CALORIMETRY

A critical analysis from past to future techniques

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- A brief history
- Failing Monte Carlos
- Calibration misery
- The future: A dream or a nightmare?
- Conclusions

A brief history of calorimetry (used as a particle detection technique)

- *In the 1960s, particle physics started to make the transition from the bubble chamber era to experiments based on electronic counters*

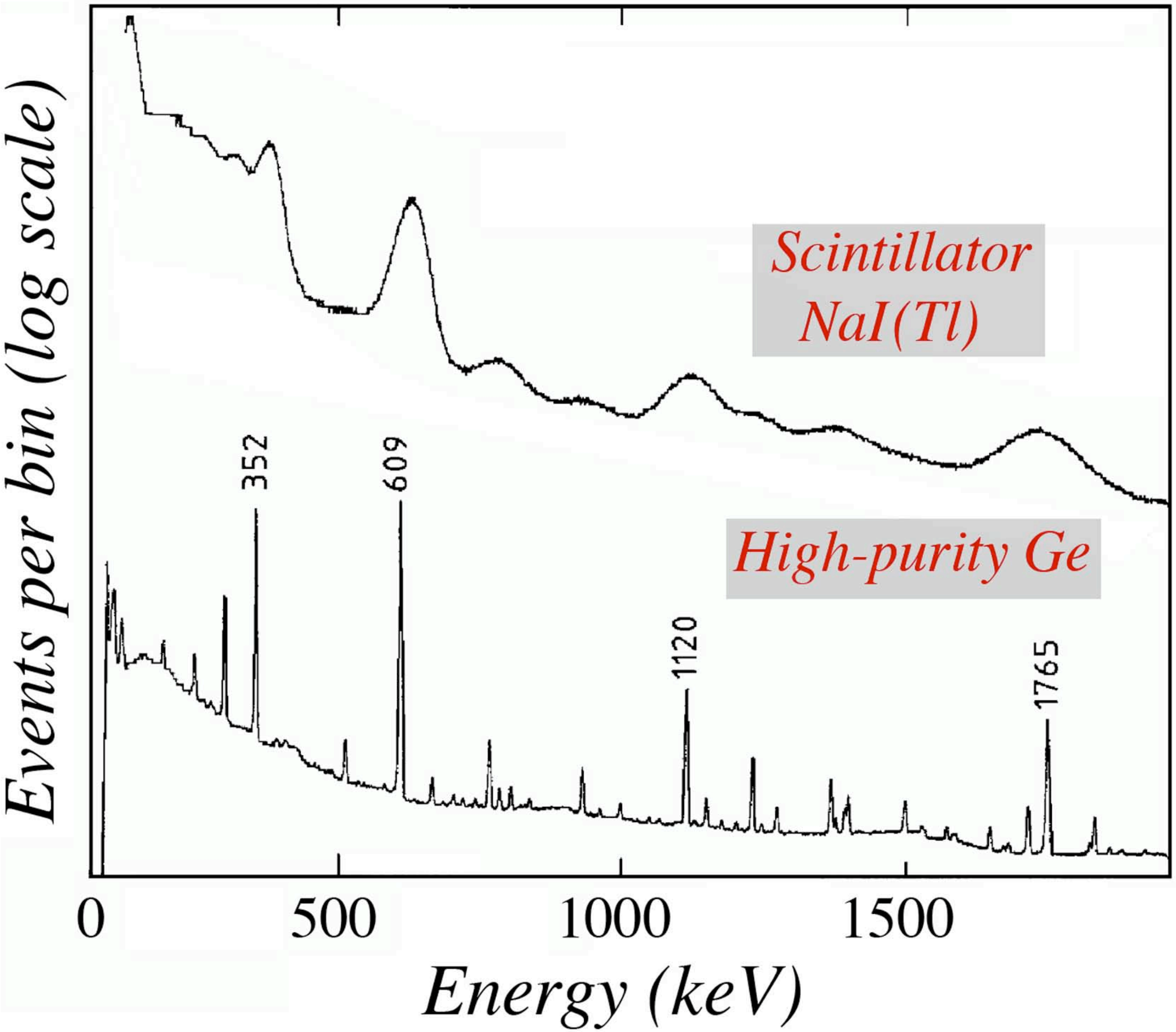
- *The detectors basically formed a magnetic spectrometer, in which all charged particles produced in reactions on a fixed target were analyzed:*

  Momentum from effects Lorentz force
  Energy (mass) from time-of-flight or dE/dx

- *For the detction of the neutral reaction products (overwhelmingly* γs *from* π° *decay), one used scintillating crystals, developed in the 1950s for nuclear spectroscopy, and called these "shower counters"*

- *Using properly chosen materials (high Z!), even very-high-energy* γs *can be fully absorbed in detectors of limited length (<30 cm), and be measured with spectacularly good energy resolution*

The importance of good energy resolution (1)



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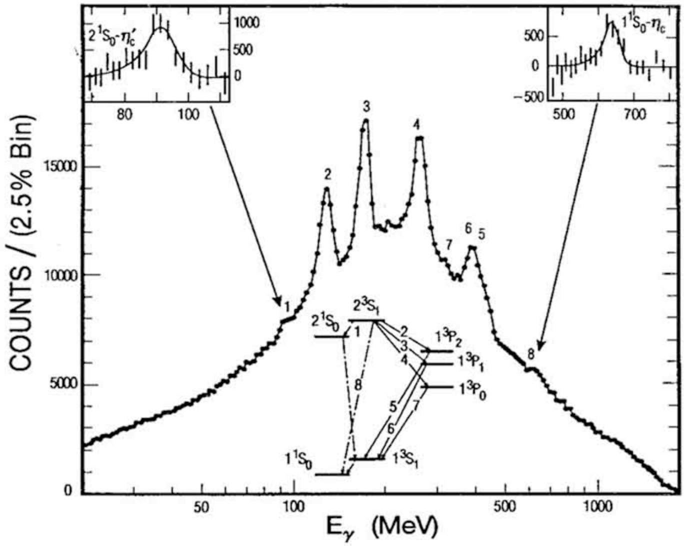
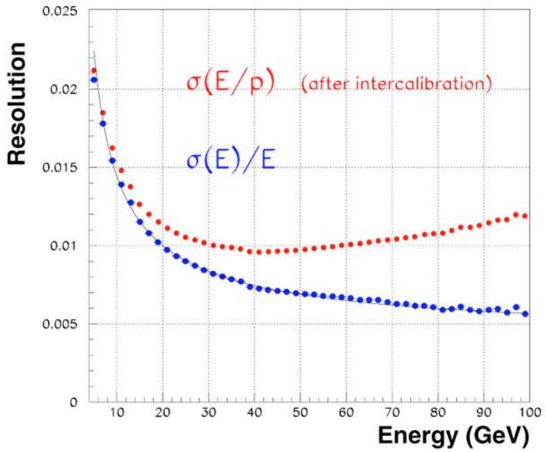
Electromagnetic shower detection in Particle Physics

SPEAR: NaI(Tl) crystals

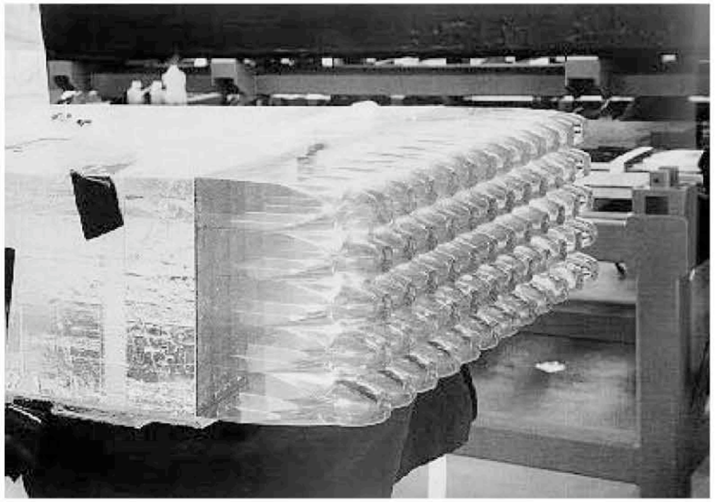


Charmonium spectroscopy (e^+e^-)

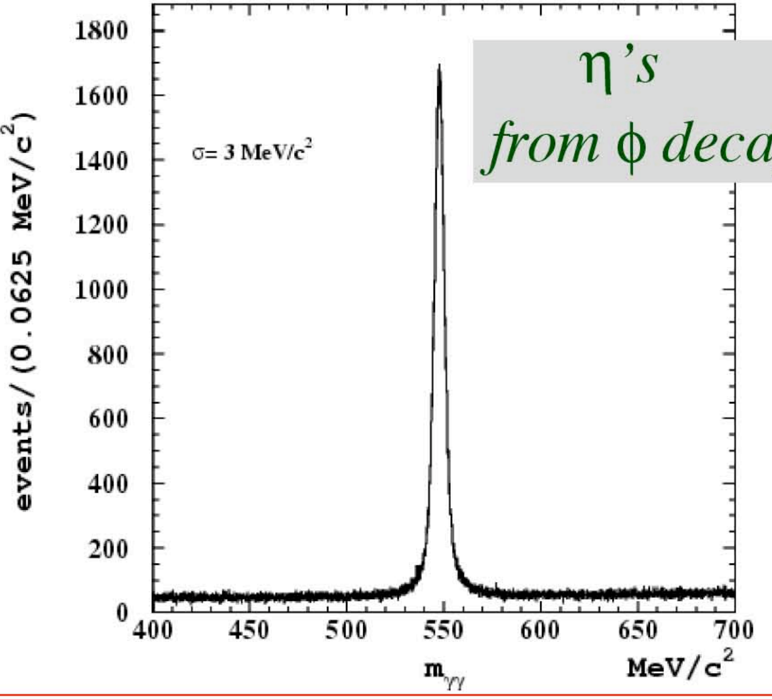
NA48 (CP violation in K^o)
LKr calorimeter



KLOE @
DAPHNE
(φ factory)



Pb-scifi
calorimeter



η's
from φ decay

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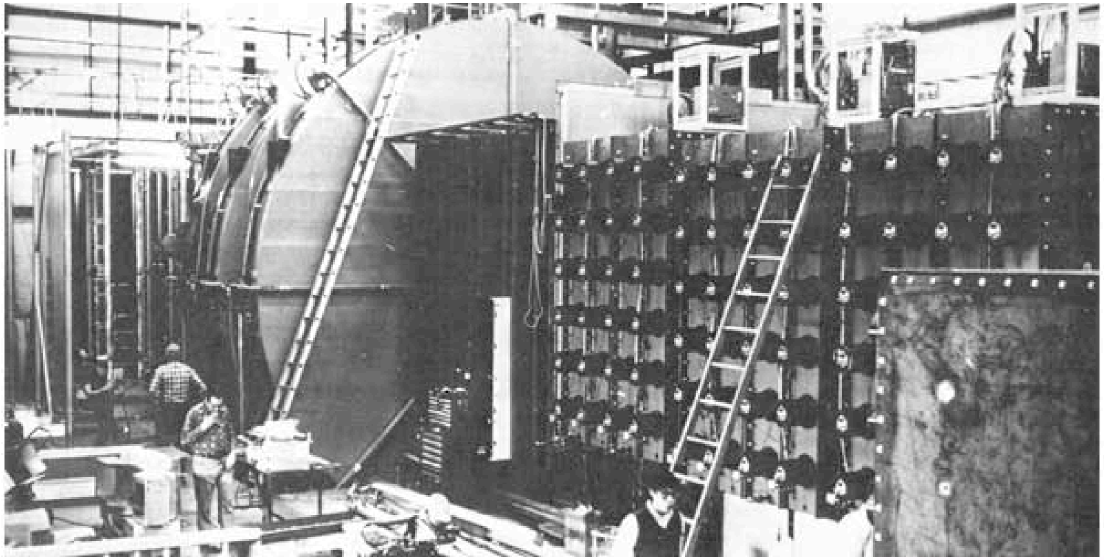
Energy resolution of a homogeneous hadron calorimeter

(60 tonnes of liquid scintillator)



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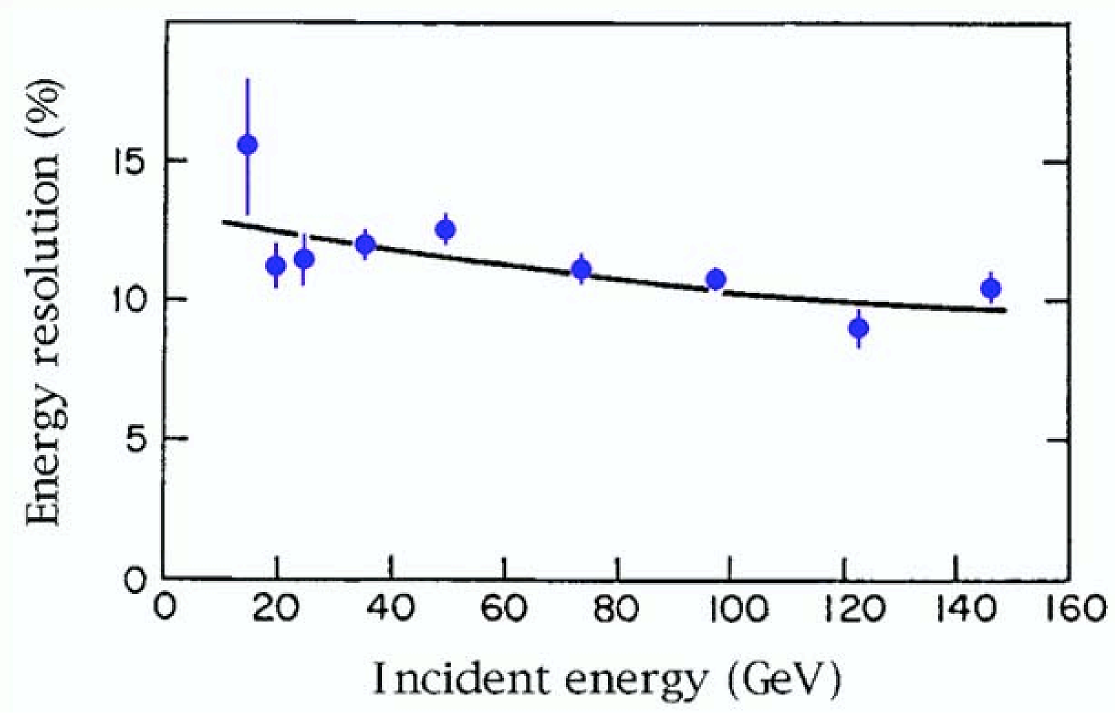

Hadron calorimetry in practice
Energy resolution for a non-compensating calorimeter

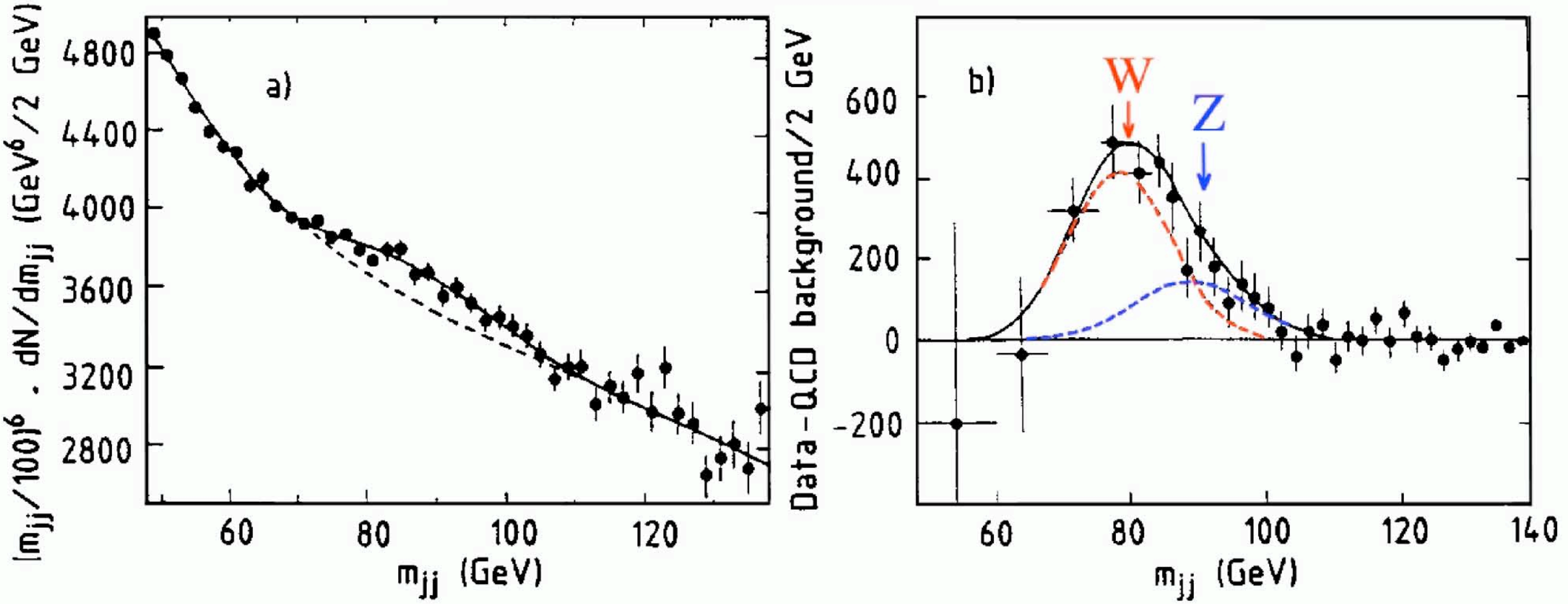

FIG. 7.50. Two-jet invariant mass distributions from the UA2 experiment [Alit 91]. Diagram a) shows the measured data points, together with the results of the best fits to the QCD background alone (*dashed curve*), or including the sum of two Gaussian functions describing $W, Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ decays. Diagram b) shows the same data after subtracting the QCD background. The data are compatible with peaks at $m_W = 80$ GeV and $m_Z = 90$ GeV. The measured width of the bump, or rather the standard deviation of the mass distribution, was 8 GeV, of which 5 GeV could be attributed to non-ideal calorimeter performance [Jen 88].

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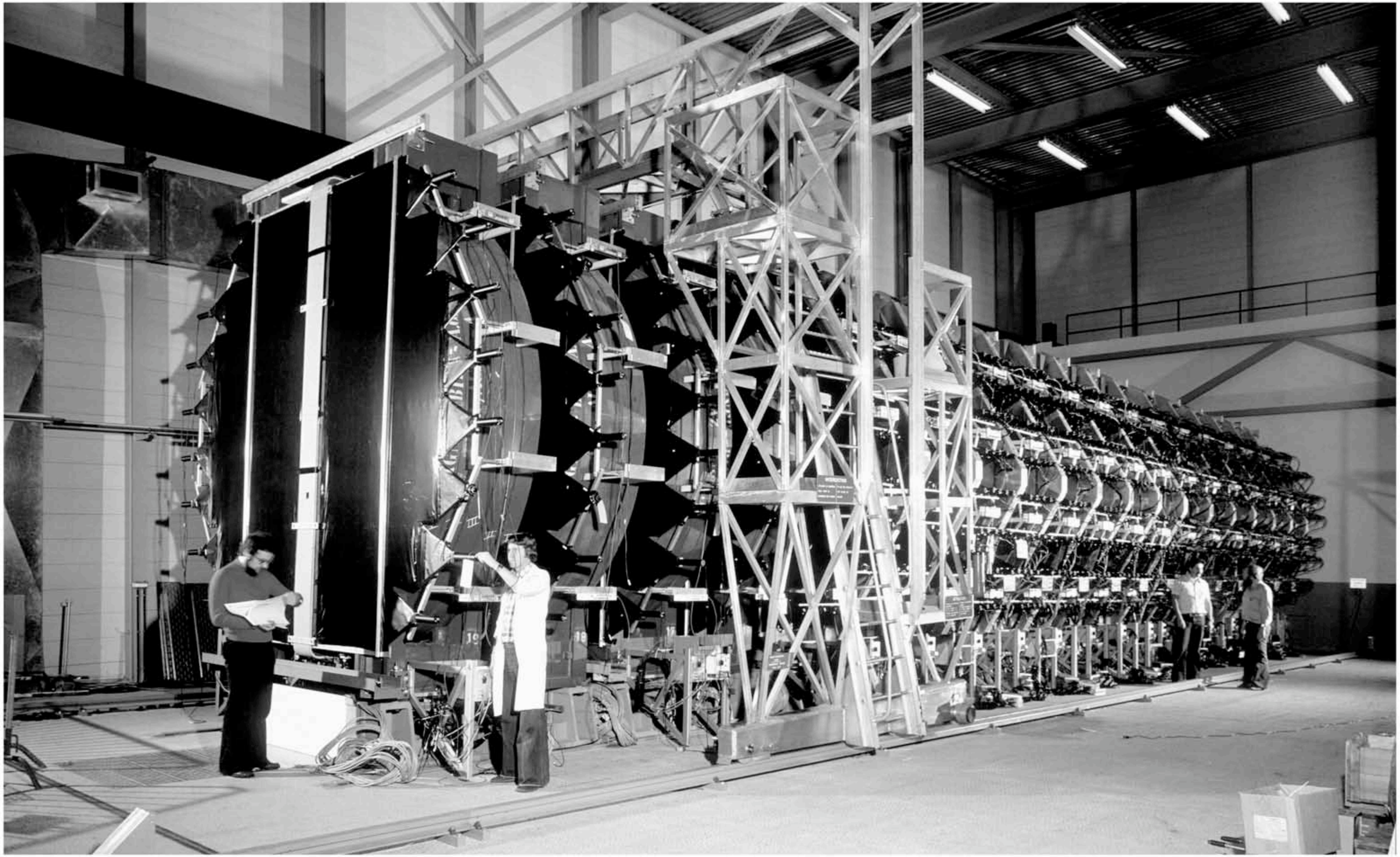
The WA1 neutrino experiment (1976)

(integrated target, calorimeter, tracker)



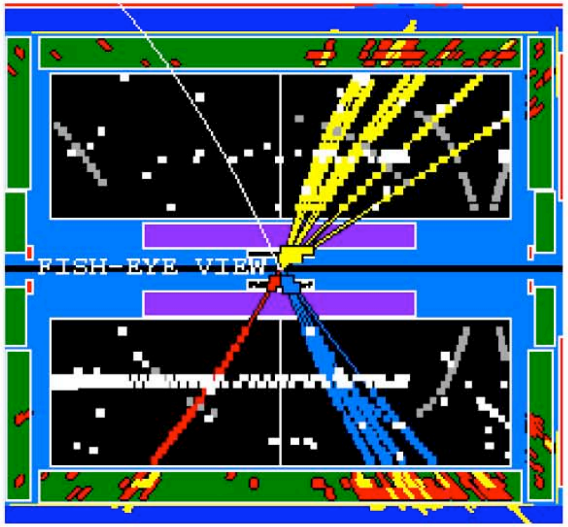
Example of energy flow information

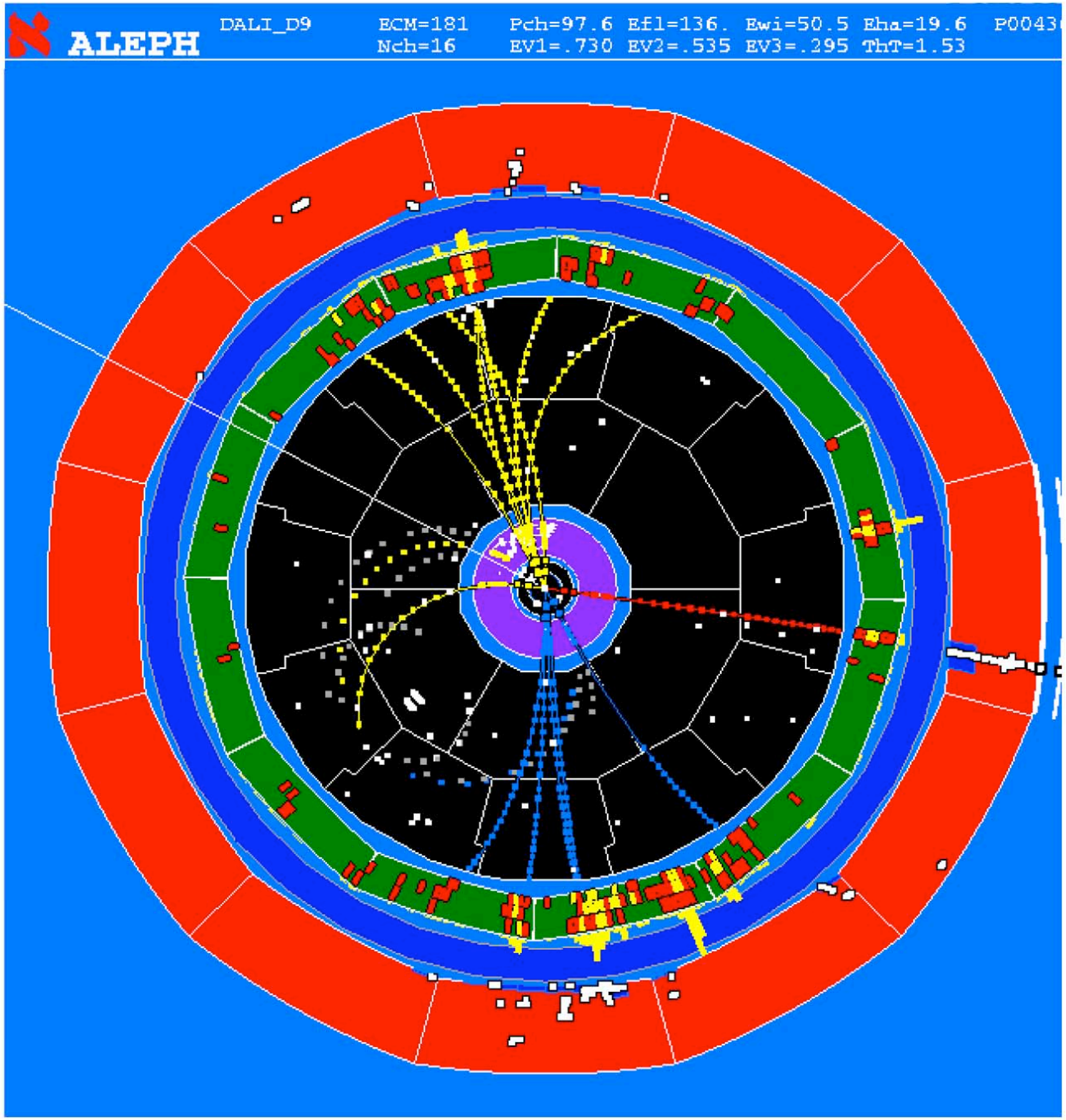
$e^+e^- \longrightarrow W^+W^-$
$(\sqrt{s} = 181\ \mathrm{GeV})$

