

*(HADRON) CALORIMETRY OPTIONS  
for future experiments in particle physics*

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*Decisions about the future require a good understanding of the past*

**Outline:**

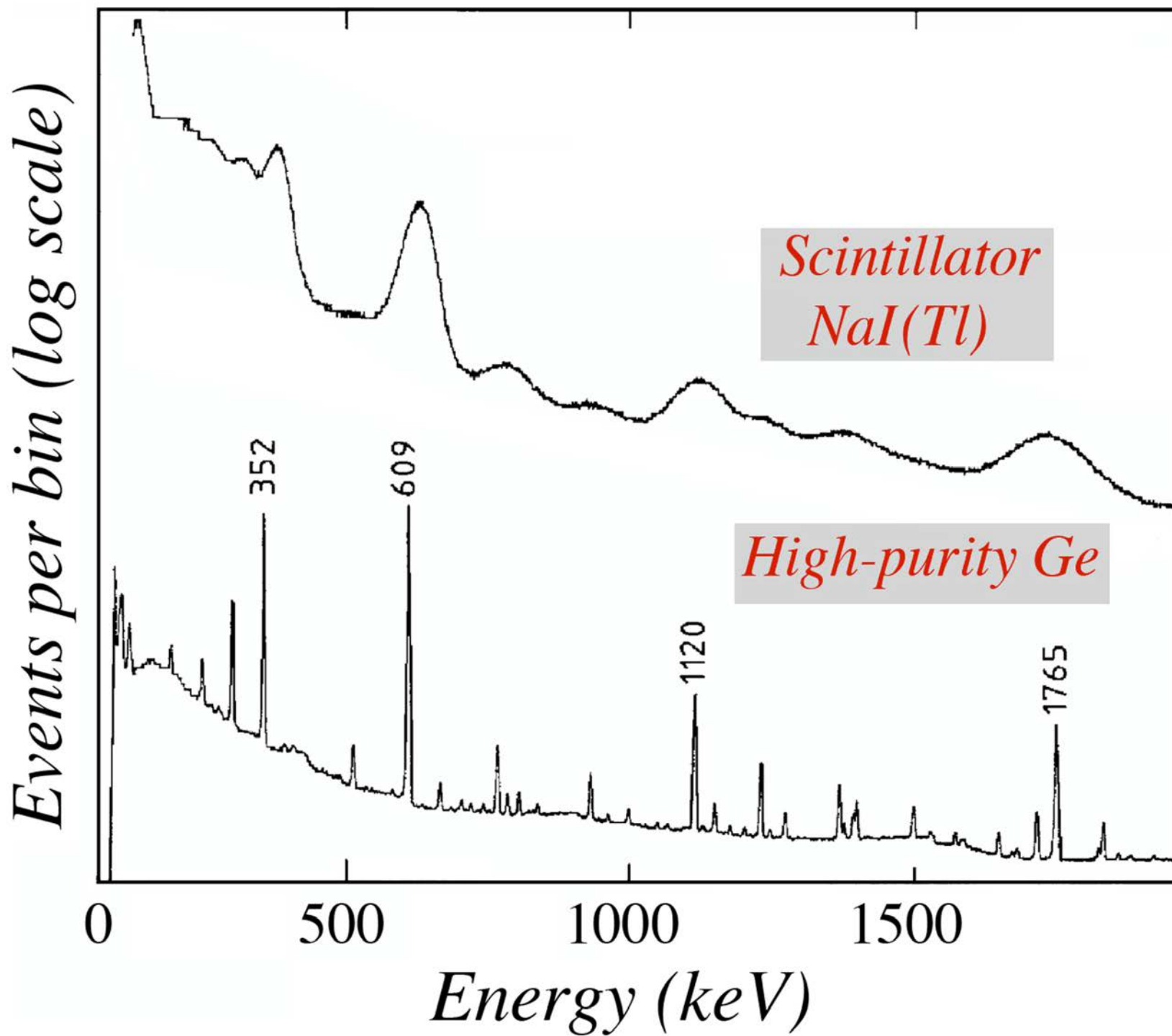
- *A brief history (50 years) of calorimetry*
- *The future: A dream or a nightmare?*
- *Conclusions*

# *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 detection of the neutral reaction products (overwhelmingly  $\gamma$ s from  $\pi^0$  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  $\gamma$ s 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



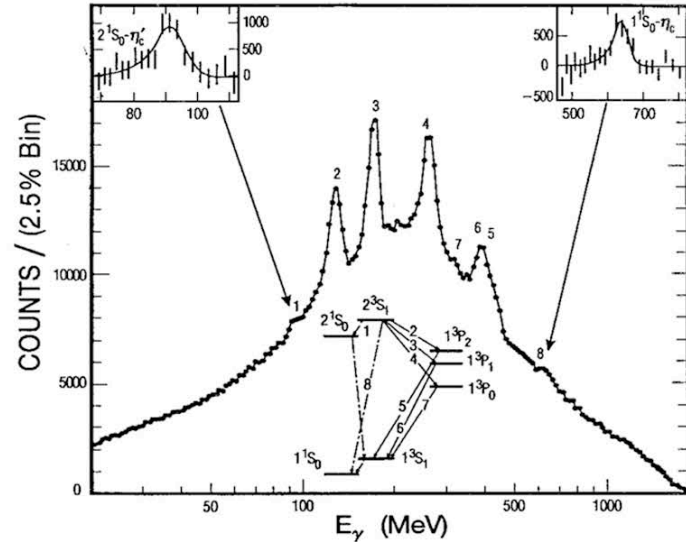


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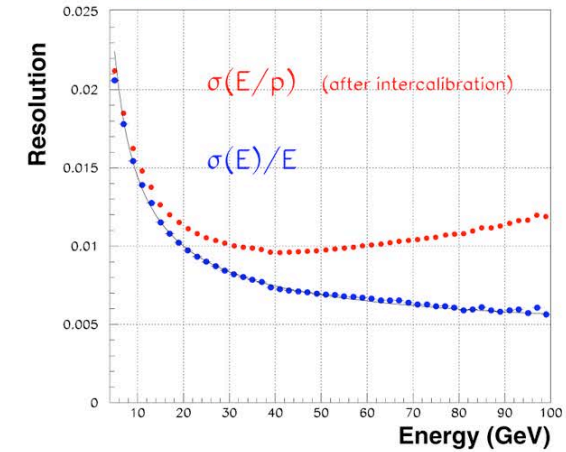
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# Electromagnetic shower detection in Particle Physics

*SPEAR: NaI(Tl) crystals*



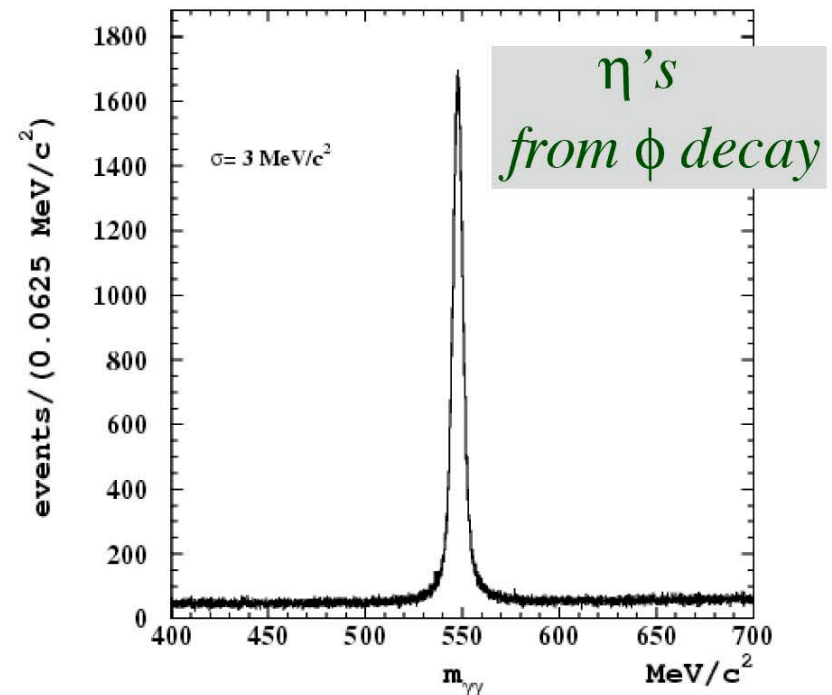
*NA48 (CP violation in K<sup>0</sup>)  
LKr calorimeter*



*Charmonium spectroscopy (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>)*

*KLOE @  
DAPHNE  
(φ factory)*

*Pb-scifi  
calorimeter*

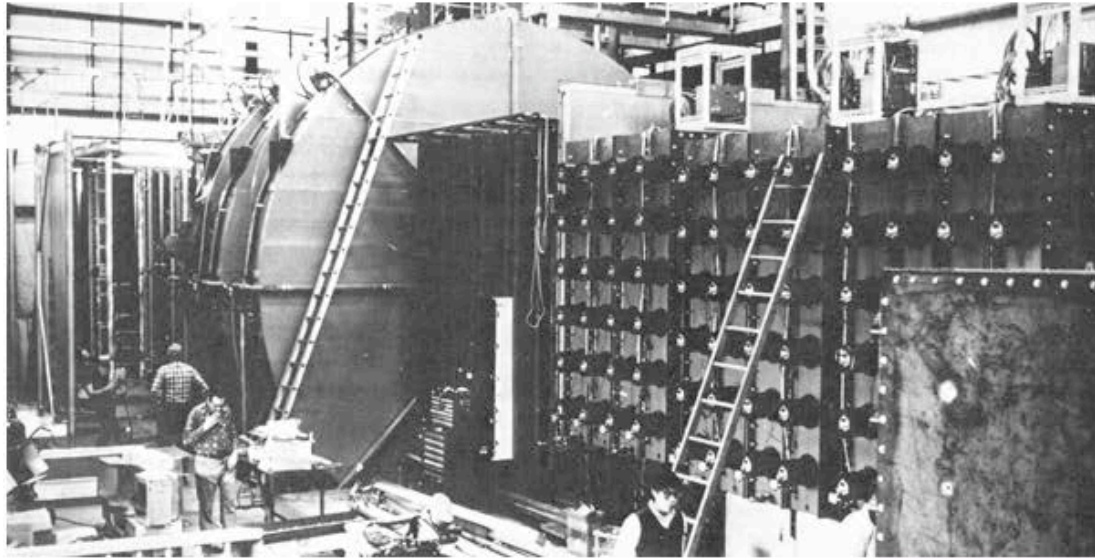


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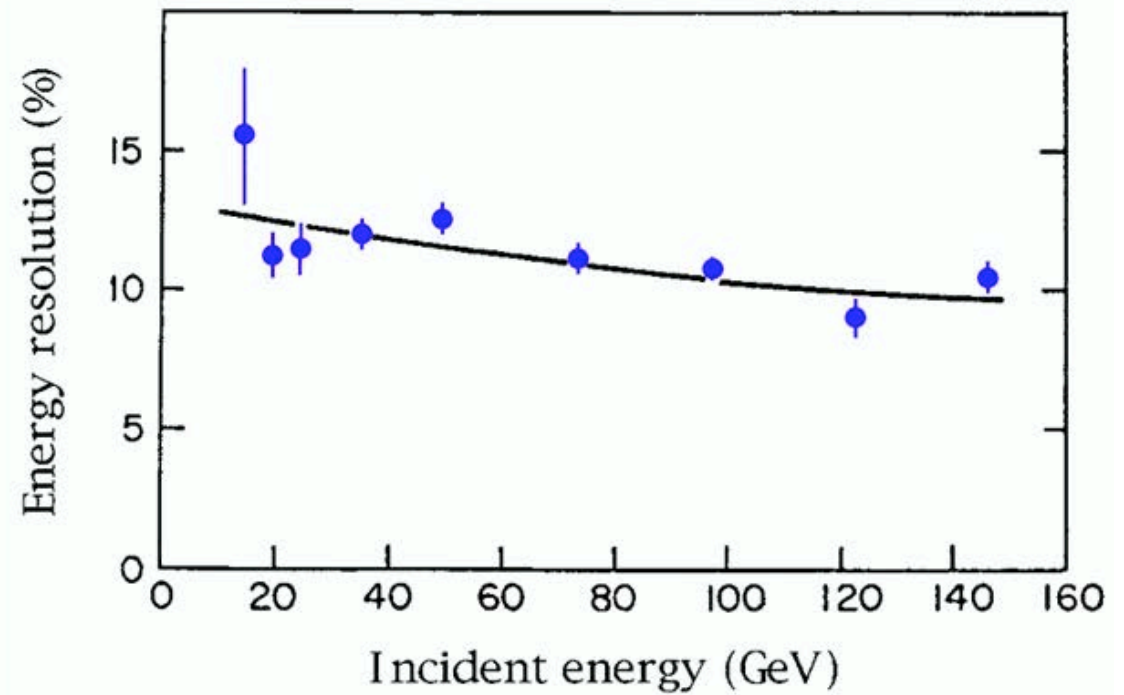
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# *Energy resolution of a homogeneous hadron calorimeter (60 tonnes of liquid scintillator)*



*From: NIM 125 (1975) 447*



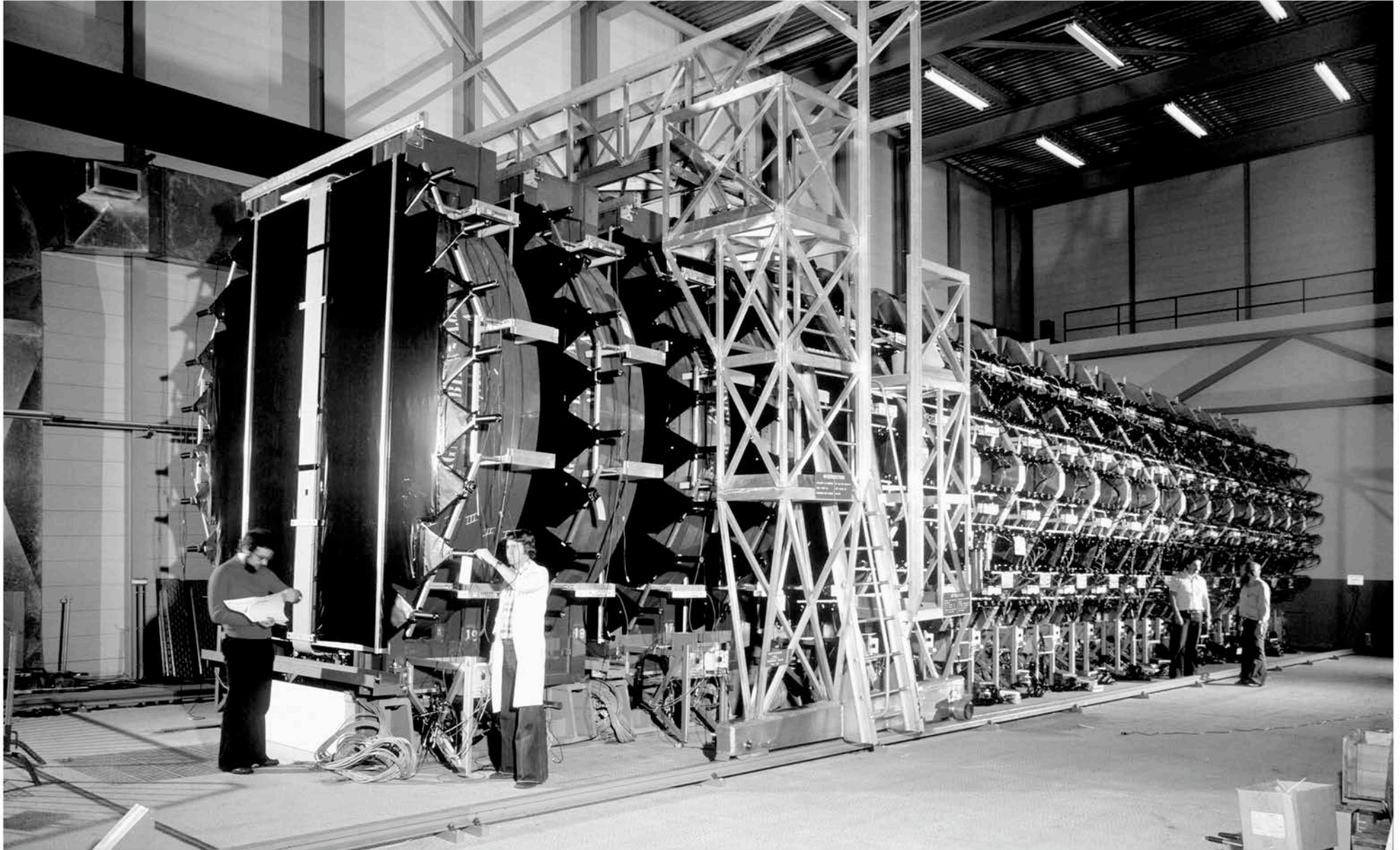


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# *The WAI neutrino experiment (1976)*

*(integrated target, calorimeter, tracker)*



# Example of energy flow information

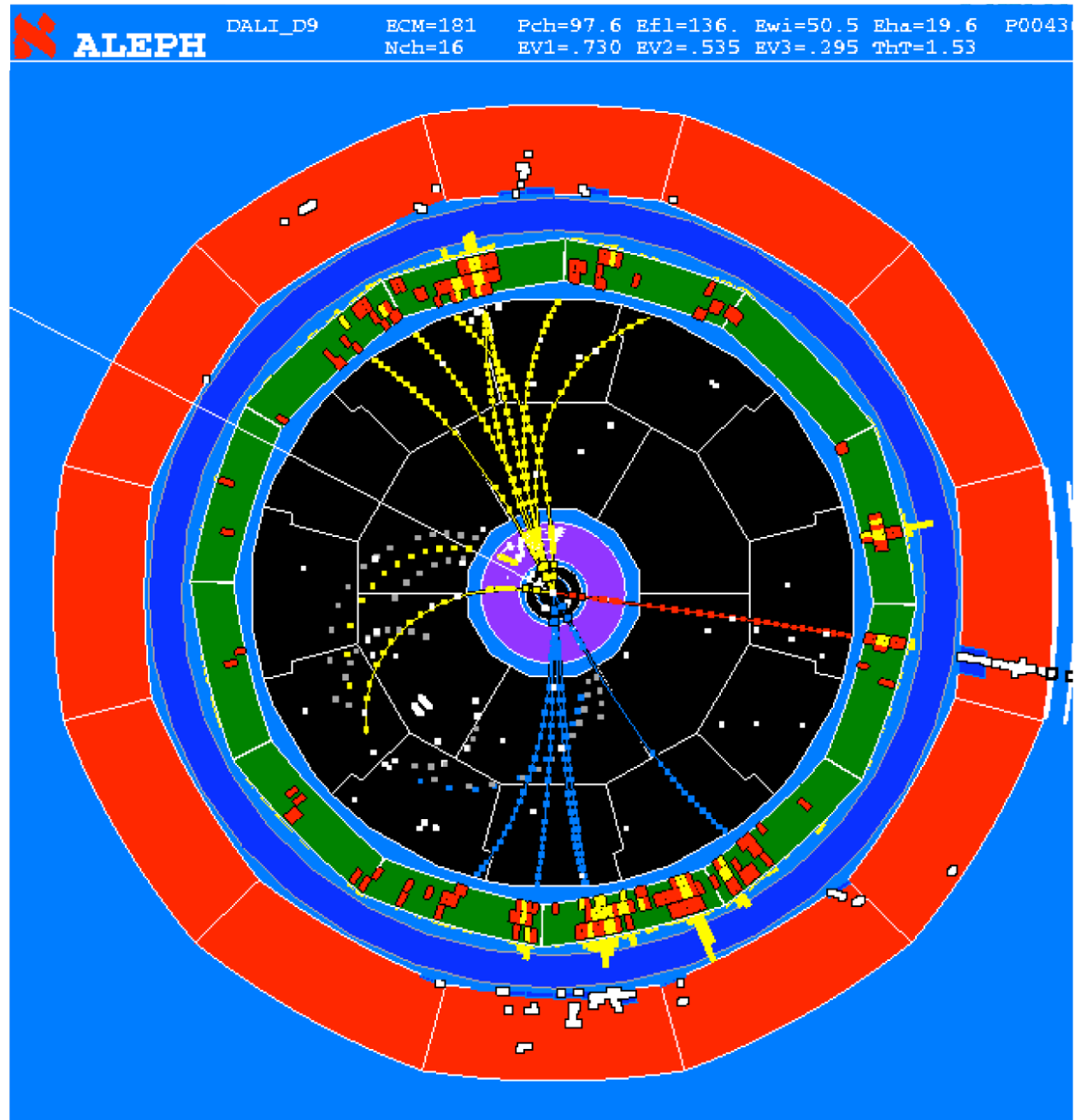
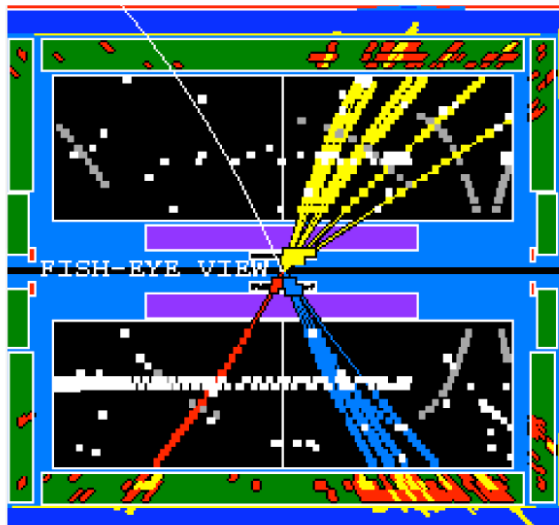
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$$

( $\sqrt{s} = 181 \text{ GeV}$ )

$$WW \rightarrow qq\mu\nu_\mu$$

*In final state:*

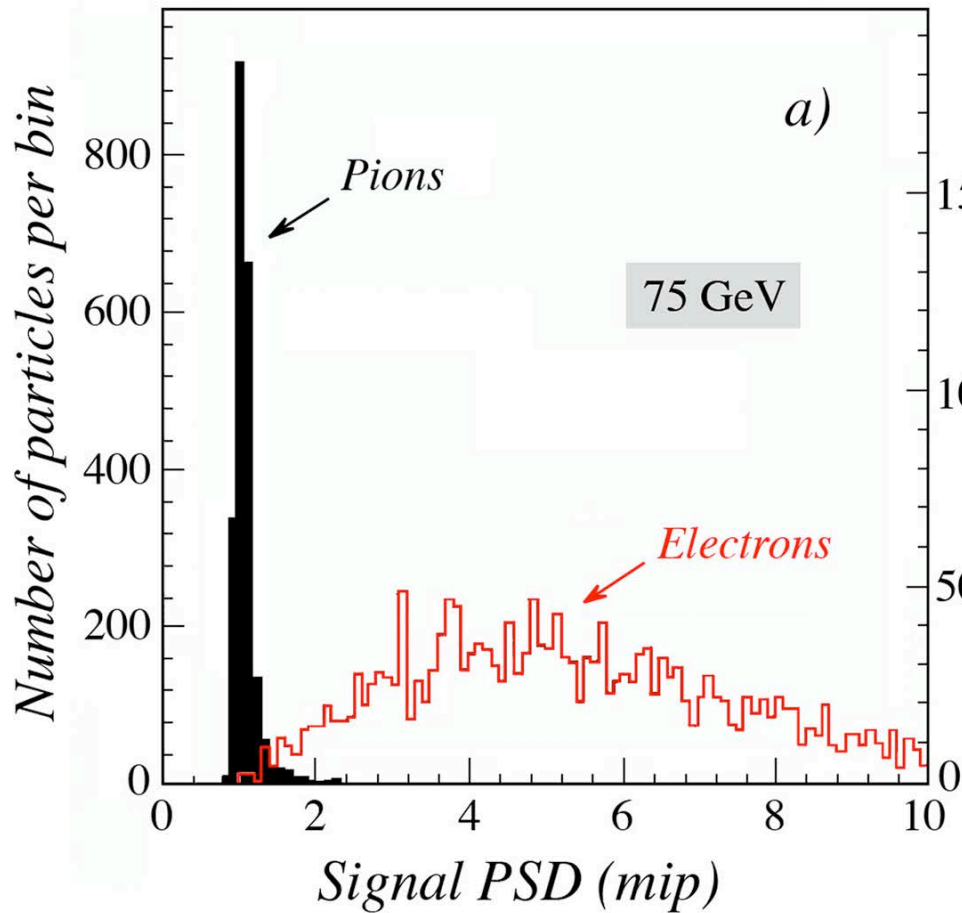
*2 hadronic jets  
1 energetic muon  
missing  $E_T$  ( $\nu_\mu$ )*



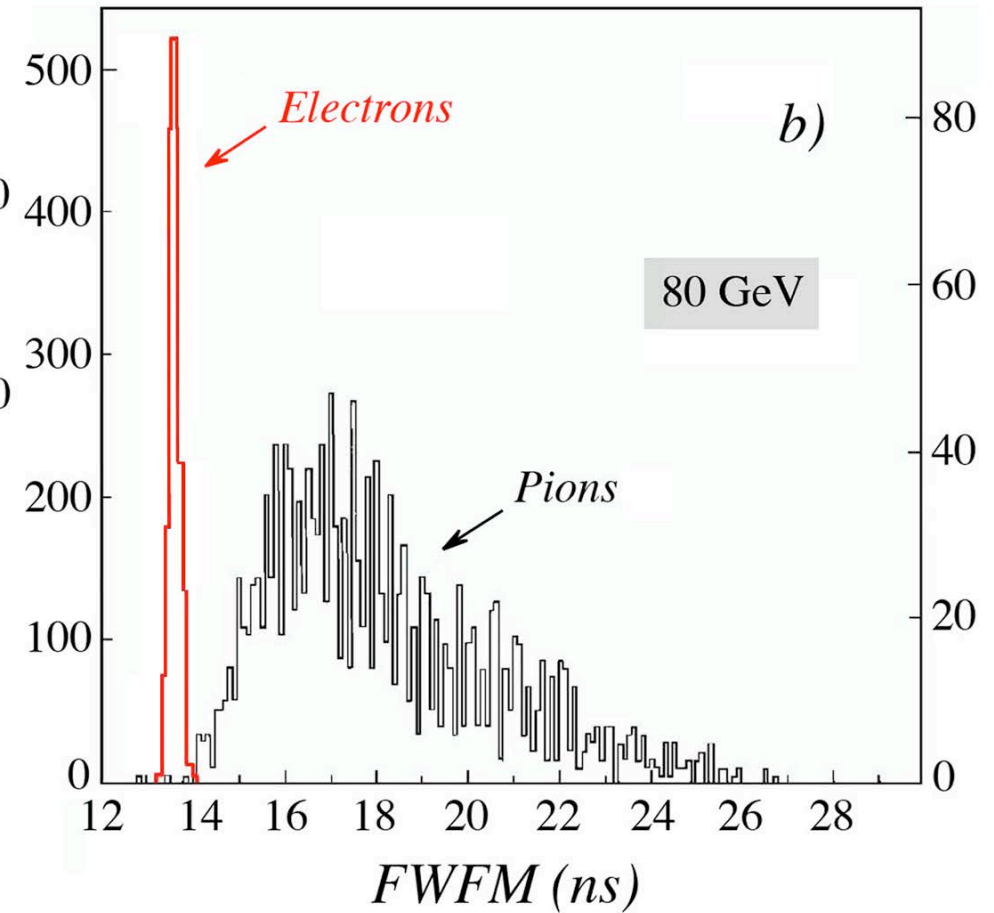


# Particle identification with calorimeters

Using shower profile  
(pre-shower detector)



Using time structure  
of the signals





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# The physics of hadronic shower development

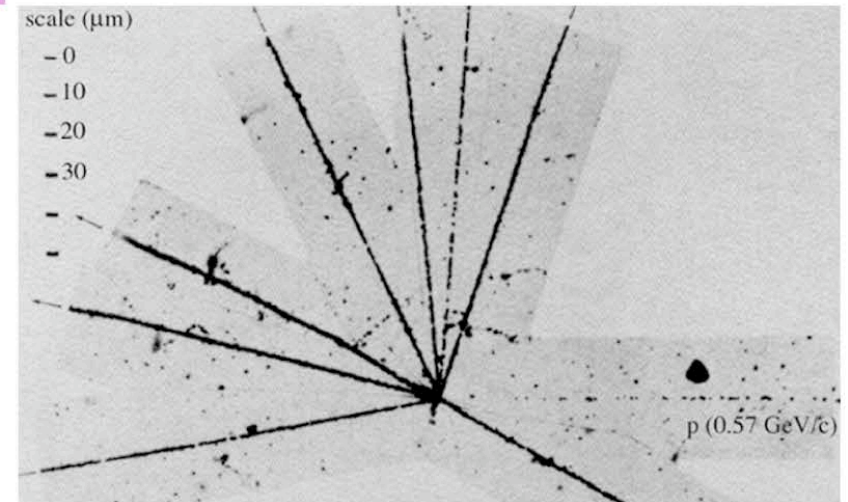
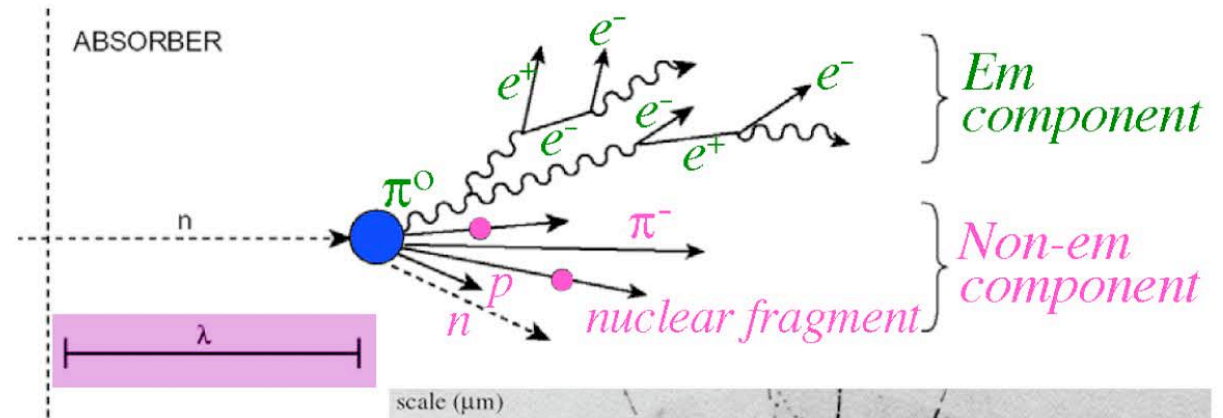
- A hadronic shower consists of two components

- **Electromagnetic component**

- electrons, photons
- neutral pions  $\rightarrow 2 \gamma$

- **Hadronic (non-em) component**

- charged hadrons  $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$  (20%)
- nuclear fragments, p (25%)
- neutrons, soft  $\gamma$ 's (15%)
- break-up of nuclei ("invisible") (40%)

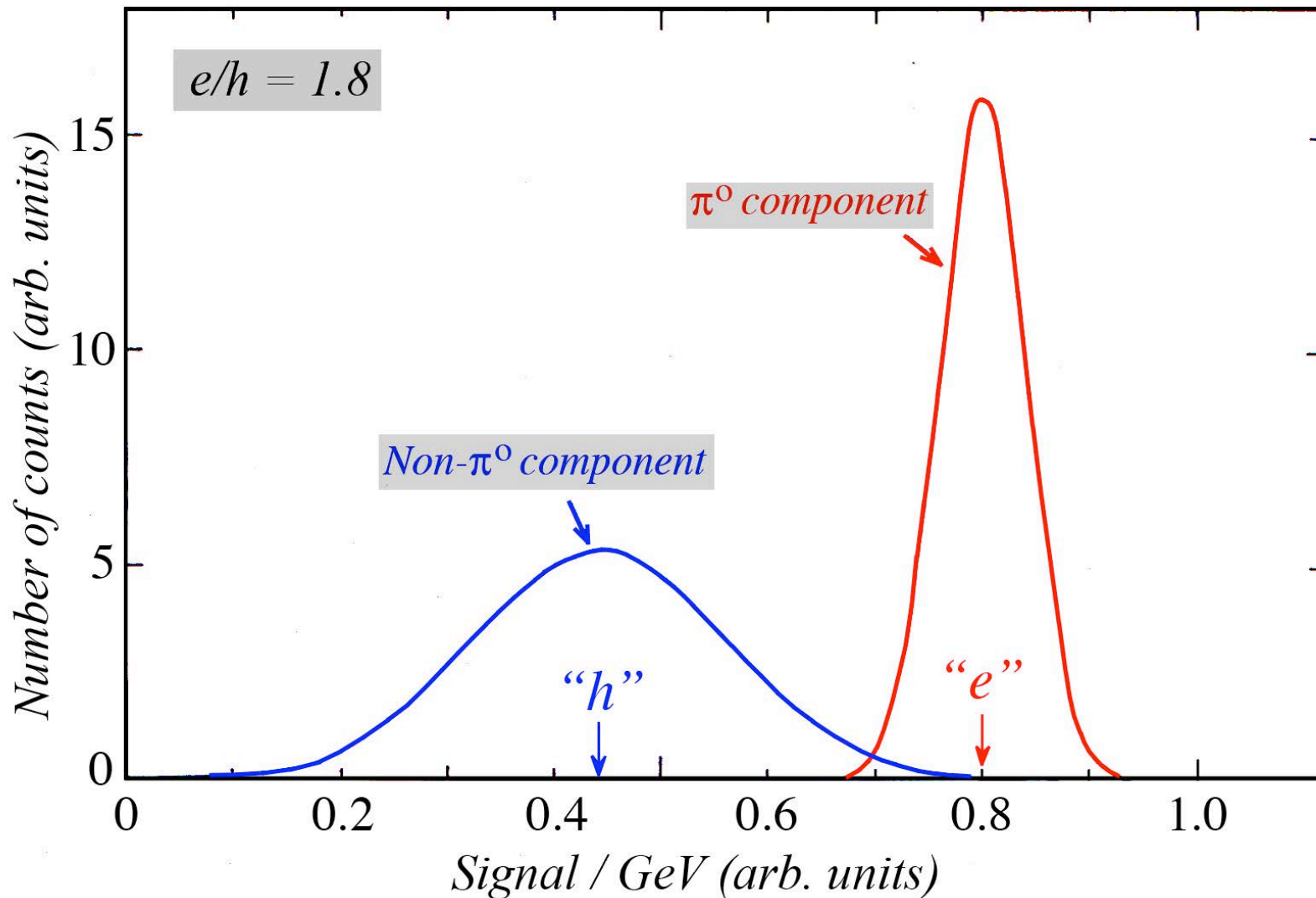


- Important characteristics for hadron calorimetry:

