
Systematic uncertainties induced by SiPM non-linear response

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Overview

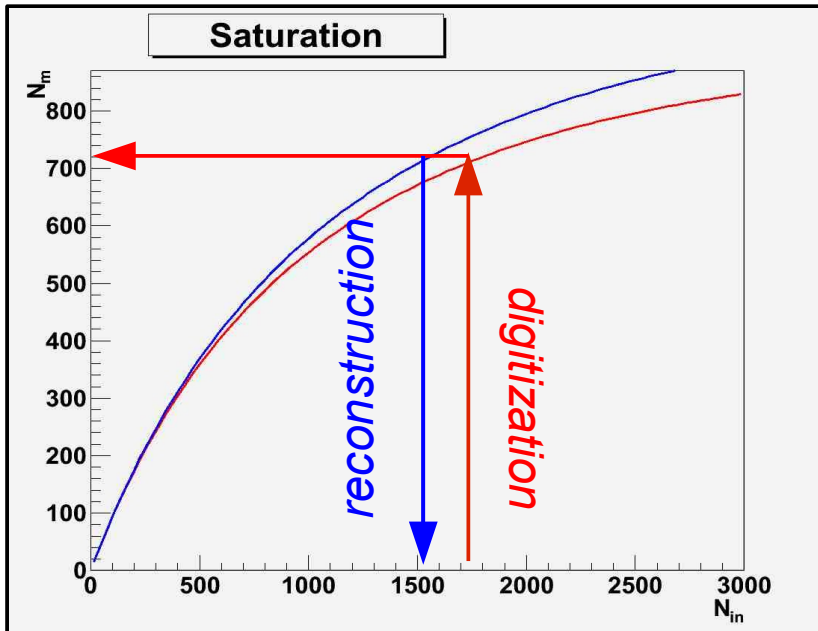
- Motivation
 - General Simulation Overview
 - SiPM Saturation Simulation
 - First Checks
 - Conclusions
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The Goal

$$E'_{\text{reco}}[\text{GeV}] = \frac{\sum_i E_i[\text{MIP}]}{w[\text{MIP}/\text{GeV}]}$$

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

$$N_m = A_i[\text{pix}] = A_i[\text{ADC}]/G_i[\text{ADC}/\text{pix}]$$



Goal of this study:

Uncertainties due to $f_{\text{sat}}(A_i[\text{pix}])$

→ Gain

→ Saturation Curve shape:

- (1) Explicit function
- (2) SiPM simulation

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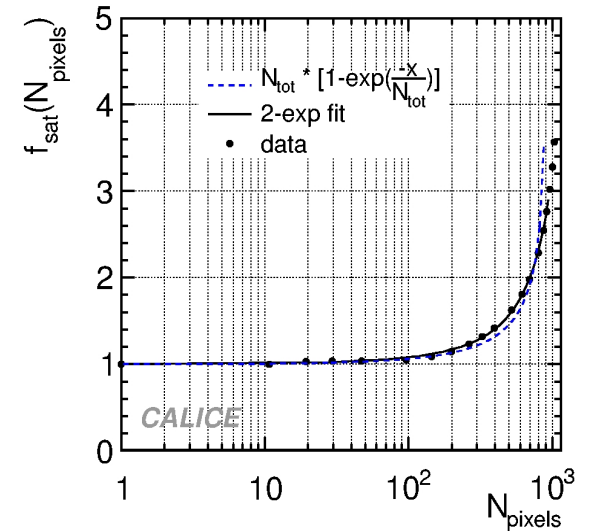
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(2) A **simulation** of the SiPM Saturation
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(1) Explicit Function

$$N_{\text{reco}} = -a N_t \ln[(N_t - bN_m) / (N_t - N_m)] / (b - 1)$$



$$N_m = N_t (1 - e^{-a(1-b)N_{\text{in}} / N_t}) / (1 - b e^{-a(1-b)N_{\text{in}} / N_t})$$

- $N_m \rightarrow N_t$ for $N_{\text{in}} \rightarrow +\infty$
- $N_m \rightarrow aN_{\text{in}}$ for $N_{\text{in}} \rightarrow 0$

N_t – estimation of the total active pixels

a – slope in the limit of low photons (~ 1)
 b – “correction” to PDE

(2) Simulation of SiPM Saturation

For N impinging photons



N_m measured pixels

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Generate N hits(x,y,t)

Order by time

Find Pixel(x,y)

