Analysis of CASTOR calorimeter test beam data 2007

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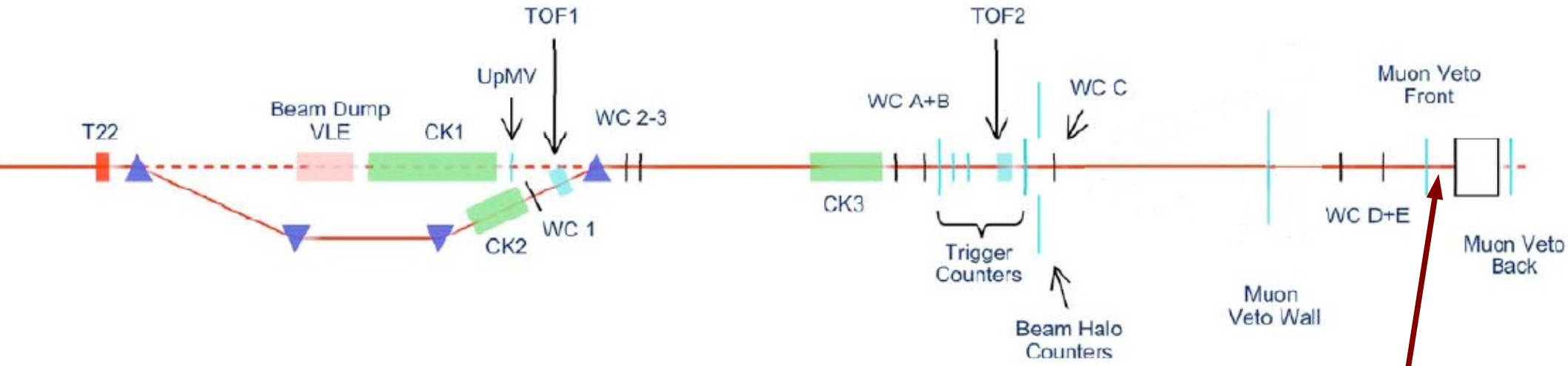
CERN SPS H2 beam line setup



- H2 high energy mode: 400 GeV protons from SPS strike production target to produce 10 – 350 GeV electrons, pions, muons
- Relevant beam line elements: scintillation counters (S1-S4) for triggering, wire chambers (WCA-WCE) for beam position, muon veto counters

CASTOR prototype on movable HF table

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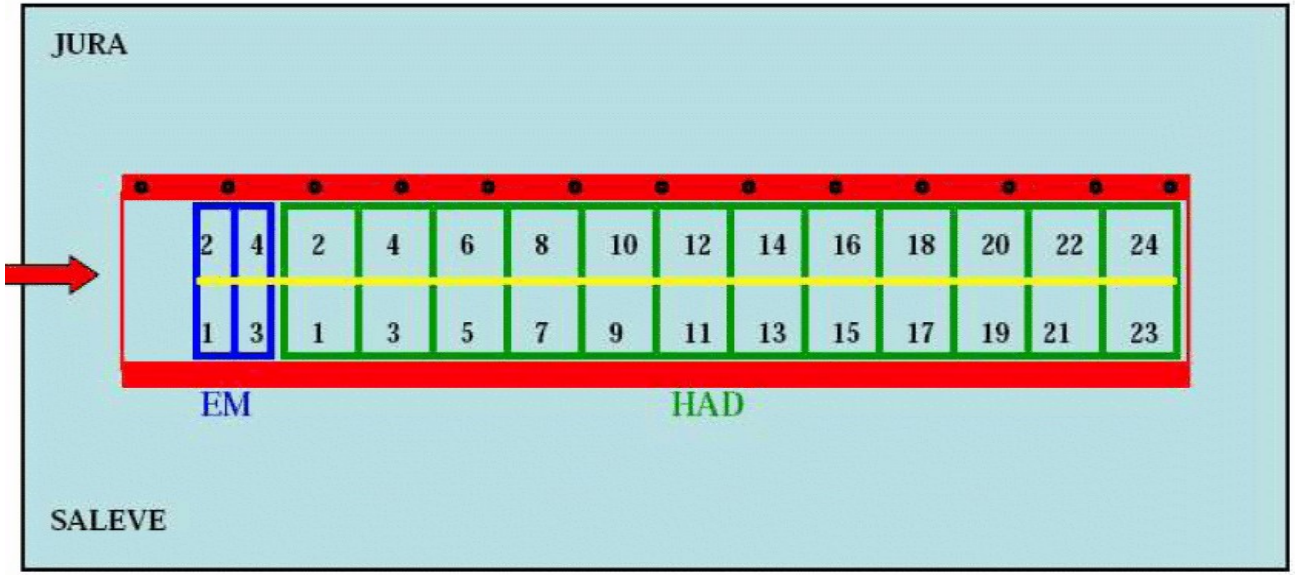


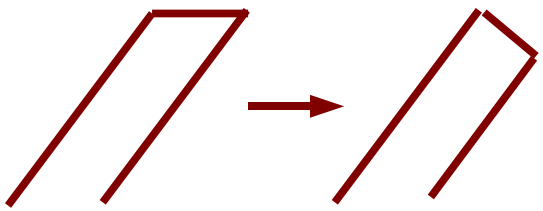
- 2 semi-octants ("Jura" and "Saleve"): 2 EM + 12 HD channels each
- Channel = 5 sampling units

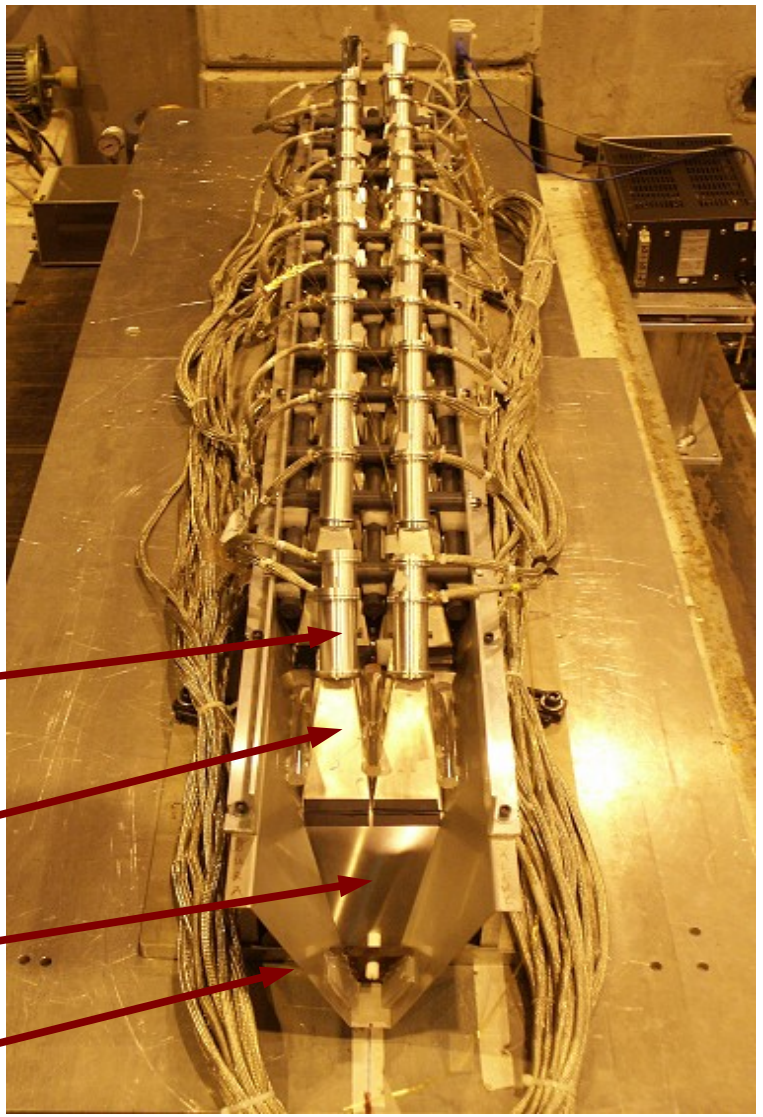
  1 SU = tungsten (W) absorber + quartz (Q) plate
- SU depth: 5 mm (W) + 2 mm (Q) in EM [W: rad.l.~3.6mm,int.l.~100mm]

  10 mm (W) + 4 mm (Q) in HD

Prototype (cont'd)

