Precision Energy Measurements with the RD52 Fiber Calorimeter

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1. The **electromagnetic** performance

2. The **hadronic** performance

3. **Particle identification** in the longitudinally unsegmented calorimeter

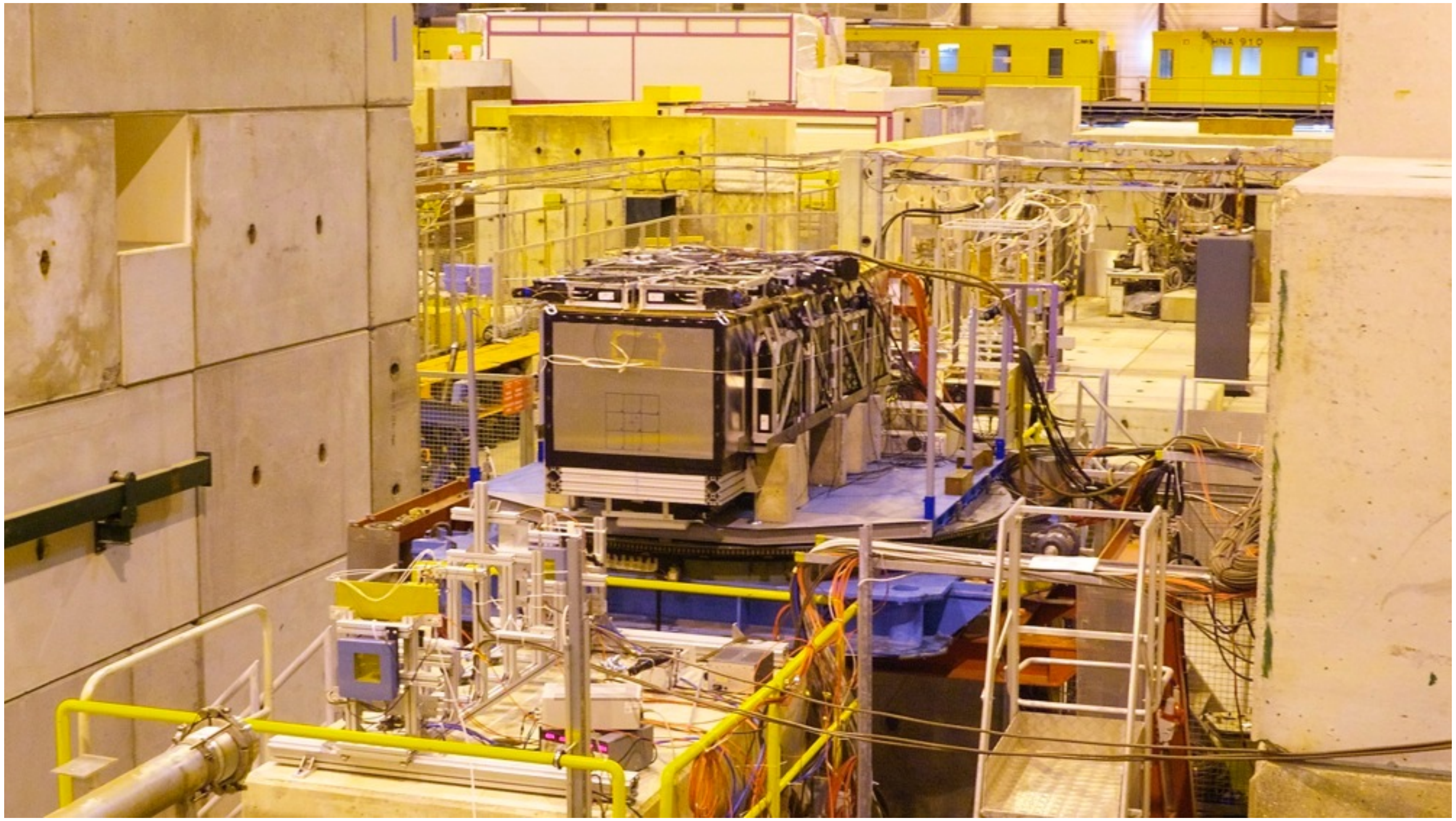
The RD52 Project

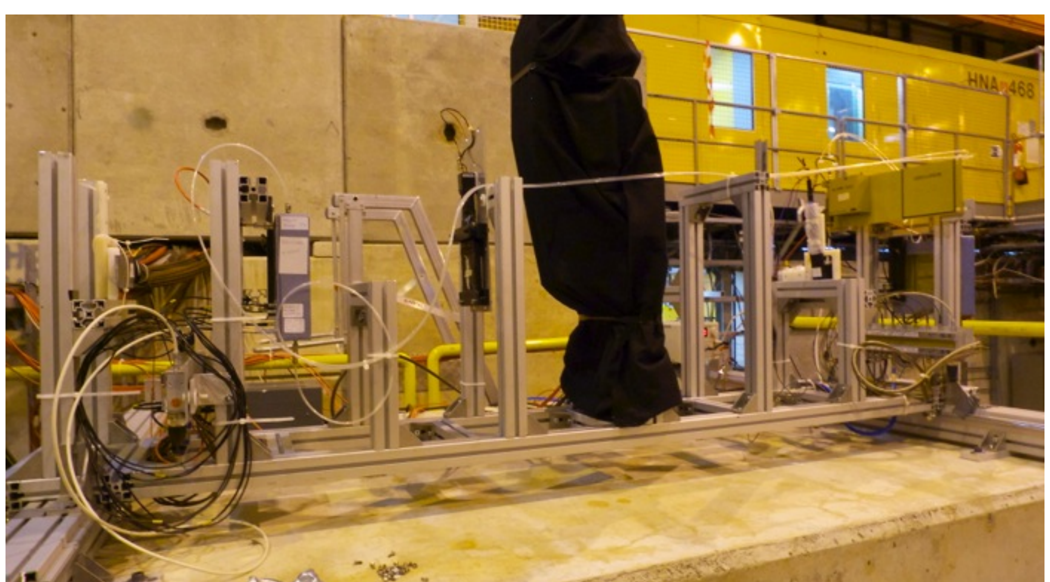
- Generic Calorimeter R&D
- H8 area of SPS at CERN
- High-quality energy measurements

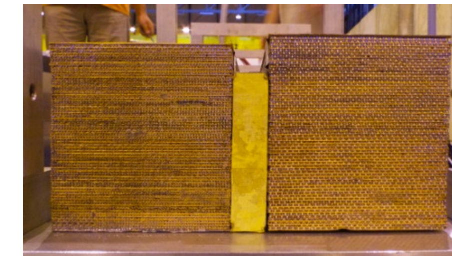
Main factors that degrade hadron energy resolution and how to improve the fluctuations

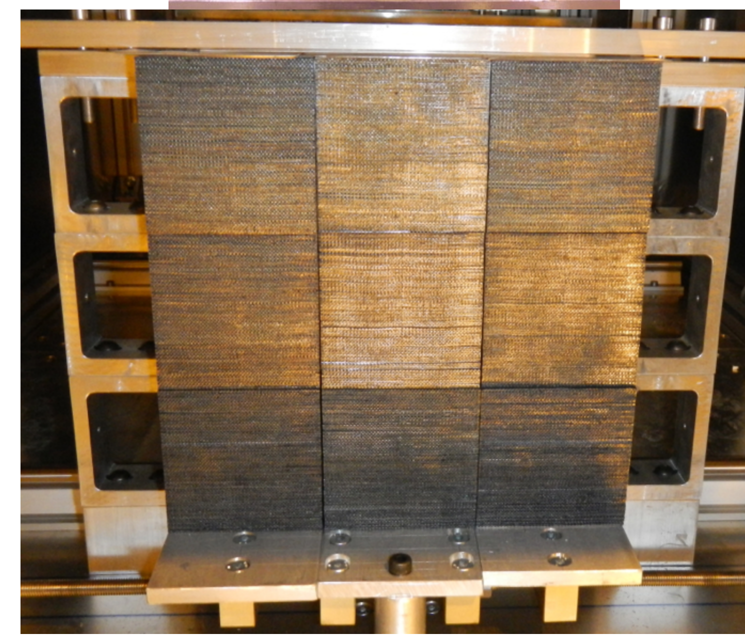
- **f_{em} fluctuations**
  - **Dominant fluctuation** in the hadron calorimeters
  - Eliminate by:
    - designing em and non-em responses are equal (e/h = 1) (SPACAL)
    - **measuring f_{em} event by event** using **Cerenkov light** (RD52 (DREAM))
- Fluctuations in nuclear binding energy loss
  - break-up of nuclei ("invisible") → doesn't contribute to the calorimeter signal
  - correlation between the binding energy loss and the kinetic energy of neutrons
  - hydrogenous active material (The recoil protons from np→np)
- Stochastic fluctuations
  - sampling fluctuation, light yield
  - more fibers, high NA fiber, a good Q.E. of a light detector...

