

Measuring particle energy

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Calorimetry in Particle Physics

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'Calorimetry, Energy Measurement in Particle Physics',
R. Wigmans, Oxford University Press, Second edition, 2017

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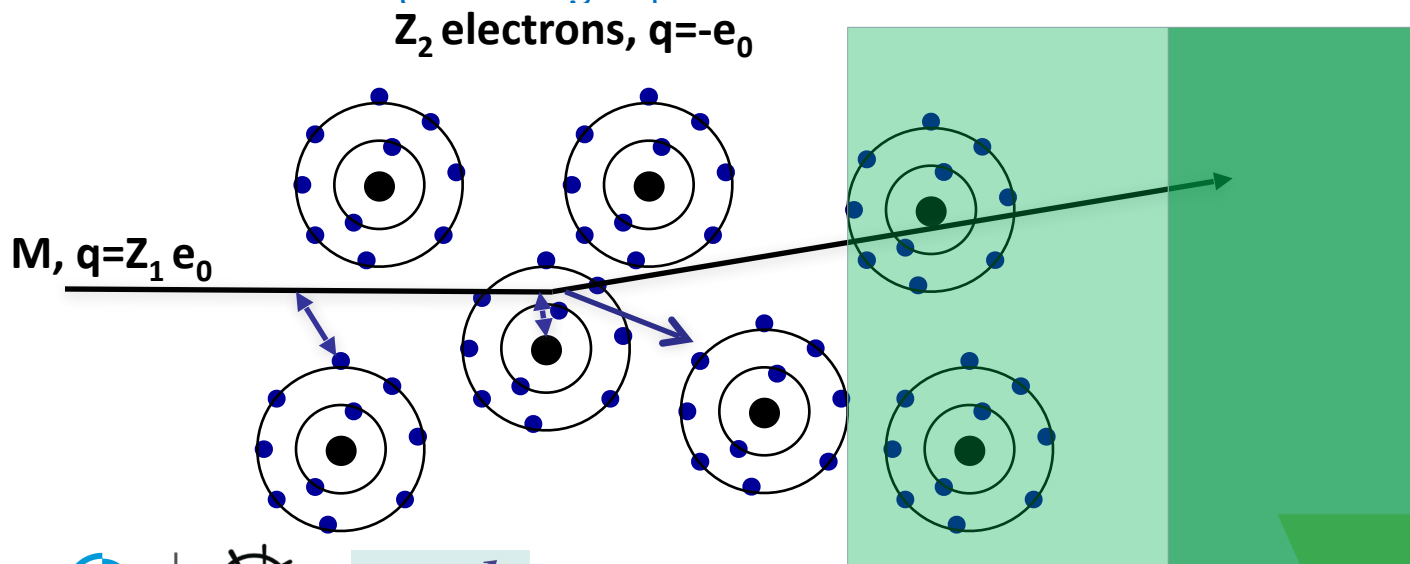
Bremsstrahlung

A charged particle of mass M and charge $q = Z_1 e$ is deflected by a nucleus of charge $Z_2 e$ which is partially 'shielded' by the electrons. During this deflection the charge is 'accelerated' and it therefore radiates \rightarrow Bremsstrahlung.

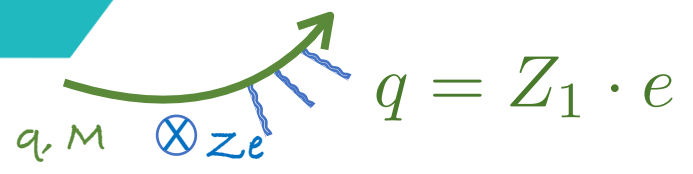
From Bethe's theory the elastic scattering off the Nucleus is given by

$$\epsilon_0(q) = Z_2 - \sum_{j=1}^{Z_2} \int e^{i(\vec{q}\vec{r}_j)} \psi_0^2(\vec{r}_j) d^3r_1 \dots d^3r_{Z_2} = Z_2 - F \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_1(Z_2 - F)e_0^2}{2pv} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4 \theta/2}$$

where $F(q)$ describes the partial shielding of the nucleus by the electrons. Effective values for F are used in the following expressions.



Bremsstrahlung: Classical approach



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{2Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 p \cdot v} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2})^4}$$

$p = Mv\gamma$

"Rutherford Scattering"

Written in Terms of Momentum Transfer: $Q^2 = 2p^2(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ} = 8\pi \left(\frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \beta c} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{Q^2}$$



$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{dI}{d\omega} \sim \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{Z_1^2 e^2}{M^2 c^3} \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

Radiated energy between ω and ω'

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{N_{A\rho}}{A} \cdot \int_0^{\omega_{max}} d\omega \int_{Q_{min}}^{Q_{max}} dQ \frac{dI}{d\omega} \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{dQ}$$

$\omega_{max} = \frac{E}{\hbar}$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{N_{A\rho}}{A} \cdot \frac{16}{3} \alpha \cdot Z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{Z_1^2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 M c^2} \right)^2 \cdot E \cdot \ln \frac{Q_{max}}{Q_{min}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c} \sim \frac{1}{137}$$

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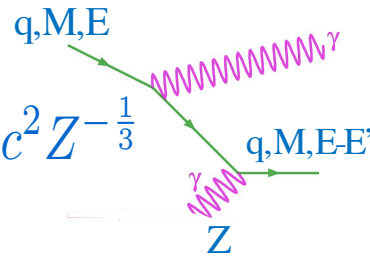
Because of the acceleration the particle radiates EM waves \rightarrow energy loss.

Coulomb-Scattering (Rutherford Scattering) describes the deflection of the particle.

Maxwell's Equations describe the radiated energy for a given momentum transfer.

$\rightarrow dE/dx$

Bremsstrahlung: Quantum Mechanics



Proportional to Z^2/A of the Material.

Proportional to Z_1^4 of the incoming particle.

Proportional to ρ of the material.

Proportional $1/M^2$ of the incoming particle.

Proportional to the Energy of the Incoming particle \rightarrow

$E(x) = E_0 \exp(-x/X_0)$ - 'Radiation Length'

$X_0 \propto M^2 A / (q Z_1^4 Z^2)$

X_0 : Distance where the Energy E_0 of the incoming particle decreases $E_0 e^{-1} = 0.37 E_0$

$$q = Z_1 e_1, E + Mc^2 \gg 137 Mc^2 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

\rightarrow Highly Relativistic:

$$\frac{d\sigma(E, E')}{dE'} = 4\alpha Z^2 Z_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{E'} F(E, E')$$

$$F(E, E') = \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{E'}{E + Mc^2} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{E'}{E + Mc^2} \right) \right] \ln 183 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{E'}{E + Mc^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{N_A \rho}{A} \int_0^E E' \frac{d\sigma}{dE'} dE' \sim 4\alpha Z^2 Z_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 E \left[\ln 183 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{18} \right]$$

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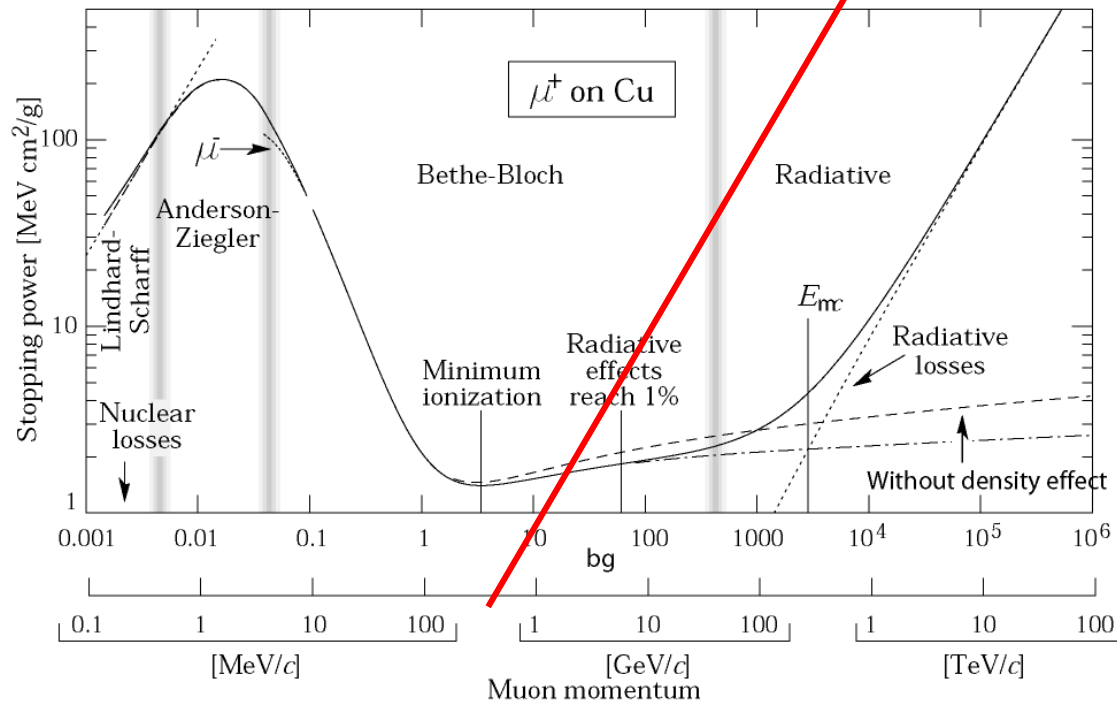
$$E(x) = E_0 \exp^{-\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

$$X_0 = \frac{A}{4\alpha N_A \rho Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \ln \left(183 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right)}$$

X_0 radiation length

Critical Energy

such as copper to about 1% accuracy for energies between about 6 MeV and 6 GeV



Electron Momentum 5 50 500 MeV/c

Critical Energy: If dE/dx (ionization) = dE/dx (Bremsstrahlung)

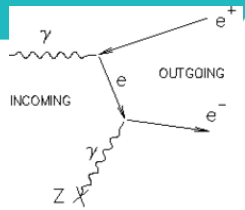
Muon in Copper: $p \approx 400 \text{ GeV}$

Electron in Copper: $p \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$

For the muon, the second lightest particle after the electron, the critical energy is at 400 GeV.

The EM Bremsstrahlung is much less important for muons: at the LHC and in cosmic-rays experiments can be relevant

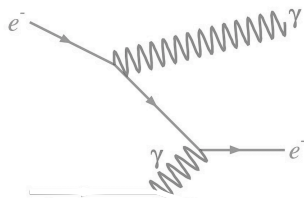
Pair Production: Quantum Mechanics



$$\gamma + \text{Nucl.} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + \text{Nucl.}$$



The diagram is very similar to Bremsstrahlung



$$e^- + \text{Nucl.} \rightarrow \gamma + e^- + \text{Nucl.}$$

Crossing Symmetry:
same cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma(E, E')}{dE'} = 4\alpha Z^2 r_e^2 \frac{1}{E} \cdot G(E, E') \quad E \gg 137m_e c^2 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$G(E, E') = \left[\left(\frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \right)^2 r \left(1 - \frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \right)^2 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \left(1 - \frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \right) \ln Z^{-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \right) \left(1 - \frac{E' + m_e c^2}{E} \right) \right]$$

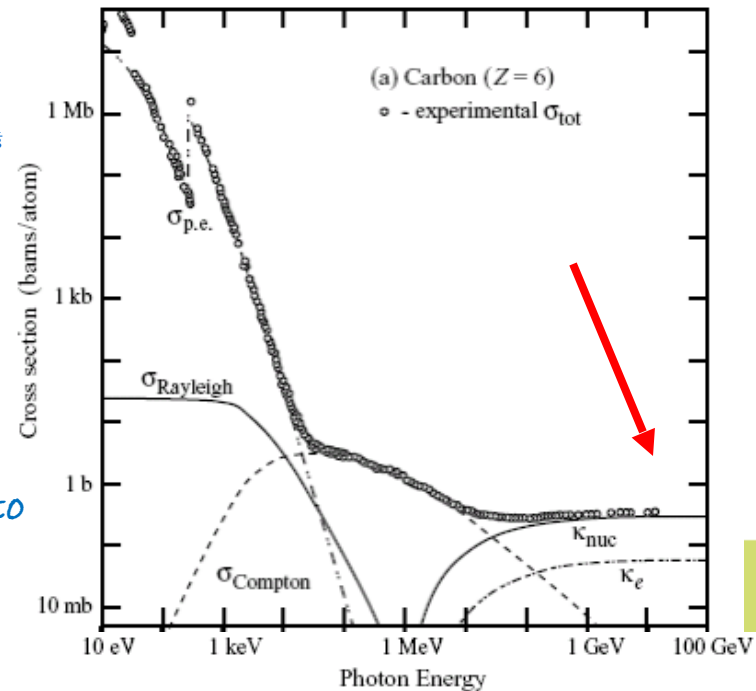
$$\sigma = \int_0^{E-2m_e c^2} \frac{d\sigma'}{dE'} dE' = 4\alpha Z^2 r_e^2 \cdot \frac{7}{9} \ln 183 Z^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \quad \lambda = \frac{A}{\rho N_A \sigma} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$$

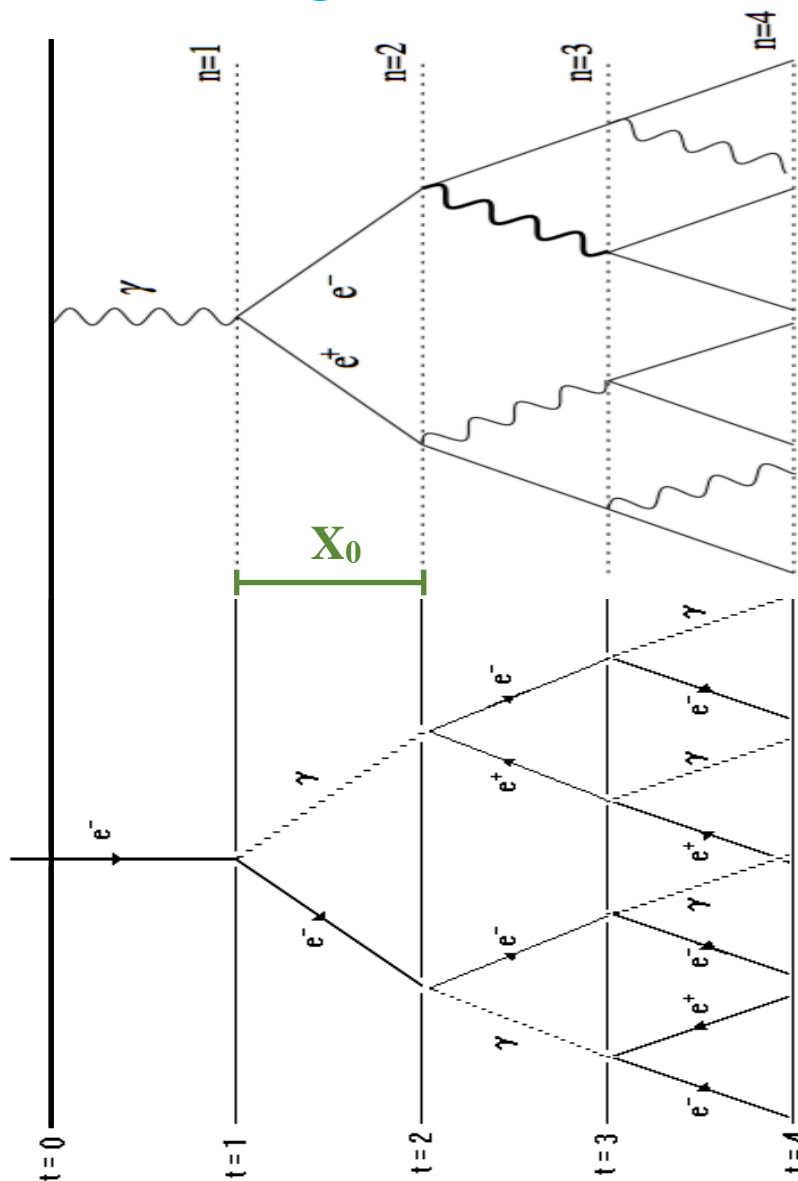
Probability that Photon converts to e+e- after a distance x

For $E_\gamma \gg m_e c^2 = 0.5 \text{ MeV} : \lambda = 9/7 X_0$

Average distance a high energy photon has to travel before it converts into an e+e- pair is equal to 9/7 of the distance that a high energy electron has to travel before reducing its energy from E_0 to $E_0 \cdot e^{-1}$ by photon radiation.



Bremsstrahlung + Pair Production → EM Shower



Electromagnetic
Shower → EM
Calorimeter

Electro-Magnetic Shower of High Energy Electrons and Photons

$$N(n) = 2^n$$

Number of particles (e^\pm, γ) after nX_0

$$E(n) = \frac{E_0}{2^n}$$

Average Energy of particles after nX_0

Shower stops if $E(n) = E_c$

$$n_{max} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c}$$

Shower length rises with $\ln E_0$

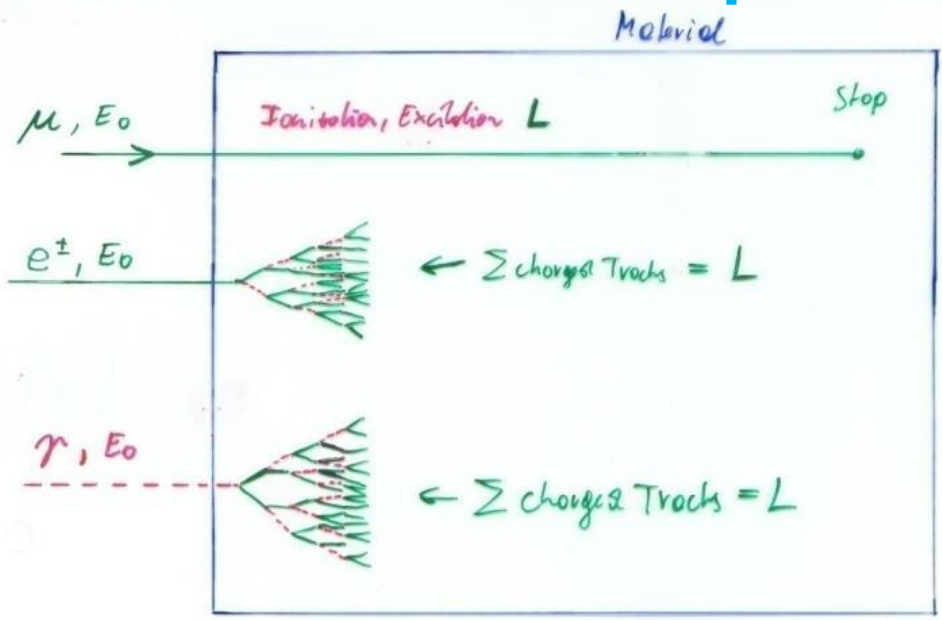
$$N_{tr}(n) = 2^n$$

Number of e^\pm track segments of length X_0 after nX_0

$$L = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}} 2^n X_0 = \left(2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} - 1 \right) X_0 \sim 2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} X_0 = c_1 \cdot E_0$$

Total (charged) track length is proportional to the Energy of the particle
 → Calorimeter Principle

Calorimetry: Energy Measurement by total Absorption of Particles



if N is the total number of e^-, I^+ pairs or photons, $N = c_1 E_0$:

$$\Delta N = \sqrt{N} \quad (\text{Poisson statistics})$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Delta N}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}}$$

Radiation

The e^\pm in the Calorimeter ionize and excite the material

Ionization: e^-, I^+ pairs in the material

Excitation: Photons in the material

Measuring the total number of e^-, I^+ pairs or the total number of photons gives the particle Energy

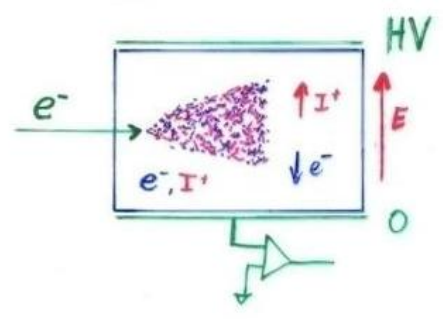
Only Electrons and High Energy Photons show EM cascades at current GeV-TeV level Energies.

