

AHCAL Muon Paper Update

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Credits

- This paper builds on the work of many people, on various levels of analysis, detector understanding and problem solving:
 - Andrea Vargas Trevino
 - Nils Feege
 - Erika Garutti
 - Clemens Guenther
 - Katja Seidel
 - Lars Weuste
 - ...

The AHCAL Muon Paper

- Details on the muon calibration and related studies of detector performance
 - Bridging the gap between the technical paper and the “physics” papers
- Current working title:

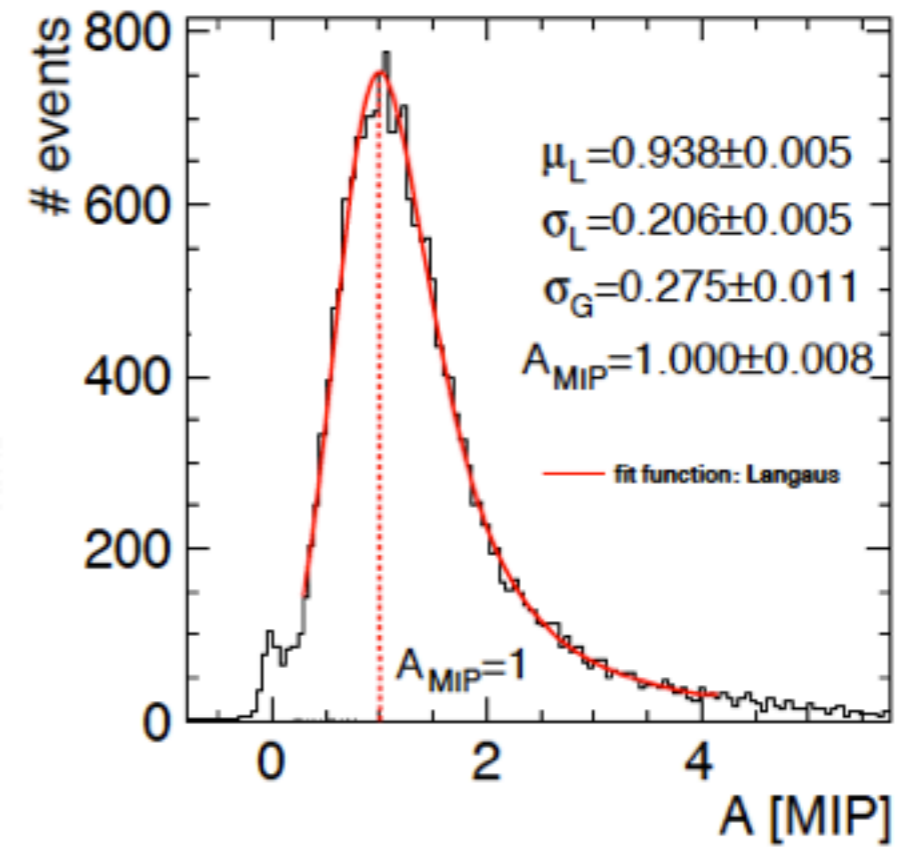
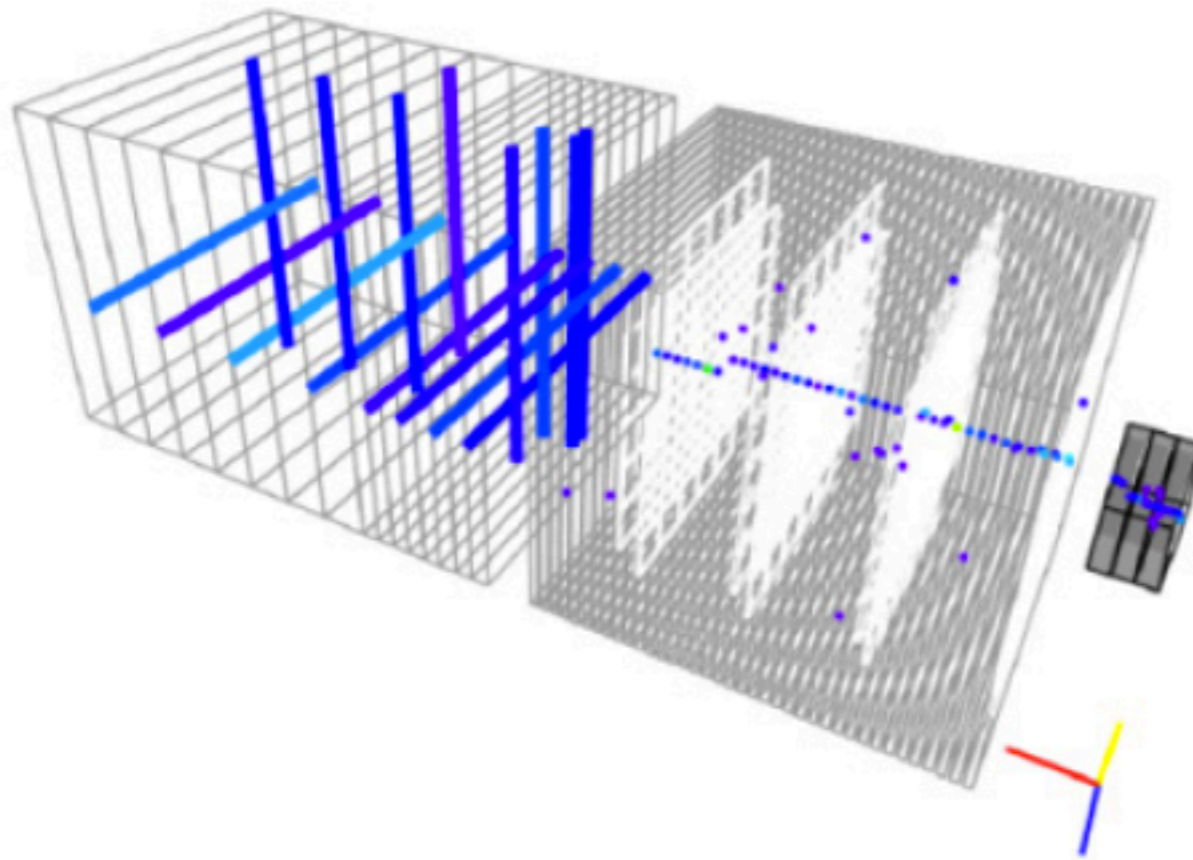
Muon Calibration and Portability of Calibration
Constants in a highly granular Hadron Calorimeter

Main topics:

- Muon calibration procedure
- Detector performance: Noise, Light yield of cells
- Response stability: Voltage, temperature
- Portability of calibration constants: Test with muons