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Light

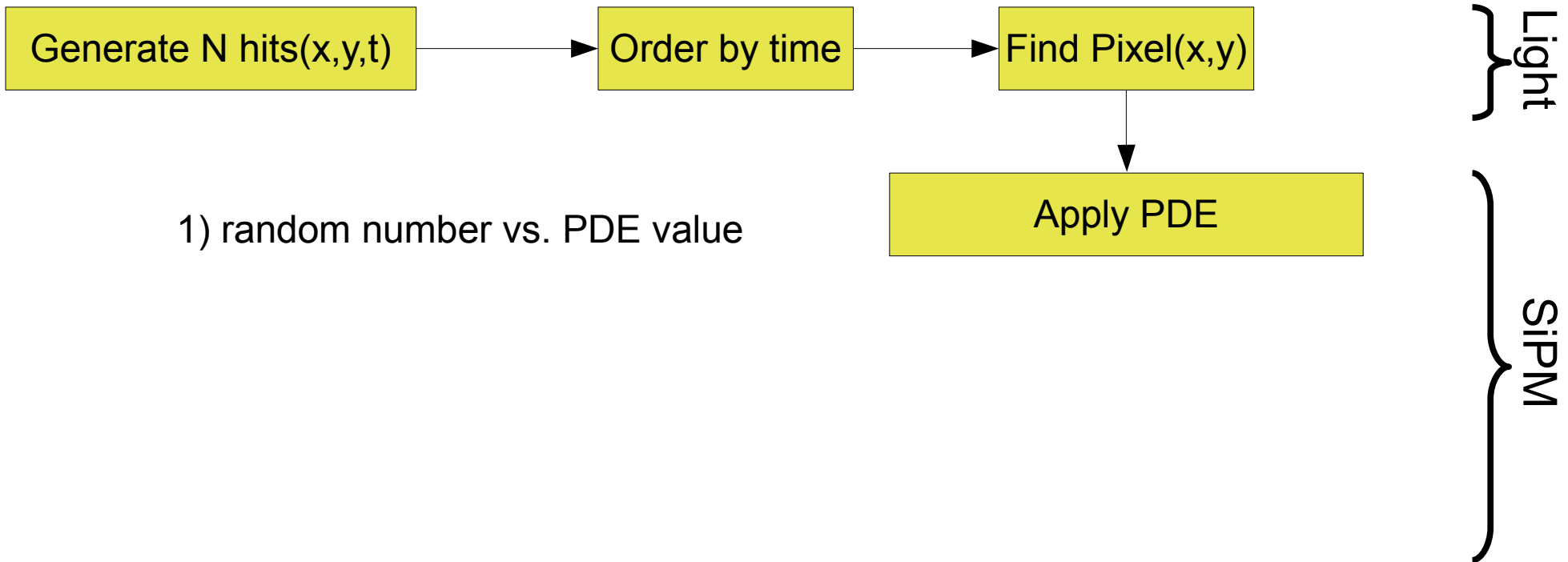


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SiPM



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3) random neighbor pixel (1 of 4)
and
random number vs. XT value

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Apply Afterpulse

Apply Cross-Talk

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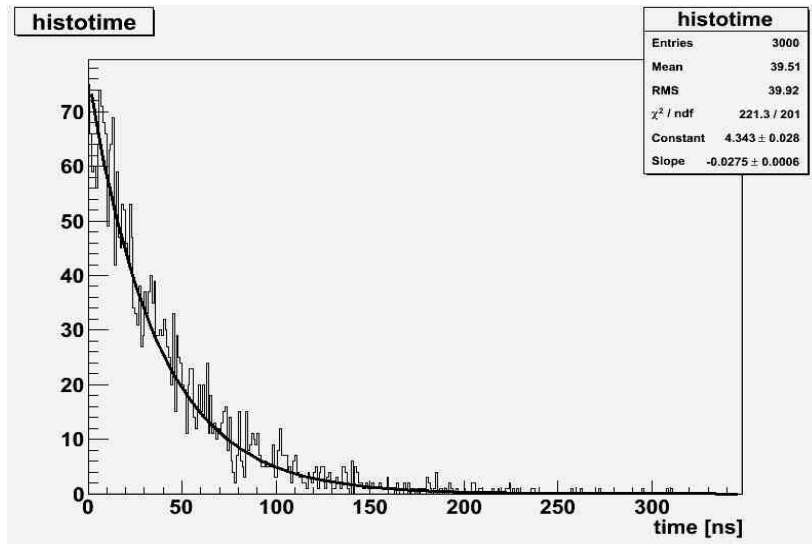
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N_m sum of fired pixels

