

# Studies on HCAL leakage estimation

Benjamin Lutz\*  
Felix Sefkow\*\*



\* *The work*  
\*\* *The talk*

CALICE collaboration meeting  
Argonne, March 19, 2008

# Outline



- HCAL thickness
- Leakage estimation
- Discussion

# Depth

- The HCAL depth has never really been optimized
  - R(CMS) - R(TPC) - 30 X<sub>0</sub>(W)
- Was always criticized
- PFLOW reduces the problem (for charged particles)
  - To what extent - at high E?
- Shower shape "extrapolation"?
  - test beam
- How much does the tail catcher recover?
  - test beam

## Leakage – Calorimeter energy correlation

Number of neutral hadrons per parton (200GeV)

	$K_L^0$	$n$
b	0.966	0.885
c	0.910	0.990
d	0.838	1.101
u	0.819	1.045

Remark:

$$e^{-4} = \frac{1}{54.6}$$

$$e^{-5} = \frac{1}{148.4}$$

Percentage of events with a leakage more than 5% of energy

16-sectors

Energy [GeV]	200	100	50	25	10
b	25.9	17.3	10.4	7.6	3.0
c	29.4	17.5	12.5	10.3	4.1
d	26.4	19.9	11.5	9.7	5.6
u	26.5	19.9	12.4	10.5	4.2
in average	27.1	18.7	11.7	9.5	4.2

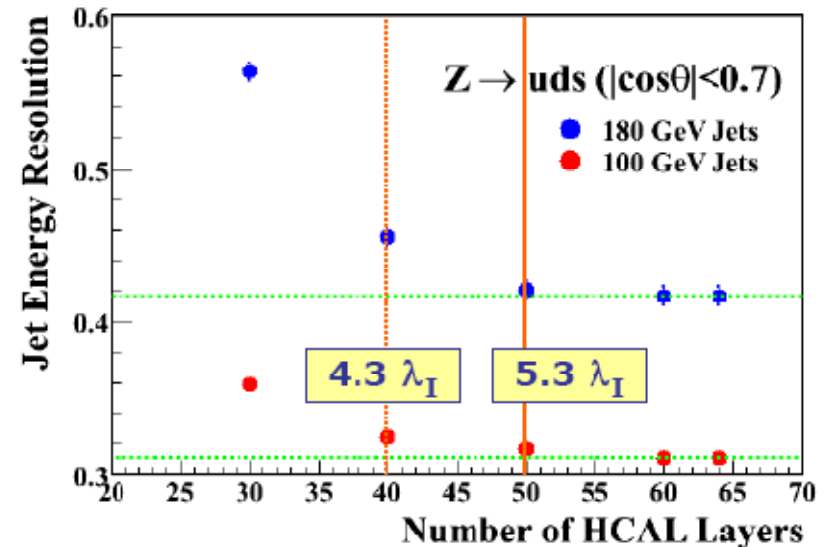
8-sectors

in average	45.4	31.8	22.1	13.7	5.7
------------	------	------	------	------	-----

16 sectors



- Recently affirmed by M.Thomson
  - May want more detailed understanding
  - No use of tail catcher in reco yet
  - No leakage estimation from shower shape yet
- Best "state-of-the-art" estimate to-date
- It is logically impossible to demonstrate that it cannot be improved
  - Proponents of thinner HCAL must demonstrate equivalent performance

