

# AHCAL Saturation Study

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- Study of single SiPM response function on AHCAL
- Compare FNAL & CERN calibration data
- Application of temperature correction



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# Calibration chain: ADC to MIP

## AHCAL signal chain:

Particle shower  $\rightarrow$  MIPs  $\rightarrow$  scintillator  $\rightarrow$  photons (UV)  
 $\rightarrow$  SiPM (non-linear)  $\rightarrow$  photo-electrons  $\rightarrow$   
amplification  $\rightarrow$  electronics

## Calibration:

convert detector signal into number of MIPs deposited by particle traversing the tile  
& correct for non linear response of SiPM

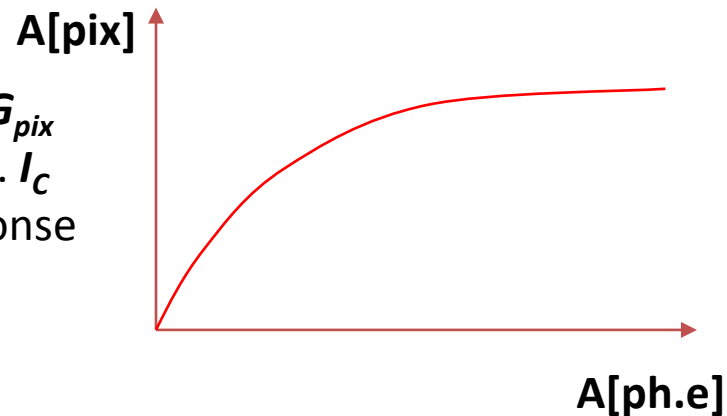
$$E_i[MIP] = \frac{A_i[ADC]}{C_i^{MIP}} \times f_{sat}(A_i[pix])$$

$$f_{sat}(A_i[pix]) = f_{sat}\left(\frac{A_i[ADC]}{I_C} \times G_{pix}\right)$$

## What do we need:

### Lightyield in [pix/MIP]:

- **MIP amplitude** in ADC bins ...  $C_i^{MIP}$
- **SiPM gain:** (CalibMode) ADC bins converts to pixel ...  $G_{pix}$
- **Electronics Intercalibration:** between PM/CM mode ...  $I_C$
- **SiPM response function:** corrects the non-linear response of the SiPM ...  $f_{sat}(A_i[pix])$



# Saturation curves

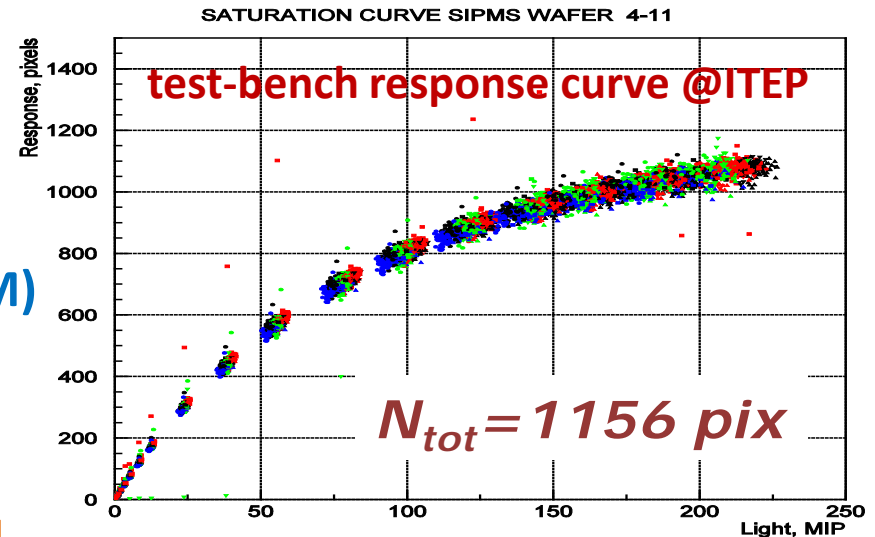
❑ Saturation curves for single SiPM should be universal...

**BUT:**

❑ Disagreement between ITEP (bare SiPM) and in-situ (on-tile) measurement

- Not all pixels illuminated by WLS light!
- Ratio of geometrical area it is expected that only 78.5 % of the SiPM area (square) is illuminated by the WLF fiber
- different number of dead pixels in each SiPM could change this number

➤ Total number of pixels in a SiPM = 1156  
**Try to determine saturation factor for each channel separately**

