

VERY HIGH RESOLUTION  
HADRON CALORIMETRY

OR

PHYSICS PRINCIPLES OF  
HOMOGENOUS  
CALORIMETERS

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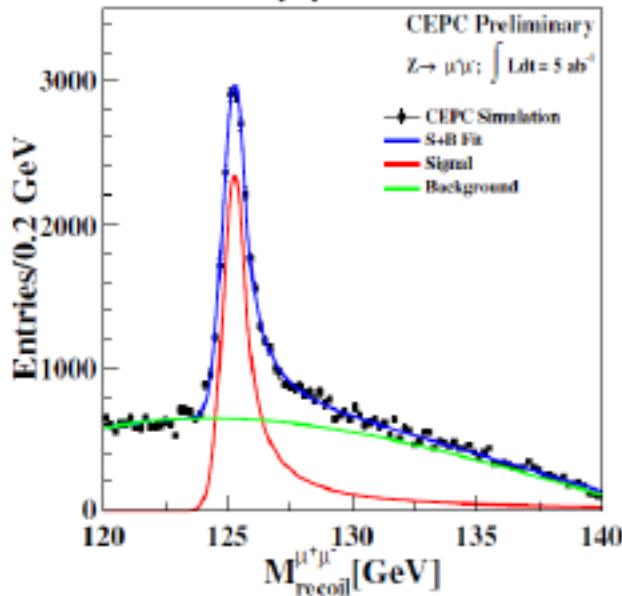
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# Is Hadron Calorimetry Important ?

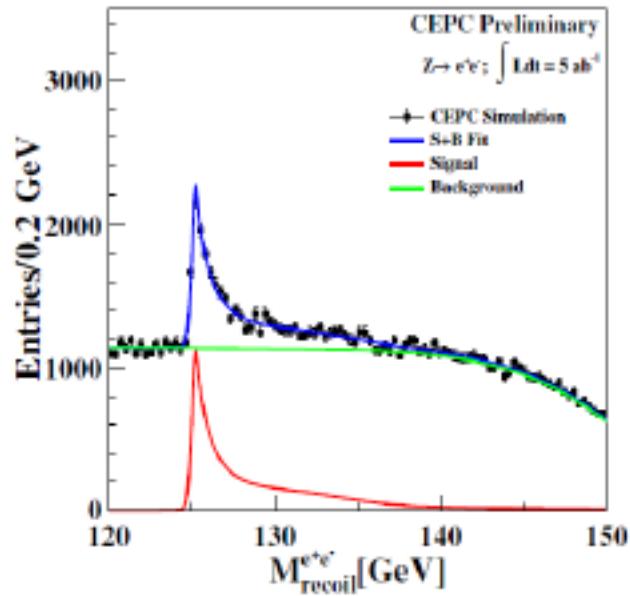
- Hadrons are not fundamental, jets are
- Jet (nor a color singlet) definition/clustering is the major source of the uncertainty/errors
- Pile-up and underlying event fluctuations at hadron colliders spoil the energy resolution
- The hadron energy resolution of the in the 'modern' experiments (CMS, ATLAS) is far worse than it was attained 30 years ago (AFS, CDHS,ZEUS,SPACAL)

# CEPC simulation & physics

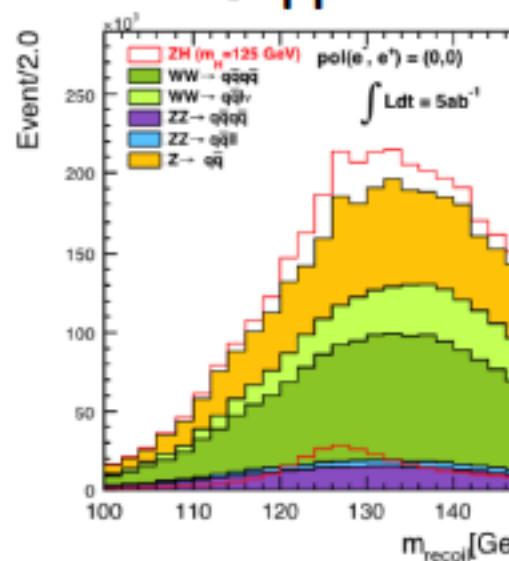
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  recoil



$Z \rightarrow ee$  recoil



$Z \rightarrow qq$  recoil



$$m_{\text{recoil}}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{ff})^2 - p_{ff}^2 = s - 2\sqrt{s}E_{ff} + M_{ff}$$

Z decay mode	$\Delta M_H$ (MeV)	$\Delta\sigma(ZH)/\sigma(ZH)$	$\Delta g(E)$
$ee$	14	2.1%	
$\mu\mu$	6.5	0.9%	
$ee + \mu\mu$	5.9	0.8%	0.4%

$q\bar{q}$	0.65%	0.32%
$ee + \mu\mu + q\bar{q}$	0.51%	0.25%

Assuming unrealistically good performance of PFA

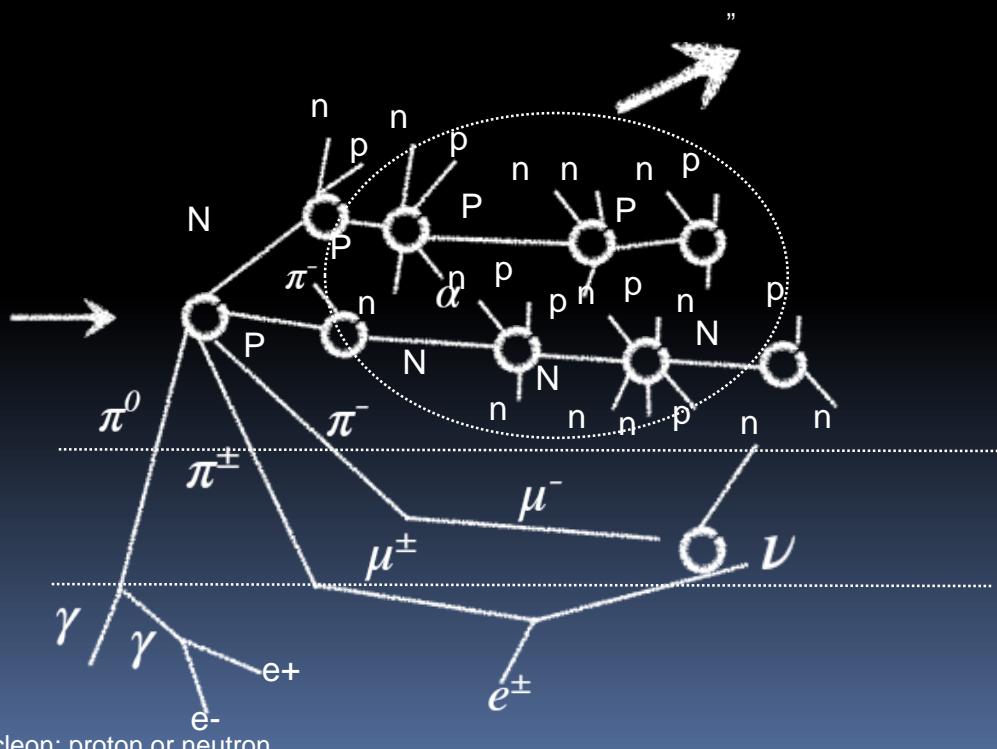
# Future e+e- Higgs Factories

- Most of the ZH events have Z decaying in hadronic modes
- Missing mass resolution is of primary importance
- Energy resolution is not enough, need granularity to provide topological information

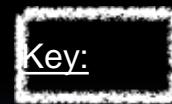
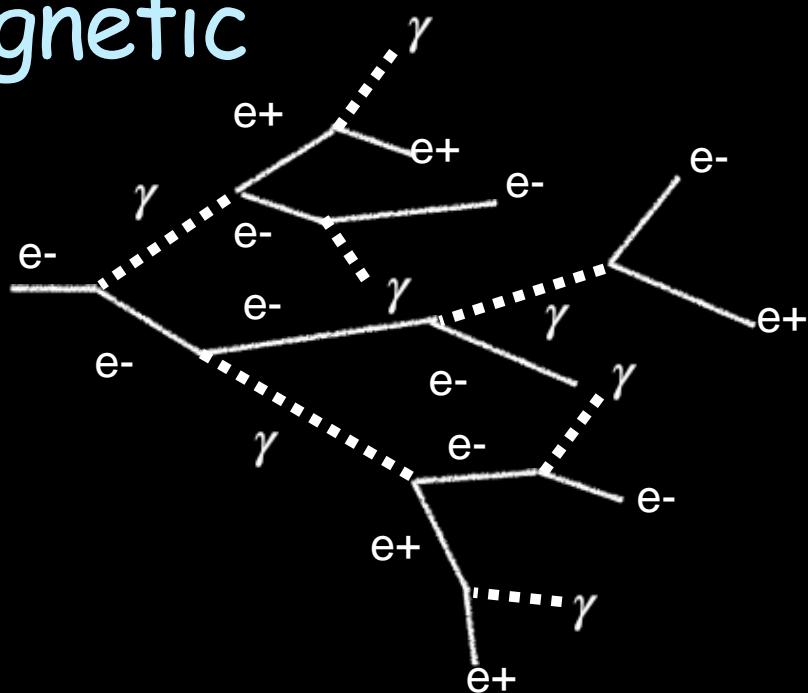
# Why are Hadron Calorimeters so poor?

