

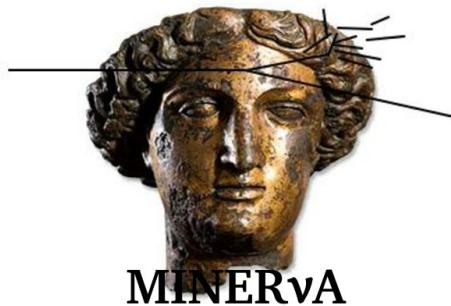
# MINERvA Software Framework

## Calibration & Reconstruction

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MINERvA

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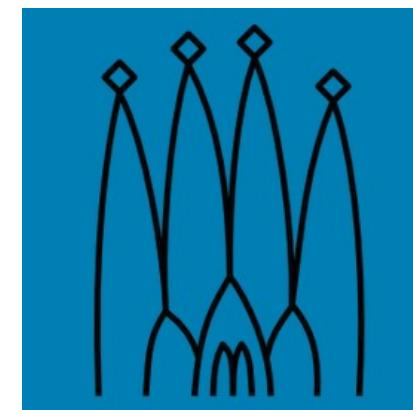
## Based on the GAUDI Framework

- It describes, simulates, stores and analyzes data, using mostly the Gaudi framework developed for LHCb.
- Separates **data** objects from **algorithms**. Algorithms create new data objects from more basic data objects.
- Algorithms written in C++, .h and .cpp files.
- “Options” files (.opt) help to change lots of flags without recompiling.
- **Uses CVS** and not GitHub for version control =(



**AnalysisFramework/**

[Minerva Framework](#)



[Gaudi Project](#)

## Calibration Code



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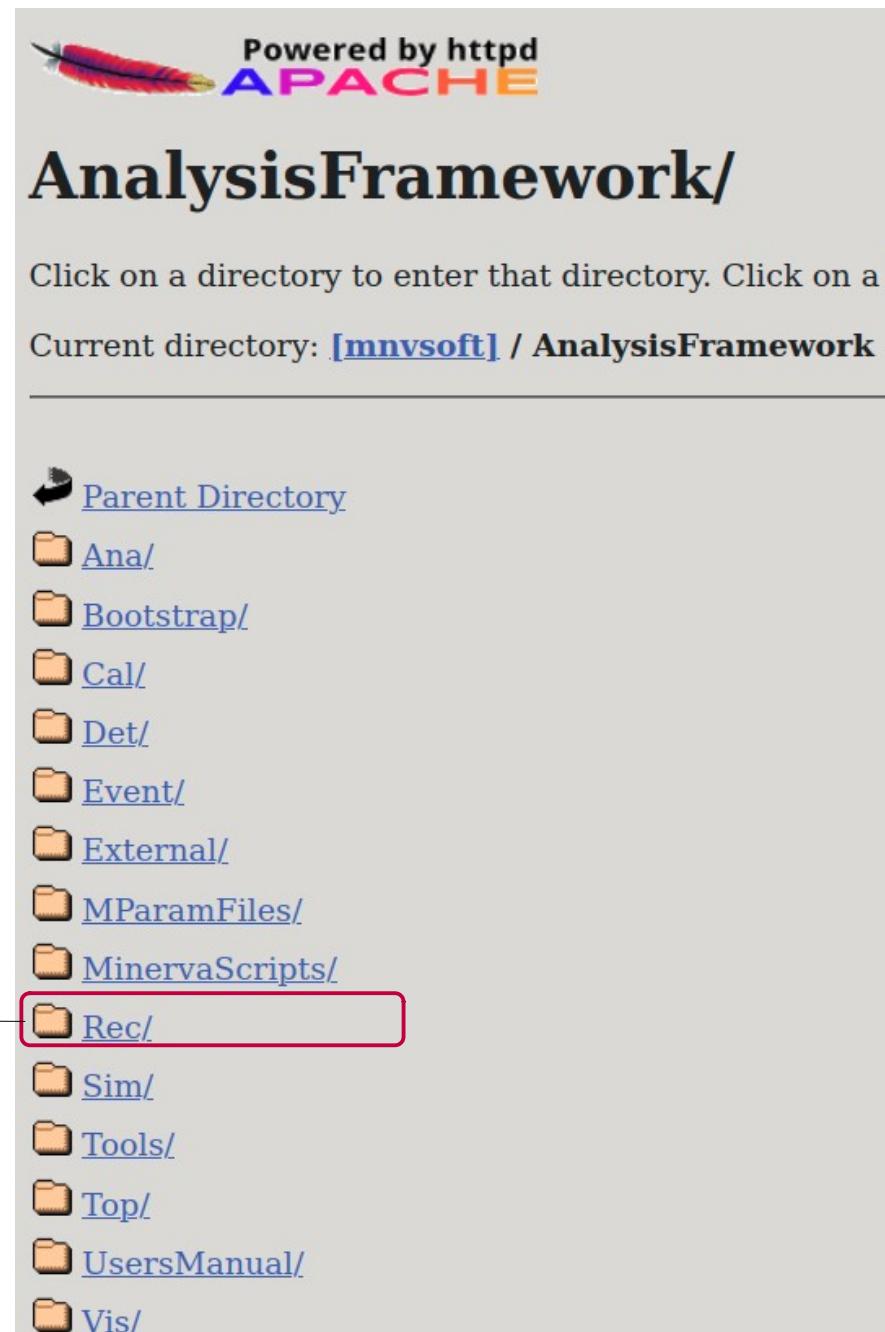
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## Reconstruction Code



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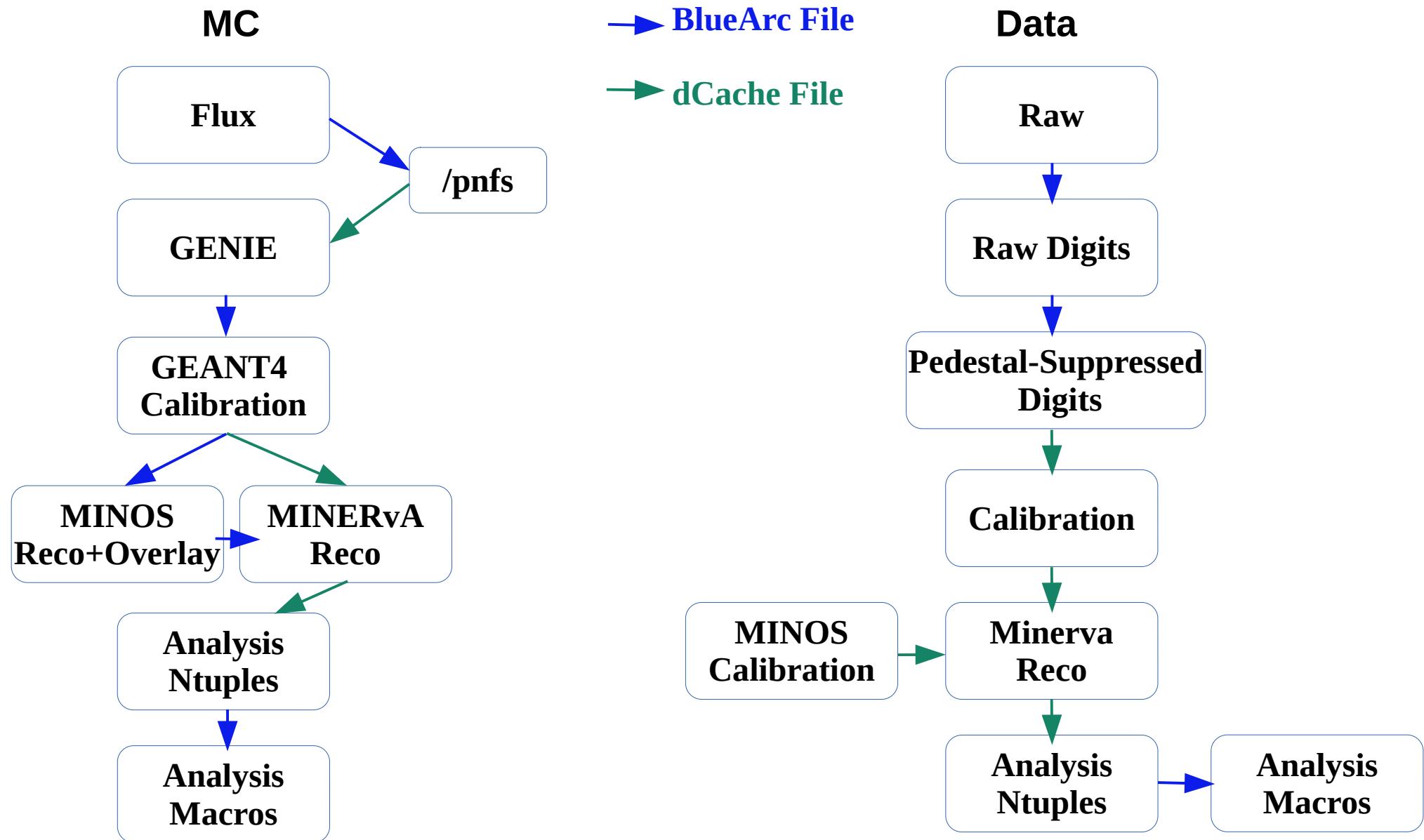
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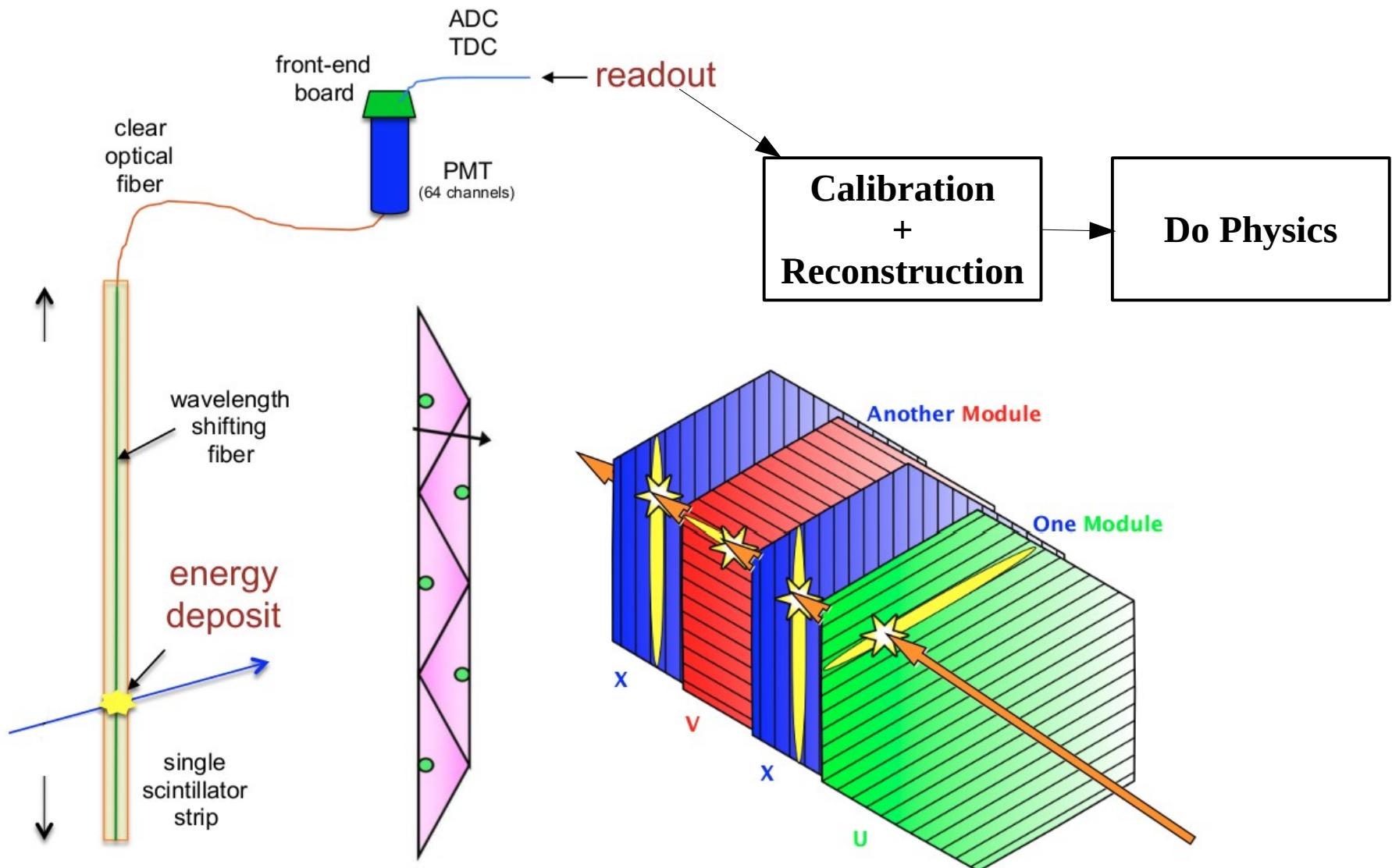
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# File Flow – Production Chain



