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# **Beamstrahlung background rejection based on cluster shapes in a pixel vertex detector**

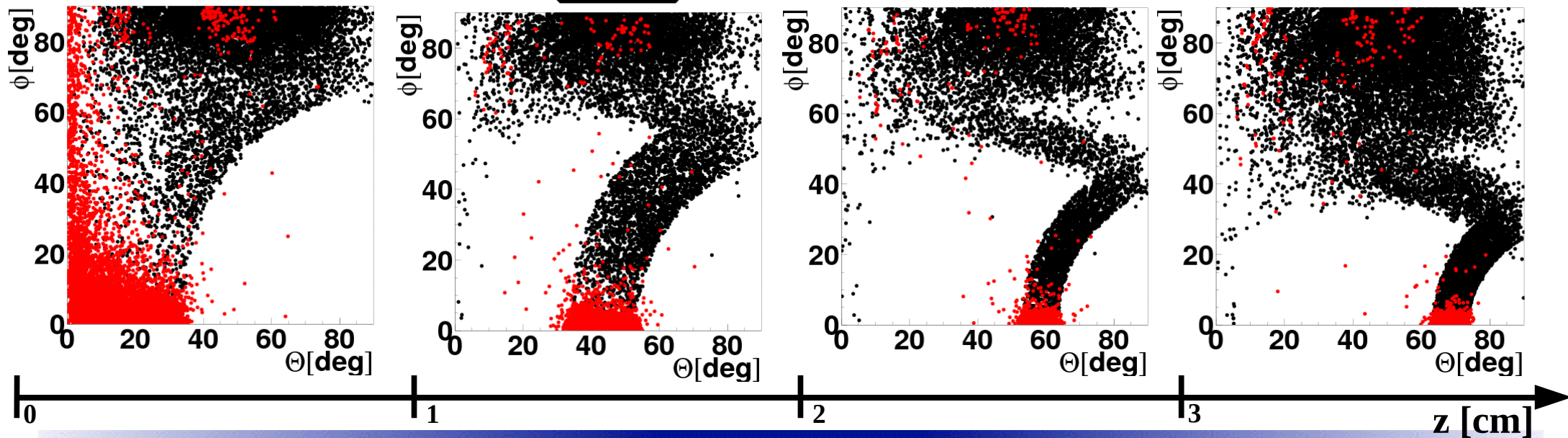
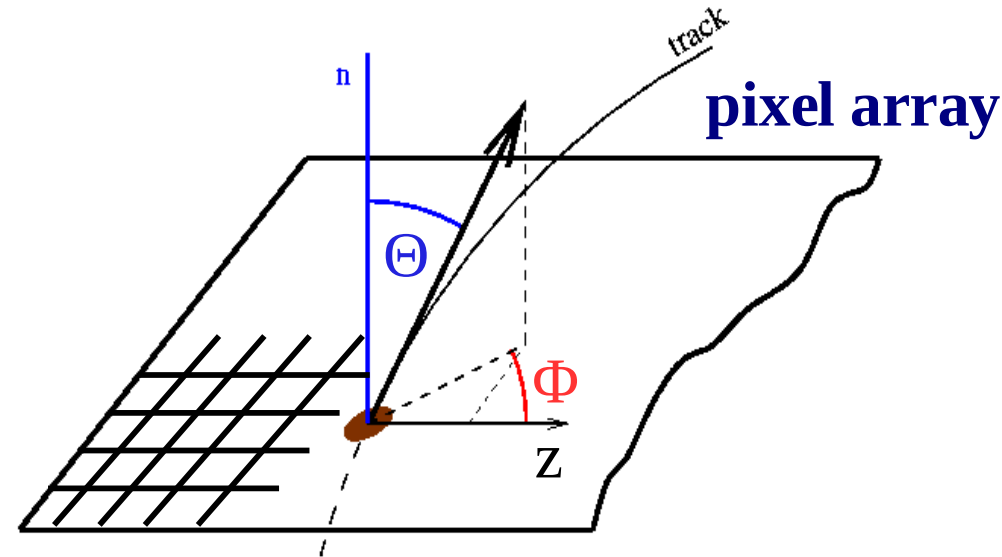
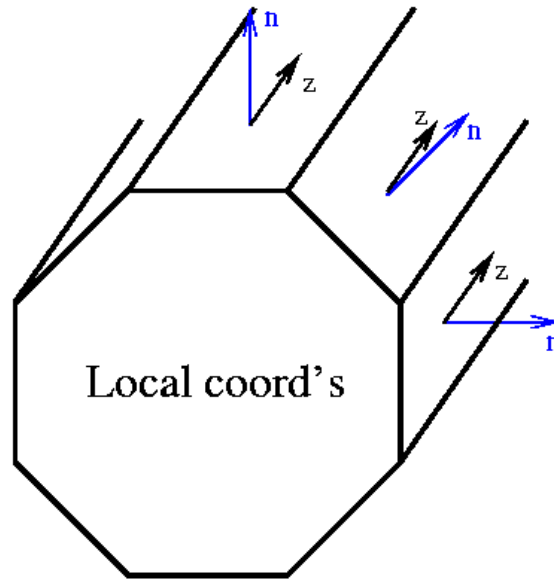
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# Introduction

- Discriminate between **beamstrahlung** and **physics hits** (simulation by P. Luzniak)

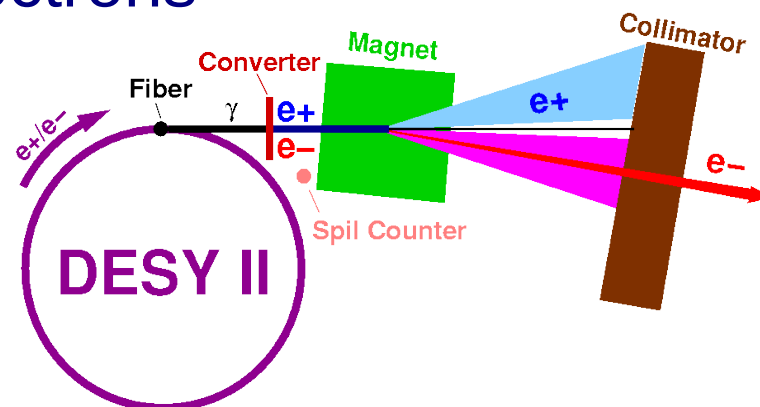
Hits in the first VTX layer  $r = 15$  mm