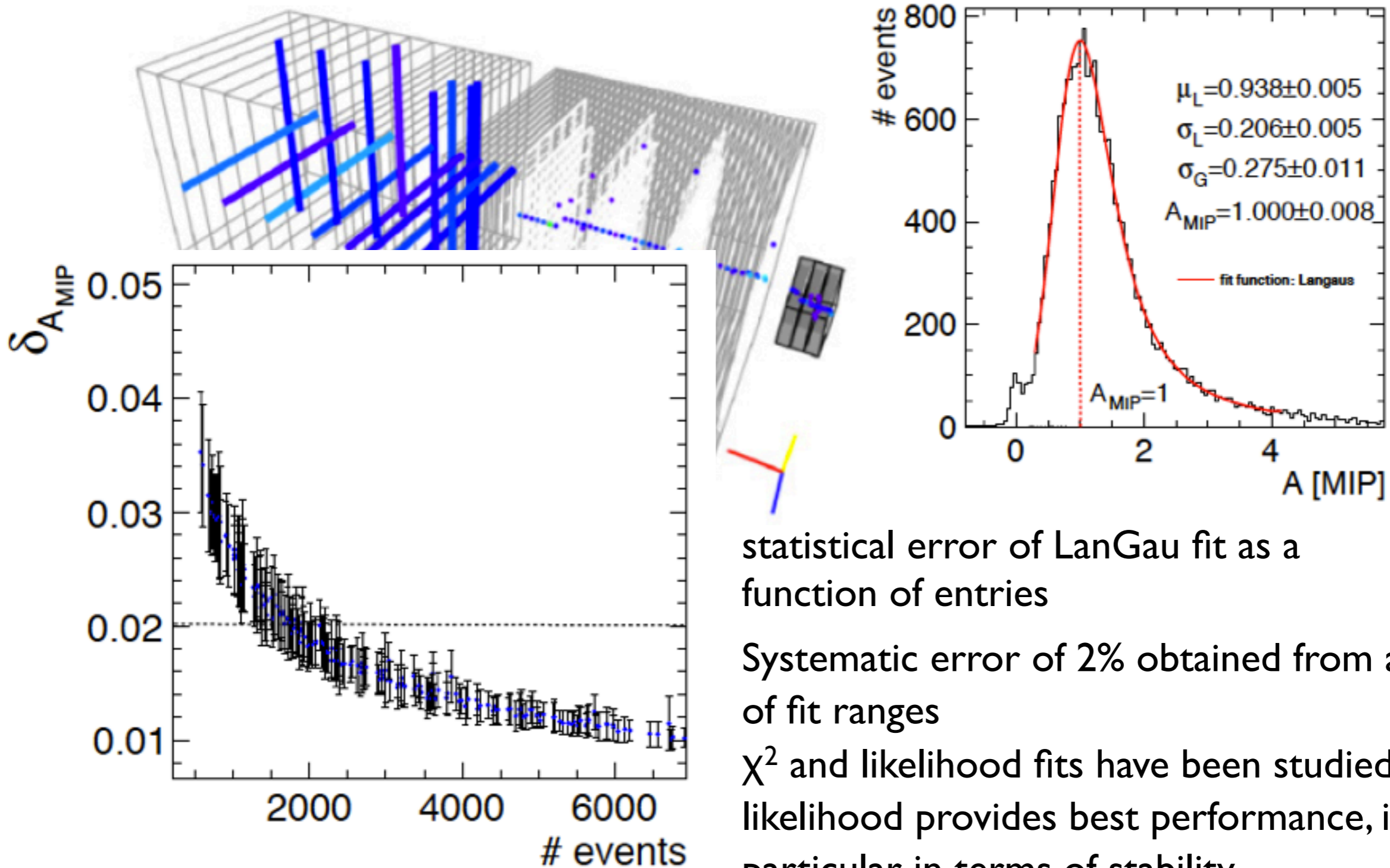
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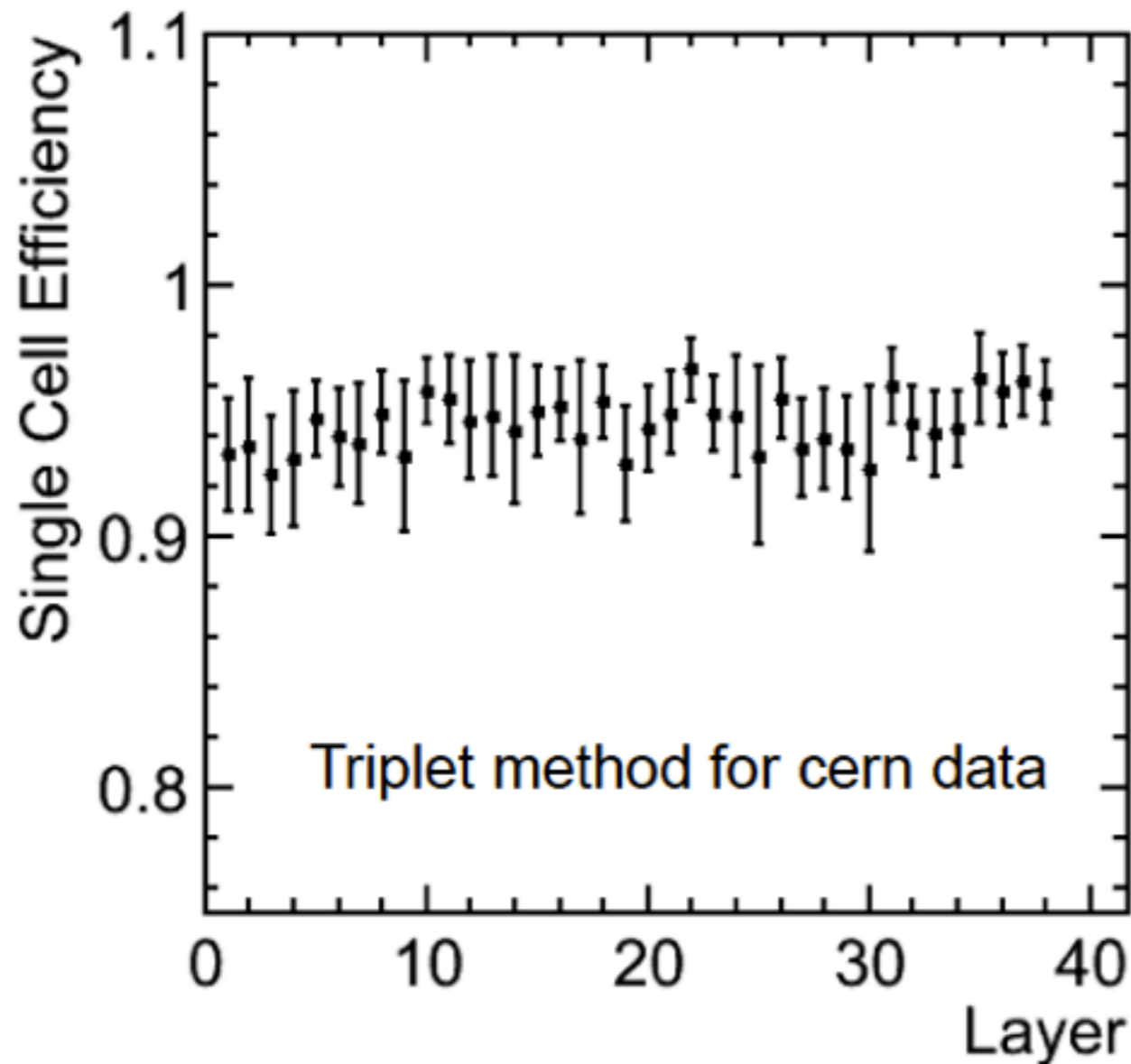