- Take  $\sim 2.5$  cm iron + scintillator
- $\Delta E/E \sim A/\sqrt{E} + B$
- For electrons:  $A \sim 0.23$   $B \sim 0.01\text{-}0.02$
- For hadrons:  $A \sim 0.55$ ,  $B \sim 0.05 - 0.06$
- The same calorimeter has much larger stochastic term and the constant term
- Need to improve both terms

# Hadronic and electromagnetic showers



\*Nucleon: proton or neutron

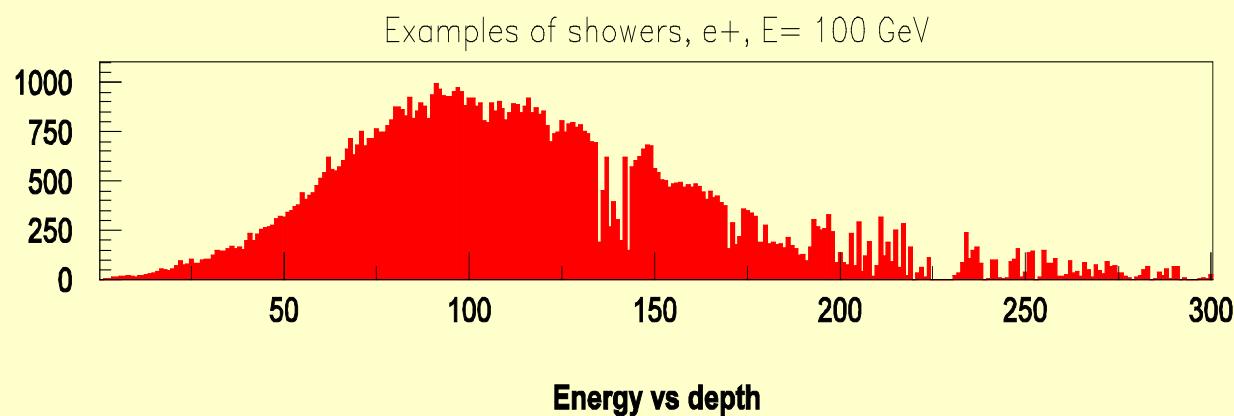


N & P = high energy nucleons

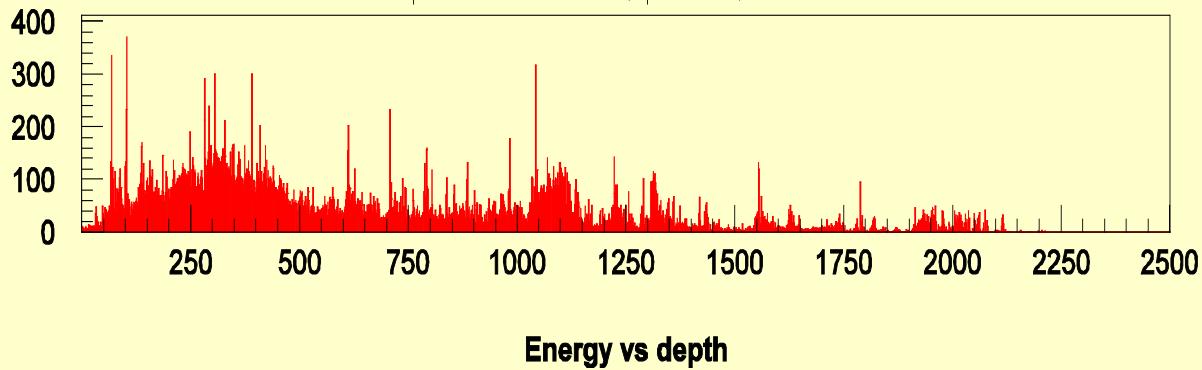
n & p = disintegration-product nucleons

○ = nuclear disintegration

# Stochastic Term (Sampling Fluctuations)



Examples of showers, proton,  $E = 100$  GeV

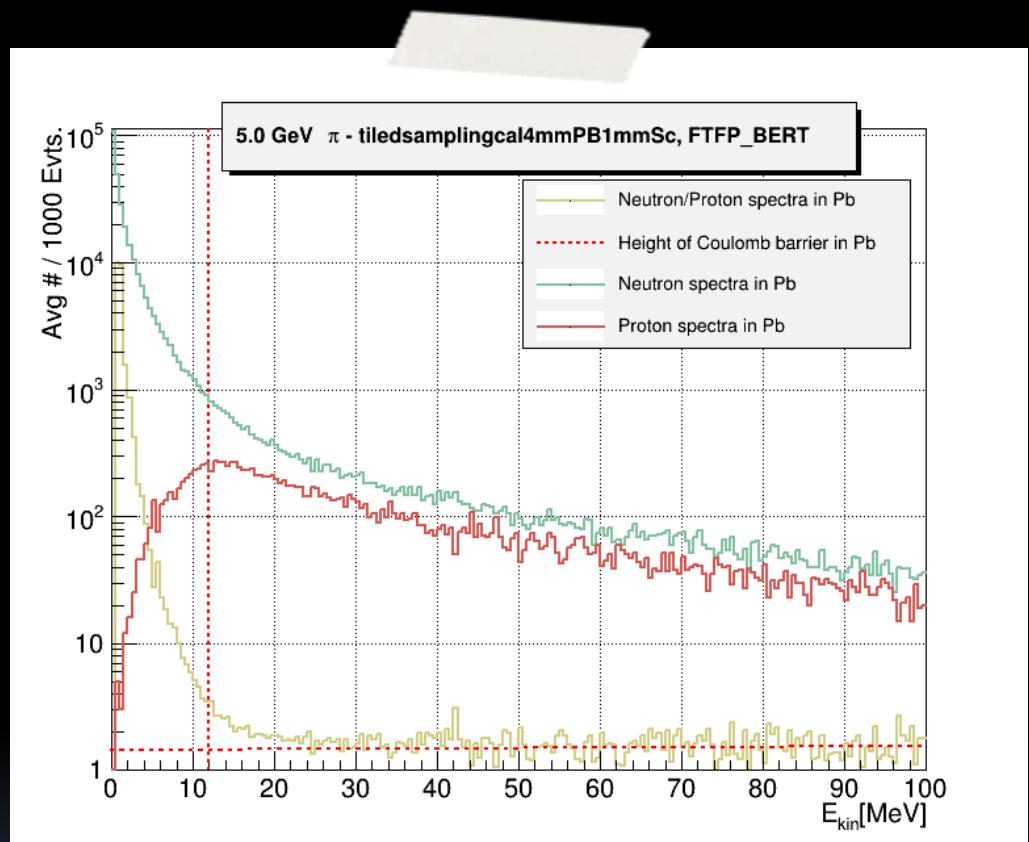


(Relatively) high energy spallation protons carry significant fraction of shower energy. They have short range in the absorber, thus causing additional contribution to sampling fluctuations.

# Nucleons produced in hadronic showers

Two step process:

- **Intra-nuclear cascade:** incoming hadrons makes quasi-free collisions with nucleons inside the struck nucleus: spallation
- **Evaporation or de-excitation:** most of the particles involved are free nucleons and it goes on until excitation energy is less than binding energy.



