

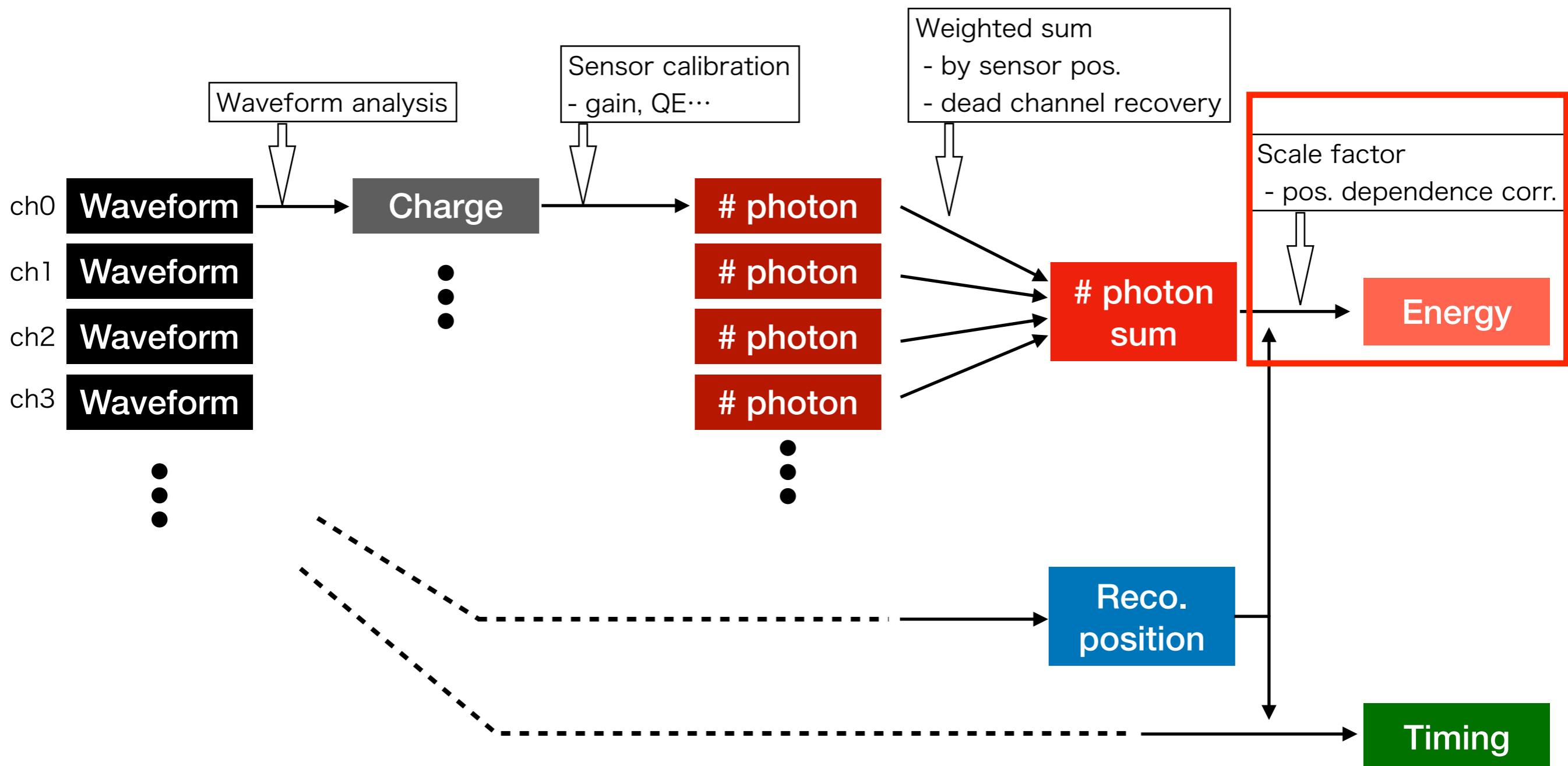
# **Calibration of XEC**

- Gamma-ray with 17.6 MeV**
- Cosmic-ray**

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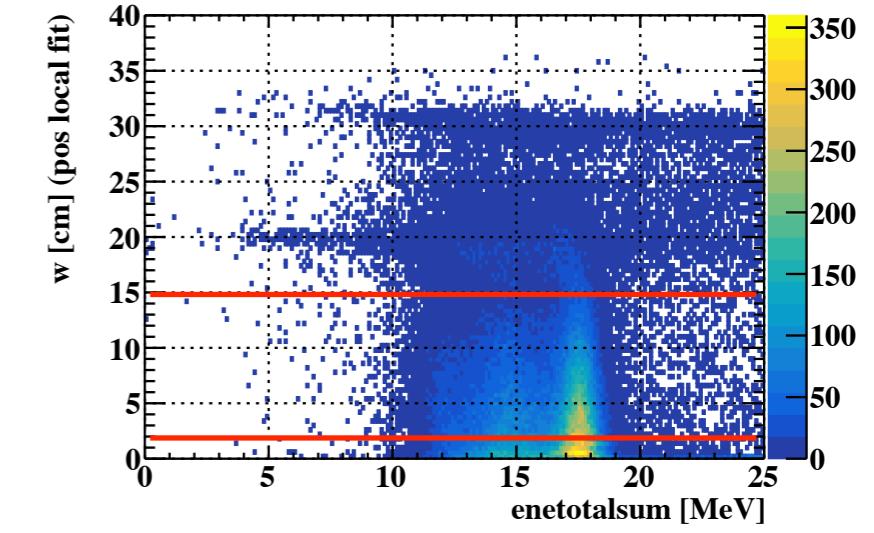