- Large, non-Gaussian fluctuations in energy sharing em/non-em
- Large, non-Gaussian fluctuations in "invisible" energy losses

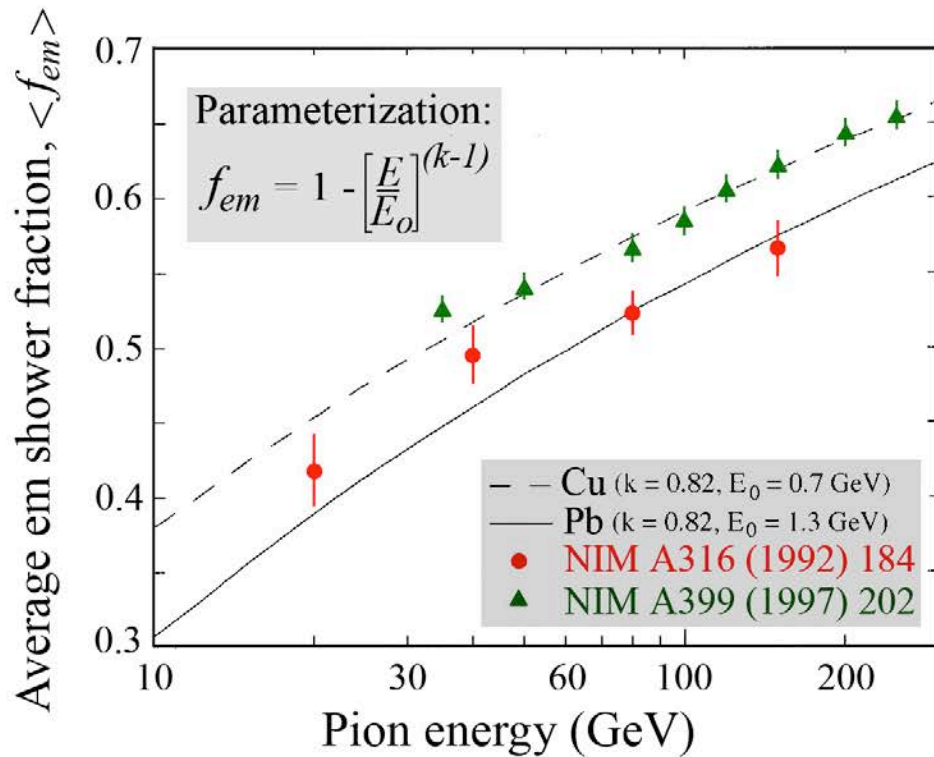
*The calorimeter response to the two shower components  
is NOT the same*

*(mainly because of nuclear breakup energy losses in non- $\pi^0$  component)*

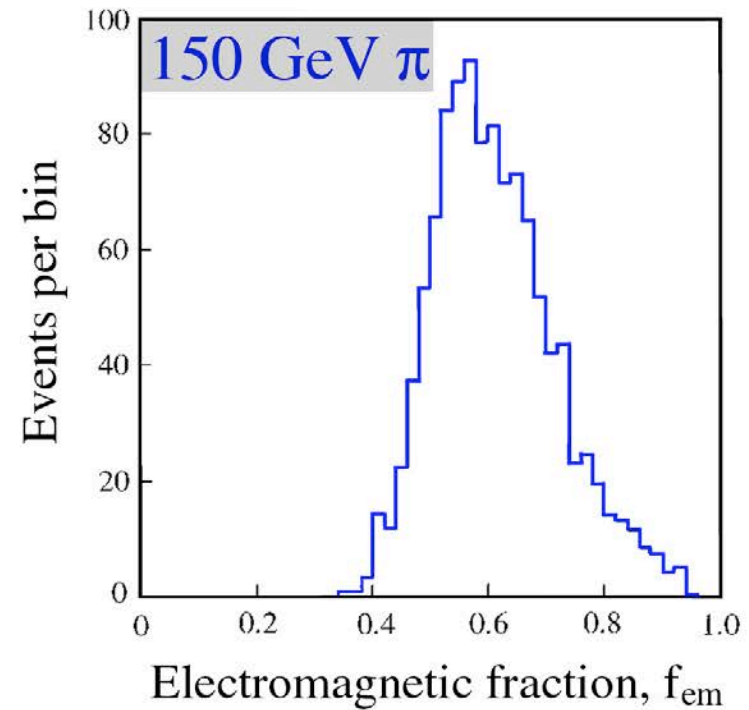




*(Fluctuations in) the electromagnetic shower fraction,  $f_{em}$*   
*i.e. the fraction of the shower energy deposited by  $\pi^0$ s*



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  $\neq$  non-em response ( $e/h \neq 1$ )
  - Event-to-event fluctuations are large and *non-Gaussian*
  - $\langle f_{em} \rangle$  *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!!*

- *Around 1985, the idea came up (W. Willis) to use depleted uranium ( $^{238}\text{U}$ ) as absorber material. Nuclear fission in the non-em shower component would (by chance, just) **COMPENSATE** for the losses in nuclear binding energy.*
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# Hadronic signal (non-)linearity: Dependence on $e/h$

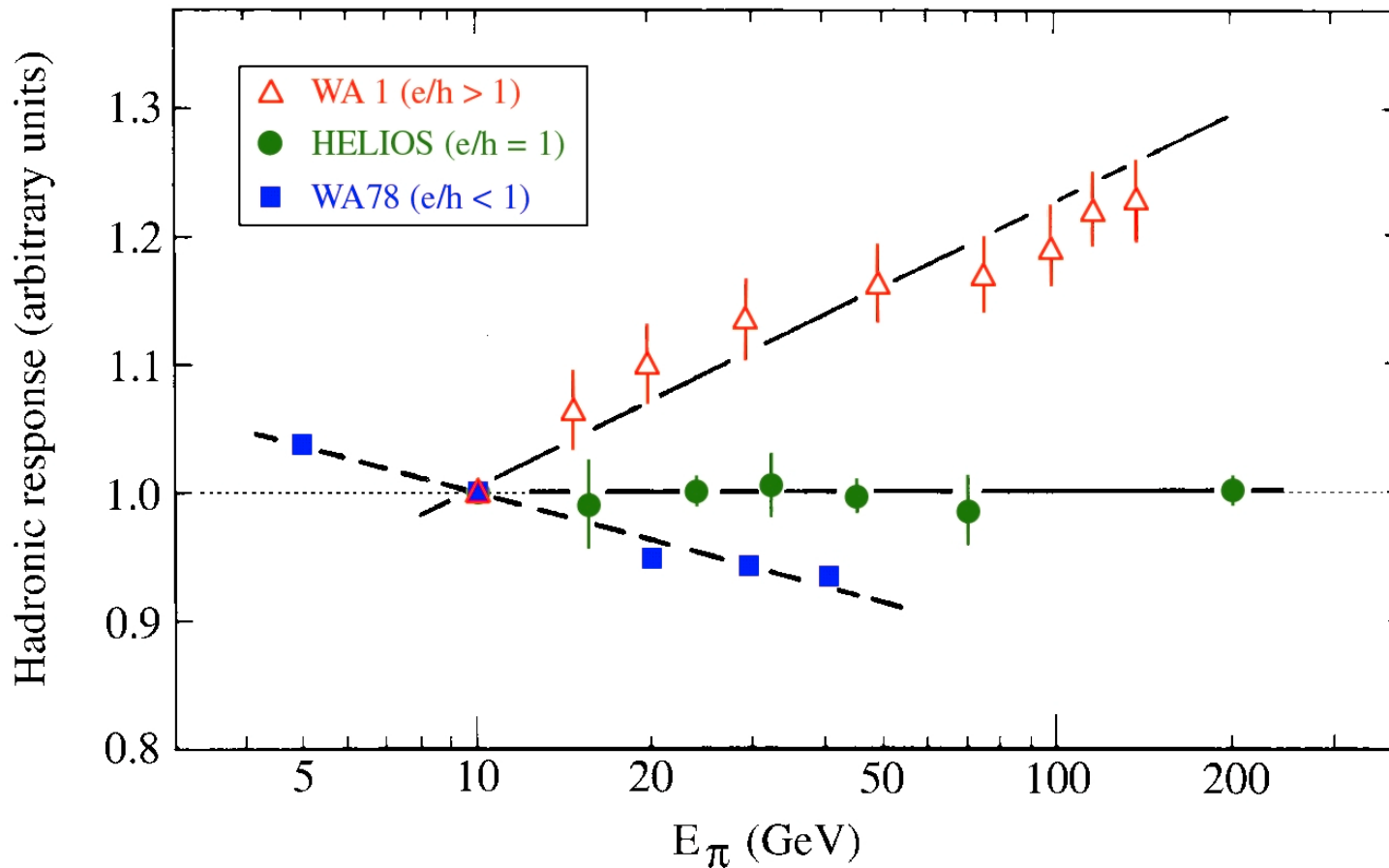
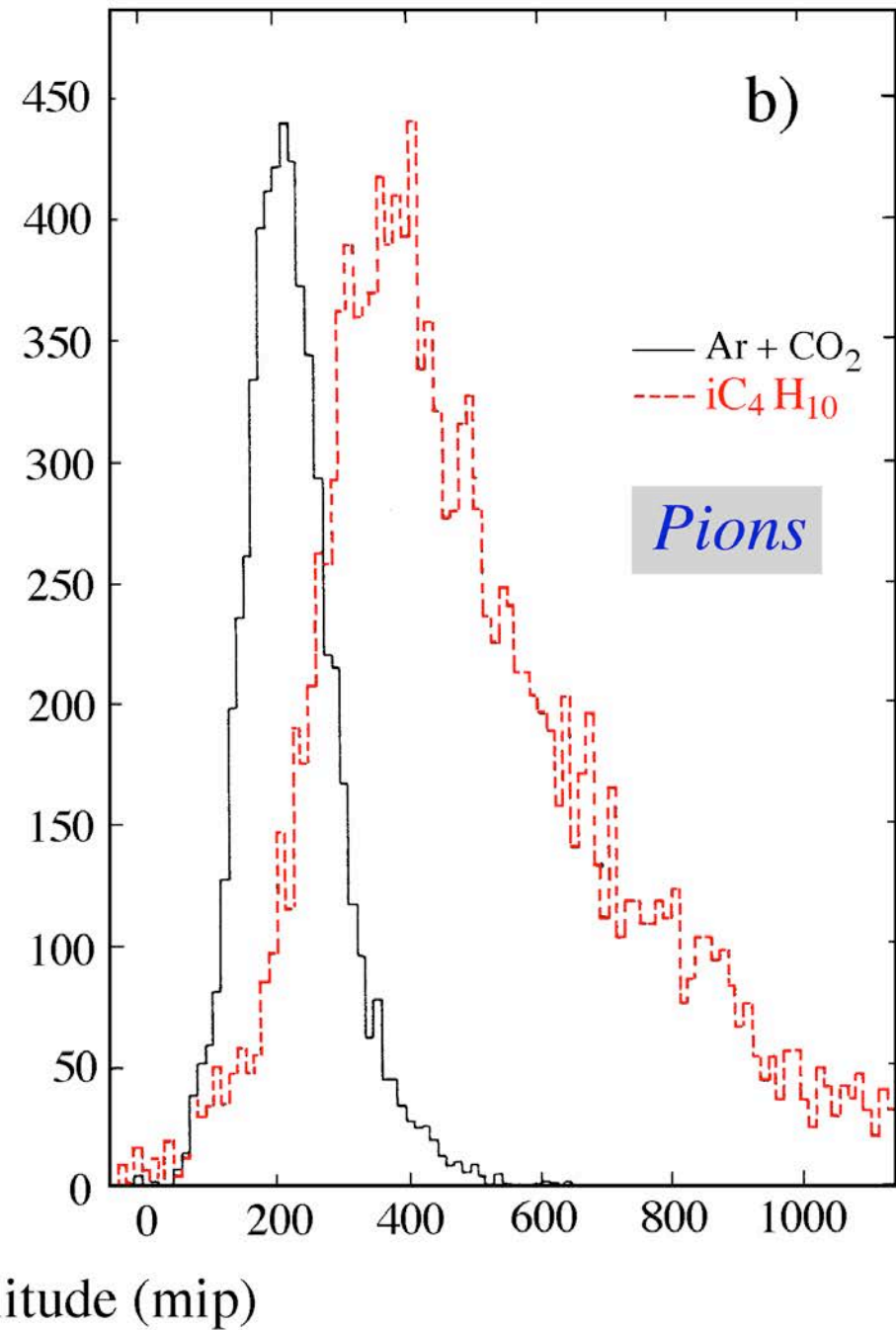
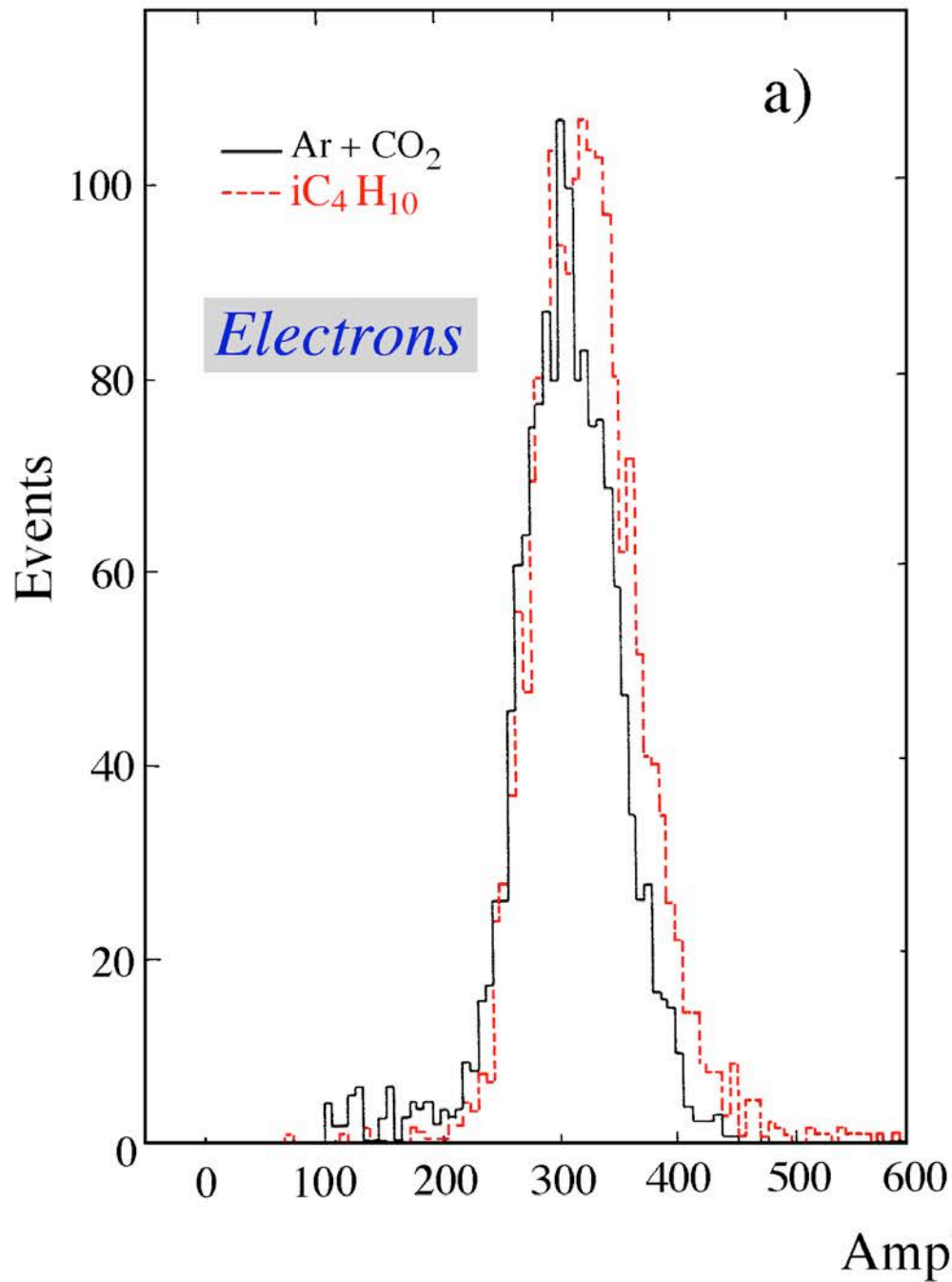


FIG. 3.14. The response to pions as a function of energy for three calorimeters with different  $e/h$  values: the WA1 calorimeter ( $e/h > 1$ , [Abr 81]), the HELIOS calorimeter ( $e/h \approx 1$ , [Ake 87]) and the WA78 calorimeter ( $e/h < 1$ , [Dev 86, Cat 87]). All data are normalized to the results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



# Compensation and energy resolution in L3 hadron calorimeter

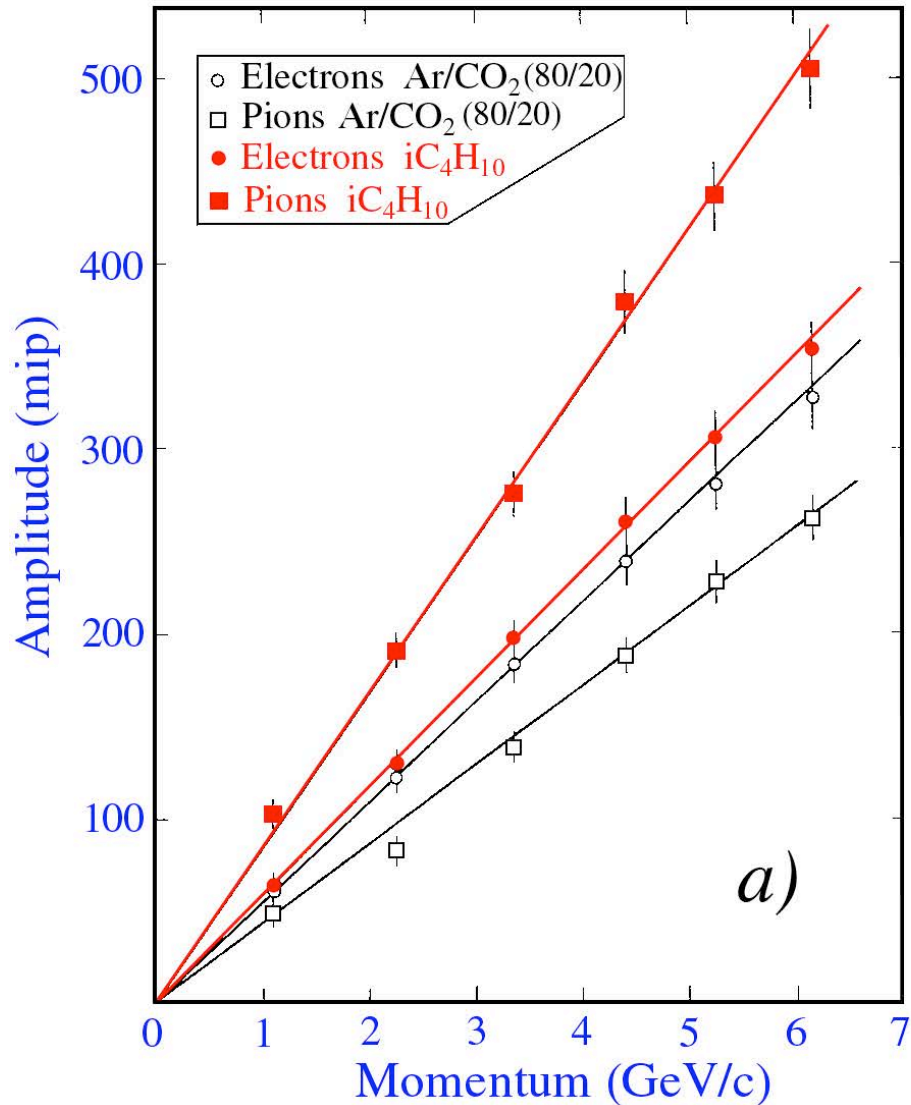


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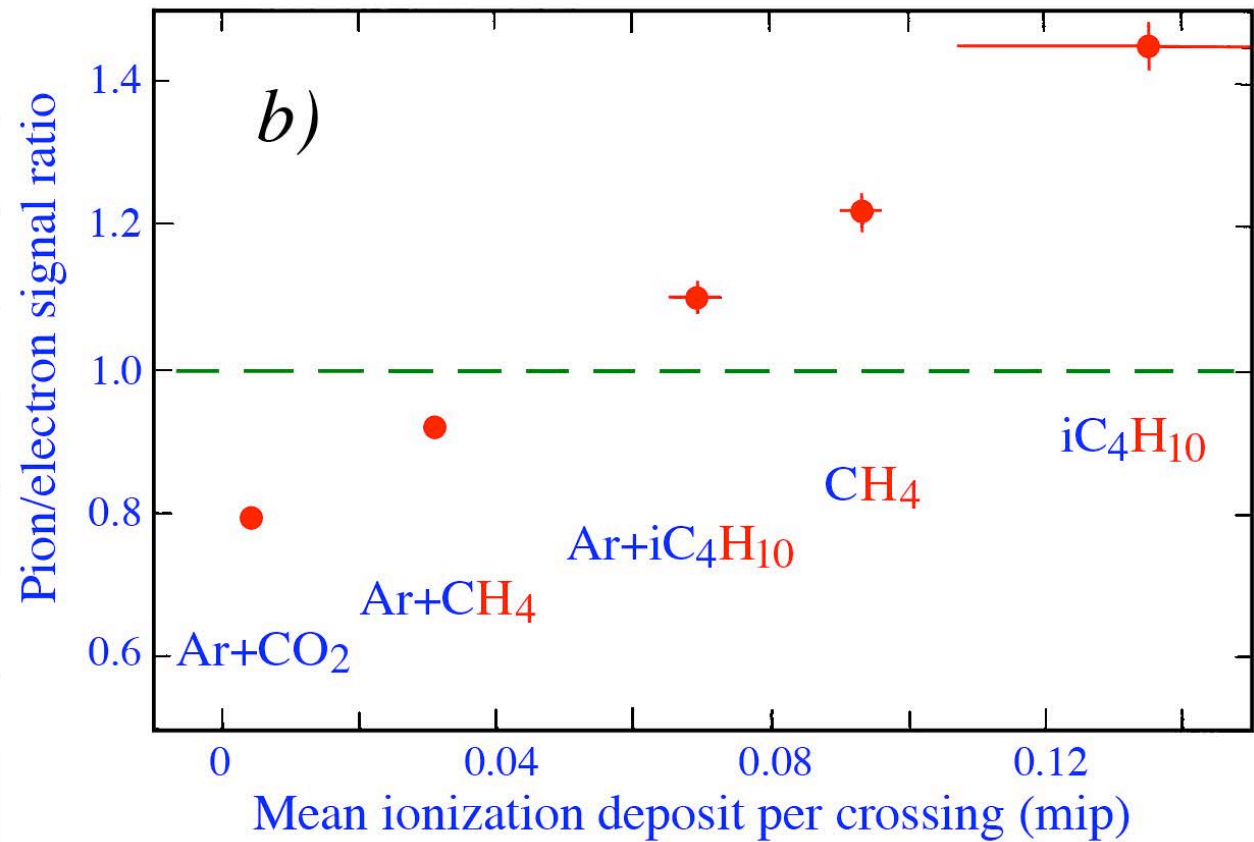
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# The compensation puzzle solved!

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



and in particular by its H-content!

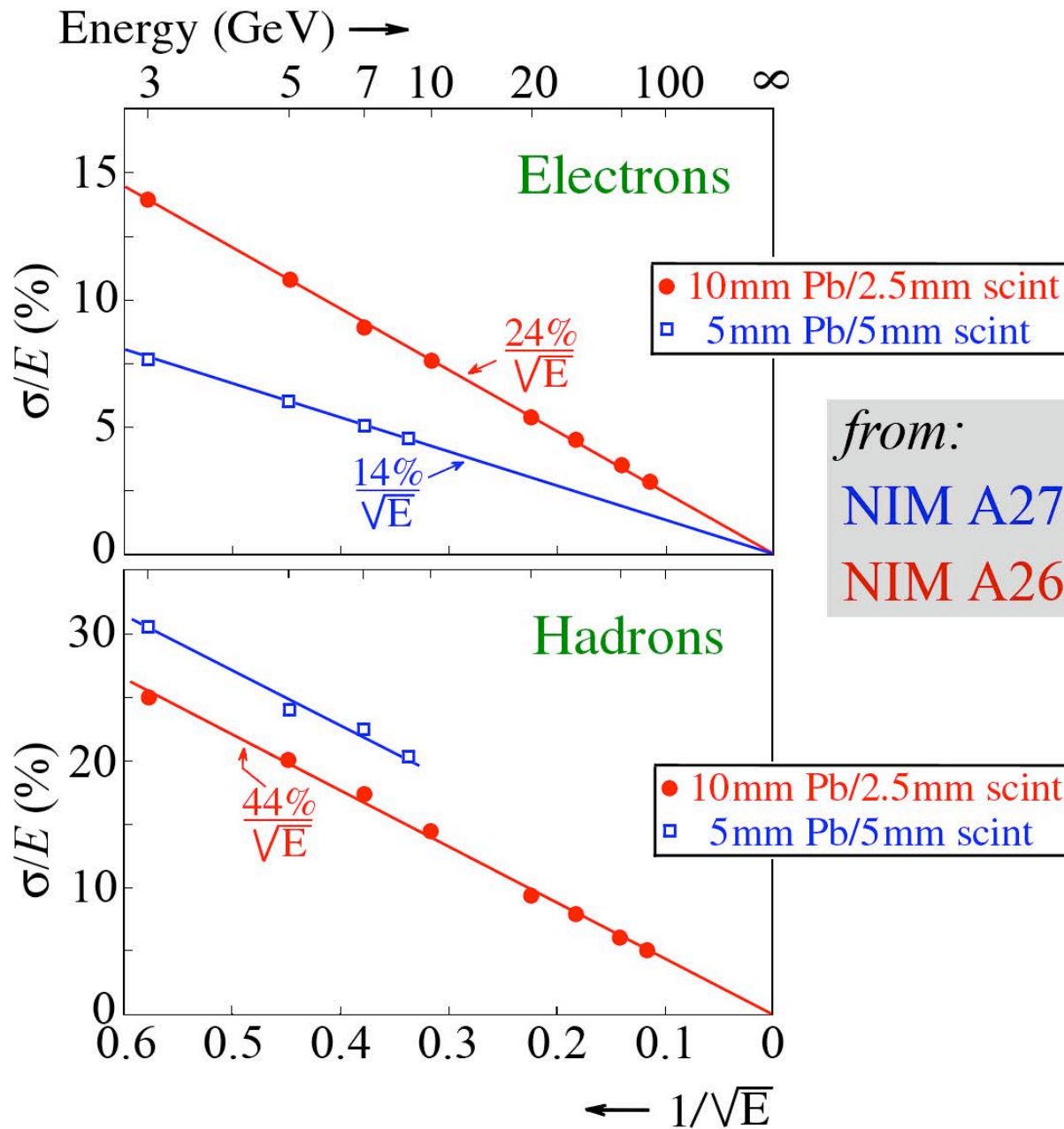


## *The secrets of compensation unraveled*

- *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  $\gamma$ s 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 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	$e/h \sim 1.5$
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**

## *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* ( $e/h = 1$ ).

*In addition, the total kinetic energy of the neutrons is strongly correlated with the lost nuclear binding energy.*

*Therefore, efficient neutron detection is crucial for reducing the contribution of *fluctuations in “invisible energy”* to the resolution.*

# High resolution hadron calorimetry had become a reality

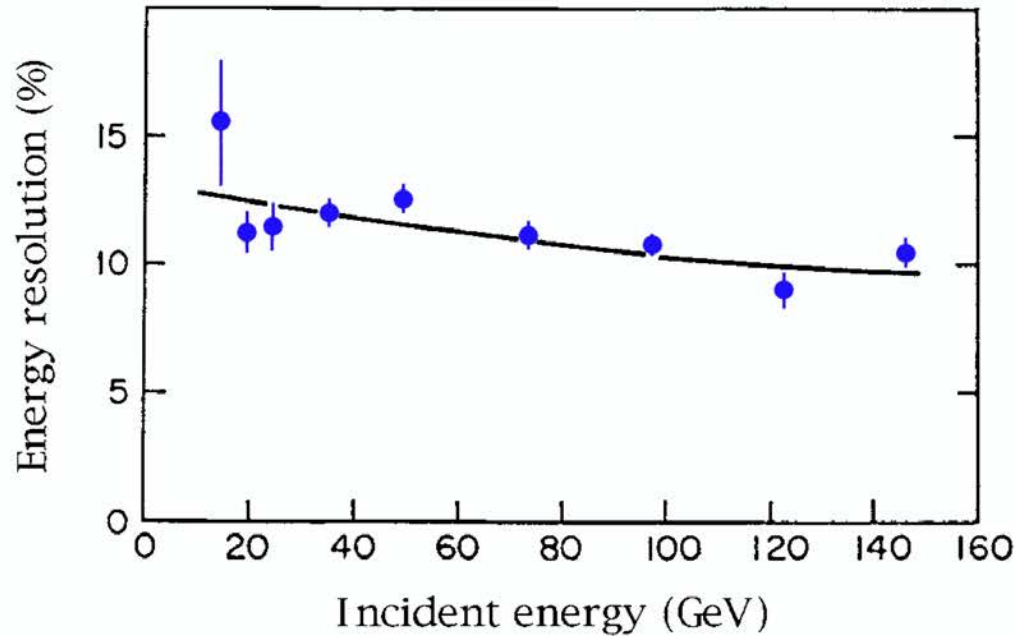


Figure 9: The hadronic energy resolution as a function of energy, for a homogeneous calorimeter consisting of *60 tonnes of liquid scintillator*

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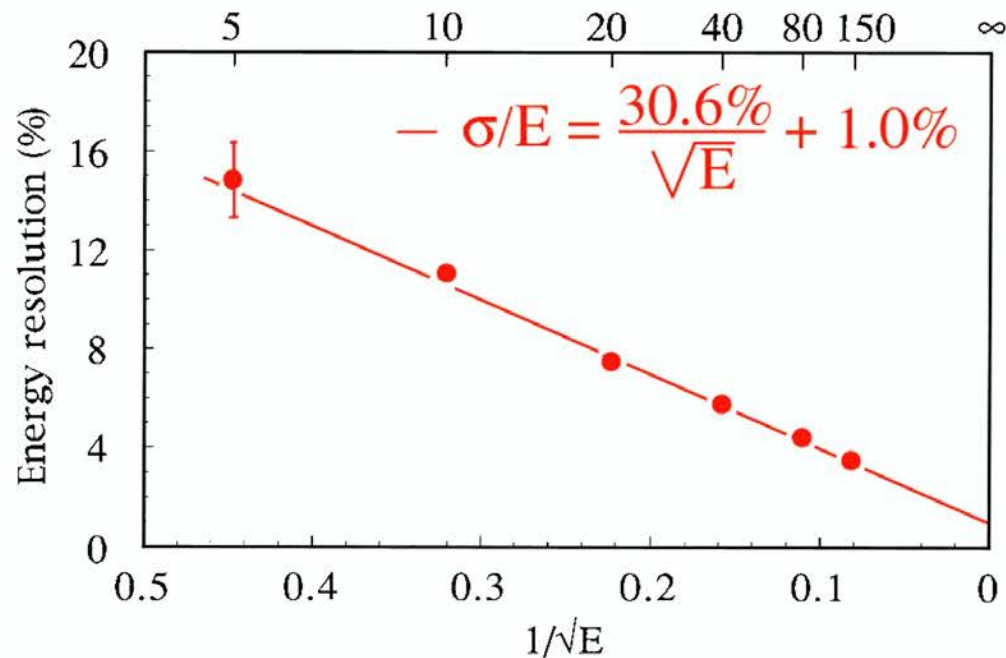


