

Calorimeter test-beam results with APDs

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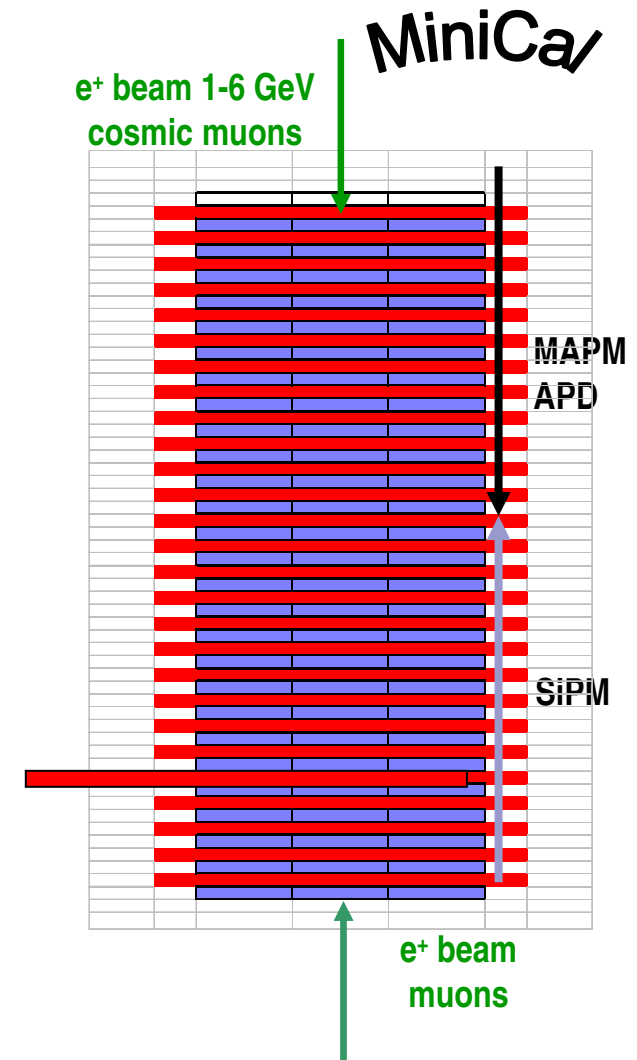
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- Test set-up, APD, preamplifiers
- Calibration
- Results
- Future options with APDs

Analog HCAL – MiniCal

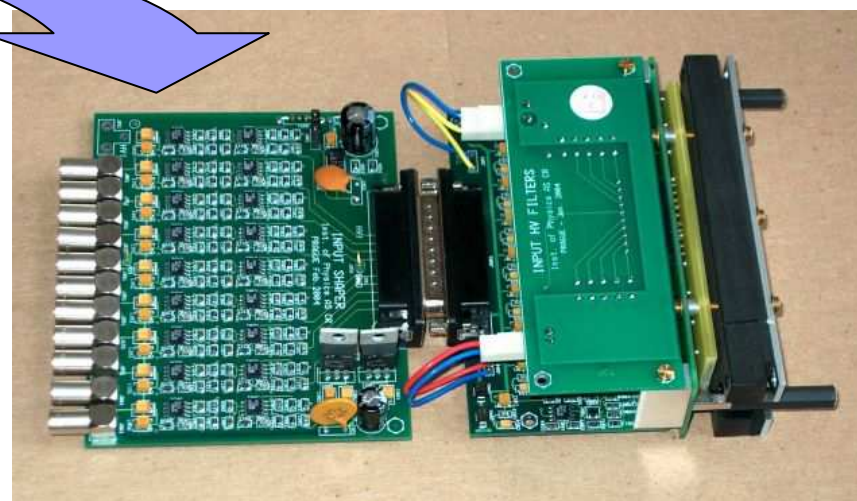
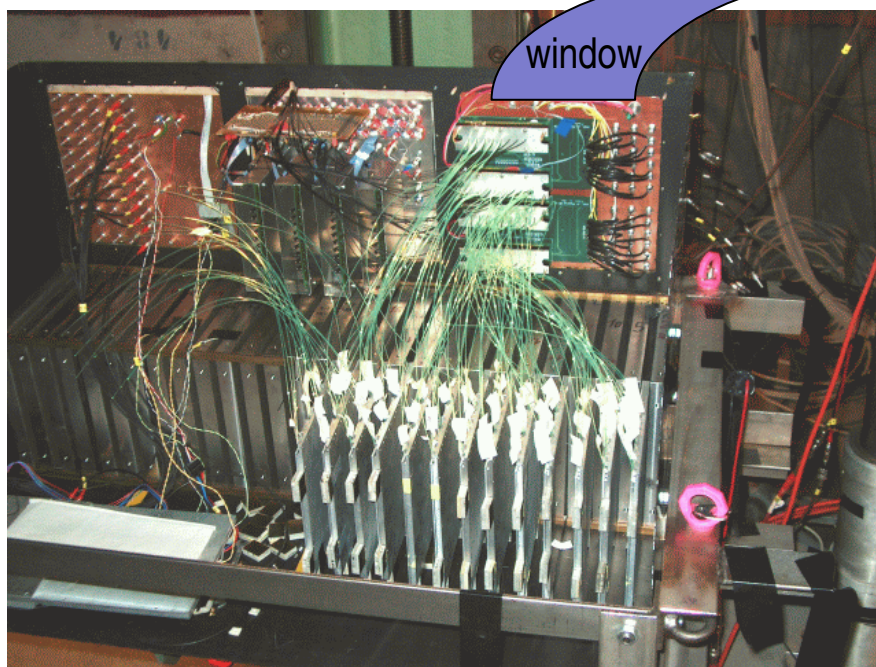
- test calorimeter – MiniCal
20x20x80 cm³ with tiles 5x5x0.5 cm³
SS absorber – 2 cm thick
- 3.1 λ , 30 X_0
- Photodetectors in tests:
 - MAPM – a reference
 - SiPM – DESY 04-143
 - APD – this talk – soon published
- Calibration and monitoring
- DESY e⁺ beam 1-6 GeV
- Decision taken how to build ppt



