



## Status of the prototype beam-test analysis



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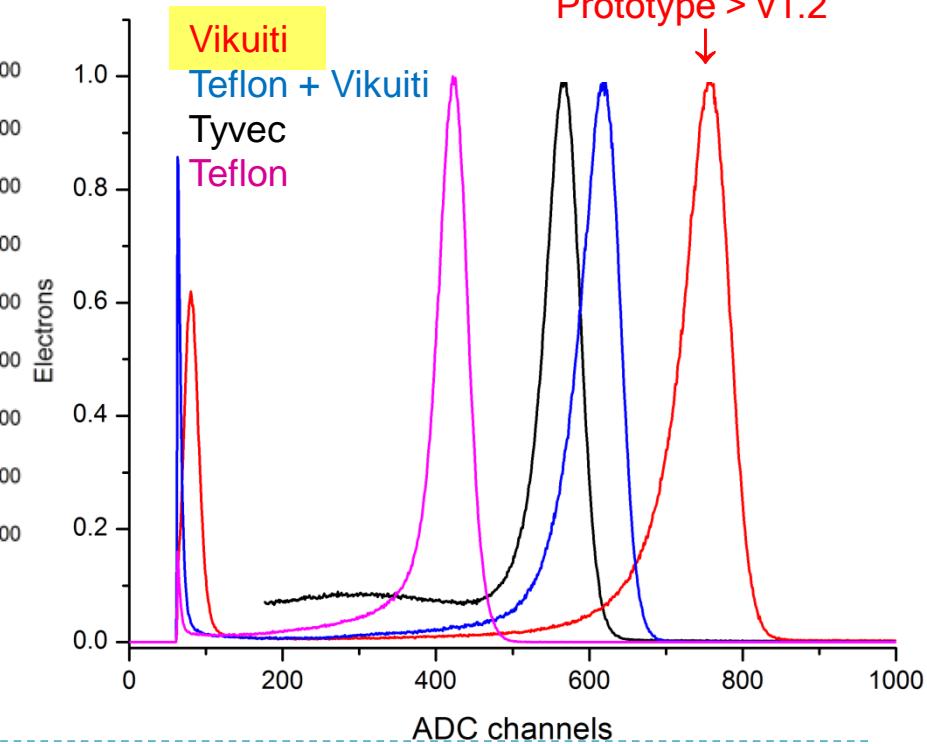
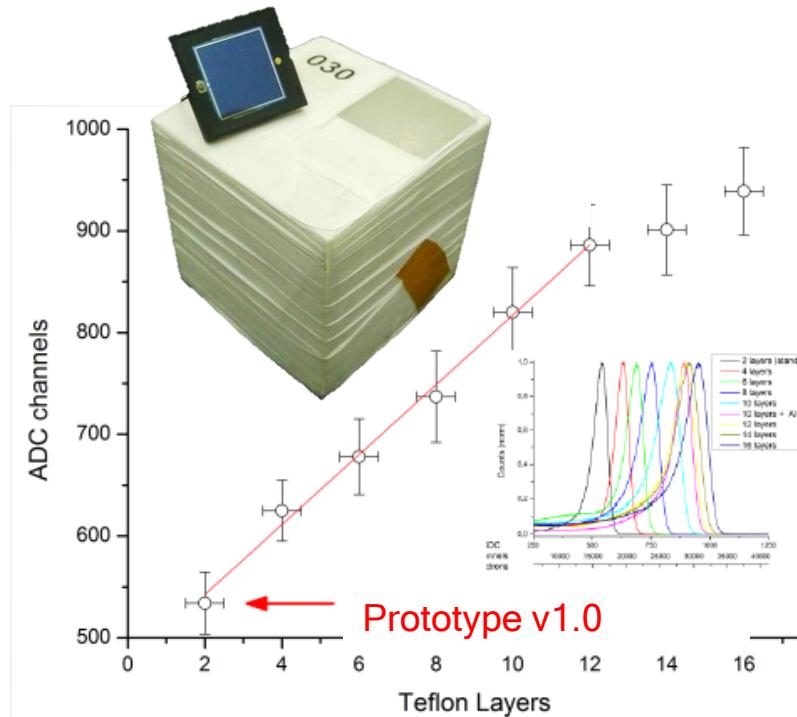
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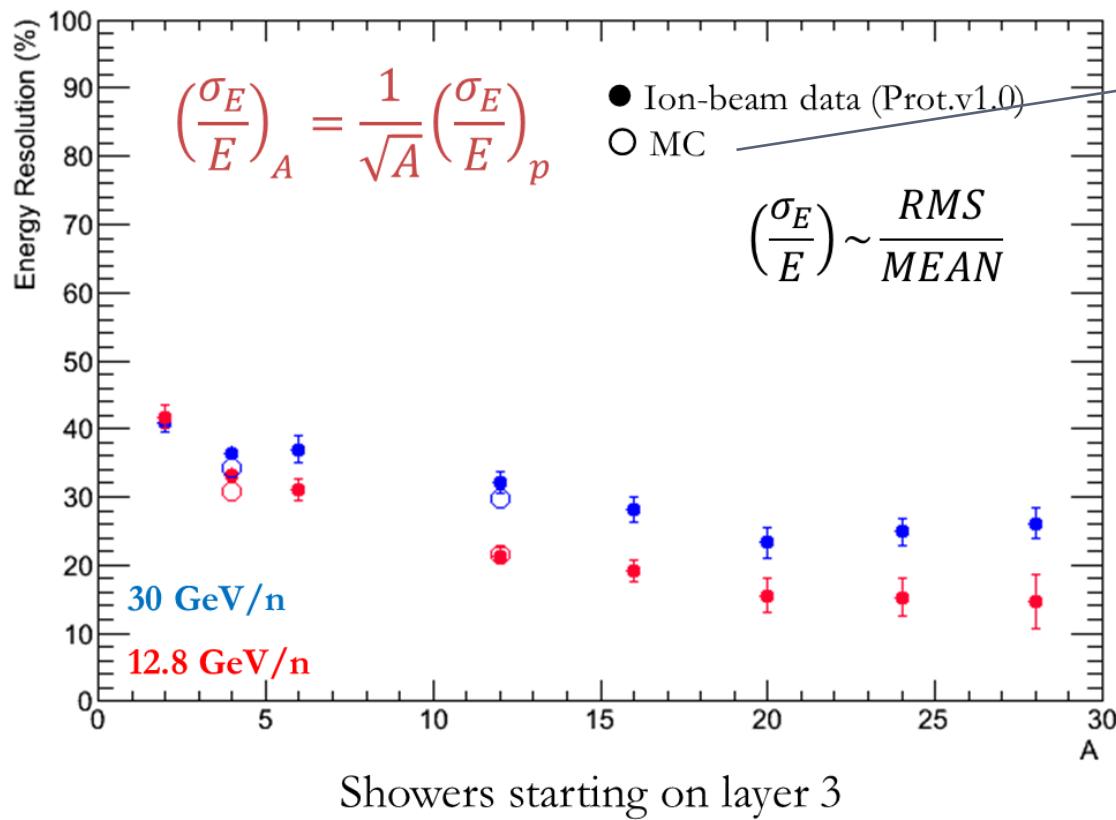
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# Light-collection optimization

- ▶ Studied with signal induced by 5,5 MeV  $\alpha$  from Am source
- ▶ Setup:
  - ▶ single cube (matte) coupled to VTH2090 PD
  - ▶ Readout by commercial CSA and DPA modules (Amptek)



## Energy resolution for showers induced by ions

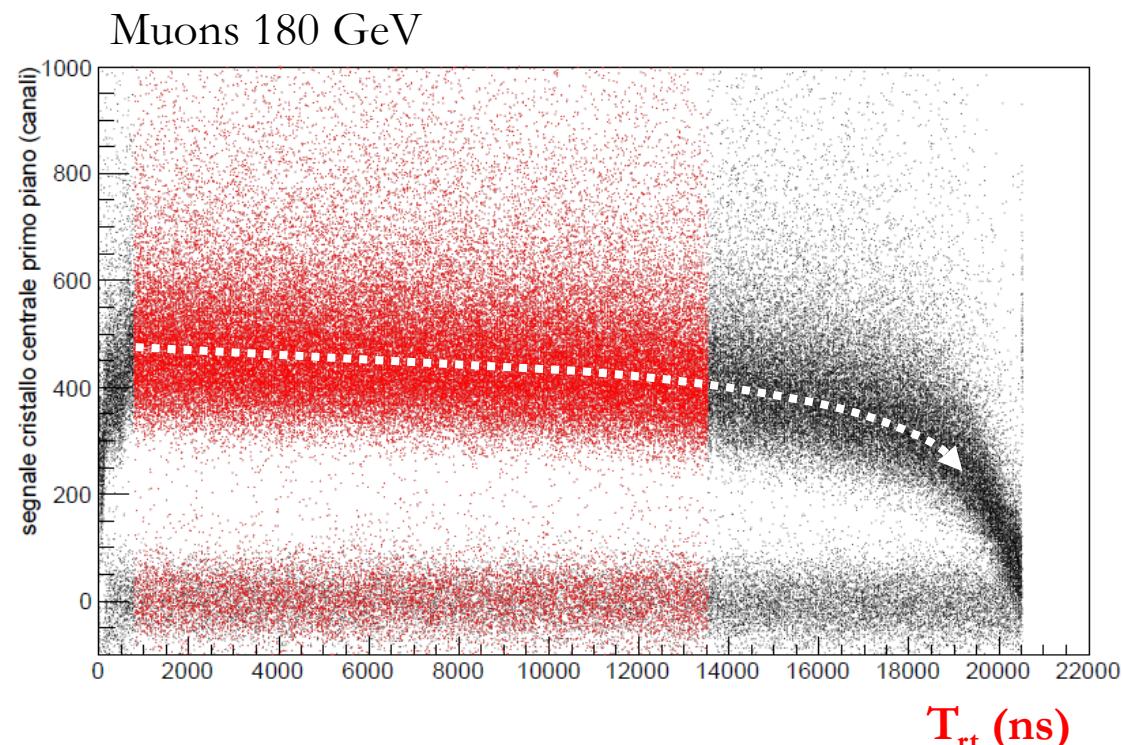
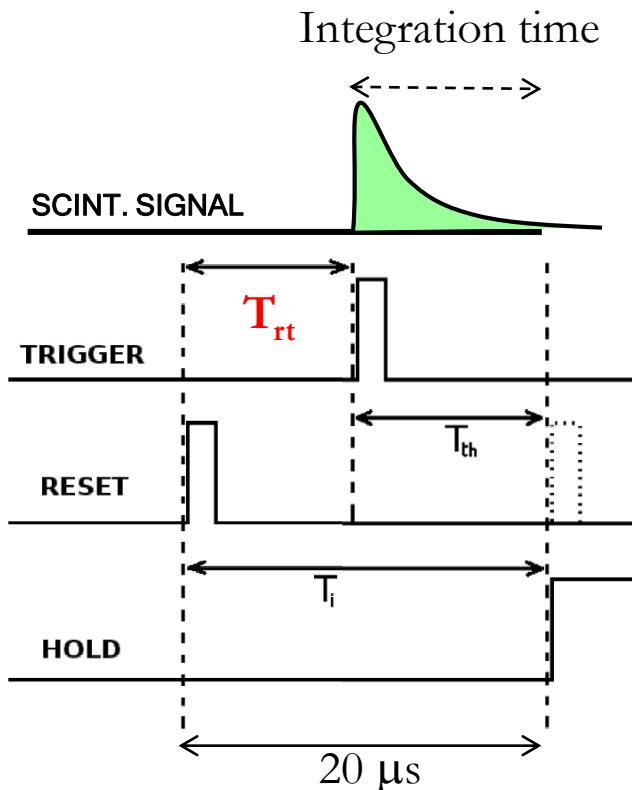


- Prot. v1.0 affected by instrumental effects → MC fine tuning:
  - 14% optical cross talk
  - 4.5% additional gaussian spread to single-crystal signal

- 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

# CASIS-time effect

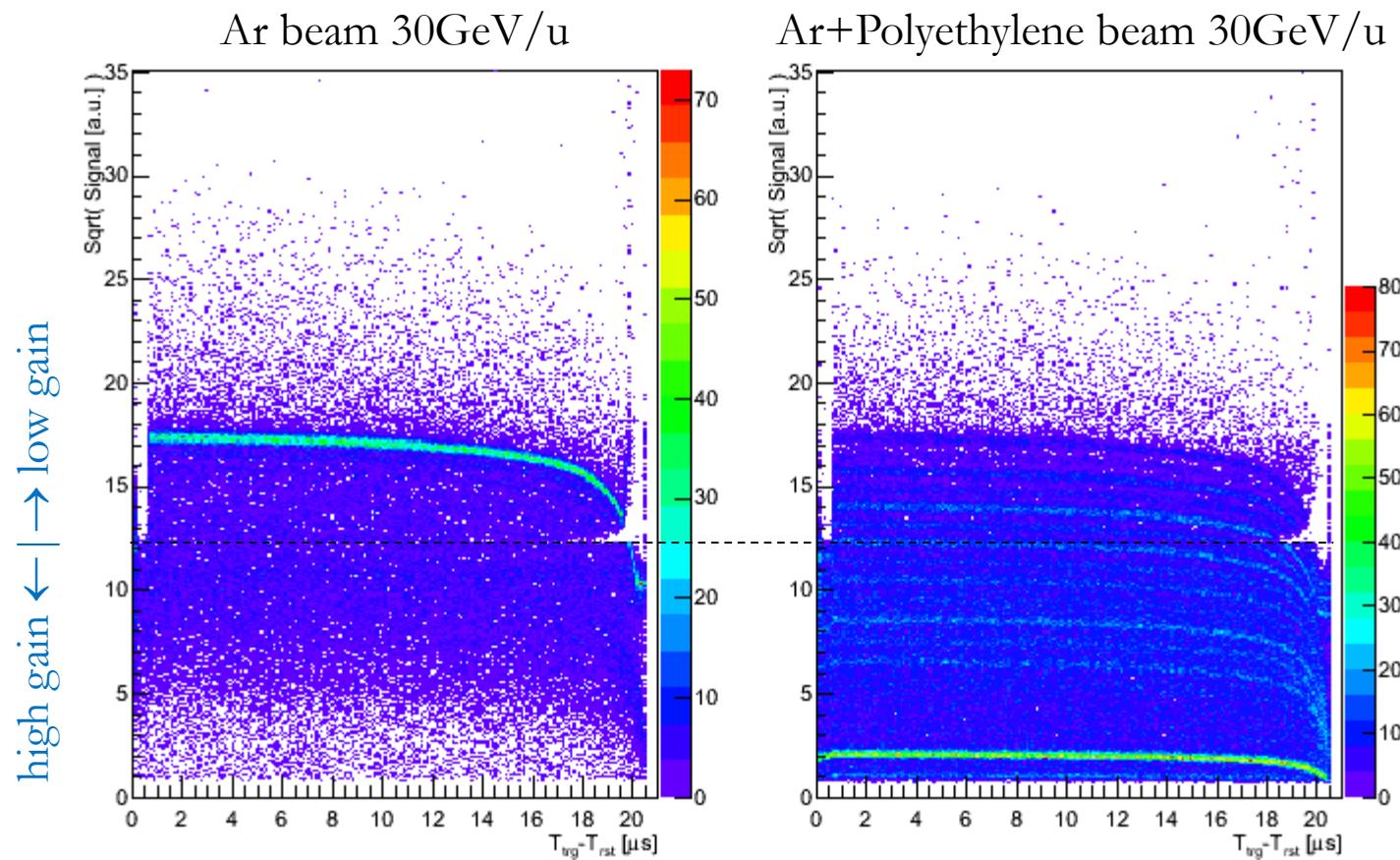
Particle trigger signal asynchronous wrt CASIS acquisition cycle → variable integration time



