

Scintillator HCAL prototype commissioning and calibration

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- Calibration basics
- Test results
- Outlook



HCAL test beam prototype

1 m³ tile HCAL prototype: 38 modules ~ 8000 scintillator tiles equipped with SiPM

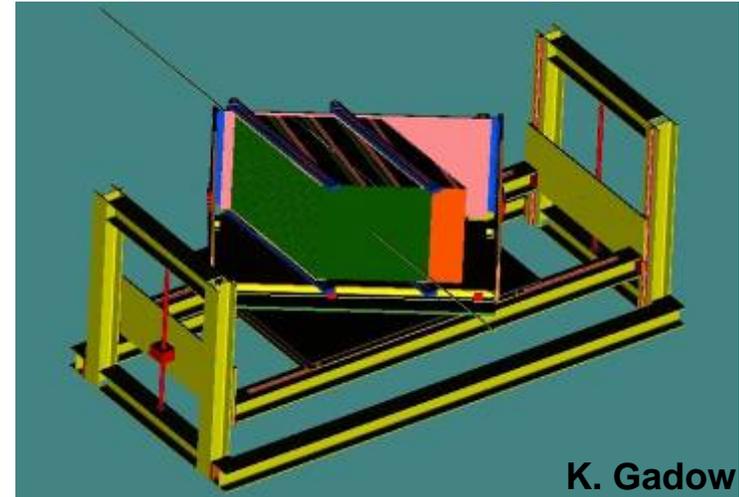
- module has a sandwich structure: scintillator plane + 2cm steel absorber plate
- at present 6 planes in tests, 4 planes under construction

Tile Hcal Numbering Scheme I

Fine granulated layer 1-30

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x/y

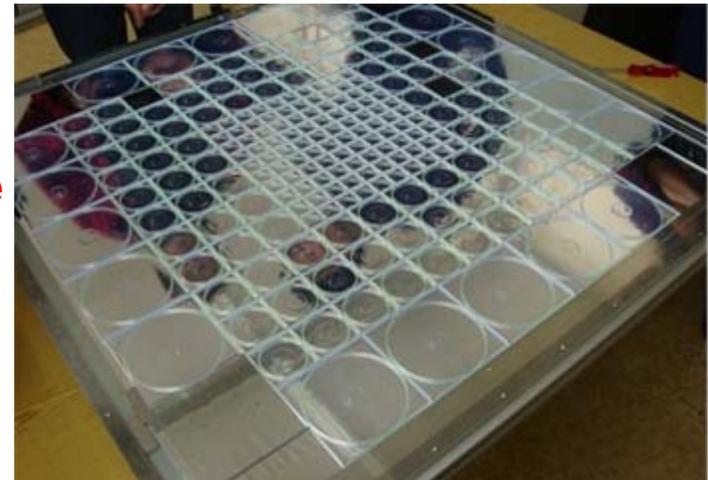


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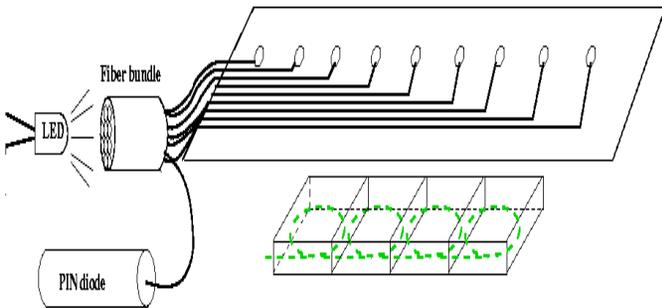
HCAL:
High granularity
scintillator tiles

**3x3cm² in the core
with individual
readout**

ECAL:
Silicon-tungsten
40 layers, 1x1cm²

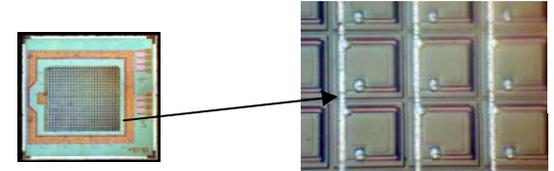
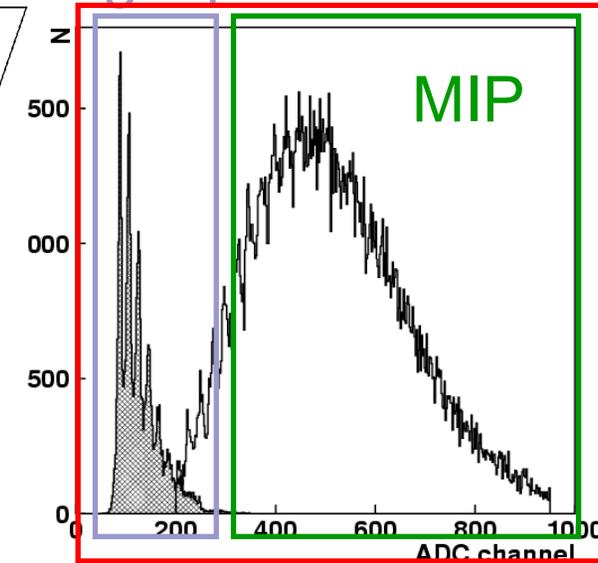


The calibration concept (each channel)

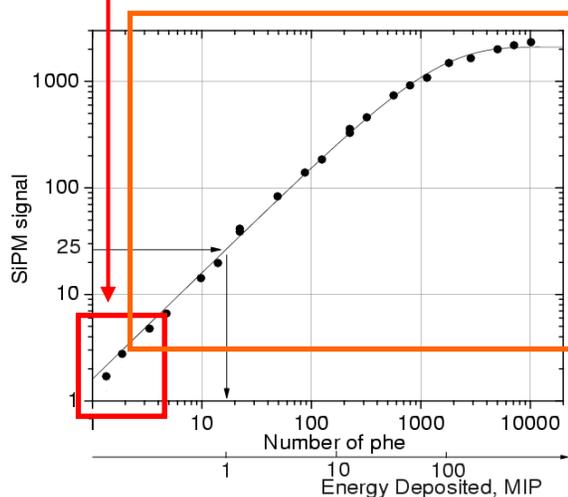


Single pixel

- MIP calibration
- Gain calibration: scintillator, pixel
- SiPM response function



$$E \text{ (GeV)} = A(\text{ADC}) * \text{px/ADC} * \text{pe/px} * \text{MIP/pe} * \text{GeV/MIP}$$

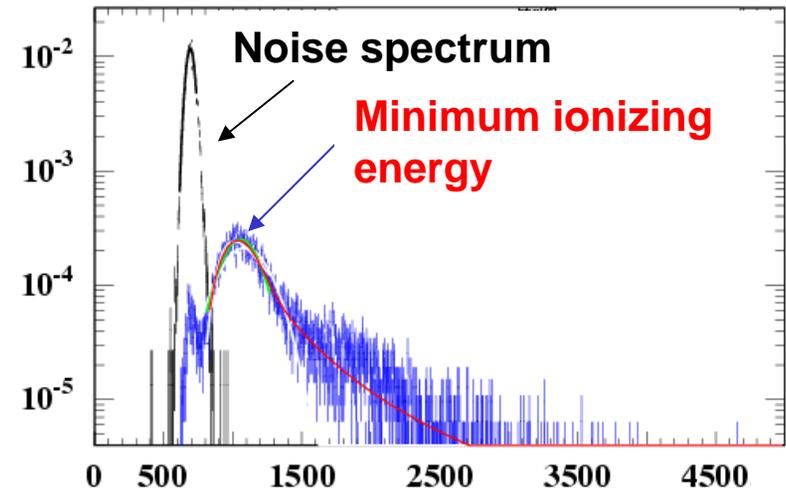
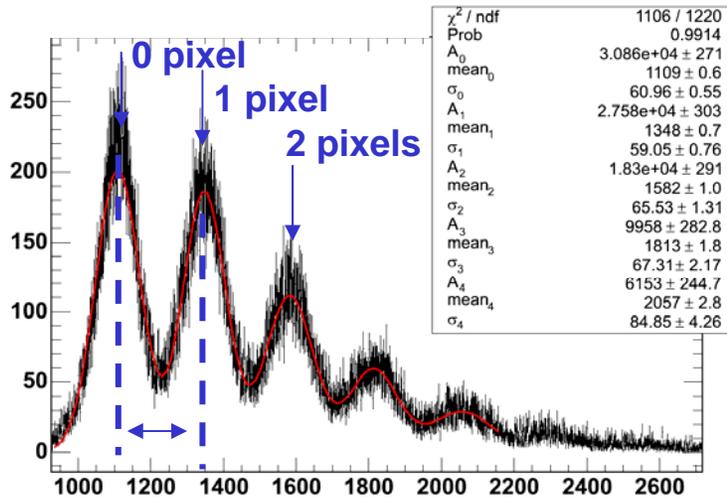


$$\text{Energy} = \text{ADC-count} * \text{electronics} * \text{SiPM response} * \text{Light yield} * \text{sampling}$$

Calibration procedure

SiPM gain calibration
with low intensity LED light

MIP calibration of each tile
with 3 GeV e⁺ beam



using ASIC chip in 2 modes:

“calibration mode”
shaping time 40ns
highest gain

“physics mode”
shaping time 180 ns
medium gain

intercalibration

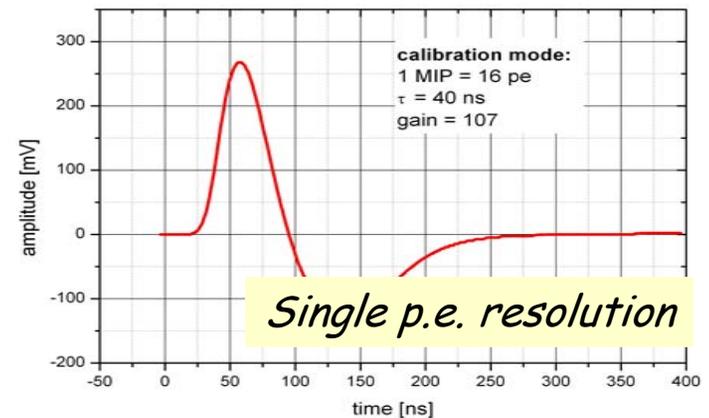
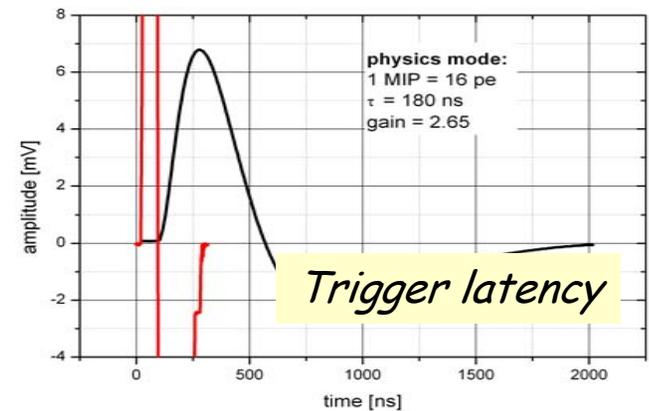
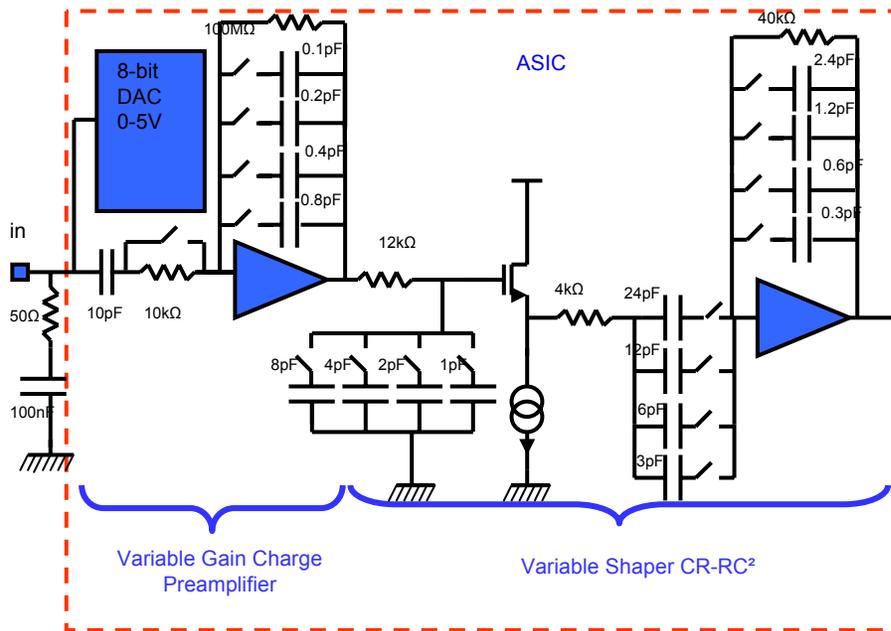
$$LY = \frac{A_{MIP}}{\text{gain}} * \frac{A_{LED}^{calib}}{A_{LED}^{physic}} [\text{pixs}]$$

intercalibration
term

Very Front-End Electronics

ILC-SiPM chip: 18channel - based on CALICE SiW ECAL chip

- SiPM bias voltage adjustment (0-5 V)
- Global gain settings and shaping
- Track & hold, multiplexing



A redundant monitoring system

The stability of the system in between MIP calibrations is checked by monitoring:

1. SiPM response for fix intensity LED light

$$dG/dT \sim -4.5\% / K$$

$$dG/dV \sim 7\% / 0.1V$$

→ stability of LED system after
PIN diode correction <1%

2. Gain of SiPM

$$dG/dT \sim -1.7\% / K$$

$$dG/dV \sim 2.5\% / 0.1V$$

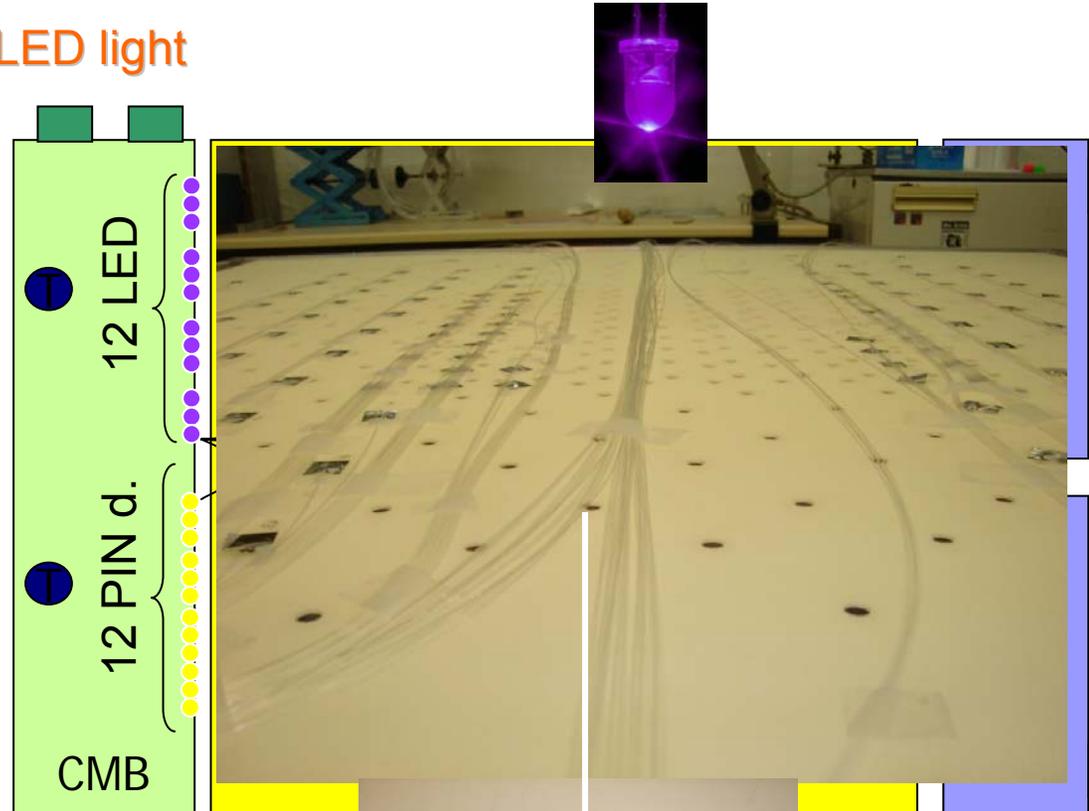
3. Temperature and voltage

monitoring from slow control

→ in addition the LED system is used for:

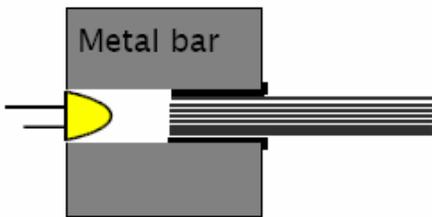
monitoring SiPM response function / gain calibration

calibration



Calibration and monitoring system I

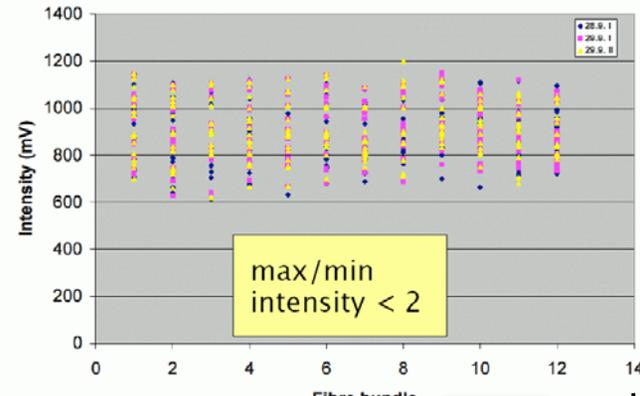
- LED fibres to all tiles
- Good uniformity of light
- LED to fibre coupling
- Coupling of fibre light into tiles
- LED light emission unisotropy
 - angular < 15%
 - Intensity (?) - measured now



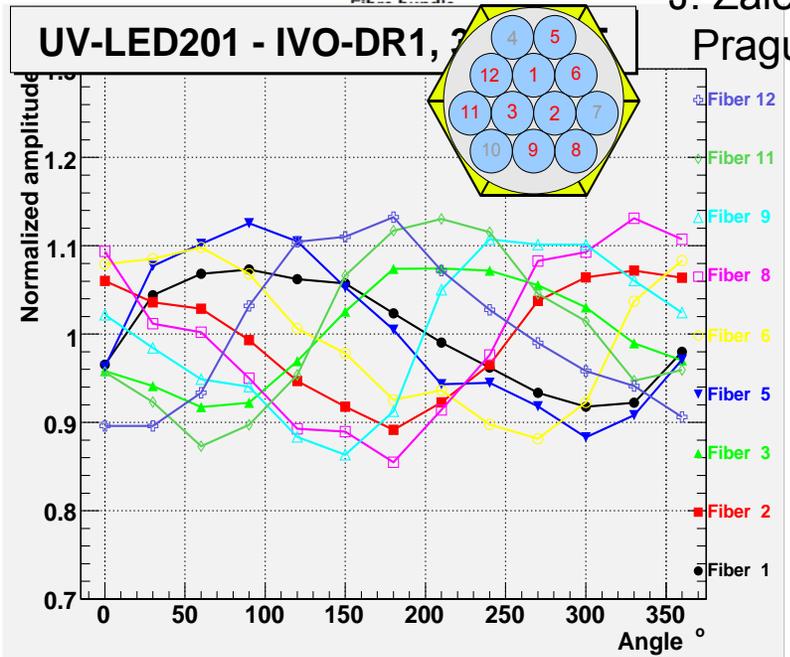
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Light Uniformity in Test Module



UV-LED201 - IVO-DR1, 2



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Calibration and monitoring system II

