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# Data Quality Studies

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# Introduction

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Large amount of data on tape & coming which we want to analyse!!

=====> Check the quality of our devices e.g HCAL

Define a Run Status: Good, Medium, Bad  
*- all Information had to be stored in a DB*

# Data Quality Tools

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- RootTreeWriter:

- Modular **Root-Ntuple** where **Engines** can be switch on/off.
- Starting point: LCIO files

Engines: Trigger, Ecal ,Hcal, Tcmt & Drift Chamber

Root-Ntuples: only each 10<sup>th</sup> event is stored  
----> 35M size for 25Kevts

# Data Quality Ntuple Production

- Production:

Input:

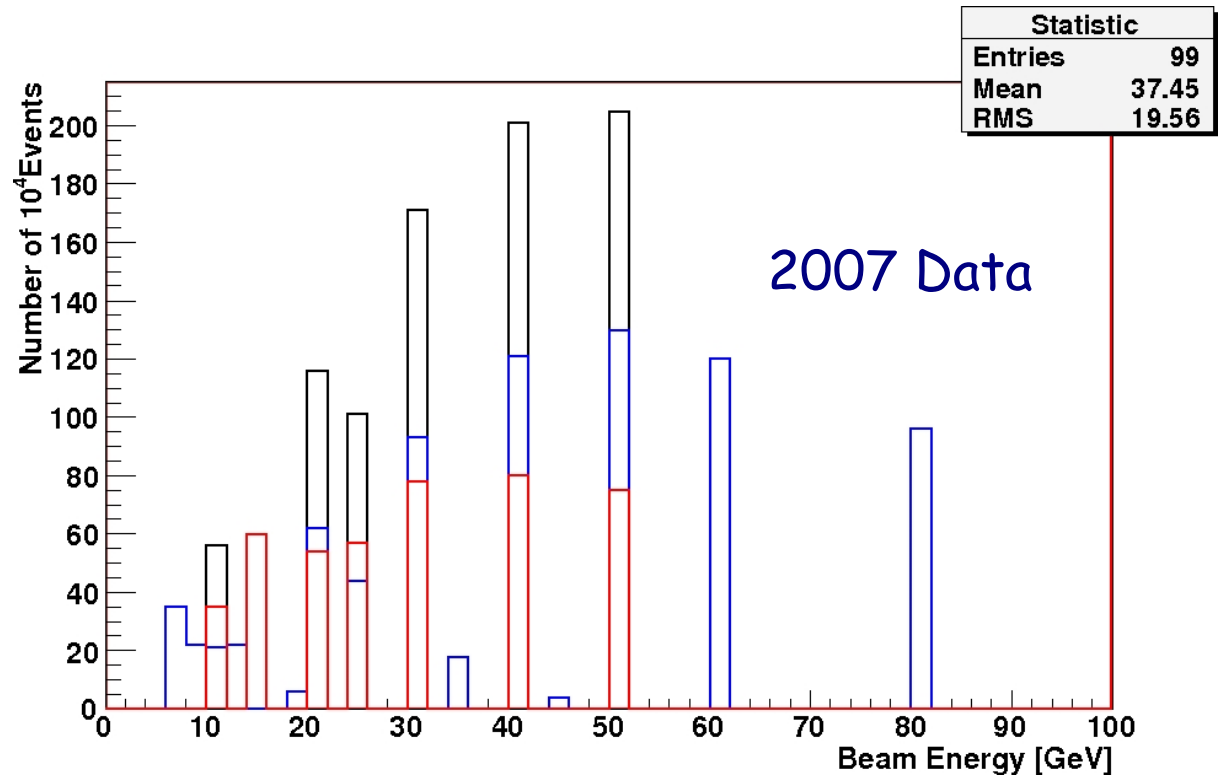
RunNumber

Output:

Root Ntuple,

Log-file,

DQ Summary List



~100 Runs processed: having different test beam configurations

# Data Quality Information

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From: Elog

From: DQ Root-Ntuple

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Run Number

# of total Events

Number of Events

# of Beam-events

$x, y, \Theta$

# of Pedestal, muon-like & Physic events

# of  $\pi$ , contained  $\pi$  &  $e$

Pedestal mean (mip)

Mip-like mean (mip)

reconstructed Energy (GeV)

