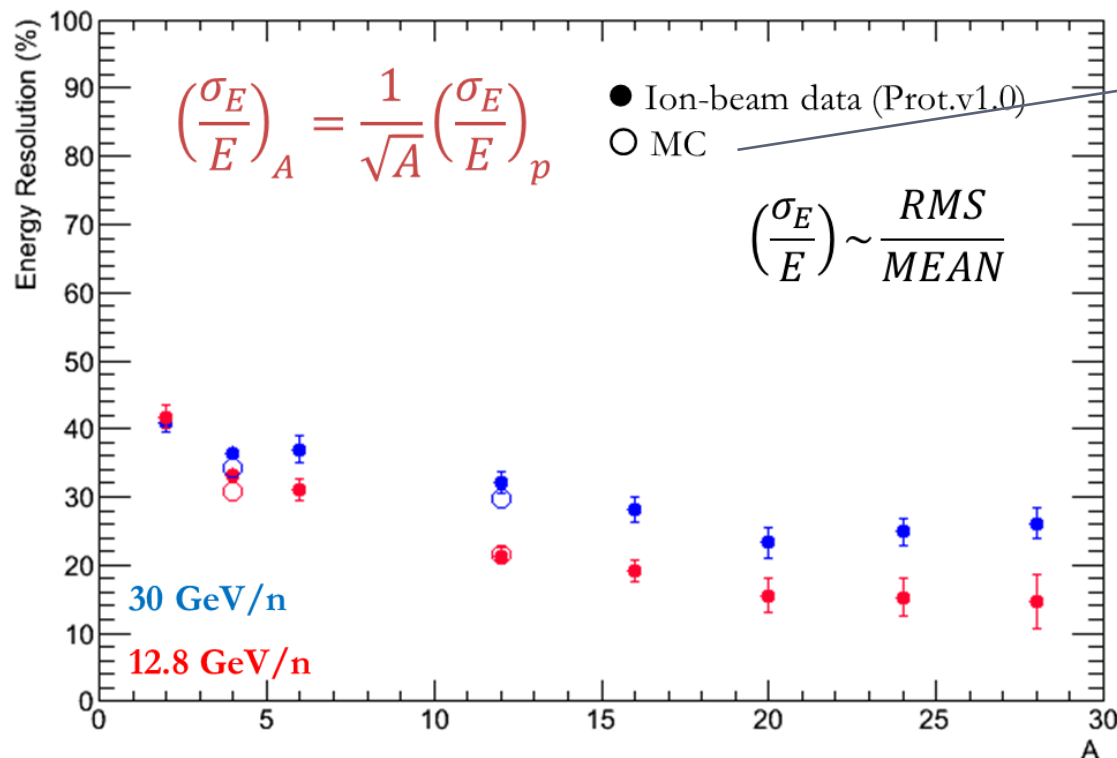


# SPS 2013-02

## Energy resolution for showers induced by ions



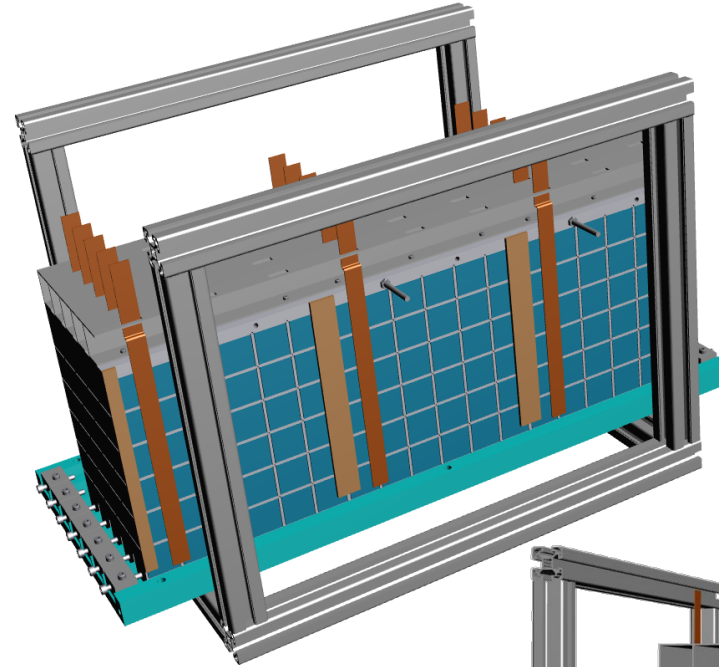
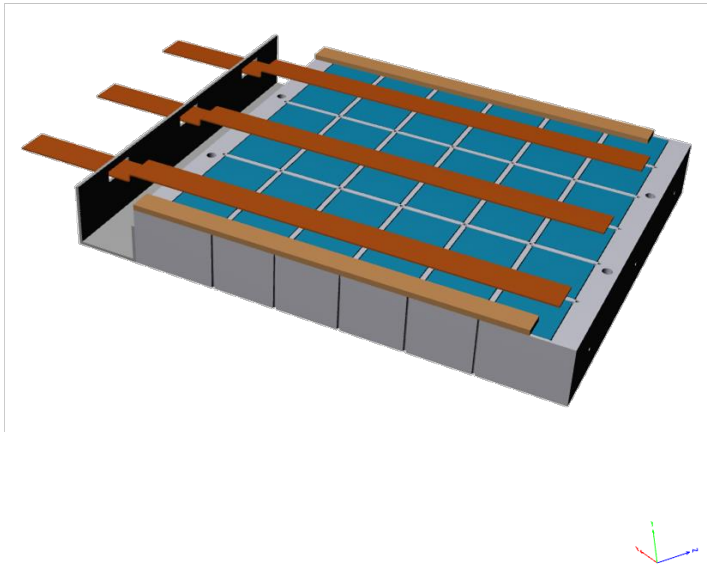
Showers starting on layer 3