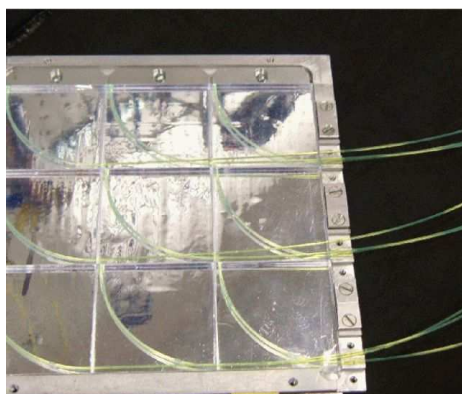
12 planes
32 APD channels

Beam tests setup

mask with APDs
preamps, shapers

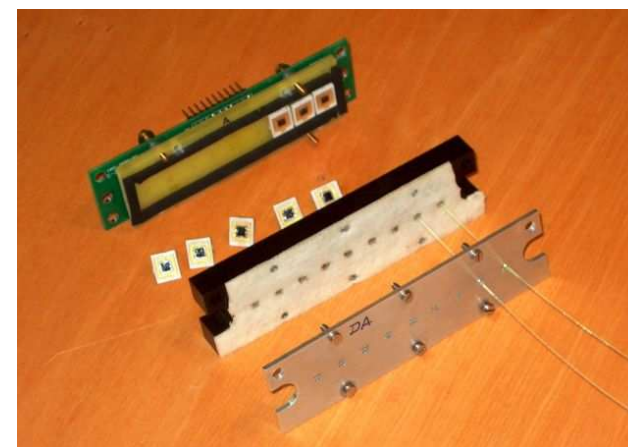


mask



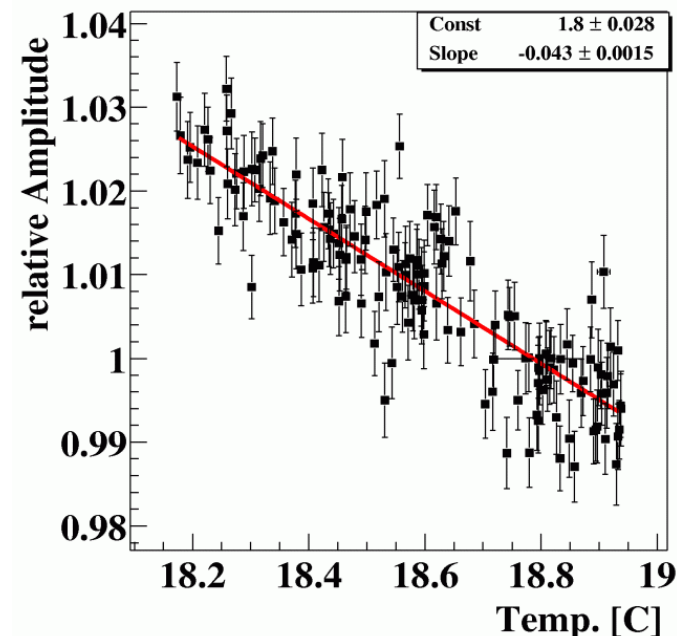
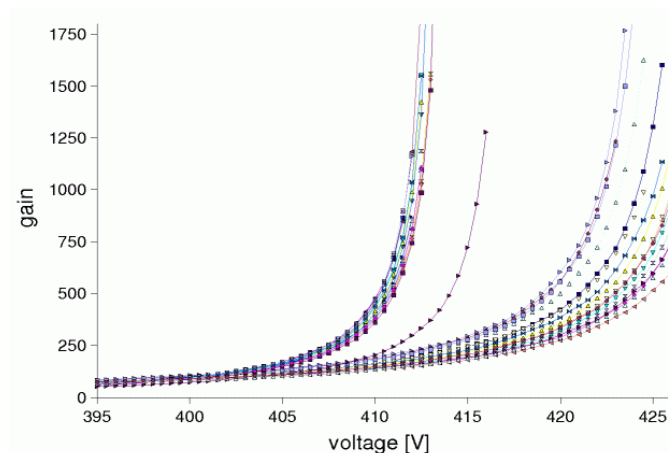
Cassette – 1 plane

- 9 tiles 5x5x0.5 cm³ (Bicron BC408)
- WLS (Kuraray Y11-300)
- Covered by 3M reflector



APDs

- We use Hamamatsu single channel APDs S8664-55 (3x3 mm²)
- High quantum $\epsilon \sim 80\%$, gain $M > 100$ ($\Delta U/U \sim 10^{-4}$ for 1% gain stability)
→ Low noise preamps and stable power supplies
- APDs grouped according to gain
- Gain - temperature sensitive
 $1/M \, dM/dT \sim -4.5\%/deg$
- 2 types of preamps (9 channels/ PCB):
 - Prague: voltage preamp – discrete components
 - Minsk charge preamplifier – 1 integrated channel (CMS type)



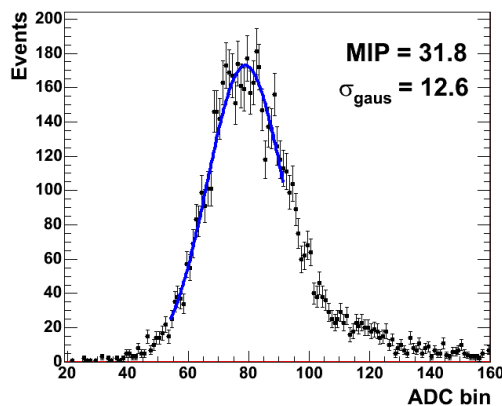
Comparison of preamplifiers

Prague preamplifier

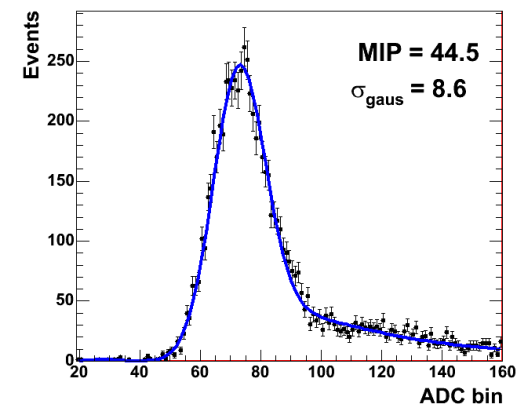
- Voltage sensitive
- Peak sensing + shaping
- Rise time ~ 40 ns
- Fall time ~ 180 ns
- Supply voltage 10-12 V