$WW \longrightarrow qq\,\mu\nu_\mu$

In final state:

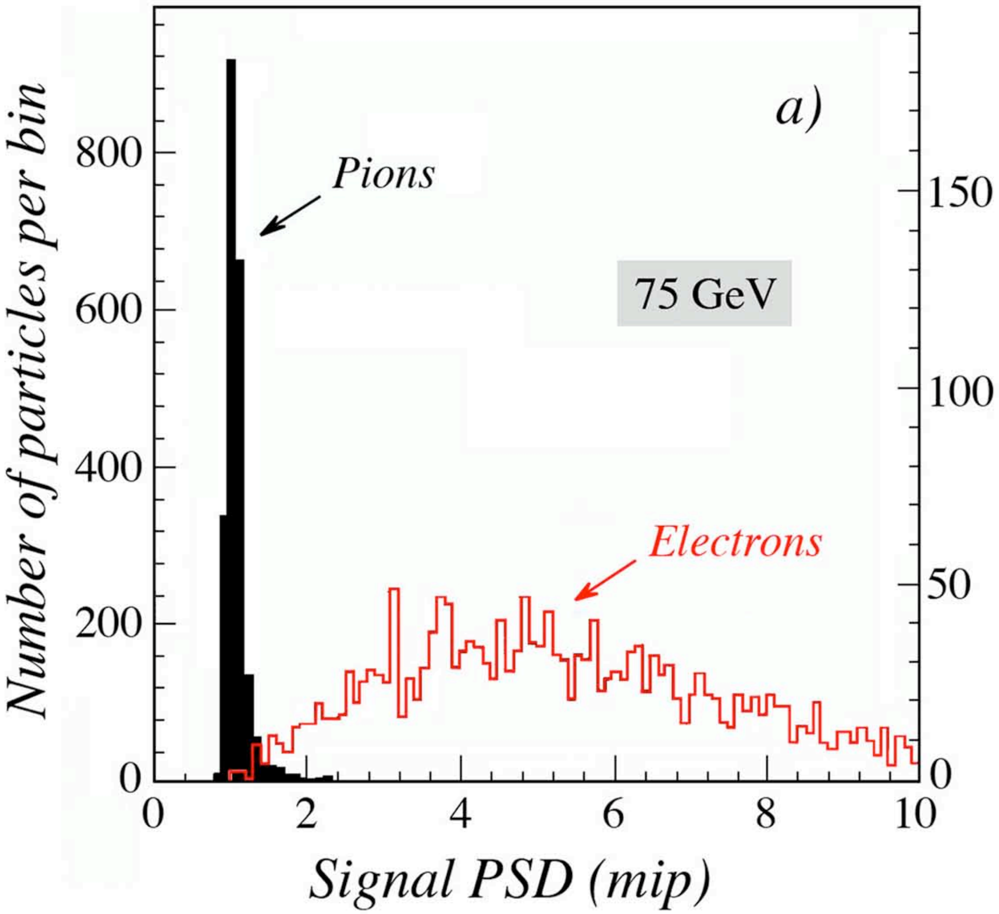
2 hadronic jets
1 energetic muon
missing $E_T\,(\nu_\mu)$



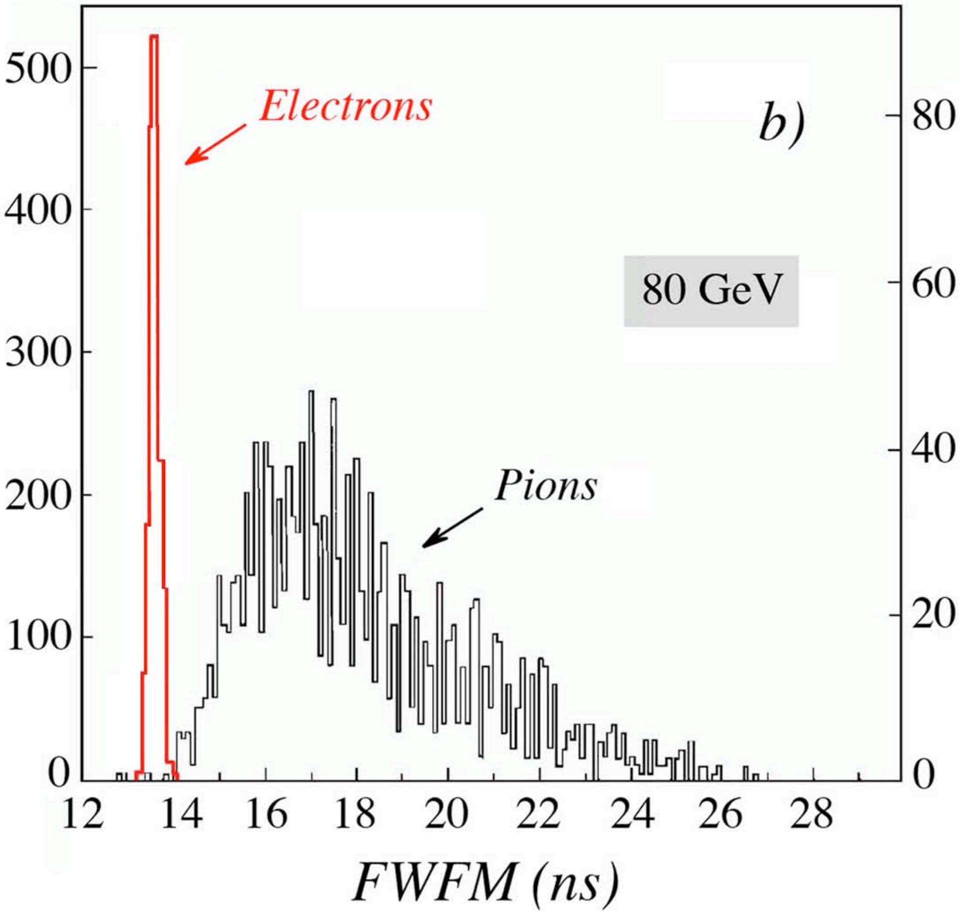


Particle identification with calorimeters

Using shower profile (pre-shower detector)



Using time structure of the signals



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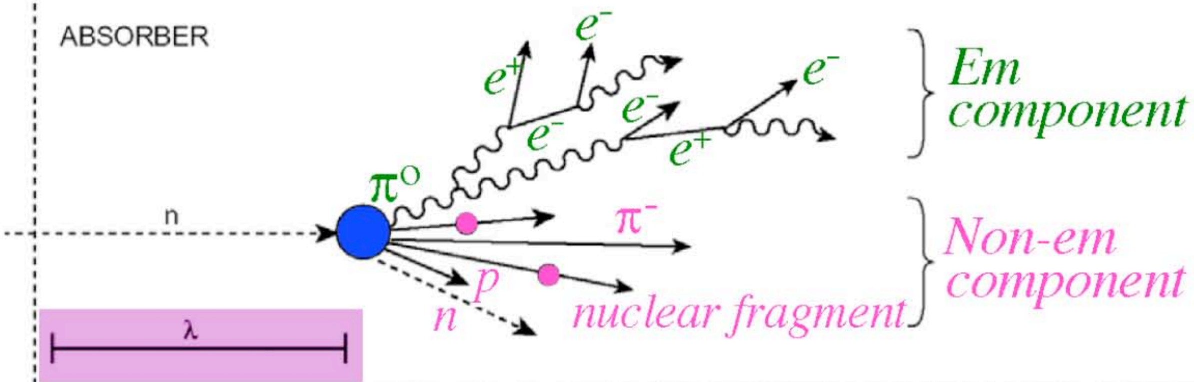
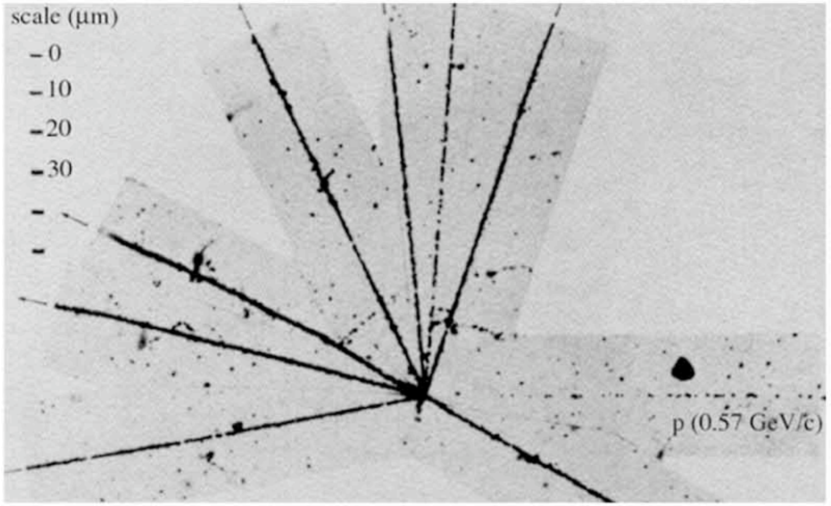
The physics of hadronic shower development

- *A hadronic shower consists of two components*



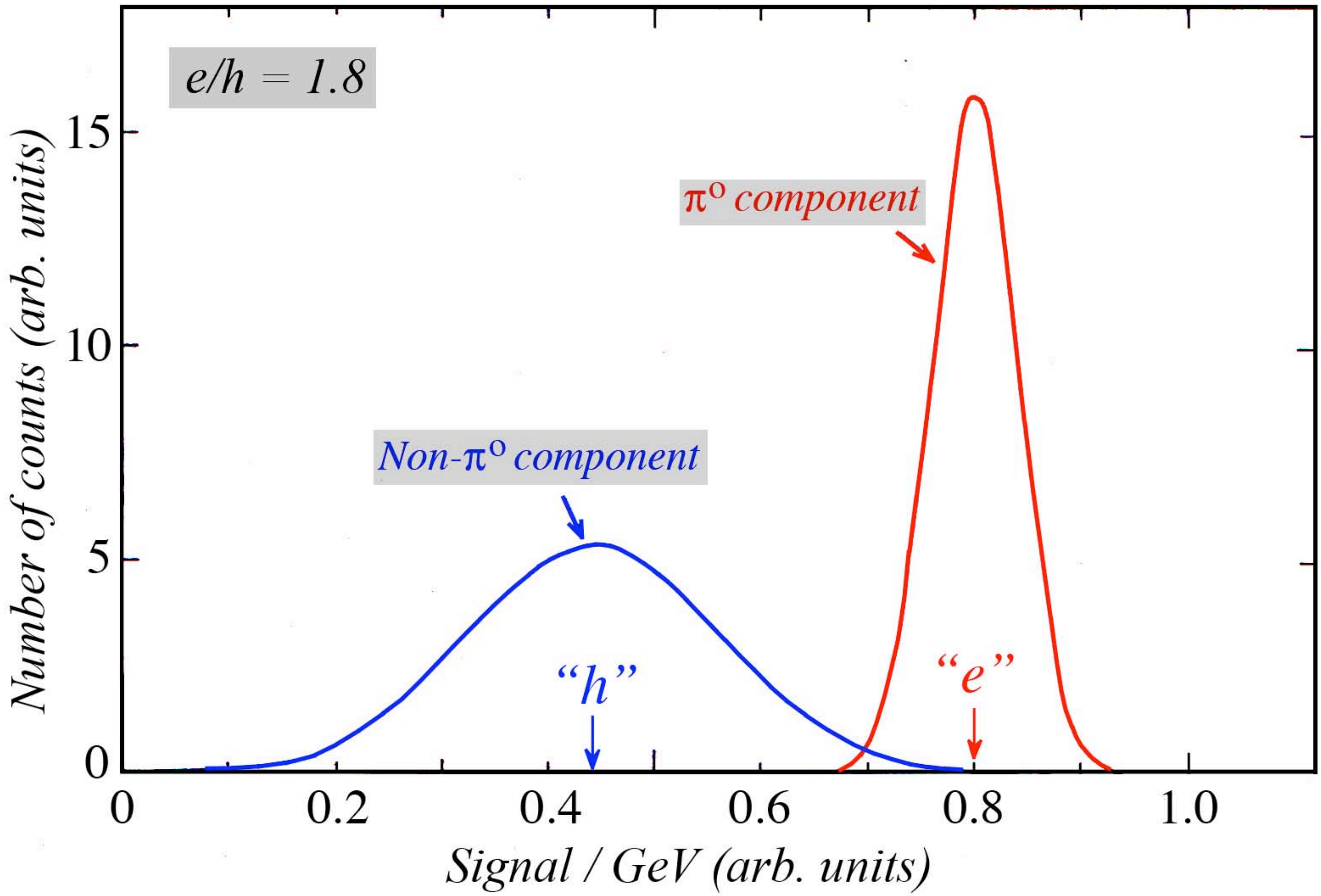
  - *Electromagnetic component*
    - electrons, photons
    - neutral pions → 2 γ
  - *Hadronic (non-em) component*
    - charged hadrons π±,K± (20%)
    - nuclear fragments, p (25%)
    - neutrons, soft γ's (15%)
    - break-up of nuclei *("invisible")* (40%)



- *Important characteristics for hadron calorimetry:*
  - *Large, non-Gaussian fluctuations in energy sharing em/non-em*
  - *Large, non-Gaussian fluctuations in "invisible" energy losses*

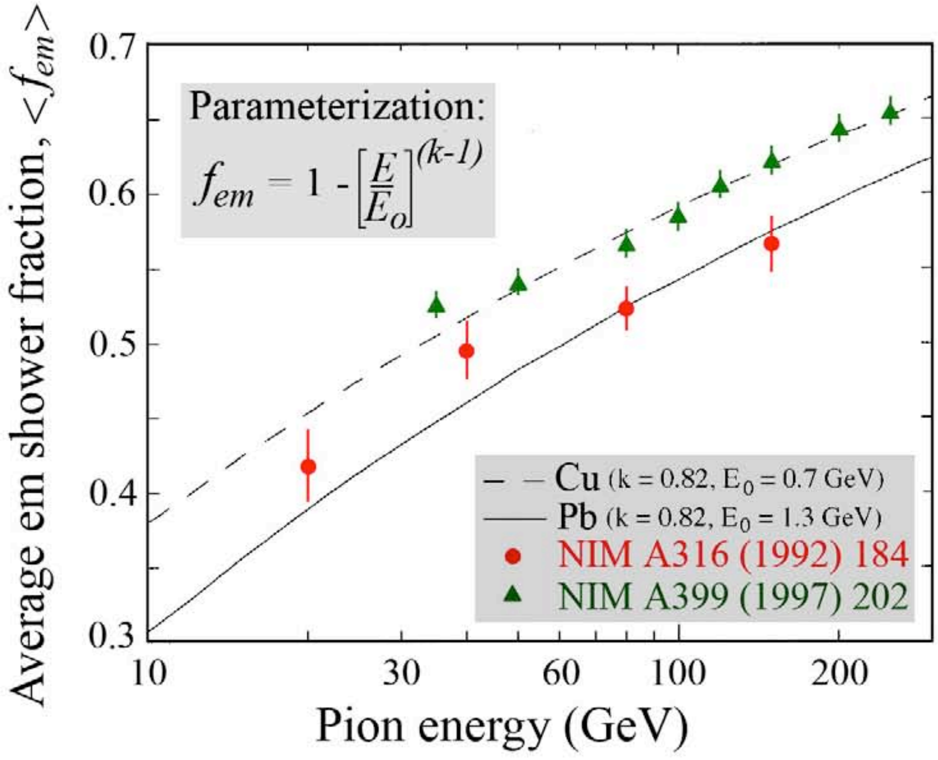
The calorimeter response to the two shower components is NOT the same

(mainly because of nuclear breakup energy losses in non-π^o component)

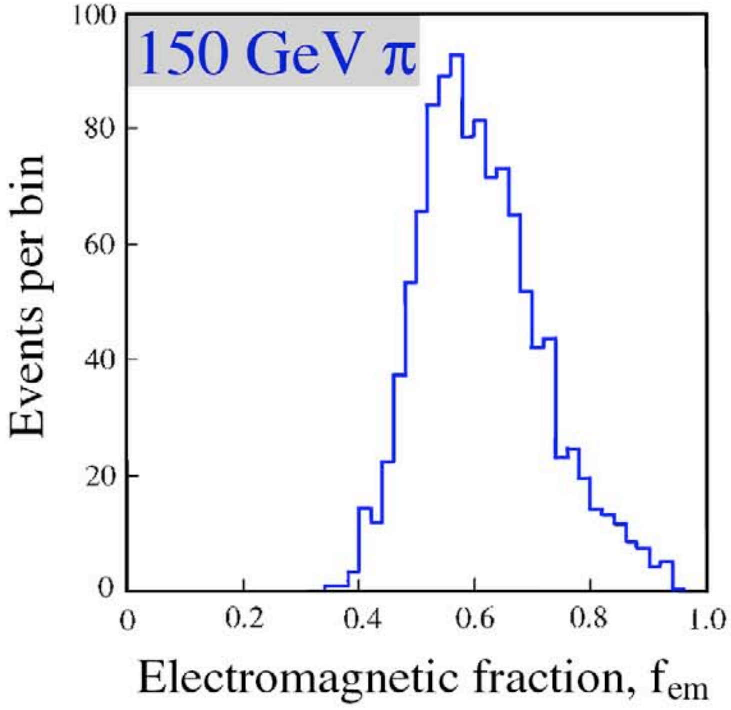


(Fluctuations in) the electromagnetic shower fraction, f_{em}

i.e. the fraction of the shower energy deposited by π^{o}s



The em fraction is, on average,
large and energy dependent



Fluctuations in f_{em} are
large and non-Poissonian

Fluctuations in the em shower component (f_{em})

- *Why are these important ?*
  - Electromagnetic calorimeter response ≠ non-em response *(e/h ≠ 1)*
  - Event-to-event fluctuations are large and *non-Gaussian*
  - *$<f_{em}>$ depends on* shower *energy* and *age*

- *Cause of all common problems in hadron calorimeters*
  - *Energy scale* different from electrons, in energy-dependent way
  - Hadronic *non-linearity*
  - *Non-Gaussian* response function
  - Poor energy *resolution*
  - *Calibration* of the sections of a longitudinally segmented detector

The Uranium remedy!!

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- *L3 data gave a clue to the solution*

Hadronic signal (non-)linearity: Dependence on e/h

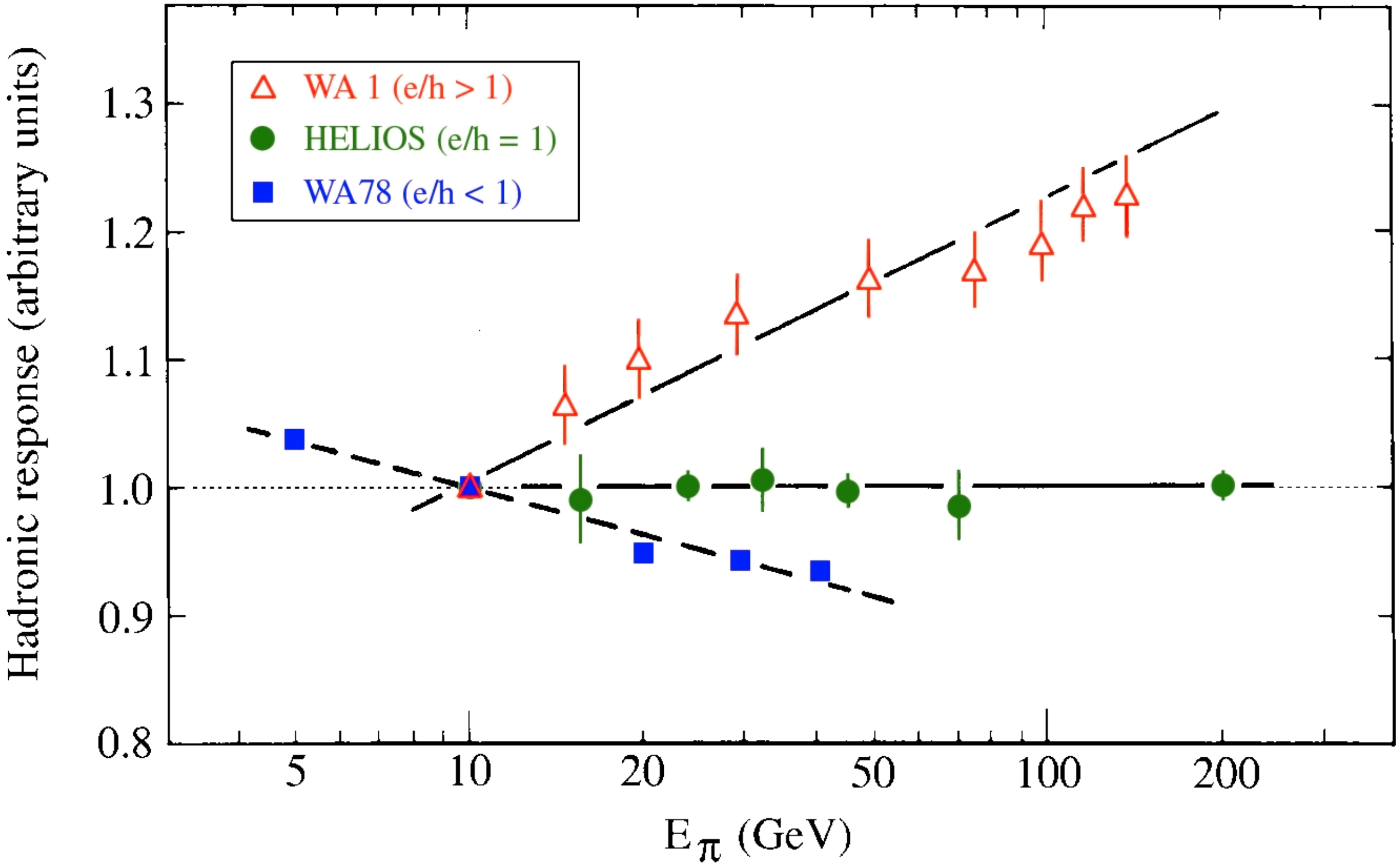
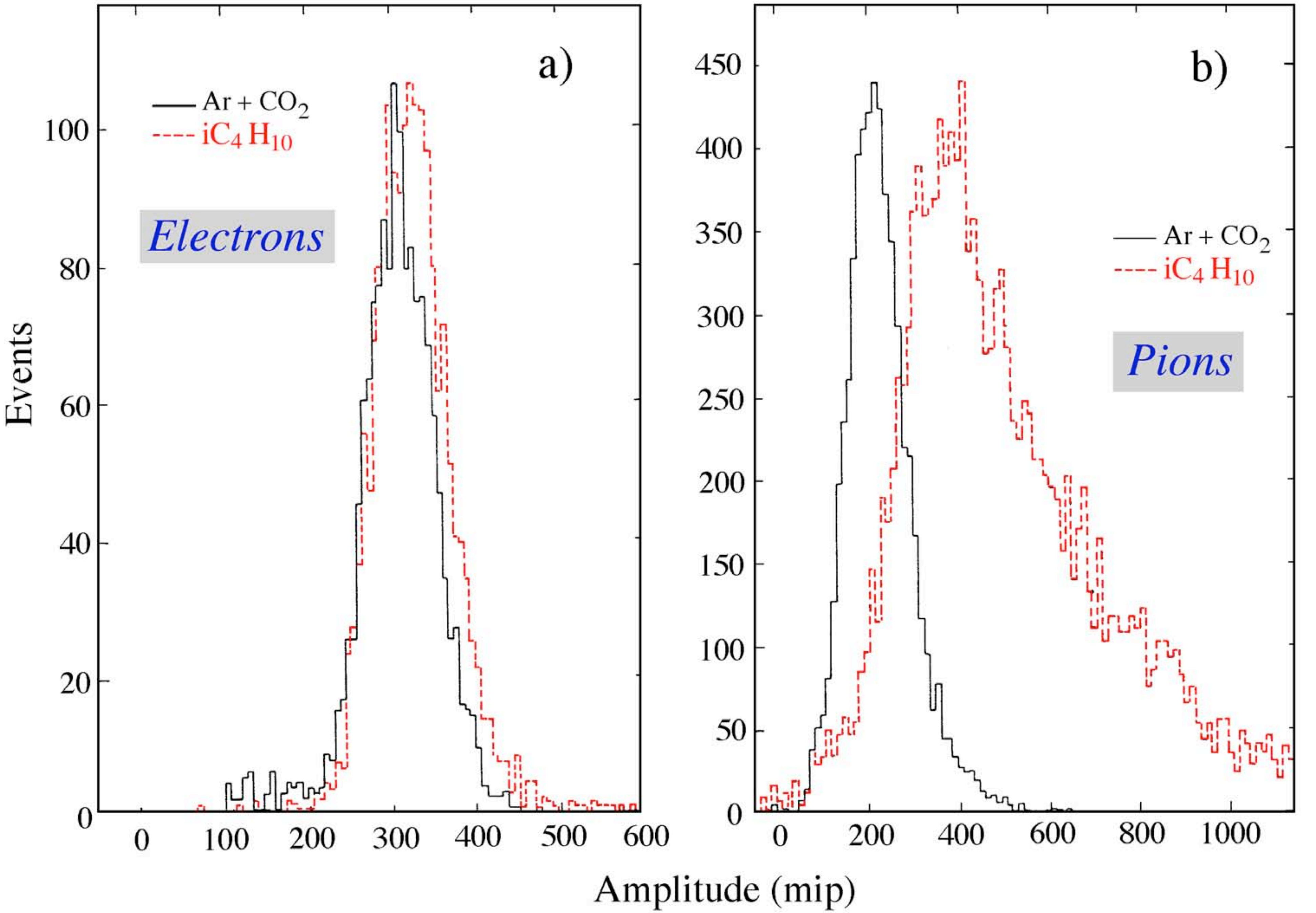


FIG. 3.14. The response to pions as a function of energy for three calorimeters with different e/h values: the WA1 calorimeter ($e/h > 1$, [Abr 81]), the HELIOS calorimeter ($e/h \approx 1$, [Ake 87]) and the WA78 calorimeter ($e/h < 1$, [Dev 86, Cat 87]). All data are normalized to the results for 10 GeV.