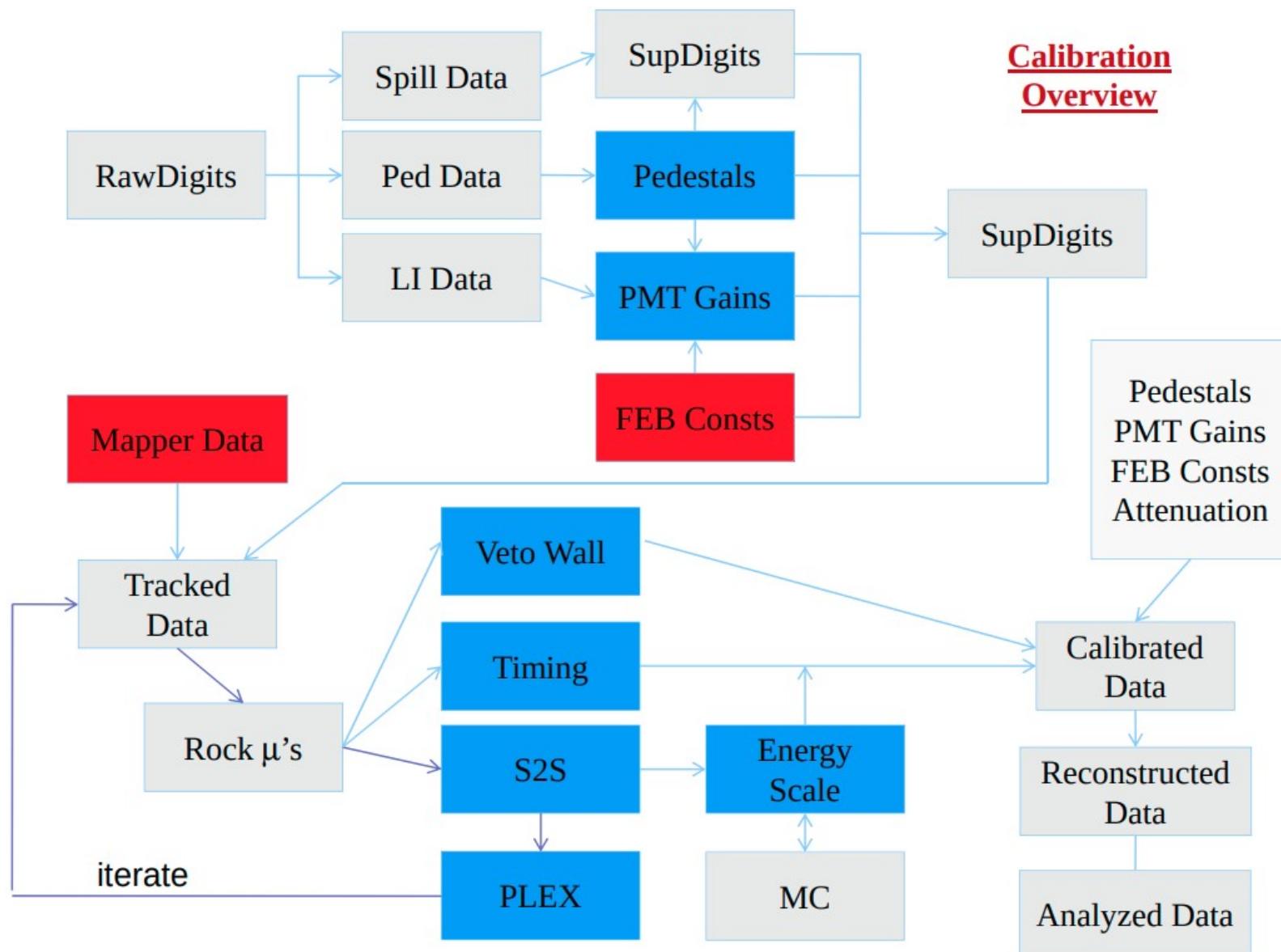
## Example of an Optical Readout Channel



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# Calibration

## In Detail



## Definition

$$E = PE(c, t) \times Att(s) \times S2S(s, t) \times F_{MEU}(t)$$

$$PE(c, t) = ADC \times FEB(c) / Gain(c, t)$$

$c$  → electronic channel,  $t$  → time,  $s$  → strip

- ADC – ADC counts
- FEB( $c$ ) – FEB constants
- Gain <sub>$i$</sub> ( $c, t$ ) – PMT pixel gains
- Att( $s$ ) – scintillator strip and fiber attenuation factors – **Module mapping**
- S2S <sub>$i$</sub> ( $s, t$ ) – relative correction factor for channel  $i$  – **Strip-to-Strip (S2S)**
- F<sub>MEU</sub>( $t$ ) – overall energy scale for the entire detector – **Muon Energy Unit (MEU)**

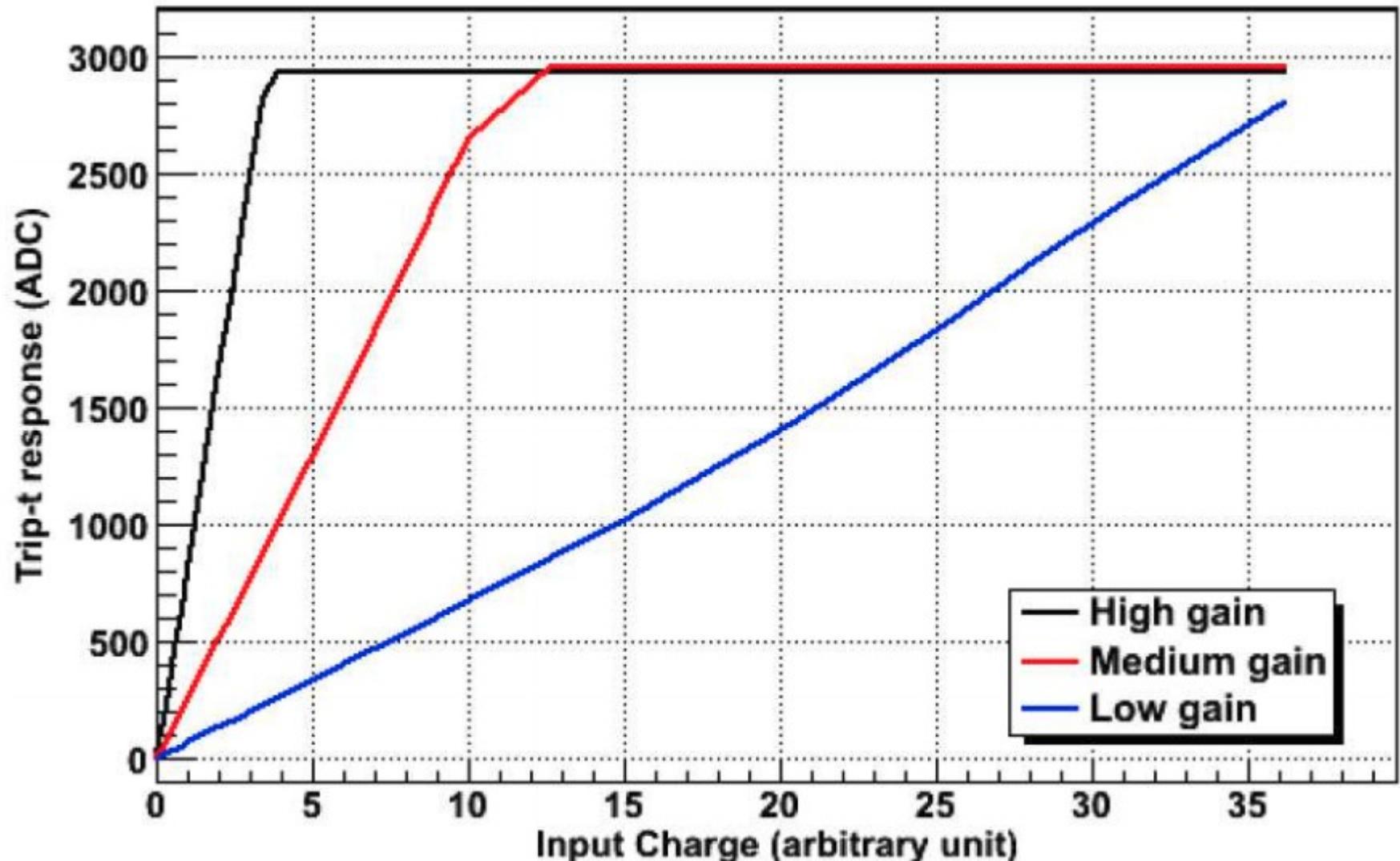
## FEB Response

*./Sim/Readout*

$$PE(c, t) = ADC \times \mathbf{FEB}(c) / \text{Gain}(c, t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Convert ADC to charge equivalence for the low, medium and high ADC channels.
- **Method**
  - Comparison of a known charge injection to the ADC count output.
  - Fit low, medium and high channels with tri-linear fit.
- **Correction Factor**
  - Constant per channel.
  - \*Constants are updated after a board swap.

## FEB Response



## PMT Gain

*./Cal/CalibrationTools*

$$PE(c, t) = ADC \times FEB(c) / \text{Gain}(c, t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Monitor charge production in each pixel per incoming PE.
- **Method**
  - LED-based light injection (LI), once per beam spill.
- **Correction Factor**
  - Gain is obtained using the LI data and a PMT photostatistics model.

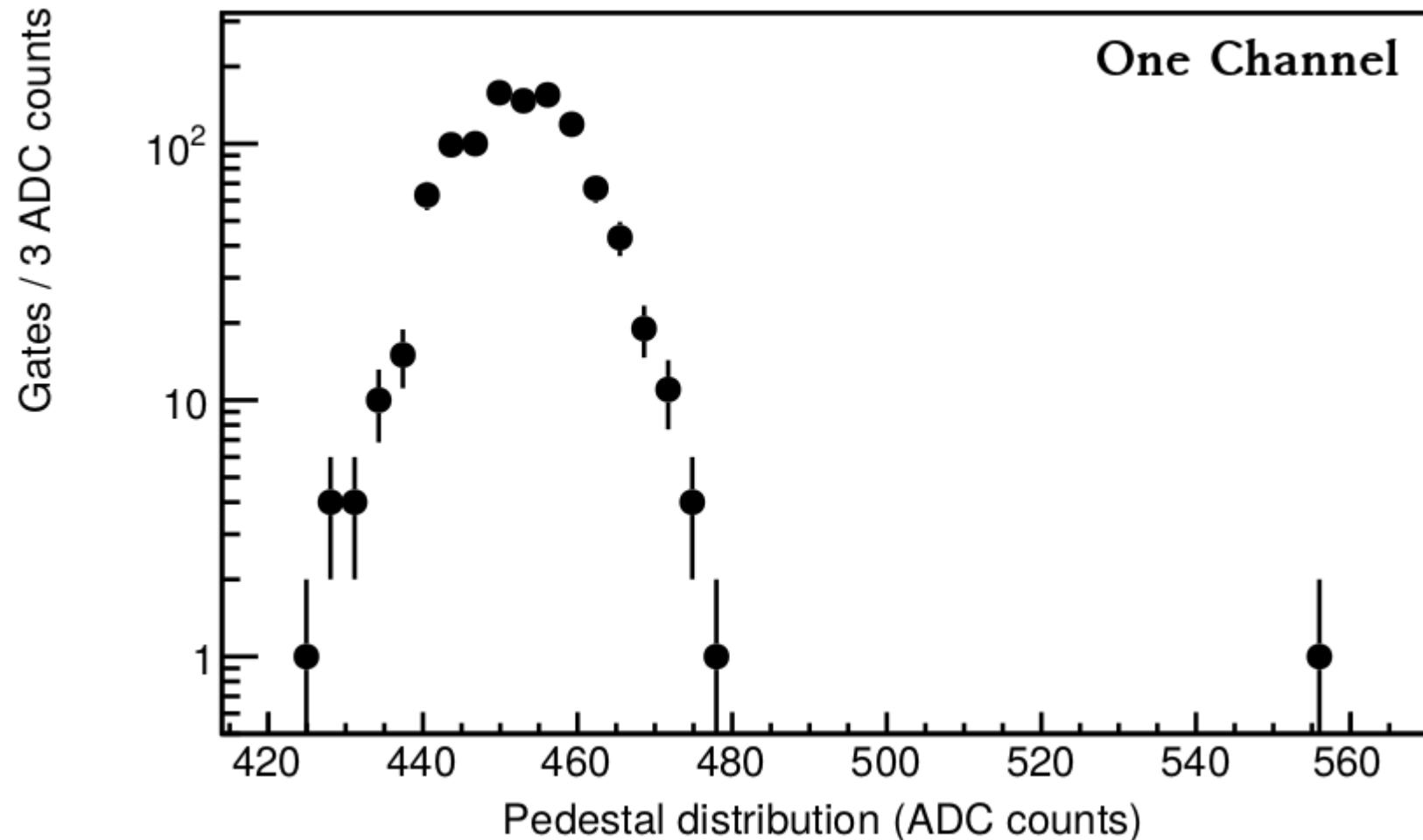
## Pedestals

*./Cal/PedestalSuppression*

$$\text{PE}(c, t) = \text{ADC} \times \text{FEB}(c) / \text{Gain}(c, t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Subtract noise from beam events.
- **Method**
  - Every ~12 hours, mixed beam/pedestal data was taken in between beam spills. ~750 16-ms gates (same as beam gate) were collected each time.
  - Outliers (spurious signals) are removed using Peirce's criterion.
- **Correction Factor**
  - The constant is the mean of the ~750-gate pedestal distribution.

