



Energy Resolution

with non-linear calorimeter
response



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OUTLINE

Using a simple Toy MC it was shown that:

- ✓ applying any energy correction, that is not linear in energy, changes resolution;
- ✓ the way resolution changes depends on the function that is applied;
- ✓ this effect has to be washed out, to be able to compare resolution after different calibrations.

<http://www.mppmu.mpg.de/~menke/pdf/calnonlincorr19122008.pdf>

In this talk:

- ✓ why is resolution changing?
- ✓ error propagation provides a general formula to calculate the resolution change due to non-linearity;
- ✓ how this formula works and can be implemented.

Error propagation

for “small” errors
(if the derivative does
not change too rapidly
over few sigma)
[STATISTICS, Barlow]

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{if} & y = f(x) \\ \text{then} & \sigma_y = \left. \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right|_{\bar{x}} \cdot \sigma_x \end{array}$$

The energy resolution σ is our estimation of the overall error on energy measurement → the rules of error propagation can be applied to energy resolution as well

LET'S DEFINE $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} E_T & \rightarrow \text{true en} \\ E_M & \rightarrow \text{measured energy} \\ E_C & \rightarrow \text{corrected energy} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} E_M = s(E_T) \cdot E_T \\ E_C = w(E_M) \cdot E_M \end{array}$

Error propagation

if $\sigma_M \rightarrow$ resolution on the measured energy
 then $\sigma_C \rightarrow$ resolution on the corrected energy
 is $\sigma_C = \frac{d(w(E_M) \cdot E_M)}{dE_M} \cdot \sigma_M$
 $= (w(E_M) + E_M \cdot \frac{dw(E_M)}{dE_M}) \cdot \sigma_M$



$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{E_M}{w(E_M)} \cdot \frac{dw(E_M)}{dE_M}\right)$$

if the response
 is linear in energy
 the derivative is 0
 and the RELATIVE
 resolution remains
 unchanged

if $\Rightarrow E_M = a \cdot E_T$
 $\Rightarrow w(E_M) = a$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dw(E_M)}{dE_M} = 0$

then $\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{w(E_M) \cdot \sigma_M}{w(E_M) \cdot E_M} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}$

Error propagation

$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{E_M}{w(E_M)} \cdot \frac{dw(E_M)}{dE_M} \right)$$

- this formula contains the full relation between the relative resolution before and after non linear corrections
- it is not easy to be used in energy resolution studies because it is not expressed as a function of the truth energy
- this can be done with a little bit of math!!!

if $y = f(x)$ and $x = f^{-1}(y)$
then

Let's consider the derivative
of the inverse of a function ::
(see back-up for theorem)