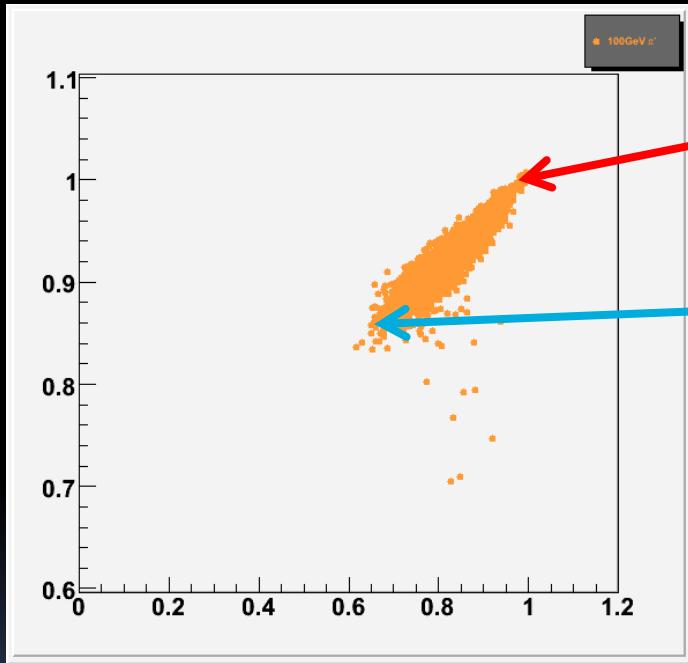
Large and fluctuating number of neutrons cause large and fluctuating deficit of observed energy (used to overcome binding energy)

# Two Physics Principles of High Resolution, Hadron Calorimetry

- Total absorption: no sampling fluctuations and other sampling-related contributions. The dominant contribution to resolution: fluctuations of nuclear binding energy losses.
- 'Dual readout' : find an observable (in addition to the total energy) which is correlated with the total number of nucleons (mostly neutrons) released in the shower and us the correlation to make a correction to the observed energy. The resulting energy resolution will be limited by the degree of the correlation.
- An example of a possible second observable: Cherenkov - to Scintillation signal ratio

# Mechanics of Dual Readout Correction (Total Absorption Case)

$S(\text{cintillation})/B(\text{beam Energy})$   
= fraction of energy detected



Cherenkov/Scintillation

$\pi^0$ -rich showers: almost all energy detected

$\pi^0$ -poor showers: ~85% of the energy detected

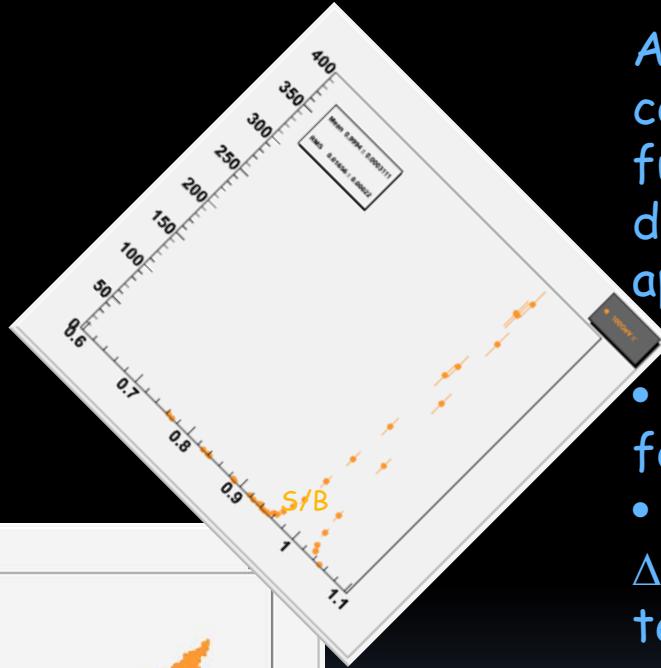
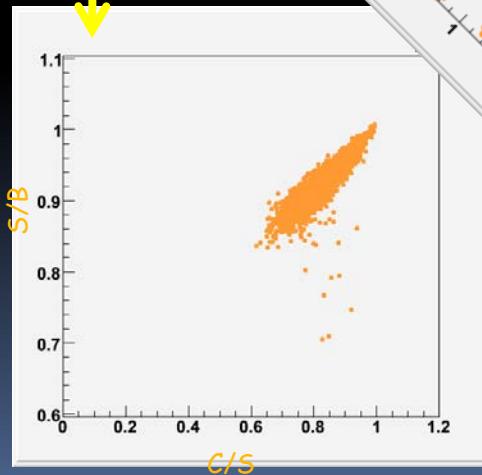
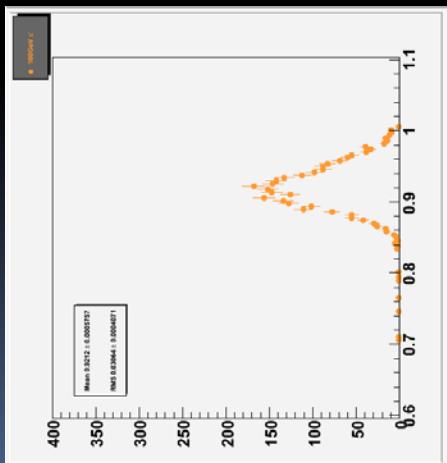
- Use C/S to correct every shower
- The resulting resolution limited by the local width of the scatter plot

# Dual Calorimetry at Work: Single Particle Measurement

- 100 GeV  $\pi^-$
- Full Geant4 simulation

- Raw (uncorrected)  
 $\Delta E/E \sim 3.3\%$

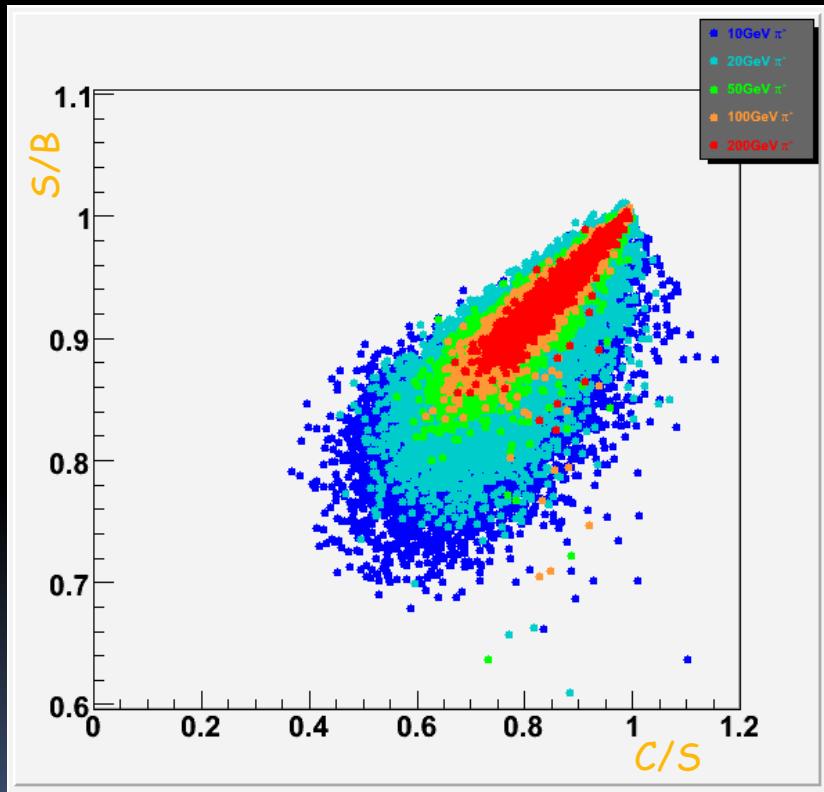
- but significant non-linearity,  $E \sim 92$  GeV



After dual readout correction, correction function (C/S) determined at the appropriate energy:

- Linear response:  $S/B=1$  for all energies
- energy resolution  
 $\Delta E/E \sim \alpha/\sqrt{E}$  (no constant term)
- $\alpha \sim 12-15\%$  or  
 $\Delta E/E = 1.2-1.5\% \text{ at } 100 \text{ GeV}$

