

Performance Studies of a Tungsten-CeF₃ Sampling Calorimeter

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Challenges at the LHC

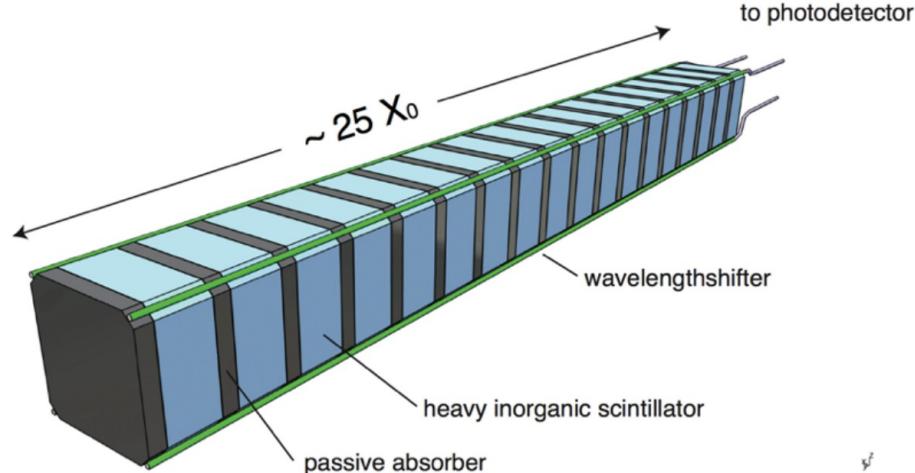
- **High particle fluence** at LHC:
accumulated dose foreseen to be
problematic at the end of Run2
in forward direction
→ need **radiation hard** detector
**elements & short optical path
lengths**
- **High pileup** (from average 25 in
Run1 to 140-200 at HL-LHC)
Need:
 - **Small module size**
 - **Timing information**
- **Excellent energy resolution**

	Run1	Run2	HL-LHC
\sqrt{s} [TeV]	7-8	13	13
L [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	7×10^{33}	1×10^{34}	$> 5 \times 10^{34}$
Int. L [fb^{-1}]	25	300	3000
γ dose rate [Gy/h]	0.2 ($\eta=0$) 4 ($\eta=3$)	0.3 ($\eta=0$) 10 ($\eta=3$)	1.5 ($\eta=0$) 50 ($\eta=3$)
Hadron fluence [cm^{-2}]	4×10^{10} ($\eta=0$) 10^{13} ($\eta=3$)	4×10^{11} ($\eta=0$) 10^{14} ($\eta=3$)	4×10^{12} ($\eta=0$) 10^{15} ($\eta=3$)

Challenges at the LHC

Our Approach

- Cerium Fluoride (CeF_3):
 - **Fast** enough for LHC bunch crossing: 30ns decay time
 - Suitable for WLS:
emission length 300nm
 - Can be grown radiation hard^{[1][2]}
- Sampling calorimeter of CeF_3 & Tungsten
 - minimizes the light path in CeF_3
 - **High granularity**
- **Simple design:** depolished chamfers for WLS fibers along the edges^[3]



Datataking campaigns:

- 2014: Proof of principle & **energy resolution** studies
- 2015: Radiation-hard fibres & **timing** studies
- 2016: 3x5 matrix tests

[1] E. Auffray et al. NIM A 383 (1996) 367-390

[2] G. Dissertori et al. NIM A 745 (2014) 1-6

[3] F. Nessi-Tedaldi et al., J. of Phys. Conf. Ser. 587 (2015) 012039

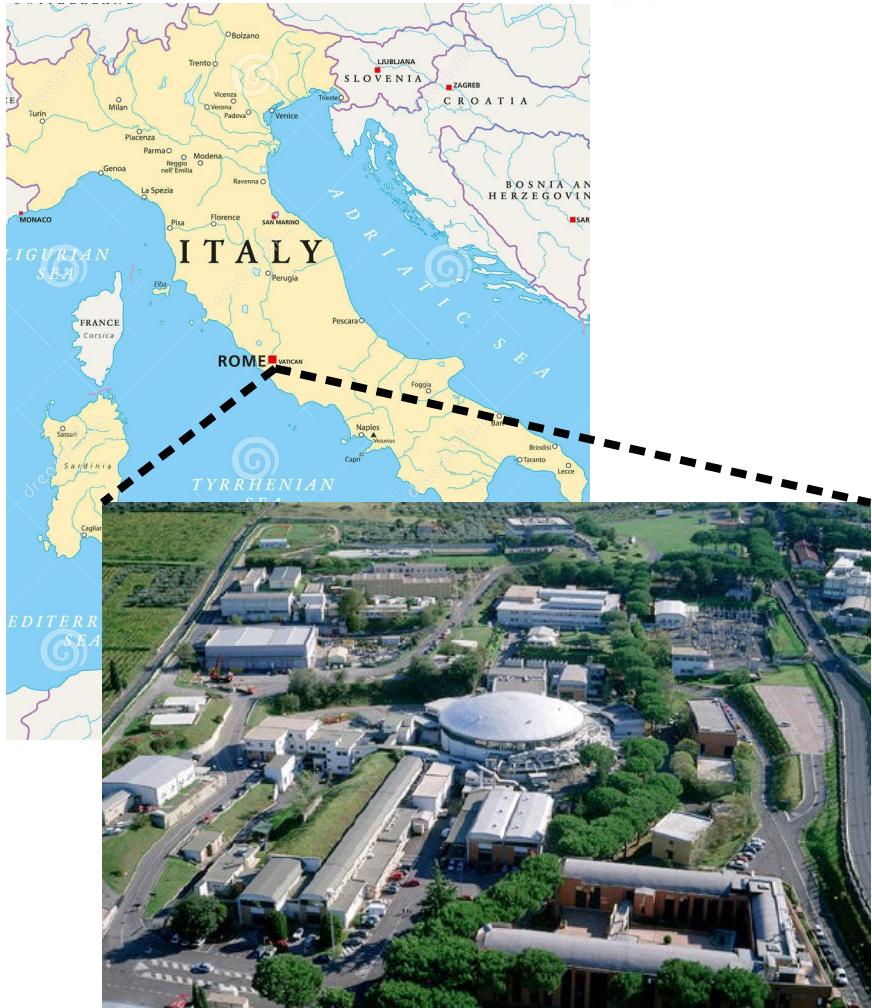
W-CeF₃: Single Channel Prototype

- **(10mm CeF₃ + 3mm W) x 15 layers**
= 25X₀ for longitudinal containment
- Effective R_M = 23mm
→ 24x24mm² lateral size of the channel
- 4 WLS fibers: **3HF single-clad**
(Kuraray, *not* radiation hard)
later also Cerium doped quartz fibres (where specified)
- Fibres read out independently by PMTs
- Surrounded by BGO crystals for shower containment



