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Preliminary Calorimeter data analysis GSI-2021

Physics meeting

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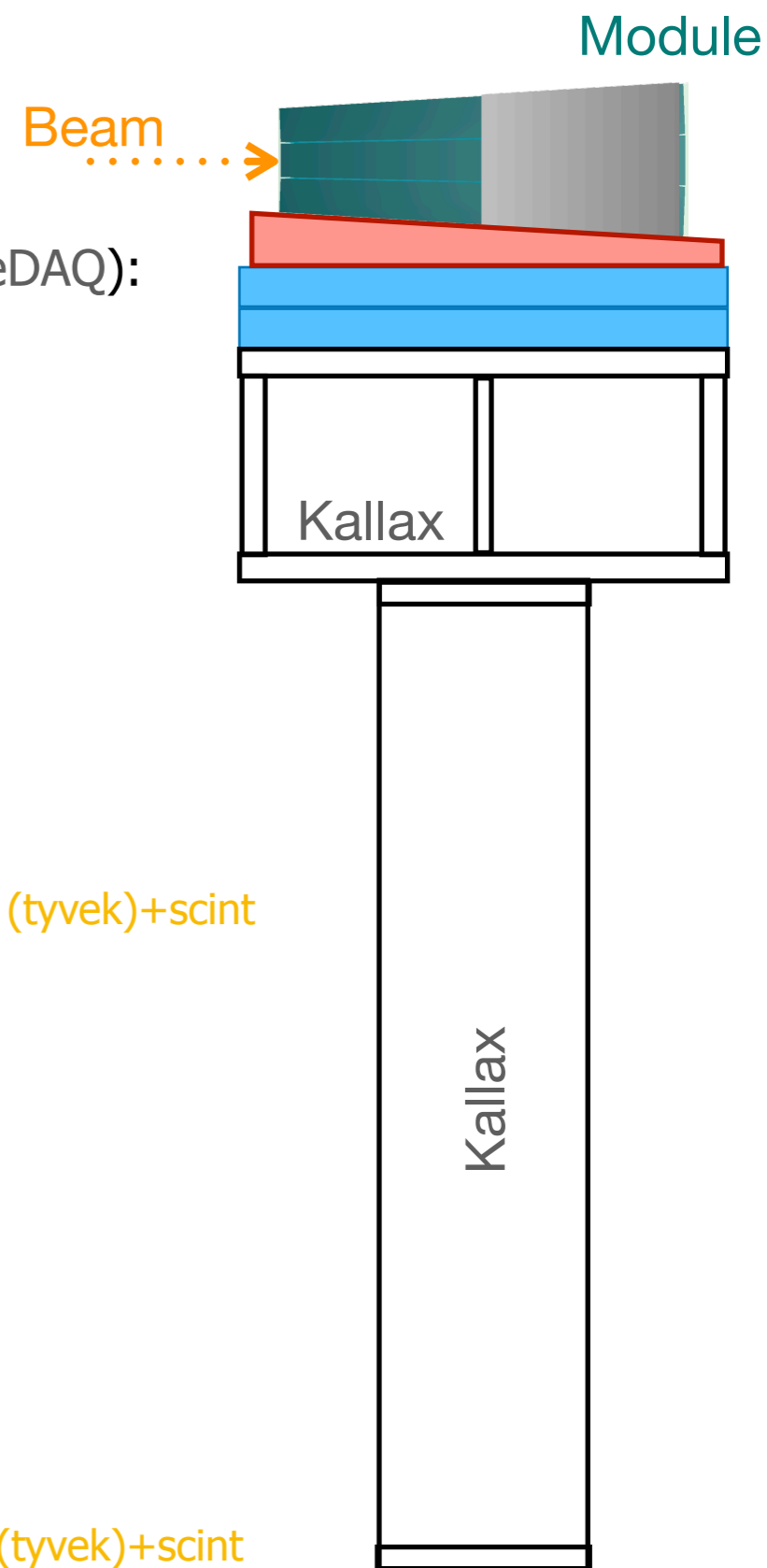
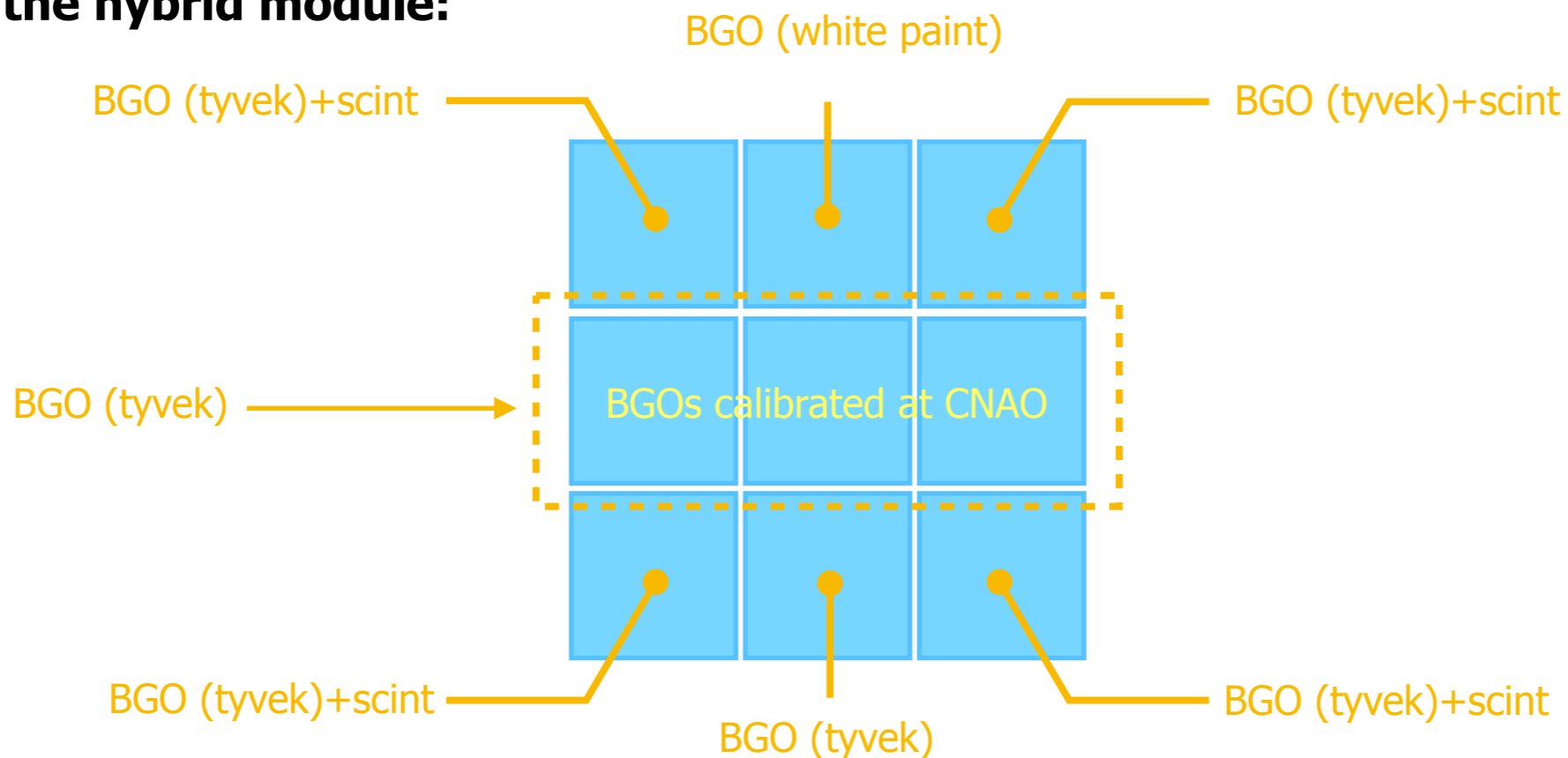
Setup

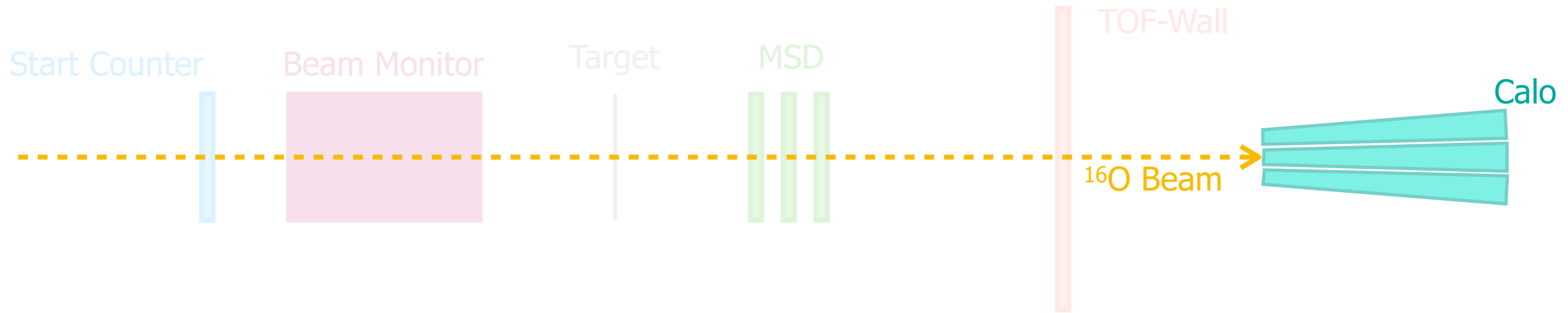
- Calorimeter setup: one Module (9 crystals)
- Mechanics: 2 kallax from IKEA + supports for the Module

Measurements:

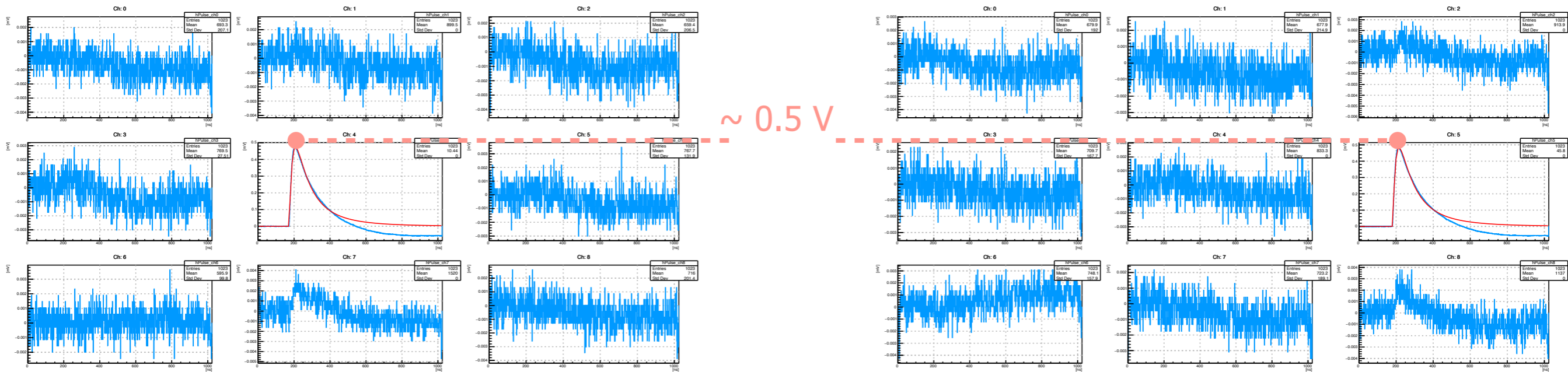
- No detectors/target upstream the calorimeter (standalone acquisition - WaveDAQ):
 - 200 MeV/u: standard voltage (34.5 V)
 - 400 MeV/u: lower voltage (33 V)
 - 200 MeV/u: lower voltage (33 V)
- Full FOOT apparatus (global-DAQ):
 - no targets
 - C target (5mm thick)
 - C₂H₄ target (5-10mm thick)
 - calorimeter rotated by 2-4°