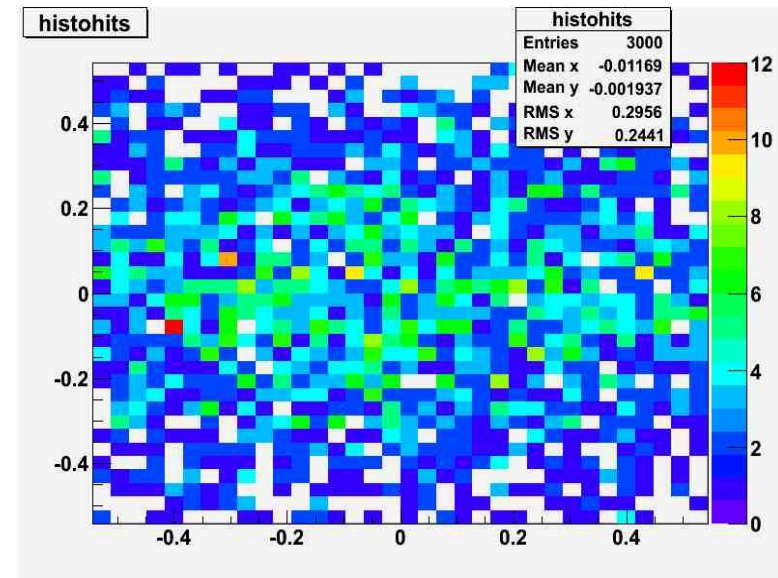
(2) SiPM simulation parameters

Temporal Distribution: double exponential

$$\tau_{em} = 40 \text{ ns}$$

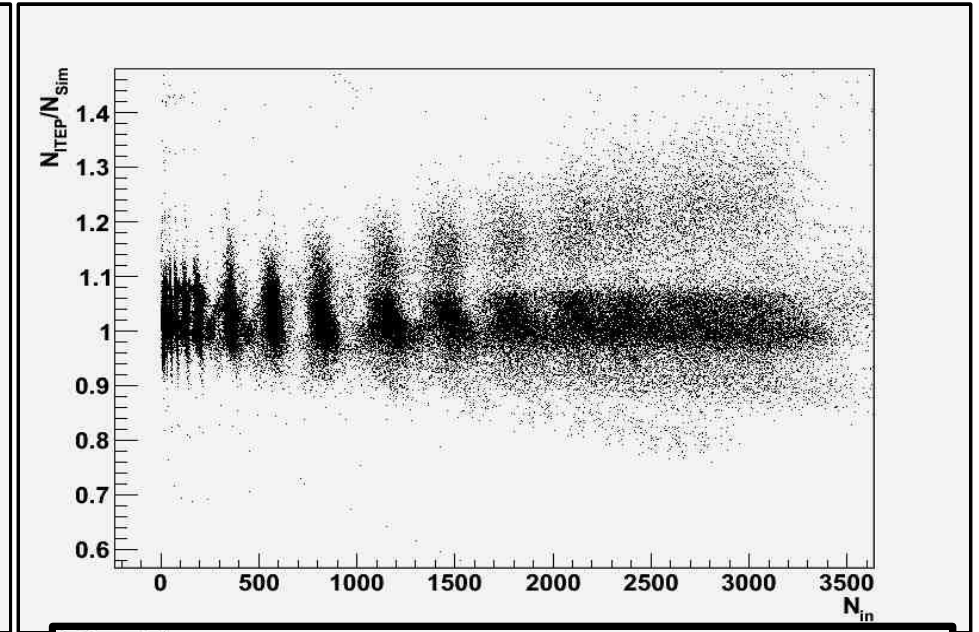
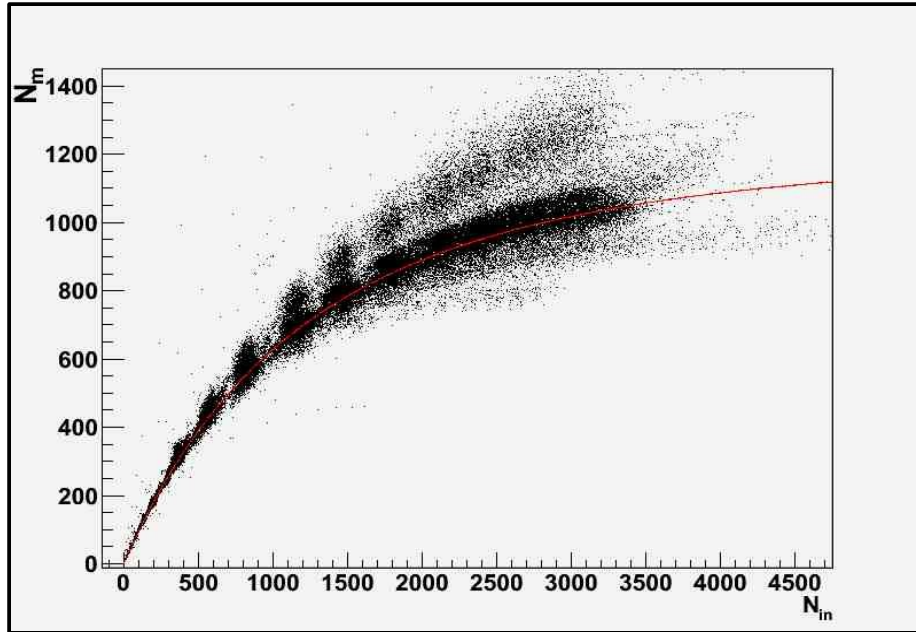