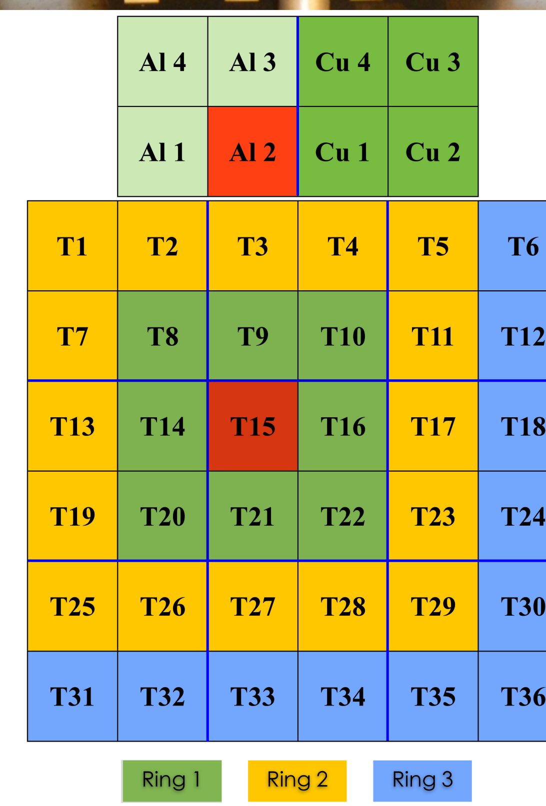
Nov. 2012 Test Beam







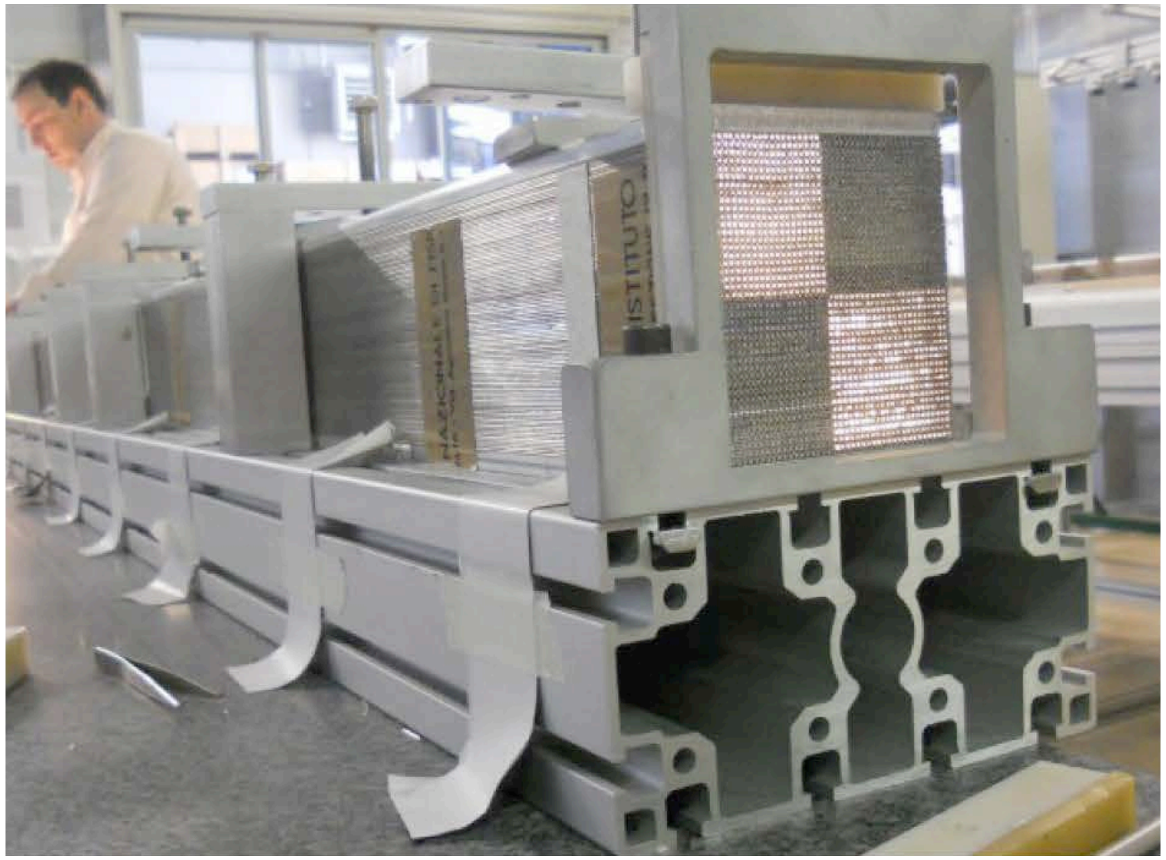


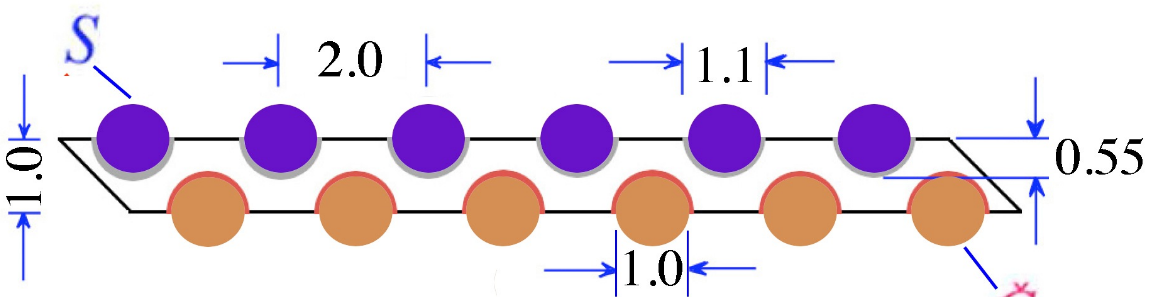


9 Pb modules (36 towers, 72 channels), 2 Cu modules (8 towers), 20 leakage counters (Plastic scintillator)

The structures of Pb and Cu modules

Pb





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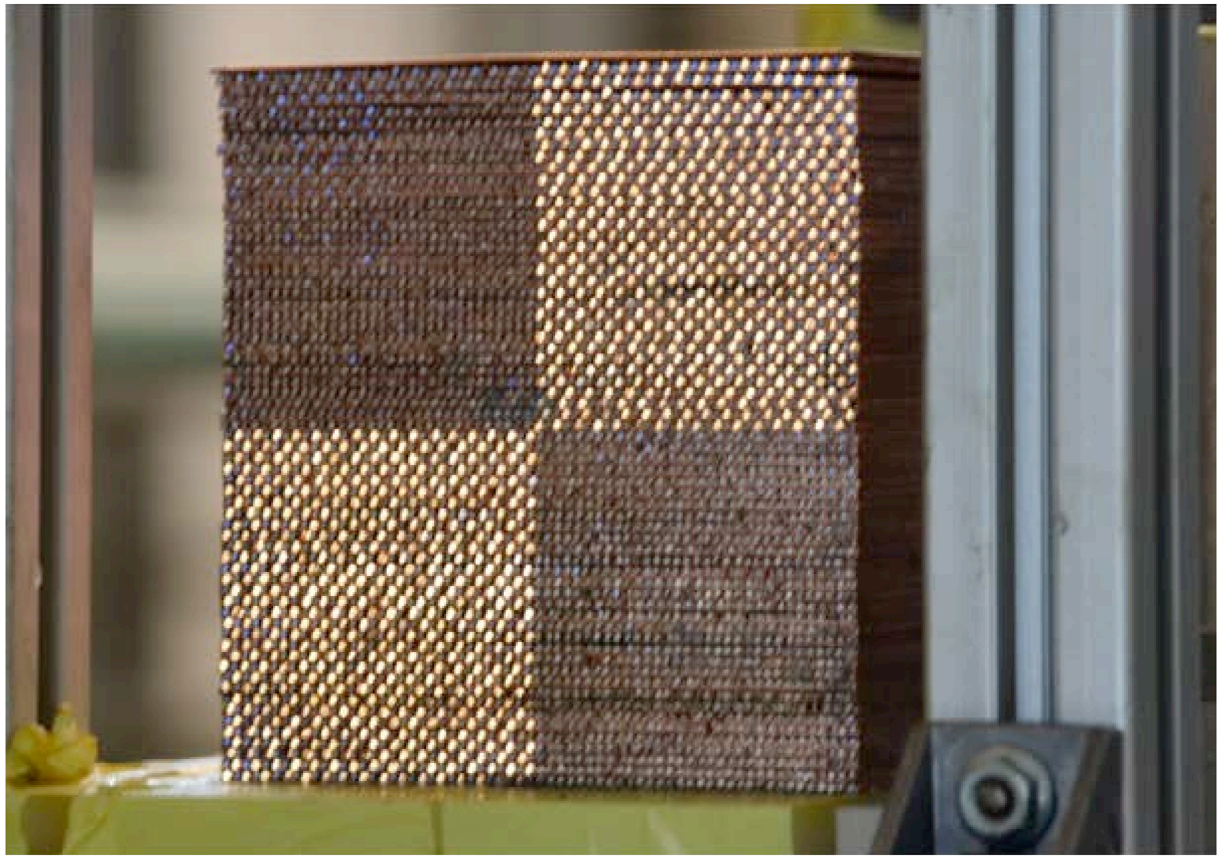
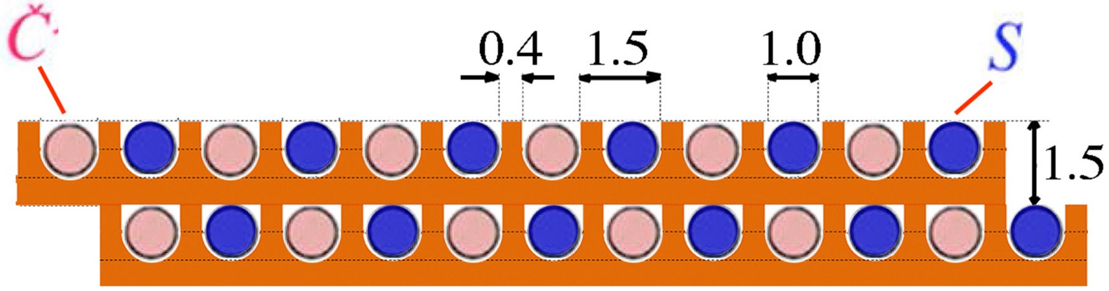
Cu





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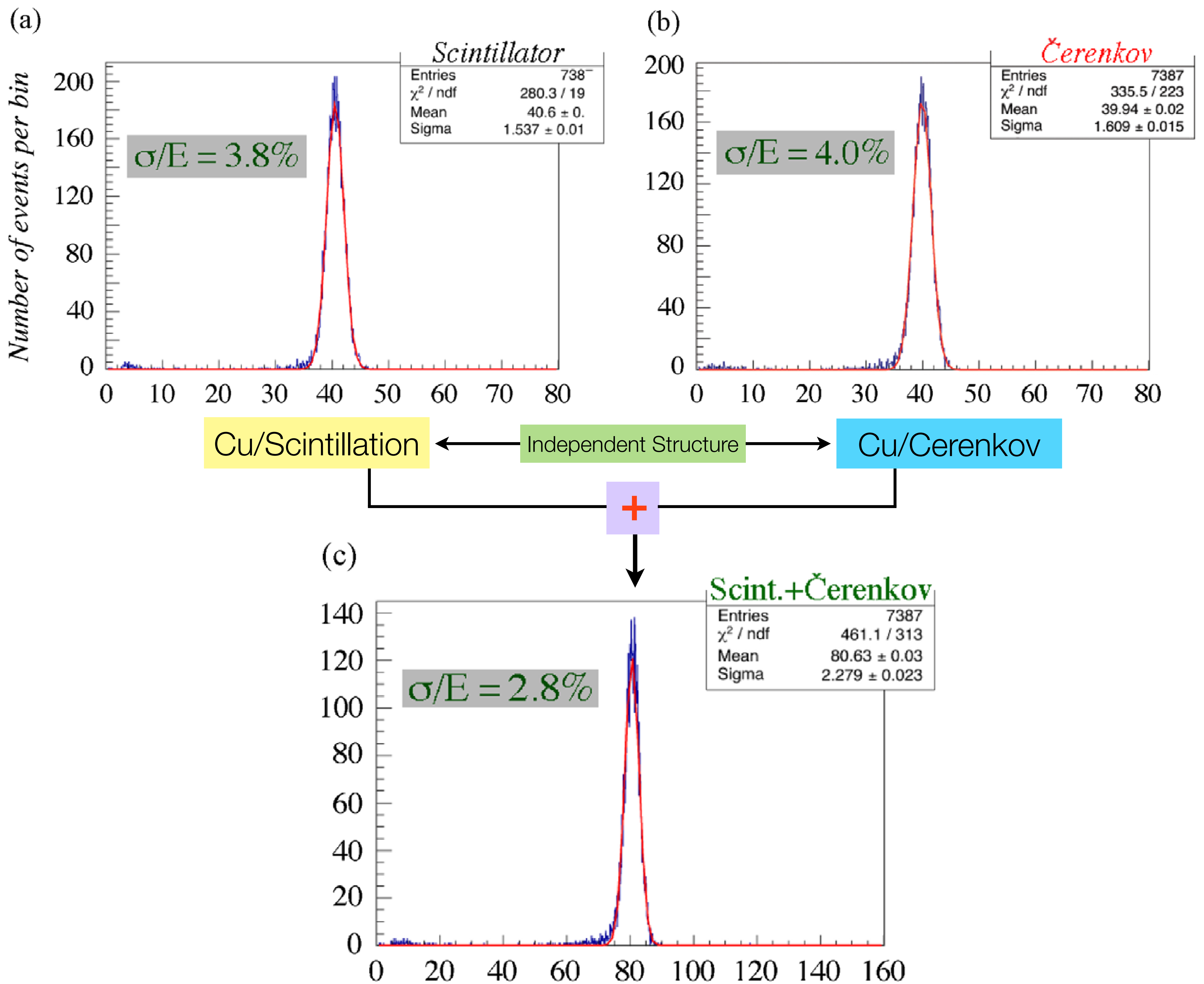
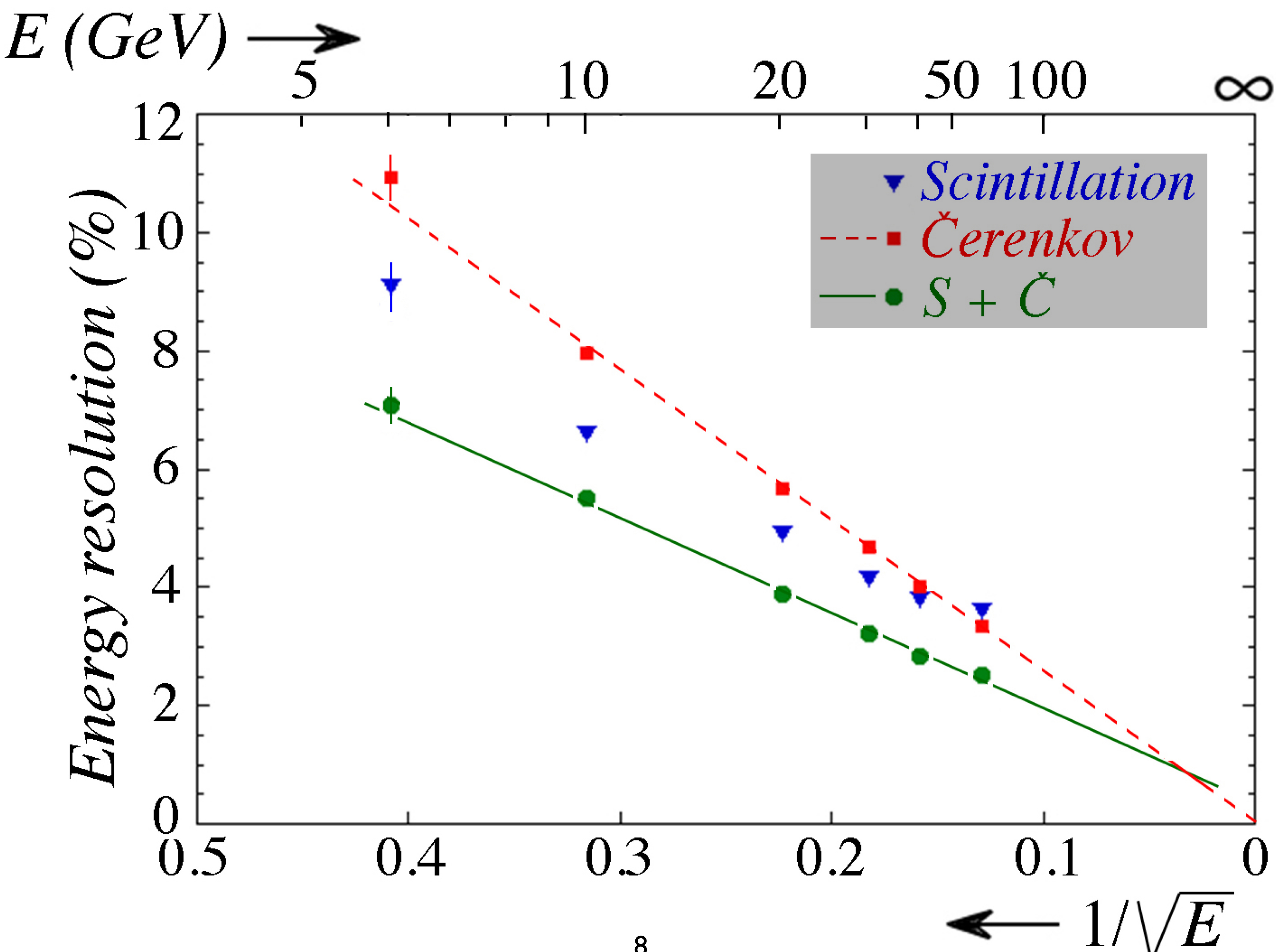
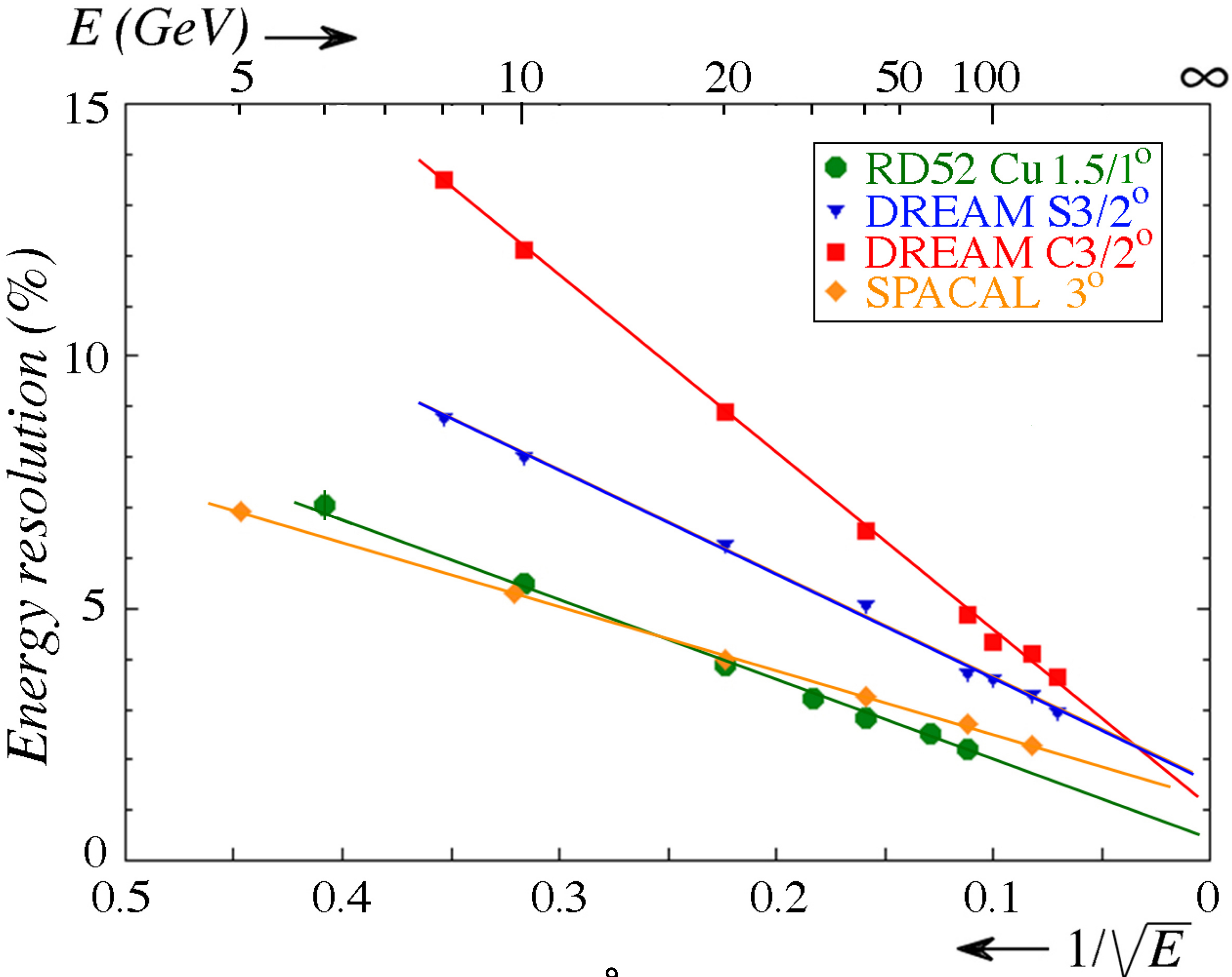
The electromagnetic performance for 40 GeV e^- (Cu/fiber)