Back view of the hybrid module:





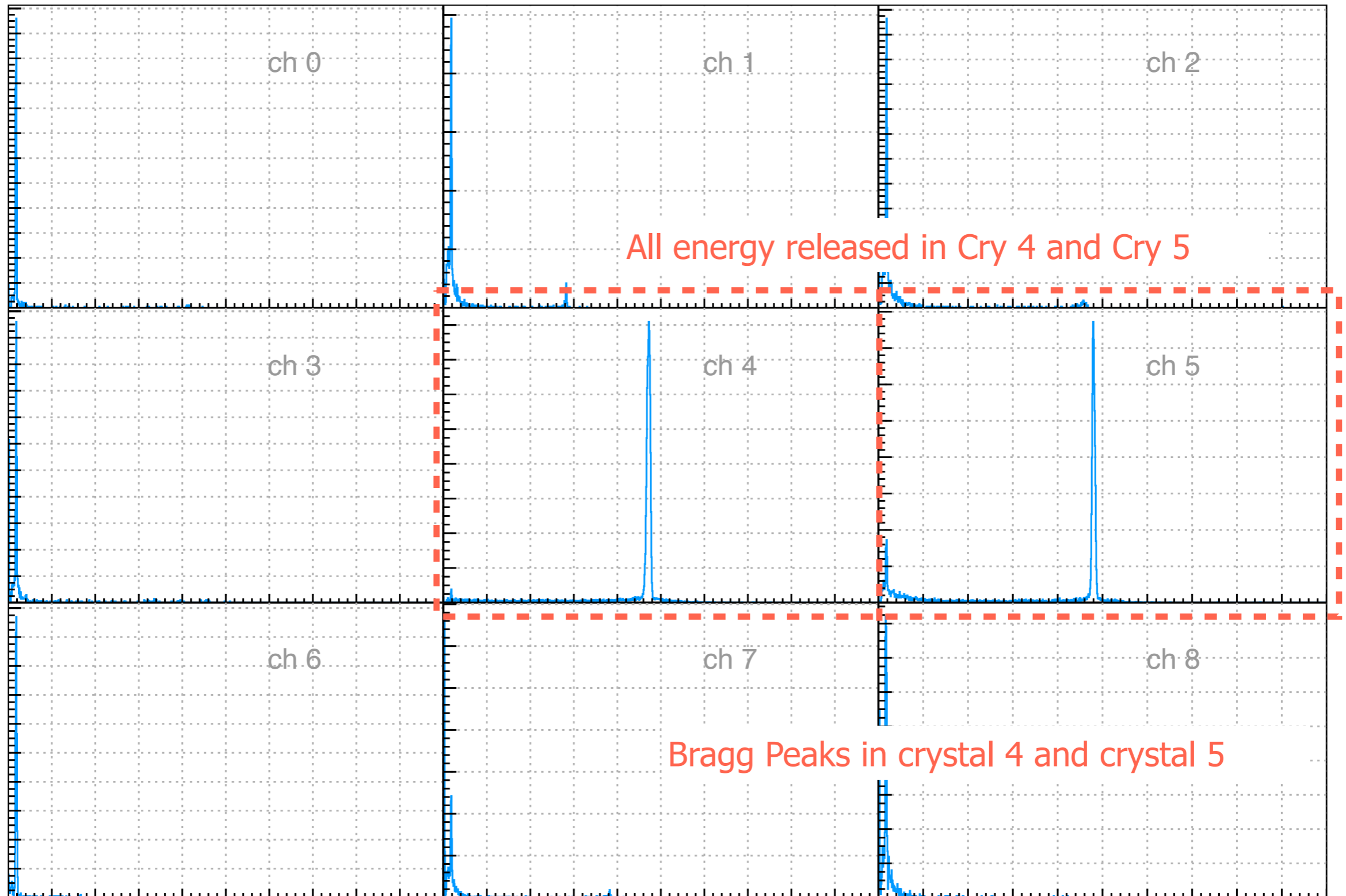
- **beam:** 200 MeV/u ^{16}O
- **Setup:** calorimeter standalone
- **SiPM HV:** 34.5V
- WaveDAQ

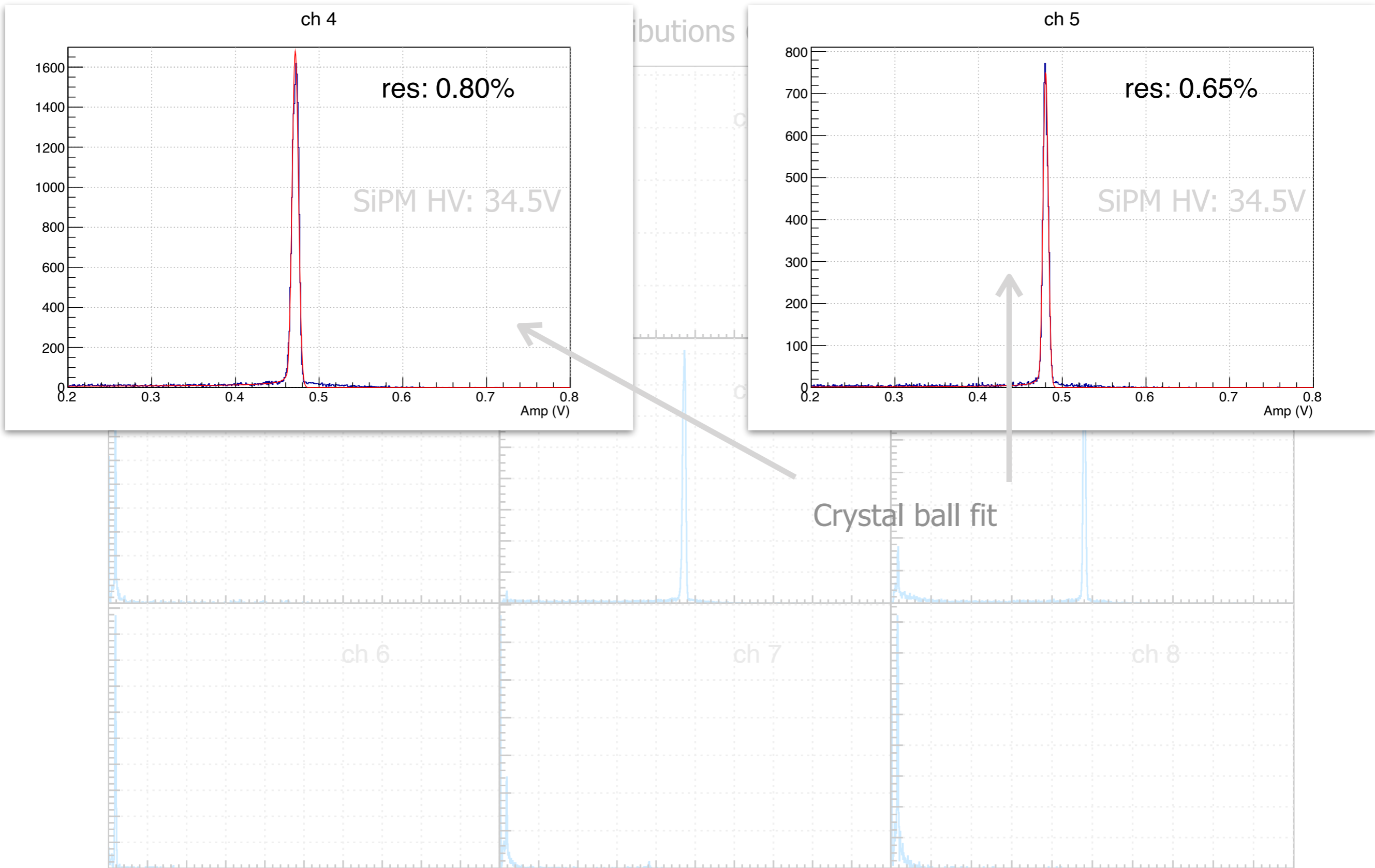


- Example of signals in two different events
- The beam position was not perfectly stable, but oscillated between Crystal 4 and Crystal 5



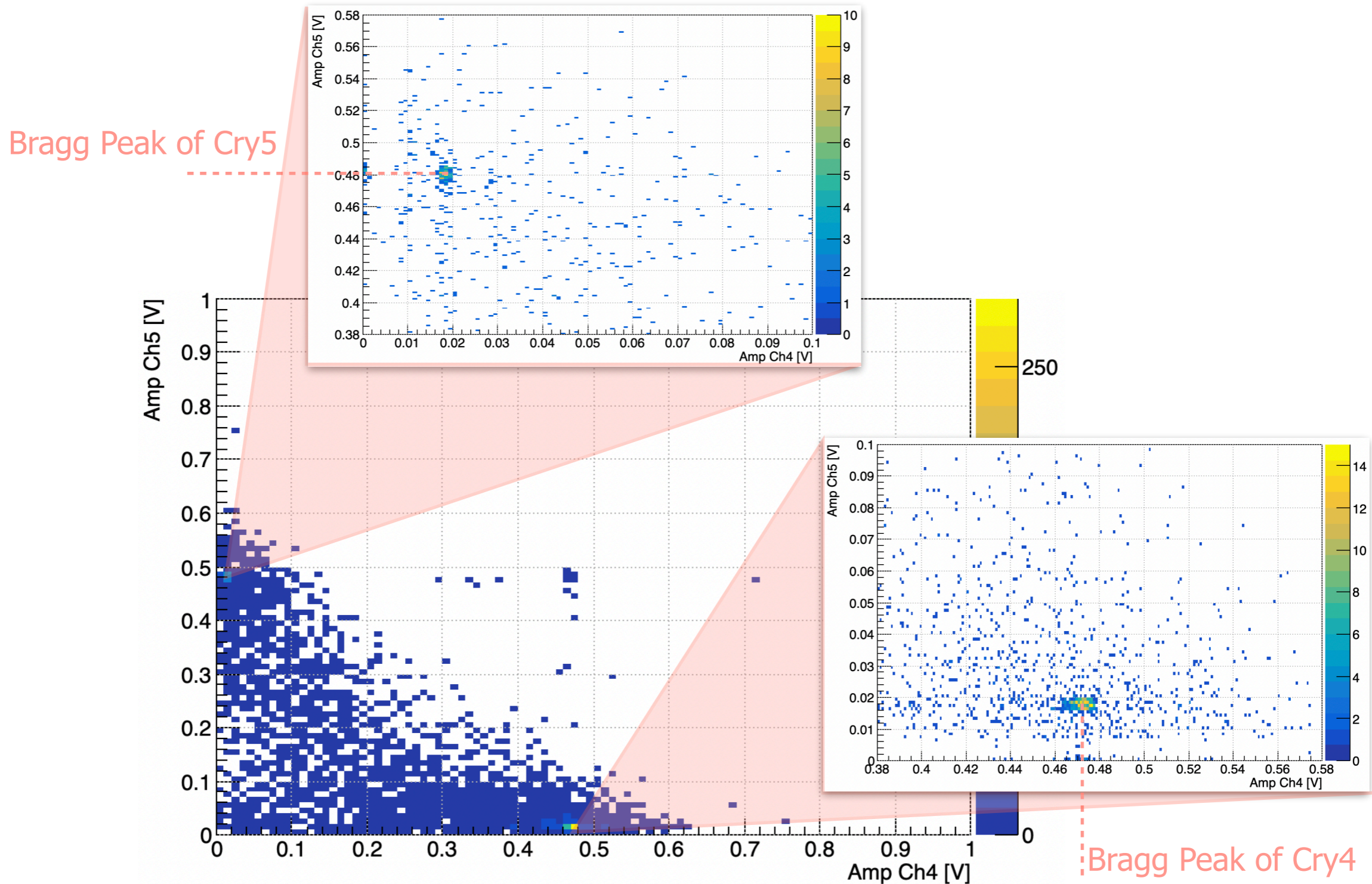
Amplitude distributions @200 MeV/u ^{16}O

