

# What do we need for EM shower studies ?

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- ▶ Pedestal determination
- ▶ MIP calibration
  - Requires hold optimization
  - Requires gain-selection DAC optimization (autogain)
- ▶ Threshold optimization
  - → and conversion to MIPs
  
- ▶ Reminder: the optimization of the detector for cosmics is not optimal for real data taking
  - Extra masking (to avoid retriggers)
  - High thresholds (that will also impact in the optimal hold-values)



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/eos/project/s/siw-ecal/TB2020-11/commissioning/data
```

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bash-4.2$ ls -ltrh
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```
drwxr-xr-x. 2 siwecal le 4,0K jun 17 2020 injection_20200610
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 siwecal le 4,0K jul 12 2020 cosmics_202006_14slabs
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 siwecal le 4,0K sep 16 2020 testbench_llr
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 siwecal le 4,0K oct 15 2020 converted_data
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▶ New data to be stored in

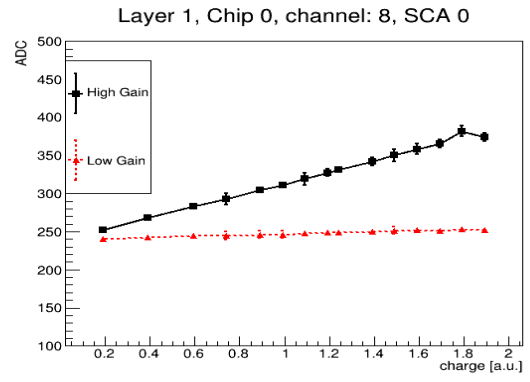
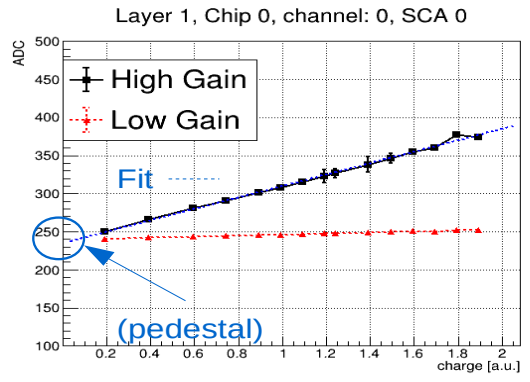
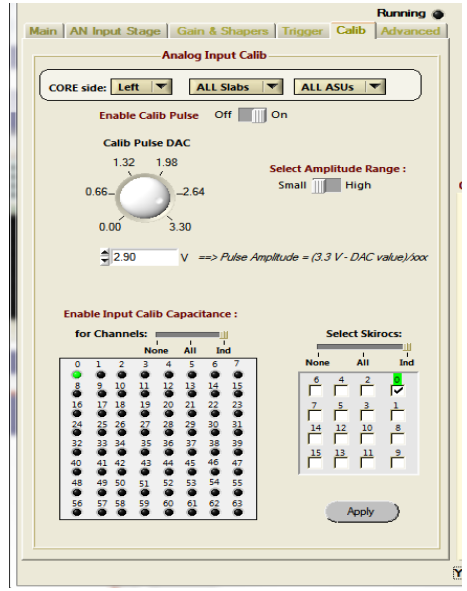
- `/eos/project/s/siw-ecal/TB2021-12/commissioning/data`

▶ Software (data conversion, etc)

- <https://github.com/SiWECAL-TestBeam/SiWECAL-TB-analysis>
- Branch `slboard_TB2020`



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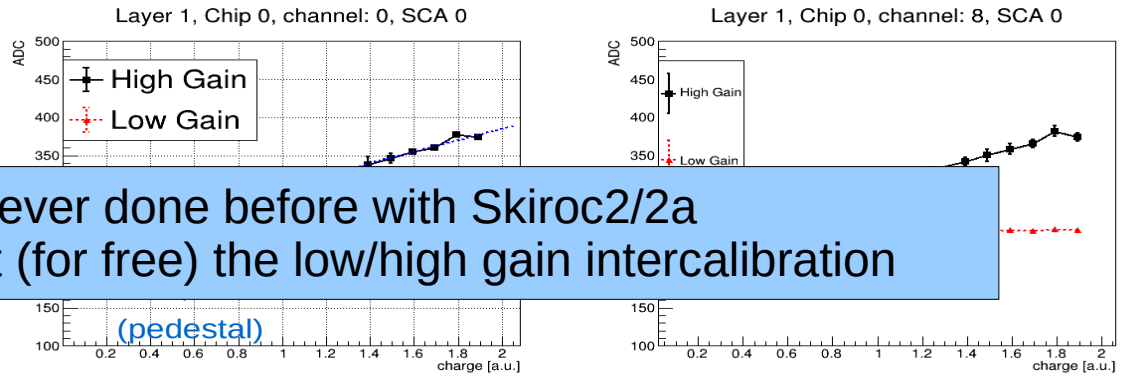
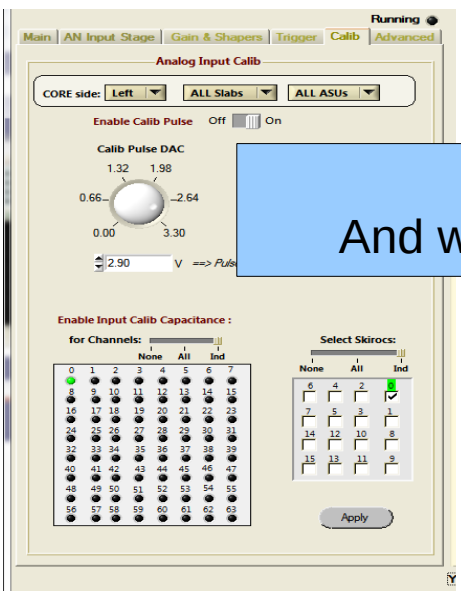


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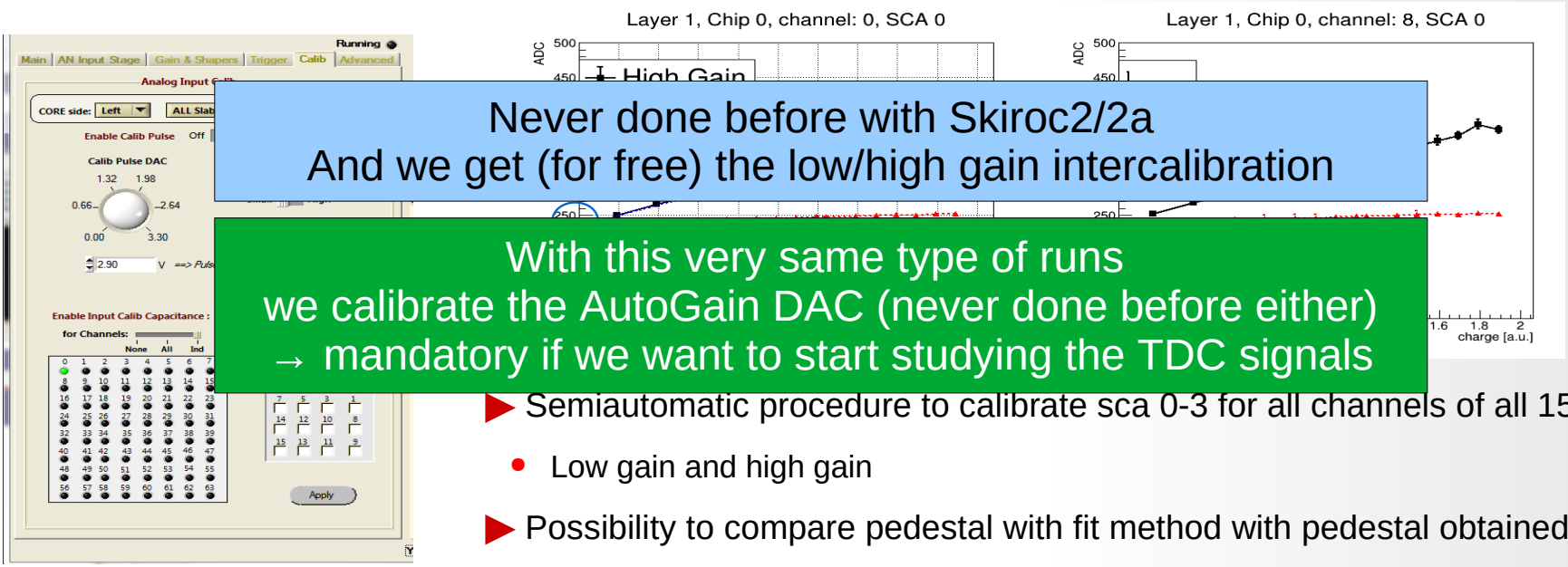
Never done before with Skiroc2/2a  
And we get (for free) the low/high gain intercalibration

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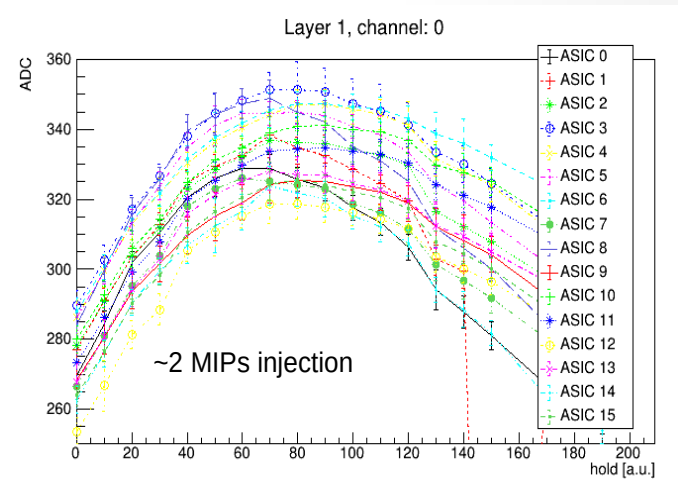
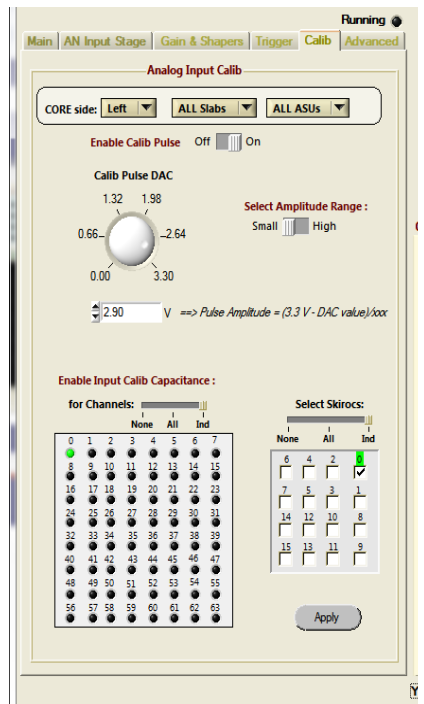
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- ▶ Only done with “fake” signals
