



# Leakage Energy Studies

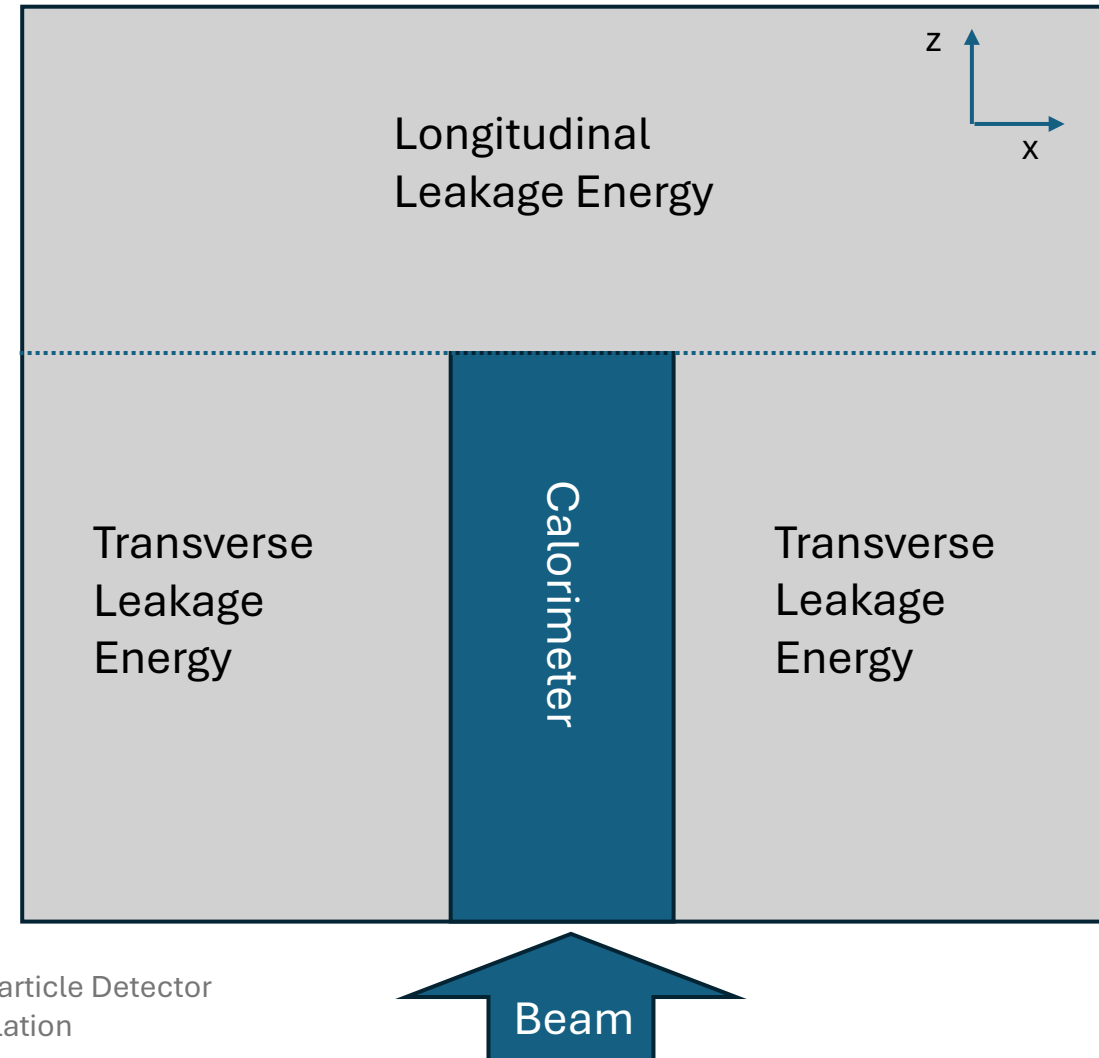
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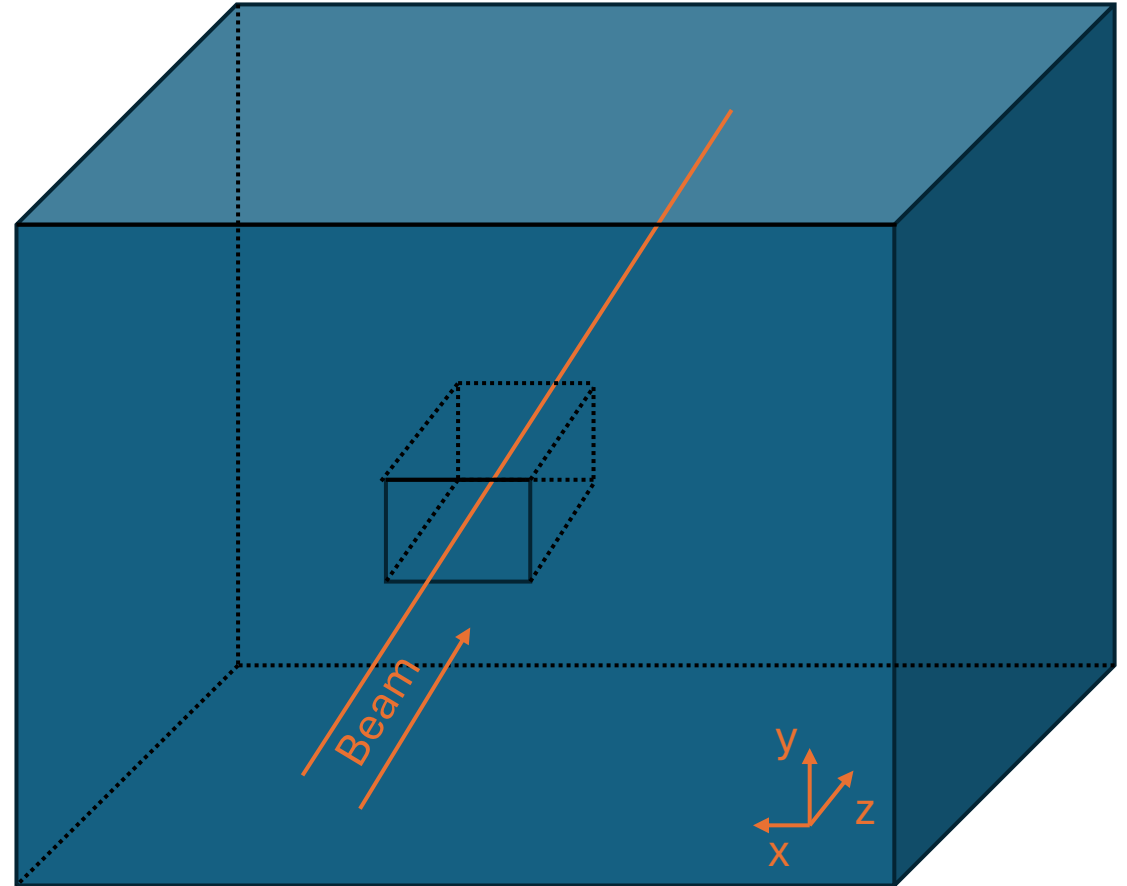
# Geant4 Simulations