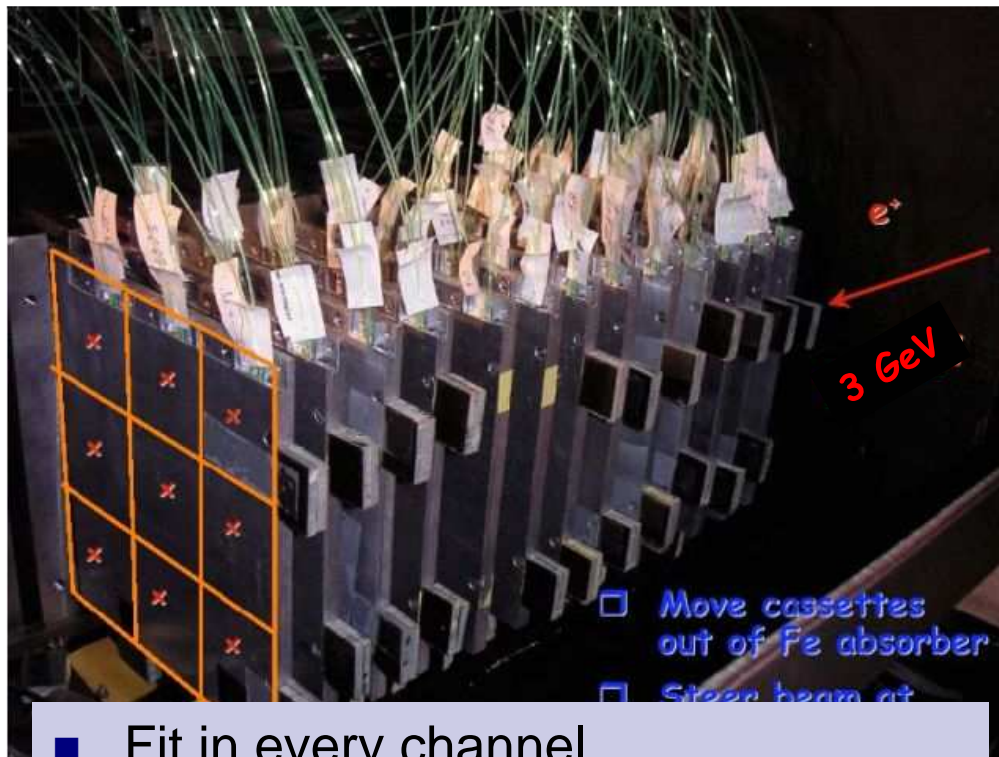
Minsk preamplifier

- Charge sensitive
- Charge integration + shaping
- Rise time ~ 70 ns
- Fall time ~ 350 ns
- Supply voltage 5 V

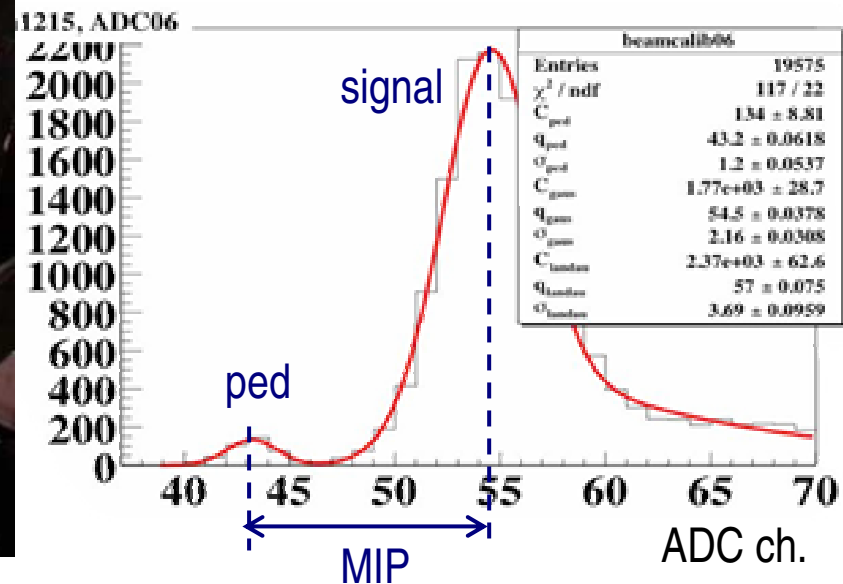


- Minsk better in $S/N \approx 9$, size and power consumption
 - Prague better in dynamic range, linearity and xtalk
- Nevertheless, **difference in preamps not seen in results!**

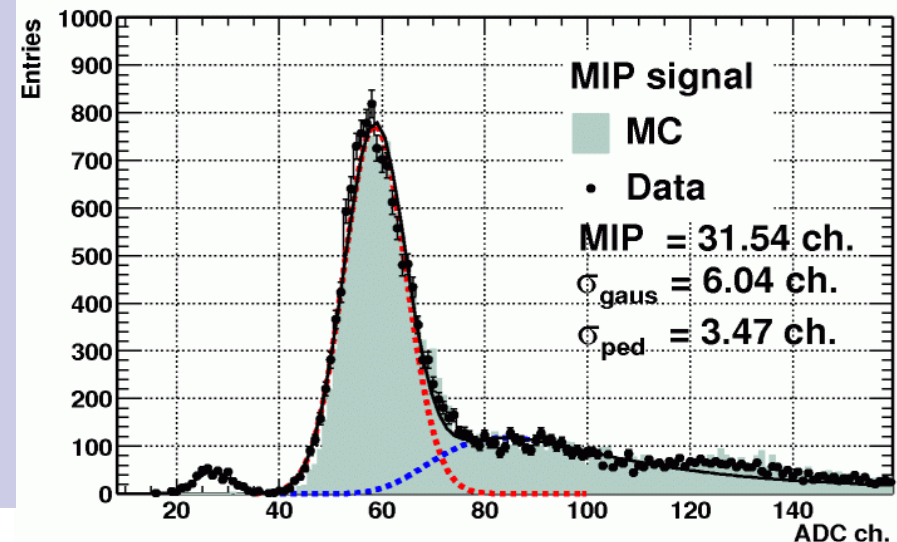




Energy calibration

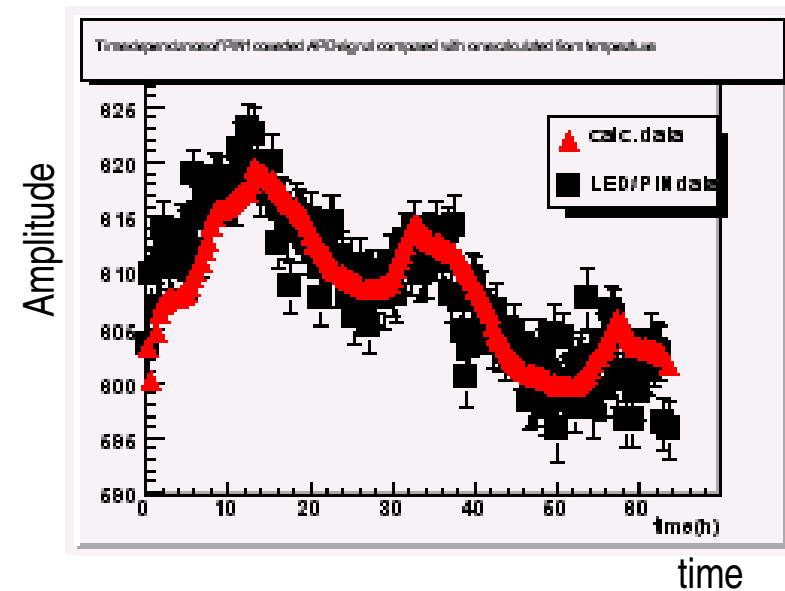
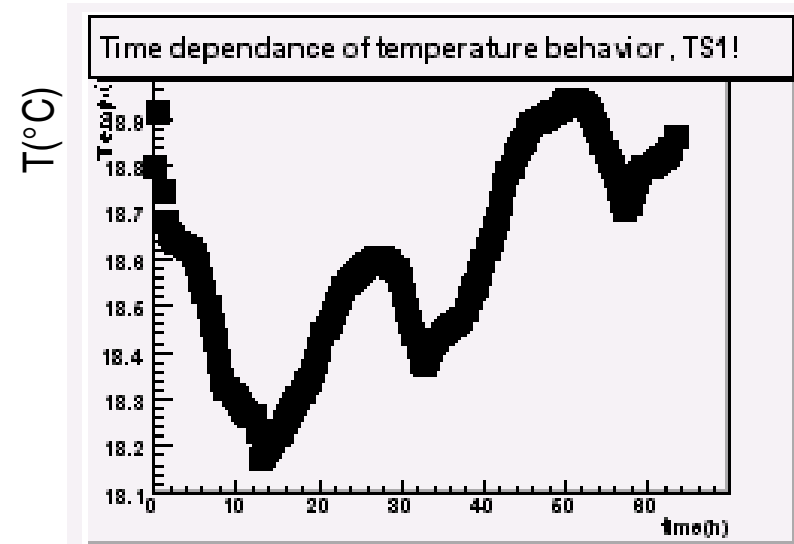