Strongly interacting particles like Pions, Kaons, produce hadronic showers in a similar fashion to the EM cascade \rightarrow Hadronic calorimetry

Calorimetry: Energy Measurement by total Absorption of Particles

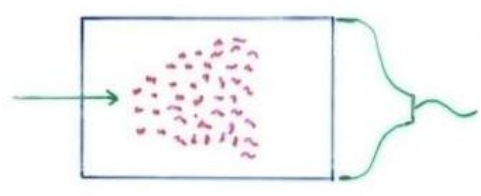
The measurement is destructive. The particle cannot be studied further

Energy measurement by:



Collecting the produced charge

Liquid Noble Gas
(Noble Liquids)



Measuring the photons produced by the collisions of the e^\pm with the atom electrons of the material

Scintillating Crystals,
Plastic Scintillators

Total amount of pairs or photons is proportional to the total track length and is proportional to the particle energy

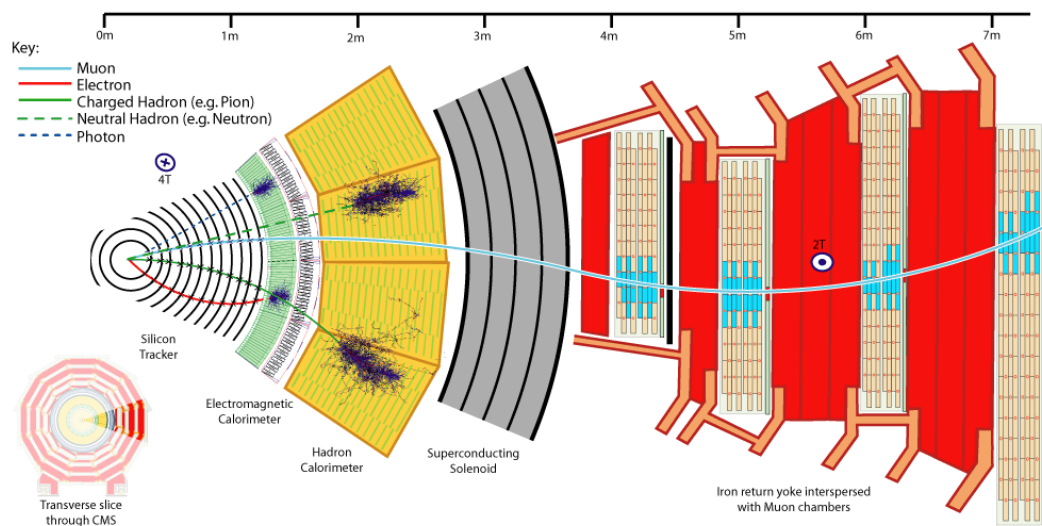
Calorimetry

Calorimeters are blocks of instrumented material in which particles to be measured are fully absorbed and their energy transformed into a measurable quantity.

The interaction of the incident particle with the detector (through electromagnetic or strong processes) produces a shower of secondary particles with progressively degraded energy.

The energy deposited by the charged particles of the shower in the active part of the calorimeter, which can be detected in the form of charge or light, serves as a measurement of the energy of the incident particle.

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Calorimetry

Calorimeters can be classified into:

- *Electromagnetic Calorimeters*,
to measure electrons and photons through their EM interactions.
- *Hadron Calorimeters*,
used to measure hadrons through their strong and EM interactions.

The construction can be classified into:

- *Homogeneous Calorimeters*,
that are built of only one type of material that performs both tasks, energy degradation and signal generation.
- *Sampling Calorimeters*,
that consist of alternating layers of an absorber, a dense material used to degrade the energy of the incident particle, and an active medium that provides the detectable signal.

Calorimetry

Calorimeters are attractive in our field for various reasons:

In contrast with magnet spectrometers, in which the momentum resolution deteriorates linearly with the particle momentum, on most cases the calorimeter energy resolution improves as $1/\sqrt{E}$, where E is the energy of the incident particle. Therefore calorimeters are very well suited for high-energy physics experiments.

In contrast to magnet spectrometers, calorimeters are sensitive to all types of particles, charged and neutral. They can even provide indirect detection of neutrinos and their energy through a measurement of the event missing energy.

Calorimeters are commonly used for trigger purposes since they can provide fast signals that are easy to process and interpret.

They are space and therefore cost effective. Because the shower length increases only logarithmically with energy, the detector thickness needs to increase only logarithmically with the energy of the particles. On the contrary, for a fixed momentum resolution, the bending power BL^2 of a magnetic spectrometer must increase linearly with the particle momentum.

Interaction of Particles with Matter

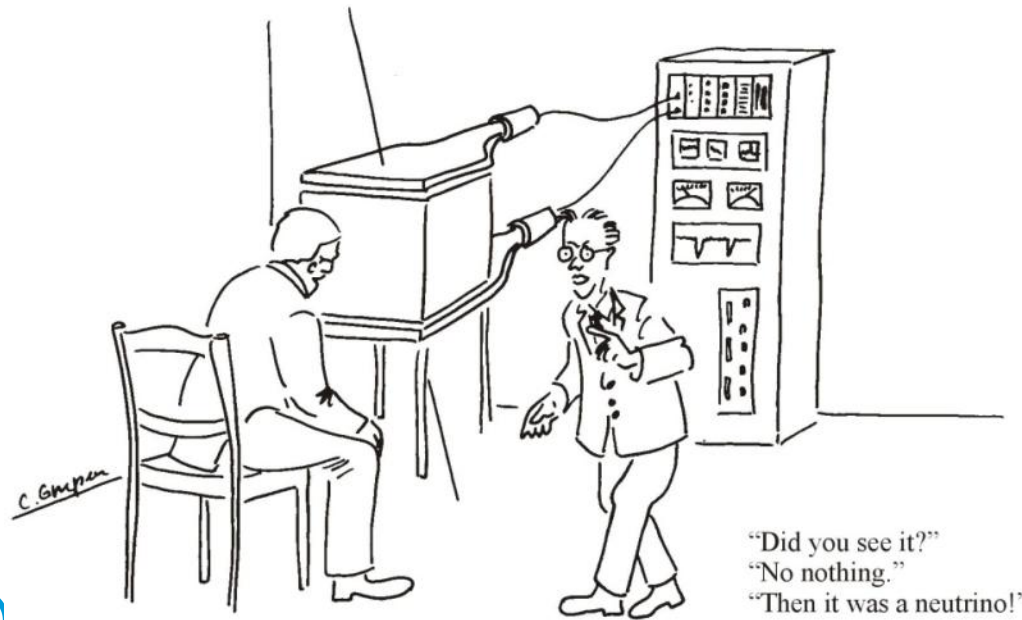
Any device to detect a particle must interact with it in some way → almost

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Neutrinos can be measured by missing transverse energy.

E.g. p p collider $E_T=0$,

if the ΣE_T of all collision products is $\neq 0$ → neutrino escaped



EM Calorimetry

Approximate longitudinal shower development

$$N(n) = 2^n \quad \text{Number of particles (e}^\pm, \gamma) \text{ after } nX_0$$

$$E(n) = \frac{E_0}{2^n} \quad \text{Average Energy of particles after } nX_0$$

Shower stops if $E(n) = E_c$

$$n_{max} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} \quad \text{Shower length rises with } \ln E_0$$

Radiation Length X_0 and Moliere Radius are two key parameters for the choice of calorimeter materials

Approximate transverse shower development

The transverse shower direction is mainly related to the Multiple Coulomb Scattering of the low Energy Electrons

$$\theta_0 \sim \frac{21(\text{mrad})}{\beta p (\text{MeV})} Z_1 \sqrt{\frac{X}{X_0}}$$

Electrons: $E_c, E \sim p \cdot c$

$$\theta_0 \sim \frac{21(\text{mrad})}{\beta E_c (\text{MeV})} Z_1 \sqrt{\frac{X}{X_0}} \quad Z_1 = 1, \beta \sim 1$$

$$E_c \sim \frac{610}{Z + 1.24} \text{MeV} \sim \frac{610}{Z} \text{MeV}$$

$$\theta = 0.0344 \cdot Z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{X}{X_0}}$$

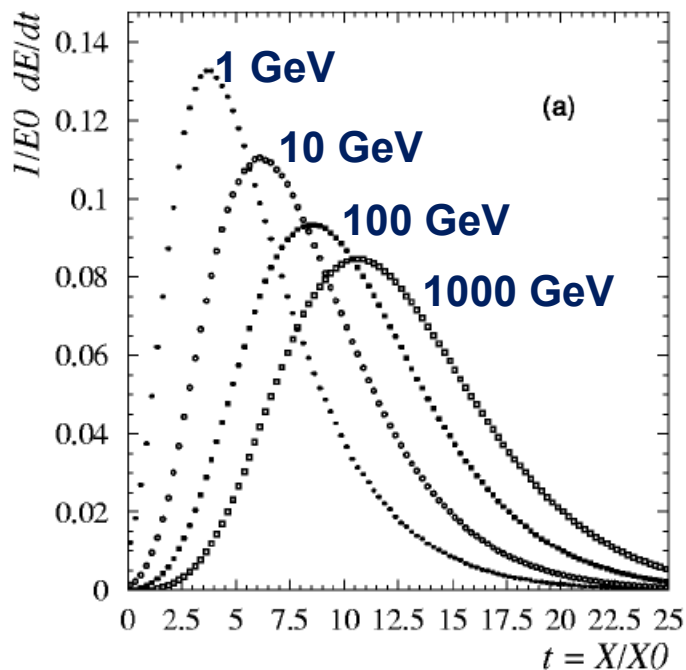
Moliere Radius $Q_m =$ Lateral Shower Radius after $1X_0$

$$\rho_m \approx 0.0344 \cdot Z \cdot X_0$$

95% of Energy is in a cylinder of $2Q_m$ radius

Simulated EM Shower Profiles in PbWO₄

Simulation of longitudinal shower profile



Simulation of transverse shower profile

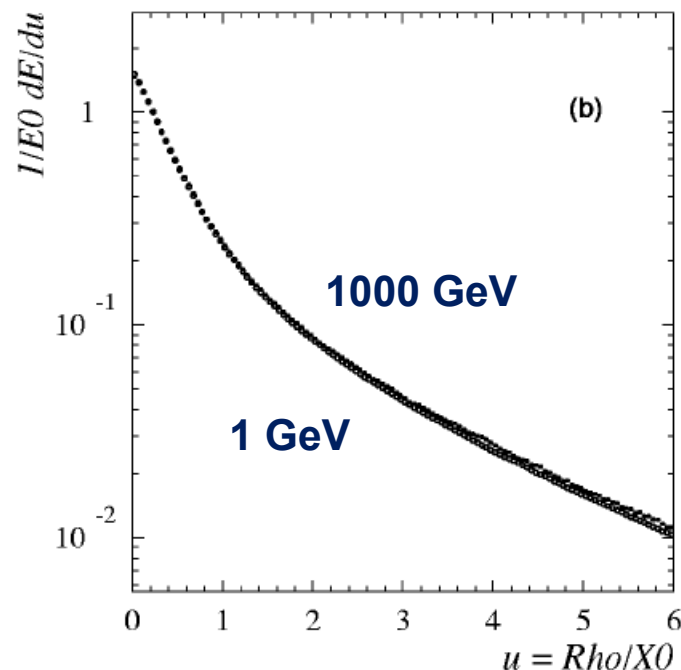


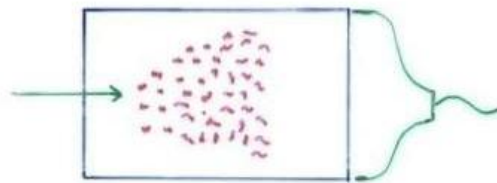
FIG. 2. (a) Simulated shower longitudinal profiles in PbWO₄, as a function of the material thickness (expressed in radiation lengths), for incident electrons of energy (from left to right) 1 GeV, 10 GeV, 100 GeV, 1 TeV. (b) Simulated radial shower profiles in PbWO₄, as a function of the radial distance from the shower axis (expressed in radiation lengths), for 1 GeV (closed circles) and 1 TeV (open circles) incident electrons. From Maire (2001).

In calorimeters with thickness $\sim 25 X_0$, the shower leakage beyond the end of the active detector is much less than 1% up to incident electron energies of ~ 300 GeV (LHC energies).

Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

In crystals the light emission is related to the crystal structure of the material. Incident charged particles create electron-hole pairs and photons are emitted when electrons return to the valence band.

The incident electron or photon is completely absorbed and the produced amount of light, which is reflected through the transparent crystal, is measured by photomultipliers (PM) or solid state photon detectors (SiPM)



Measuring the Photons produced by the collision of the e^\pm with atom electrons of the material

Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

	NaI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	CsI	BGO	PbWO ₄
Density (g/cm ³)	3.67	4.53	4.53	7.13	8.28
X_0 (cm)	2.59	1.85	1.85	1.12	0.89
R_M (cm)	4.5	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.2
Decay time (ns)	250	1000	10	300	5
slow component			36		15
Emission peak (nm)	410	565	305	410	440
slow component			480		
Light yield γ /MeV	4×10^4	5×10^4	4×10^4	8×10^3	1.5×10^2
Photoelectron yield (relative to NaI)	1	0.4	0.1	0.15	0.01
Rad. hardness (Gy)	1	10	10^3	1	10^5

Babar@PEPII,
10ms interaction
rate, good light
yield, good S/N

KTeV@Tevatron,
High rate,
Good
resolution

L3@LEP,
25us
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CMS@LHC,
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Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

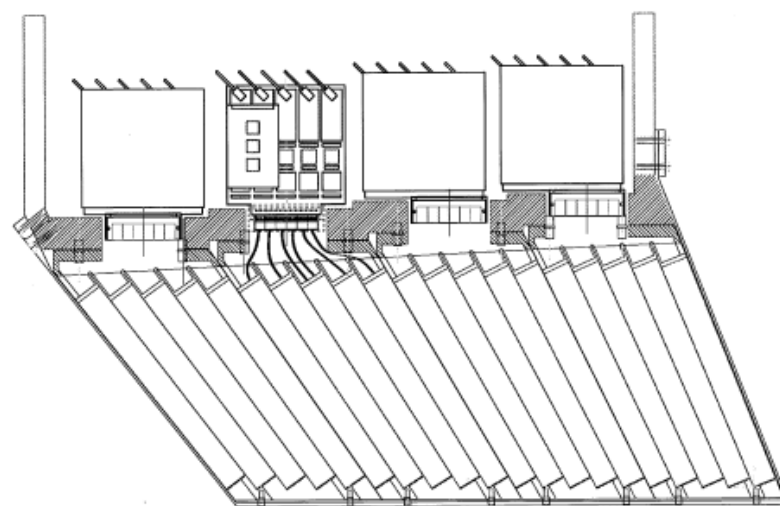
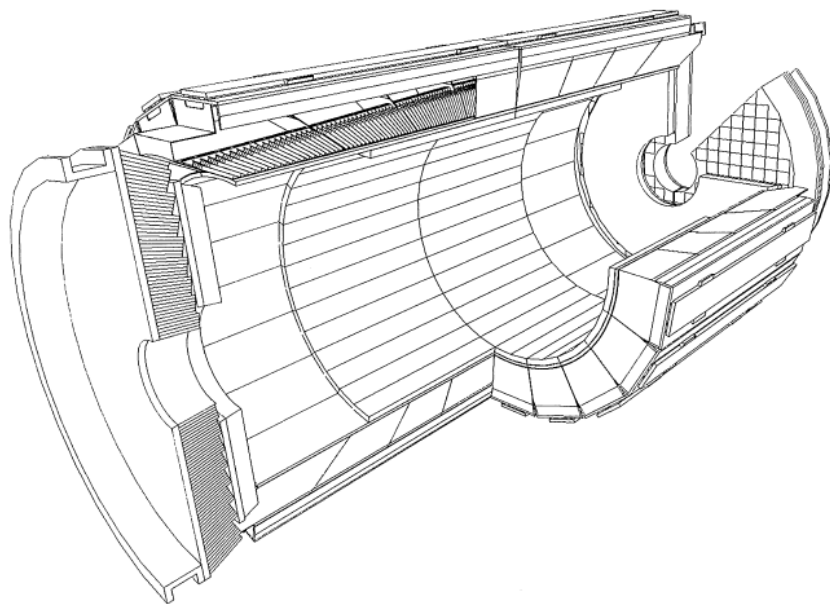
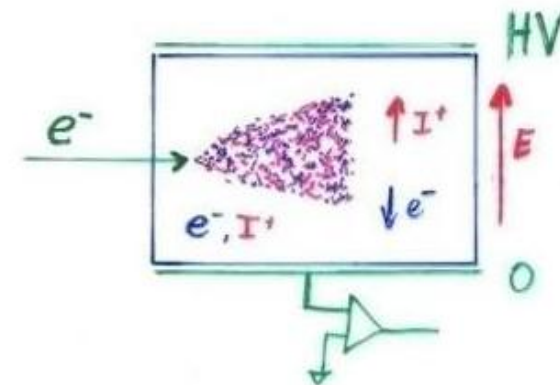


Fig. 2. Longitudinal drawing of module 2, showing the structure and the front-end electronics layout.

