

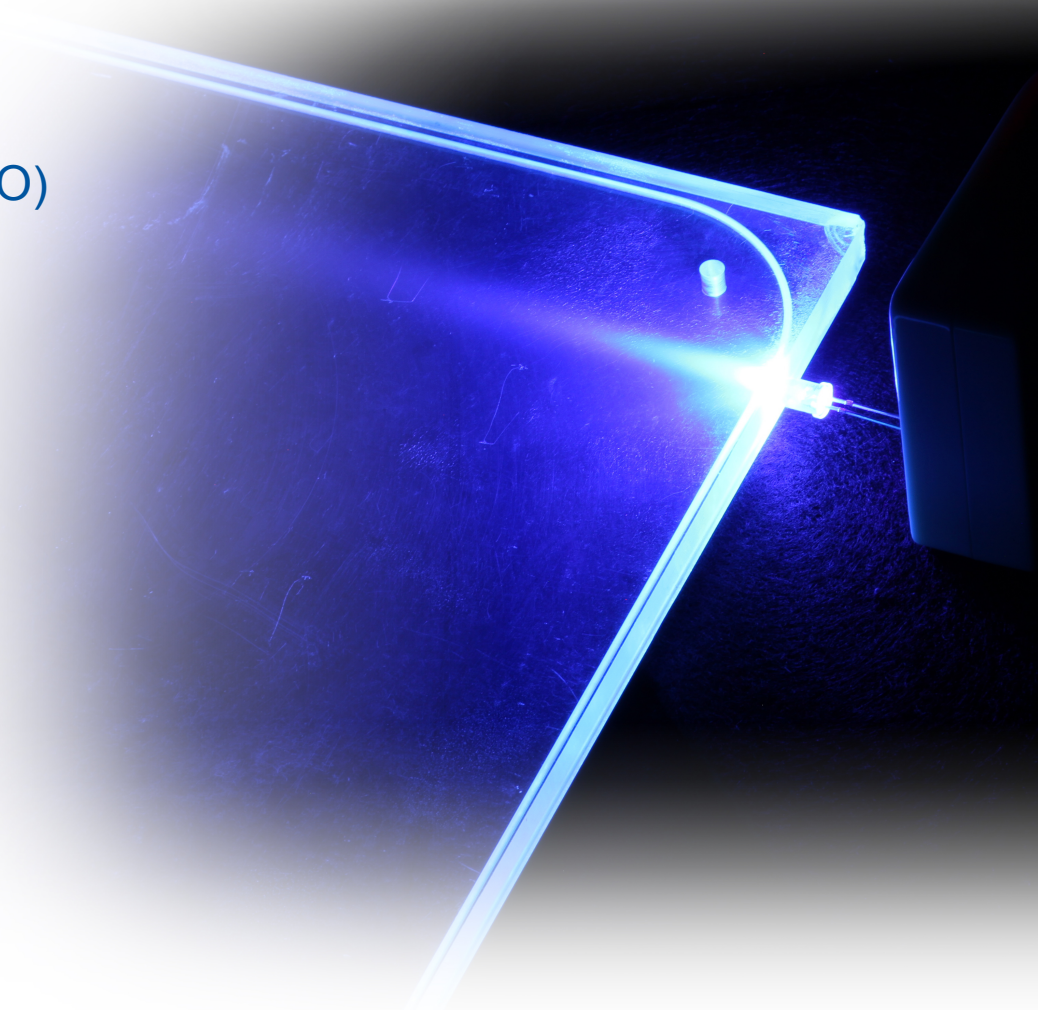
# LHC Run-2 Readiness: CMS HCAL with SiPMs

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- The CMS HCAL System
  - Outer Hadron Calorimeter (HO)
- The HO upgrade
  - Installed hardware
  - Upgrade timeline
- Commissioning
  - In-time commissioning
  - Local cosmic runs
- Summary

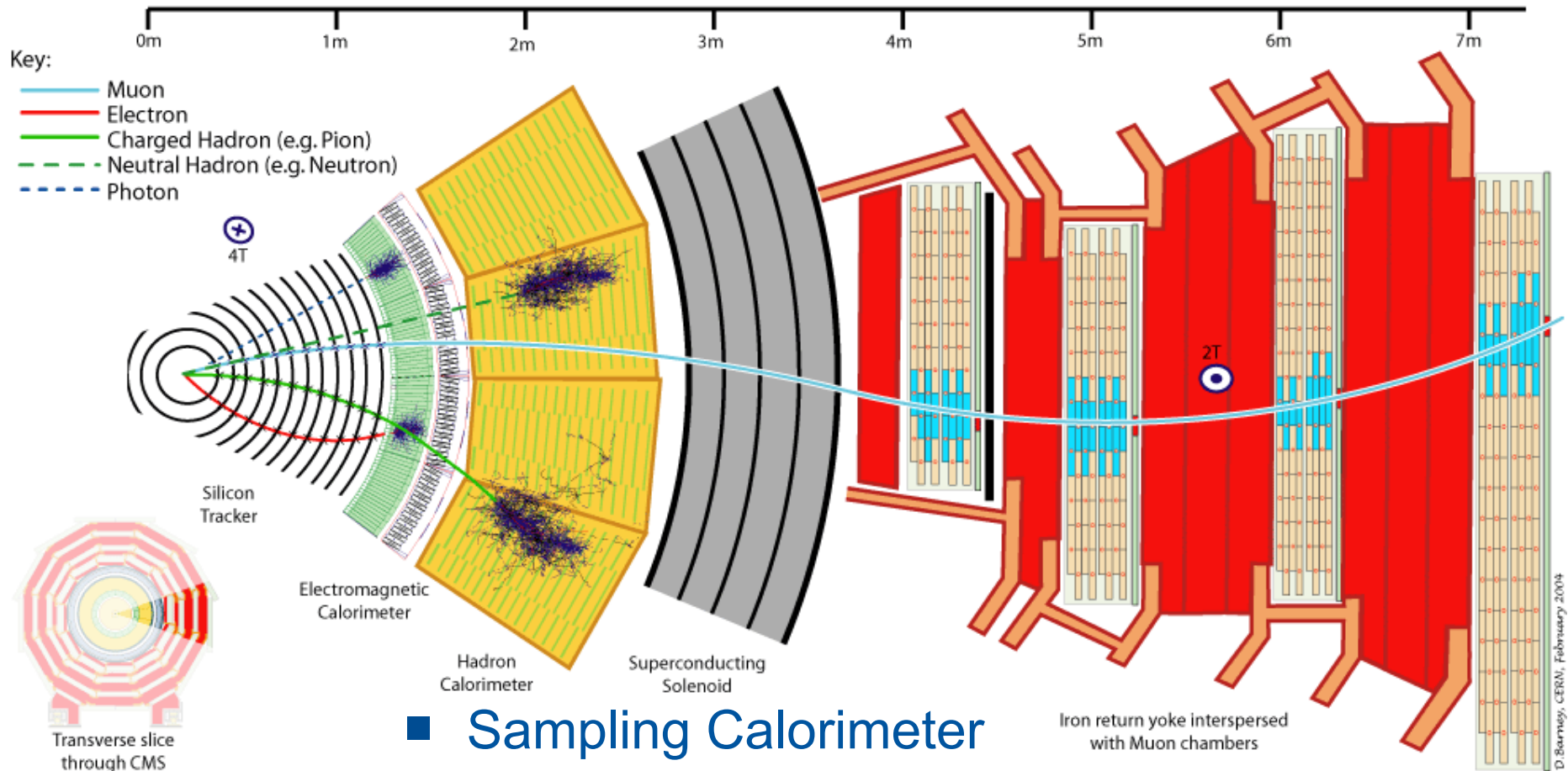


# CMS central hadron calorimeter



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## ■ Sampling Calorimeter

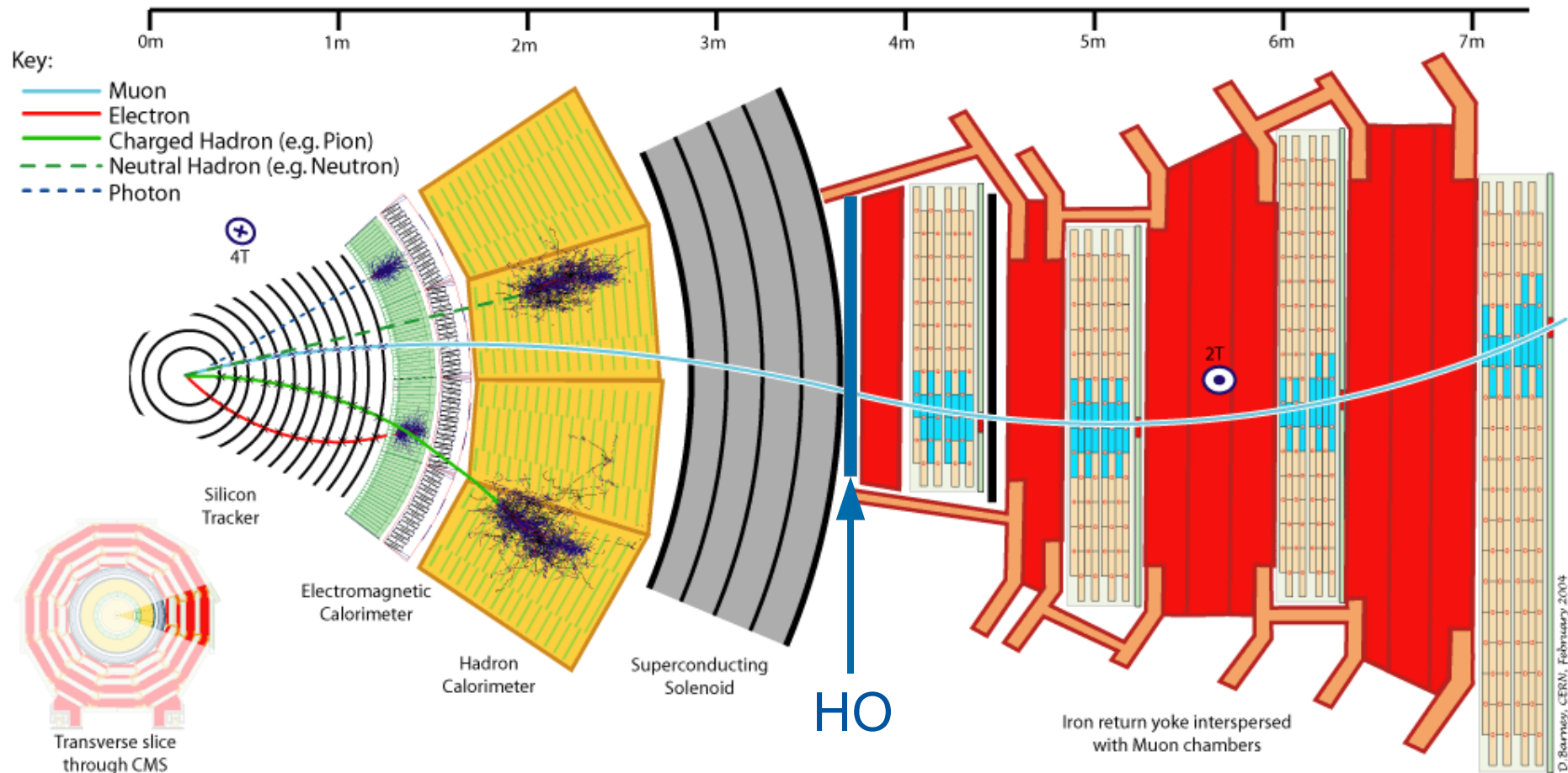
- Brass absorber
- Plastic scintillator
- 8-10  $\lambda$  thickness

