

Spike ID with chi2

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definitions

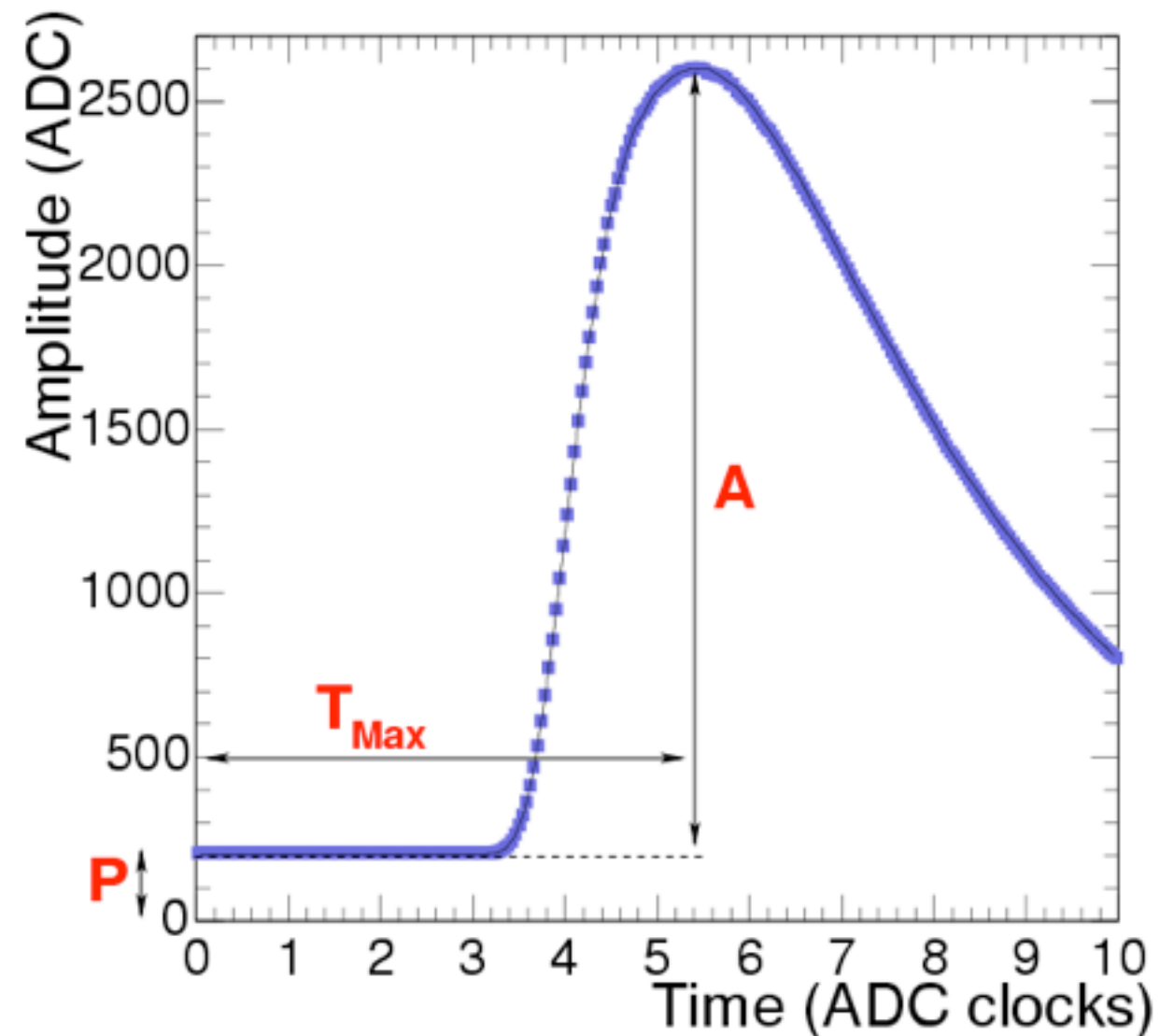
$$\chi^2 = \sum (R_i / \delta R_i)^2$$

where $R_i = (S_i - Af_i - P)$

here the default TB shape