Noble Liquids for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

	Ar	Kr	Xe
Z	18	36	58
A	40	84	131
X_0 (cm)	14	4.7	2.8
R_M (cm)	7.2	4.7	4.2
Density (g/cm^3)	1.4	2.5	3.0
Ionization energy (eV/pair)	23.3	20.5	15.6
Critical energy ϵ (MeV)	41.7	21.5	14.5
Drift velocity at saturation ($\text{mm}/\mu\text{s}$)	10	5	3

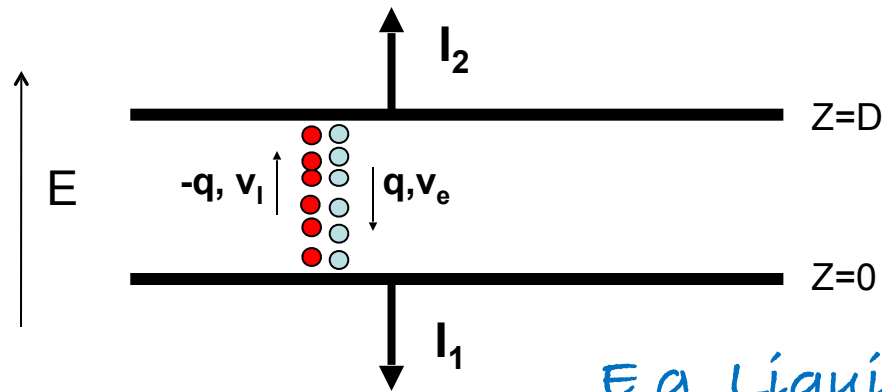


When a charge particle traverses these materials, about half the lost energy is converted into ionization and half into scintillation.

The best energy resolution would obviously be obtained by collecting both the charge and light signal. This is however rarely done because of the technical difficulties to extract light and charge in the same instrument.

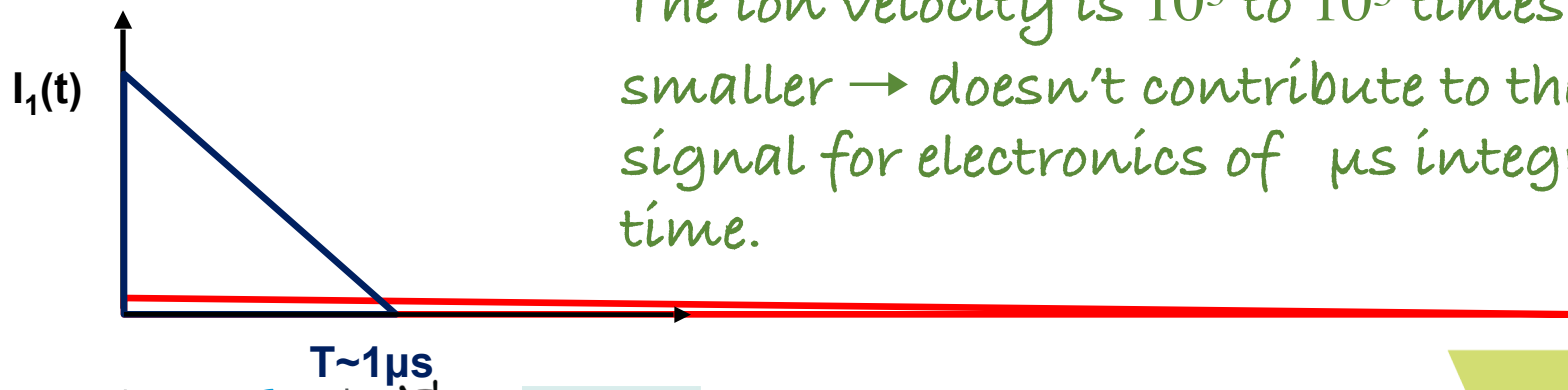
Krypton is preferred in homogeneous detectors due to small radiation length and therefore compact detectors. Liquid Argon is frequently used due to low cost and high purity in sampling calorimeters.

Noble Liquids for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry



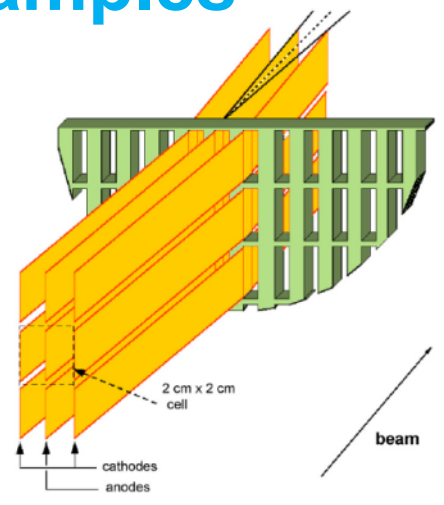
E.g. Liquid Argon, $5\text{mm}/\mu\text{s}$ at $1\text{kV}/\text{cm}$,
 5mm gap $\rightarrow 1\mu\text{s}$ for all electrons to reach
 the electrode.

The ion velocity is 10^3 to 10^5 times
 smaller \rightarrow doesn't contribute to the
 signal for electronics of μs integration
 time.



Homogeneous EM Calorimeters, Examples

NA48 Liquid Krypton
 2cmx2cm cells
 $X_0 = 4.7\text{cm}$
 125cm length ($27X_0$)
 $\rho = 5.5\text{cm}$



KTeV CsI
 5cmx5cm and
 $X_0 = 1.85\text{cm}$
 2.5cmx2.5cm crystals
 50cm length ($27X_0$)
 $\rho = 3.5\text{cm}$

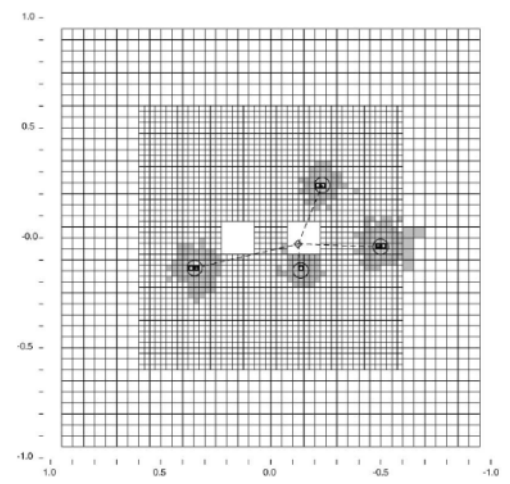
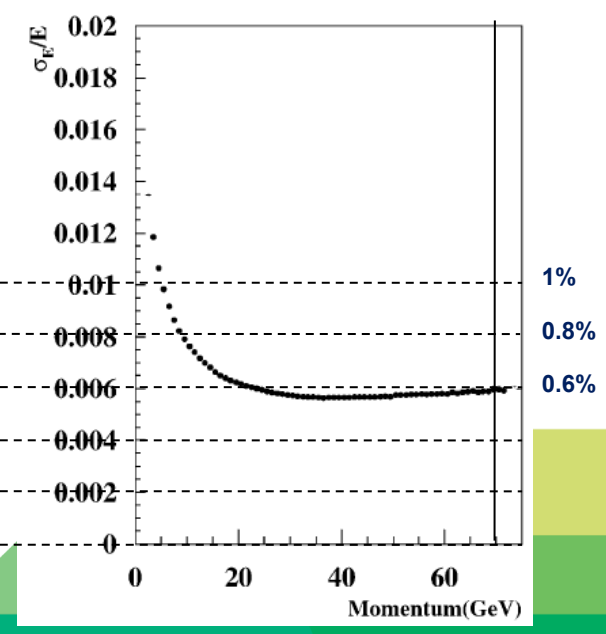
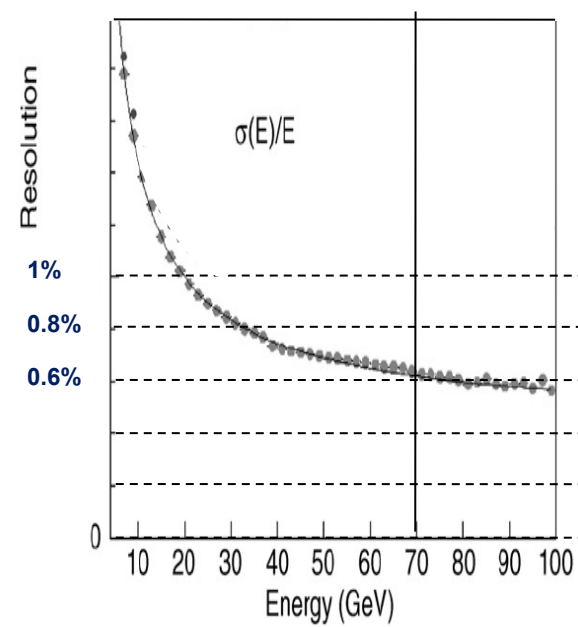


Fig. 1. Schematic of the KTeV CsI Calorimeter showing the cluster energy profiles due to four photons.

NA48 Experiment at CERN and KTeV Experiment at Fermilab, both built for measurement of direct CP violation. Homogeneous calorimeters with Liquid Krypton (NA48) and CsI (KTeV). Excellent and very similar resolution.



Energy Resolution of Calorimeters

Stochastic term:
Fluctuations related to the physics development of the shower.

Noise term:
From electronics noise of the readout chain. For constant electronics noise \rightarrow double signal = double S/N

Constant term:
Instrumental effects that cause variations of the calorimeter response with the particle impact point.

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

Add in squares

For homogeneous calorimeters the noise term and constant term become dominant.

For sampling calorimeters the stochastic term, then called 'sampling' term becomes dominant.

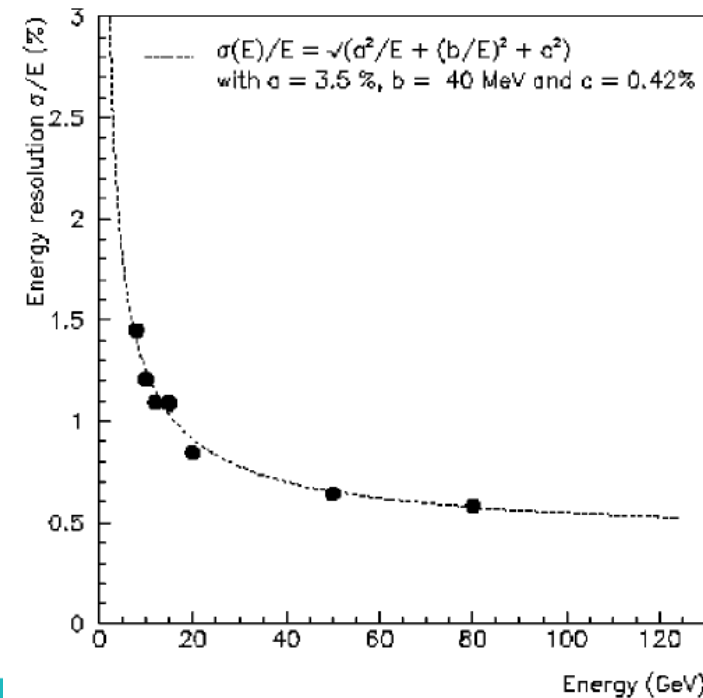


FIG. 3. Fractional electron energy resolution as a function of energy measured with a prototype of the NA48 liquid krypton electromagnetic calorimeter (NA48 Collaboration, 1995). The line is a fit to the experimental points with the form and the parameters indicated in the figure.

Sampling Calorimeters

Alternation of "passive" absorber plates and "active" readout sections

Advantage:

- optimum choice of absorber material
- optimum choice of signal readout
- compact and cheap construction

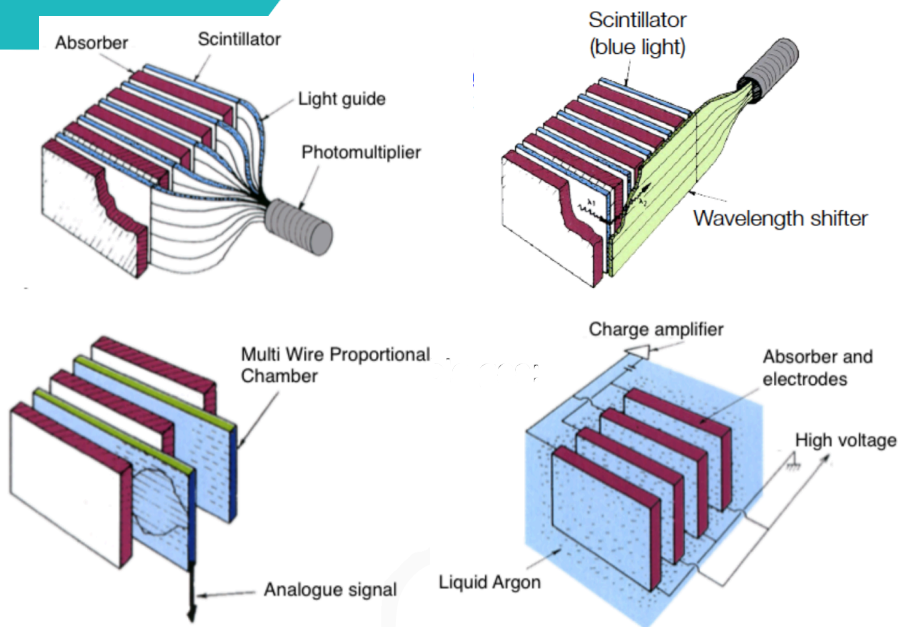
"passive": Pb, Fe...

"active": Scintillator (signal \rightarrow Photons)

Noble Liquid, e.g. Ar (Signal \rightarrow e^- , I^-)

Wire Chambers (Signal \rightarrow e^- , I^+)

Emulsions (Signal \rightarrow tracks)



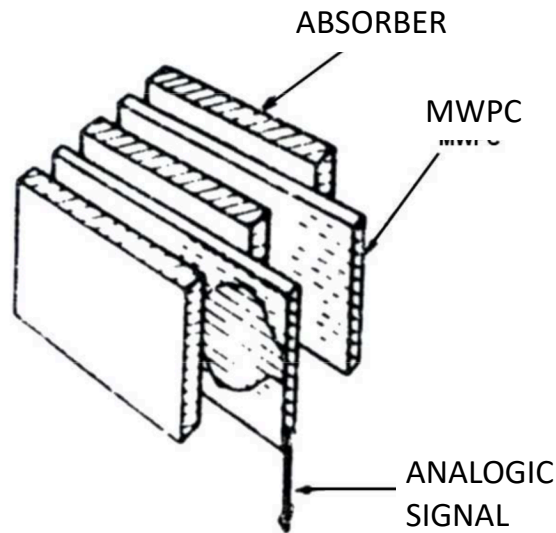
Energy resolution of sampling calorimeters is in general worse than that of homogeneous calorimeters, owing to the sampling fluctuations – the fluctuation of ratio of energy deposited in the active and passive material.

The resolution is in the range $5-20\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$ for EM calorimeters. On the other hand they are relatively easy to segment longitudinally and laterally and therefore they usually offer better space resolution and particle identification than homogeneous calorimeters.

Active medium can be scintillators, solid state detectors, emulsion films, gas detectors or liquids.

Sampling Fraction = Energy deposited in Active/Energy deposited in passive material.

Gas and Solid State Sampling Calorimeters



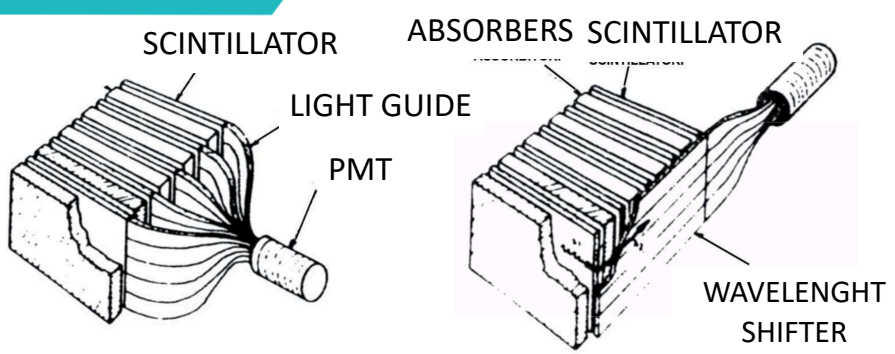
Gas sampling calorimeters have been widely employed at LEP because of their low cost and segmentation flexibility.

They are not well suited to present and future machines because of their modest EM energy resolution $\sim 20\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$.

Solid state detectors as active readout medium use mostly silicon. The advantage is very high signal to noise ratio (large signals). Often used on a small scale as luminosity monitors.

The disadvantage is the high cost, preventing large calorimeters, and modest radiation resistance.

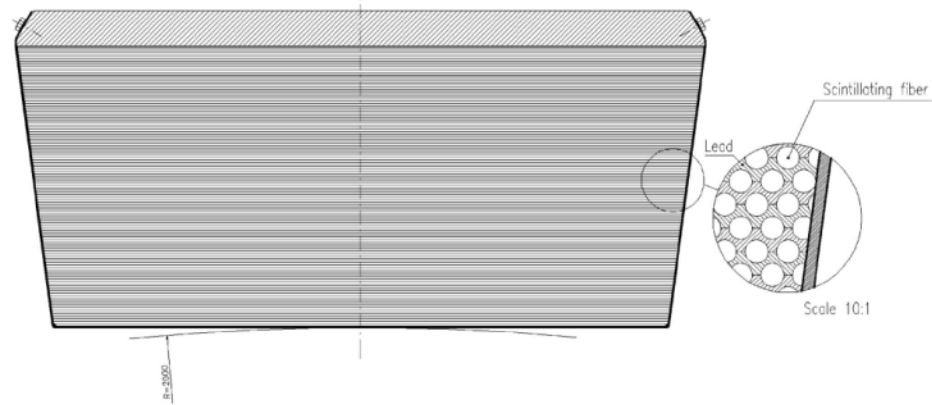
Scintillator Sampling Calorimeters



Wavelength shifters absorb photons from the scintillators and emit light at a longer wavelength which does not go back into the scintillator but is internally reflected along the readout plate to the photon detector → compact design.

A large number of sampling calorimeters use organic scintillators arranged in fibers or plates.

The drawbacks are that the optical readout suffers from radiation damage and non-uniformities at various stages are often the source of a large constant term.



KLOE EM calorimeter:

$$\frac{5\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}}$$

FIG. 13. Schematic layout of the barrel part of the KLOE electromagnetic calorimeter (Antonelli *et al.*, 1995).