# Outer Hadron Calorimeter (HO)



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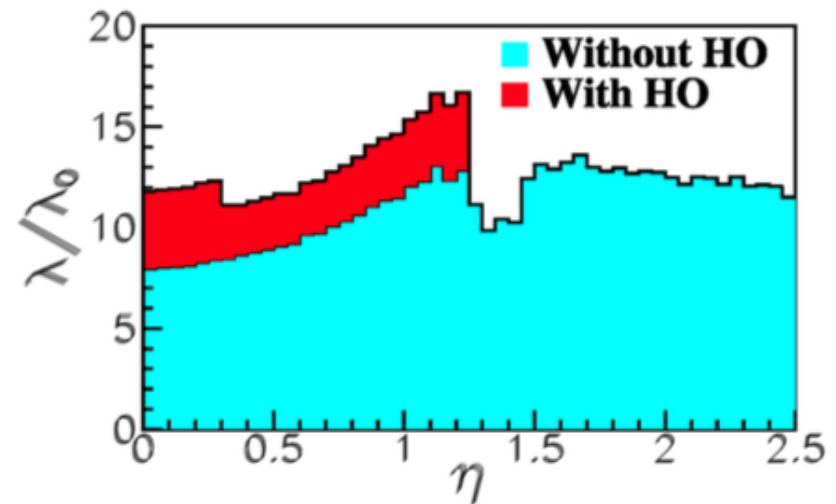
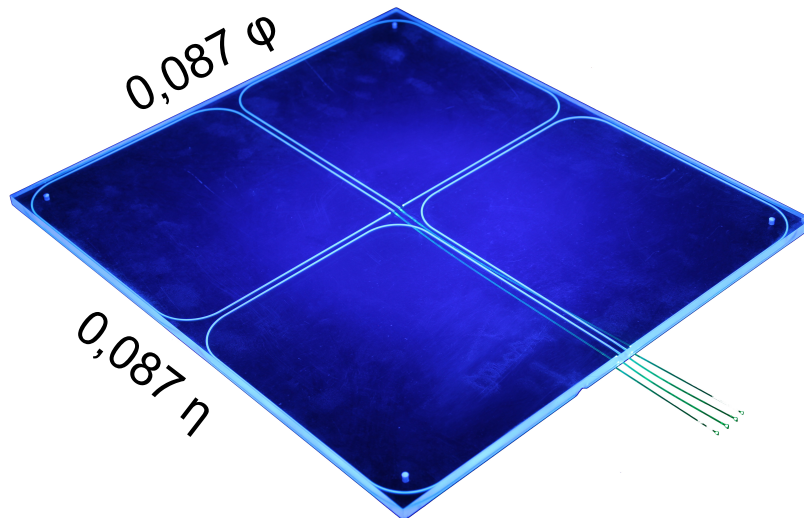
D. Barney, CERN, February 2004

- Increase calorimeter thickness by using an additional layer (tail catcher)



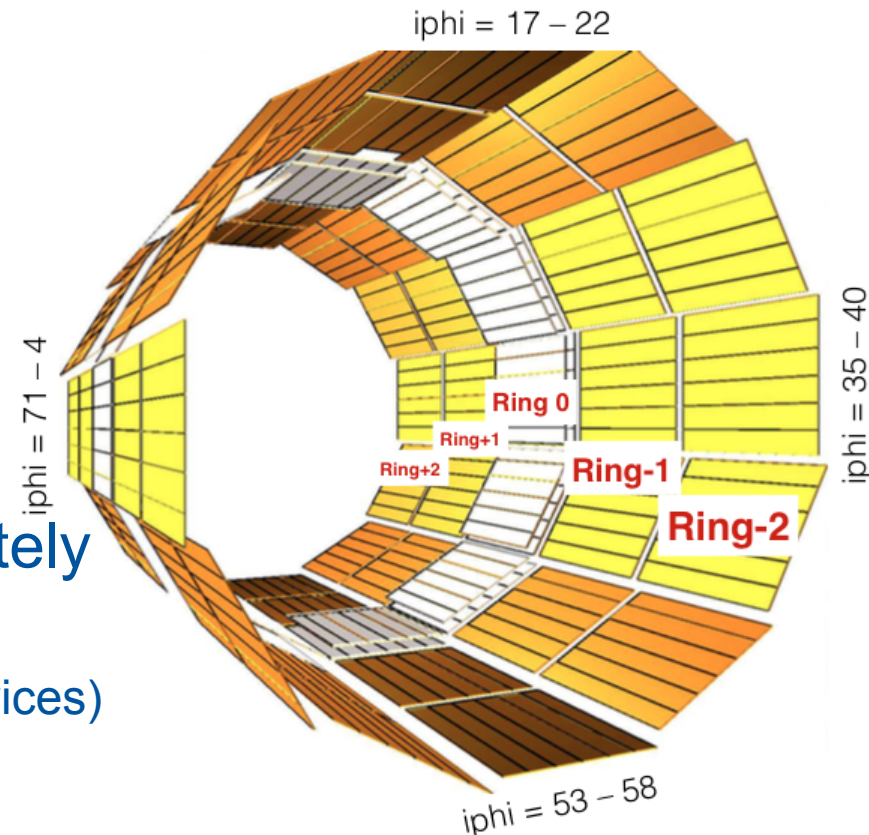
# Outer Hadron Calorimeter (HO)

- Tail catcher for the central hadron calorimeter
- Plastic scintillator tiles (BC 408)
- Photon collection using WLS fibers
- Light transmission using clear fibers
- Readout with SiPM (former HPDs)



# HO Layout

- Located in the 5 barrel wheels of CMS
- 30 tiles in  $\eta$  direction (ieta)
- 72 tiles in  $\phi$  direction (iphi, 12 sectors with 6 trays)
- 2 layers in Ring 0
- Each  $\eta$ - $\phi$ -tile is read out separately
  - ➔ 2154 channels (6 missing because of unequipped areas due to detector services)
- Dark channels for noise measurement and calibration
  - ➔ Over all 2376 channels



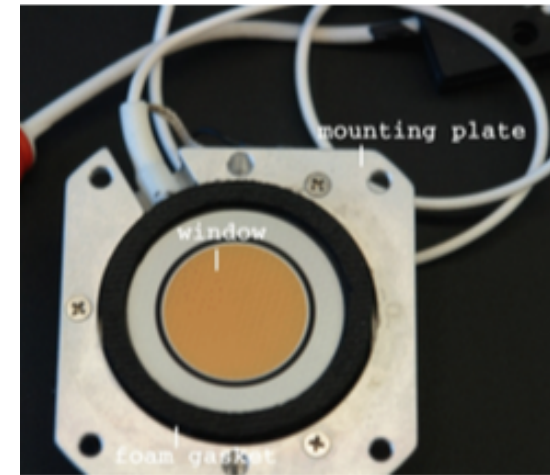
# Hybrid Photodiode (HPD) issues



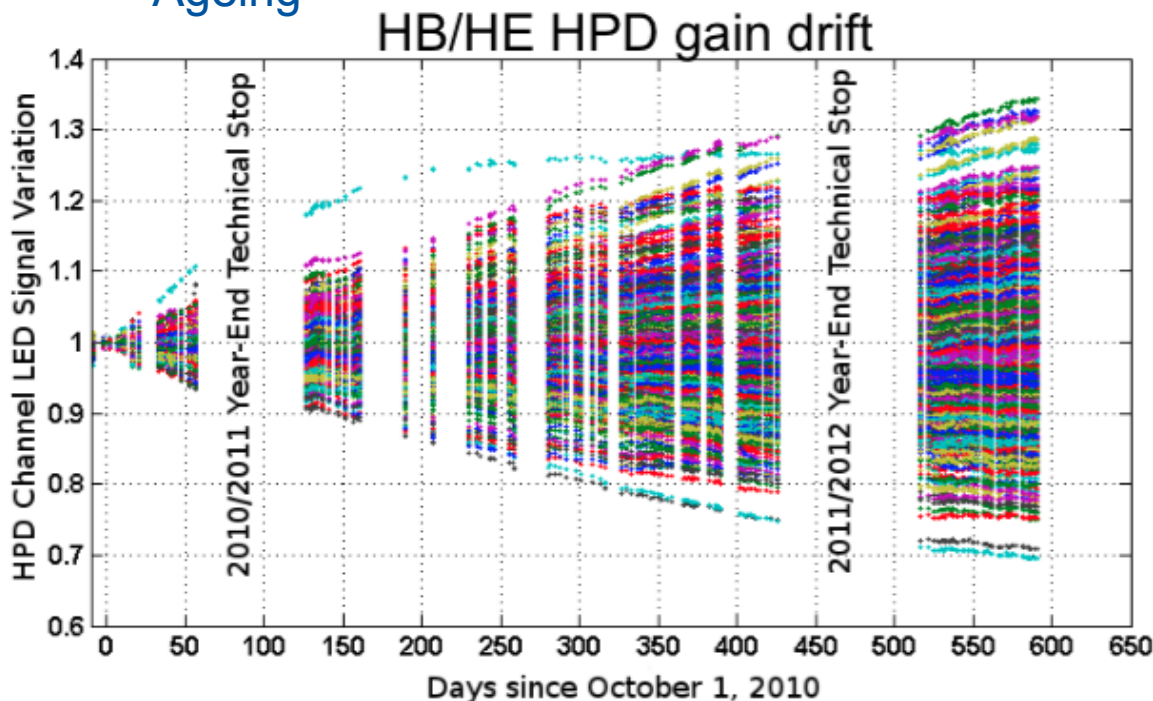
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- HO used HPDs initially
- Not optimal for HO conditions:
  - Problems with running in fringe field of CMS magnet
  - Low gain and photo detection efficiency
  - Ageing



Hybrid-Photo-Diode (HPD)

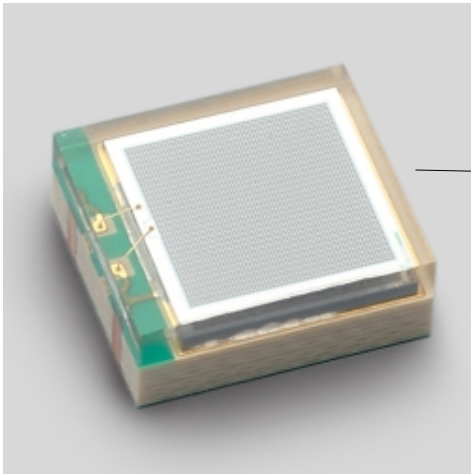


→ Use SiPM

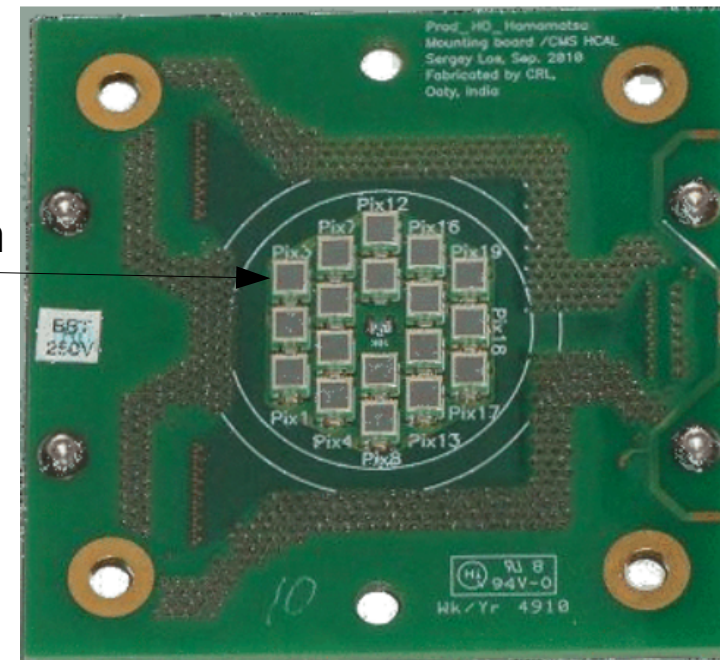
- Insensitive to magnetic field
- Comparatively small bias voltage

## New SiPM equipment

- Hamamatsu MPPC S10931-050P
  - ➔ Selected for high uniformity of operating parameters
- $(3 \times 3) \text{ mm}^2$  active area
- $50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  cell pitch
- Gain-Temperature-Dependency  $\sim 8\% / \text{K}$
- Operating voltage  $\sim 70 \text{ V}$

