

# Status report on ECAL

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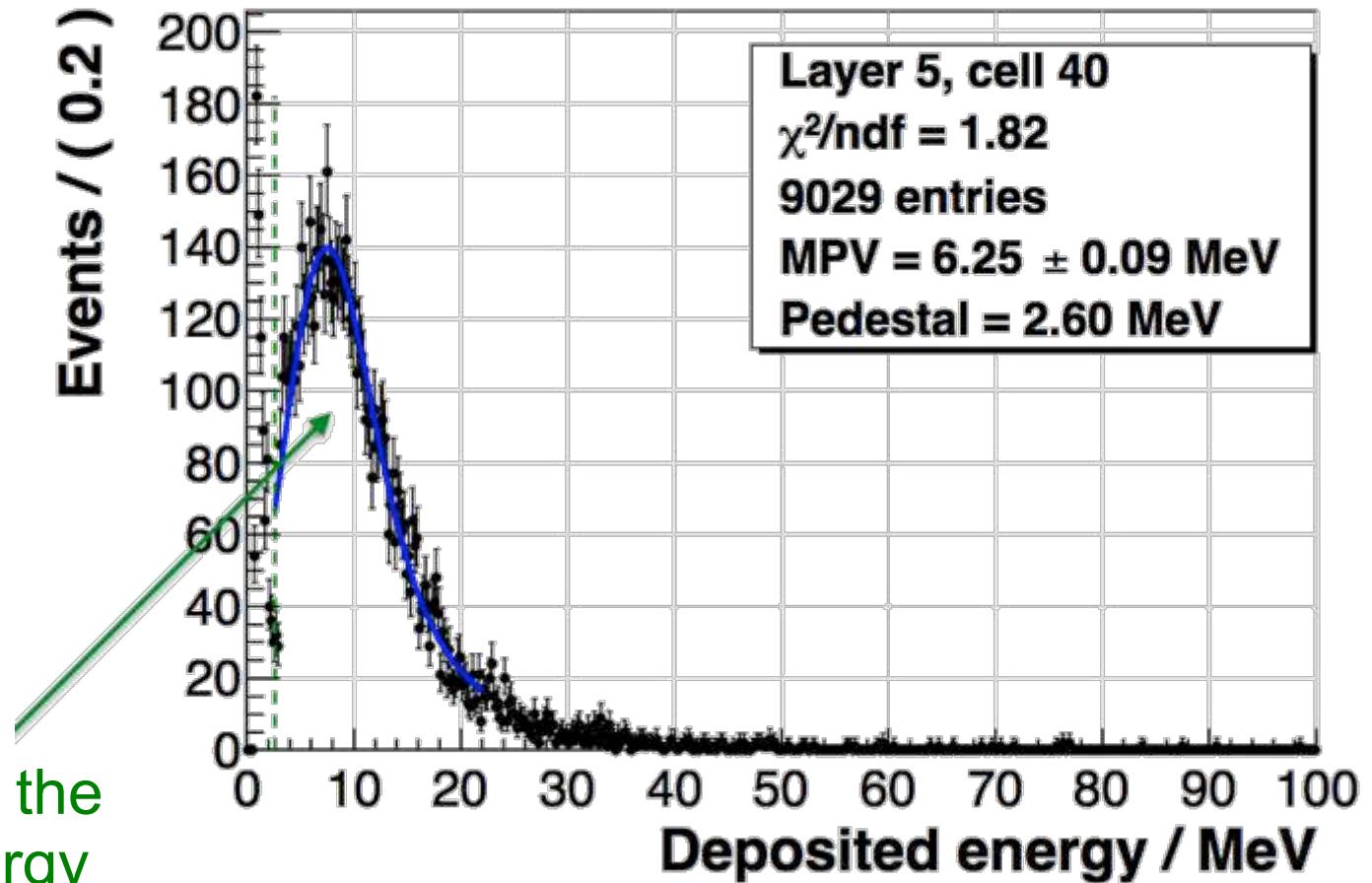
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# OUTLINE

- Review of ECAL equalization and calibration
  1. cell equalization
  2. anode correction
  3. dead cells/side leakage
  4. rear leakage / radiation length
  5. absolute energy scale
- Fiber saturation
- New reconstruction software
- Performance and comparison with old software

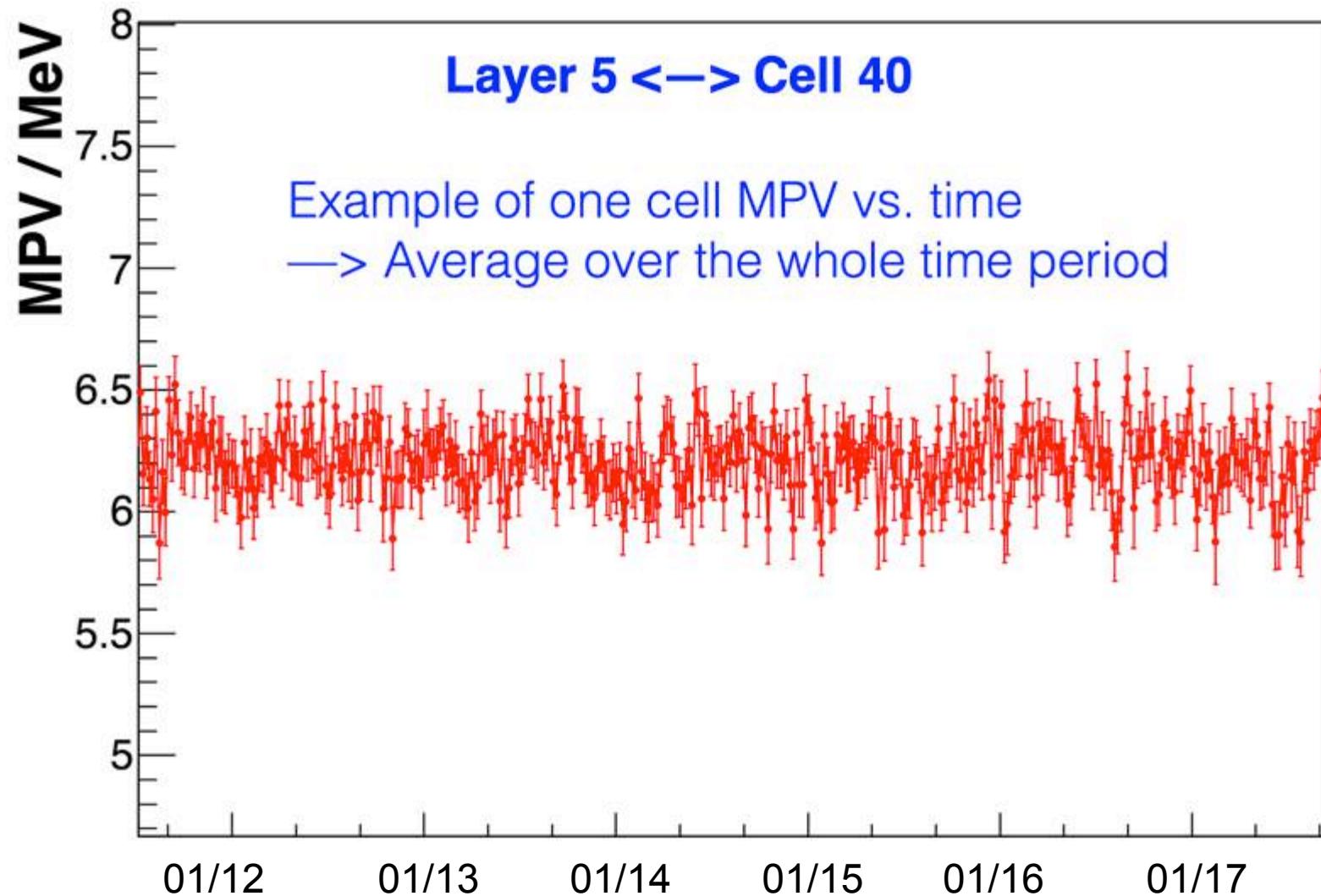
# 1. cell equalization with MIPs

## MIP Energy Distribution

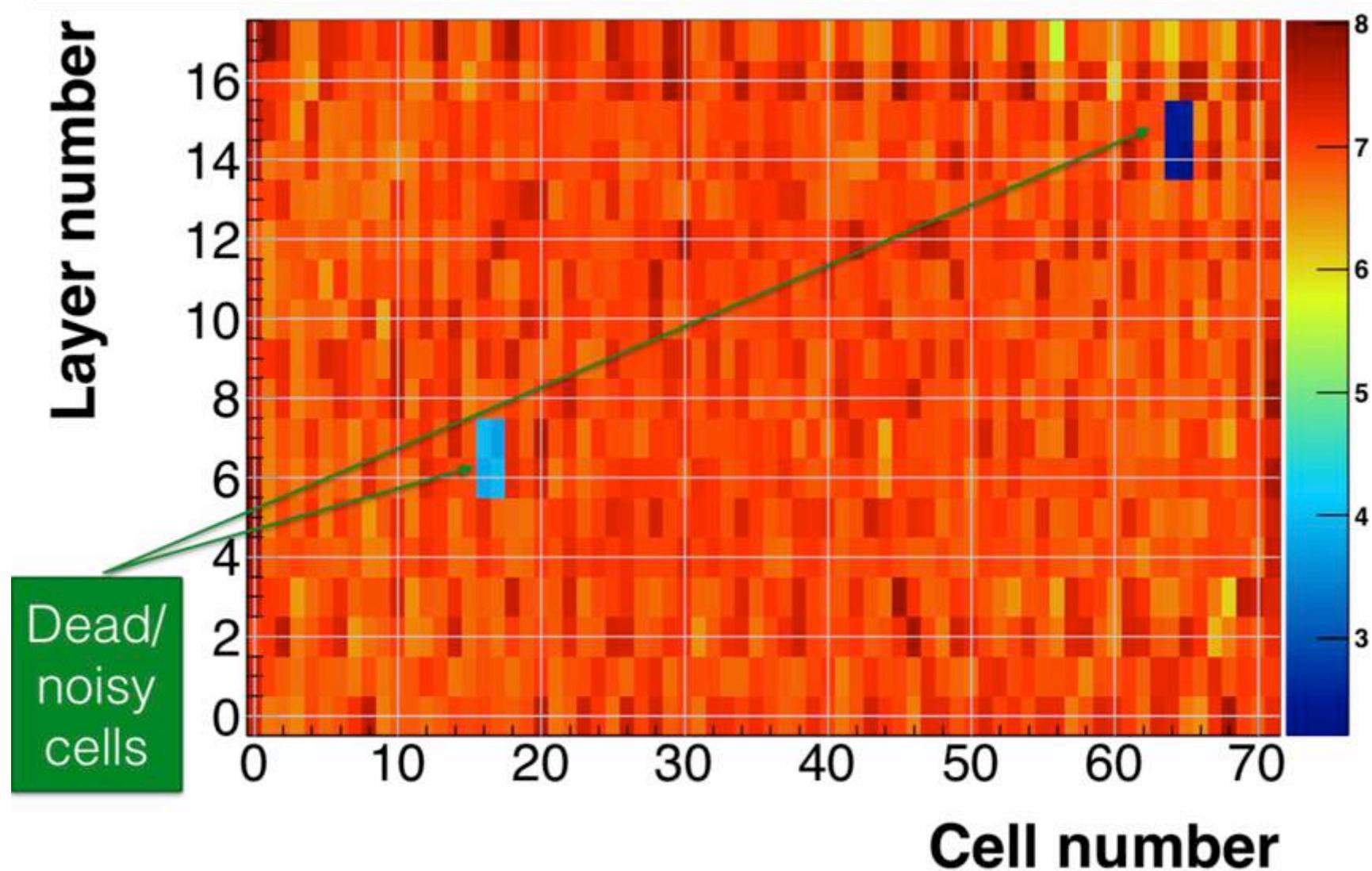


- Daily Fit of Landau-Gauss convolution to the proton deposited energy in each cell
- A dozen cells use Helium and are calibrated weekly