- **Calibration & monitoring board – to deliver LED light**

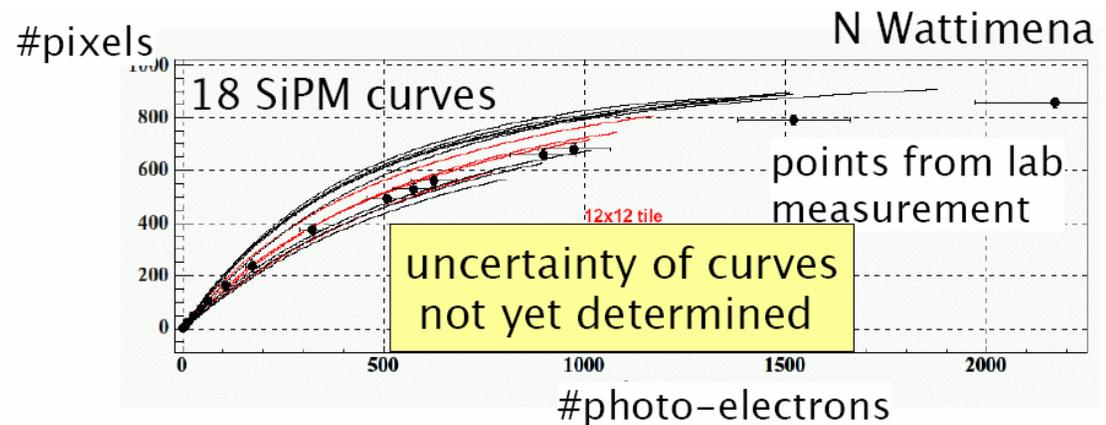
- dynamic range 0.5 – 100 MIP

- **Functions**

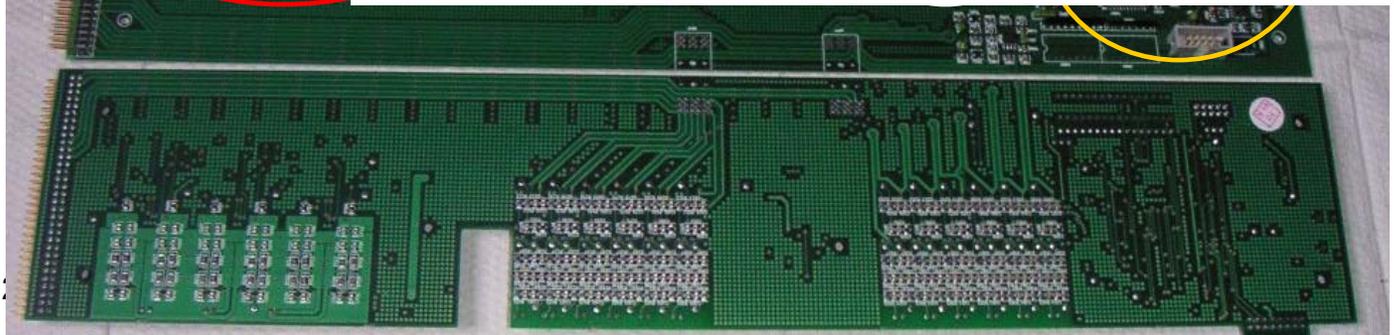
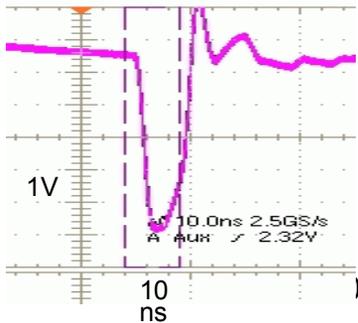
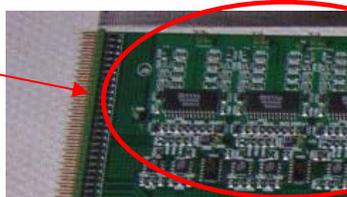
- LED control
 - Amplitude (via DAQ, CANbus, standalone)
 - Pulse width: 5 ns ∇
 - Enable
- PIN diode readout
- Temp monitoring

- **Measurement of nonlinearity**

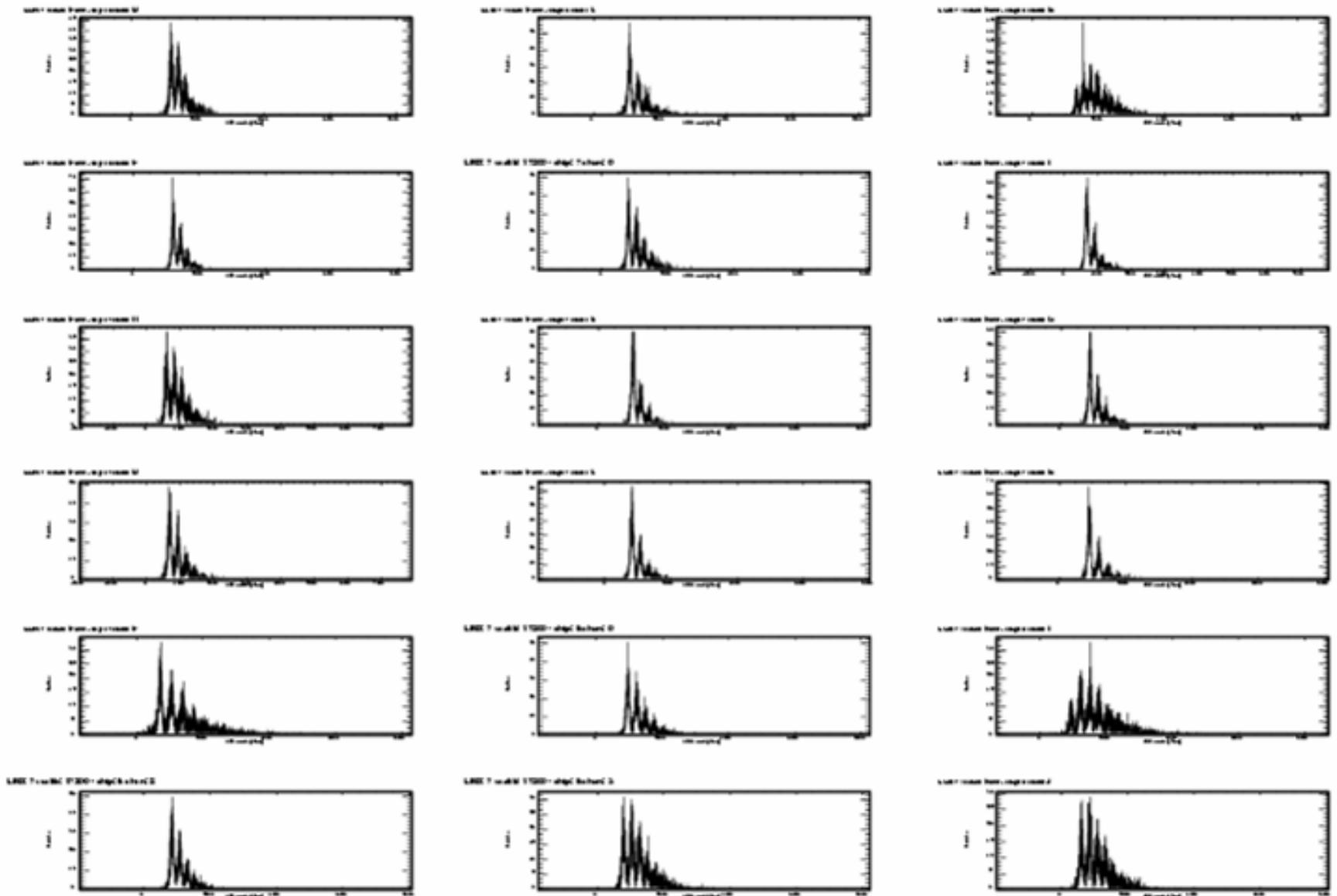
- LED intensity varied by DAQ
- Intensity measured by PIN
- Absolute calib from linear part