Signal attenuation consistent with ~30% slow scintillation component of ~8 $\mu\text{s}$  decay time



# SPS 2015-03

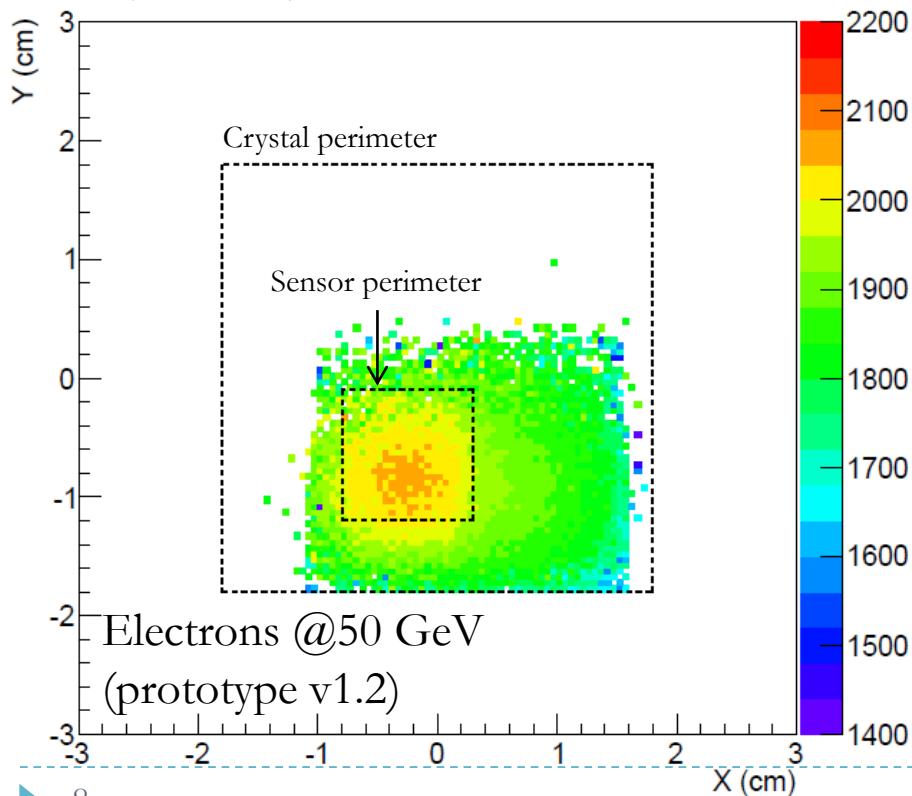
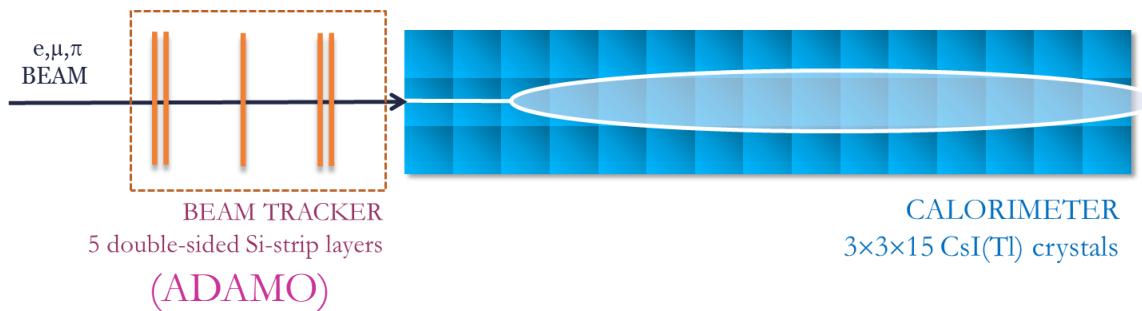


Prototype v1.1

- No optical cross-talk
- Time correction

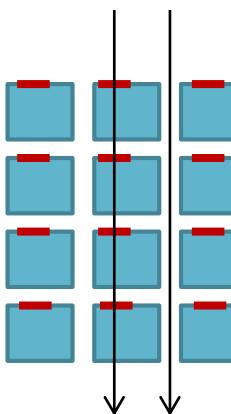
Work in progress

# Test with high-energy electrons



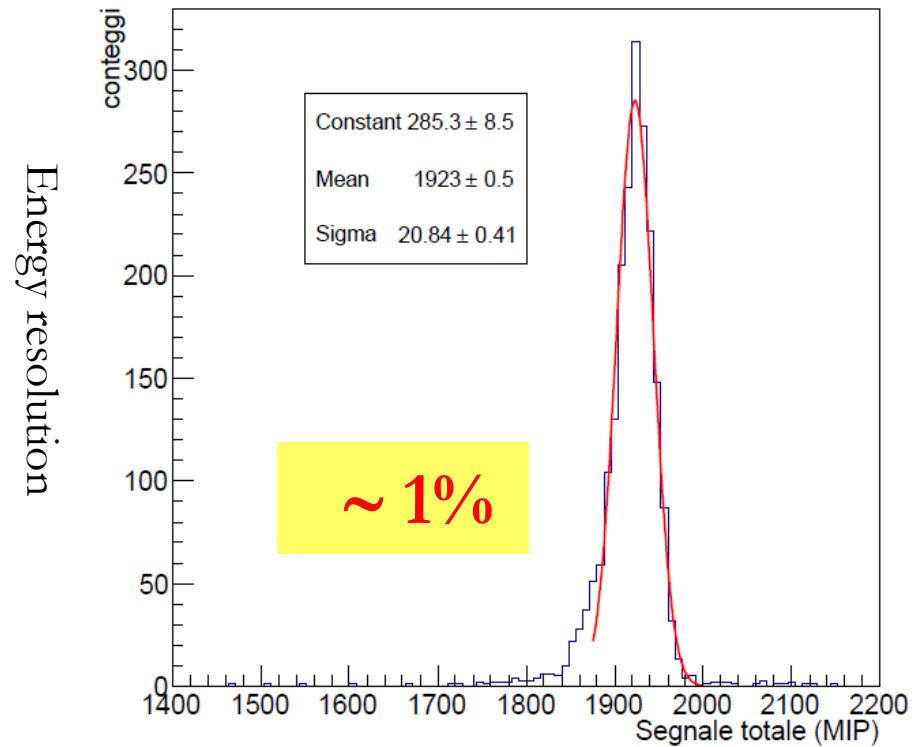
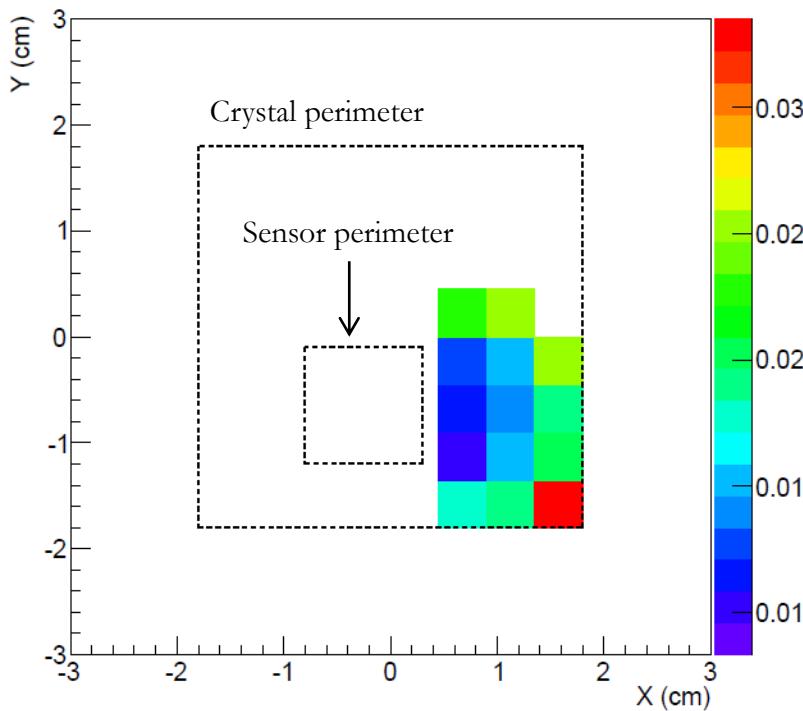
► Prototype v1.2 exposed to  $e, \mu, \pi$  beams of 50÷180 GeV  
(Sep-2015 @CERN-SPS)

- Large variations ( $\sim 10\%$ ) on the collected signal depending on impact position: crystal bulk, sensor, borders (known geometrical effect, not a surprise)



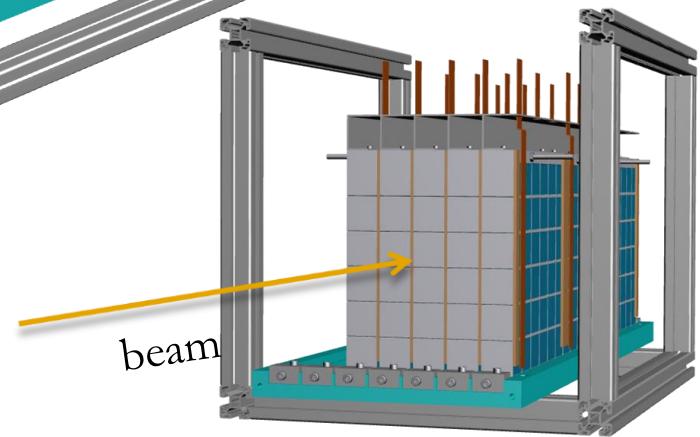
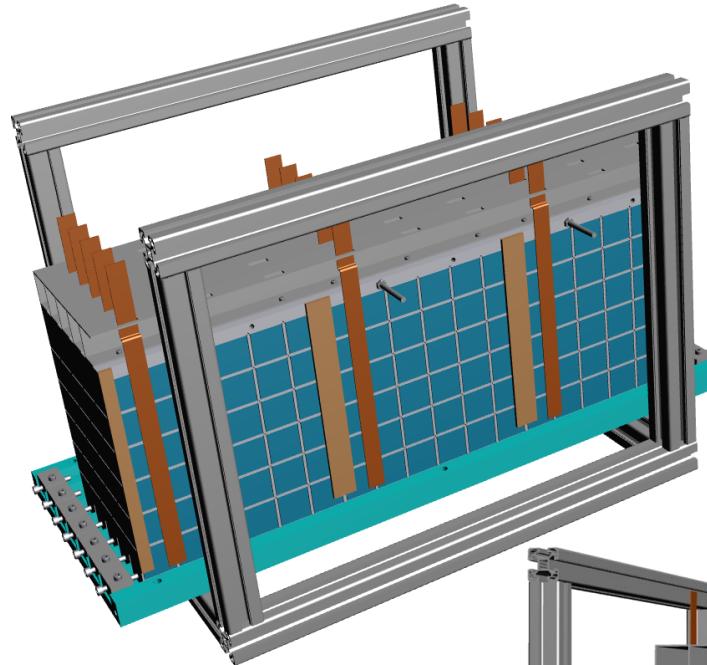
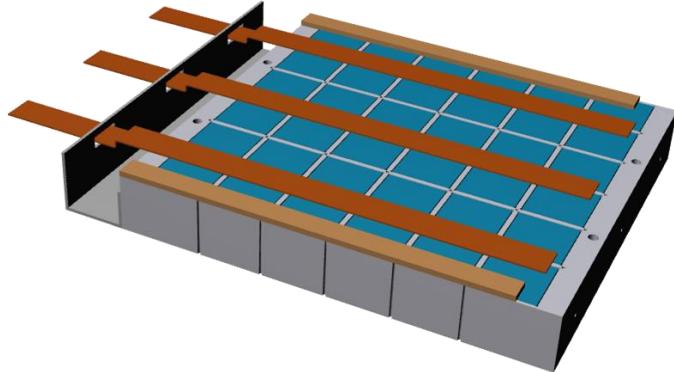
# Energy resolution – e.m. showers

50 GeV electrons – prototype v1.2



- **1% energy resolution** (locally)
  - Good agreement with MC prediction (no fine tuning required)

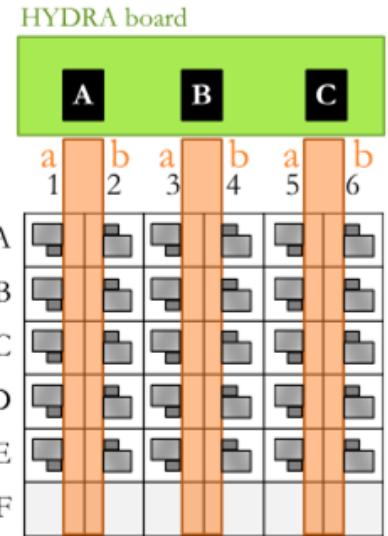
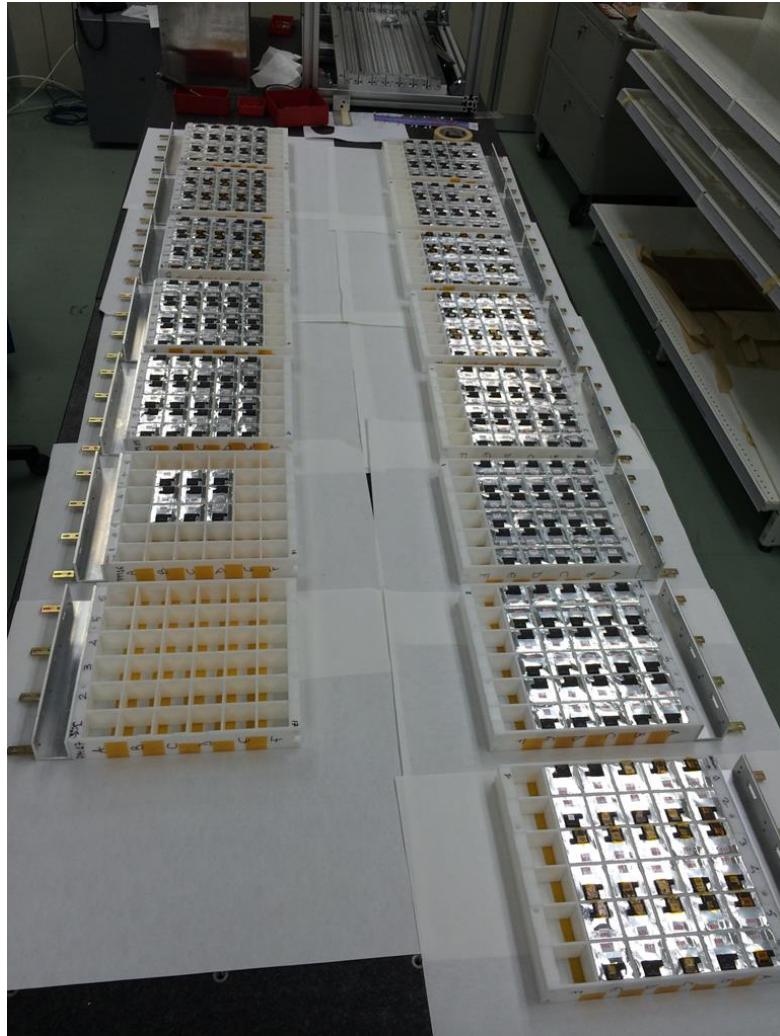
# Prototype upgrade (v2)