  - Could this be validated with cosmics ? (we require to have only few channels per chip enabled)
  - Depends on threshold?



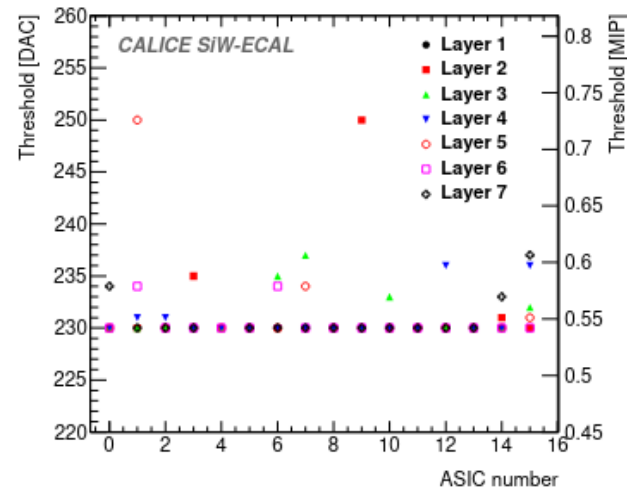
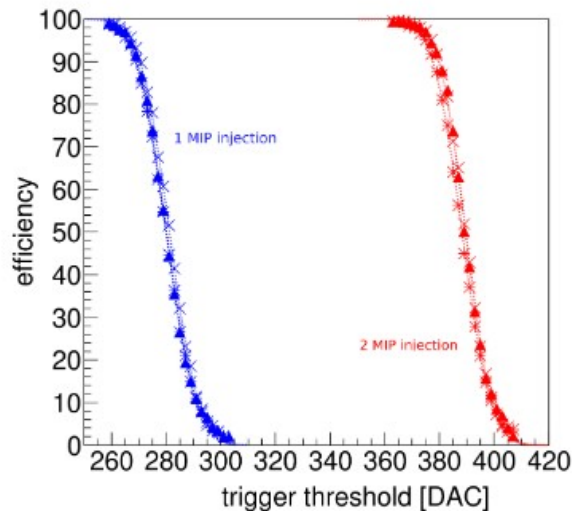
- ▶ Semiautomatic procedure to calibrate the hold of all chips



- ▶ We inject a charge from a pulse generated via hardware... (tuneable DAC)
  - Is this signal similar to real signals?
  - What are the values in DAC that correspond to MIPs?
  - Can we use cosmics for that?

# Threshold optimization

- ▶ We are optimizing the thresholds only using noise.
- ▶ Only (?) with s-curves with signals we can properly determine the real position of the threshold
  - Or with high statistic runs with particles in different angles (showers?)



- ▶ The S/N calculated with the left plot (injection, testboard) was validated with dedicated runs at beam test...
  - We managed to do it for only few chips and the central boards. We extrapolated the analysis to the rest.