3 pulse generators



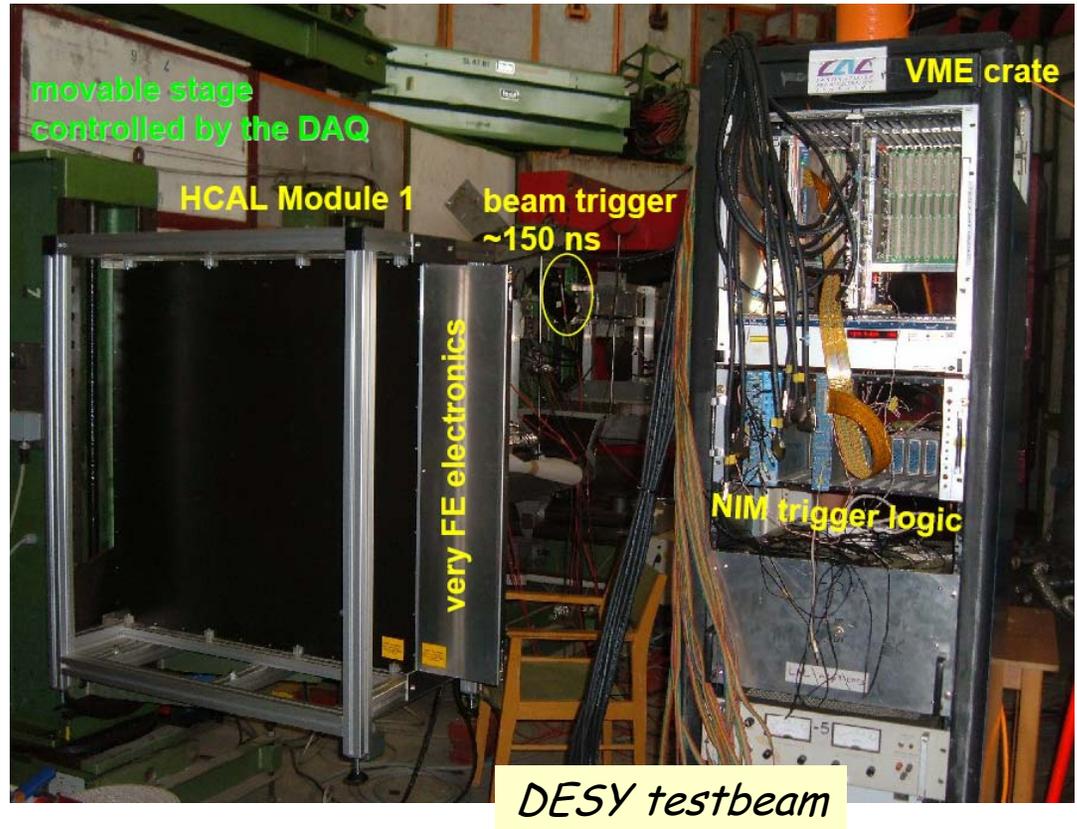
Calibrating 18 SiPM with one LED



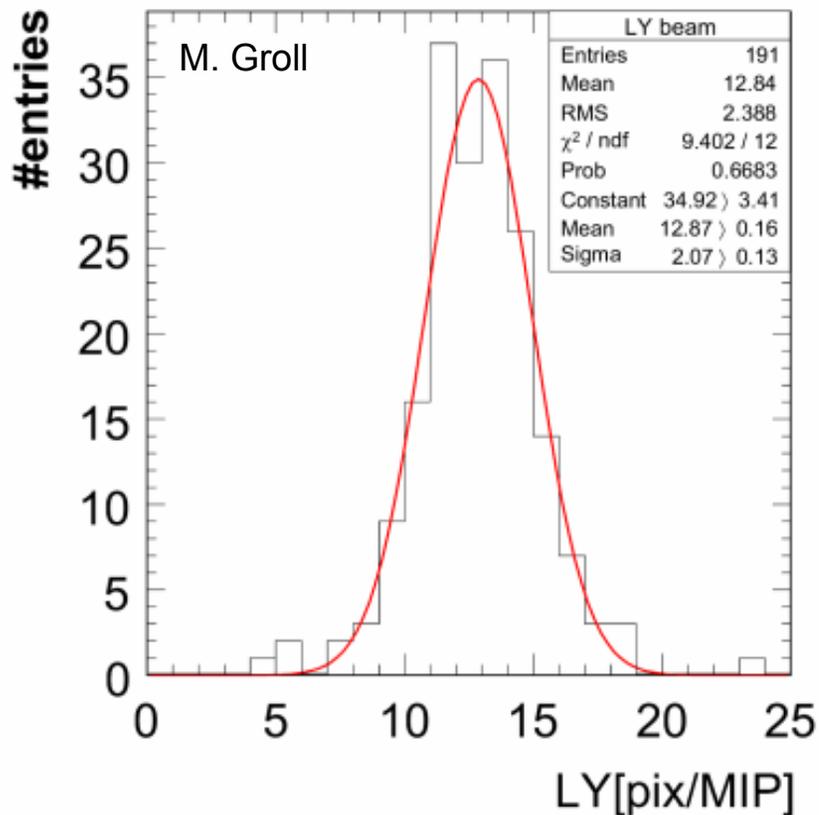
Gain calibration for a matrix of 18 SiPM connected to the same LED

HCAL tests: Sept 2005 – Feb 2006

- 1st beam test successful
DESY test beam area
September
 - 1 plane, FE electronics & DAQ (CRCs VME)
 - Confirmation of the calibration with LED light & MIP on large scale & homogeneity over plane
- Continued through the Christmas with cosmics
 - 3 complete modules
 - Test of sensitivity to temperature variations & correction
- 2nd beam run period
April 2006
 - 3 planes with CMBs
 - Training of shift crews for summer beam tests
- In between cosmic run with ECAL



MIP and LY calibration – comparison



$$LY = \frac{A_{MIP}}{\text{gain}} * \frac{A_{LED}^{calib}}{A_{LED}^{physic}}$$

Gain calibration
MIP calibration
Inter calibration

DESY beam (Sept. 05)

LY: 13 pix/MIP, RMS 2 pix/MIP

DESY Lab (Dec. 04)

LY: 15 pix/MIP, RMS 2 pix/MIP

Error on LY:

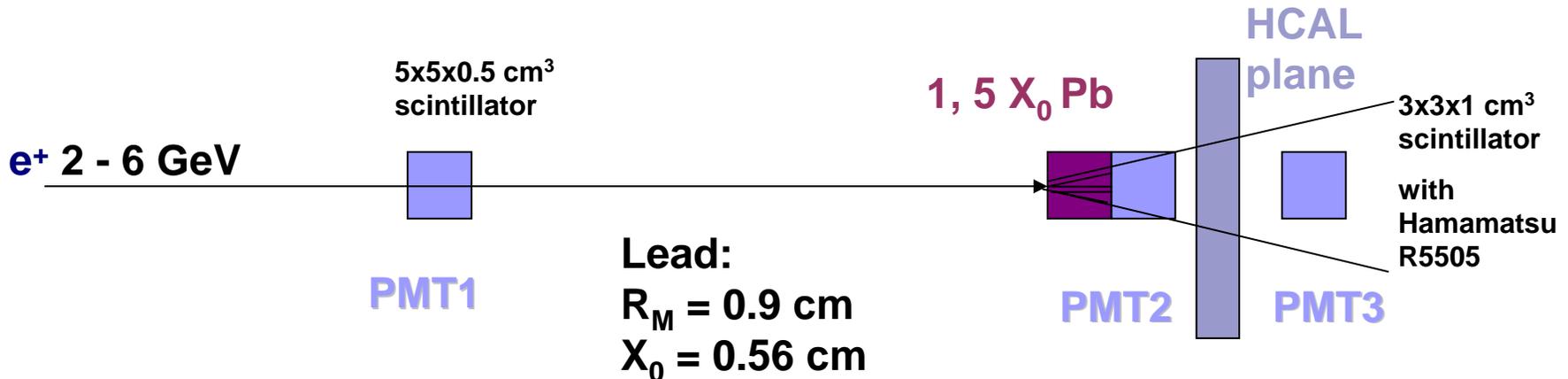
$13.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7$ pix/MIP
stat. sys.

→ $\Delta \sim 1$ pix/MIP due to temp diff during the two measurements

sys. err.: pedestal fluctuation $\sim 2\%$, T fluctuation $\sim 2.5\%$

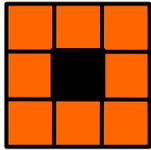
Calib. procedure & beam shower

- HCAL plane scanned with e^+ 2-6 GeV and monitored by LED
→ MIP calibration, LY calibration
- Beam scan on plane surface (with $1 X_0$ lead) ~ $\langle 6 \text{ MIPs} \rangle$ at PMT2
→ check uniformity of module response
- Beam scan on plane surface (with $5 X_0$ lead) ~ $\langle 30 \text{ MIPs} \rangle$ at PMT2
→ check SiPM saturation correction
- Comparison of PMT, SiPM with MC
→ check the corrections

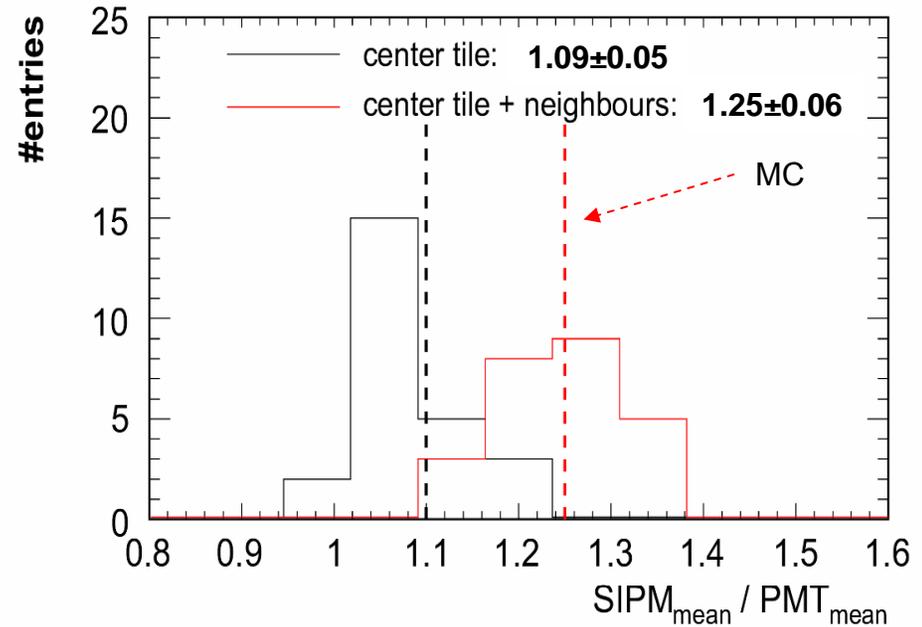
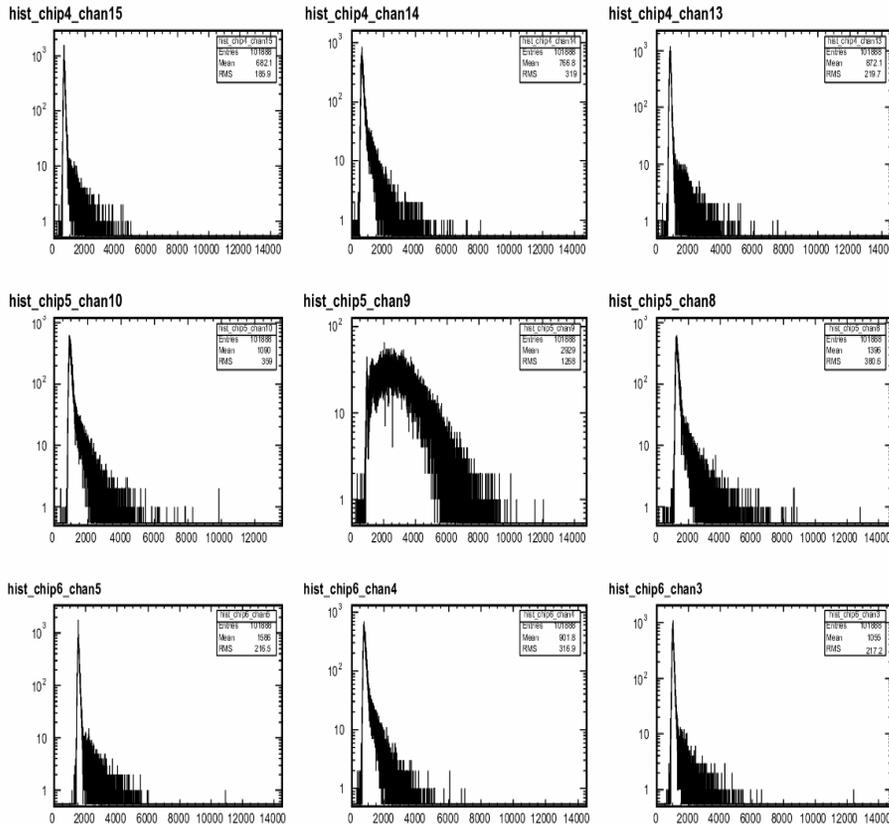


