

# Digital Calorimetry and Particle Flow Algorithms

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# Outline



- ❖ Conventional Calorimetry
- ❖ International Linear Collider - ILC
- ❖ ILC physics requirements for detectors
- ❖ Particle Flow Algorithm - PFA
- ❖ Digital Calorimetry

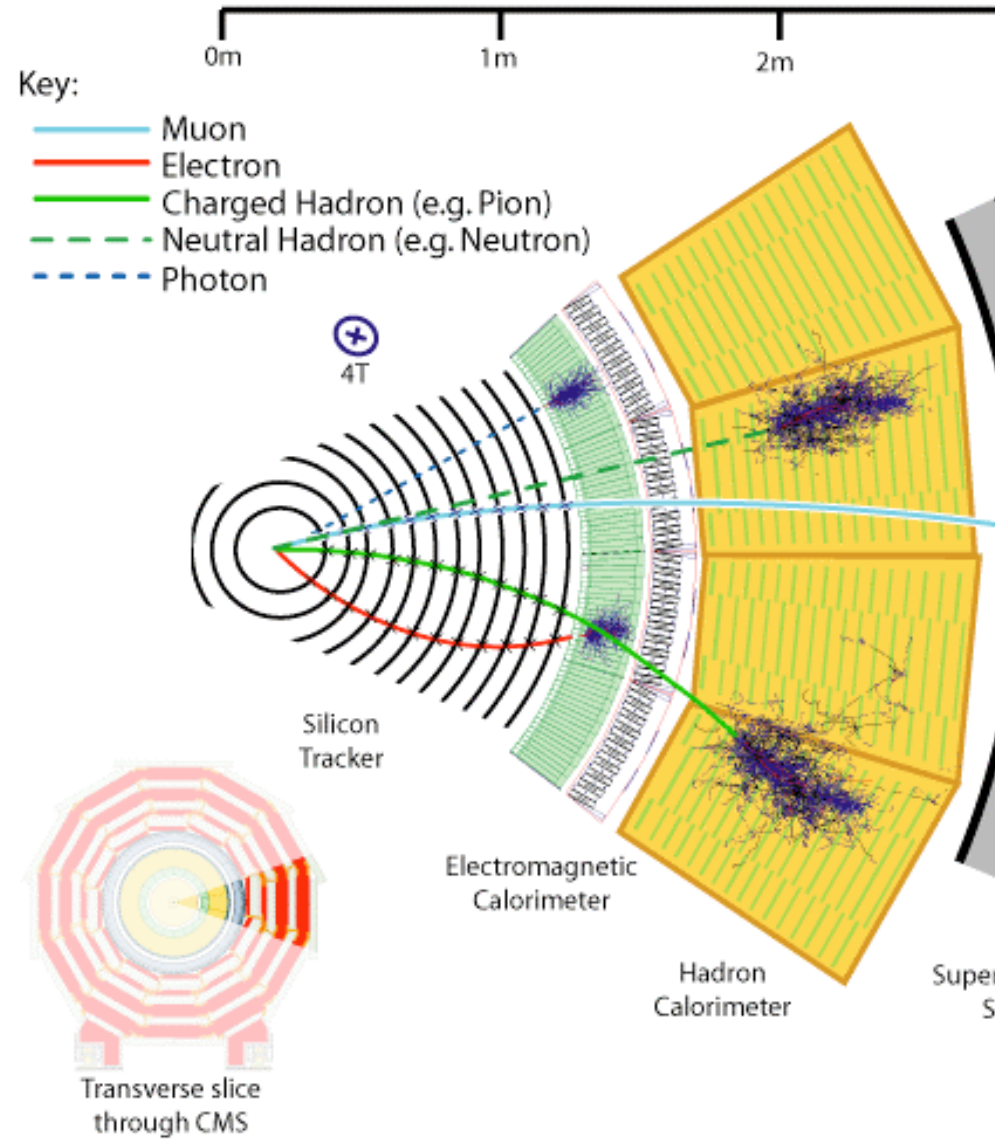




# What is a Calorimeter?



- ❖ Device to measure the energy of particles by total absorption
- ❖ Electromagnetic - ECAL
  - Measure EM objects - electrons, positrons, photons
- ❖ Hadron - HCAL
  - Measure hadrons -  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $n$ , ...
- ❖ To understand how calorimeters work, need to understand particle interactions with matter
  - See talk by Bernd Surrow, NEPPSR V, 2006
  - Particle Data Group





# Conventional Calorimeters



## ❖ Homogeneous

- Inorganic, high-Z, scintillating crystals - BGO, CsI, NaI,...
- Cherenkov radiators - lead glass,...
- Ionizing noble liquids



## ❖ Sampling

- Sandwich of absorber and active medium
- Absorbers - steel, uranium, copper,...
- Active medium - scintillator, ionizing noble liquid, gas-filled detector, semiconductor





# Energy Resolution

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus C \oplus \frac{N}{E}$$

## ❖ Stochastic term

- Statistics-related fluctuations: shower fluctuations, PE statistics, dead material in front of the calorimeter, sampling fluctuations

## ❖ Constant term

- Detector non-uniformity and calibration uncertainties

## ❖ Noise term

- Electronic noise



# EM Resolution of Real Detectors



Table 28.7: Resolution of typical electromagnetic calorimeters.  $E$  is in GeV.

Technology (Experiment)	Depth	Energy resolution	Date
NaI(Tl) (Crystal Ball)	$20X_0$	$2.7\%/E^{1/4}$	1983
$\text{Bi}_4\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{12}$ (BGO) (L3)	$22X_0$	$2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$	1993
CsI (KTeV)	$27X_0$	$2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.45\%$	1996
CsI(Tl) (BaBar)	$16-18X_0$	$2.3\%/E^{1/4} \oplus 1.4\%$	1999
CsI(Tl) (BELLE)	$16X_0$	1.7% for $E_\gamma > 3.5$ GeV	1998
$\text{PbWO}_4$ (PWO) (CMS)	$25X_0$	$3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\% \oplus 0.2/E$	1997
Lead glass (OPAL)	$20.5X_0$	$5\%/\sqrt{E}$	1990
Liquid Kr (NA48)	$27X_0$	$3.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.42\% \oplus 0.09/E$	1998
Scintillator/depleted U (ZEUS)	$20-30X_0$	$18\%/\sqrt{E}$	1988
Scintillator/Pb (CDF)	$18X_0$	$13.5\%/\sqrt{E}$	1988
Scintillator fiber/Pb spaghetti (KLOE)	$15X_0$	$5.7\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.6\%$	1995
Liquid Ar/Pb (NA31)	$27X_0$	$7.5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\% \oplus 0.1/E$	1988
Liquid Ar/Pb (SLD)	$21X_0$	$8\%/\sqrt{E}$	1993
Liquid Ar/Pb (H1)	$20-30X_0$	$12\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$	1998
Liquid Ar/depl. U (DØ)	$20.5X_0$	$16\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.3\% \oplus 0.3/E$	1993
Liquid Ar/Pb accordion (ATLAS)	$25X_0$	$10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.4\% \oplus 0.3/E$	1996

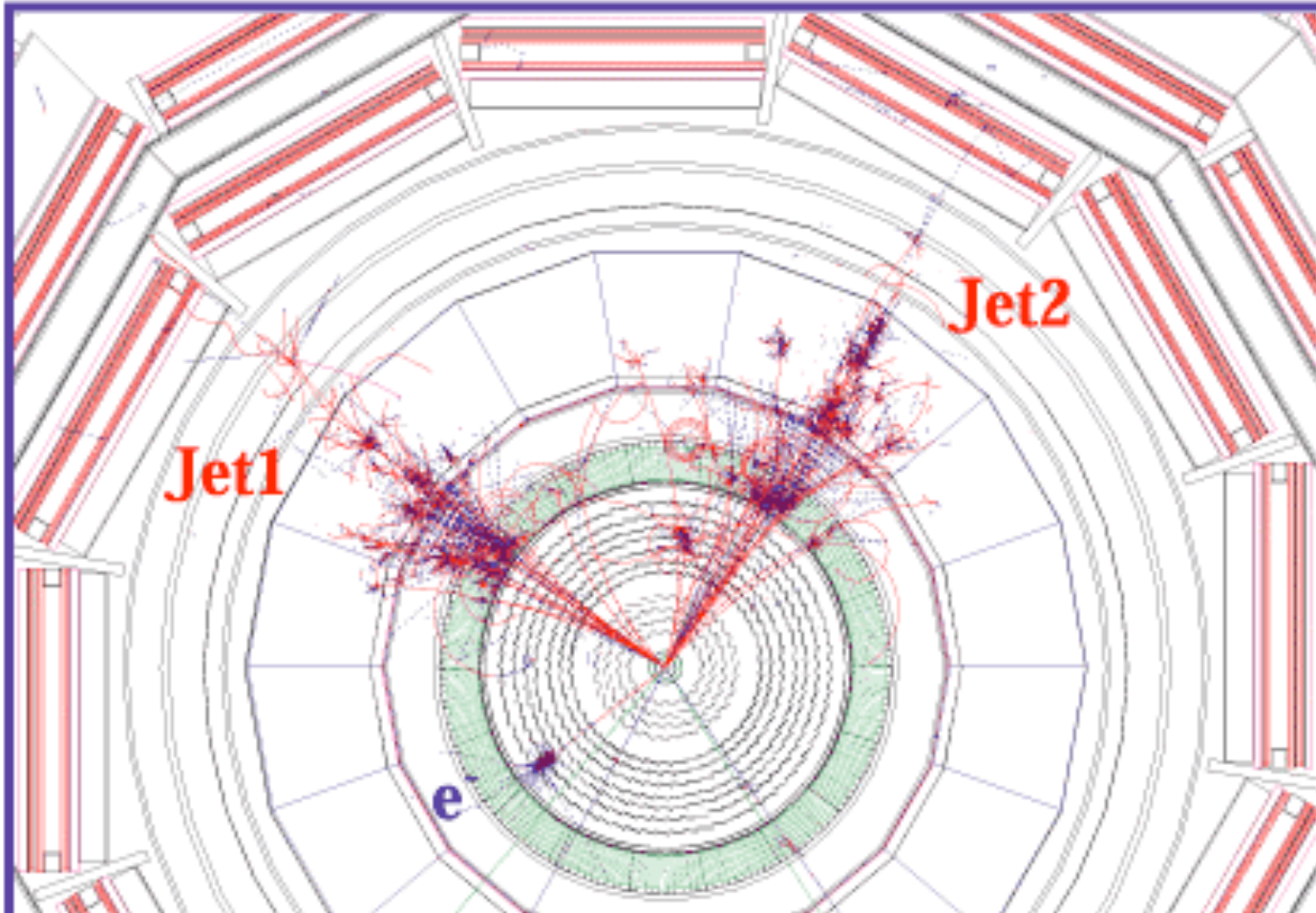
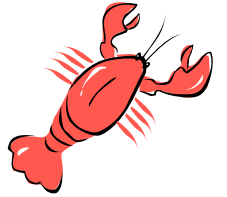
S ~ few %

S ~ 10%



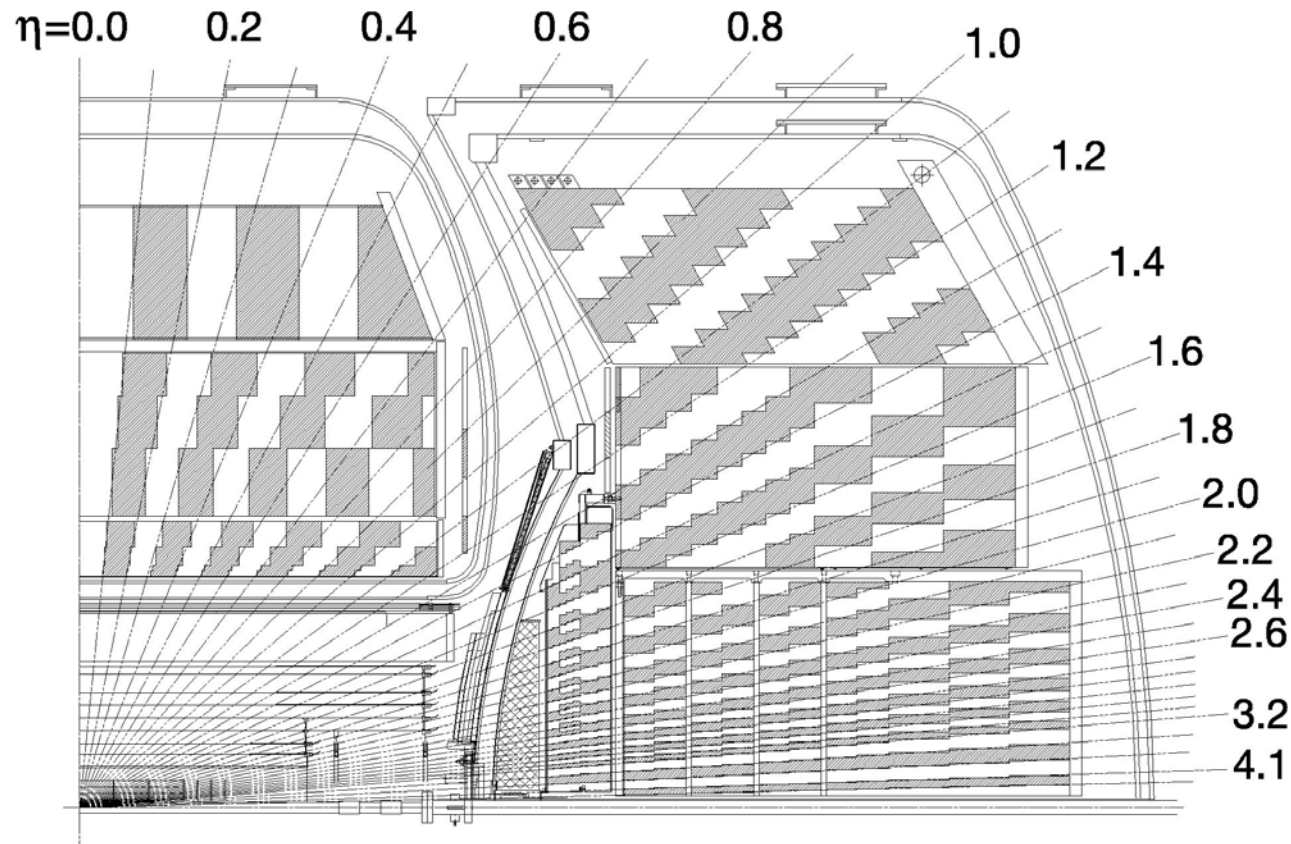


Want  $E(q,g,\dots) \Rightarrow$  Measure Jets





# Calorimeter Segmentation



**DØ calorimeter**  
Uranium - liquid Argon sampling calorimeter  
segmentation:  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi \sim 0.1 \times 0.1 \Rightarrow \sim 50\text{k}$  channels  
 $\sim 12$  bit charge measurement