- Fit in every channel
 - Gaussian for pedestal
 - Gaussian (& Landau distribution - sampling fluctuations) for positron
- MIP = (positron – pedestal) peaks
renormalization constant for each channel
- Energy(MIPs) = Σ over channels

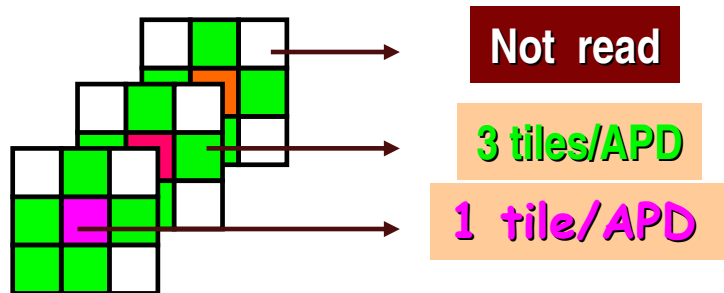


APD monitoring by LED

- LED light – 10 Hz to all APDs
- LED monitored by PIN diode
- **APDs stable within ~ 1%** over period **5 hours**, typical run period
- Temperature variations:
< 1.0°C over period of 84 hours
- APD amplitude has a mirror behaviour wrt the temperature variations – OK
- It is very well reproduced by the temperature dependence of the APD gain
- APD/PIN monitoring of LED light → offline correction