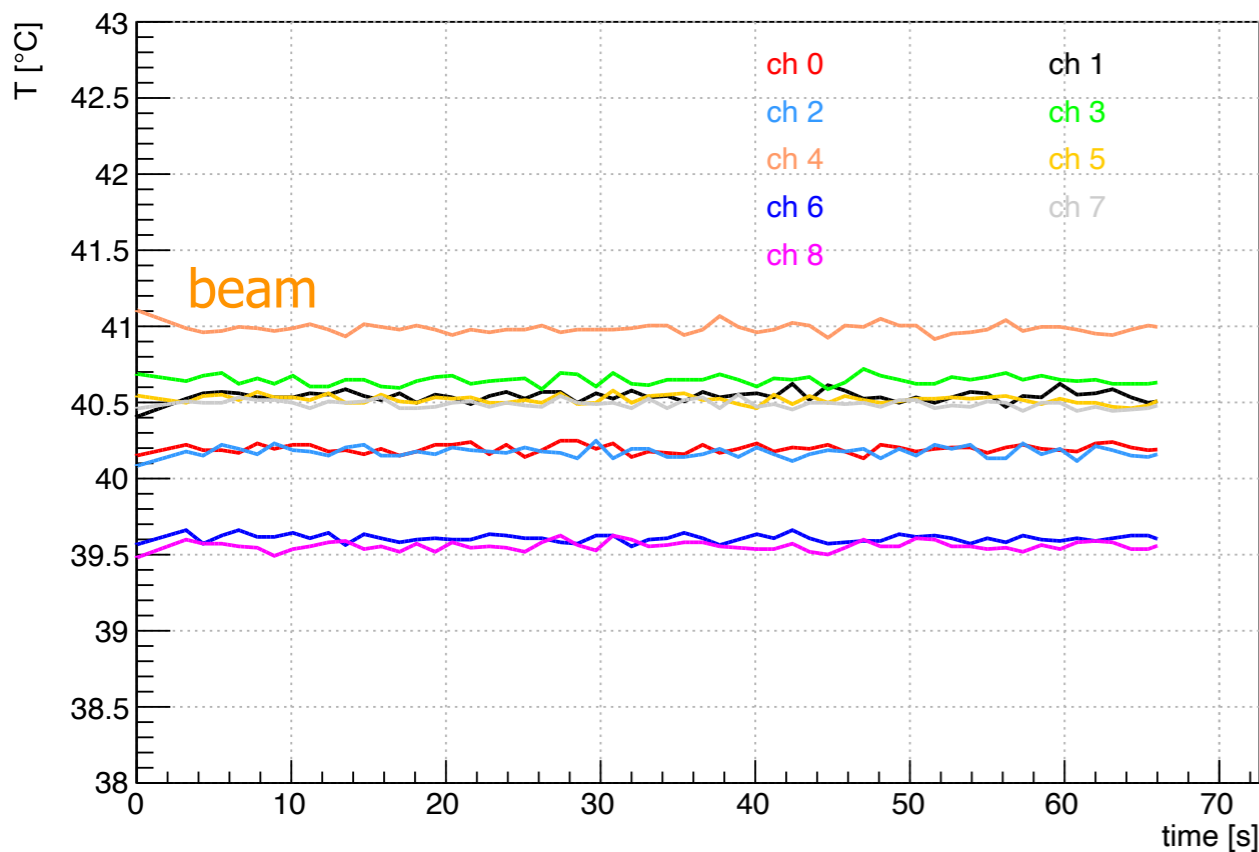




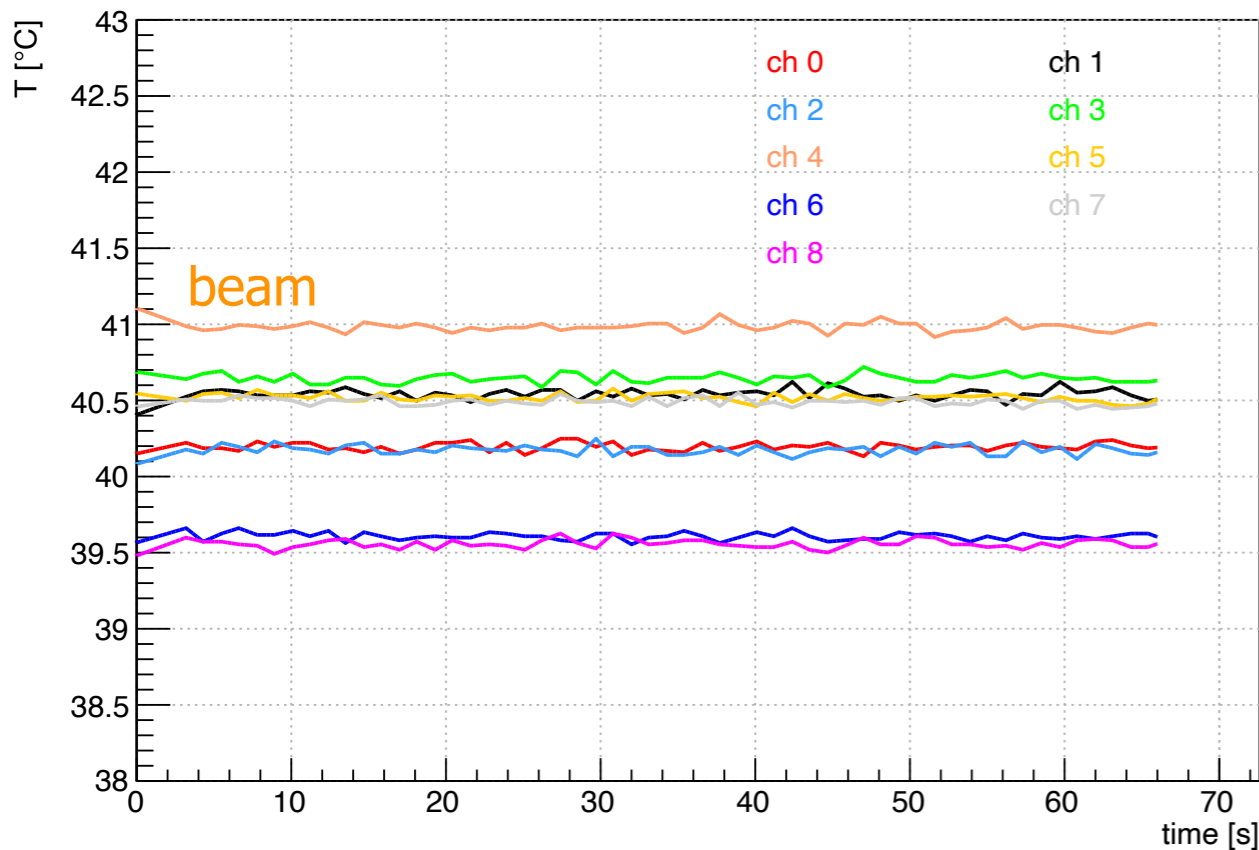


Amplitude of crystal 5 vs Amplitude of crystal 4





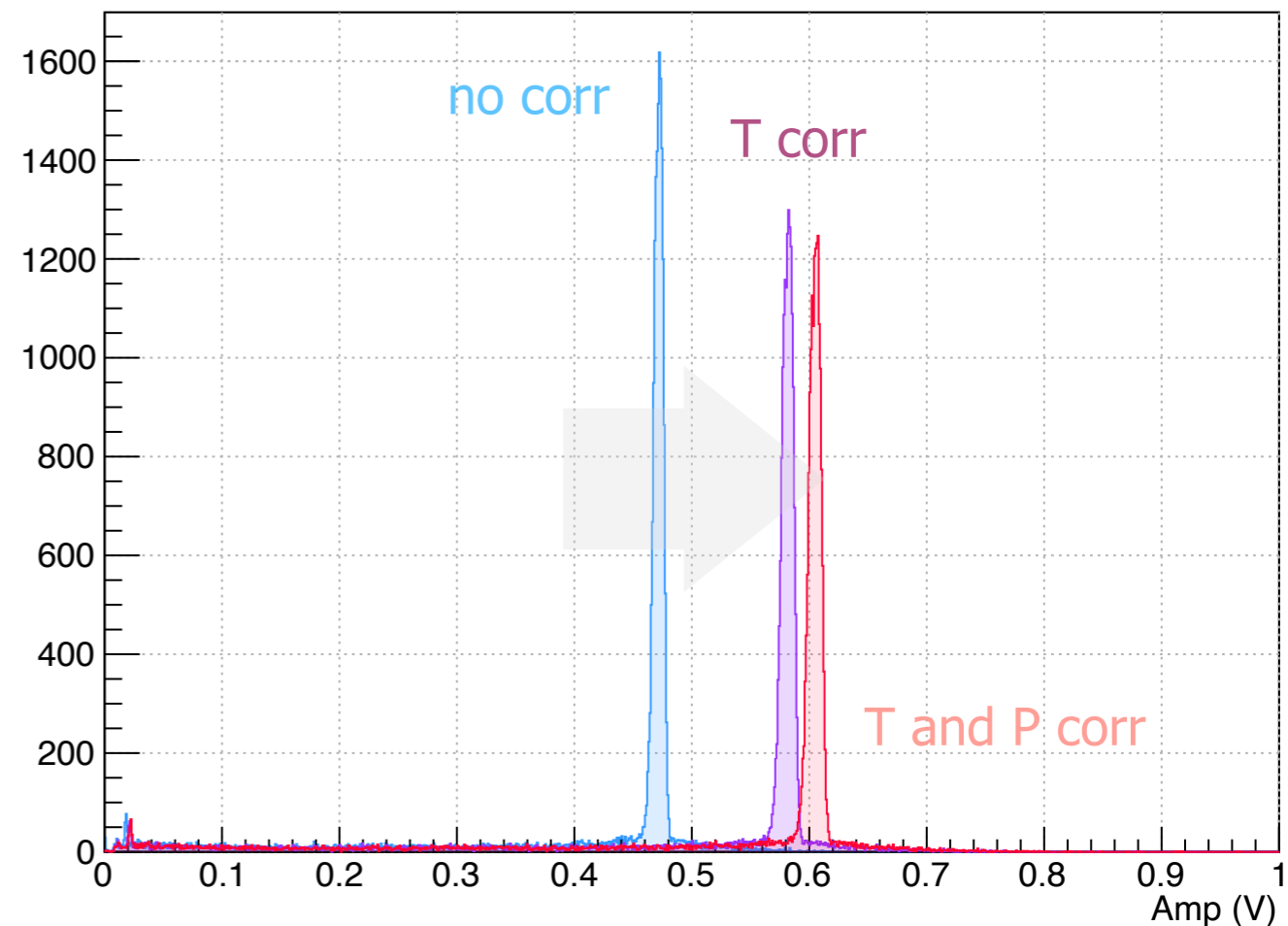
- Temperature stable in each crystal during the run
- Higher temperature in central crystal (**ch4**) hit by the beam
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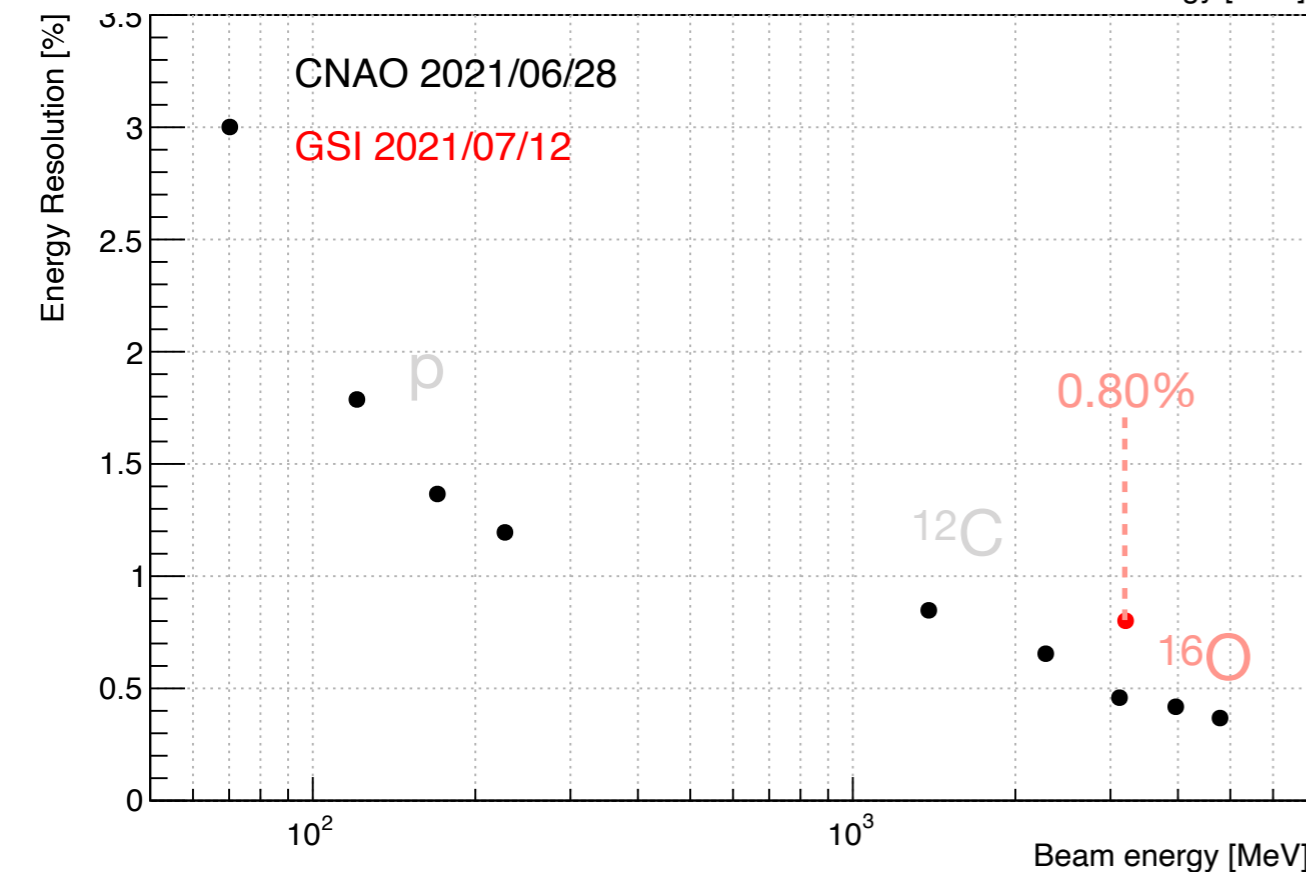
