

First results from the PEBS testbeam at CERN

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32x5 round
fibers,
 $d=250\mu\text{m}$, no
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2x3x10
square fibers,
d=300μm

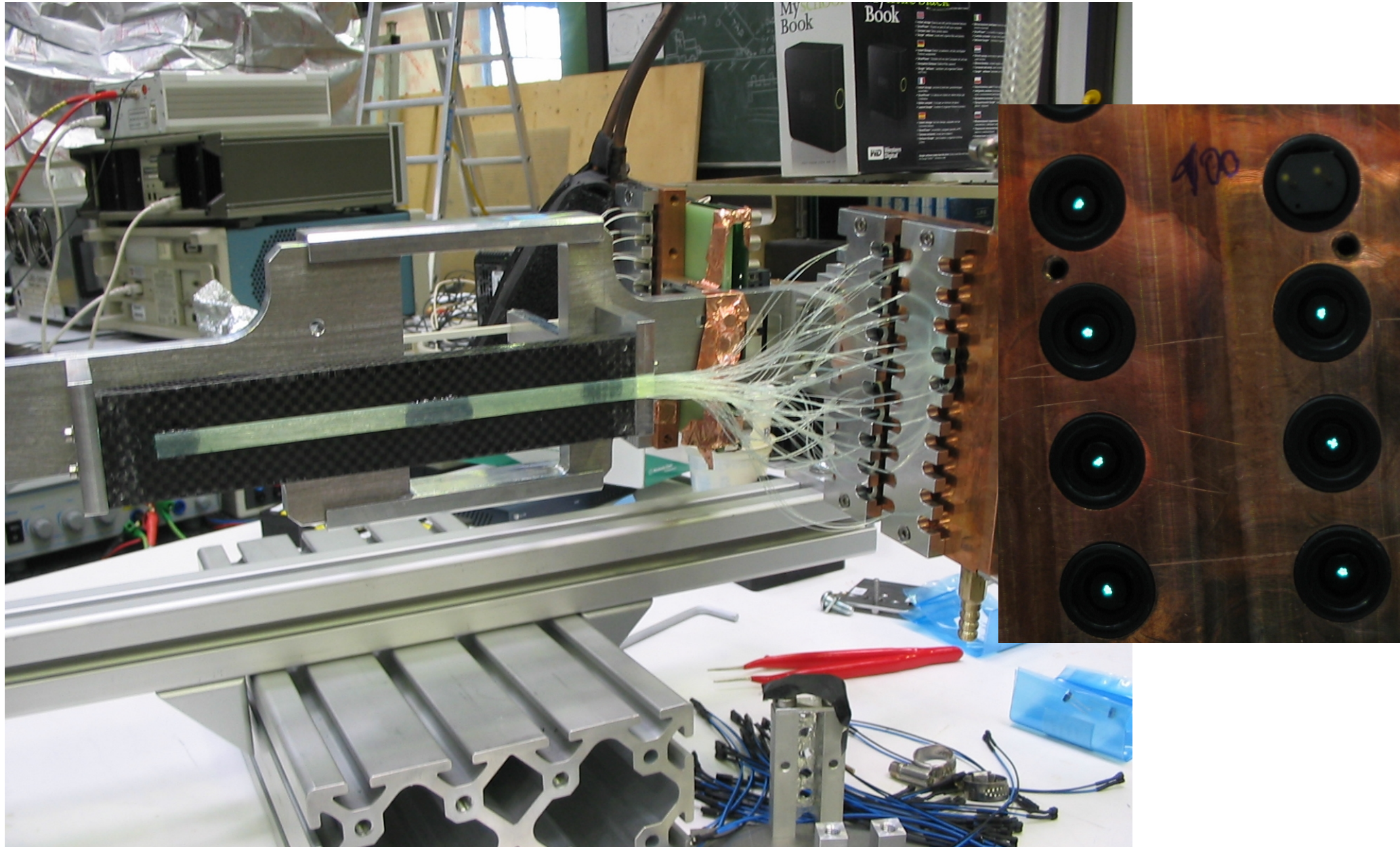