was used to estimate χ^2

$$\delta R_i^2 \sim \text{pedRMS}^2 + (A\delta f_i)^2$$

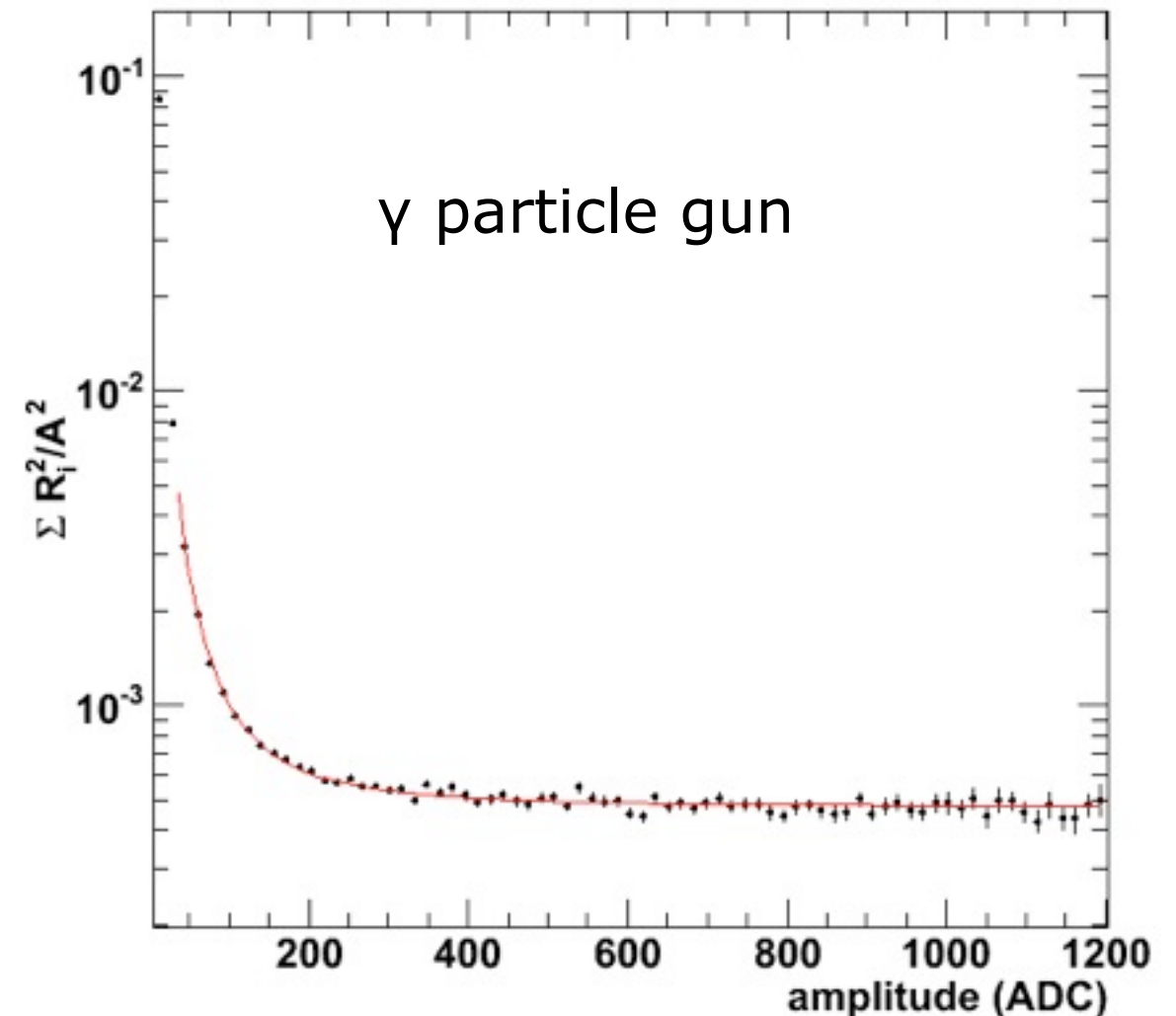
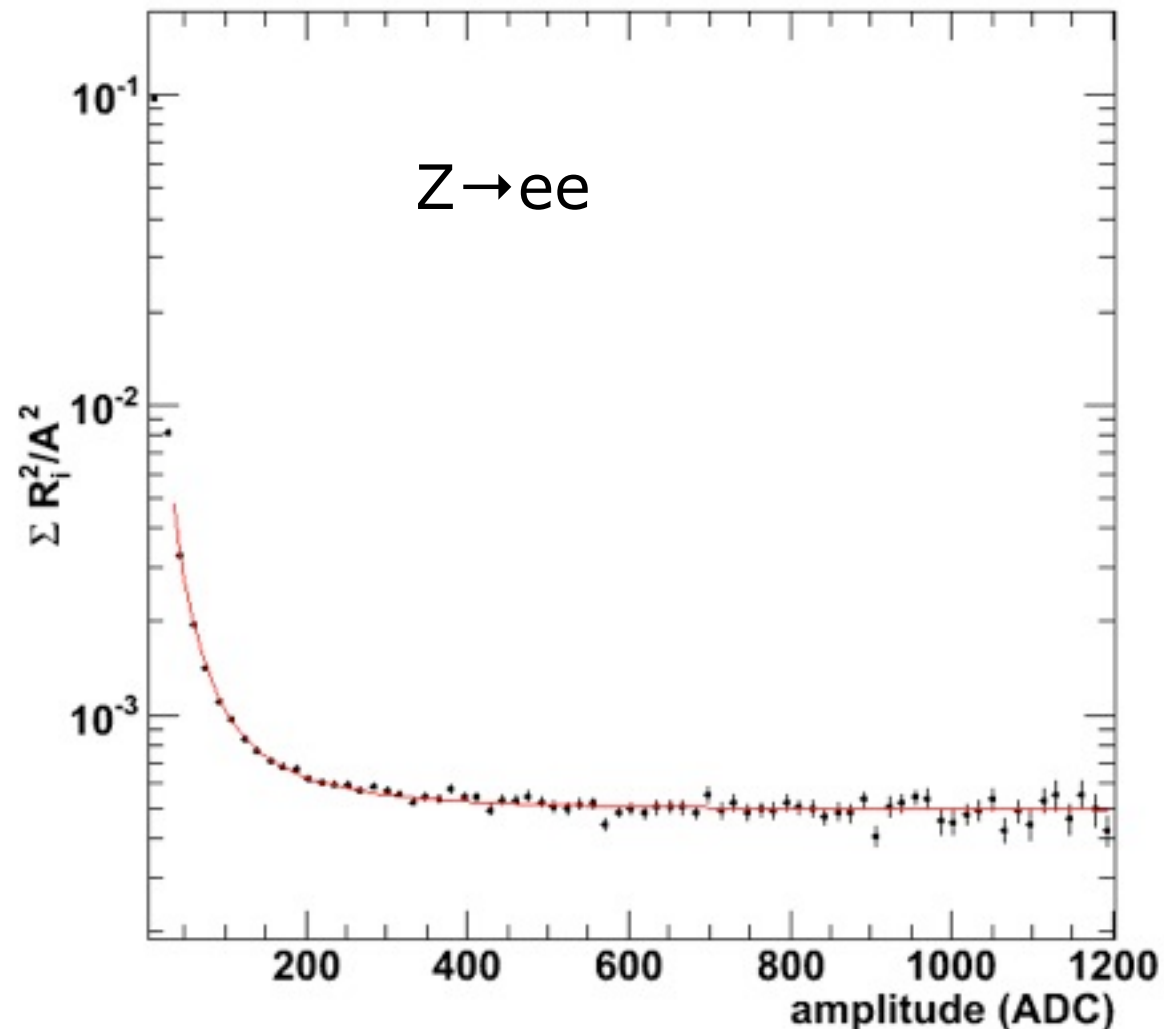
δf_i = systematic error
on the shape,
 A = amplitude,
 P = pedestal



