

# ZDC-h simulation

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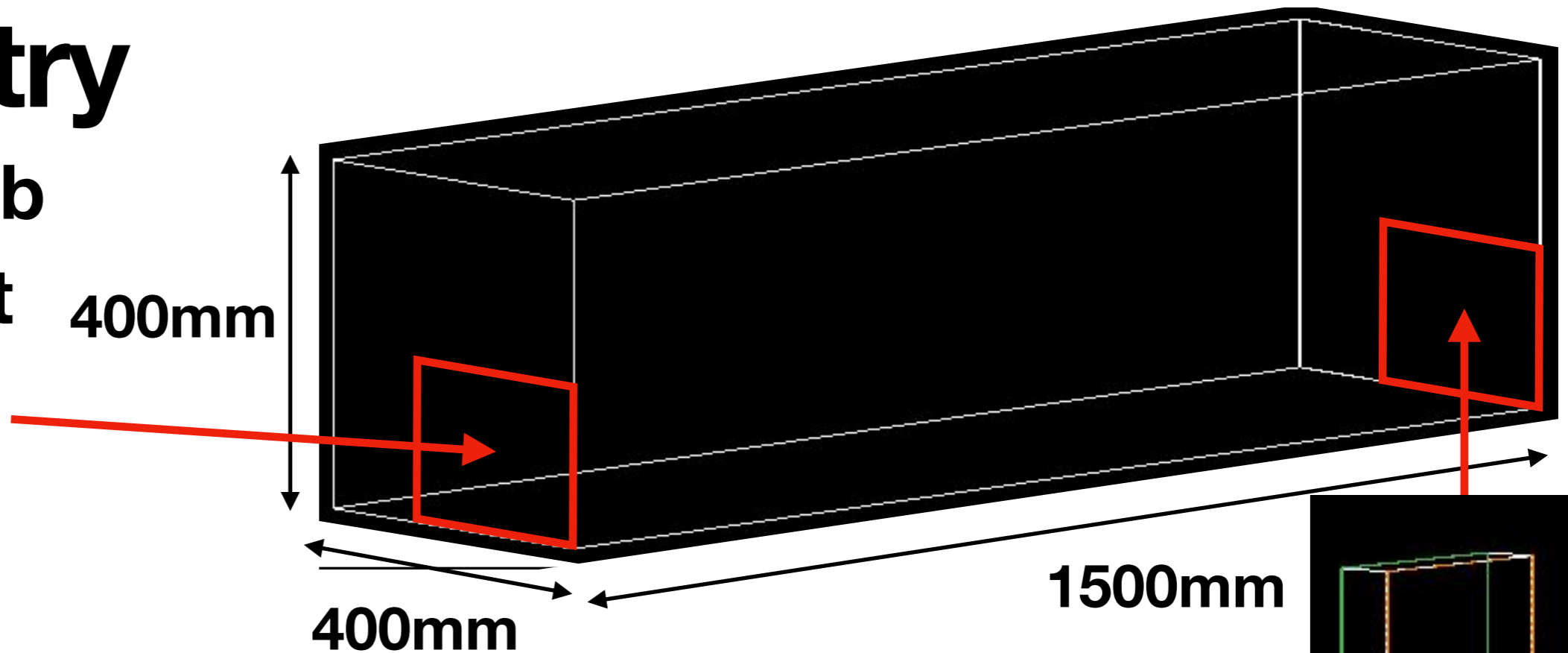
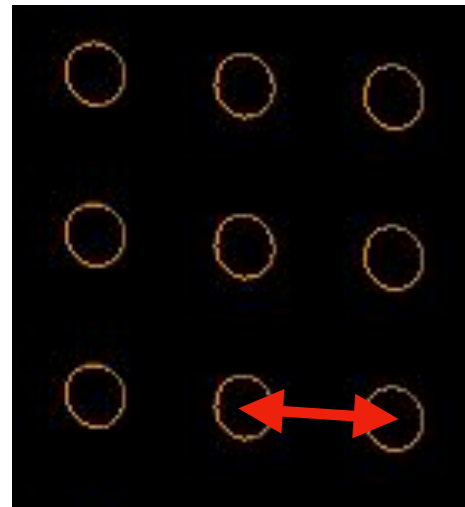
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# Geometry

Material : Pb

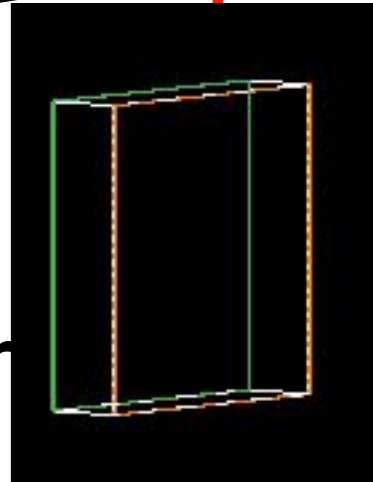
Fiber : scint 400mm



SiPM+

Filter for scintillator

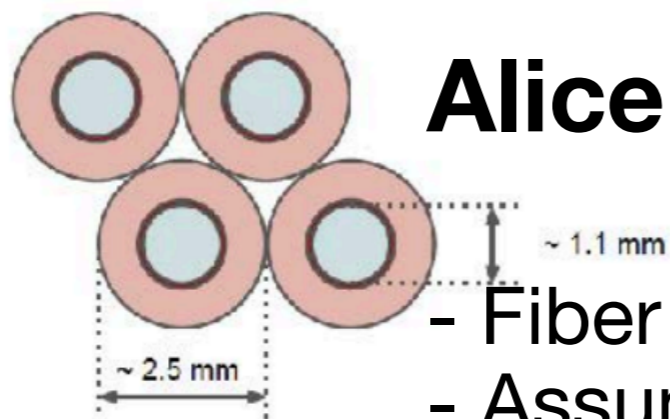
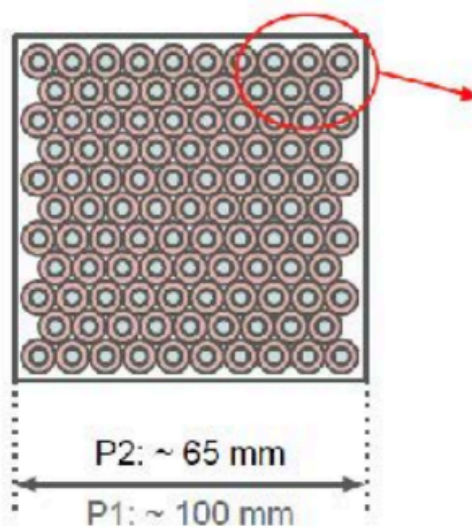
One SiPM by one fiber



Fiber to fiber 2.5mm

Num of fiber 160 x 160

## Alice Focal-h as the reference

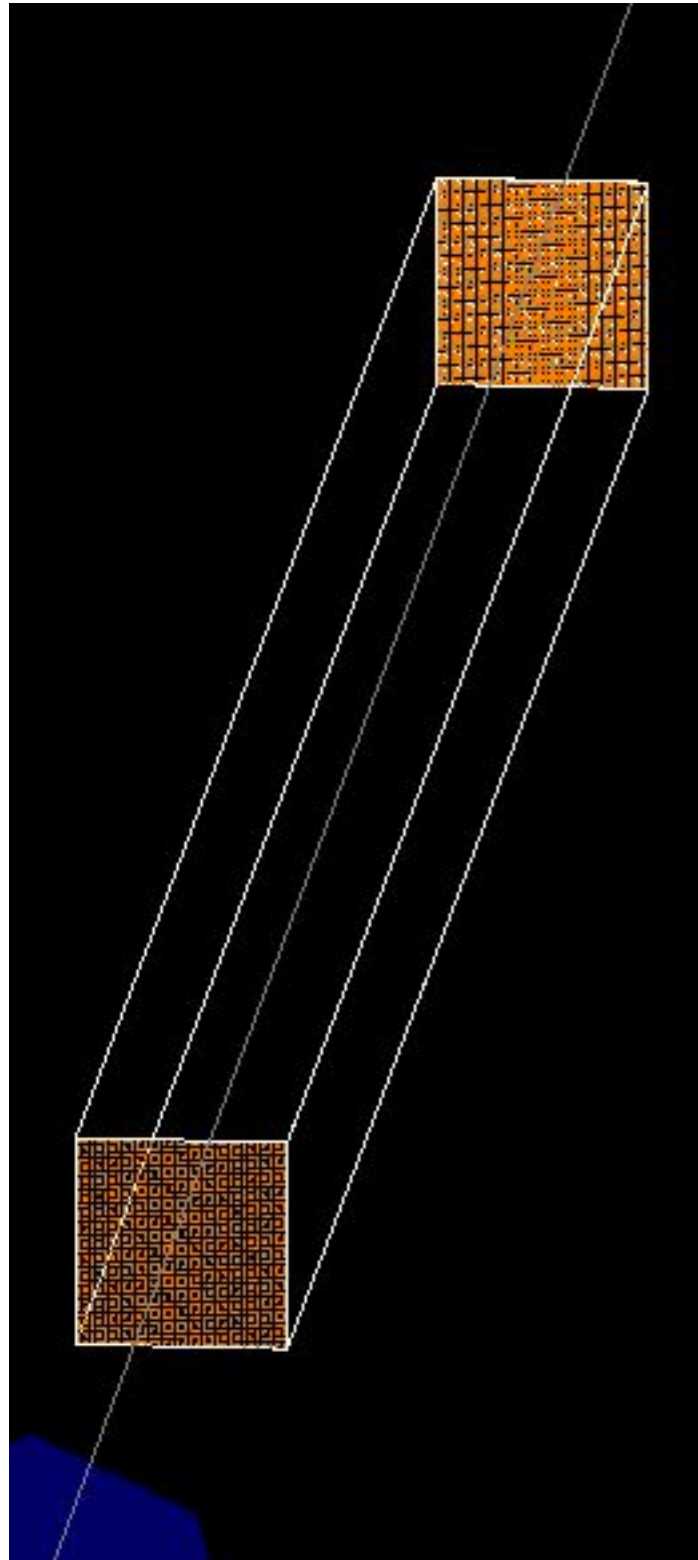


- Fiber size and spacing
- Assumed Pb fills the rest space between fibers (Not capillary structure)
- All fibers are scintillating fibers