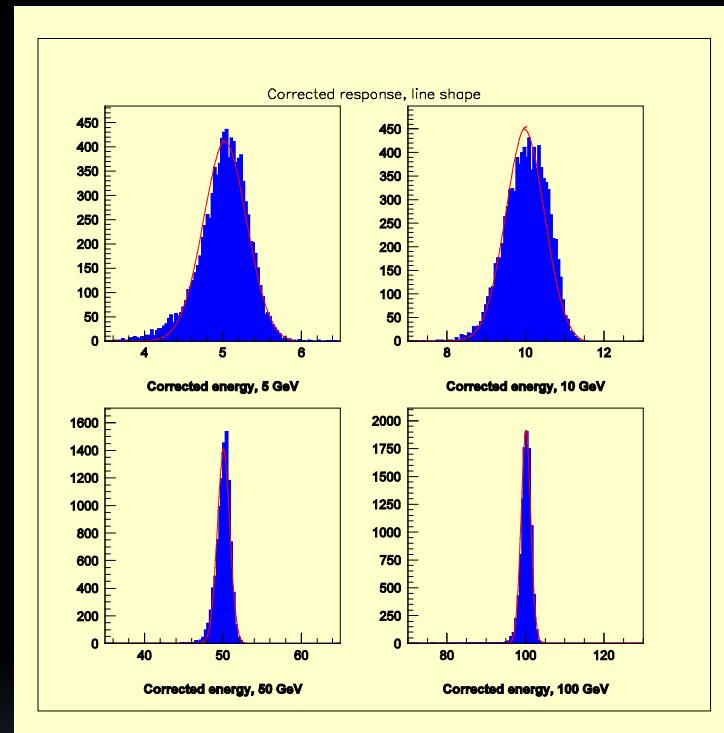
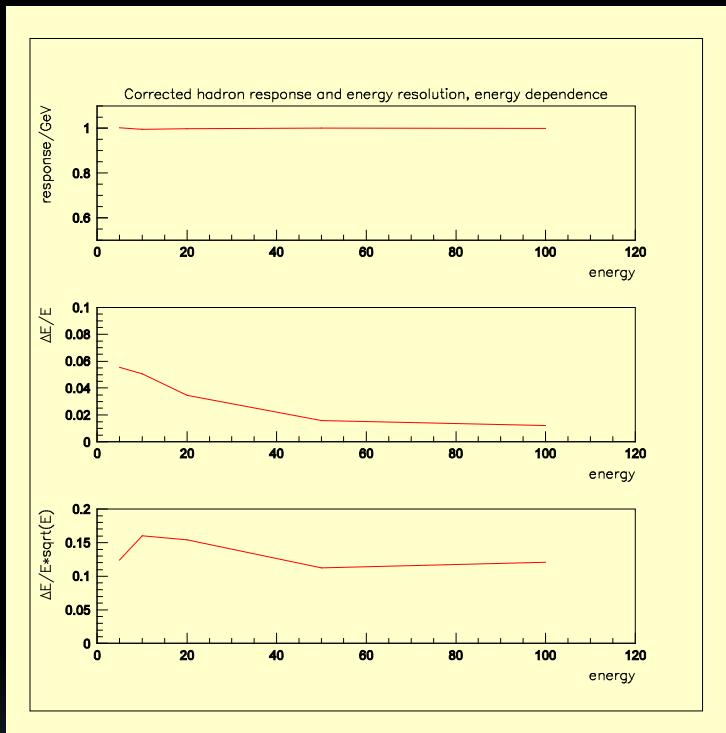
# Does the Dual Readout Correction Depend on Energy



Correlation of the fraction of 'missing energy' and Cherenkov-to-scintillation ratio for showers of different energies: 10 - 200 GeV:

- high energy showers contain more EM energy (range of  $C/S$  confined to higher and higher values)
- overall shape quite similar, but significant differences present.
- (Weak) Energy dependence can be implemented iteratively ( $0^{\text{th}}$  order sufficient)
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# Response and Resolution, Corrected



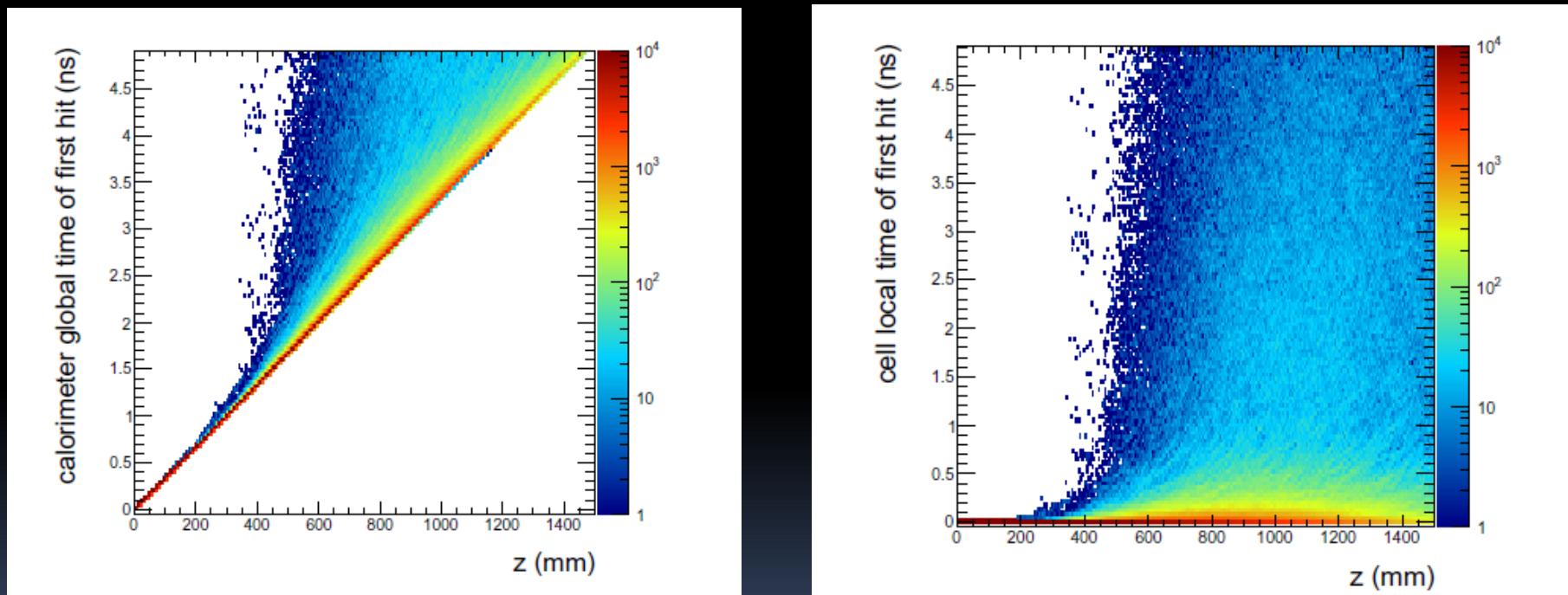
After dual readout correction:

- good linearity of the corrected response
- good energy resolution  $\sim 0.12/\sqrt{E}$
- no sign of a constant term up to 100 GeV
- Gaussian response function (no long tails)

# Homogenopus Hadron Calorimeter with Dual Readout

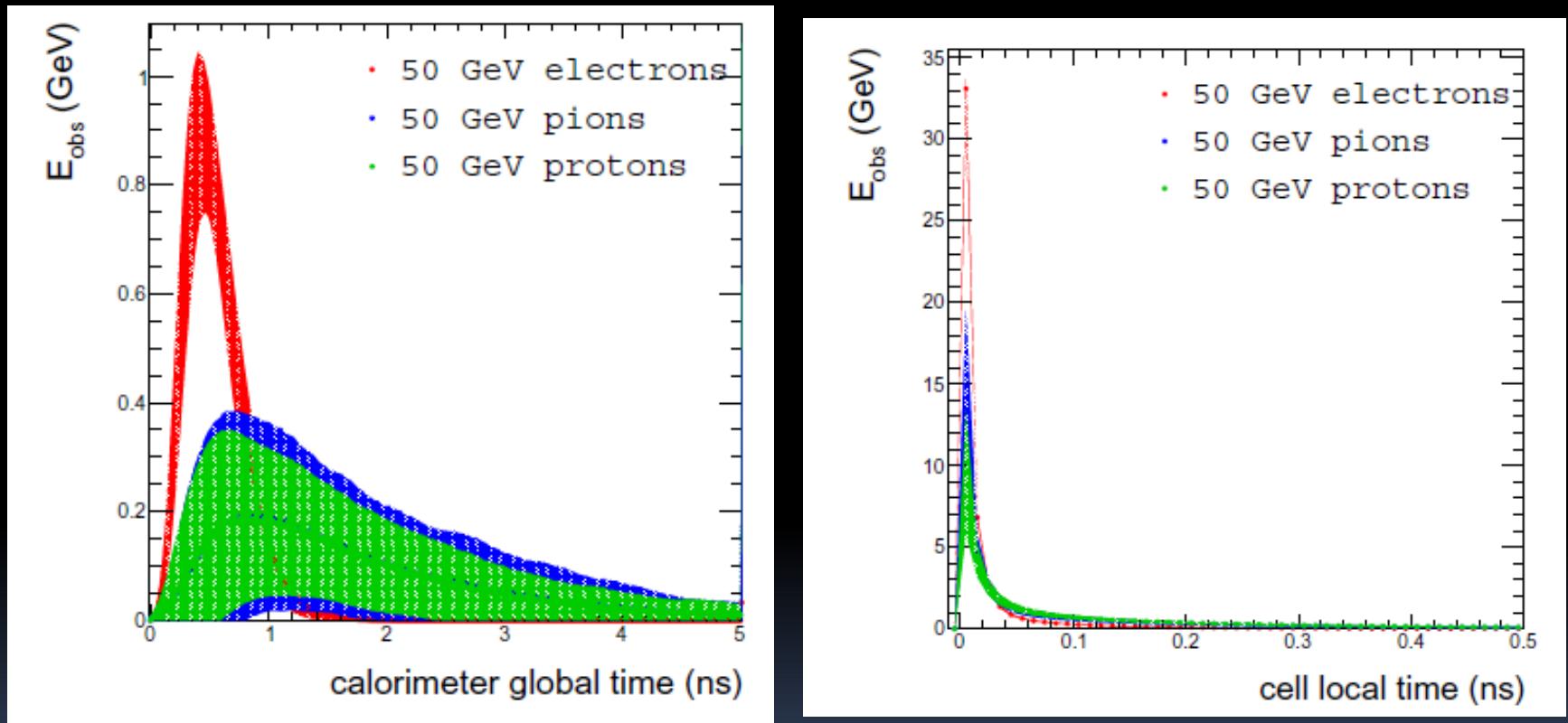
- Can be constructed thanks to the advances in sensors technology (inorganic scintillators, compact photodetectors)
- Almost arbitrary granularity possible, as required by the physics-driven arguments
- Several 'practical' issues (mostly related to Cherenkov detection): cost, calibration of the segmented calorimeter
- Look for an alternative 'correcting observable'