# “Typical” 2-jet Event

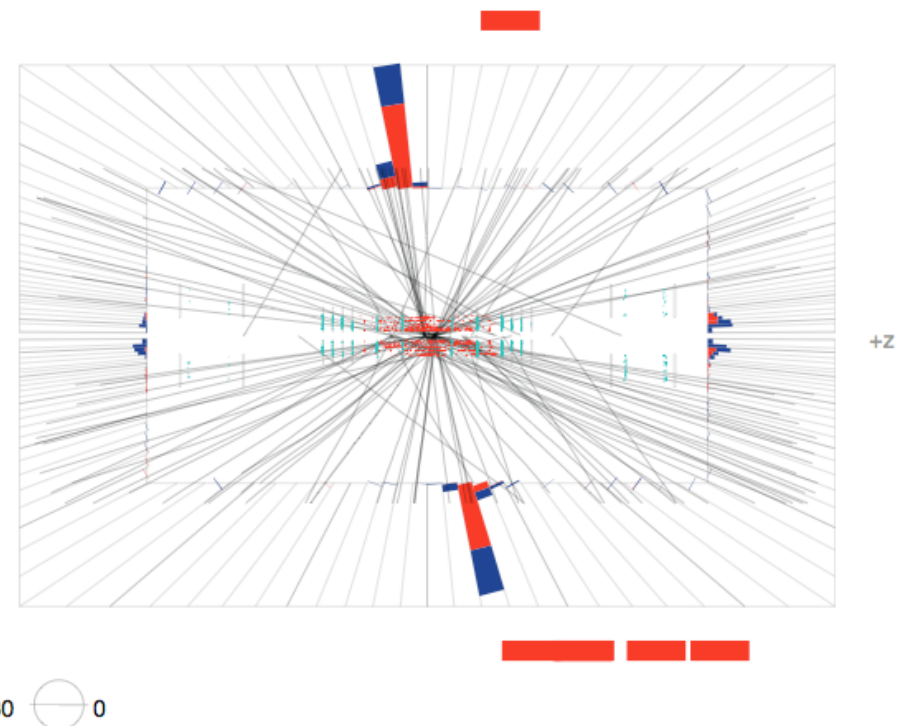
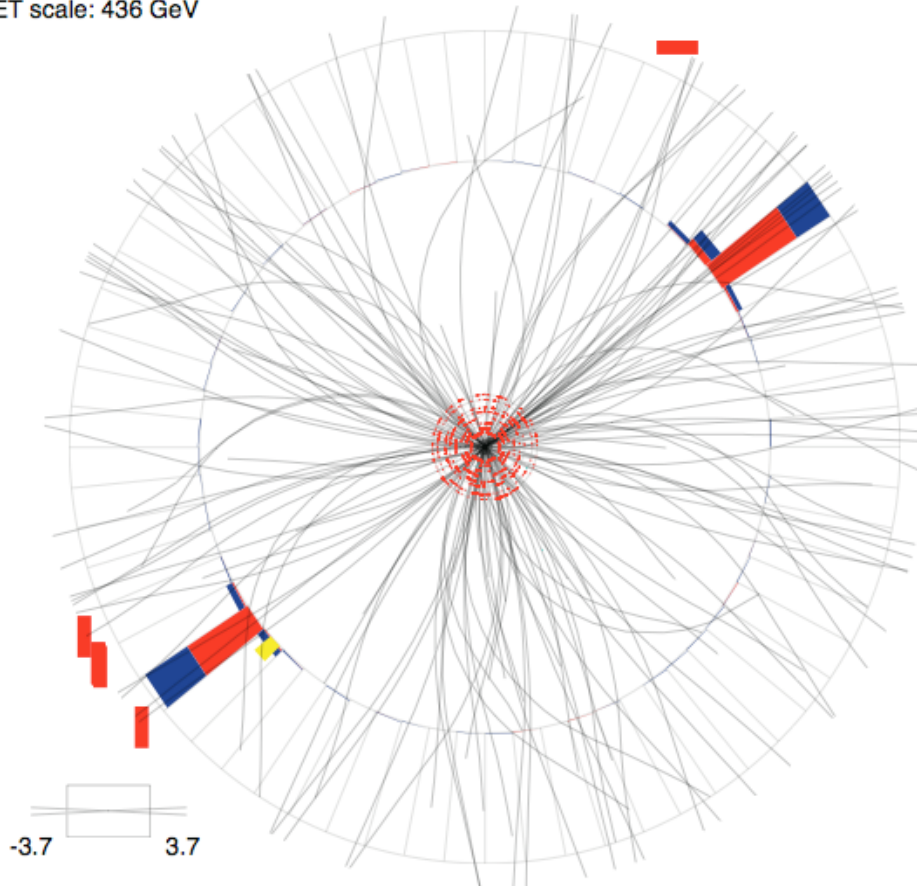


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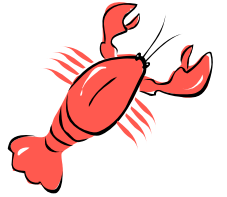
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# Jet Energy Resolution for Real Detectors

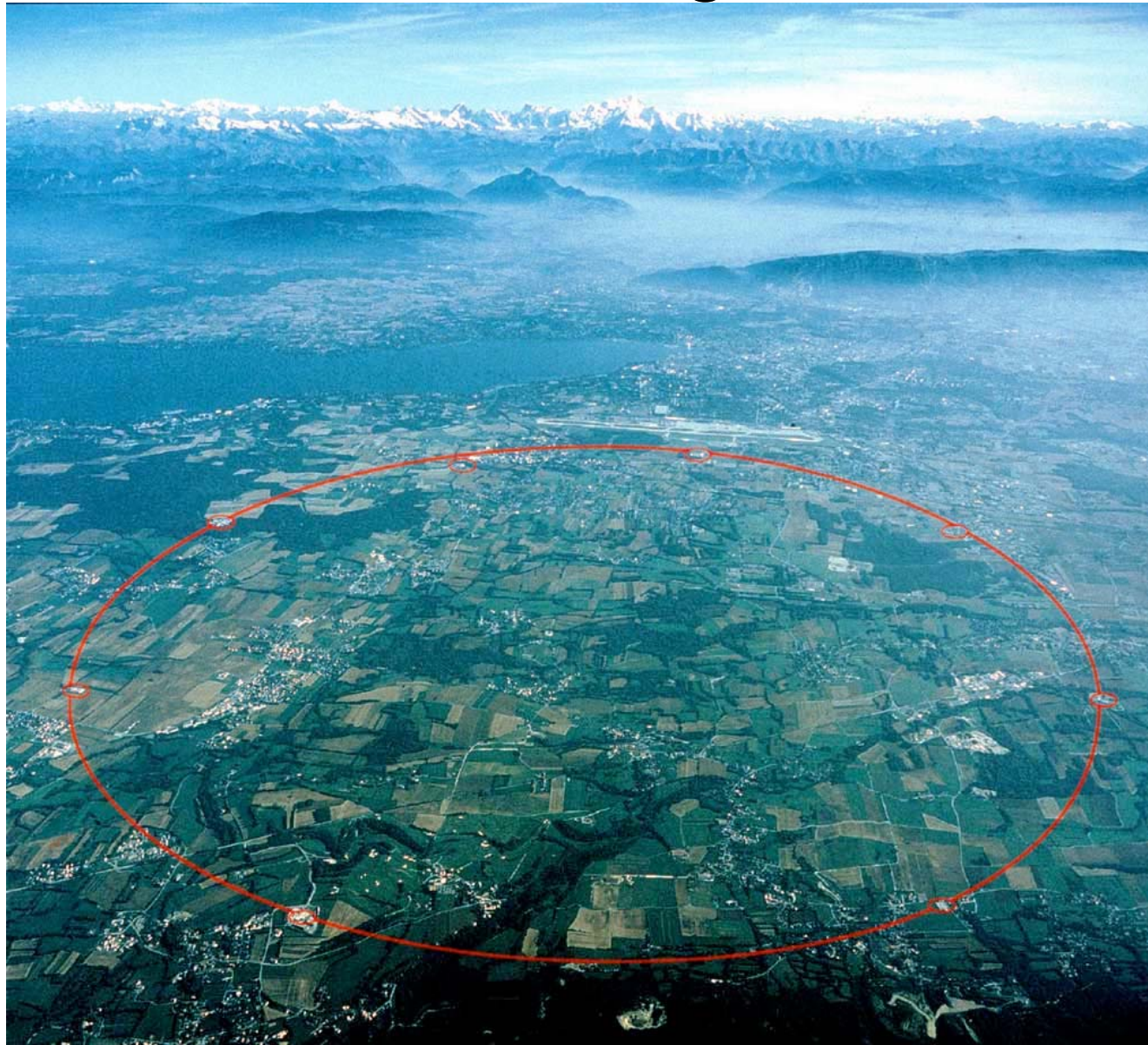
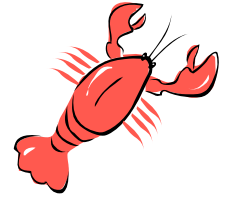


$$\sigma(E) \approx \alpha \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

No nice table here but a typical range for recent collider detectors is  $\alpha = (60-80)\%$



# LHC - The Next Big Accelerator







# ILC - The Next *Next* Big Accelerator



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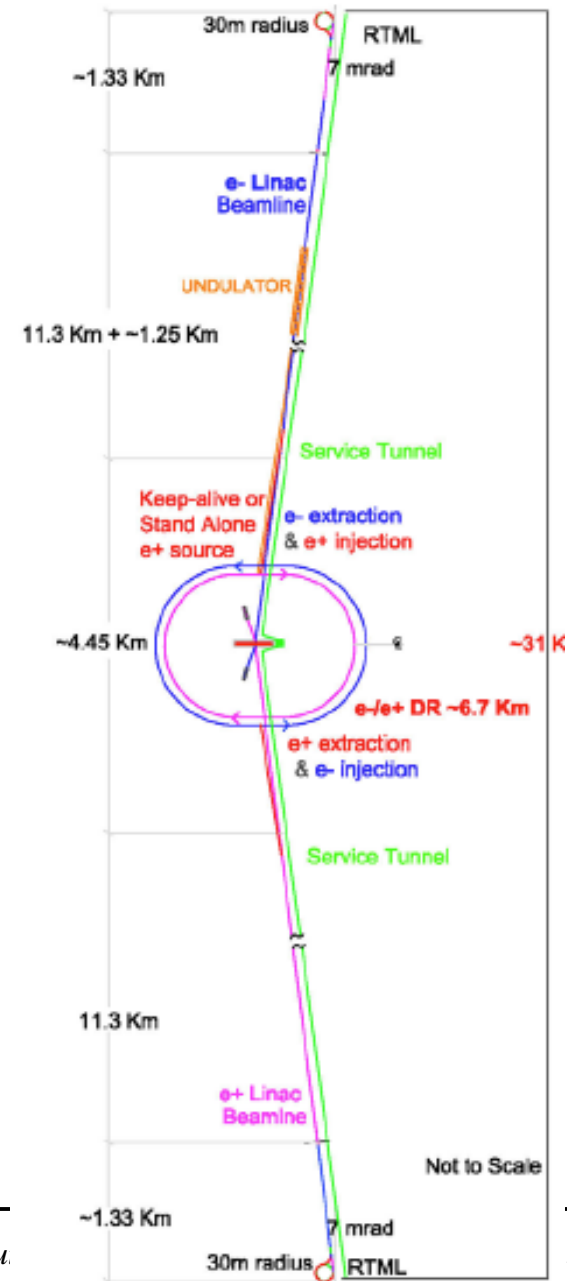




# ILC - International Linear Collider



- ❖  $e^+e^-$  collisions at 200-500 GeV
  - $E_{CM}$  tunable with 0.1% stability and precision
  - Upgrade to 1 TeV
- ❖ Peak luminosity  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - $\int L dt = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 4 years
- ❖ Polarized beams allow control of initial state angular momentum
  - Electron polarization at least 80%, positrons 30→60%
- ❖ Complementary to LHC
  - LHC: run first, higher energy, broadband  $q, \bar{q}, g$  beams
  - ILC: 2nd view with high precision,  $E_{CM}$  fixed, initial state well defined
- ❖ When, if ever, will ILC be built?
  - Where would it be built?
    - How much will it cost?
      - These are very good questions...



