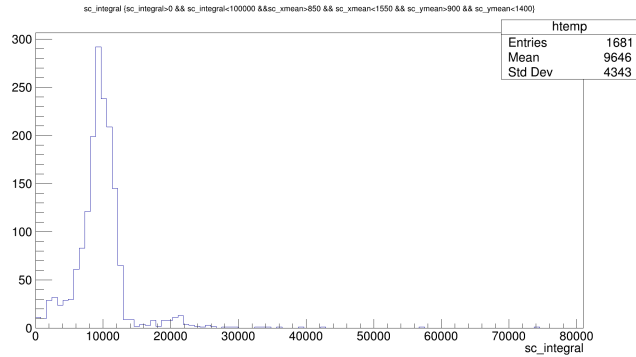


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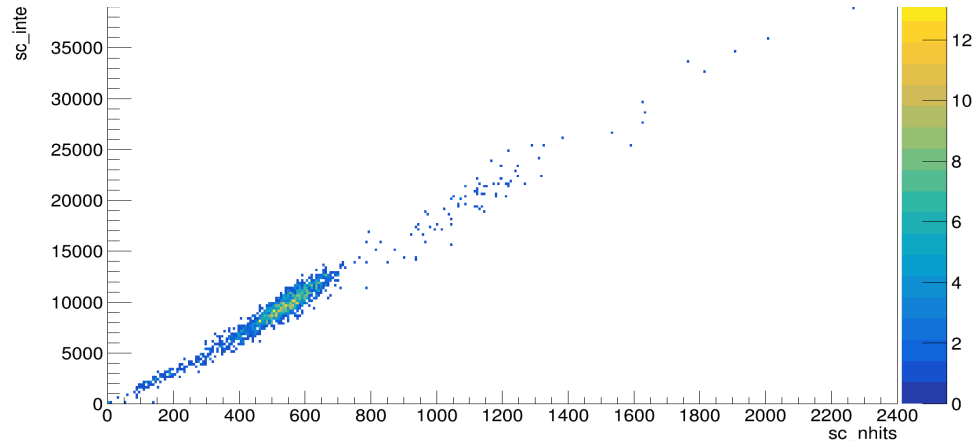
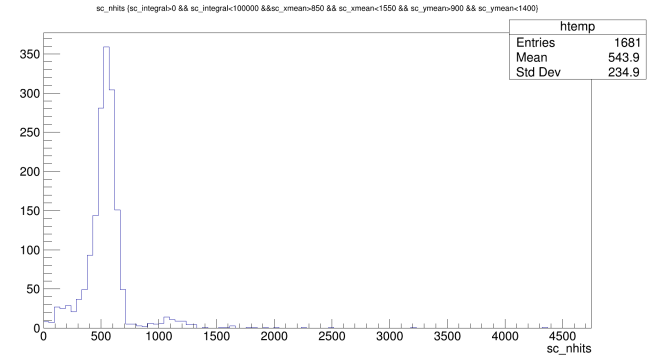
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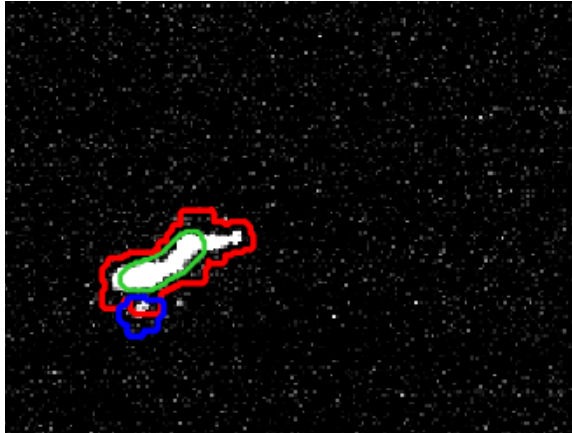


