



# H4sim, a Geant4 simulation program for the CMS ECAL supermodule

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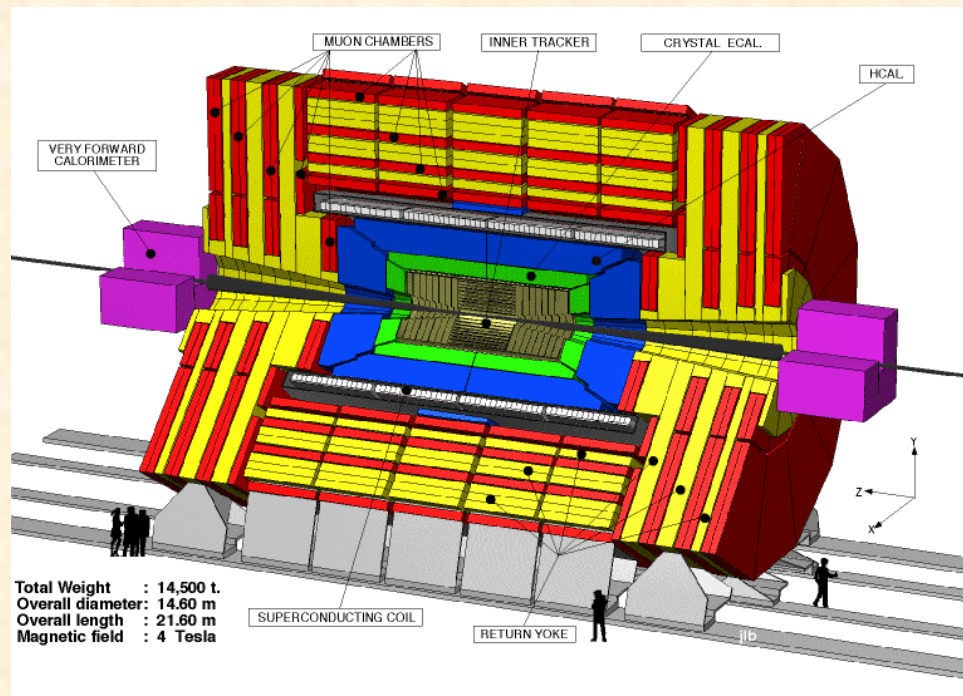
Comparison with test beam data : electrons

Comparison with test beam data : pions

Precalibration with cosmic muons

# The CMS electromagnetic calorimeter

Compact Muon Solenoid at CERN LHC (2007)  
7+7 TeV p-p, heavy ions



ECAL : 75848 lead tungstate crystals

$22 \times 23 \times 230 \text{ mm}^3$

Density =  $8.28 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$X_0 = 0.89 \text{ cm}$

$R_M = 2.10 \text{ cm}$

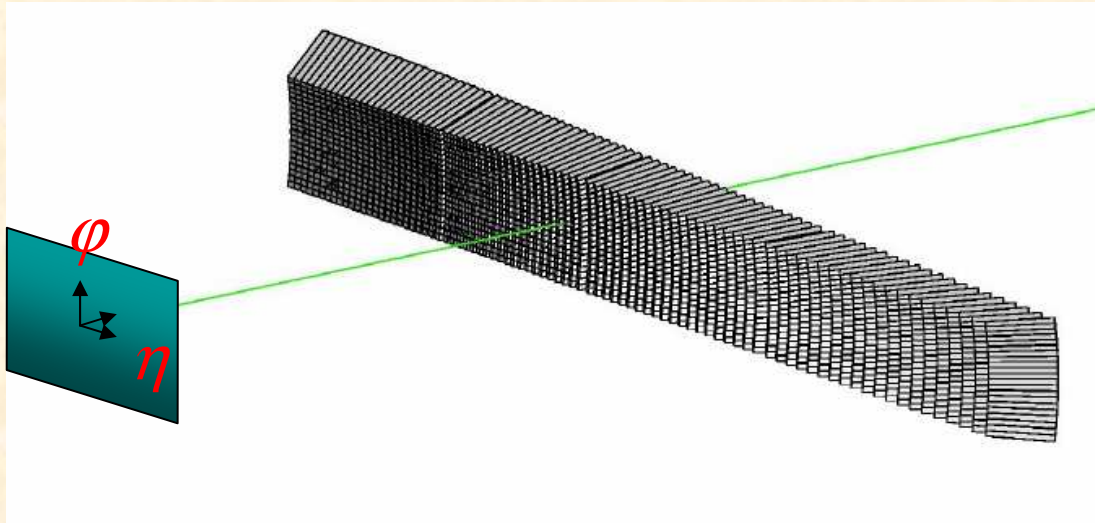
Fast < 15 ns

Radiation hard

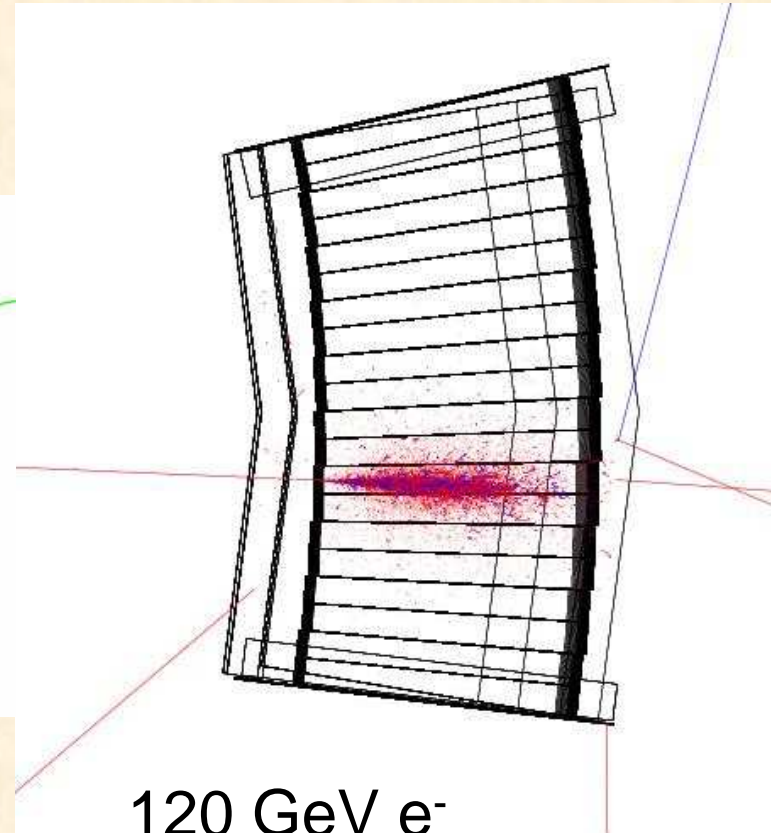
20 interactions/25 ns

# The CMS electromagnetic calorimeter

Barrel 36 supermodules,  
2 end-caps

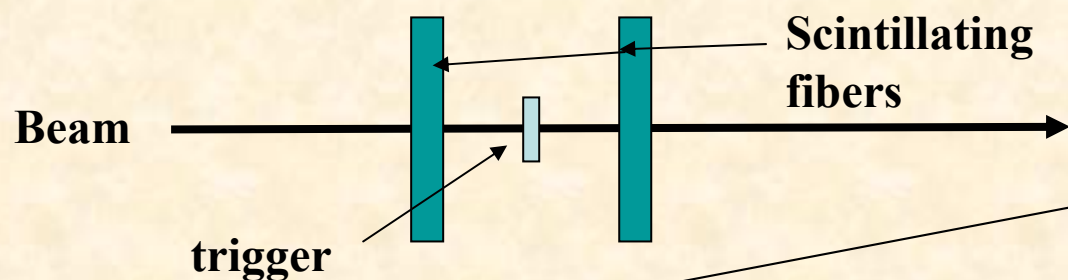


Non-pointing geometry  $3^\circ$  in  $\eta$   
(beam axis) and in  $\varphi$





# The CMS electromagnetic calorimeter



Supermodule



## Movable table:

Used to reproduce for the impinging particle the same almost pointing geometry of CMS

**Readout Electronics:** 2 avalanche photodiodes + MGPA (multi gain pre-amplifier) 3 gains (12,6,1), 10 samples

4 photoelectrons / MeV      35.6 MeV / ADC count

# The CMS electromagnetic calorimeter

Test in the H4 beam at CERN SPS since 1997 : electrons  
20 to 250 GeV, pions, muons, laser light

Energy and position resolution, containment, cracks,  
irradiation recovery

Precalibration with electrons in the H4 beam : 2004 - 2006

Precalibration with cosmic muons : 2004 - 2006

In situ monitoring with laser

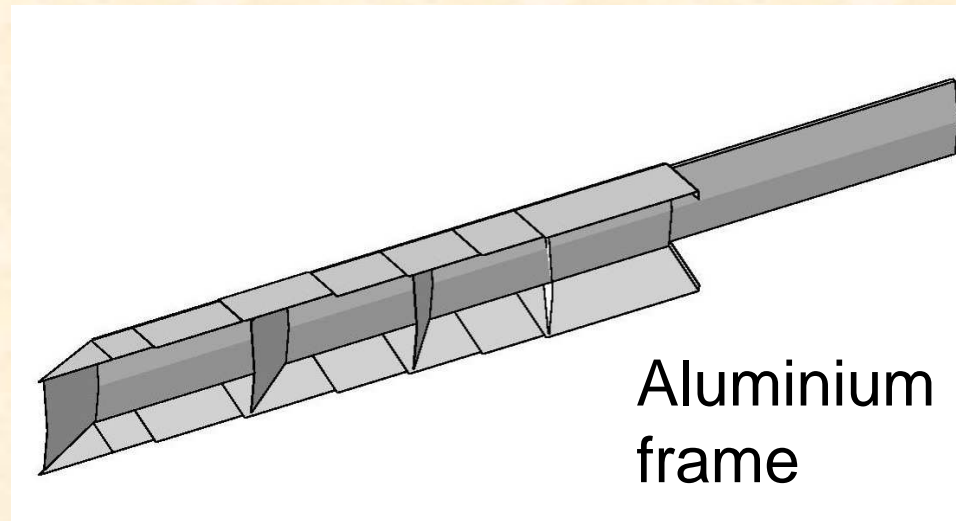
In situ calibration with electrons from Z, W, ...