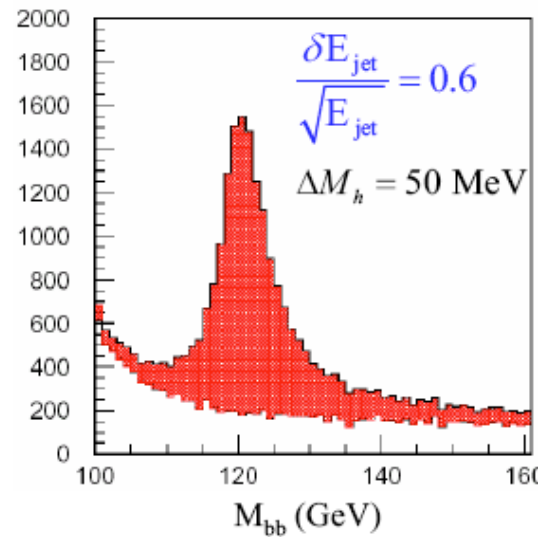
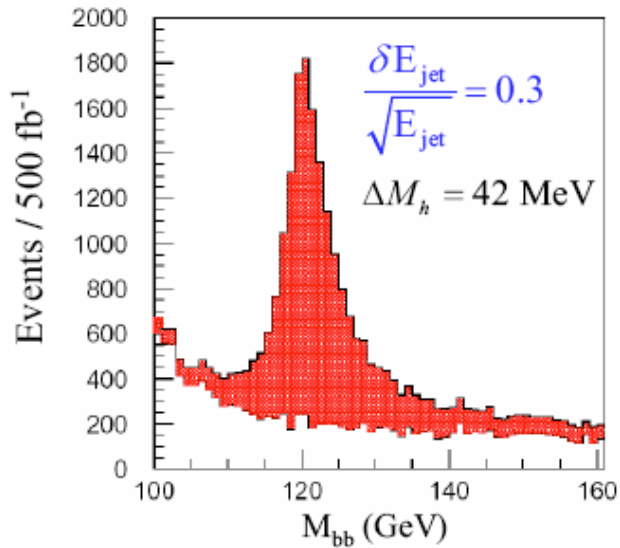
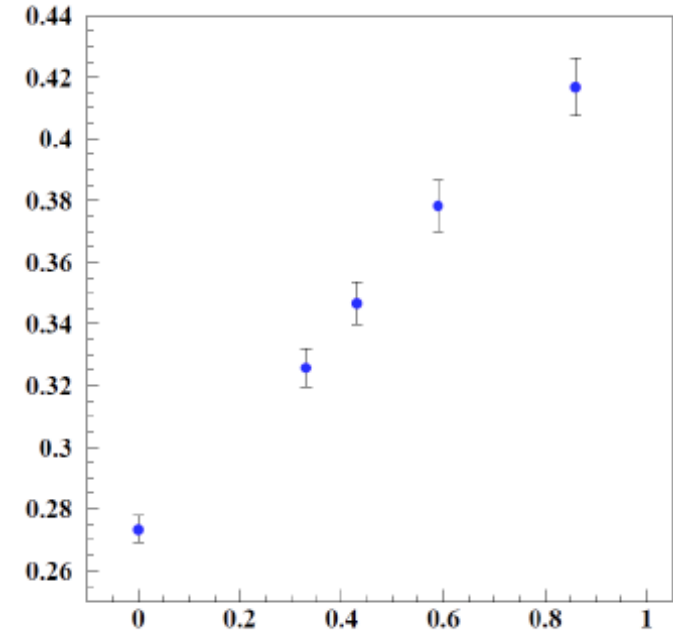


# ILC Physics Drives Jet Resolution



- ❖ Many of the important ILC physics topics involve multi-jet final states
- ❖ Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda_{hhh}$ 
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow qqbbbb$
  - Test of the Higgs mechanism
- ❖ Higgs mass in 4-jet channel
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow qqbb$

$$\frac{\Delta g_{hhh}}{g_{hhh}}$$



$\alpha = 60\% \rightarrow 30\%$   
 $\Rightarrow 40\%$  luminosity gain



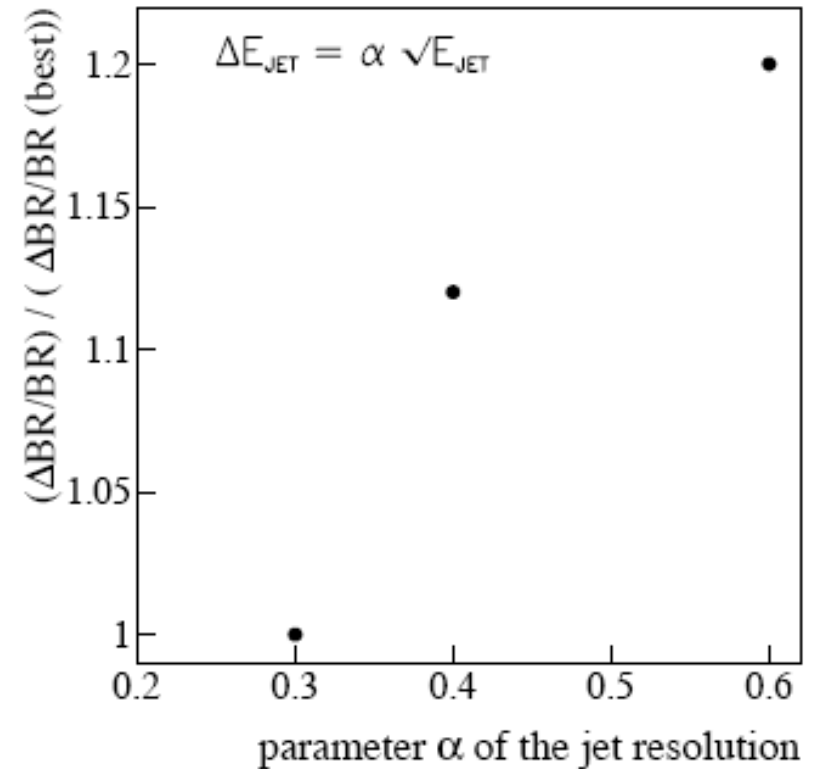


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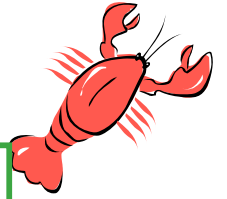
- ❖  $H \rightarrow WW^*$  branching fraction
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow ZWW^* \rightarrow qqql\nu$
  - Distinguish hadronic W and Z decays
- ❖ Cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu WW$ 
  - Probe strong WW scattering in a Higgs-less world
  - Distinguish hadronic W and Z decays

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# Estimate of Performance Needed for ILC



Separate  $H \rightarrow WW$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ$

- ❖ Jet energy resolution

$$\sigma(E) \approx \alpha \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

- ❖ Dijet mass resolution

$$\sigma(M) / M \approx \alpha / \sqrt{E_{jj}}$$

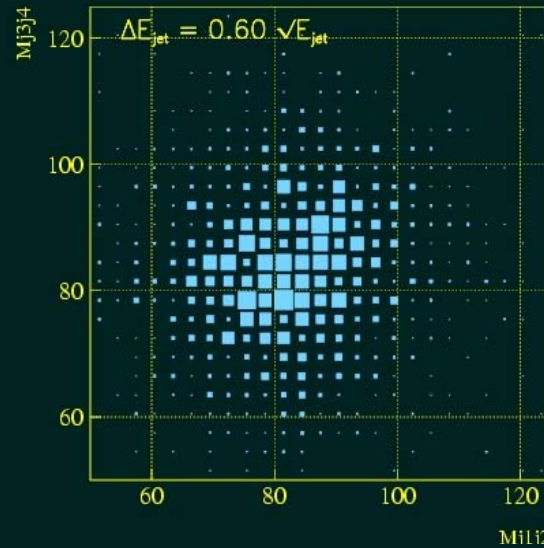
where  $E_{jj}$  is the energy of the dijet system

- ❖ Goal:  $\sigma(M)$  for  $W \rightarrow qq$  and  $Z \rightarrow qq \sim W$  or  $Z$  natural widths  $\Rightarrow \sigma(M) \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$

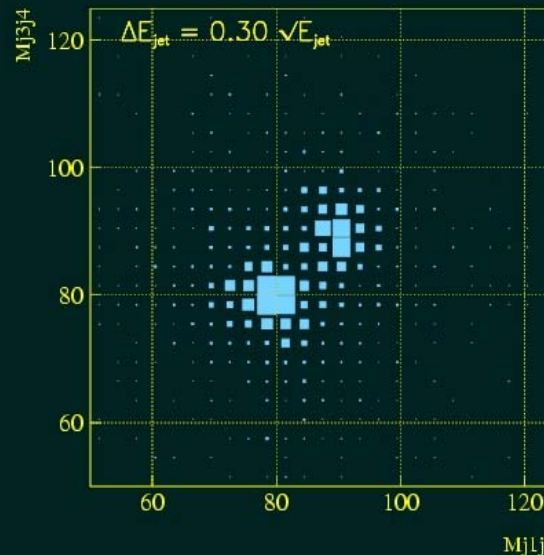
- ❖ At ILC,  $E_{jj} \sim 150 \text{ GeV}$  so we need

$$\sigma(E) \approx 30\% \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

- ❖ About factor of 2 better than achieved to date!



$$\sigma(E) = 60\% \sqrt{E}$$



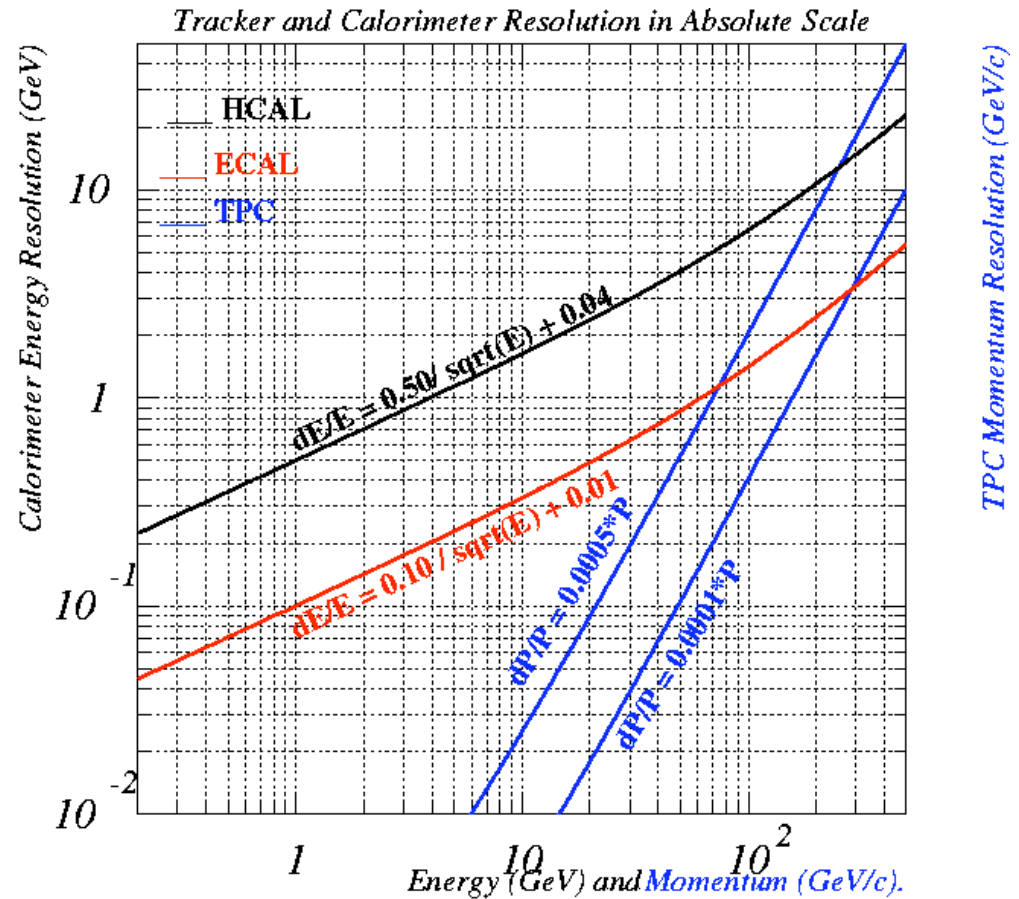
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# Particle Flow Algorithm



