

Status of ADRIANO R&D in T1015 Collaboration

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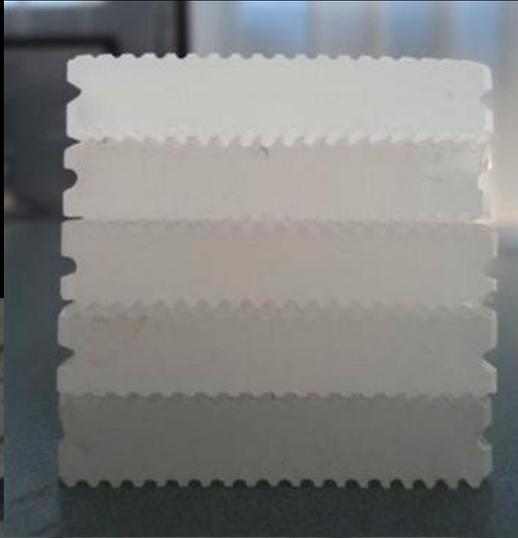
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Why Dual-Readout Calorimetry?

- Energy resolution $\propto 1/\sqrt{E}$
- Particle ID (from S vs C)
- $\sim 10^5$ channels
- Can be calibrated with e^- only
- Integrally active version (ADRIANO and ADRIANO II) works as EM and Hadronic calorimeter at the same time

ADRIANO: A Dual-Readout Integrally Active Non-segmented Option

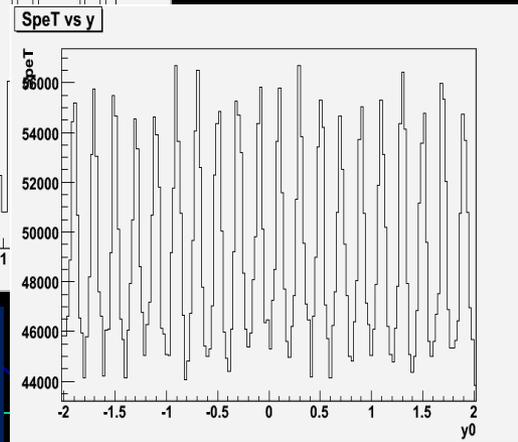
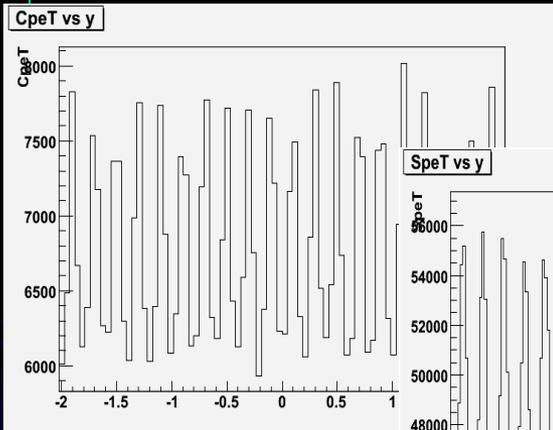


- Fully modular structure
- 2-D with longitudinal shower CoG via light division techniques

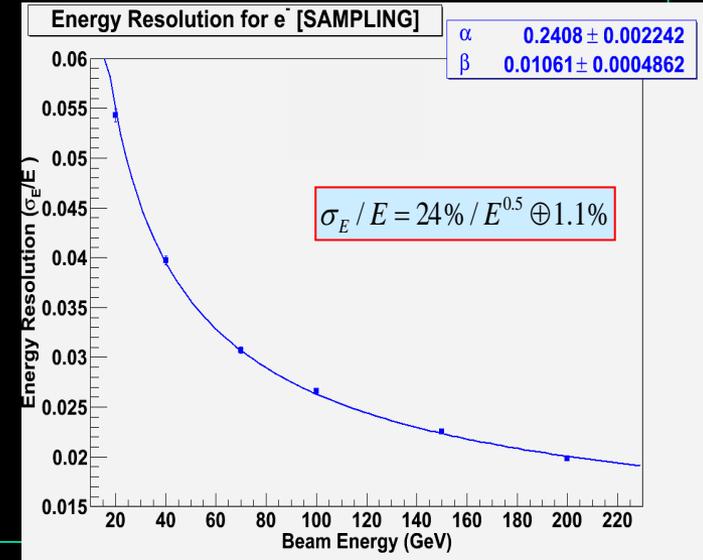
- **Cells dimensions:** 4x4x180 cm³
- **Absorber and Cerenkov radiator:** lead glass or bismuth glass ($\rho > 5.5$ gr/cm³)
- **Cerenkov light collection:** 10/20 WLS fiber/cell
- **Scintillation region:** scintillating fibers, dia. 1mm, pitch 4mm (total 100/cell) optically separated from absorber
- **Particle ID:** 4 WLS fiber/cell (black painted except for foremost 20 cm)
- **Readout:** front and back SiPM (Scifi only)
- **CoG z-measurement:** light division applied to SCSF81J fibers (same as CMS HF)
- **Small $\text{tg}(\theta_{S/Q})$:** due to WLS running longitudinally to cell axis ($\theta_{\text{Cerenkov}} < \theta_{\text{Snell}}$ for slower hadrons).

Rationale #1 for *ADRIANO*

- **Integrally Active Calorimeter with transparent, high n_D absorber**
 - Use homogeneous medium as an **ACTIVE ABSORBER**
 - It generates the Cerenkov component of dual-readout at the same time
 - Lots of Cerenkov photons when n_D is about 2.0 or greater
 - Avoid sampling frequency fluctuations for EM showers



C and S from horizontal beam scan in a sampling calorimeter



Cerenkov and Scintillating signal produced by e^- @ 45 GeV beam in sampling dual readout calorimeter with 1mm pitch between fibers as function of e^- impact point.



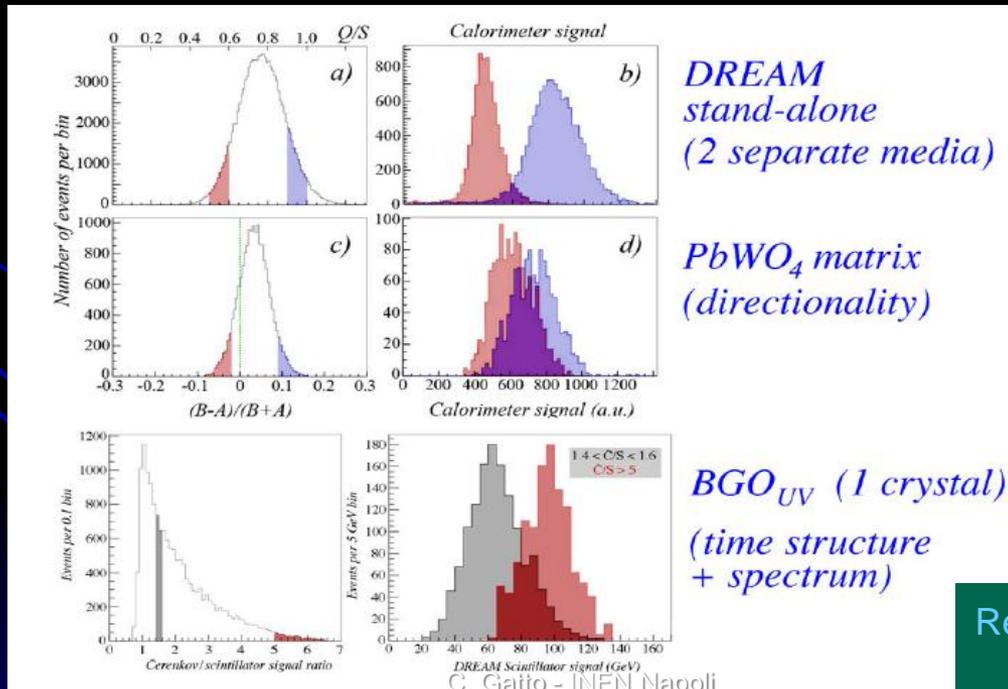
ADRIANO does not need a front EM section

Rationale #2 for ADRIANO

- Scintillating and Cerenkov light in **OPTICALLY SEPARATED MEDIA**: ->non-homogeneous detector
 - Use the absorber as Cerenkov component of dual-readout
 - Use scintillating fibers for the second component
 - Control the scintillation/Cerenkov with appropriate pitch between fibers

Separation efficiency between S & C components

Hydrogen in plastic important element for neutron



Rationale #3 for *ADRIANO*

- Use heavy glasses rather than crystals

	Glass	Crystals
Light production mechanism	Only Cerenkov (minor fluorescence with some SF glasses)	Cerenkov + scintillation
Stability vs ambiental (temperature, humidity, etc)	Excellent	Varies, but generally poor
Stability vs purity	Very good if optical transmittance is OK	Very poor
Longitudinal size	Up to 2m	20-30 cm max
Cost	0.4-0.8 EUR/cm ³	10-100 EUR/ cm ³
Time response	prompt	Slow to very slow (with exceptions)
n_d	1.85-2.0 (commercially available) 2.25 (experimental)	1.85-2.3
Density	6.6 gr/cm ³ (commercially available) 7.5 gr/cm ³ (experimental)	Up to 8-9 gr/cm ³
Radiation hardness	Medium (recoverable via UV annealing for Pb-glass) or unknown (for Bi-glass)	varies

Rationale #4 for *ADRIANO*

- Keep **the number of fibers to as manageable level** for a 4π calorimeter
- Define Γ = total area of photodetector/total external calorimeter area.
- Γ takes into account:
 - The needed photodetector area to read circular fibers with optimum packing
 - The crowding of your FEE
- At present:
 - $\Gamma_{\text{DREAM}} = \sim 24\%$; $\Gamma_{\text{4th Concept}} = \sim 21$; $\Gamma_{\text{Spacal}} = \sim 21$
- **In its baseline configuration $\Gamma_{\text{Adriano}} = 8\%$**

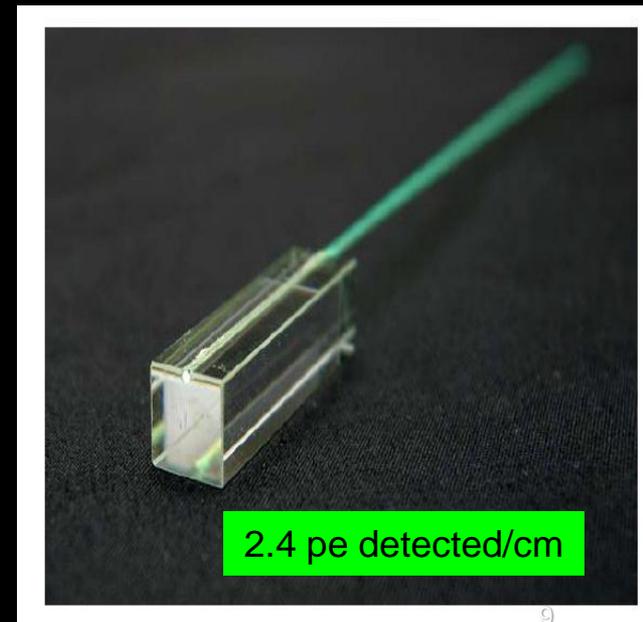
Quite large

ADRIANO Simulations in ILCroot

- **ILCroot: C++ Software architecture based on root, VMC & Aliroot**
 - G3, G4, Fluka + all ROOT tools (I/O, graphics, PROOF, data structure, etc)
 - **Single framework, for generation, simulation reconstruction and analysis**
- *ADRIANO* is a melting pot of well established experimental methodologies
- All algorithms are implemented parametrically
- Use known experimental setups to normalize the overall results:
 - **DREAM** for scintillating light production (fiber calorimeter is OK, BGO+fibers not quite there)
 - **CHORUS** for instrumental effects with sci-fibers
 - **R. Dollan Thesis** for WLS light collection with SF57

Instrumental effects included in ILCroot:

- SiPM with ENF=1.016
- Fiber non-uniformity response = 0.6% (scaled from CHORUS)
- Threshold = 3 pe (SiPM dark current < 50 kHz)
- ADC with 14 bits
- Constant 1 pe noise.

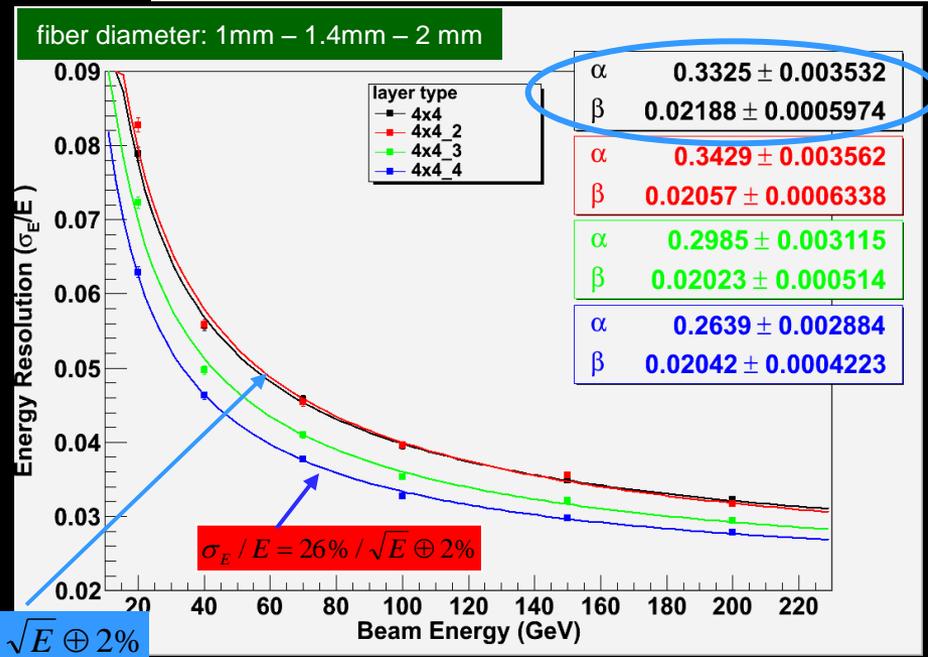
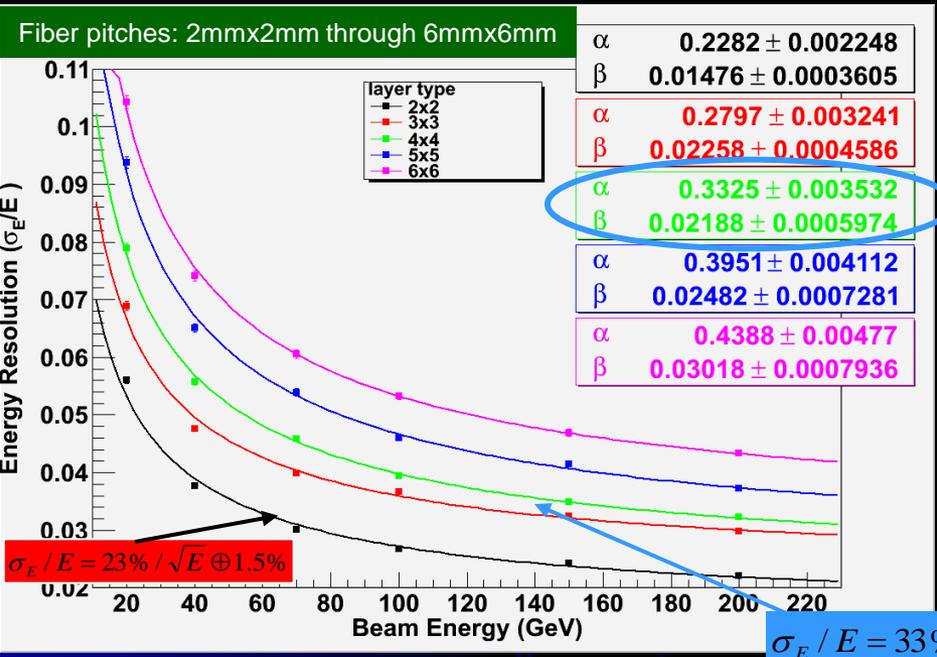
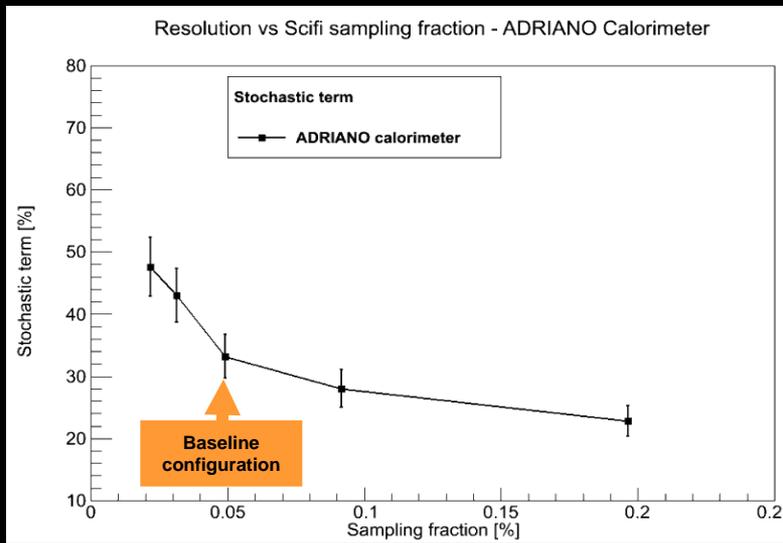


ADRIANO Light Yield and Resolution

Integrally Active with Double side readout (ADRIANO)									Sampling
Pitch [mm ²]	2x2	3x3	4x4	5x5	6x6	4x4	4x4	4x4	Sampling
Diameter	1mm	1mm	1mm	1mm	1mm	1.4mm	2mm	capillary	Sampling
$\langle pe_g/GeV \rangle$	1053	430	254	163	124	500	110	250	200
$\langle pe_c/GeV \rangle$	340	360	360	355	355	355	350	350	7.5

Baseline configuration

1-side readout

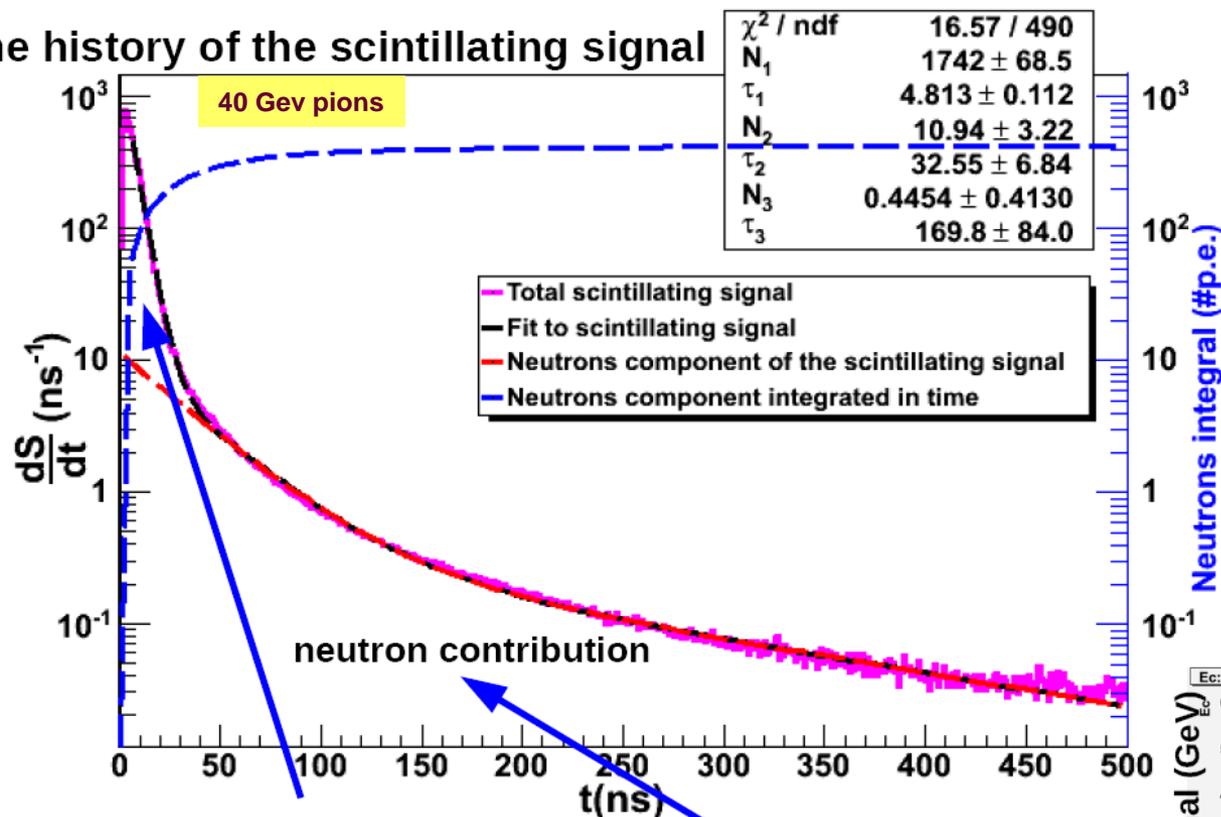


All numbers include the effect of photodetector QE

From Dual to Triple Readout

Disentangling neutron component from waveform

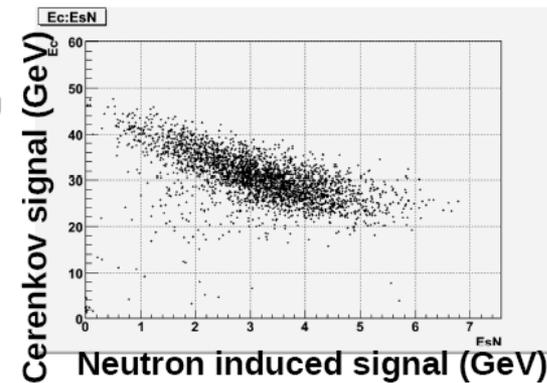
Time history of the scintillating signal



• The distribution has been fitted with a triple exponential function.