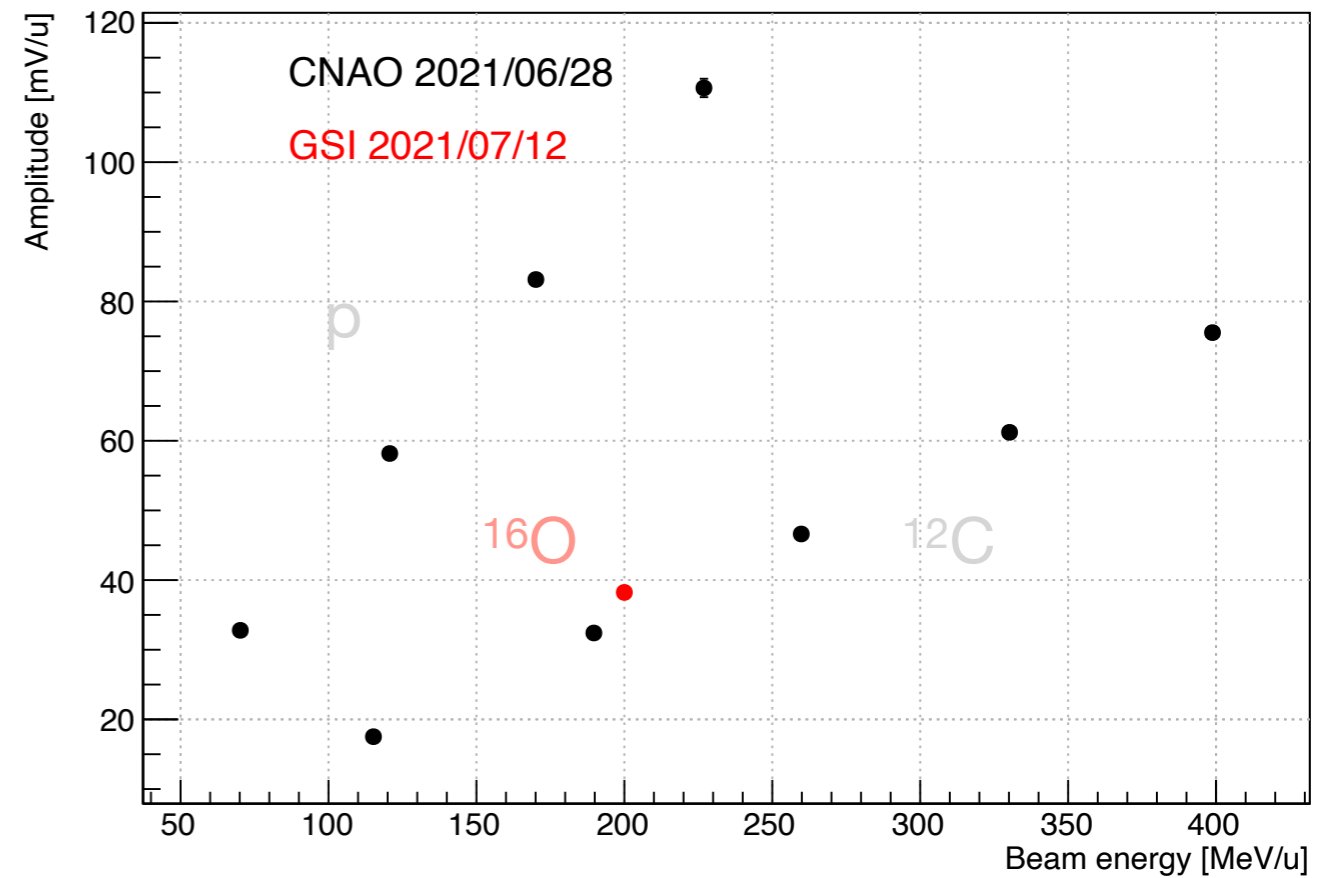
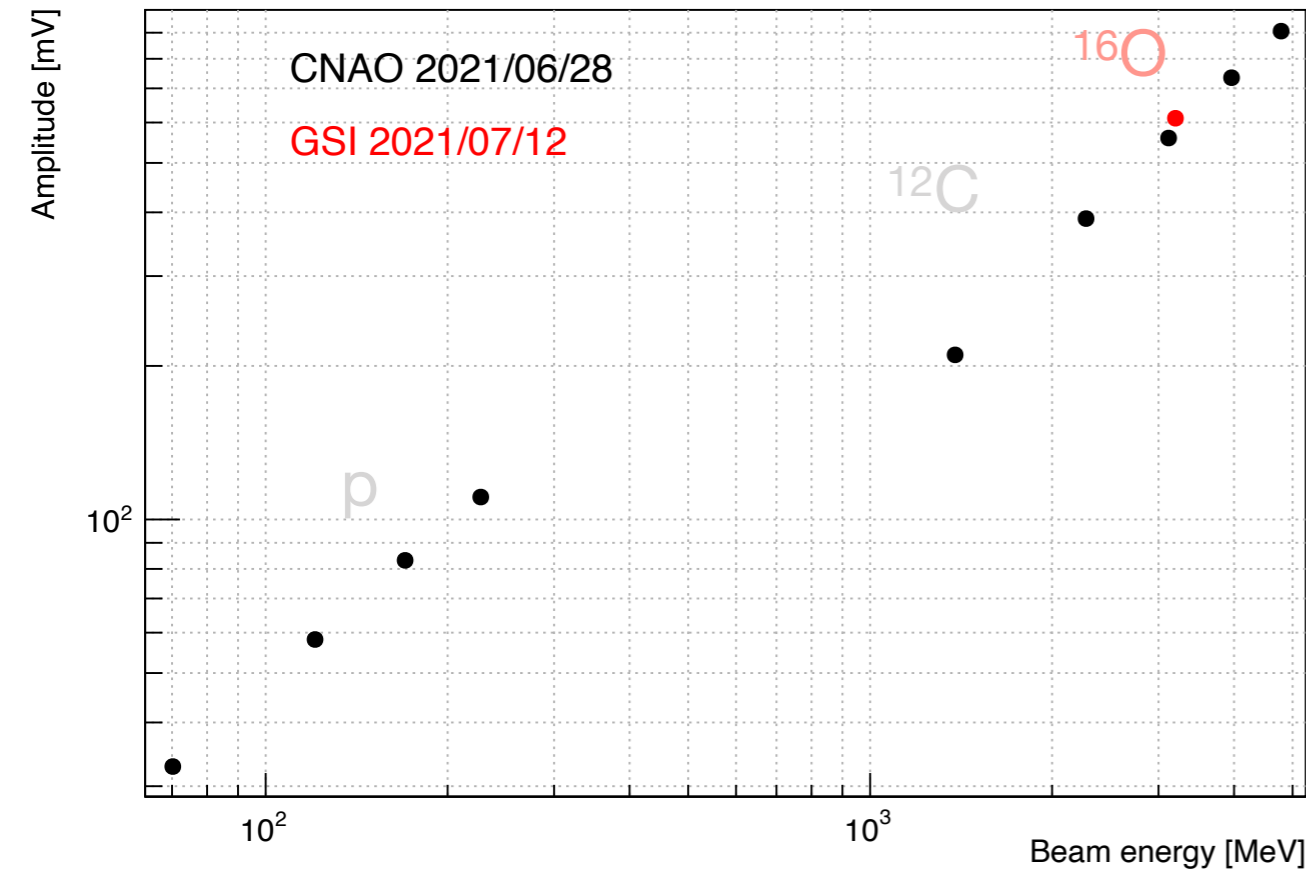
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- In order to compare carbon data (@CNAO) and oxygen data (GSI) the range particle correction is needed too.
- Indeed the light collected by the SiPM depends on the range of the particle inside the crystal