- ▶ Prototype mechanics completely redesigned
  - ▶ Sensor placed sideways!
  - ▶ Up to 18 trays  $\times$  36 crystals each
  - ▶ active depth  **$35.0 \lambda_0 \rightarrow 1.6 \lambda_I$**

• Mechanics: INFN Pisa

# Prototype upgrade (v2)



- ▶ First version of HYDRA chip (28 channels)
- ▶ Two-PD redout
- ▶ V2.0 →  $5 \times 5 \times 18$  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

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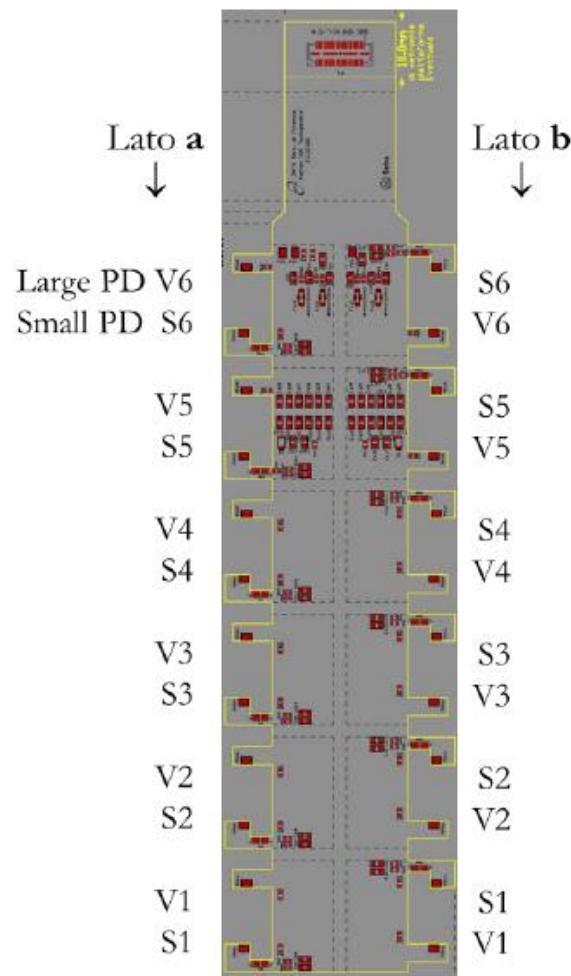
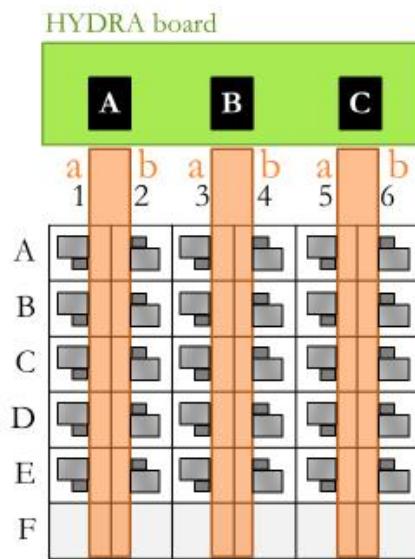
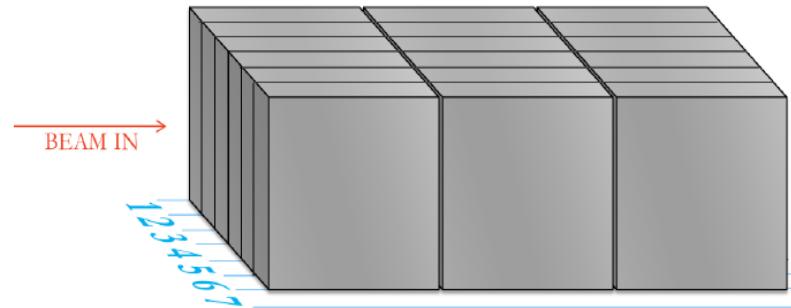
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1	-
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3	V6a
4	V5a
5	V4a
6	V3a
7	V2a
8	V1a
9	S1a
10	S2a
11	S3a
12	S4a
13	S5a
14	S6a
15	S1b
16	S2b
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19	S5b
20	S6b
21	CNb
22	V6b
23	V5b
24	V4b
25	V3b
26	V2b
27	V1b
28	-

# Common-noise model

HYDRA	PD
Channel	
1	
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5	V4a
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7	V2a
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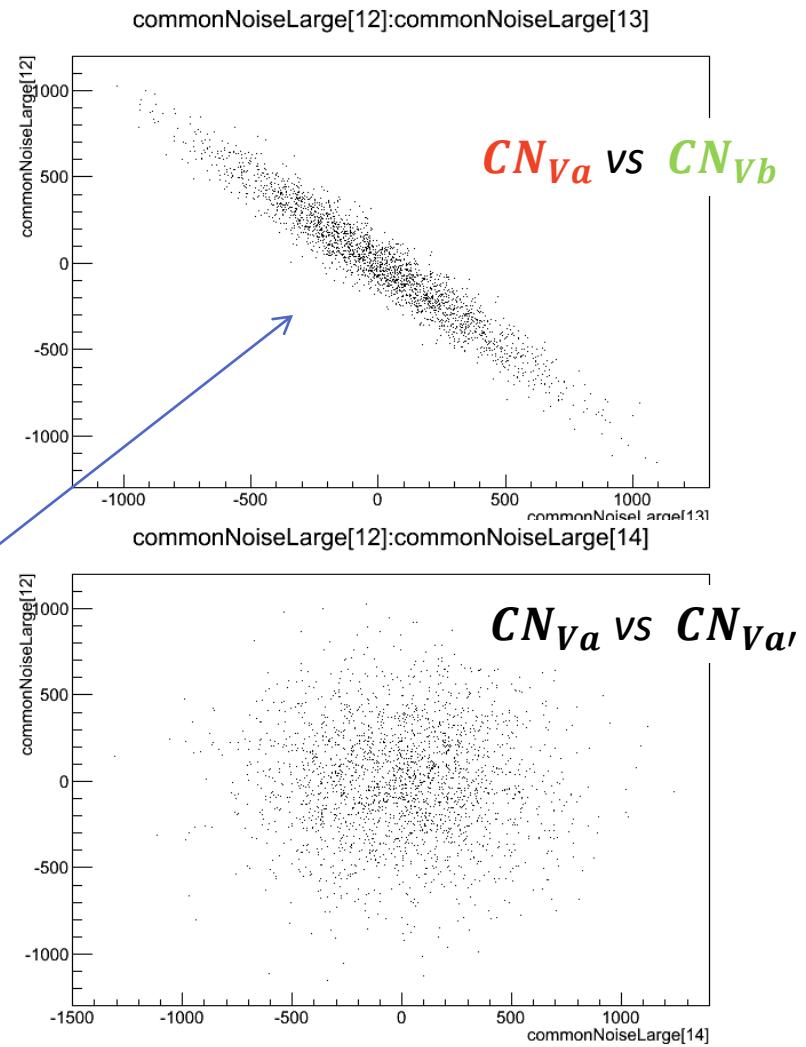
$$CN_{Va} = \langle ADC - PED \rangle_{Va}$$

$$CN_{Sa} = \langle ADC - PED \rangle_{Sa}$$

$$CN_{Sb} = \langle ADC - PED \rangle_{Sb}$$

$$CN_b = (ADC - PED)_b$$

$$CN_{Vb} = \langle ADC - PED \rangle_{Vb}$$



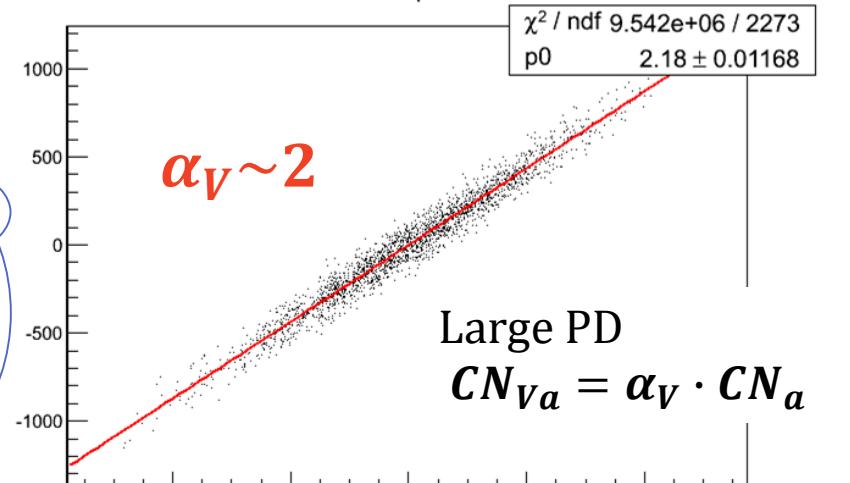
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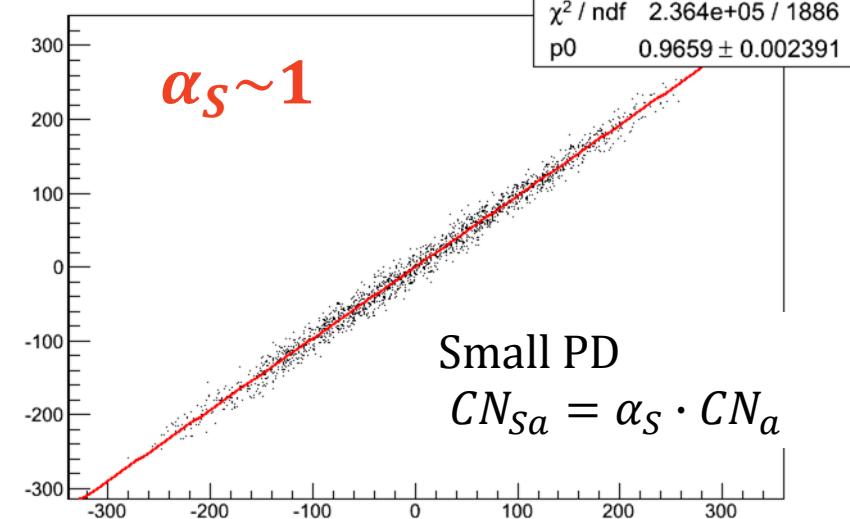
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Large PD