• After 50 ns only neutrons contribute to the signal.

$$E_{\text{shower}} = \frac{S_{\text{fast}} - \chi C}{1 - \chi} + \xi S_{\text{slow}}$$



ADRIANO in Triple Readout configuration

Fiber pitches: 2mmx2mm through 6mmx6mm

0.2048 ± 0.001758

β 0.005684 ± 0.0005684

α 0.2469 ± 0.002307

β 0.008389 ± 0.0006167

α 0.2787 ± 0.002618

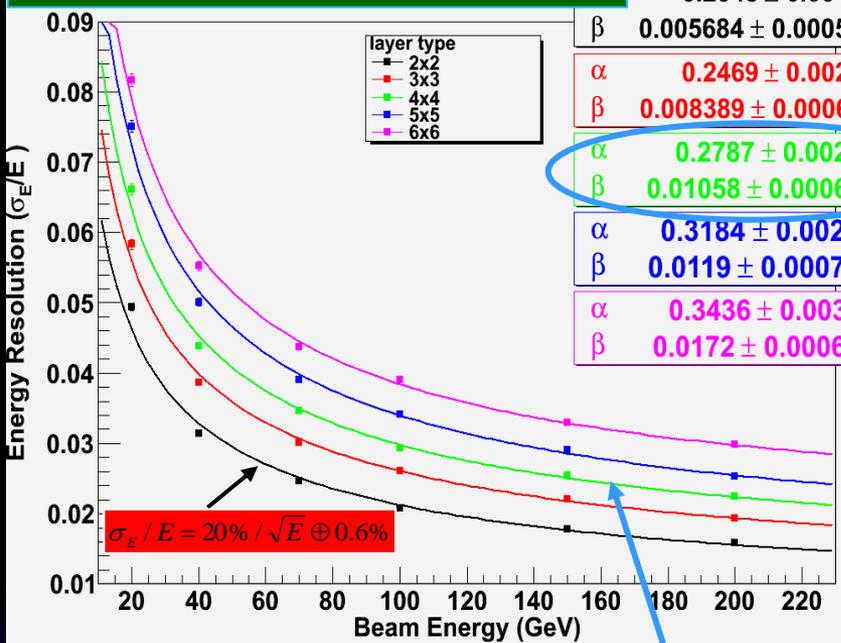
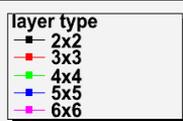
β 0.01058 ± 0.0006557

α 0.3184 ± 0.002982

β 0.0119 ± 0.0007542

α 0.3436 ± 0.003369

β 0.0172 ± 0.0006786



Baseline configuration

Pion beams

fiber diameter: 1mm - 1.4mm - 2mm

α 0.2787 ± 0.002618

β 0.01058 ± 0.0006557

α 0.2834 ± 0.002532

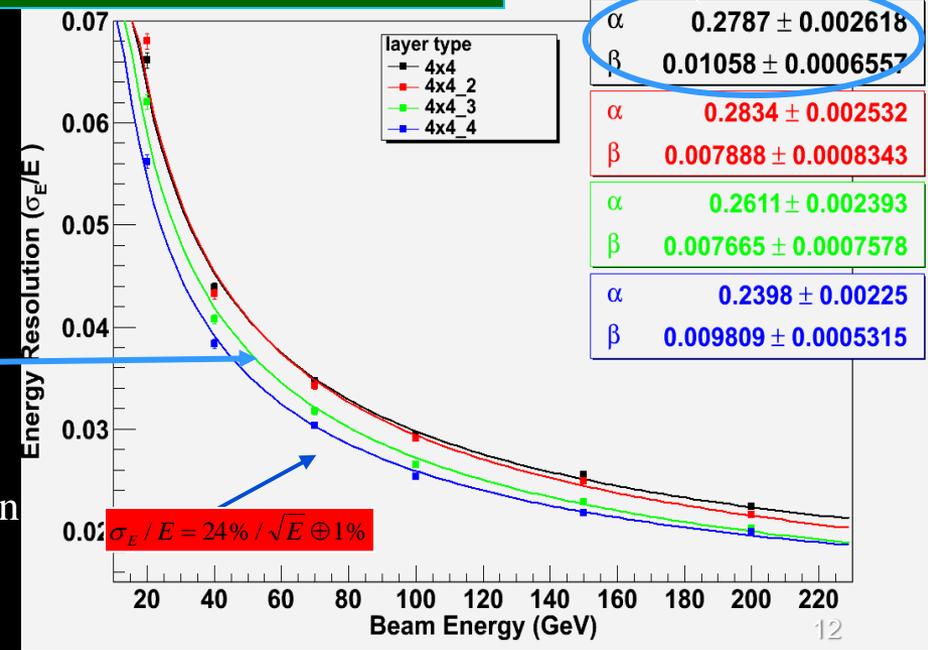
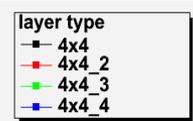
β 0.007888 ± 0.0008343

α 0.2611 ± 0.002393

β 0.007665 ± 0.0007578

α 0.2398 ± 0.00225

β 0.009809 ± 0.0005315



$\sigma_E / E = 28\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$

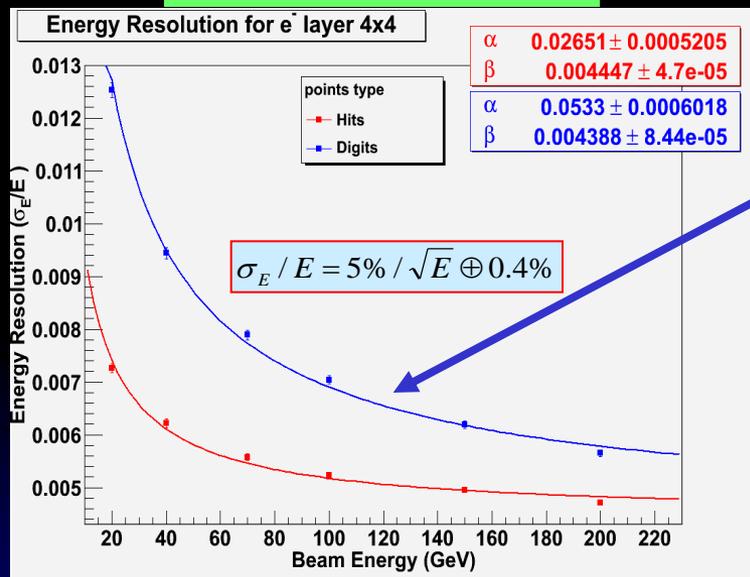
Compare to ADRIANO in Double Readout configuration

$\sigma_E / E = 33\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 2\%$

ADRIANO EM Resolution (with and without instrumental effects)

- Compare standard Dual-readout method vs Cerenkov signal only (after electron-ID)
- Blue curve includes instrumental effects. Red curve is for perfect readout

Use only Cerenkov light

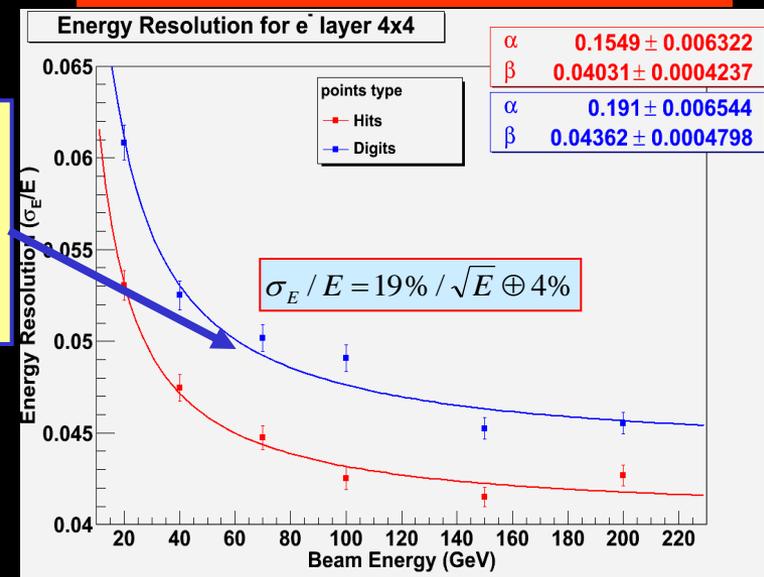


Blue curve includes:

- SiPM's ENF
- Constant noise
- Fiber non-uniformity
- 14 bit ADC
- 3pe threshold

ILCroot simulations

Dual-readout (scintillating+Cerenkov)



- Using Cerenkov signal only for EM showers gives $5\%/\sqrt{E}$ energy resolution while full fledged dual-readout gives only $19\%/\sqrt{E}$ (including FEE effects)

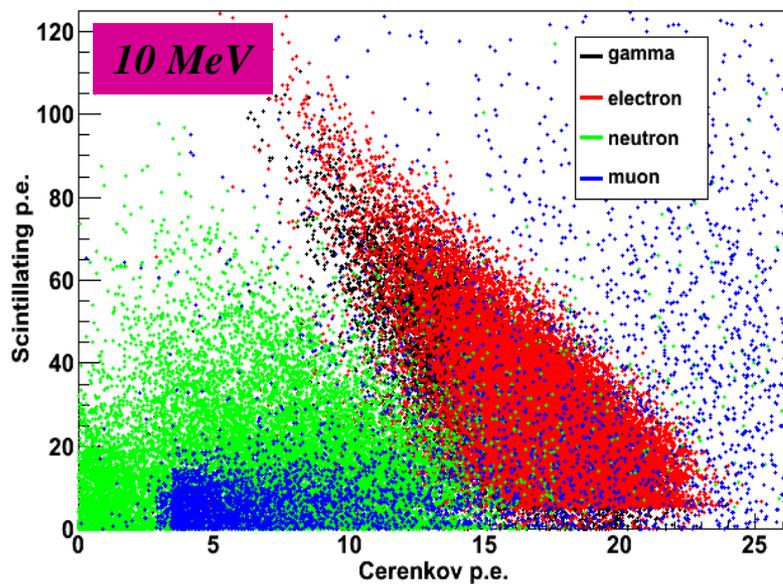


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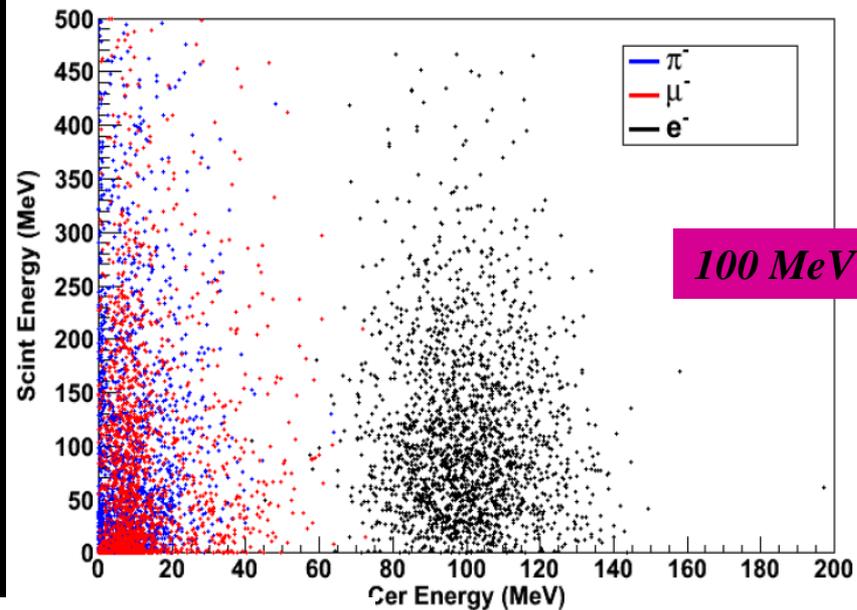
If Cerenkov lighth yield is large enough

Particle ID with ADRIANO

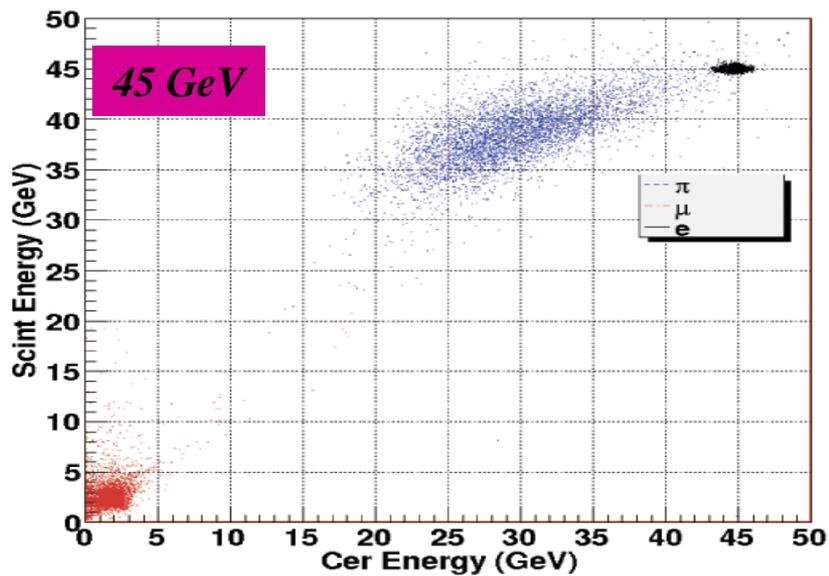
S vs C p.e. @ 10 MeV



Cer Energy vs Scint Energy



Cer Energy vs Scint Energy



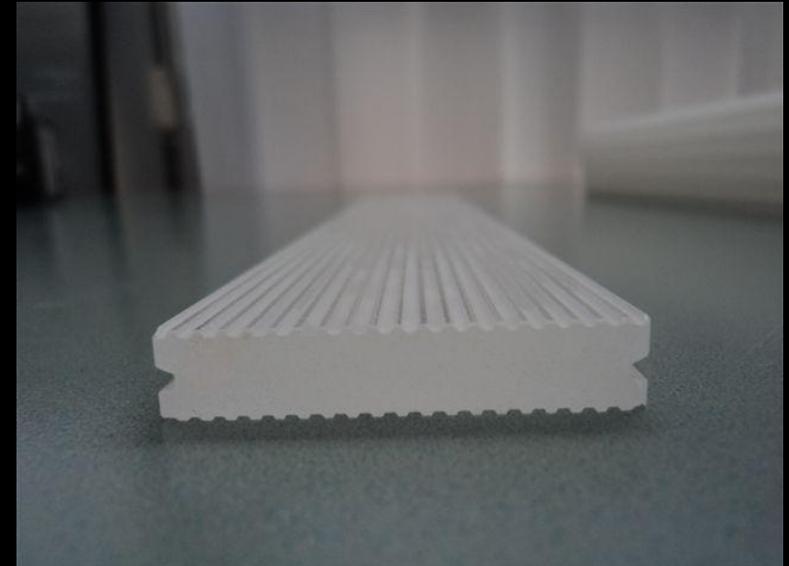
Fabrication Technology #1: Diamond tools machining

- **Pro**

- Minimal R&D required
- Room temp (min effect on n_D)
- It allows construction of longer cells

- **Cons**

- Longer fabrication process
- Large waste



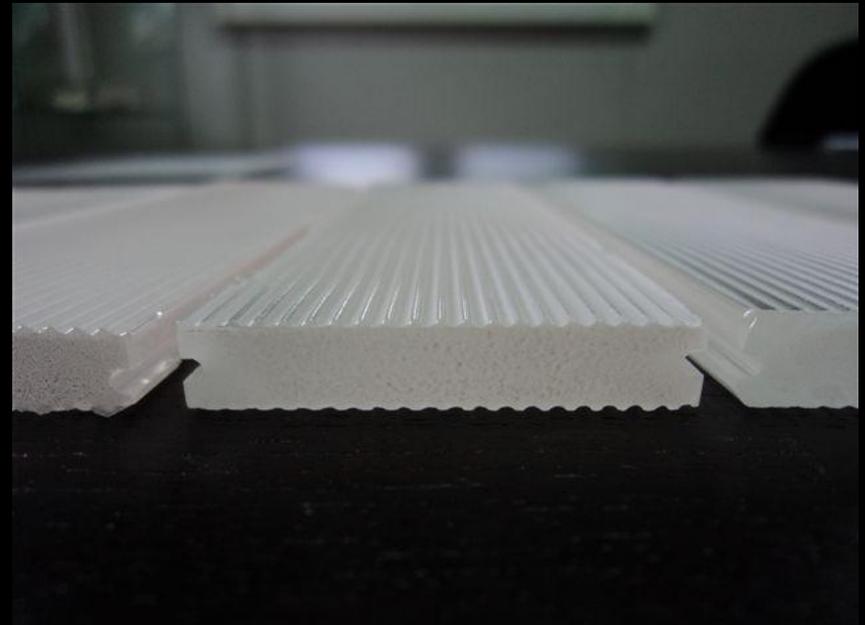
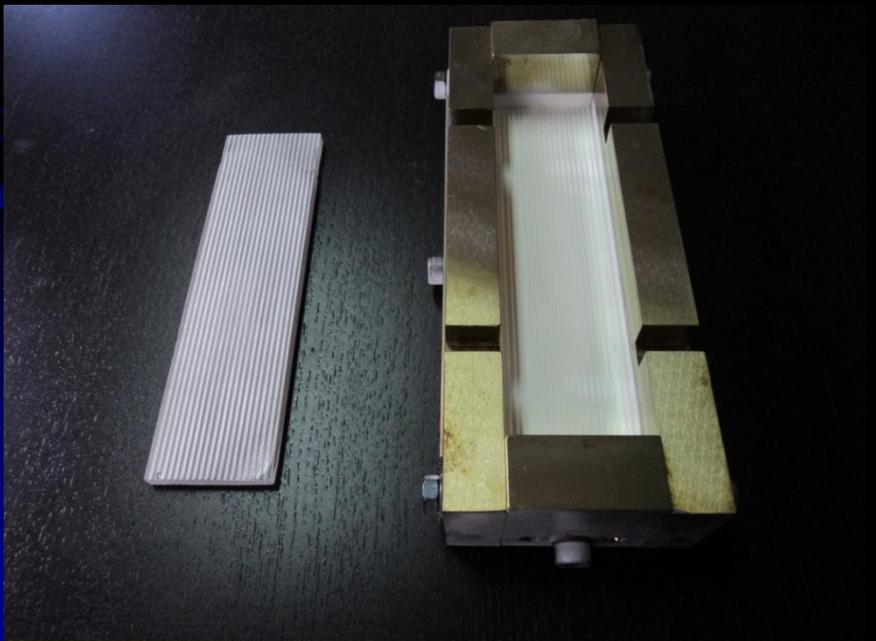
Fabrication Technology #2: Precision molding

- **Pro**

- Cheapest and fastest (15 min)
- Optical finishing with no extra steps
- Low temp cycle (min effect on n_D)

- **Cons**

- Molds are expensive
- Lots of R&D



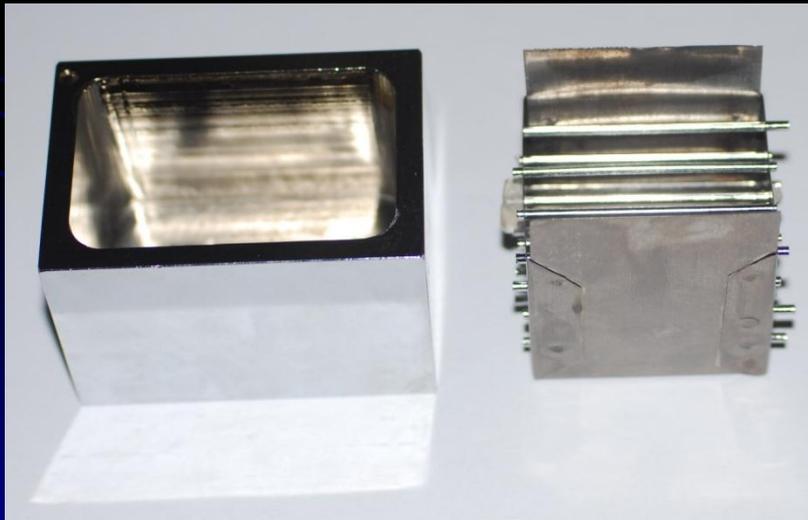
Fabrication Technology #3: Glass melting

- **Pro**

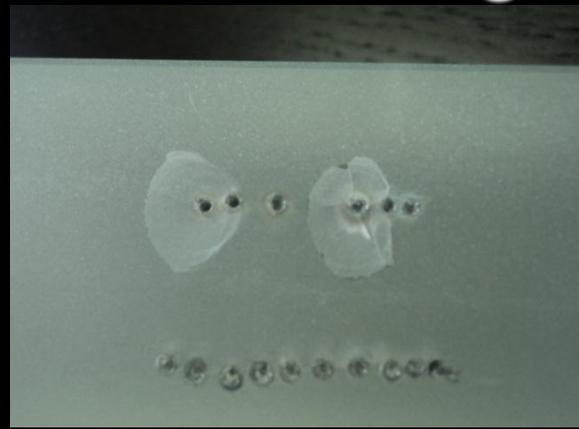
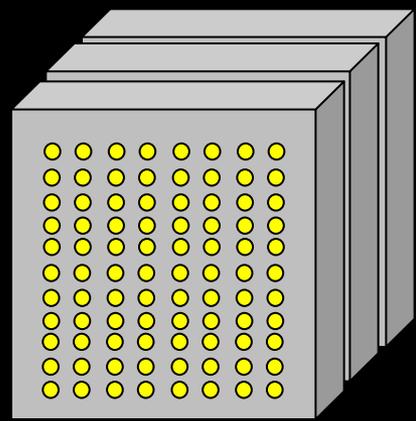
- Build entire cell in one step
- Very robust mechanical structure

- **Cons**

- High temperature cycle
- Extra passive material
- Easy to get glass defects



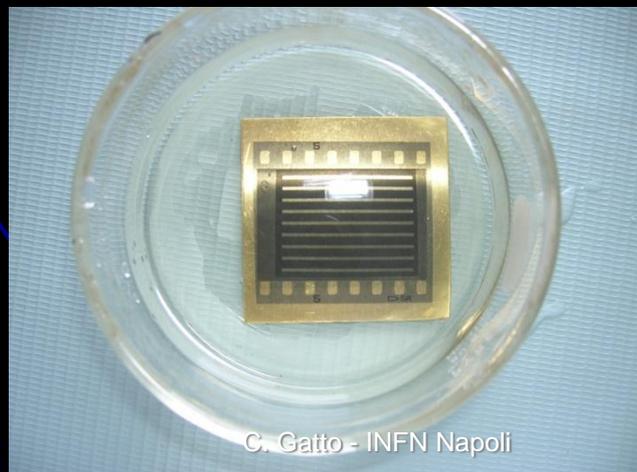
Fabrication Technology #4: Laser + diamond drilling