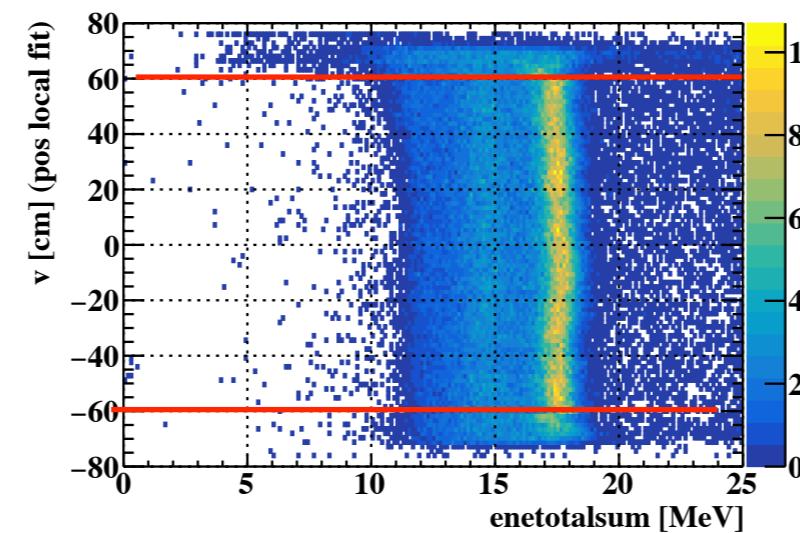
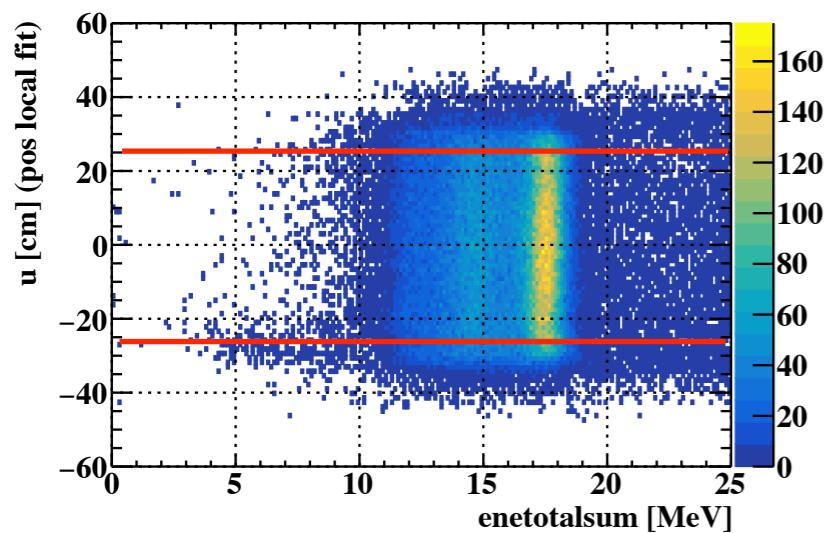
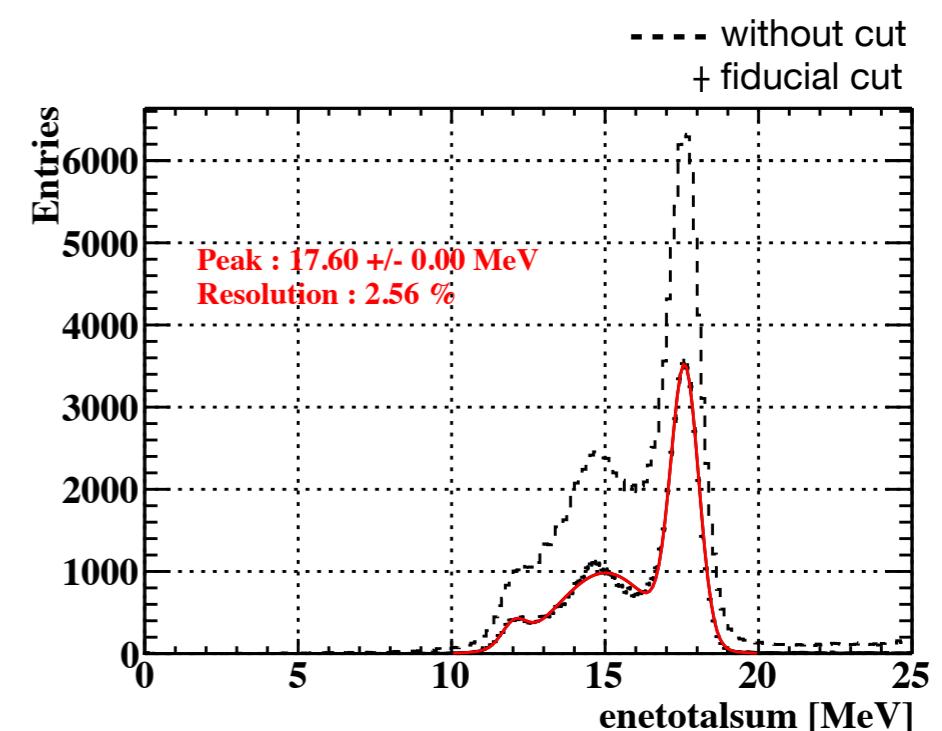
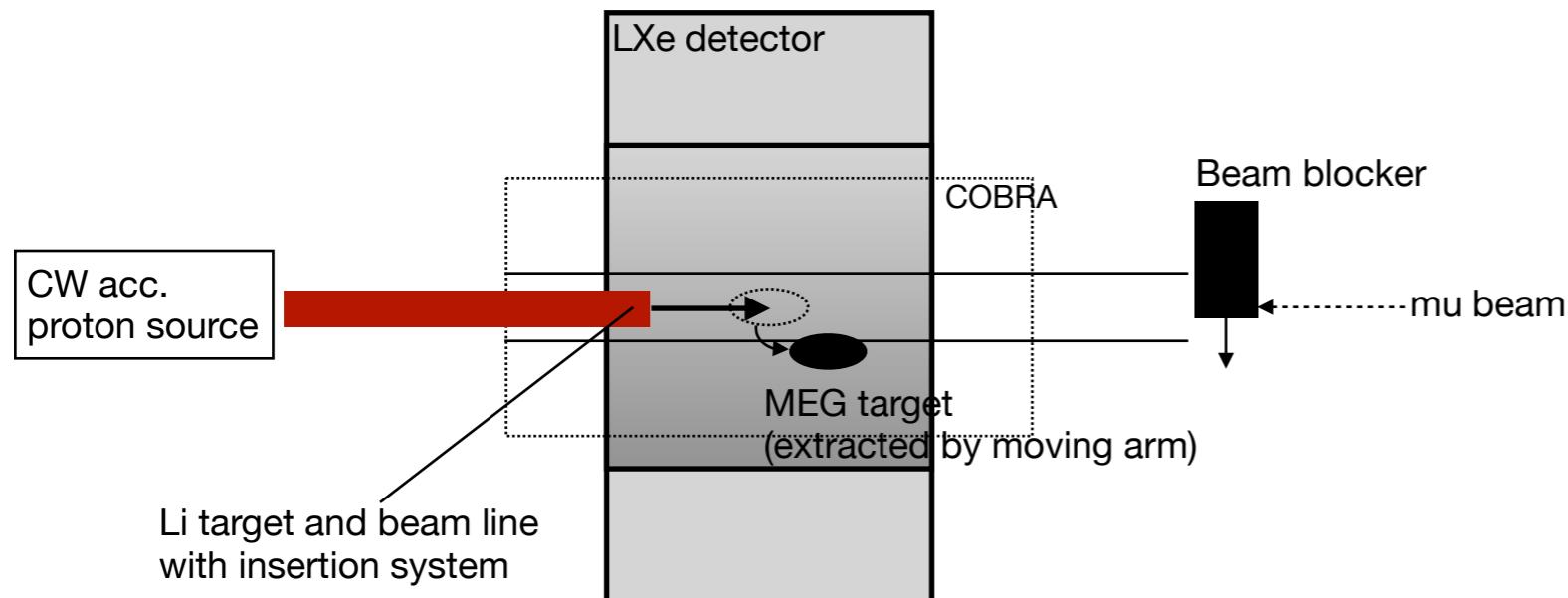
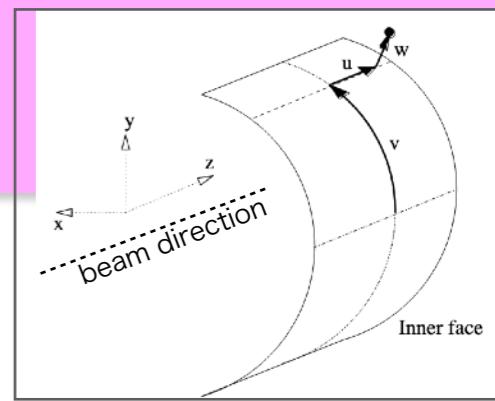