Uniformity studies

Scan of HCAL plane with 3 GeV beam and $1X_0$ in front



→ Energy = Σ shower energy on a 3x3 matrix of tiles (~99%)

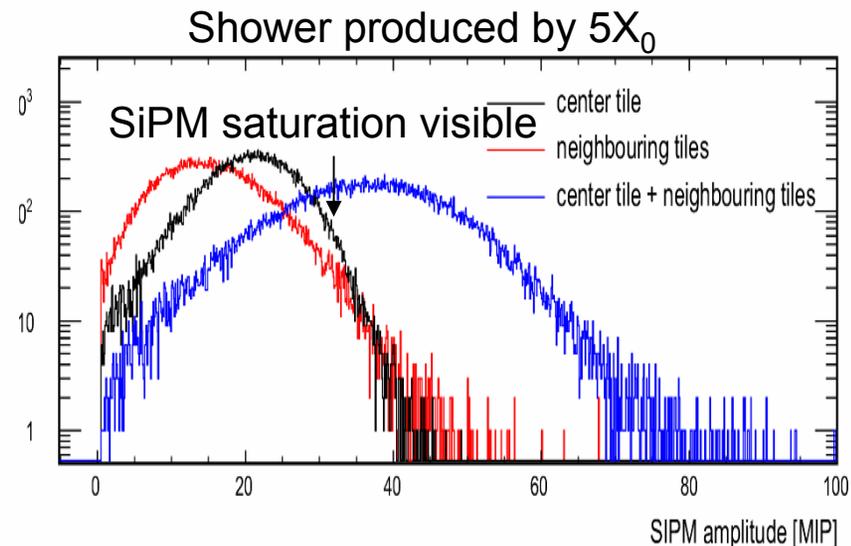
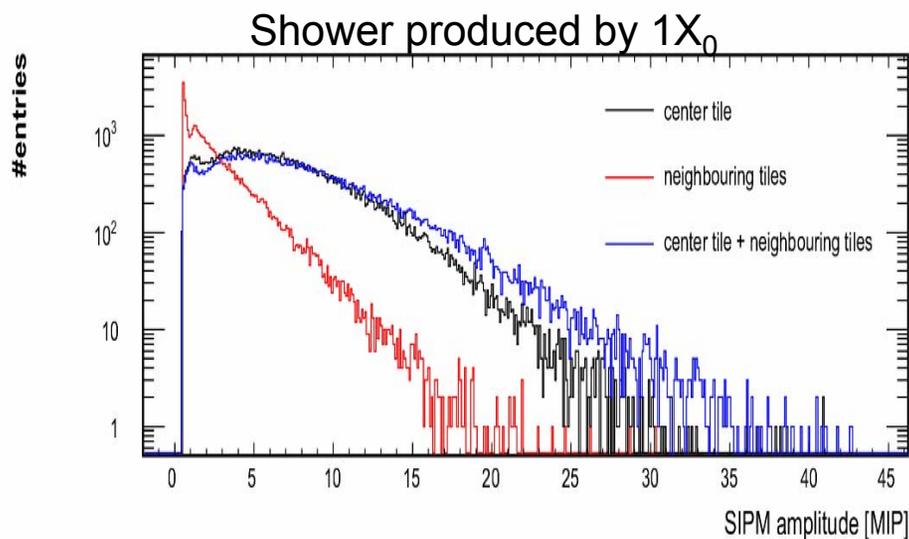


25 matrices of 3x3 cm² tiles scanned:

- SiPM/PMT3 – to eliminate beam spread
- average in agreement with MC
- 5% spread over the HCAL core w/o temperature & pedestals corrections

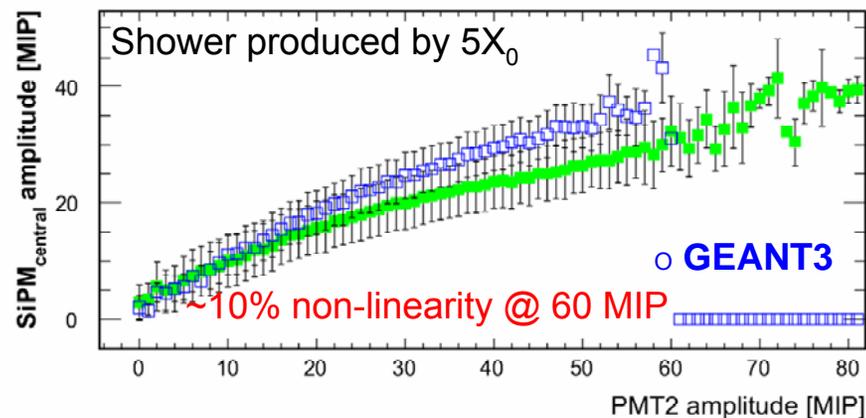
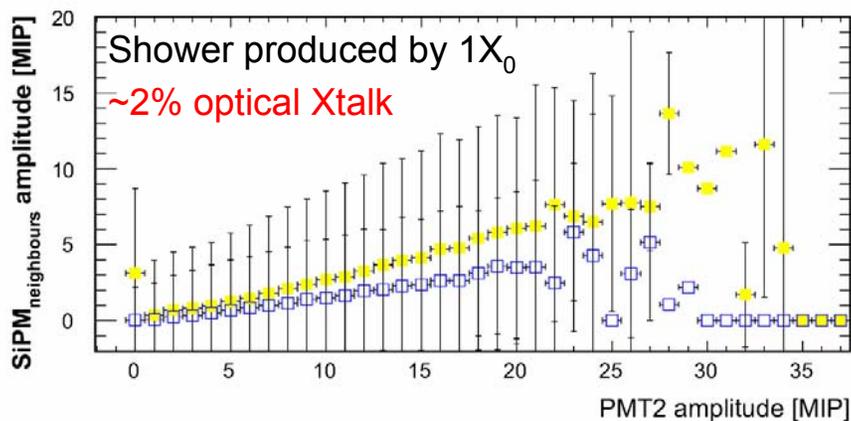
→ Good uniformity within the meas. accuracy

Shower analysis

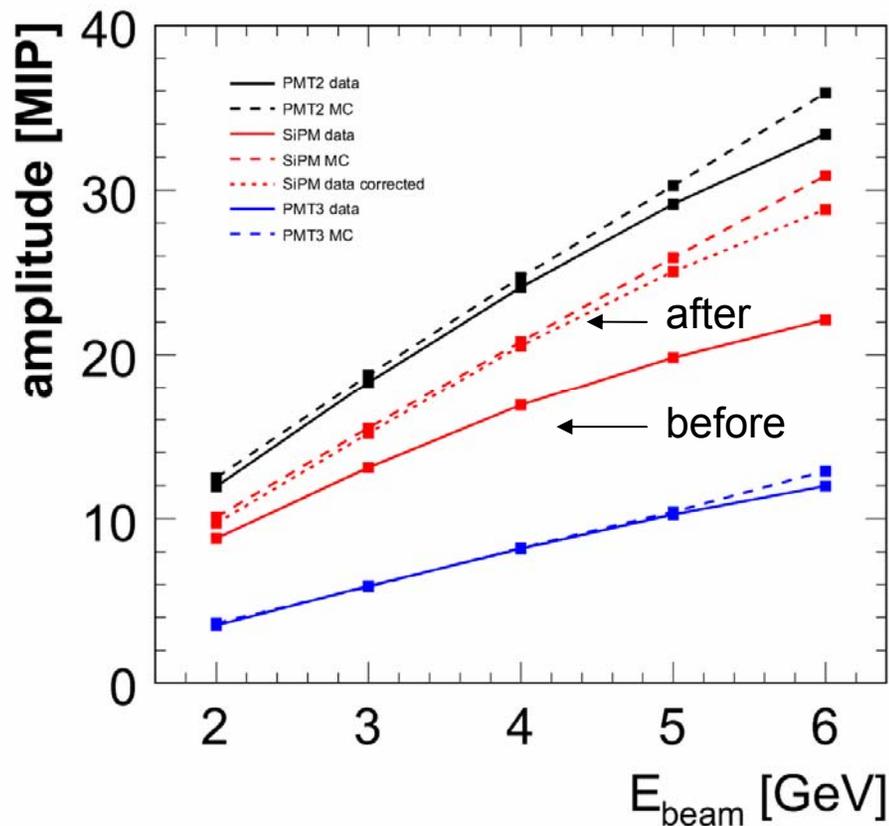
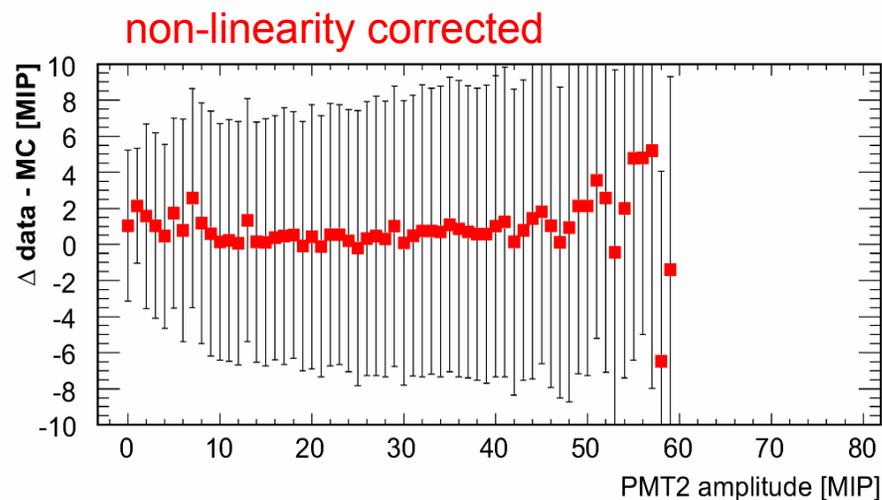
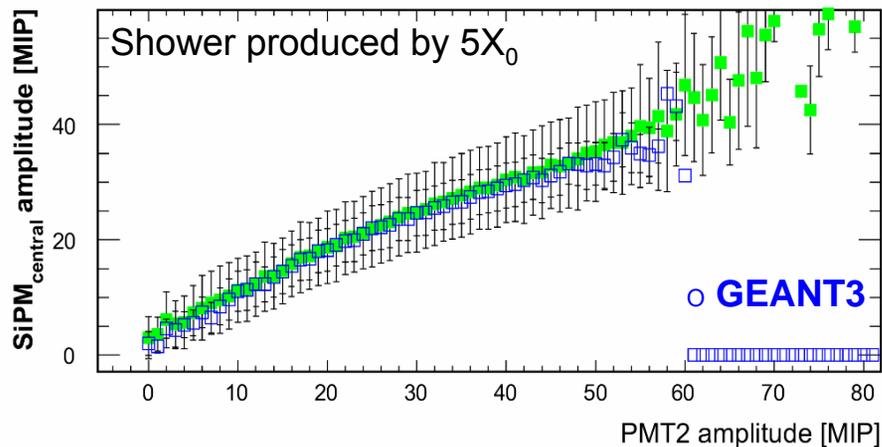