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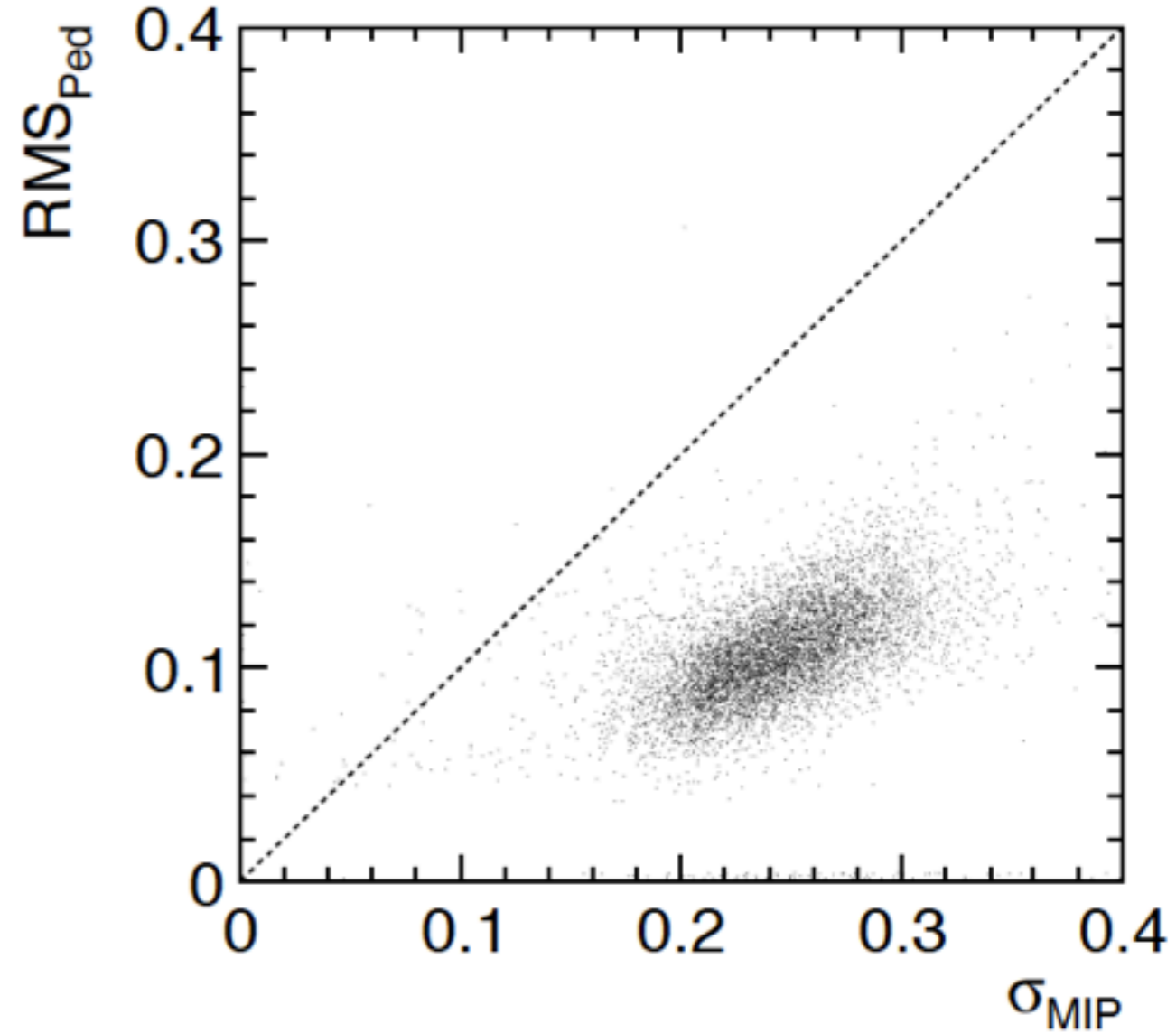
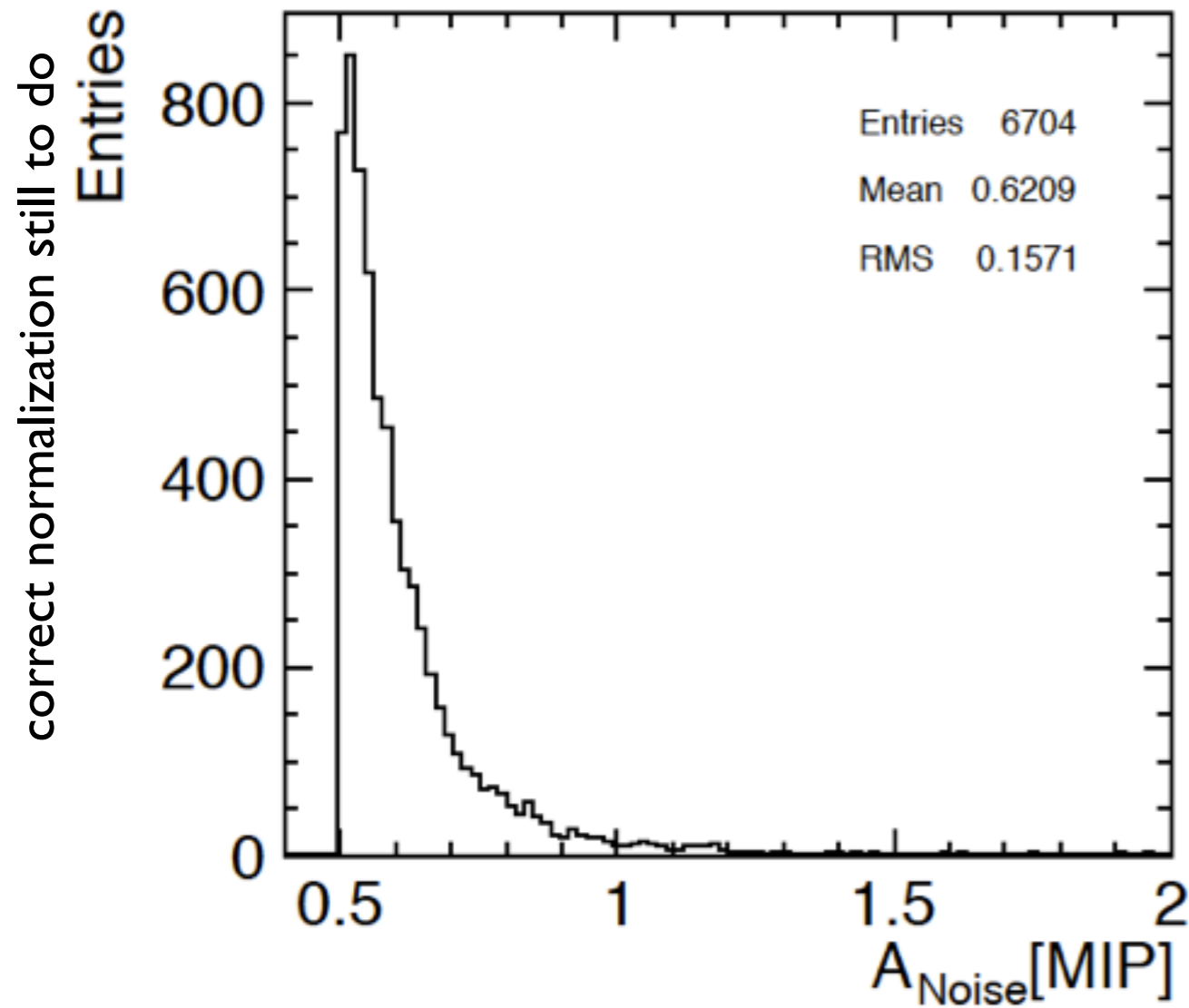


