

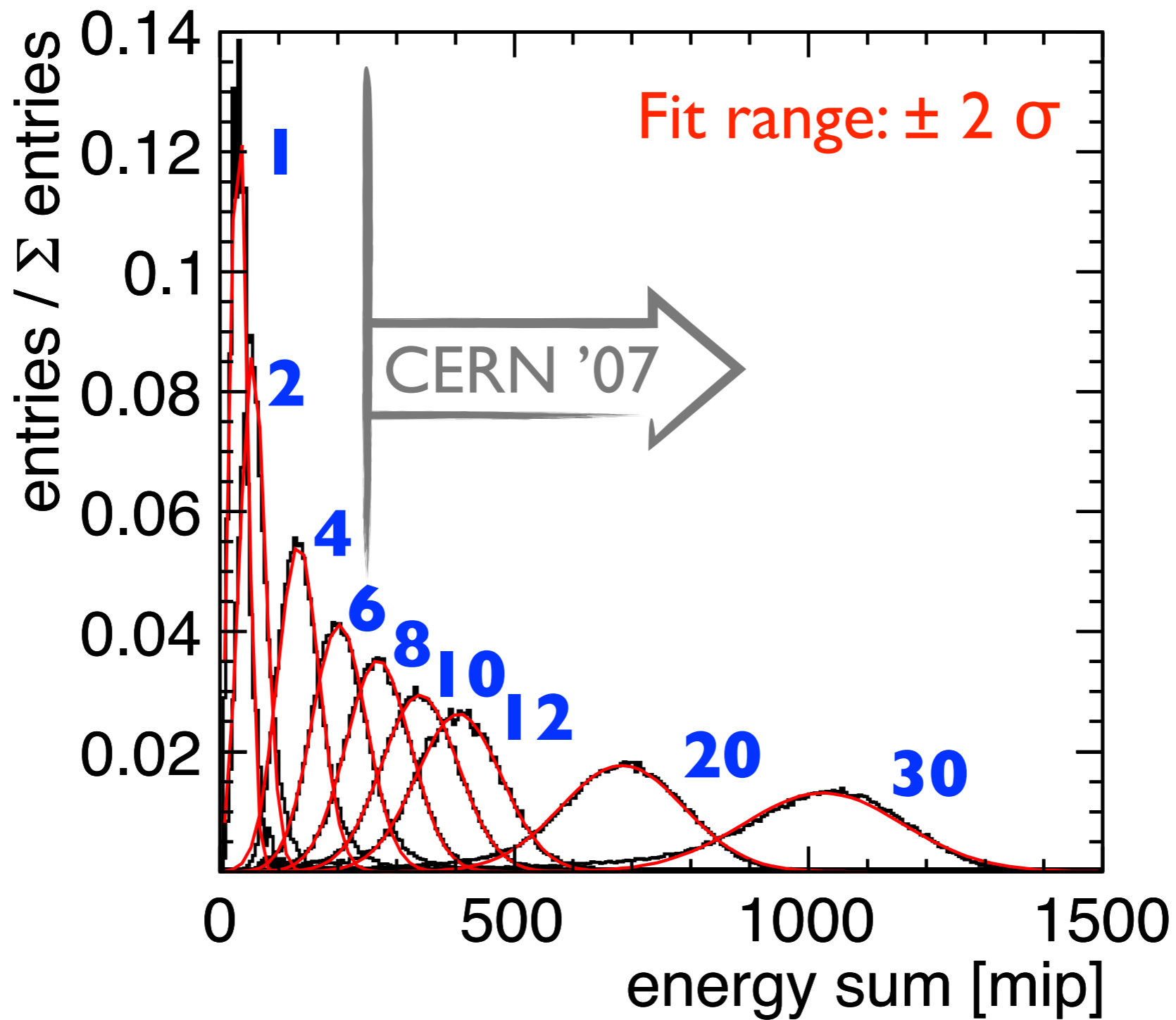
Pions at the Low-energy Frontier

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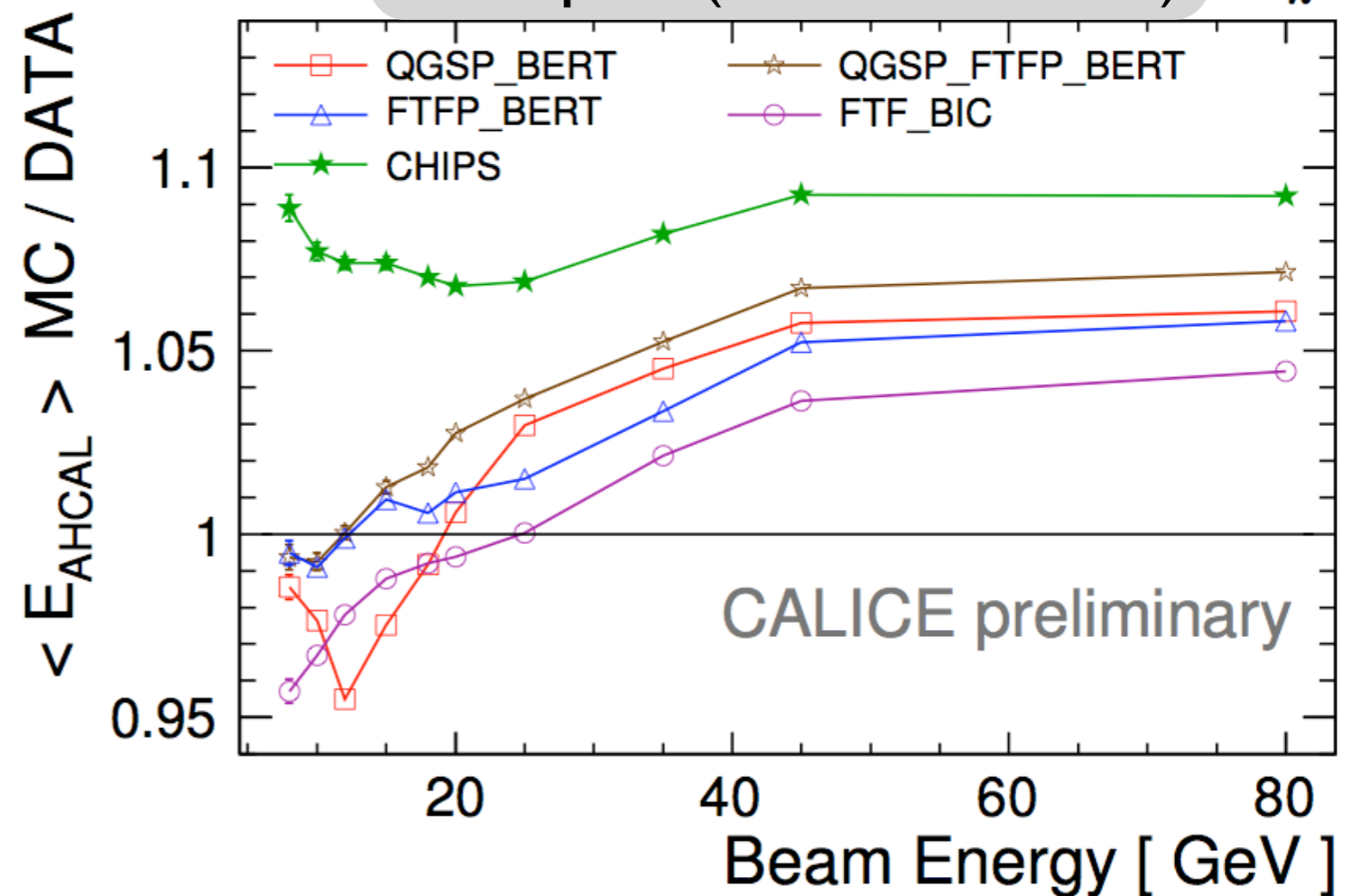
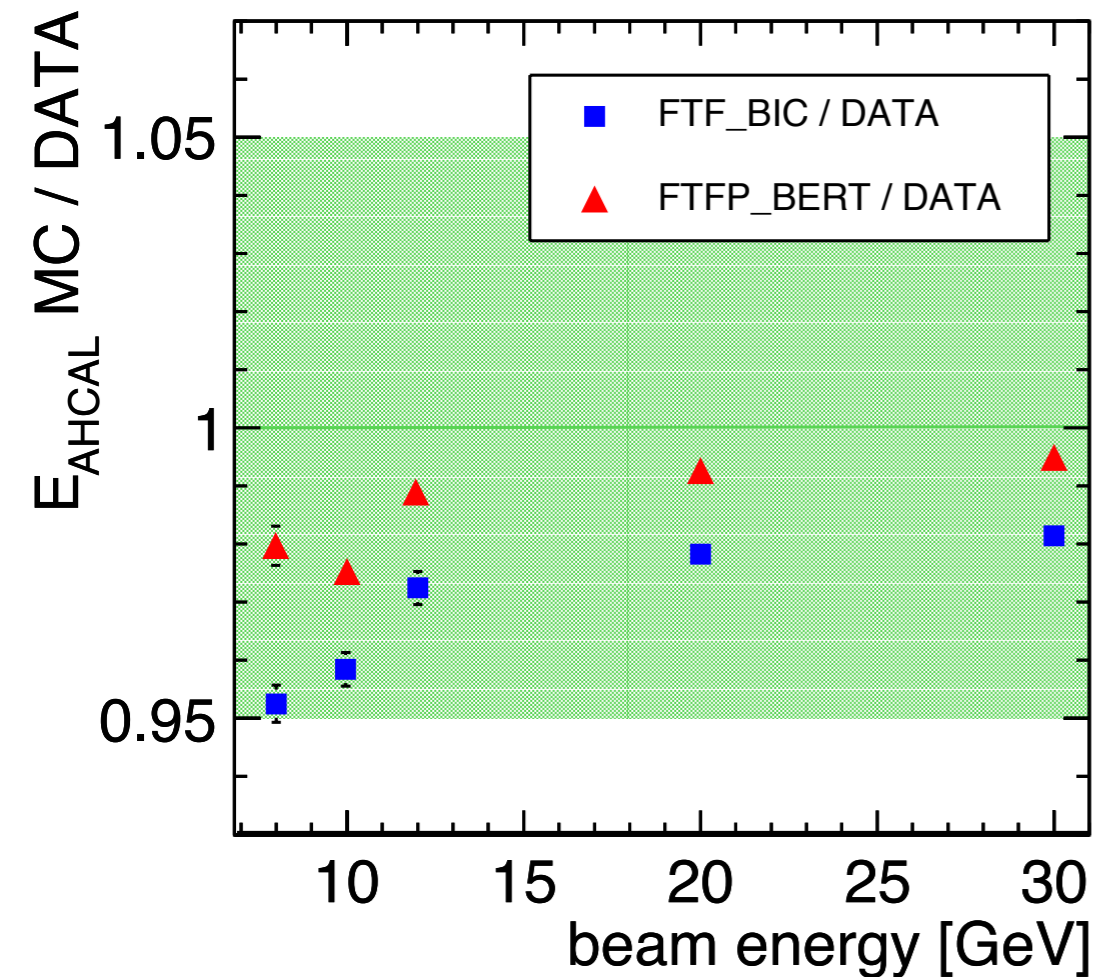
Fermilab π Data ('08 - '09)



data taken
w/o ECAL

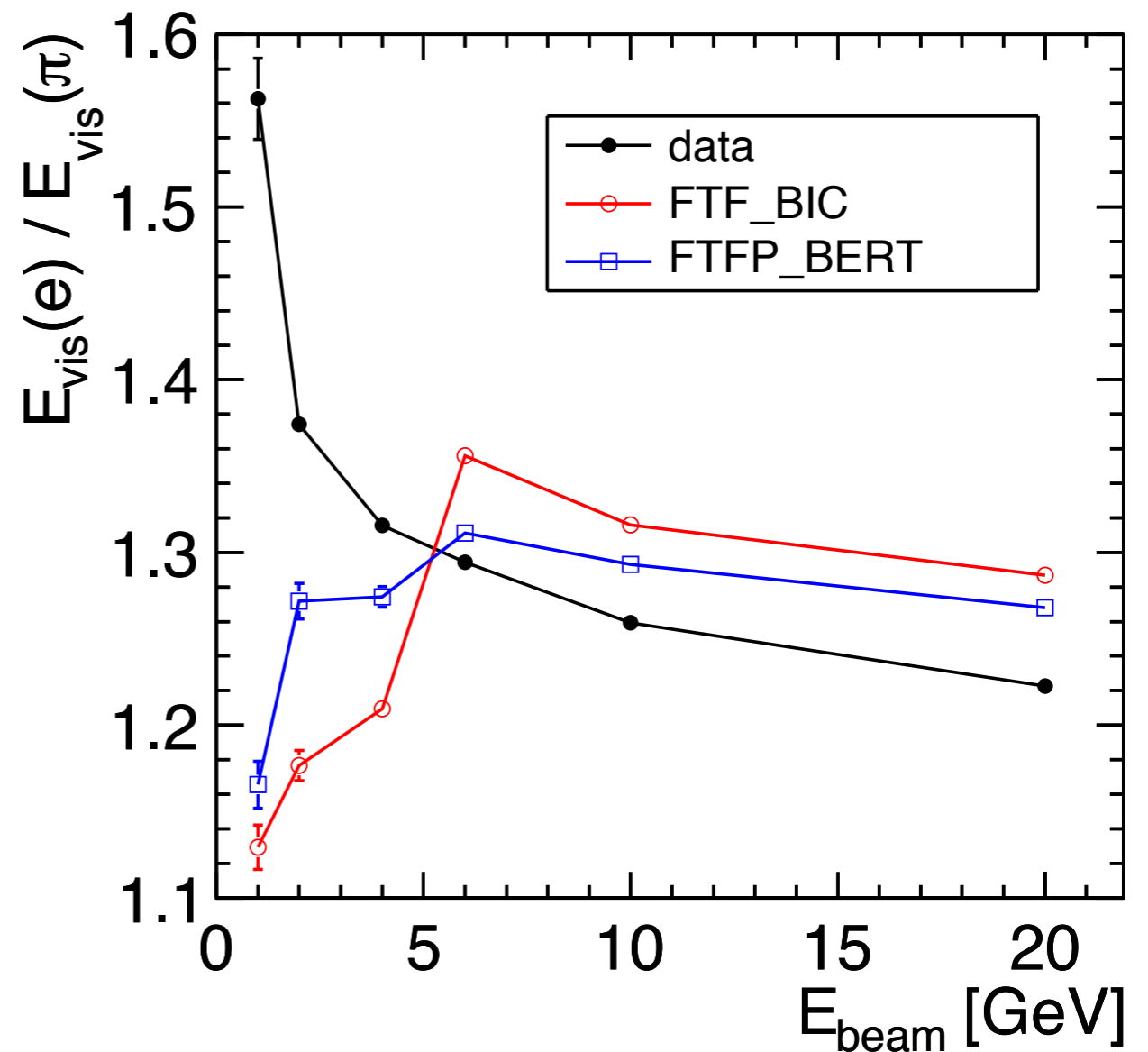
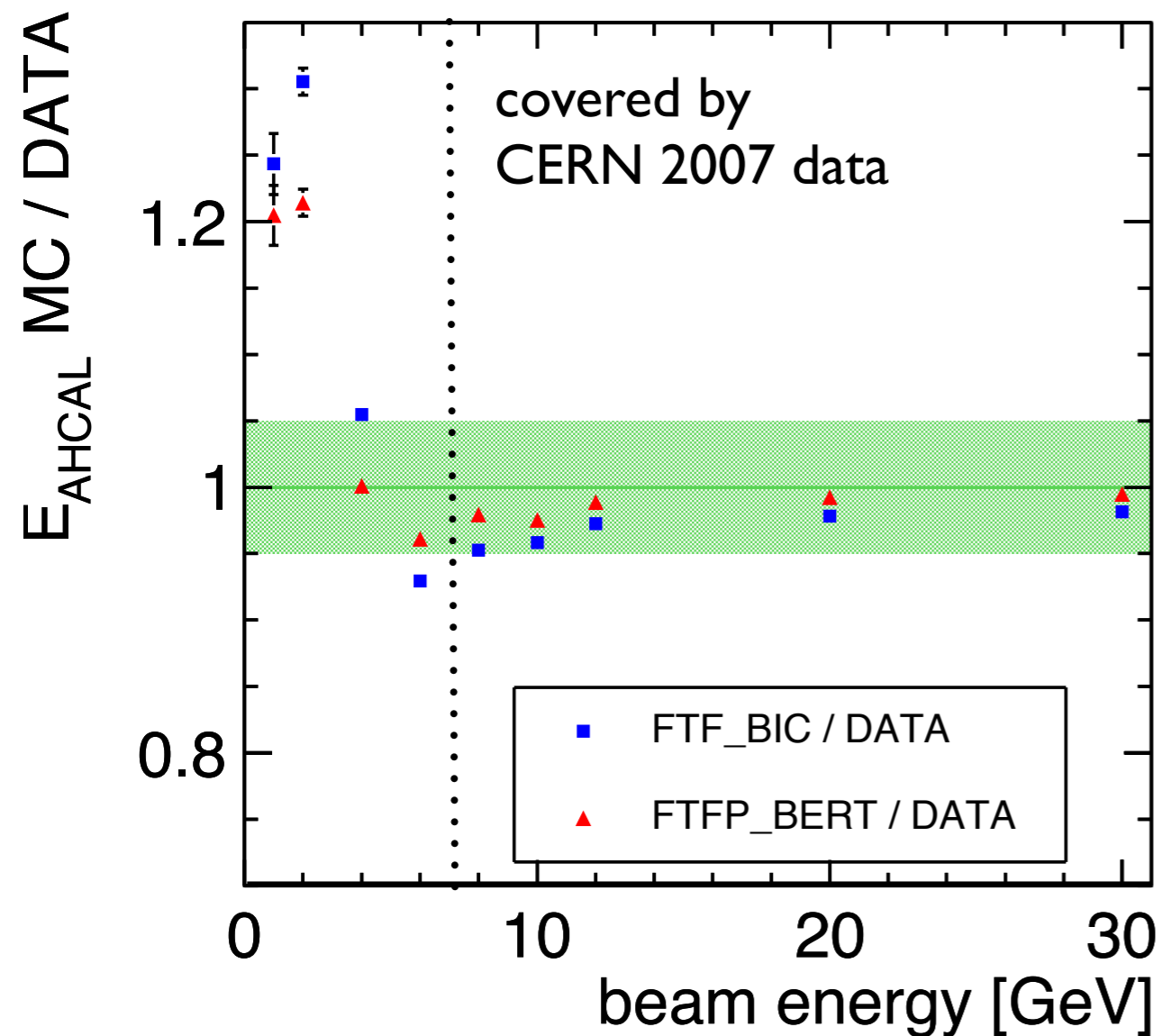
Energy Sum MC / DATA