Compensation and energy resolution in L3 hadron calorimeter



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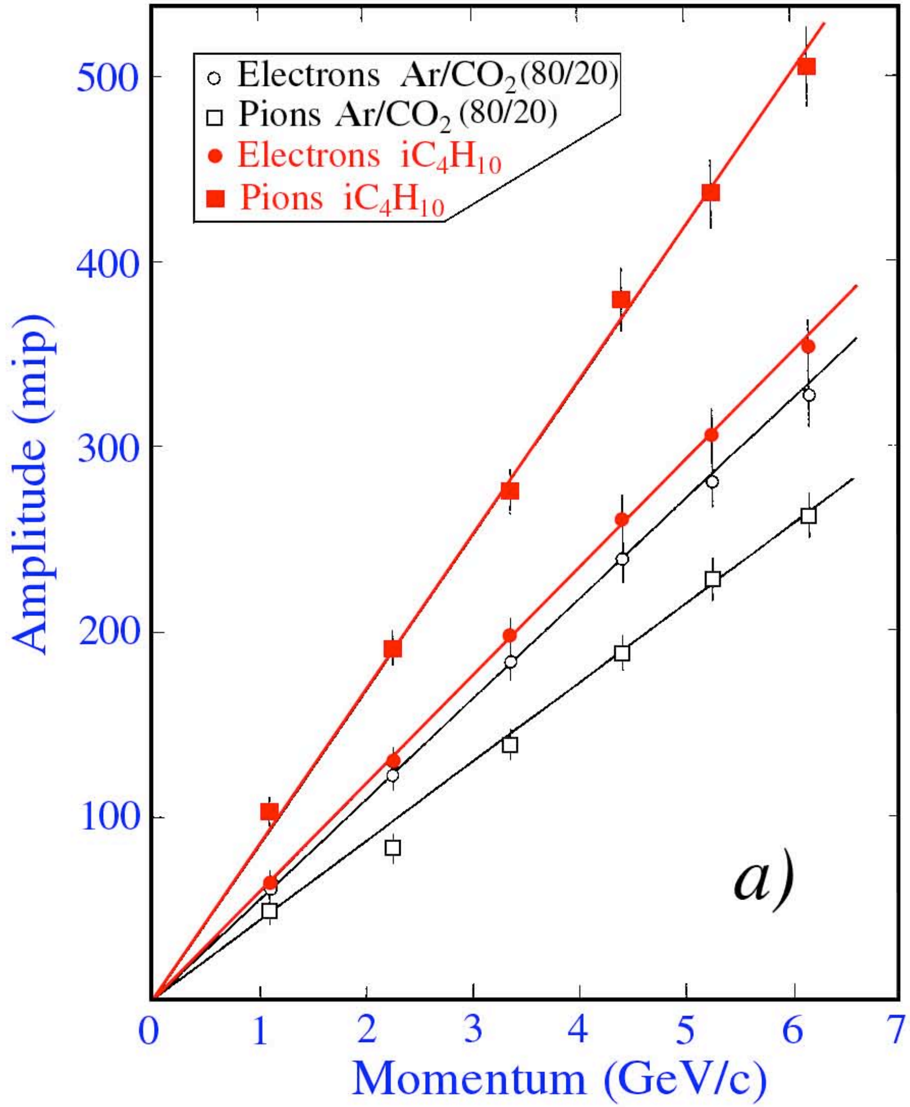
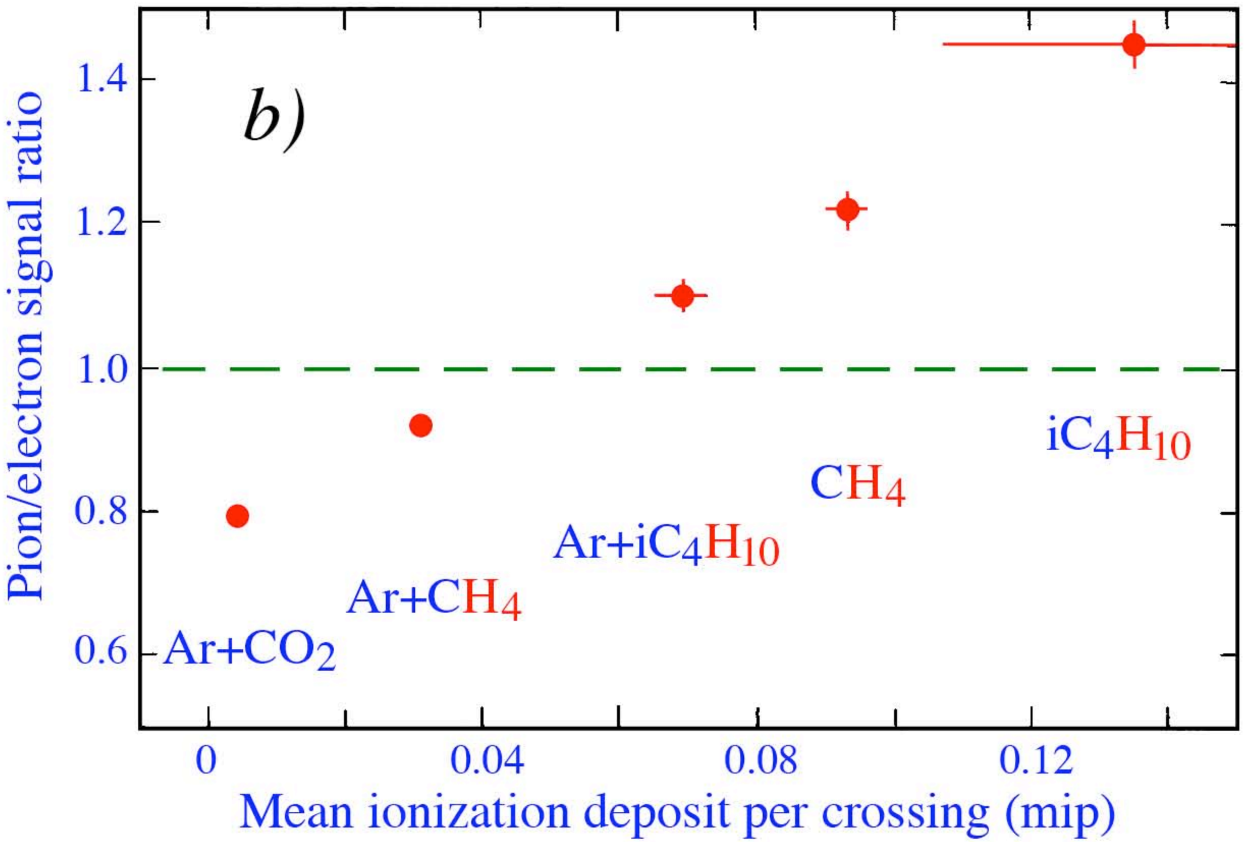
The compensation puzzle solved!

The e/h value is not determined by the absorber, but by active medium



and in particular by its H-content!



The secrets of compensation unraveled

- *Calorimeter signal is the sum of all the signals from the shower particles produced in the absorption process.*

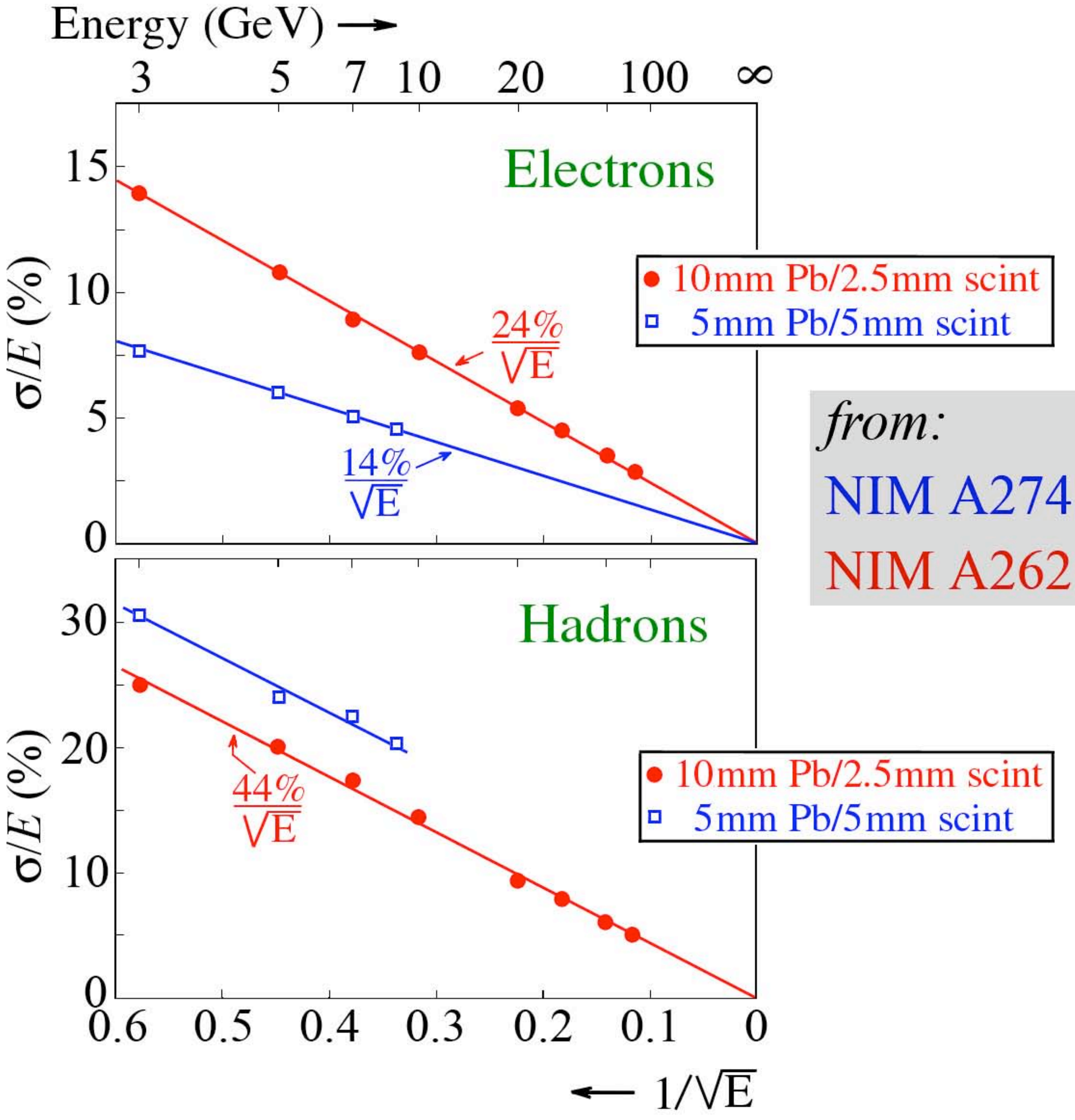
- *Crucial shower particles are sampled in very different ways, depending on the calorimeter structure. Compared to a mip,*
  - *electrons and γs are sampled less efficiently when using high-Z absorber*
  - *neutrons can be sampled much more efficiently with H-rich active material*

- *By choosing the optimal sampling fraction, these factors can be tuned to to achieve e/h = 1*

- *Efficient neutron detection also reduces the effects of fluctuations in nuclear binding energy loss on the energy resolution (correlated!)*

- *The use of uranium absorber is neither necessary nor sufficient*
  In fact, the best energy resolutions have been obtained with Pb absorber

Calorimetric effects of efficient neutron sampling



from:

NIM A274 (1989) 134 *e/h* ~ 1.5

NIM A262 (1987) 229 *e/h* = 1.05

The response to neutrons is increased (relative to the other shower particles) by a factor of 4 in the more crudely sampling calorimeter

Monte Carlo simulations of hadronic shower development

- *Reliable simulations are of crucial importance for detector development, optimization and understanding*

- *Simulations based on incorrect/incomplete input of the important physics processes cannot be expected to produce meaningful results (regardless of your computing power!)*

- *In shower development, most of the energy is deposited in the very last stages.*
  In multi-GeV electromagnetic showers, a large fraction of the energy is deposited by electrons with energies in the keV range.
  As we will see later, this has important conseuences for em calorimetry

  In multi-GeV hadronic showers, most of the energy is deposit in the nuclear stage: MeV-type nuclear reactions, nuclear deexcitation, transport of p.n

  Therefore, it is crucial to simulate that part correctly.

The crucial elements of hadronic shower simulations

The *non-electromagnetic* shower component

A very large fraction (> 80%) of the calorimeter signal from this component is caused by *protons* and other nuclear fragments. Pions and other mips play, at best, only a minor role.

It is, therefore, crucial to simulate the processes in which these protons are being produced, as accurately as possible.

→ *Nuclear breakup* processes determine many aspects of the hadronic calorimeter performance

The non-electromagnetic shower component (1)

How do we know that protons dominate non-em signal?

1) Because of the small hadronic signals (i.e. large e/h values) of calorimeters that are blind to these protons.

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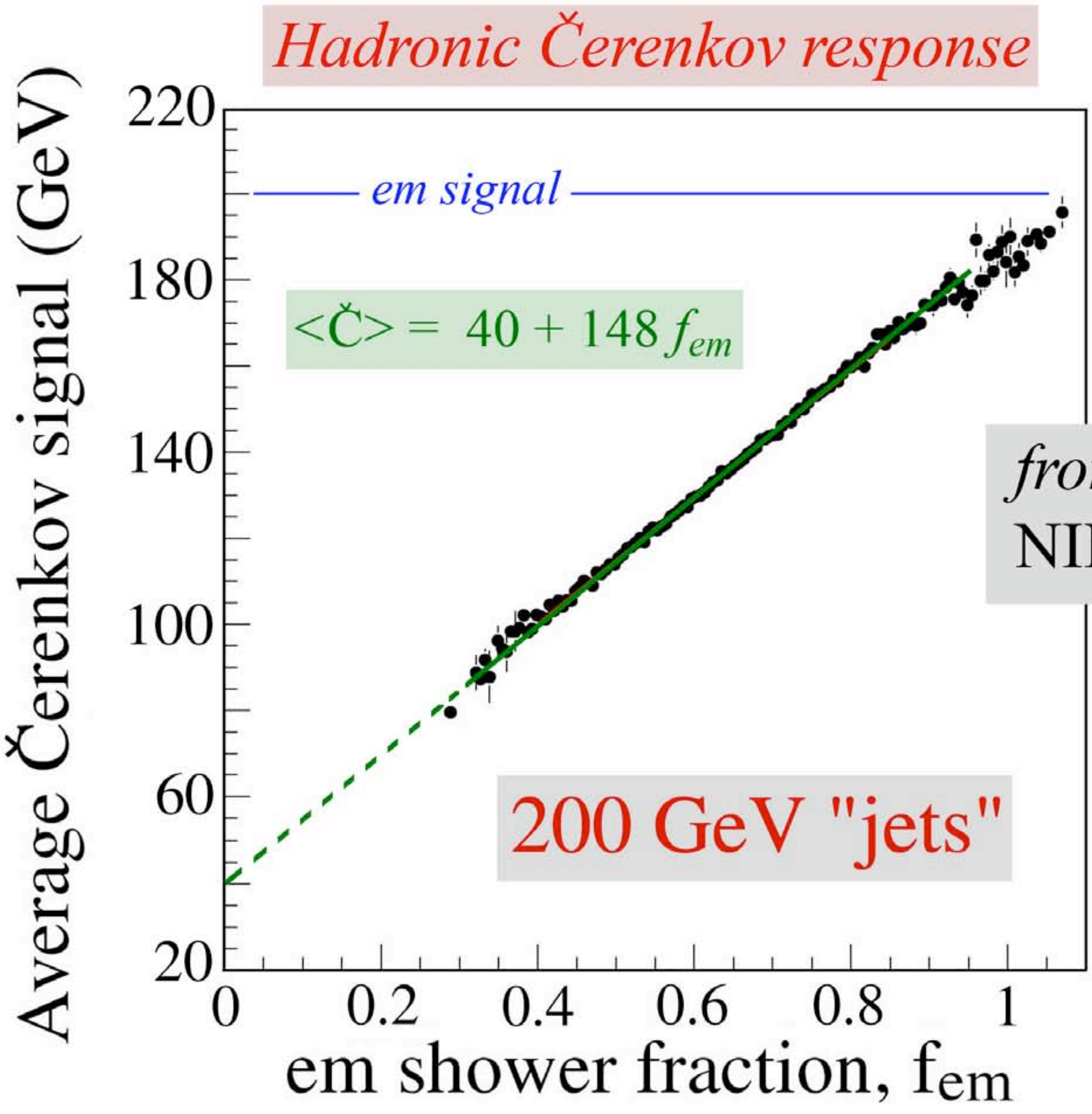
DREAM: Measure f_{em} event-by-event



$$R = f_{em} \cdot e + (1 - f_{em}) \cdot h$$
$$= p_0 + p_1 f_{em}$$

from:
NIM A537 (2005) 537

$$f_{em} = 0 \longrightarrow R_h = 0.2\, R_{em}$$
$$< 0.2\, R_{mip}$$

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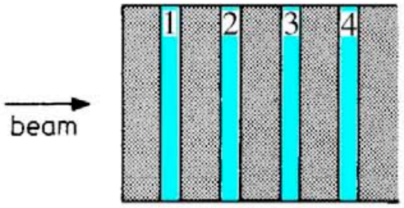
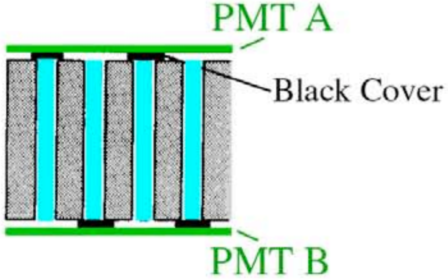
2) Because of the absence of correlations between the signals from adjacent active layers in fine-sampling hadron calorimeters

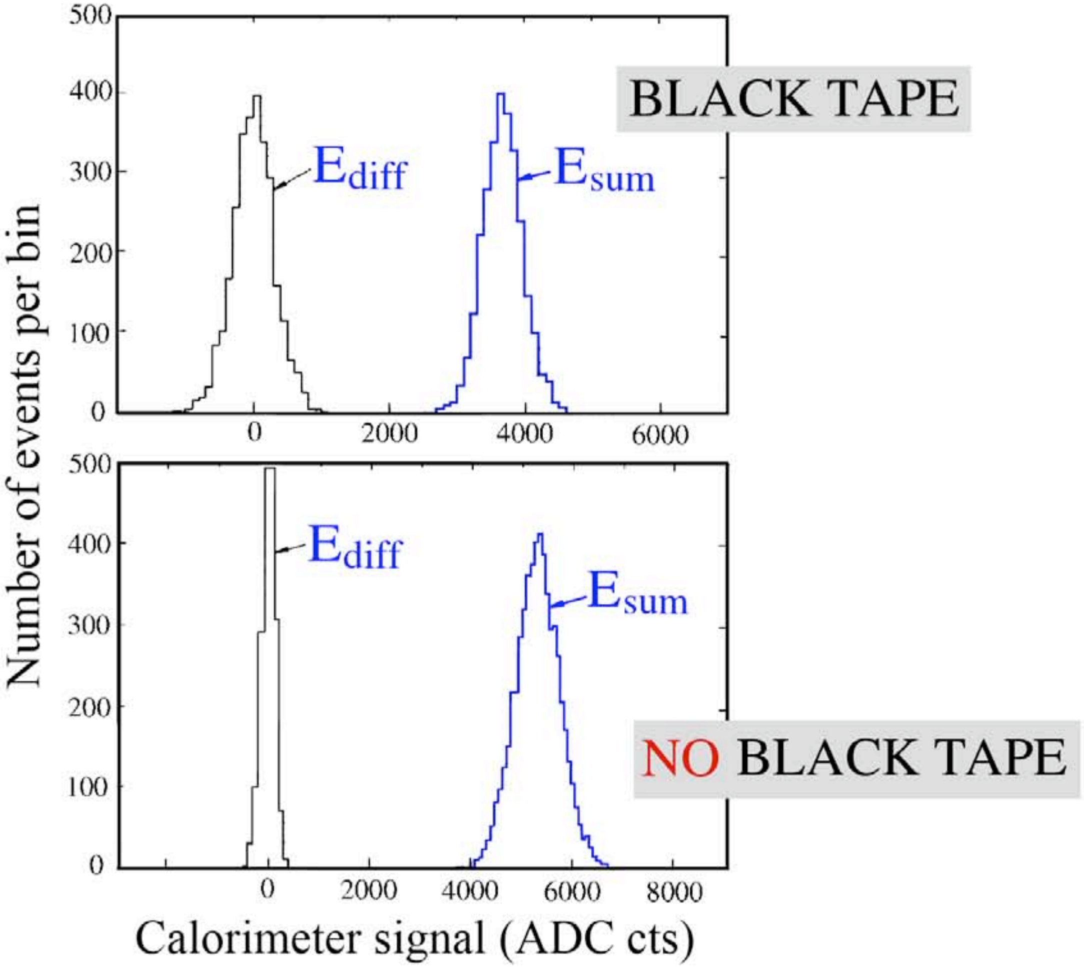
The calorimeter from the example had 0.06 λ_{int} thick sampling layers.
A mip would lose on average 12.7 MeV traversing these layers.

Correlations between signals from different sampling layers



$$E_a = E_1 + E_3 + \ldots$$
$$E_b = E_2 + E_4 + \ldots$$
$$E_{sum} = E_a + E_b$$
$$E_{diff} = E_a - E_b$$





Fluctuations (%)	*10 mm lead / 2.5 mm plastic* Electrons	Pions
σ_A, σ_B	36.0±1.0	60.5±1.0
σ_{sum}	24.5±1.0	43.5±1.0
σ_{diff}	25.8±1.0	42.3±1.0

from:
NIM A290 (1990) 335

The crucial elements of hadronic shower simulations (2)

Where do these protons come from?

1) Nuclear spallation.

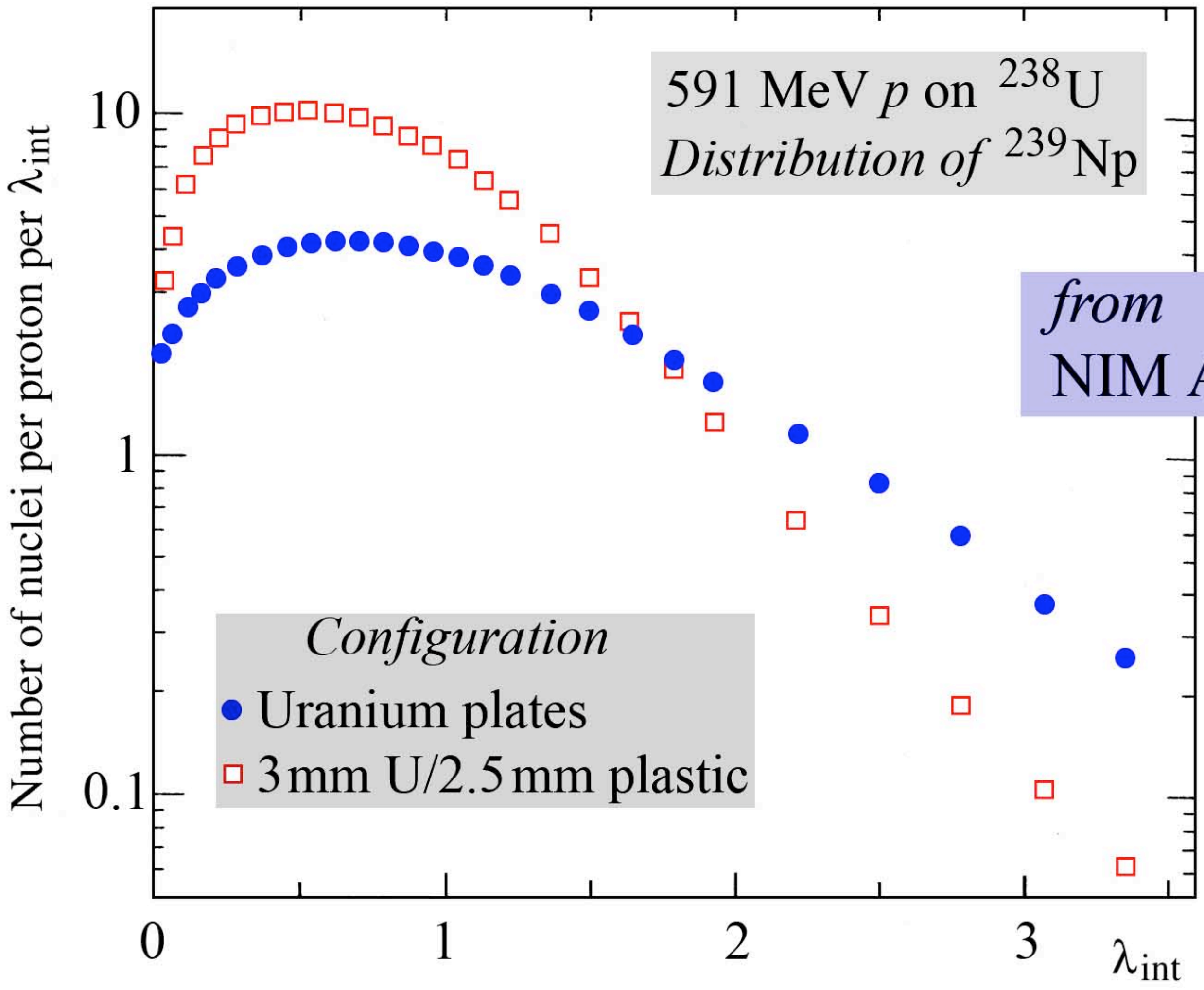
Spallation protons typically carry ~ 100 MeV kinetic energy.
Their range is typically of the order of the thickness of sampling layers in hadron calorimeters.