Data-Taking Campaigns

- Frascati BTF



- CERN SPS

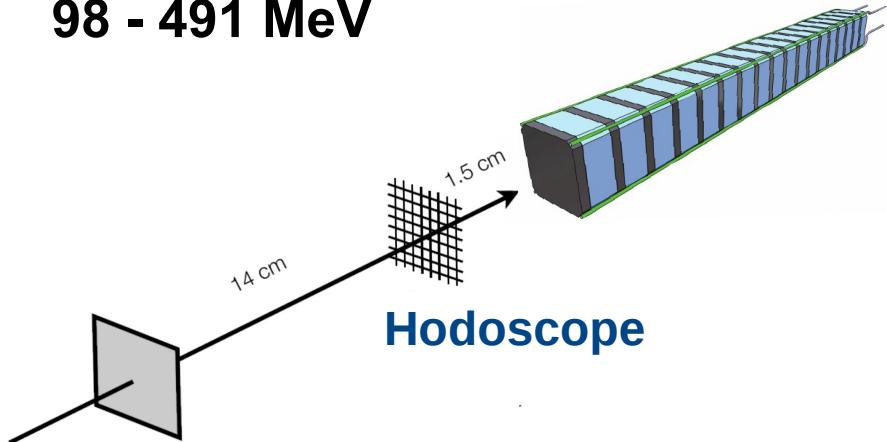


Beam Lines

- **Frascati BTF**

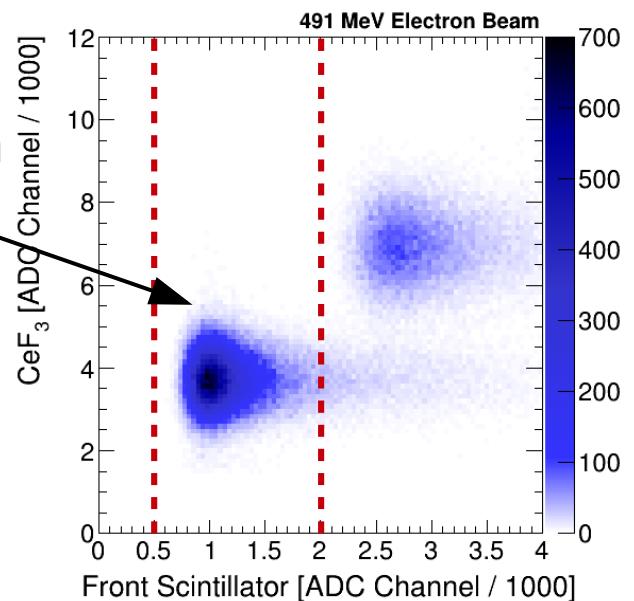
Bunched electron beam

98 - 491 MeV



Front Scintillator

→ for selection
of single
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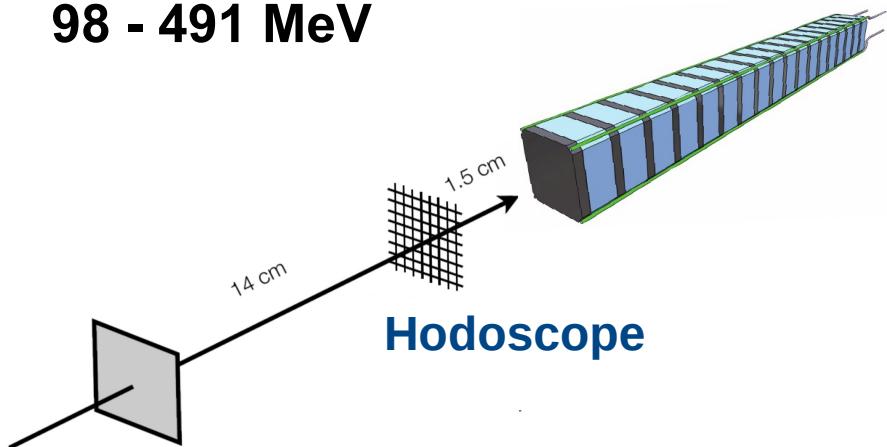


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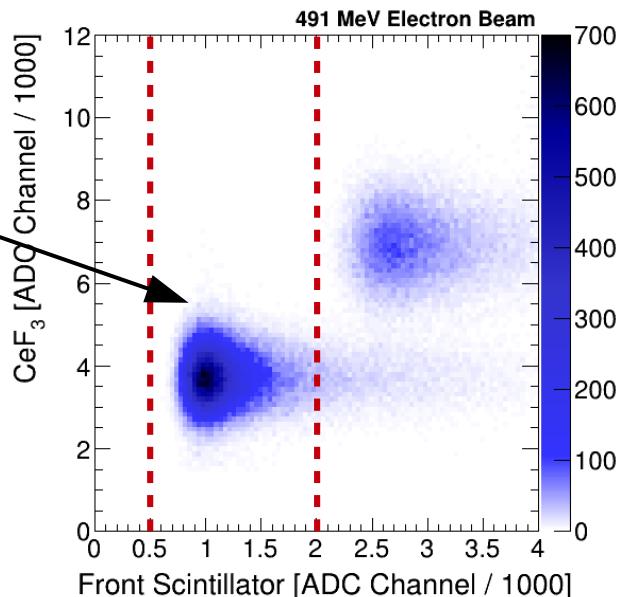
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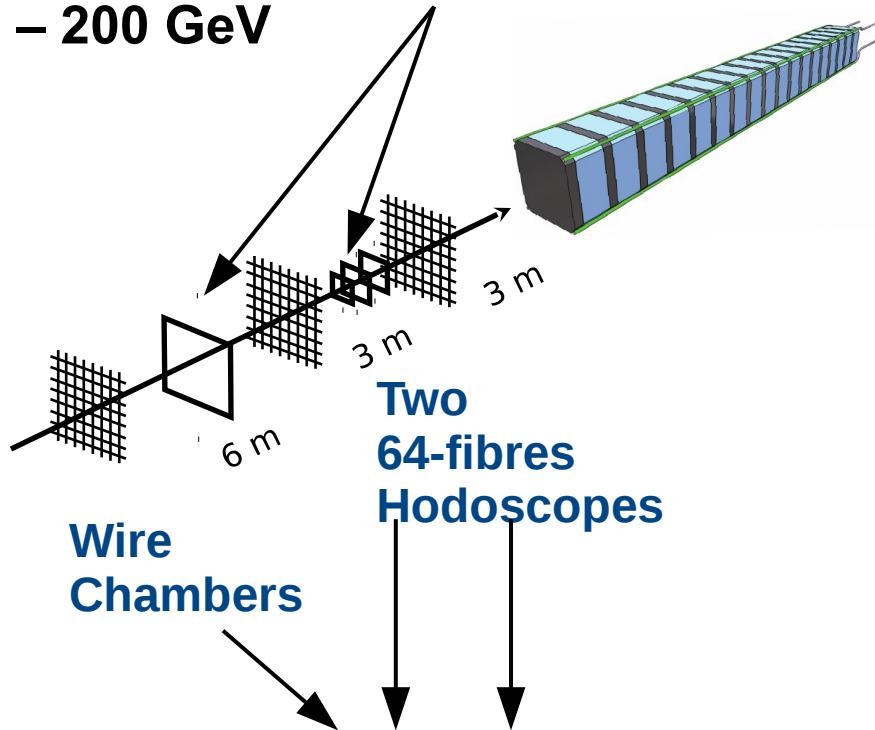
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- **CERN SPS**