Nd-YAG
laser



Fabrication Technology #5: Photo-etching



T1015 R&D Program

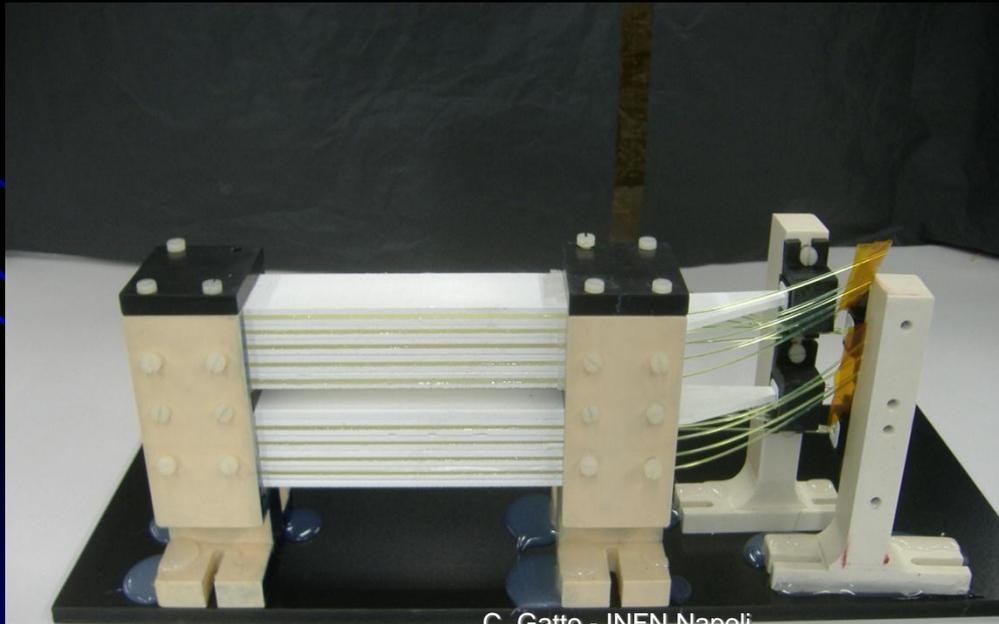
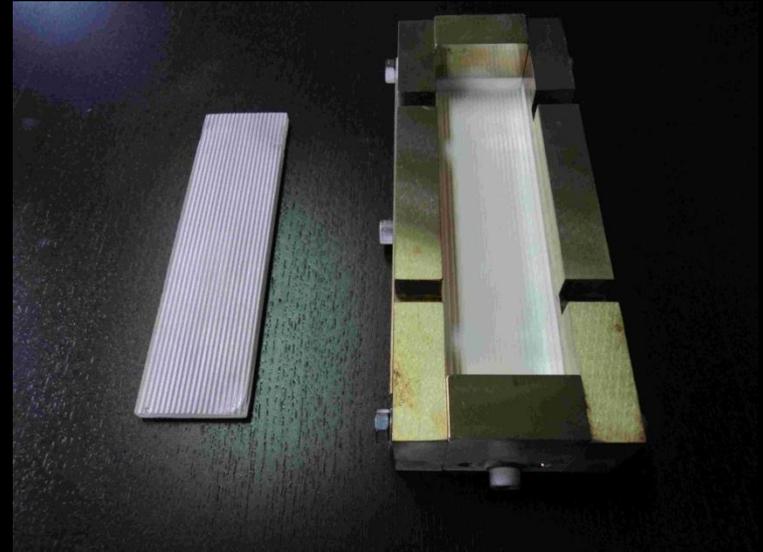
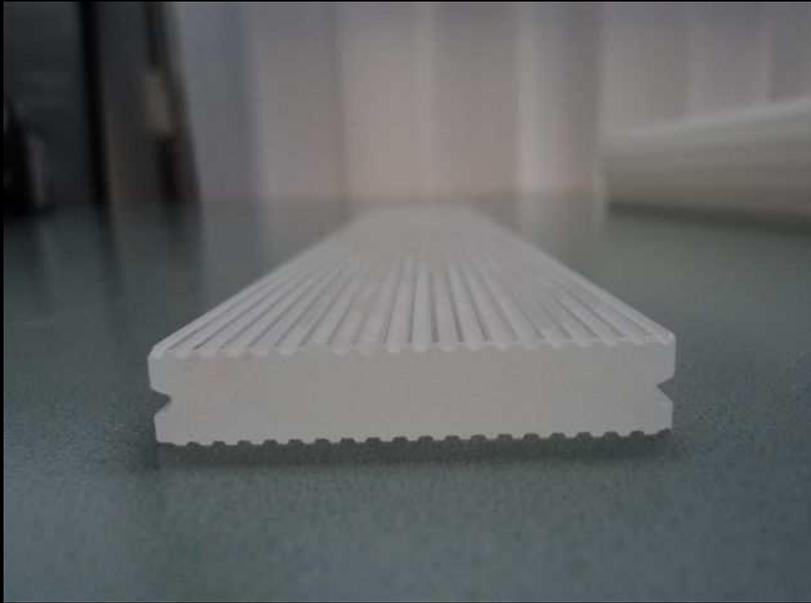
- Four test beam at FTBF by the spring of 2012: several cells in different configurations (40x40x250 mm³)
- 4 glass type: lead and bismuth based + scintillating Ce doped glass
- 3 glass coatings: TiO₂, Silver paint, clear acrylic
- 3 WLS fibers: Y11 (1.2mm) & BCF92 (1.0, 1.2 mm)
- 1 Scintillating fiber: SCSF81
- 4 scifi coating: TiO₂, BasO₄, Silver paint, Al sputter
- Several optical glues (mostly homemade)
- 5 photodetectors: 2 SiPM (2.8 round and 4.3x4.3 square) & 2 PMT (P30CW5 , R647, H3165)
- 4 light coupling systems: direct glass + direct WLS + 4 light concentrators

Goals are:

- *Maximize light yield (Cerenkov)*
- *Measure parameters for Montecarlo simulations*

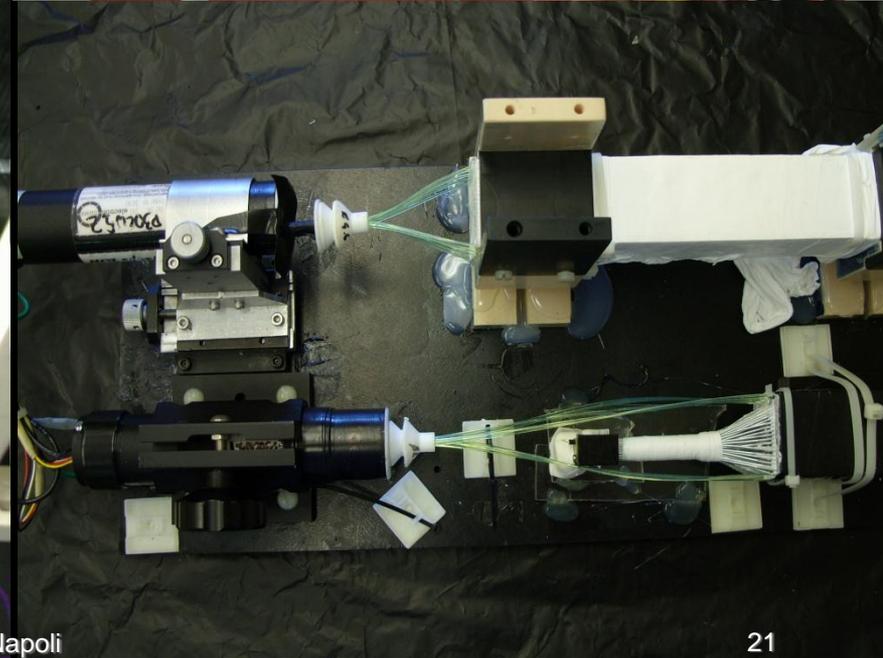
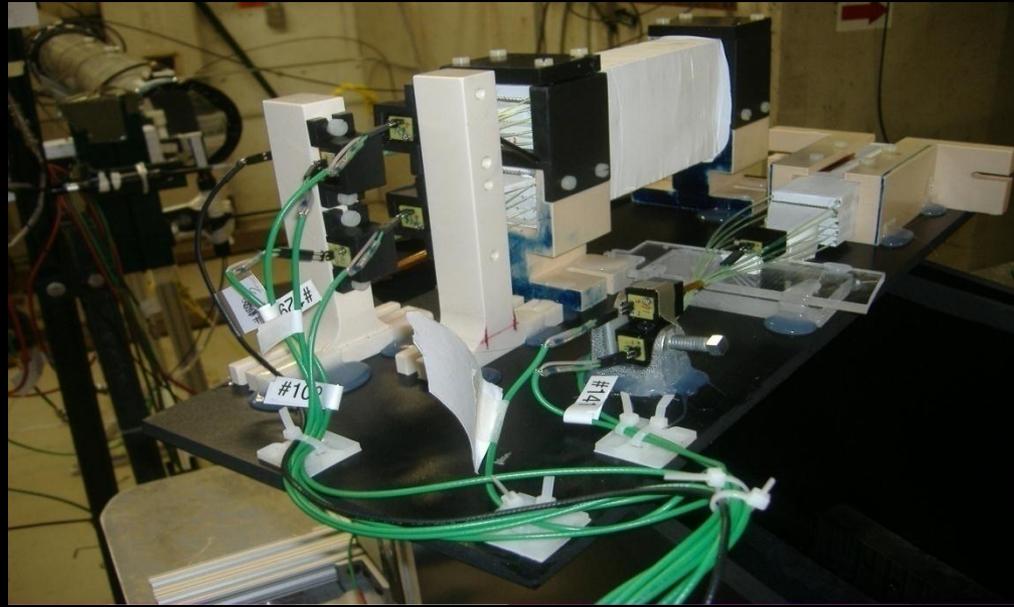
Unlikely to be able to test the dual-readout concept (size limited)

TiO₂ Coated Variant



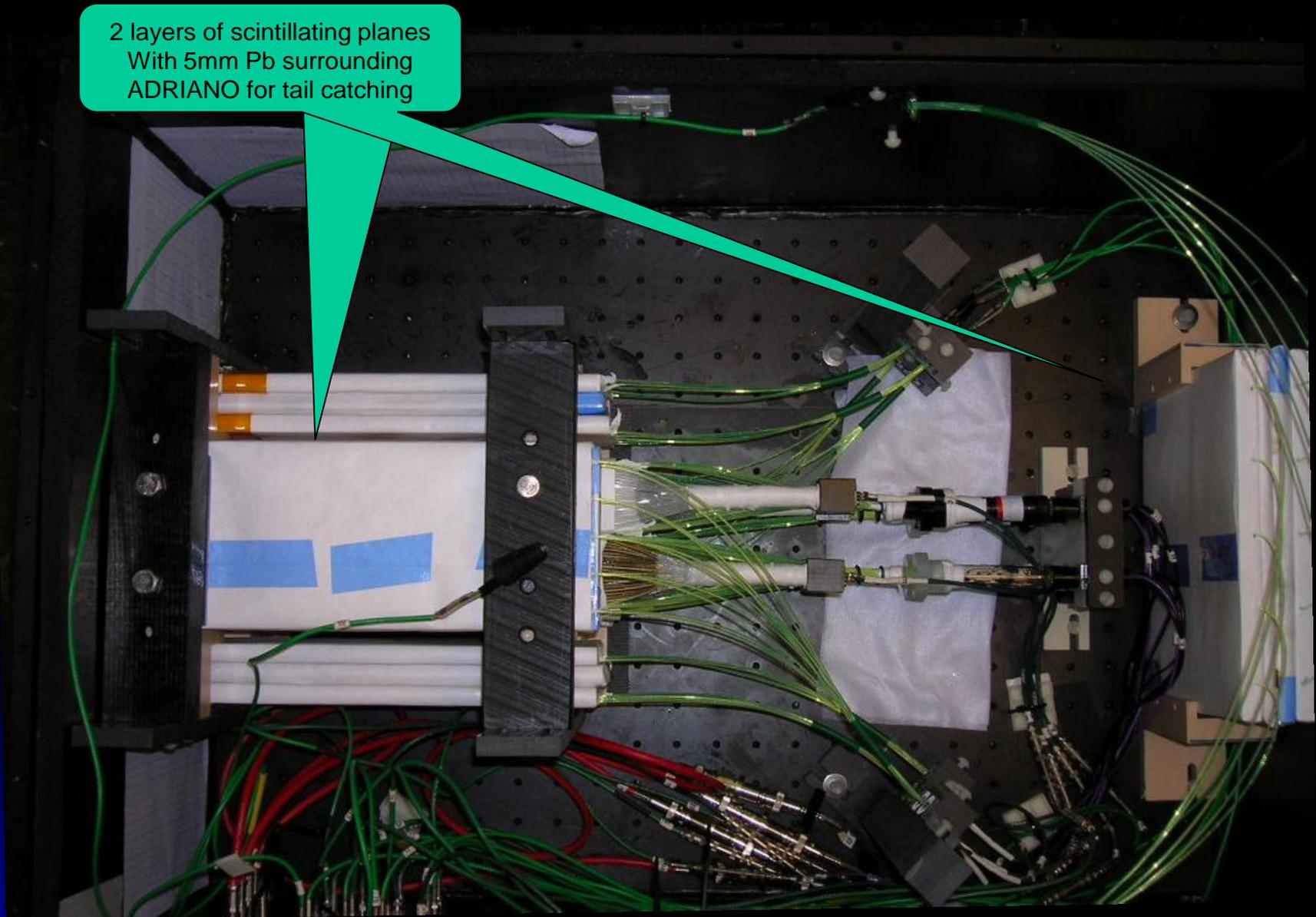
*Also tried silver coating
(with poorer results)*

2011 Test Beam Setup at FTBF

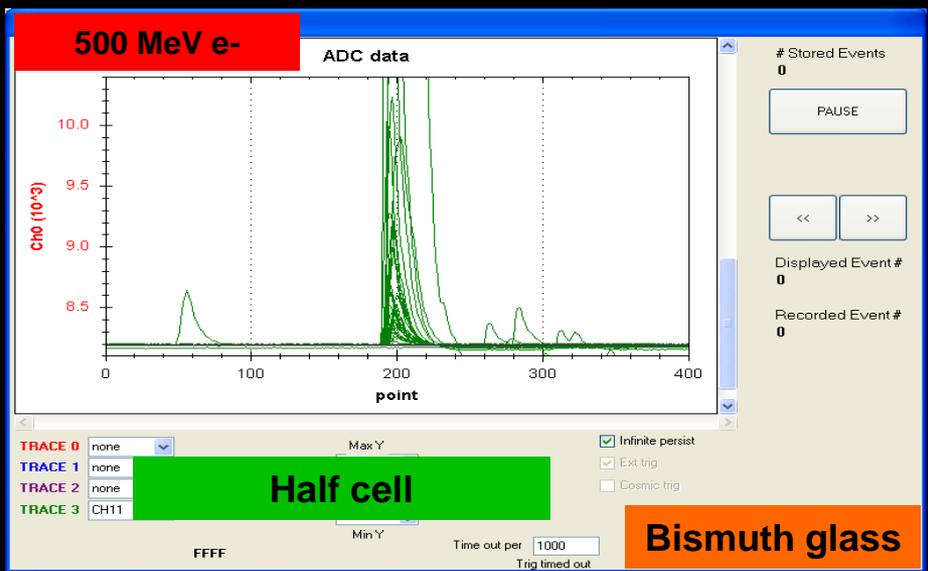
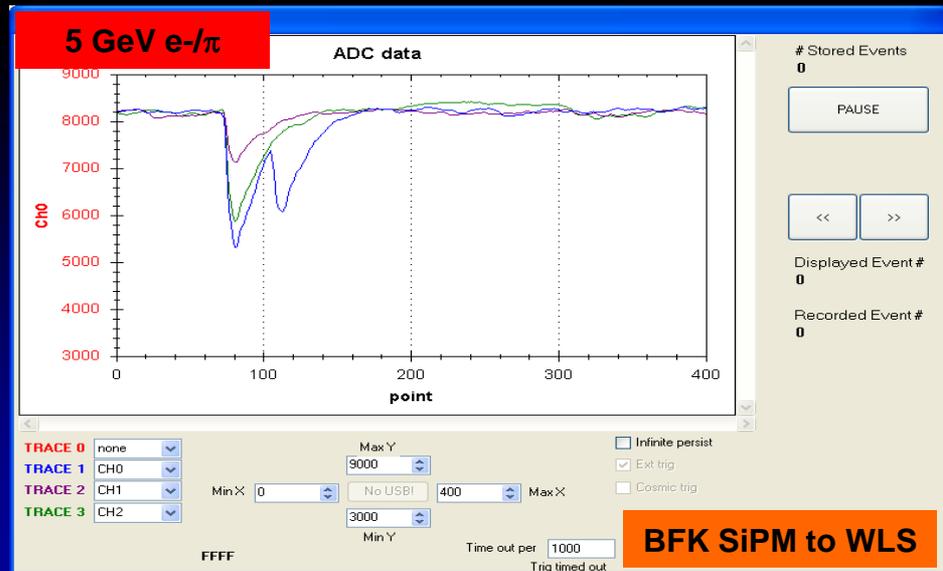
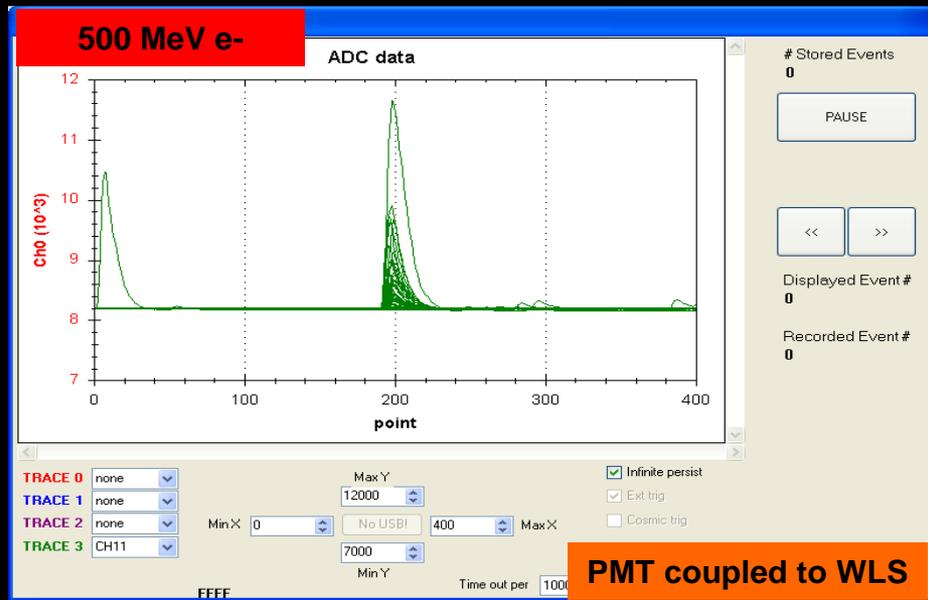
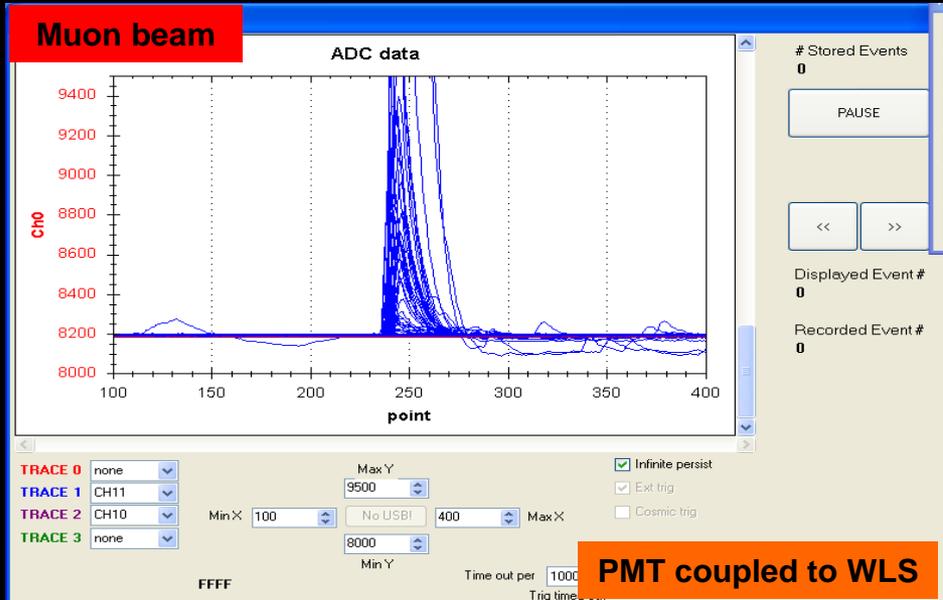


2012 Test Beam Setup at FTBF

2 layers of scintillating planes
With 5mm Pb surrounding
ADRIANO for tail catching