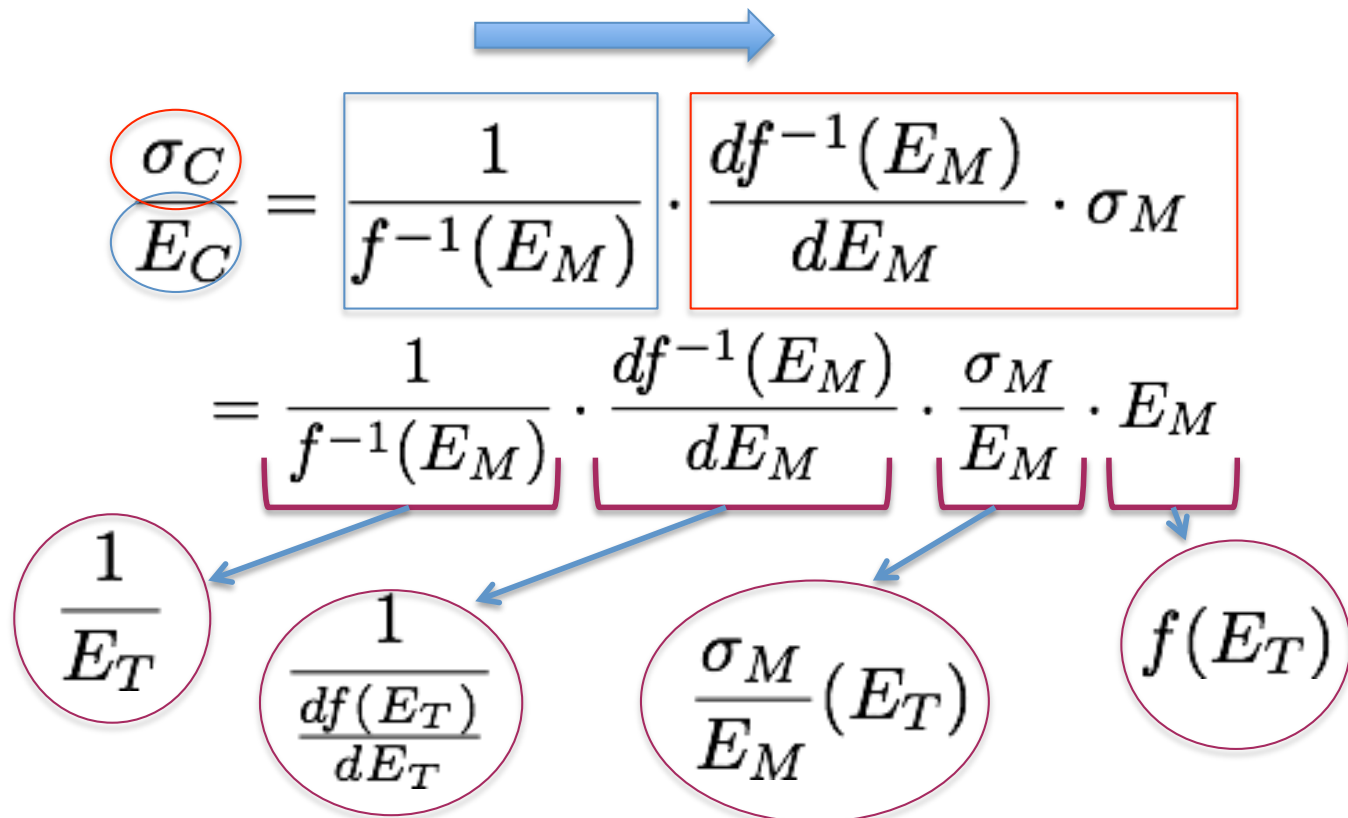
$$\frac{df^{-1}(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{df(x)}{dx}}$$

Error propagation

E_T → true en

E_M → measured en $E_M = s(E_T) \cdot E_T == f(E_T)$

E_C → corrected en $E_C = w(E_M) \cdot E_M == f^{-1}(E_M)$



Error propagation

$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}(E_T)}_{\substack{\text{DEFINITION OF} \\ \text{RELATIVE} \\ \text{RESOLUTION}}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{f(E_T)}{E_T} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{df(E_T)}{dE_T}}}_{\substack{\text{in terms of the} \\ \text{response function } s(E_T)}} \rightarrow$$

ANALYTICAL FORMULA

$$\frac{df(E_T)}{dE_T} = s(E_T) + \frac{ds(E_T)}{dE_T} \cdot E_T$$

$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}(E_T) \cdot \frac{s(E_T)}{s(E_T) + \frac{ds(E_T)}{dE_T} \cdot E_T}$$

Error propagation

$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}(E_T) \cdot \frac{f(E_T)}{E_T} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{df(E_T)}{dE_T}}$$

DISCRETE FORMULA

$$\frac{\sigma_C}{E_C} = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}(E_T) \cdot \frac{s(E_T) \cdot \Delta E_T}{s(E_T + \Delta E_T) \cdot (E_T + \Delta E_T) - s(E_T) \cdot E_T}$$