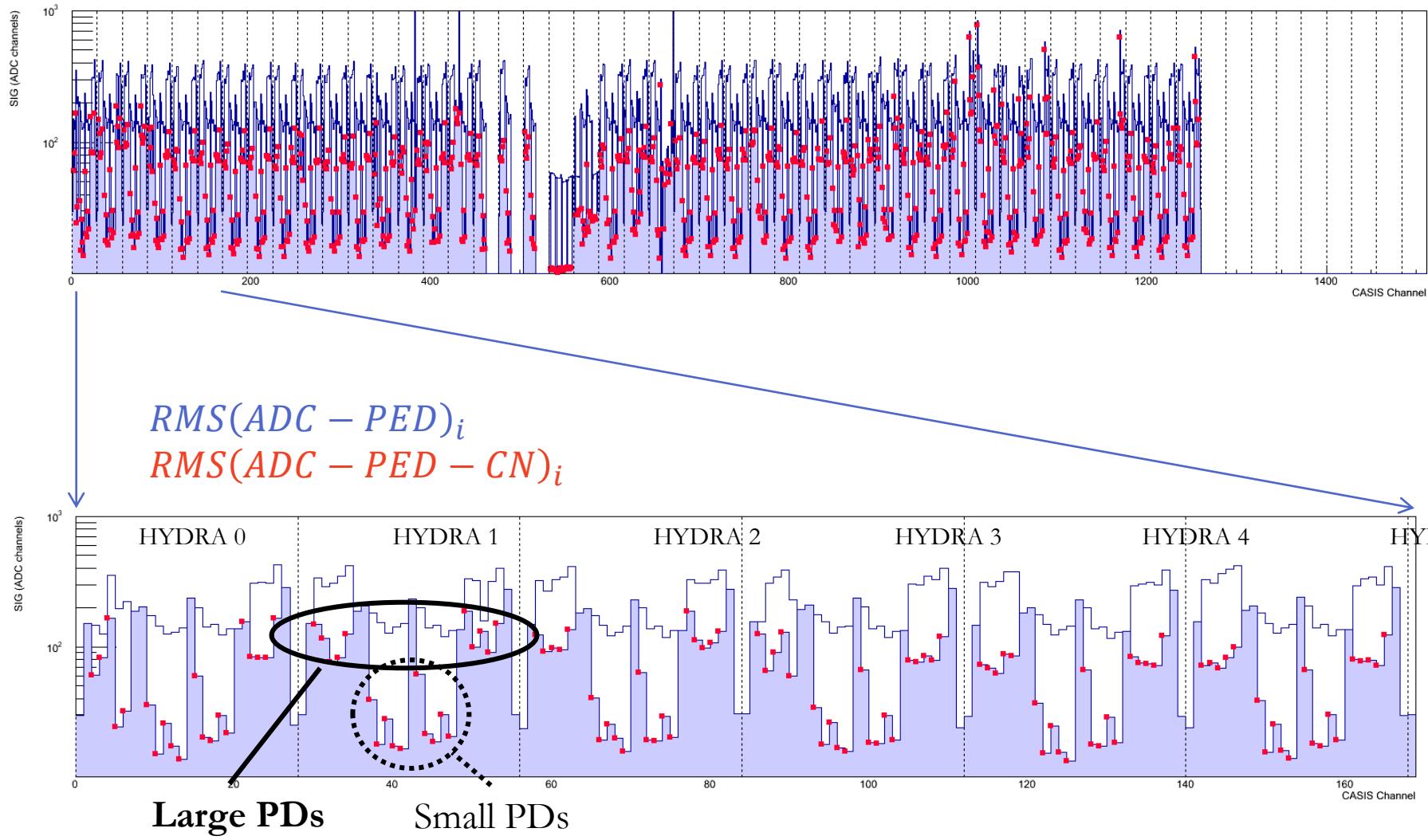
$$CN_{Va} = \alpha_V \cdot CN_a$$

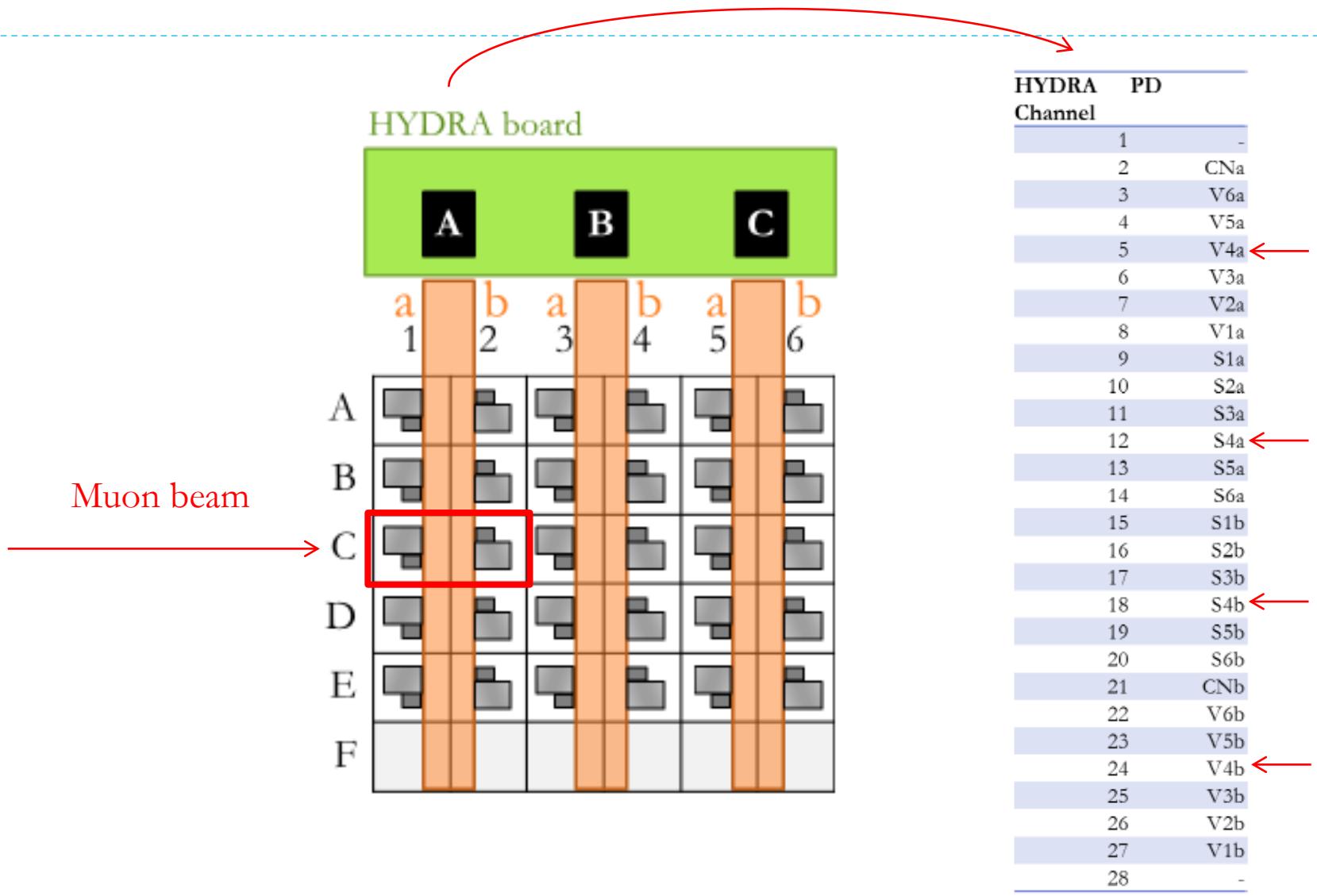


Small PD

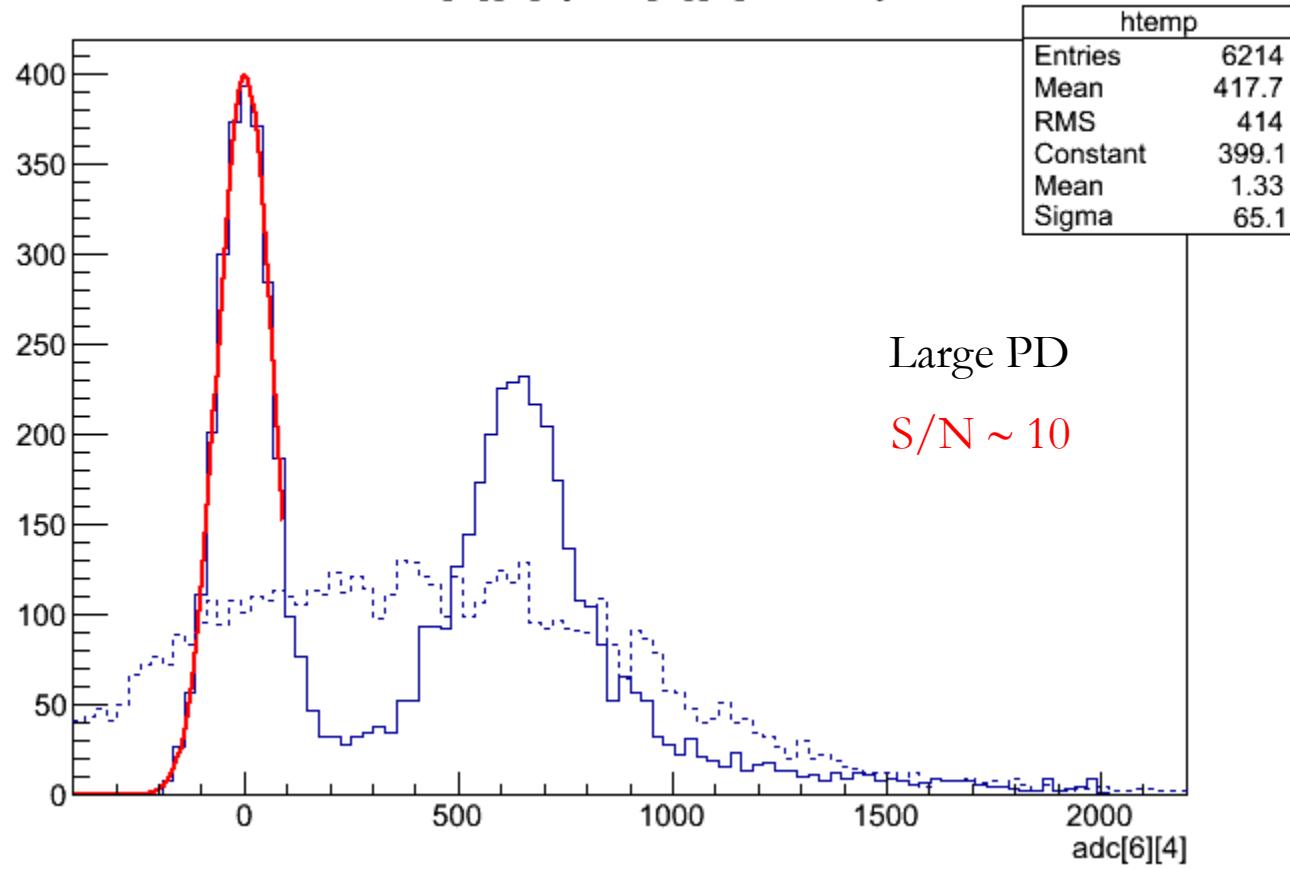
$$CN_{Sa} = \alpha_S \cdot CN_a$$

# Noise

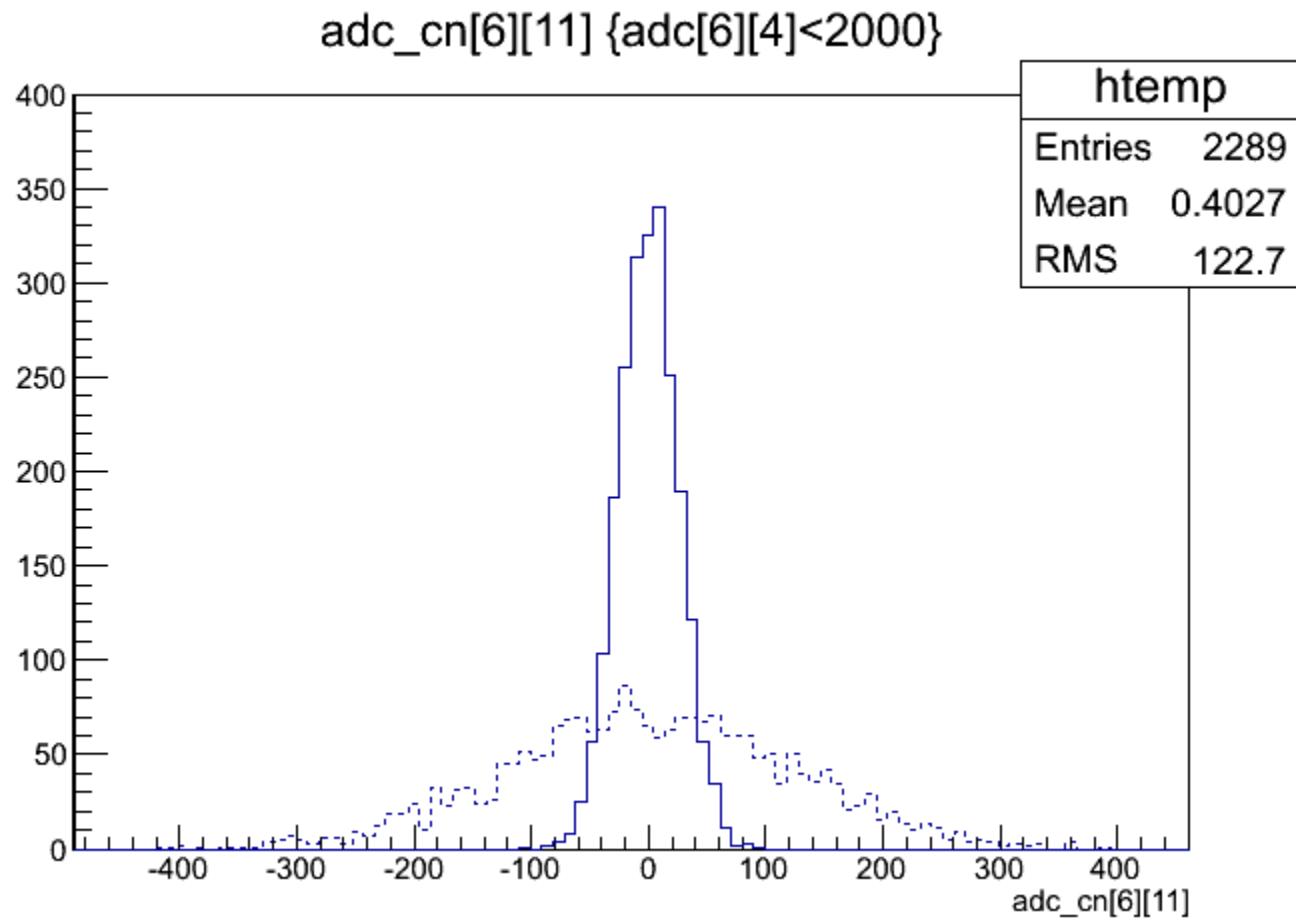




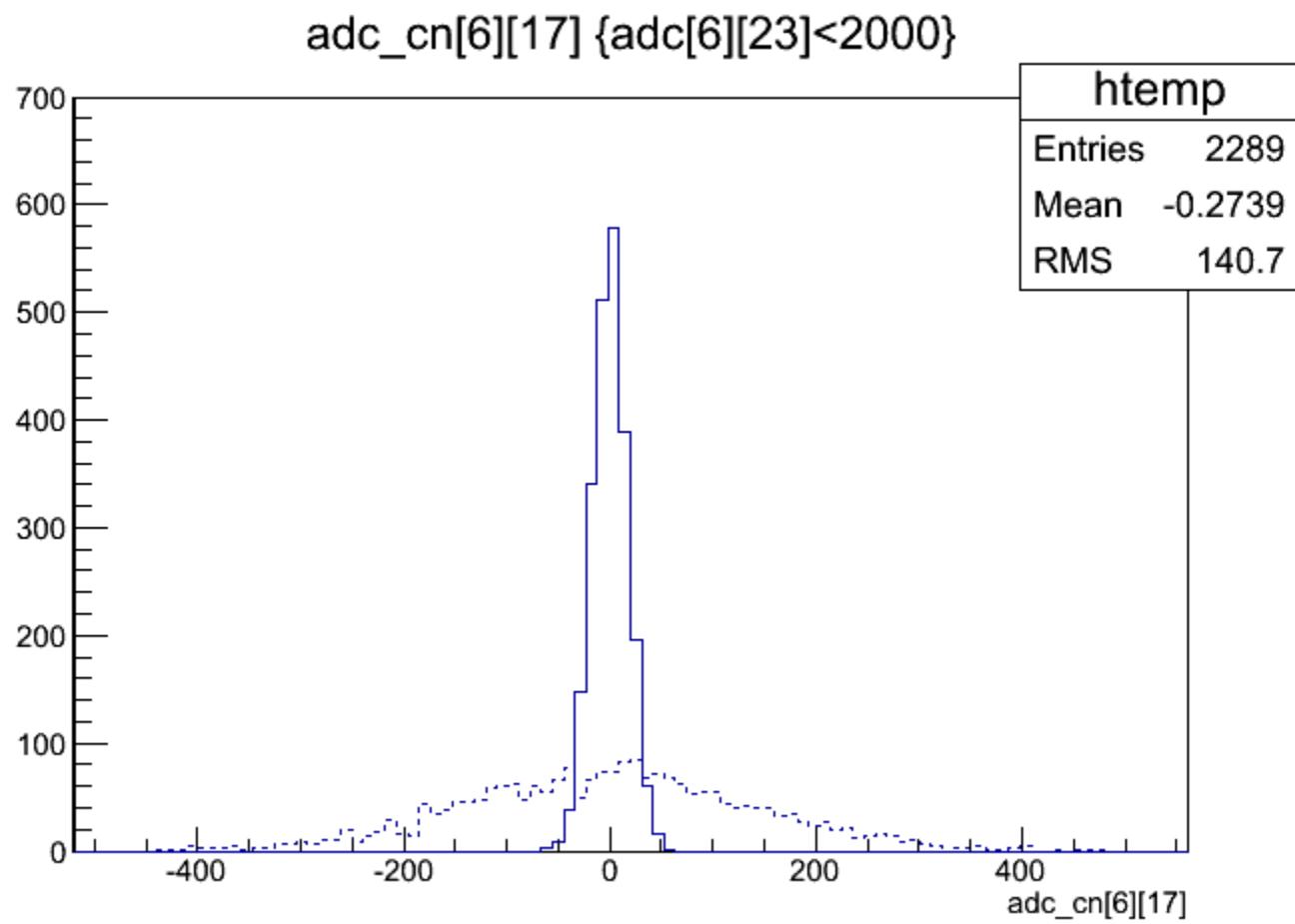
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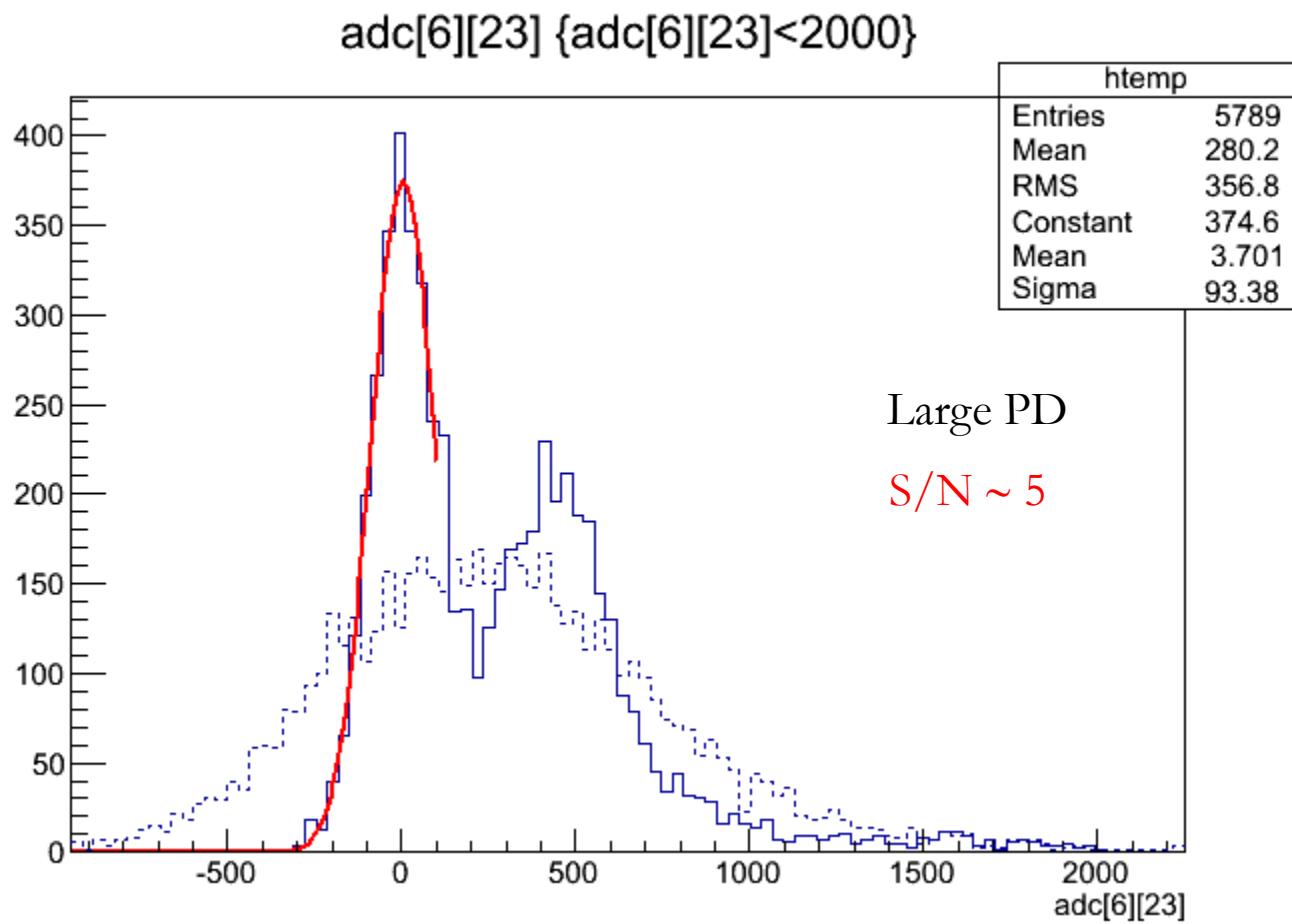
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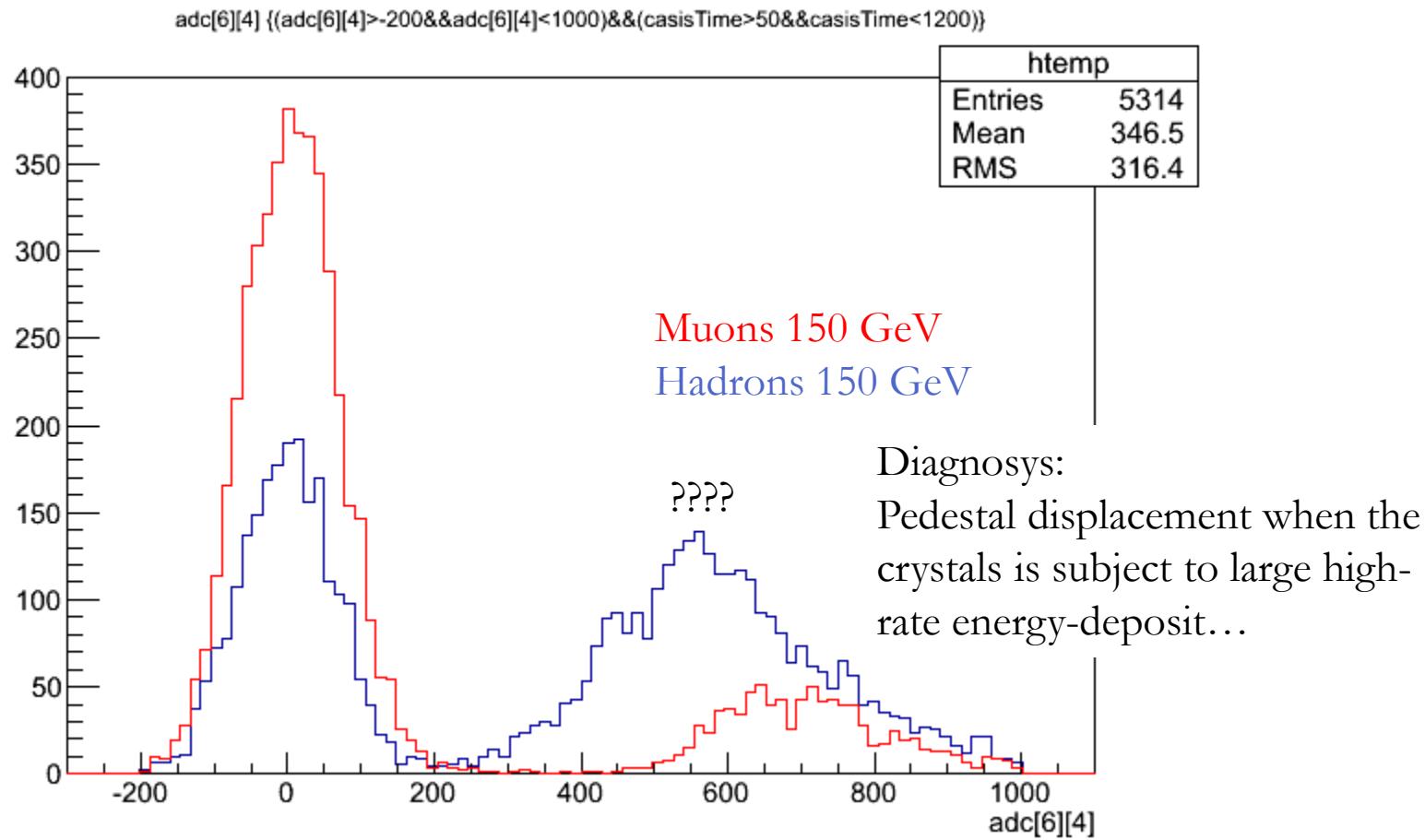


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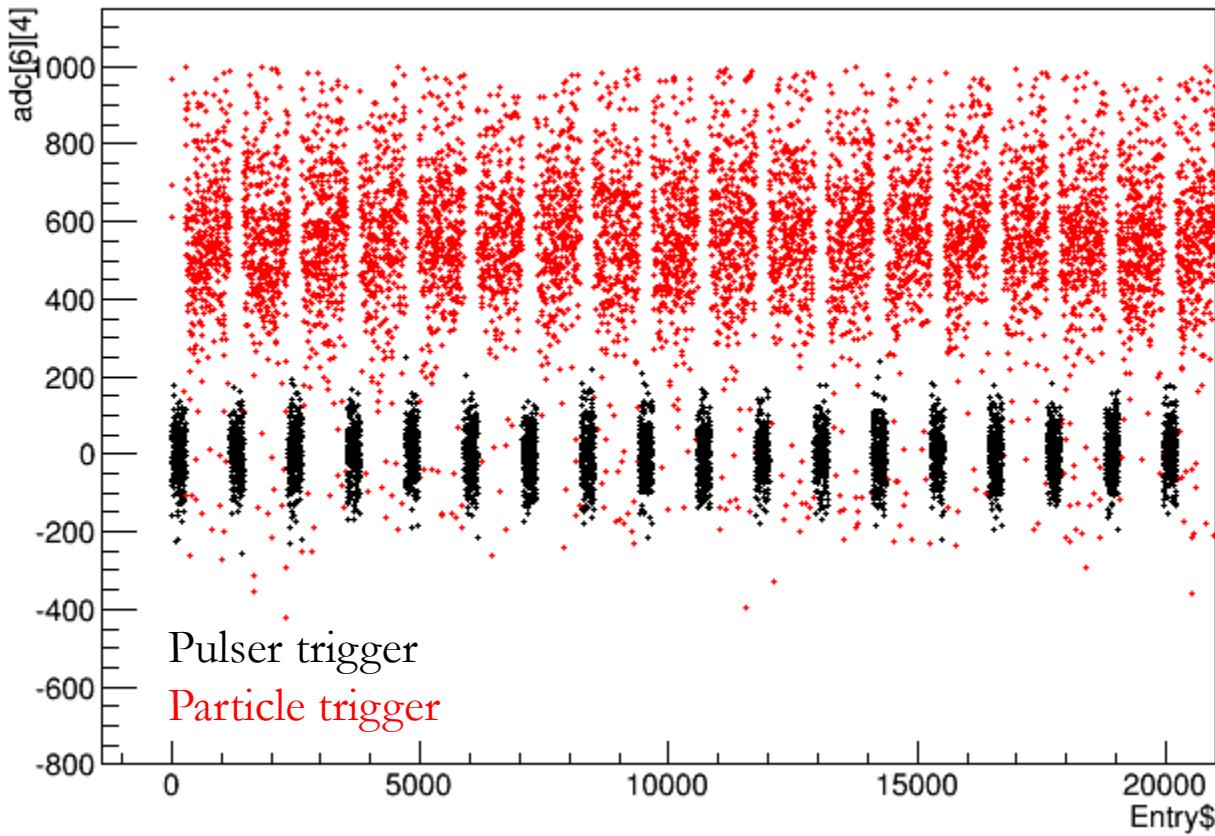


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# Ionization signal

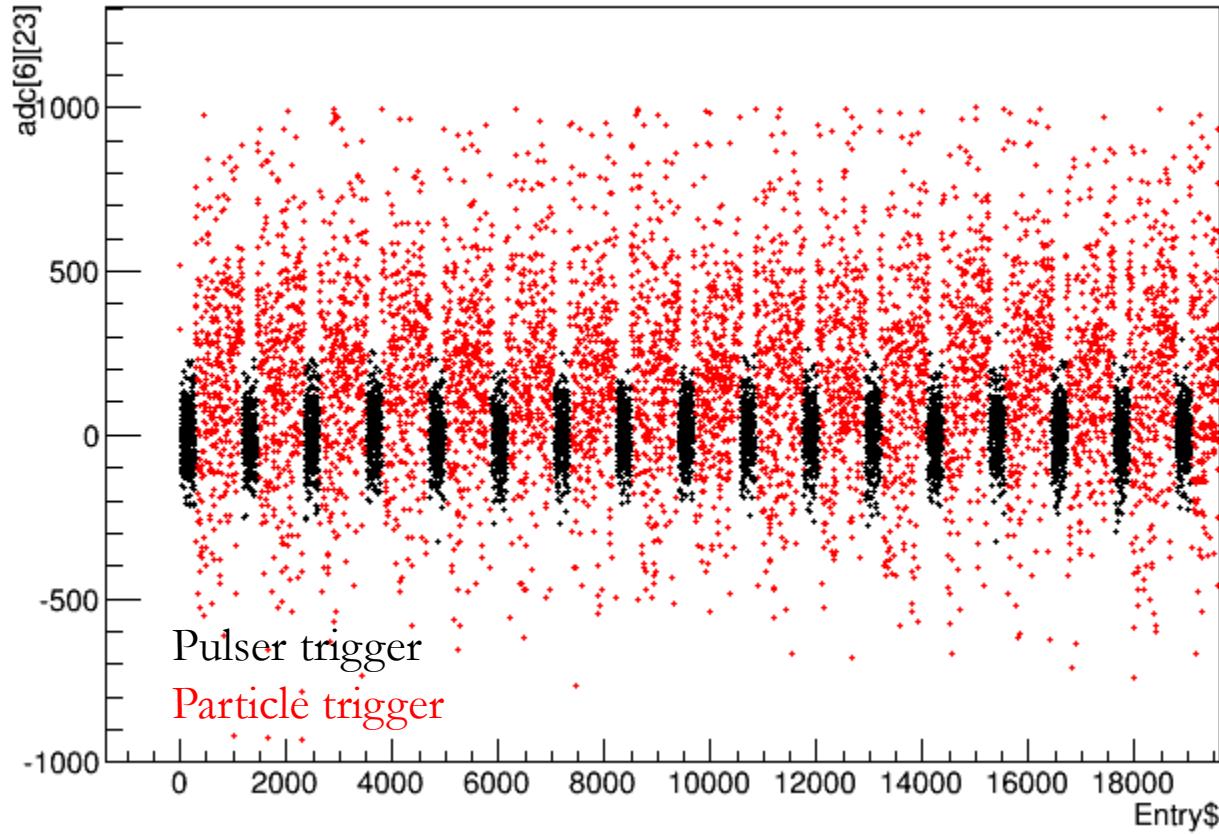


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adc[6][4]:Entry$ [good&&adc[6][4]<1000&&adc[6][4]>-10000&&casisTime>50&&casisTime<1200&&trigger==32]