Liquid Sampling Calorimeters

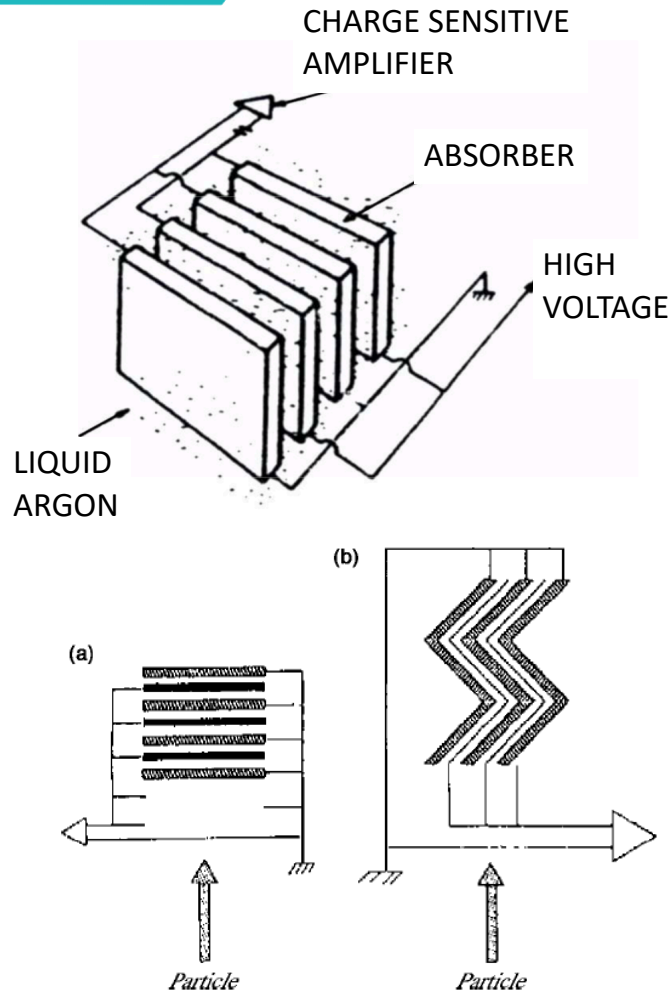


FIG. 15. Schematic view of a traditional sampling calorimeter geometry (a) and of the accordion calorimeter geometry (b).

Liquids at room temperature do not require cryogeny but are characterized by poor radiation resistance and suffer from purity problems

→ Noble liquids at cryogenic temperatures.

The advantages are operation in 'ion chamber mode', i.e. deposited charge is large and doesn't need multiplication, which ensures better uniformity compared to gas calorimeters that need amplification.

They are relatively uniform and easy to calibrate because the active medium is homogeneously distributed inside the volume. They provide good energy resolution (e.g. ATLAS $10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$)

And stable operation with time.

They are radiation hard.

With the standard liquid argon sampling calorimeters the alternating absorber and active layers are placed perpendicular to the direction of the incident particle.

→ Long cables are needed to gang together the readout electrodes, causing signal degradation, dead spaces between the calorimeter towers and therefore reduced hermeticity.

Liquid Argon Sampling Calorimeters

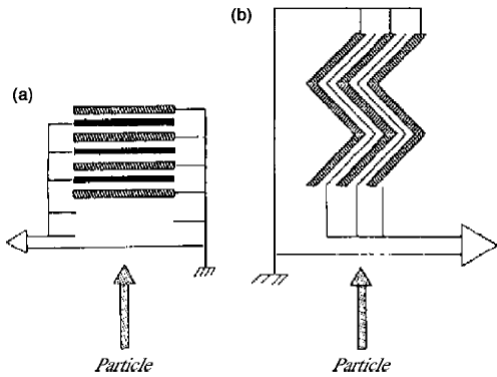


FIG. 15. Schematic view of a traditional sampling calorimeter geometry (a) and of the accordion calorimeter geometry (b).

For the ATLAS LAr Calorimeter this was solved by placing the absorbers in an accordion geometry parallel to the particle direction and the electrodes can be read out from the 'back side'.

ATLAS: Lead layers of 1.1-2.2mm, depending on the rapidity region, separated by 4mm liquid Argon gaps.

Test beam results have shown

$$10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \times 0.25/E(\text{GeV}) \times 0.3\%$$

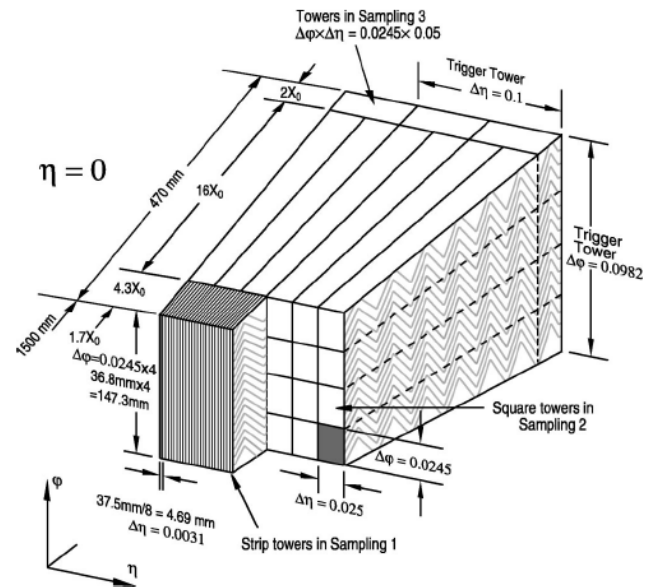
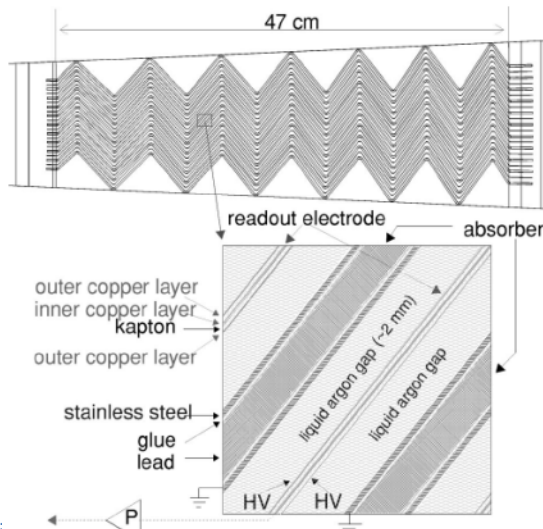
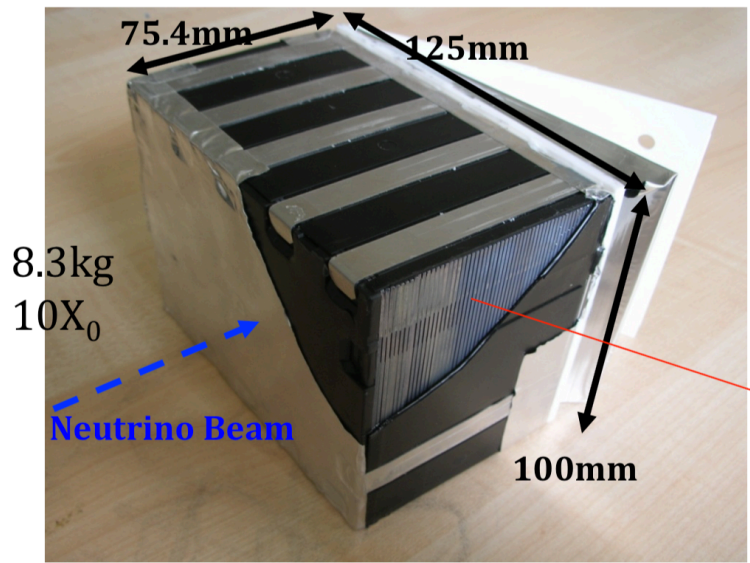
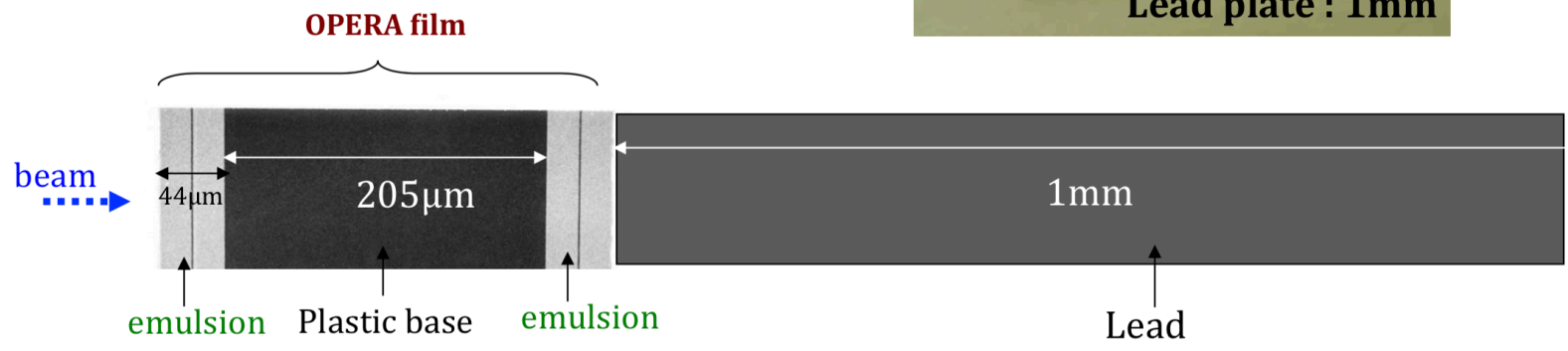
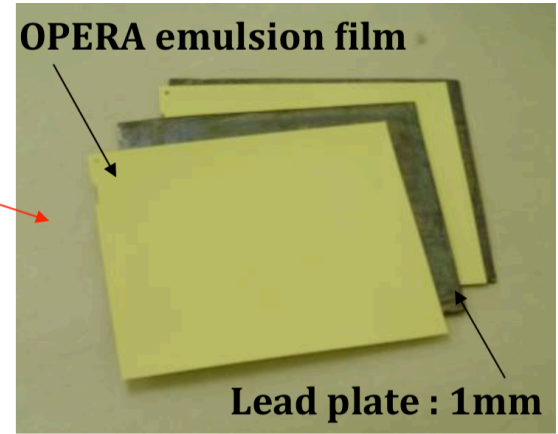


FIG. 17. Schematic view of the segmentation of the ATLAS electromagnetic calorimeter.

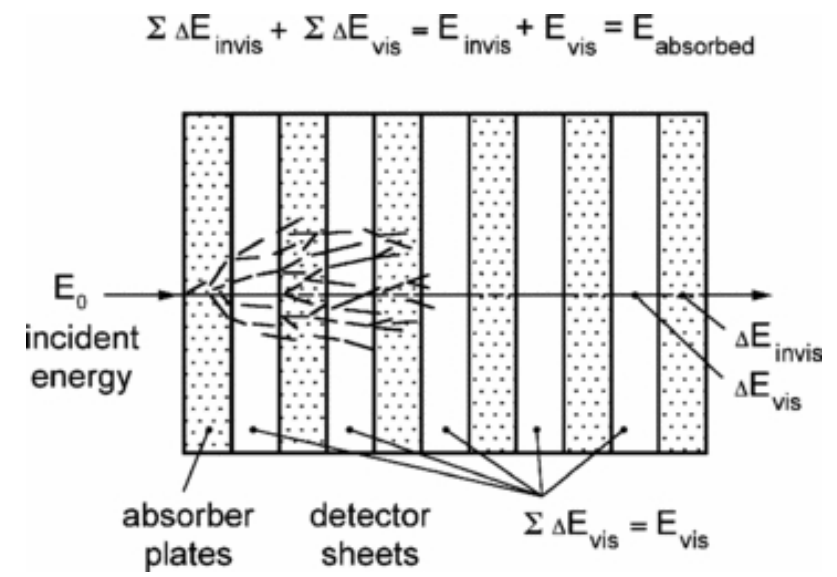
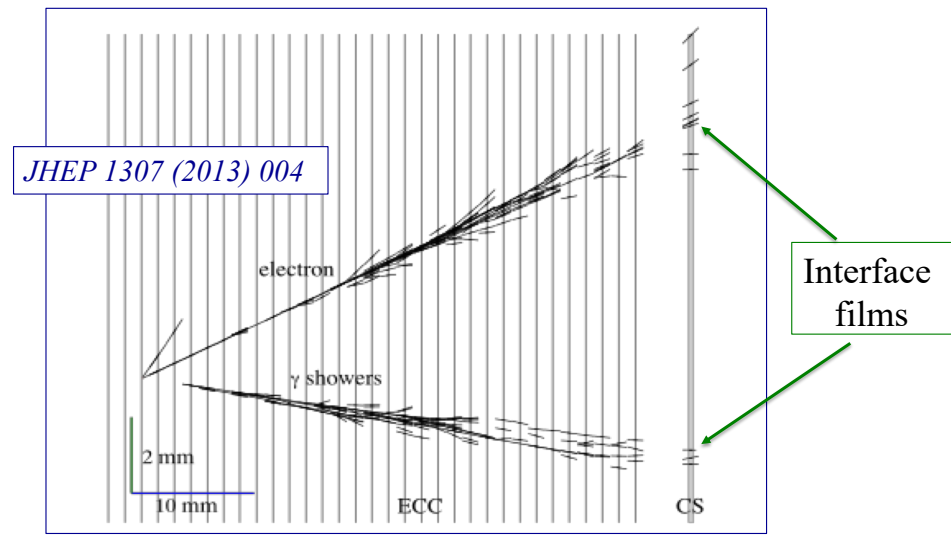
Emulsion Cloud Chamber: a peculiar type of sampling calorimeter



- One brick:
- 57 emulsion films
 - 56 Pb plates
 - a box with a removable pair of films called Changeable Sheets



Electromagnetic showers as seen in an Emulsion Cloud Chamber: e/π^0 separation

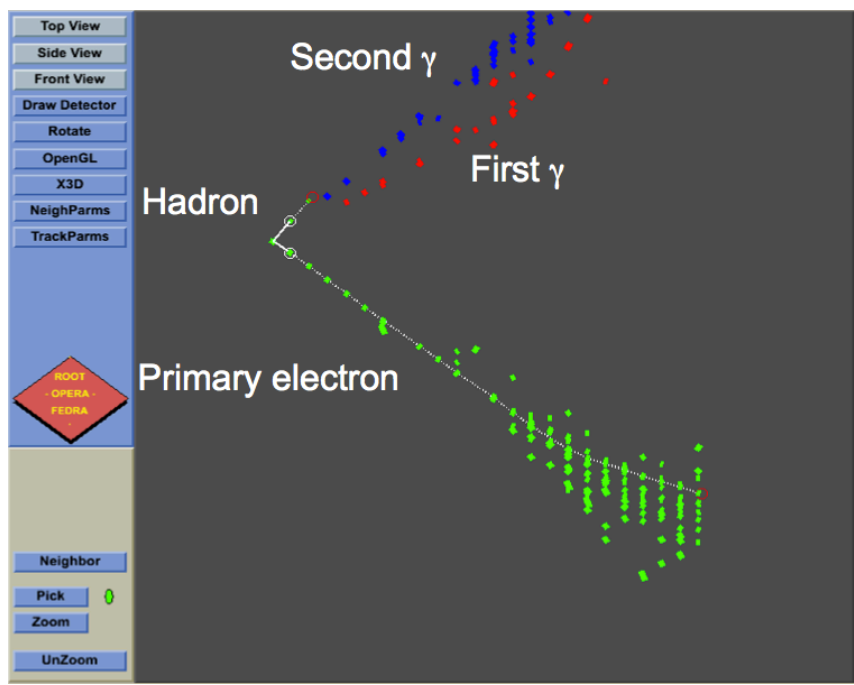
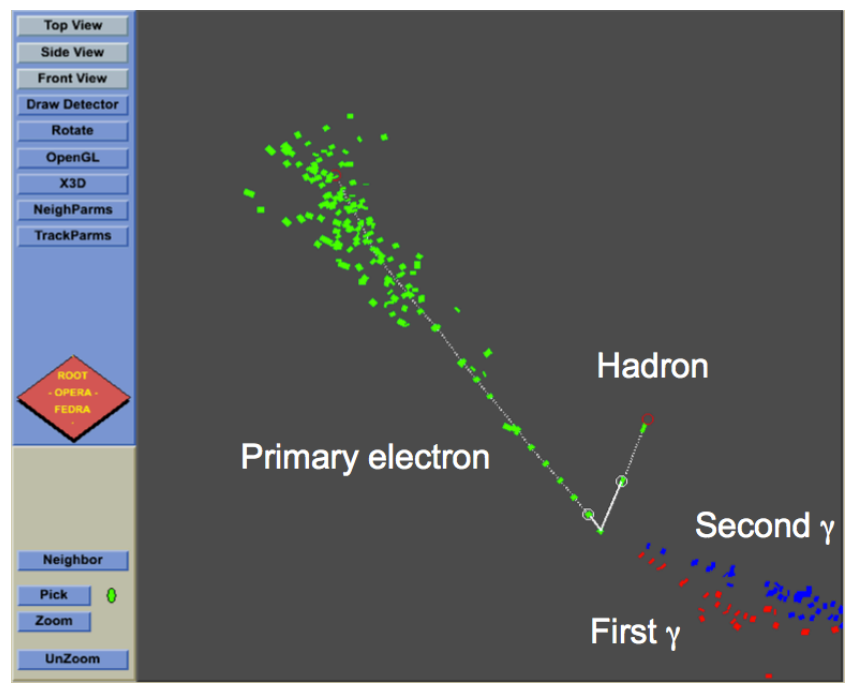


High sampling frequency, 6 active layers every X^0
 —> high spatial resolution —> high purity in e/π^0 separation