- Leakage Energy = energy deposited outside of the calorimeter
  - How does this change with detector size?
- Simulated 1000 events of 10, 30, 50, 75, 100, and 150 GeV pions respectively
- Calorimeter modeled after HG-DREAM calorimeter
  - Copper absorption material, scintillating and cherenkov optical fibers



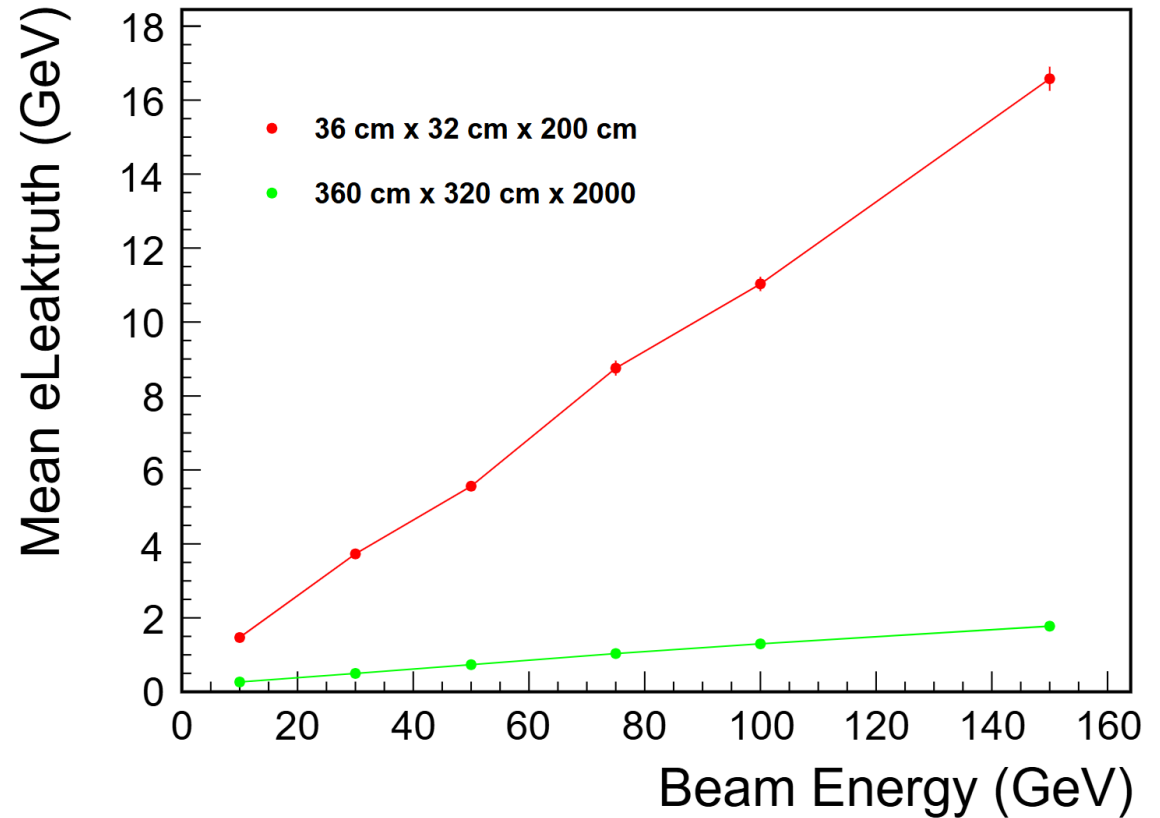
# Geant4 Simulations

- Leakage energy is found by summing energy deposition in extremely large calorimeter outside of a defined geometry
- This allows us to determine the leakage energy for different detector sizes by changing the dimensions of the smaller interior volume