neighbours w/o optical Xtalk correction

central tiles w/o saturation correction



Saturation correction



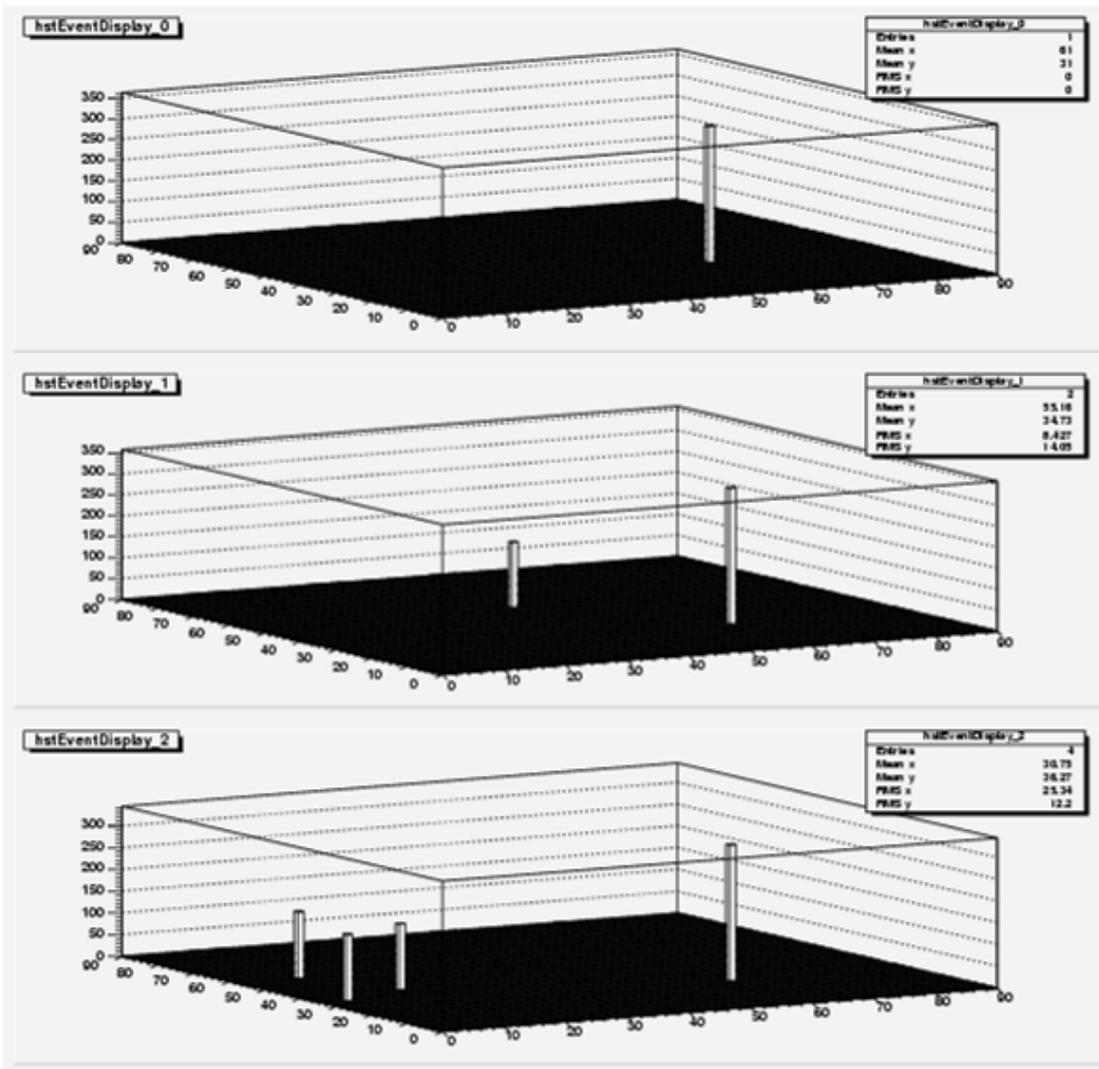
Good agreement between data/MC after SiPM saturation correction

@ 5-6 GeV lateral leakage in ref. scintill.

Xmas cosmic run

- Xmas run lasted from December 23rd till January 9th
- Modules connected: #4, #5, #6
- Monitoring done only for module #5:
 - 3 LED driven with prototype LED driver, steered by DAQ
 - + 3 PIN diodes r/o on prototype preamp. boards
 - all components from standard CMB board
- In addition 16 ECAL slabs were connected and “partially” in operation → trigger distribution problems + high leakage current
- Cosmic trigger: coincidence of two 30x40 cm² scintillator plates ~1m apart

Cosmics data taking with 3 modules



← Cosmic muon passing three modules

Many data on tape

Gain analysis at low LED light done – sensitivity to temperature demonstrated

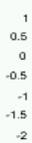
Analysis of corrections from LED monitoring system, PIN diodes and slow control

... and other analyses in progress

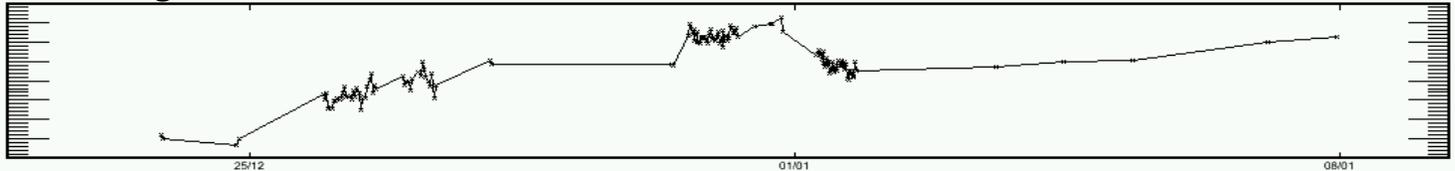
Gain variation over two weeks

average gain change for LED 7

$$\frac{\sum \Delta \text{gain}_i}{N} (\%)$$



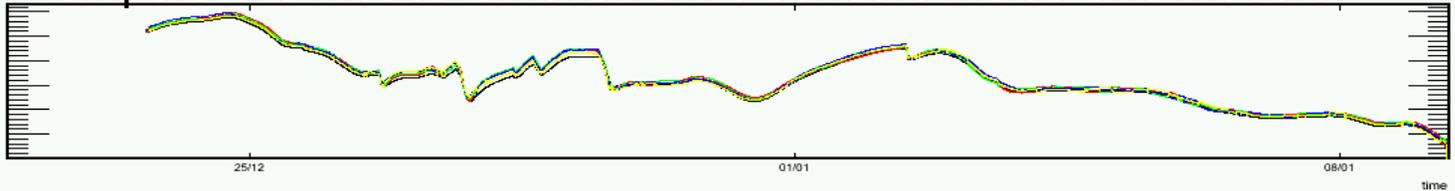
Average of 18 SiPM connected to one LED



Temp.
[C]