The energy resolution for electrons (Cu/fiber)



Comparison of the electromagnetic energy resolution



The hadronic performance (Pb/fiber)

Dual-REAdout Method

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

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

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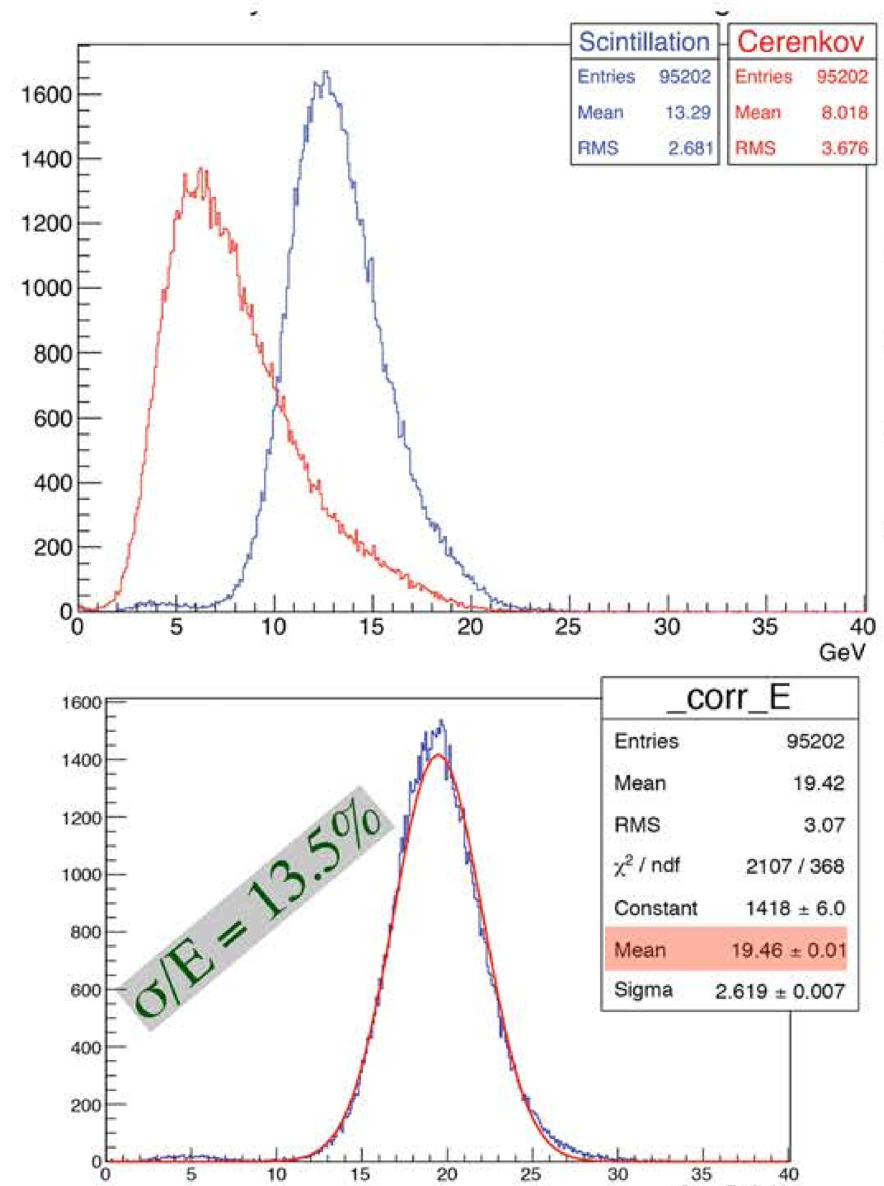
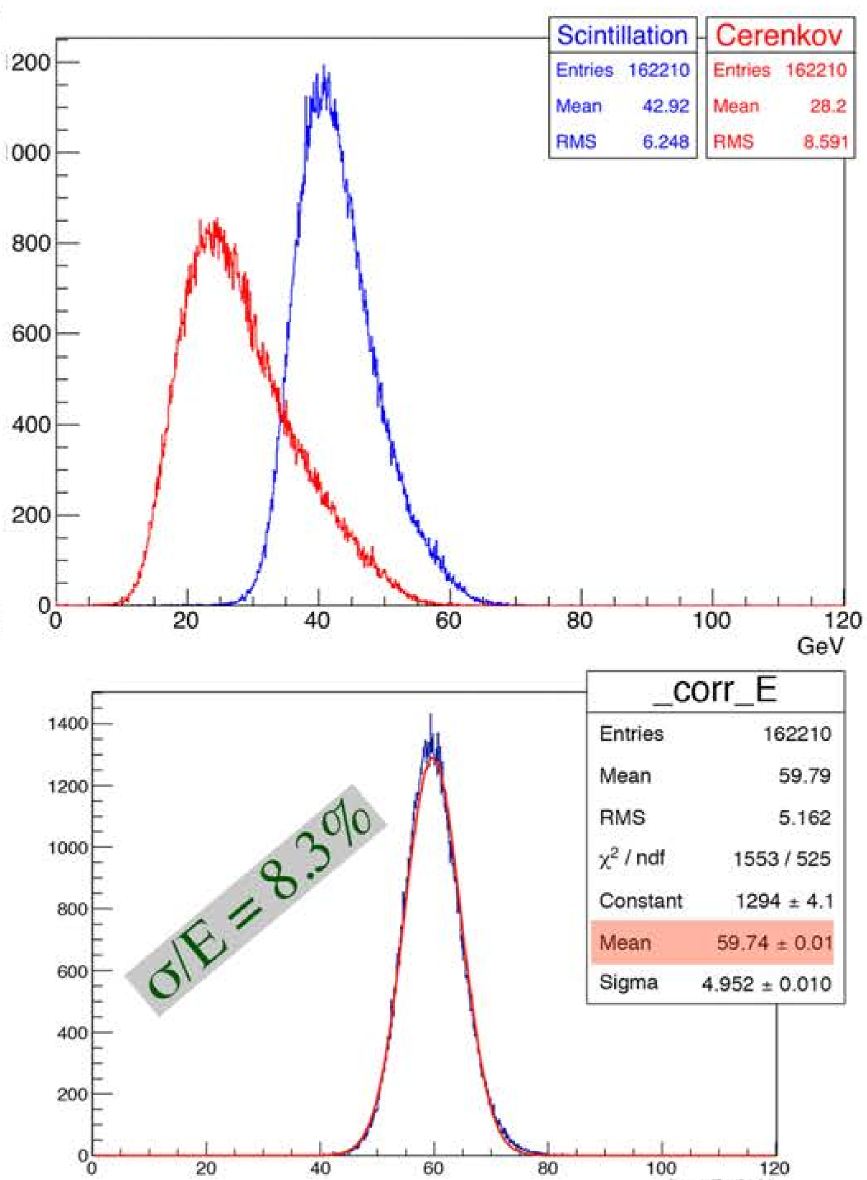
$$E = \frac{S - \chi Q}{1 - \chi}$$