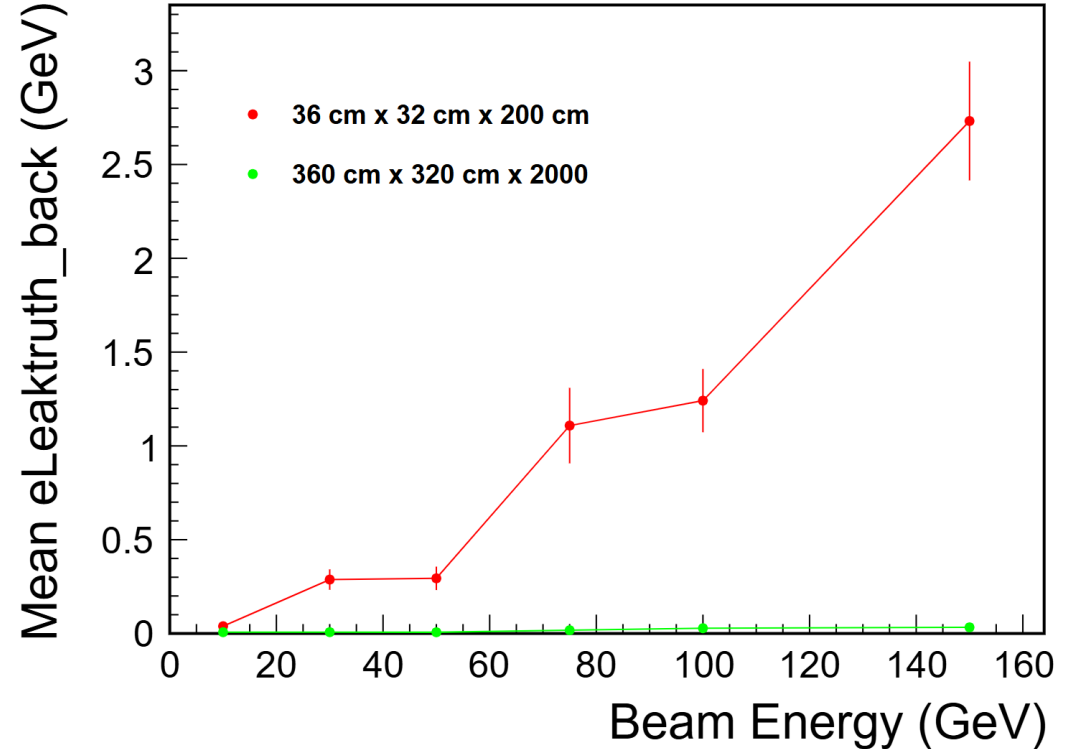
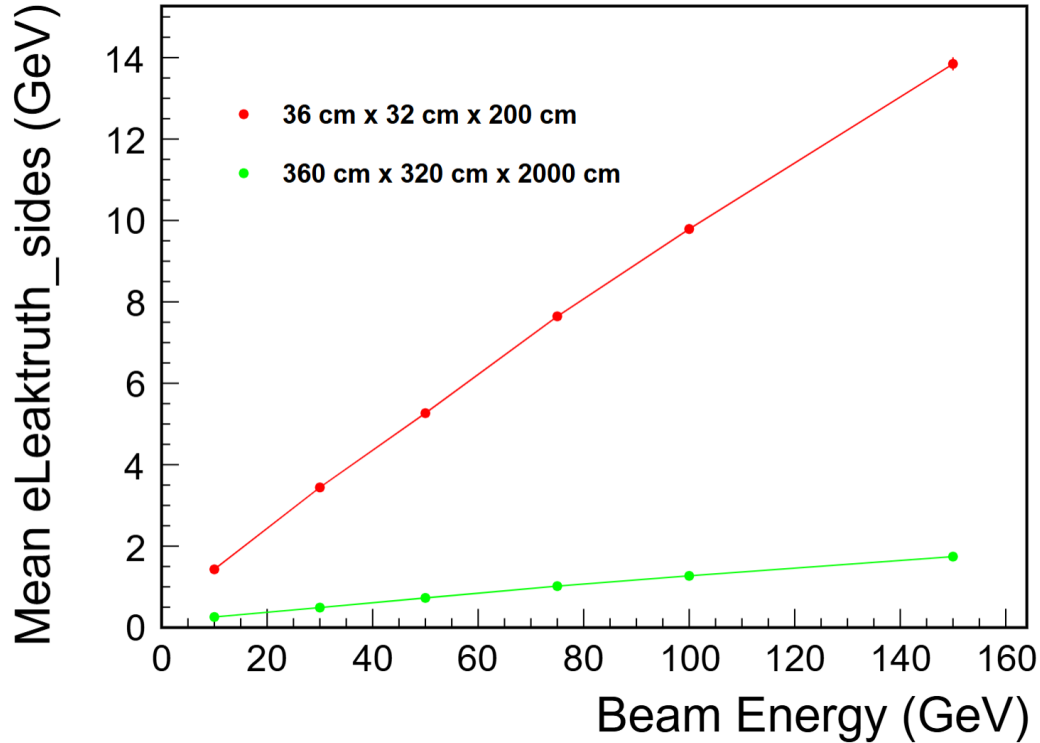


# Total Leakage Energy for Extremely Large Calorimeter

- 36 cm x 32 cm x 200 cm are the dimensions used for HG-DREAM simulations
- Extremely large calorimeter is defined as 360 cm x 320 cm x 2000 cm
- Very small amount of leakage energy outside of extremely large calorimeter