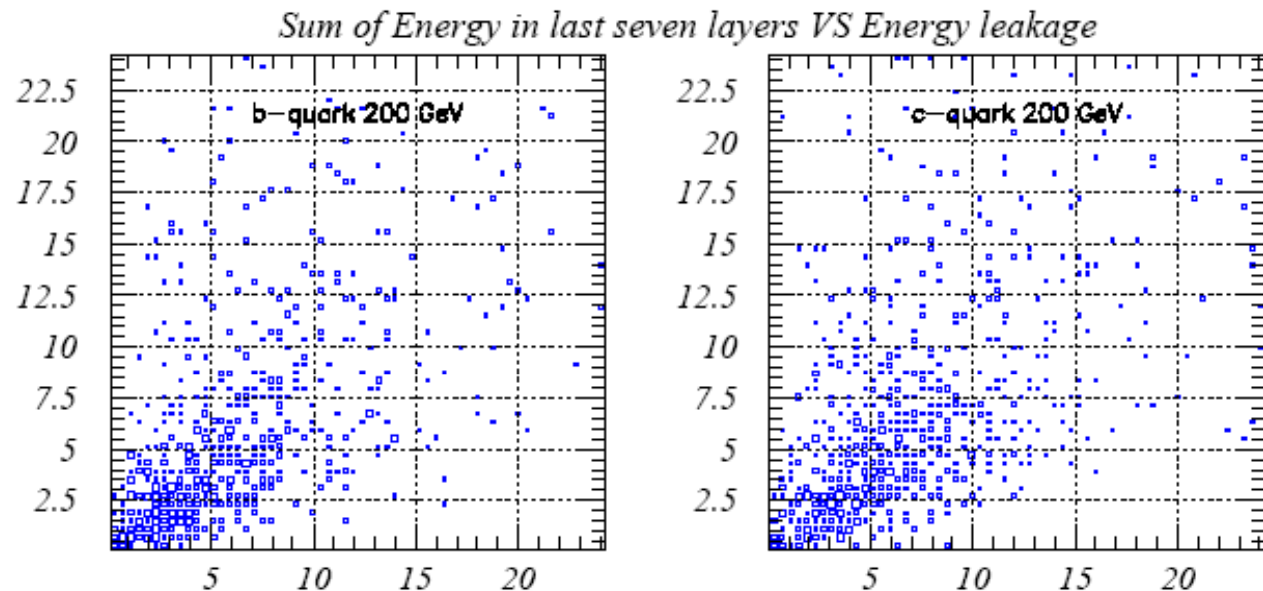


- Here:
  - Mokka layer 1.8 cm
- For 2cm absorber layers
  - $5.3\lambda = 45$  layers

# Shower extrapolation

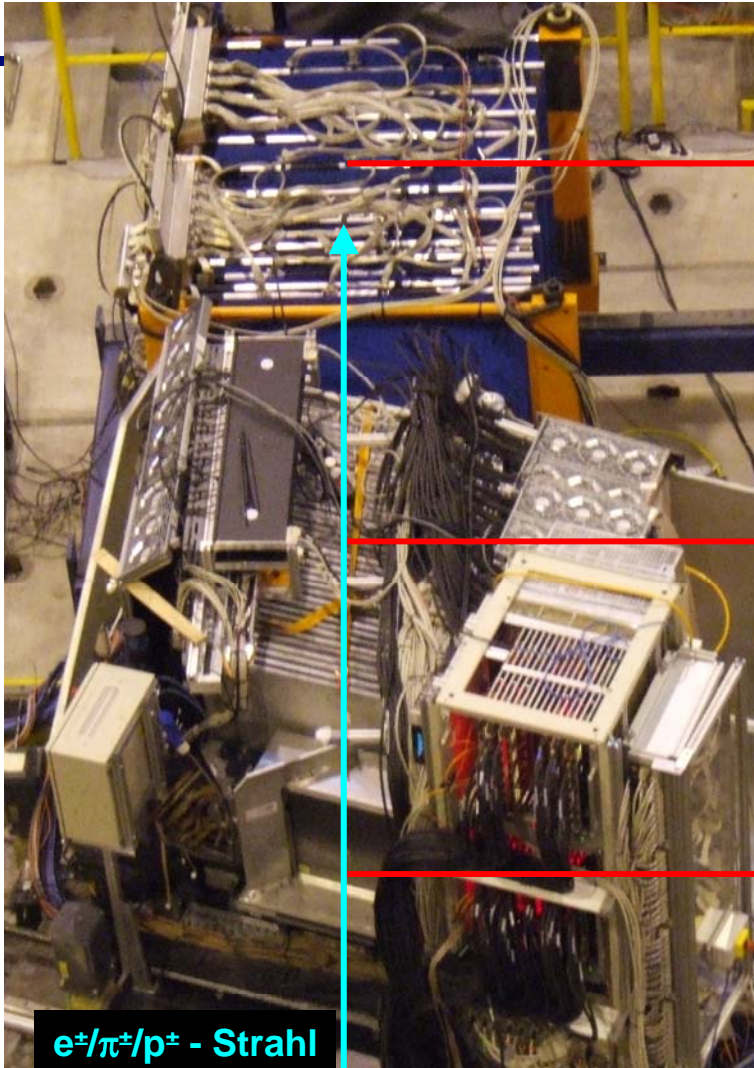


- Naively: check the rear section of HCAL whether shower "ended"
- Problem: large shape fluctuations and disconnected fragments
  - Does not work as well as for e.m. showers



