

Particle Detectors

Lecture 21

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Energy Measurement (Calorimetry)

A calorimeter is used to measure the energy of a charged and/or neutral particle

The calorimeter should absorb all of the energy of an incident particle

Energy measurement by a calorimeter is a **DESTRUCTIVE** process.

Original particle no longer exists after the measurement.

Calorimeter usually located behind charged particle tracking chambers

MWPCs, drift chambers, silicon trackers are non-destructive measuring devices

The energy resolution of a calorimeter is determined by many factors:

Actual energy deposited in calorimeter (sampling fluctuations)

Leakage of energy out of the calorimeter

Noise (e.g. from electronics or pickup)

Ion or light collection efficiency

Usually, the dominant term in the energy resolution is due to sampling fluctuations which are Poisson in nature. Thus this term in the energy resolution varies like:

$$\sigma_E / E = A / \sqrt{E} \quad A \text{ is a constant}$$

A more complete description of the energy resolution is:

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{E}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{B}{E} \right)^2 + C^2 + (D \ln E)^2$$

B=contribution due to electronics (e.g. ADC resolution)

C=contribution due to calibration errors and other systematic effects

D=contribution due to energy leakage

Since C and D are usually small energy resolution **improves** as E increases. This is different than momentum resolution which gets worse as momentum increases.

Calorimetria

Le caratteristiche (**vantaggi**) principali di un calorimetro sono:

😊 La precisione della misura aumenta al crescere di E

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

termine stocastico termine costante rumore

😊 Le dimensioni di un calorimetro necessarie a contenere lo sciame scala logaritmicamente con l'energia (*) → riduzione del prezzo e dimensioni.

😊 Se segmentato finemente è in grado di produrre misure di posizione ed angolo di incidenza.

😊 Specialmente ai Collider i calorimetri sono in grado di misurare proprietà globali dell'evento (e.g. energia dei jet)

(*) Ricorda: $L_{\max} \approx \ln(E_0)$

Calorimetria

I calorimetri si suddividono ulteriormente in:

- **Calorimetri omogenei:**

- ⇒ Rivelatore = assorbitore
- ⇒ Buona risoluzione in energia
- ⇒ Risoluzione spaziale limitata nella direzione longitudinale
- ⇒ Usati solo per calorimetria e.m.

- **Calorimetri a campionamento:**

- ⇒ Rivelatore ed assorbitore separati → solo parte dell'energia viene misurata
- ⇒ Risoluzione in energia limitata
- ⇒ Buona risoluzione spaziale nella direzione longitudinale
- ⇒ Usati sia per calorimetria adronica che e.m.

Calorimetry

Calorimeter information can also be used to:

- identify particles (e.g. γ 's, e 's)
- measure space coordinates of particles (no B-field necessary)
- form a “trigger” to signal an interesting event
- eliminate background events (e.g. cosmic rays, beam spill)
- can be optimized to measure electromagnetic or hadronic energy

Calorimeter usually divided into active and passive parts:

Active: responsible for generation of signal (e.g. ionization, light)

Passive: responsible for creating the “shower”

Many choices for the “active” material in a calorimeter:

- inorganic crystals (CsI used by CLEO, BELLE, BABAR)
- organic crystals (anthracene) {mainly used as a reference for light output}
- plastic scintillator (ZEUS, CDF)
- liquid scintillator (used by miniBoone)
- Noble liquids (liquid argon used by D0, ATLAS)
- gas (similar gases as used by wire proportional chambers)
- glass (leaded or doped with scintillator)
- water (SuperK)
- silicon (Fermi)

Many choices for the “passive” material in a calorimeter:

- high density stuff: marble, iron, steel, lead, depleted uranium
- lower(er) density stuff: sand, ice, water

Calorimetri omogenei

Calorimetri omogenei

Sono costituiti da un blocco di materiale sensibile alle particelle cariche dello sciame. Usati solamente per calorimetri e.m.

Il materiale usato può essere **scintillatore** o **radiatore Cerenkov**.

La lettura del segnale è normalmente ottenuta con fotomoltiplicatori o diodi/triodi.

Se il numero di fotoelettroni è piccolo il contributo delle fluttuazioni statistiche:

$$\left(\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \right)_{p.e.} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + g^{-1})}{\langle n_{p.e.} \rangle}}$$

g = guadagno del PM → fluttuazioni al dinodo

può contribuire parecchio alla risoluzione in energia.

Notiamo che per PM con guadagni $g \sim 10^5$ possiamo trascurare il termine g^{-1} , ma per diodi e/o triodi con $g = 1 \div 10$ → questo termine contribuisce al degrado della risoluzione in energia.

Calorimetri

◆ Radiatori Cerenkov

Material	Density [g/cm ³]	X ₀ [cm]	n	Light yield [p.e./GeV] (rel. p.e.)	λ_{cut} [nm]	Rad. Dam. [Gy]	Comments
SF-5 Lead glass	4.08	2.54	1.67	600 (1.5×10 ⁻⁴)	350	10 ²	
SF-6 Lead glass	5.20	1.69	1.81	900 (2.3×10 ⁻⁴)	350	10 ²	
PbF ₂	7.66	0.95	1.82	2000 (5×10 ⁻⁴)		10 ³	Not available in quantity

Relative light yield: rel. to NaI(Tl) readout with PM (bialkali PC)

Calorimetri omogenei

◆ Radiatori Cerenkov

Il **vetro-piombo** (lead glass) è il materiale più usato sia per la buona risoluzione che per il prezzo abbordabile.

Ricordiamo:

$$\frac{dN_\gamma}{dx} = 2\pi^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2} \right) \cdot \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

La dipendenza λ^{-2} significa che l'emissione è concentrata a piccole lunghezze d'onda → **poca luce perché il vetro-piombo assorbe a piccole lunghezze d'onda** ($\lambda=350$ nm è la soglia di assorbimento).

Regge poca radiazione (~ 10 Gy) (**diventa giallo → si degrada a basse lunghezze d'onda**). **Se si droga con Cs → regge 10^4 Gy però meno luce alle λ corte.**

Calorimetri omogenei

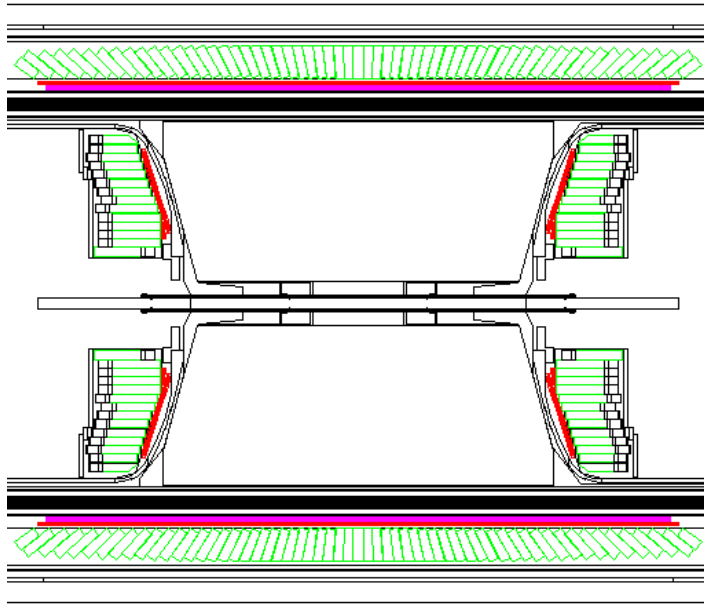
Accorgimenti per l'uso del vetro-piombo:

- 1) **Non usare guide di luce.** Infatti $n(\text{vetro-piombo}) \sim 1.7$, mentre le colle e le guide hanno n + basso $\rightarrow$ si perde luce.
Soluzioni: usare il vetro piombo stesso come guida oppure usare una guida costituita da tanti strati sottili che degradano fino a raggiungere l'indice di rifrazione della finestra del PM, o anche incollare direttamente il PM sul vetro-piombo con una colla ad alto n .
- 2) **Tenere la luce nel vetro-piombo** $\rightarrow$ ricoprire il vetro piombo con un materiale diffondente (e.g. Tyvek) $\rightarrow n(\text{glass}):n(\text{air})=1.7:1 \rightarrow$ tutta la luce con angoli d'incidenza $> 36^\circ$ viene riflessa totalmente.
- 3) **L'assorbimento del vetro-piombo dipende dalla lunghezza d'onda** $\rightarrow$ siamo sensibili alle fluttuazioni longitudinali dello sciame. Sciami che si formano prima danno meno luce di sciami che si formano dopo $\rightarrow$ compromesso sulla lunghezza del rivelatore ($18 \div 20 X_0$)

Calorimetri omogenei

Esempio : OPAL Barrel +end-cap: vetro-piombo + pre-sampler

(OPAL collab. NIM A 305 (1991) 275)



≈ 10500 blocks ($10 \times 10 \times 37 \text{ cm}^3$, $24.6 X_0$),
PM (barrel) or PT (end-cap)
readout.

$$\sigma(E)/E = 0.06/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.002$$

Spatial resolution
(intrinsic) $\approx 11 \text{ mm}$
at 6 GeV

Calorimetri omogenei

◆ **Scintillatori in calorimetri**

Nei calorimetri omogenei sono quasi sempre usati scintillatori inorganici (cristalli e gas nobili liquidi) per i seguenti motivi:

a. Inorganici

- 😊 buona emissione di luce
- 😊 linearità con l'energia
- 😞 sono lenti (non è del tutto vero)
- 😞 meno luce di quelli organici

b. Organici

- 😞 minore linearità (Birk)
- 😊 sono veloci (almeno una componente)

Calorimetri omogenei

◆ Scintillatori (cristalli inorganici)

Scintillator	Density [g/cm ³]	X ₀ [cm]	Light Yield γ/MeV (rel. yield)	τ ₁ [ns]	λ ₁ [nm]	Rad. Dam. [Gy]	Comments
NaI (Tl)	3.67	2.59	4×10 ⁴	230	415	≥10	hygroscopic, fragile
CsI (Tl)	4.51	1.86	5×10 ⁴ (0.49)	1005	565	≥10	Slightly hygroscopic
CSI pure	4.51	1.86	4×10 ⁴ (0.04)	10 36	310 310	10 ³	Slightly hygroscopic
BaF ₂	4.87	2.03	10 ⁴ (0.13)	0.6 620	220 310	10 ⁵	
BGO	7.13	1.13	8×10 ³	300	480	10	
PbWO ₄	8.28	0.89	≈100	10 10	≈440 ≈530	10 ⁴	light yield =f(T)

Relative light yield: rel. to NaI(Tl) readout with PM (bialkali PC)

Calorimetri omogenei

Promettente il PbWO_4 (CMS, Alice)

Parametro	valore
densità [g/cm ³]	8.28
lunghezza di radiazione [cm]	0.89
raggio di Moliere [cm]	2.0
punto di liquefazione [°C]	1123
conduttività [Moh]	4
indice di rifrazione ($\lambda=632$ nm) (birifrangente)	2.16
igroscopicità	nulla
attività chimica	inerte

Drogato con Nb è resistente alla radiazione.