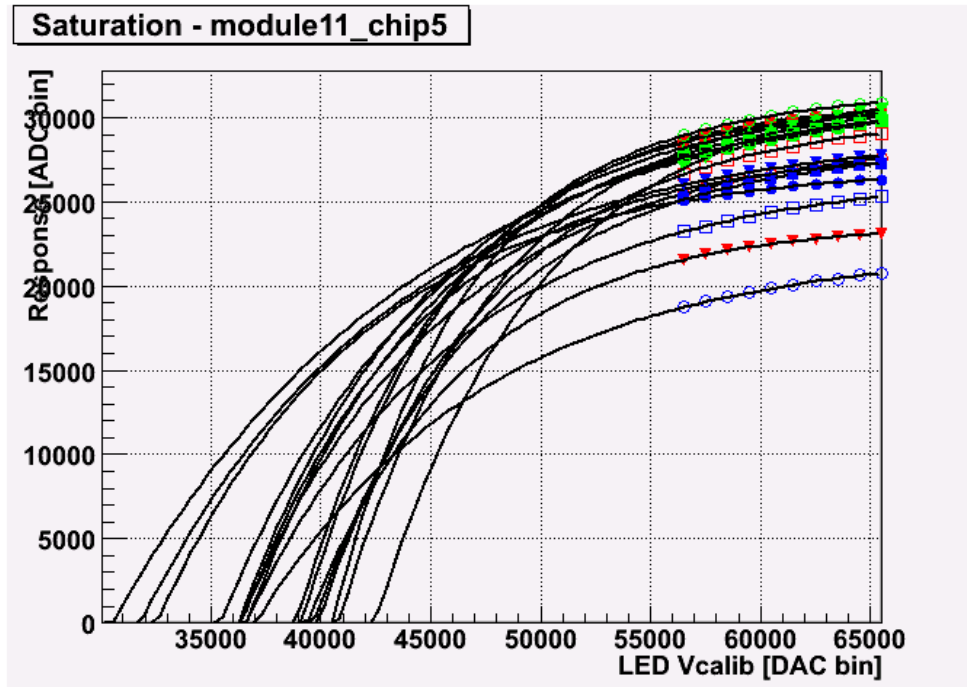


$$A_{pix} = N_{tot} \left[ 1 - \exp(-A_{ph.e.} / N_{tot}) \right]$$



# LED light intensity scan

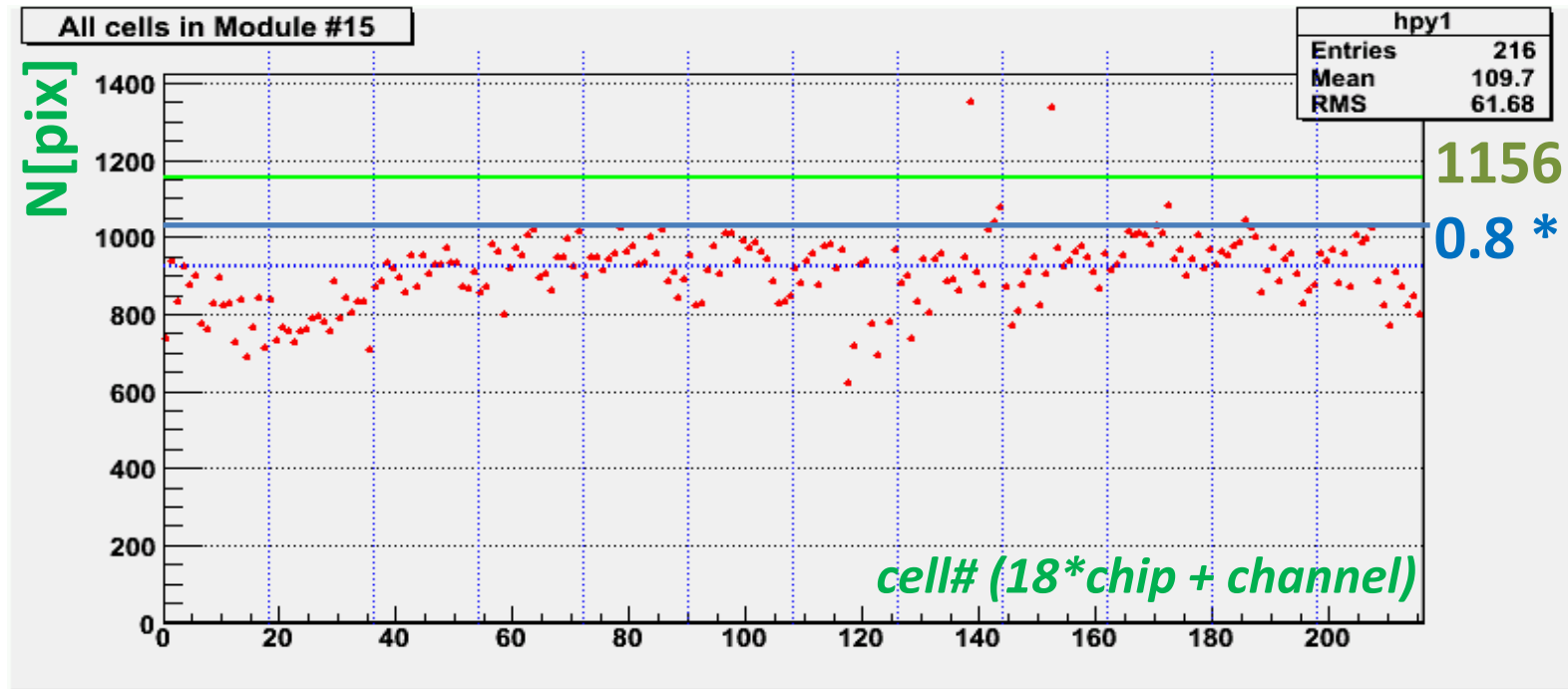
*Example: 18 different channels*



- **Runs:**
  - LED light intensity scan using physics mode of the ASIC chip
  - FNAL 2008 & 2009, CERN 2007 periods
- **Fitted 10 (or more) points**

- **Fit simple Exponential formula for saturation:**
- $F(A_{ADC}) = N * [1 - \text{Exp}(-(X+C)*B)]$      **X ... LED intensity**
- **Extract parameter N -> 'Saturation factor'** (Slope =  $B * N$ , Shift =  $-C$ )