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23
22
21

Temperature measurement from 5 sensors inside one module



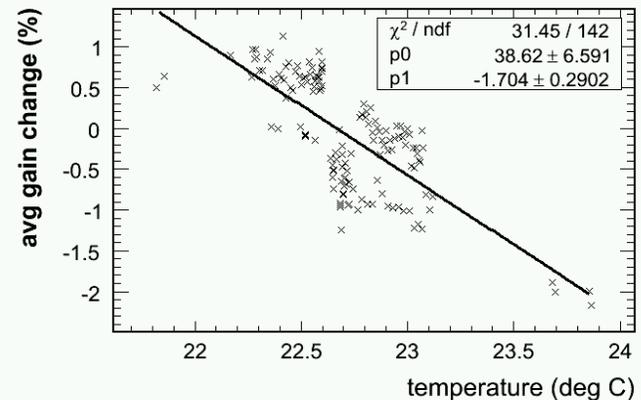
→ ~ 2 weeks

time

MEPHI measurement:
 $dG/dT \sim -1.7\% / K$

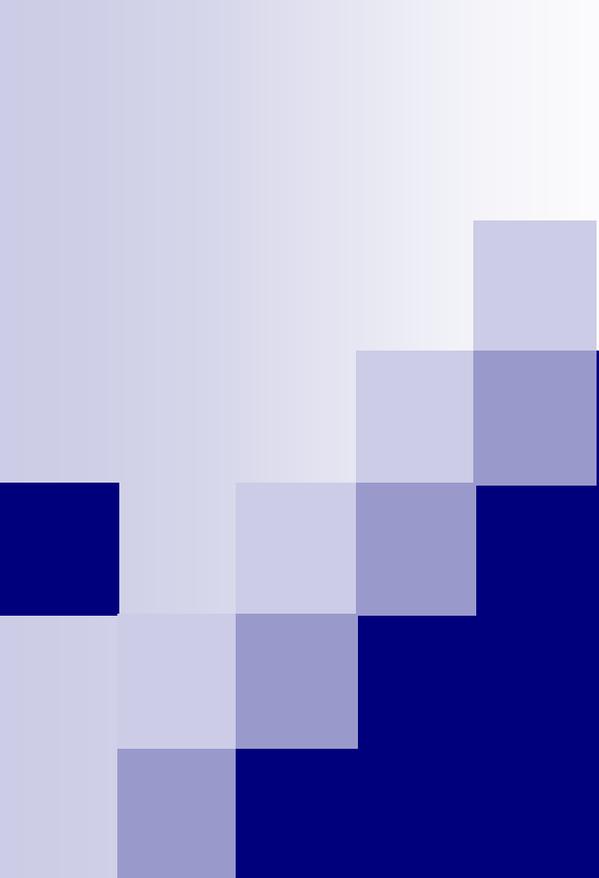
From average of 18 x 3 SiPM in HCAL:
 $dG/dT \sim -(1.6 \pm 0.5)\% / K$

correlation between gain change and temperature for LED 7



Conclusions

- Time schedule tough – group looks forward to the coming tests
 - Proof of principles
 - Answers to many open questions:
 - Is the level of calibration accuracy sufficient ?
 - How to get MIP calibration in the ILC calorimeter ?
 - Is the LED light needed for gain measurement ?
alternatives: → gain from high stat. pedestal (optical crosstalk)
→ better pixel resolution @ higher amplitude (low noise)
 - Can the gain be used to measure amplitude changes ?
implication: → maybe no need of LED system ?
 - Is the temperature measurement needed ? Can it replace the monitoring system ?
 - Is the SiPM response function stable enough ?
- Experience with the HCAL prototype + future R&D will give the answer



Back-up slides

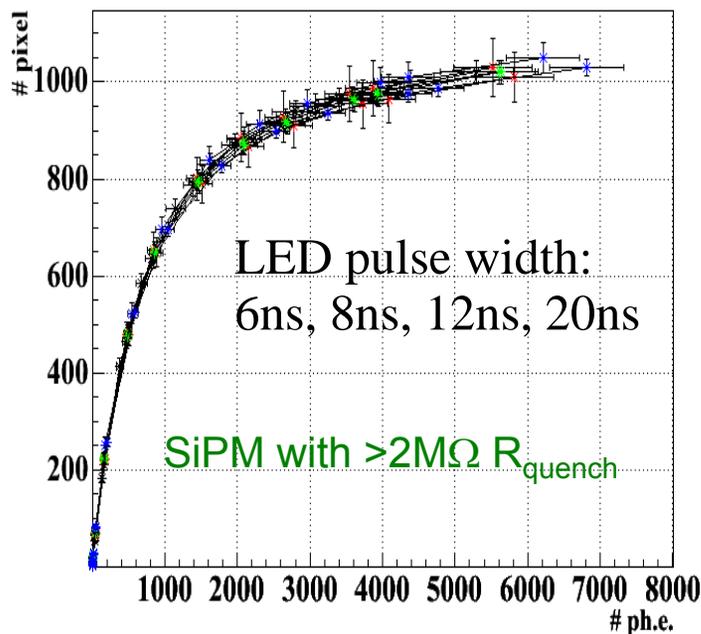
SiPM response function

Ideally:

Correct “all” SiPM with one unique response function which describes:

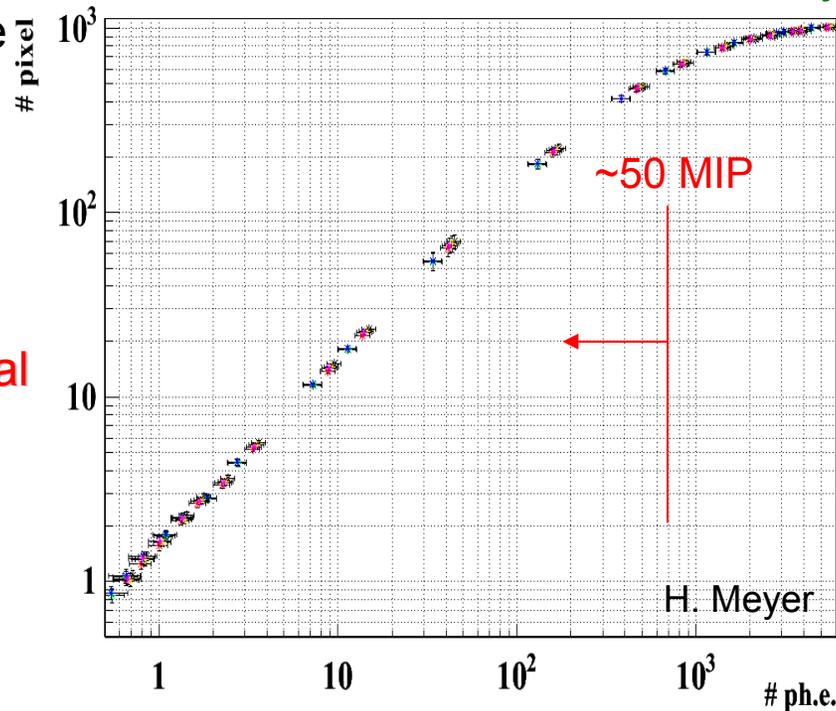
- Geiger discharge efficiency
- effective number of pixels
- inter-pixels crosstalk

→ It worked for 100 channels in the technical prototype (Minical)



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measured in lab with 10% accuracy



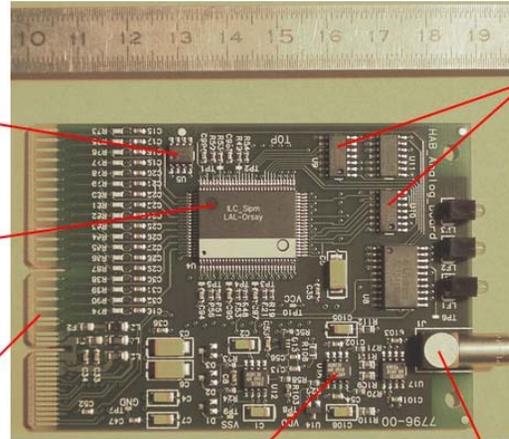
To apply a unique correction function for all SiPMs:
→ calibrate curve for each SiPM using **Light Yield**
→ correct T & V dependence of response function

HCAL readout architecture



Temperature Monitor

ASIC



M.Reinecke (DESY)

