

Test Beam 2024

Pion beam analysis

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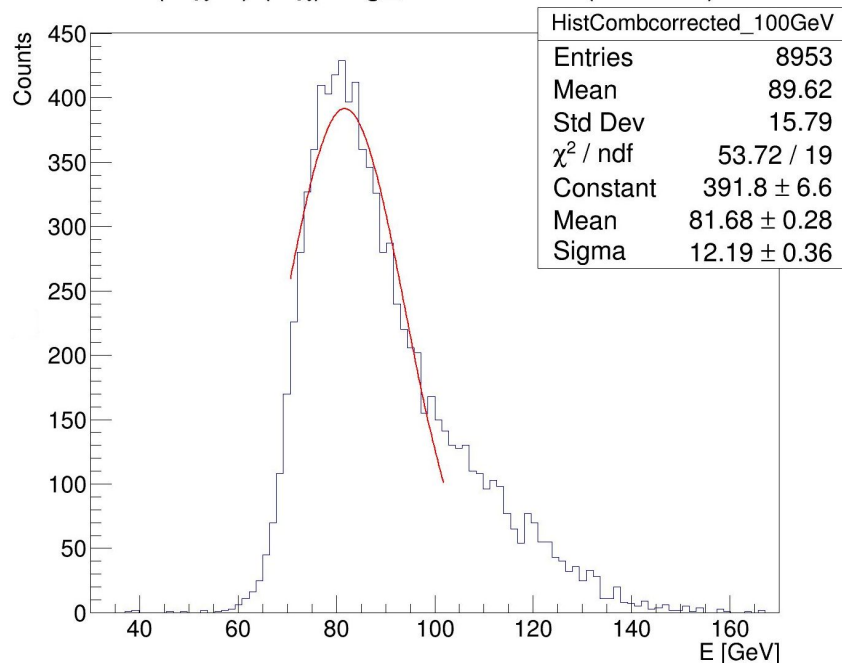
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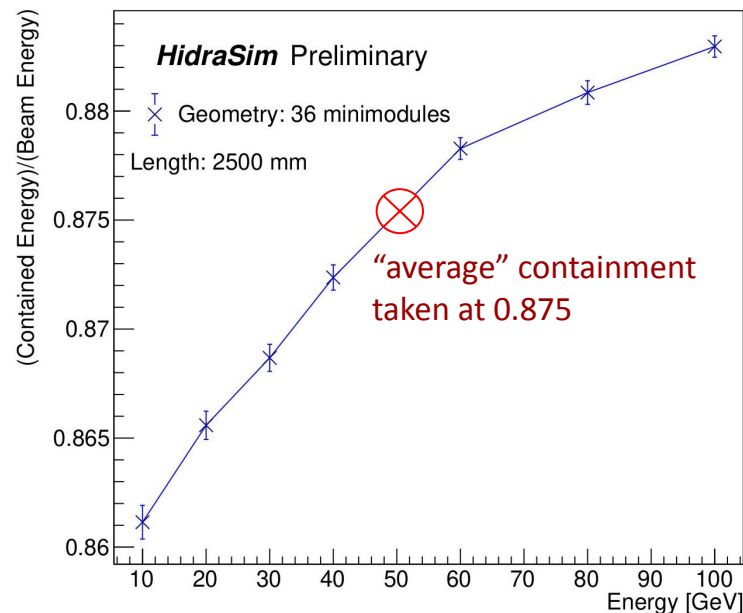
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$(S-\chi C)/(1-\chi)/\text{avg_containment}$ (100GeV)



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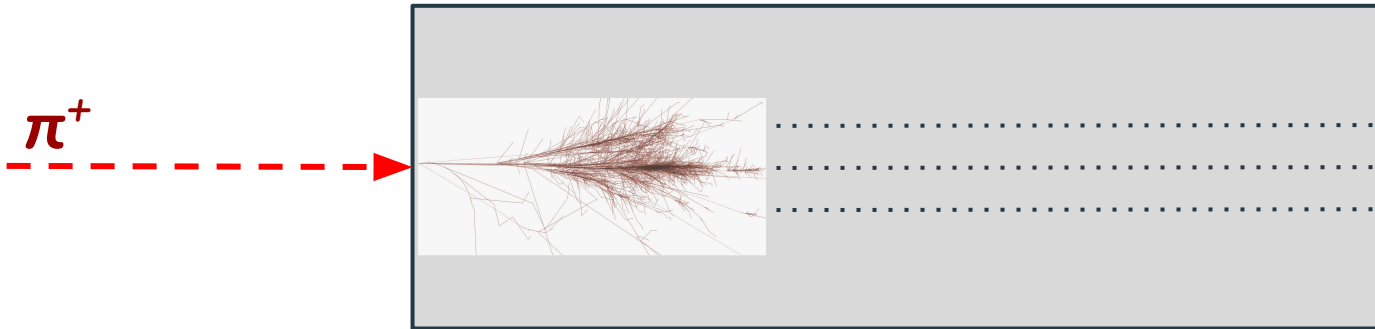
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- Timing information from TDCs currently not part of produced test beam ntuples. Would be useful for cuts or some parametrisation
- Tried to weight differently signals from electromagnetic and hadronic showers, depending on average shower max position given by simulation:
 $\text{meanZbarS_ele} = 227.718 \text{ \# in mm}$
 $\text{meanZbarS_had} = 590.164 \text{ \# in mm}$
 $\text{att_length_S} = 3500 \text{ \# in mm}$
$$\text{S_attenuation_correction} = (\text{ROOT.TMath.Exp}(-(2500 - \text{meanZbarS_had})/\text{att_length_S})) / (\text{ROOT.TMath.Exp}(-(2500 - \text{meanZbarS_ele})/\text{att_length_S}))$$

-> Currently not very significant results with this method, but trying again in the next days
- Since “asymmetry” variable was already defined for electron beam analysis, tried to use it also for pions. Reasoning in following slides

