

# GRAiNITA status report

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# GRAiNITA concept

Inspired by LiquidO technique for neutrino detector  
(A. Cabrera et al. LiquidO Commun Phys 4, 273 (2021) )

Typical sampling calorimeters:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{10\% - 15\%}{\sqrt{E}}$$

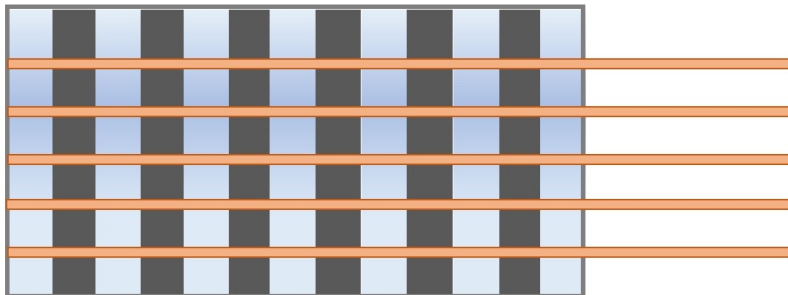
Crystal calorimeters :

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{1\% - 2\%}{\sqrt{E}}$$

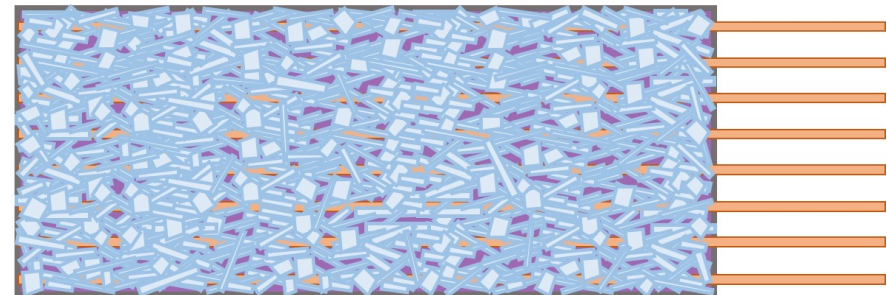
Requirements:

- fine sampling
- scintillation light locally contained

Shashlyk-type calorimeter



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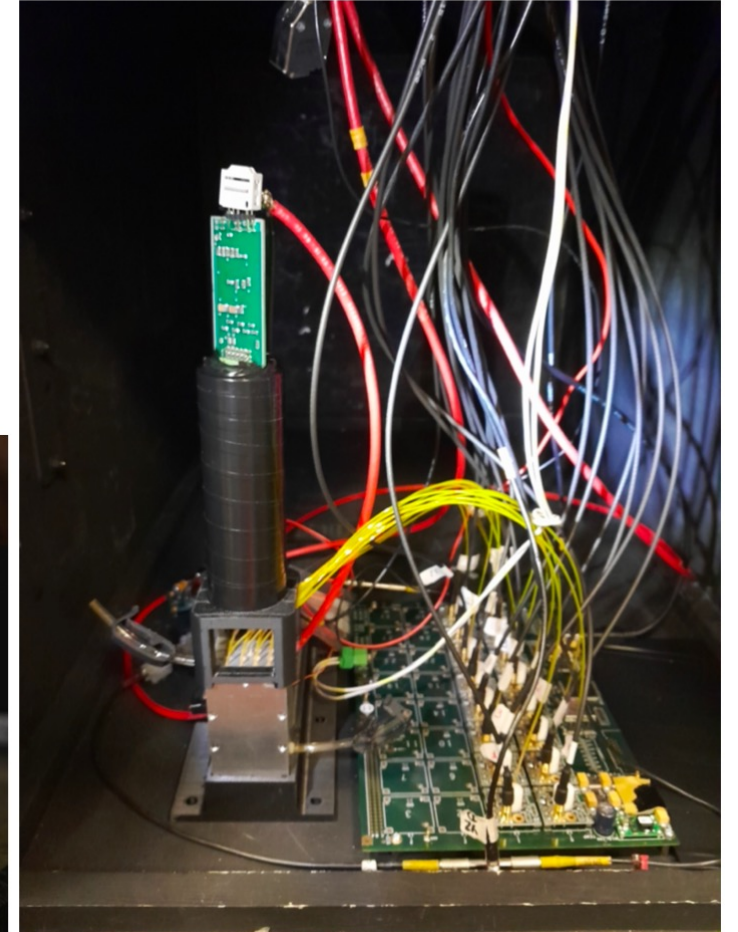
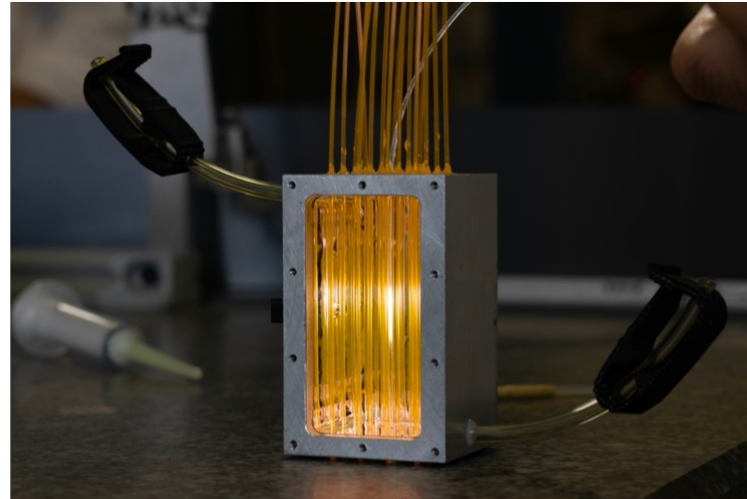