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Central cube, layer 0

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adc[6][23]:Entry$ (good&&adc[6][23]<1000&&adc[6][23]>10000&&casisTime>50&&casisTime<1200&&trigger==32)
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Central cube, layer 1

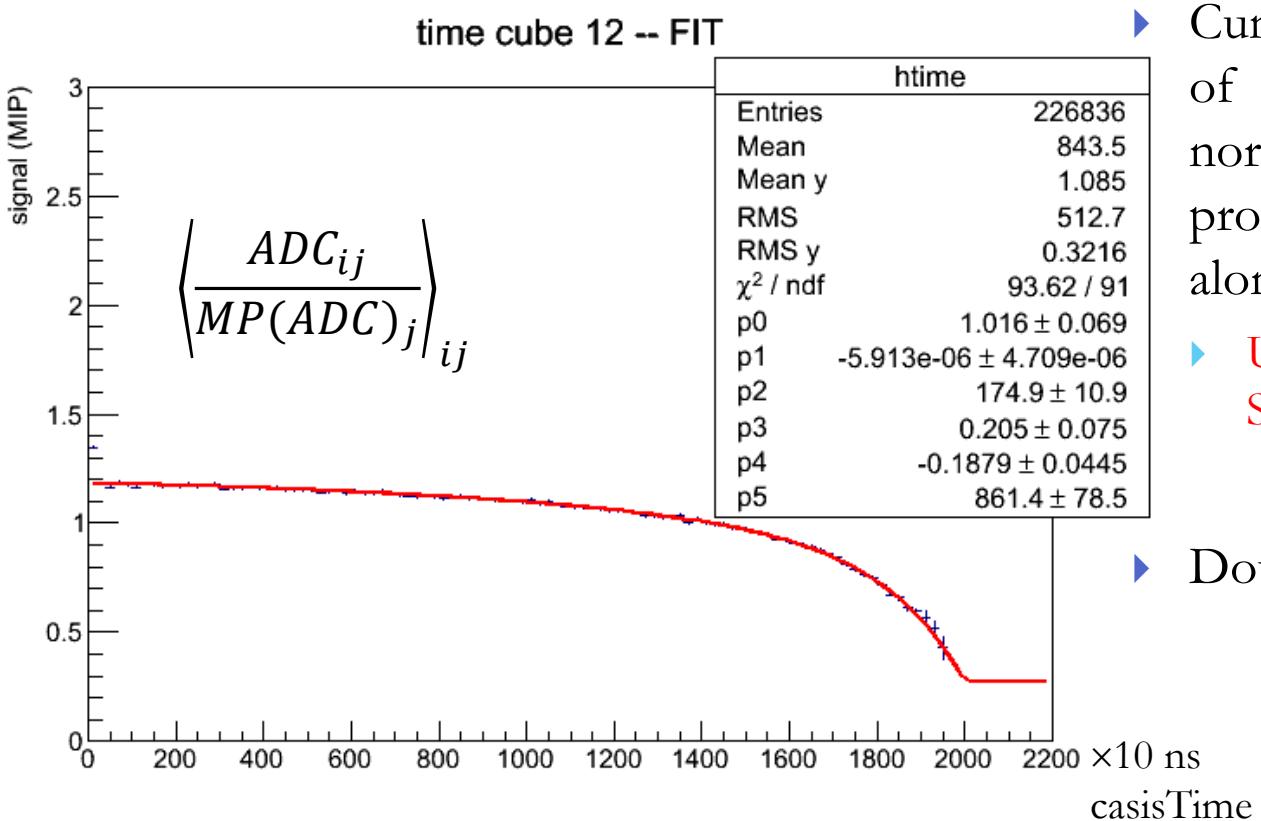
# Channel equalization

- ▶ Muon beam, 150 GeV
  - ▶ Beam covering only some columns →

0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24

- ▶ Iterative procedure
  1. MIP-peak(0) gaussian fit of MIP signals
  2. time-corr(0) evaluate t.correction
  3. MIP-peak(1) apply t.correction + landau fit of MIP signals
  4. time-corr(1) evaluate t.correction →<sub>final</sub>
  5. MIP-peak(2) apply t.correction + landau fit →<sub>final</sub>