Spatial distribution:
different gaussian profiles for x and y



- Cell Number: 34 x 34
 - Cell border = 0.032 mm
 - $T_{rec} = 200 \text{ ns}$
 - PDE = 0.12
 - AP probability = 0 (integration $< T_{rec}$)
 - XT probability = 0.25
- ✓ 1500 points between 1 and 5000 photoelectrons
✓ each point is the average of 500 iterations

(2) Comparison with ITEP curves & Best Fit

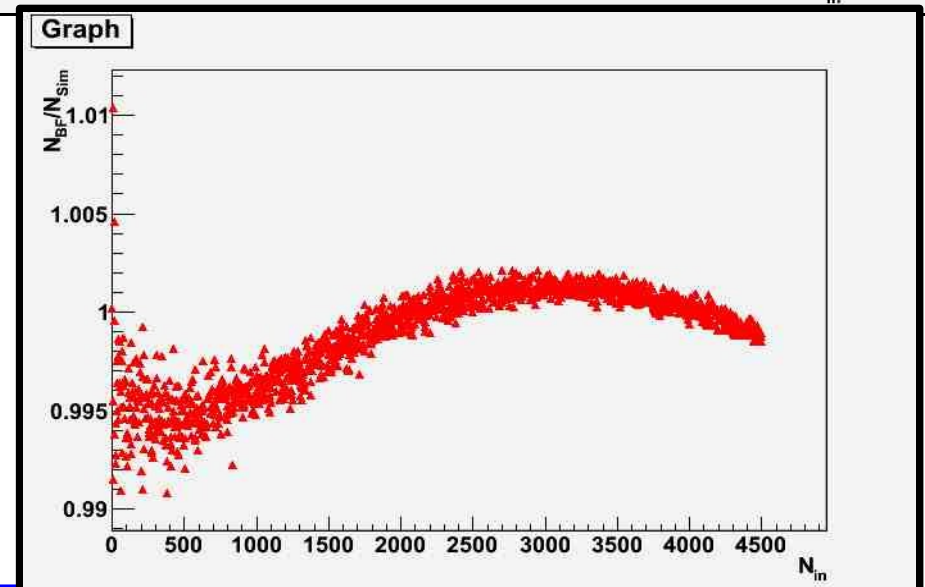


best fit

$N_t = 1171$

$a = 1$ (fixed)

$b = 0.3402$ (2)