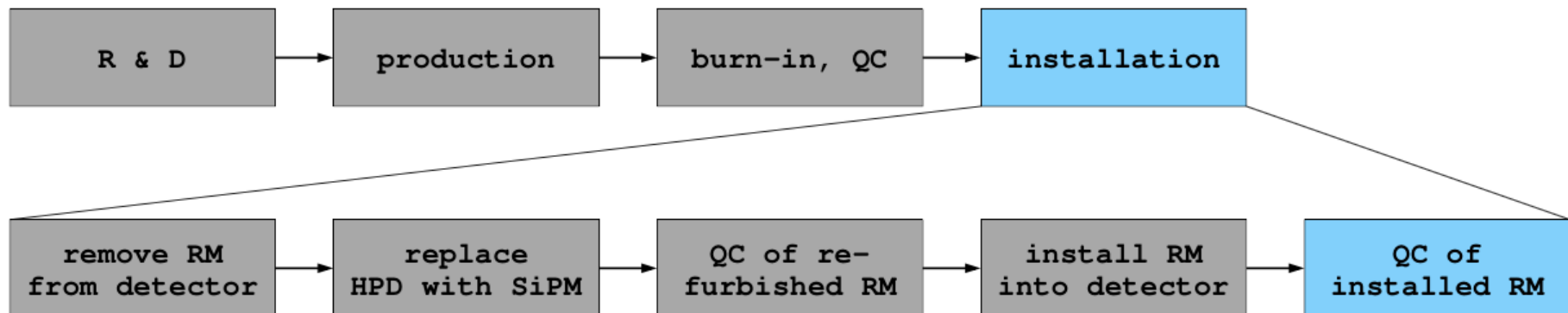


Reproducing form  
factor of HPD

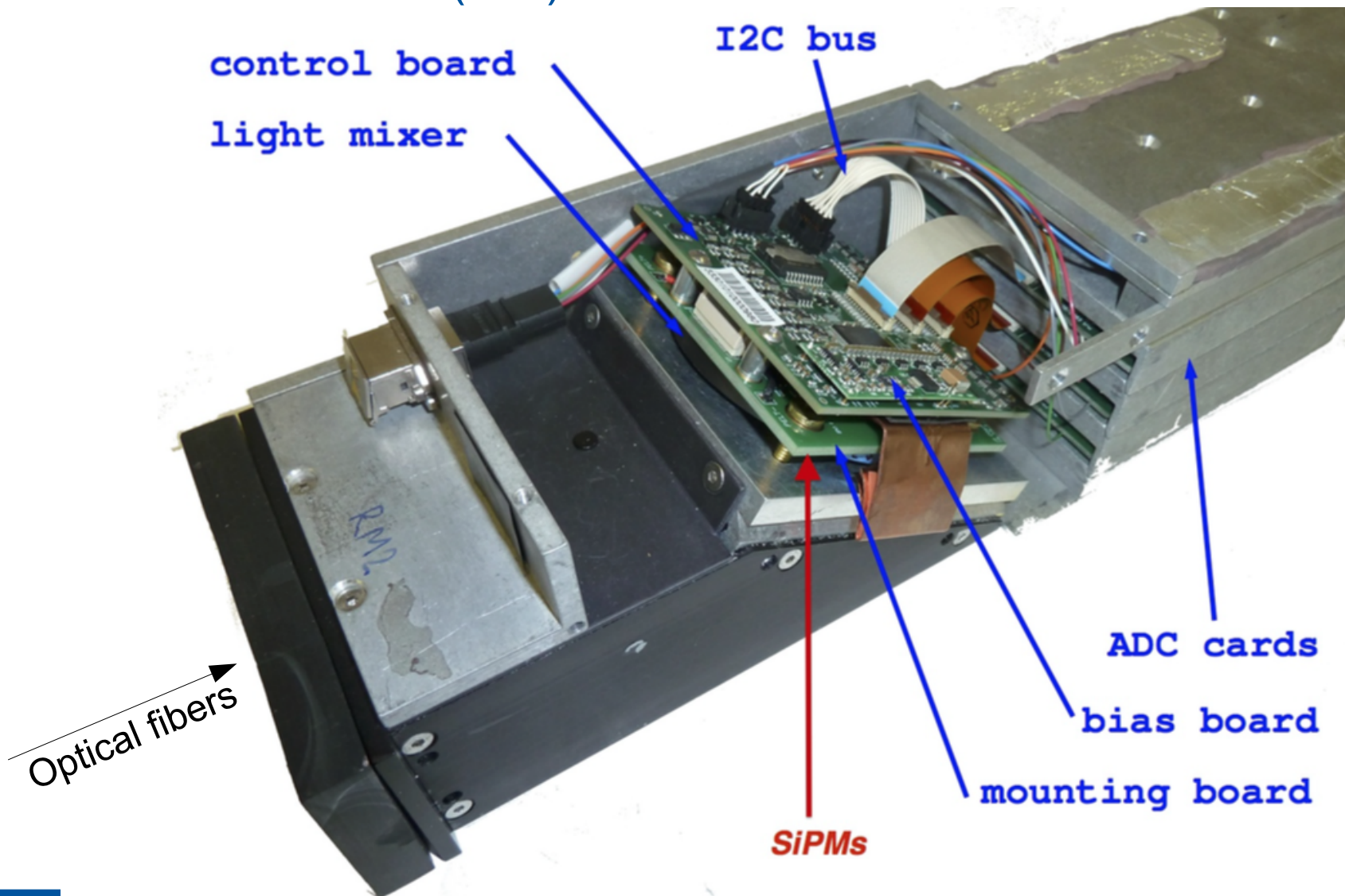




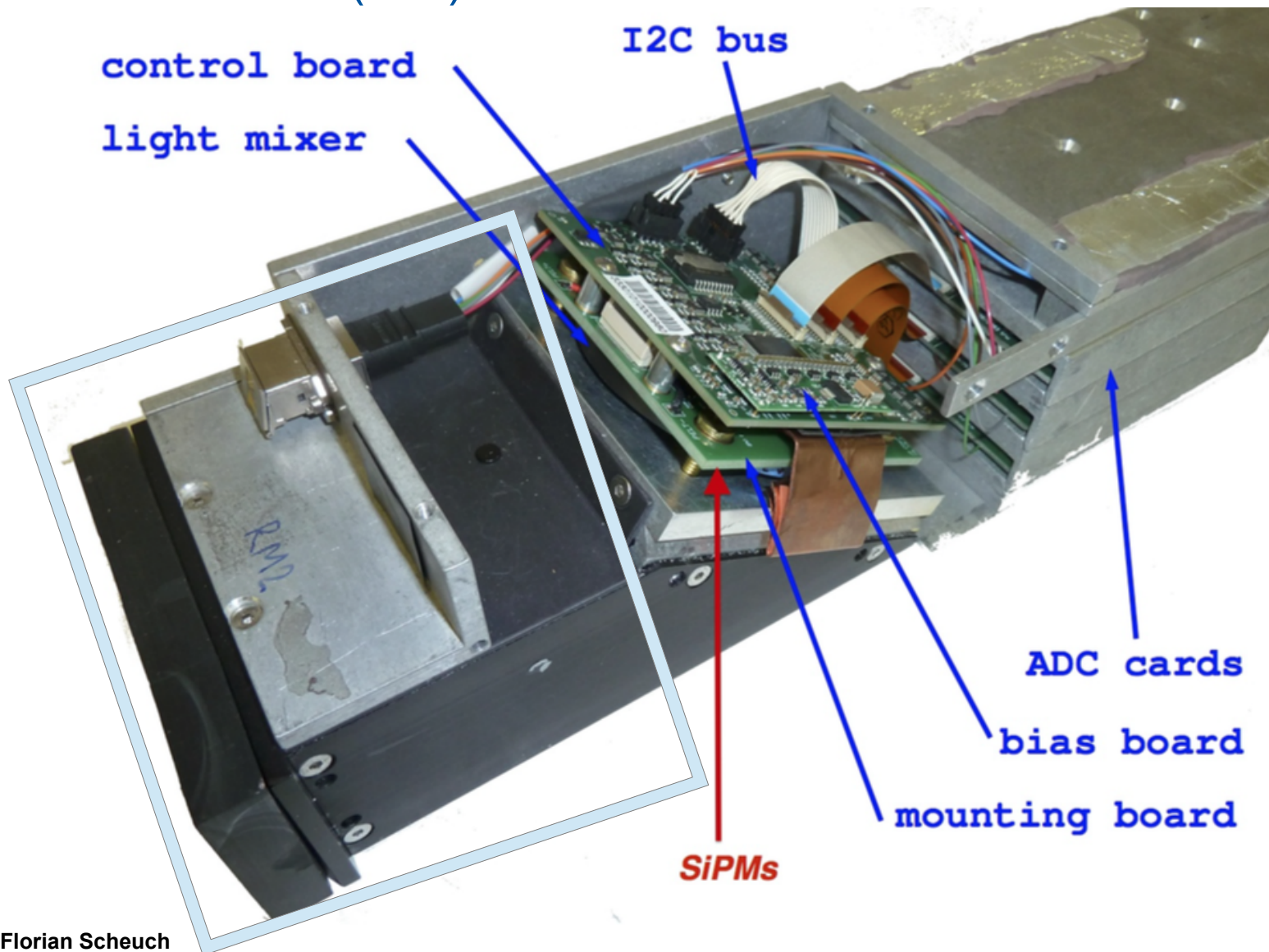
- System design validated during last years in laboratory, test-beam and on the detector
- HPD replacement design as drop-in
  - ➔ Existing readout-modules (RM) and electrical/optical couplings reused
- Installation and commissioning of installed RMs
- Validation of installation and calibration with cosmics.



# Readout Module (RM)



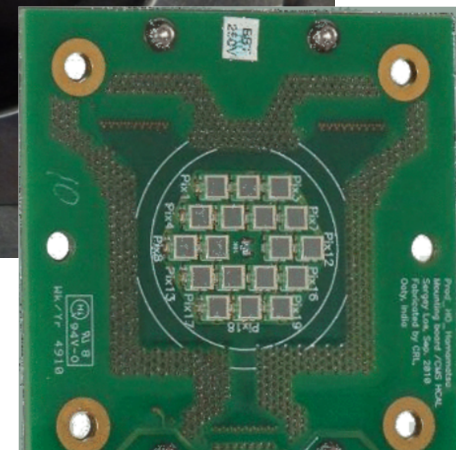
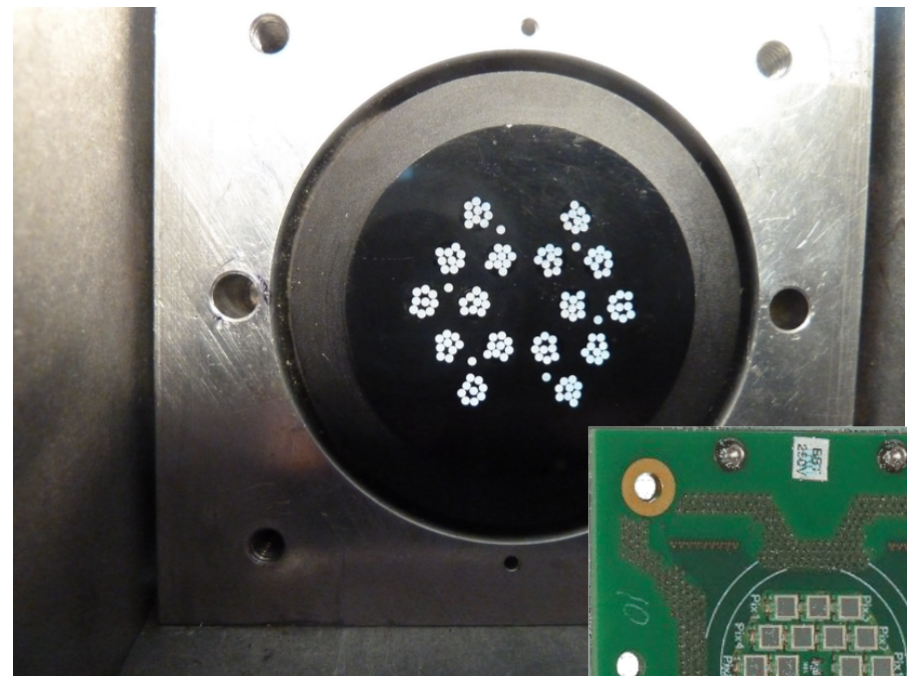
# Readout Module (RM)







- Optical decoder unit (ODU) routes fibers from one HO tile to the SiPM





# Upgrade time line

- Upgrade design validated in laboratory, test-beam and detector
- Installation and commissioning of installed SiPM
- Validation of installation and calibration with cosmic muons