# Dedicated measurements at DESY

- ◆ Beam tests at DESY – 6.5 GeV electrons
- ◆ Silicon strip telescope
- ◆ Measurements of MIMOSA5 (MAPS device) response at different beam incident angles
  - ◆ Adjustable mounting  
 $\Theta \in (0^\circ, 80^\circ)$

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**Preliminary results**

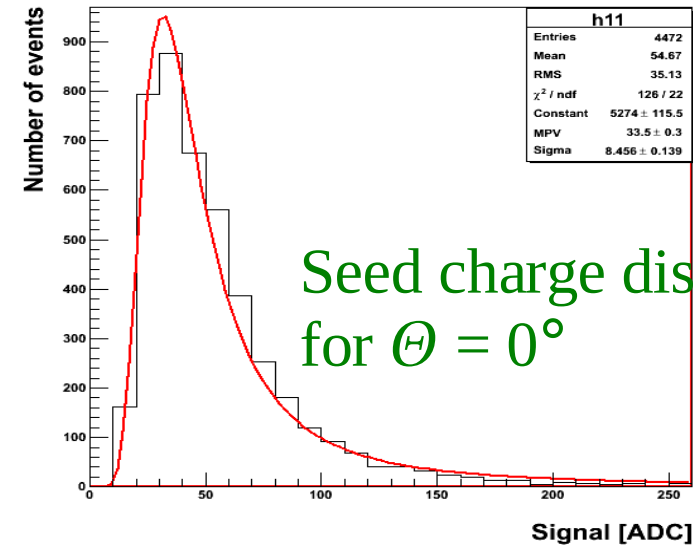


# MIMOSA5 – a MAPS prototype

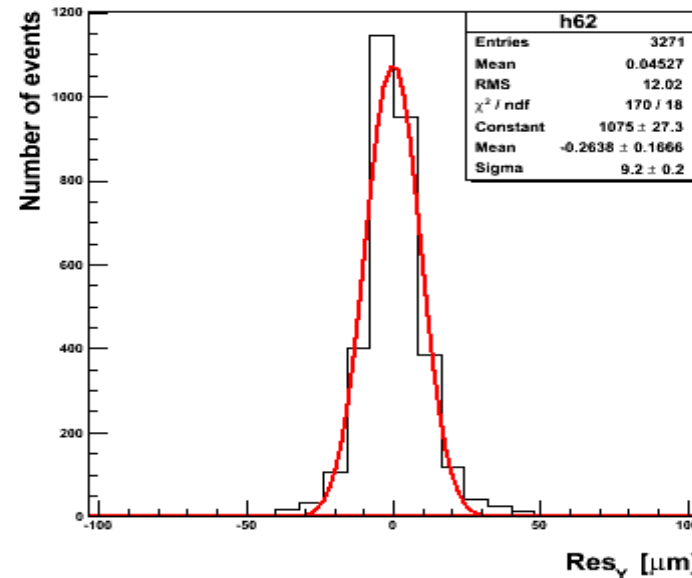
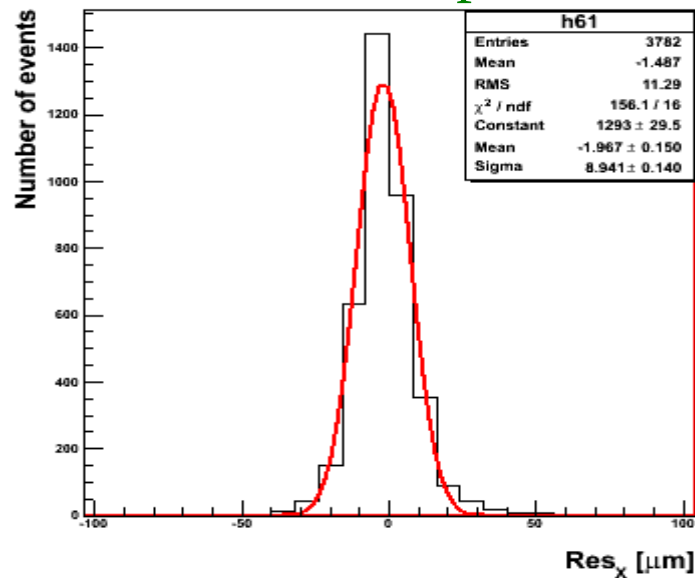
## ◆ MIMOSA5 measurements

- ◆ Pixel size:  $17\mu\text{m} \times 17\mu\text{m}$
- ◆ Epitaxial layer:  $14\mu\text{m}$
- ◆ Thickness:  $120\mu\text{m}$