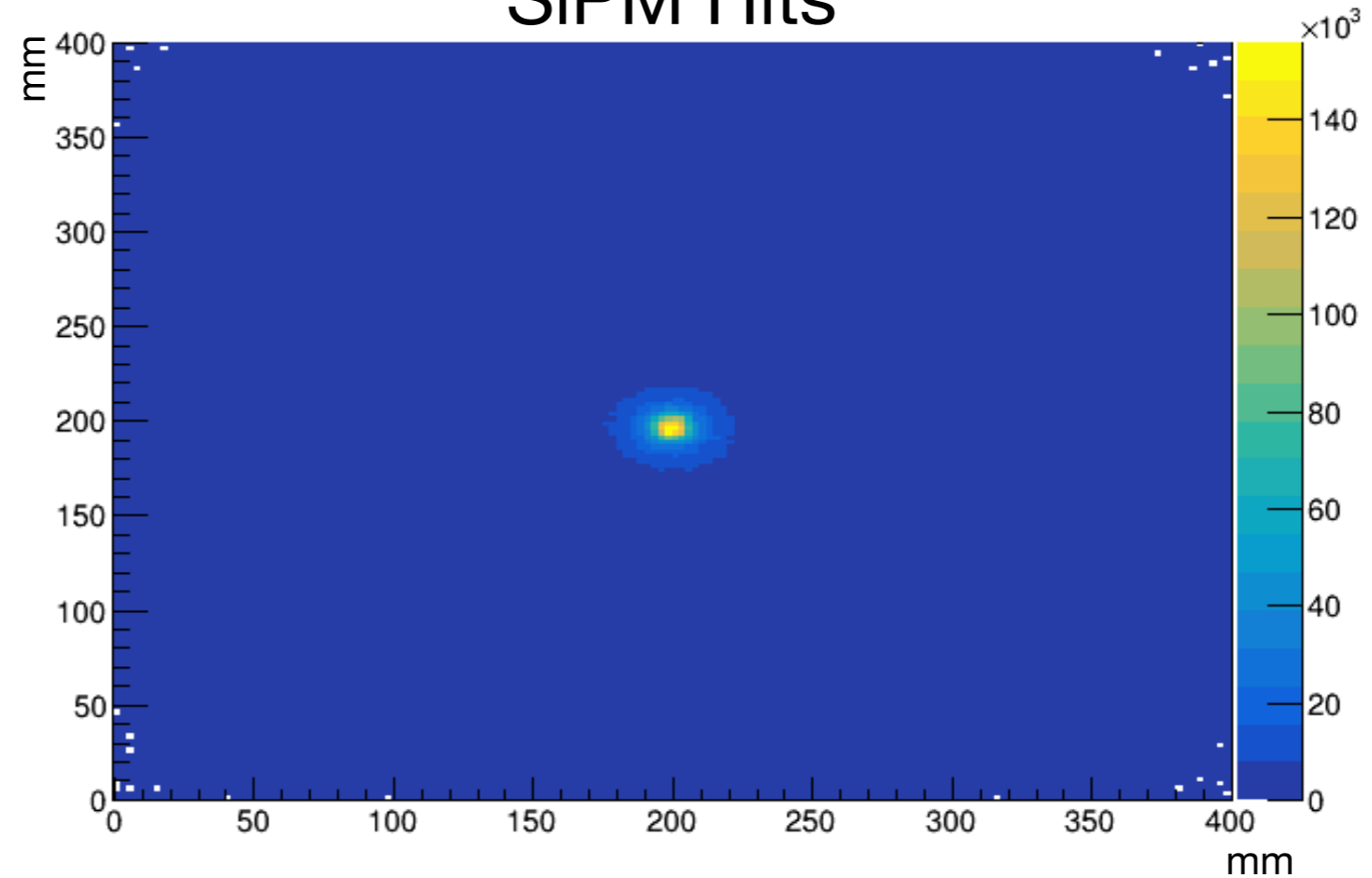
Alice FoCal-H



# Neutron Beam



## SiPM Hits



Example response to a 50 GeV single neutron

## We tried 50 GeV neutron beam

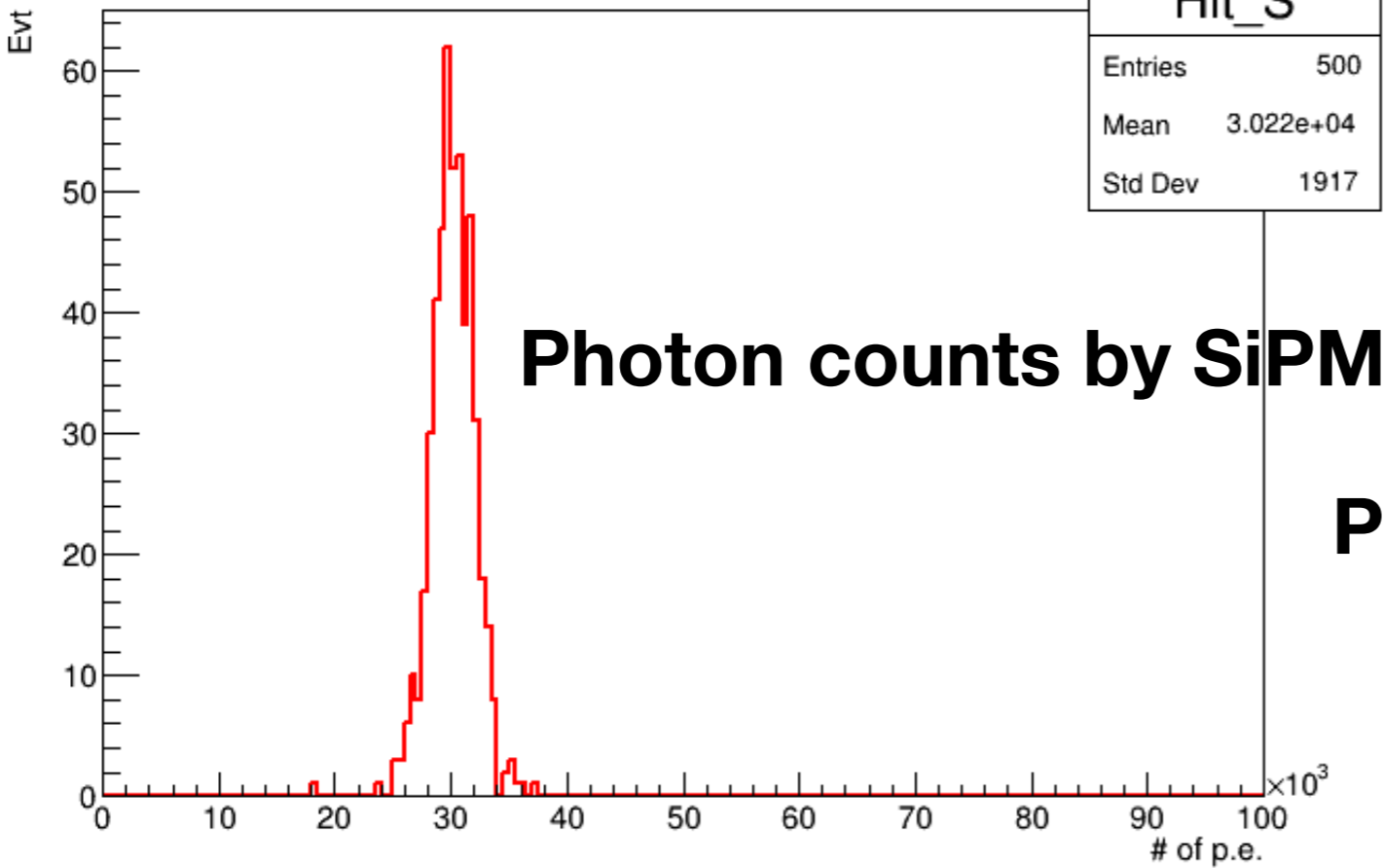
- Normal angle: 4m rad ( = EIC forward aperture angle)
- Caveat: no ZDC-e ahead in this study yet