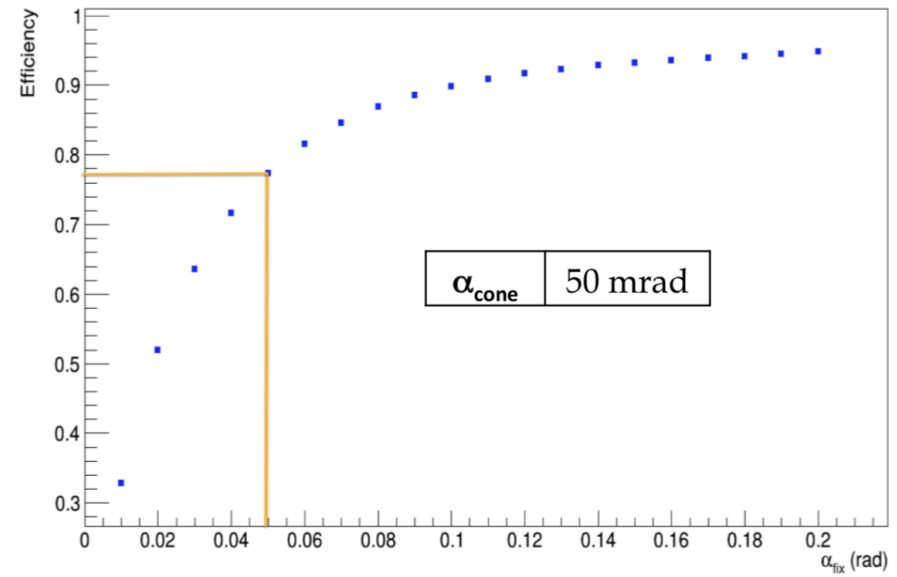
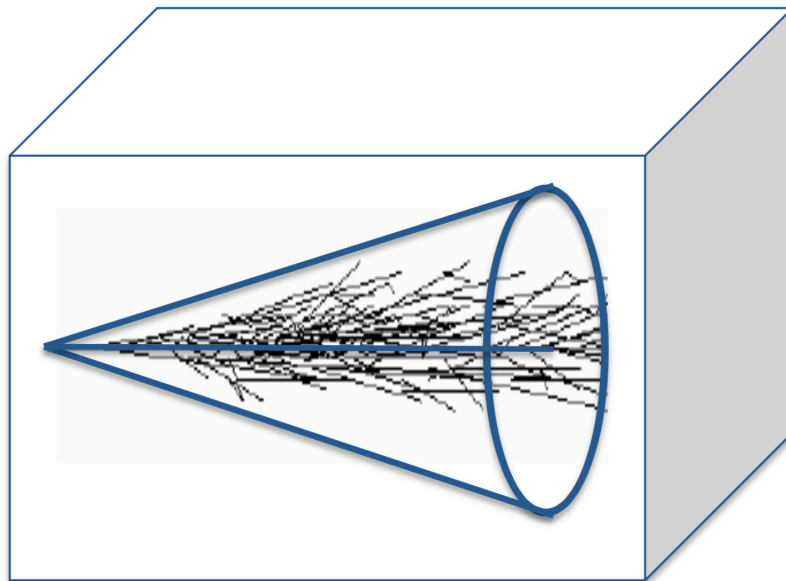
Electron neutrino interaction with a π^0

Transverse plane

Side view



Algorithms for shower and energy reconstruction

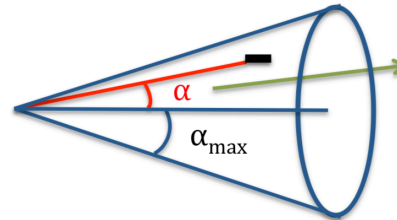


$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Number of the tracks inside the cone for a given opening angle}}{\text{Total Number of tracks related to the shower}}$$

Variables Used to discard the Instrumental Background

1. Alpha:

$$0 < \alpha < 50 \text{ mrad}$$

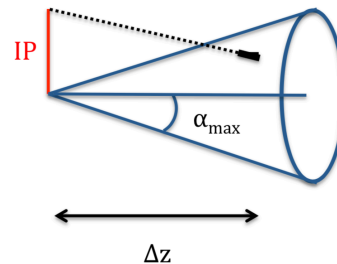


Alpha is calculated for all BTs

$$\alpha_{\max} = 50 \text{ mrad}$$

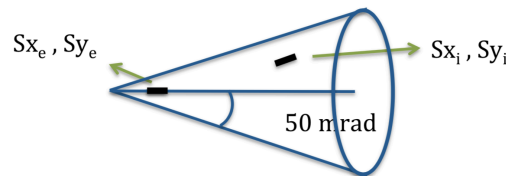
2. Impact Parameter divided by the distance from the decay vertex:

$$\text{IPA} = \frac{\text{IP}}{\Delta z}$$

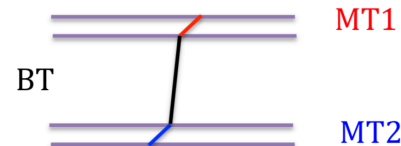


3, 4. Delta Sx, Delta Sy:

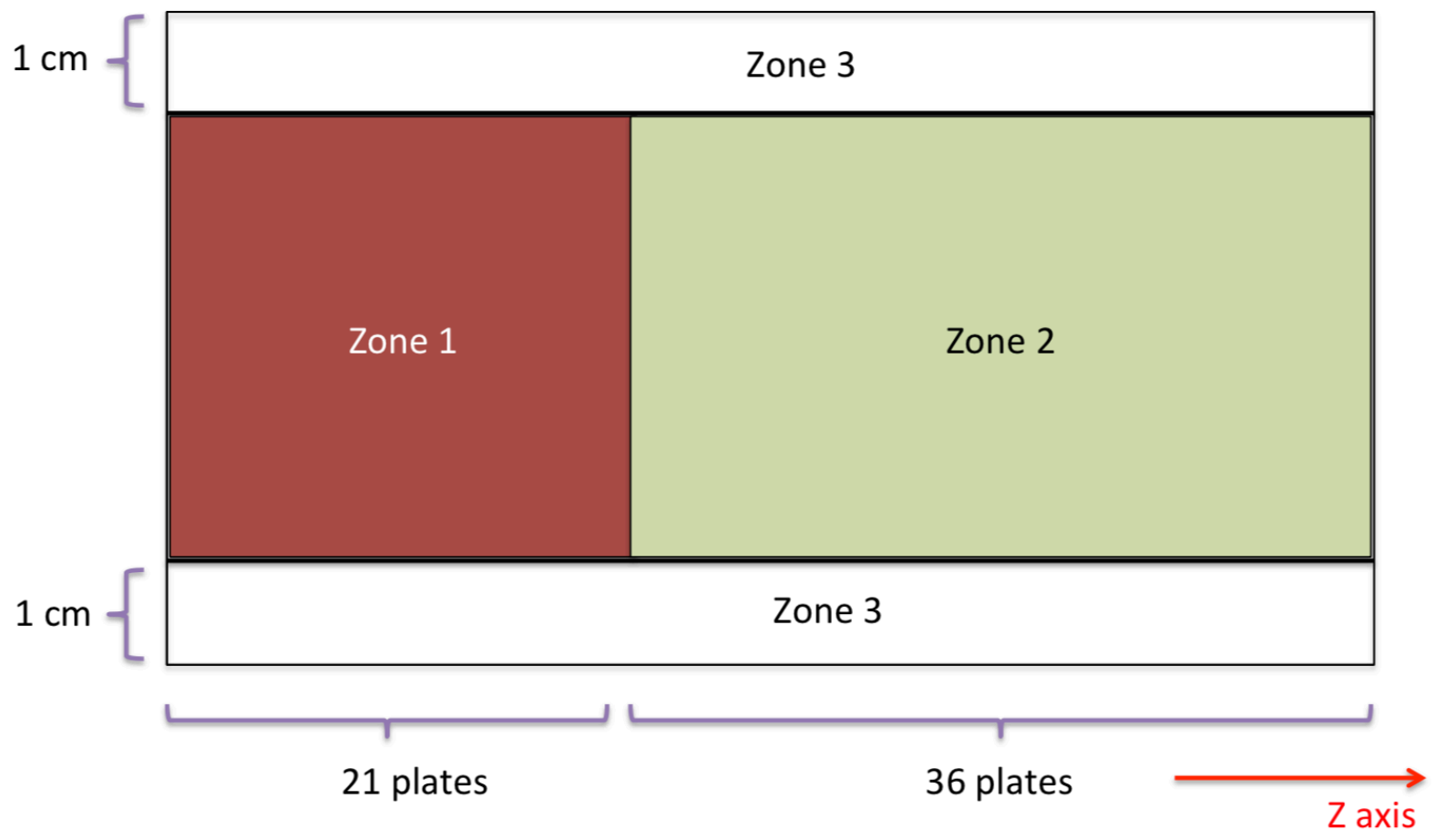
- $\Delta Sx = Sx_e - Sx_i$
- $\Delta Sy = Sy_e - Sy_i$



5. chi^2:

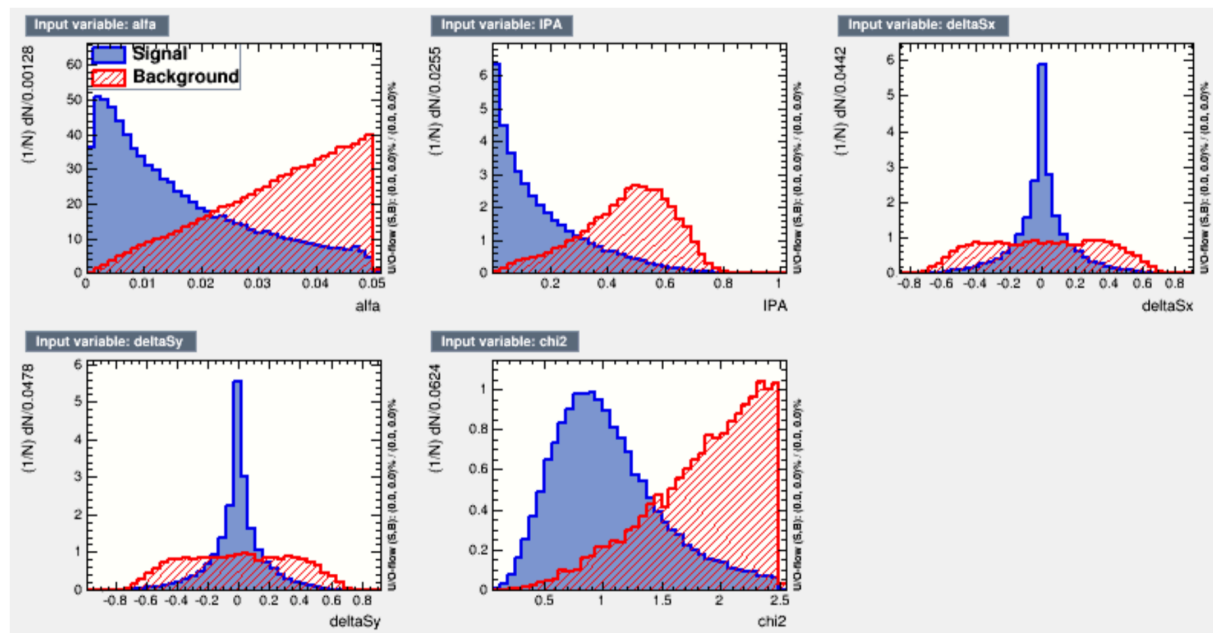
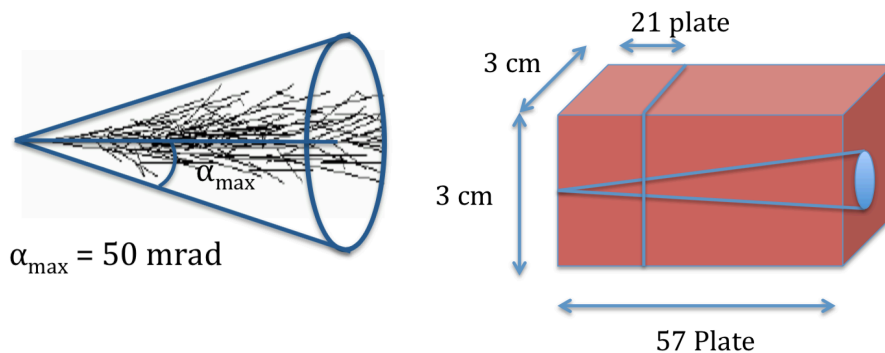


Different performance in different zones

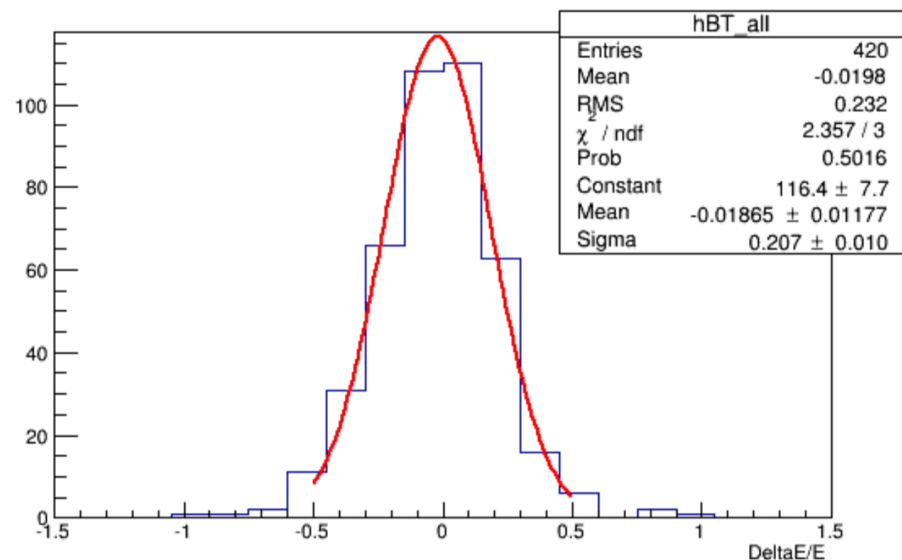
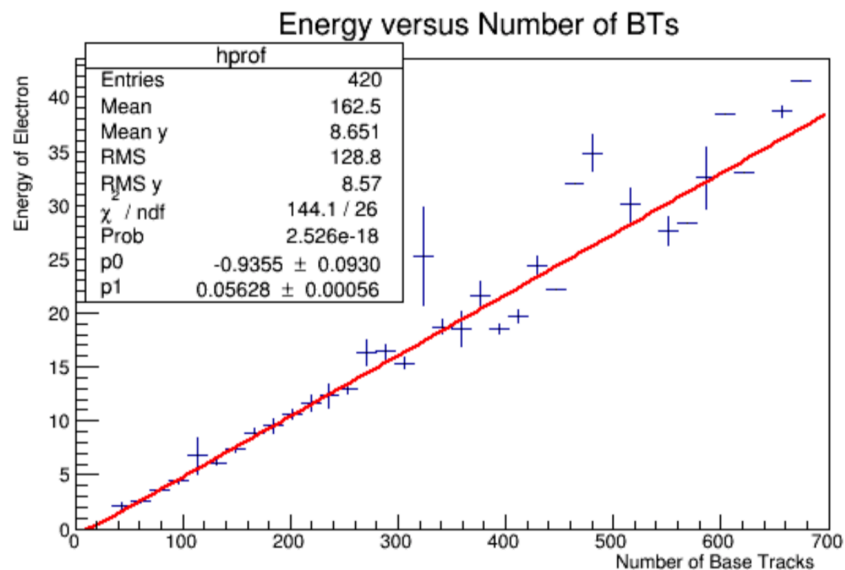


Variables used in the analysis of Zone 1 events

A cone with opening angle 50 mrad is defined, starting from the decay point for the $\tau \rightarrow e$ decays, and from the primary vertex for ν_e events.



Energy Resolution

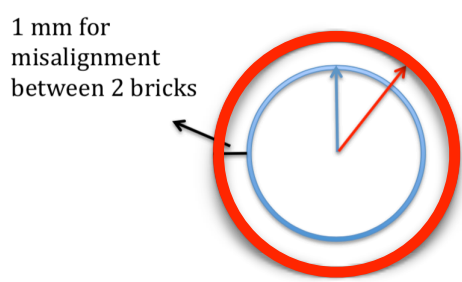
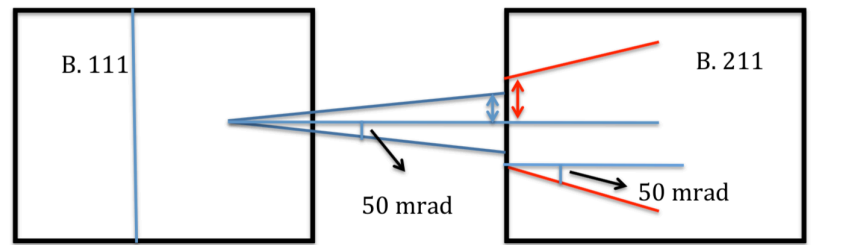


$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{E_{true} - E_{meas}}{E_{true}} \quad \sigma = 0.21$$

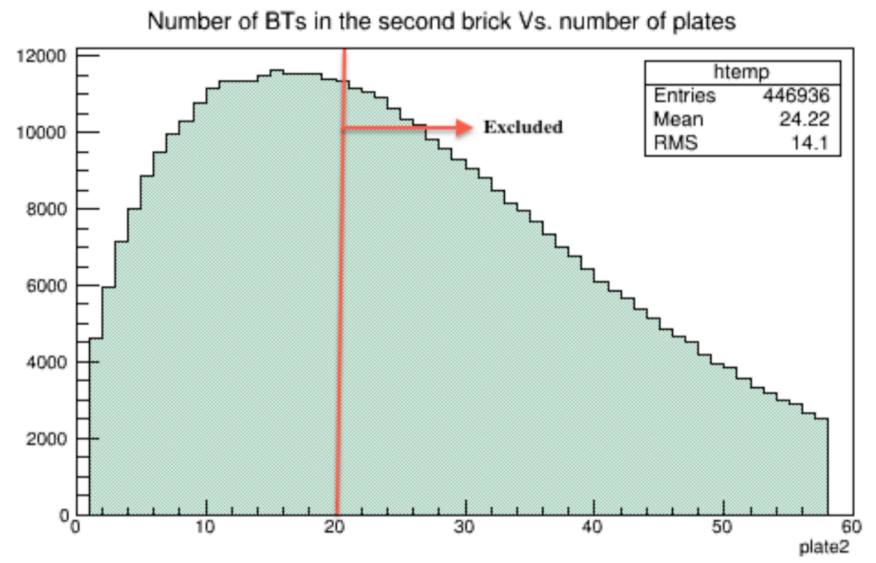
Average number of BTs per event (Signal) = 160