DC  $x, y, x\text{-rms}, y\text{-rms}$

$x\text{-cog}, y\text{-cog}$  of Ecal

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# Event Classification

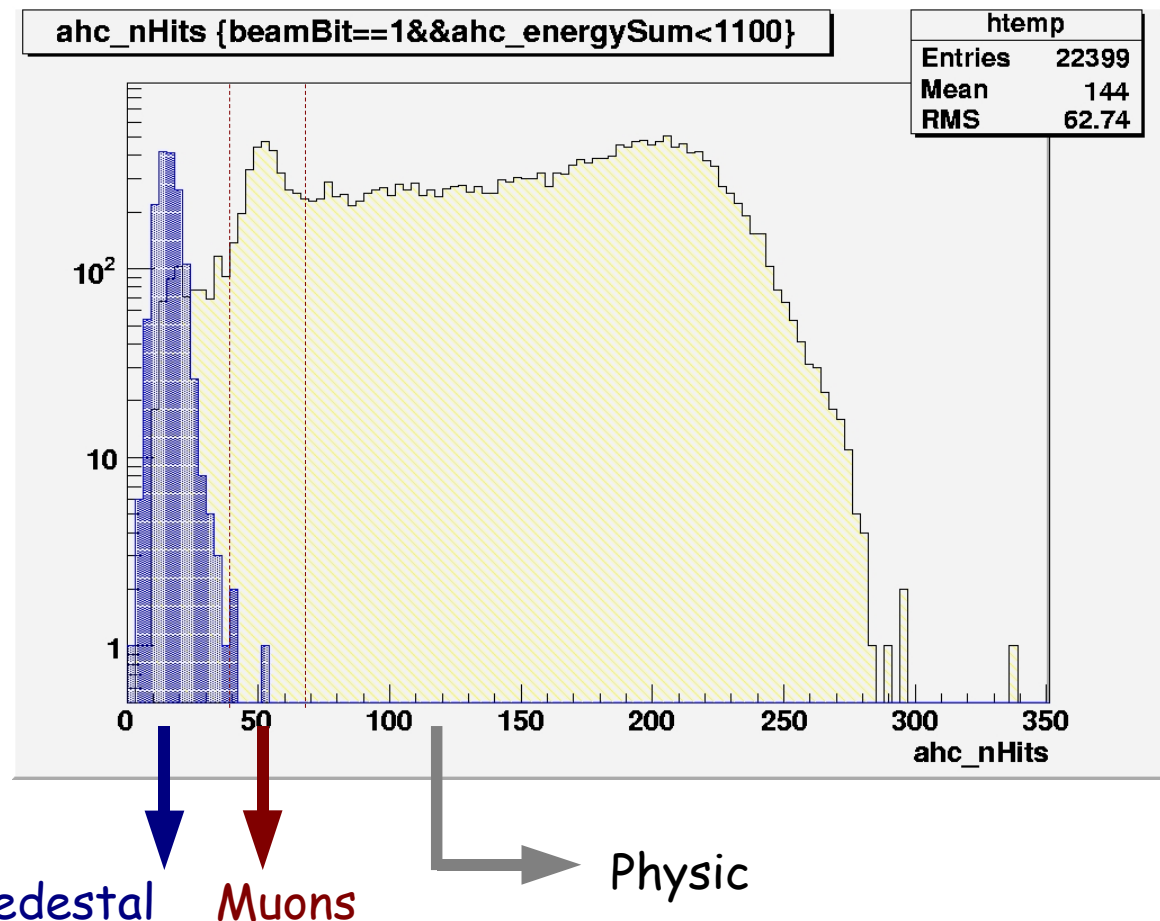
Number of events in a Run:

- Pedestal tagged by random trigger
- Muons tagged by beam trigger
- Physics events tagged by beam trigger

a) Stability of the detector

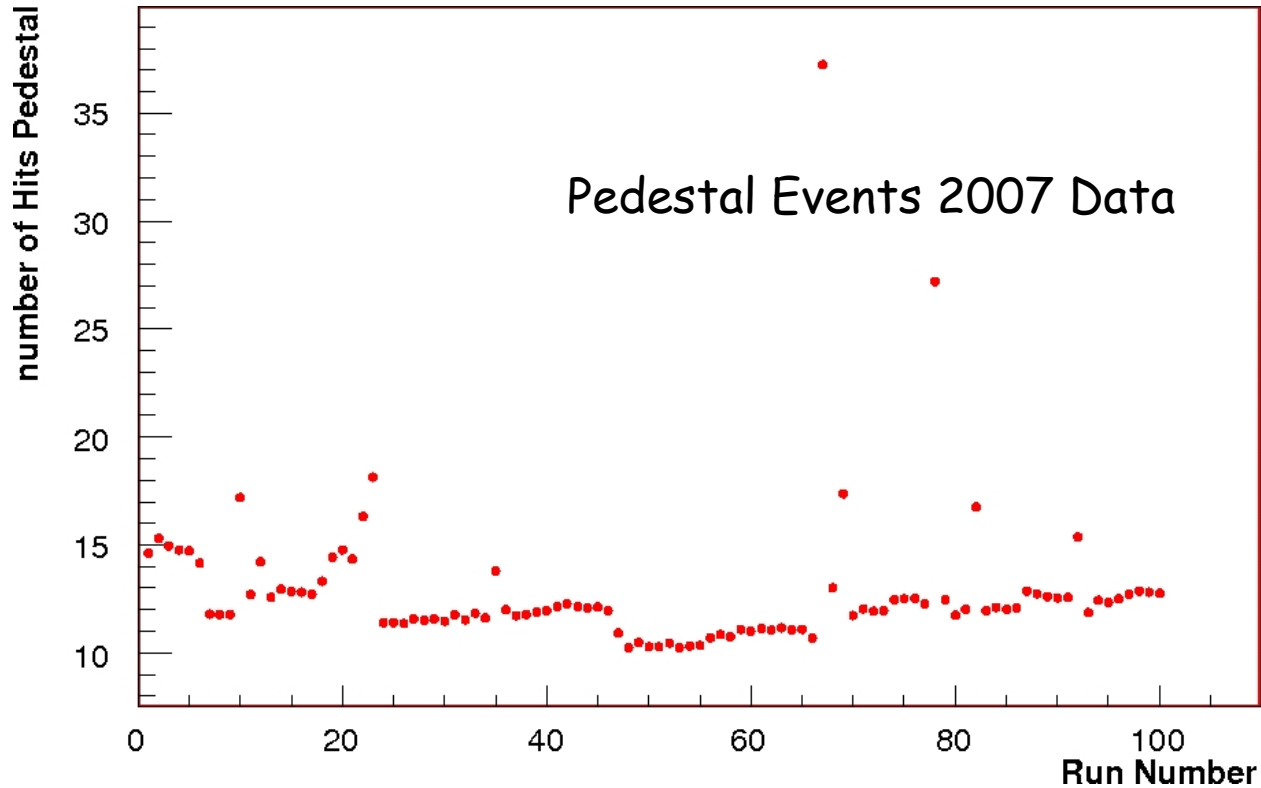
- # of hits of Pedestal  
& muons events

b) How many events  
do we have for physic  
analysis?