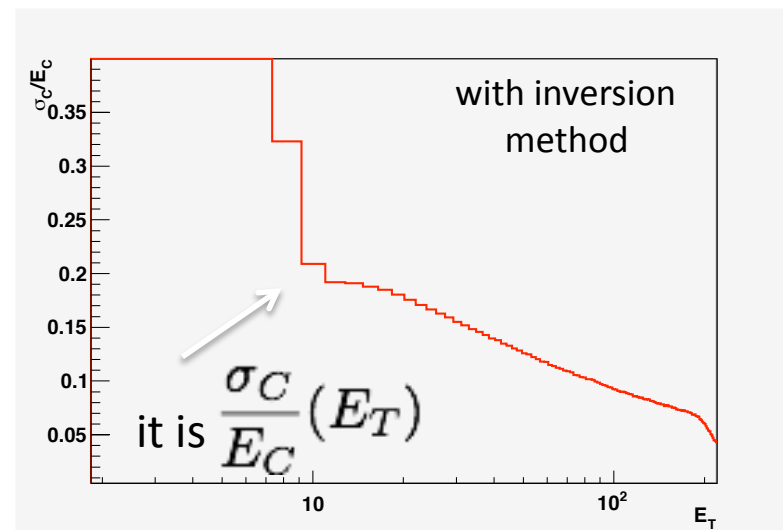
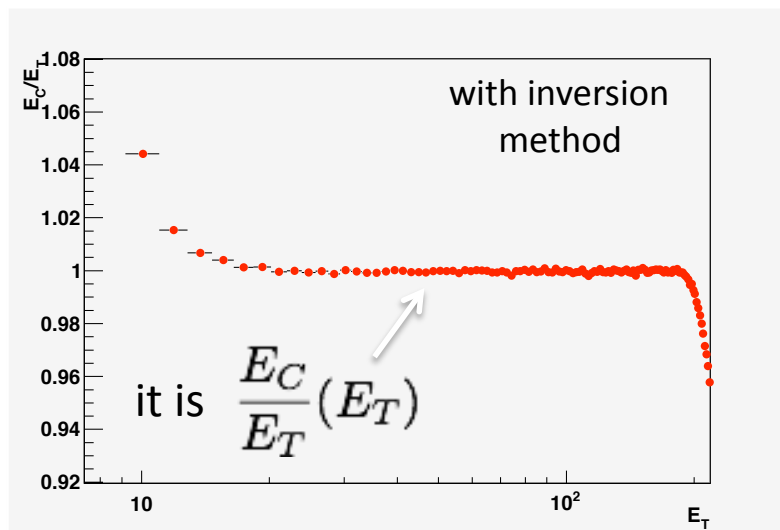
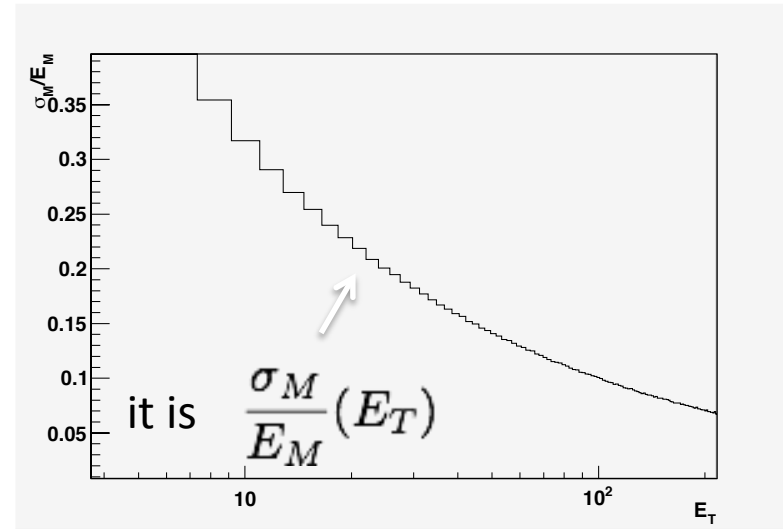
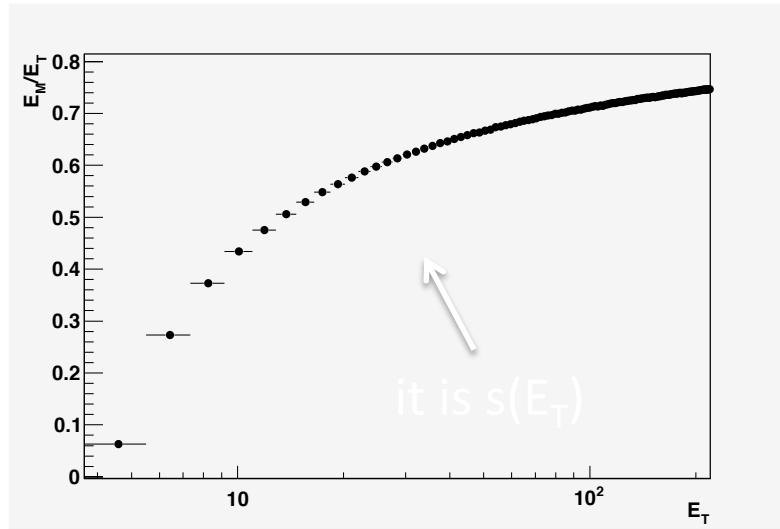
IF ONE ASSUMES
THAT ONE σ DISTANCE IS A
GOOD MEASURE FOR ΔE_T