Ex) 80 x 80 x 1500 module particle: geantino

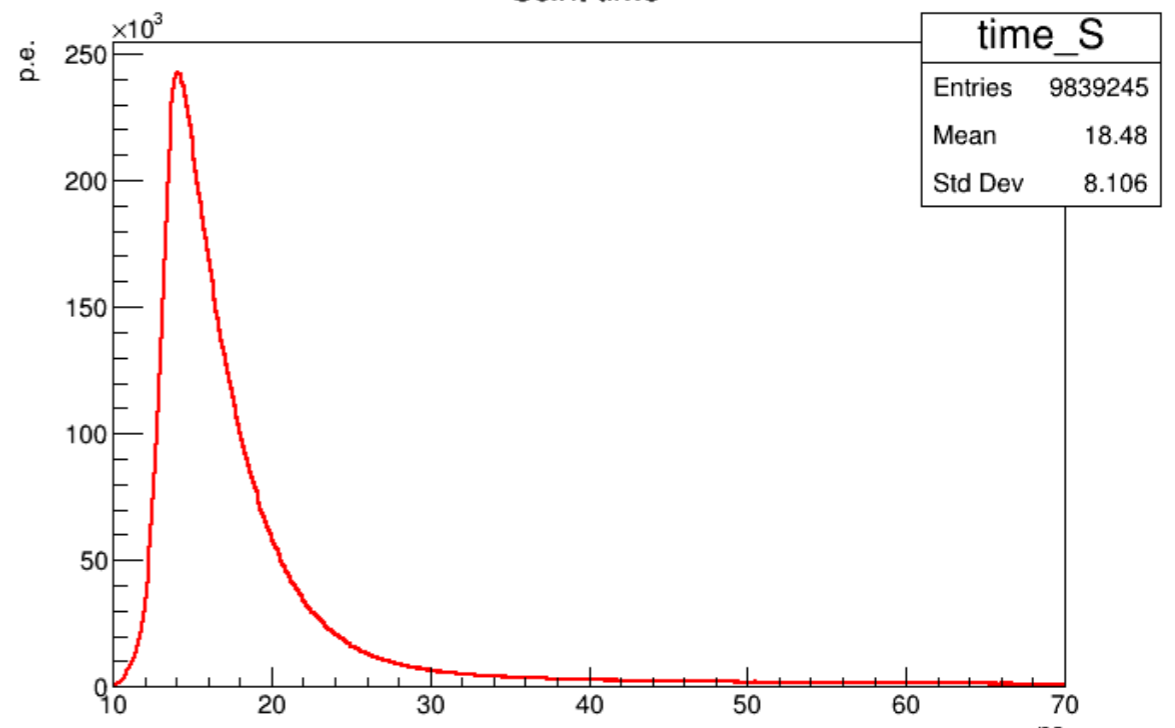


# 500 MC events

# of p.e. of Scintillation ch.

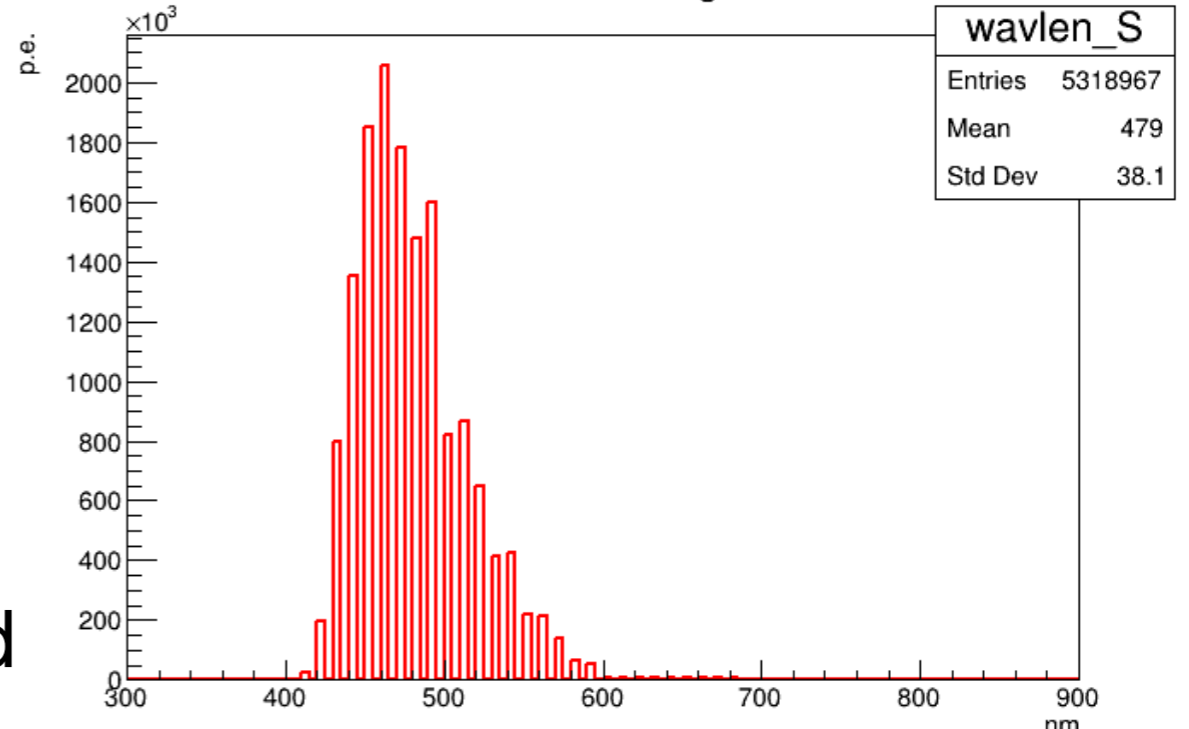


Scint time



**Photon's arrival time to reach SiPM**

Scint wavelength



**Photon wavelength**

## Response to 50 GeV neutron

- $\Delta E/E = 6.3\% = 44\% / \text{sqrt}(E)$
- Caveat 1: No ZDC-e ahead
- Caveat 2: We assumed SiPM attached to every fiber, thus resolution is overestimated

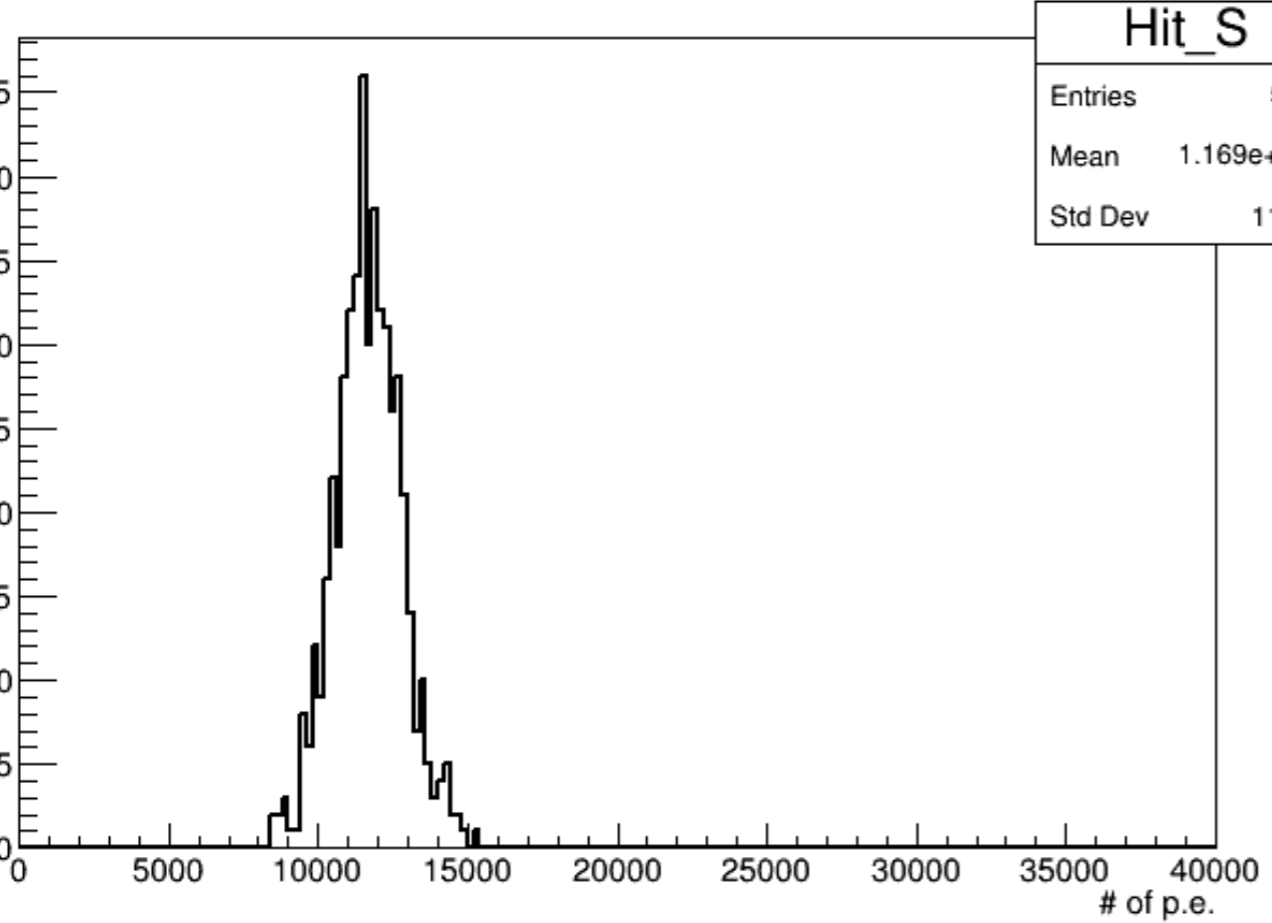
# Calibration Based on 20 GeV neutron

- Energy is proportional to the number of photo-electrons
- Simulation is used to obtain in the scale factors