Electron beam

20 – 200 GeV



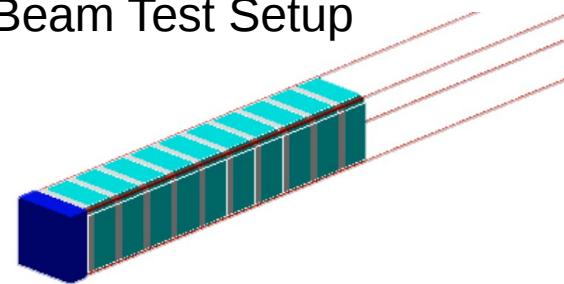
Wire Chambers

Allows for precise
tracking → impact point
known within < 0.5mm

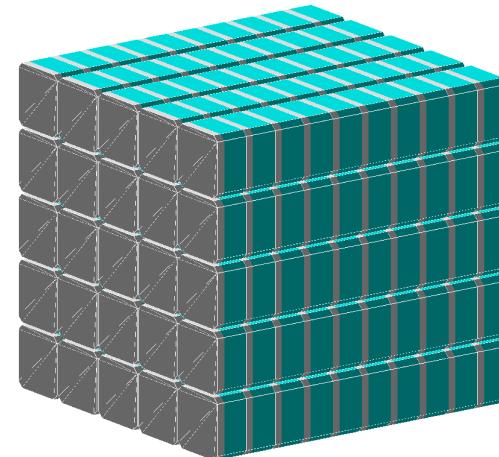
Simulation Setup

- Simulated using GEANT4
 - Single channel setup corresponding to the beam test setup
 - 5x5 matrix setup
 - no limitations due to lateral containment
- Includes
 - Upstream material
 - Beam profile
 - Photostatistics