1 pixel clusters

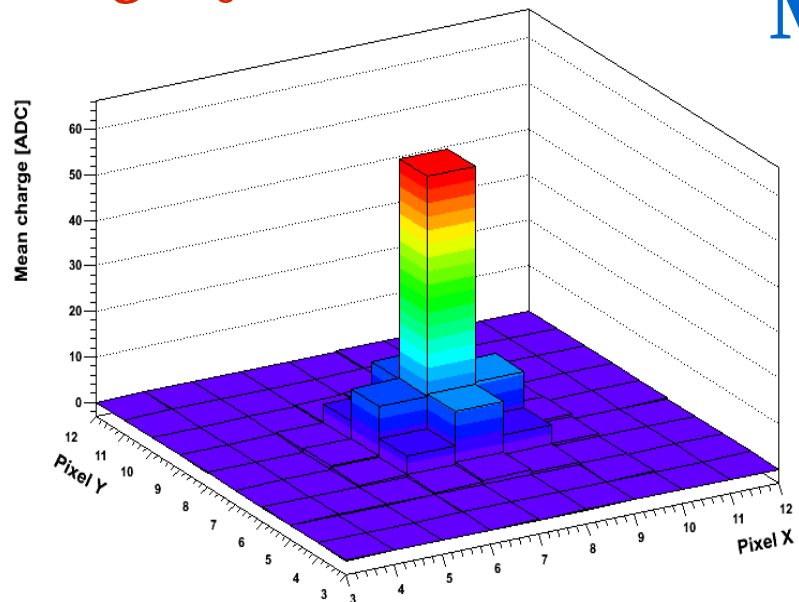


Spatial resolution for  $\Theta = 0^\circ$



# Mean cluster shapes - measurements

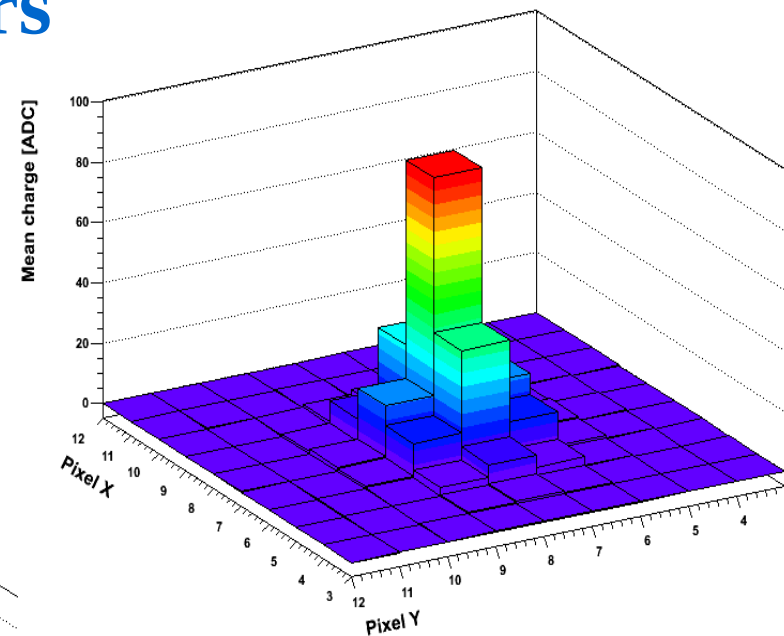
$\Theta = 0^\circ$



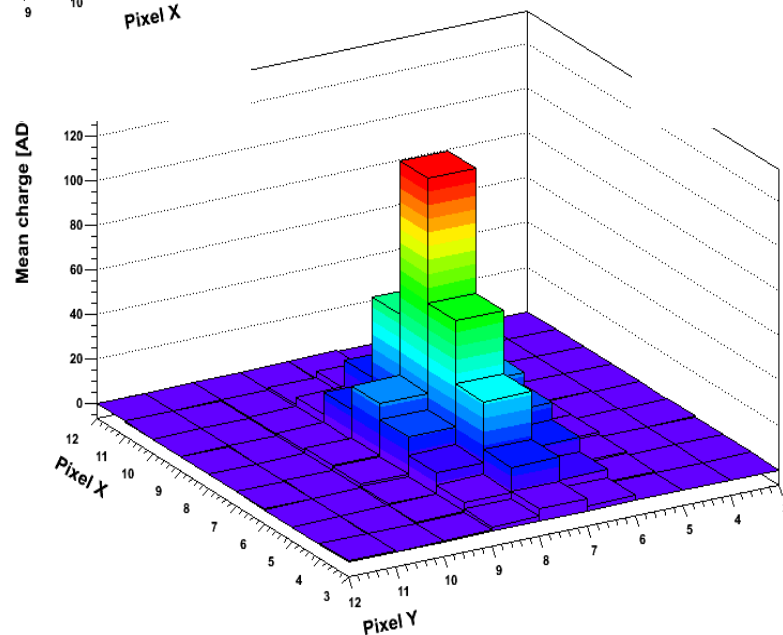
Mean clusters

$\Phi = 0^\circ$

$\Theta = 60^\circ$



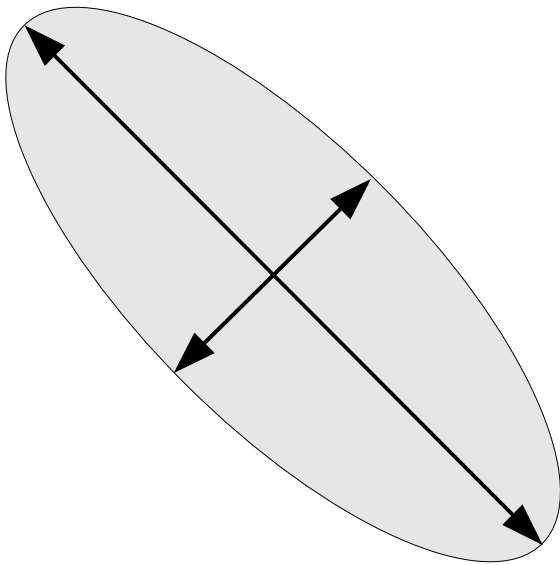
$\Theta = 75^\circ$



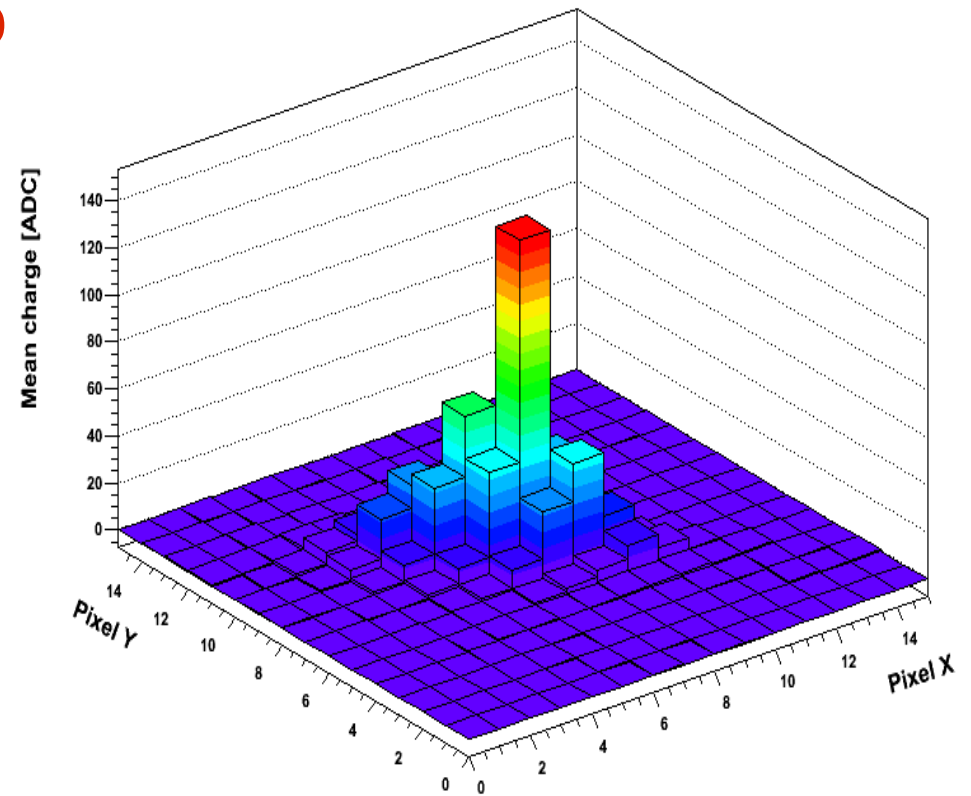
