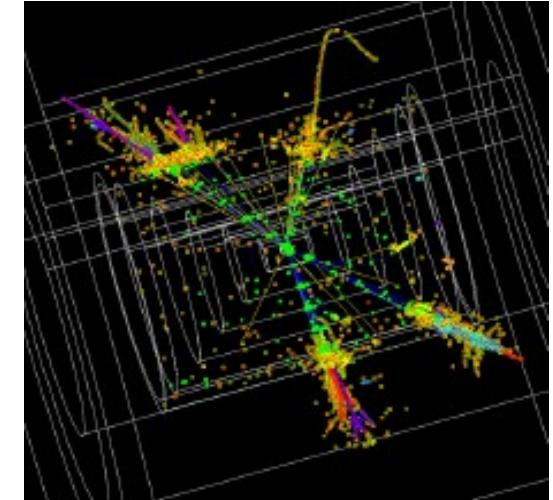
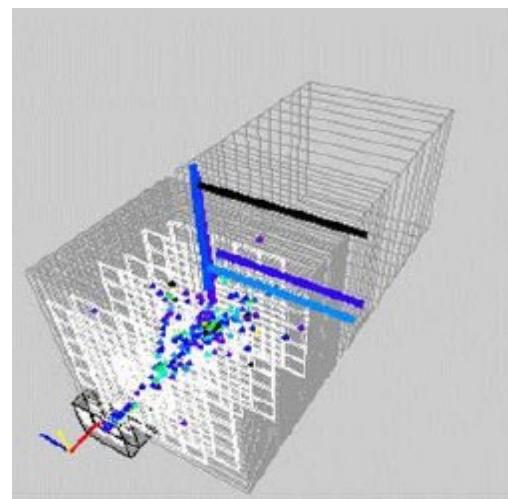


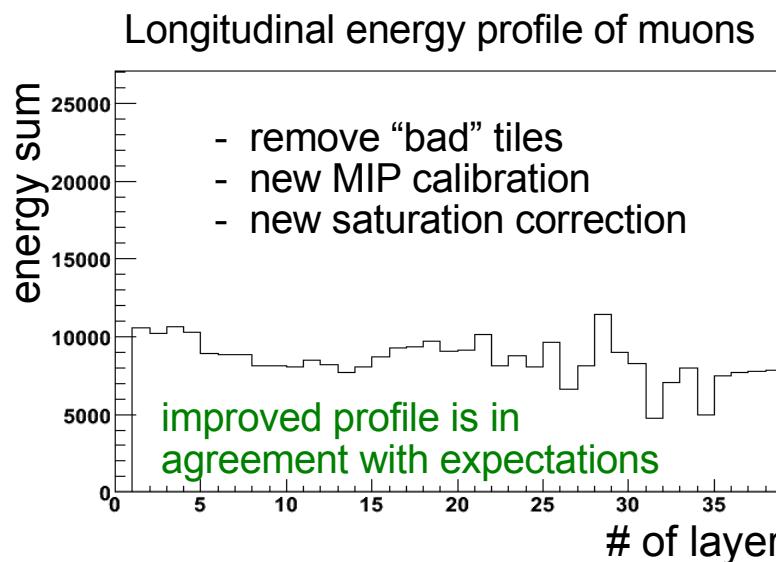
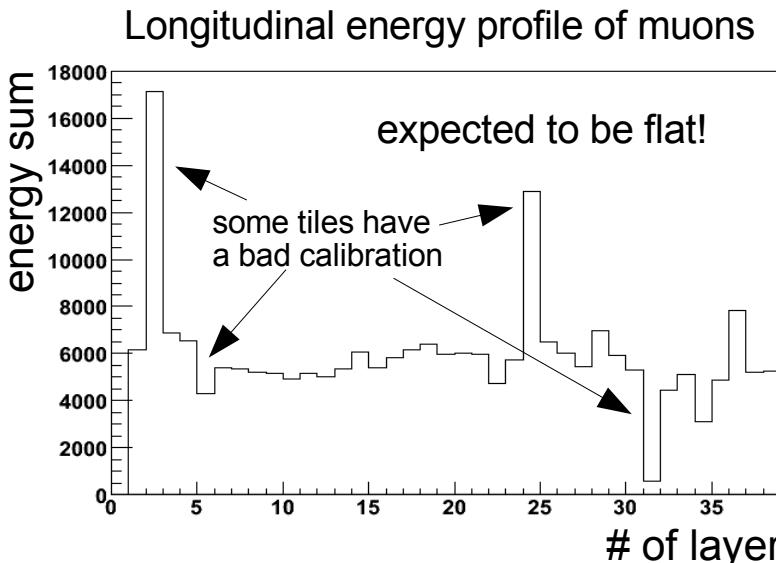
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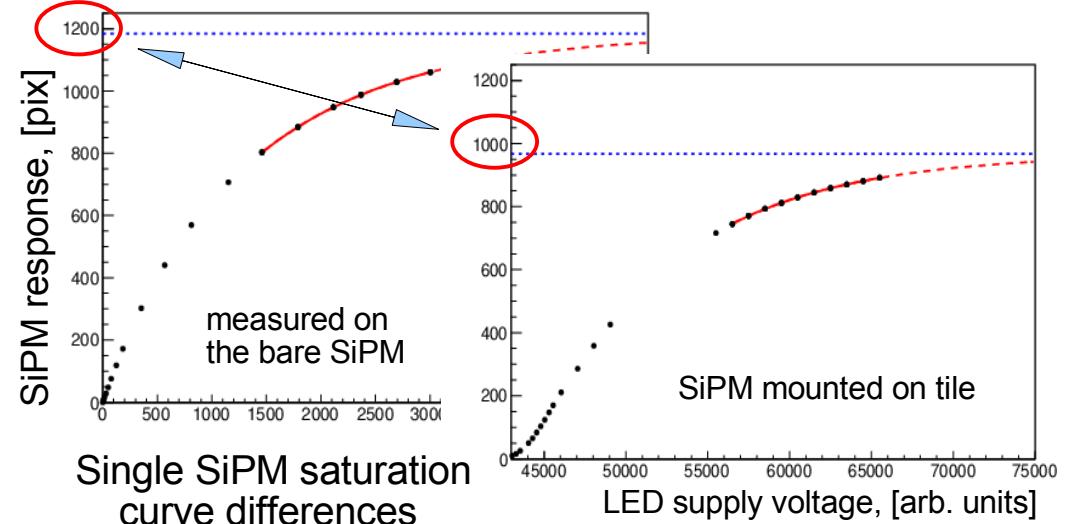
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..improvement of the energy reconstruction..