## Pedestals



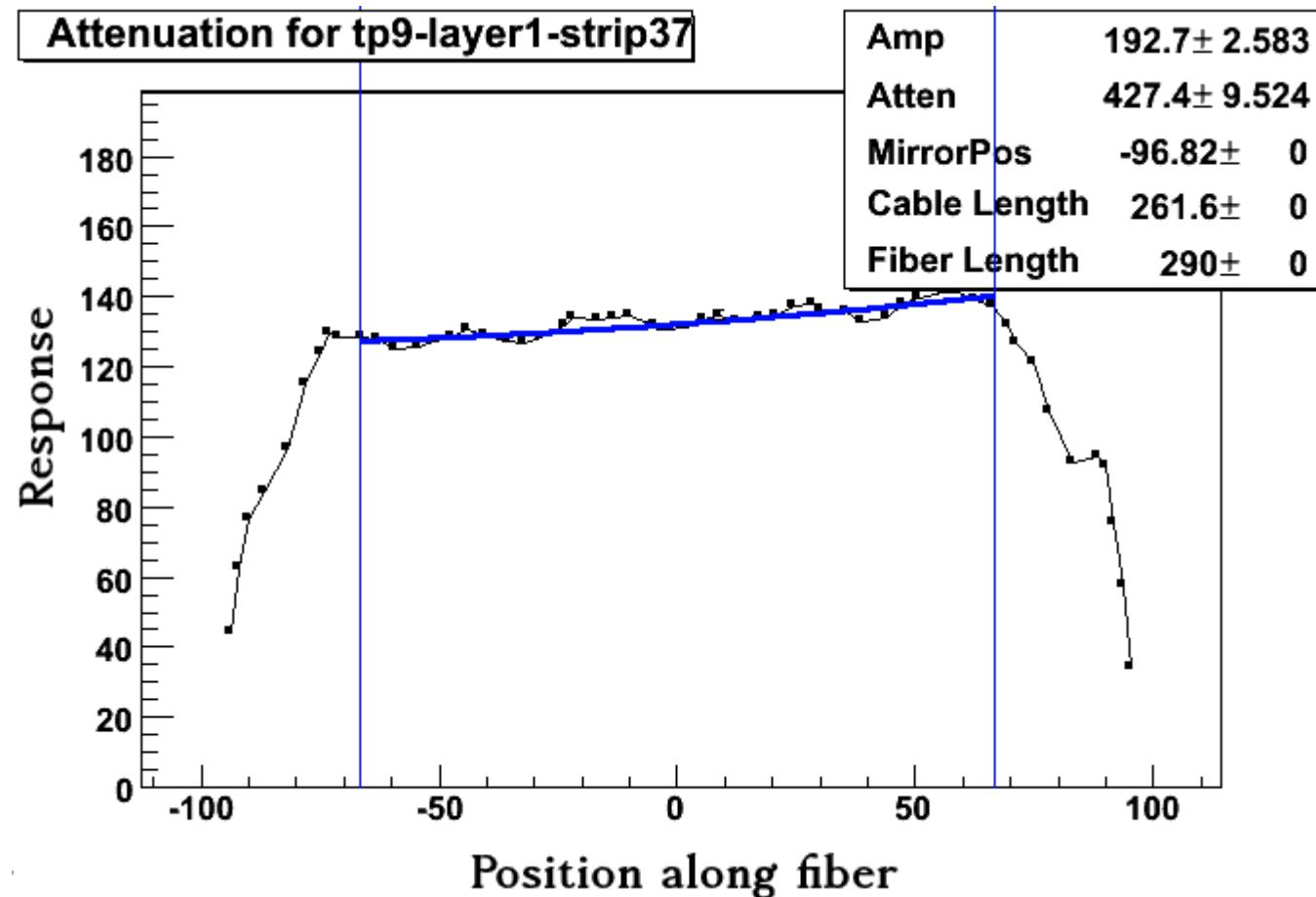
## Light Attenuation (Module Mapping)

*./Cal/Attenuation*

$$E = PE(c, t) \times \mathbf{Att}(s) \times S2S(s, t) \times F_{MEU}(t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Check the light response of strips as a function of transverse and longitudinal position, due to light attenuation in the fiber.
- **Method**
  - Cs-137 source scanned across modules before installation.
  - Longitudinal and transverse map (module map) response obtained.
- **Correction Factor**
  - Fiber attenuation curve.

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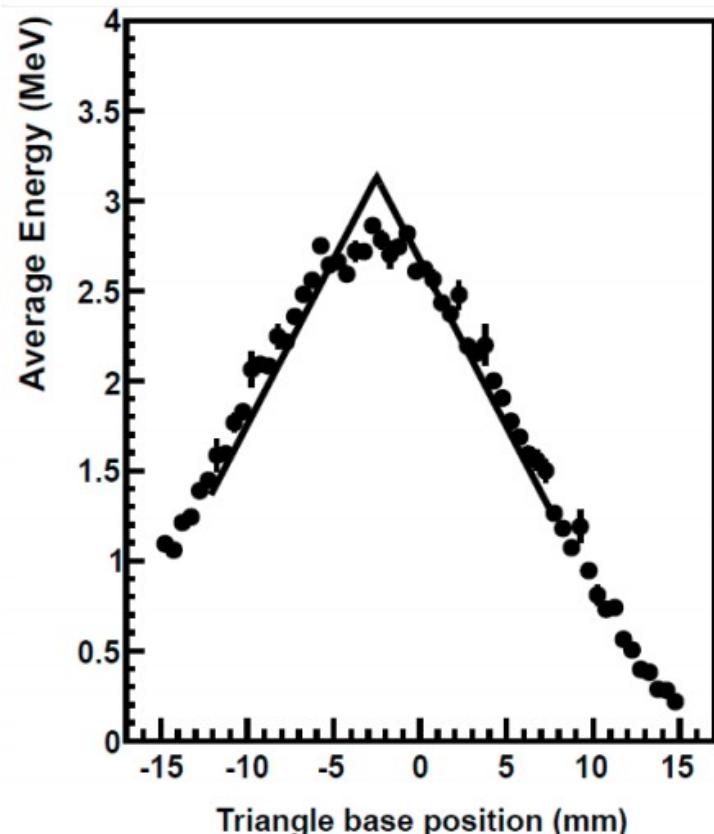
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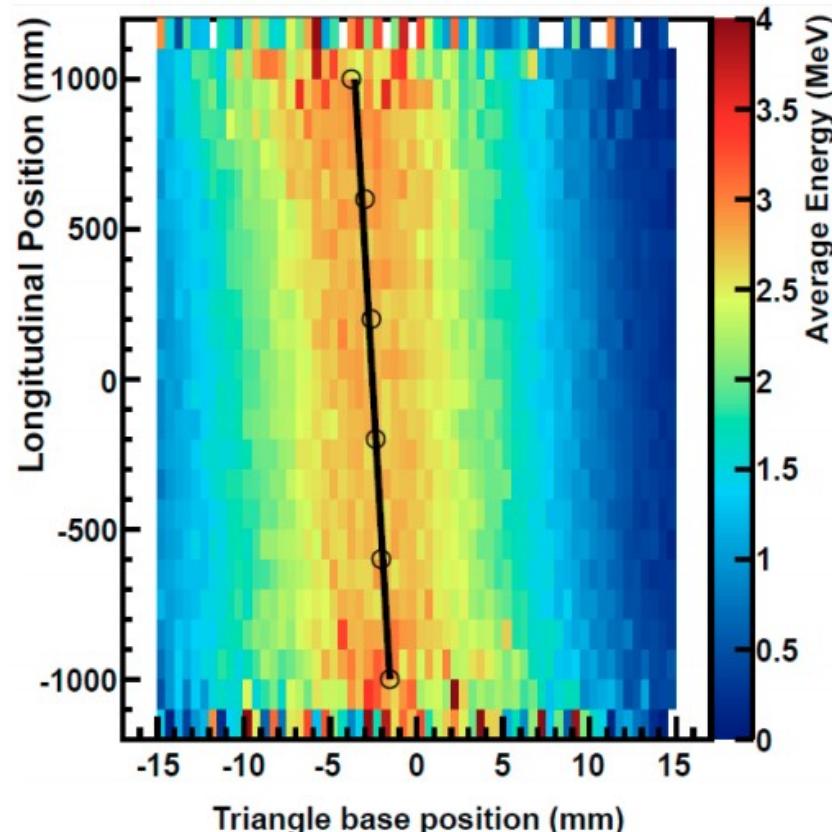
$$E = PE(c, t) \times \text{Att}(s) \times \mathbf{S2S}(s, t) \times F_{\text{MEU}}(t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Have a uniform detector response through out all planes.
- **Method**
  - User “rock muon” sample to measure translational (along “plane” coordinate: x, u or v) and rotational (about z-axis) shifts of strips.
  - Iterative truncated mean.
- **Correction Factor**
  - Alignment correction per plane.
  - Strip-to-strip constants.

## Strip-to-Strip Correction

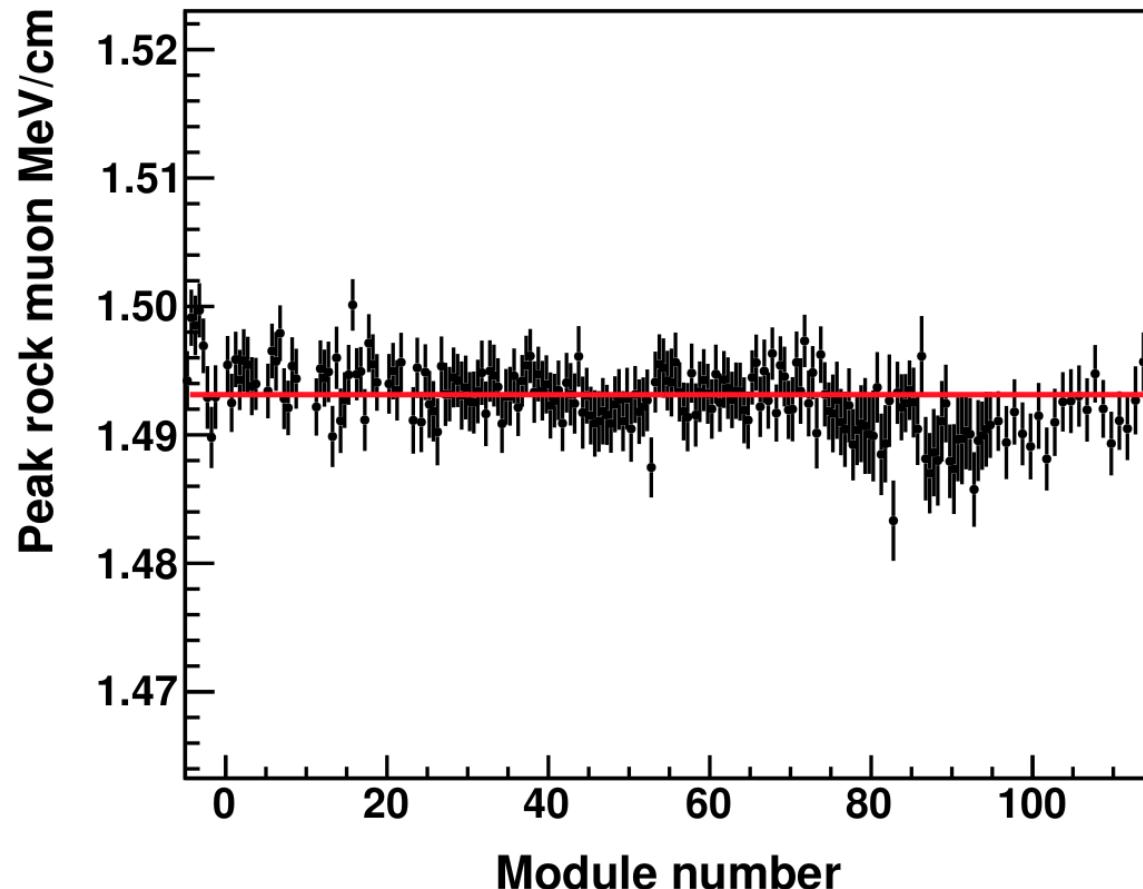


Transverse displacement



Plane rotation

## Strip-to-Strip Correction



Peak energy deposit of rock muons after applying strip-by-strip and plane-by-plane corrections (see backup).