# Number of Hits of Pedestal events

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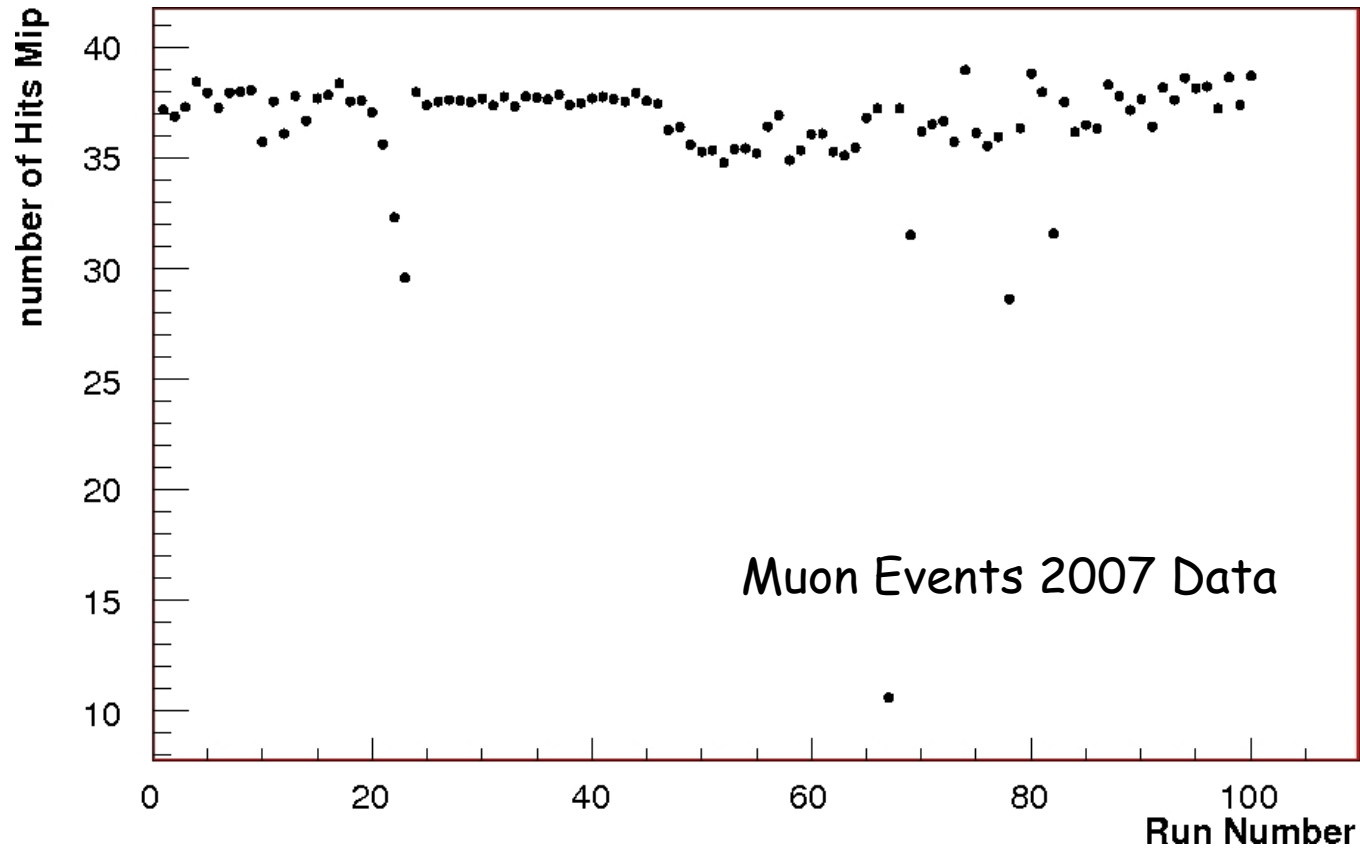






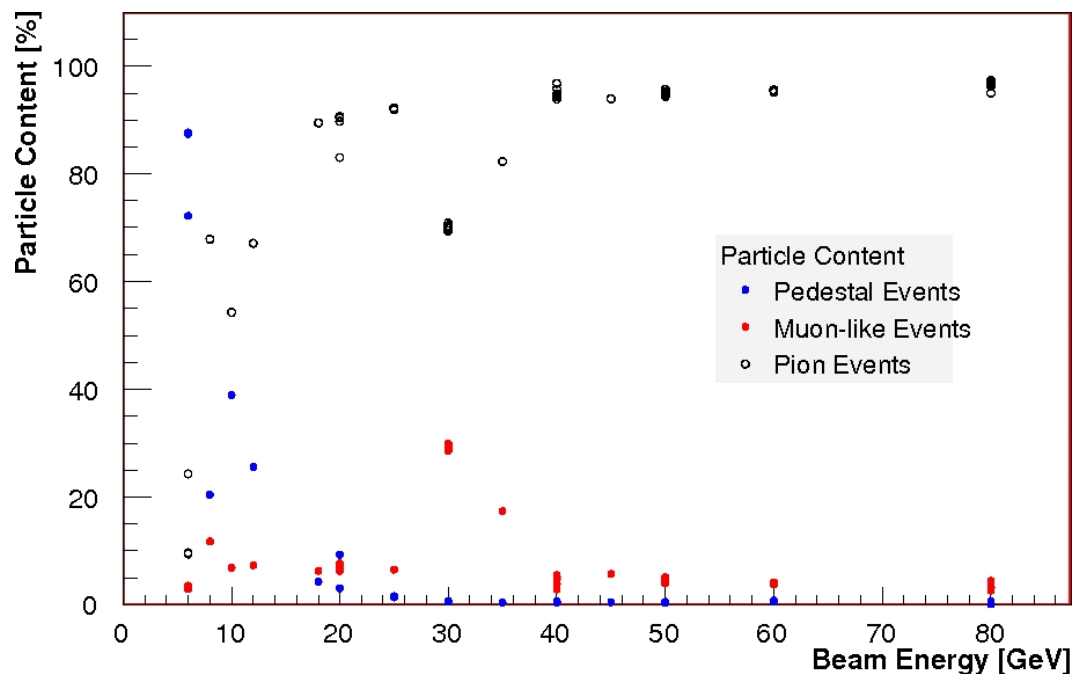
# Number of Hits of Muon events

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expected 38\* detection efficiency (0.93-0.95) ~36 Hits