*V.Morgunov*

# CALICE test beam



**e<sup>±</sup>/π<sup>±</sup>/p<sup>±</sup> - Strahl**

## TCMT

Absorber: Stahl  
 Zellgröße: 5 cm x 100 cm  
 Lagen Dicke: 8 x 0,13 λ  
 8 x 0,65 λ  
 Kanäle: 320

## HCAL

Absorber: Stahl  
 Zellgröße: 3 cm x 3 cm  
 6 cm x 6 cm  
 12 cm x 12 cm  
 Lagen Dicke: 38 x 0,13 λ  
 Kanäle: 7608

## ECAL

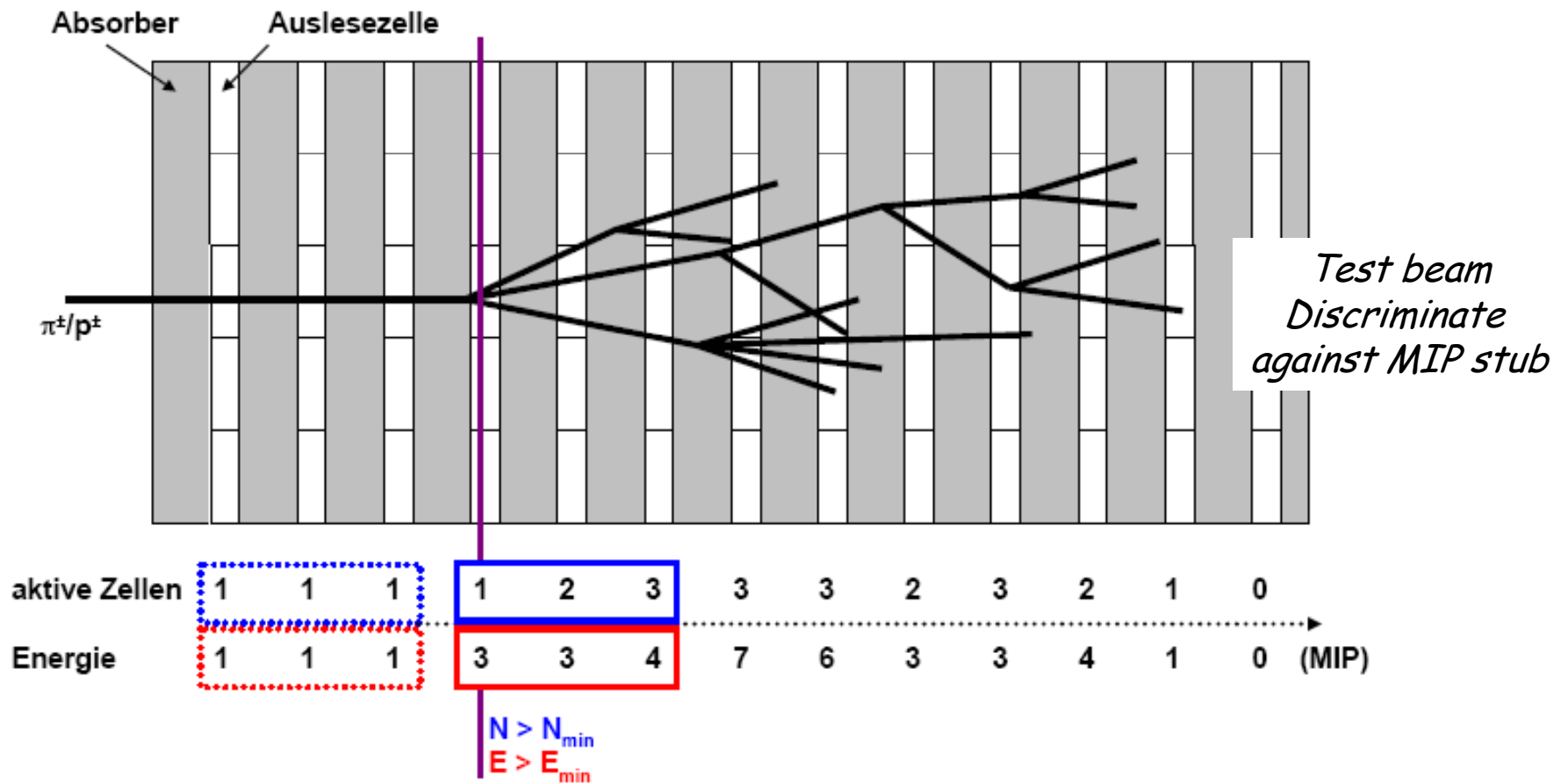
Absorber: Wolfram  
 Zellgröße: 1 cm x 1 cm  
 Lagen Dicke: 10 x 0,016 λ  
 10 x 0,033 λ  
 10 x 0,05 λ  
 Kanäle: 9720