Cluster elongation depends on  $\theta$

# Cluster parameters – reconstruction of angles

- Charge distribution matrix diagonalisation:
- Eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  elongation  $\rightarrow \Theta$
- Eigenvectors  $\rightarrow \Phi$



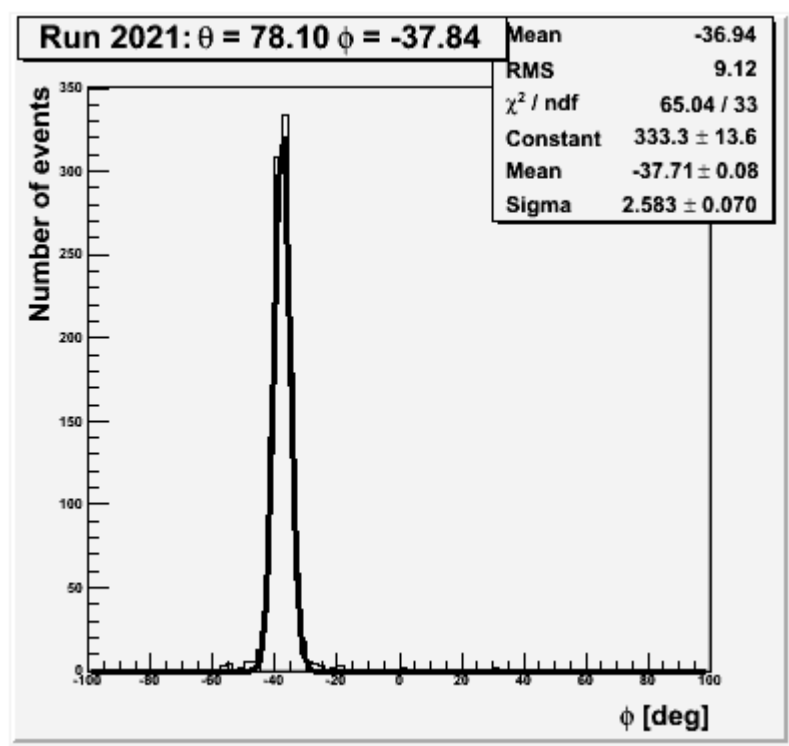
$\Theta = 78^\circ$   $\Phi = -38^\circ$   
values determined by alignment