# Time Development of Energy Deposition in Hadronic Showers



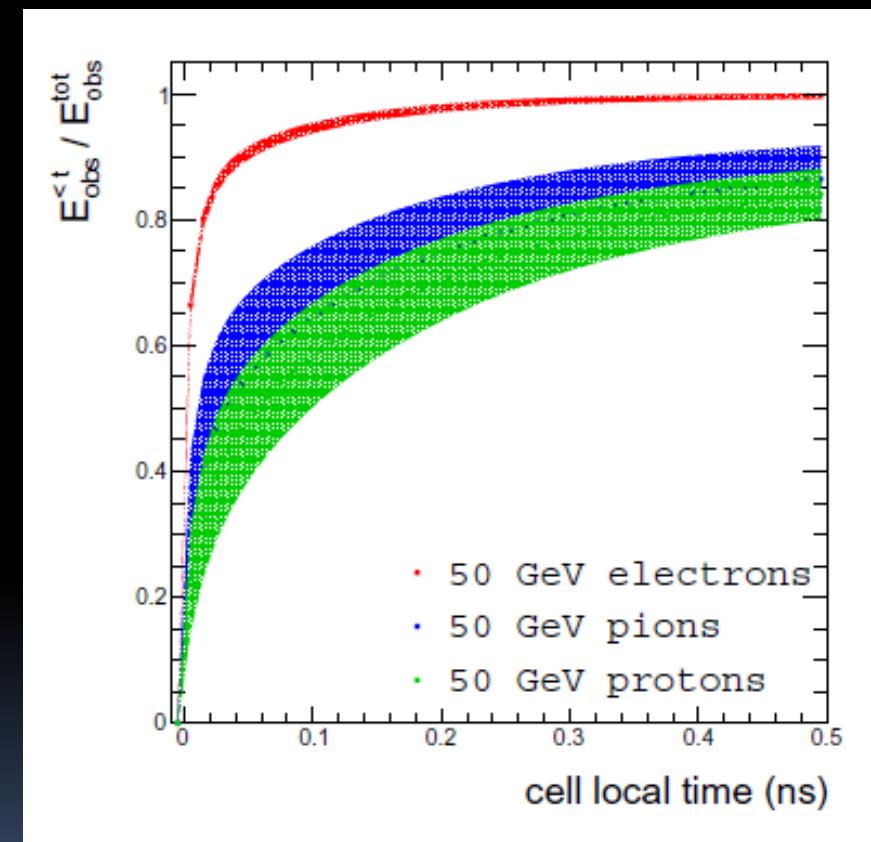
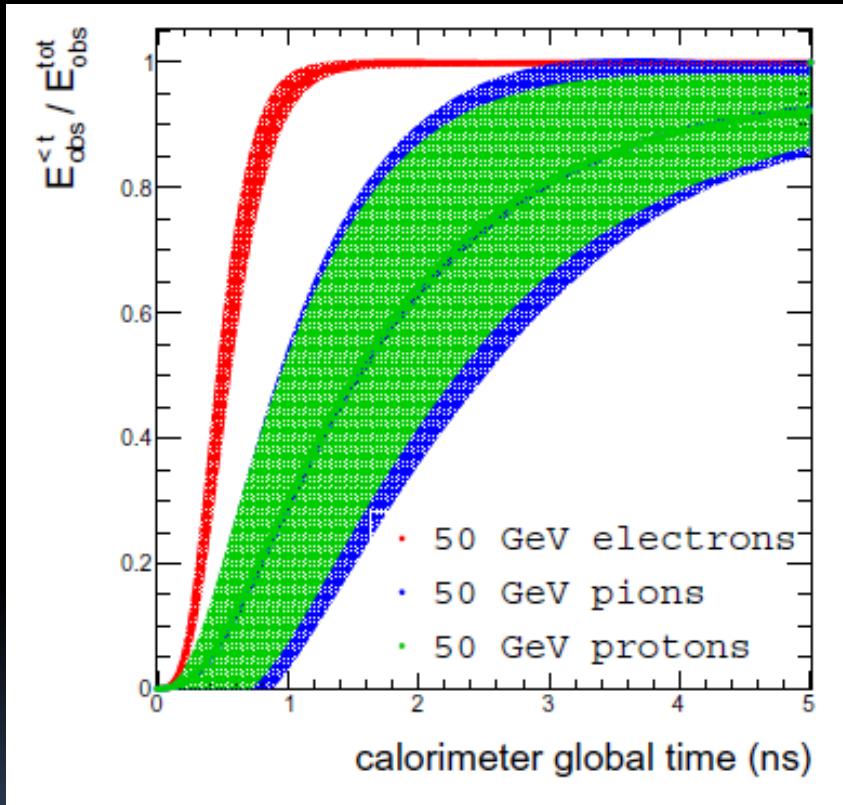
At short times (nsec scale) the timing is dominated by geometry (time of flight) even for hadronic showers. 'Local' time =  $T - z/c$

# Fast Component of Showers



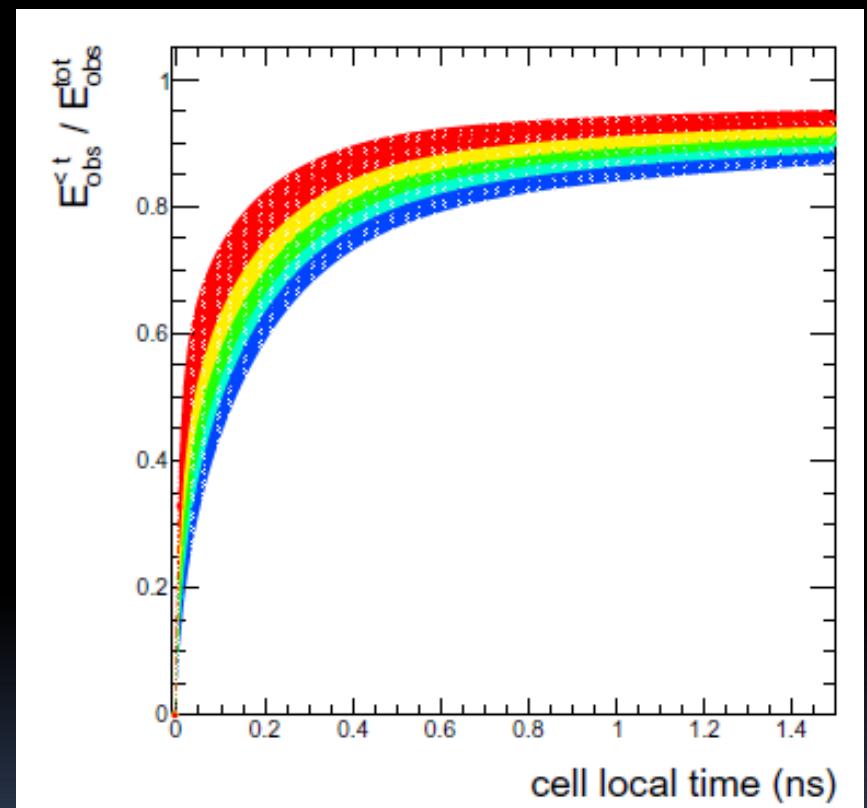
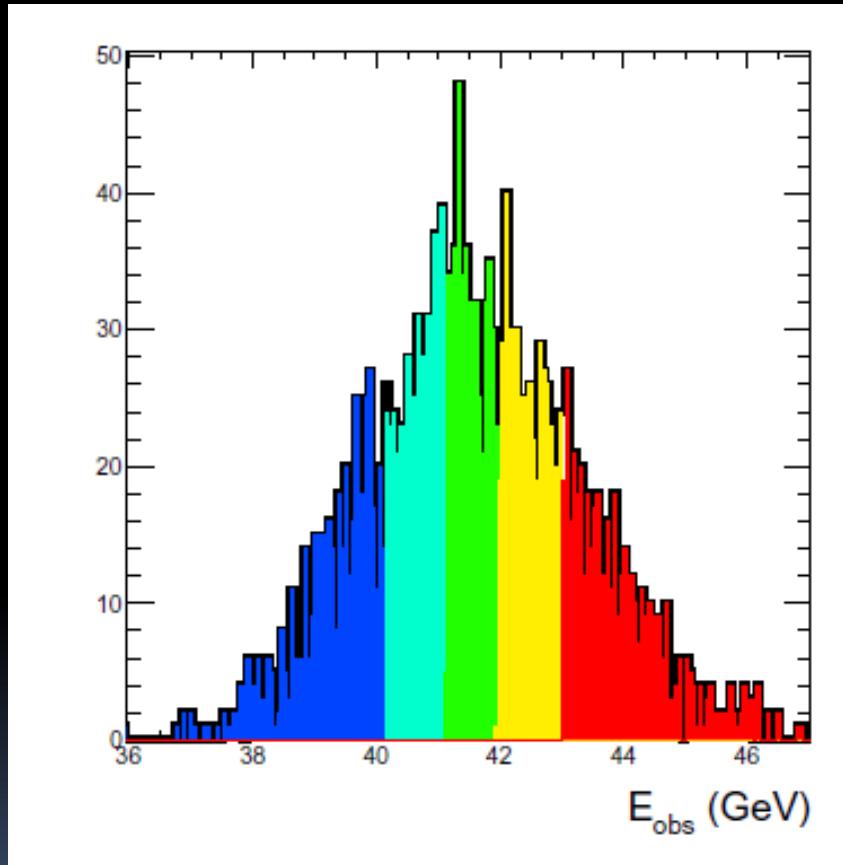
After the time-of-flight correction the core of the shower develops at the time scales of tens of picoseconds. Even for hadronic showers.