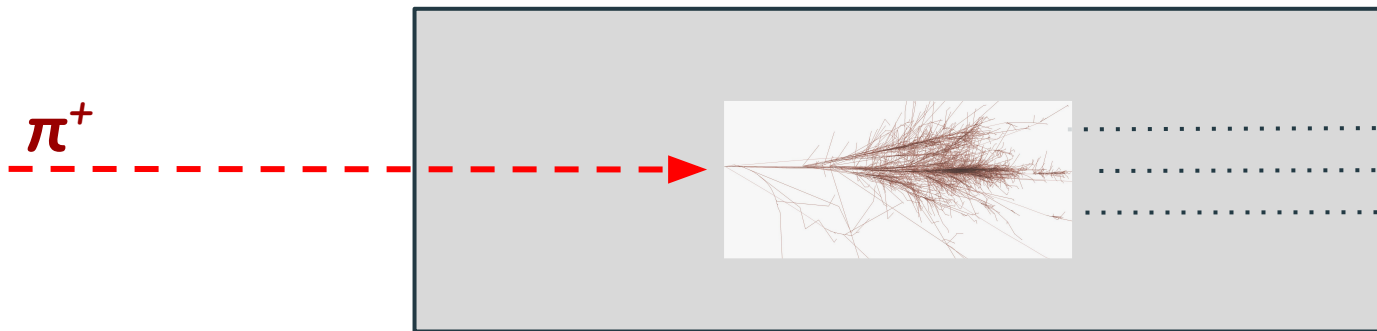
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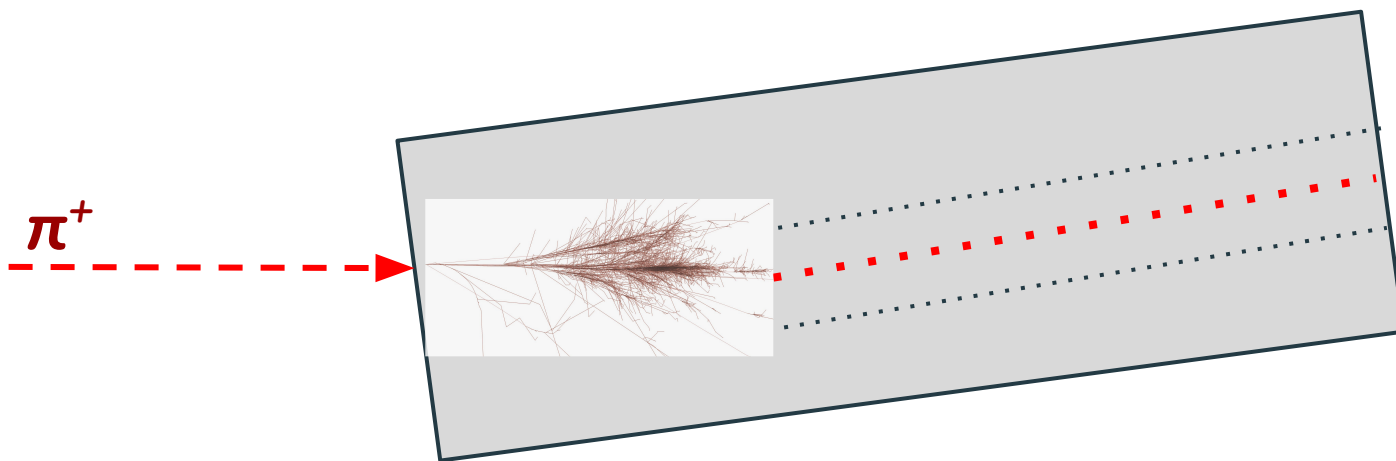
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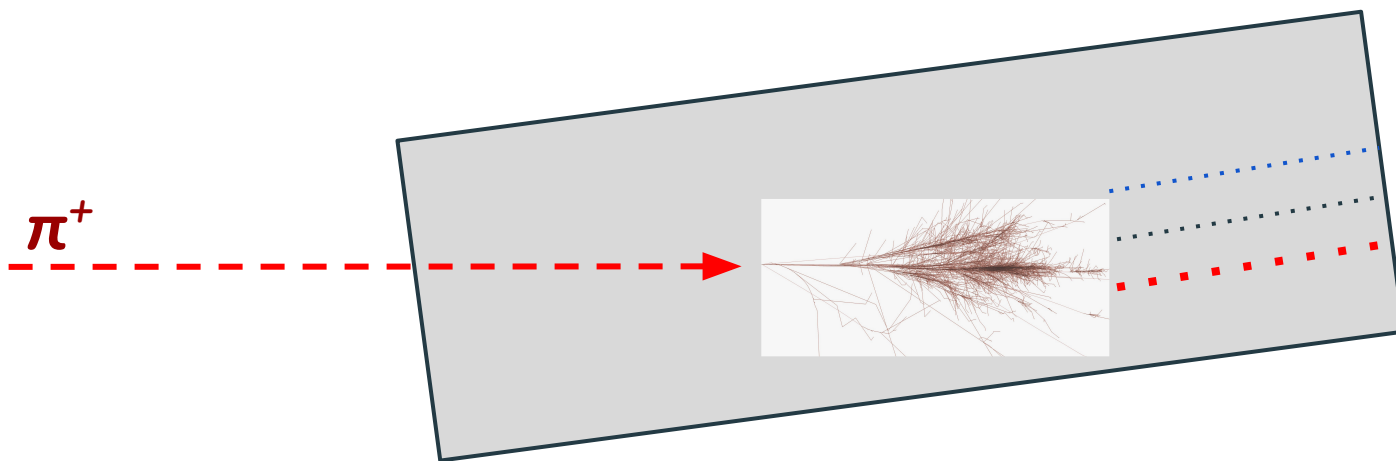
Calorimeter tilted

For early-initiating showers (hence, similar attenuation with respect to electromagnetic ones) still similar energy deposit in rows above and below central one