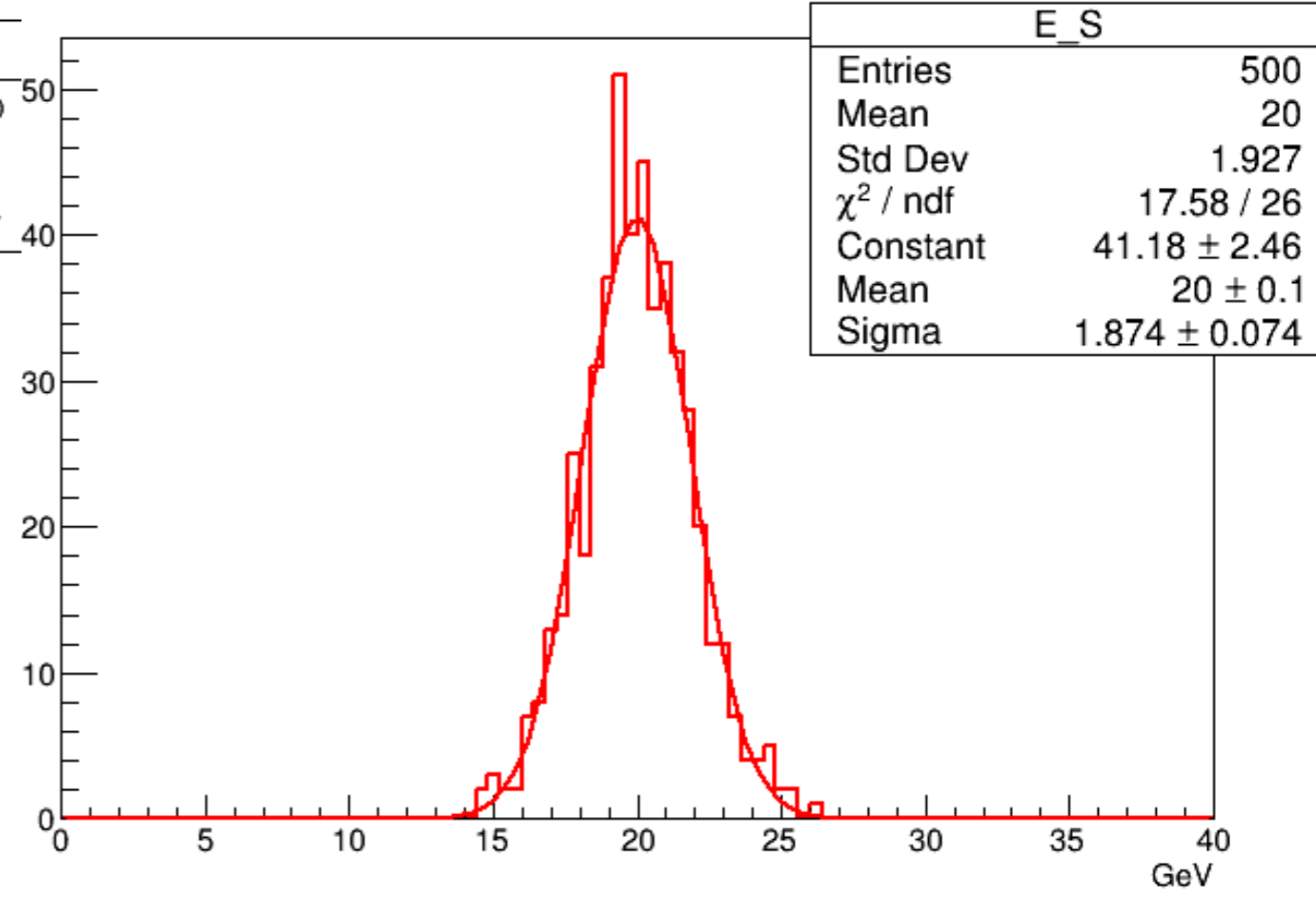
# of photon = 11690  
Energy = 20GeV

Scale factor = 20/11690

# of p.e. of Scintillation ch.



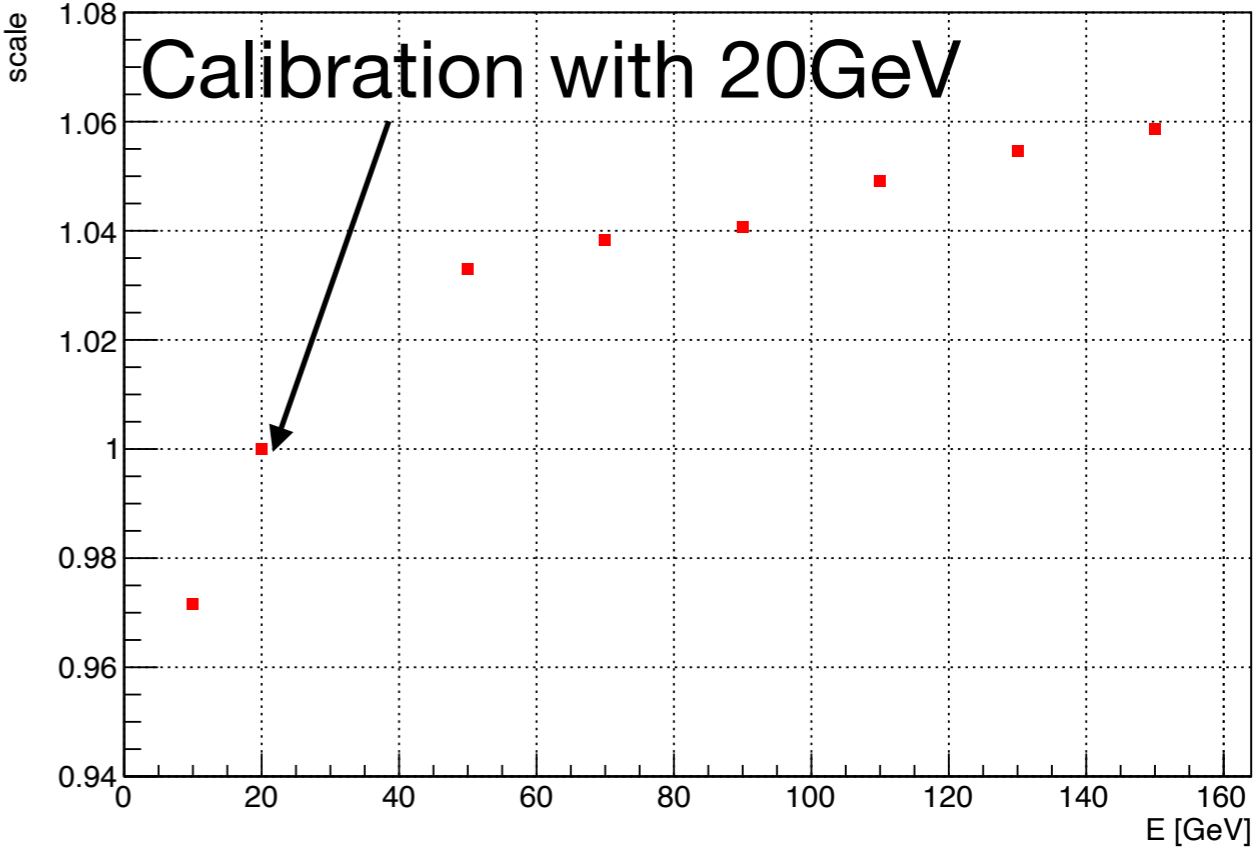
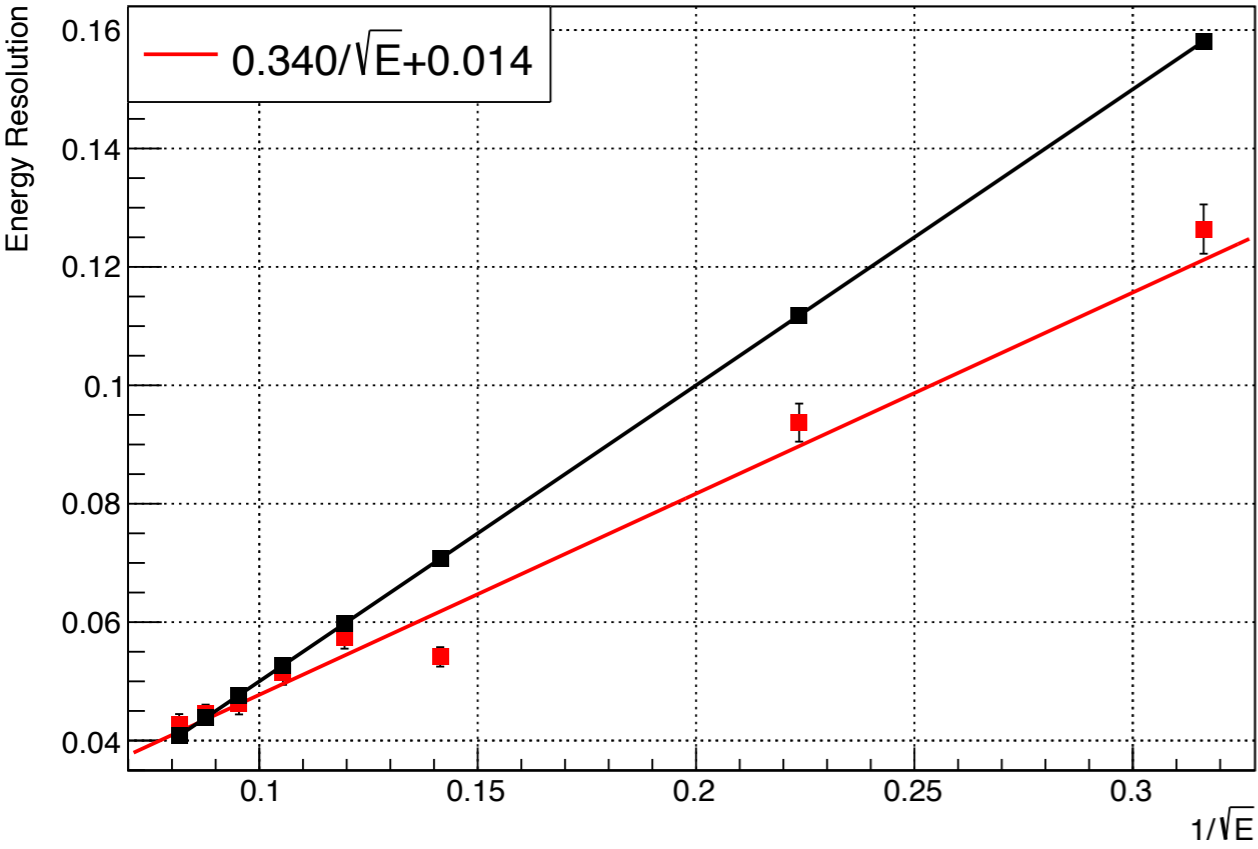
Scintillation Energy



# Energy Scale and Resolution

Simulated 8 different neutron energy  
10, 20, 50, 70, 90, 110, 130, 150 GeV

Energy resolution Pb\_scint



**Yellow report number** =  $\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{150\text{GeV}}} = 4.08$	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{10\text{GeV}}} = 15.8$
4.28% (MC)	12.6% (MC)

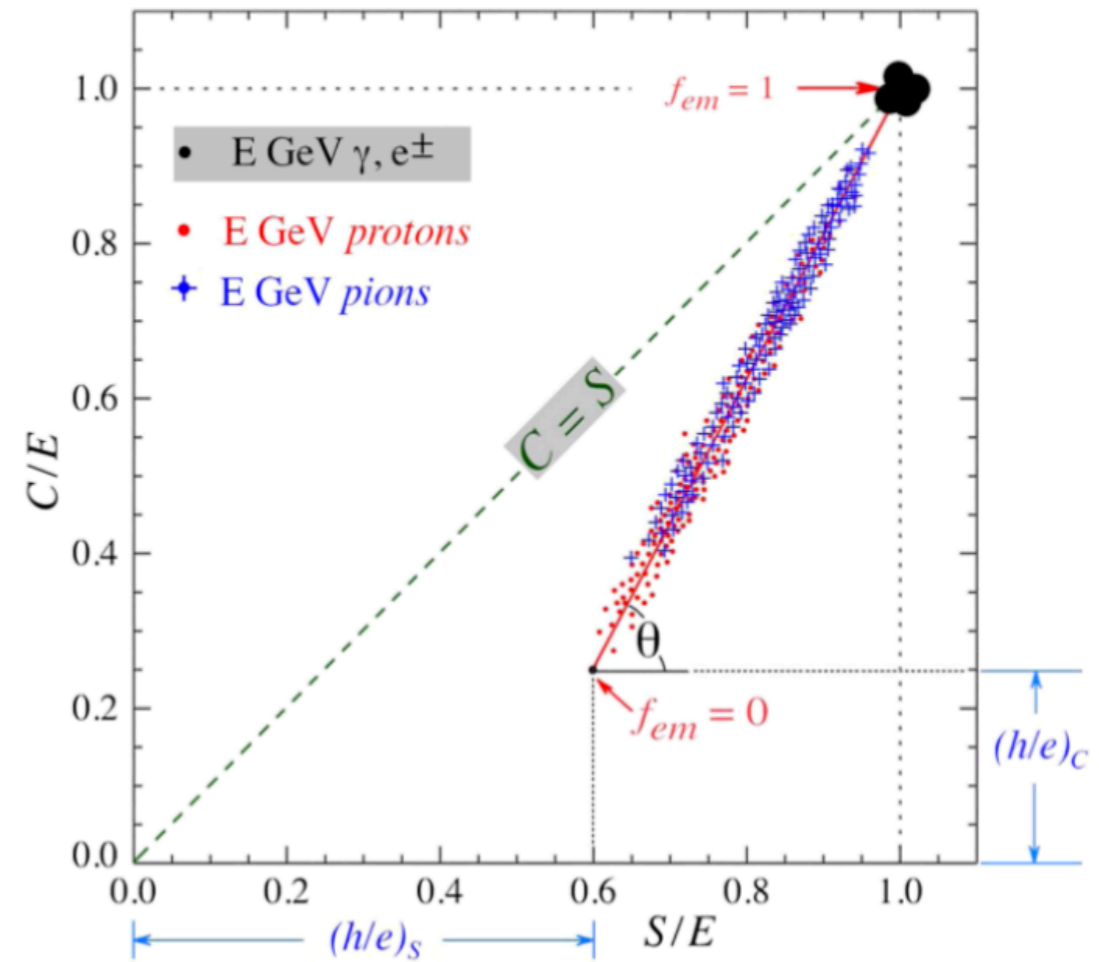
# Dual-readout calorimeter

Fiber - scintillating : cherenkov

50 : 50

The major difficulty of measuring energy of hadronic showers comes from the fluctuation of EM fraction of a shower,  $f_{em}$