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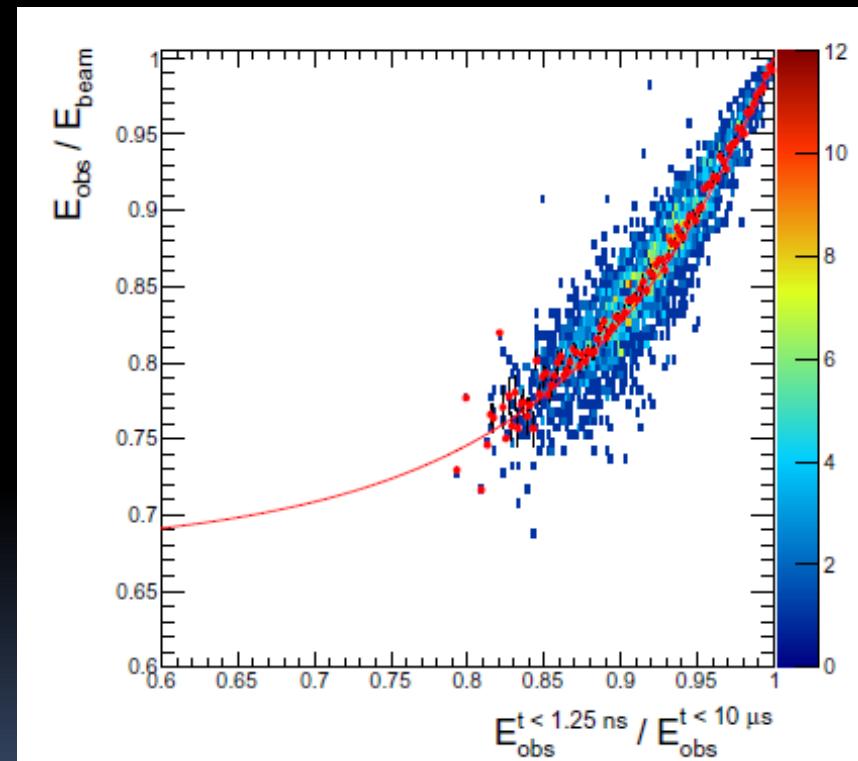
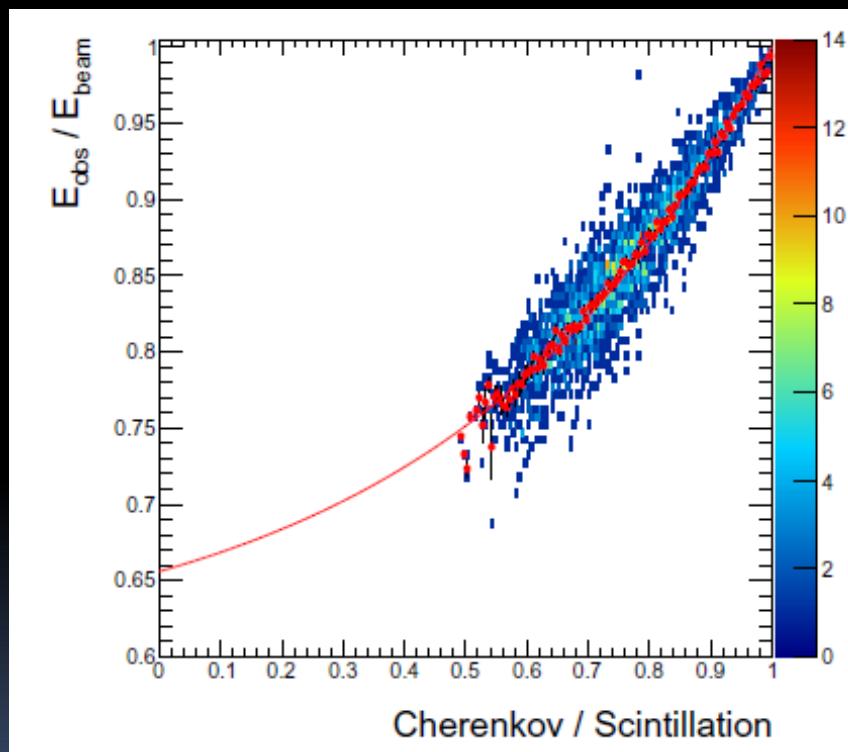
About 80% (on average) of the energy of hadronic showers is deposited within 0.5 nses)

# Correlation of the Time Evolution and Total Observed Energy (50 GeV pion)

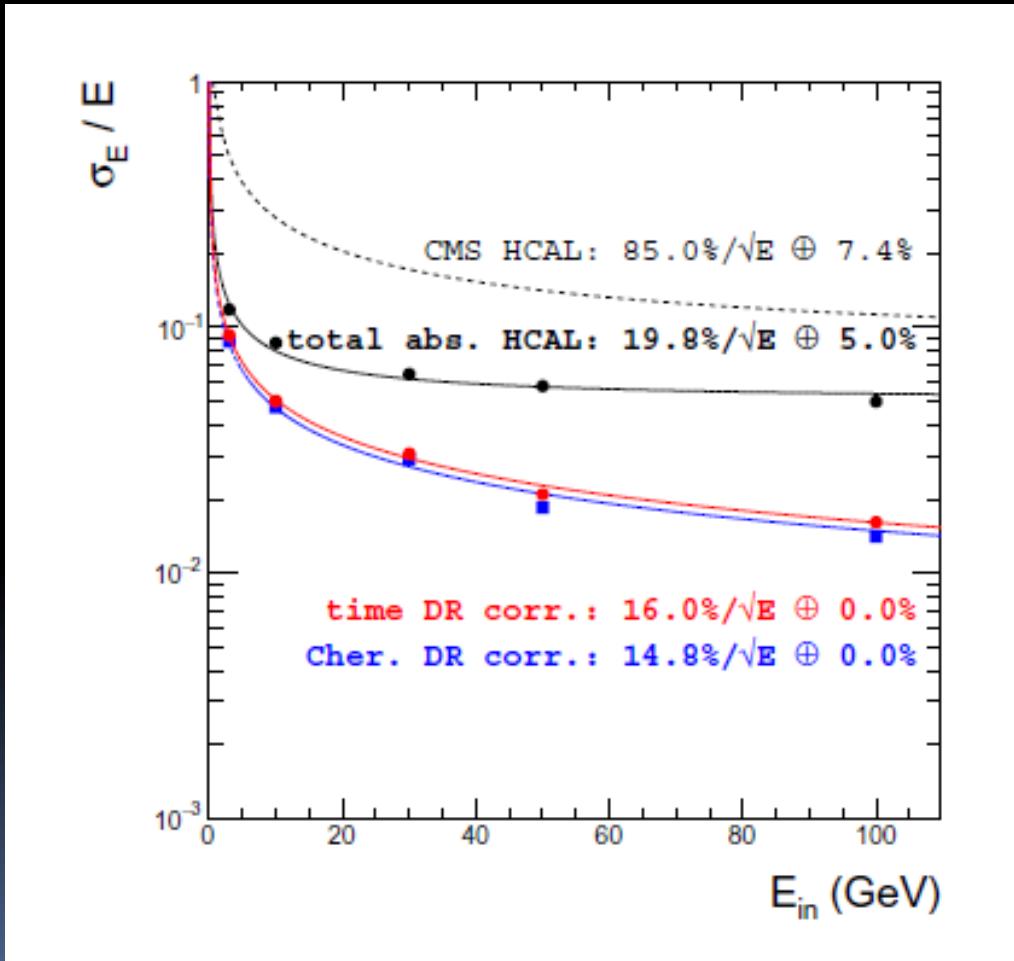


Late energy depositions are related to neutron component: Use dual time gate to make the energy correction.