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- Estimating it from the variables length and width also seems to be dependent on the code in use

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- Cuts pieces of tracks



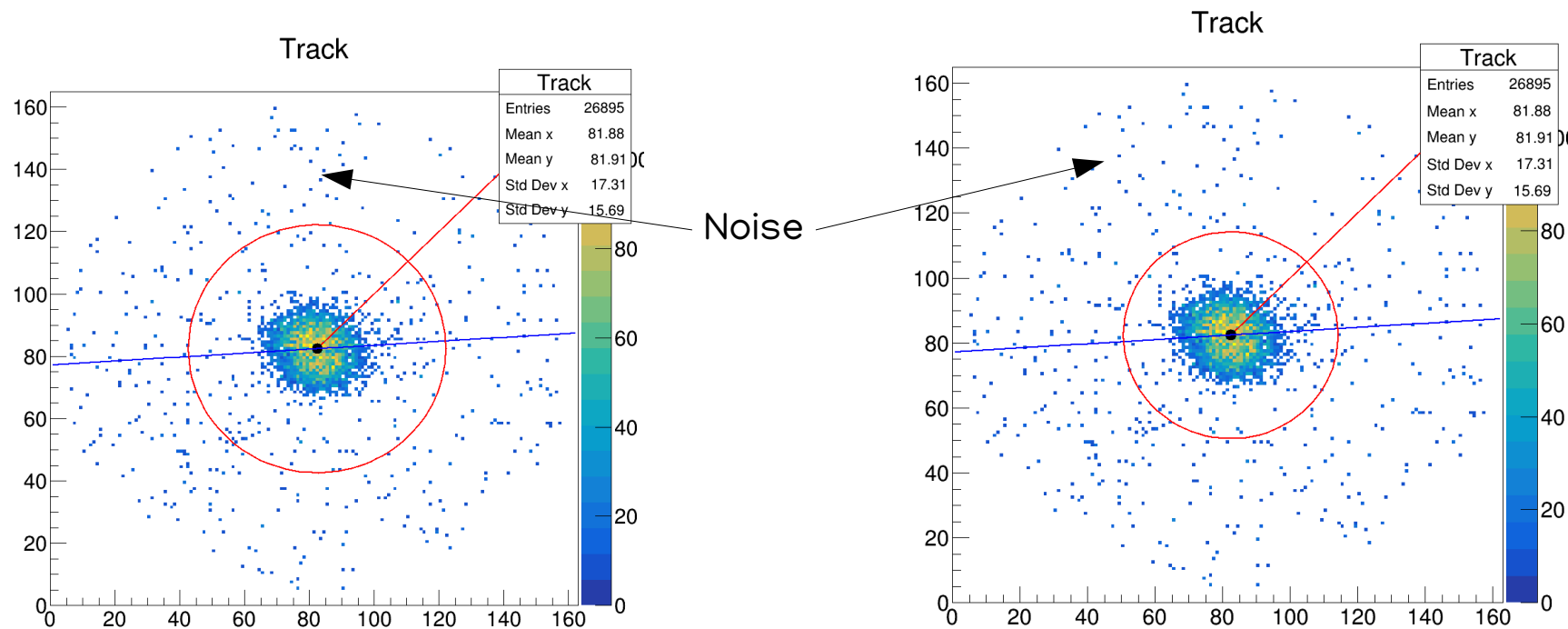
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- More parameters to play with
- Tends not to cut tracks



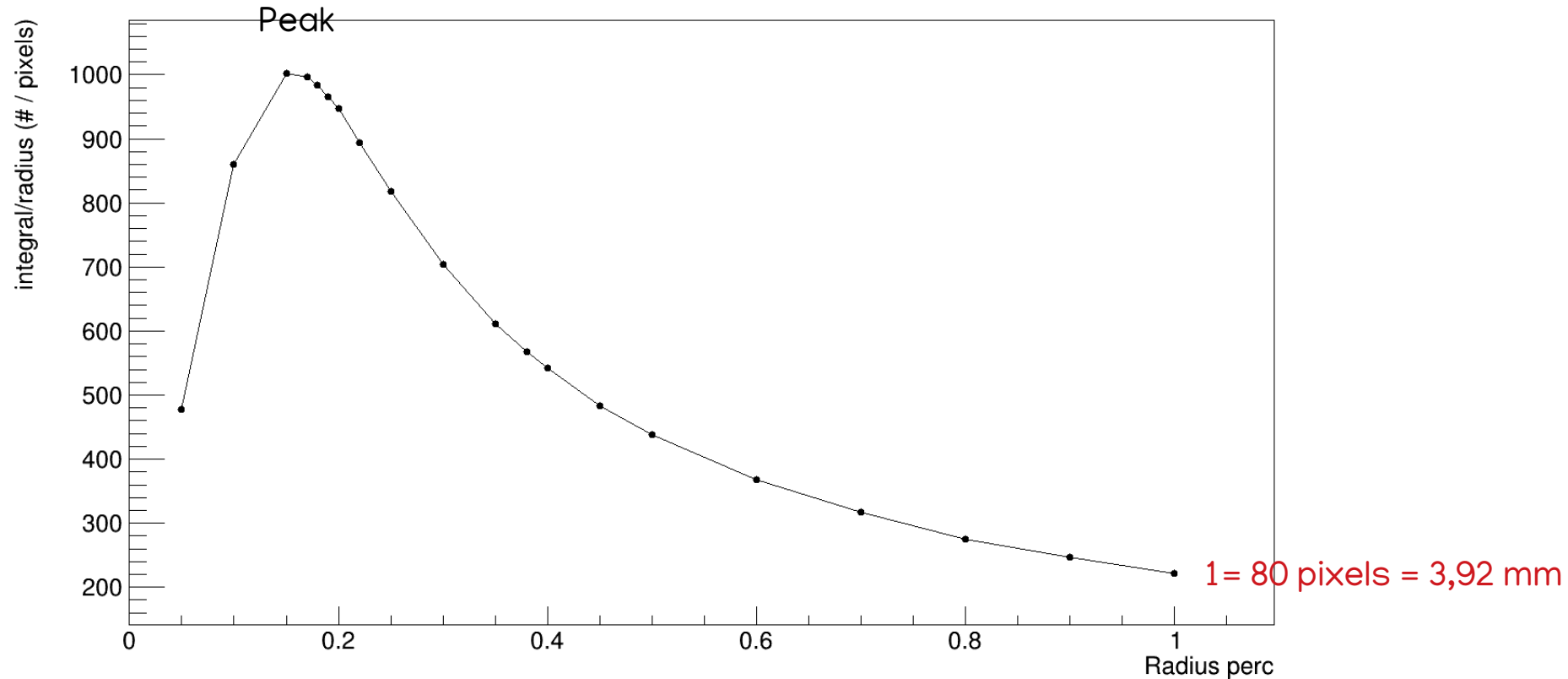
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