# Time correction



- ▶ Cumulative distribution of all signals (ADC), normalized to most probable value (MP), along the central column
- ▶ Up to a time such that S/N>4

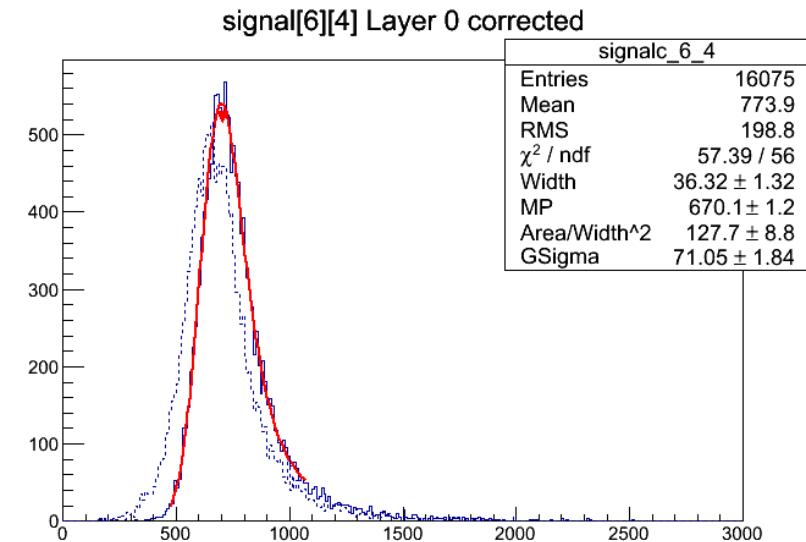
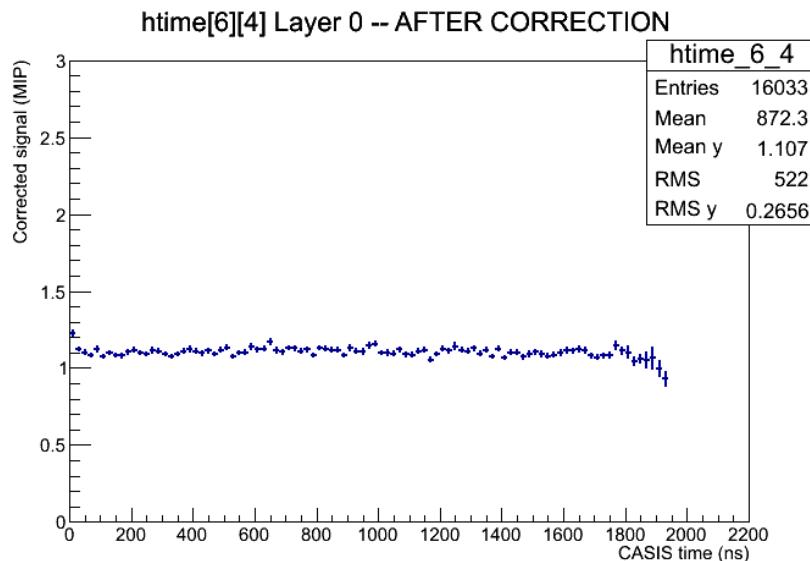
- ▶ Double-exponential fit

$$f(t) = P_0 \cdot \left(1 + P_1 \cdot e^{t/P_2}\right) + P_3 \cdot \left(1 + P_4 \cdot e^{t/P_5}\right)$$

Time correction  $\longrightarrow \frac{f(0)}{f(t)}$

# Time correction

Central column, layer 0

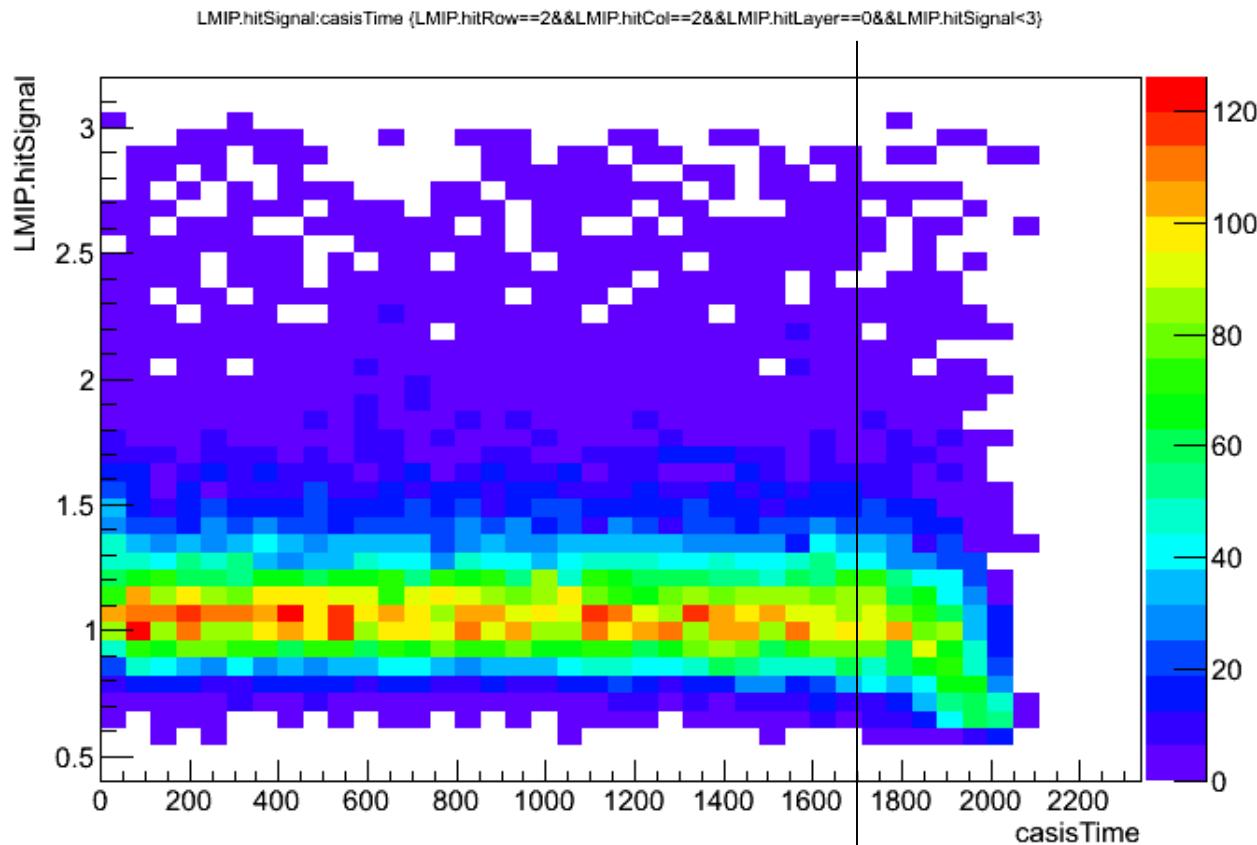


Check of time correction

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- GSigma ~consistent with channel noise
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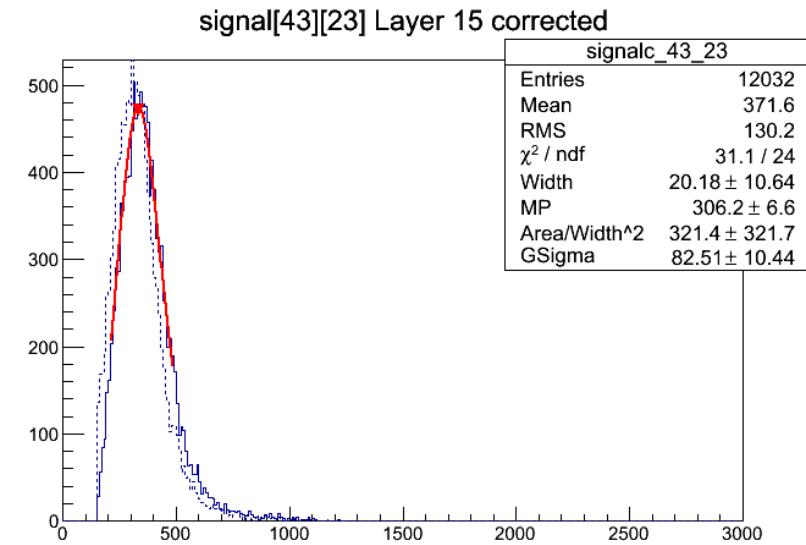
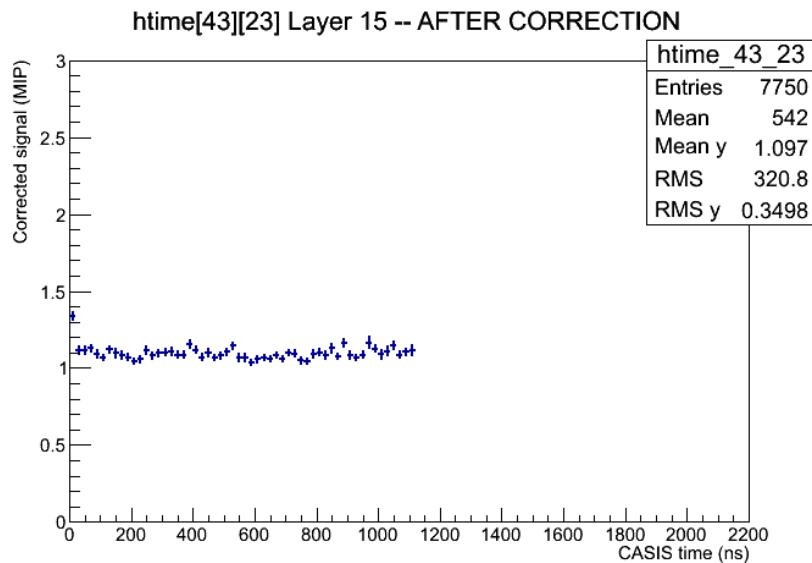
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Time-correction not reliable above  
17  $\mu$ s due to low S/N ratio

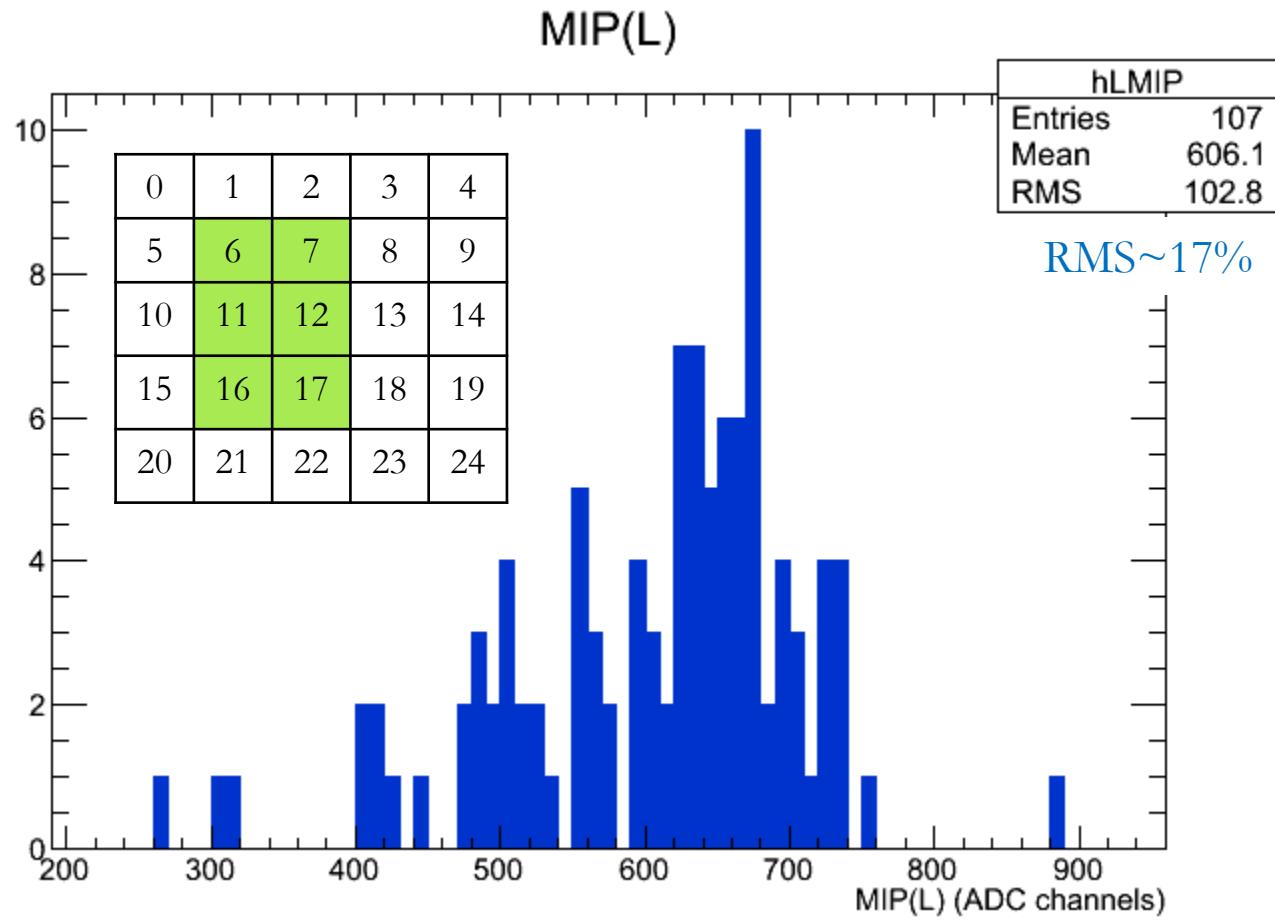
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Central column, layer 15 (low S/N !!)