- W/Q-plates inclined by 45^0 w.r.t. beam direction to enhance Cherenkov light output
- Q-plates: wrapped with Tyvek paper to diffuse light; copper foil glued on one side to avoid x-talk; in all HD initially top surface cut at 45^0, later changed to 90^0 but in HD1 only





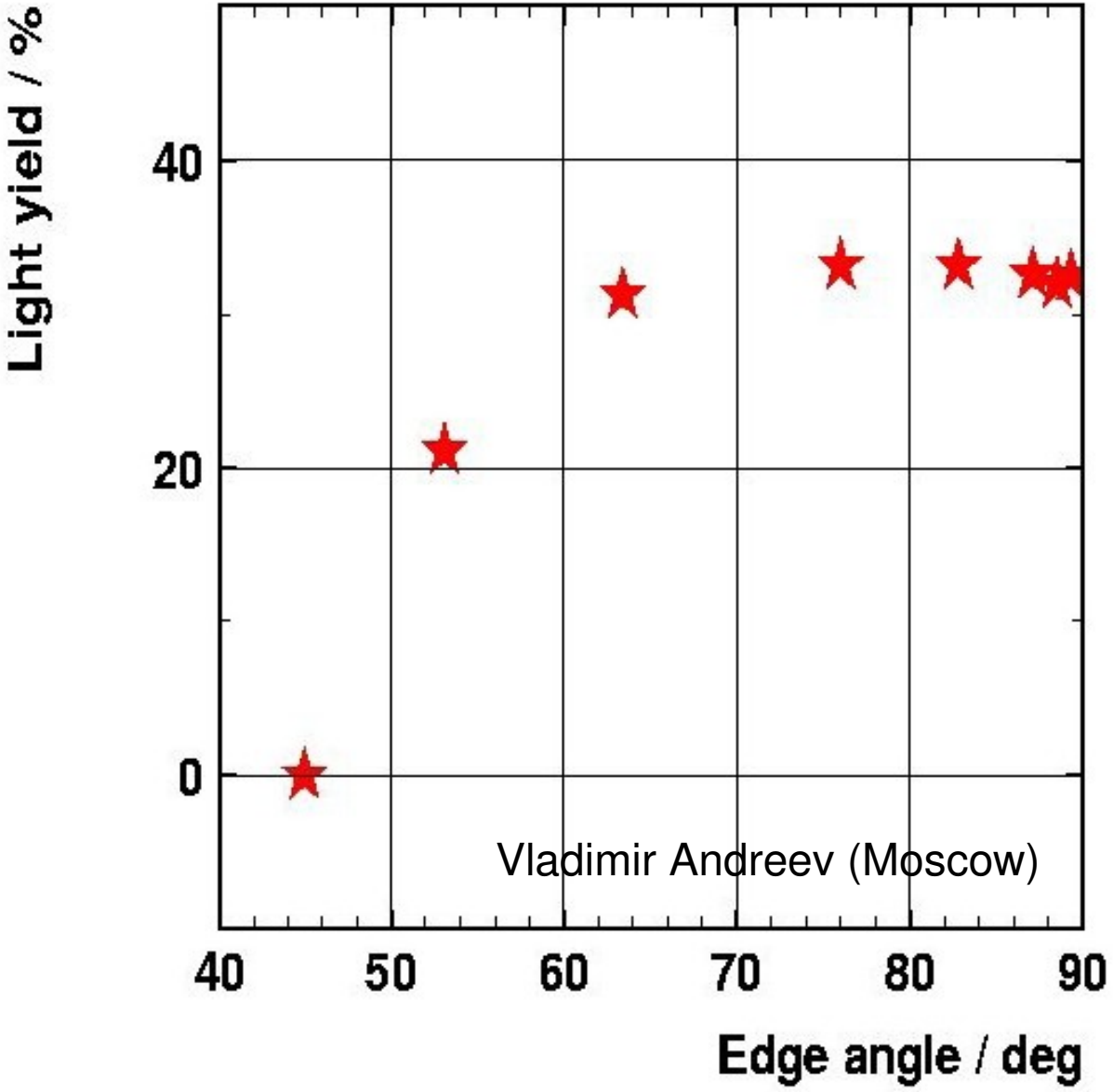
Test beam program

- Energy and position scans with 10 – 200 GeV electrons, 20 – 350 GeV pions
- 50, 150 GeV muons for channel (inter)calibration, response uniformity checks, light collection studies
- PMT studies: Hamamatsu vs RIE (St.Petersburg), pedestals at different HV settings, beam on PMT entrance glass

Software

- TB data: ROOT files kept at CERN on CASTOR2 storage and at DESY on Hamburg CMS workgroup servers (many thanks to WGS administrators!)
- CMSSW with some tricks/workarounds: (HCAL-)independent CASTOR reco code not fully implemented
- So far several strategies:
  - (old) HTBDAQ_data ROOT class collection to access CASTOR data + CMSSW to access wire chamber info, trigger etc
  - Fully CMSSW-based (HCAL DQM/Monitor modules). Need to mimic HF in electronic maps (DetID=HF), troubles with trigger info

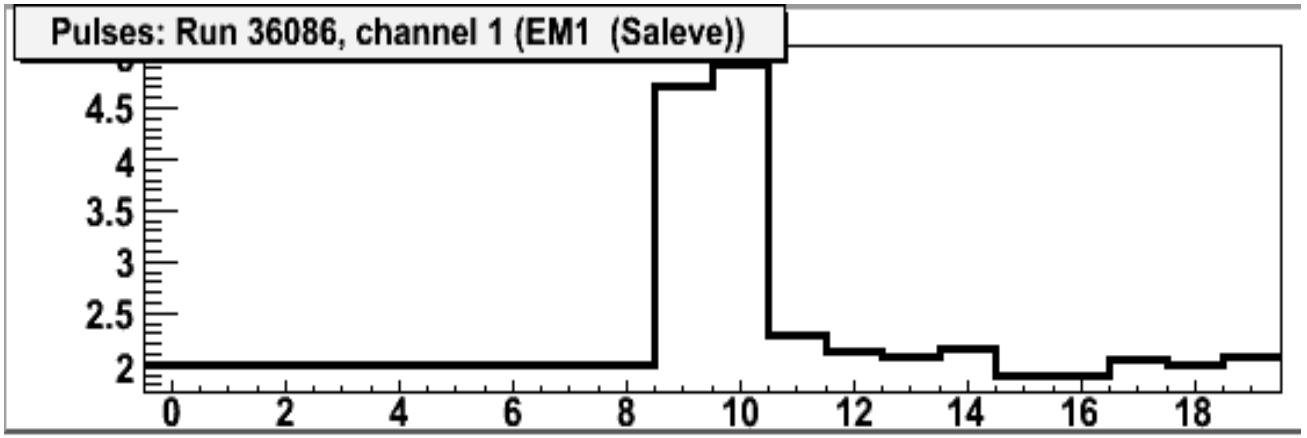
Simulation



Effect of new (90^0) vs old (45^0) quartz plate cut on light yield with simulation package LITRANI

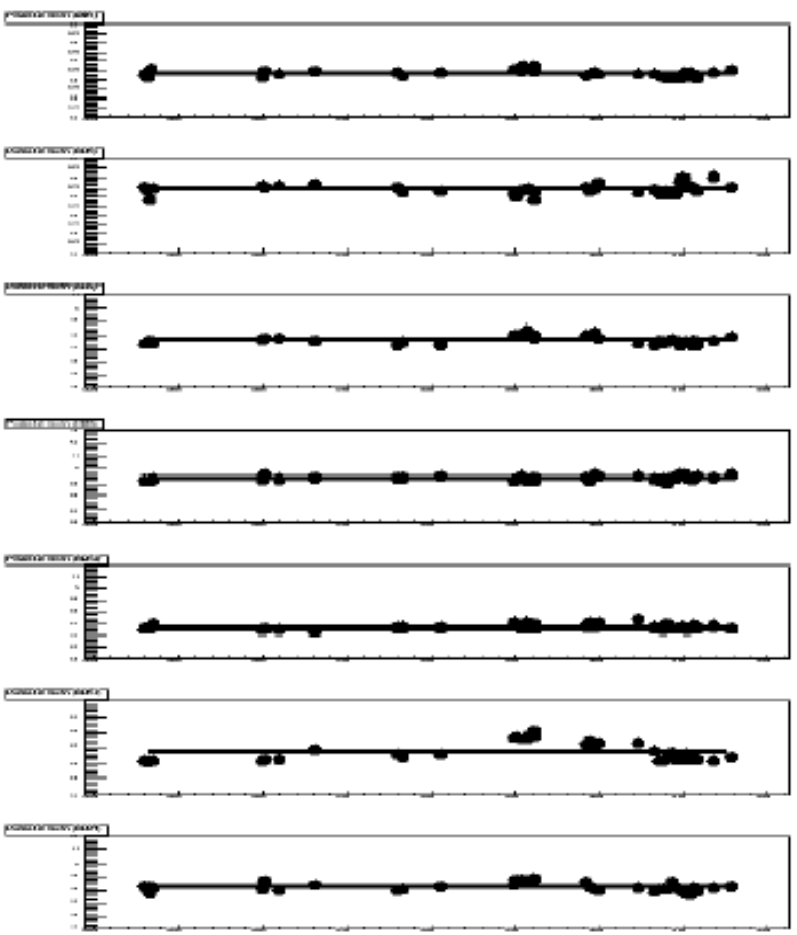
CMSSW: CASTOR volume implemented; no problem to run full simulation up to digitization; can run e.g. particle guns using software installed at DESY