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- Basic commissioning → During installation
  - Light tightness
  - Communication
- Adjustment of
  - Gain
  - Pedestal
  - Break down voltageas function of temperature
- Further commissioning using cosmics
  - Local/Global runs
- Final commissioning with first interactions



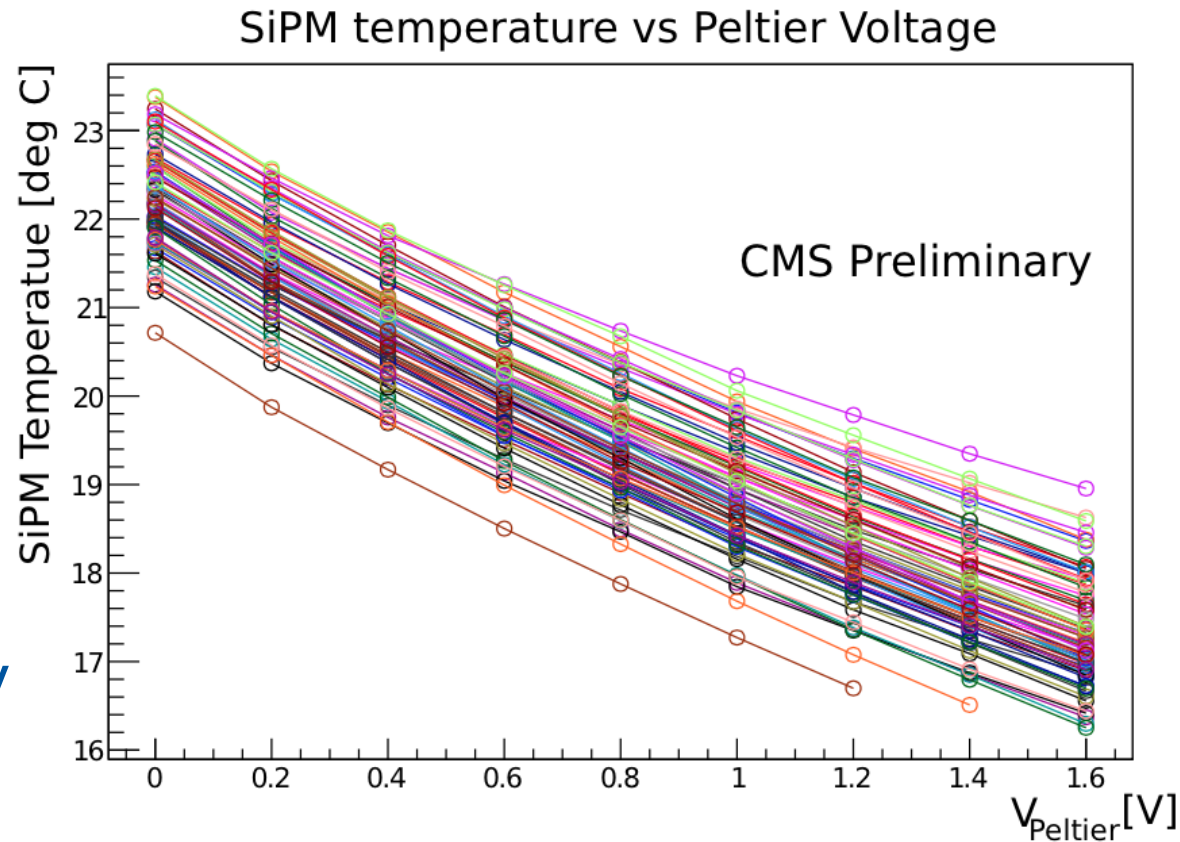
# Temperature stabilization of SiPMs



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- Cooling with Peltier elements
  - Ambient temperature in CMS cavern about 20°C
- Operate each SiPM board at its own temperature
- Working point – 0.3 V to reduce power dissipation





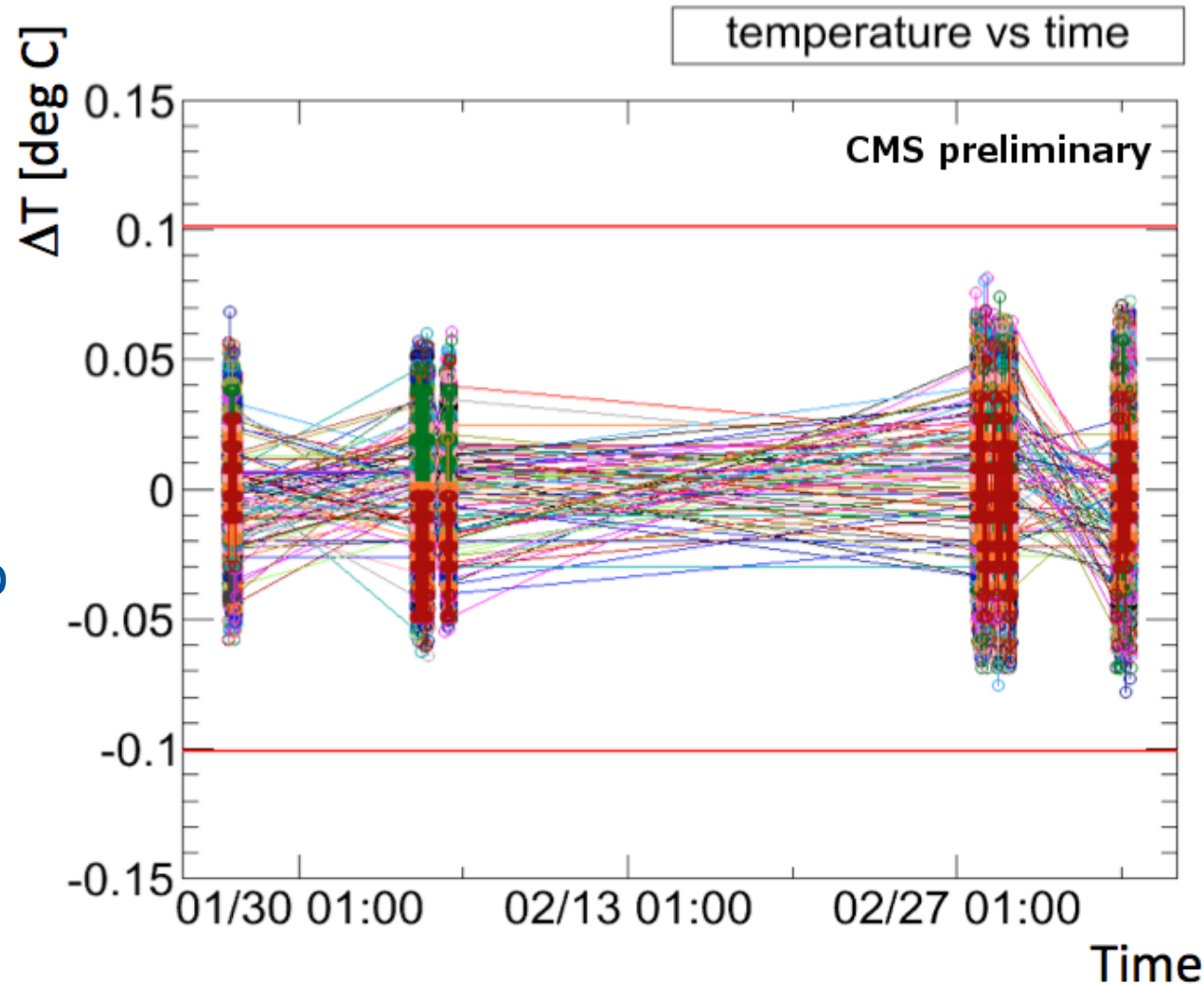
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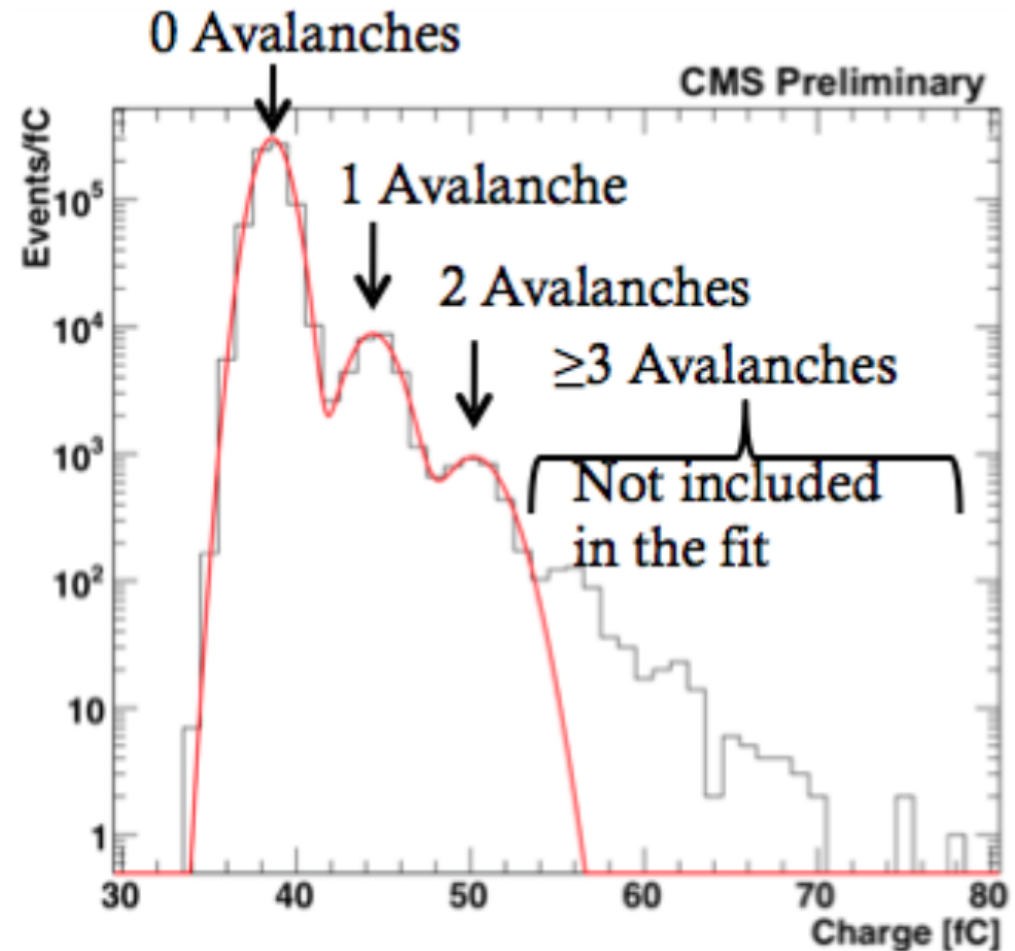
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- Temperature stable over wide time domain (approx. 1 month)
- Variation  $< 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$   
→ Corresponds to  $< 5$  mV bias voltage change