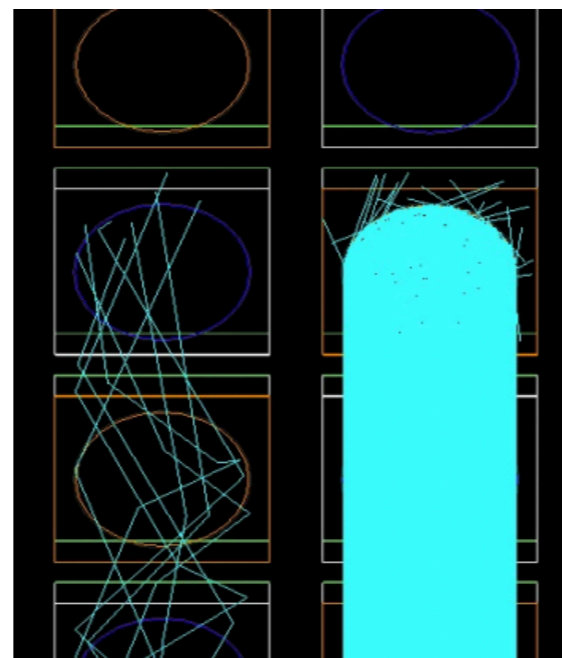
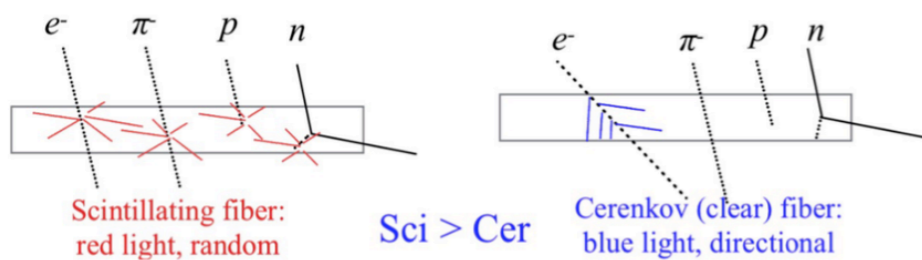
$f_{em}$  can be measured by implementing two different Channels with different  $h/e$  response in a calorimeter



Energy measured from scintillation channel vs

Čerenkov channel for EM particle,  $\pi$  &  $p$

Signal generation: Scintillating & Čerenkov fibers



$$S = E \left[ f_{em} + \left( \frac{h}{e} \right)_s (1 - f_{em}) \right],$$

$$C = E \left[ f_{em} + \left( \frac{h}{e} \right)_c (1 - f_{em}) \right]$$

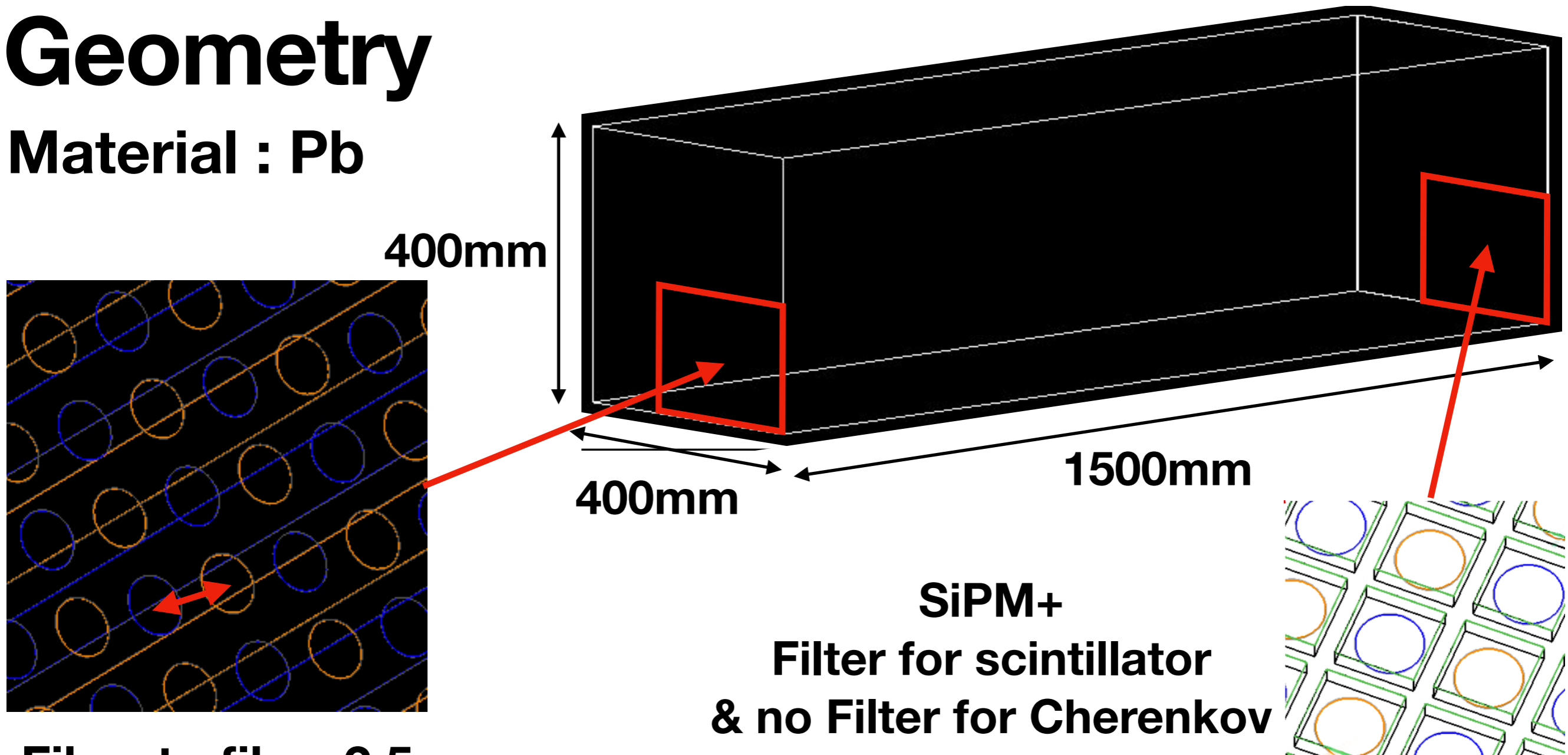
$$f_{em} = \frac{(h/e)_c - (C/S)(h/e)_s}{(C/S)[1 - (h/e)_s] - [1 - (h/e)_c]}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1 - (h/e)_s}{1 - (h/e)_c} \equiv \chi,$$

$$E = \frac{S - \chi C}{1 - \chi}$$

# Geometry

Material : Pb



Fiber to fiber 2.5mm  
Num of fiber 160 x 160

SiPM+  
Filter for scintillator  
& no Filter for Cherenkov

Fiber - scintillating : cherenkov  
50 : 50

(No yet result)