# Geant4 implementation

CMS has a Geant4 simulation program, OSCAR, for the complete detector, interfaced with the reconstruction

H4sim is a standalone simulation of one supermodule in H4

Geometry description by Geant4 data cards with a text file  
DDD (Detector Description Database) in XML format



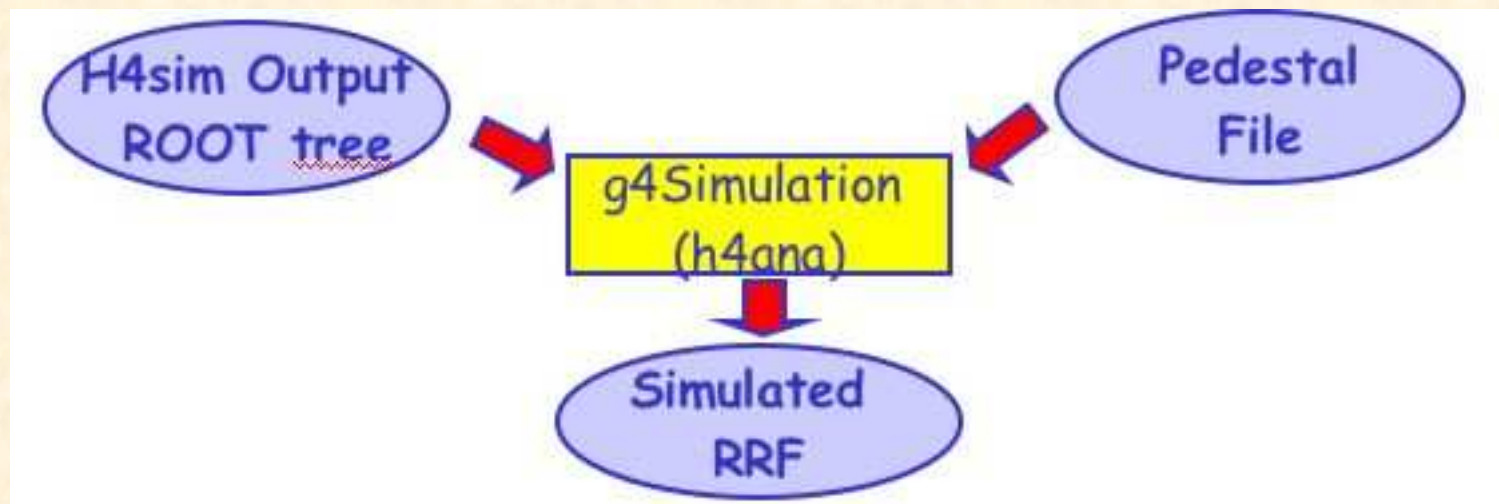
# Geant4 implementation

No magnetic field (time consuming tracking)

No matter behind the crystals

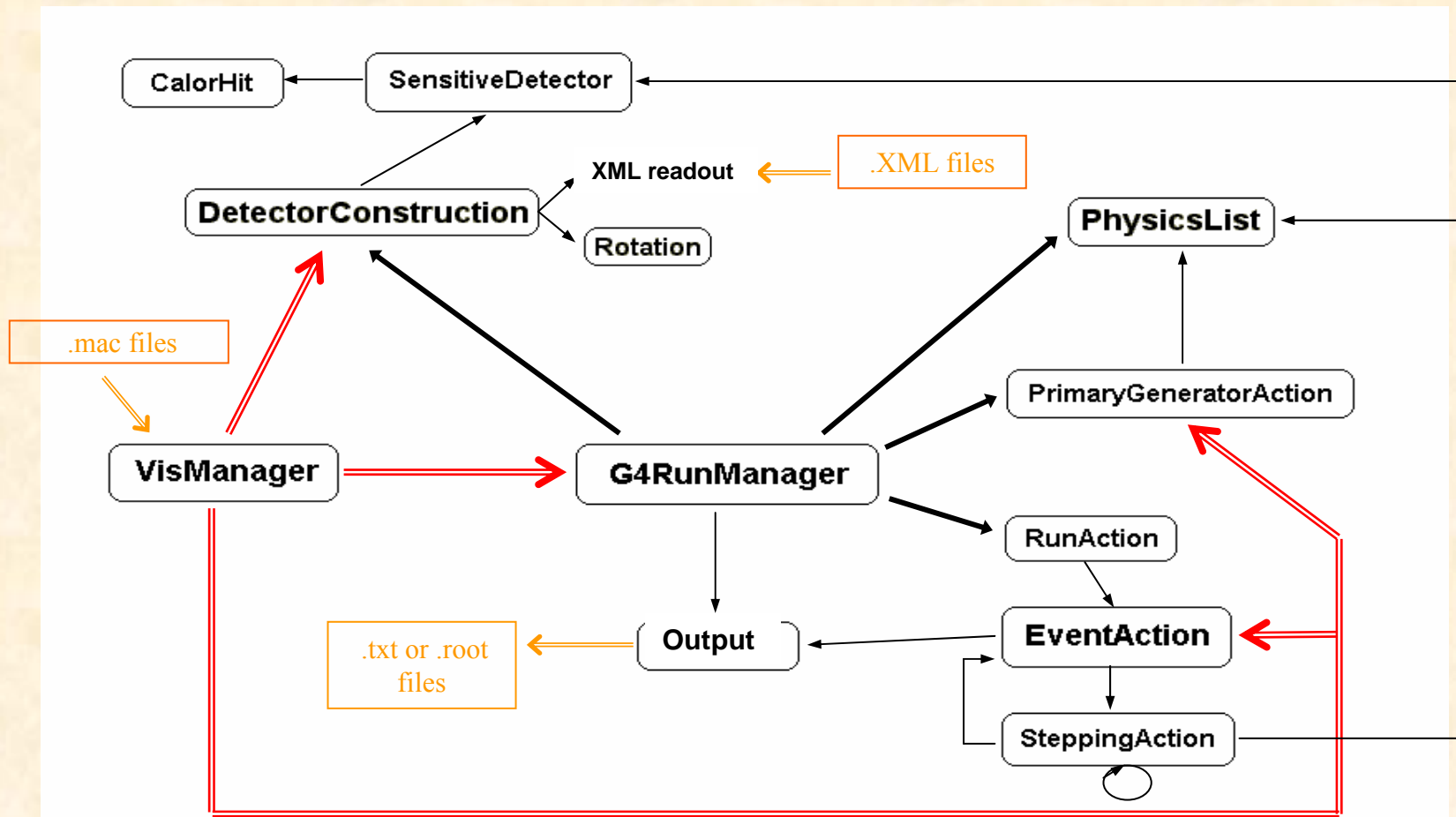
Can add specific H4 devices, e.g. hodoscopes

Output of the crystal energies in a ROOT file, interface to RRF (Raw Root File) to simulate beam data