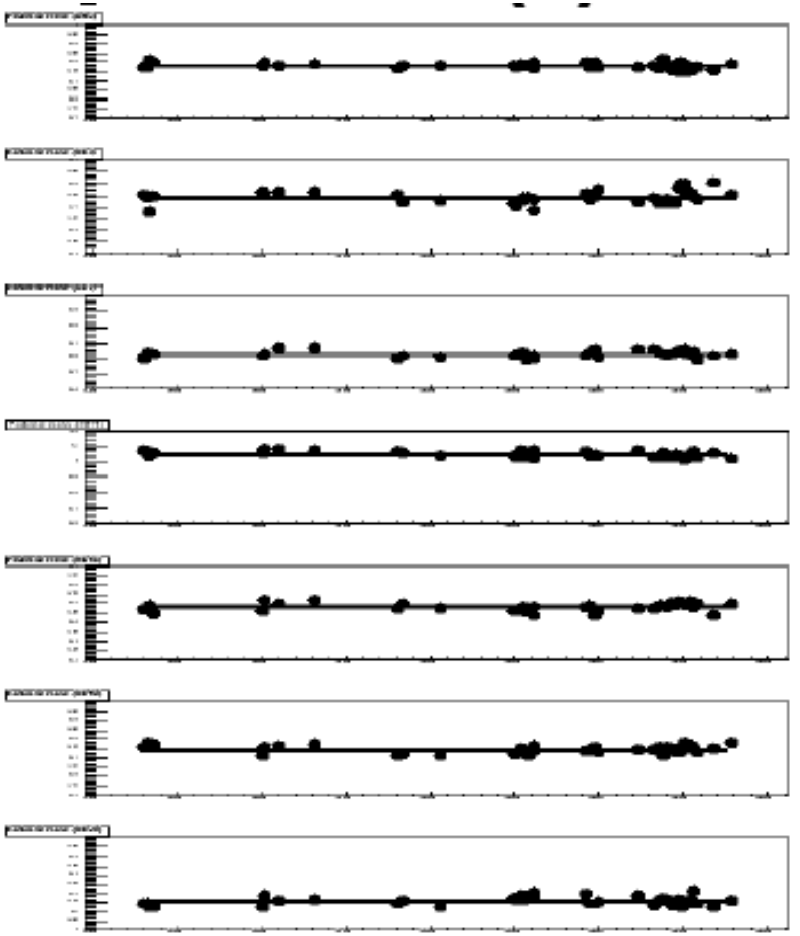
HCAL electronics: signal timing



- Used two central (#9,10) time slices (out of 20 provided by HCAL electronics) to get integrated channel response: proved to provide better resolution
- Used pedestal triggers in every run to calculate pedestals from 1st four time slices (averaged over all run events)
- Physics: subtract pedestal, request beam trigger

Pedestal stability

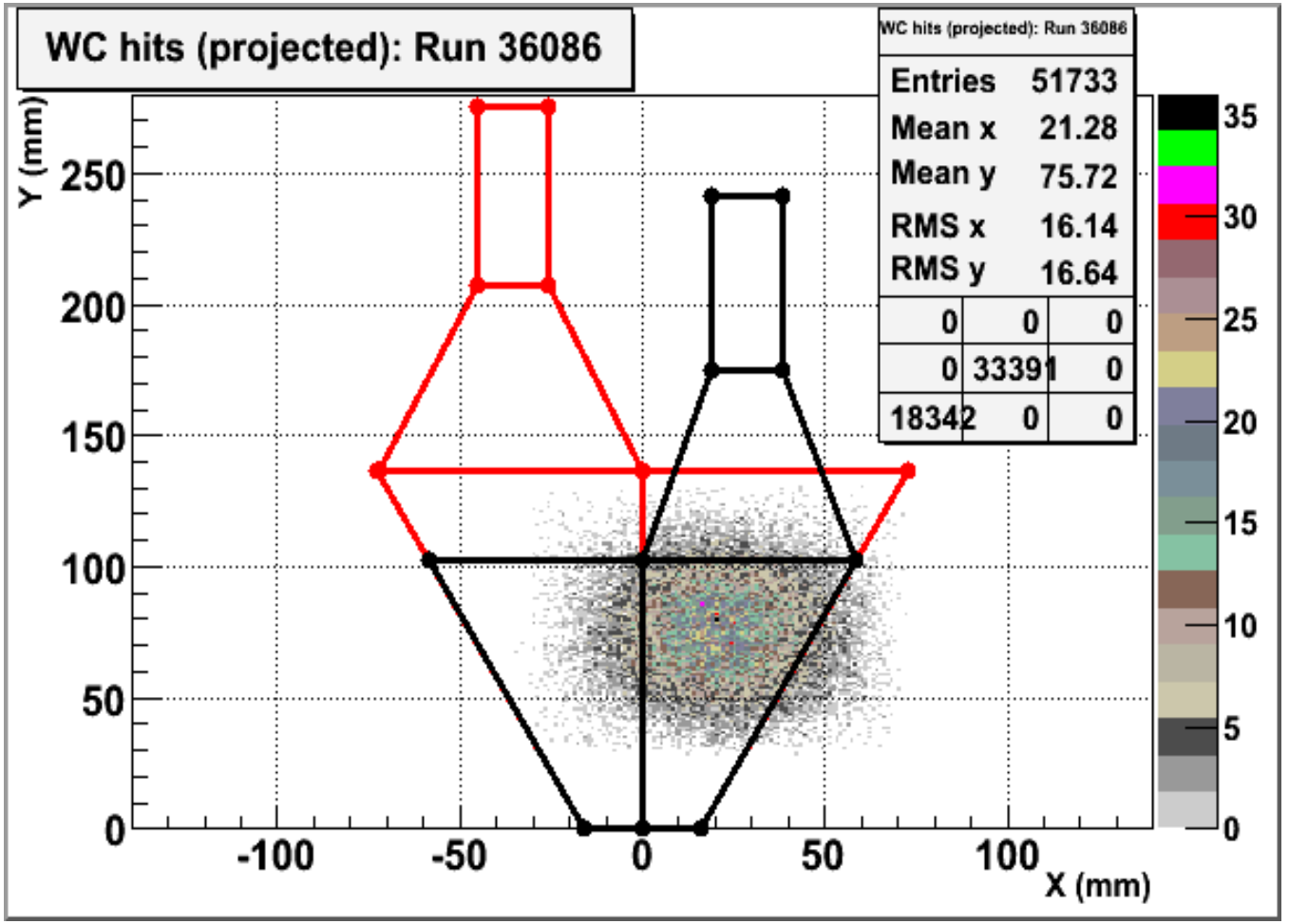




Panagiotis Katsas (Athens)