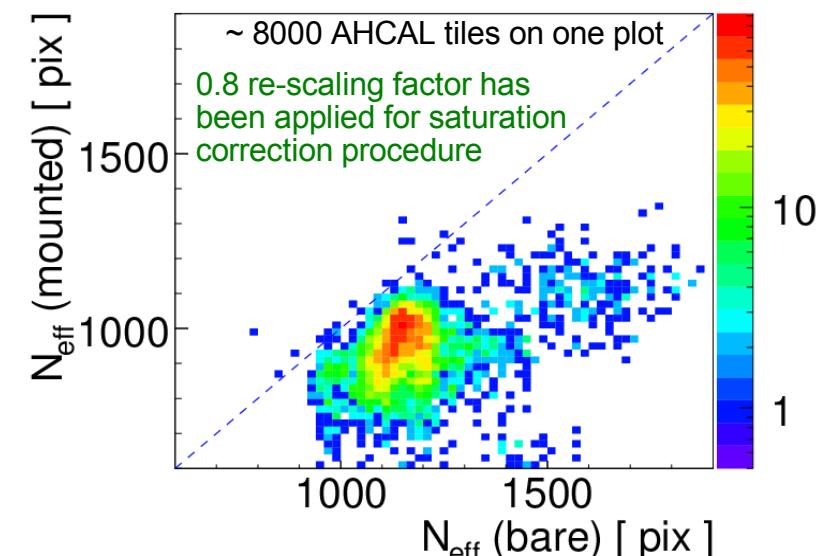
Improvement of calibration



re-scaling of SiPM saturation correction curves



Single SiPM saturation
curve differences



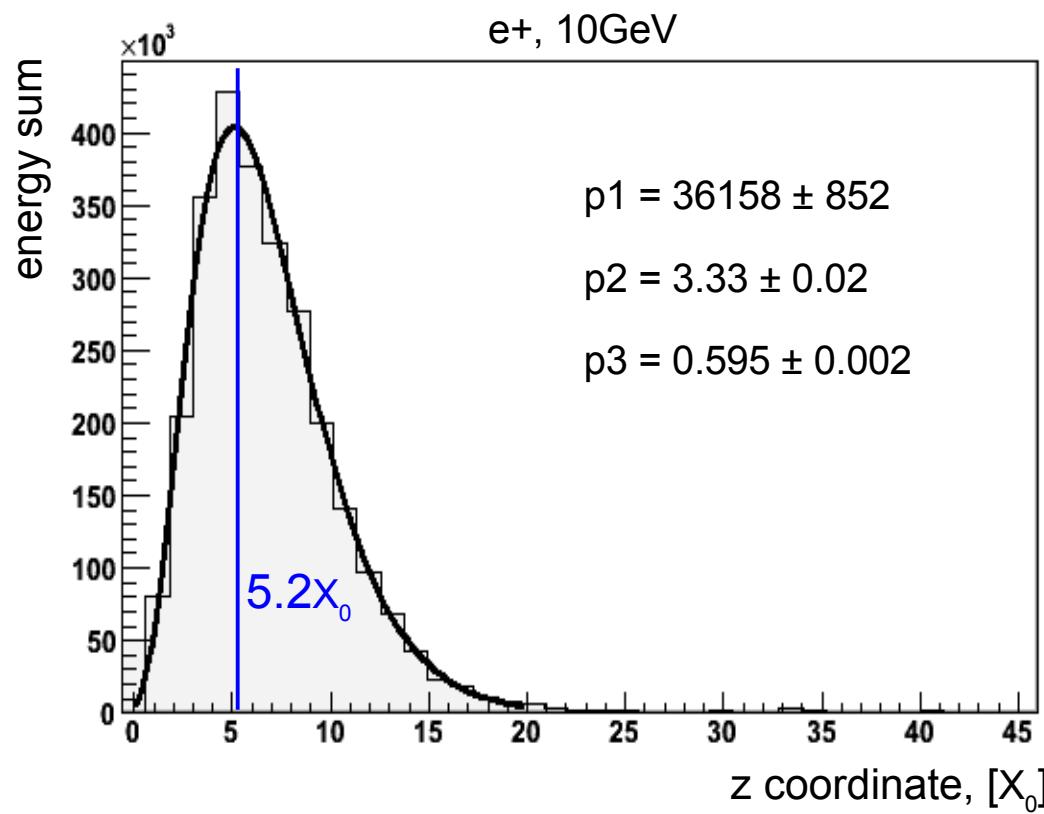
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Longitudinal profile study..

An electromagnetic shower's energy profile:

$$dE / dt = p_1 \cdot t^{p_2} \cdot e^{-p_3 \cdot t}$$

where E – energy deposited, t – depth in calorimeter



The maximum depth of an e/m shower in calorimeter for e+(e-):

$$t_{\max} = [\ln(E/e_c) - 0.5] [X_0]$$

E – particle energy

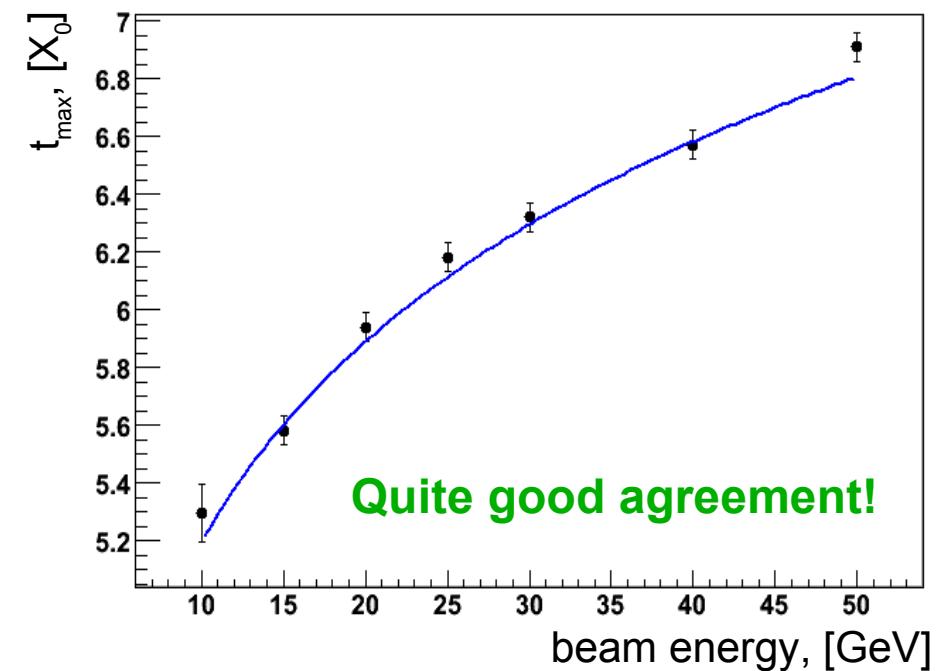
e_c – critical energy (≈ 33.6 MeV)

