

# Calorimetry in HEP

## From concepts to experiments

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# Lecture plan

What is calorimeter in HEP?

Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

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Calorimeter response & resolution

Electronics readout and trigger

Energy reconstruction & calibration

Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

Calorimetry and Machine Learning

Examples of calorimeters  
Present and future

# Reference

■ The following lecture was built upon several lectures and books

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# A few words about myself

- Physicist at the Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet
  - Located at the Ecole polytechnique, close to Paris
- PhD thesis in ATLAS, starting roughly at the same time as the LHC
  - Jet energy calibration
  - Z+jets cross section measurements
- On CMS since 2012
  - Higgs measurements ( $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ )
  - Electron energy corrections
  - Phase 1 calorimeter trigger upgrade
  - High Granularity Calorimeter (CMS endcap calorimeter Phase 2 upgrade)

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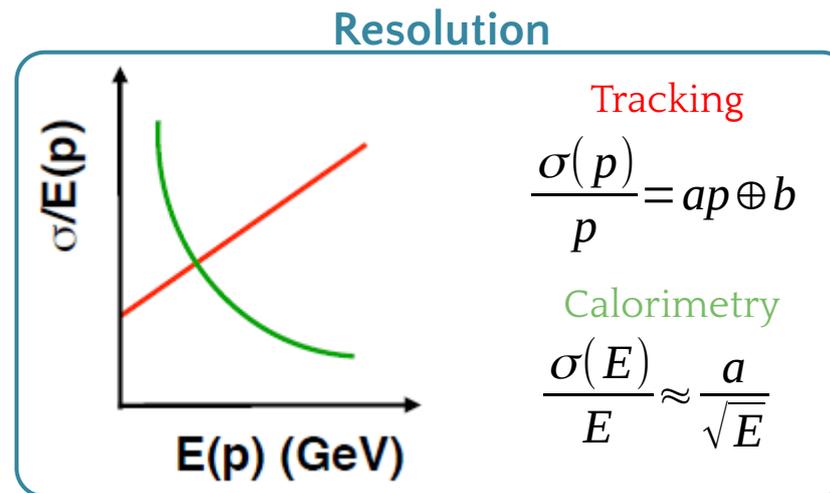
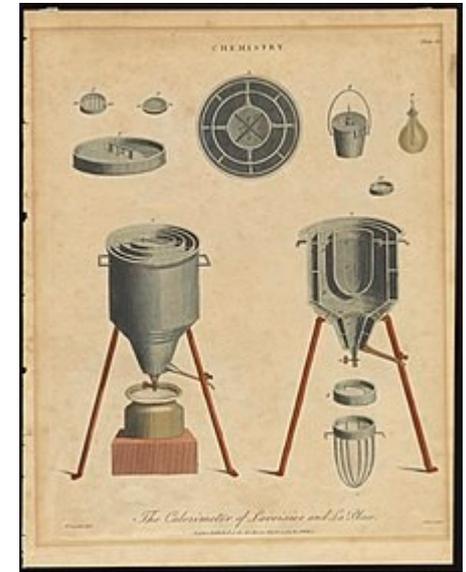
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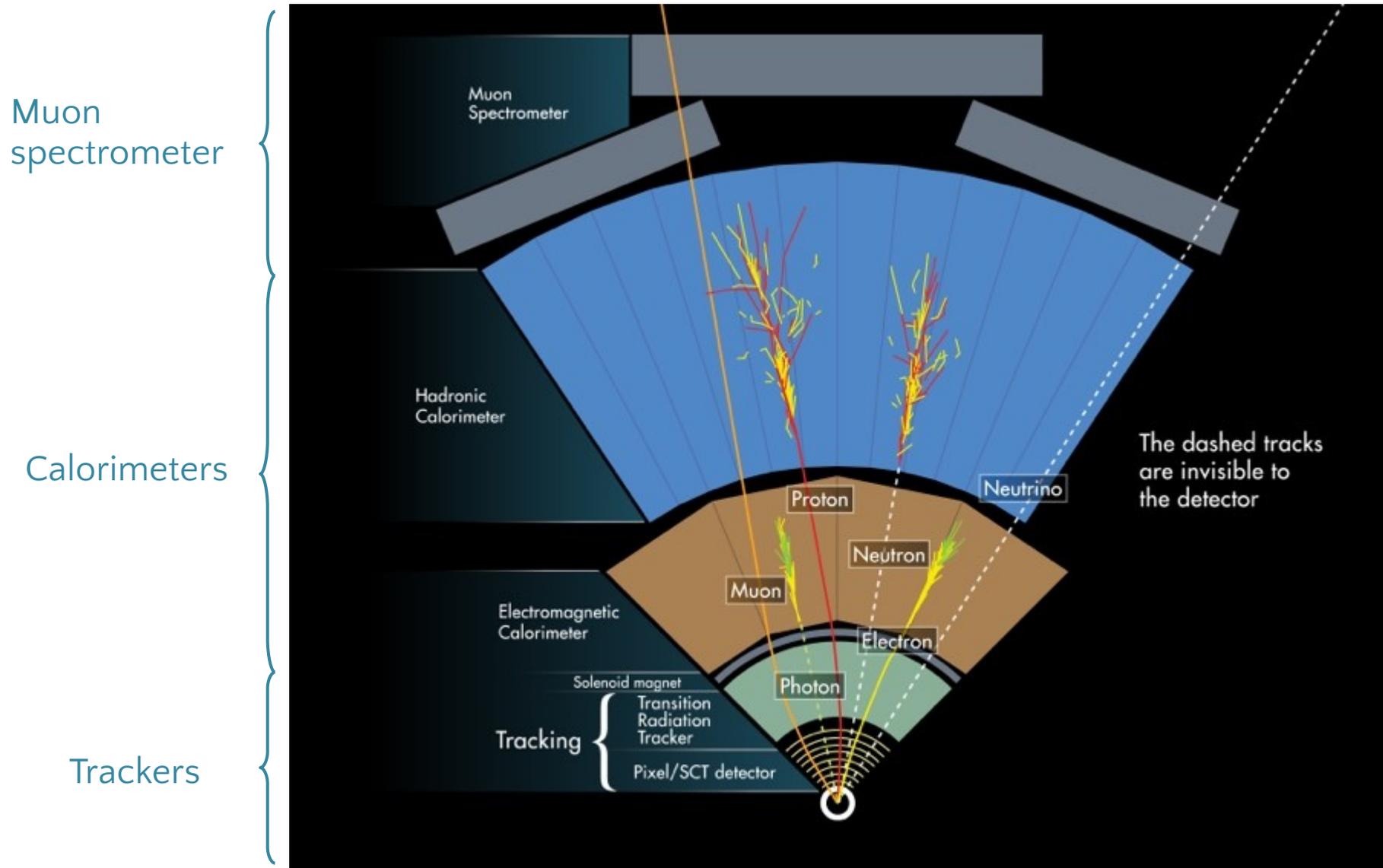
# What is a calorimeter (in HEP)?

- 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

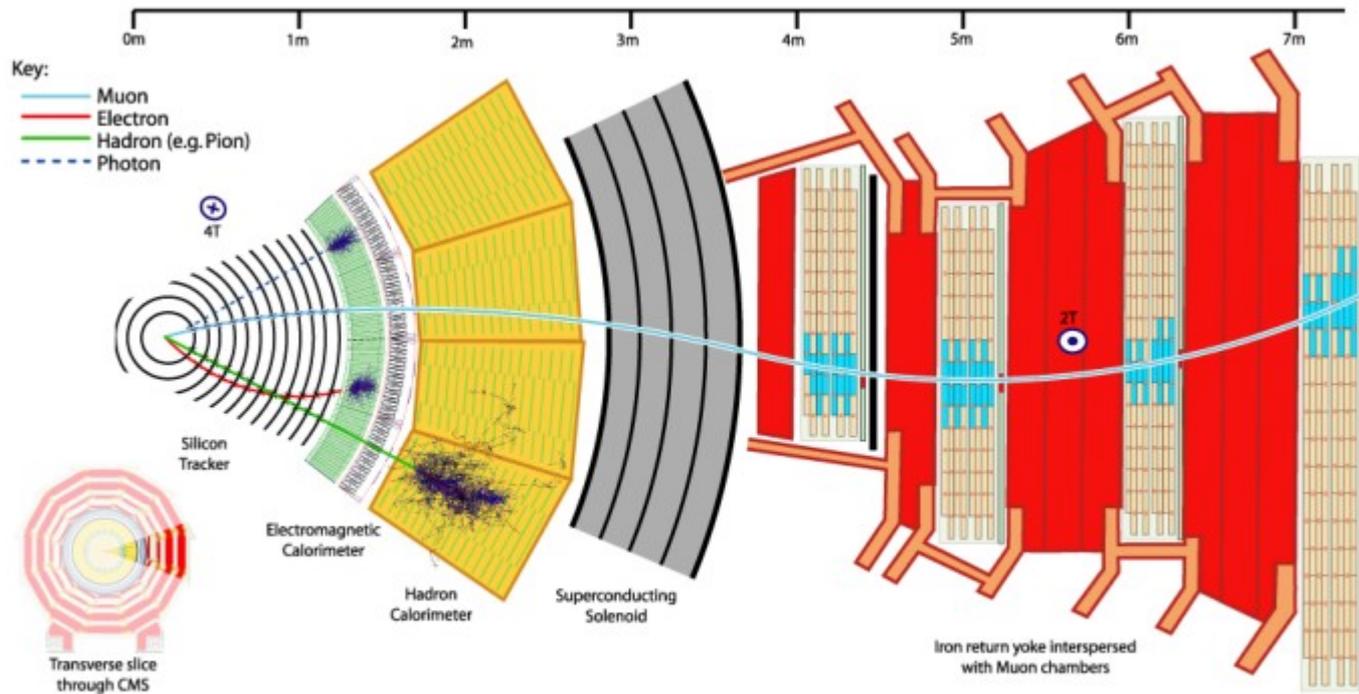


- Calorimeters can measure both charged and neutrals

# Working together with other detectors



# CMS ECAL



## ■ CMS: typical Onion-like detector structure

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

## ■ CMS ECAL

- Scintillating crystals + photodiodes

## CMS ECAL module



# Back to the origins: Nuclear radiation detectors

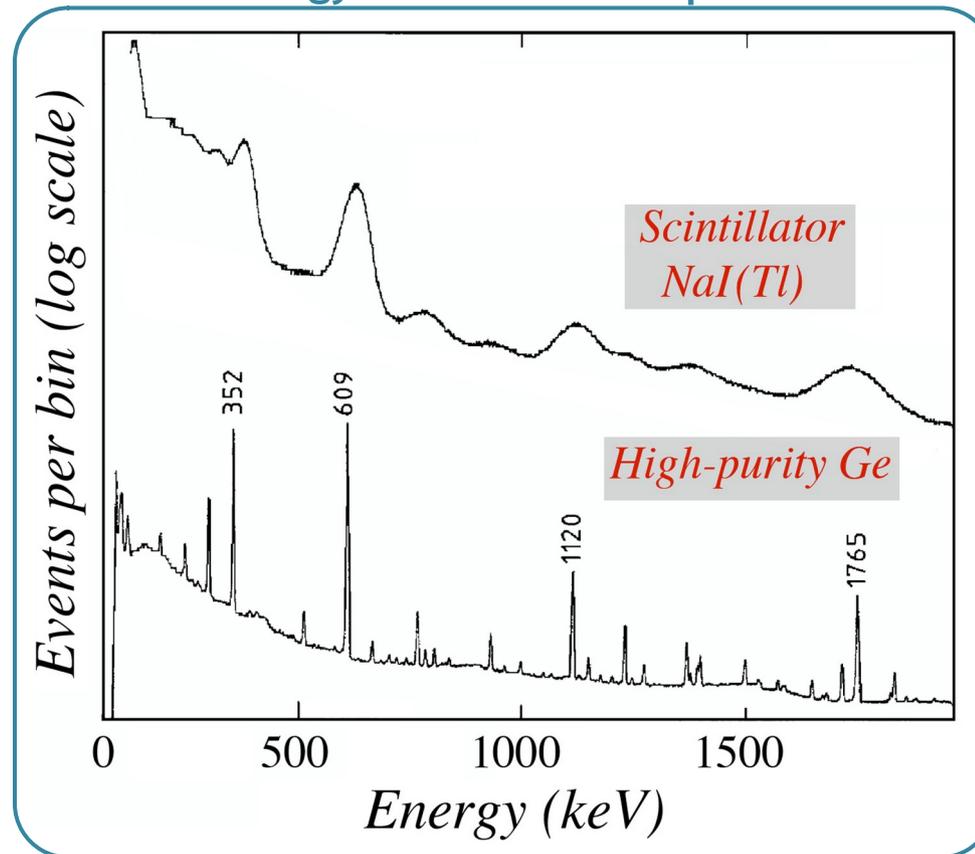
## ■ Late 40's

- Scintillating crystals + Photomultiplier tubes (PMT)
- First calorimeters used in the detection of nuclear decays ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )

## ■ In the 60's

- First semiconductor detectors (silicon and germanium)

Energy resolution is important



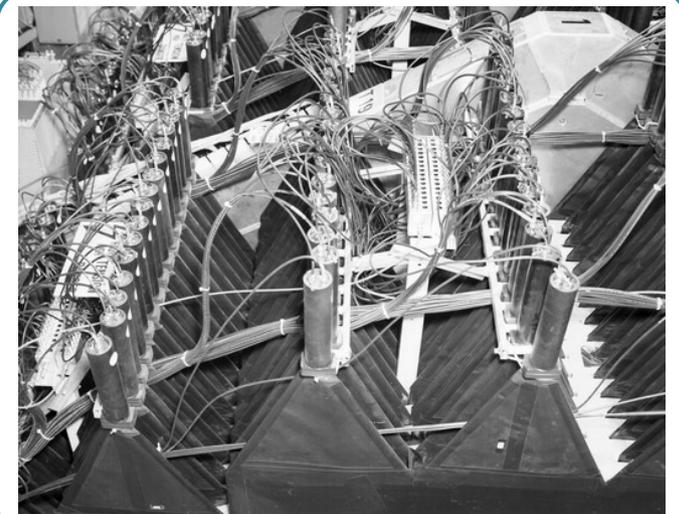
# Neutrino experiments at SPS (CERN)

- 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



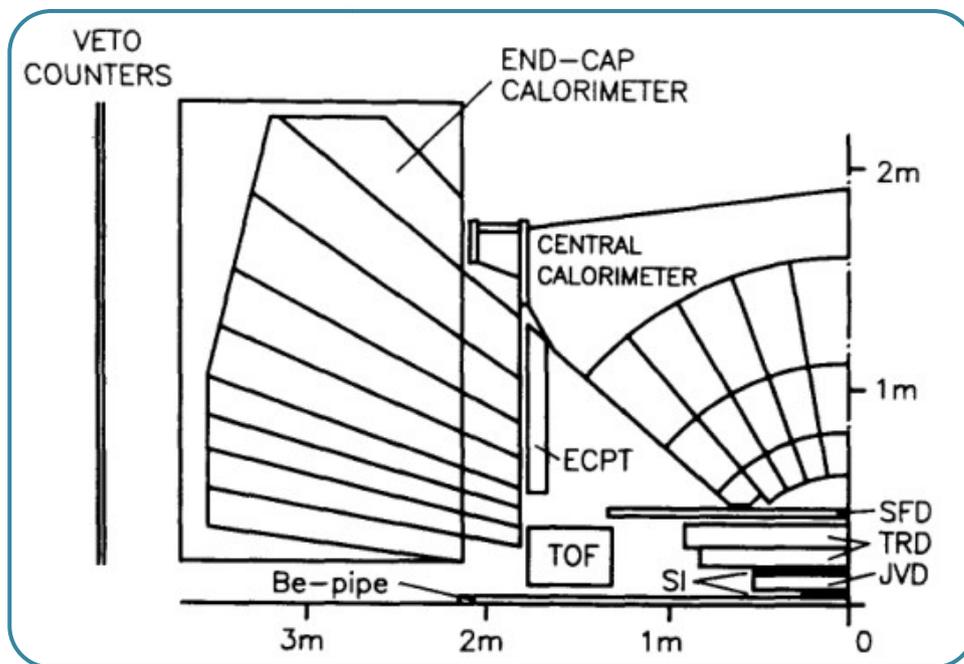
# UA1 and UA2

- 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

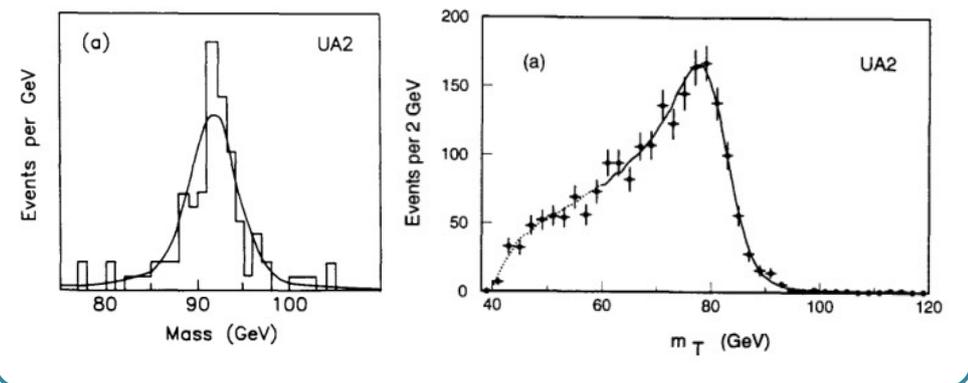
## UA2 detector



## UA2 cross-section



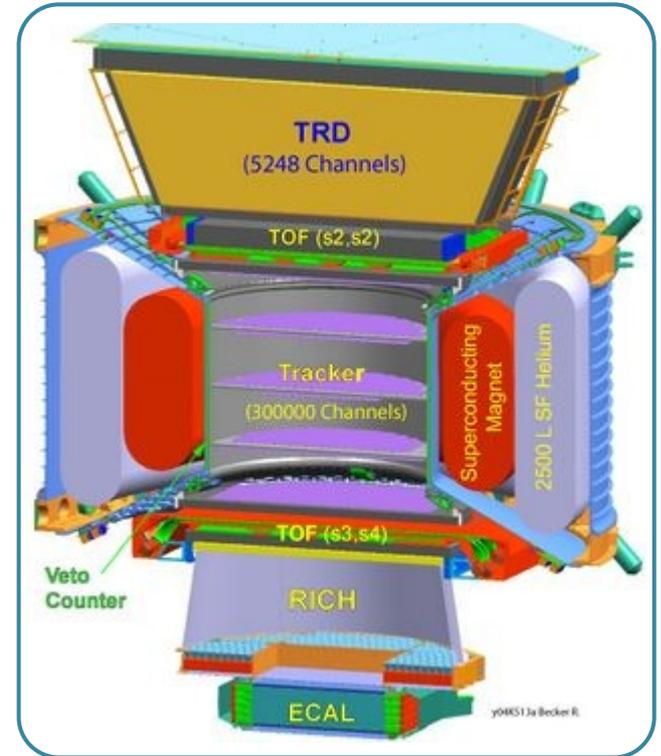
## Z mass & W transverse mass



# AMS

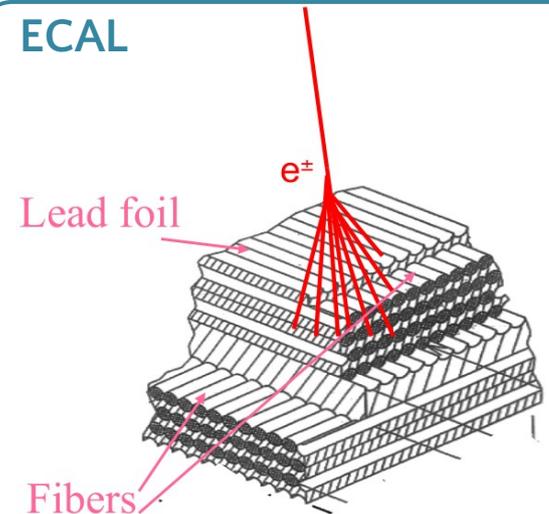


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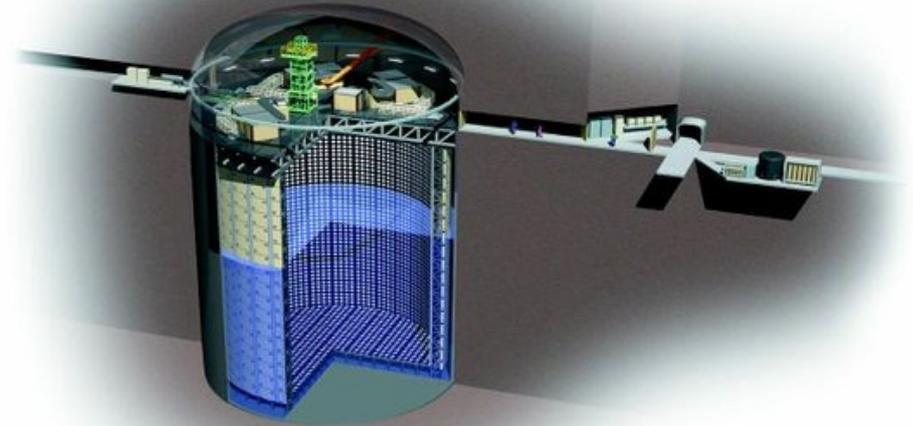
- AMS: experiment on the International Space Station
- Search presence of anti-matter in cosmic rays
- Electromagnetic calorimeter
  - Measure high energy electrons/positrons
  - Discriminate against protons

## ECAL



# Kamiokande

## Super-Kamiokande



- Water tank placed in underground mine (> 2140 t)
- 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



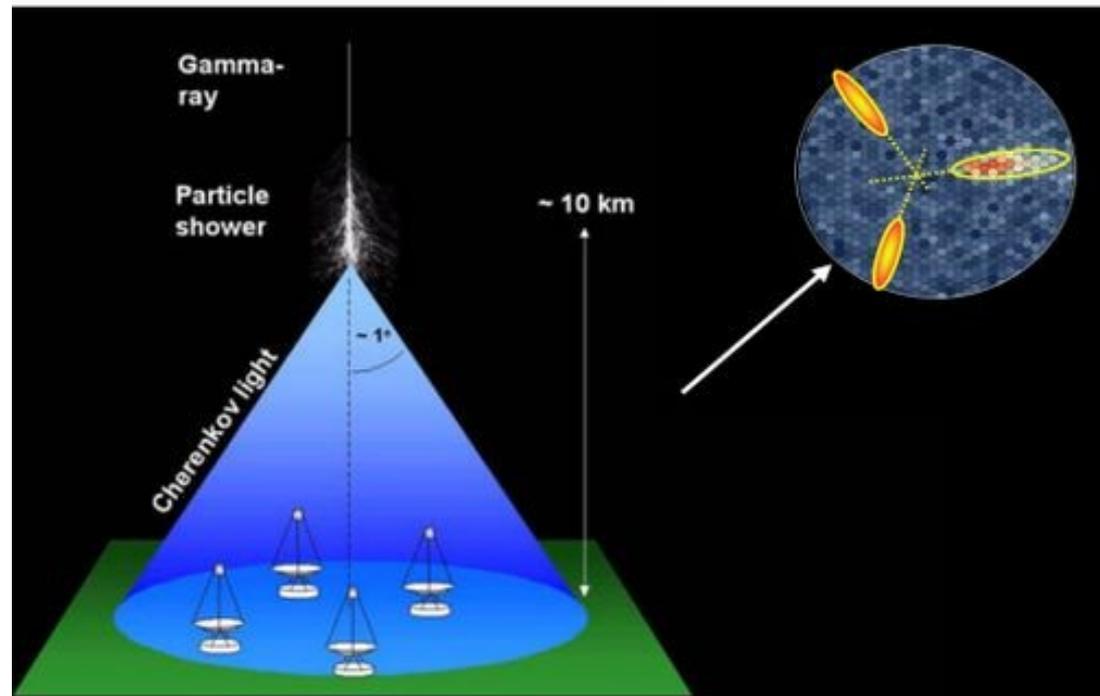
# HESS

## The 5 HESS telescopes



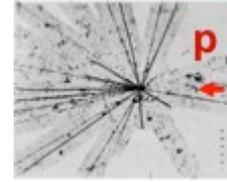
- Explore cosmic gamma rays
  - Interaction with the atmosphere
  - Emission of Cerenkov light
- Telescopes record this Cerenkov light on the ground

## Detection principles

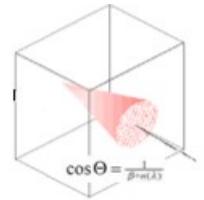
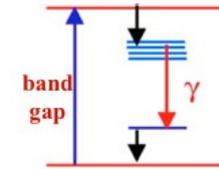
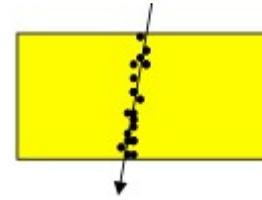


# Calorimeter: principles

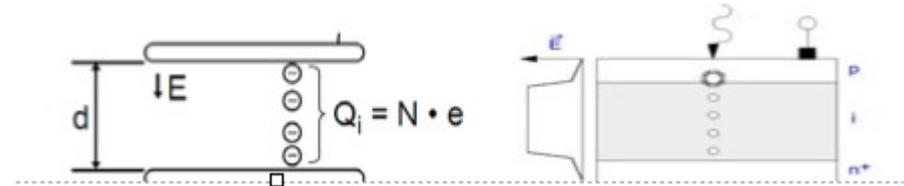
Particles interact with matter  
*Depends on particle and material*



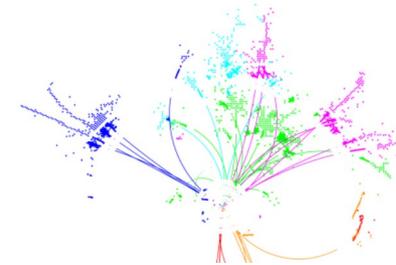
Energy lost transferred to detectable signal  
*Light, electric signal, etc.*



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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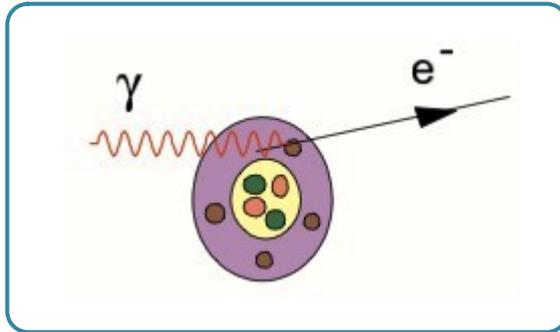
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# Electromagnetic interactions with matter

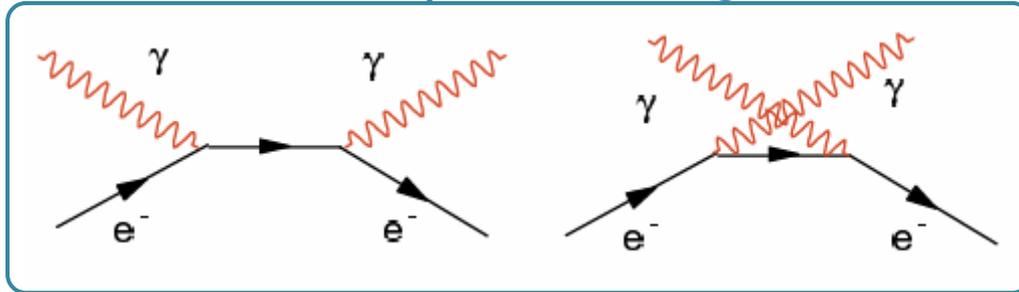
Photons

Electrons

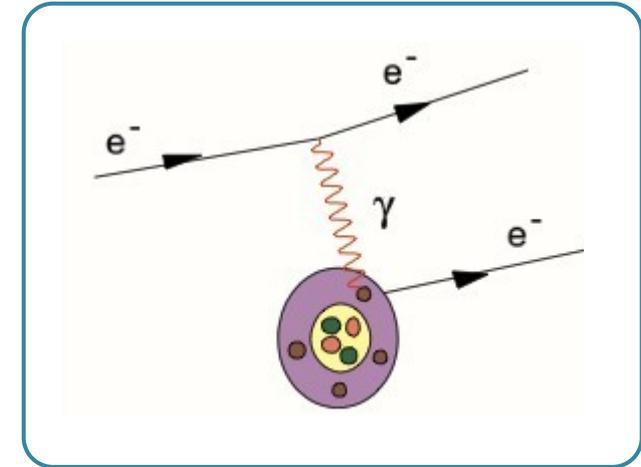
Photoelectric effect



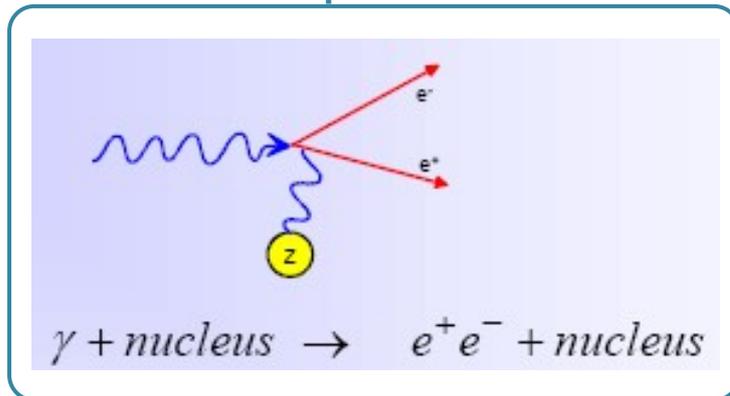
Compton scattering



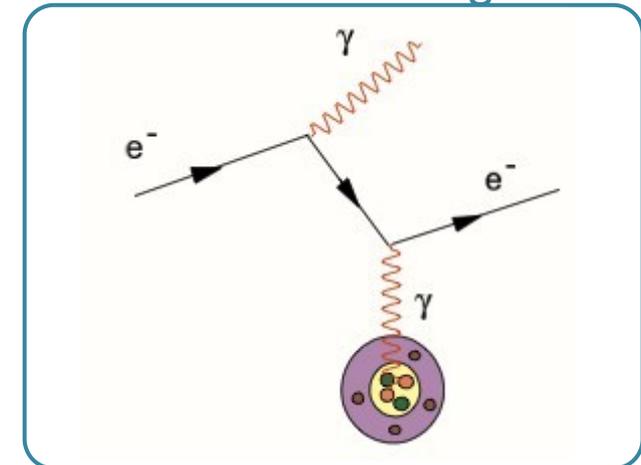
Ionisation



Pair production



Bremsstrahlung

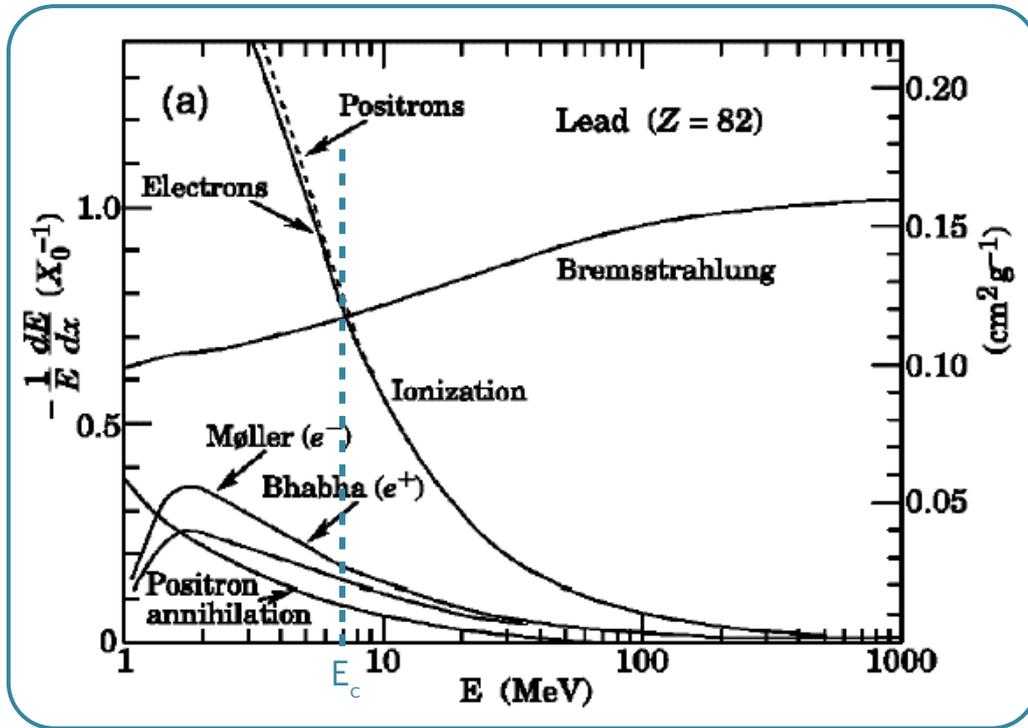


Low energy

High energy

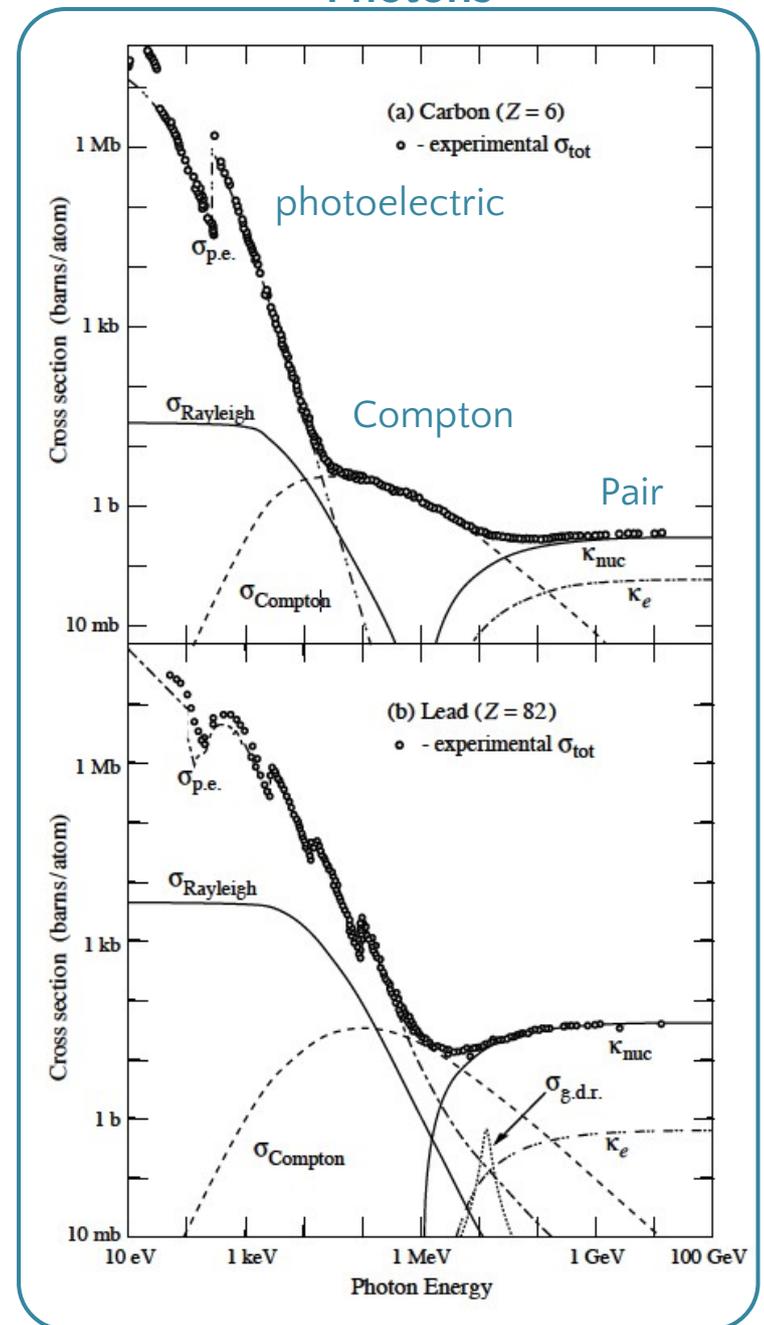
# Dominant processes

## Electrons



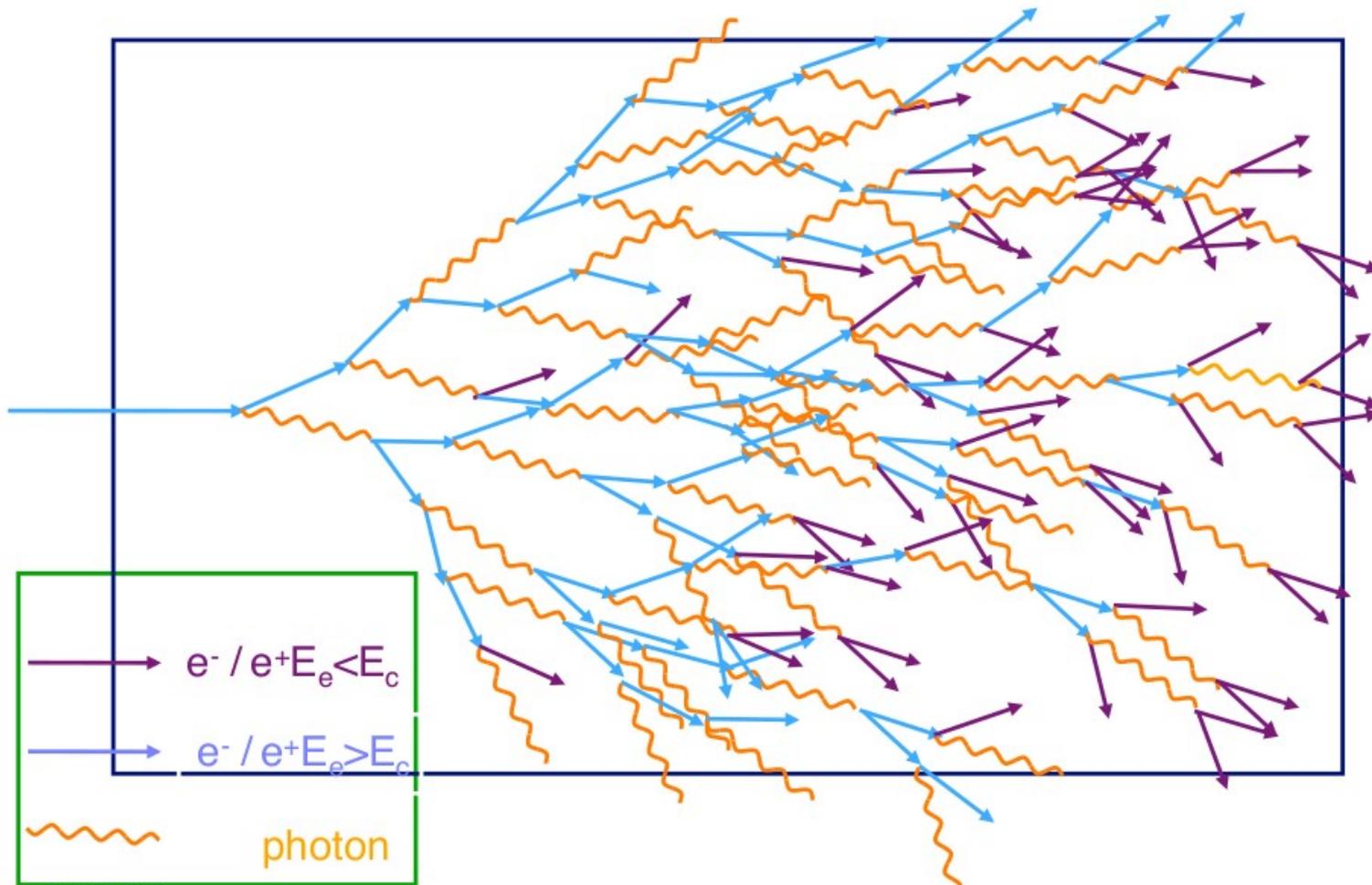
- High energy electrons: Bremsstrahlung
- High energy photons: Pair creation
- Below critical energy
- Energy loss through ionisation / excitation of the medium