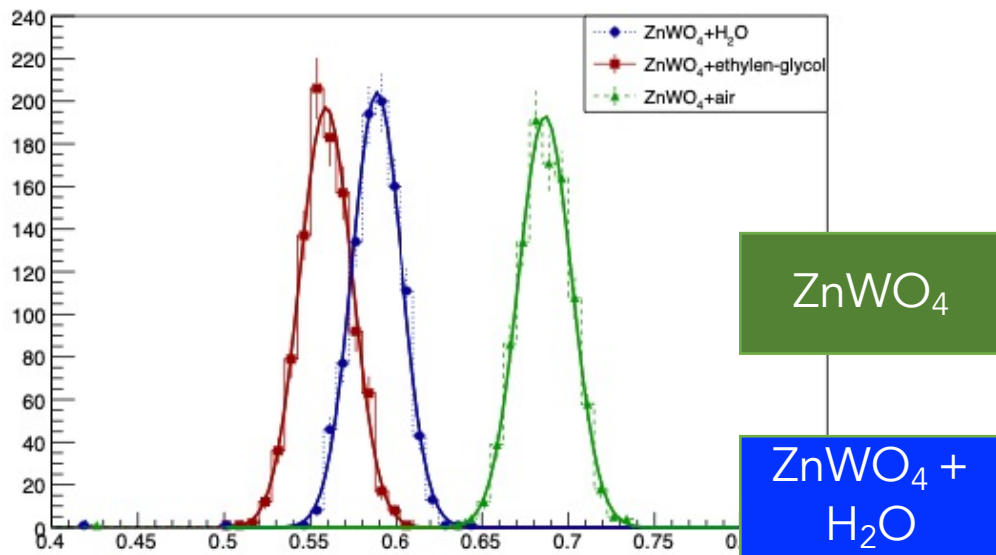
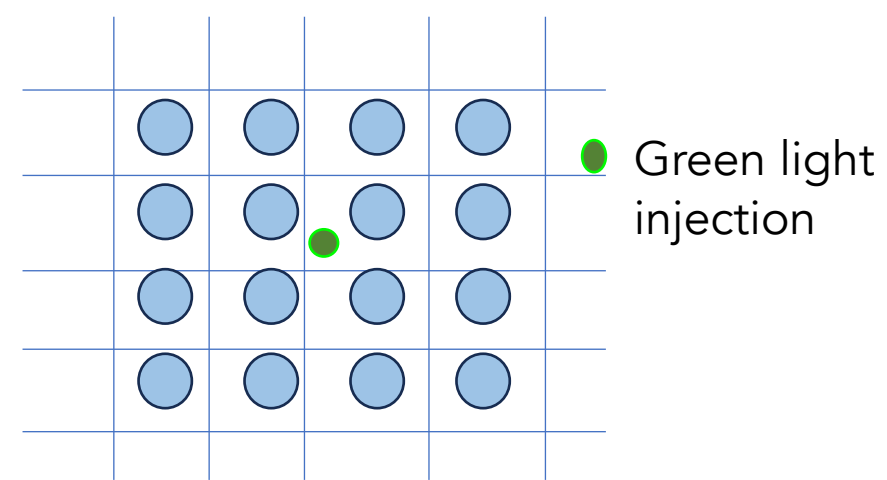
# Where are we ?

Small ( $2 \times 2 \times 5.5 \text{ cm}^3$ ) prototype filled with  $\text{ZnWO}_4$  grains + water or Heavy Liquid (EGL or ) and 16 WLS fibers

Depolished fiber in the center to allow for green light injection

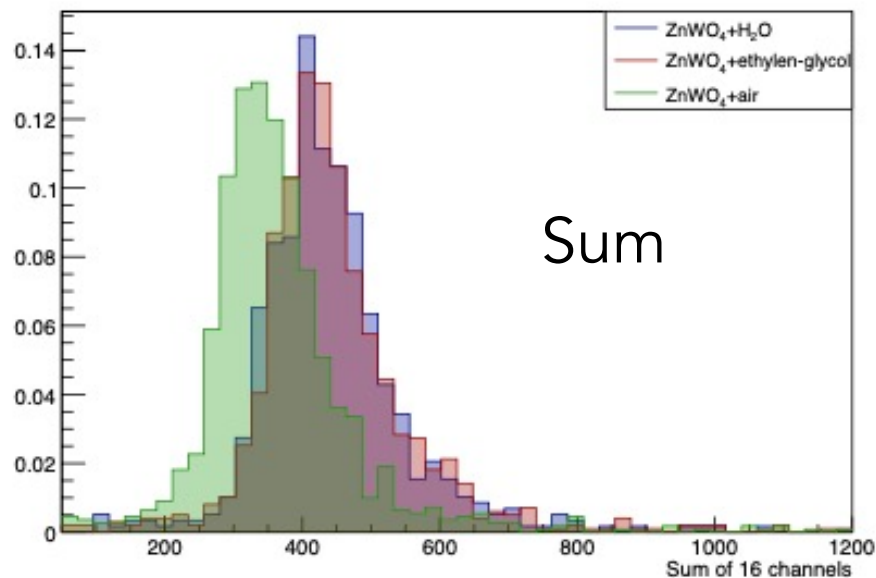
	$\text{ZnWO}_4$
Effective Z	61
Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ )	7.87
Refractive index	2.0 - 2.3
Light yield (photons/MeV)	$\sim 9000$
Peak emission wavelength (nm)	480
Decay time ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	20
Radiation length (cm)	1.20
Molière radius (cm)	1.98





$$\text{Centrality} = \frac{4 \text{ central channels}}{\text{Sum}}$$

$\text{ZnWO}_4 + \text{EGL}$



1. Light is confined

2. Most Probable value (fit by Landau) :  $\sim 400$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim 10\,000$  photo-electrons/GeV

$\Rightarrow$  opens the road to a statistical fluctuation of  $1\% / \sqrt{E}$  due to photon statistics



Many thanks to Yuri Guz  
and Loris Martinazzoli

In March, we were informed of the possibility to be  
parasitic in a test beam for LHCb-U2 calorimeter tests in  
the H2 region in the CERN North Area

We decided to put our small prototype in a beam of  
muons and pions (about only ~5% of the pions are  
supposed to interact in our prototype).