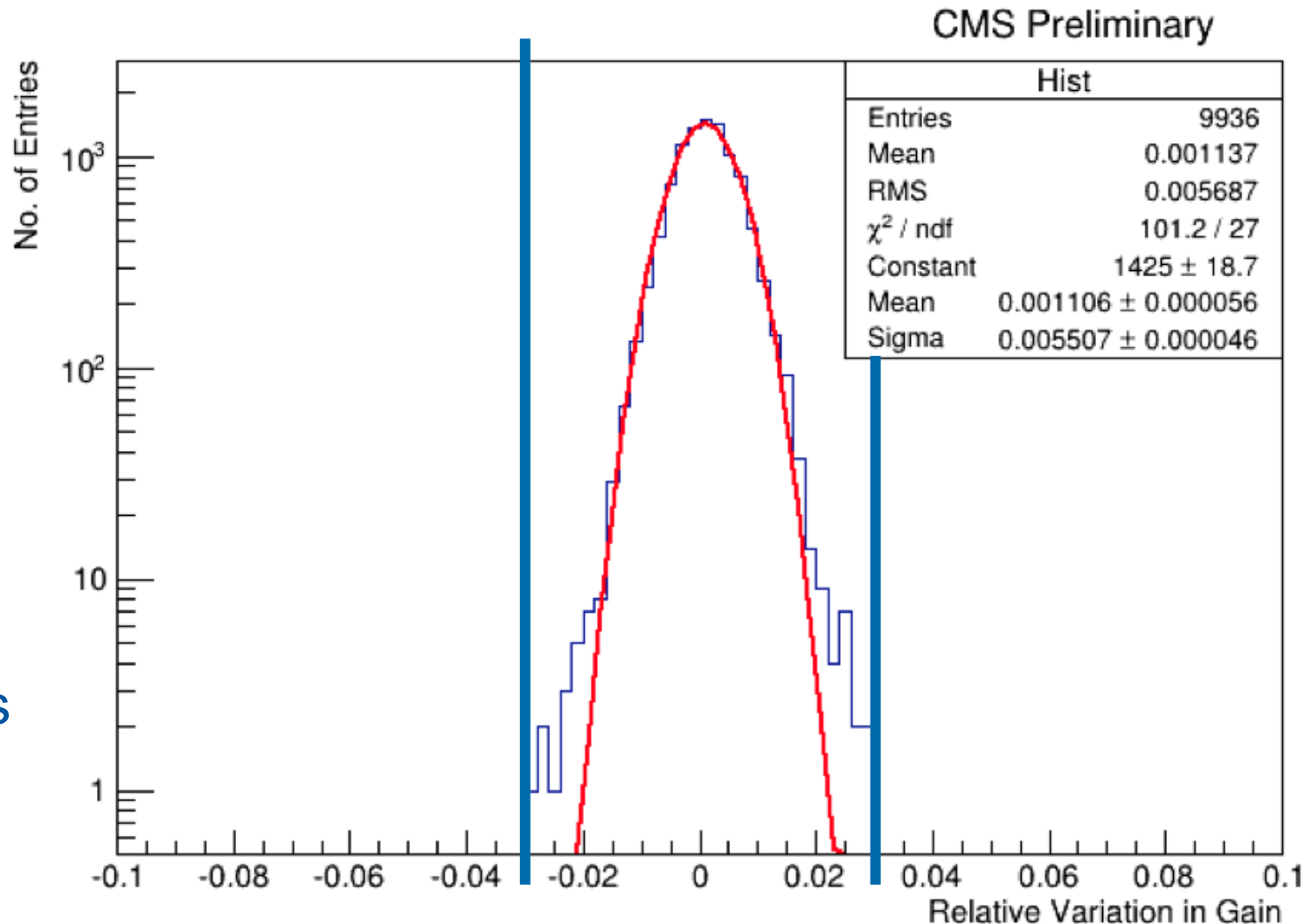
# Gain determination method

- Observe dark noise spectrum of SiPMs
- Fit photo-equivalent peaks
  - Typically 0-2 avalanches
- Determine charge difference between neighboring peaks



# Gain determination

■ Variation in gain is stable within 3 % with an uncertainty of the distribution of 0.6% for all channels

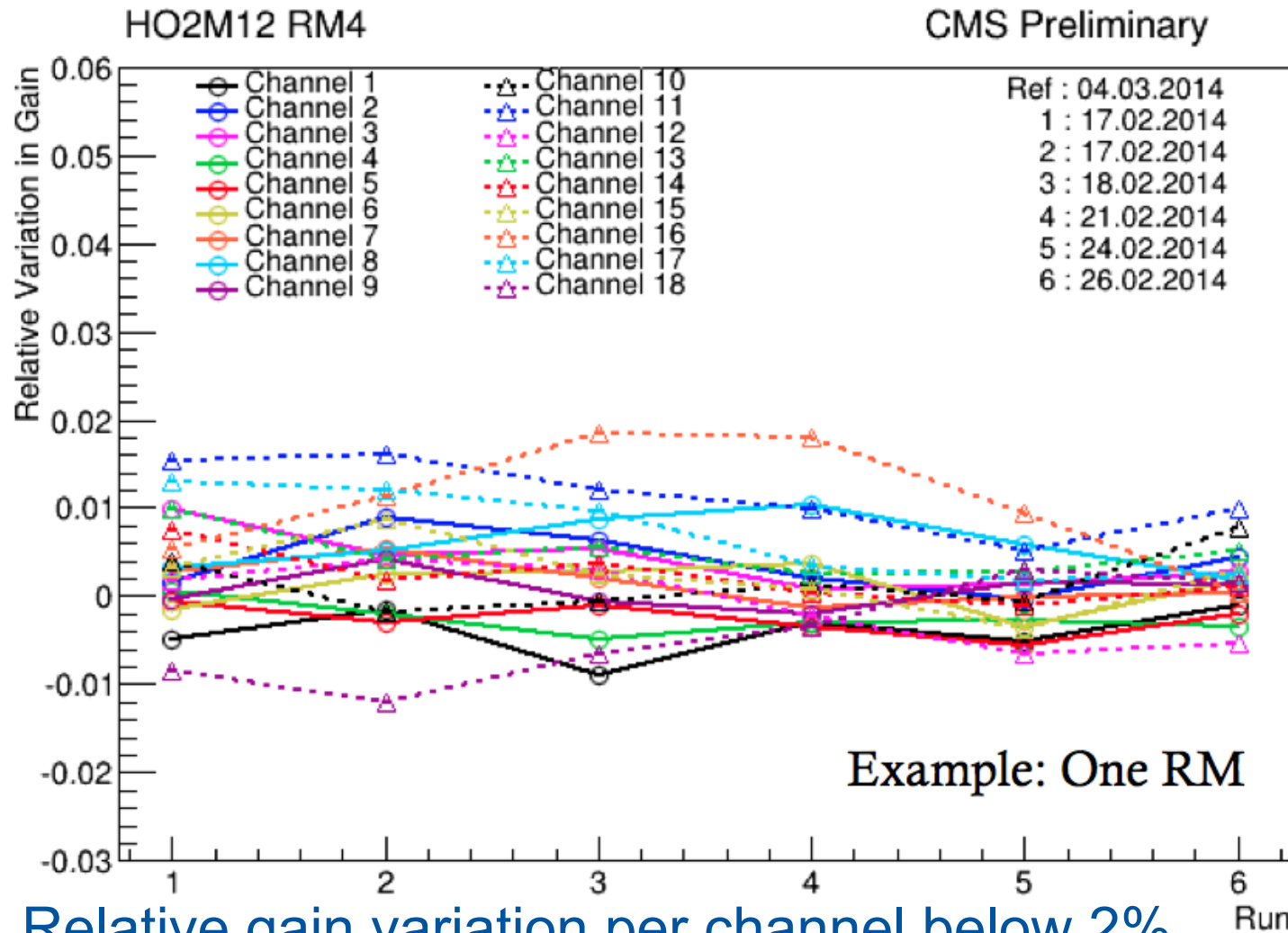


# Gain determination (time dependency)



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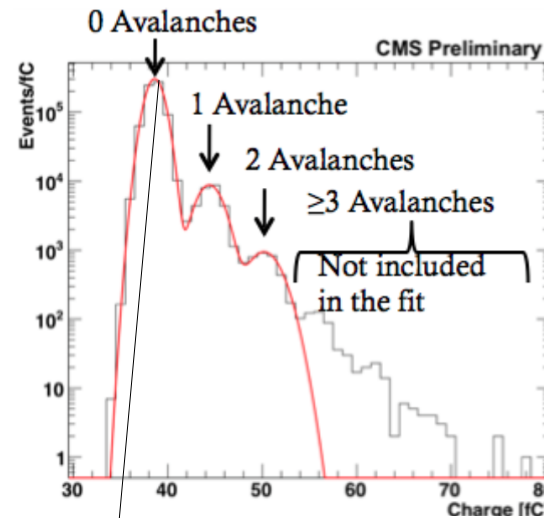


- Relative gain variation per channel below 2%

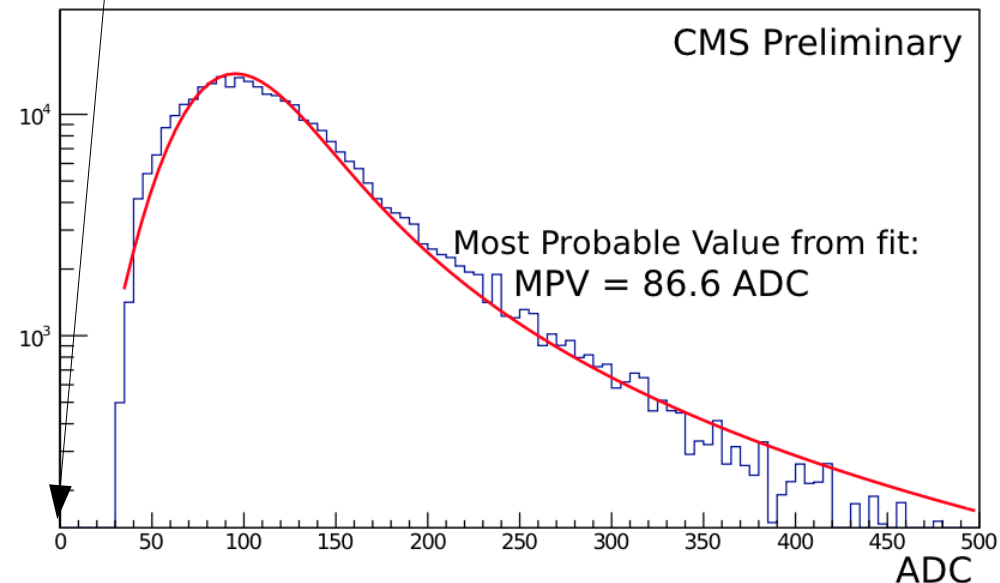


# Pedestal subtraction

- Find pedestal  
(0 avalanches)
- Adjust to 9 ADC counts  
per QIE time slice  
(25 ns)
- Integrate over 4 time  
slices  
→ 36 ADC counts
- Signal well above  
pedestal



Signal spectrum after pedestal subtraction



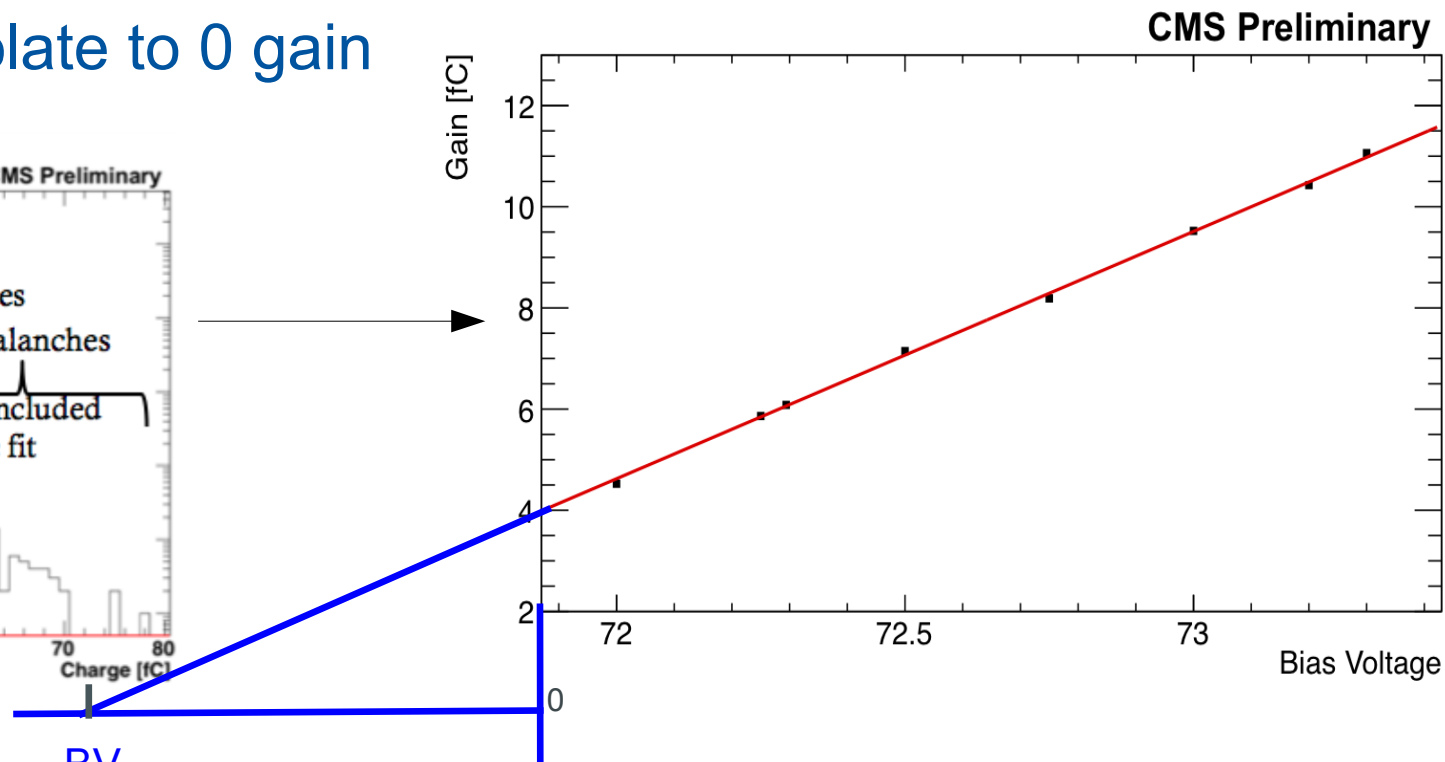
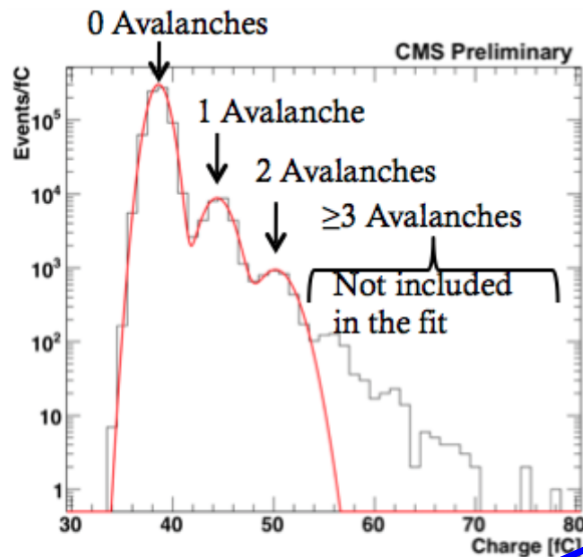
# Break down voltage determination