Emette poca luce alla temperatura ambiente, ma rapida

Grosso indice di rifrazione
→ difficile il contatto ottico.

In CMS si leggerà con APD

Calorimetri omogenei

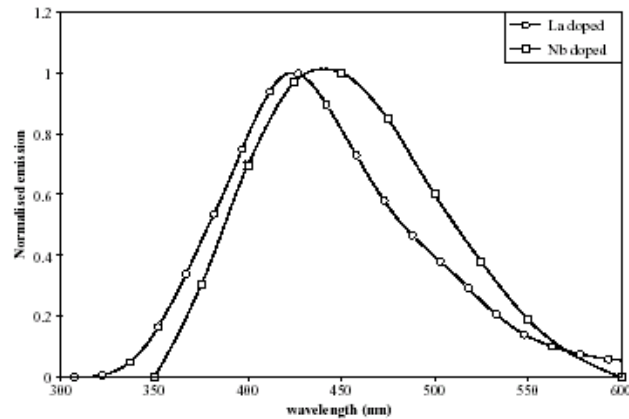


Fig. 2.1: Scintillation light spectrum of niobium- and lanthanum-doped PbWO_4 .

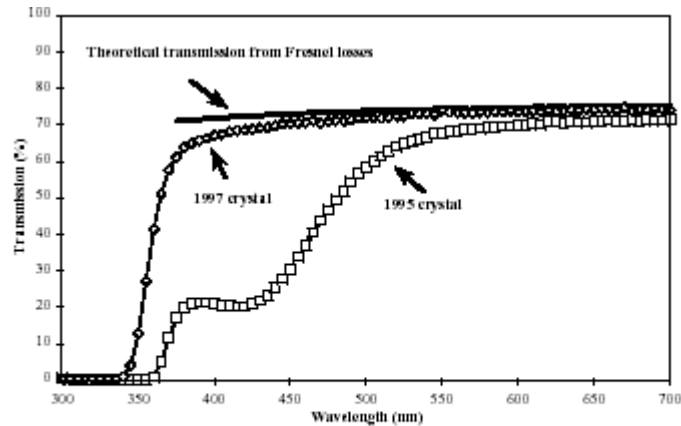


Fig. 2.2: Typical longitudinal transmissions for 23-cm-long PbWO_4 crystals produced in 1995 and 1997, compared to the maximum achievable transmission taking into account Fresnel losses and assuming infinite absorption length.

Spettro di emissione

Dipendenza dalla temperatura

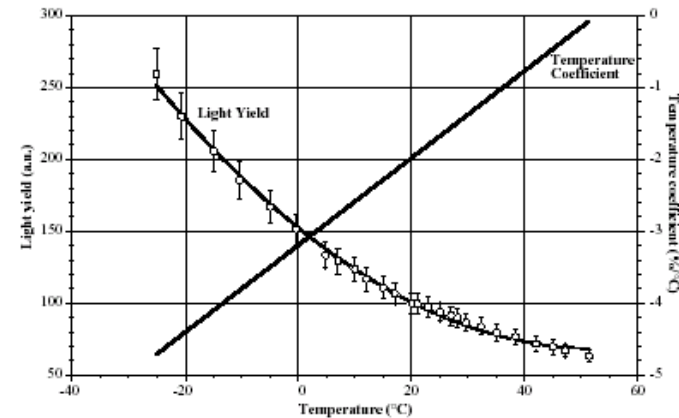


Fig. 2.4: Temperature dependence of PbWO_4 light yield (Ref. [2.4]).

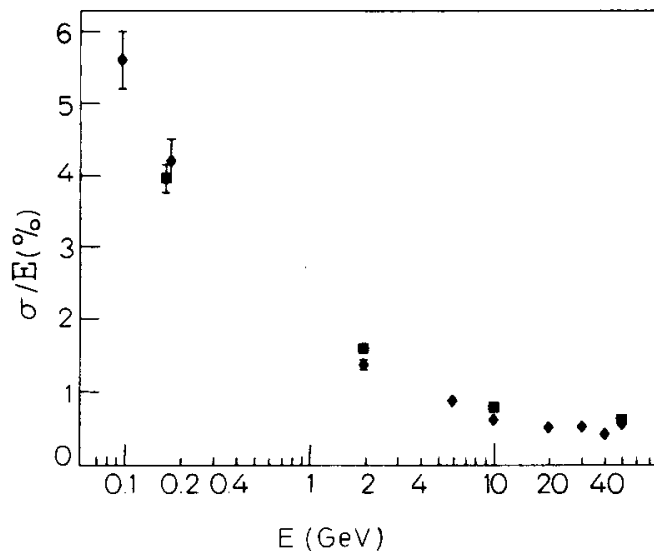
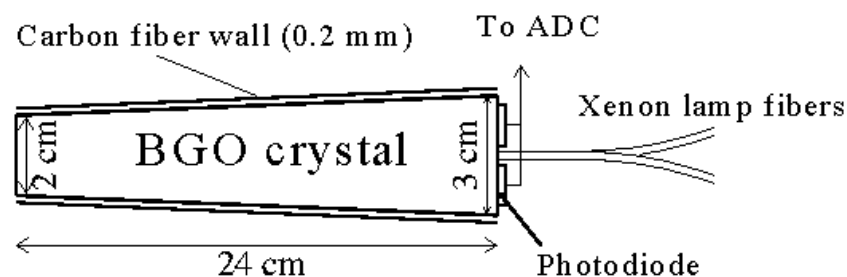
Spettro di assorbimento

Calorimetri omogenei

Esempio: Calorimetro e.m. a BGO di L3

(L3 collab. NIM A 289 (1991) 53)

11000 crystals, $21.4 X_0$,
temperature monitoring + control
system
light output $-1.55\% / ^\circ\text{C}$



$\sigma_E/E < 1\%$ for $E > 1$ GeV
spatial resolution < 2 mm
($E > 2$ GeV)

Partly test beam results !

Calorimetri a campionamento

Calorimetri a sampling (campionamento)

Sono i più usati sia come e.m. che adronici.

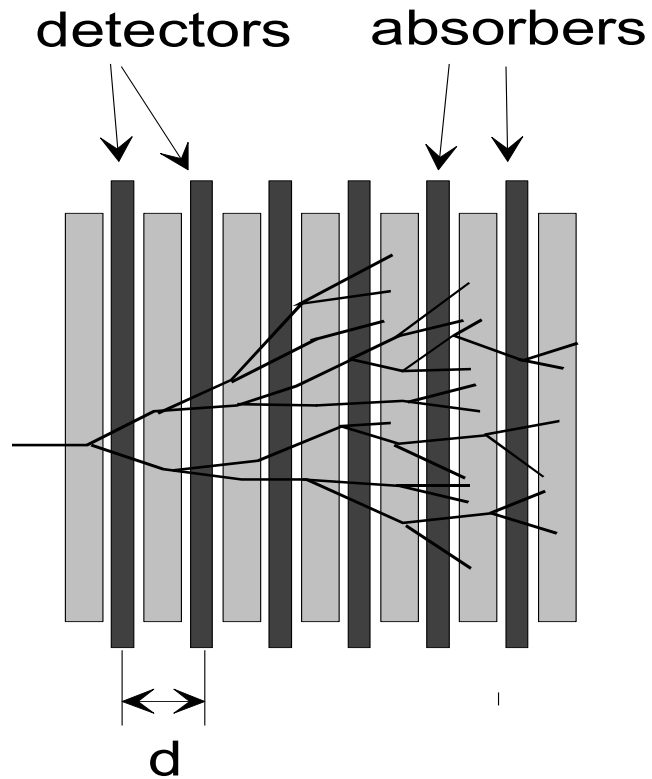
Costituiti da **assorbitore + rivelatore**

- **Assorbitore:** in generale Pb (e.m) Fe, Uranio (Adronici)
- **Rivelatore:** MWPC, tubi streamer, Scintillatori, fibre scintillanti, rivelatori al silicio, liquidi caldi (TMP, TMS), Liquidi nobili (LAr,LKr,LXe)

Assorbitore e rivelatore separati → ulteriori fluttuazioni (fluttuazione di campionamento)

Calorimetri a campionamento

Fluttuazioni di sampling

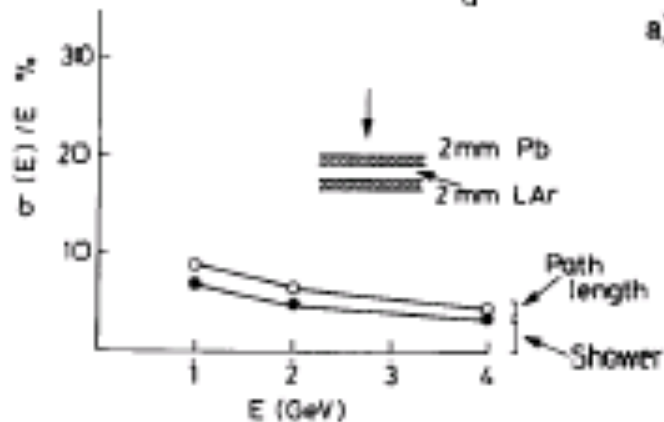
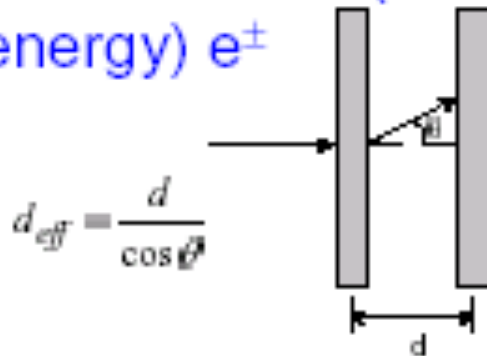


$$\begin{aligned}
 N &= \frac{T_{\text{det}}}{d} && \text{Detectable track segments} \\
 &= F(\xi) \frac{E}{E_c} X_0 \frac{1}{d} \\
 \frac{\sigma(E)}{E} &\propto \frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{E}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{d}{X_0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calorimetri a campionamento

