
Background calculations for G_M^n + Tracking

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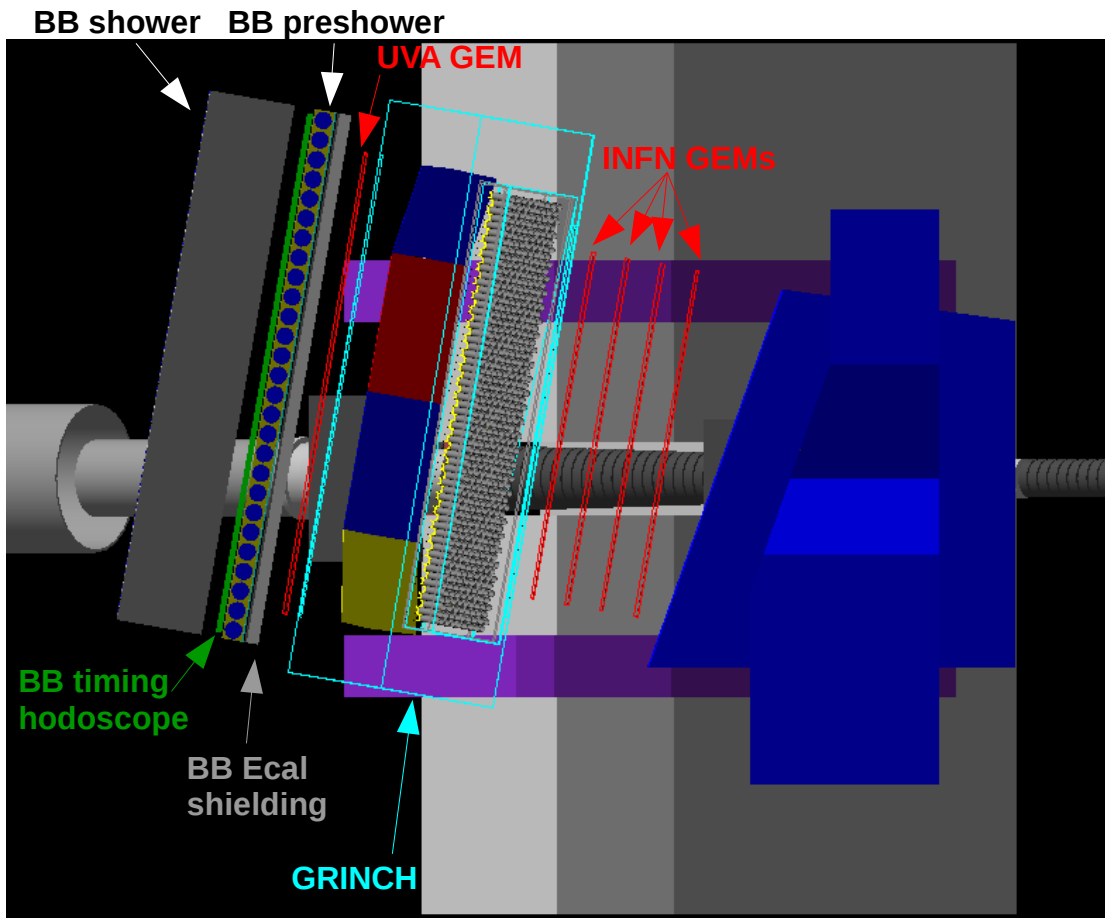
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Overview

- * **G4SBS simulation: additions / updates of geometries**
- * **Recent background calculations for G_M^n ERR**
- * **Tracking**
- * **Summary**

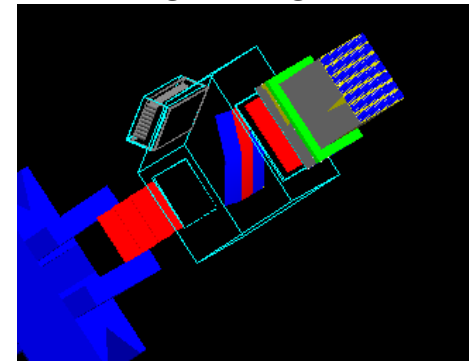
Geometry updates in G4SBS

Big Bite detector package :



* Updated BB detector package according to drawings from Joyce Miller

* GRINCH tank more realistic;
+ GRINCH PMT geometry fixed (was overestimating backgrounds by a factor 10!)



* Added a simplified version of BB timing hodoscope

* Optional BB Ecal shielding

NB : new g4sbs command to switch shielding easily:

/g4sbs/bbshieldconfig 1

0 : no shielding

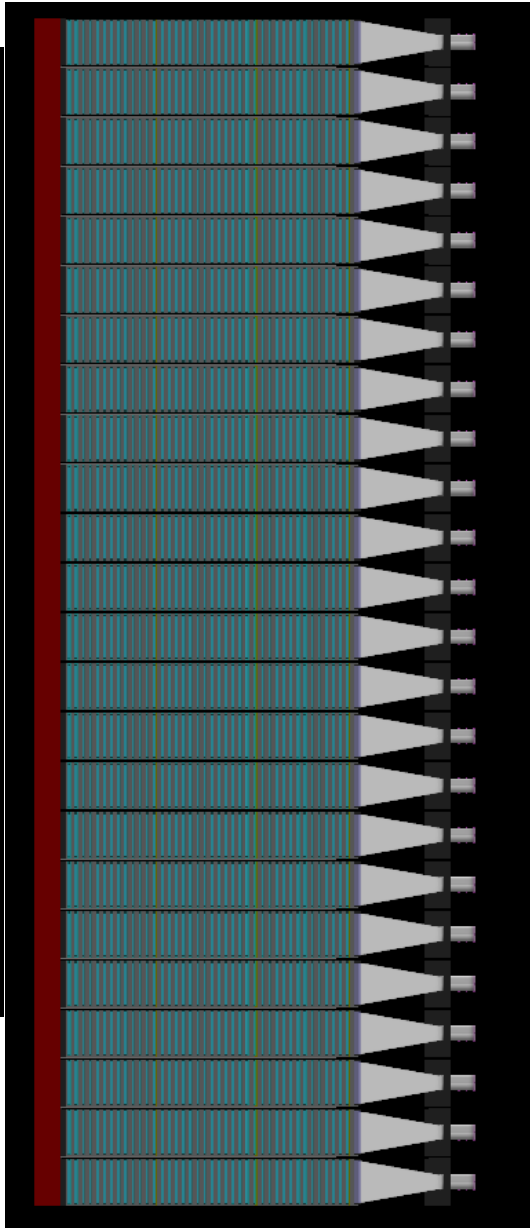
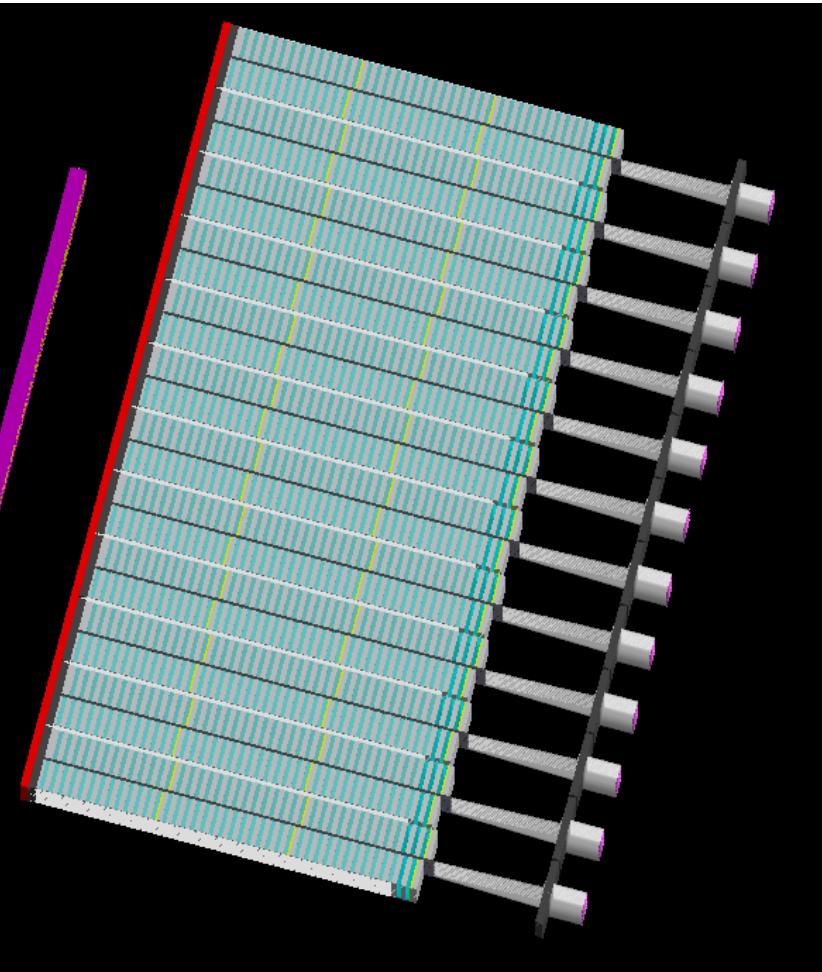
1 : 1/4" steel + 0.5mm mu-metal (default)

4 : (1) + Steel + Al (1 cm + 5cm)

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Geometry updates in G4SBS

HCal (credit : Juan Carlos)

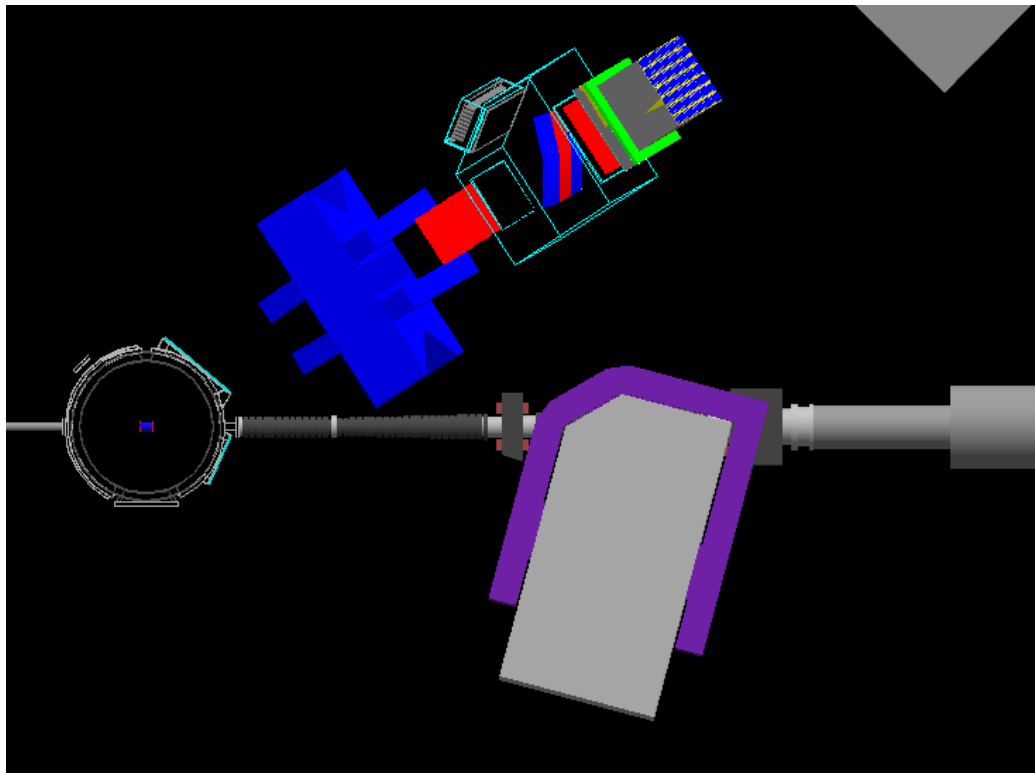


- * More realistic geometry of The HCal modules
- * Added 3/4 inches steel plate in front of Hcal.

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Geometry updates in G4SBS: G_M^n setup

Scattering chamber + beamline with the engineers current design:



- Conic vacuum line weldment;
- spool piece;
- inner and outer magnetic shieldings;
- beam corrector magnets;

Configuration of the two later items can be changed with a new command:
`/g4sbs/beamlineconfig <int>`

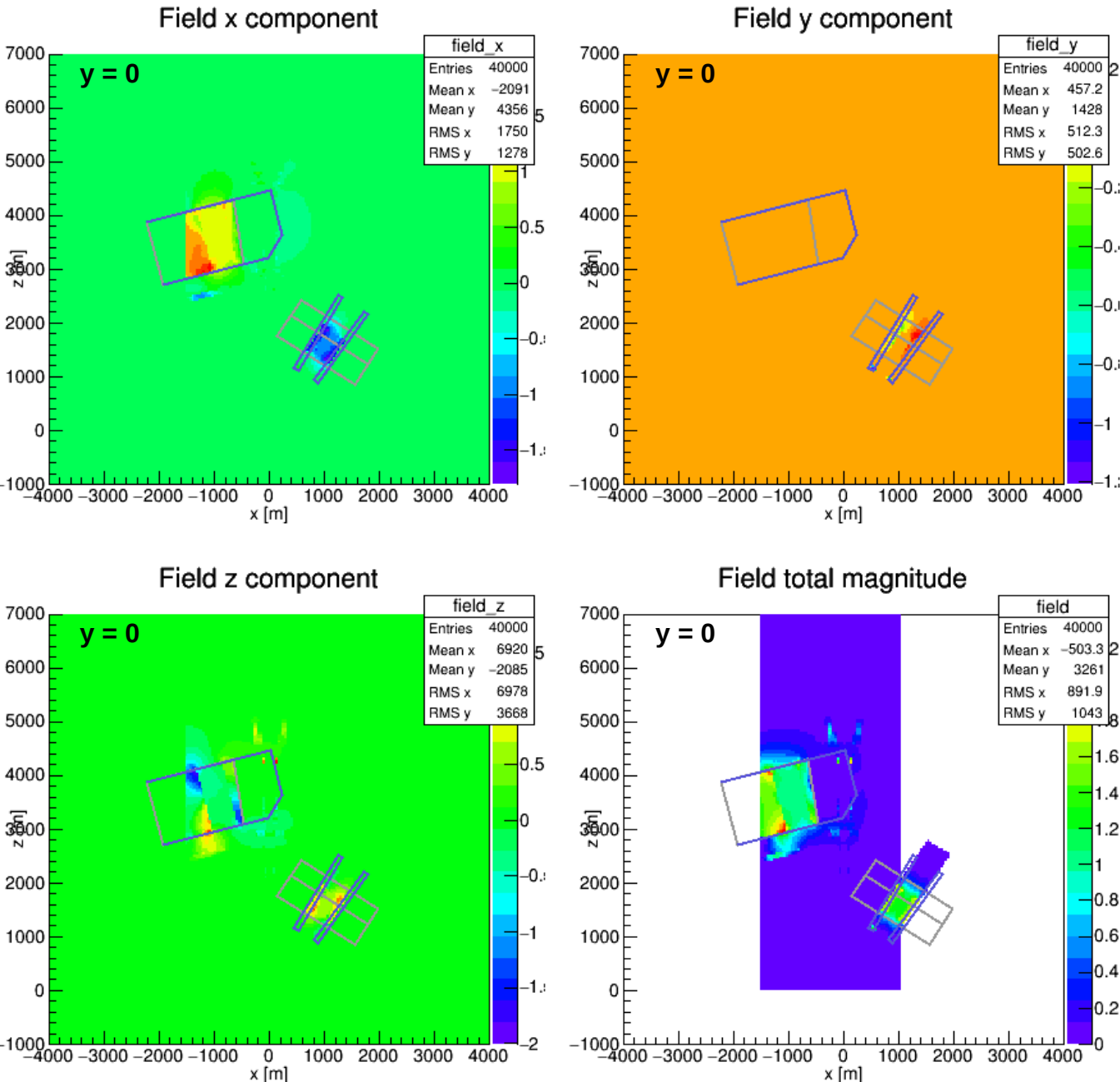
The integer being equal to the beamline configuration number convention used by the engineers:

- 1 for G_E^p , 2 for G_E^n ,
- 3 for G_M^n (all Q2 but higher),
- 4 for G_M^n (higher Q2 + calibrations).

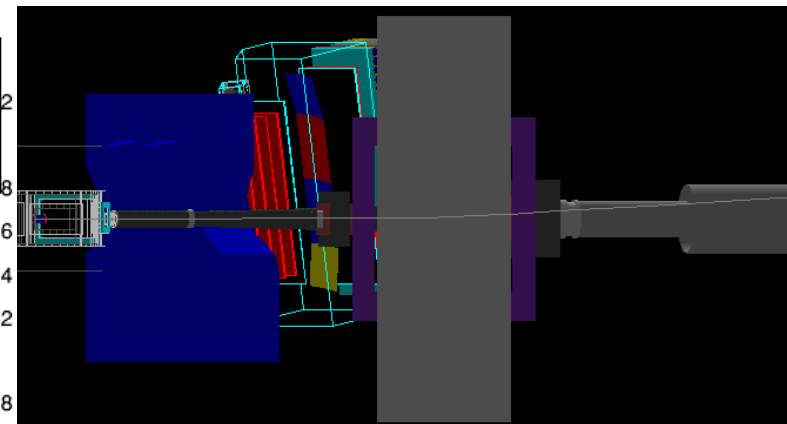
Other updates in G4SBS: G_M^n setup

Tosca field map for $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

(calculated by Bogdan)

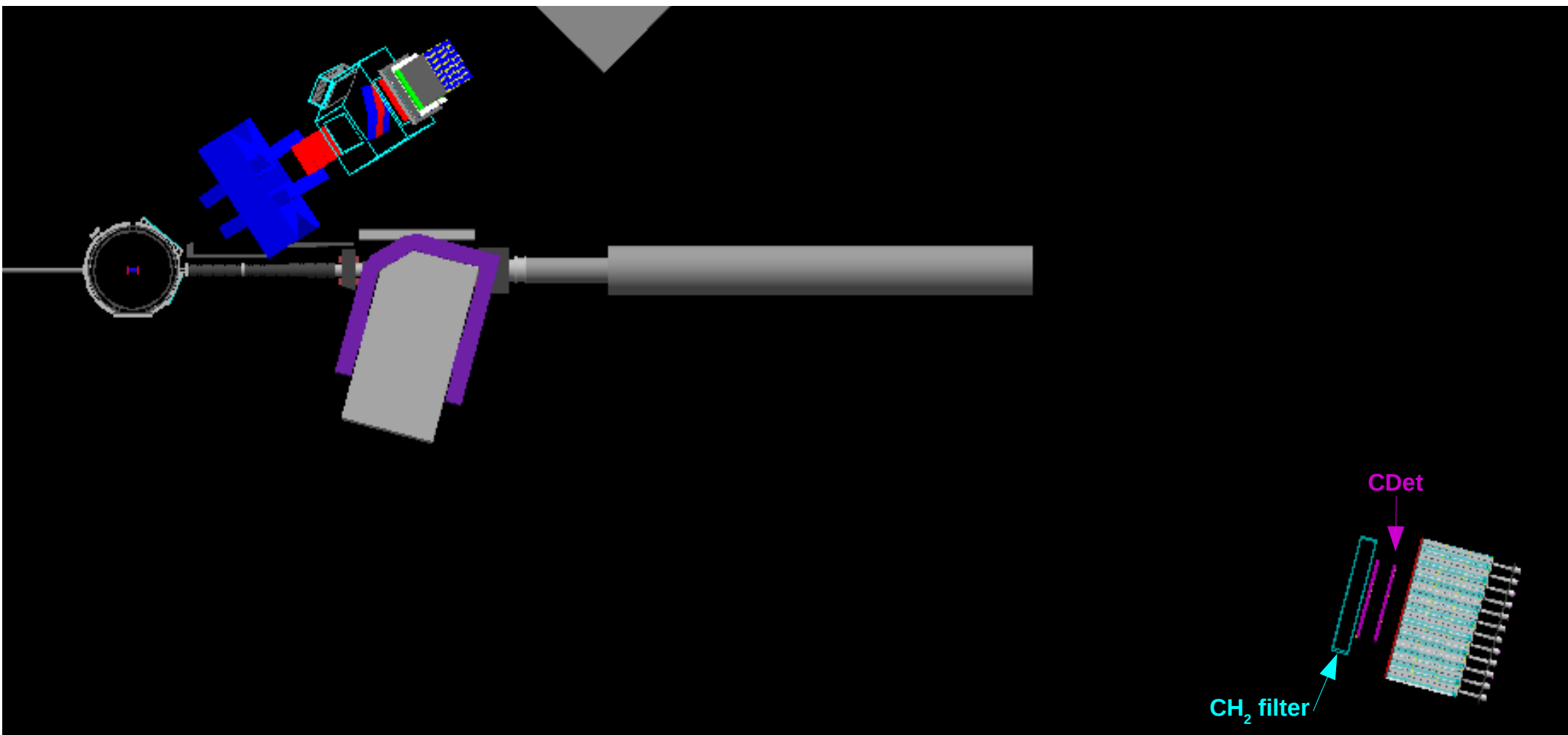


Charged geantino trajectory (charge +)



Geometry updates in G4SBS: G_M^n setup

Beam line shielding (see also section on backgrounds).