$$\Delta E_T = \frac{\sigma_M}{E_M}(E_T) \cdot E_T$$

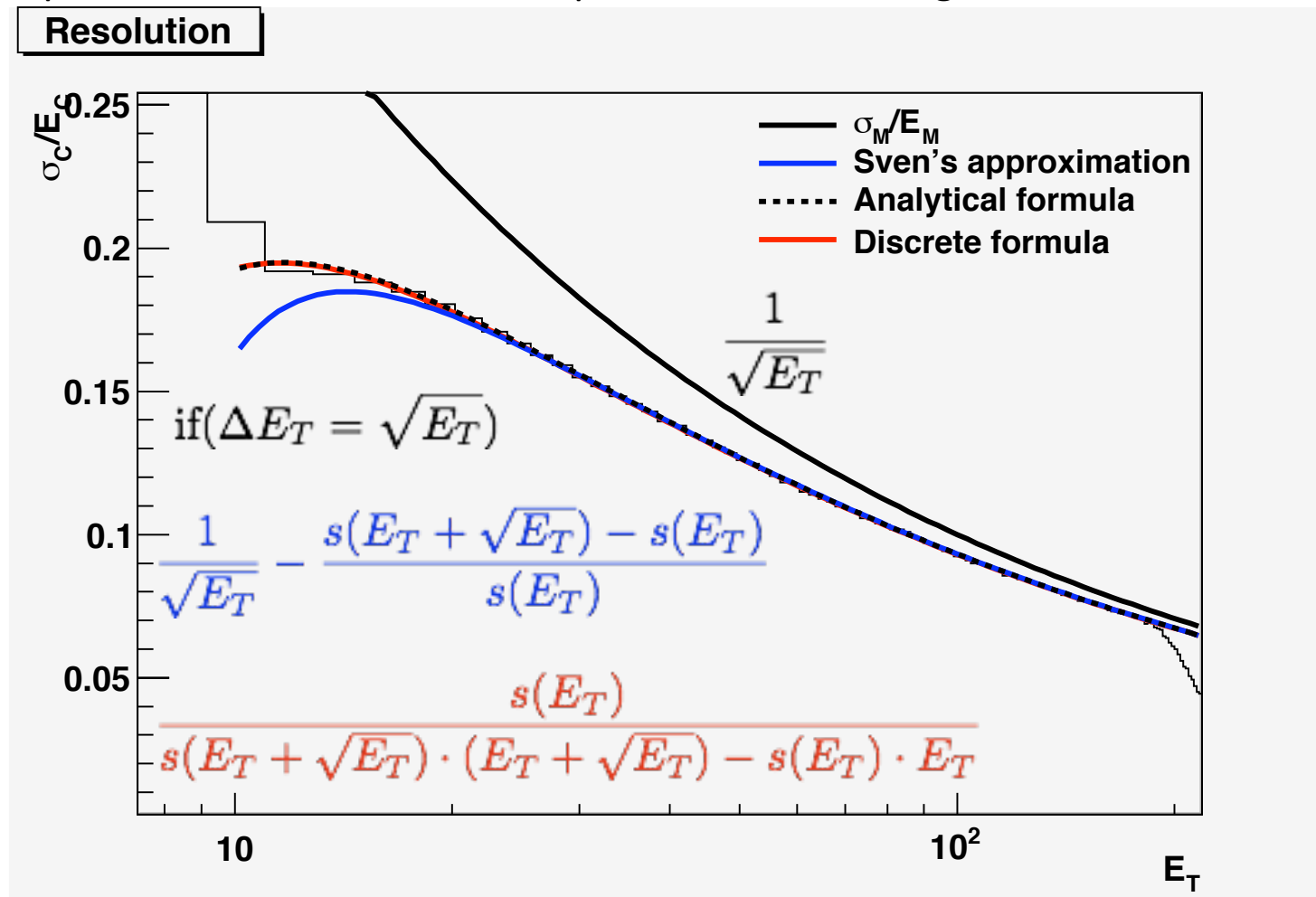
... then the discrete formula can be easily implemented without the analytical knowledge of the function $s(E_T)$...!