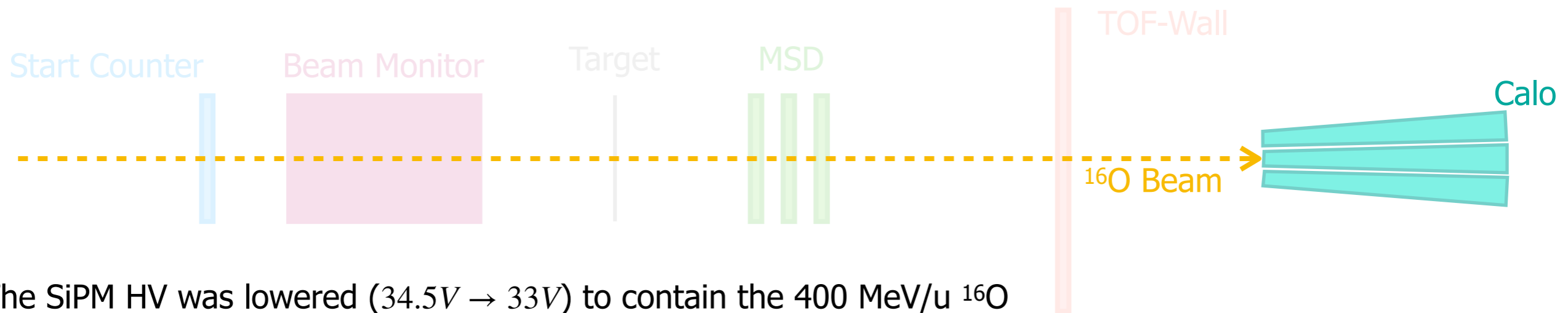
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@200 MeV/u - SiPM HV: 34.5V

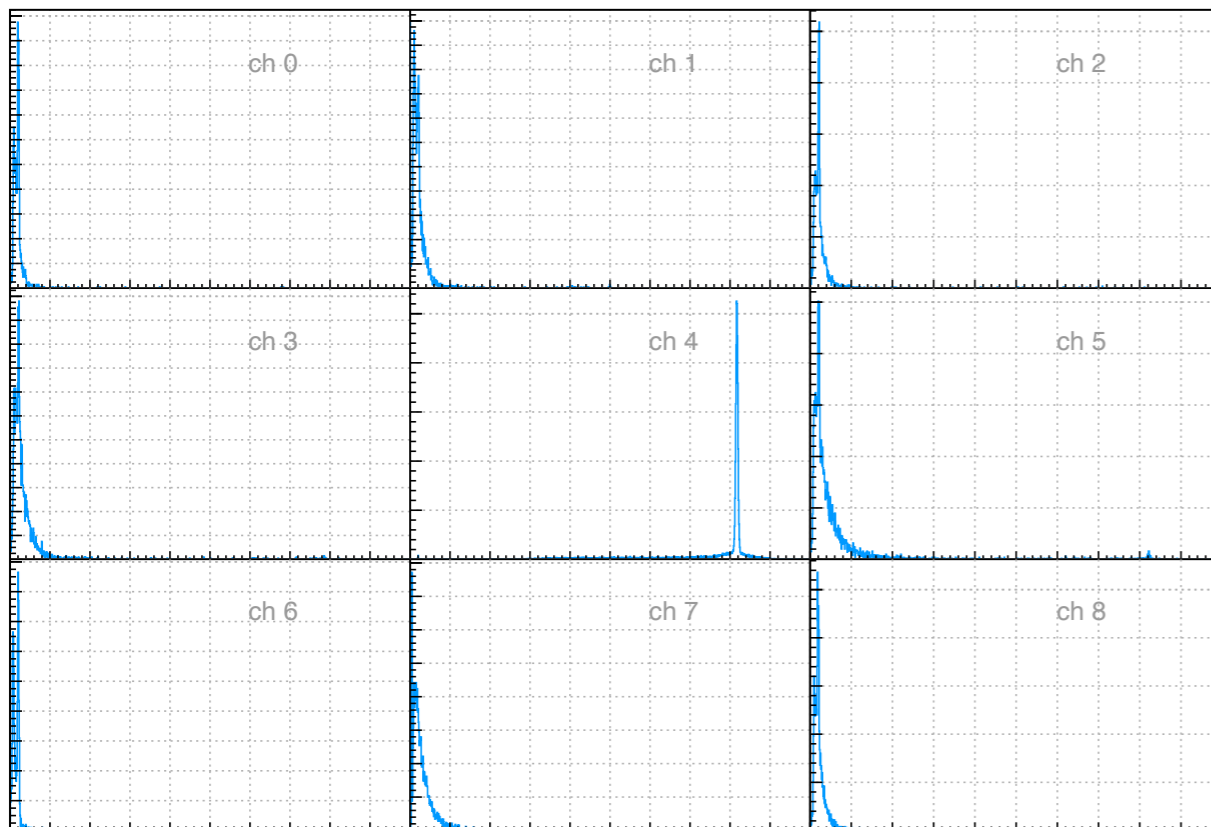


- Only this GSI run has the same working condition of the CNAO data of 28/06/2021 and can be used for the comparison (**200 MeV/u, 34V**)
- The degraded energy resolution may be a combination of two effects:
 - the high HV and higher temperature compared to CNAO may increase the noise and cross-talk between the microcells
 - longer path of the ¹⁶O ion in the air before hitting the crystal
- Temperature correction has to be revised because the calorimeter response was not calibrated up to such high temperature. This not properly correction might be responsible for the higher amplitude for ¹⁶O

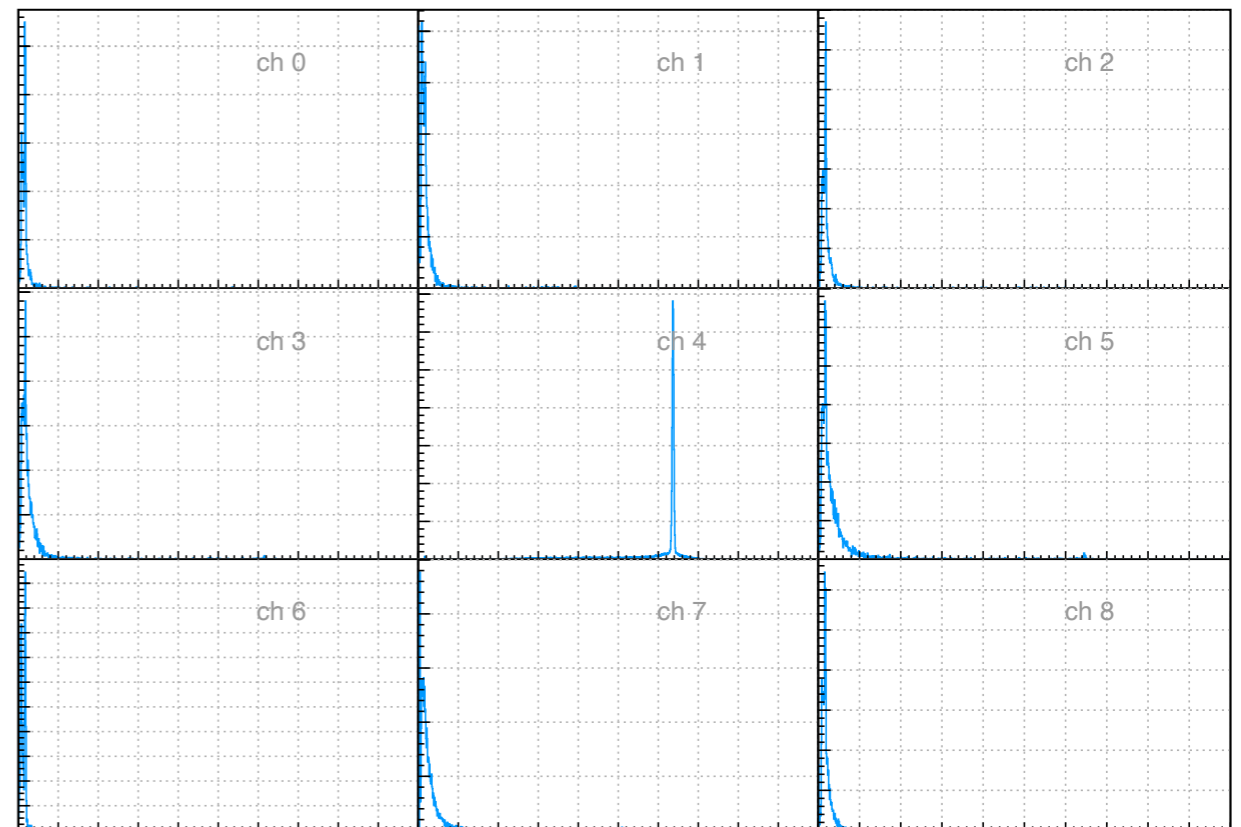


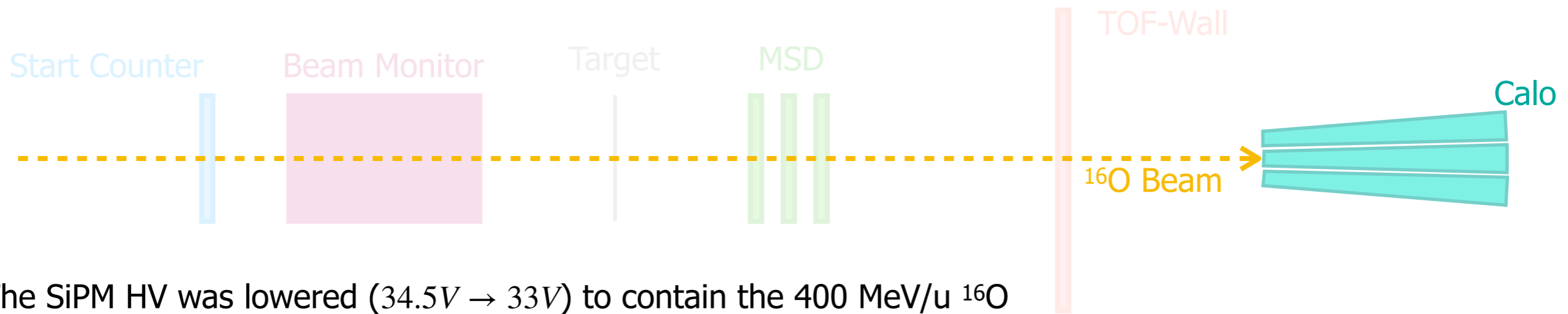
- The SiPM HV was lowered ($34.5V \rightarrow 33V$) to contain the $400 \text{ MeV/u } ^{16}\text{O}$
- Beam position more stable: Bragg Peak only in the central crystal (ch4)
- Better resolution ($0.80\% \rightarrow 0.55\%$) may be due to the lower HV of the SiPM \rightarrow lower noise in the microcells
- No comparison with CNAO data in the linearity plot is possible (different SiPM HV used)