A. Kaplan (CERN '07 data)



Trends for FTF_BIC and FTFP_BERT agree -
MC / DATA ratio decreases with energy

Exploring the Lower Energies

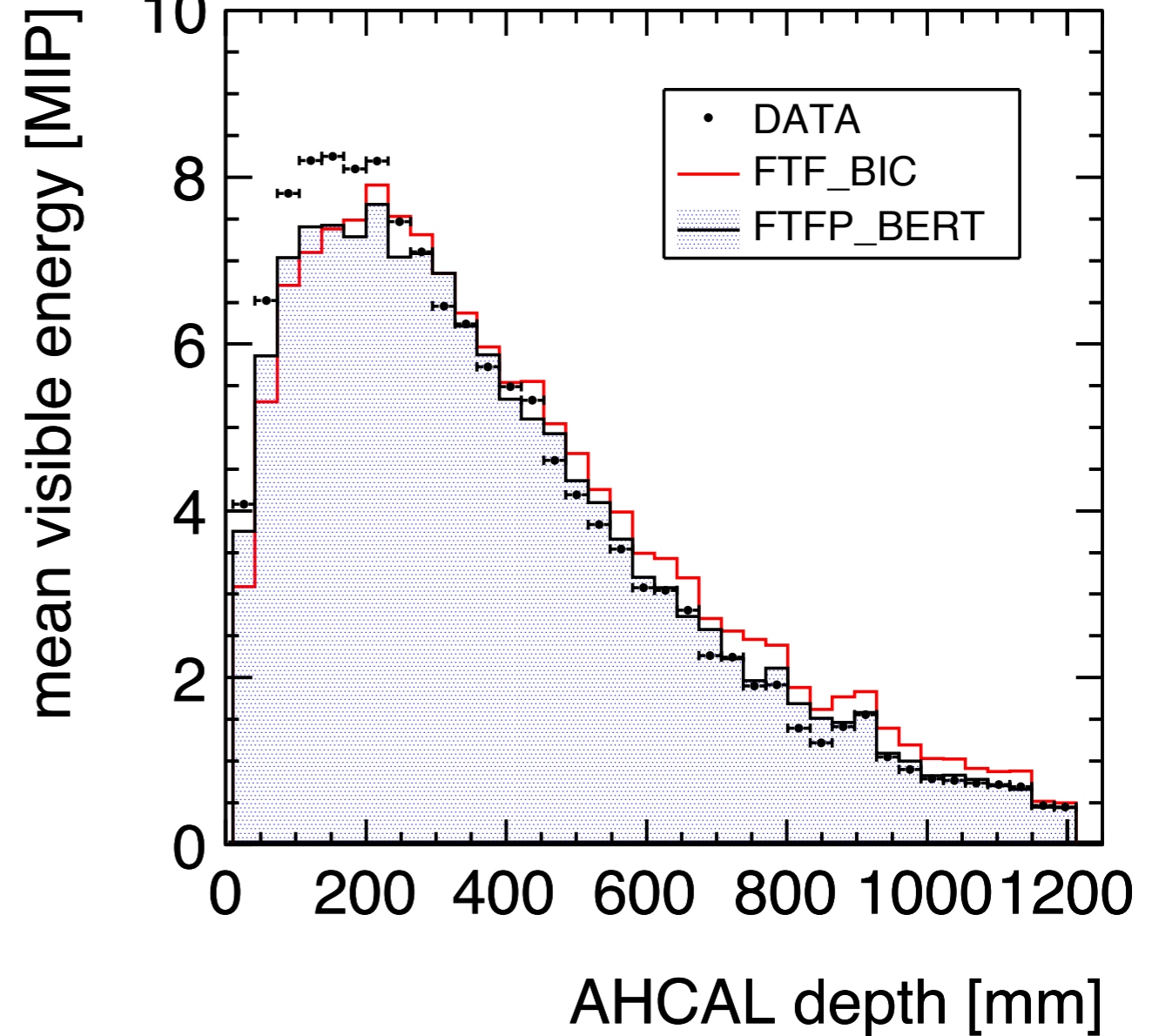
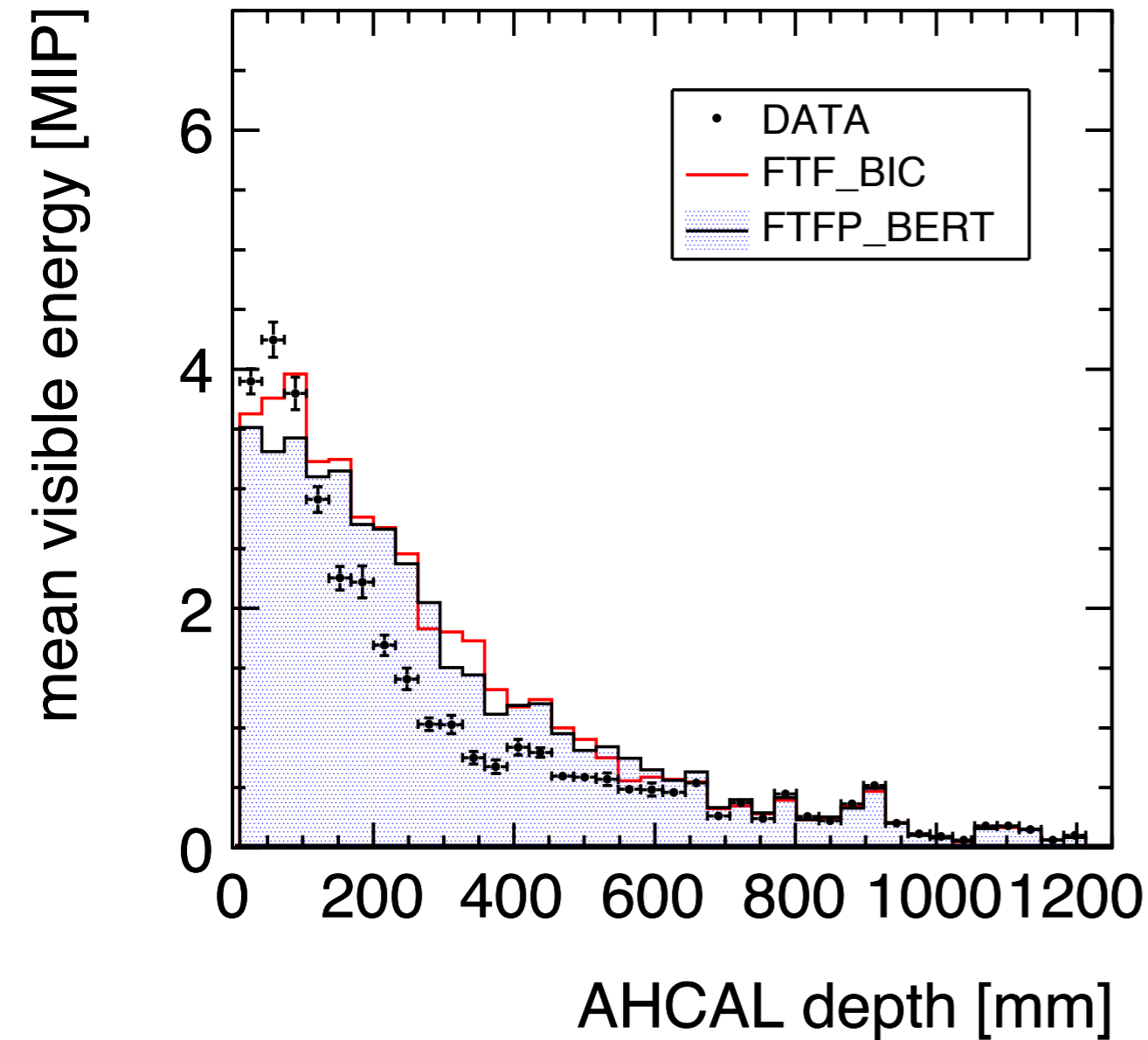


Below 6 GeV: MC / DATA relation changes

Longitudinal Profiles

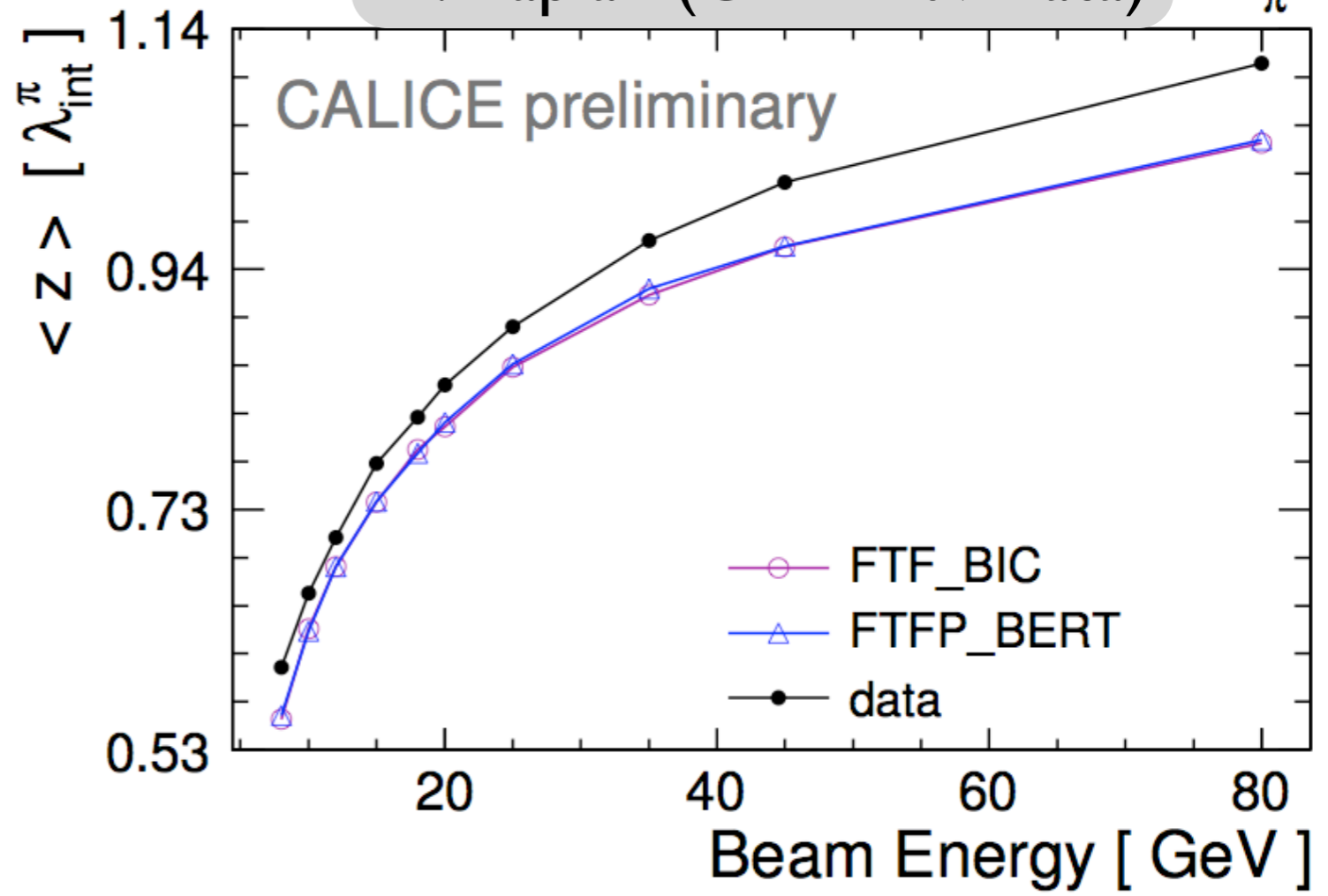
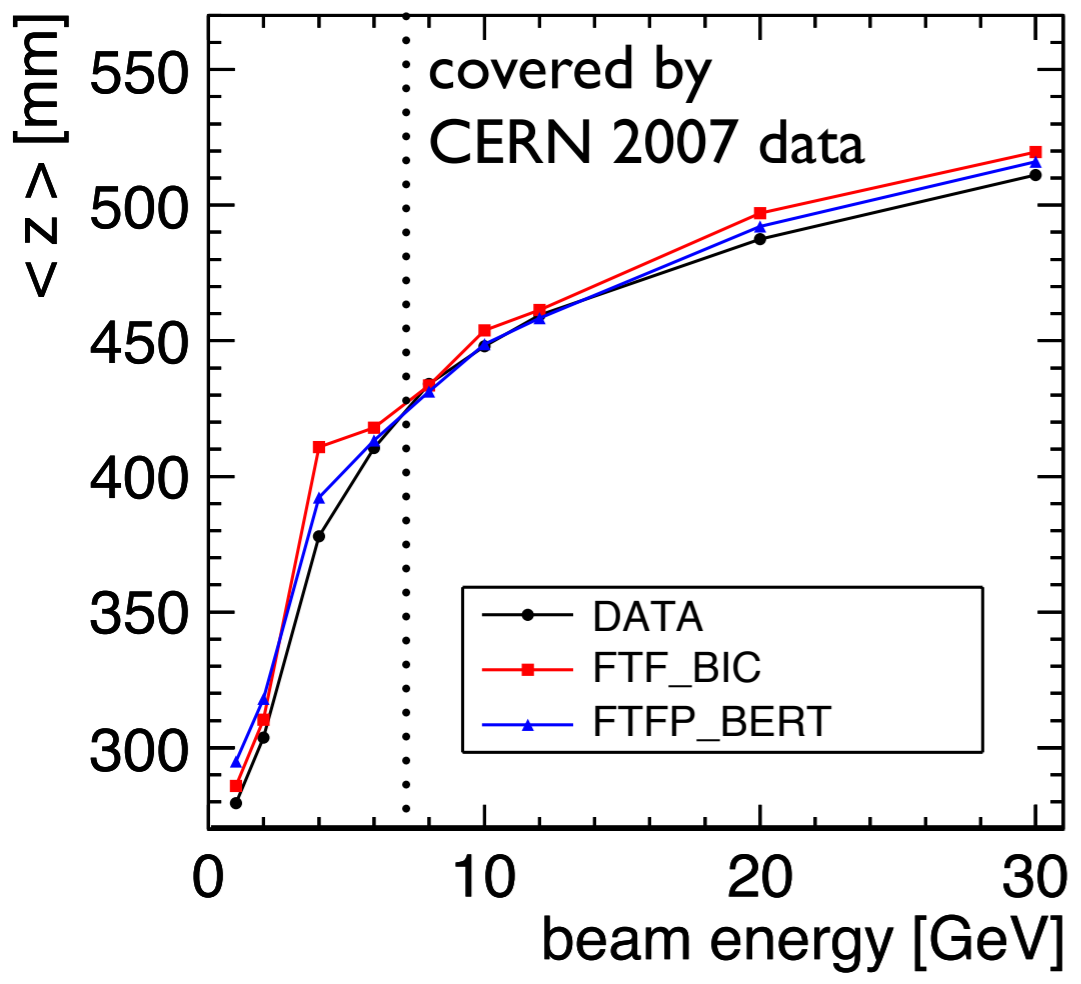
1 GeV