Toy Monte Carlo Example



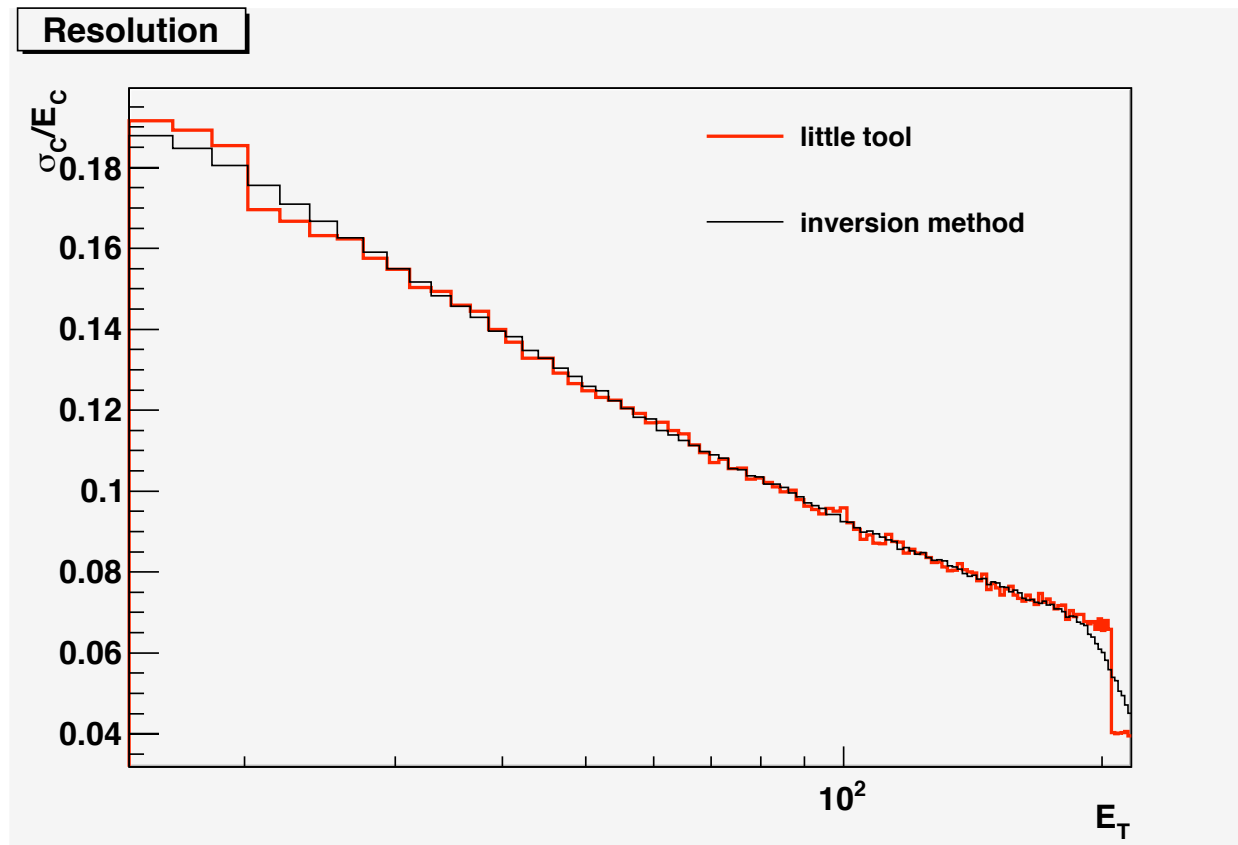
Toy Monte Carlo Example

In the Toy MC, $s(E_T)$ is a known function, so the formula can be implemented as a function and plotted on the histogram.. IT WORKS!!



Toy Monte Carlo Example

In “real” Monte Carlo, it is better to avoid the use of a fitting function, to be able to take into account the local behavior. If the linearity histogram is used as a function, results seem to be still valid::



TH1F * LittleTool
(TProfile* liny, TH1F* mres)
given a linearity
histogram returns
the corresponding
resolution as if
the response had
been made linear.

**ROOT macro
which location
in CVS?**

Conclusions

- having a non linear response function from our calorimeter puts us into troubles when estimating energy resolution
- any non linear correction to the energy causes a change in resolution that can be understood in terms of error propagation
- this effect has to be washed out before comparing resolution obtained with different calibration methods
- it was shown that it is not needed to make the response linear because the resolution change can be calculated from the linearity spectrum
- a little tool has been written to implement this idea
- it has to be applied to “real” Monte Carlo data, in order to validate it and to get further insights into the “real” physics implications

BACK-UP SLIDES

Derivative of the inverse

Consider a function f , defined in a interval I . f being continuous and strictly monotonic, thus invertible. Consider a point c , belonging to the interval I . If f is derivable in c , with derivative $f'(c) \neq 0$, then the inverse function is derivable in the point $d=f(c)$ and :

$$D(f^{-1}(f(c))) = \frac{1}{Df(c)} \quad \text{or, as a function of } d$$

$$D(f^{-1}(d)) = \frac{1}{Df(f^{-1}(d))}$$

[<http://www.batmath.it/index.asp>]