Calculated:

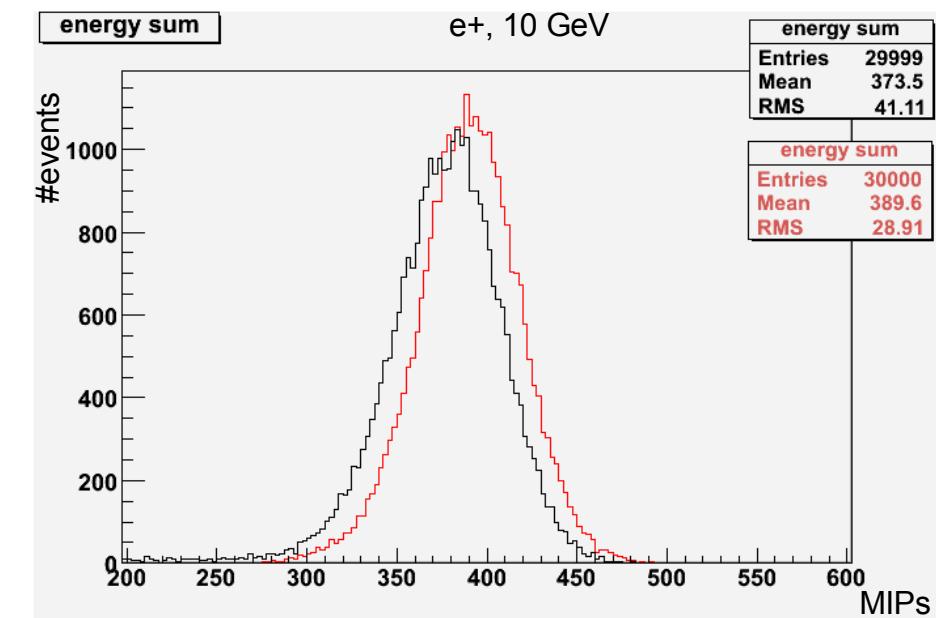
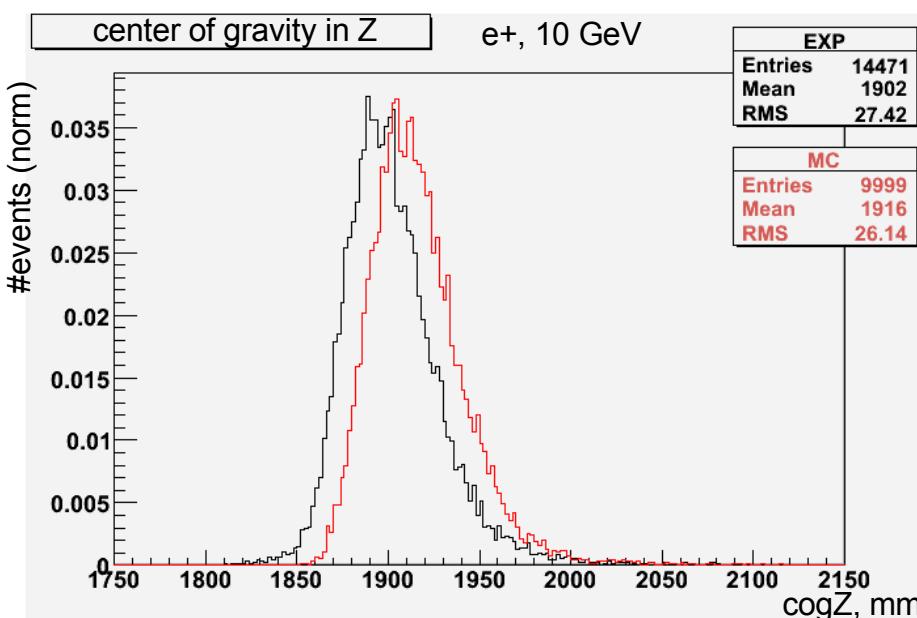
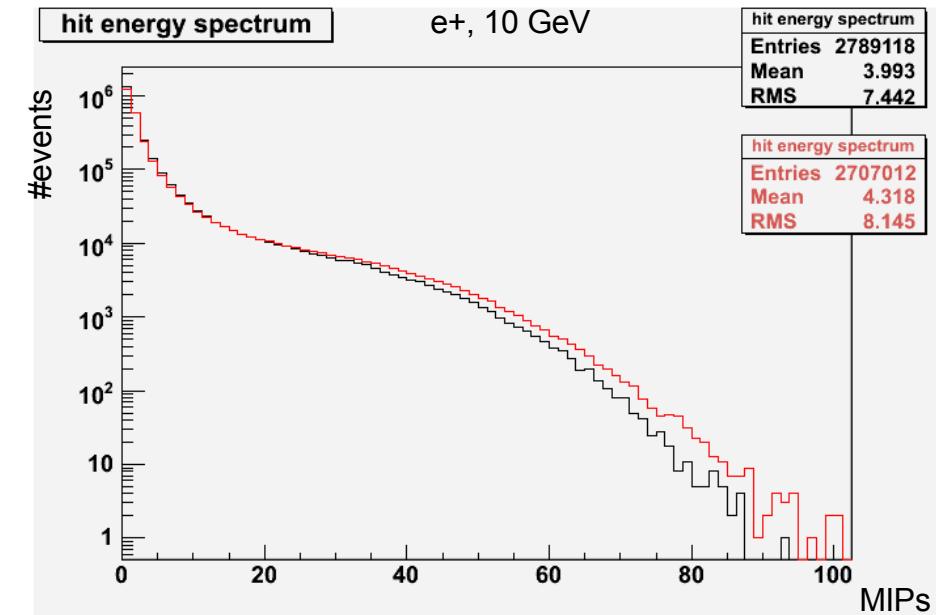
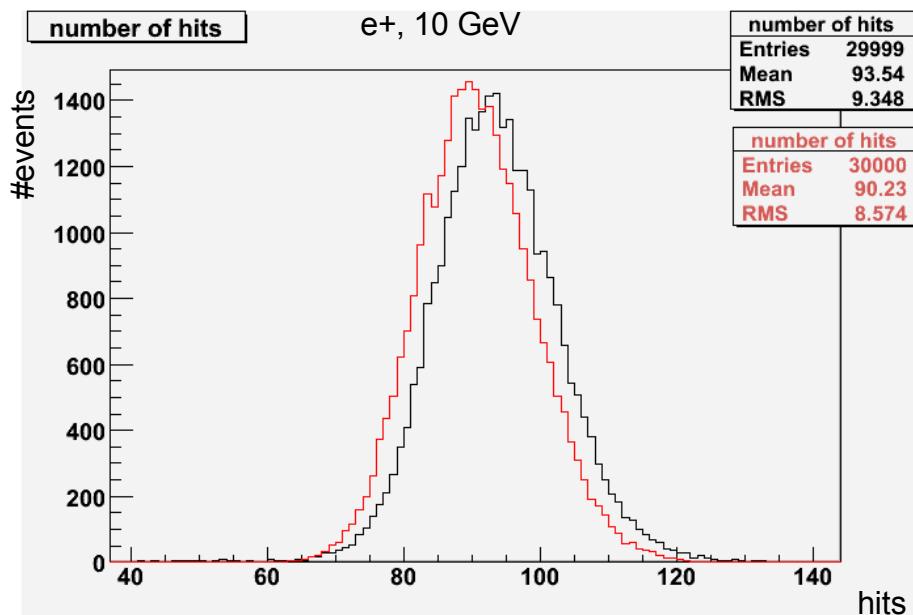
$$t_{\max} \approx 5.2 X_0$$