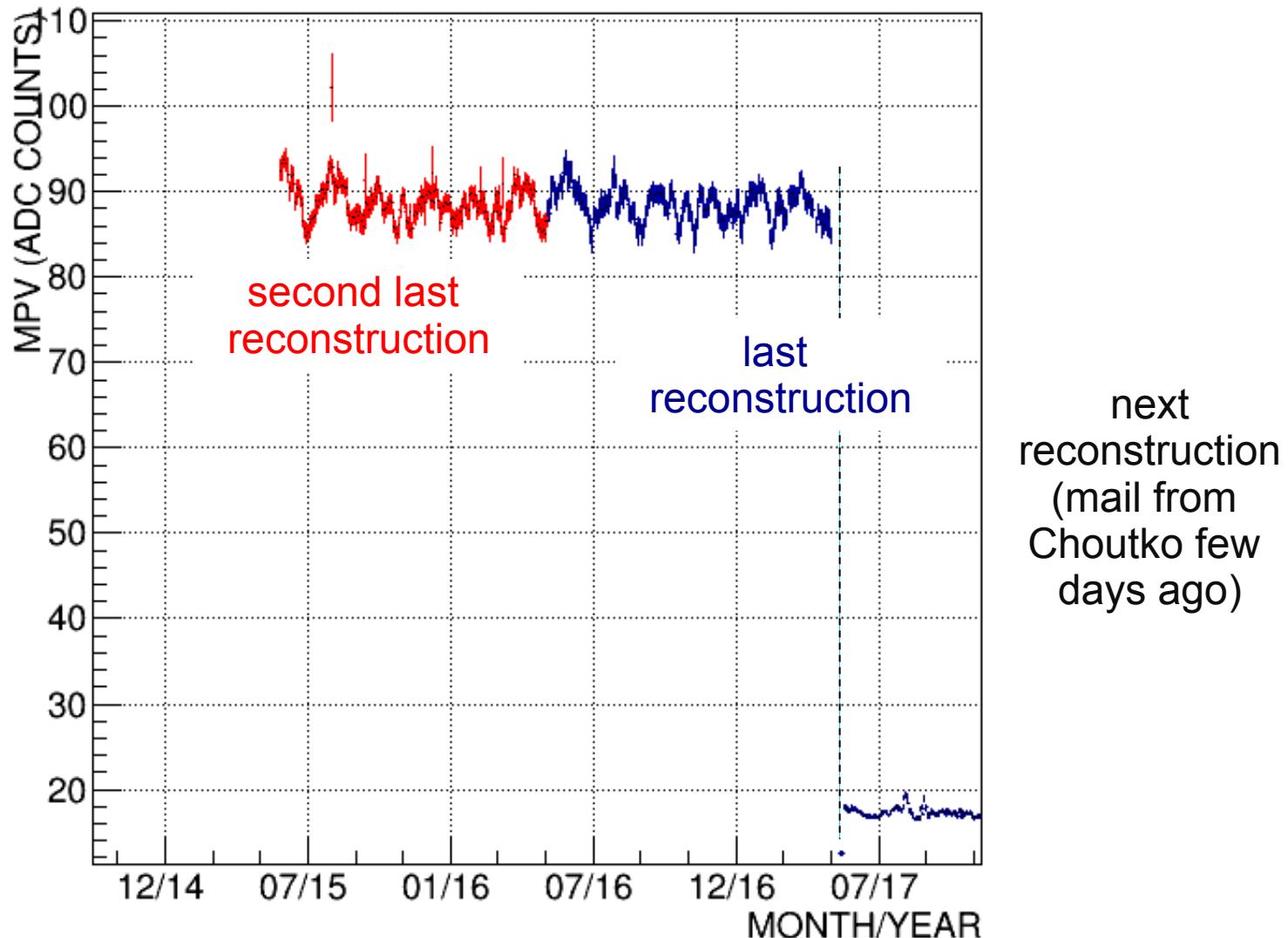
# Long term stability



# Daily equalization



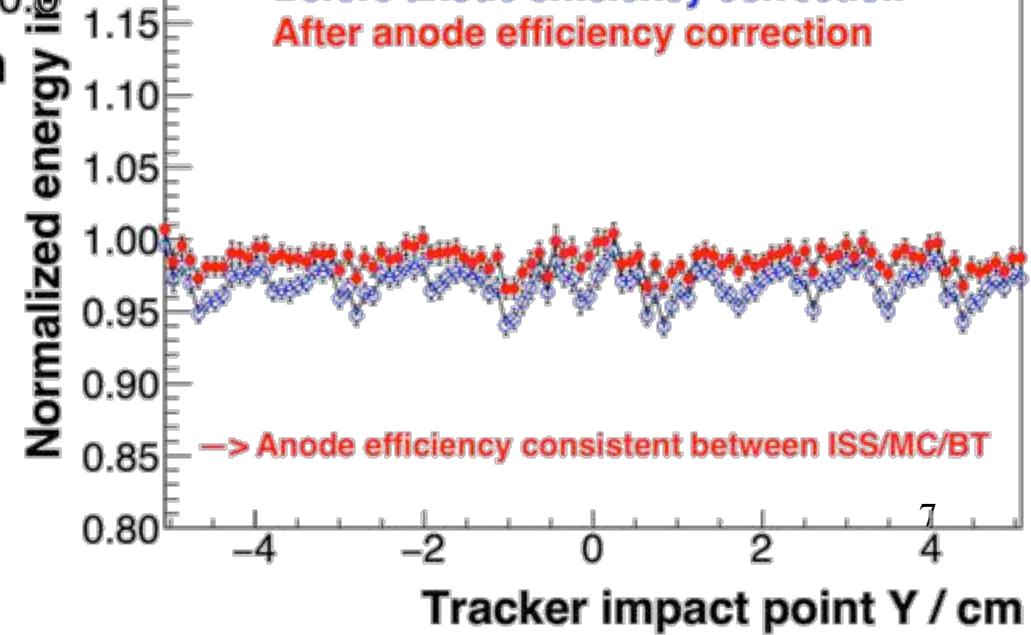
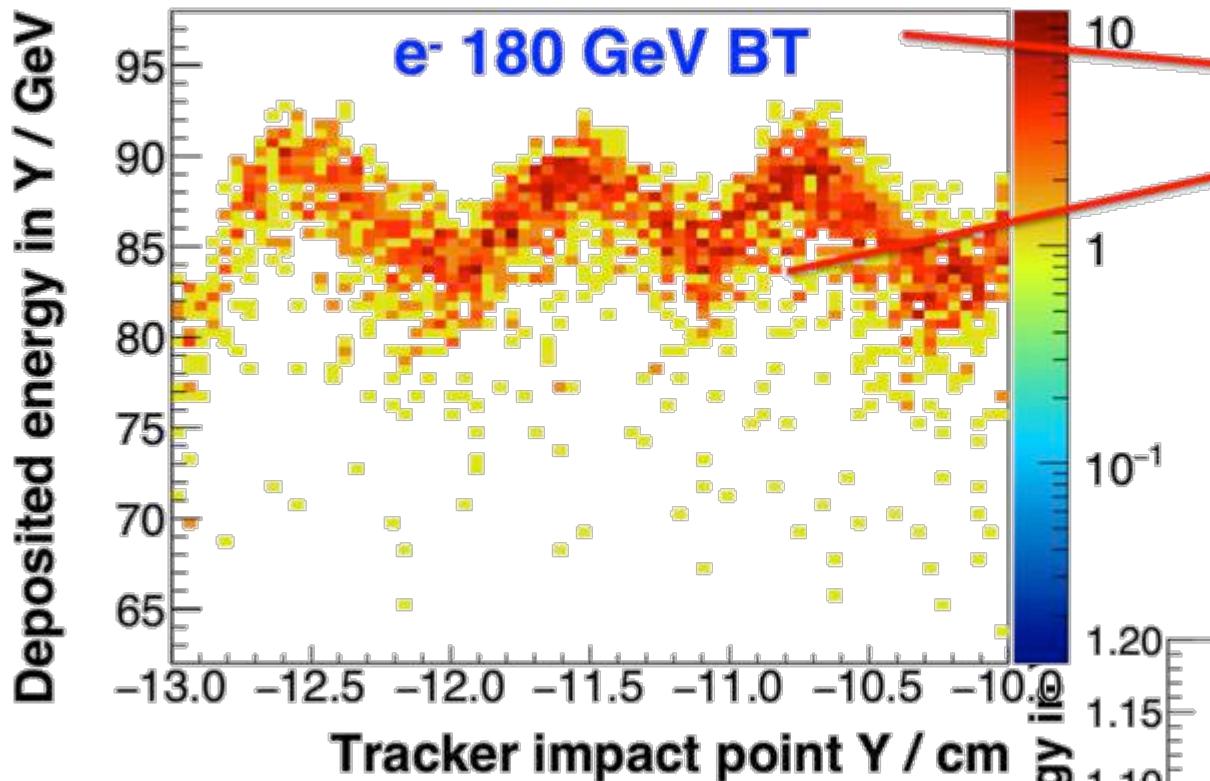
## HE MPV LAYER 07 CELL 19



- Daily fitting still responsibility of Pisa
- 2 PMTs with lower gain since July 2017
- Now equalized with Helium

## 2. anode correction

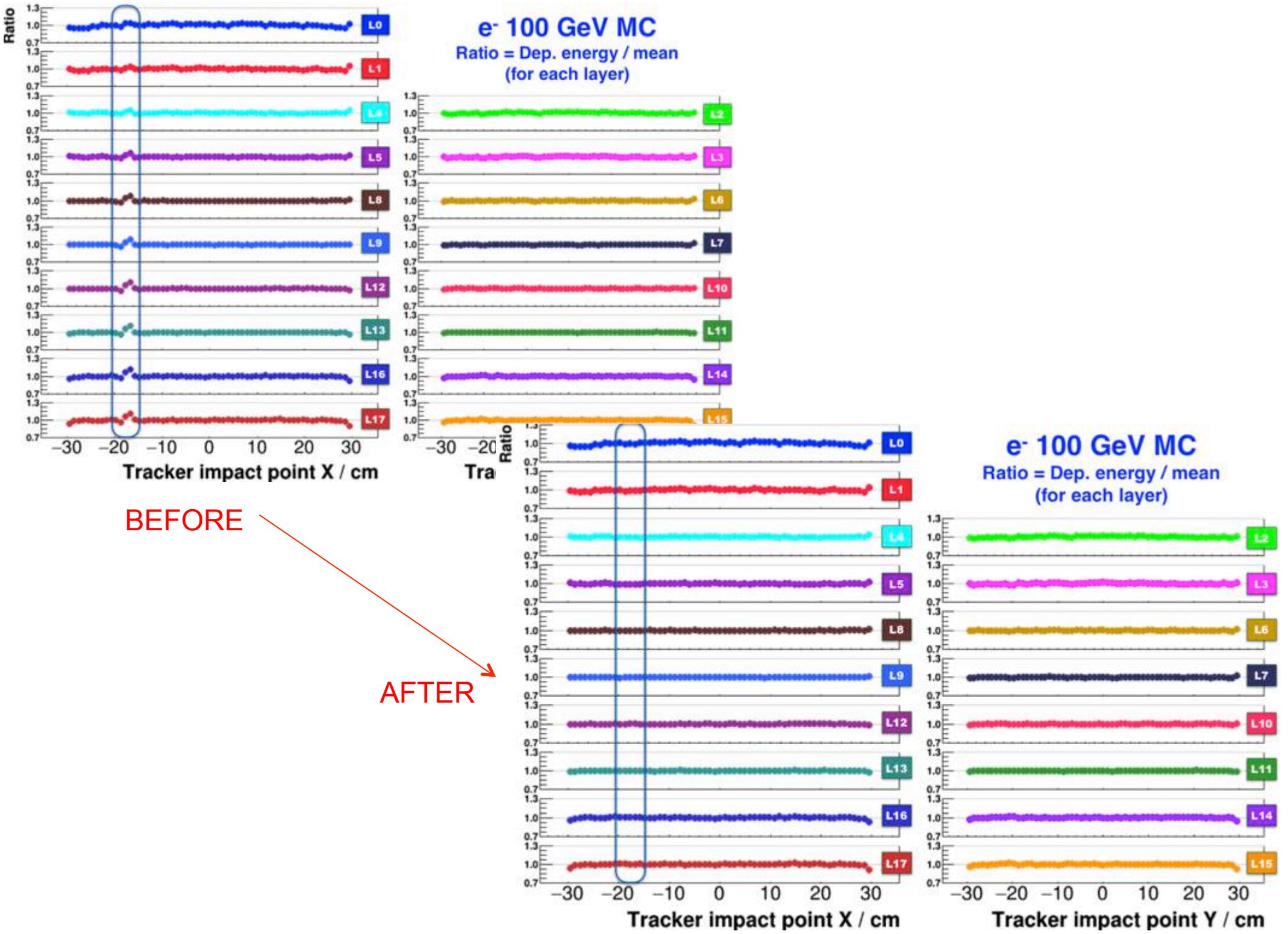
Anode efficiency is non-uniform, decreases at cell borders.

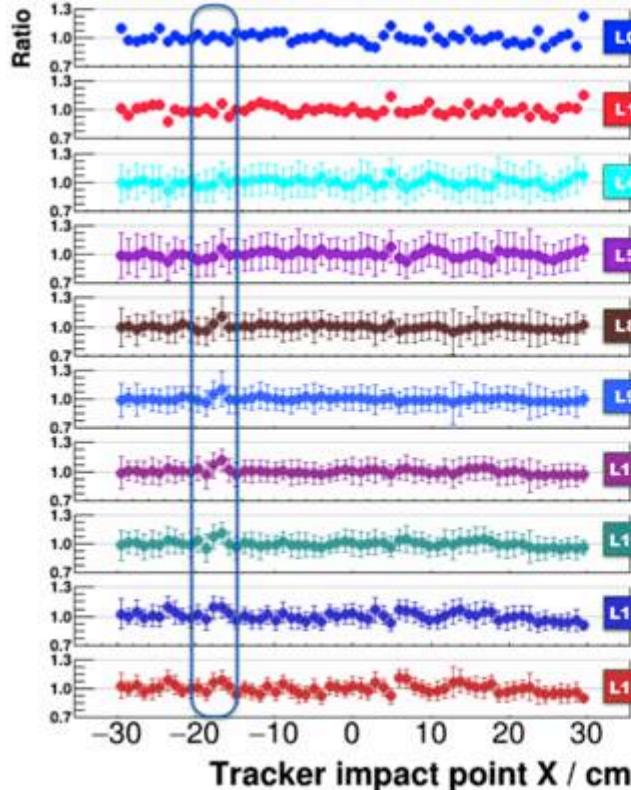


- correction tuned on TB data
- based on S13 ratio (energy deposited in highest cell over energy in highest + two adjacent cells)

### 3. dead cell/lateral leakage

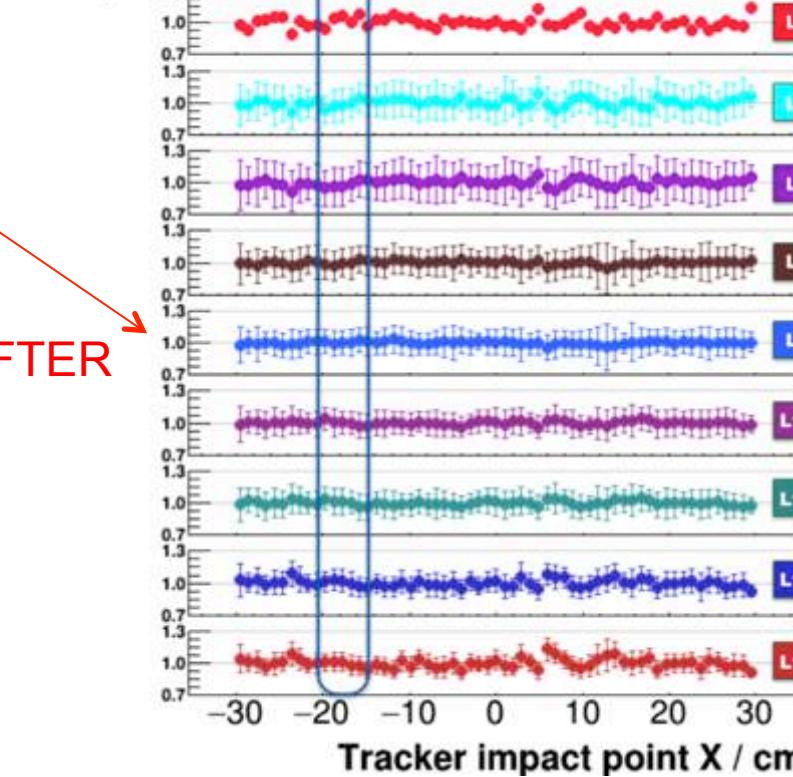
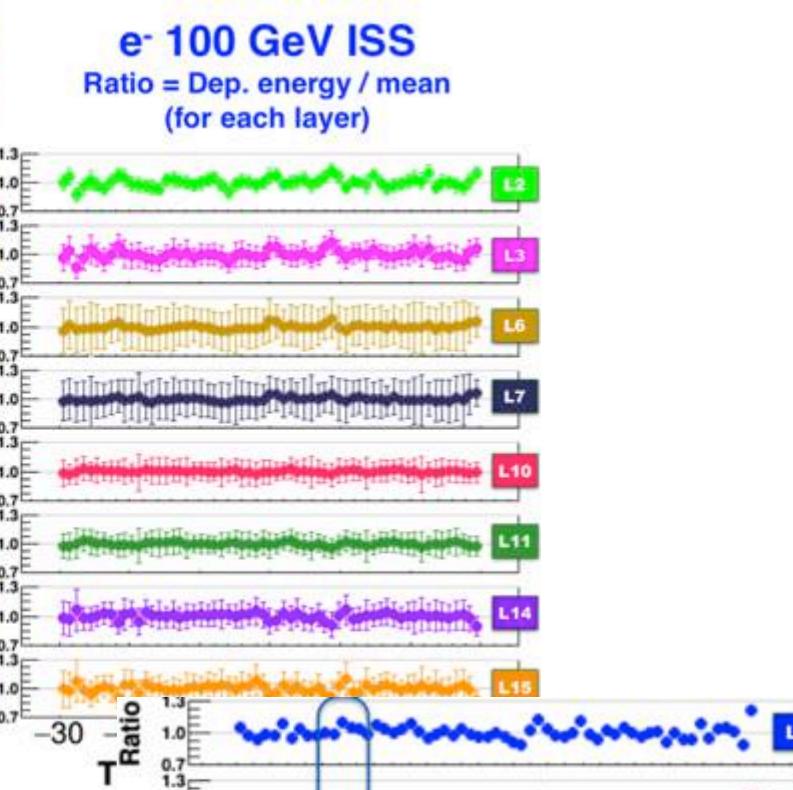
- In pass6 5 dead cells were not masked leading to wrong result in energy reconstruction and in ep rejection
- ~4% of the tracks went through these cells → ~10% deviation
- ZuahoLi developed a correction applied in pass7
- The same software also corrects for side leakage