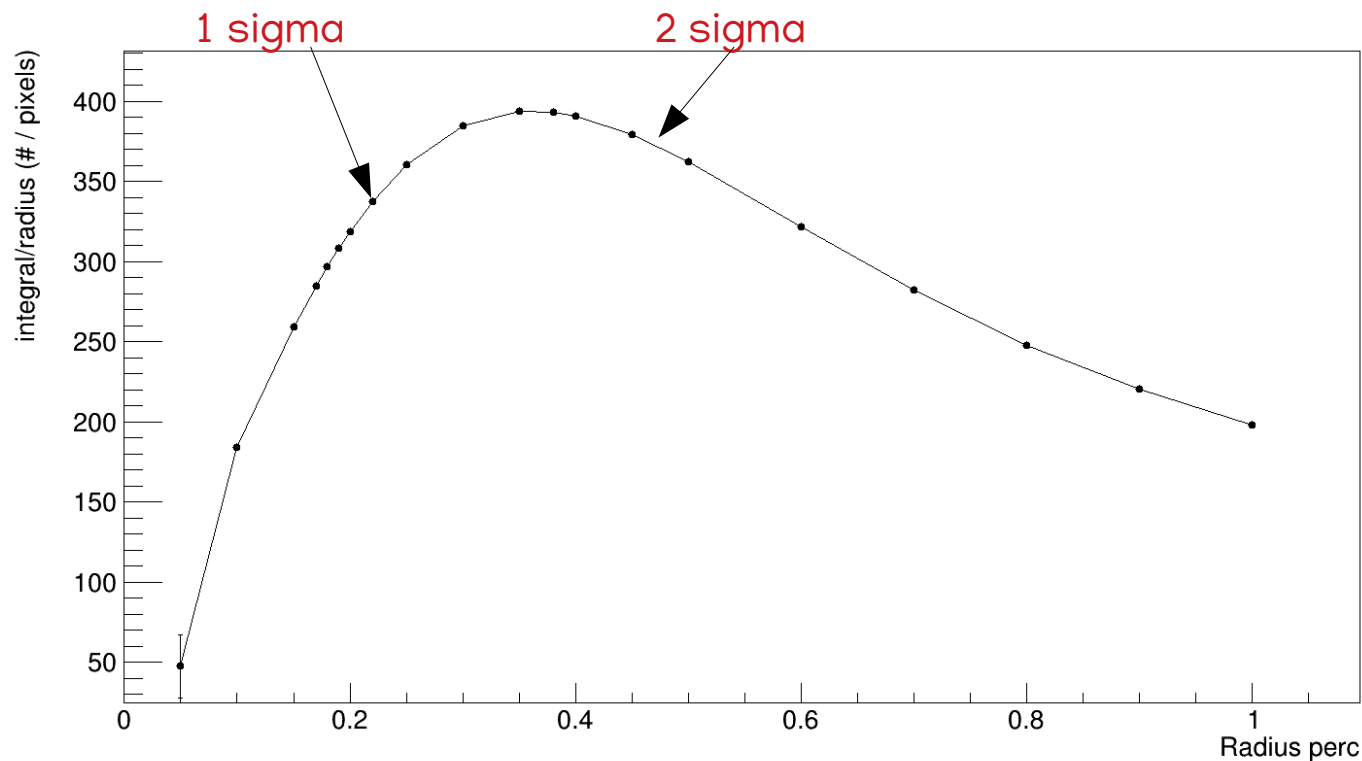
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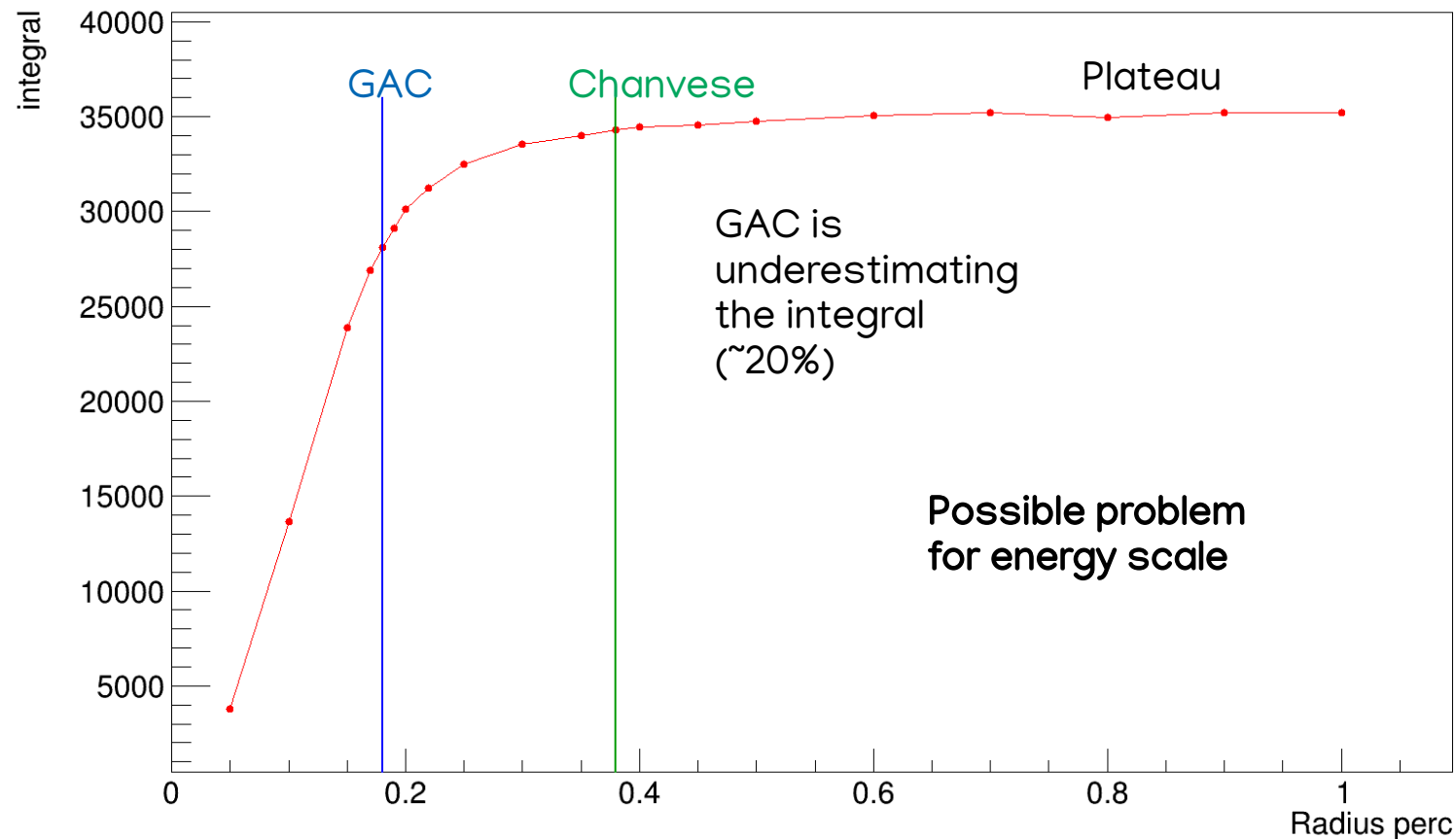
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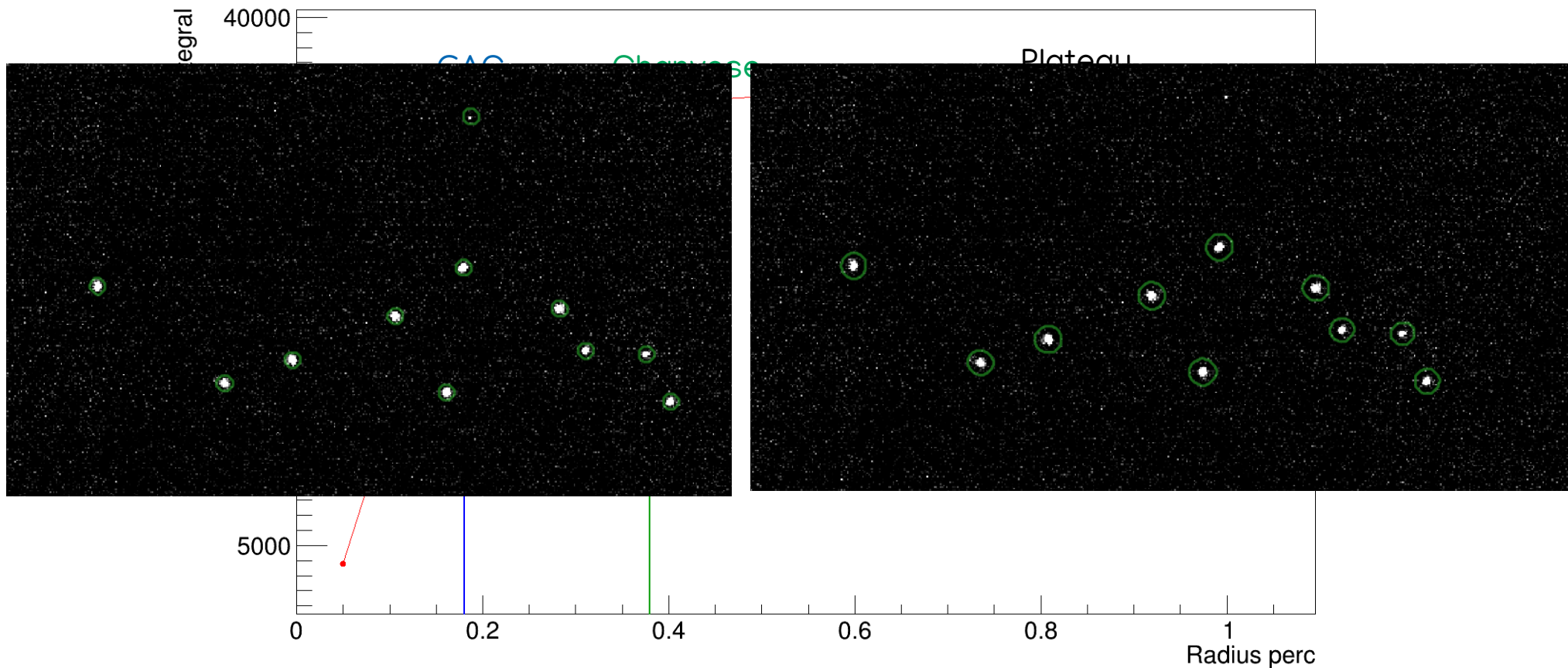