- Prot. v1.0 affected by instrumental effects → MC fine tuning:
  - 14% optical cross talk
  - 4.5% additional gaussian spread to single-crystal signal

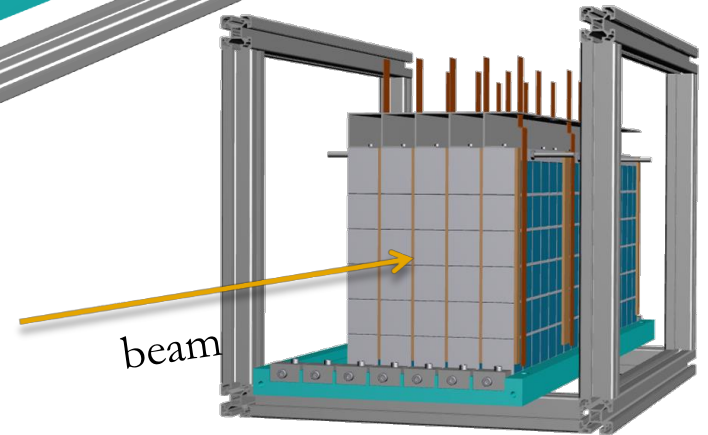
- Agreement with MC prediction at few % level
- Measured energy resolution systematically worse than expected
- Instrumental effects understood and fixed:

- CASIS-time effect
- optical cross-talk

# Prototype upgrade (v2)

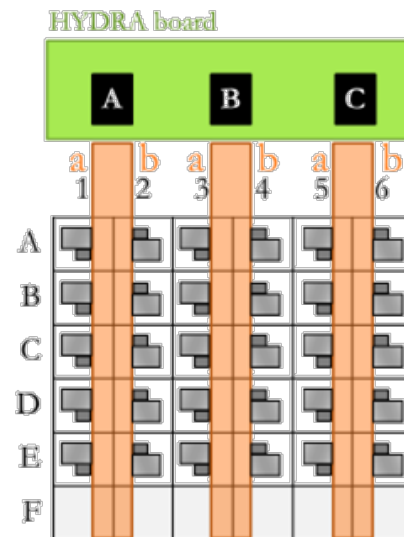
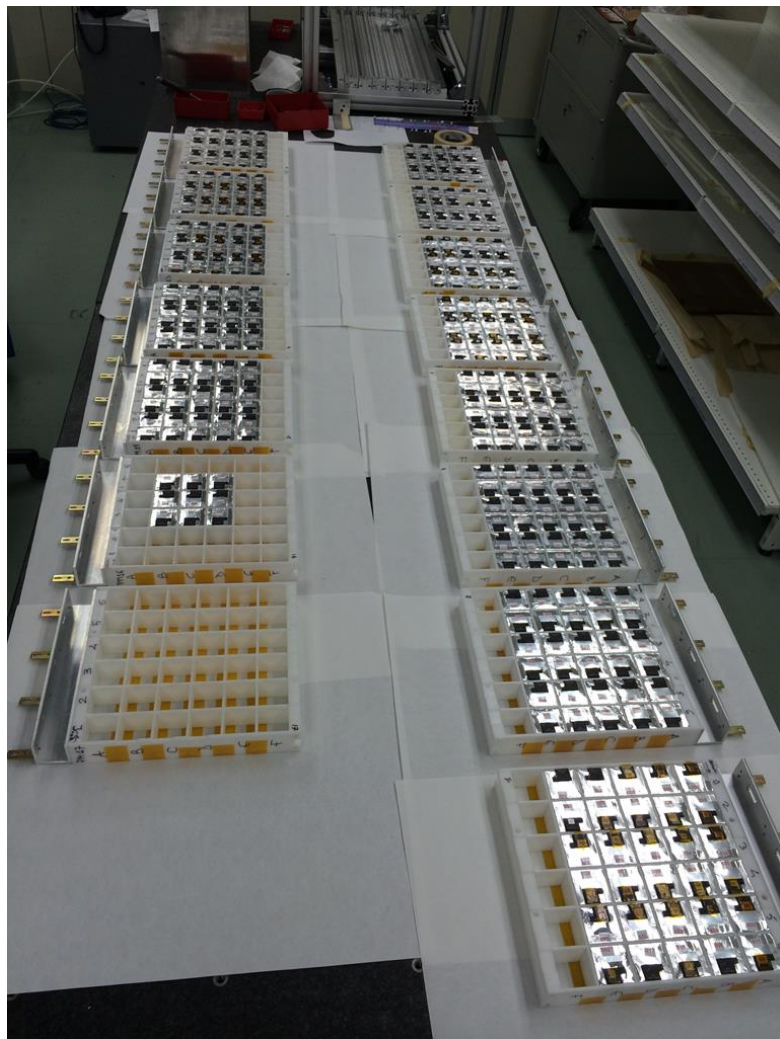


- ▶ Prototype mechanics completely redesigned
  - ▶ Sensor placed sideways!
  - ▶ Up to 18 trays  $\times$  36 crystals each
  - ▶ active depth  **$35.0 X_0 \rightarrow 1.6 \lambda_I$**



• Mechanics: INFN Pisa

# Prototype upgrade (v2)



- ▶ First version of HYDRA chip (28 channels)
- ▶ Two-PD readout
- ▶ V2.0 → 5×5×18 instrumented elements

Sep 2016	v2.0	$\mu, \pi, e$ 50÷200 GeV
Oct 2016	v2.0	(3÷40000) e 300MeV

• Data analysis: INFN Florence+Pisa, CIEMATMadrid

Test	Particles	Energy (GeV)	CaloCube	Notes	Results
SPS 2013-02	Ions Pb+Be	13×A - 30×A	v1.0 3×3×14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optical cross-talk</li> <li>• No CASIS time correction</li> <li>• MC model (fine tuning)</li> </ul>	Energy resolution H <sub>2</sub> ÷Si <sub>28</sub> <40%
BTF 2014-xx	1÷22 e 50÷400 e	0.491 0.295	v1.0 3×3×5		
SPS 2015-03	Ions (Ar+Poly) Ar	19×A - 30×A 648 -1080	v1.1 3×3×14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No optical cross-talk</li> <li>• Time-correction</li> </ul>	(work in progress)
SPS 2015-09	μ π e	150 50-100-150-180 50-75-180	v1.2 3×3×14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensors along the beam</li> <li>• Few crystals with double-PD readout</li> </ul>	Energy resolution (LPD) e @50-75 GeV
SPS 2016-09	μ π e	150 50-100-150-300 50-100-150-200	v2.0 5×5×18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full double-PD readout</li> <li>• Lateral sensors</li> <li>• Incomplete μ calibration scan</li> <li>• Anti-</li> </ul>	Energy resolution (LPD+SPD) e @50÷200 GeV (work in progress)
BTF 2016-10	1÷40000 e	0.300	v2.0 5×5×18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full dynamic range scan</li> </ul>	(work in progress)