It was a nice week-end



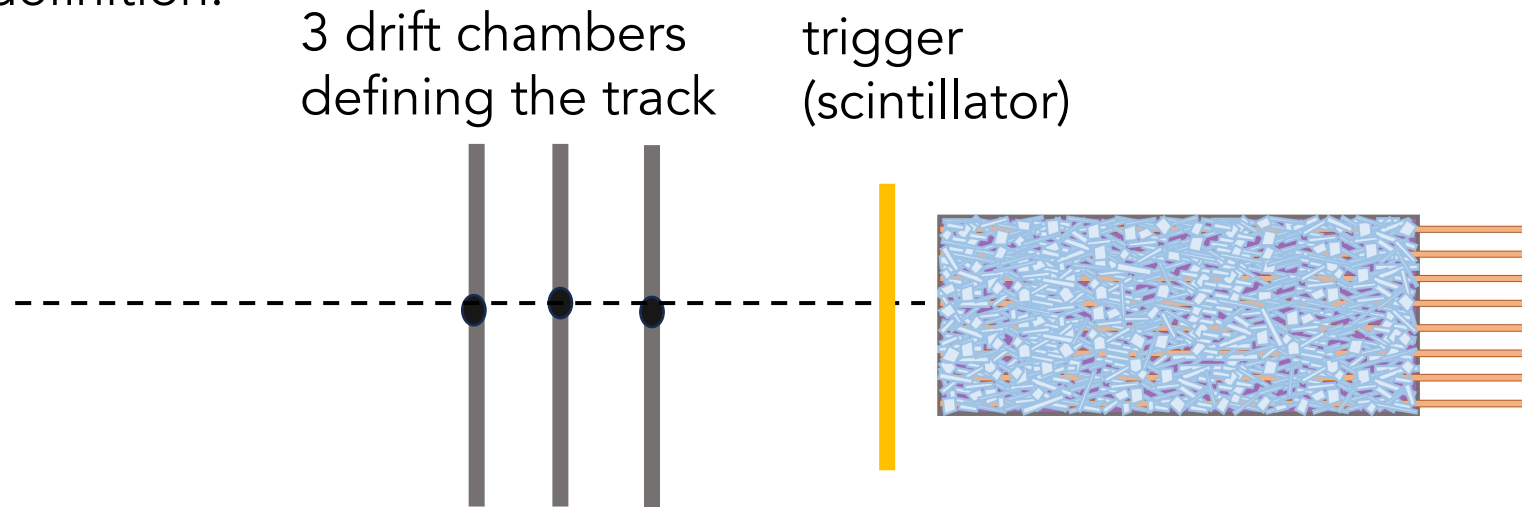
3rd ECFA workshop. 9-11 October 20



We have recorded in ~ 48h millions of muon and pion triggers in two configurations :  $\text{ZnWO}_4$  grains immersed in water or in HL

Hervé input (a drawing ) ?? I think I remember one

Track definition:



Heavy liquid name ???

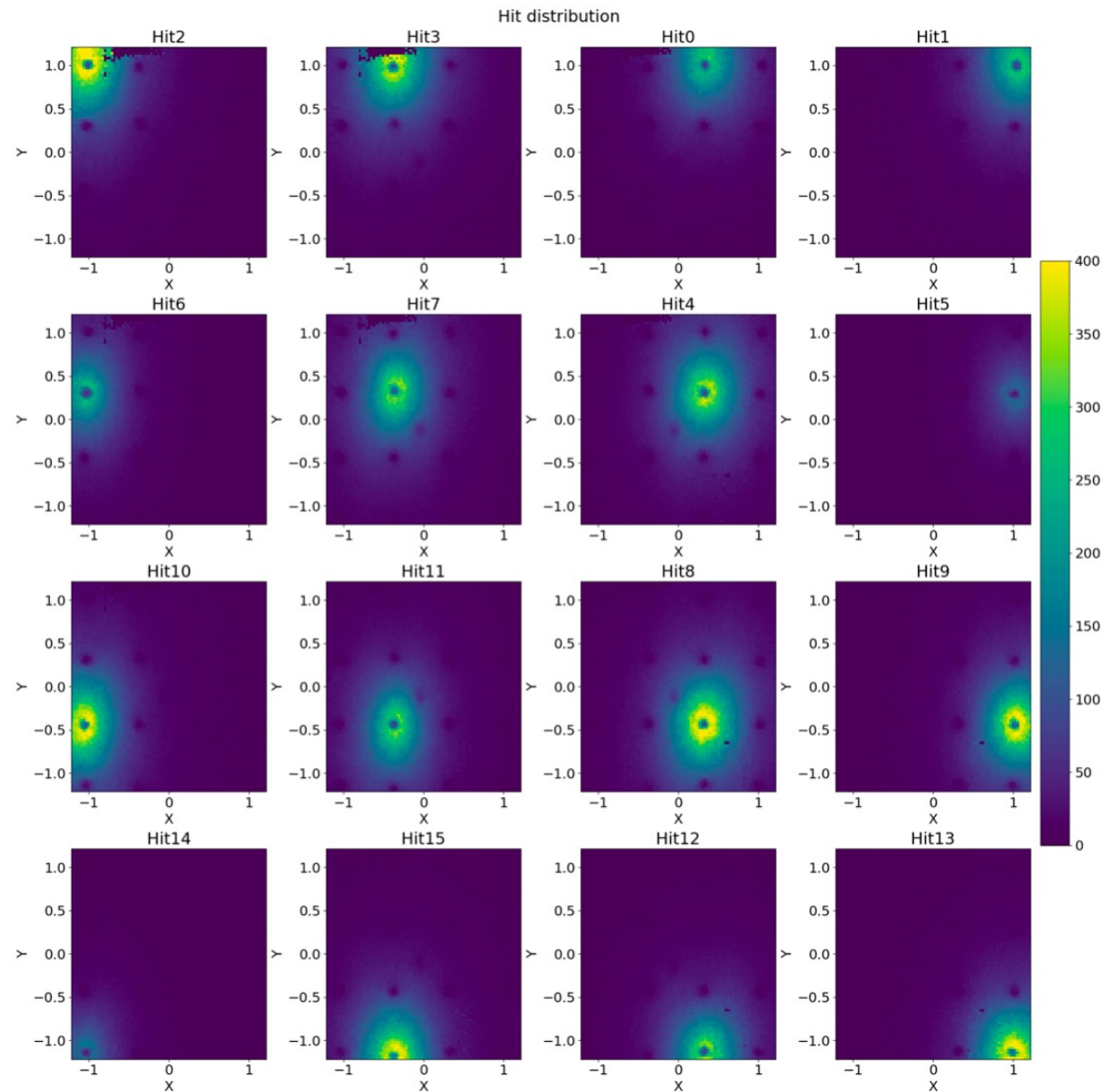
read-out by a 16-channels wave catcher adapted to count the number of photo-electrons in a  $25 \mu\text{s}$  window

Do we want to mention that GRAiNITA & DCH are read-out separately ?