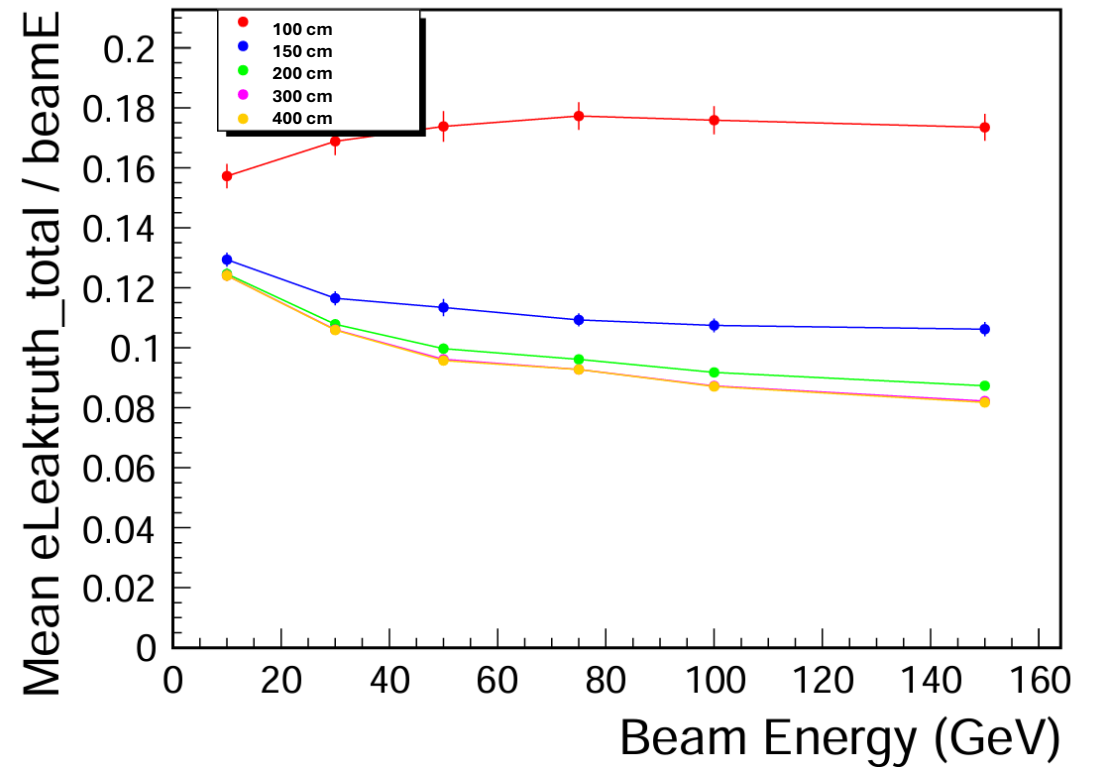
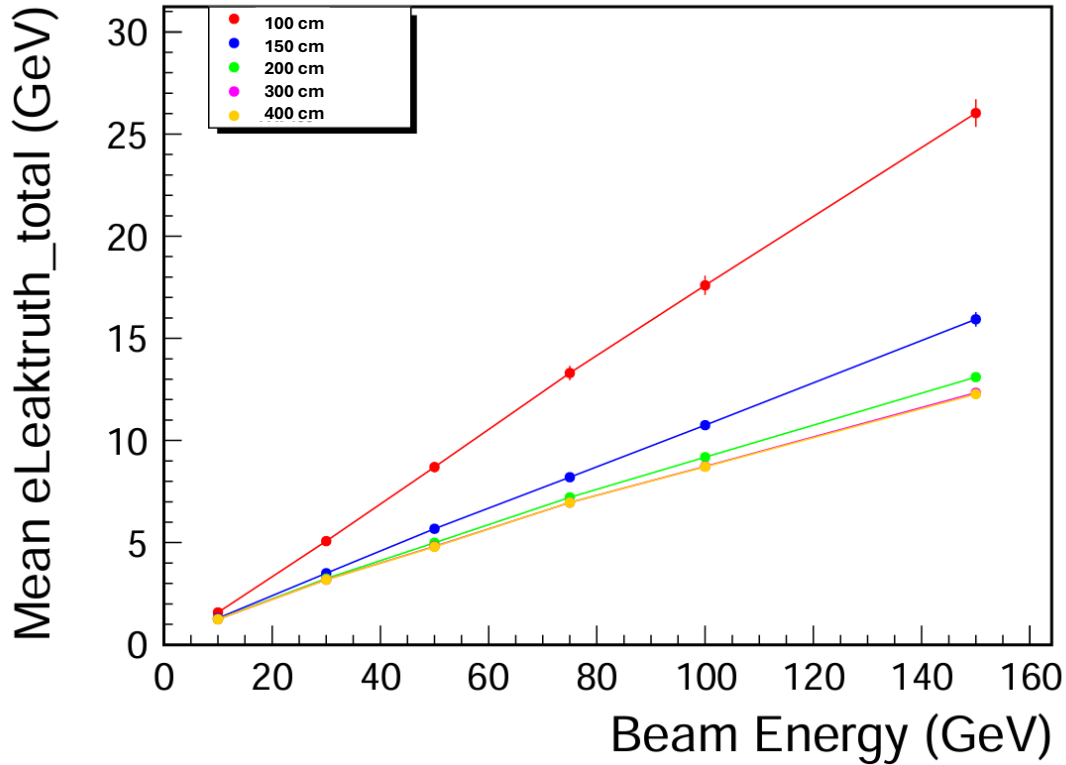


# Transverse and Longitudinal Leakage Energy for Extremely Large Calorimeter



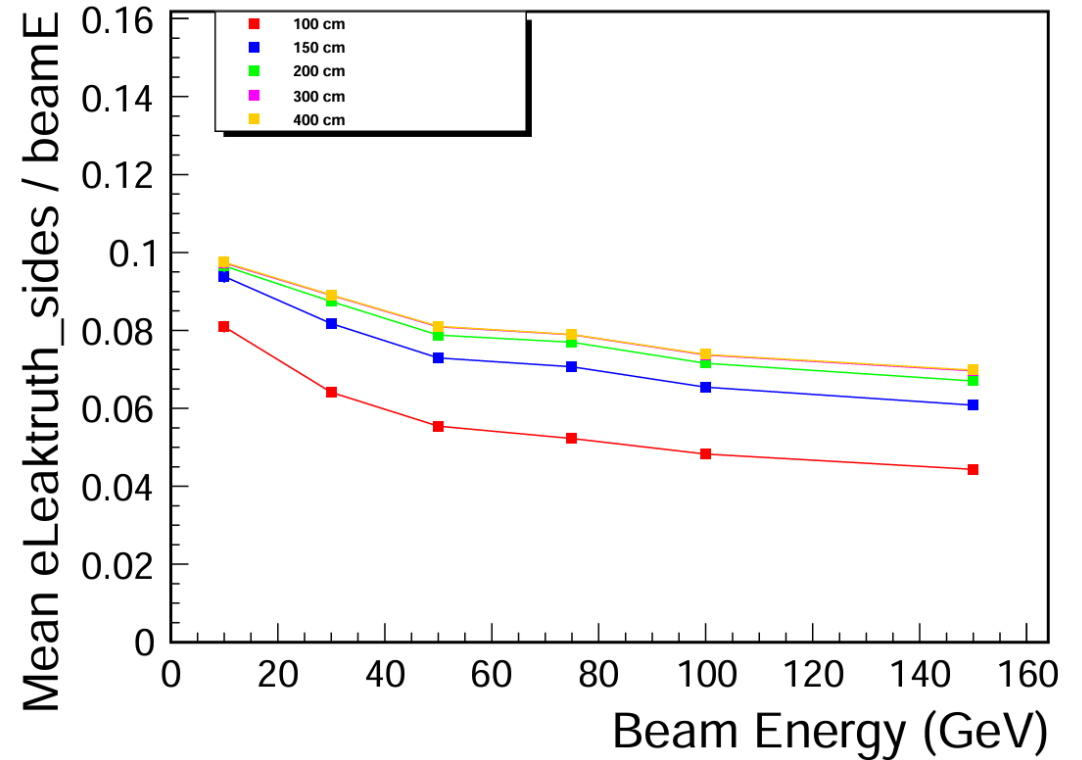
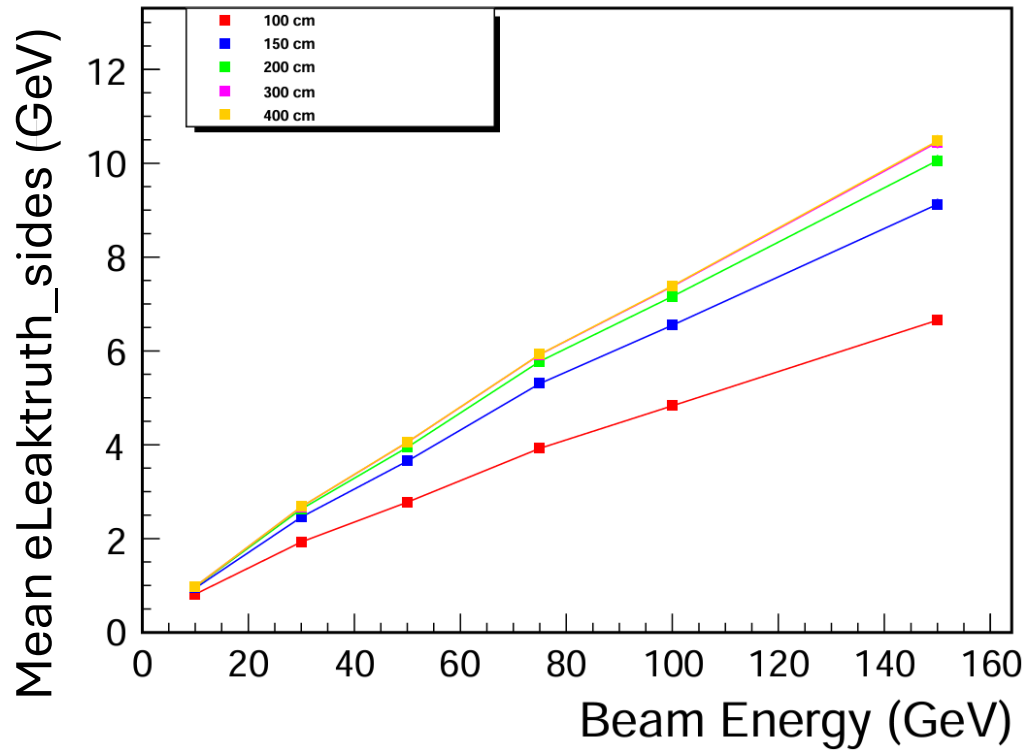
- All Leakage energy for extremely large calorimeter is transverse leakage energy
- eLeaktruth\_sides = Transverse leakage energy
- eLeaktruth\_back = Longitudinal leakage energy