# Geant4 implementation



# Geant4 implementation

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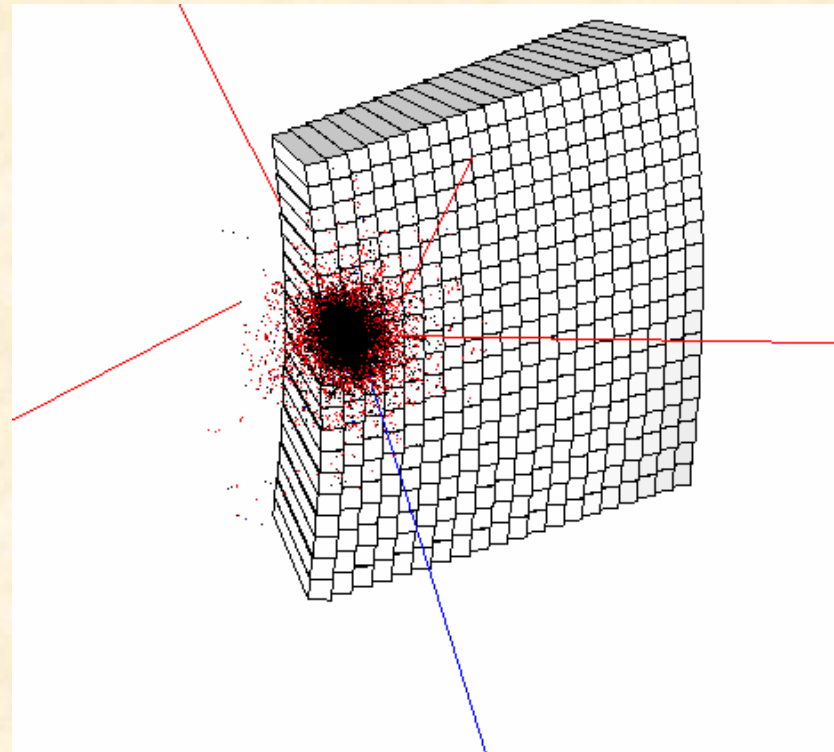
Production cuts :

1mm for e<sup>-</sup>,e<sup>+</sup> and  $\gamma$

correspond to :

~ 1.15 MeV for  
electrons in PbWO<sub>4</sub>

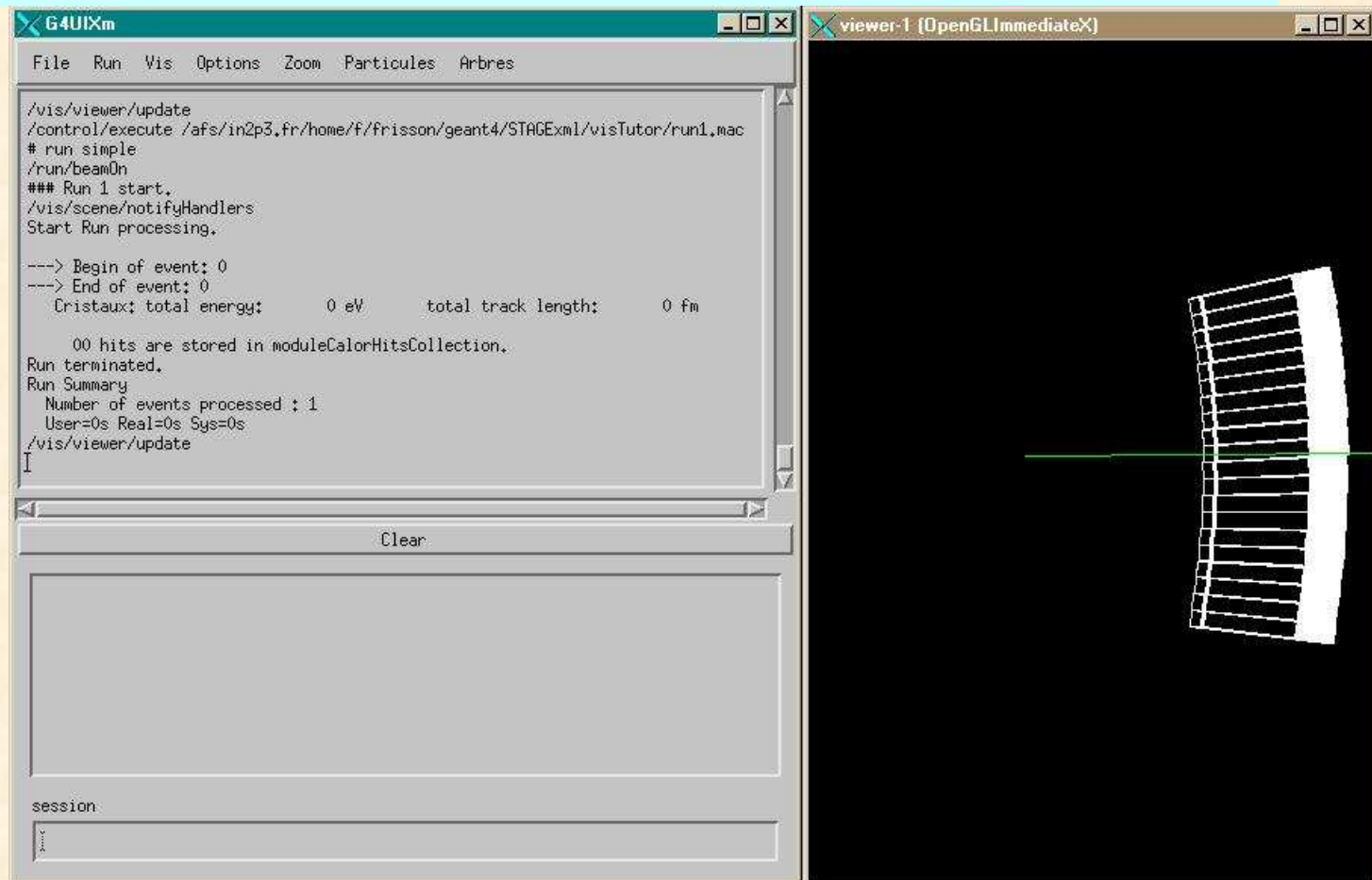
~ 0.59 MeV in Al



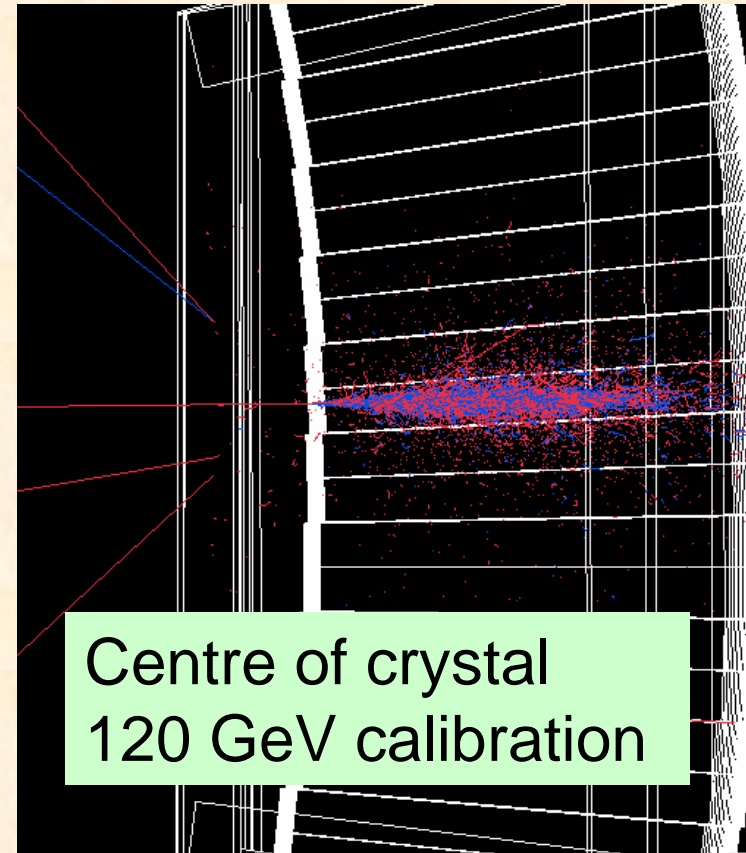
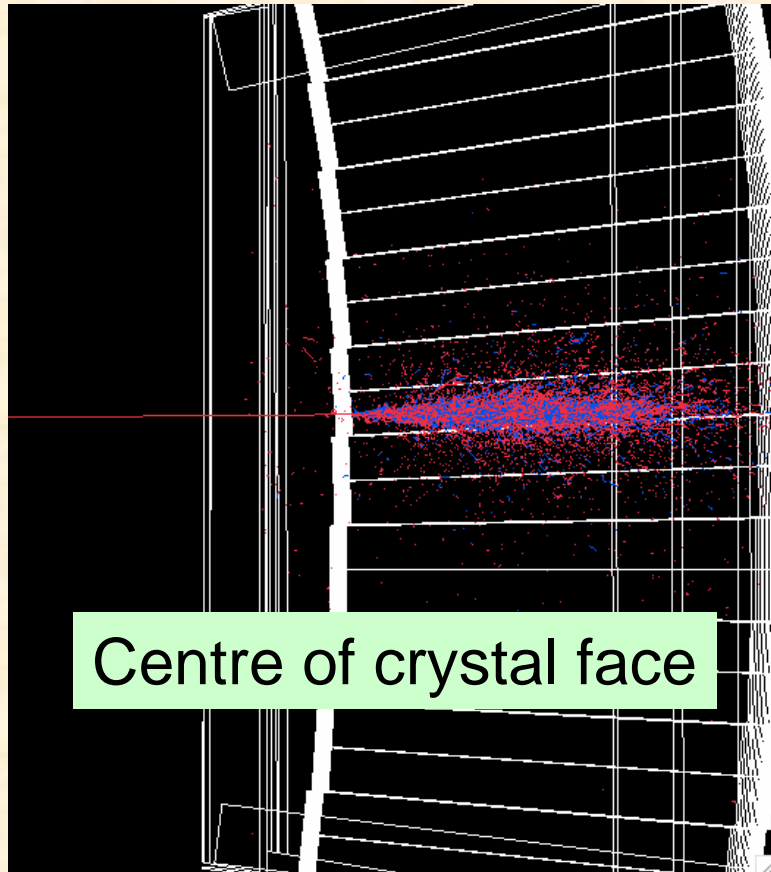
Execution time : 1.4 s for 50 GeV on 2 GHz