- model the residuals: $\langle \sum R_i^2 \rangle = N^2 + C^2 A^2$
- **Noise** term related to correlated noise and pedestal fluctuations
- **Constant** term related to the error on the shape

chi2's constant and noise in MC

estimate N, C from $\Sigma R_i^2 / A^2$ distribution



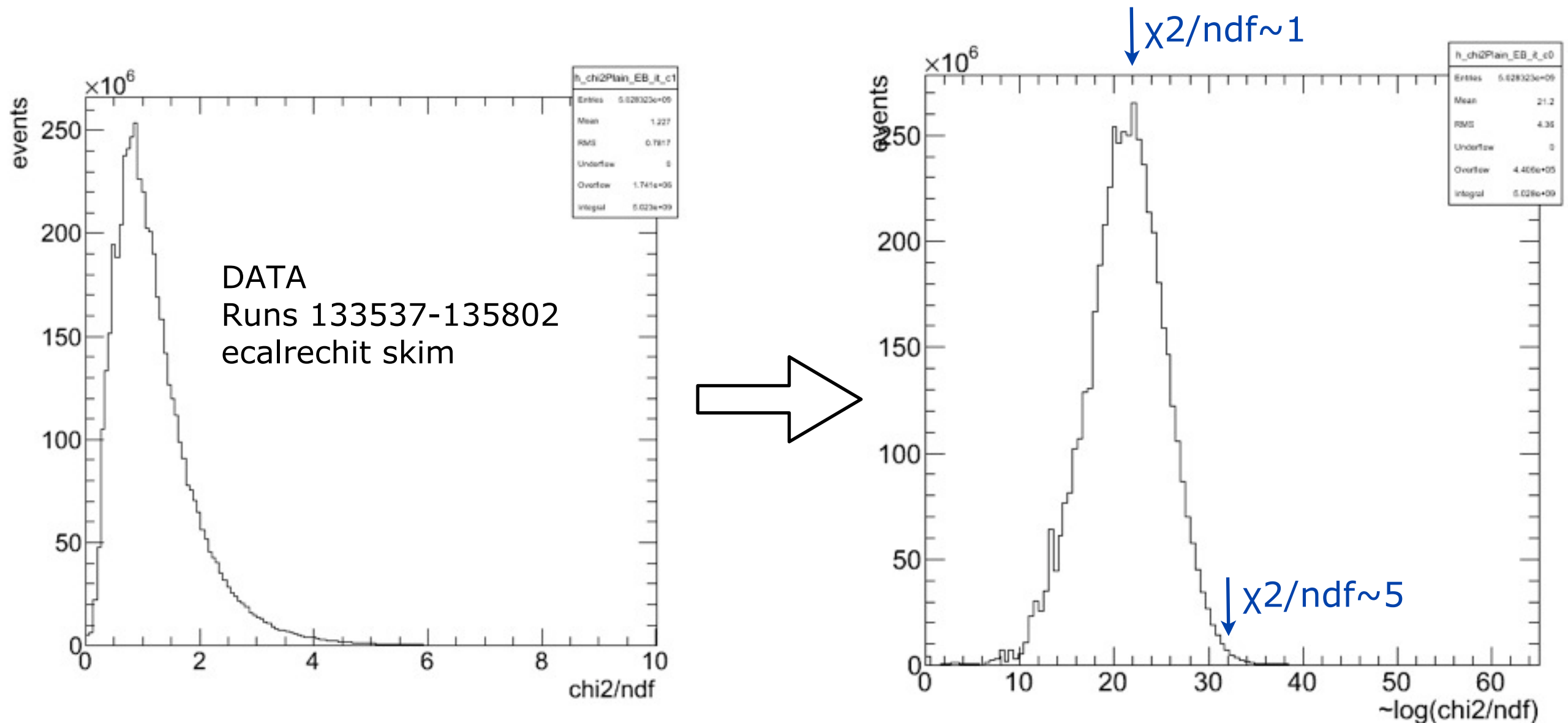
$$y = N^2/x^2 + C^2$$
$$N = 2.3 \text{ (ADC)}$$
$$C = 2.2 \times 10^{-2}$$

