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# Dual Readout with capillary tubes

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## Test Beam Results

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# Support notes

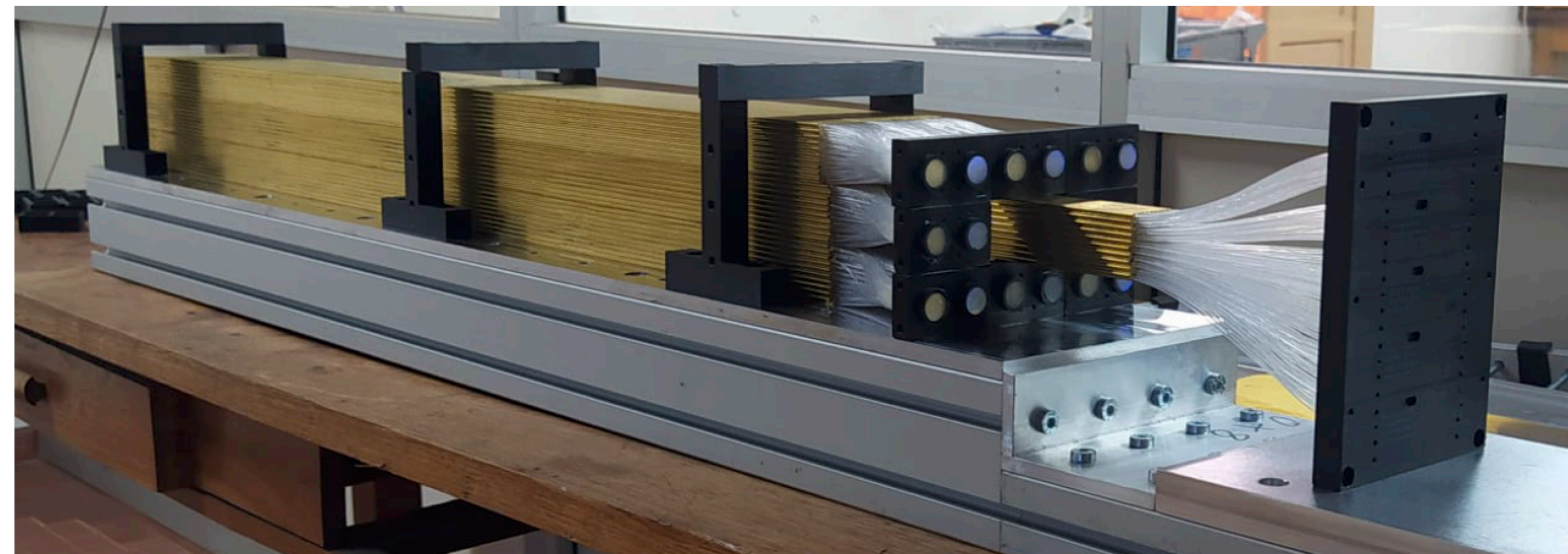
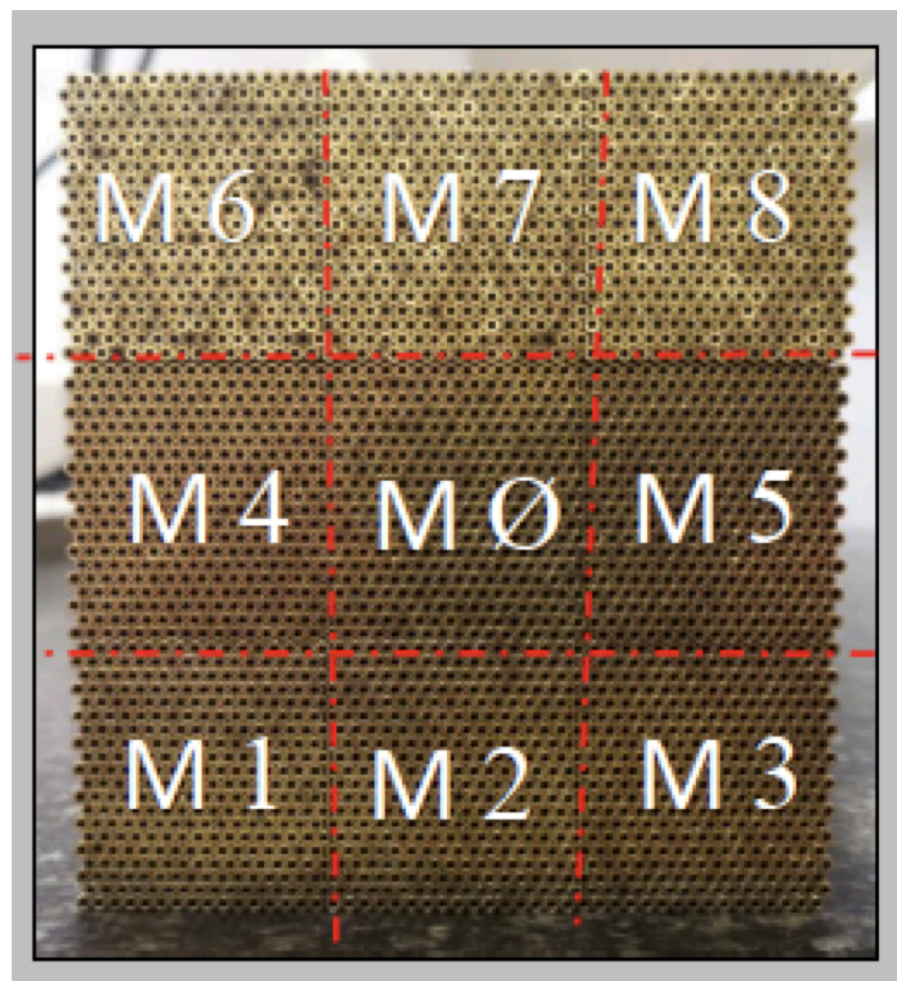
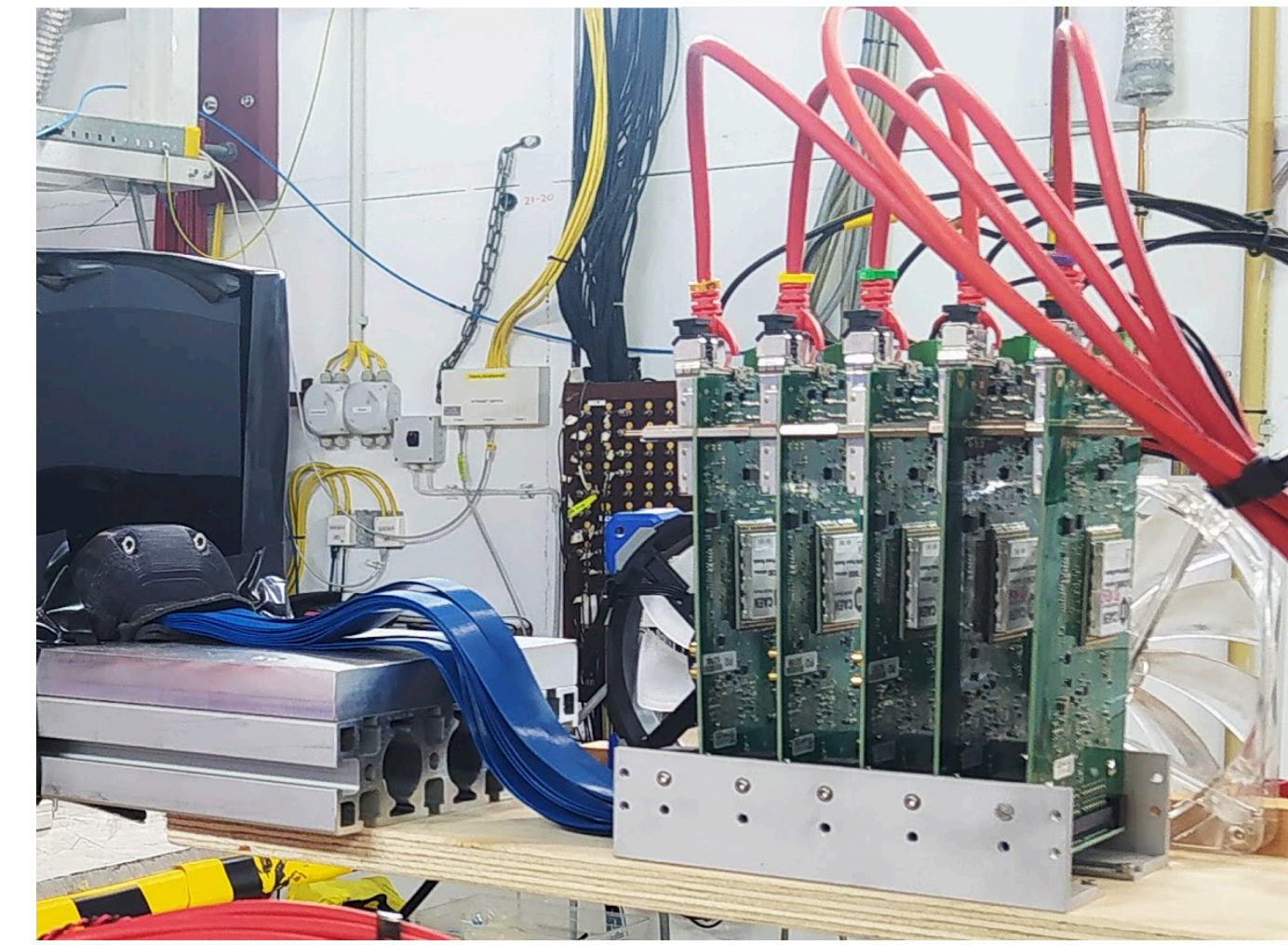
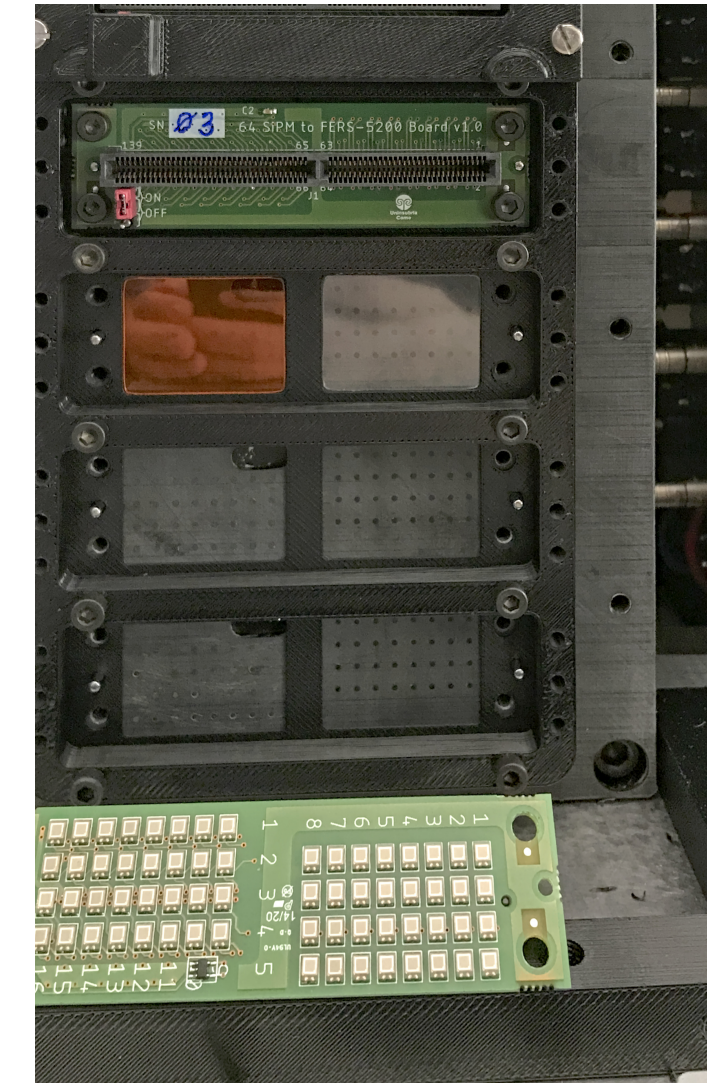
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Five notes submitted for the mid-term review for the dual-readout IDEA calorimeter

- [Dual-Readout Calorimetry for Future Experiments Probing Fundamental Physics](#)
  - [Exposing a fibre-based dual-readout calorimeter to a positron beam](#) ←
  - [Particle flow with a hybrid segmented crystal and fiber dual-readout calorimeter](#)
  - [New perspectives on segmented crystal calorimeters for future colliders](#)
  - [Preliminary cost estimate of the IDEA dual-readout calorimeter system](#)
- Focus on **mechanical/readout option** for dual-readout construction:
    - Detector unit: **capillary tube with 2 mm external diameter** hosting an optical fibre, read by a **single SiPM**
      - Flexible/scalable option: modules are obtained by gluing tubes together
  - **EM-containment-size prototype built in 2021** as a stepping stone for HiDRa (HAD-containment-size prototype)
  - **Tested on beam in 2021** and again in 2023. Aim:
    - Assess response to EM showers, compare to simulation, exercise evolving DAQ and software tools
  - Results published as [N. Ampilogov et al 2023 JINST 18 P09021](#)