Added CDet (with CH_2 filter in front).

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Geometry updates in G4SBS: G_M^n setup

GEM electronics shield hut (credit: Freddy)

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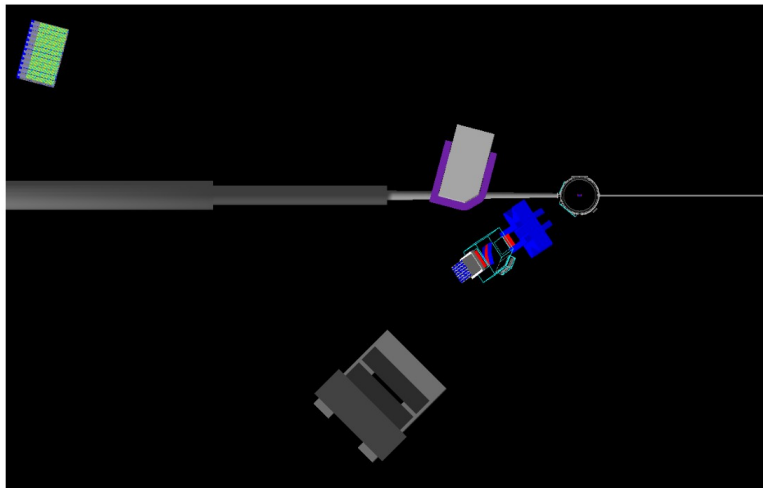


Figure: The hut face is located roughly 7.2 m from the target in the xz plane at a central angle of 45 degrees. All hut materials are steel.

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GEOMETRY II

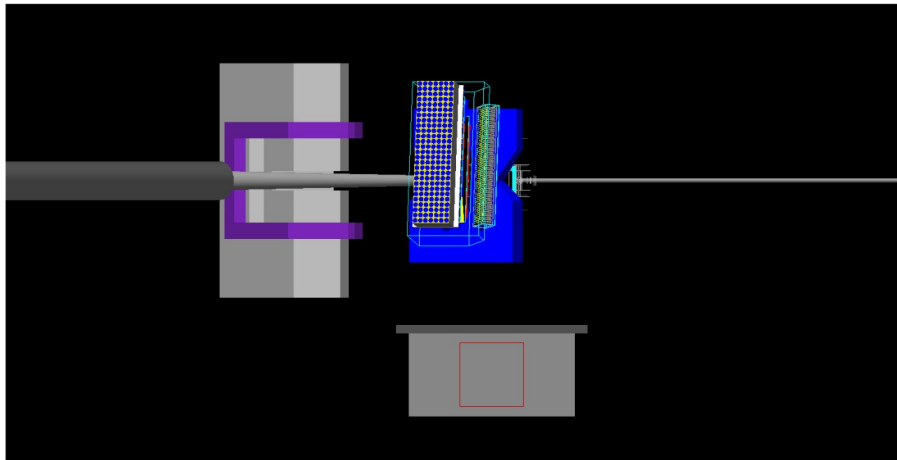


Figure: Hut sits on the floor, or roughly -3 m in the y direction. The red box represents the sensitive region for the purposes of this simulation.

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Geometry updates in G4SBS

NB : all this work has been made in git uconn_dev or cmu_dev branches (which have been merged recently).

I forget :

- * work on TDIS RTPC setup by Rachel;
- * other independent contributions (?) ;

Not yet incorporated into uconn_dev nor master branch (to be done eventually – likely nothing urgent).

TODO :

- * Merge uconn_dev and master branch soon ;
- * Update G_E^p ECal design;
- * Add polarized target installation (magnets, magnetic field shieldings, etc) for ^3He experiments (G_E^n , SIDIS).

Overview

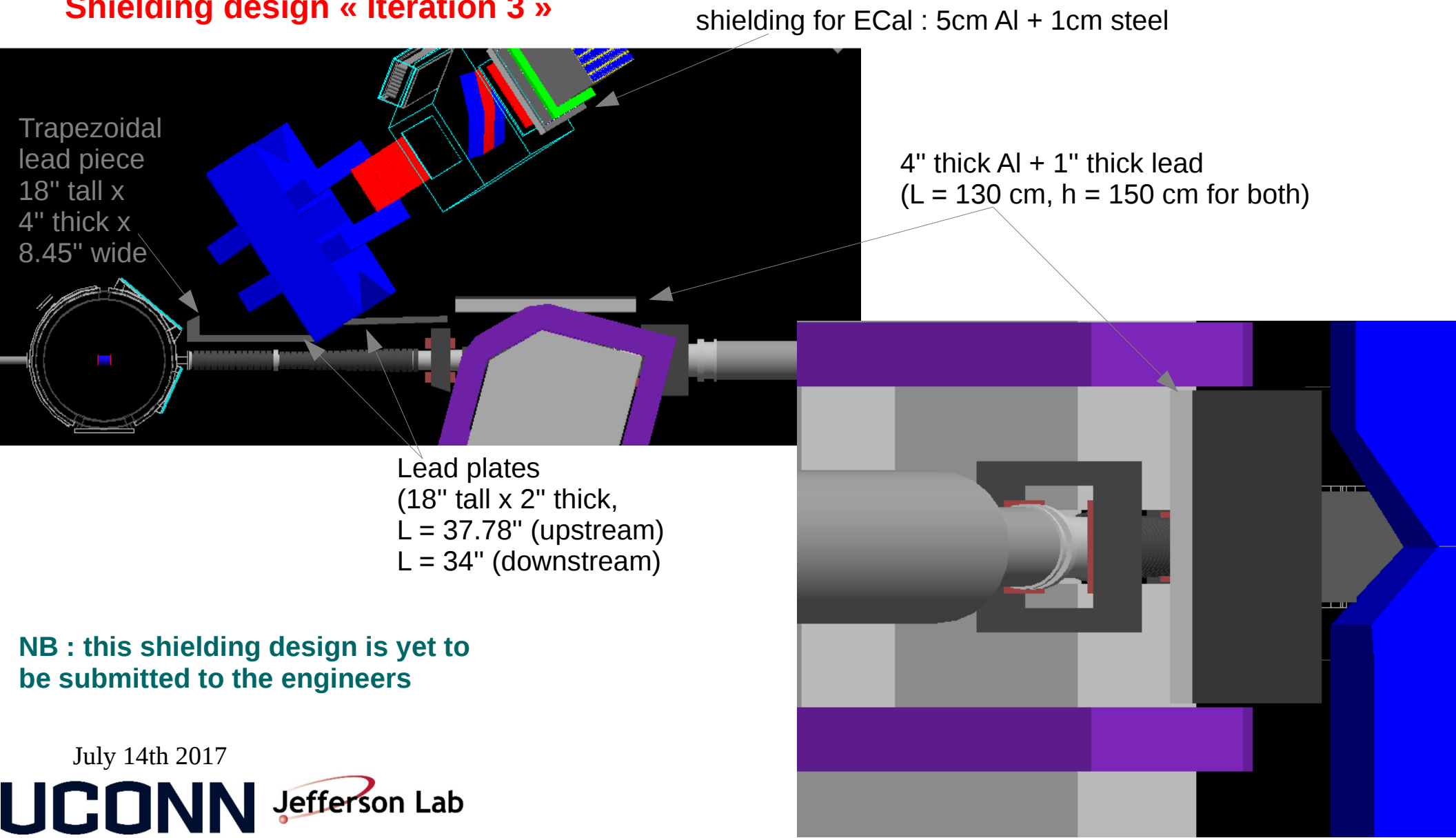
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G_M^n detector backgrounds: beamline shielding

$$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2, I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}, 10 \text{ cm LD}_2$$

Focussed study on $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$: worst case scenario

Shielding design « Iteration 3 »

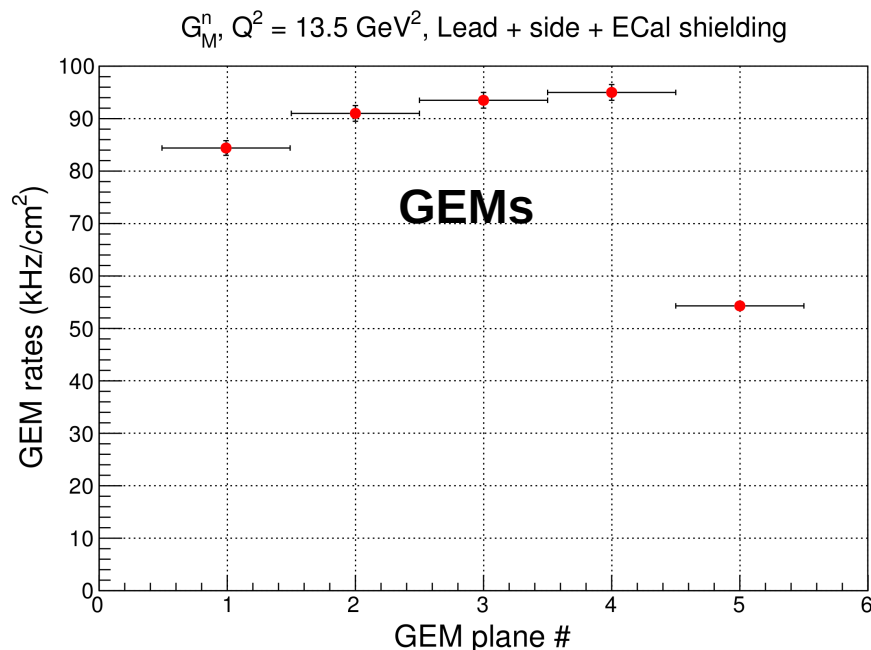


NB : this shielding design is yet to be submitted to the engineers

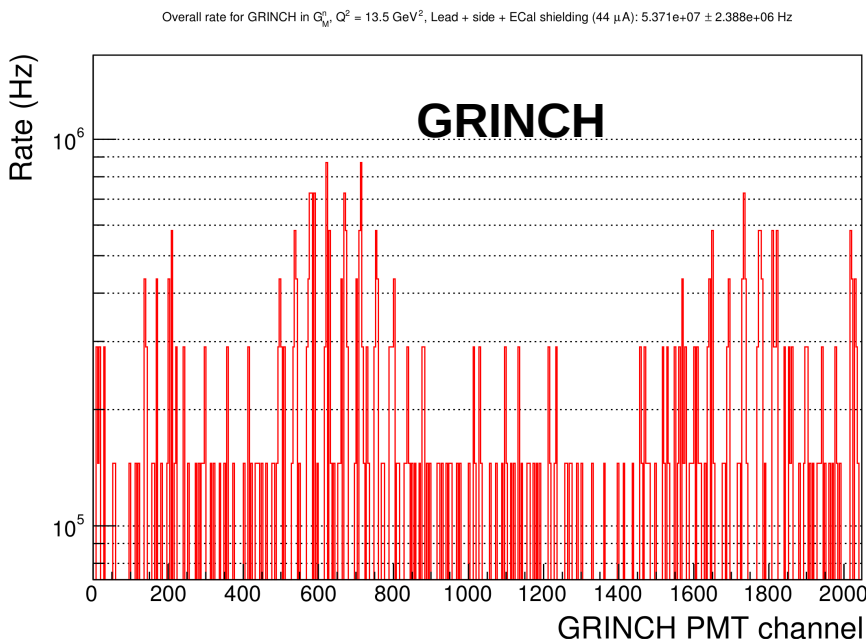
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GEM, GRINCH background rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , **Beamline + BB Ecal shielding**



Rates < 100 kHz/cm² for all planes:
 ~90 kHz/cm² for INFN GEM (planes 1-4),
40 % lower than w/o shielding
 ~55 kHz / cm² for UVA GEM (plane 5)
4x lower than w/o shielding
 ~73 % from target,
 ~2% from 48D48,
 ~6% from BL,
 ~4% from SC;
 Rest (15%) from shielding

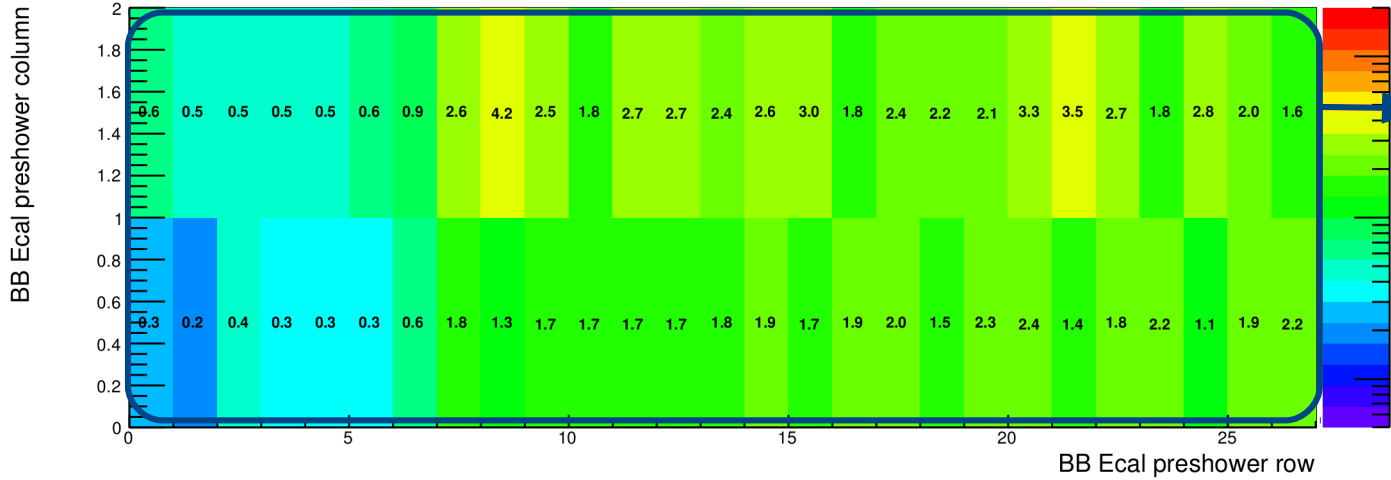


54 MHz over detector
=> average rate per PMT: 106 kHz
6x lower than w/o shielding
 ~58% (~70 kHz/PMT) from target,
 ~13% (~16 kHz/PMT) from 48D48
 ~18% (~22 kHz/PMT) from BL,
 ~8% (~10 kHz/PMT) from SC
 Rest (3%) from shielding

BB Ecal dose rate for G_M^n

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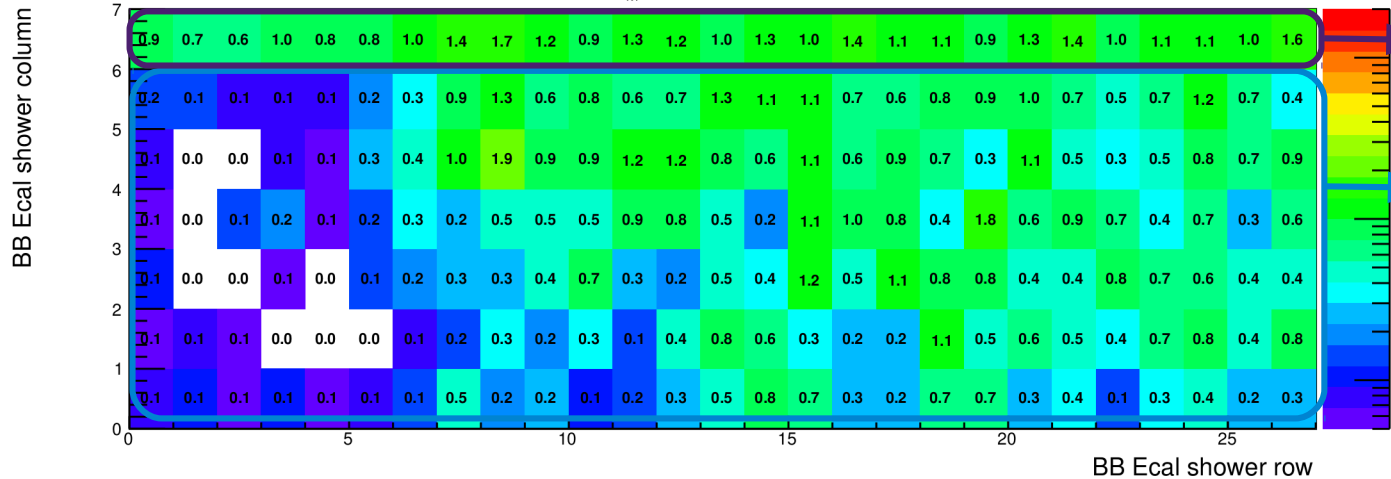
Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal preshower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, Lead + side + ECal shielding, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



1.7 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time:
 < 200 Rad integrated for this kinematic. (20 % of maximal acceptable)

Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal shower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, Lead + side + ECal shielding, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



1.1 Rad/h/block avg

0.5 Rad/h/block avg

(0.6 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

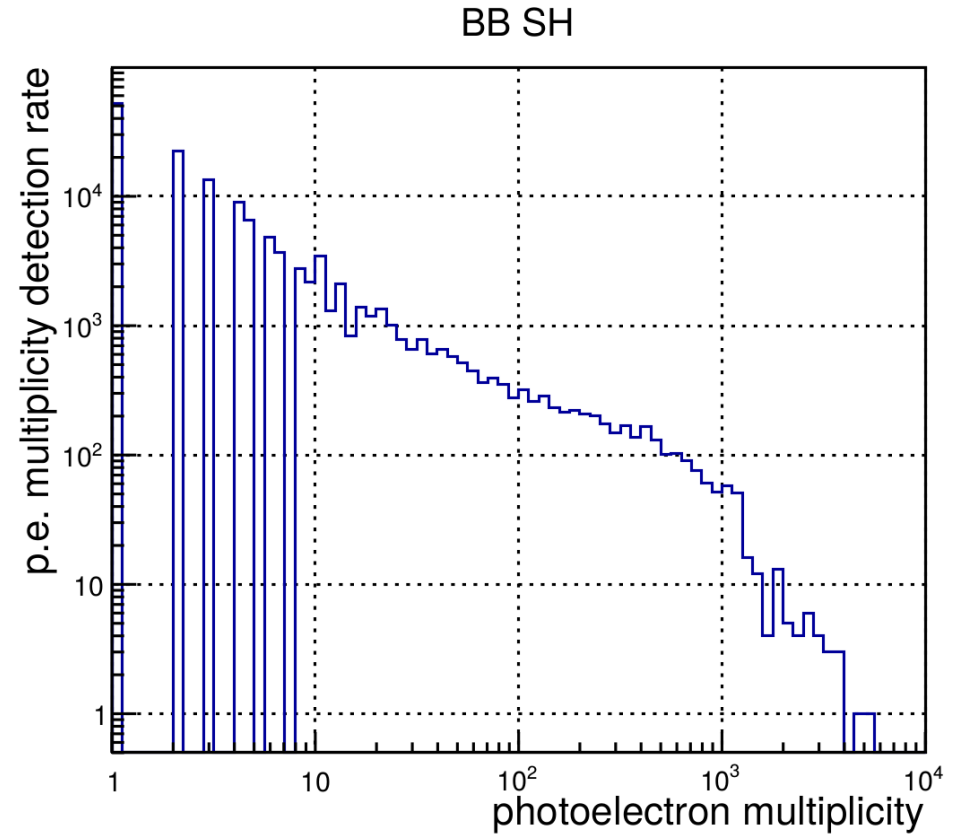
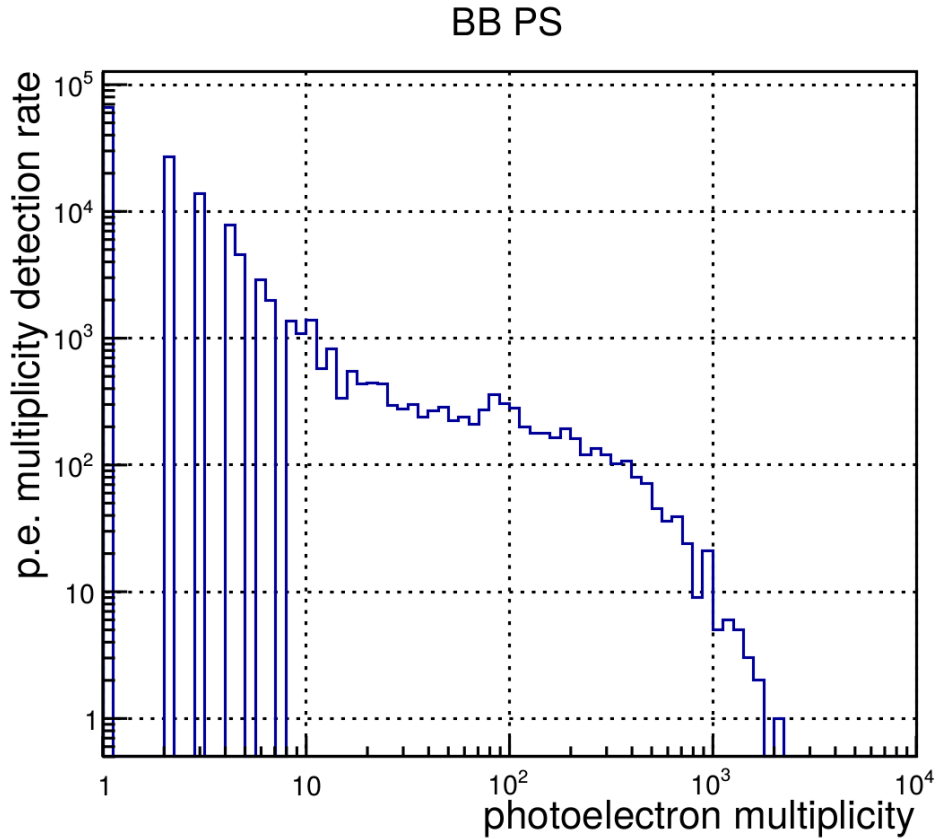
All numbers are ~3x lower than w/o shielding