h ⇒ ~ 10 MIP/GeV

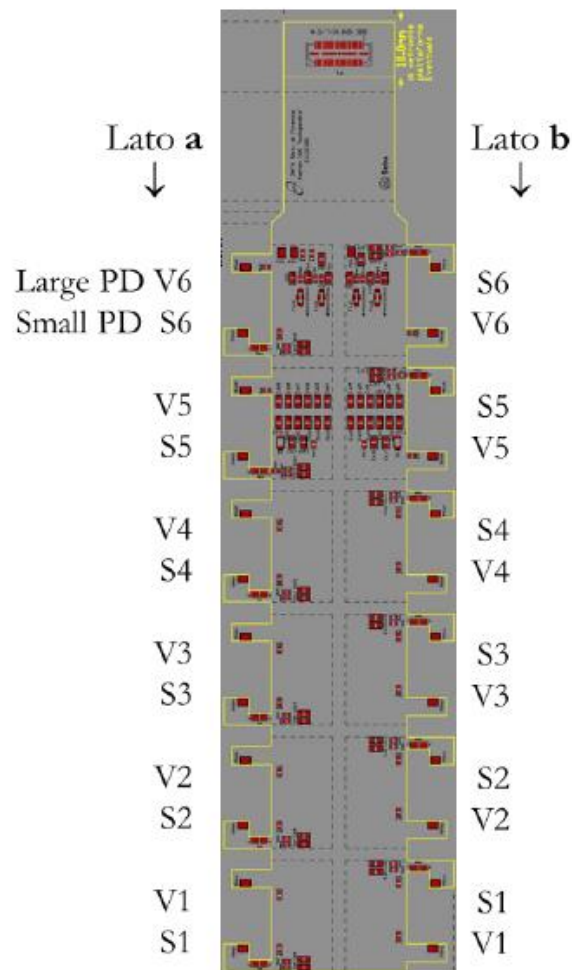
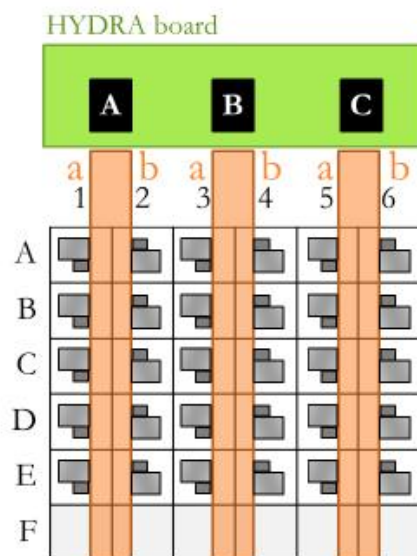
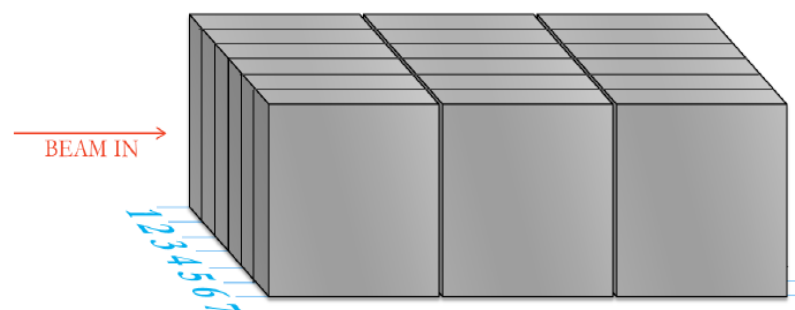
e ⇒ ~ 40 MIP/GeV