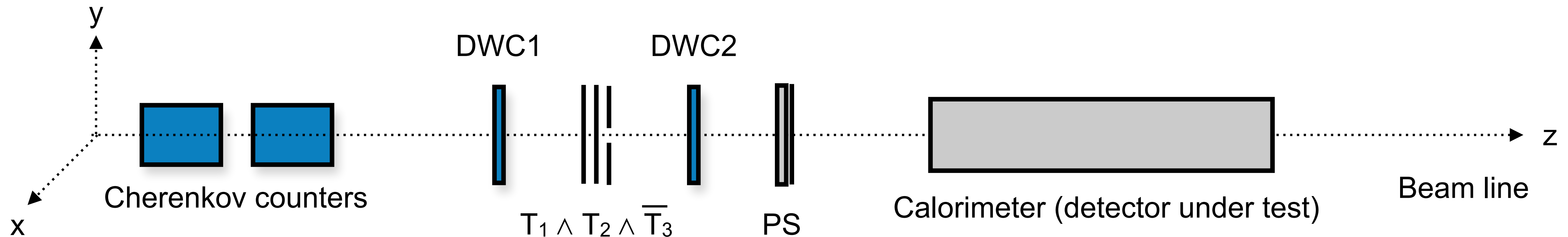
# What was tested

- Dual readout (Cherenkov and scintillation signal) 10 x 10 x 100 cm<sup>3</sup>.
- **9 towers**, each with 160 x 2 tubes/fibres
  - M1-8 fibres bundled and read by **2x8 PMTs** (2 readings per tower)
  - M0 fibres fan out and read by **2x160 SiPMs** (S14160-1315, 15  $\mu$ m pitch)
    - **5 CAEN FERS-5200 boards** (64 channels each) provide bias voltage and sampling for SiPMs



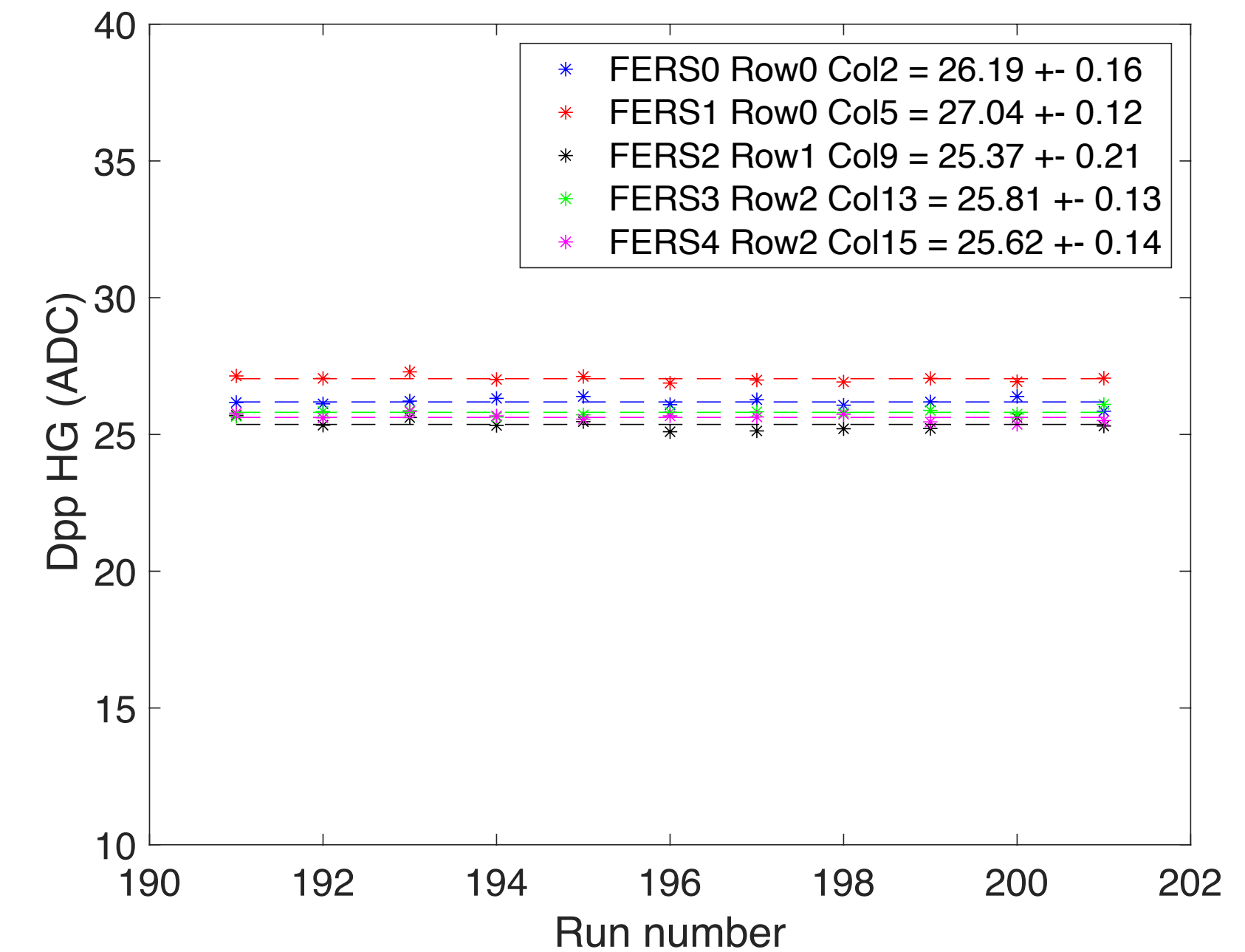
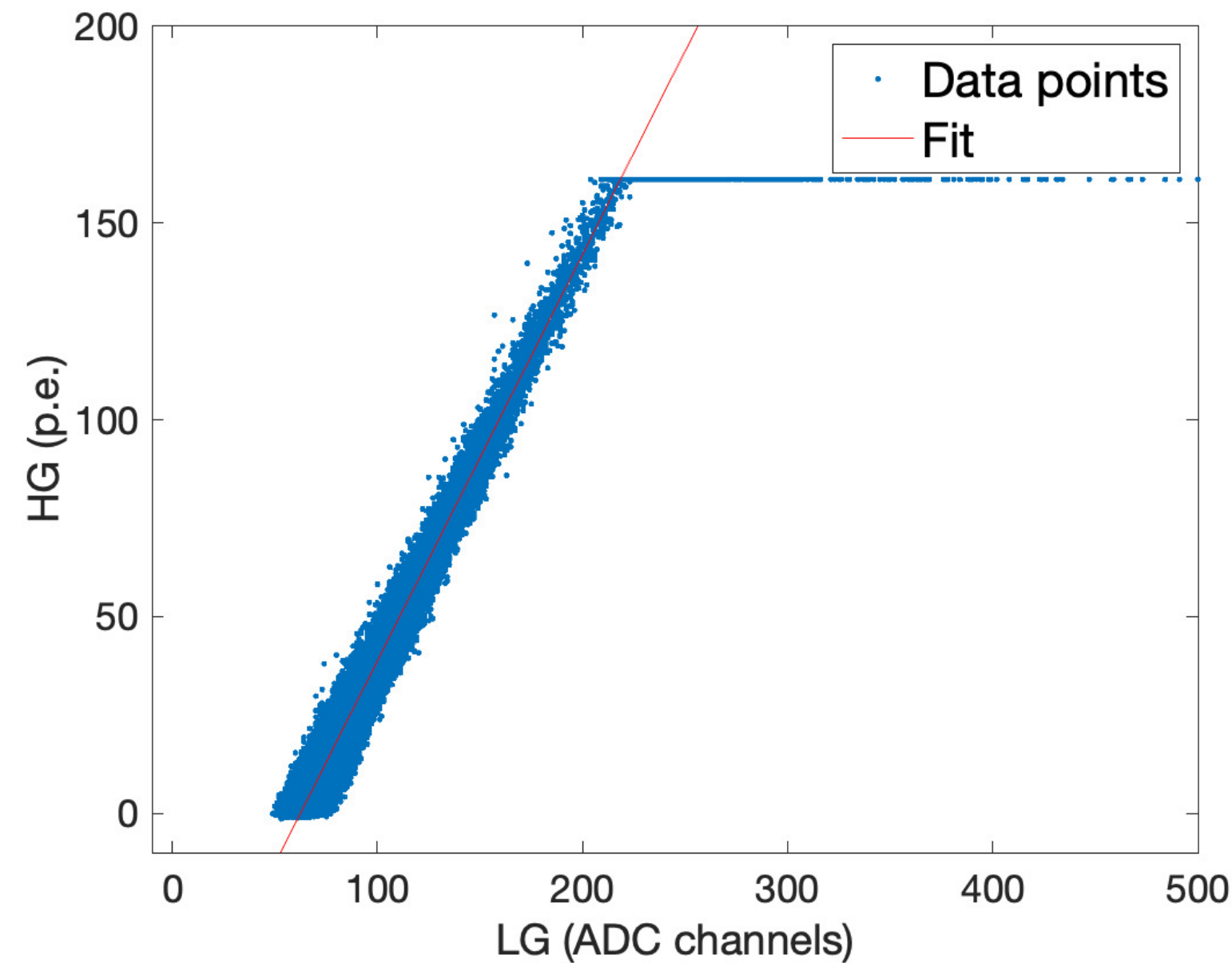
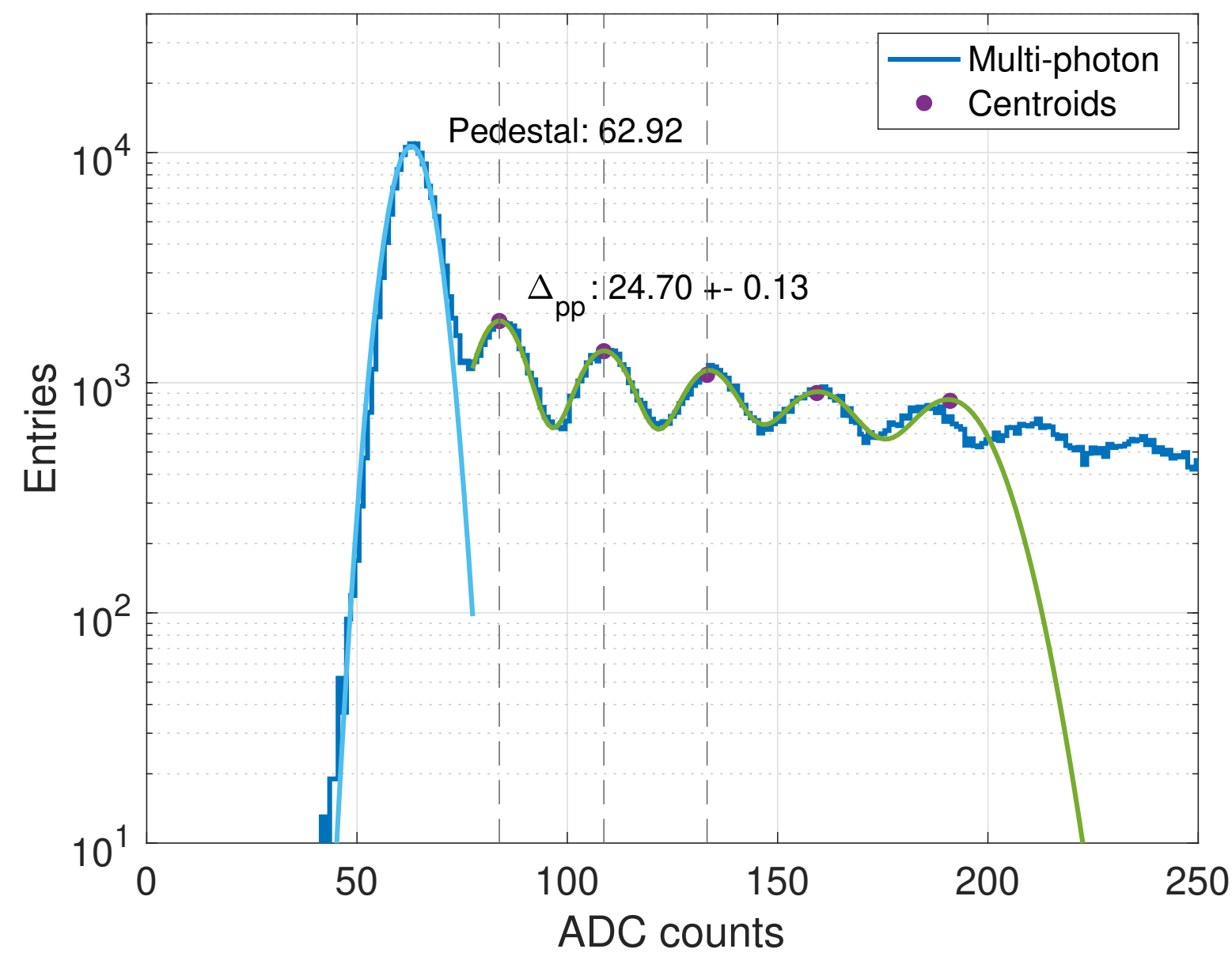
# How it was tested

- SPS H8 beam line
  - ...with a series of auxiliary detectors
    - **Cherenkov counters** filled with He, used to separate e from hadrons - good separation up to  $\sim 30$  GeV
    - **DWCs** provide  $O(1 \text{ mm})$  resolution on particle position
    - Physics trigger provided by **3 thin scintillators ( $T_{1-3}$ )**
    - **Preshower**:  $1 X_0$  of lead glued to a plastic scintillator - useful to identify electrons at high energy