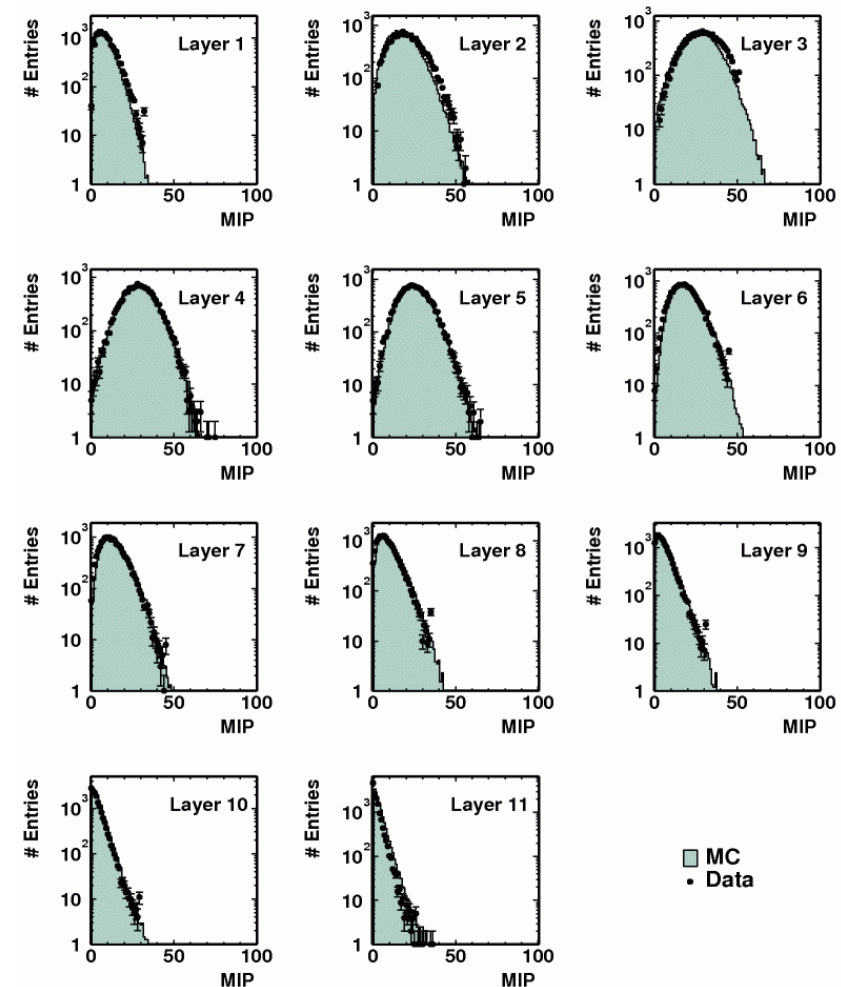


Longitudinal shower shape: data and MC



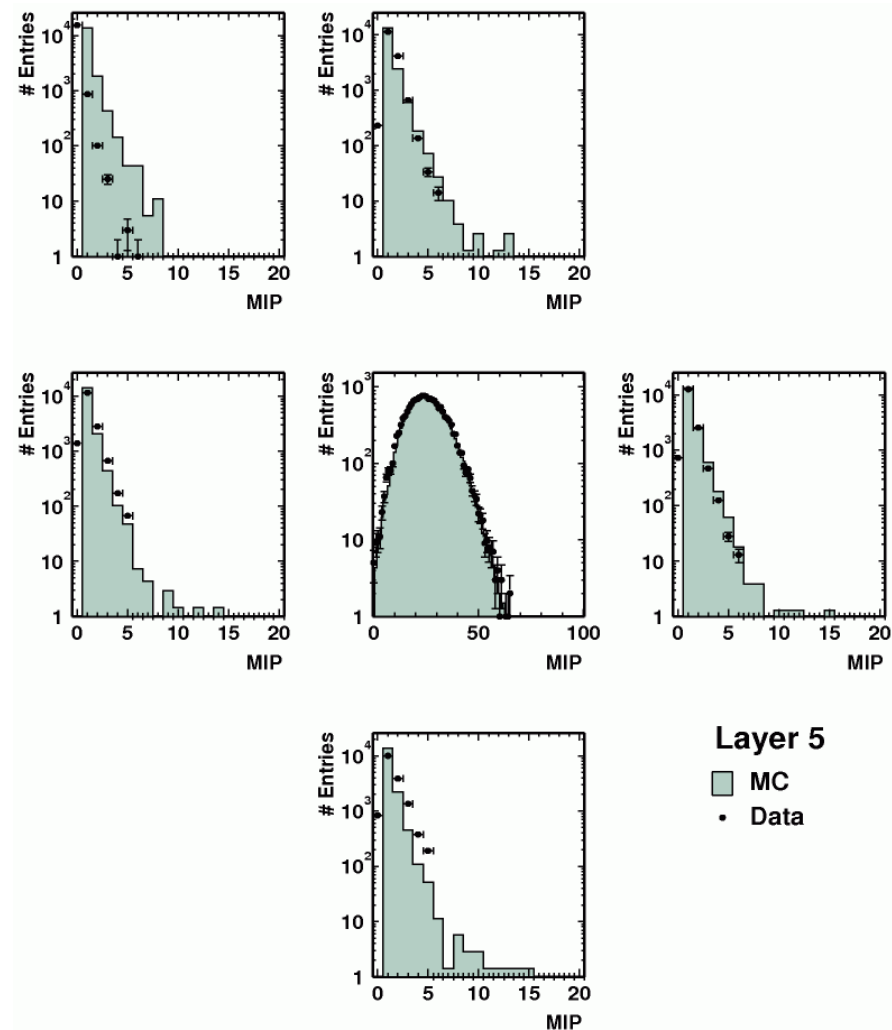
- For comparison with PM & SiPM
12 layers in core read individually
- no. of APDs limited – only 32 available!
- for outer cells 3 tiles combined to 1 APD

- Longitudinal profile of 5 GeV e^+ beam in the central tile
- Most energy deposited in layers 3 – 5
- Good description by MC



Lateral shower shape in data and MC

- 5 GeV e^+ beam in the centre tile – energy profile in the 5th layer
- GEANT4 with MiniCal geometry
- Simulation of the signal chain:
 $E_{\text{dep}}^{\text{tile}} \rightarrow N_{\text{pe}}$ & Poisson statistics
& photodector efficiency \rightarrow ADC
- MC parameters optimised to reproduce MIP shape for **each** tile
- >90% of energy in the centre
- Good agreement of MC and data



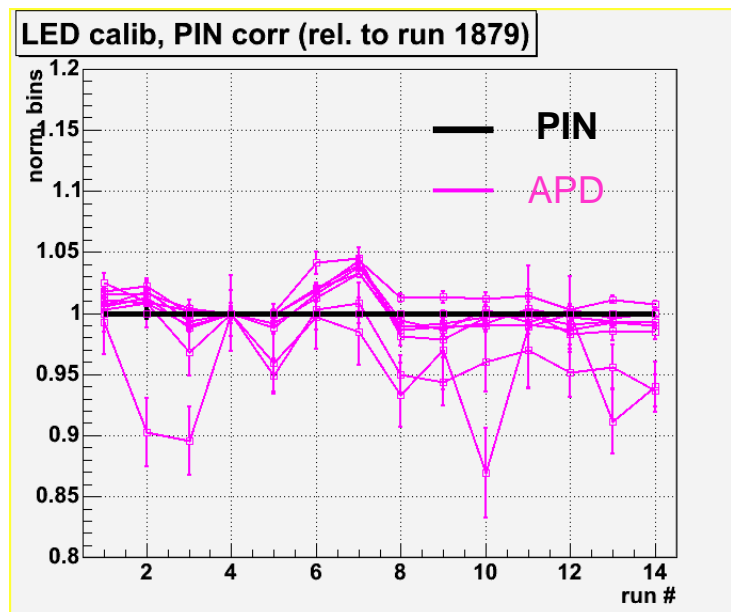
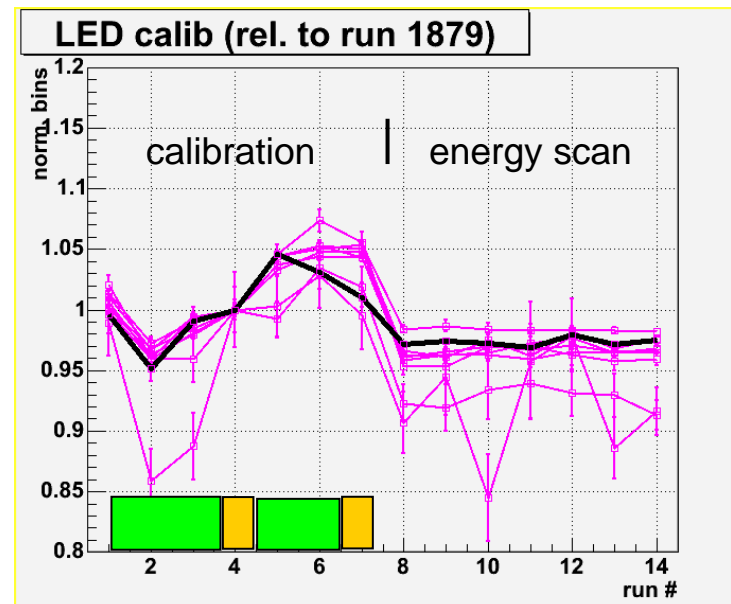
Systematic errors

calibration
run no.

	6	
3	4,7	5
1	2	

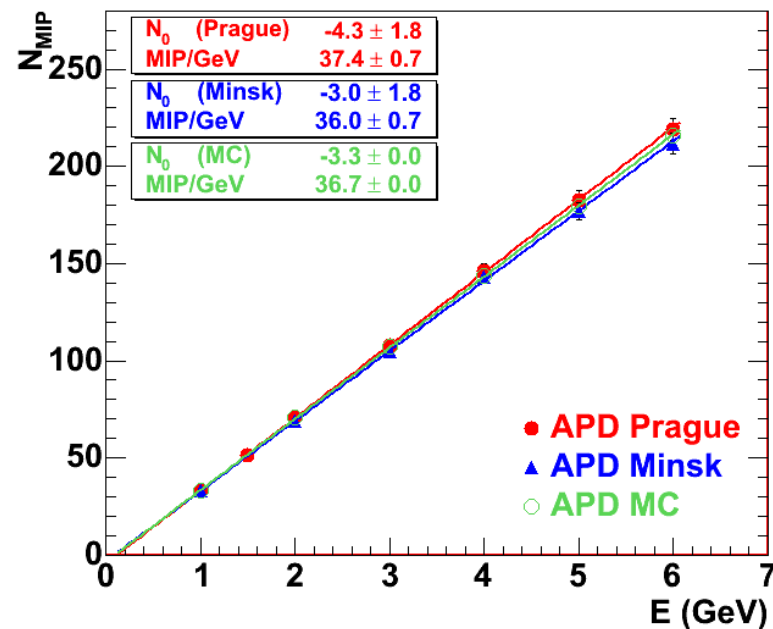
- LED light → 8 APDs + PIN
- Off-line correction for power supply, temperature, ... fluctuations
- Calibration + energy scan ~ 5 hours
- PIN correction → stability on a % level
- Systematic error from time stability ~3%
- Other sources of systematic errors(%):
(relative error of signal ↑ with E_{beam})
 - Different calibration methods 1
 - Electronics noise (pedestal) 6-1
 - Signal thresholds and cuts 2-1
 - ($E_{\text{beam}} (\pm 3\%) \rightarrow 1.5\%$ in stochastic term)