AMS Tracker ladder

finger trigger

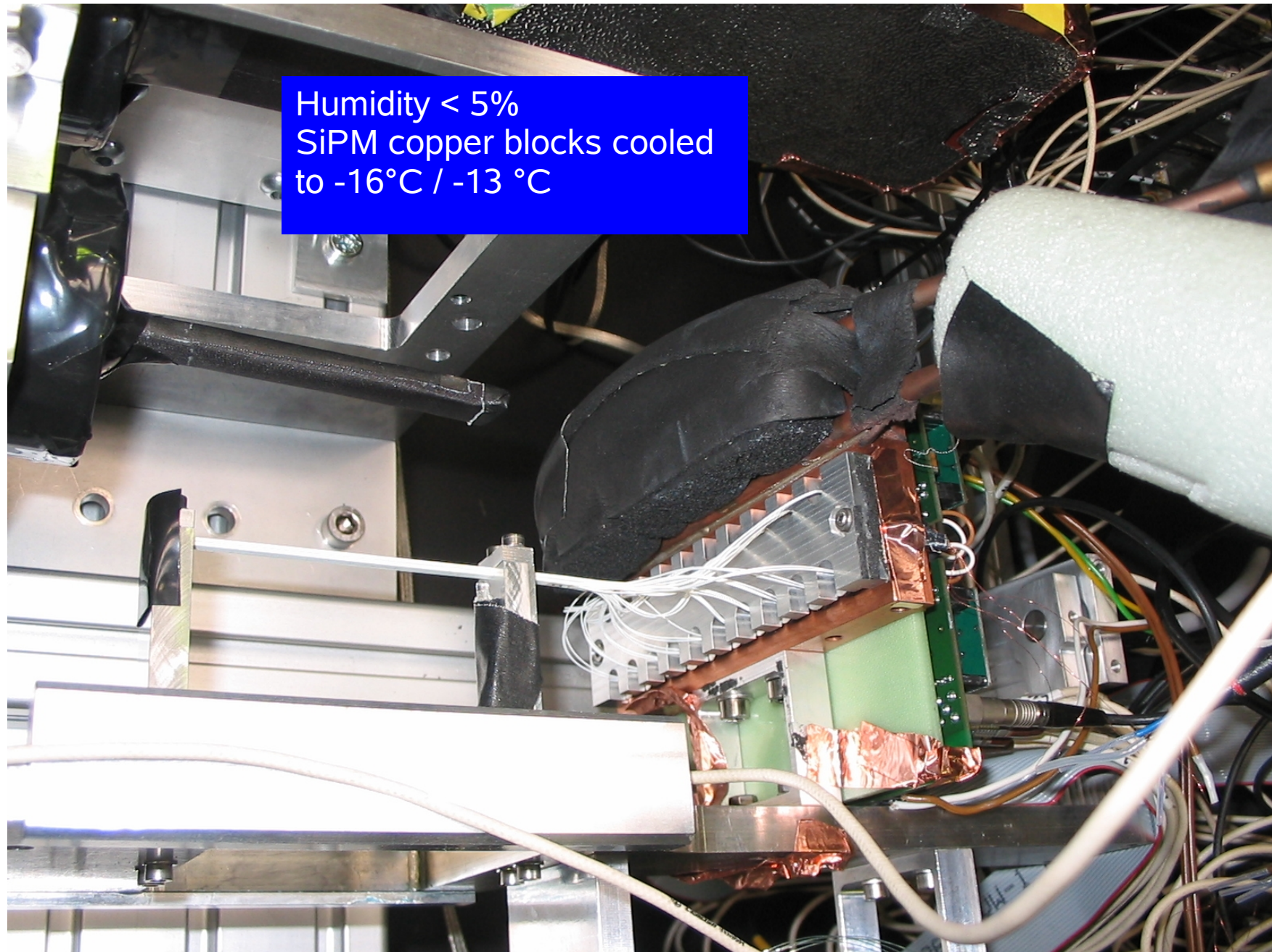
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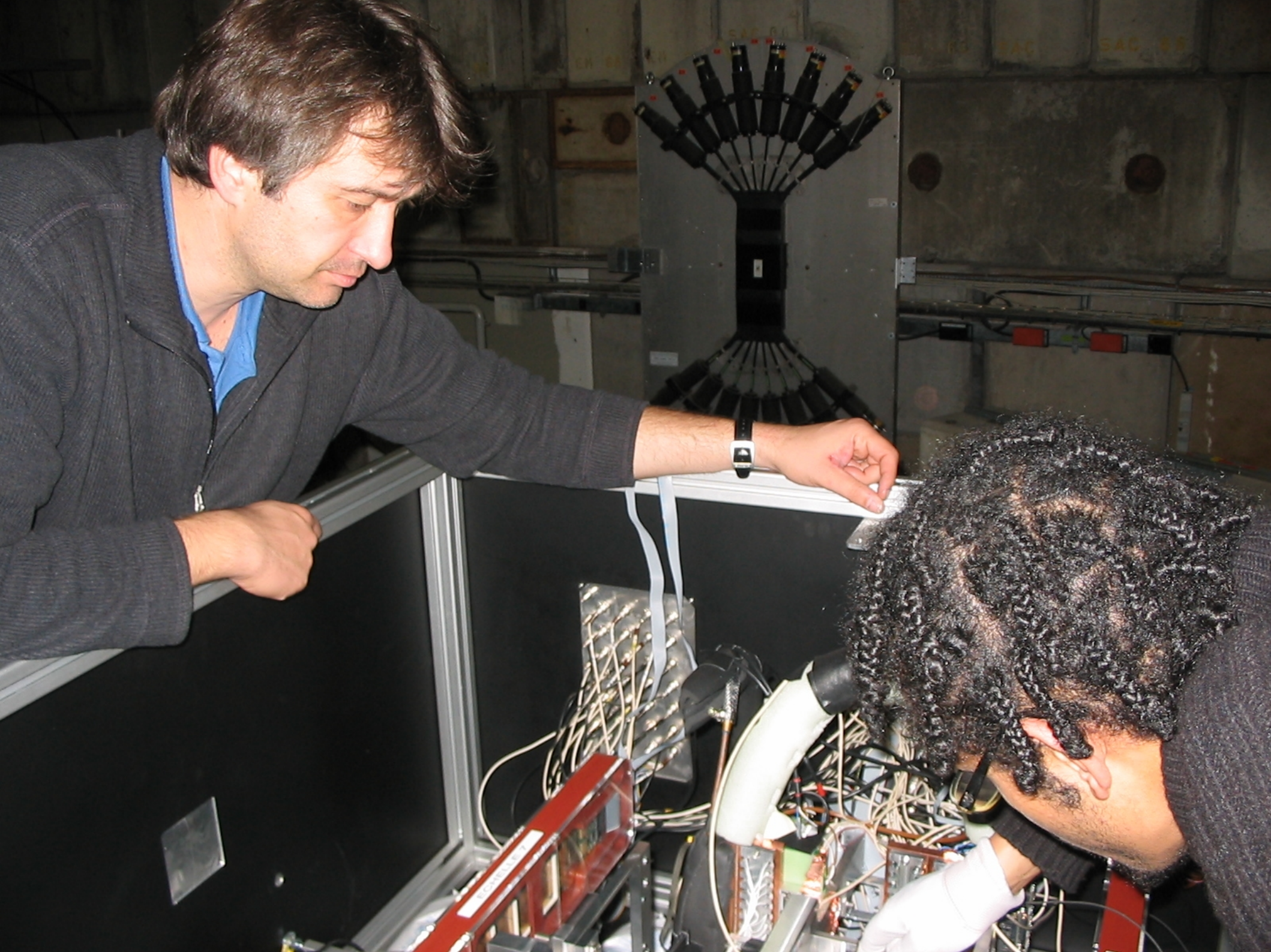
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32-fiber module