Figure 10: The hadronic energy resolution as a function of energy, for the compensating SPACAL *lead/plastic-scintillator calorimeter (sampling fraction 2%)*

**NIM A308 (1991) 481**



## *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. This has important consequences 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.***



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- *MC simulations are still not in a state in which they can be considered a useful tool for design and optimization of detectors*  
*Crucial experimental data sets (ZEUS-Pb, ZEUS-noncorrelation, U-plastic) have never been (even approximately) reproduced by GEANT and (therefore) tend to be ignored by GEANT developers*
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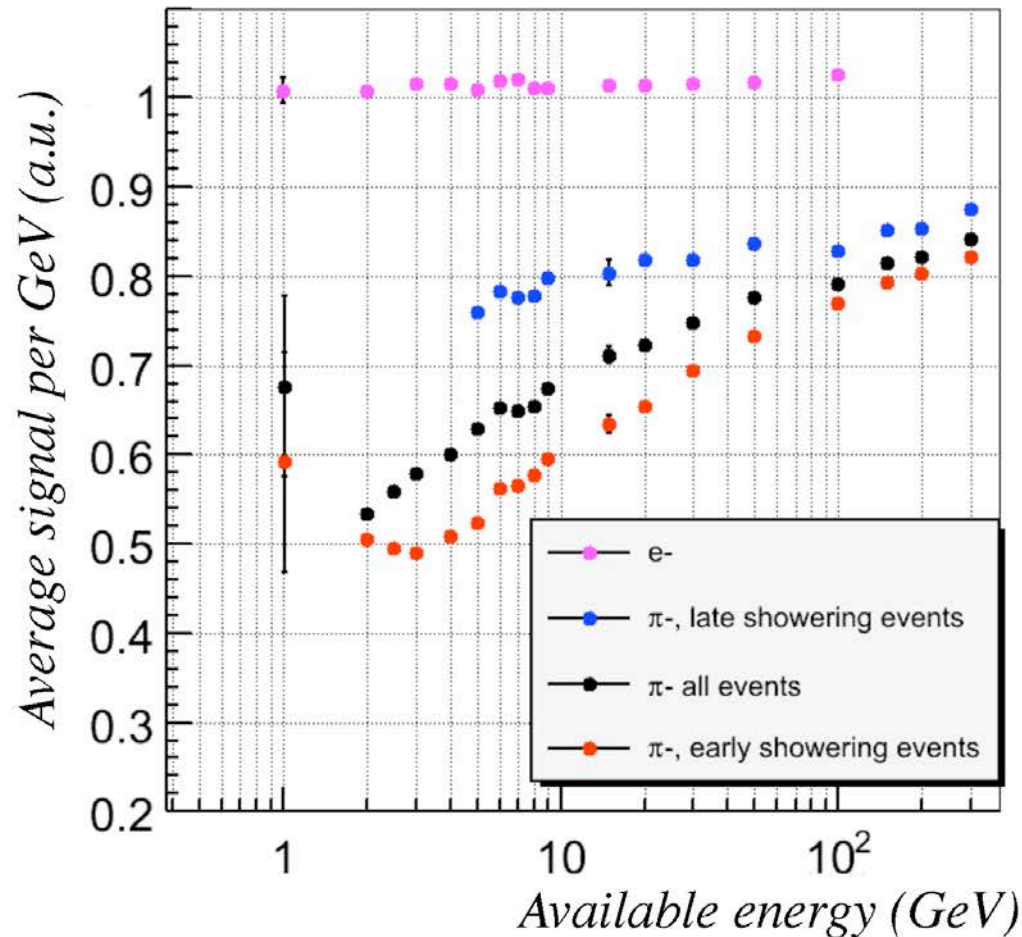
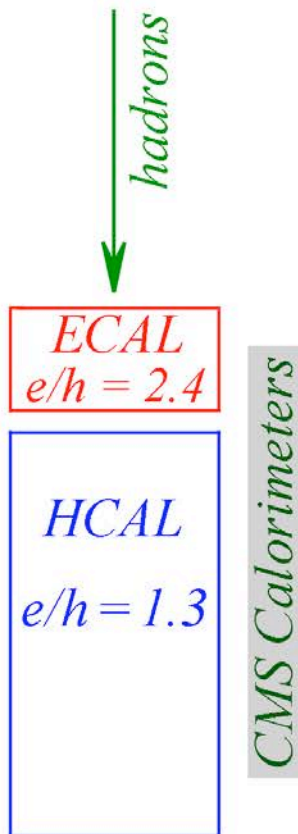
# Consequences for LHC calorimeters

## 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

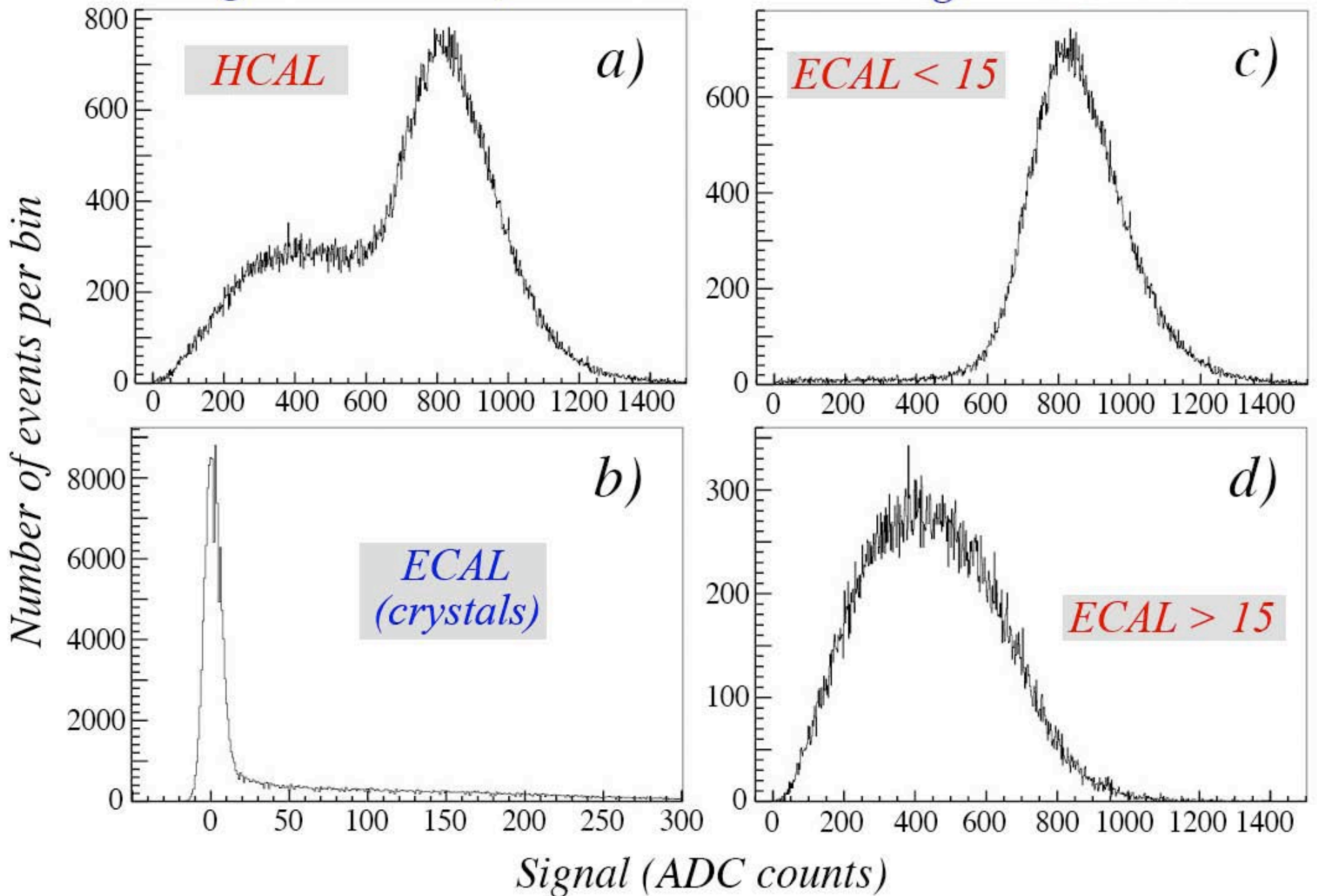




# Pion signals in crystal ECAL + scintillator HCAL

## Signals HCAL, ECAL

## Signal HCAL



## *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*



*Calorimetry for future experiments*

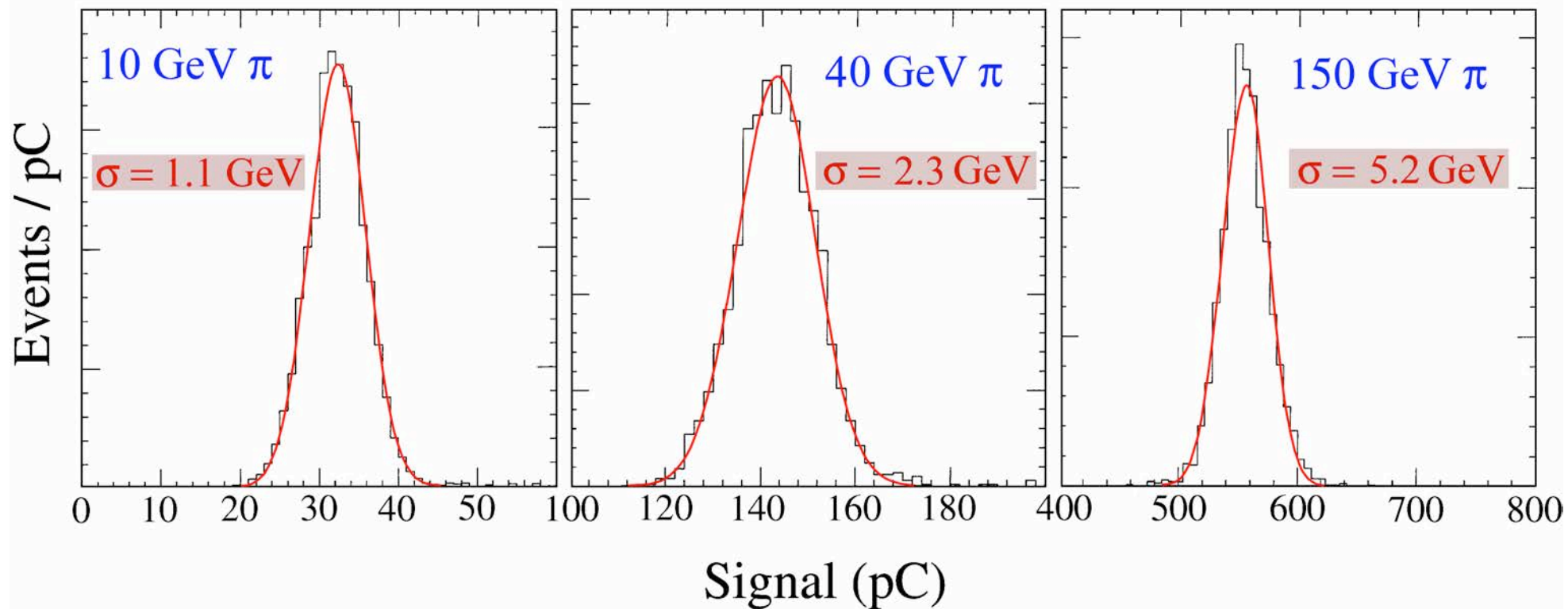
## *The future of calorimetry*

- *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*
  - $^{238}\text{U}$  absorber (fission  $\rightarrow$  compensation for invisible energy loss) is neither needed nor sufficient*
  - Experimentally demonstrated with Pb/scintillator calorimeters (ZEUS, SPACAL)*

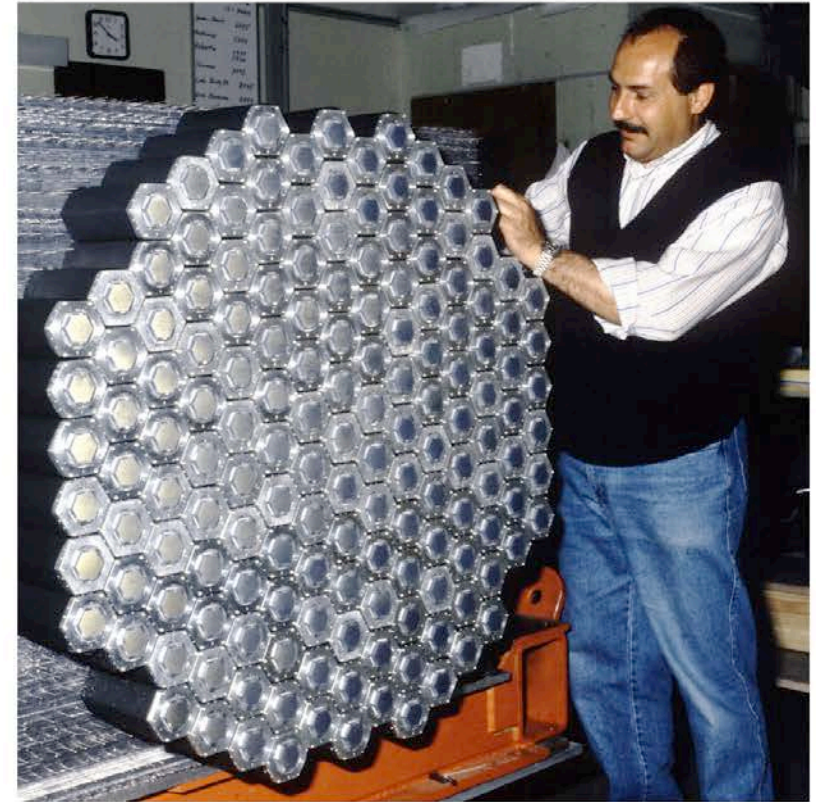
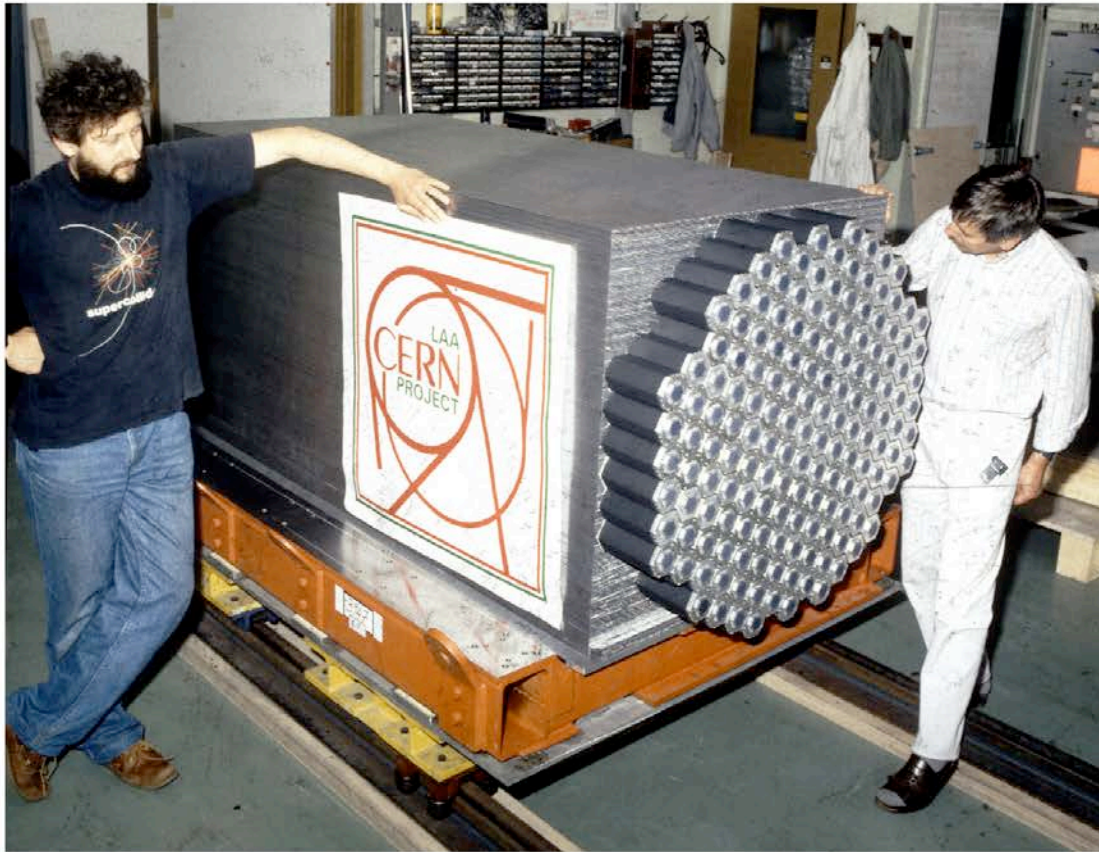
## *Hadronic signal distributions in a compensating calorimeter*



*from: NIM A308 (1991) 481*

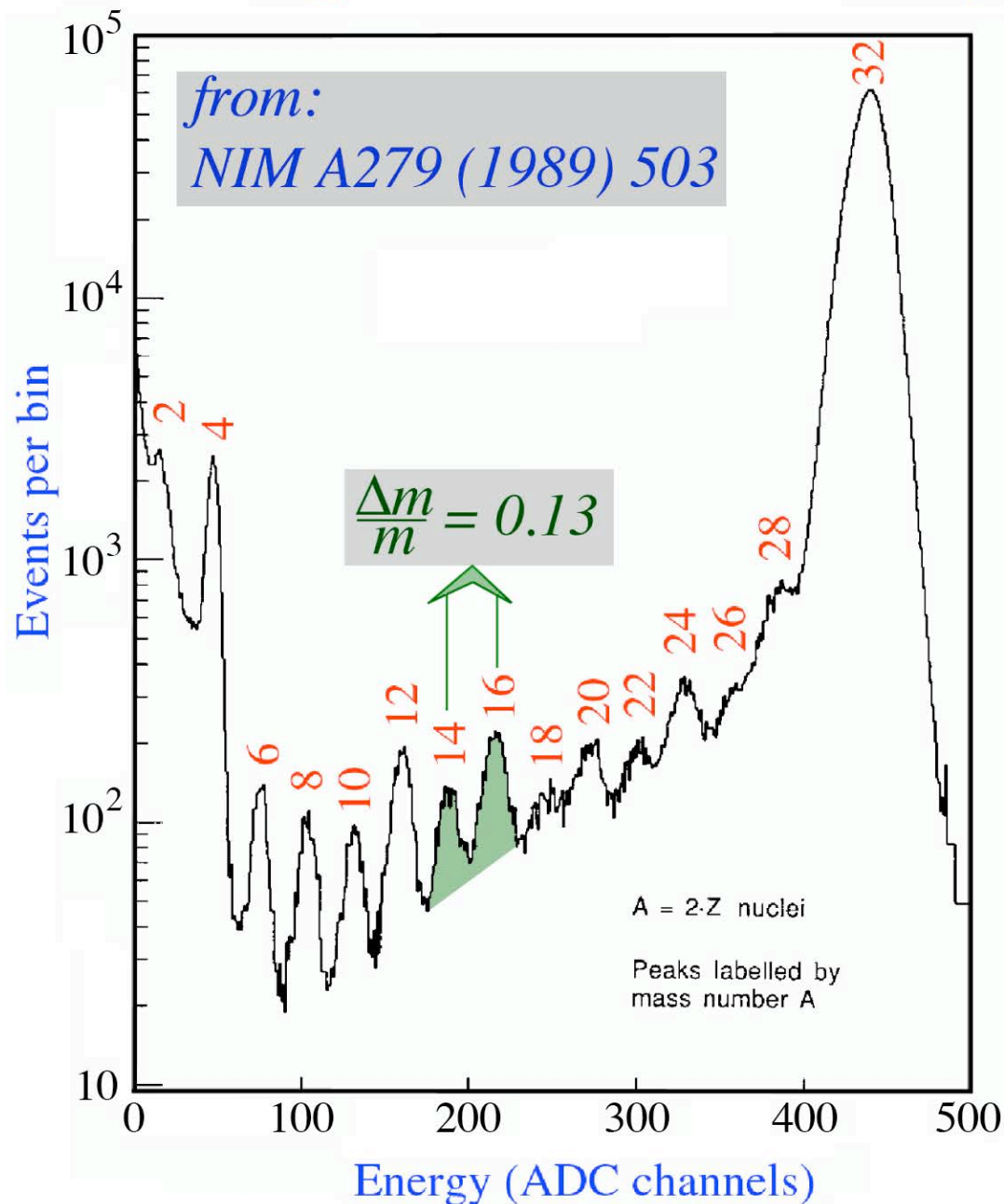


# *SPACAL 1989*



# 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

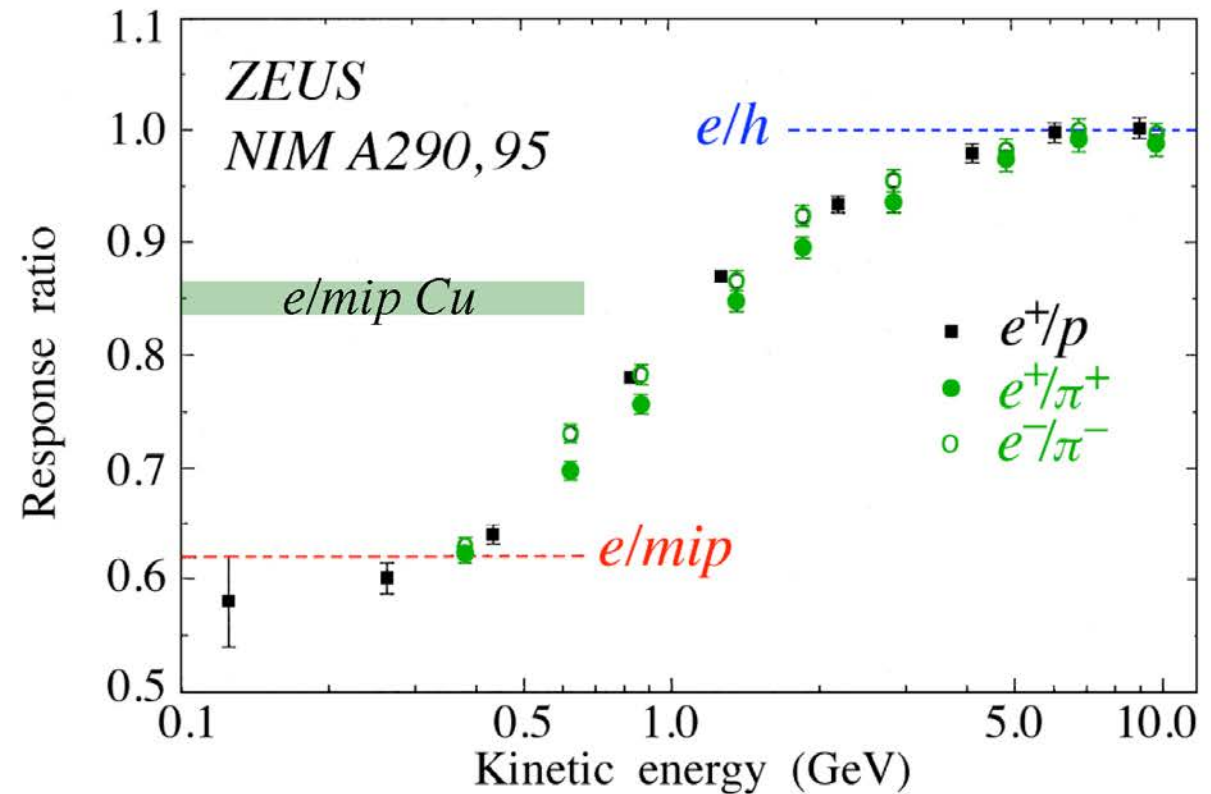
## Pros

- 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* ( $\sim 50$  ns)
- *Jet* resolution not as good as for single hadrons in Pb,U calorimeters

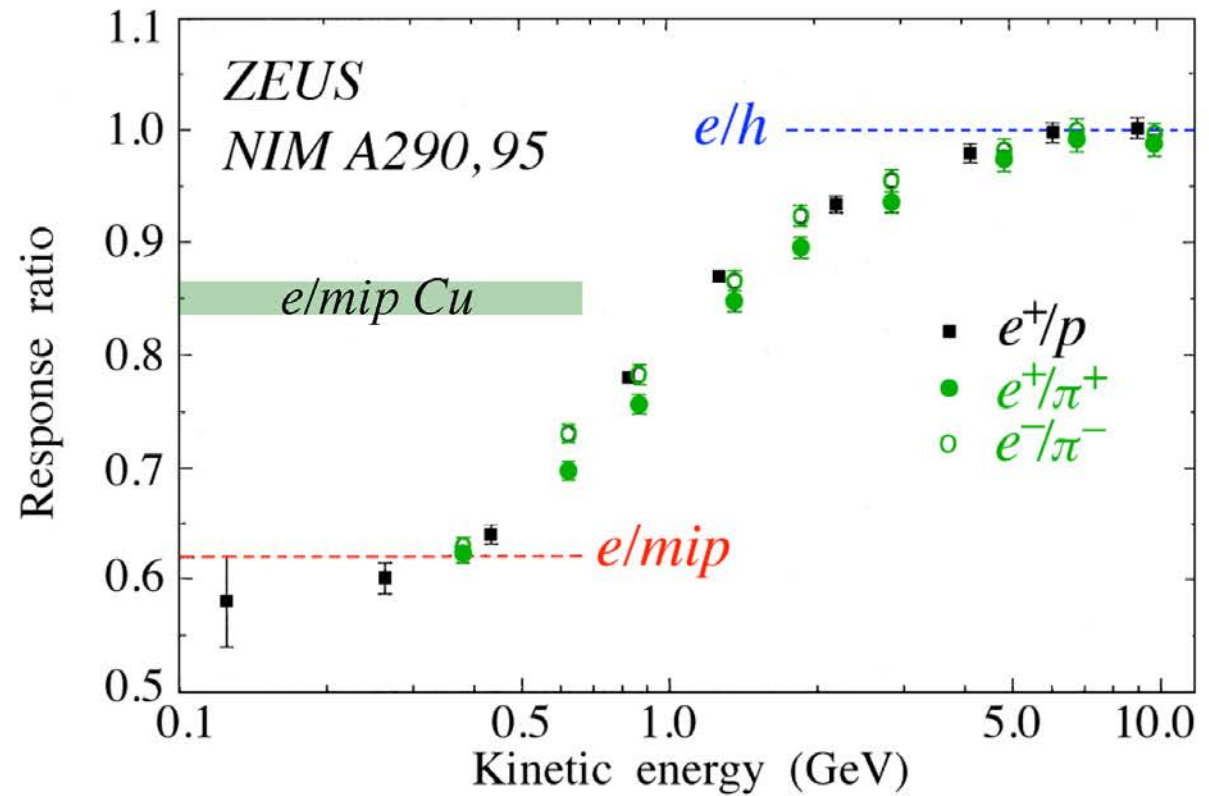
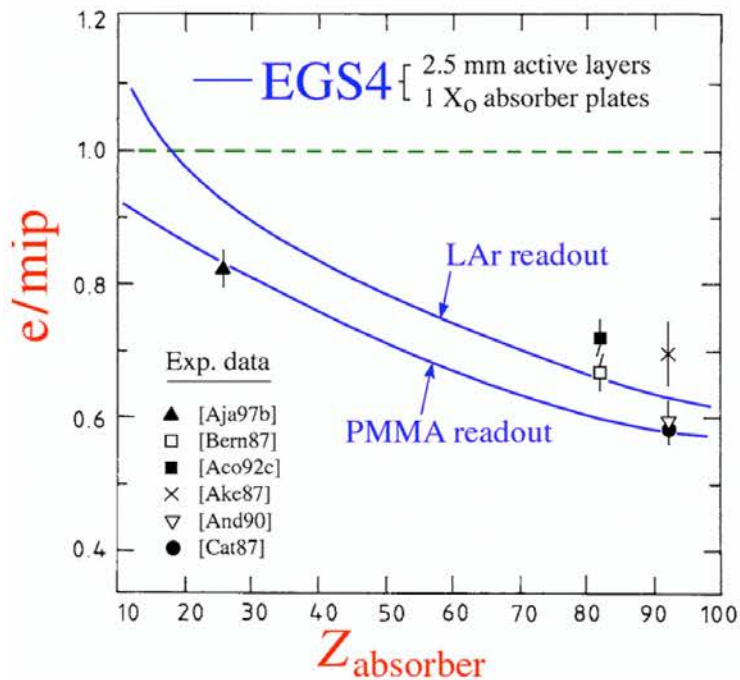
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A copper or iron based calorimeter would be much better in that respect

*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) Use lower-Z absorber material  
to eliminate / reduce the jet problems*
- 3) Maintain advantages of compensation  
(eliminate / reduce effects of fluctuations in  $f_{em}$  and invisible energy)*

*→ Dual-Readout Calorimetry*

# *Dual Readout Calorimetry*

*An attractive option for improving the quality of hadron calorimetry:*

*Use Čerenkov light!! Why?*

Hadron showers  $\left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{em component } (\pi^0) \\ \text{non-em component (mainly soft } p) \end{array} \right.$

Calorimeter response to these components not the same ( $e/h \neq 1$ )

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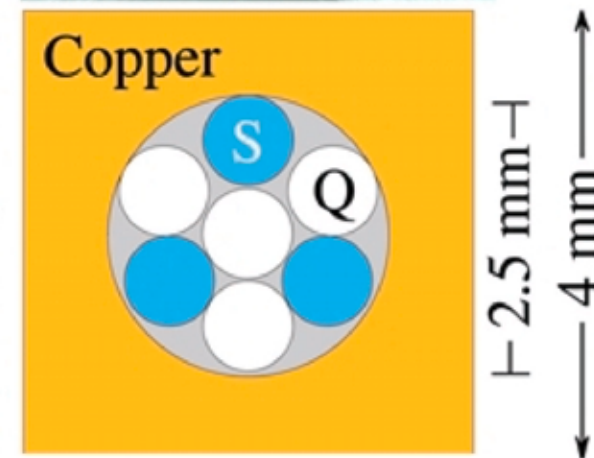
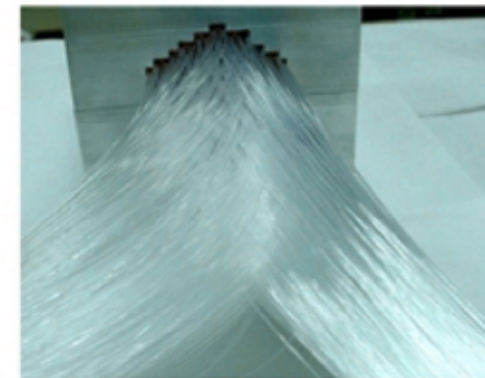
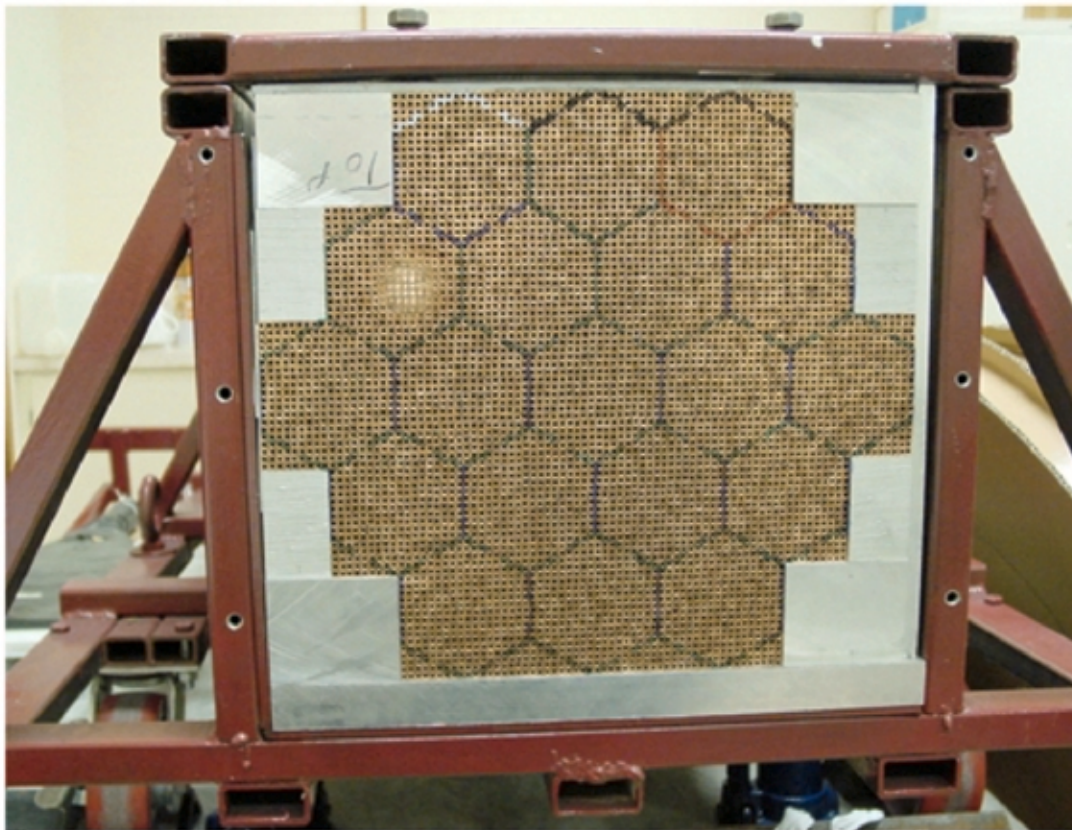
Čerenkov light almost exclusively produced by em component  
(~80% of non-em energy deposited by non-relativistic particles)