4 GeV



Mean Shower Length $\langle z \rangle$

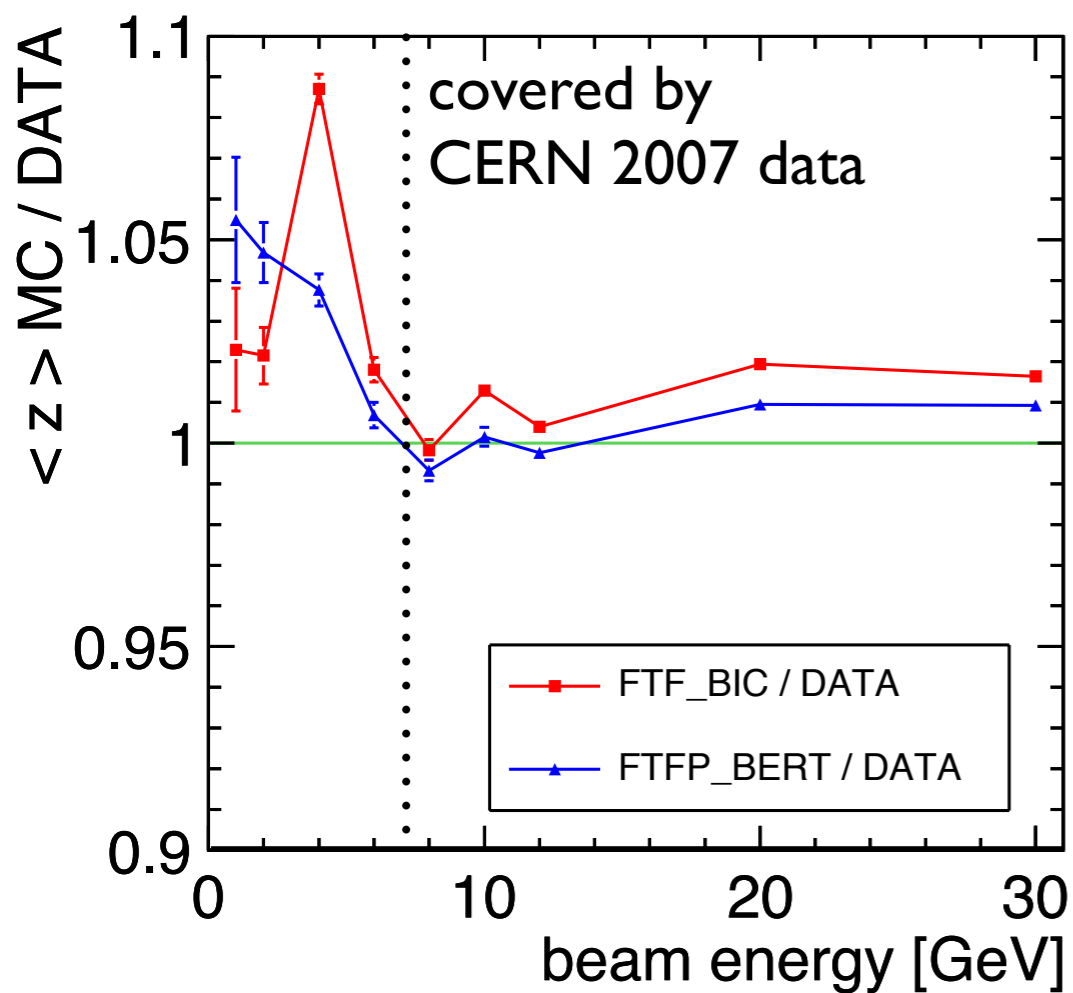
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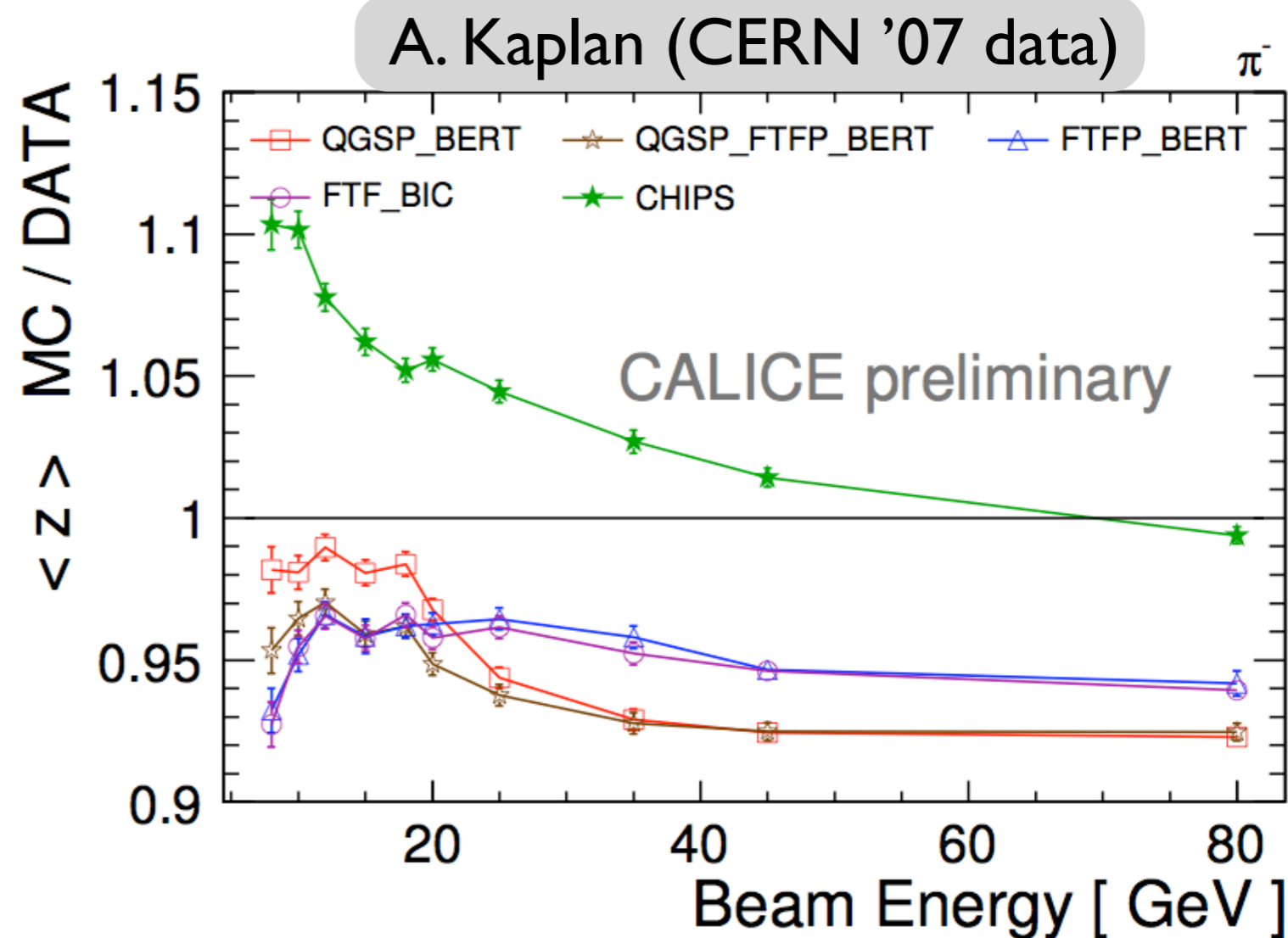
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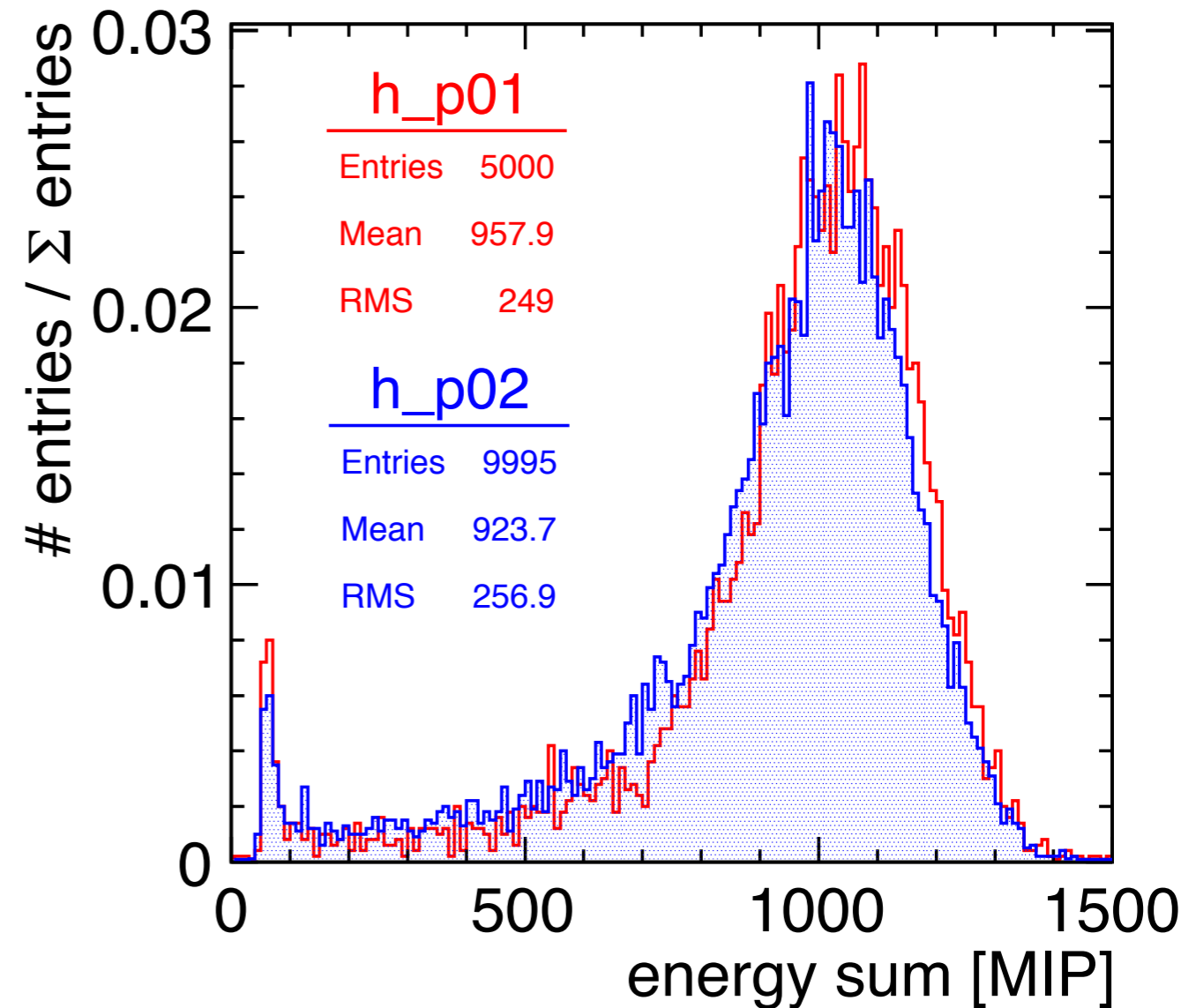
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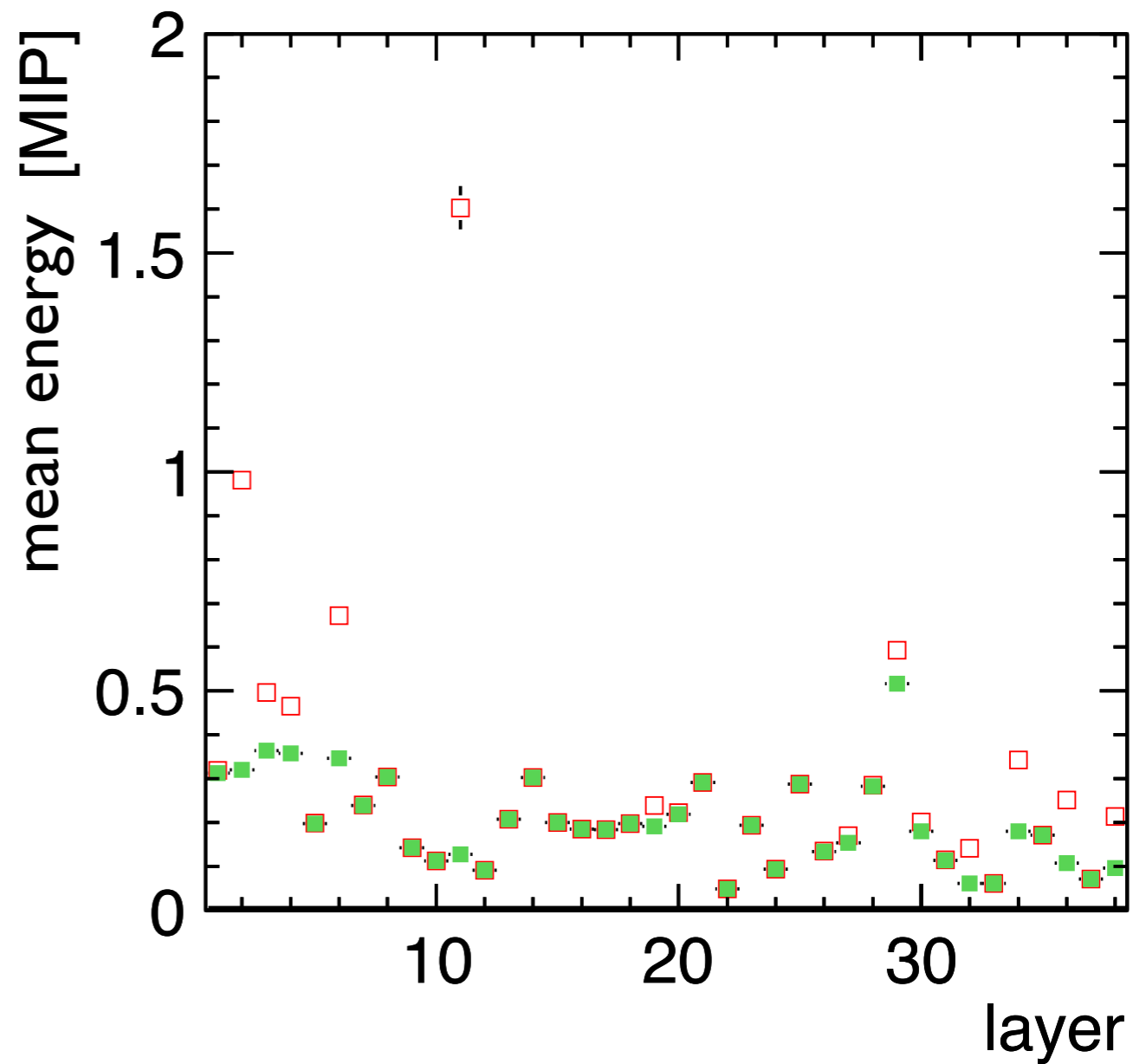
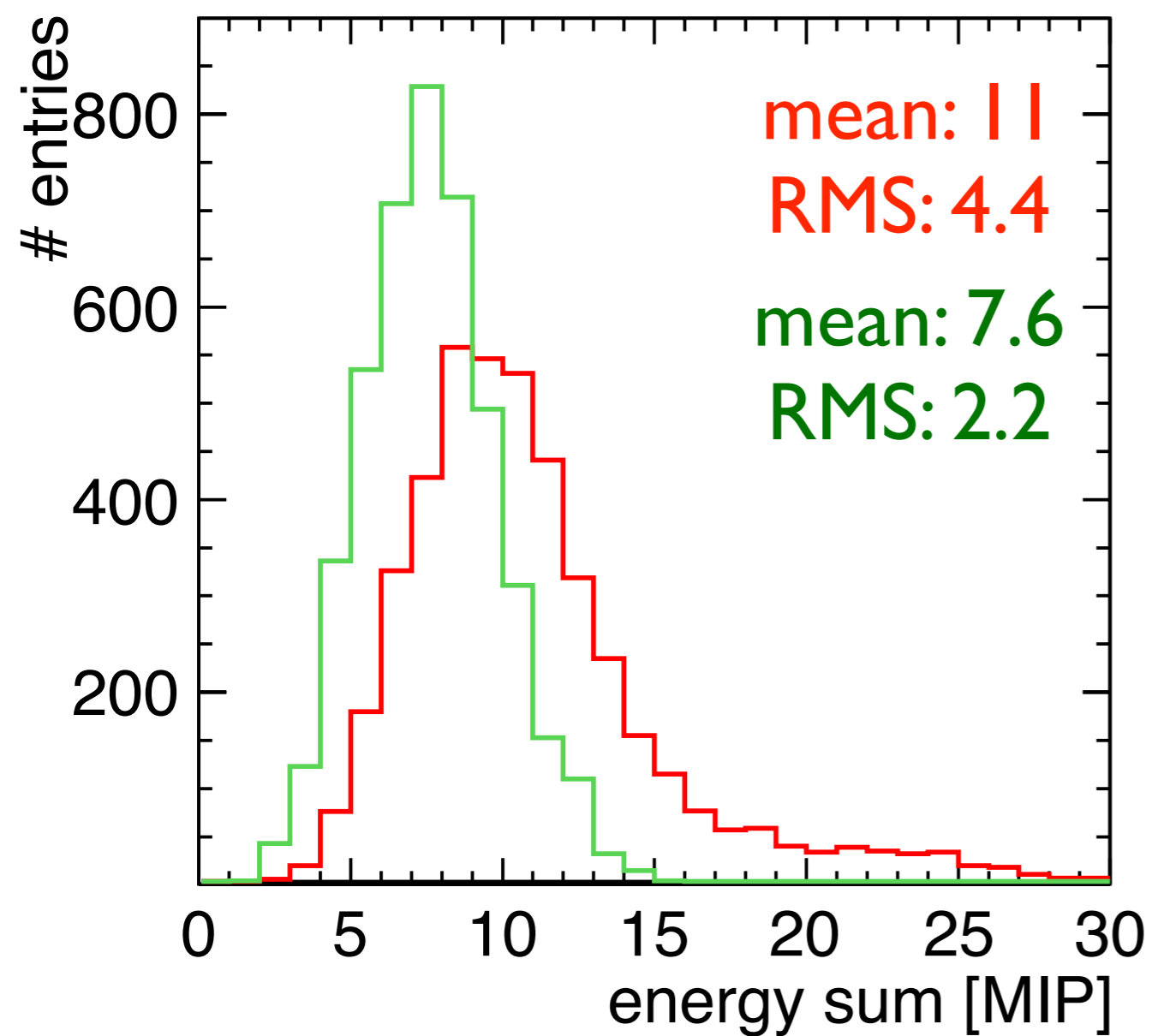
Differences Alex' - My Analysis