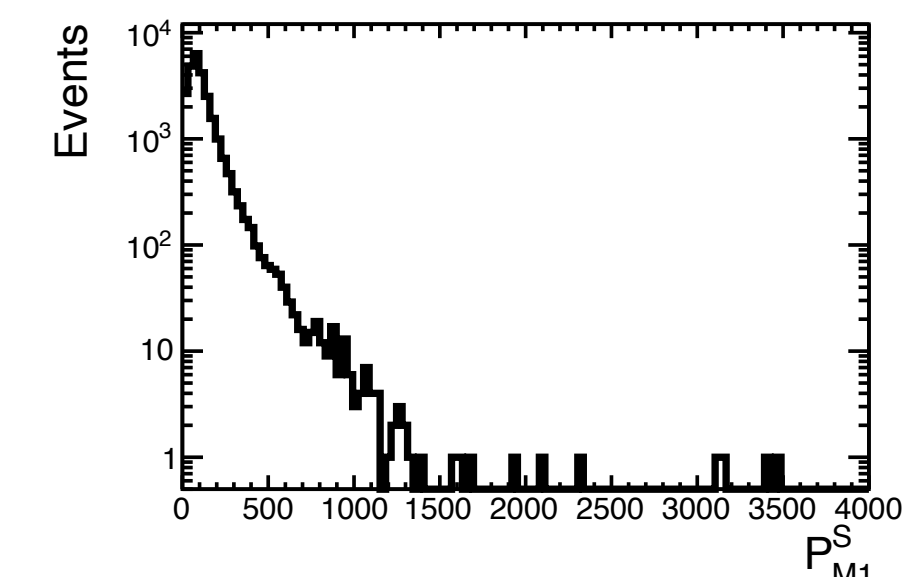
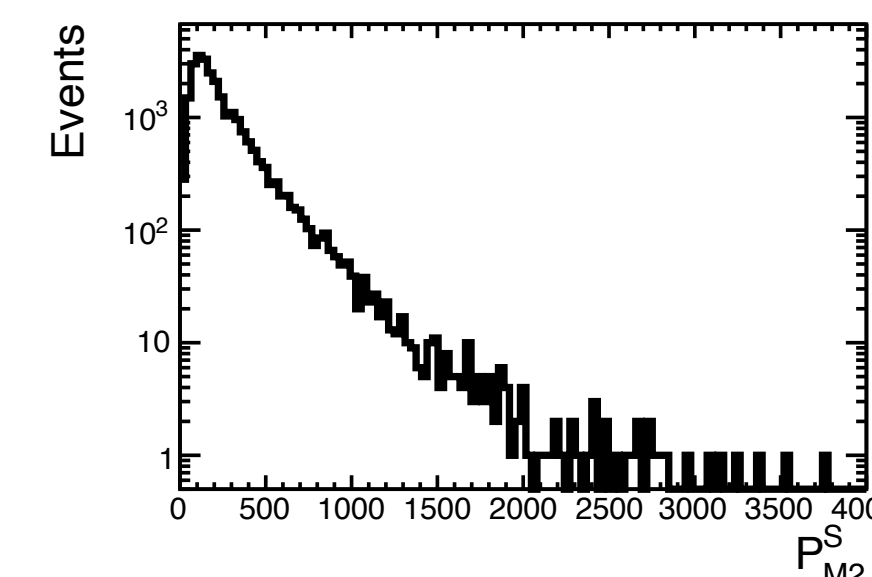
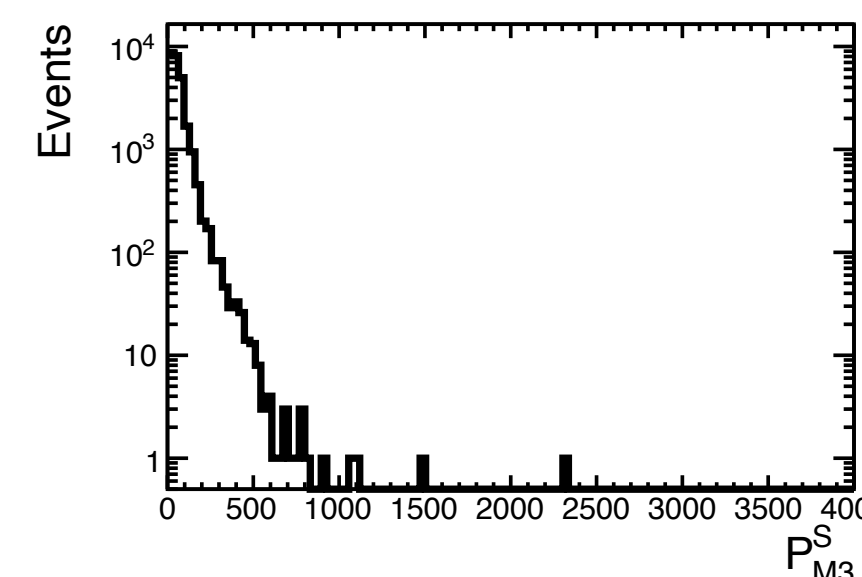
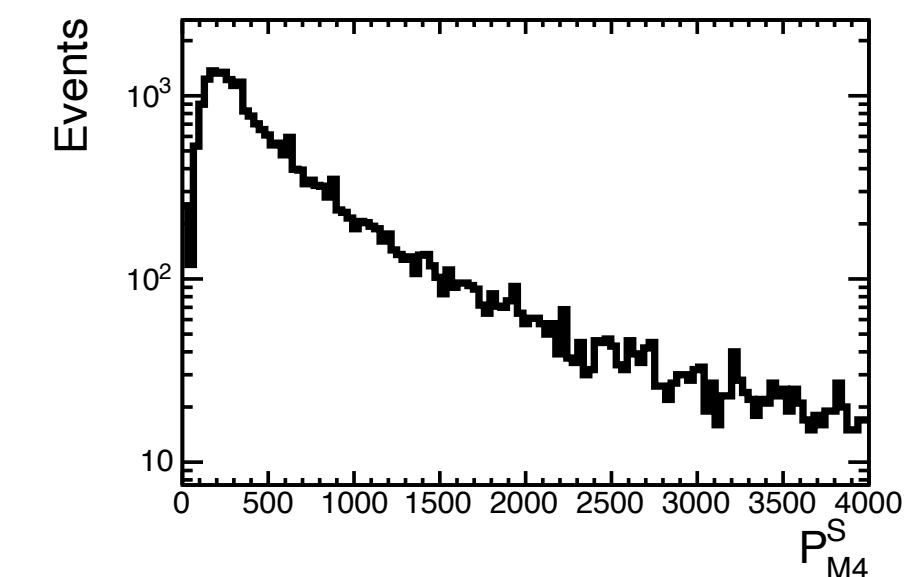
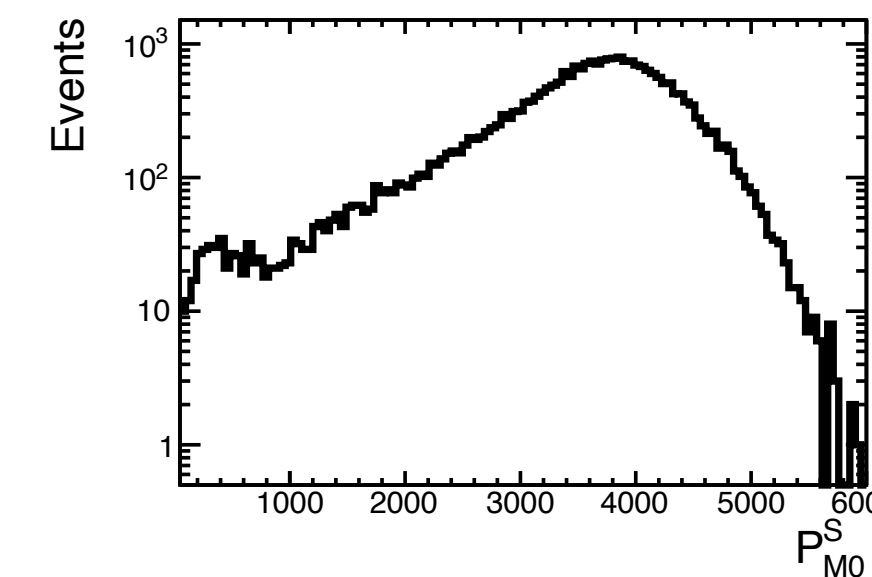
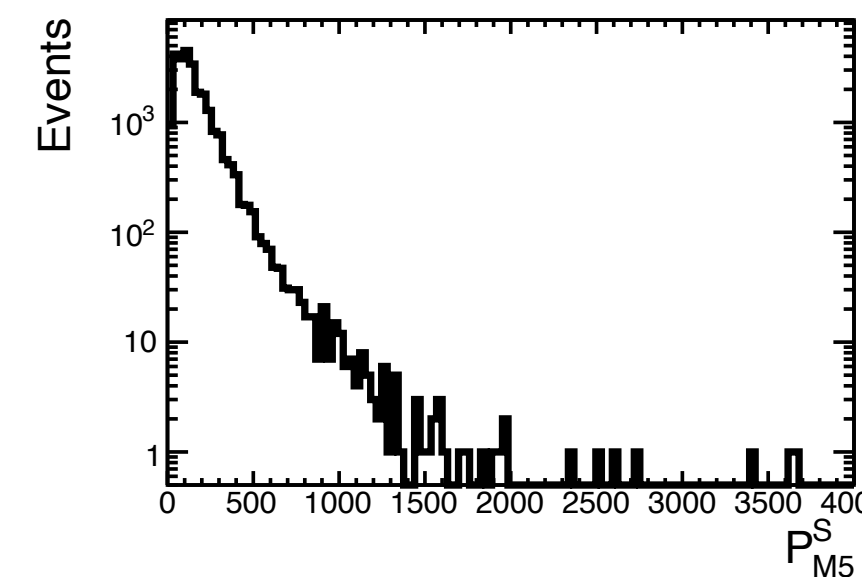
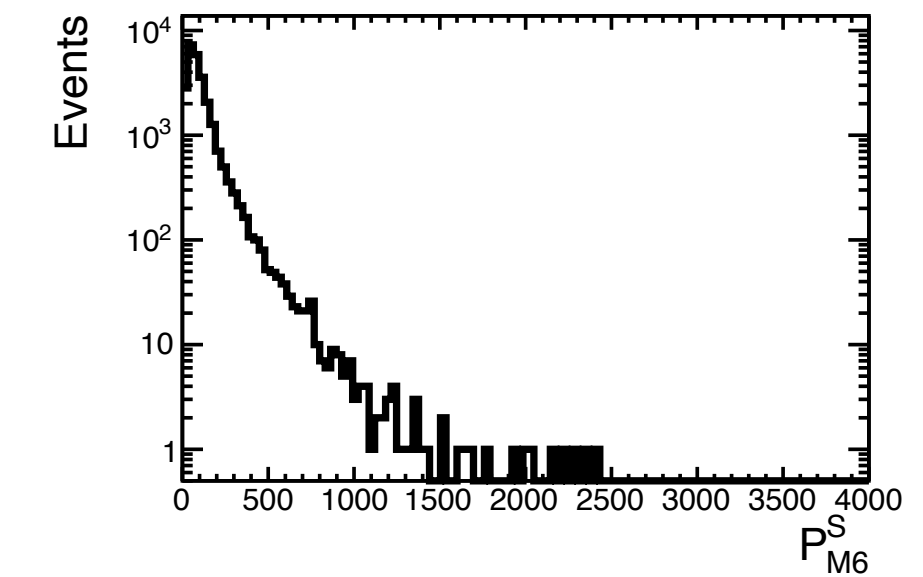
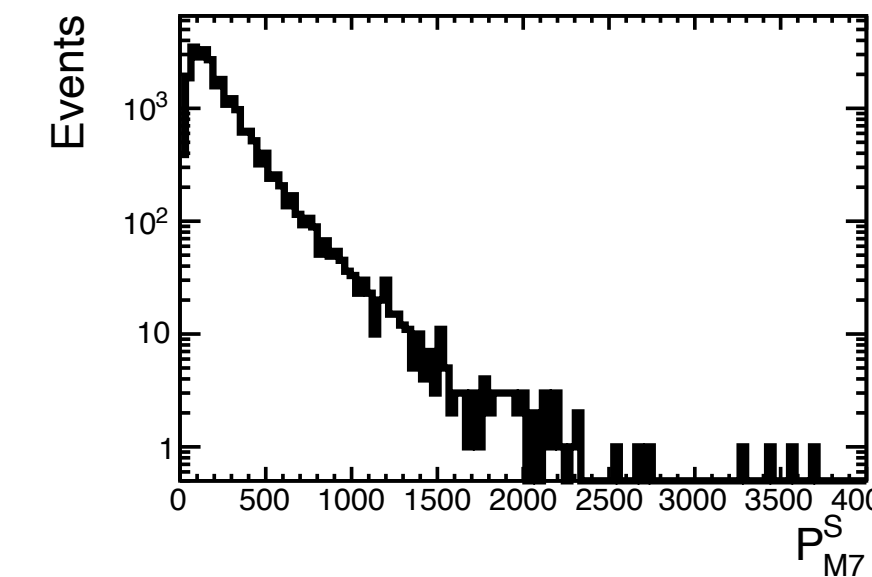
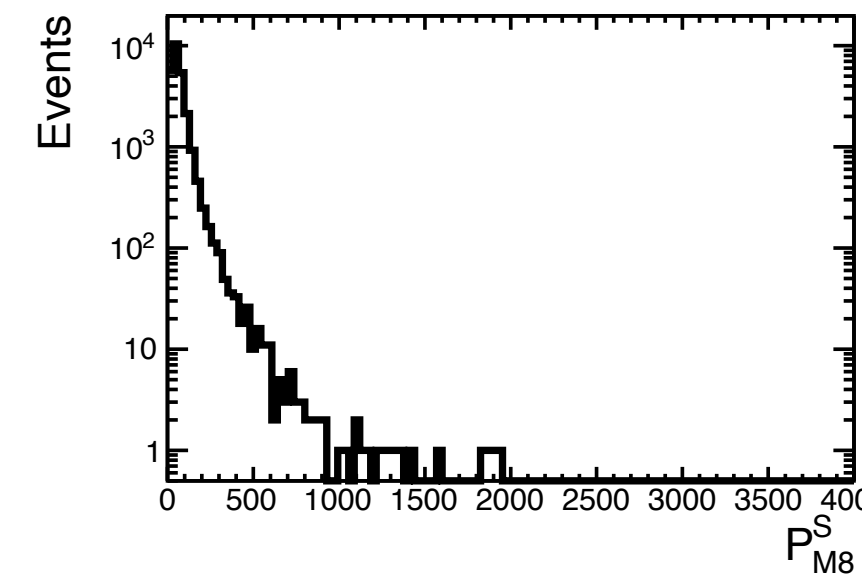
# Calibration (1)