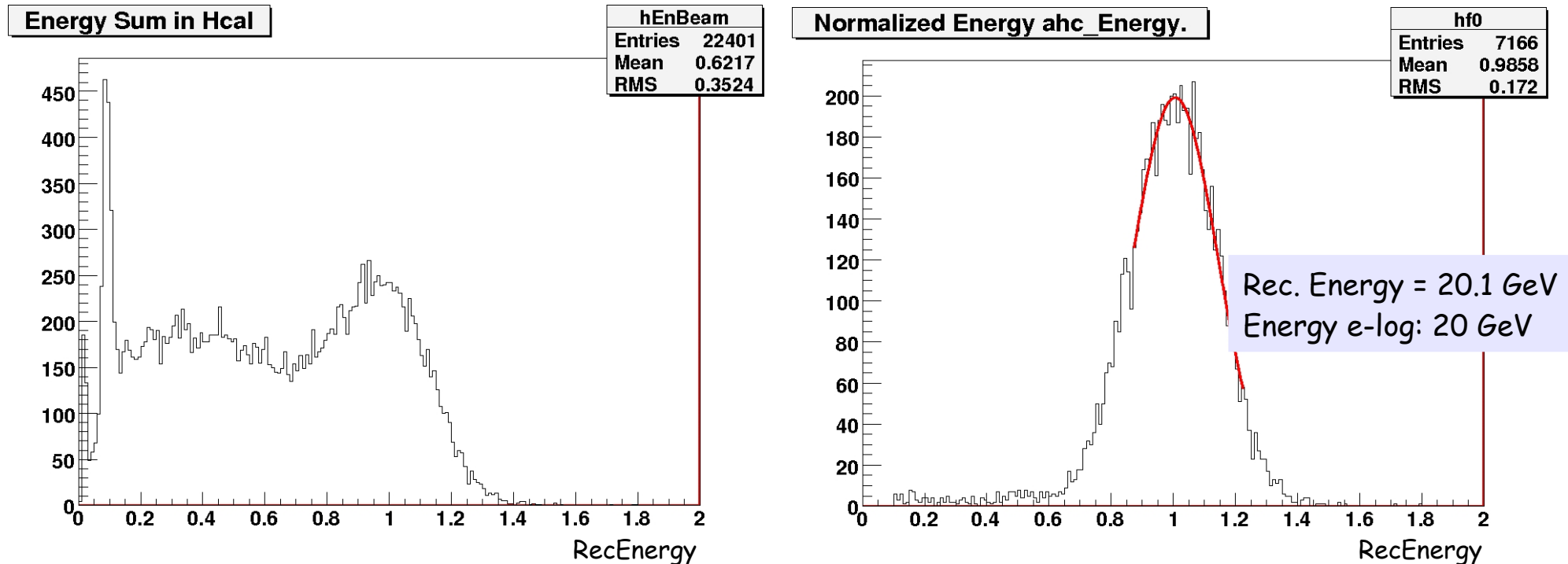
# Event Classification



- ~50% of physics events in a 10 GeV run (down to ~20% at 6 GeV)
- About 10% muons present at every energy