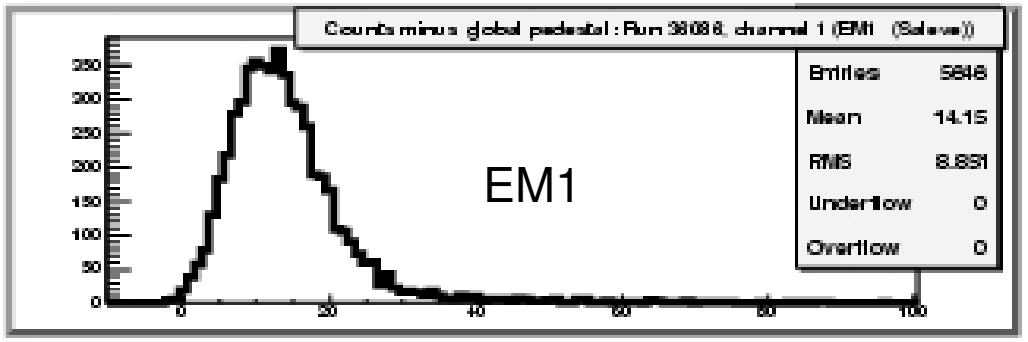
- Variation of the pedestals' amplitude is within 1% of their average value.
- The results demonstrate the stability of the pedestals during the whole time period of the test beam

Beam profile

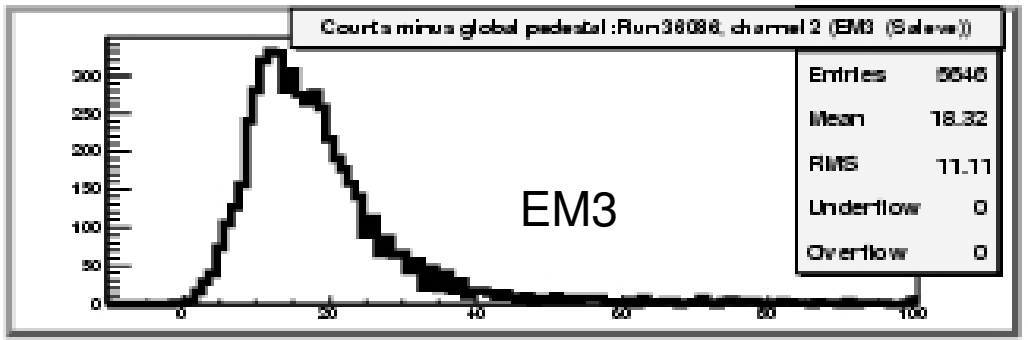


Beam cleaning/selection cuts need to be applied:

exactly one hit in WCD chamber + radius cut


Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 1 (EM1 (Saleve))
EM1
Entries 5846
Mean 14.15
RMS 8.831
Underflow 0
Overflow 0


Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 15 (EM2 (Jura))
Muon run 36086
used for intercalibration
EM2
Entries 5841
Mean -0.08474
RMS 1.868
Underflow 0
Overflow 0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EM3