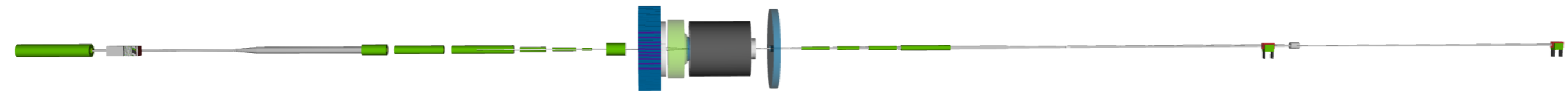




# EPIC-software

1. Setting up Environment ✓

2. Geometry (I'm working on it)

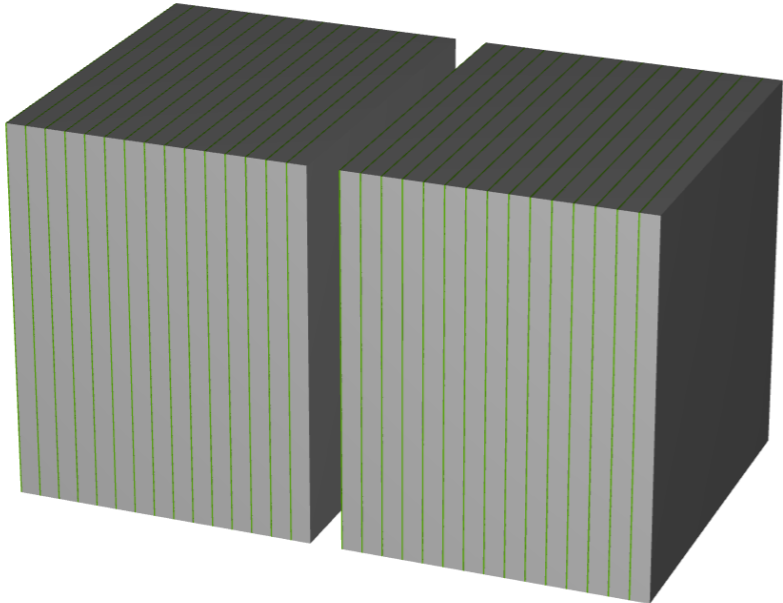


3. Readout & Geant4 simulation

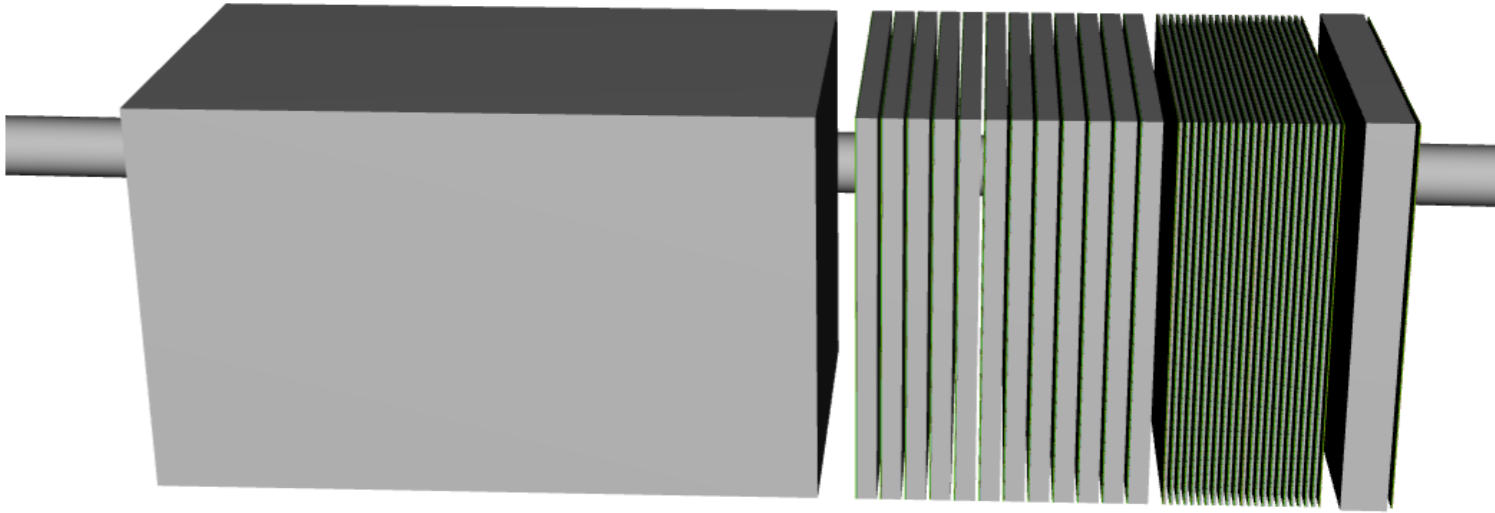
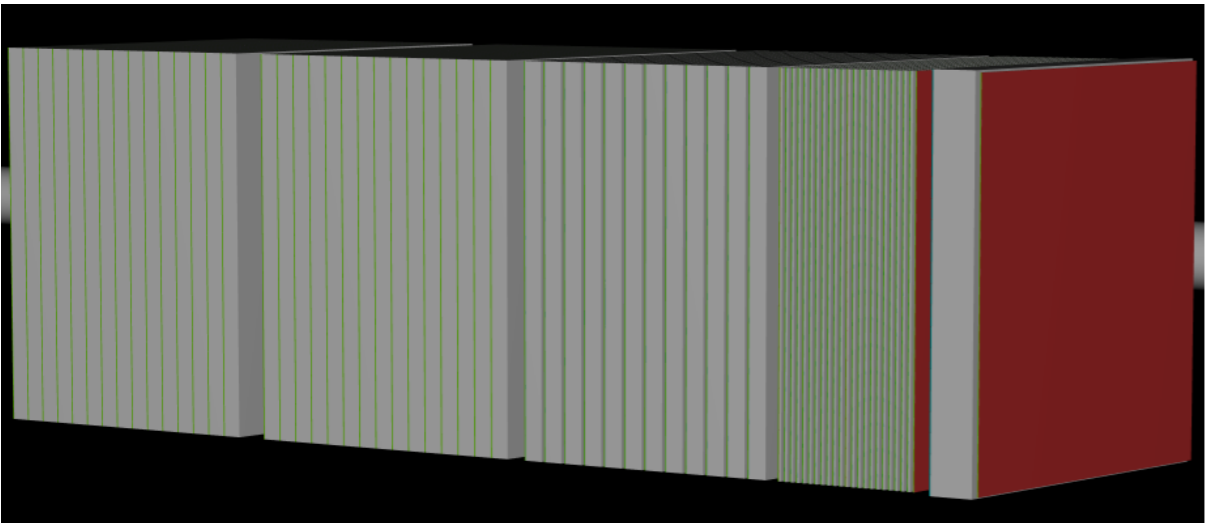
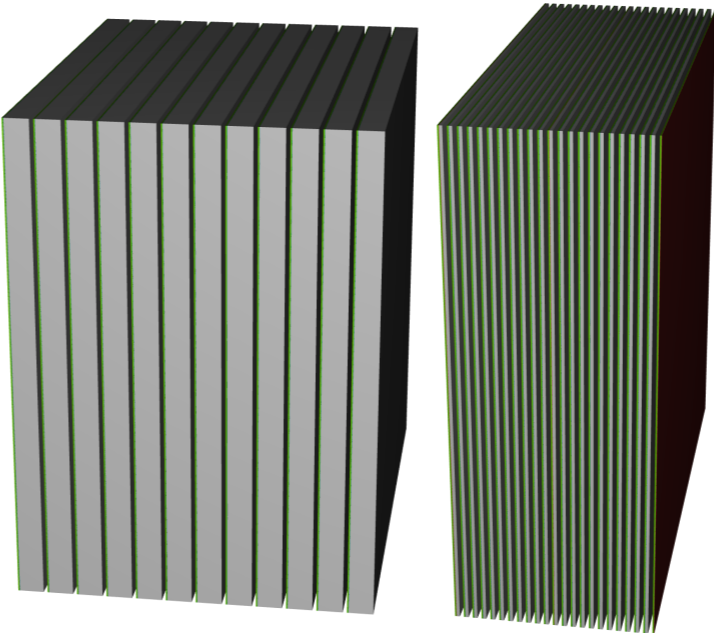
# EPIC-software

## Geometry

Hcal



Ecal



Replace

Full Geometry



# Summary and Plan

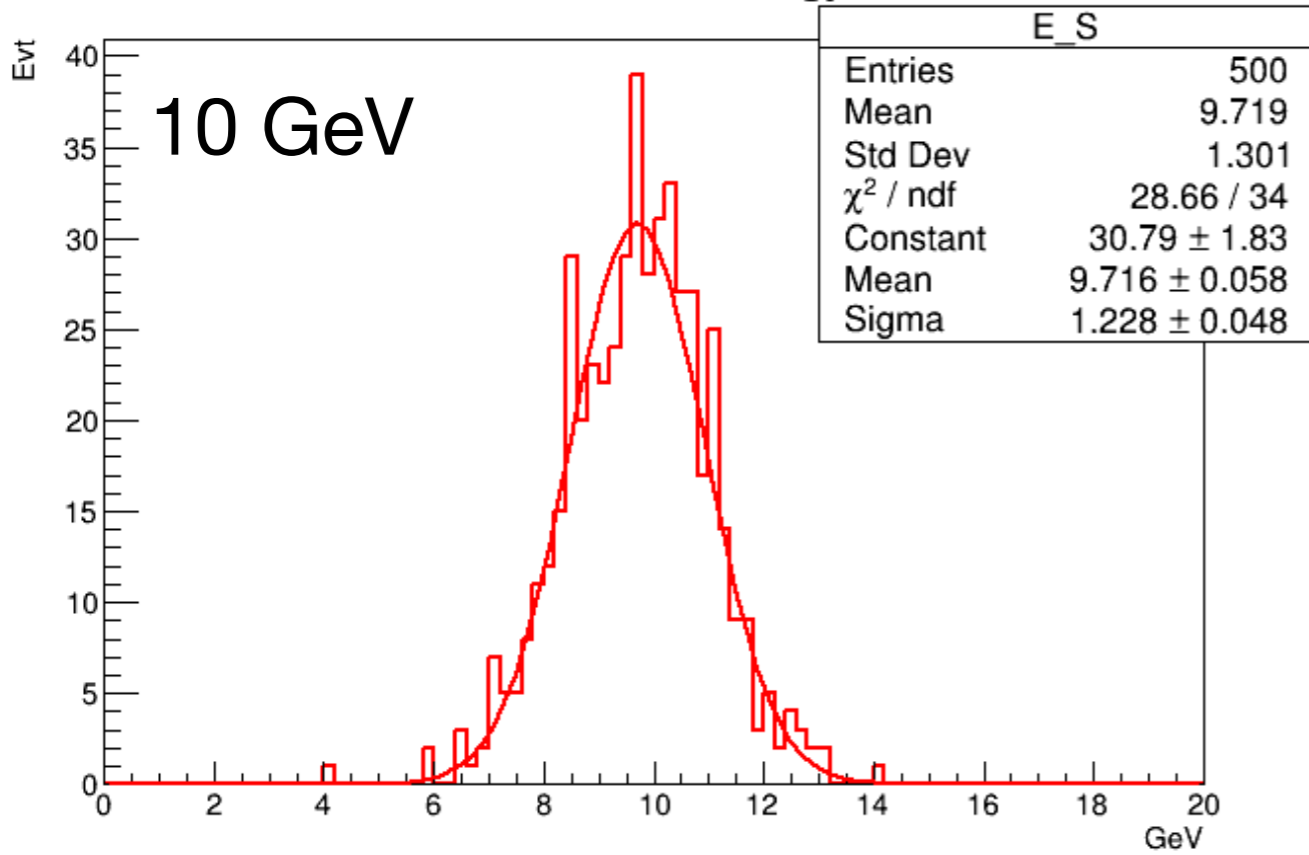
- We will use **10 - 150 GeV neutrons** in the MC
- Other material options will be studied
- **\*\*Cu, and other?**
  
- Other fiber options will be studied
  - Scintillating 100% ✓
  - Cherenkov 100%
  - Scint ch : Cheren ch 50% : 50% dual-readout (I'm working on it)
  
- Will add ZDC-e component ahead ZDC-h in the simulation
  
- Migration to ePIC simulation tool?
  - This is a bit tricky business because it's not easy to deploy the full photon simulation in the fiber to another platform
  - Rather, it will be easy to stage the ZDC-e material in our simulation framework as the place holder, for realistic shower development