- ❖ Basic idea - use entire detector to measure jet energy
  - Must be an integral part of detector design
- ❖ Reconstruct all visible particles in the event
  - Measure charged particles' momenta in tracker ( $\sim 60\%$  E)
  - Measure photons in the ECAL ( $\sim 30\%$  E)
  - Measure neutral hadrons in HCAL ( $\sim 10\%$  E)
- ❖ Works best when energies of particles in jets  $< \sim 100$  GeV



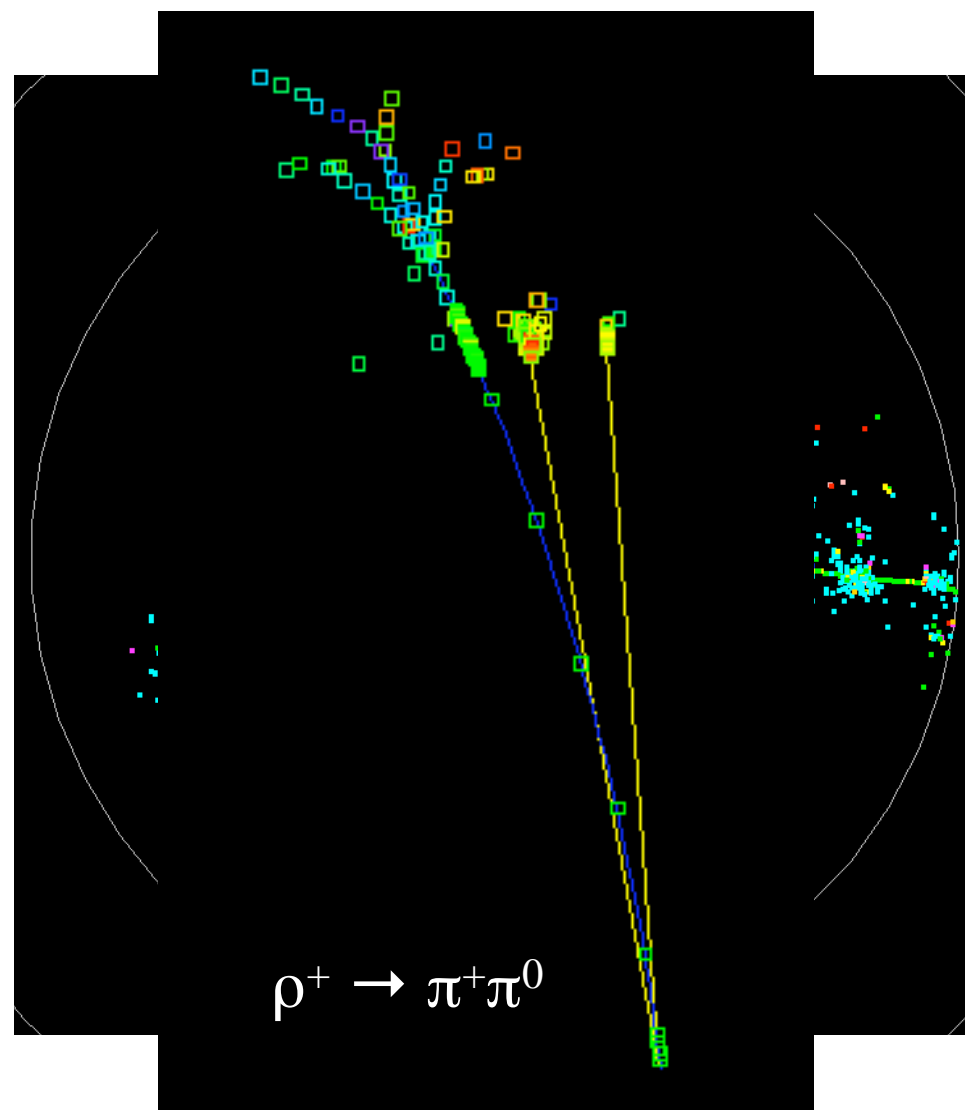




# PFA and Digital Calorimetry



- ❖ Crucial ingredients
  - Correctly assign hits in calorimeter to charged particles
  - Separate showers produced by charged and neutral particles
- ❖ Need essentially an imaging device
  - Requires fine segmentation  
~ 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup> in the transverse direction plus ~40 layers  
⇒ ~5x10<sup>7</sup> channels!
- ❖ Analog - low channel-count and O(10-bit) measurement/channel  
→ Digital - high channel-count and 1-bit measurement/channel



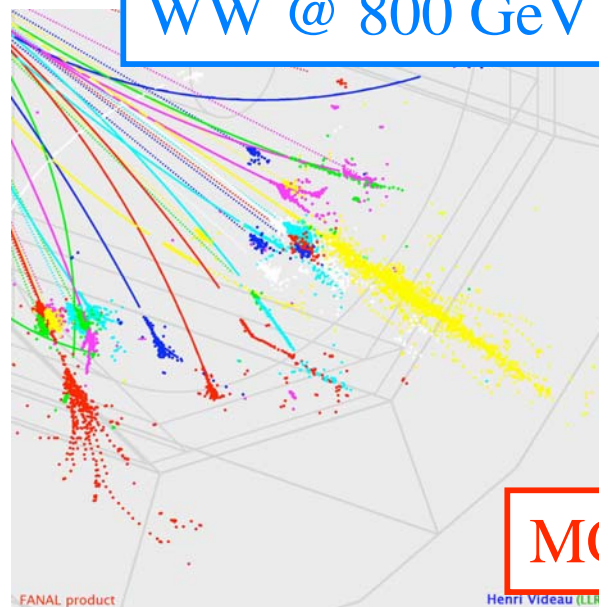


# PFA: General Strategy

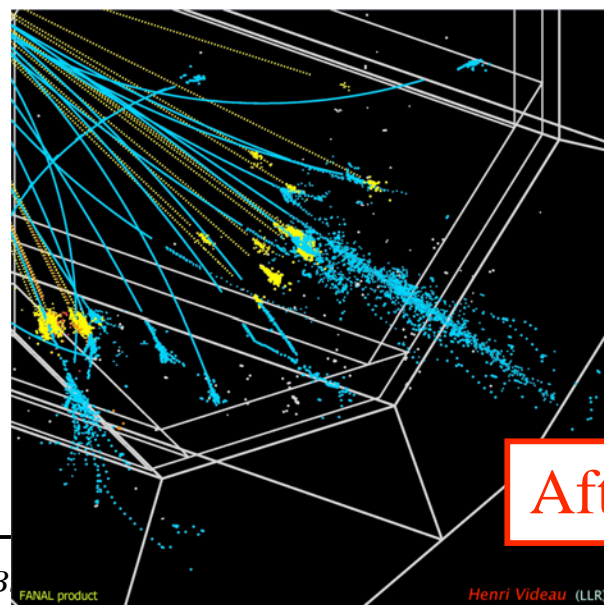


- ❖ Output is a list of reconstructed particles: “Particle Flow Objects” (PFOs)
  - Algorithms differ in detail but general strategy is same
- ❖ Reconstruct all charged particles
  - Careful to identify neutral particles that decay, e.g.  $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ , photon conversions, kinks, etc.
  - Pattern recognition in ECAL&HCAL
    - Associate charged particles with calorimeter clusters
    - Separate from nearby clusters
  - Charged particle PFO = track + cluster
  - If particle ID info available, assign mass to PFO
- ❖ Unassociated calorimeter clusters are neutral PFOs
  - Either photons or neutral hadrons, assignment based purely on calorimeter info

WW @ 800 GeV



MC Truth



After PFA



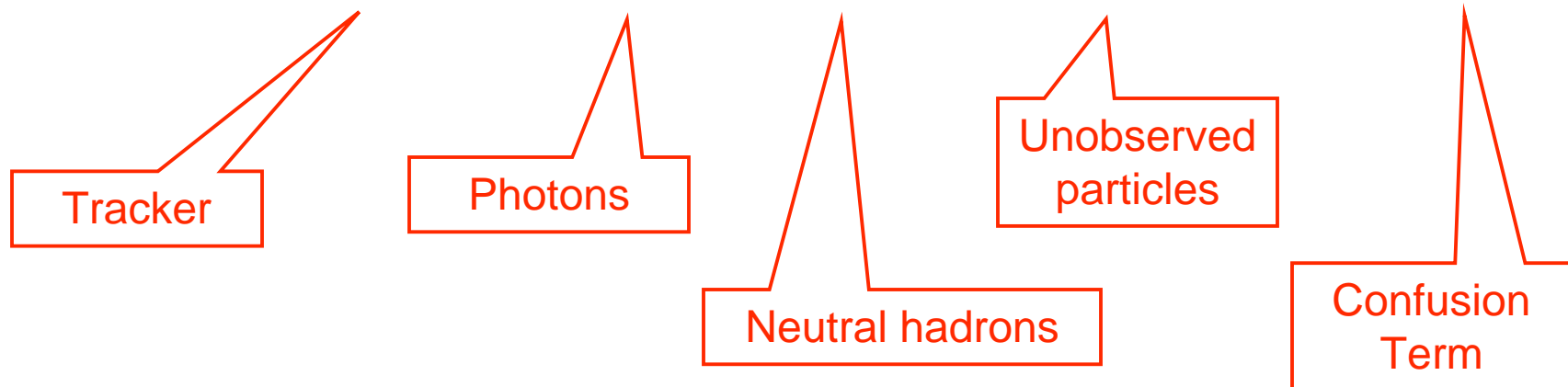
# PFA Jet Energy Resolution



## ❖ Factors affecting the resolution

- Resolution of subdetector systems: tracker and calorimeters
- Unmeasured energy
  - Finite detector acceptance
  - Neutrinos - b and c quark jets
- Clustering algorithms

$$\sigma^2(E_{jet}) = \sigma^2(X^\pm) + \sigma^2(\gamma) + \sigma^2(h^0) + \sigma^2(miss) + \sigma^2(conf)$$





# Perfect PFA Performance



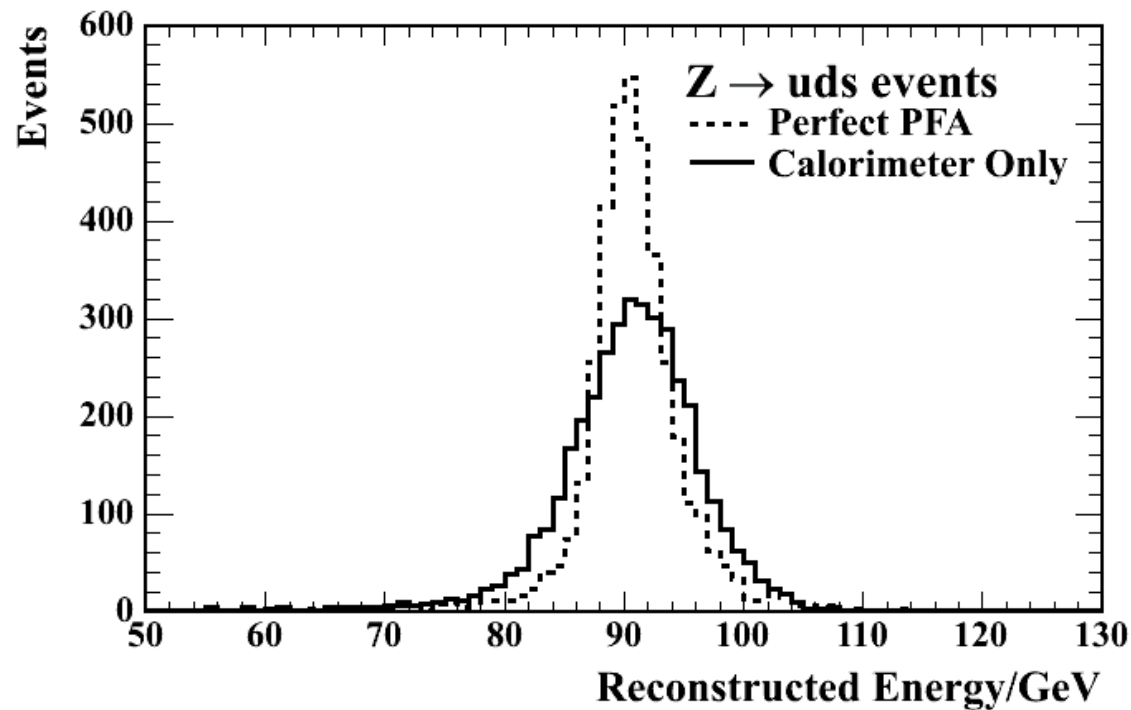
- ❖ Run “perfect” PFA where all factors except confusion term are included
  - Neutrinos
  - Acceptance to  $5^\circ$  of beampipe
  - ECAL and HCAL resolutions
  - Wrong mass assignment, e.g. pion for a proton
- ❖ Jet energy resolution  $\sim 25\%/\sqrt{E}$