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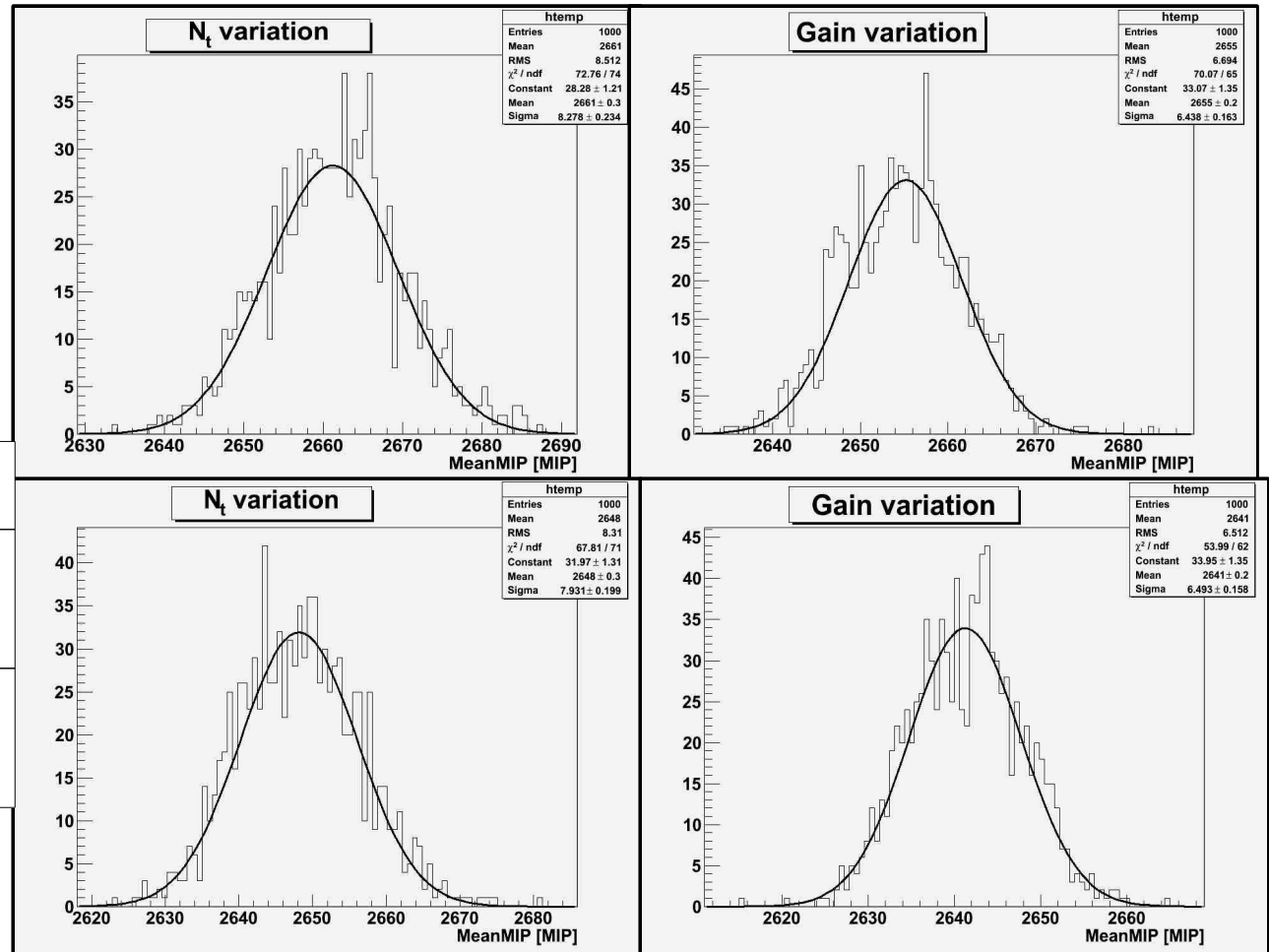
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First Check

80 GeV pion

- N_t unc.: 5%
- Gain unc.: 2%

| | $\delta(E)N_t$ | $\delta(E)Gain$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) | 0.31 % | 0.24 % |
| (2) | 0.30 % | 0.25 % |



Cross-check with positrons

50 GeV positron – AHCAL only

- N_t unc.: 10%
- Gain unc.: 2%

| | $\delta(E)N_t$ | $\delta(E)$ Gain |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| (1) | 0.87 % | 0.31 % |
| (2) | 0.85 % | 0.30 % |
| EM paper | 2.4 % | 1.4 % |

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| (1) | 0.74 % |
| (2) | 0.76 % |