2) Nuclear reactions induced by neutrons, e.g. (*n,p)* reactions

These protons have kinetic energies comparable to those of the (evaporation) neutrons that generated them (< 10 MeV)
These neutrons outnumber spallation protons by an order of magnitude

Measurements of neutron production in hadronic showers:
> 40 per GeV in some materials (NIM A252 (1986) 4)

The importance of hydrogen in the absorbing structure



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(Nuclear evaporation) neutrons are typically produced with E_{kin} ~ few MeV.
Elastic n-p scattering slows these neutrons down.
^{239}Np is produced by thermal neutron capture in uranium

The special role of neutrons in calorimetry

In calorimeters with hydrogenous active material,
neutrons lose a major fraction of their kinetic energy
through elastic *n-p* scattering in that material.

The recoil protons may contribute to the signals.

Therefore, the *neutron component may be very efficiently sampled* in such calorimeters. The sampling fraction may be much larger than for the other shower particles.

This is the key element of *compensation*.

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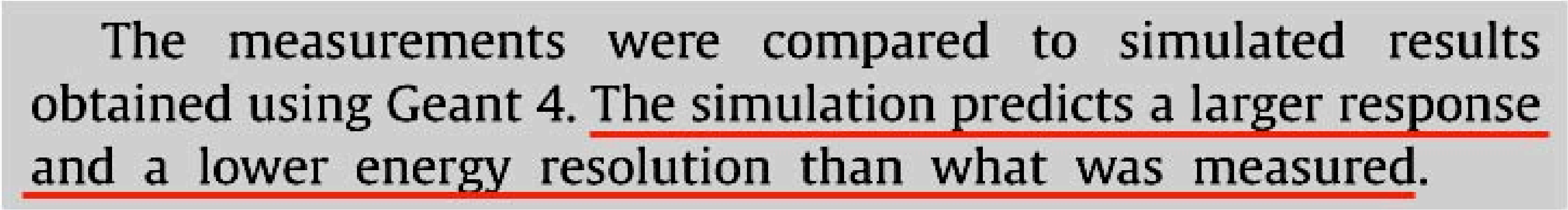
GEANT4 simulations of hadron showers

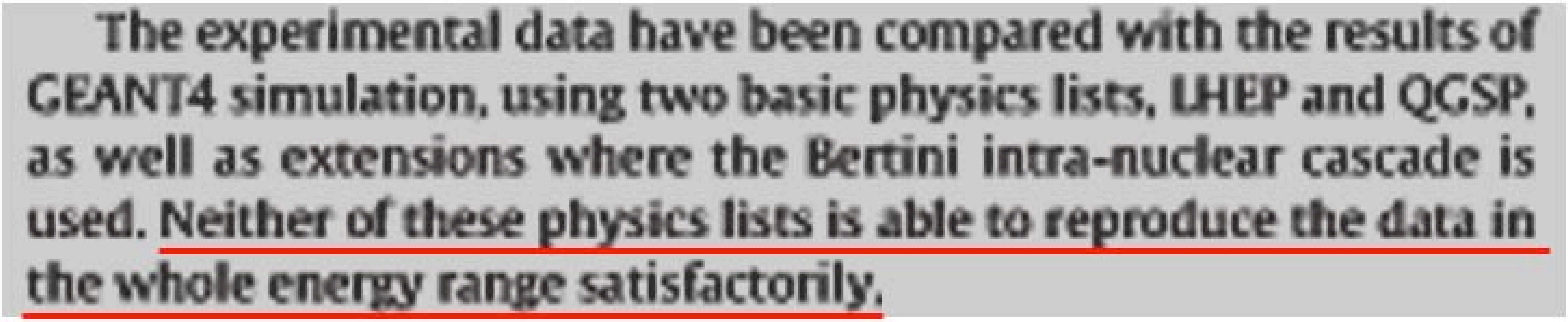
A few recent quotes from the published literature:

On pion detection in ATLAS: NIM A607 (2010) 372



The measurements were compared to simulated results obtained using Geant 4. The simulation predicts a larger response and a lower energy resolution than what was measured.

On hadronic shower profiles (ATLAS):
NIM A615 (2010) 158

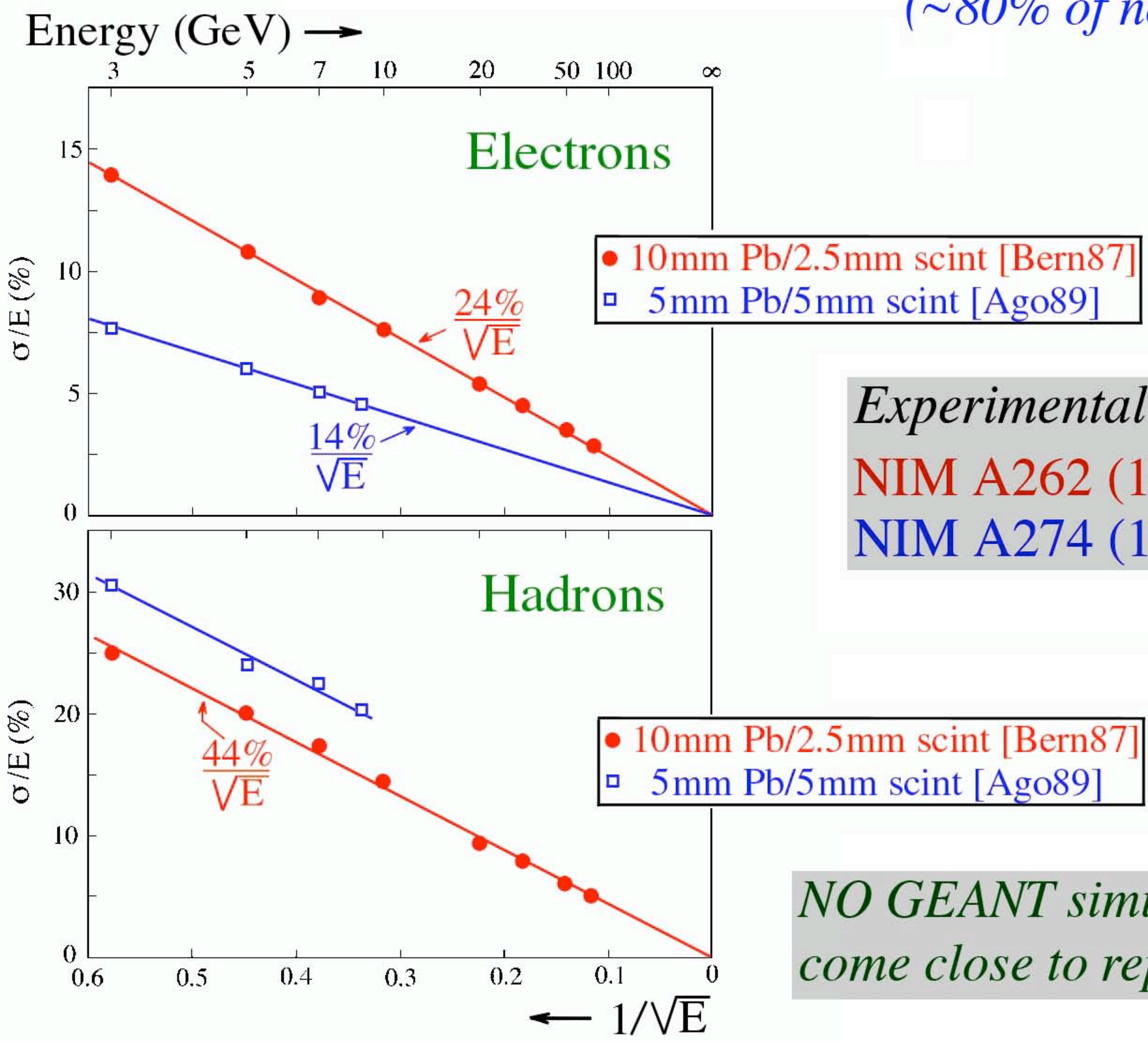


The experimental data have been compared with the results of GEANT4 simulation, using two basic physics lists, LHEP and QGSP, as well as extensions where the Bertini intra-nuclear cascade is used. Neither of these physics lists is able to reproduce the data in the whole energy range satisfactorily.

Benchmark data for hadronic shower MC simulations

Sensitive test for correct implementation of nuclear effects

(~80% of non-em sector!)



Experimental data from ZEUS:

NIM A262 (1987) 229

NIM A274 (1989) 134

NO GEANT simulation has even come close to reproducing these data

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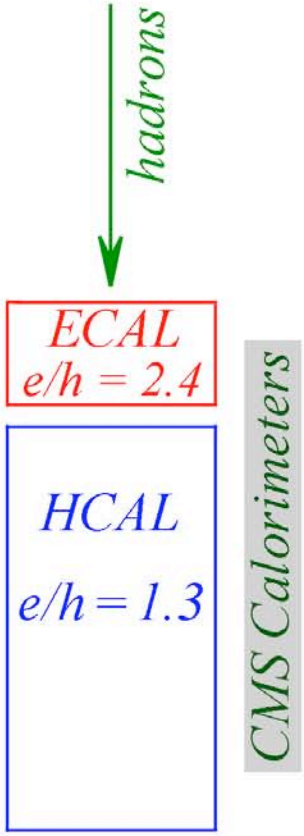
Consequences for LHC calorimeters

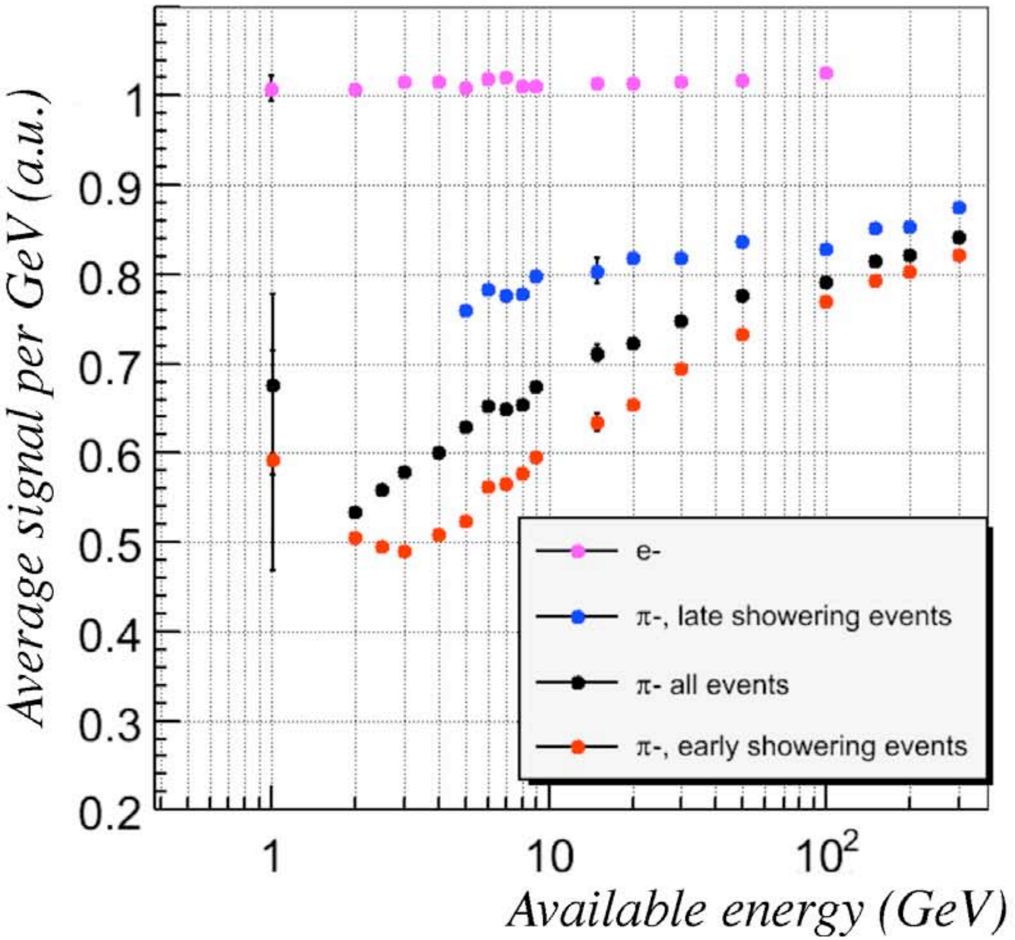
Hadronic response and signal linearity (CMS)

CMS pays a price for its focus on em energy resolution
ECAL has $e/h = 2.4$, while HCAL has $e/h = 1.3$

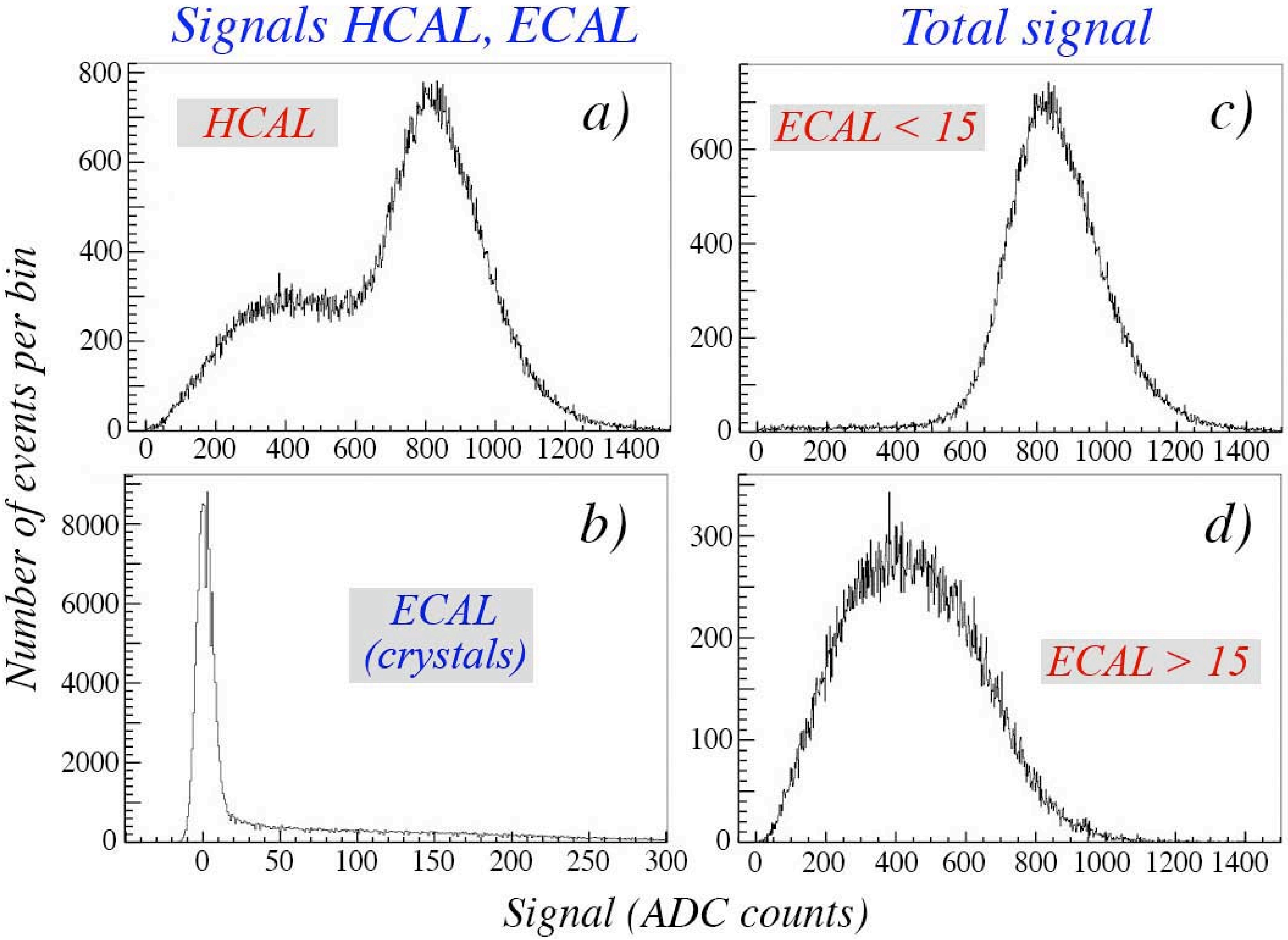
→ *Response depends strongly on starting point shower*

Data from: CMS note 2007/012





Pion signals in crystal ECAL + scintillator HCAL



Signals HCAL, ECAL

Total signal

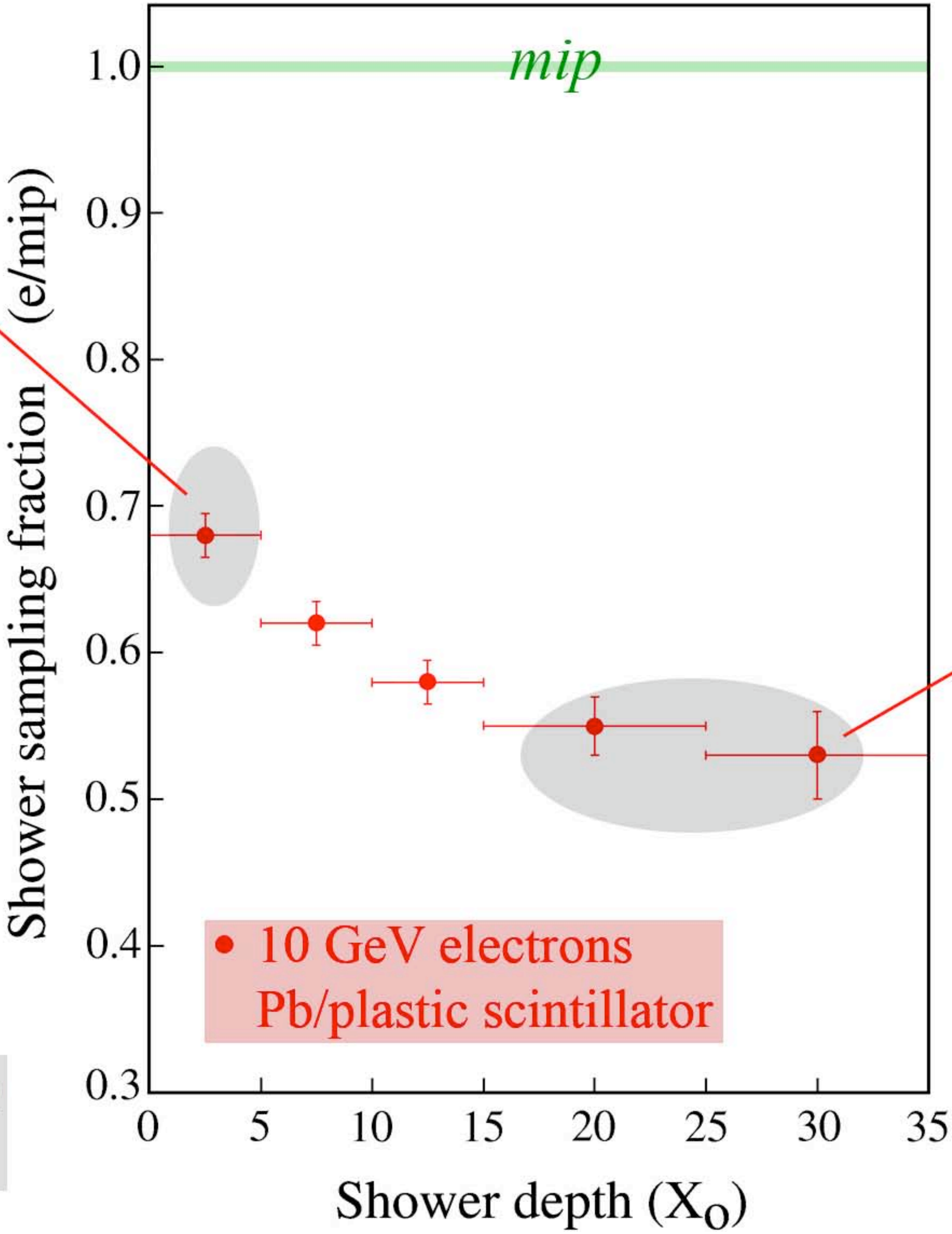
One area where RELIABLE MC is badly needed: Calibration

The enormous complications that arise when calibrating a longitudinally segmented (sampling) calorimeter

The problem:

- *In the absorption process, the energy is deposited by*
  - *electrons, positrons, photons (em)*
  - *electrons, positrons, photons, pions, protons, neutrons (had)*
- *In a given sampling calorimeter, the sampling fraction is typically very different for these different particles*
  Also, the composition of the shower changes as the shower develops
- *As a result, the relationship between measured signal and deposited energy (calibration constant) varies with depth, and is especially for hadrons in a given detector segment different for each event*

The sampling fraction changes as shower develops*



shower dominated by mip's

shower dominated by soft γ's

******By as much as 30%!*

The importance of reliable simulations for calorimetry (2)

- In most sampling calorimeters, the electromagnetic sampling fraction *decreases* as the shower develops

- In practice, this may have important consequences, *e.g.*:

  Systematic mismeasurement of energy - NIM A490 (2002) 132
  Electromagnetic signal non-linearity - NIM A262 (1987) 243
  Differences in response to *e*, γ, π^o - NIM A485 (2002) 385
  etc.

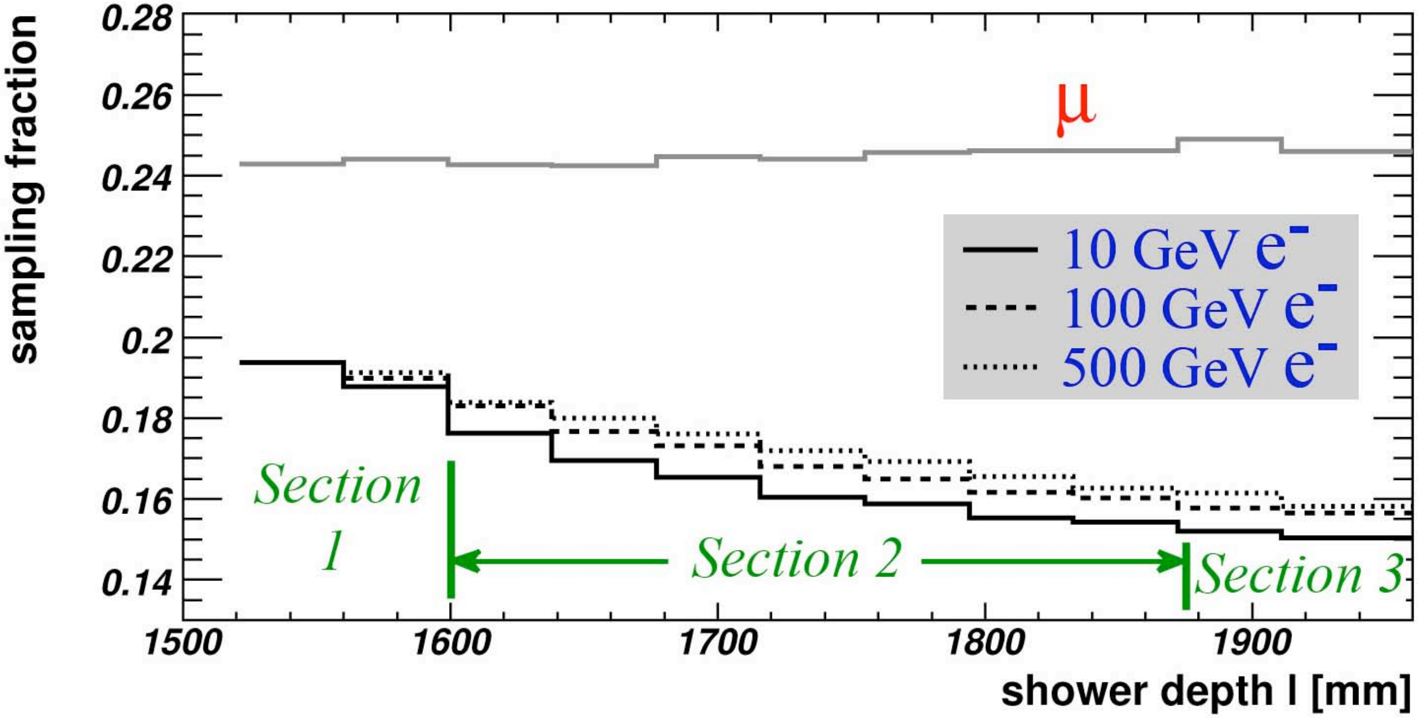
- These issues are especially relevant in *longitudinally segmented* devices. To avoid them, one has to solve the non-trivial problem of *intercalibrating* the segments.