Average number of BTs per event (BG) = 17

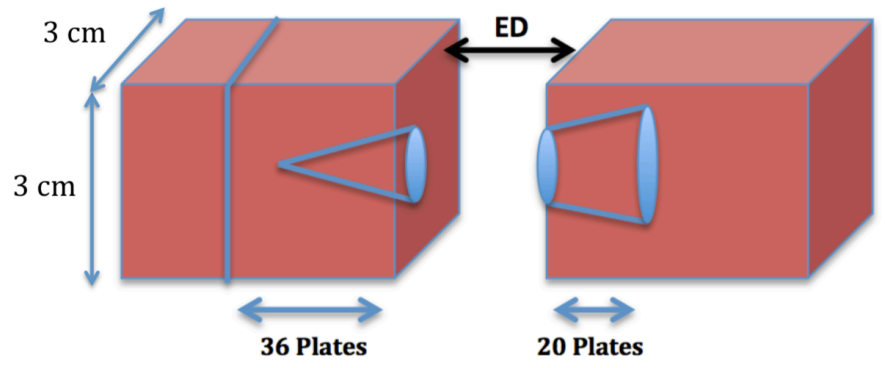
Analysis extended to the downstream brick



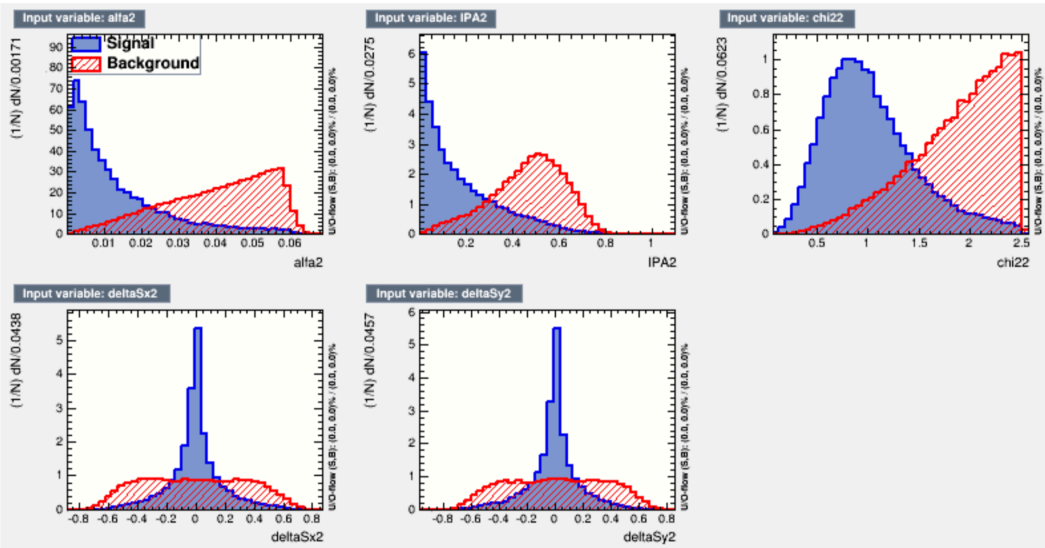
Gap between the 2 bricks (ED): $Z = 5.3$ cm



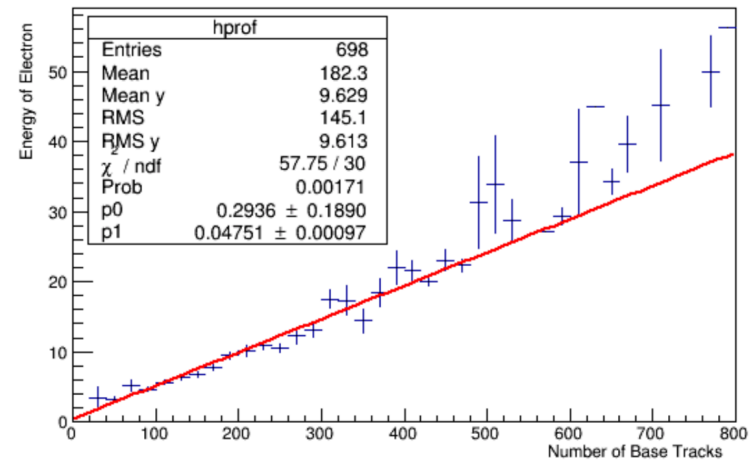
A volume of 20 films with a surface of 3×3 cm² each is scanned to estimate the background



Resolution using the downstream brick



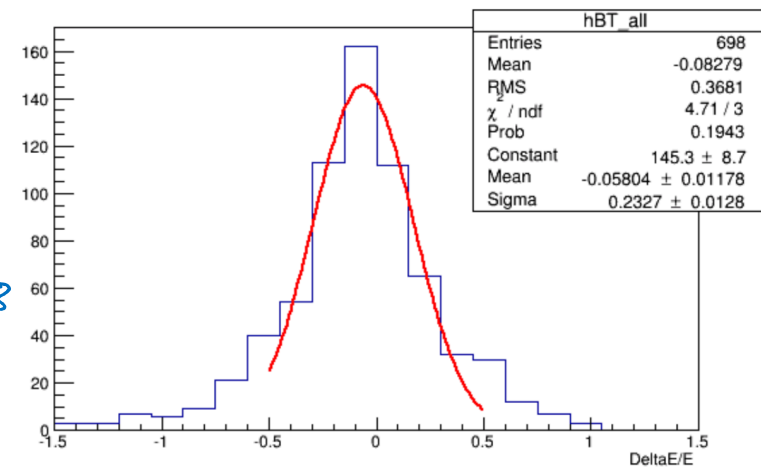
Energy versus Number of BTs



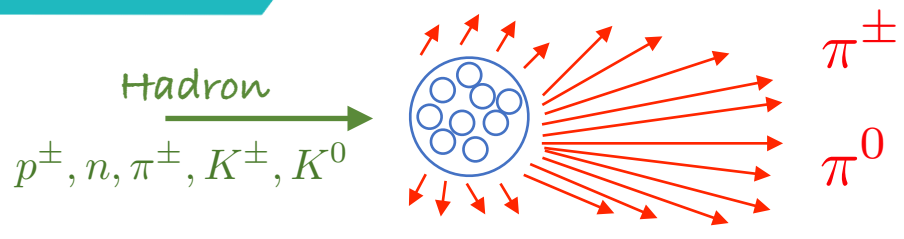
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{E_{\text{true}} - E_{\text{meas}}}{E_{\text{true}}} \quad \sigma = 0.23$$

Average number of BTs per event (Signal) = 218

Average number of BTs per event (BG) = 18

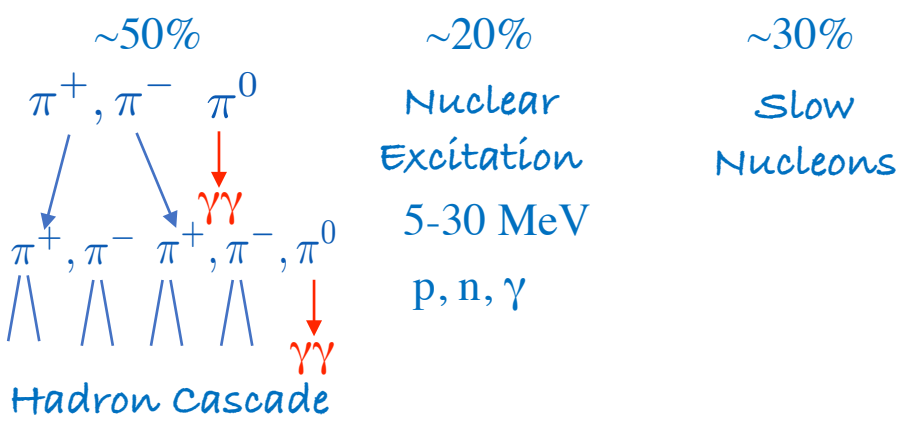


Hadronic Calorimetry



Strong Interaction

Approximate Energy Distribution



$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ Electromagnetic Component

In Hadronic Cascades the longitudinal Shower is given by the Absorption Length λ_a

$$I \sim \exp^{-\frac{x}{\lambda_a}}$$

In typical Detector materials λ_a is much larger than X_0

$$\lambda \sim \frac{1}{9} \cdot 35A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

	ρ	X_0	λ
Fe	7,87	1.76cm	~17cm
Pb	11,35	0.56cm	~17cm

Energy Resolution:

- A large fraction of the Energy "disappears" into:
 - Binding Energy of the emitted Nucleons
 - $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu$ which are not absorbed
 - π^0 's decaying into $\gamma\gamma$ start EM Cascade ($\tau \sim 10^{-16}s$)

Energy resolution is worse than for EM Calorimeters

Hadron Calorimeters are Large because λ is large

Hadron Calorimeters are large and heavy because the hadronic interaction length λ , the “strong interaction equivalent” to the EM radiation length X_0 , is large (5-10 times larger than X_0)

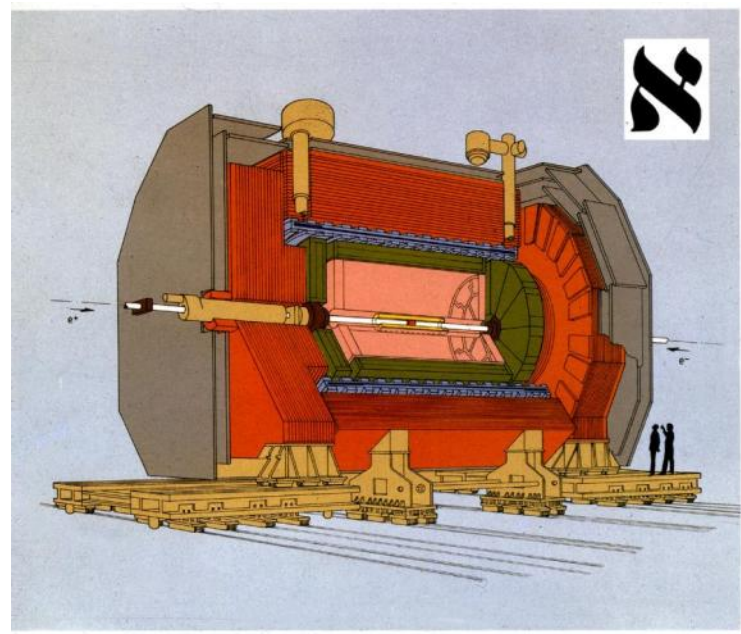
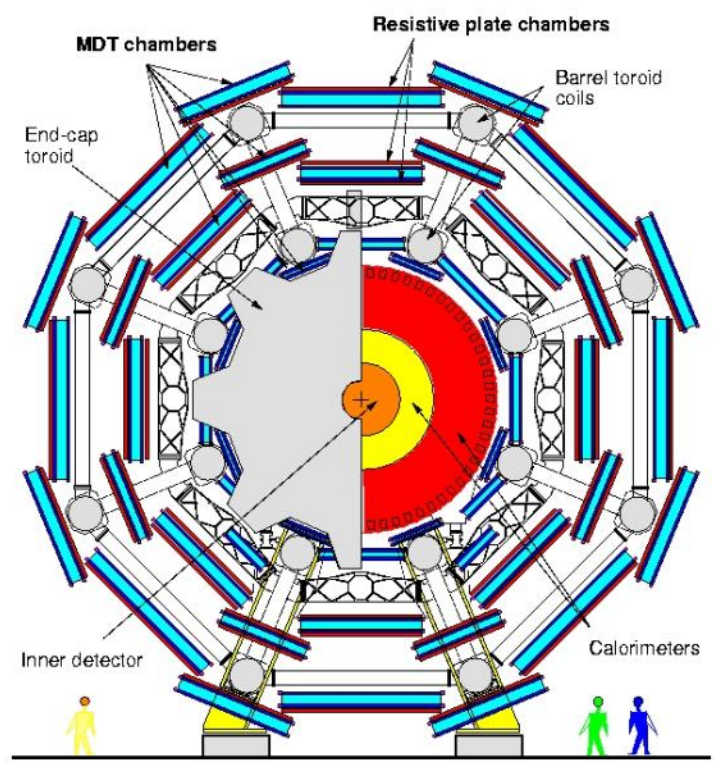


Fig. 1 - The ALEPH Detector

- Vertex Detector
- Inner Track Chamber
- Time Projection Chamber
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Superconducting Magnet Coil
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Muon Detection Chambers
- Luminosity Monitors



Hadron Calorimeters

By analogy with EM showers, the energy degradation of hadrons proceeds through an increasing number of (mostly) strong interactions with the calorimeter material.

However the complexity of the hadronic and nuclear processes produces a multitude of effects that determine the functioning and the performance of practical instruments, and make hadronic calorimeters more complicated instruments to optimize.

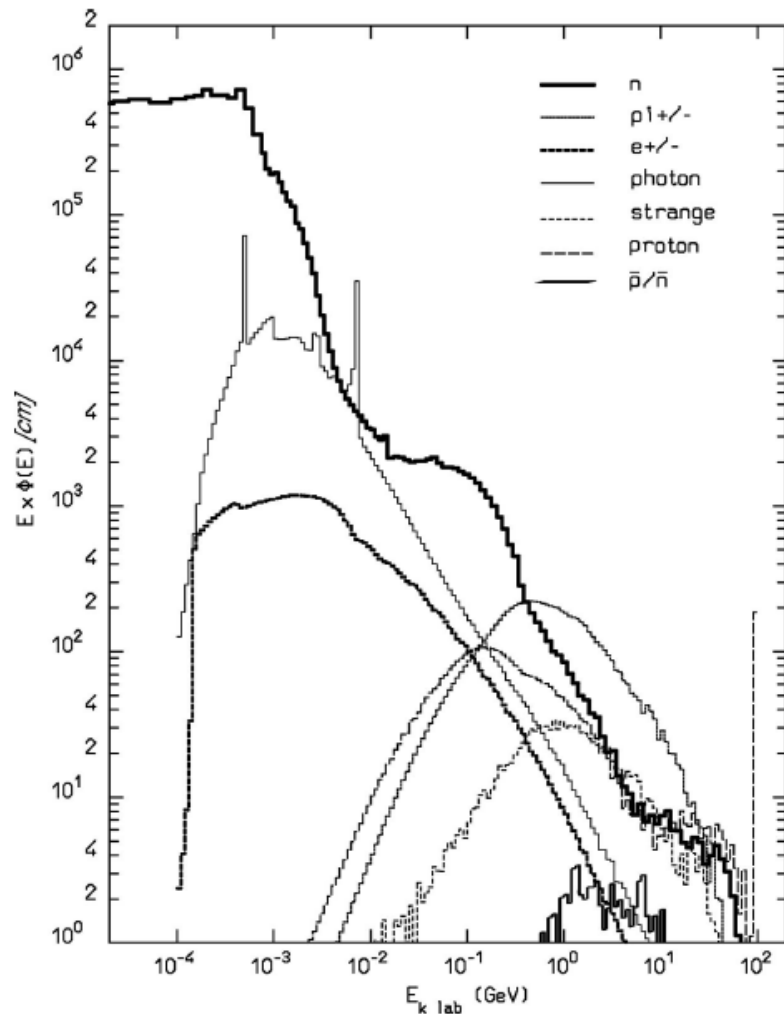
The hadronic interaction produces two classes of effects:

First, energetic secondary hadrons are produced. Their momenta are typically a sizable fraction of the primary hadron momentum i.e. at the GeV scale.

Second, in hadronic collisions with the material nuclei, a significant part of the primary energy is consumed in nuclear processes such as excitation, nucleon evaporation, spallation etc., resulting in particles with characteristic nuclear energies on the MeV scale.

Because part of the energy is therefore 'invisible', the resolution of hadron calorimeters is typically worse than in EM calorimeters $20-100\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$.

Hadron Calorimeters



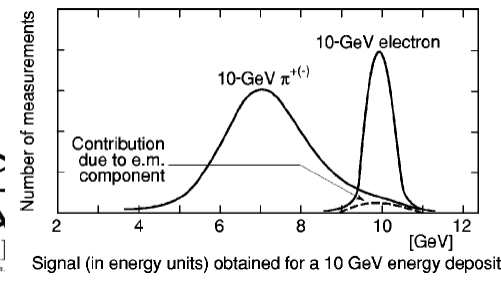
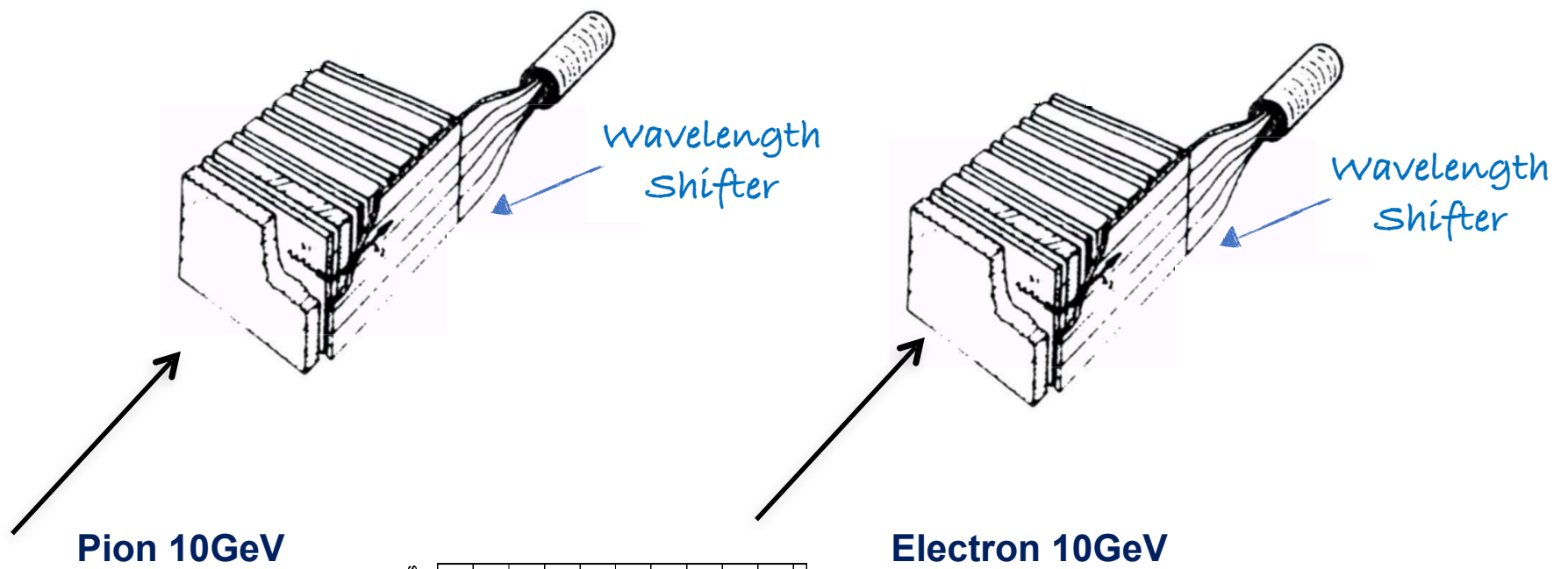
‘Deciphering this message becomes the story of hadronic calorimetry’

C.W. Fabjan and F. Gianotti, Rev. Mod. Phys., Vol. 75, NO. 4, October 2003

FIG. 19. Particle spectra produced in the hadronic cascade initiated by 100-GeV protons absorbed in lead. The energetic component is dominated by pions, whereas the soft spectrum is composed of photons and neutrons. The ordinate is in “lethargic” units and represents the particle track length, differential in $\log E$. The integral of each curve gives the relative fluence of the particle. Fluka calculations (Ferrari, 2001).