→ DREAM (Dual REAdout Method) principle:

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



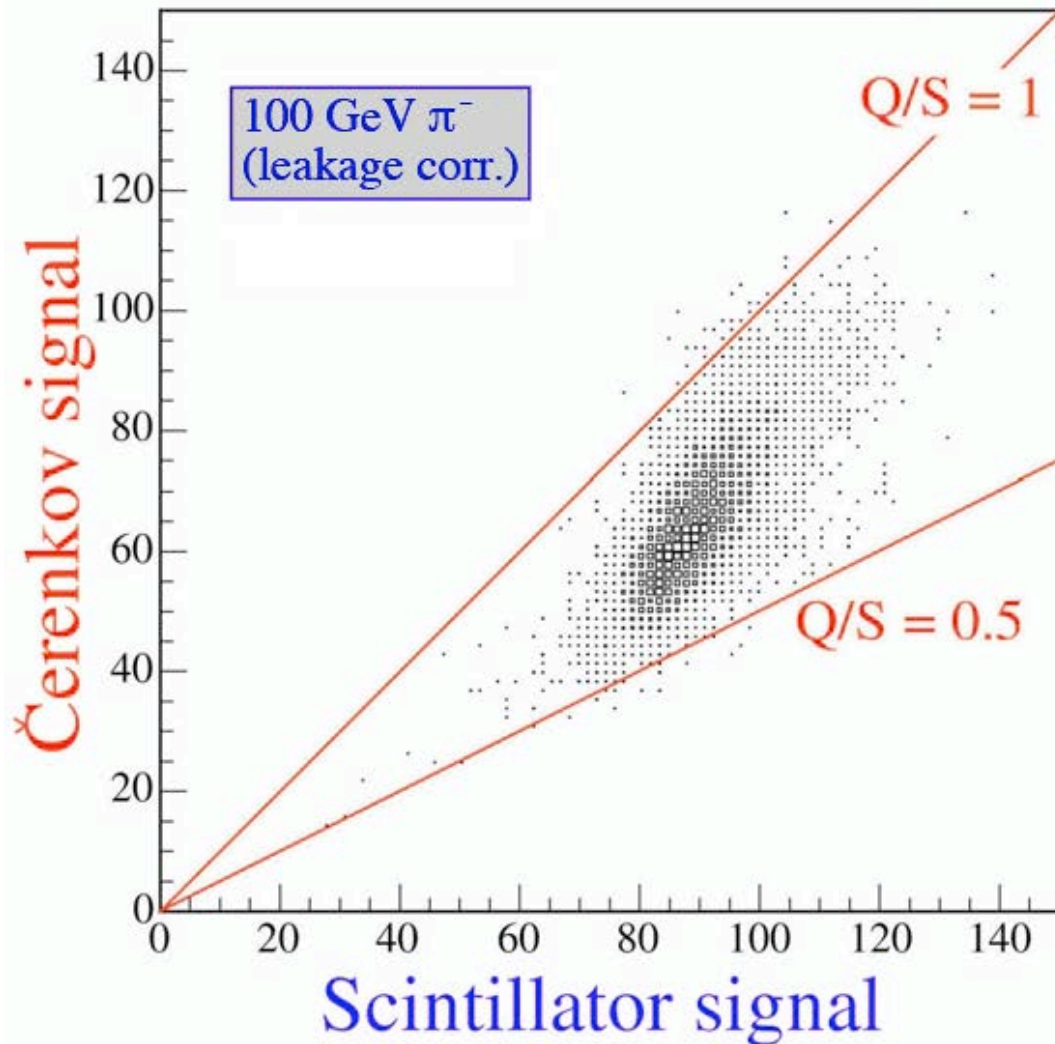
## DREAM: Structure



- *Some characteristics of the DREAM detector*

- **Depth** 200 cm ( $10.0 \lambda_{\text{int}}$ )
- Effective **radius** 16.2 cm ( $0.81 \lambda_{\text{int}}$ ,  $8.0 \rho_M$ )
- **Mass** instrumented volume 1030 kg
- Number of **fibers** 35910, diameter 0.8 mm, total length  $\approx 90$  km
- Hexagonal **towers** (19), each read out by 2 PMTs

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



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

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

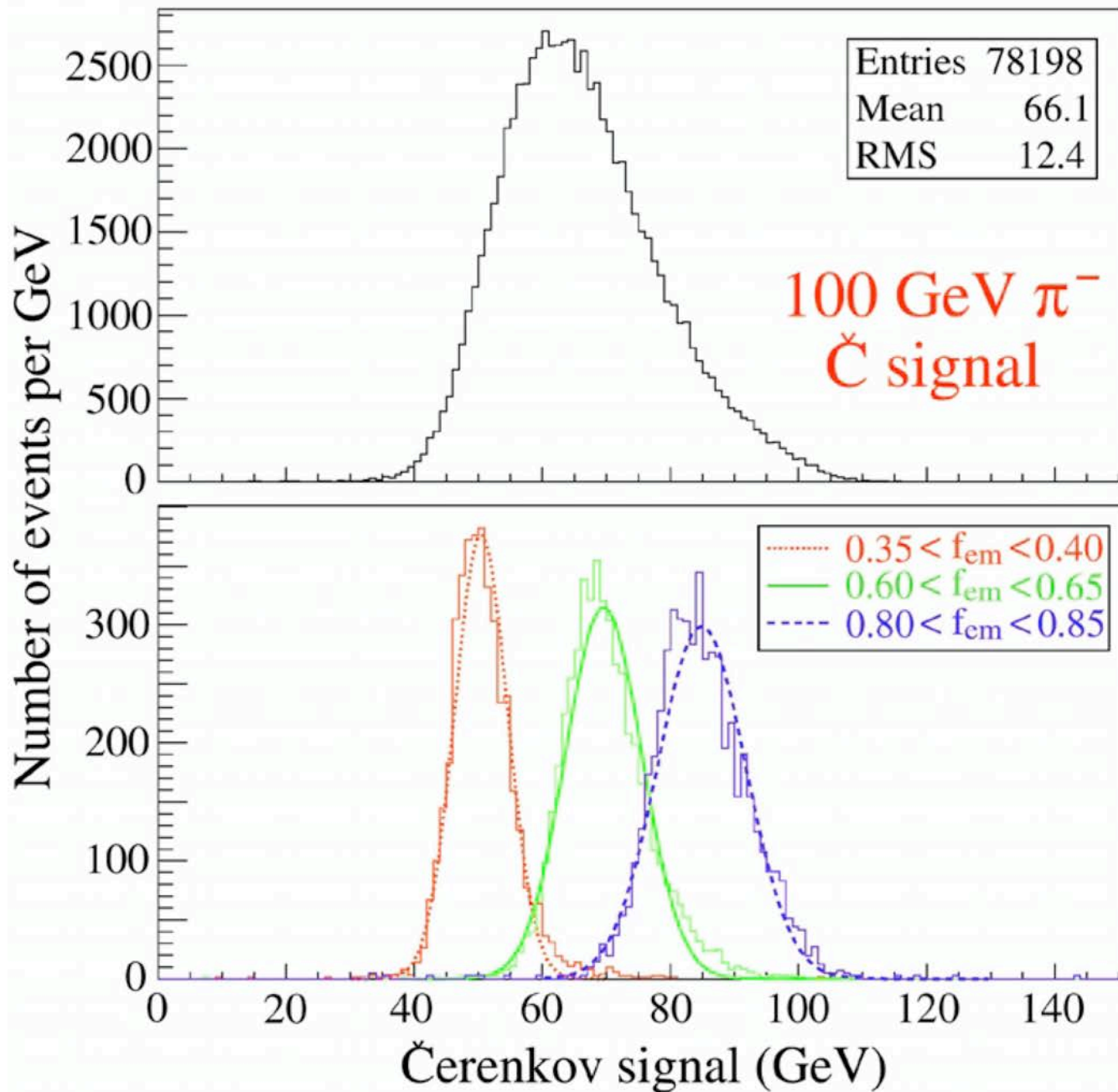
e.g. If  $e/h = 1.3$  (S),  $4.7$  (Q)

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

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

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

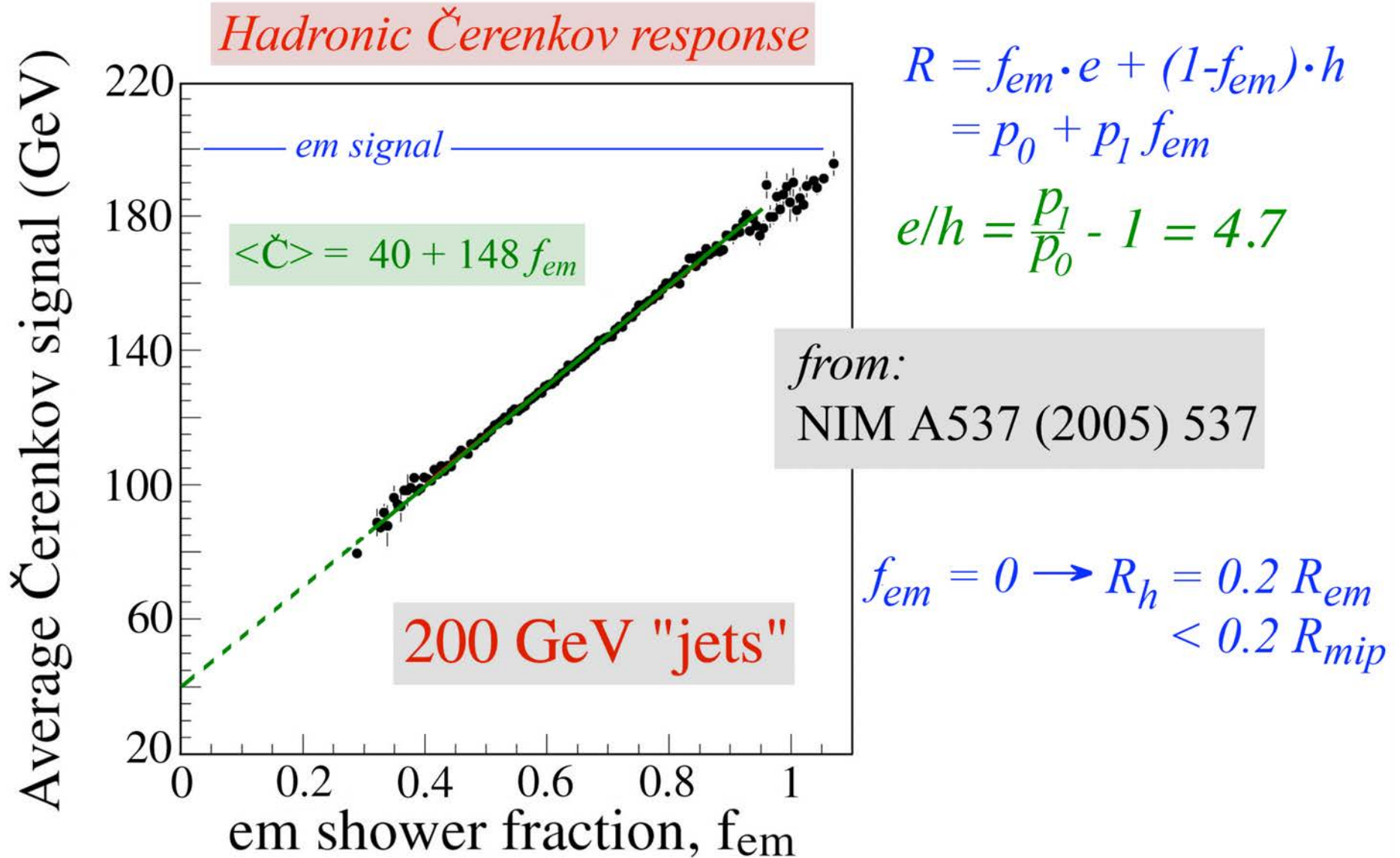
# DREAM: Effect of event selection based on $f_{em}$



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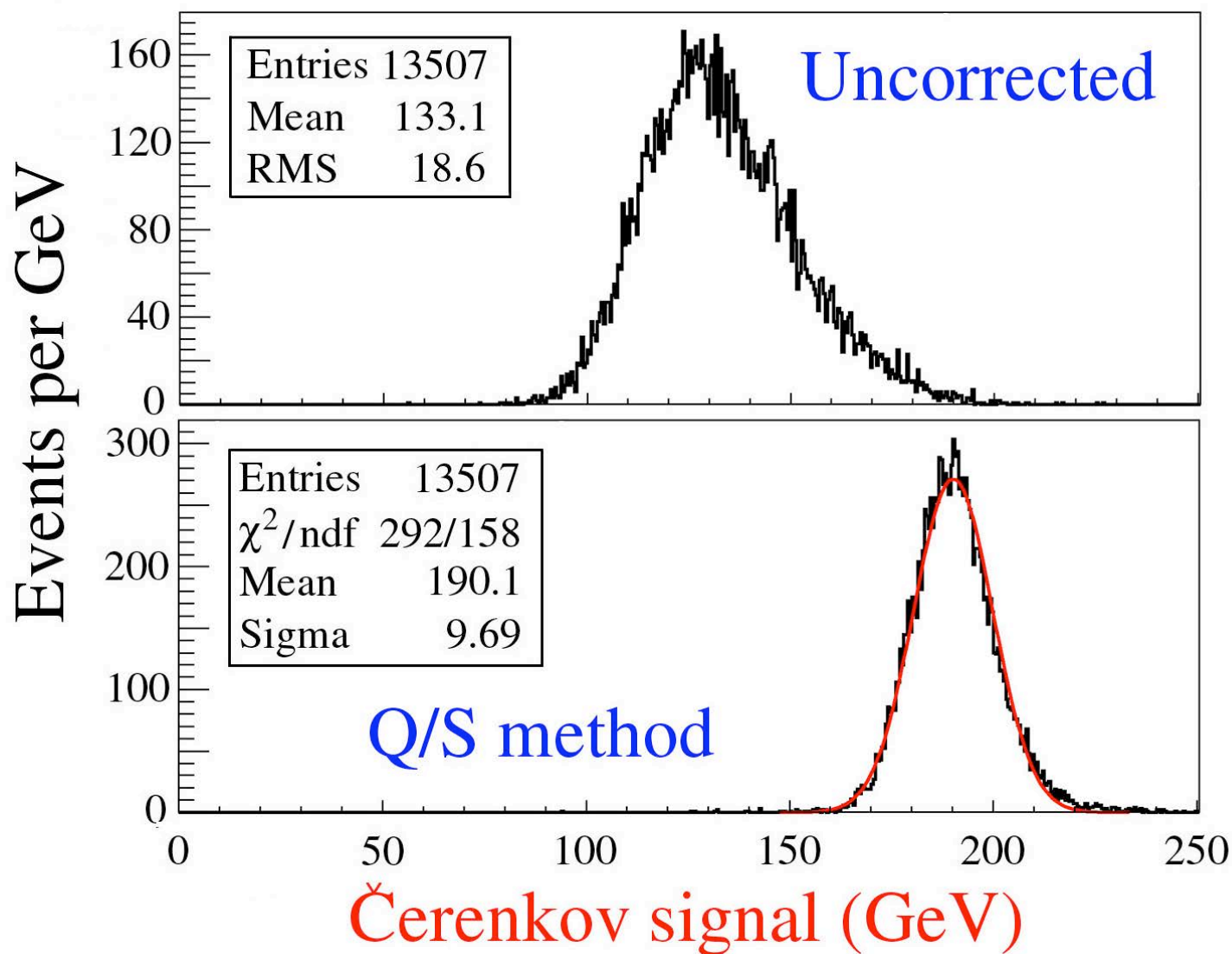
# The dual-readout method



Experimentally, one measures  $f_{em}$  event by event  
Scale signal up to  $f_{em} = 1$ , i.e. the em scale



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



# Effects of Q/S corrections on

## hadronic signal linearity and jet resolution

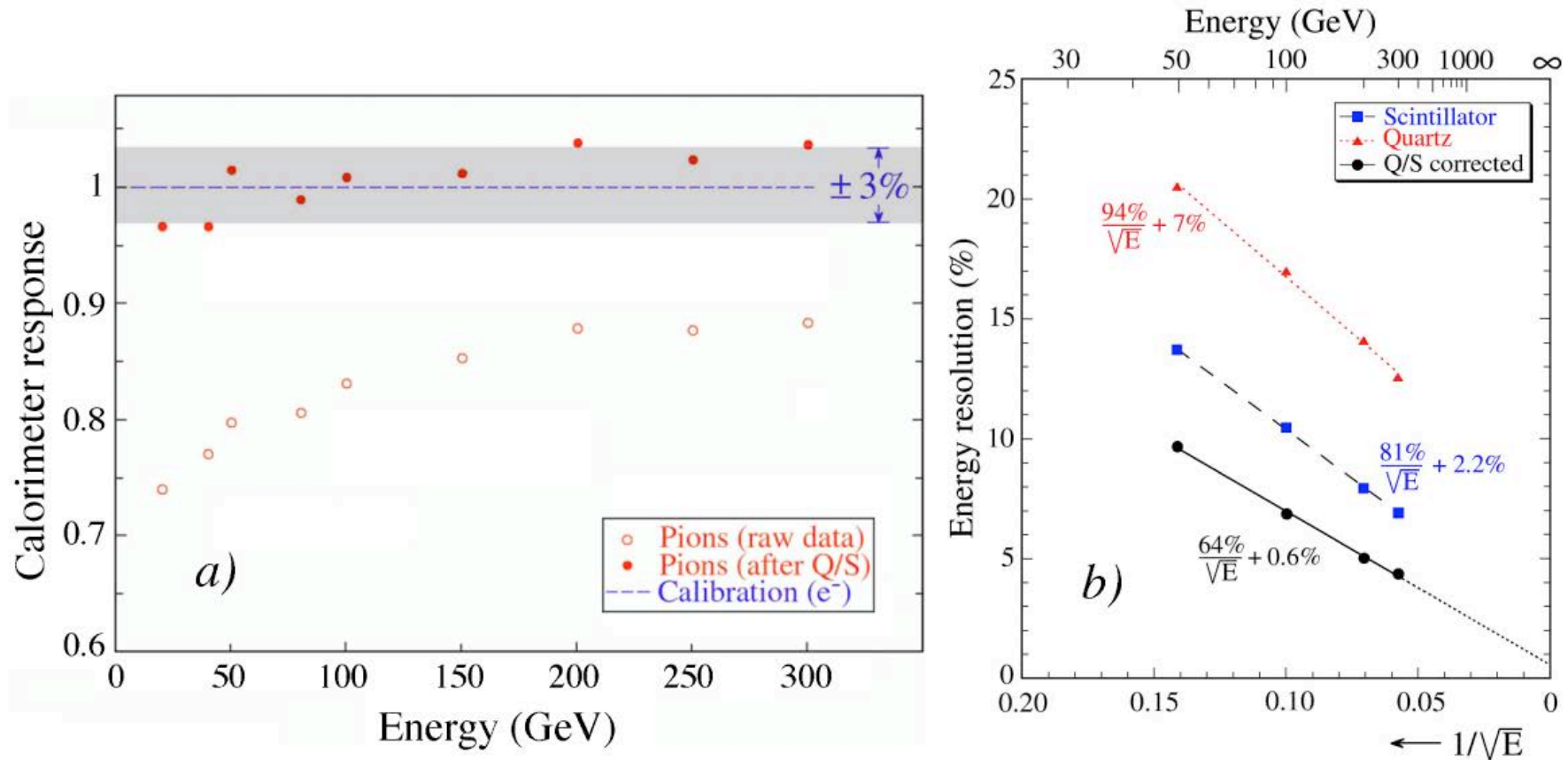


Figure 9: The scintillator response of the DREAM calorimeter to single pions (a) and the energy resolution for “jets” (b), before and after the dual-readout correction procedures were applied to the signals [5].

# 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)*

*And this performance can be achieved with a calorimeter consisting of low-Z absorber material!*

## *How to improve DREAM performance*

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



## Expected effect of full shower containment

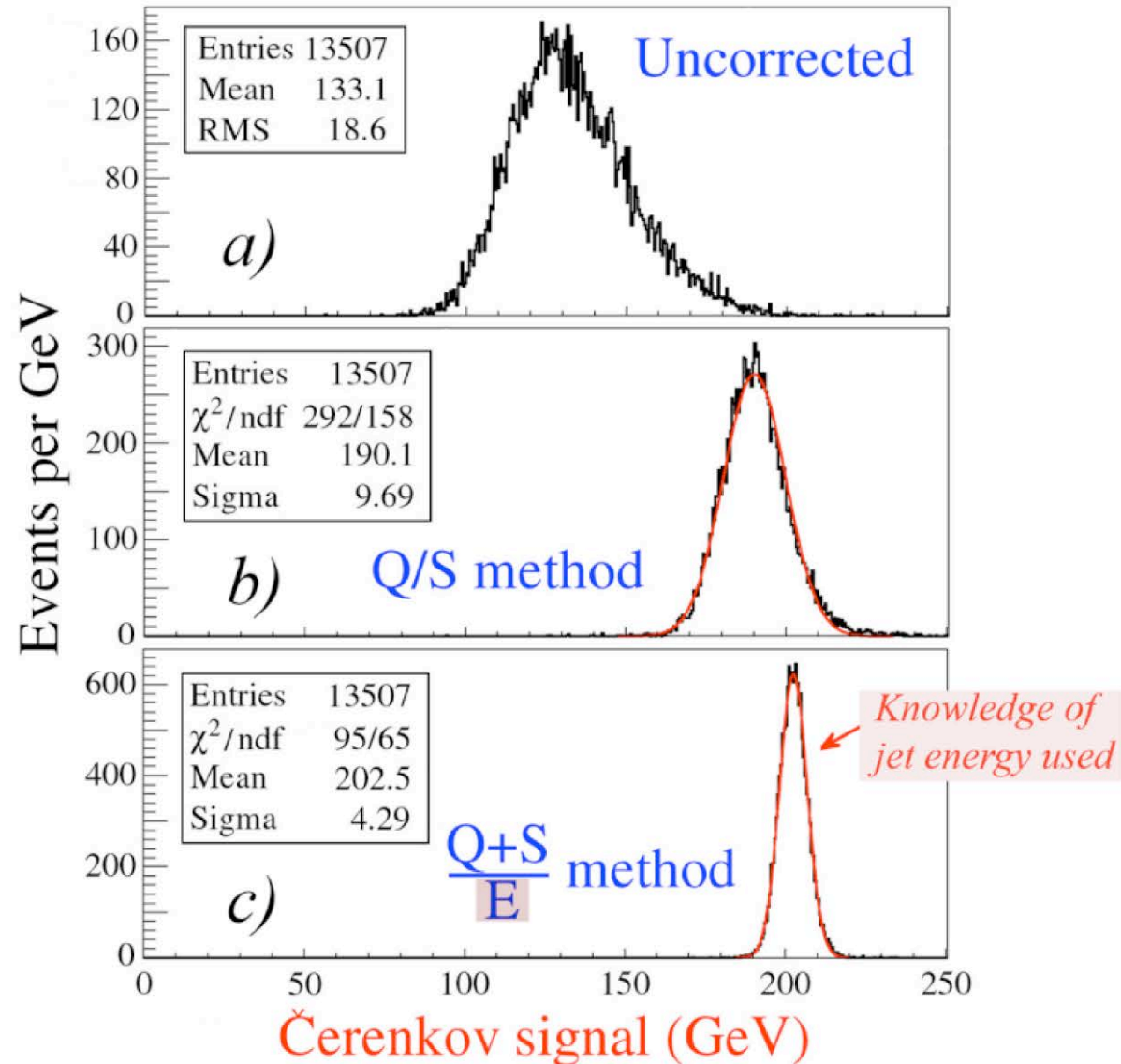


Figure 2: Čerenkov signal distributions for 200 GeV multi-particle events. Shown are the raw data (a), and the signal distributions obtained after application of the corrections based on the measured em shower content, with (c) or without (b) using knowledge about the total “jet” energy [5].

# *How to improve DREAM performance*

- Build a larger detector  $\longrightarrow$  *reduce effects side leakage*
- *Increase Čerenkov light yield*  
DREAM: 8 p.e./GeV  $\longrightarrow$  fluctuations contribute 35%/√E
- *Reduce sampling fluctuations*  
These contributed  $\sim 40\%/√E$  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  $\lambda^{-2}$ , S light depends on scintillator
- 4) **Polarization.** Č light polarized, S light not.

# Separation of $PbWO_4 : 1\%Mo$ signals into $S, \check{C}$ components

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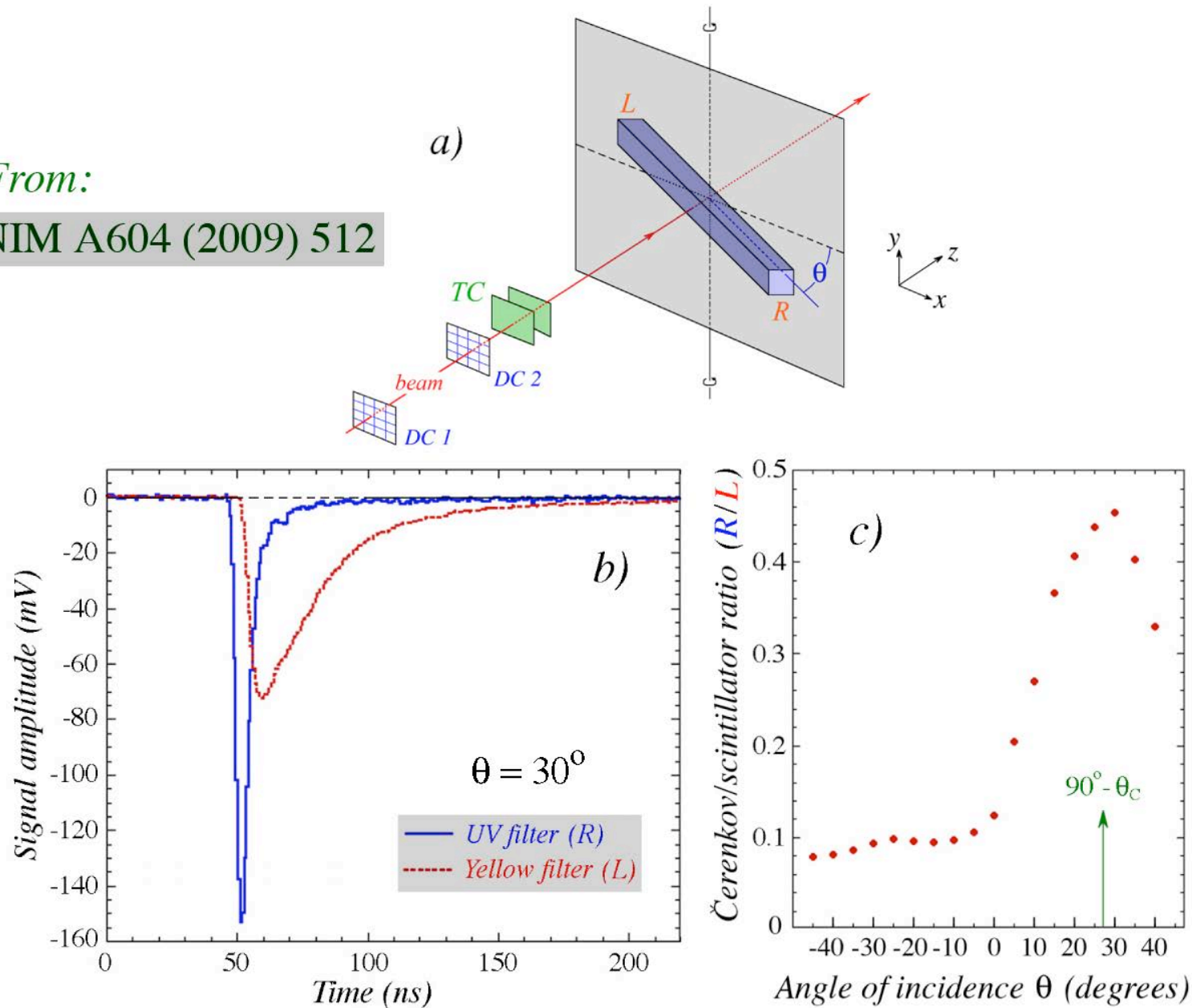
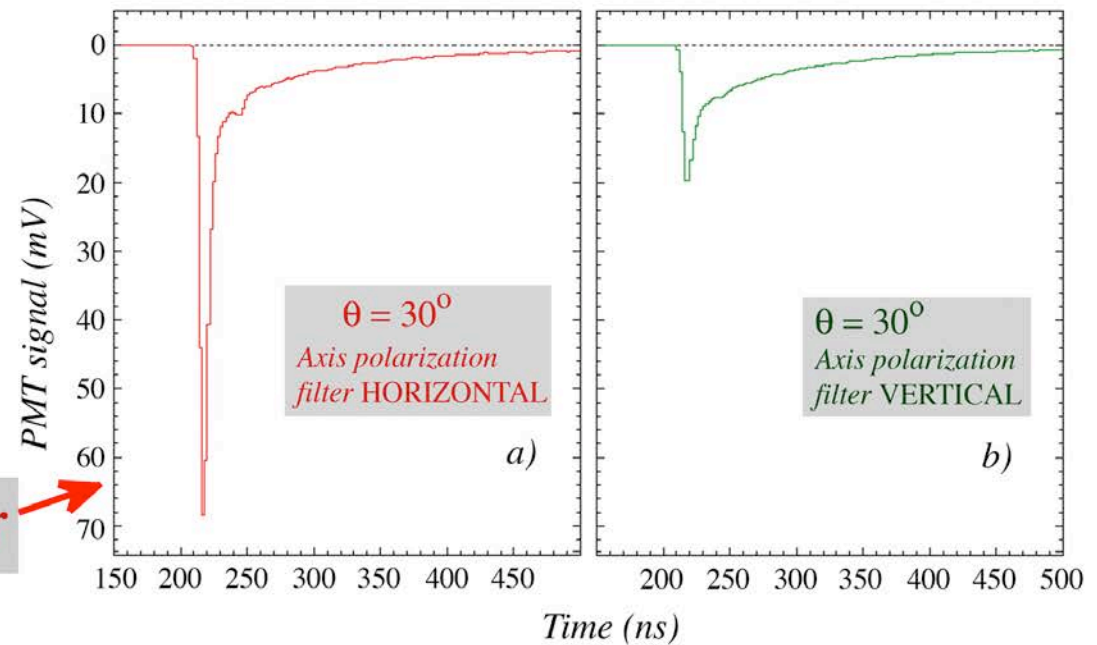
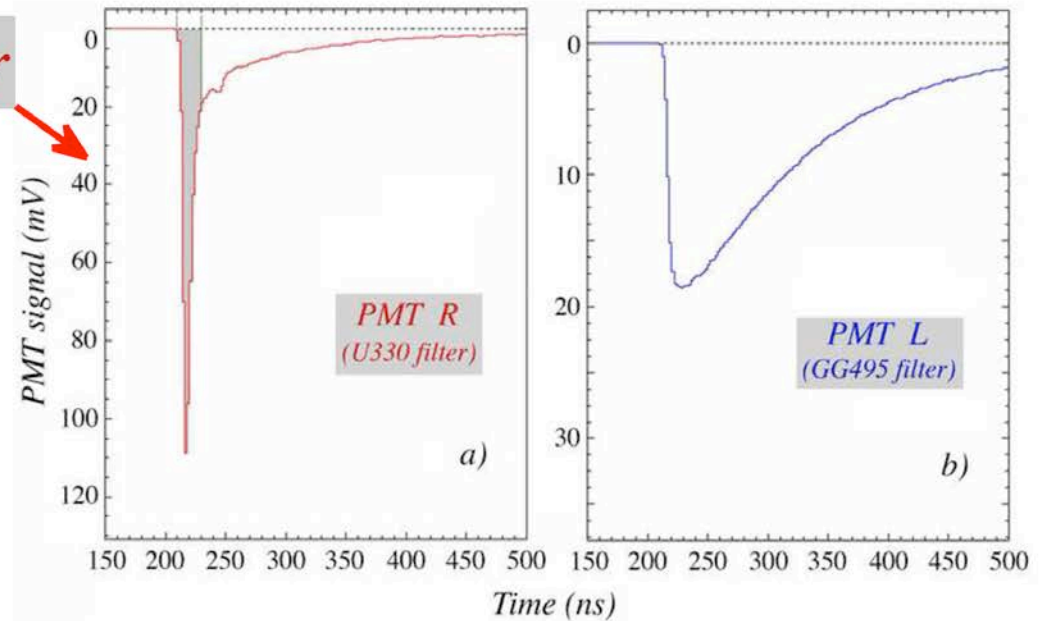
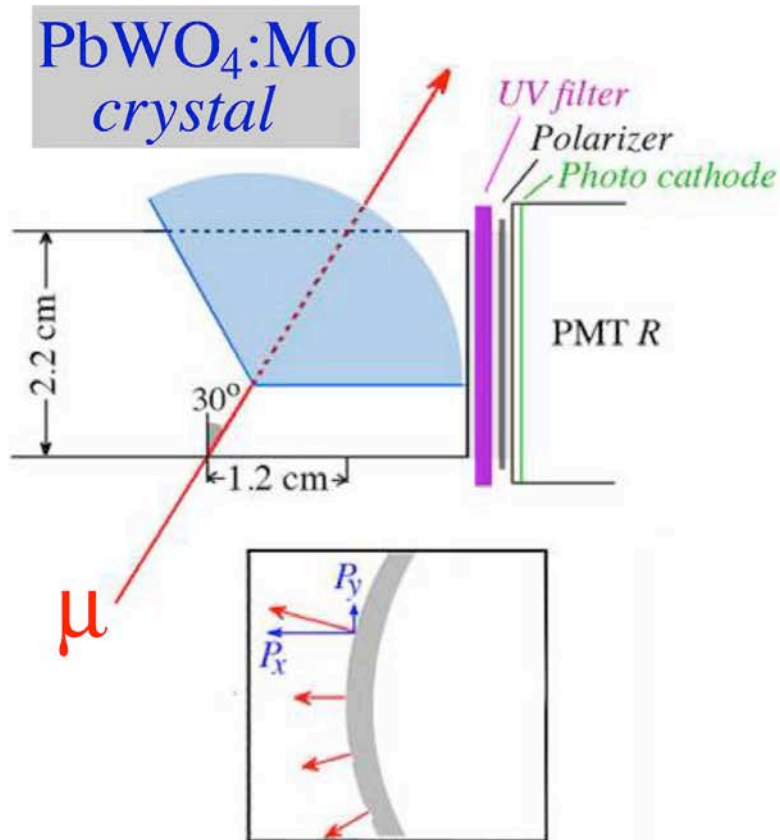