Increased number of pedestal at low energy due to low beam trigger rate

# Reconstructed Energy: Pion Runs

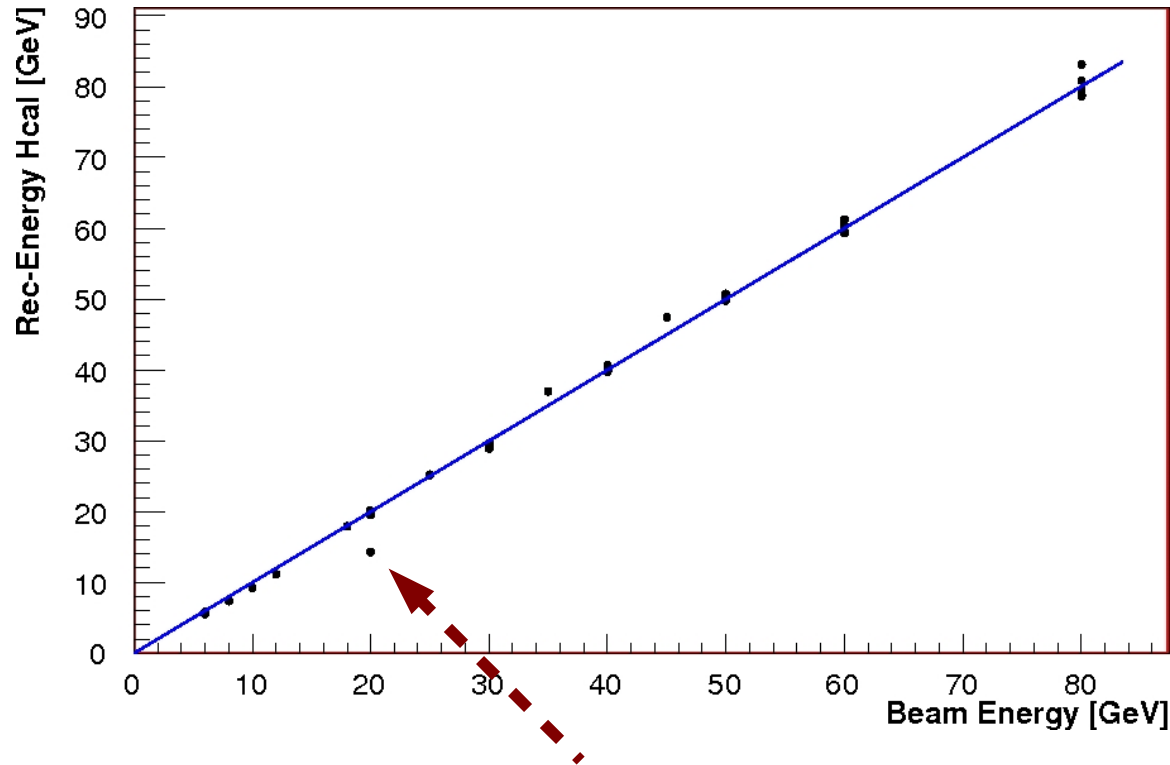


Selection:

- low energy deposition on Ecal & Tail Catcher:  
shower mainly begin in HCAL --> events with shower start in HCAL

# Reconstructed vs Beam Energy

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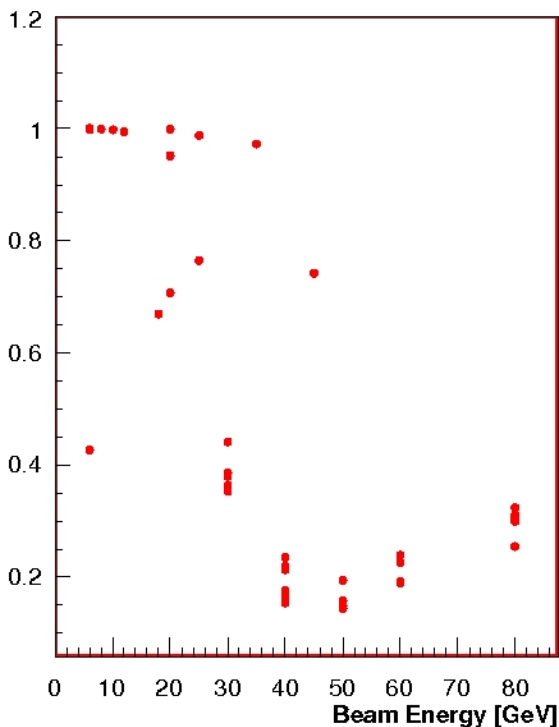
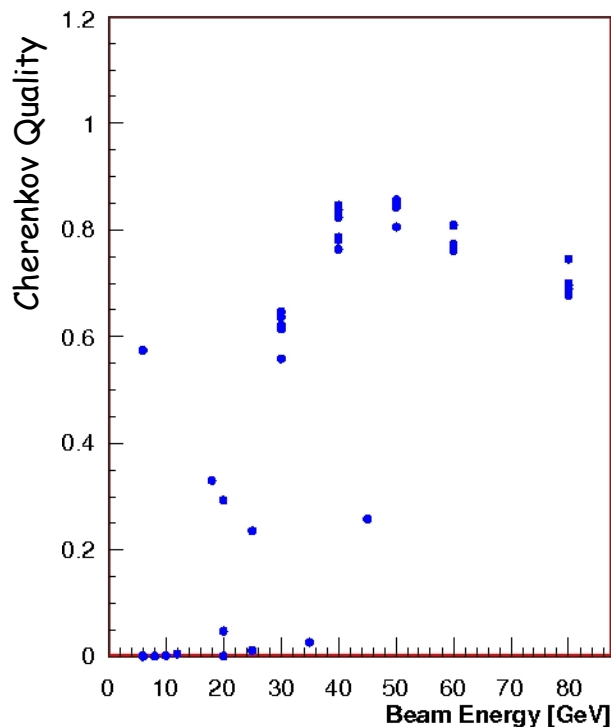


Aim: find runs where the reconstructed energy deviates significantly from the beam energy



# Quality of Cherenkov

Use contained pions in HCAL to check the quality of the Cherenkov:

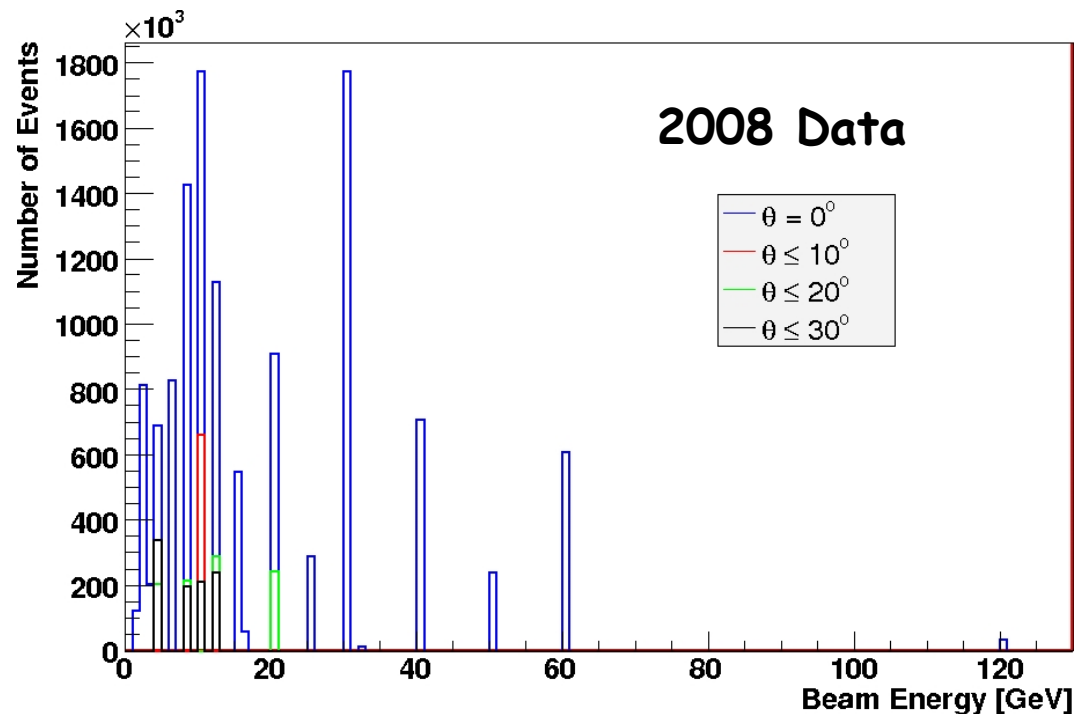


- $E > 30$  GeV Cherenkov cannot be used to tag pions
- $E < 30$  GeV expected 100% correlation with tagged pion sample in HCAL

identified some run with bad Ch-tag ==> to check bad pressure settings

# Data Quality Analysis 2008

First Analysis performed with Online Monitoring Histograms



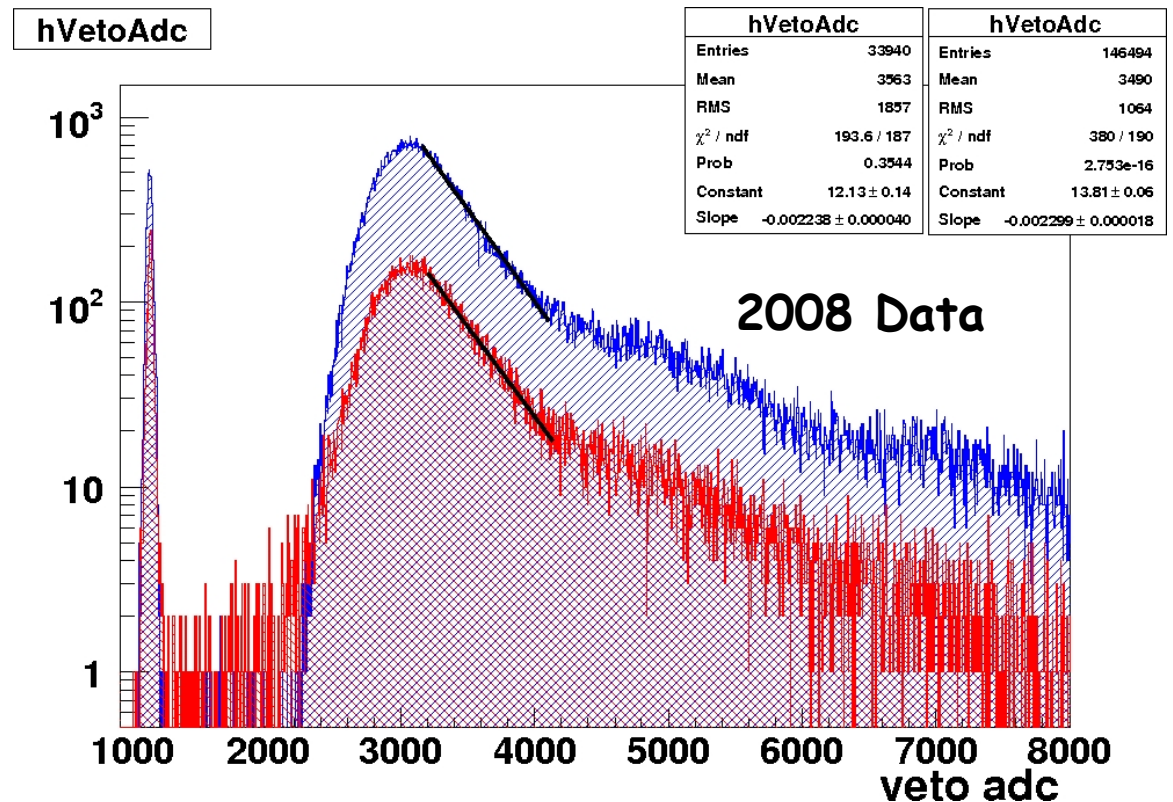
- Overall statistics at various energies and angles
- Lower statistic than at CERN
- Fraction of physics events in the sample to be studied by DQ

# Event Classification

Number of Pedestal, Muon and Physic events defined as before

Estimation on double particles:

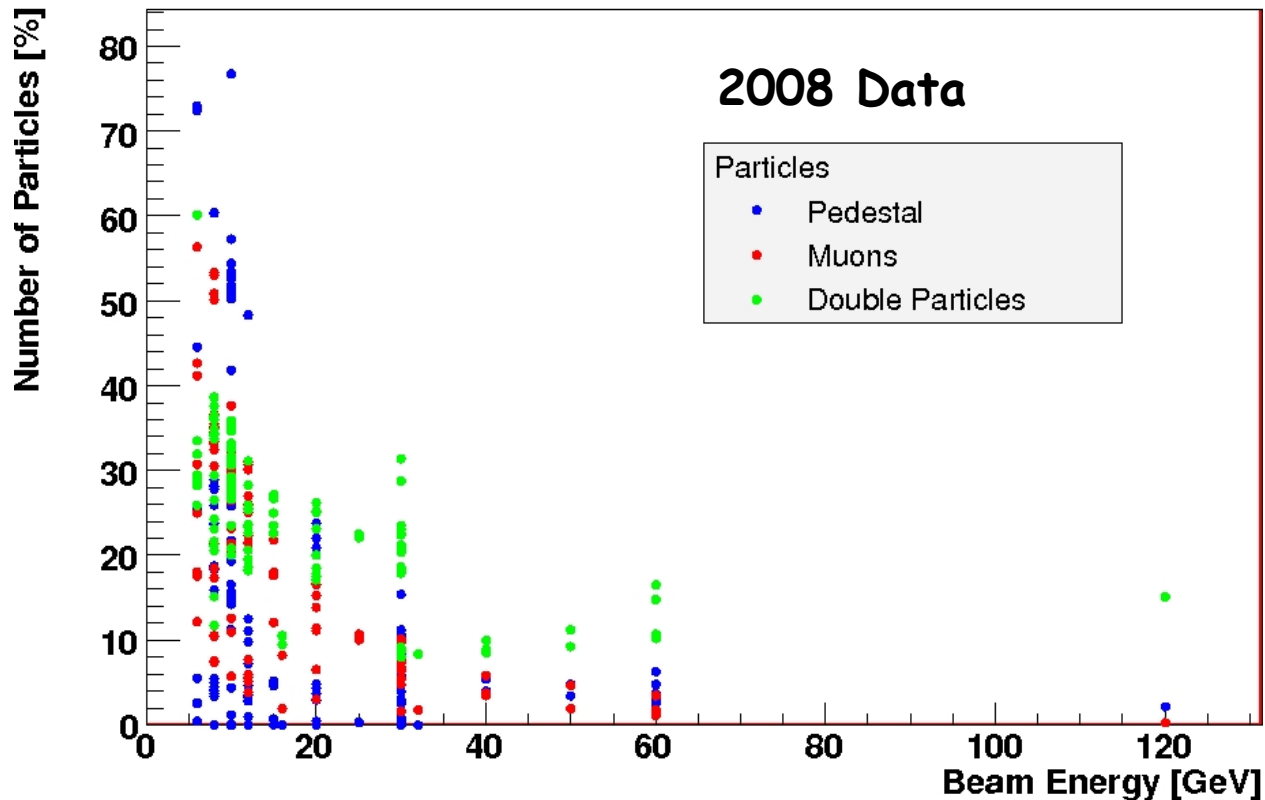
- 1) Use the multiplicity counter to cut on double tracks [20x20 cm<sup>2</sup> area]
- 2) Use digital information in veto counter to reject beam halo and preshowers in the 1x1 m<sup>2</sup> area outside the 20x20 cm<sup>2</sup> multiplicity.





# Event Classification

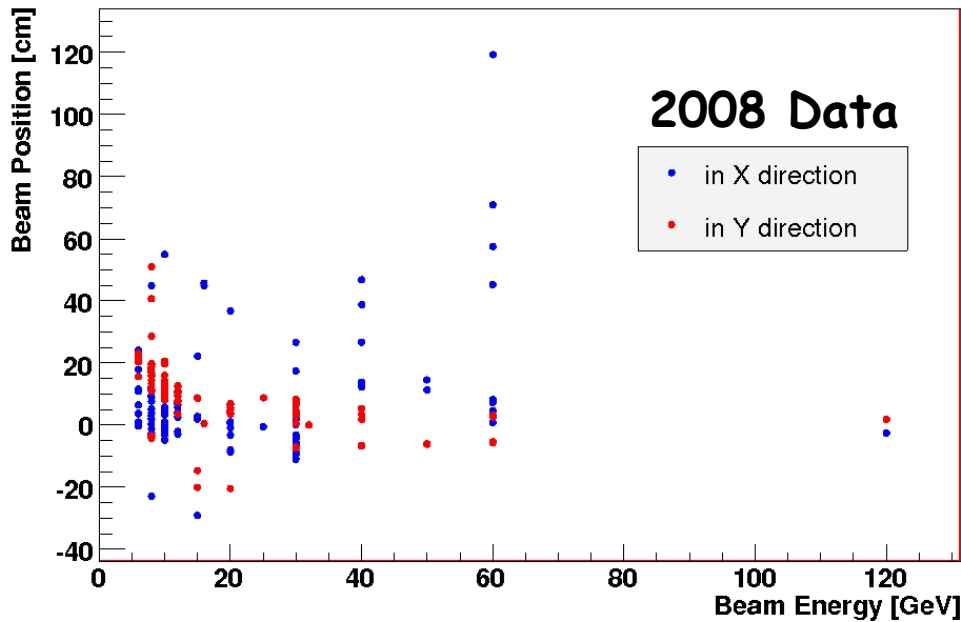
Background: Pedestal, Muons, Double Particles



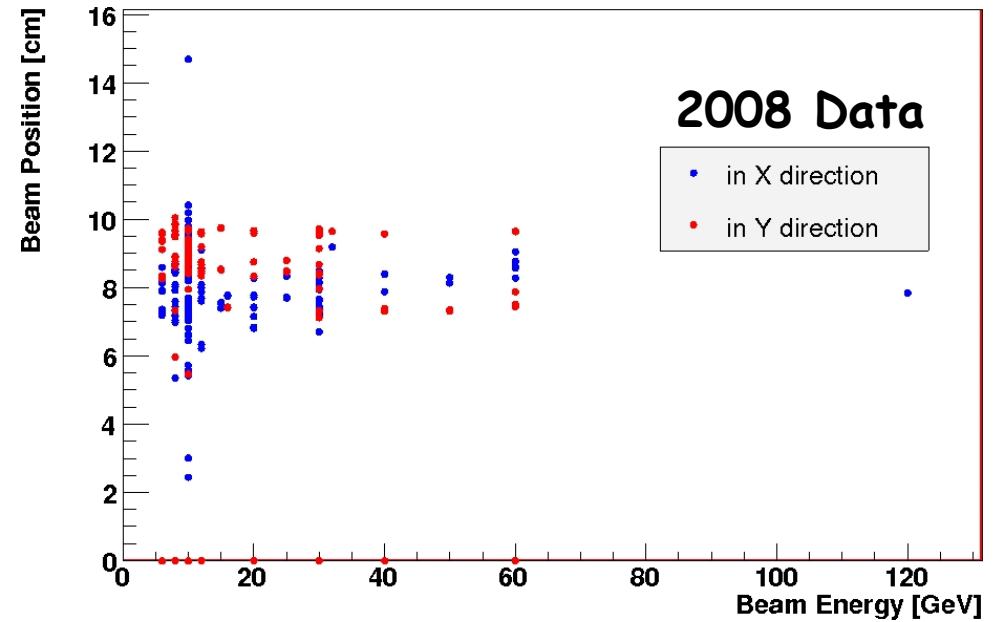
Low energy suffering of background events ==> low statistics in physics events