## Pedestal method



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- Measure gain for different bias voltages
- Fit linear function
- Extrapolate to 0 gain



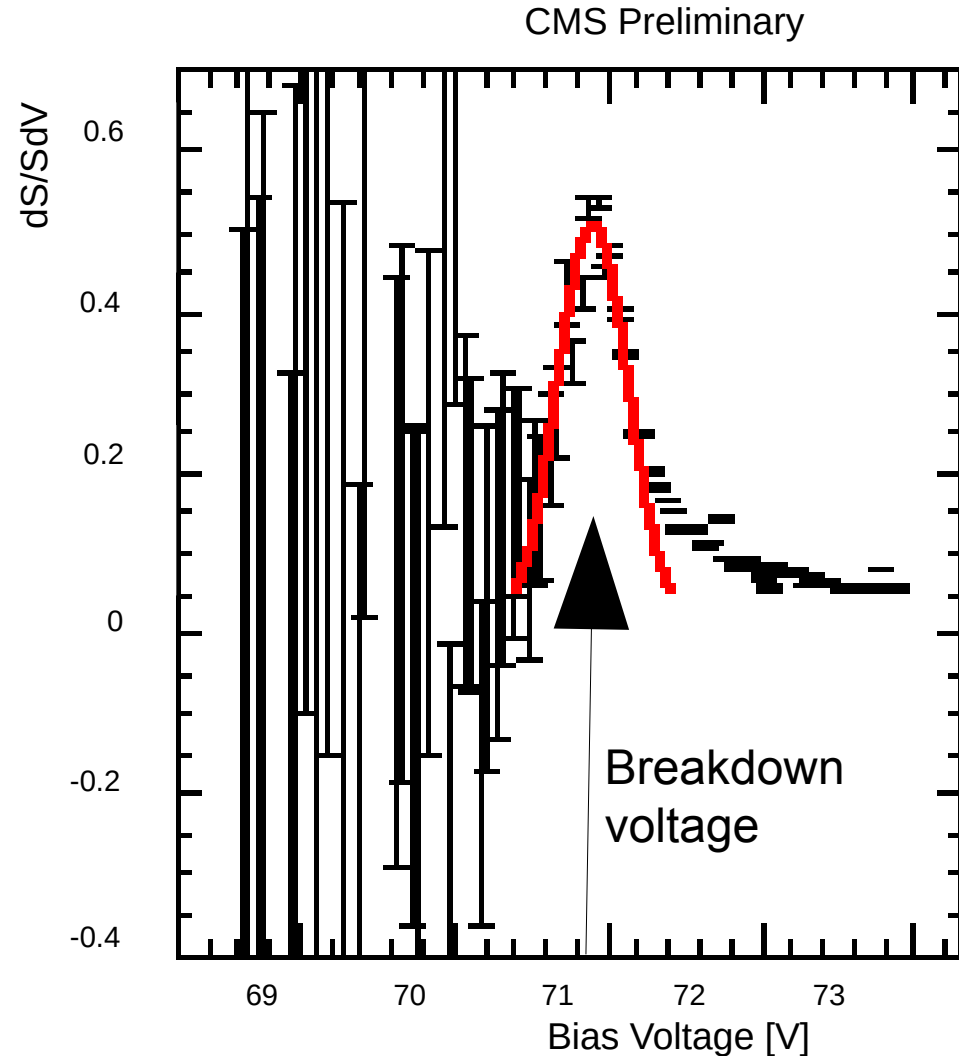
# Break down voltage determination LED method



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- Pulse SiPMs with LED
- Measure signal height
- Vary bias voltage
- Calculate differential signal strength



# Break down voltage determination

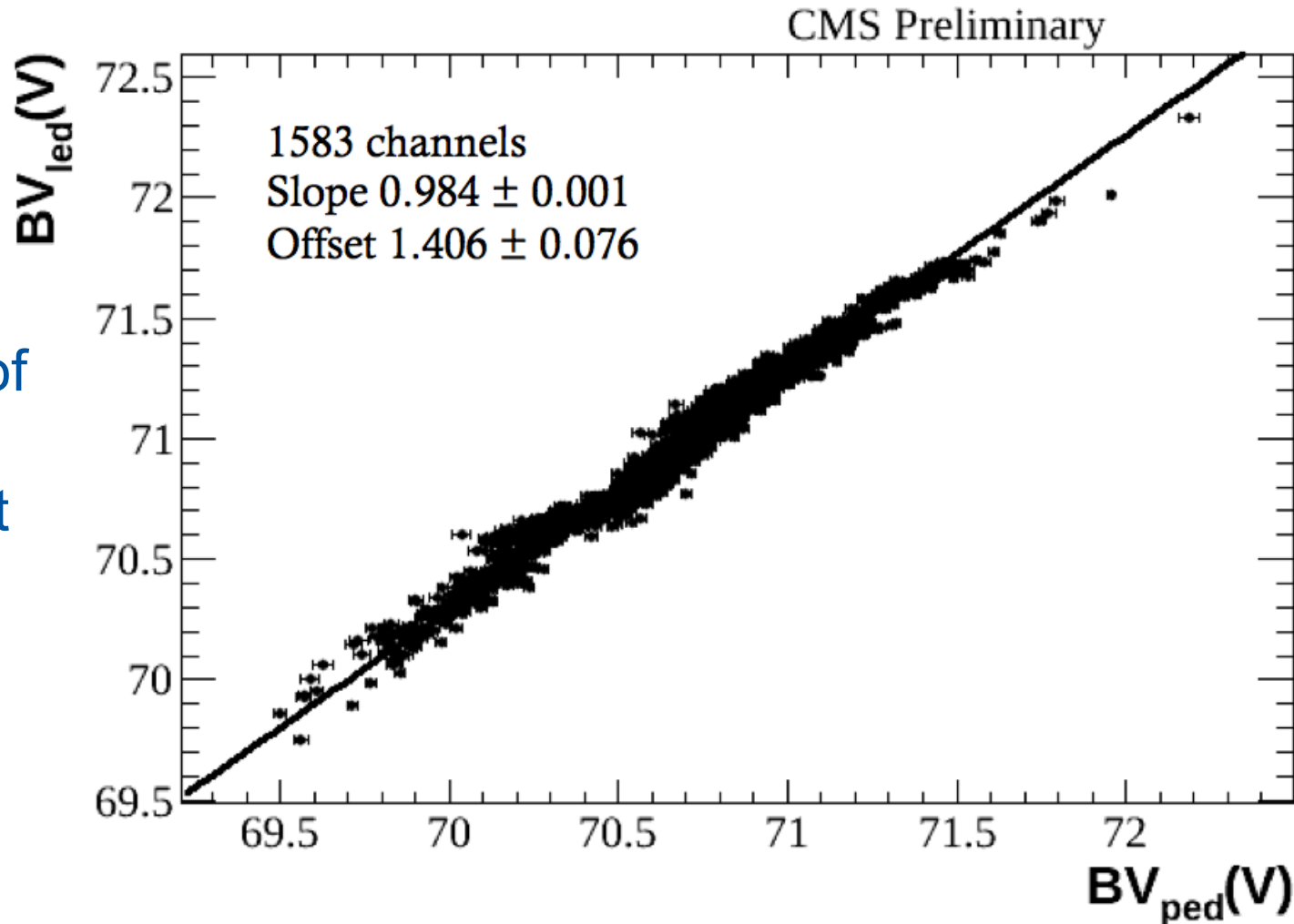
## Method comparison



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- Systematic difference between methods
- Local offset of 0.3 V at working point
- Slope very close to 1
- Use LED method