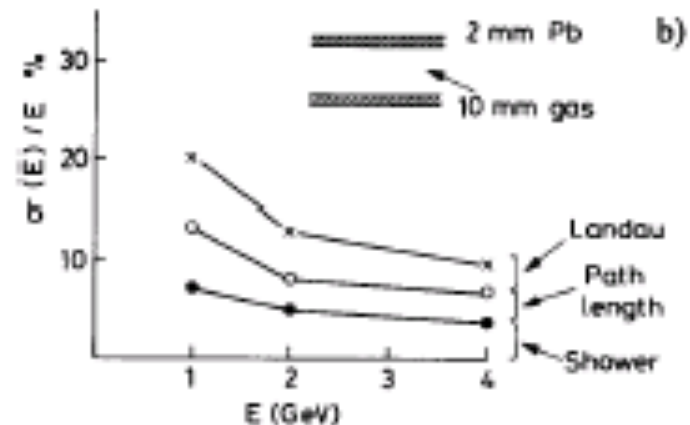
Fluttuazioni di percorso + fluttuazioni di Landau

wide spread angular
distribution of (low
energy) $e^\pm$



In thin gas detector
layers the deposited
energy shows typical
Landau tails

(C. Fabjan, T. Ludlam, CERN-EP/82-37)



Calorimetria

NOTE:

- ❖ In generale meglio scintillatore – piombo che rivelatore a gas – piombo per un calorimetro e.m.
- ❖ Fondamentale calibrare il calorimetro in assoluto e relativamente cella-cella
- ❖ Ordine di grandezza per la risoluzione di un calorimetro e.m. scintillatore piombo $\sigma(E)/E \sim 7\%/(E)^{1/2}$

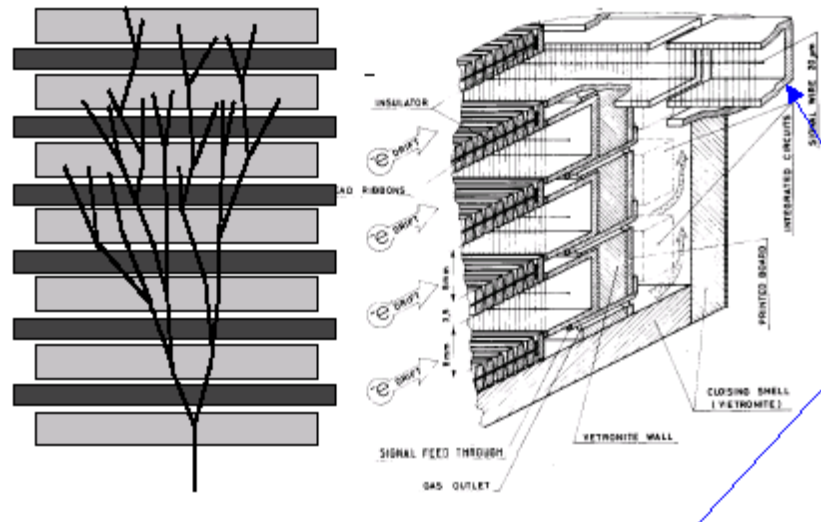
Calorimetri a campionamento

Esempi

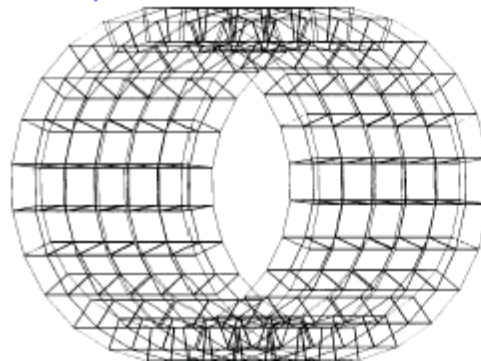
♦ A special sampling ECAL:

DELPHI High Density Projection Chamber (HPC)

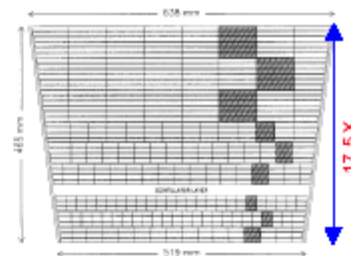
(H.G. Fischer and O. Ullaland,
IEEE NS-27 (1980), 38)



144 independent units

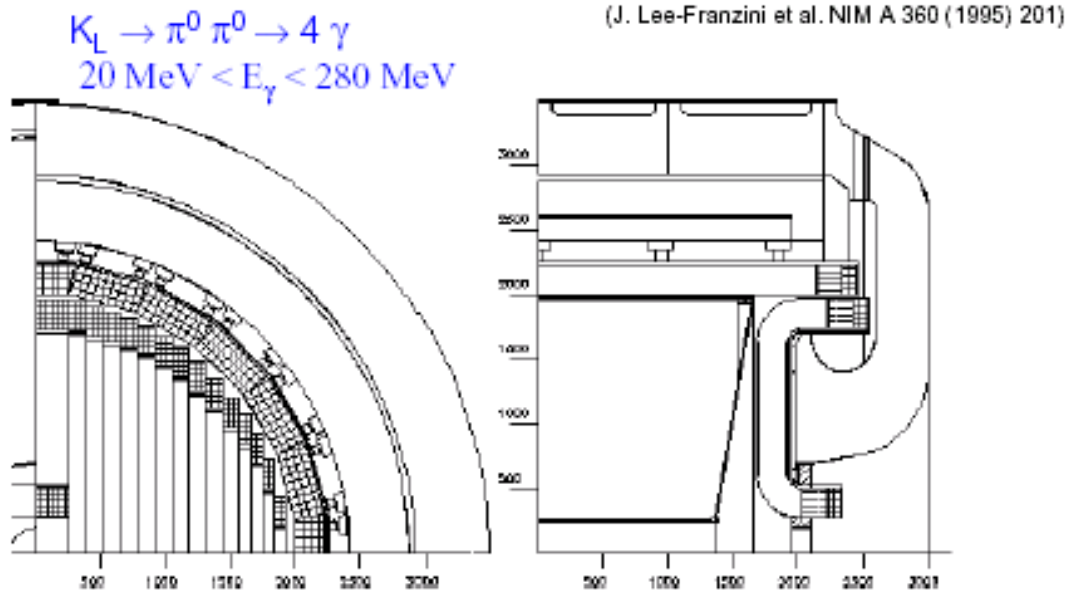


Segmented cathodes +
drift times ('TPC') → full 3D
reconstruction of shower



Calorimetri a campionamento

KLOE Spaghetti Calorimeter



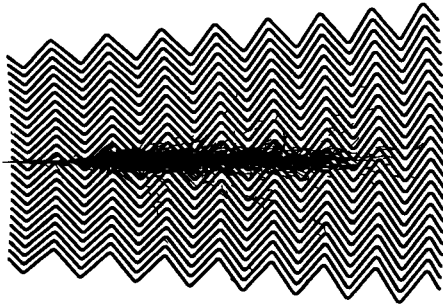
Scintillating fibers in grooved lead plates. PM ($\varnothing 5\text{cm}$) readout.
(lead: fiber: glue 48:42:10 %)

$$\sigma(E)/E \approx 0.05/\sqrt{E} \quad \sigma(t)/E \approx 35 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E} \quad \sigma(z)/E \approx 0.6 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$$

Test beam data !

Calorimetri a campionamento

Calorimetro e.m. di ATLAS



(RD3 / ATLAS)

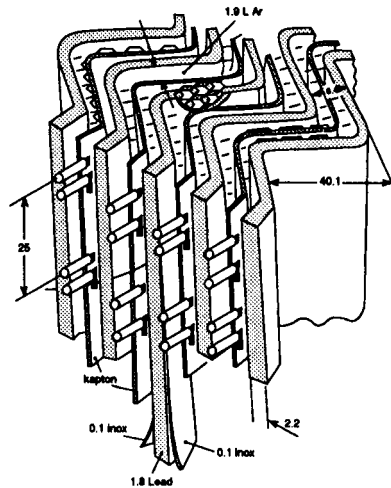
Liquid Argon (90K)

+ lead-steel absorbers (1-2 mm)

+ multilayer copper-polyimide
readout boards

→ Ionization chamber.