	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow qq$ (91.2 GeV)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow tt$ (500 GeV)
$\sigma_\nu$ / GeV	0.84	1.36
$\sigma_{\text{FWD}}$ /GeV	1.55	2.68
$\sigma_{\text{HCAL}}$ /GeV	1.40	3.93
$\sigma_{\text{ECAL}}$ /GeV	0.57	1.40
$\sigma_{\text{MASS}}$ /GeV	0.61	1.32
$\sigma_{\text{TOTAL}}$ /GeV	2.40	5.31
$\sigma_{\text{TOTAL}}/\sqrt{E}$ (GeV)	25.1 %	23.7 %





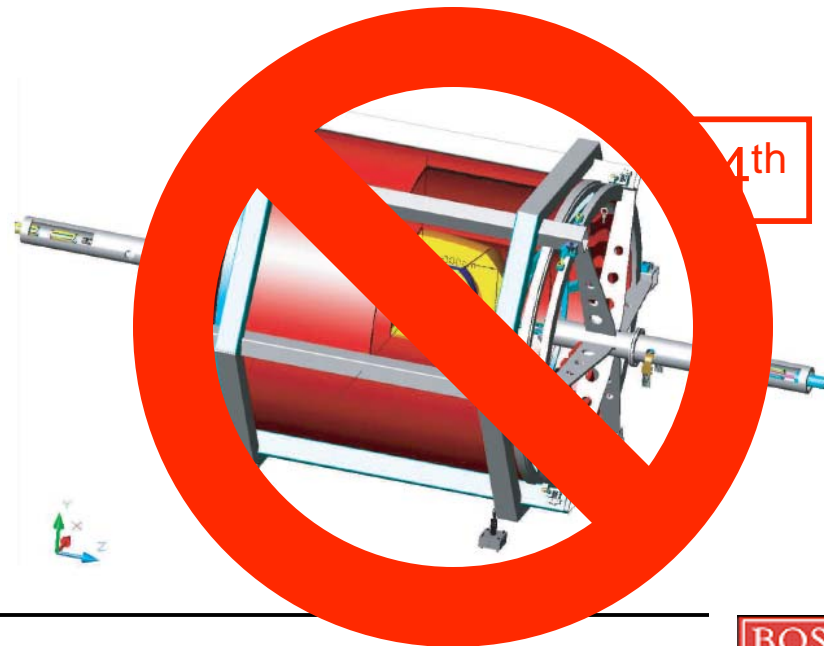
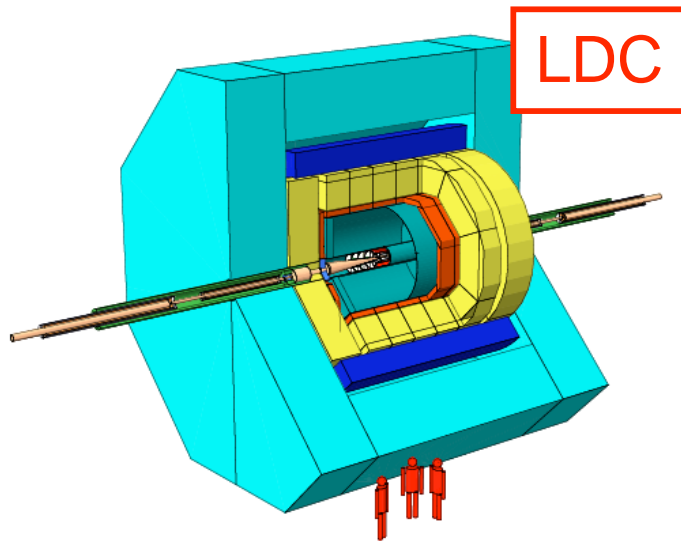
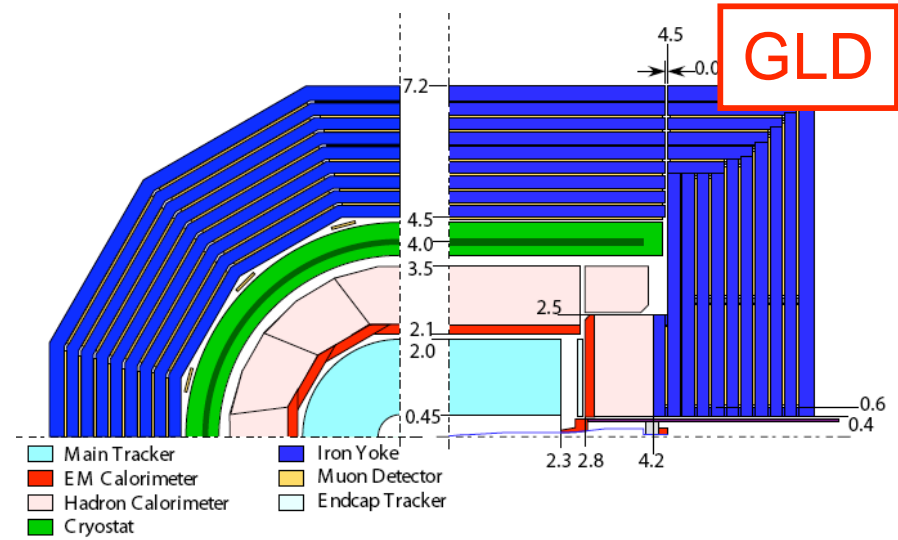
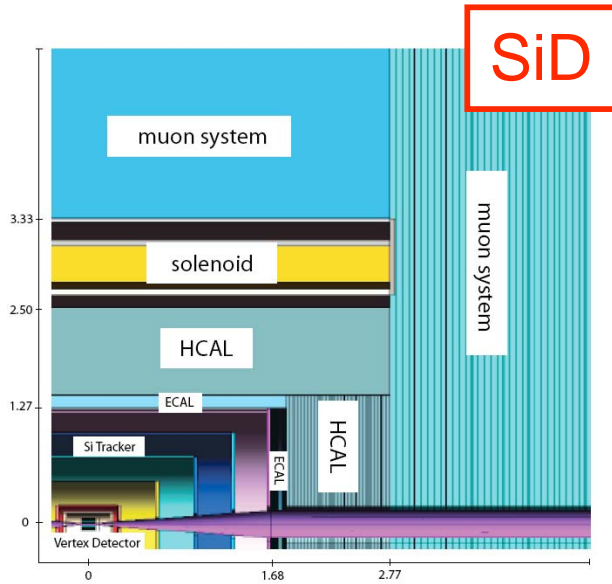
# Perfect PFA Performance



Better than a factor of 2 improvement  
over calorimeter only measurement!

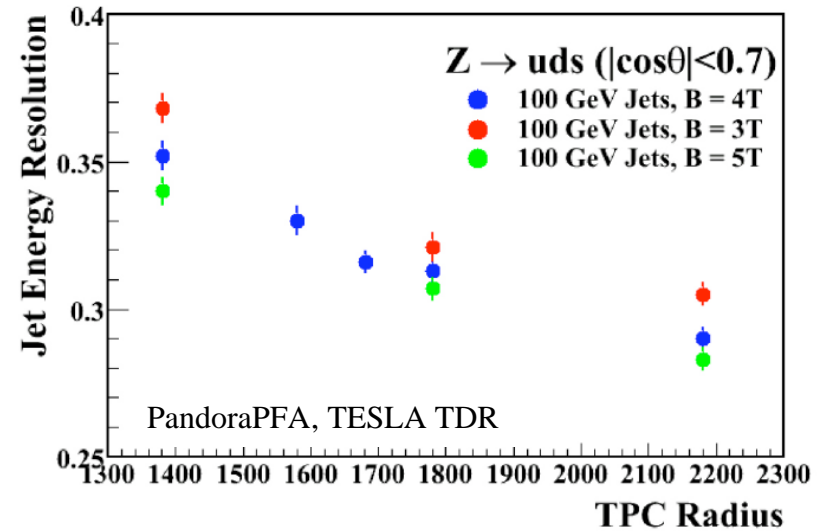
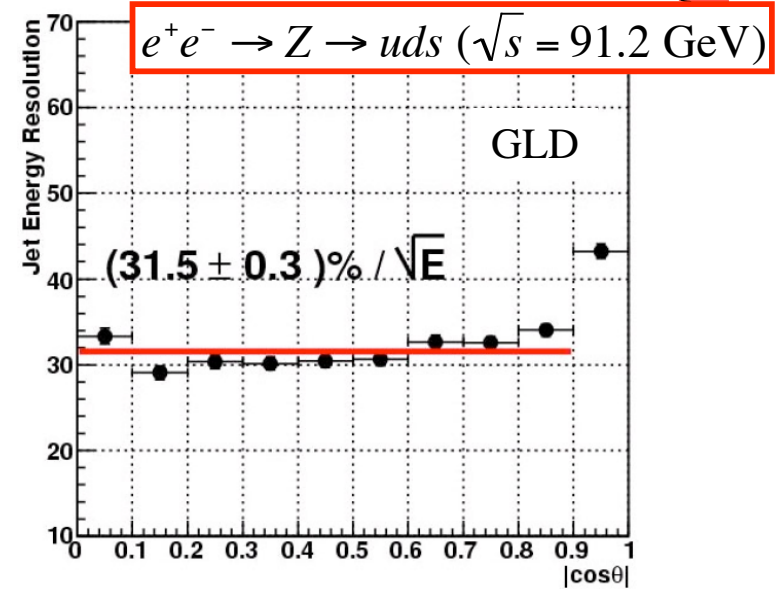
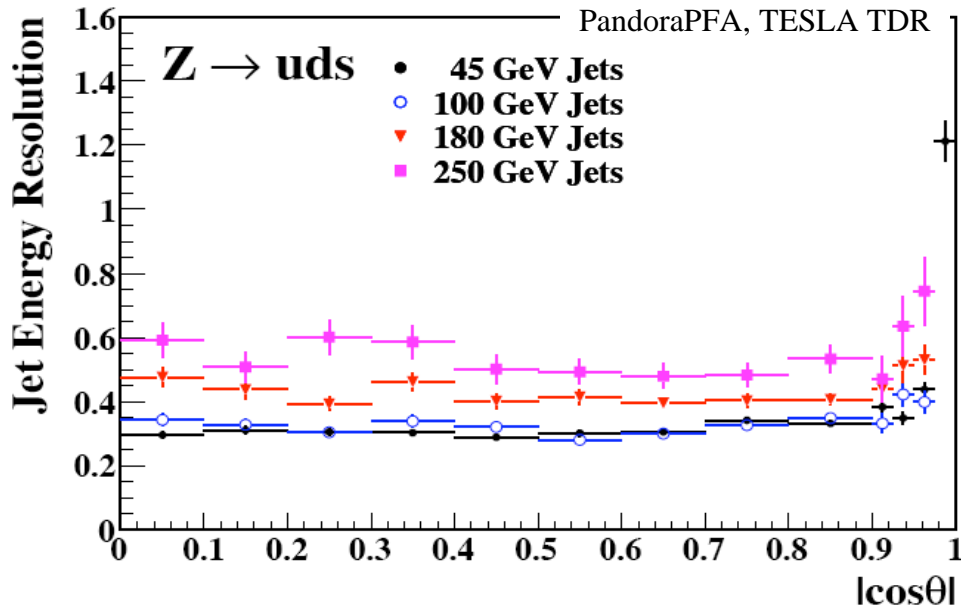


# ILC Detector Concepts





# PFA Results From Detector Concepts



$\sigma(E)$  improves with larger R and B



# What could possibly go wrong?



- ❖ Monte Carlo is not real life!
- ❖ Models of showers need to be tuned to data
- ❖ Data with sufficient detail does not exist
- ❖ Motivates a program of R&D

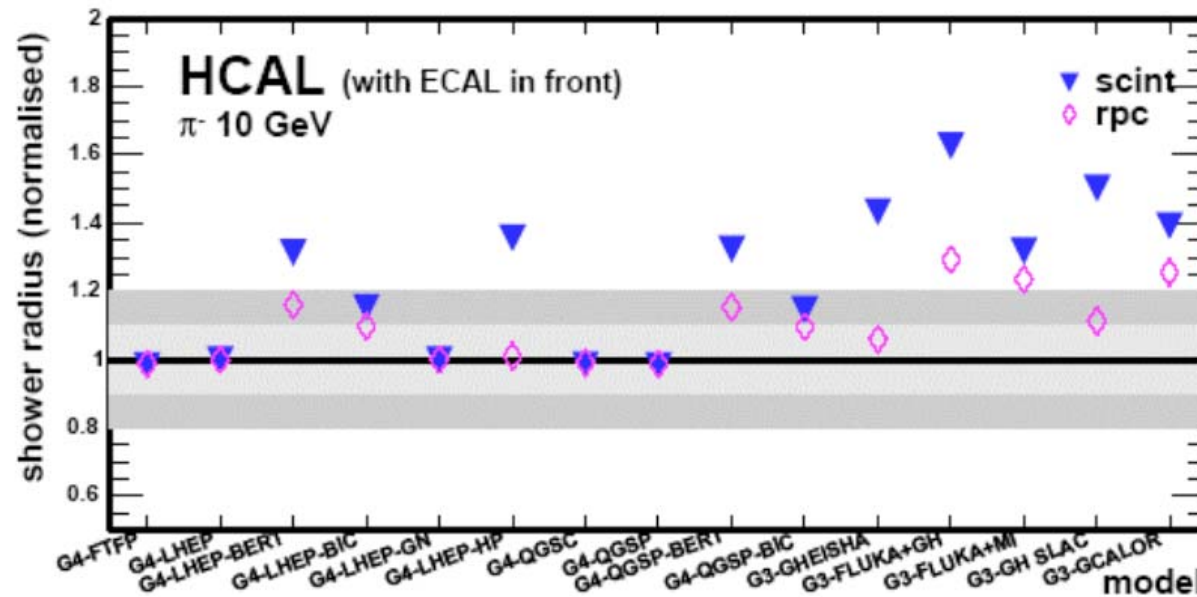


Figure 1.1 Comparison of the shower radius in a hadron calorimeter as predicted with fifteen different MC models of hadronic showers normalized to the result with G4-FTFP.