80 GeV pion – N_t unc. 10%

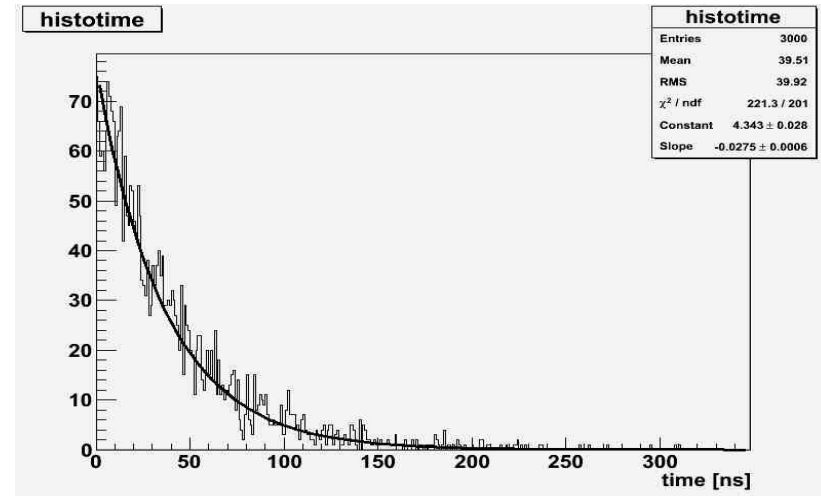
Conclusions

- Developed a code to estimate uncertainties:
 - SiPM assumed identical
 - underestimating outputs (or: identical SiPMs lead to low uncertainties)
 - SiPM simulation shows consistent results:
 - double exponential
 - measured curves
 - Outlook:
 - dropping the assumption of identical SiPM
 - uncertainties evaluated for different energies
 - SiPM saturation measurement setup
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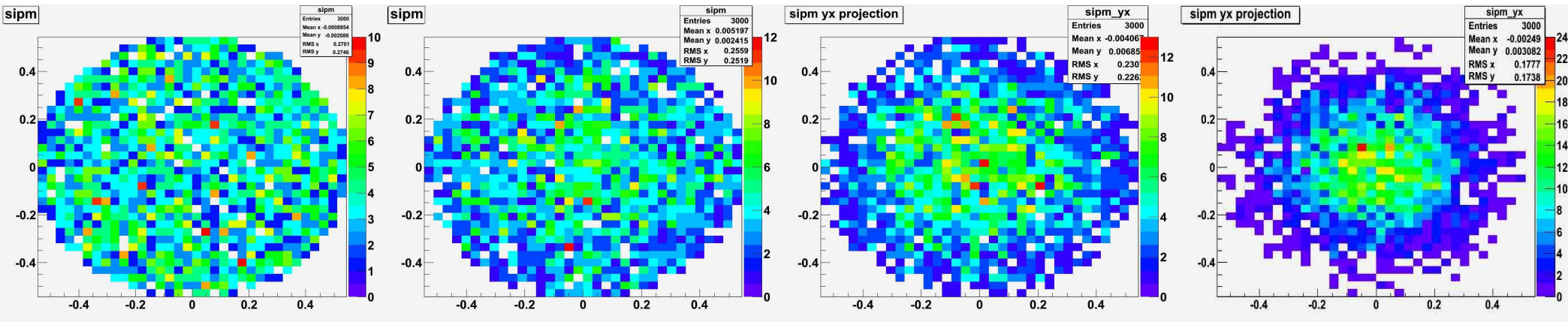
Backup Slides