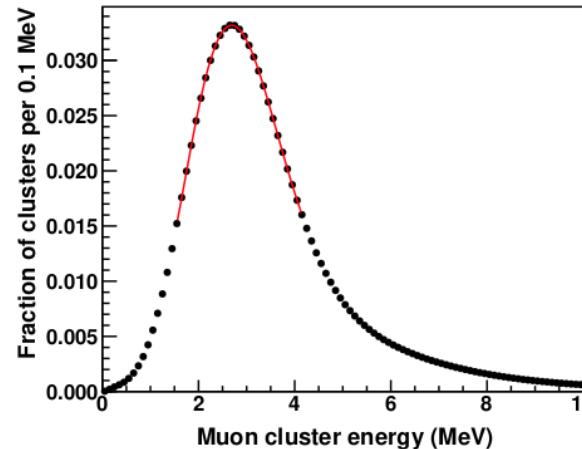
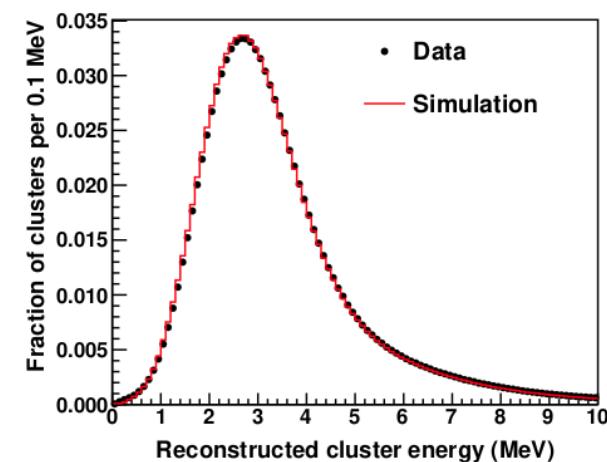
## Muon Equivalent Unit (MEU)

*./Cal/RockMuonCalibration*

$$E = PE(c, t) \times \text{Att}(s) \times S2S(s, t) \times F_{\text{MEU}}(t)$$

- **Purpose**
  - Get an absolute energy scale for the detector from a standard candle.
  - Light yield correction in MC to ensure the statistical fluctuations of the simulated  $PE$  are the same as in the data.
- **Method**
  - Use “rock muon” matched in MINOS to measure deposited energy and deposited  $PE$ .
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- **Correction Factor**
  - $F_{\text{MEU}}$  and  $F_{\text{LY}}$ .

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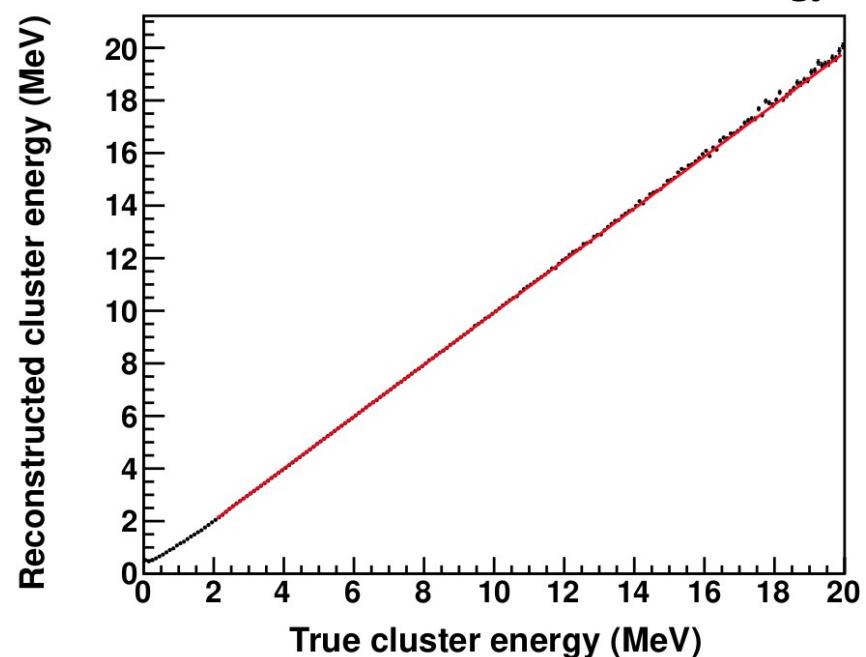
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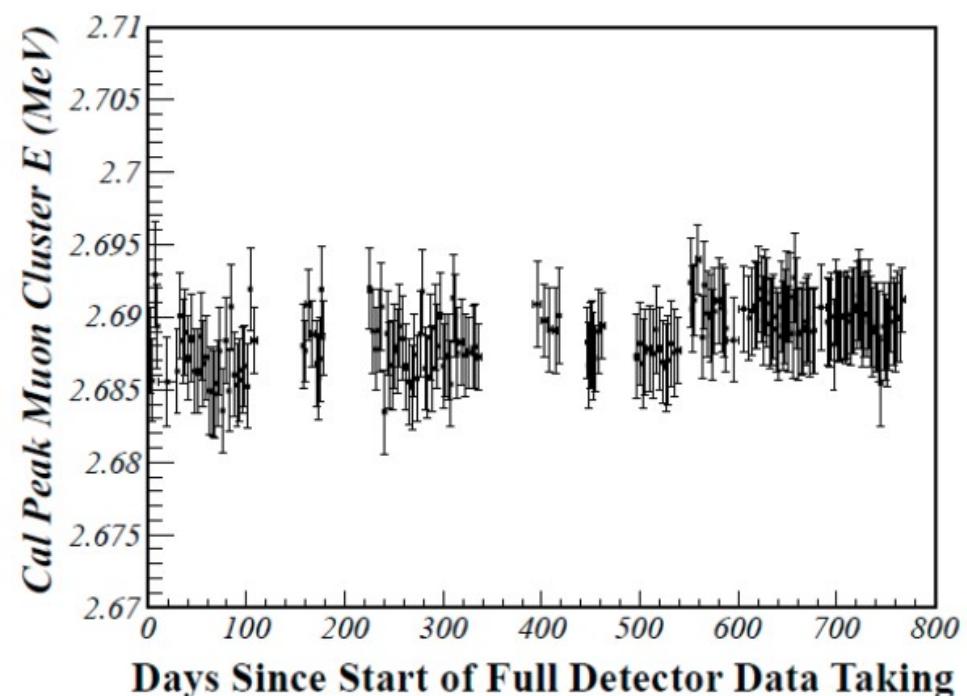
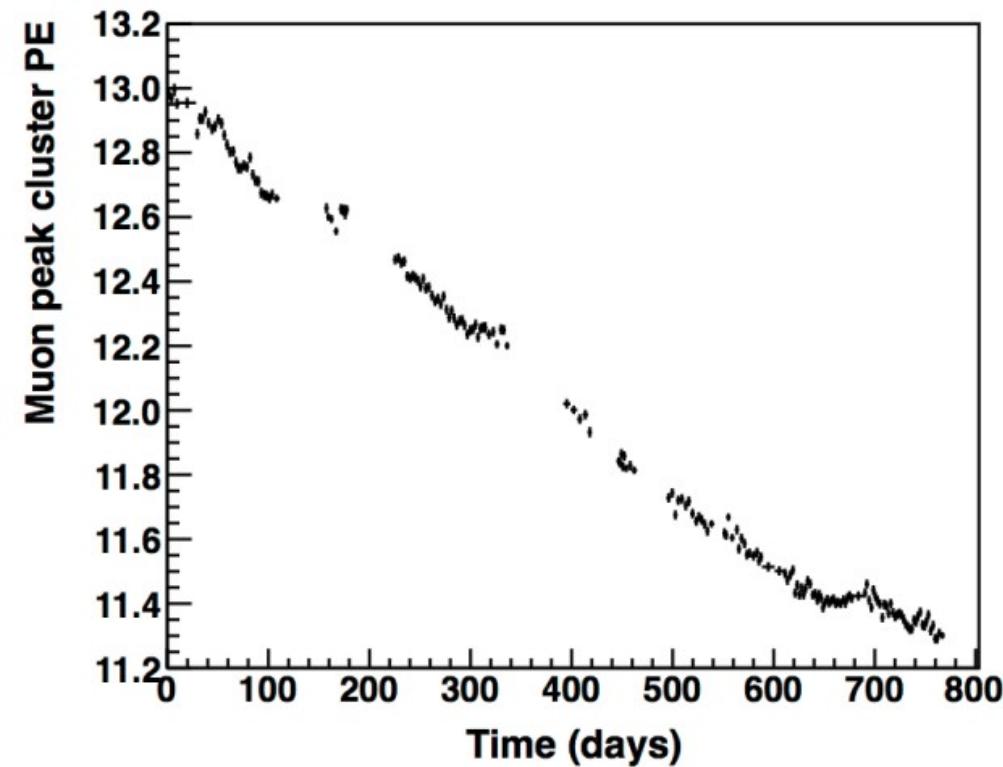
$a = \text{slope from linear fit}$

$$F_{MEU} = F_{MEU, Trial} \frac{E_{MC}}{a} \frac{1}{E_{Data}}$$

$$F_{LY} = F_{LY, Trial} \frac{P_{Data}}{P_{MC}}$$



## Muon Equivalent Unit (MEU)



## Definition

$$T = T_{\text{Raw}} - T_{\text{Path}}(s) - T_{\text{Slew}}(t) - T_{\text{Offset}}(c, t)$$

- $T$  – Calibrated time.
- $T_{\text{Raw}}$  – TDC counts.
- $T_{\text{Path}}$  – Transport time in fiber.
- $T_{\text{Slew}}$  – Scintillator decay time, relative to the truncated mean hit time along the rock muon track and corrected for muon TOF.
- $T_{\text{Offset}}$  – Channel-to-channel time offset between FEBs and Chains, relative to the truncated mean hit time along the rock muon track and corrected for muon TOF.

$c \rightarrow$  electronic channel,  $t \rightarrow$  time,  $s \rightarrow$  strip

## At Each Iteration

*./Cal/CalibrationTools*  
*./Cal/RawToDigit*

- For the 0th iteration  $T_{\text{Slew}}$  and  $T_{\text{Offset}}$  are set to 0
- For the  $i$ th iteration  $T_{\text{Slew}}$  and  $T_{\text{Offset}}$  use the  $i-1$  measured value
- $T_{\text{Cor}}$ ,  $T_{\text{Avg}}$ ,  $T_{\text{Slew}}$ , and  $T_{\text{Offset}}$  are measured at each iteration as follows:

$$T_{\text{Cor}} = T_{\text{Raw}} - T_{\text{Path}} - T_{\text{Slew}} - T_{\text{Offset}} - T_{\text{TOF}}$$

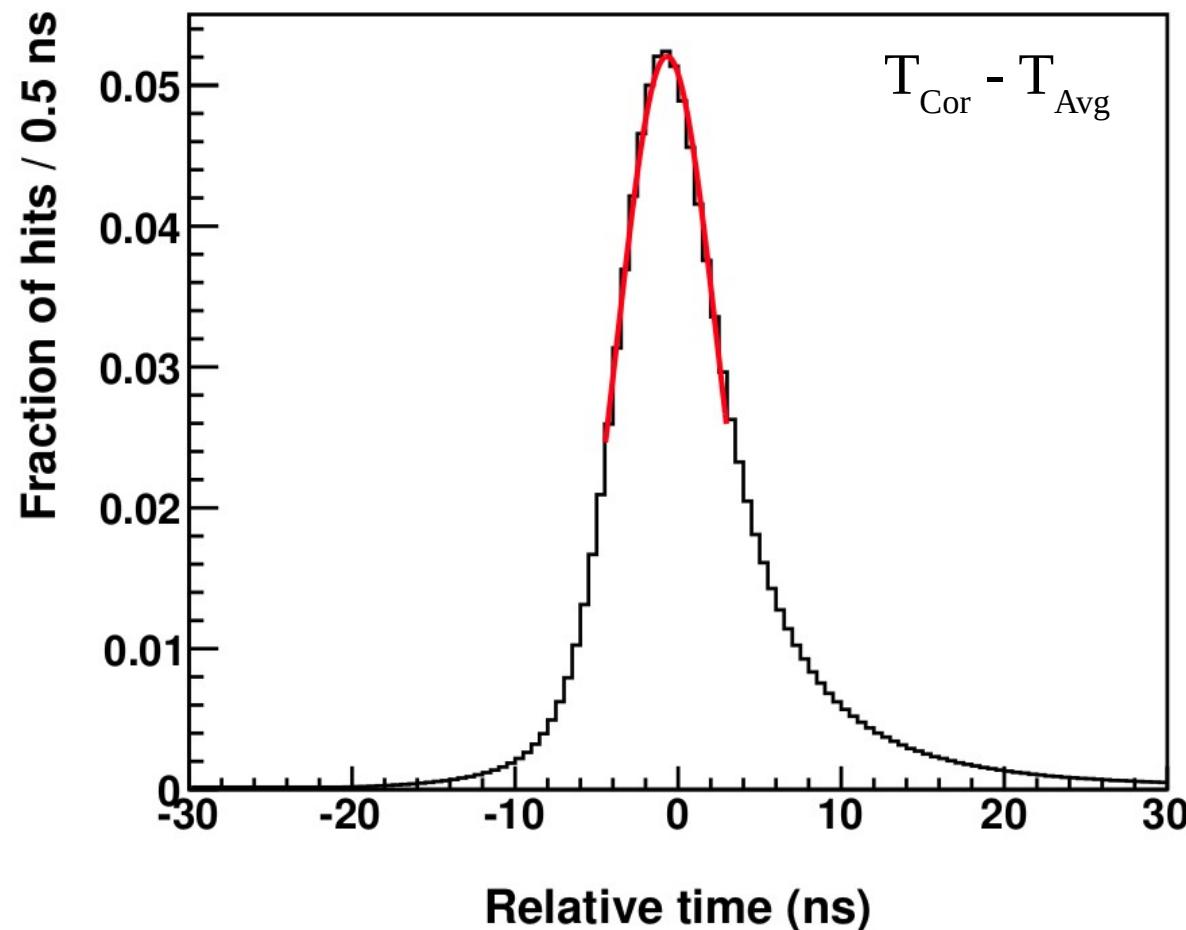
$$T_{\text{Avg}} = \sum_i T_{\text{Cor} i} / N$$