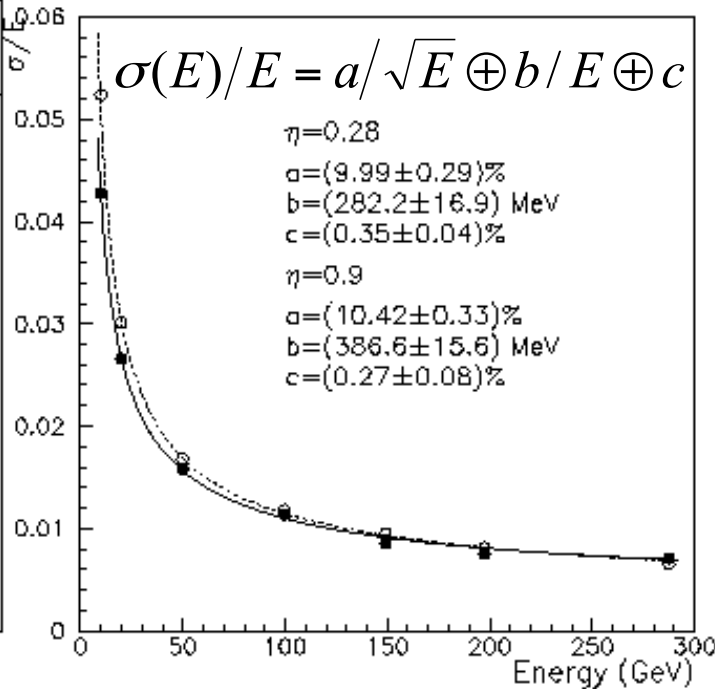
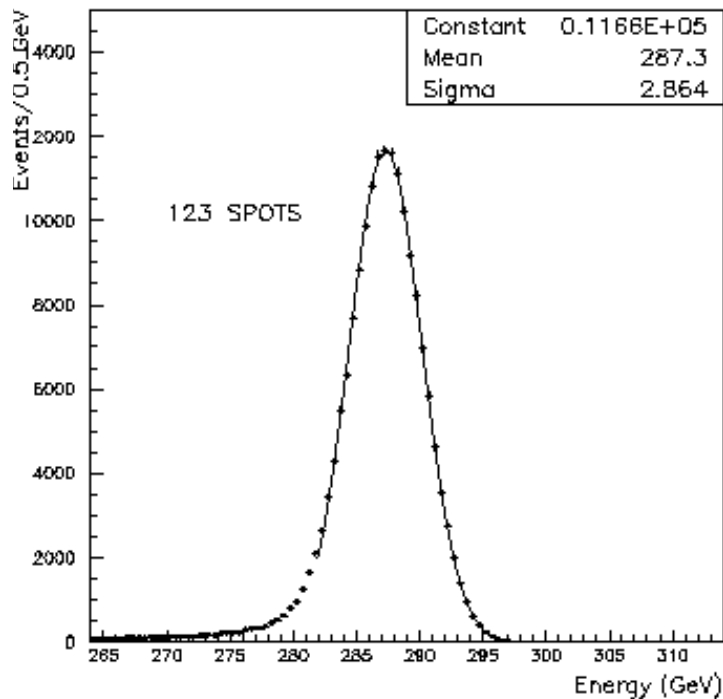
1 GeV E-deposit → $5 \times 10^6 e^-$



- Accordion geometry minimizes dead zones.
- Liquid Ar is intrinsically radiation hard.
- Readout board allows fine segmentation (azimuth, pseudo-rapidity and longitudinal) acc. to physics needs

Calorimetri a campionamento

Test beam results, e^- 300 GeV (ATLAS TDR)



Spatial and angular uniformity
 $\approx 0.5\%$

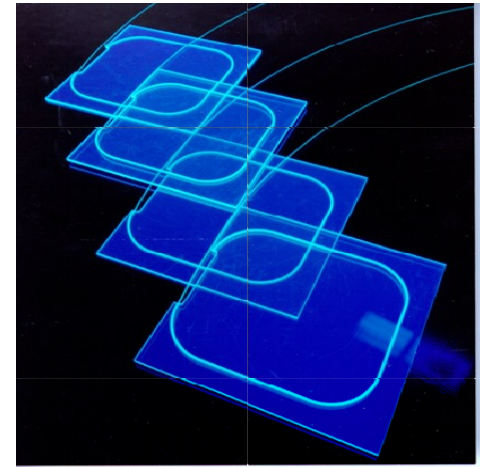
Spatial resolution
 $\approx 5\text{mm} / E^{1/2}$

Calorimetri a campionamento

Calorimetro adronico di CMS

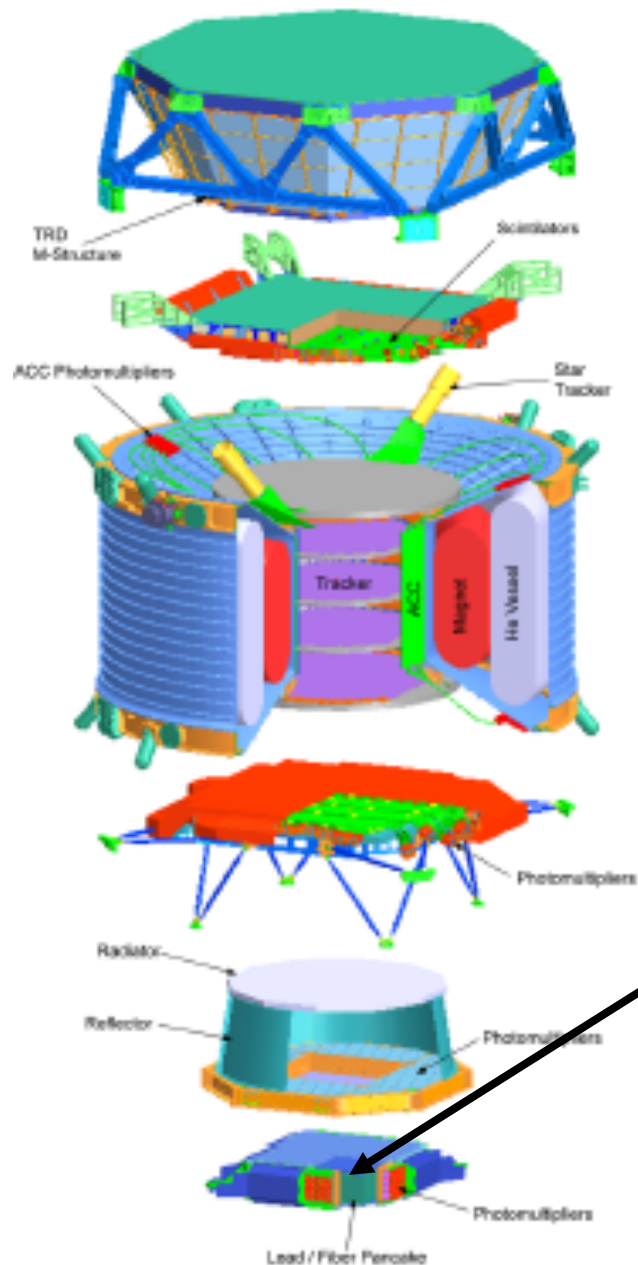


Assorbitore di Cu + scintillatore
1500 T di assorbitore



Scintillators fill slots and are read out via fibres by HPDs

Test beam
resolution for
single hadrons $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{65\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 5\%$



TRD:
Transition
Radiation
Detector

TOF: (s1,s2)
Time of Flight
Detector

MG:
Magnet
TR:
Silicon Tracker
ACC:
Anticoincidence
Counter
AST:
Amiga Star
Tracker

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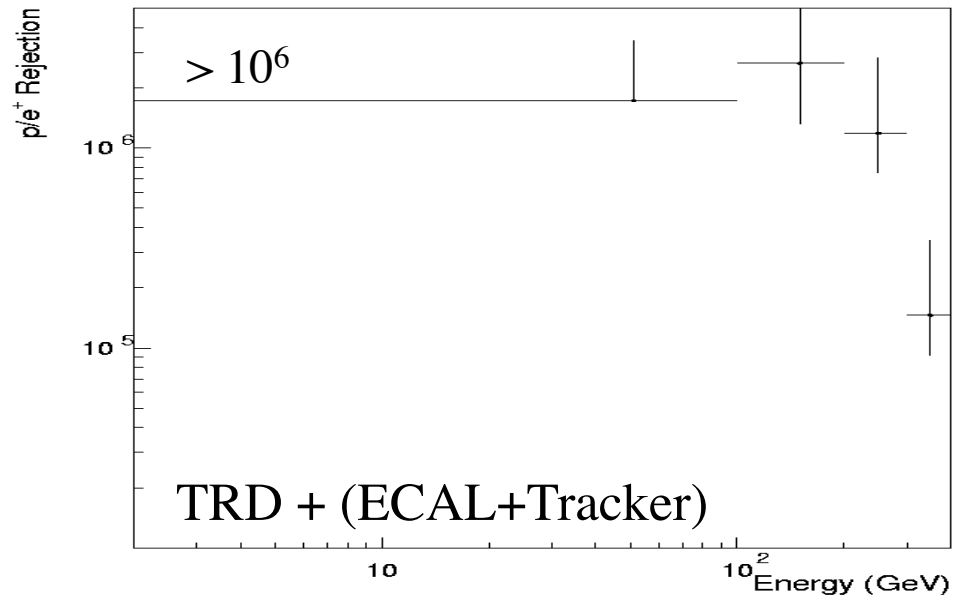
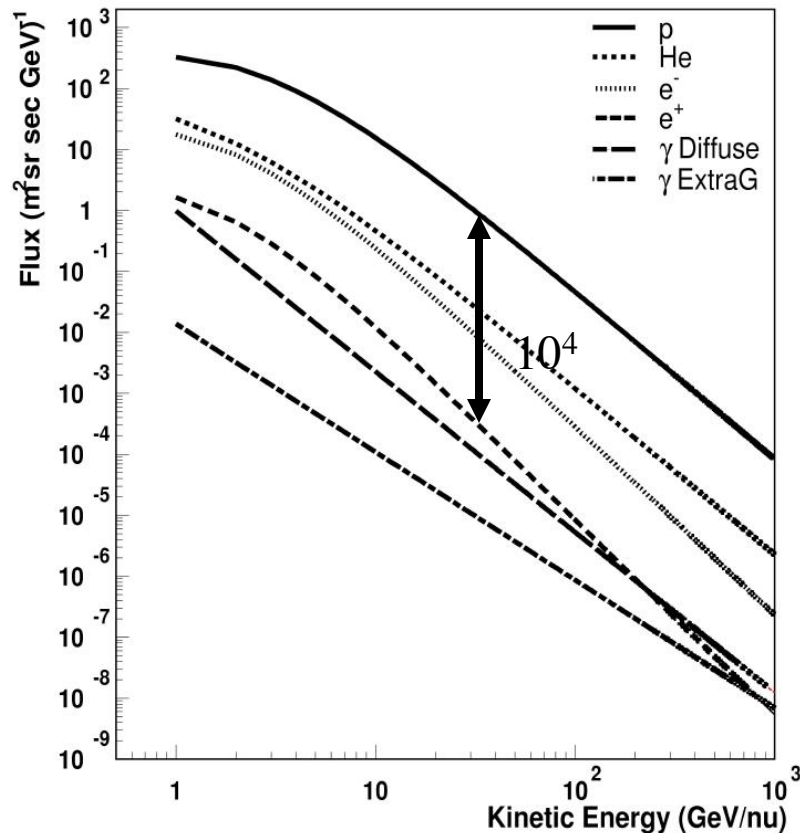
RICH:
Ring Image
Cherenkov Counter