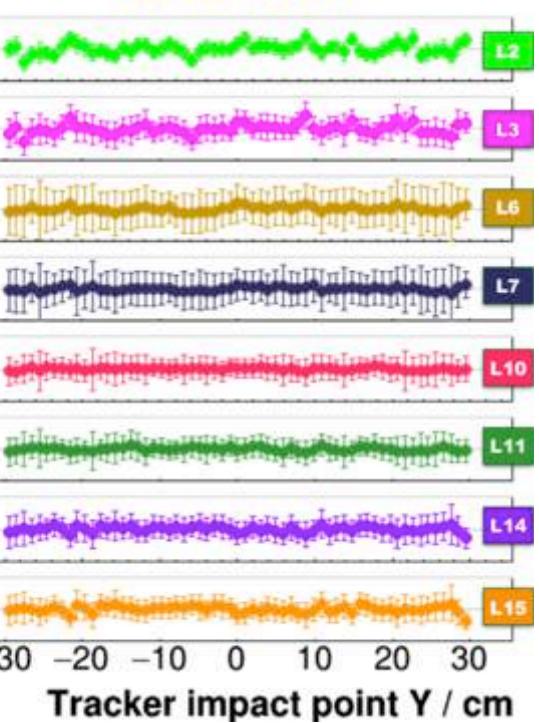


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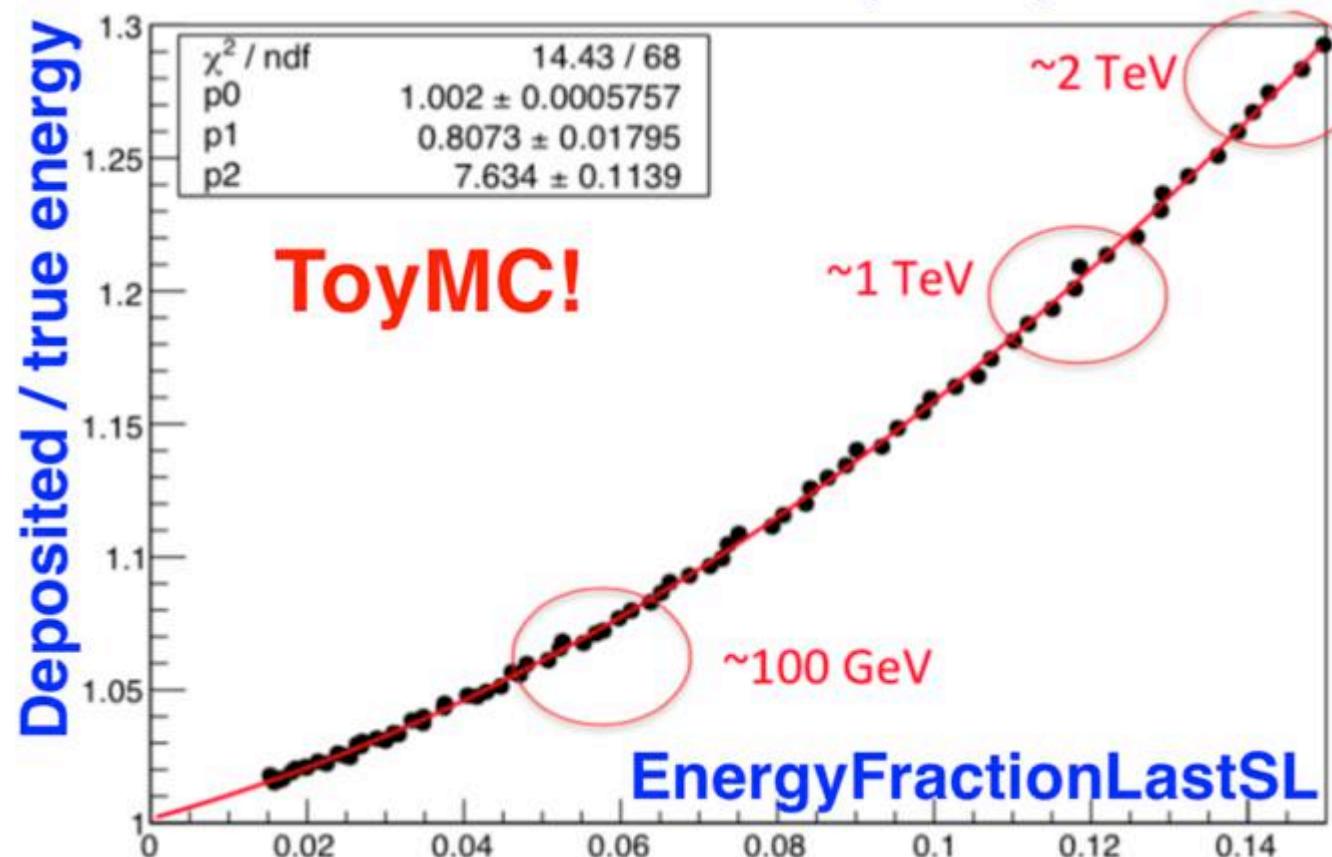


Ratio = Dep. energy / mean  
(for each layer)



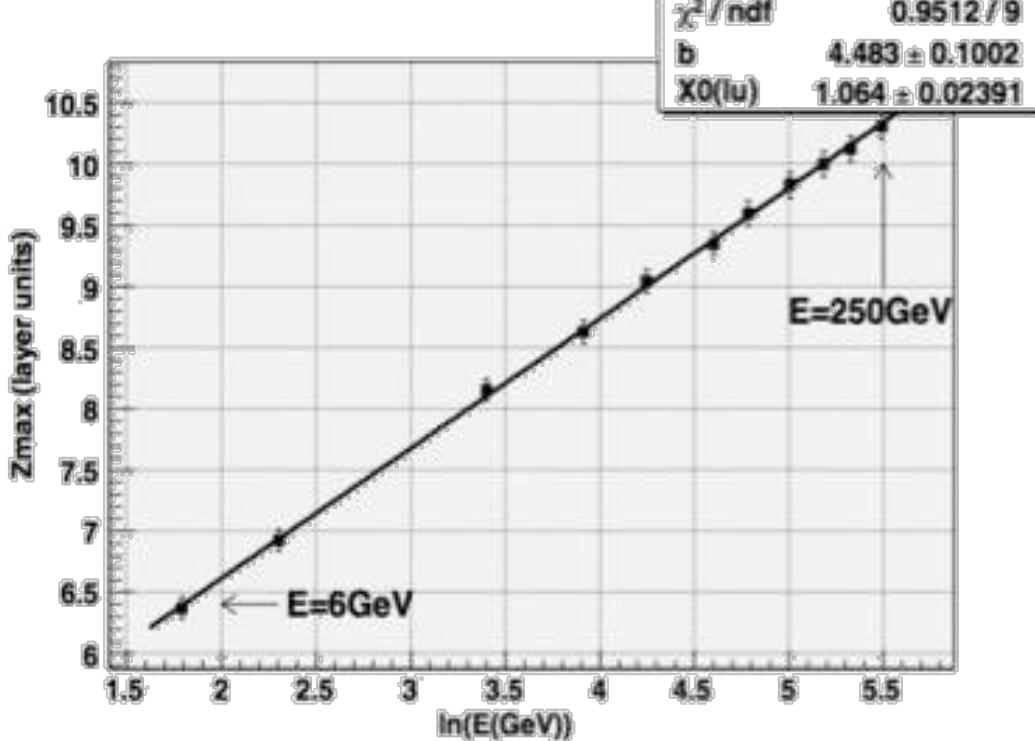
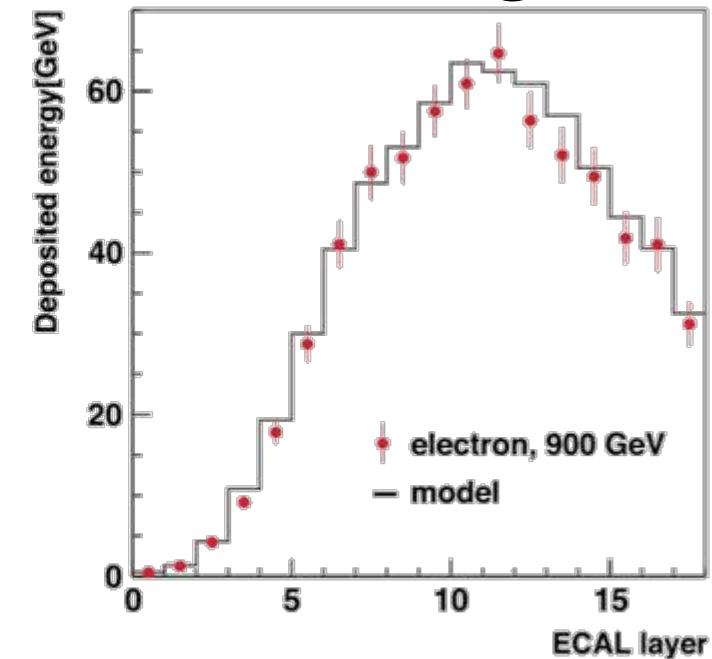
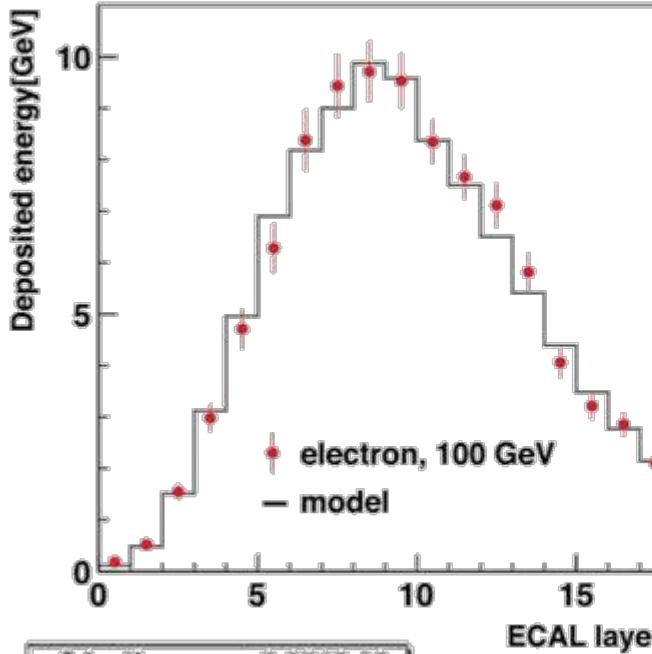
# 4. rear leakage

- The rear leakage is corrected based on the fractional energy deposited in last two layers (~last two X0)



# 4. rear leakage and Radiation Length

- Shower longitudinal development for electrons/positrons with different energies



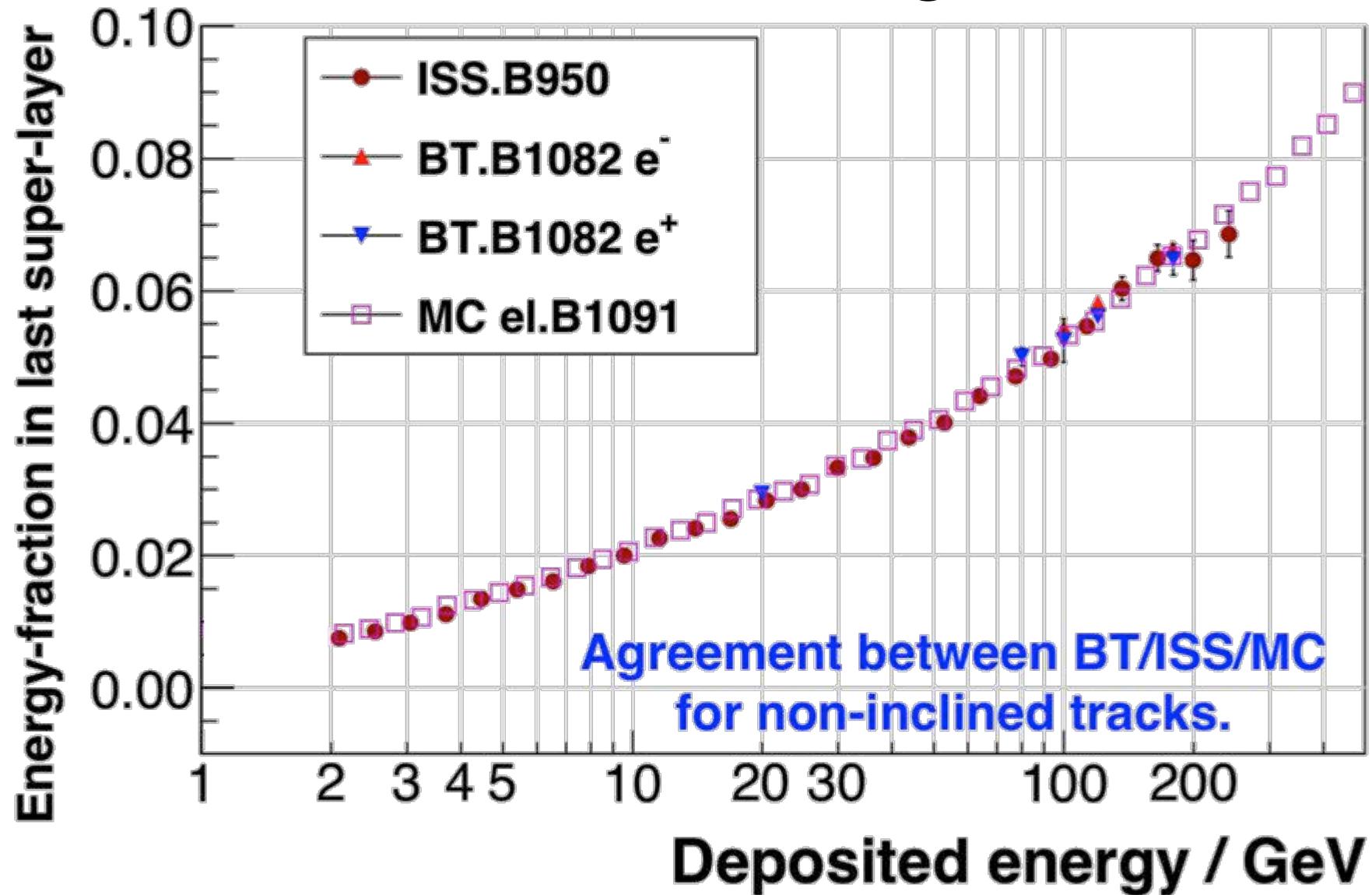
Longitudinal shape parametrized by Rossi function.

$$X_0 = 0.98 \pm 0.02 \text{ cm}$$

Total thickness  $\sim 17 X_0$

Energy containment:  
 $\sim 80\%$  for 900GeV electrons.

## 4. rear leakage



# 5. absolute energy scale

- energy scale determined at test beam 2010, after correcting for top-of-the-instrument and rear-leakage, in the energy range 20-250 GeV
- the quadratic form used to correct test beam has been extended to higher and lower energies with MC

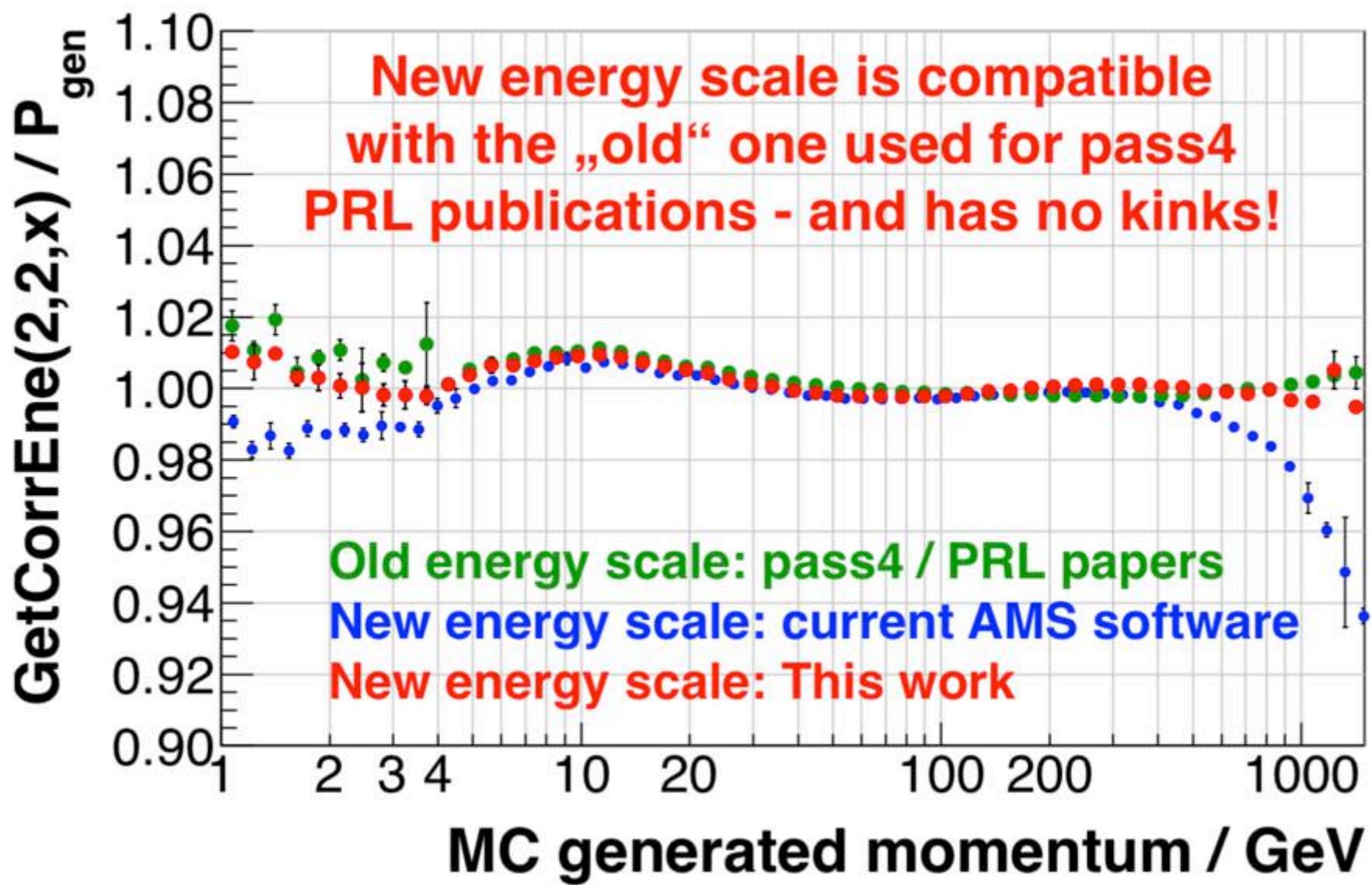
$$E_{\text{true}} = E_{\text{dep}} \left( \underline{\alpha(E_1)} + \beta(E_1) f_{L2} + \gamma(E_1) f_{L2}^2 \right)$$