# Shower starting point



- Find first hadronic interaction

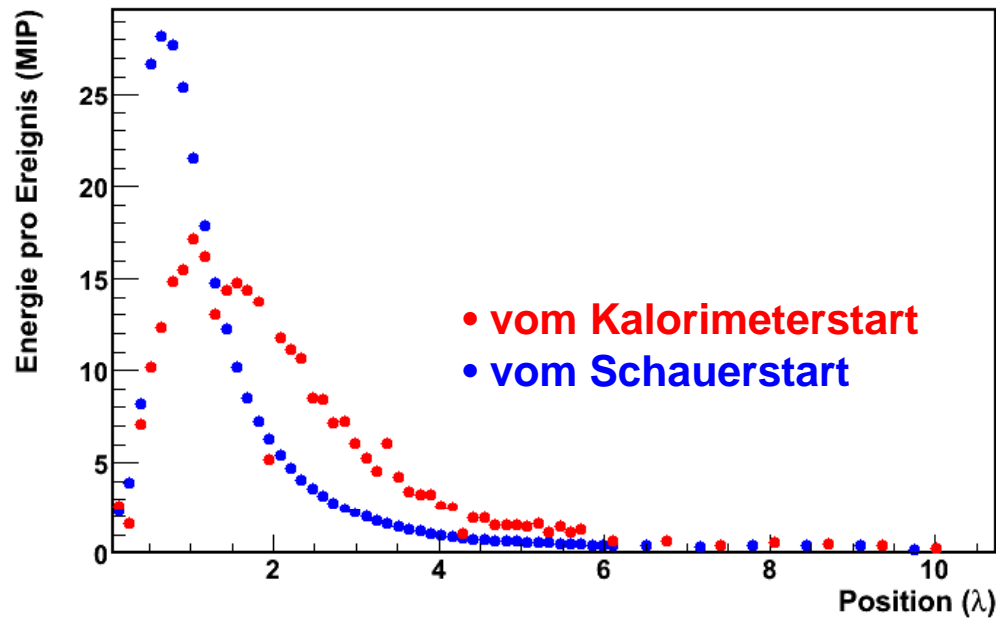




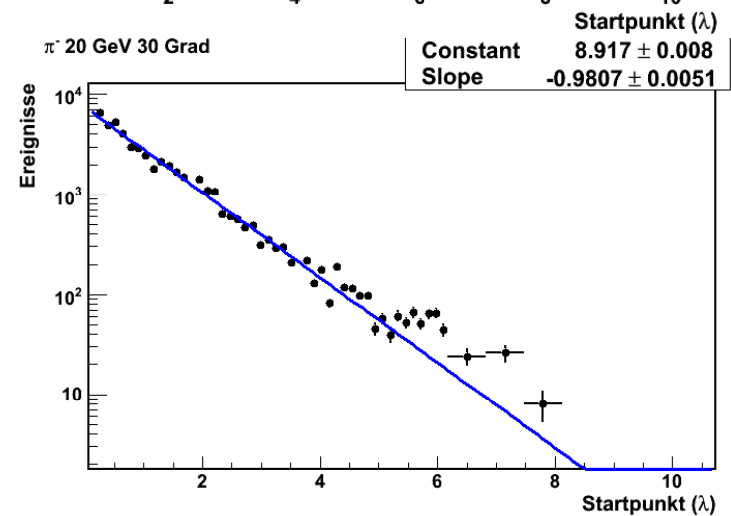
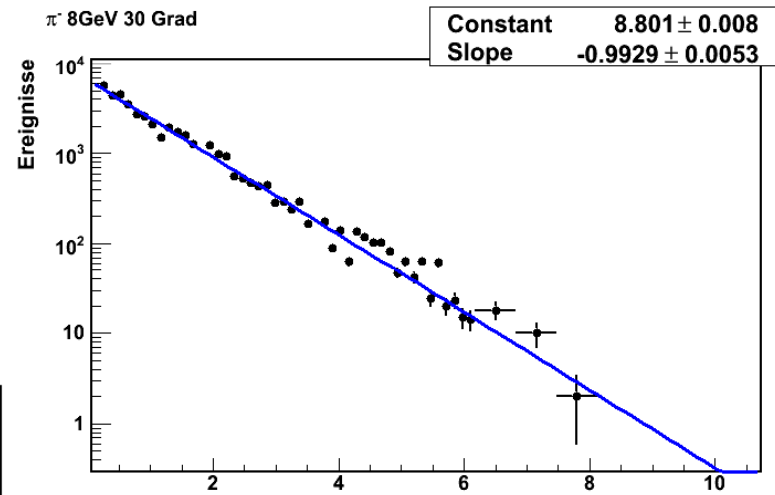
- Test beam data, HCAL + TCMT
- Reconstruct starting point
  - > 5 hits, 8 MIP in 3 consec, layers
- Shower profile:

Schauer Profil (Energie)