C is dominated by the time alignment of the generated pulses in MC

$$\text{define } \chi^2/\text{ndf} = \Sigma R_i^2 / (N^2 + C^2 A^2)$$

MC process independent parameters

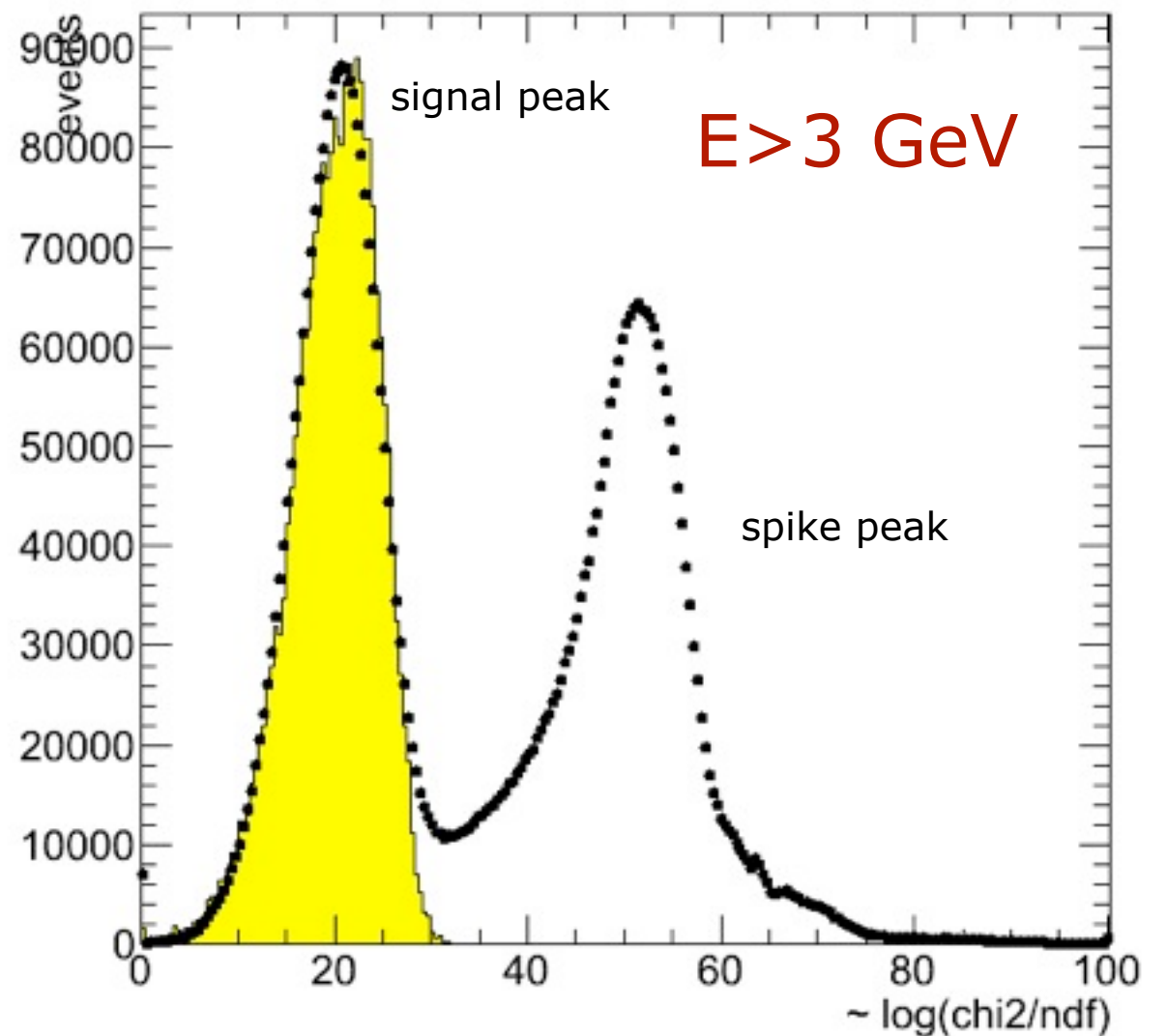
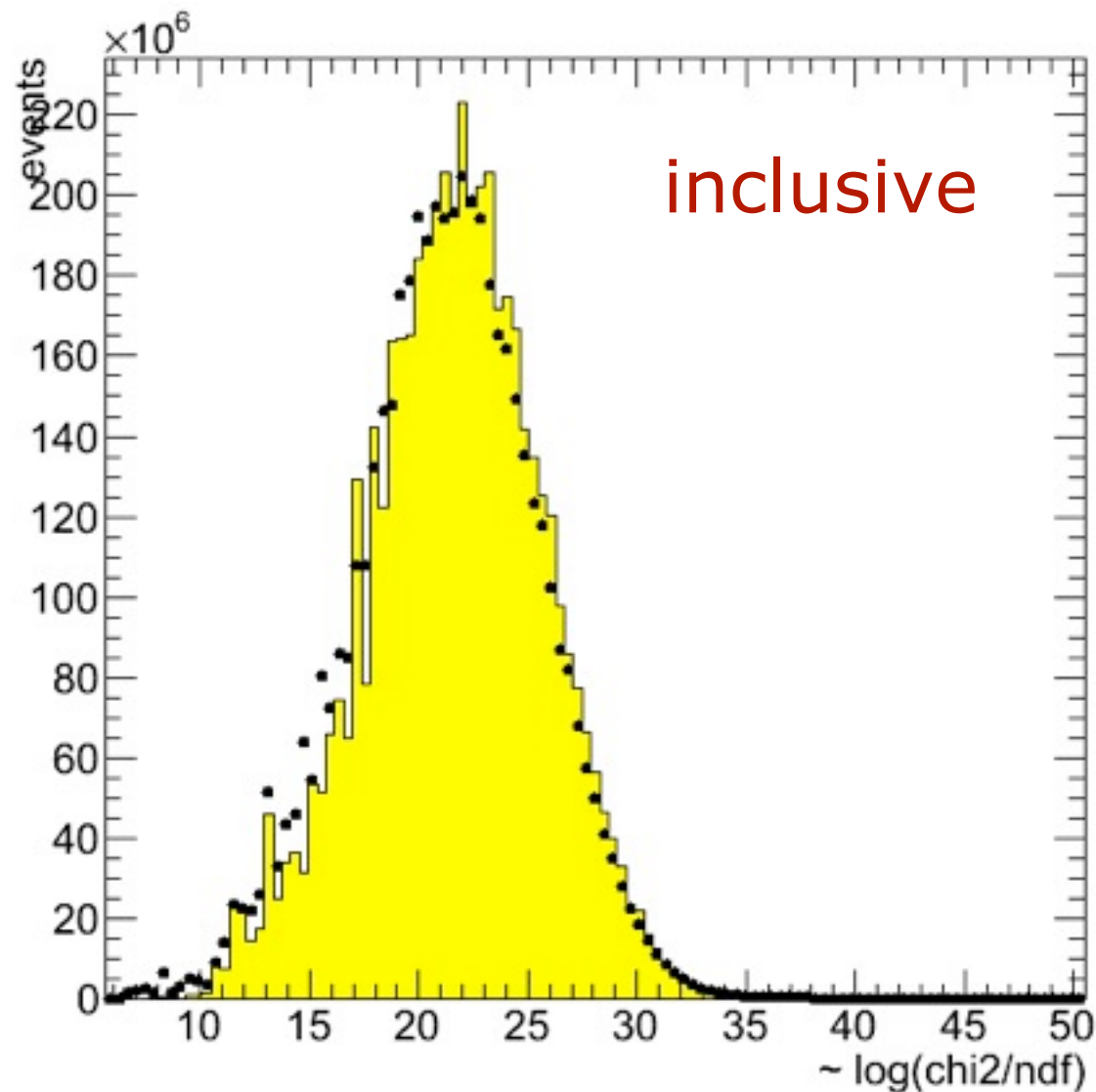
chi2 mapping convention