Hadron Calorimeters

The signals from an electron or photon entering a hadronic calorimeter is typically larger than the signal from a hadron cascade because the hadronic interactions produce a fair fraction of invisible effects (excitations, neutrons ...)



Hadron Calorimeters

Because a fair fraction of shower particles consists of π^0 which instantly decay into two photons, part of the hadronic cascade becomes an EM cascade – ‘and never comes back’.

Because the EM cascade had a larger response than the Hadron cascade, the event/event fluctuation of produced π^0 particles causes a strong degradation of the resolution.

Is it possible to build a calorimeter that has the same response (signal) for a 10 GeV electron and 10 GeV hadron? → compensating calorimeters.

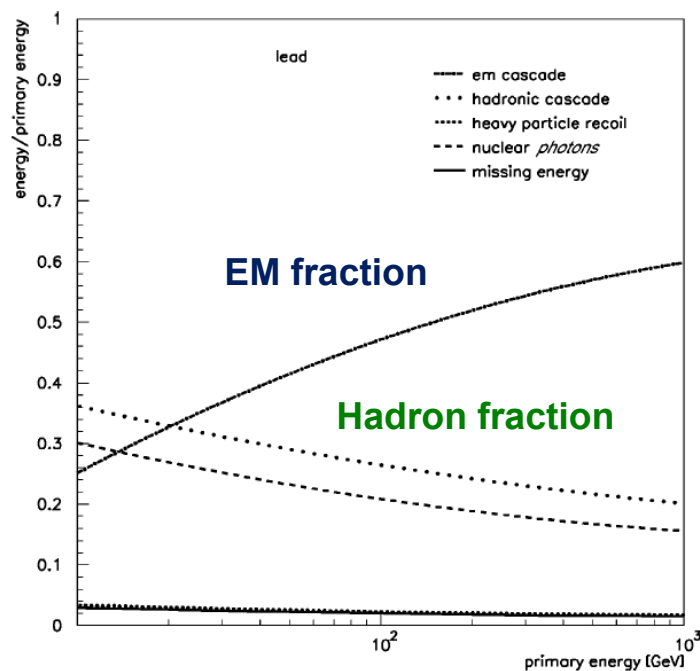
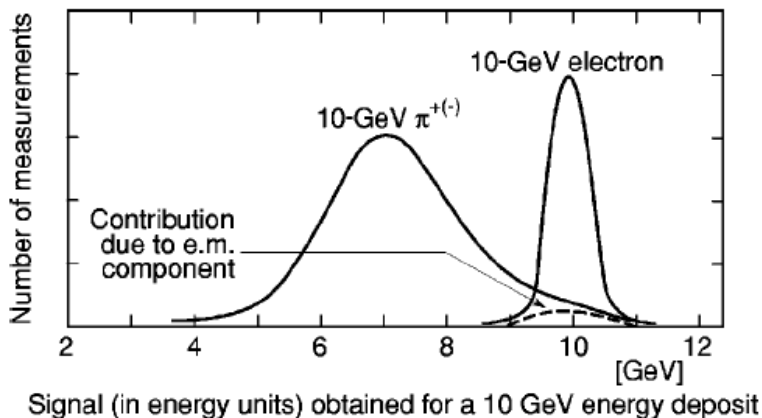


FIG. 21. Characteristic components of proton-initiated cascades in lead. With increasing primary energy the π^0 component increases (Ferrari, 2001).

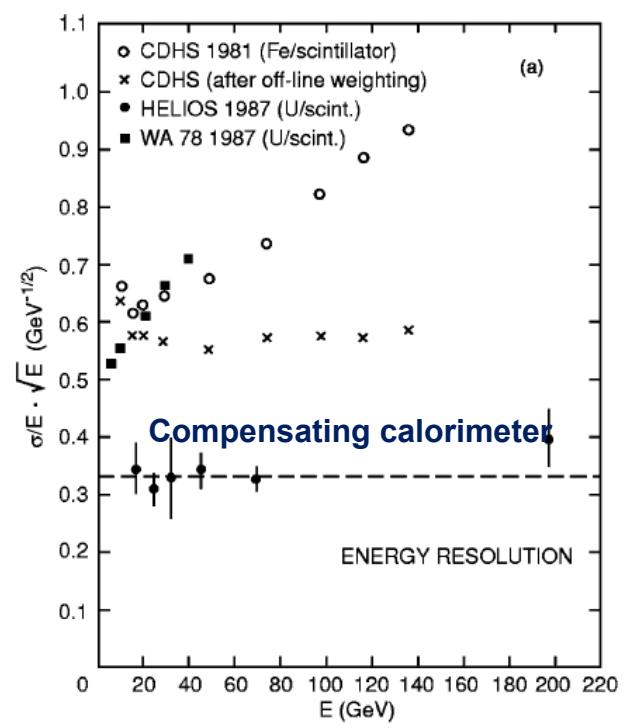
Compensating Hadron Calorimeters

In a homogeneous calorimeter it is clearly not possible to have the same response for electrons and hadrons.

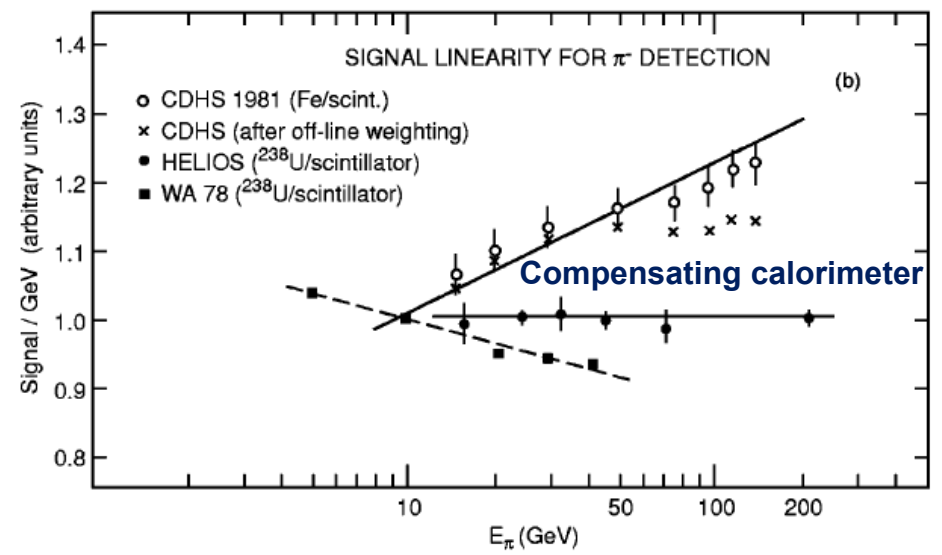
For sampling calorimeters the sampling frequency and thickness of active and passive layers can be tuned such that the signal for electrons and hadrons is indeed equal !

Using Uranium or Lead with scintillators, hadron calorimeters with excellent energy resolution and linearity have been built.

Energy resolution



Linearity



Compensating Hadron Calorimeters

Resolution and linearity of a hadron calorimeter is best if $e/h=1$. For all other values, the resolution in linearity is worse.

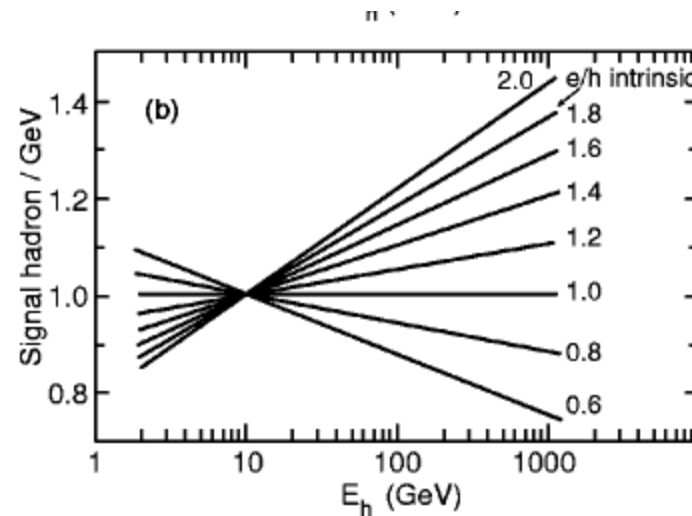
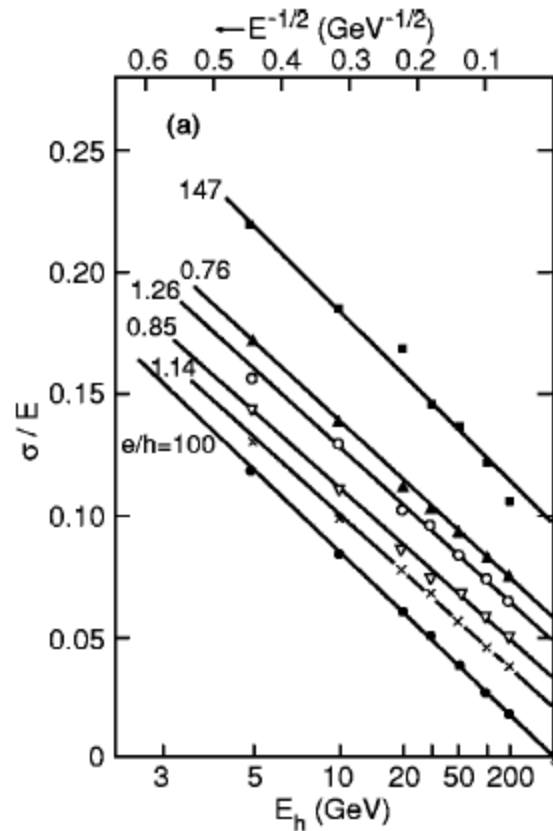
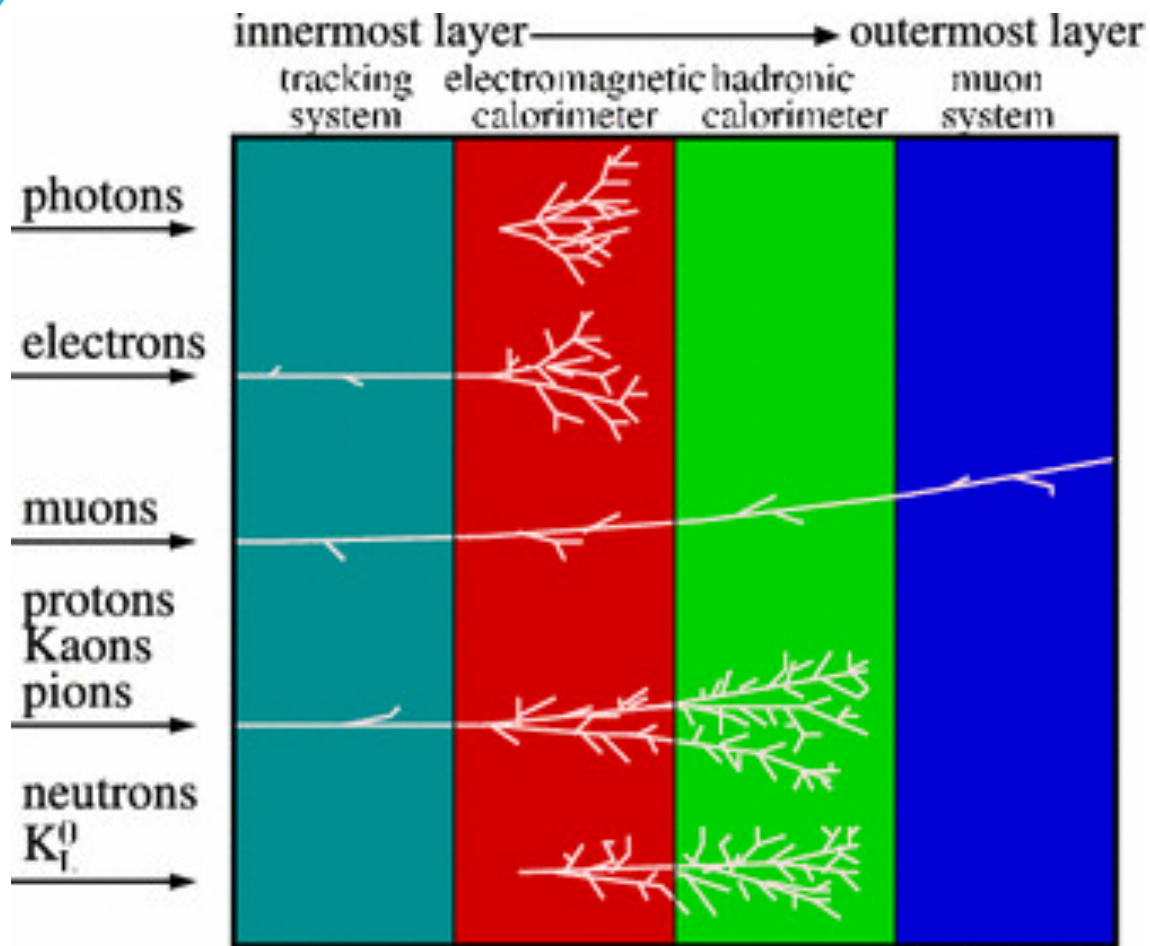


FIG. 24. Monte Carlo simulation of the effects of $e/\pi \neq 1$ on energy resolution (a) and response linearity (b) of hadron calorimeters with various values for e/h (intrinsic), where h (intrinsic) denotes the response to the purely hadronic component of the shower (Wigmans, 1988).

Particle ID



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Cherenkov Radiation

If the velocity of a charged particle is larger than the velocity of light in the medium $v > c/n$ ($n =$ Refractive index of material) it emits Cherenkov radiation of a characteristic angle of $\cos\theta_c = 1/n\beta$ ($\beta = v/c$)

$$\frac{dN}{dx} \sim 2\pi\alpha Z_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_1}$$

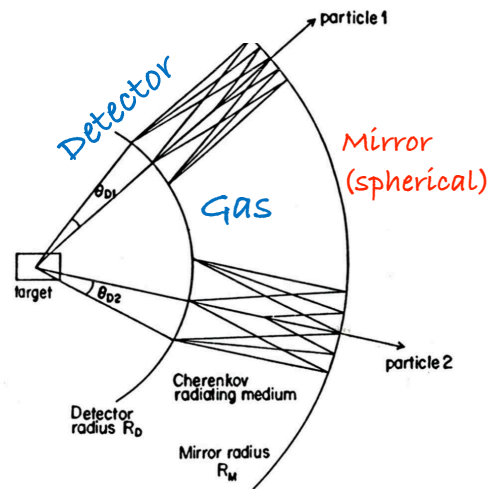
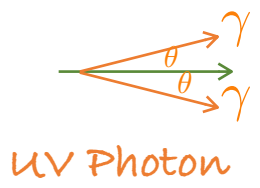
Numbers of emitted photons\length with λ between λ_1 and λ_2 with $\lambda_1=400$ nm, $\lambda_2=700$ nm

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = 490 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{cm}\right]$$

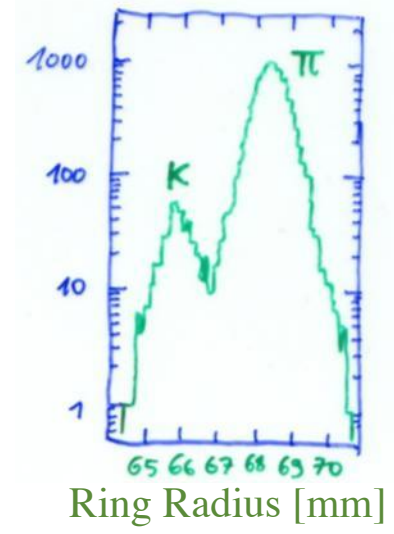
Material	n-1	β threshold	γ threshold
solid sodium	3,22	0,24	1,029
lead glass	0,67	0,60	1,25
water	0,33	0,75	1,52
silica aerogel	0.025-0.075	0.93-0.976	2.7-4.6
air	$2.99 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0,9997	41,2
He	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0,99997	123

Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{n\beta}$$



200 GeV/c K, π

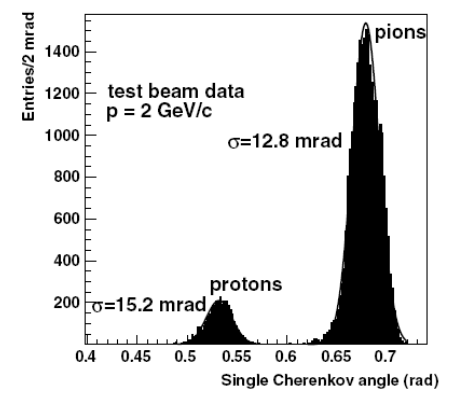
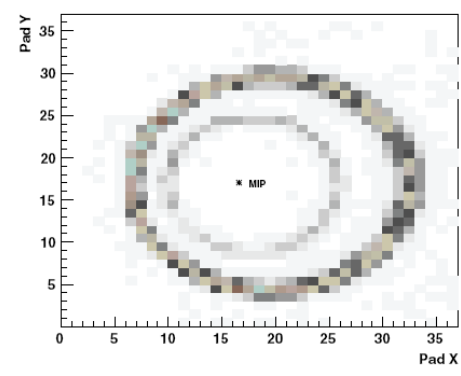