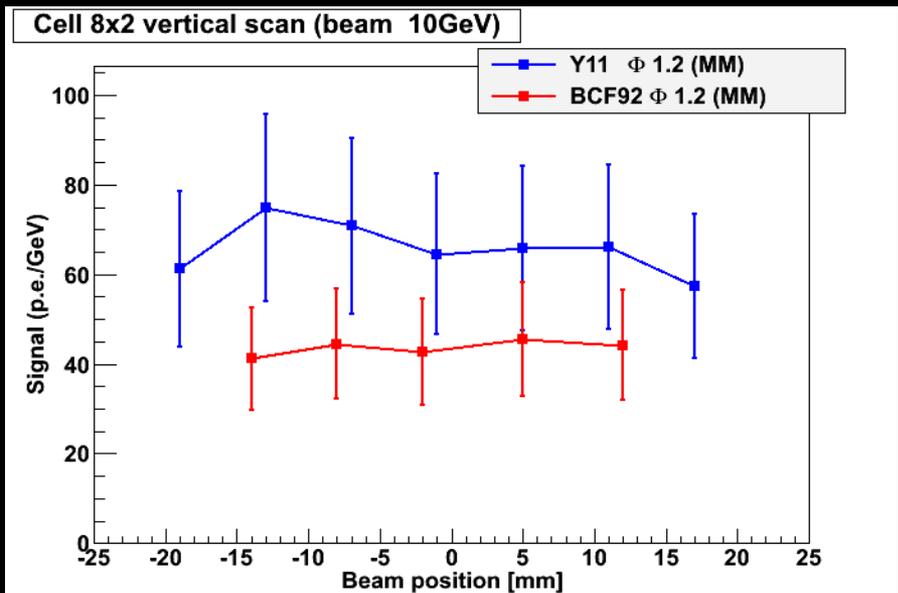
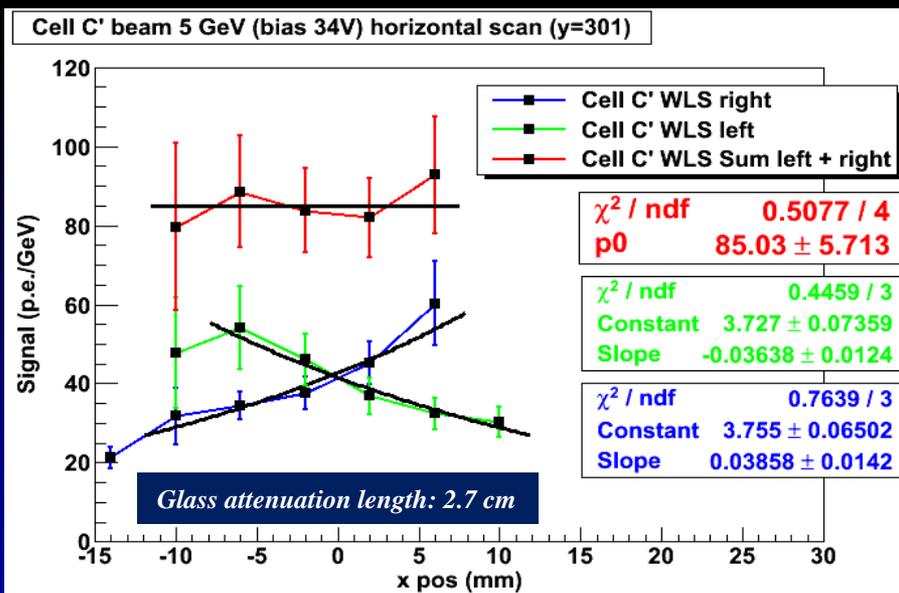
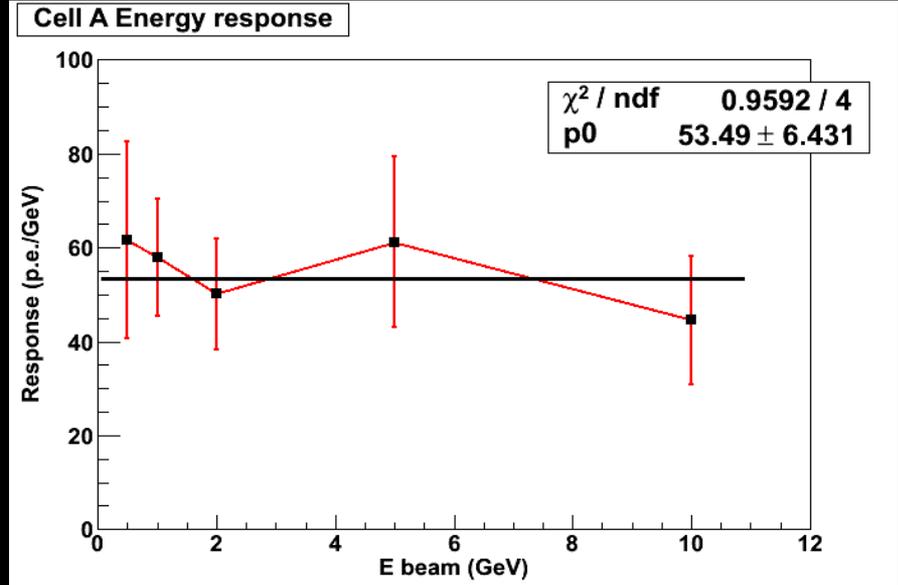
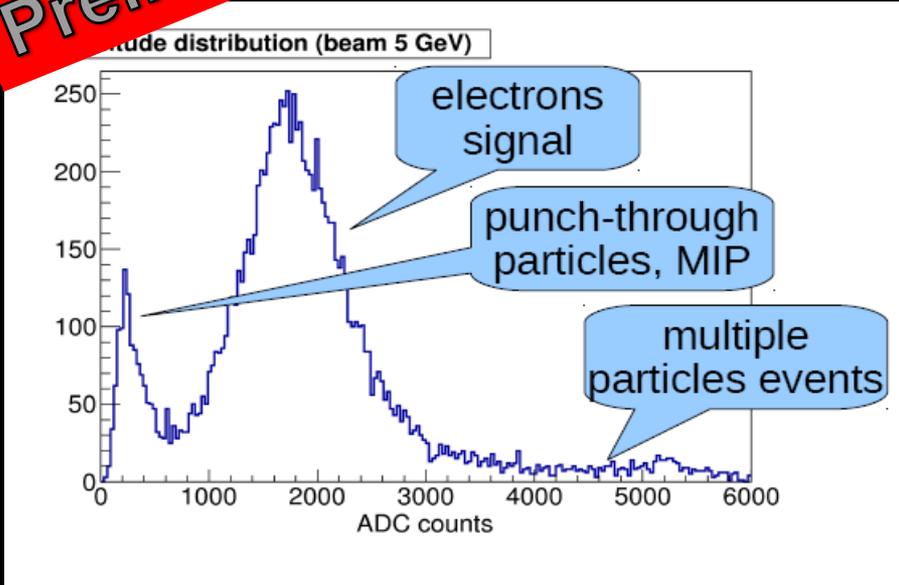


Waveforms from TB4 DAQ (FNAL)



Detector Response Uniformity

Preliminary



Preliminary

11 Prototypes Performance Summary

Prototype	Glass	gr/cm ³	L. Y.	Notes
5 slices, machine grooved, unpolished, white	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	82	SiPM readout
5 slices, machine grooved, unpolished, white, v2	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	84	SiPM readout
5 slices, precision molded, unpolished, coated	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	55	15 cm long
2 slices, ungrooved, unpolished, white wrap	Ohara BBH1	6.6	65	
5 slices, scifi silver coated, grooved, clear, unpolished	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	64	15 cm long
5 slices, scifi white coated, grooved, clear, unpolished	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	120	
10 slices, white, ungrooved, polished	Ohara PBH56	5.4	30	DAQ problems
10 slices, white, ungrooved, polished	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	76	
5 slices, wifi Al sputter, grooved, clear, polished	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	30	2 wls/groove
5 slices, white wrap, ungrooved, polished	Schott SF57HHT	5.6	158	Small wls groove
2 slices, plain, white wrap	Ohara experimental	7.5	-	DAQ problem

- Analysis still ongoing
- Calibration problematic for DAQ issues and degrading of PMTs from He leaks
- Need further confirmation of the results

Next: New Glasses R&D in T1015

- Research mostly carried at Department of Materials and Environmental Engineering at Uni-Modena (Italy)
- Heavy glasses with *no-Pb* (Cerenkov only)
 - Mostly *Bi* based (heavier, less environmental issues, higher n_D , lower softening point for molding)
 - WO_2 under study (just purchased a 1600 °C furnace)
 - Goal is $>8 \text{ gr/cm}^3$
- Rare earths doped scintillating heavy glasses:
 - Ba-Bi-B matrix to accomodate Ce_2O_3 :
 - Density achieved up to now: 7.5 gr/cm^3 (see next slide)
 - Several rare earth oxides tested: Dy_2O_3 promising
 - Lithium content for neutron sensitivity
- Organic scintillator doped heavy glasses:
 - Requires low melting point glass matrix ($< 500 \text{ °C}$)
 - Currently under R&D at DIMA: P-T-F-P glass (up to 5.8 gr/cm^3)

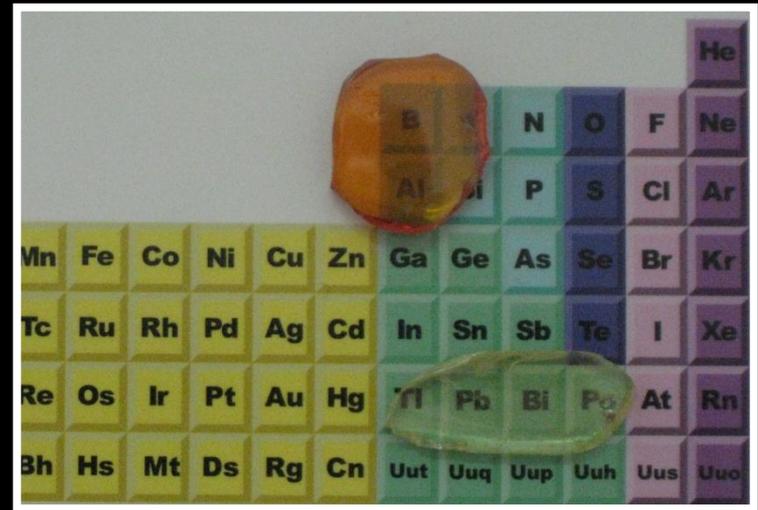
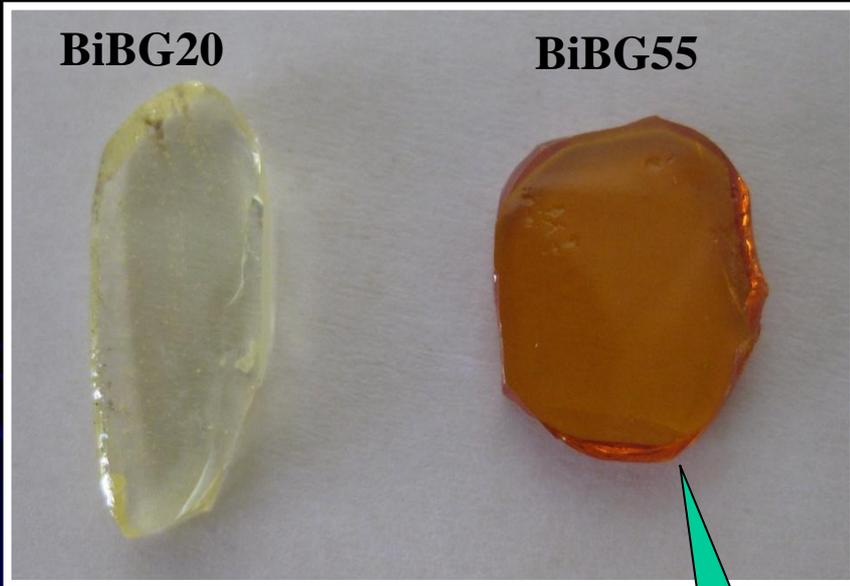
See D. Groom
talk at
CALOR2012



Bismuth Borate Glasses BiB-G

Goal High density glasses by melt quench method

- Two compositions (BiBG20 and BiBG55) with different Bi_2O_3 content



Dark color due to Bi_2O_3 not pure enough

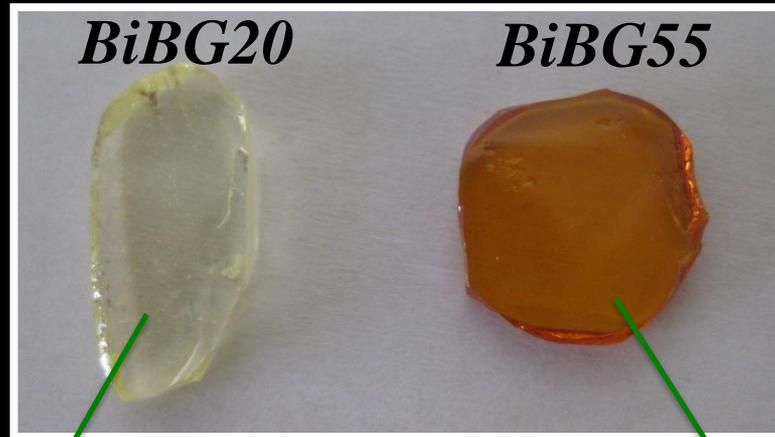
DENSITY

Glass	ρ (g/cm ³)
BiBG 20	4.57
BiBG 55	7.48

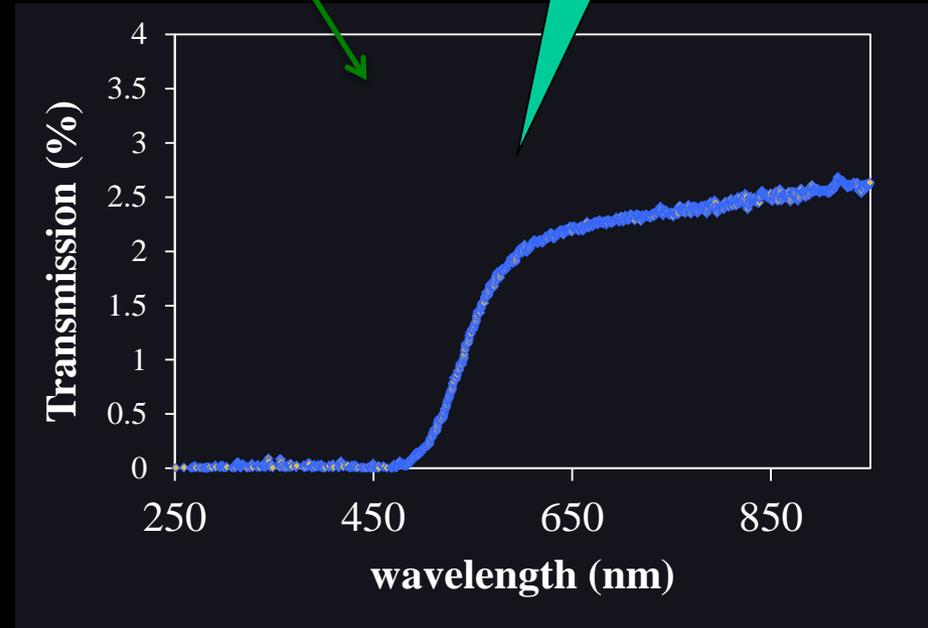
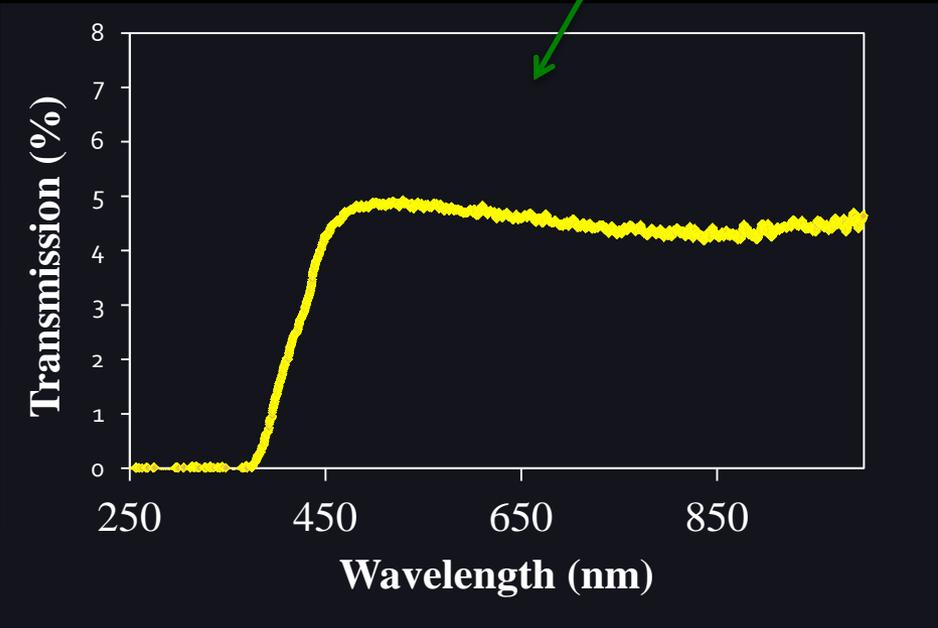
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Transmission Spectra



No absorption bands



thickness c.a 0.3 cm

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Rare Earth Heavy Glasses

- Rare earths oxides + Ho_2O_3 + ZnO + P_2O_5 + B_2O_3 + SiO_2
- R.e. considered: CeO_2 , Dy_2O_3 , Nd_2O_3 , Pr_6O_{11} , Er_2O_3

CeO₂

Dy₂O₃

Nd₂O₃

Pr₆O₁₁

Er₂O₃

Composition	Density (g/cm ³)
CeO ₂	3,3776
Pr ₆ O ₁₁	3,7445
Dy ₂ O ₃	3,8851
Er ₂ O ₃	4,0690
Nd ₂ O ₃	4,2441

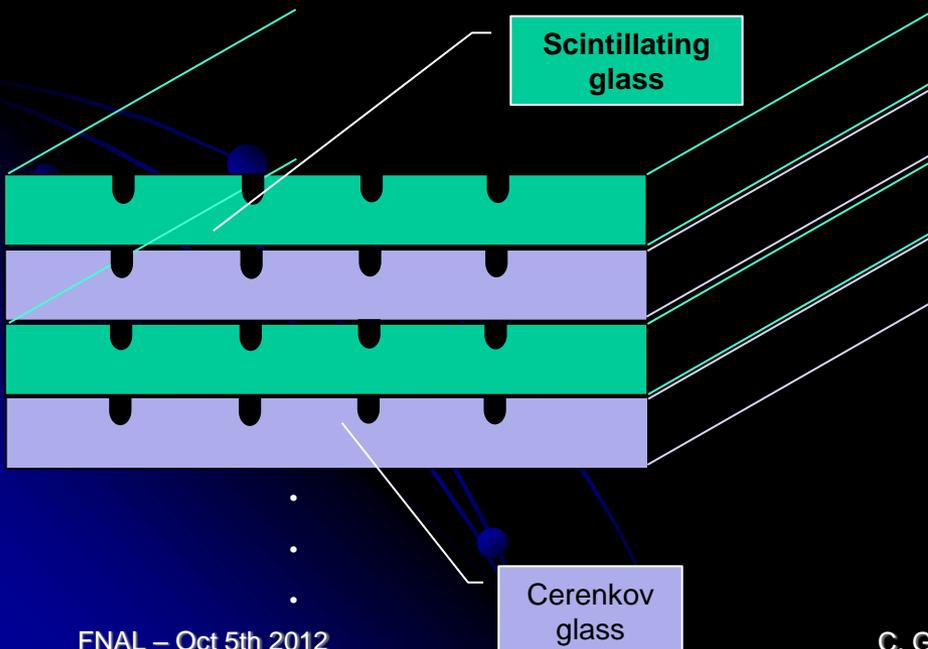
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ADRIANO II: aka Glass-only ADRIANO

- Advantages:

- No density dilution from scifi plastic
- **Excellent EM calorimeter**
- Easier to build
- Cheaper (scifi are expensive!)
- **Requires Li or H in the glass (see D. Groom talk at CALOR2012)**



SCG1- tested at FTBF



*Light yield: > 600 pe/GeV
(FEE saturating)*

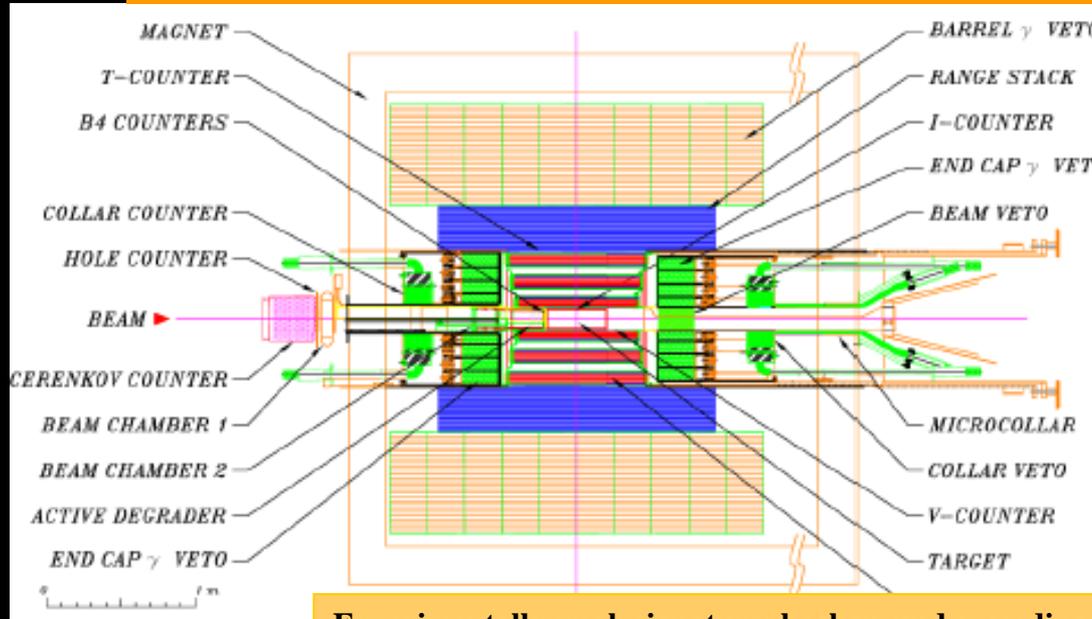
Future Prospects & Conclusions

- Cerenkov light yield more than adequate for 30%/sqrt(E) calorimetry. Our goal is to make it even better for EM calorimetry
- Precision molding is (at present) the preferred construction technique: two molds (37 cm long) under construction (flat and grooved)
- **Year 2013 program:**
 - 14cm x 14cm x 74cm ADRIANO module (total 18 cells)
 - 9.2 cm x 4.6 cm x 37 cm module with scintillating plates
 - 9.2 cm x 4.6 cm x 37 cm S+C module (for ORKA experiment)
 - Test beam of scintillating glass module
- **Ohara sponsorship/partnership for bismuth optical glass (6.6 gr/cm³, n_d = 2.0) in progress: two strips (total 1.4 Kg) provided at no cost**
- New Ohara heavy glass tested in 2012 at FNAL
 - 7.54 gr/cm³; n_d = 2.24
- **ADRIANO2 (Cerenkov + scintillating glass)**
- **Heading toward a large prototype**
 - 1,800 PMT appropriated from CDF
 - 2 ton SF57 left from NA62 calorimeter construction



ADRIANO for ORKA: 50T Prototype

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ decay at Main Injector with 1000 events sensitivity



- ▶ Measure everything possible
- ▶ 710 MeV/c K^+ beam
- ▶ Stop K^+ in scintillating fiber target
- ▶ Wait at least 2 ns for K^+ decay (delayed coincidence)
- ▶ Measure π^+ momentum in drift chamber
- ▶ Measure π^+ range and energy in target and range stack (RS)
- ▶ Stop π^+ in range stack
- ▶ Observe $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+$ in range stack
- ▶ Veto photons, charged tracks

Experimentally weak signature: background exceeding signal by $>10^{10}$

ORKA Critical Experimental Issue

- Proposed Photon Veto based on Shashlik calorimeter
 - About 2/3 of energy lost in Pb absorber
 - Need to set threshold at 1pe
 - No energy measurement