Last year's fiber bunches



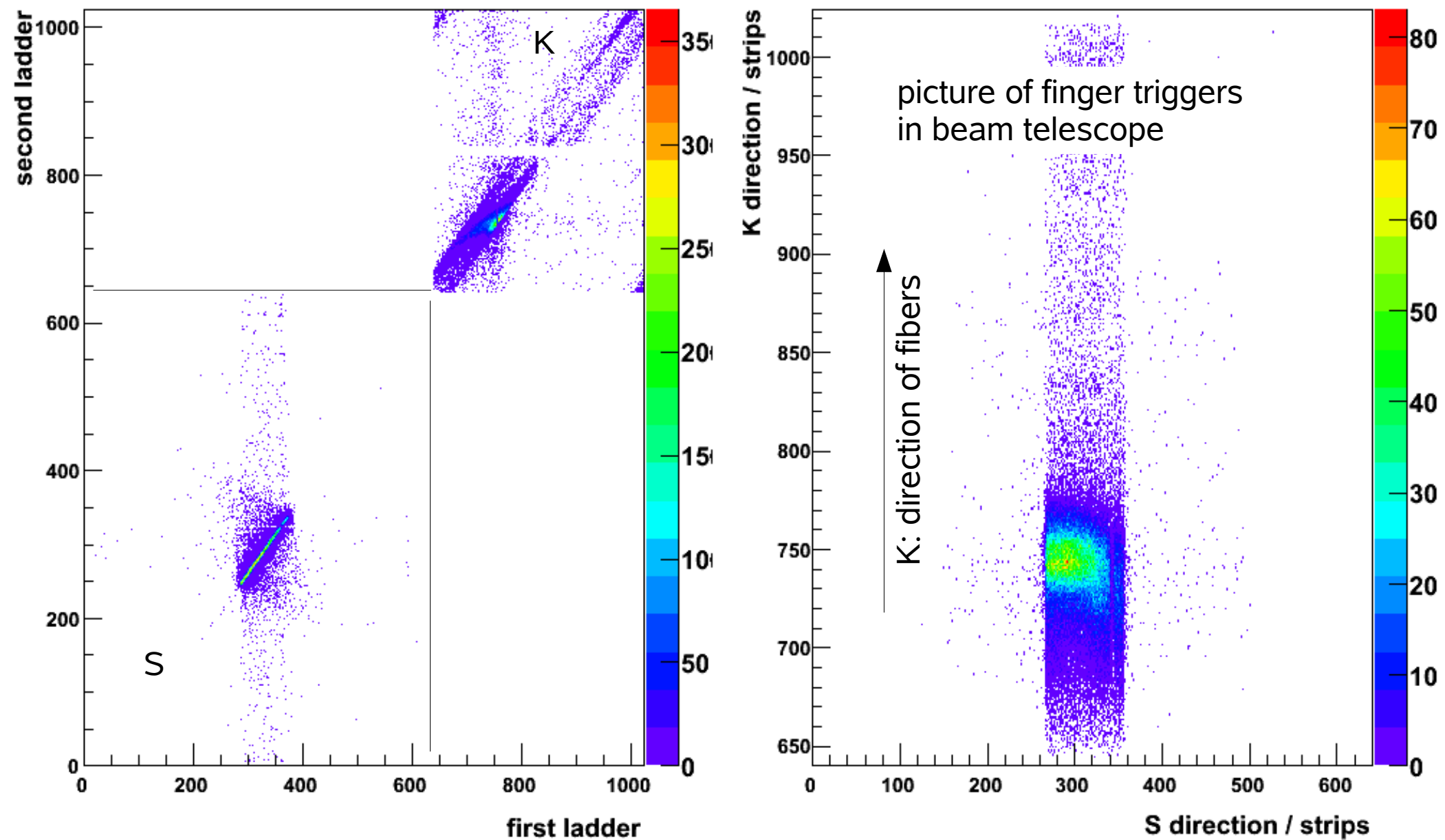




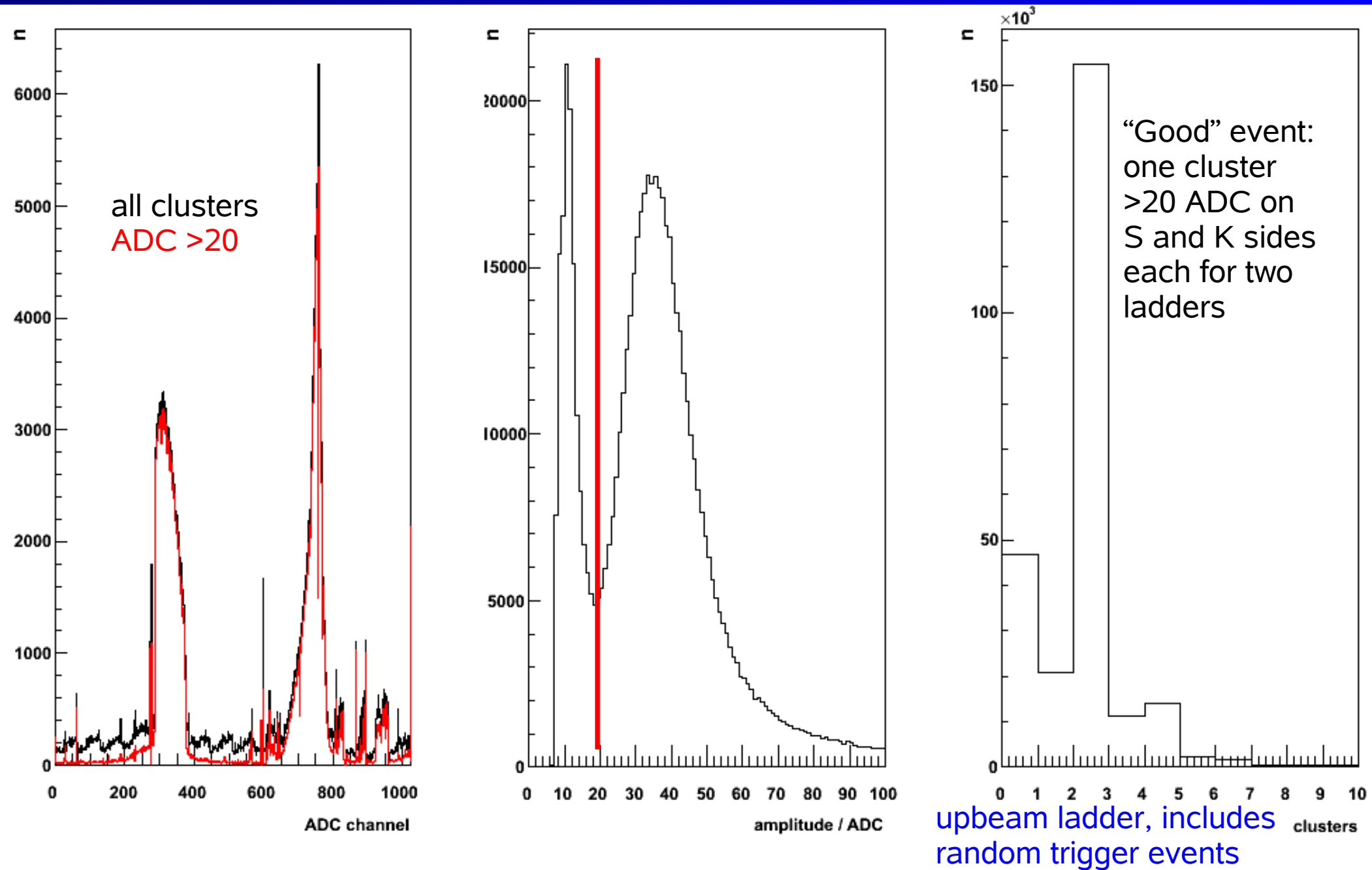


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Beam telescope and beam spot