- convenient to use the $\log(\chi^2/\text{ndf})$ instead of the χ^2 [1]
- calibRechit preserves space in bits for the 0-64 range
- $7[3+\log(\chi^2/\text{ndf})]$ better exploits available space

[1] thanks to A.Ledovskoy for the suggestion

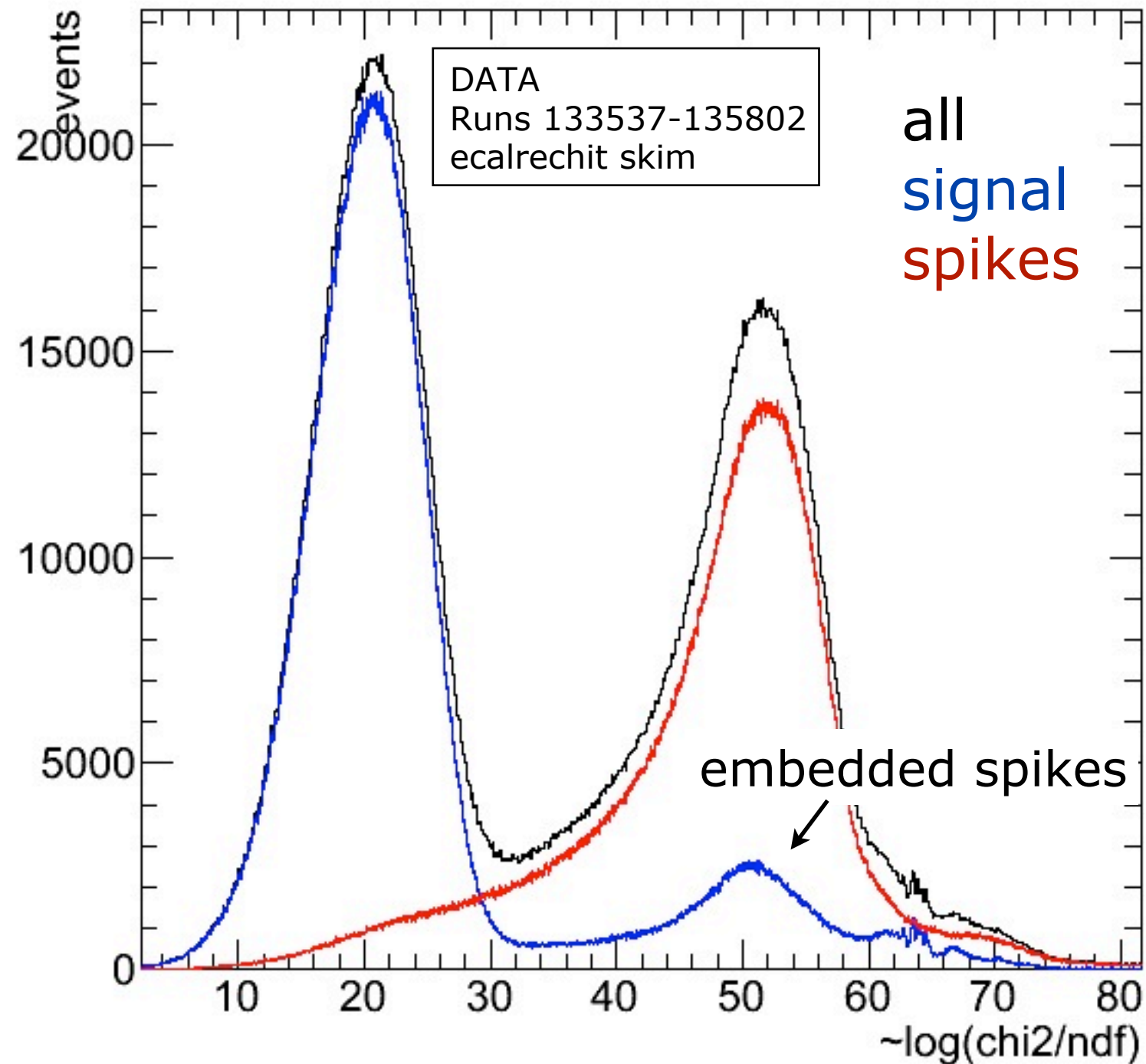
DATA vs MC



MC seems to describe roughly the data, more studies are on the way

embedded spikes

only hits with $E > 3$ GeV



signal = $\text{SwissCross} < 0.95$

spikes = $\text{SwissCross} > 0.95$

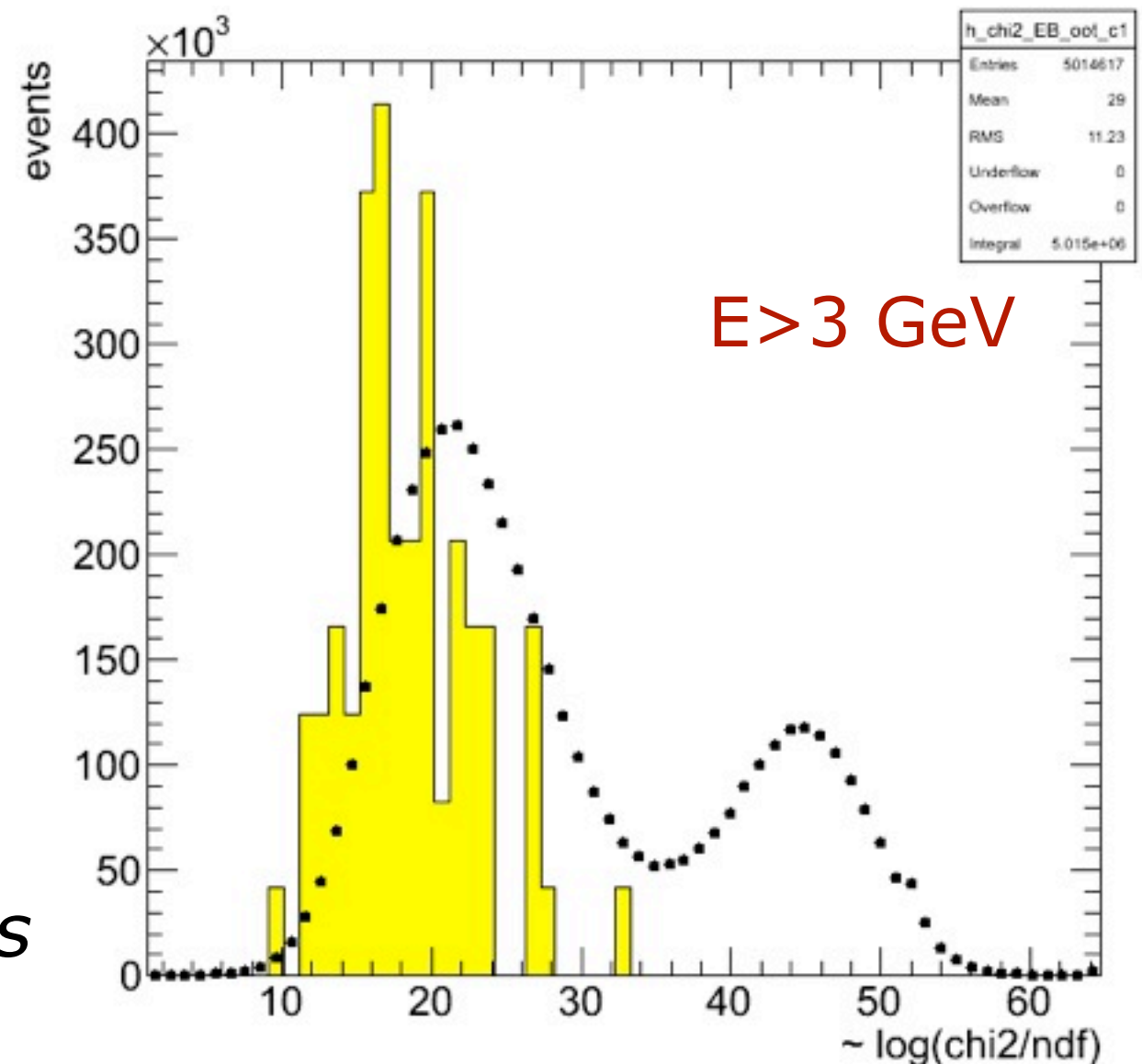
out-of-time chi2

out-of-time chi2 benefits from the amplitude **and** **time** reconstruction provided by Ratio method