**=  $f_{\text{corr}}(\mathbf{x})$**

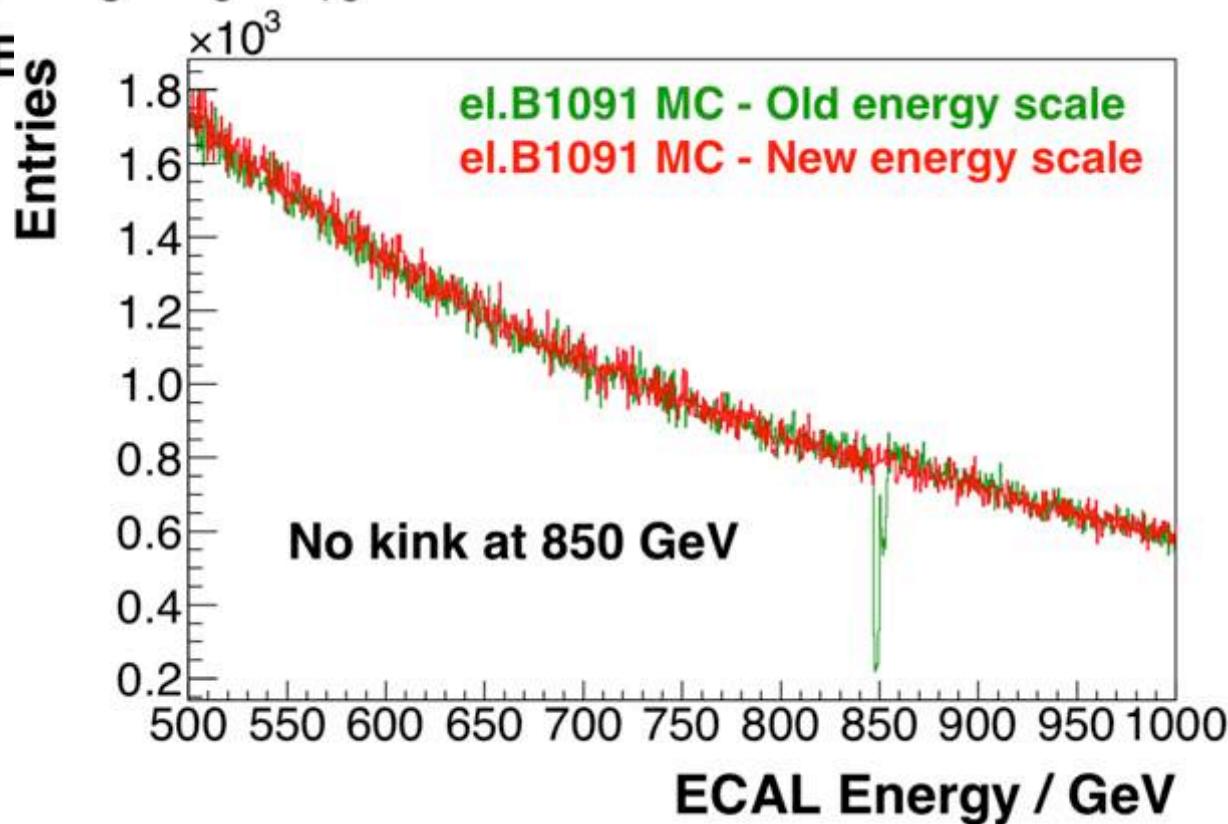
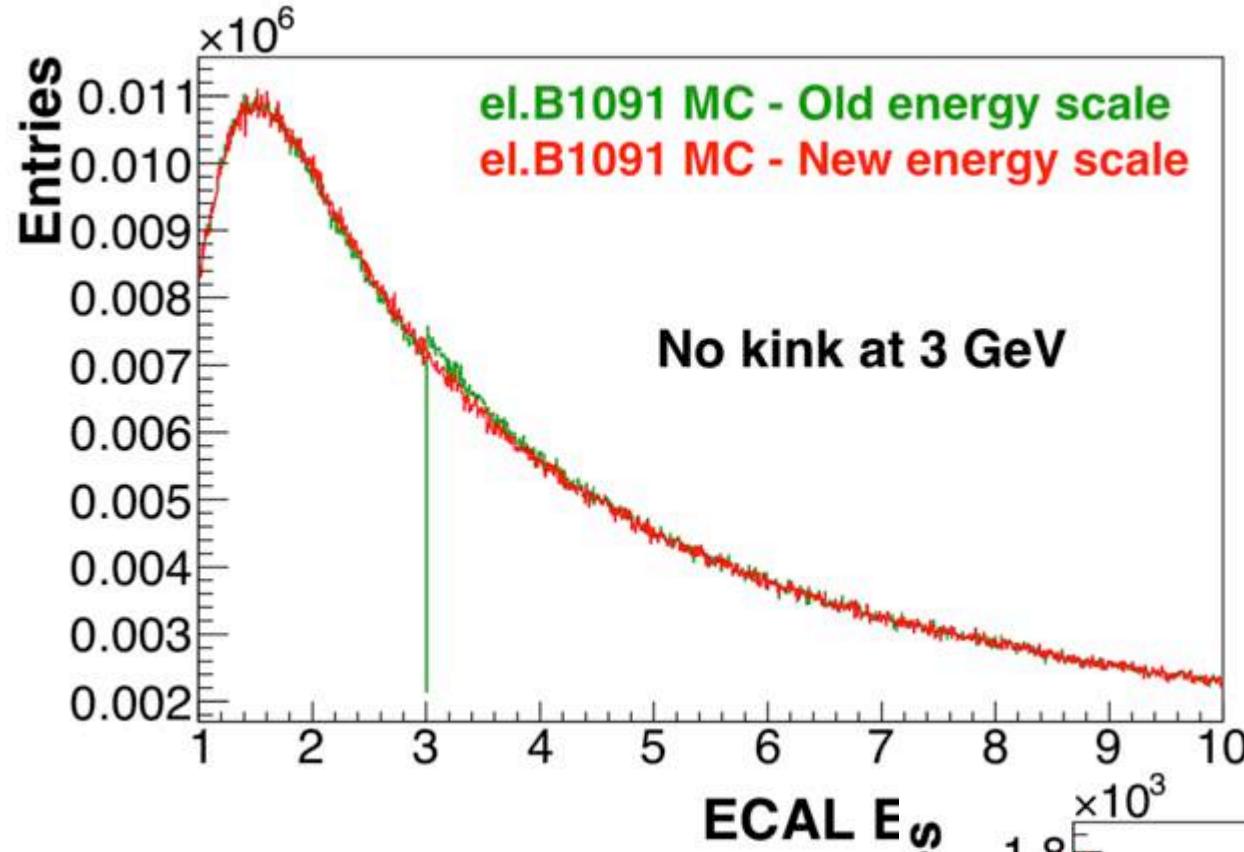
$$f_{\text{corr}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1/(p_0 + \frac{p_1}{x} + \frac{p_2}{x^2} + p_3 x^{p_4}) & x \leq x_{\text{low}} \\ 1/(p_5 + p_6 x + p_7 x^2 + p_8 x^3 + \underline{p_9 x^4}) & \text{New} \end{cases}$$



*GetCorrectedEnergy(2,2,X)*      (X=0 PASS4, X=1 PASS6>)

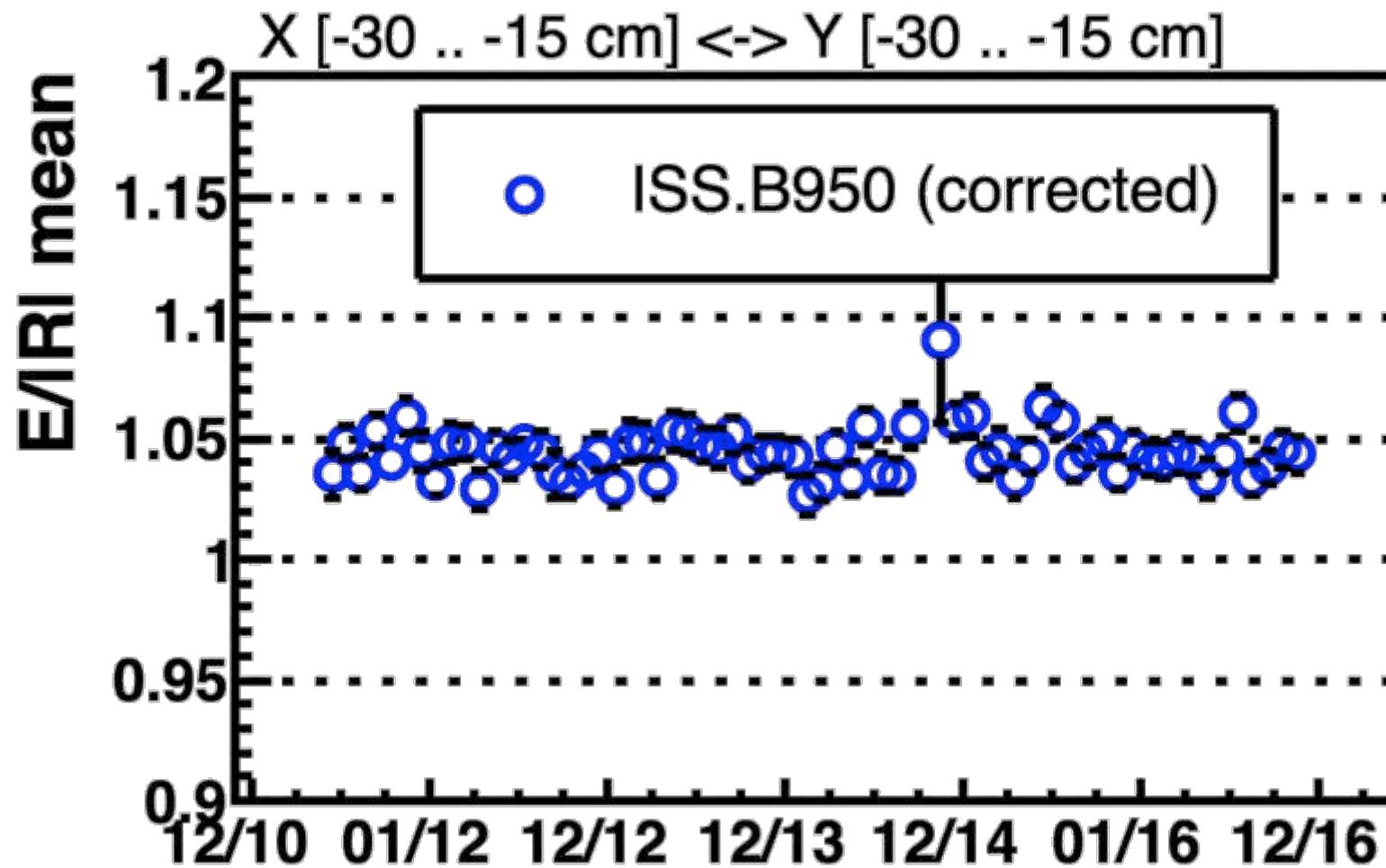


- `GetCorrectedEnergy(2,2,0)`
- `GetCorrectedEnergy(2,2,1)`
- `ElectronEnergy2017()`



# Stability of energy calibration vs time

- Energy calibration monitored with E/p ratio



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Plot done by Niko; similar results found by Maura and Marta

# The saturation effect and the 3D reconstruction

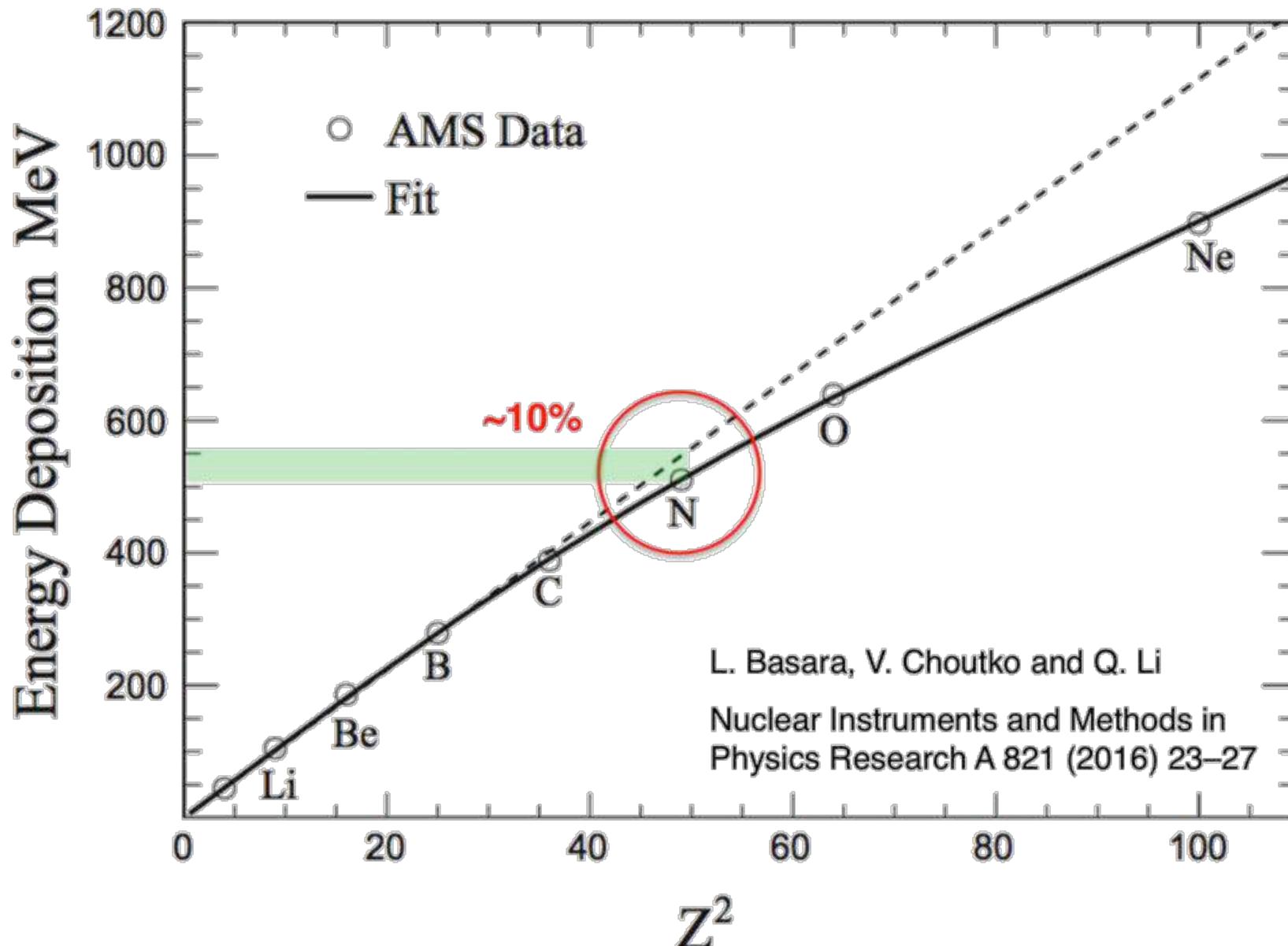
November 2016  
MIT group

# The saturation effect

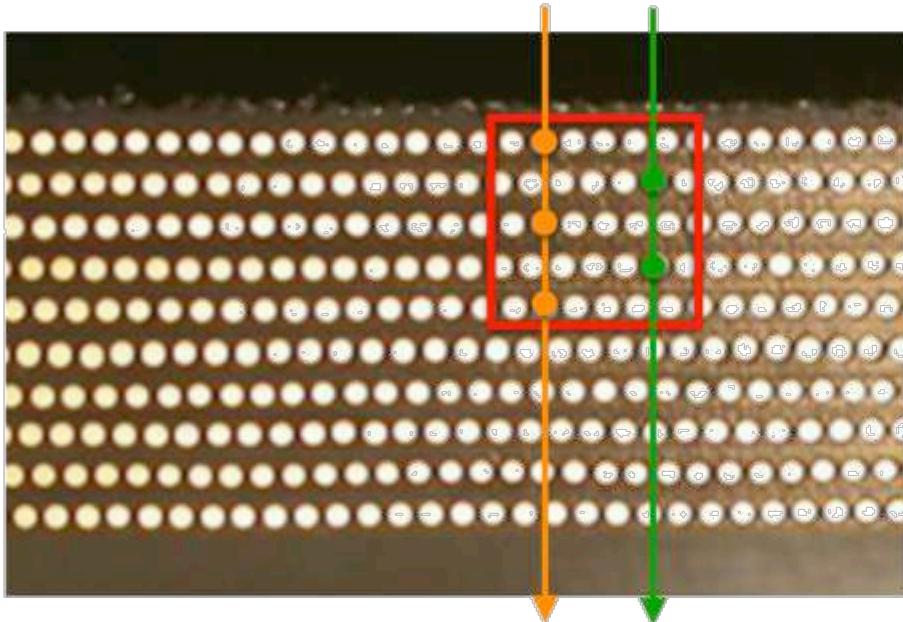
- In November 2016, and following months, the MIT group shows an effect which is compatible with fiber saturation in em showers core