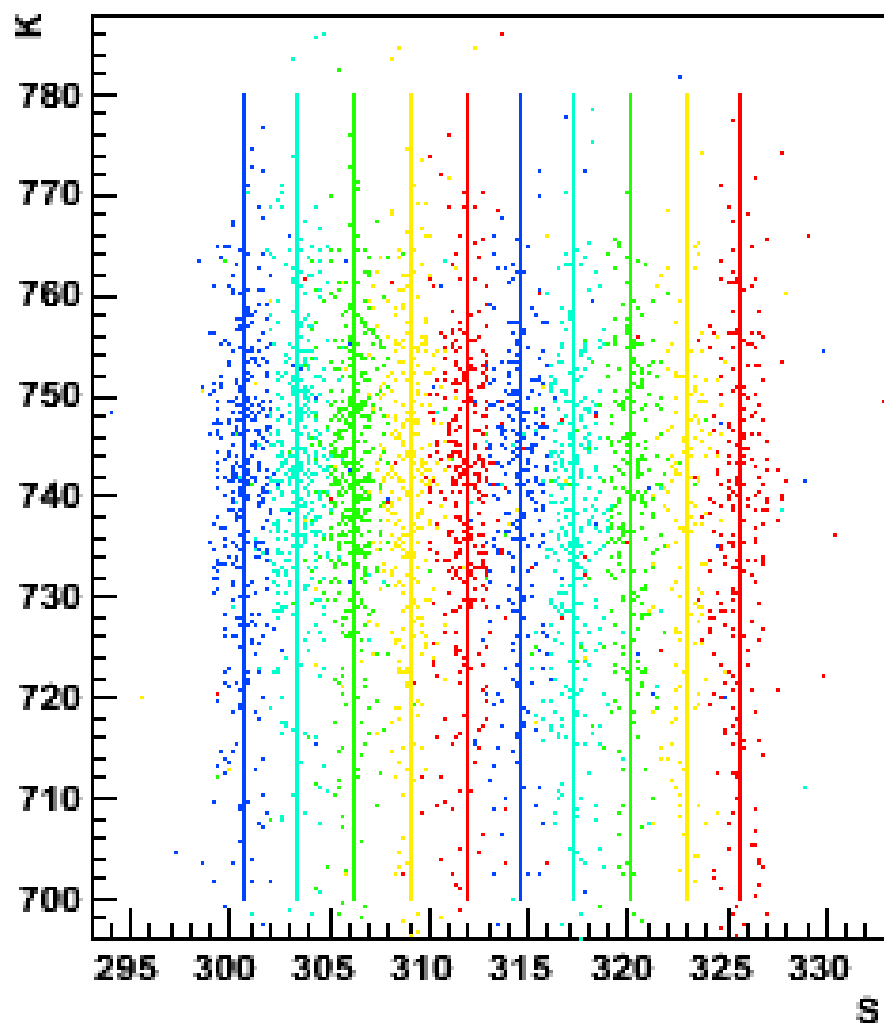


Beam telescope statistics



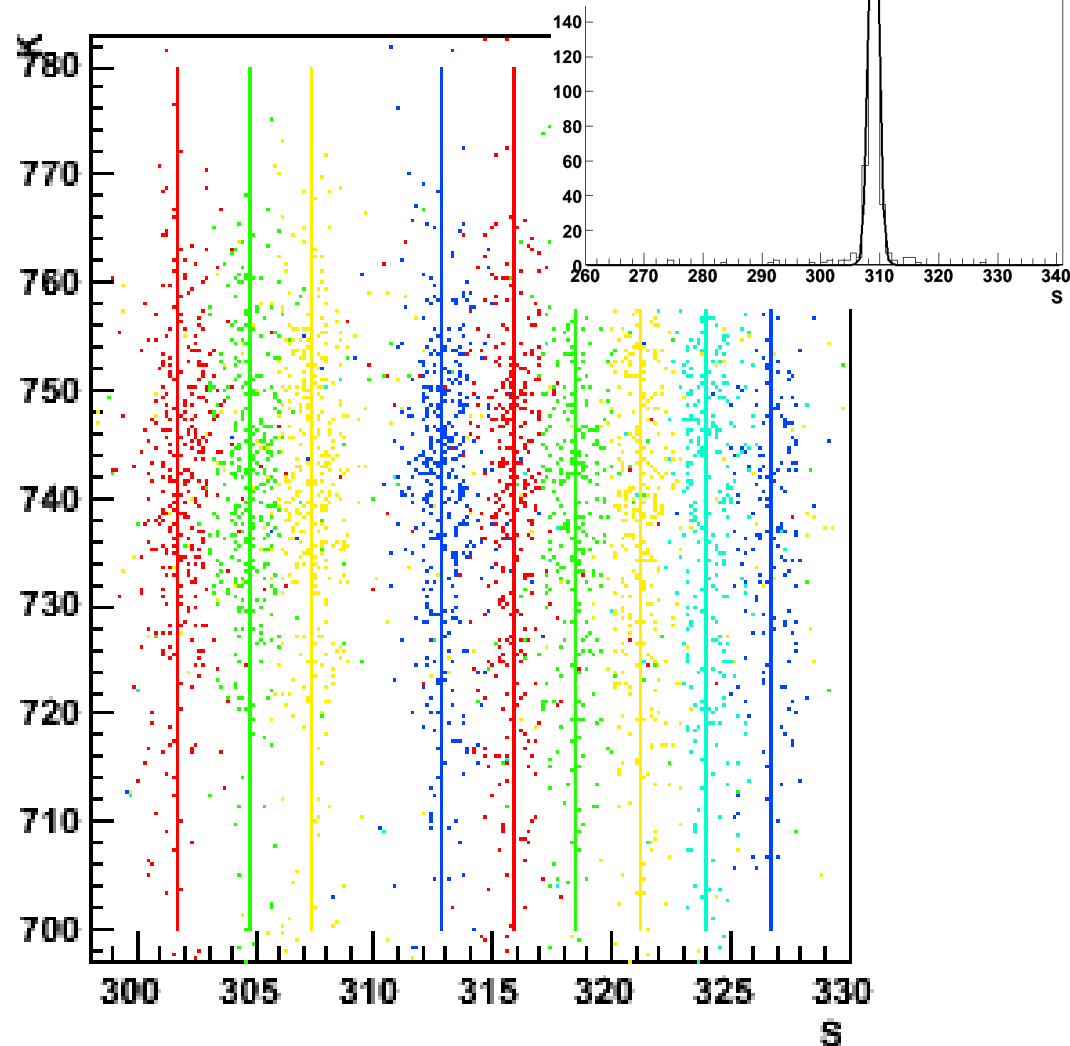
Old fiber bunches in beam telescope

Position in beam telescope