# Millions of triggers



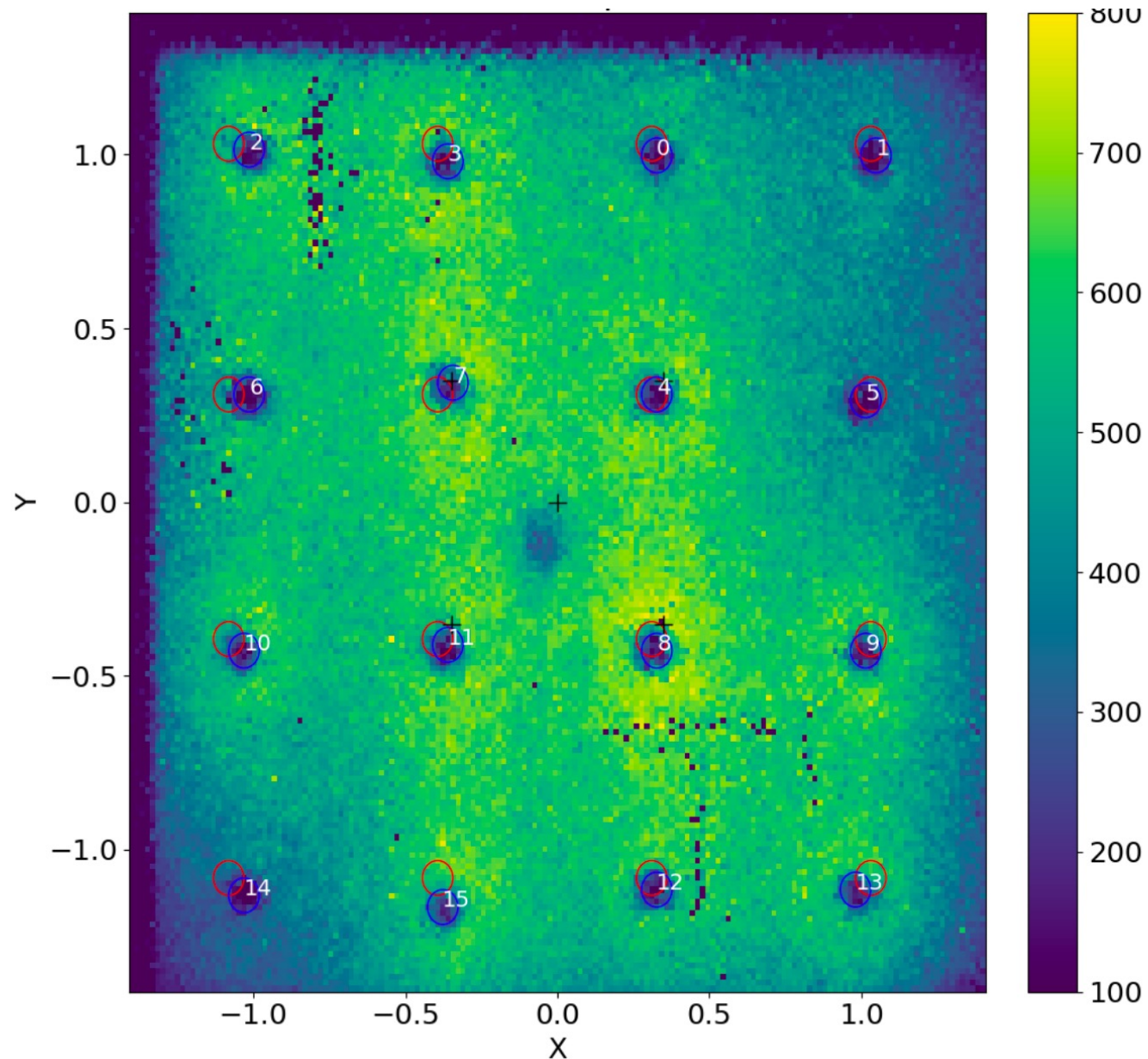
Plot for all tracks the position of the track weighted by the response from each fiber



Confirmation of the light confinement



Plot for all tracks the position of the track weighted by the global answer from the prototype