# Geant4 implementation

- Interactive version graphical interface & visualization
- Batch version
- Special H4sim commands

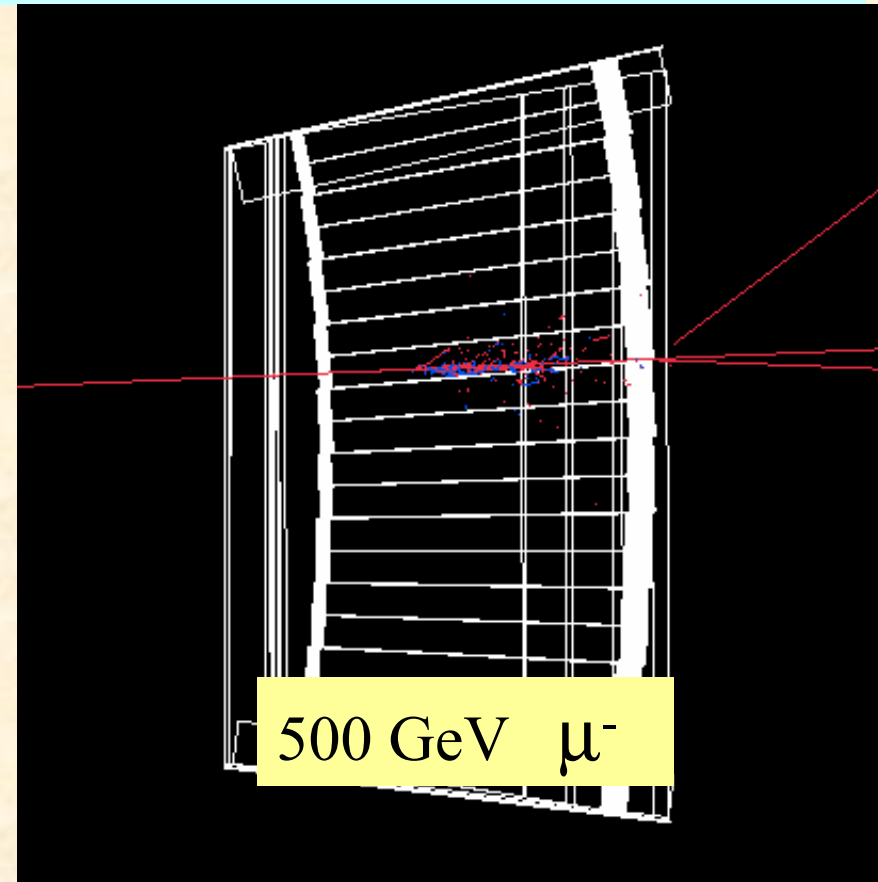
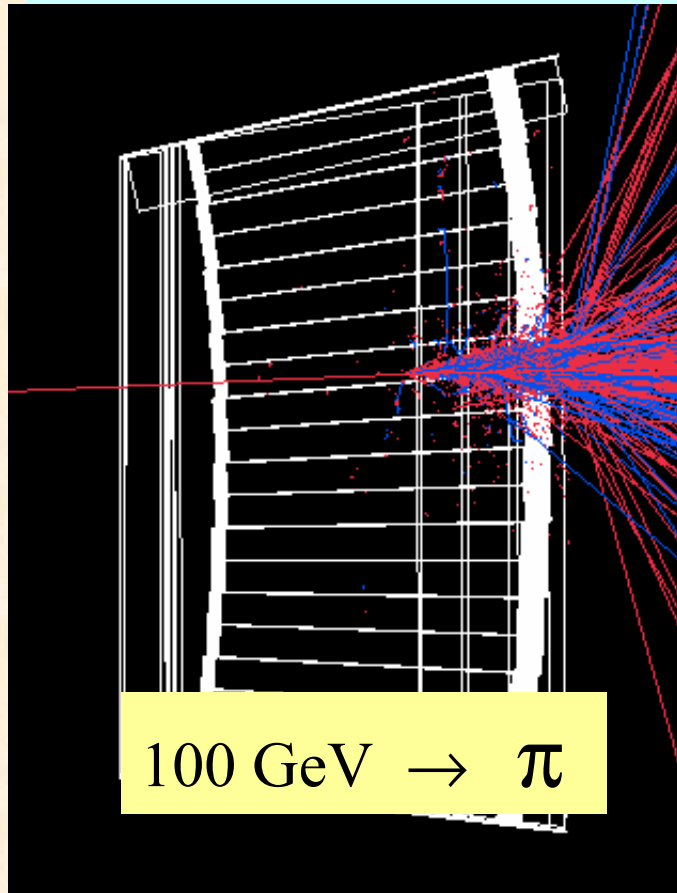


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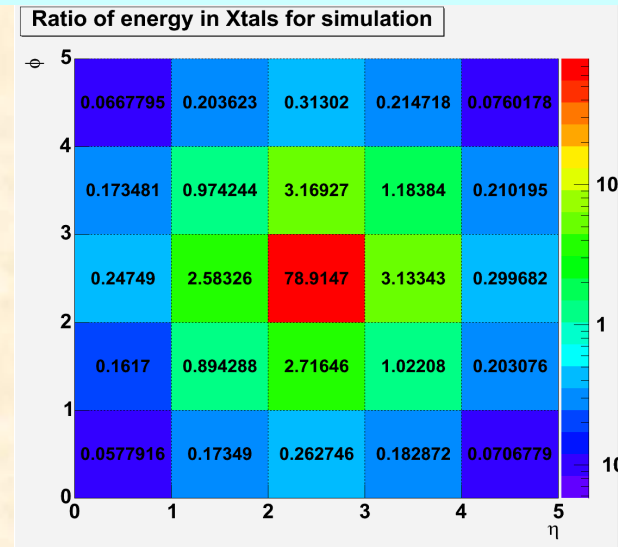
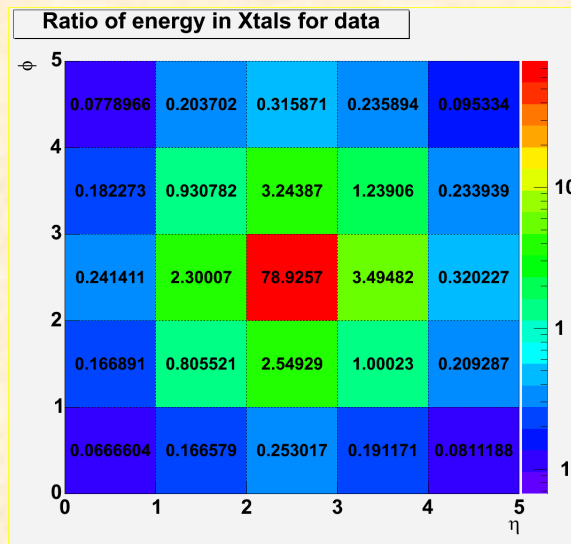