Single Channel
Beam Test Setup

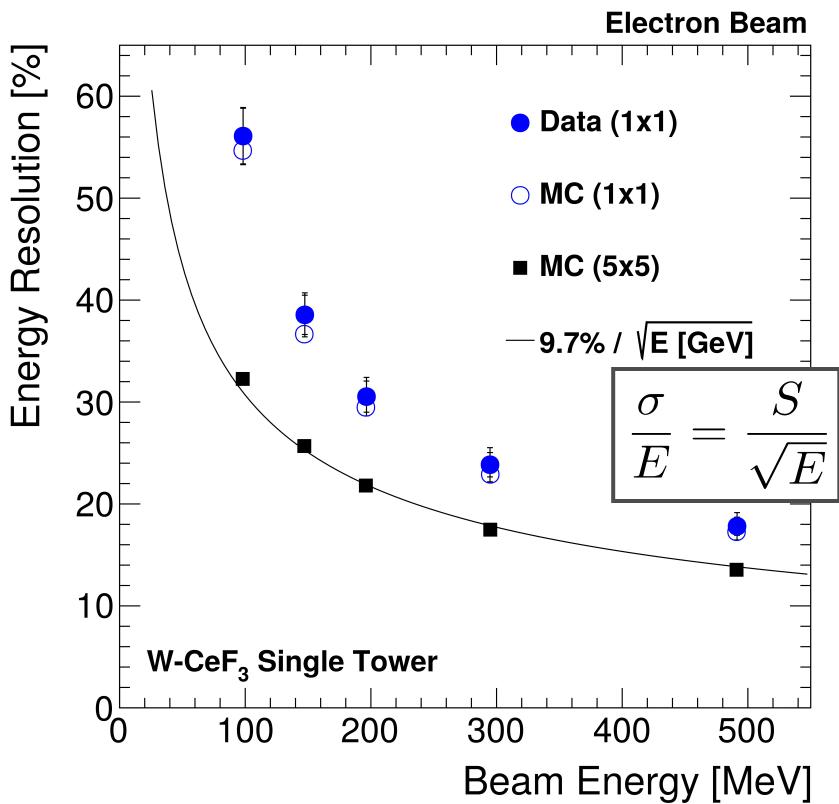


5x5 Matrix
Future detector

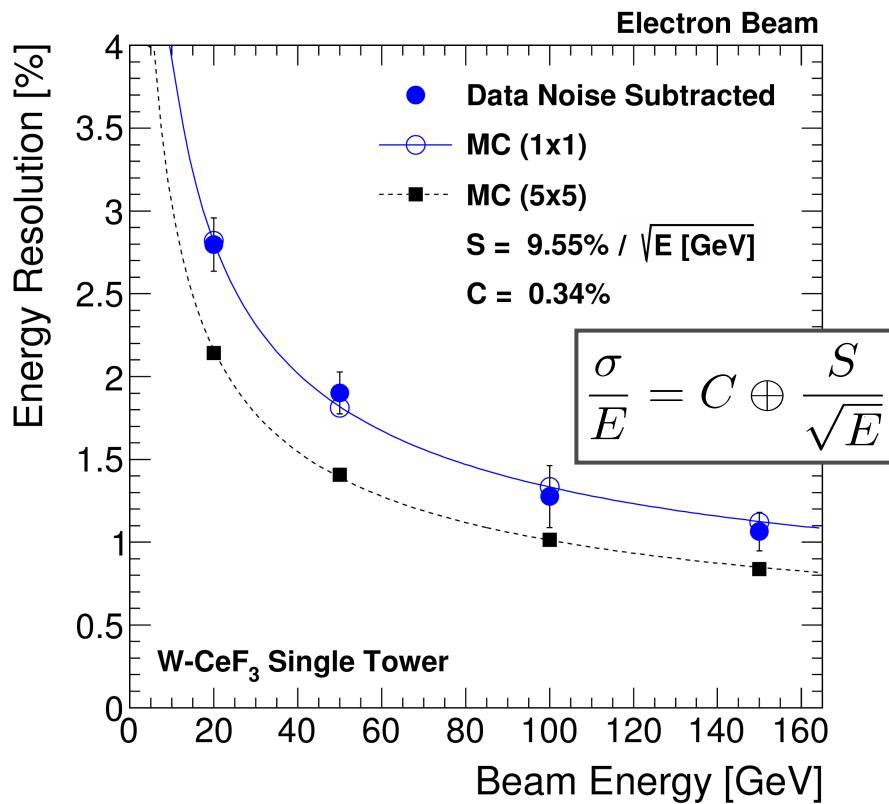


Energy Resolution

- **Frascati BTF [1]**



- **CERN SPS [2]**



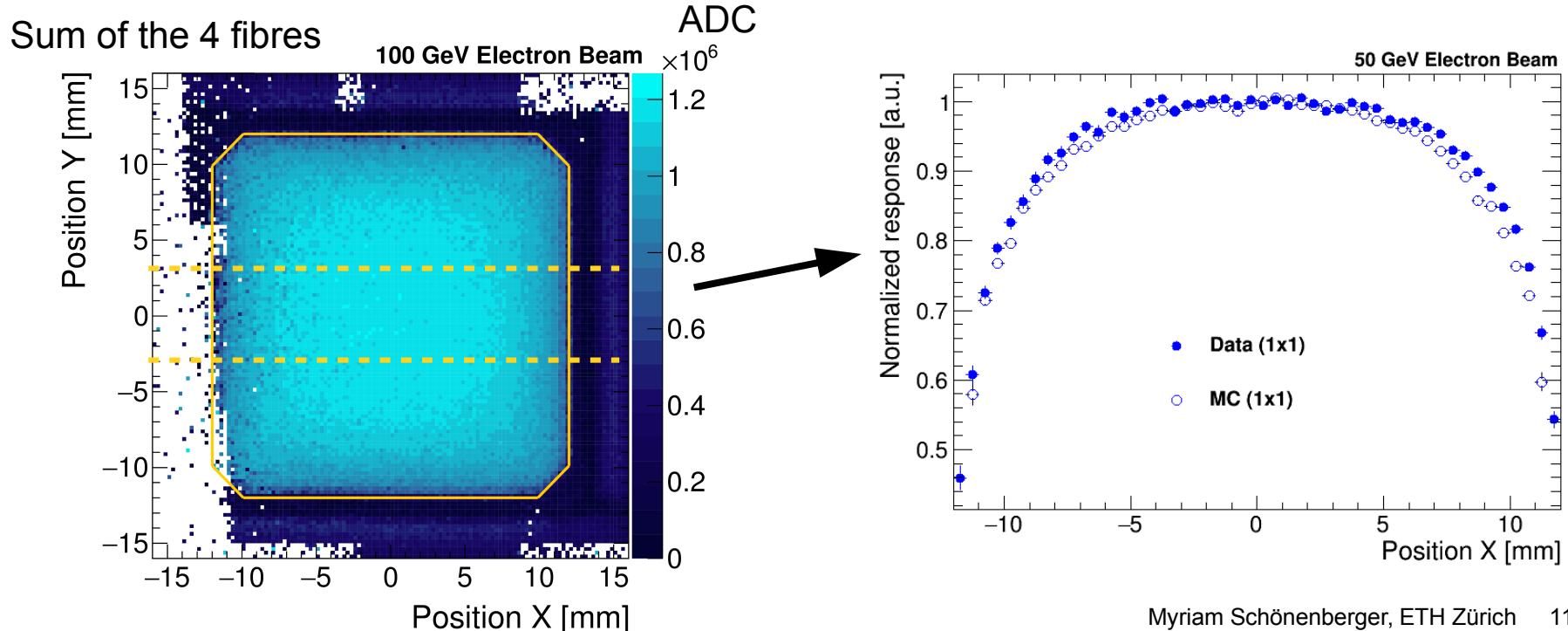
- Energy resolution of **~1% at 150GeV**
- **Stochastic term < 10%** achievable for 5x5 matrix

[1] R. Becker, et al., 2015 JINST 10 P07002

[2] R. Becker, et al., NIM A 804 (2015) 79 - 83

Uniformity of the Response

- Clearly distinguishable **nominal dimensions of the channel** (overlaid in orange), Gaps & Chamfers
- Single channel → Decrease of response towards edges due to **shower containment**
- Uniformity will be measured in the 2016 matrix



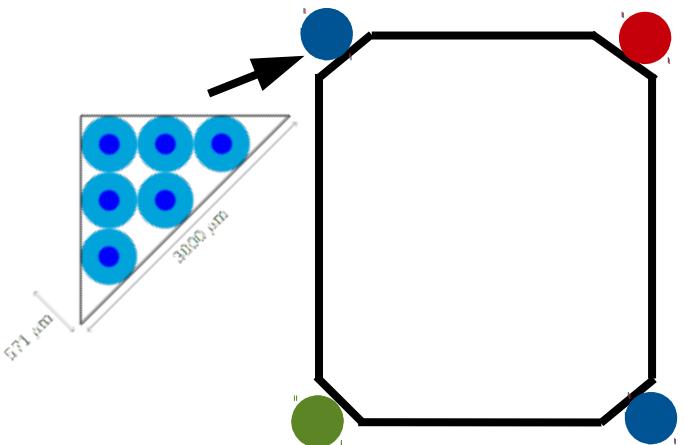
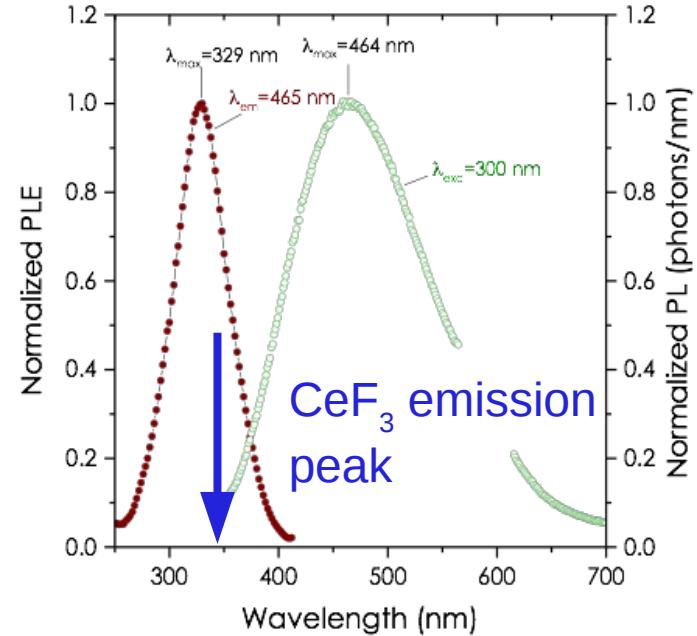
Towards radiation hard WLS Fibers

Photoluminescent Ce doped quartz fibres
(Ce:SiO₂):

- **Can be made radiation hard** to fluences of >10¹⁵cm⁻²
- **Suitable for WLS:** absorption spectrum matches CeF₃ emission
- **Fast** time response ~30ns
- Factor ~10-20 less light than plastic fibres

Test different fibres with the same channel:

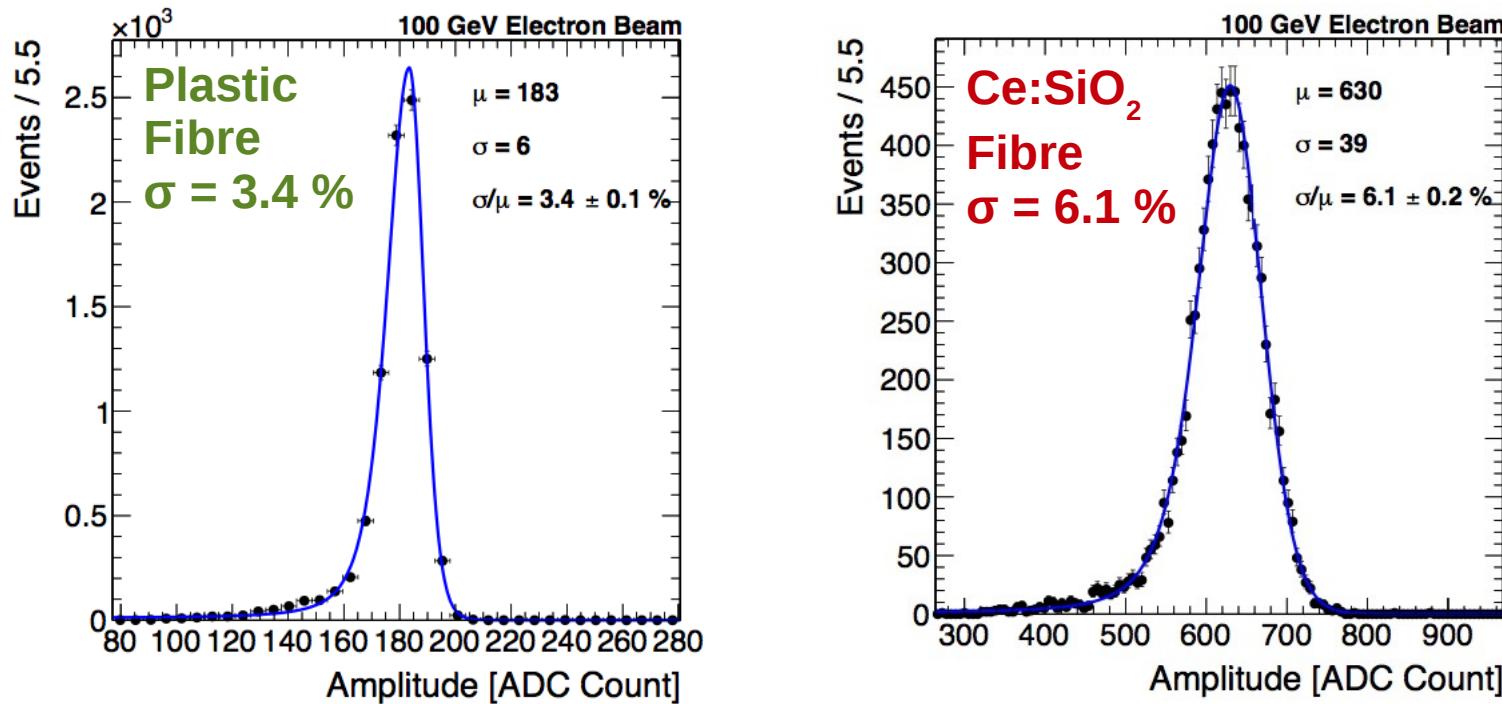
- **1x reference plastic fiber**
- **1x bundle (3 fibers) Ce:SiO₂ from U. Milano-Bicocca^[1]**
- **2x bundles (6 fibres) Ce:SiO₂ of Polymicro^[2]**



[1] A. Vedda, N. Chiodini, M. Fasoli et al., Appl. Phys. Lett., Vol. 85 (2004) 6356 and priv. comm.

[2] Jordan Damgov, Proc. SCINT2015, Berkeley (USA)

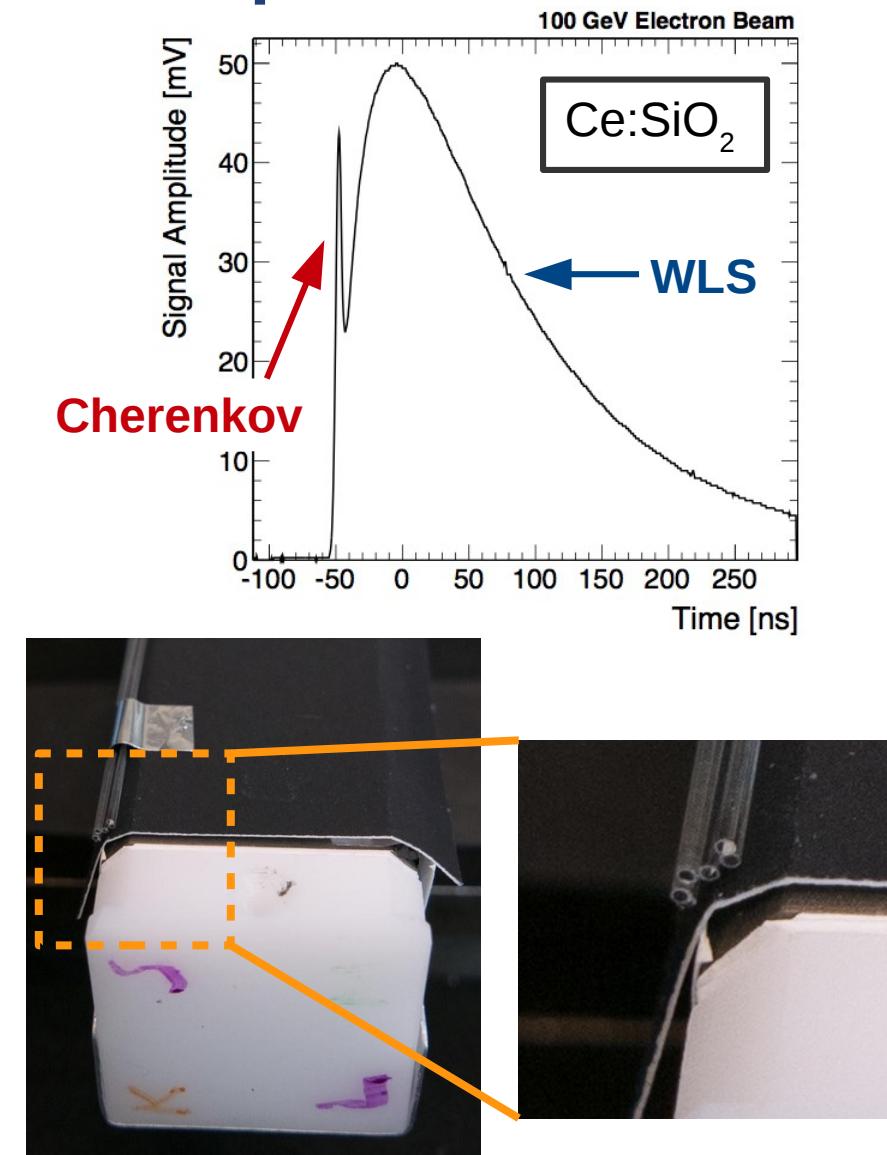
Energy Resolution for Plastic and Ce:SiO₂ WLS Fibres



- Signal spectrum from single fibre, for central electrons
- Ce:SiO₂ shows worse resolution wrt to plastic fibres,
consistent with a factor ~ 10 less light