with $\chi = \frac{1 - (h/e)_S}{1 - (h/e)_Q} = 0.45$

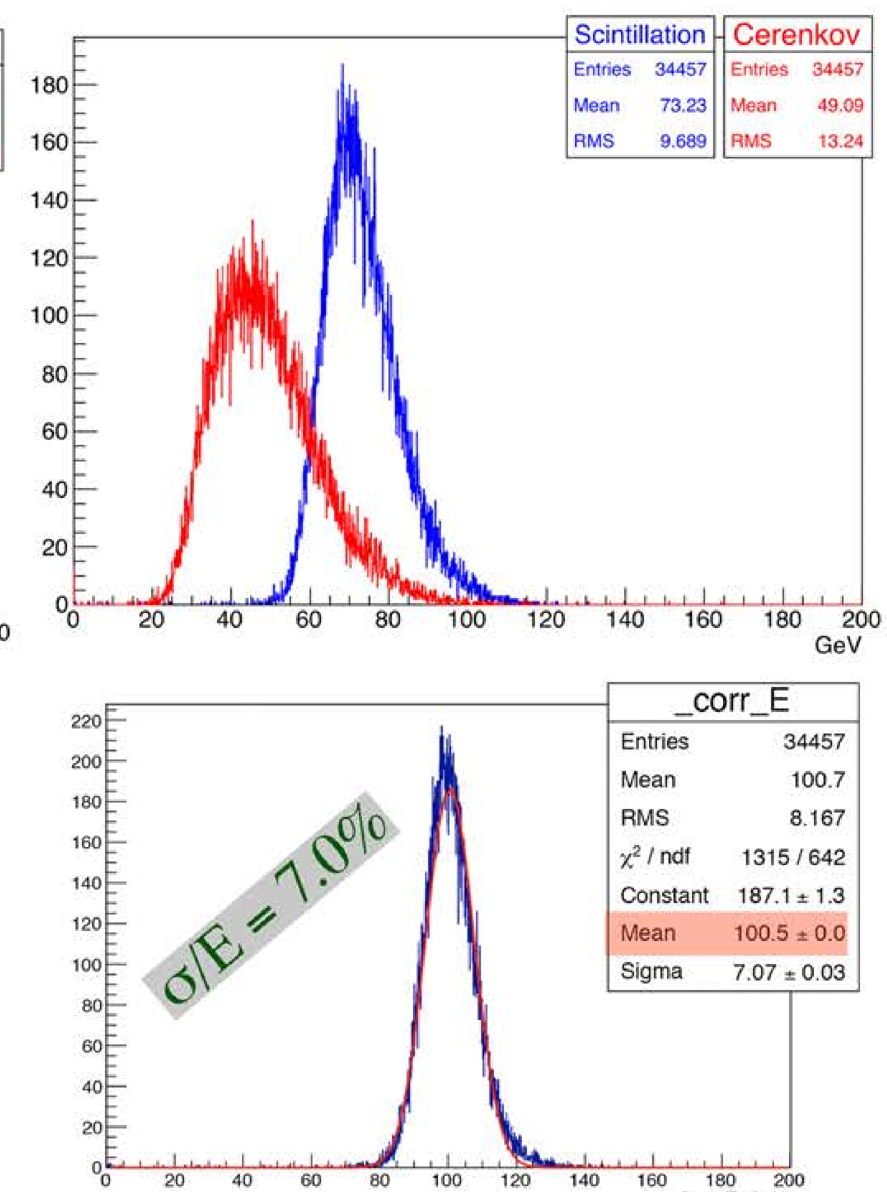
20 GeV π^-



60 GeV π^-



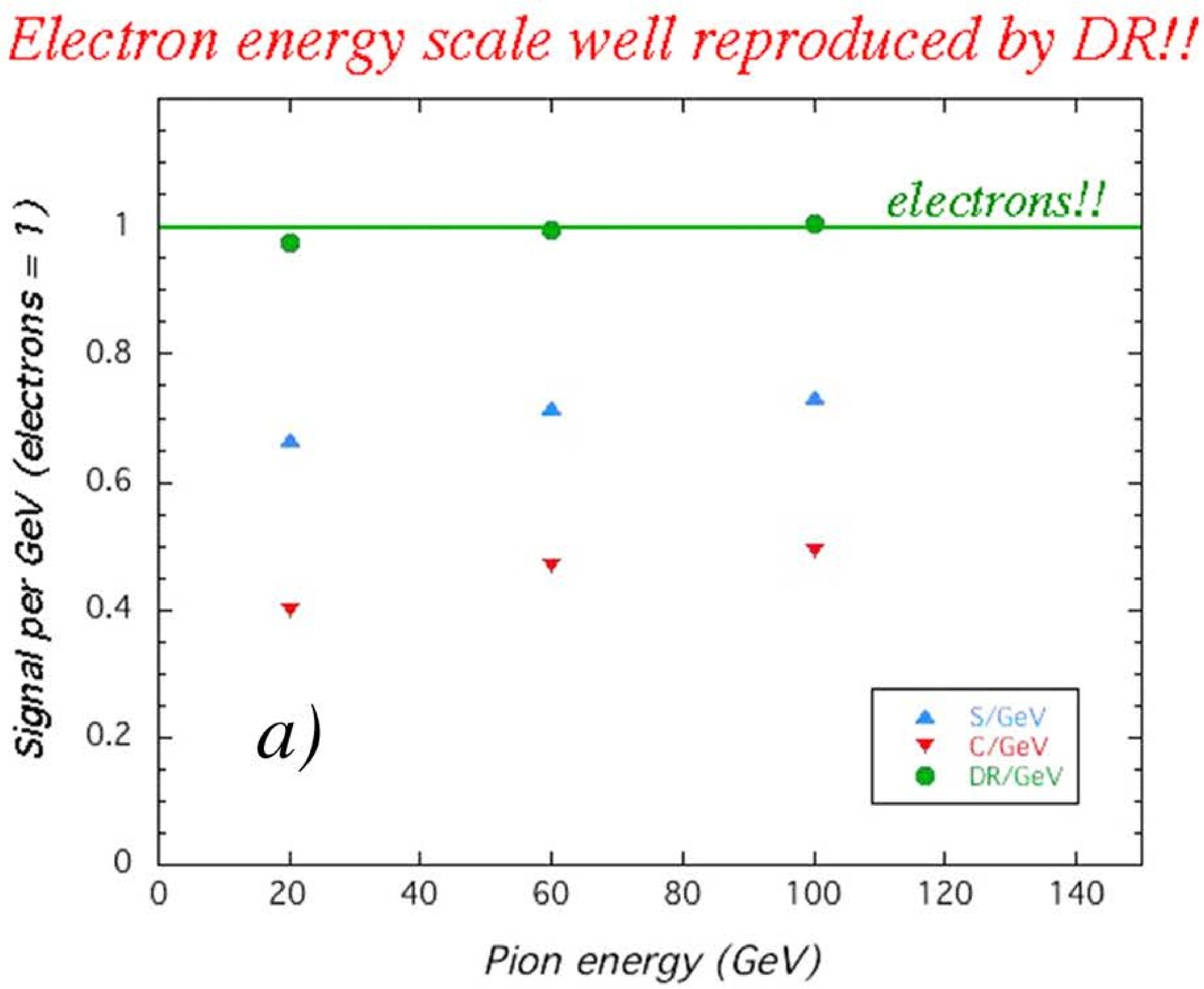
100 GeV π^-

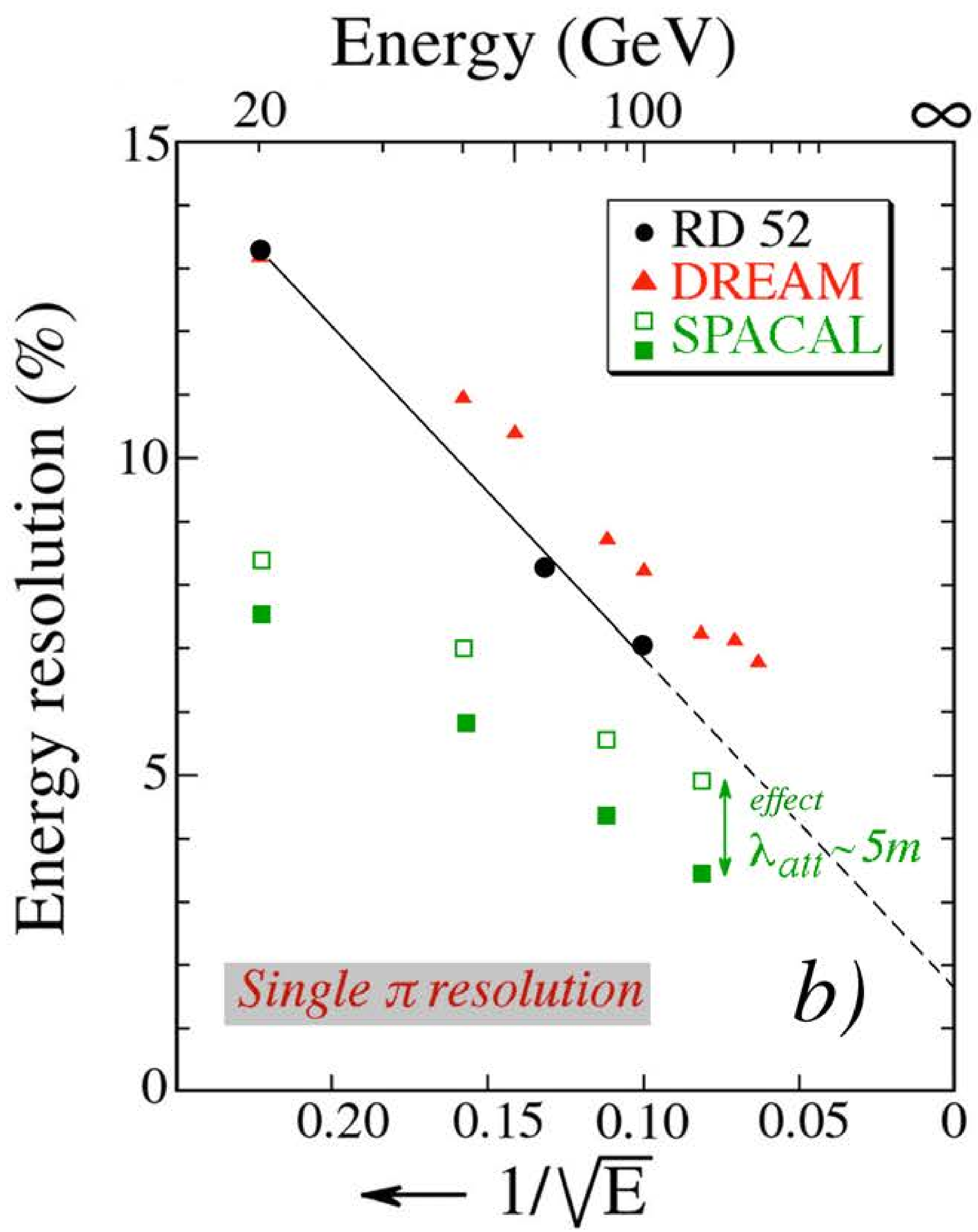


Single Pion (Pb/fiber)

Calorimeter Response

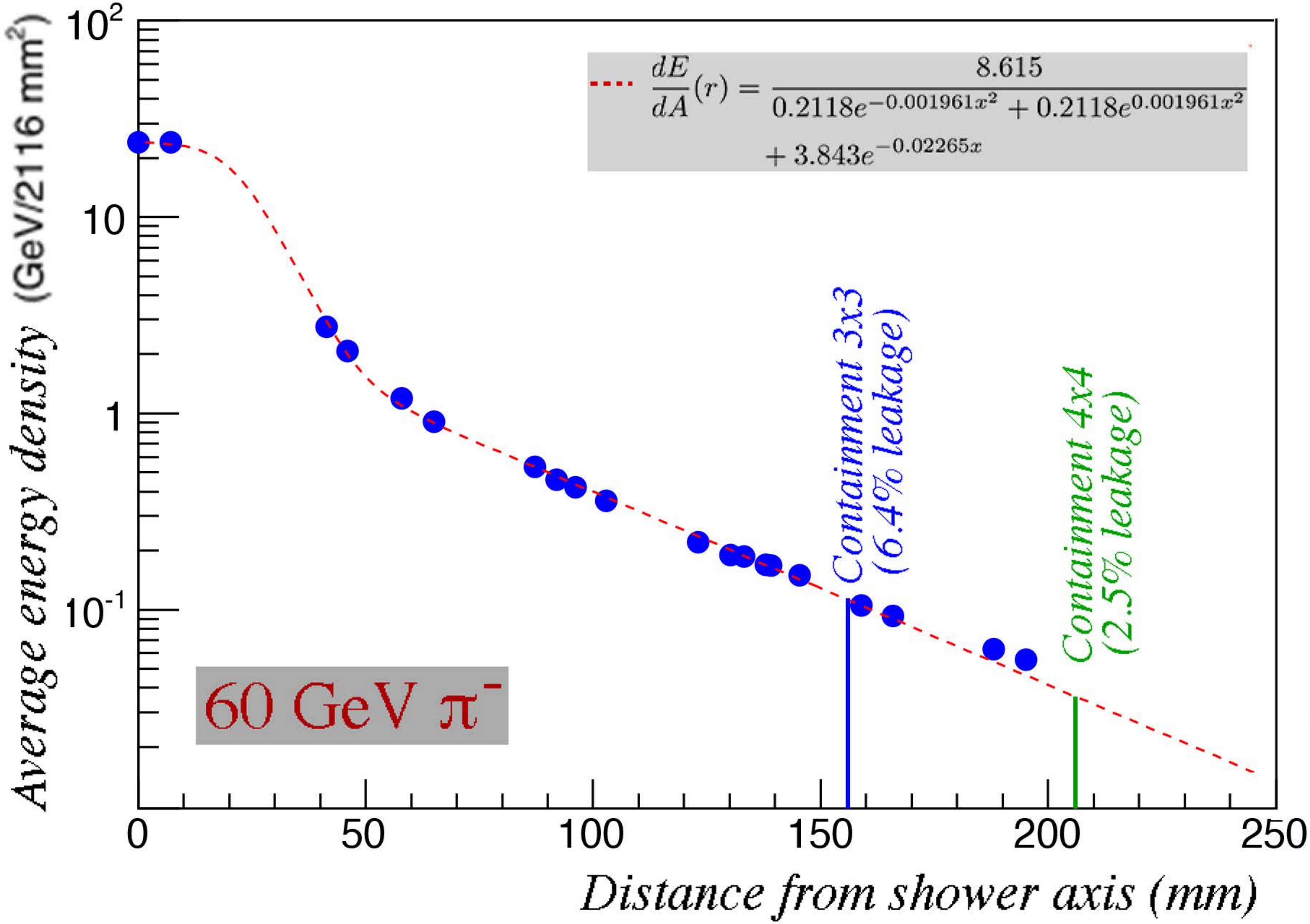
Resolution





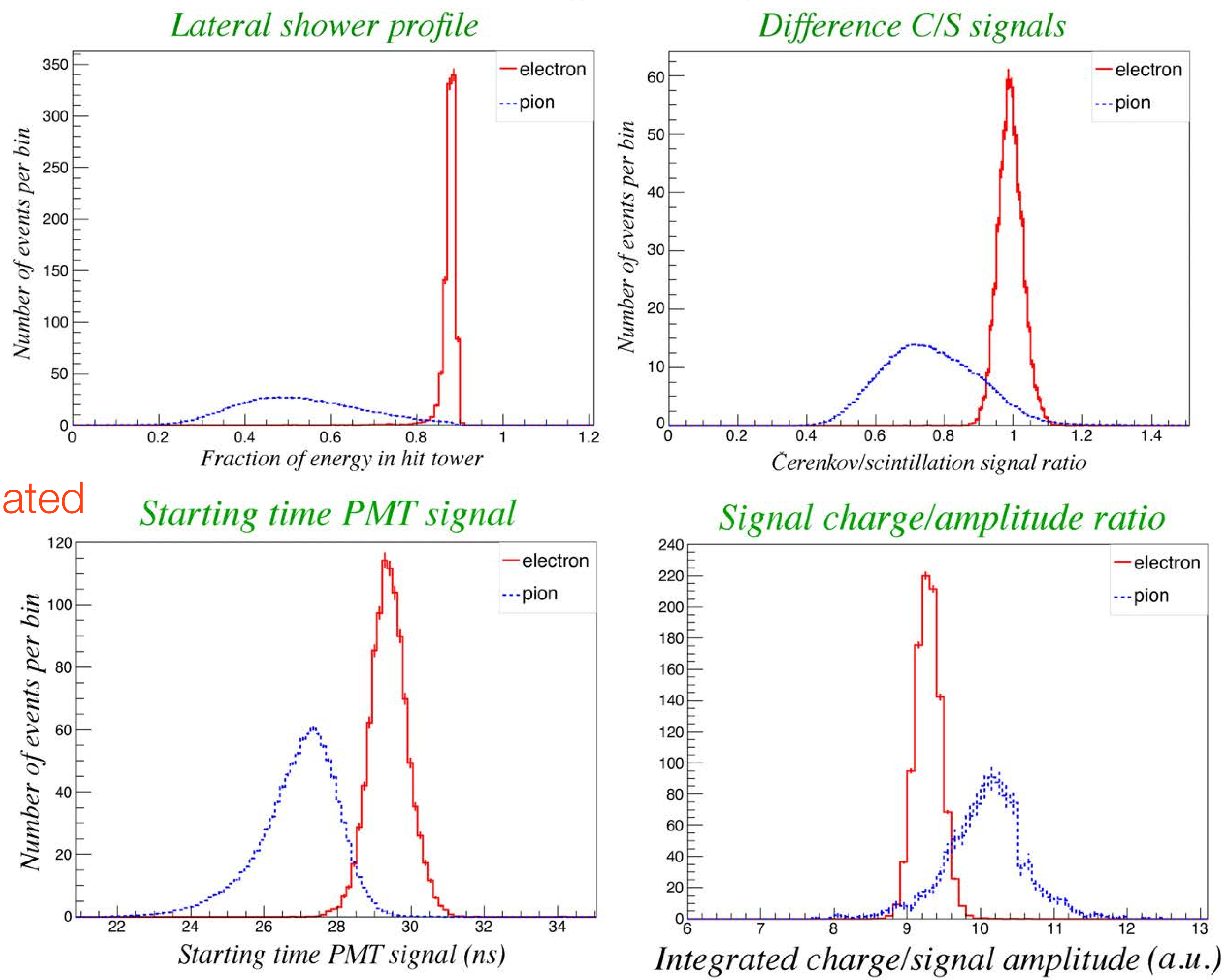
This result is Preliminary

Radial shower profile (Pb/fiber)