- FERS provide **double gain readout** for each SiPM
  - Gain ratio of about 10
- High Gain equalised by making use of **multiphoton spectrum**
- Low Gain scale set **exploiting correlation with High Gain**



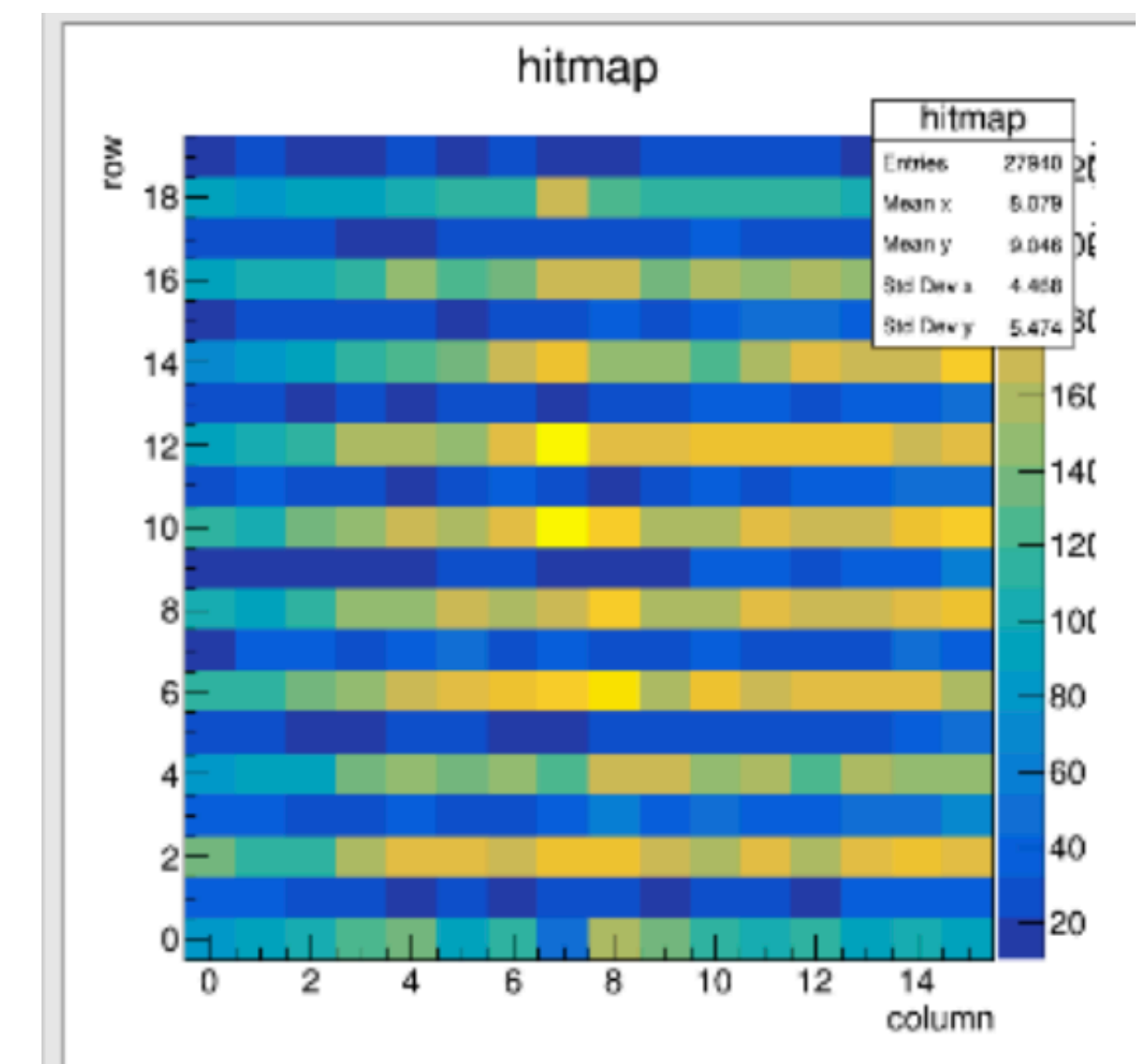
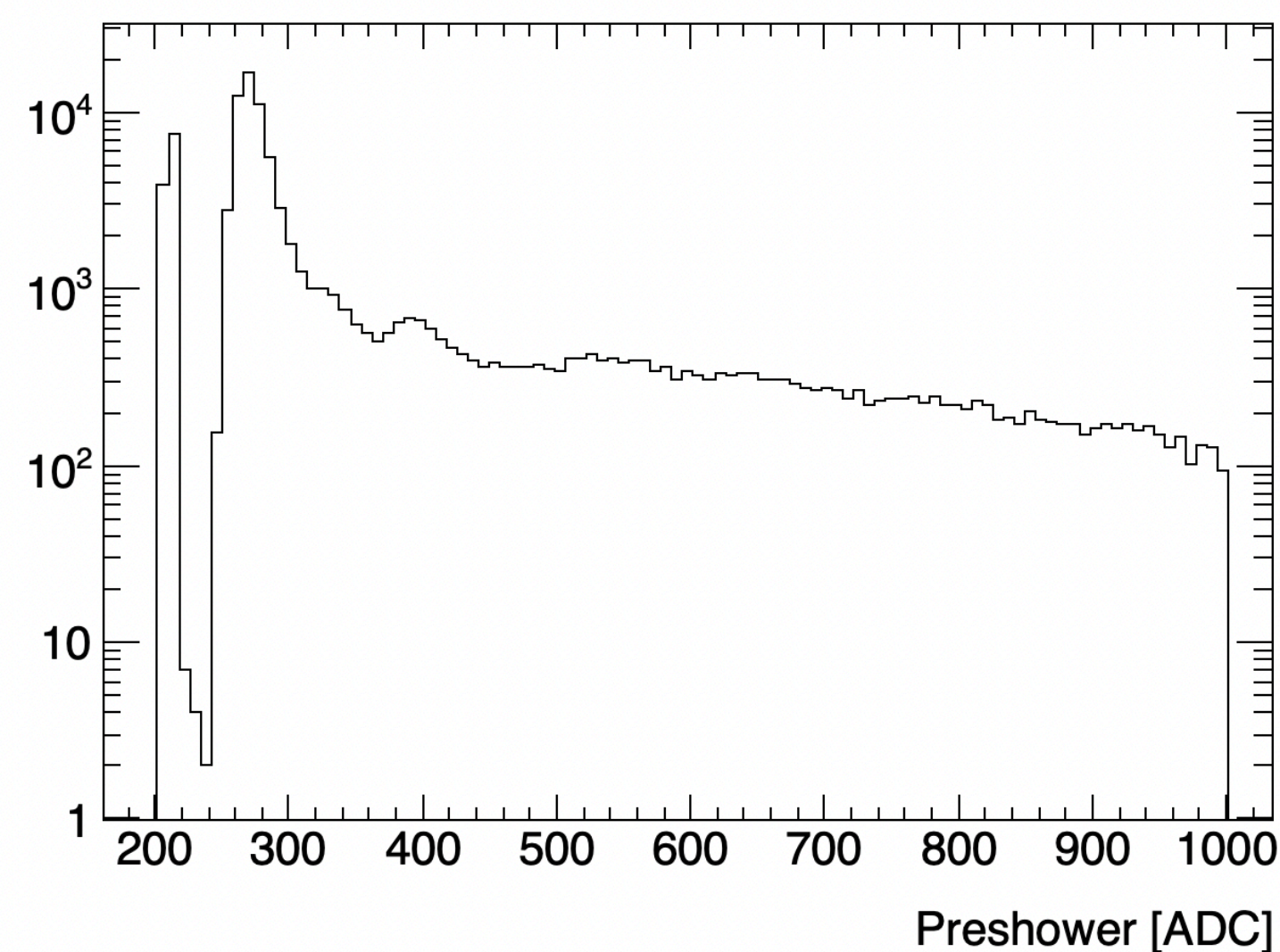
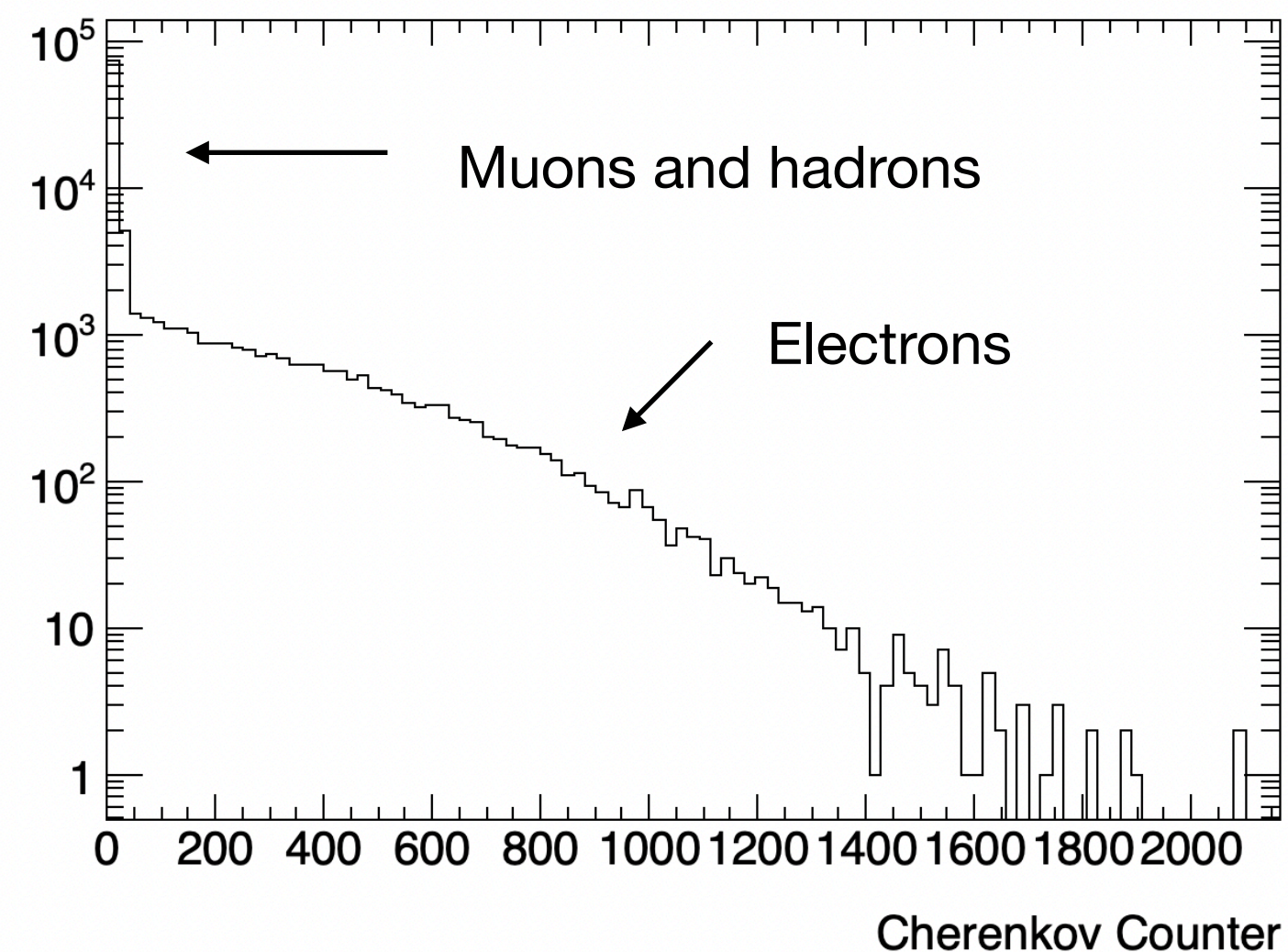
# Calibration (2)

- SiPM gain made uniform by making use of **multiphoton spectrum**
- **M1-8 response equalised to that of tower M0** when aiming at the centre of each tower with a positron beam (20 GeV)
- Module calibration determined by setting the **response of the whole prototype to 20 GeV**



# Electron selection

- DWCs used to select particles hitting a specific detector region
- Low energy ( $E_{\text{beam}} \leq 30 \text{ GeV}$ ): use Cherenkov counters and reject particles in pedestals
- High energy ( $E_{\text{beam}} \geq 40 \text{ GeV}$ ): use PS and reject single MIP peak