# Beam Properties

Beam Position on the DC



Beam Position on the Ecal



Relative off set ==> alignment between Ecal & Drift Chamber

# Summary & Outlook

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Data Quality Analysis tool was developed

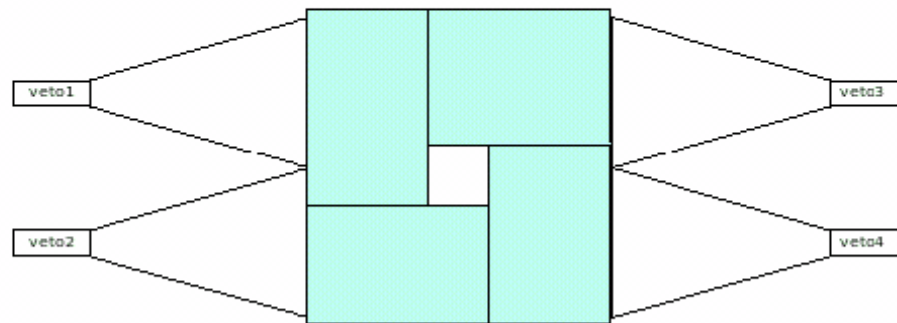
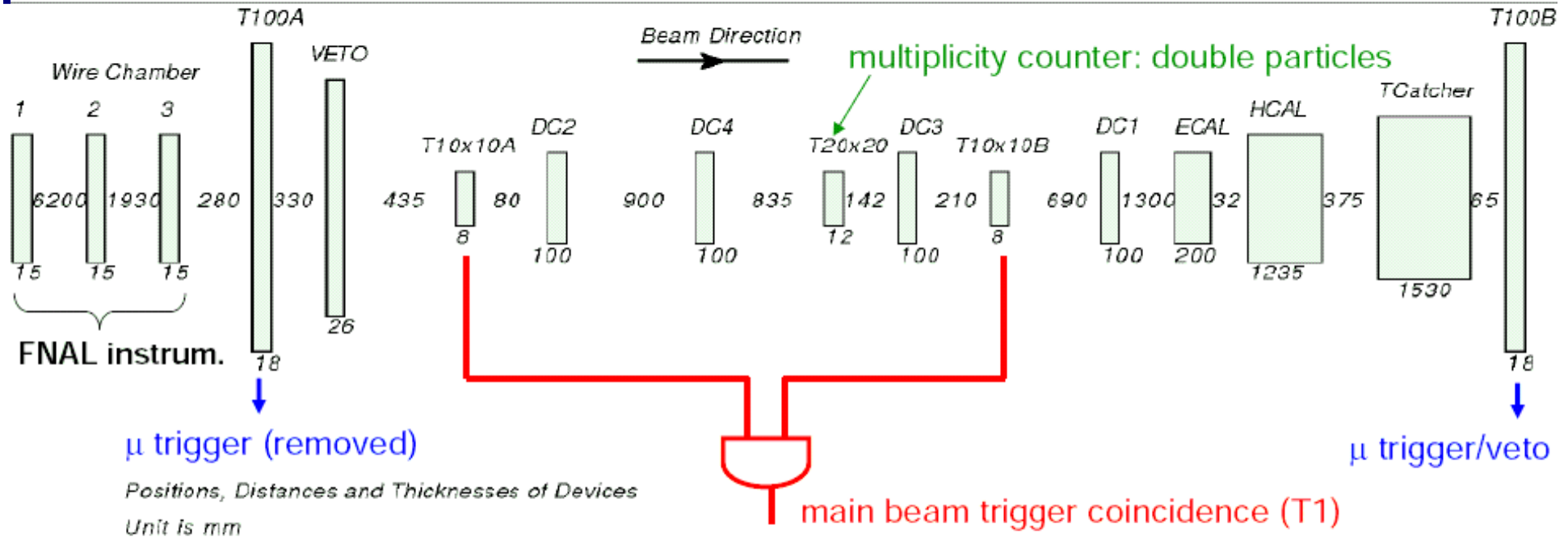
- 2007 Data

- stability of the detector was studied with the DQ tool
- more information has to be added to the Ntuple
  - > suggestions are appreciated!

- 2008 Data

- Monitoring histograms used to estimate number of events collected
  - > Next step is to use Root-Ntuples to analyze further the data

# CALICE testbeam 2008 FNAL



veto counter:  
 100x100 cm, 20x20 cm hole on the beam line,  
 4 PMT readout → make a .or. in coincidence  
 with T1

beam points into image plane

# Available Information

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	2007	2008
Trigger	ok	ok
Ecal	ok	?
Hcal	ok	ok
Tcmt	ok	ok
Drift Chamber	ok	-
Number of Runs	~200	~80