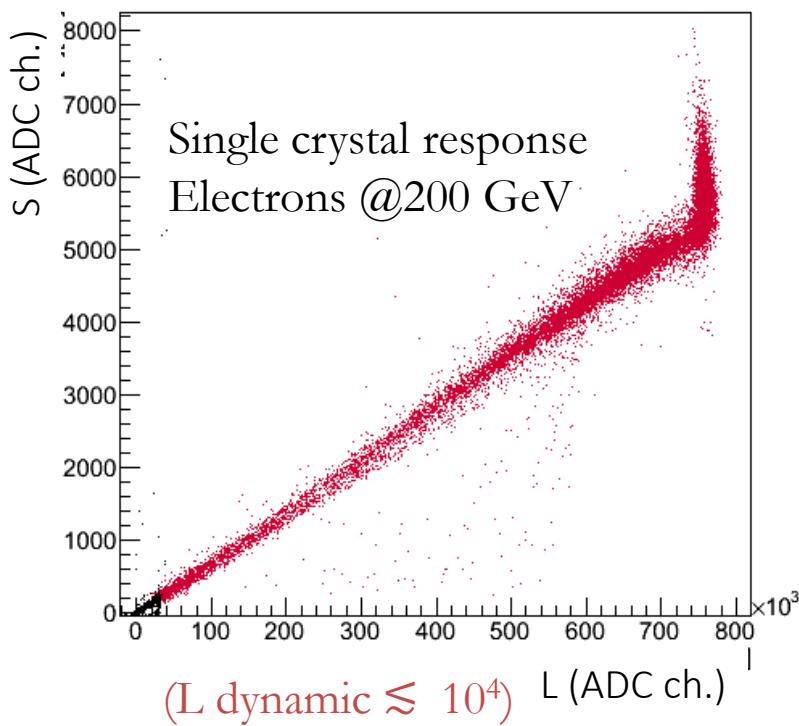
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# Single-crystal calibration

- ▶ 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  $R=L/S$



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

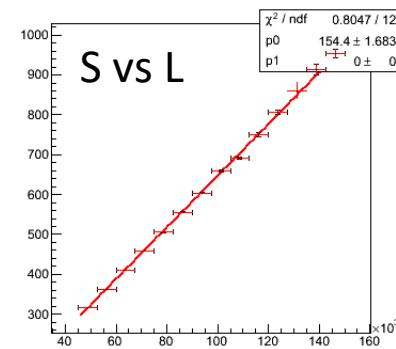
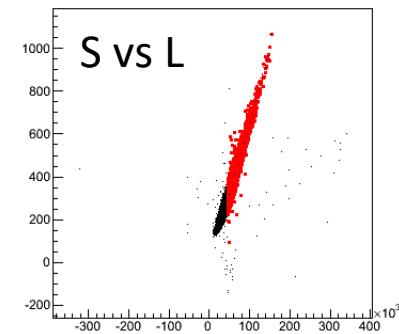
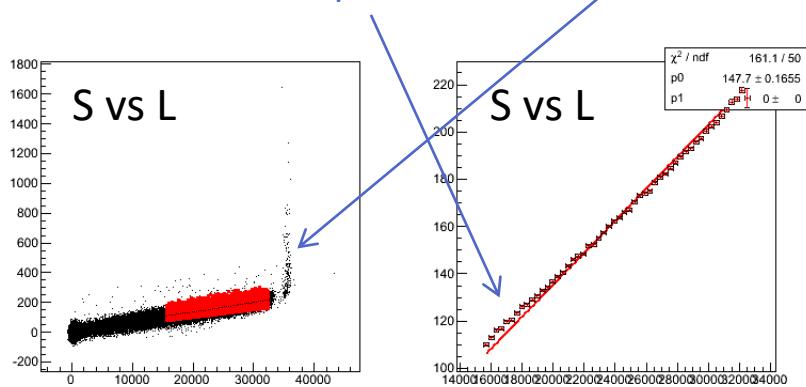
# L/S gain ratio

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Column 12, layer 0

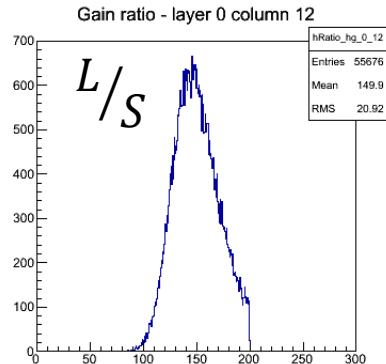
High-gain saturation

Pedestal displacement??



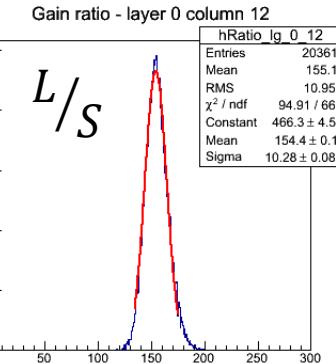
S vs L (high-gain)

- All hits
- Fit range



S vs L (low-gain)

- $L=20 \cdot \text{ADC}-2000$
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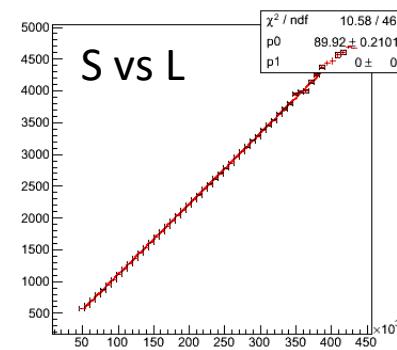
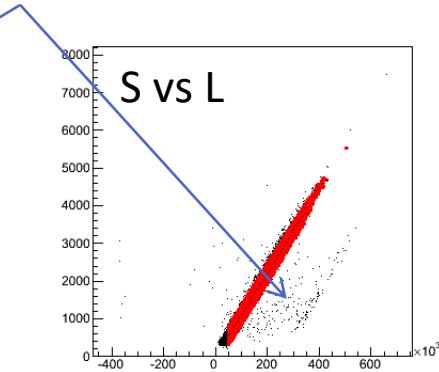
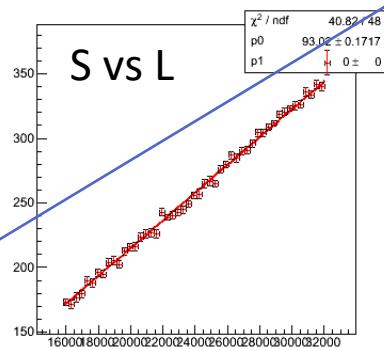
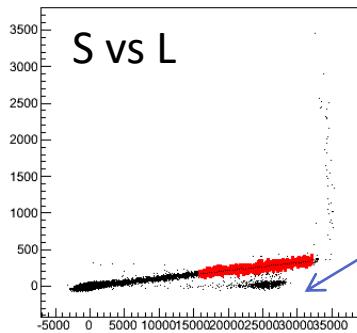


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# L/S gain ratio

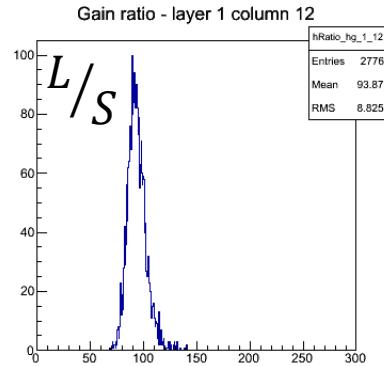
Column 12, layer 2

Direct ionization of PDs!!



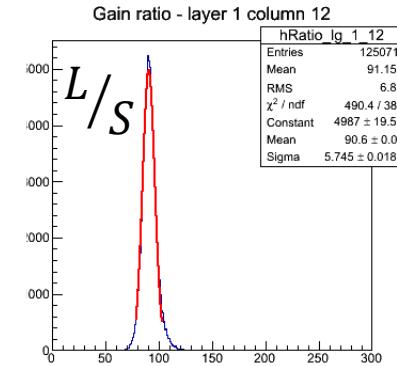
S vs L (high-gain)

- All hits
- Fit range



S vs L (low-gain)

- $L=20 \cdot \text{ADC}-2000$
- All hits
- Fit range



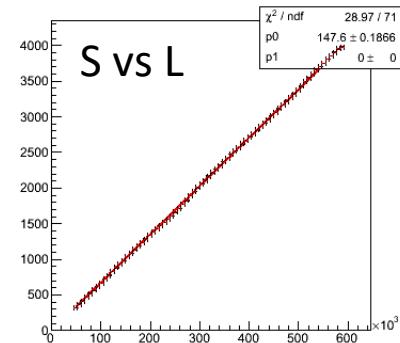
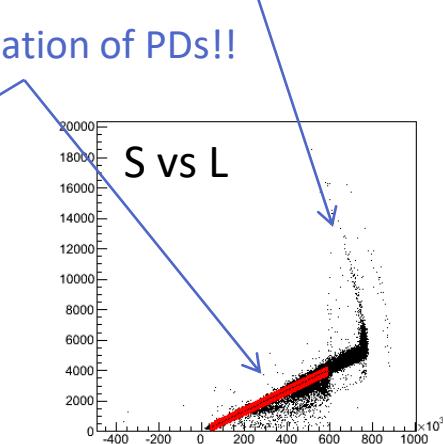
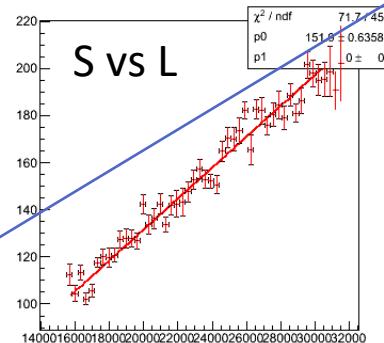
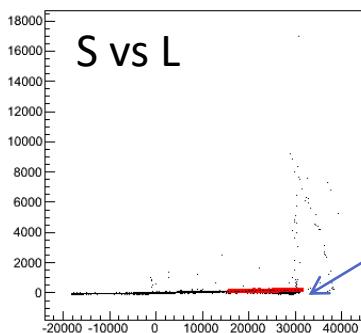
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# L/S gain ratio

Column 12, layer 3 (~shower maximum)

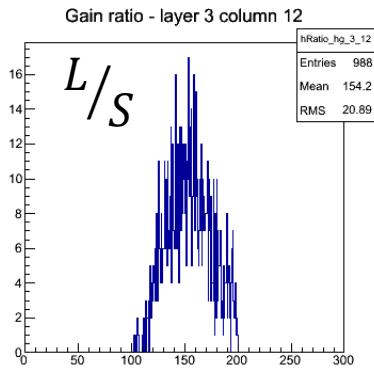
Low-gain saturation

Direct ionization of PDs!!



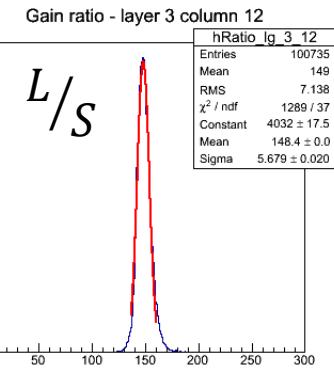
S vs L (high-gain)

- All hits
- Fit range



S vs L (low-gain)

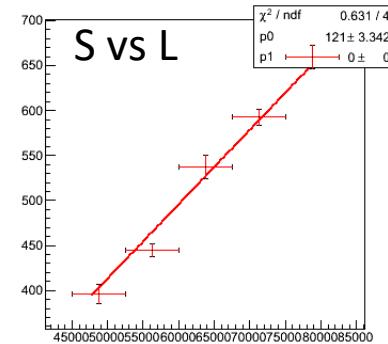
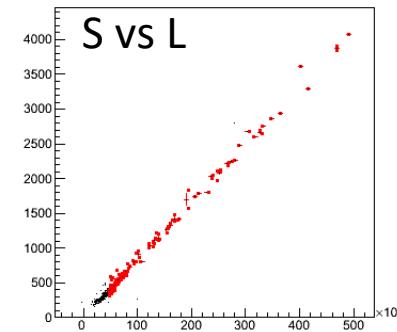
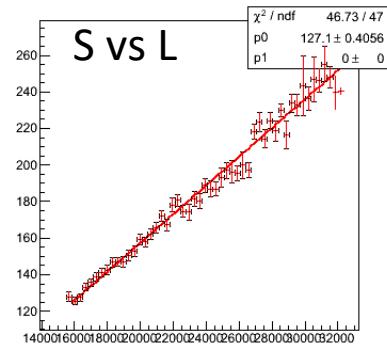
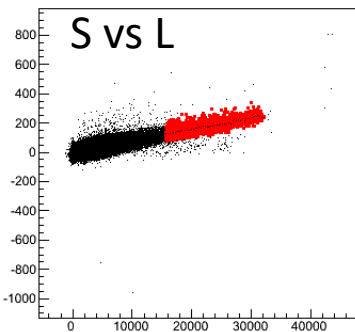
- $L=20 \cdot \text{ADC}-2000$
- All hits
- Fit range



# L/S gain ratio

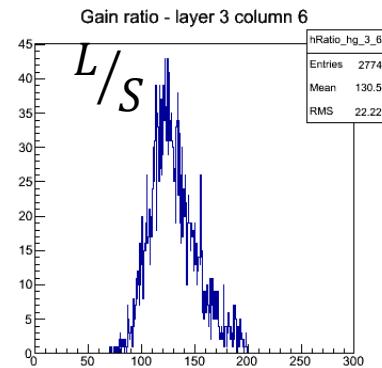
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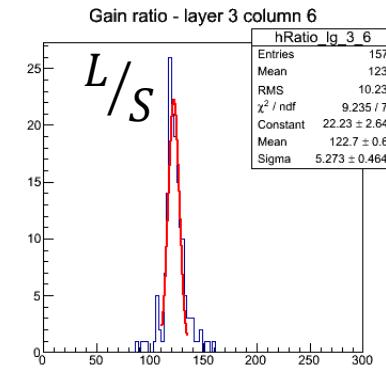
## S vs L (high-gain)