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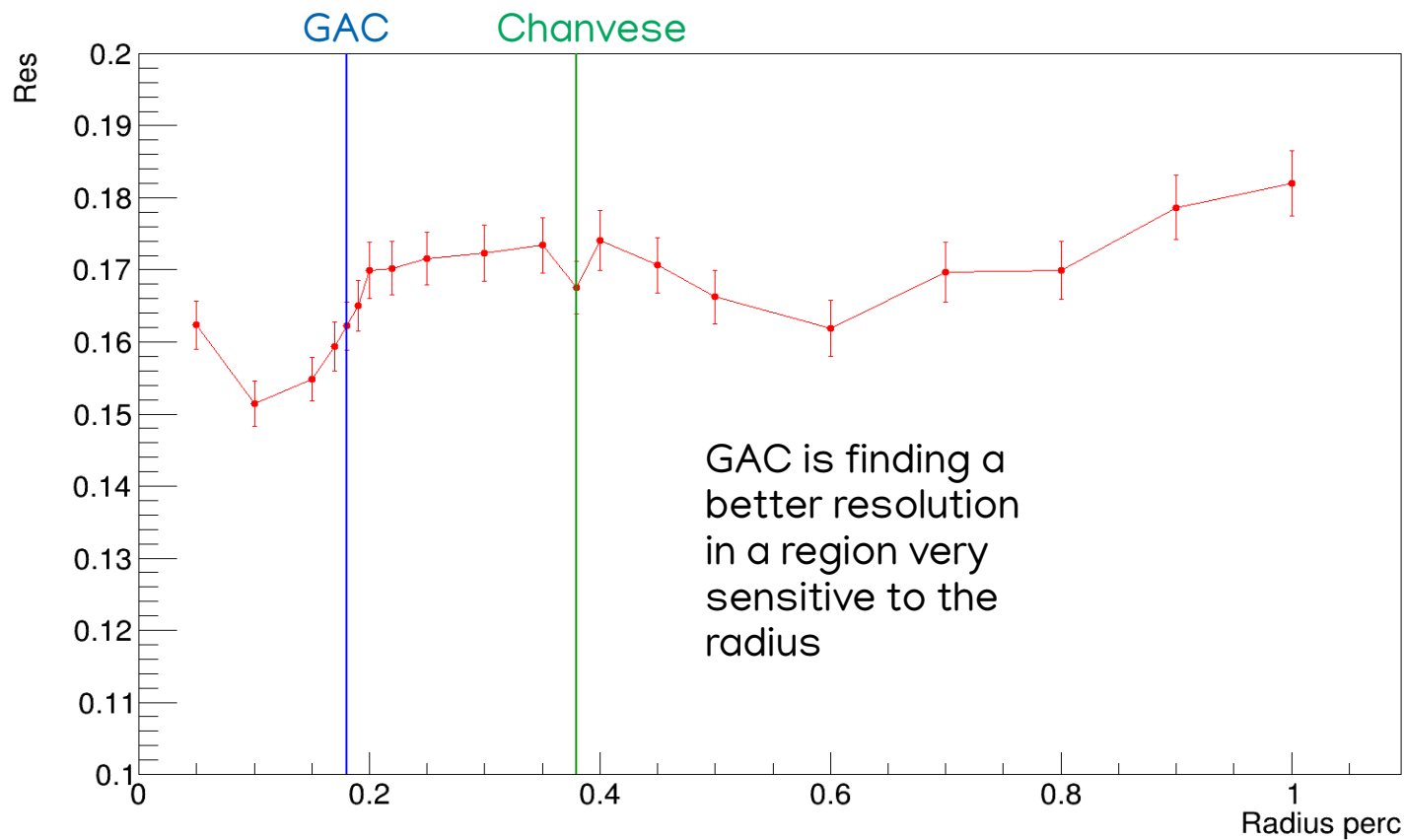
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- Looking at the energy resolution



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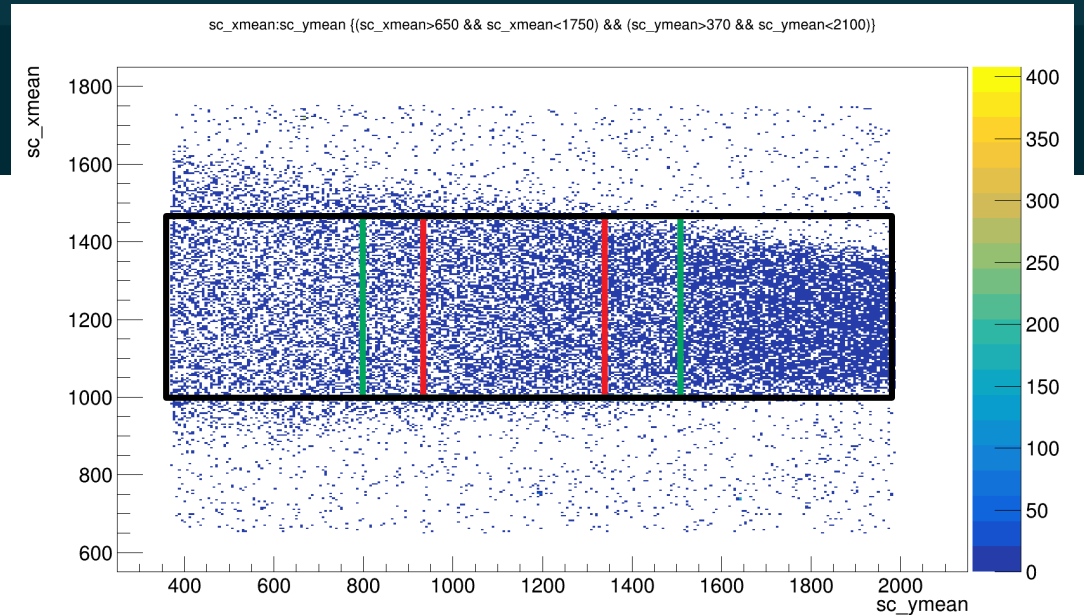