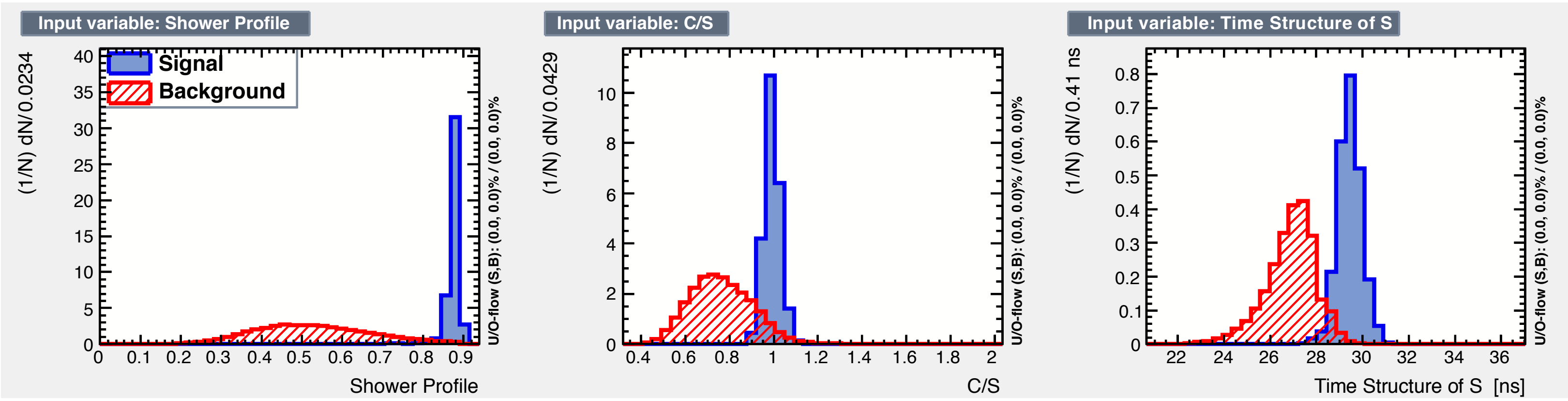
Particle ID (60 GeV)

Uncorrelated

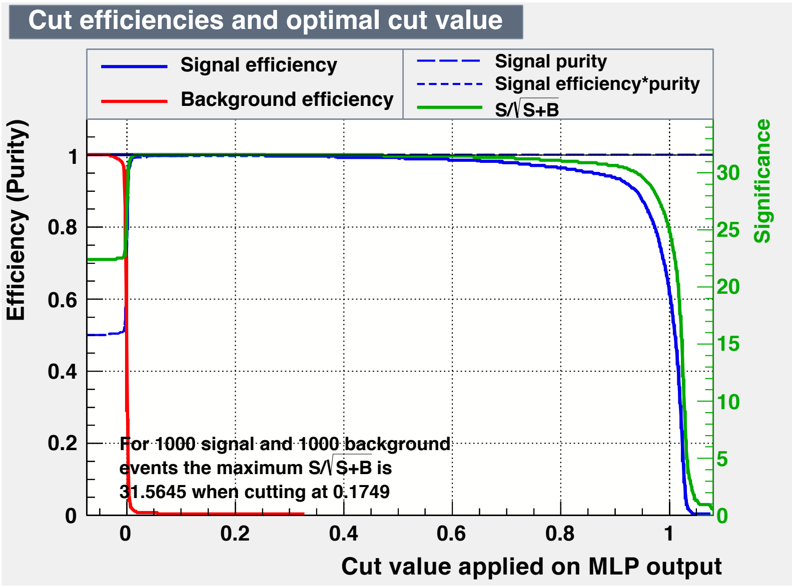


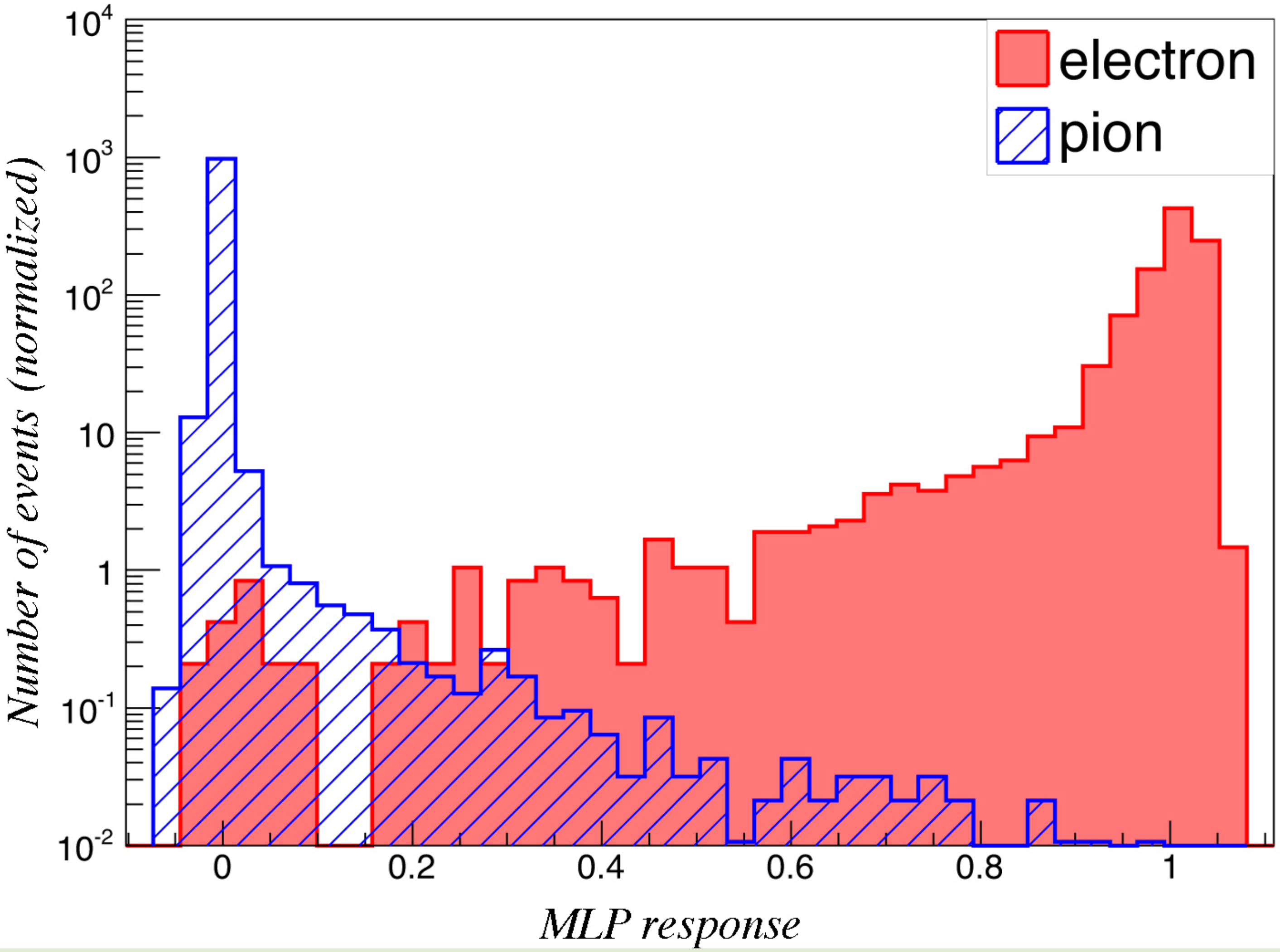
(Lateral shower profile > 0.7, t_S > 28.0 ns): 99.1 % electron ID, 0.5 % pion mis-ID

Input variables for 60 GeV e^- and π^-



Optimal cut





99.8 % electron ID, **0.2 % pion mis-ID** for MLP > 0.17

Attractive Features
of the longitudinally unsegmented RD52 fiber calorimeter

- Compact construction (no need em section)
- No intercalibration problem between em and hadronic calorimeters
- Easy calibration: calibration with electrons and that is all !!!

Summary

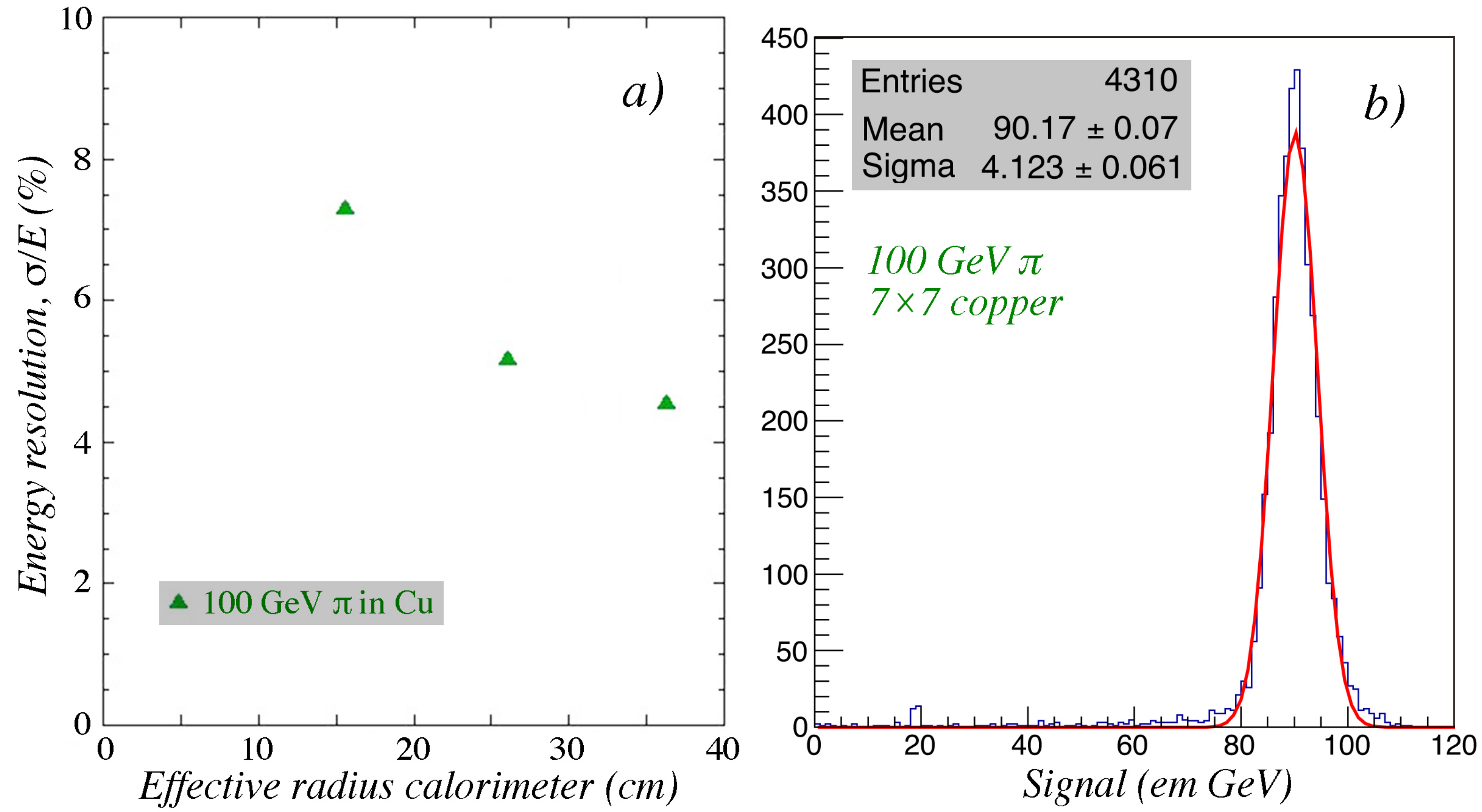
- The Cu/fiber calorimeter has the better em energy resolution than the prototype DREAM and the SPACAL (E > 20 GeV) **[NIM A 735 (2014) 130]**
- Pions have the same calorimeter response as electrons
- The RD52 calorimeter has the linear response to electron and pion
- The longitudinally unsegmented fiber calorimeter offers excellent electron/pion identification **[NIM A 735 (2014) 120]**