## Photons



# 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

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

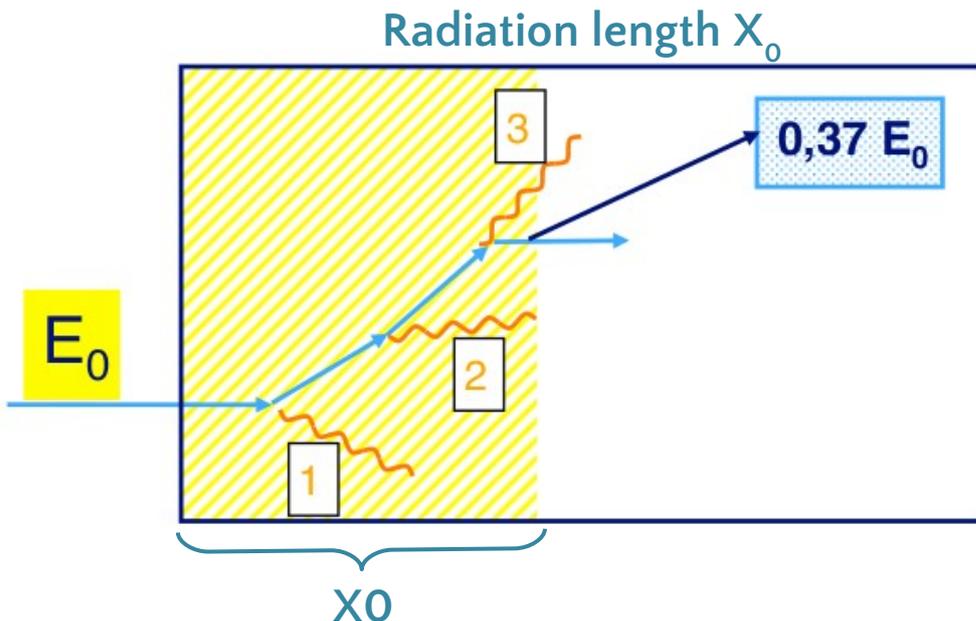
$$E = E_0 e^{-x/X_0}$$

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

## Pair prod. probability

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

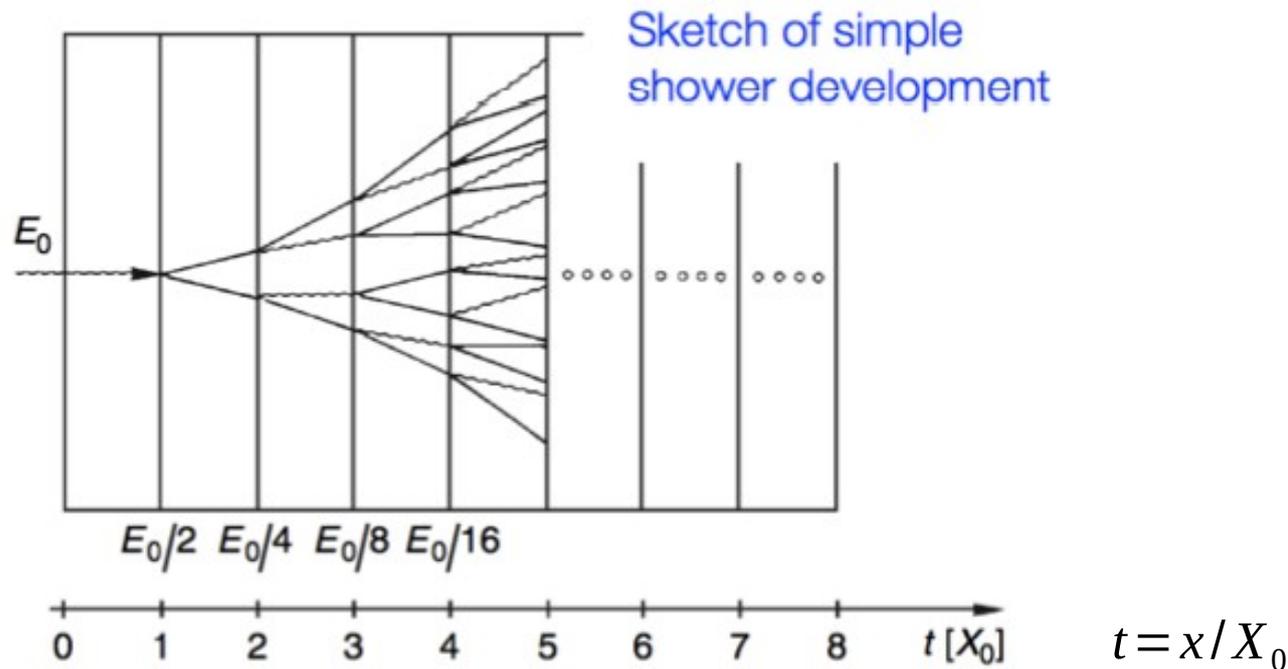
$$\lambda_{pair} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$$



- $X_0 \approx \frac{180 A}{Z^2} g \cdot cm^{-2}$
- Electrons lose half of their energy in about  $2/3 \times X_0$
- Photons convert in about  $9/7 \times X_0$

# Simple shower model

- Consider that, on average
  - One particle duplication occurs every  $X_0$  ( $e \rightarrow e\gamma$  or  $\gamma \rightarrow ee$ )
  - Equal sharing of energy
- $x(E_0/2) = X_0 \ln(2)$  and  $\lambda_{pair} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$  so roughly equal to  $X_0$  on average
- 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:  $t_{max} \propto \log(E_0/E_c)$

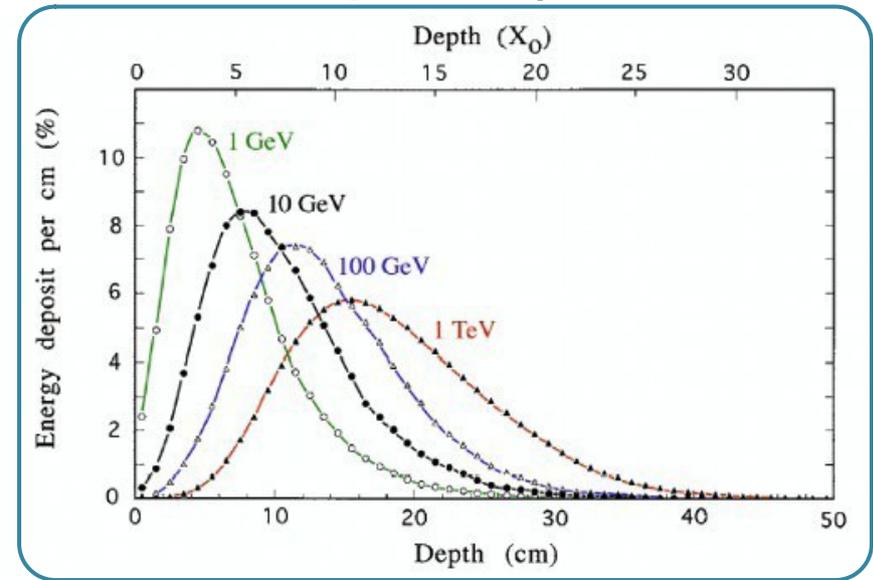
- Shower lateral extent

- Narrow core
  - Early stage of the shower
  - 90% of shower contained in "Moliere" radius

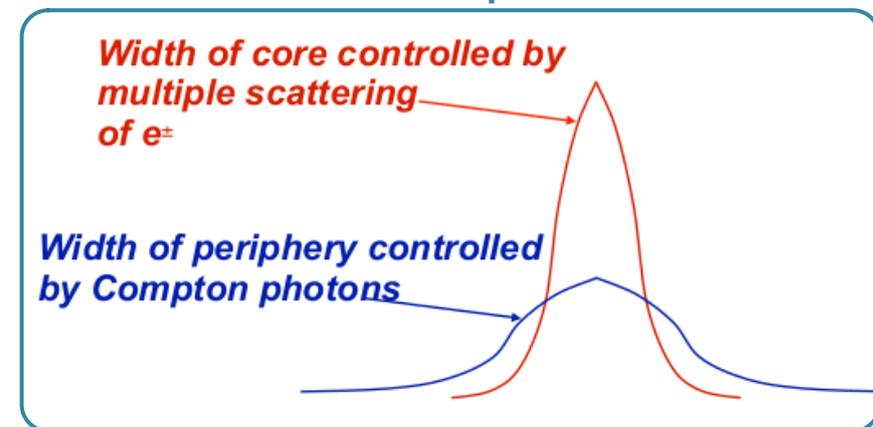
$$R_M = \frac{21 \text{ MeV} \times X_0}{E_c} \approx \frac{7 A}{Z} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$$

- Tails at larger angles
  - Isotropic Compton scattering
  - Beyond shower max

## Longitudinal profile



## Lateral profile



# Useful quantities

■ Radiation length

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

Compound:

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

$w_j$  = fraction  
of material

■ Critical energy

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

■ Moliere radius

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■ Shower maximum

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

■ Longitudinal containment

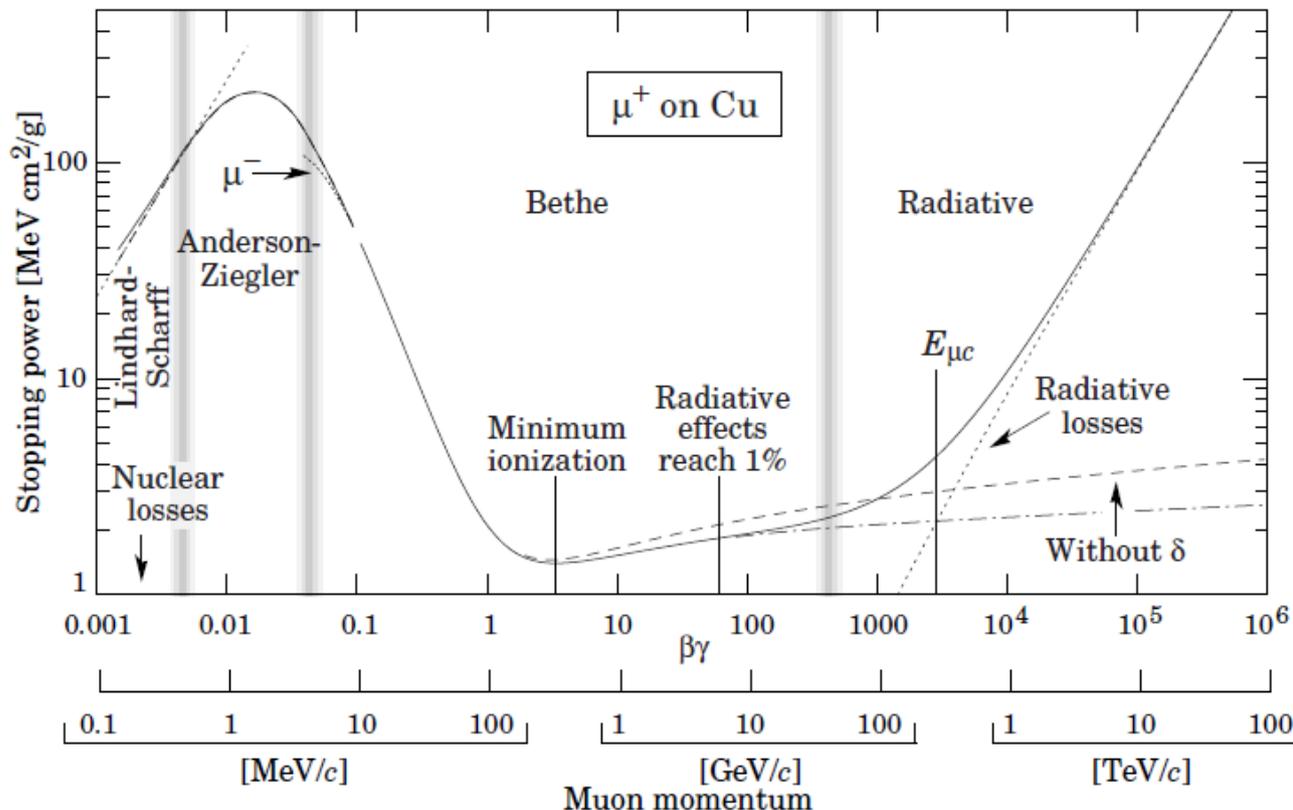
$$L(95\%) / X_0 = t_{max} + 0.08 Z + 9.6$$

■ Lateral containment

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

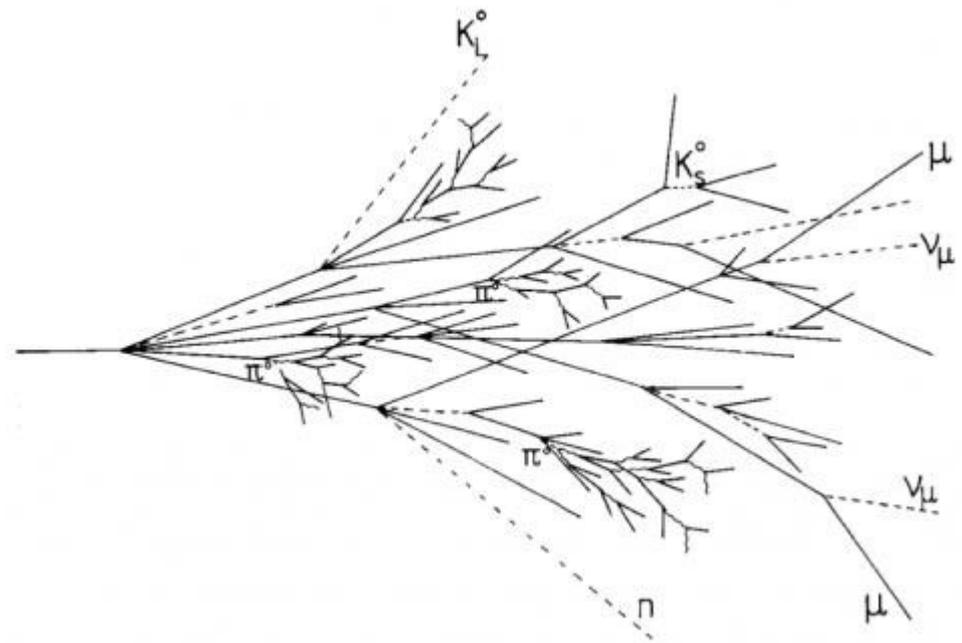
# The case of the muon

- Muons are charged leptons, like electrons, but much heavier
  - $m_e/m_\mu \sim 200$
- Loss of energy by brem  $-\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{brem} \propto \frac{E}{m^2}$
- Main mechanism for muons is ionization  $\rightarrow$  no shower
  - Very small energy deposits
  - Radiation only above the TeV scale



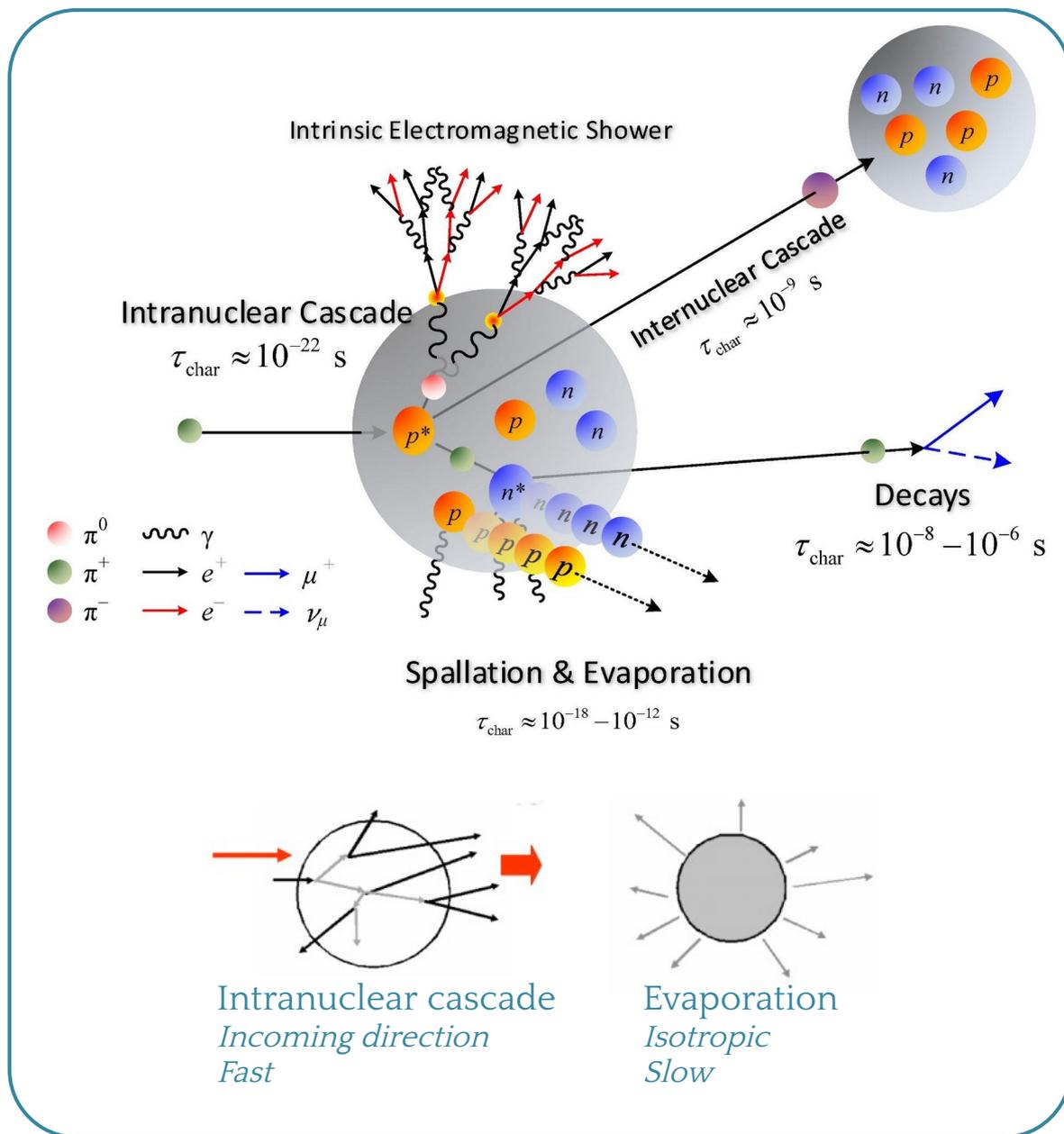
# Hadronic showers

- 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



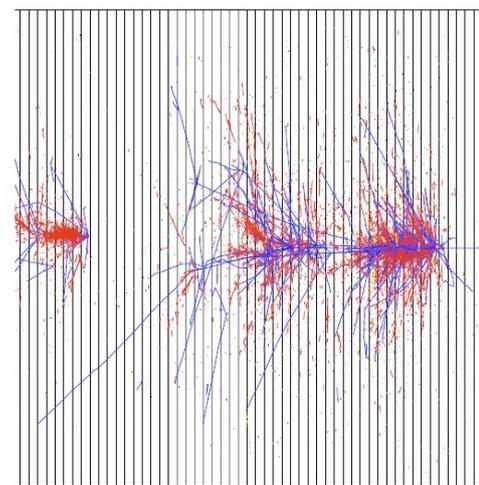
### 1) Hard collision

- Can travel long distance before 1<sup>st</sup> interaction
- Similar to a MIP

### 2) Spallation

- Intra-nuclear cascade
- Frees protons and neutrons
- Nucleus excitation and de-excitation

### “Typical” hadronic shower



# Electromagnetic component

## ■ Contributions

- Electrons & photons from excitation, radiation, etc.
- Neutral pions (e.g.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

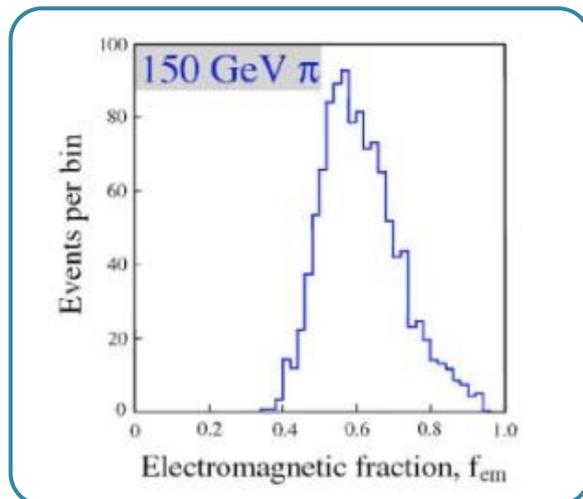
## ■ First interaction $\rightarrow$ about 1/3 of $\pi_0$

- Remaining hadrons may undergo neutral pions too

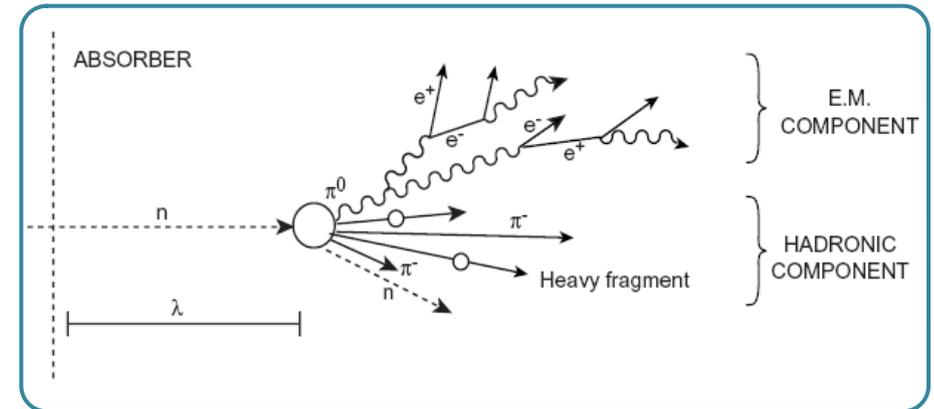
## ■ On average, EM fraction increases with energy

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

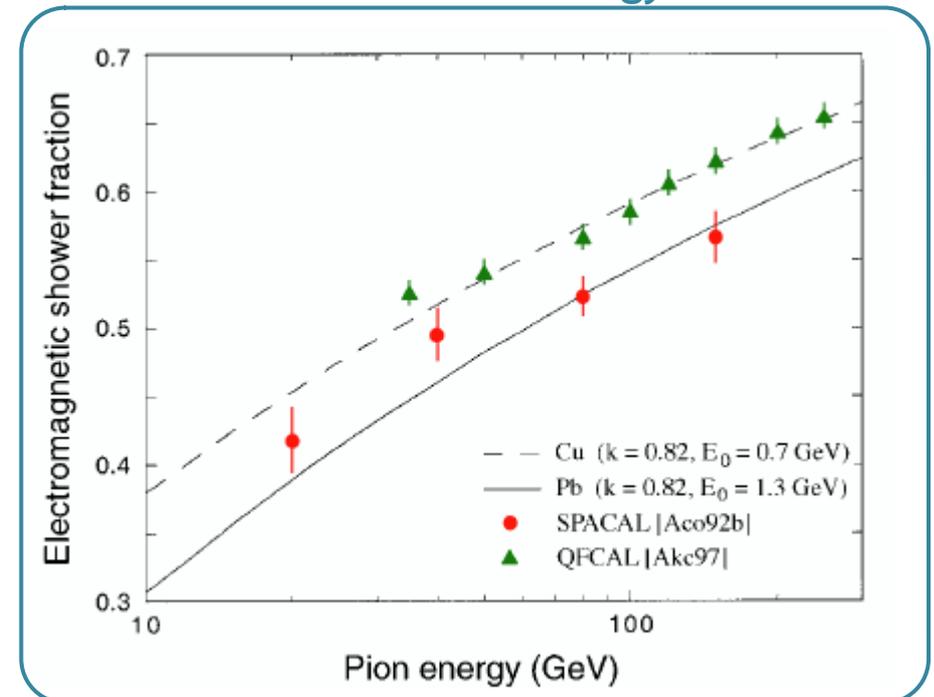
## Fluctuations in EM fraction



## 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*

	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Iron</i>
<b>Ionization by pions</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Ionization by protons</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>53%</b>
<i>Total ionization</i>	56%	74%
<b>Nuclear binding energy loss</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Target recoil	2%	5%
<i>Total invisible energy</i>	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

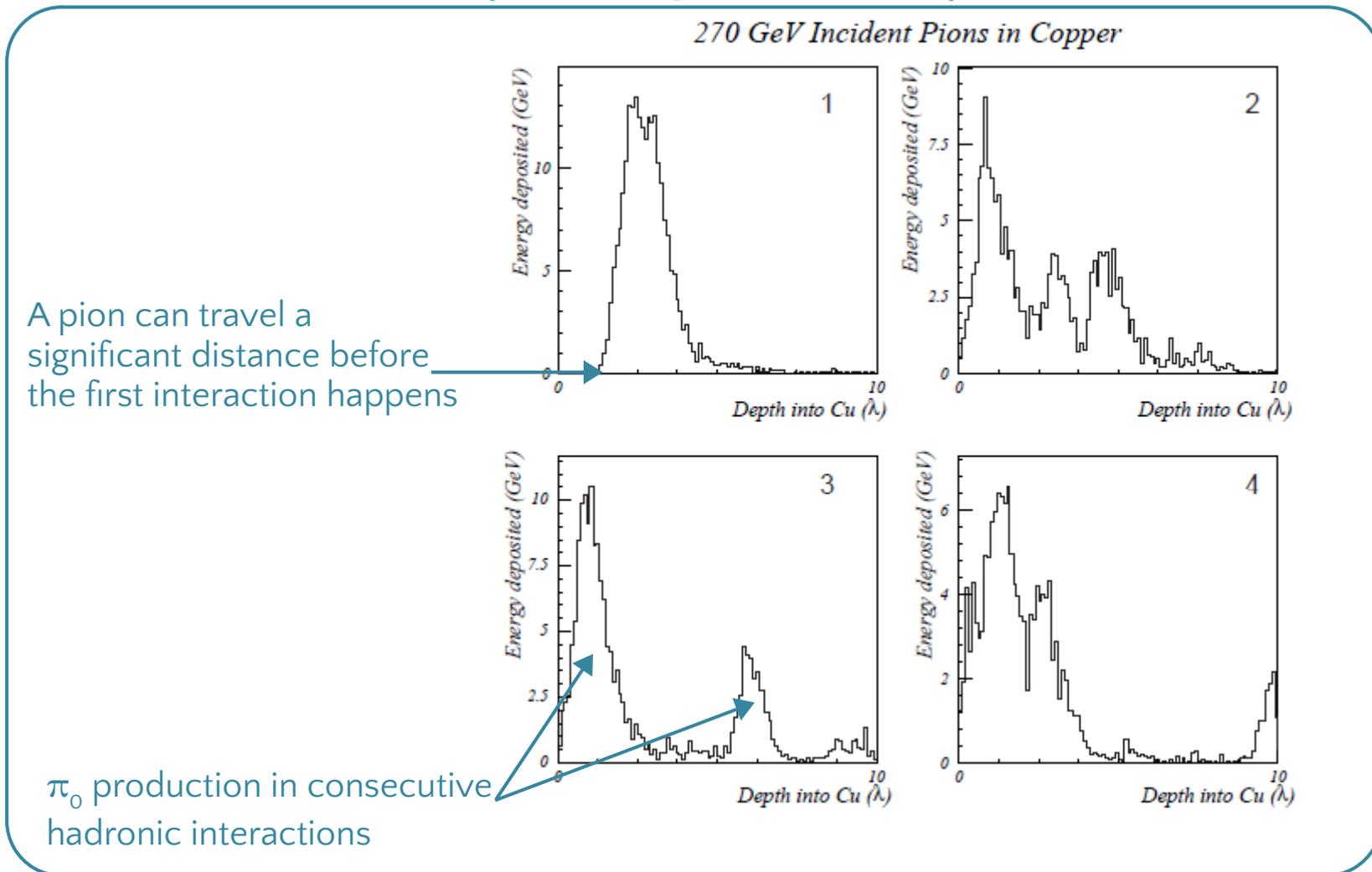
### ■ Also significant fraction in evaporation neutrons

- 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 parametrized
- The size of the 1<sup>st</sup> interaction will essentially determine the EM fraction

## Examples of longitudinal development



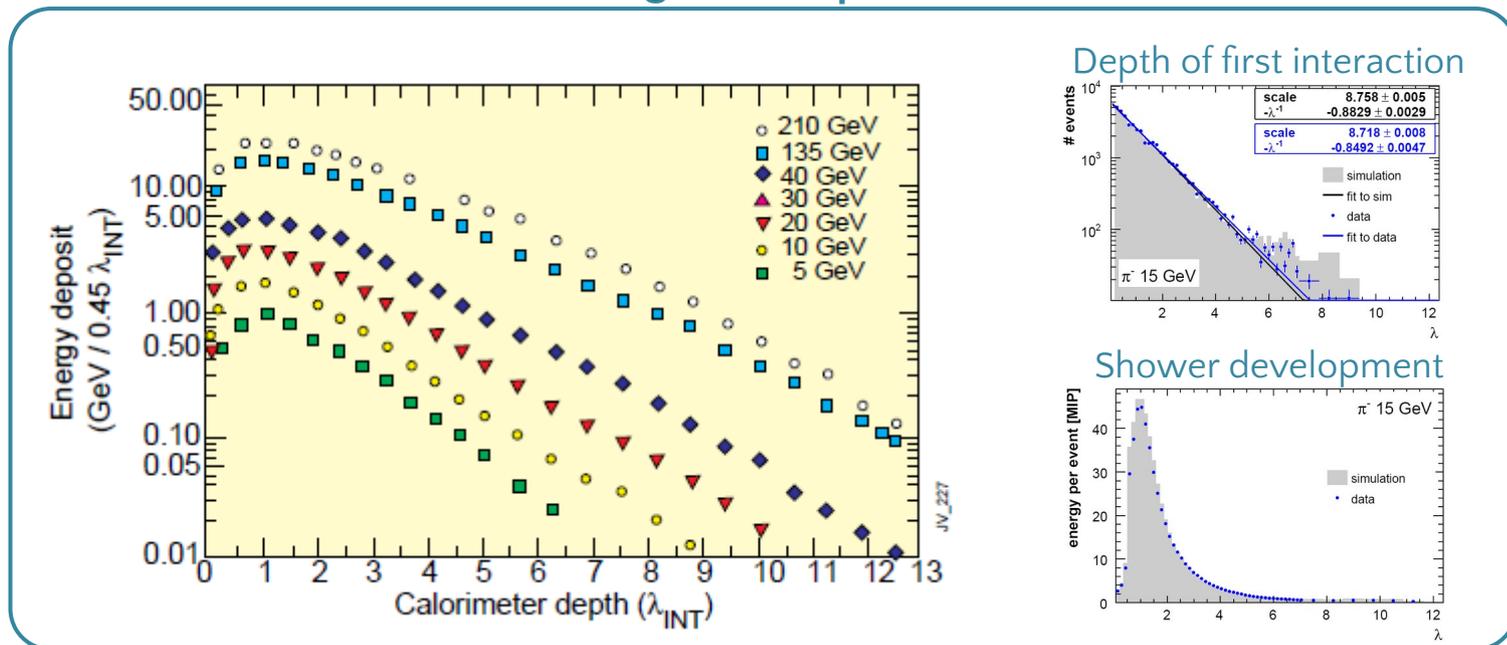
# Longitudinal profile

- 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	$\rho$ (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	$E_c$ (MeV)	$X_0$ (cm)	$\lambda_{\text{int}}$ (cm)
Air				30 420	~70 000
Water				36	84
PbWO <sub>4</sub>		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

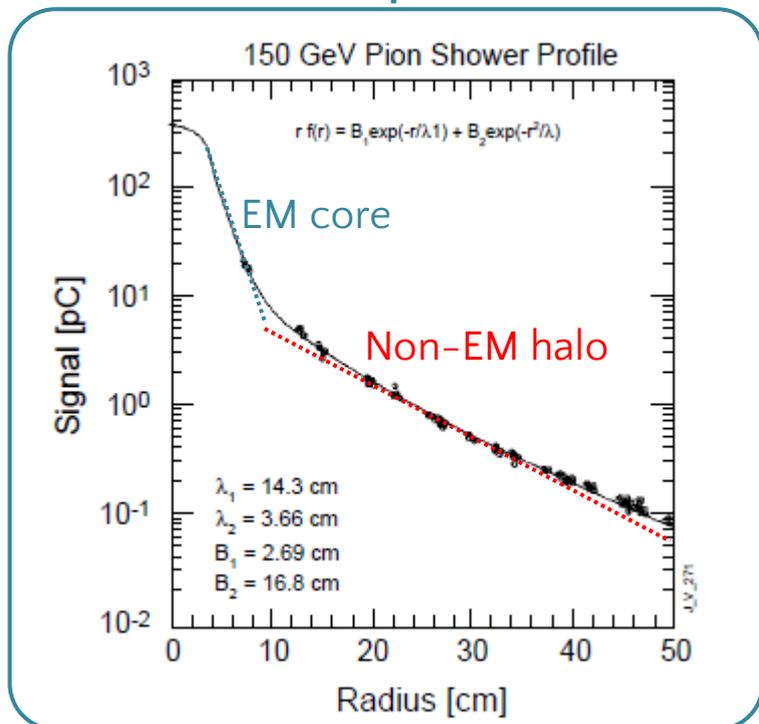
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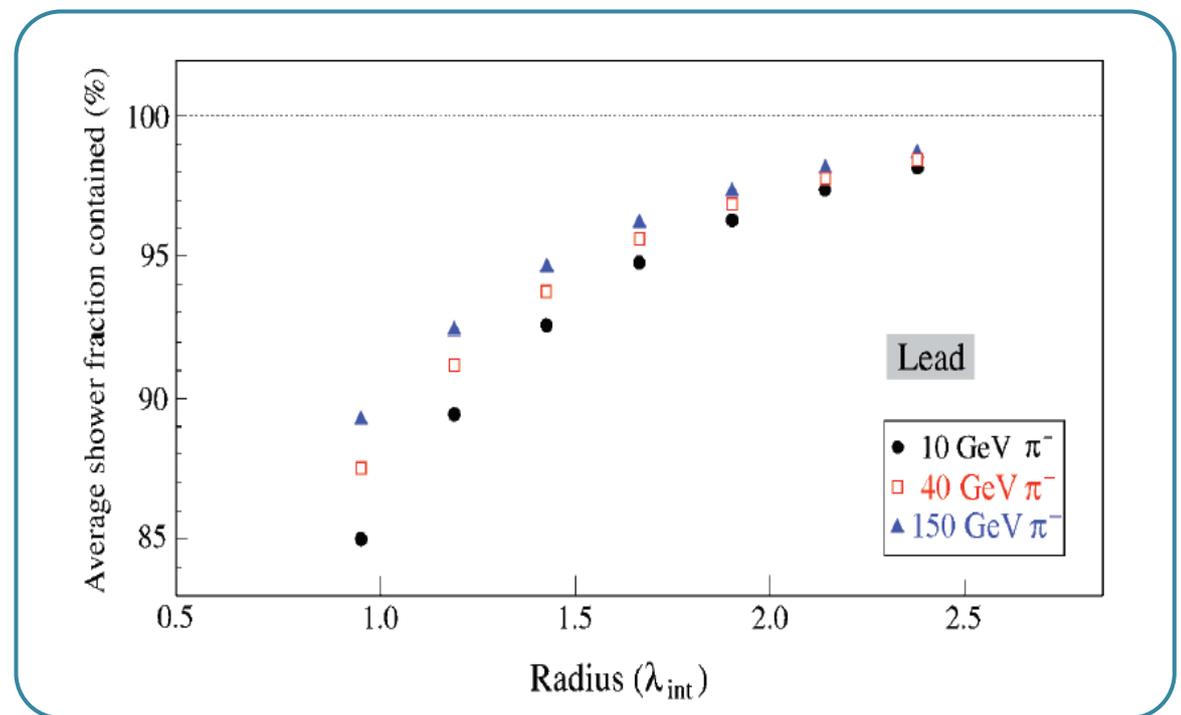
# Lateral profile

- Lateral shower development has two components
  - Electromagnetic core
  - Non-EM halo (mainly non-relativistic shower particles)
- Mean transverse momentum from interactions ( $\sim 300$  MeV) about the same magnitude as energy lost in  $1 \lambda$ 
  - Lateral containment well characterized by  $\lambda$