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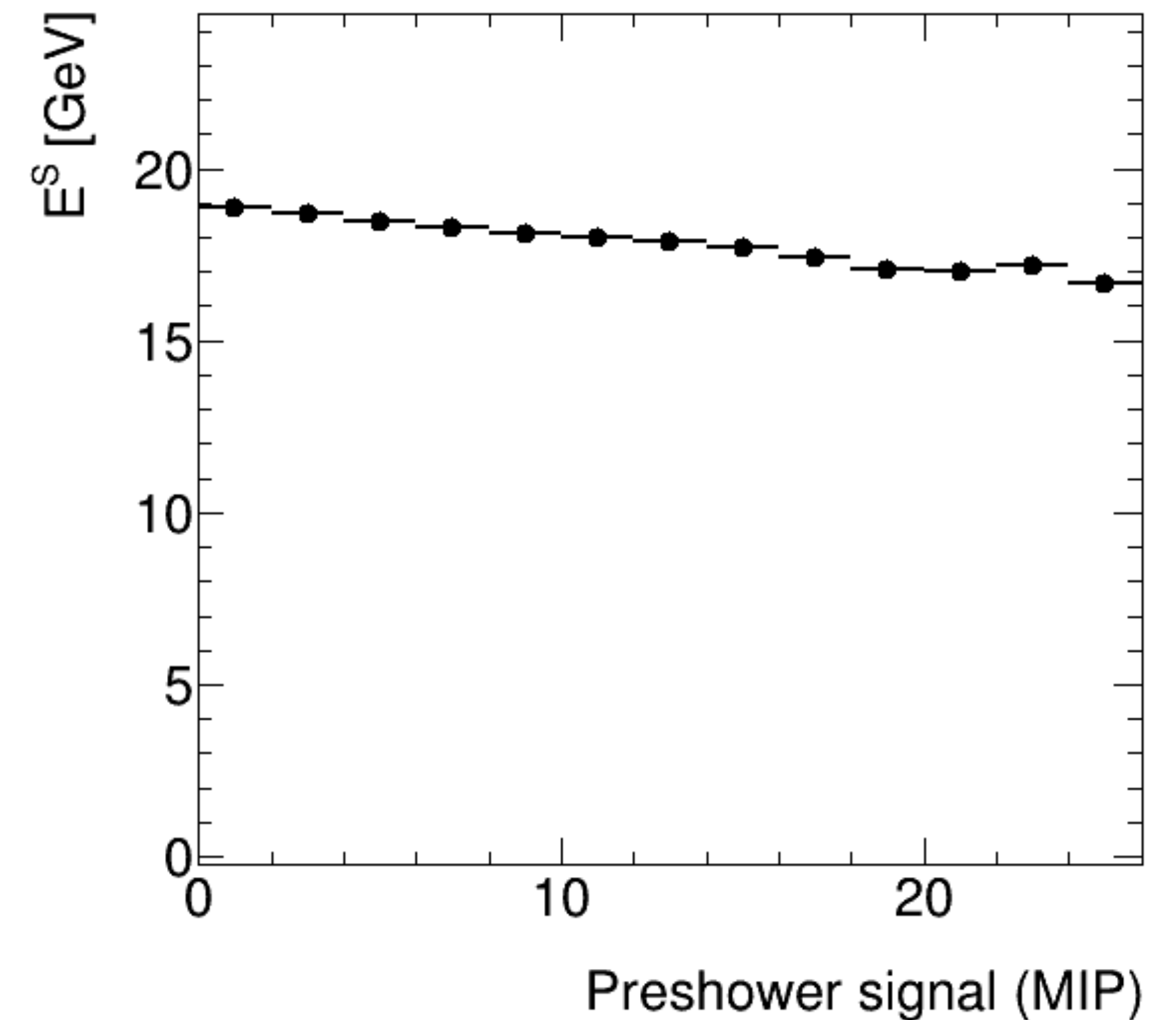
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# Preshower placement

- Distance between PS and calorimeter was about 2 m
- Lateral leakage induced **can be corrected on average** → linearity of the energy response unaffected
- Significant **worsening of resolution** observed
- Solution: **measure resolution at low energy** by requiring signal compatible with MIP at low energy ( $E_{\text{beam}} \leq 30 \text{ GeV}$ ). **Extrapolate at higher energies** using simulation



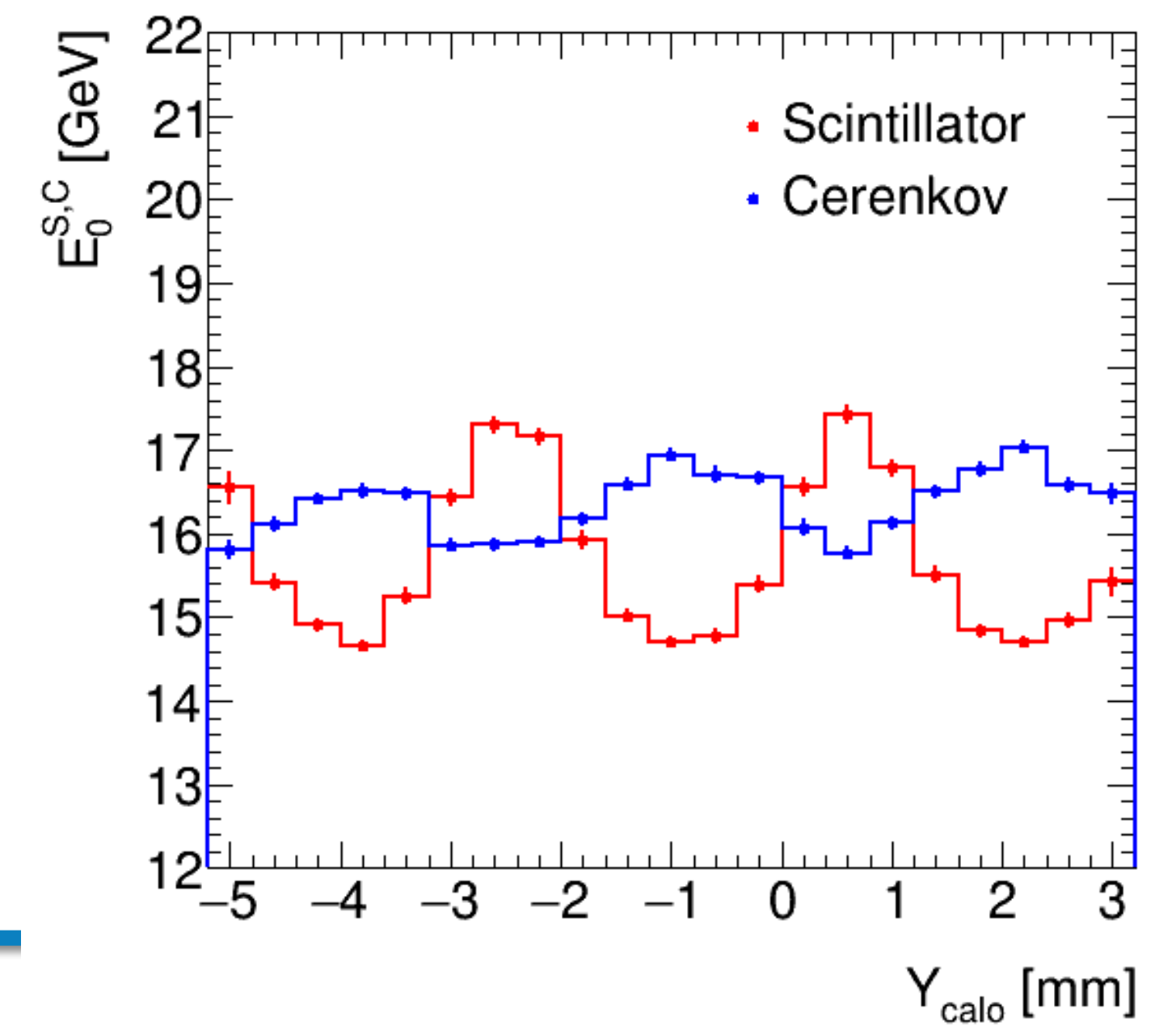
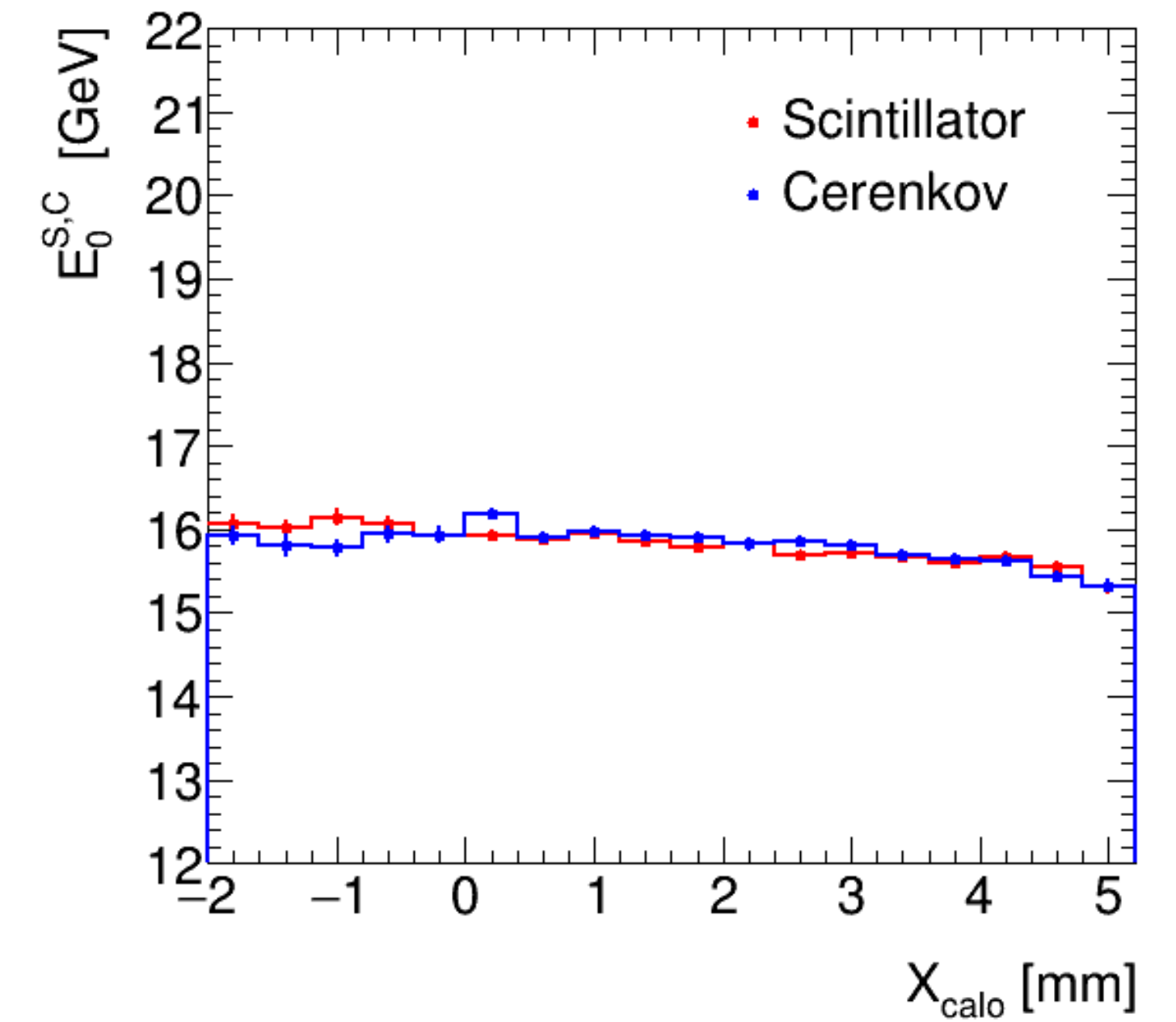
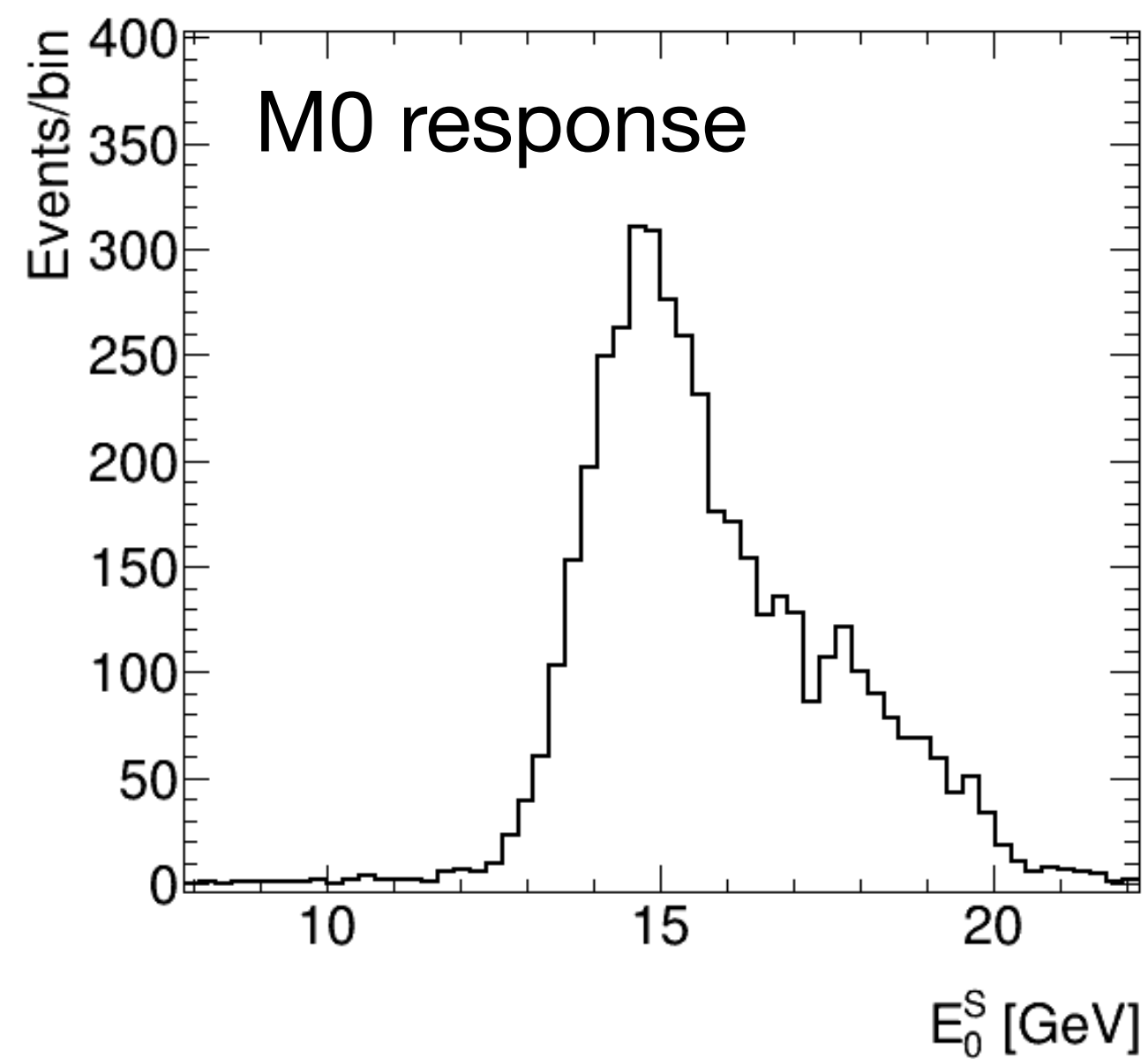
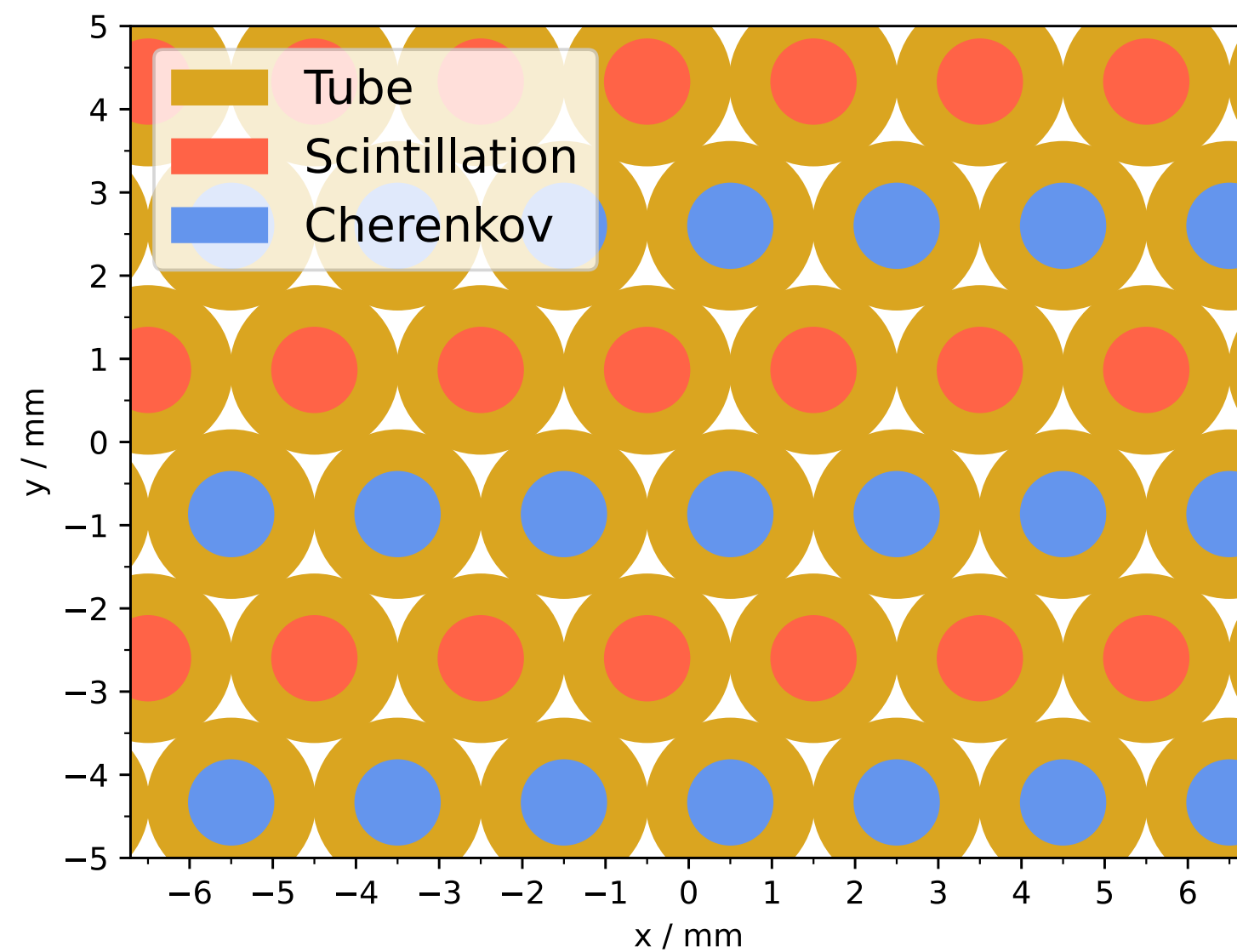
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  - Slight tilt between fibers and beam needed (in Test Beam configuration). Correctly introduced in x, **but not introduced in y**