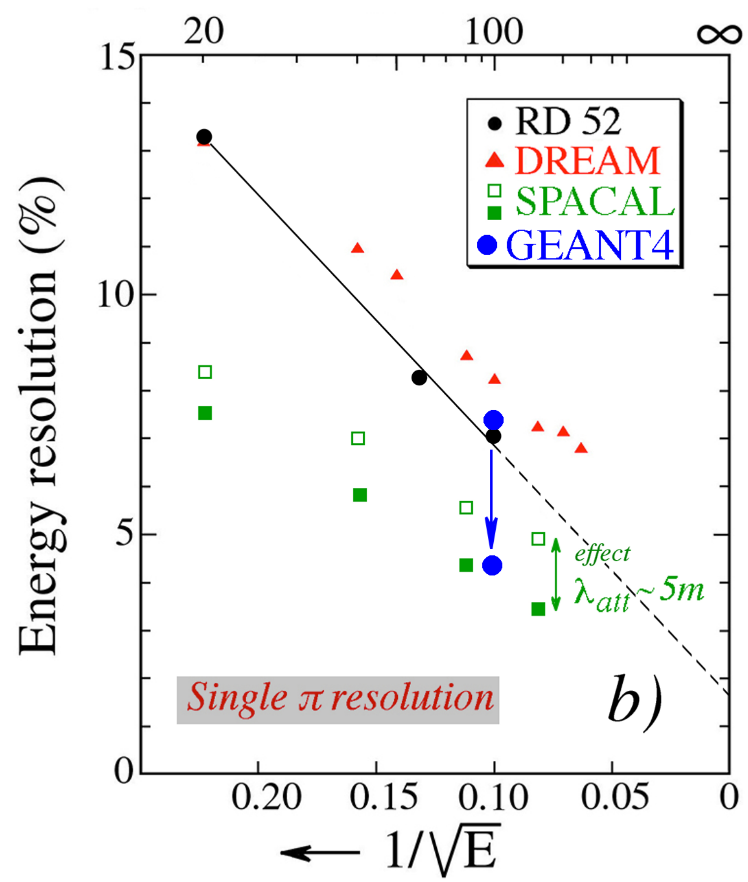
Future Plan

- Build a larger detector to reduce the leakage fluctuations and improve the hadron resolution
- Test the possibility to separate 80 GeV and 90 GeV jets which can be considered as hadronically decaying W/Z bosons

Hadronic resolutions for the different sizes of calorimeters predicted by GEANT4

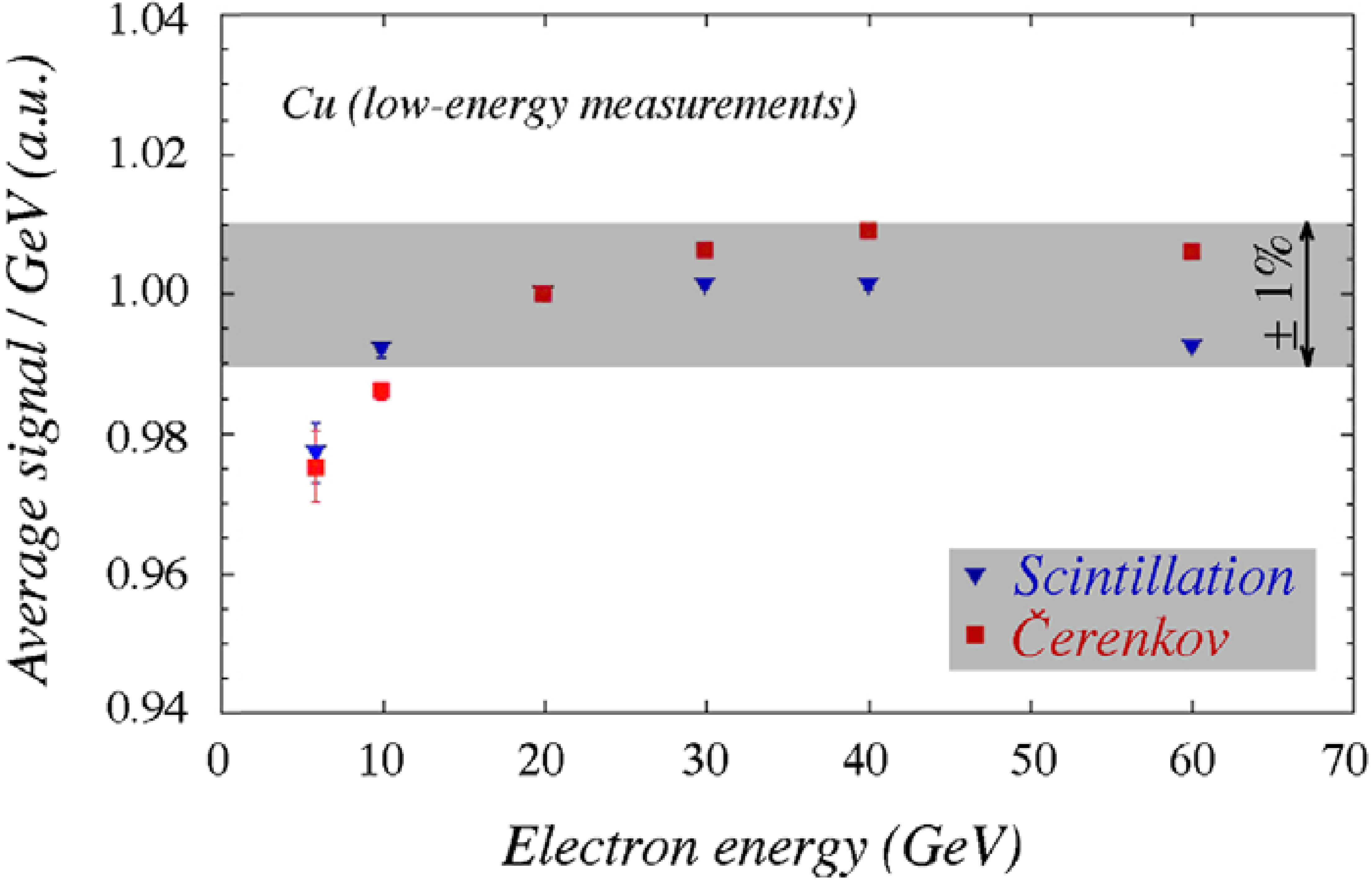
Improvement in resolution when calorimeter enlarged (GEANT4)



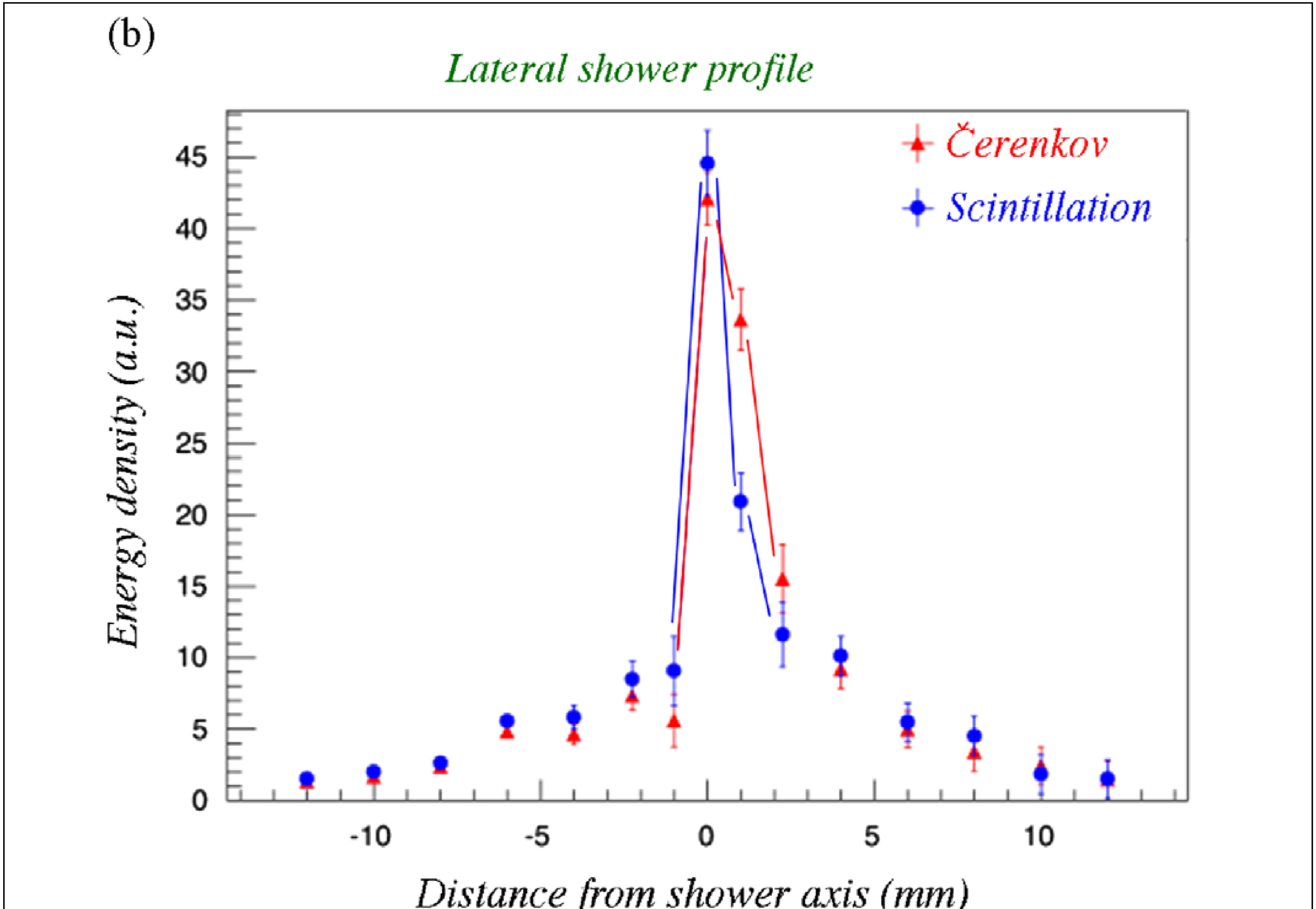


Backup slides

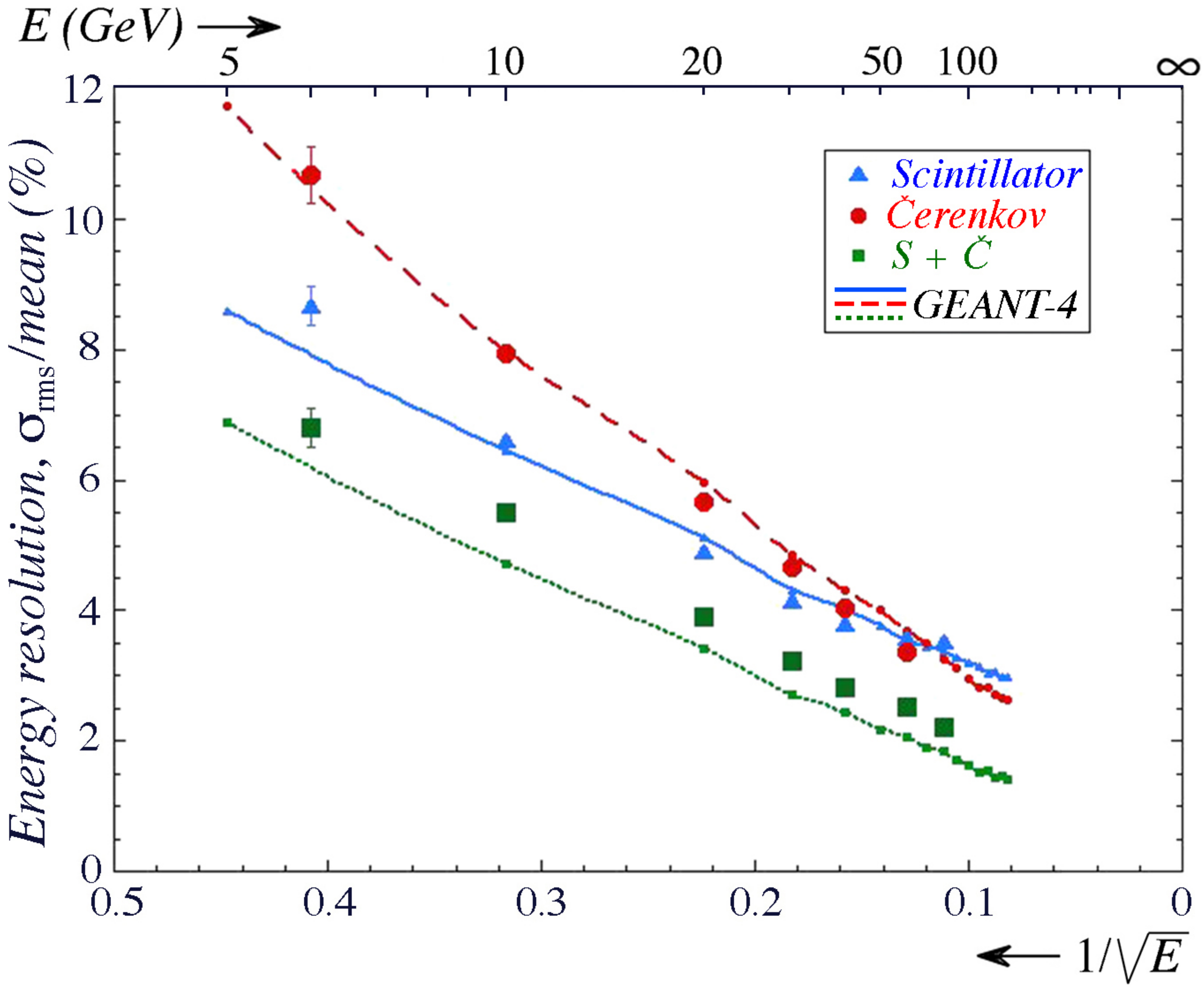
Linearity (Cu/fiber)