*B.Lutz*



Felix Sefkow CALICE at Argonne, March 19, 2008

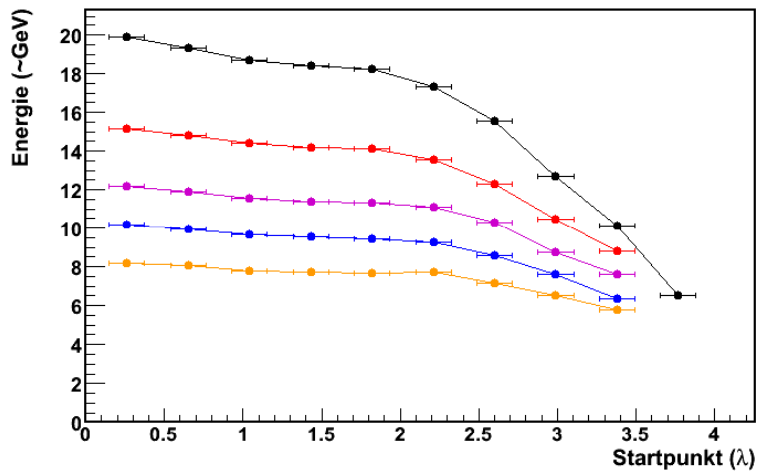


HCAL leakage estimation

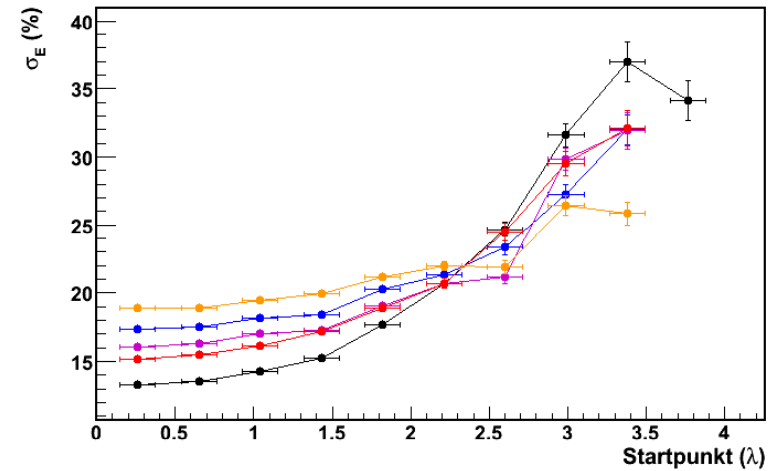




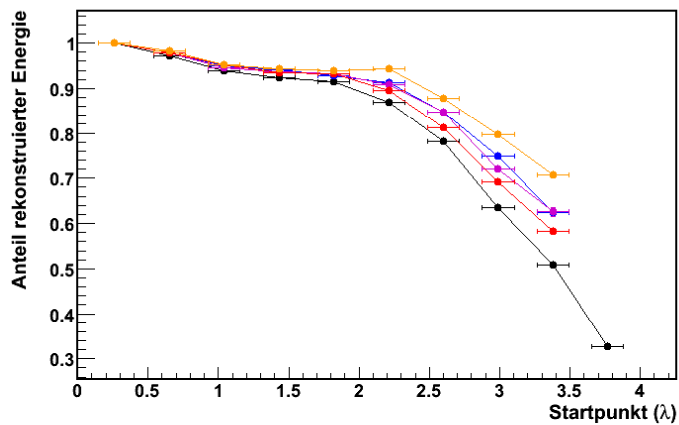
Rekonstruierte Energie