# Calibration in pixels



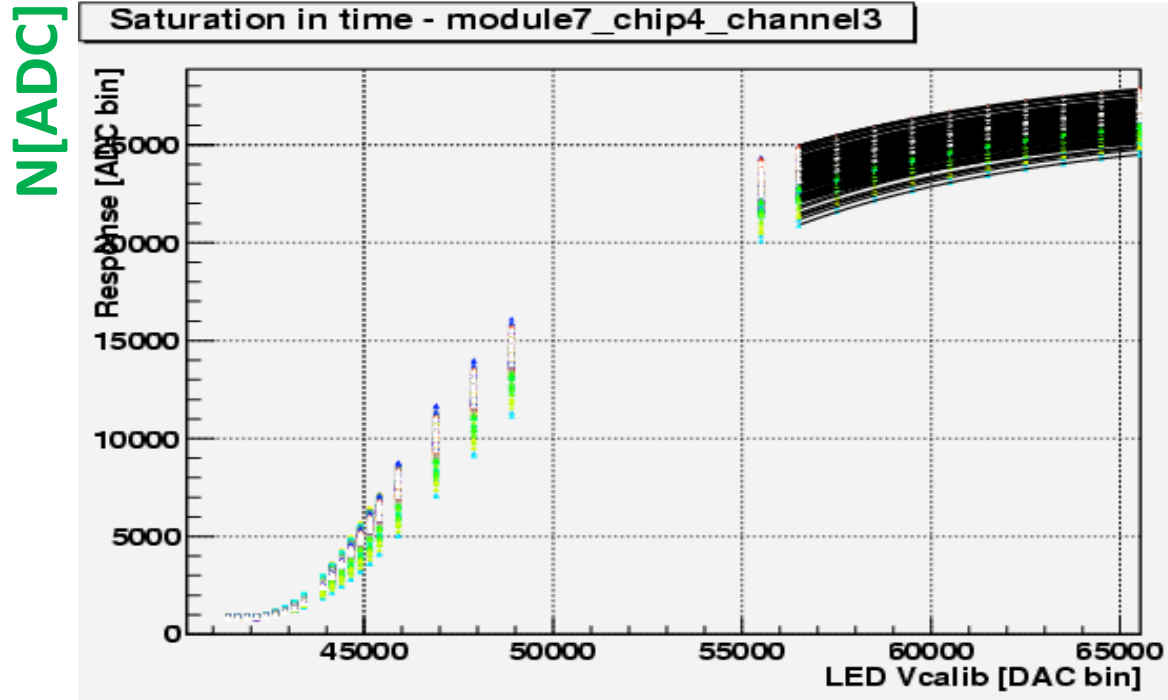
- Calibration of single cell formula:  $N_{\text{pix}} = N_{\text{ADC}}(T_2) * I_C / G_{\text{pix}}^0(T_1)$
- $G_{\text{pix}} = G_{\text{pix}}^0 + dG/dT * \Delta T$ ,  $\Delta T = (T_1 - T_2)$
- use  $G_{\text{pix}}^0$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $dG/dT$  from DB for individual channel
- $T$  from 5 temperature sensors on each module (closest one chosen)

# Procedure

- **Good events - curves:**
  - Tags: graph, fit function,  $\text{Chi}^2(\text{Ndf} \neq 0)$  available
  - Calibration constants, slopes & temperatures exist in DB for ch.
  - No saturated curves: no ADC saturation + smooth increasing fce
  - Fit parameters lay in (wide) ranges: saturation, shift, slope, errors
  - At least one good fitted curve among run in the groups
- **using one intensity scan run only ~50% of curves fit**
- **extending the sample of curves studied to all available calibration runs (144/66 at FNAL/CERN) the number of converged fits increases to ~82-84% (of tot. 7608)**
- **for the other channels used default value 0.8**