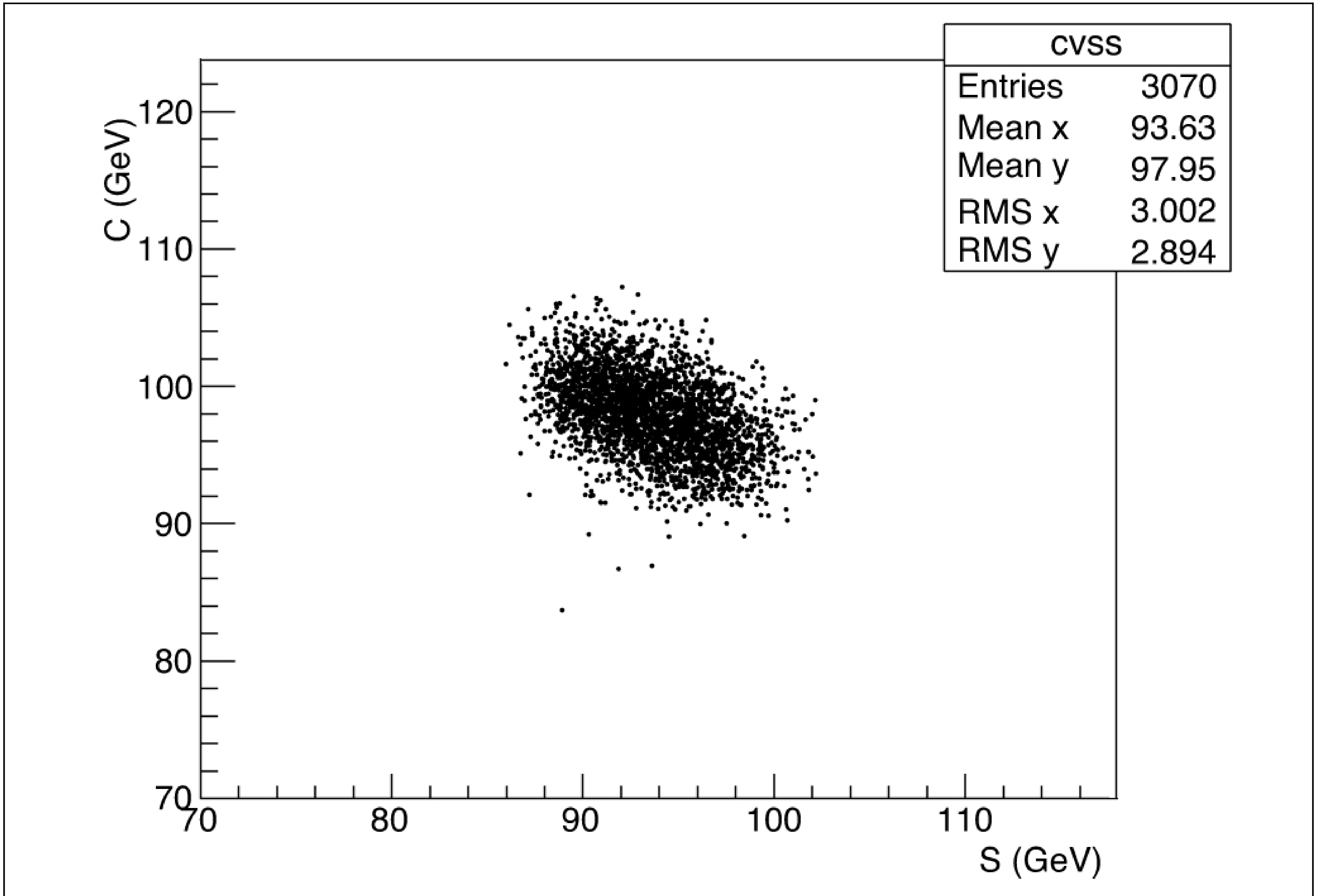
Lateral shower profile of electrons



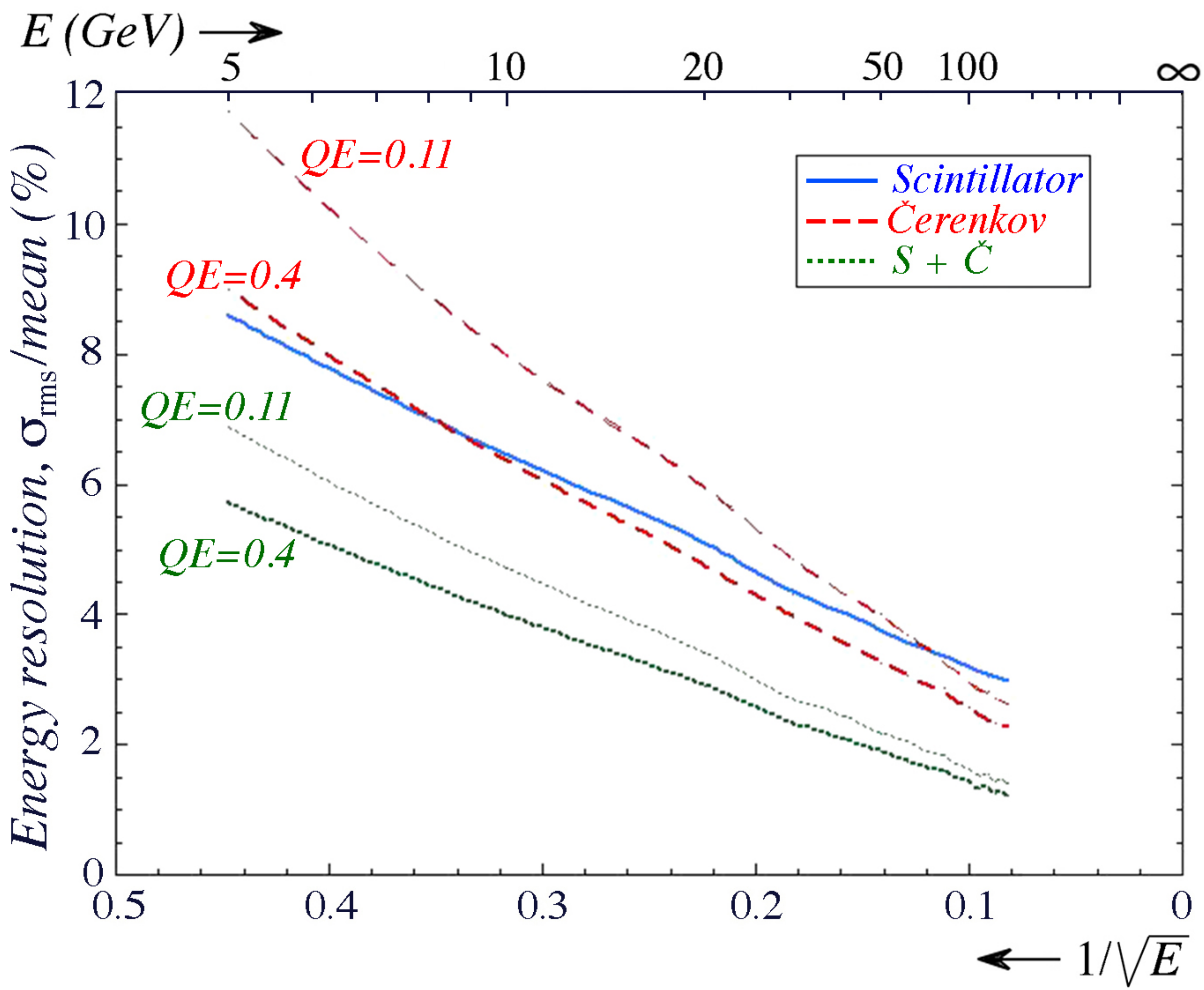
Comparison of Data and MC for the em resolution