Statistical (1.0-1.5%) and systematic errors added in quadrature for each point



Linearity

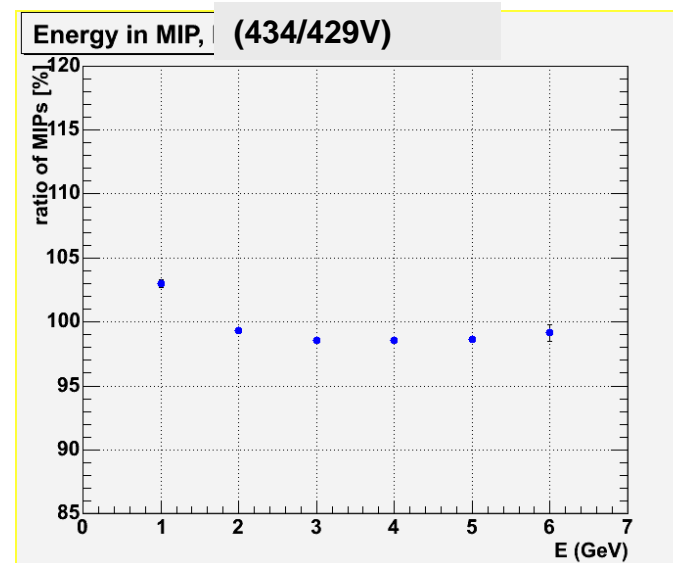
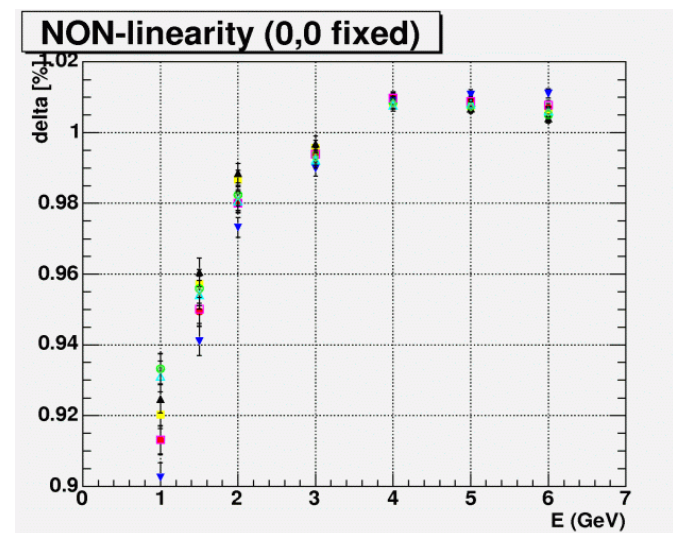
- Signal summed (N_{MIP}) over 12 layers at each beam E
- Gaussian fit to get the most probable signal value N_{MIP} and σ at each E_{beam}
- Good agreement between two preamplifiers within 1-2 σ
 - not clear at the beginning; charge sensitive (Minsk) preamp has lower noise
- Good agreement with MC
- Good agreement with PM and SiPM:
37.6 and 38.3 MIP/GeV



- Negative intercept (under investigation):
approaching 0 with $E_{\text{beam}} \uparrow$

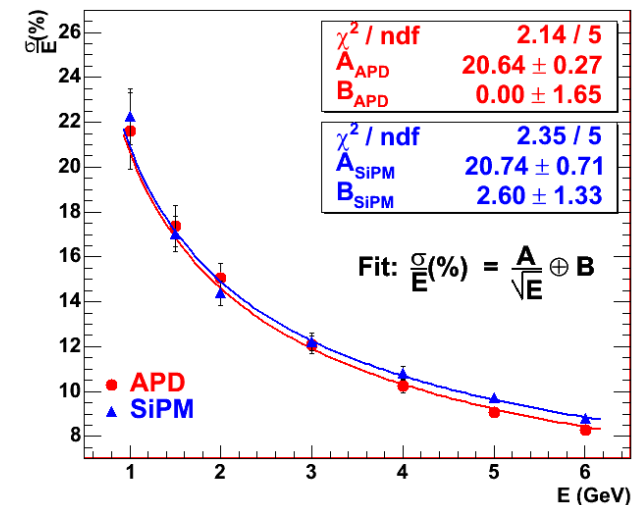
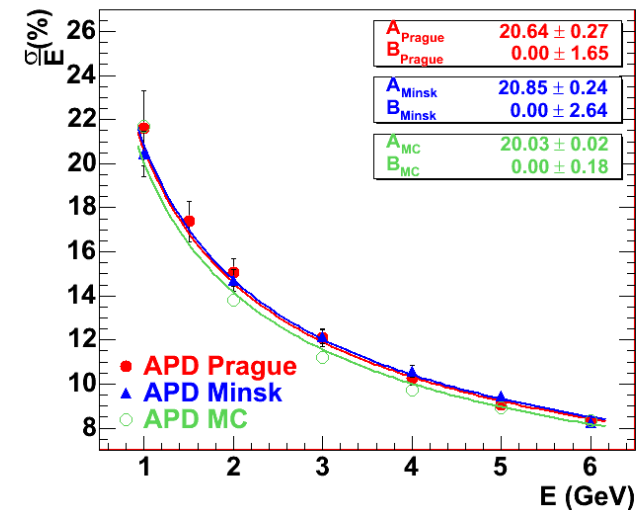
Linearity

- Intercept = $-(3.6 \pm 1.6)$ MIP
 $E_{\text{beam}} = 1 - 6$ GeV
 $-(1.8 \pm 1.8)$ MIP
 $E_{\text{beam}} = 3 - 6$ GeV
- $\neq 0$ due to low energies
- measured ADC nonlinearity at small signals (4 -1 %) leads to an opposite effect
- Gain increase by 1.6
 $U_{\text{bias}} = 429 \rightarrow 434$ V
intercept = $-(1.5 \pm 1.6)$ MIP
- **Negative intercept is not a problem!**