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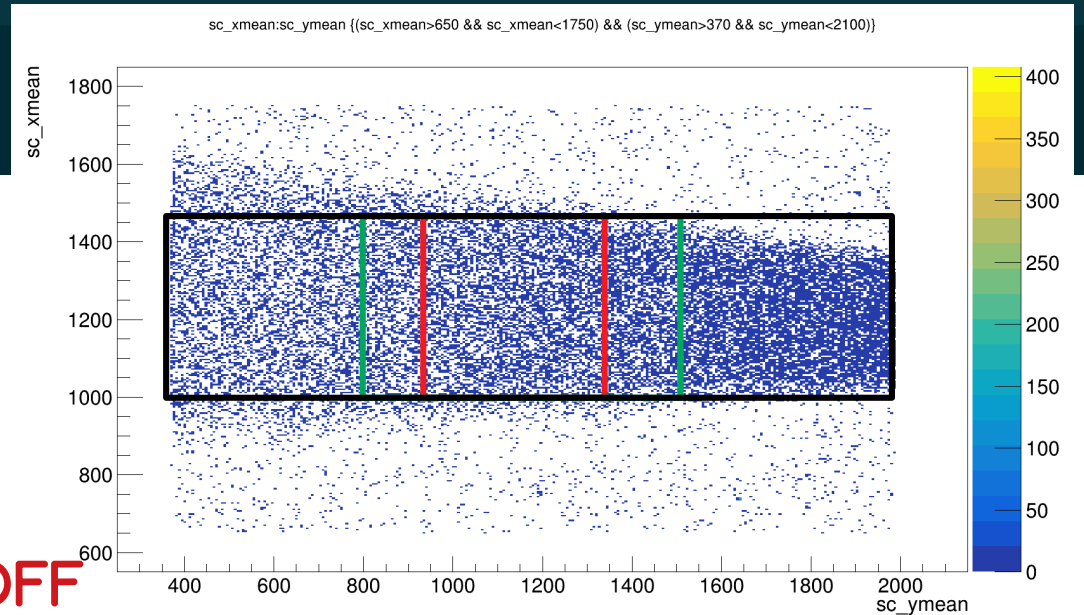
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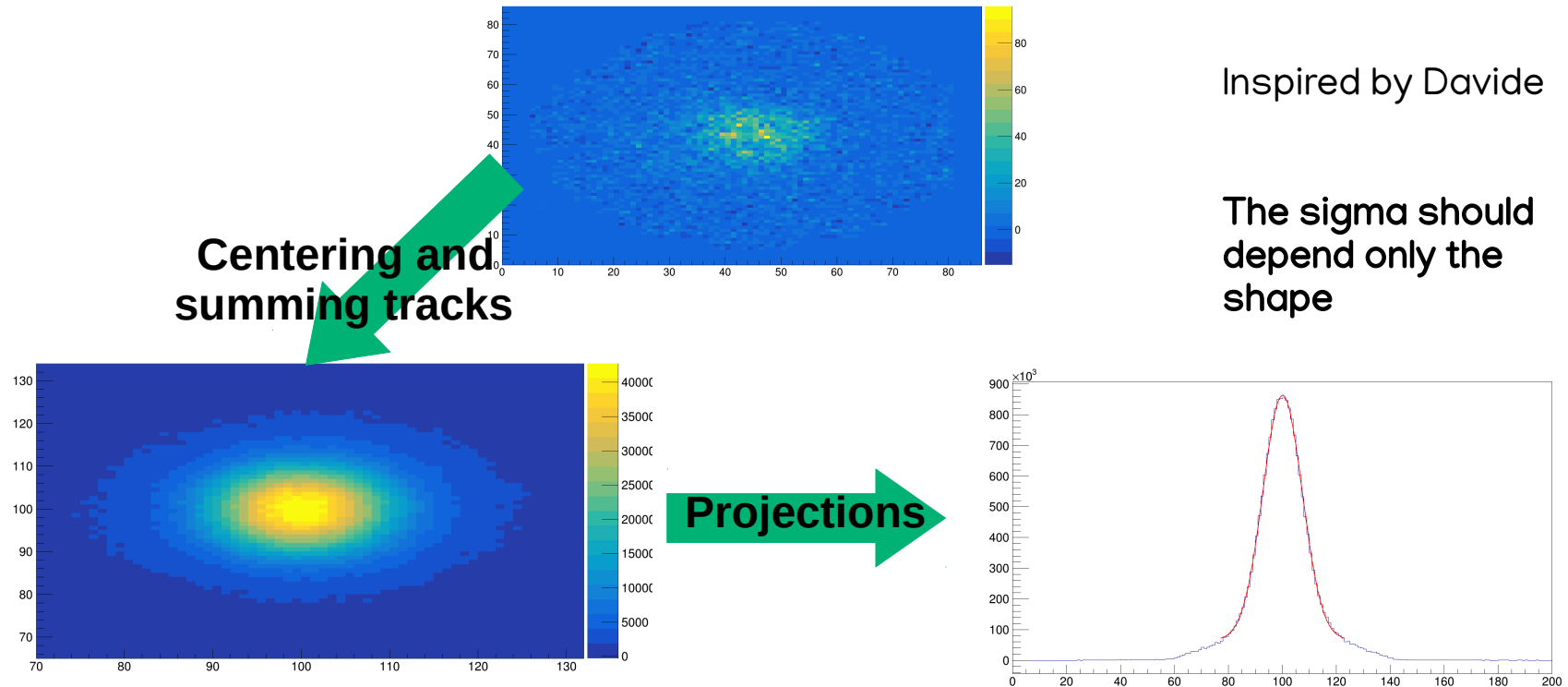
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