Entries 5846
Mean 18.32
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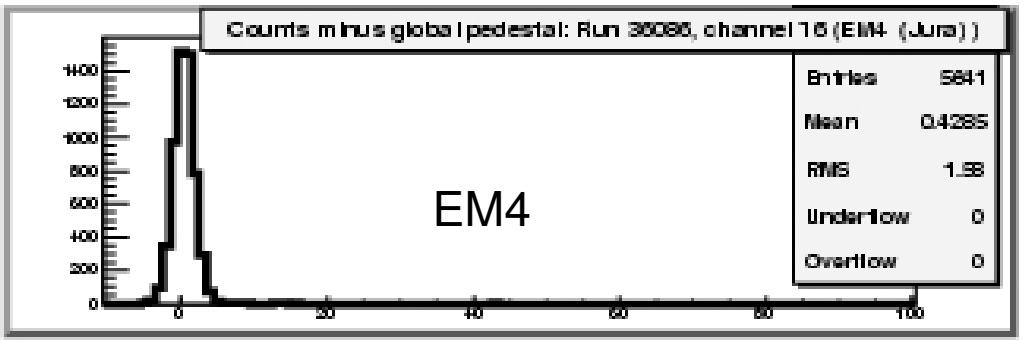
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EM4
Entries 5841
Mean 0.4285
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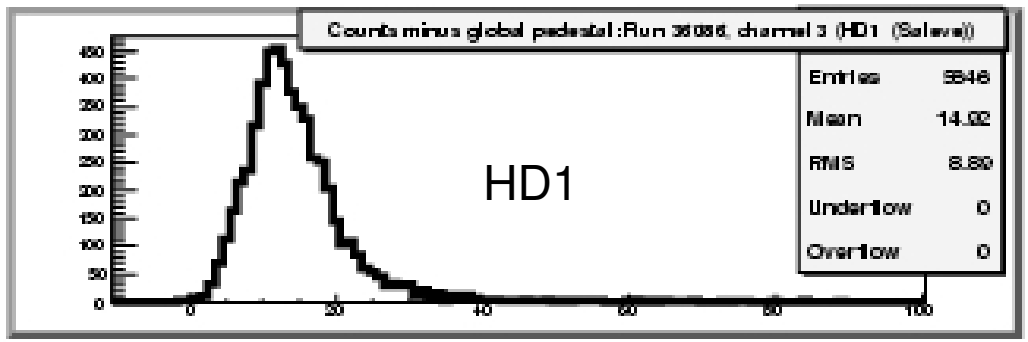
Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 3 (HD1 (Saleve))
HD1
Entries 5846
Mean 14.02
RMS 8.89
Underflow 0
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Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 17 (HD2 (Jura))
HD2
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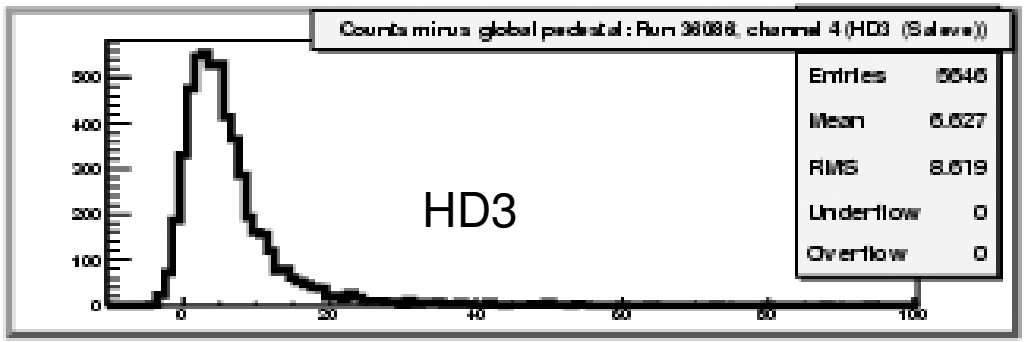
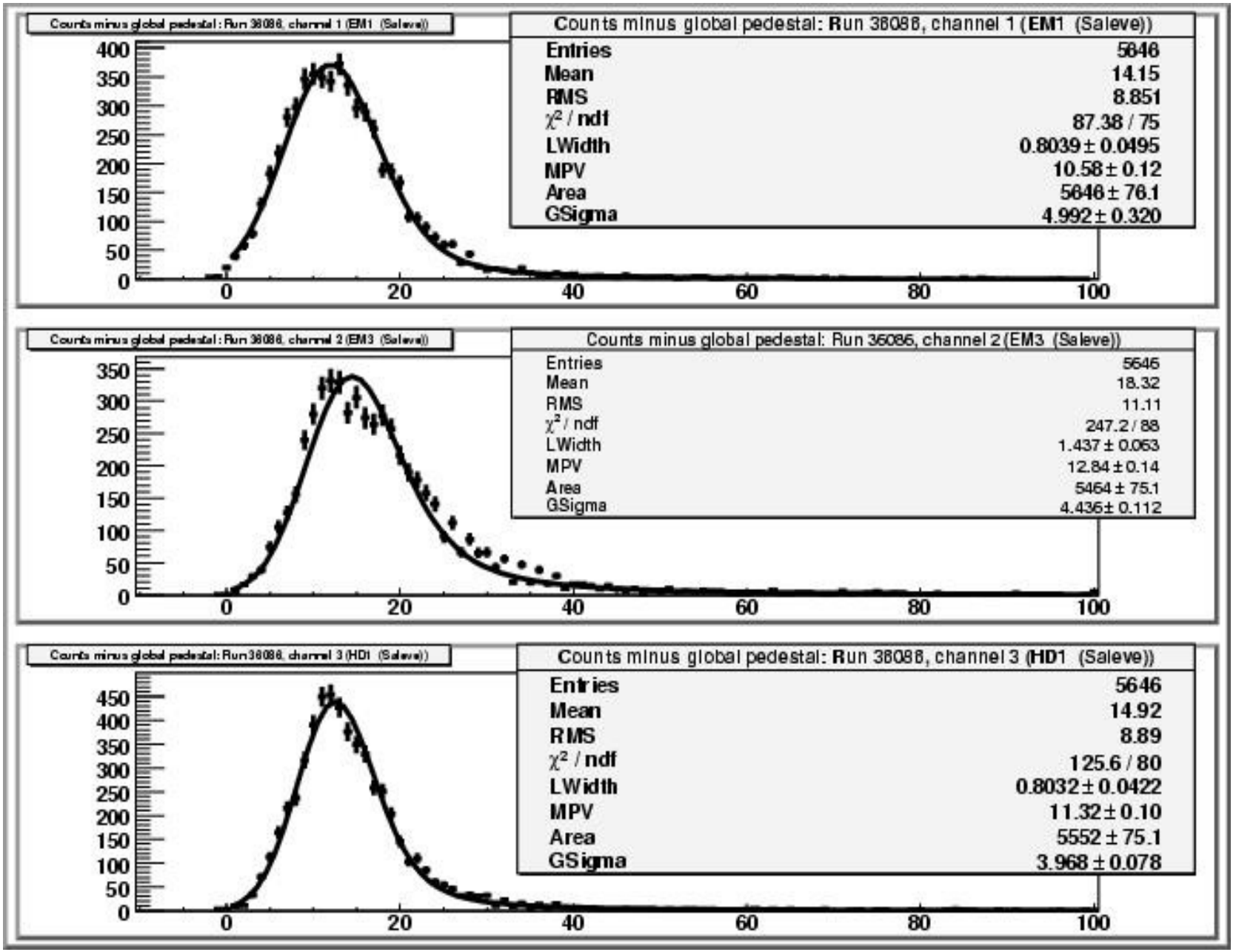
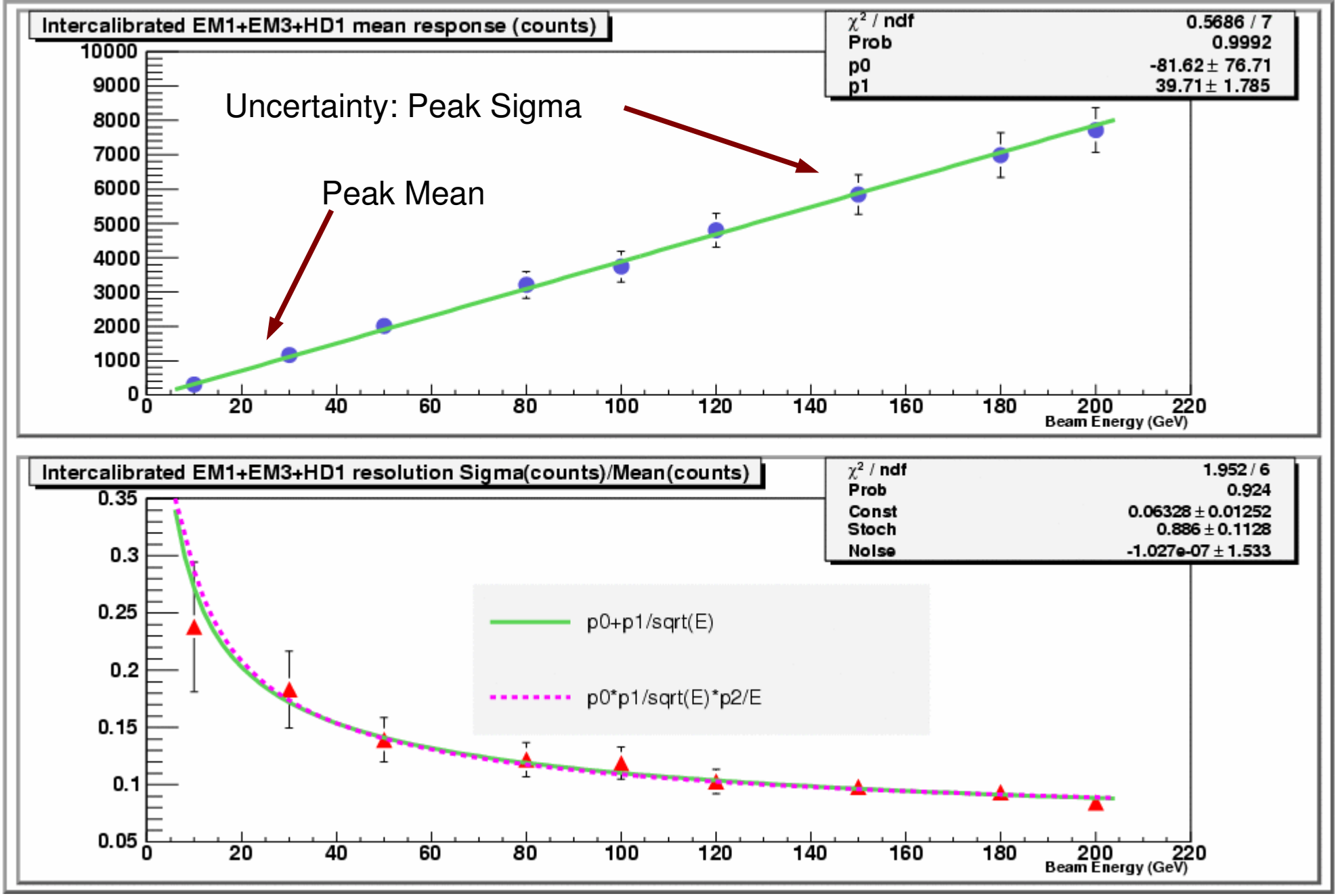

Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 4 (HD3 (Saleve))
HD3
Entries 5846
Mean 6.627
RMS 8.619
Underflow 0
Overflow 0

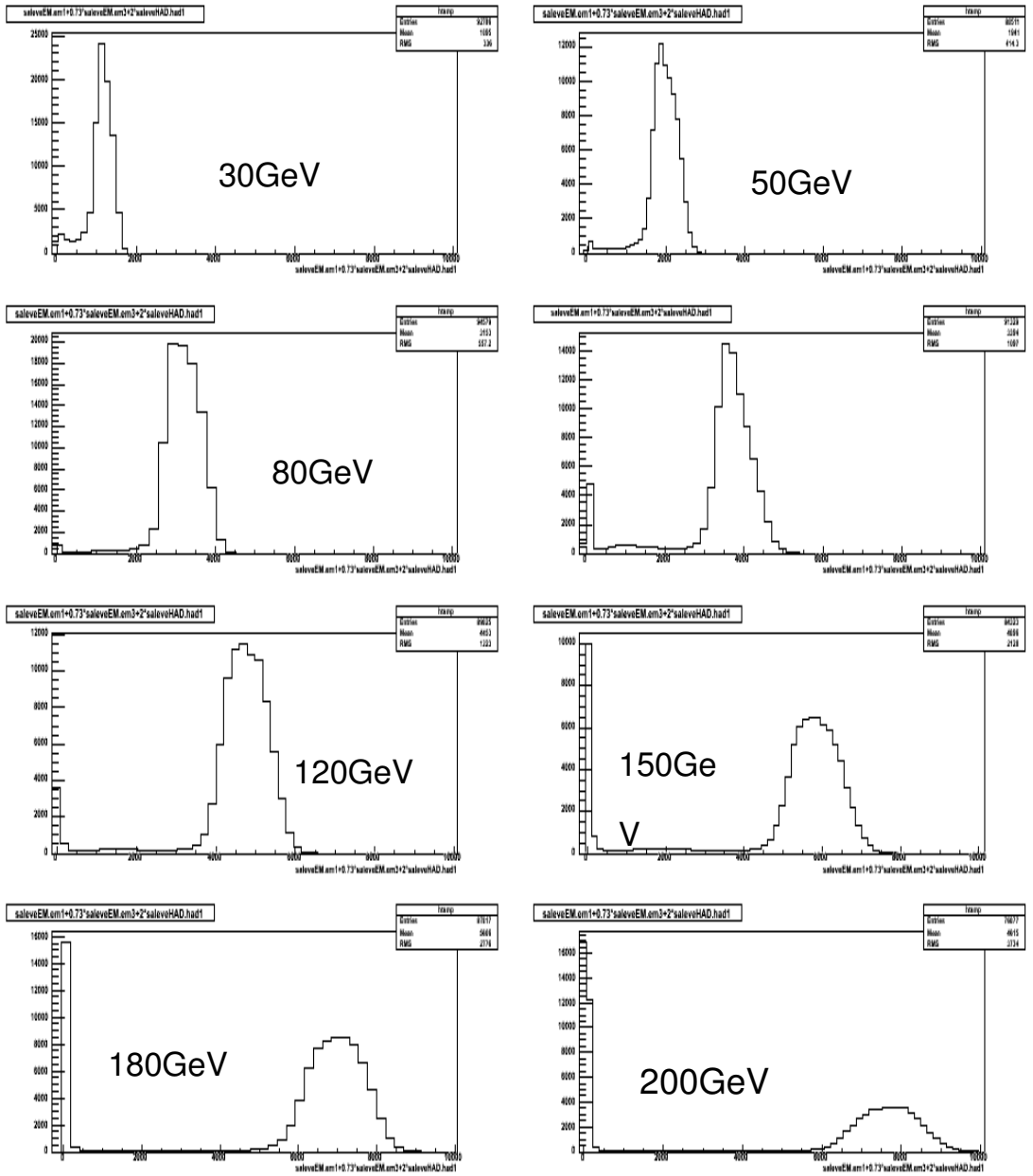

Counts minus global pedestal : Run 36086, channel 18 (HD4 (Jura))
HD4
Entries 5842
Mean 0.001772
RMS 1.788
Underflow 0
Overflow 0



EM1, EM3, HD1 response to muons fitted with convolution of landau and gaus



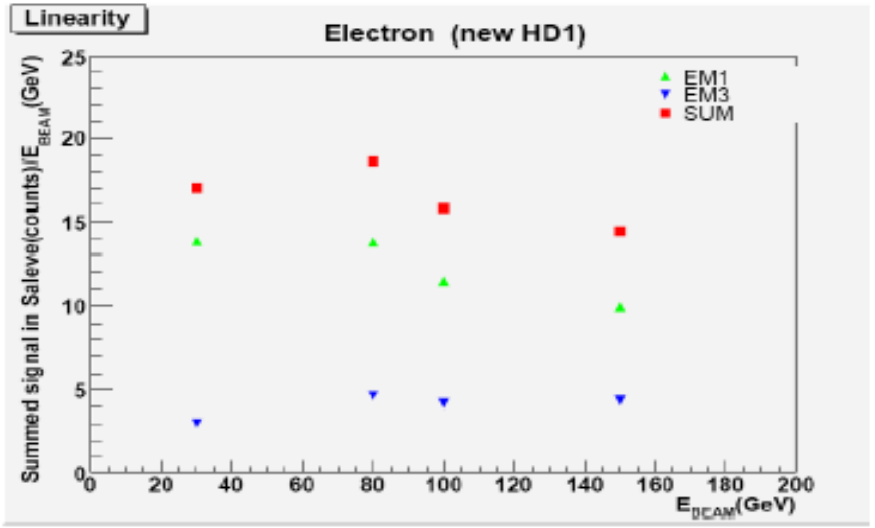
Electron energy scan results to be revisited using wire chamber info + cleaning cuts

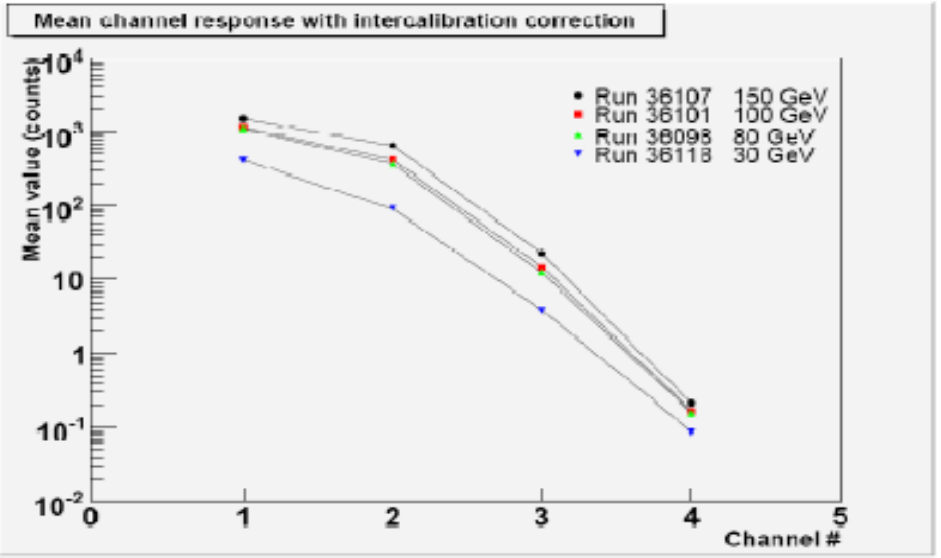


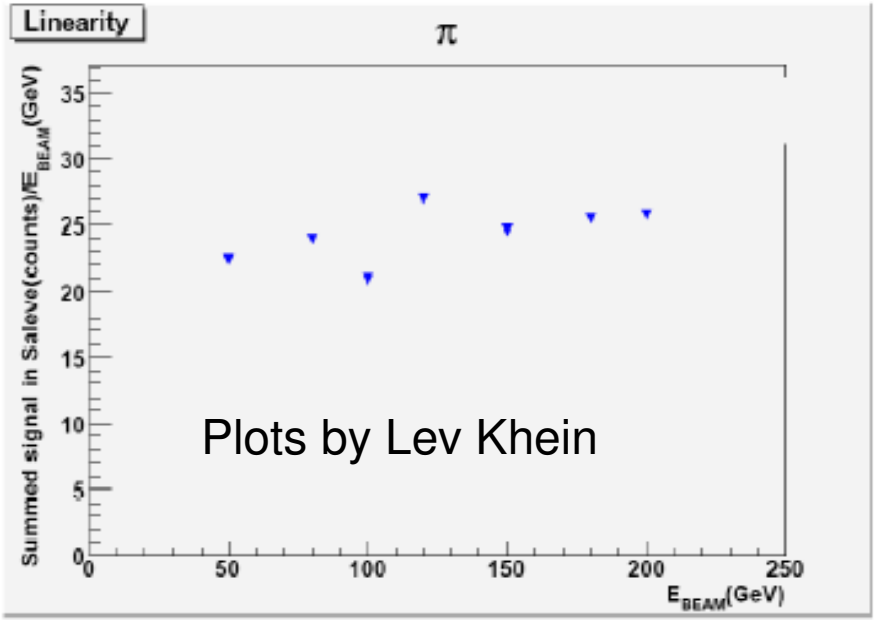
Electron energy scan: asymmetric shapes of total energy spectra

Can be “cured” using beam profile selection cuts; needs further studies

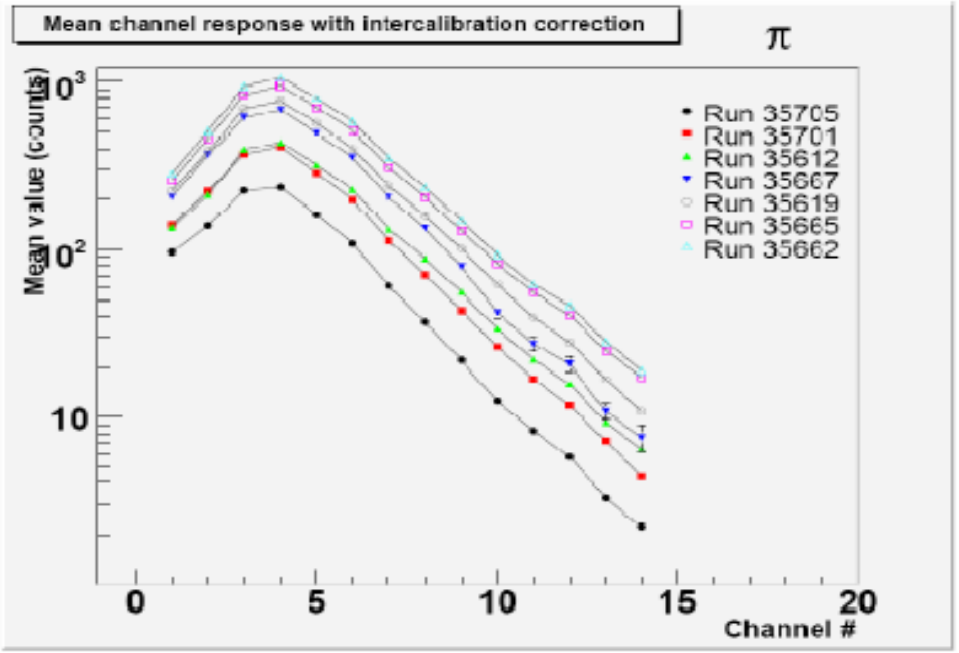
Suzan Basegmez (Adana)