Geant4.9.3.p02	Geant4.9.3.p01
805 keV/MIP	816 keV/MIP
calibration	
remove noisy cells	-
event selection	
Me	Alex



G4.9.3.p01 → *G4.9.3.p02*
FTF_BIC mean changes by ~4 %

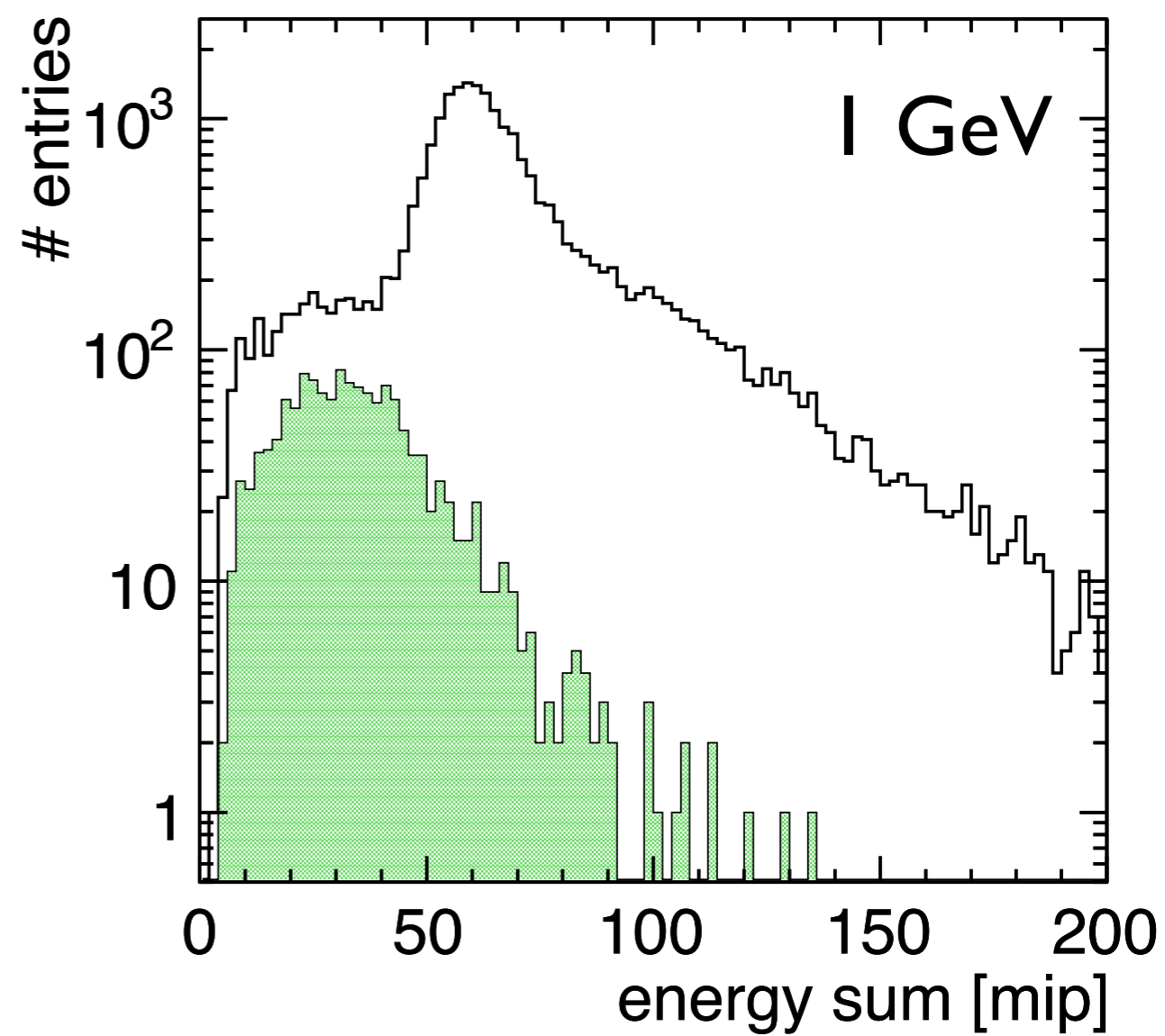
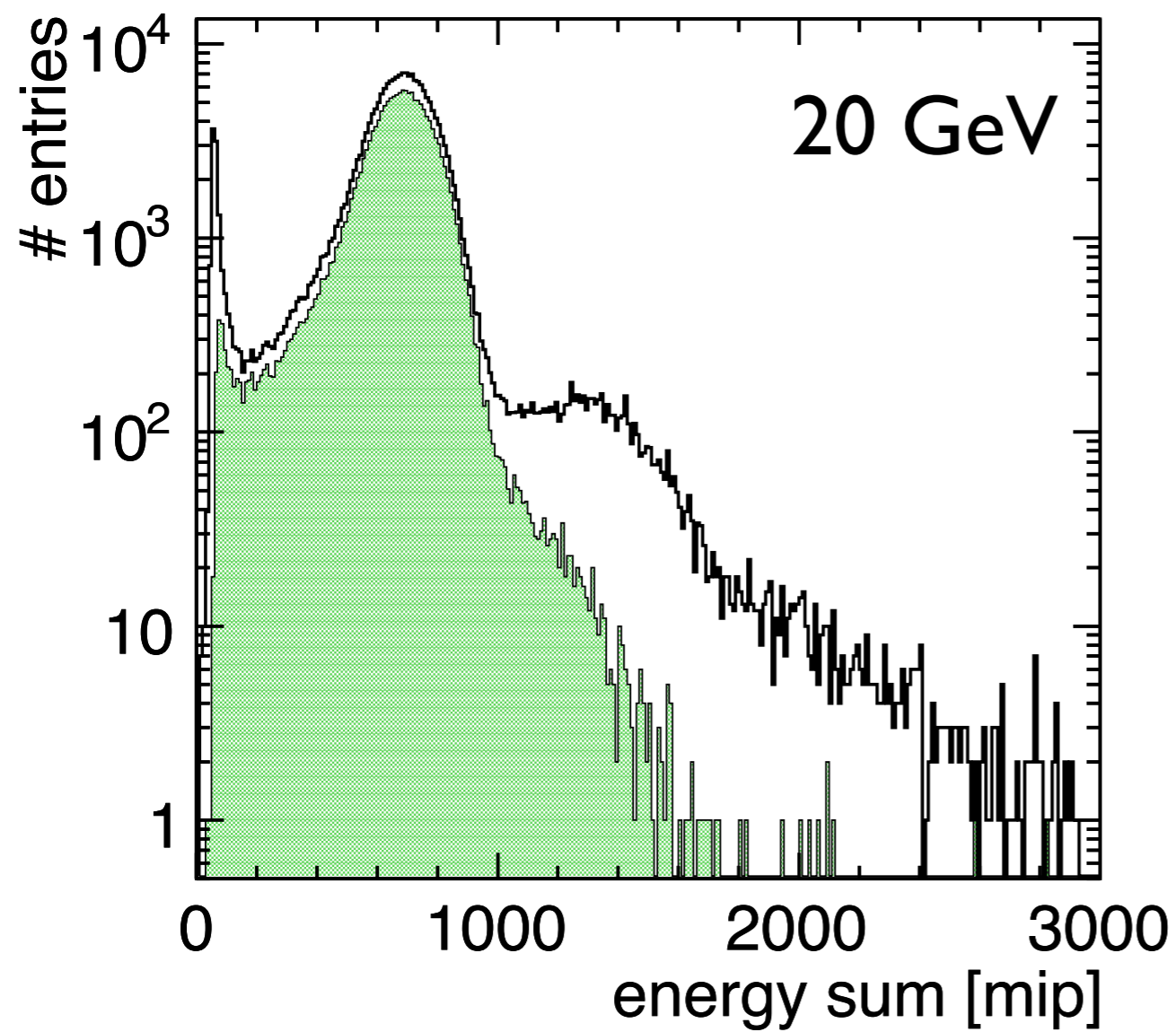
Noise Above 0.5 MIP



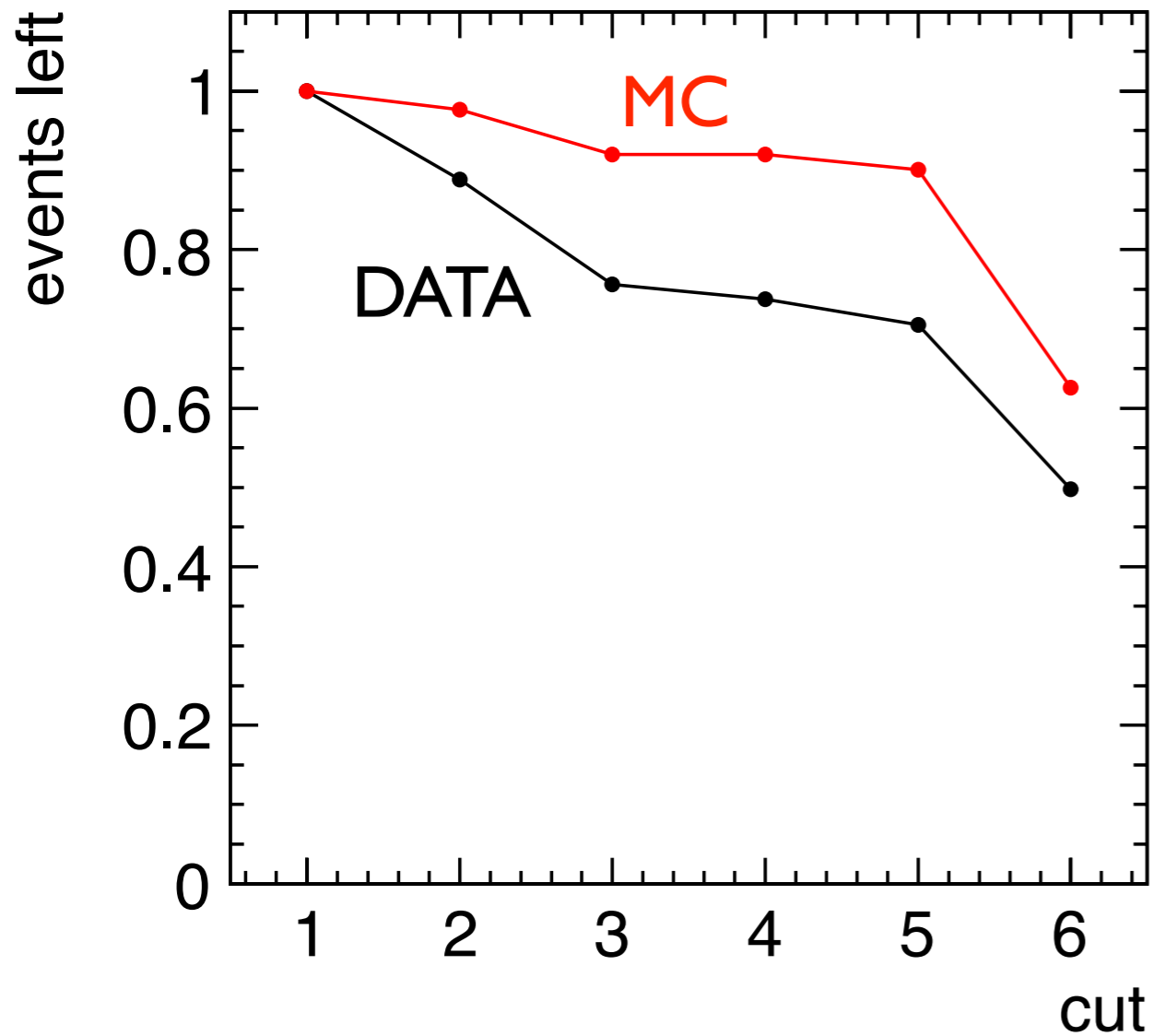
w/o dead cells (2.9%)

w/o dead **or noisy** cells (3.8%)

π Event Selection

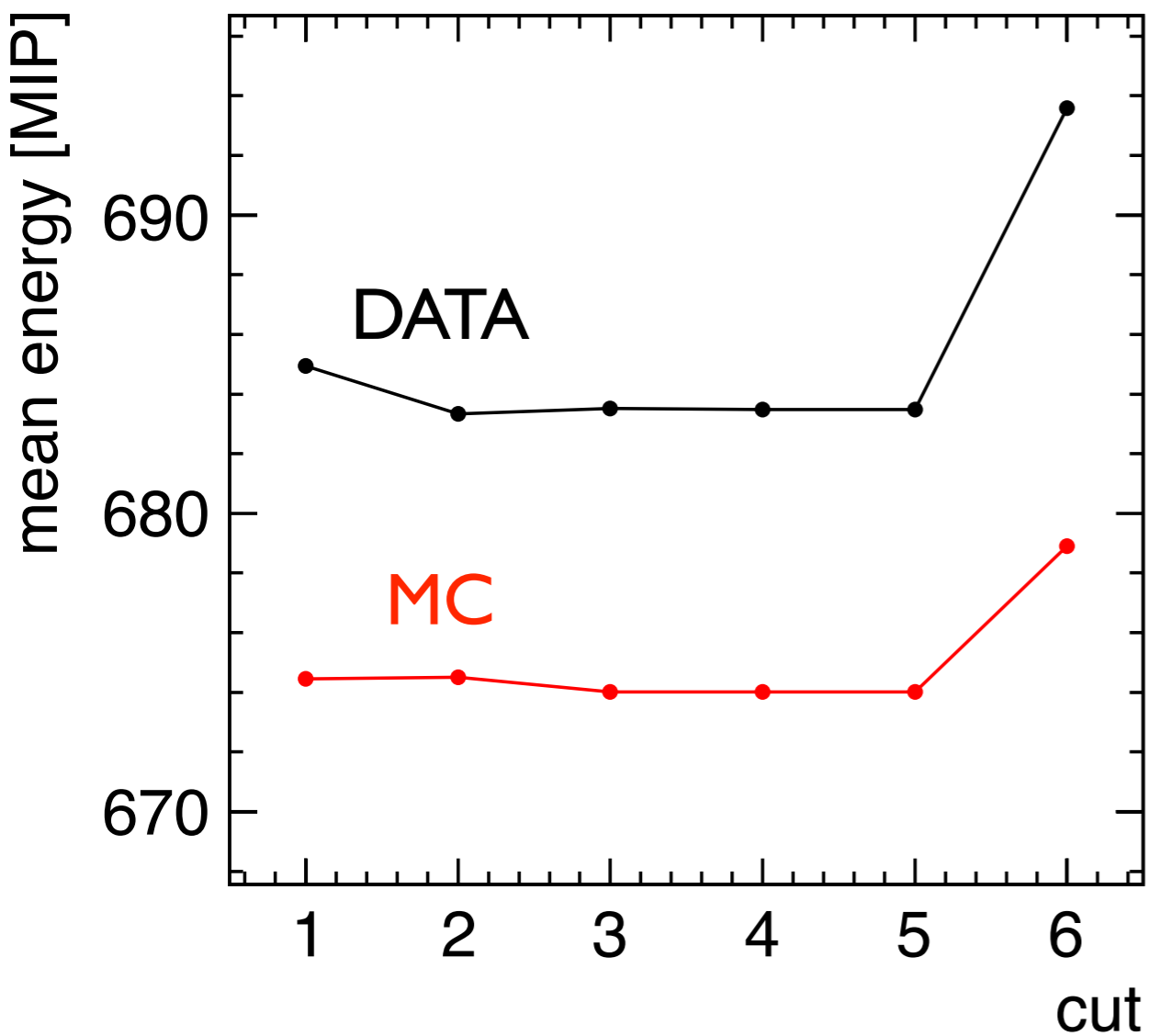


Events After Cuts - 20 GeV



- (1) 10x10 scintillator coincidence
- (2) no signal in veto wall
(remove trash)
- (3) multiplicity counter < 4000 ADC
(remove multi-particle events)
- (4) outer Čerenkov off
(remove electrons)
- (5) shower start in AHCAL
(remove muons)
- (6) shower start before layer 11