From data:

$$t_{\max} \approx 5.3 X_0$$

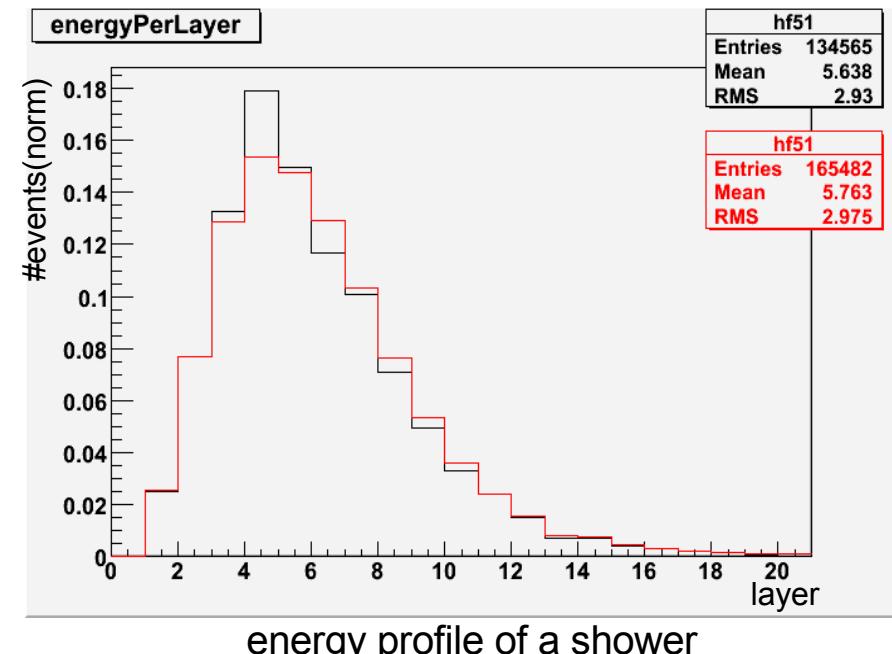
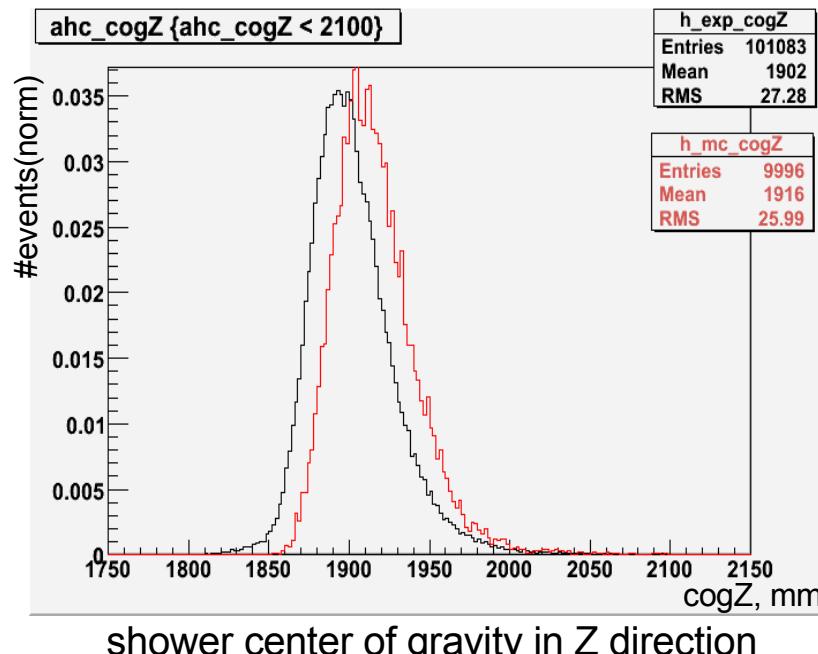
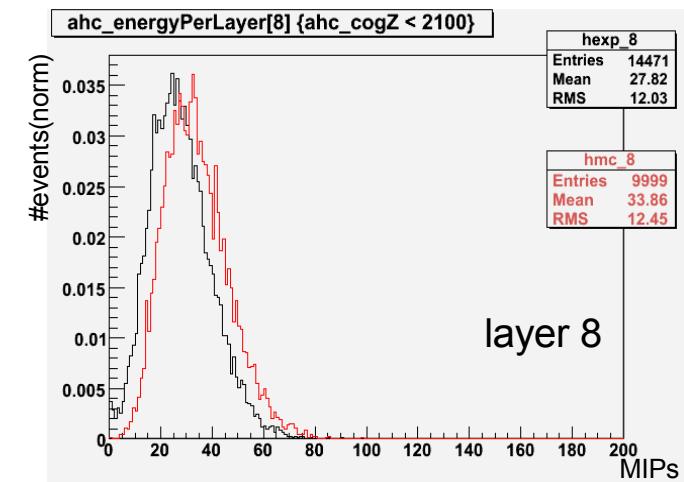
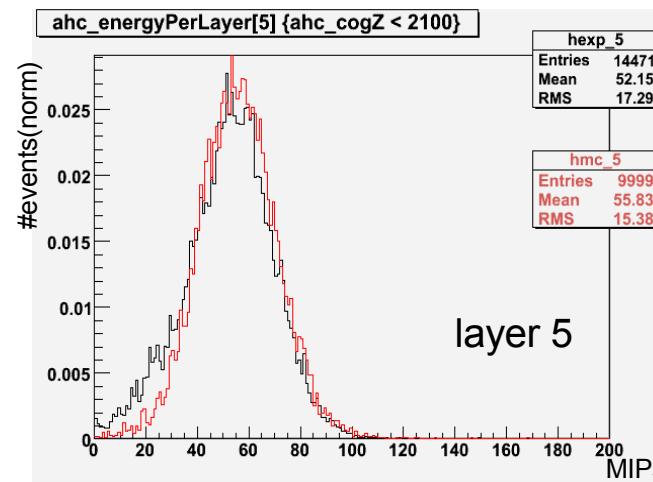
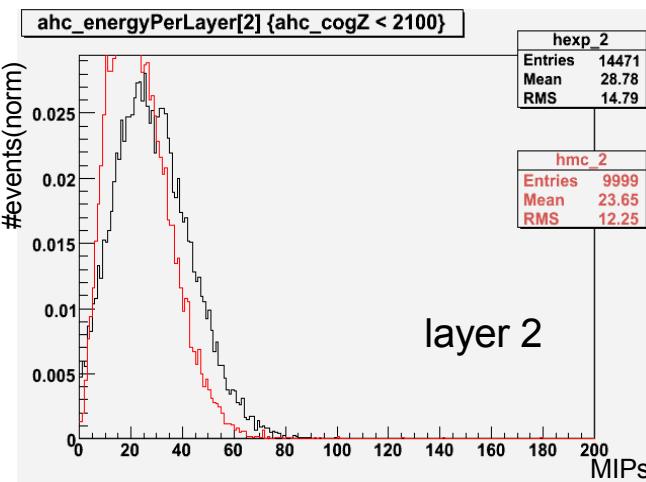