# Break down voltage determination

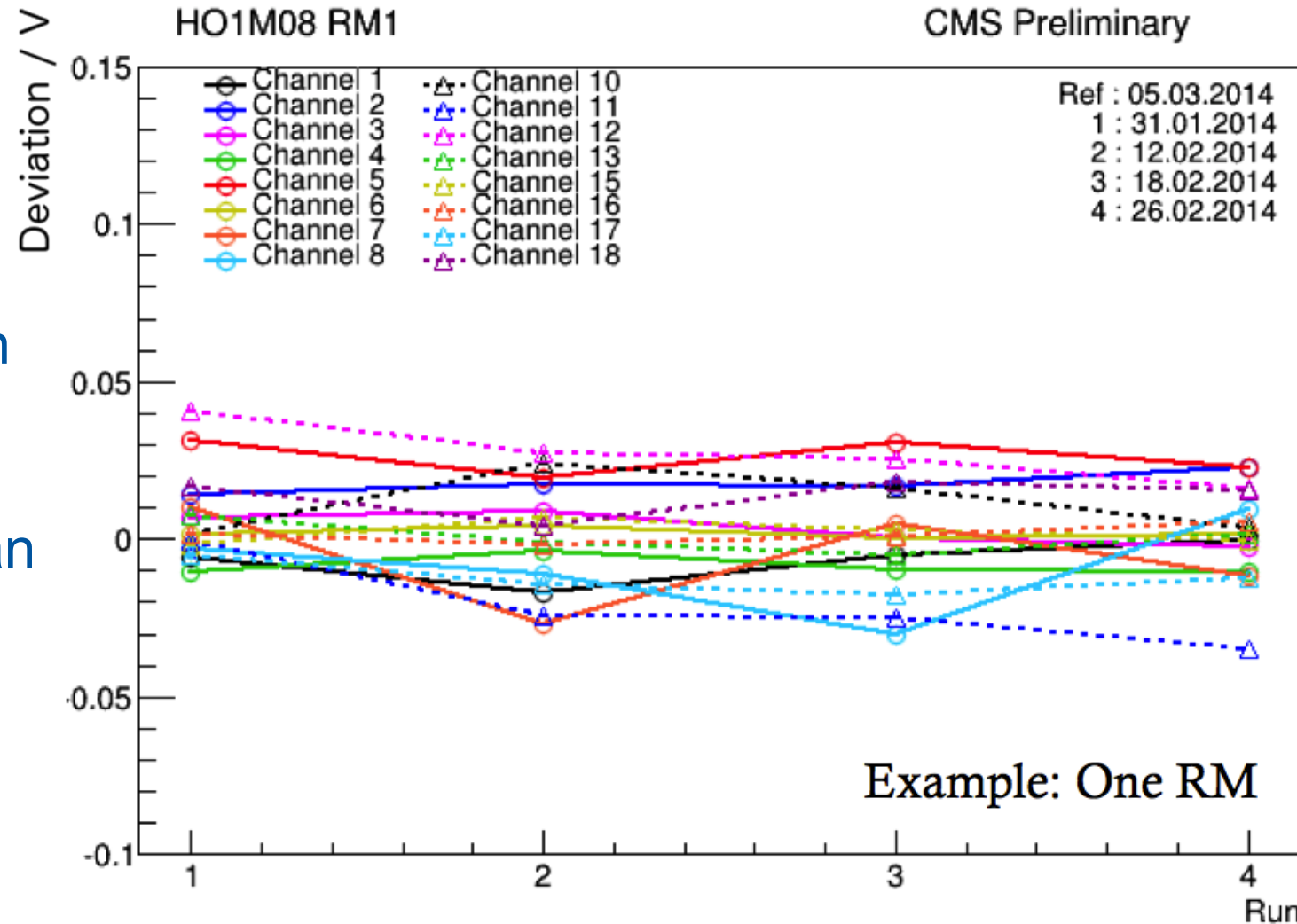
## Time stability



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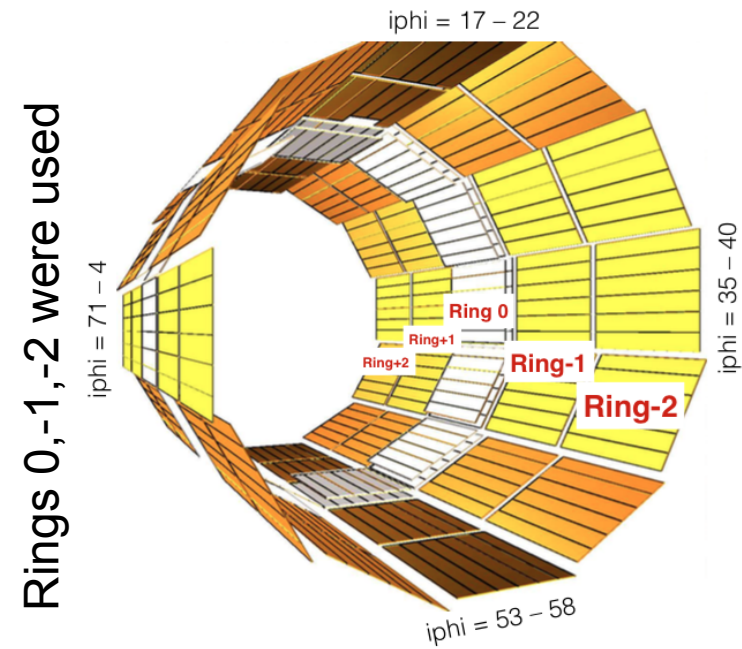
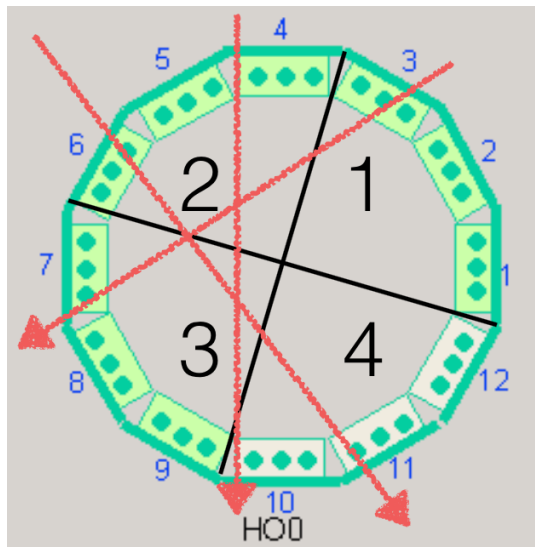
- SiPM breakdown voltage fluctuates by less than 0.05 V





# Local Trigger Setup

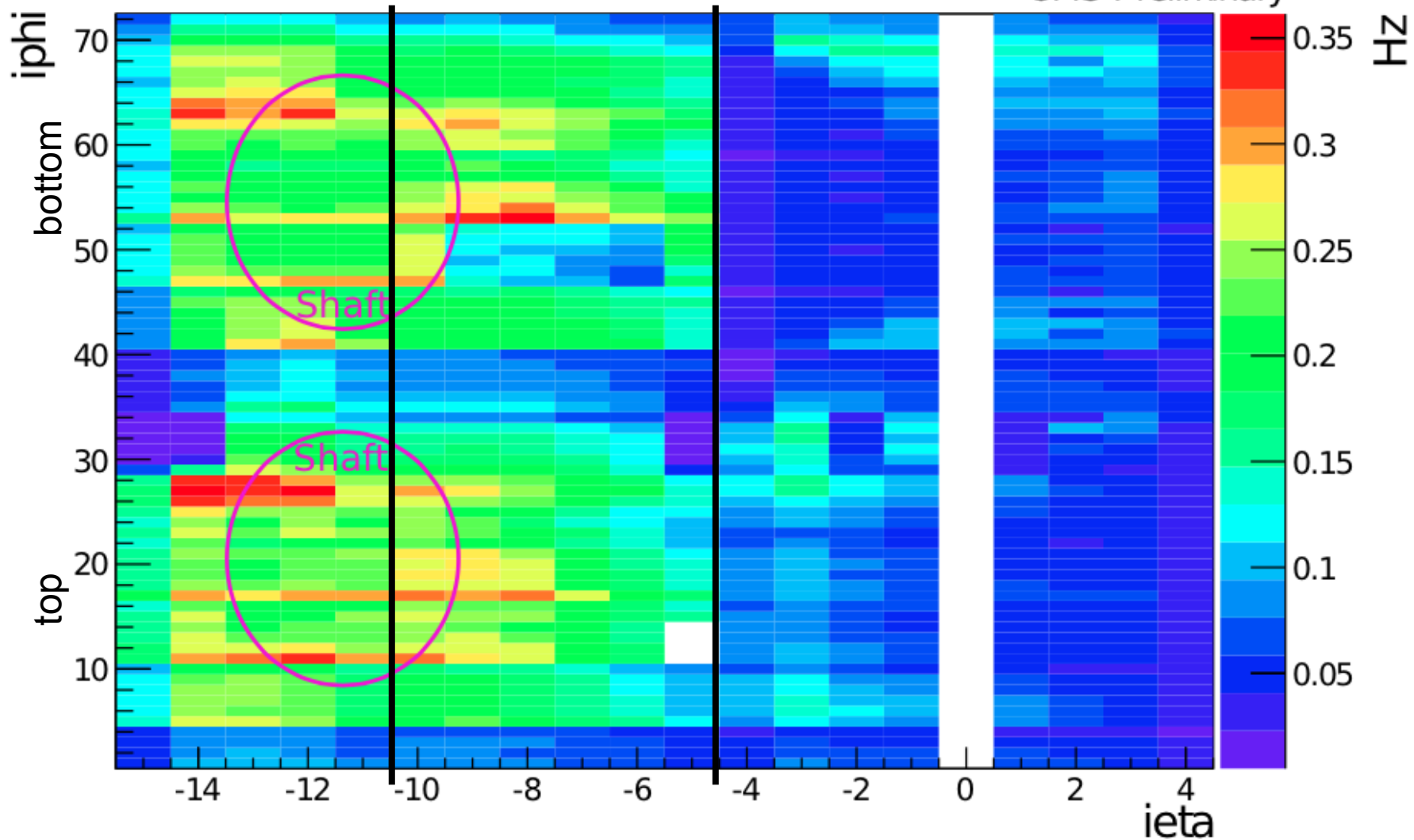
- Each ring divided into 4 quadrants
- Trigger threshold 40 ADC counts / 1 Time Slice (TS)
- Coincidence between any top sector (1,2) with and bottom sector (3,4)
- 1 TS delay between top and bottom



# Trigger rates local run

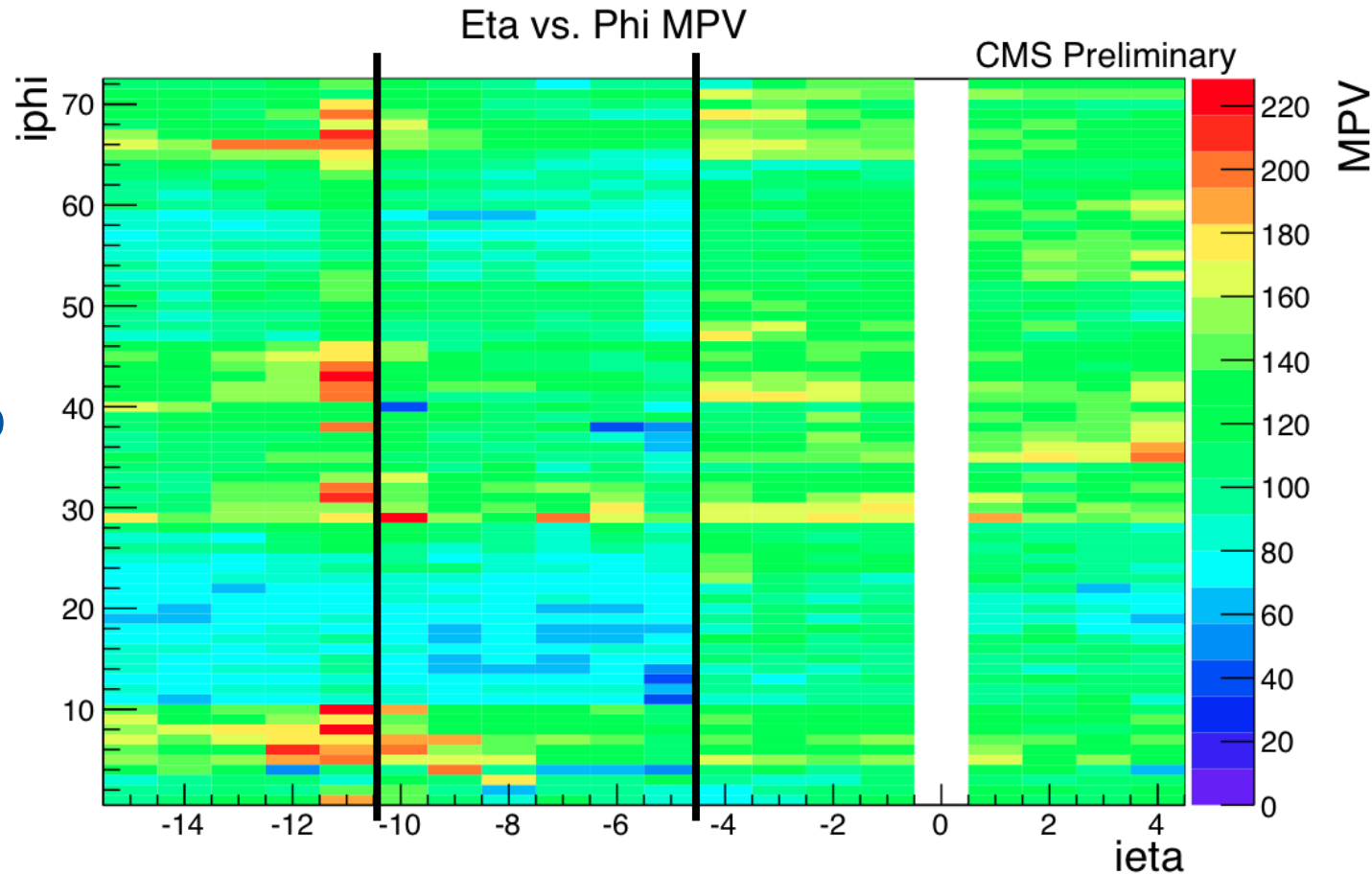
## Trigger rates per eta-phi

CMS Preliminary



# Most probable (MPV) ADC value

- $\Phi$  variation  
due to angle  
of muons
- $\eta$  variation  
(wheel 1+2)  
mainly due to  
length of  
optical fibers
- Double layer  
in ring 0