Figure 3: Unraveling of the signals from a **Mo-doped  $PbWO_4$  crystal** into Čerenkov and scintillation components. The experimental setup is shown in diagram *a*. The two sides of the crystal were equipped with a UV filter (side *R*) and a yellow filter (side *L*), respectively. The signals from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



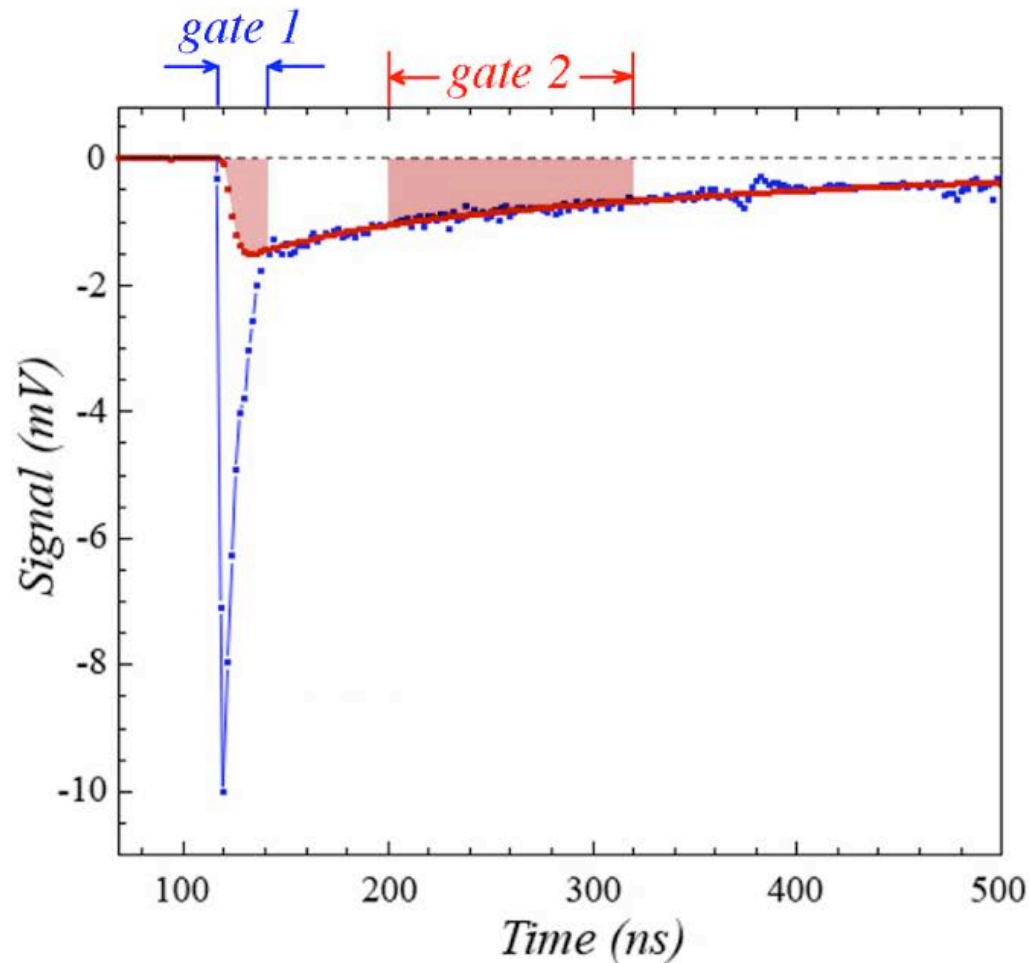
# Separating the Čerenkov and scintillation components

## Effects of the colored filter



## Effects of the polarization filter

# Čerenkov and Scintillator information from one signal !



*BGO crystal*  
*UG 11 (UV) filter*

*From:*

*NIM A595 (2008) 359*

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)

# *How to improve DREAM performance*

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- *Increase Čerenkov light yield*  
DREAM: 8 p.e./GeV  $\longrightarrow$  fluctuations contribute  $35\%/ \sqrt{E}$
- *Reduce sampling fluctuations*  
These contributed  $\sim 40\%/ \sqrt{E}$  to hadronic resolution in DREAM
- 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*



*High-resolution hadron calorimetry also requires efficient detection of the “nuclear” shower component*

*Time structure of the DREAM signals: the neutron tail  
(anti-correlated with  $f_{em}$ )*

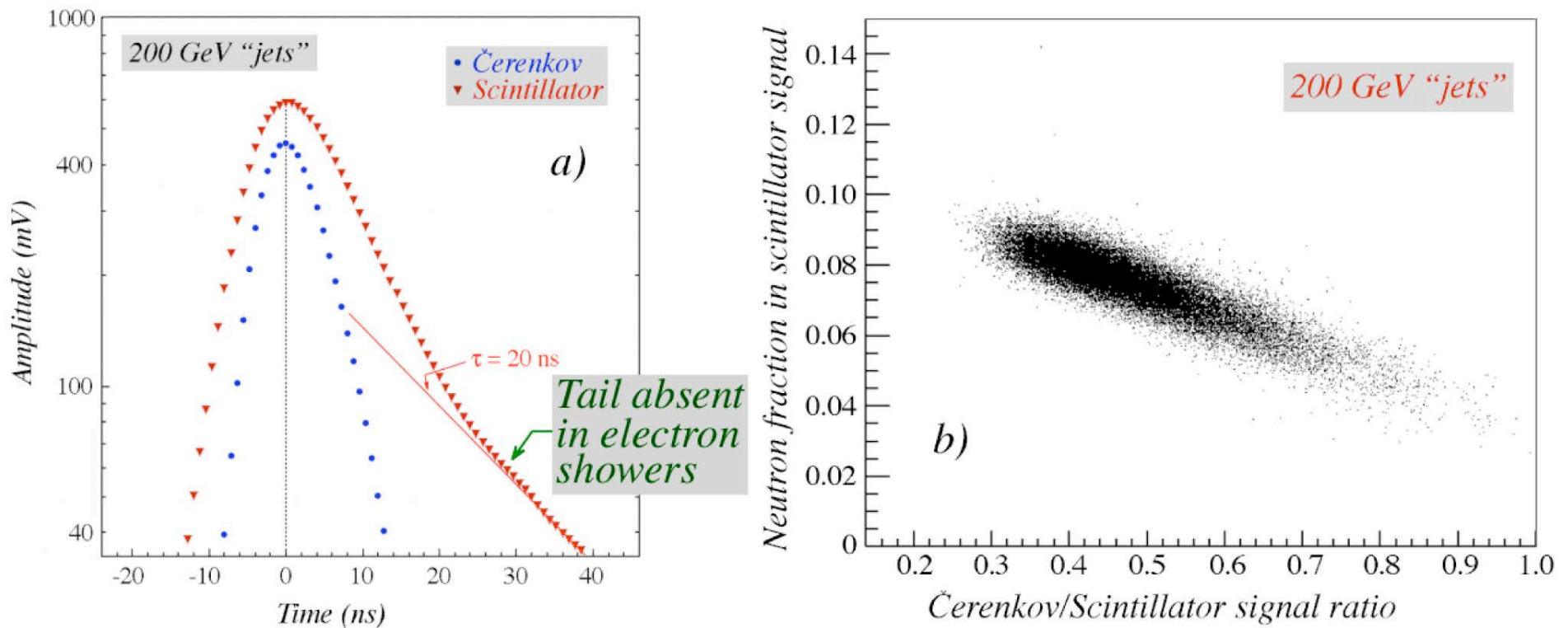
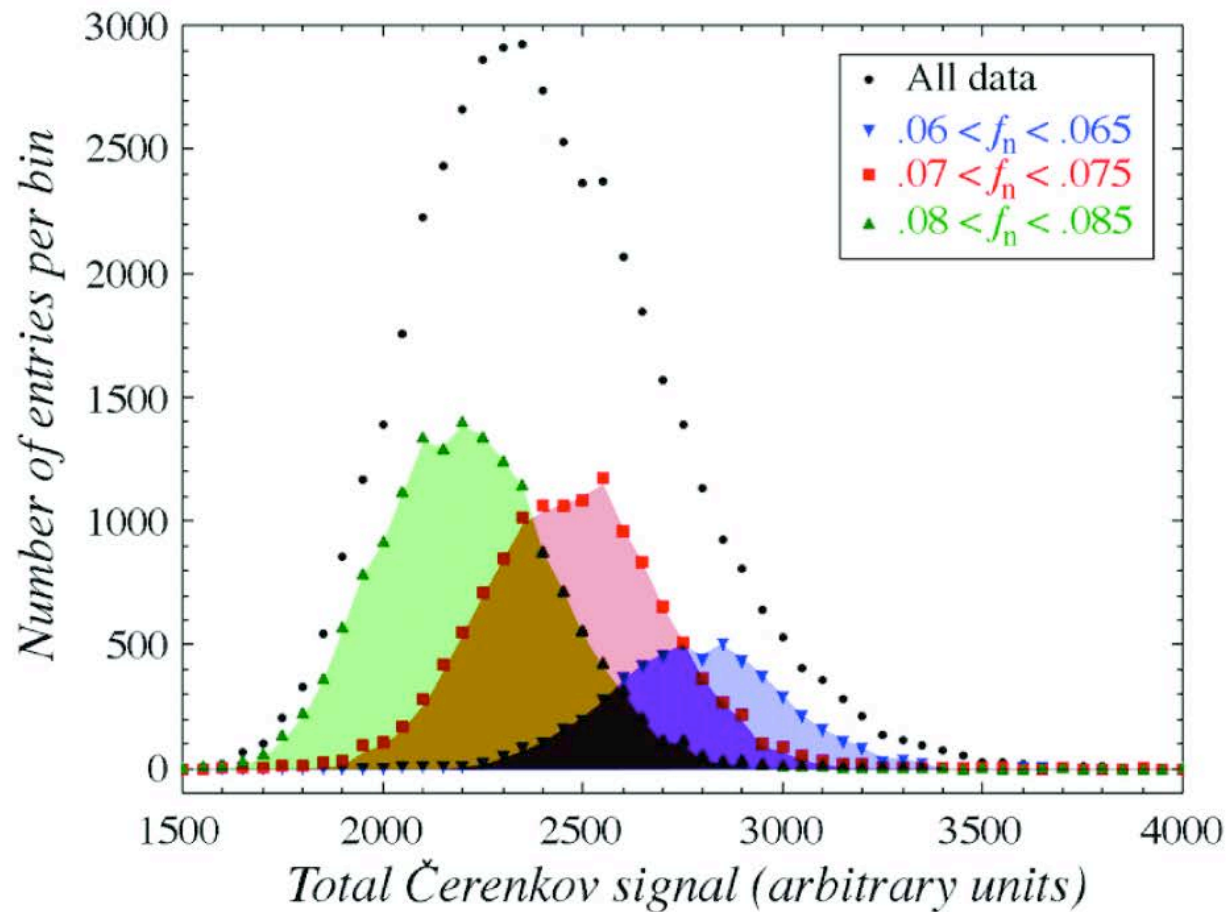


Figure 4: The average time structure of the Čerenkov and scintillation signals recorded for 200 GeV “jets” in the fiber calorimeter (a). Scatter plot of the fraction of the scintillation light contained in the (20 ns) exponential tail versus the Čerenkov/scintillation signal ratio measured in these events (b) [9].



# Probing the total signal distribution with the neutron fraction



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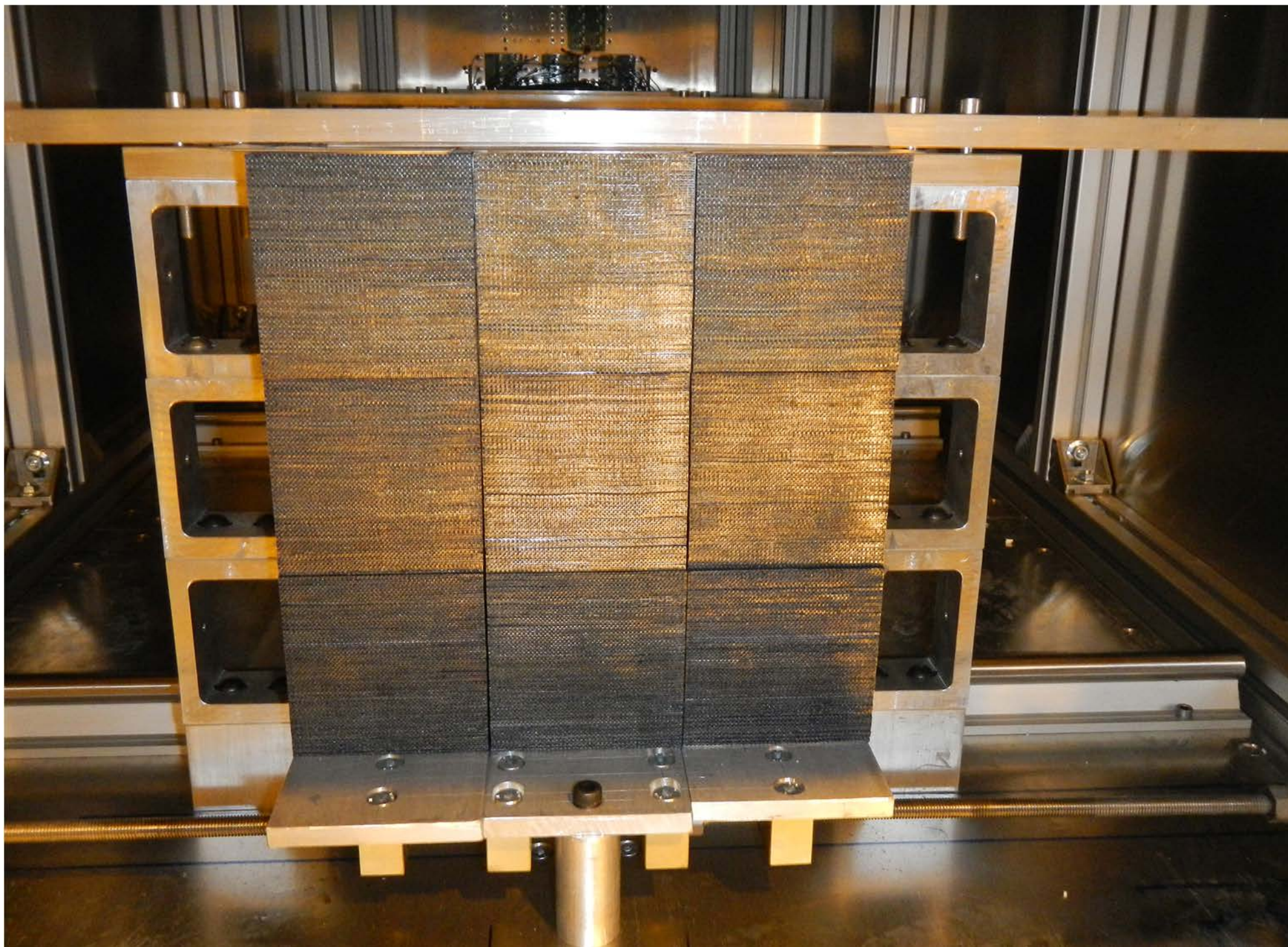
Figure 18: Distribution of the total Čerenkov signal for 200 GeV “jets” and the distributions for three subsets of events selected on the basis of the fractional contribution of neutrons to the scintillator signal.

# *The follow-up: RD52*

- **Concentrate on fiber calorimetry**
  - Shower containment  $>99\%$ , i.e. mass  $\sim 5$  tonnes  
→ effects of leakage fluctuations negligible
  - Preferably copper absorber
- Other design criteria:
  - Čerenkov light yield in fiber detector  $> 100$  p.e./GeV (em)
  - Sampling fluctuations fiber detector  $< 10\%/\sqrt{E}$  (em)
    - Achieved sampling fluctuations  $8.9\%/\sqrt{E}$ , Č light yield  $40$  p.e./GeV*
    - Total stochastic term  $13.9\%/\sqrt{E}$*
  - Depth measurement of shower maximum for each event
  - Time structure measured for every signal
    - Needed for particle ID, light attenuation corrections*

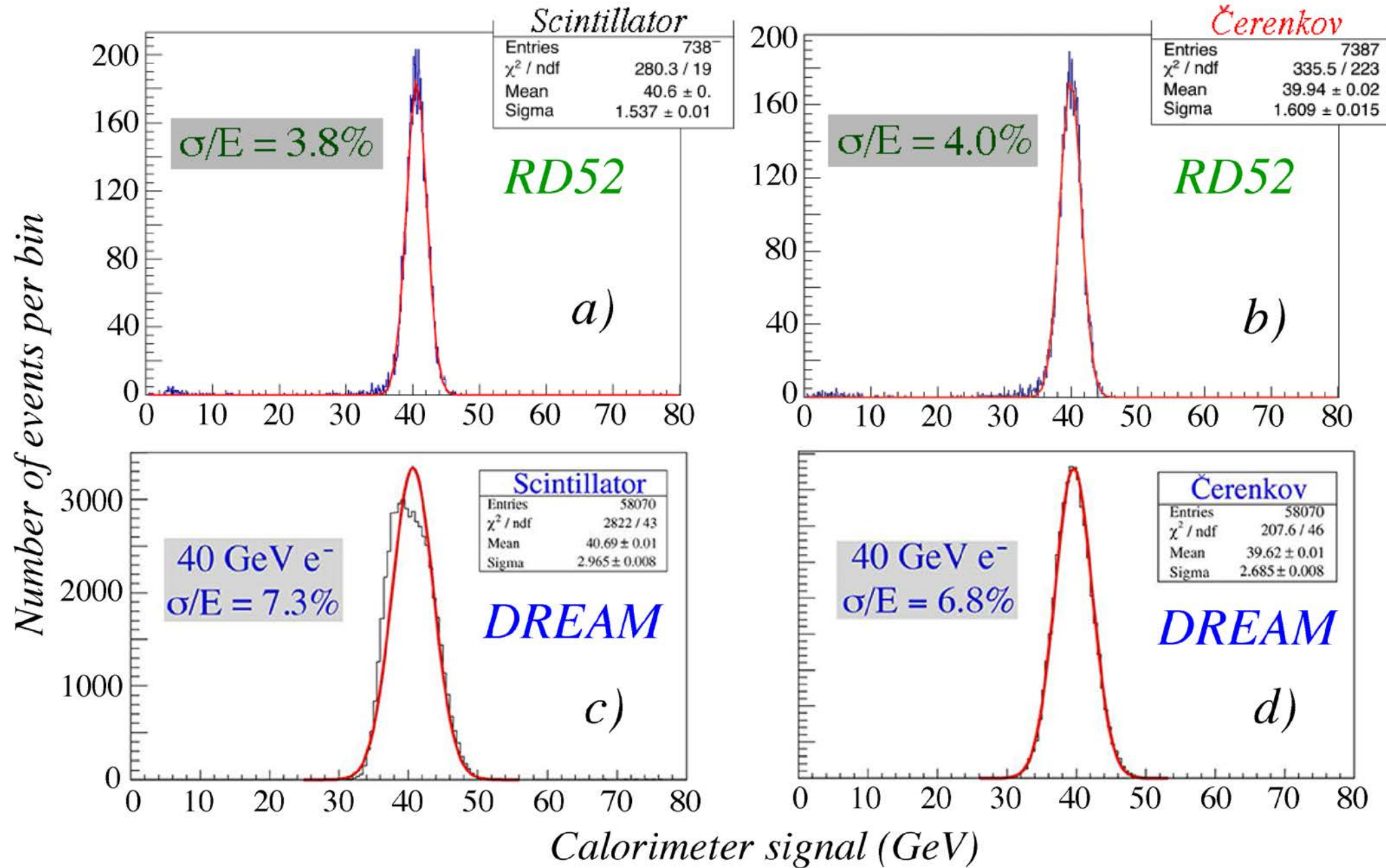


*The 3 x 3 module (72 channels) RD52 calorimeter tested 12/2012*





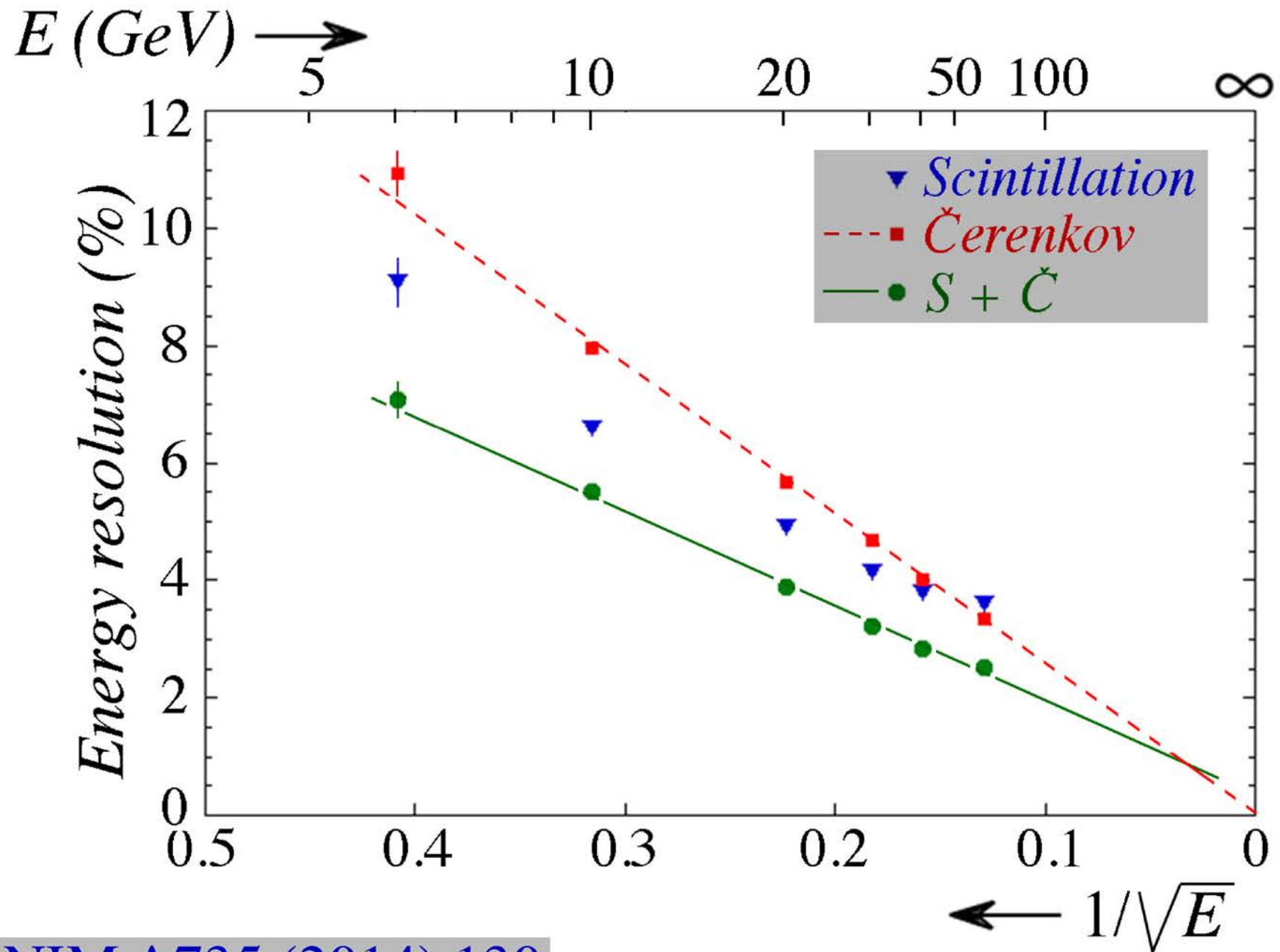
# Electromagnetic performance strongly improved in RD52



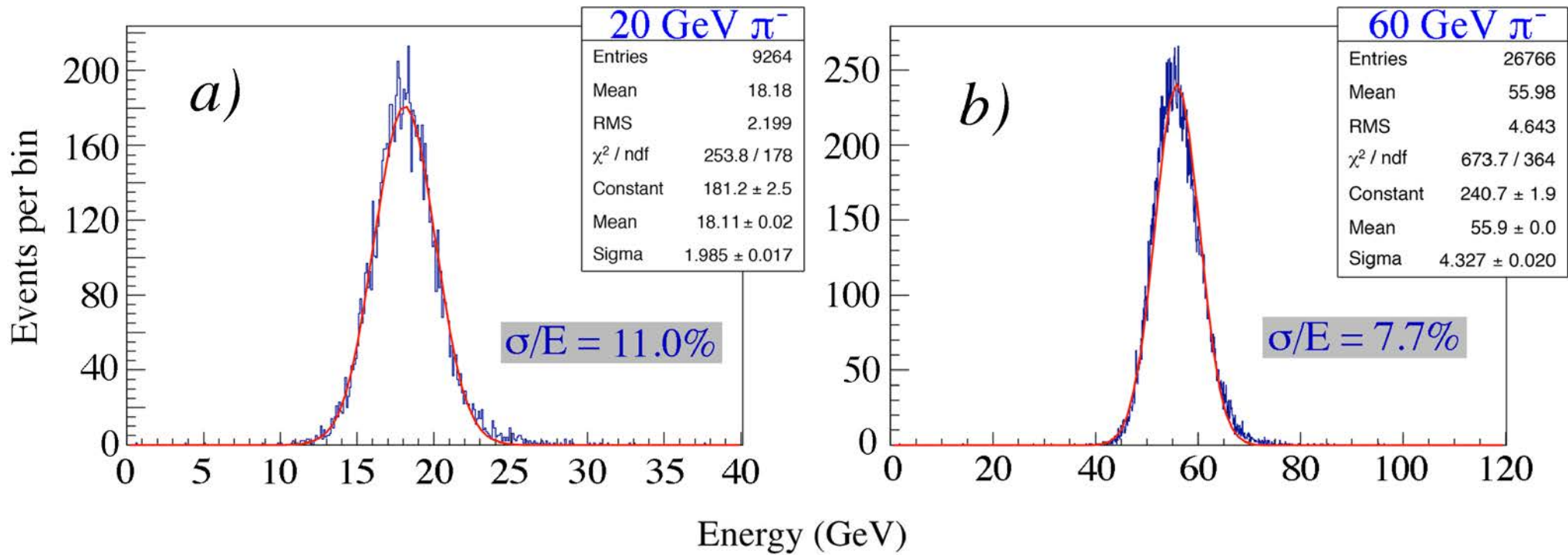


# Electromagnetic performance RD52 calorimeter

Moreover, combining *S* and *C* signals further improves resolution



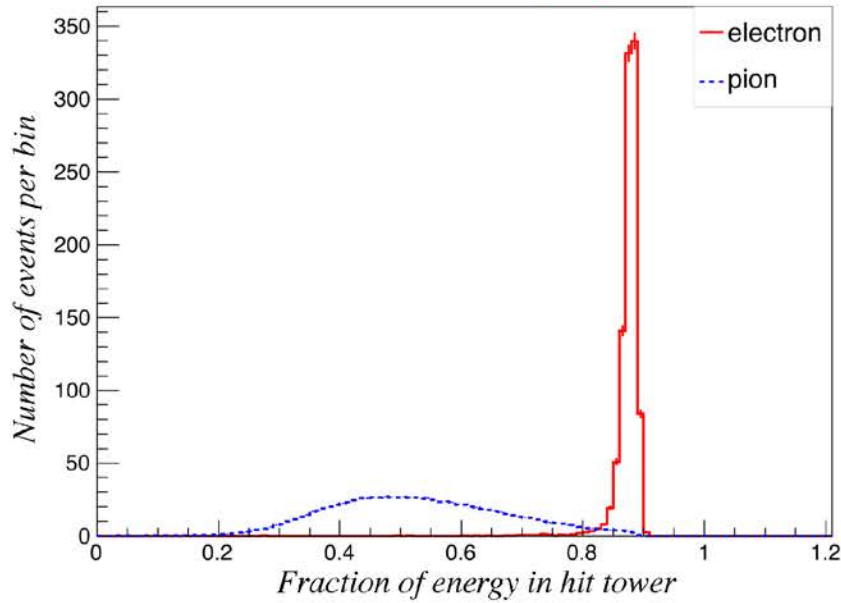
# *Hadronic performance (1.2 ton RD52 Pb based calorimeter)*



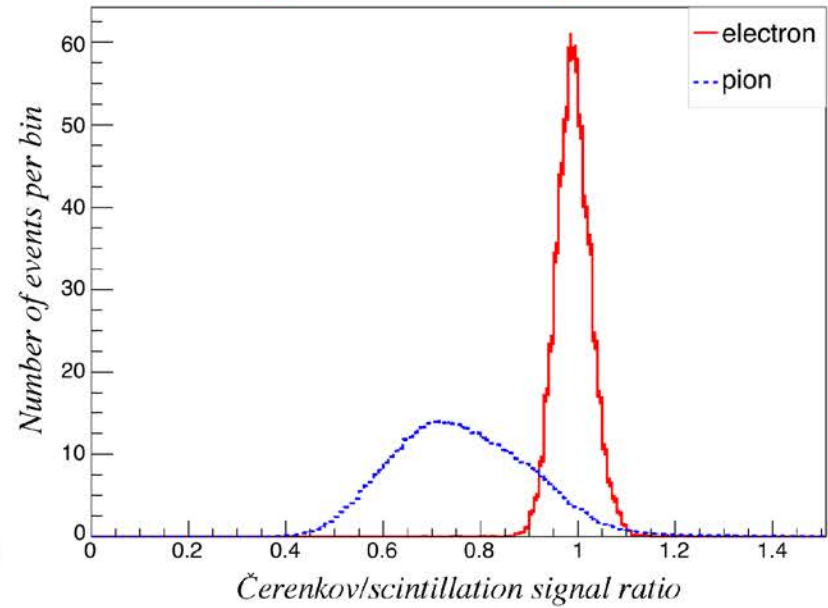
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# Methods to distinguish $e/\pi$ in longitudinally unsegmented calorimeter