# Performance & Stability

*Fits: one channel, all runs*

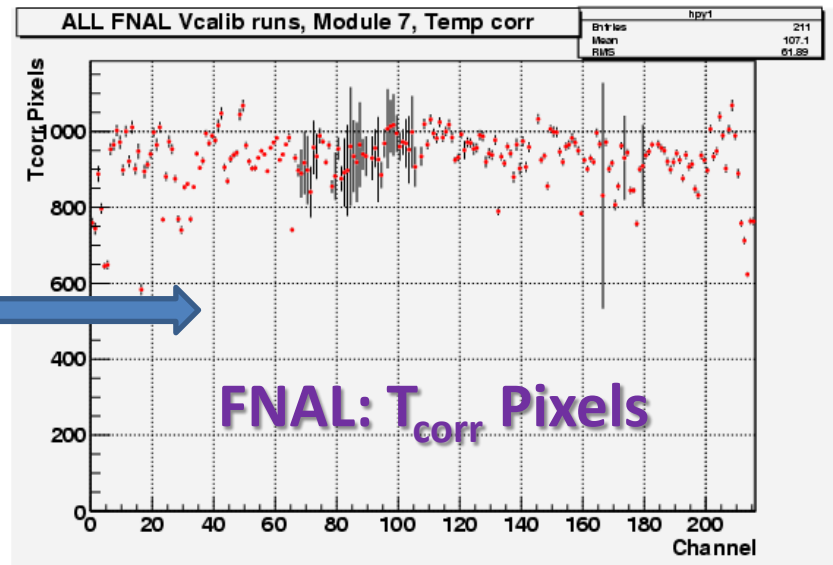
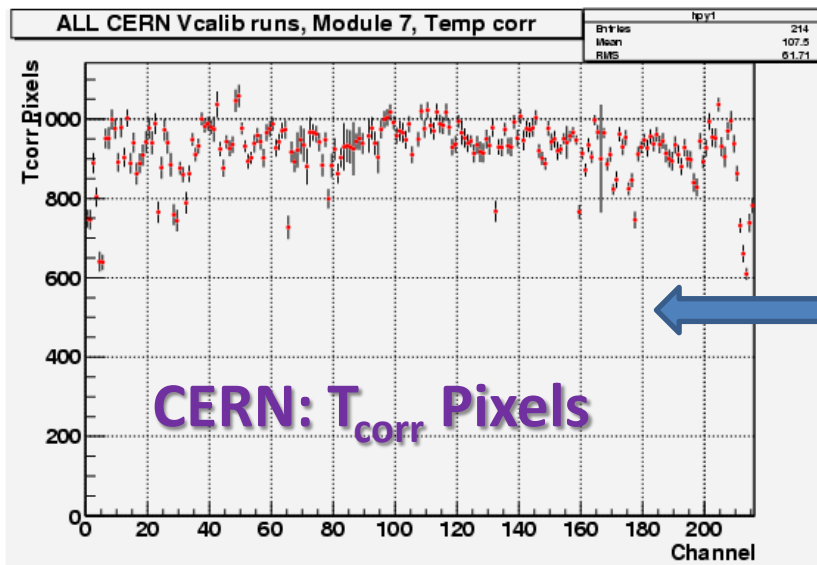
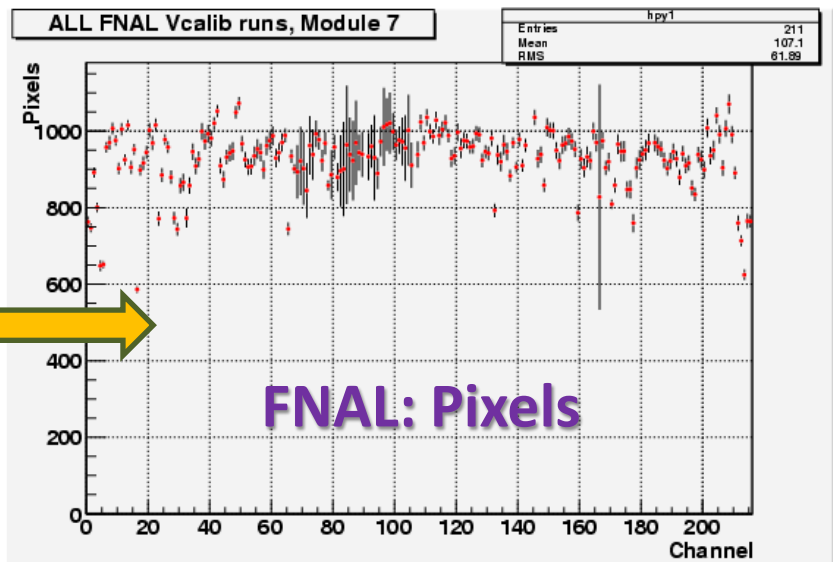
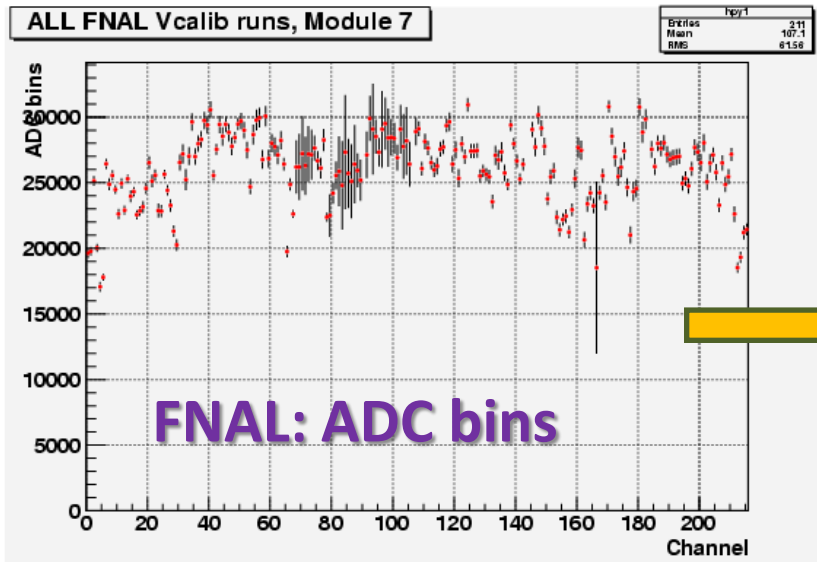


Example:  
144 fits (FNAL)  
for one channel

- for 'good' runs similar behavior

- extract saturation factor **N[ADC]** for all channels
- apply calibration to pixels & temperature corrections → **N[pix]**
- consistent results for all runs? → averaged over all runs
- unique curve for all channels?