# Total Leakage Energy



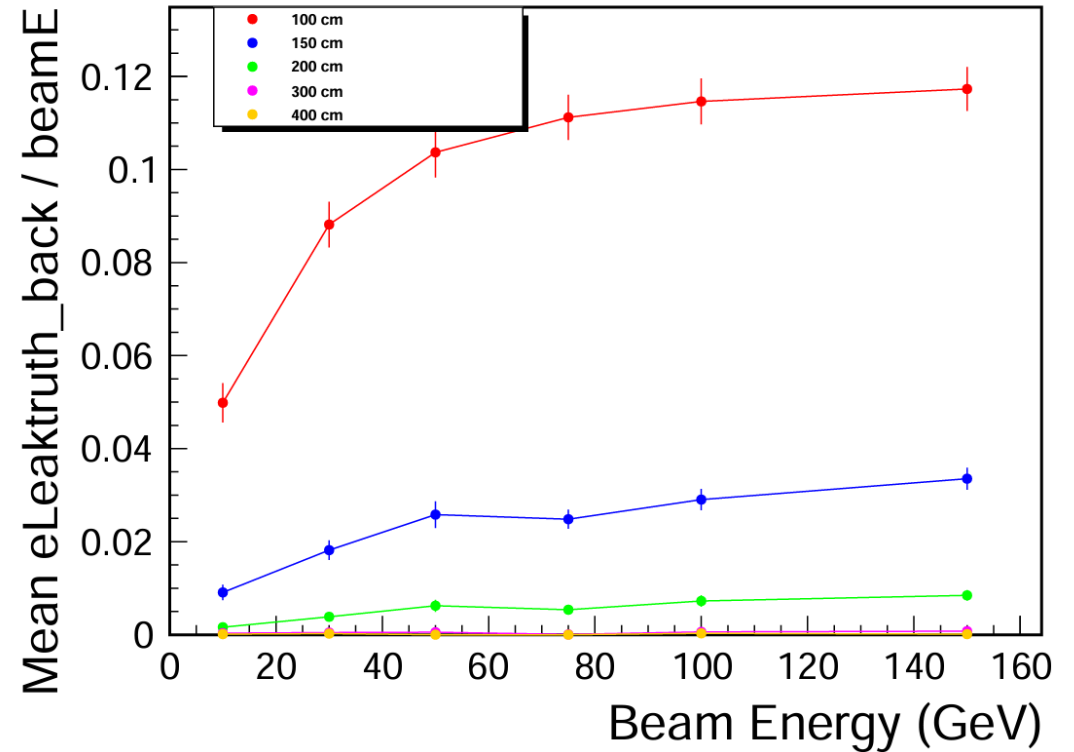
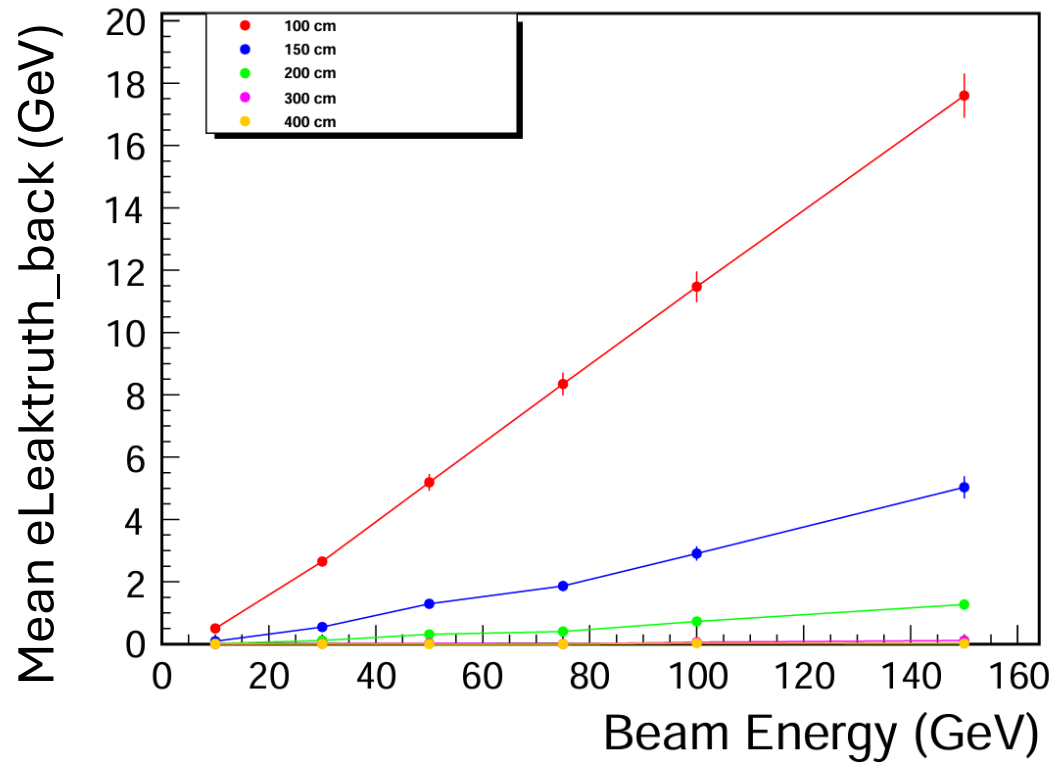
- The total leakage energy decreases as detector length increases with very little change for detector lengths greater than 200 cm