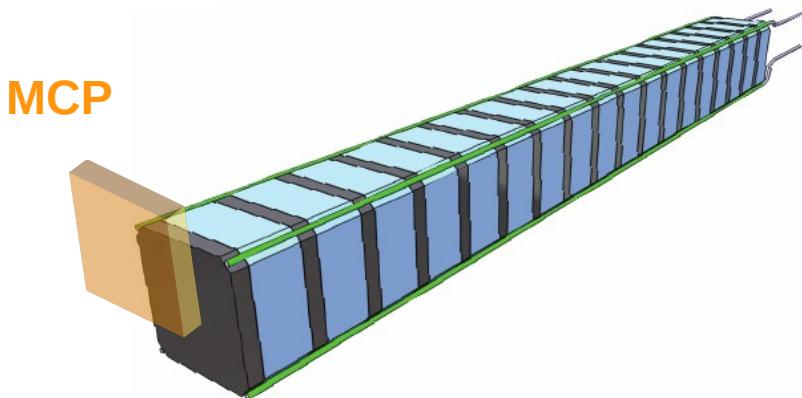
Ce:SiO₂: WLS & Cherenkov Component

- Fibres read out by SiPM & preamplifier boards developed by ETH
- Digitizer @ 2.5Gs/s, 400ns window
→ **full waveform** acquired
- Fast Cherenkov component, rising within a few ns for Ce:SiO₂ fibres
→ interesting for **timing studies**
- Blinded fibre: Place black screen between one Ce:SiO₂ fibre bundle and CeF₃ samples to study the **Cherenkov** part independently of the **WLS** component

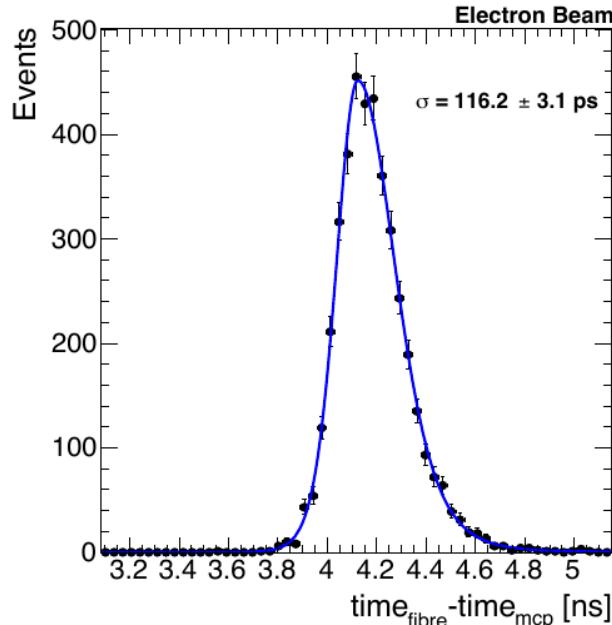
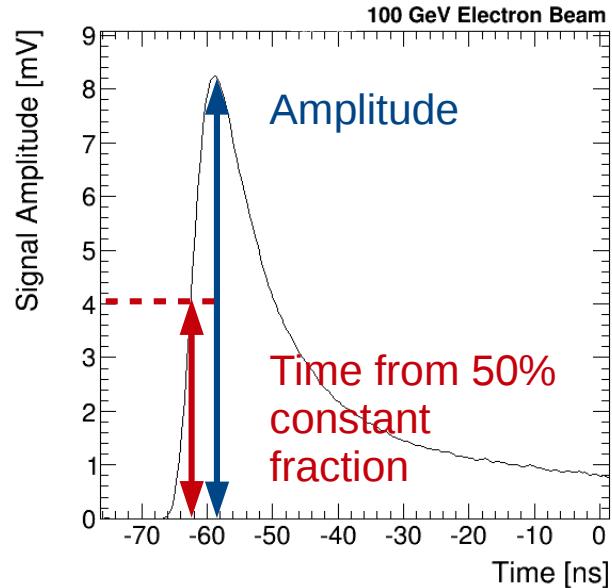


Time Resolution of blinded Fibre

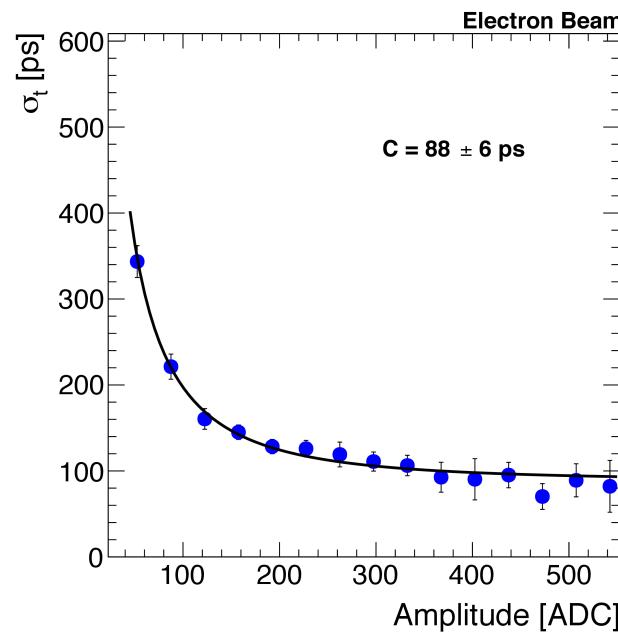
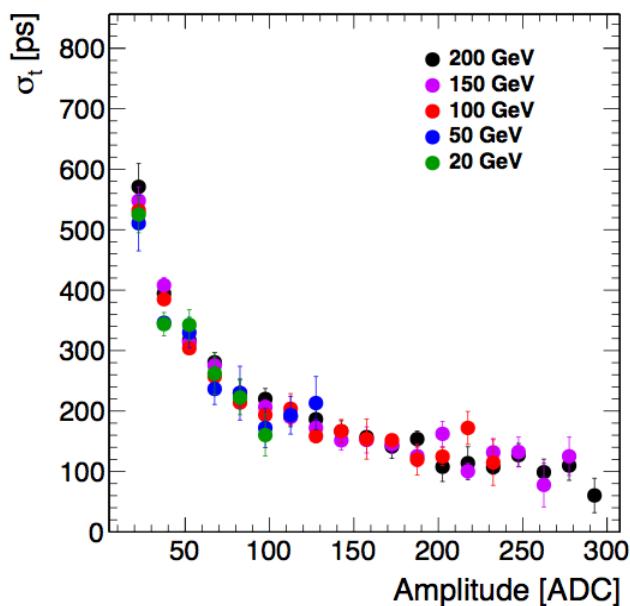
- Time of fibre signal
= time at 50% amplitude
- Reference time: **Micro Channel Plate** (MCP)^[1] in front of fibre
 - **Resolution of 20-30ps**
- (see also A. Bornheim's talk on Tuesday)
- Time resolution estimated using time(fibre) - time(MCP)



[1] Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A797 (2015) 216-221, L. Brianza et al.