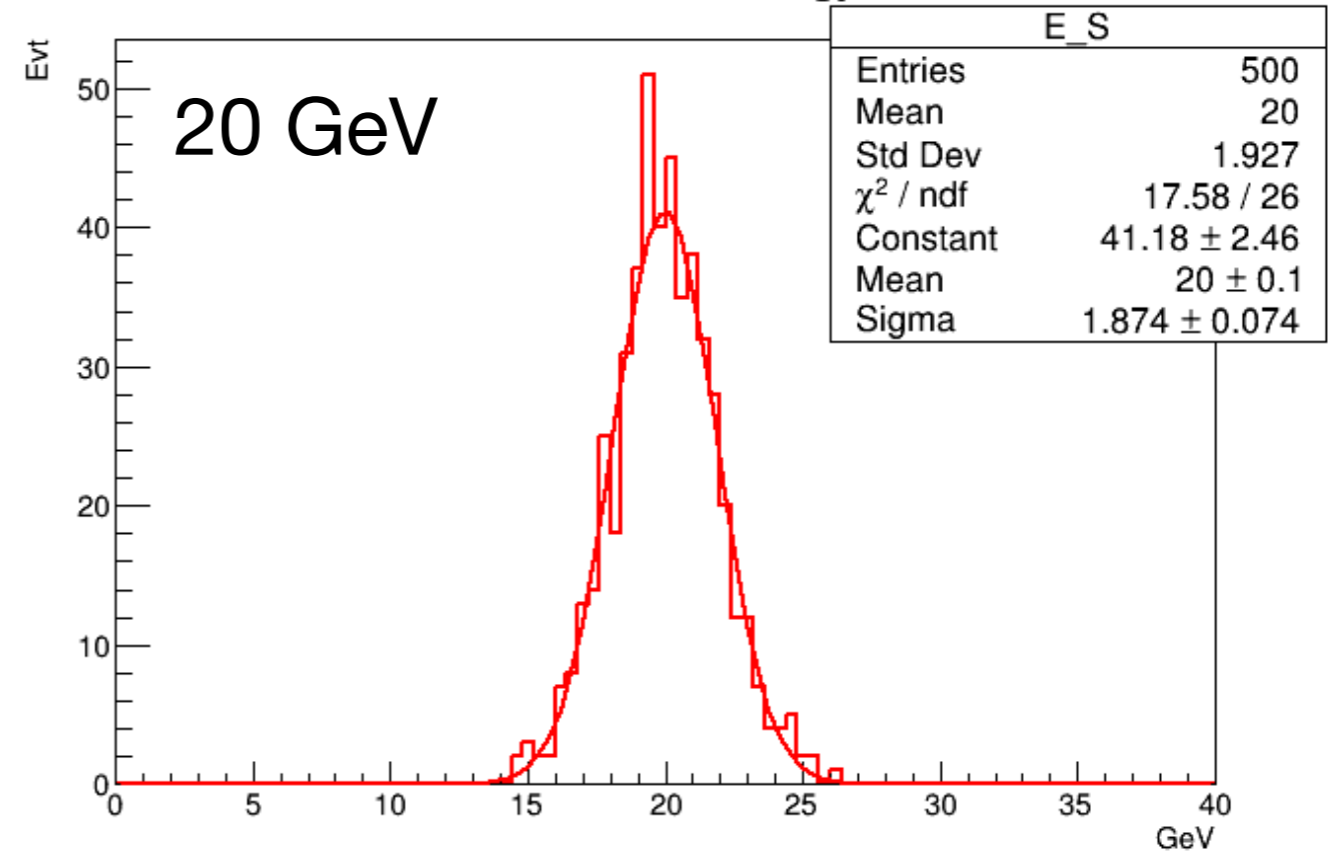
# Back ups



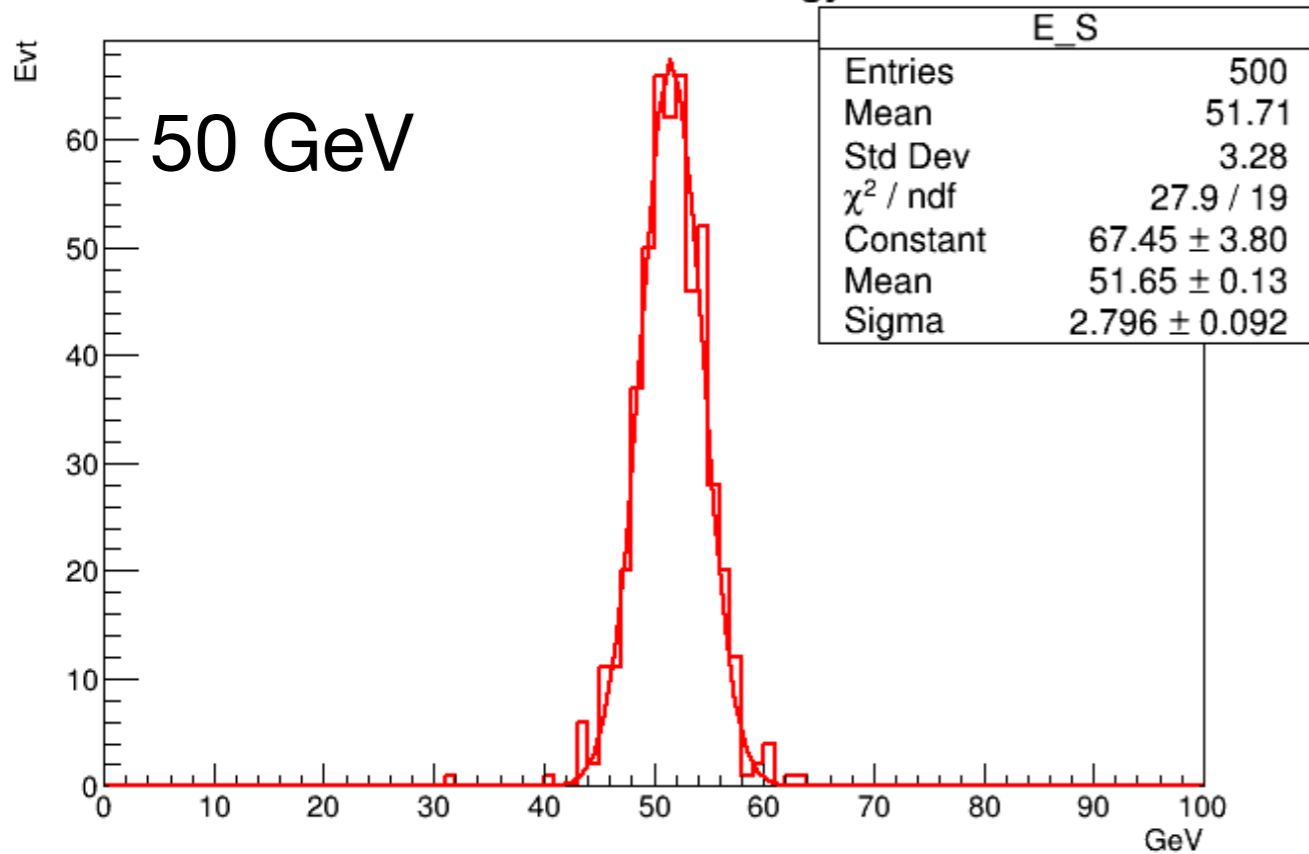
Scintillation Energy



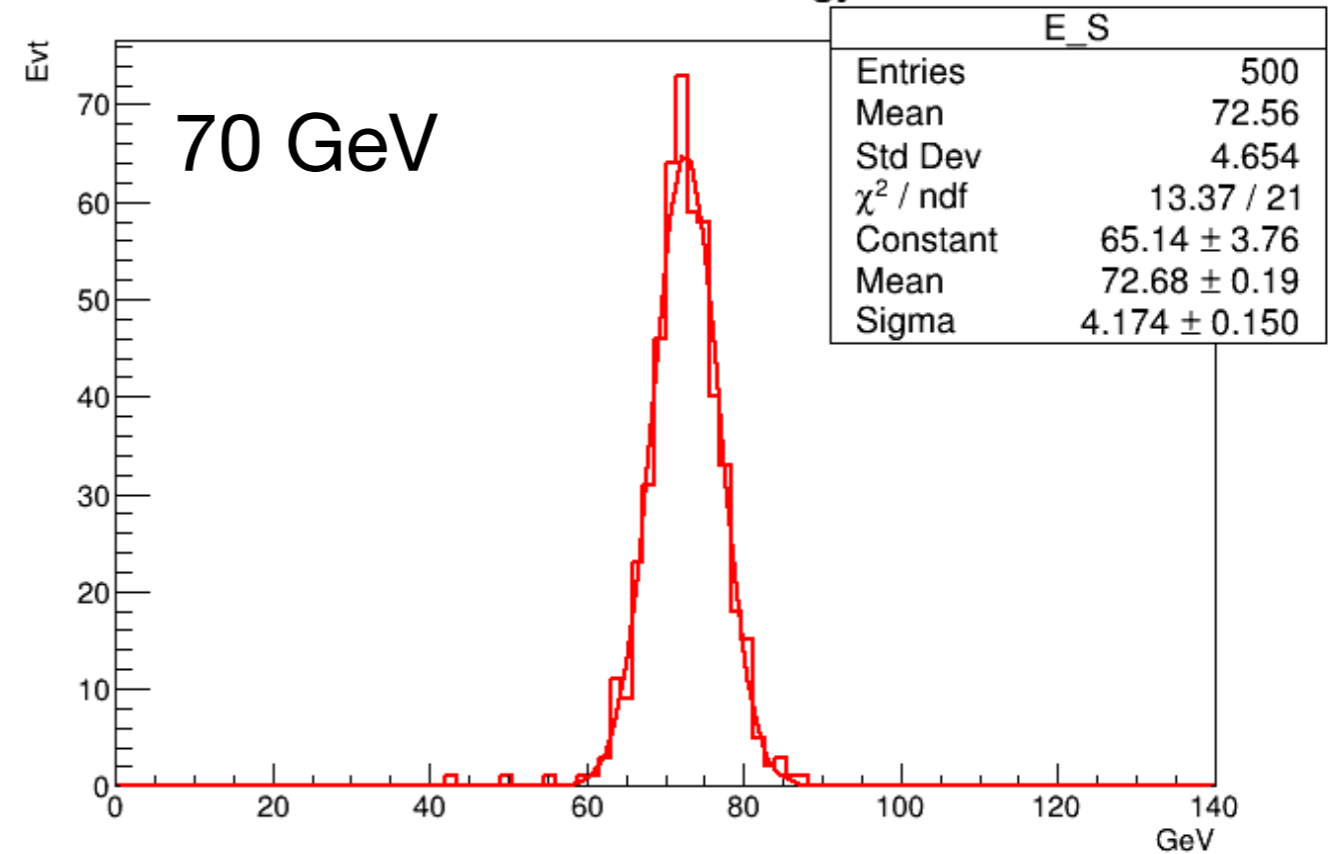
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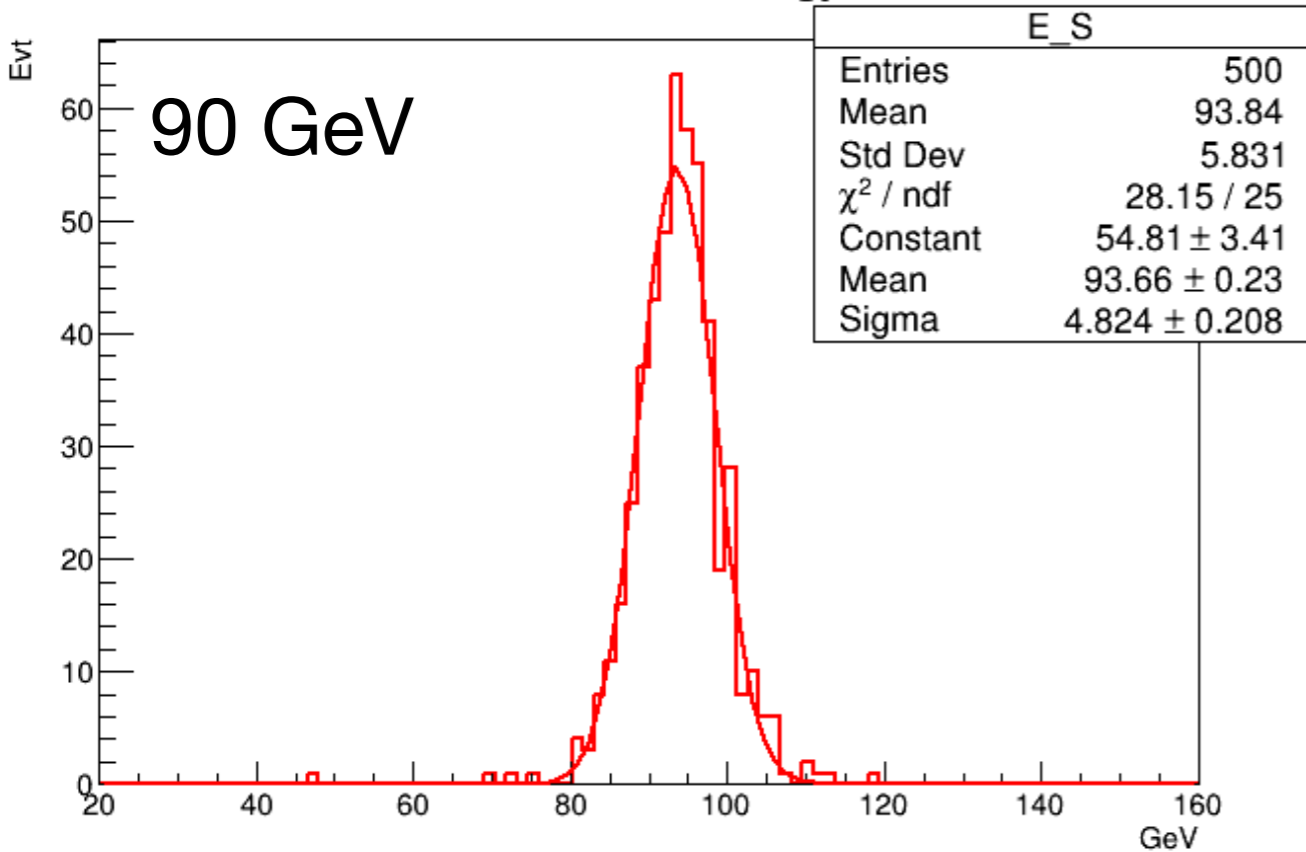