# Geant4 implementation



# Electron beam data



## TEST BEAM

E25 = 97,5 %

E9 = 94,5 %

E1 = 78,9 %

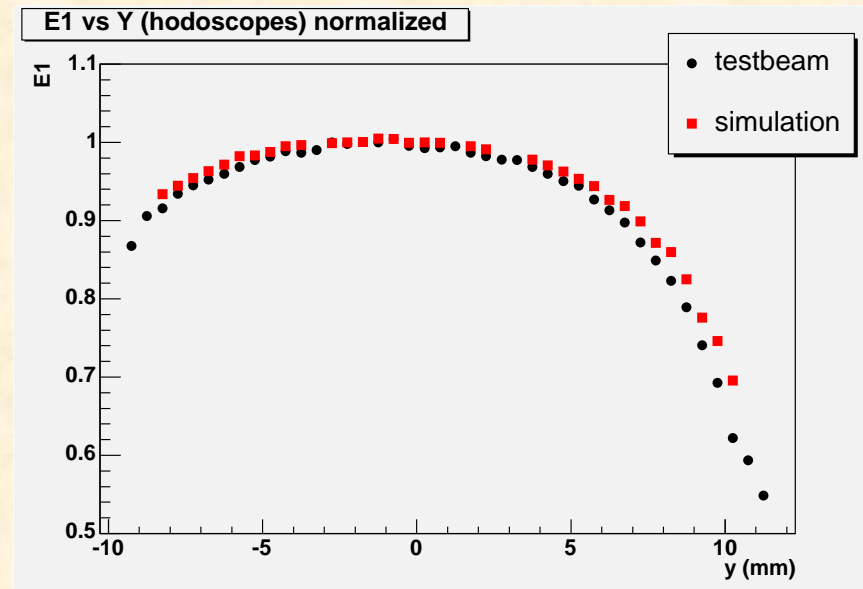
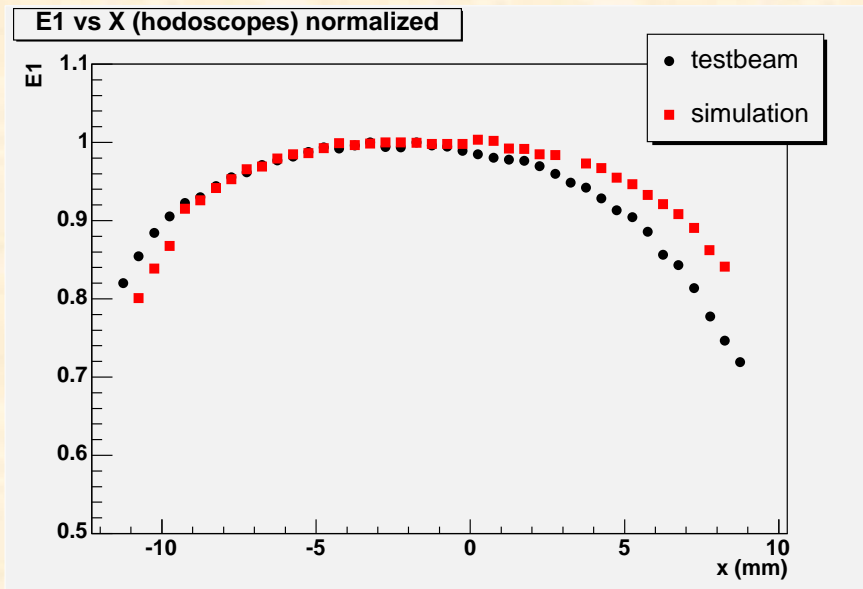
## MONTE CARLO

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# Electron beam data



X (mm)



Test beam

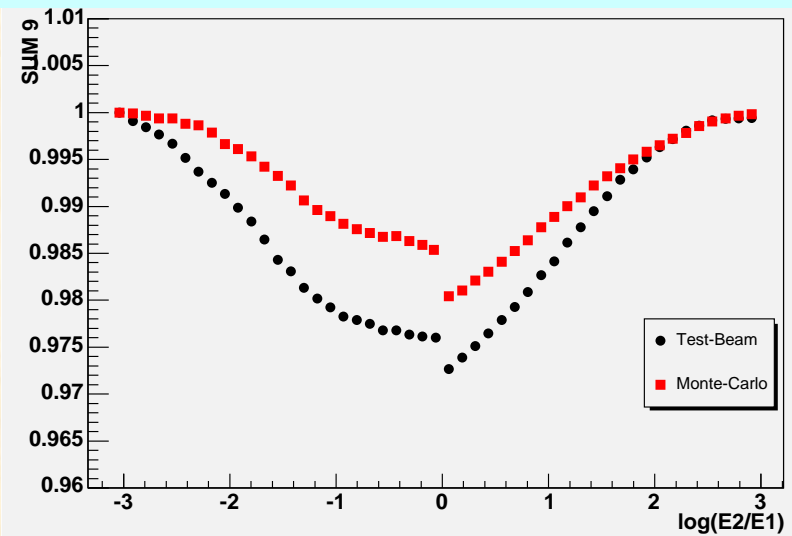
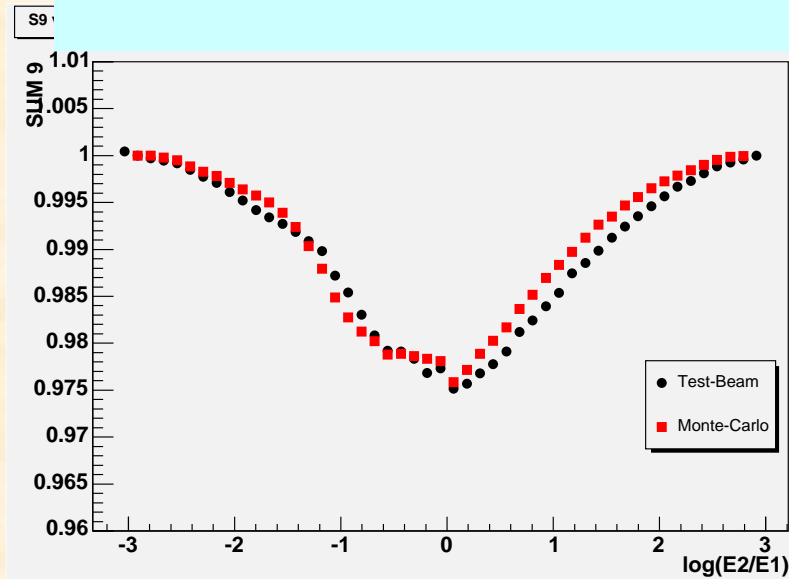
Simulation

Y (mm)

Position scan at centre of crystal 204

Y good  
X ~ 2 %

# Electron beam data



Phi

■ Data

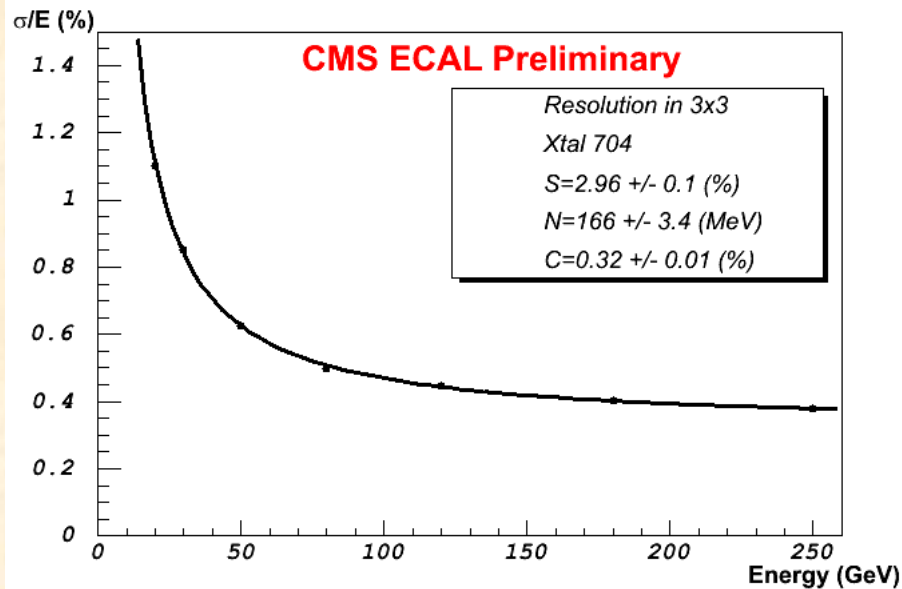
■ Simulation

Eta

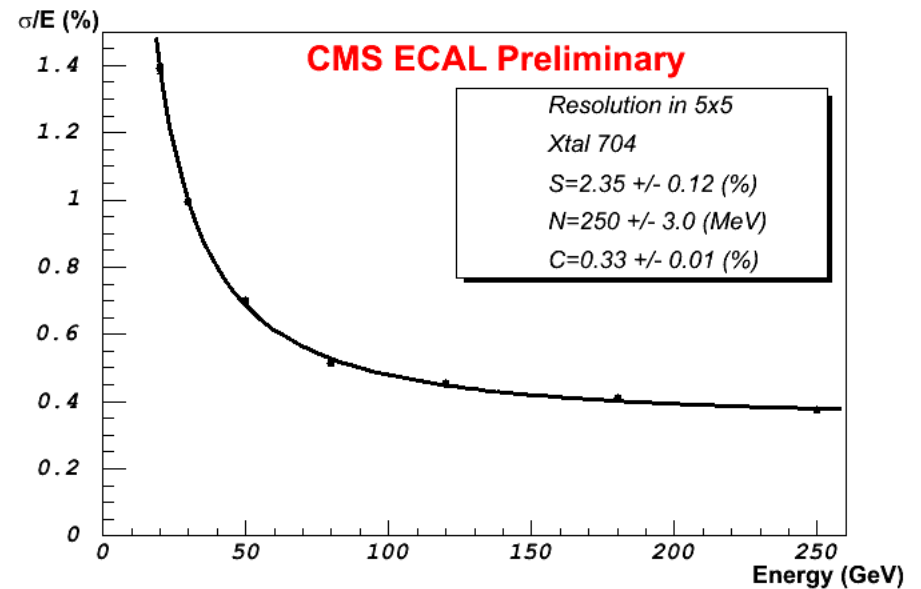
3x3 crystals impact position measured by  $\log(E2/E1)$  function



# Electron beam data



3X3



5X5

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{S}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{N}{E}\right)^2 + C^2$$