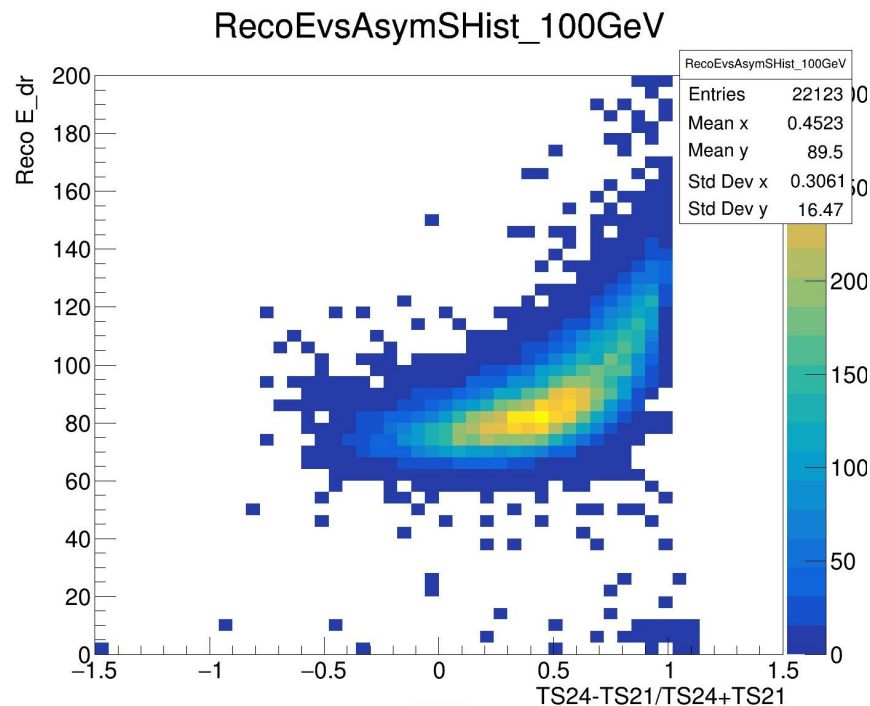
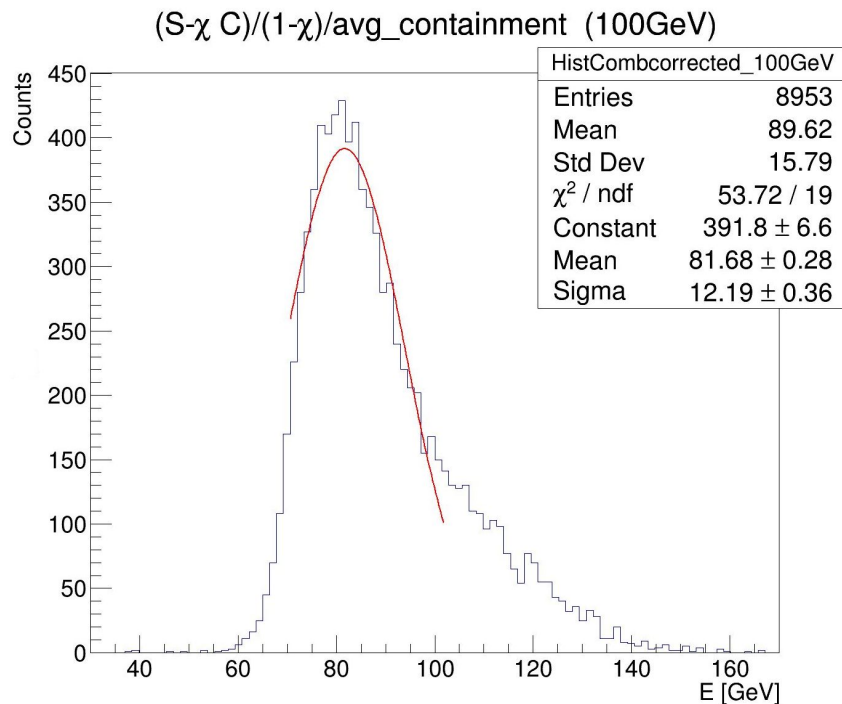


Calorimeter tilted

For late-initiating showers (less attenuated signal) lower towers read higher energy with respect to higher ones (on average)
-> more asymmetrical



Plotting energy given by DR formula over asymmetry (using ring2 towers to allow for larger displacement)

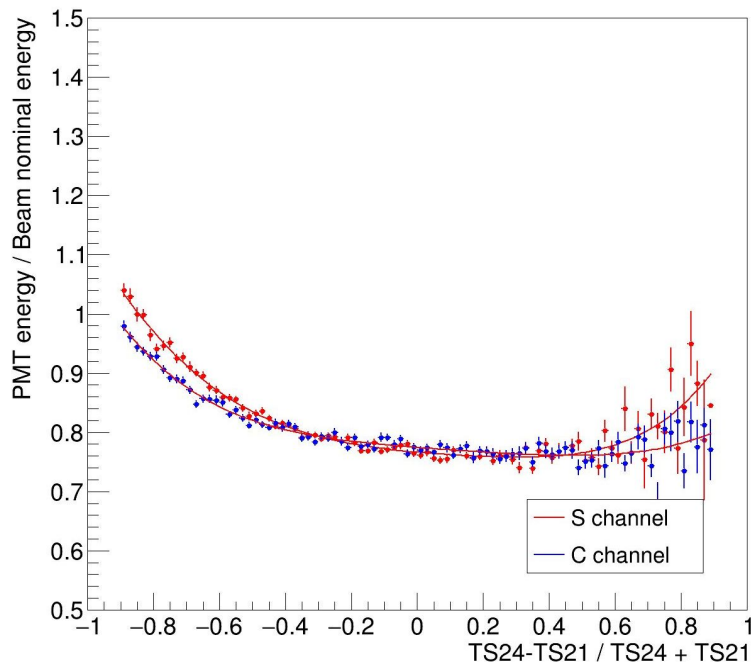


Just like electron beam analysis, parametrise energy with respect to asymmetry with a 5 degree polynomial
Use fitted function at 40 GeV to correct for all points

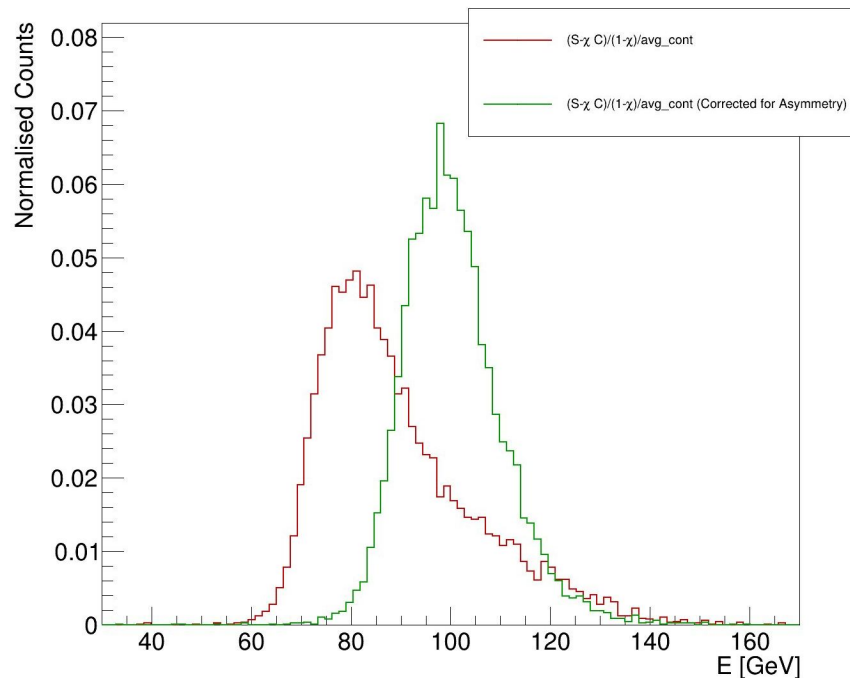
$$E(\text{corrected}) = E_{\text{DR}} / f_{S_{40\text{GeV}}}(\text{asymmetry})$$