## Lateral profile



## Lateral containment



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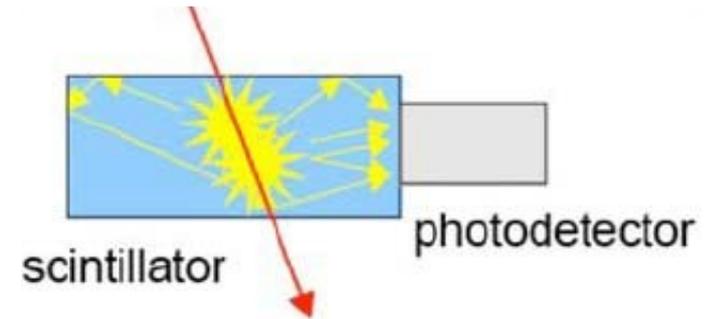
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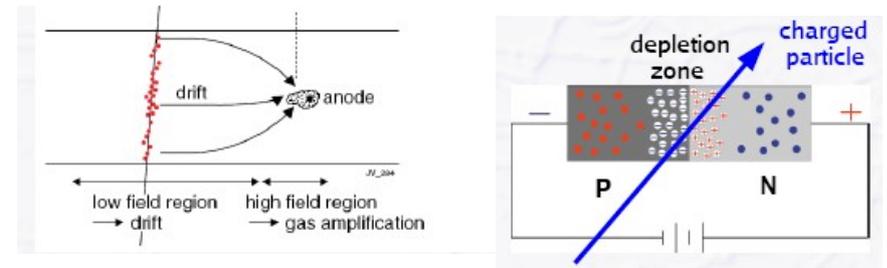
Examples of calorimeters  
Present and future

# 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 gas or noble liquids
  - From electron/hole pairs in semiconductors



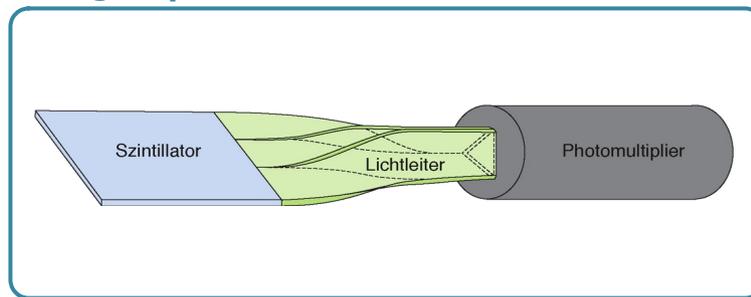
- One can also measure (very small) temperature increase
  - e.g. Bolometers
  - Not presented in this lecture

# 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



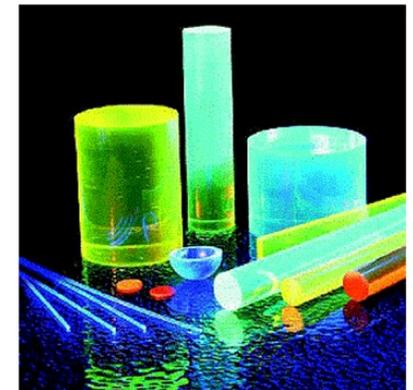
- 2 types of scintillating material

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

- 2 types of light emission

- Fluorescence: prompt ( $\text{ns} \rightarrow \mu\text{s}$ )
- Phosphorescence: emission over long period ( $\mu\text{s} \rightarrow \text{ms}$ )

## Various scintillators



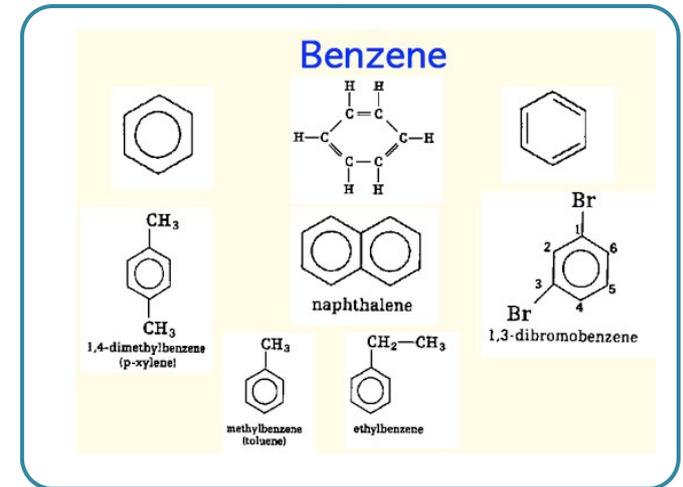
## CMS PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystal



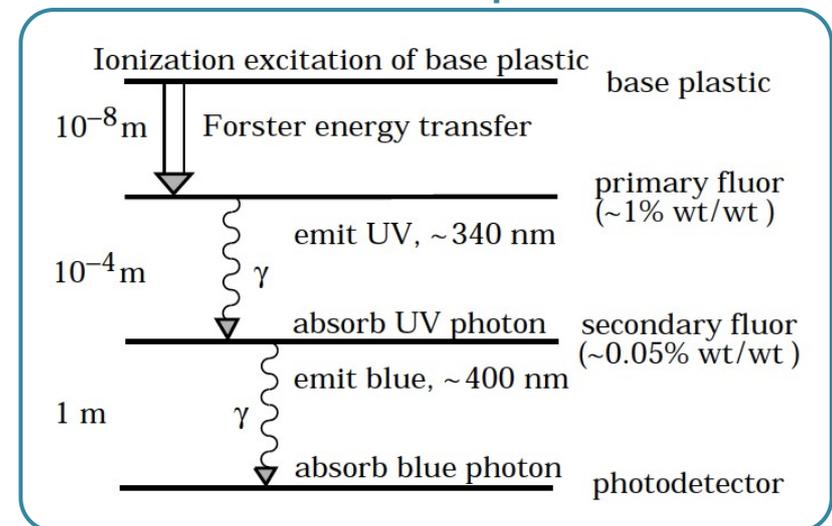
# Organic scintillators

- Organic crystals, organic liquids, plastic scintillators
  - Aromatic hydrocarbon compounds (containing rings)
  - Typical solvent+scintillator
- 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

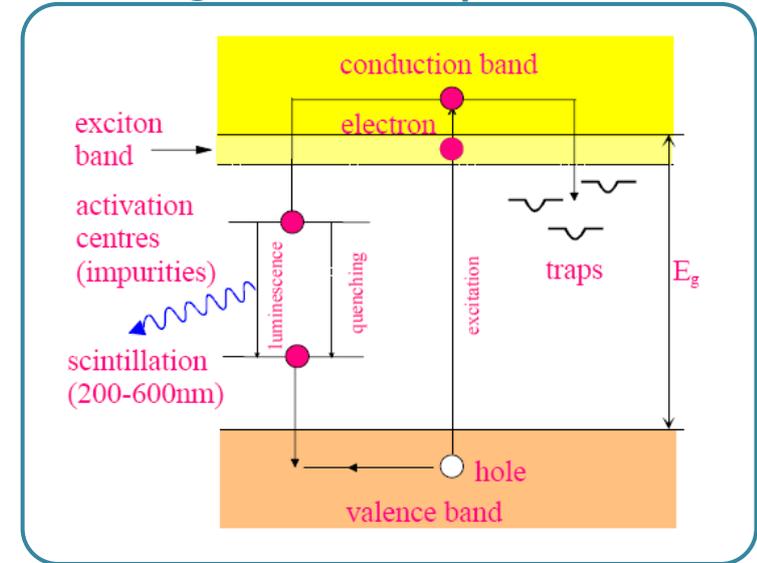
## ■ Crystalline structure

- 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

### Light emission process

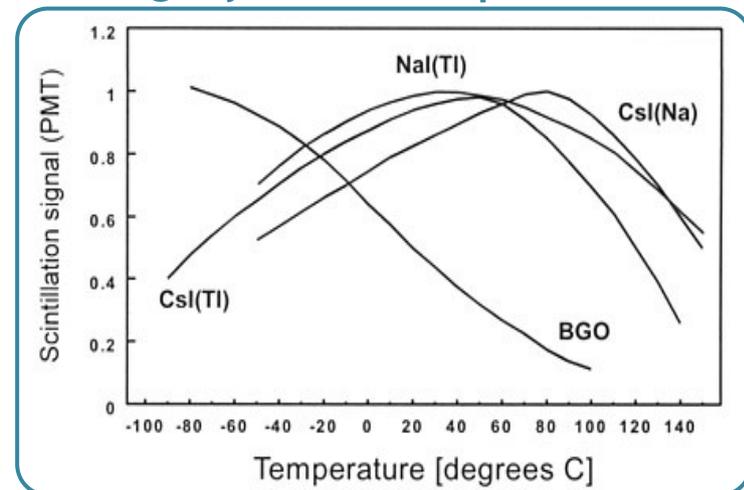


Material	Form	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	$\tau_f$ (ns)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Photons per MeV
NaI(Tl) (20°C)	crystal	415	230	3.67	38,000
pure NaI (-196°C)	crystal	303	60	3.67	76,000
Bi <sub>4</sub> Ge <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> (20°C)	crystal	480	300	7.13	8,200
Bi <sub>4</sub> Ge <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> (-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

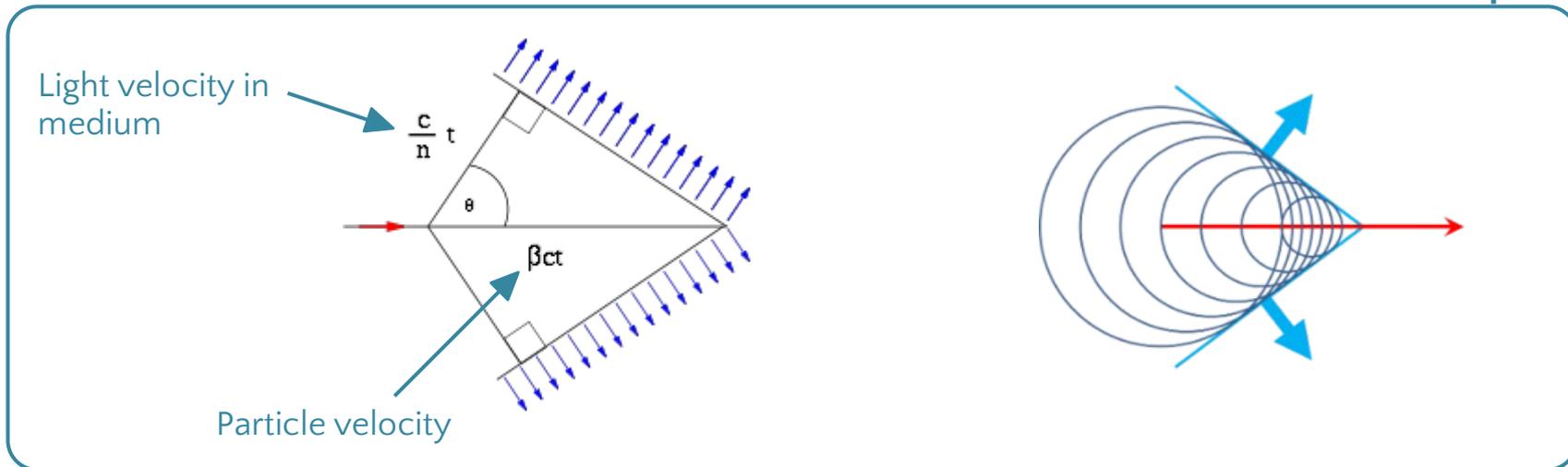
### Light yield vs temperature



# One word on Cherenkov effect

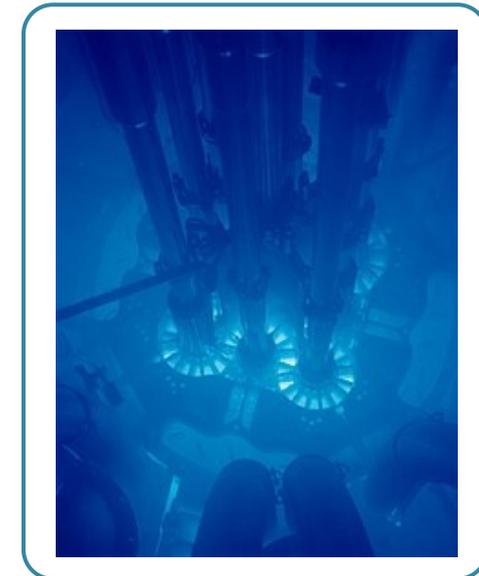
- Collective effect when charged relativistic particle passes through matter at a speed higher than the speed of light (in the medium)

## 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



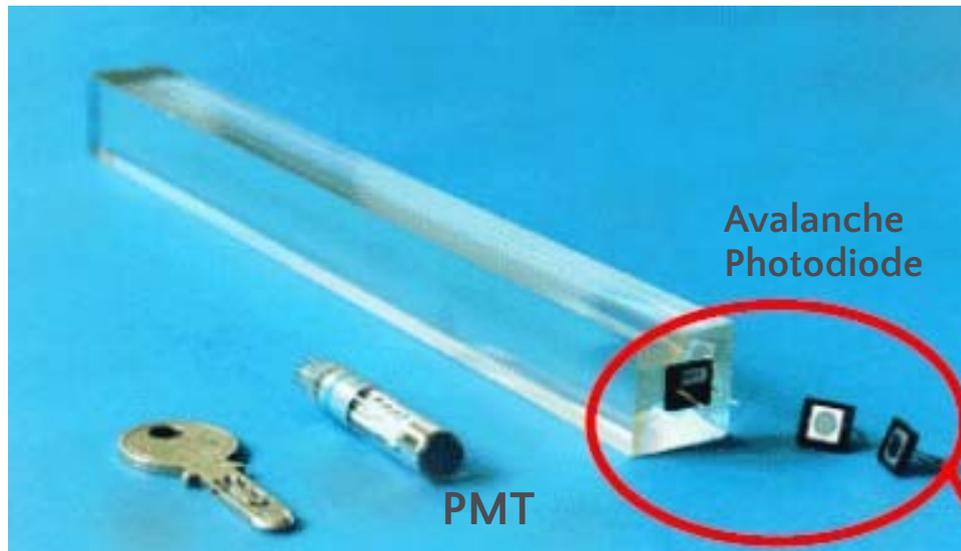
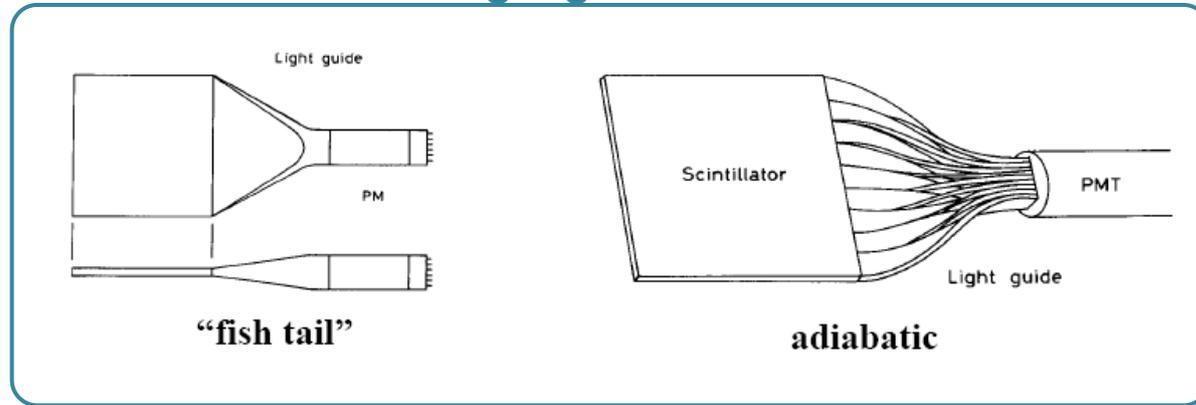
Spectrum in  $1/\lambda^2$

→ appears blue/violet in the visible spectrum

# Photodetectors

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

## Light guides



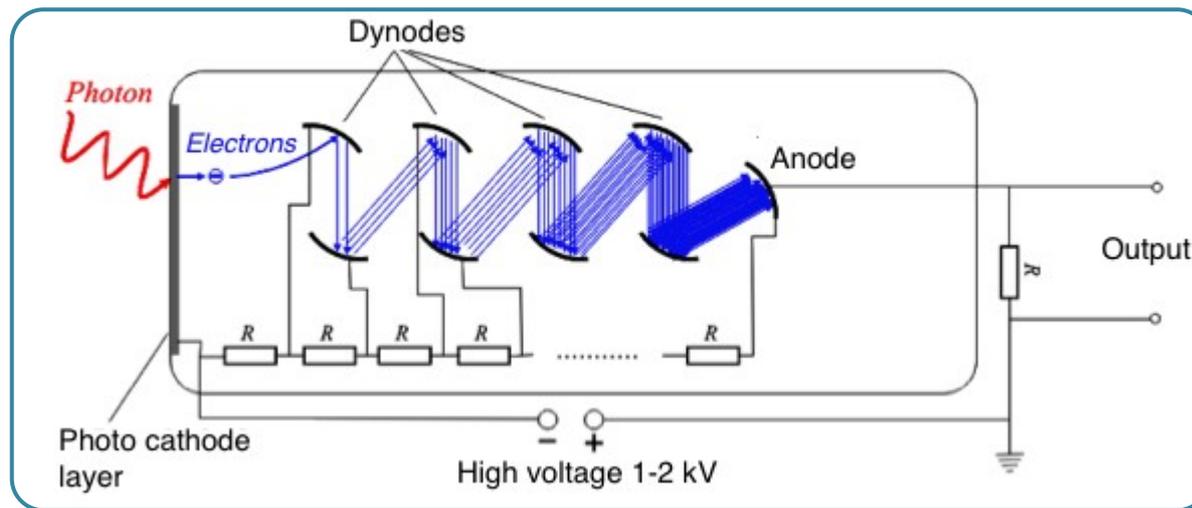
## Large PMT



# 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

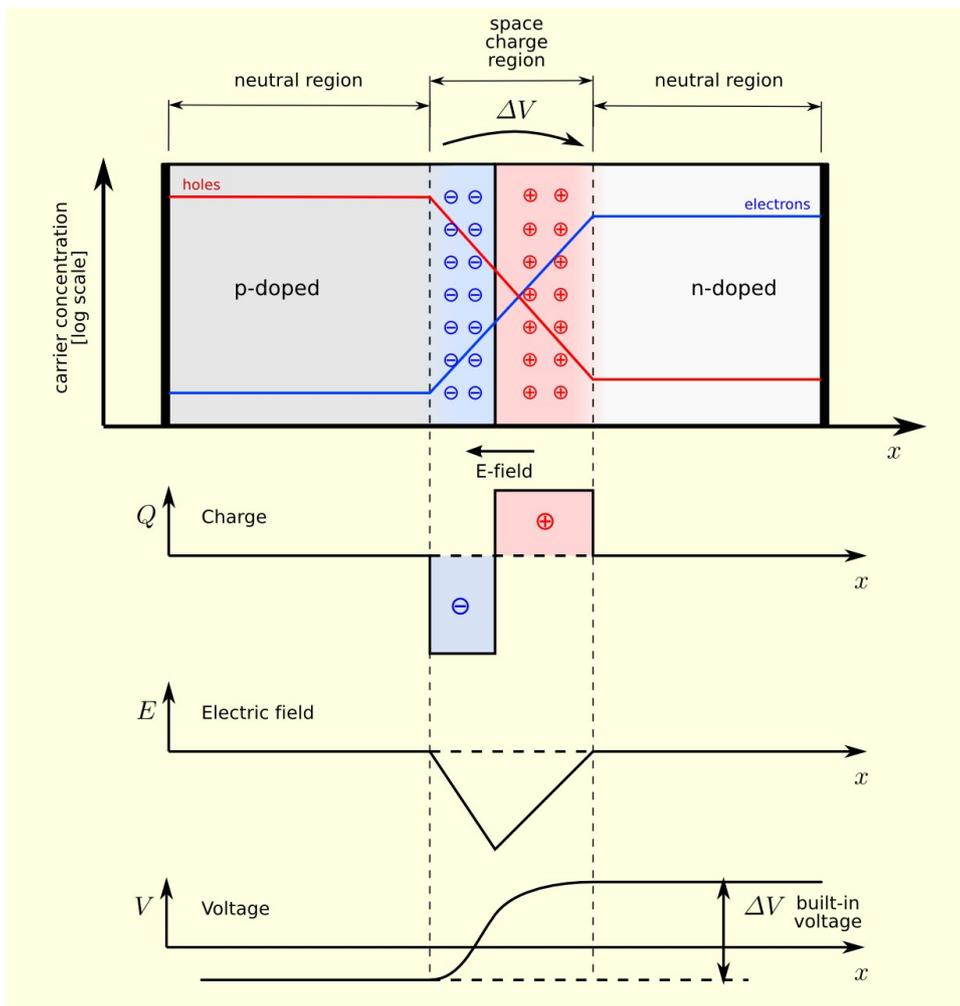
Varieties of PMT



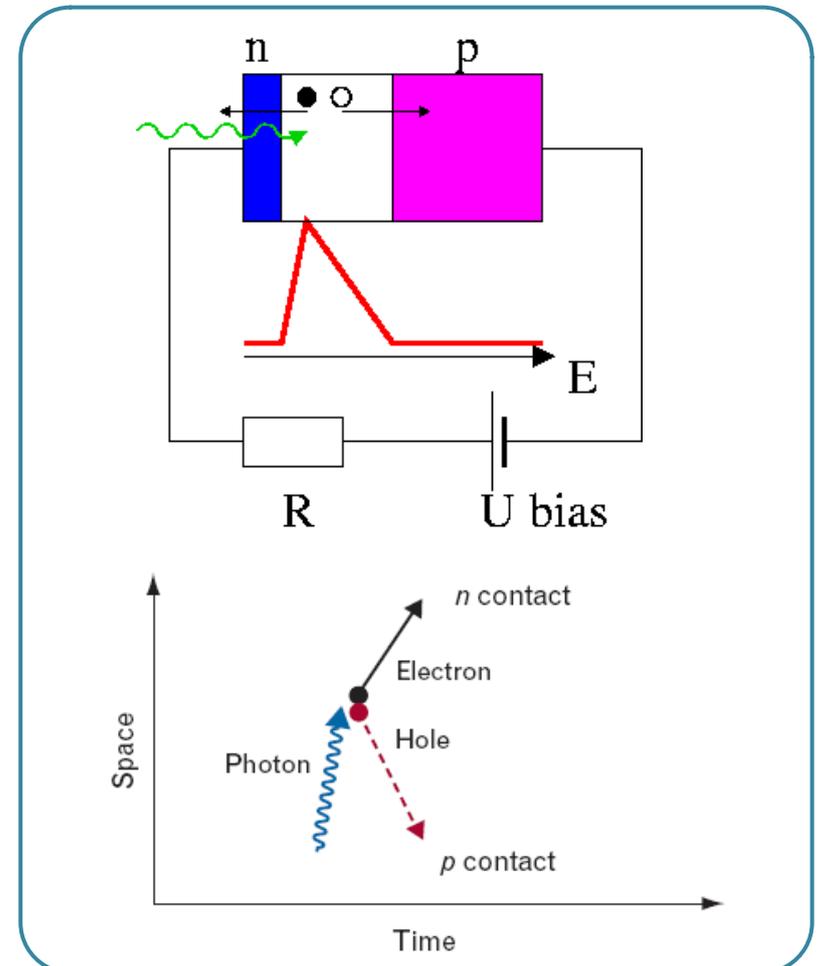
Signal amplification

# PN diodes

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



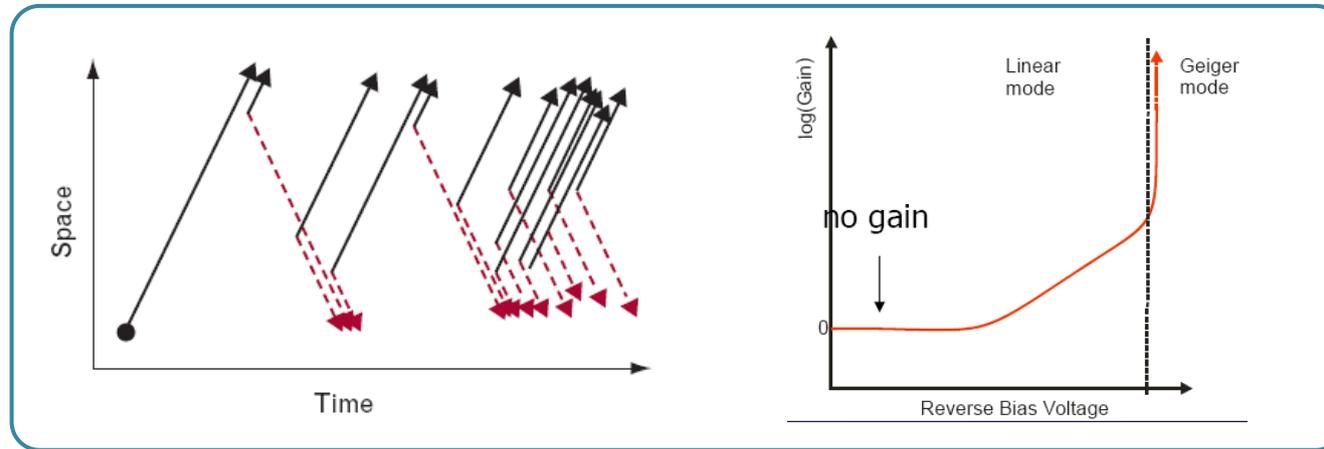
## Photodetector based on PN diode



# Silicon PM, Avalanche Photo Diodes

- Applying a reverse voltage above breakdown
  - Creates electron-hole multiplication

## PN diode in breakdown mode

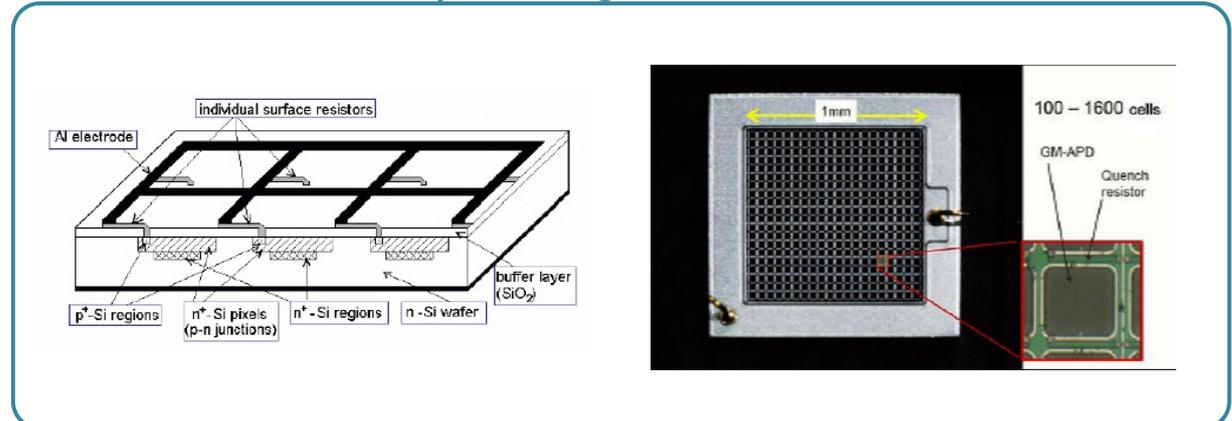


- Linear mode = Avalanche Photo Diode (APD)

- Geiger mode APD

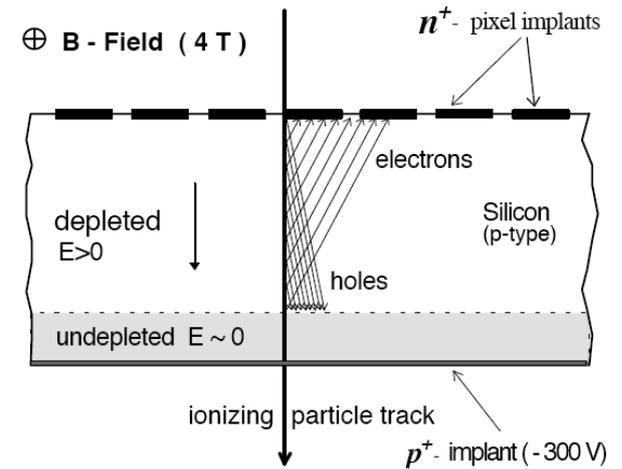
- Binary mode
- → Silicon PM
- Arrays of G-APD

## Array of Geiger mode APD

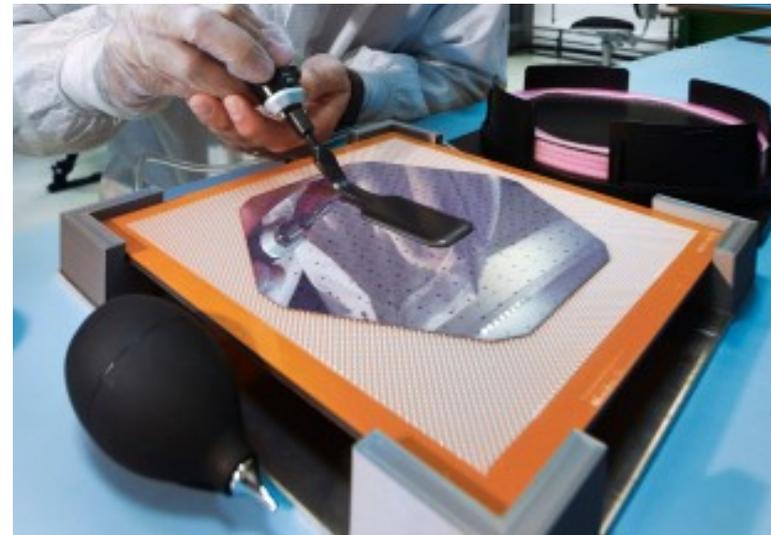
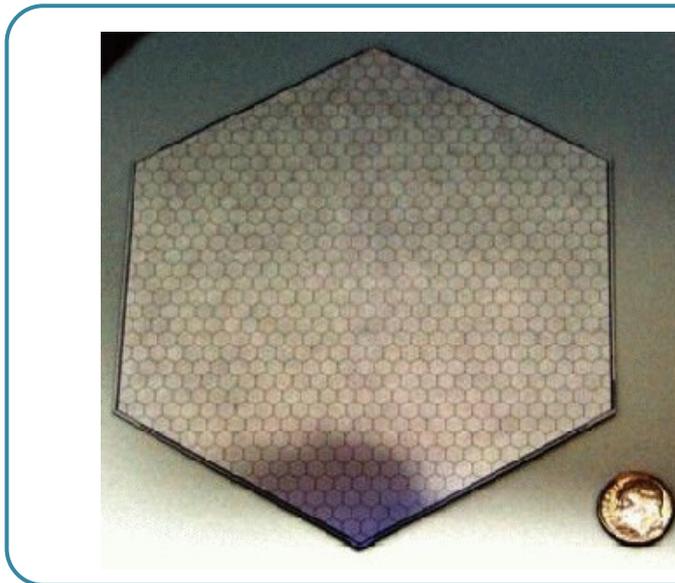


# Direct charge collection with semiconductor detectors

- 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 thickness: few 100 microns
- High bias voltage: few 100V



## Silicon sensors with hexagonal cells



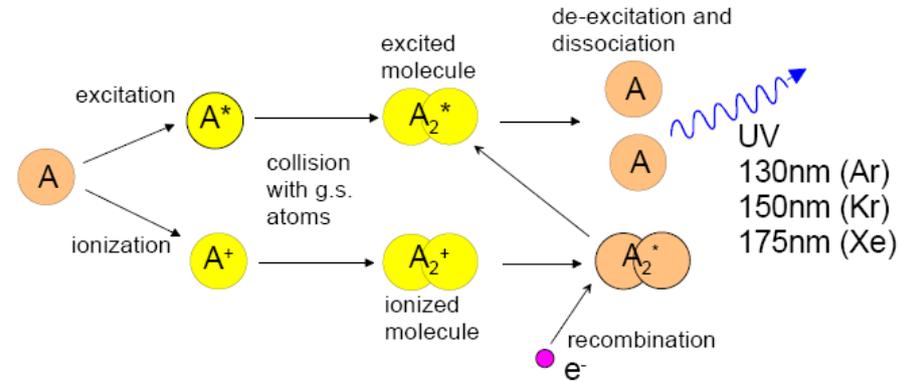
# Direct charge collection with noble liquids

## ■ Two processes in noble liquids

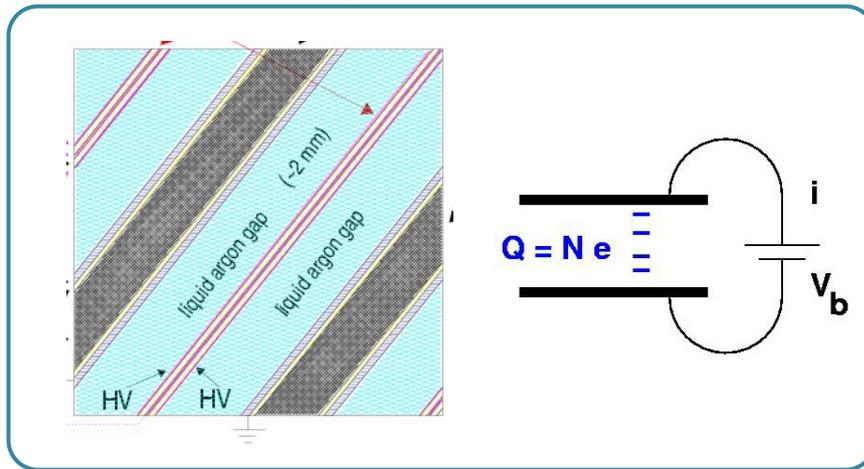
- Molecule excitation → UV light emission
- Molecule ionization → electron and ion drift

## ■ Dense material

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



## Charge collection



## ■ Similar principles can also be used in gas detectors

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

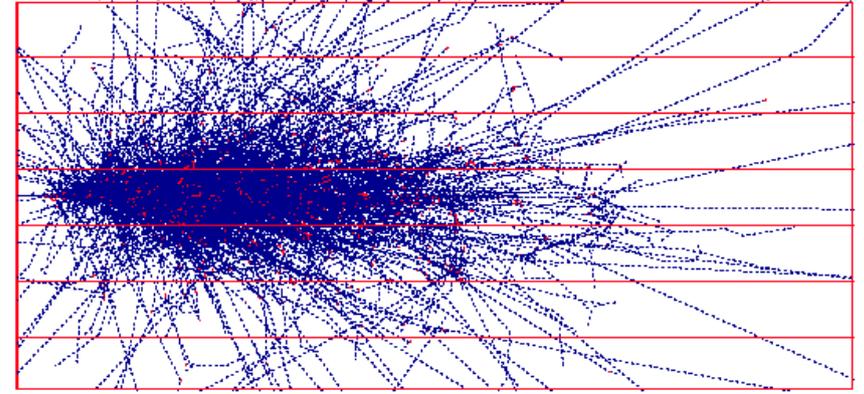
## Noble liquids characteristics

	Ar	Kr	Xe
Z	18	36	58
A	40	84	131
X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	14	4.7	2.77
E <sub>C</sub> (Mev)	41.7	21.5	14.5
R <sub>M</sub> (cm)	7.2	4.7	4.2
W (eV/pair)	23.3	20.5	15.6
v drift (mm/μs)	10	5	3

# Two calorimeter types

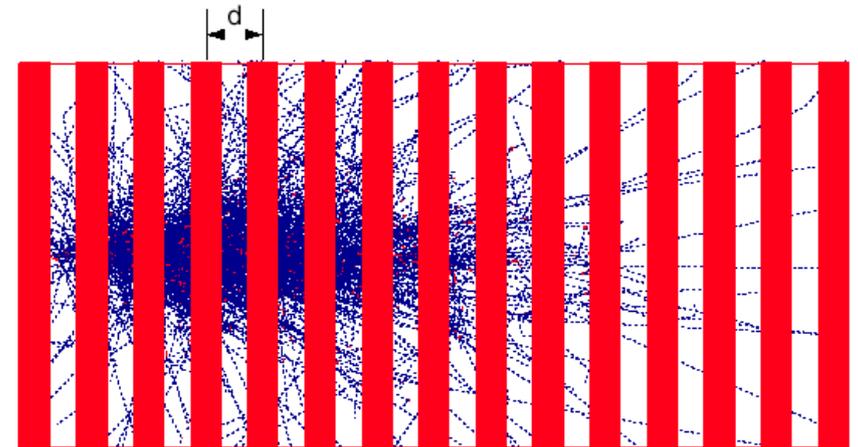
## ■ Homogeneous calorimeter

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



## ■ Sampling calorimeter

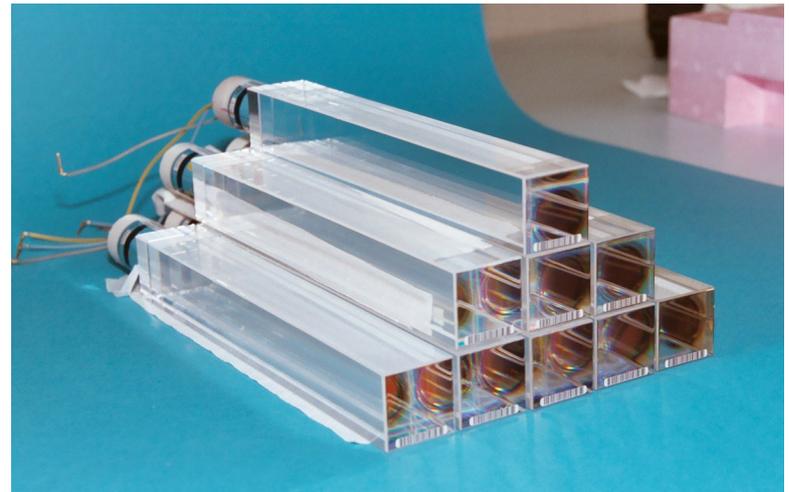
- Two materials
  - One for shower development (absorber)
  - One for signal collection (detectors / active material)
- Only energy deposited in active material is collected
  - The shower is sampled