$$T_{\text{Slew}} = T_{\text{Raw}} - T_{\text{Path}} - T_{\text{Offset}} - T_{\text{TOF}} - T_{\text{Avg}}$$

$$T_{\text{Offset}} = T_{\text{Raw}} - T_{\text{Path}} - T_{\text{Slew}} - T_{\text{TOF}} - T_{\text{Avg}}$$

**c** → electronic channel, **t** → time, **s** → strip

## Calibrated Time



$\sigma = 3 \text{ ns}$  after 8 iterations

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# Event Reconstruction

## Reconstruction Chain

- **Time-Slicing**: Peak-finding and bundling hits according to the hit time distribution.
- **Clustering**: Bundle hits within a plane.
- **Long Tracking**: Look for longest track (anchor track) matched to MINOS for  $p_\mu$  reconstruction.
- **Vertexing**: From single or multiple tracks.
- **Short Tracking**: From interaction vertex (anchored tracks).
- **Blobbing**: Shower formation.
- **Prongs**: Reco objects attached to main vertex.
- **Particles**: Reco objects usually attached to prongs.
- **PhysicsEvent**: Reconstruction manager for particles.
- **NeutrinoInt**: Interpretation of a PhysicsEvent, hypothesis.
- **Particle ID**

## Event Formation - 16 $\mu$ s Gate

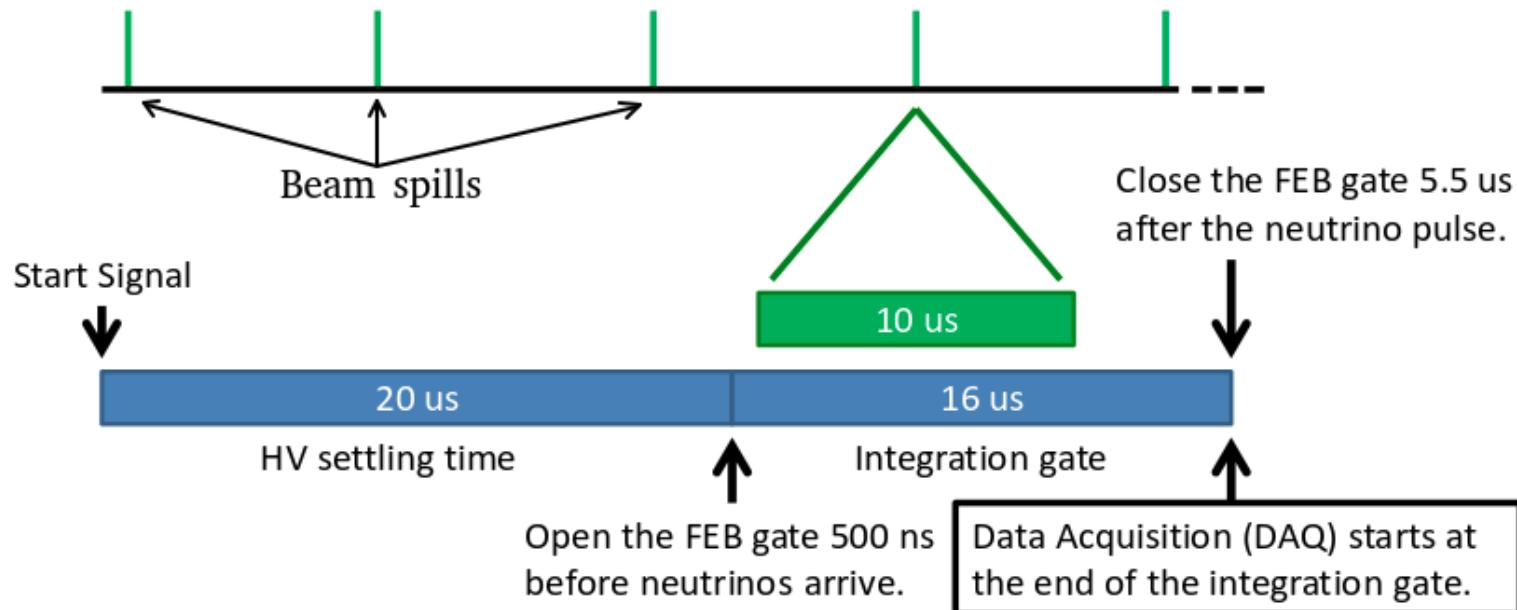
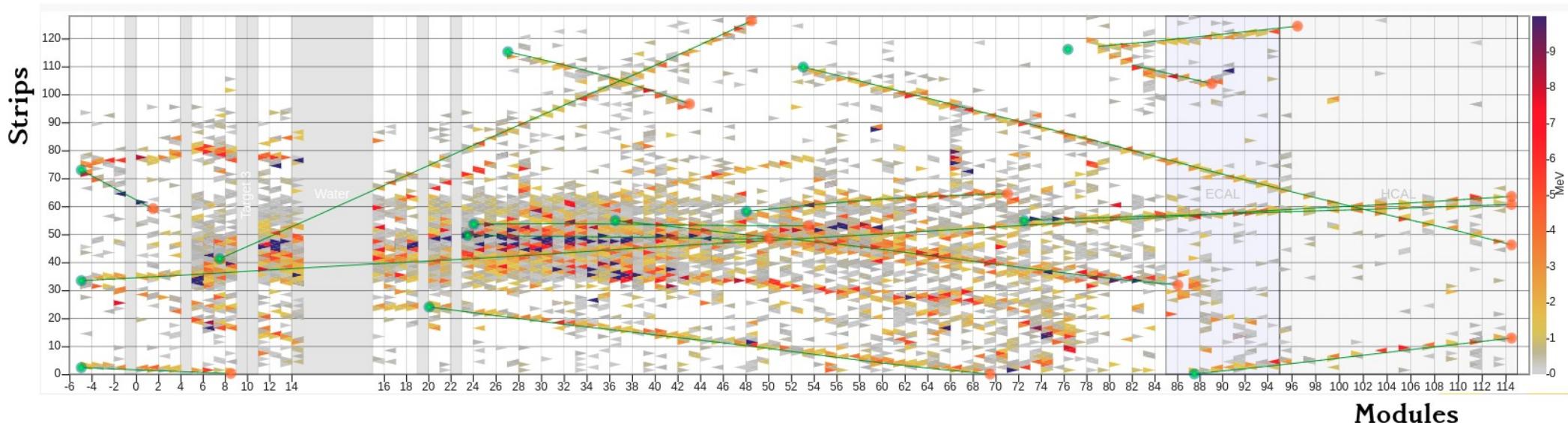
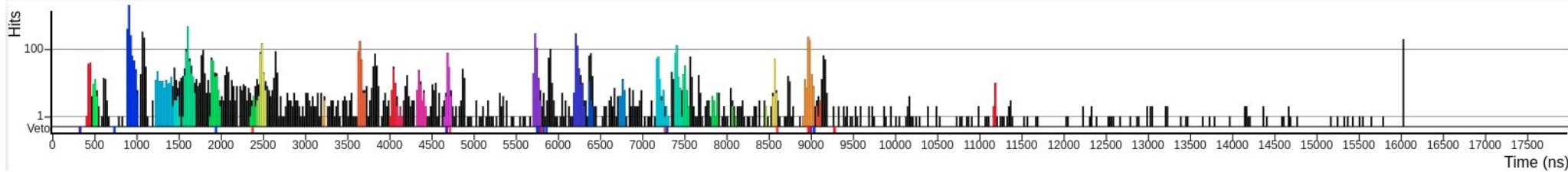


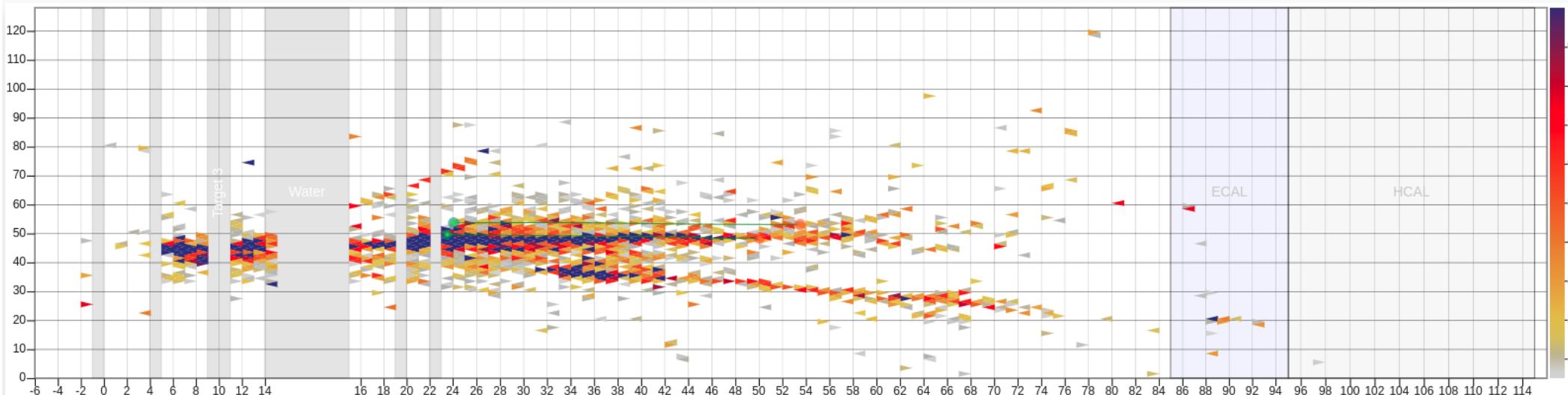
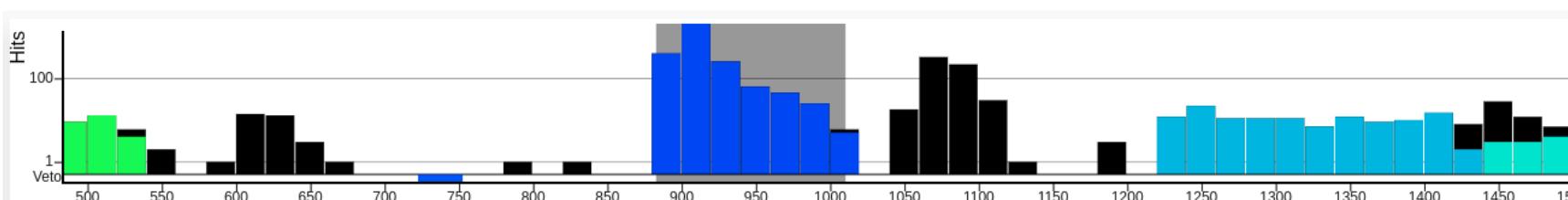
Figure by Geoff Savage