Energy resolution

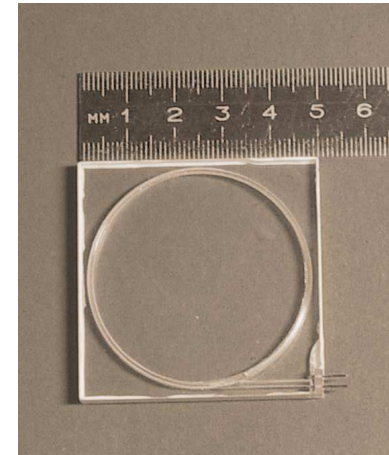
- $$\frac{\sigma_E}{E}(\%) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus B$$
- Data with both preamps are consistent
- Stochastic term for all photodectors is $A \sim 21\%$
- MC stochastic term better by 3-4% with respect to data
- APD measurements not sensitive to the constant term
- Constant term for SiPM $B \neq 0$ by 2σ - confirmed by MC



MAPM
1.03/5
21.1±1.1
1.3 ± 4.1

Future option with APD

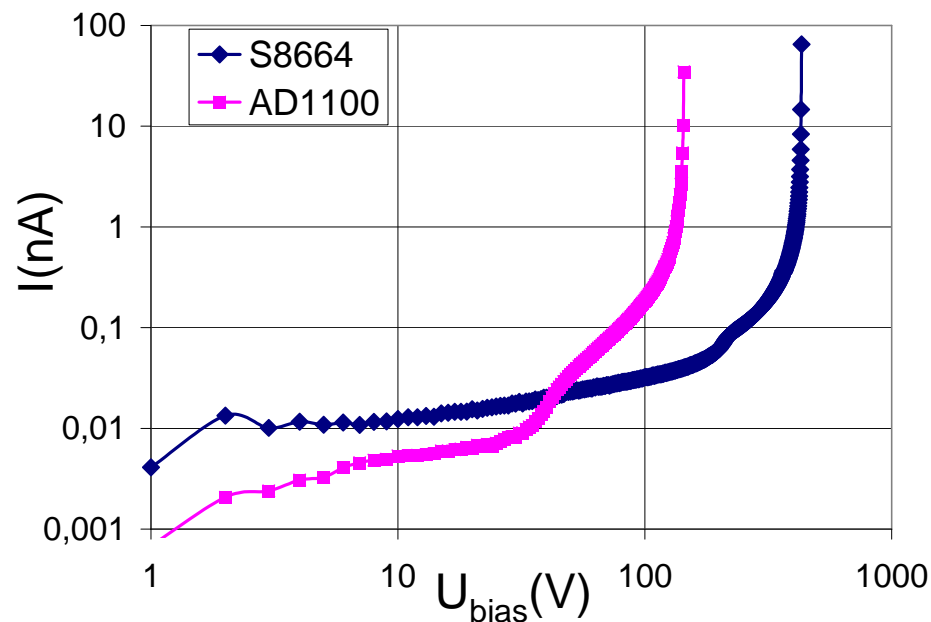
- Particle flow concept :
 - small tiles: $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$
 - individual tile readout
- APDs inside a tile – as SiPMs
- Significantly lower gain can be compensated by:
 - High quantum efficiency
 - Low noise preamplifier close to APD
- Goals for the APD version of a future detector:
 - Large size APDs ($25\text{-}100 \text{ mm}^2$) and low bias voltage
 - Direct tile readout without WLS fibre
 - Better scintillator –longer attenuation length ($>2\text{m}$)
 - Super-reflector foil with high blue reflectivity
- Final choice of photodetector driven the combined cost of light read-out, photodetector (+ integrated preamp), electric signal read-out



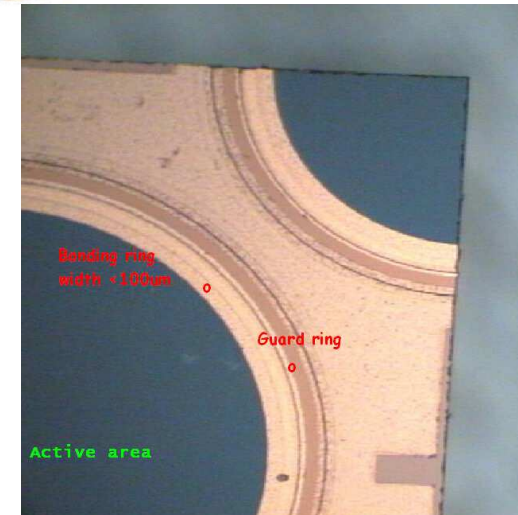
typical
geometry
with SiPM

Future option with APD

- APD chips from Silicon Sensor AD 1100-8, \varnothing 1.1 mm, $U_{\text{bias}} \sim 160$ V
- Chip on PCB with a close preamp
- Comparison of new and old APDs