for SiPM with > 2 photo electrons



Hamamatsu SiPMs

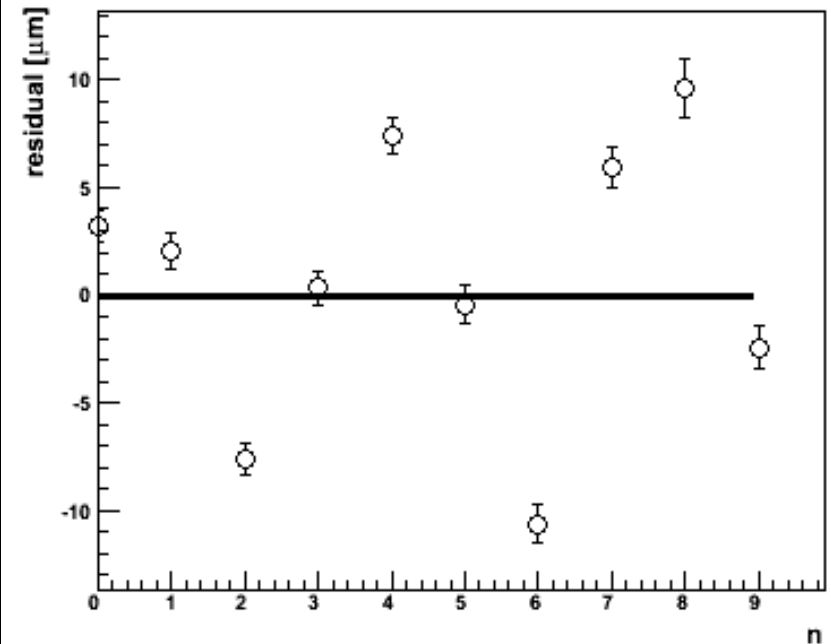
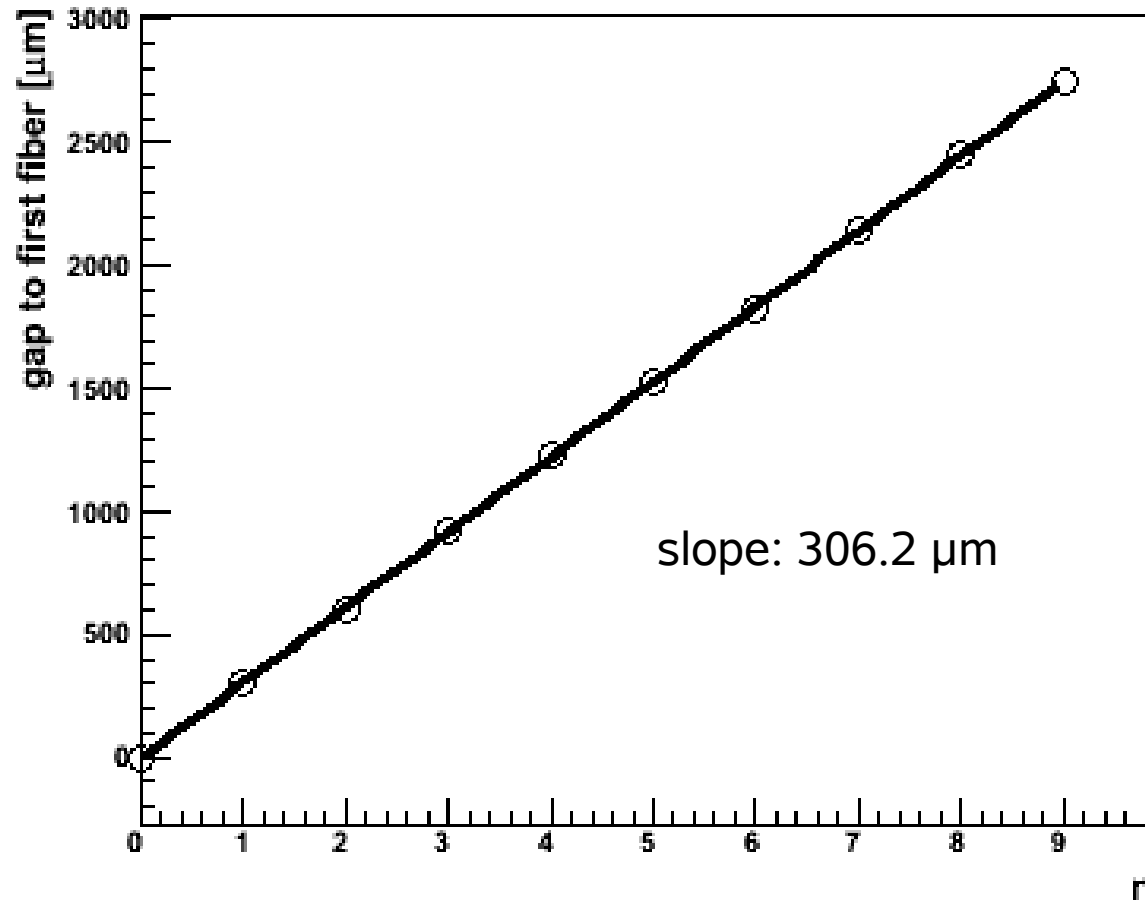
Determine positions of fibers from data