- Estimated accidental losses based on E949:

$$S = e^{\lambda(R_{\text{ORKA}} - R_{\text{E949}})}$$

- Using: $\lambda = -0.345/\text{MHz}$, $R_{\text{ORKA}} = 26.2 \text{ MHz}$
 $R_{\text{E949}} = 8.4 \text{ MHz}$

$$S = 0.54 \text{ with respect to E949}$$

Backup Slides

Overcoming the Limitations of a 2-D Calorimeter

- **ADRIANO** is a 2-D calorimeter
 - Easier to build and to calibrate
 - Fewer number of channels
 - No cracks nor unhomogeneities due to longitudinal segmentation

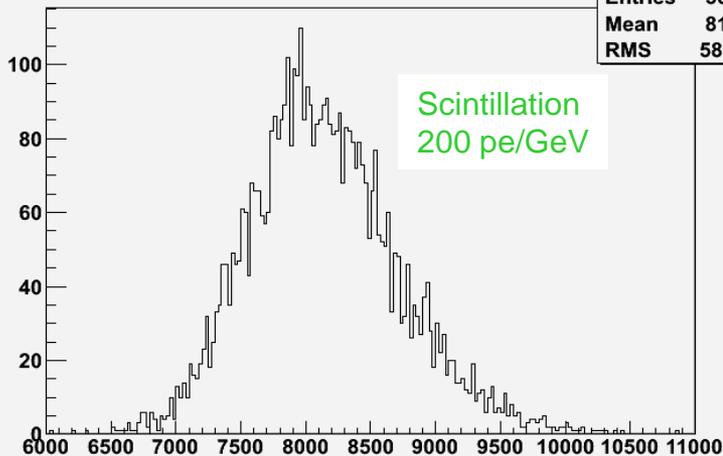
However, in principle, it misses the ability to determine the longitudinal shower profile

Photon yield: Sampling vs Integrally Active

Sampling Calorimeter

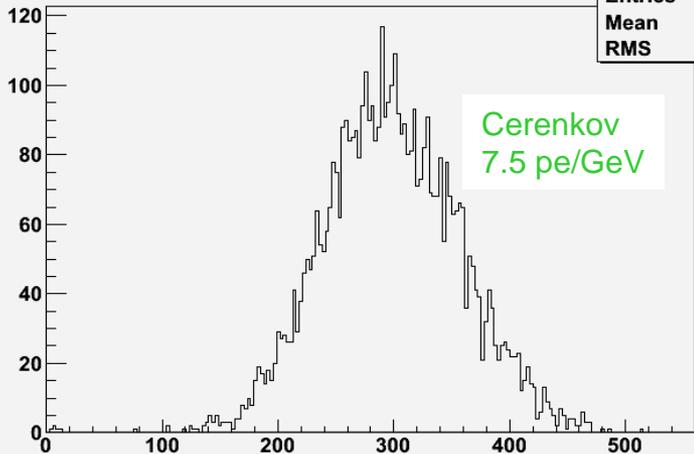
Sci sign π^- @ 40 GeV (SAMPLING)

hS0pi	
Entries	5000
Mean	8140
RMS	581.3



Cer sign π^- @ 40 GeV (SAMPLING)

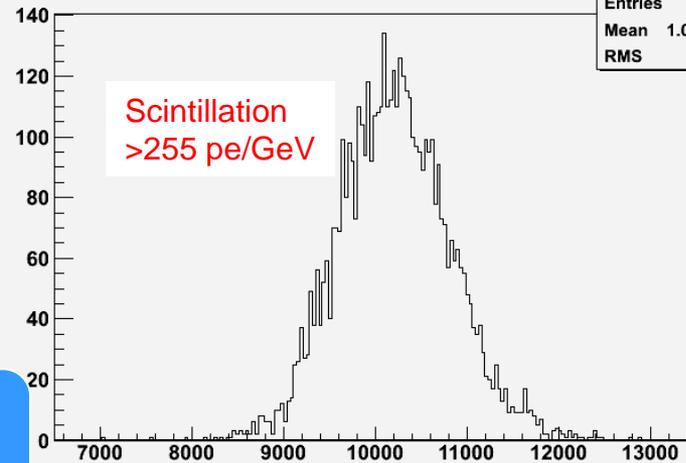
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Mean	297.8
RMS	58.96



ADRIANO Calorimeter

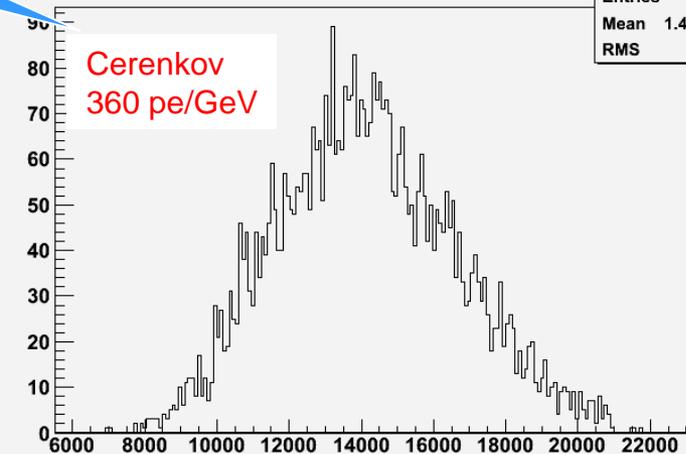
Sci sign π^- @ 40 GeV (ADRIANO)

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Mean	1.021e+04
RMS	609.6



Cer sign π^- @ 40 GeV (ADRIANO)

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Mean	1.413e+04
RMS	2477



To be considered an upper limit

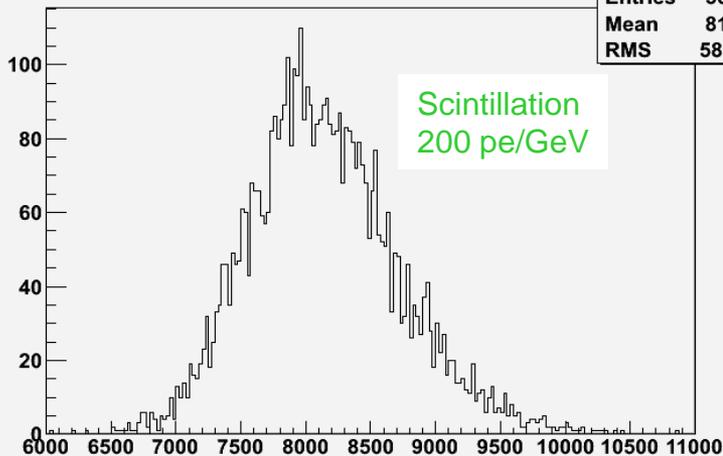
40 Gev pions

Photon yield: Sampling vs Integrally active

Sampling Calorimeter

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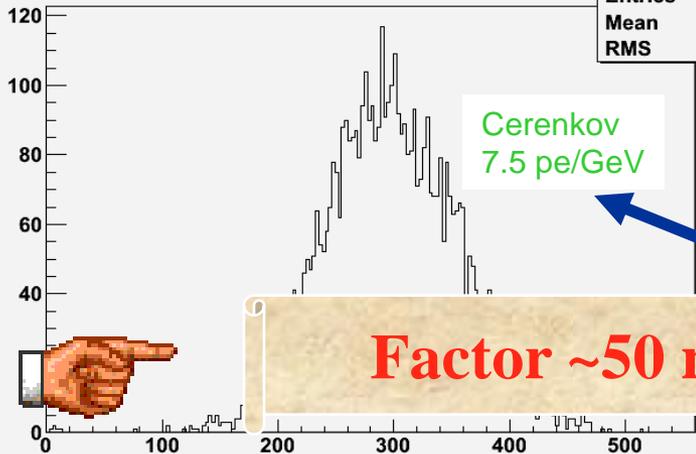
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Scintillation
200 pe/GeV

Cer sign π^- @ 40 GeV (SAMPLING)

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Cerenkov
7.5 pe/GeV

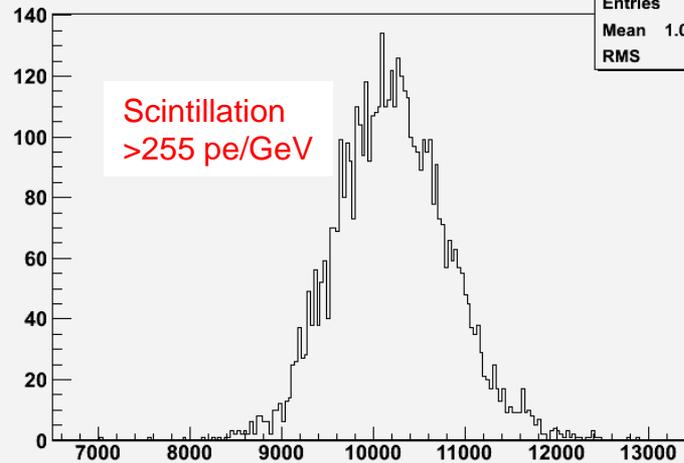


40 GeV pions

ADRIANO Calorimeter

Sci sign π^- @ 40 GeV (ADRIANO)

hS1pi	
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Mean	1.021e+04
RMS	609.6



Scintillation
>255 pe/GeV

Cer sign π^- @ 40 GeV (ADRIANO)

hC1pi	
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Mean	1.413e+04
RMS	2477



Cerenkov
360 pe/GeV

Factor ~50 margin in Cerenkov readout

Adding the 3rd Dimension info with light division methods

- Determine Center of Gravity of showers by ratio of front vs back scintillation light
- It works because $\lambda_{81J} = 3.5$
- Similar to charge division methods in drift chambers with resistive wires
- A technique already adopted by UA1 and ZEUS

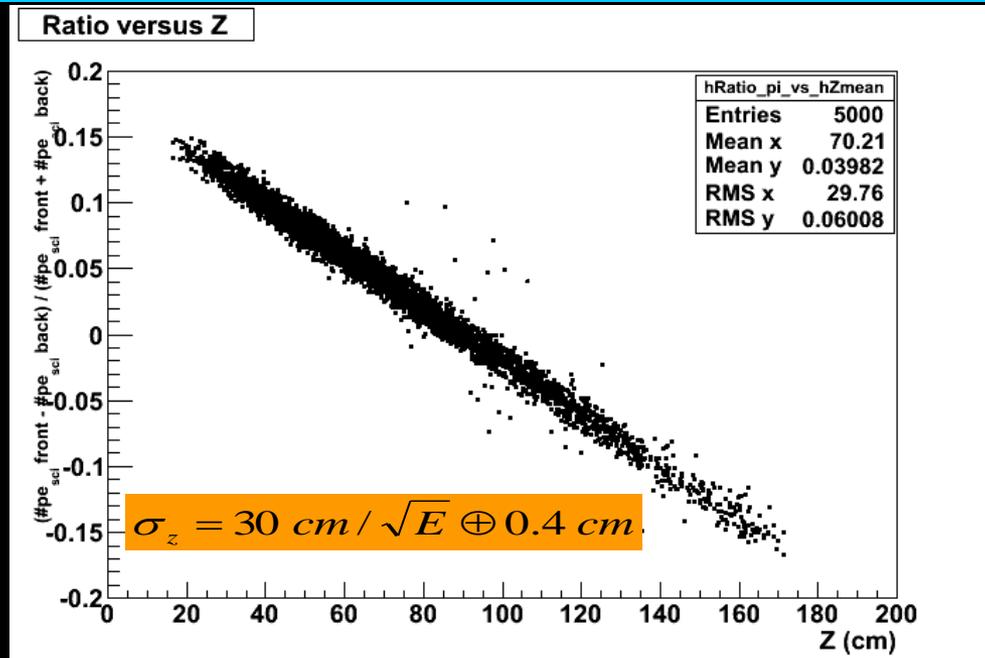
100 Gev pions

Instrumental effects included in ILCroot :

- SiPM with ENF=1.016
- Fiber non-uniformity response = 0.6% (scaled from CHORUS)
- Threshold = 3 pe (SiPM dark current < 50 kHz)
- ADC with 14 bits
- Constant 1 pe noise.

ILCroot simulations

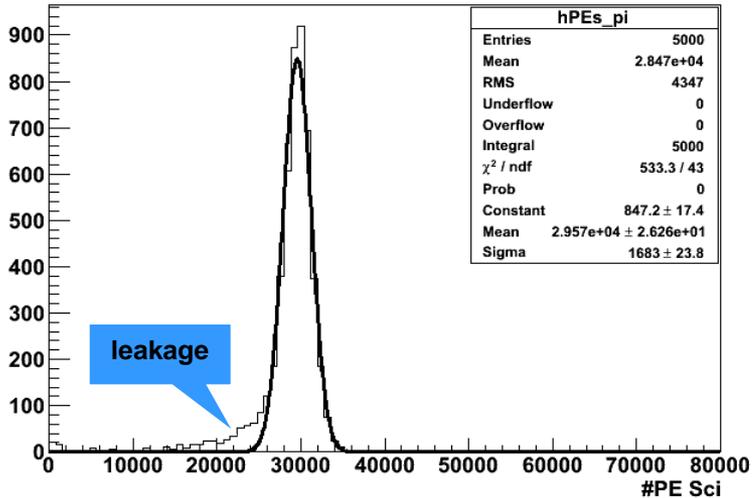
Front vs back Scintillation light vs true shower CoG



Leakage in 180 cm long ADRIANO module

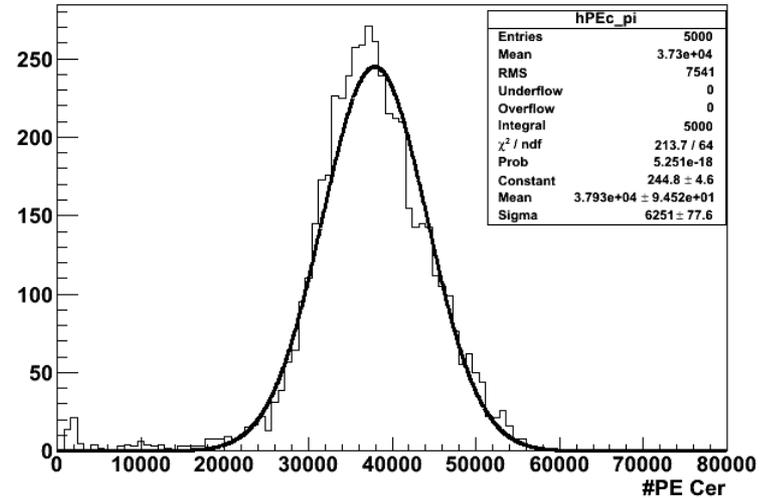
Uncorrected scintillating signal

#PE Sci for π^- @ 100.0 GeV



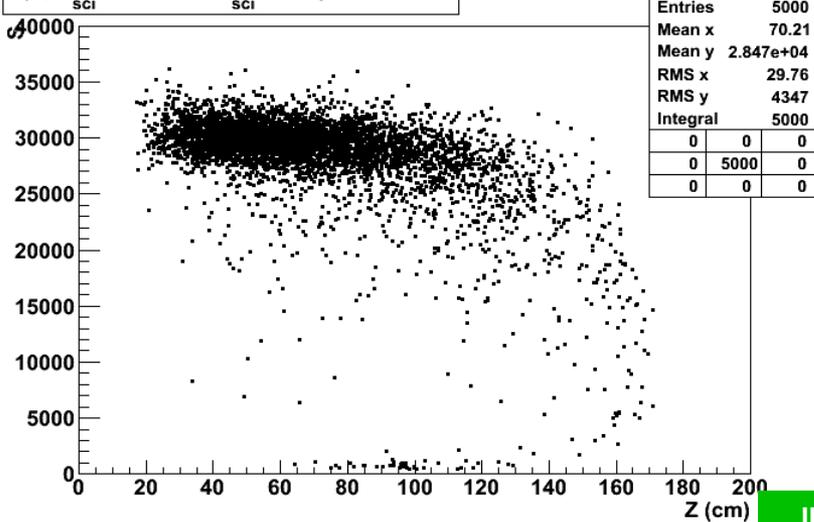
Uncorrected Cerenkov signal

#PE Cer for π^- @ 100.0 GeV

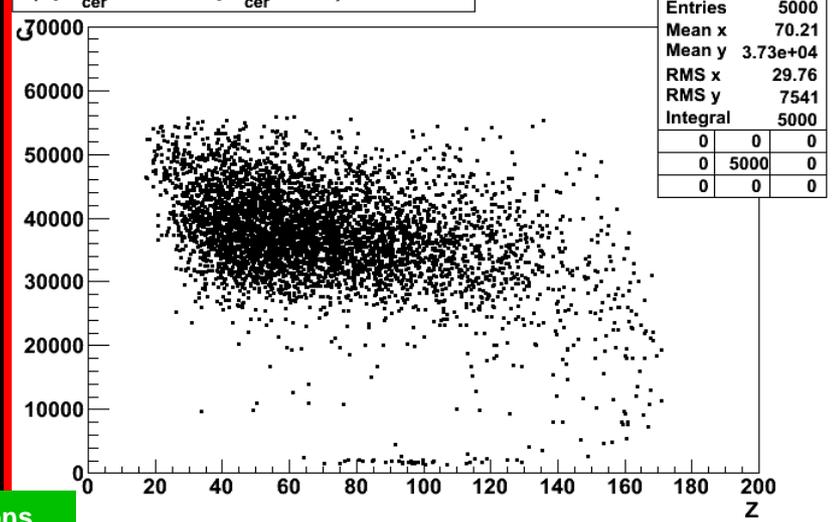


100 Gev pions

(#pe_{sci} front + #pe_{sci} back) versus Z



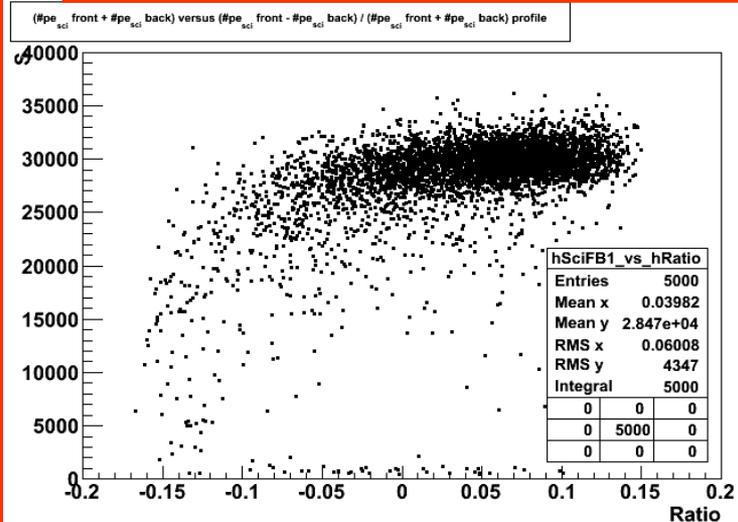
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ILRoot simulations

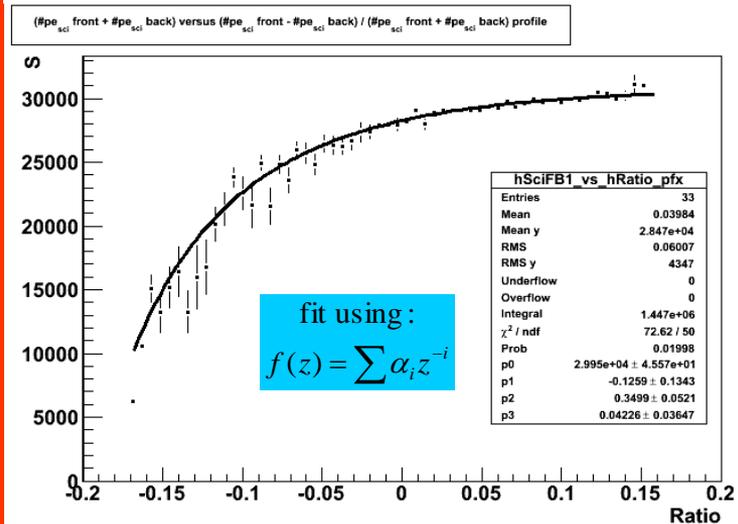
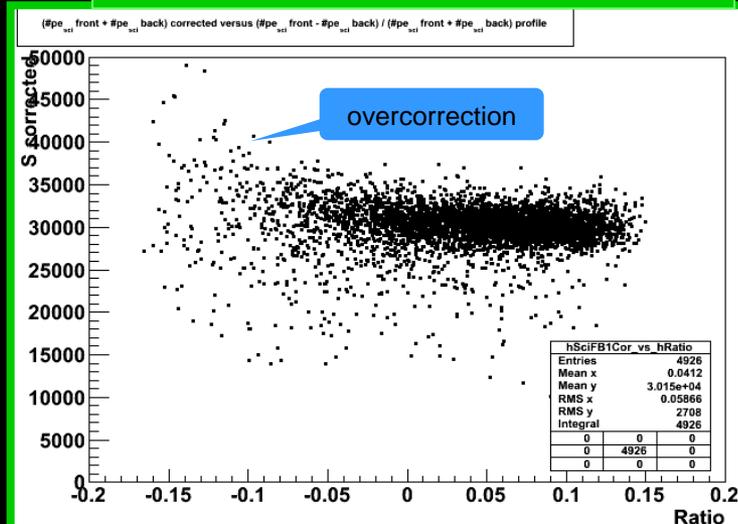
Applying leakage corrections from CoG measured with a light division