# Transverse Leakage Energy



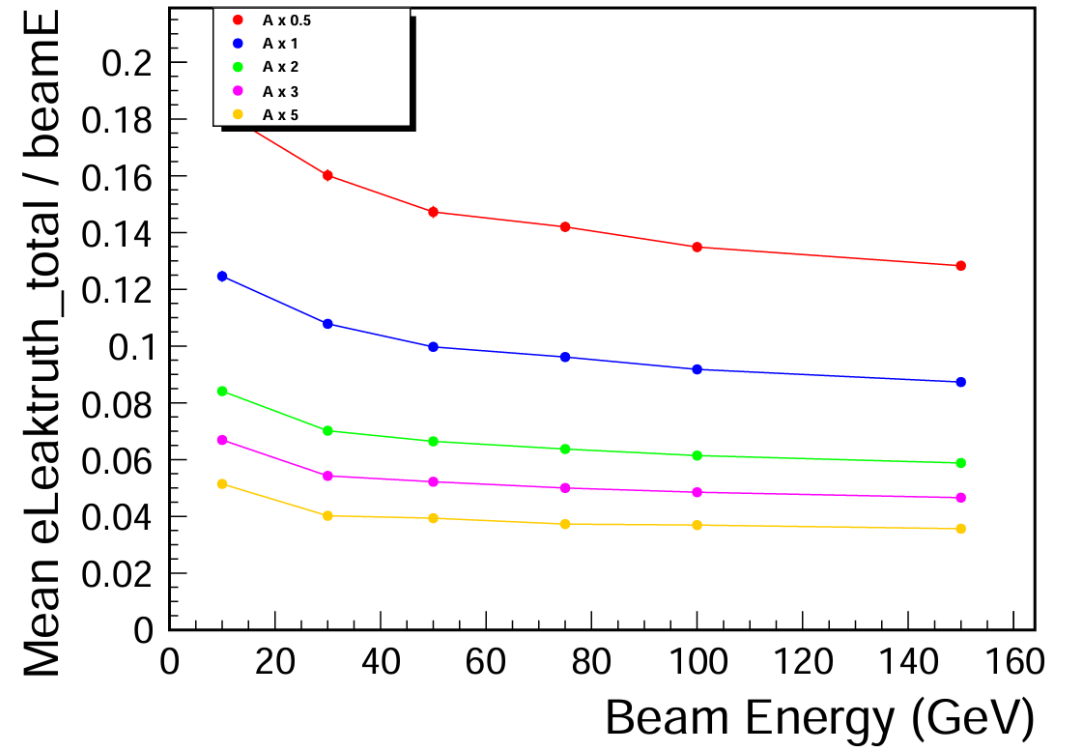
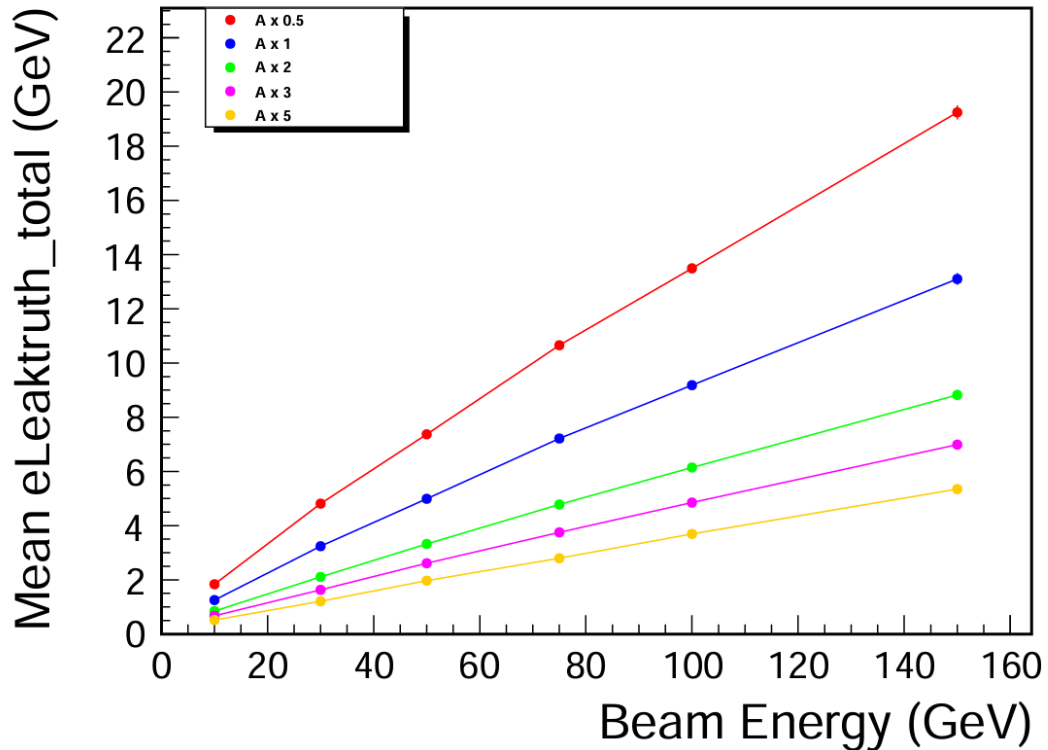
- The transverse leakage increases with detector length until 300 cm
- This increase is likely because increasing the detector length increases the volume in which transverse leakage energy is defined