Photonique SiPMs

Fiber spacing in old bunches

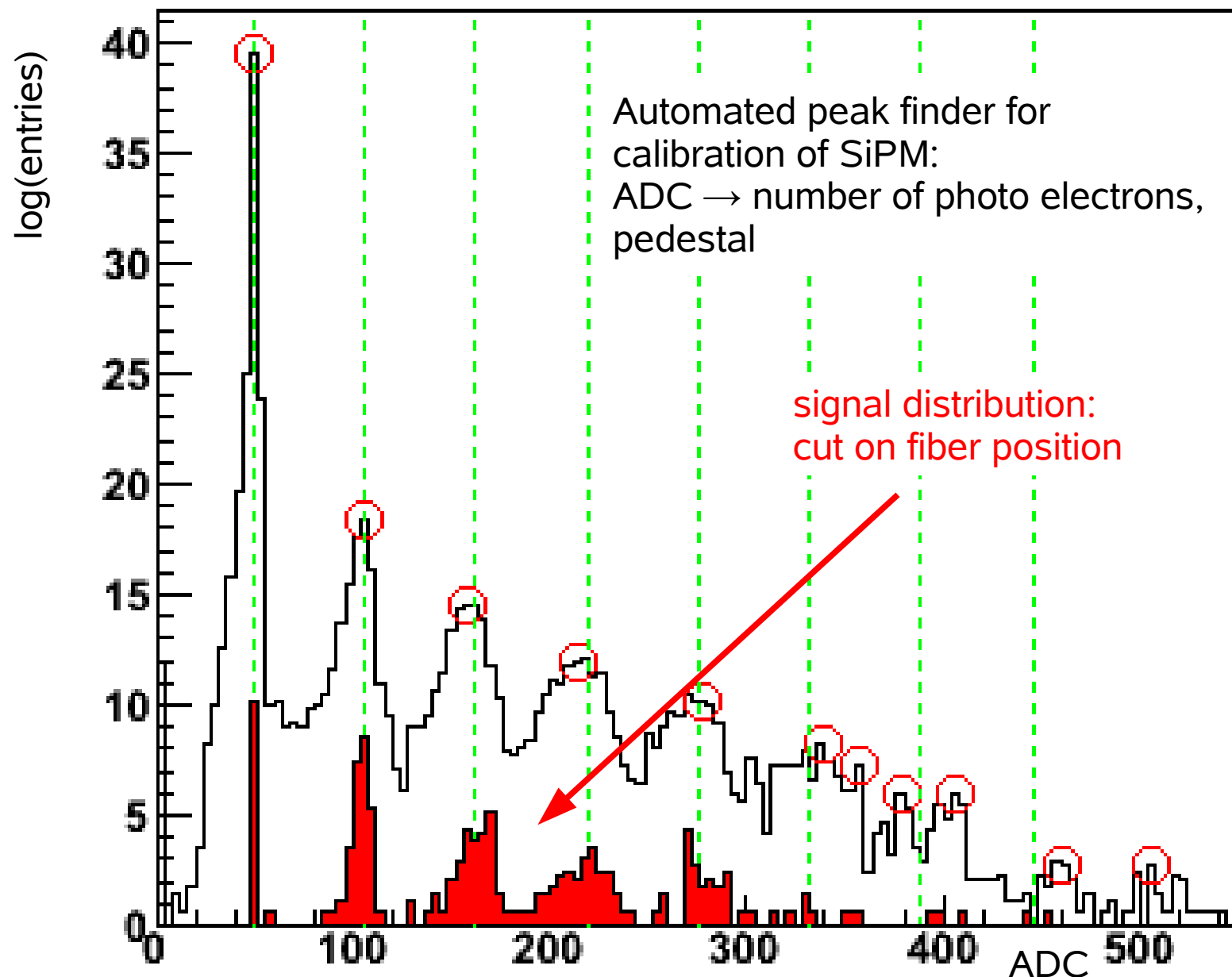
nominal fiber pitch: 300 μm plus glue