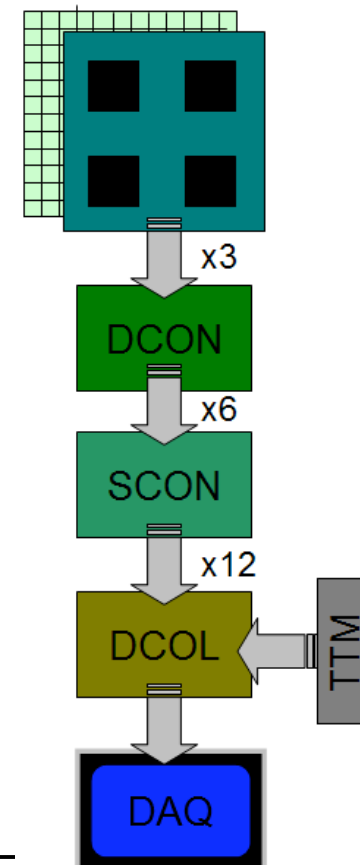




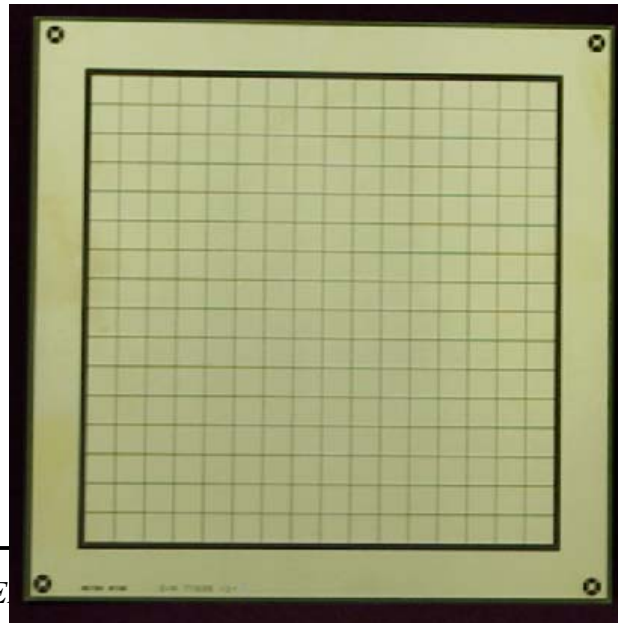
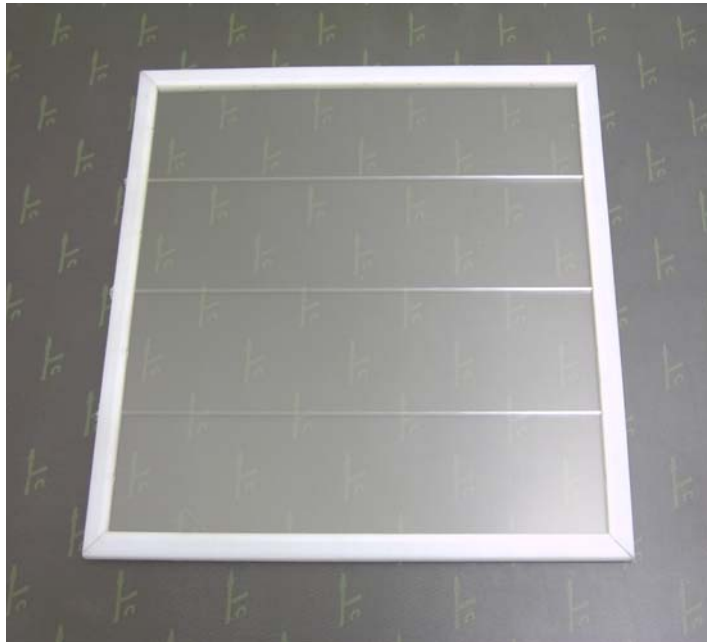
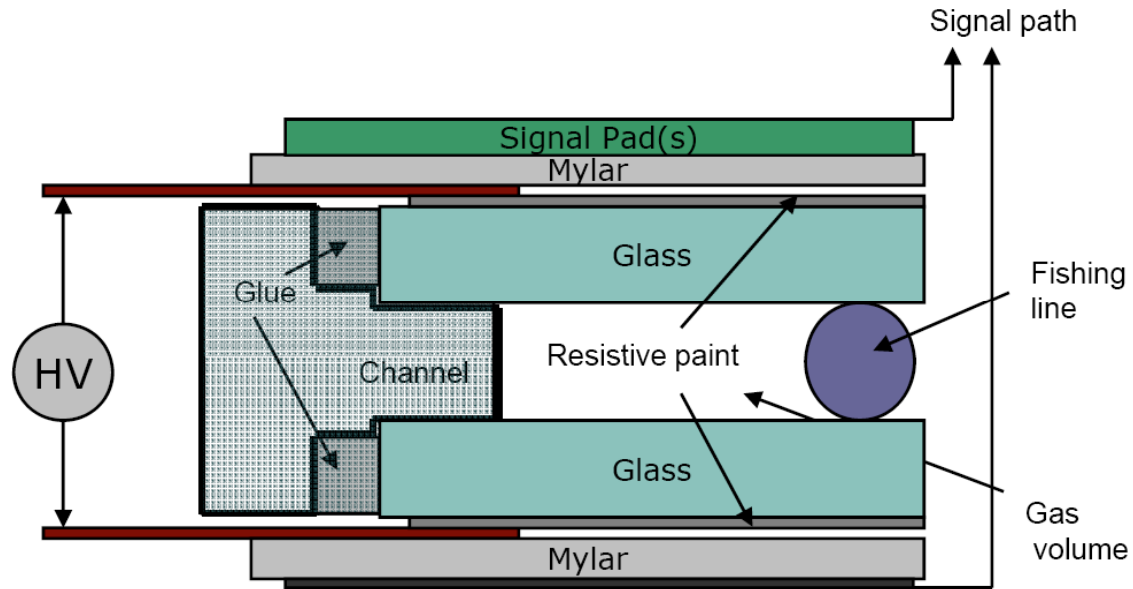
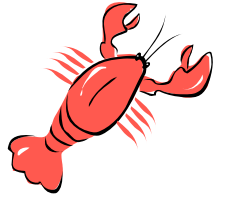
# Digital HCAL R&D



- ❖ CALICE Collaboration leads R&D
- ❖ Goal: test a physics prototype to validate/calibrate PFAs
  - “The 1 m<sup>3</sup>” - big enough to contain a shower
  - 40 layers: 2 cm steel and an active element per layer
  - 1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup> pads with digital (single-bit) readout
- ❖ The prototype has ~400,000 channels!
- ❖ Active elements considered
  - Resistive Plate Chambers (RPCs)
  - Gas Electron Multipliers (GEMs)
  - MicroMegas
  - Scintillator
- ❖ Current Status: Vertical Slice Test
  - Argonne, BU, UC, FNAL, Iowa, UTA
  - Test at least one of everything in the detector and readout chain
  - 8-10 layers, ~2000 channels
  - RPCs are active medium

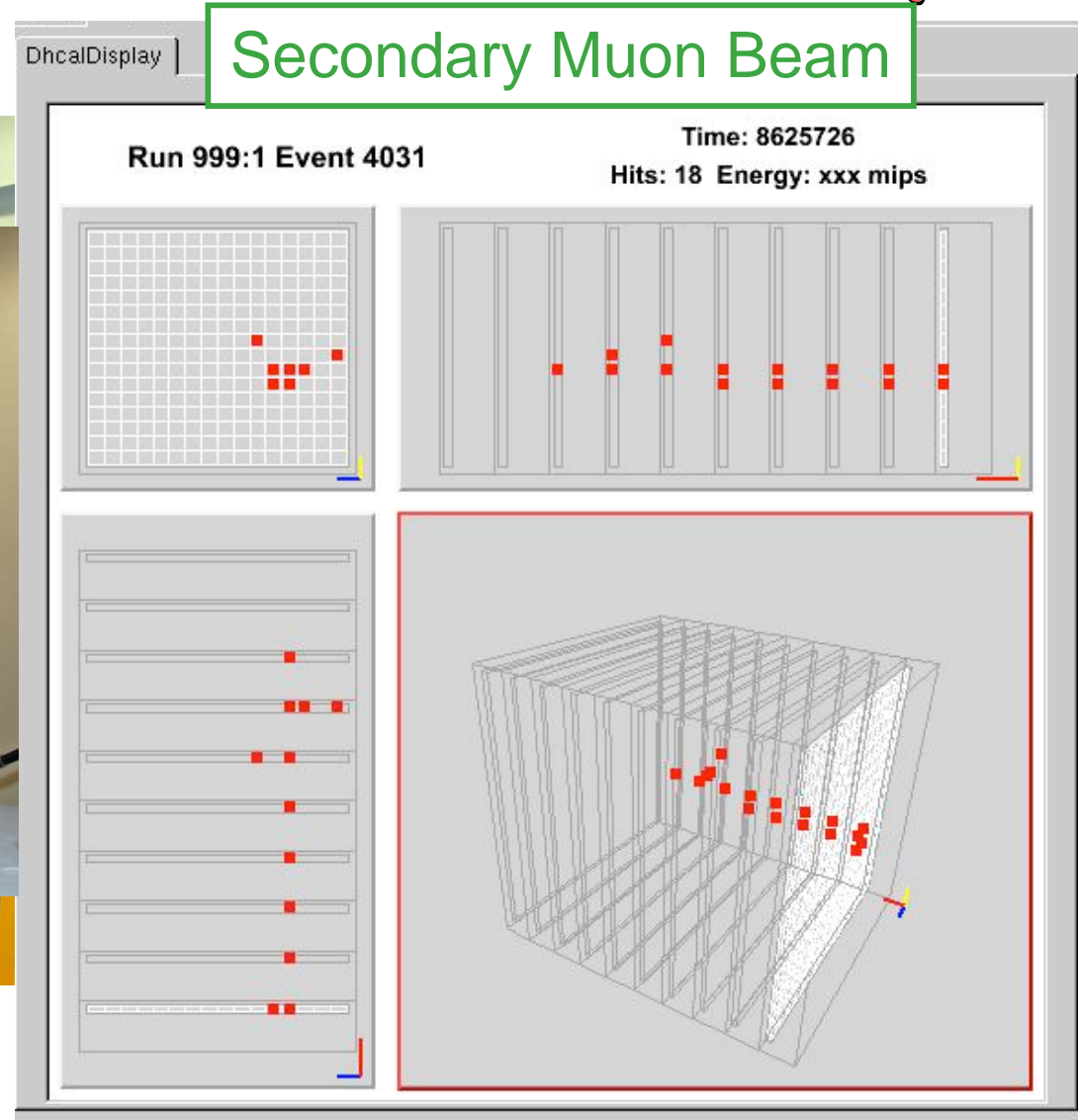
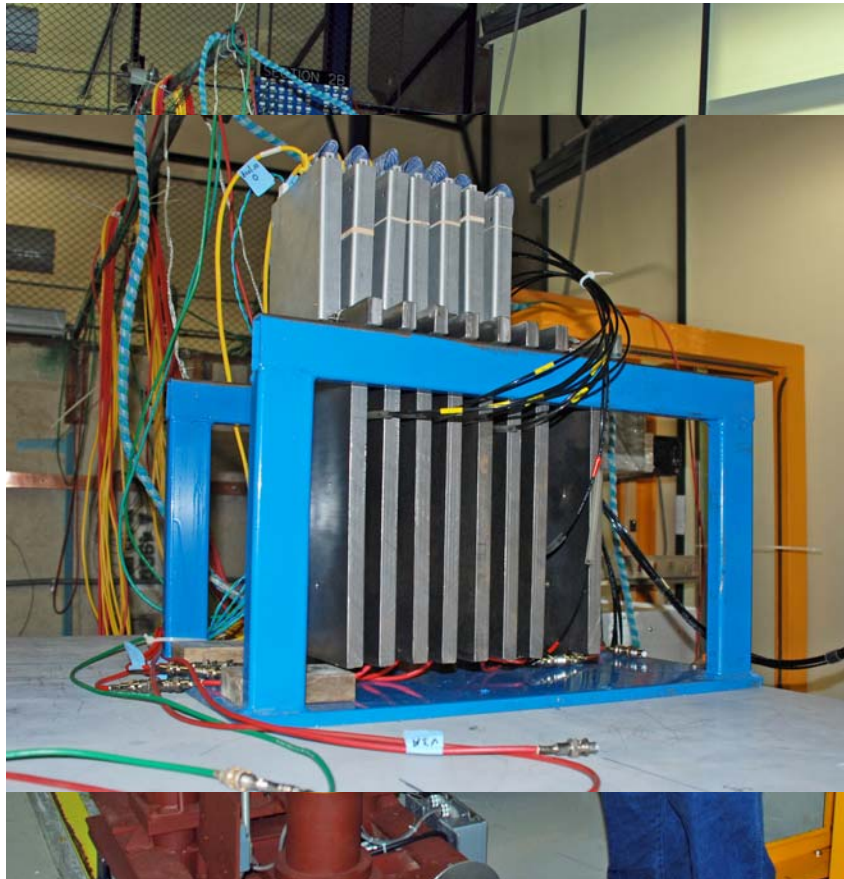