Since i'm using nominal beam energy for parametrisation, this will push non-calibrated energies closer to correct value

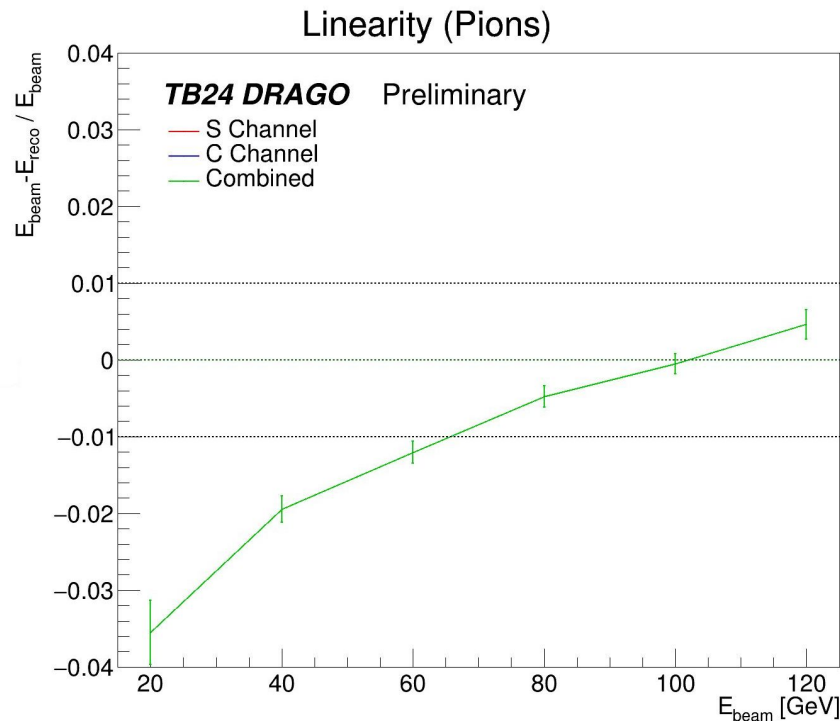
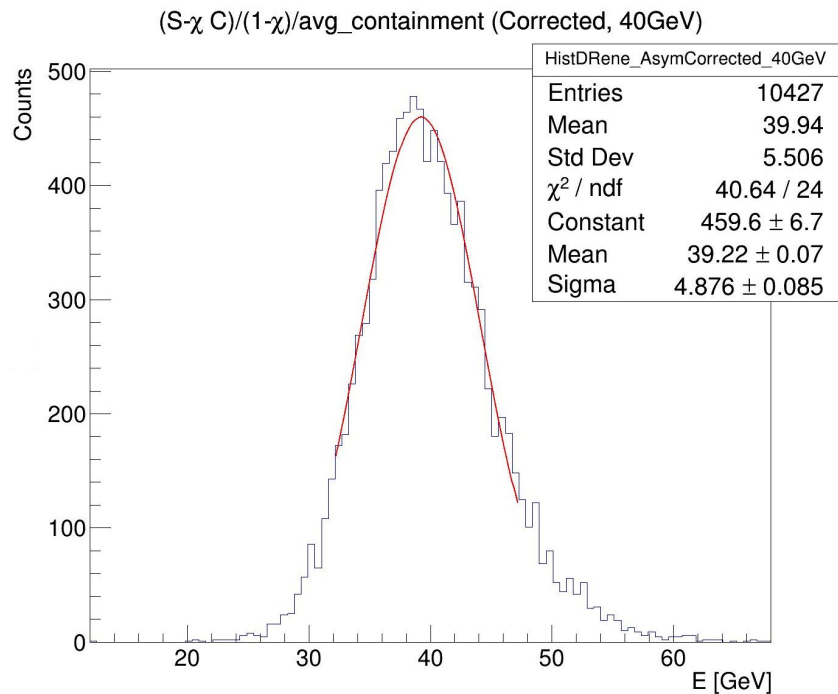
DR Energy profile over Asymmetry(S) 40GeV



Reco Energy (100 GeV)



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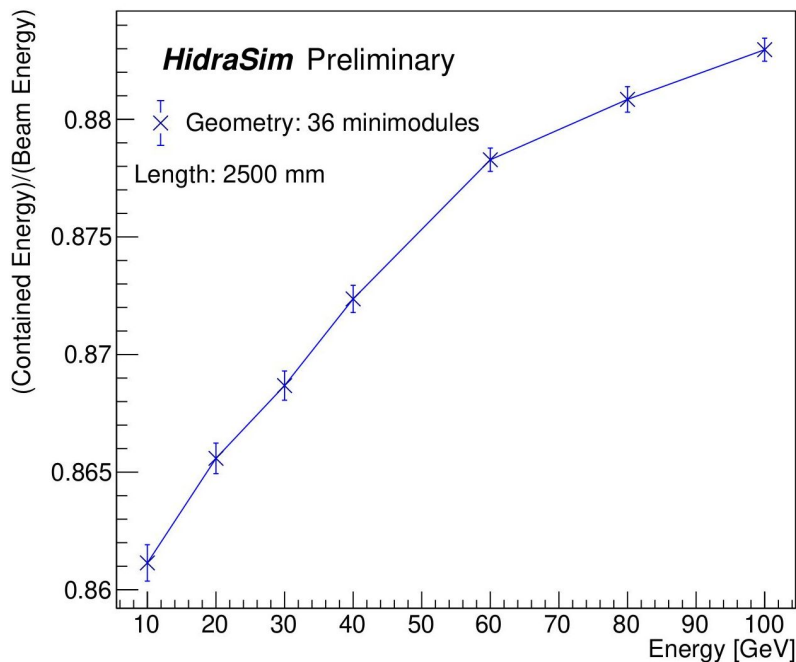