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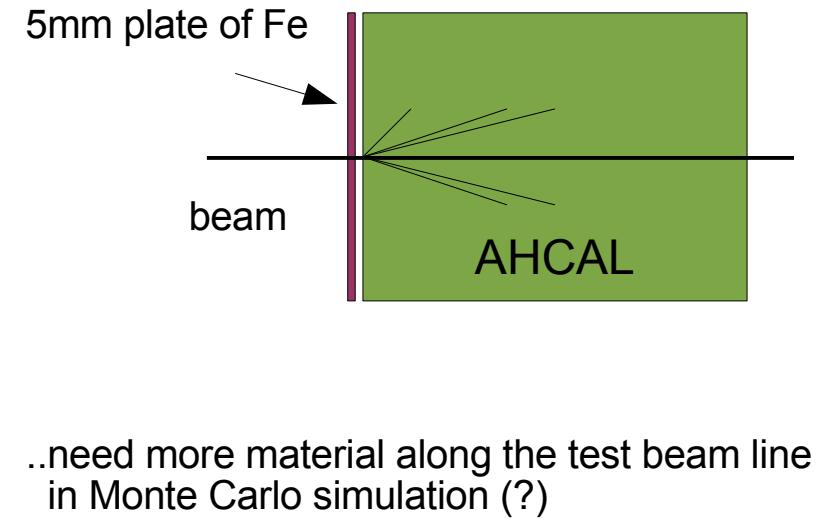
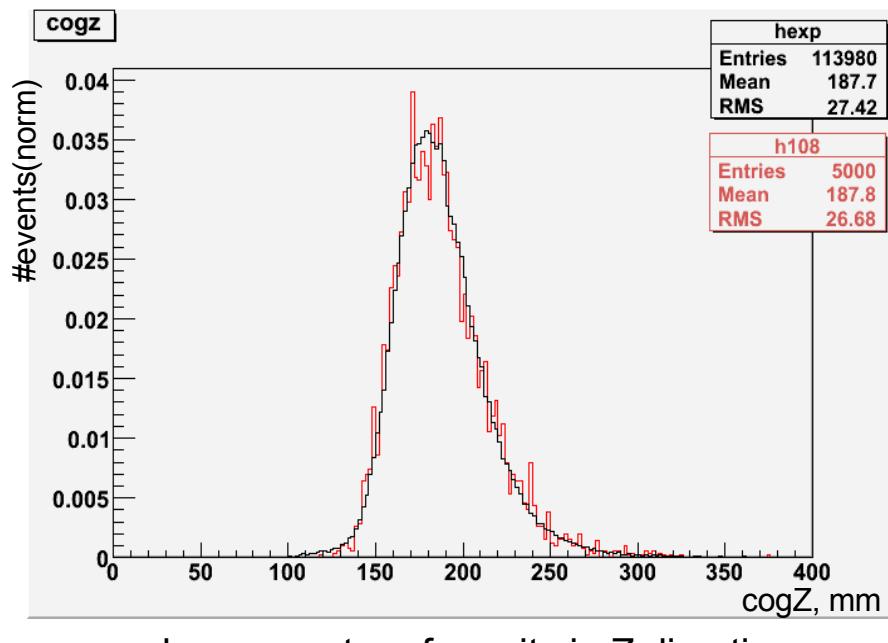
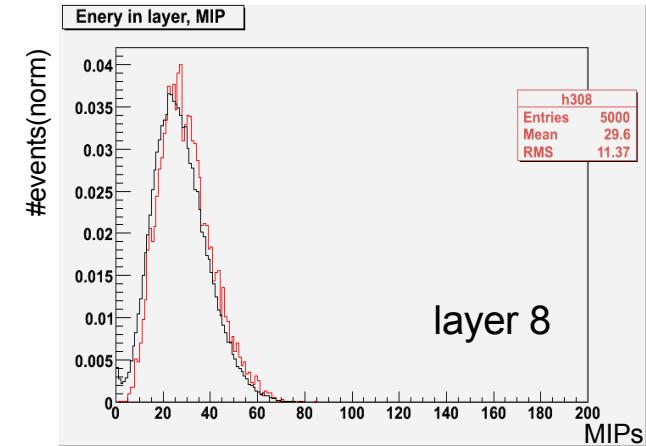
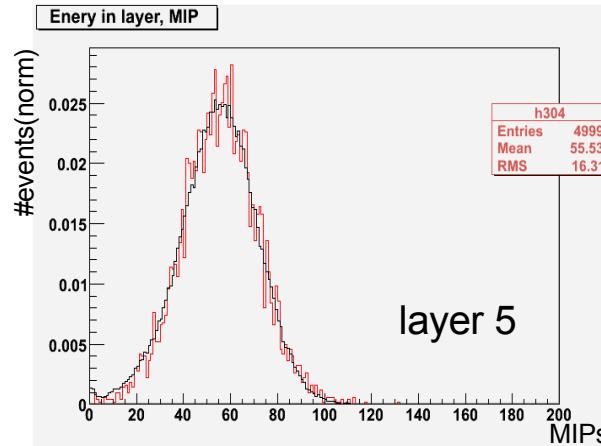
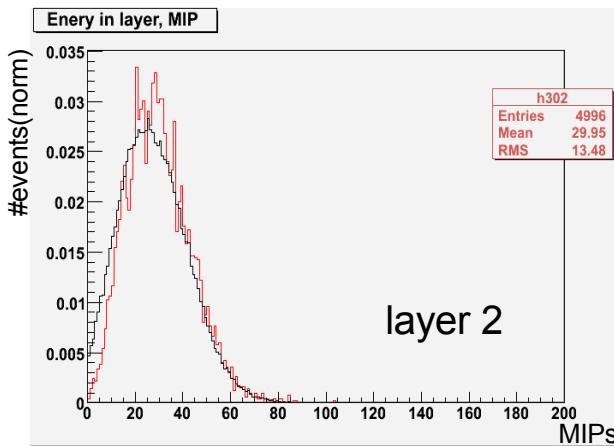
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exp (black) and MC (red) all effects included