NB : Lead glass performance starts to deteriorate for cumulated radiation dose $\geq 1\text{kRad}$

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BB ECal background photoelectron rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , beamline shielding + CH_2 filter

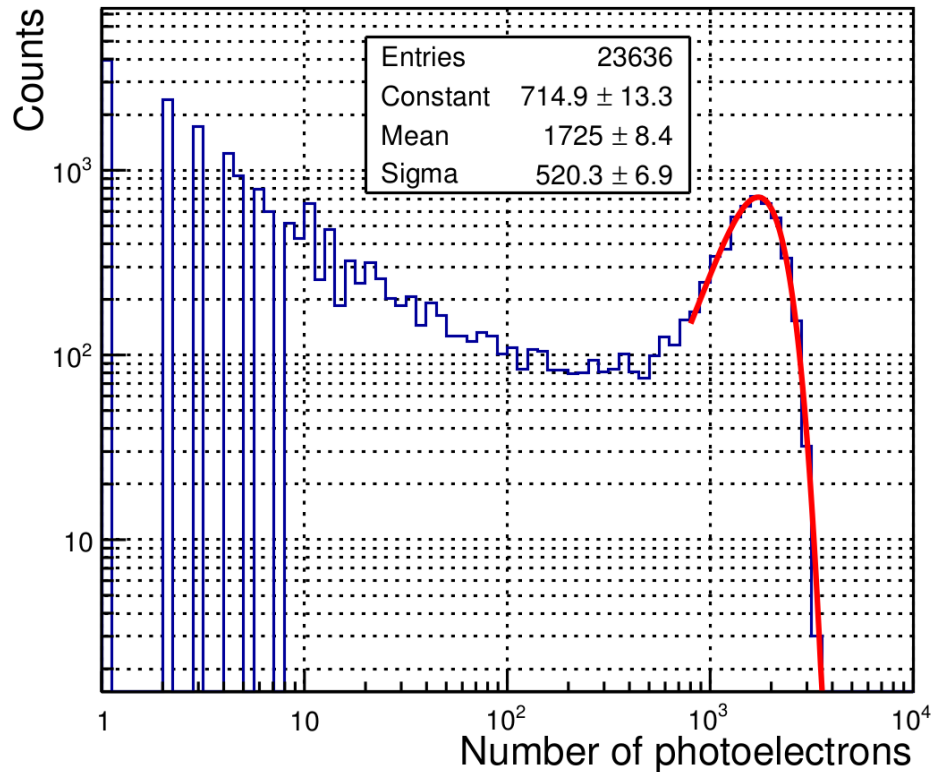


To estimate signal over background ratio, we integrate these photoelectron rates, to obtain an average photoelectron yield over a given period of time (e.g. here, 50 ns), then we compare those photoelectron yields with the photoelectron yields provided by the signal (next slide)

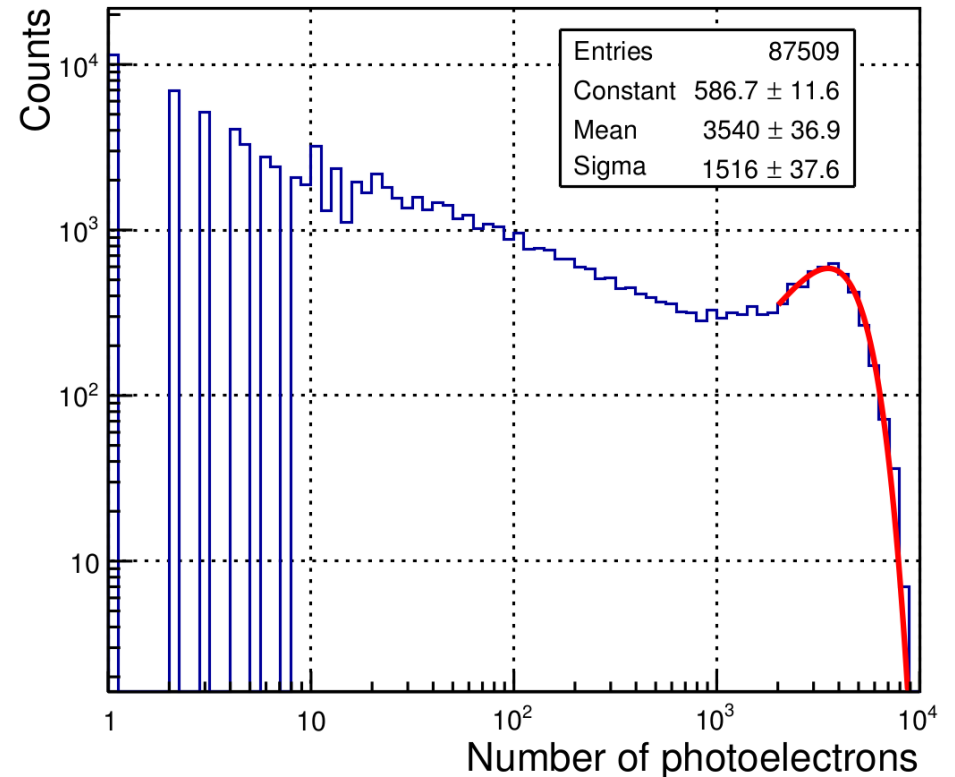
BB Ecal response to Quasi-elastic electrons

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QE electrons (3.8 GeV)



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We consider 1 GeV electrons (to be conservative)

PreShower:
Np.e. (3.8 GeV) = 1725 p.e.
Np.e. (1 GeV) = **454 p.e.**

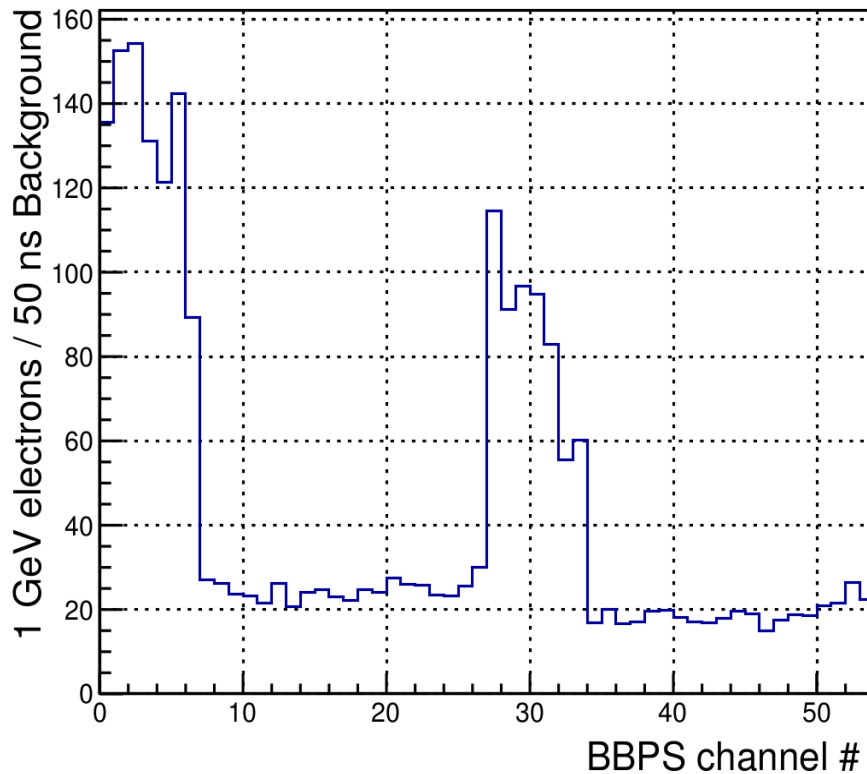
SHower:
Np.e. (3.8 GeV) = 3540 p.e.
Np.e. (1 GeV) = **932 p.e.**

BB Ecal Signal over background ratio

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PreShower:

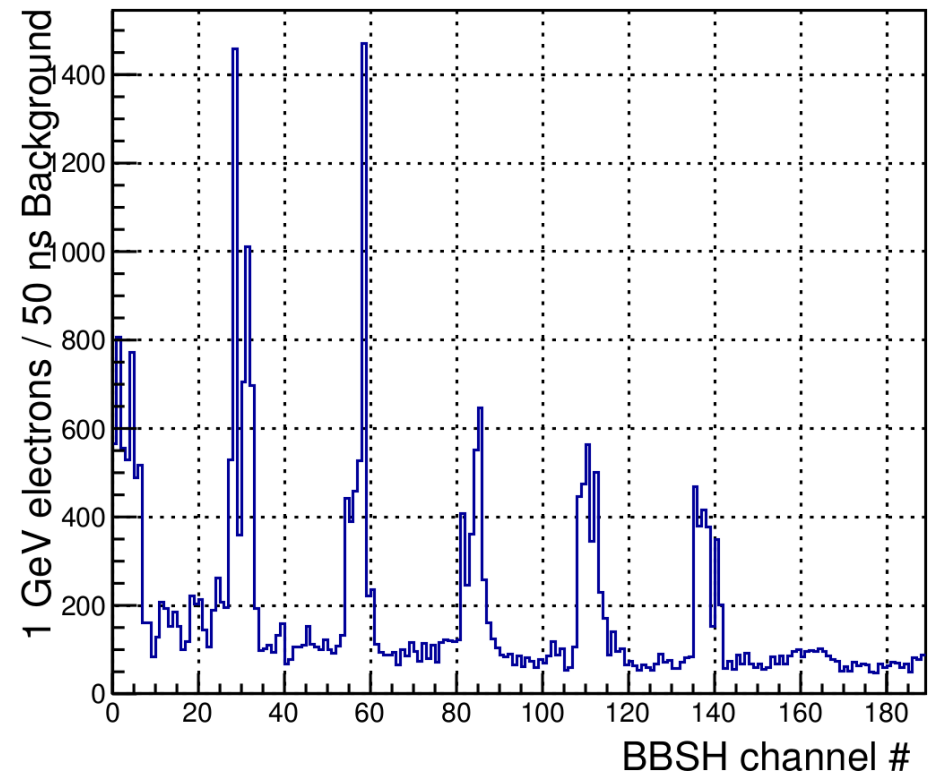
Signal (1 GeV electrons, 454 p.e.) to background ratio



$\Delta t(\text{background}): 50 \text{ ns}$
S/B ratio ≥ 20

SHower:

Signal (1 GeV electrons, 932 p.e.) to background ratio



$\Delta t(\text{background}): 50 \text{ ns}$
S/B ratio ≥ 100

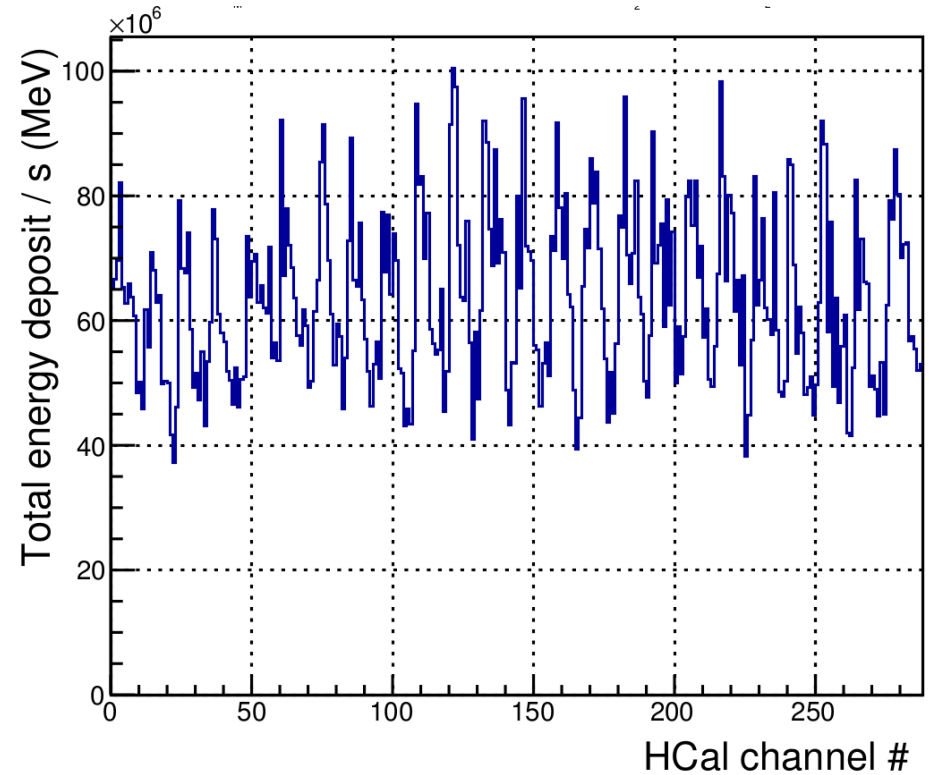
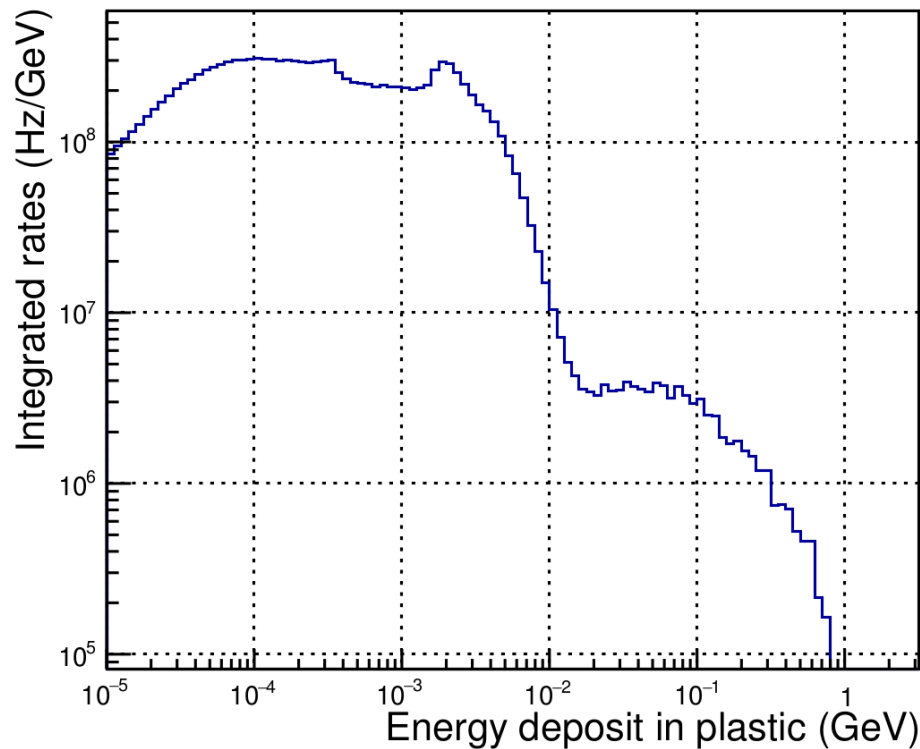
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- > Channel numbering conventions for BBPS-SH:
- > channel # 0: top, furthest from the beam
- > channel # 26: bottom, furthest from the beam
- > channel # 27 (PS) 161 (SH): top, closest to the beam
- > channel # 53 (PS) 188 (SH): bottom, closest to the beam

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HCal background rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , beamline shielding + CH_2 filter



MIP (100 GeV μ) energy: **84 MeV**;

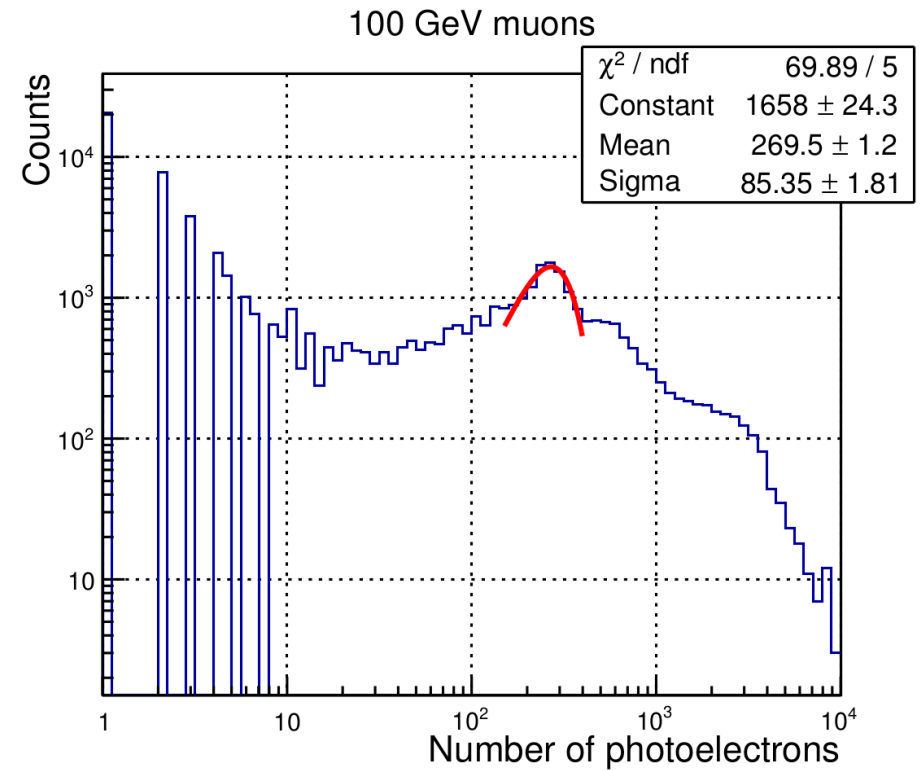
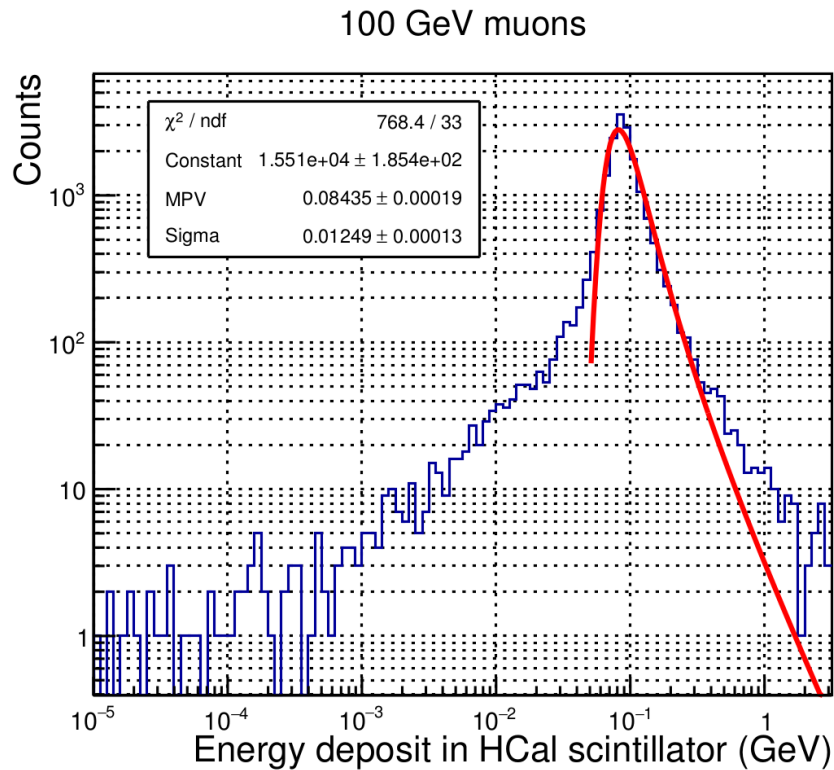
1GeV neutron energy: **87 MeV**;