S = stochastic

N = noise

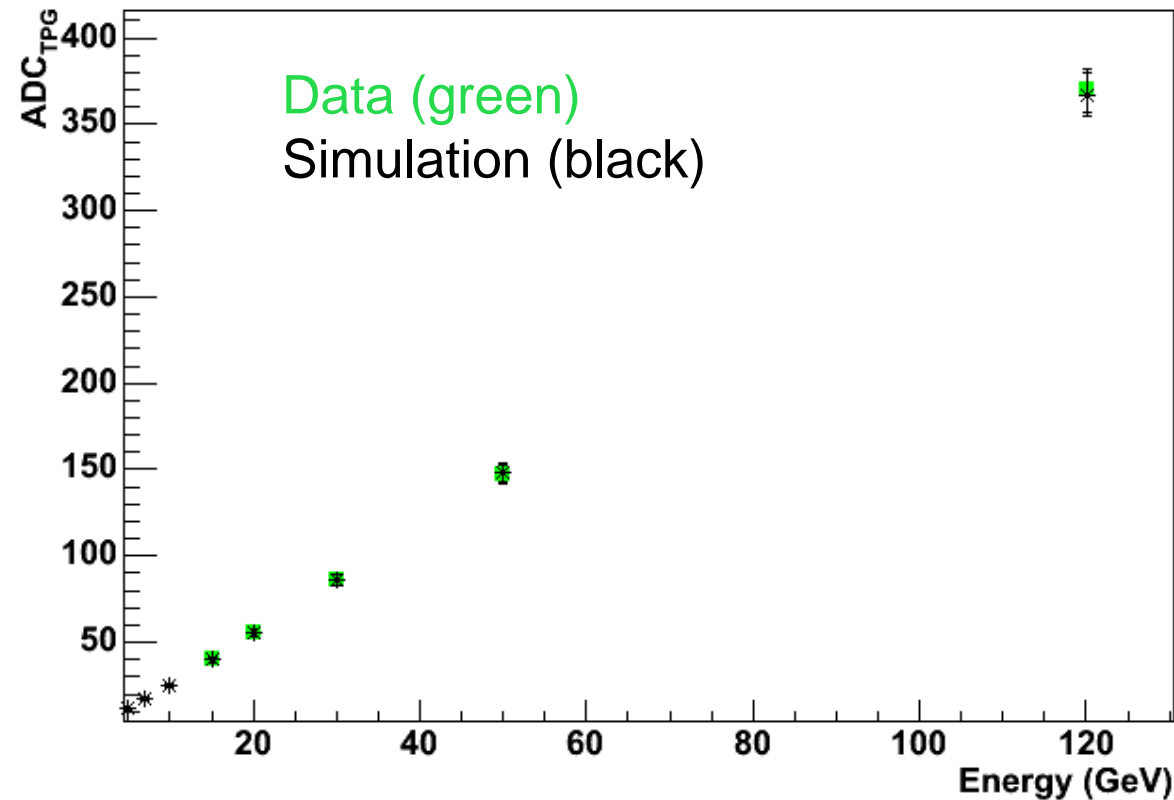
C = constant

# Electron beam data

ECAL used in trigger

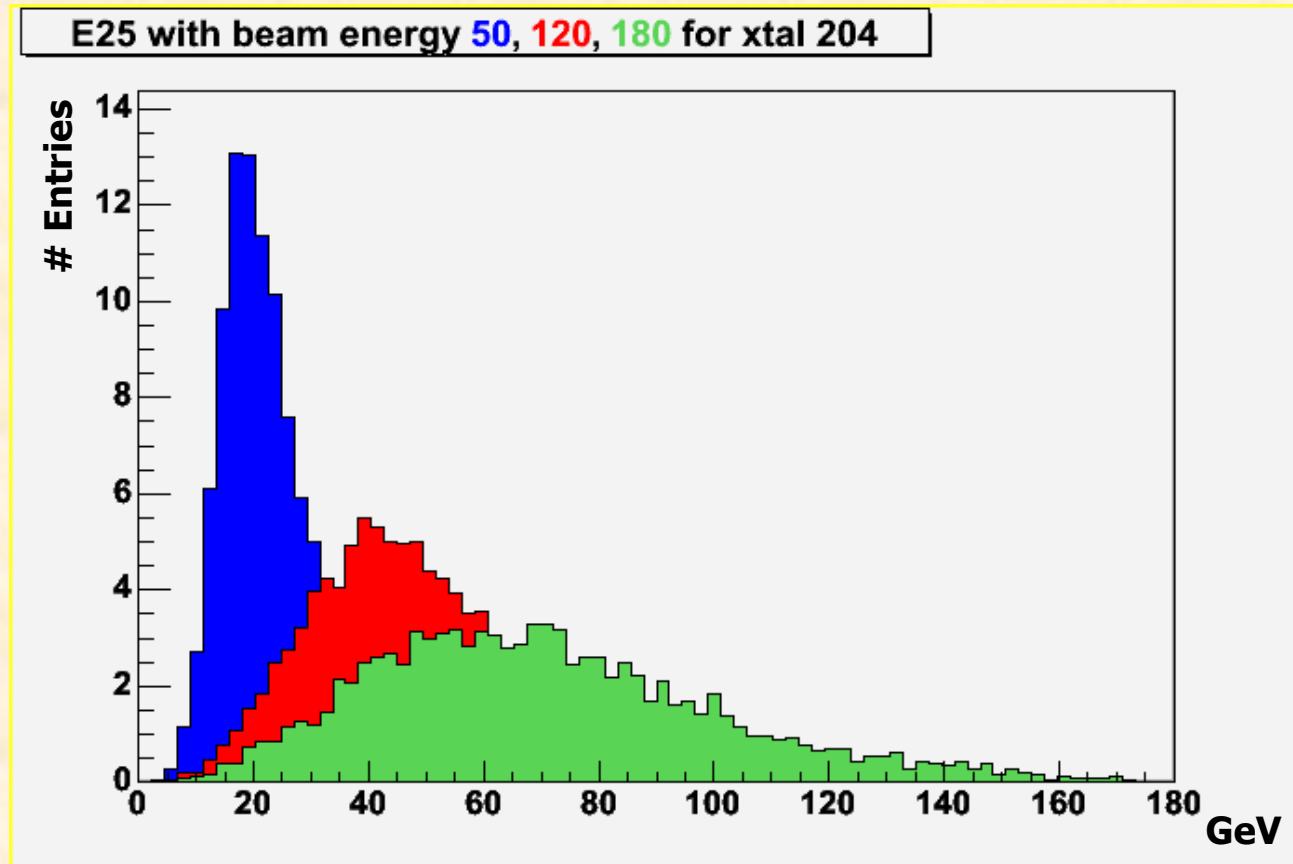
Simulation of the TPG linearity (Trigger Primitive Generator)

TPG Linearity



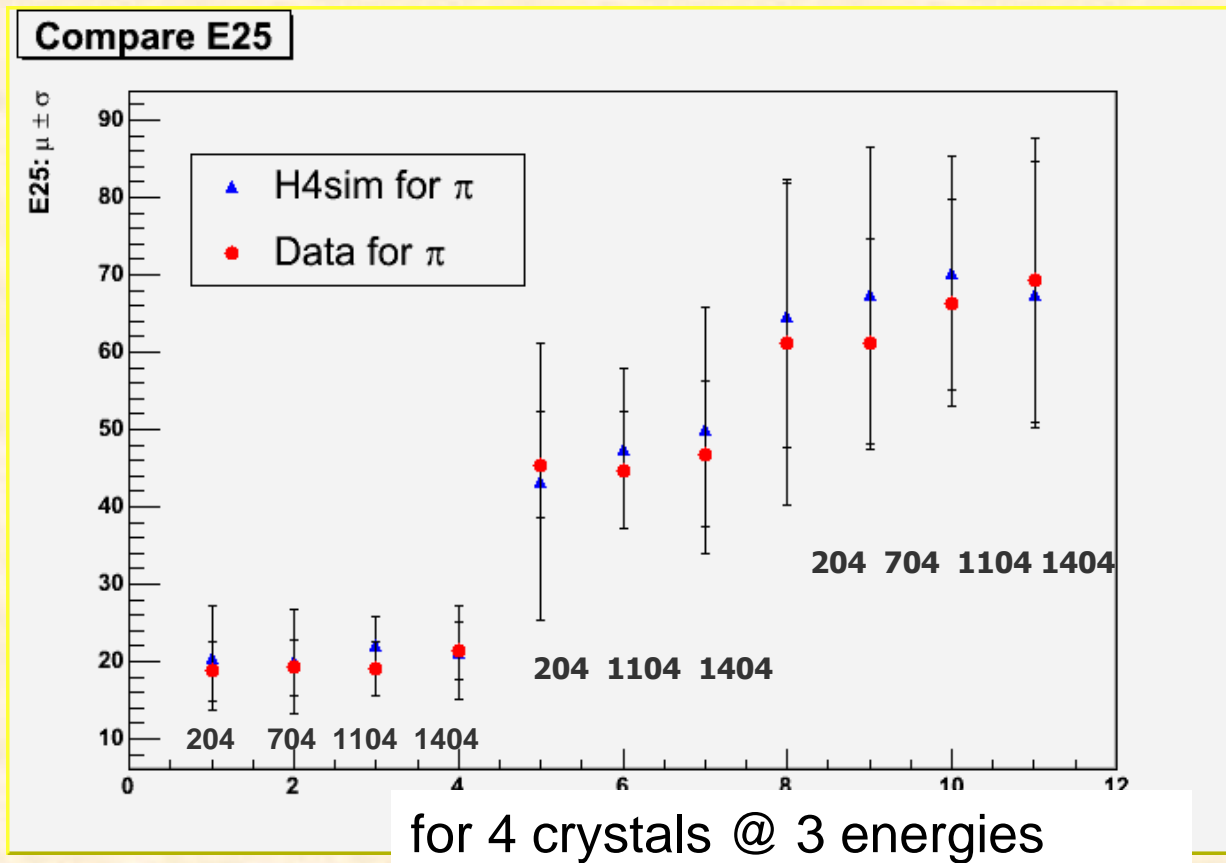
# Pion beam data

5x5 energy  
for 50, 120 &  
180 GeV  
pions



# Pion beam data

Compare the mean values  $\mu \pm \sigma$  of Landau-fit for 4 crystals @ 3 energies