400 MeV/u

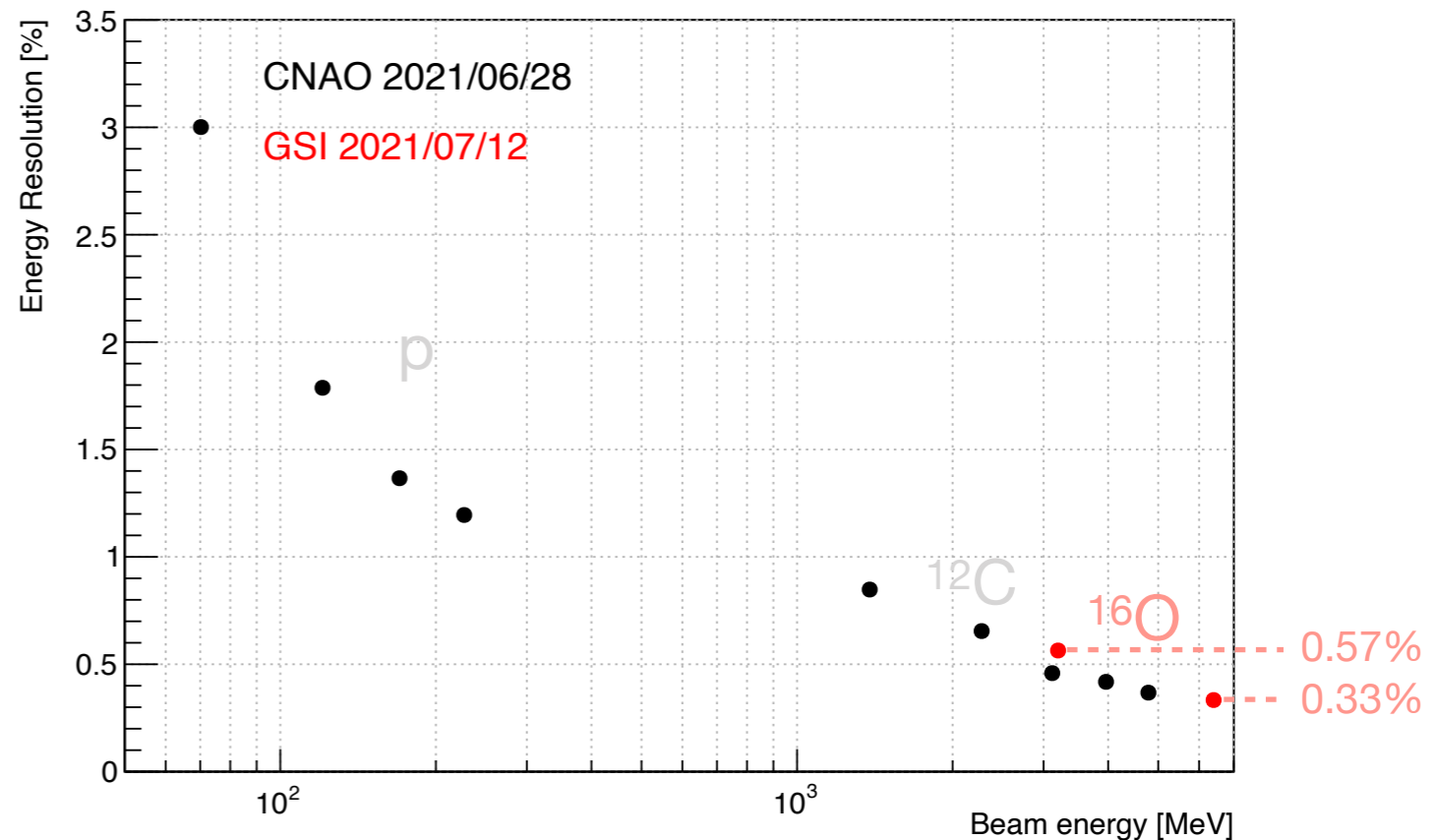
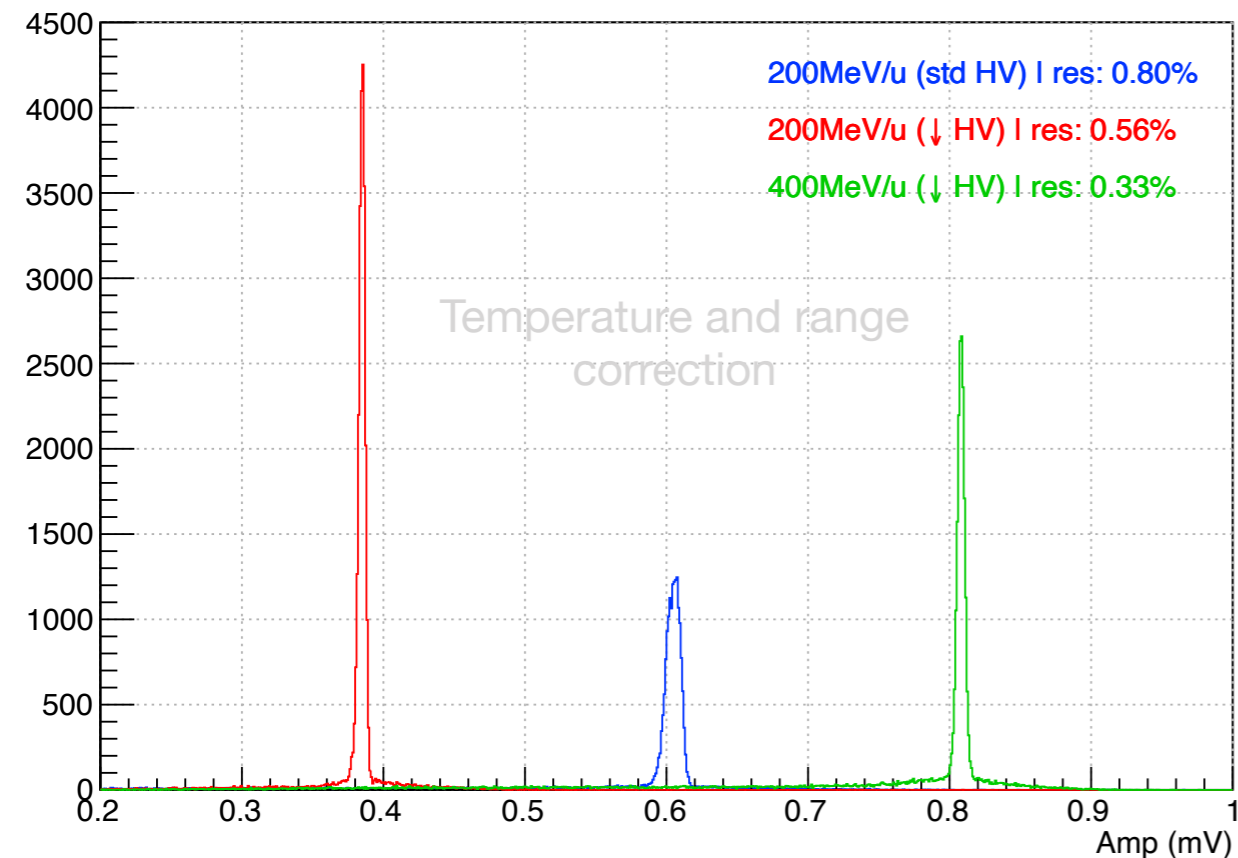