Cut Effects on MC - 20 GeV

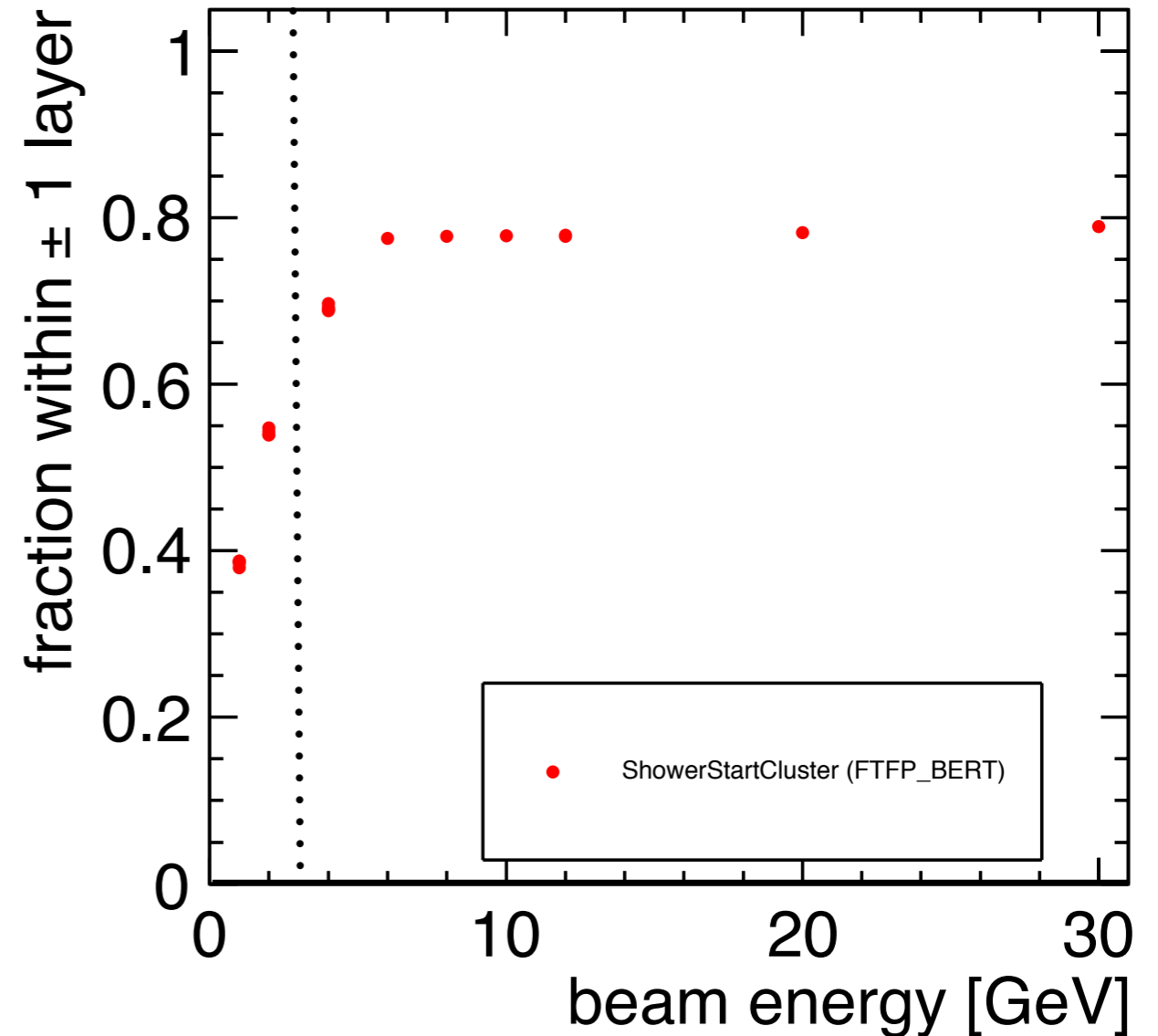
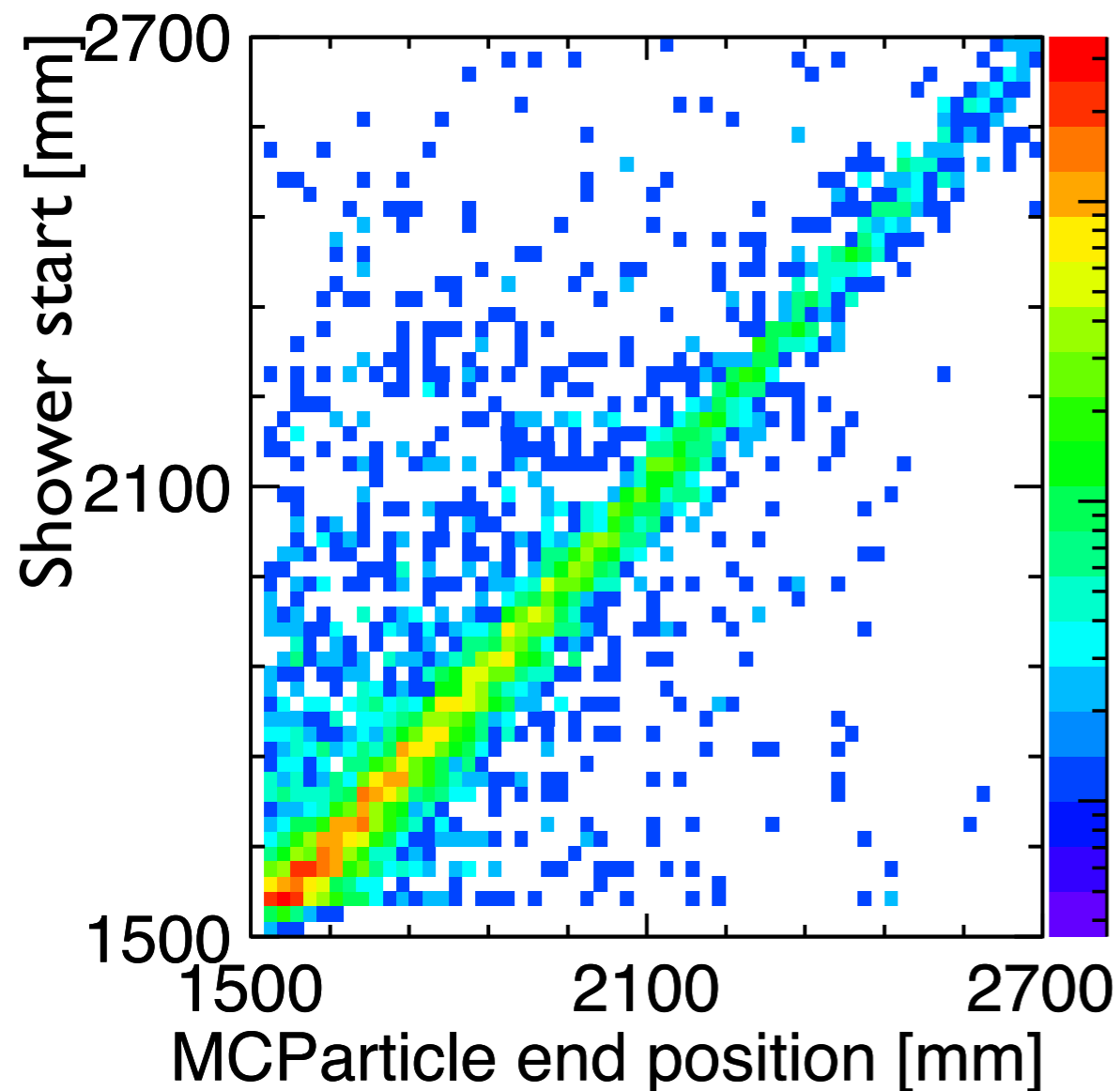


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Shower Start Finder: Performance

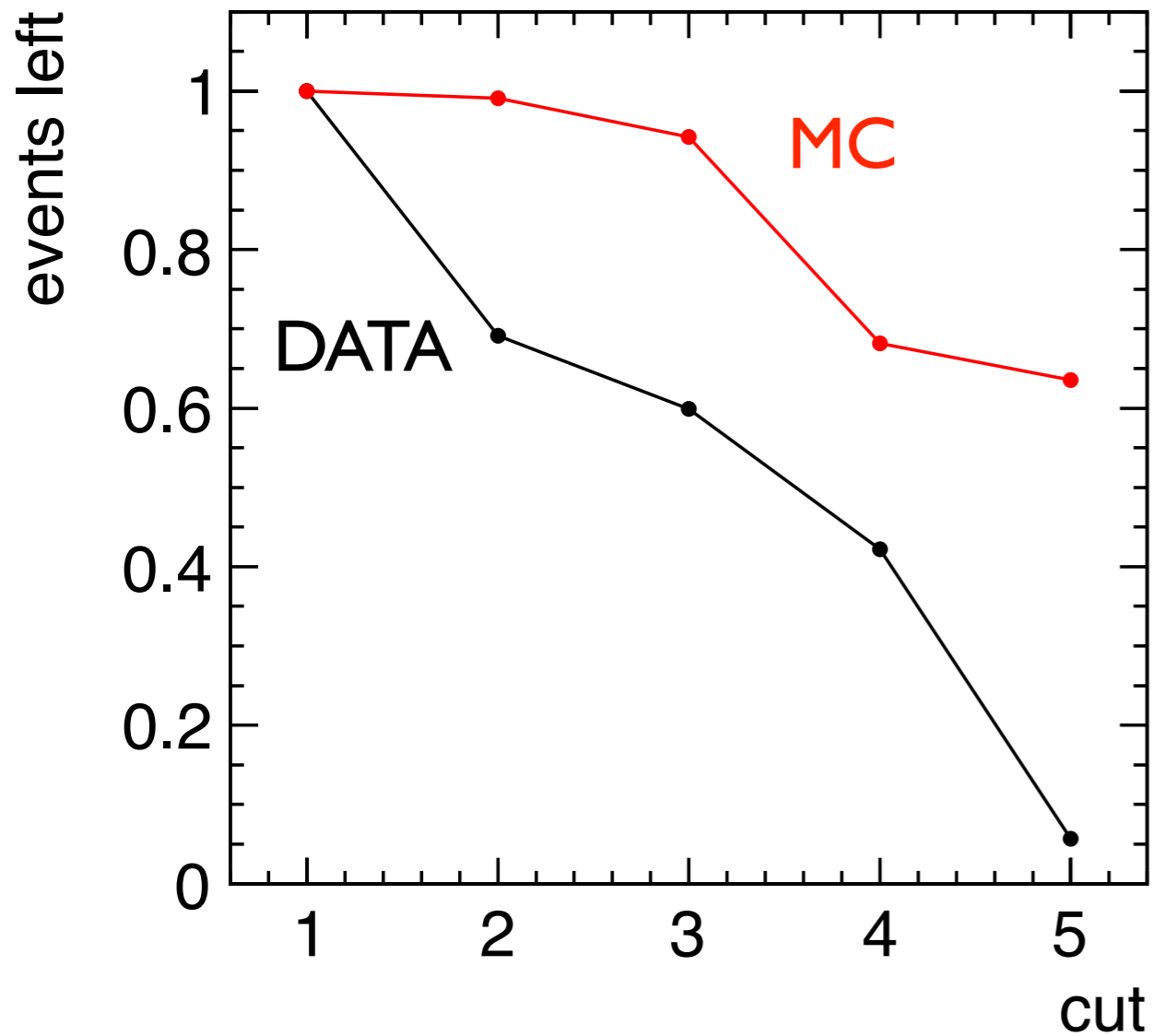
Processor developed by B. Lutz

10 GeV (MC)



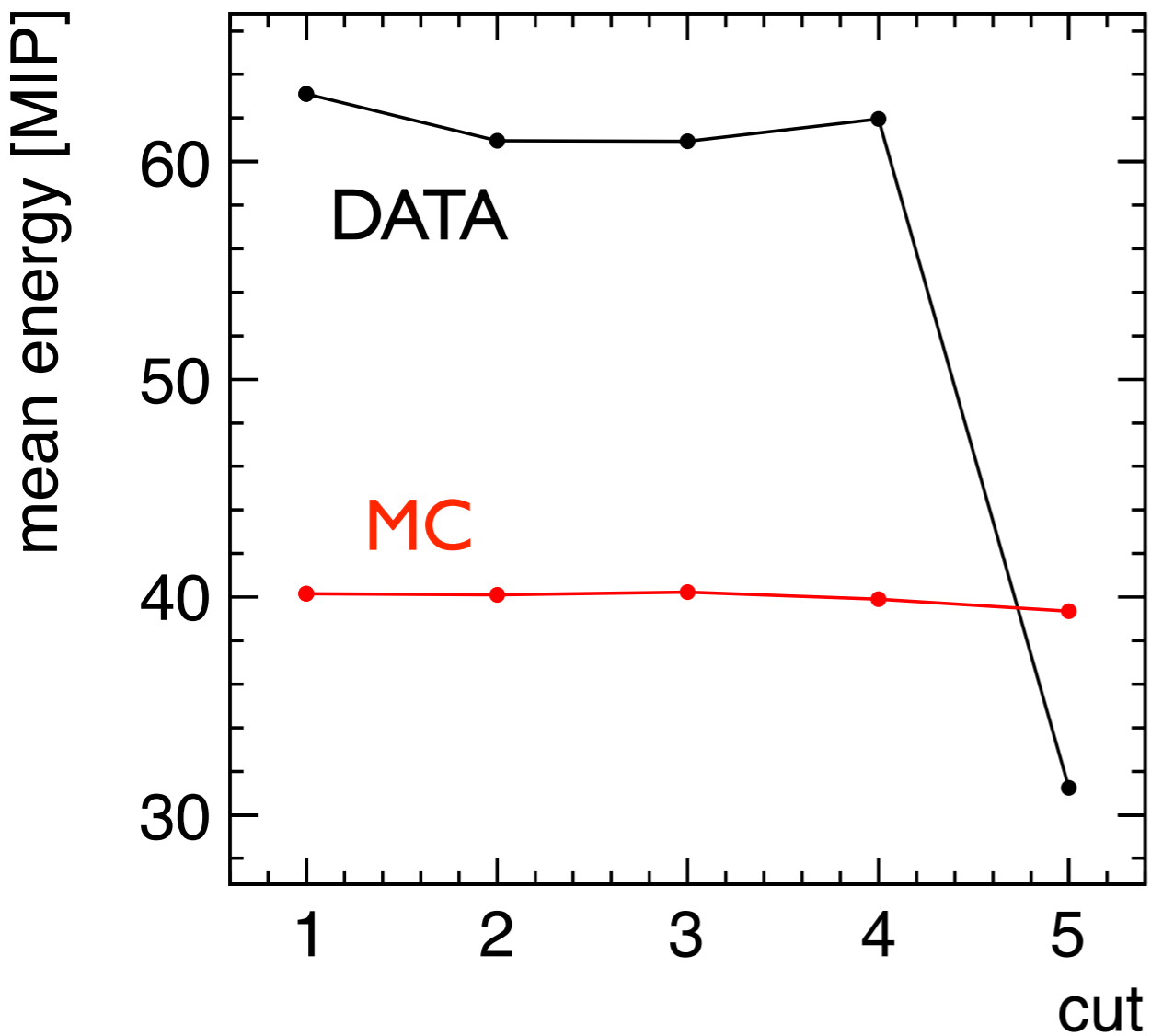
**Muon rejection efficiency:
> 80 % for all energies**

Events After Cuts - 1 GeV



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(remove empty events)
- (5) energy (layer 29 - 38) < 4 MIP
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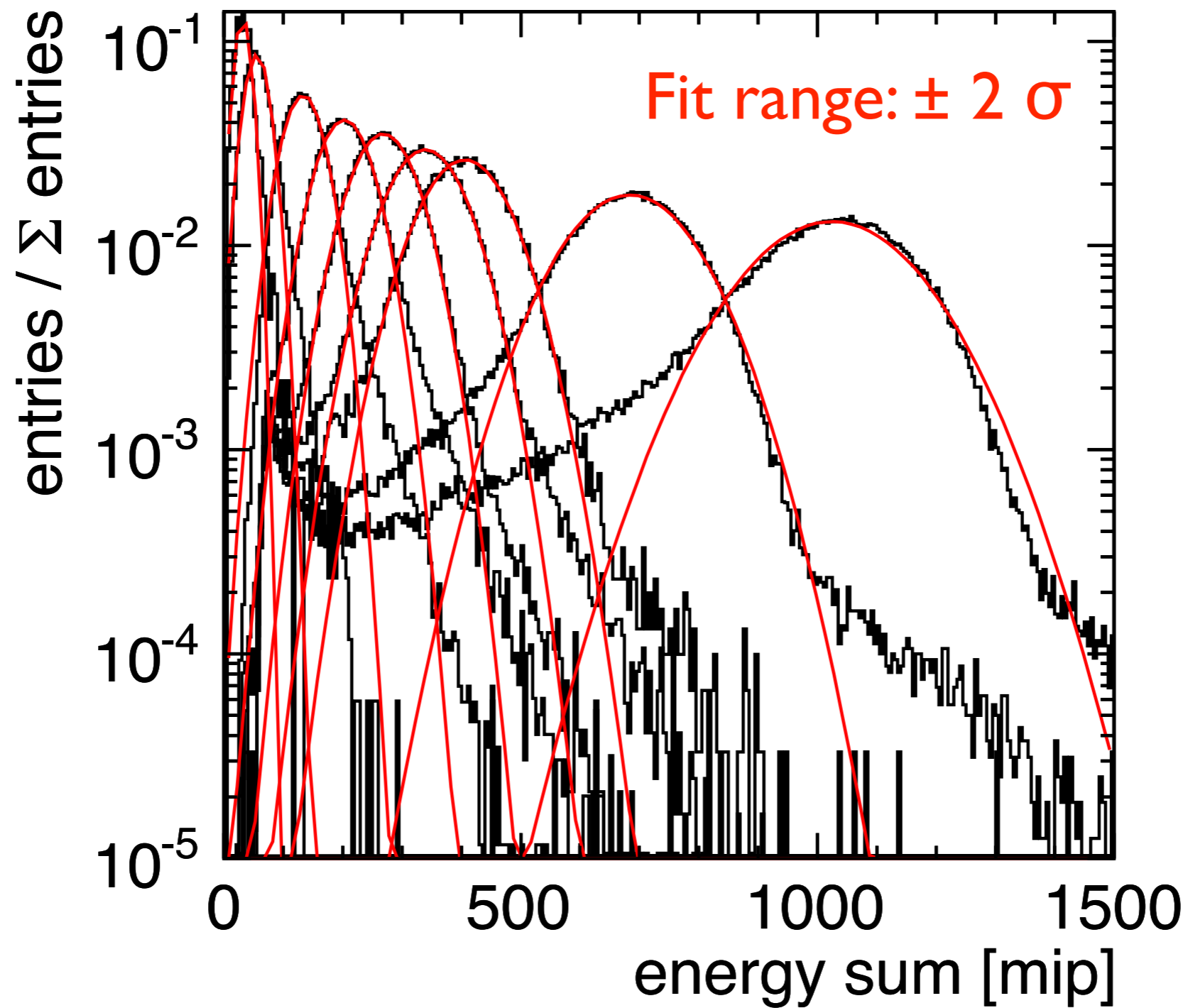
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Summary