# Birks law observed by nuclei ionization

The saturation effects is sizable at 550 MeV/cell



## Connection between Nuclei dE/dx and electromagnetic shower

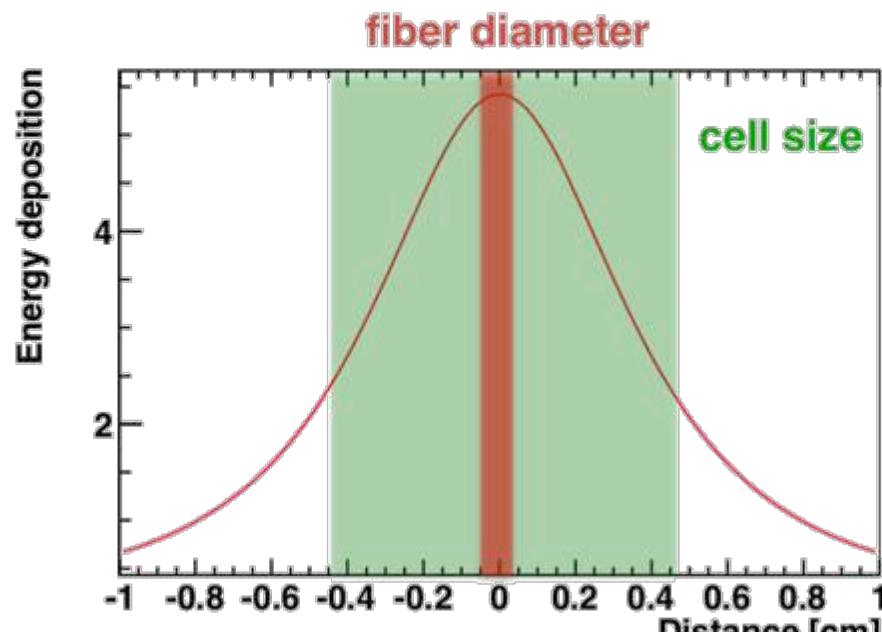


The number of fibers passed by the nuclei depends on the impact position and incident angle.

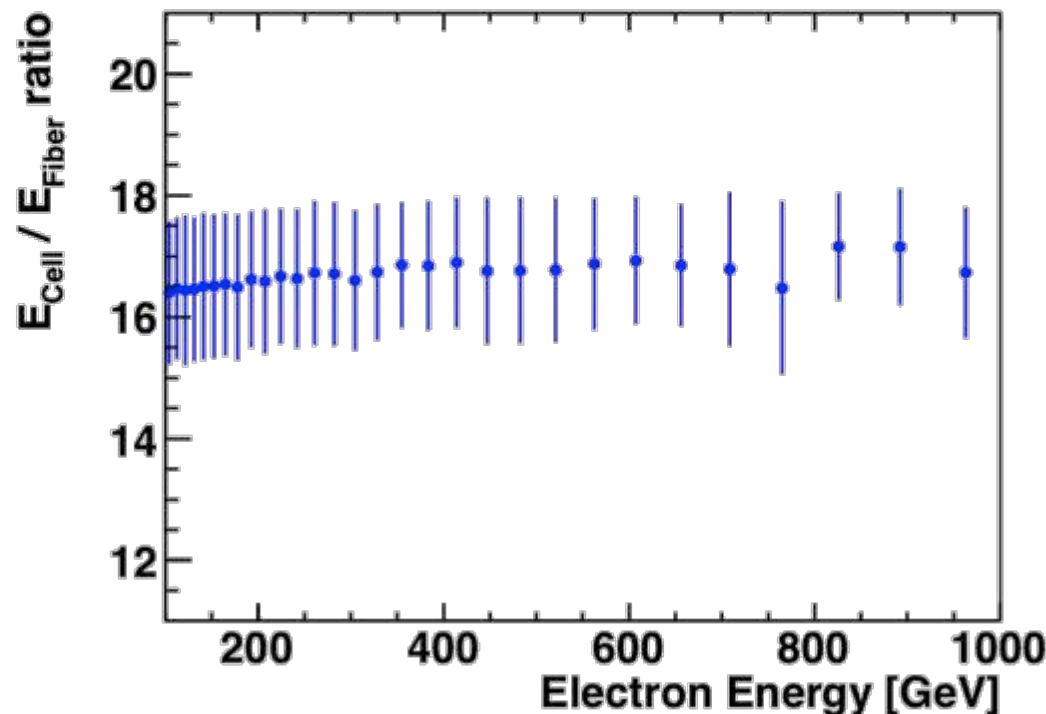
~3 fibers on average for nuclei

The saturation is ~10% at 0.18 GeV / Fiber for the ionization energy loss

# Connection between Nuclei dE/dx and electromagnetic shower



Lateral shape near the shower maximum



All 35 fibers of the cell are illuminated by the shower

The peak fiber shares  $\sim 1/17$  of the energy in the maximum cell.

Because the shower is more spread along the fiber than the ionization, the saturation should happen at higher energy deposition than the ionization, by a factor of  $N$  ( 5 to 10 )

The saturation is expected to be  $\sim 10\%$  for  $\sim 20$  GeV/Cell

# The saturation effect

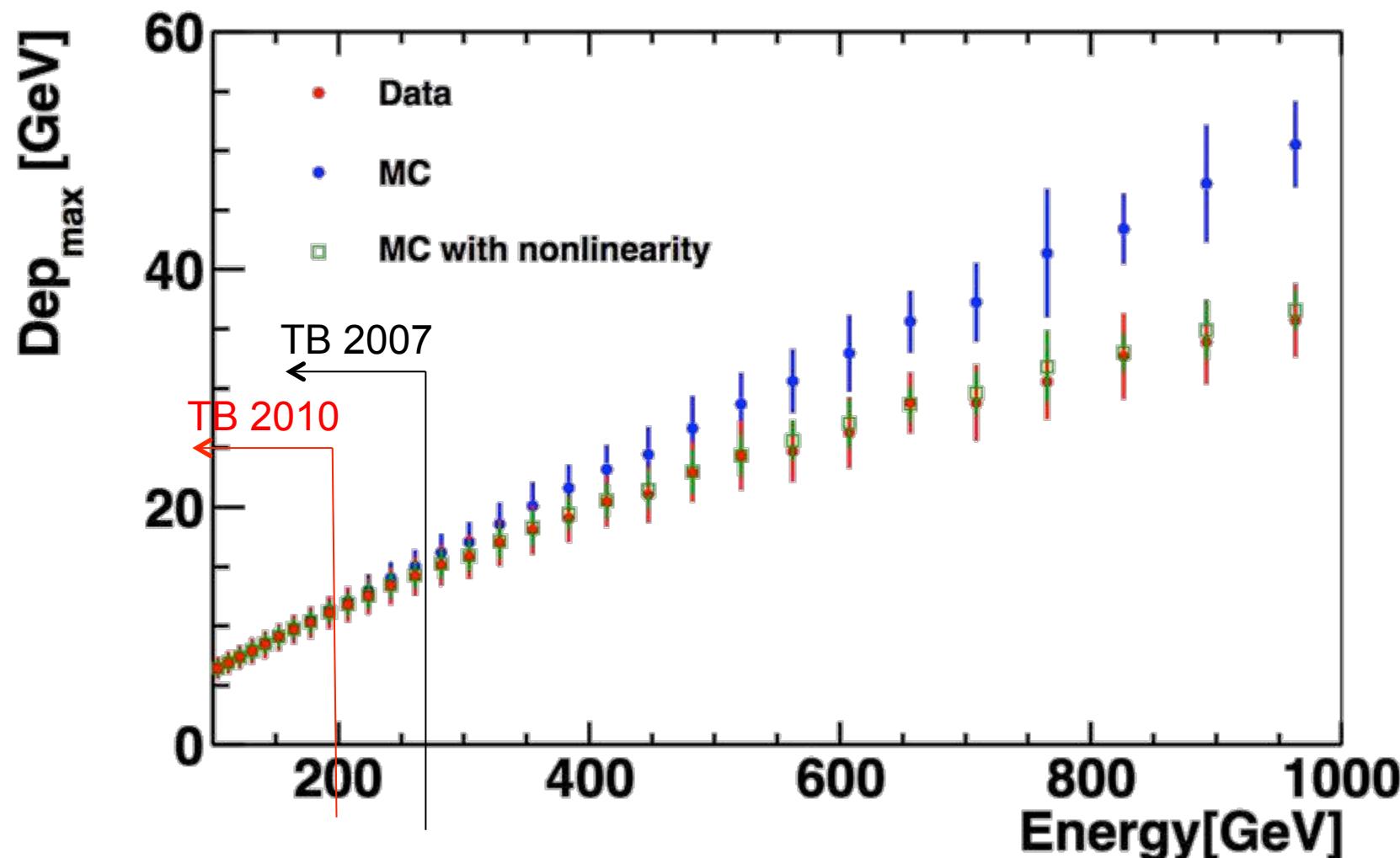
- This effect is not expected in fiber based calorimeters
- Comment from Wigmans:

*I have a hard time imagining how such effects [=nuclear ionization] could play a role in em showers, which deposit almost all their energy through minimum ionizing particles. When a mip crosses a 1 mm fiber, it deposits typically of the order of 0.2 MeV. This means that more than 1000 shower particles would have to cross the fiber AT THE SAME SPOT in order to get a 200 MeV energy deposit, comparable to the  $dE/dx$  values typical for a few-MeV recoil proton. I don't think that that these conditions would occur for TeV showers in your ECAL.*

- The effect that it's not expected does not mean that it's not there!

# Saturation effect

- Saturation effect when the energy deposited in a single cell is larger than  $\sim 20$  GeV
- $\text{Dep}_{\max}$  = maximum energy deposited in cell



# The 3D reconstruction

- The MIT group started the project of the 3D shower reconstruction in ~2012
- The method is based on a very accurate parametrization of the shower development based on standard formulas, and relying heavily on MC
- The breakthrough was the inclusion in MC of the saturation effect
- Note that EnergyE(,A,C) use MC to extrapolate the rear leakage correction to high energies, thus saturation is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order effect
- BUT MC can be used efficiently for ep separation at high energies → BDT or other classifiers



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## Precision measurement of 0.5 GeV–3 TeV electrons and positrons using the AMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter



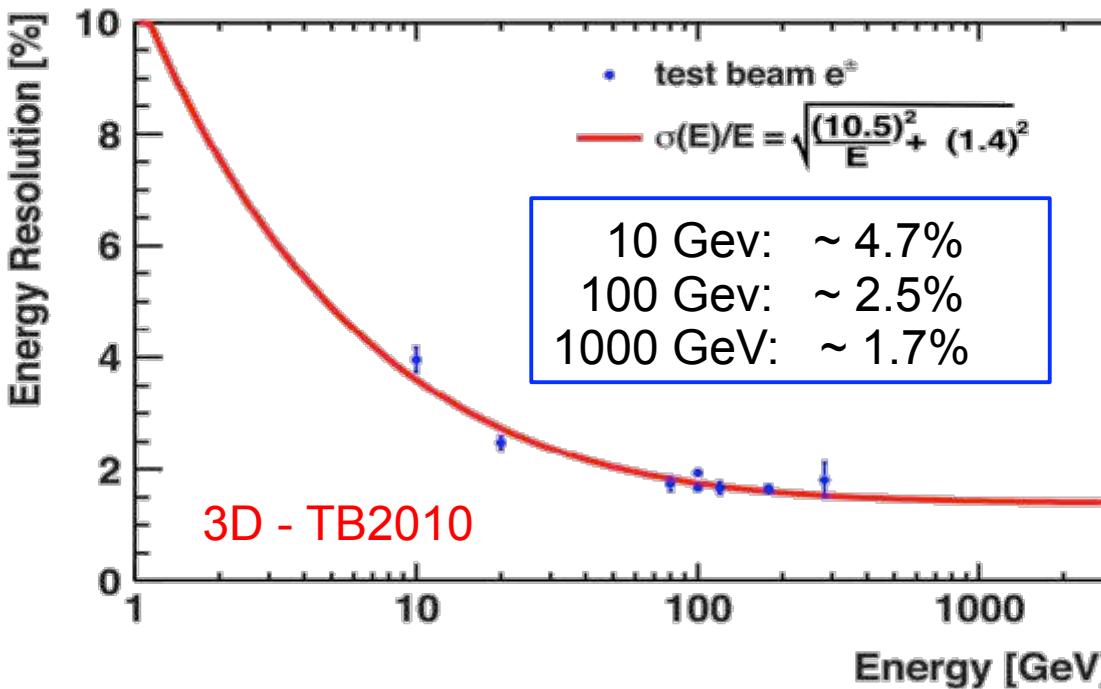
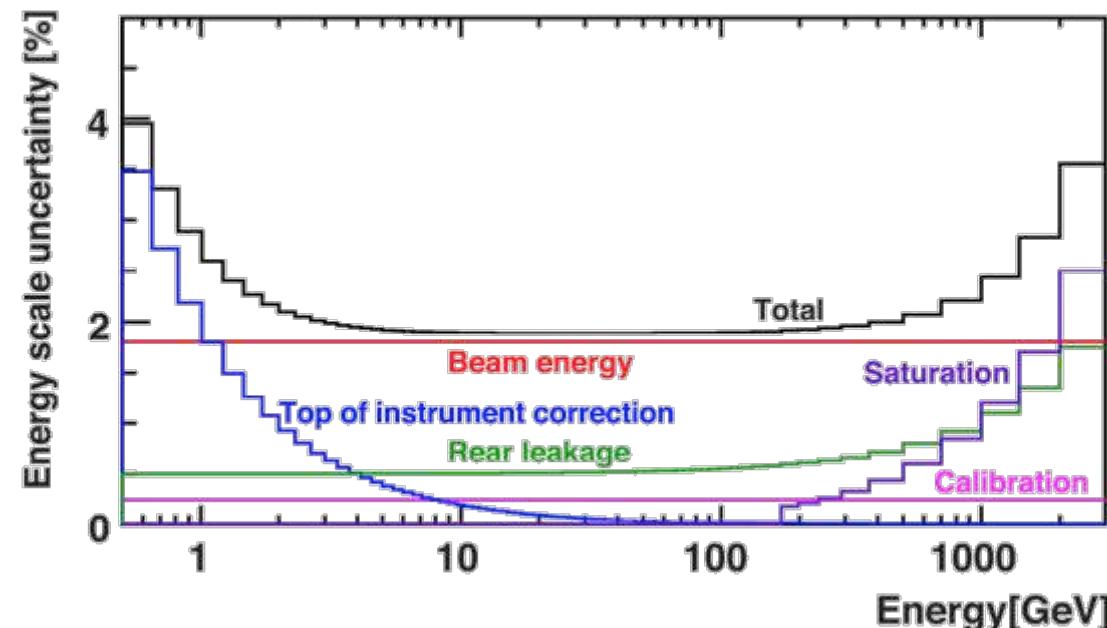
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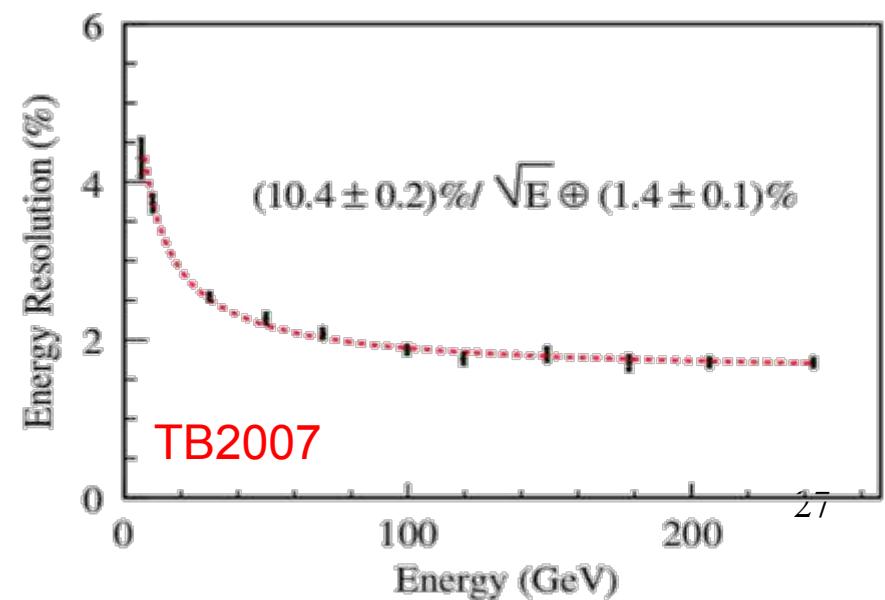
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- In the next slides the resolution of the new method is reported and compared with the one of the "classic" one