High/low gain @ ~32 kMIP

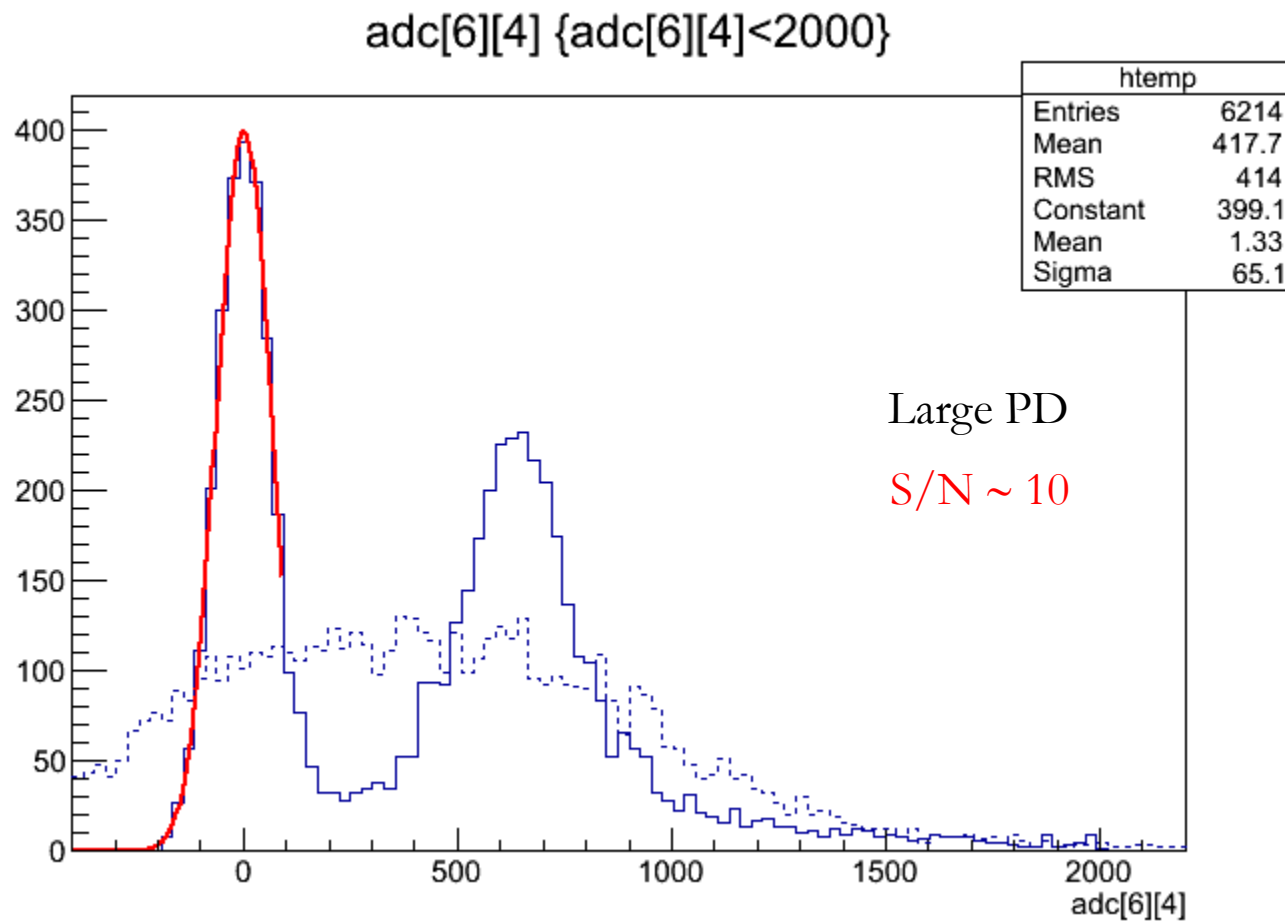
LPD saturation @ ~70÷80 kMIP

SPD ~ LPD/100

# Readout board



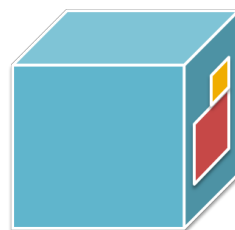
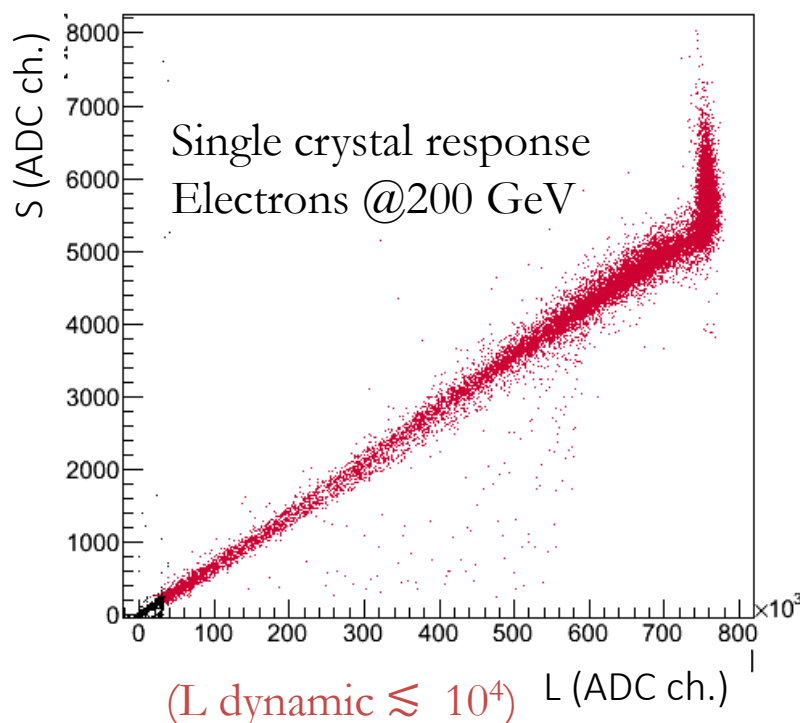
HYDRA Channel	PD
1	-
2	CNa
3	V6a
4	V5a
5	V4a
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9	S1a
10	S2a
11	S3a
12	S4a
13	S5a
14	S6a
15	S1b
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17	S3b
18	S4b
19	S5b
20	S6b
21	CNb
22	V6b
23	V5b
24	V4b
25	V3b
26	V2b
27	V1b
28	-