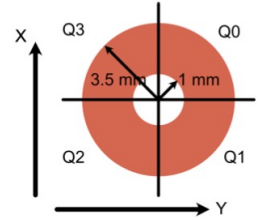
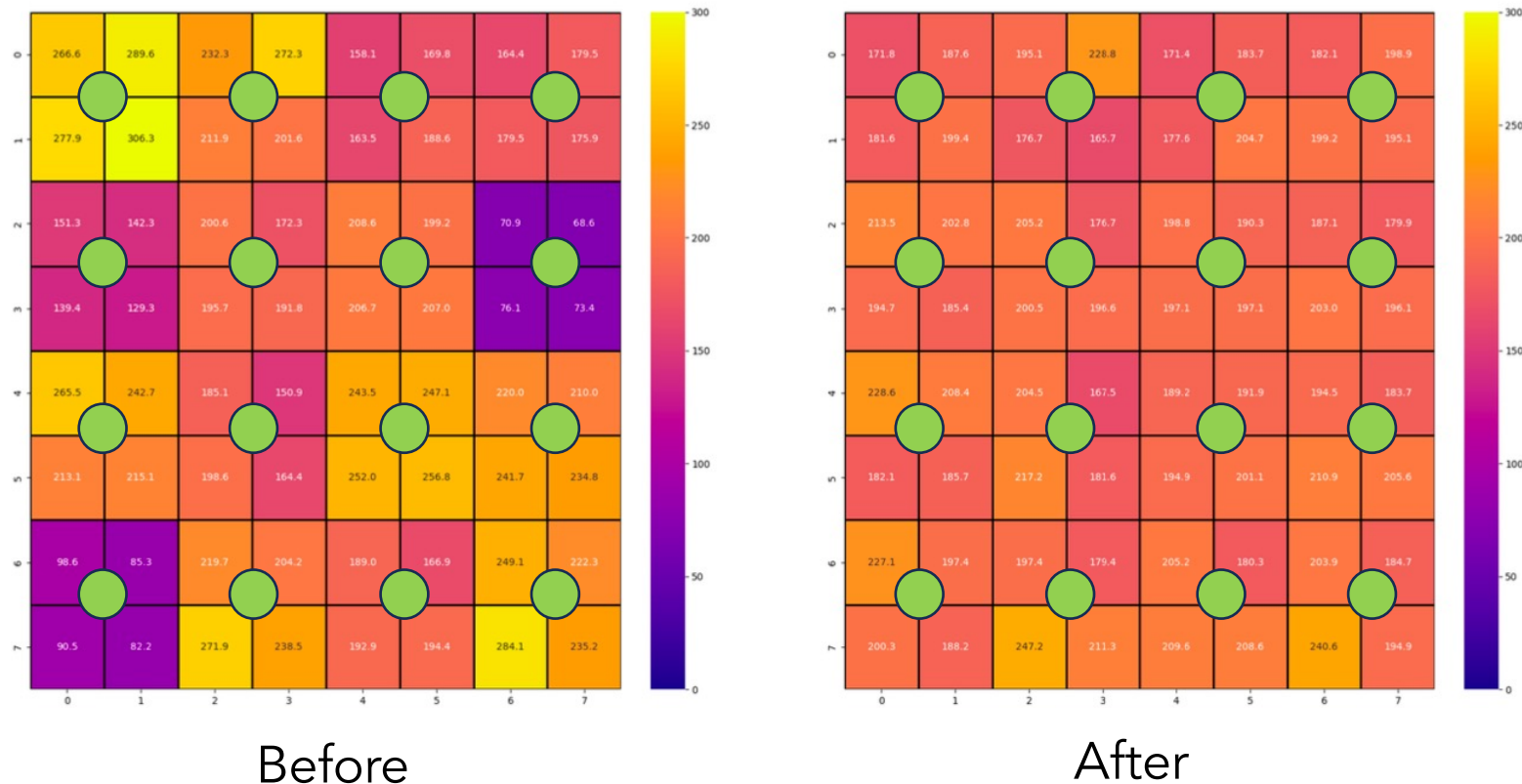


# Uniformisation of the fiber response

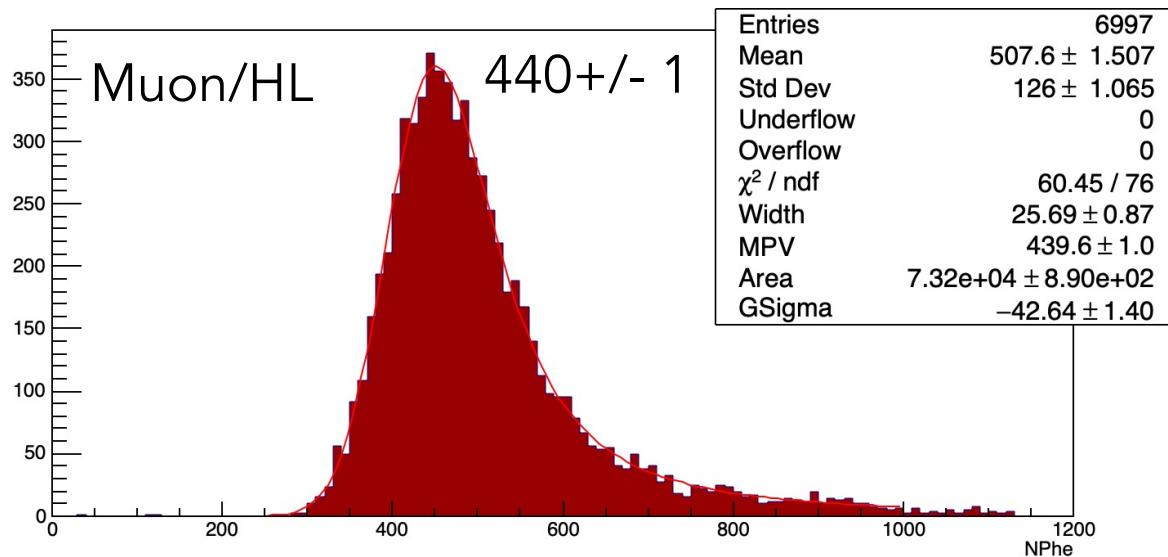
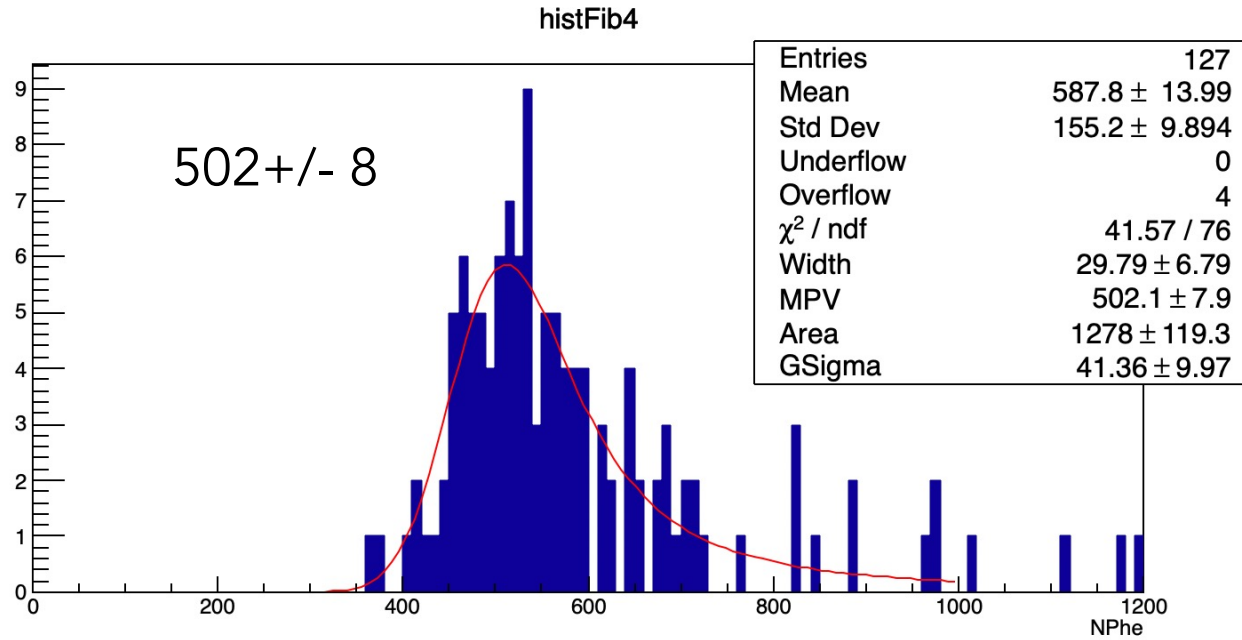
For each fiber:

- plot the fiber response (avoiding edge effect) and fit with Landau⊗Gaussian → MPV
- compute the average of the MPV ( $\langle \text{MPV} \rangle$ ).
- → 16 coefficients (one per fiber)

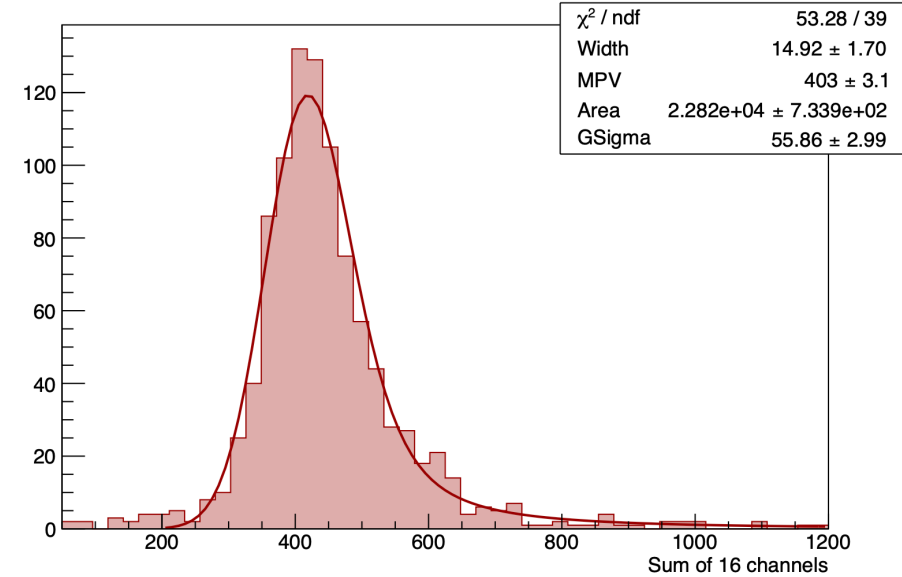
Difference to  $\langle \text{MPV} \rangle$



Muon/Water



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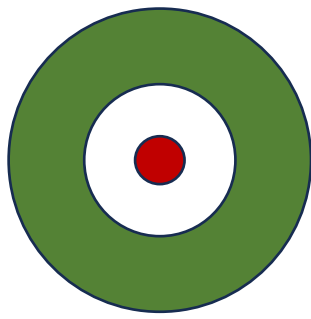


confirmation of the sampling term !

