2010: Resolution



- Linearity and Resolution as good as in  $\pi^{\pm}$
- Results are compatible with expectations from simulations

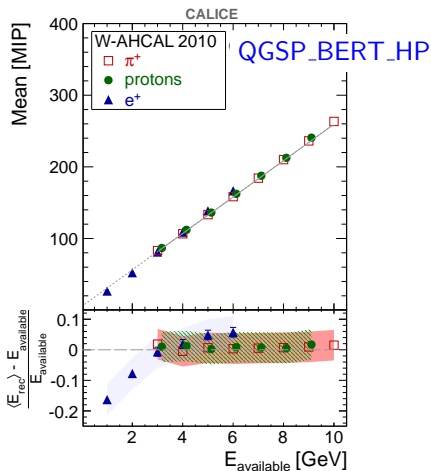
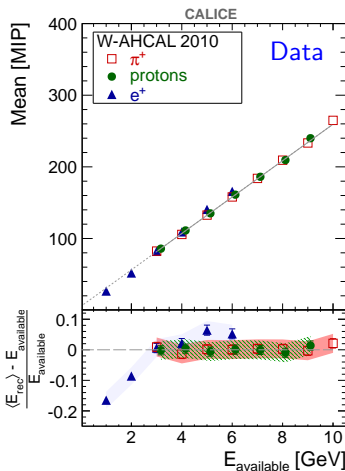
	$\pi^+$	p
a [%/ $\sqrt{E}[\text{GeV}]$ ]	$60.3 \pm 1.0$	$61.9 \pm 2.2$
b [%]	$7.5 \pm 1.3$	$11.3 \pm 1.9$

# Proton Data in 2011: Linearity and Resolution



- Linear response and resolution as good as for  $\pi^\pm$
- Data and BERT models agree well at all energies
- QGSP\_BIC\_HP underestimates data slightly (within uncertainties)
- MCs overestimate proton energy resolution

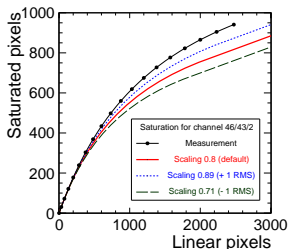
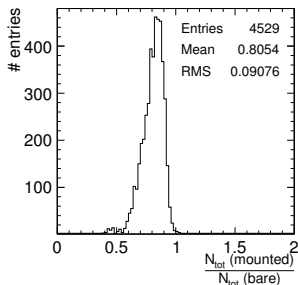
# Summary of 2010 Results



- Quantify compensation level: Residuals to linear fit of  $\pi^+$  data
- Deviation better than  $\pm 2\%$  for  $\pi^+$  and protons, worse for  $e^+$

# Systematic Study of Saturation Effects

- Scaling and saturation curve used in data reconstruction



Figures from

▶ paper on el.-m. response of Fe-AHCAL

and

▶ talk by Angela Lucaci-Timoce

- MC: sim+reco use linear extrapolation of saturation curve  
→ saturation and de-saturation cancel out each other perfectly
- Use more realistic saturation correction in MC for study of systematics of saturation correction (Sergey Morozov)
  - Simulation using asymptotic saturation curve, reconstruction using linear extrapolation

# How to combine W-AHCAL and TCMT

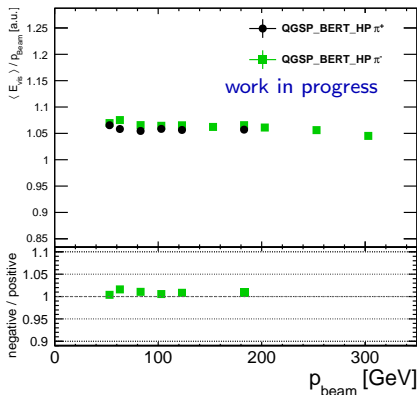
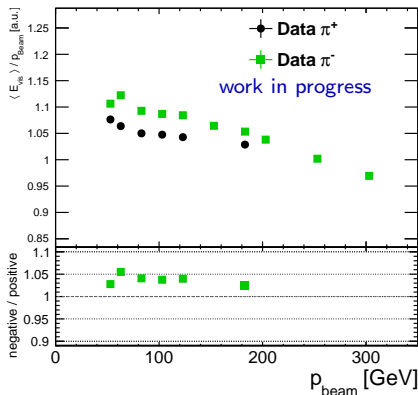
- Known detector response of W and Fe calorimeters
  - $e/\pi$ -ratios
    - $(e/\pi)_W = 1.0$
    - $(e/\pi)_{Fe} = 1.2^1$
  - MIP/GeV factors
    - $(MIP/GeV)_W = 27 \text{ MIP/GeV}$
    - $(MIP/GeV)_{Fe} = 42 \text{ MIP/GeV}$
  - Ratio of TCMT layer thicknesses: 5
    - TMCT<sub>1</sub>: 20 mm
    - TMCT<sub>2</sub>: 100 mm

First approximation: Weighted energies in GeV

- $E_{W\text{-AHCAL, weighted}} = (e/\pi)_W / (MIP/GeV)_W \cdot E_{W\text{-AHCAL}}$
- $E_{Fe\text{-TMCT}_1, \text{ weighted}} = (e/\pi)_{Fe} / (MIP/GeV)_{Fe} \cdot E_{Fe\text{-TMCT}_1}$
- $E_{Fe\text{-TMCT}_2, \text{ weighted}} = (e/\pi)_{Fe} / (MIP/GeV)_{Fe} \cdot 5 \cdot E_{Fe\text{-TMCT}_2}$

<sup>1</sup>Attention:  $(e/\pi)$  needs to be adjusted to TMCT layer thicknesses.

# Pion: Linearity in W-AHCAL+TCMT

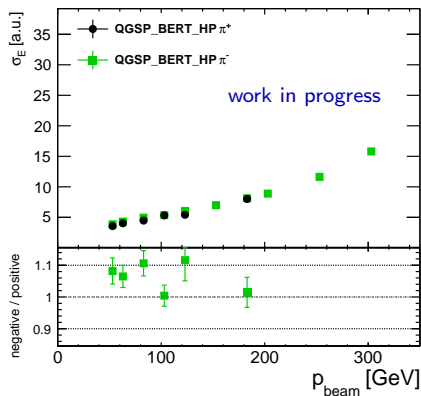
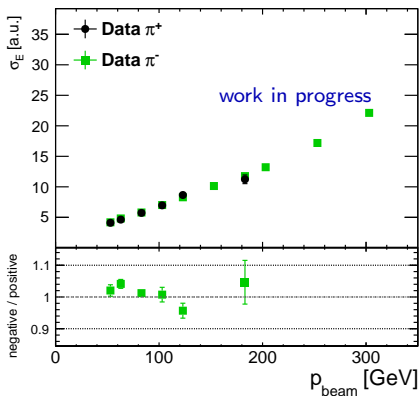


- Data:

- Response for  $\pi^-$  is up to 5% higher than for  $\pi^+$
- Effect discussed already in [CAN-044](#)

- MC results are constant, data falls as a function of  $p_{\text{beam}}$

# Pion: $\sigma_{E_{\text{vis}}}$ in W-AHCAL+TCMT



- Width grows as a function of  $p_{\text{beam}}$
- Width is smaller in MC than in data