  A modern example: The ATLAS ECAL

The importance of reliable simulations for calorimetry (3)

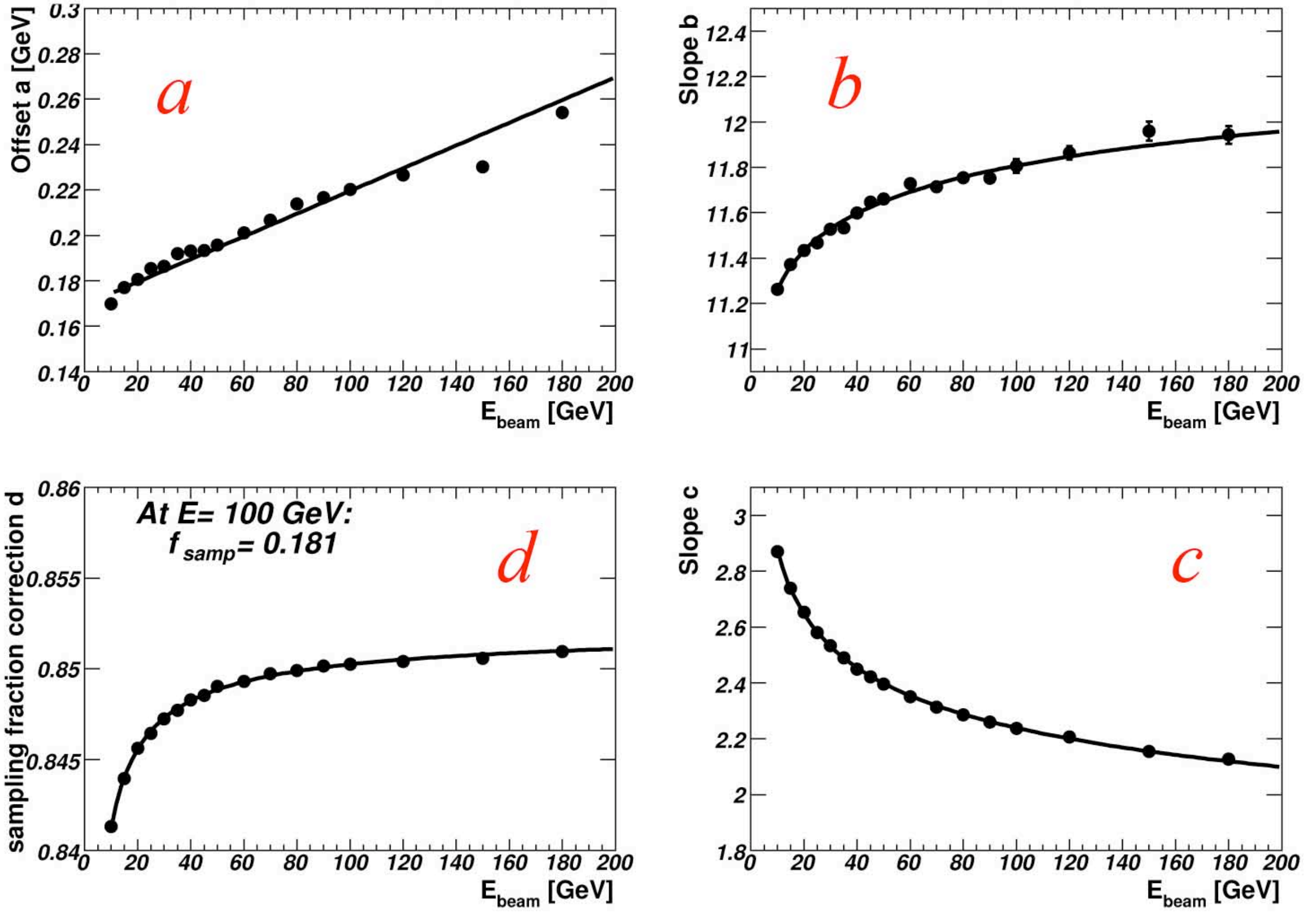
The ATLAS electromagnetic calorimeter (Pb/LAr)

The relationship between signal and energy is different for each of the 3 sections, in an energy dependent way!!



→ *How to (inter)calibrate these sections?*
How to achieve good linearity/energy resolution?

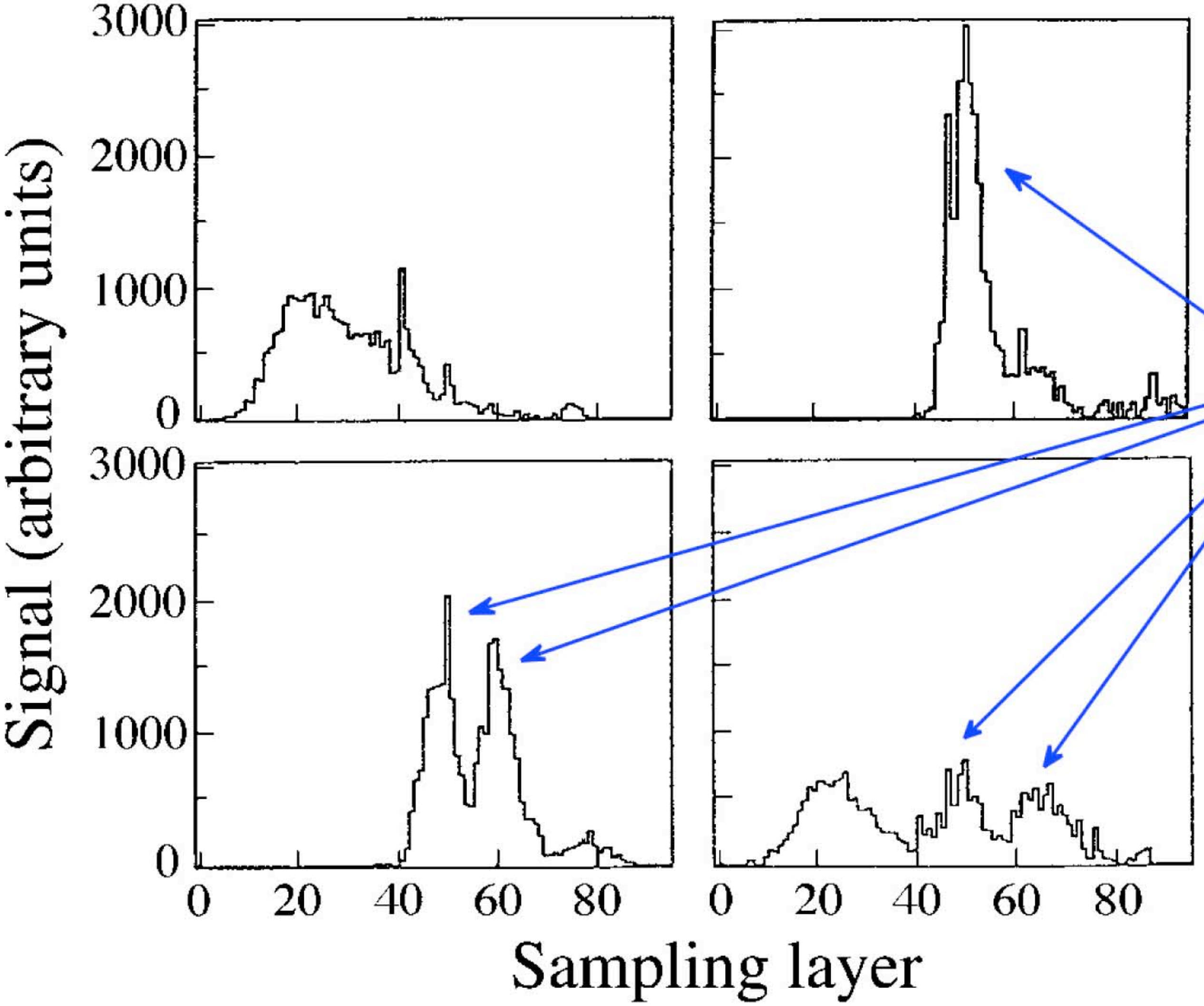
ATLAS: Energy reconstruction ECAL
(developed & optimized with MC simulations)



$$E^{rec} = \left(a(E) + b(E)\; E_0^{vis} + c(E)\; (E_0^{vis} \cdot E_1^{vis})^{0.5} + \frac{1}{d(E)\; f_{samp}} \sum_{i=1,3} E_i^{vis} \right) \cdot f_{\text{cell impact}}(\Delta\Phi) \cdot (1 + f_{\text{leakage}})$$

Calibration problems for hadronic shower detection

π^o production may take place anywhere in the absorber



270 GeV π in Pb/Fe/scint.
(hanging-file calorimeter)

π^o production
in HAD section

The em shower component is sampled more efficiently than the non-em one

The calibration constant of each individual sampling layer thus depends on the type of event.

- depth (0 - 6 λ) →

How do we know calibration is correct?

- *Check with a "known" energy deposit*

em calorimeter: Use electrons whose momenta are measured with tracker

hadronic section: Use hadrons whose momenta are measured with tracker and which penetrate em section before starting shower

Problem: Using these calibration constants, energy of hadrons that start shower in the em section will be systematically mismeasured

- *The ultimate check is the correct reconstruction of physics objects*

$Z \longrightarrow e^+e^-$ (91.2 GeV/c^2) $J/\psi \longrightarrow e^+e^-$ (3.10 GeV/c^2) $\Upsilon \longrightarrow e^+e^-$ (9.46 GeV/c^2)

(cf. the "self-calibrating" D0 calorimeter)

How do we know calibration is correct? (2)

- *For hadron calorimeter, there is no such "easy" calibration object*
  Since UA2 (1983), no experiment has observed W,Z in jet/jet invariant mass distributions.
  Argument: QCD background is too high.

- *However, how about* $Z \rightarrow b\,\bar{b}$ *?*
  CDF, D0, ATLAS, CMS should have samples comparable in size to $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$
  Why isn't the Z seen in invariant mass distributions of b jets?
  QCD background should be very small.

- *General problem with calibration of "jet energy scale":*
  Any method is only valid for a specific class of events, and gives wrong results for other types of events

The future of calorimetry

- *Hadronic calorimetry will become increasingly important, especially if a machine such as CLIC will ever be built. Jet spectroscopy will replace particle spectroscopy, e.g. to distinguish final-state W/Z bosons*

- *Different approaches are followed to develop calorimeter systems that are up to that task:*
  - *Compensating calorimeters*
    Proven technology, current holders of all performance records
  - *Dual-readout calorimeters*
    Try to improve on the performance of compensating calorimeters by eliminating the weak points of the latter
    Many experimental successes have been achieved, goals within reach
  - *Systems based on Particle Flow Analysis*
    Combine the information from a tracking system and a fine-grained calorimeter

Compensating calorimetry

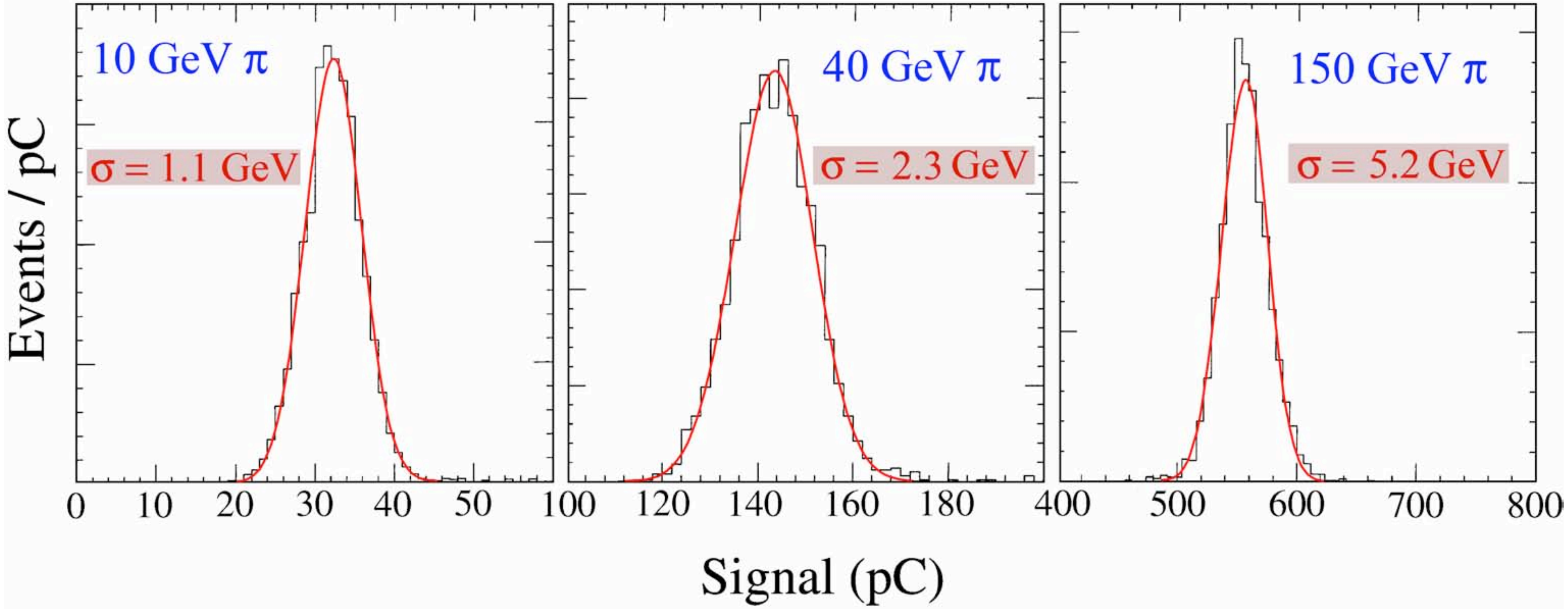
- *Reasons for poor hadronic performance of non-compensating calorimeters understood*

- *Compensation mechanisms fully understood*

^{238}U absorber (fission ⟶ compensation for invisible energy loss)
is neither needed nor sufficient

Experimentally demonstrated with Pb/scintillator calorimeters (ZEUS, SPACAL)

Hadronic signal distributions in a compensating calorimeter



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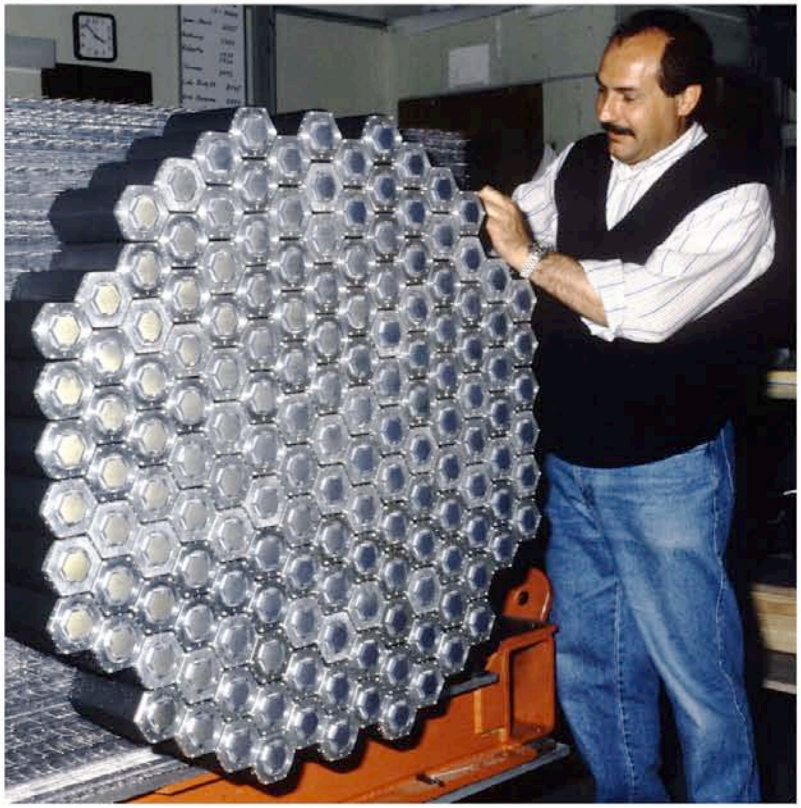
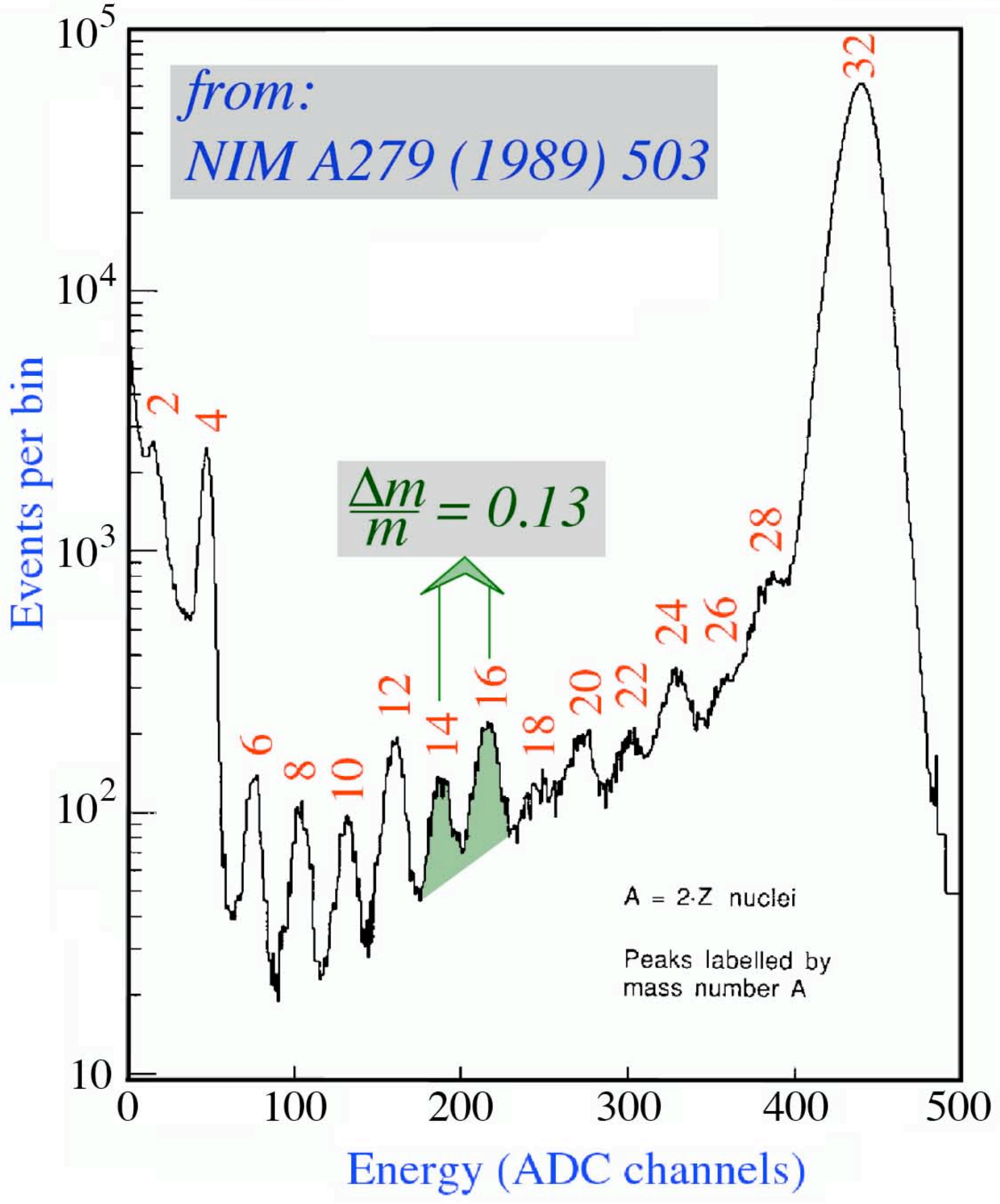
SPACAL 1989



Hadron calorimetry in practice
Energy resolution in a compensating calorimeter



W/Z separation:

$\frac{\Delta m}{m} \sim 0.11$

The WA80 calorimeter as high-resolution spectrometer. Total energy measured with the calorimeter for minimum-bias events revealed the composition of the momentum-selected CERN heavy-ion beam

Pros & Cons of Compensating Calorimeters

Pros

- Same *energy scale* for electrons, hadrons and jets. No ifs, ands or buts.
- *Calibrate* with electrons and you are done.
- Excellent hadronic *energy resolution* (SPACAL: 30%/$\sqrt{E}$).
- *Linearity,* Gaussian *response function* and all that good stuff.
- Compensation fully understood.
  We know how to build these things, even though GEANT doesn't

Cons

- Small sampling fraction (2.4% in Pb/plastic)
  ⟶ *em energy resolution limited* (SPACAL: 13%/$\sqrt{E}$, ZEUS: 18%/$\sqrt{E}$)
- Compensation relies on detecting neutrons
  ⟶ Large *integration volume*
  ⟶ Long *integration time* (~50 ns)

Elements needed to improve the excellent ZEUS/SPACAL performance:

1) *Reduce the contribution of sampling fluctuations to energy resolution*
   (THE limiting factor in SPACAL/ZEUS)

2) *Eliminate/reduce effects of fluctuations in "invisible energy"*
   → *calorimeter needs to be efficient in detecting the "nuclear" fraction of the non-em shower component*

3) *Eliminate the effects of fluctuations in the em shower fraction,* f_{em}
   in a way that does NOT prevent 1), 2)

→ *Dual-Readout Calorimetry*

An attractive option for improving the quality of hadron calorimetry:

Use Čerenkov light!! *Why?*

Hadron showers < *em* component (π^o)
non-em component (mainly soft *p*)

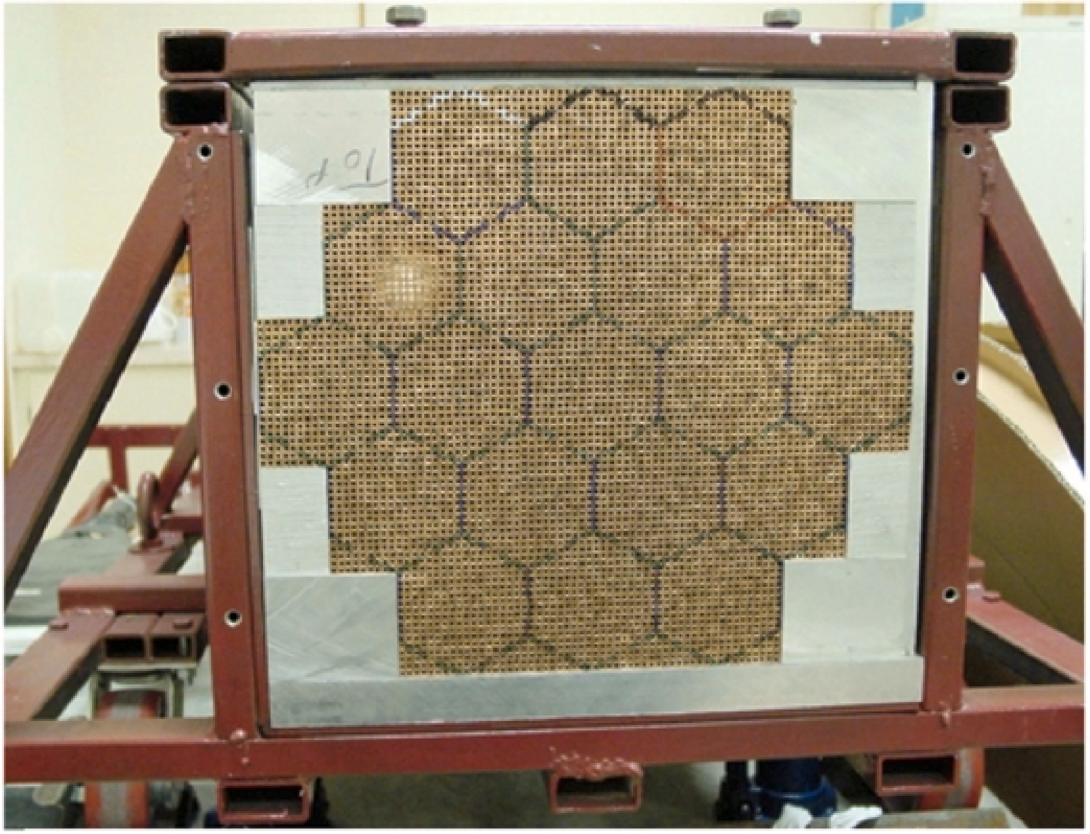
Calorimeter response to these components not the same *(e/h ≠ 1)*

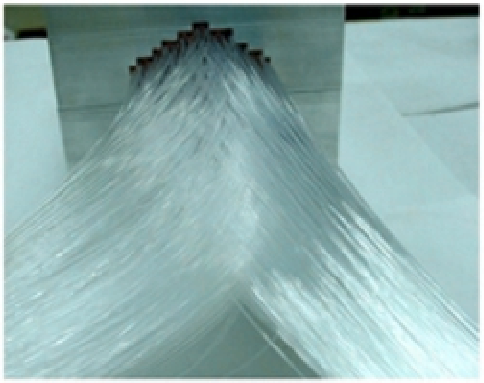
Čerenkov light almost exclusively produced by em component
(~80% of non-em energy deposited by non-relativistic particles)

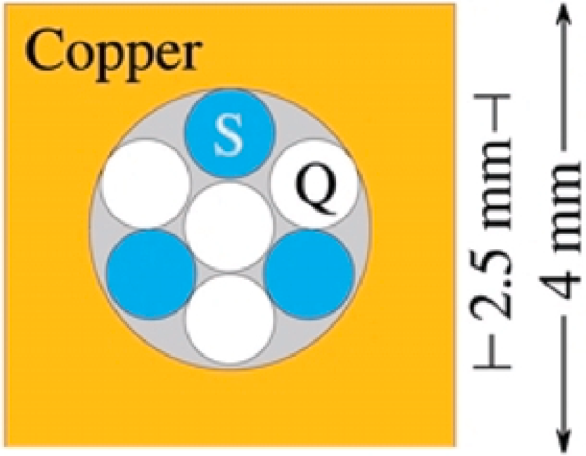
➡ DREAM (Dual REAdout Method) principle:

Measure f_{em} event by event by comparing Č and dE/dx signals

DREAM: Structure

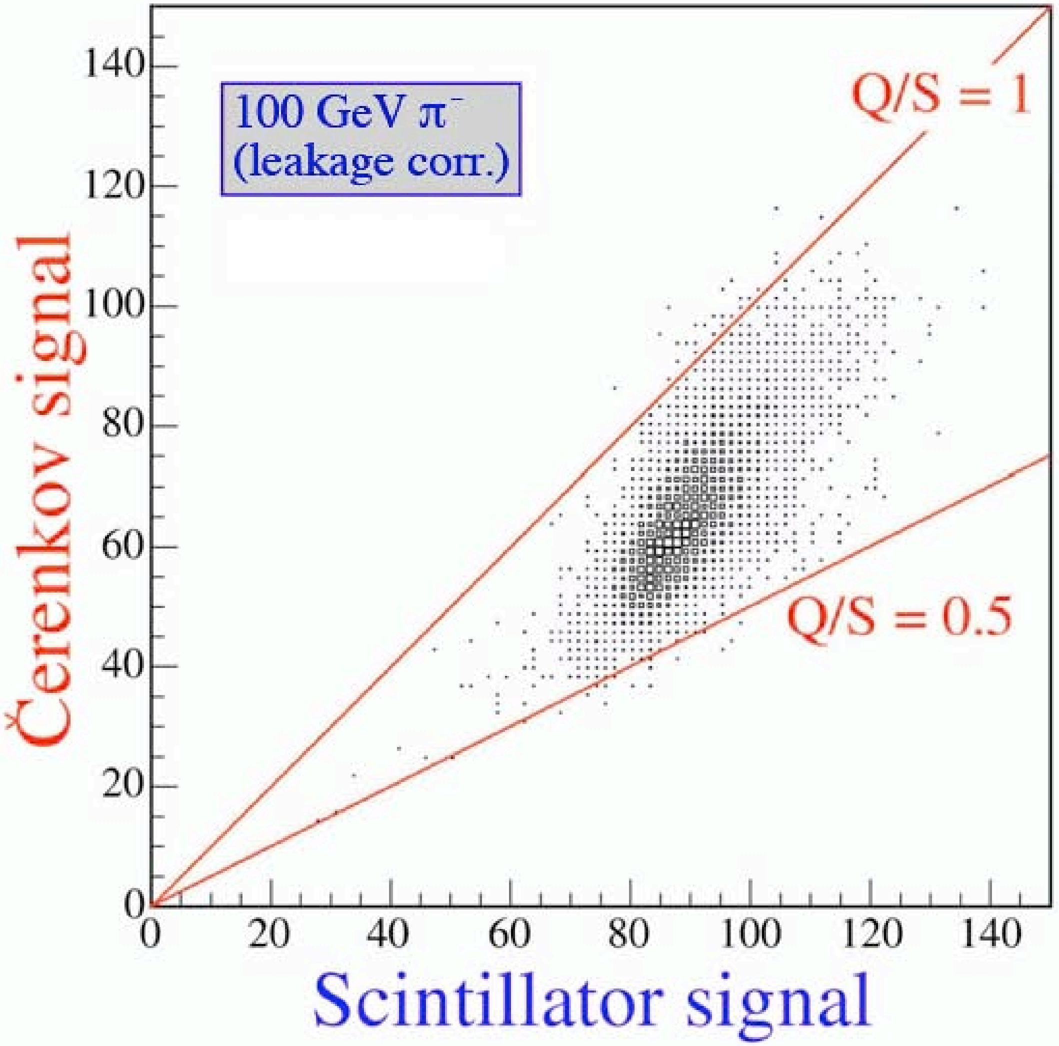






- *Some characteristics of the DREAM detector*
  - Depth 200 cm (10.0 λ_{int})
  - Effective radius 16.2 cm (0.81 λ_{int}, 8.0 ρ_M)
  - Mass instrumented volume 1030 kg
  - Number of fibers 35910, diameter 0.8 mm, total length ≈ 90 km
  - Hexagonal towers (19), each read out by 2 PMTs

DREAM: How to determine f_{em} and E ?



$$S = E\left[f_{\text{em}} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_S}(1 - f_{\text{em}})\right]$$

$$Q = E\left[f_{\text{em}} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_Q}(1 - f_{\text{em}})\right]$$

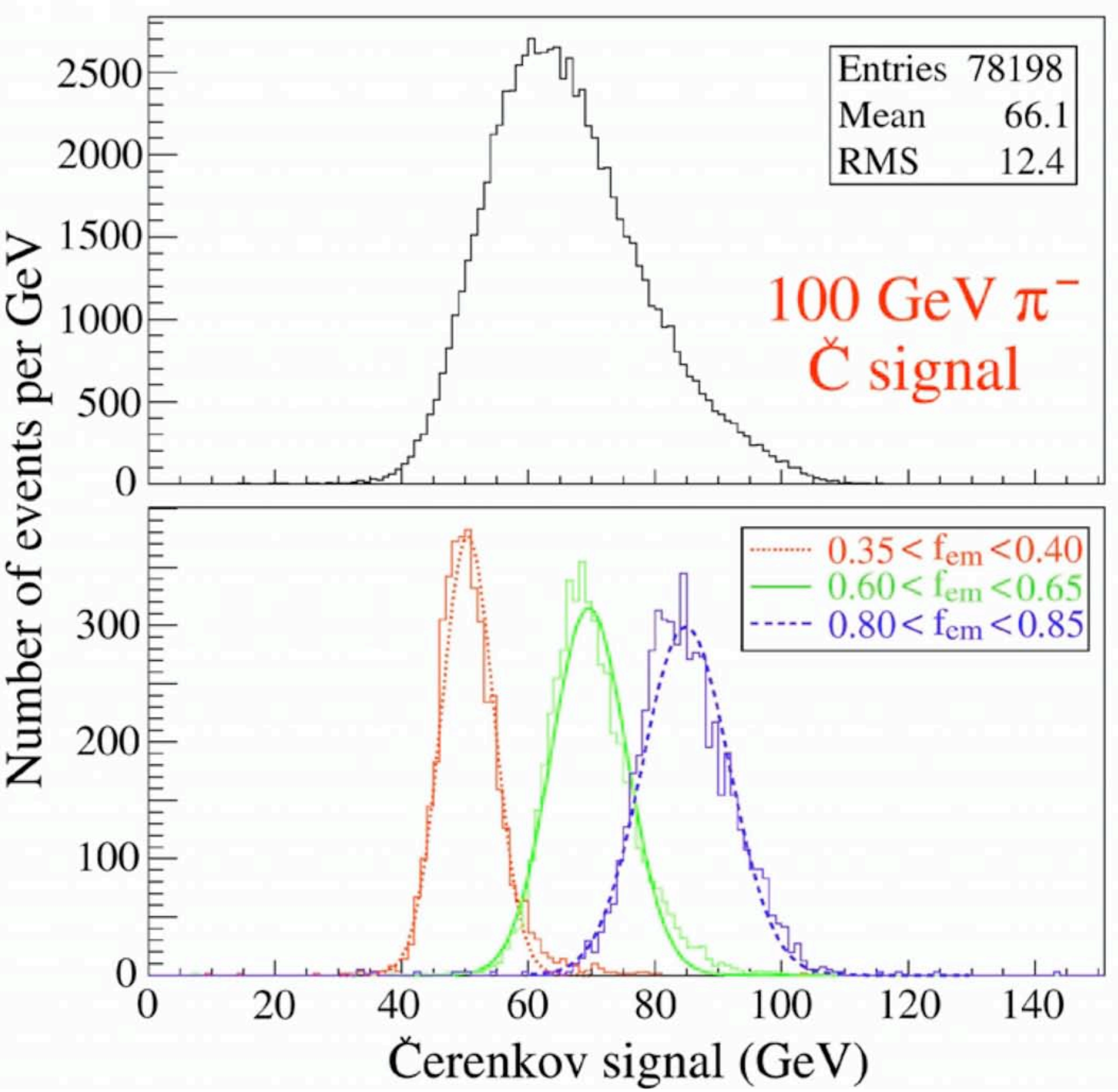
e.g. If $e/h = 1.3$ (S), 4.7 (Q)

$$\boxed{\frac{Q}{S} = \frac{f_{\text{em}} + 0.21\,(1 - f_{\text{em}})}{f_{\text{em}} + 0.77\,(1 - f_{\text{em}})}}$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{S - \chi Q}{1 - \chi}}$$

with $\chi = \frac{1 - (h/e)_S}{1 - (h/e)_Q} \sim 0.3$

DREAM: Effect of event selection based on f_{em}



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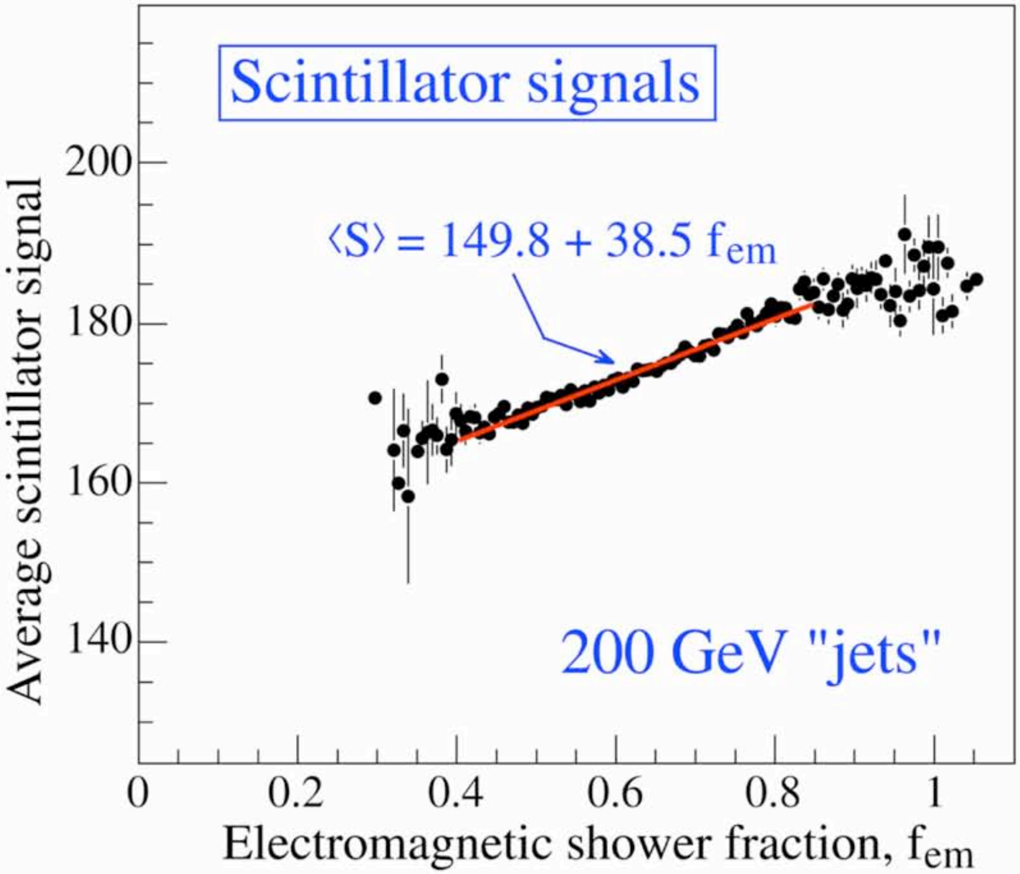
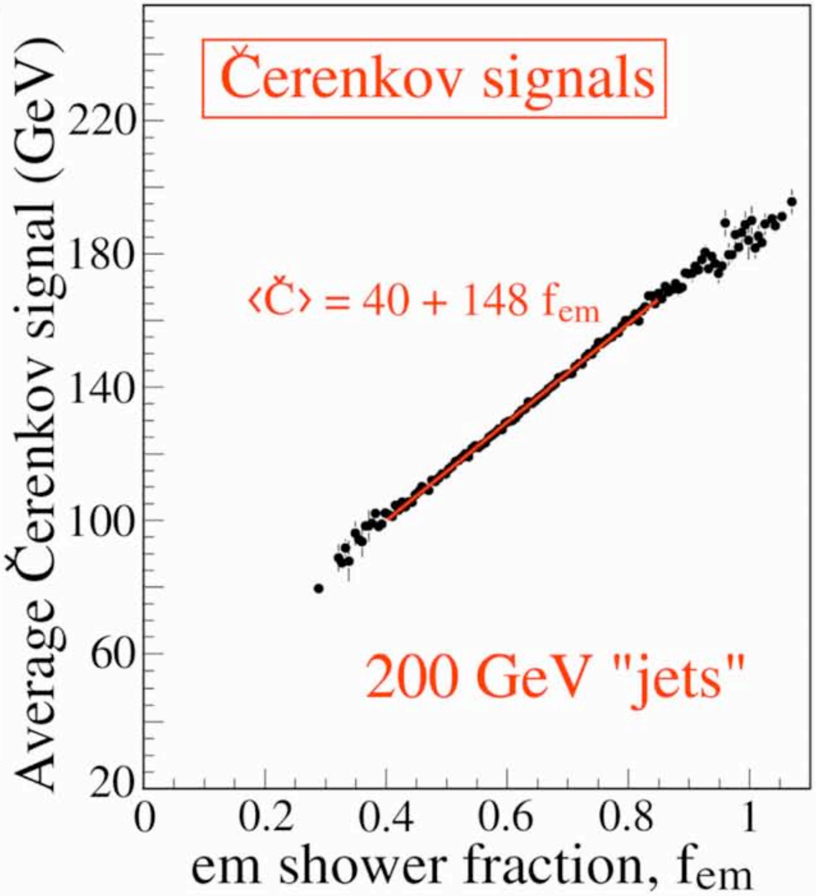
DREAM: Signal dependence on f_{em}





$$\boxed{R(f_{\text{em}}) = p_0 + p_1\, f_{\text{em}}} \quad \text{with} \quad \boxed{\frac{p_1}{p_0} = e/h - 1}$$

Cu/scintillator e/h = 1.3

Cu/quartz e/h = 4.7

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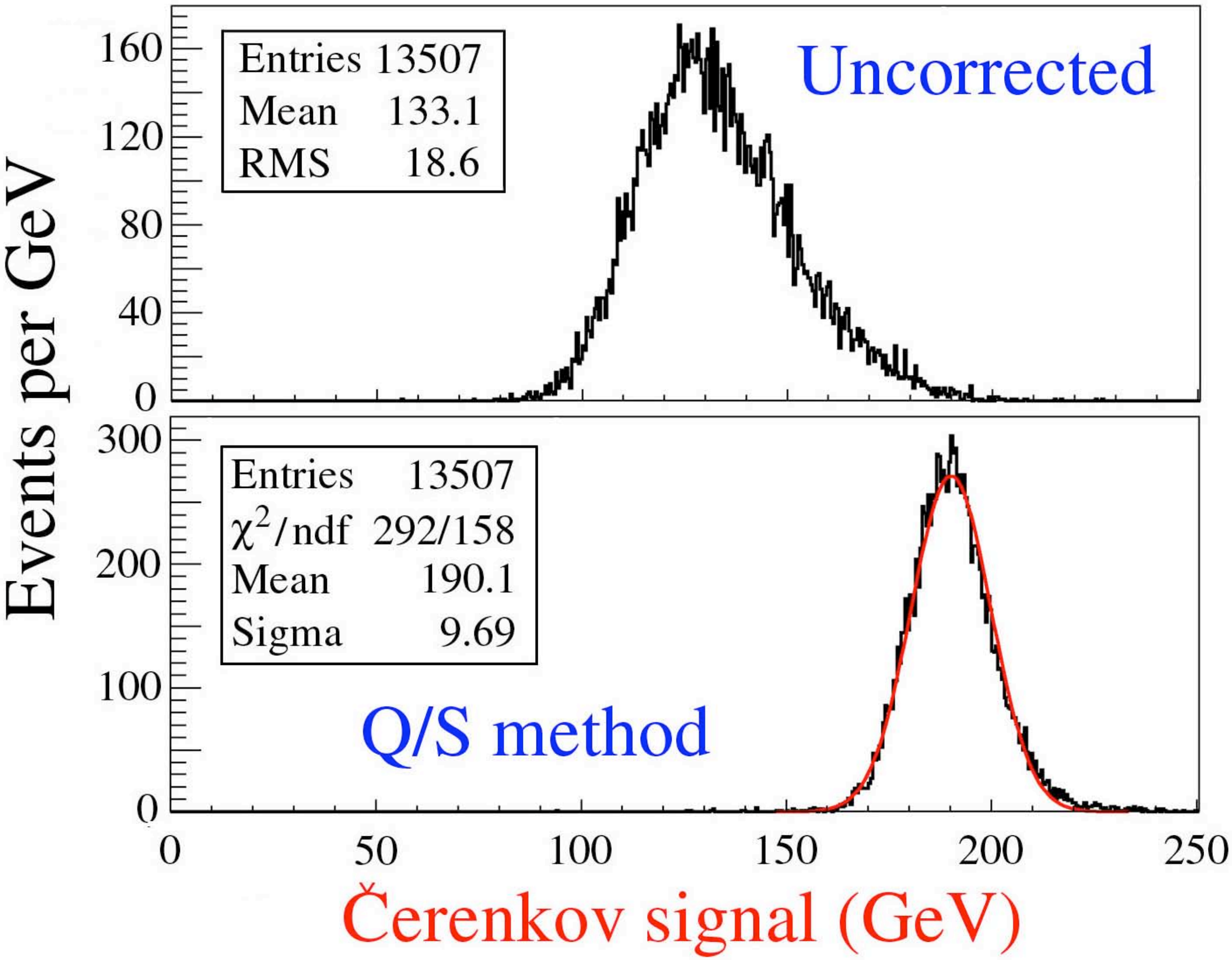
DREAM: Effect of corrections (200 GeV "jets")



Effects of Q/S corrections on hadronic signal linearity and jet resolution

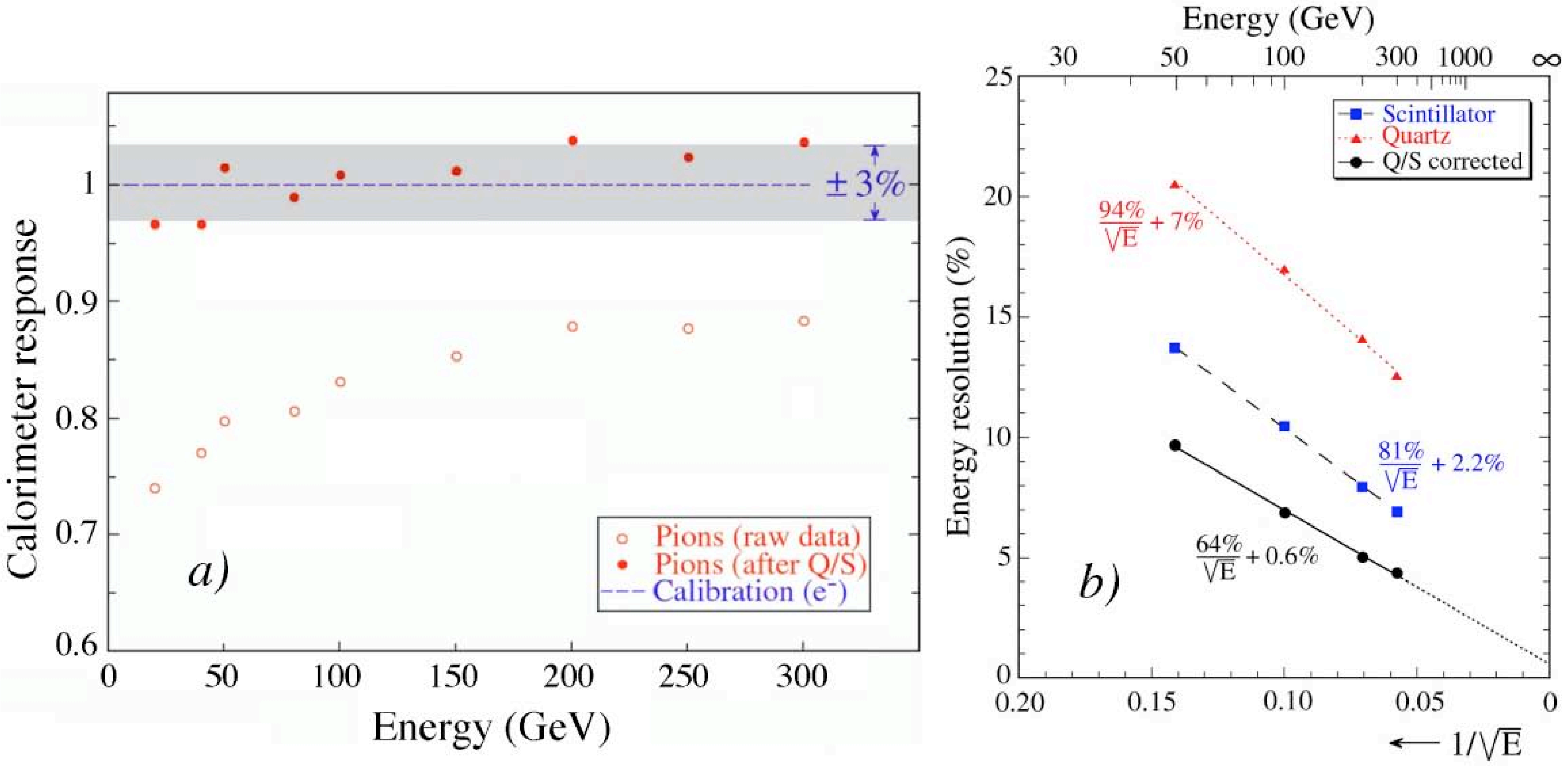


Figure 9: The scintillator response of the DREAM calorimeter to single pions (a) and the energy resolution for "jets" (b), before and after the dual-readout correction procedures were applied to the signals [5].

CONCLUSIONS

from tests of fiber prototype

- DREAM offers a powerful technique to *improve* hadronic calorimeter performance:
  - Correct hadronic energy reconstruction, *in an instrument calibrated with electrons!*
  - Linearity for hadrons and jets
  - Gaussian response functions
  - Energy resolution scales with $1/\sqrt{E}$
  - $\sigma/E < 5\%$ for high-energy "jets", in a detector with a mass of only 1 ton!
    dominated by fluctuations in shower leakage

In other words:
The same advantages as intrinsically compensating calorimeters (e/h = 1)
WITHOUT the limitations (sampling fraction, integration volume, time)

How to improve DREAM performance

- Build a larger detector → *reduce effects side leakage*

Expected effect of full shower containment

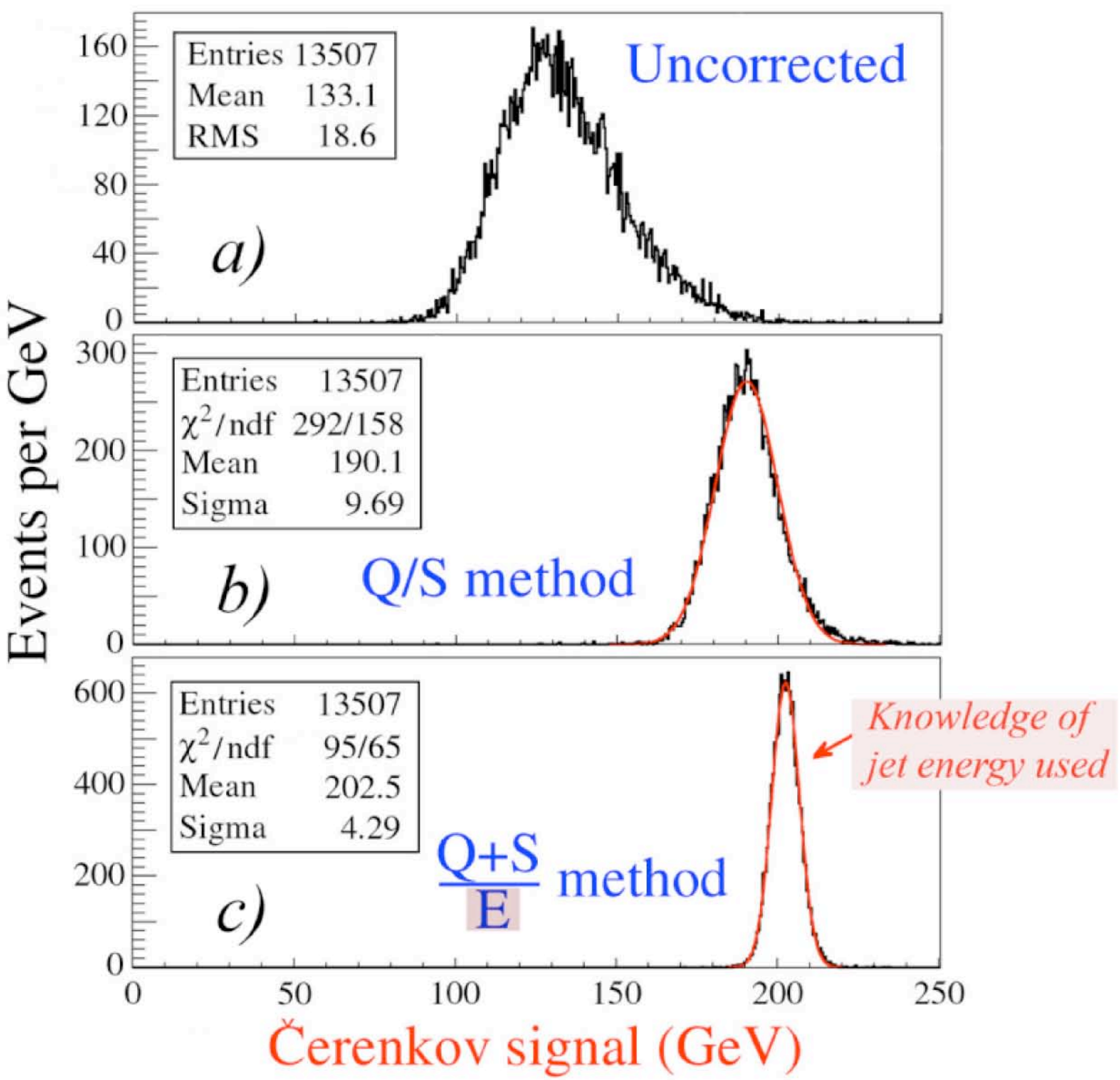


Figure 2: Čerenkov signal distributions for 200 GeV multi-particle events. Shown are the raw data (*a*), and the signal distributions obtained after application of the corrections based on the measured em shower content, with (*c*) or without (*b*) using knowledge about the total "jet" energy [5].

How to improve DREAM performance

- Build a larger detector ⟶ *reduce effects side leakage*

- *Increase Čerenkov light yield*
  DREAM: 8 p.e./GeV ⟶ fluctuations contribute $35\%/\sqrt{E}$

- *Reduce sampling fluctuations*
  These contributed ~ $40\%/\sqrt{E}$ to hadronic resolution in DREAM

Homogeneous calorimeters (crystals)

- No reason why DREAM principle should be limited to fiber calorimeters
- *Crystals* have the potential to solve light yield + sampling fluctuations problem
- HOWEVER: *Need to separate the light into its Č, S components*

OPTIONS:

1) Directionality. S light is isotropic, Č light directional
2) Time structure. Č light is prompt, S light has decay constant(s)
3) Spectral characteristics. Č light λ^{-2} , S light depends on scintillator
4) Polarization. Č light polarized, S light not.