Total energy deposited in plastic: $\sim 1.8 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ MeV/s} = 6.35 \cdot 10^7 \text{ MeV/s/block}$

Background energy deposit / block over 50 ns: **3.1 MeV**

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$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD₂, new setup, Tosca field map



Energy MPV: **84 MeV**

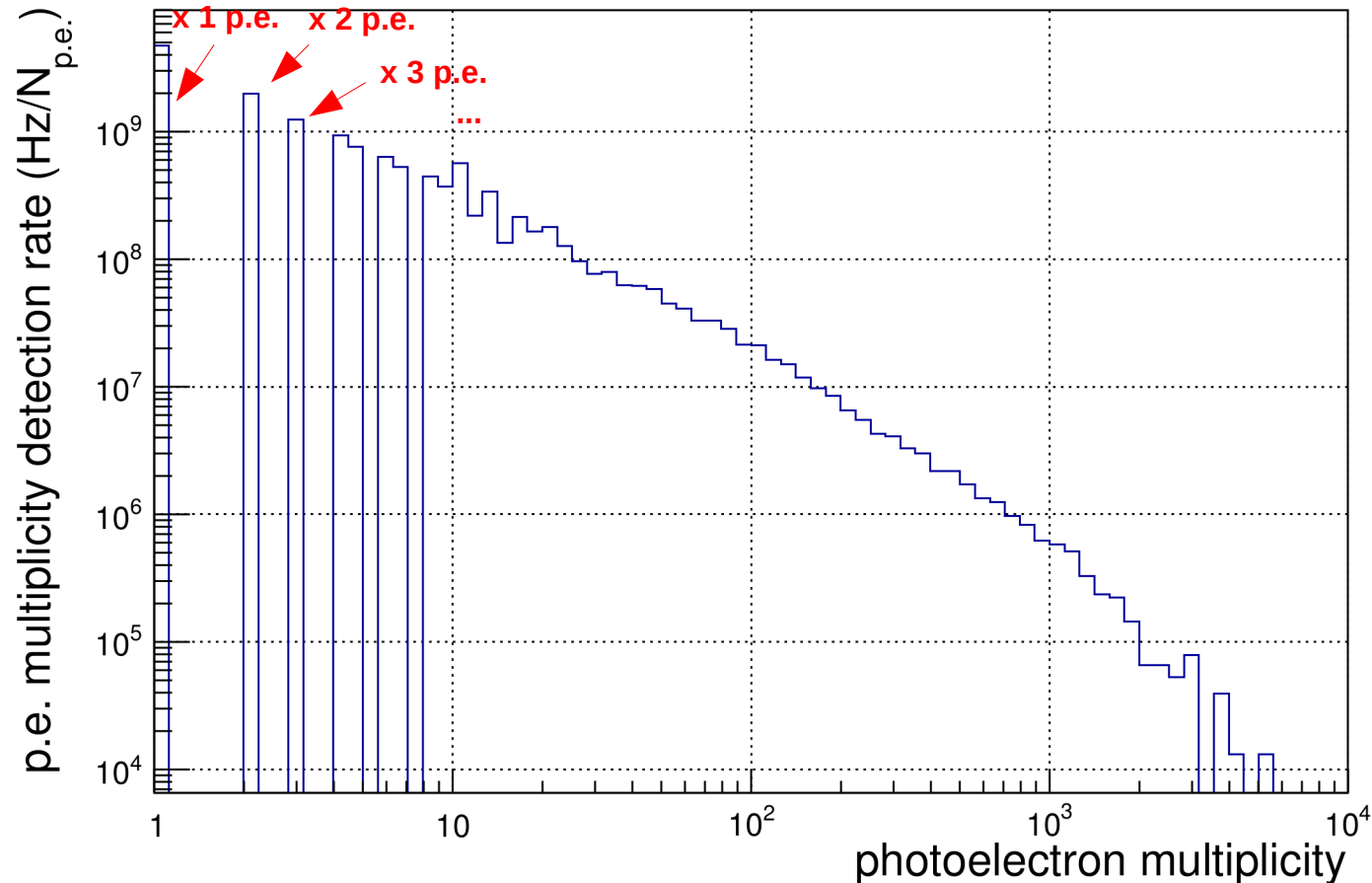
Np.e. = **270 p.e.**

(Measurements from CMU :
400 p.e. for cosmics)

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Background photoelectrons in full HCal



To obtain anode current I_{AC} :

Start from p.e. multiplicity detection rates R_{pe} ;

multiply them by corresponding p.e. multiplicity N_{pe} ;

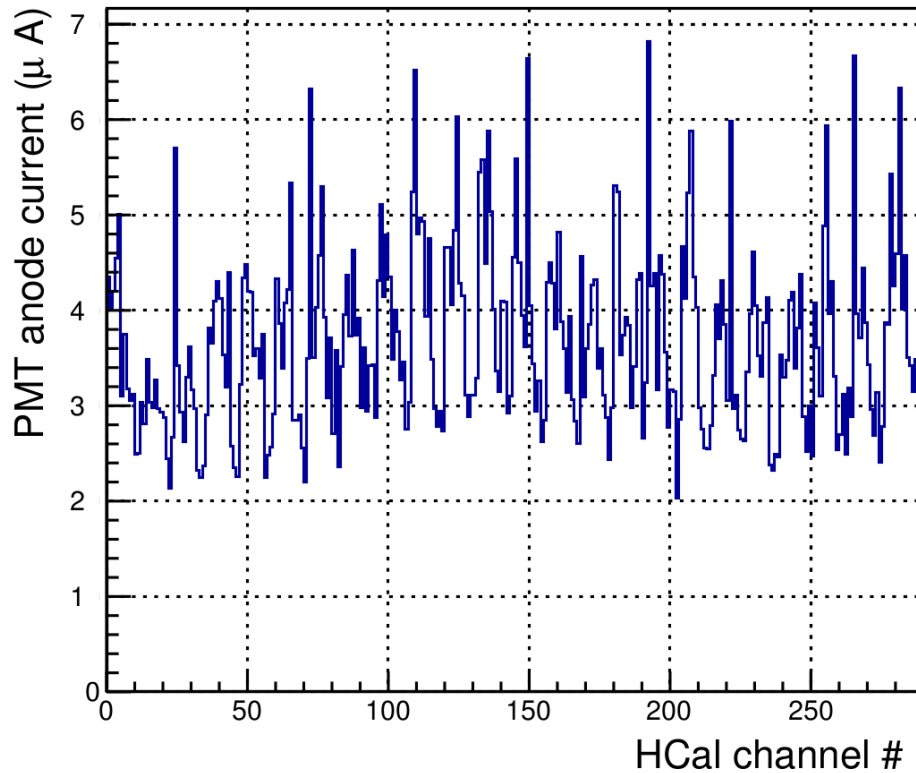
Multiply by the PMT gain G_{PMT} and the elementary charge q_e

$$I_{AC} = \sum (R_{pe} * N_{pe}) * G_{PMT} * q_e$$

HCal Signal over background ratio

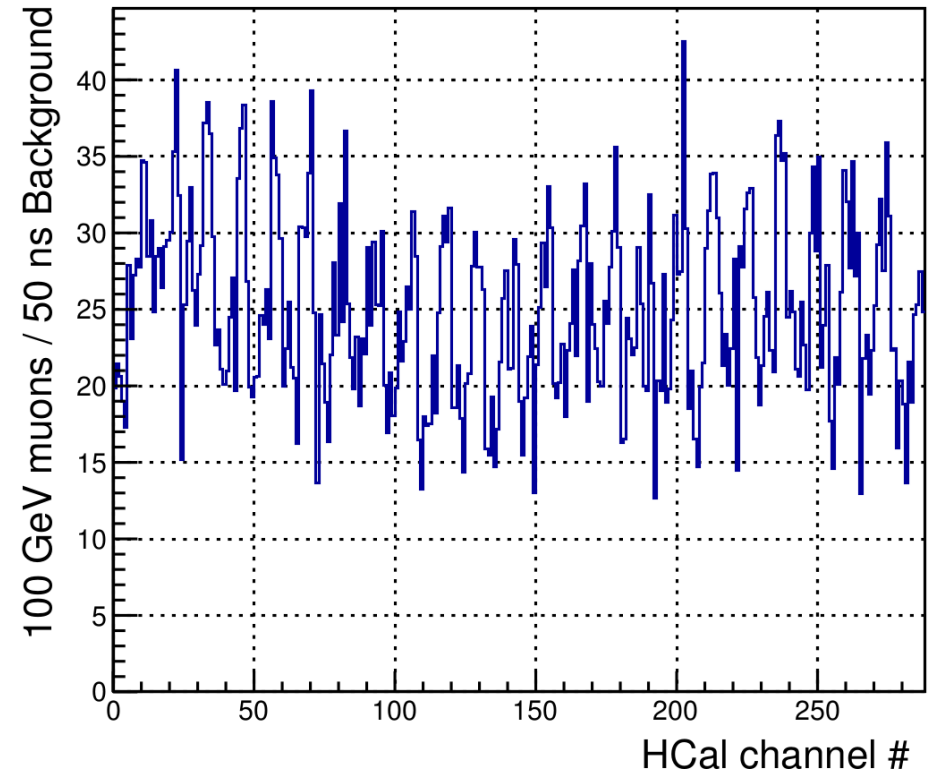
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PMT total current (gain = 10⁵)



PMT anode current 2 → 5 μA

Signal (MIPs, 270 p.e.) to background ratio



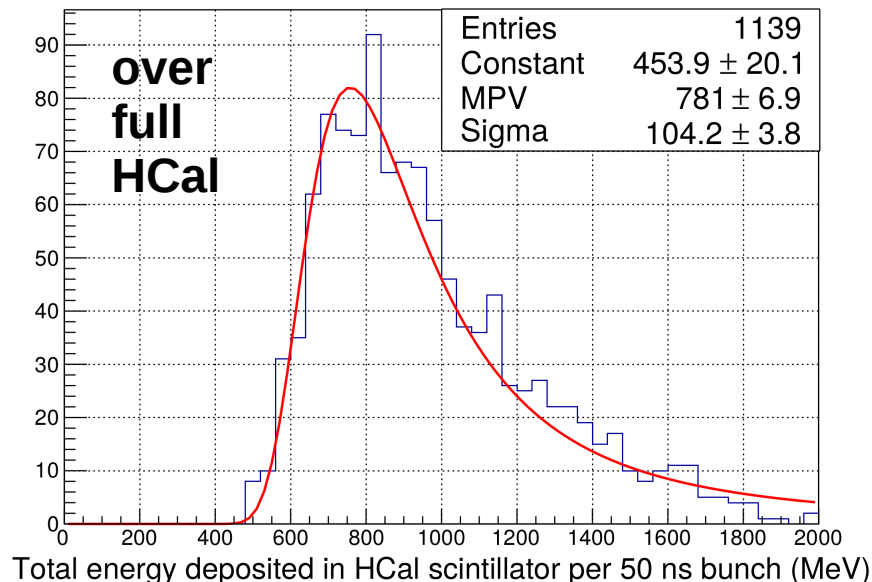
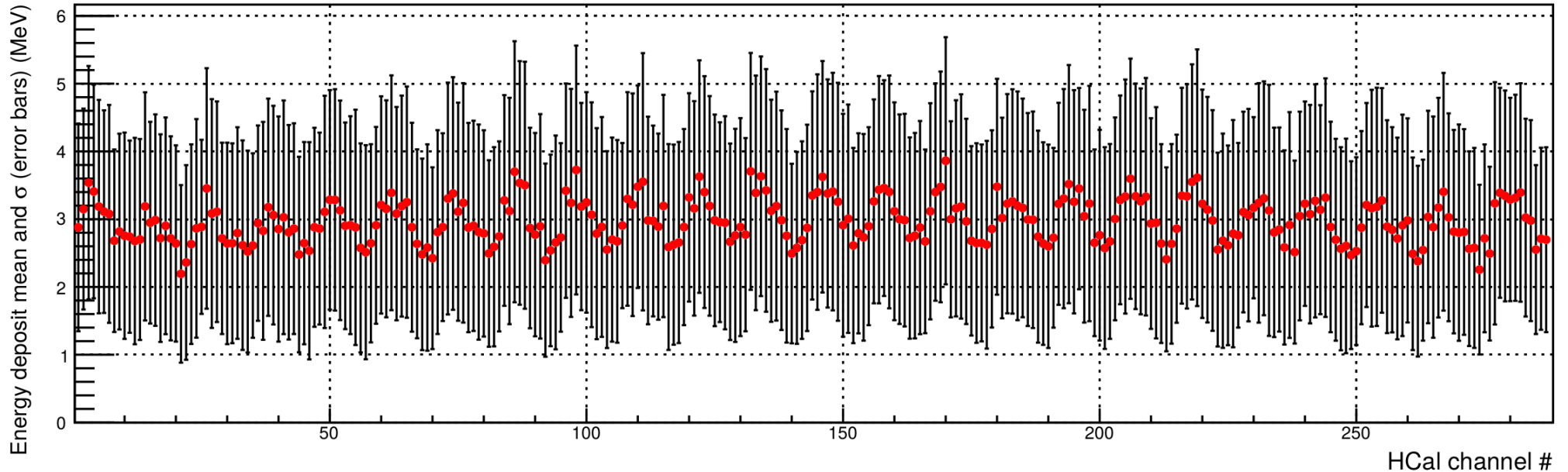
$\Delta t(\text{background}): 50 \text{ ns}$
 $S/B \text{ ratio} \geq 15$

HCal background rates for G_M^n

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Background in HCal: Energy deposit fluctuations per channel

HCal energy deposit rates, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, beamline + ECal shielding + CH_2 filter, 15 cm LD_2 , $I = 30 \mu\text{A}$



Sample energy deposit by 50 ns.

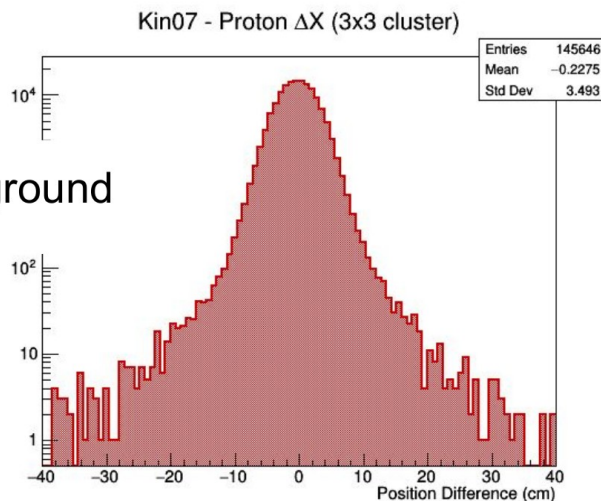
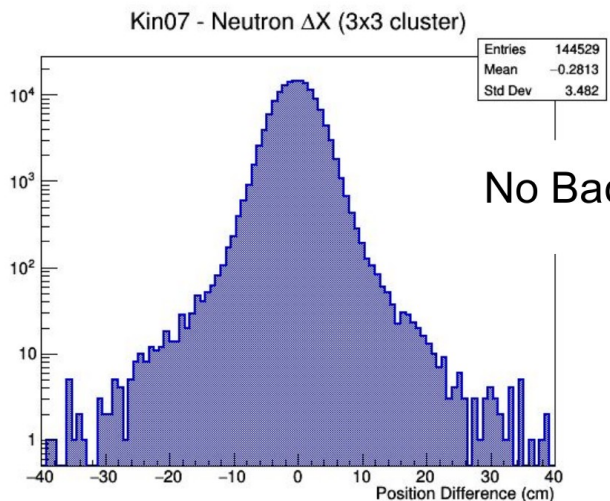
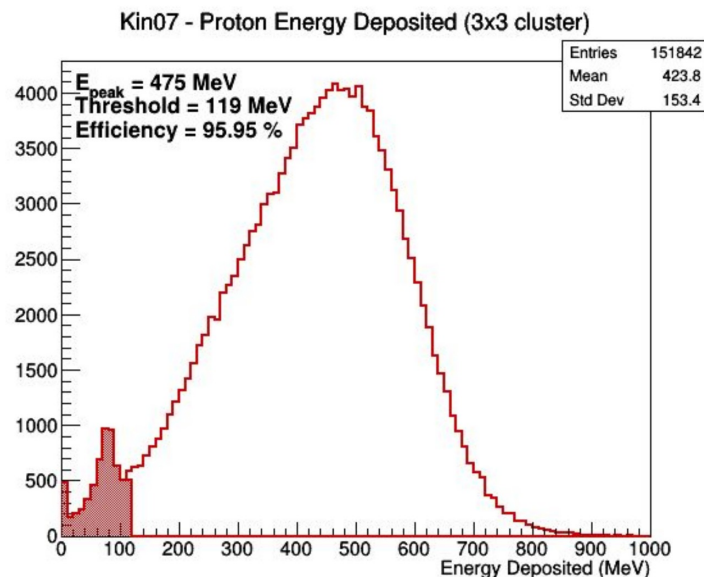
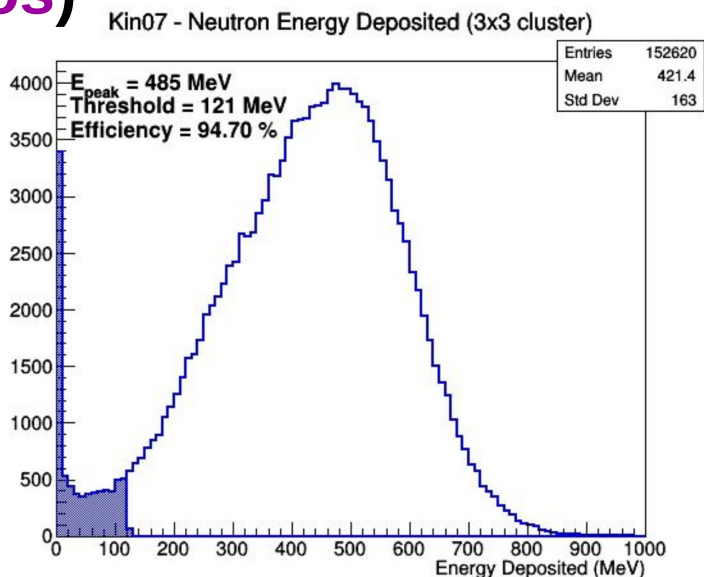
Mean energy deposit / block over 50 ns:
~3 MeV, with Mean: 1.5 MeV

Superimposed background to quasi-elastic nucleon signal: background generated randomly, in each block sharing the QE nucleon signal, according to the respective background distribution of the block (next two slides)

HCal : impact of background in QE nucleons

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD₂, beamline shielding + CH₂ filter