Muons 150 GeV

# Single-crystal calibration

- ▶ Signal induced by MIPs used to equalize crystal responses
  - ▶ v2.0 setup: noise  $\sim 60 \div 80$  ADCch.  $\Rightarrow \langle S/N \rangle_{1MIP} \lesssim 10$
- ▶ Signal induced by showers used to equalize relative sensor responses  $R=L/S$



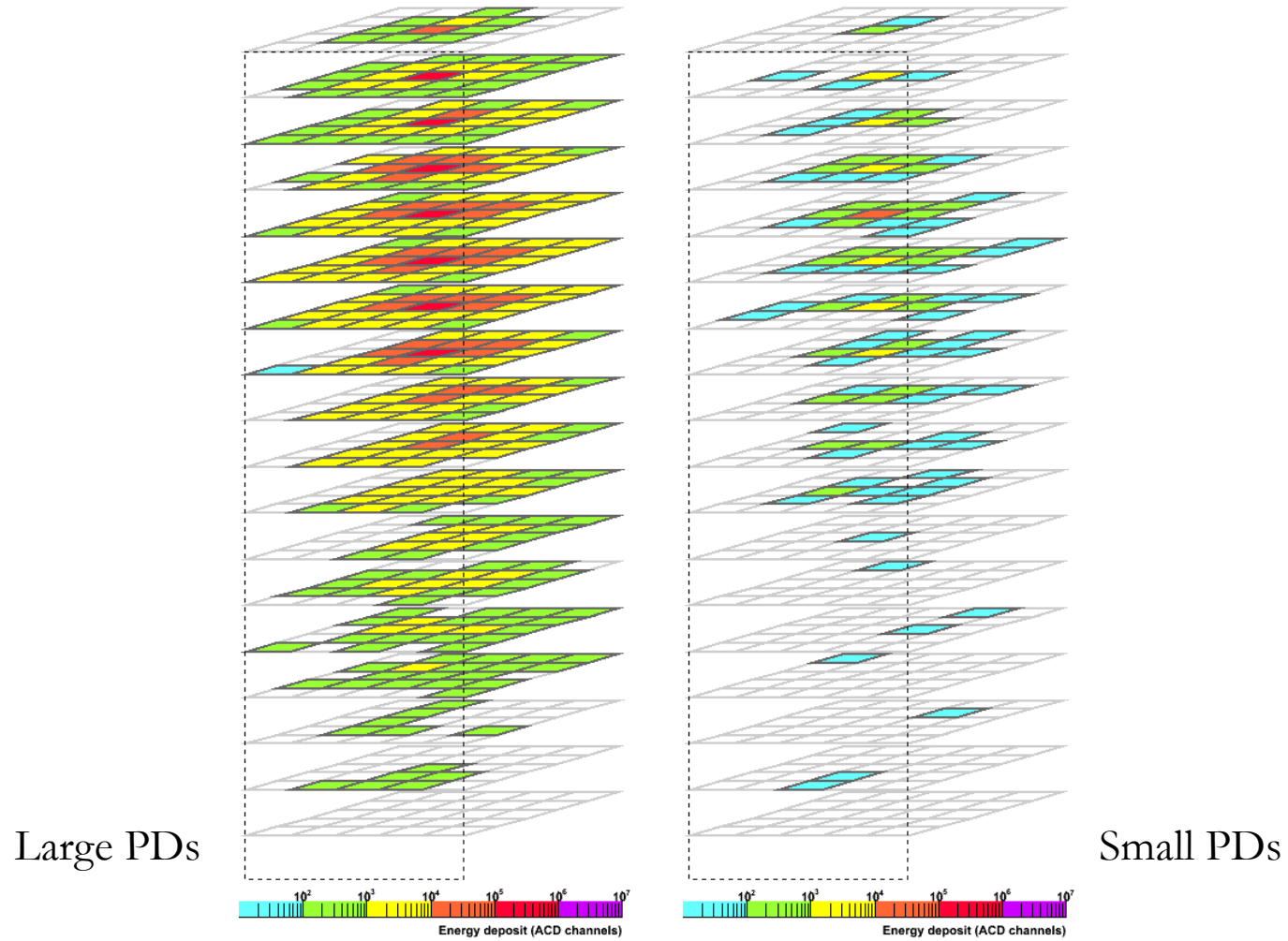
SPD  
LPD

Study of S-vs-L correlation

- Straight-line fit  $\rightarrow S = L/P_0$
- Independent fit for low- and high-gain
  - Check systematics
- Cumulative electron sample to cover the full dynamic range
  - 50 + 100 + 150 + 200 GeV