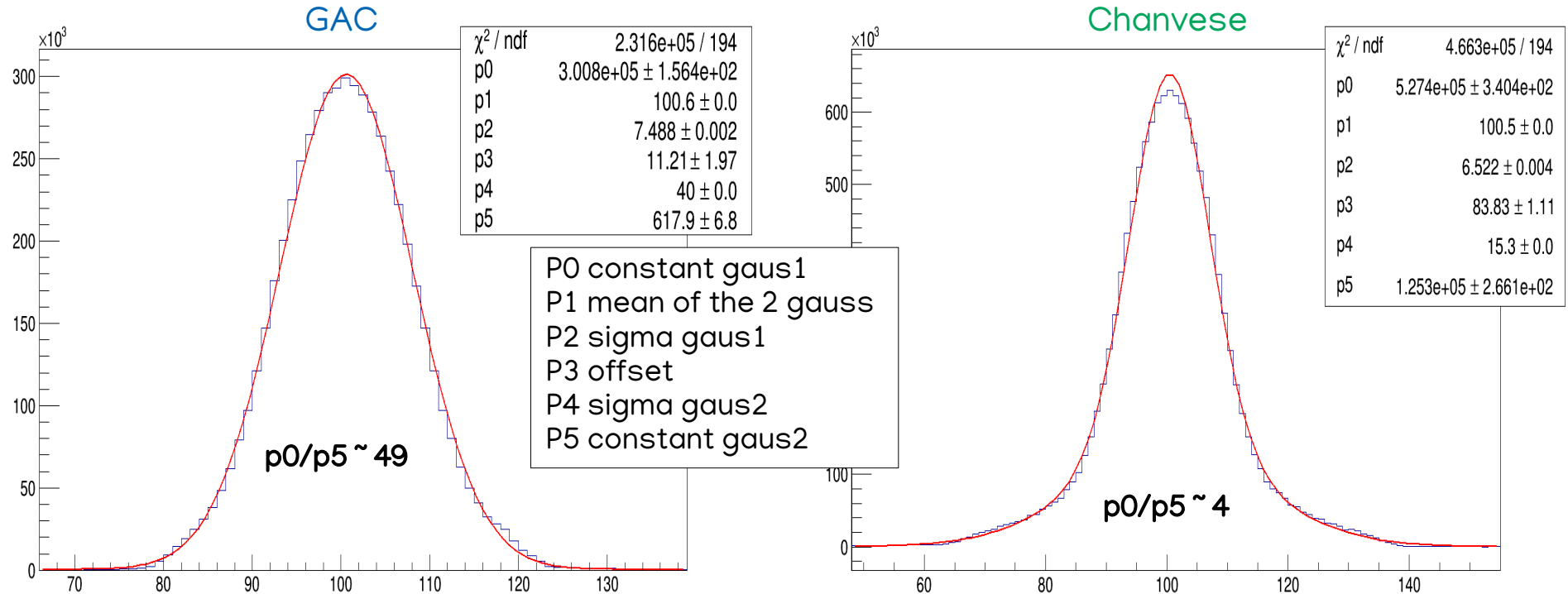
NEW METHOD

- To quantify the dimension of the spots, trying to be independent from the light output, all the spots are centred and summed and the sigma of the shape is fitted with a gaussian