(credit: Juan Carlos) HCal Efficiency (3" steel front plate) **NO** background



No Background

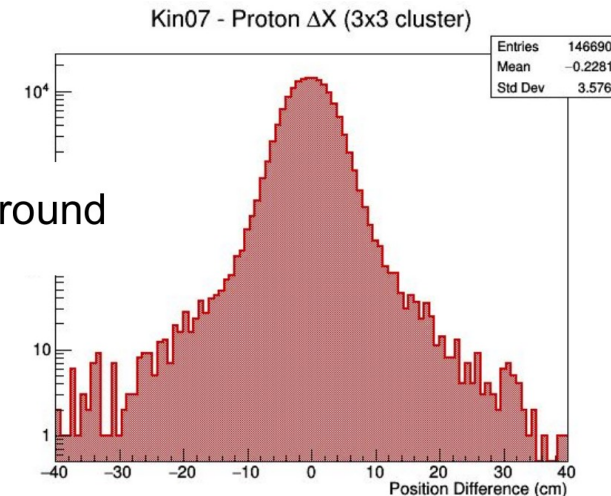
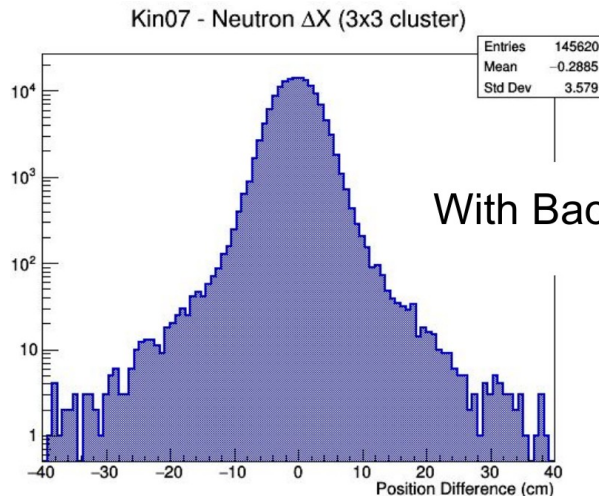
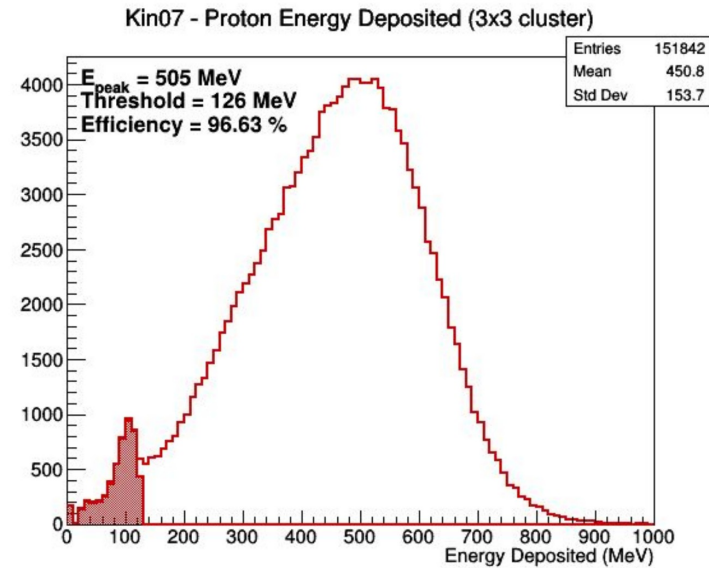
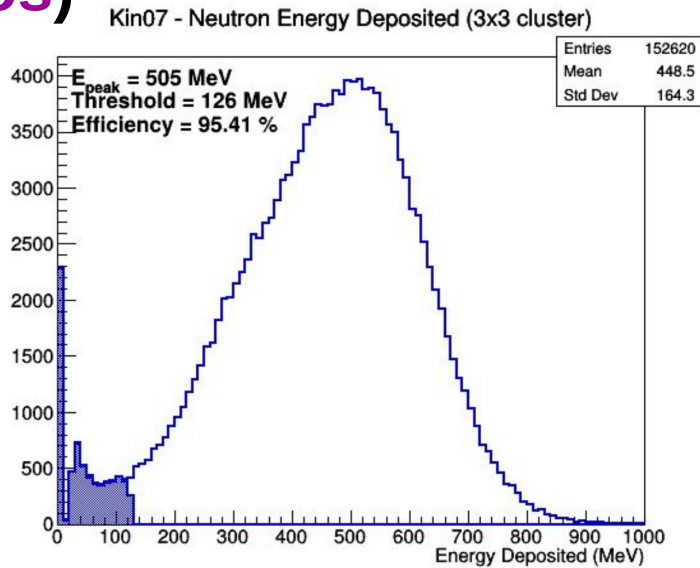
Neutrons :
 $E_{\text{peak}} = 485 \text{ MeV}$
 Eff ~ 95 %
 (Thr = 121 MeV)
 $\mu_x = -0.28 \text{ cm}$
 $\sigma_x = 3.5 \text{ cm}$

Protons :
 $E_{\text{peak}} = 475 \text{ MeV}$
 Eff ~ 96 %
 (Thr = 119 MeV)
 $\mu_x = -0.23 \text{ cm}$
 $\sigma_x = 3.5 \text{ cm}$

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(credit: Juan Carlos) HCal Efficiency (3" steel front plate) + background



Neutrons :
 $E_{\text{peak}} = 505 \text{ MeV}$
Eff ~ 95 %
(Thr = 126 MeV)
 $\mu_x = -0.29 \text{ cm}$
 $\sigma_x = 3.6 \text{ cm}$

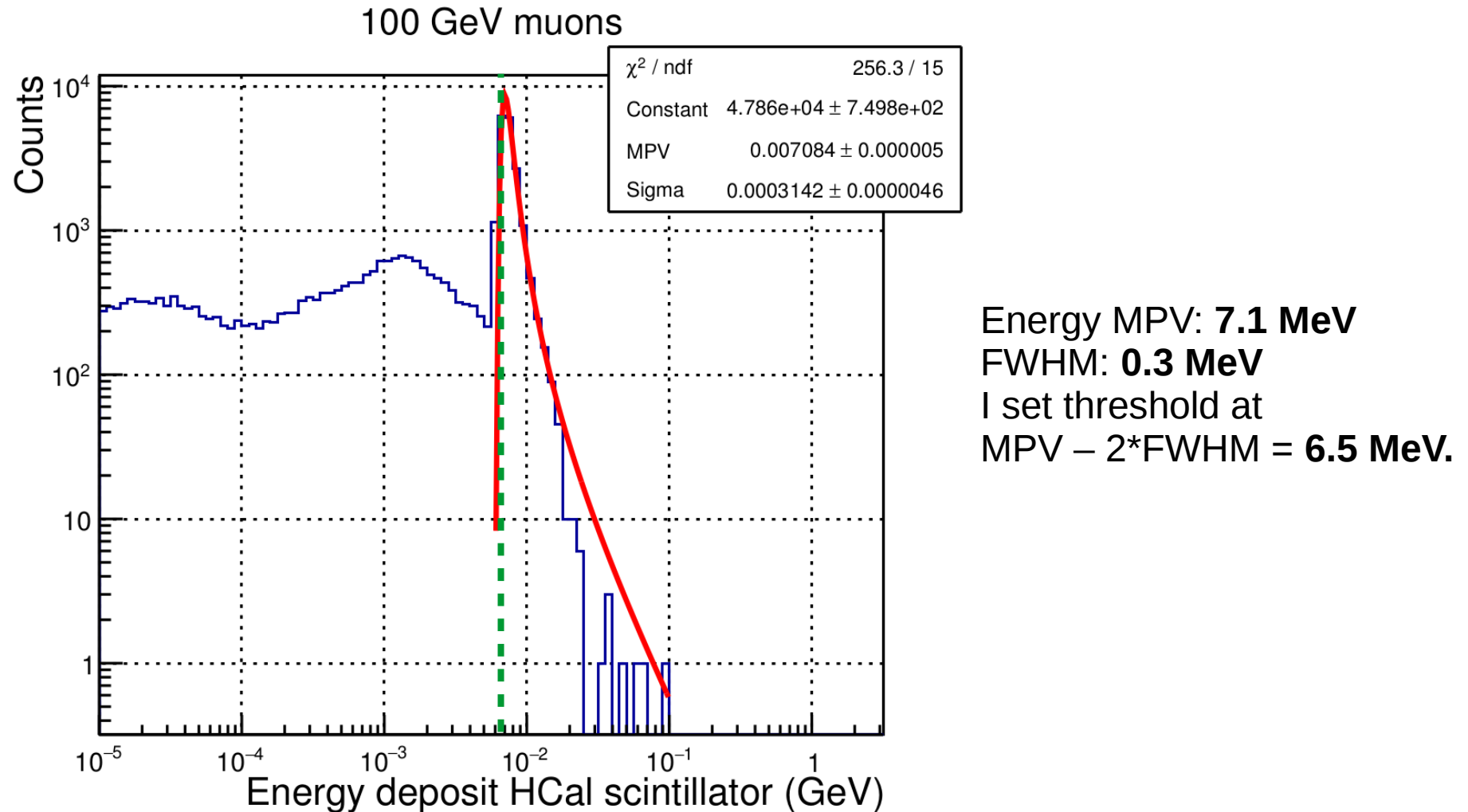
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Background has a marginal effect on signal reconstruction

Cdet response to ultrarelativistic muons

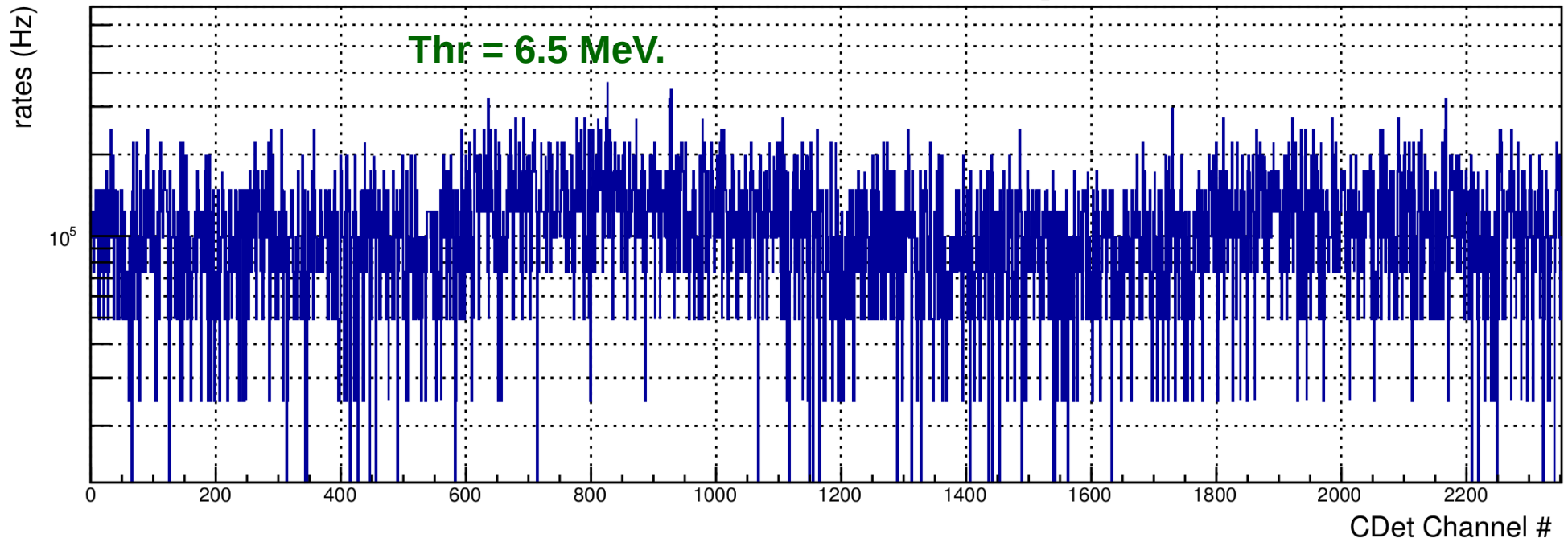
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CDet background rates for G_M^n

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CDet rates, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, beamline + ECal shielding + CH_2 filter, 15 cm LD_2 , $I = 30 \mu\text{A}$



Rates : **100-300 kHz / channel** with CH_2 filter :

Average energy deposit in a CDet slat *per second*: $9.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ MeV}$.

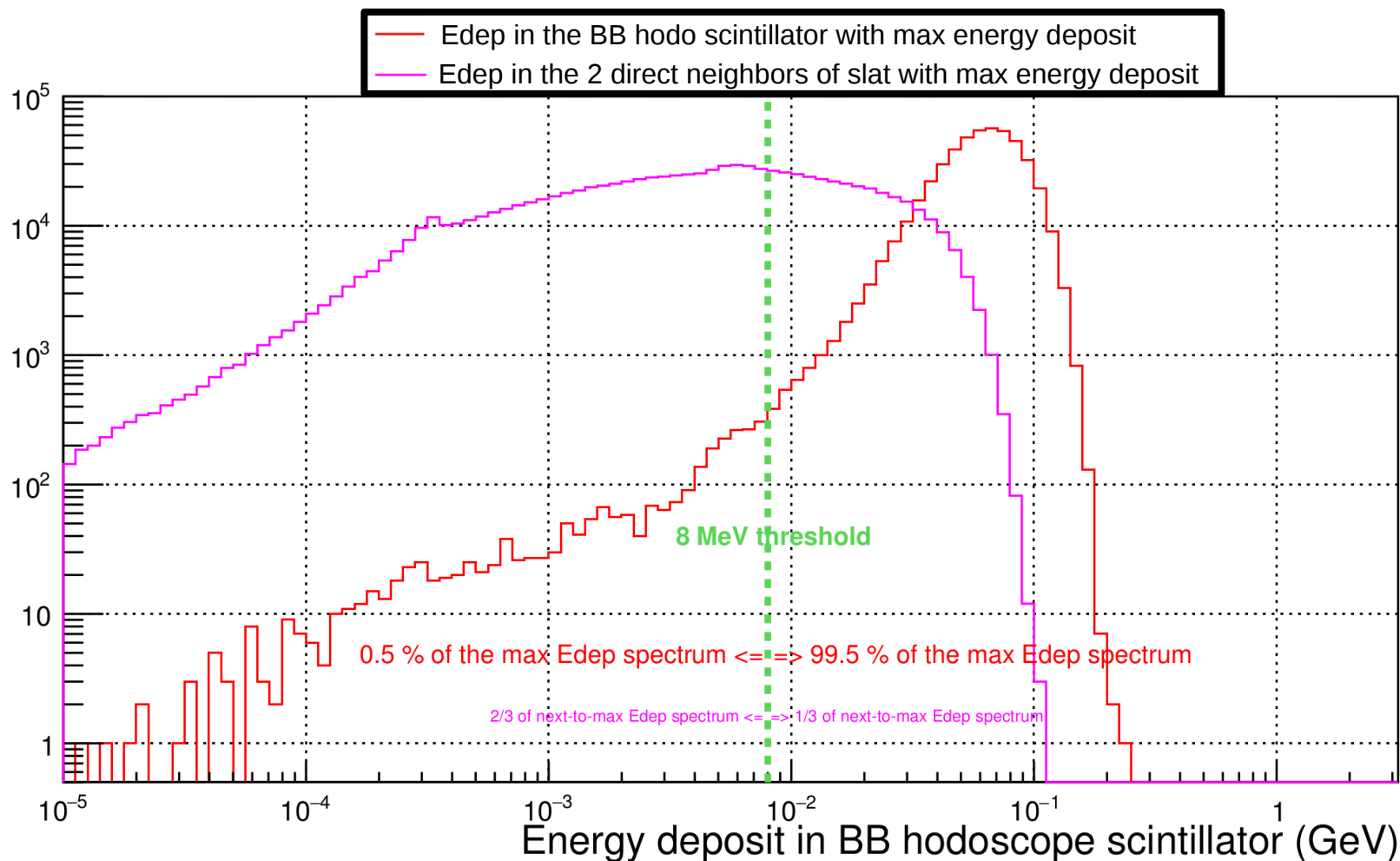
=> **Signal (MIPS 7.1 MeV) / 15 ns integrated background => ~50**

Channel numbering conventions for CDet:
channels # 0-587: first plane, far from beam
channels # 588-1175: first plane, close to beam
channels # 1176-1763: second plane, far from beam
channels # 1764-2352: second plane, close to beam

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BB hodoscope response to quasi-elastic electrons

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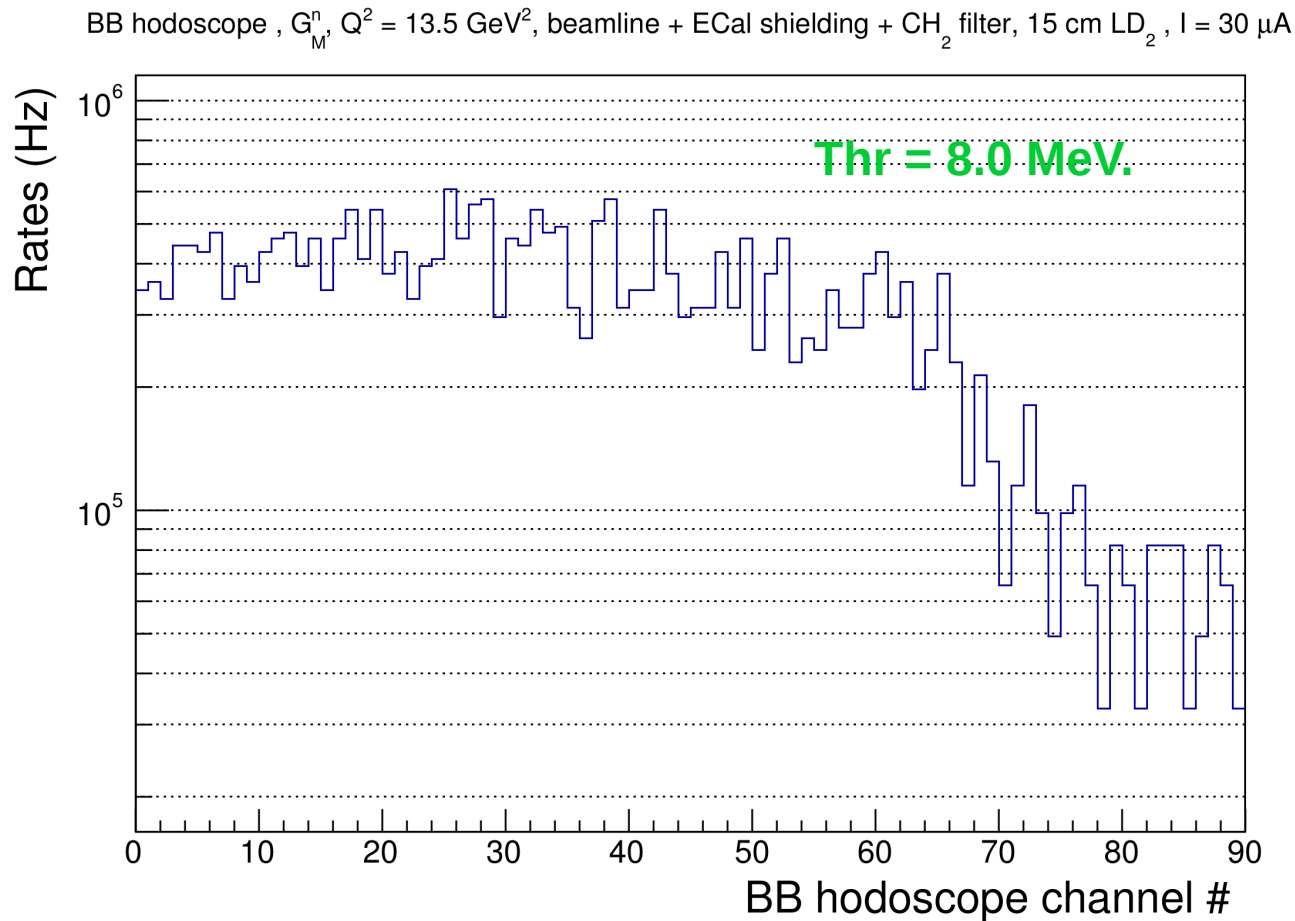


Total energy deposited over BB hodoscope for QE electrons: **110 MeV**
 (the BB hodoscope is hit by EM showers, not MIPS)

=> In most cases, **60 MeV** are deposited in **1 element**. To record the signal from this scintillator with 99.5% efficiency, threshold needs to be **8 MeV**.

BB hodoscope background rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , beamline shielding + CH_2 filter



Rates: **500 kHz Max / Channel**

Average energy deposit in a BB hodo slat *per second*: $1.25 \cdot 10^7 \text{ MeV}$.