# Energy Scale and Resolution

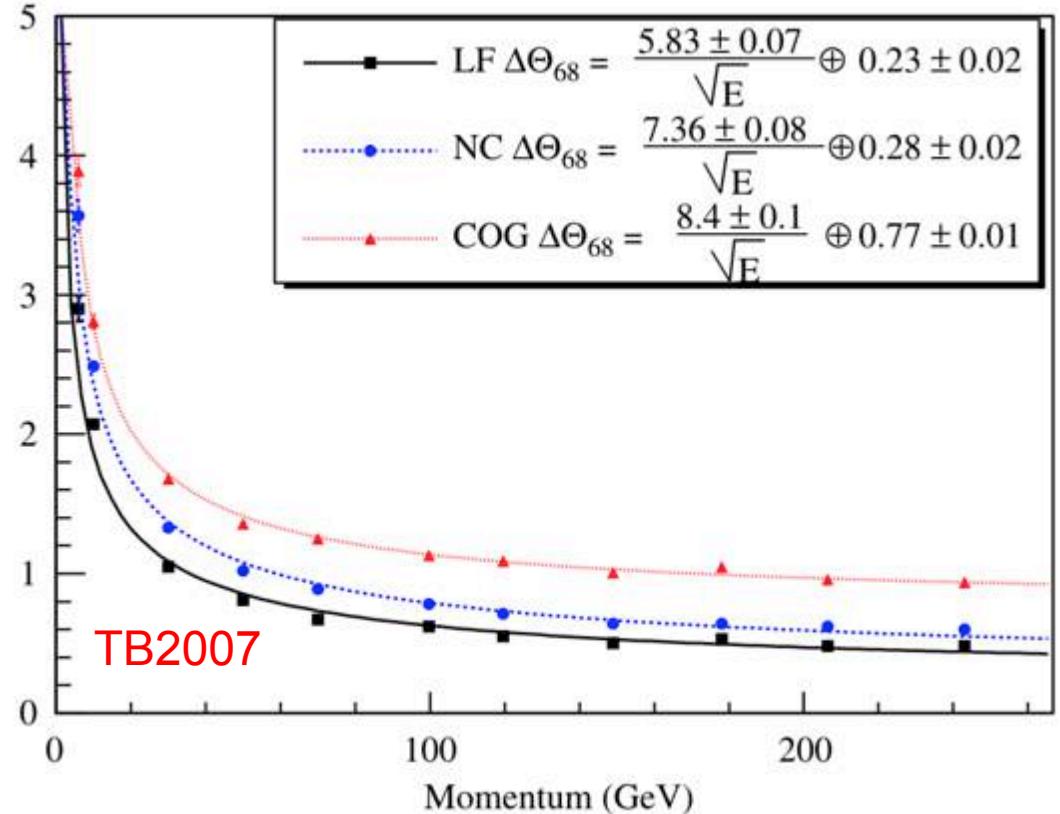
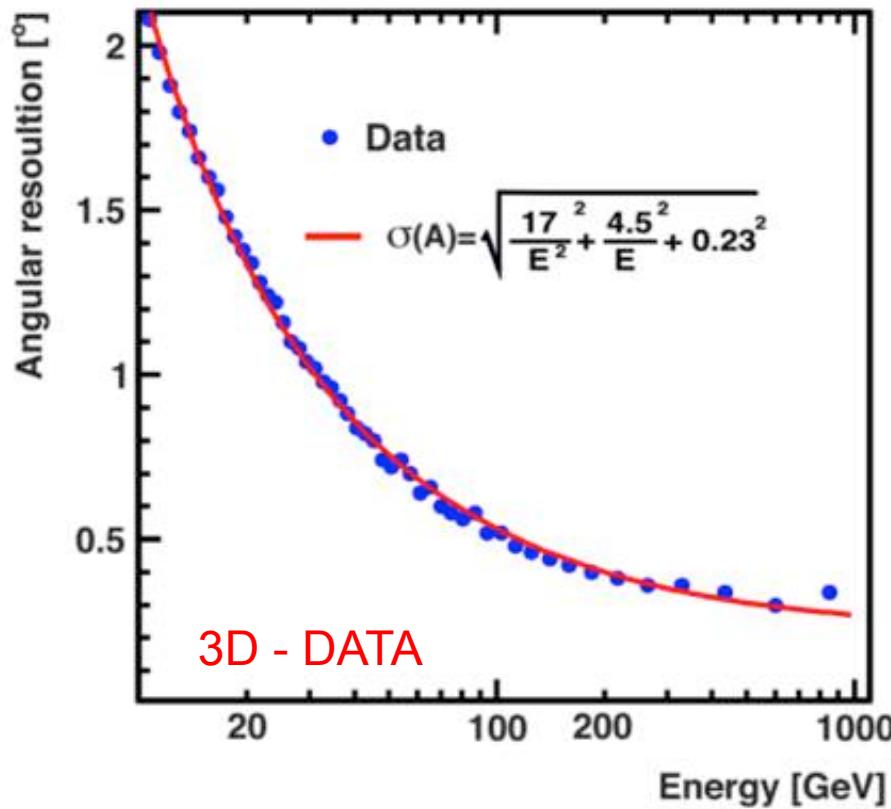


- The **energy scale uncertainty** is dominated, for most of the spectrum, by the *transfer of the Test Beam energy scale to orbit using the  $E/p$  (energy/momentum) ratio*
- At high energies, the *rear leakage* and the *effects due to signal saturation* become dominant



# Position and angular resolution

- By comparing with tracker tracks, it is possible to measure the ECAL resolution in position and angle:

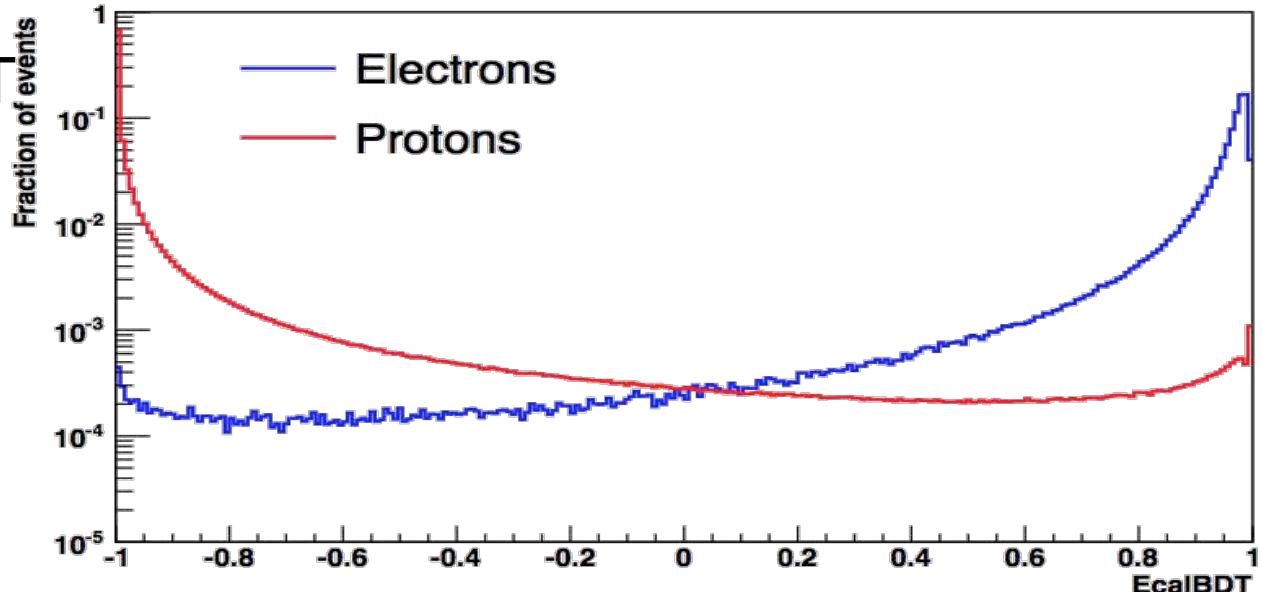


- Note that for  $E > 100 \text{ GeV}$  the shower axis angular resolution is dominated by the constant term:  $\Delta\theta = 0.23^\circ = 13 \text{ mrad}$

# Proton rejection

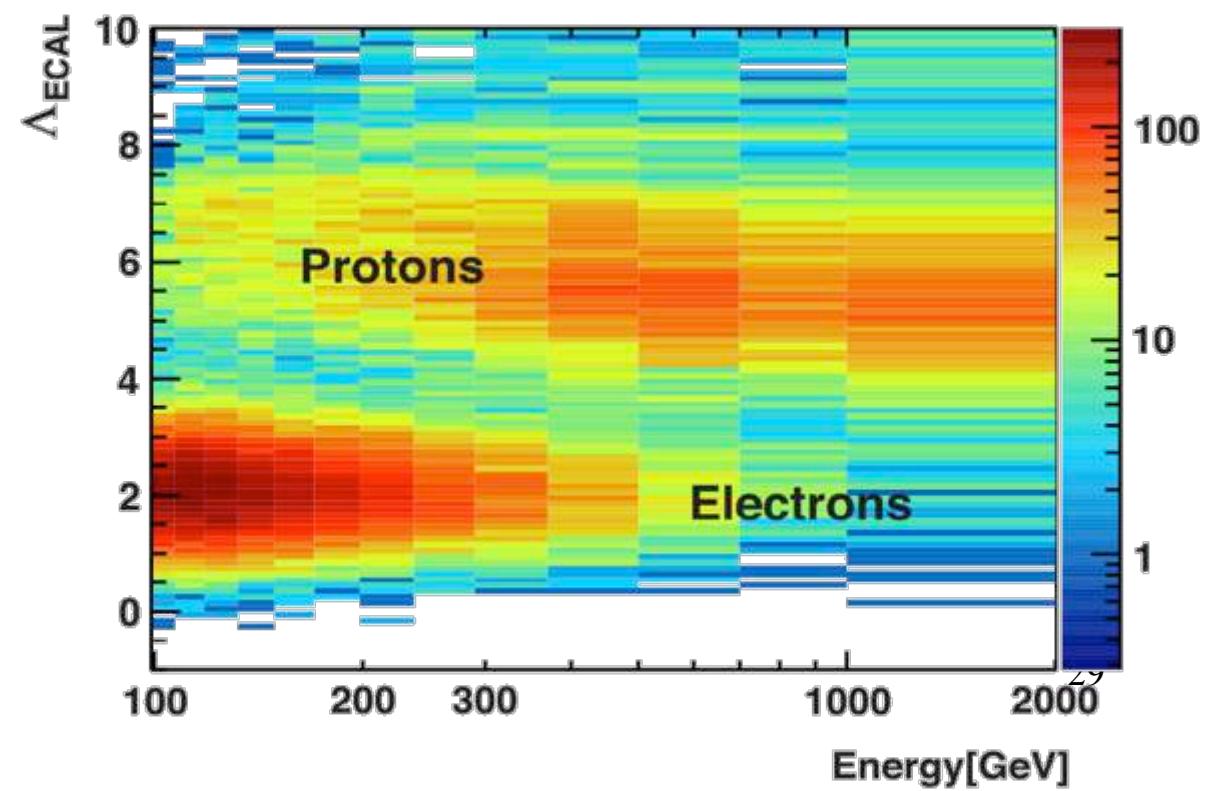
"classic" reconstruction: BDT

- Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) with electrons and protons selected using TRD, Tracker, very loose E/P cuts
- No MC used