## One-Gate Activity

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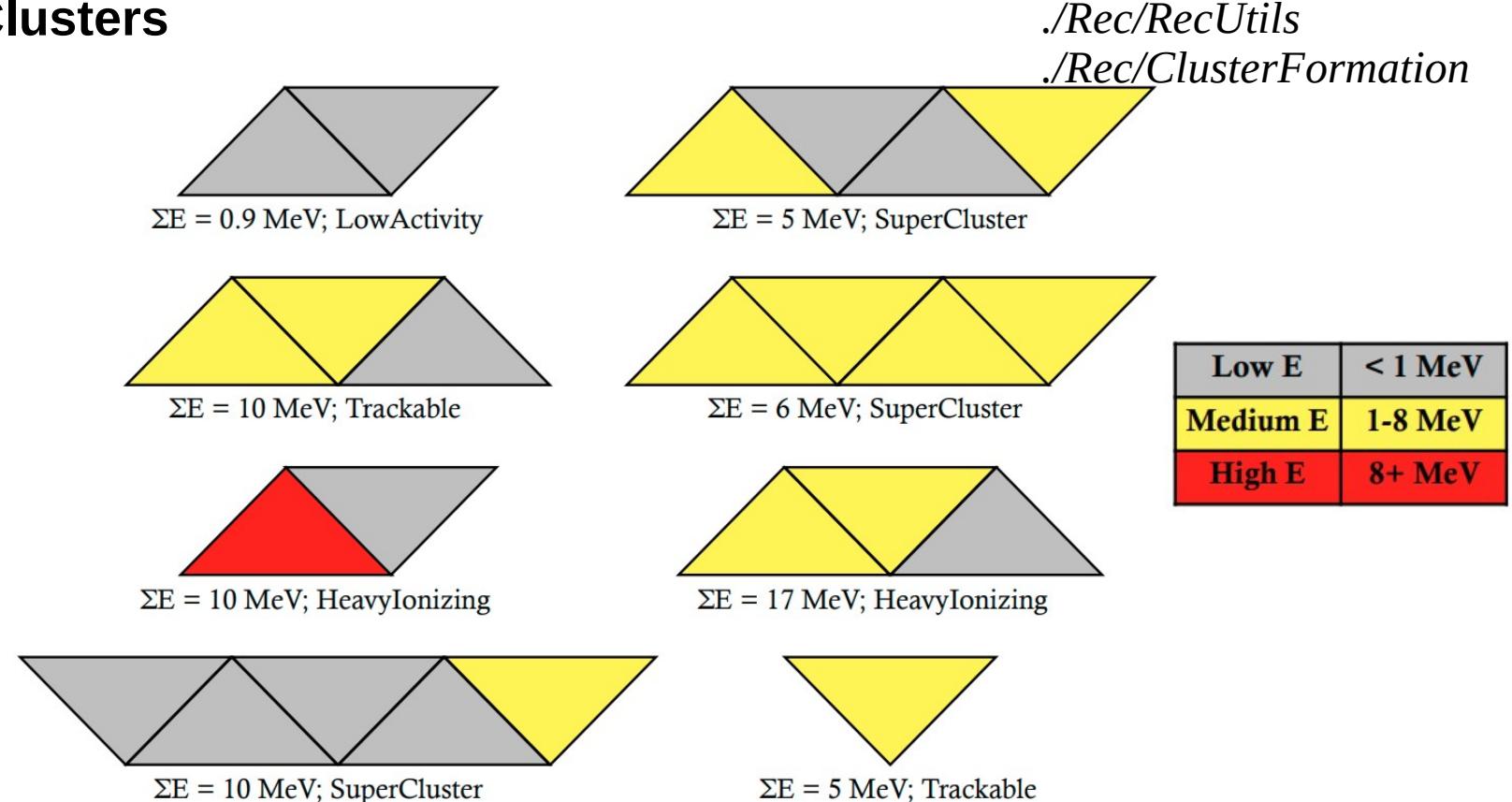


## Single Neutrino Candidate Event



Same gate (zoomed in)

## Type of Clusters

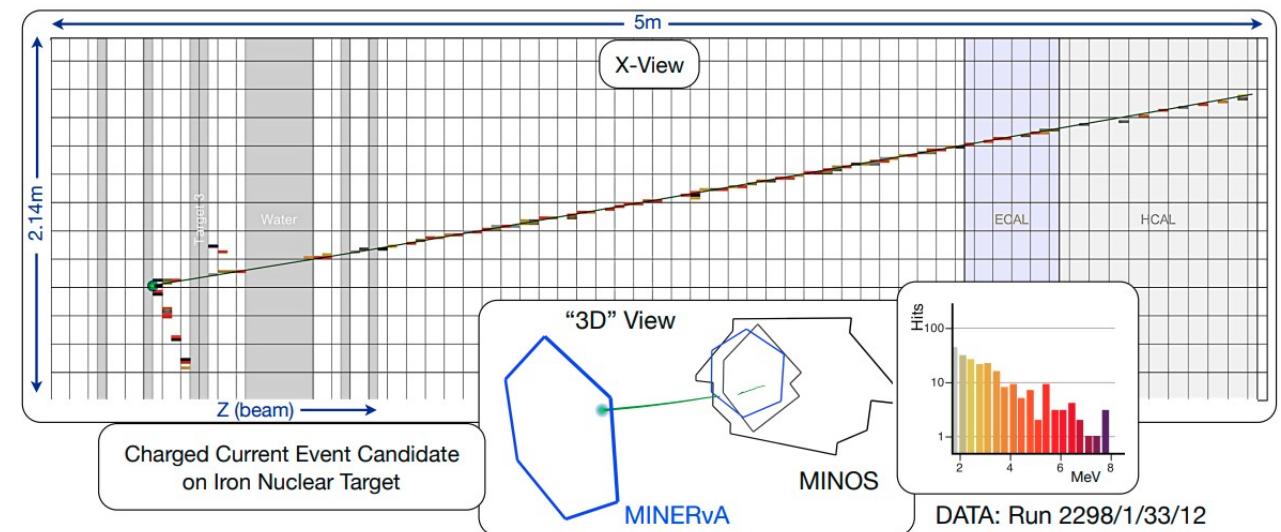
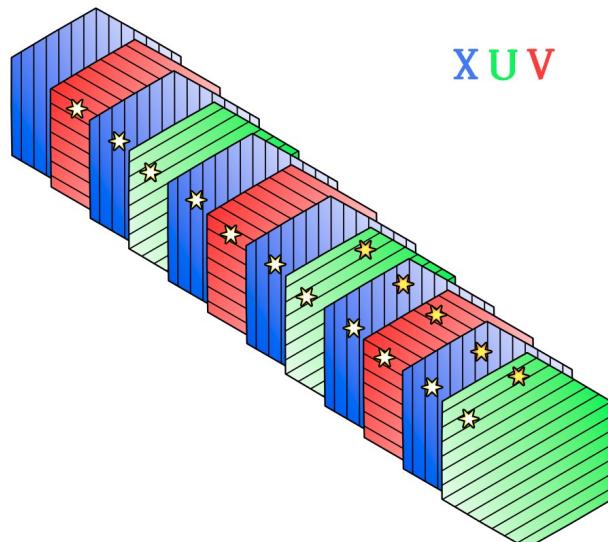


- Low Activity: Low energy.
- Trackable: MIP consistent.
- Heavy Ionizing: High energy.
- Superclusters: Broad, double-peaked, etc.

## Track Construction

`./Rec/TrackLongPatRec`

- Uses **Trackable** and **Heavy-Ionizing** clusters only.
  - Turn off **HI** clusters for rock muons.
- Form 2D seeds with at least three hits in each view (X, U, or V).
  - It ensures a minimum of 11 planes in 3-view tracks.
- Merge seeds and look for 3D tracks.
- Fit track with Kalman Filter (includes multiple scattering).



## Algorithms and Types of Vertices

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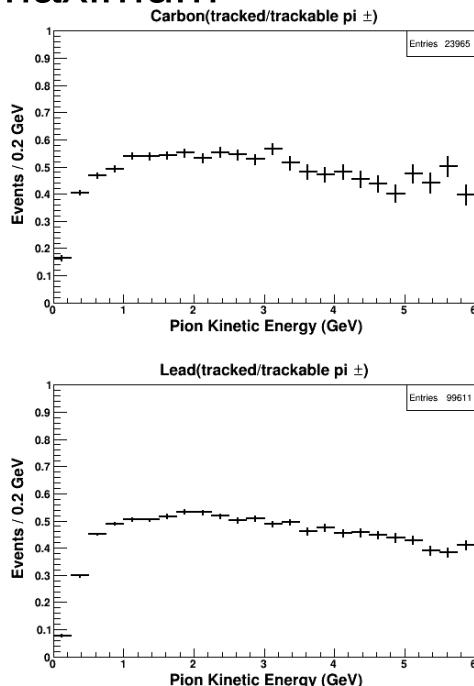
- Track-based vertex finding.
  - Muon vertex (single tracks)
  - Point of Closest Approach (POCA) multiple tracks.
- Machine Learning (ML)-based vertex finding.

N Incoming Tracks	N Outgoing Tracks	Vertex Type
0	$N > 1$	StartPoint
1	1	Kinked
1	$N > 1$	Forked
1	0	StopPoint
$N > 1$	ANY	EXCEPTION!

Vertex type based on associated tracks

## Track Construction

- VertexAnchoredShortTracker (VAST)
  - Looks for short overlapping segments.
- VertexEnergyStudyTool (VEST)
  - Scan around a point and looks for peaks
- 5 clusters maximum

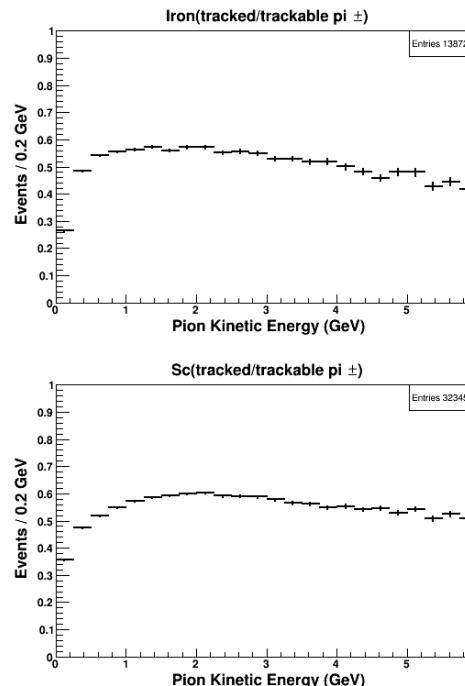
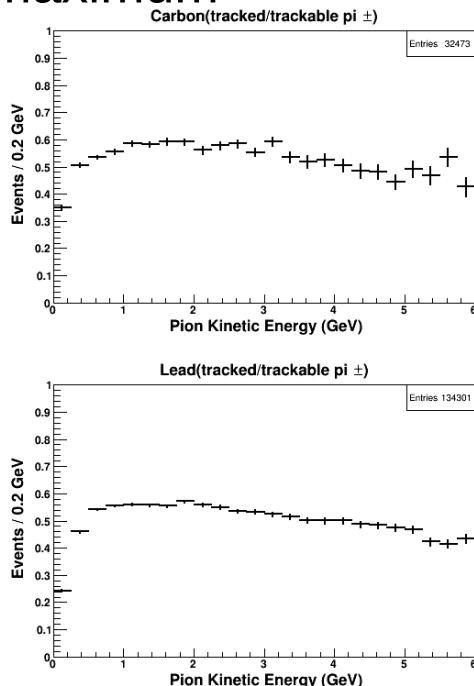


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./Ana/RecoStudies*

Track efficiency  
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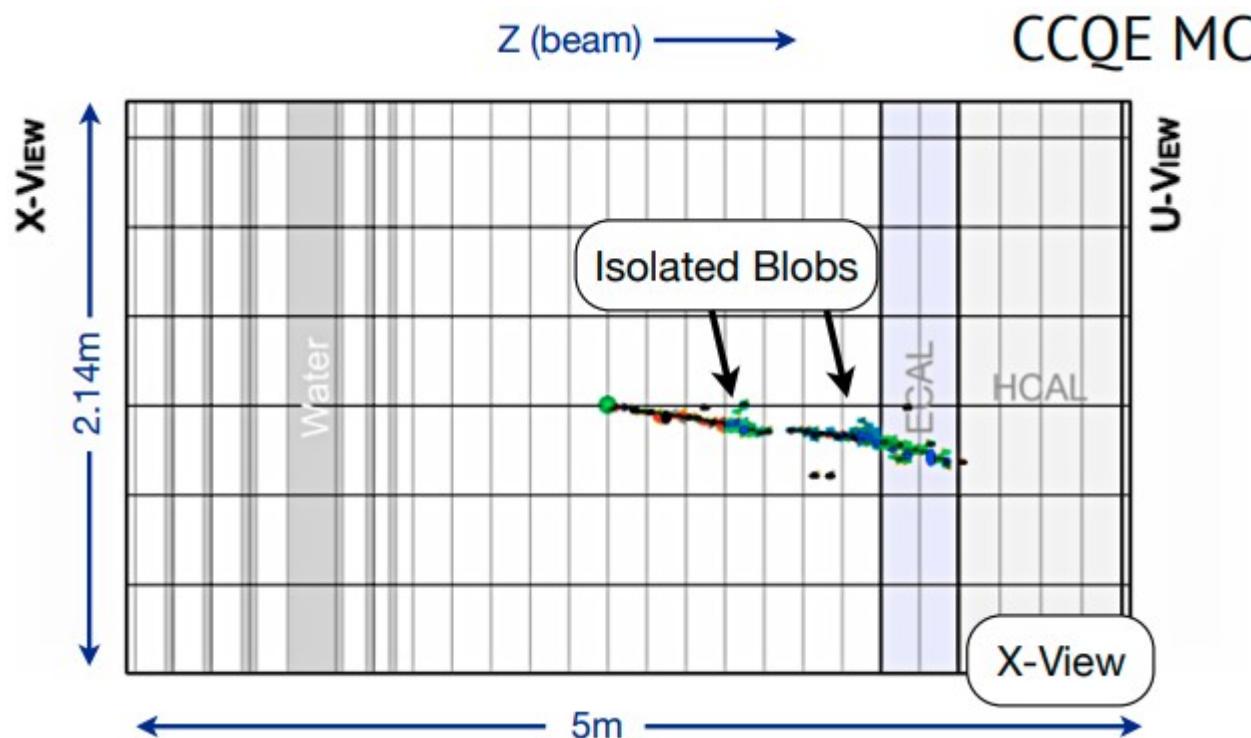
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**without** short tracking