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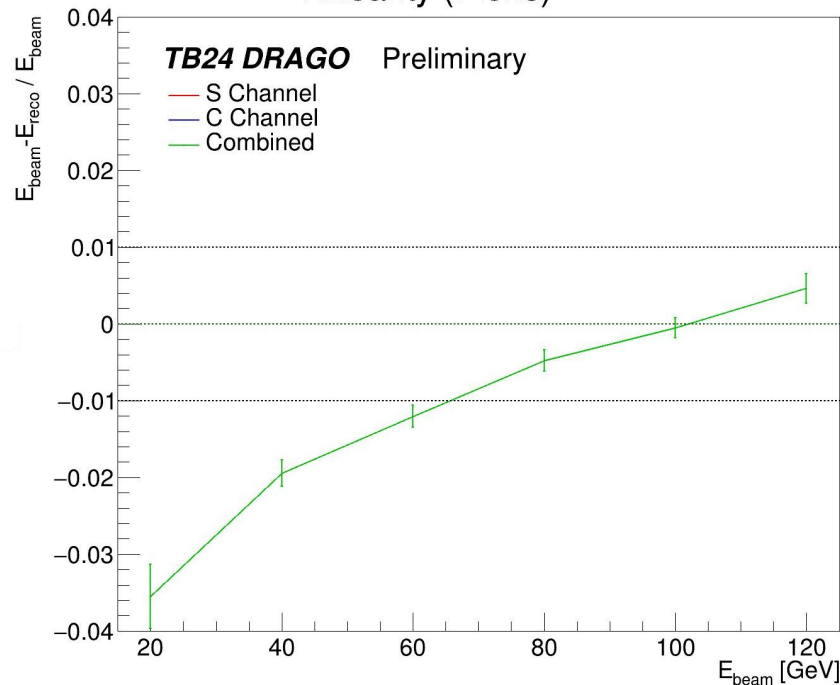
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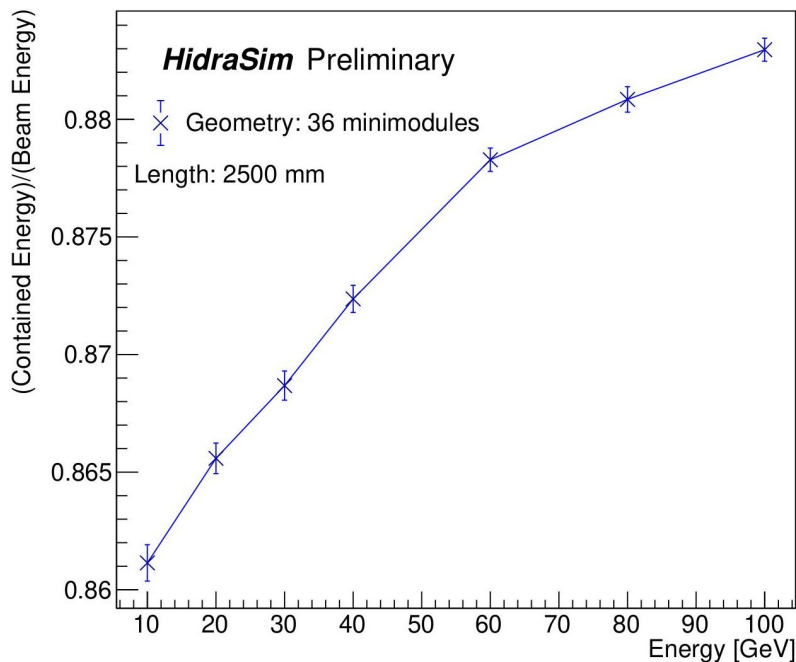
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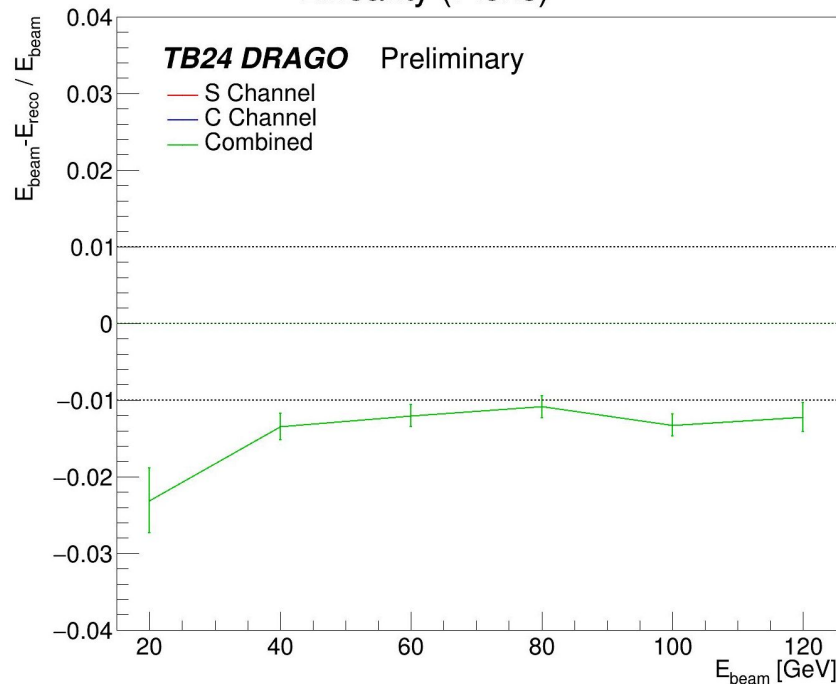
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Using `exp_containment = [0.865, 0.87, 0.875, 0.88, 0.885, 0.89]`