Separation of PbWO4 :1%Mo signals into S, Č components

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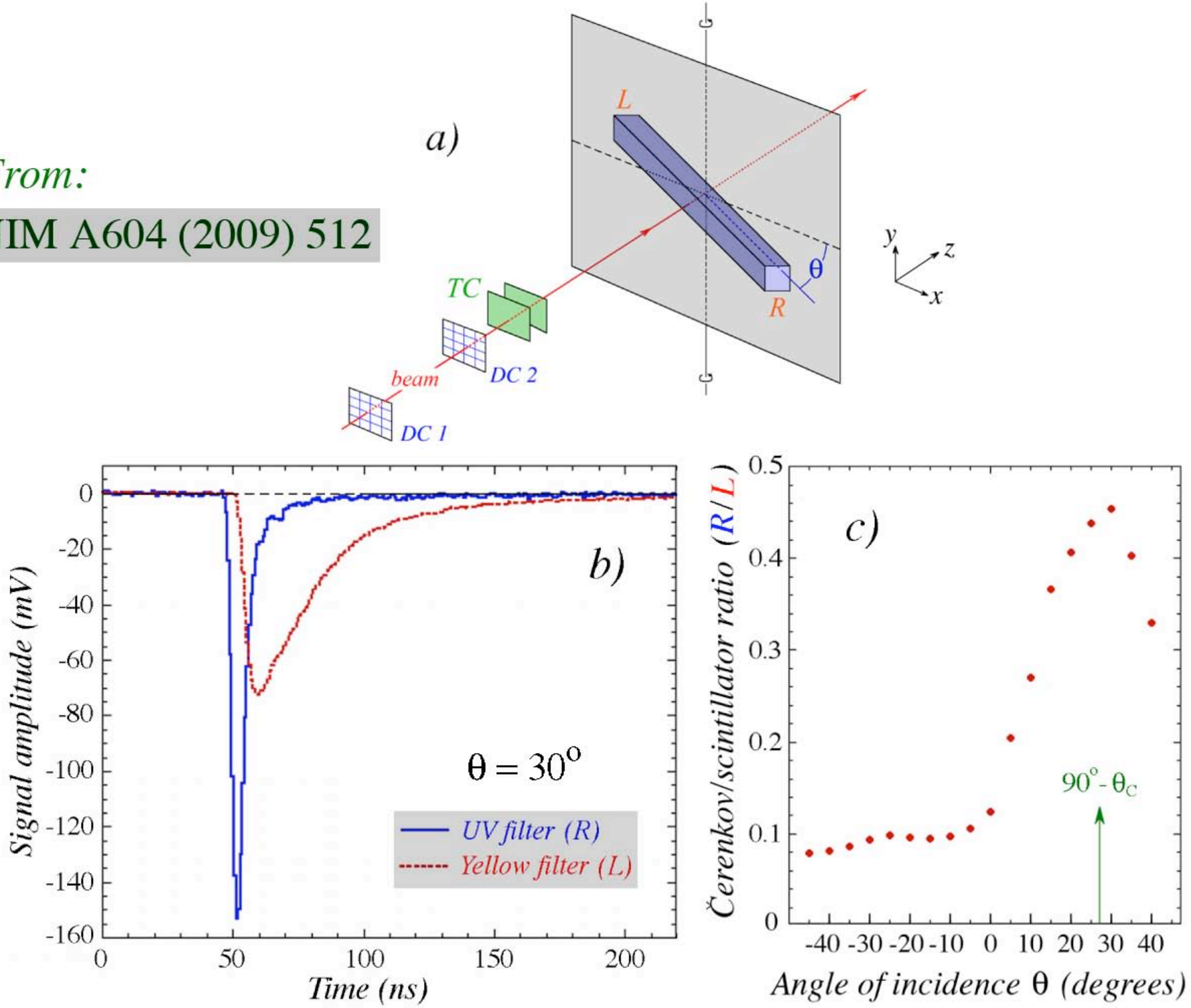
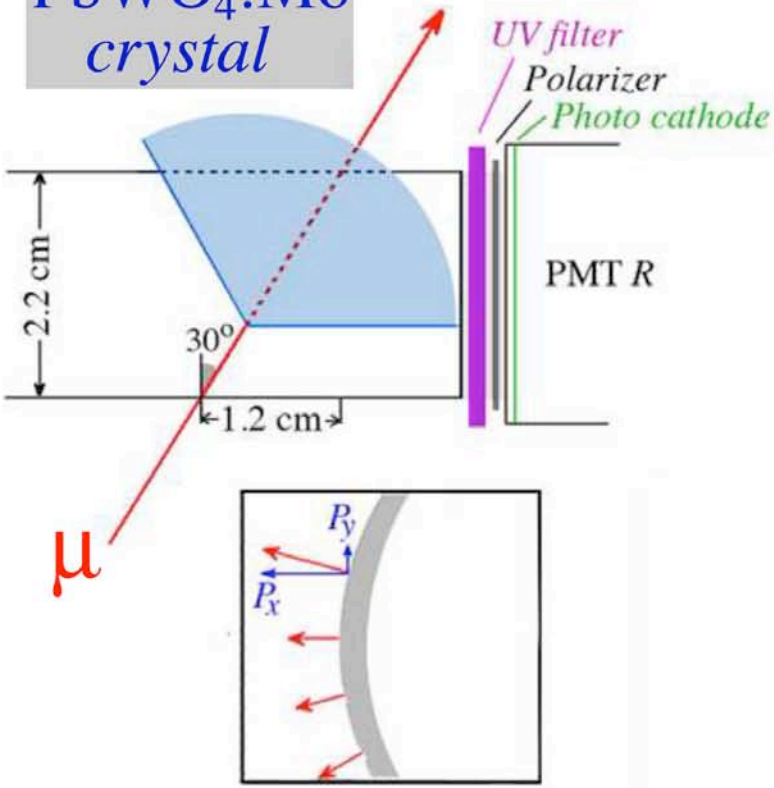


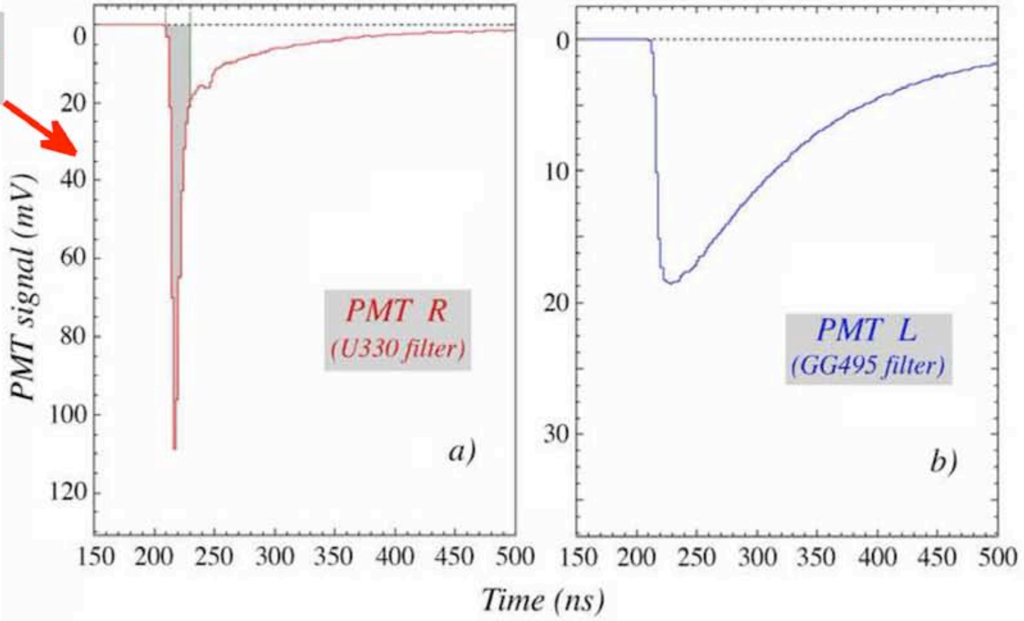
Figure 3: Unraveling of the signals from a Mo-doped $PbWO_4$ crystal into Čerenkov and scintillation components. The experimental setup is shown in diagram *a*. The two sides of the crystal were equipped with a UV filter (side *R*) and a yellow filter (side *L*), respectively. The signals from 50 GeV electrons traversing the crystal are shown in diagram *b*, and the angular dependence of the ratio of these two signals is shown in diagram *c* .

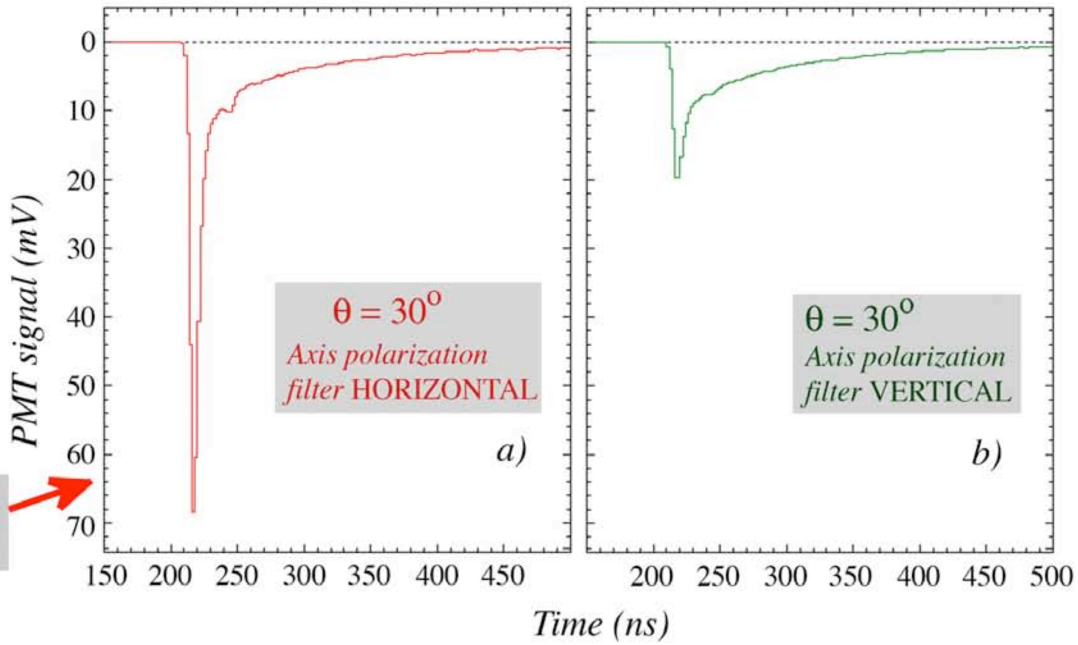
Separating the Čerenkov and scintillation components

Effects of the colored filter

$PbWO_4$:Mo *crystal*

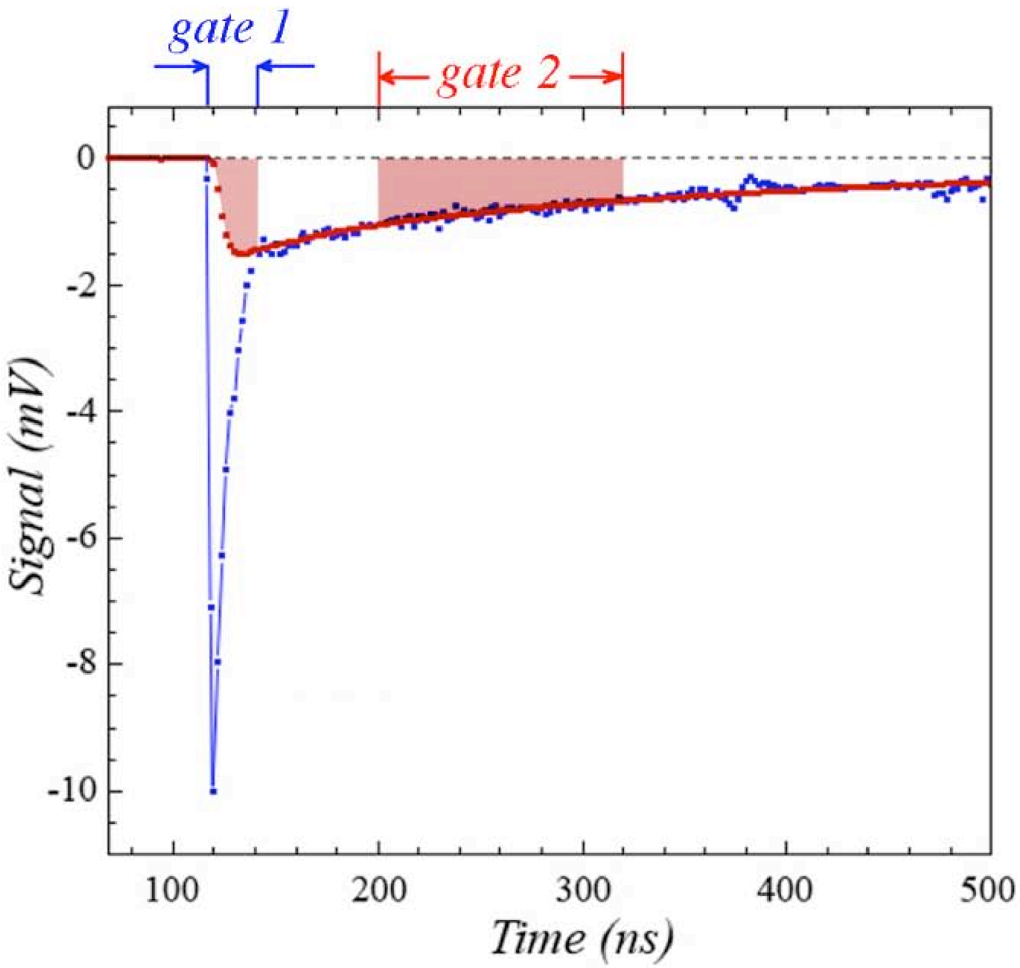






Effects of the polarization filter

Čerenkov and Scintillator information from one signal !



BGO crystal
UG 11 (UV) filter

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Figure 14: The time structure of a typical shower signal measured in the BGO em calorimeter equipped with a UV filter. These signals were measured with a sampling oscilloscope, which took a sample every 0.8 ns. The UV BGO signals were used to measure the relative contributions of scintillation light (gate 2) and Čerenkov light (gate 1)

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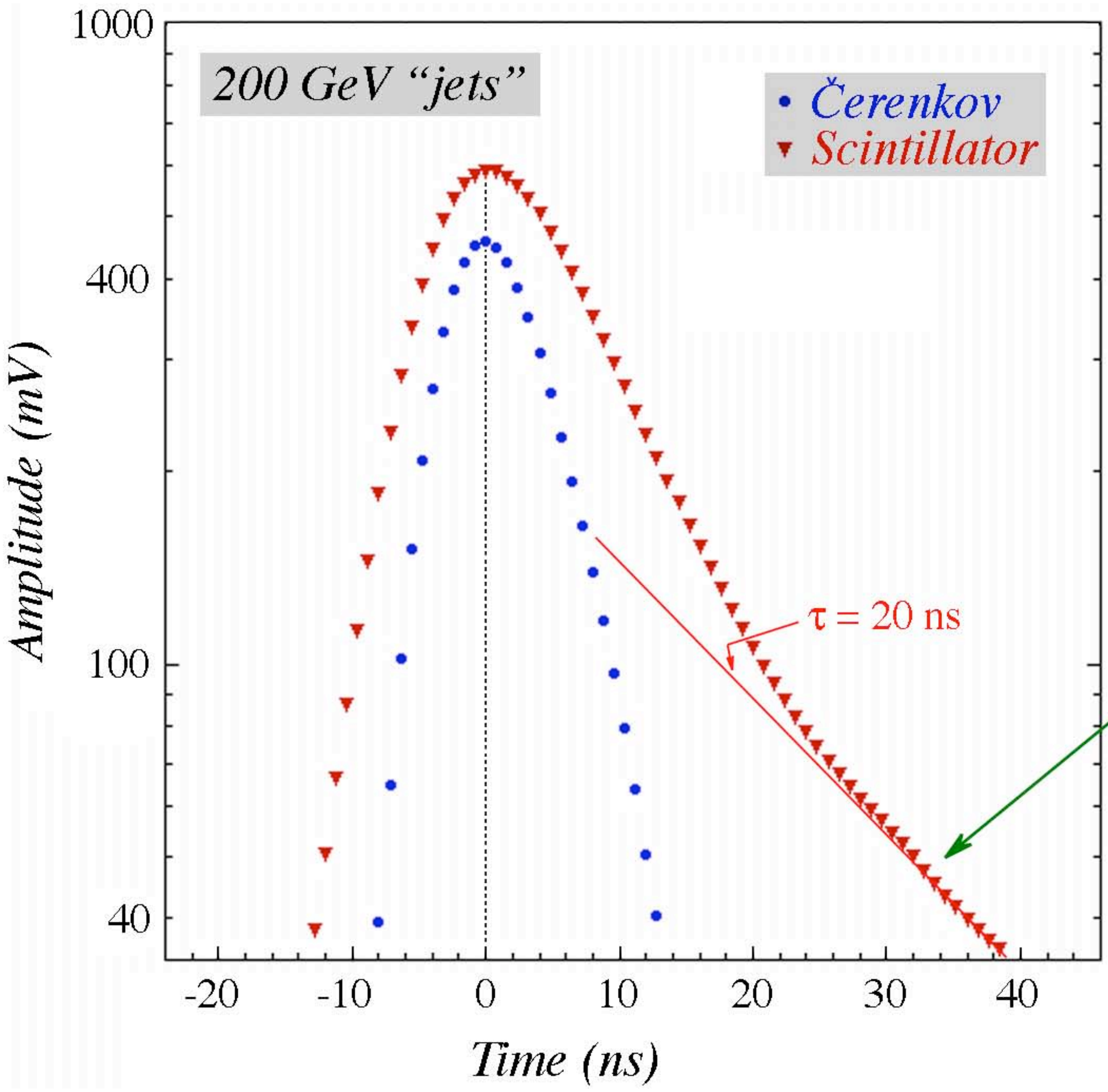
- For ultimate hadron calorimetry ($15\%/\sqrt{E}$): *Measure E_{kin} (neutrons)*
  Is correlated to nuclear binding energy loss (invisible energy)

Can be inferred from the time structure of the signals

Time structure of the DREAM signals: the neutron tail



Tail absent for electron showers

Probing the total signal distribution with the neutron fraction

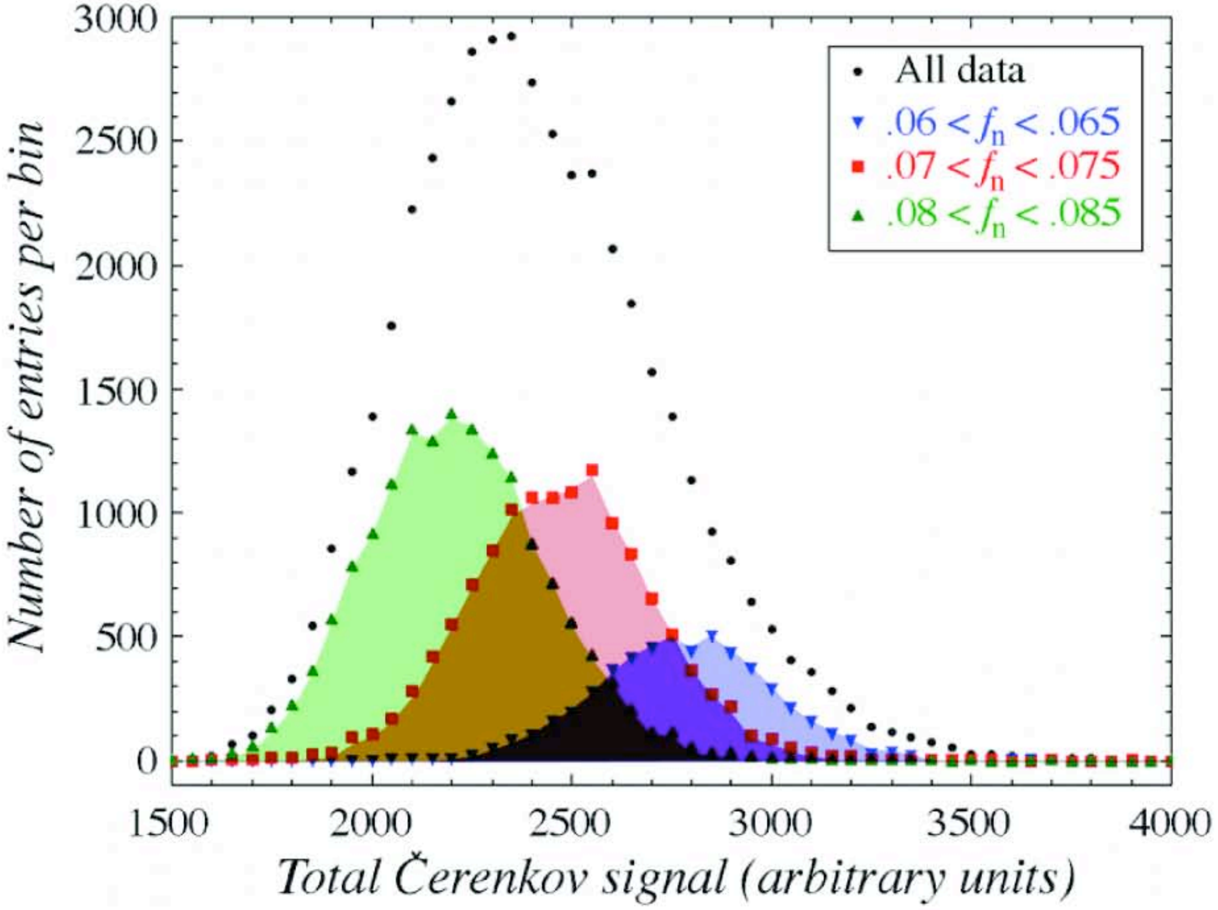


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Figure 18: Distribution of the total Čerenkov signal for 200 GeV "jets" and the distributions for three subsets of events selected on the basis of the fractional contribution of neutrons to the scintillator signal .

Particle Flow Analysis

- The basic idea

  Combine the information of the tracker and the calorimeter system to determine the jet energy

  Momenta of charged jet fragments are determined with the tracker

  Energies of the neutral jet fragments come from the calorimeter

- This principle has been used successfully to improve the hadronic performance of experiments with poor hadronic calorimetry

  However, the improvements are fundamentally limited

  In particular, no one has ever come close to separating W/Z this way

- The problem

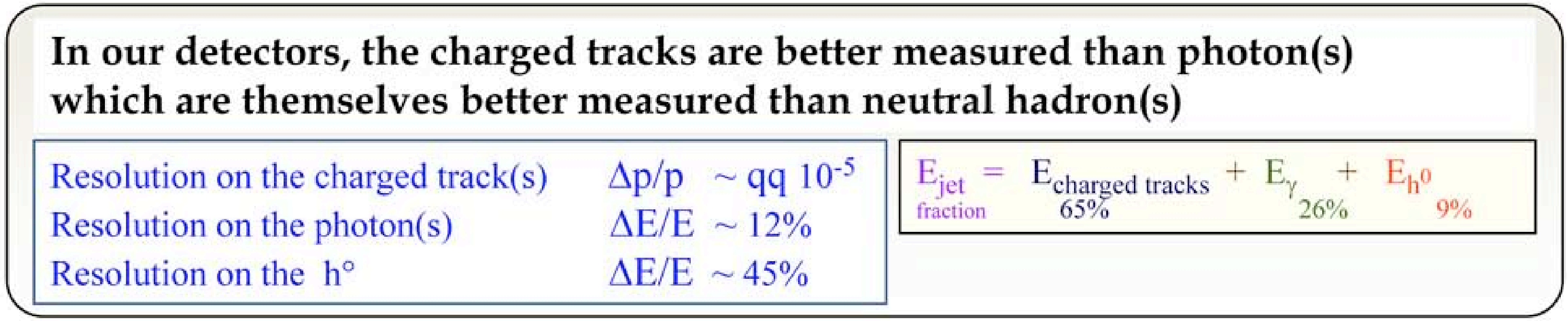
  The calorimeters do not know that the charged jet fragments have already been measured by the tracker. These fragments are also absorbed in the calorimeter. Confusion: Which part of the calorimeter signals comes from the neutral jet fragments?

- Advocates of this method claim that a fine detector granularity will help solve this problem. Others believe it would only create more confusion.

  Like with all other issues in calorimetry, this issue has to be settled by means of experiments, NOT by Monte Carlo simulations!!

A critical look at PFA

- *The fact that 65% of the jet energy is measured with excellent precision in the tracker is irrelevant*



In our detectors, the charged tracks are better measured than photon(s) which are themselves better measured than neutral hadron(s)

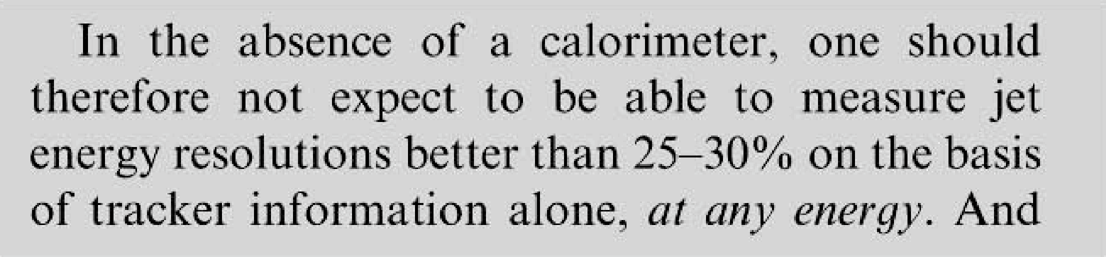
Resolution on the charged track(s)	$\Delta p/p$	$\sim qq\ 10^{-5}$
Resolution on the photon(s)	$\Delta E/E$	$\sim 12\%$
Resolution on the h°	$\Delta E/E$	$\sim 45\%$

$$E_{jet} = E_{charged\ tracks} + E_{\gamma} + E_{h^0}$$

fraction	65%	26%	9%

From: J.C. Brient CALOR 08

What matters for the jet energy resolution are the fluctuations in this 65%.