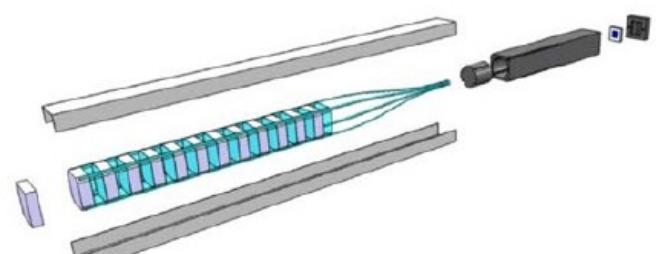
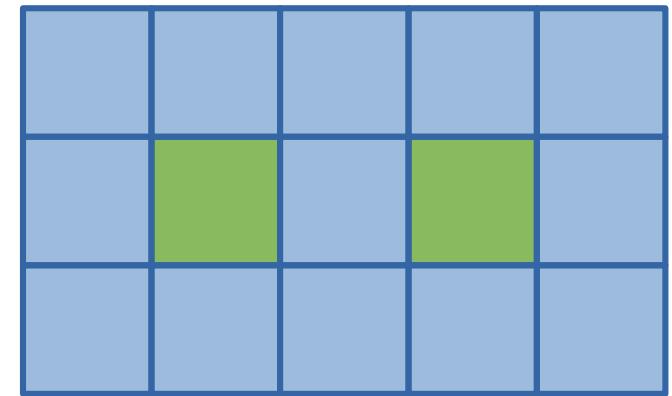
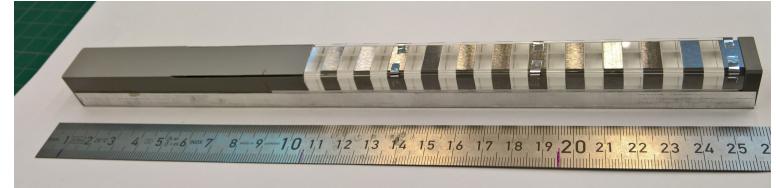
100ps Timing Resolution possible



- Resolution dependent on amplitude, not on beam energy
- For amplitude >100 ADC counts, timing reaches a resolution $\sigma_t < 100$ ps for electrons on the fibre

Outlook – 2016 Matrix Test in Beam

- **5x3 channel matrix**
 - Energy resolution as a function of the impact angle
 - Containment studies
- **(6mm CeF₃ + 6mm W)**
x 12 layers = 25X₀
- **Higher granularity**, as necessary for high pileup environment: **R_M = 17mm**
(previous configuration 23mm)
- WLS fibres: Kuraray 3HF-SC
- **4 fibres** of a channel into **one photo-detector**
 - **Fibers of two inner channels** read out independently
- APDs: Hamamatsu S8664-55, 5x5mm²
- Matrix build, to be tested next month with electrons at the SPS



Conclusions

Tested a W-CeF₃ sampling calorimeter read out by WLS fibres

- Can be produced to withstand high particle fluences & doses as expected at the HL-LHC
 - CeF₃ can be grown radiation hard
 - Ce:SiO₂ fibres suitable for WLS & can be made radiation-hard
 - short optical path lengths
- Allows to mitigate pileup effects:
 - Small module size
 - Timing resolution of < 100ps possible for Ce:SiO₂ fibres with SiPM read-out
- Good energy resolution
 - Resolution $\approx 1\%$ at 150 GeV
 - Resolution of simulated 5x5 matrix: stochastic term S < 10%
- further tests of new Ce:SiO₂ fibres with the existing single channel prototype
- Results with 5x3 matrix to come soon

BACK UP

Material Specifications

- **CeF₃ crystals**

- Produced by Tokuyama, Japan
 - 0.5% Ba doping

- **PMTs**

- Hamamatsu R1450
 - Hamamatsu R5380

- **WLS Plastic Fibers:**

- Produced by Kuraray (Japan)
 - 3HF single-clad, 1mm diameter

WLS Fibers: Ce:SiO₂:

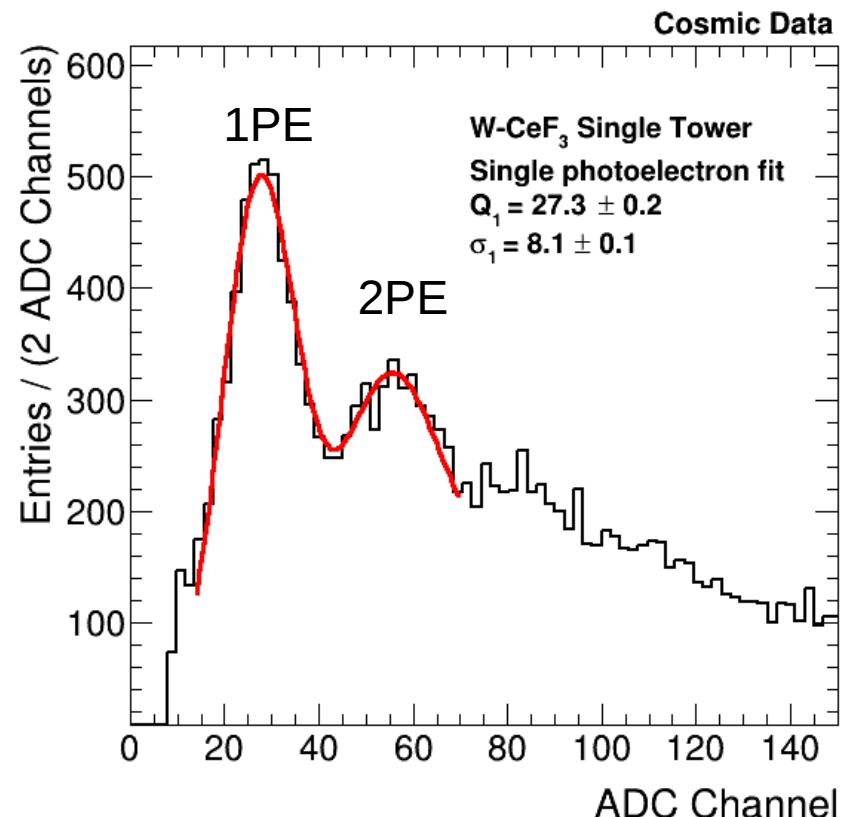
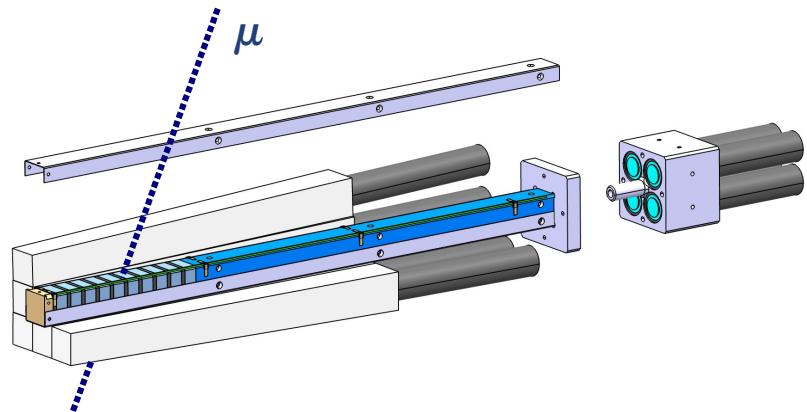
- **Milano-Bicocca** (from A. Vedda, M. Fasoli, N. Chiodini):
 - Diameter ~750 µm
 - 600 µm Ce-doped quartz core
 - Fluorinated-glass cladding (radiation hard, very transparent)
- **Polymicro + Texas Tech** (from N.Akchurin):
 - Diameter ~550 µm
 - 150 µm Ce-doped quartz core
 - fluorinated hard polymeric buffer
 - Acrylate cladding