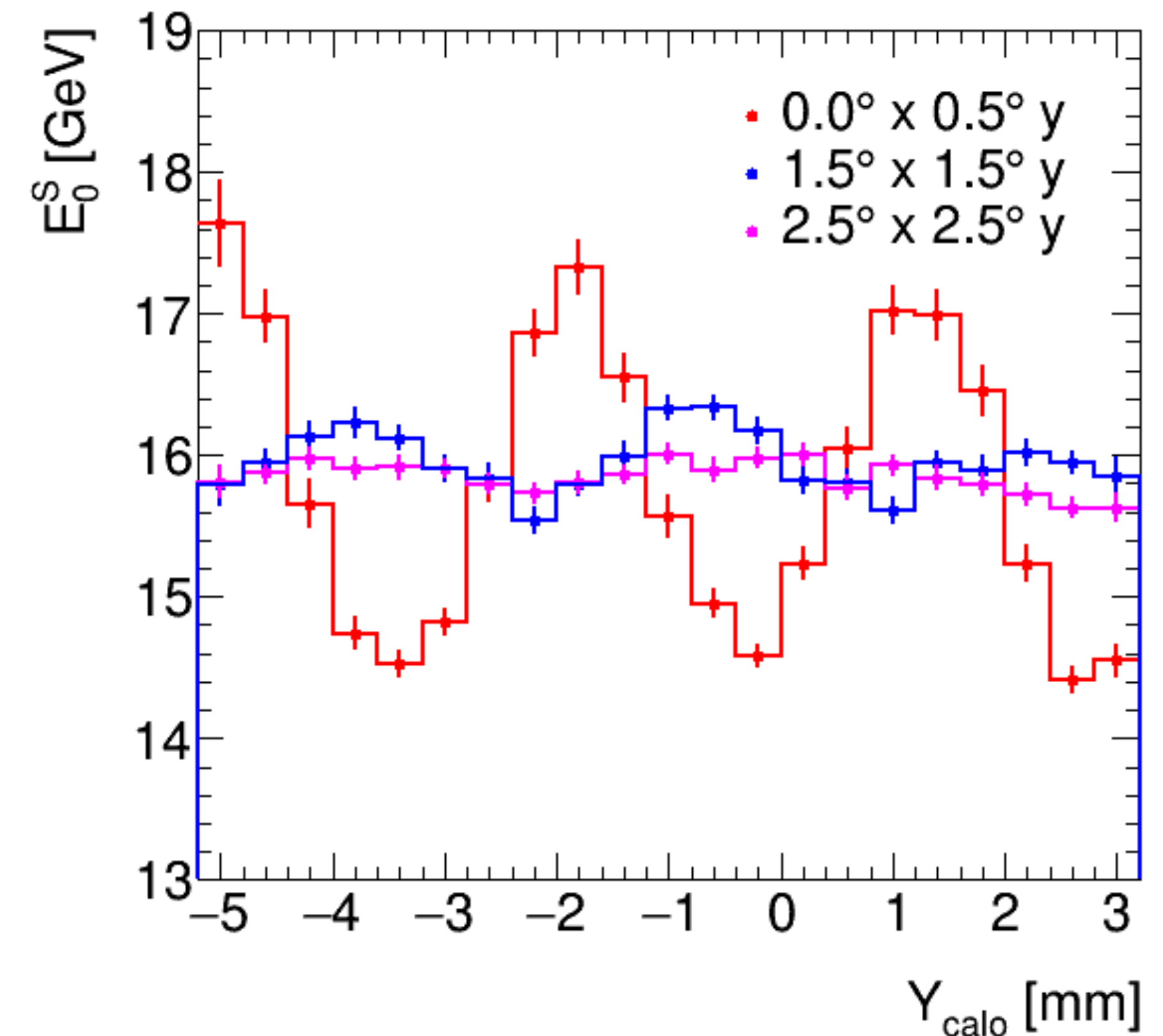
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- Simulation study: a  $2.5^\circ$  tilt in y-z plane would have avoided the issue completely.
  - Not an issue for IDEA (material in front of calorimeter + magnetic field)
- ... but we **definitely need a strategy** to correct before assessing calorimeter performance

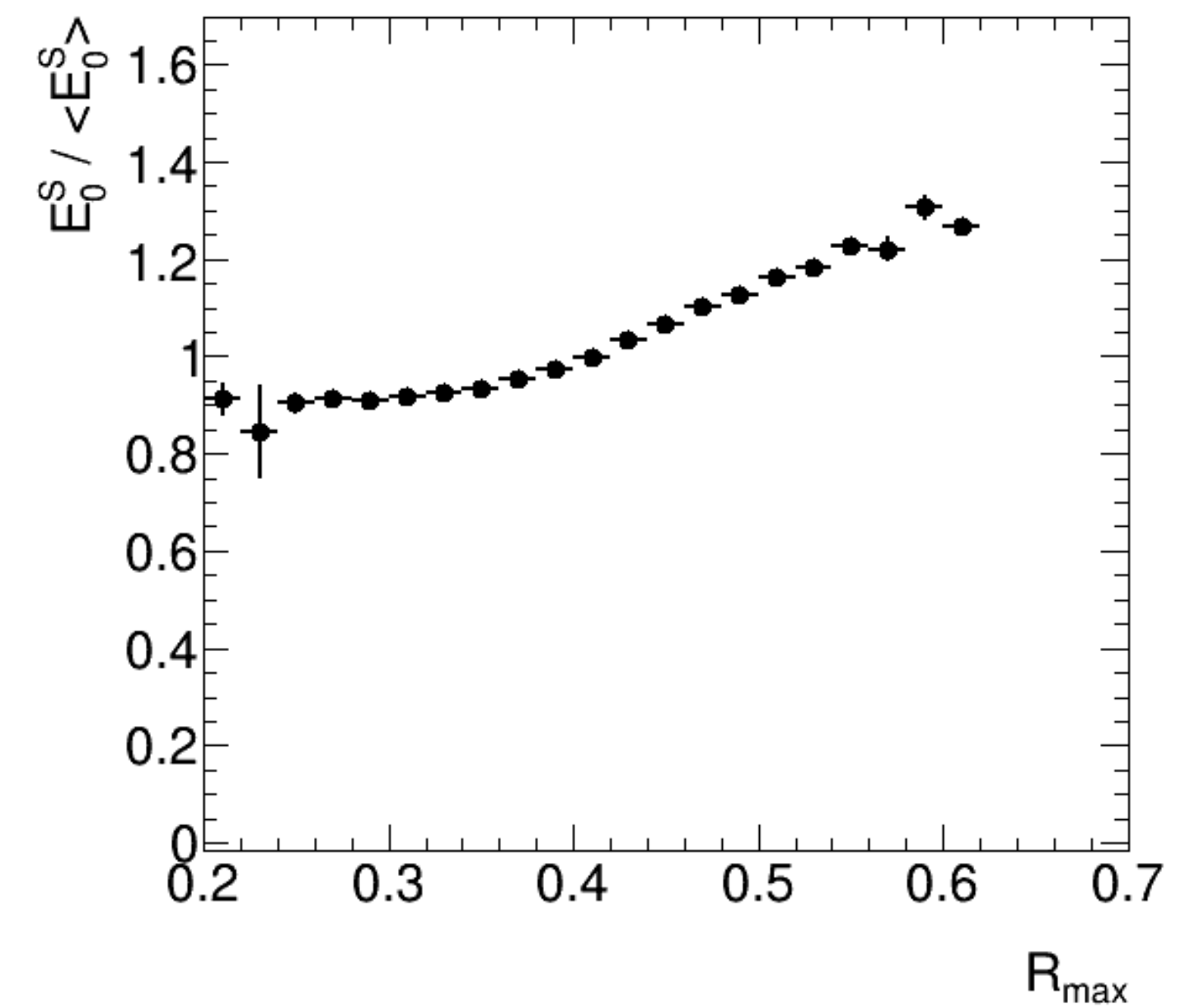
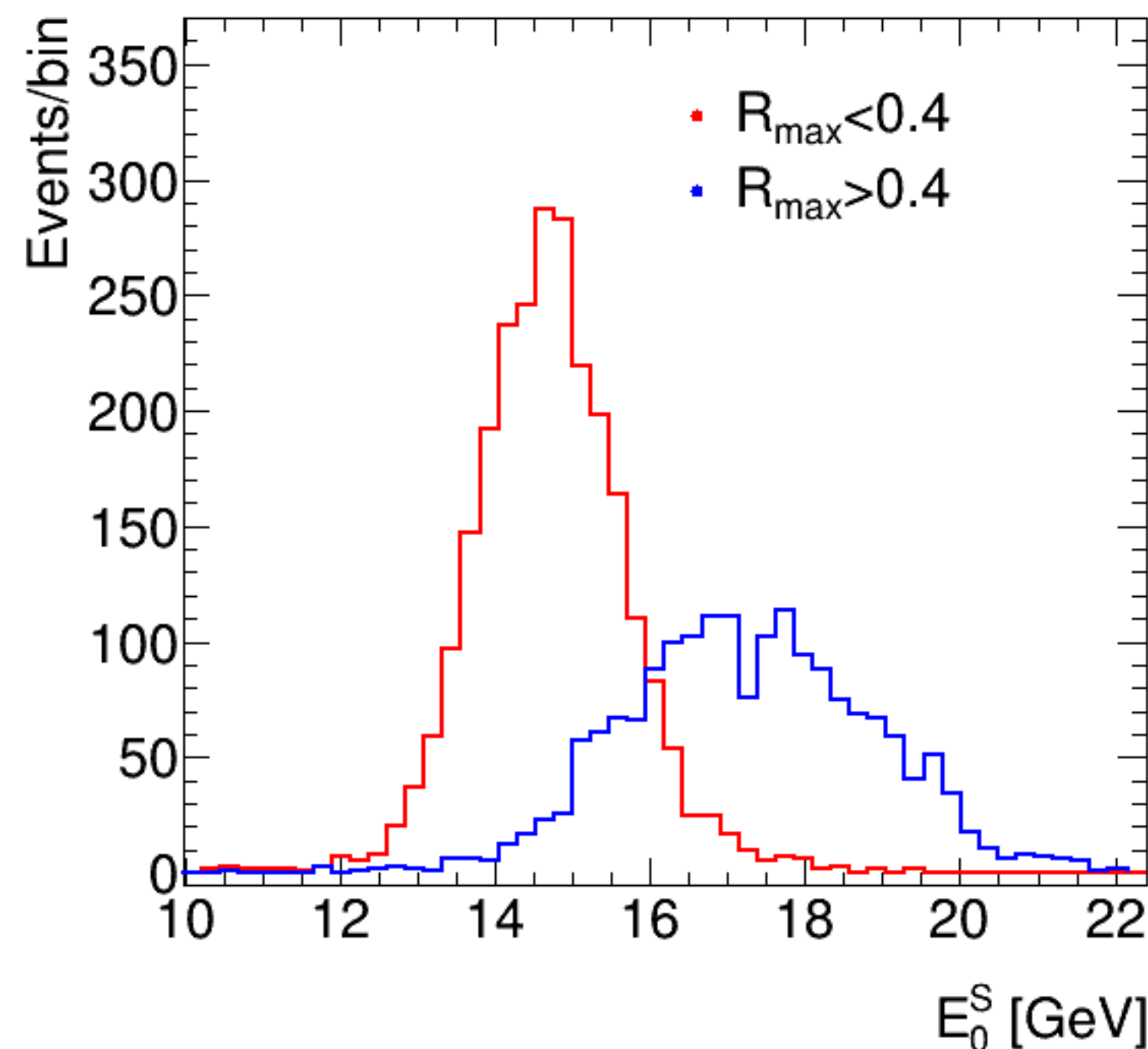