## Algorithms

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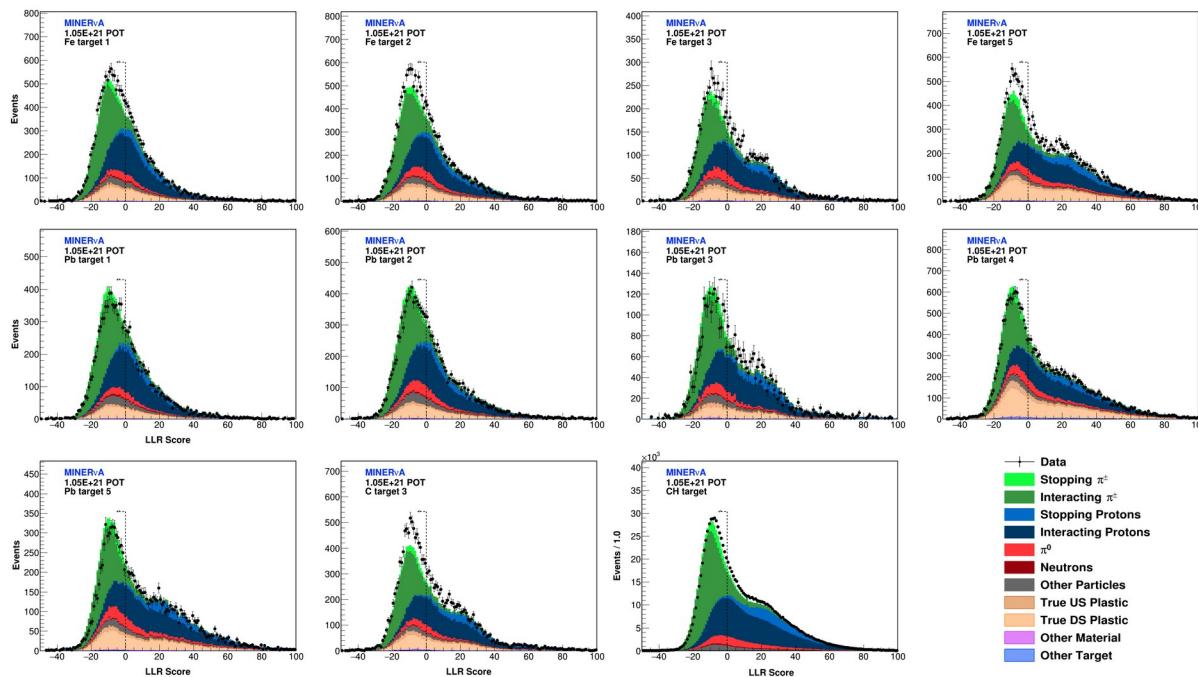
- Cone Algorithms.
- Peak Find and Grow.
- Spatially Anchored Searches.



## Methods

*./Rec/ParticleMaker*

- dE/dX profile for particle separation.
  - pion/proton, pion/muon
- Michel electrons tagging.
- Timing (Kaon analyses).



Log Likelihood Ratio for pion/proton separation

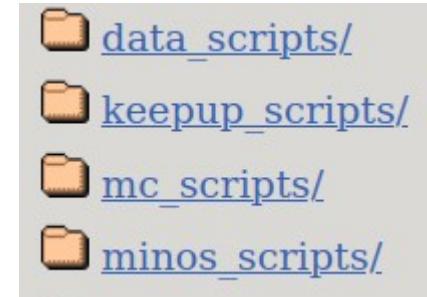
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# Processing & Analysis

## Types of Samples

- Standard and Special MC samples.
  - Full MC chain: cal+reco+ana.
  - Particle cannon samples.
  - Full Data chain: cal+reco+ana
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- `./Tools/ProductionScripts/mc_scripts/`
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## Specific Gaudi Tools

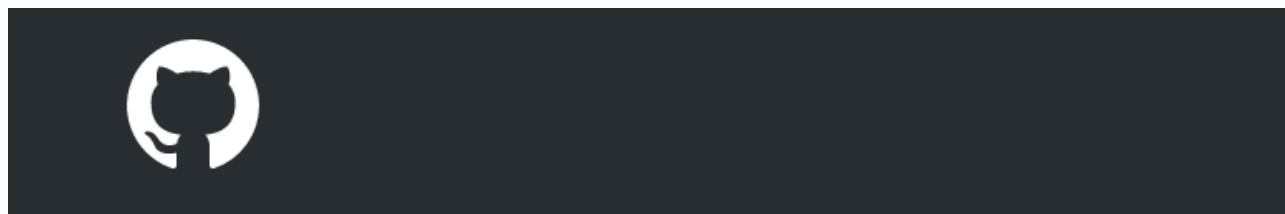
*./Ana*

- Most analyses have their own Analysis Tool (AnaTool).
- Run “grid” jobs for ntuple processing.
- Call calibrated+reconstructed objects.
- Can reconstruct further objects, like short tracks.
- AnalysisFramework/Tools/ProductionScripts/ana\_scripts

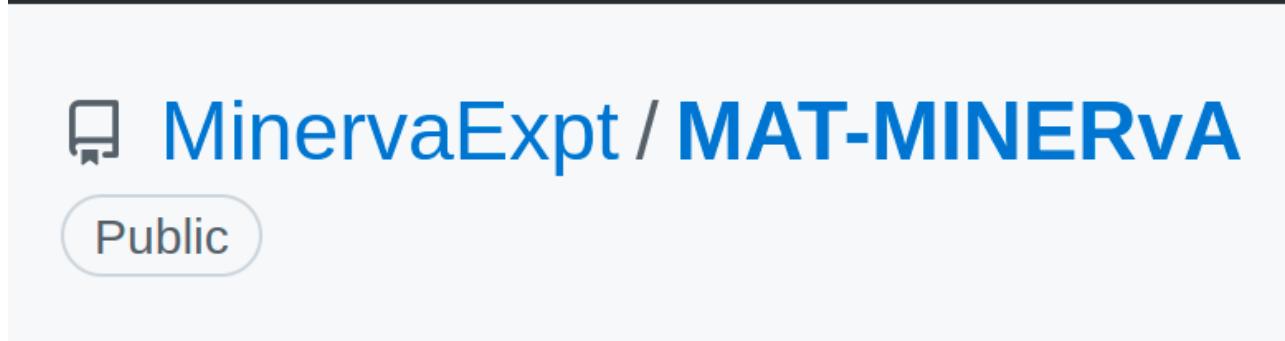


## MINERvA Analysis Toolkit (MAT)

- Plus “Data Preservation” (public release of MINERvA data)
- <https://github.com/MinervaExpt>



CHECK IT OUT!



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# THANKS!



# Backup

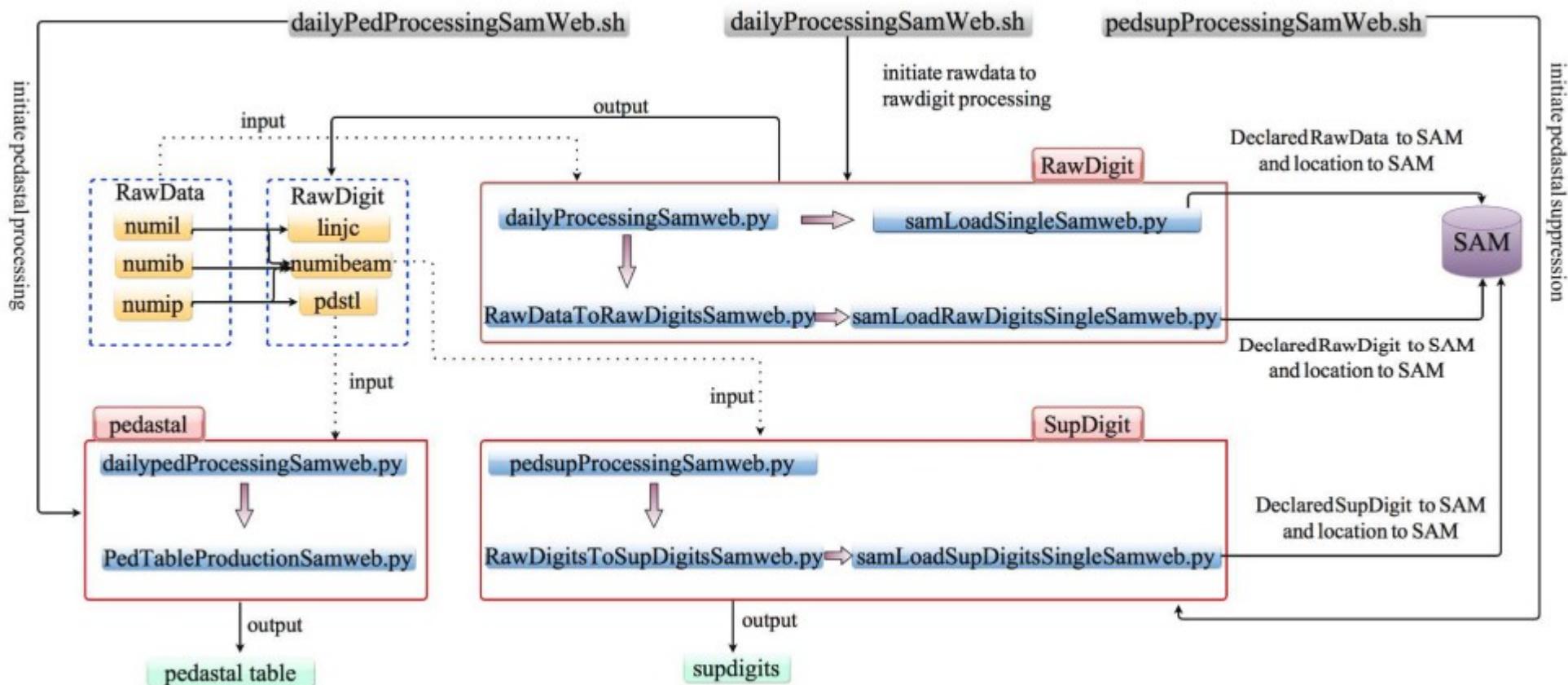
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## Energy Calibration

$$E_i = \left[ C(t) \cdot S_i(t) \cdot \eta_i^{att} \cdot e^{l_i/\lambda_{clear}} \cdot G_i(t) \cdot Q_i(ADC) \right] \times ADC_i$$

- $C(t)$  – time dependent overall energy scale for the entire detector – **MEU**
- $S_i(t)$  – relative correction factor for channel  $i$  – **S2S and alignment**
- $\eta_i^{att}$ ,  $e^{l_i/\lambda_{clear}}$  – scintillator strip and fiber attenuation factors – **module mapping**
- $G_i(t)$  – PMT pixel gain – **gains**
- $Q_i(ADC)$  – ADC charge conversion factor – **FEB constants**

## Keepup Processing



$Q_i(\text{ADC})$  – ADC charge conversion factor – **FEB constants**

## Energy Calibration – Strip-to-Strip Correction

### Relative strip-to-strip

- The correction factor for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  strip:

$$C_i^{\text{strip}} = \frac{\frac{1}{x_i}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_k \frac{1}{x_k}}$$

$x_i$  is the truncated mean of the strip  
 $n$  is the number of good channels  
 $k$  is the sum over all good channels