200 MeV/u



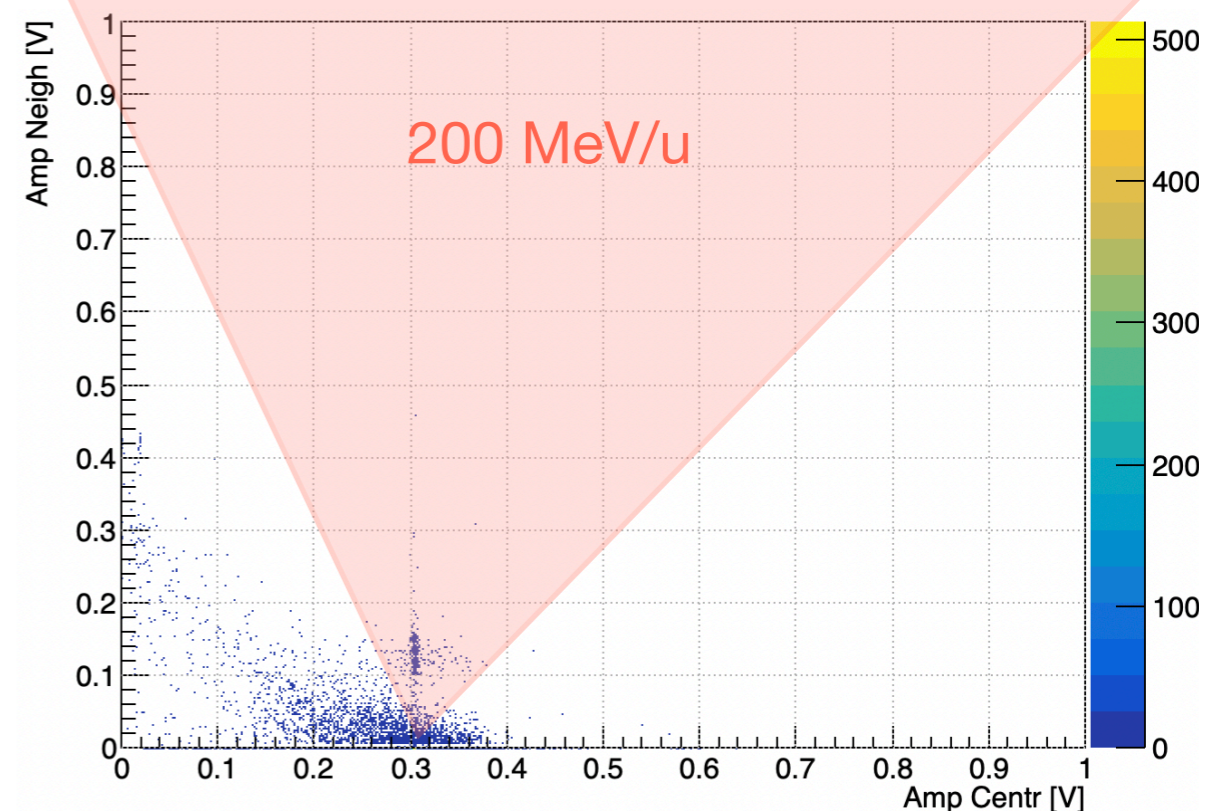
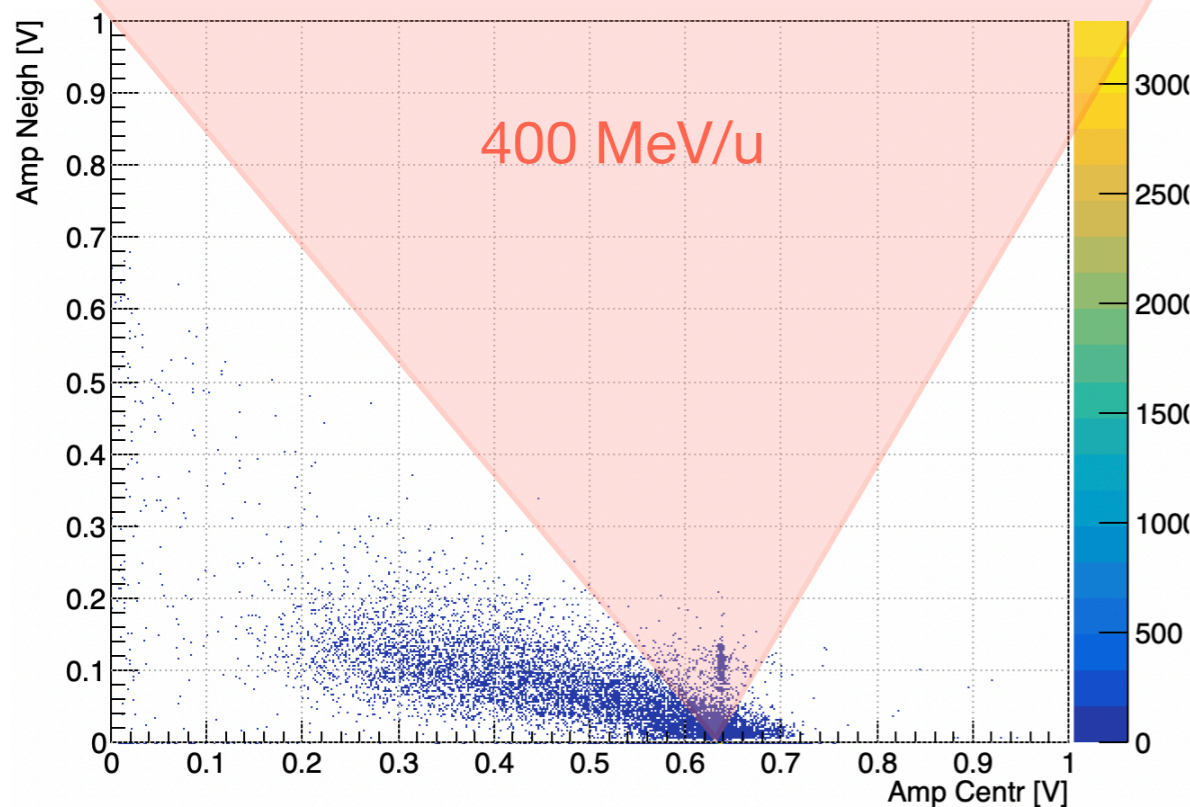
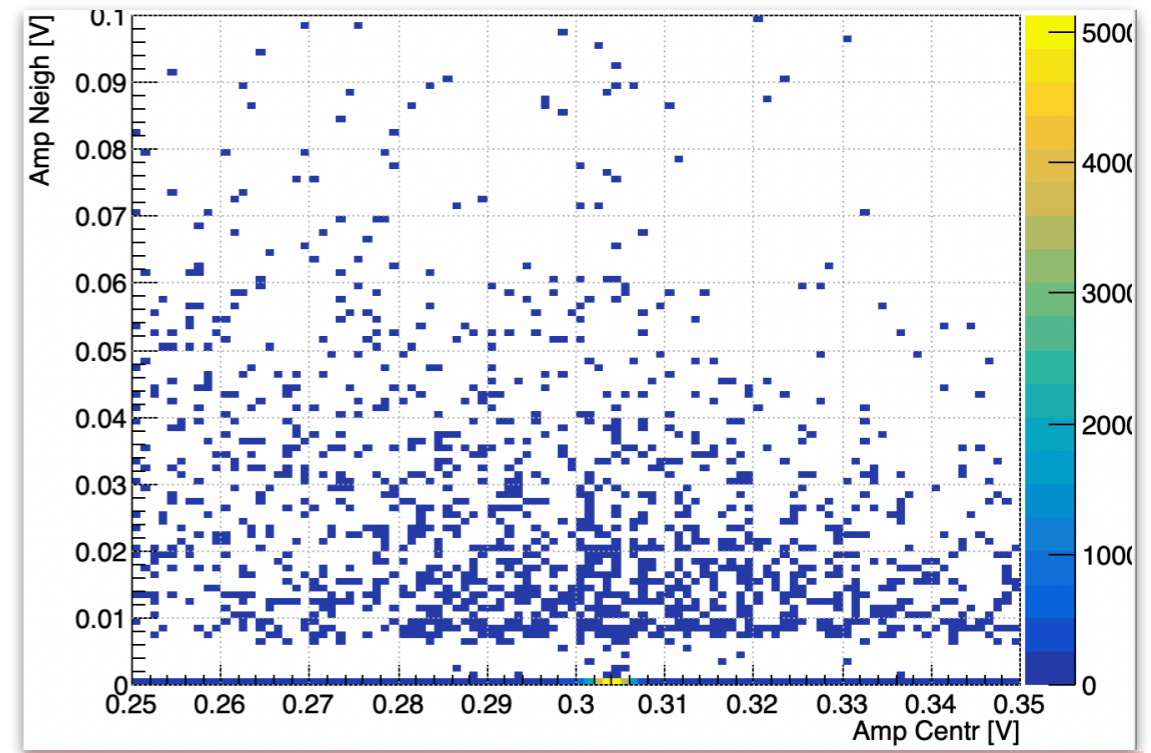
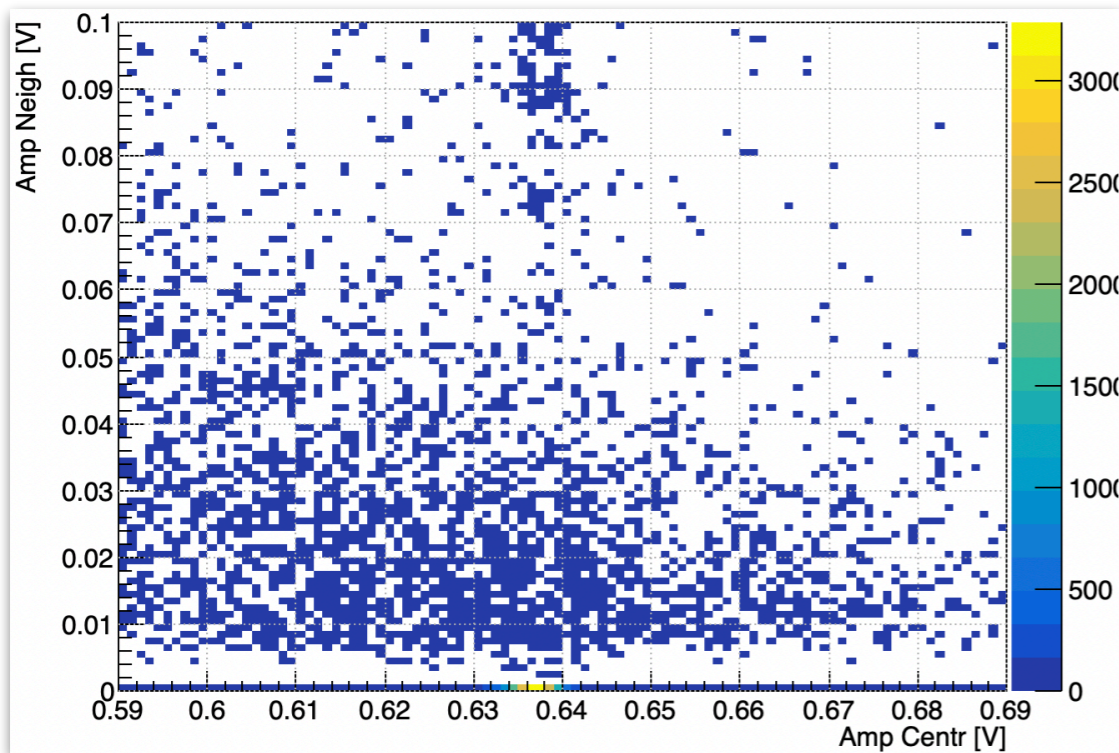


- The SiPM HV was lowered ($34.5V \rightarrow 33V$) to contain the 400 MeV/u ^{16}O
- Beam position more stable: Bragg Peak only in the central crystal (ch4)
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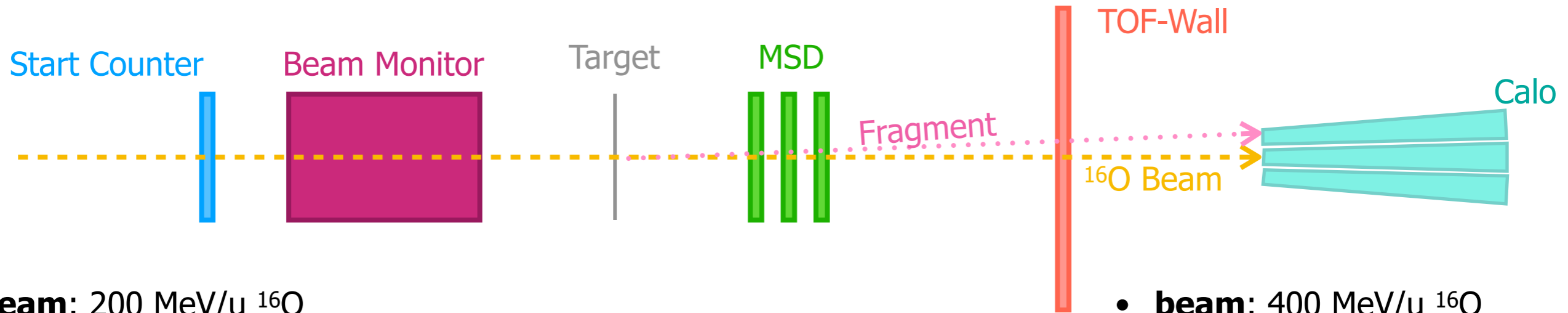




Sum of the amplitudes in the neighbours vs Amplitude in the central crystal (ch 4)