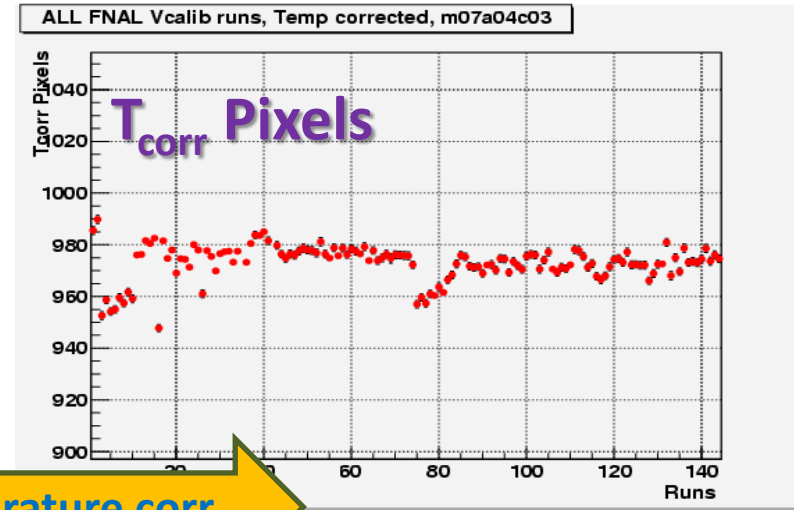
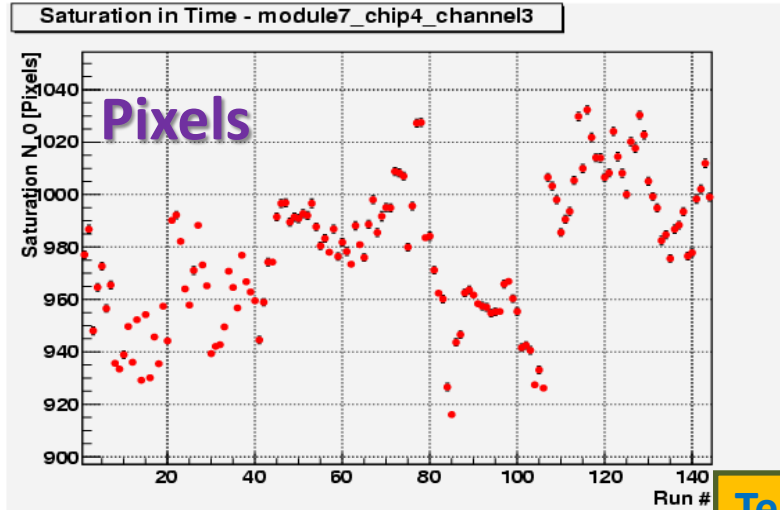
# Results I: ADCbins, Pixels, $T_{corr}$ Pixels...



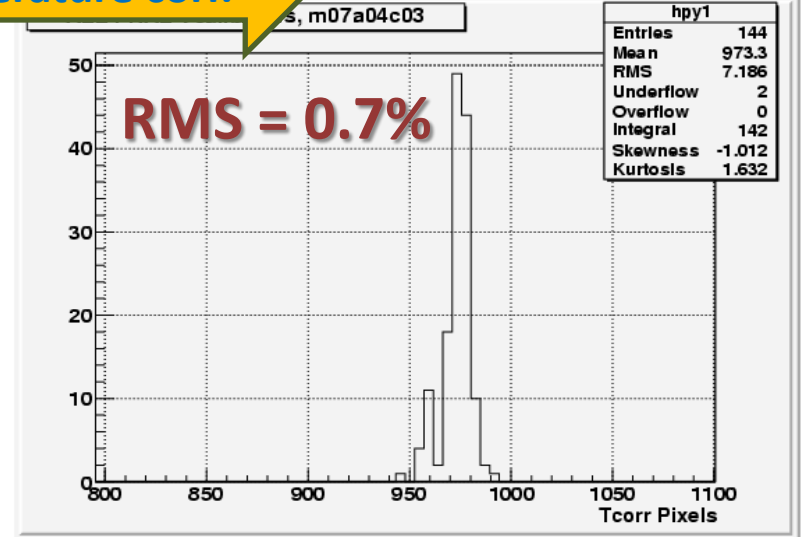
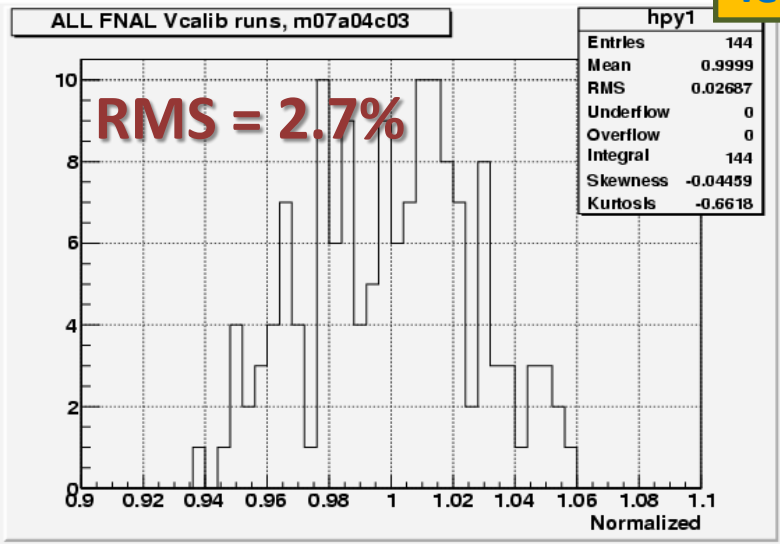
*X-axis: cell# (18\*chip + channel)*