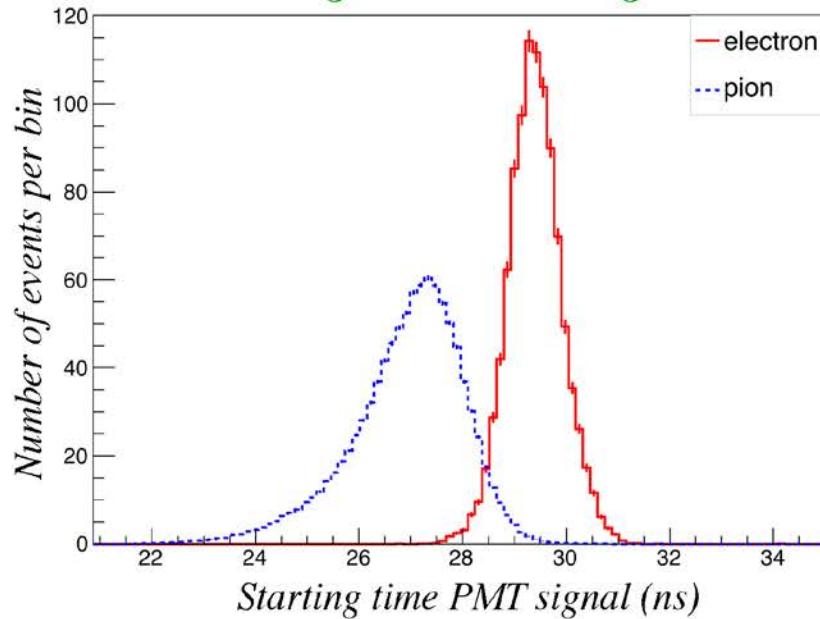
## Lateral shower profile



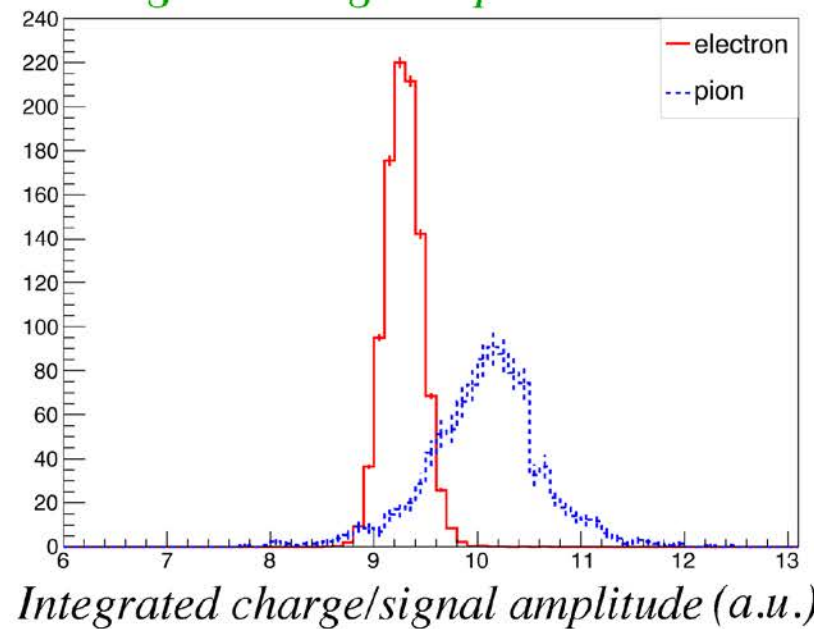
## Difference C/S signals



## Starting time PMT signal



## Signal charge/amplitude ratio



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Combination of cuts: Electron ID efficiency  $>99.8\%$ , pion mis-ID probability  $<0.2\%$

# *Particle Flow Analysis*



# 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!!*

# Particle Flow Analysis

*A quote from the scientific literature*

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## *Important ingredients*

- *A large detector (i.e. tracking volume)*
- *A strong magnetic field*
- *An excellent tracker*
- *A poor detector for hadron showers*

*PFA may turn poor jet detection into mediocre jet detection*

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## *Check:*

- *A large detector (i.e. tracking volume)*
- *A strong magnetic field*
- *An excellent tracker*
- *A poor detector for hadron showers*

*CMS*

*ATLAS*

✓

✓

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*benefits  
from PFA*

*does not  
benefit*

# A frequently used, but misleading argument

- 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)	$\Delta p/p \sim qq \cdot 10^{-5}$
Resolution on the photon(s)	$\Delta E/E \sim 12\%$
Resolution on the $h^0$	$\Delta E/E \sim 45\%$

$$E_{\text{jet fraction}} = E_{\text{charged tracks } 65\%} + E_{\gamma \text{ } 26\%} + E_{h^0 \text{ } 9\%}$$

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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

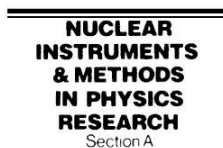
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# On high-resolution hadron calorimetry



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## On the energy measurement of hadron jets

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### Abstract

The elementary constituents of hadronic matter (quarks, anti-quarks, gluons) manifest themselves experimentally in the form of jets of particles. We investigate the precision with which the energy of these fragmenting objects can be measured. The relative importance of the instrumental measurement precision and of the jet algorithm is assessed. We also evaluate the “energy flow” method, in which the information from a charged-particle tracker is combined with that from a calorimeter in order to improve the jet energy resolution.

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## From Conclusions:

Both our simulations and the experimental data show that the EFM does offer a beneficial effect. However, this effect should not be exaggerated. The improvement in the energy resolution is typically 30%. Poor calorimeter systems benefit more than good calorimeter systems, and a strong magnetic field also helps.

bosons and decreases at higher energies. Claims that much better results may be achieved for highly granular calorimeter systems, in which the showers generated by the individual jet fragments may be recognized and separated from each other are unsubstantiated. We have shown that for most of the showers in practical detectors, the overlap between the shower profiles rather than the detector granularity is the factor that limits the benefits of this method.

*cf CMS vs ATLAS !!*

*No experimental evidence to the contrary!!*

# Calibration

- Proposed PFA systems consist of millions of readout channels (fine granularity!)

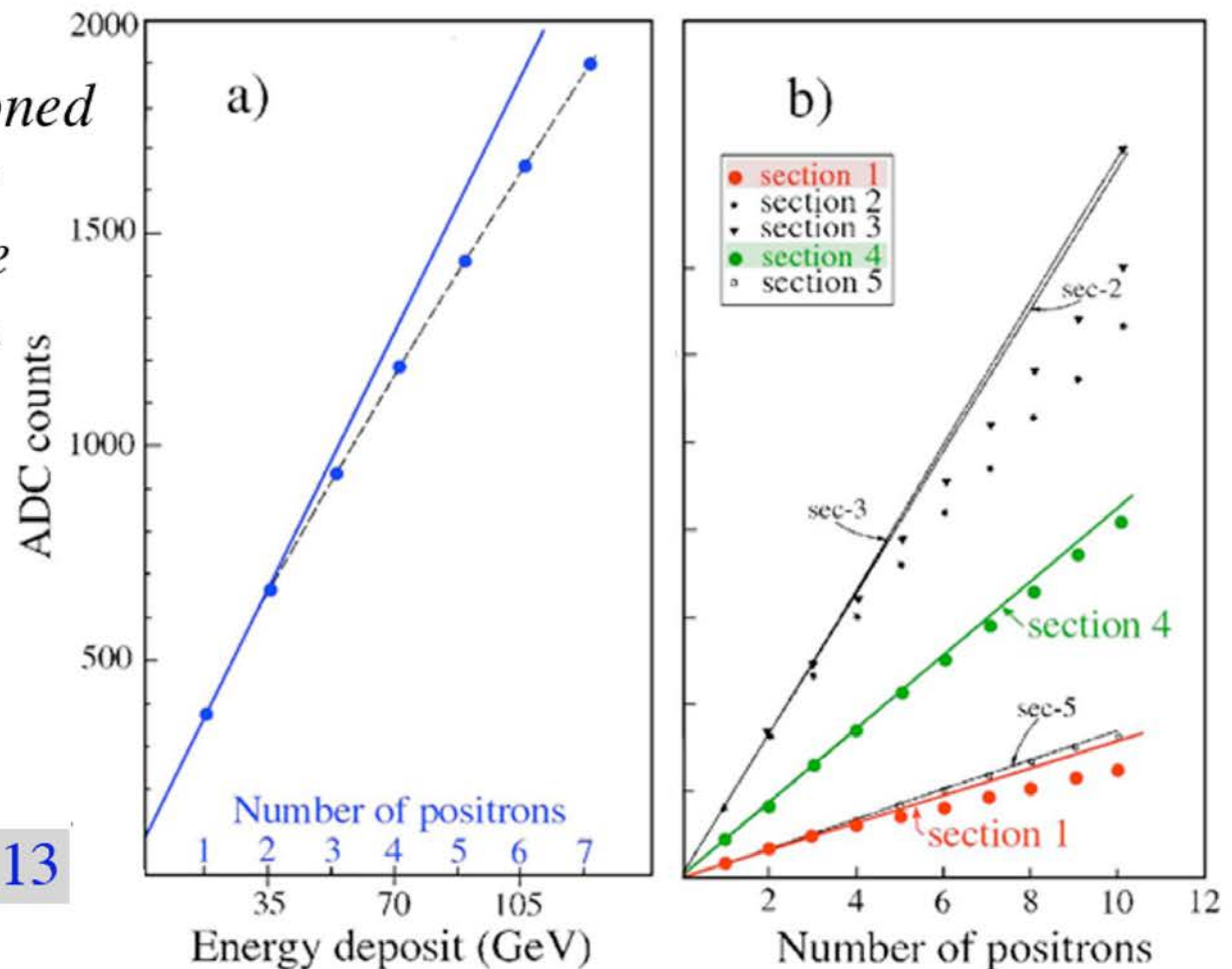
Question: How does one want to calibrate these calorimeters?

Answer (CALICE): DIGITAL calorimetry (energy  $\propto$  # 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

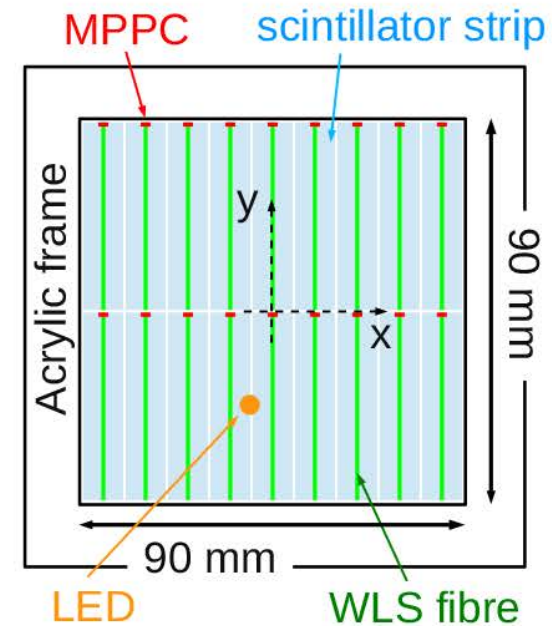
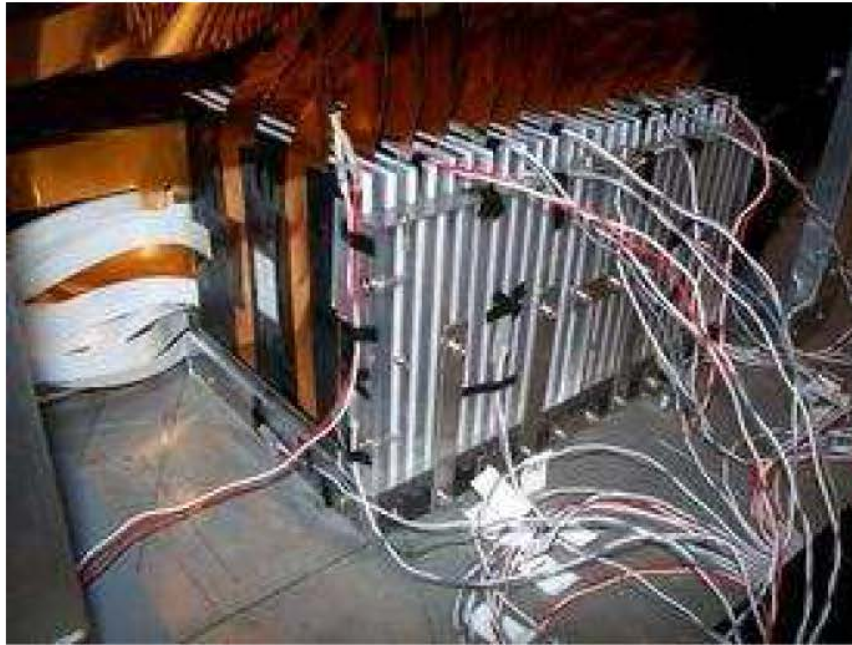
→ Non-linearity

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# CALICE: A few recent results



*ECAL prototype:*

*W/scintillator, MPPC readout.*

*26 layers, lateral granularity  $10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2$*

*Dimensions:  $4.1 \rho_M \times 4.1 \rho_M \times 22 X_0$*

*Tested at DESY with 1 - 6 GeV/c positrons*



# The electromagnetic energy resolution

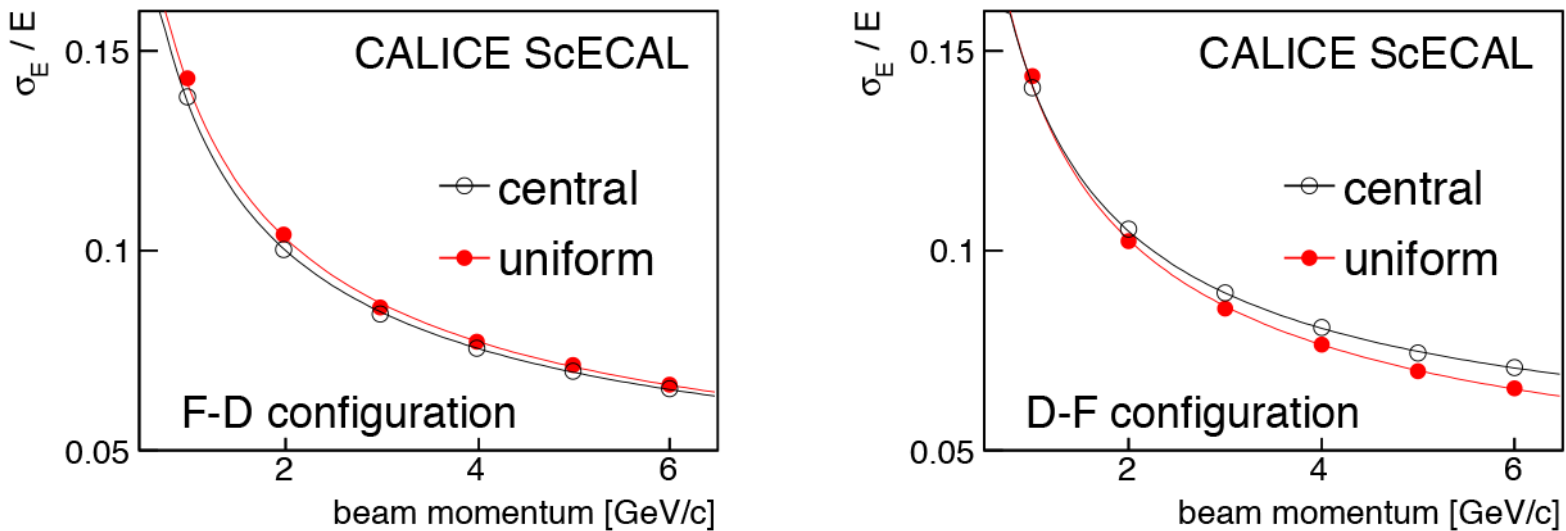


Figure 14: The energy resolutions measured using data taken with 1–6 GeV/c  $e^+$  beams in the central and uniform regions of the two detector configurations. The results of the fits described in the text are also shown.

*Fit results:*

$$\sigma/E = \frac{(13.2 - 13.8)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (3.4 - 4.5)\%$$

# *Hadronic calorimeter prototype*

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*Absorber: Tungsten or Steel*

*Digital readout: RPCs ( $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ )*

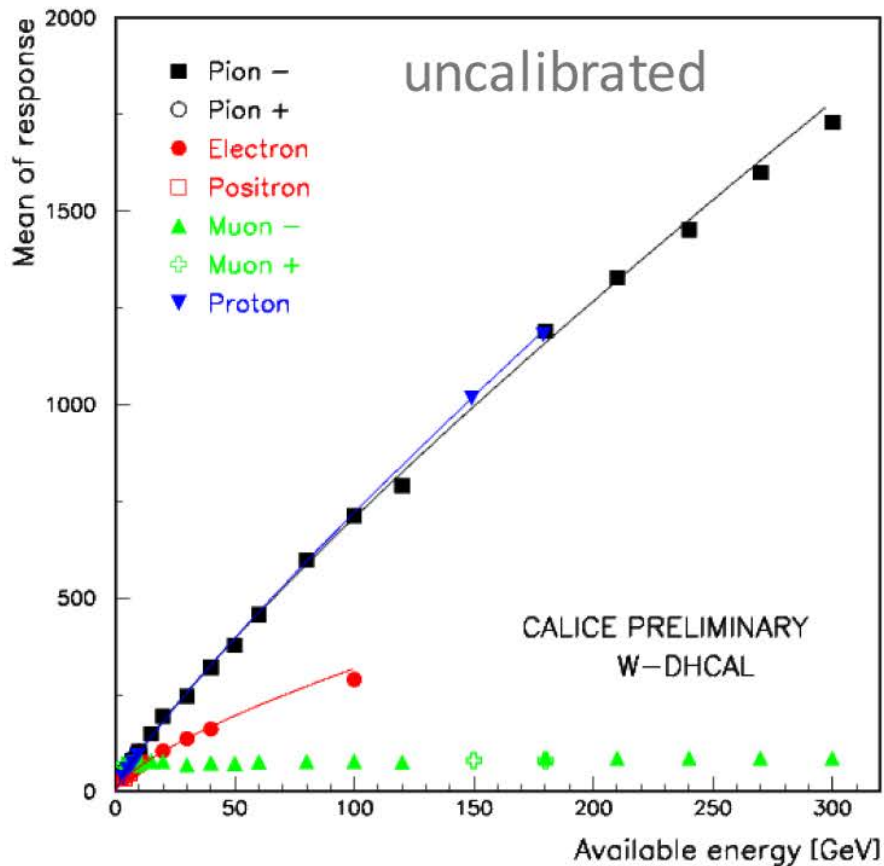
*Dimensions: 54 layers,  $1 \times 1 \text{ m}^2$*

***$\sim 500,000$  readout channels !!***

*Tested at CERN/FNAL,  $e/\pi$  10 - 300 GeV*

# *Test results digital hadron calorimeter CALICE*

## Tungsten – DHCAL



**Non-linear response**  
to both  $e^\pm$  and hadrons

Both well described by  
**power law**  $\alpha E^\beta$

**Badly over-compensating**

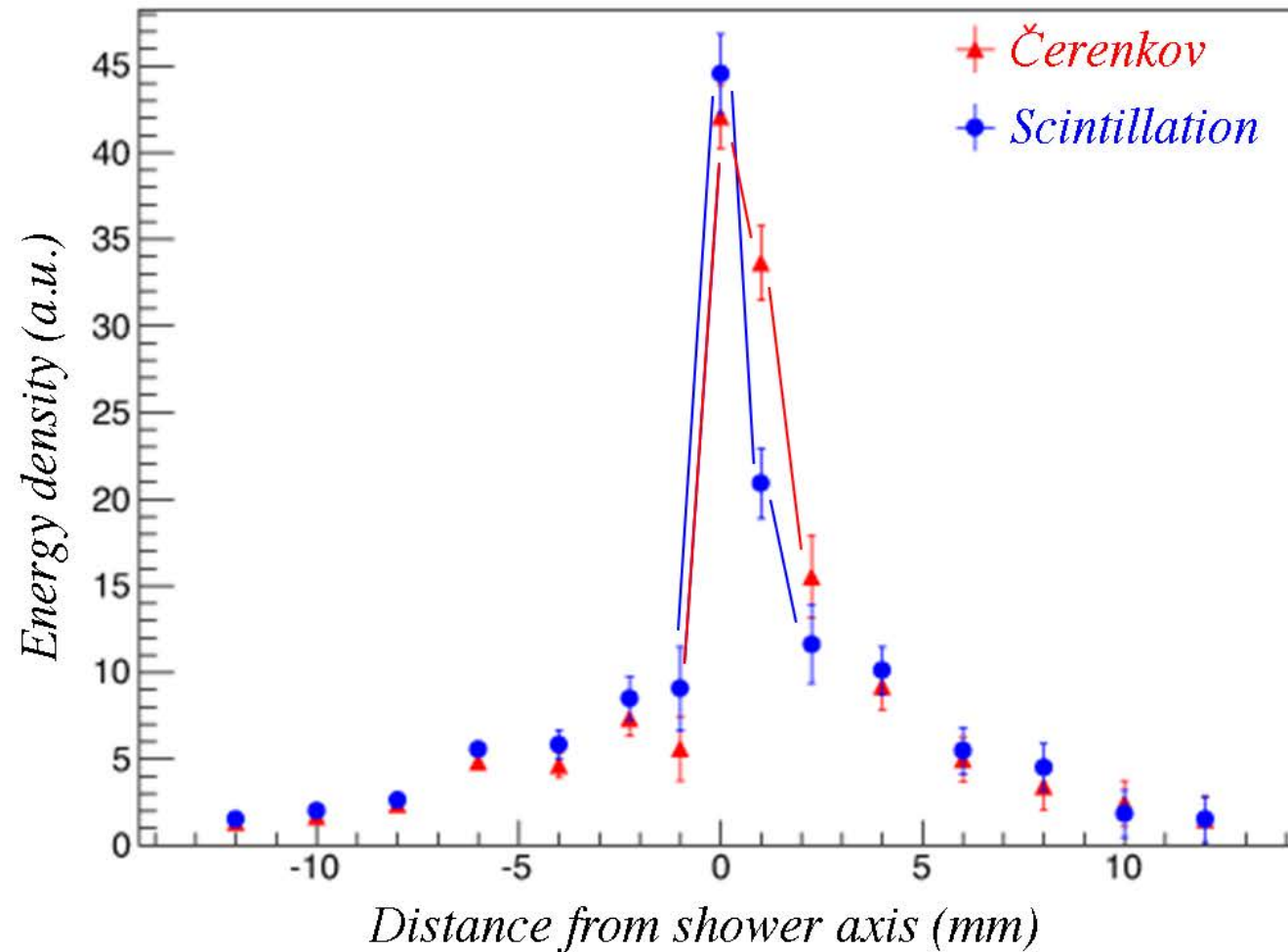
$e/h \sim 0.9 - 0.5$

→ need smaller readout pads **!!!!**

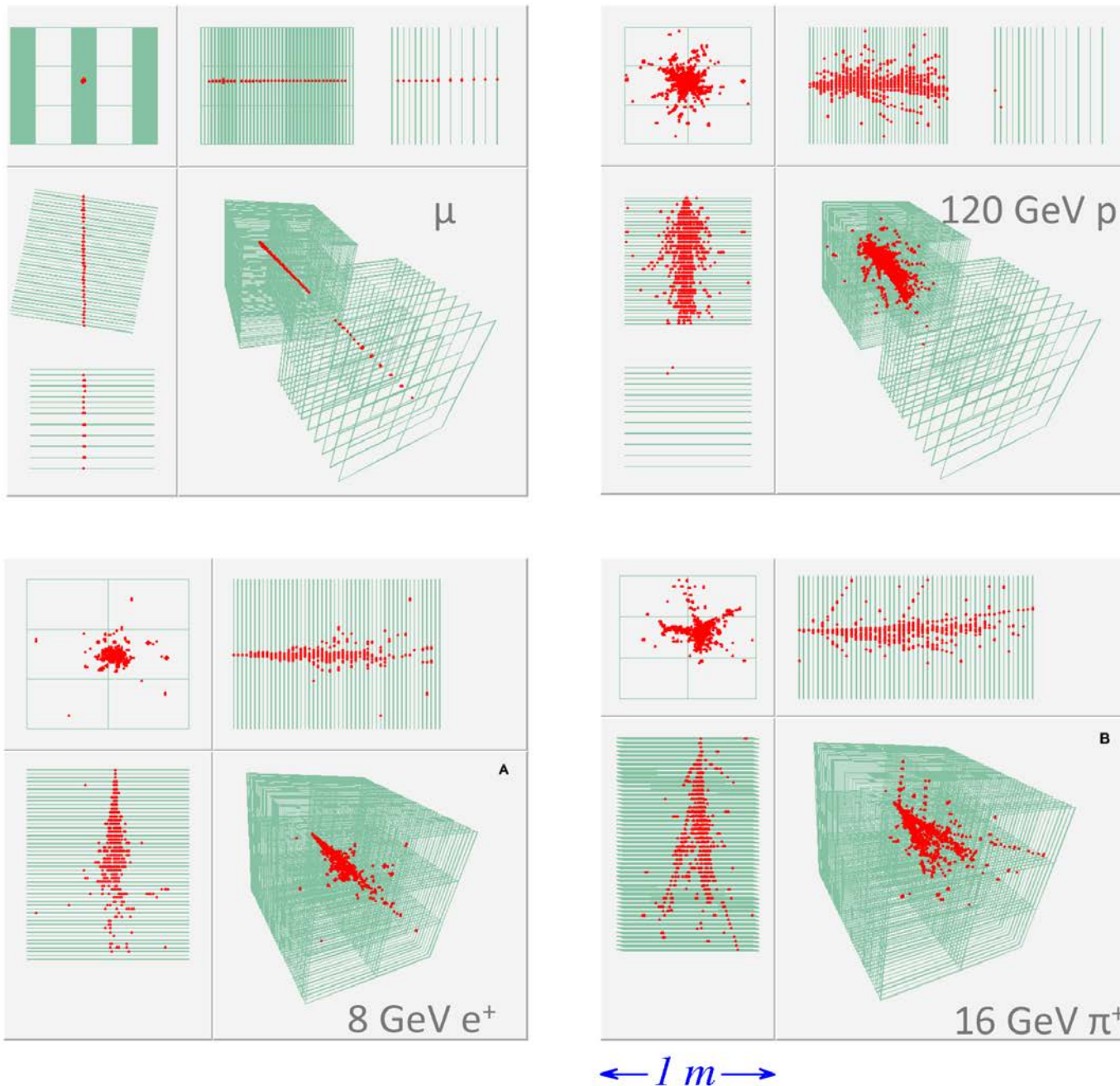


# The extremely narrow electromagnetic shower profile

## Lateral shower profile



# Some events displays of the CALICE DHCAL



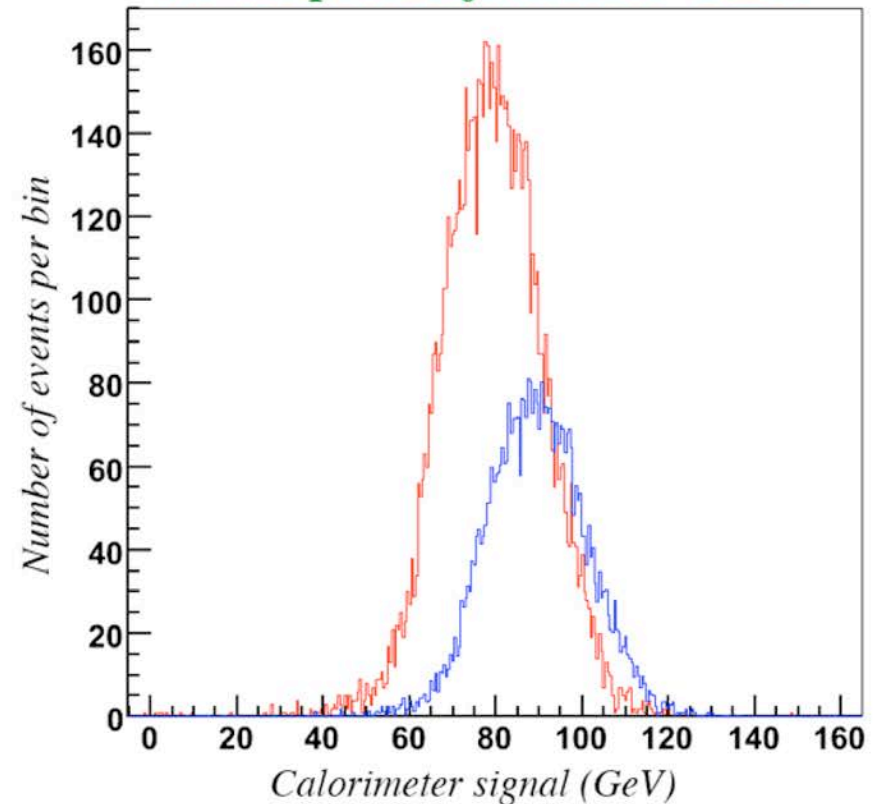
*There exists no such thing as a TYPICAL event profile*

## *Experimental tests: The proof is in the pudding*

- *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*





# 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*

# *Compensation*



## Naive expectations for hadron calorimeters

Average composition of non-em shower component:

- Pions, kaons,....      20%    (relativistic)
- Protons                    25%
- Neutrons                  15%
- Invisible                  40%

		Exp. value
Cherenkov calorimeter:	$e/h = 1/0.2$	$\sim 5$
Crystal calorimeter:	$e/h = 1/(0.2 + f_1 \cdot 0.25)$ with $f_1 < 1$	$> 2$
LAr calorimeter:	$e/h = \frac{e}{mip} / (0.2 + f_1 \cdot 0.25)$ , $0.6 < \frac{e}{mip} < 1$	$1.3-1.8^*$
Plastic-scint. calorimeter	$e/h = \frac{e}{mip} / (0.2 + f_1 \cdot 0.25 + f_2 \cdot 0.15)$ with $f_2 > 1$	$< 1.5$

$f_1$  describes signal saturation

$f_2$  the (tuneable) neutron efficiency

Efficient neutron detection is **also** very important for hadronic energy resolution because kinetic energy neutrons correlated with invisible energy

Therefore, intrinsic resolution much better in ZEUS,SPACAL than in D0

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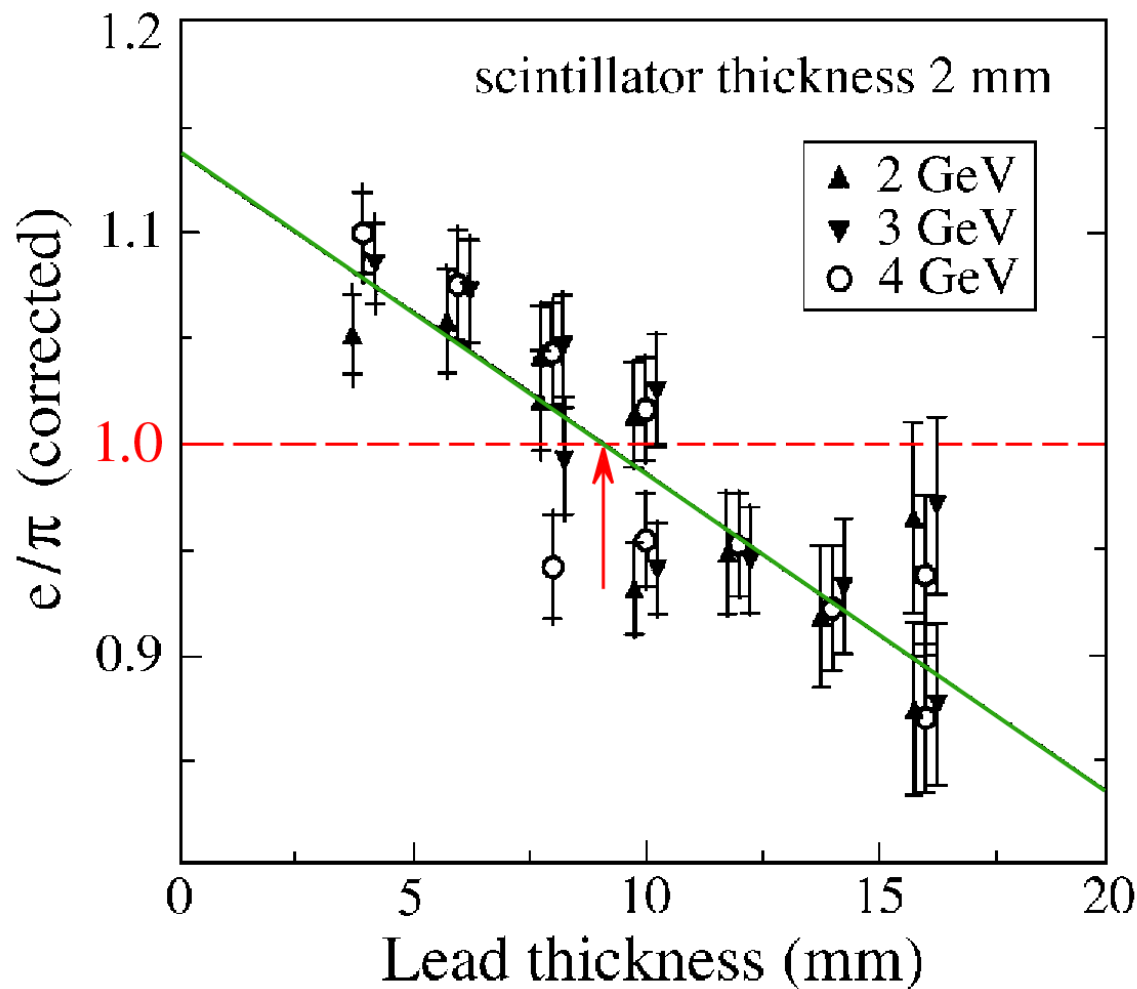
\* Except for uranium absorbers ( fission energy)