=> **Signal (QE e^- , 60 MeV) / 15 ns integrated background => ~320**

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GEM electronics dose rate for G_M^n

(credit: Freddy)

$Q^2(GeV^2)$	$\theta_{BB}(deg)$	$d_{BB}(m)$	$E_{beam}(GeV)$	$I_{beam}(\mu A)$
13.5	33.0	1.55	11.0	44.0

- ▶ Ran 15×10^9 events with the beam generator
- ▶ Silicon sensitive region is $101.6 \times 101.6 \times 2.54 \text{ cm}^3$
- ▶ Density of Silicon used = 2.33 g/cm^3
- ▶ Total energy deposited = 910 MeV
- ▶ Results:

Dose rate = 0.016 rad/hr

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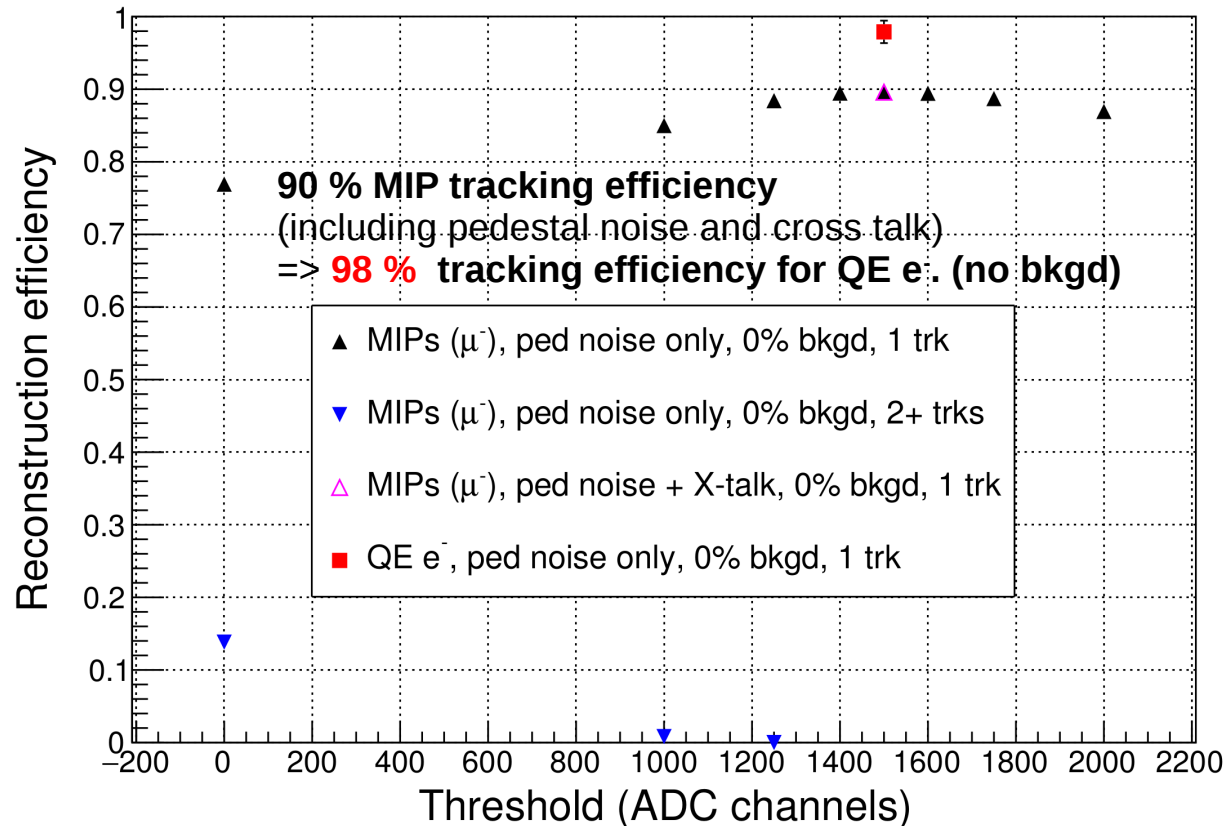
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GEM tracking software

Currently adapting SoLID tracking software for SBS

- inclusion of the latest version of the digitization code developed for SoLID, including more realistic avalanche model, cross talk, pedestal noise (courtesy from W. Xiong).
- interfaced with TreeSearch, analyzer, etc...
- Adapted to : **BigBite GEMs, FT+FPPs, SIDIS SBS GEMs**
- In ideal conditions (0 % bkg), track fitting works;



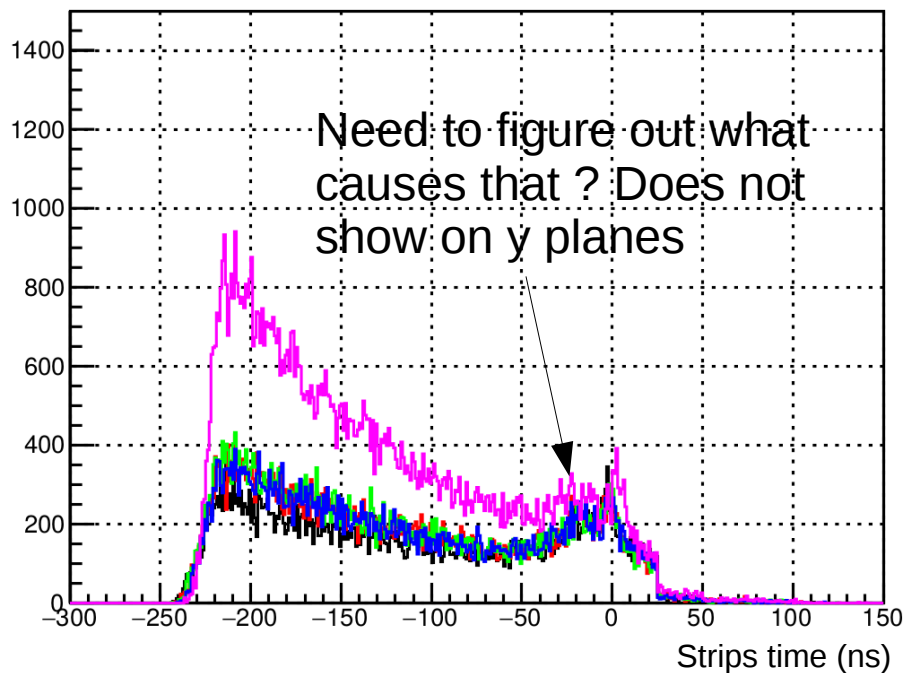
(don't understand the difference of efficiency between MIPs and QE e⁻)

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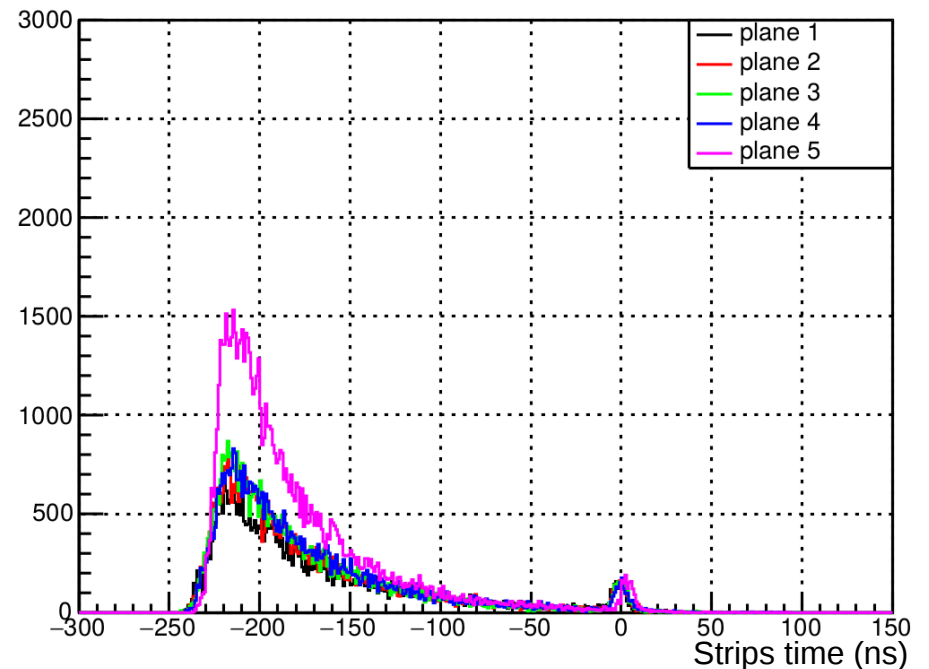
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- Issues adding background under investigation ;

x planes time



y planes time



I have had checked for hypothetical correlations with other variables:
I haven't found yet

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Overview

- * G4SBS simulation: addition / update of geometries
- * Recent background calculations for G_M^n ERR
- * Tracking
- * **Summary**

Summary

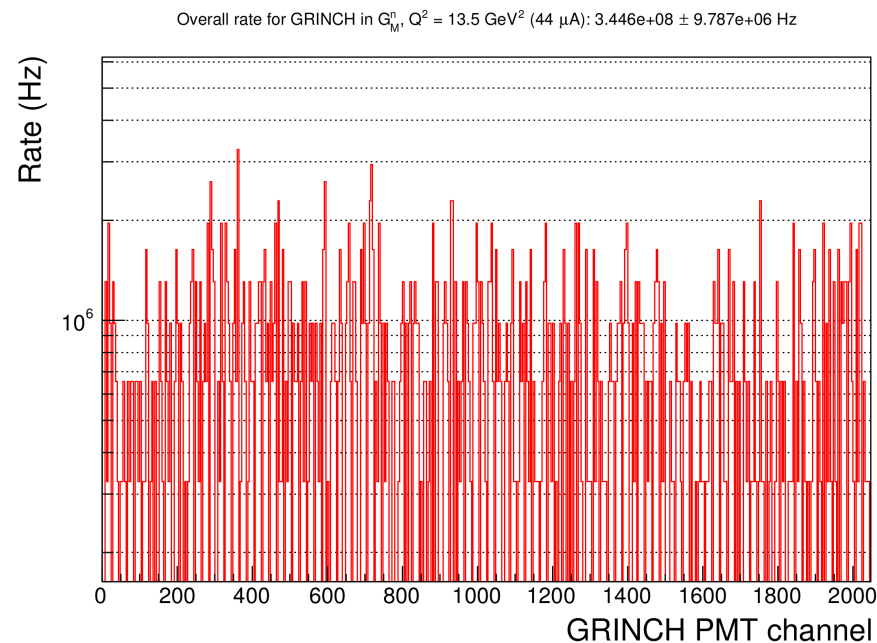
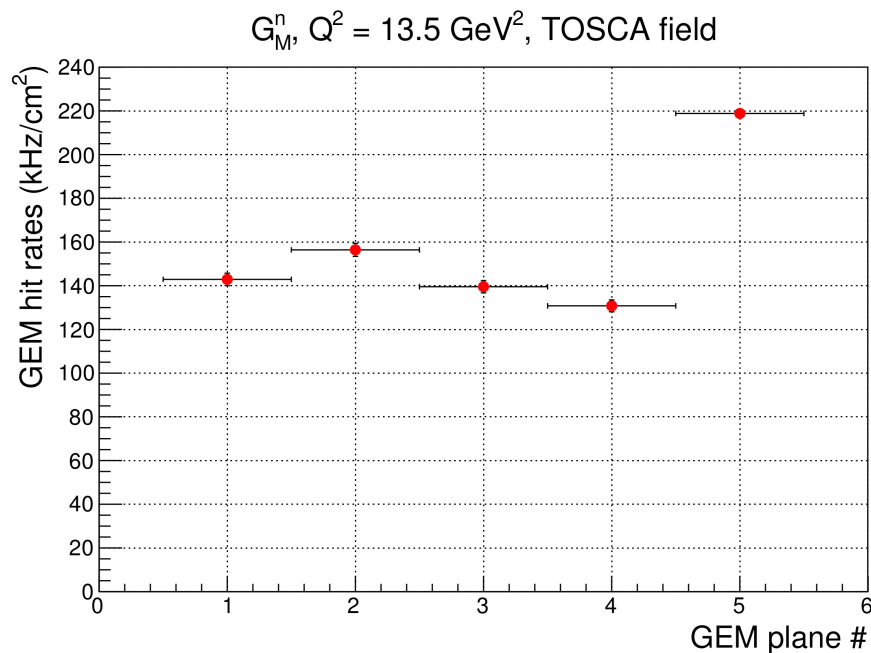
- * **Good progress on completing/updating g4sbs
TODOs already listed above**
- * **Studied extensively backgrounds and signal to background ratios for G_M^n
at higher Q^2 ;**
- * **Tracking software has made good progress :**
 - TODO : → solve pending issues, and finish debug the tracking;**
 - clean the background by cuts on timing, etc;**
 - plug in external constraints (ECal cluster for BB GEMs, HCal cluster for
FPPs, kinematic correlations for FT)**

Thank you for your attention !

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GEM, GRINCH background rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD₂, **NO SHIELDING**



New setup, TOSCA field map:
~140kHz/cm² per GEM for INFN GEMs (front),
220kHz/cm², for UVA GEM (behind GRINCH)
70% from **target**, 4% from 48D48;
11% from beamline; 5% from scattering chamber;

Rates are rather high, but can be handled...

345 MHz over detector => ~680kHz/PMT;
not easy to deal with, but handleable;

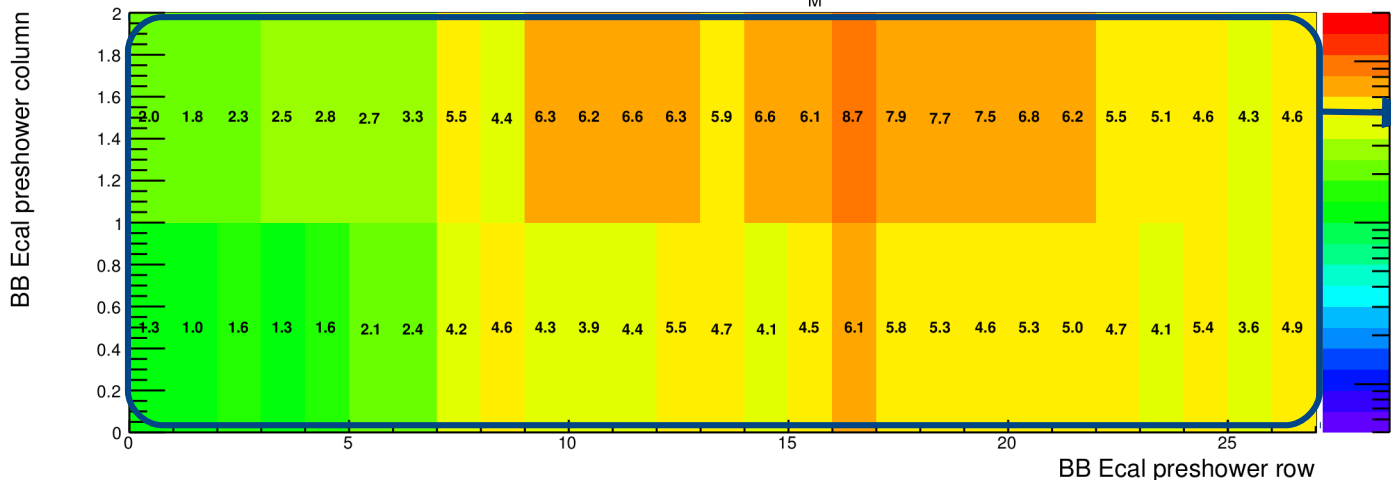
=> 410 kHz (60%) from **target**;
55 kHz (8%) from 48D48 magnet;
135 kHz (20%) from beam line;
60 kHz (9%) from scattering chamber;

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BB Ecal dose rate for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , **NO SHIELDING**

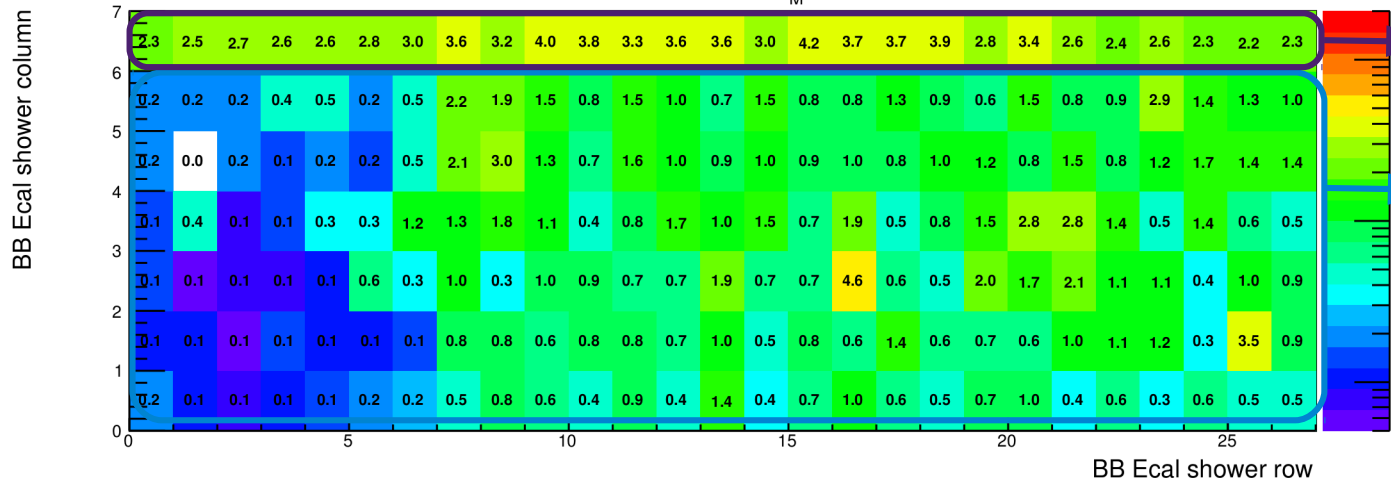
Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal preshower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



4.6 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time: 460 Rad integrated for this kinematic.
Max dose for a single block: ~900 Rad.

Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal shower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



3.1 Rad/h/block avg

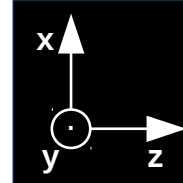
0.9 Rad/h/block avg
(1.2 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

UVA GEM, GRINCH rates

Explanation for GRINCH, UVA GEM rates with TOSCA field map

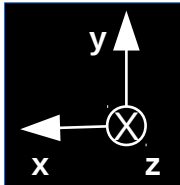
(bounce 0)

looks like Moeller electrons



100 charged geantinos
 $9 < \theta < 11.0$ deg, $30 \text{ MeV} < p < 50 \text{ MeV}$
/g4sbs/invertfield true

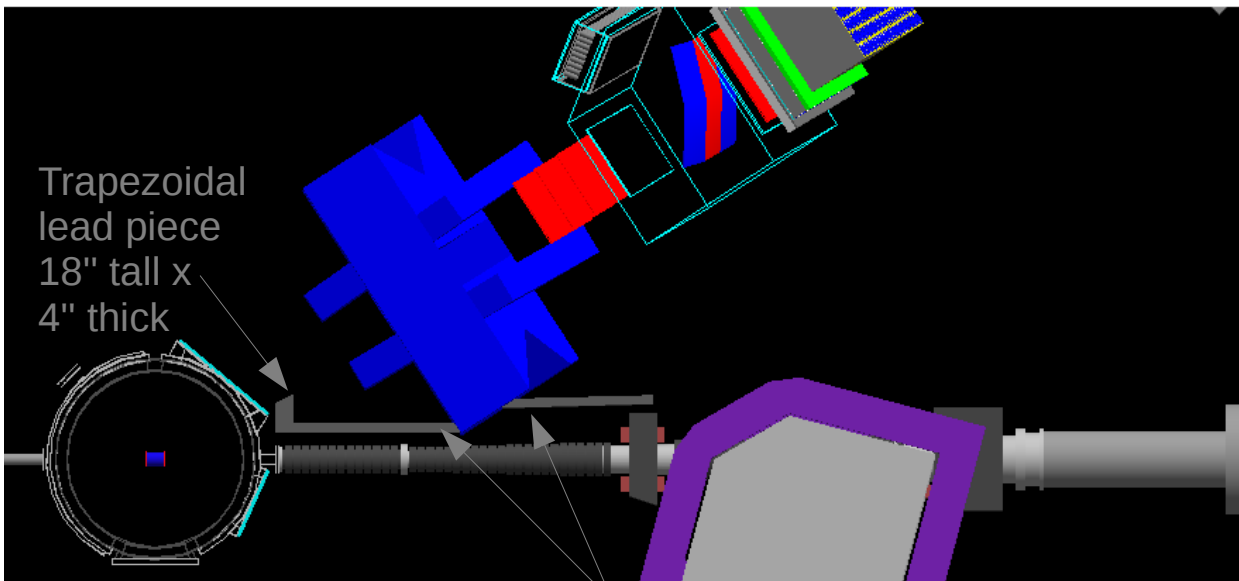
Could low angle/low energy Moeller electrons be deflected by the magnetic field beam line ? => YES



$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

Preliminary design:

ITERATION 2"