# Results II: Temperature correction

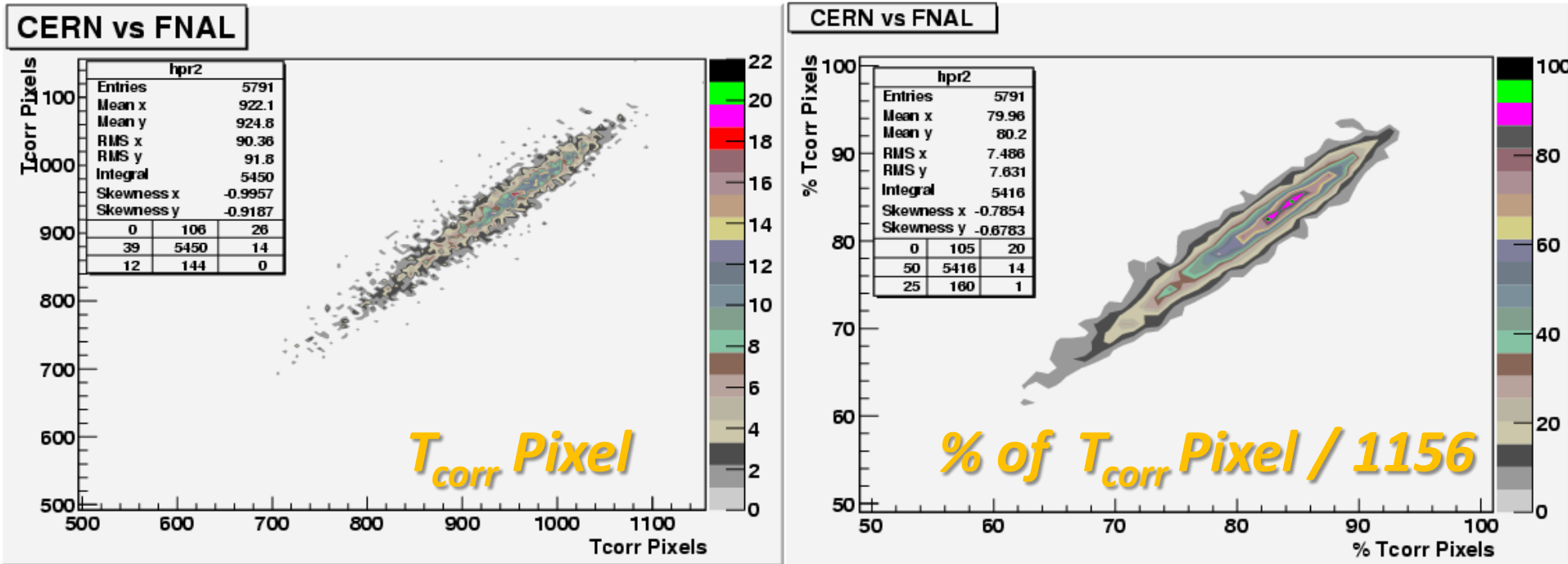


Temperature corr.



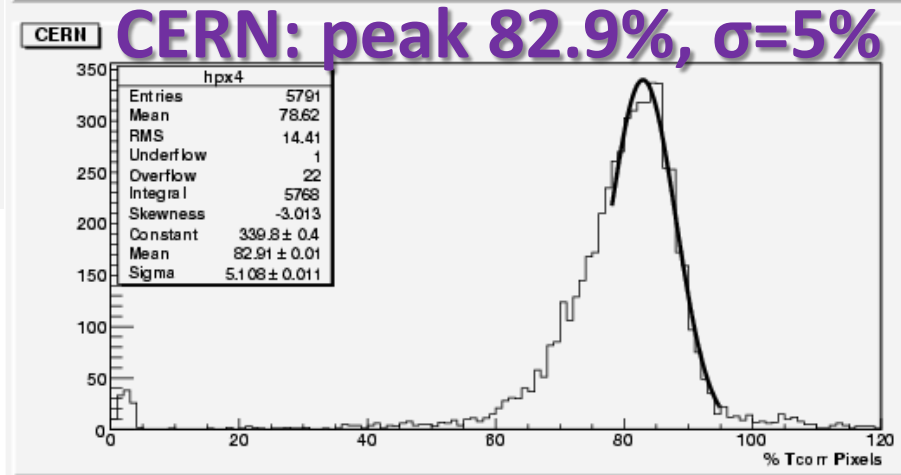
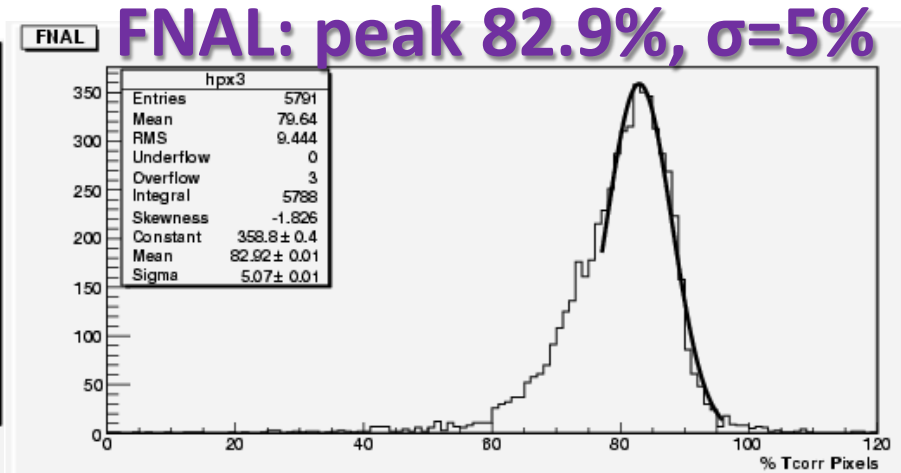
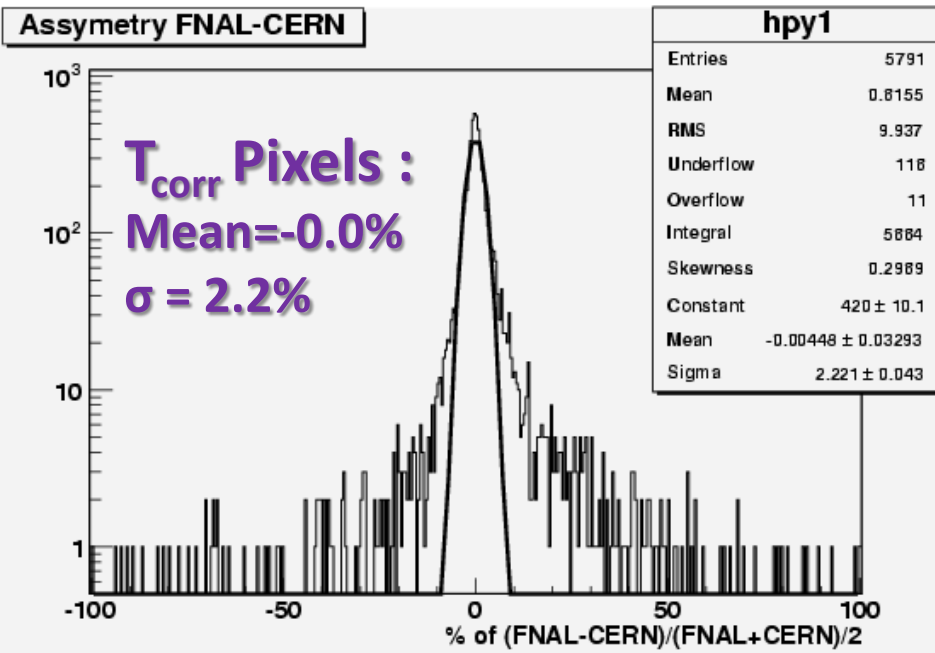
➤ Temperature correction is working well