# High-resolution jet spectroscopy (2)

## 1. Compensating Pb/scintillator calorimetry

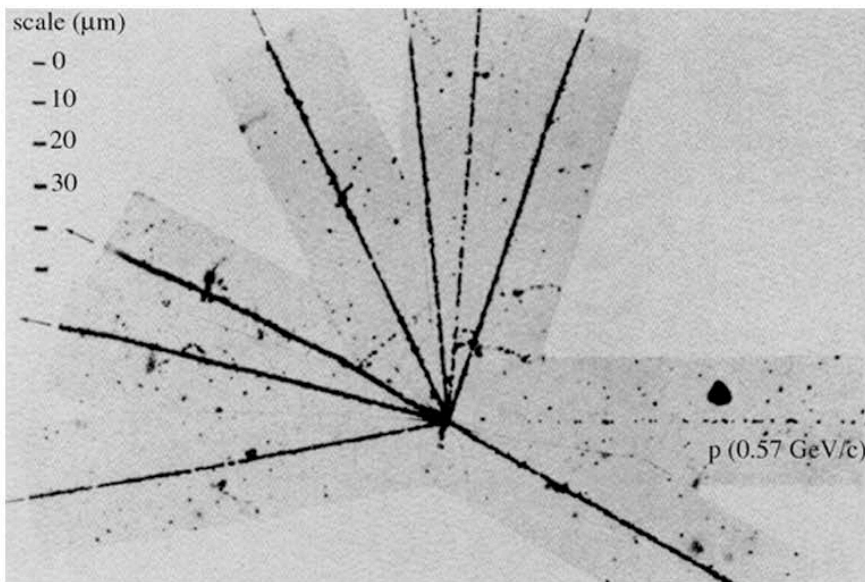
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## *Avoid repeating mistakes from the past*

- *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.*

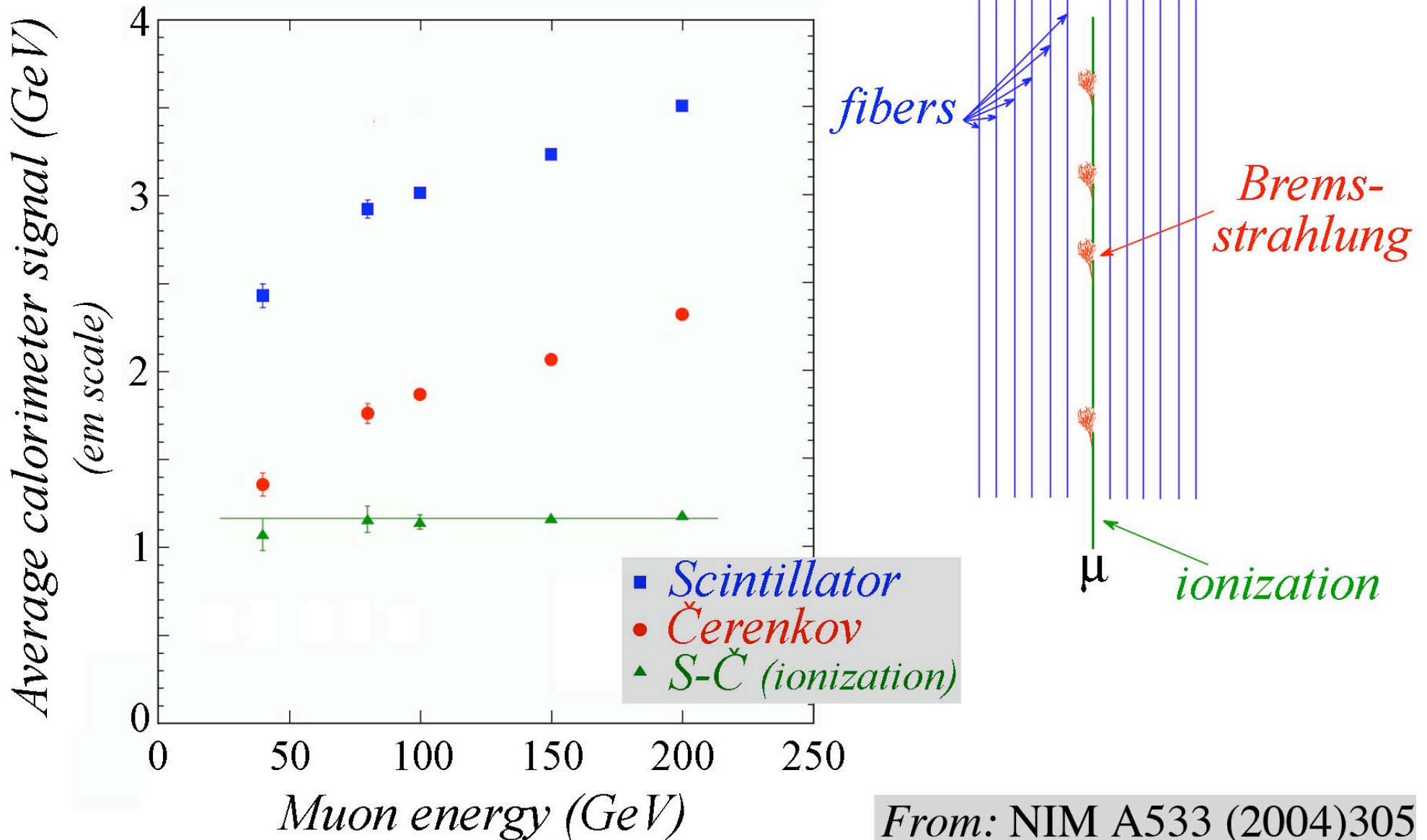
- *"Digital" calorimetry was tried and abandoned for good reasons (1983)*



*DREAM*

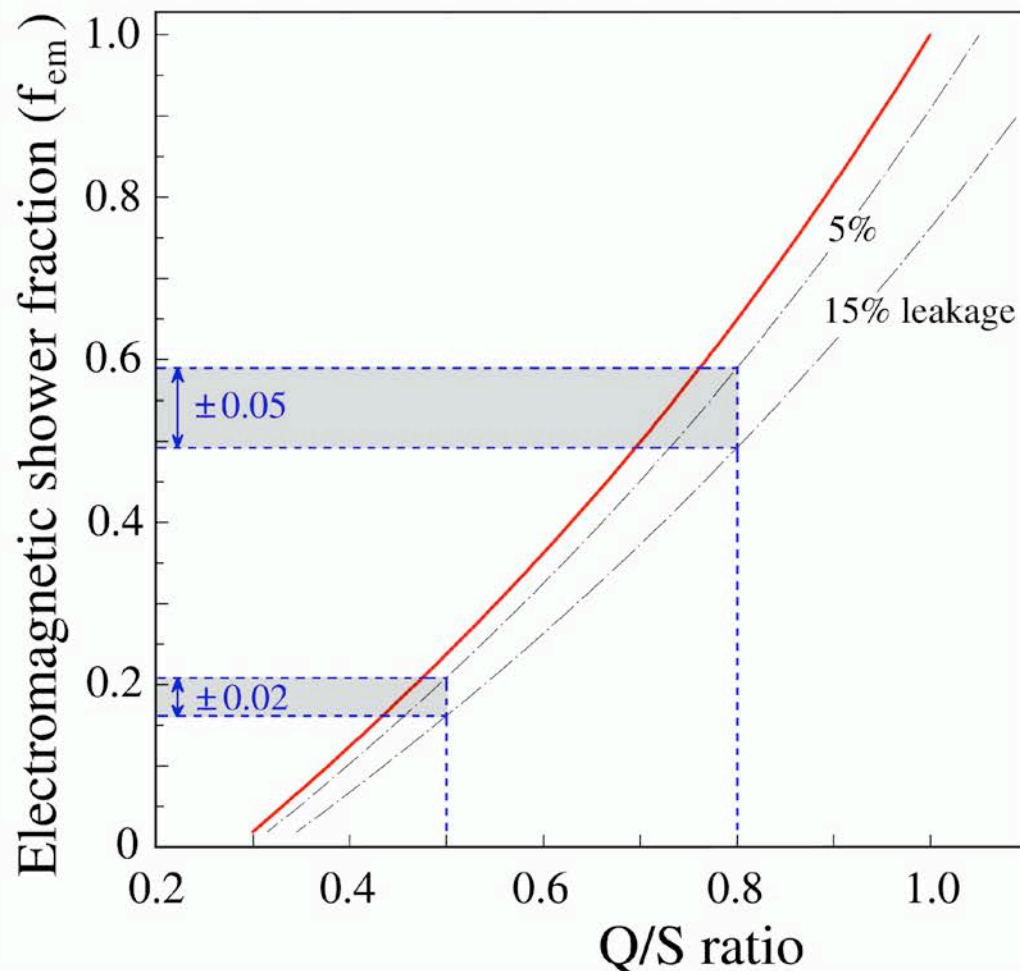
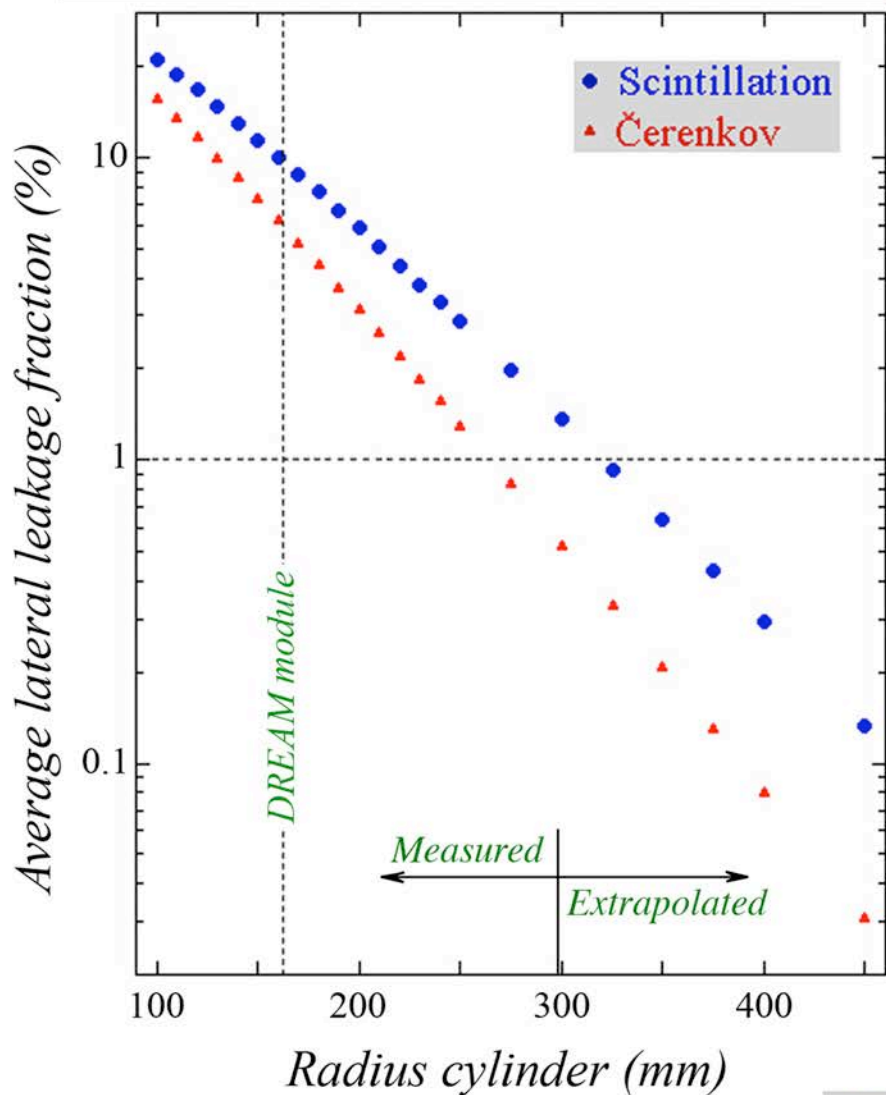
# Calorimetric separation of ionization / radiation losses

## Muon signals in the DREAM calorimeter



# DREAM: The importance of leakage and its fluctuations

## Lateral shower containment ( $\pi$ )



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

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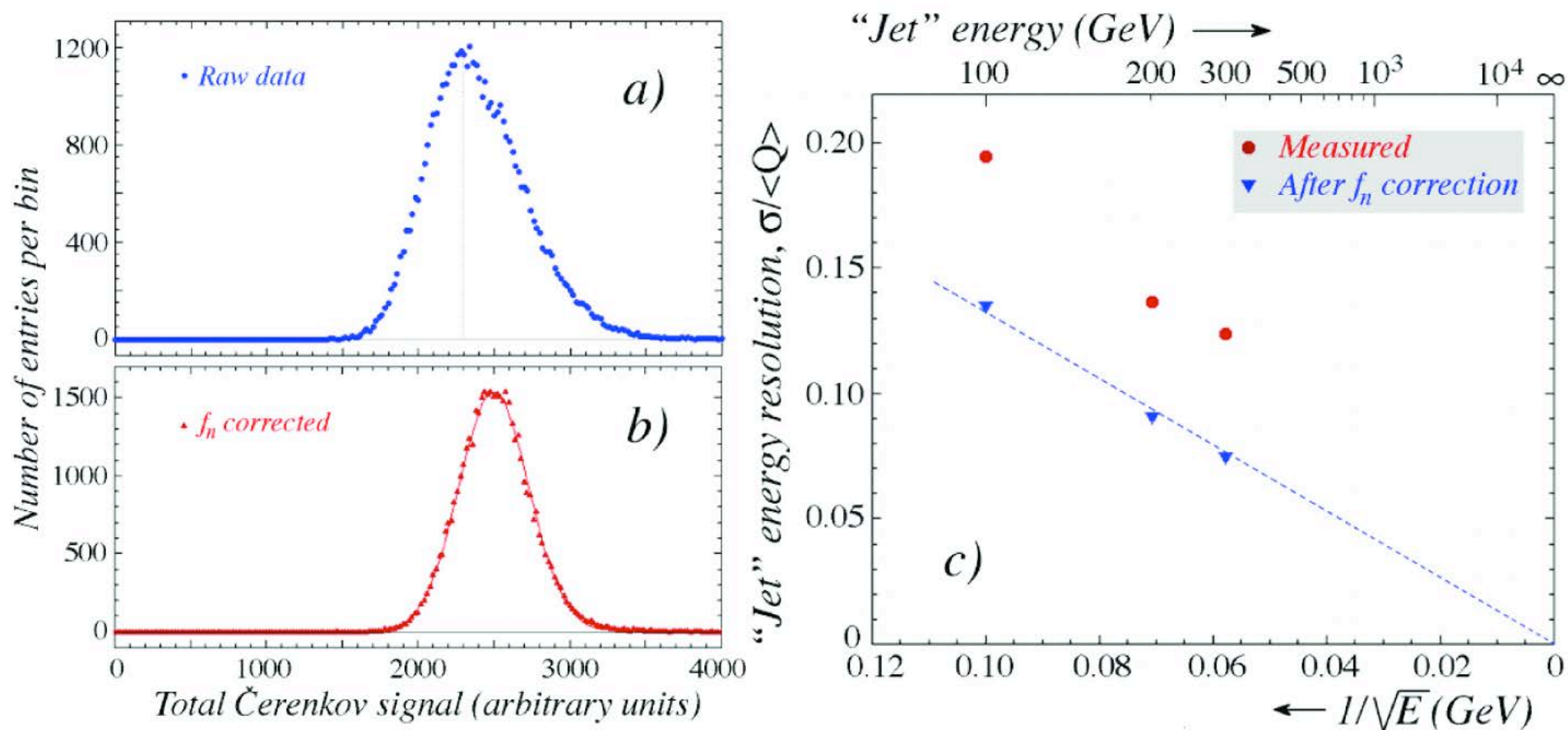
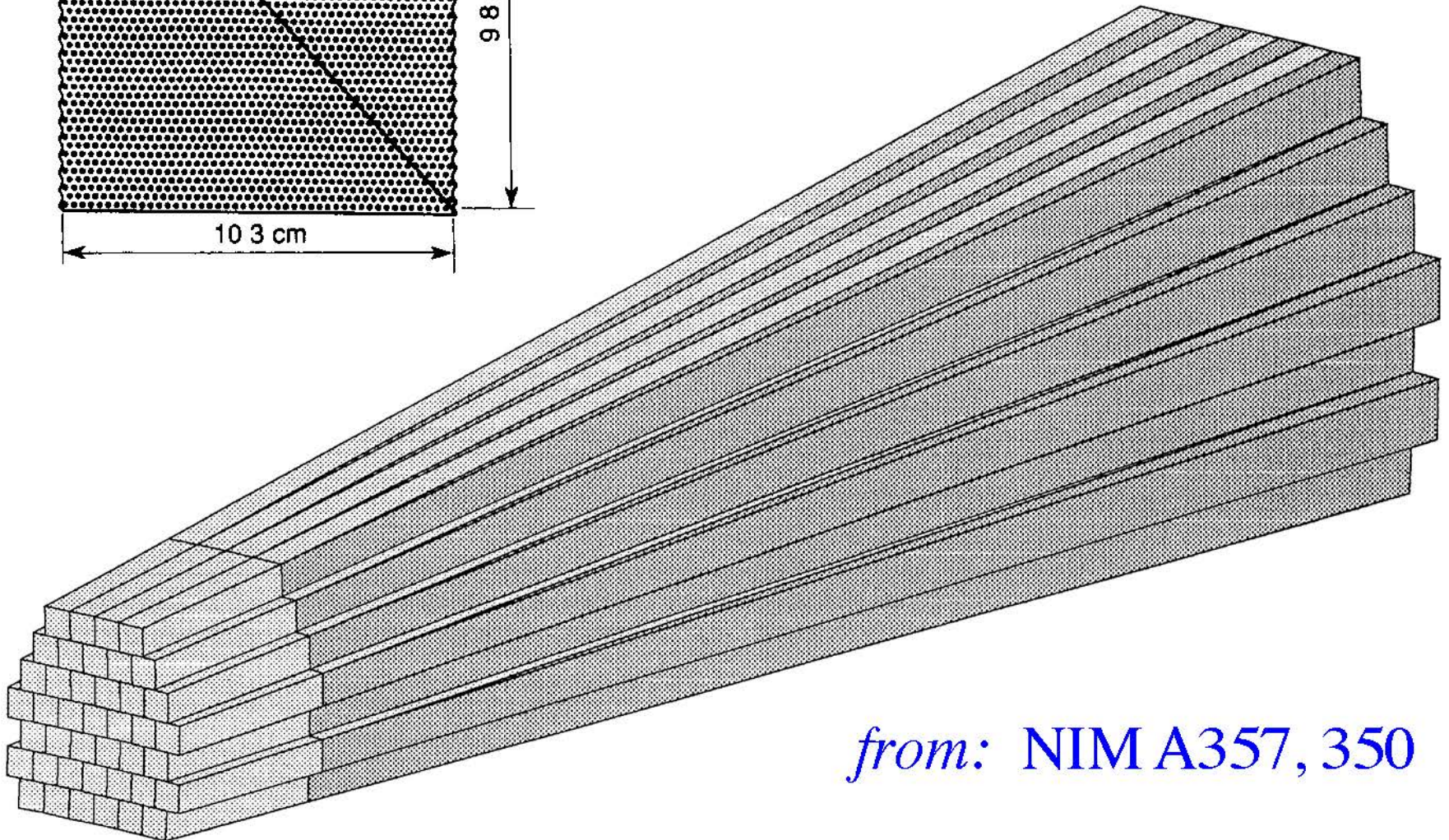
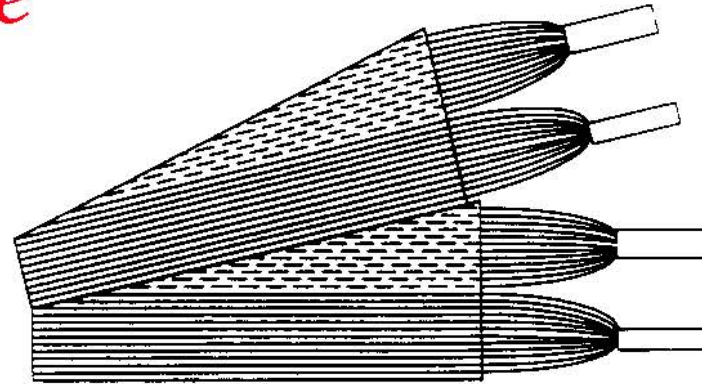
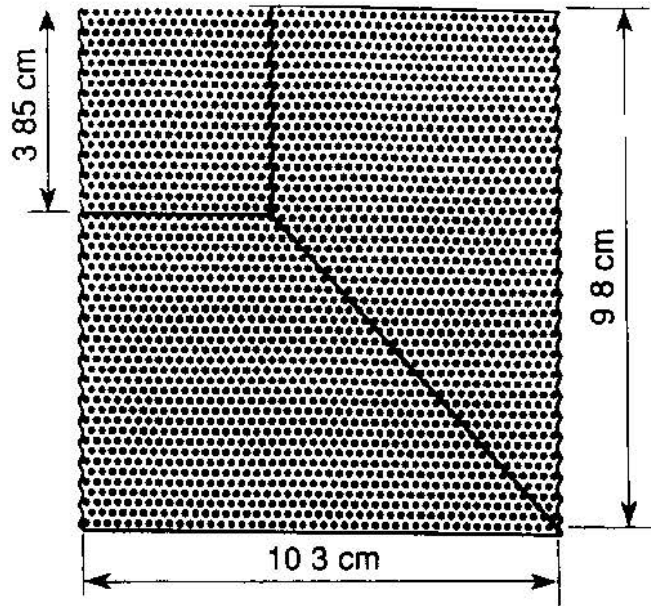


Figure 19: Distribution of the total Čerenkov signal for 200 GeV "jets" before (a) and after (b) applying the correction based on the measured value of  $f_n$ , described in the text. Relative width of the Čerenkov signal distribution for "jets" as a function of energy, before and after a correction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



# *Projective structure*



*from: NIM A357, 350*



## *A crucial feature: No longitudinal segmentation*

- *Advantages:*

- *Compact construction*
- *No intercalibration of sections needed*
- *Calibrate with electrons and you are done*

- *Possible disadvantages:*

- *Dealing with pile-up (not an issue at ILC)*
- *Pointing for neutral particles*
- *Electron ID*

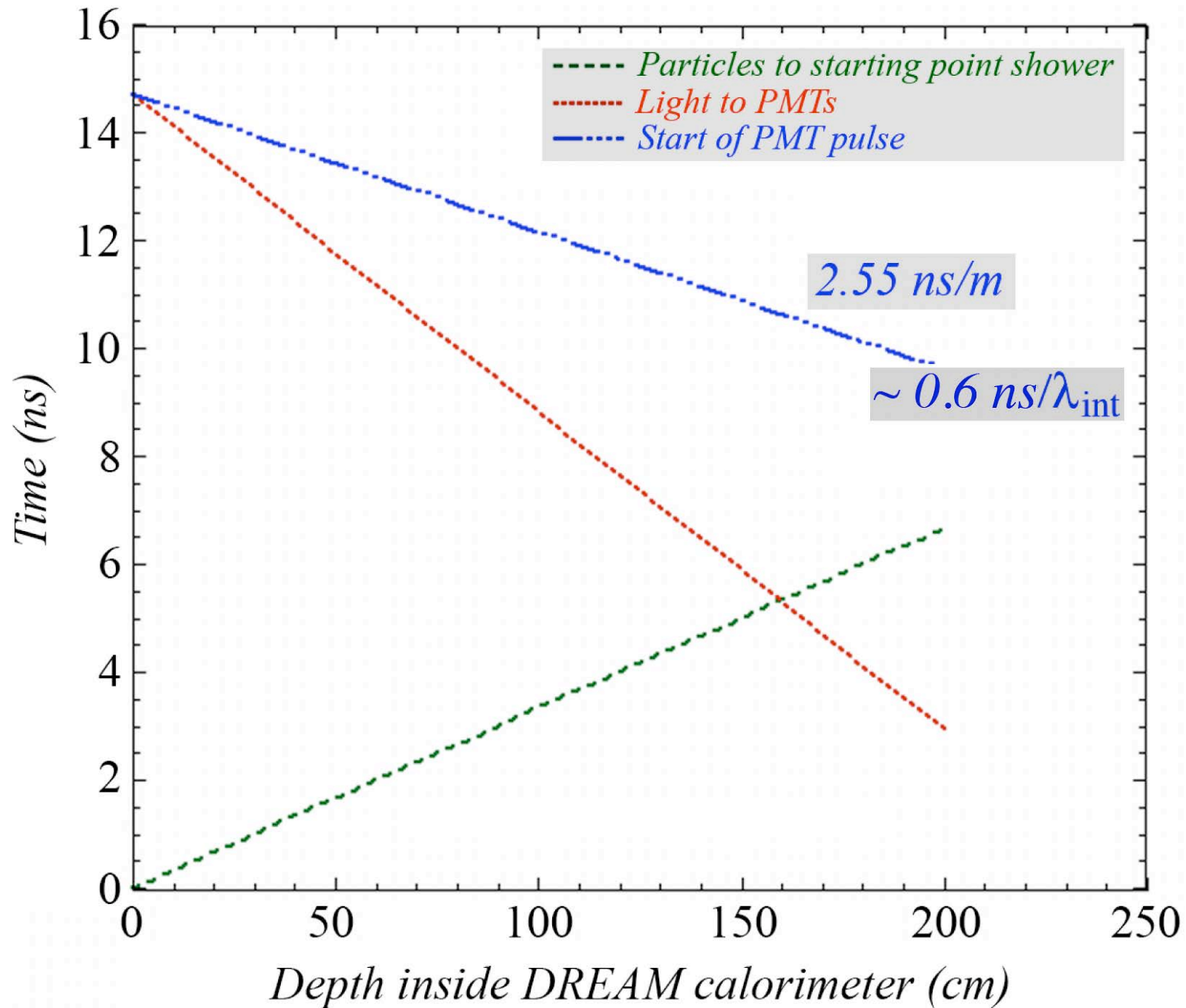
*However, a fine lateral granularity can do wonders*

*In addition:*

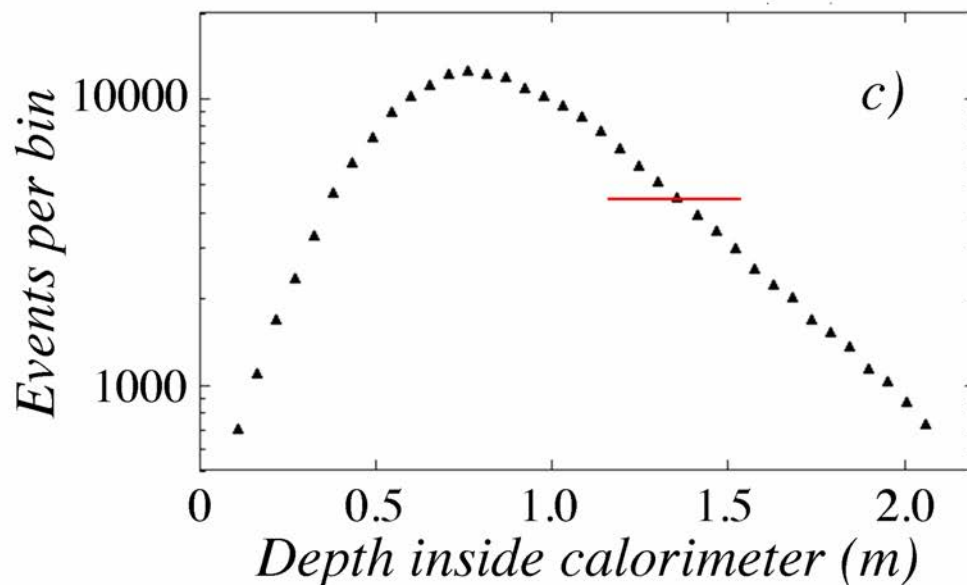
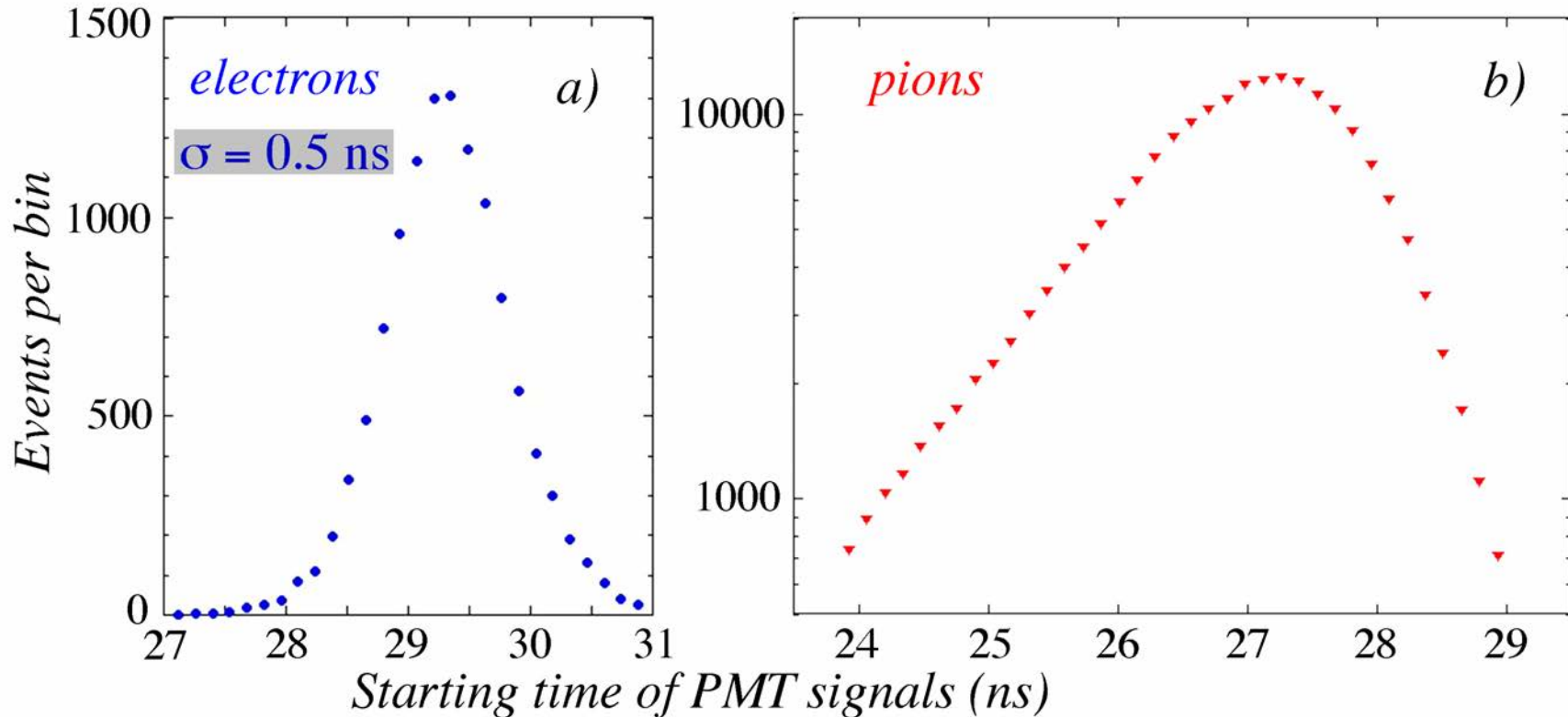
- *Time structure of the signals can provide crucial depth information*