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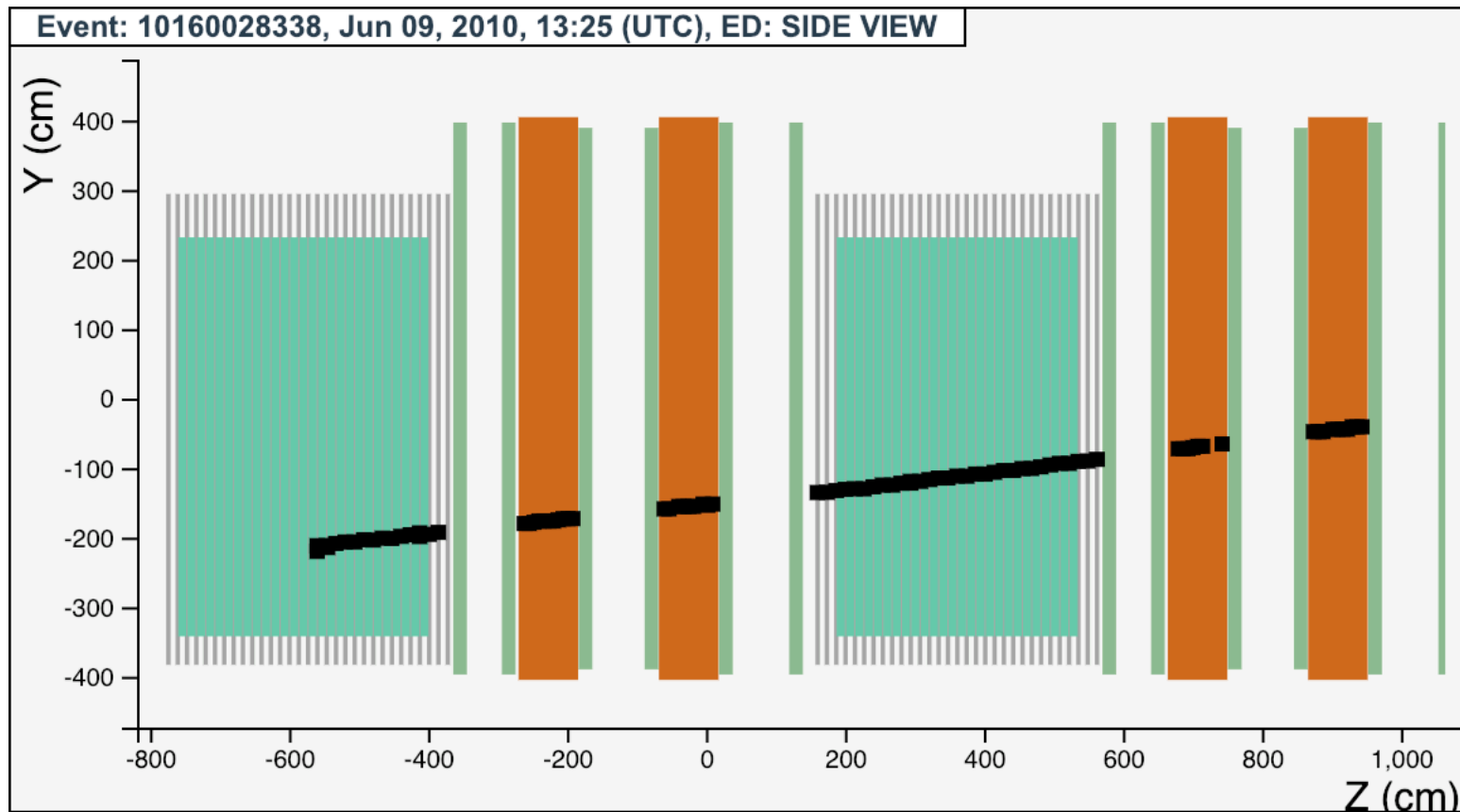
$$\frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} = \gamma^2 \beta^2 n \Delta\theta \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0 L}} \quad \left(\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

Angle measurement accuracy

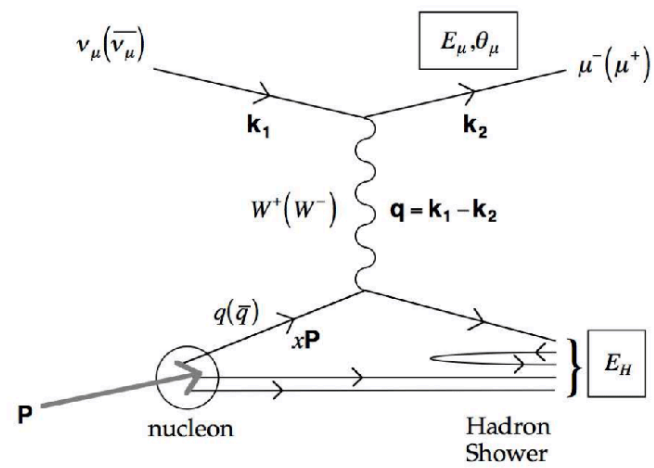
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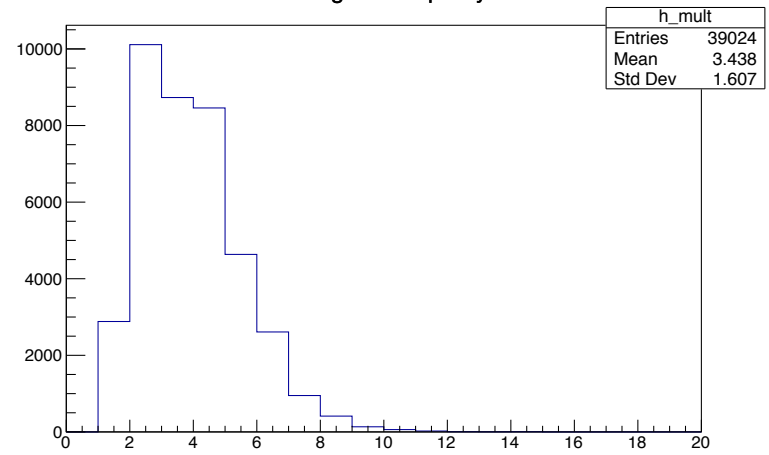
Measuring the neutrino energy: the OPERA experiment as an example



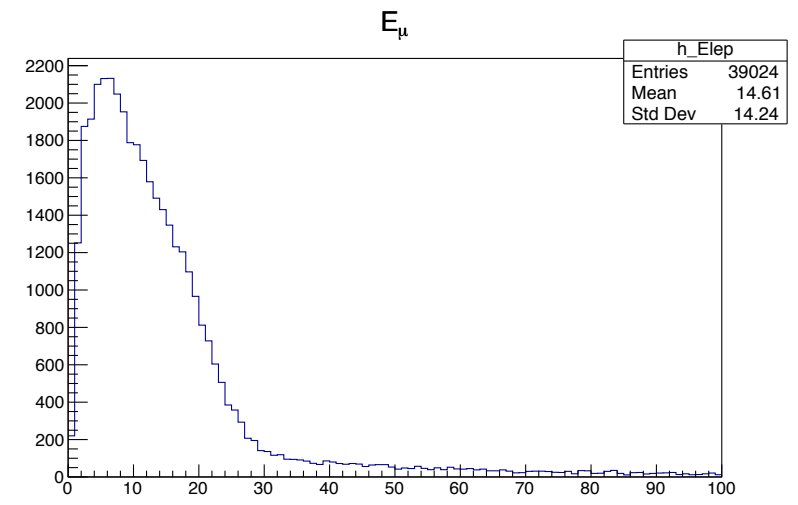
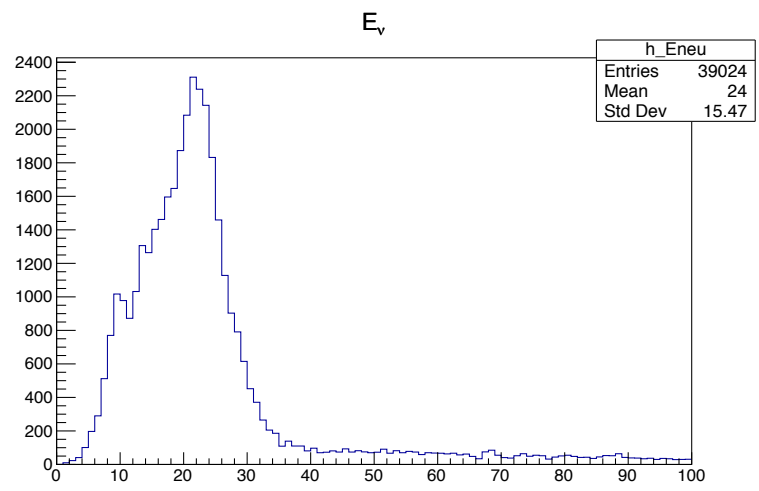
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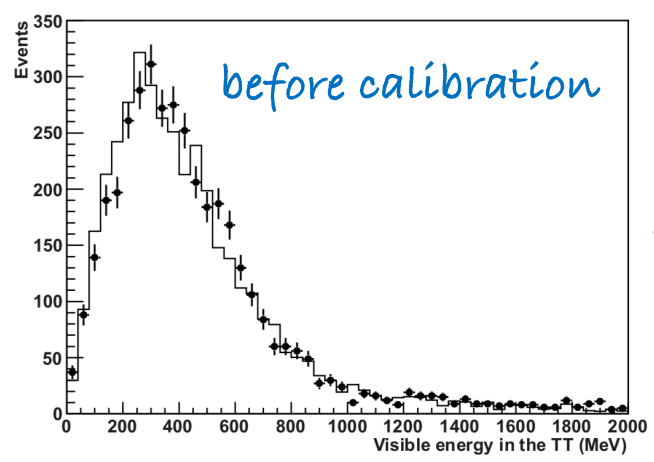
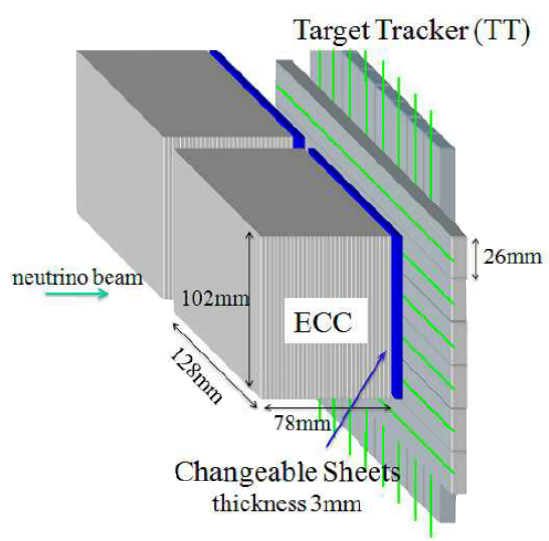
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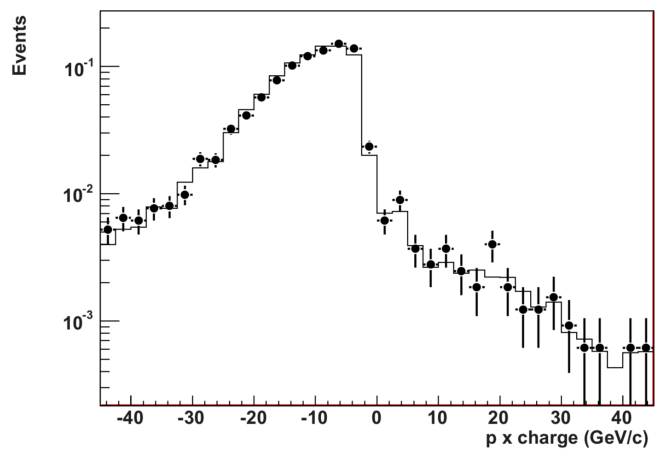
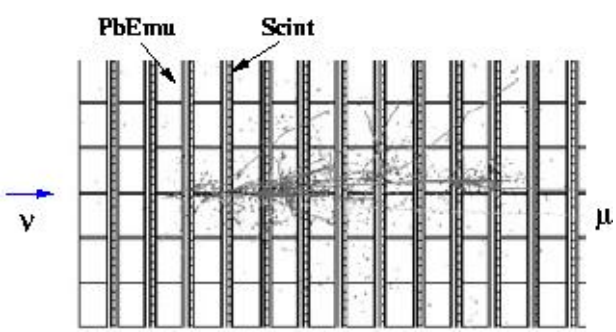
ν_μ CC events with at least one reconstructed muon



Measuring neutrino energy in OPERA

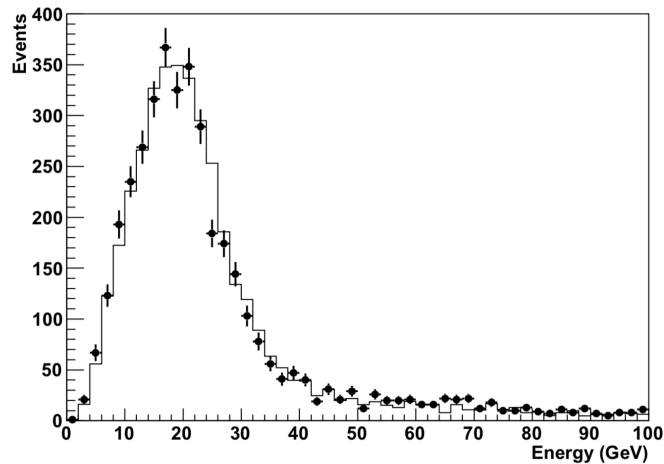


Energy deposit (before calibration) in the TT for events with at least one reconstructed muon. Dots with error bars correspond to data and solid lines to MC. MC distributions are normalized to data.

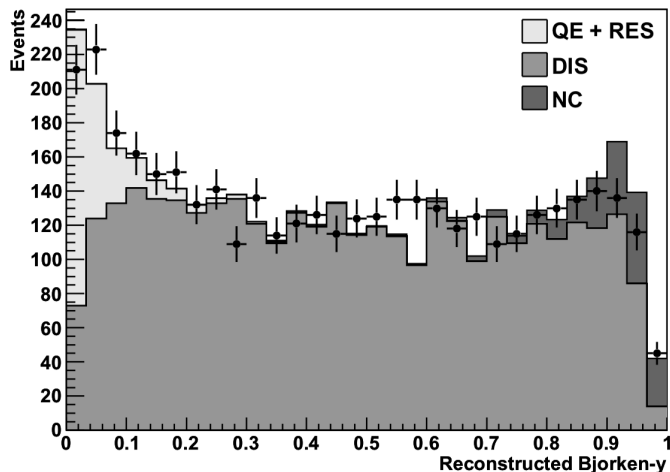


Muon charge comparison (momentum \times charge): data (black dots with error bars) and MC (solid line) are normalized to 1.

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Total reconstructed energy for events with at least one identified muon for data (dots with error bars) and MC (solid line). The MC distribution is normalized to data.

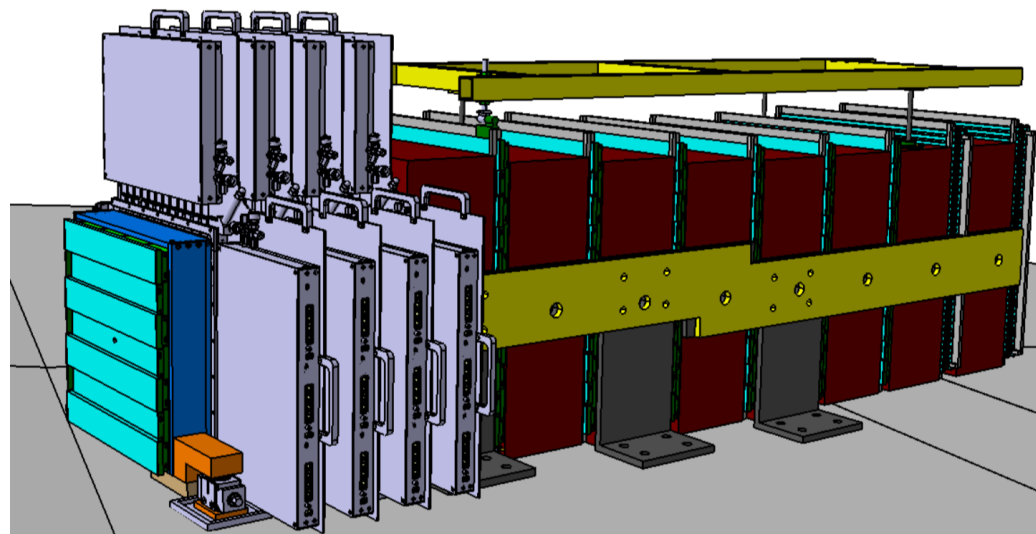
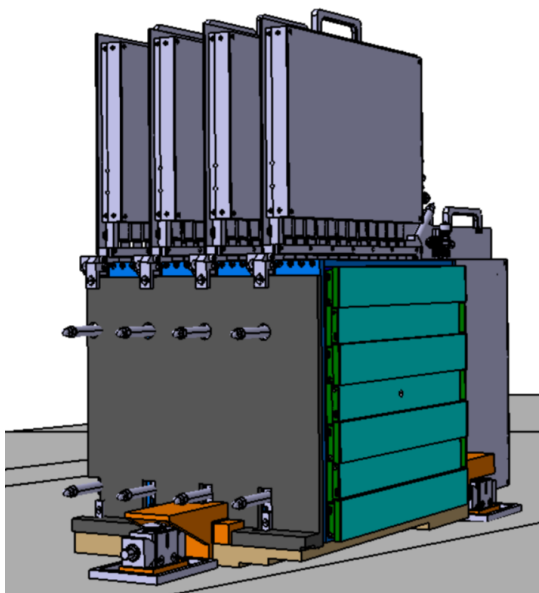


$$y_B = 1 - \frac{E_\mu}{E_{\nu_\mu}} = \frac{E_{had}}{E_\mu + E_{had}}$$

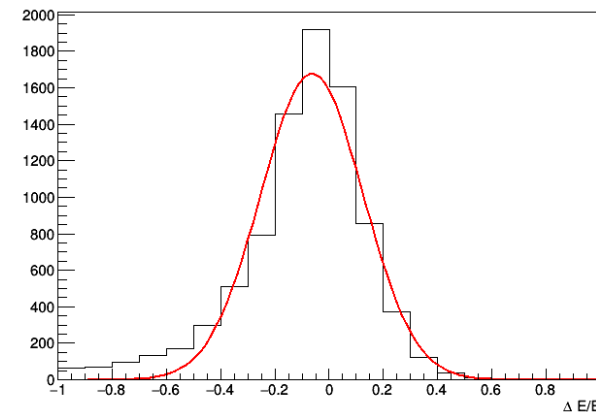
Bjorken-y variable reconstructed in data (dots with error bars) and MC (shaded areas) for all the events with at least one muon. The MC distributions are normalized to data.

Measuring energy with a SHiP prototype

- Prototype of the SHiP Scattering and Neutrino detector to take data at the LHC in Run3
- Combining electromagnetic (Emulsion + SciFi) and hadronic calorimeter (SciFi +



Resolution



$$\sigma(E_{had}) = (18.8 \pm 0.2)\%$$

Conclusion

The story of modern calorimetry is a textbook example of physics research driving the development of an experimental method.

The long quest for precision electron and photon spectroscopy explains the remarkable progress in new instrumentation techniques, for both sampling and homogeneous calorimeters.

The study of jets of particles as the macroscopic manifestation of quarks has driven the work on hadronic calorimeters.

Calorimeters largely used also in neutrino physics