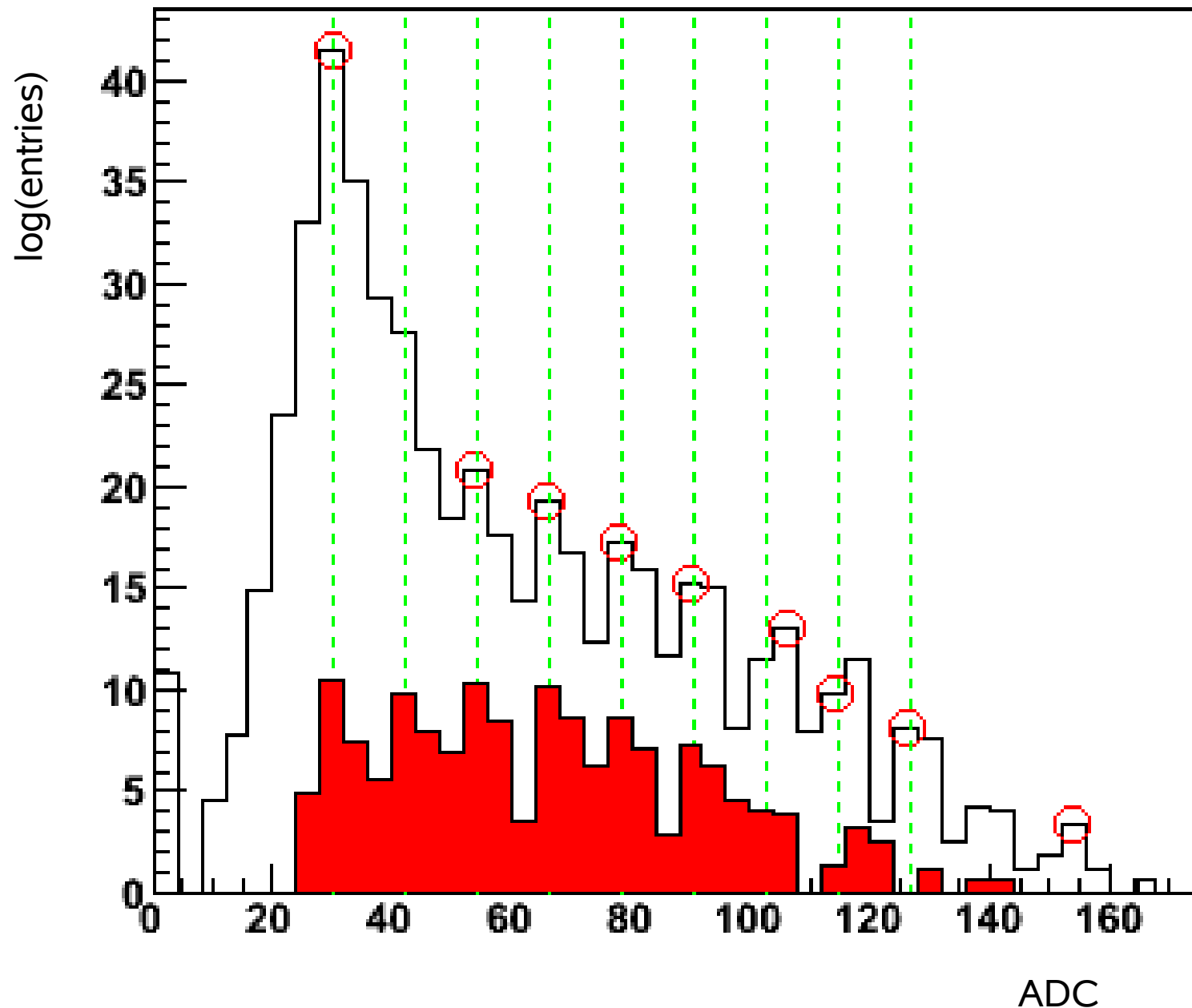
residual plot

second bunch: 303.9 μm

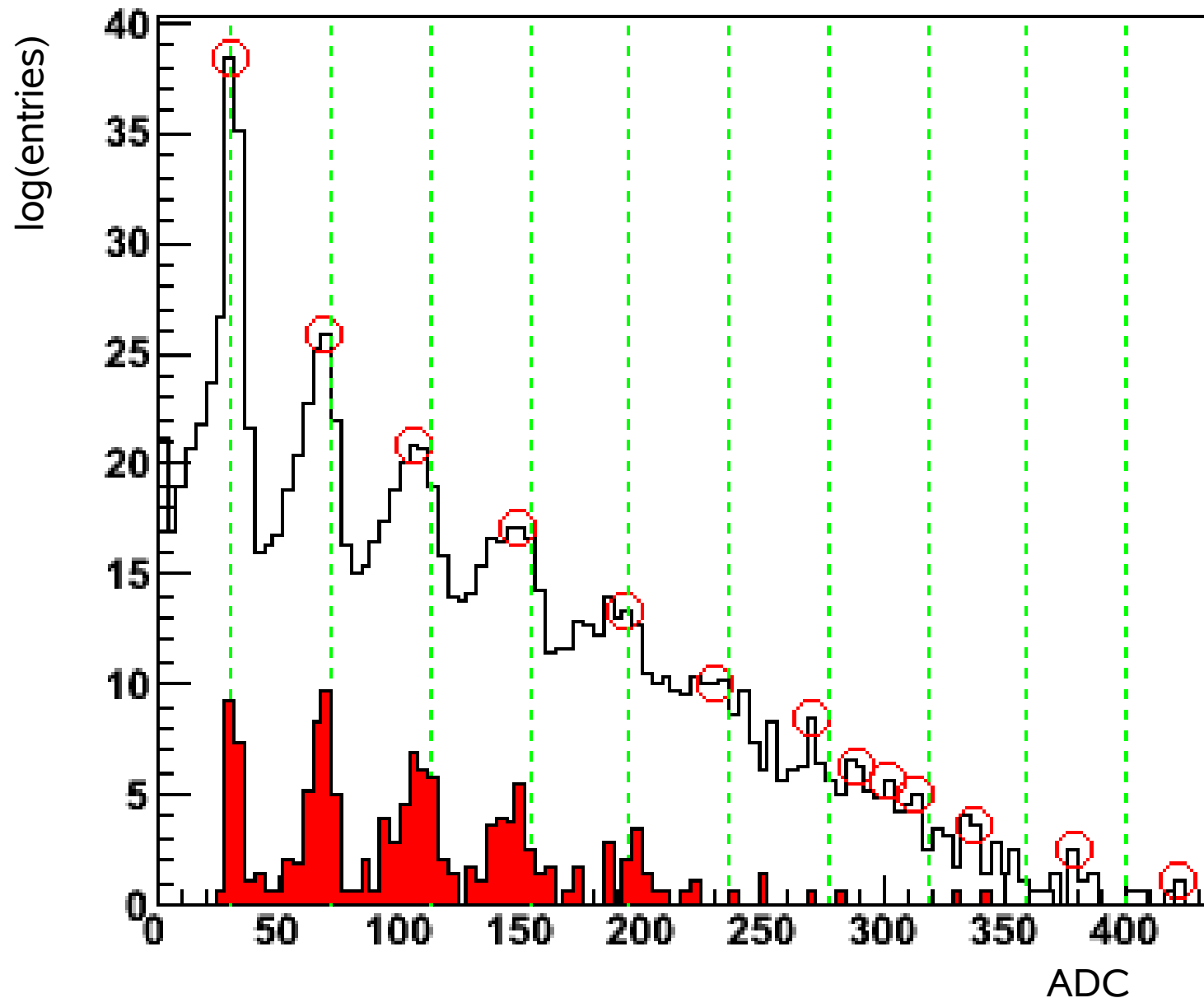
Example of a Hamamatsu SiPM in old fiber bunch