EMC;
Electromagnetic
Calorimeter

The Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

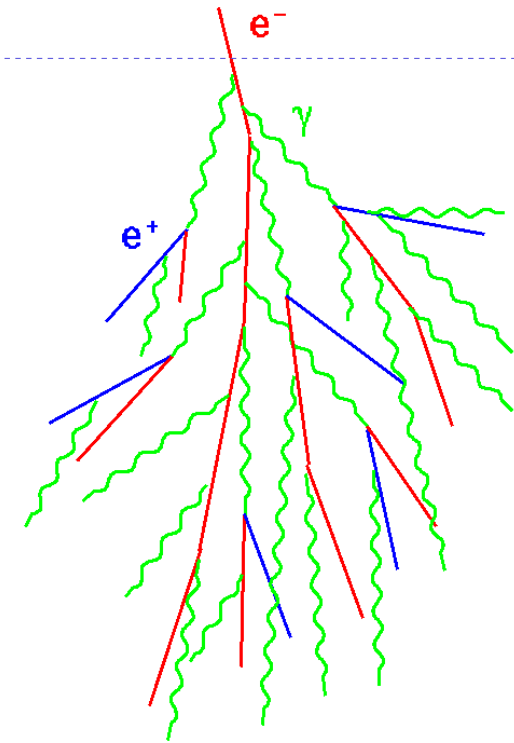
Required ECAL performances

- ❑ Precise measurement of the e^- , e^+ , γ energy spectrum from 1 GeV to 1 TeV :
 - $\Delta E/E < 5\%$ (from 5 GeV to 1 TeV) [Tracker: $\Delta p/p|_{\text{hadron}} < 4\%$ (< 100 GeV)]
- ❑ e/p discrimination from GeV to TeV :
 - e^+/p rejection $\sim O(10^3)$ (< 500 GeV) [TRD: $\sim 10^3$ - 10^2 (< 300 GeV)]



⇒ 3D imaging calorimeter

ECAL Operation Principle

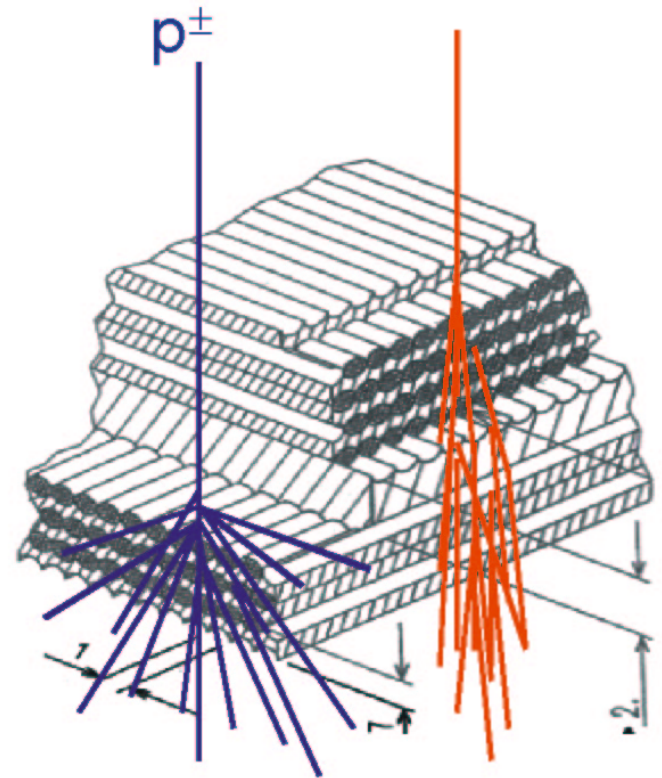
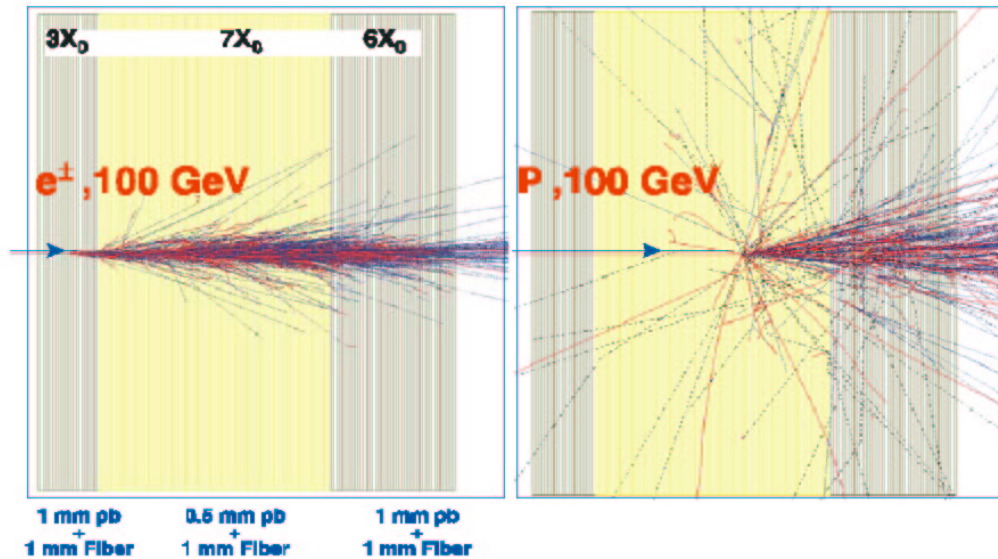


High energy electrons moving through matter lose their energies by bremsstrahlung radiation and high energy photons do by electron-positron pair production. Repeated these two processes, the secondary photons and electrons multiply and expand like as a **shower**.

If a material is enough large to absorb the energies of all electrons/gamma-rays by an electromagnetic shower, it produces signals proportional to those energies. The signals are: ionization, Cerenkov light, scintillation light. For example, we read out the total scintillation light so that the incident energy can be measured.

Hadrons (p) do not shower for brems but undergo to inelastic nuclear collisions that produce a spray of particles which initiate a shower.

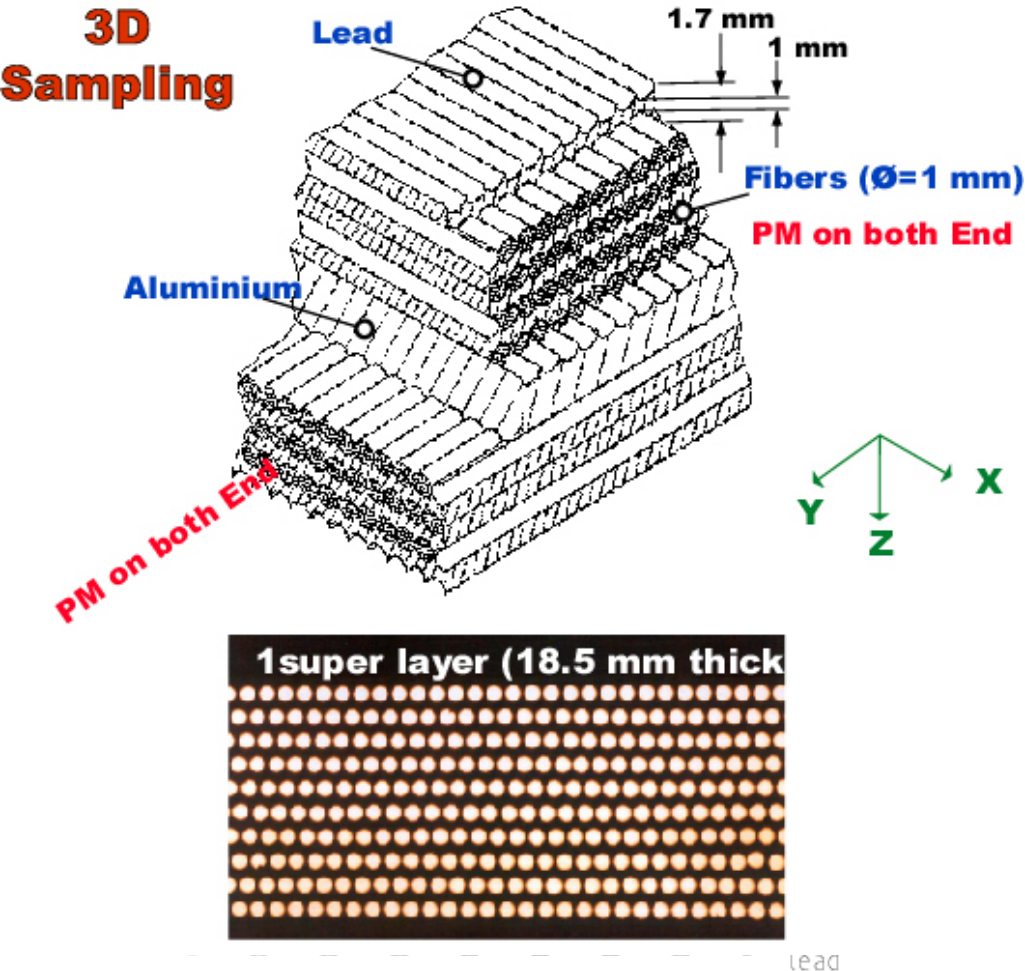
Electromagnetic Calorimeter



The shower shape and the starting point is different for e and hadrons → e/p discrimination possible with high efficiency

ECAL structure (1)

The ECAL is a 3D sampling calorimeter made of Pb/scintillating fibers (Spacal Type).