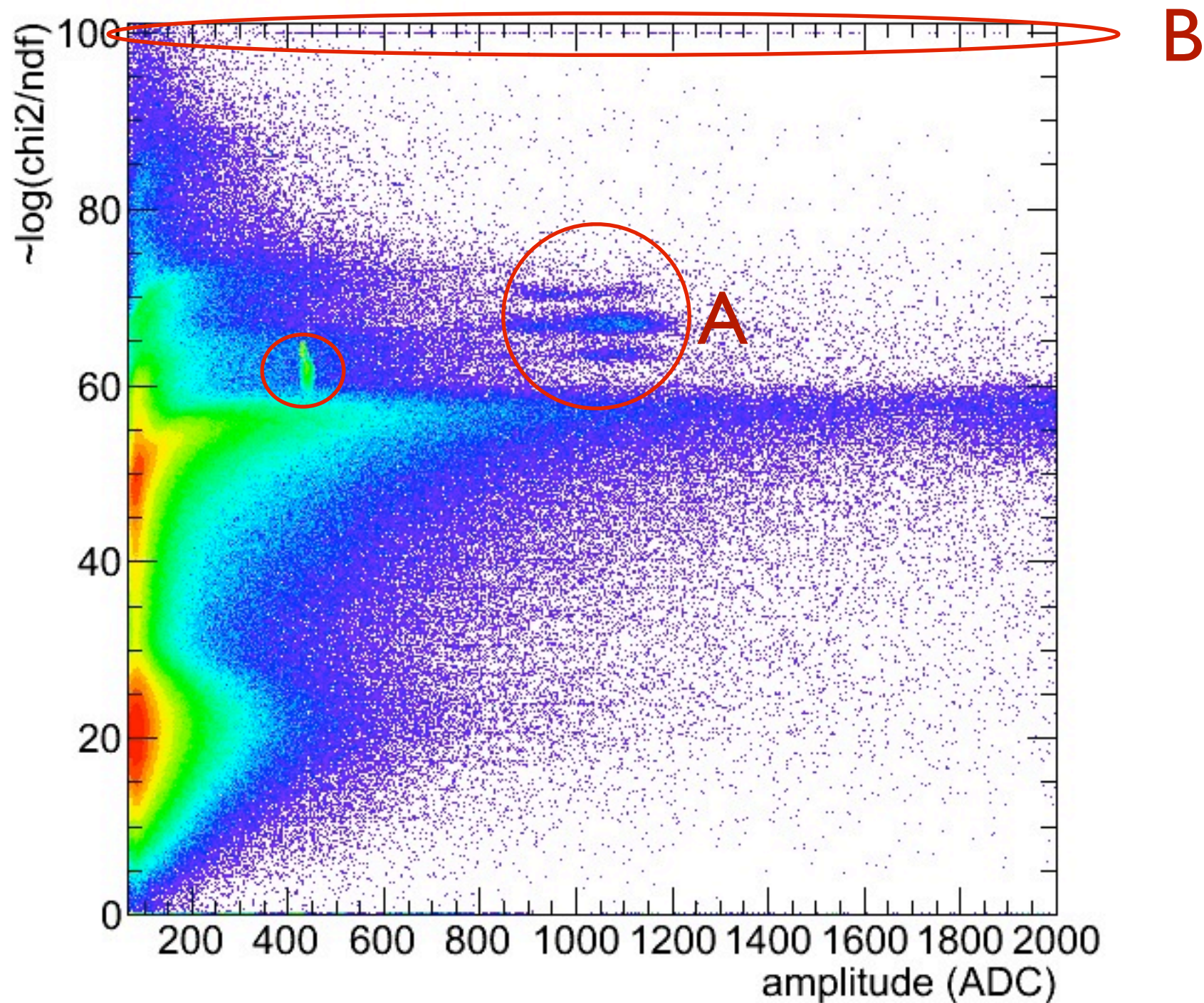
time is used to align the pulse shape event by event

Did not yet tune N, C for out-of-time chi2, used the defaults from the fixed time chi2