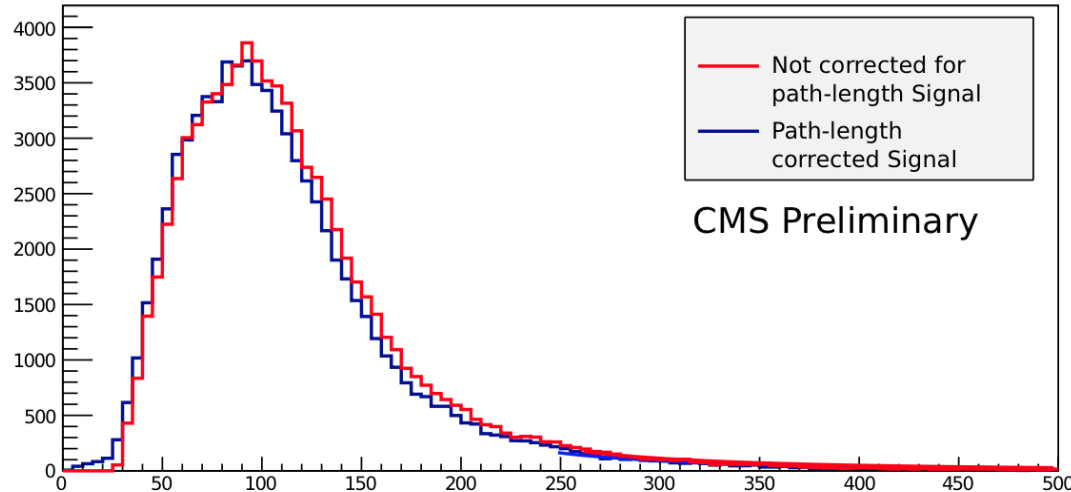


# Muon angle correction

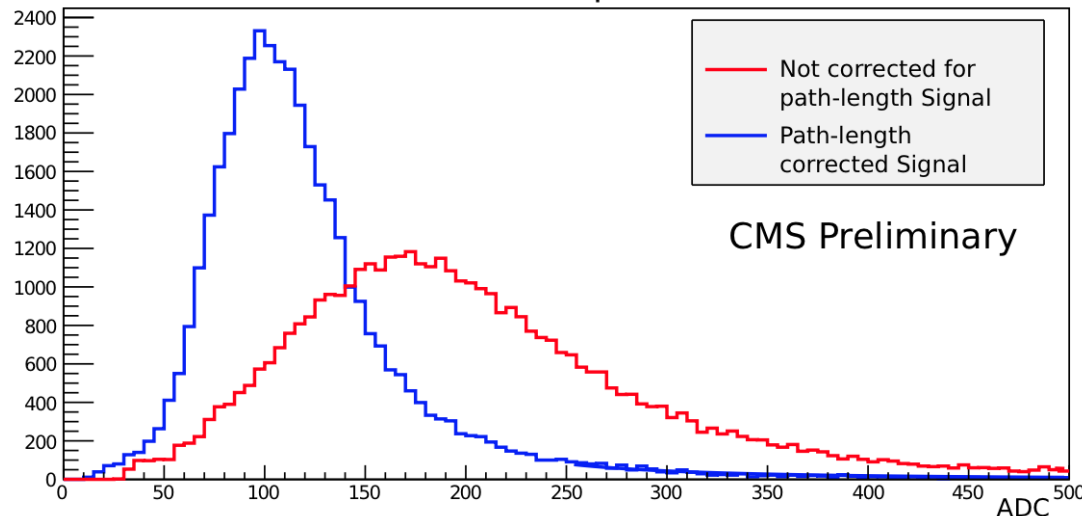
- Muon signals are altered because of different track path lengths in tile
- MIP distribution is shifted
- Signal has to be corrected by cosine of incident angle
- In each event the muon track is build for the two tiles with highest signal
- Cosine is calculated and signal values of the two tiles are corrected for

# Muon angle correction

cosmic muon incidence ~normal to scintillator



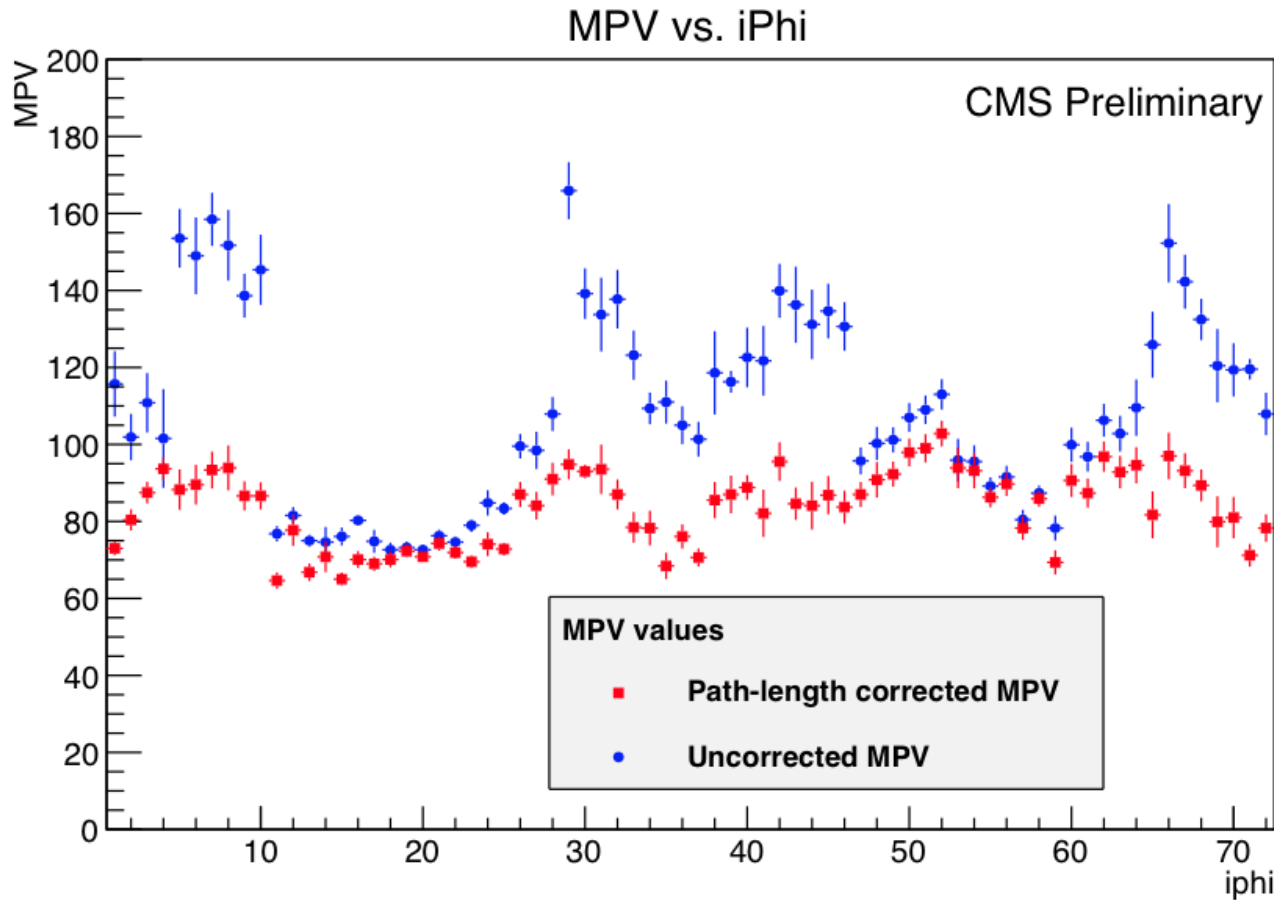
cosmic muon incidence ~parallel to scintillator



- No effect for scintillators normal to muon incidence angle
- Corrected distribution for parallel scintillators fits expectation



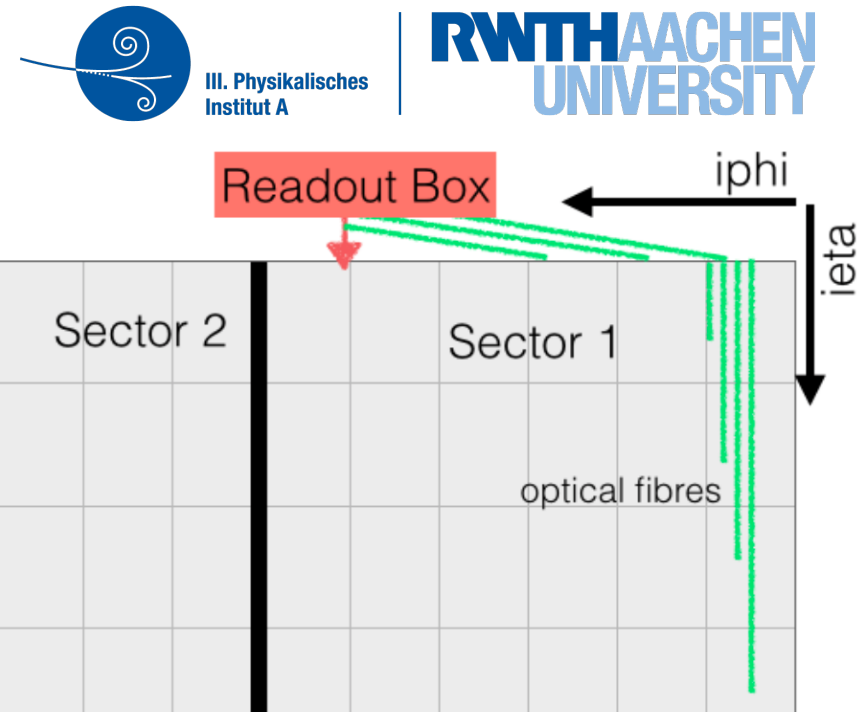
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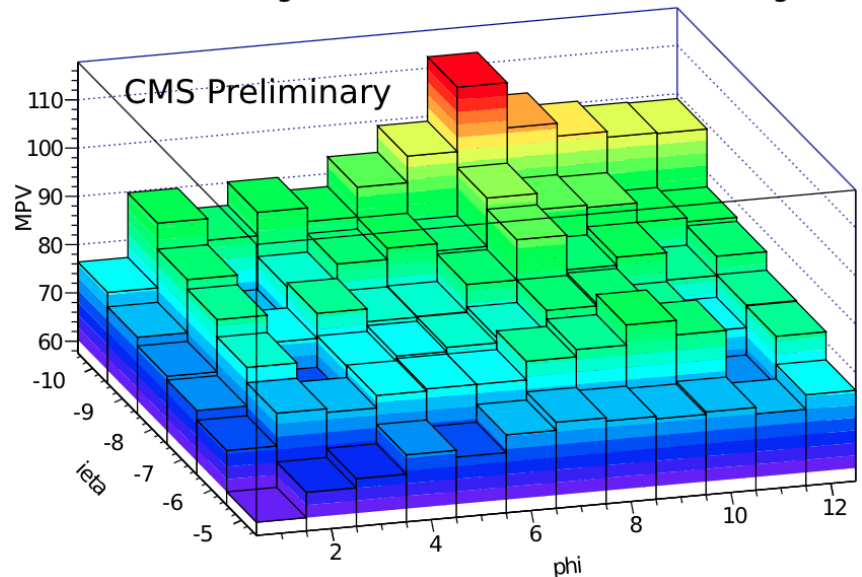
- MPV values are more uniform after path-length correction
- Remaining non-uniformity is due to different length of fibers, which connect the SiPMs to scintillating tiles (~20 cm – 250 cm)

# Most probable value for one Readout Box

- All sectors within the same wheel are the same from the cabling point of view
- Readout Module's position is clearly visible
  - ieta increase is due to fibre length in the scintillator
  - iphi decrease is due to fibre length to the readout module



MPV averaged over all readout boxes in Ring-1



# Summary

- HO is fully equipped with SiPMs
- Commissioning of all channels has been performed
- Reliable methods for determination of breakdown voltage and gain
- Stable operation
- Thorough study of muon detection efficiency (see also PhD thesis by Yusuf Erdogan “Conceptual investigations of a trigger extension for muons from muons from pp collisions in the CMS experiment”)
- Commissioning after LHC startup

**HO is ready for RUN 2!**

Thank you for your attention!

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