# 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 PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals



# Sampling calorimeter

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

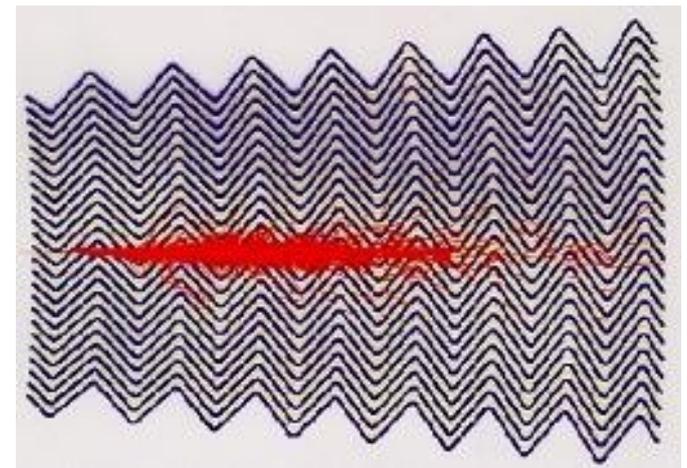
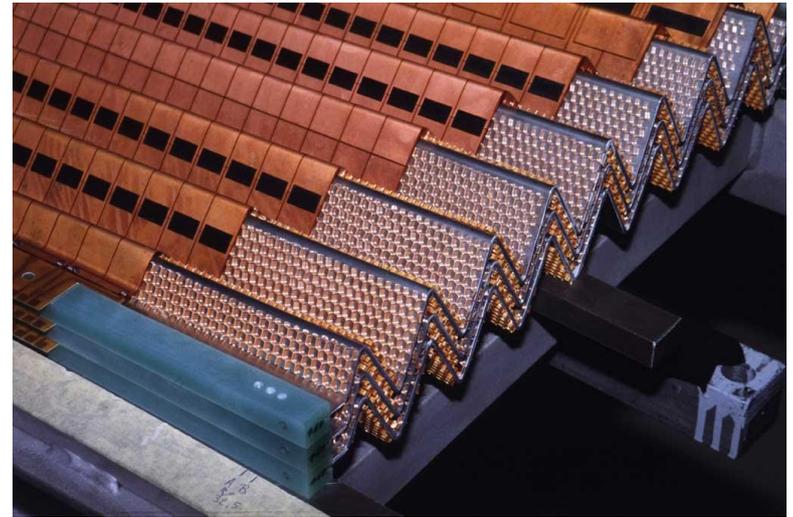
- Only part of the shower energy is collected
- Fluctuation of energy deposited in active layers

- Proportional to number of charged particles

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

- And less charges deposited compared to homogeneous calorimeters

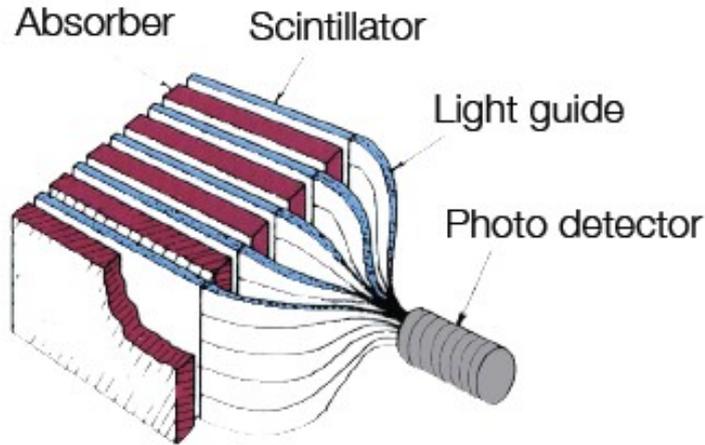
ATLAS Liquid Argon ECAL



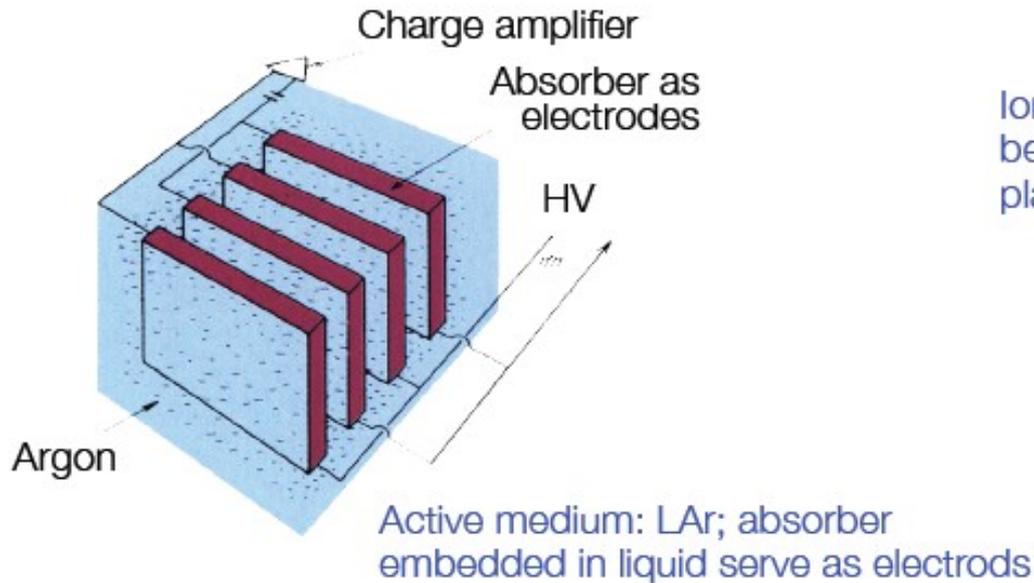
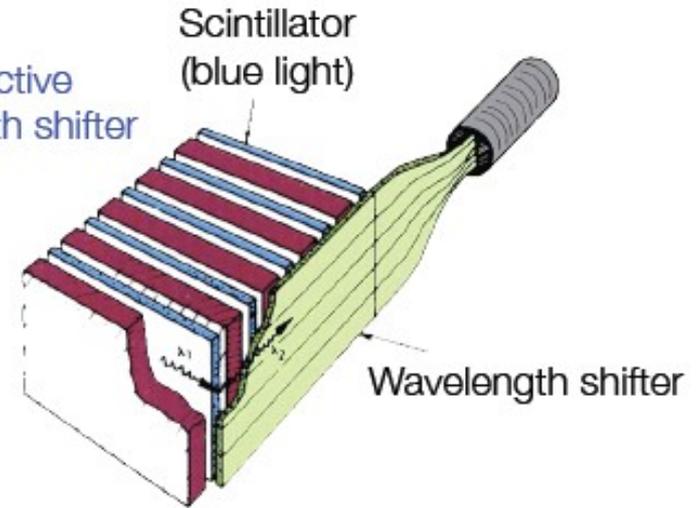
# Some types of sampling calorimeters

## Possible setups

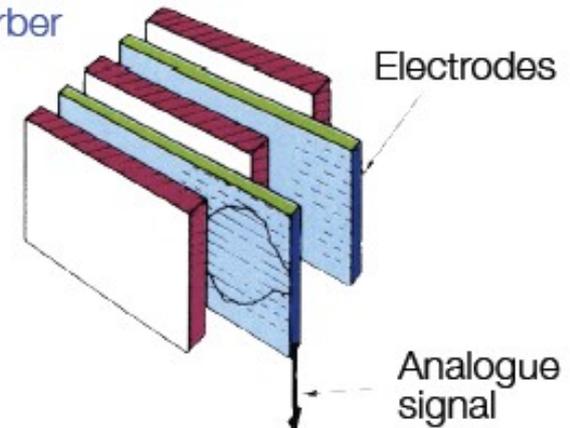
Scintillators as active layer;  
signal readout via photo multipliers



Scintillators as active layer; wave length shifter to convert light



Ionization chambers  
between absorber  
plates



# Lecture plan

What is calorimeter in HEP?

Electromagnetic and hadronic showers

Detection techniques

Calorimeter  
response & resolution

Electronics readout and trigger

Energy  
reconstruction & calibration

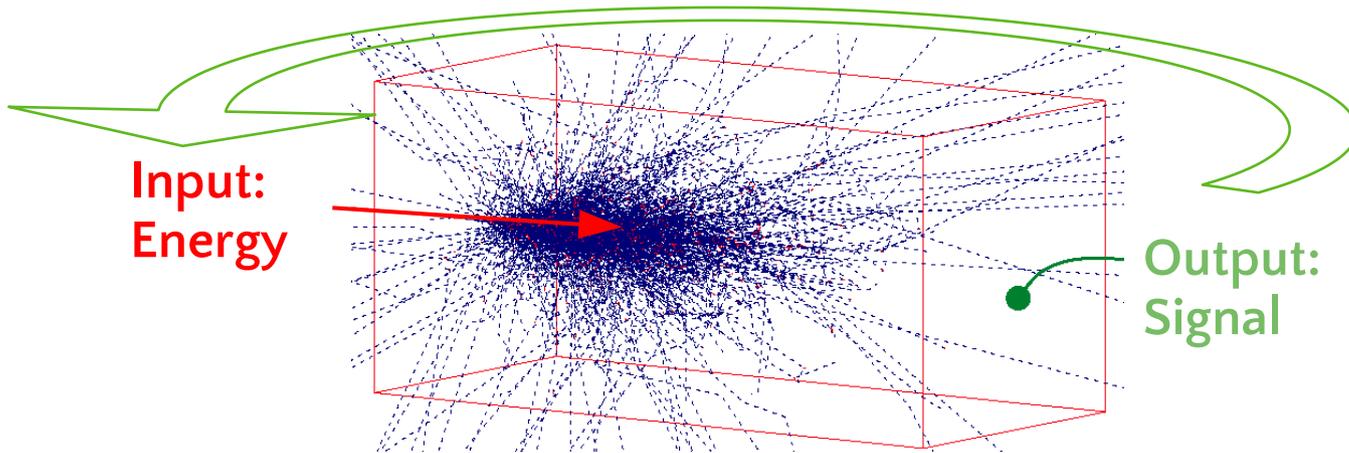
Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

Calorimetry and Machine Learning

Examples of calorimeters  
Present and future

# Measurement of showers

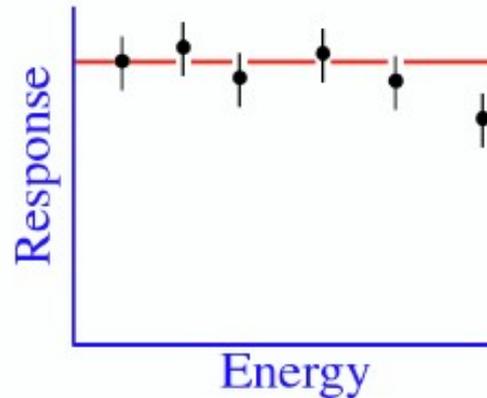
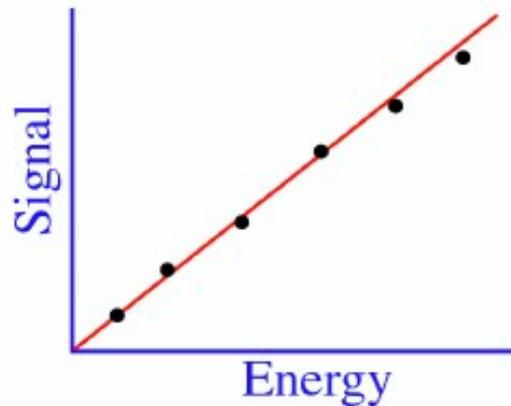
- From collected signal back to the energy of the particle



- **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

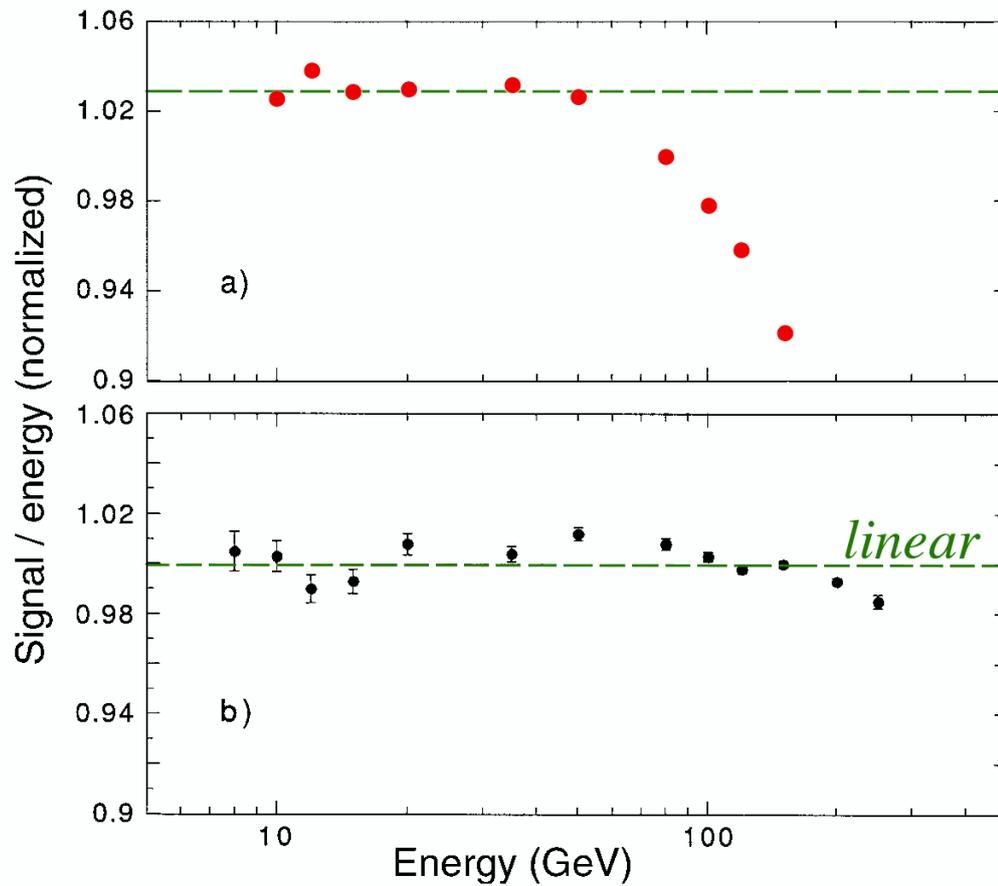


- In general electromagnetic calorimeters are linear
  - All energy deposited through ionization / excitation of absorber
- Hadronic calorimeters are not

# Instrumental sources of non-linearity

## ■ Instrumental effects

- Saturation of scintillators, photo-detectors, electronics



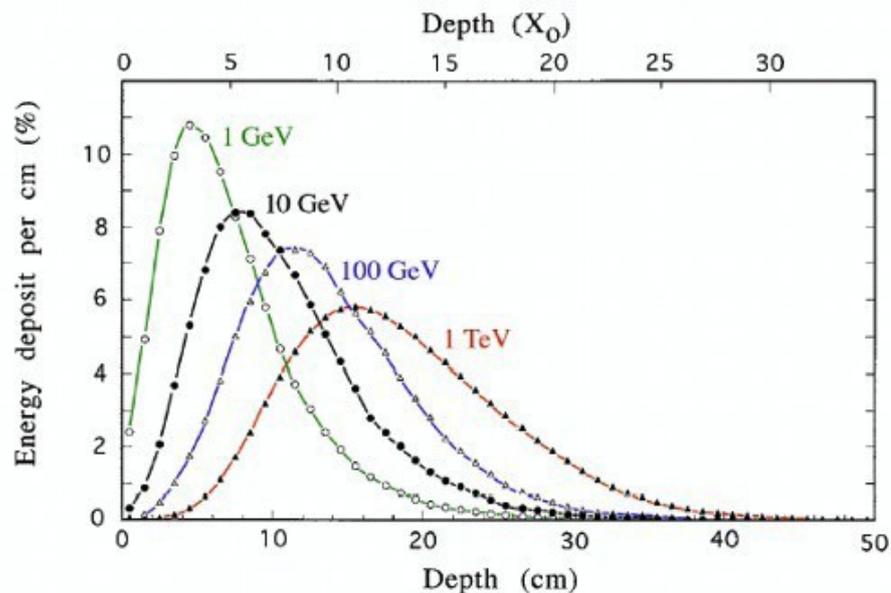
PMT saturation in QFCAL calorimeter

After correction of this saturation

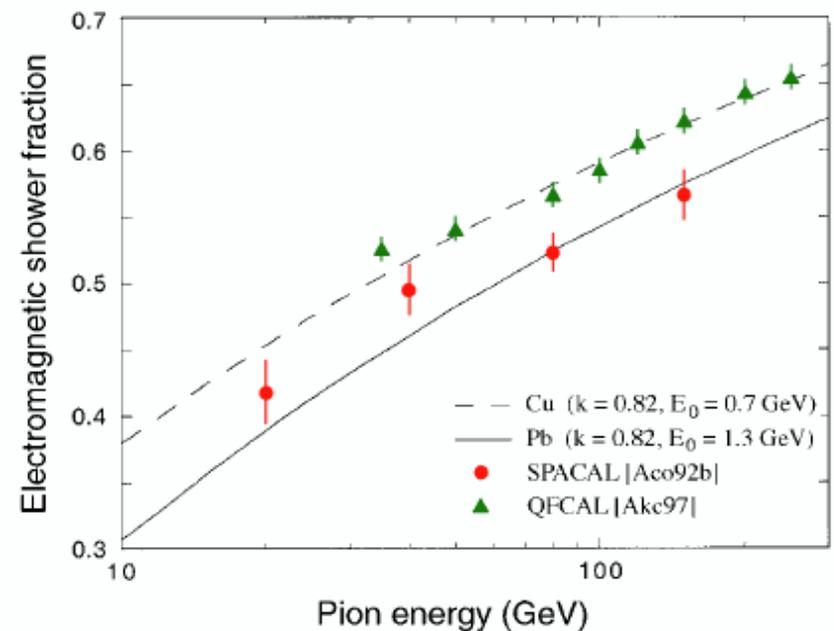
# Sources of non-linearity

- Non-linearity appears if response varies with something that varies with energy
  - Deposited energy counts differently depending on depth
    - And depth increases with energy
  - Electromagnetic and hadronic energies count differently
    - And EM fraction increases with energy
- Energy leakage`

## Longitudinal profile vs energy



## EM fraction vs energy



# Sampling: EM vs mip response

## ■ Homogeneous calorimeters

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

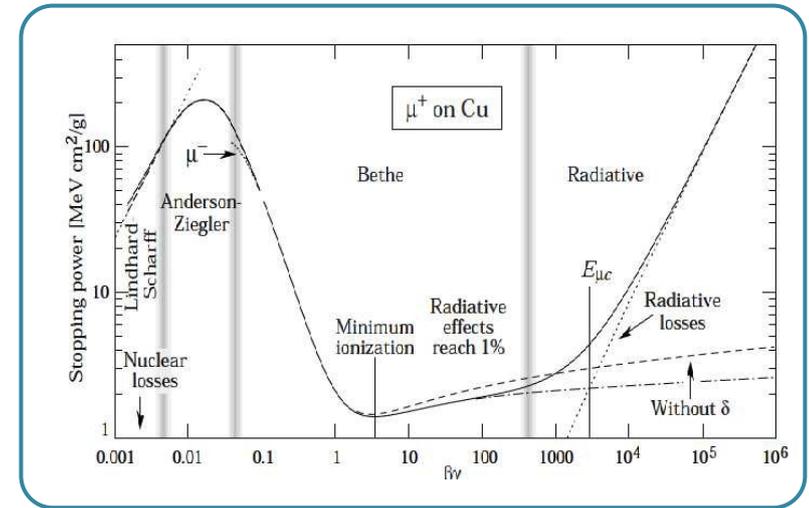
## ■ Sampling fractions defined for a minimum ionizing particle (mip)

$$f_{\text{samp}} = \frac{(dE/dx)_{\text{mip}}^{\text{active}}}{(dE/dx)_{\text{mip}}^{\text{total}}}$$

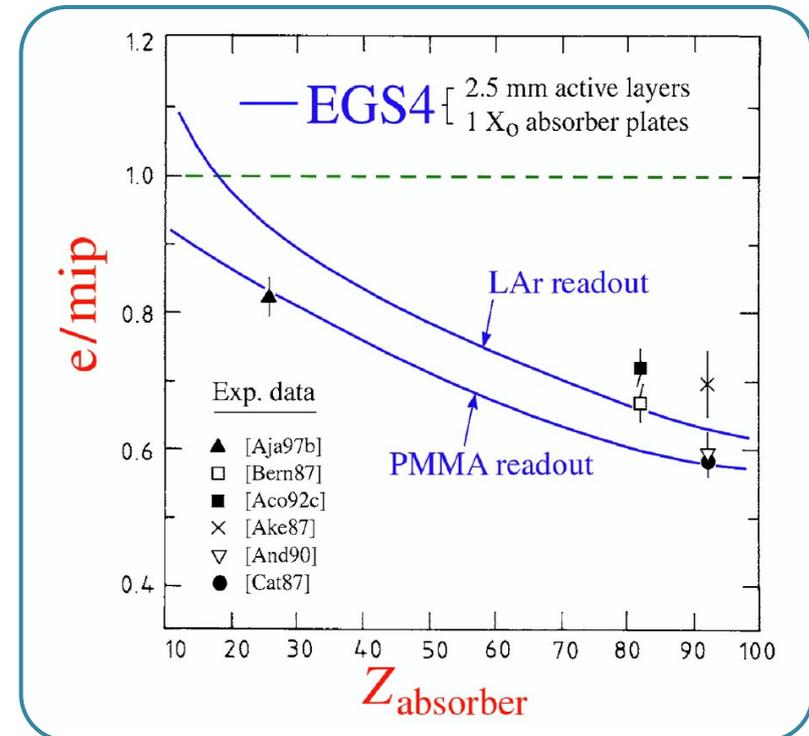
## ■ But EM showers are not sampled like mips

- 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 $\ll 1$ )

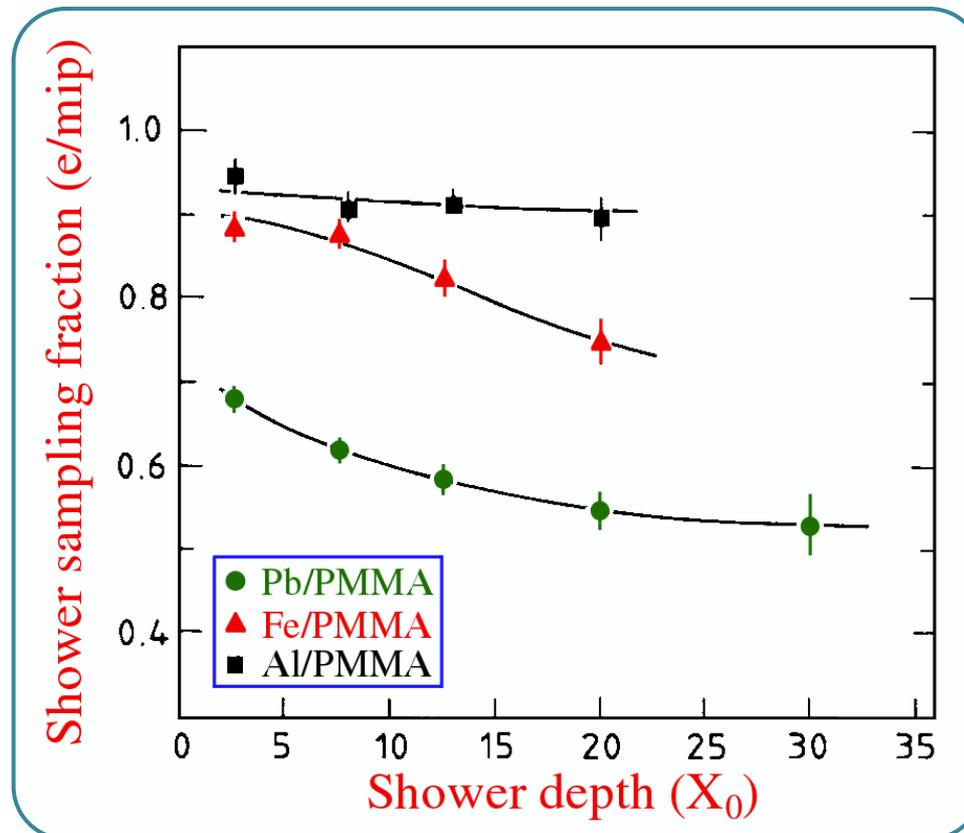


## e/m vs absorber Z



# 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

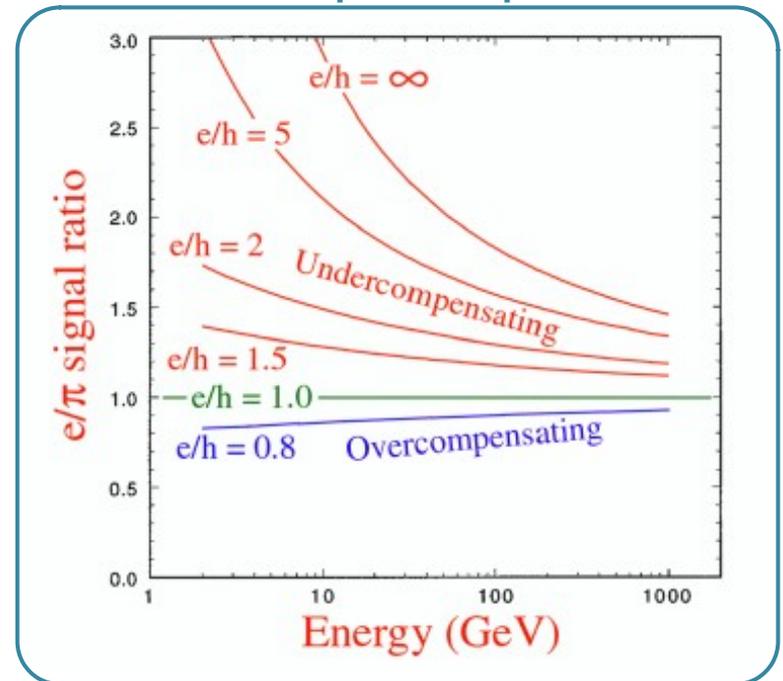
- $e/h$  not directly measurable

- 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

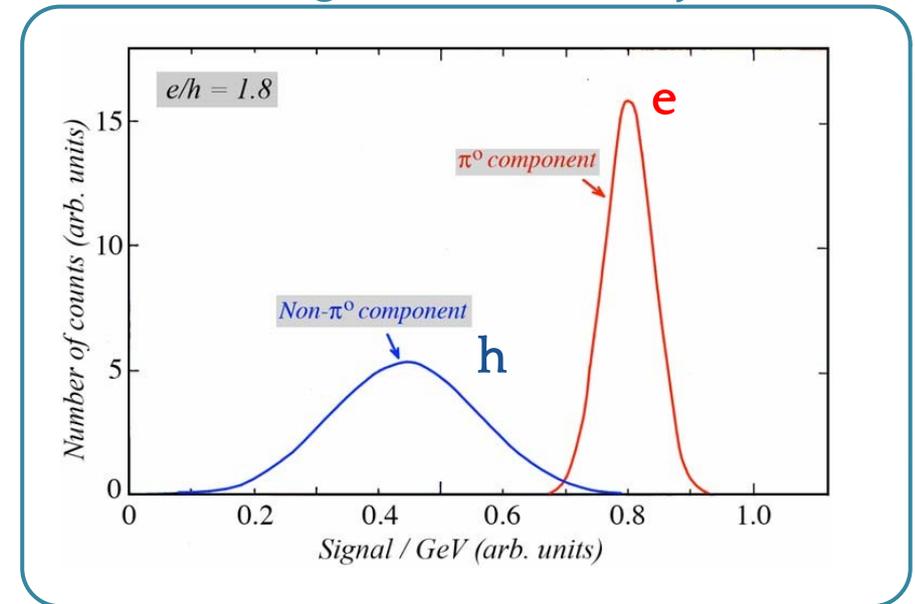
$$\frac{\pi(E_1)}{\pi(E_2)} = \frac{f_{EM}(E_1) + [1 - f_{EM}(E_1)] \cdot e/h}{f_{EM}(E_2) + [1 - f_{EM}(E_2)] \cdot e/h}$$

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

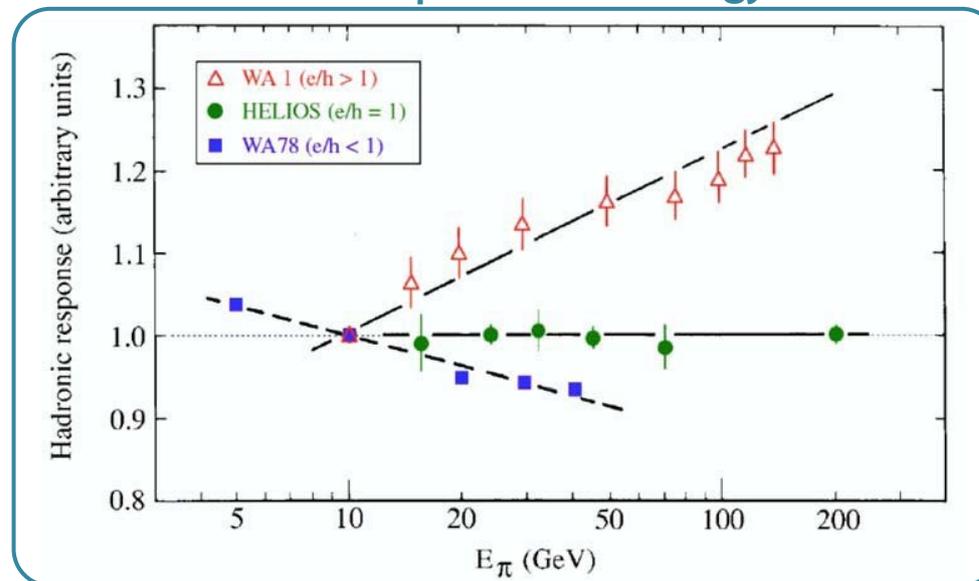
$$e/h = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi(E_1)}{\pi(E_2)} = 1$$

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

## The origin of non linearity



## Pion responses vs energy



# Compensation

## ■ Non-electromagnetic shower energy split

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

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

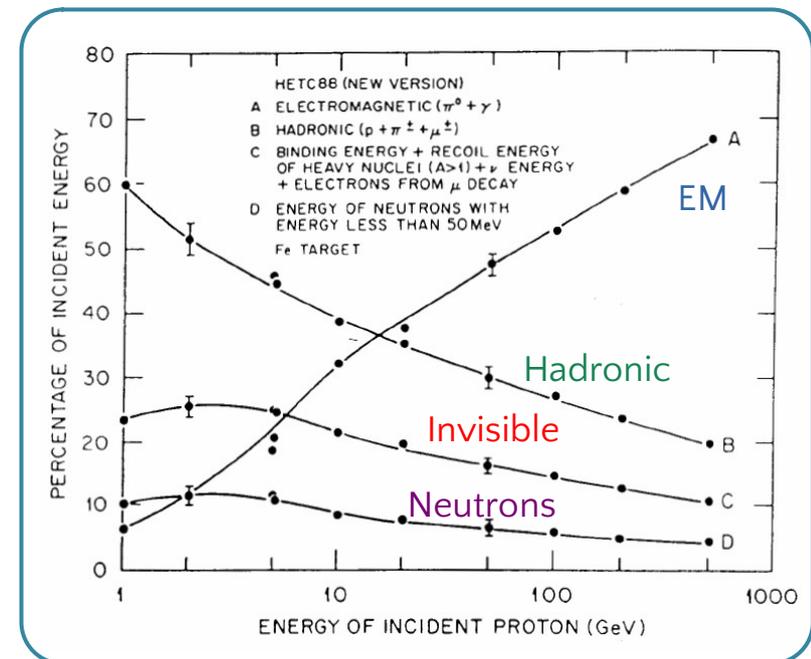
$e/m$   $\rightarrow < 1$   
 $f_{rel} \cdot rel/m$   $\rightarrow = 1$  (similar to mip in their ionization loss)  
 $f_p \cdot p/m$   $\rightarrow > 1$  (more efficient sampling) But saturates  
 $f_n \cdot n/m$   $\rightarrow > 1$  (through elastic scattering)  
 $f_{inv} \cdot inv/m$   $\rightarrow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

## ■ 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 / H<sub>2</sub> calorimeter structure with 50/50 sharing

○ 1 MeV neutron deposits 98% in H<sub>2</sub> }  
○ mip deposits 2.2% in H<sub>2</sub> } n/mip = 45

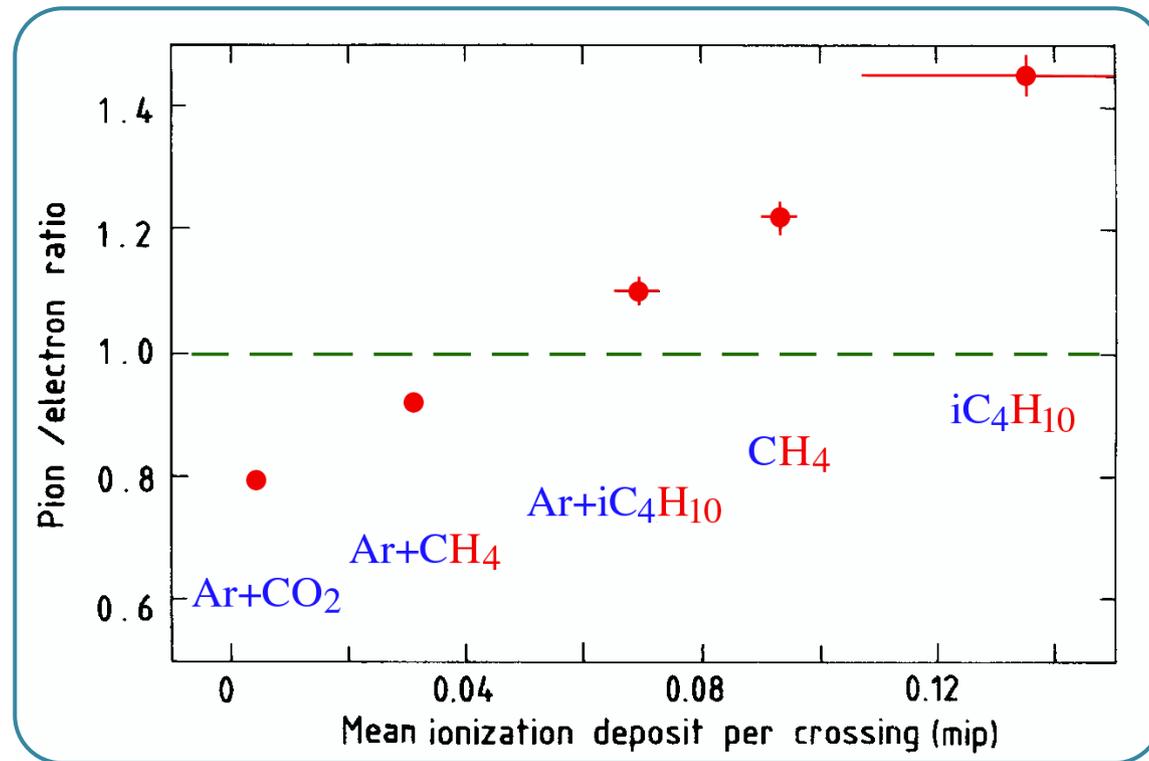
■ Pb / H<sub>2</sub> calorimeter structure with 90/10 sharing

○ 1 MeV neutron deposits 87% in H<sub>2</sub> }  
○ mip deposits 0.25% in H<sub>2</sub> } 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

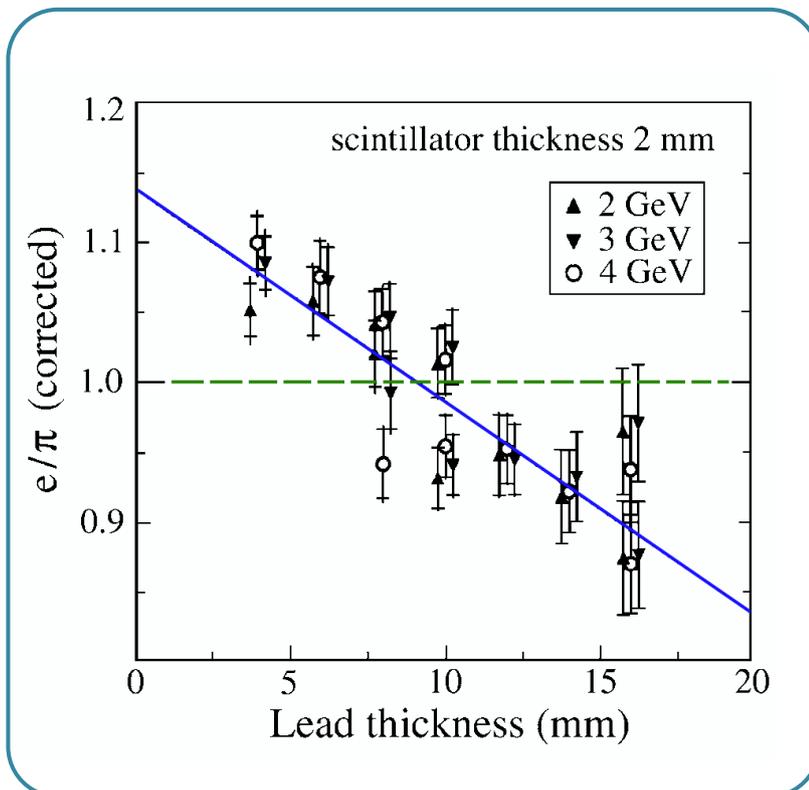
$\pi/e$  for several materials, with different energy deposits by slow neutrons  
(Uranium / gas calorimeter with different gas mixtures)



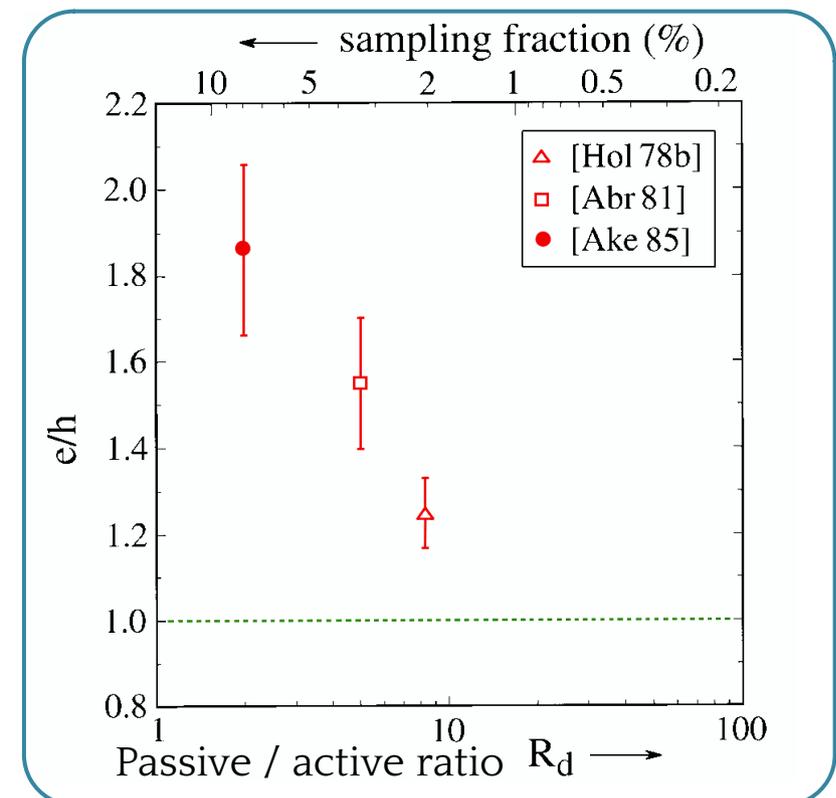
# Tuning neutron response with sampling fraction