- 9 superlayers alternatively oriented along X or Y axis

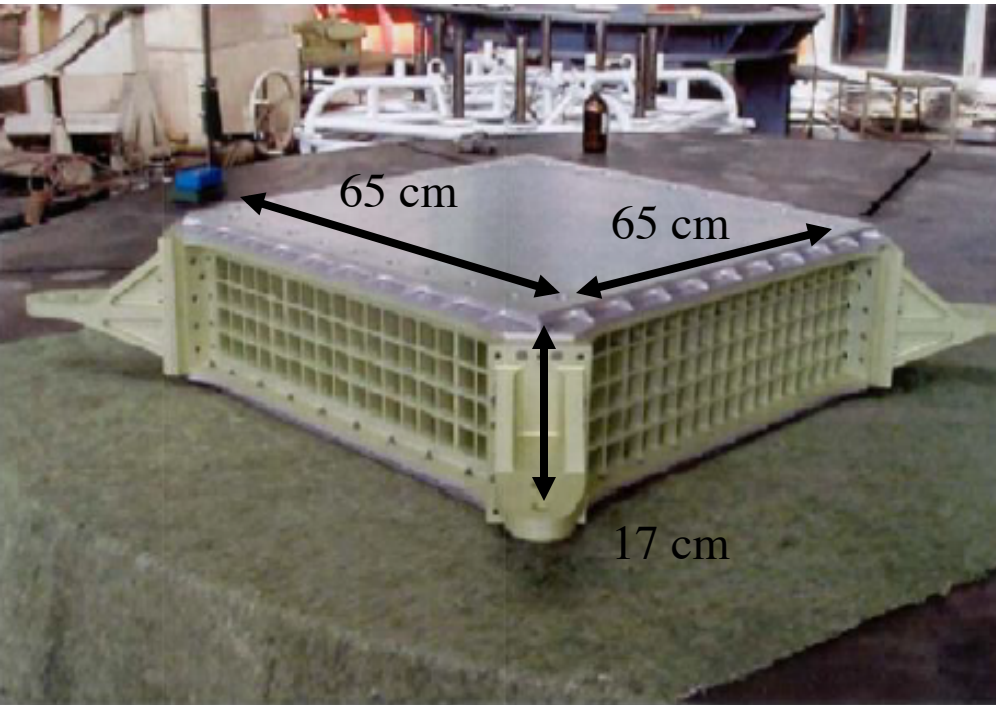
- 1 SuperLayer:

- 11 grooved Pb foils (1mm thick) interleaved with 10 layers of scintillator fibers ($\varnothing=1$ mm) glued by an epoxy resin

- Active detector

- 9 superlayers alternatively in Y & X direction
 - 16 radiation lengths (X_0)

ECAL structure (2)



❑ Each fiber is read on one side only by multi-anodes PMTs

⇒ Read-out granularity: $9 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

❑ 324 PMTs with 4 pixels

- Hamamatsu R7600-00-M4

→ $324 \times 4 = 1296$ cells

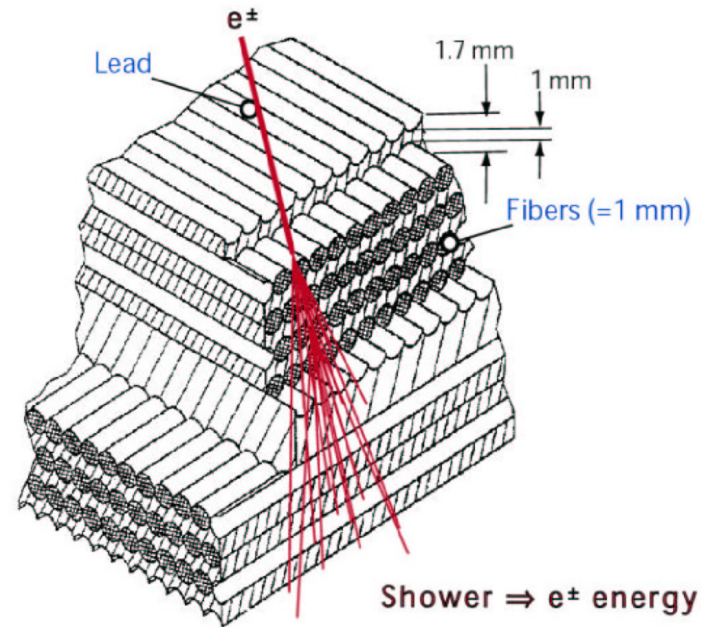
⇒ High granularity :

- 0.5 Mollier radius in X-Y

- $0.9 X_0$ in depth : 18 samplings

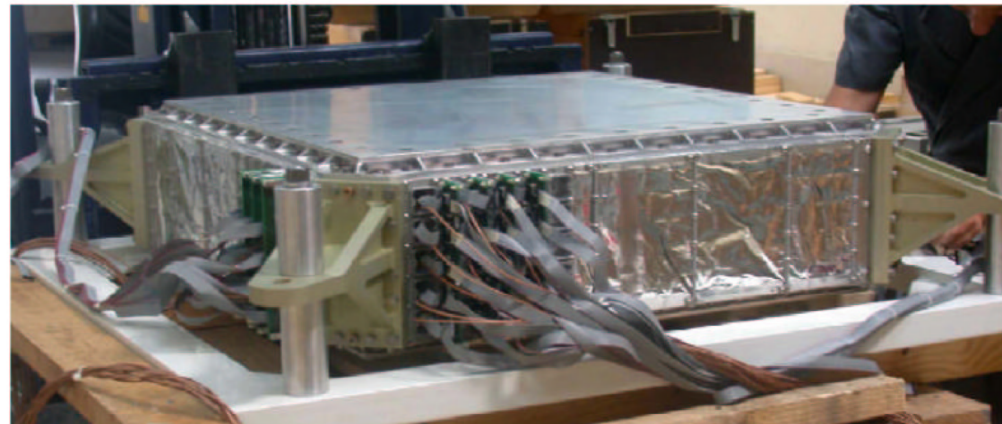
Construction

- ▷ sampling e.m. calorimeter
 $658 \times 658 \times 166 \text{ mm}^3$
- ▷ lead-scintillating fibers structure
- ▷ 9 superlayers piled up
disposed along X and Y alternately
- ▷ $\sim 17X_0$ radiation lengths
- ▷ cell granularity $\sim 0.5 R_M$ (35 fibers)
18 samplings of e.m. shower
- ▷ multi-pixel (2×2) photomultiplier's
large dynamic range