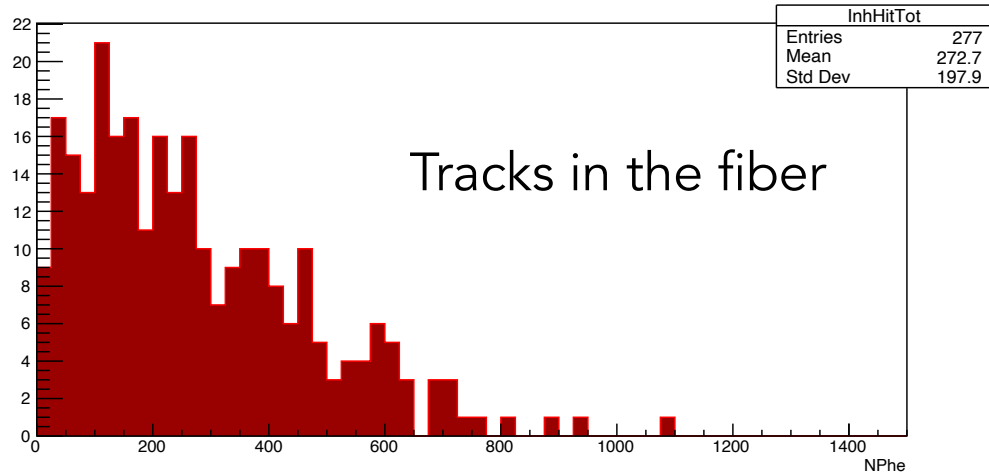
# Towards the uniformity study



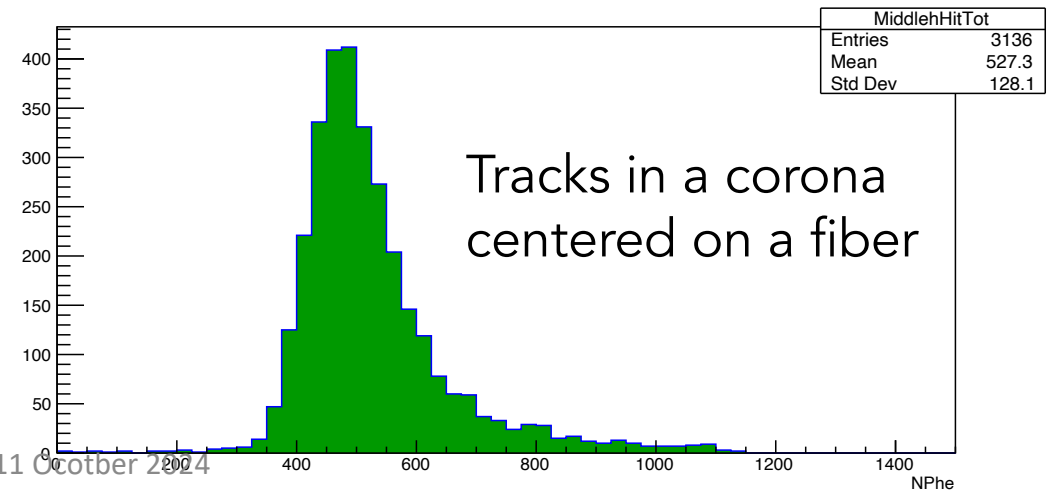
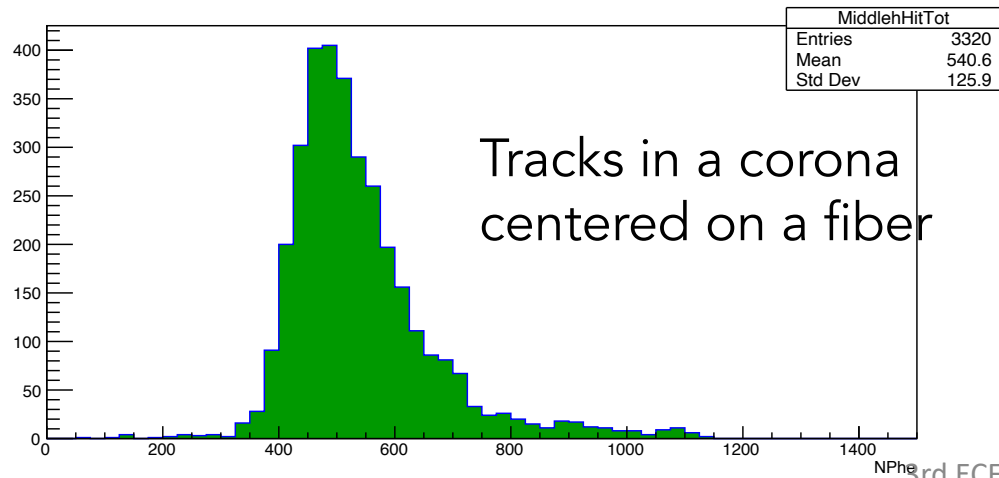
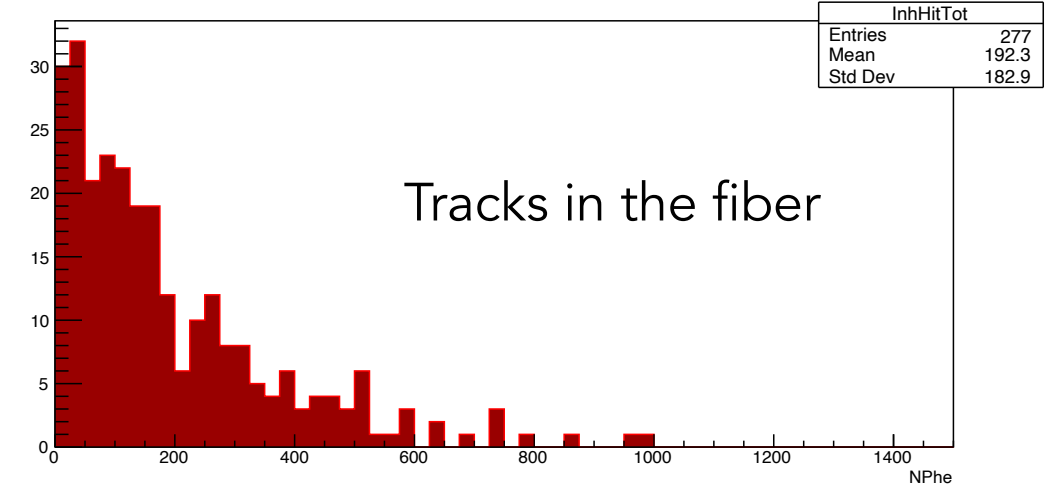
# How does the signal evolves around a fiber ?



Fiber7



Fiber4



## Towards non-uniformity determination

Explain we restrict to the central region (VM2000, border effects)

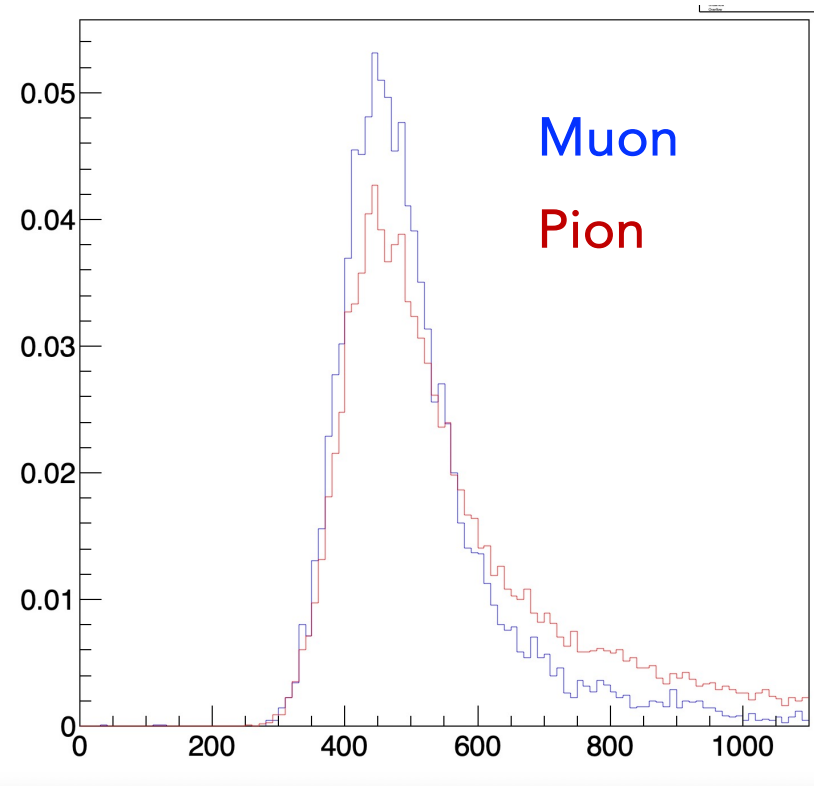
Show some 1D plots something with Muon-only ??? (do we dare adding 33 -34 + 59 & 60 to increase the stat, here I assume SiBB correction is fine ??(meaning add water and HL )

Give a rough number of the corresponding constant term .... ?????