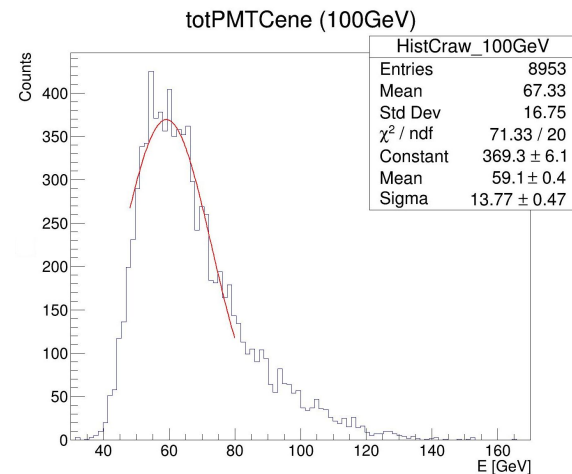
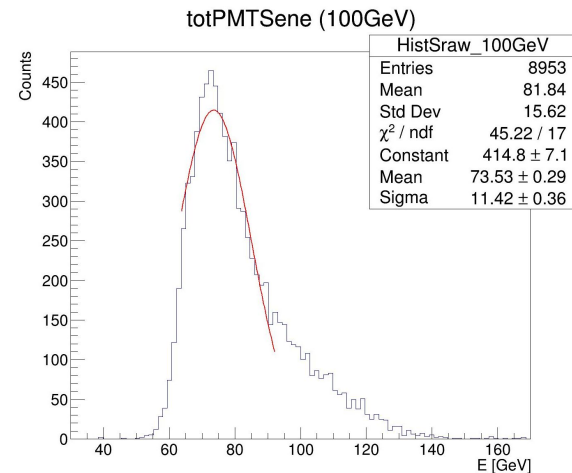
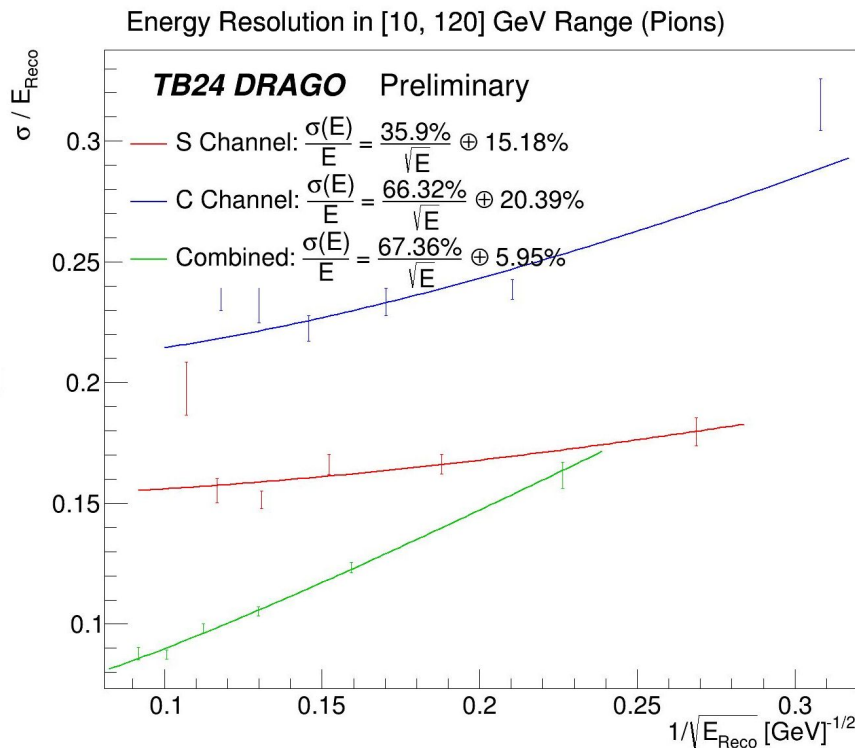
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Independent scintillating and Cerenkov energies not treated, please ignore them
Comparison with simulation ongoing



In the meanwhile, simulation side

Inserted SimSiPM simulation inside HidraSim, under testing.

In SiPM mounted towers, for each fiber an array of optical photons arrival times is passed to SiPM simulation library directly within the Geant4 calorimeter sim.

Arrival time in ns is calculated as truth Z position of optical photon emission (distance from the end of the fiber) over photon velocity in each tipe of fibers:

For S fibers, velocity $v_s = c/\text{index}_s$

SiPM simulation generates waveform and outputs some parameters:

for now I'm using integral, time-over-threshold, time-of-arrival.

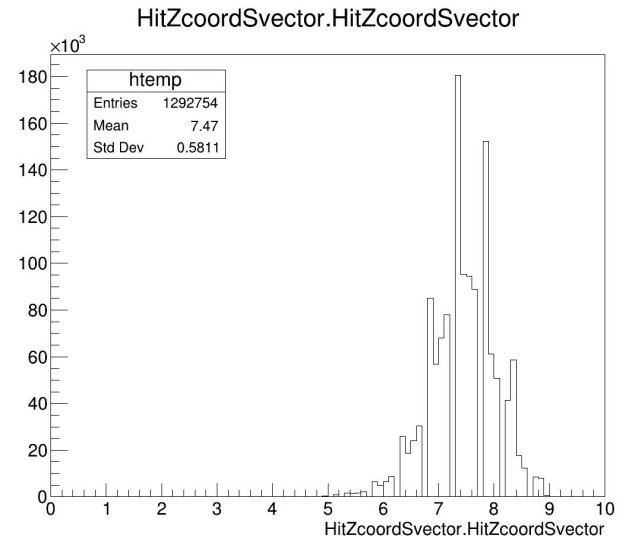
Integral and time of arrival of activated SiPMs are saved to output ntuples (together with SiPM ID number) to reduce storage requirement.

Using two different SiPMs for S and C fibers, with 10 and 15 micron pitch.

Sampling time = 100 ps.

Will discuss details with Romualdo asap.

Time of arrival in ns
for em showers



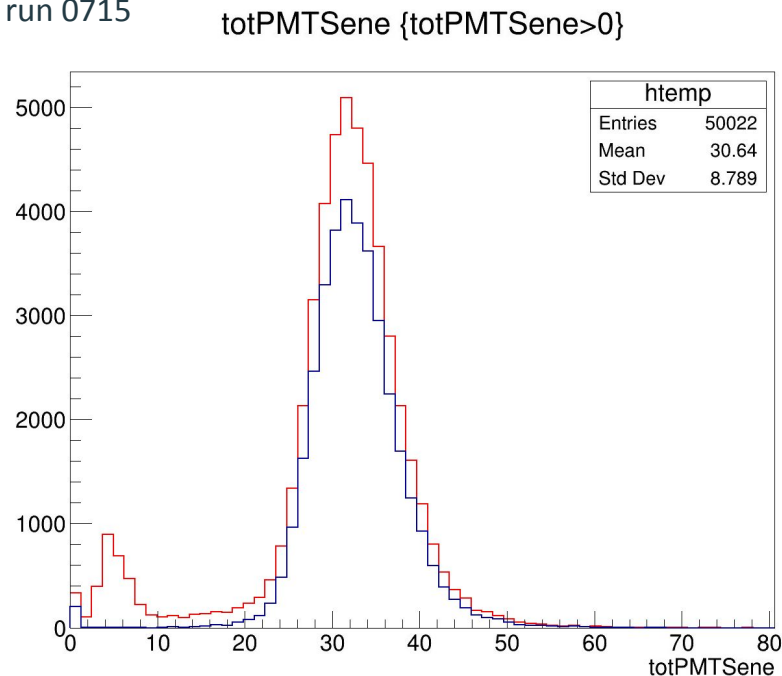
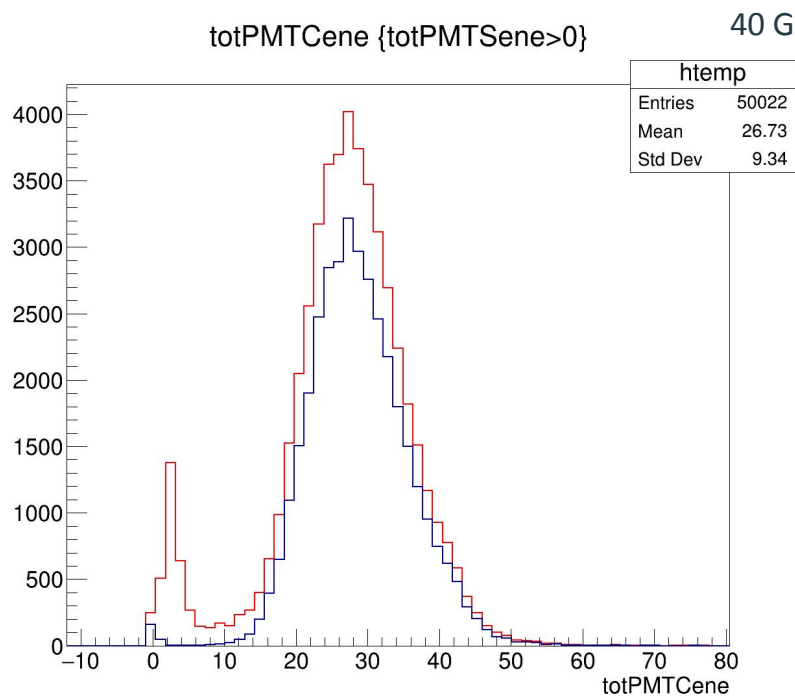
Backup