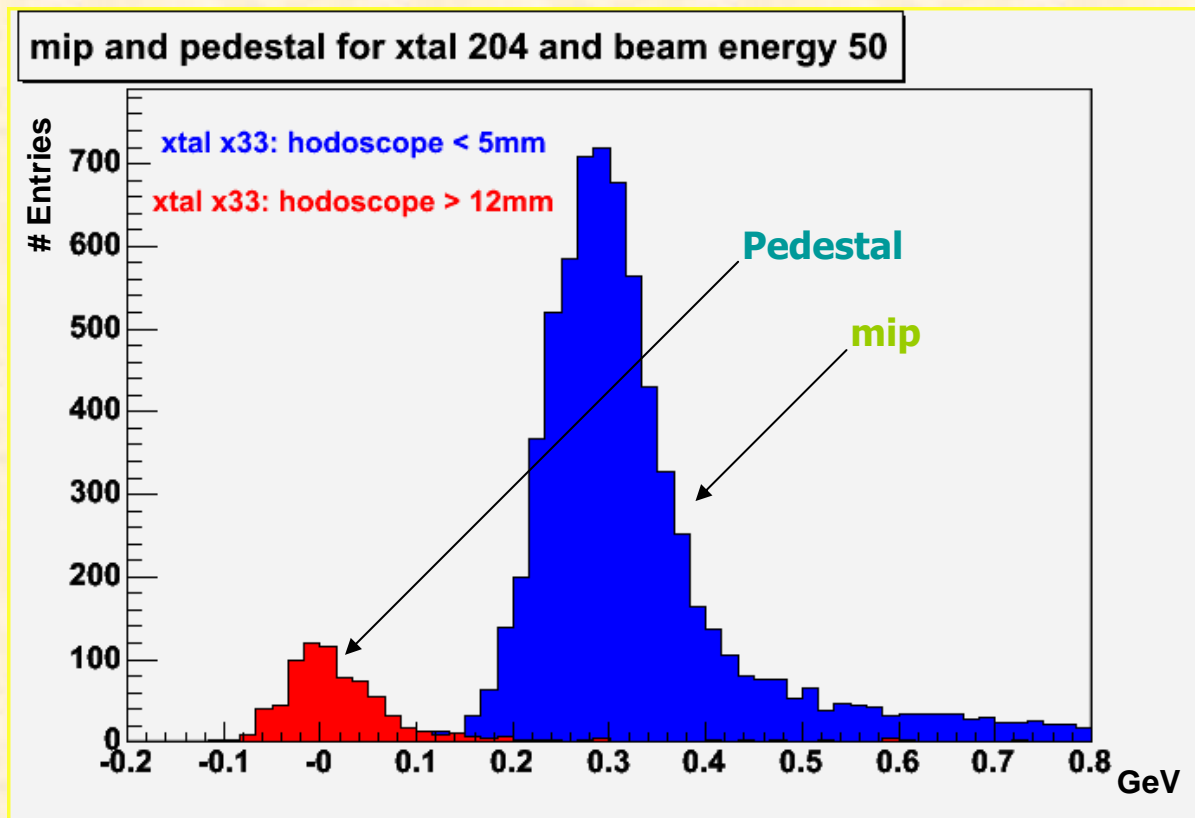
# Pion beam data

Minimum ionizing particle (mip) are visible

50 GeV

$\lambda \sim 23$  cm

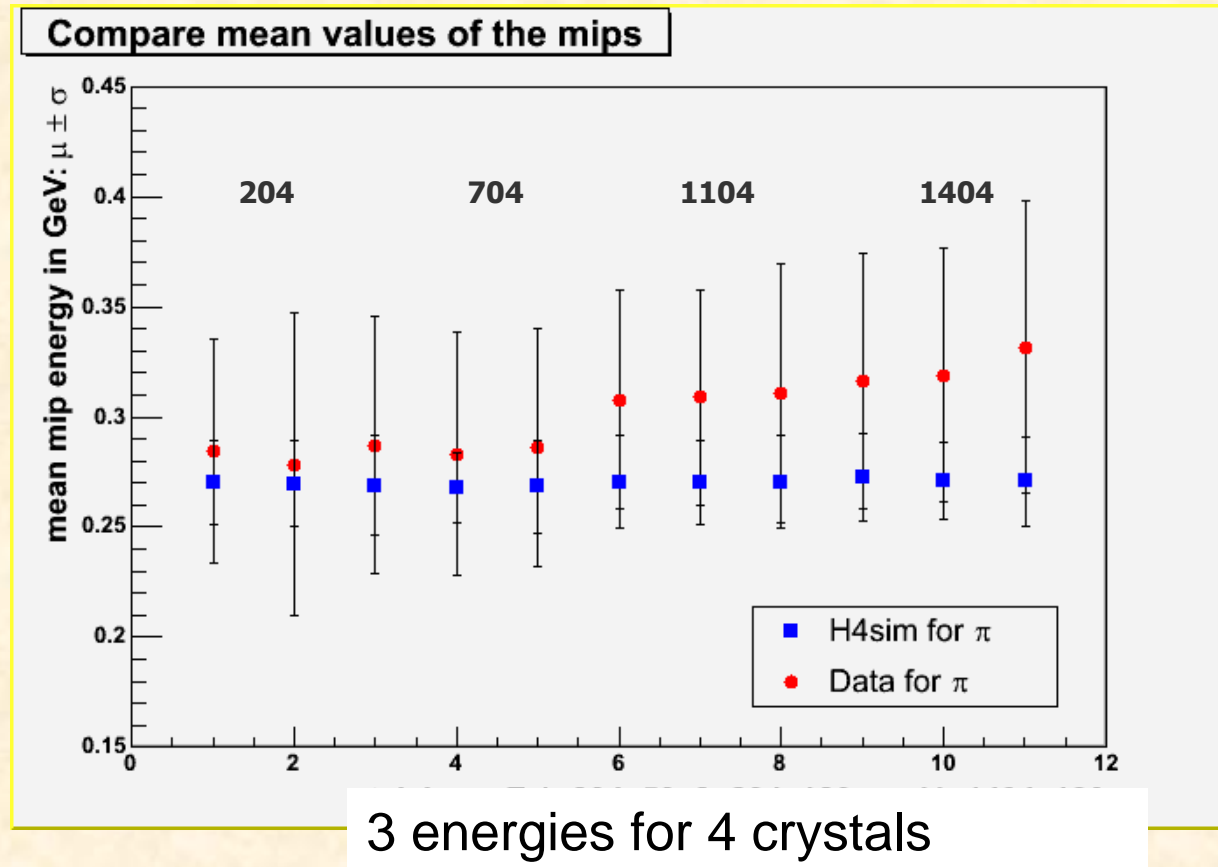
$E = 270$  MeV



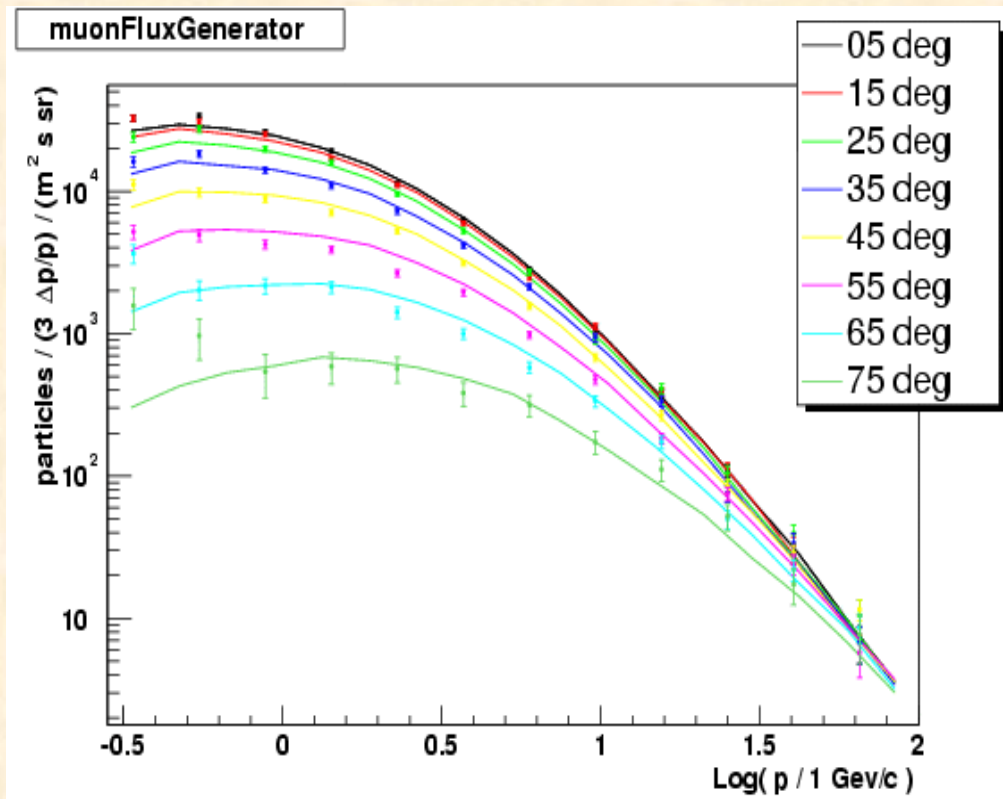
# Pion beam data

Almost constant, as it should be for mips

Less good agreement for crystals 1104 & 1404



# Precalibration by cosmic muons



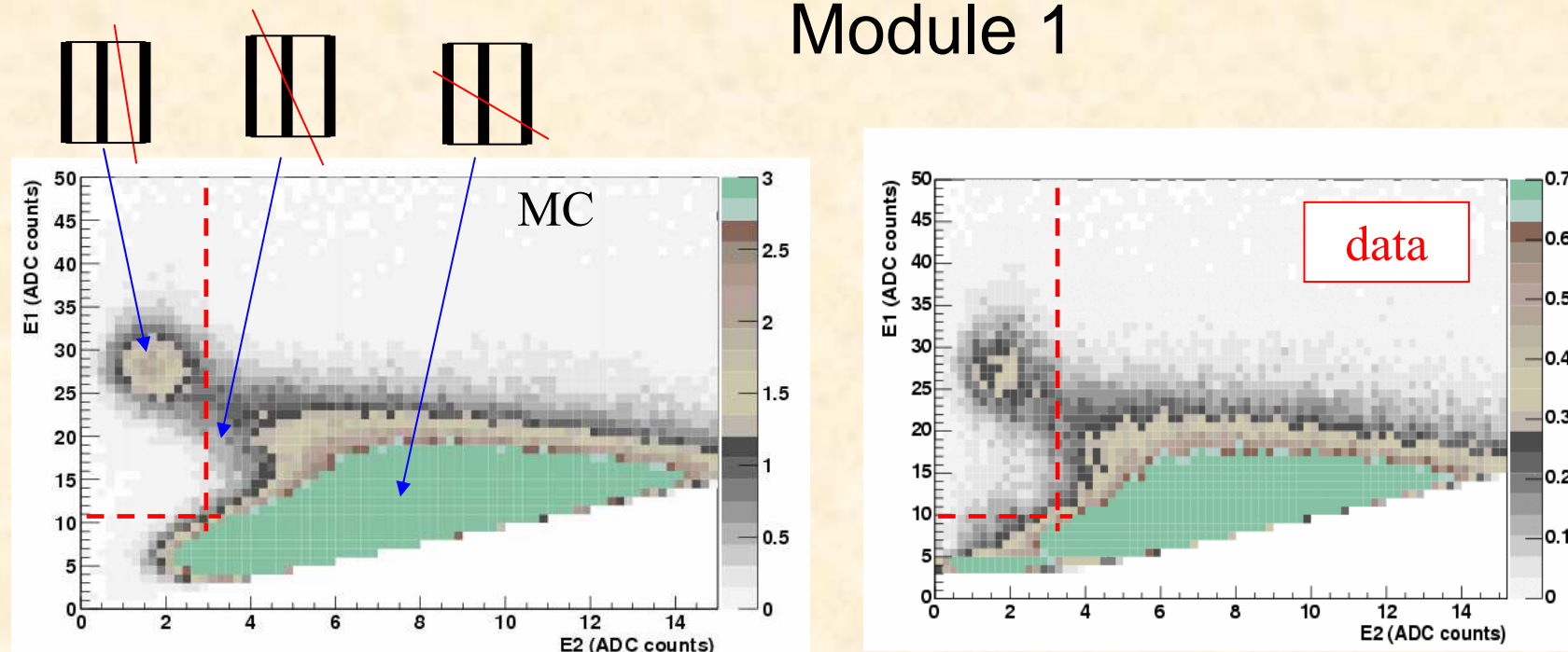
Raise the APD gain  
by a factor 4

Select the muons  
parallel to the crystal  
axis

Veto neighbouring  
crystals

# Precalibration by cosmic muons

## Module 1

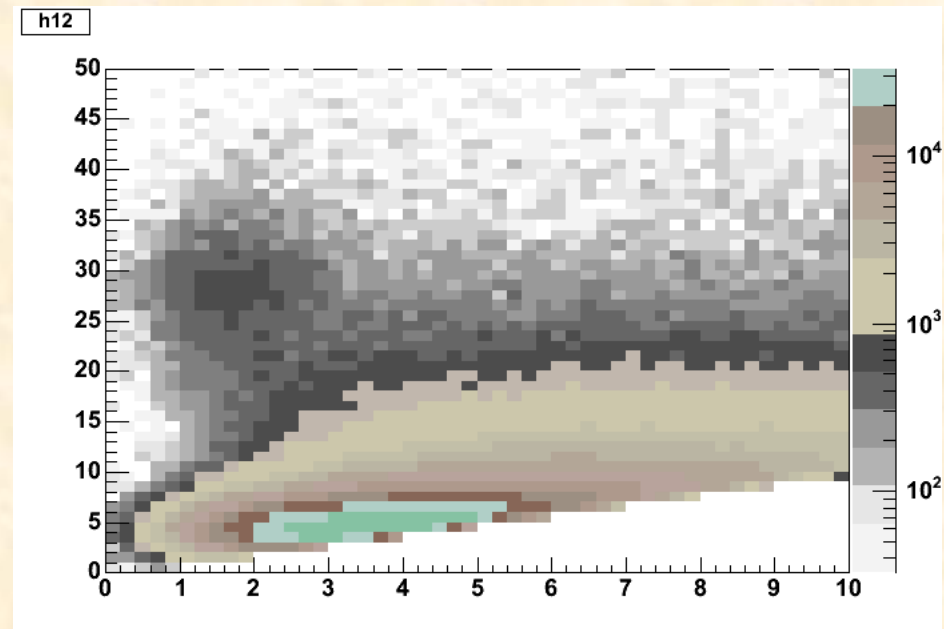


Event selection:  $E1 > 10$  ADC counts &  $E2 < 3$  ADC counts



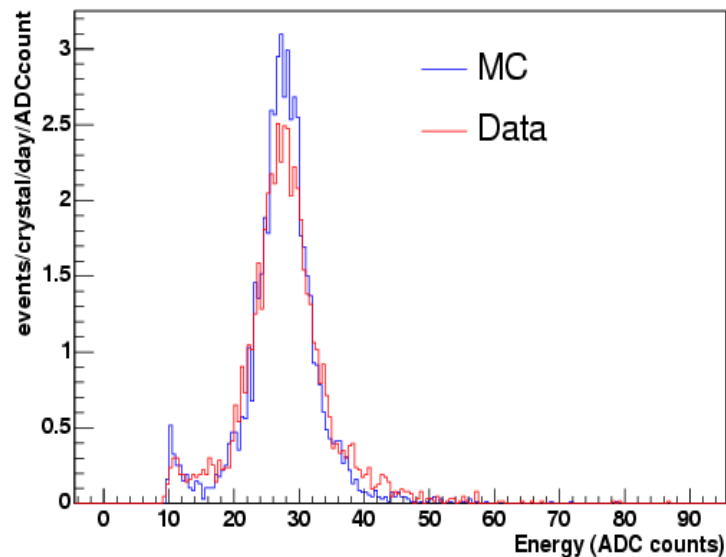
# Precalibration by cosmic muons

More difficult for  
module 4 (eta angle)  
⇒ incline the  
supermodule by  
10 degrees



Intercalibration precision of 2-3% can be reached with 1 week of continuous cosmic ray data taking

# Precalibration by cosmic muons



Peak after final selection:  
good agreement between  
data (after calibration) and  
MC

Data:  $\langle \text{evts/xtal/day} \rangle = 55 \pm 2$     MC:  $\langle \text{evts/xtal/day} \rangle = 61 \pm 2$

Disagreement  $\sim 10\%$  due to trigger inefficiency and  
uncertainty on the overall normalization

# Conclusion

Geant4 based H4sim is widely used by the ECAL CMS community

Interpretation of test beam data

Test of algorithms and cosmic precalibration

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