# Digital HCAL R&D: RPCs





# Vertical Slice Beam Test at FNAL





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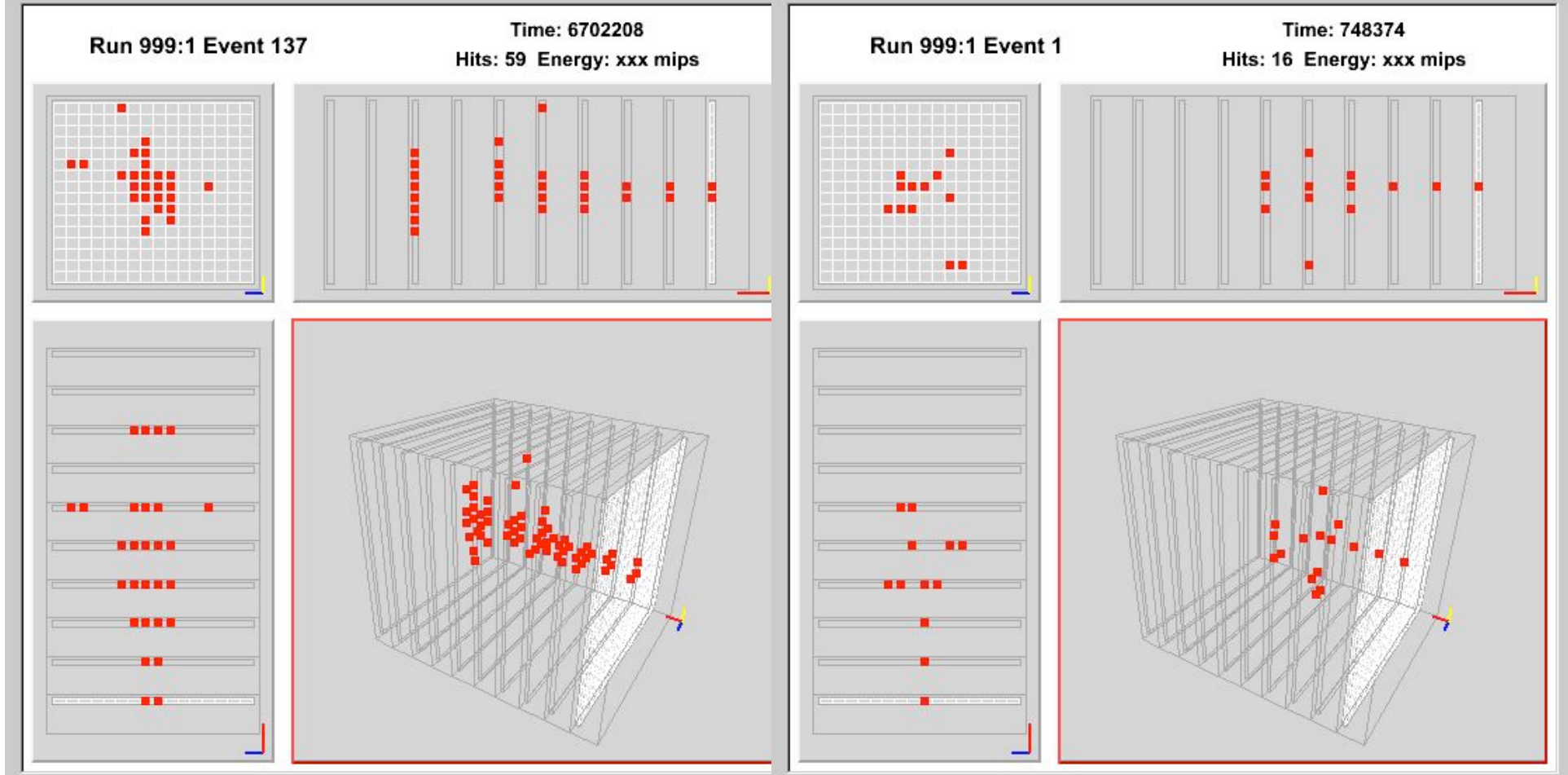


8 GeV Electron Beam

8 GeV Pion Beam

DhcalDisplay

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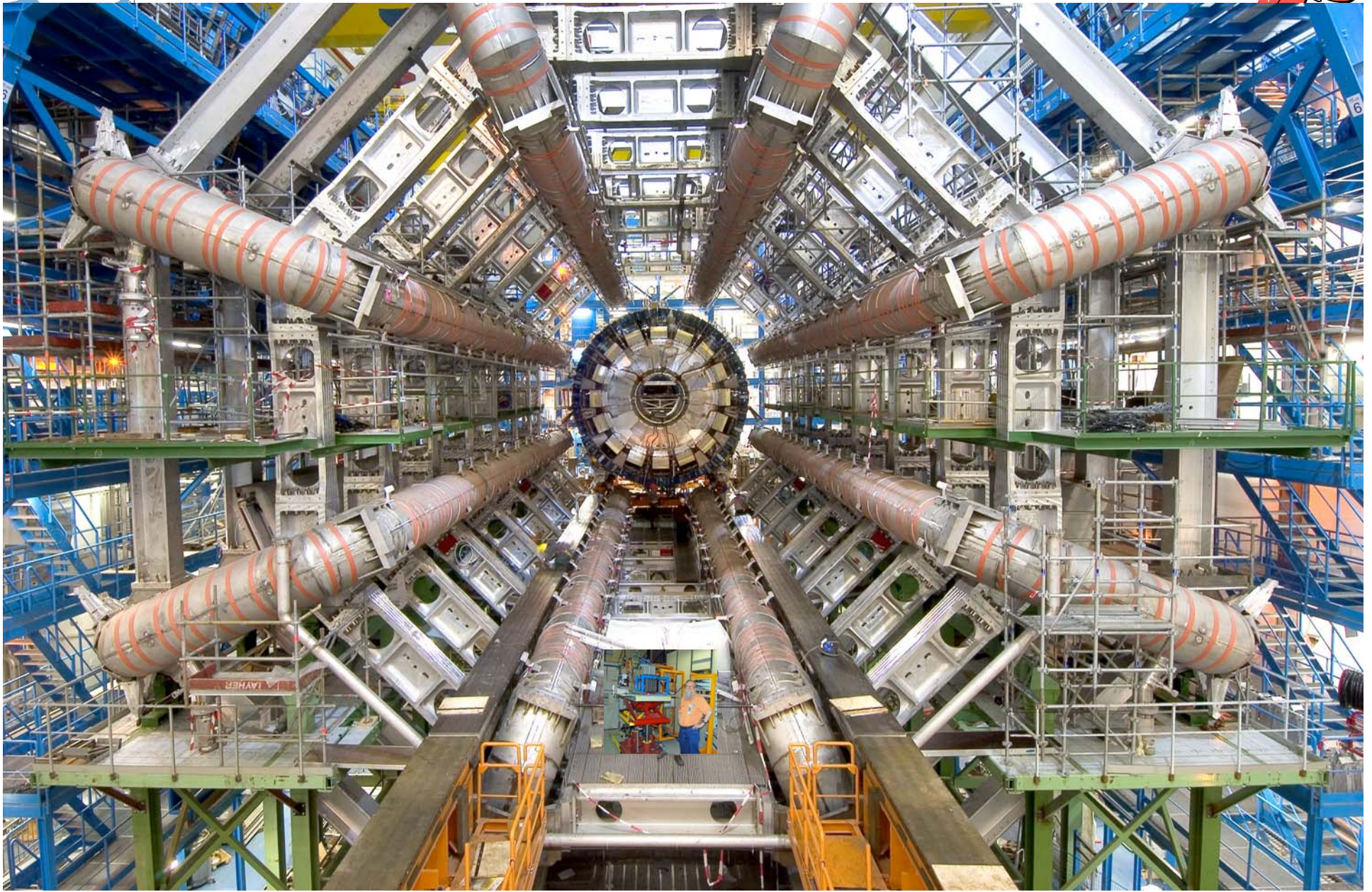


# Summary



- ❖ To meet the needs of the physics program, detectors at the ILC must achieve unprecedented jet energy resolution
- ❖ The most promising strategy is the Particle Flow Algorithm
- ❖ Requires a detector whose tracker, ECAL, and HCAL work in concert to measure jet energy
- ❖ Calorimeter must be an imaging device  
⇒ 50 megachannels ⇒ digital readout
- ❖ Monte Carlo studies show that a digital HCAL will meet the performance goals
- ❖ Prototype R&D and test beam measurements are underway to demonstrate the PFA concept works in the real world









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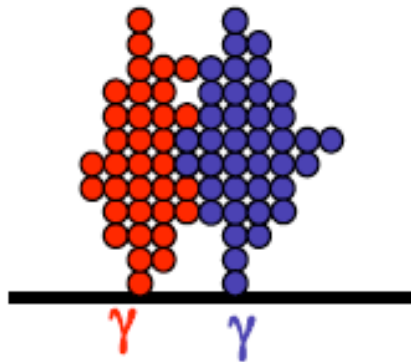




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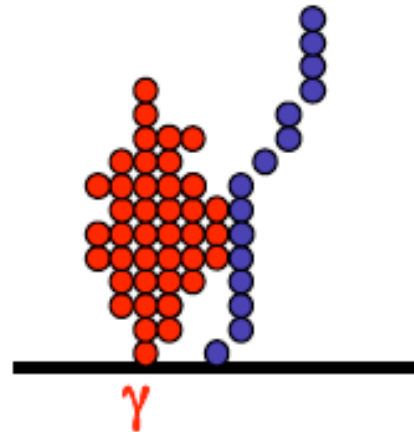


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2 photons

b)



1 photon

c)