- 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

$e/\pi$  for Pb / Scint calorimeters



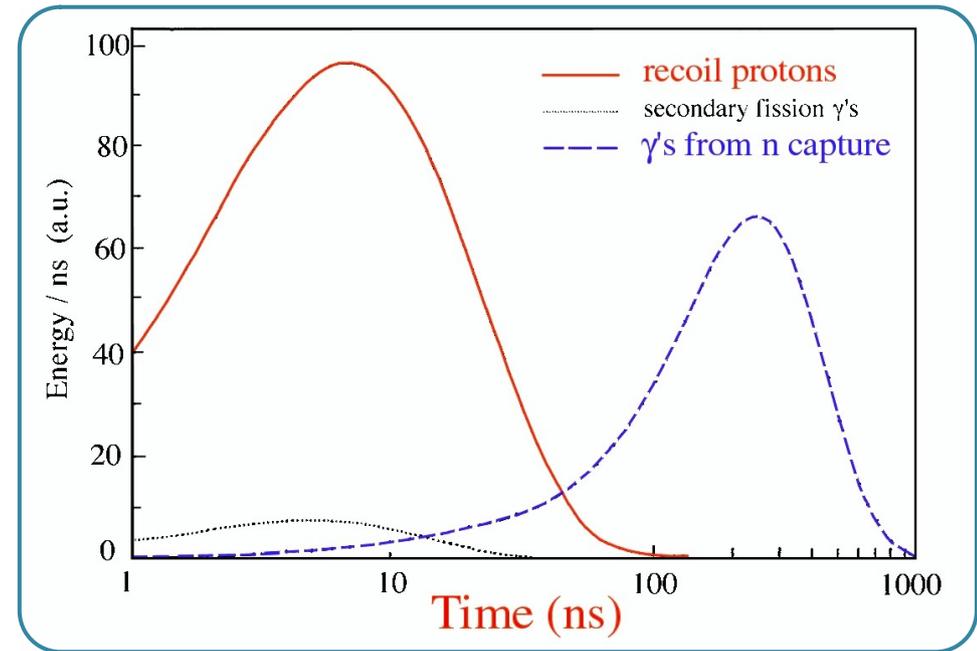
$e/h$  for Fe / Scint calorimeters



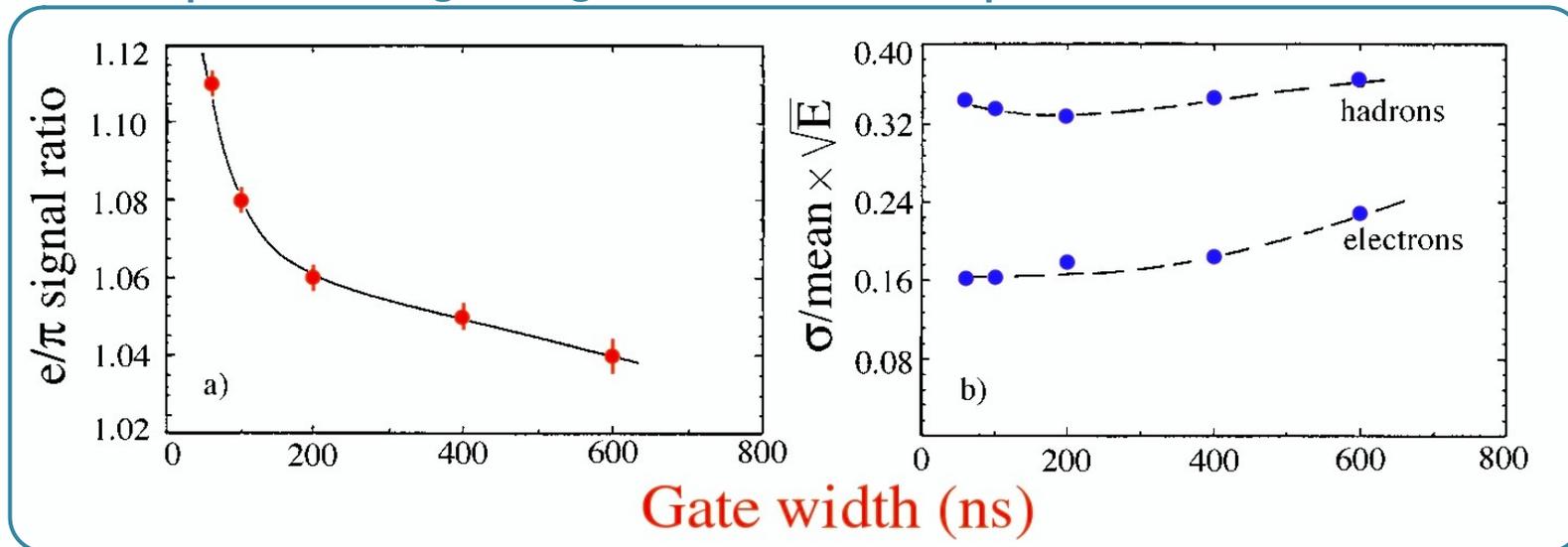
# Energy released by slow neutrons

- 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



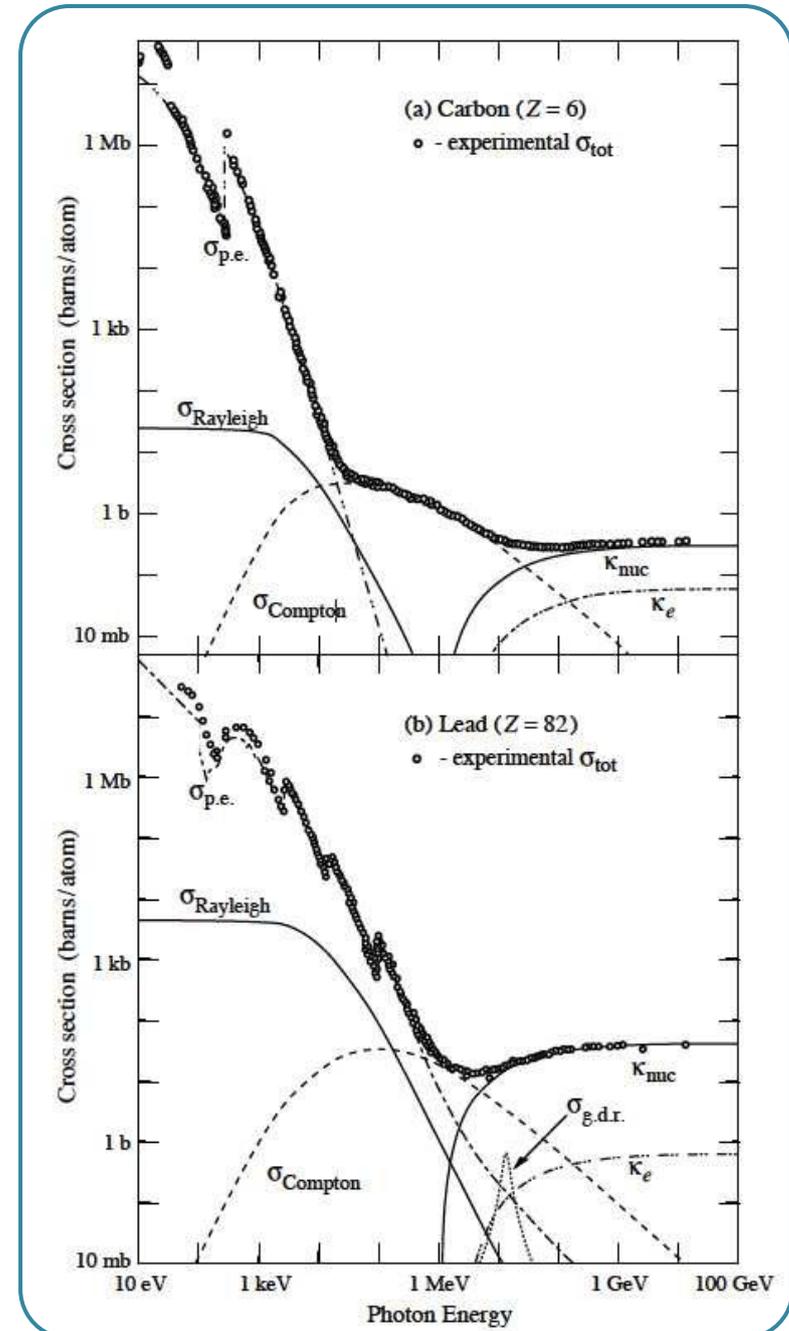
## Impact of charge integration time on compensation and resolution



# Decreasing EM response

- 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
  - 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

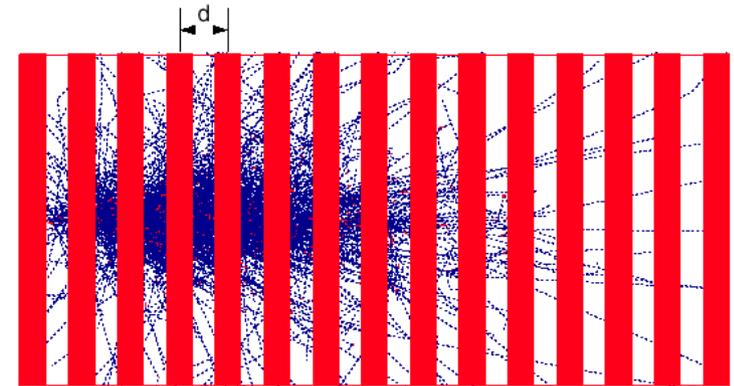
$$f_{\text{samp}} = \frac{(dE/dx)_{\text{mip}}^{\text{active}}}{(dE/dx)_{\text{mip}}^{\text{total}}}$$

○ Lower sampling → less particles collected → larger fluctuations

■ Active layer thickness

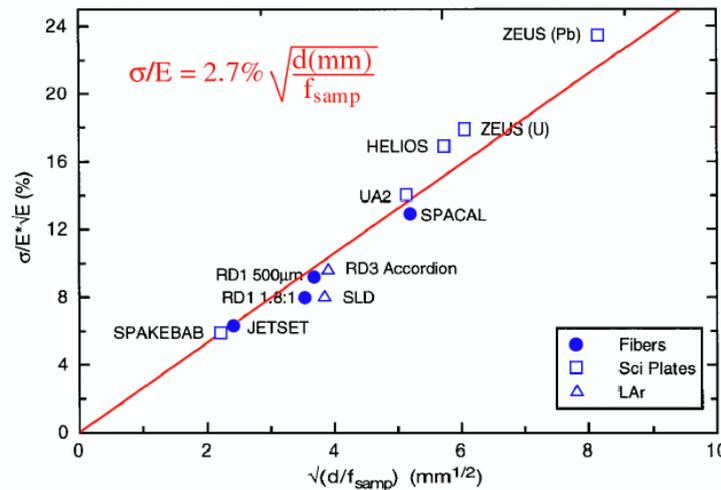
○ Large fraction of low energy electrons (< 1MeV) produced in absorber

○ Traveling a small distance in active material



Thicker active layer → worse resolution  
Lower sampling → worse resolution

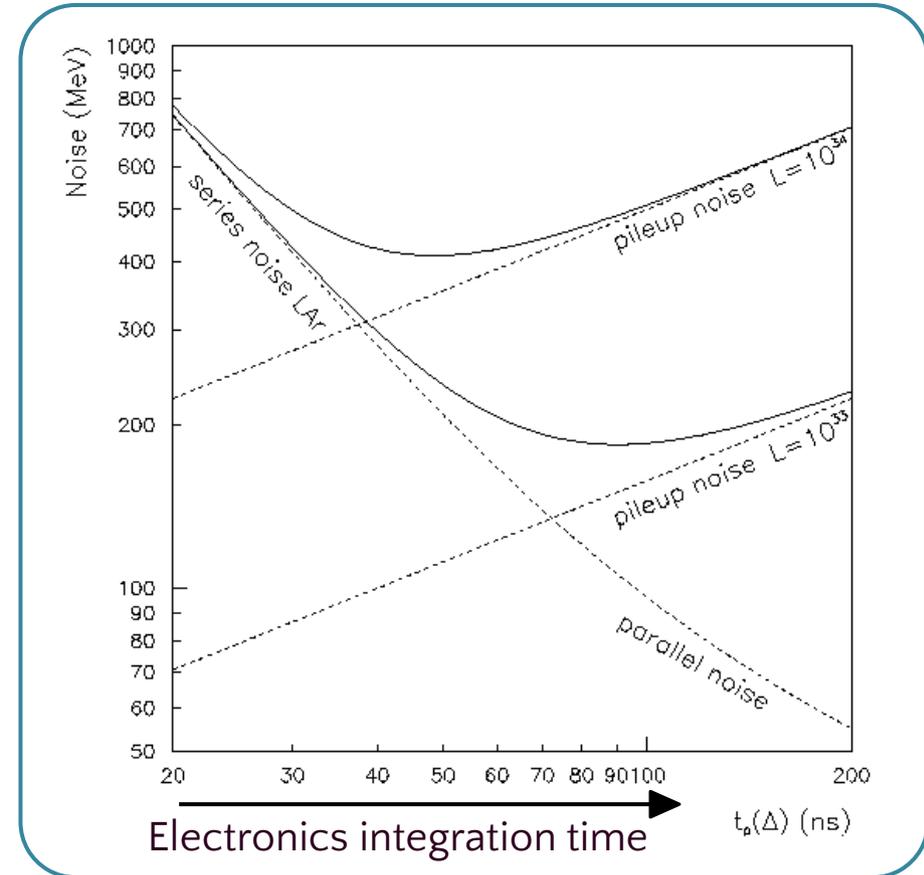
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \propto \sqrt{\frac{d}{f_{\text{samp}}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$



# 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

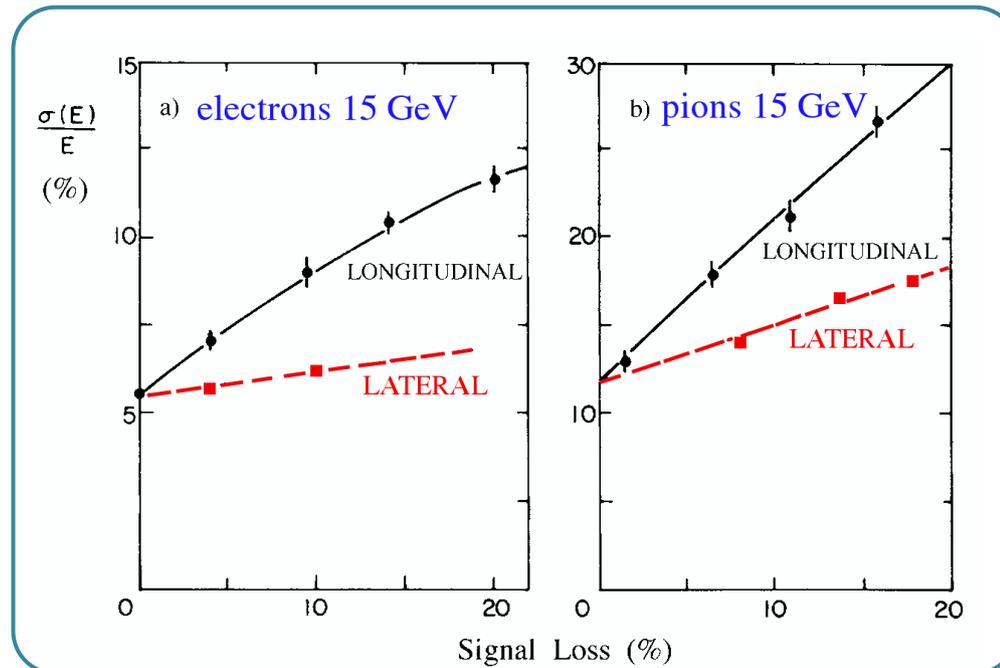
- Non-Poissonian fluctuations

- Longitudinal leakage (rear of the detector)

- A detector is never infinitely deep
- Dangerous since increases as  $\ln(E)$
- 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

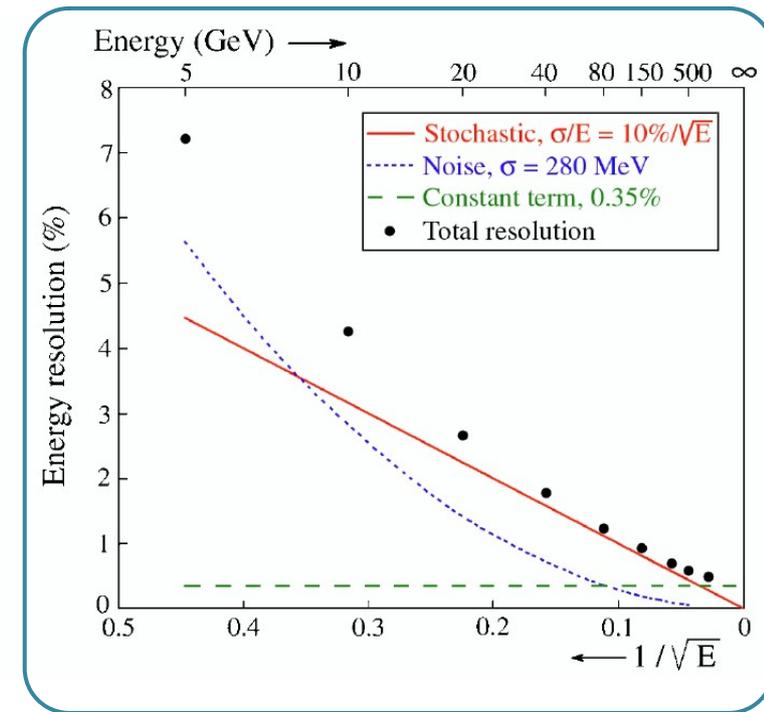
## ■ Noise term

- 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
$\text{PbWO}_4$ (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

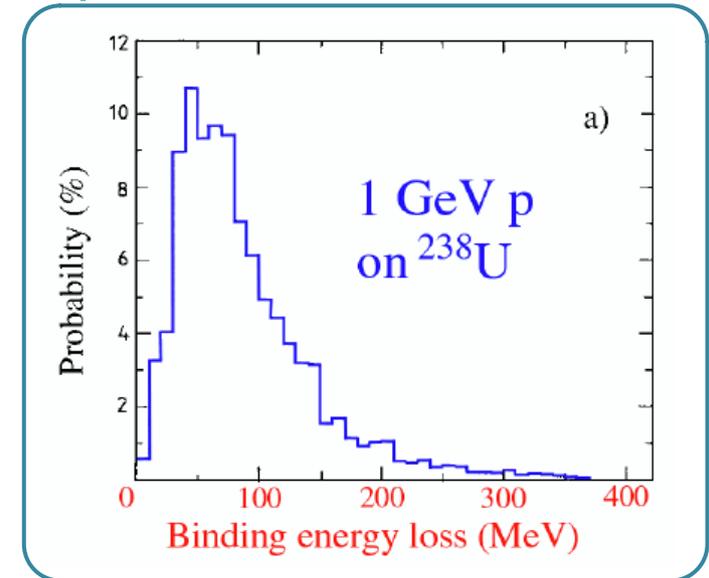
Homogeneous

Sampling

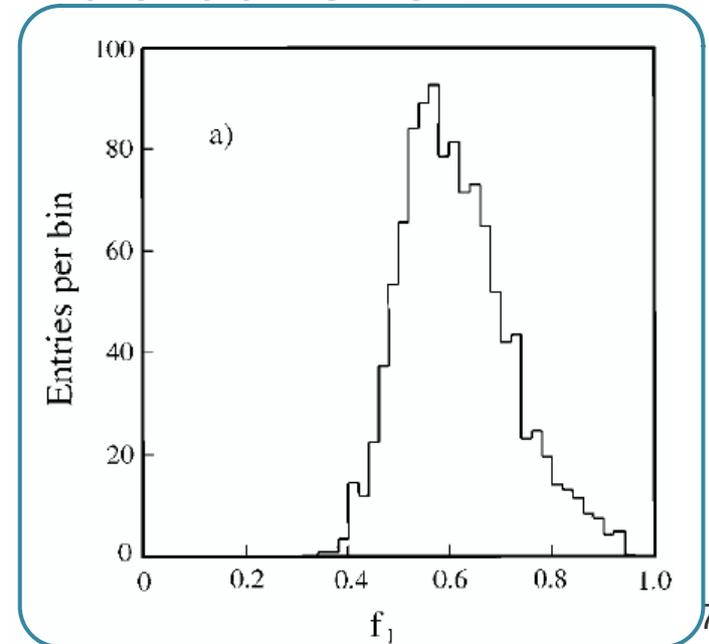
# Fluctuations in hadron showers

- 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  $\pi_0$  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  $\pi$  showers in SPACAL



# 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

Calorimetry and Machine Learning

Examples of calorimeters  
Present and future

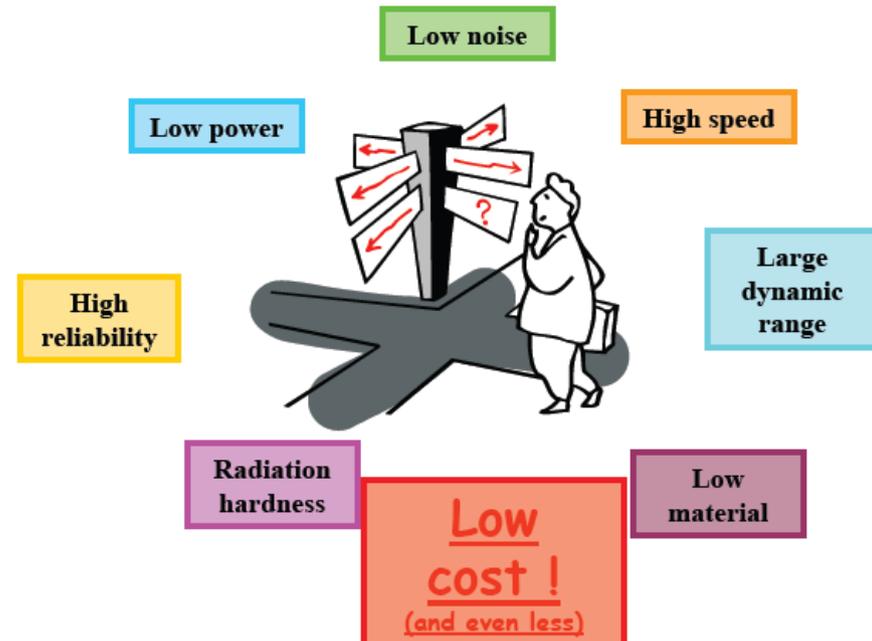
# Signal acquisition

- Determine energy deposited and event time in detector
- Detector signal = short current pulse
  - Thin silicon detector (10-300  $\mu\text{m}$ ): 100ps-30ns
  - Thick (~cm) Si or Ge detector: 1-10 $\mu\text{s}$
  - Scintillator + PMT/APD: 100ps - 10 $\mu\text{s}$

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

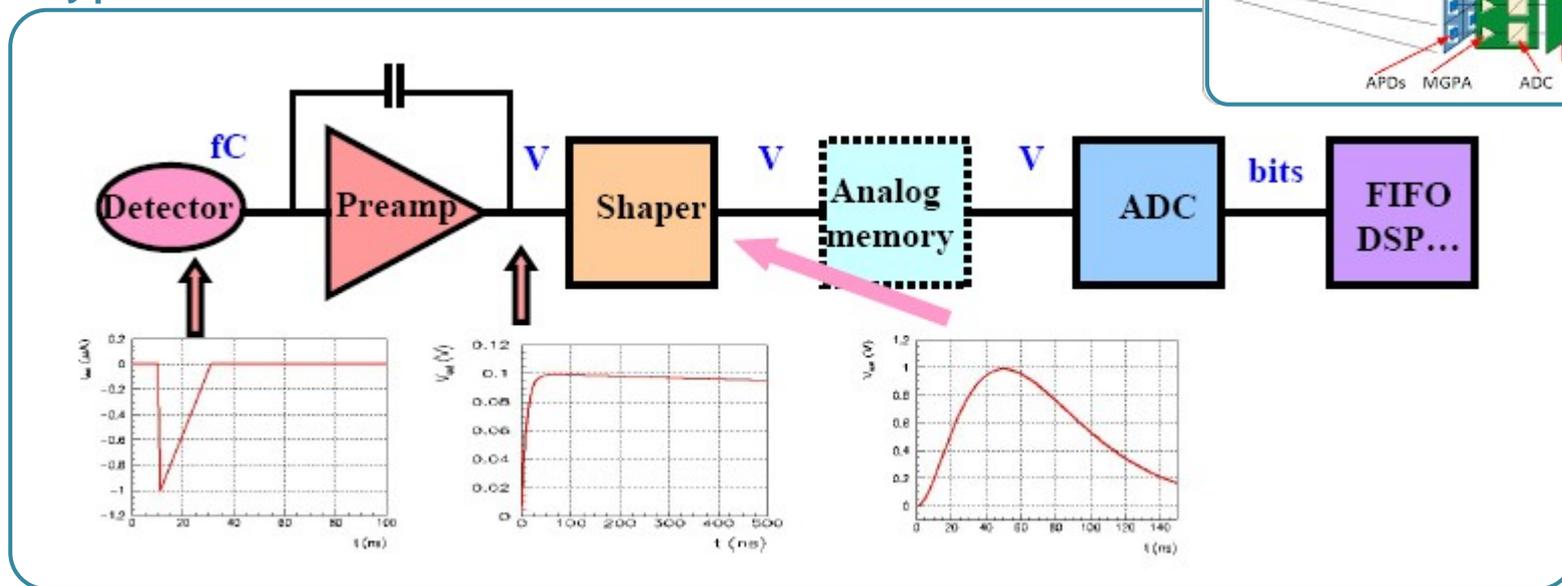


- Signal is converted to digital values
- Put in buffers until it is read out by the DAQ (data acquisition) system and transferred to mass storage (disk, tape)
- In many cases, all the data cannot be stored or transferred
  - → Trigger system
  - Real-time processing of events on reduced data
  - Accept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

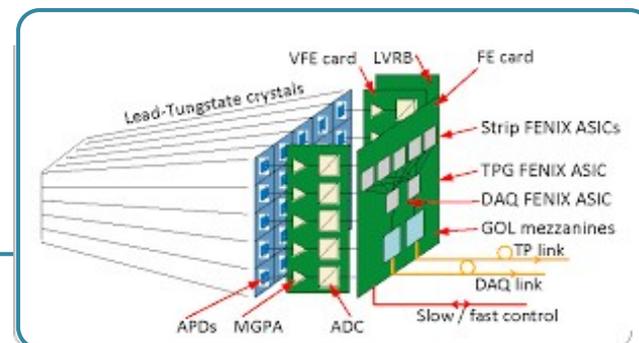
# Readout electronics

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

## Typical front-end electronics chain



## CMS ECAL FE electronics

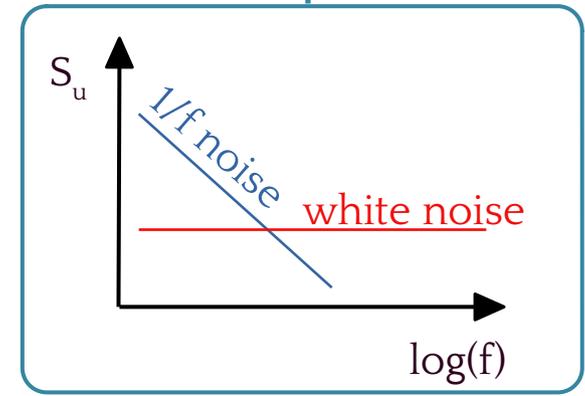


- Very small signals (fC)
  - Amplification needed
  - Optimisation of S/N (shaper)
- Need time to decide to keep the event or not → memory
- Conversion from analogue signal to digital values (ADC pulse sampling)

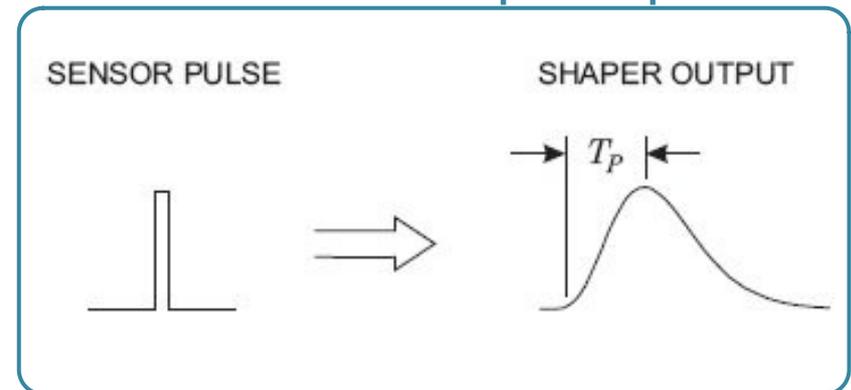
# Pulse shaping

- 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

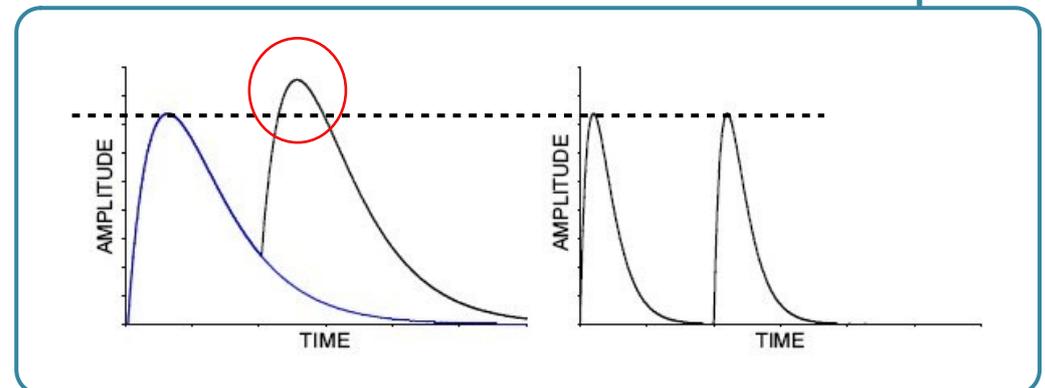
## Noise spectrum



## Shaper output



## Pulse overlap



# CR-RC shaper

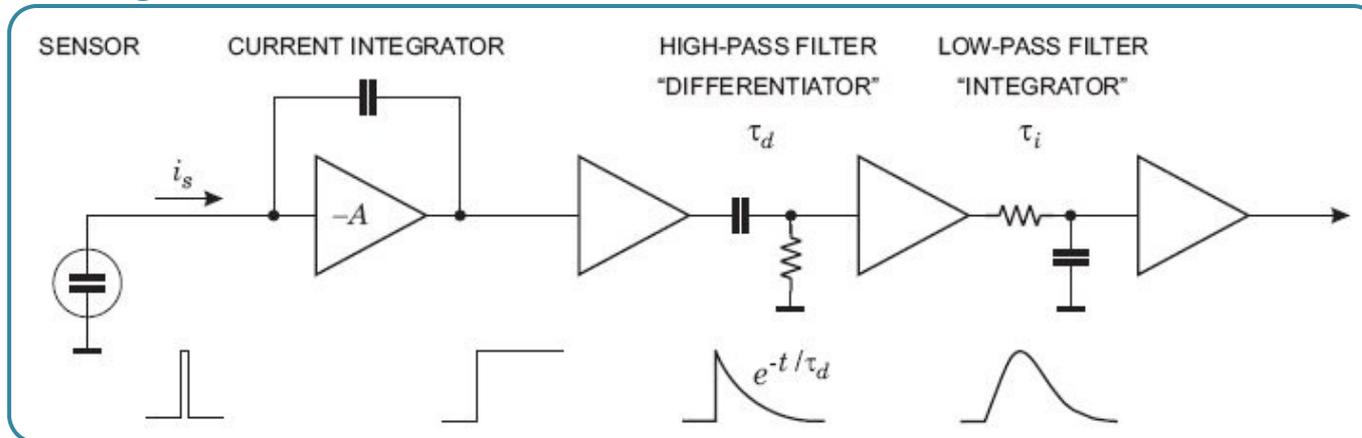
- CR circuit = “differentiator” = high-pass filter

- Sets the duration of the pulse

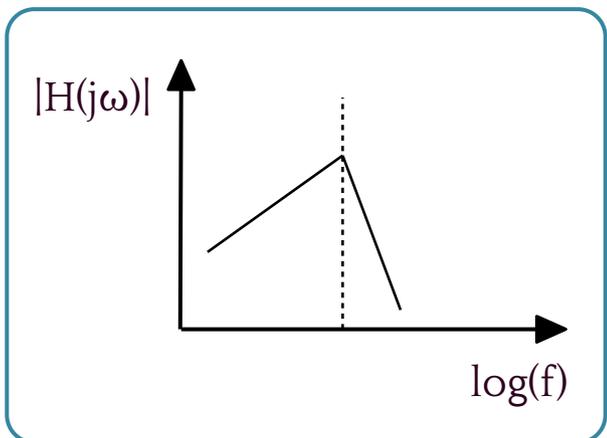
- RC circuit = “integrator” = low-pass filter