Uncorrected scintillating signal

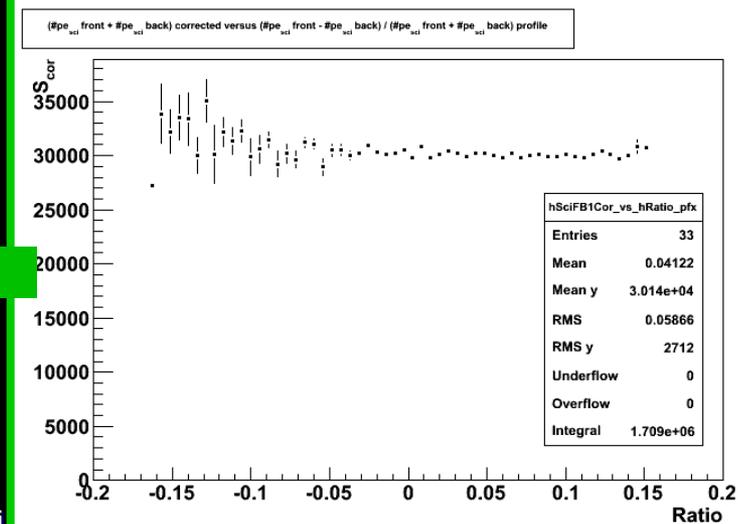


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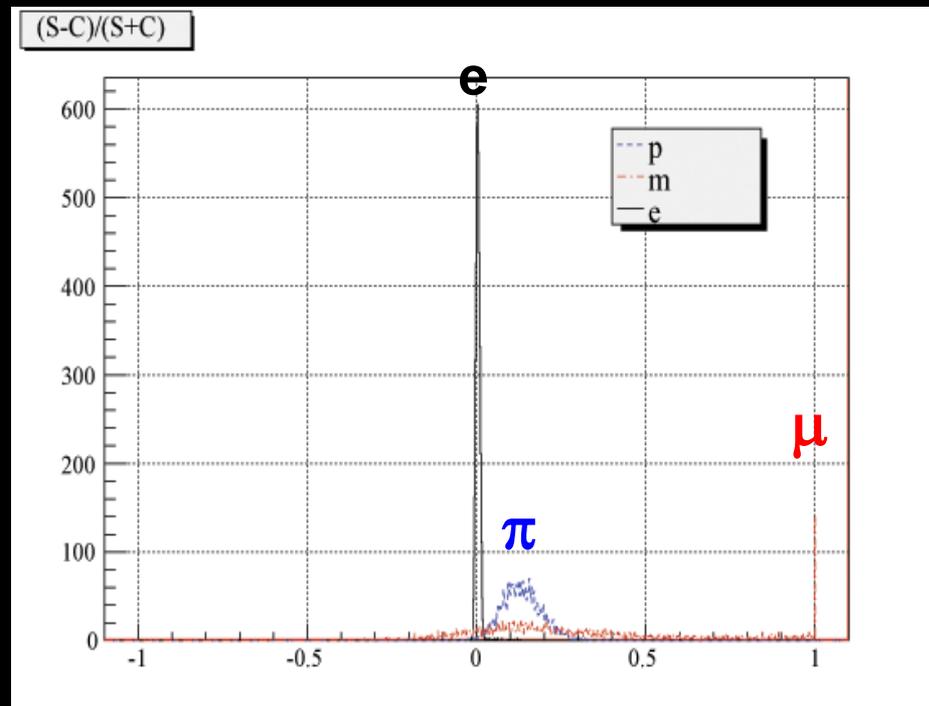
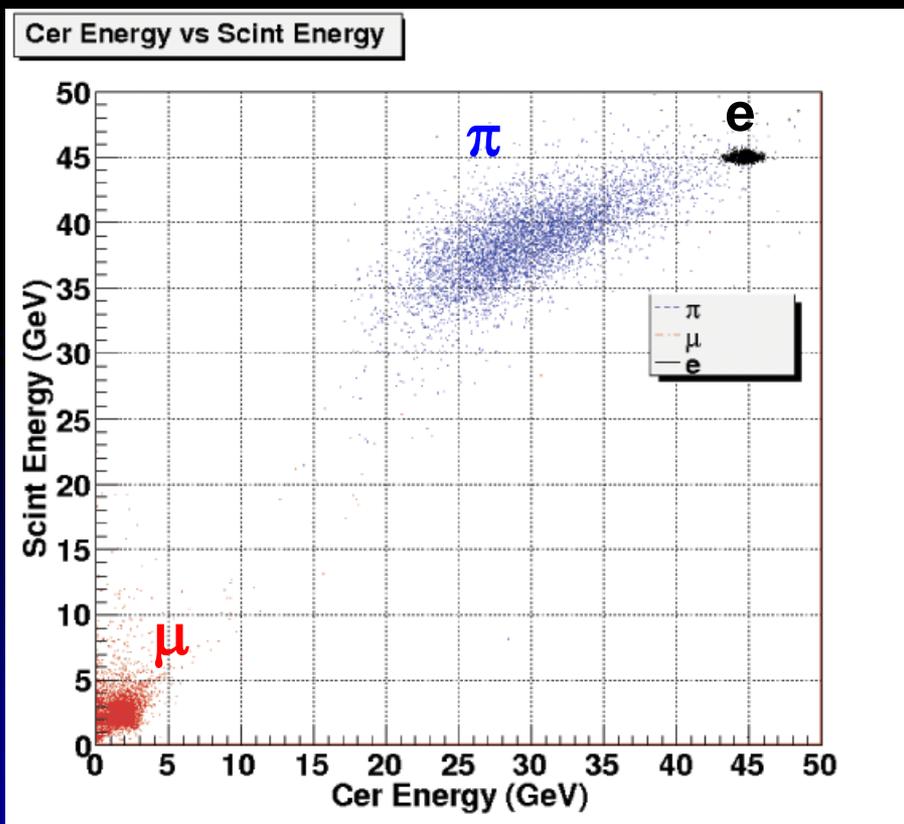
Corrected scintillating signal



ILCroot simulations



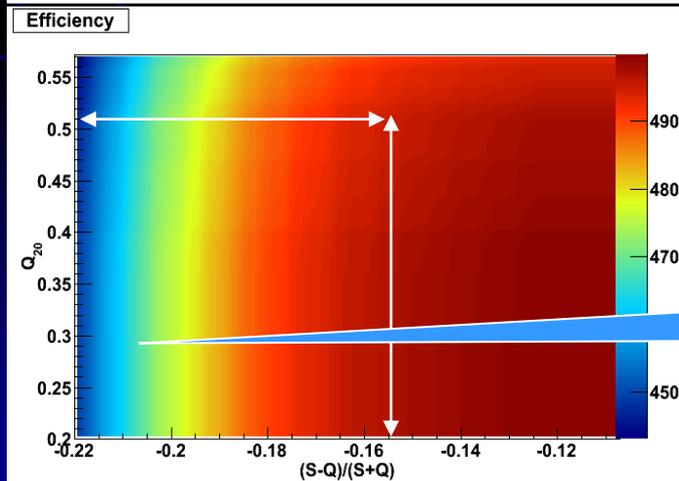
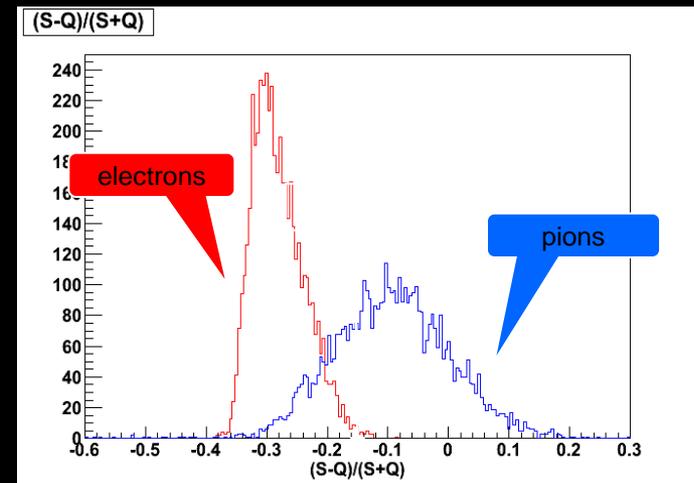
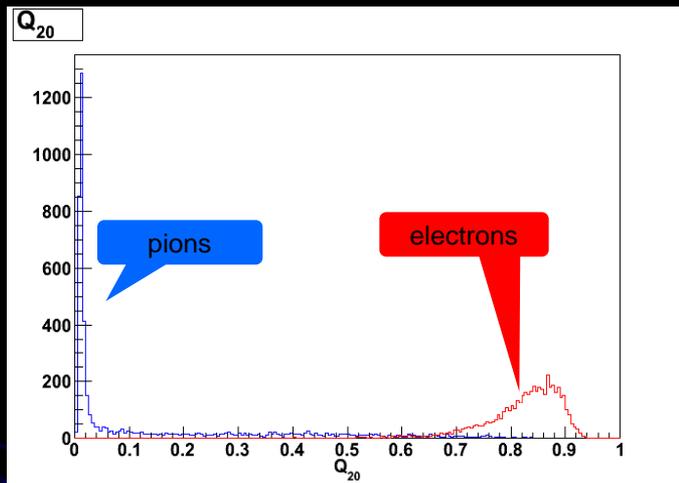
Particle Identification in Dual Readout calorimeters



- 45 GeV particles

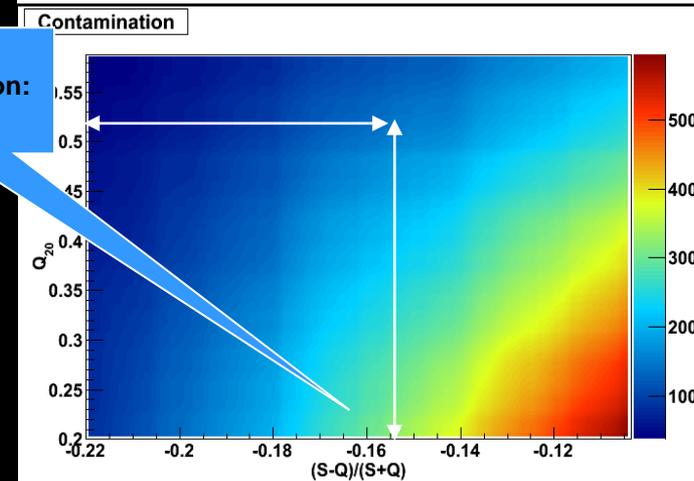
Identifying EM Showers in *ADRIANO*

- Use Q_{20} fibers and $(S-Q)/(S+Q)$ to disentangle EM particles from hadrons
- Use E_{Cerenkov} from heavy glass **ONLY** for EM showers



Electron
efficiency:
99.0%

Pion
contamination:
3%



Calibration à la DREAM

- E_S and E_C for electron beam is equivalent to pion beam when $fem=1$

Step 1

$$\begin{cases} E_S = \left[fem + \frac{(1-fem)}{\eta_S} \right] \cdot E_{HCAL} \\ E_C = \left[fem + \frac{(1-fem)}{\eta_C} \right] \cdot E_{HCAL} \end{cases}$$

for electrons

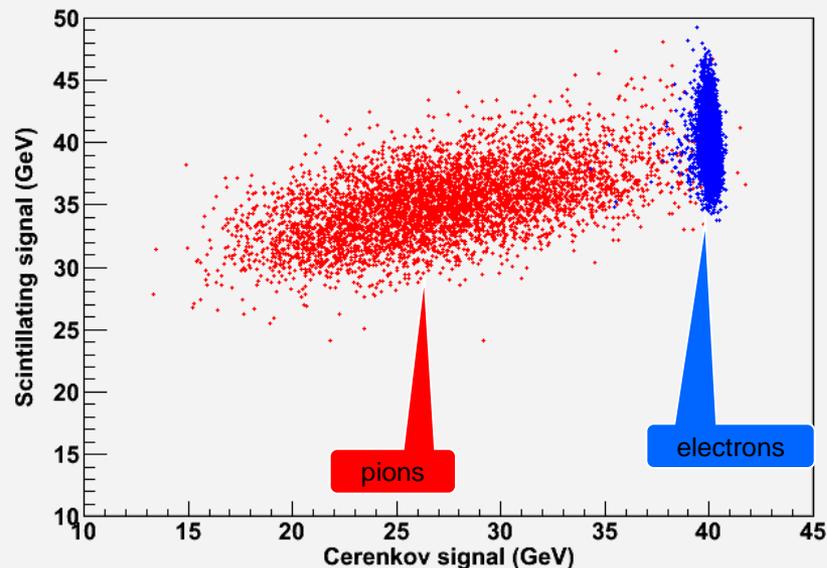
$$\begin{cases} E_S = E_{HCAL} \\ E_C = E_{HCAL} \end{cases}$$

- Final calibration with pions: minimize

Step 2

$$E_{HCAL} = \frac{\chi^2(E_{HCAL} - E_{beam})}{\eta_S \cdot E_S \cdot (\eta_C - 1) - \eta_C \cdot E_C \cdot (\eta_S - 1)} \cdot (\eta_C - \eta_S)$$

Sci vs Cer signal for π^- and e^- @ 40 GeV



Calibration à la TWICE

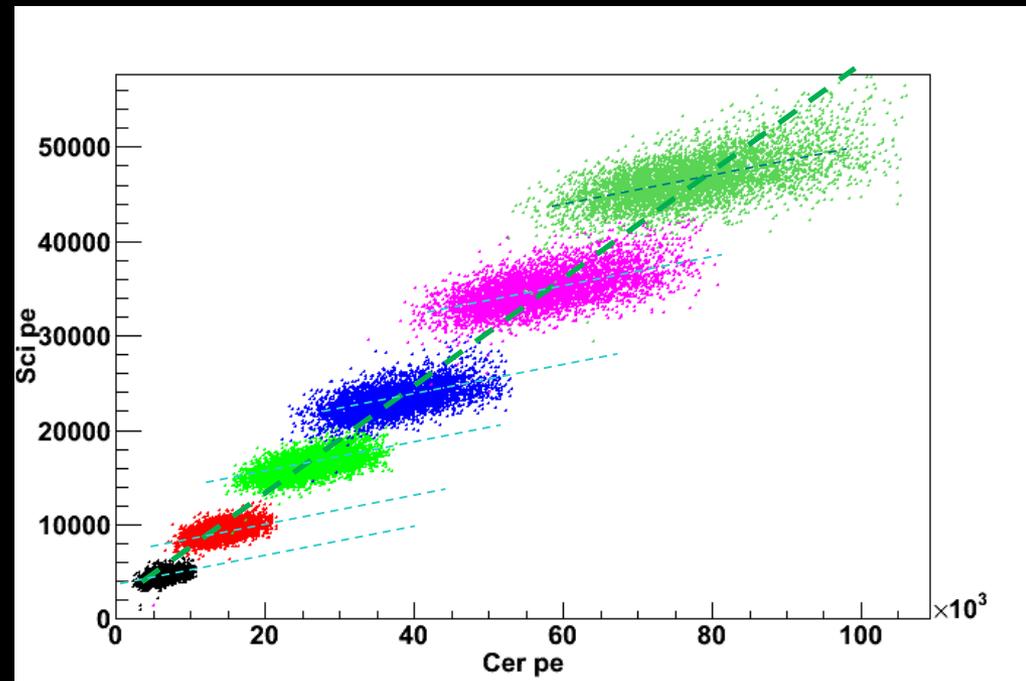
- Take advantage of the fact that η_S and η_C are expected to be (almost) energy independent
- Use a sample of n pions of **ANY** known energy
- For the i -th pion rewrite the dual readout equation as:

$$\frac{\hat{S}_i}{E_i} = \alpha - \beta \frac{\hat{Q}_i}{E_i}$$

- Then, from LR analysis

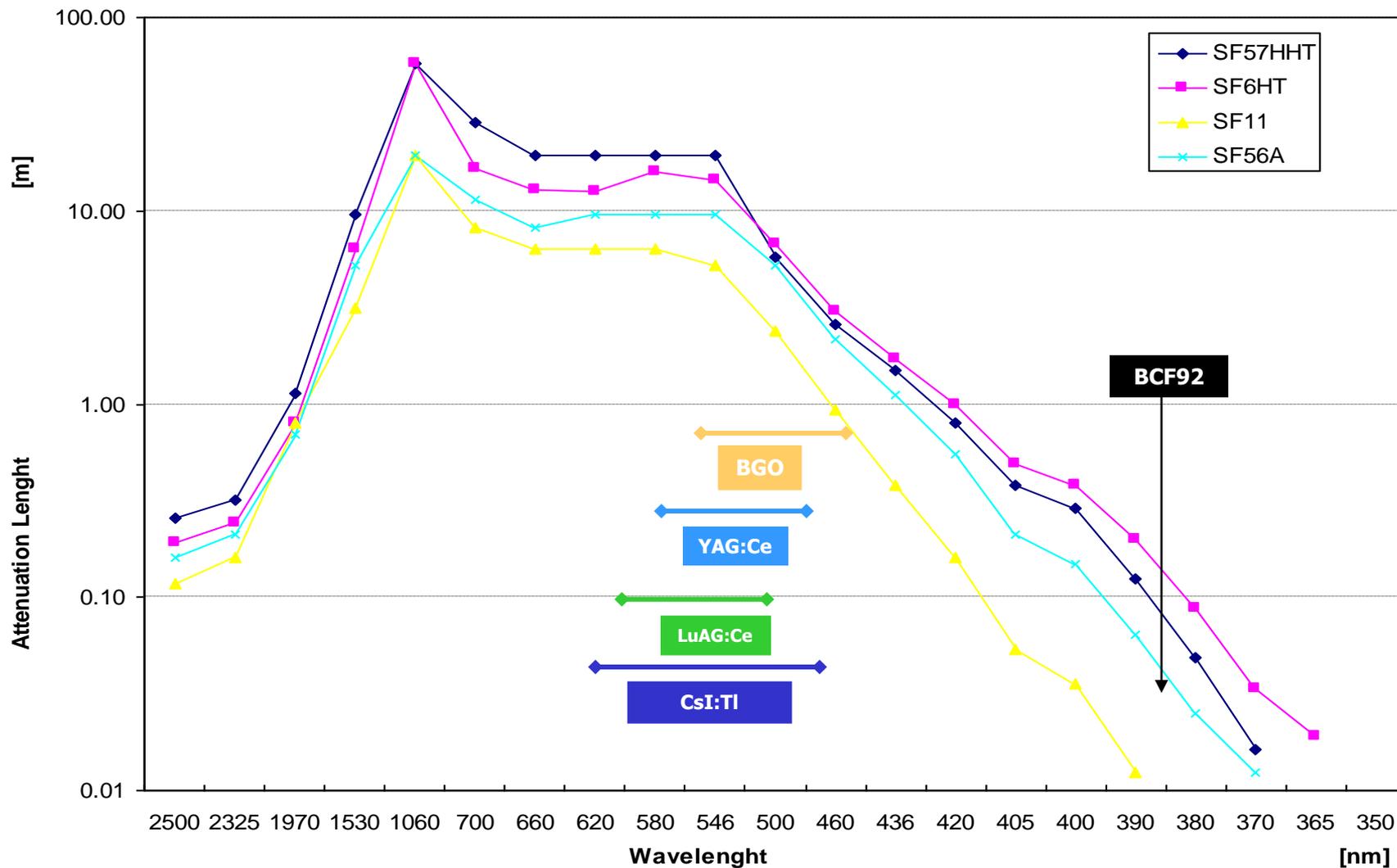
$$\beta = \frac{\sum_1^n (\hat{Q}_i/E_i)(\hat{S}_i/E_i) - 1/n \sum_1^n (\hat{Q}_i/E_i) \sum_1^n (\hat{S}_i/E_i)}{\sum_1^n (\hat{Q}_i/E_i)^2 - 1/n (\sum_1^n \hat{Q}_i/E_i)^2}$$