Trapezoidal lead piece
18" tall x
4" thick

Lead plates
18" tall x 2" thick

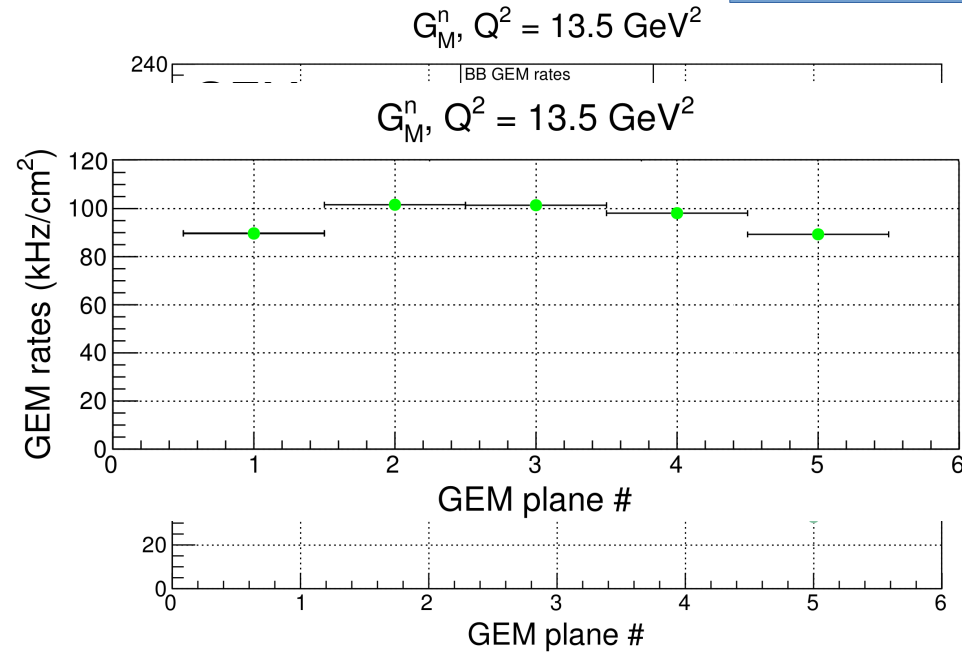
~~Trapezoidal "wood" shielding
(NB I used polyethylene...)
50 cm thick (min) x 4m tall x 3m long
1cm thickness lead~~

All detector rates for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

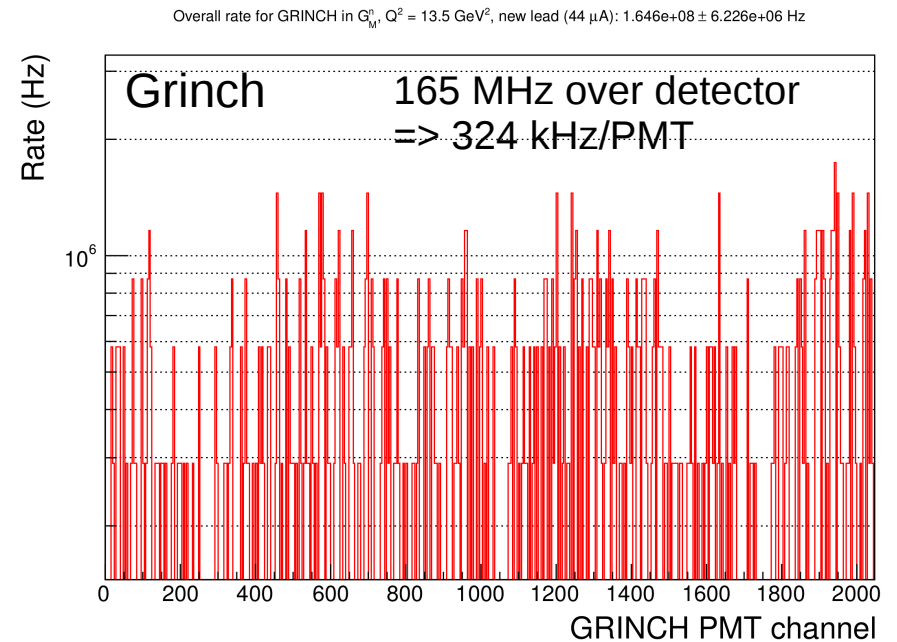
Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)

ITERATION 2"



64% from **target**,
6% from 48D48,
14% from BL,
6% from SC;

Rest (10%) ?



146 kHz/PMT (45%) from **target**,
62 kHz/PMT (19%) from 48D48,
84 kHz/PMT (26%) from BL,
32 kHz/PMT (10%) from SC.

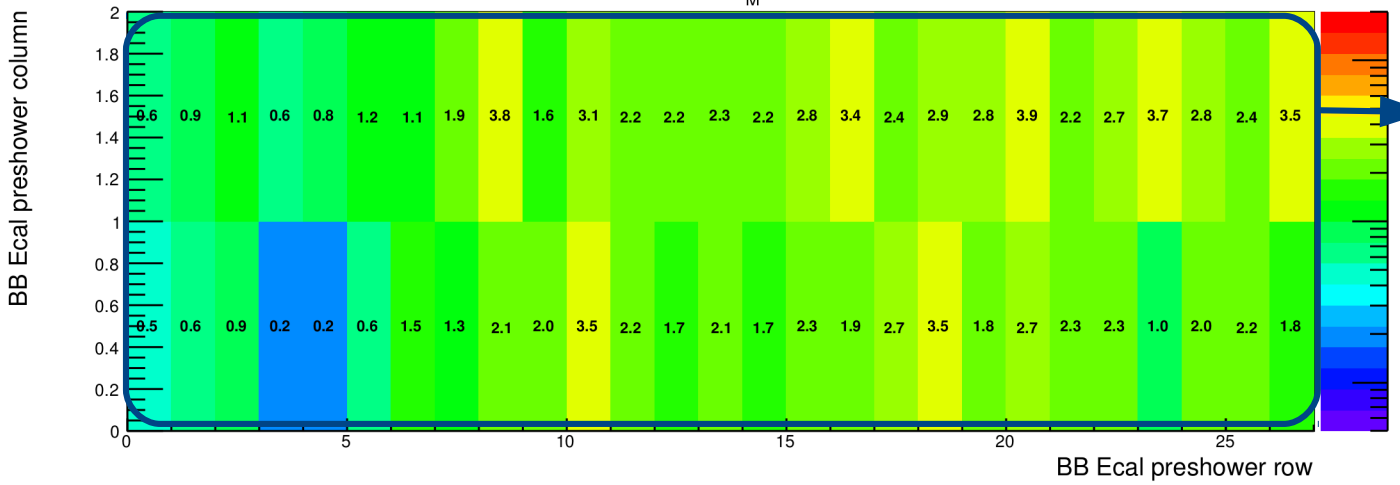
BB Ecal dose rate for G_M^n

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$, 10 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)

ITERATION 2"

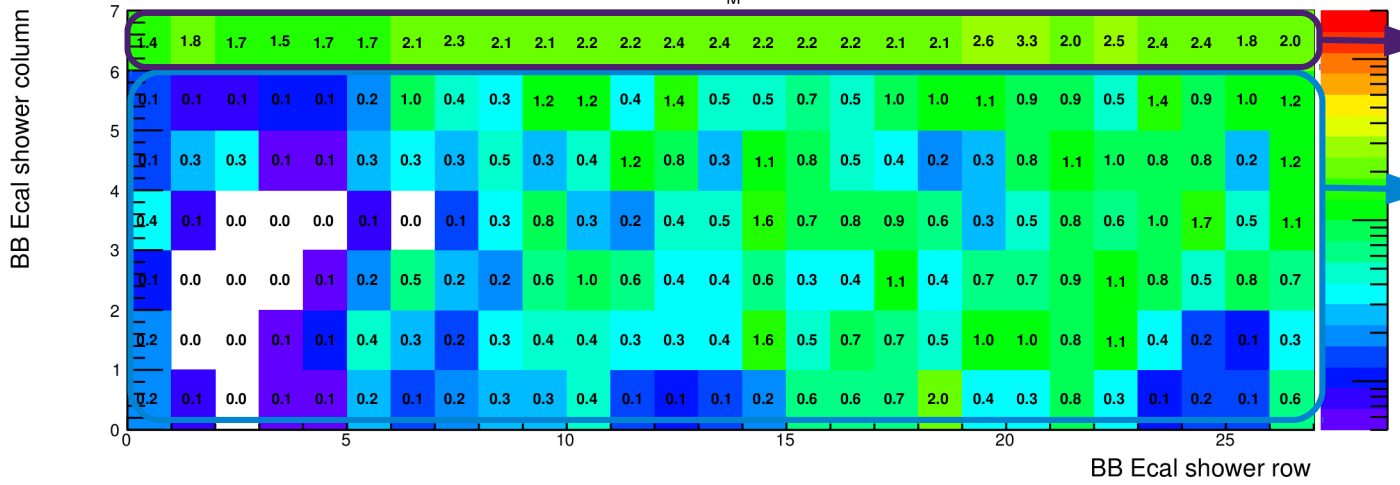
Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal preshower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, new lead, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



2.01 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time: <200 Rad integrated for this kinematic. Max dose for a single block: ~300 Rad.

Dose rate (Rad/h) in BB Ecal shower, G_M^n , $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, new lead, $I = 44 \mu\text{A}$



2.13 Rad/h/block avg

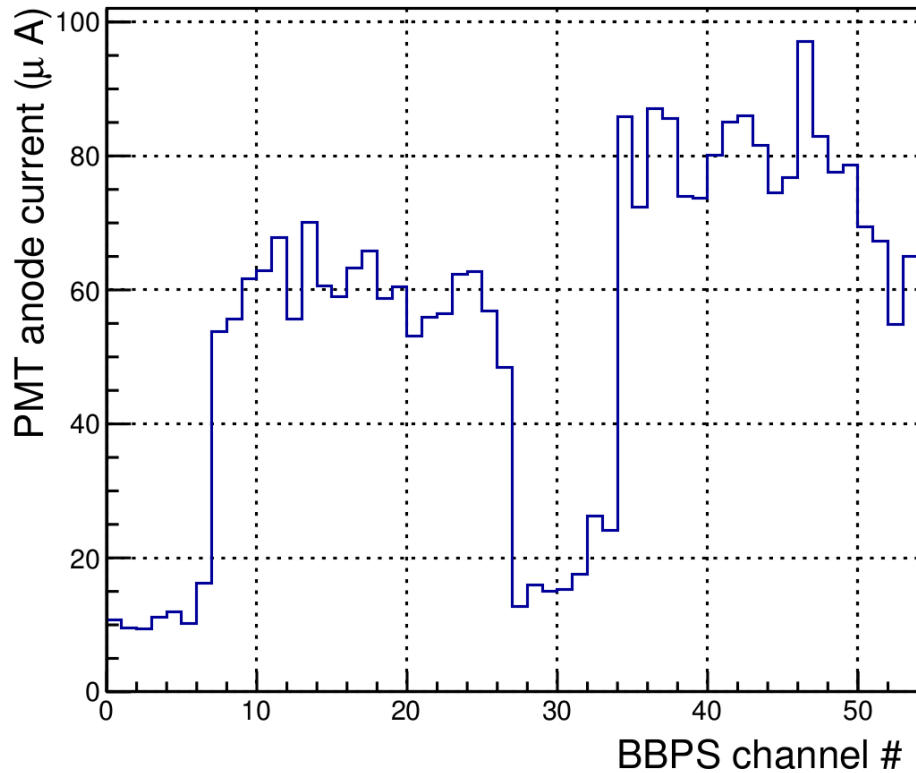
0.51 Rad/h/block avg

(0.74 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

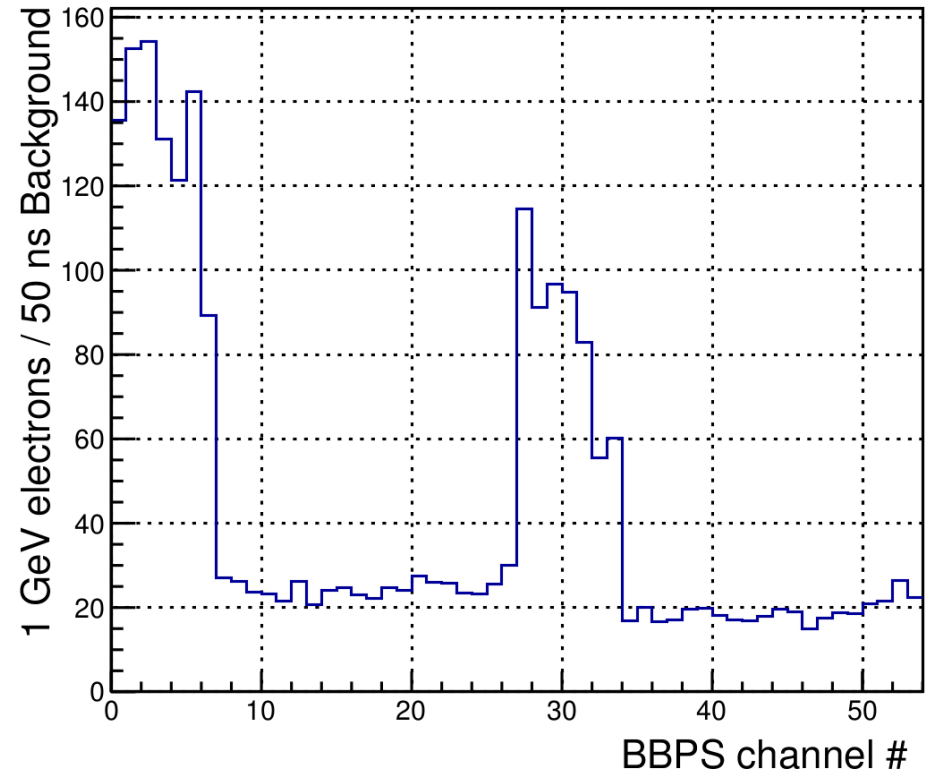
BB PS Anode current + Signal over background ratio (Channel per channel)

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

PMT total current (gain = 1.0e+06)



Signal (1 GeV electrons, 454 p.e.) to background ratio



PMT anode current (reliable ?)

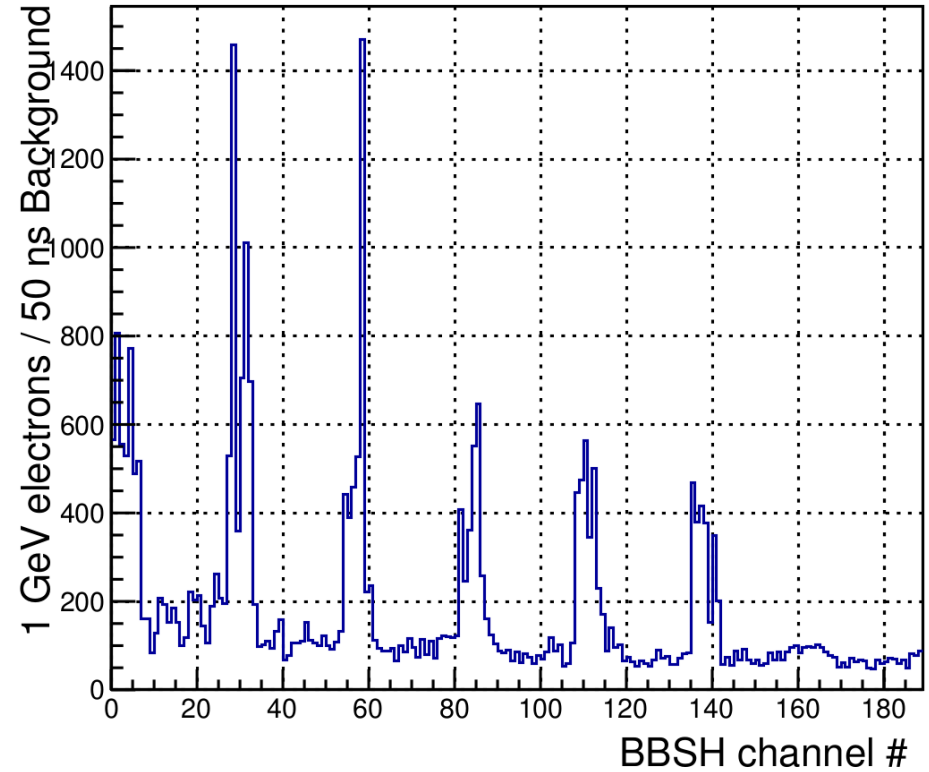
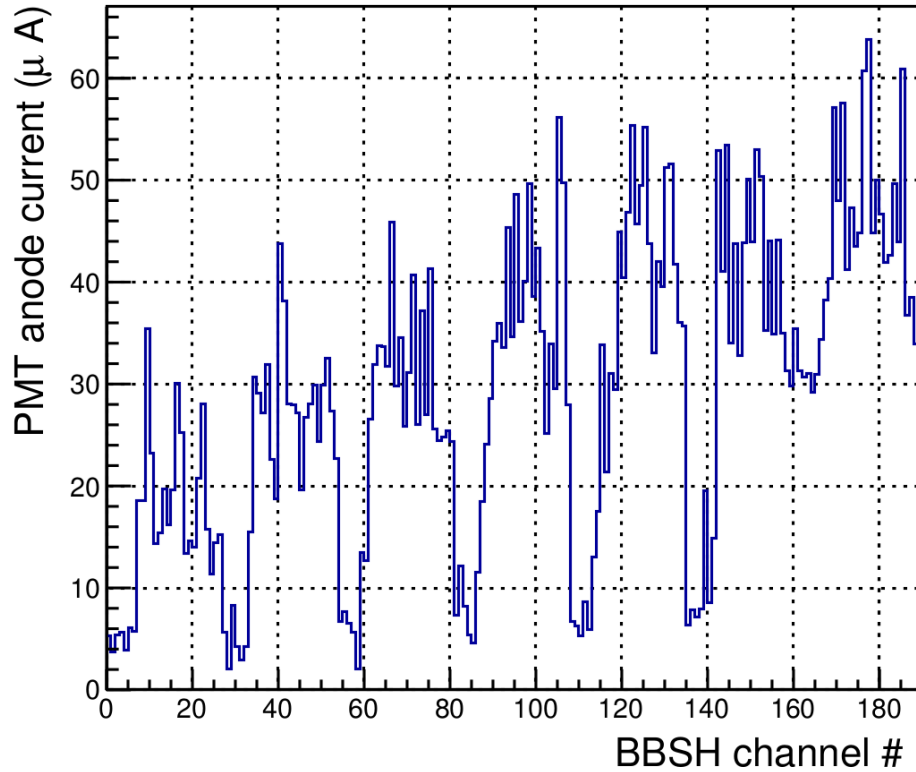
$\Delta t(\text{background}): 50 \text{ ns}$
 $S/B \text{ ratio} \geq 20$

BB SH Anode current + Signal over background ratio (Channel per channel)

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

PMT total current (gain = 1.0e+06)

Signal (1 GeV electrons, 932 p.e.) to background ratio



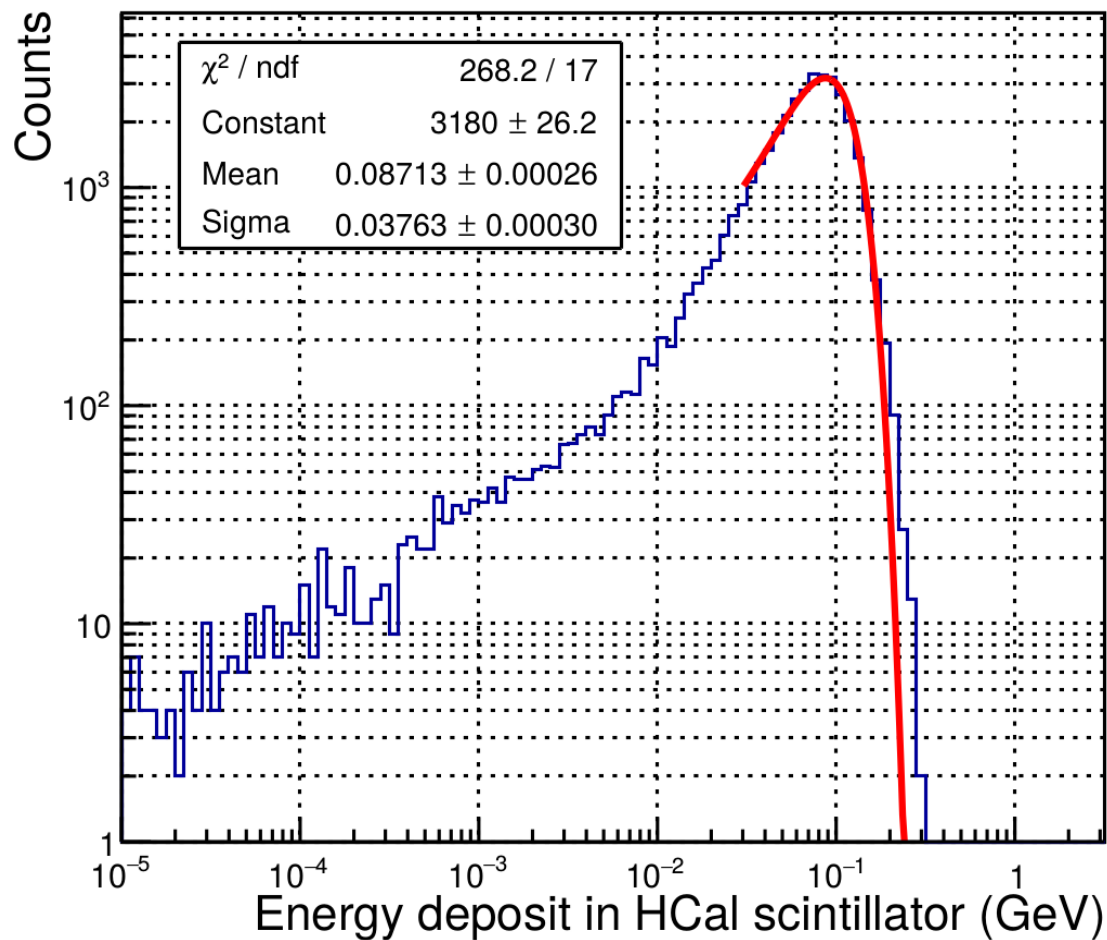
PMT anode current (reliable ?)