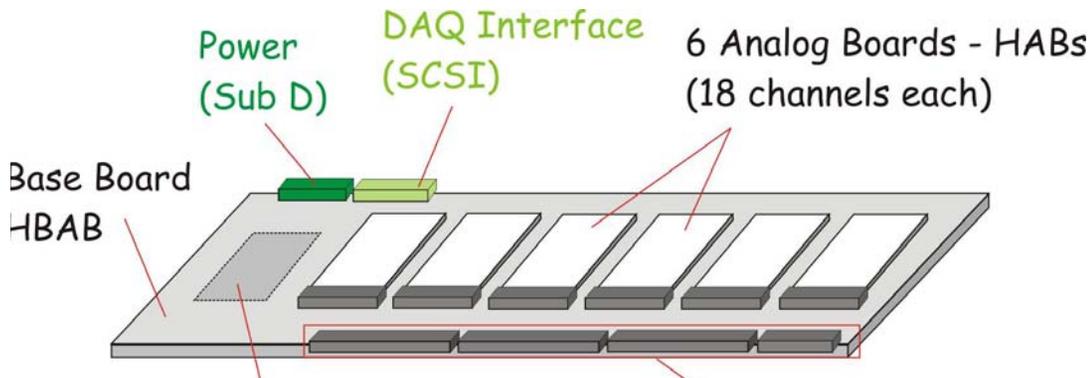
Analog Line Driver

Analog Test Output

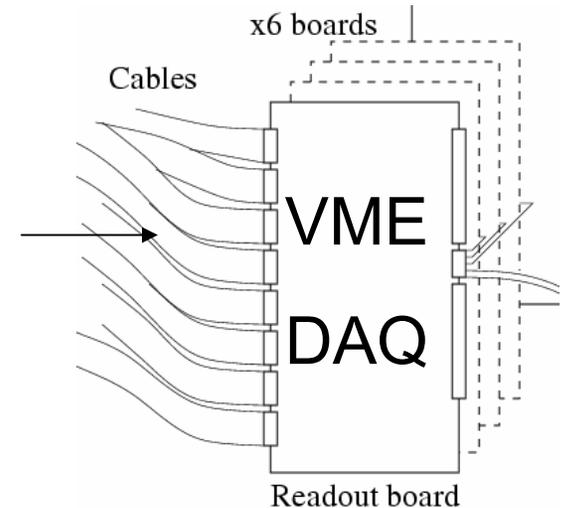
Parameter Shift-Reg



18 analog channels



Base boards with 2*6 piggy backs / layer

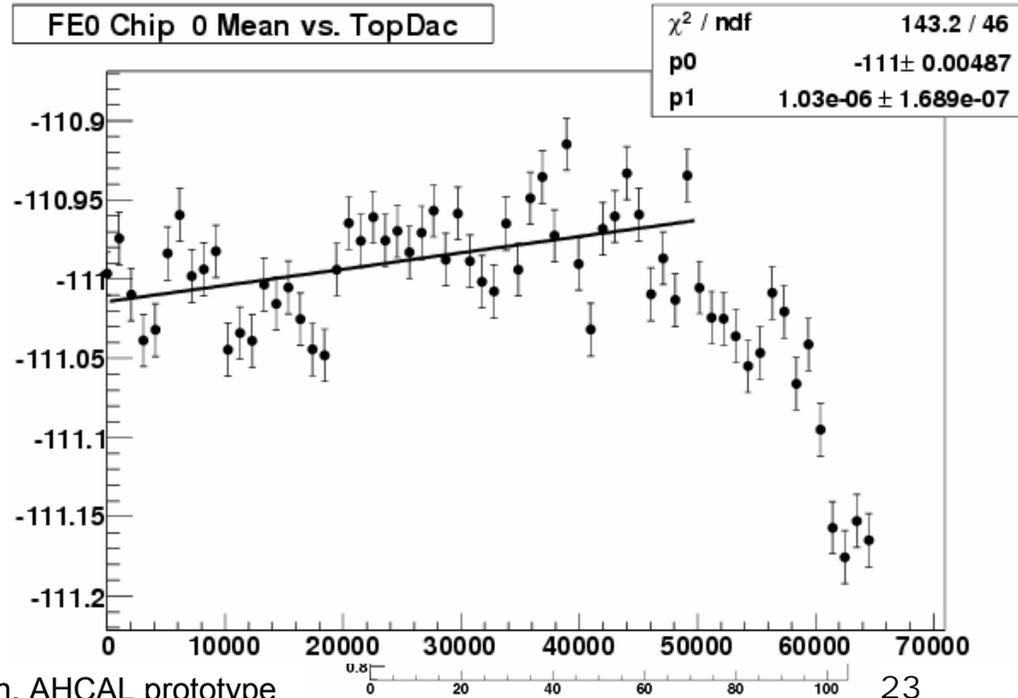


CALICE Readout Card

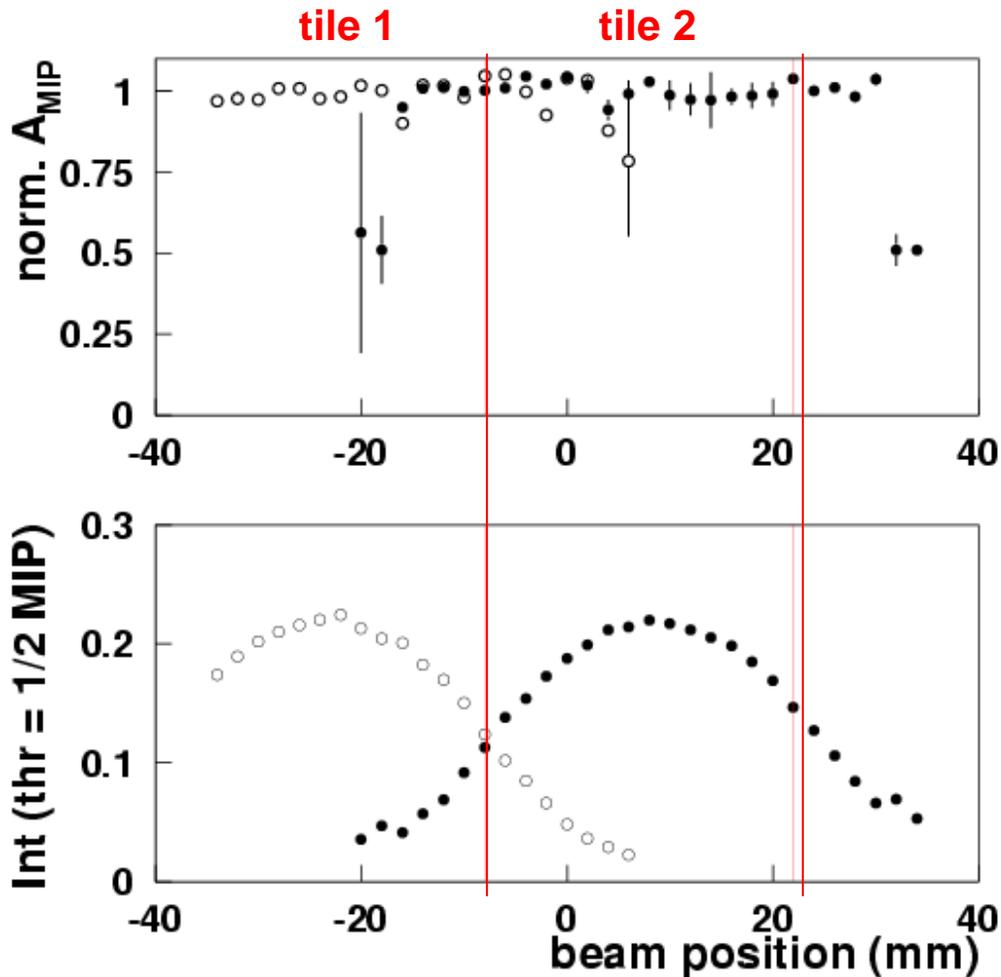
- Ordered **7 CRC** boards for AHCAL
 - Identical design to ECAL CRCs
 - Produced through Rutherford
 - **JTAG tests** at Rutherford
 - Tests in **DAQ system** at Imperial
- With no VFE input, good CRC has:
 - Pedestals within **100 ADC** counts of zero (within $\pm 32k$ range)
 - Noise around **1.4 counts** but can vary down to 0.8, up to 2.0
- Measure of **crosstalk**; good channel sees almost nothing until near saturation
- Present status
 - Four CRCs are running at DESY tent in ECAL + AHCAL cosmic tests
 - Three CRCs expected in March



Disabled Dacs, Mean vs. 12*FE+Chip



Tile Uniformity Check with Beam



Beam scan on tile surface in 1mm steps

← MIP amplitude meas. at each step
max variation ~10%,
RMS = 4.7%
(remember 2% reproducibility !!)

← Integrated energy deposited
above $\frac{1}{2}$ MIP at each step
gives an idea of the beam profile

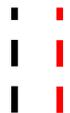
Problems:

→ The beam is too broad for a
precise measurement of edge eff.

Summary: 1X0 analysis

For 25 3x3 cm tiles:

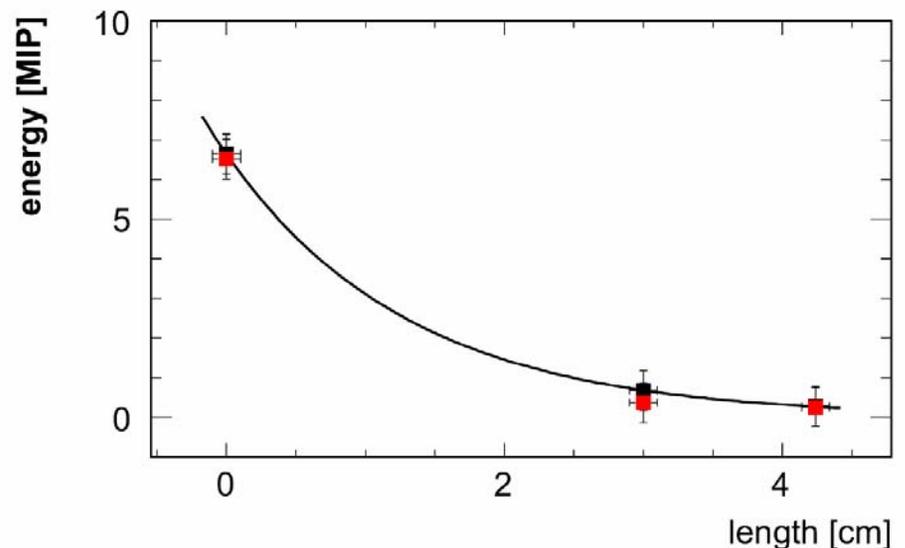
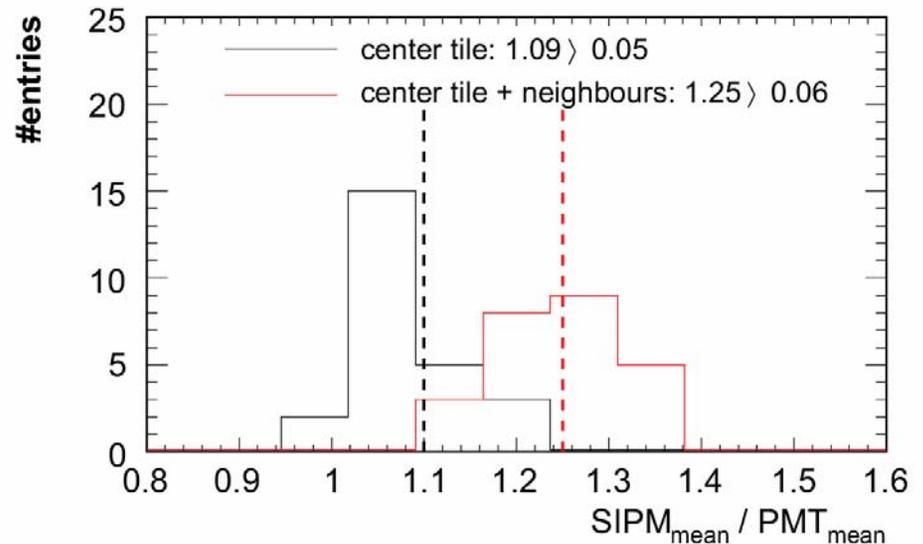
- General agreement to MC
only 5% spread between channels w/o a temperature & pedestals corrections

 MC prediction

- Some physics:
determination of lead moliere radius

data: $R_M = 0.76 \pm 0.07$ cm

MC: $R_M = 0.92$ cm



Toward the beam test

- HCAL beam tests – 8 weeks at H6b CERN beam area in August – October
- The goal – to start with 18 HCAL modules in August
- Commissioning of the monitoring system – now
- Production of 12 modules started in February
- Movable table construction: February - April
- Commissioning of the assembled stacks with cosmics – June
- Transport to CERN – beginning of July, tests with DAQ
- H6 beam
 - 5 – 205 GeV/c, up to 10^8 π^+ /spill (5 GeV/c \sim 1000 particles/spill)
 - 5 – 100 GeV/c electrons
 - Parasitic μ runs possible