A first look into pions

Starting from first pion runs (old HV), runs = ["0714", "0715", "0716", "0717", "0718", "0721"]

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Red histogram without cuts (only S signal >0); Cerenkov counters cut tested but mostly reduce signal under peak (work ongoing)

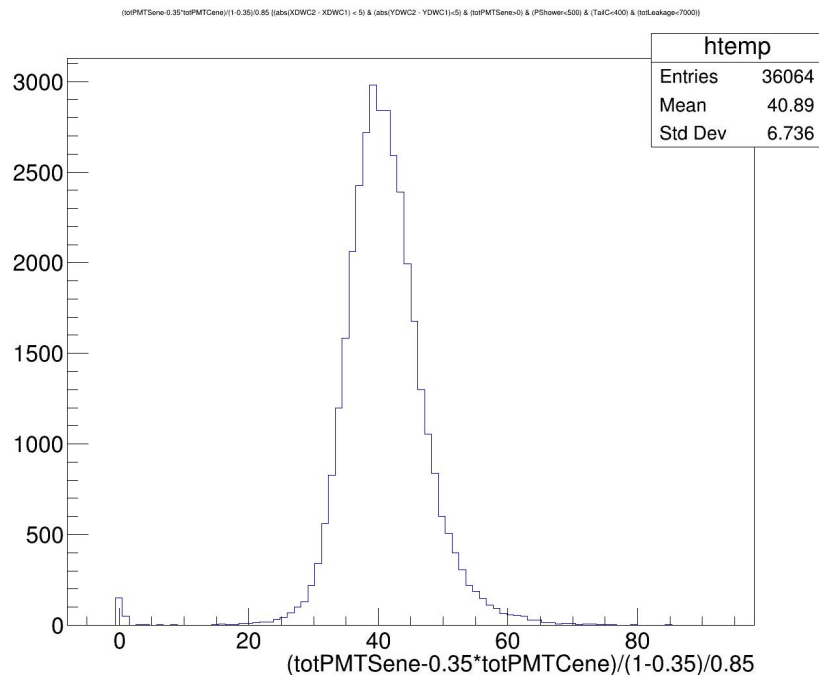


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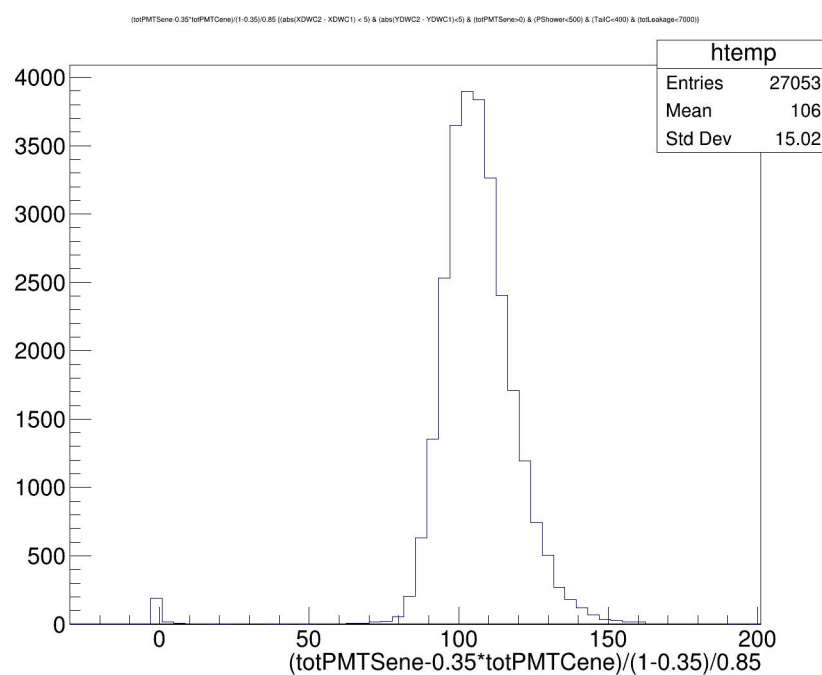
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$$\text{Reco E} = (\text{totPMTSene} - 0.35 * \text{totPMTCene}) / (1 - 0.35) / 0.85$$