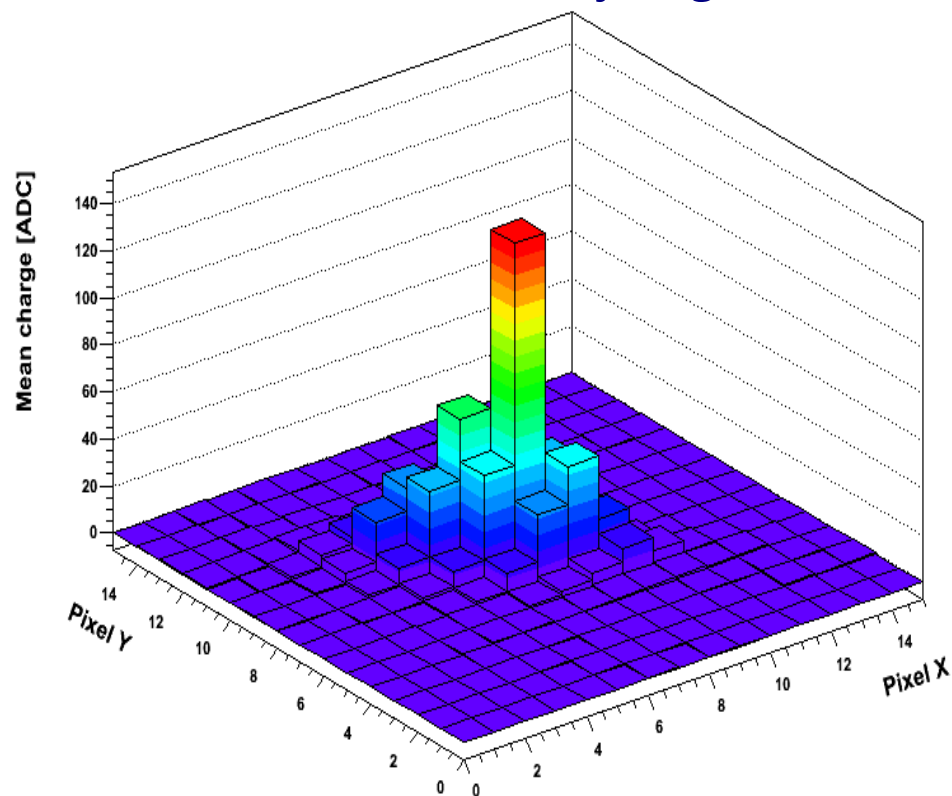
Mean cluster

# Cluster orientation

## Reconstructed $\Phi$ angle

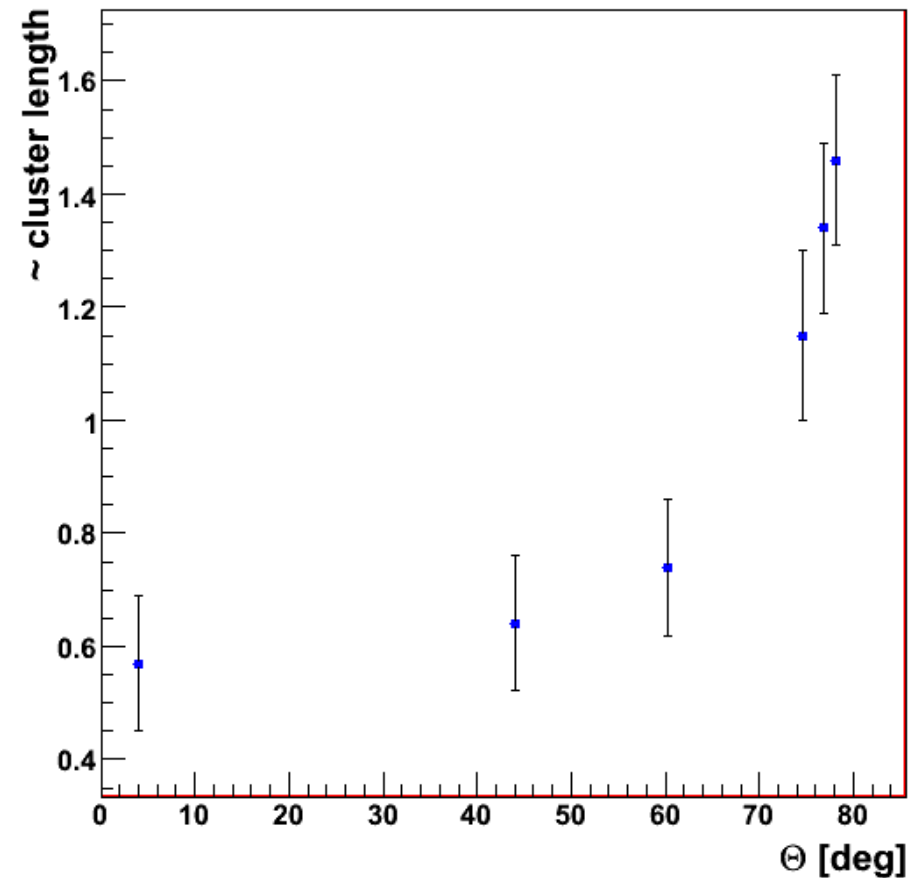
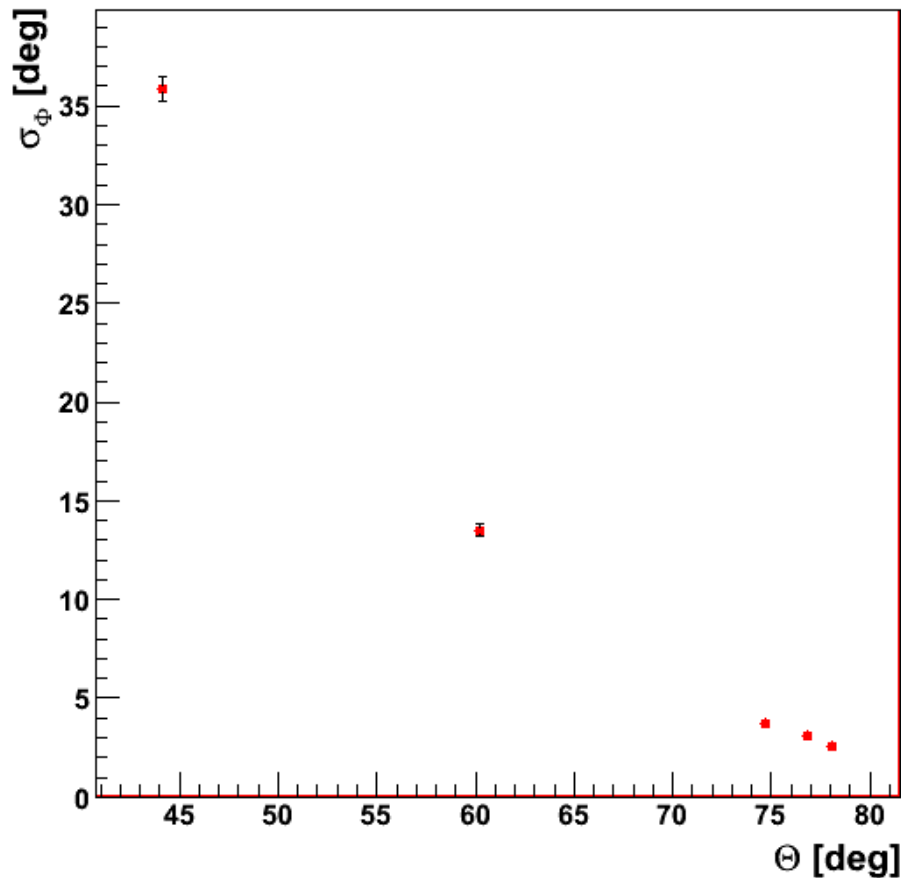


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Mean cluster

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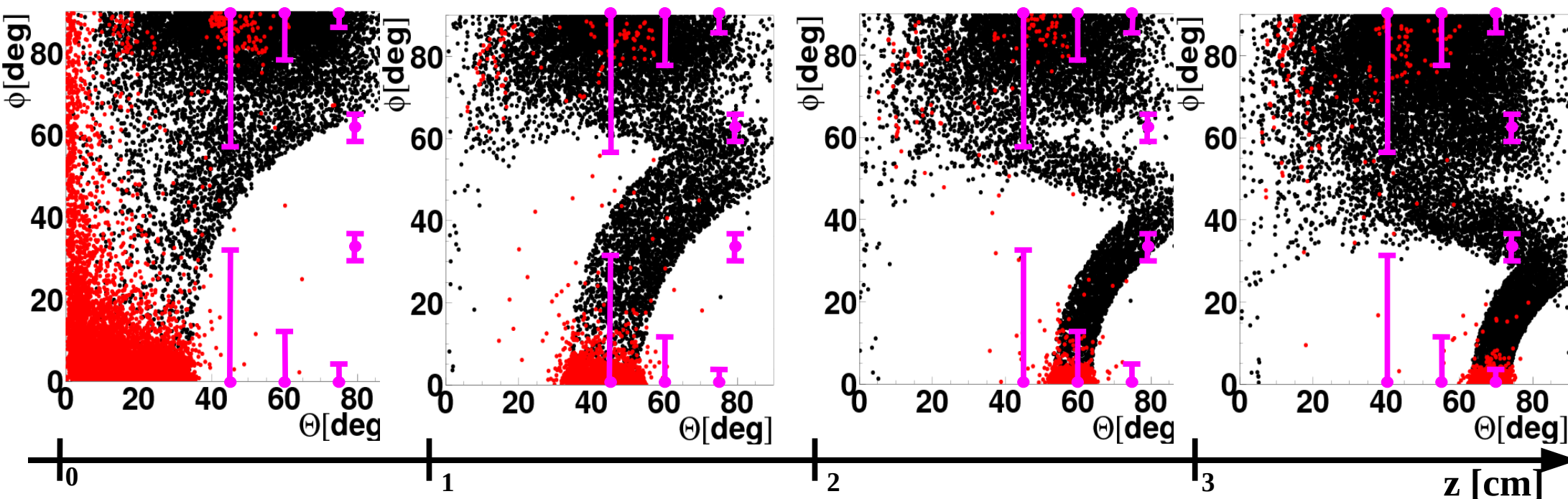