Performance: Muon Efficiency



- Different techniques to extract efficiency have been studied, most reliable:
 - Triplet method - require hits in next neighbors
 - Minimizes bias of track finding in region going from fine to coarse section
- Average efficiency for CERN 2007: 93% (0.5 MIP threshold)

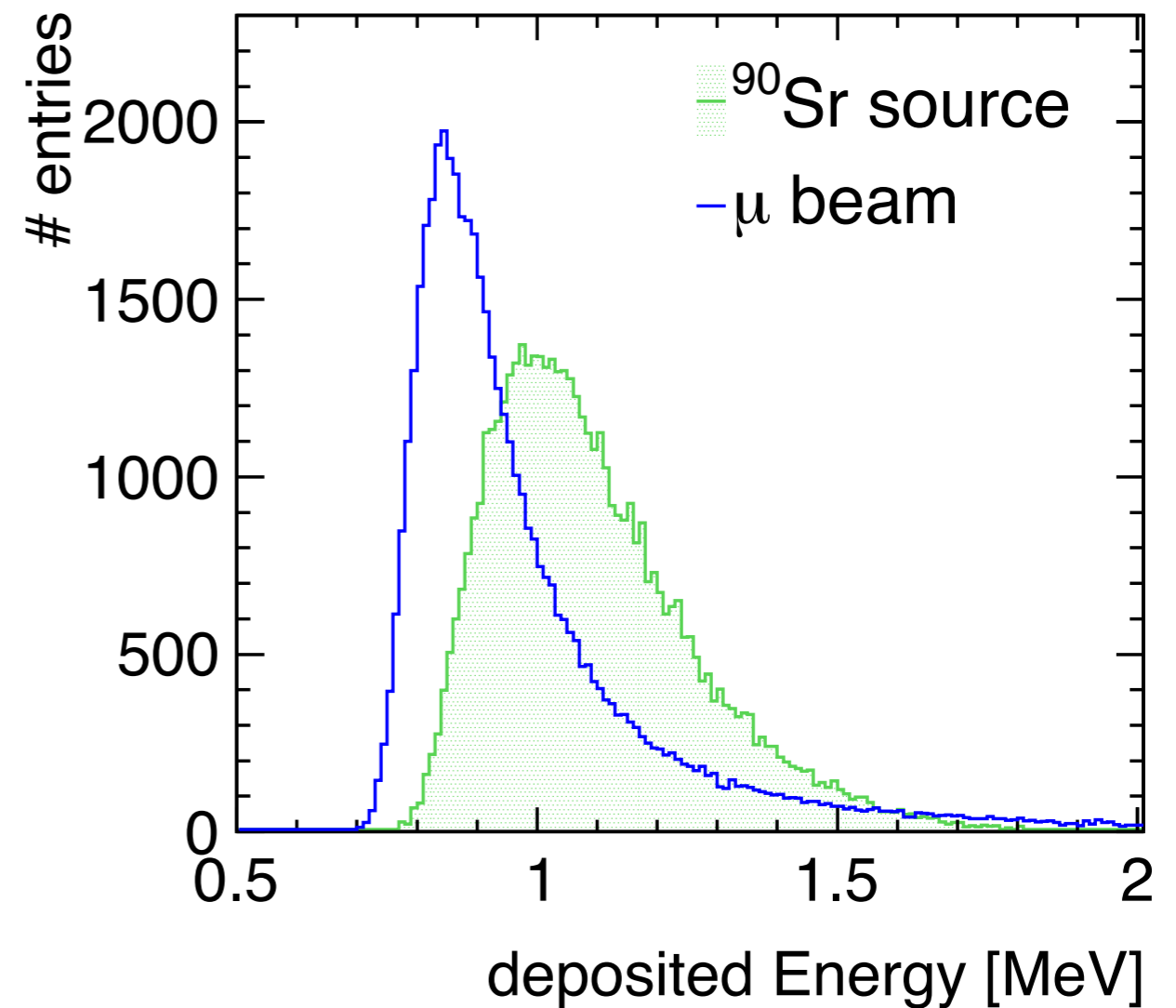
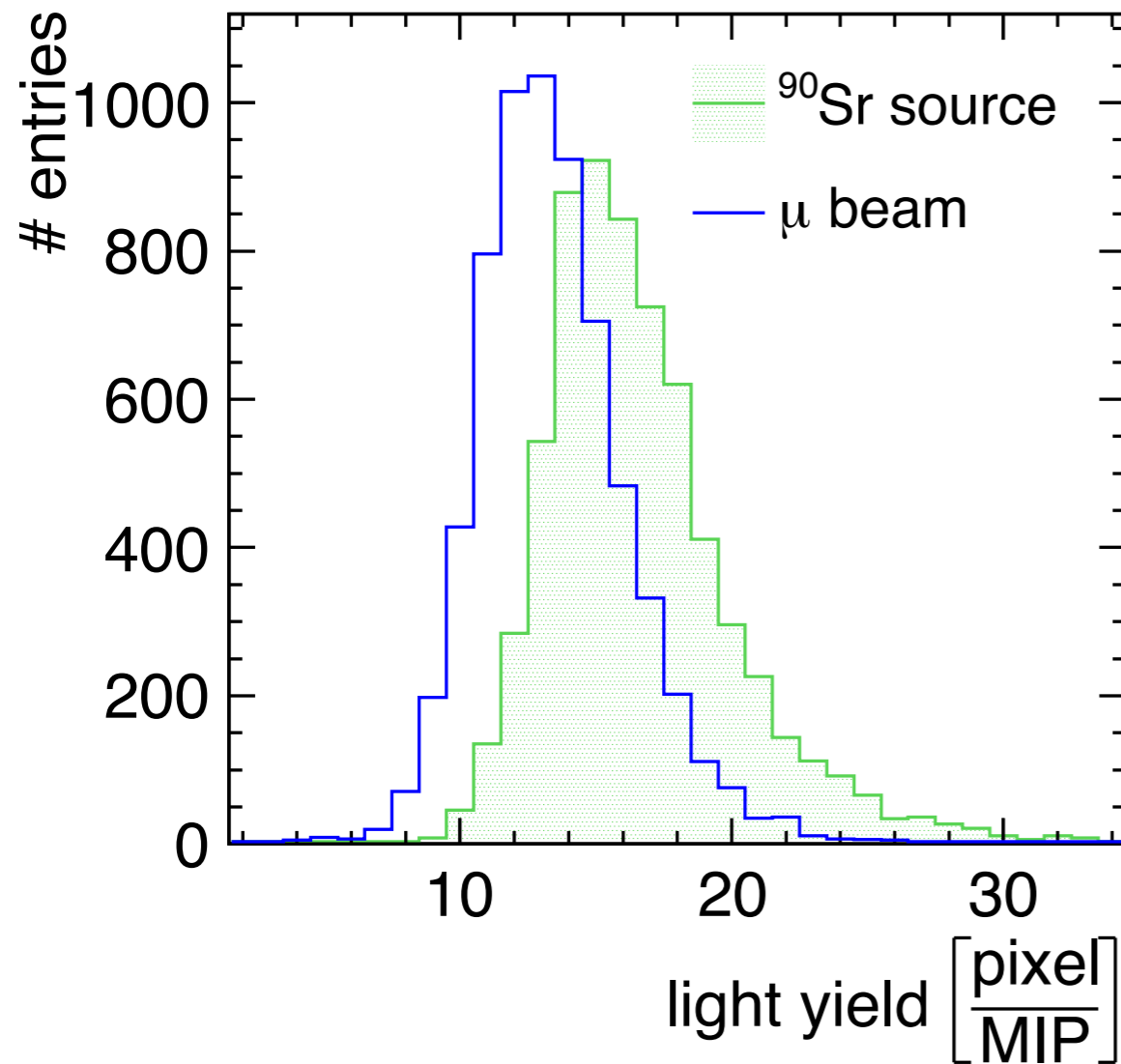
Performance: Noise