Silicon Sensor
AD 1100



This APD meets some of
future requirements



Conclusions

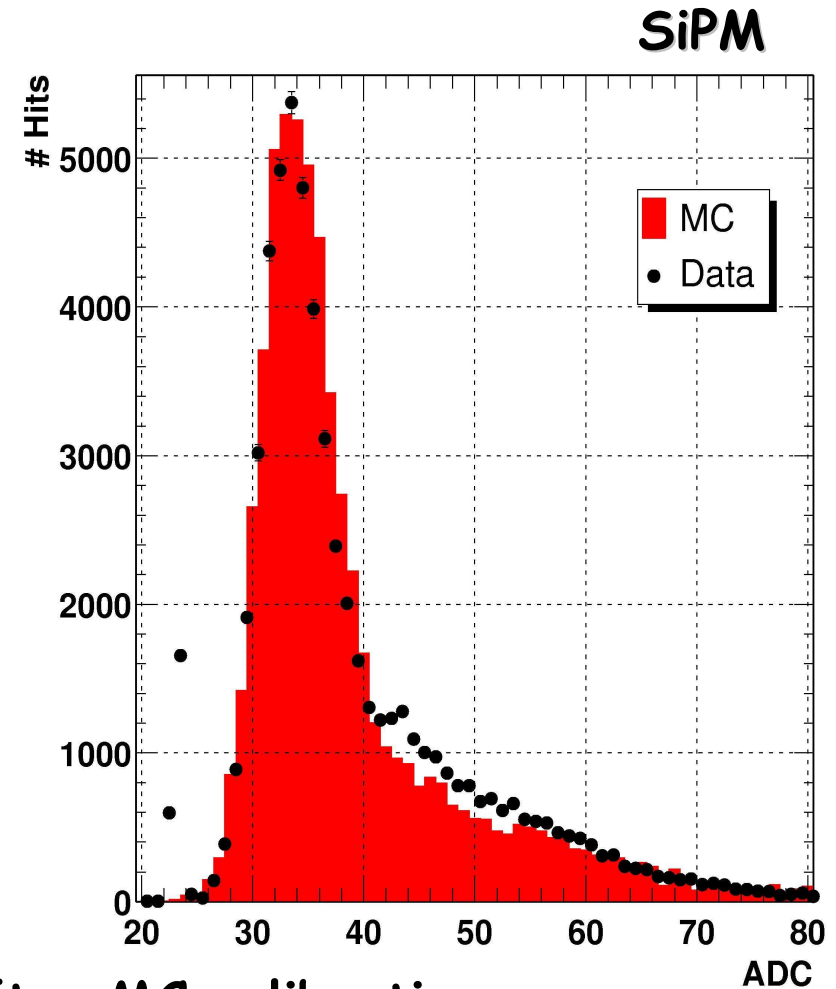
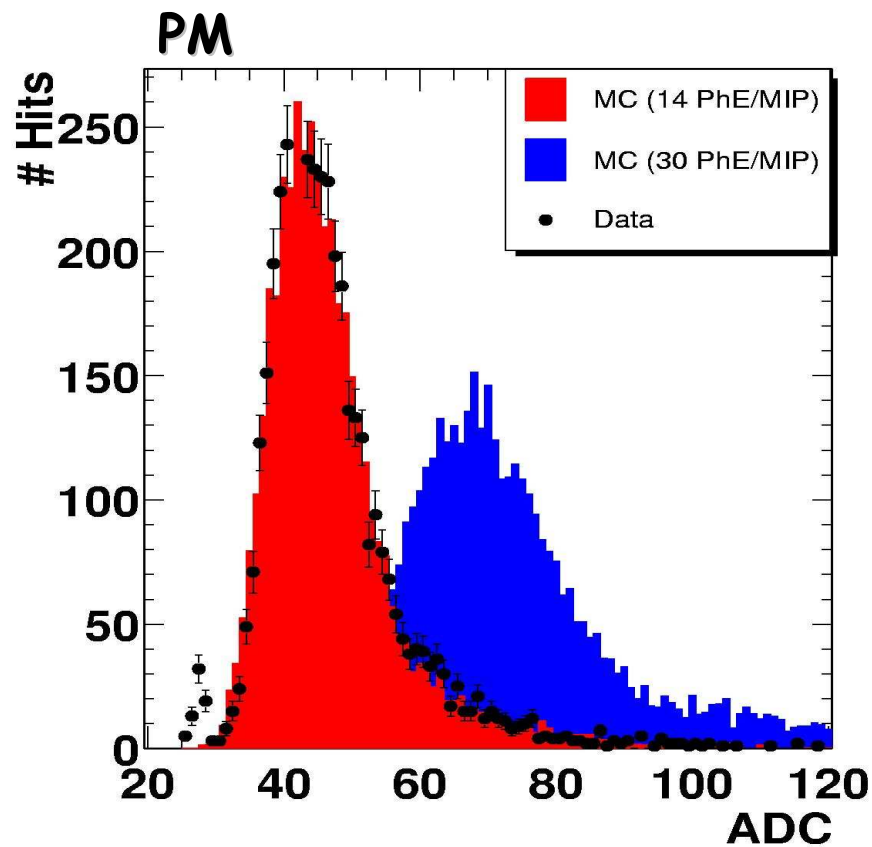
- Successful tests of analog HCAL – MiniCal in the DESY e^+ beam
- Photodectors tested – MAPM, SiPM, APD – give similar results:
 - linear response
 - energy resolution
- APDs were used at room temperatures
- APD have sufficient dynamic range – no saturation effects
- LED calibration system provides corrections for temperature and high voltage changes – it will be used in the physics prototype
- Thanks to all members of HCAL CALICE coll., especially those who contributed to these results: *E. Devitsin, G. Eigen, E. Garutti, M. Groll, M. Janata, V. Korbel, H. Meyer, I. Polák, S. Reiche, F. Sefkow, J. Zálešák*



Back-up slides

MC simulation of MIP

- Calibrate MC by adjusting each channel to MIP signal



- Good description of MIP shape after MC calibration

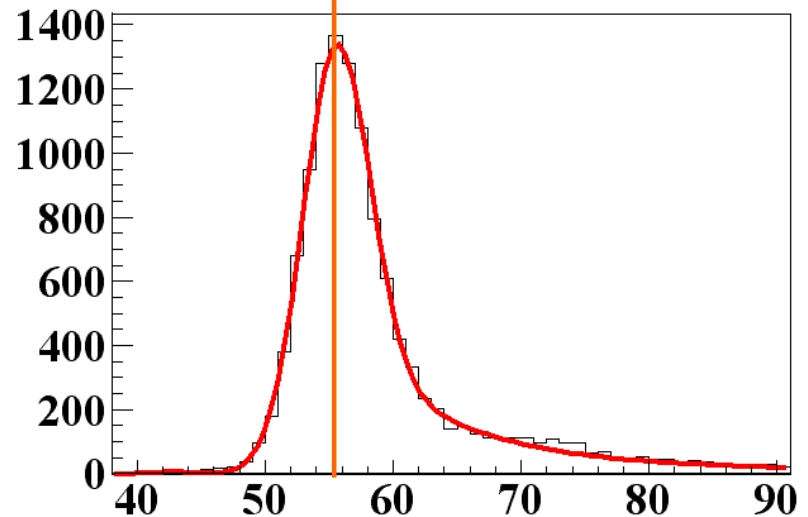
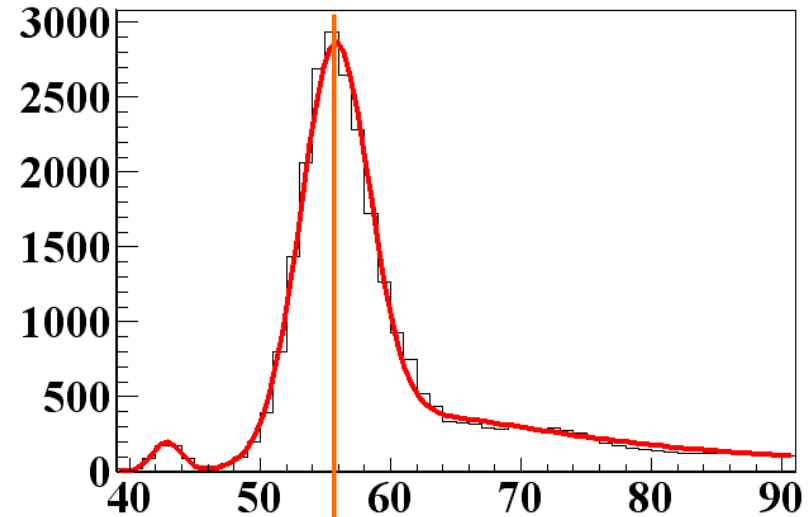
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Modification of Calibration Procedure

- ❑ We used to fit the entire energy spectrum without any cuts to pedestal gaussian plus MIP gaussian and Landau tail
- ❑ Now we require a MIP-like signal in layer 12 and fit resulting energy spectrum to a gaussian plus a Landau tail
- ❑ The pedestal position is obtained from separate trigger now

From G. Eigen

run1231, ADC06



Photocathode homogeneity