$\Delta t(\text{background}): 50 \text{ ns}$
 $S/B \text{ ratio} \geq 100$

HCal response to 1 GeV neutrons

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

Neutrons, $T = 1 \text{ GeV}$

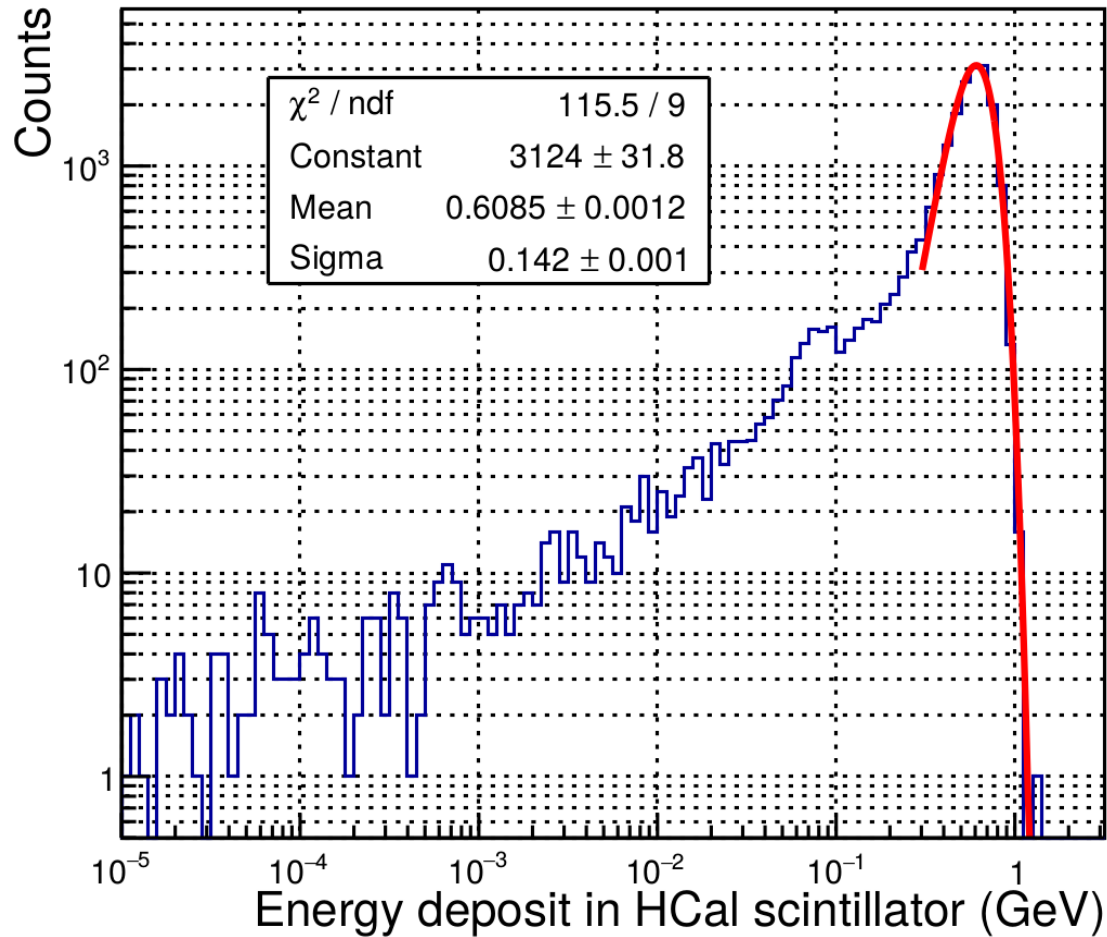


Energy MPV: **87 MeV**
 σ : **38 MeV**
(sampling fraction $\sim 1/11$:
similar to 8 GeV protons)

HCal response to 8 GeV protons

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, $I_{\text{beam}} = 30 \mu\text{A}$, 15 cm LD_2 , new setup, Tosca field map

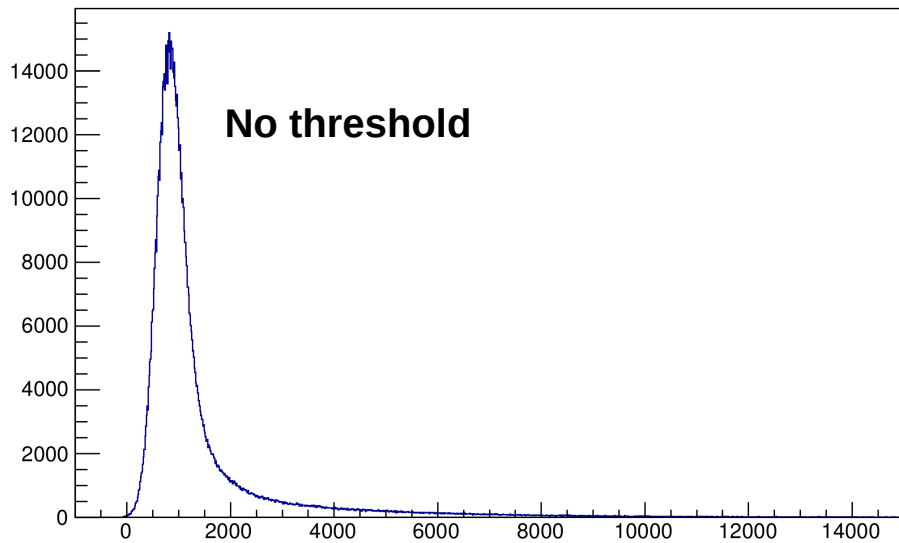
Protons, $T = 8 \text{ GeV}$



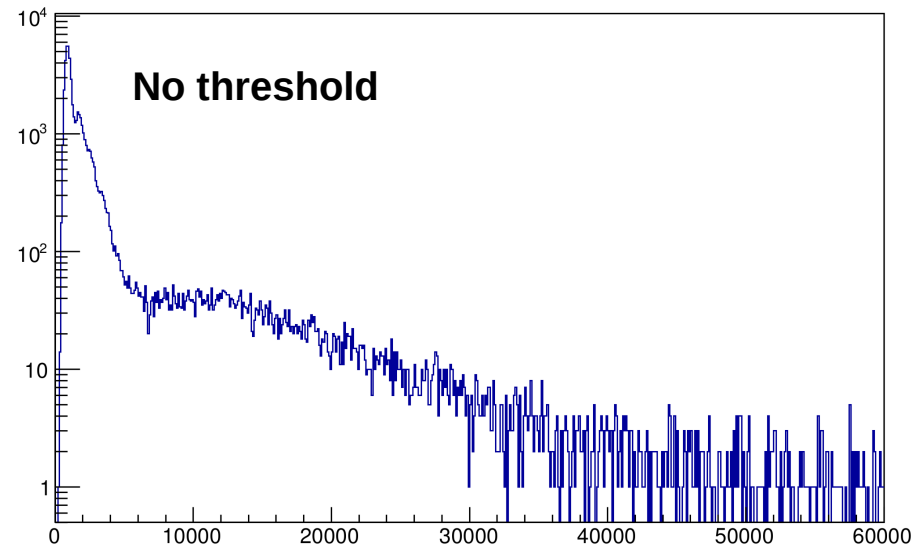
Energy MPV: **609 MeV**
 σ : **142 MeV**
(sampling fraction $\sim 1/13$:
similar to 1 GeV neutrons)

Tracking: ADC spectra Simulation vs cosmics data

x planes ADC all strips (all planes summed), muons



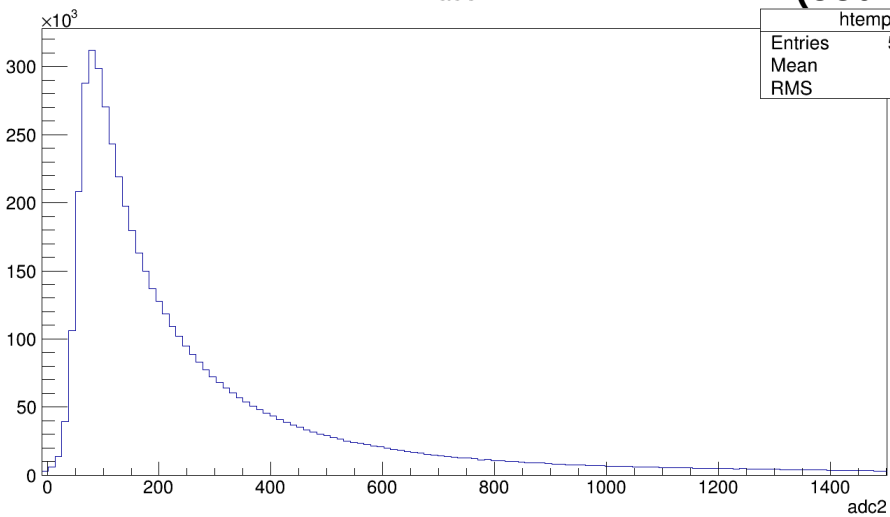
x planes hits ADC (all planes summed), muons (MC backtracks through 5 planes)



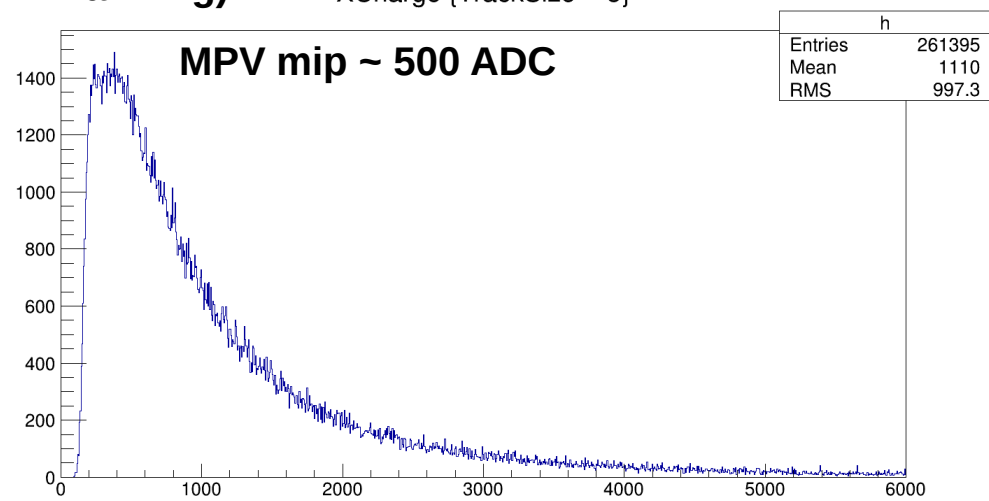
Cosmics data

(courtesy form Danning)

adc2



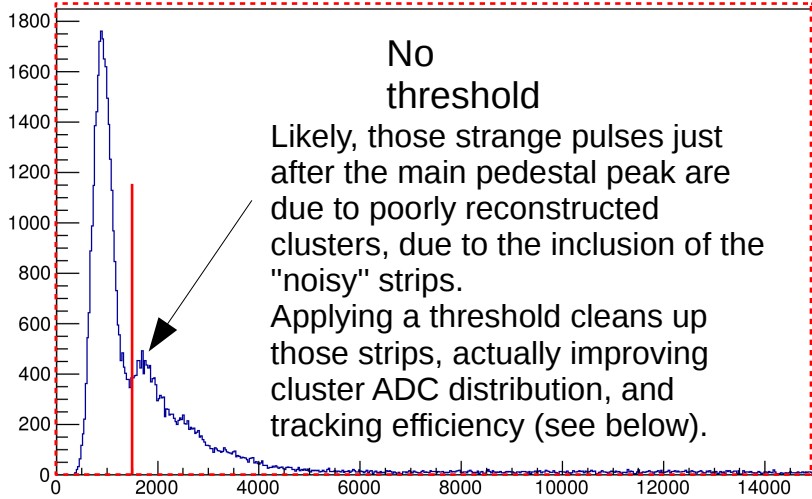
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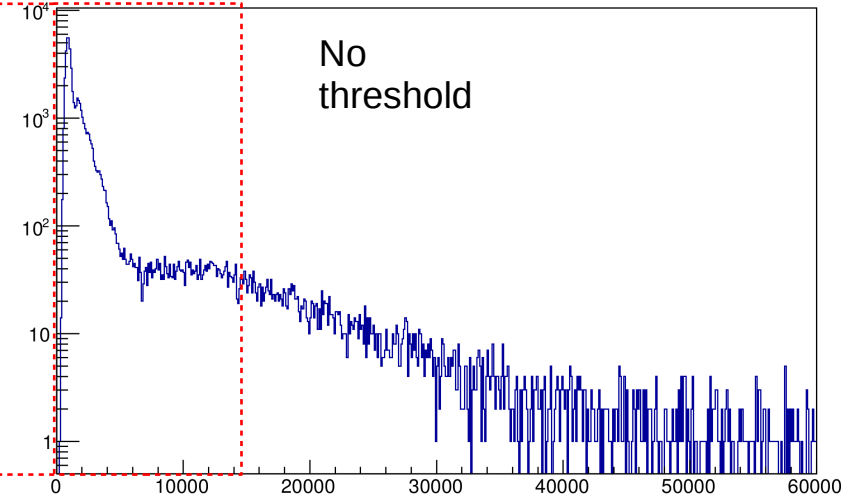
Tracking: Threshold study

Muons, digitized G4 simulation

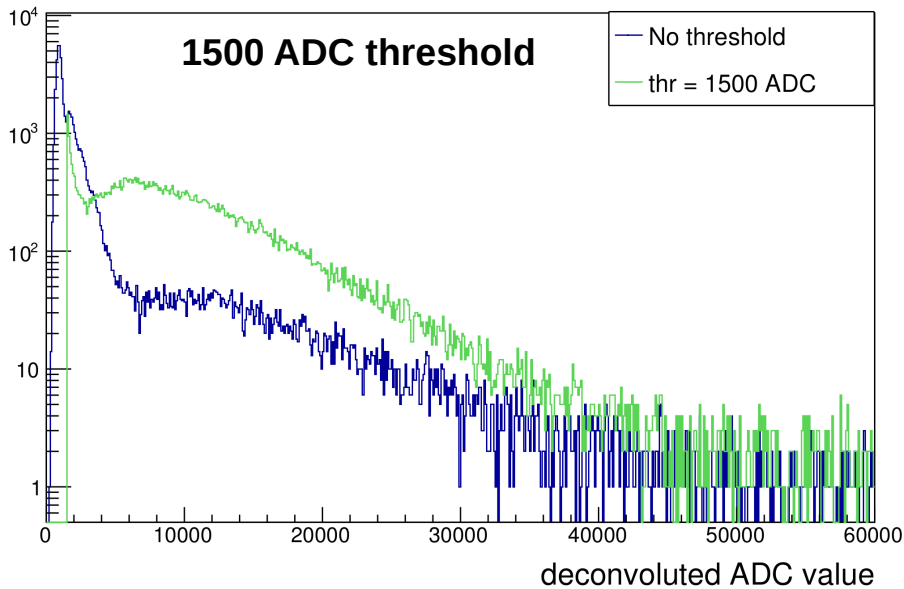
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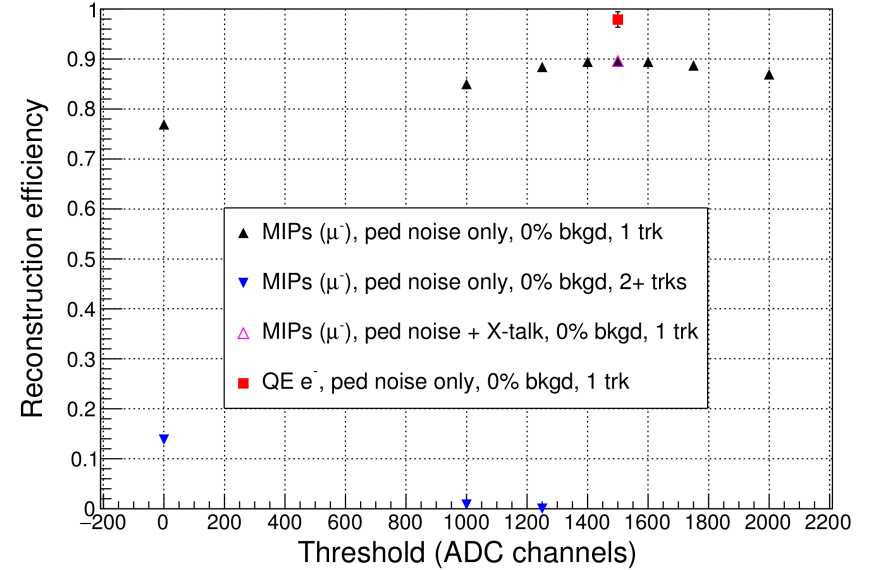
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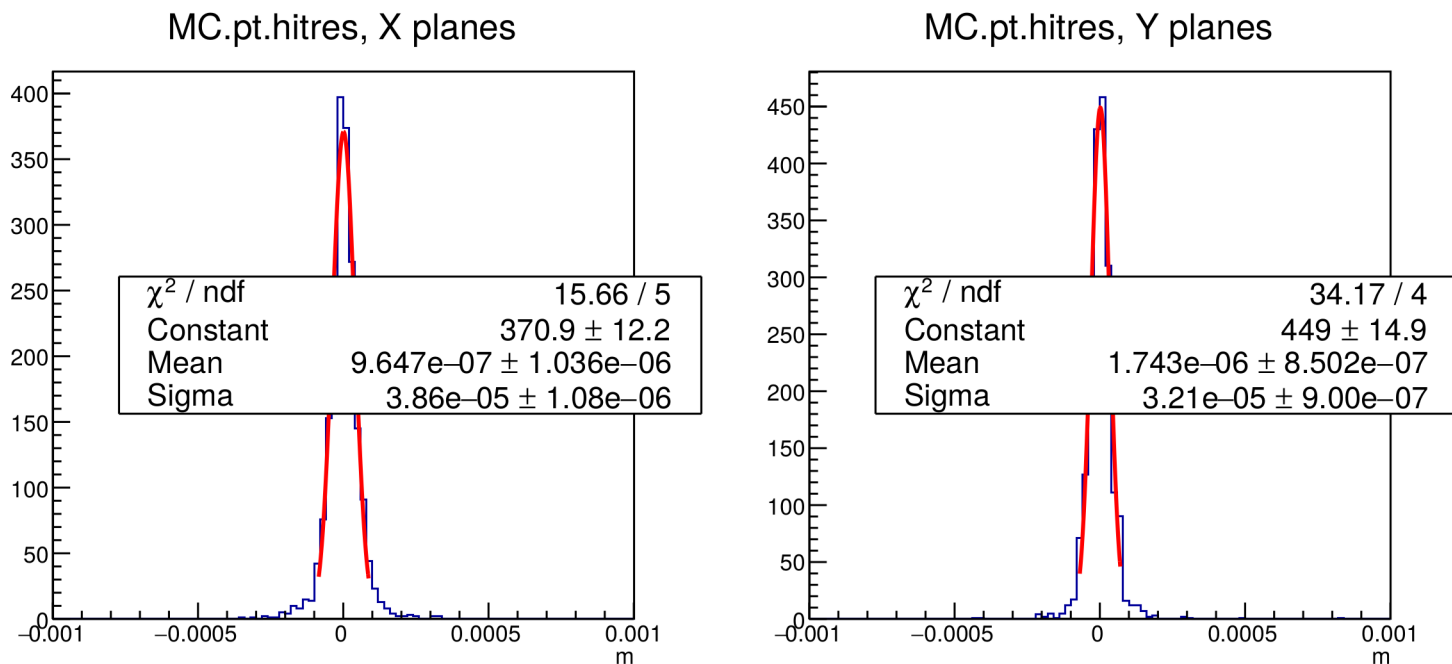
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90 % MIP tracking efficiency
(including pedestal noise and cross talk)
=> **98 % tracking efficiency for QE e⁻ (no bkgd)**



Tracking: hit resolution



0 % background