- Increases the rise time to limit high-frequency noise

## Integrator + RC-RC chain



## RC-(RC)<sup>n</sup> transfer function

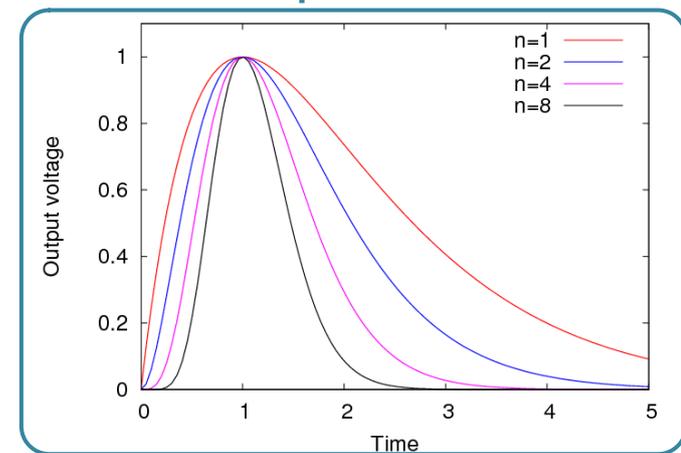


- Can also have additional RC or CR steps

- e.g. CR-(RC)<sup>2</sup>

- CR-(RC)<sup>n</sup> approximates Gaussian shape

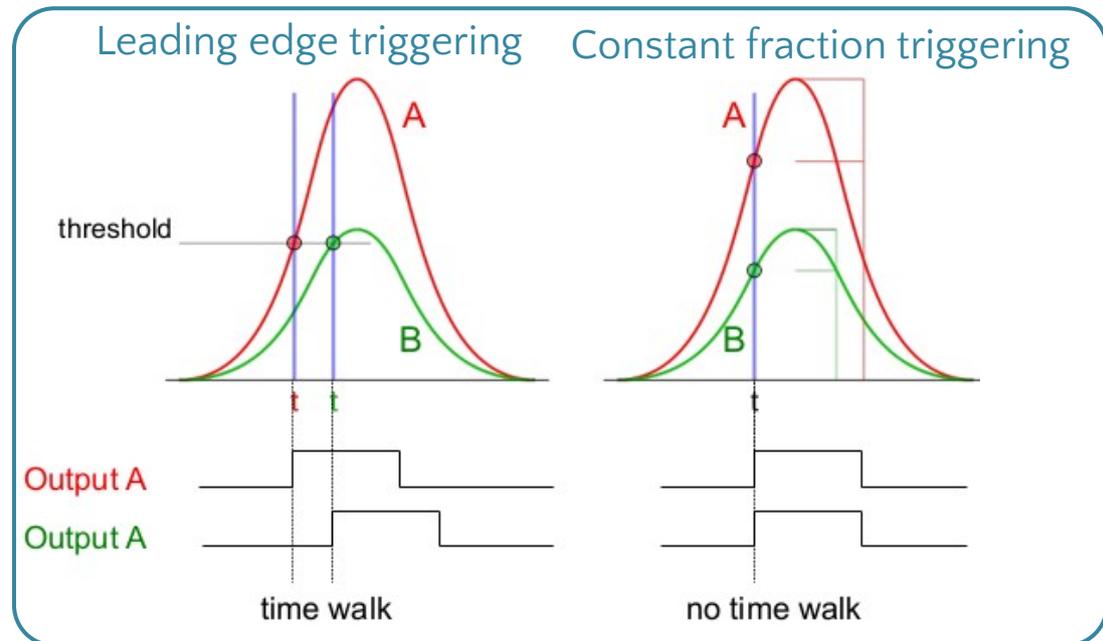
## Impact of filter order



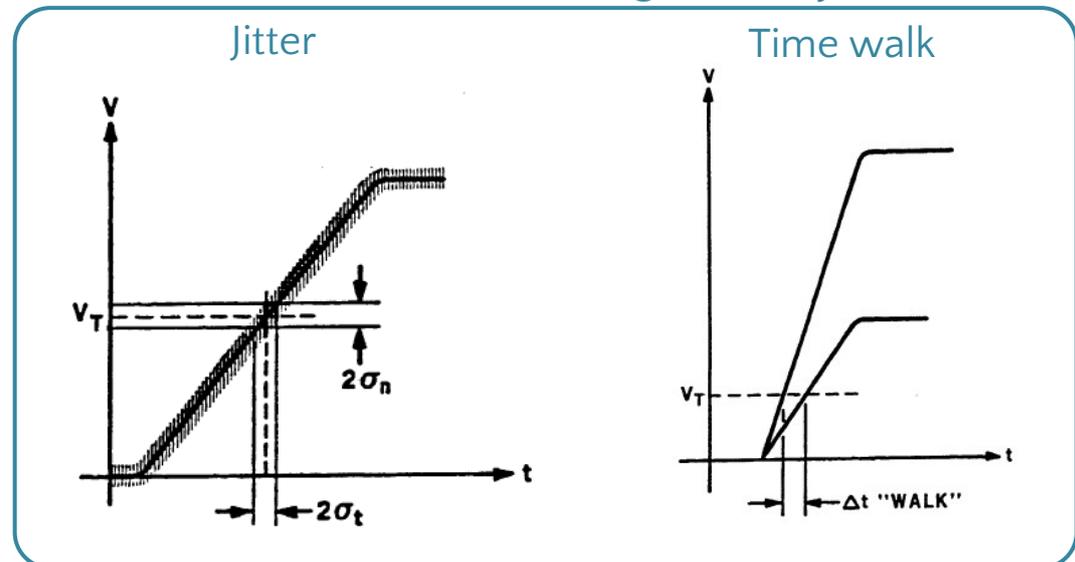
# Time measurement

- 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

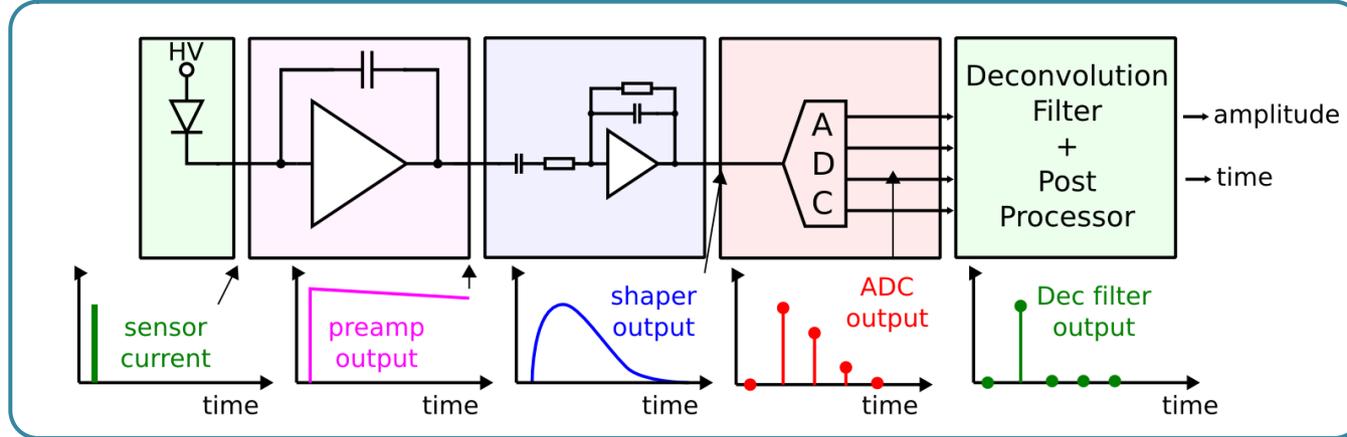


## Measurement degraded by



# Amplitude measurement

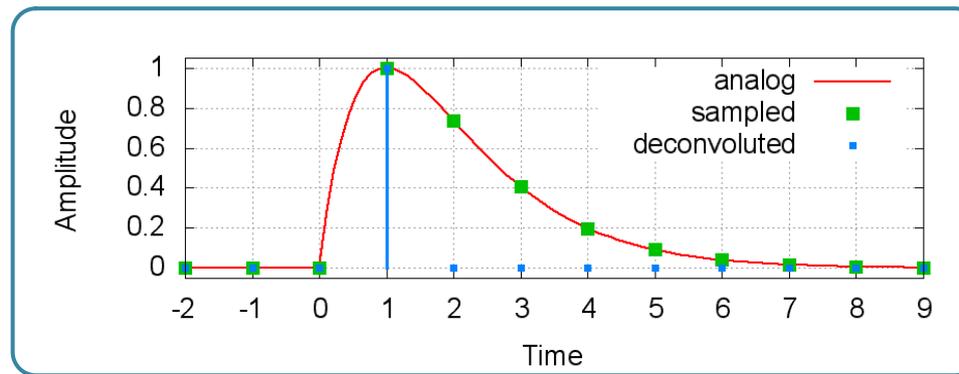
## After the shaping



- 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

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



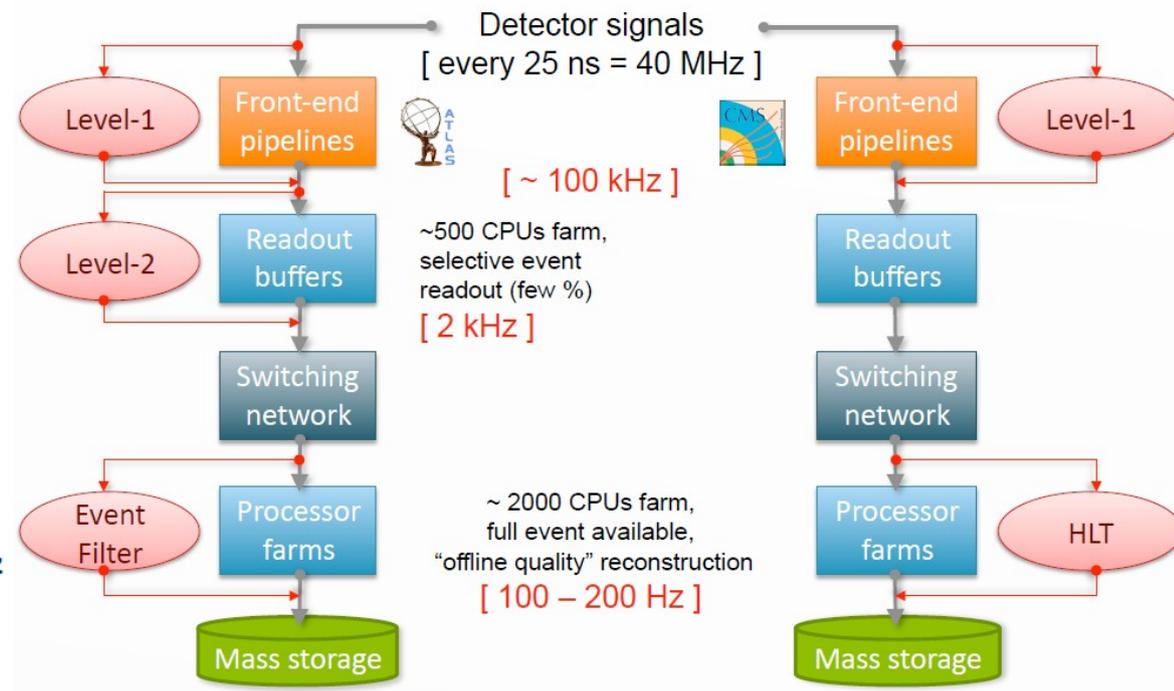
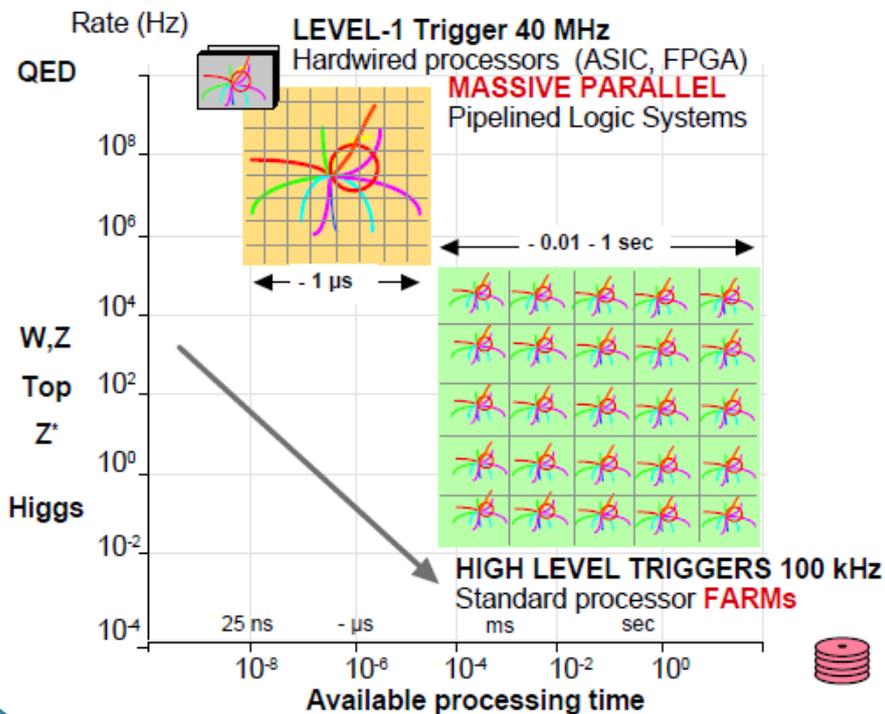
- Weights  $w_i$  can be optimized with various techniques
- Takes into account noise characteristics and known pulse shape

○ Peak finder to find maximum

# Trigger

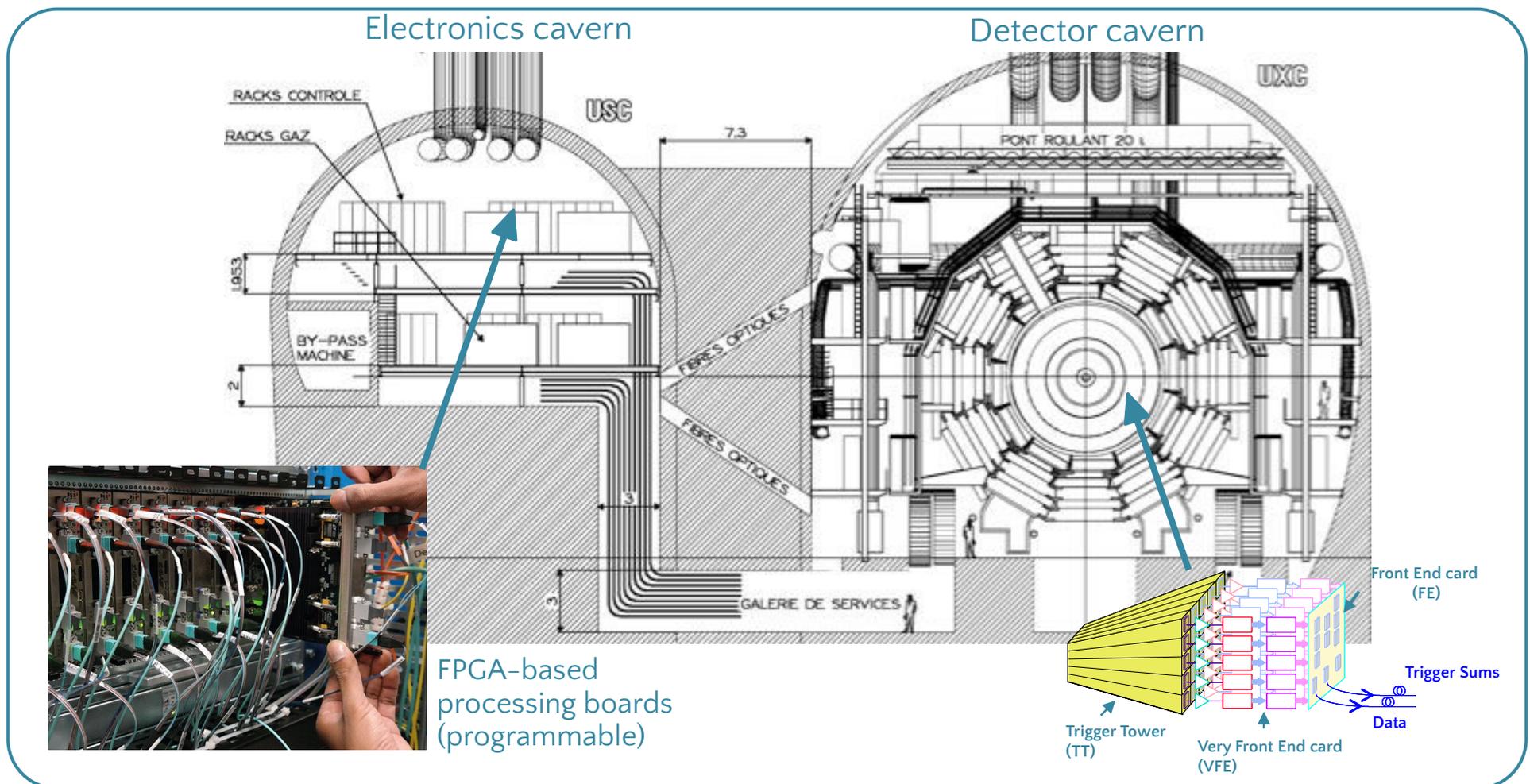
- In many cases it is impossible to store or transfer all the data from a calorimeter
  - e.g. at the LHC
- Need fast trigger system to eliminate uninteresting events
  - Trade-off between high performance (signal efficiency / background rejection)
  - And fast decision / low latency
- One solution: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

## Rate reduction in multi-stage systems



# Off-detector electronics

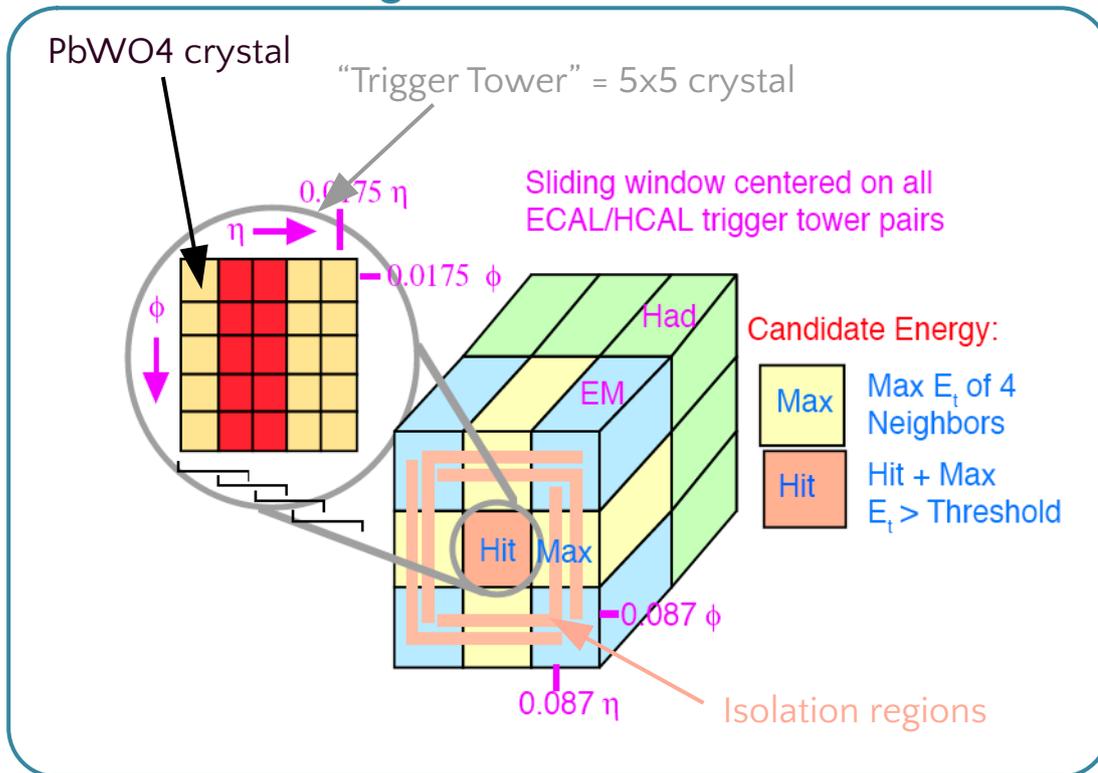
- First trigger level (L1) processing : hardware based (ASIC, FPGA)
  - Data simplification / coarsification on-detector (in front-end electronics)
  - Reconstruction and decision making off-detector (in back-end electronics)
  - Linked with optical fibers



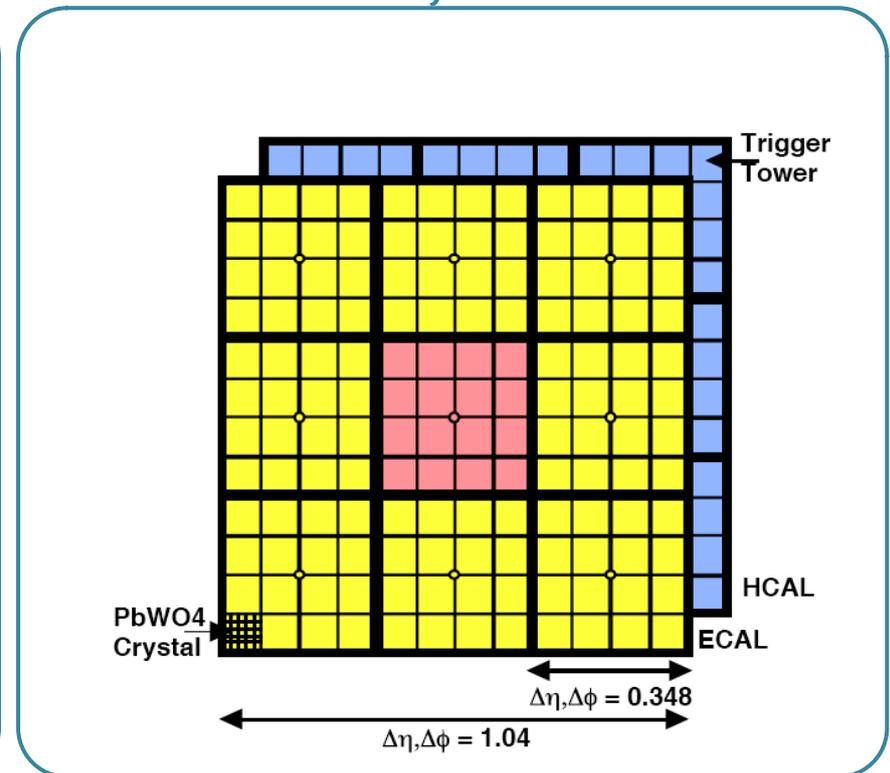
# Calorimeter trigger objects, examples (CMS, Run 1)

- 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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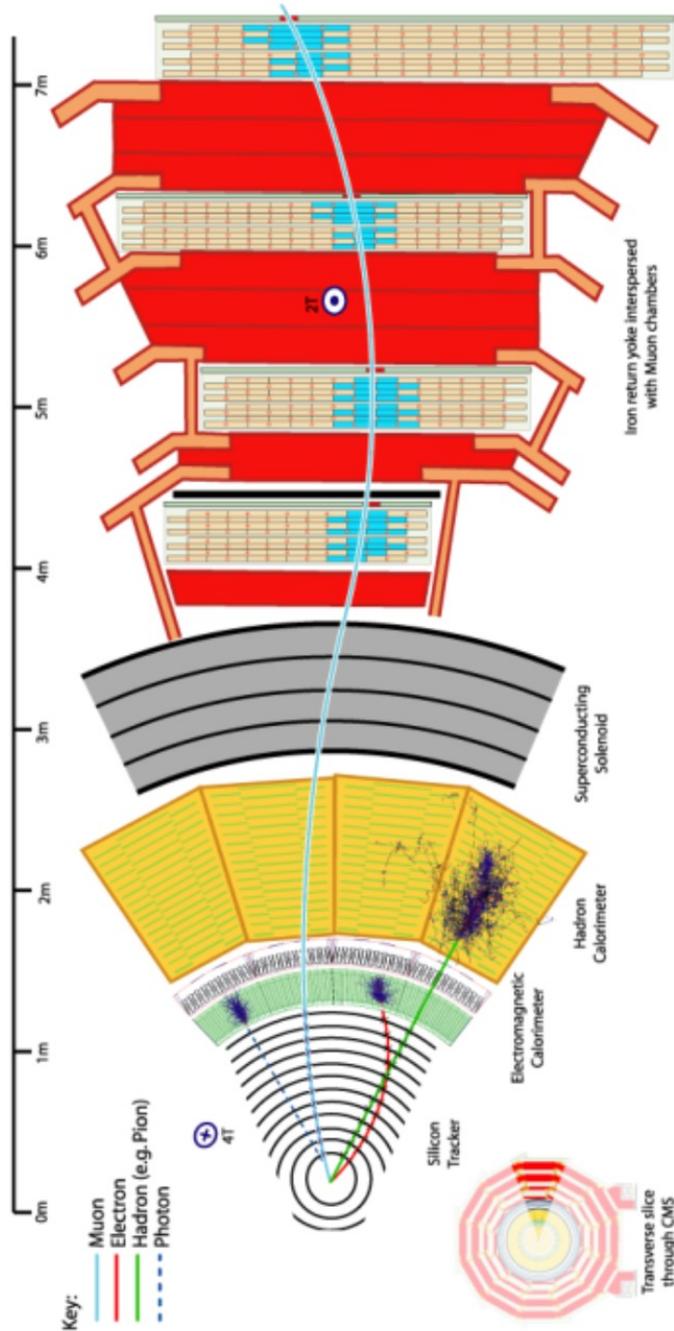
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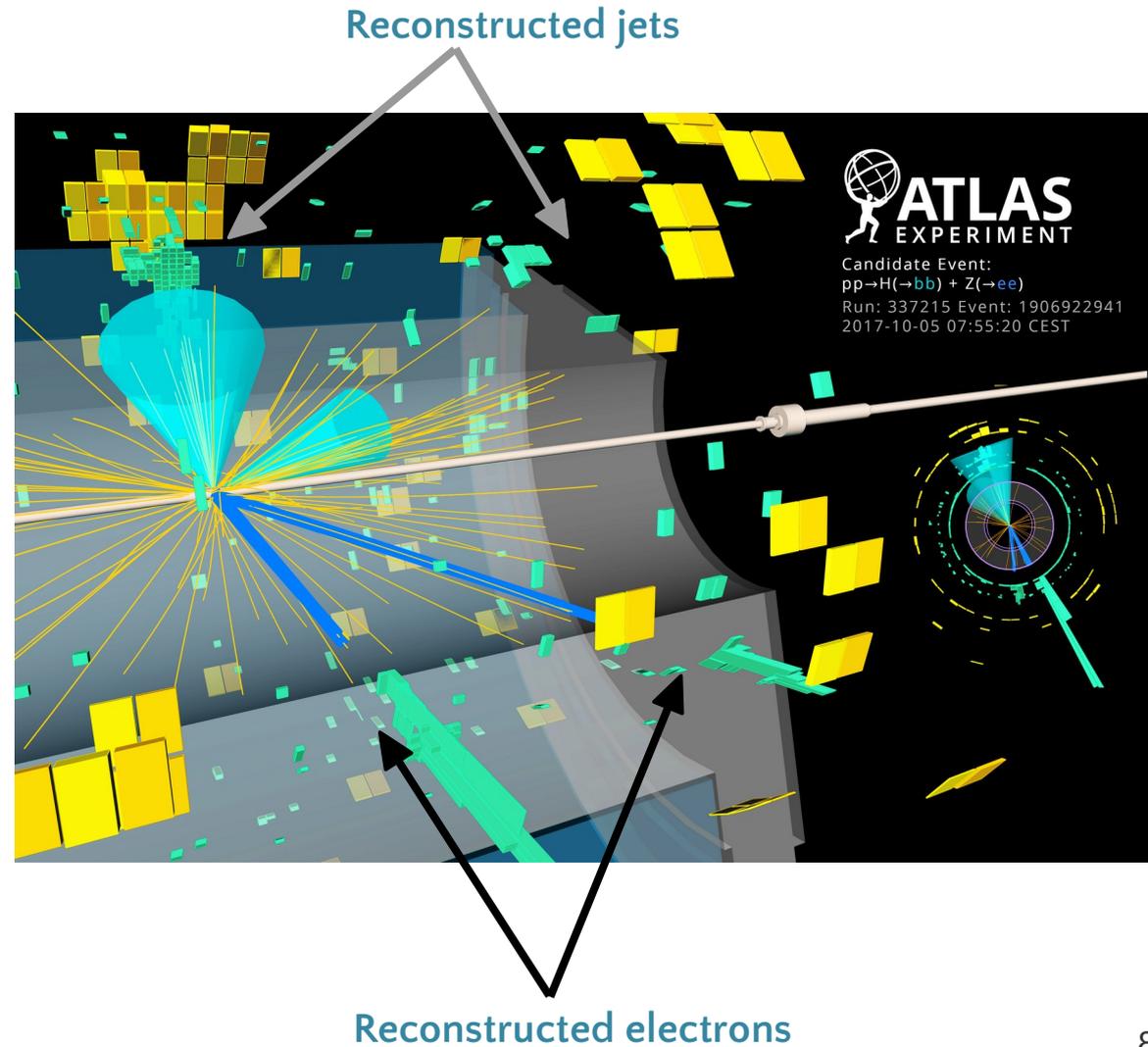
# Reconstructing particles in calorimeters



■ Focus on objects at colliders

○ Electrons and photons

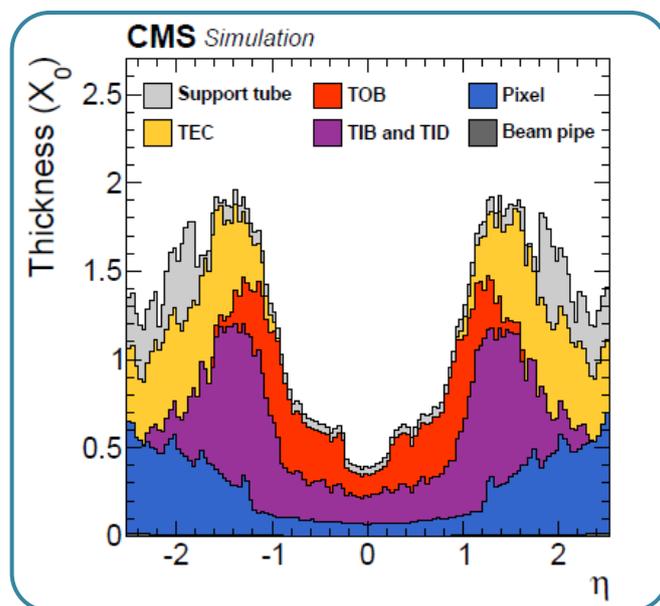
○ Hadronic jets



# 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

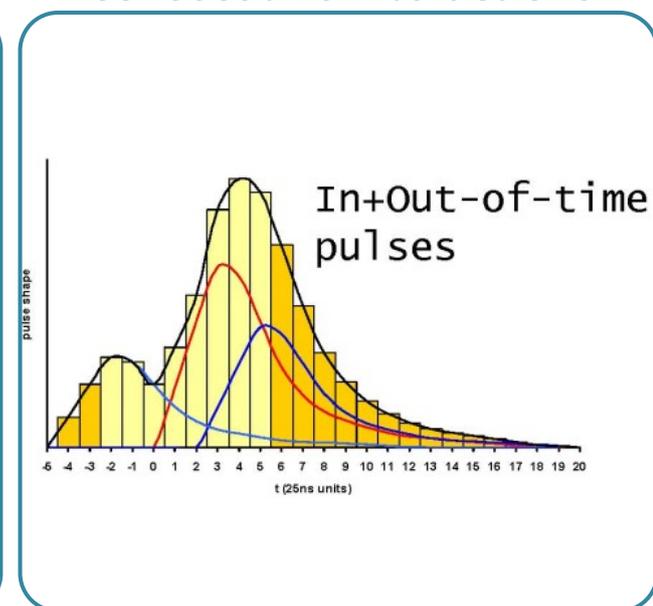
## Material in front of the CMS calorimeters



## Tracks from multiple simultaneous interactions

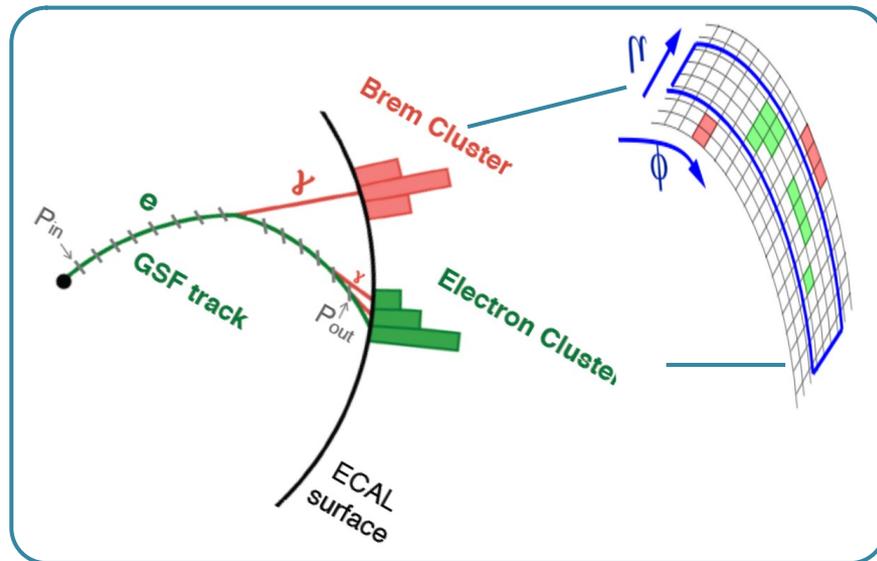


## Energy deposited from consecutive interactions



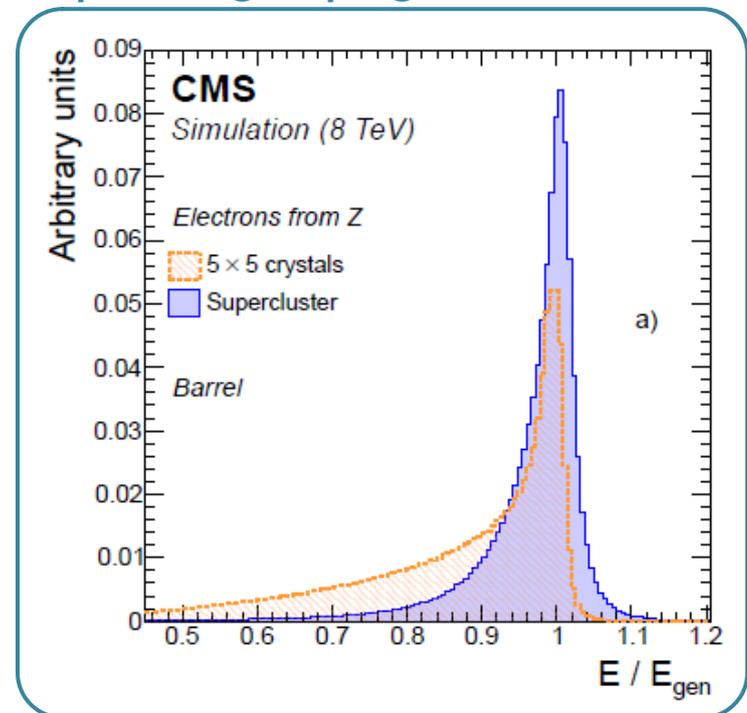
# Electrons and photons reconstruction

- 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  $\rightarrow$  radiated energy spread along  $\phi$ 
  - One electron / photon can produce several distinct showers

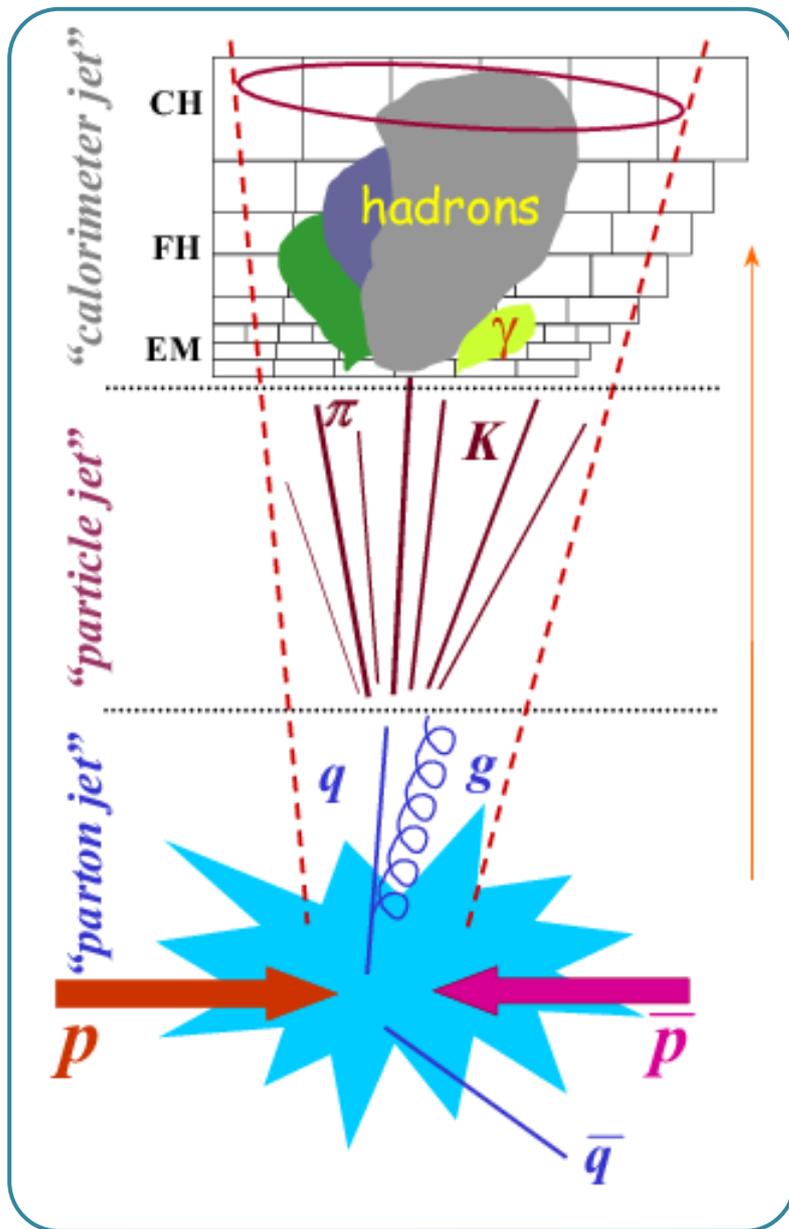


- Reconstruction algorithms need to
  - Cluster topologically connected deposits
  - Associate distant clusters together

## 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

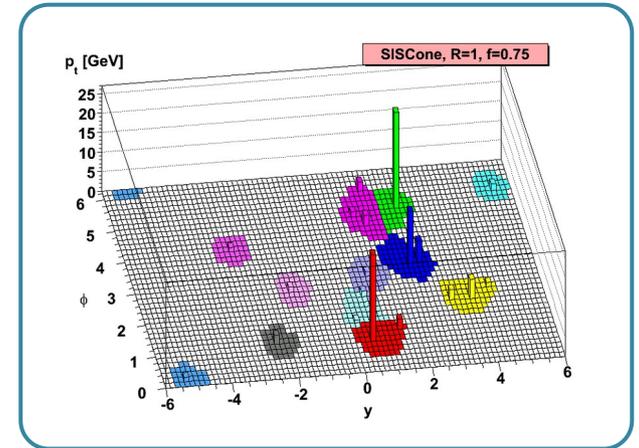
- Usually inputs are clusters of energy deposits
  - But can be any vector-like object
- Two main classes of algorithms
  - Cone algorithms (older)
  - Sequential clustering algorithms (used nowadays)
- Sequential algorithms based on a distance

- Most commonly used: anti-kt

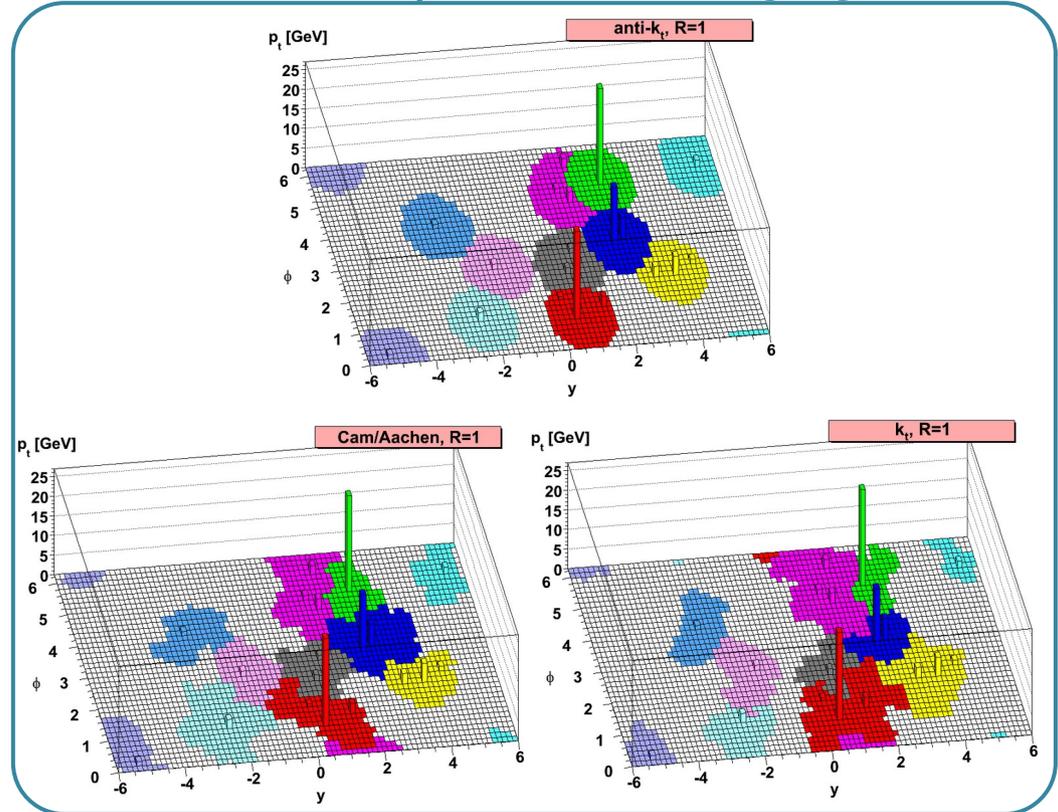
$$d_{ij} = \min\left(\frac{1}{p_{Ti}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{Tj}^2}\right) \times \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R}$$