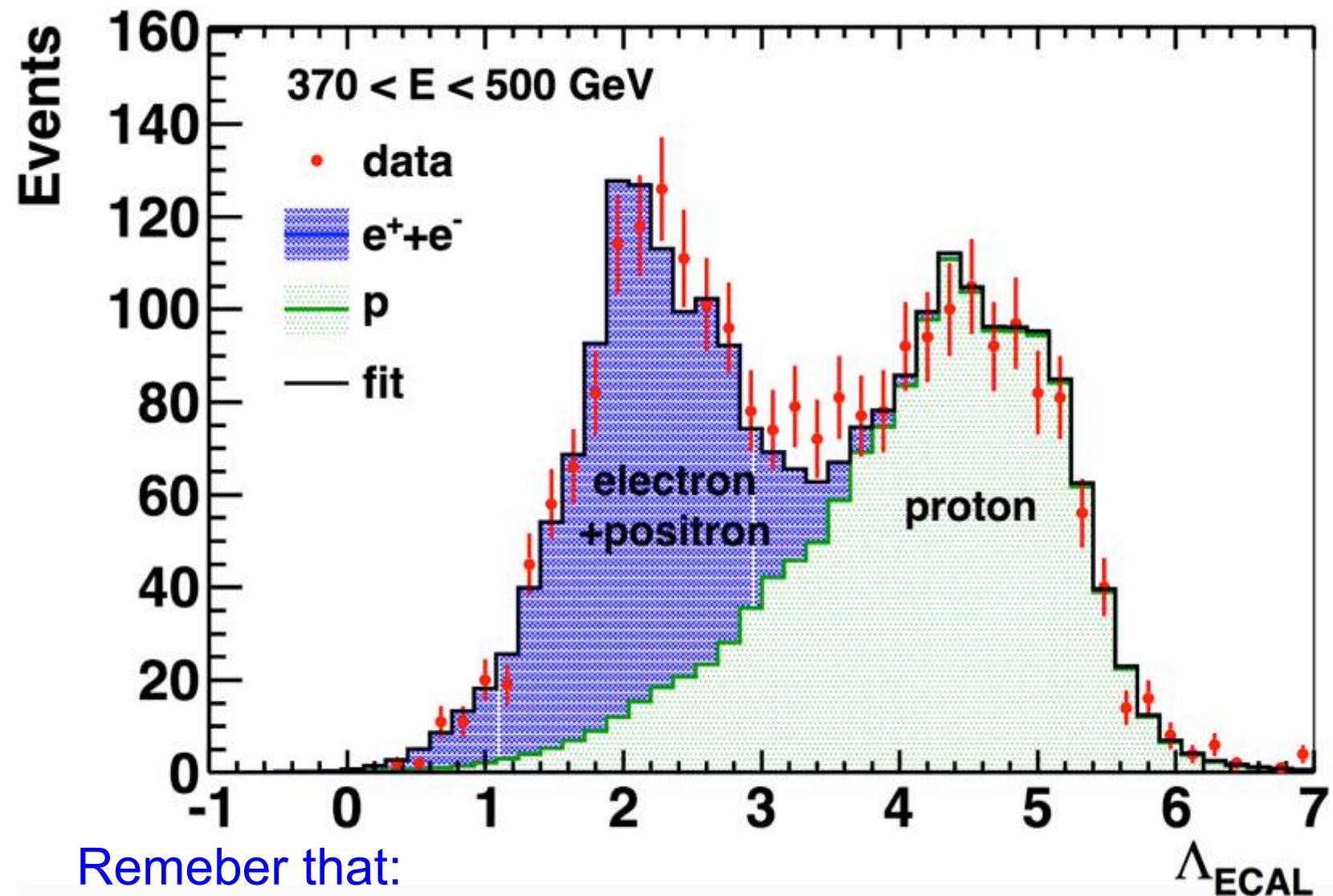


3D shower reconstruction

- New estimator based on 3D shower reconstruction
- MC used to build it



# electron proton separation @ 450 GeV

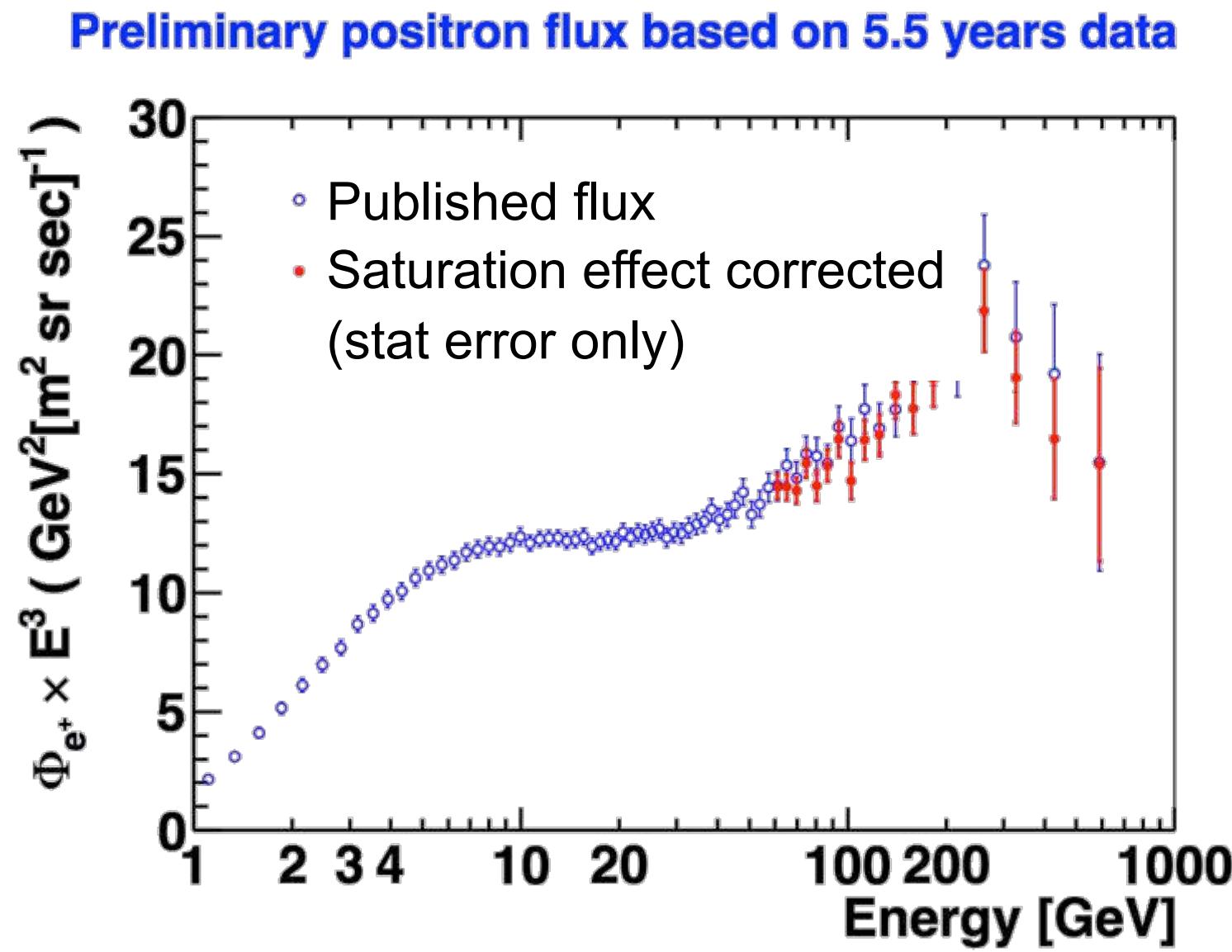


Remember that:

- at 500GeV the electron-proton ratio is  $\sim 10^{-3}$
- protons in the plot above have 500-1000 GeV momentum

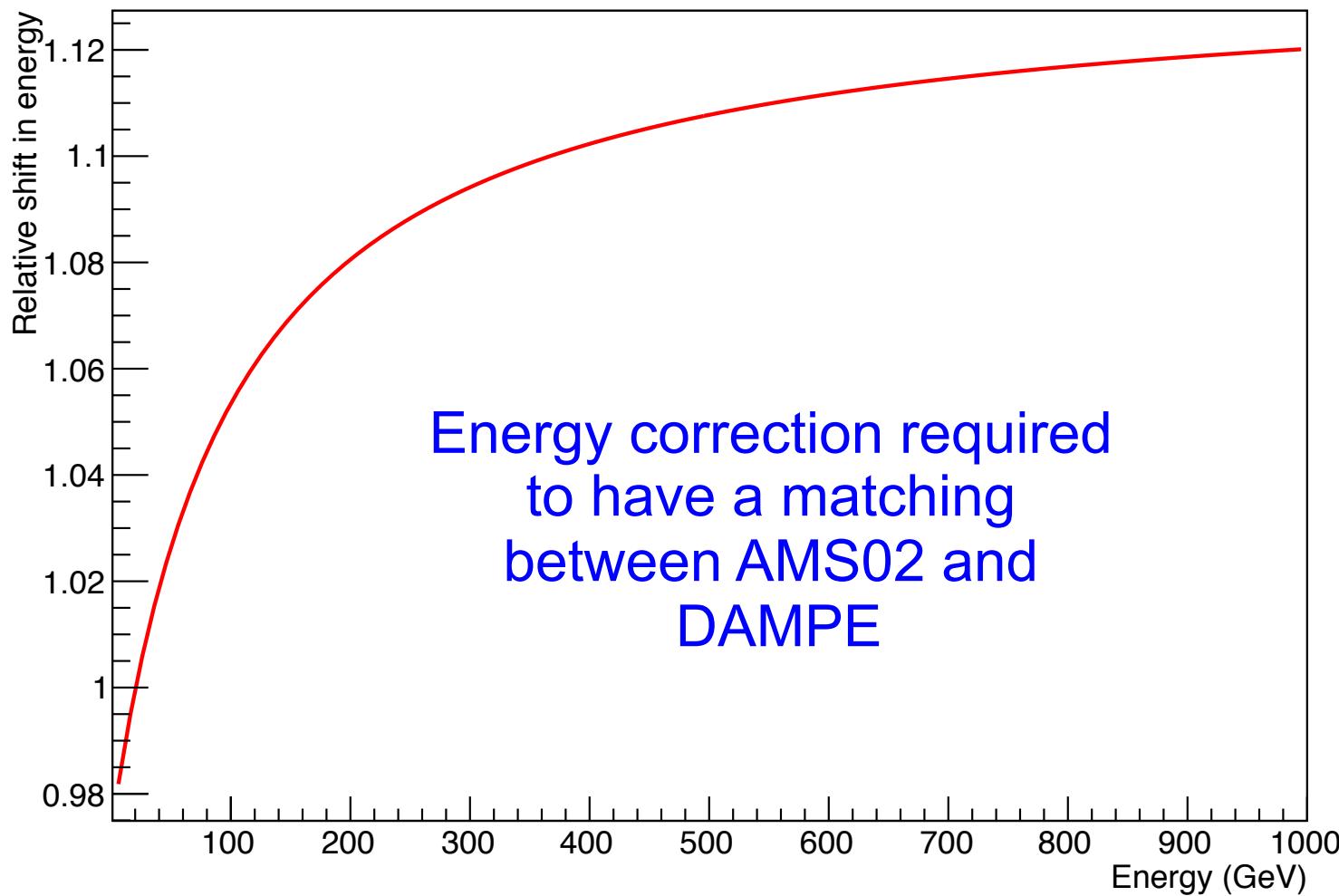
# Saturation: effect on flux

- Thanks to ECAL granularity, the number of saturated cells is few units at 1 TeV and the energy flux is almost unaffected



- Can this explain the difference with DAMPE?
- Doesn't seem to be the case

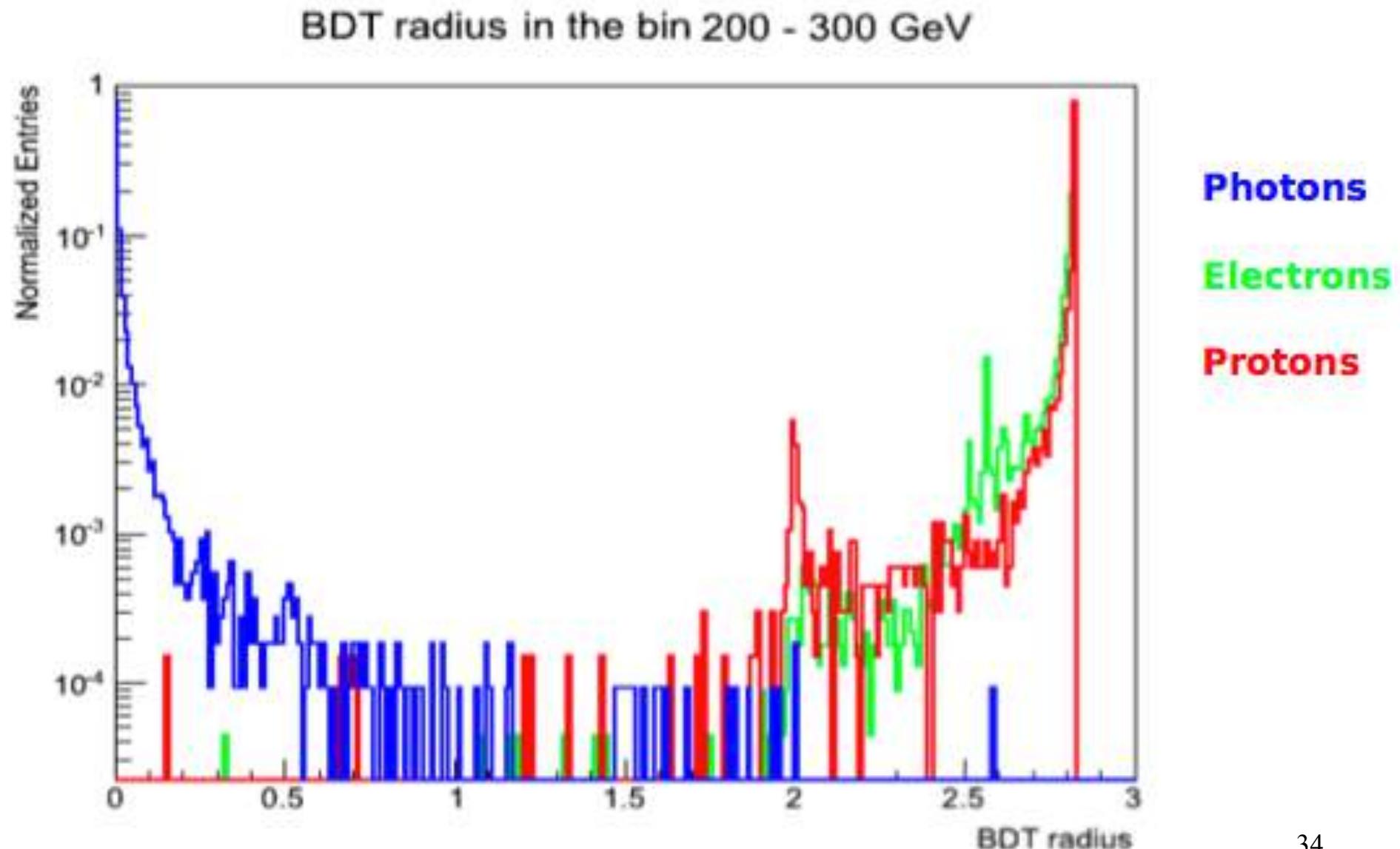
$$0.972523 + (0.000478 / (1.00294 - \exp(-(0.297302/x))))$$

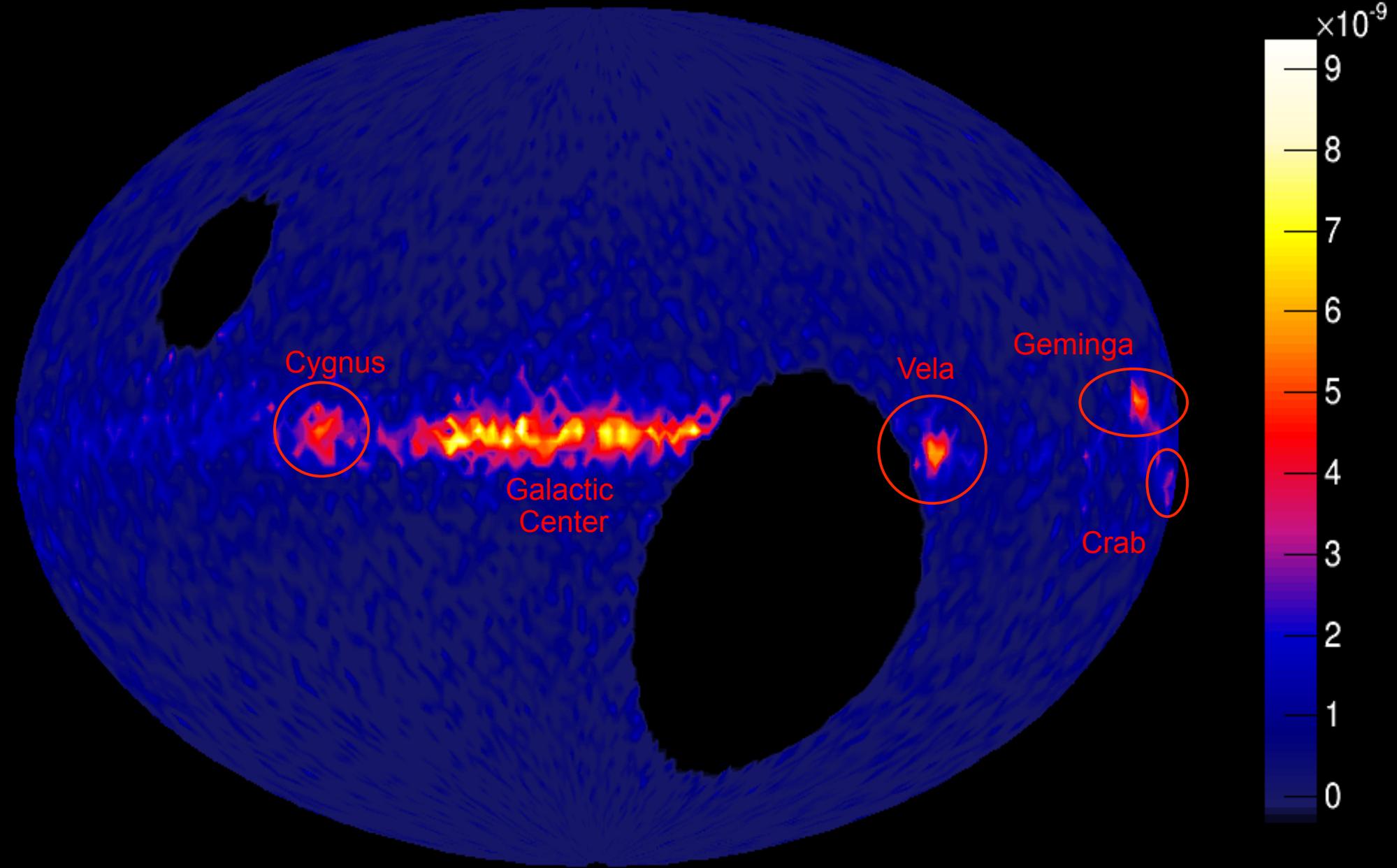


# Photon physics in AMS using ECAL

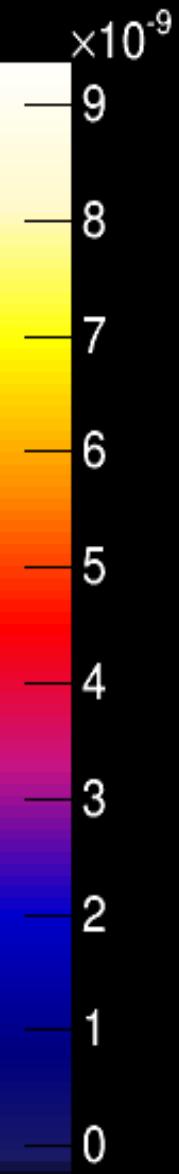
- Material above Ecal:  $0.6 \times 0 \rightarrow \sim 63\%$  of the photons reach ECAL without interactions
- The ECAL Gamma Trigger efficiency is  $\sim 100\%$  at  $E > 5\text{GeV}$
- Two new BTDs, one separating photons from protons and one photons from electrons, are built which include the presence of hits in the detectors above ECAL
- "*BDT radius*" = combination of the two BDTs