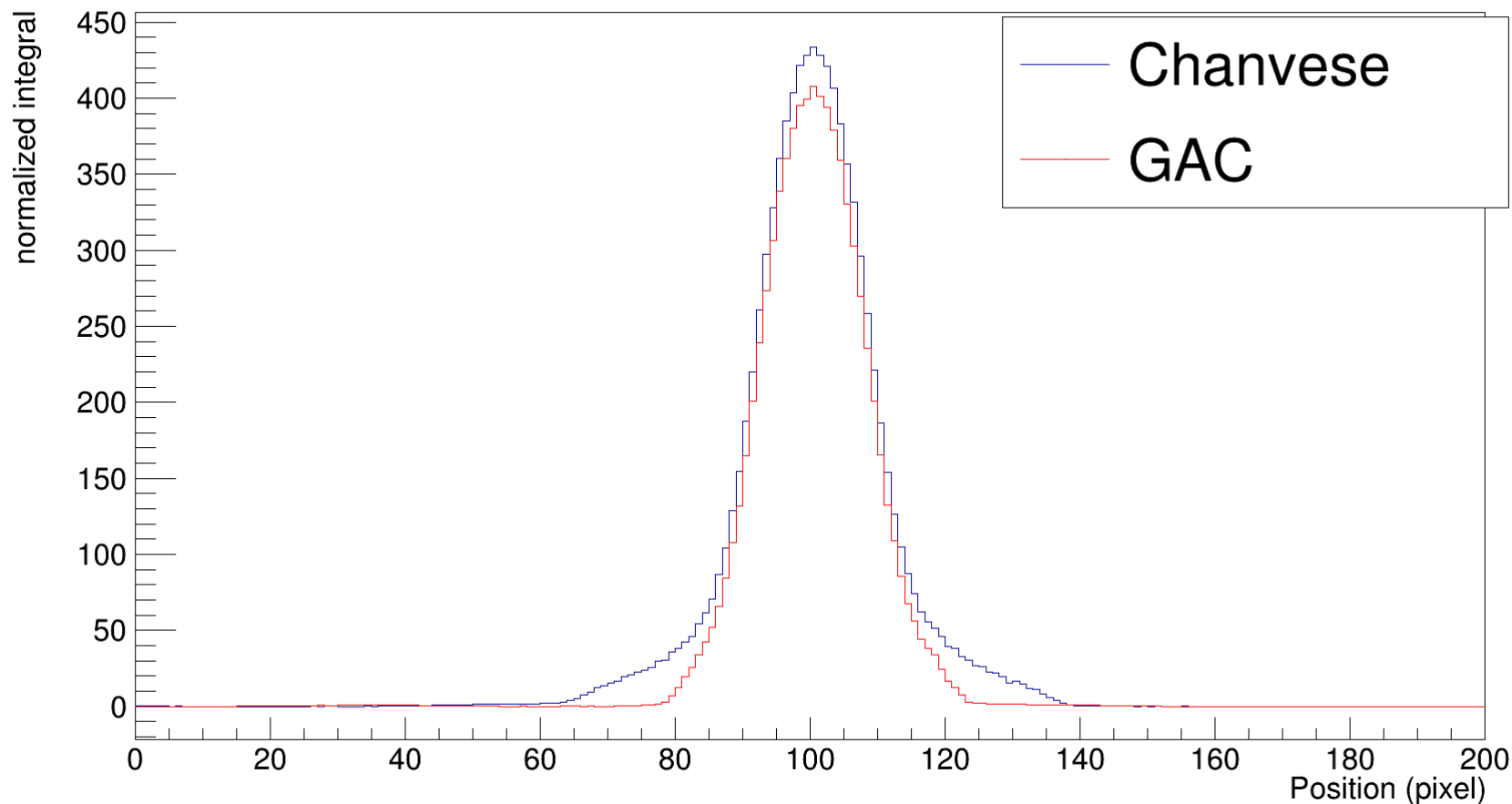
CHANVESE OR GAC

- I repeated the algorithm on the same data after having saved the pixels from GAC and Chanvese



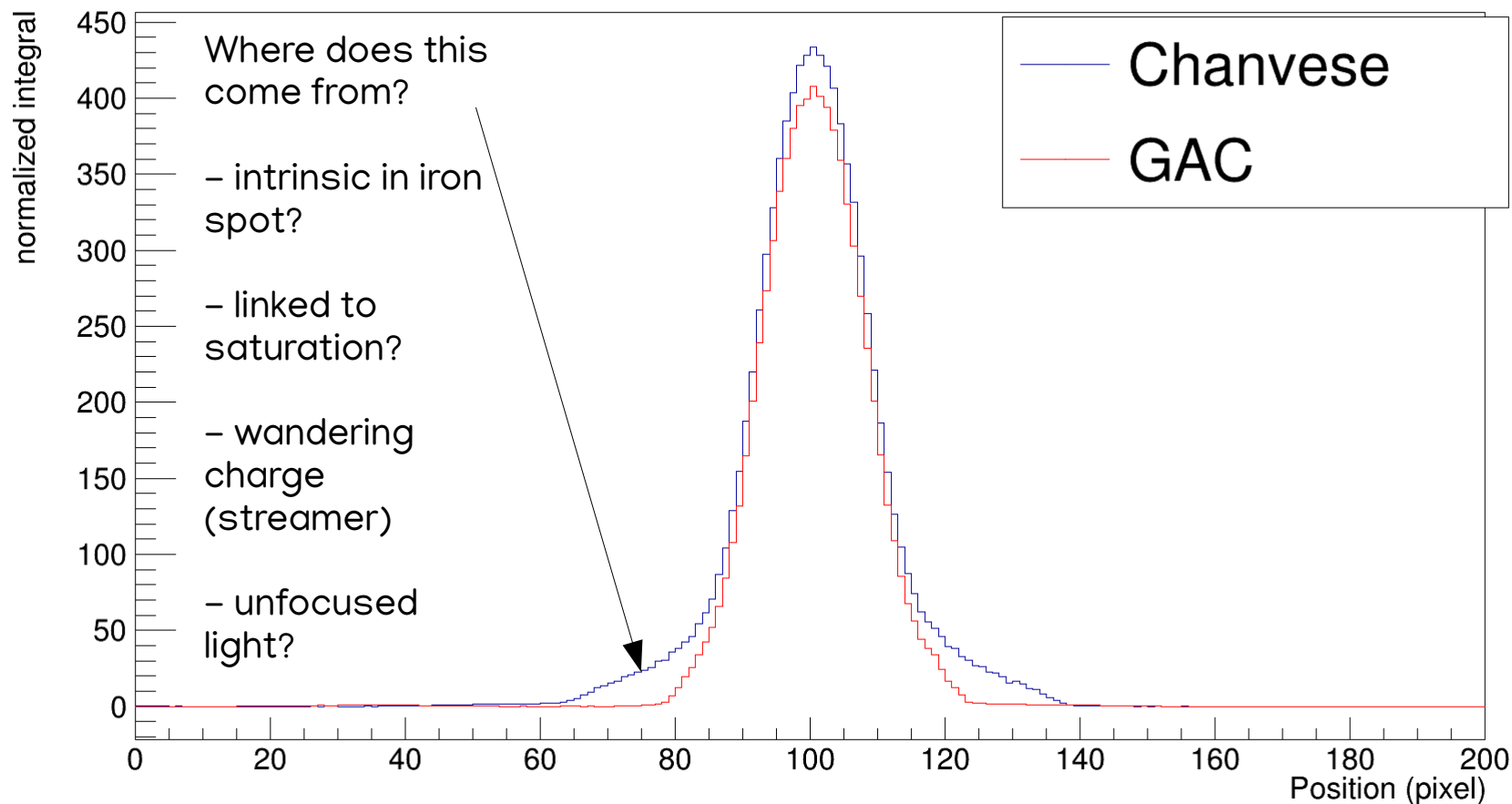
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