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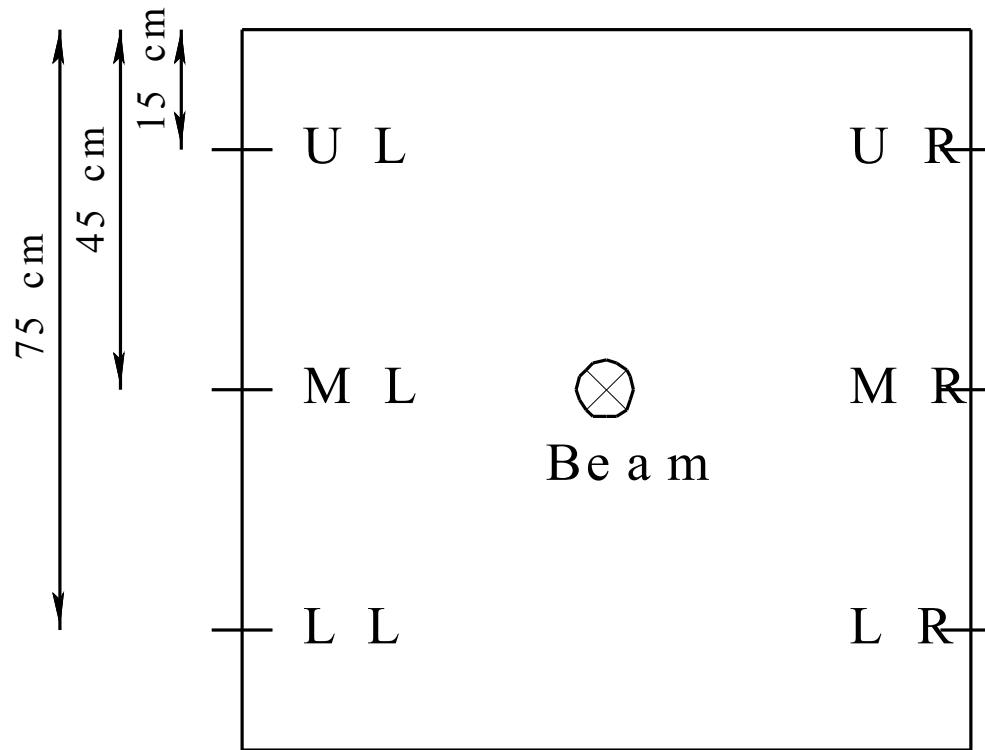
exp (black) and MC (red) + 5mm of Fe just before 1st layer of AHCAL



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A precision measurements of the absorber's thickness.