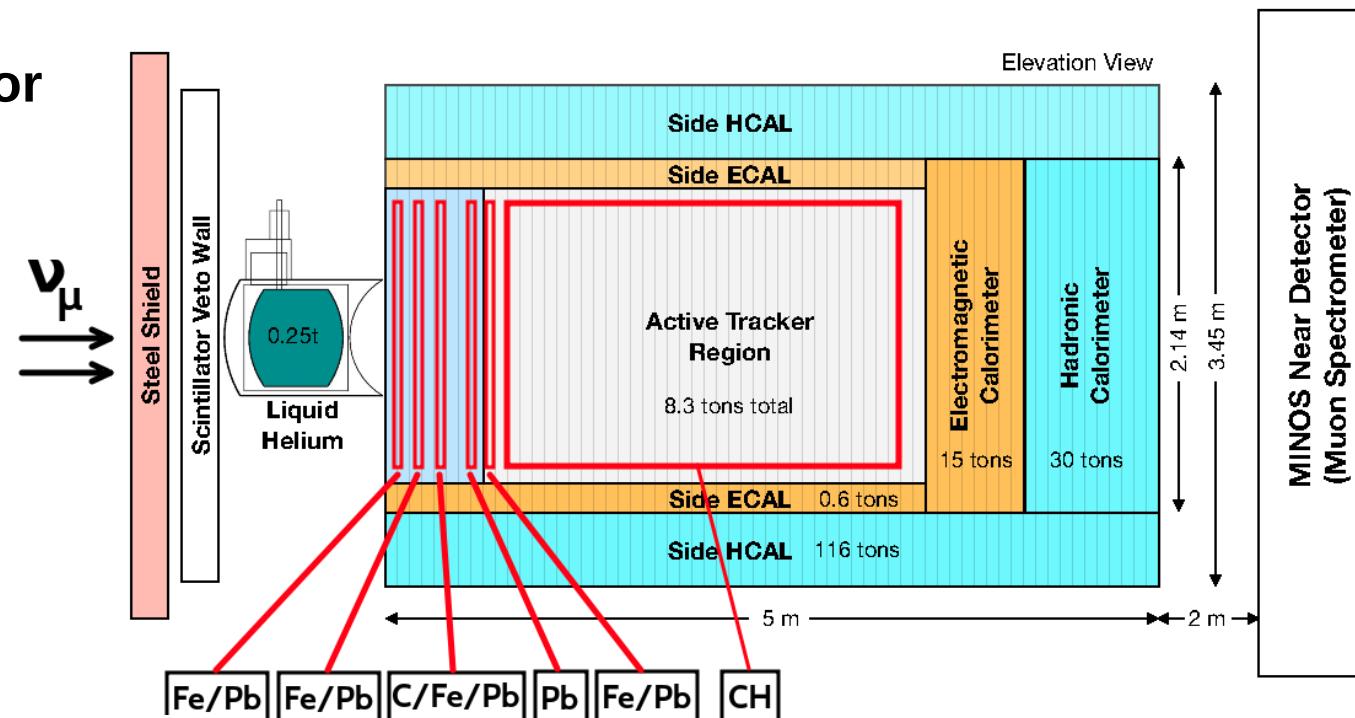
- The correction factor for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  plane:

$$C_i^{\text{plane}} = \frac{\frac{x_i}{p_i}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_k \frac{x_k}{p_k}}$$

$x_i$  is the truncated mean of the plane  
 $p_i$  is the fitted peak  
 $n$  is the number of planes  
 $k$  is the sum over all planes

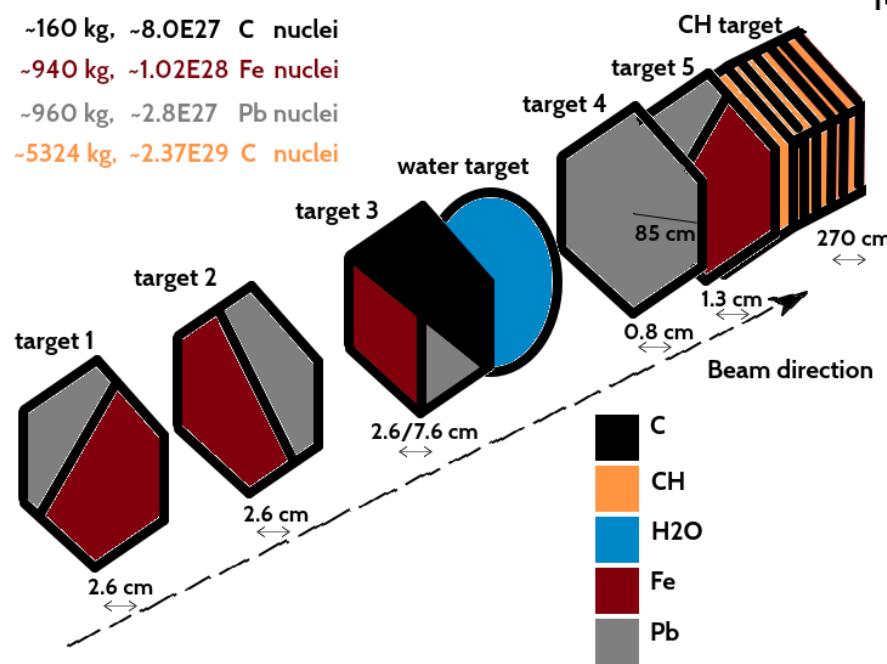
- The overall correction is  $C_i^{\text{plane}} \times C_i^{\text{strip}}$

## The MINERvA Detector

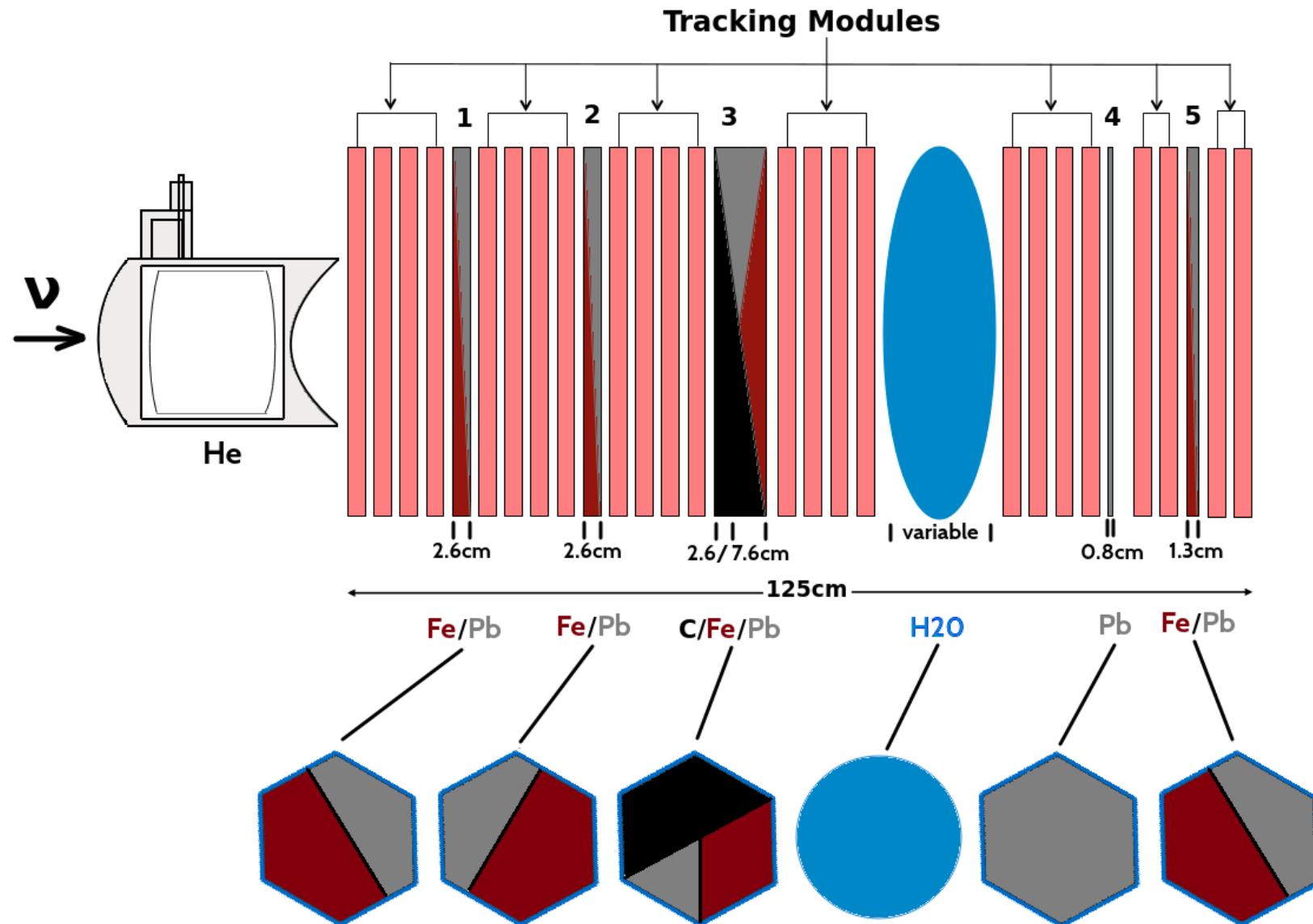


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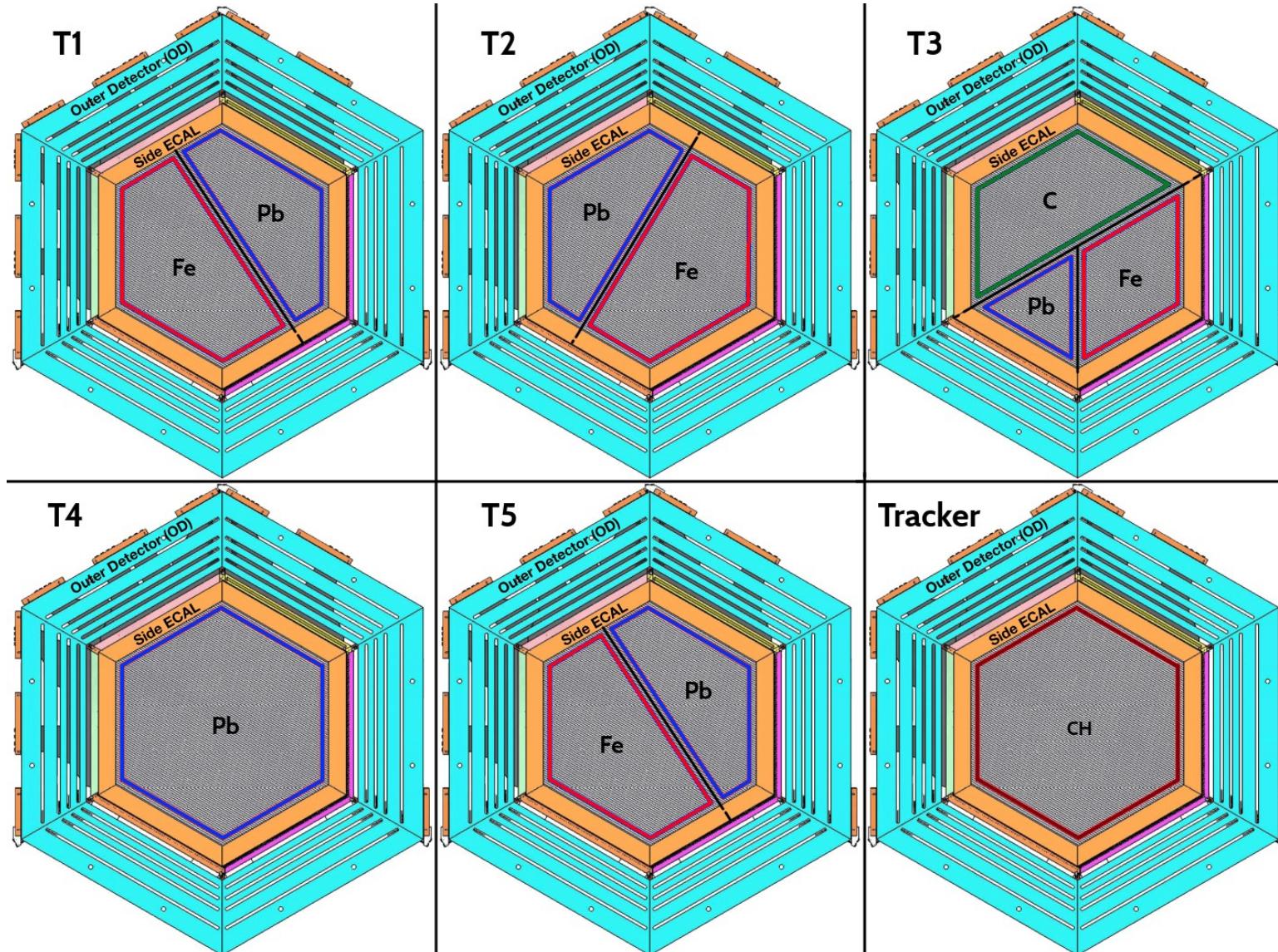
- 160 kg, ~8.0E27 C nuclei
- 940 kg, ~1.02E28 Fe nuclei
- 960 kg, ~2.8E27 Pb nuclei
- 5324 kg, ~2.37E29 C nuclei



## Side View of the Passive Target Region



## Target Segments (Beam goes out of the page)



## The MINOS Detector