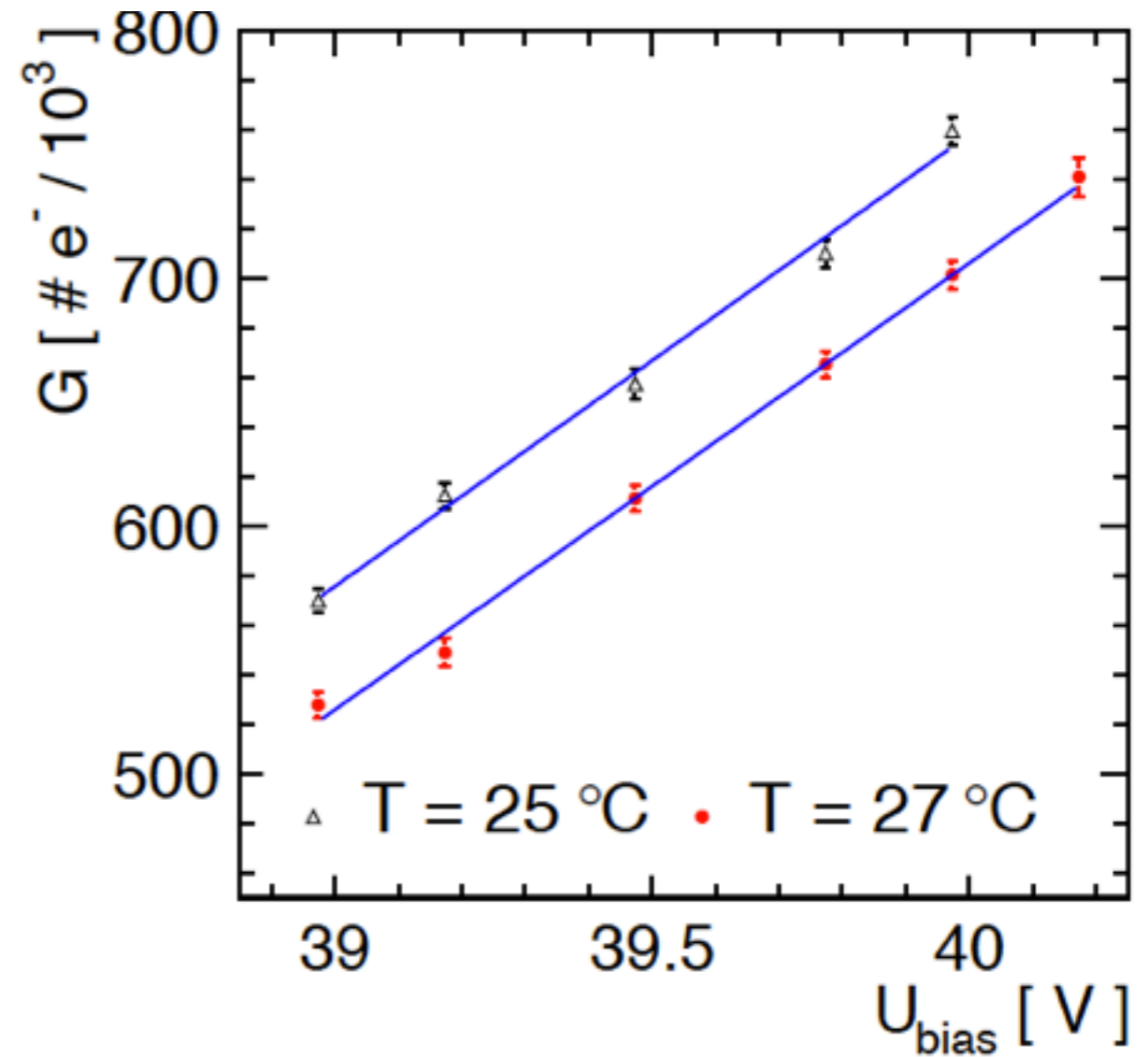
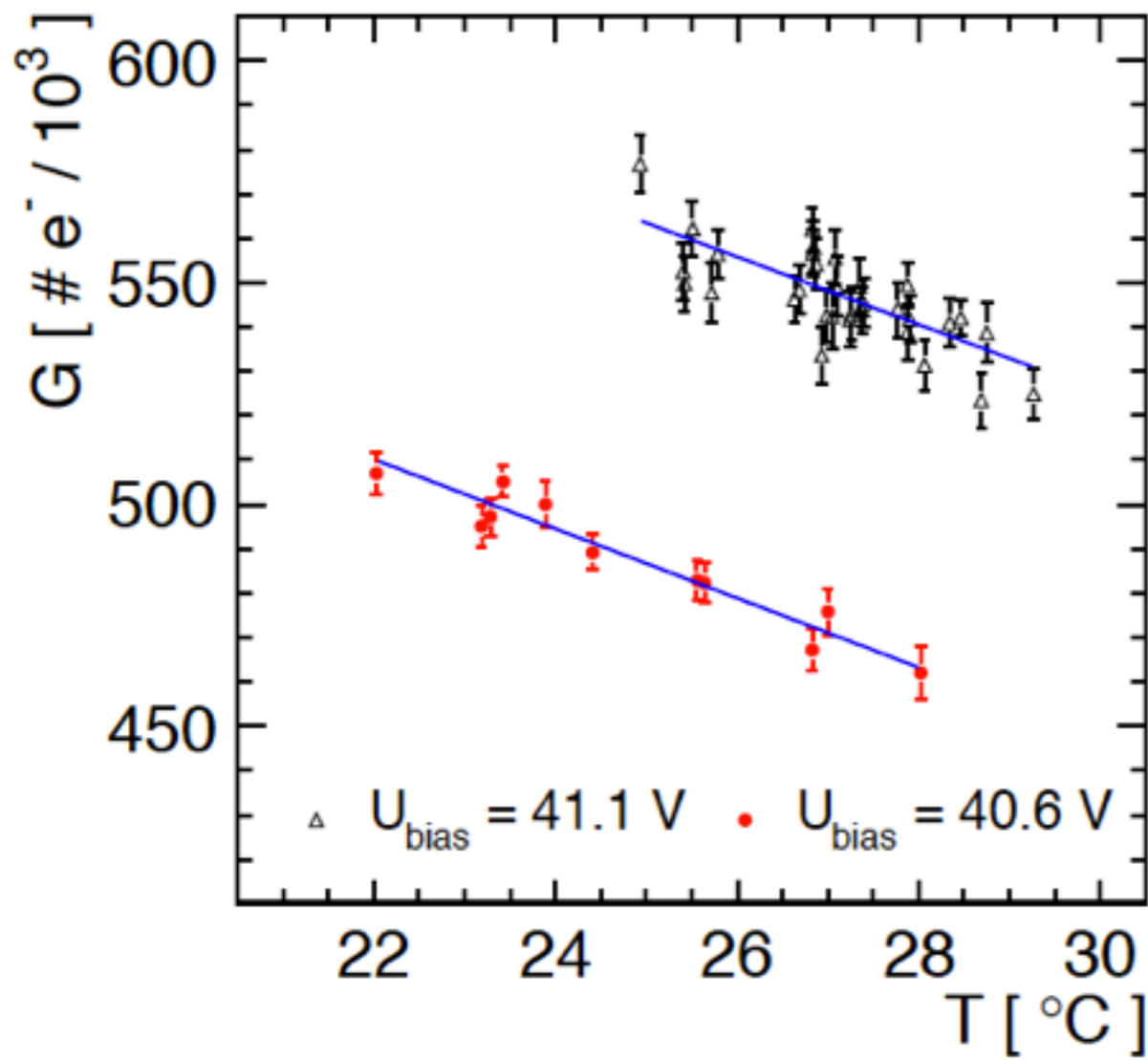
- Noise amplitude: Steeply falling beyond 0.5 MIP threshold
- RMS of pedestal distribution of each channel (above 0.5 MIP) is correlated with the width of the Gaussian component of the MIP fit