once commissioned could be used for suppressing spikes in exotica searches

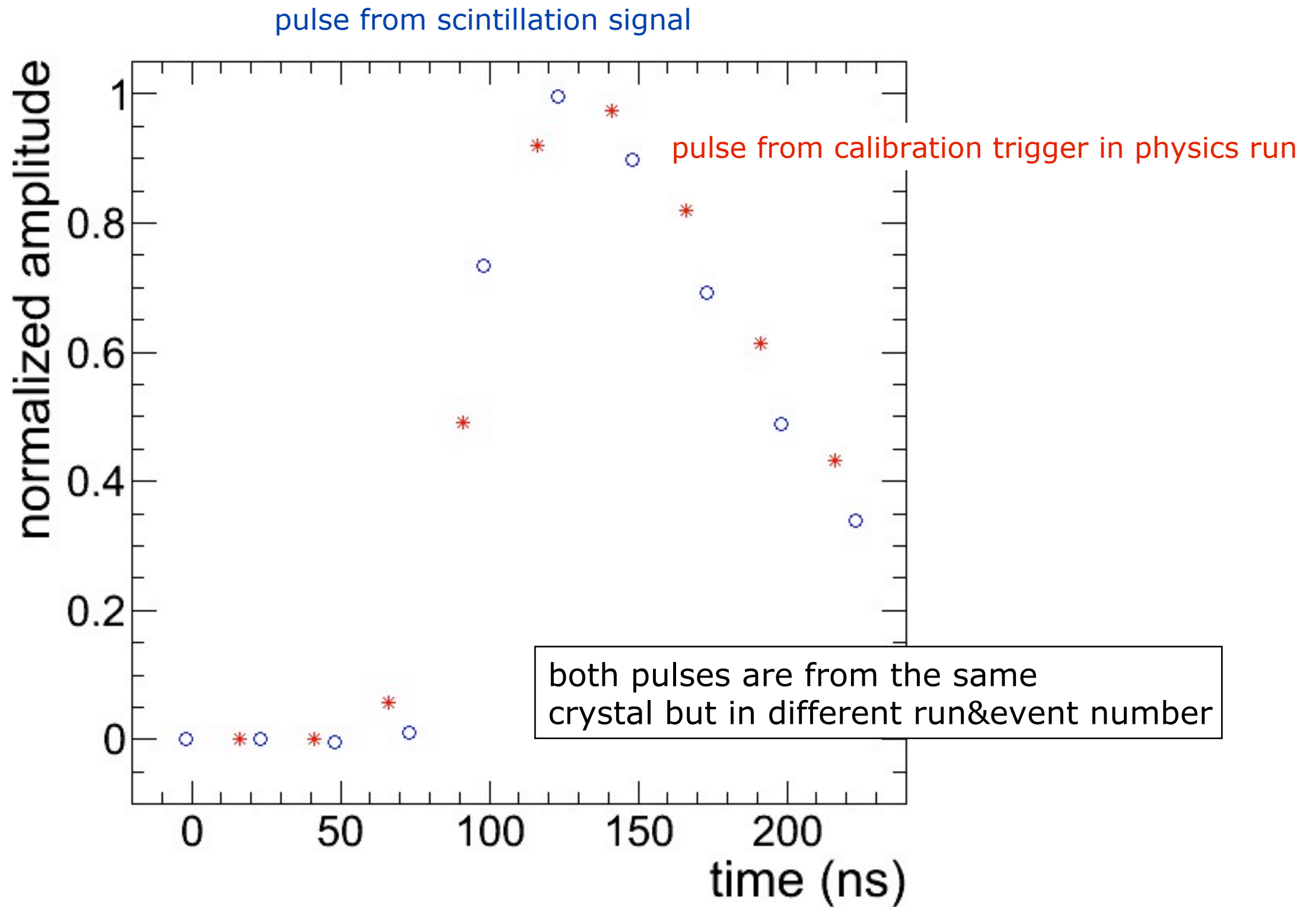


chi2 vs amplitude



structures pop out, usually some calibration sequence or other hardware problems

dynamic flagging



test pulse sequences, produce a peak in the chi2 distributions

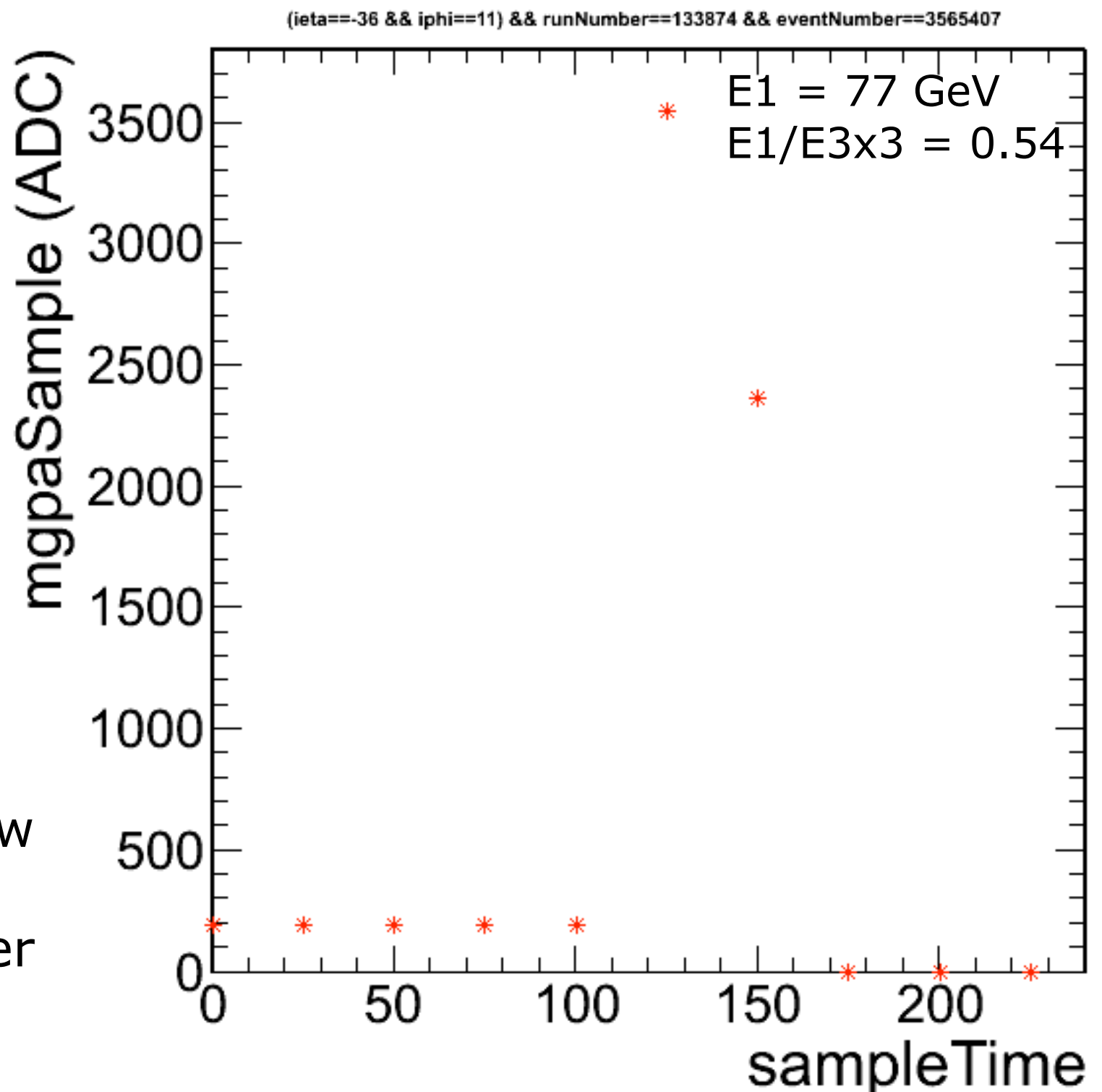
example digis from a crazy case

notice the last 3 digis
are 0 ADC

channel has low $E1/E3 \times 3$,
**will pass the
topological spike cut**

channels in the same
tower gave such patterns
during a run and then
went back to normal

initially spotted as a peak
in the χ^2 distribution, now
a protection is developed
for rechits where the number
of non-zero digis $\neq 10$



probably nobody noticed the problem to exclude this run range, though the optimum is dynamically flag such rechits

conclusions

- C,N parameters are useful to tune the chi2
- fixed time chi2 looks OK
- out-of-time chi2 needs calibration
- chi2 is not only useful for spike-ID
- chi2 adds **information** in the data
- do we want to update chi2 in CVS ?

backup: chi2 vs swiss cross