- ◆ Precision of  $\Phi$  determination increases with  $\Theta$



# Beamstrahlung background rejection

## Partial preliminary results



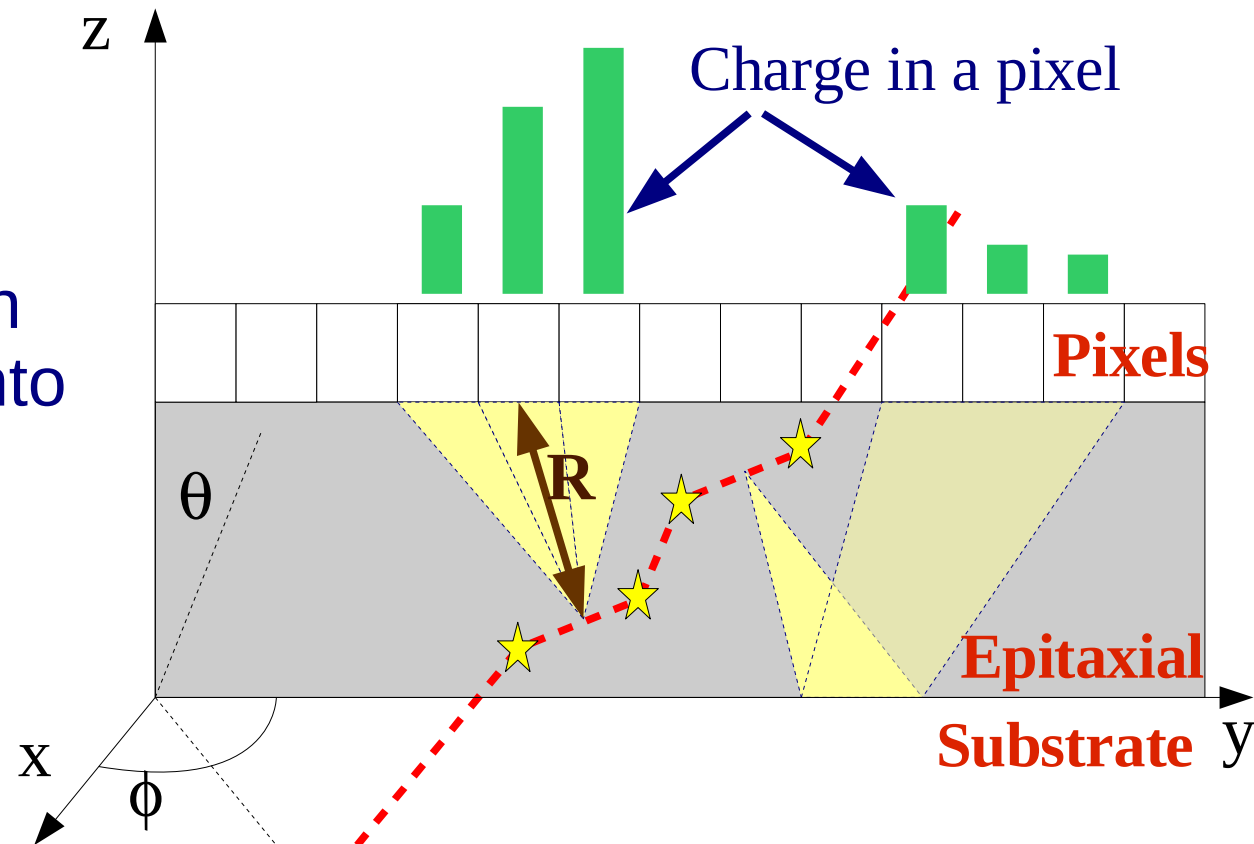
- physics hits

Hits in the first VTX layer ( $r = 15$  mm)

- beamstrahlung –  $e^+e^-$  pairs simulated by Guinea Pig @ 500GeV

# A simple model of charge diffusion

- Isotropic thermal diffusion leads to charge spread into adjacent pixels – cluster formation



- Deposited energy is converted to charge ( $Q$ ) and redistributed into pixels according to the formula:

Isotropic diffusion

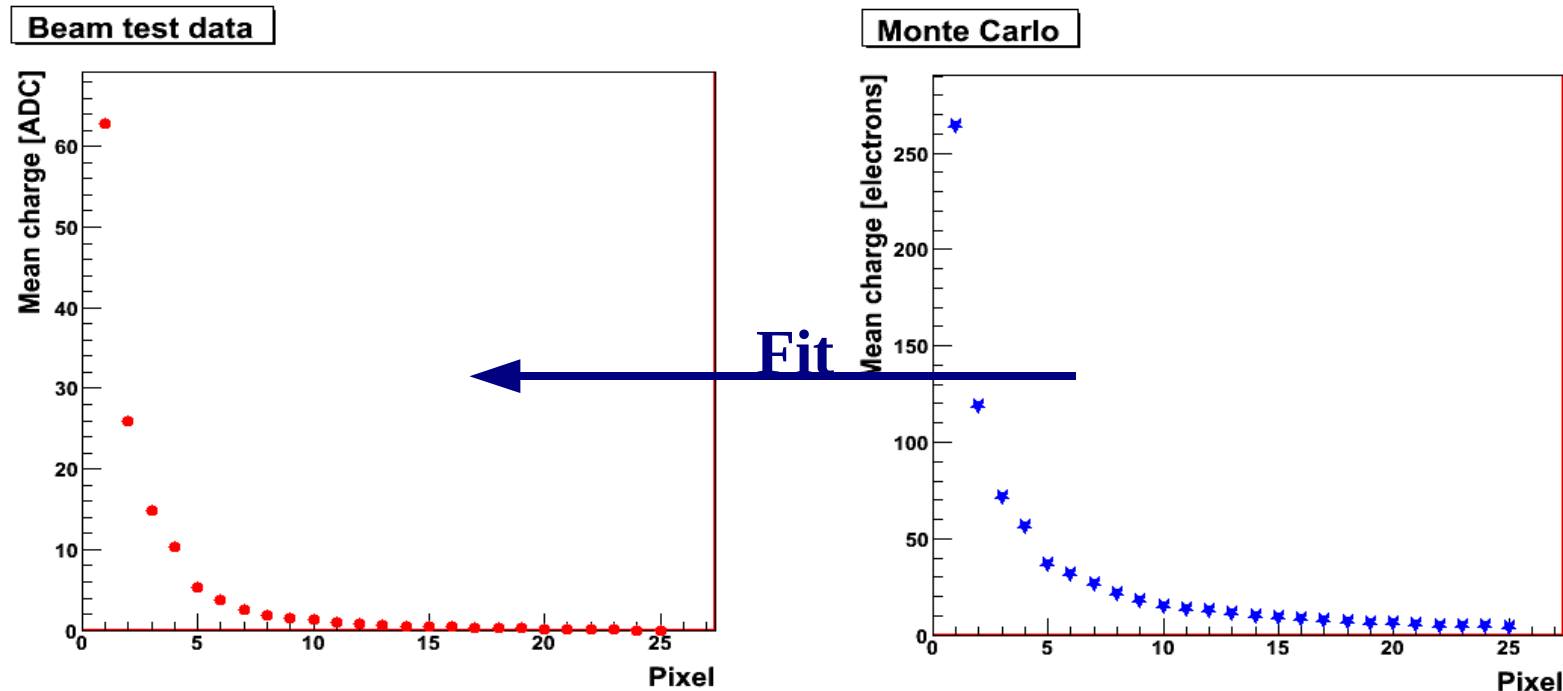
$$q(\mathbf{R}) = Q \frac{d\Omega}{(4\pi)} \exp\left(\frac{-R}{\lambda}\right)$$

Attenuation term  
( $\lambda$  – effective  
attenuation constant)

$\lambda$  to be determined

# Determining $\lambda$

- Also include: noise and conversion to ADC



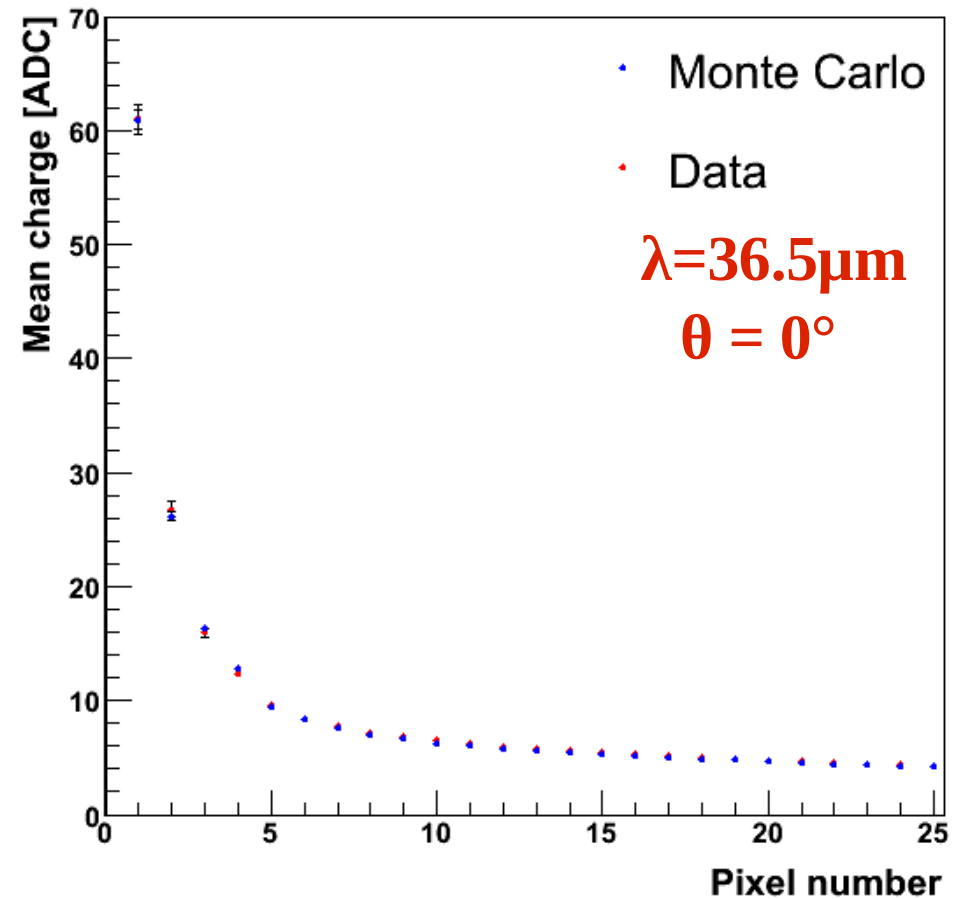
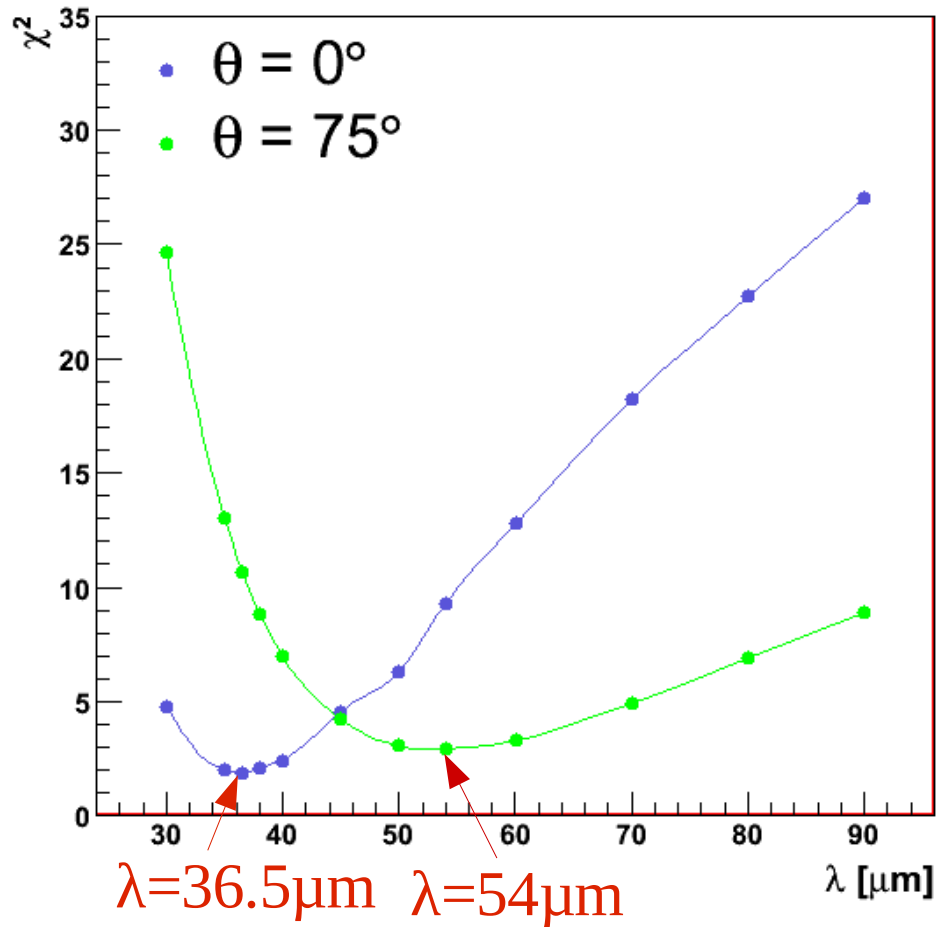
Monte Carlo