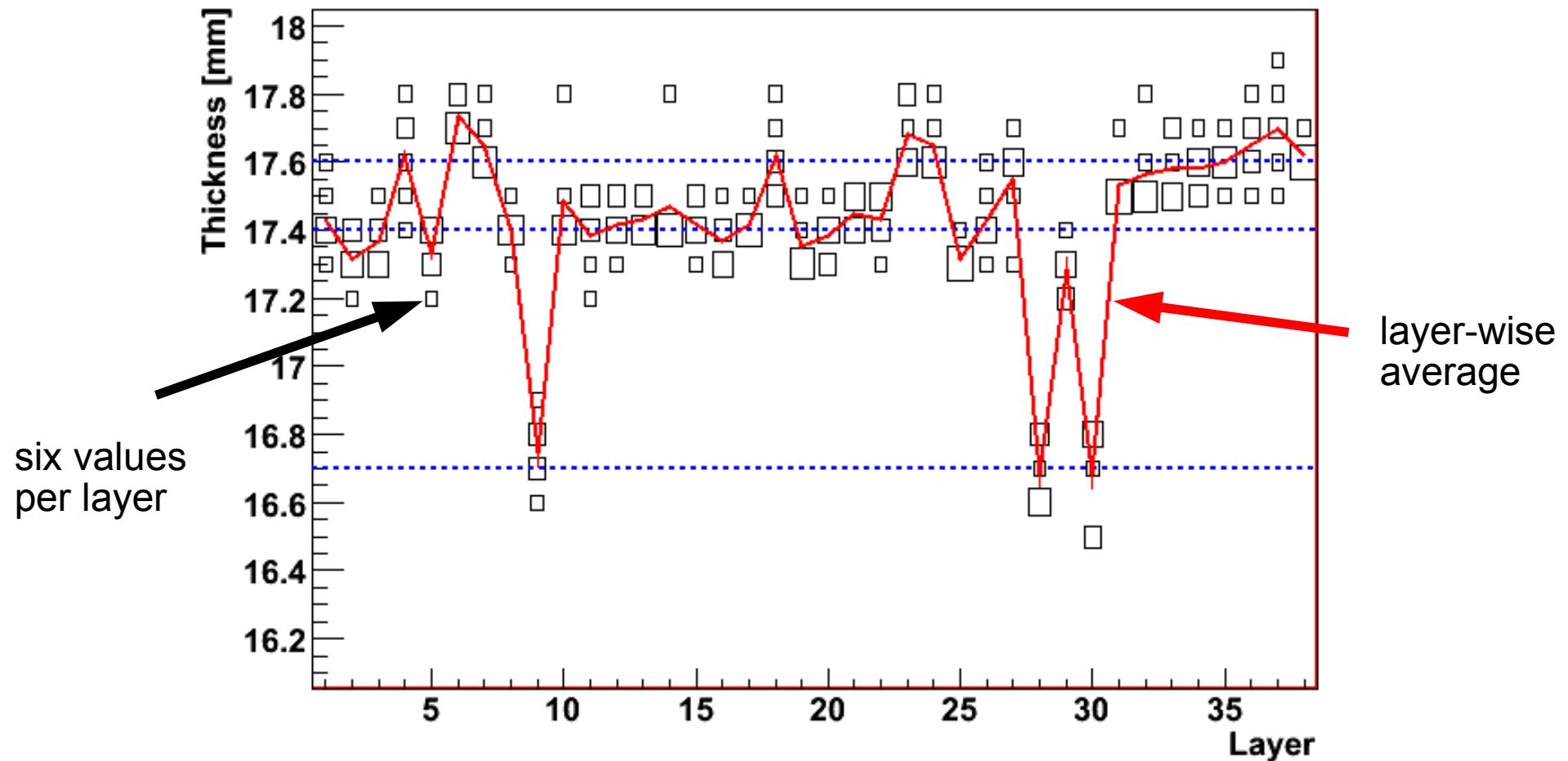
- a stack is still assembled, only edges accessible
- measurement of six points at each plate with an accuracy of $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$



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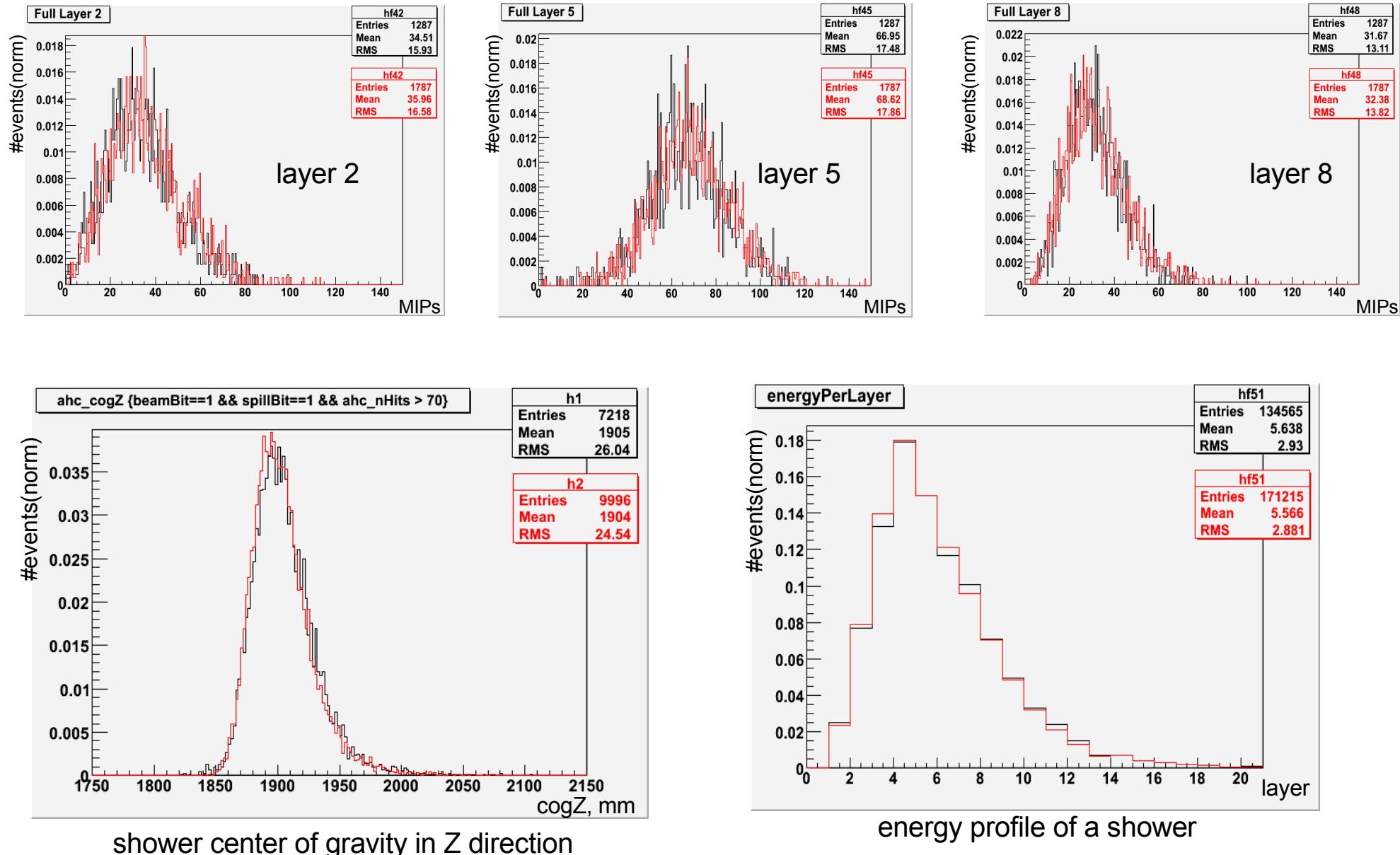
The thickness in the GEANT4 Mokka model by default: 16mm of steel