# Correcting the position dependence

- Exploit the  $\sim 2$  mm lateral shower granularity to correct for the position dependence

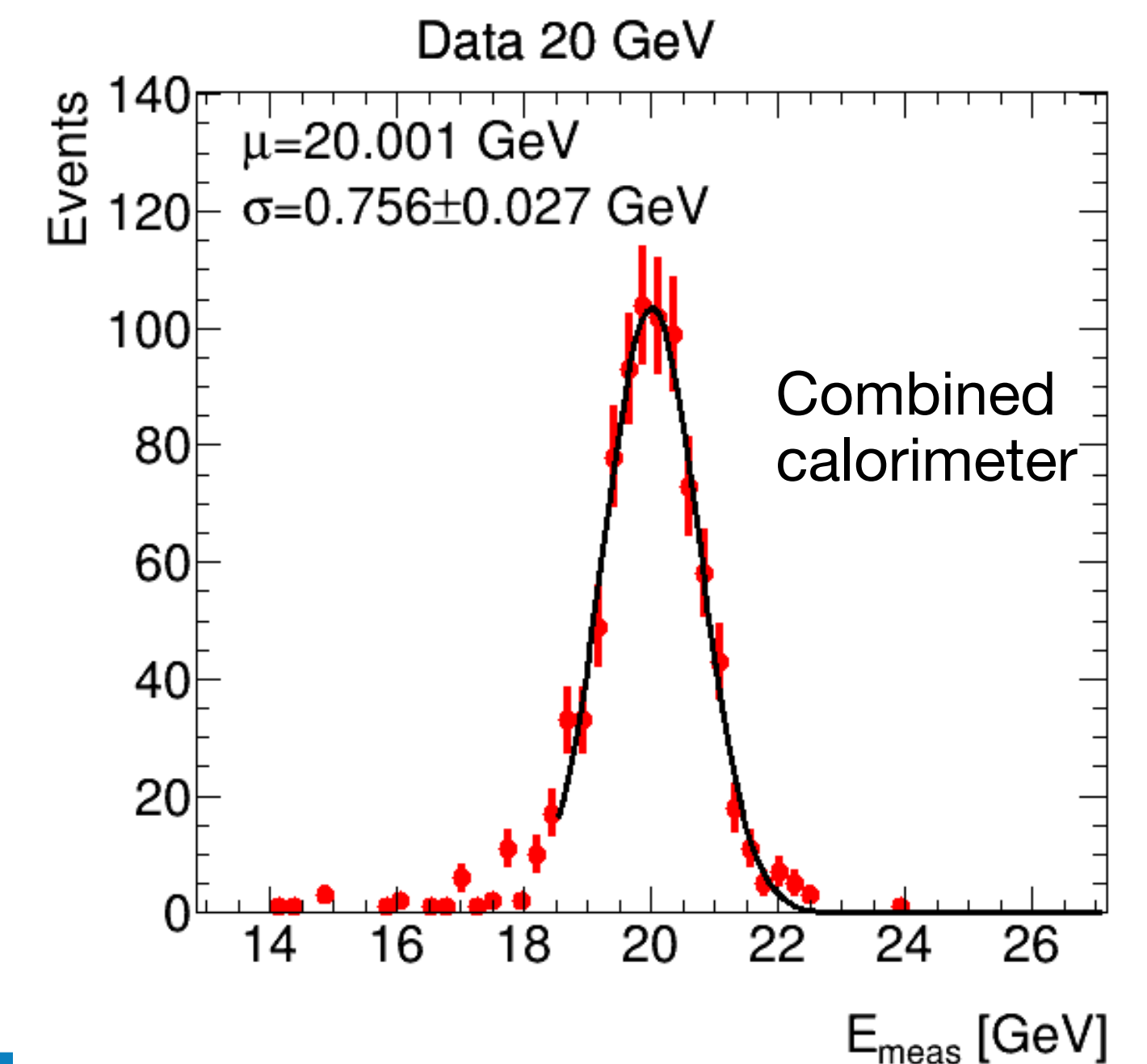
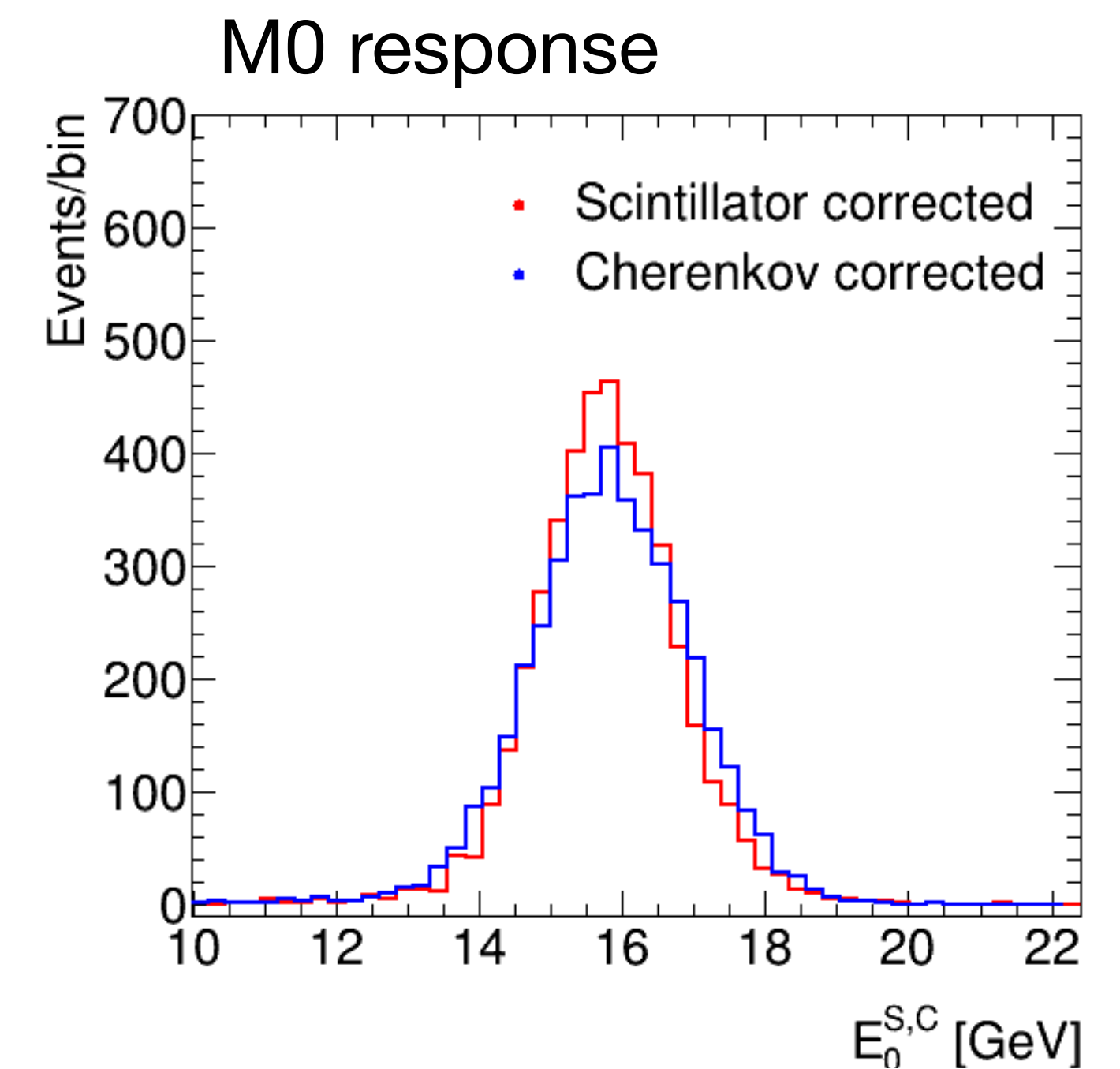
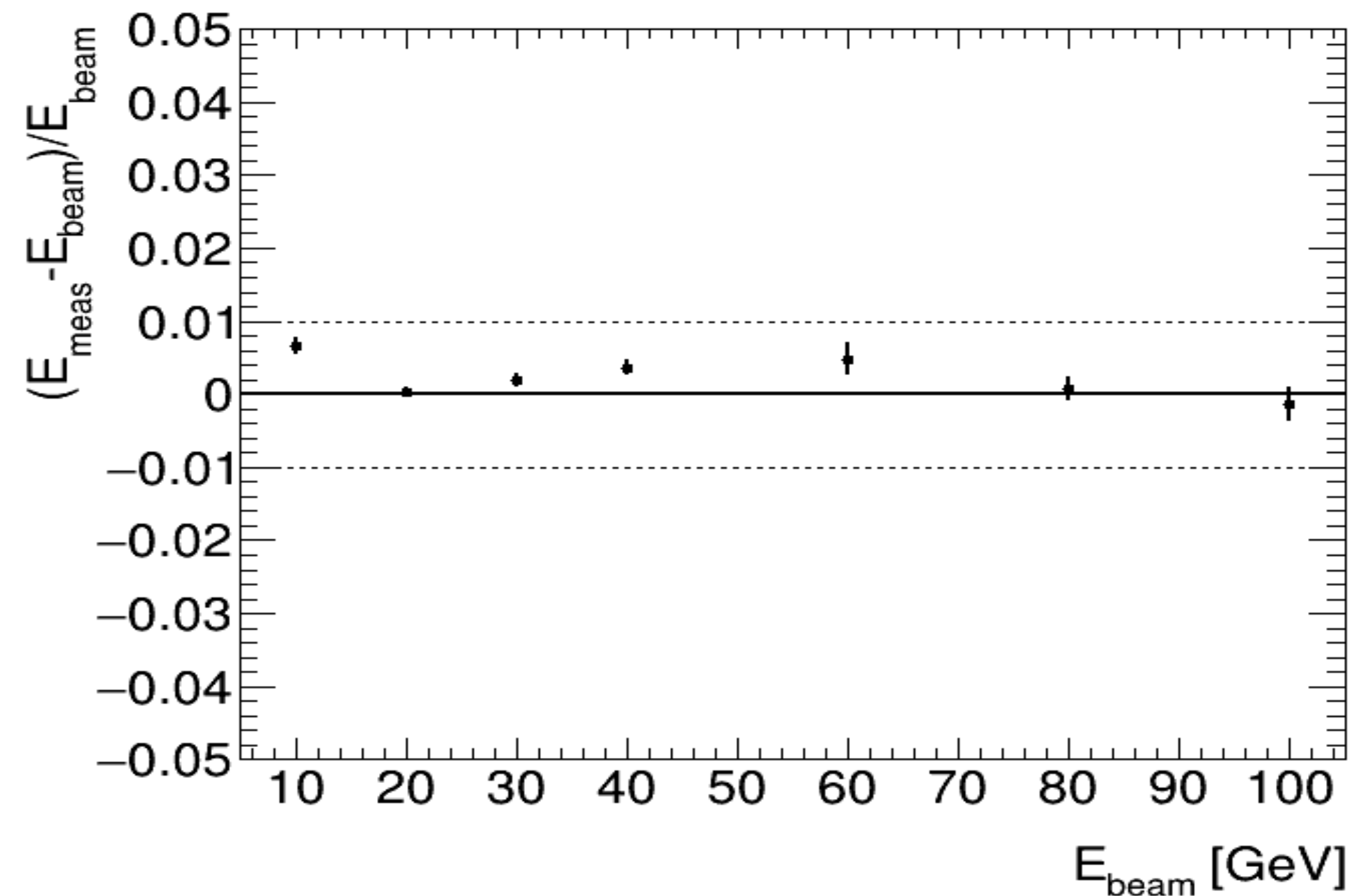
- Define  $R_{max} = \frac{\text{energy in most energetic scint row}}{\text{total energy in scint}}$