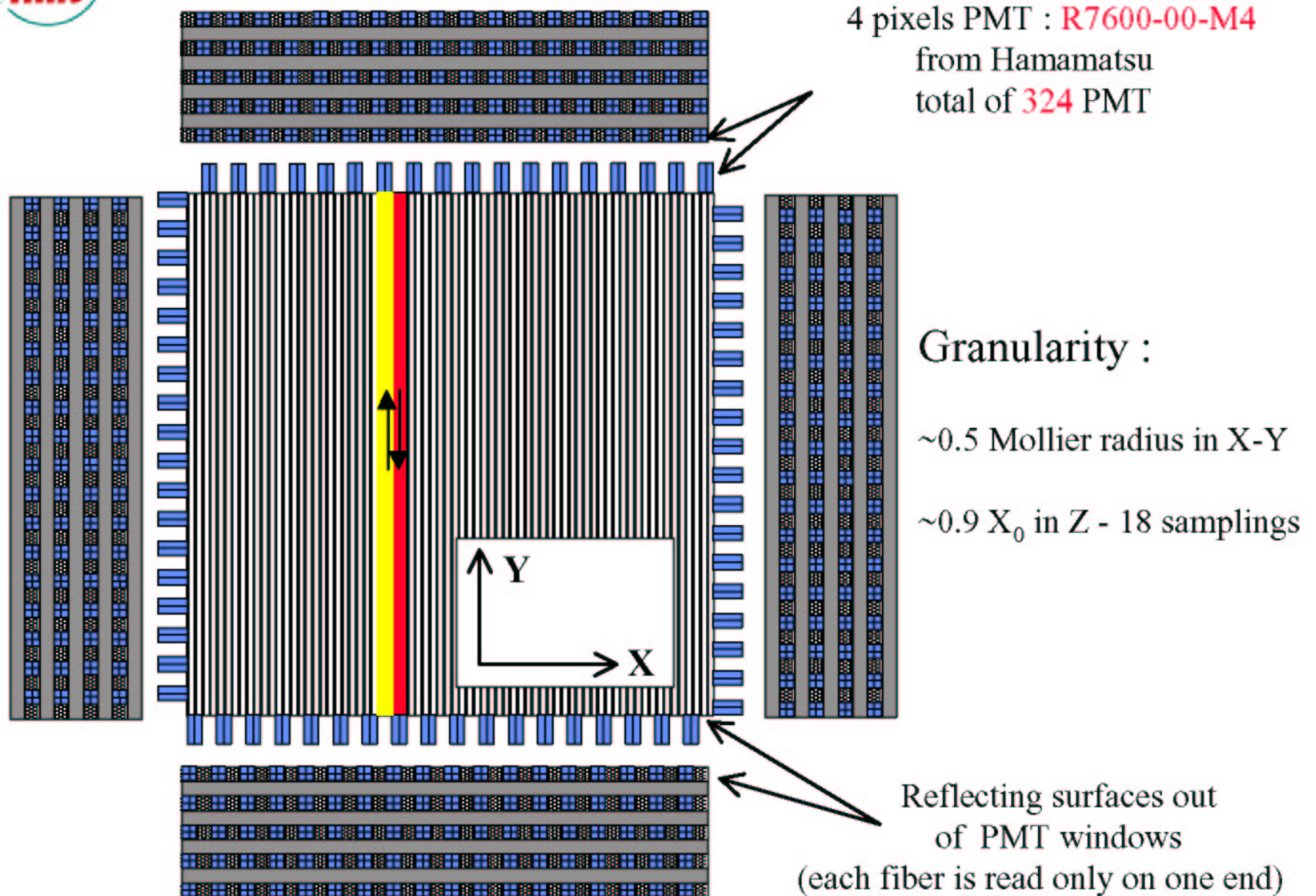


It provides

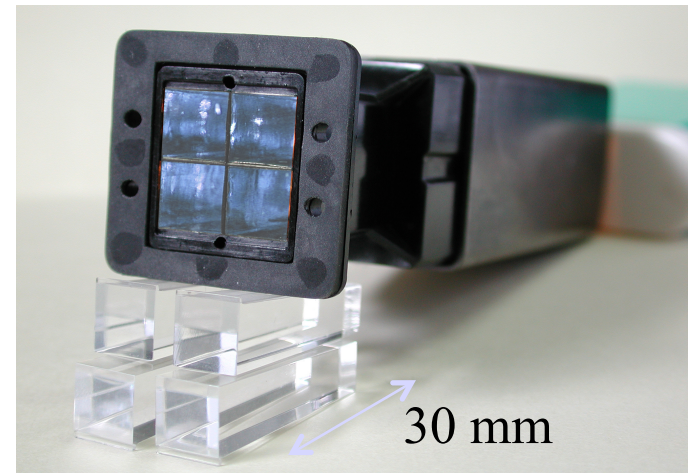
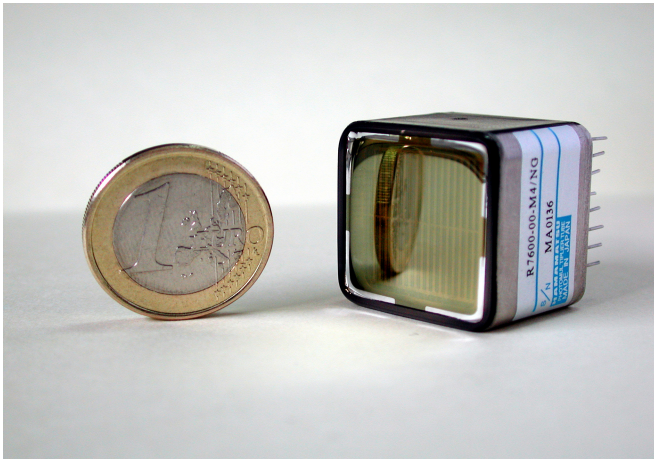
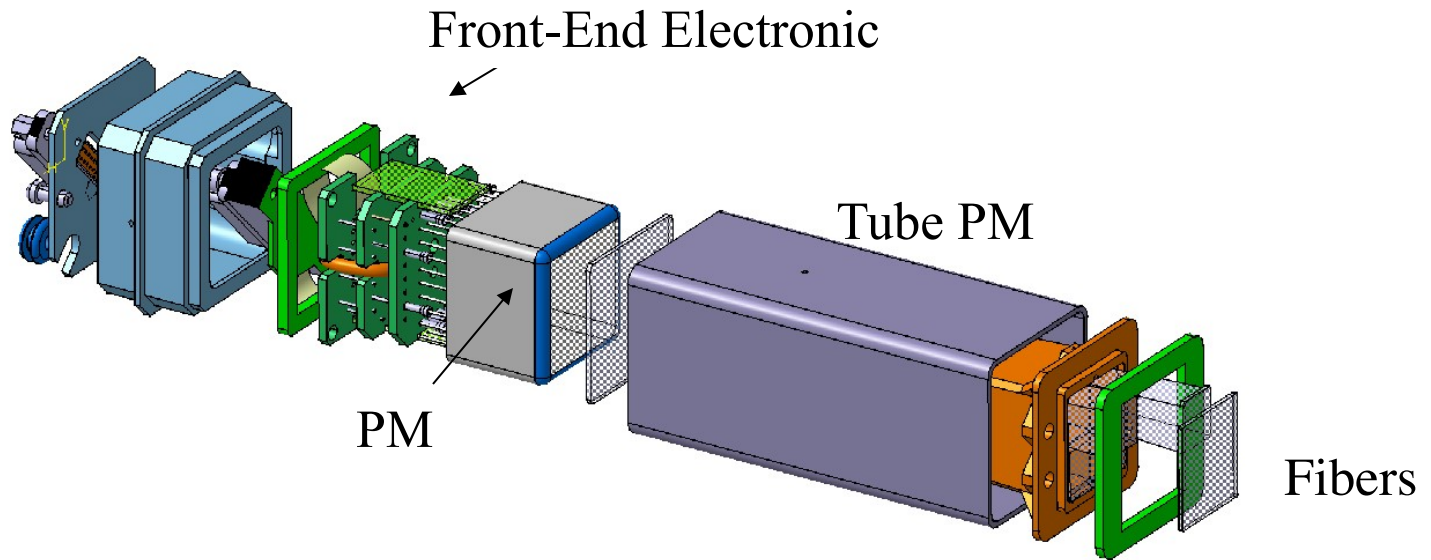
- ▷ $e^\pm, \gamma$ energy measurement
- ▷ particle direction
- ▷ trigger signal for photons tagging (dy-node)



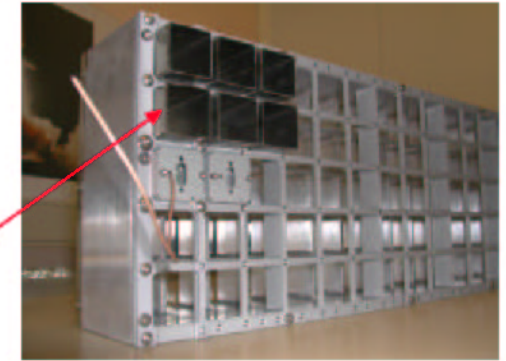
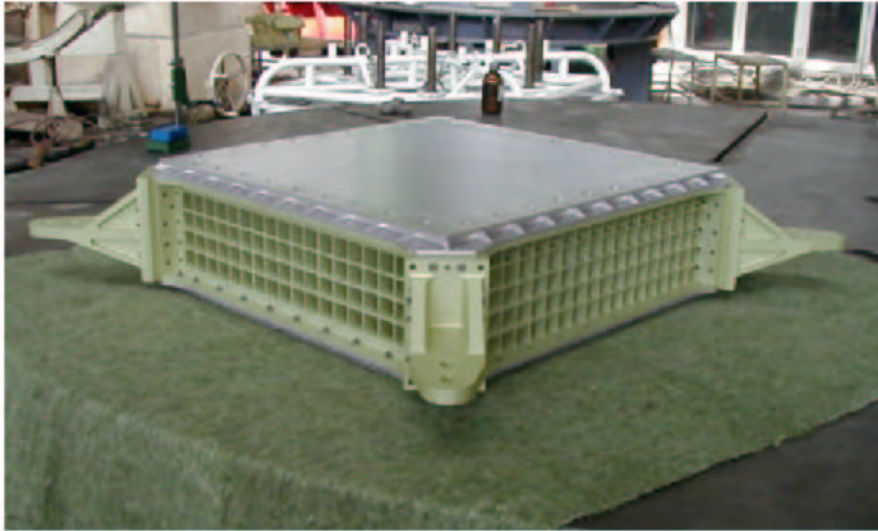
X-Y, X-Z and Y-Z projections of the ECAL



Light collection system



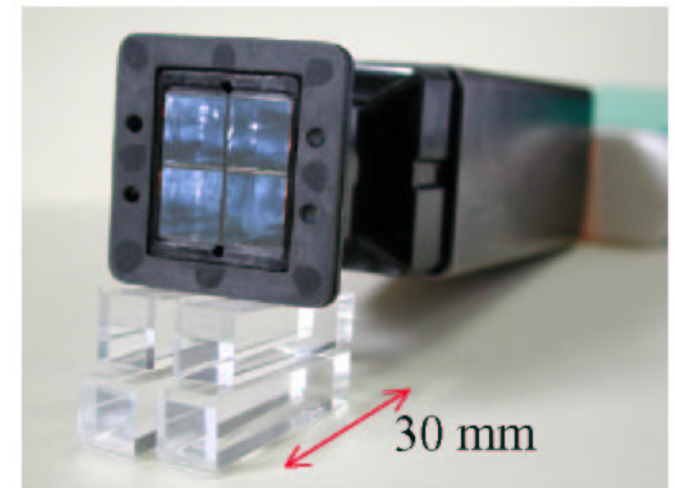
The overall optimization of the magnetic shielding and of the light collection system :



Lateral panel supporting the individual PMT shielding (square tubes made of 1mm thick soft iron)

Detail of the light collection system :

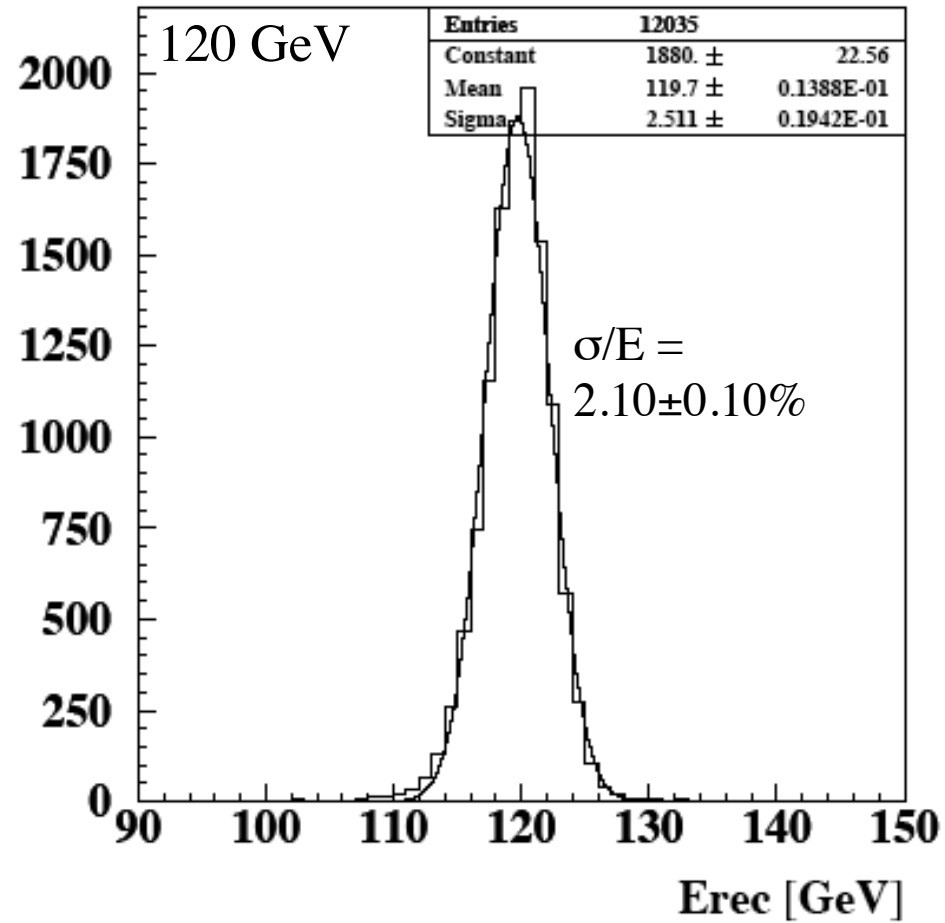
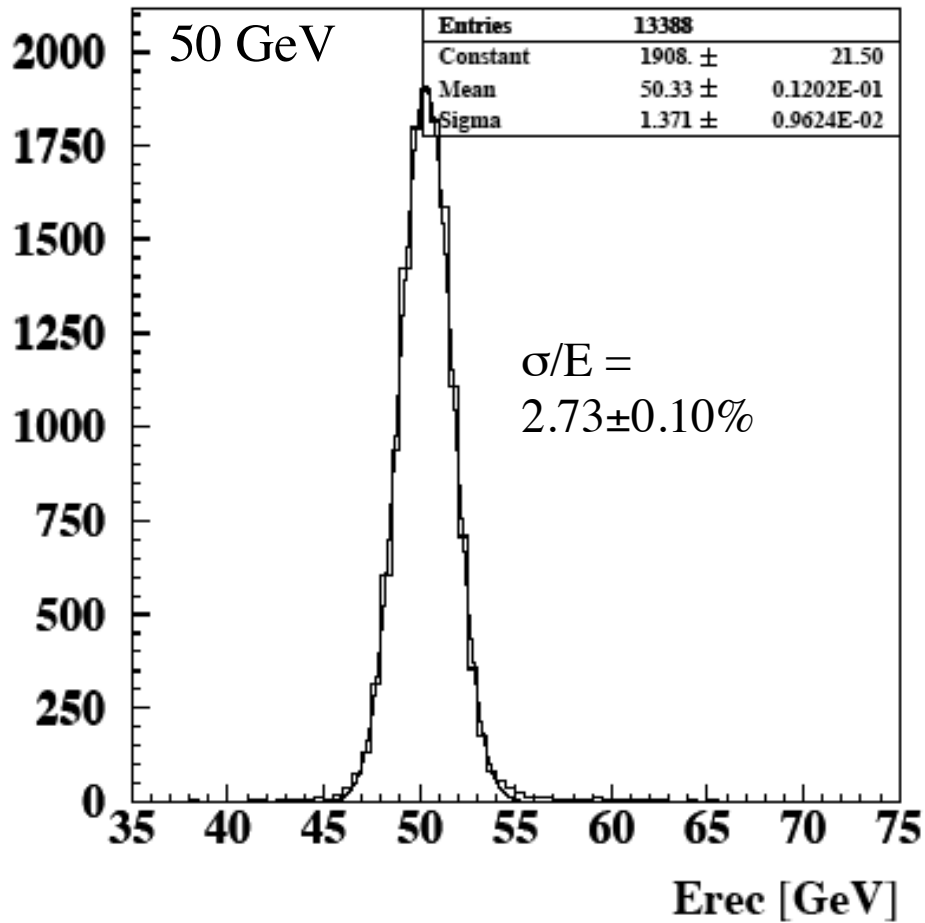
- polycarbonate box logging PMT and FE electronics
- aluminum covered conical channels
- conical Plexiglas light guides
- transparent RTV joint (not shown)