..and now we have more complicated picture:

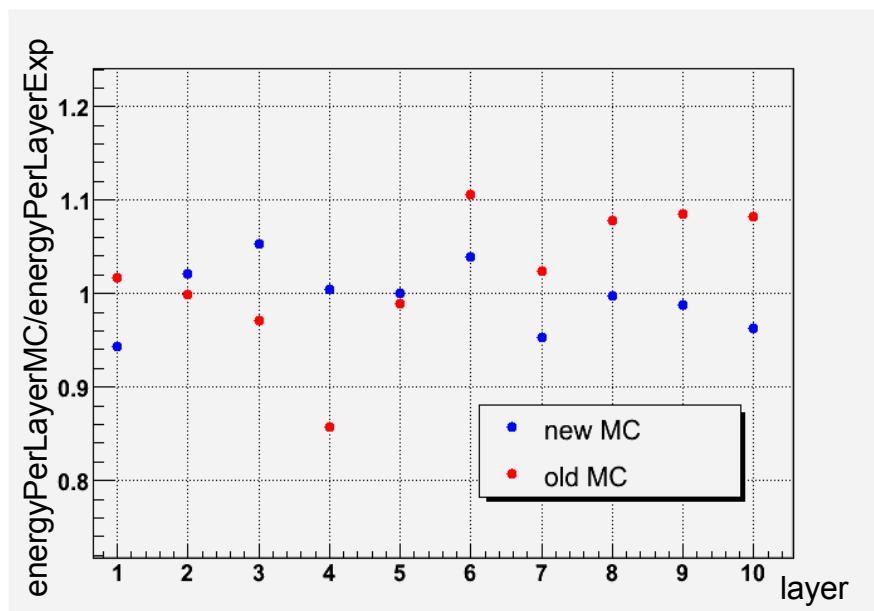
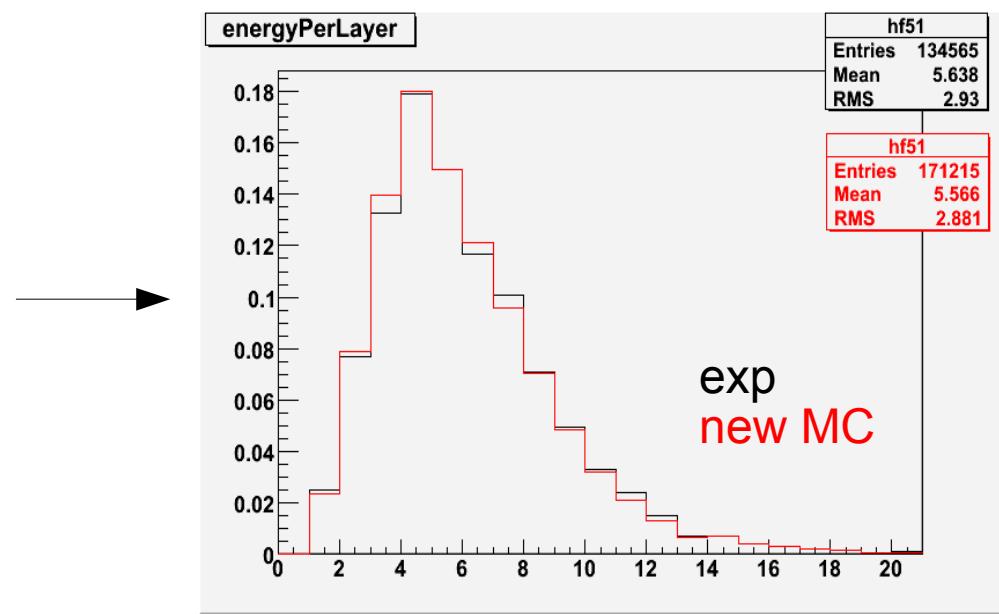
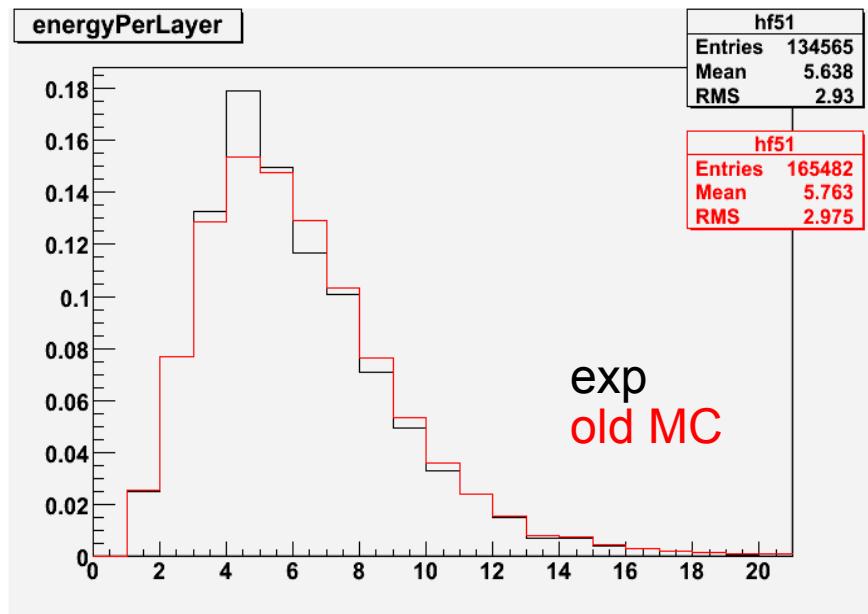


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exp (black) and MC (red) + measured thickness of each Layer



Electromagnetic showers in AHCAL. An absorber thickness study.



to be continued..