# Longitudinal Leakage Energy



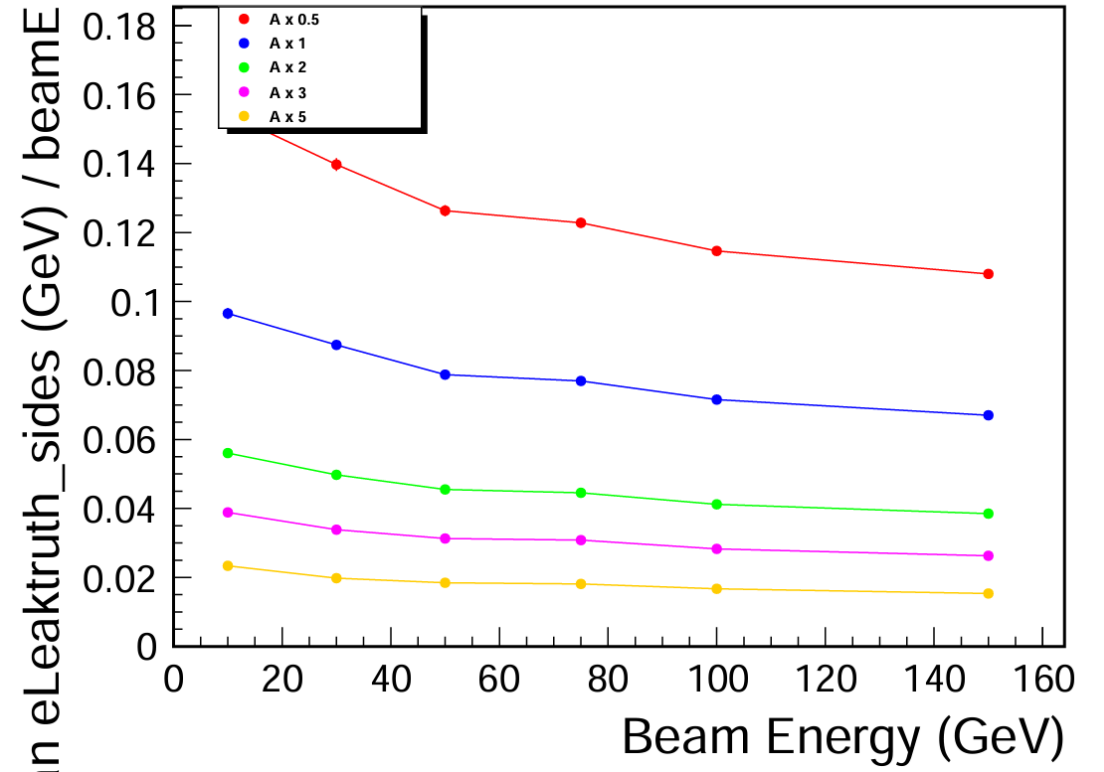
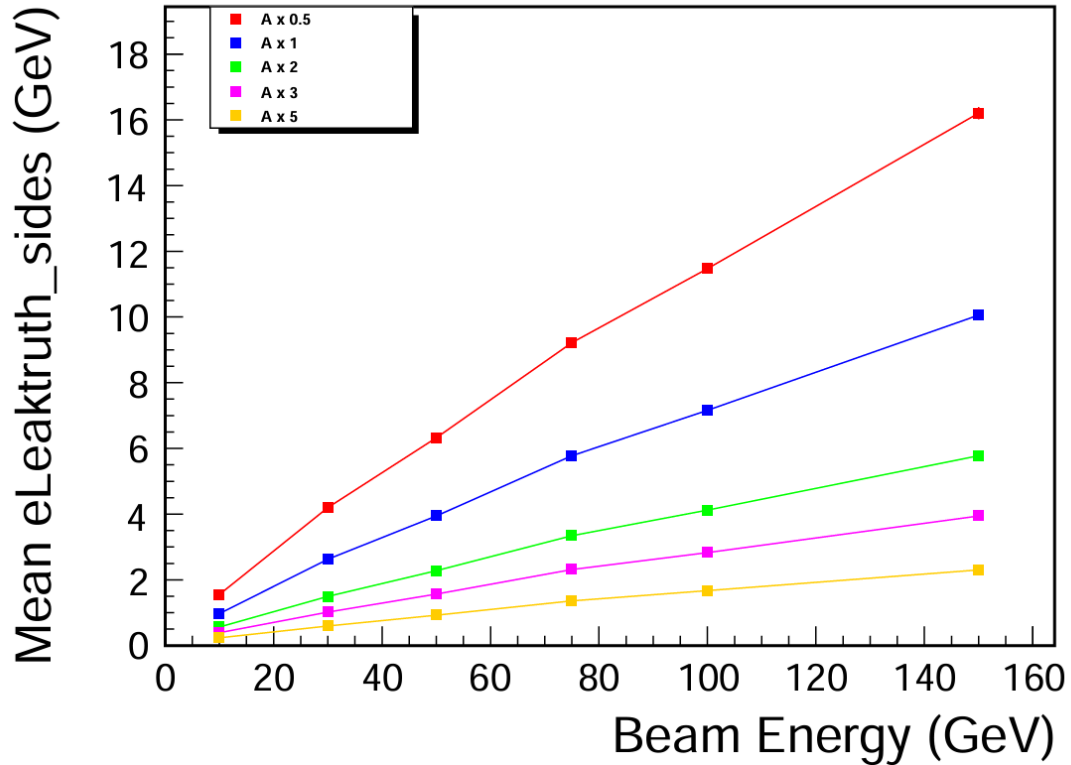
- Longitudinal leakage energy drops significantly for detector lengths greater than 150 cm and goes to zero at 300 cm