Energieaufloesung



Rekonstruierte Energie

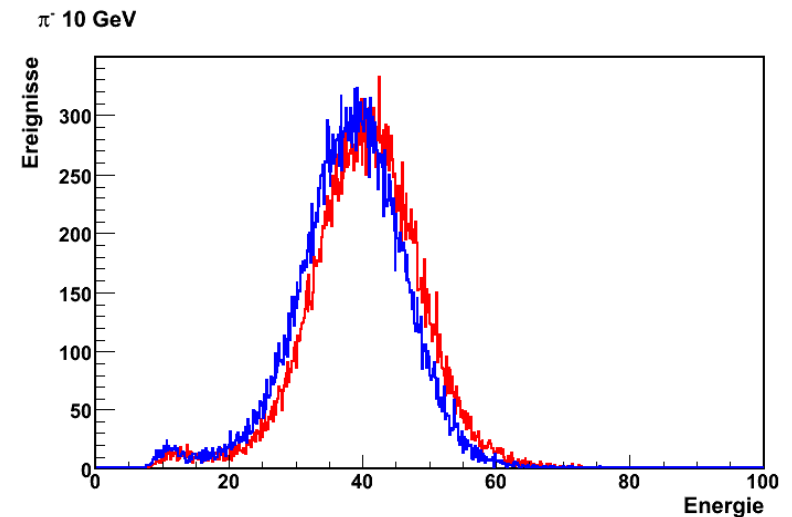
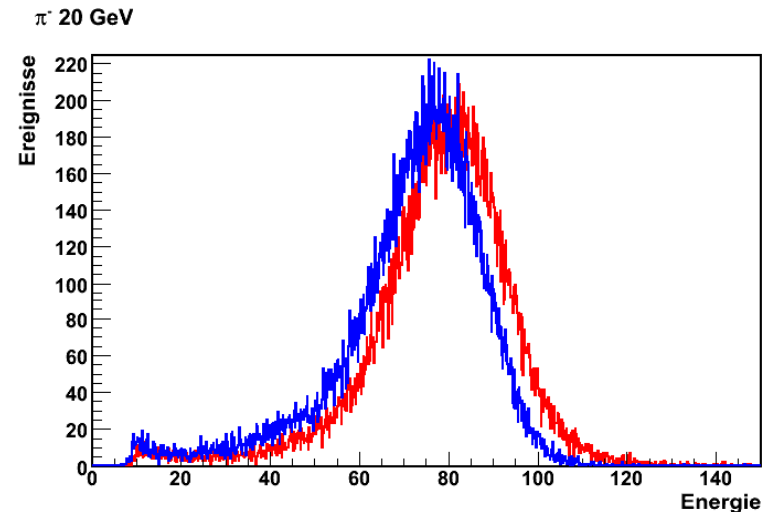


- "onset" of leakage when shower max moves out
  - Depends on energy
- Resolution degrades as energy is lost