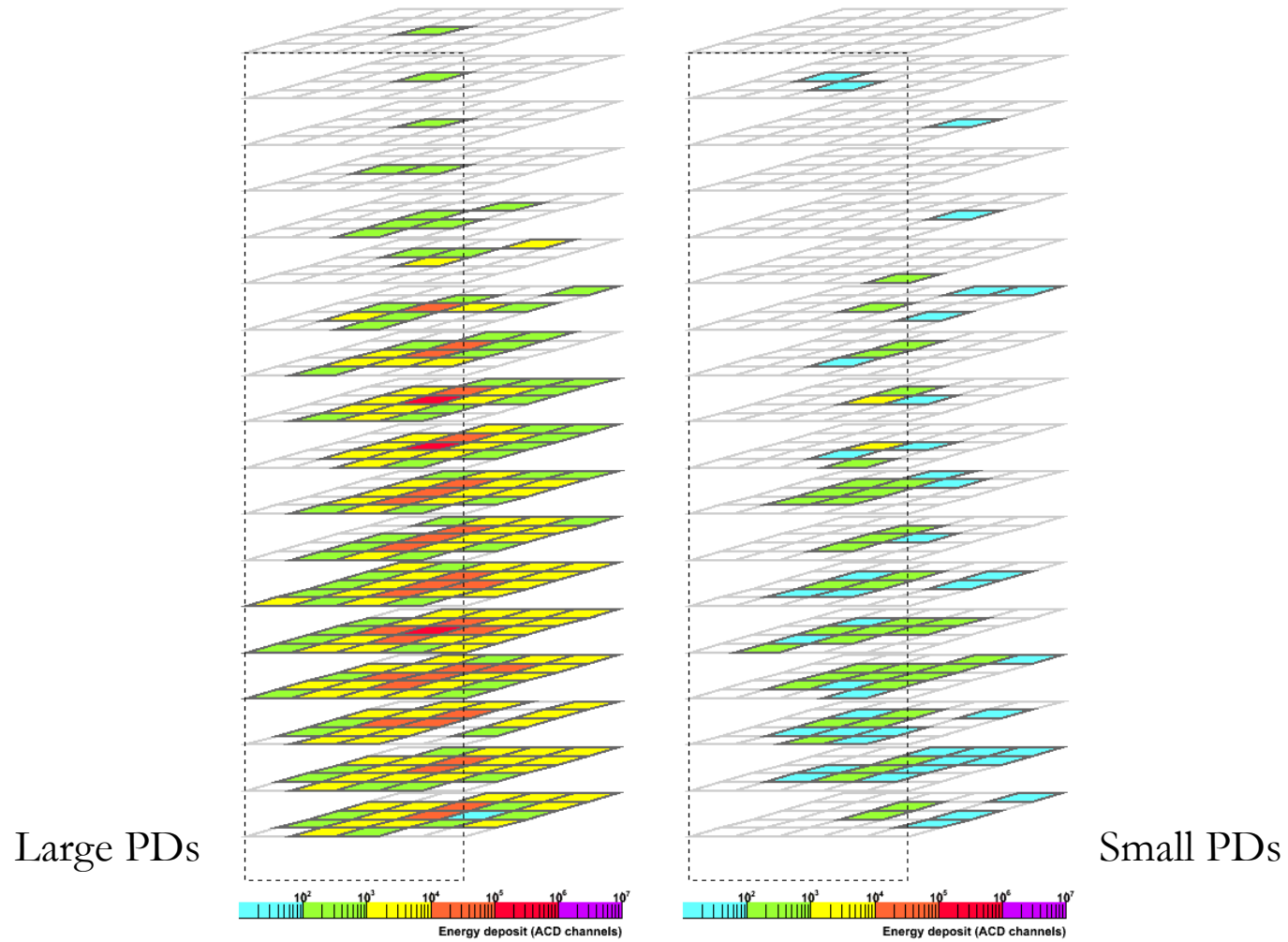


$e^-$  200 GeV

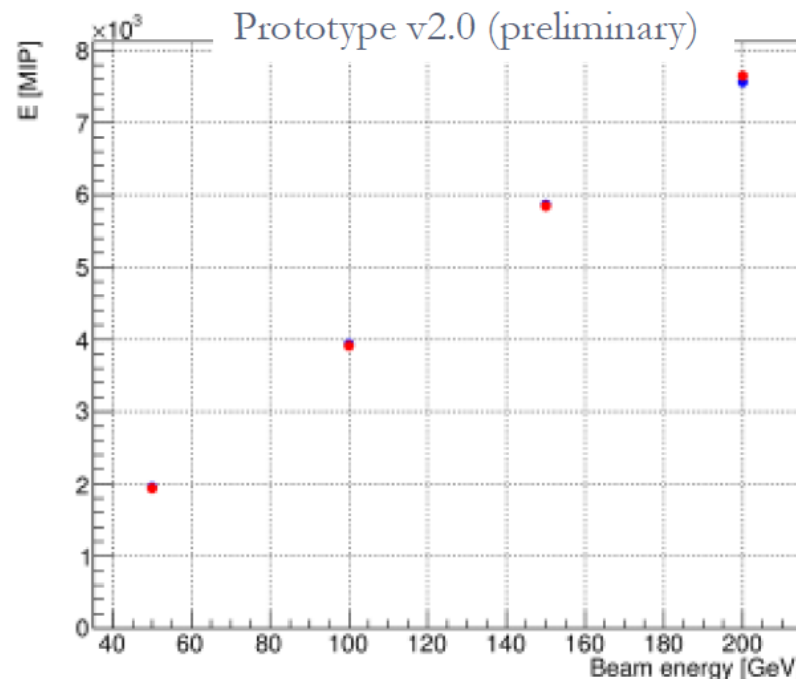
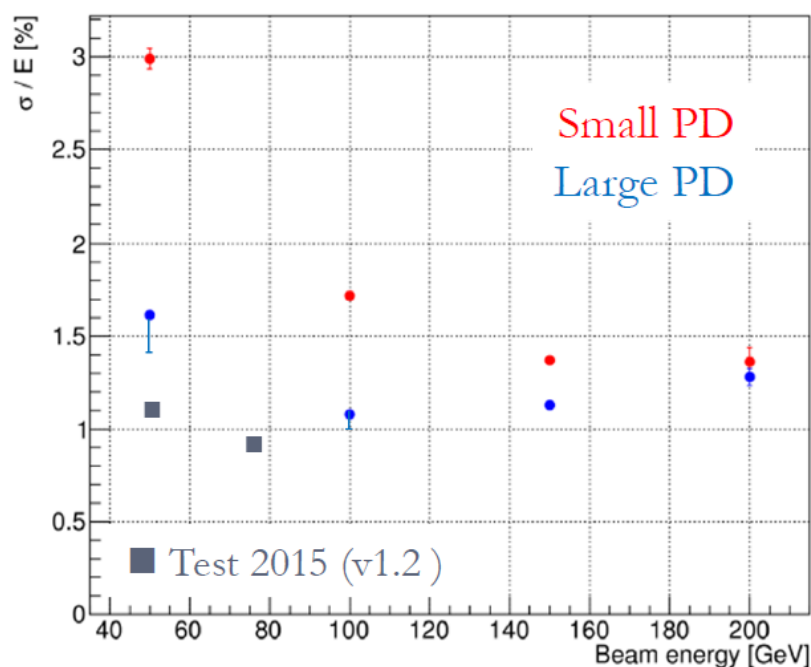




# $\pi^-$ 150 GeV



# Energy resolution – e.m. showers



Energy resolution for em showers:

- Better than **1.5%** up to 200 GeV with Large PDs
- Comparable performances with Small PD above 200 GeV