# Total Leakage Energy



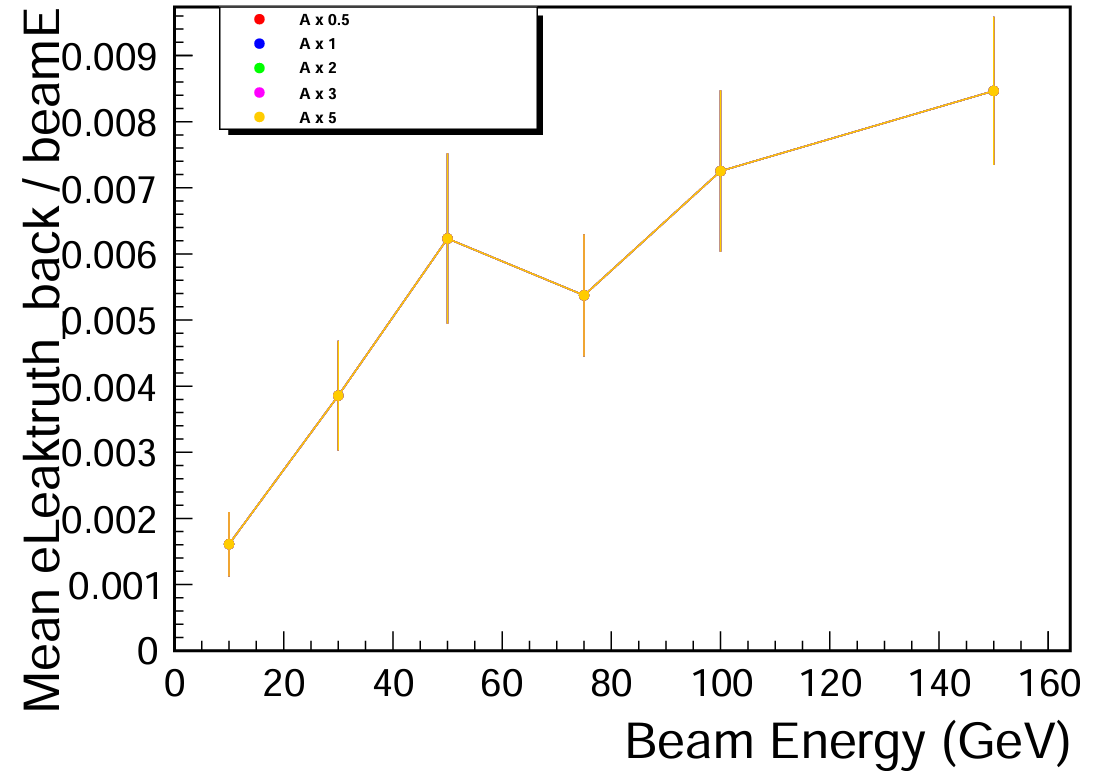
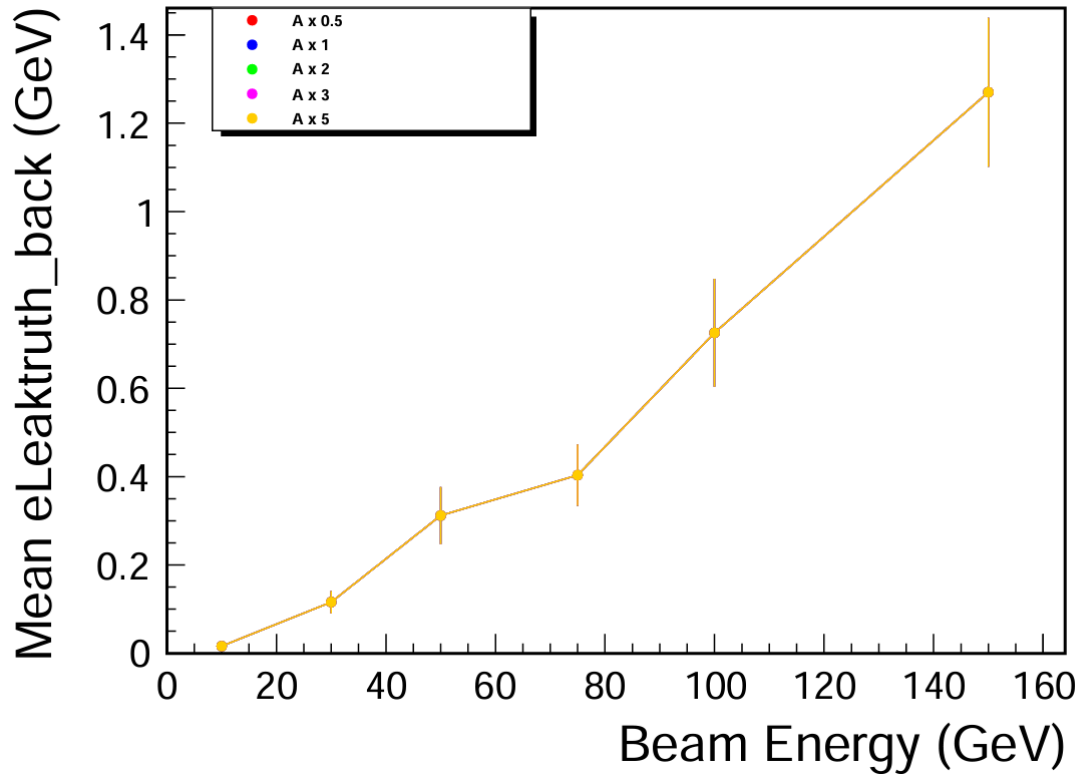
- $A = 32 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} = 1152 \text{ cm}^2$
- Total leakage energy decrease as transverse area of detector increases

# Transverse Leakage Energy



- Transverse leakage energy decreases as transverse area of detector increases
- More impact of leakage energy than detector length

# Longitudinal Leakage Energy



- No change in longitudinal leakage energy because same events were used for each transverse area

# Conclusions

- Increasing detector length beyond 200 cm has very little impact on reducing leakage energy
- Increasing the transverse area of the detector has a more significant impact on leakage energy reduction than increasing detector length
- For detector lengths greater than 150 cm, the majority of the leakage energy is transverse leakage energy