Single Photo-Electrons from Cosmic Muons

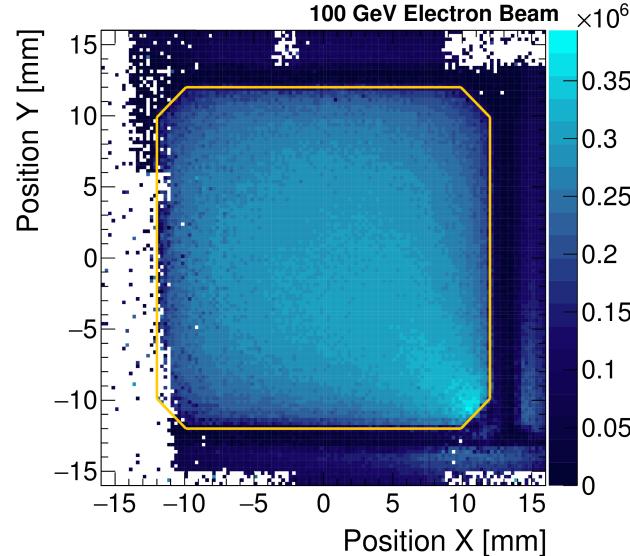
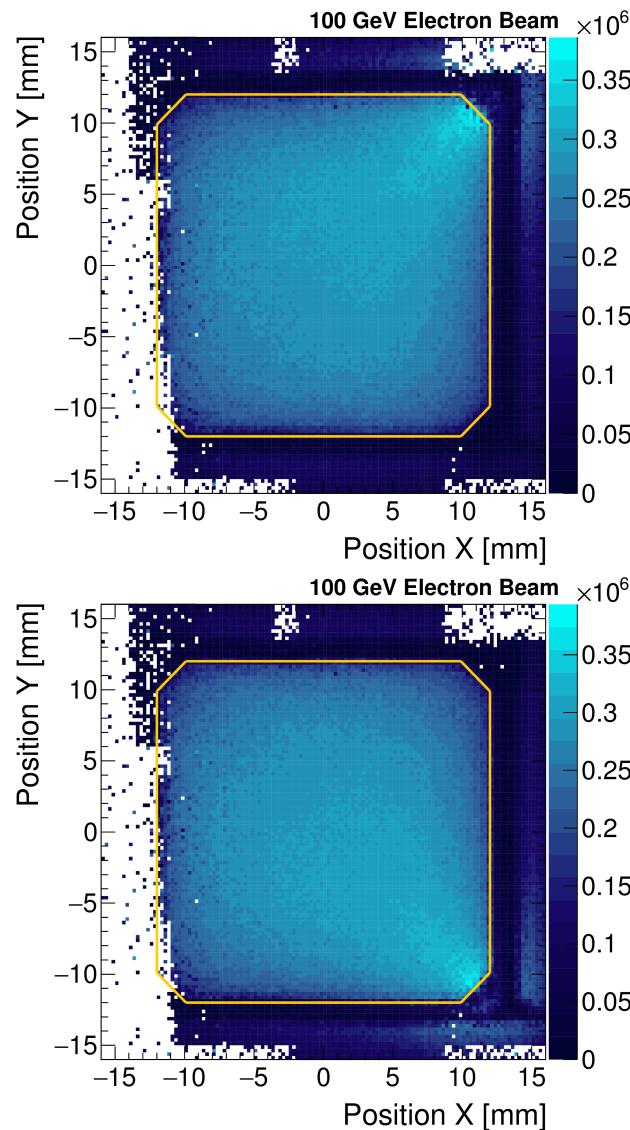
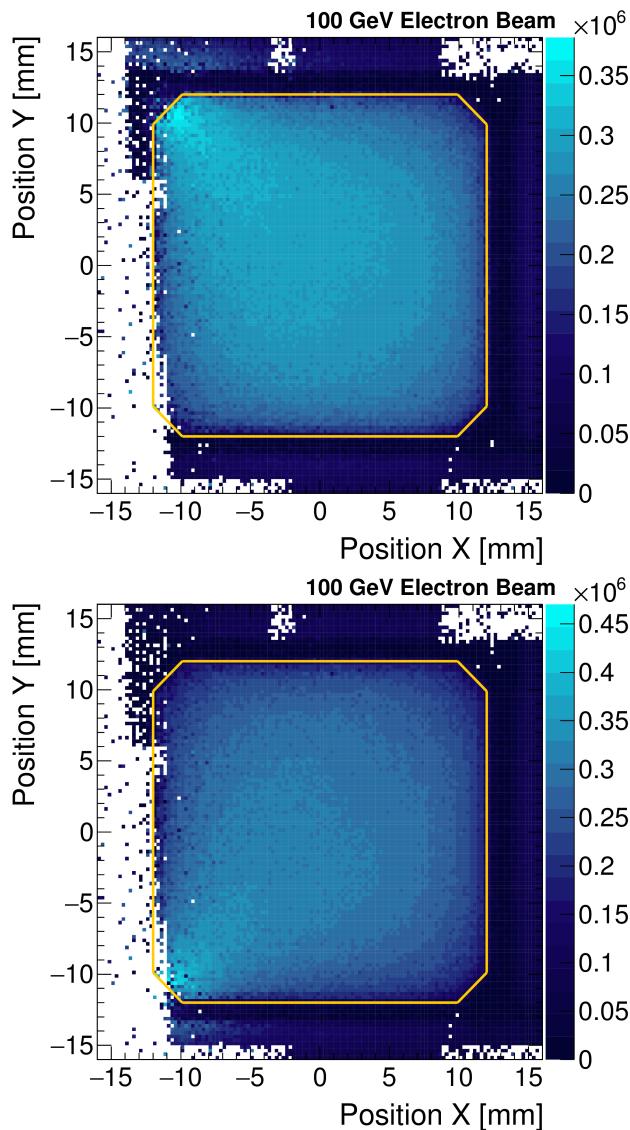
- Trigger on the coincidence of the BGO crystal above and below the central channel
- Fit to extract single photo-electron

$$\sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{\mu^n e^{-\mu}}{n!} \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi n}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - nQ_1)^2}{2n\sigma_1^2}\right)$$

- ADC \leftrightarrow photo-electron conversion
 \rightarrow input for simulation



Single Fiber Response Dependence on Impact Point Position



Slight contribution
from light collection
visible