Plots by Lev Khein

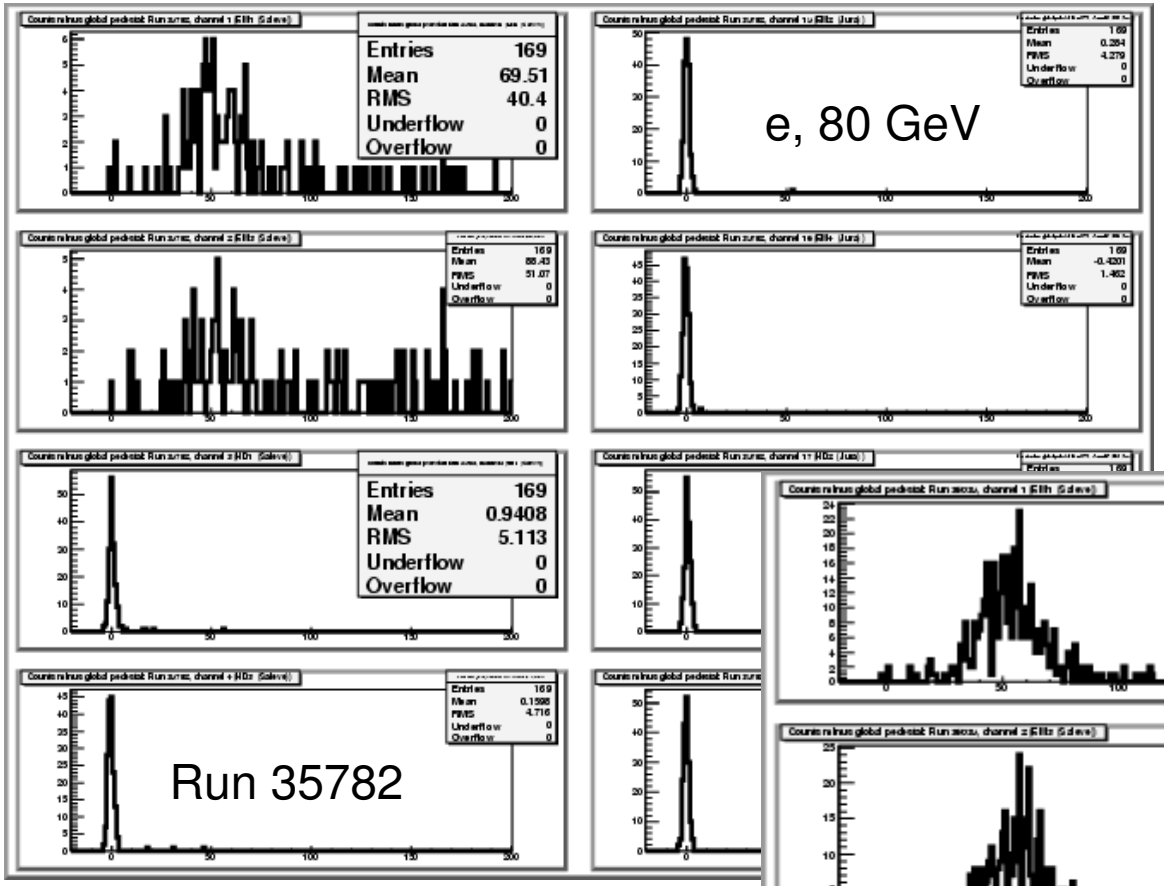


Lev's study of new vs old quartz plate in HD1:

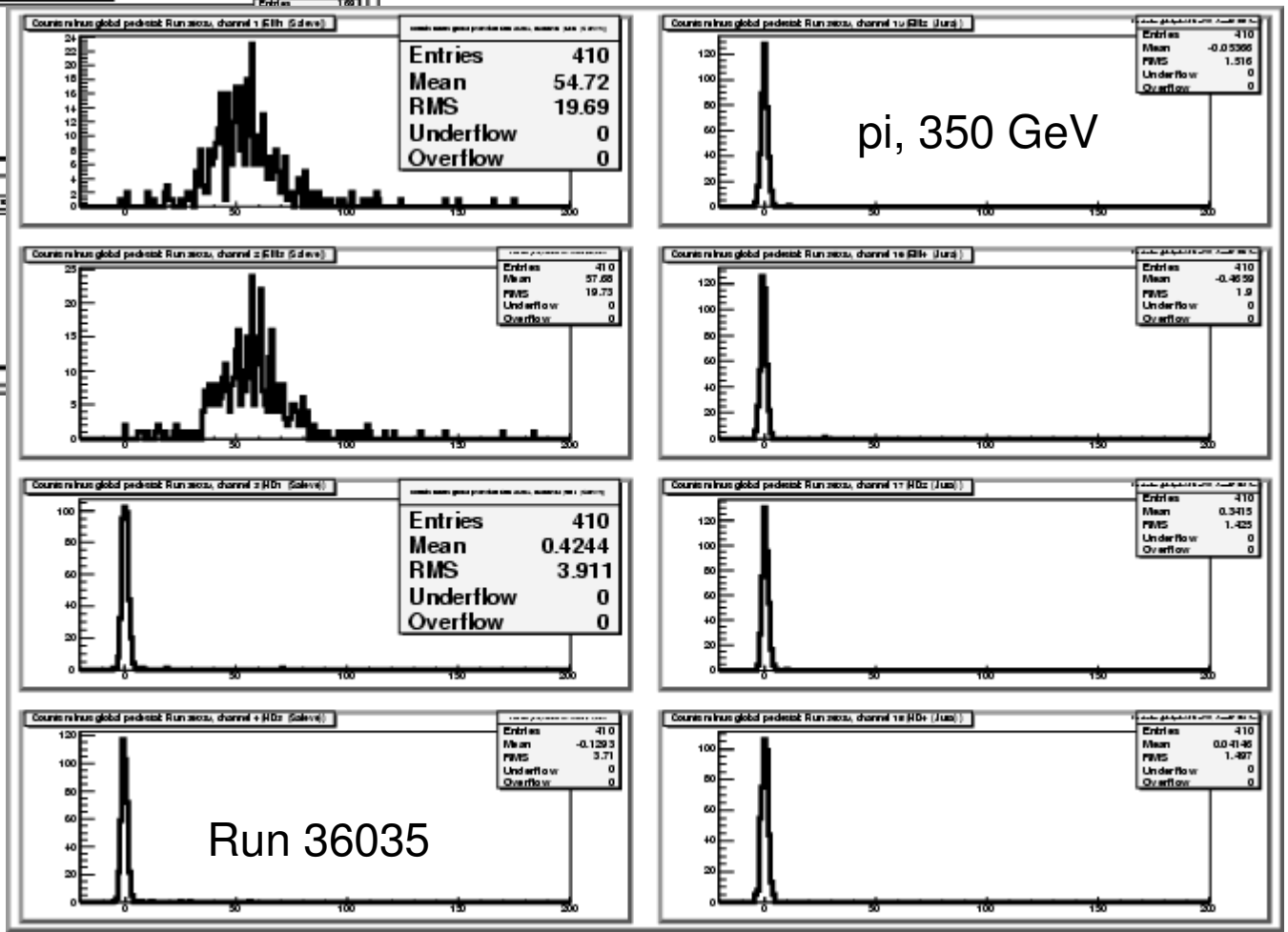
factor ~ 2.4 for muons

factor ~ 1.5 for pions

Beam on PMT



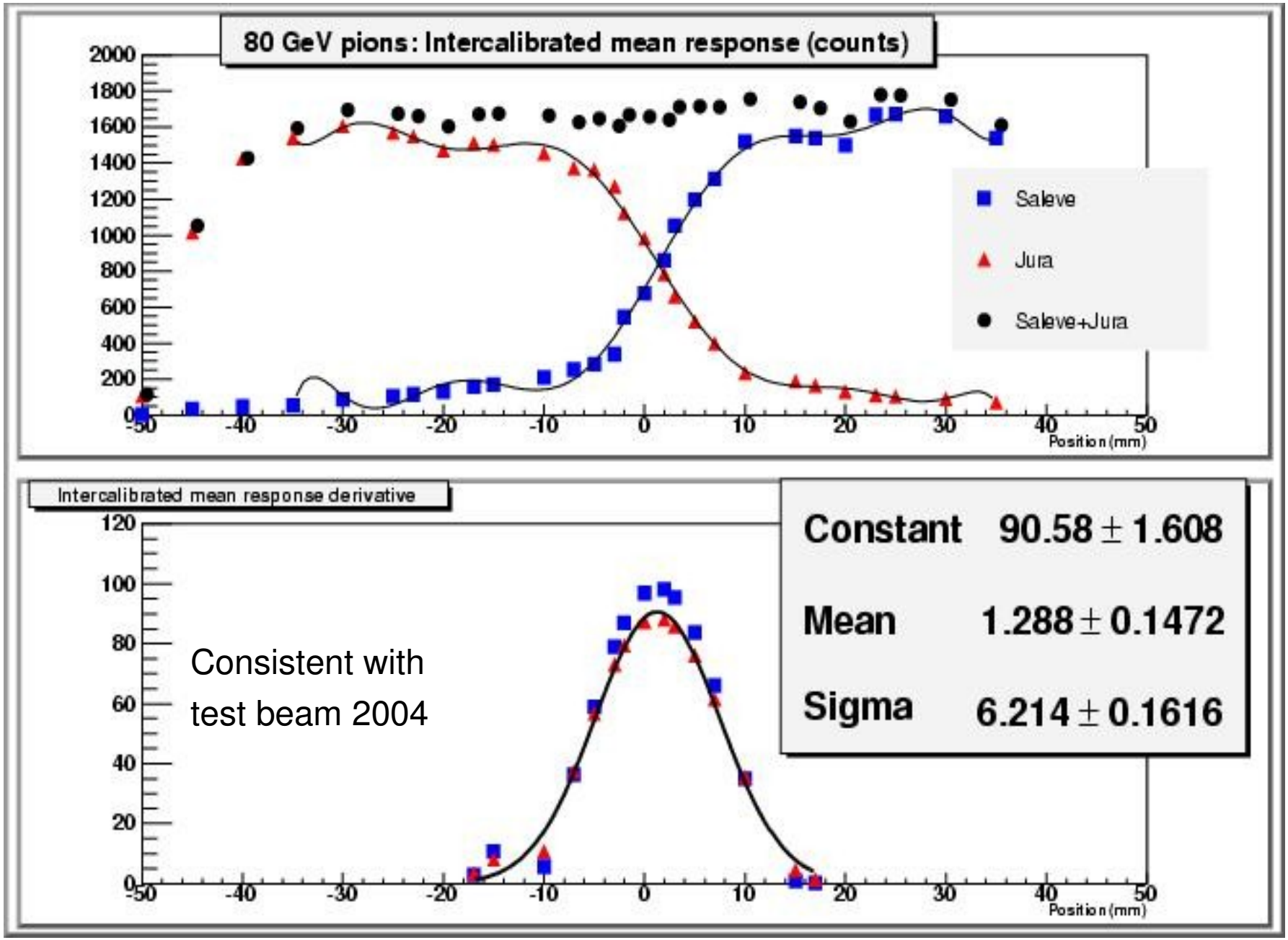
Observed signals of at least several mips; to be carefully checked with simulation



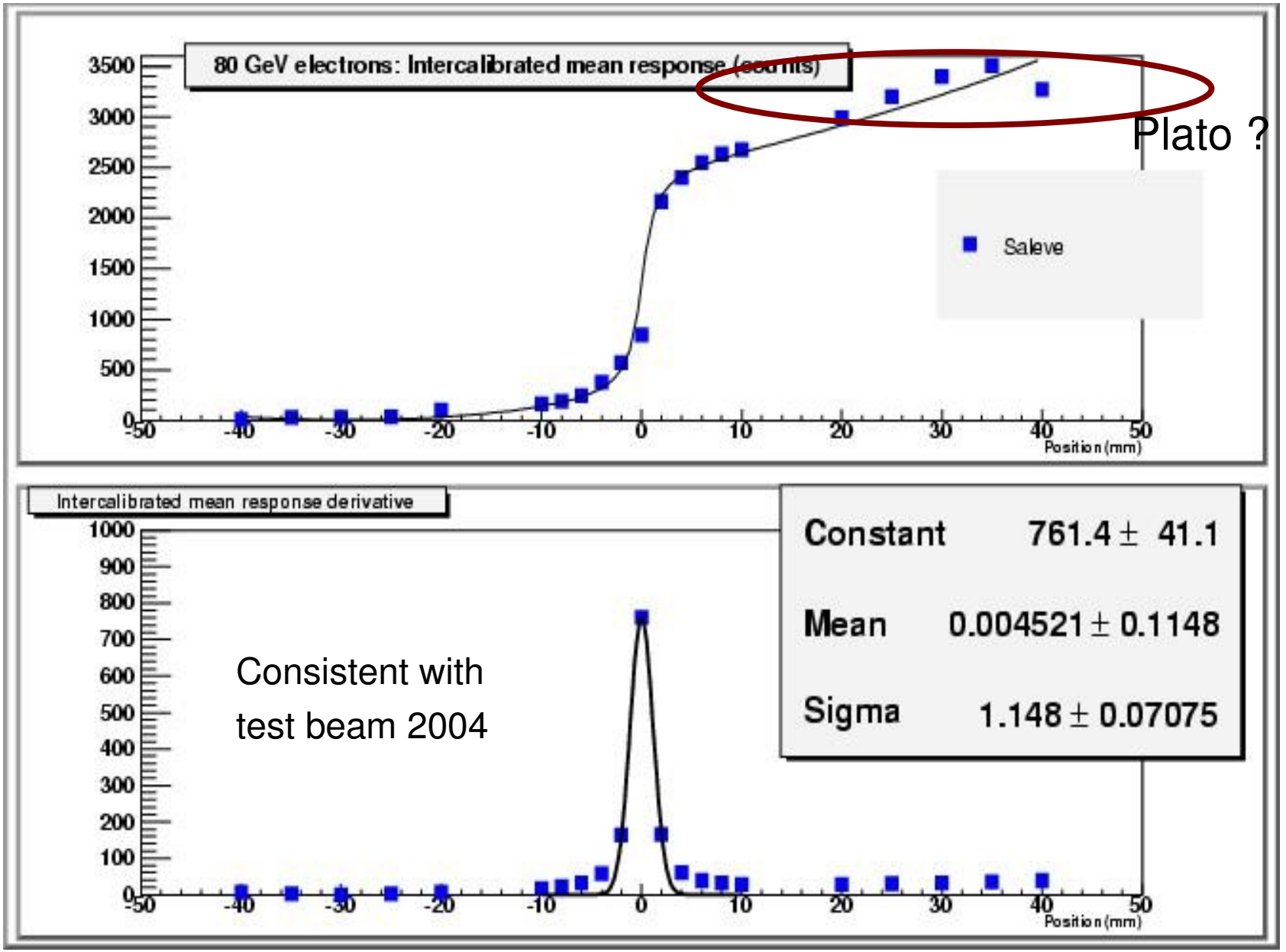
Position scan analysis

- Scan with 80 GeV pions:
  - Runs 35954, 35973, 35960, 35962, 35929, 35966, 35968, 35970, 35932 (before quartz replacement in HD1)
  - HD12 had bad PMT base => last 7 channels (both Jura and Saleve) excluded
  - Used two runs hitting semioctant centres to equalise response of corresponding Saleve-Jura channels
  - Beam profile cut: r < 5 mm
- Scan with 80 GeV electrons:
  - Just 1st try: Saleve side only
  - Runs 36151, 36147, 36144, 36128, 36136, 36140
  - Beam profile cut: r < 6 mm

Position scan with pions



Position scan with electrons



Summary and outlook

- Test beam analysis progressing well:
  - Observed good linearity in energy scan runs
  - Studied spatial resolution, found agreement with previous test beam
  - Checked effect of beam on PMT entrance glass, to be studied further
- Outlook:
  - Migrate completely to CMSSW
  - Finalise results
  - Try out simulation