In the absence of a calorimeter, one should therefore not expect to be able to measure jet energy resolutions better than 25–30% on the basis of tracker information alone, *at any energy*. And

From: NIM A495 (2002) 107

A critical look at PFA (2)

- *The crucial issue is if one can eliminate the contributions from showering charged hadrons in the calorimeter system, i.e. avoid double counting*

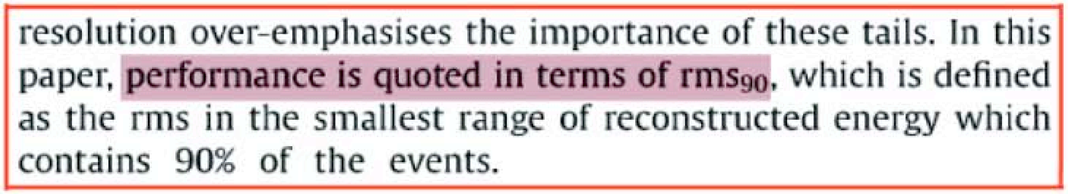
All claims in this respect are based on GEANT4 MC simulations, which

a) have never predicted anything correctly concerning hadron calorimetry

b) are especially wrong in predicting lateral shower shapes (too narrow)

and since the advocates still don't like the results (tails in distribitions), they

c) resort to phony statistics to make them look better



resolution over-emphasises the importance of these tails. In this paper, performance is quoted in terms of rms_{90}, which is defined as the rms in the smallest range of reconstructed energy which contains 90% of the events.

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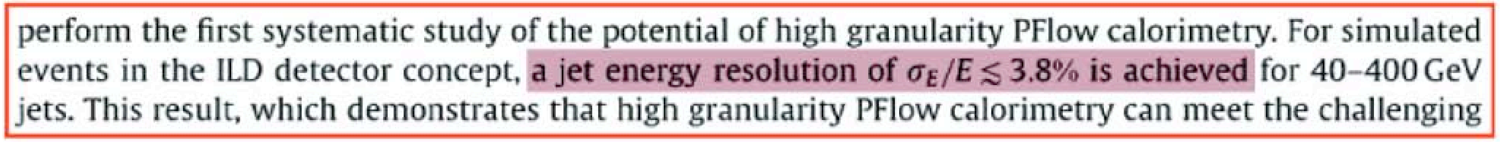
Even for a perfectly Gaussian distribution, $\mathrm{rms}_{90} << \sigma_{\mathrm{fit}}$



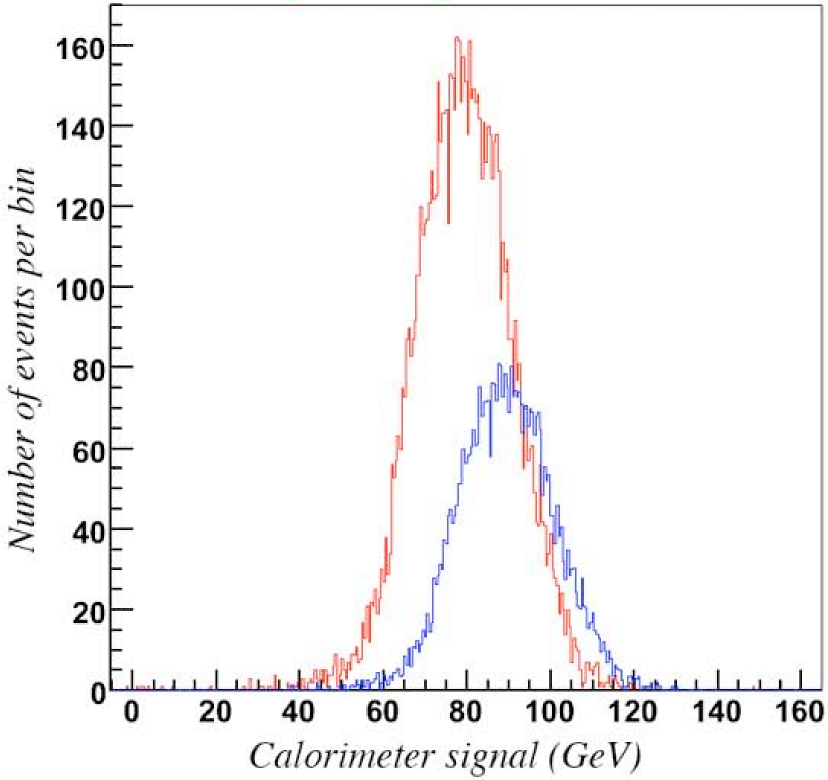
perform the first systematic study of the potential of high granularity PFlow calorimetry. For simulated events in the ILD detector concept, a jet energy resolution of $\sigma_E/E \lesssim 3.8\%$ is achieved for 40–400 GeV jets. This result, which demonstrates that high granularity PFlow calorimetry can meet the challenging

A critical look at PFA (3)

- *Testing claims of how well PFA algorithms are capable of avoiding double counting should be straightforward for the CALICE Collaboration, who have pursued this technique experimentally in the last 10 years*

A jet is a collection of particles, mainly pions and photons. If one has a data base of beam particles of different energies hitting the calorimeter system at different impact points, one could use these experimental data to construct the energy deposit profile for a given jet in many different ways. For each profile, one could apply one's favorite PFA algorithm to eliminate the contributions from charged hadrons and determine the remaining calorimeter energy, which could then be added to the (precisely known) energy of the charged hadrons to give the jet energy ➔ *Jet response function*

Example:
Jet response function CMS



A critical look at PFA (4)

- *Proposed PFA systems consist of millions of readout channels (fine granularity!)*
  Question: How does one want to calibrate these calorimeters?
  (cf. problems discussed earlier)
  Answer (CALICE): DIGITAL calorimetry (energy ∝ # of channels that fired)

This was tried and abandoned in 1983, for good reasons: Particle density in the core of em showers is very high

→ *Non-linearity*

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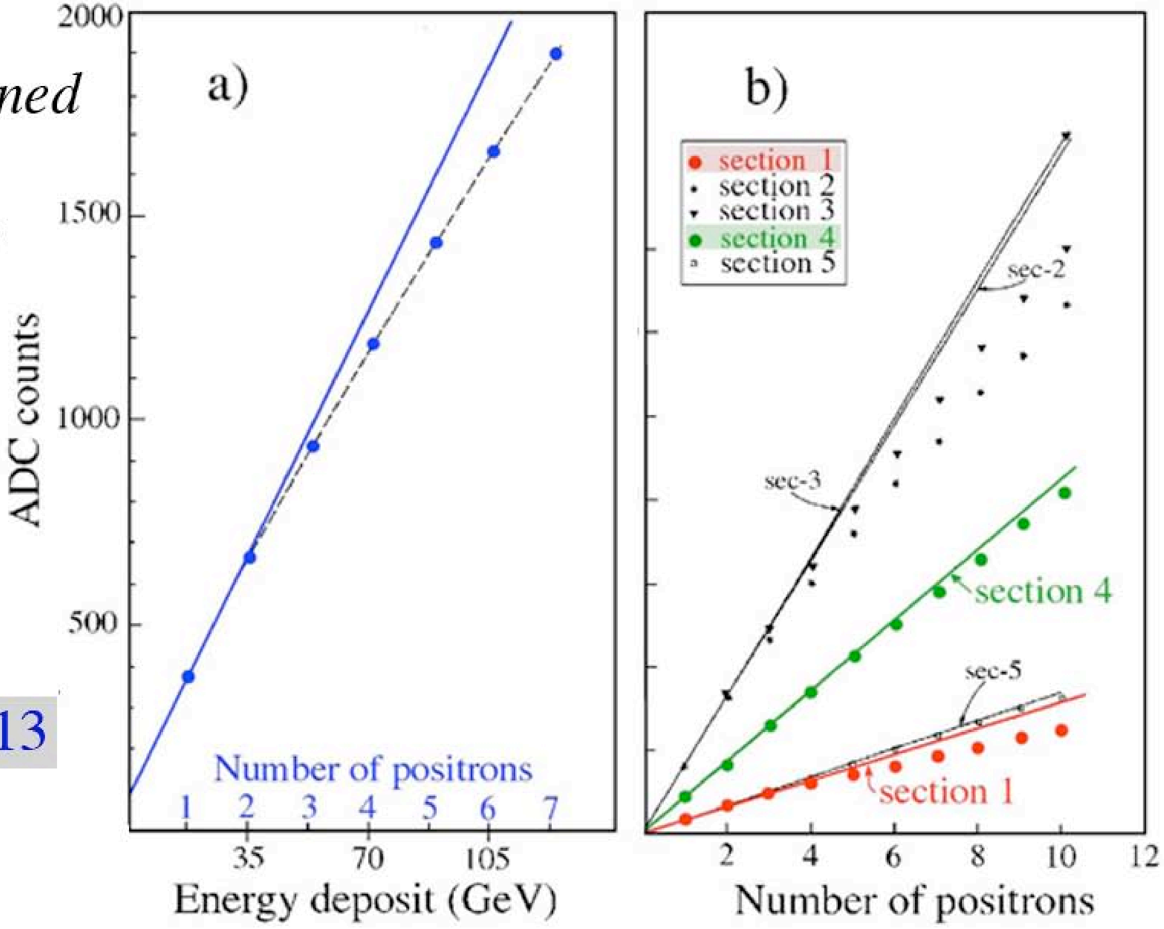


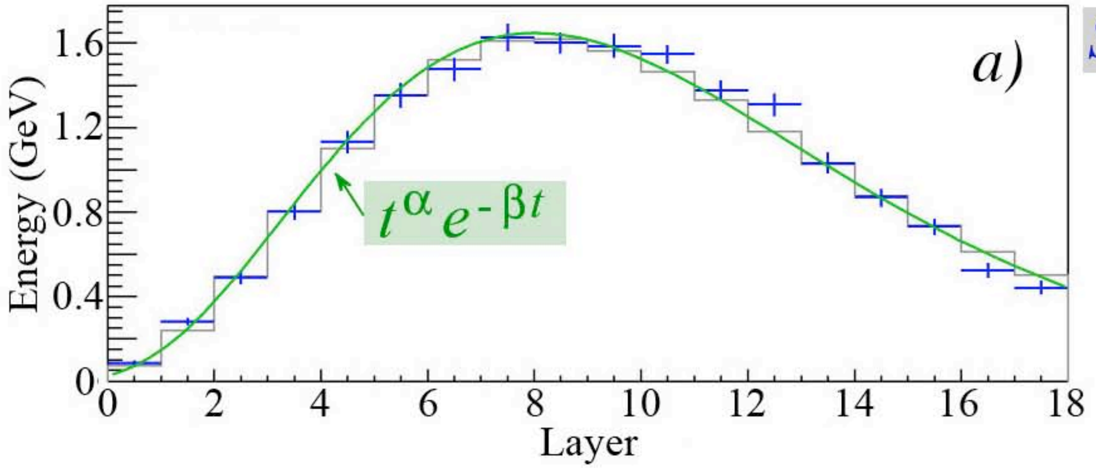
Conclusions

- In the past 30 years, calorimeters have become the heart and soul of almost any experiment in particle physics, for good reasons
- Electromagnetic calorimeters have become precision tools, in stark contrast with hadron calorimeters
- The quality of hadron calorimeters has decreased in the last 20 years, partly because of the lack of meaningful MC simulations.
- In longitudinally segmented calorimeters, the problem of the jet energy scale may be fundamentally unsolvable, especially when different segments have (very) different e/h values
  In general: Longitudinal segmentation = asking for (calibration) trouble
- In calorimeters, more information does not necessarily lead to better results, but instead to more confusion (cf. thermal calorimeters)
- There are major advantages in a calorimeter that has the same response (signal/GeV) to all particles, regardless their nature or energy, such as the one DREAM is developing

Backup slides

Calibration misery of longitudinally segmented devices

Example: AMS (em showers!)



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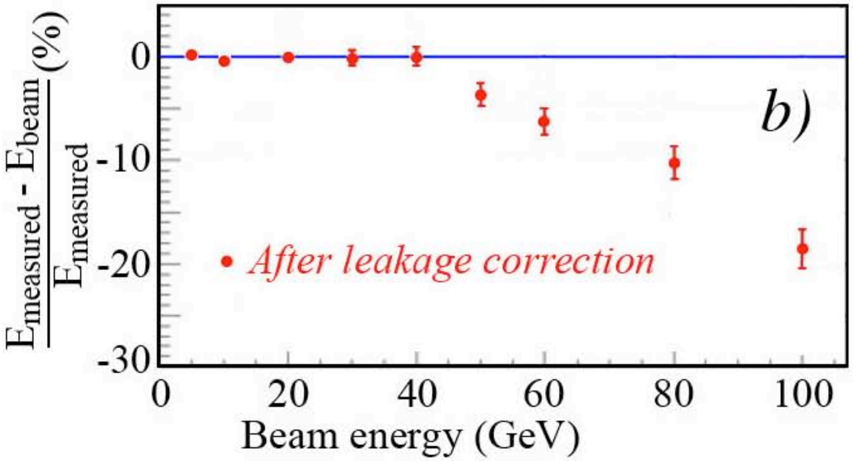
Pb/scintillating fiber (18 layers)

Calibrated with mip's:
11.7 MeV/layer

Leakage estimated from fit to measured shower profile

However:
In em shower, signal per GeV decreases as shower develops
→ *(leakage) energy based on measured signals underestimates reality*

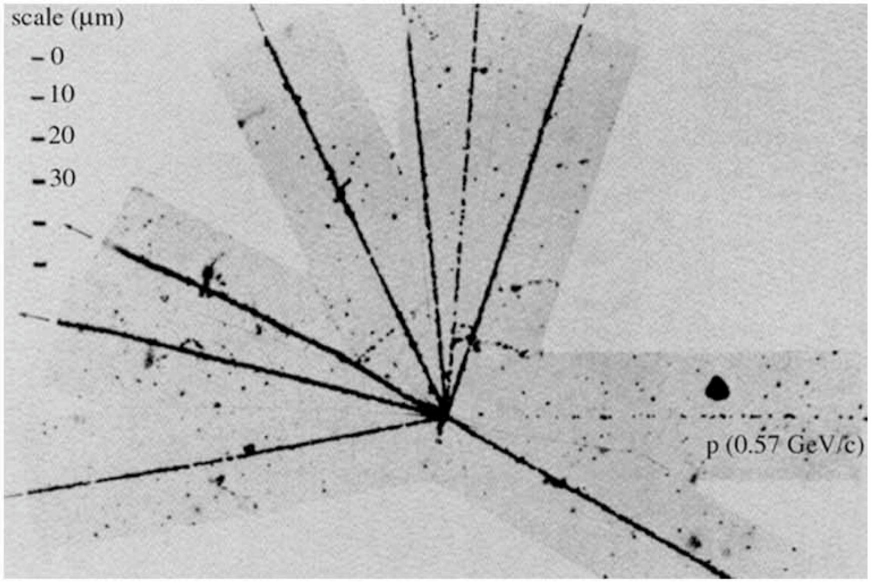


Required very elaborate MC simulations to solve, since effects depend on energy and direction incoming particle

Avoid repeating mistakes from the past

- *Don't place readout elements that produce HUGE signals for one particular type of shower particle in the path of the developing shower*

("Texas tower" effect)



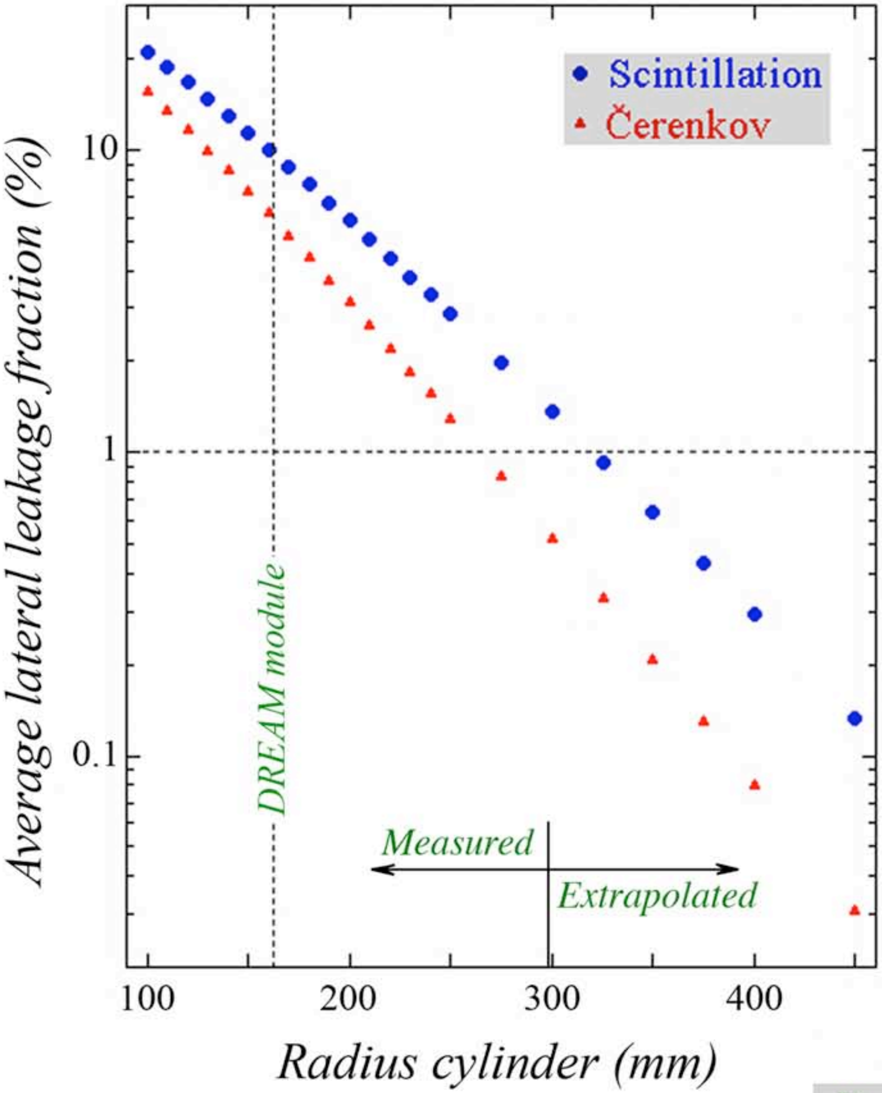
Charged nuclear fragments may be 100 - 1000 times minimum ionizing. When traversing an APD, they may create a signal 100,000 times larger than that from a scintillation photon.

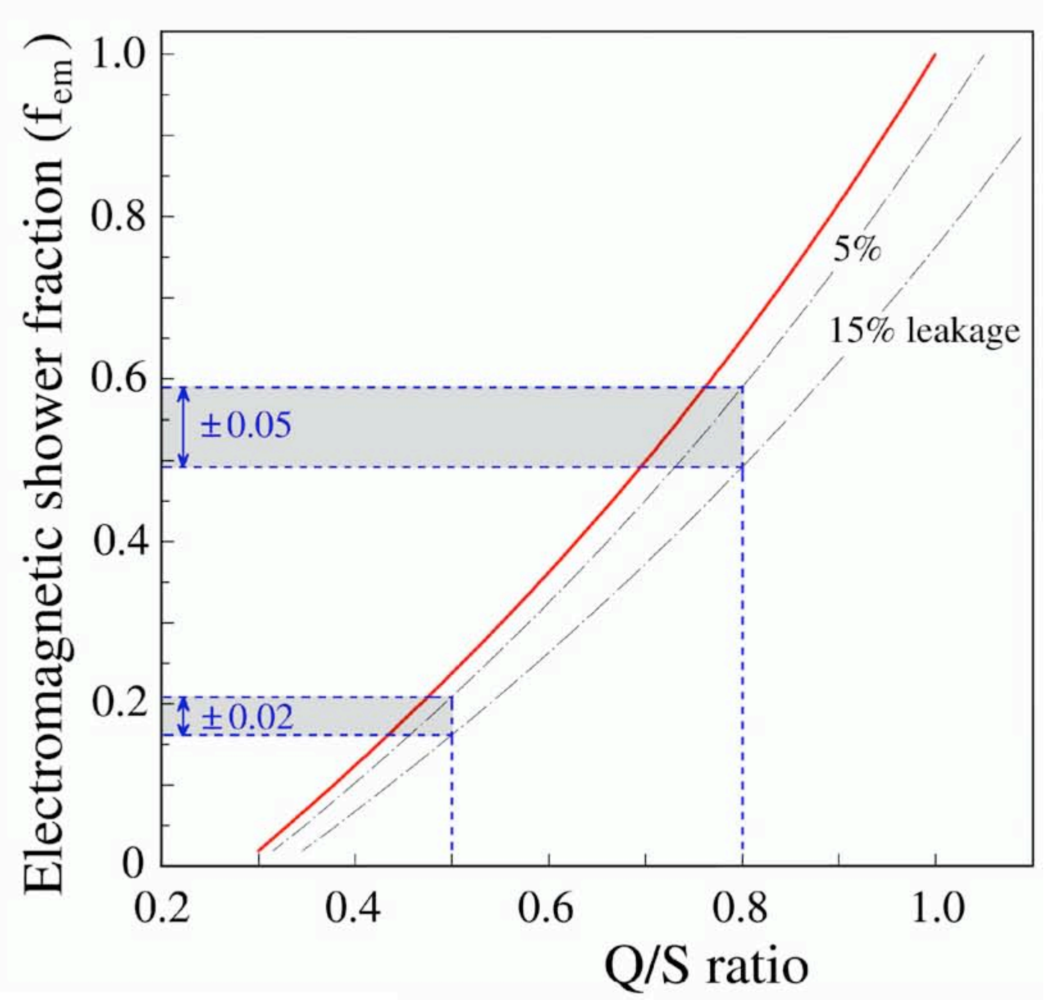
Example: In CMS ECAL, such events may fake energy deposits of tens of GeV.

- *"Digital" calorimetry was tried and abandoned for good reasons (1983)*

DREAM: The importance of leakage and its fluctuations

Lateral shower containment (π)





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Neutron information can be used to improve the response function and the energy resolution

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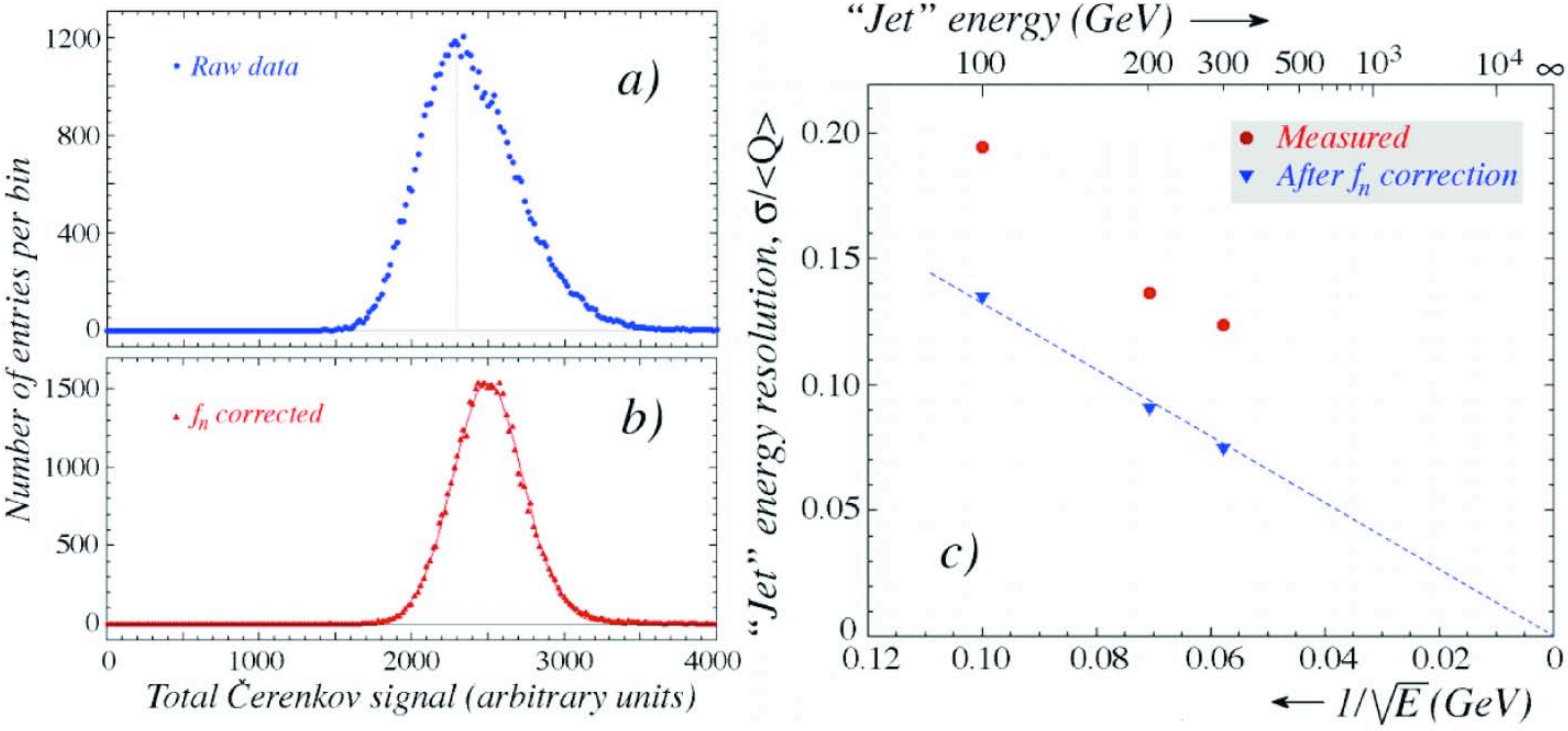

Figure 19: Distribution of the total Čerenkov signal for 200 GeV "jets" before (a) and after (b) applying the correction based on the measured value of f_n, described in the text. Relative width of the Čerenkov signal distribution for "jets" as a function of energy, before and after a correction that was applied on the basis of the relative contribution of neutrons to the scintillator signals (c).