# Corrected energy

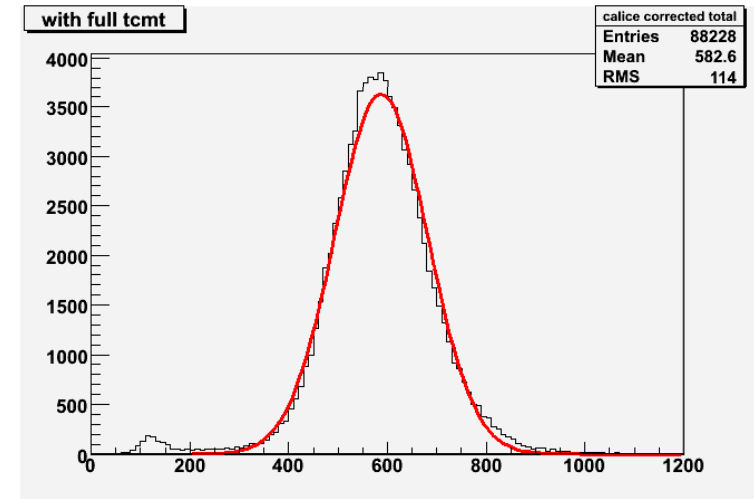
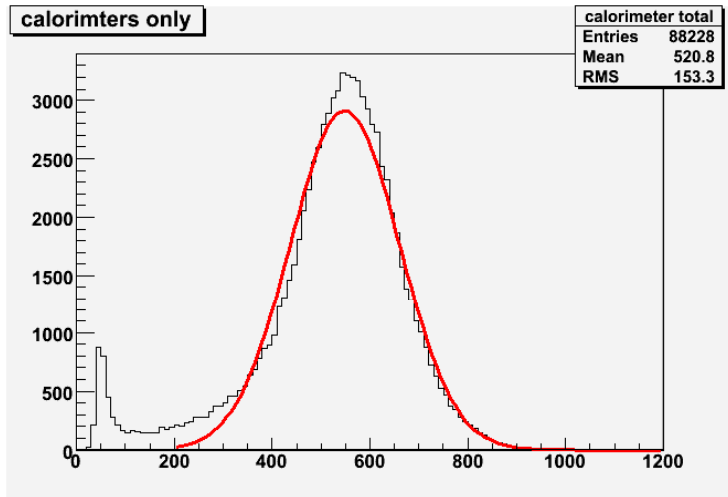


- Correct with starting-point dependent weight
- Recover correct mean
- Do not recover resolution
- Still tails: leakage from early showers
- Can certainly be optimized
  - Include more topology information
  - Multivariate analysis, NN
- However, limitations seen are intrinsic
  - Fluctuations, loss of information
- → Containment is unbeatable

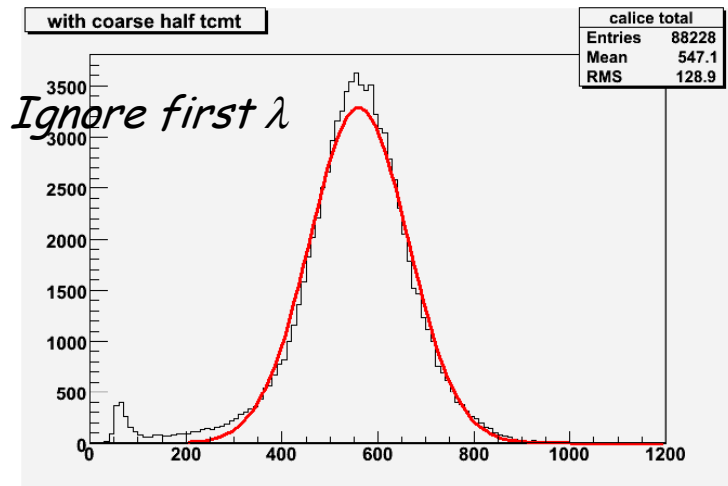


HCAL leakage estimation

# Tail catcher



*V.Zutshi*



- Improvement also with incomplete measurement
- No weights applied
- Keep the coil thin!

# Muon identification



- Excellent muon ID in the calorimeters
- What counts is hadron rejection
  - Sail-through, punch-through, decay in flight
- Sail-through probability alone is  $\exp(-n\lambda) = 0.7\%$  for  $n=5$
- Should be studied in physics channels (b-tag, isolated pions,..)
  
- Cut-off: after coil about 3 GeV
- Would be ~2-3 times higher with a lead HCAL
  - $X_0(\text{Fe}) = 1.76 \text{ cm}$ ,  $X_0(\text{Pb}) = 0.56 \text{ cm}$
- Also to be studied

# Summary so far



- The  $4\lambda$  HCAL is too thin
- Fine granularity holds potential for topological leakage estimation
- Shower starting point one good observable
  - More refined PFLOW studies to be done
- Intrinsic limitations: loss of information not recoverable
- Instrumentation of iron yoke necessary anyway