- Correlation with energy deposit through impact point position
- Correct the response depending on  $R_{max}$



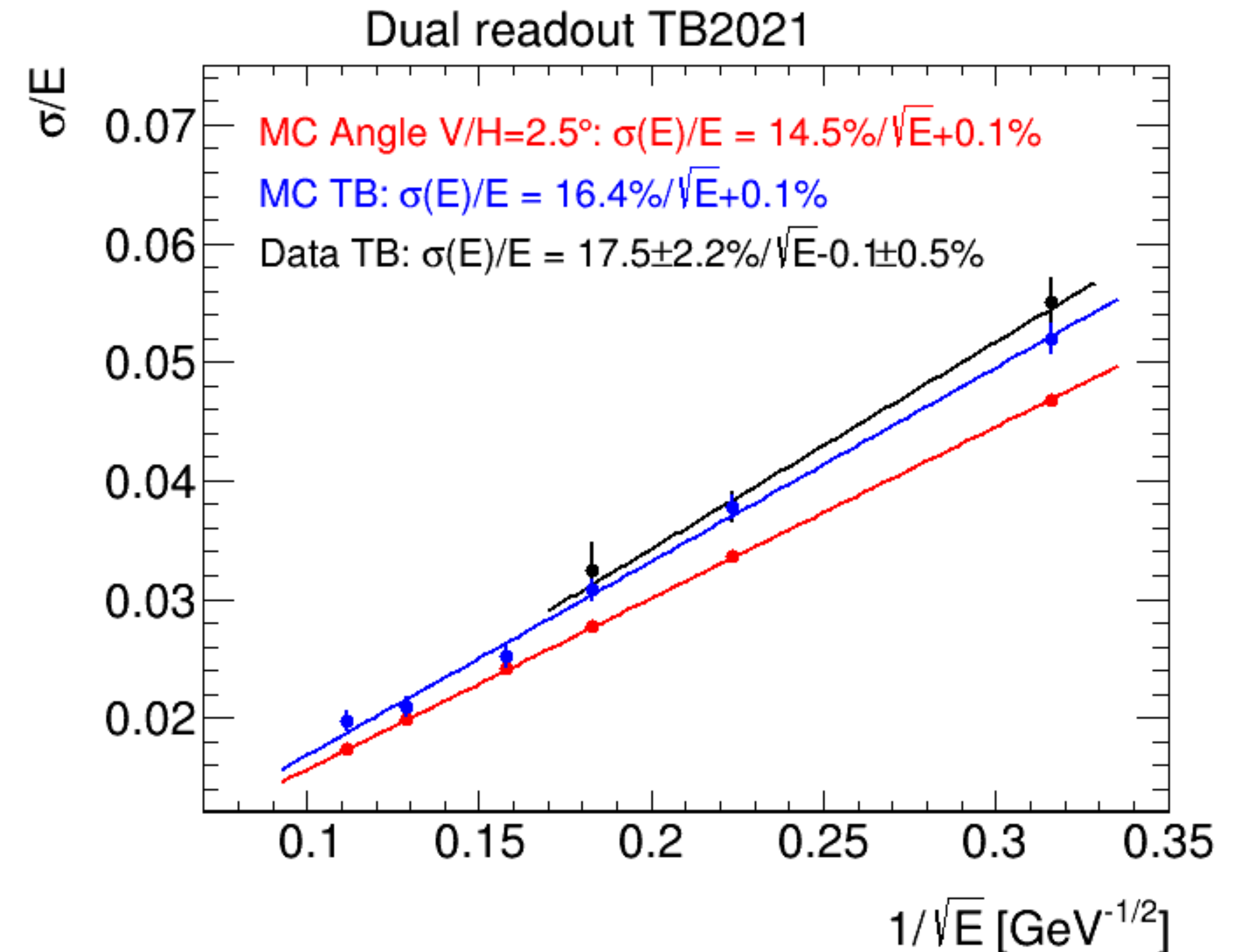
# Response after corrections

- After correction, **symmetric response recovered**
- Combined response found to be **linear within 1%**



# Electron energy resolution

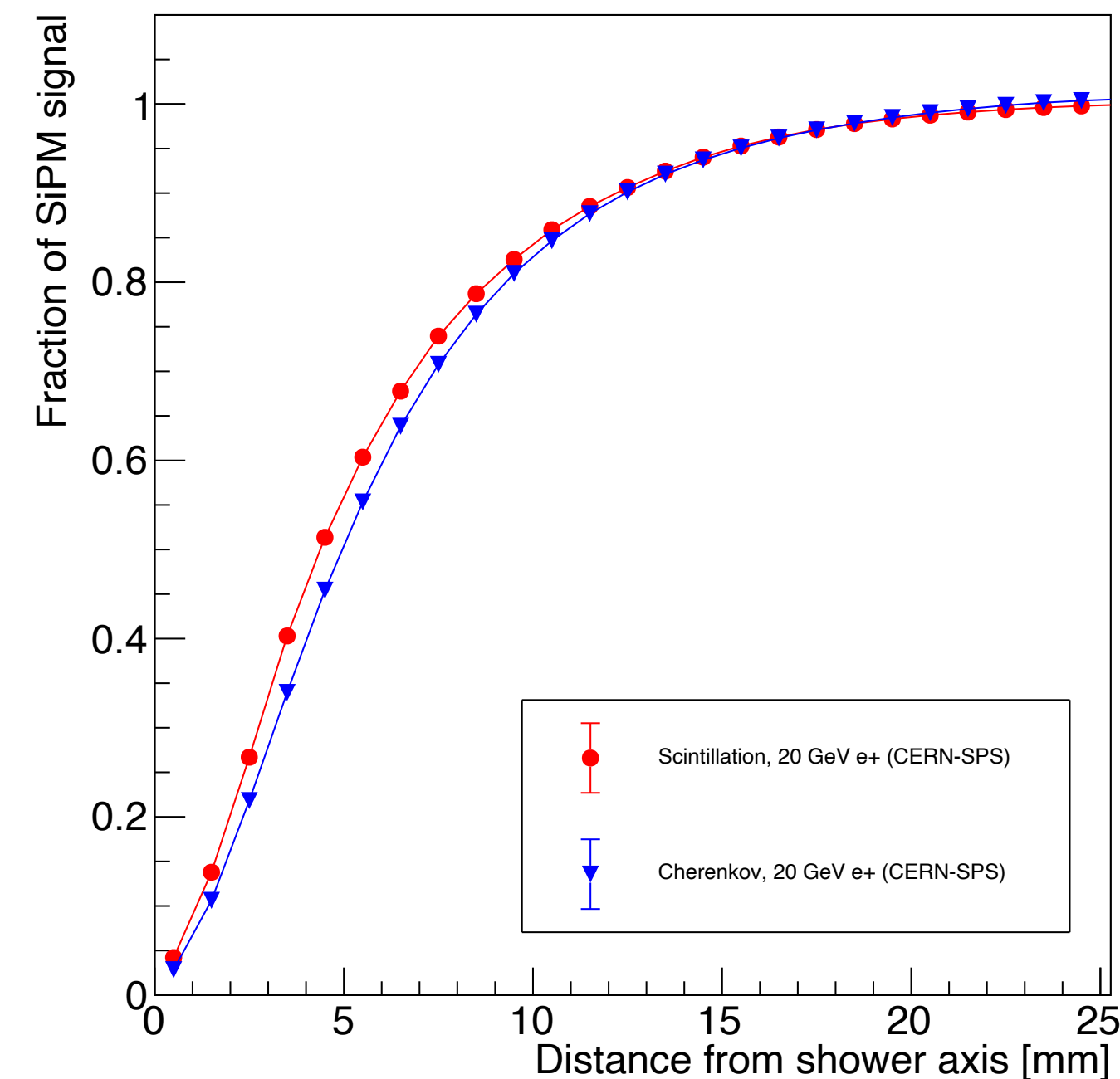
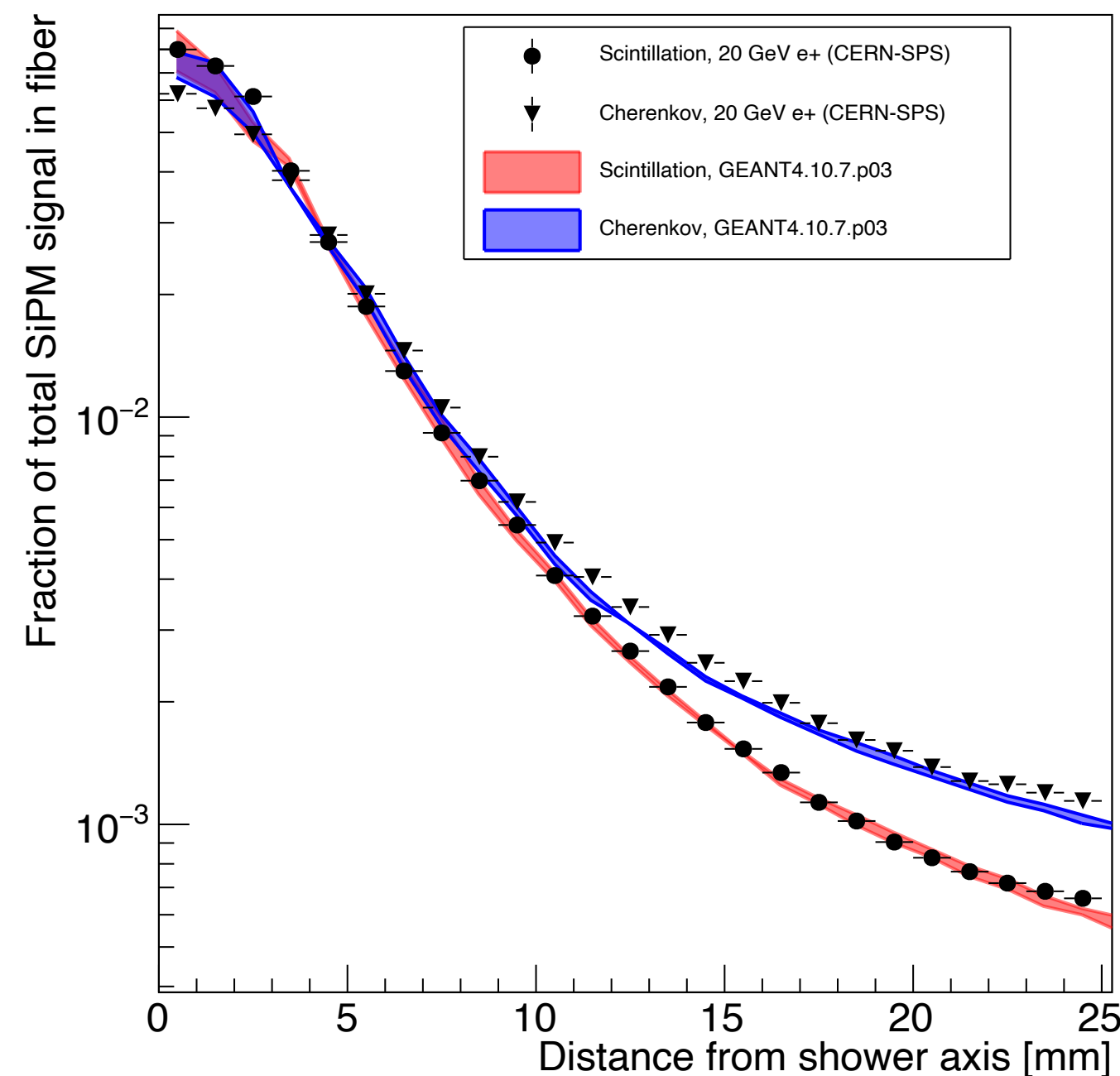
- Resolution to data at 10, 20 and 30 GeV **compatible to that obtained with the simulation** in same conditions (no tilt in the y-z plane)
- Simulation used to **assess electron performance in “ideal” conditions** (2.5° tilt in y-z)
- Resolution found comparable to that of **previously explored mechanical options**





# Lateral shower shape

- Single-fibre readout allowed **high-precision measurement of the electron shower shape**
- Cherenkov view of the shower somewhat wider. **Very good agreement with G4 simulation**



# Other activities

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- Other **mechanical solutions and readouts** tested by colleagues from Korea in 2022 and 2023
- **New test beam** of the same capillary tube prototype took place in 2023. Analysis ongoing:
  - Much better **electron purity** in the SPS beam
  - Preshower **positioned at 15 cm from calorimeter**, data taken with different tilts in x-z and y-z planes
    - Plus muon and hadron runs, and runs with calorimeter at 90°
- Construction of had size prototype (HiDRa) ongoing

# Summary

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- Capillary tube mechanical option for Dual Readout calorimetry **tested on beam in 2021** (and again in 2023)
- 2021 results recently published and summarised in this talk
- Despite harsh data taking conditions and a few oversights, we manage to show:
  - That **the response to electrons is linear** over a wide range of energies
  - That **the resolution in data is compatible to that in simulation**
  - That the **extrapolated simulation resolution is satisfactory** for construction of bigger prototypes
  - That **the simulation is reliable** even to reproduce **shower shapes** of the EM shower
- The capillary tube option for mechanical construction will be used for the construction of a prototype capable to contain hadronic showers