# Comparison: FNAL versus CERN



- **Good correlation between saturation point extracted from CERN and FNAL data**
- **Both data sets shows average effective number of pixels at a level of 80% of phys. number (w/ RMS ~ 7%)**

# FNAL-CERN Asymmetry



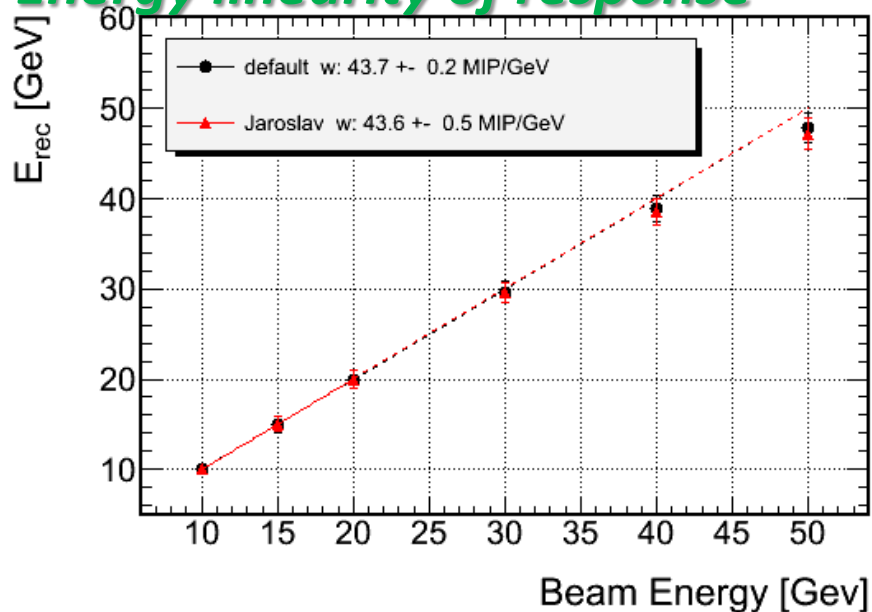
~10% outside  $3\sigma$ -range

- Temperature correction cancels the difference in mean.
- The signal does not degrade (small error of T correction factor)
- But long tails with wrong fit either at CERN or FNAL or both.

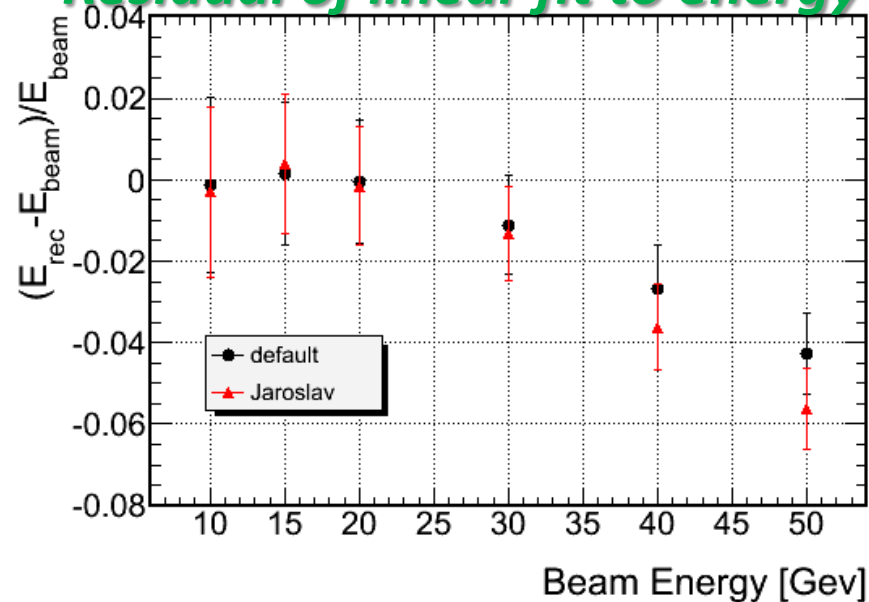
# Effect of channel-by-channel corrections on EM analysis