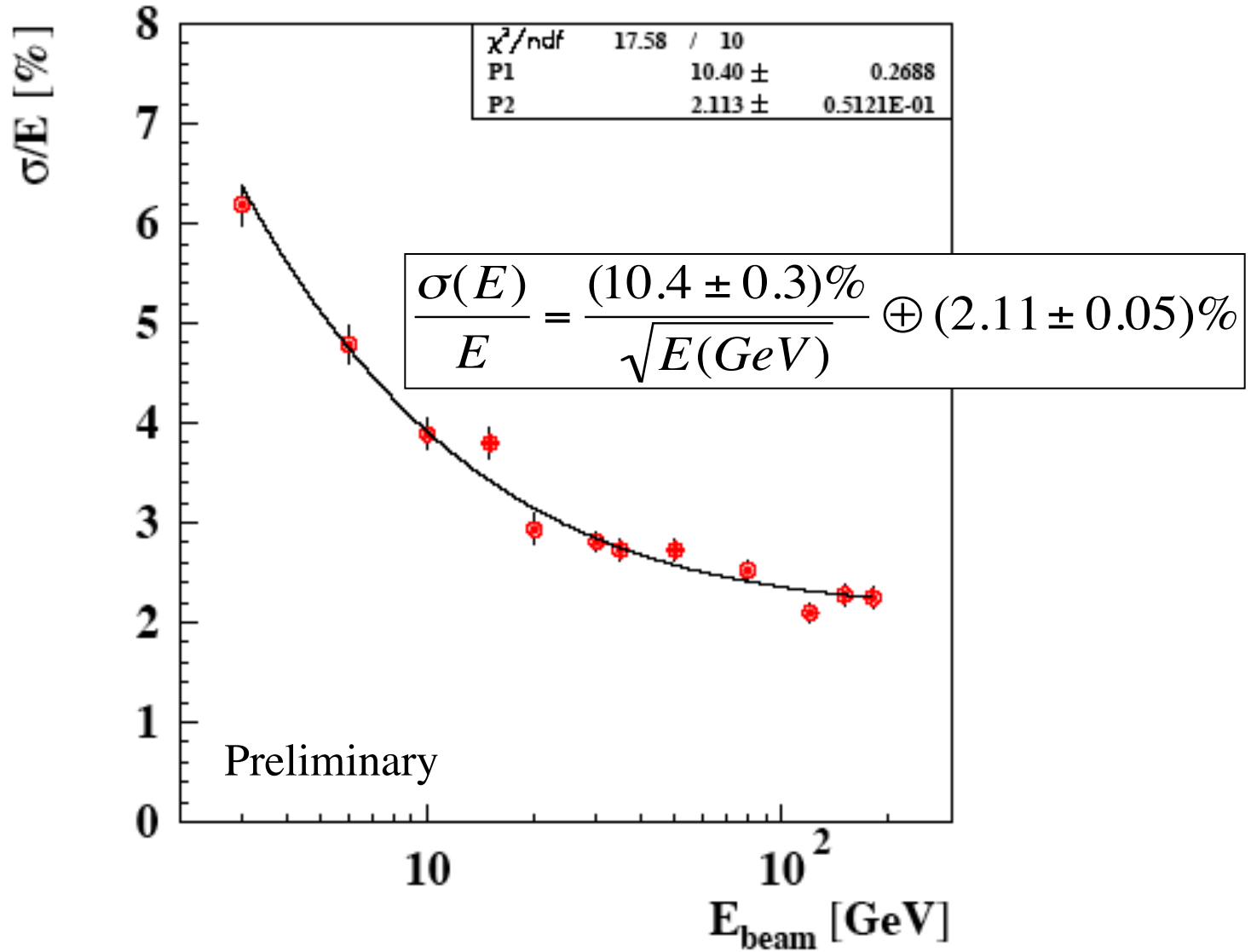
Magnetic field < 10 Gauss

Light transport efficiency ~70%

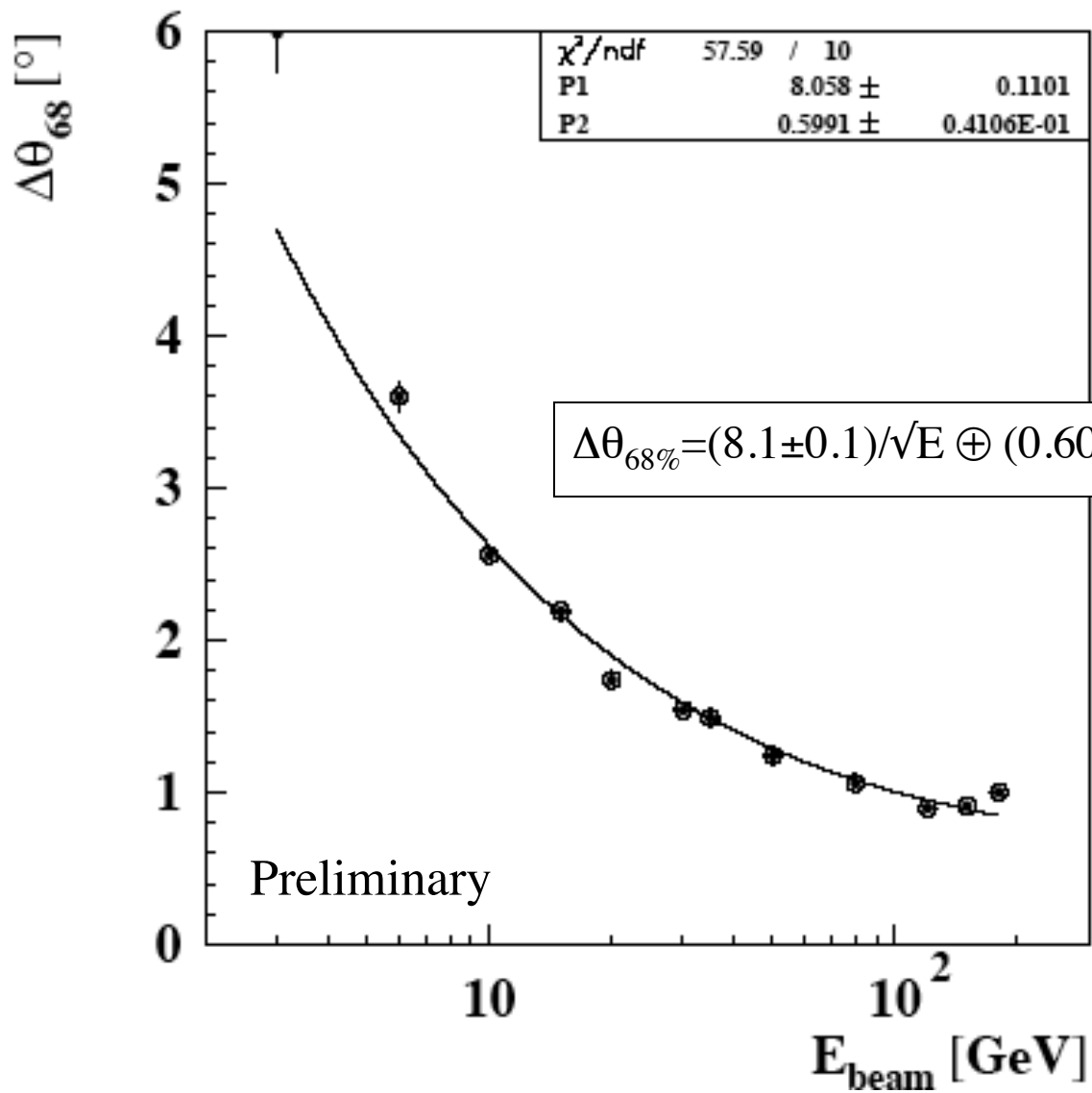
Energy resolution



Energy resolution



Angular resolution



e/p separation (50 GeV e vs 120 GeV p)