# Photon identification

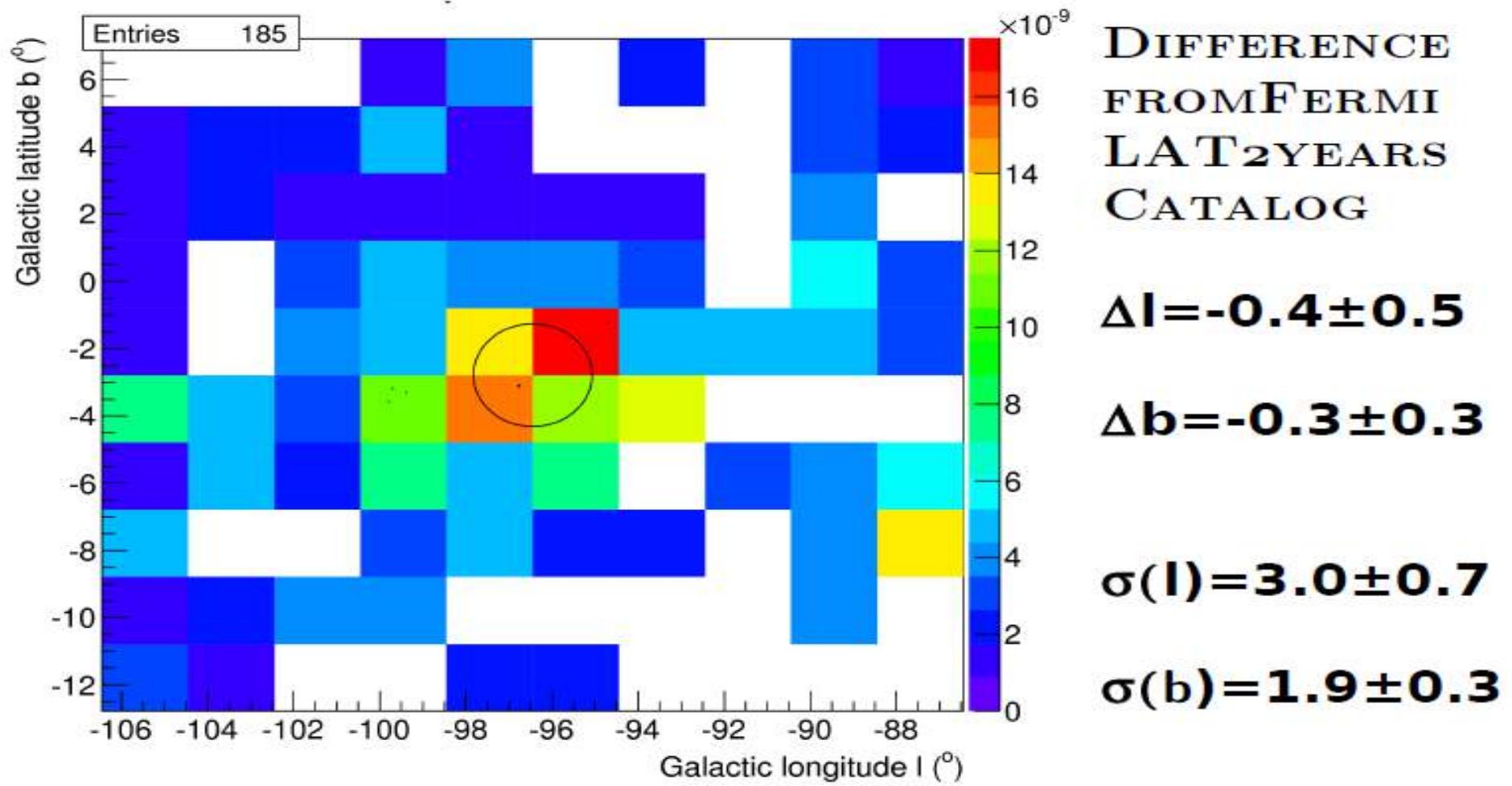




Flux from a  $2^\circ \times 2^\circ$  pixel  
( $\text{photon}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ )

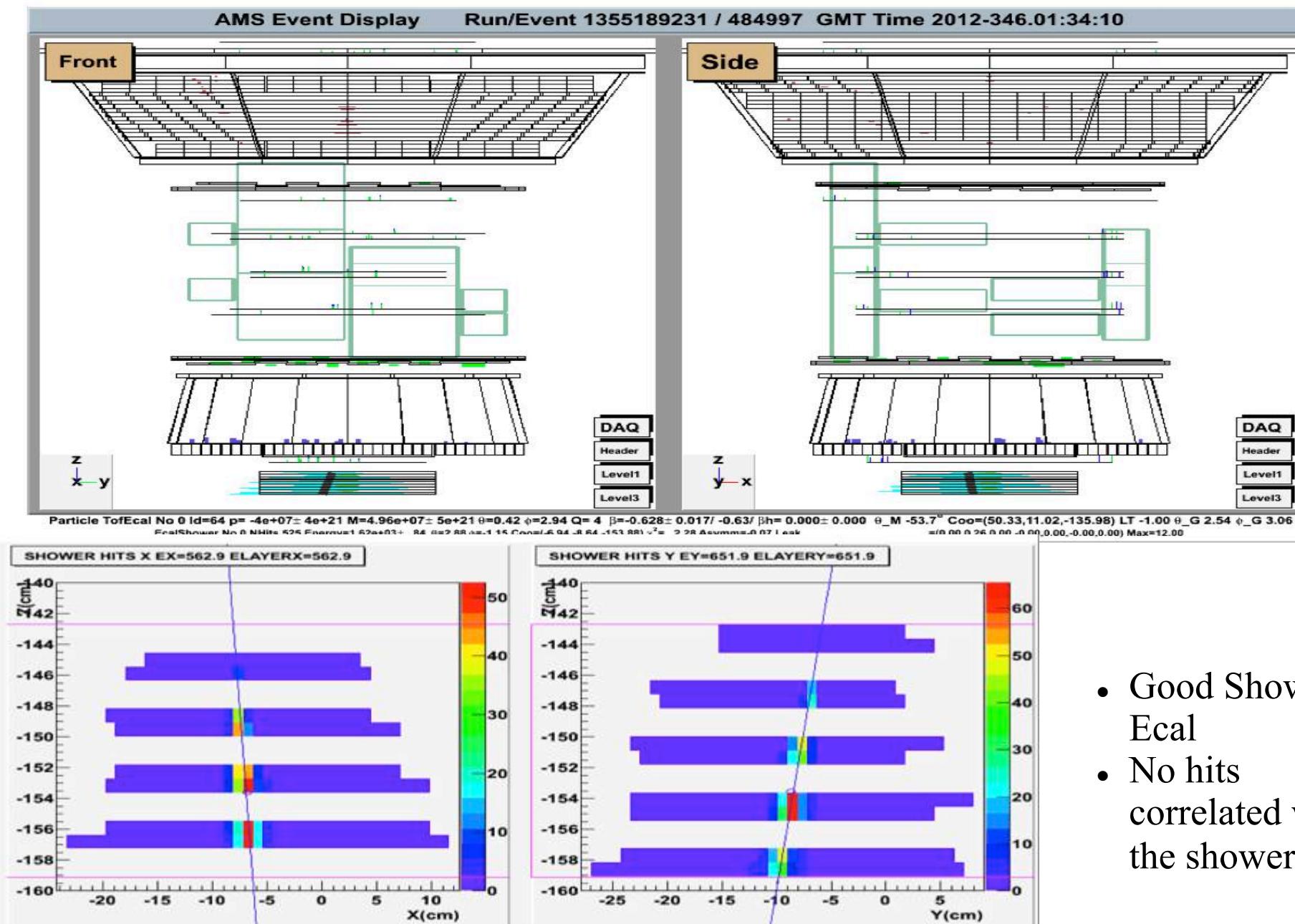


# Pointing Accuracy: Vela [3,10] GeV



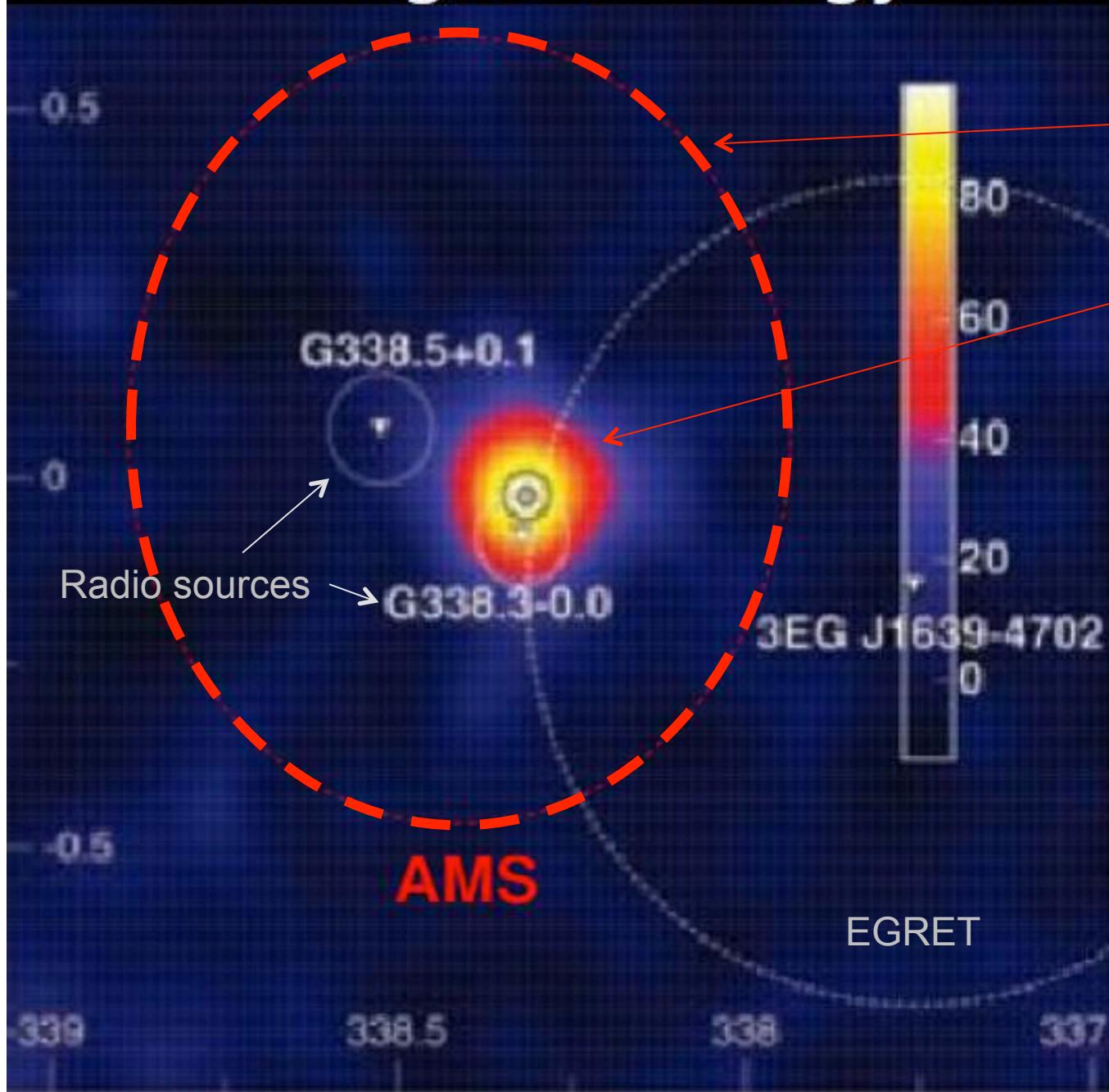
$\Delta\Theta \sim 3.5^{\circ}$  as expected (included error of position and orientation of AMS)

# A 1.7 TeV photon???



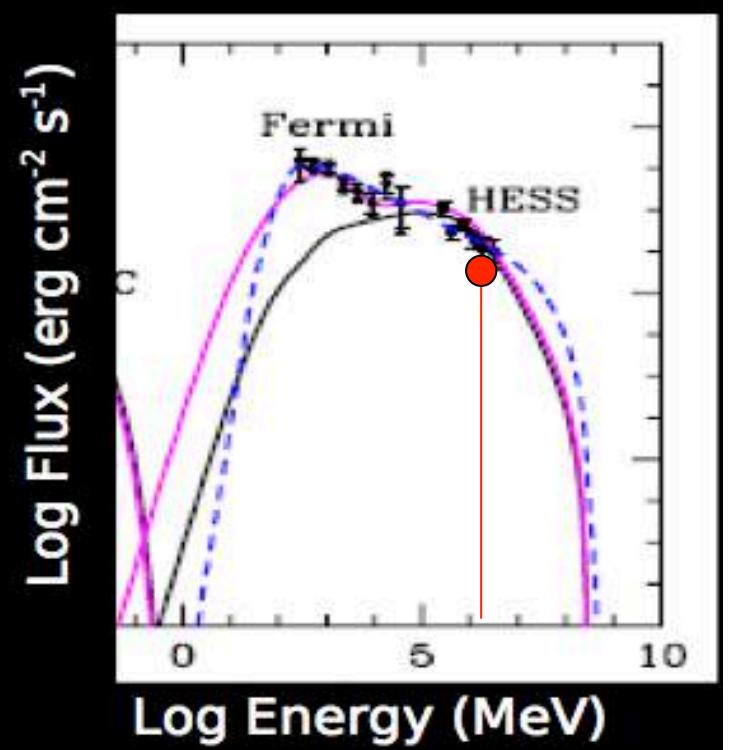
- Good Shower in Ecal
  - No hits correlated with the shower axis

# The highest energy AMS ECAL photon



AMS:  $\text{I} = 338.4^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$   
 $\text{b} = 0.05^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$

HESS J1640-465:  
 $\text{I} = 338.316^\circ \pm 0.007^\circ$   
 $\text{b} = -0.021^\circ \pm 0.007^\circ$



# Conclusions

- ECAL low level reconstruction stable (MIPs, attenuation length, HGLG ratio, ...)
- 3D reconstruction developed by MIT
- results are compatible with "classic" reconstruction in test beam energy interval
- main improvement: saturation effect included in MC, which allows to extend corrections to 1TeV and above