- 8 GeV - 30 GeV: MC / DATA relation trends agree with CERN 2007 analysis (A. Kaplan)
- 1 GeV - 6 GeV: Data ready to challenge MC models in new energy range

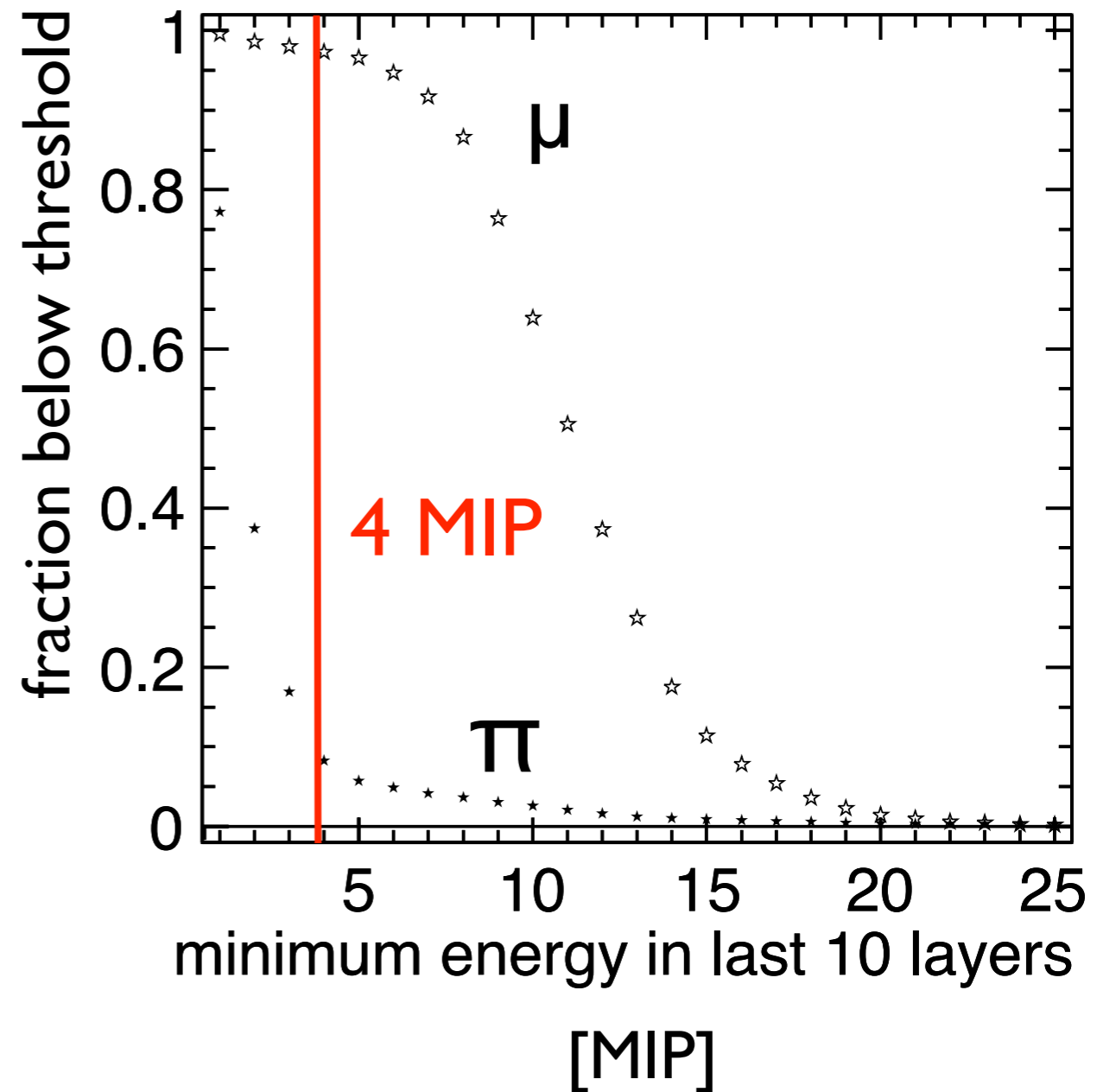
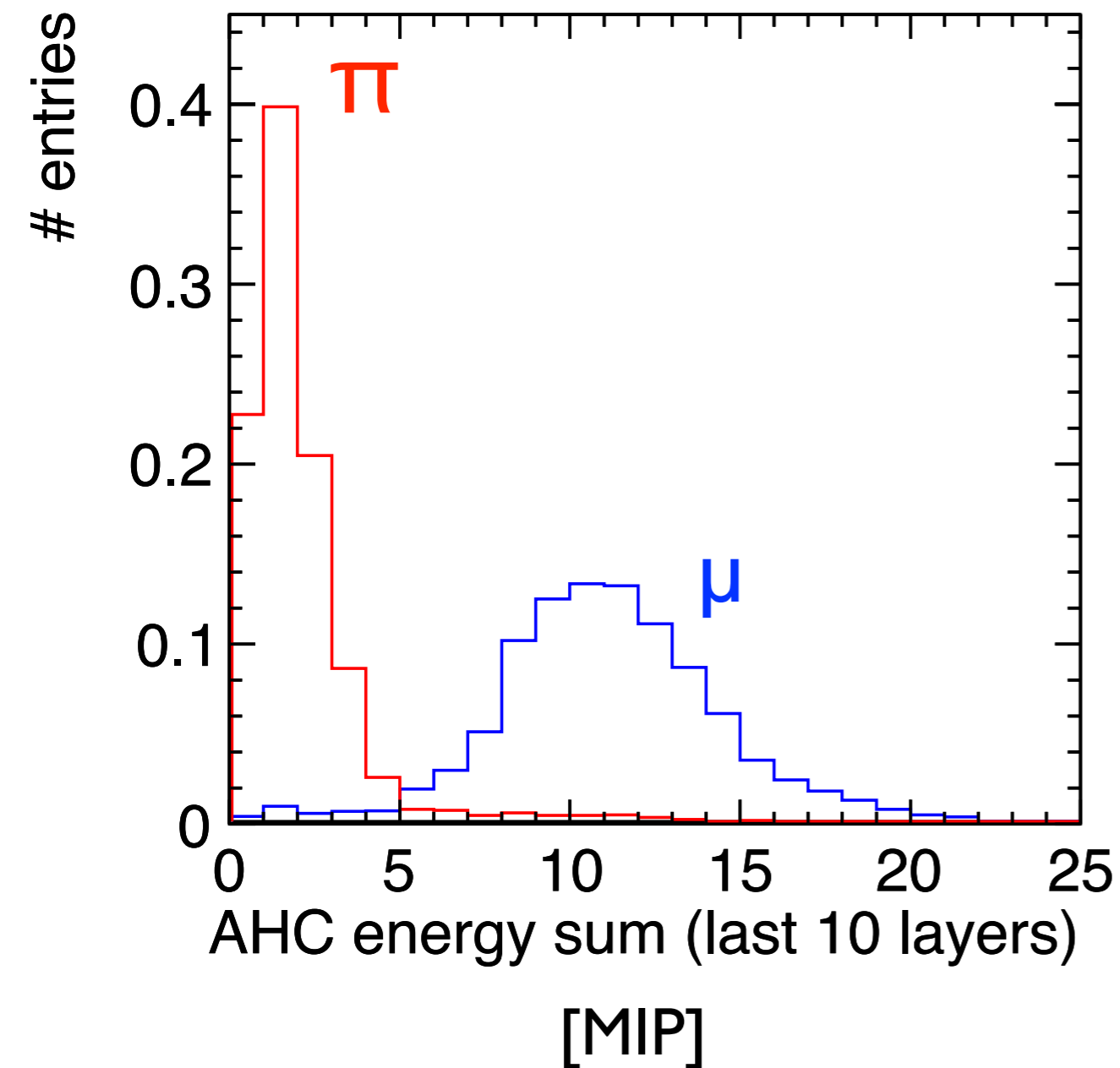
BACKUP - SLIDES

Fermilab π Data ('08 - '09)

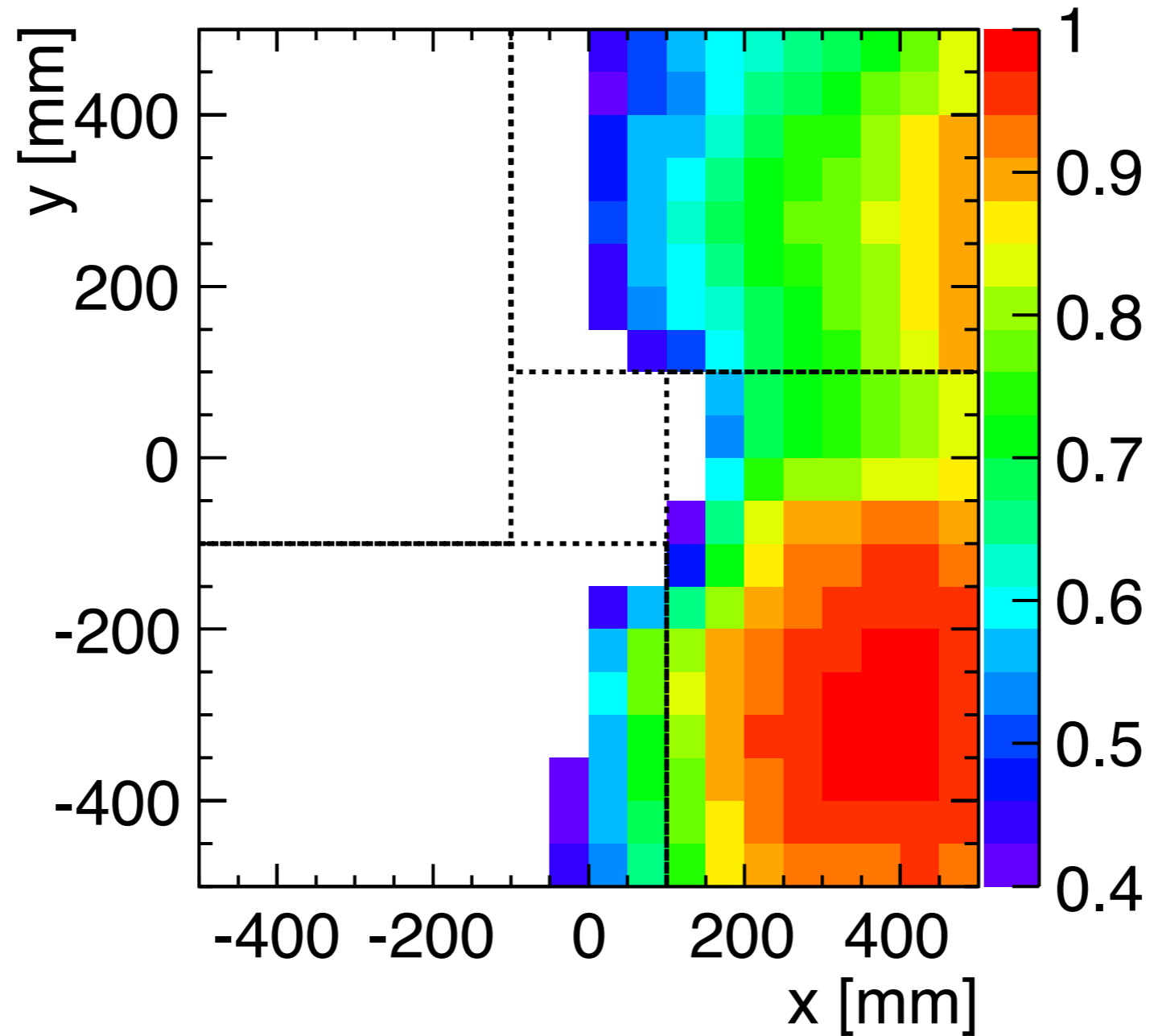


Muon Rejection At 1 GeV

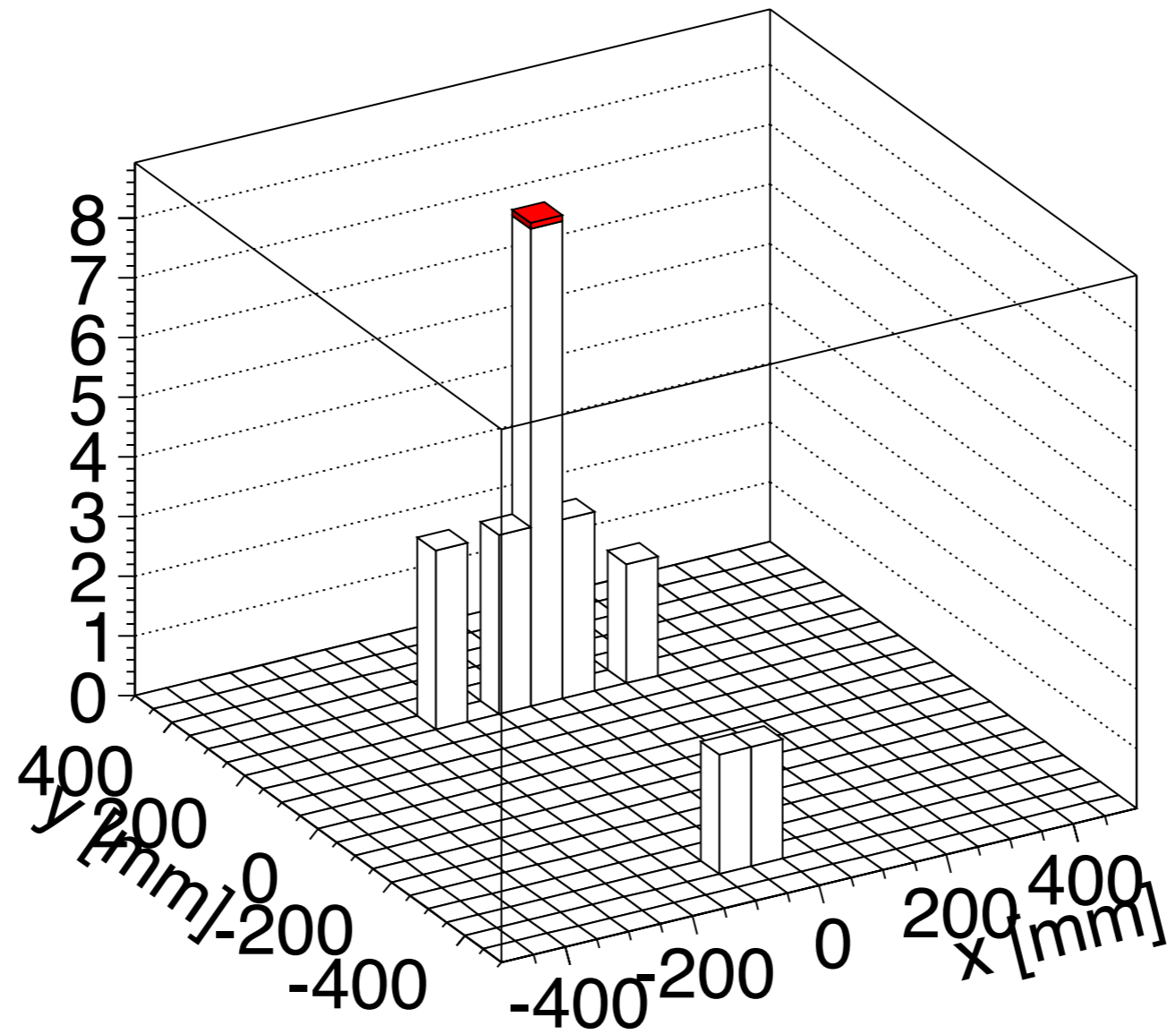
π purity $> 98\%$
 π efficiency $> 85\%$