# Dual Gate (Scintillation Only) vs Dual Readout Correction

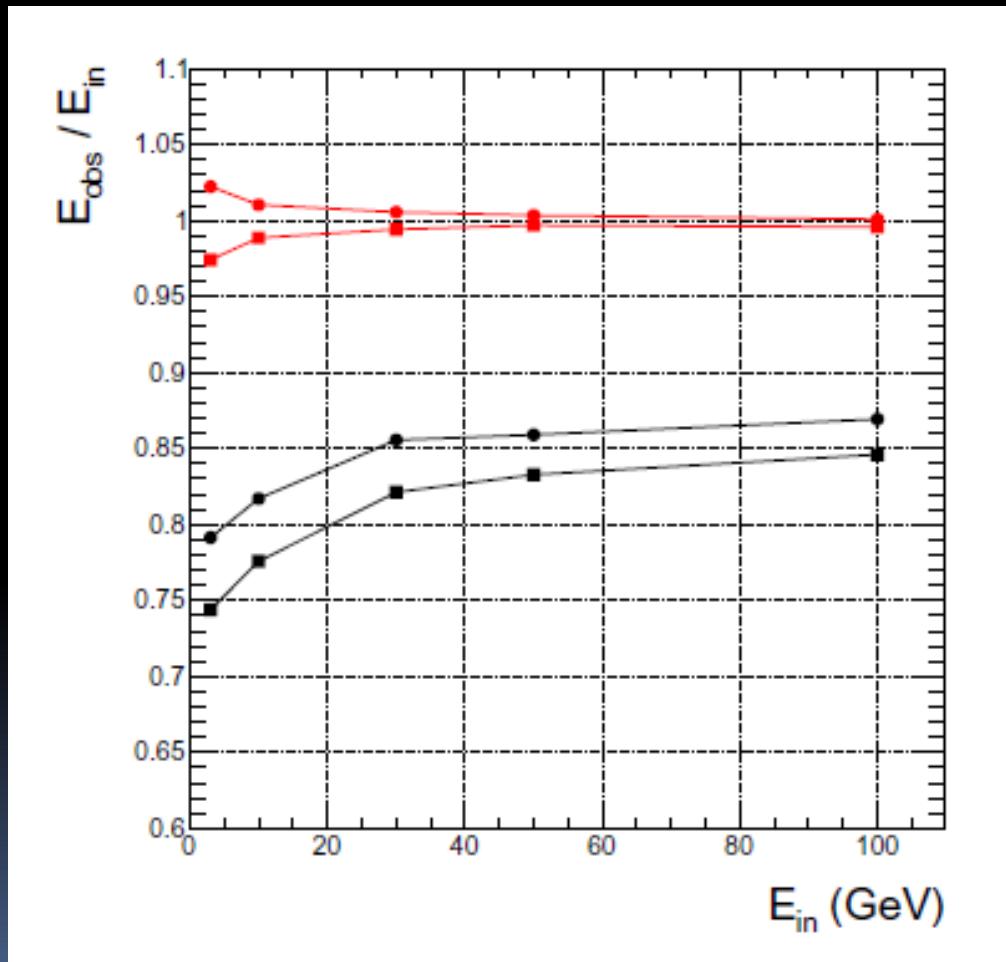


# Energy Resolution of Dual Readout and Dual Gate Calorimeters



Energy resolution for single hadrons is important, but linearity and equality of response to different particles is critical for jets

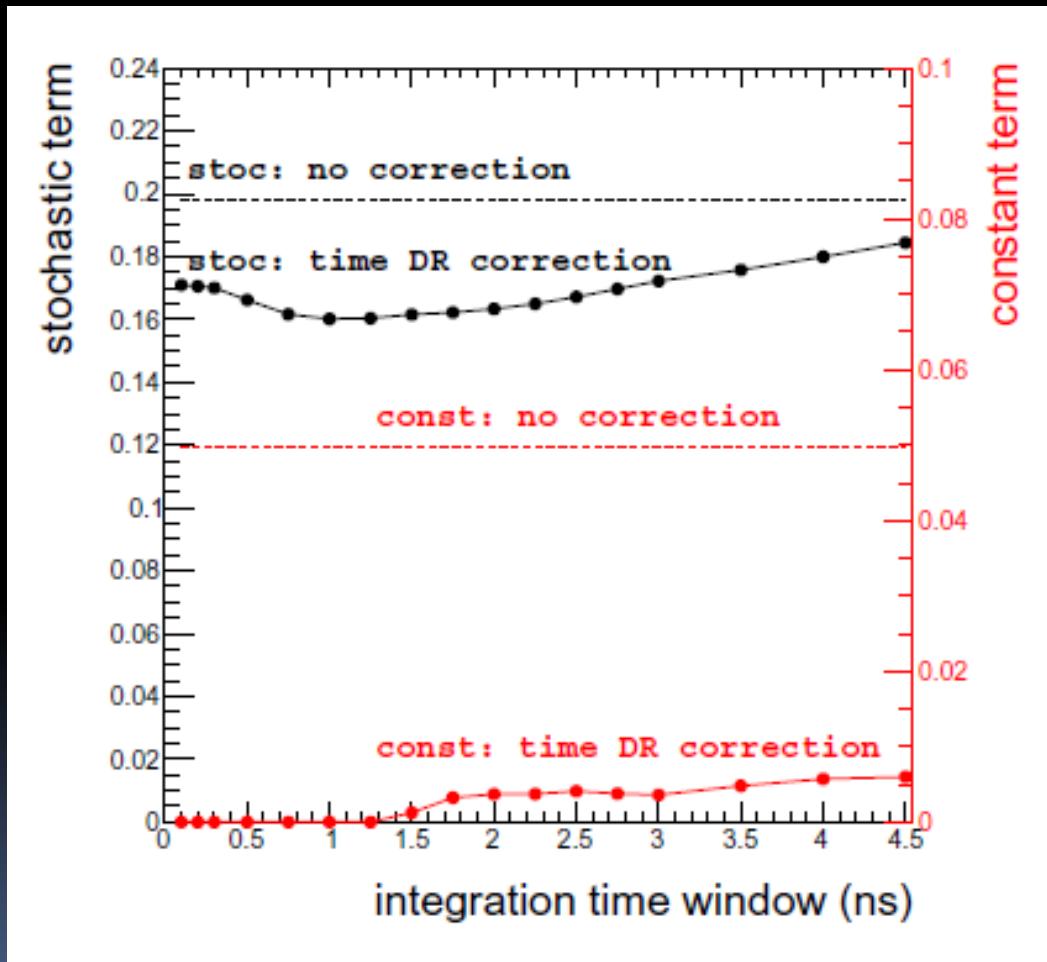
# Linearity and Response to Protons and Pions of Dual Gate Calorimeter



Circles: pions  
Squares: protons  
Black: before correction  
Red: After correction

Response linear within  
~2% in the range 1 -  
100 GeV

# Gate Optimization

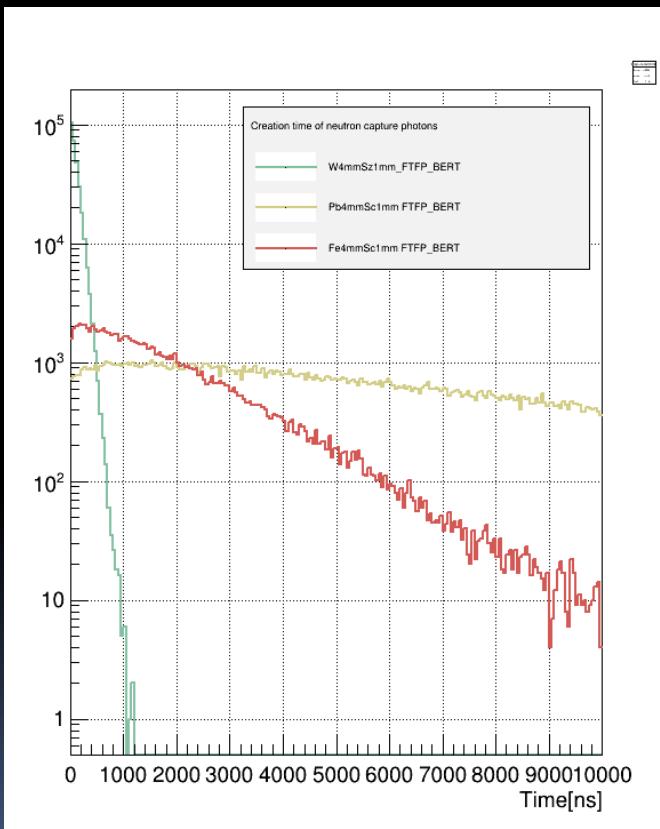


- The resolution is best for the 'short' time gate of the order of 1 ns
- The stochastic term depends very weakly on the gate length
- The constant term is below ~1% for gates shorter than 5 nsec