Performance: Light Yield

- Light yield measured in situ is consistently lower than test bench measurements: By now well-known effect of difference in energy deposit between source and muons



Response Stability: Gain



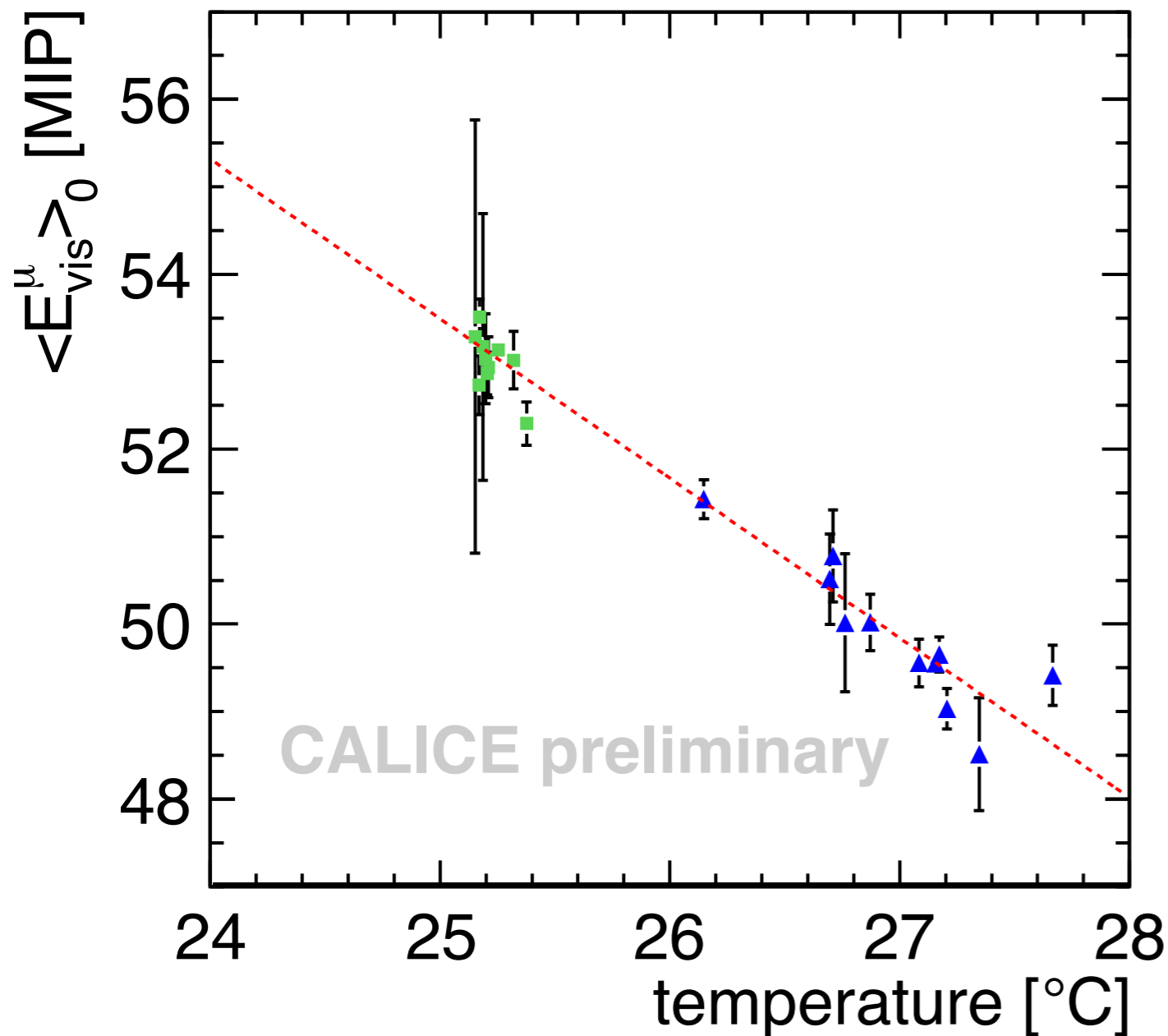
- SiPM gain depends on voltage and temperature: Measurements over a large sample of sensors at various voltages and temperatures