Light Distributions

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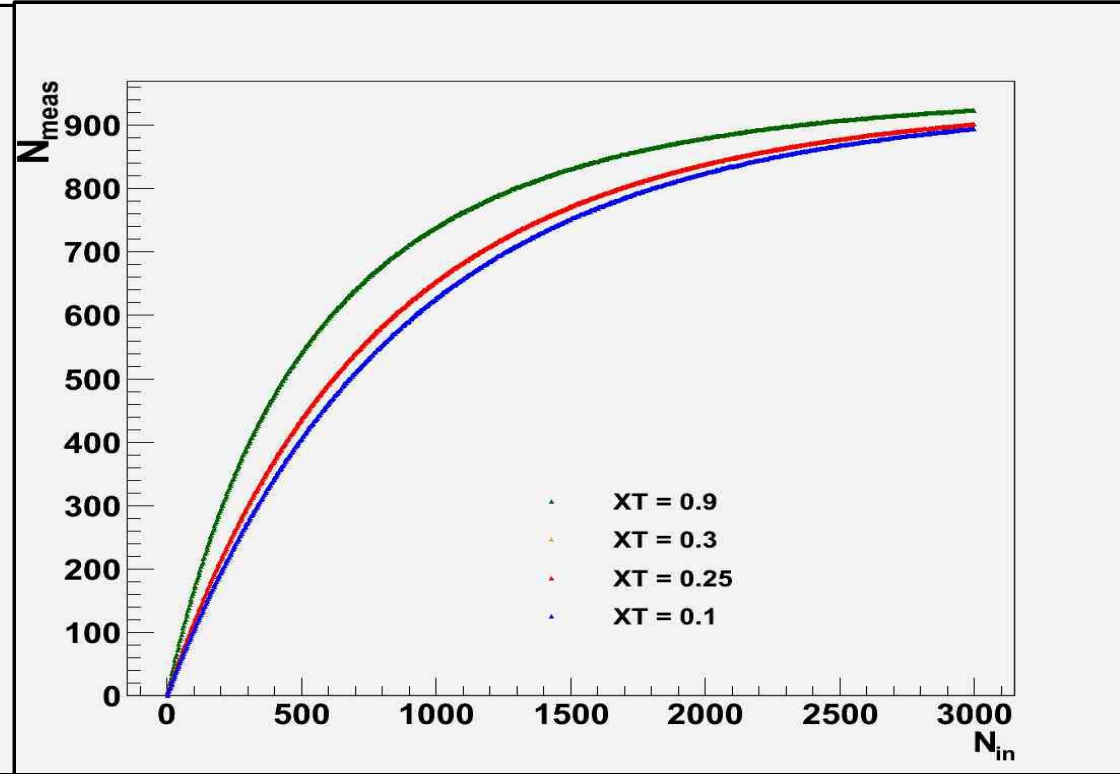
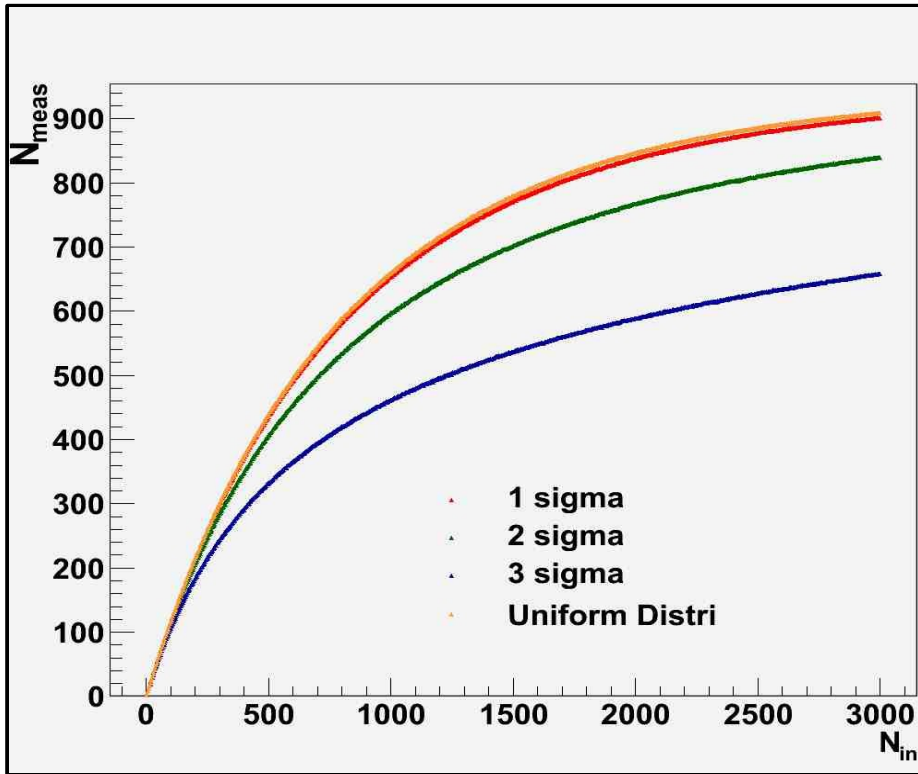
Spatial Distribution: Gaussian Profile – inscript circle