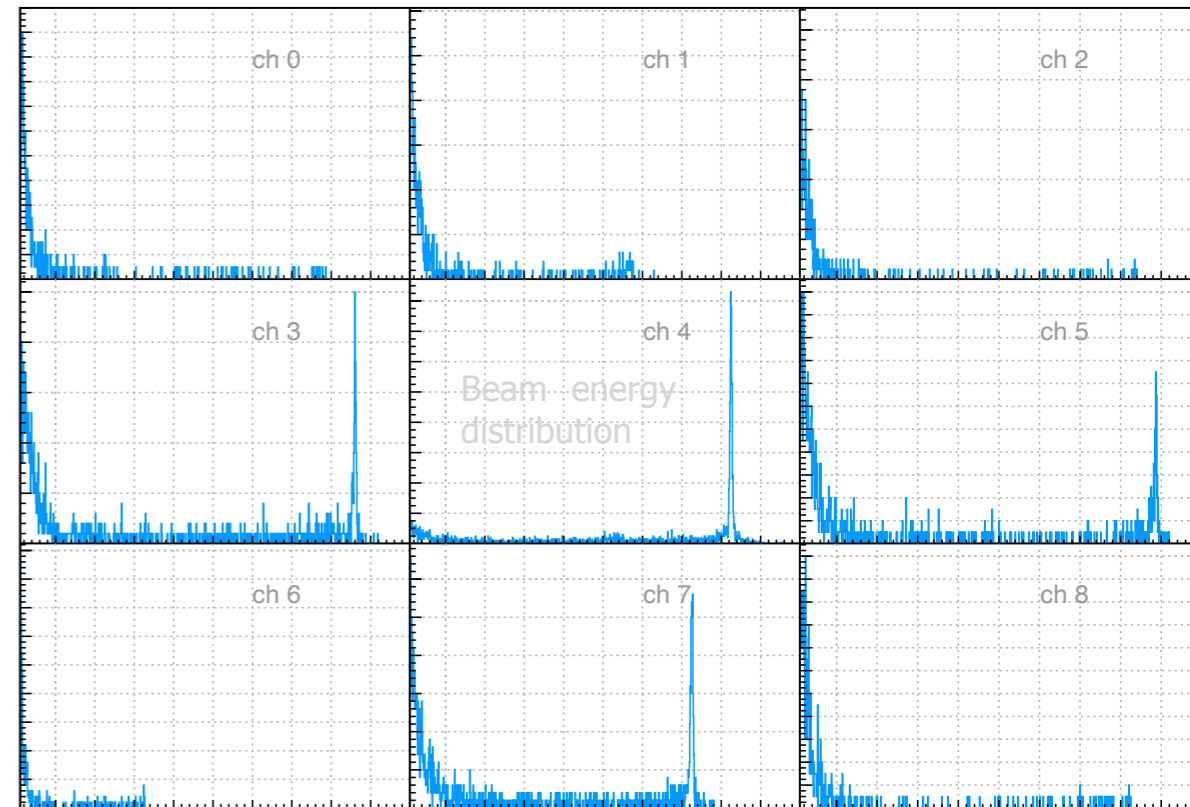
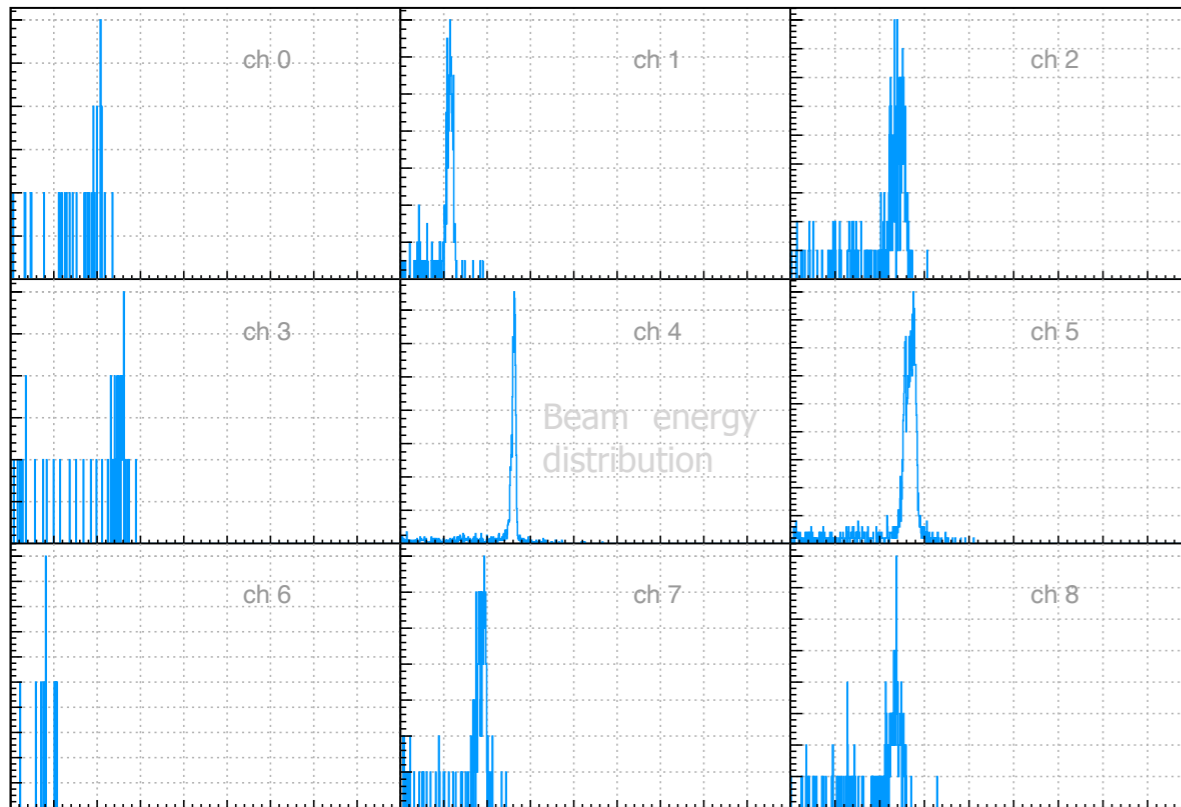


@200-400 MeV/u - Full FOOT setup



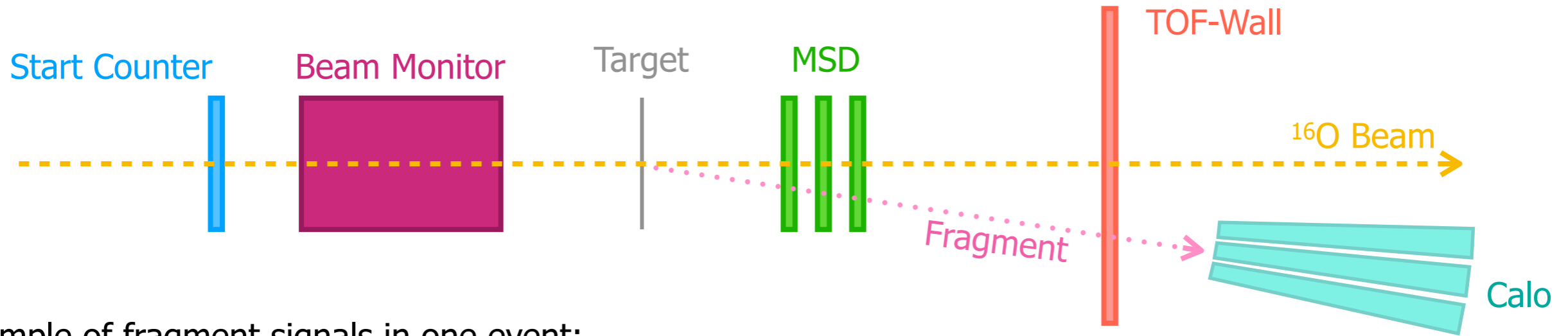
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- **target:** 5mm C
- **SiPM HV:** 34.5V
- **Global DAQ**

- **beam:** 400 MeV/u ^{16}O
- **target:** 10mm C_2H_4
- **SiPM HV:** 33V
- **Global DAQ**

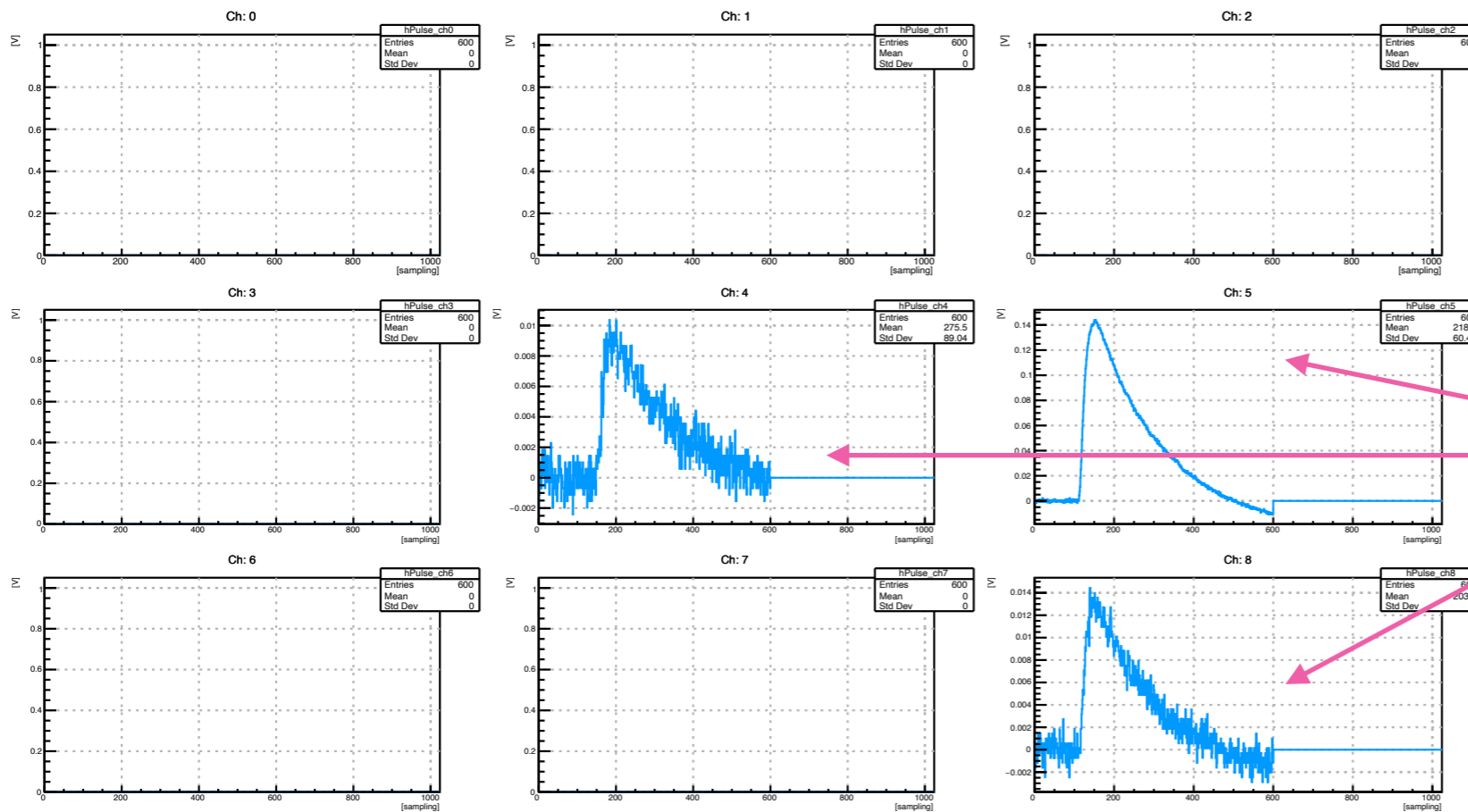


For these runs a cross analysis TOF - Calorimeter is needed

Calo rotated 2-4° - Full FOOT setup



Example of fragment signals in one event:



- **beam:** 200 MeV/u ^{16}O
- **target:** 10mm C_2H_4
- **SiPM HV:** 34V
- **Global DAQ**
- Calorimeter rotated by 4°

Fragments

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Conclusions:

The GSI testbeam was the first integration test of the calorimeter in the global DAQ:

- Temperature monitored for several days continuously
- data acquired in standalone mode (only WaveDAQ) with no detectors/target upstream the calorimeter, useful for CNAO data comparison:
 - Good energy resolution ($\leq 0.5\%$), comparable to what was achieved with Carbon ions at CNAO
 - Only 200 MeV/u can be directly compared to CNAO data at the moment. Calibration at CNAO with lower SiPM voltage necessary for the comparison with 400 MeV/u point.
- data acquisition included successfully in the global DAQ:
 - data acquired with different targets (C and C₂H₄) and target thick (5 mm and 10 mm)
 - data acquired in different calo configuration (rotation of 2-4°)

Next Steps:

A lot of work still to be done:

- a more detailed and in-depth analysis with the other detectors (in particular with TOF-Wall). Probably a meeting with the Pisa group will be organised for the next weeks
- integration of the temperature monitoring system in the global DAQ
- development of the "calorimeter trigger" in the global DAQ (for dedicated calibration runs)
- start with the real construction of the calorimeter