- 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

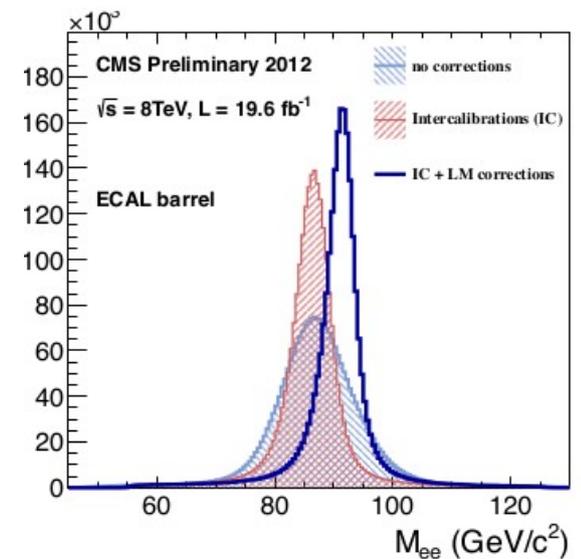
Energy reconstruction for photons and electrons

$$E_{e,\gamma} = \sum_i [S_i(t) \times c_i \times A_i] \times G(\eta) \times F_{e,\gamma}$$

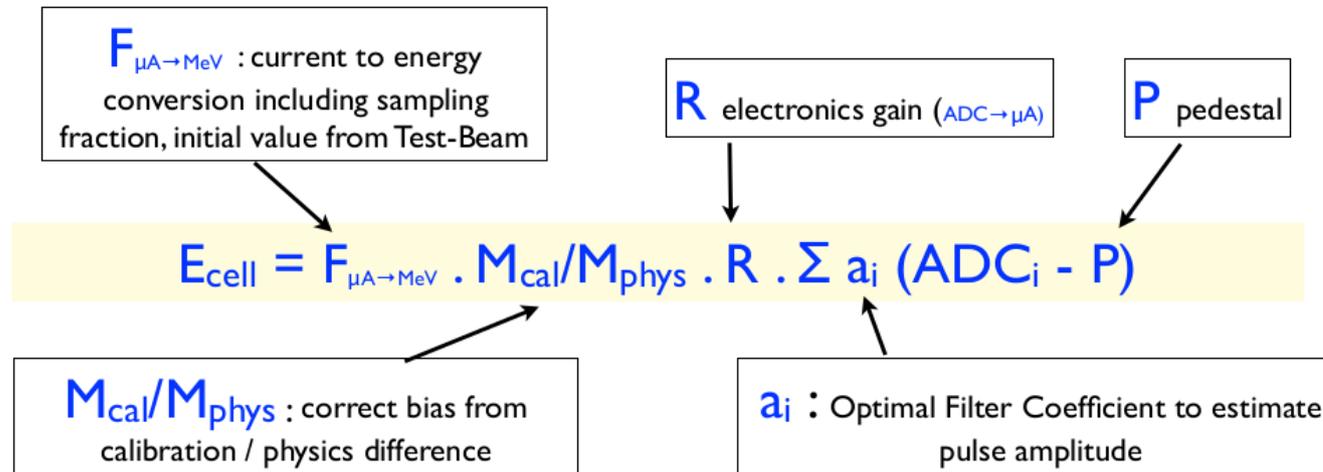
Laser Monitoring → Intercalibration → Global Scale → Cluster Corrections

Pulse Amplitude

## Impact of intercalibration and laser monitoring

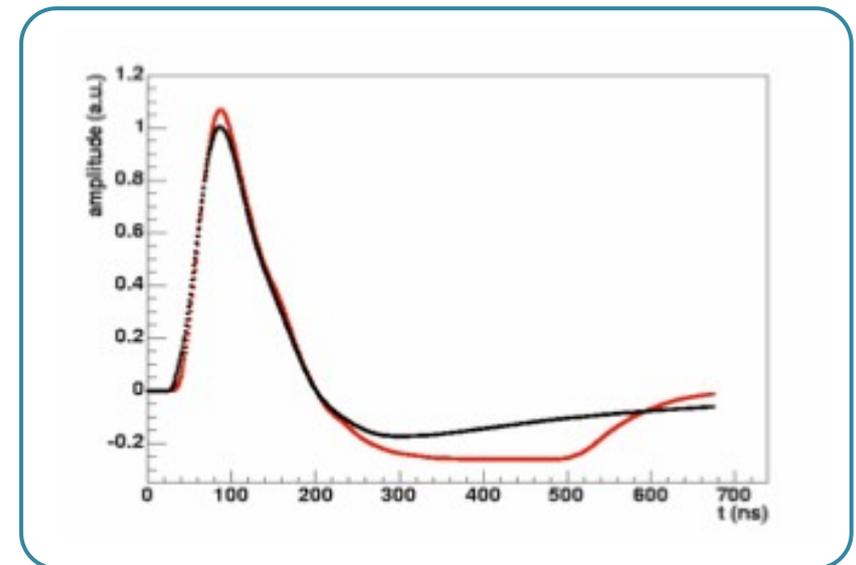


# Pulse calibration

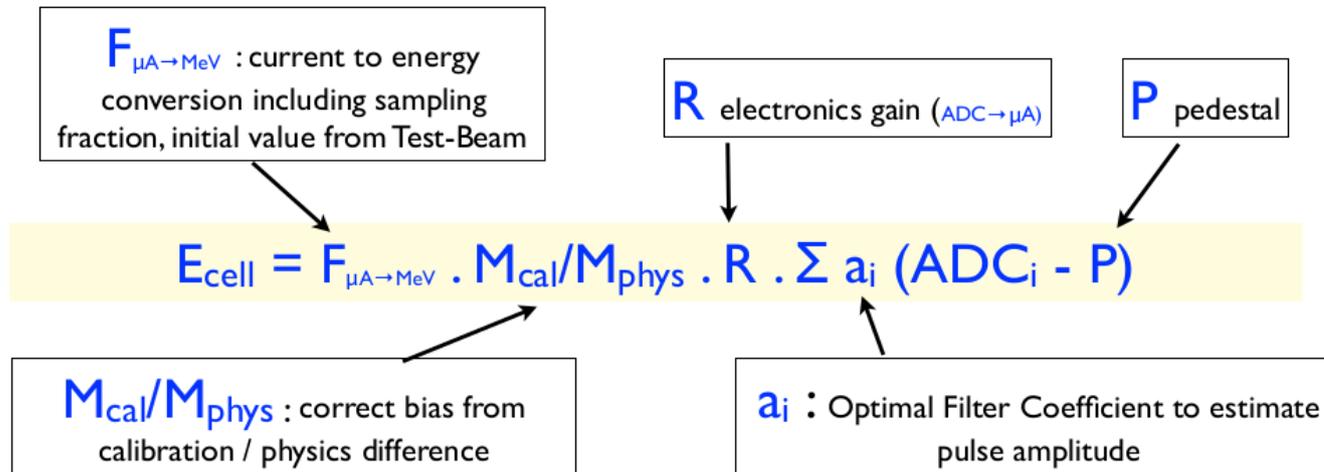


- Correct the electronics chain response
  - Linear filtering of ADC samples (seen before)
- Can derive the response by injecting known signal (with dedicated calibration circuits)
  - Differences between calibration pulses and physics pulses need to be taken into account

## Calibration and physics pulses differences

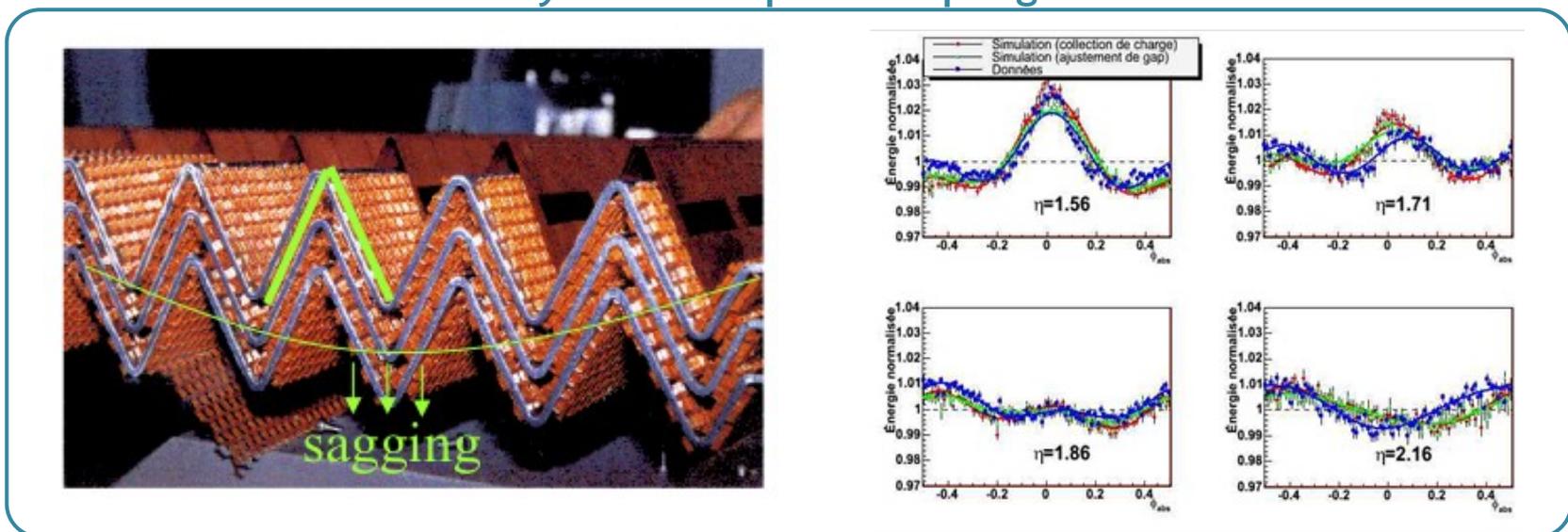


# Pulse calibration



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

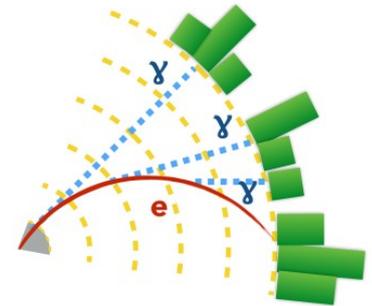
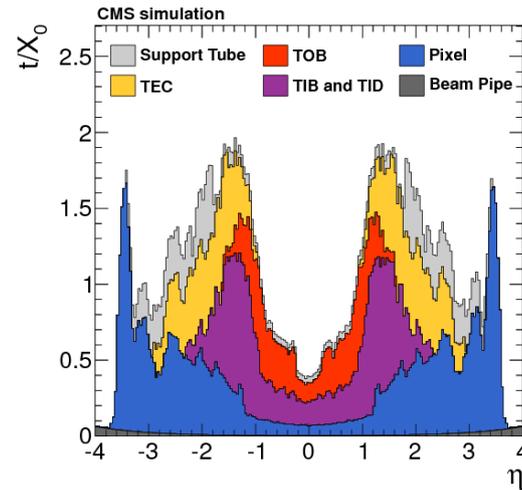
## Gravity effects impact sampling fraction



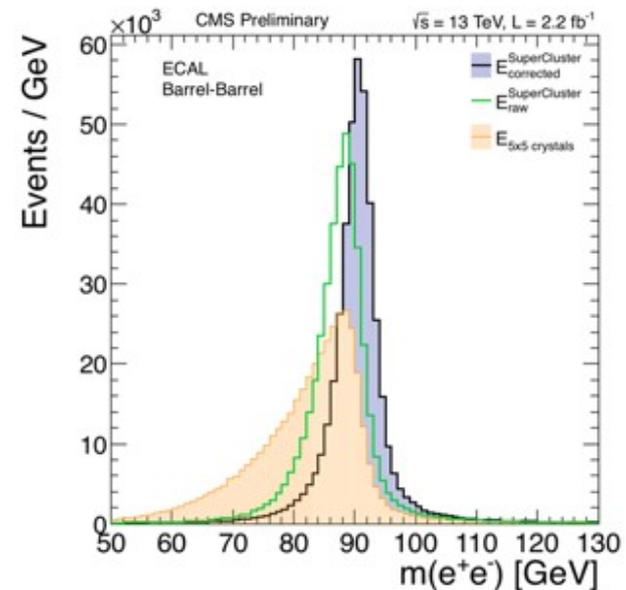
# Cluster energy corrections

- 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



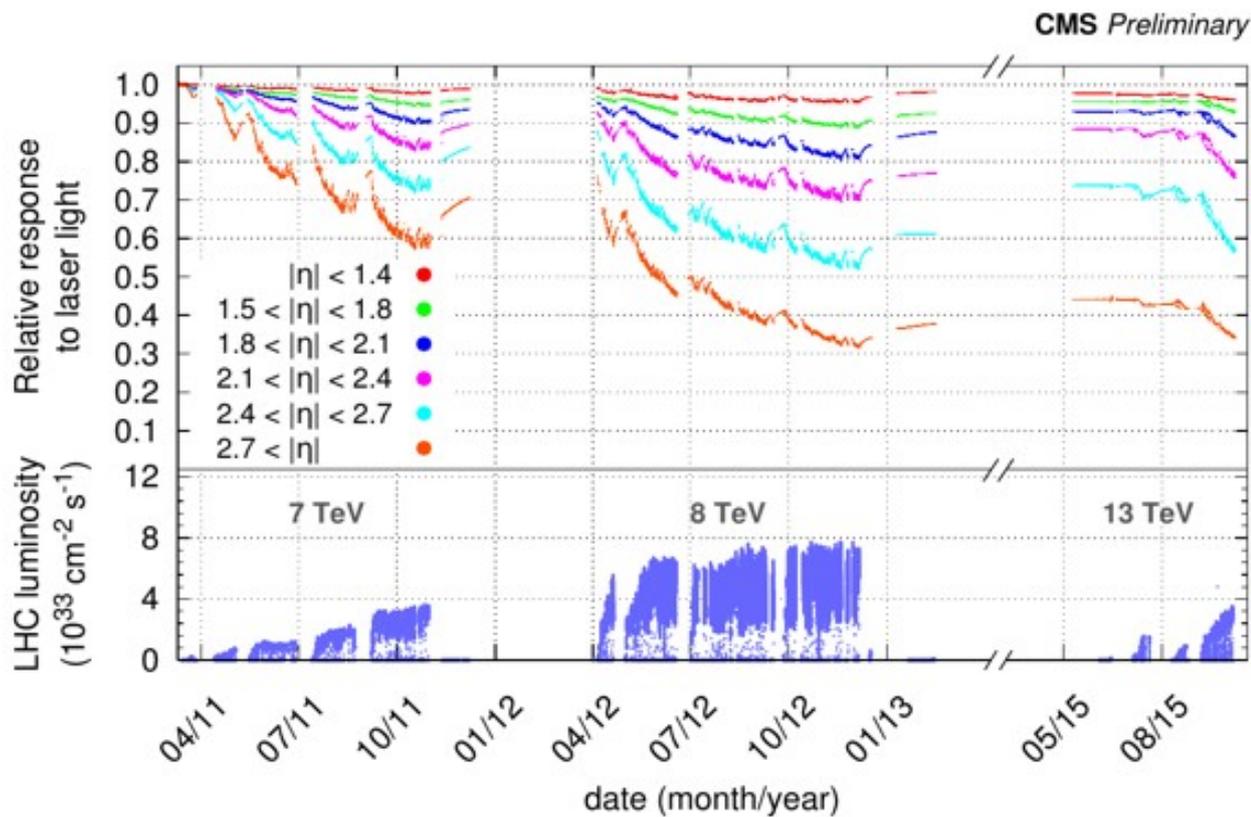
## Impact of clustering and corrections on reconstructed Z mass



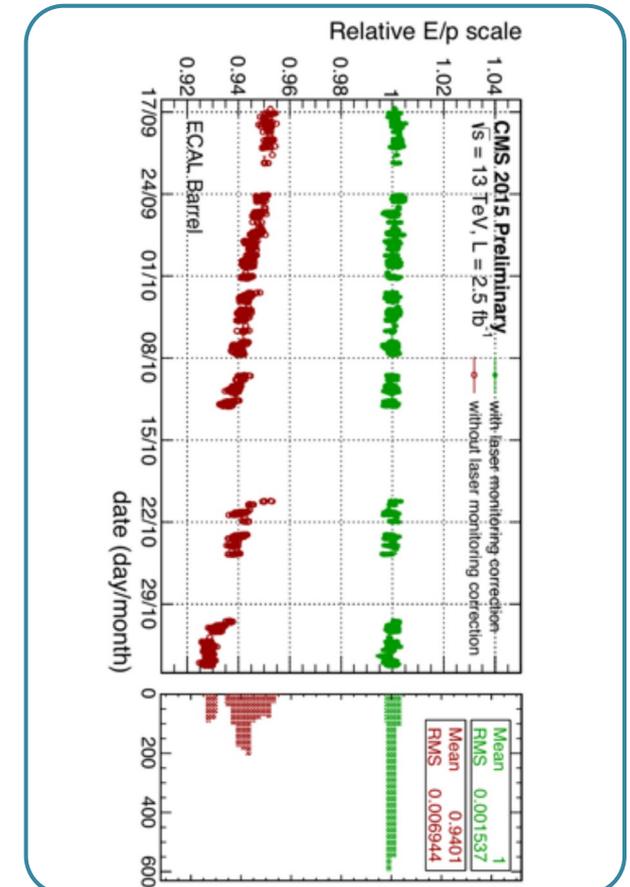
# Monitoring

- 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



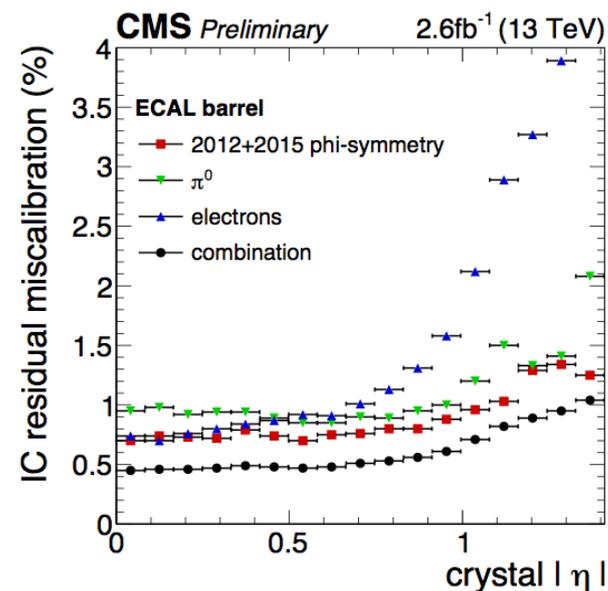
# Intercalibration

- 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 detectors

## Intercalibration methods used in CMS ECAL

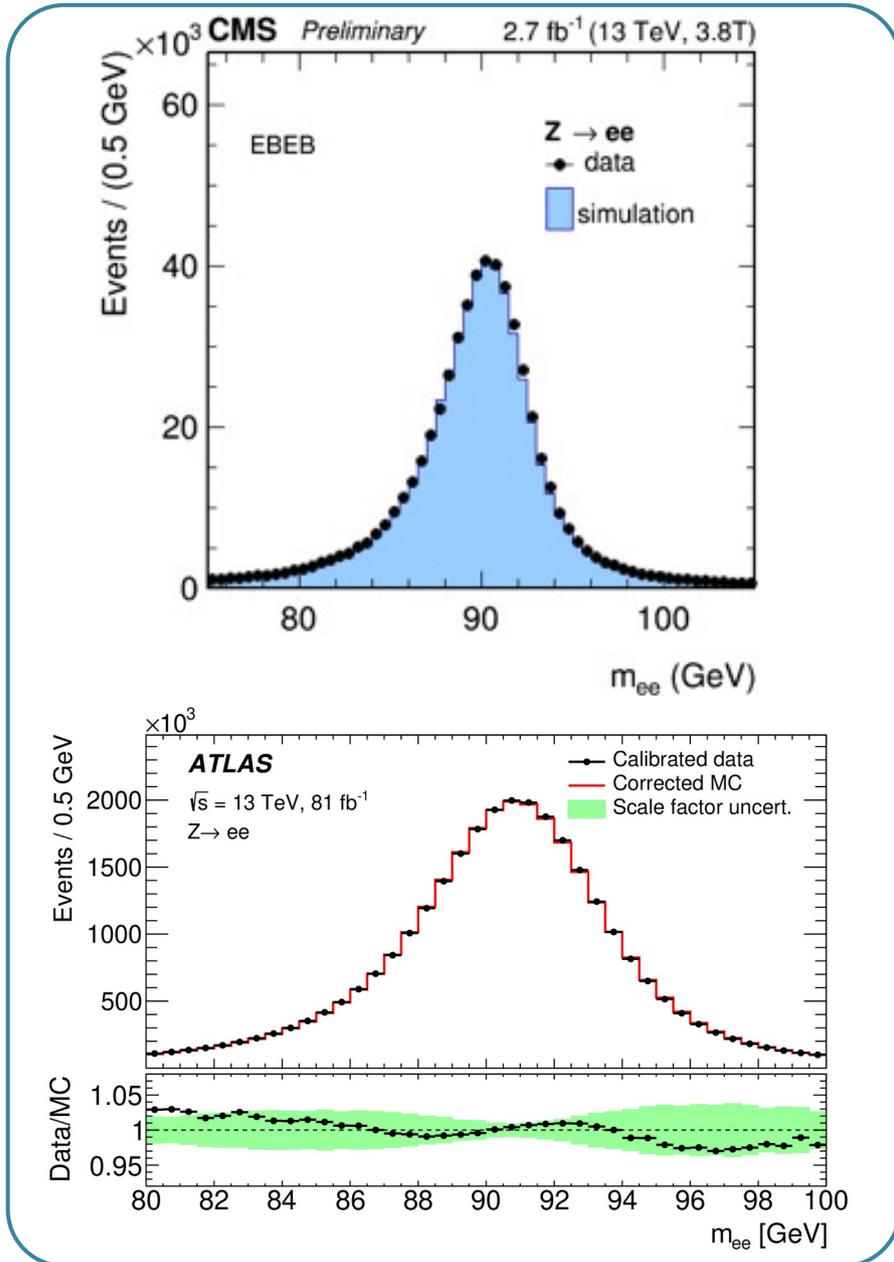
Method	Description	Timescale
$\phi$ -symmetry	Energy flux around $\phi$ rings (constant $\eta$ ) should be uniform - IC corrects for non-uniformity	~days
$\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	In a $\phi$ ring, use IC to improve $M(\gamma\gamma)$ resolution for $\pi^0$ and $\eta$ resonances	~months
E/p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

## Precisions obtained with each intercalibration methods



# Absolute calibration

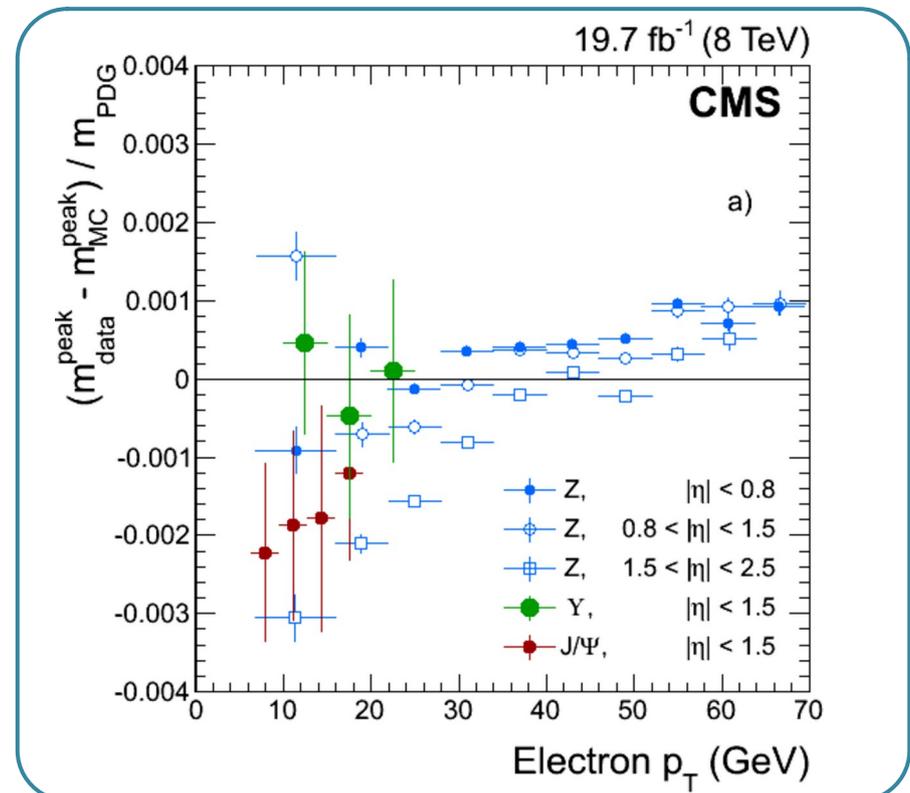
## Comparisons of Z peak obtained in data and simulation (CMS and ATLAS)



■ Calibration factors to set the overall scale

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

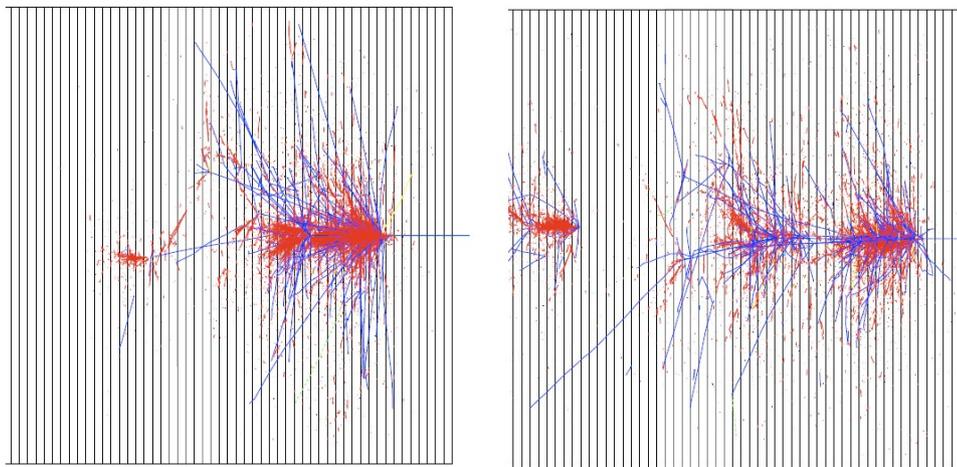
## Linearity check with different resonances



# Jet energy measurement

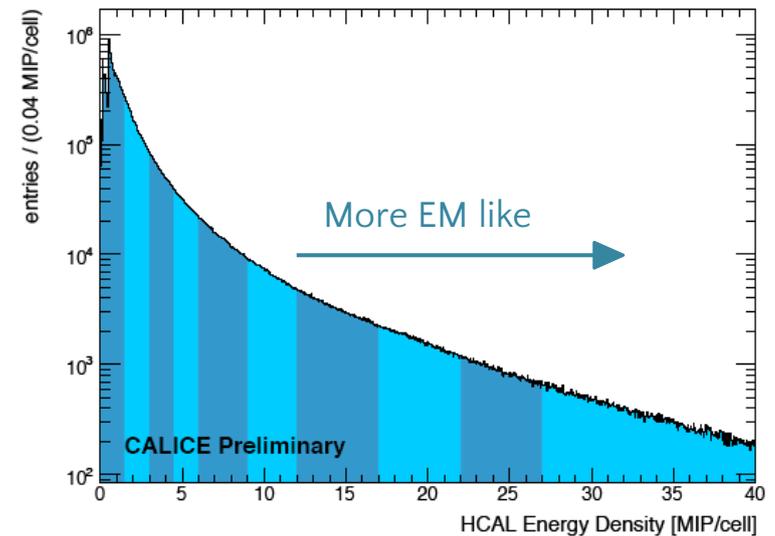
- Similar techniques are used to calibrate jets made of hadron showers
- Additional techniques for non-compensating calorimeters
  - Need to measure or estimate the EM fraction
  - Apply different weights according to the EM fraction
  - Called “software compensation”
- EM showers are narrow and dense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

## EM and hadronic components in showers



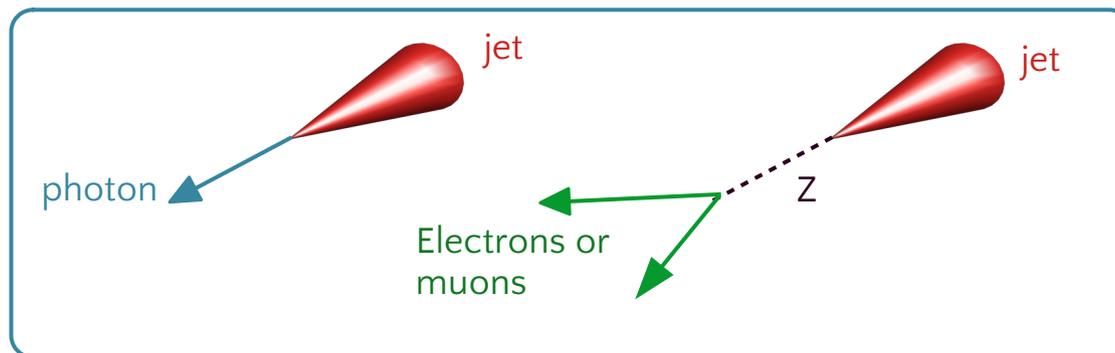
red - e.m. component  
blue - charged hadrons

## Cell energy density

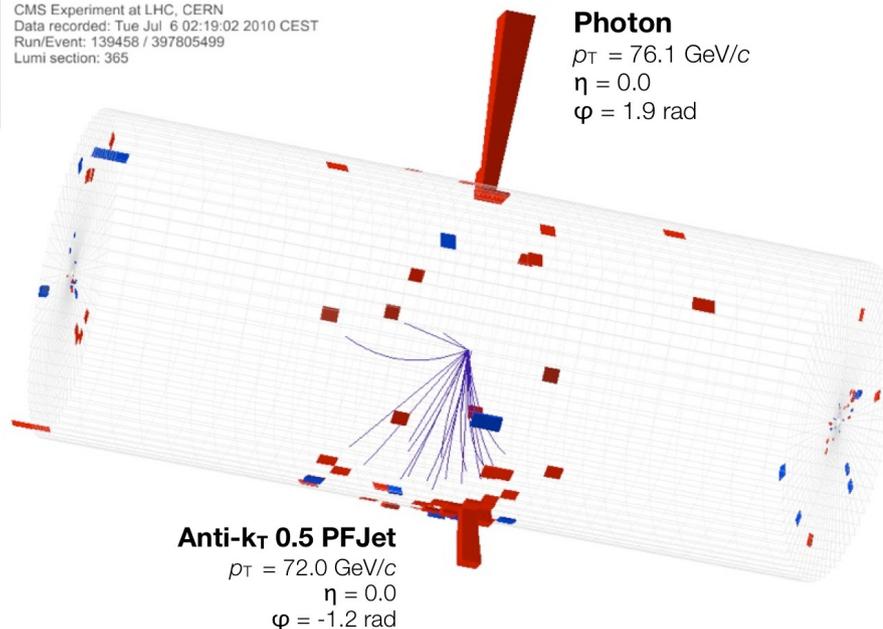


# Jet in situ calibration

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



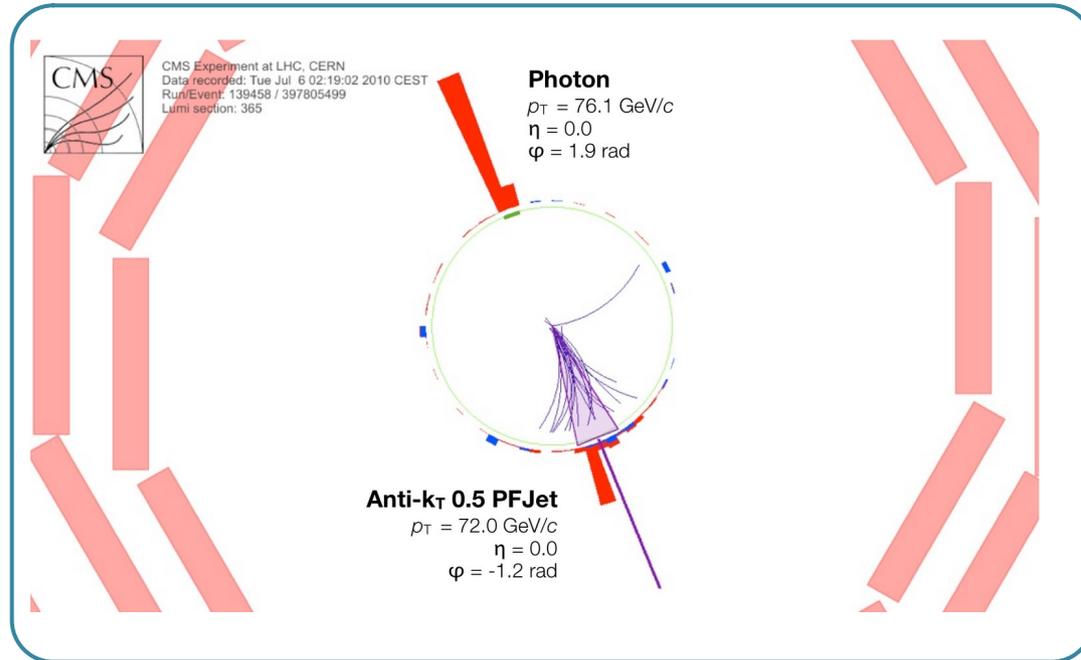
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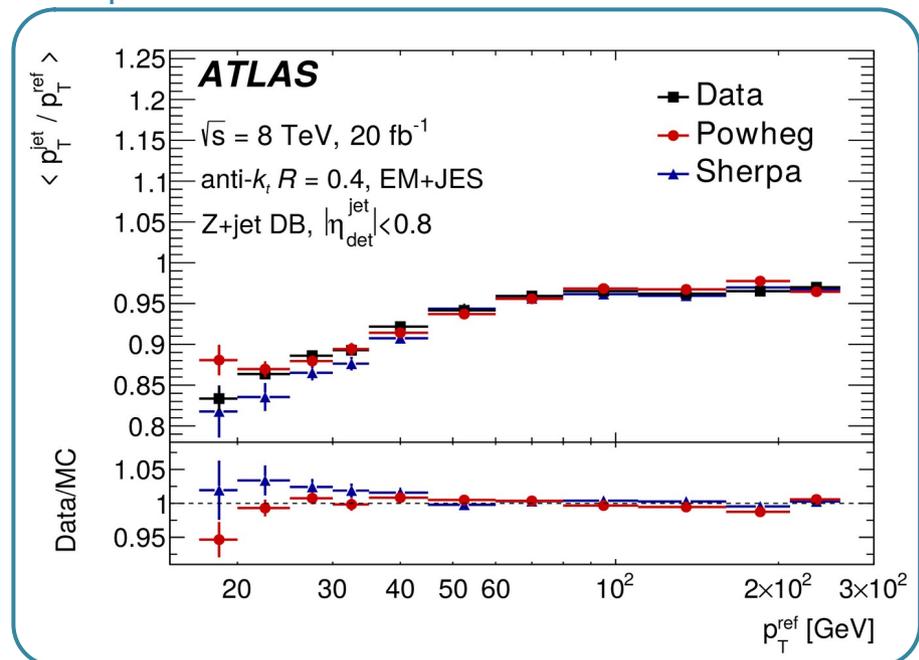
# Jet in situ calibration

- 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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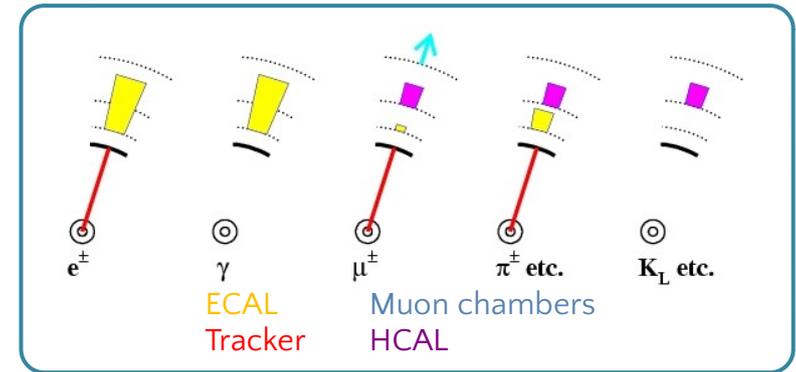
Examples of calorimeters  
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# Reconstruction beyond calorimeters

- 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

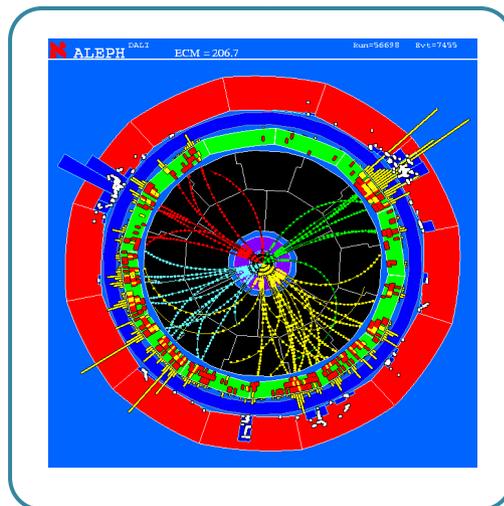


- The idea is to combine the information from all subdetectors

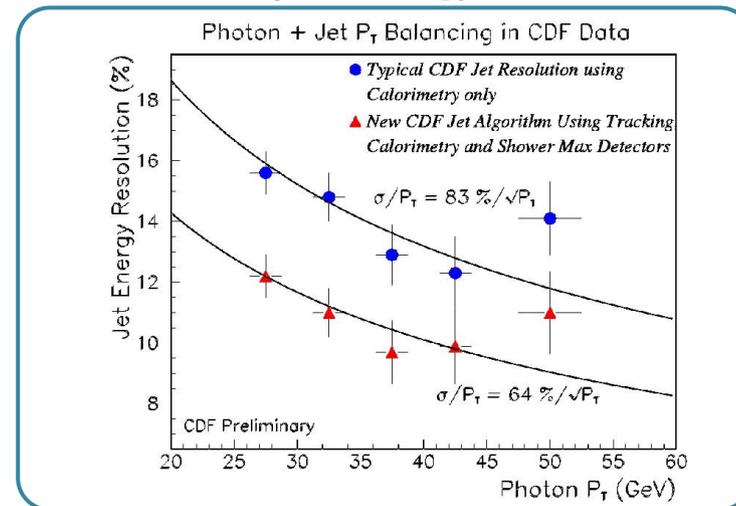
- Can better identify objects and measure / calibrate their energy