- All hits
- Fit range

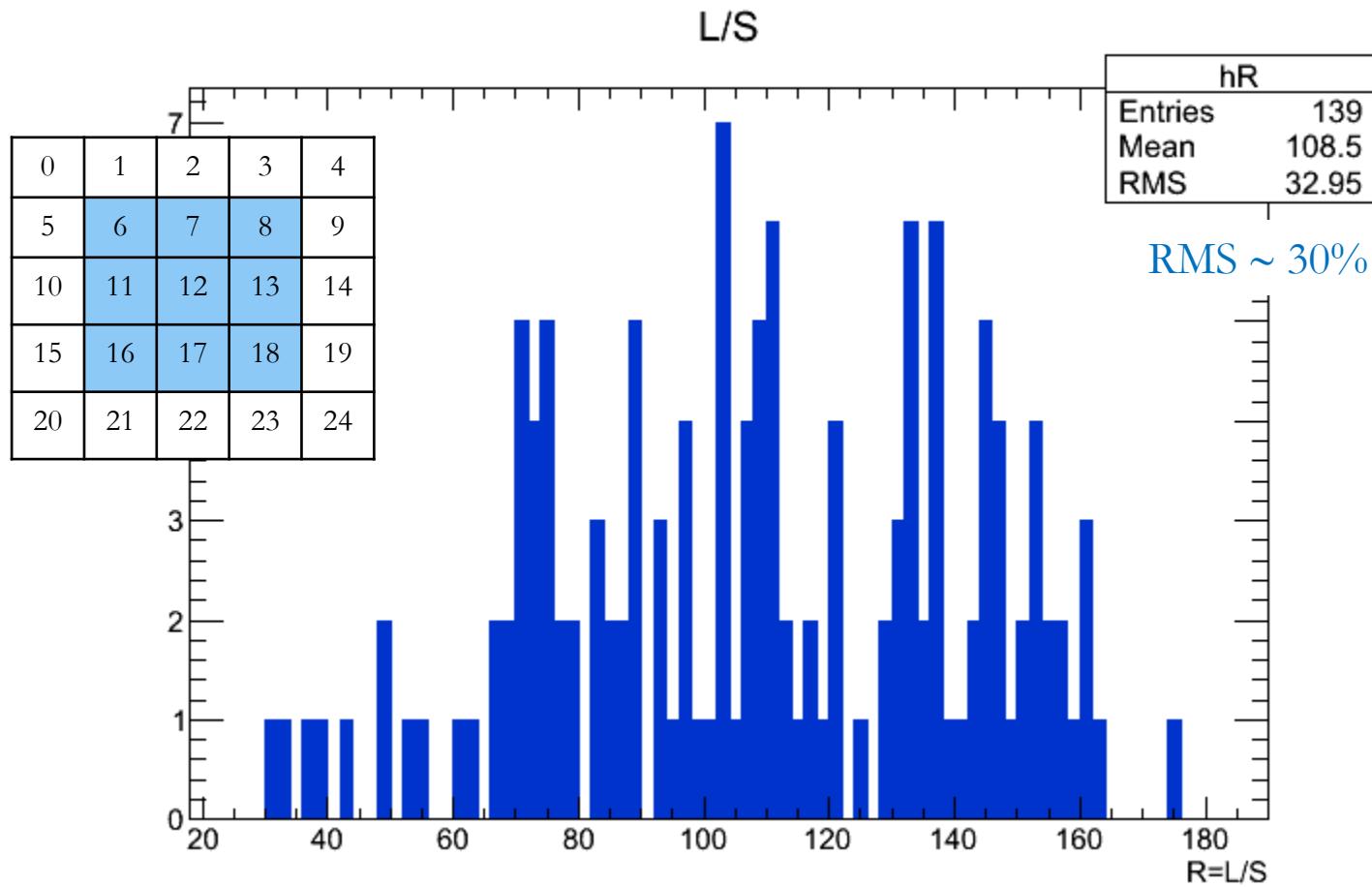


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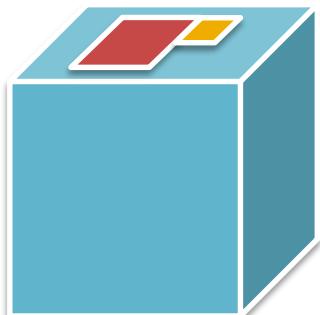
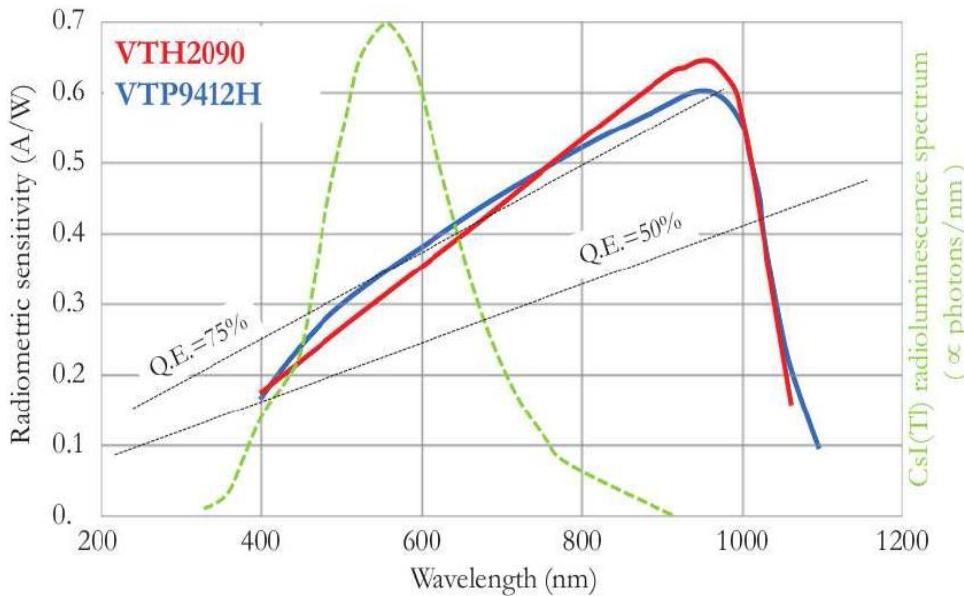
- $L=20 \cdot \text{ADC}-2000$
- All hits
- Fit range



# Final calibration parameters

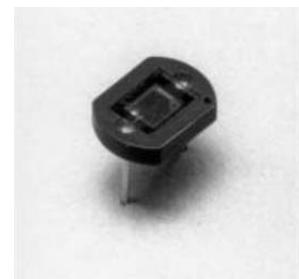
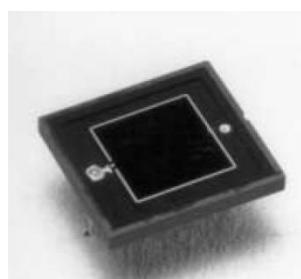


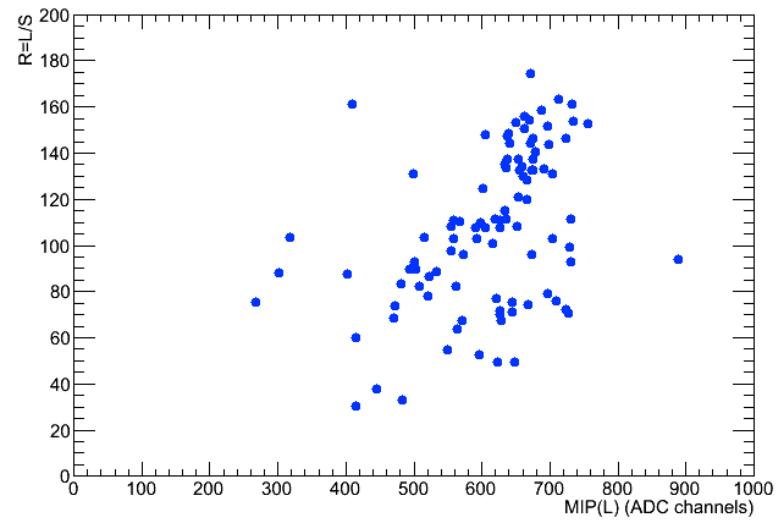
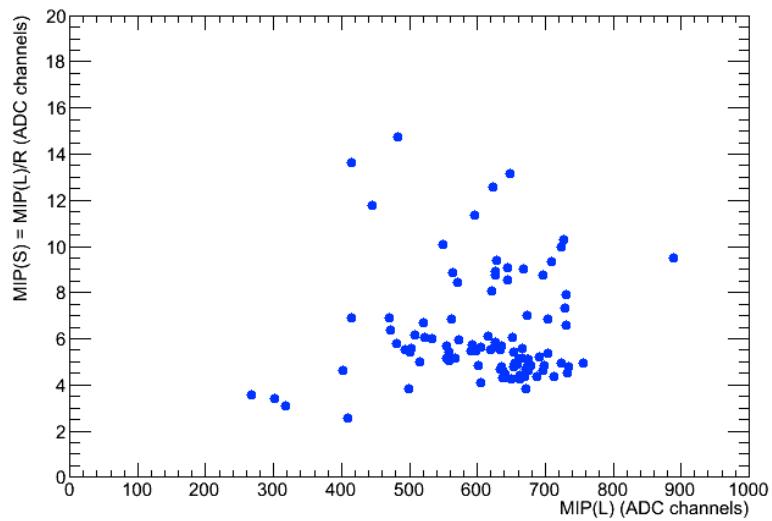
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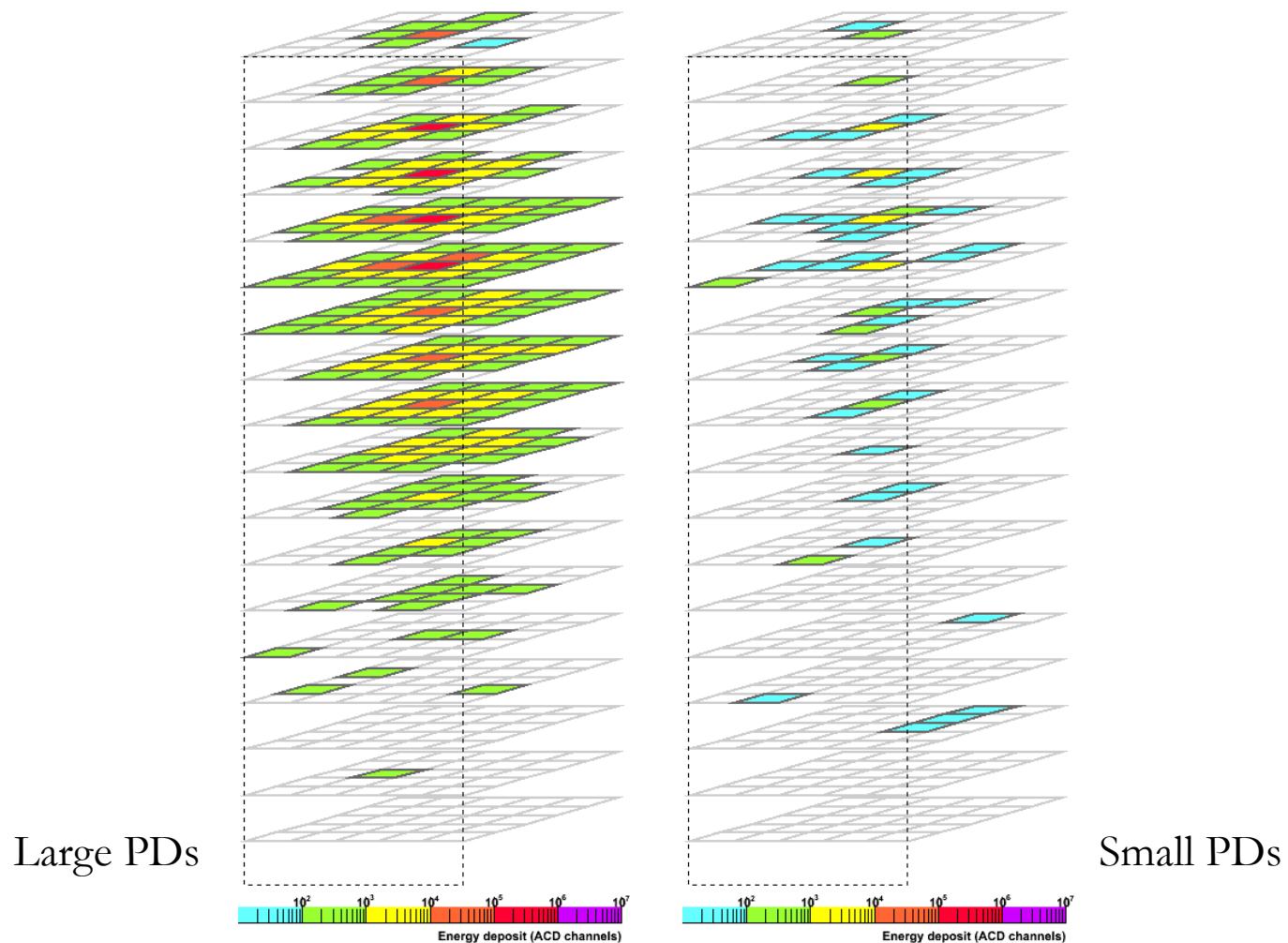
	VTH2090	VTP9412H
Active area ( $\text{mm}^2$ )	84.6	1.6
Sp.response range/peak (nm)	400÷1100 / 960	400÷1150 / 925
$C_J(\text{pF})$	70 @30V	6 @15V

- Relative gain studied with signal induced by atmospheric muons
- Setup:
  - ▶ Single cube coupled to both PDs
  - ▶ Readout by low-noise CSA and DPA modules (Amptek)
- Measured ratio  $\sim 55$  (expected  $\sim 49$ )

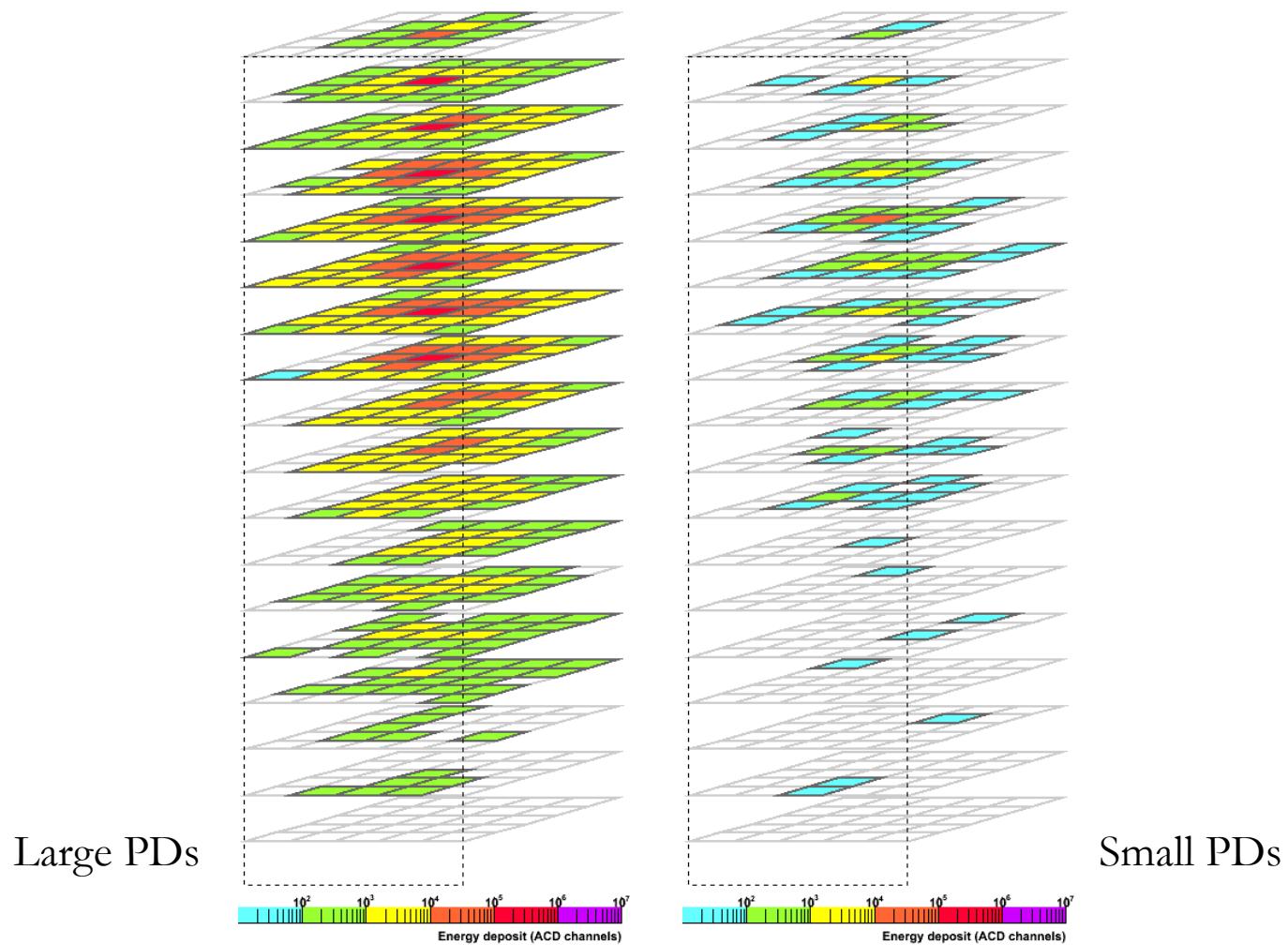




$e^-$  50 GeV



$e^-$  200 GeV



# $\pi^-$ 150 GeV