$$\alpha = 1/n \sum_1^n (\hat{S}_i/E_i) - \beta/n \sum_1^n (\hat{Q}_i/E_i)$$

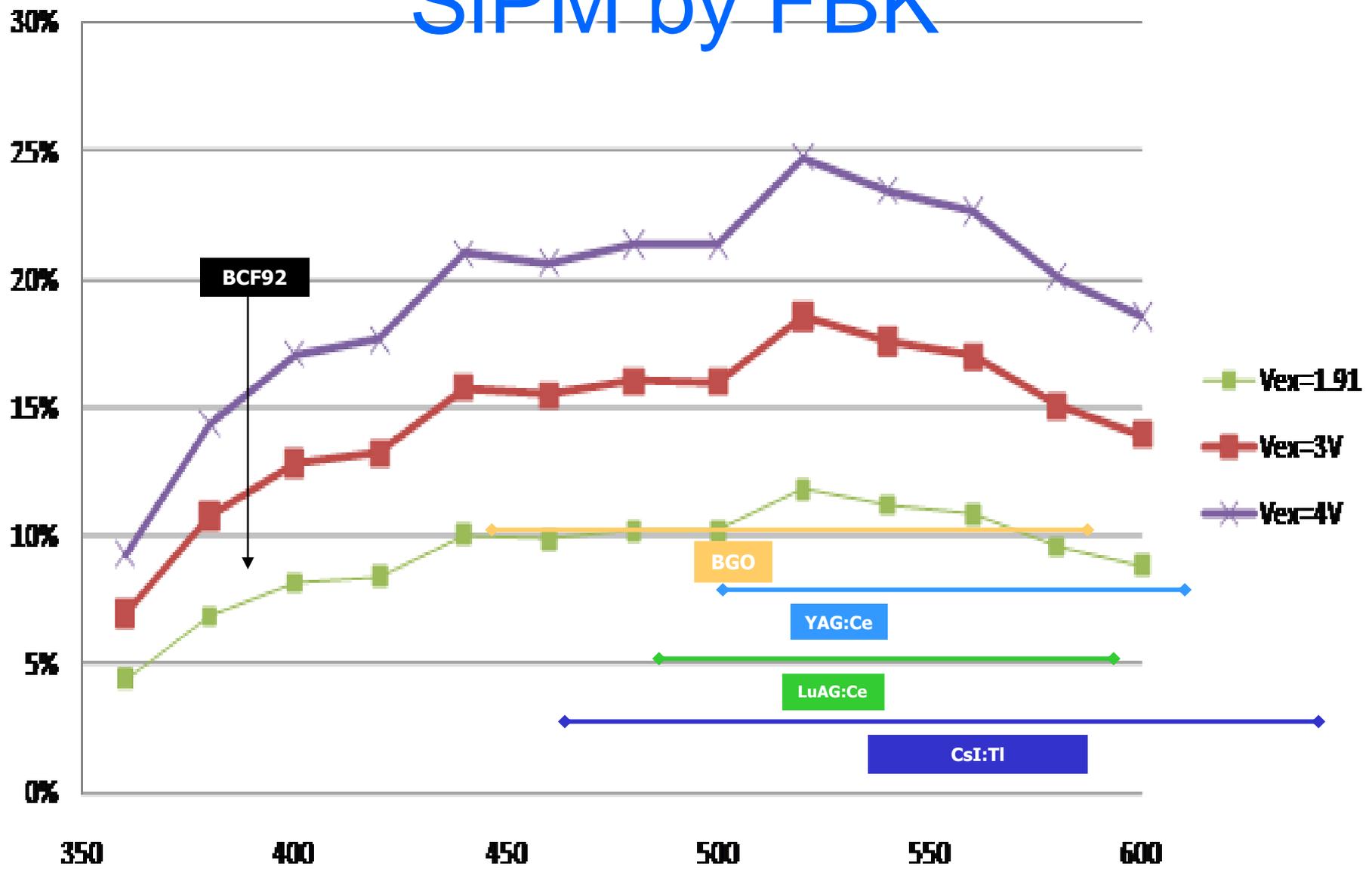


Integrally absorbing calorimetry with SF glass and crystals

Attenuation Length

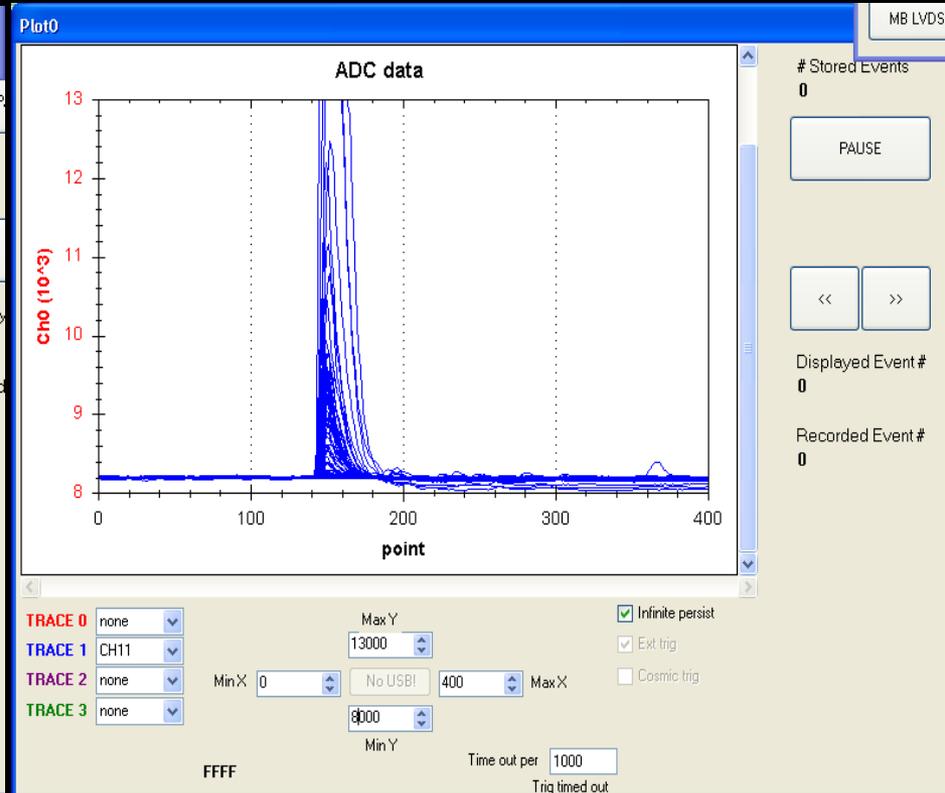
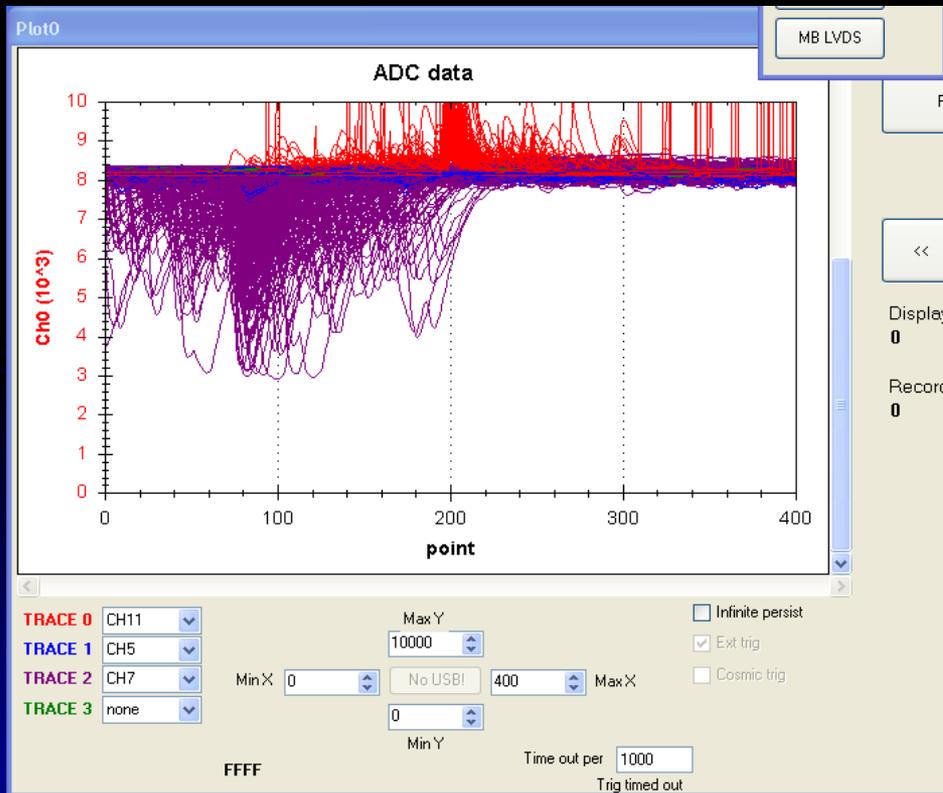


PDE total rate SiPM by FBK



Waveforms from TB4 DAQ: SiPM with W.C. light concentrator (by G. Sellberg) vs PMT

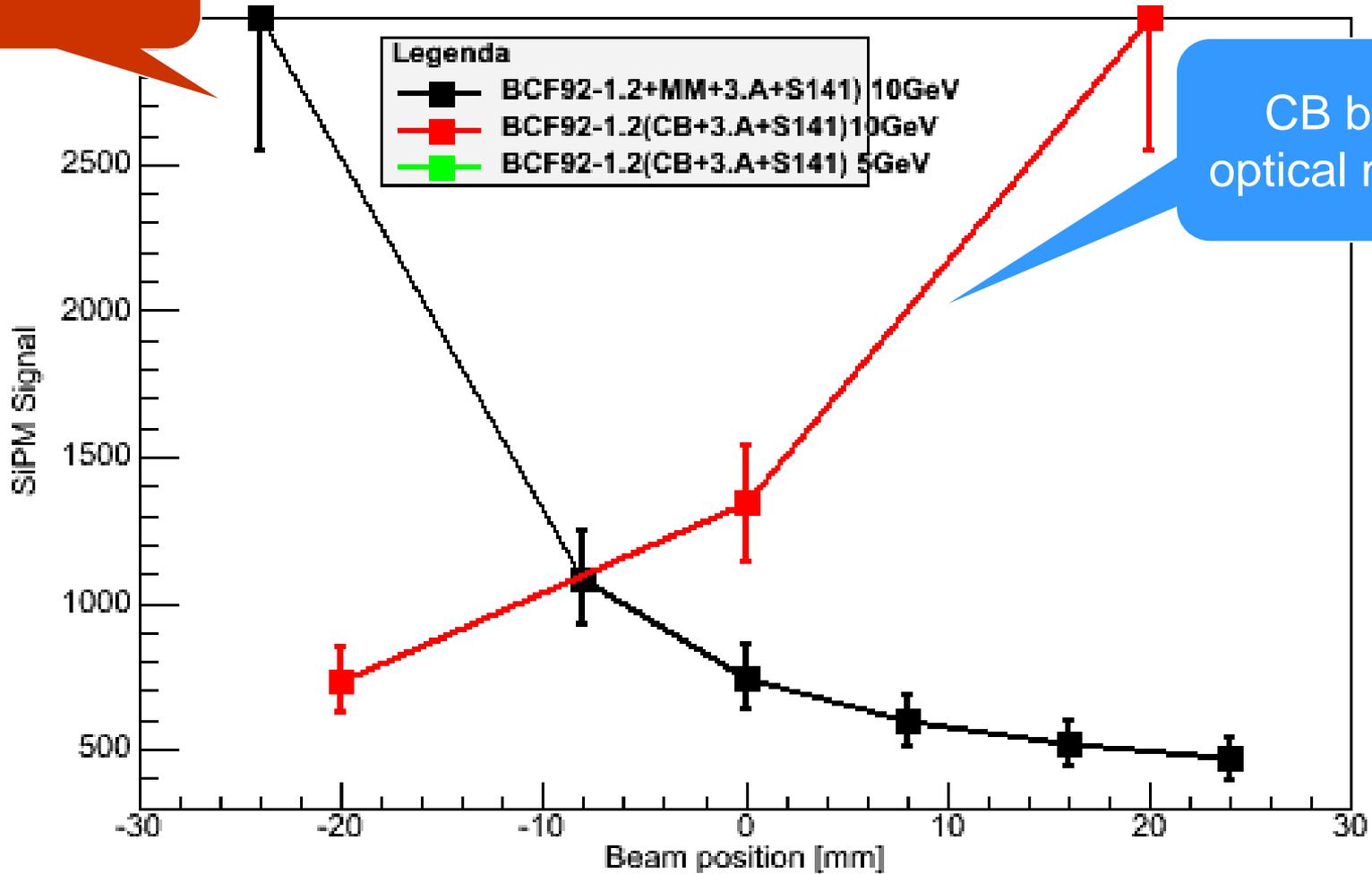
5 GeV e/π beam



Comparing different glues

Beam straight into WLS

Cell 8x2M - MM vs CB glue

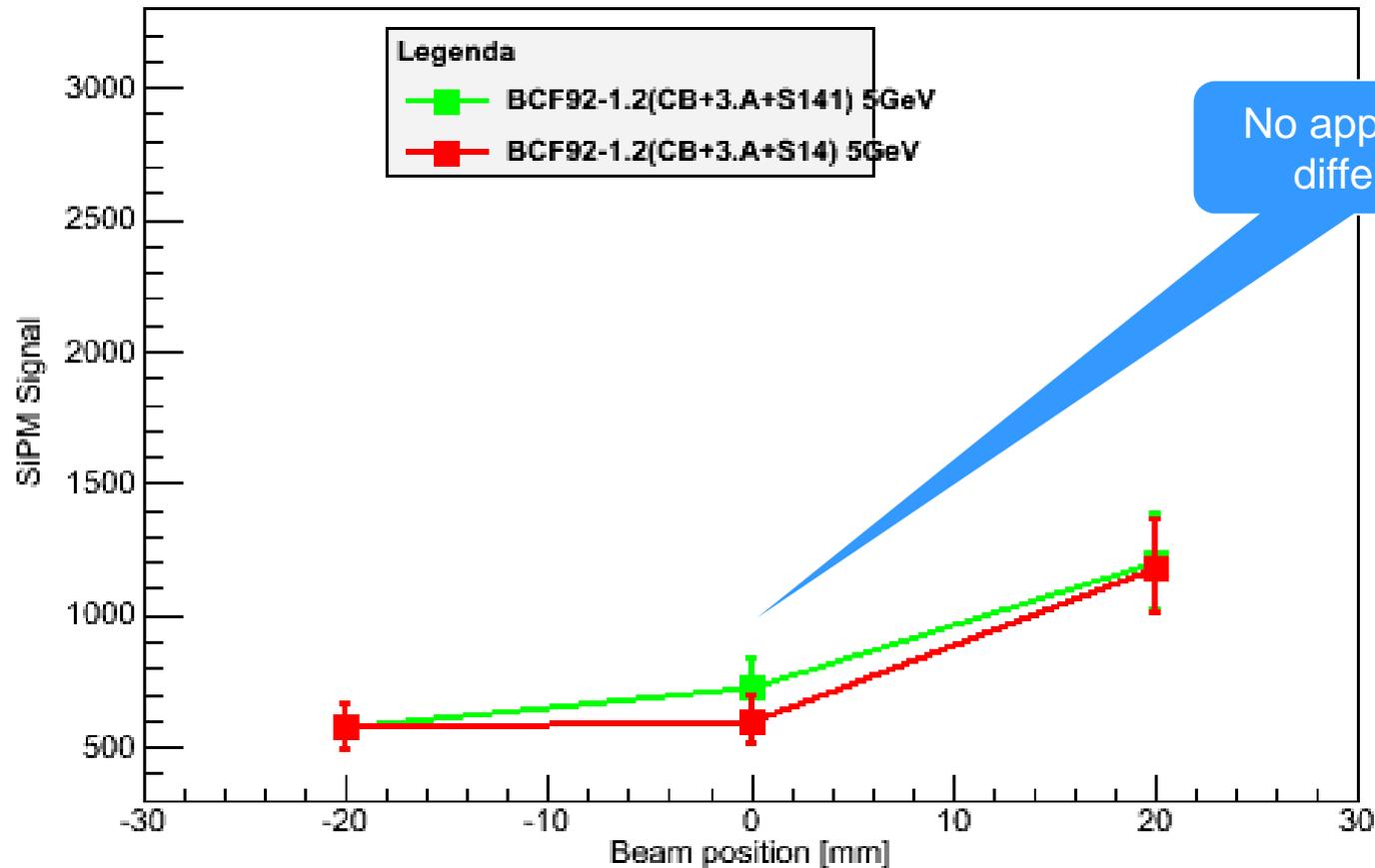


CB best optical match

Comparing different SiPM

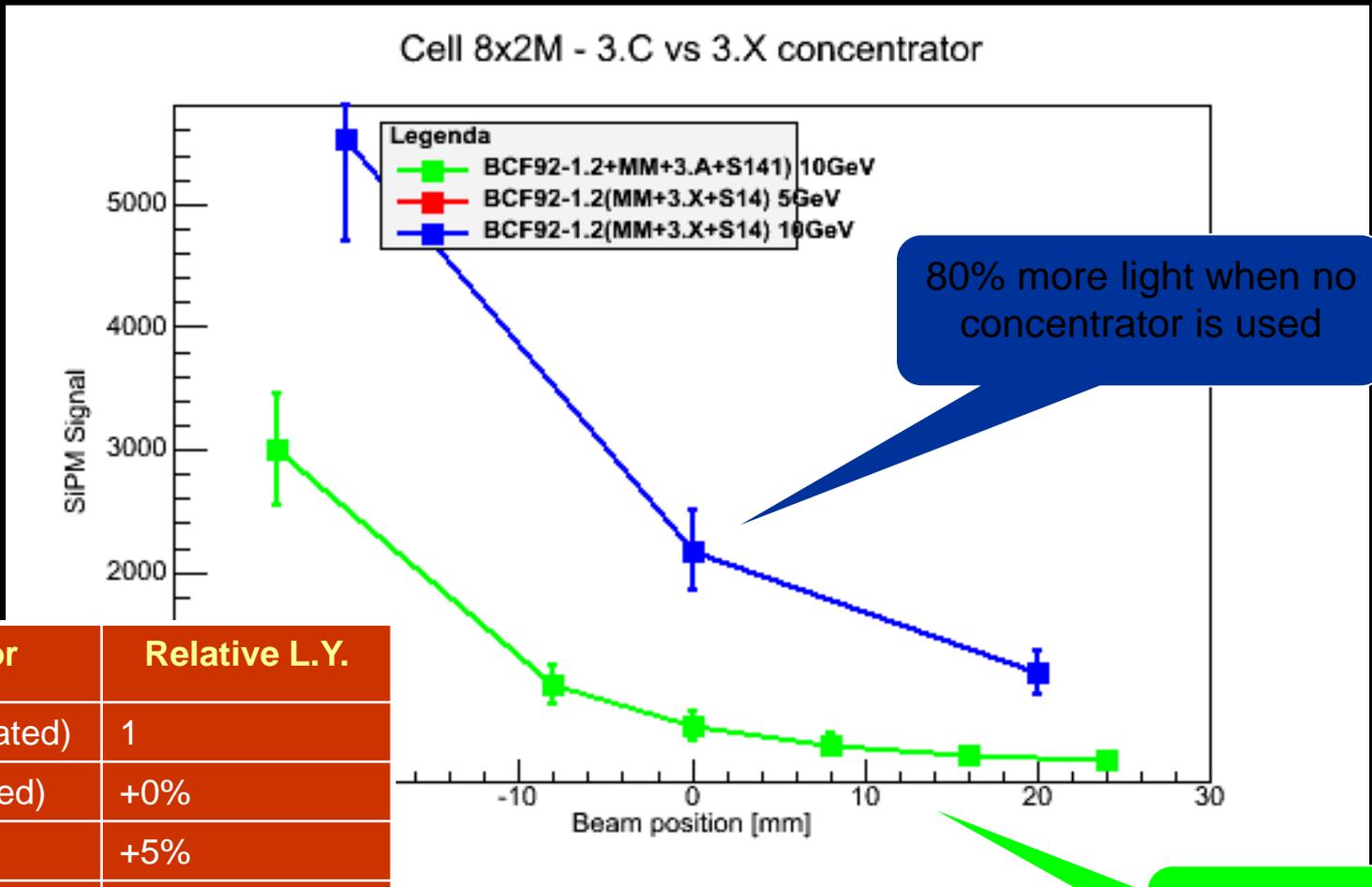
2.8 mm round vs 4x4mm² square

Cell 8x2M - SiPM14 vs SiPM141



No appreciable difference

Comparing different Light Concentrators

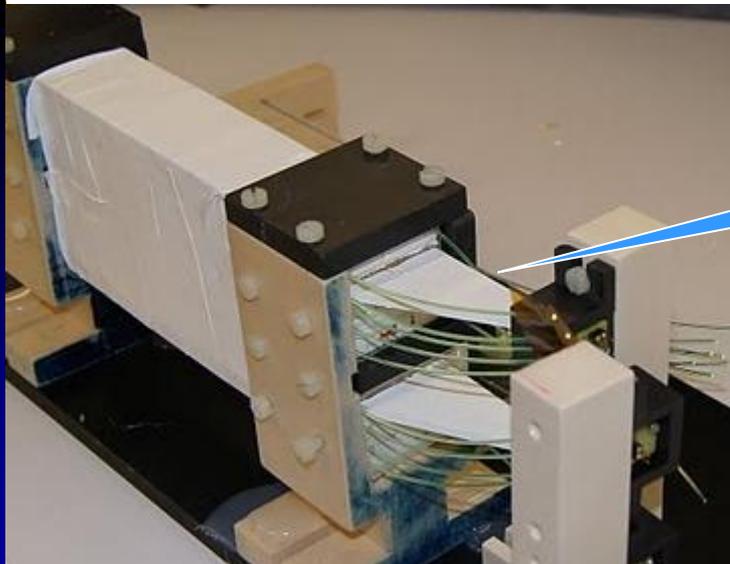
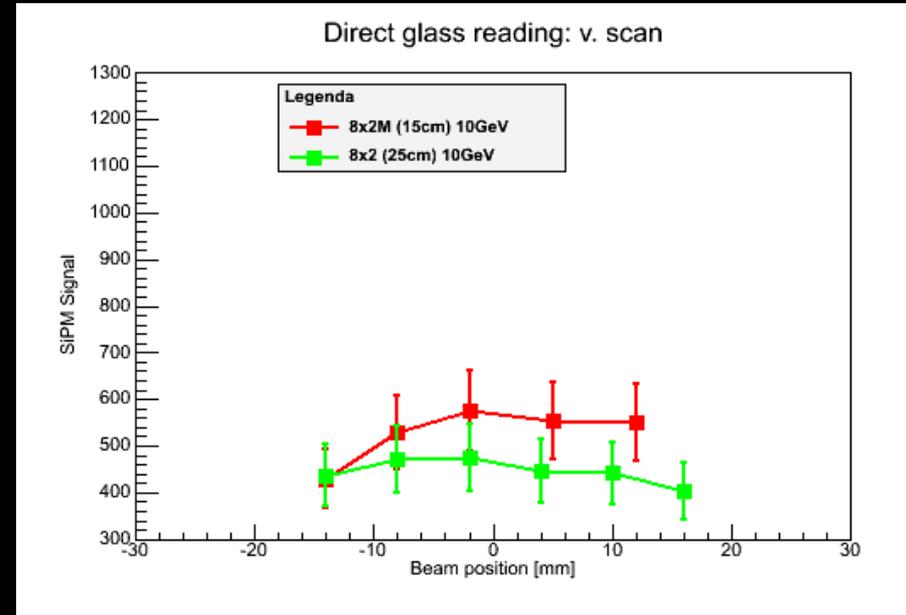
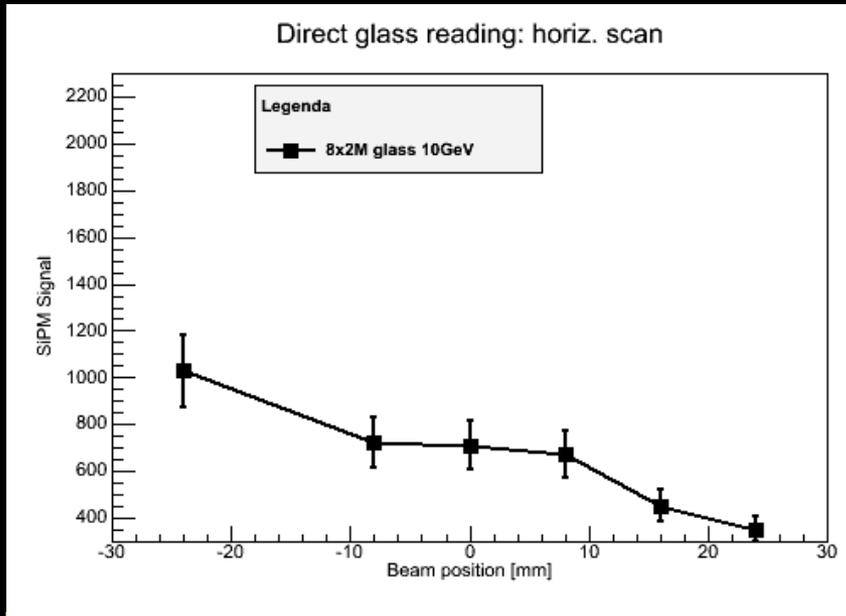


80% more light when no concentrator is used

Standard concentrator

Concentrator	Relative L.Y.
Original (TiO ₂ coated)	1
Original (Ag coated)	+0%
super polished	+5%
Winstone cone	+60%
none	+80%