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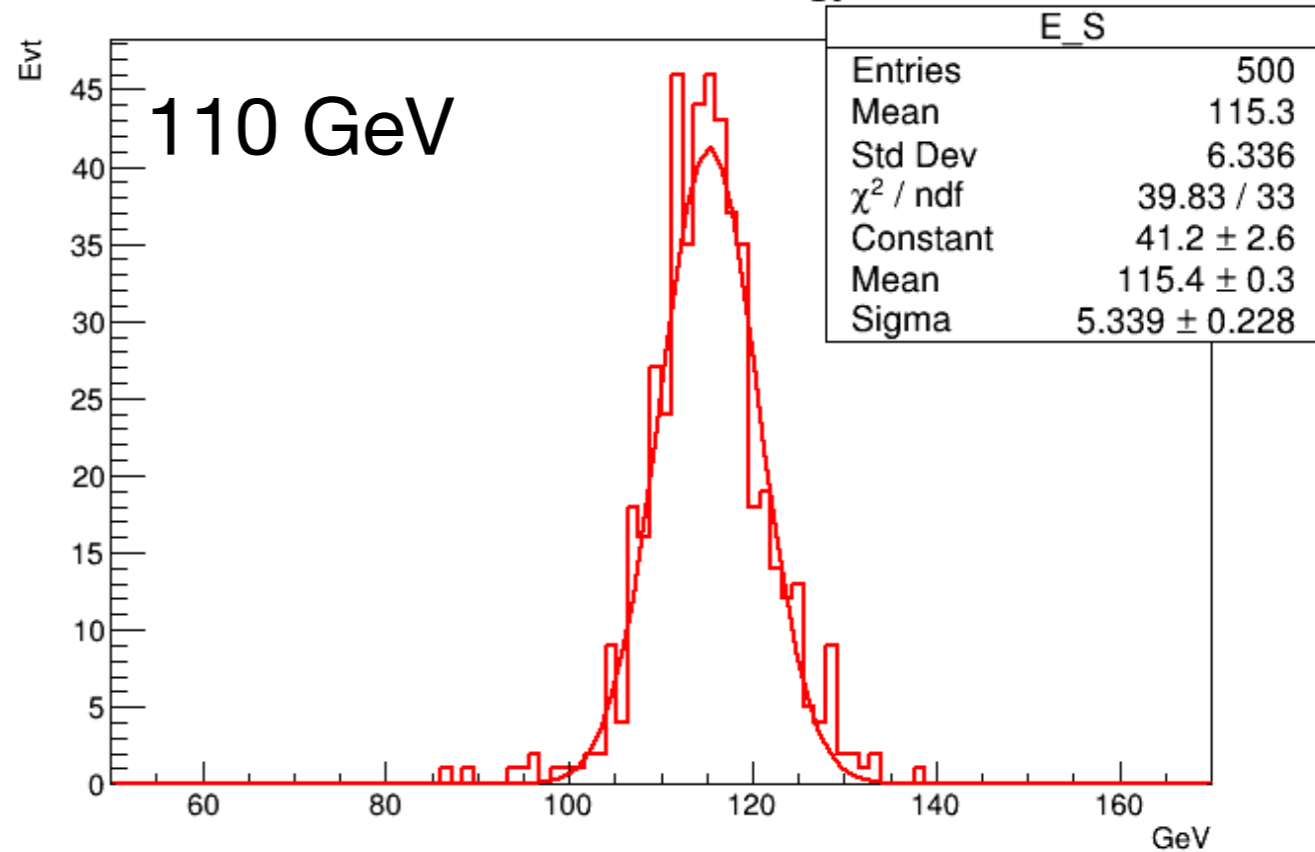
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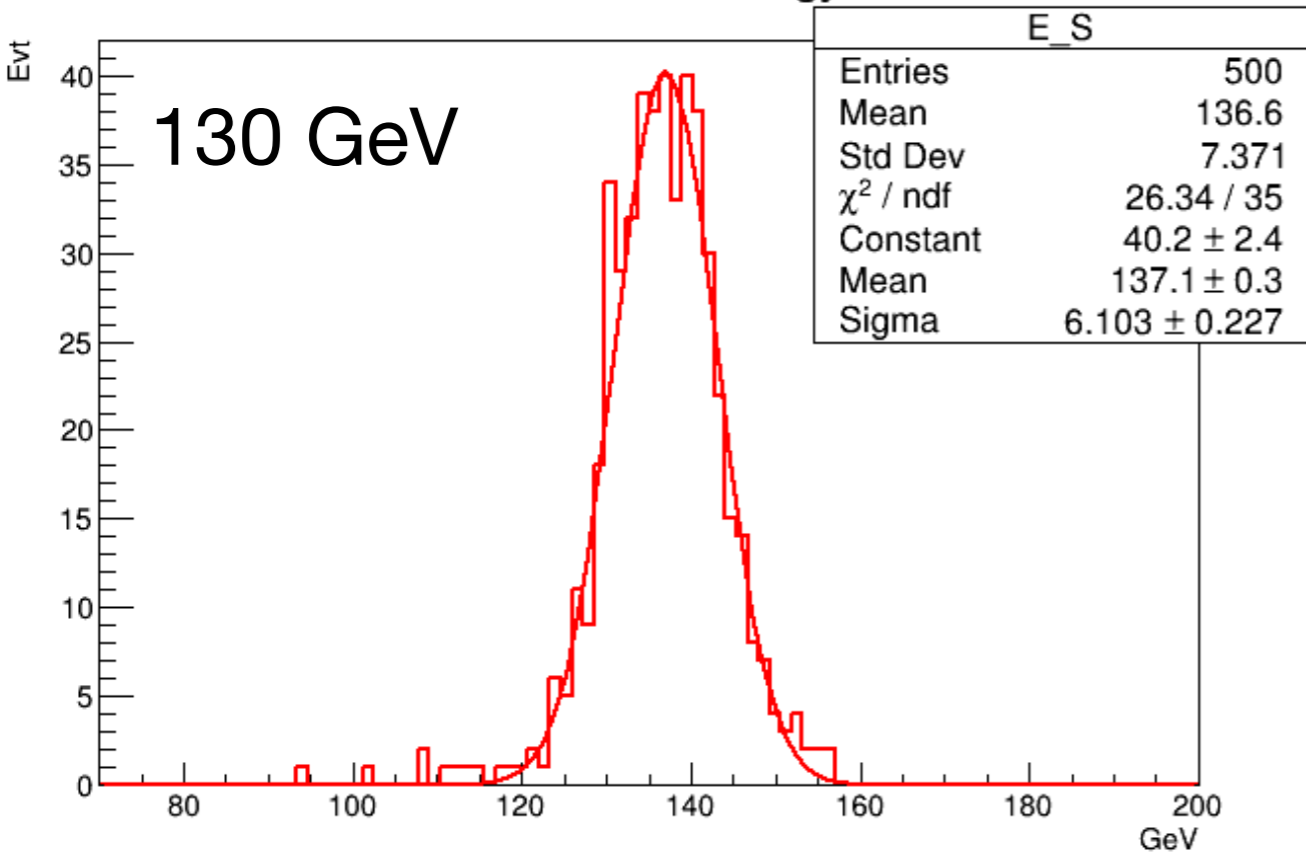
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