*Depth of the light production  
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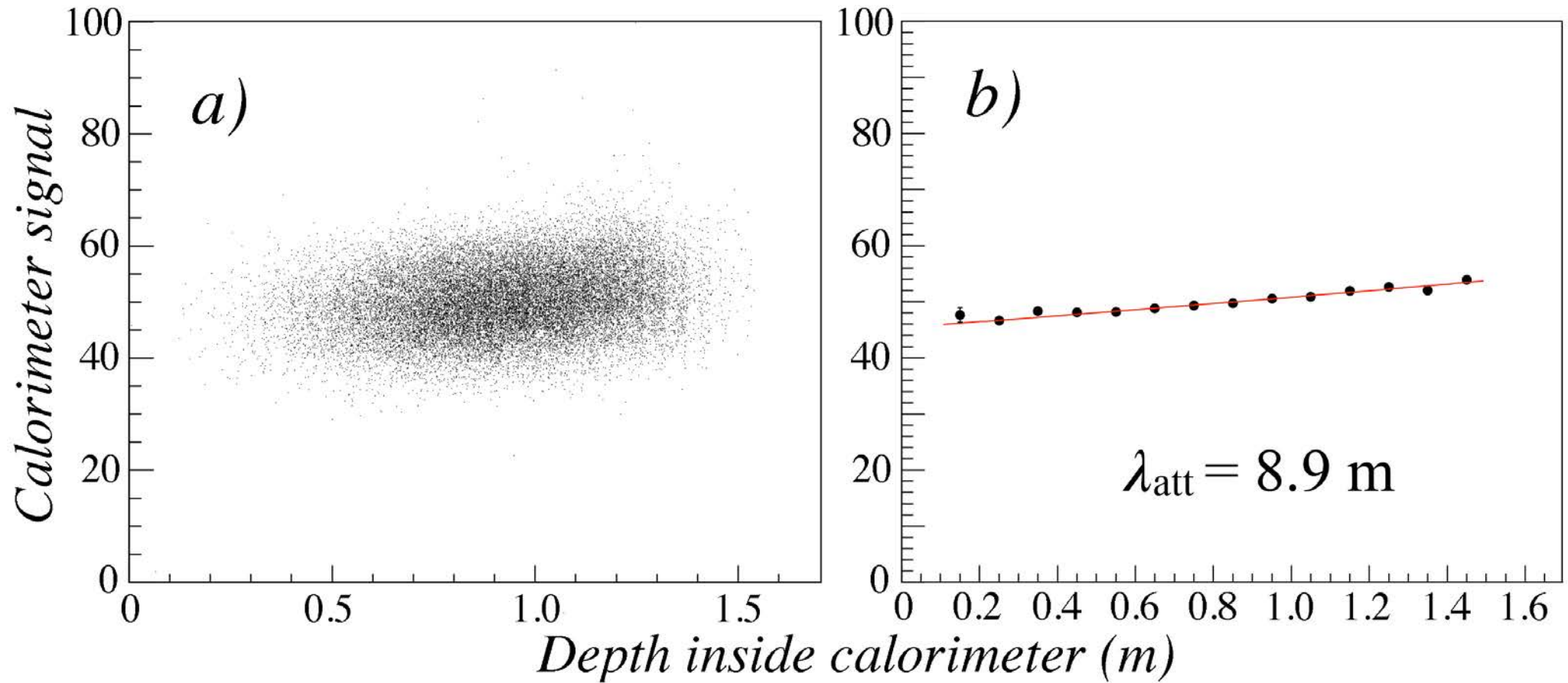


*Use starting time PMT signal to determine the depth of the light production and thus identify particle*



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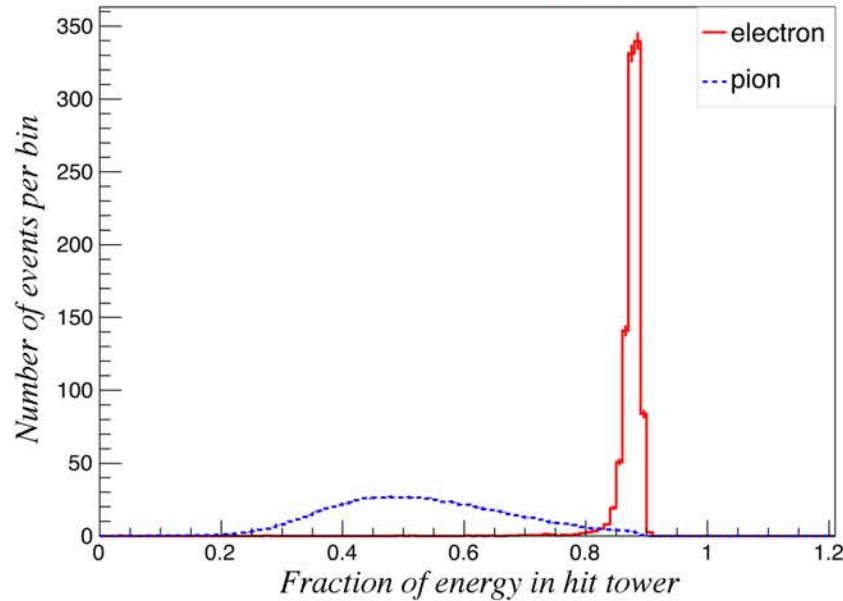
*Use depth of light production to correct for light attenuation*



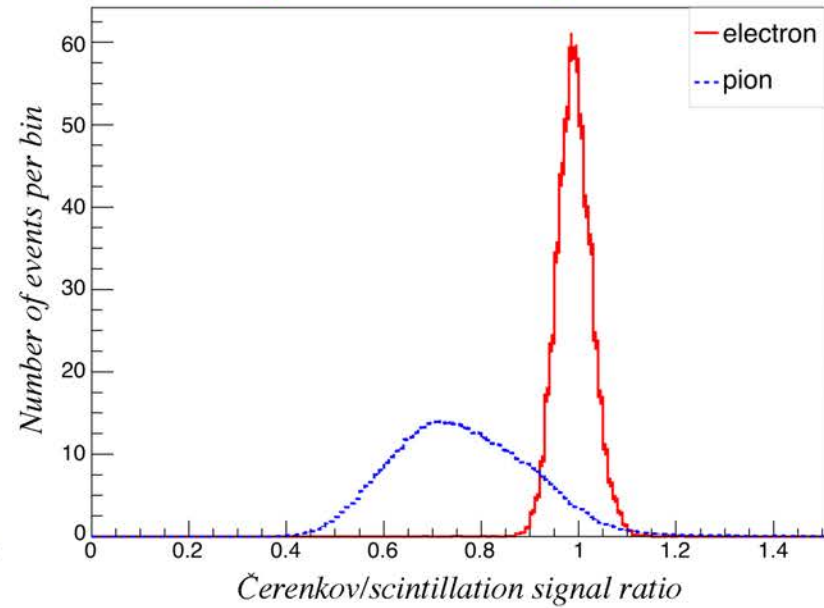


# Methods to distinguish $e/\pi$ in longitudinally unsegmented calorimeter

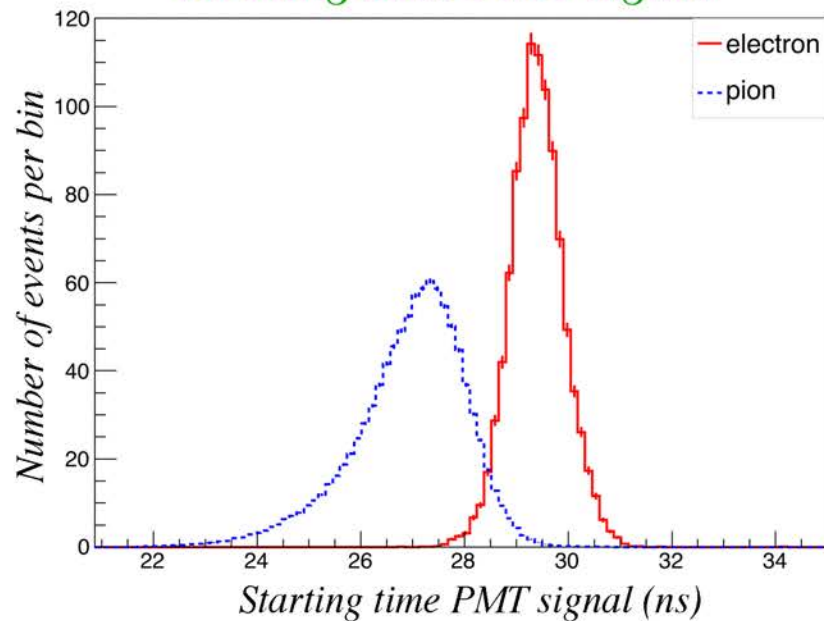
## Lateral shower profile



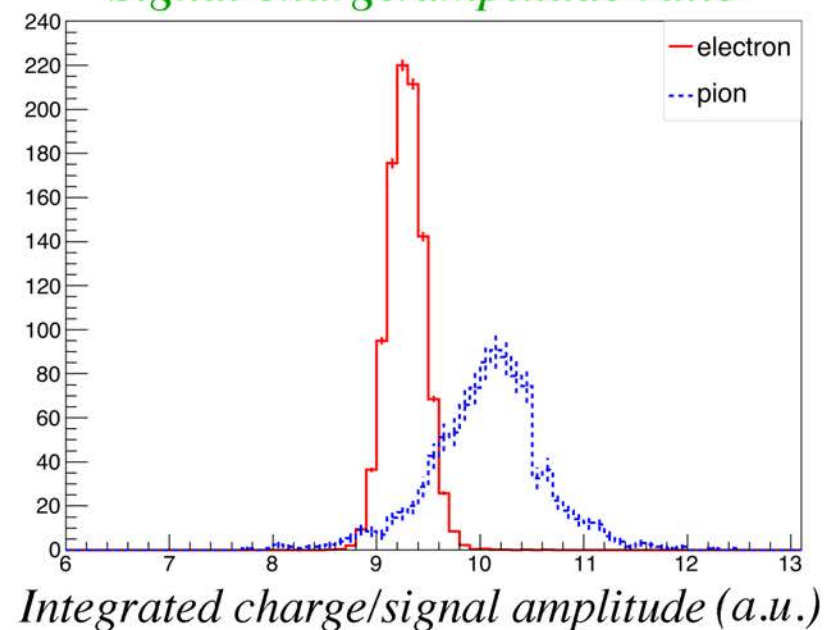
## Difference C/S signals



## Starting time PMT signal

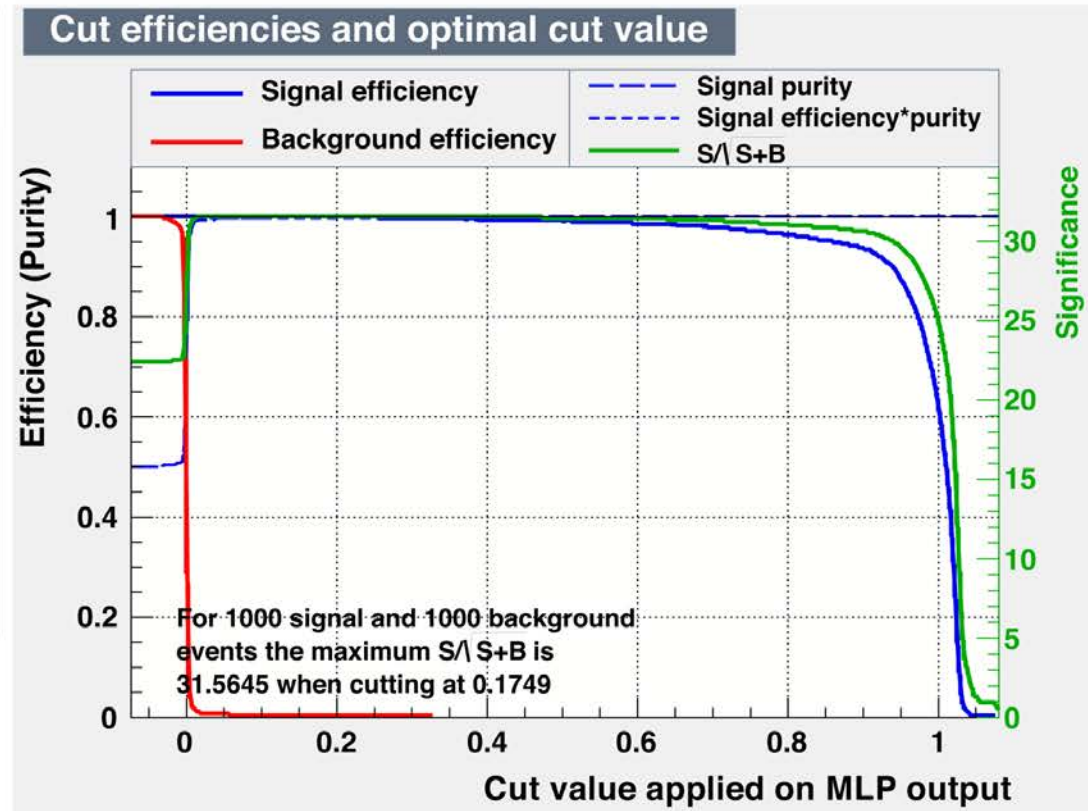
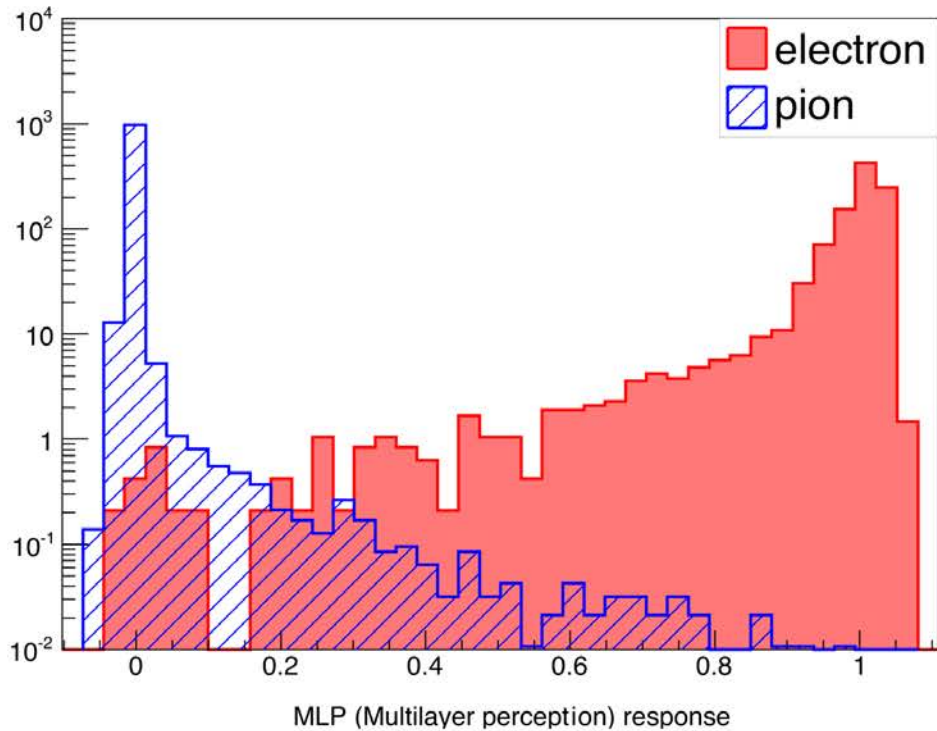


## Signal charge/amplitude ratio



Combination of cuts:  $>99\%$  electron efficiency,  $<0.2\%$  pion mis-ID

# Neural network analysis 60 GeV $e/\pi$ separation



*for MLP > 0.17 : 99.81% electron ID  
0.20%  $\pi$  mis-ID*

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# *Advantages / disadvantages HHCAL concept*

## *Advantages:*

- No sampling fluctuations*
- Some calibration problems characteristic for sampling calorimeters don't play a role*

## *Disadvantages:*

- No sensitivity to neutrons, and thus to invisible energy fluctuations*
- Light attenuation*
- Readout*
- COST*



*Monte Carlo*

# *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 mesons 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)*

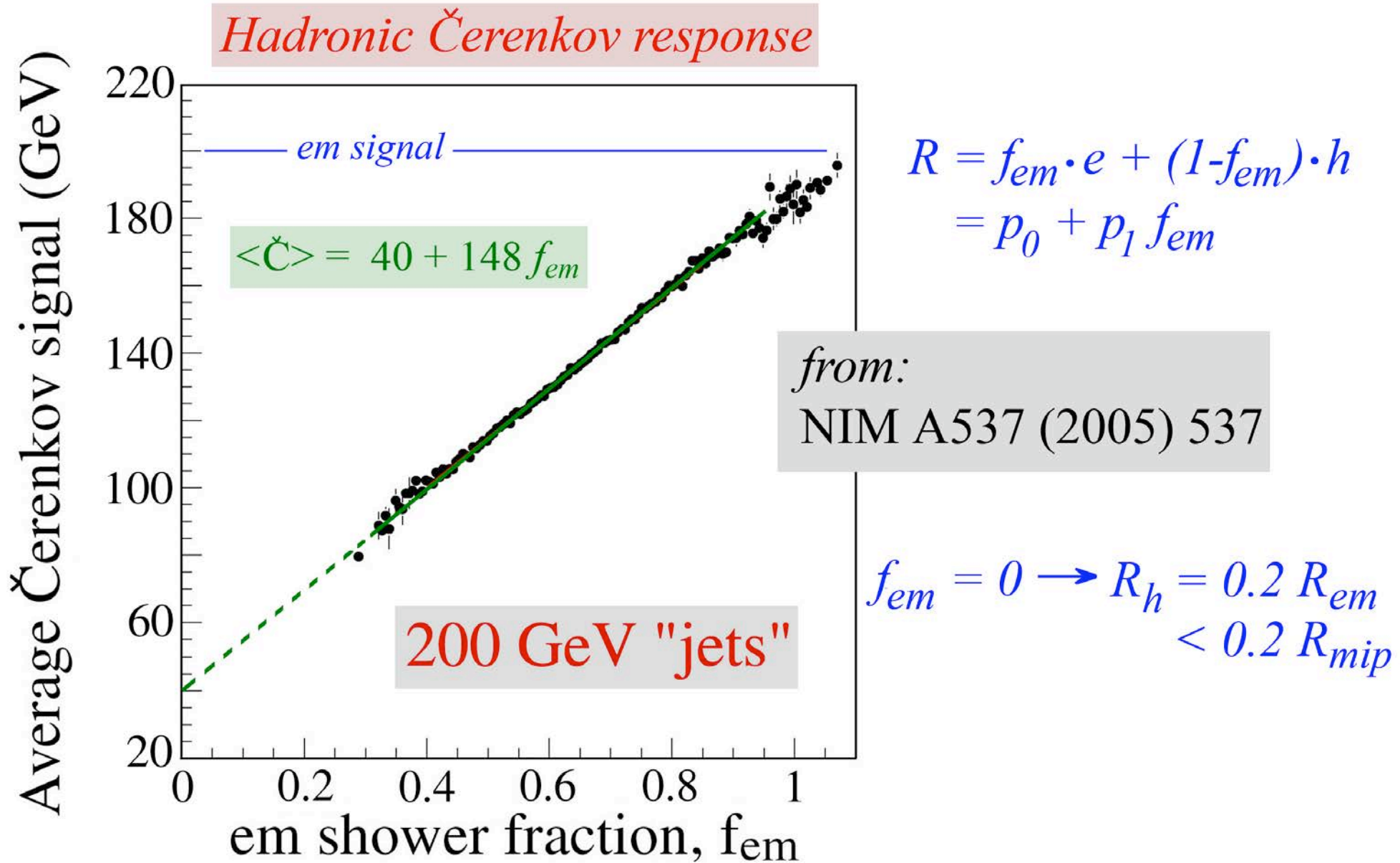
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In quartz-fiber calorimeters ( $n = 1.46$ ), only particles with  $\beta > 0.69$  emit Čerenkov light, i.e.  $E_{kin} > 0.2$  MeV for electrons and  $> 350$  MeV for protons



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



## *The non-electromagnetic shower component (2)*

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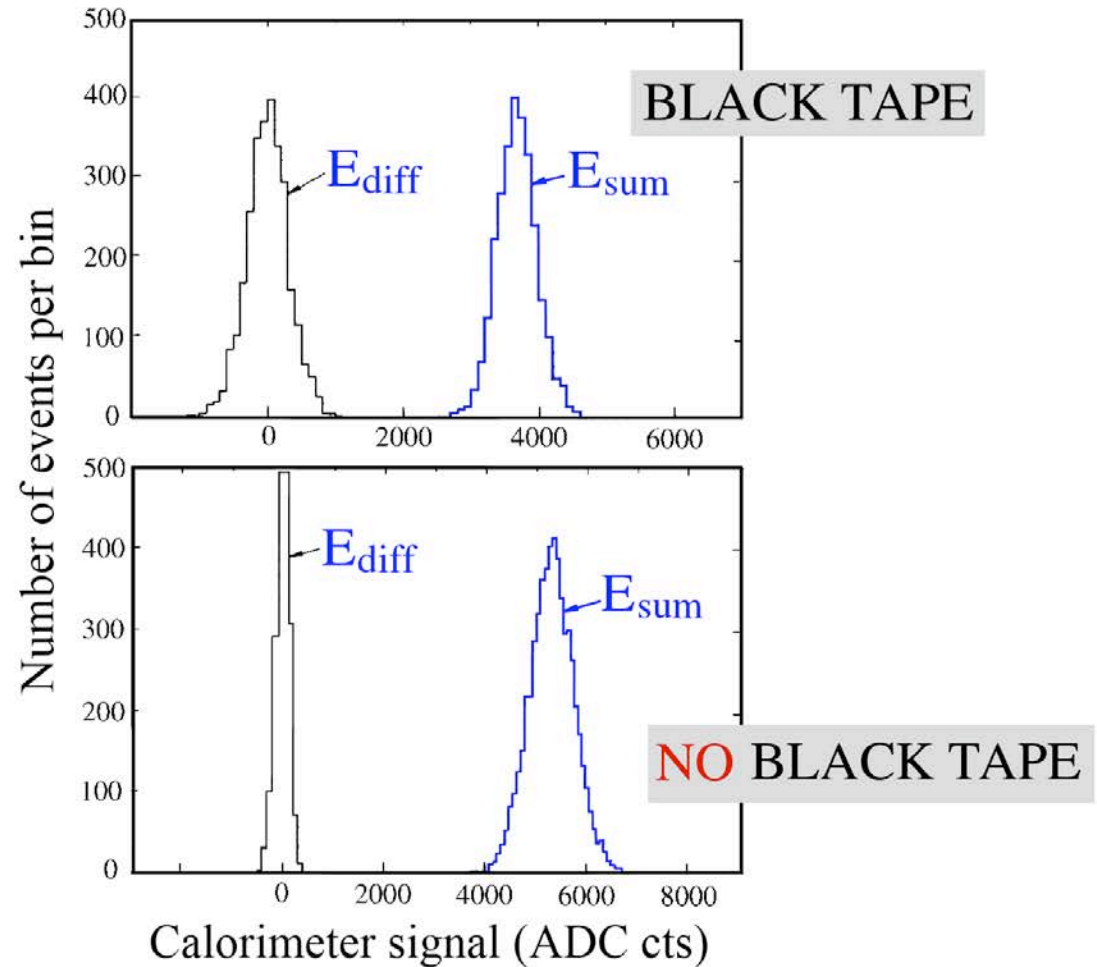
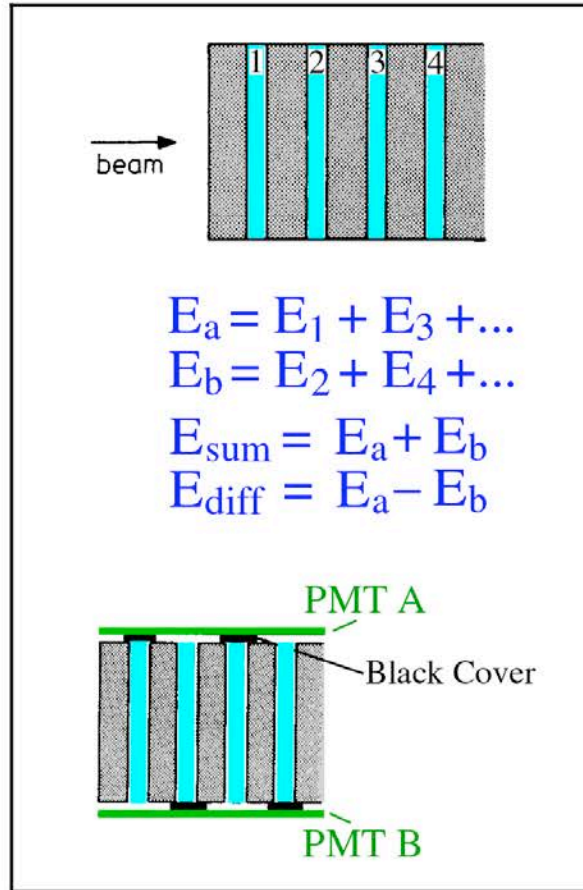
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*2) Because of the absence of correlations between the signals from adjacent active layers in fine-sampling hadron calorimeters*

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

# Correlations between signals from different sampling layers



Fluctuations (%)	10 mm lead / 2.5 mm plastic	
	Electrons	Pions
$\sigma_A, \sigma_B$	$36.0 \pm 1.0$	$60.5 \pm 1.0$
$\sigma_{\text{sum}}$	$24.5 \pm 1.0$	$43.5 \pm 1.0$
$\sigma_{\text{diff}}$	$25.8 \pm 1.0$	$42.3 \pm 1.0$

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  $\sim 100$  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

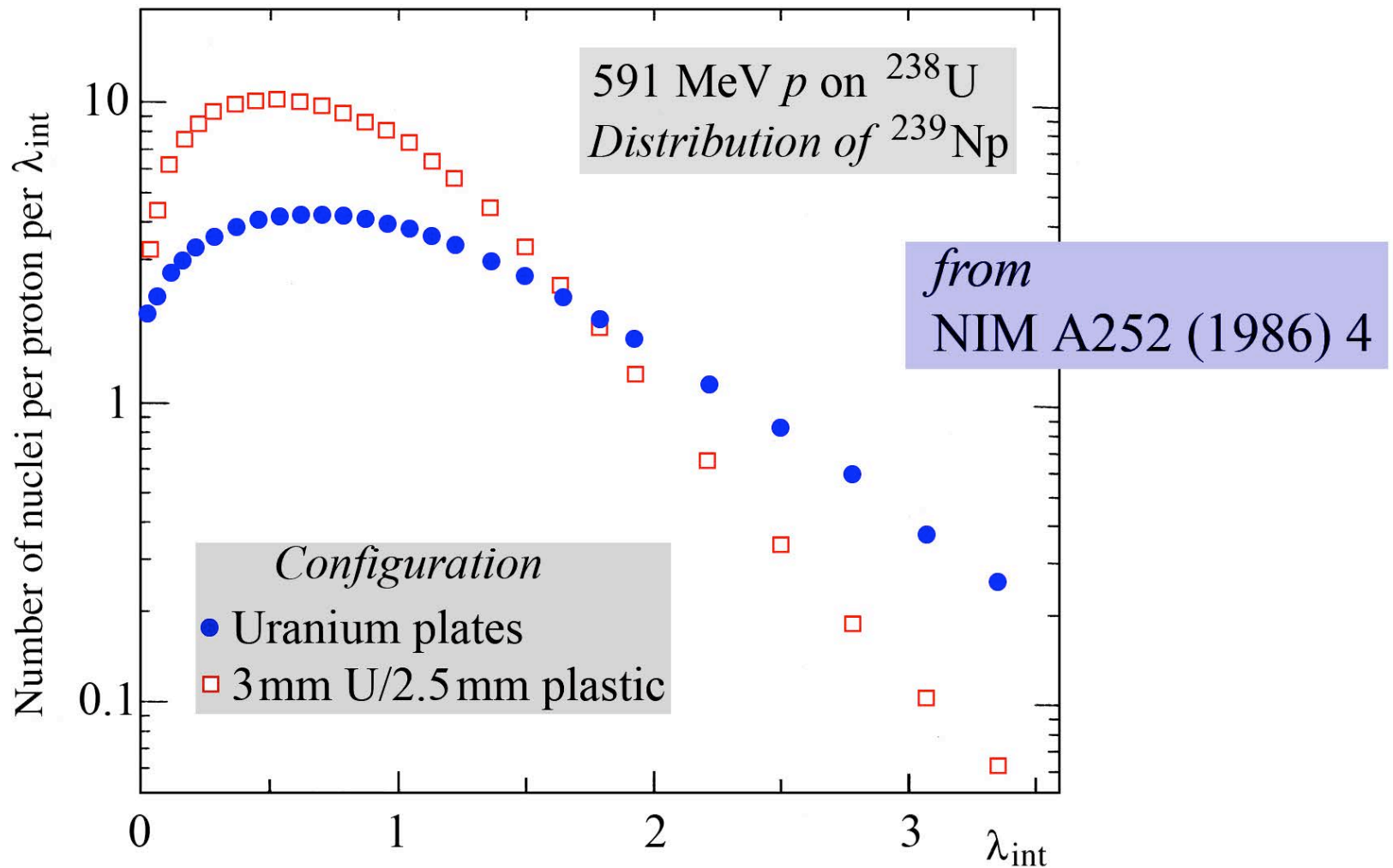
These protons have kinetic energies comparable to those of the (evaporation) neutrons that generated them ( $< 10$  MeV)

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



(Nuclear evaporation) neutrons are typically produced with  $E_{\text{kin}} \sim \text{few MeV}$ .  
Elastic  $n$ - $p$  scattering slows these neutrons down.

$^{239}\text{Np}$  is produced by thermal neutron capture in uranium

*E F M*



# Resolution improvement expected with EFM

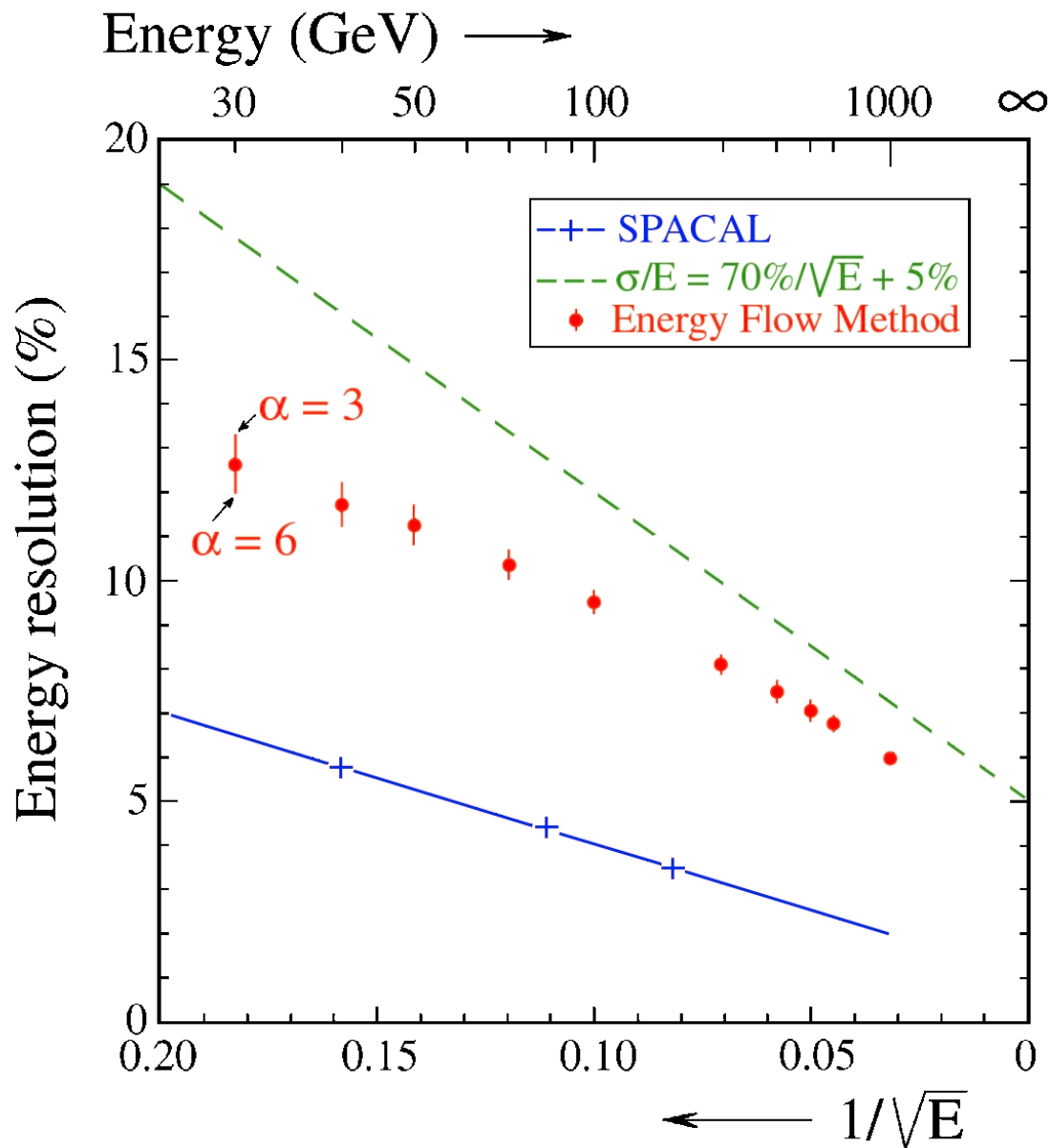


Fig. 11. The jet energy resolution as a function of energy, obtained after applying the Energy Flow Method (the black dots), using simulated data from a calorimeter with a jet resolution given by the dashed curve. For comparison, the jet resolution of a compensating calorimeter is given (SPACAL [7], the dotted curve). [From: NIM A495 \(2002\) 107.](#)