  - These results are “improvable” (being polite with myself)



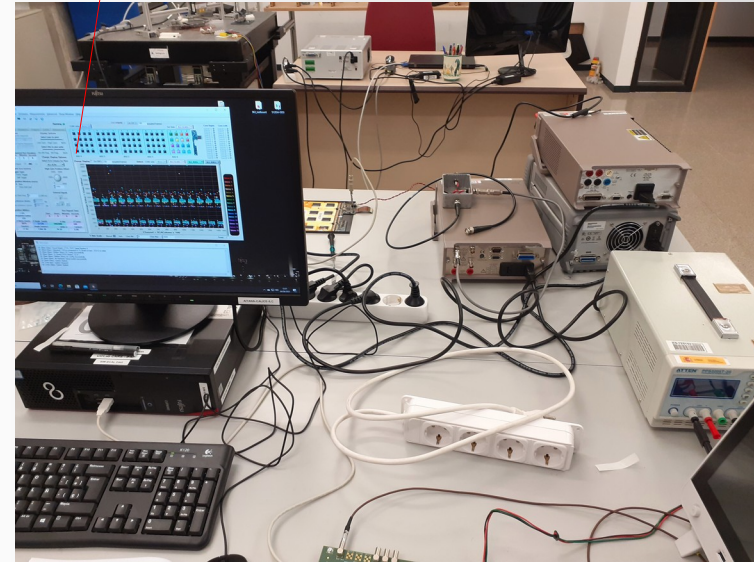
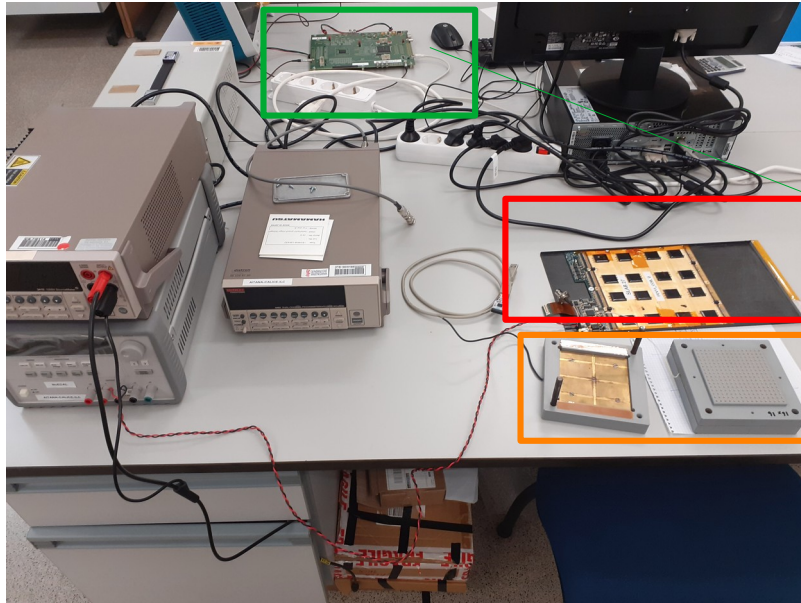


- ▶ Dedicate a fair amount to injection tests
  - Holdvalue optimization (scan of different holds)
  - Linearity + pedestal estimations (scan of different input charges)
  - Scuves with different size of external signals (to estimate the S/N and the real position of the threshold)
- ▶ Validate / calibrate the signal injection
  - With an external pulse generator ?
  - With cosmics (a very long run that allow to select “perpendicular” tracks) The MIP in ADC should correspond to the ADC of an unknown value of the Calib Pulse DAC
- ▶ Check the pedestals with cosmics (very long run that allow to select “perpendicular” tracks)
  - And provide a first MIP calibration
- ▶ All this has to be validated at beam test
  - 1-2 days of setup
  - 5- days scans / optimization of settings + position scan
  - 3 days for showers at different energies → since we will have only 1 tungsten configuration
  - 4 days of TLU integration + finishing previous runs



- ▶ Very similar to 2017 but...
- ▶ No aluminum cover in front of the slabs
- ▶ Different thickness of the carbon frame
- ▶ Not glue but copper-scotch for the wafer-HV kapton gluing
- ▶ New HV kapton.. is the same thickness ?
- ▶ Some modules have
  - 320um wafers
  - Or 500um wafers
  - Or a mix...

# CALICE has landed in Valencia



- ▶ A full readout module (Chip-on-board) with DAQ (hardware and software)
- ▶ A wafer test bench
- ▶ Baby wafers for testing
- ▶ An ASIC testboard (and hardware)
- ▶ + cables, connectors etc...