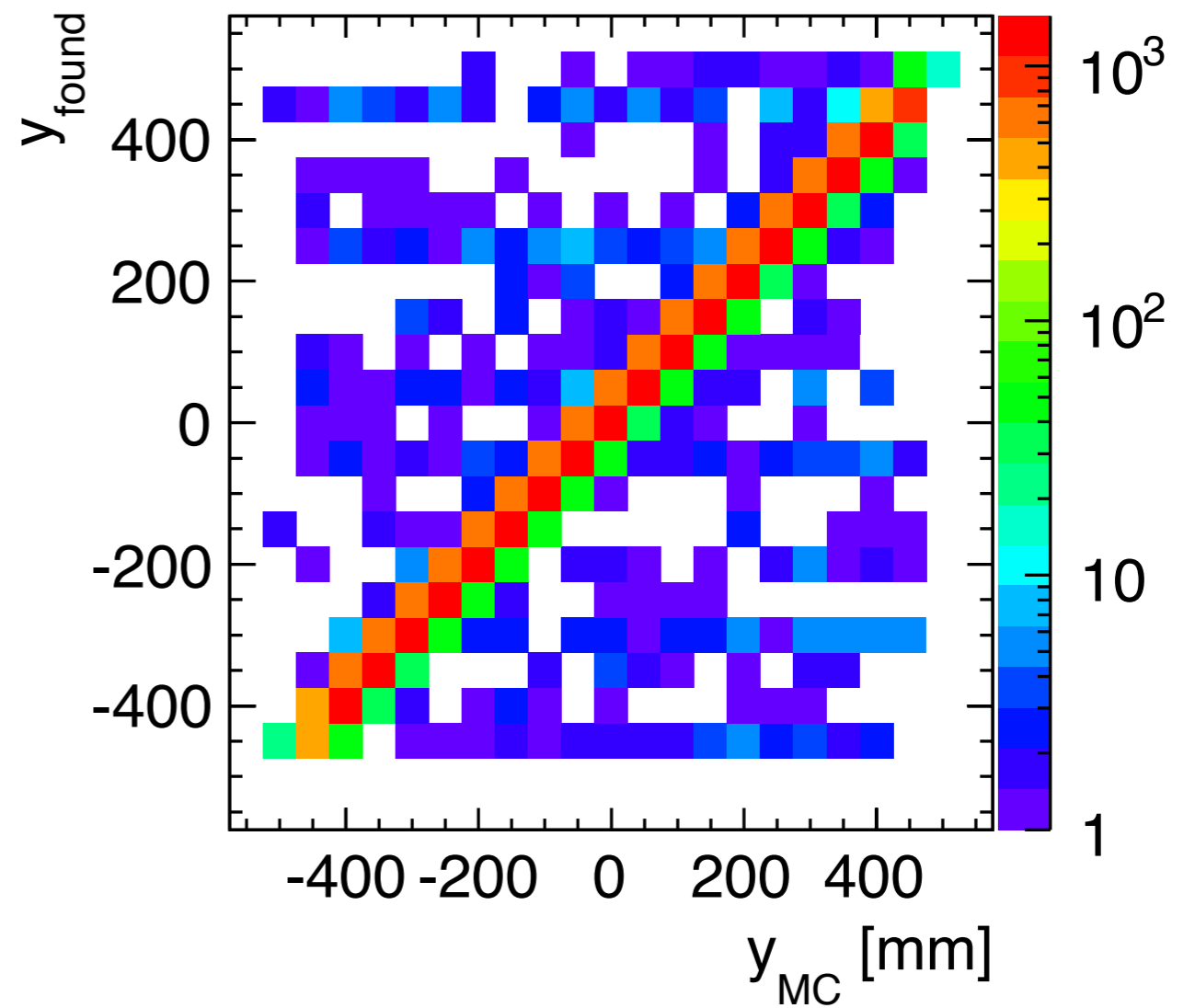
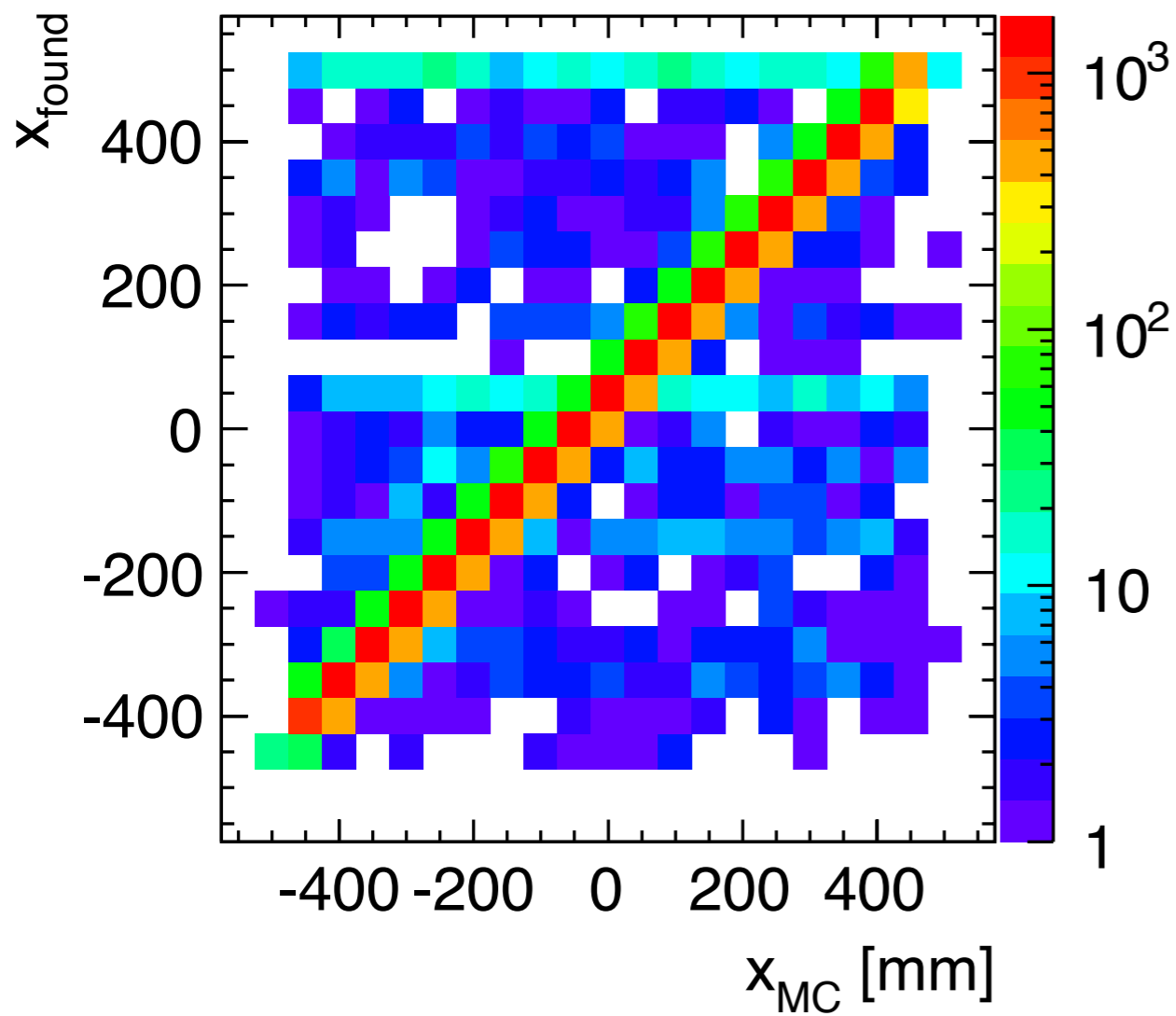
Veto Wall Efficiency



TCMT Muon Tracker



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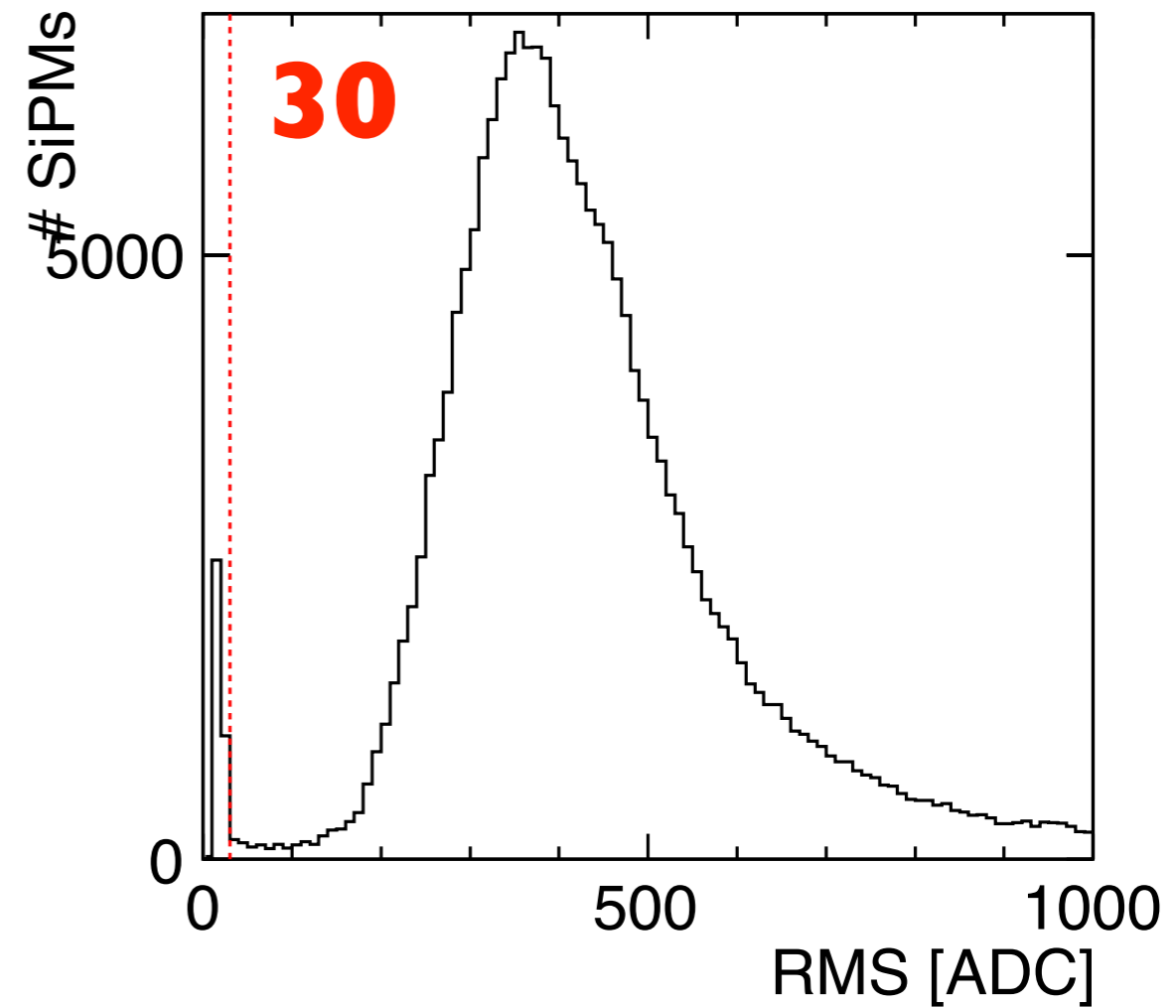
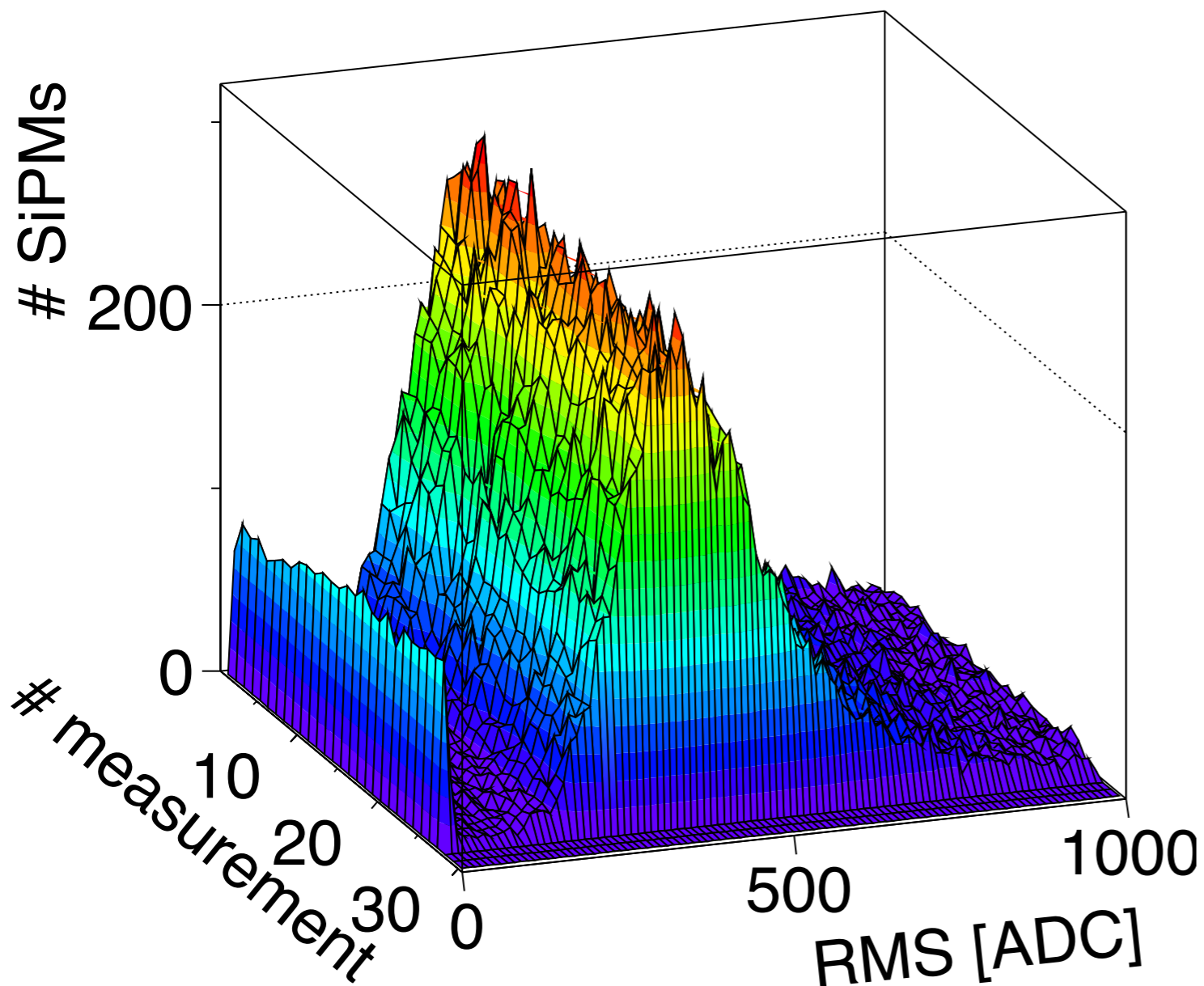