40 GeV pions, run 0715



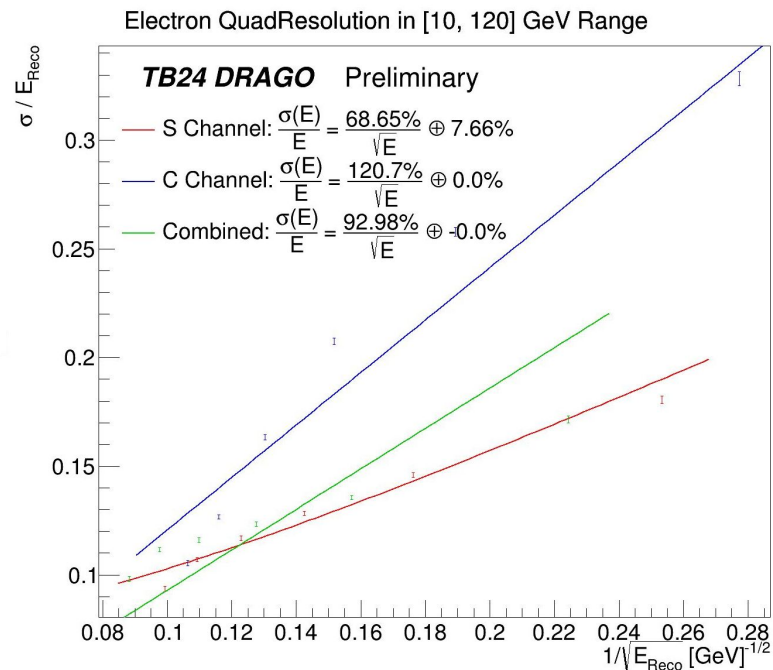
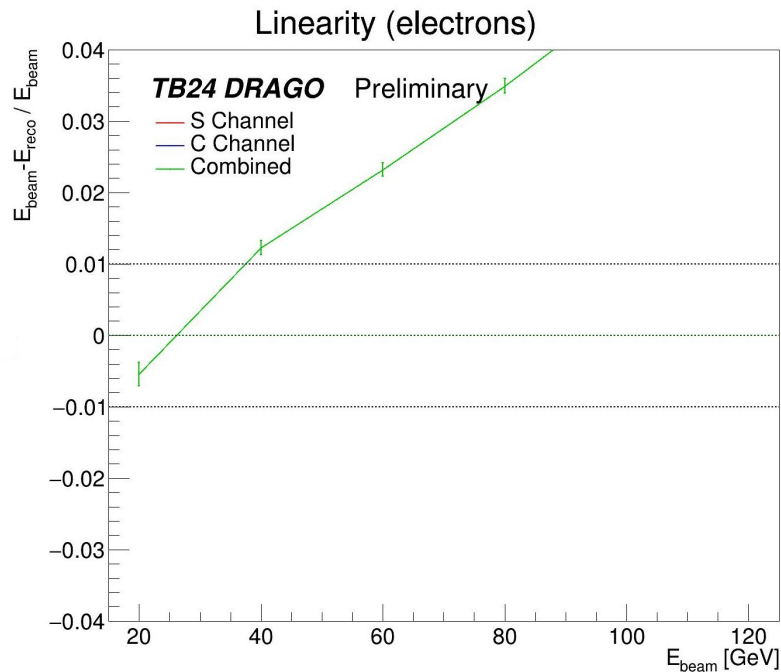
100 GeV pions, run 0718



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Work in progress :)

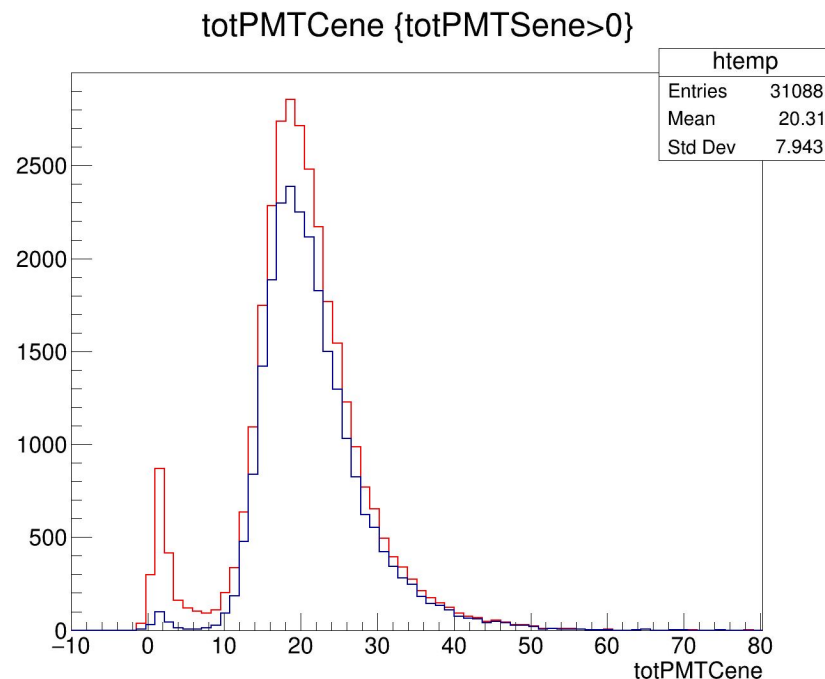
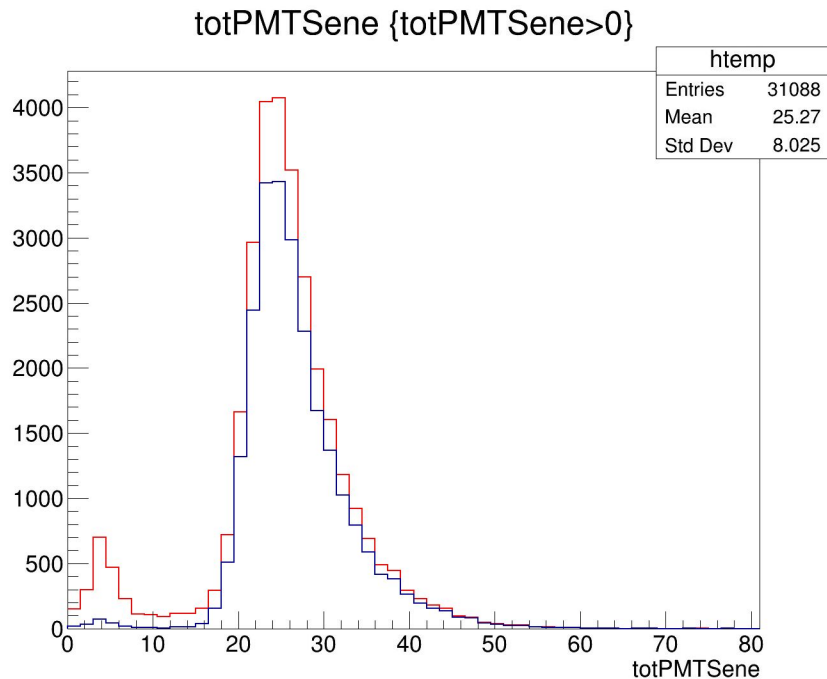


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Always lower than nominal E -> is calibration correct for these runs?

Important high-energy tail contribution, probably due to short (3.5 m) attenuation length