Determined from measurements

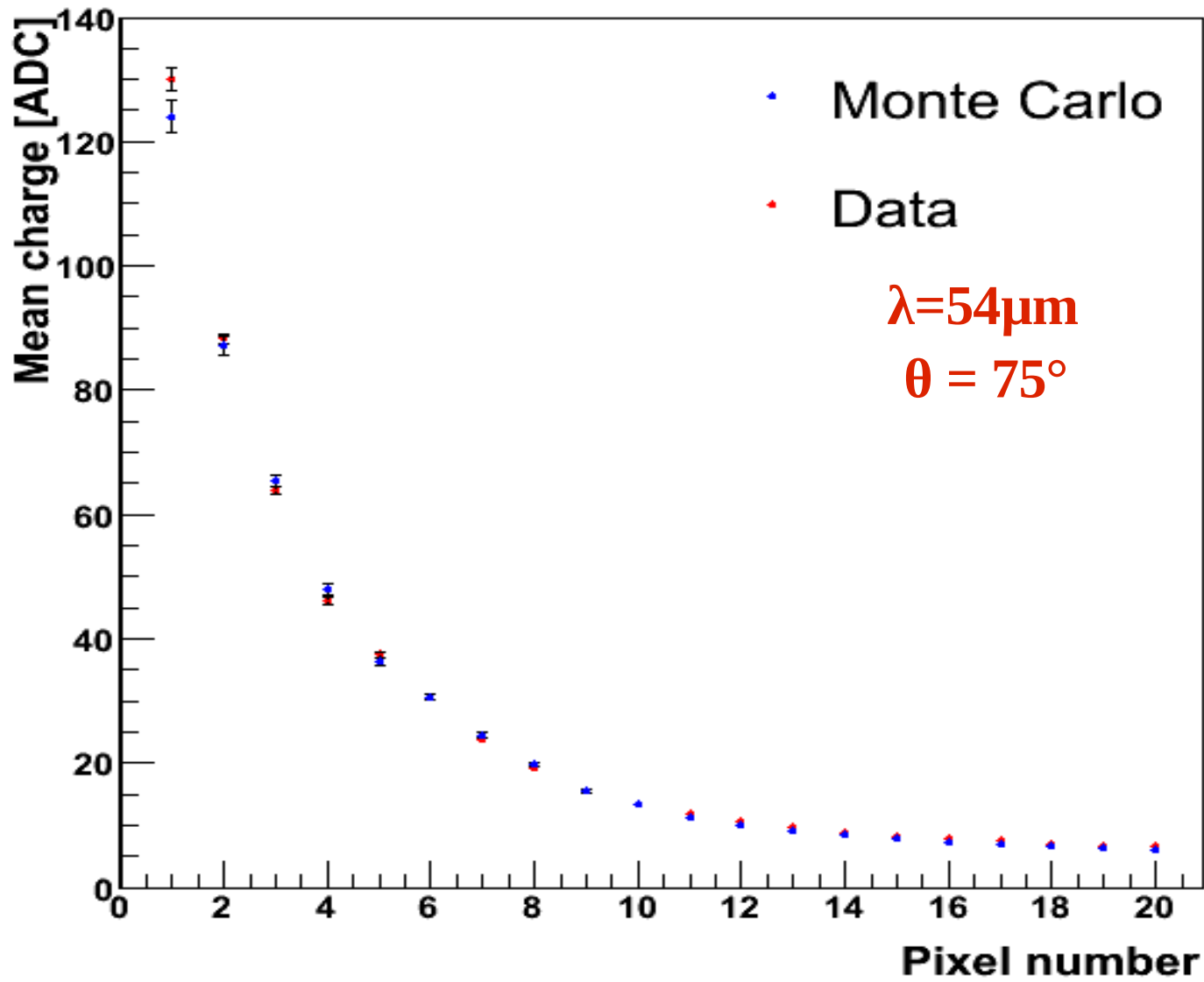
$$\text{Signal}_{\text{pixel}} = \text{int}(\alpha \cdot \text{Charge}_{\text{MC}}(\lambda)) + \text{Noise}$$

- $\alpha$  and  $\lambda$  to be determined from comparison Monte Carlo to data

# Data versus MC



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# Summary

- ◆ Measurements at different incident angles show cluster elongation
- ◆ Significant cluster elongation for  $\theta > 60^\circ$  allows  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  determination
- ◆ Promising perspectives for beamstrahlung rejection
- ◆ Parametrisation of MAPS response presents good agreement with data, work in progress