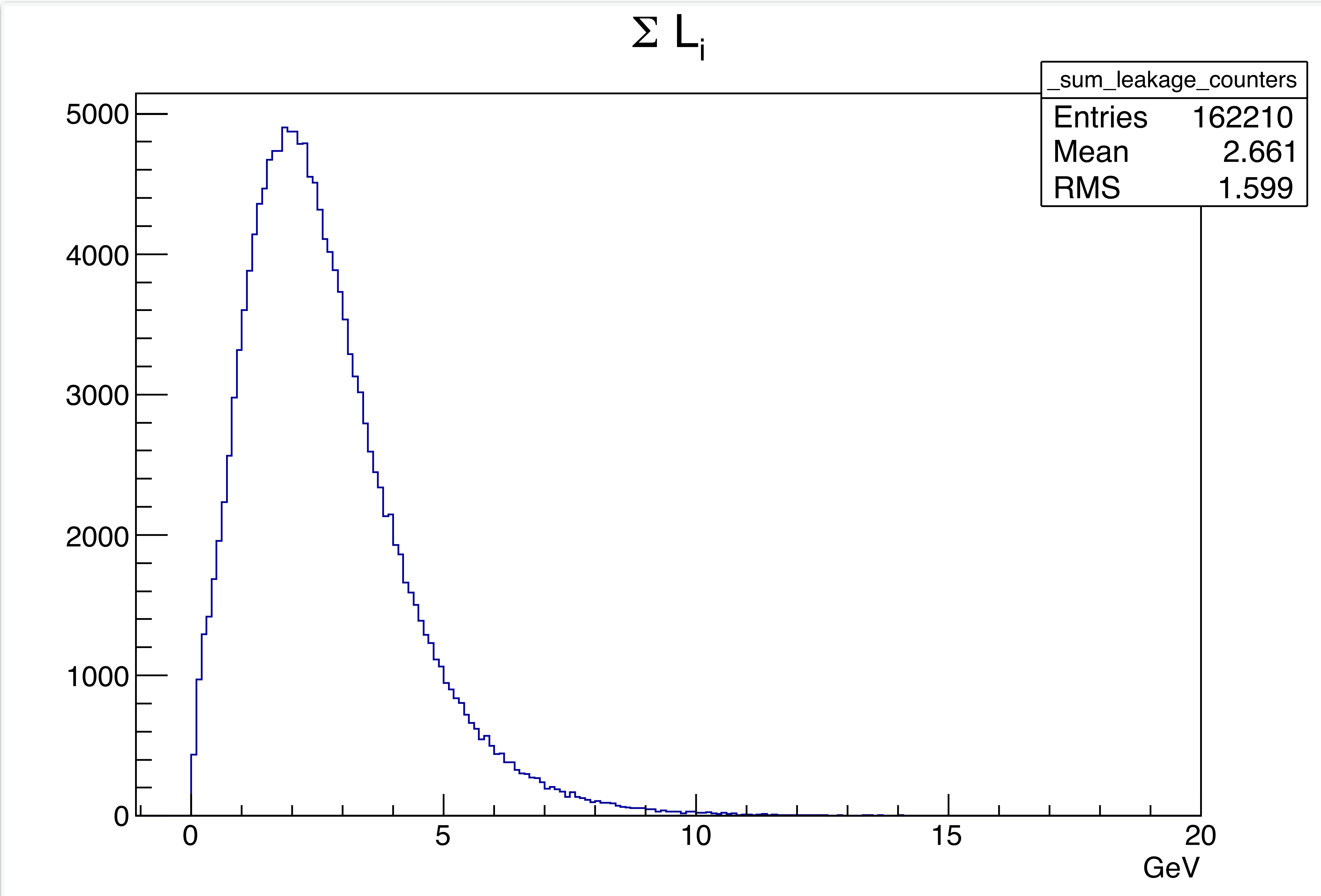
100 GeV electron



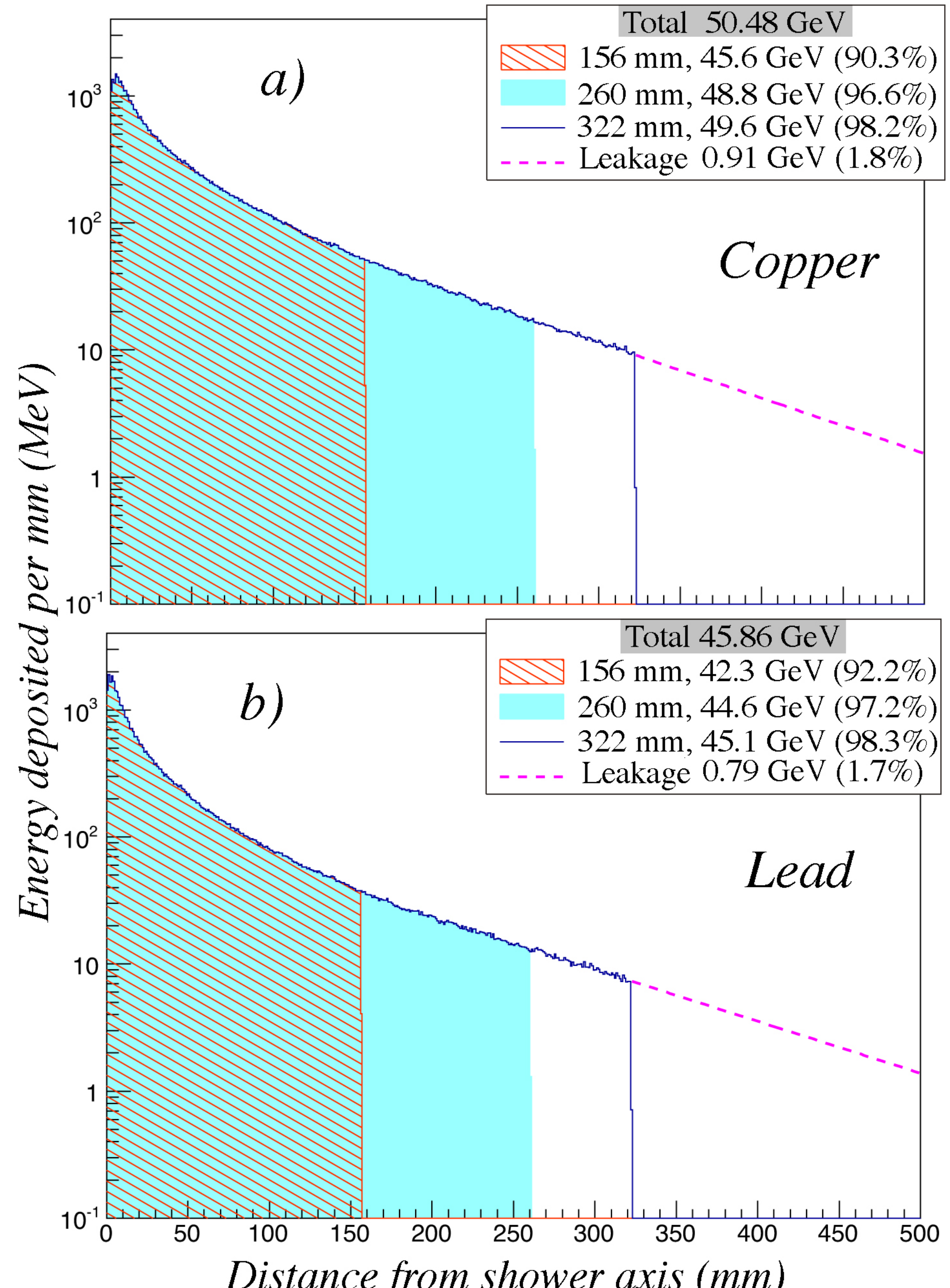
The prediction for the em performance by GEANT4



Leakage Counters



Radial shower profile derived with 60 GeV pions and GEANT4



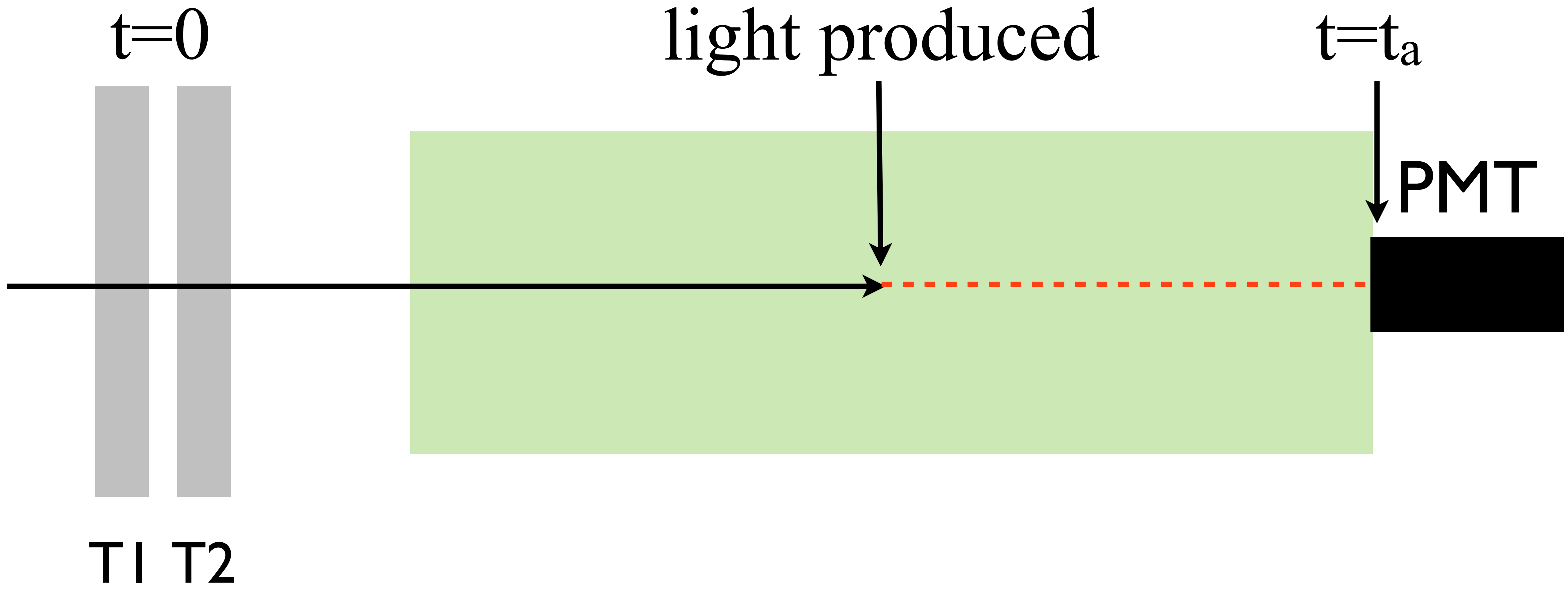
Particle ID

in the longitudinally un-segmented fiber calorimeter

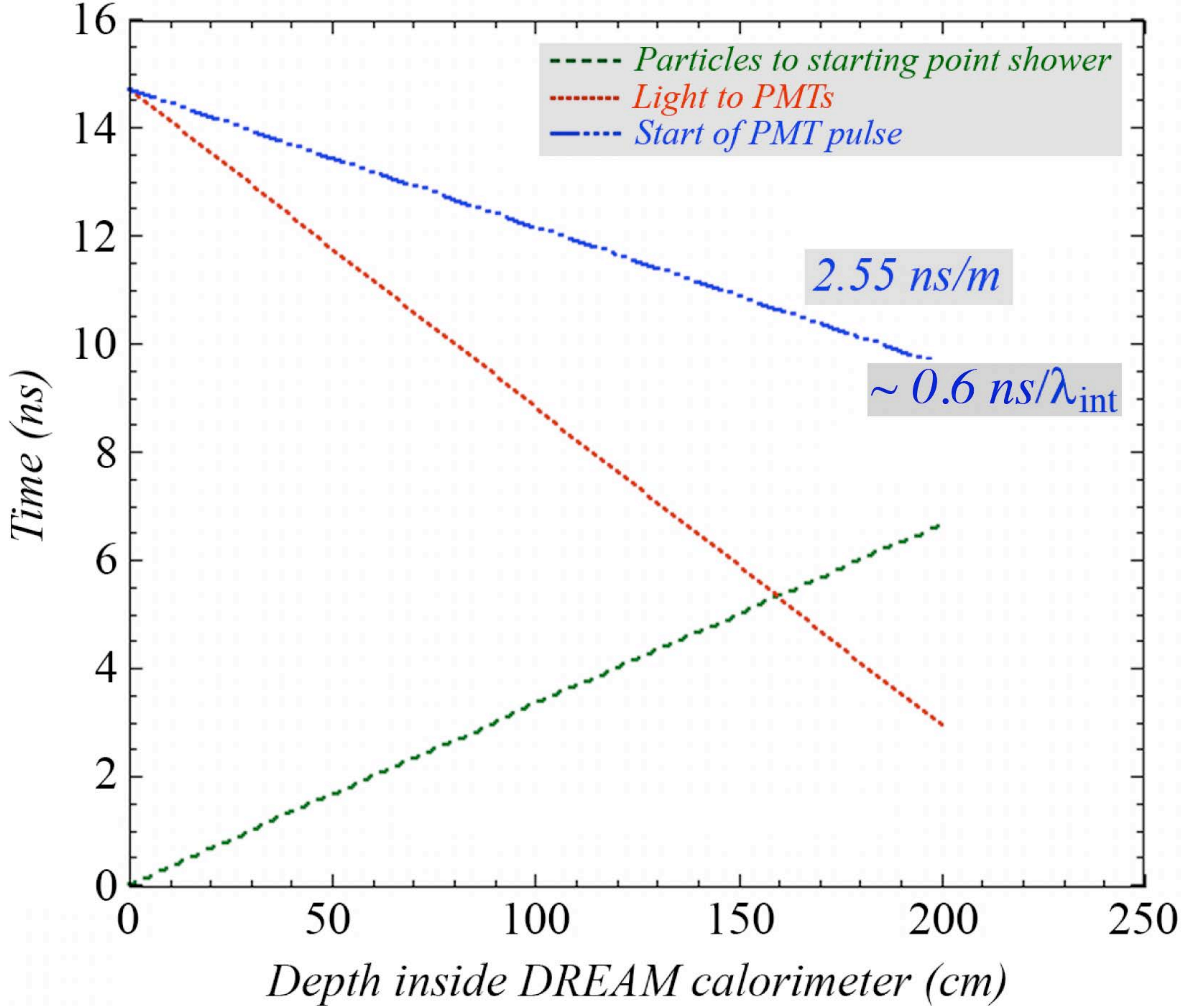
Distinguishable Features

	Electron	Pion	
Lateral shower profile (S15/∑S)	85%	40 - 50 %	Tower size: 1.6x1.6 R_M, 0.2x0.2 λ_{int}
C/S	1 (EM particles are relativistic)	Large fluctuations of the em component	
Start time of the PMT signals	The light is produced at: ~12 cm (10X_0) (on average)	The light is produced at: 60 cm (~2 λ_{int}) (on average)	Time between Trigger and the PMT signal
PMT Pulse (Int. charge/amp.)	relatively small and constant	Large fluctuations	The depth at which light is produced and the em comp. fluctuation

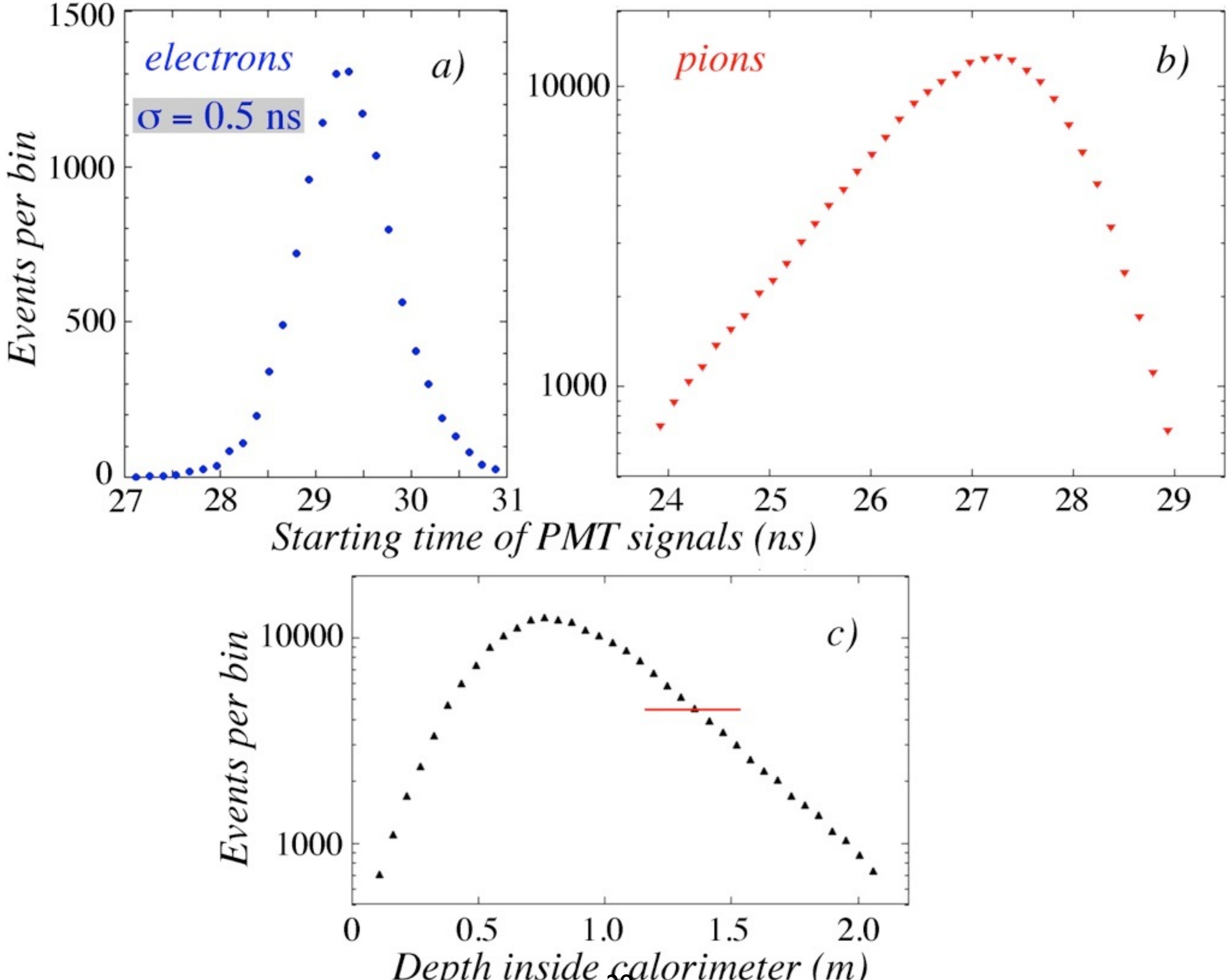
Starting Time of PMT Signals



Depth of the light production and the starting point of the PMT signals



60 GeV electrons and pions



Time Structures of electrons and pions

Electron (80 GeV)	Pion (80 GeV)