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

## WW → 4q in ALEPH



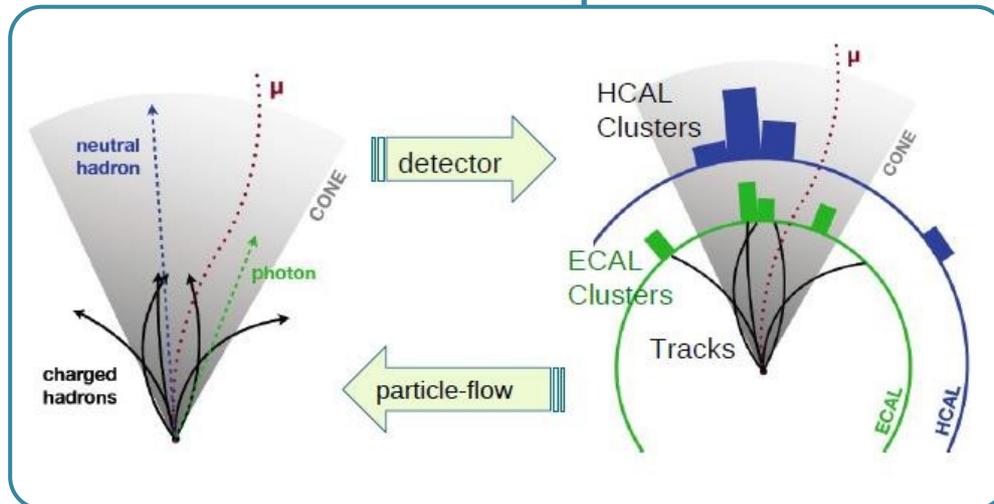
## Improvement in jet energy resolution in CDF



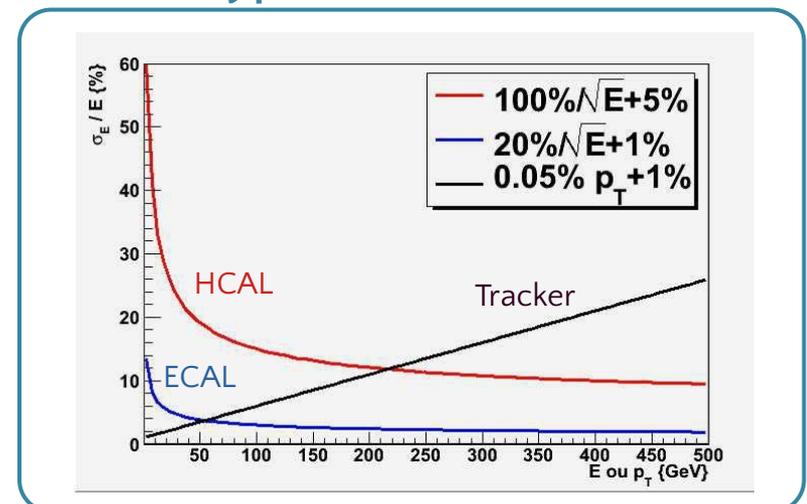
# Particle Flow

- 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):

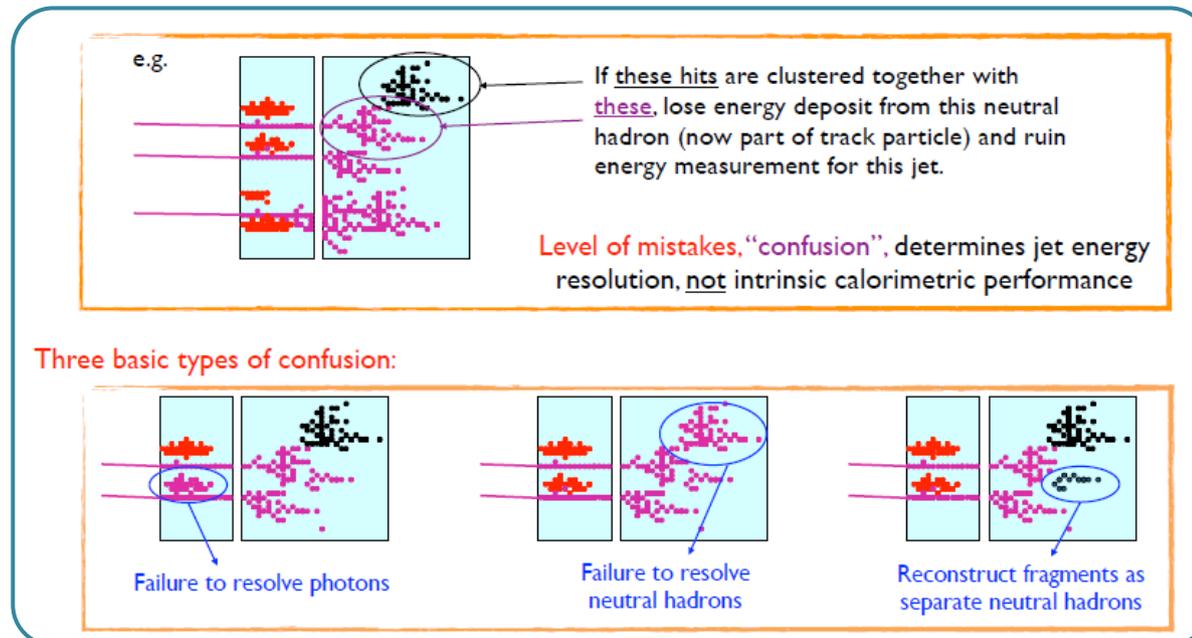
$$\sigma_{jet}^2 = \sigma_{h^+}^2 + \sigma_{\gamma}^2 + \sigma_{h^0}^2 + \underbrace{\sigma_{confusion}^2 + \sigma_{threshold}^2 + \sigma_{losses}^2}_{\text{Reconstruction contributions}}$$

- 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

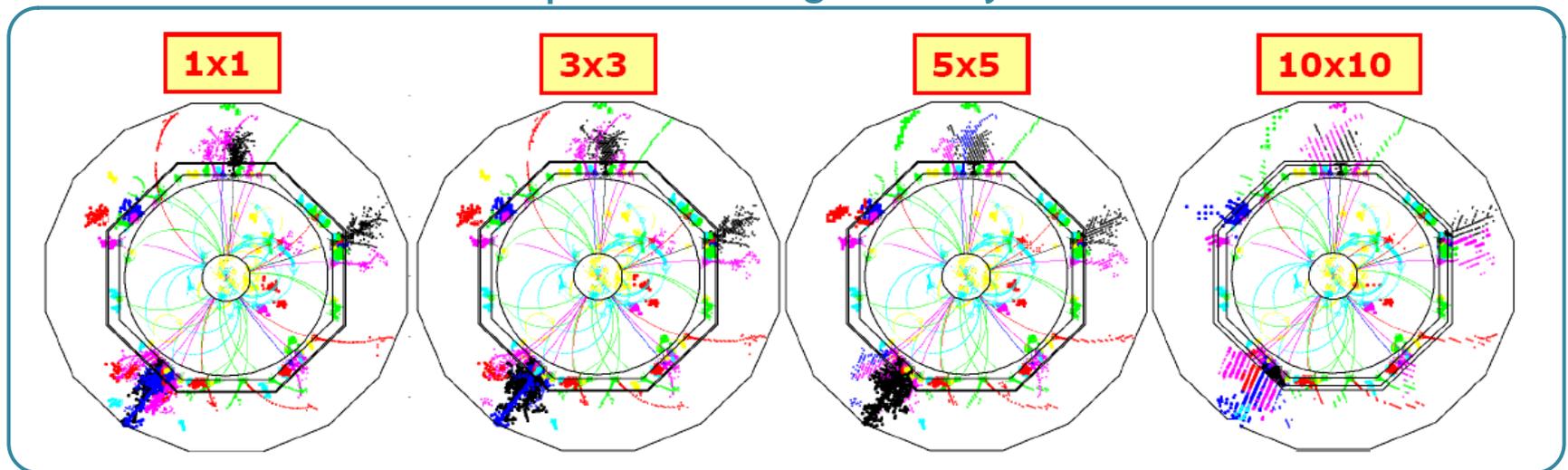
### Confusion effects



# 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

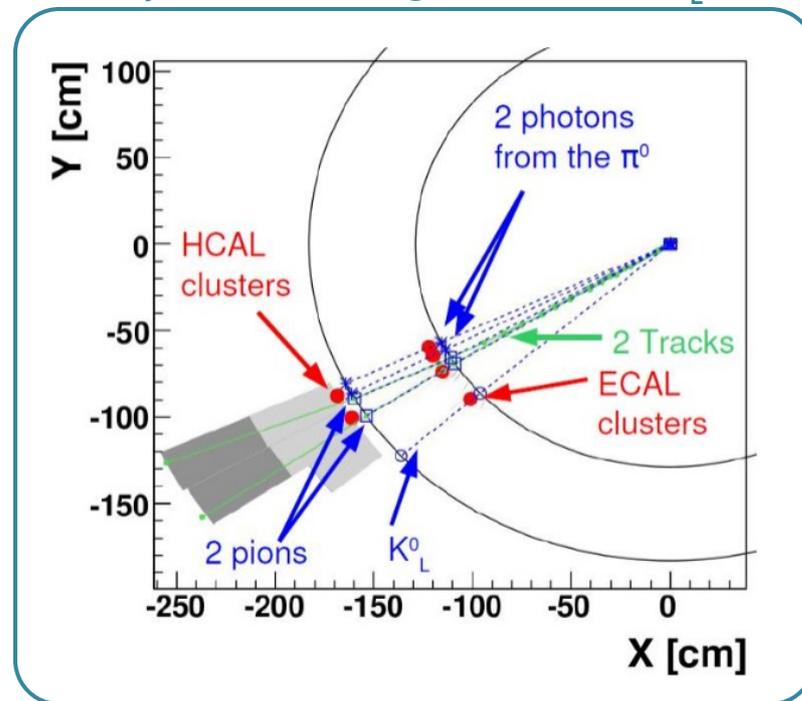
Impact of HCAL granularity



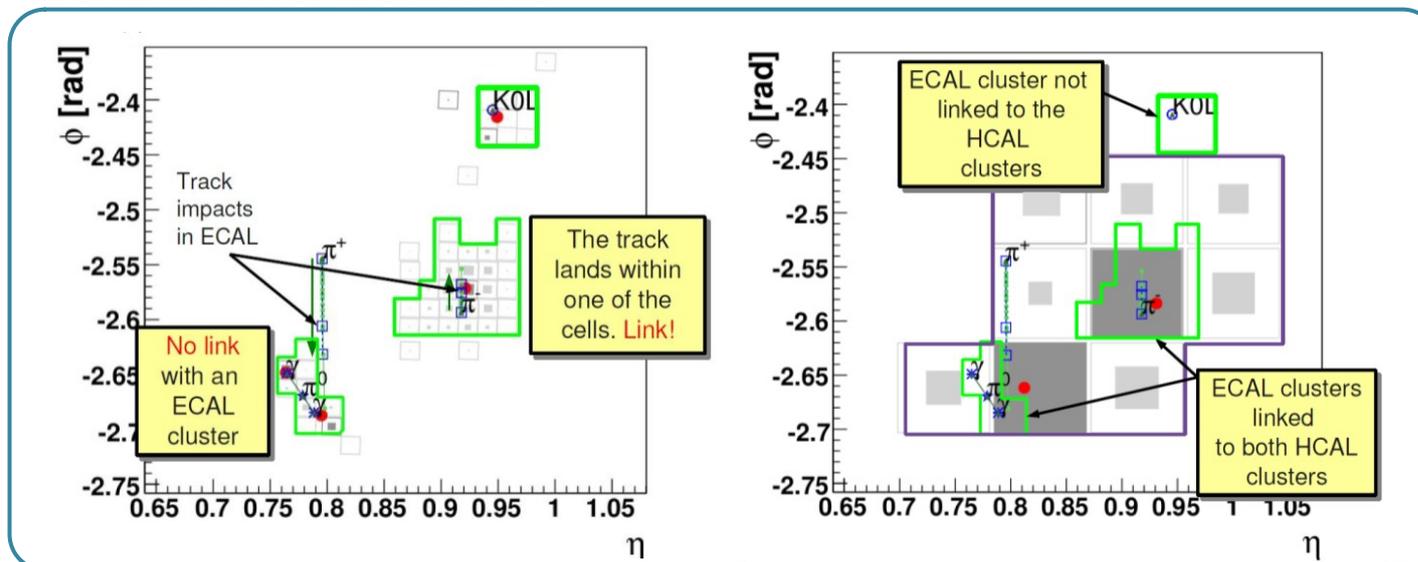
# Particle Flow in CMS

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

A jet containing  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^0$ ,  $K_L^0$



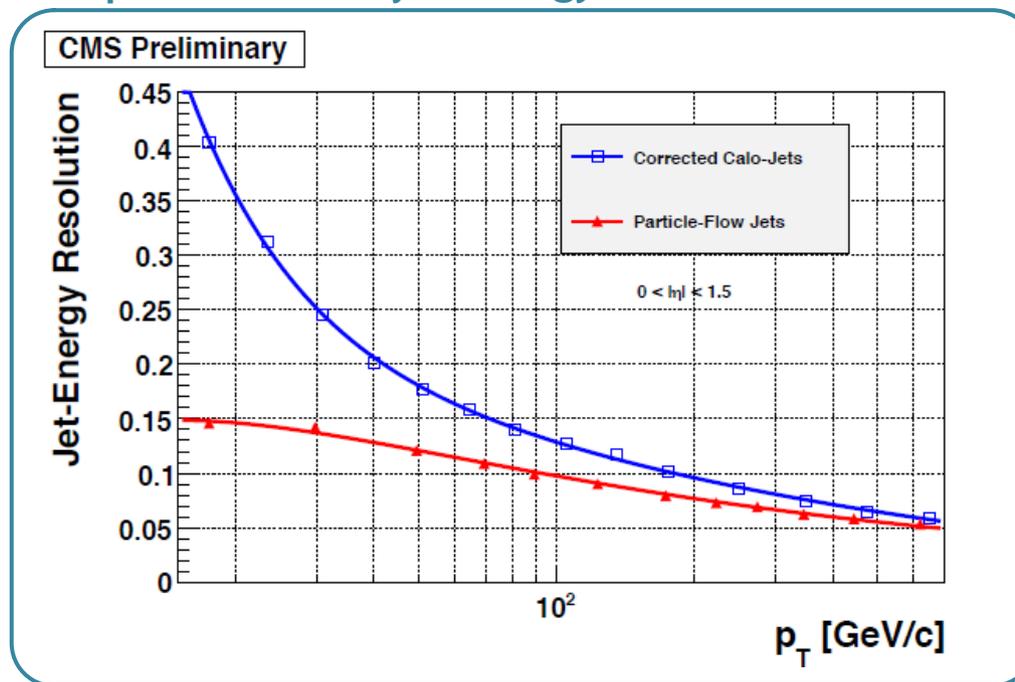
ECAL and HCAL surfaces



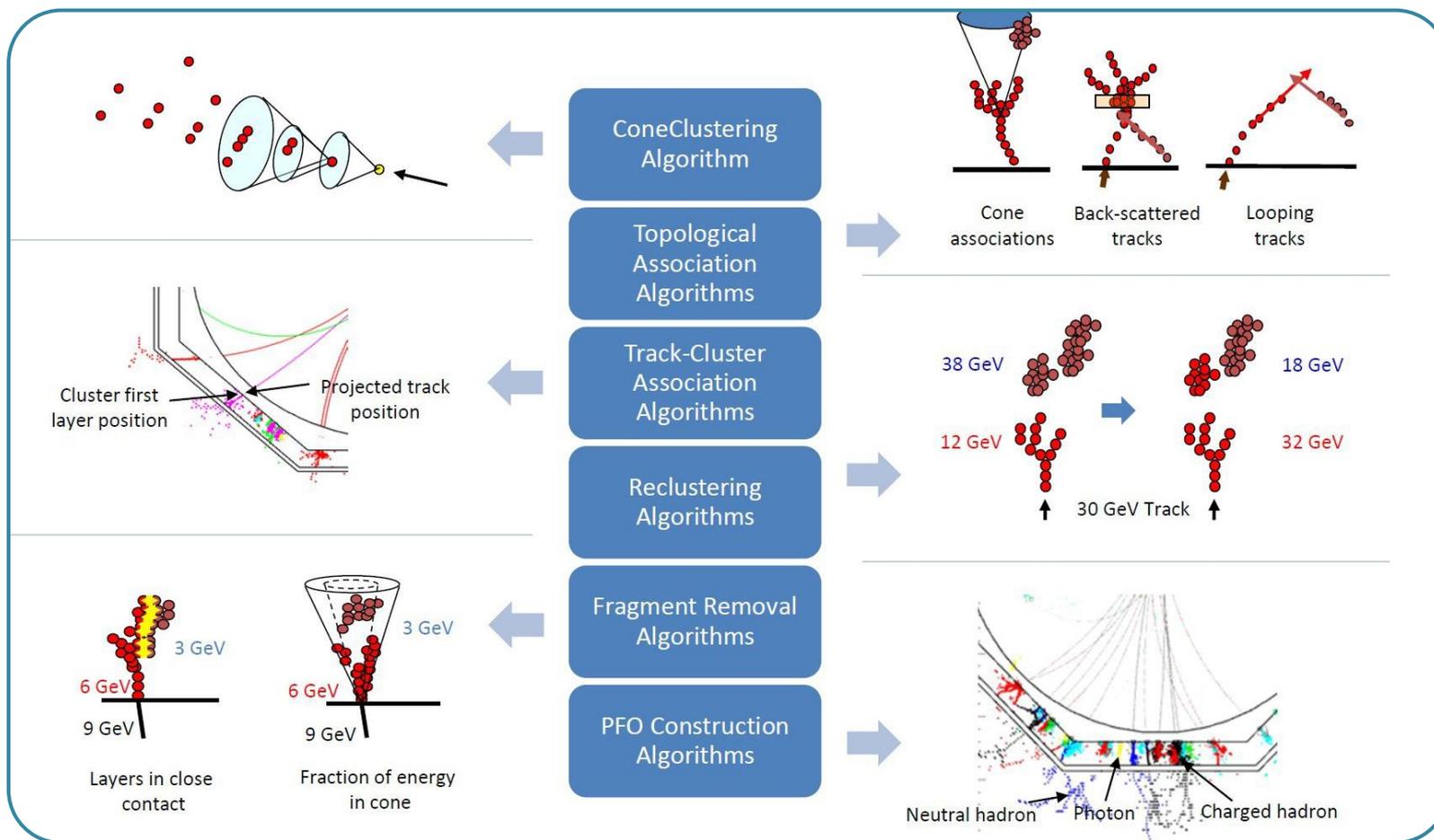
# Particle Flow in CMS

- 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

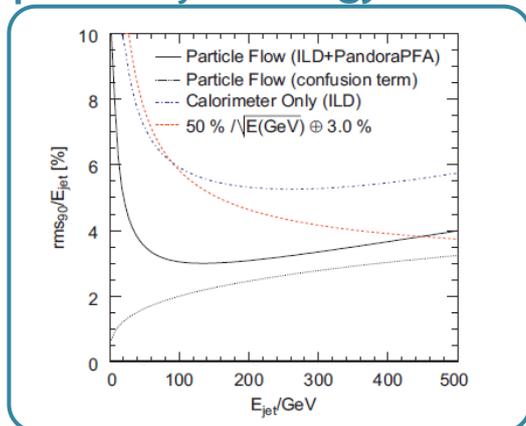
## Improvement in jet energy resolution from PF



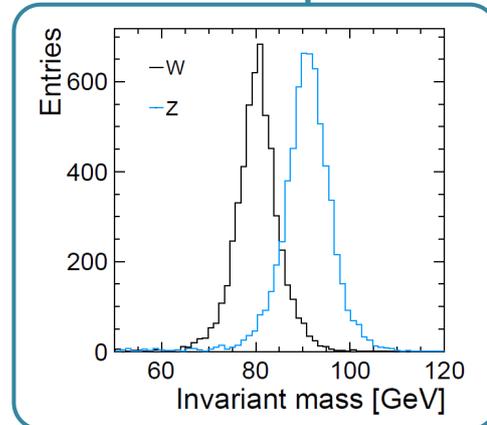
# Particle Flow at the ILC



## Impact on jet energy resolution



## W-Z mass separation



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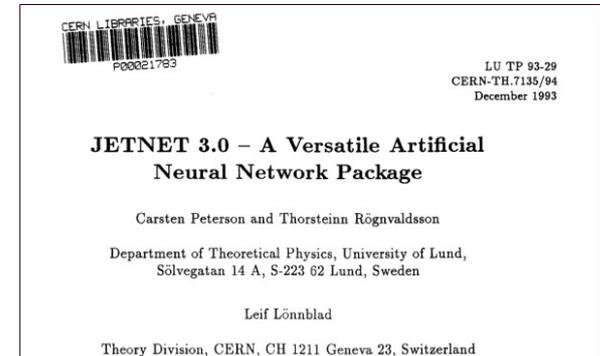
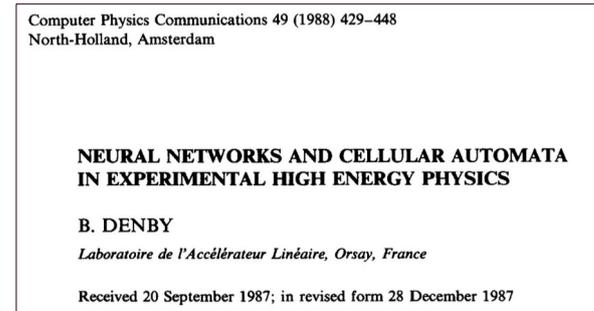
Beyond calorimetry: Particle Flow

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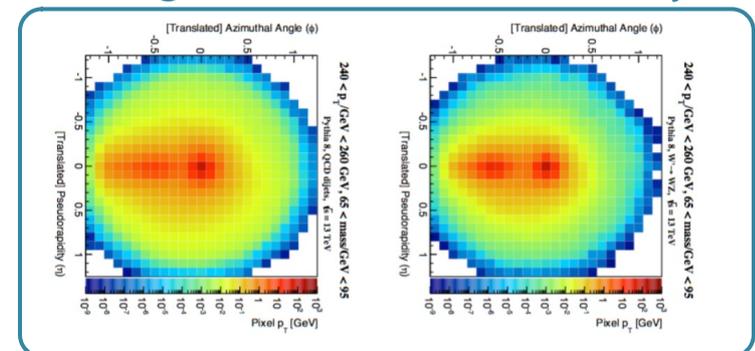
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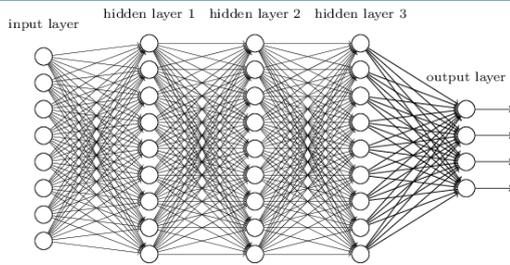
- Machine learning used since a long time in HEP (in particular for problems related to calorimetry)
  - 1987: Neural networks for tracking and calo clustering
  - 1993: JetNet package
- Used already at LEP and (much more) at TeVatron
  - Mostly small neural networks and trees
- Boosted Decision Trees widely used at LHC, e.g.
  - Cluster energy corrections
  - Cluster identification
  - Jet tagging
- The community is now moving to deep neural networks (as the rest of the world)
- A lot is being done with calorimeters
  - Probably due to their image-like data



## (average) QCD and boosted W jets

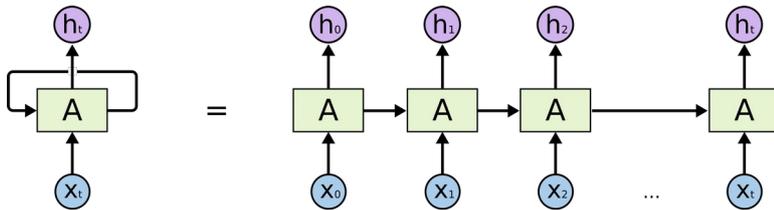


# Impact of inputs on network architectures



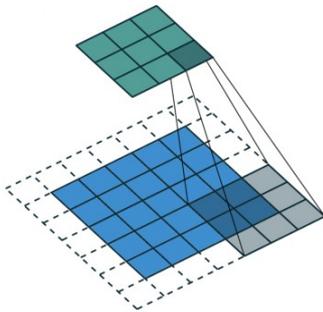
## ■ Fully connected network

- Low input dimensionality
- e.g. cluster shape features



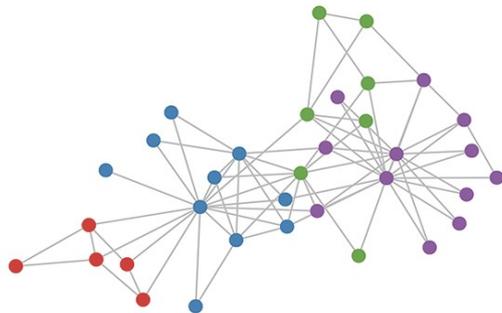
## ■ Recurrent network

- Sequential processing of inputs
- Useful for variable number of inputs
- e.g. constituents in a jet



## ■ Convolutional network

- Regular grid in Euclidian space
- Best for images
- e.g. regular calorimeter cells



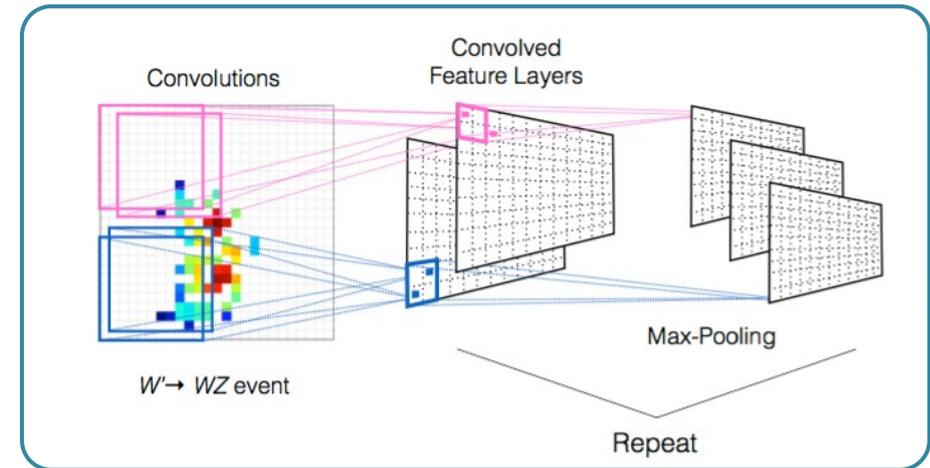
## ■ Graph network

- Data points with a sense of connection
- e.g. irregular calorimeter cells

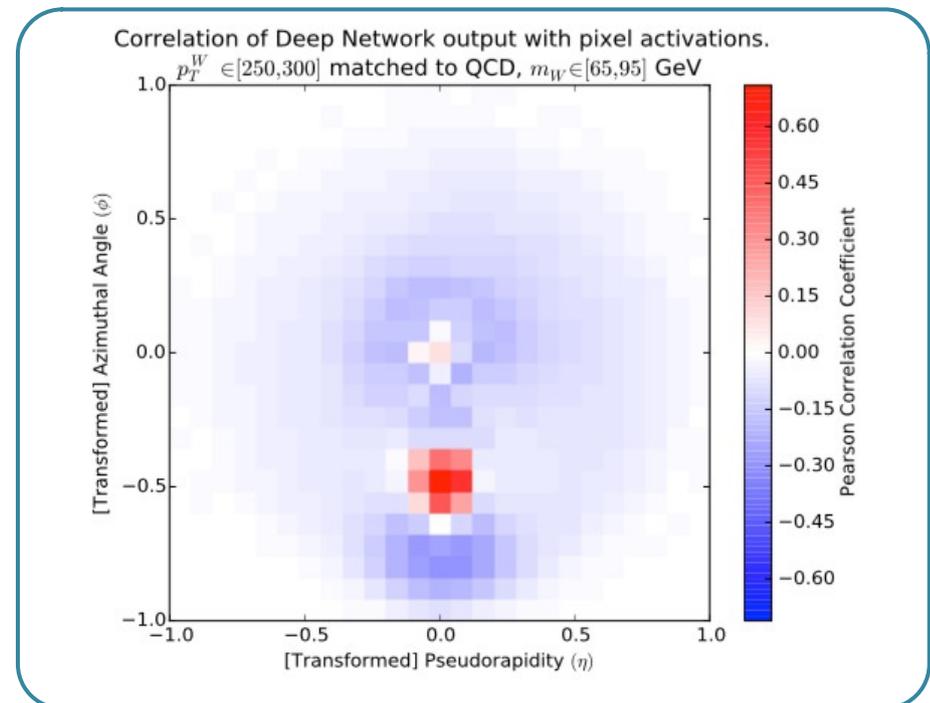
# Jet images : convolutional NN

- Treat calorimeter energy deposits like an image
  - Can apply all methods developed for image processing
- Instead of “cat vs dog” we do “EM vs HAD showers” or “QCD jet vs boosted W”
- Let the network learn the shower features from raw energy deposits
- Better performance compared to handmade features

## Extracting shower features with kernel convolutions

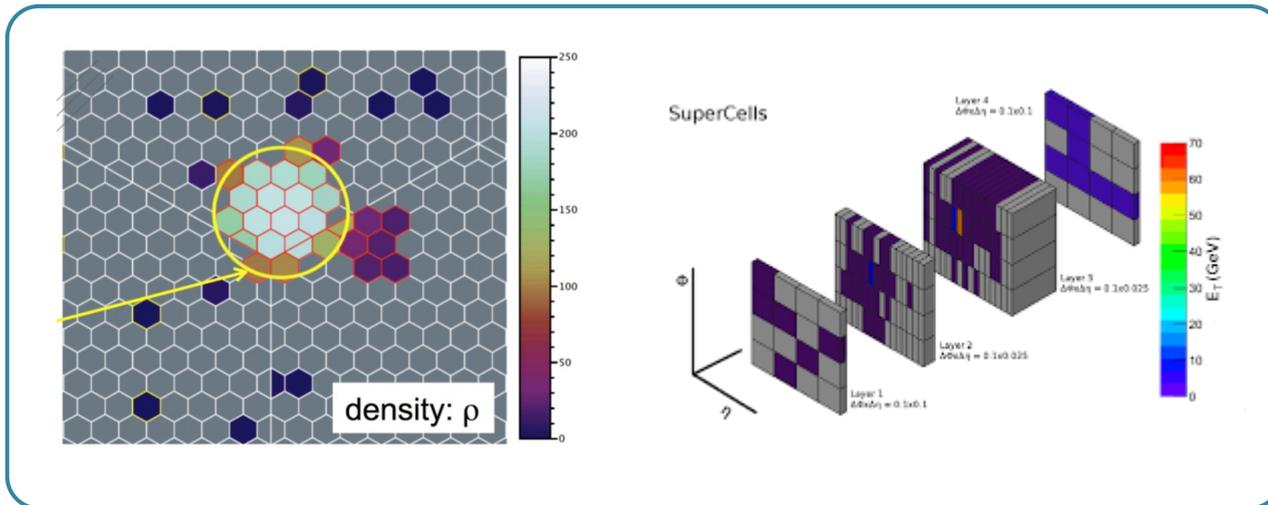


Correlation between network response and pixel activations = what the network “sees”

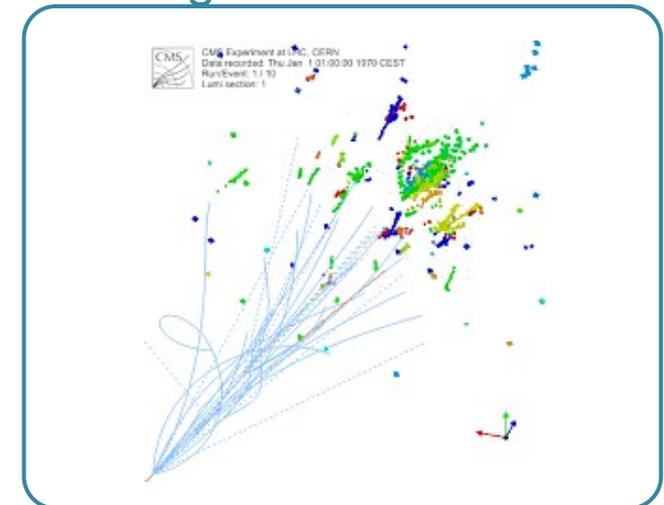


# Calorimeters are irregular → graph networks

## Most calorimeters have cell irregularities

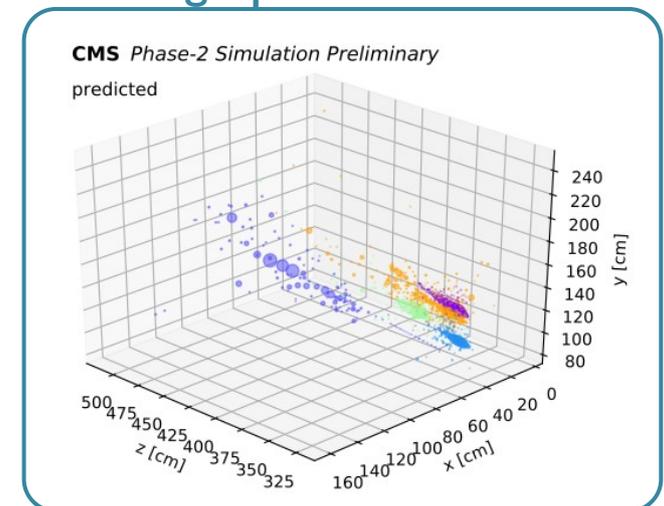


## Calorimeters are more and more granular and in 3D



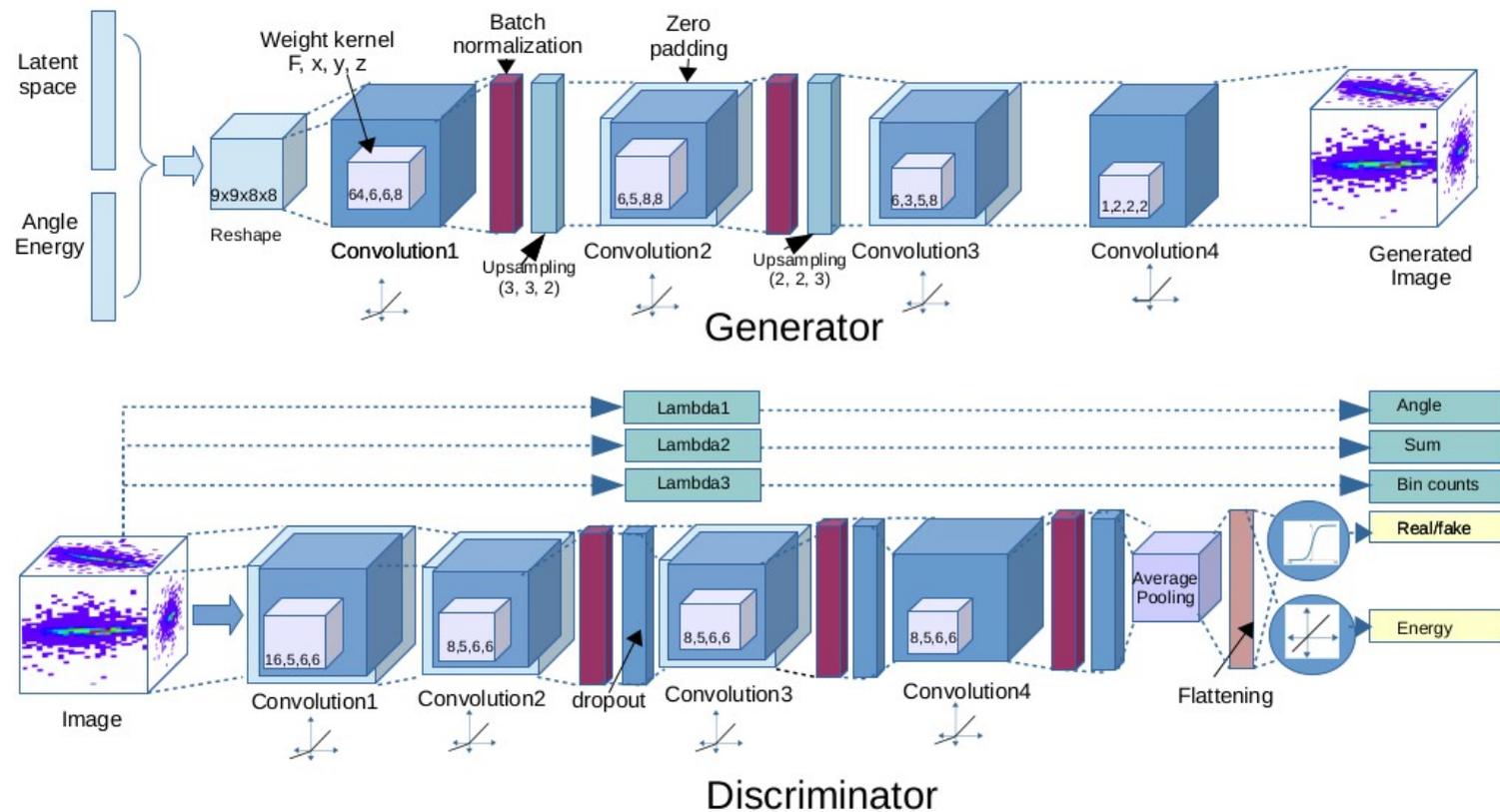
- In these cases, graph networks are better suited
- Point-like sparse data with distance relationship between points
- Standard CNNs need a mapping to a regular grid
  - This step tend to deteriorate the information which can be extracted from showers

## Showers segmentation with graph networks



# Generative adversarial networks (GAN)

- The simulation of the interaction of particles in a calorimeter is CPU consuming
  - In particular with highly granular calorimeters, and collision events with a lot of PU
- GANs can be used to perform fast simulation
- Based on a “Generator” network and a “Discriminator” network
  - The Generator is trained to fool the Discriminator
  - The Discriminator is trained to identify fake images produced by the Generator



# Generative adversarial networks (GAN)

- Very promising results but things can still be improved

## EM shower shapes – GEANT4 vs 3DGAN