# Conclusion

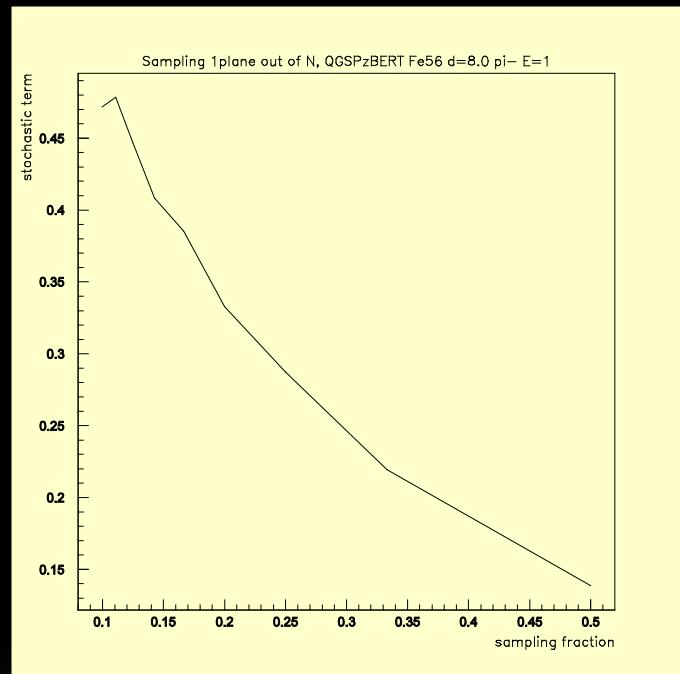
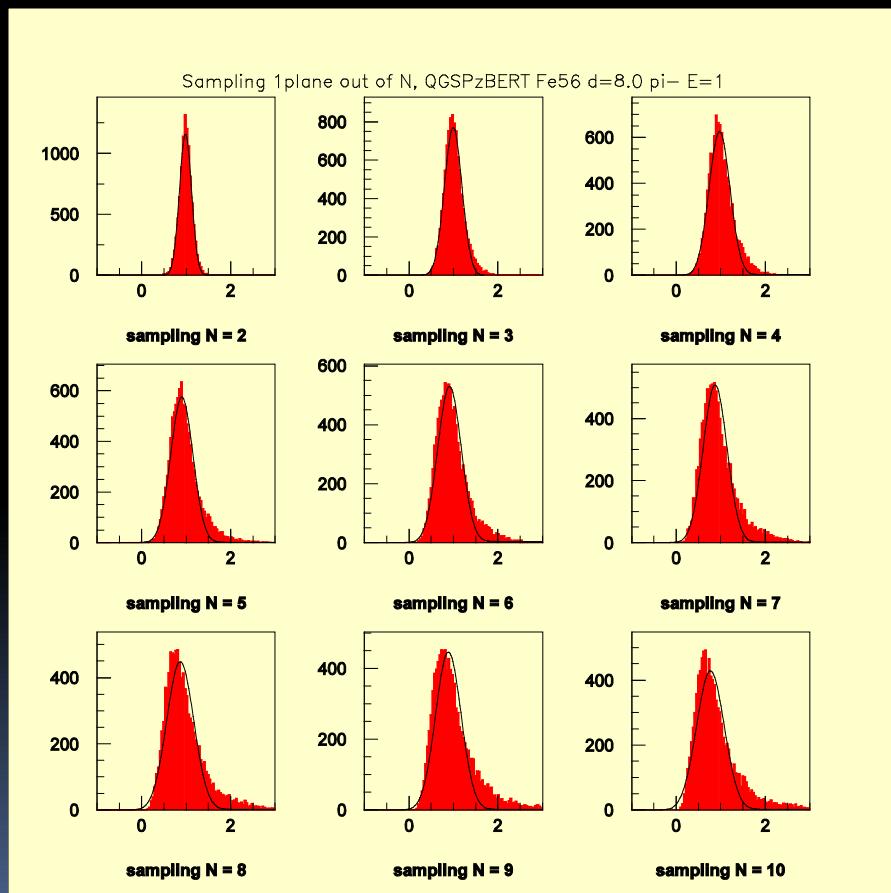
- Use of the dual integration time provides an attractive alternative to dual readout calorimetry, fast timing offering another bonus
- Excellent hadron calorimeter with very high energy resolution, linear response and uniform response to all particles can be constructed by using dual integration time, with the short integration gate of the order of 5 nsec.
- Fast, dense, inorganic scintillators are necessary to exploit the full advantage
- The actual achievable energy resolution will be limited by various 'practical' effects: leakage fluctuations, calibration..

# Neutron Capture (as an example of a possible physics-driven detector optimization)



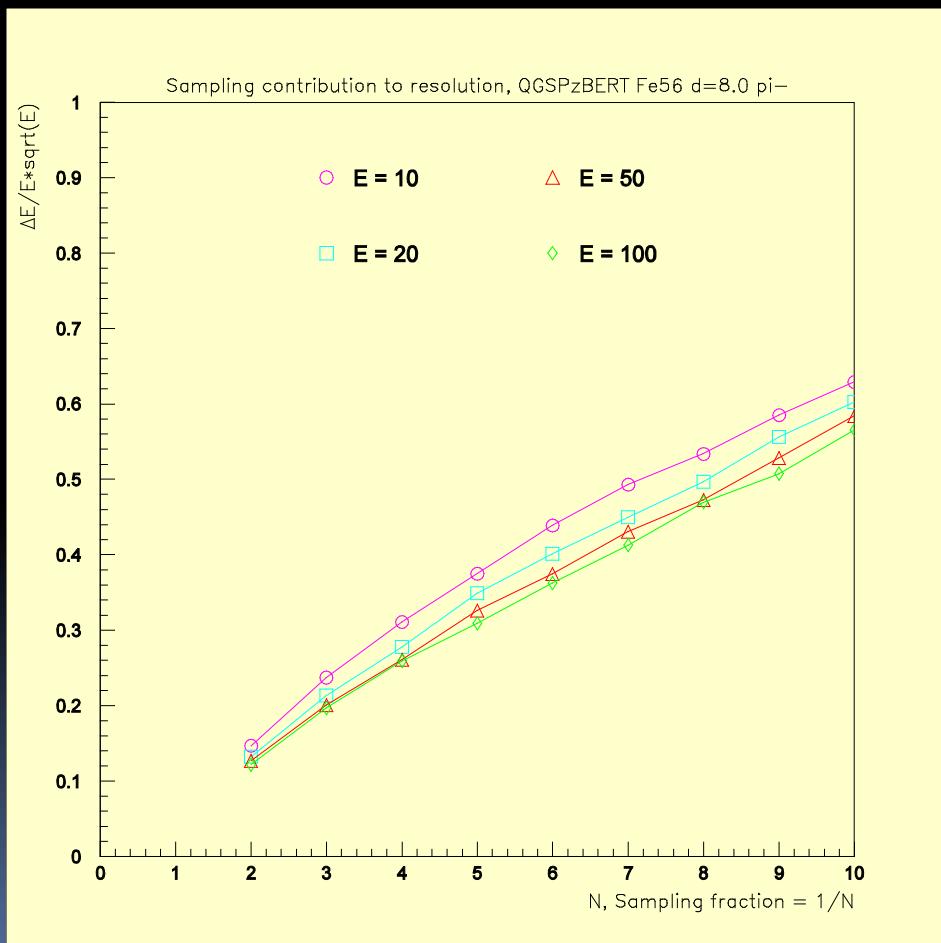
- A number of neutrons produced and captured depends dramatically on the chemical composition
- Thermalization time and capture time varies by orders of magnitude
- Possibilities of fine tuning of the chemical composition of the calorimeter
- Need for systematic studies of a large classes of

# 1 GeV pions, Different Sampling



- Sampling fluctuations are non-gaussian, even with fine sampling
- Stochastic term increases as the sampling worsens

# How do Sampling Fluctuations Scale with the Sampling Fraction?



- $\Delta E/E \cdot \text{sqrt}(E) \text{ vs } N = 1/SF$
- sampling fluctuations are inversely proportional to the sampling fraction
- Even a very high sampling fraction, like 25%, introduces a very significant contribution to the resolution, of the order or  $(0.25-0.3)/\text{sqrt}(E)$