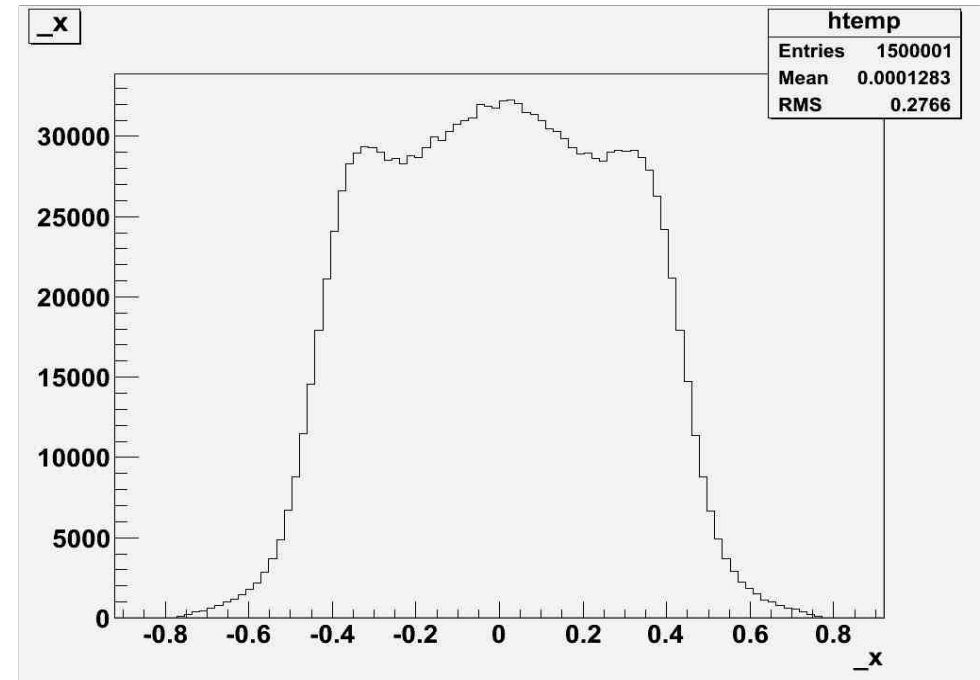
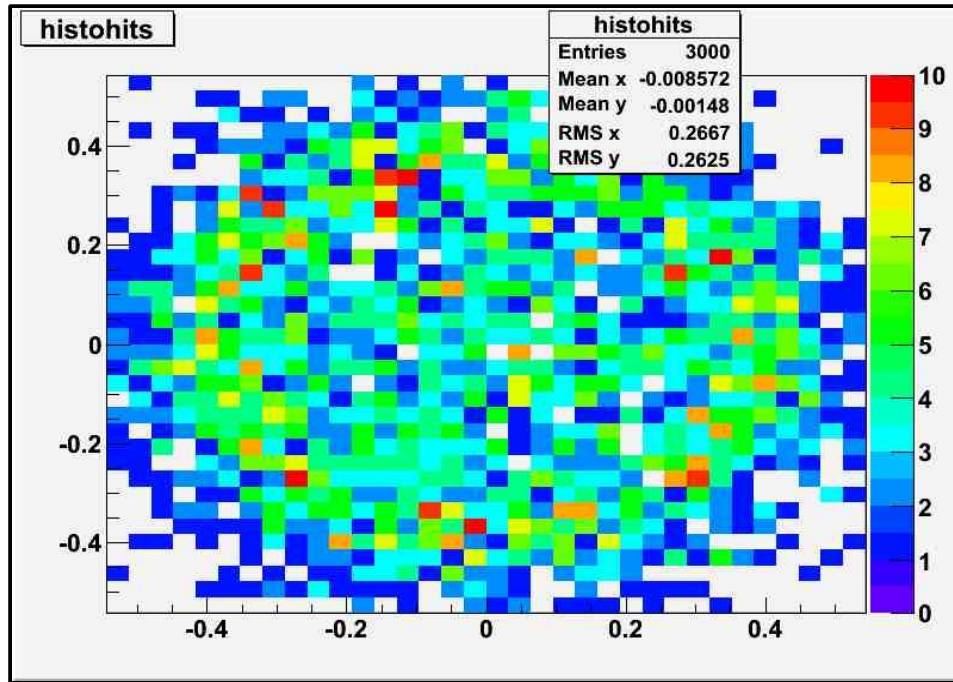
Some Curves ...

- Fixed $XT = 0.25$
- Varying light distribution

- Fixed light distribution ($rx = 1\sigma$)
- Varying XT value;



... another light profile



RMS₉₀ uncertainties

| | $\delta(E)N_t$ | $\delta(E)Gain$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) | 3.53 % | 1.55 % |
| (2) | 3.61 % | 1.63 % |