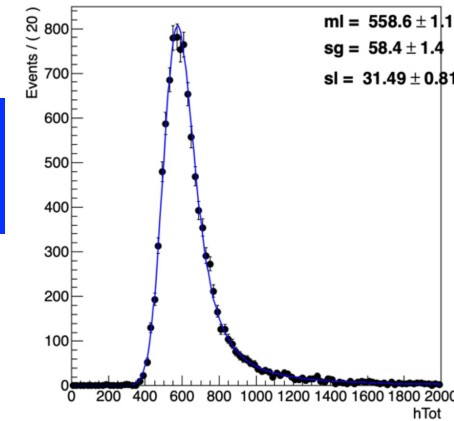
# Towards the use of the $\pi$ beam data

About 5% of the  $\pi$  interact in the prototype  
 $\pi$  beam has higher-stat but is more less pure

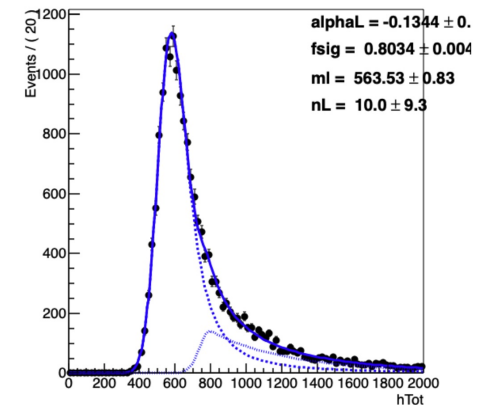
Use the tracks close to a fiber  
(here Fiber8) for the modelling of  
the response



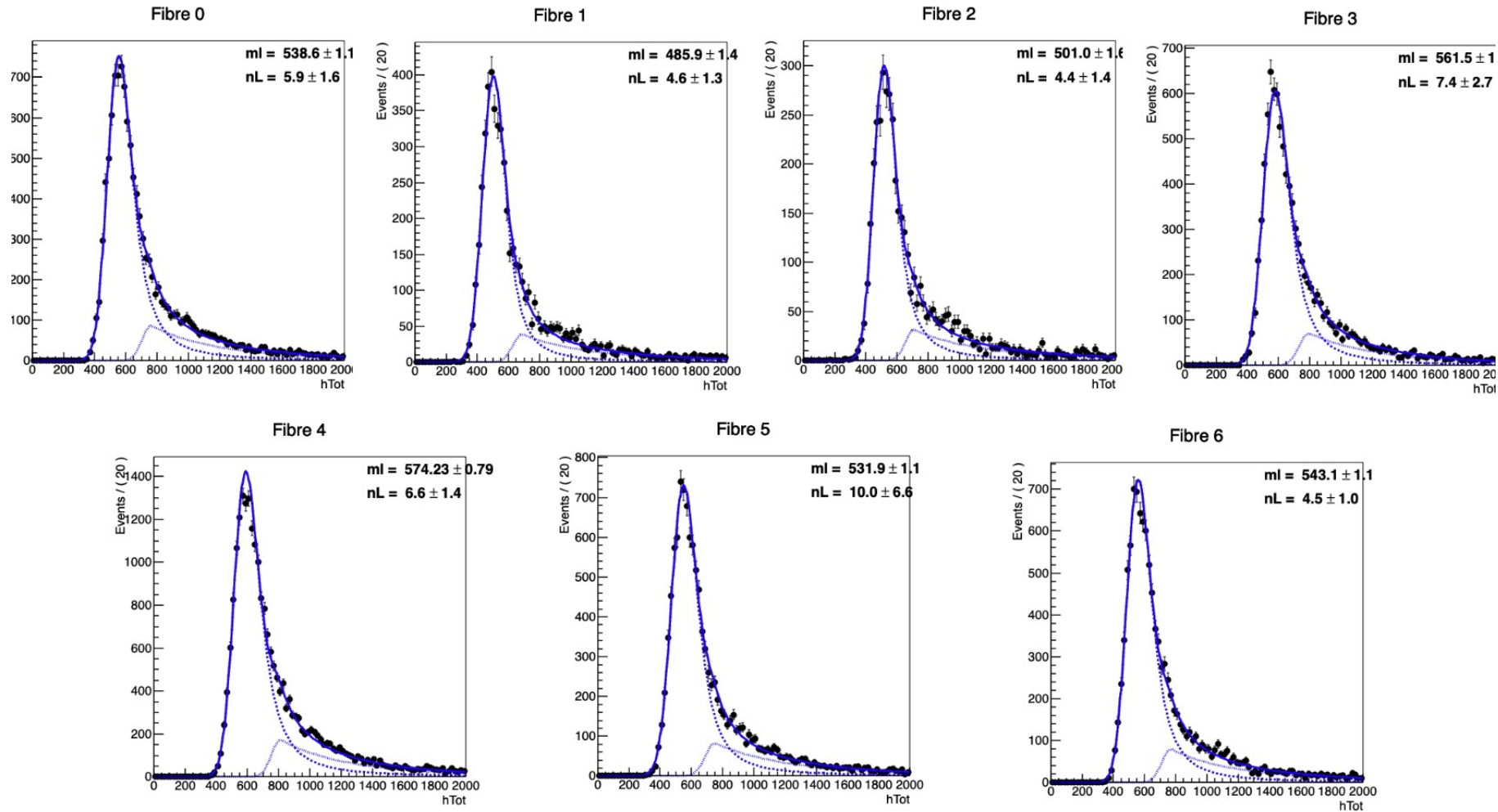
Muon Fit:  
Landau⊗Gaussian



Pion fit :  
Landau⊗Gaussian (parameters  
from Muon, but MPV) + Asym-CB  
(mean and sigma related to Landau  
⊗Gaussian)



# Is this shape universal enough ?



seems promising



# Conclusion

- Confirmation of the number of photo-electron : statistical fluctuation of  $\frac{1\%}{\sqrt{E}}$
- If the track is more than 5 mm away from the limit of the fiber the variation are small
- A priori enough data for a first study of the uniformity
- Limitations due to the prototype size