$$\frac{1}{G} \frac{dG}{dT} = (-1.7 \pm 0.3) \frac{\%}{\text{K}}$$

$$\frac{1}{G} \frac{dG}{dU} = (2.6 \pm 0.3) \frac{\%}{100\text{mV}}$$

Response Stability: Amplitude

- Amplitude vs Temperature - New results for FNAL dataset

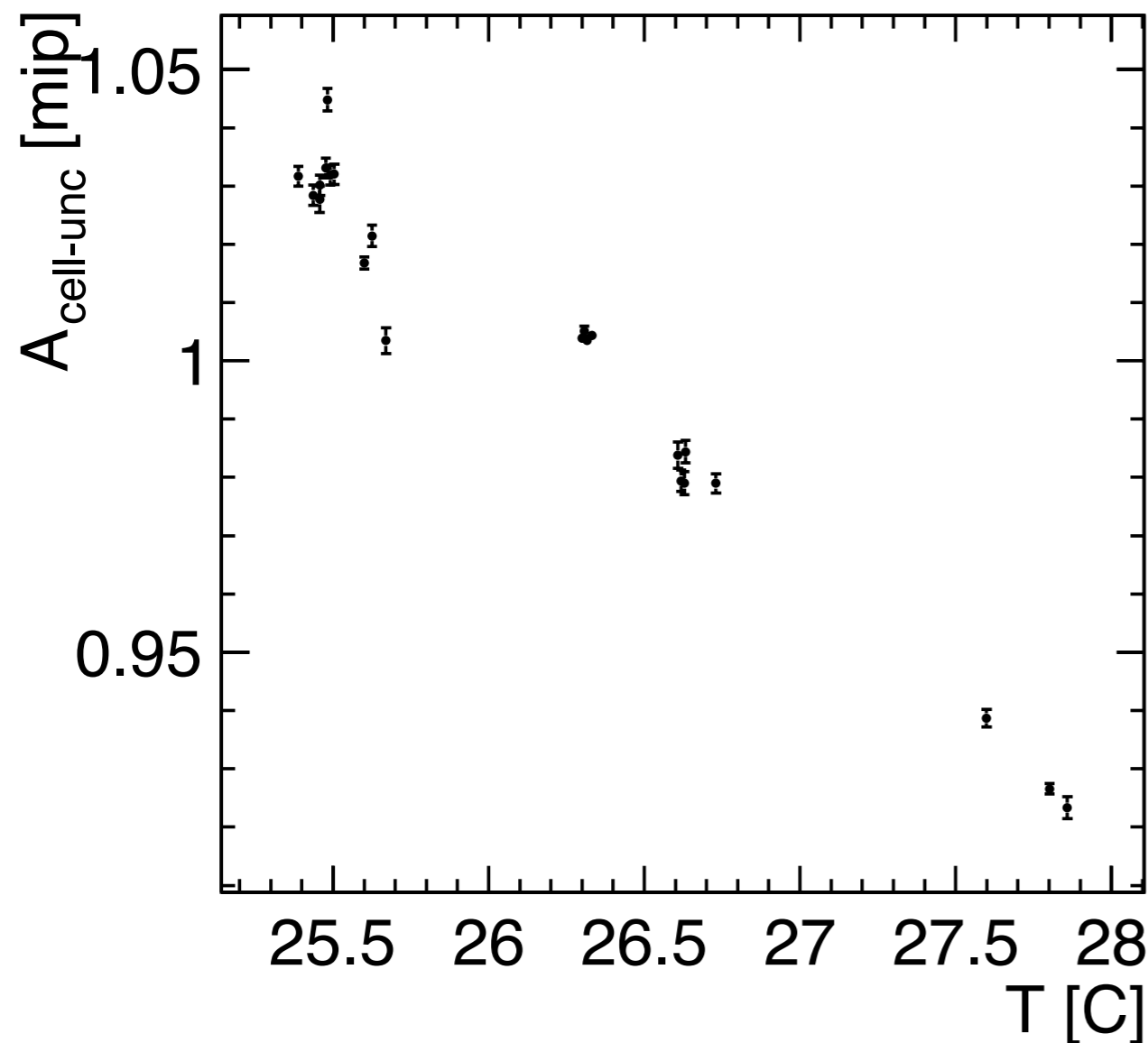


shown: complete energy in AHCAL
for events with a good muon track,
subtraction of mean noise level

slope: - 3.4%/K

Response Stability: Amplitude

- CERN data being reanalyzed - currently in progress
 - Present status of single cell MPV amplitude (sample of cells covered by trigger scintillators):