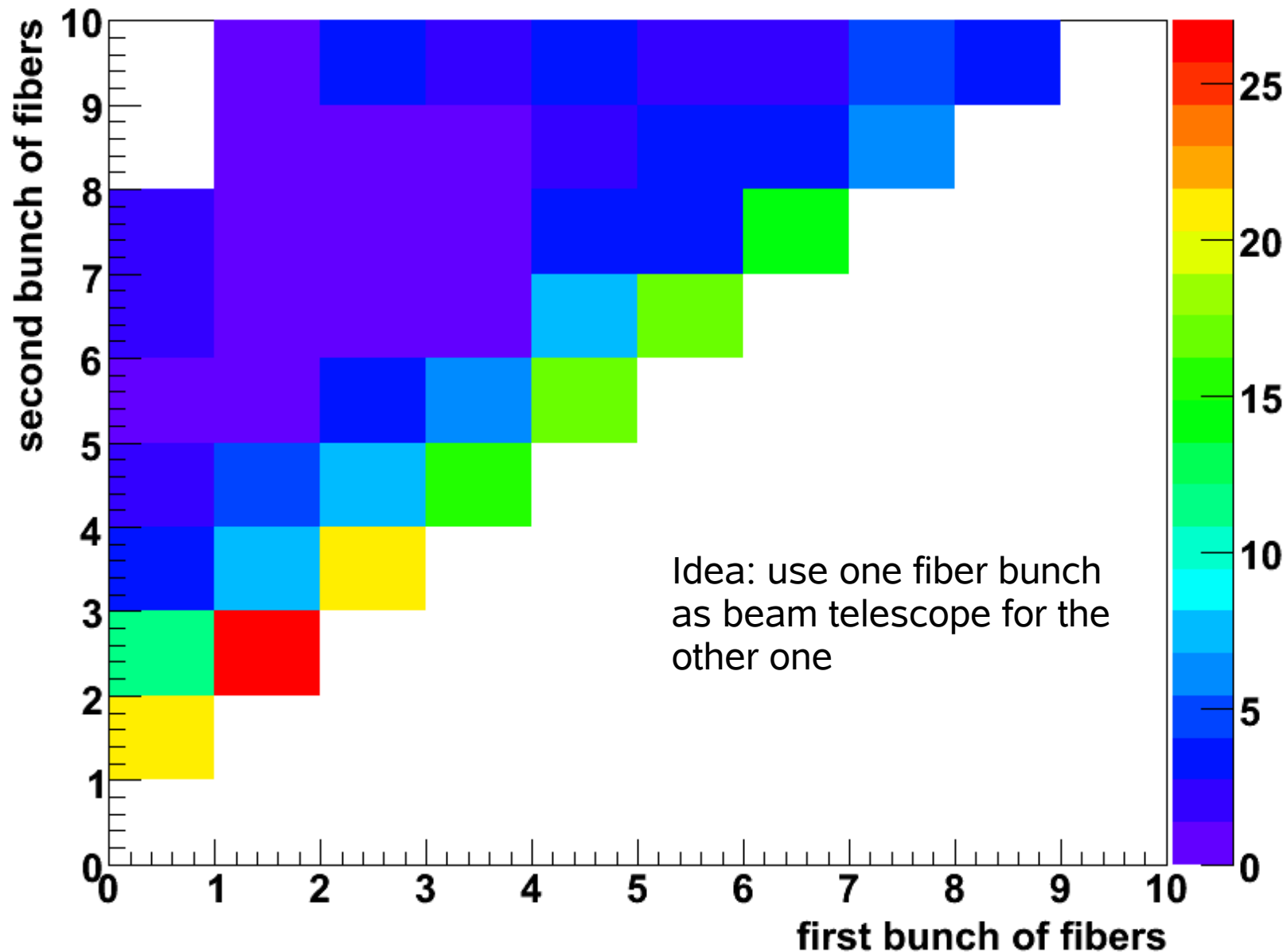
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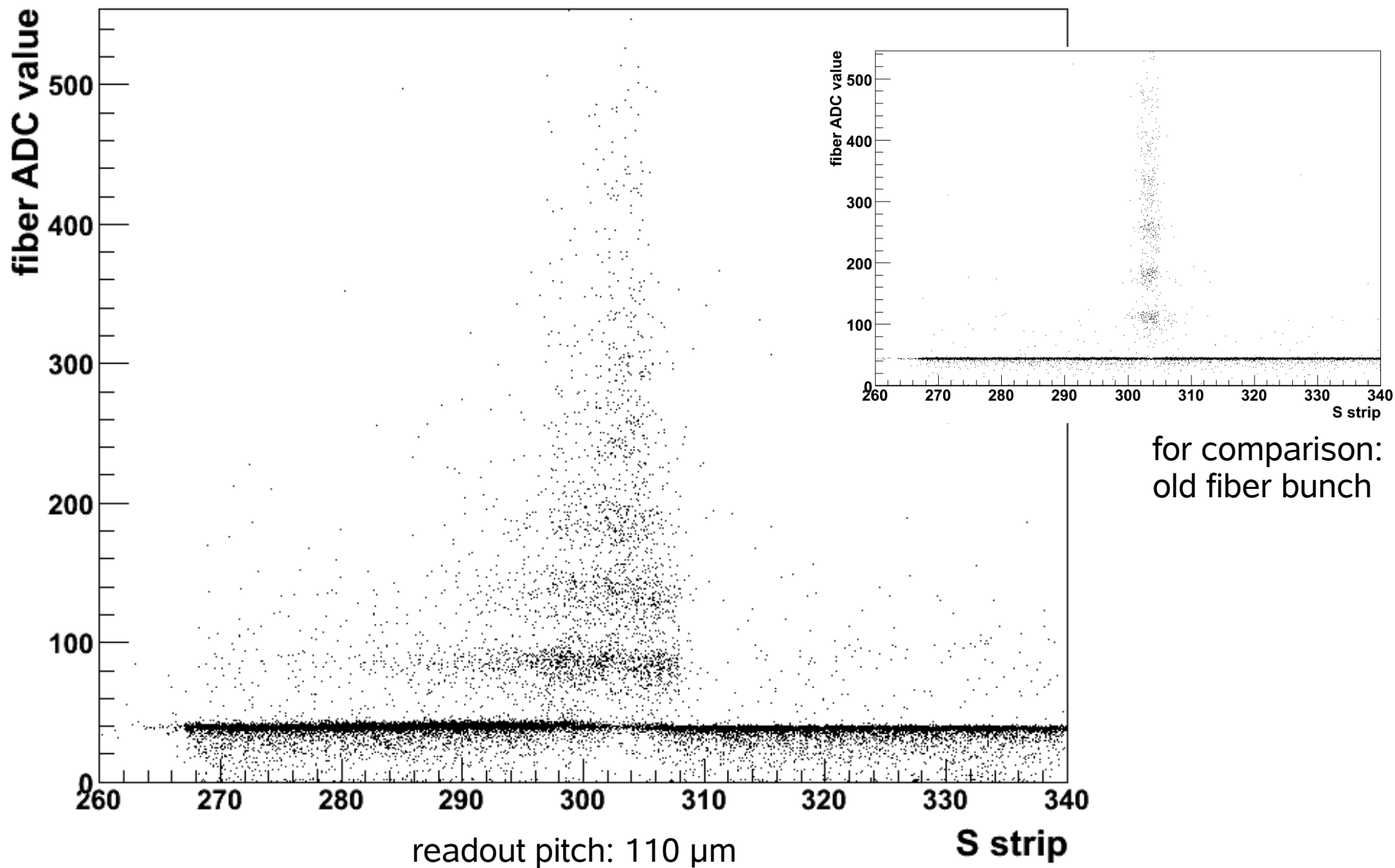
Example of a Hamamatsu SiPM in 32-fiber module



Correlations between the two old fiber bunches



Crosstalk in 32-fiber module ?



Conclusions and outlook

- Overall readout rate almost an order of magnitude lower than last year:
more ADCs in CAMAC, fewer spills, more beam-down time.
- Problems combining AMS and CAMAC readouts.
- Analysis ongoing, especially of 32-fiber module replacement.
- Results seem to indicate diminished performance of bunch of square fibers compared to last year.
- Performance of 32-fiber module(s) leaves to be desired.