Fiber Readout vs Direct Glass Readout

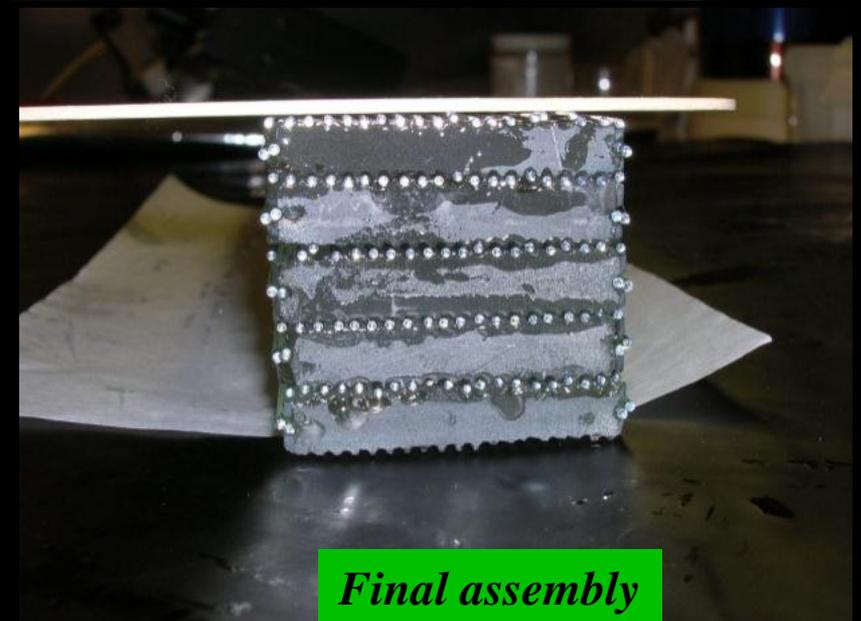
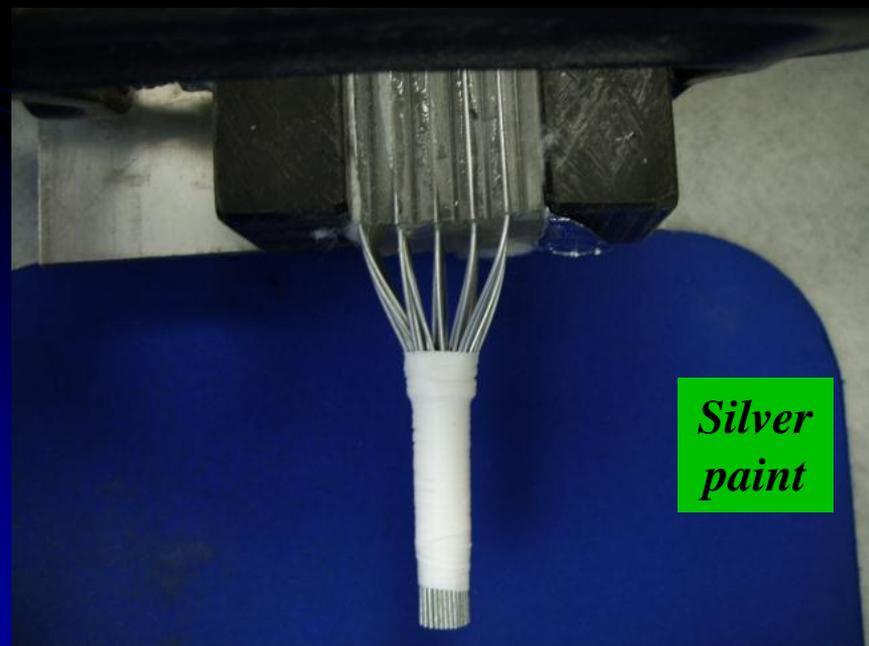
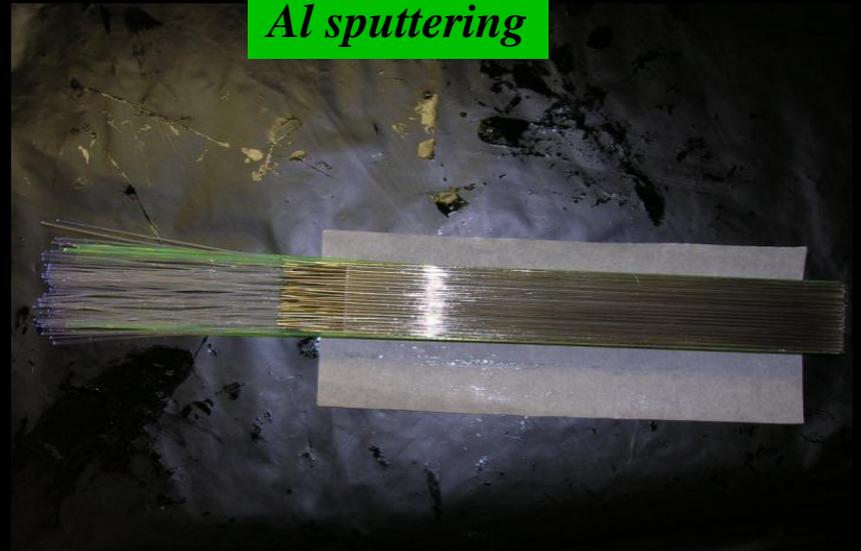


Only ~16% of Cerenkov light is collected

~73% more light collected by directly reading the glass

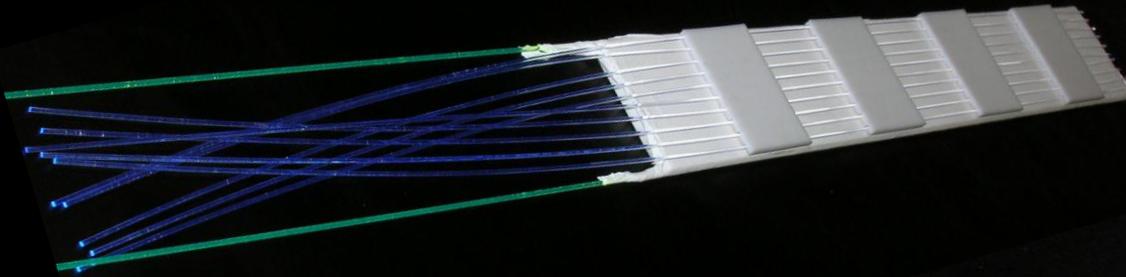
~2 cm longitudinal attenuation length

Aluminized Scifi Variant



Non-grooved Variant

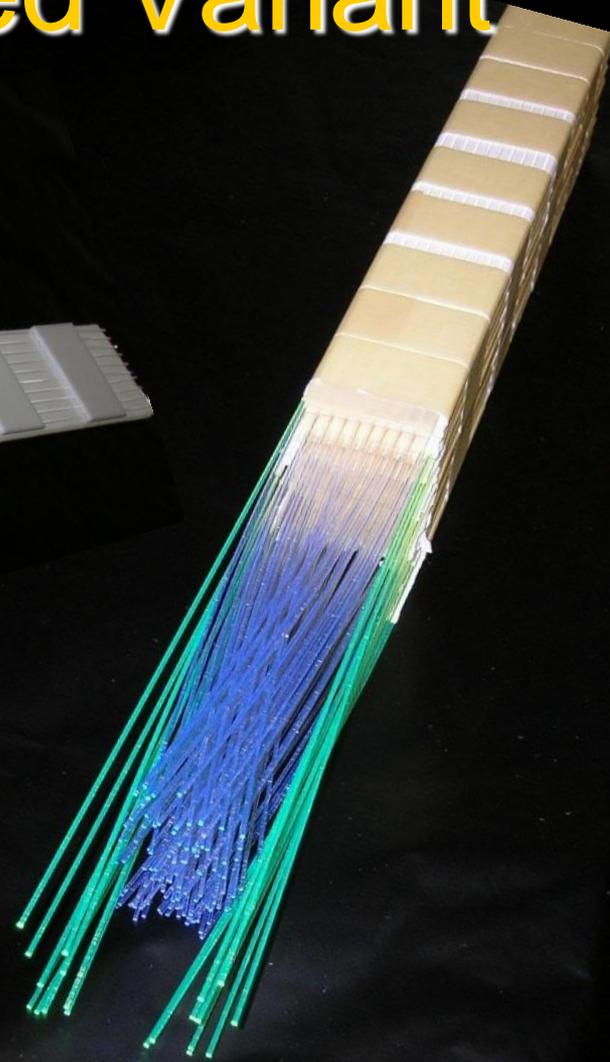
Teflon wrapping



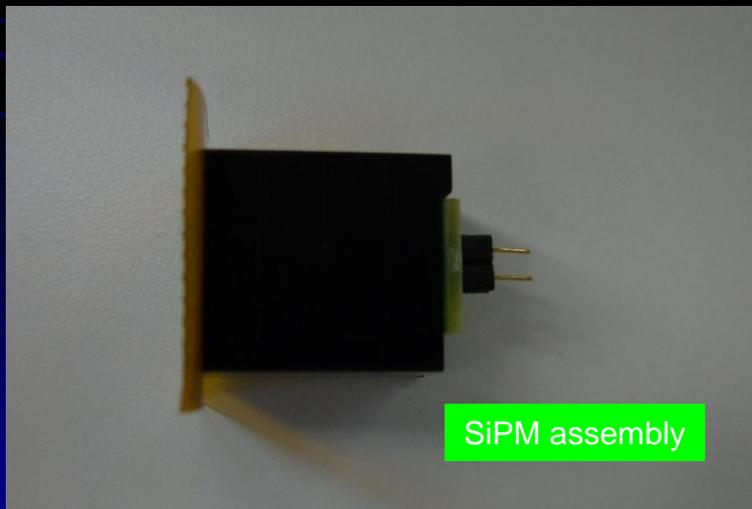
Original glass



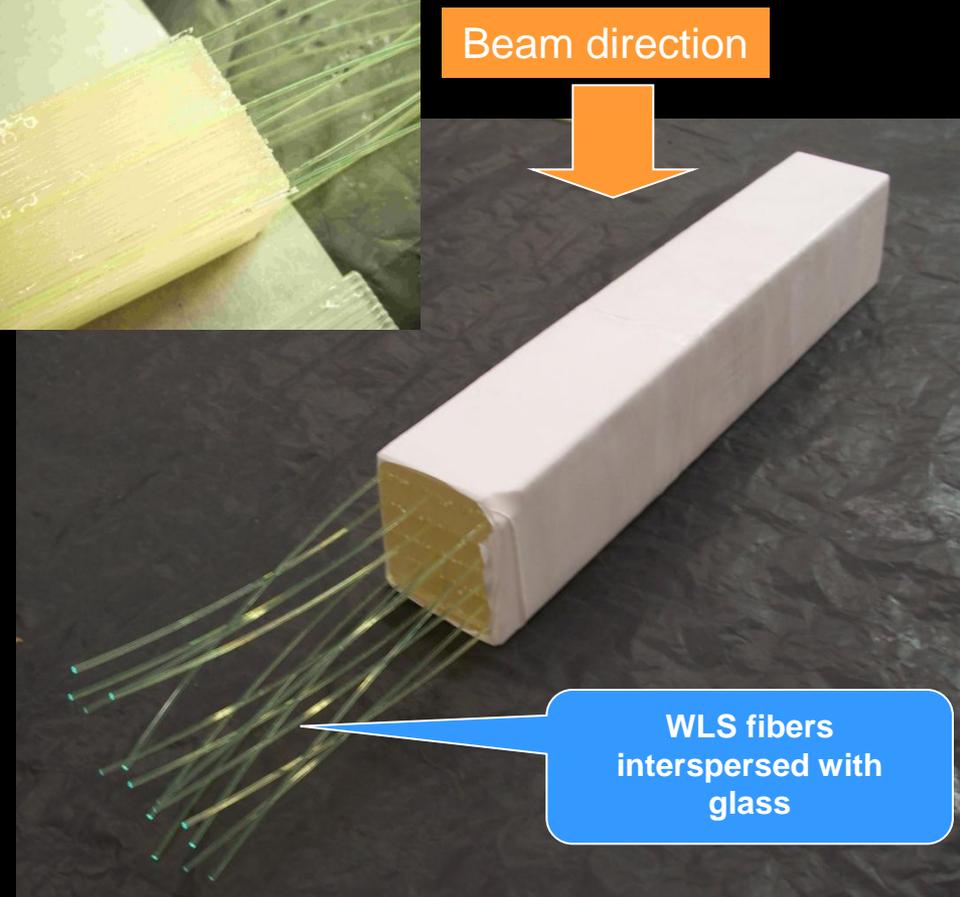
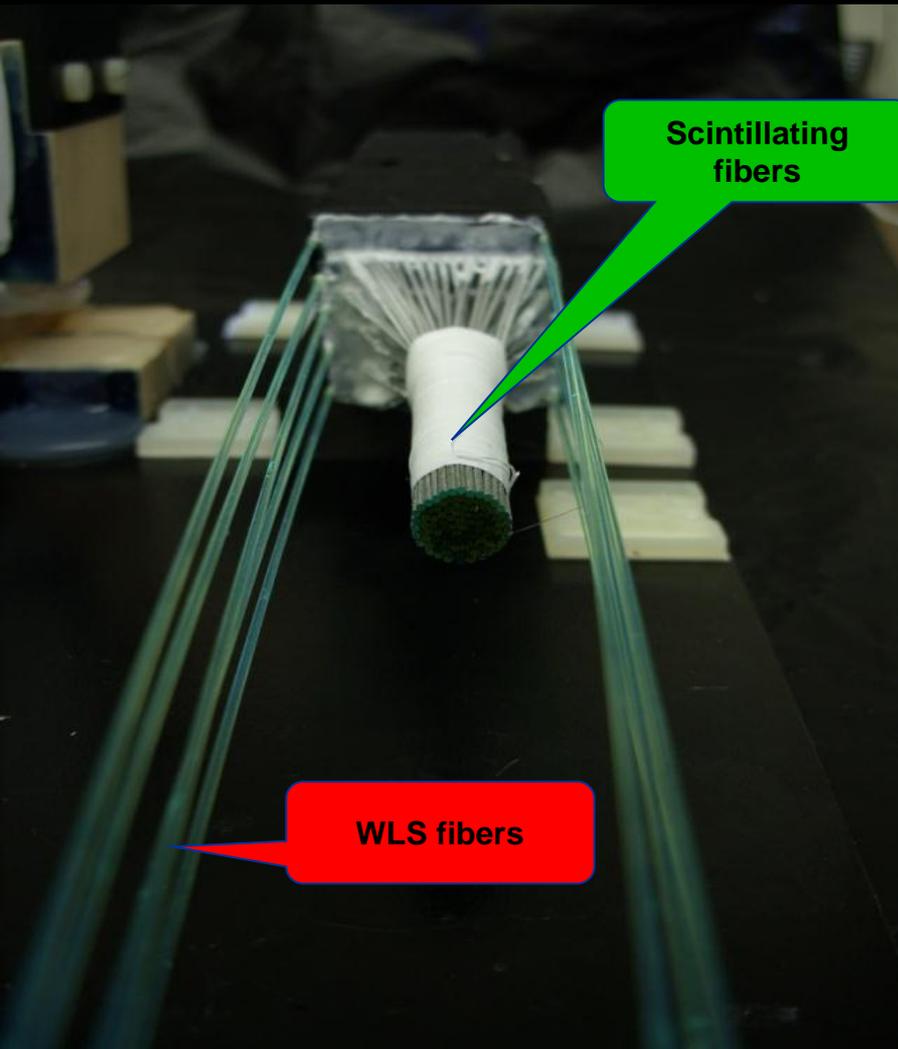
Final assembly



Light Readout R&D

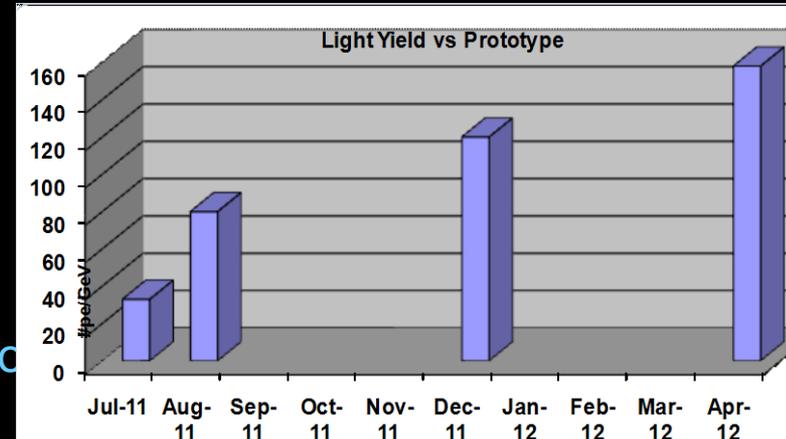


ADRIANO Applications



Summary of Preliminary Analysis of 2011/12 Test Beam Data

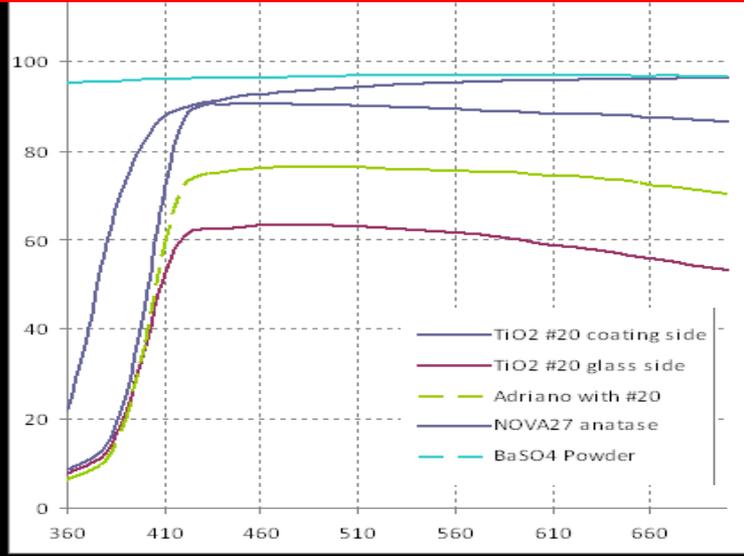
- Light yield constantly improving with new prototypes; current limit ~ 160 pe/GeV
- April 2012 test beam yielded $\sim 1/2$ of the expected (from simulations) light yield
- Light attenuation length critically depends on coating type and surface finishing of glass
- Coupling of fibers to SiPM is critical: air gap between light concentrator and SiPM more than halves the light yield
- Y11 fibers produce almost 50% more light than BCF92 with Cerenkov light
- Different glues produce up to a factor of 2 in light yield
- Cold vs hot glass construction methods make no appreciable difference
- Direct reading from glass at back of cell yields less light than reading fibers
- SiPM and PMT produce comparable signals. However, large noise from present version of SiPM make them hard to use in low energy applications



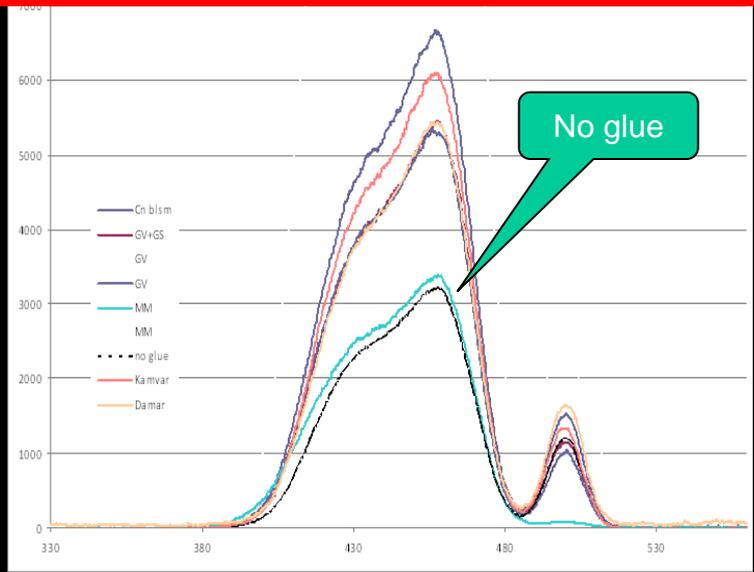
Spectroscopy Measurements

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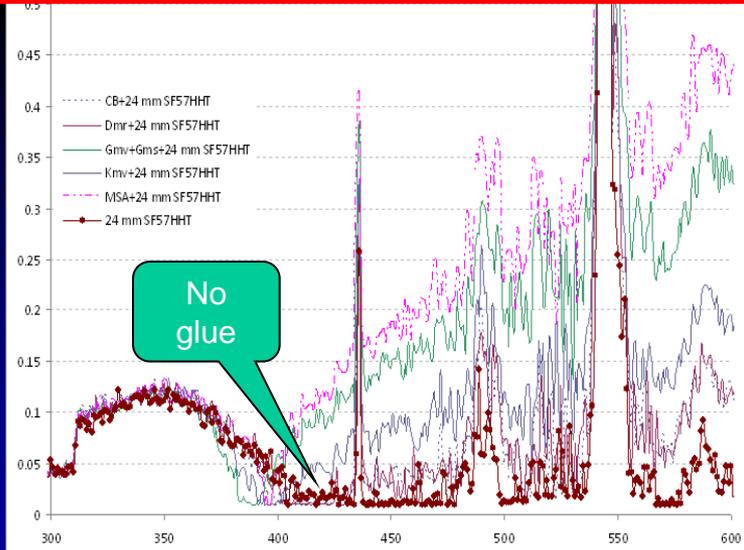
Spectral reflectivity of various coatings



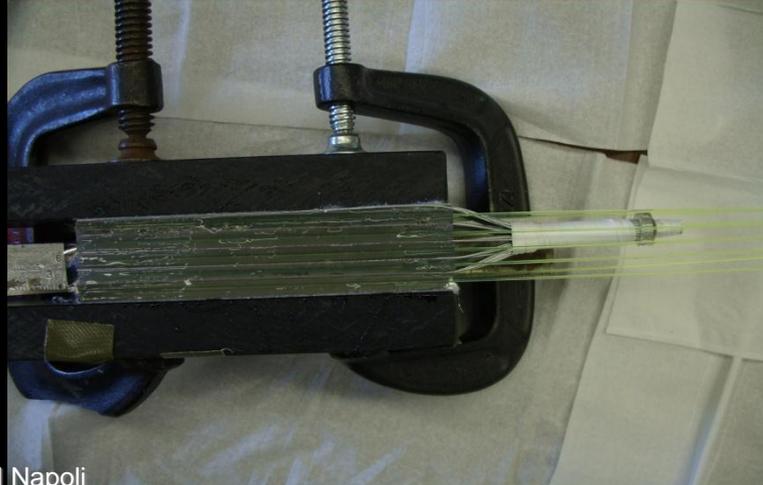
Spectral excitation curves of glass+WLS+optical glues



Spectral transmission curves of glues+glass



Best coating and optical glue is from an homemade mix





Transmission Spectra of Rare Earth glasses