Bad Cell Statistics

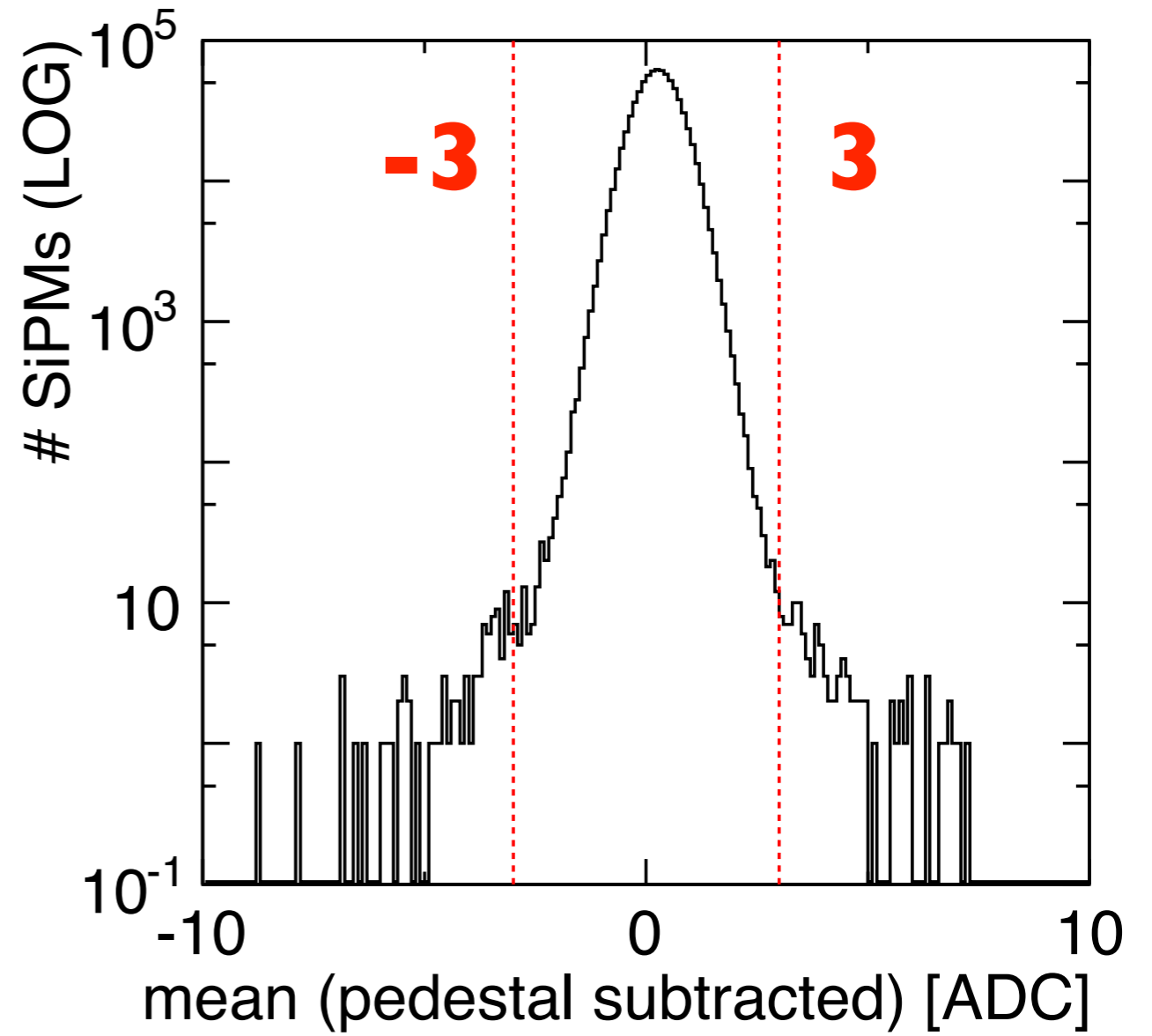
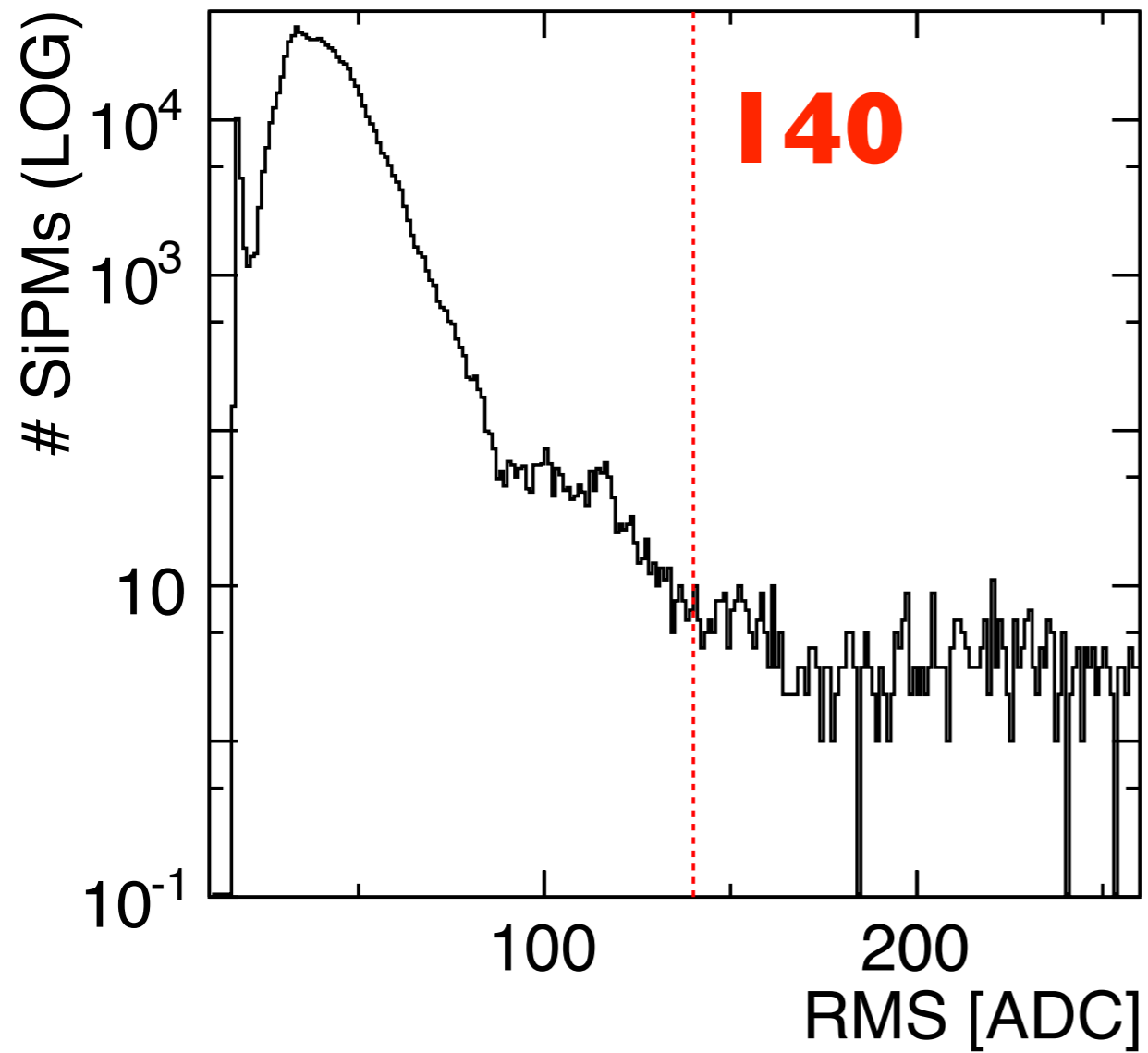
dead cells (DB)	218 (2.9%)
LED: RMS < 30	+ 11
noise: RMS > 140	+ 15
noise: mean outside -3 ... +3	+ 31
noise: rate > 0.1	+ 6
noise: > 1 peaks	+ 11
TOTAL	292 (3.8 %)

LED: Dead Cells

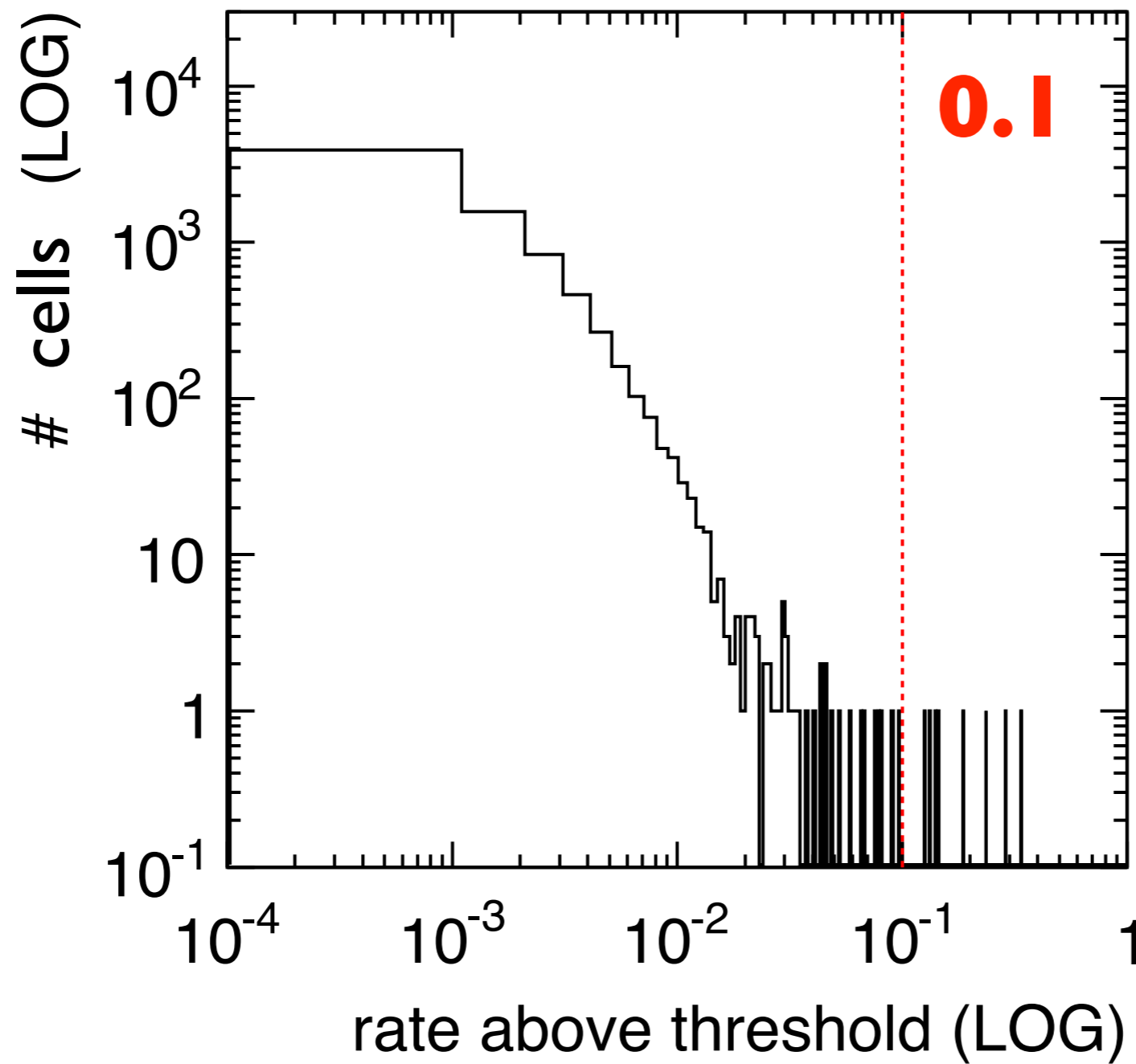
“standard” definition: $\text{RMS} < 20$ (noise) \rightarrow dead
here: $\text{RMS} < 30$ (LED) \rightarrow dead



Noisy Cells

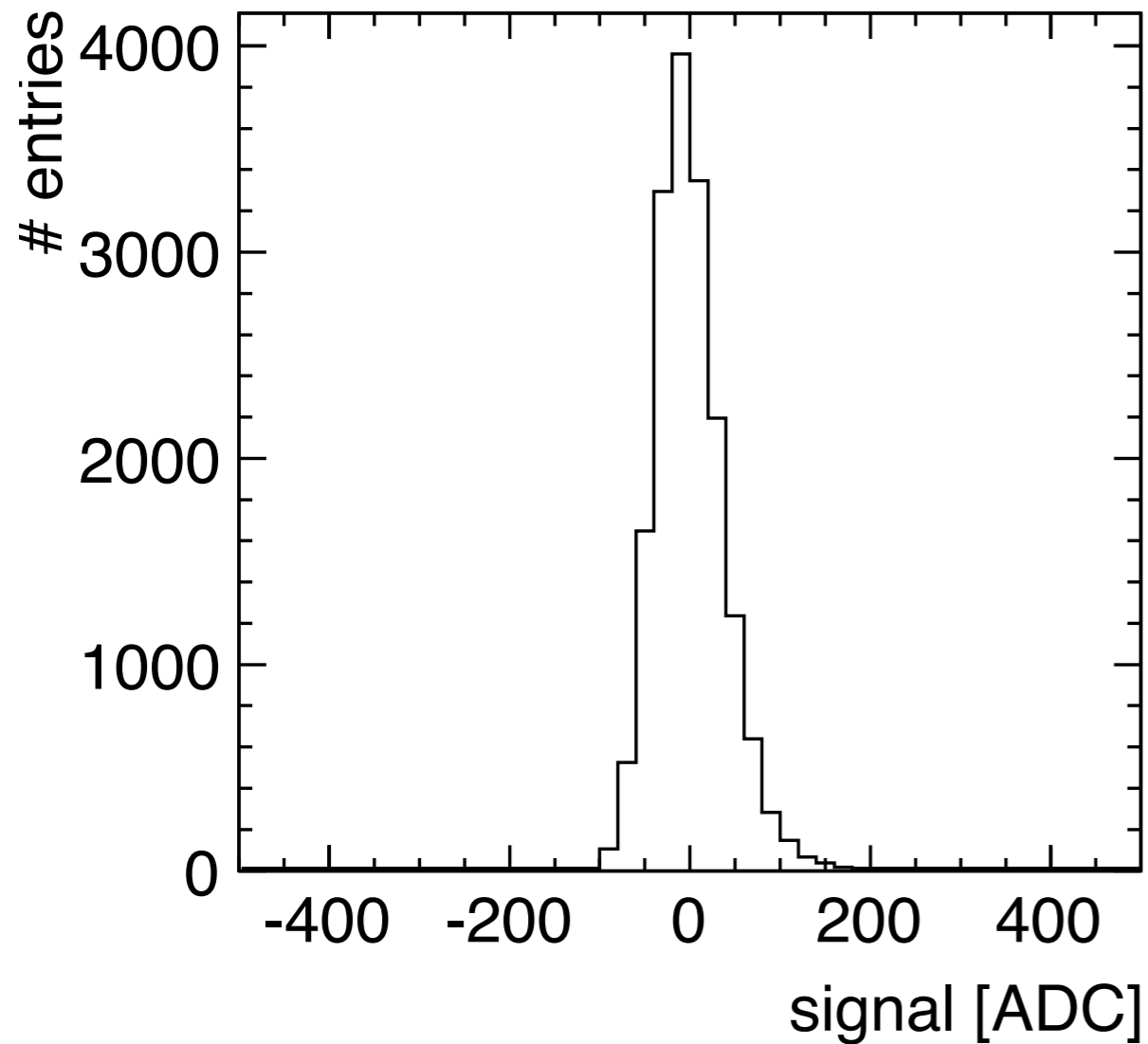


Noise Rate > 0.5 MIP

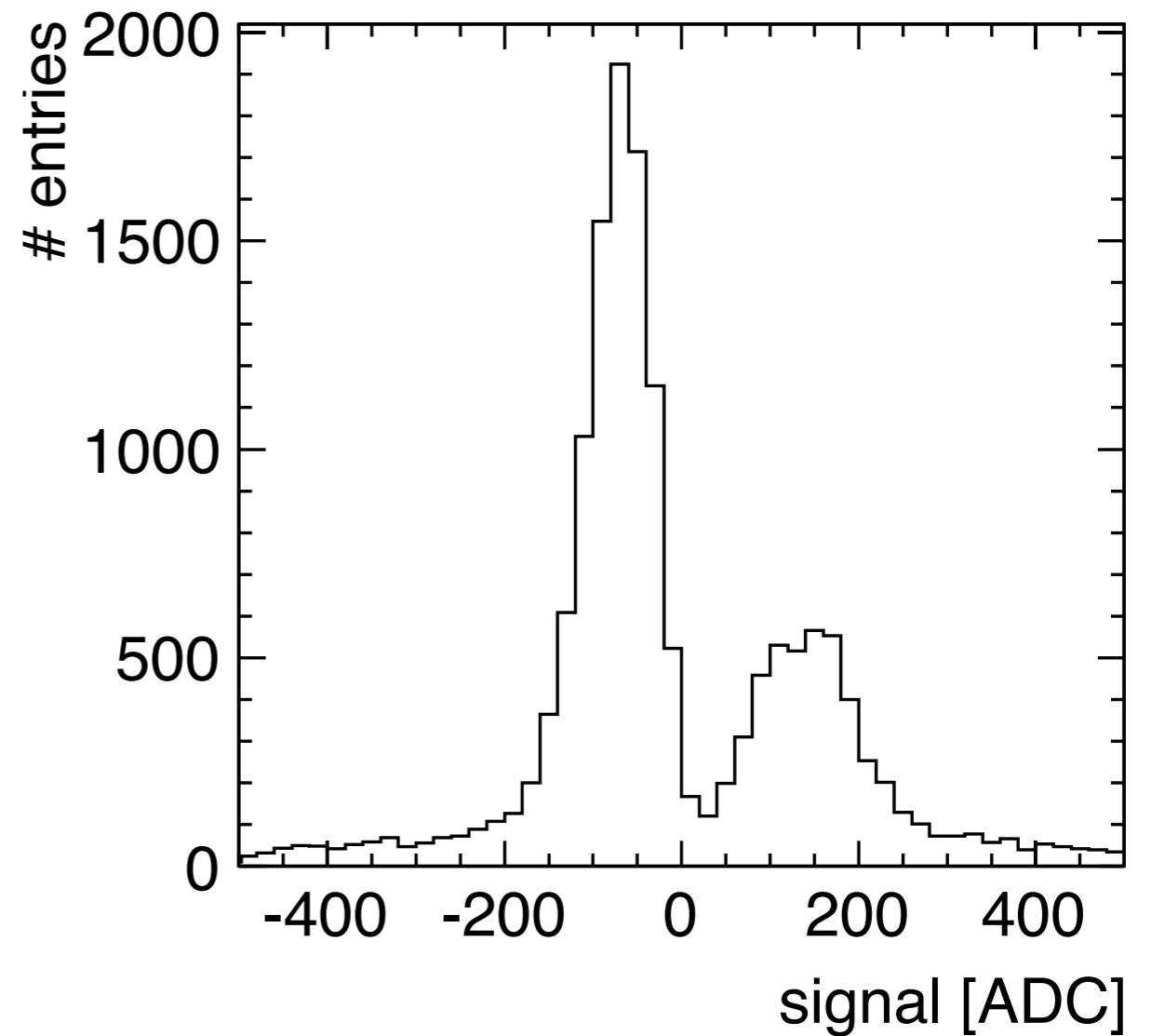


Unstable Cells

good cell



bad cell



peak finder (ROOT:TSpectrum) → spot multiple peaks