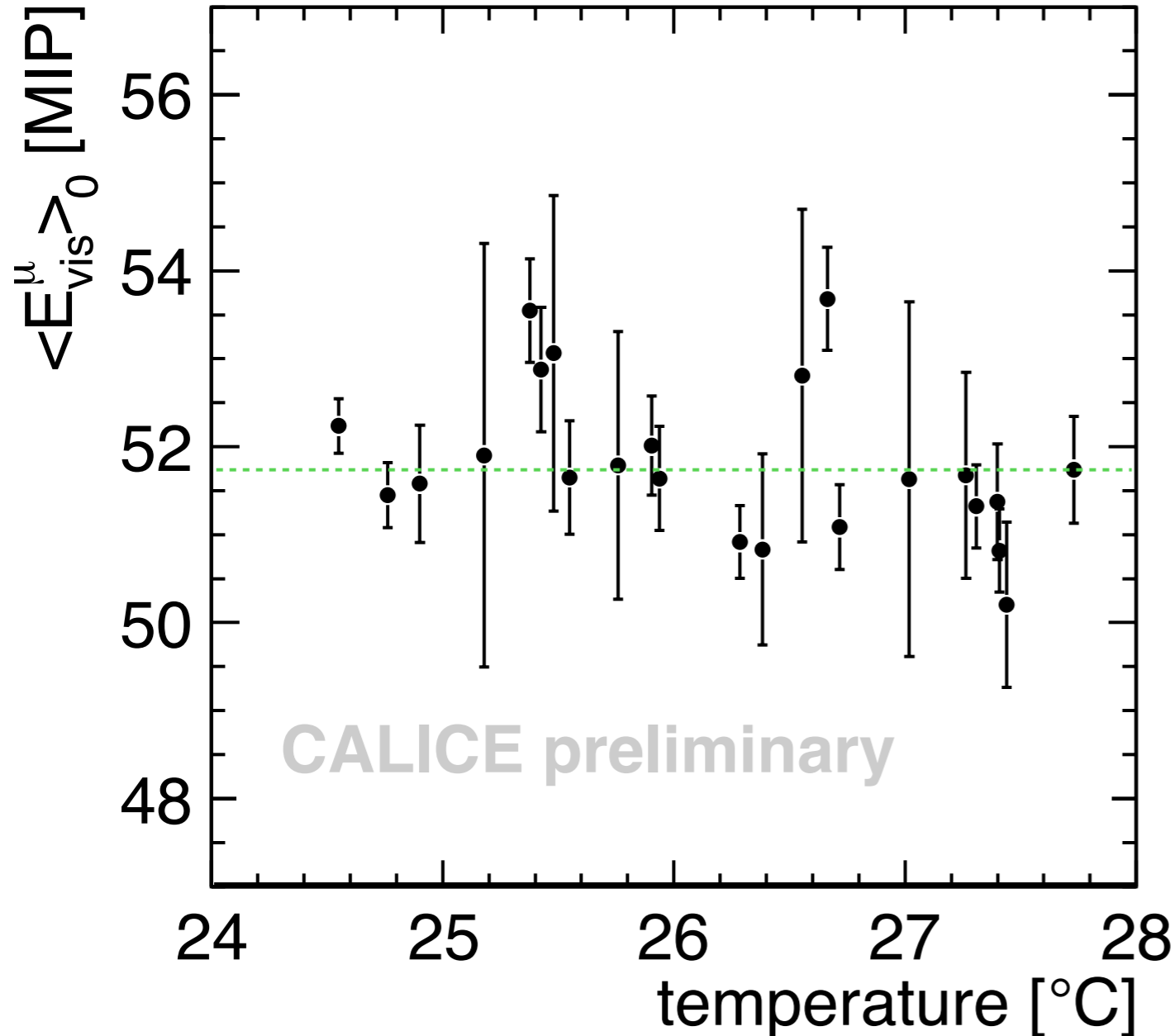


Sample still needs cleaning

First fit indicates a slope of $\sim 4.3\%/K$

Effectivity of Temperature Correction

- Muon signal after temperature correction



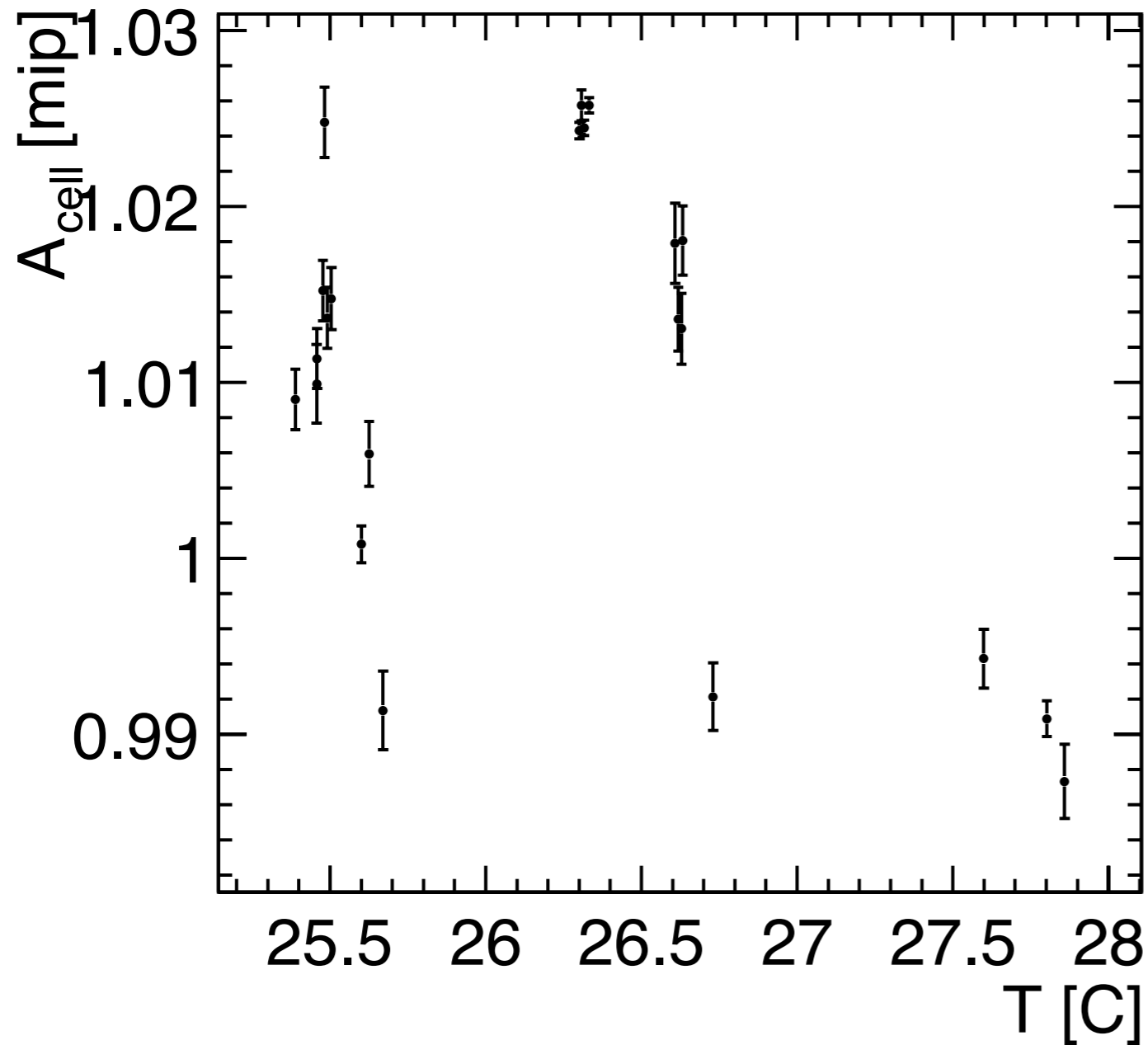
Spread of mean values after correction:
1.6% (RMS)
(not taking errors into account)

The same spread is obtained when the mean is calculated by weighting with the individual errors

Fit probability: 7×10^{-3}

Efficiency of Temperature Correction

- Temperature correction applied to CERN data

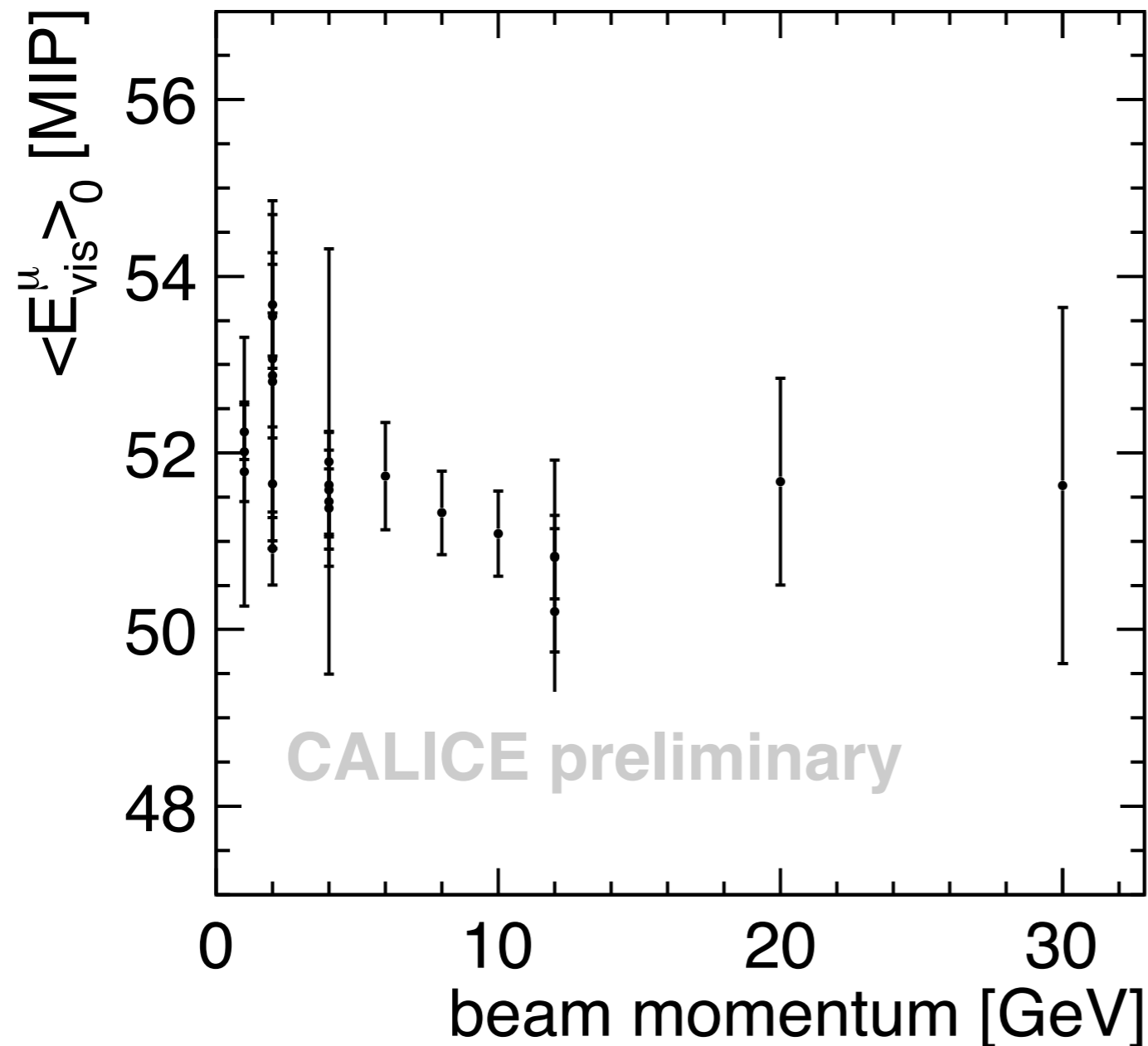


Mean: 1.01

RMS: 1.2%

Energy Dependence of Muon Peak

- Muons at FNAL, extracted from hadron data



For the mean energy deposition of towers, some energy dependence is expected, but that requires probably a larger leverarm

For the single cell MIP MPV, no significant energy dependence exists

Next Steps

- Study of portability of calibration constants: Apply transported CERN calibration to FNAL Muon runs
Currently in preparation
- Finalize plots & discussions in the paper
- Circulate draft