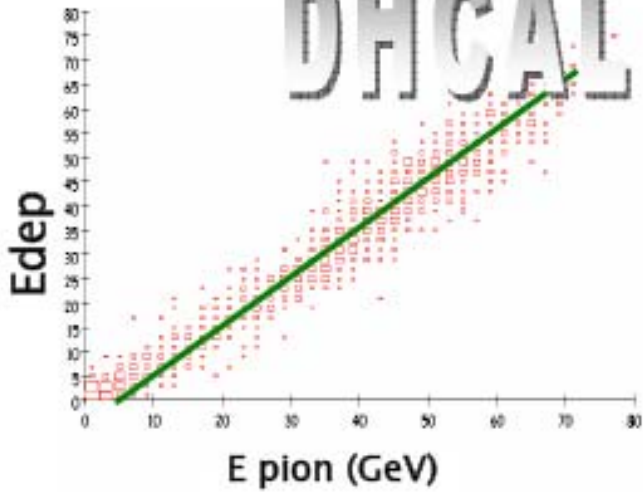


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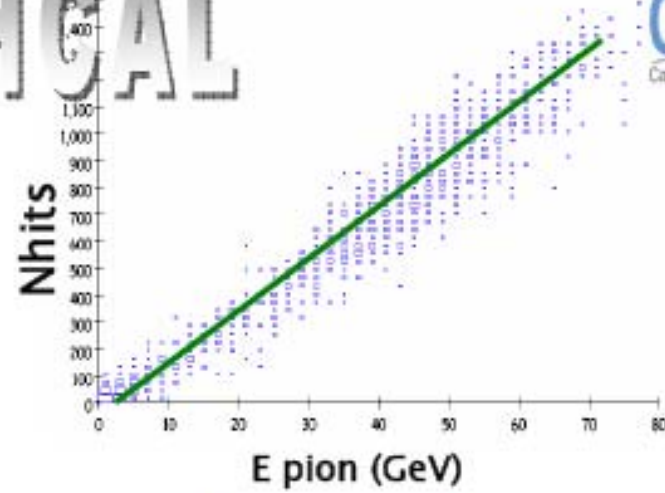
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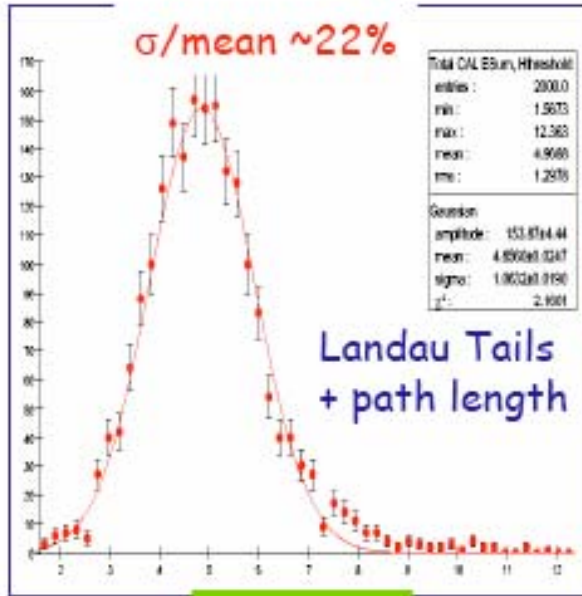
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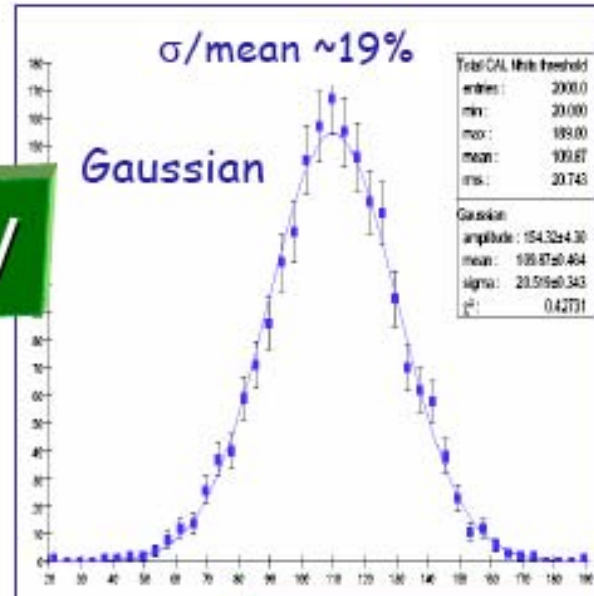


Digital



E (GeV)

$\pi^+$  5 GeV



Number of Hits





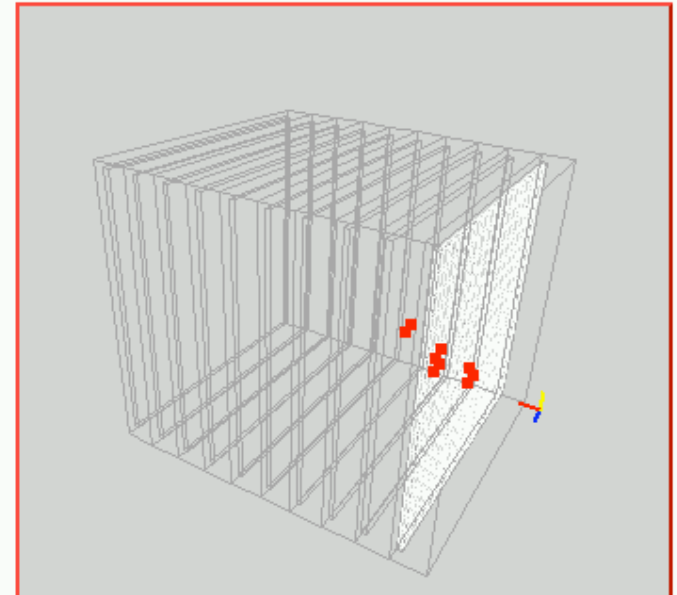
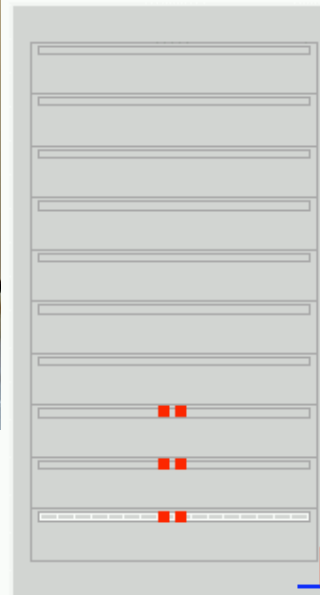
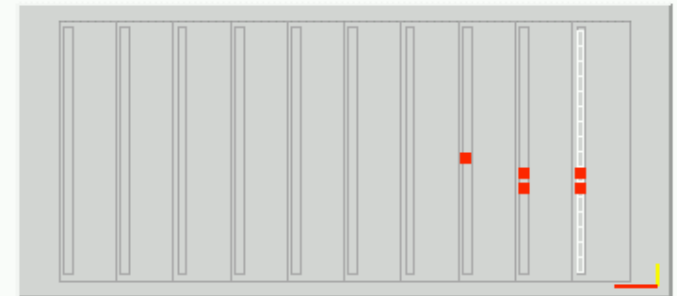
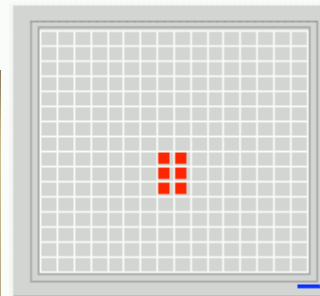
# Cosmic Ray Events



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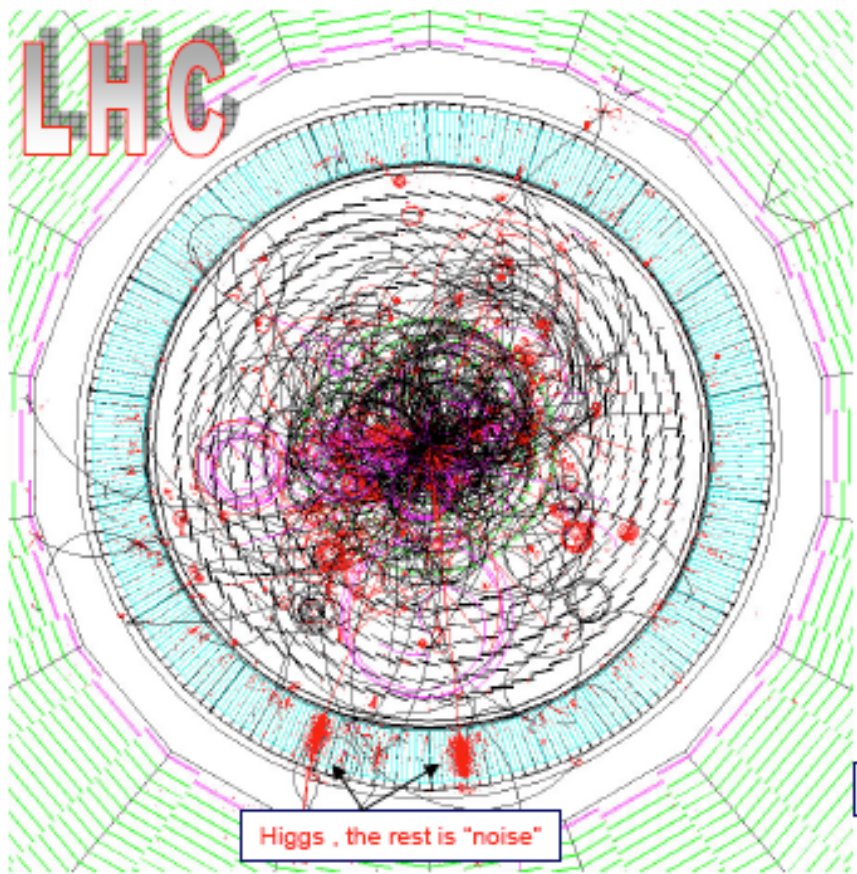
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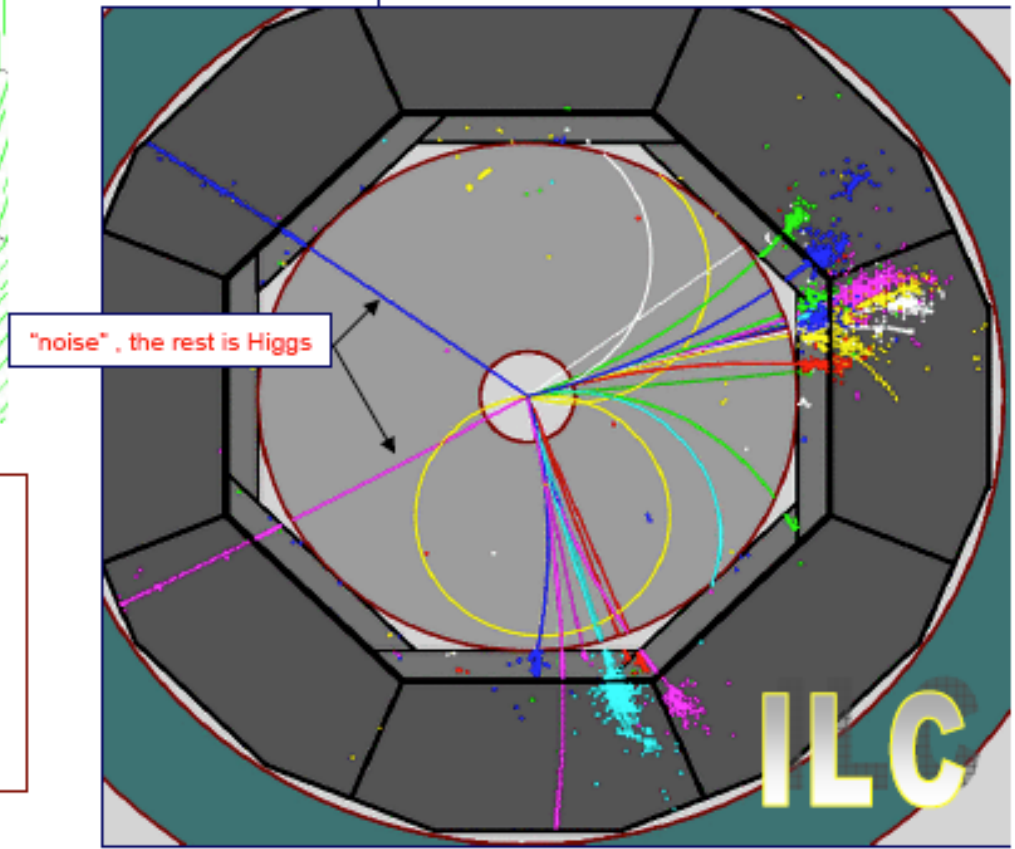




# One Higgs event



After removing the 2 muons,  
All the rest of the event is  
Coming from the Higgs decay



LHC will discover  
(open the doors)

ILC will probe the underlying  
theory (turn on the light)

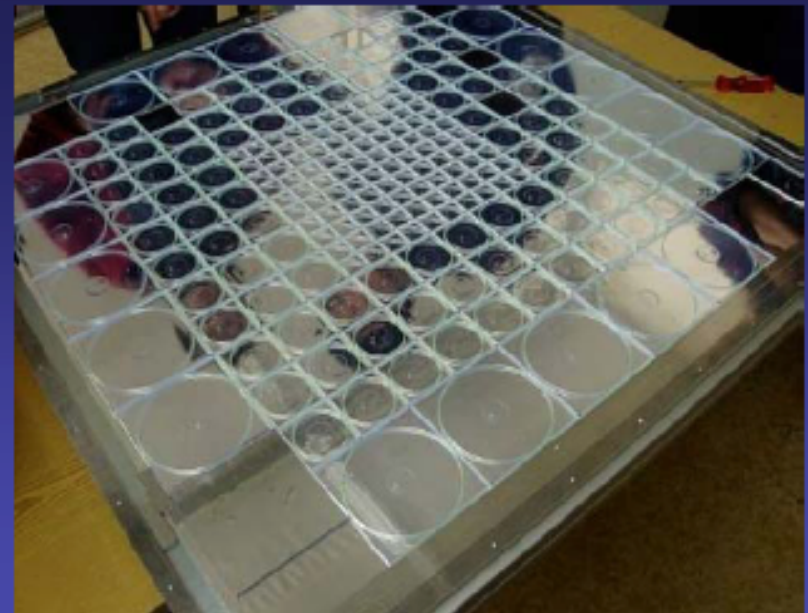


# Scintillator HCAL

First calorimeter to use SiPMs

## Physics prototype

38 steel plates with a thickness of  $1 X_0$  each  
Scintillator pads of  $3 \times 3 \rightarrow 12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $\rightarrow \sim 8,000$  readout channels



## Electronic readout

Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs)  
Digitization with VME-based system (off detector)

## Tests at DESY/CERN in 2006

23/38 readout planes  
Electrons 1 – 45 GeV  
Pions 6 – 50 GeV