global rescaling factor **X** single cell saturation

*Energy linearity of response*



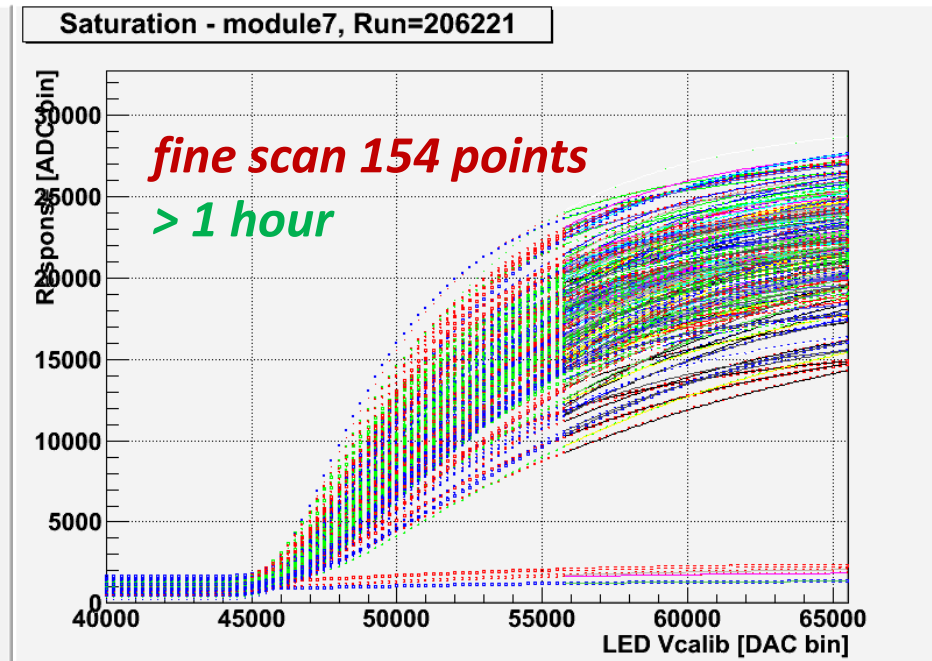
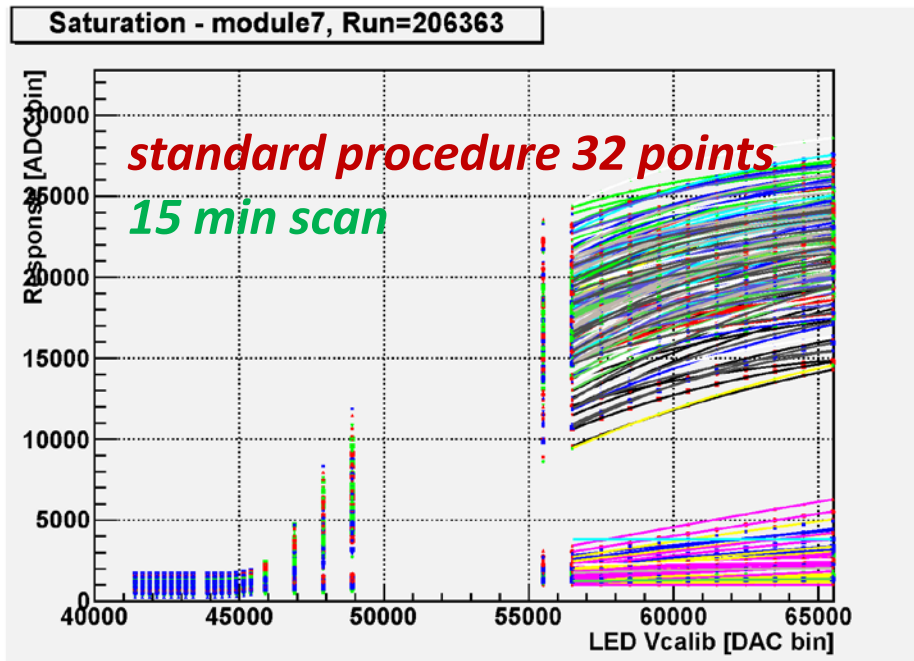
*Residual of linear fit to energy*



- single-cell calibration does not improve the linearity w.r.t. a common rescaling factor
- ➔ simplifies calibration chain of high-multi channel calor.

# ToDo & Improvement

- The measurement of the saturation curves is being done with re-commission AHCAL for W-option 2010 tests at CERN
- Much more data points are taken for curves to cover all ranges (154 steps @ > 1h data taking → not possible during beam data)



# Conclusion

- Analysis gives results for single SiPM saturation curves over all available calibration runs from TB at CERN & FNAL 2007-09
- Performance is improved with averaging of the results over all runs from both periods up to 6360 (84%) ch. after sel. criteria
- The calibration and temperature correction seem to work very well and improve the results
- Both data sets FNAL & CERN give consistent results:  
~83% of pixels illuminated by WLS fiber light
- Still remaining outliers channels which are not or can not be fitted properly