# Analysis schematic of the LXe detector

- Schematic of Analysis of the LXe detector
  - Finally, energy, position and timing of gamma-ray event are reconstructed
  - Pileup gamma-ray rejection is also applied in the LXe analysis



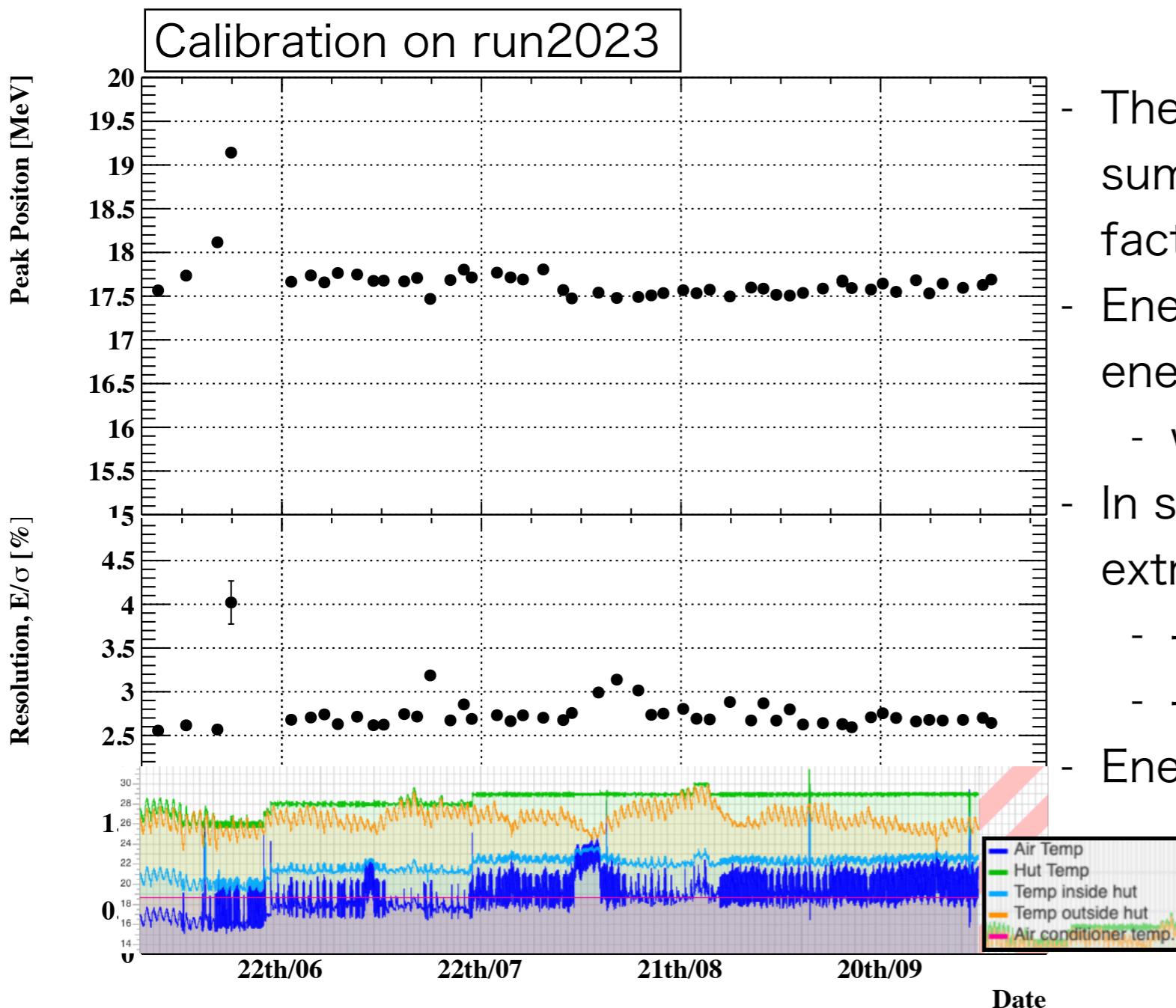
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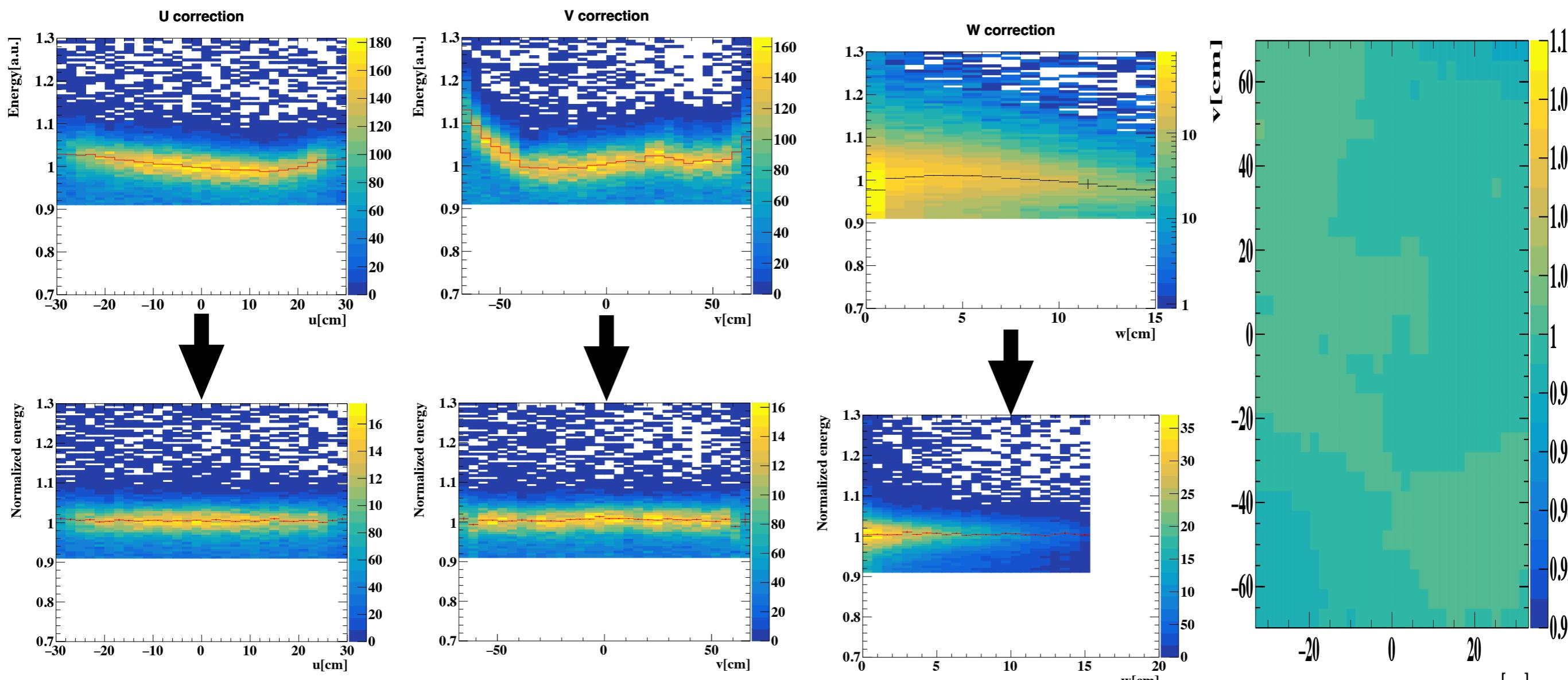
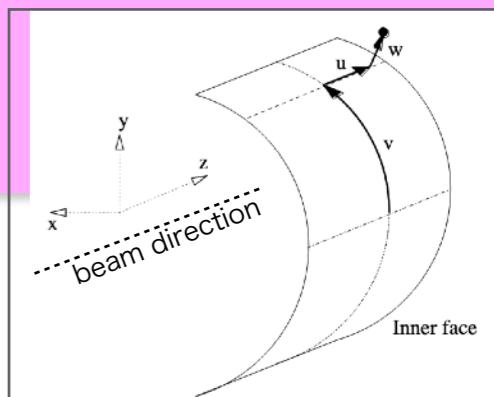
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- The peak position of weighted #photon sum distribution is used to calculate scale factor (#photon sum → energy)
- Energy scale stability is evaluated from energy scale history (left figure)
  - within 0.2 MeV (~1%) for later part
- In summer days, there are some extremely hot days in the PSI
  - → hut temperature was unstable
  - → noise situation became worse
- Energy resolution : ~2.5% @ 17.6MeV

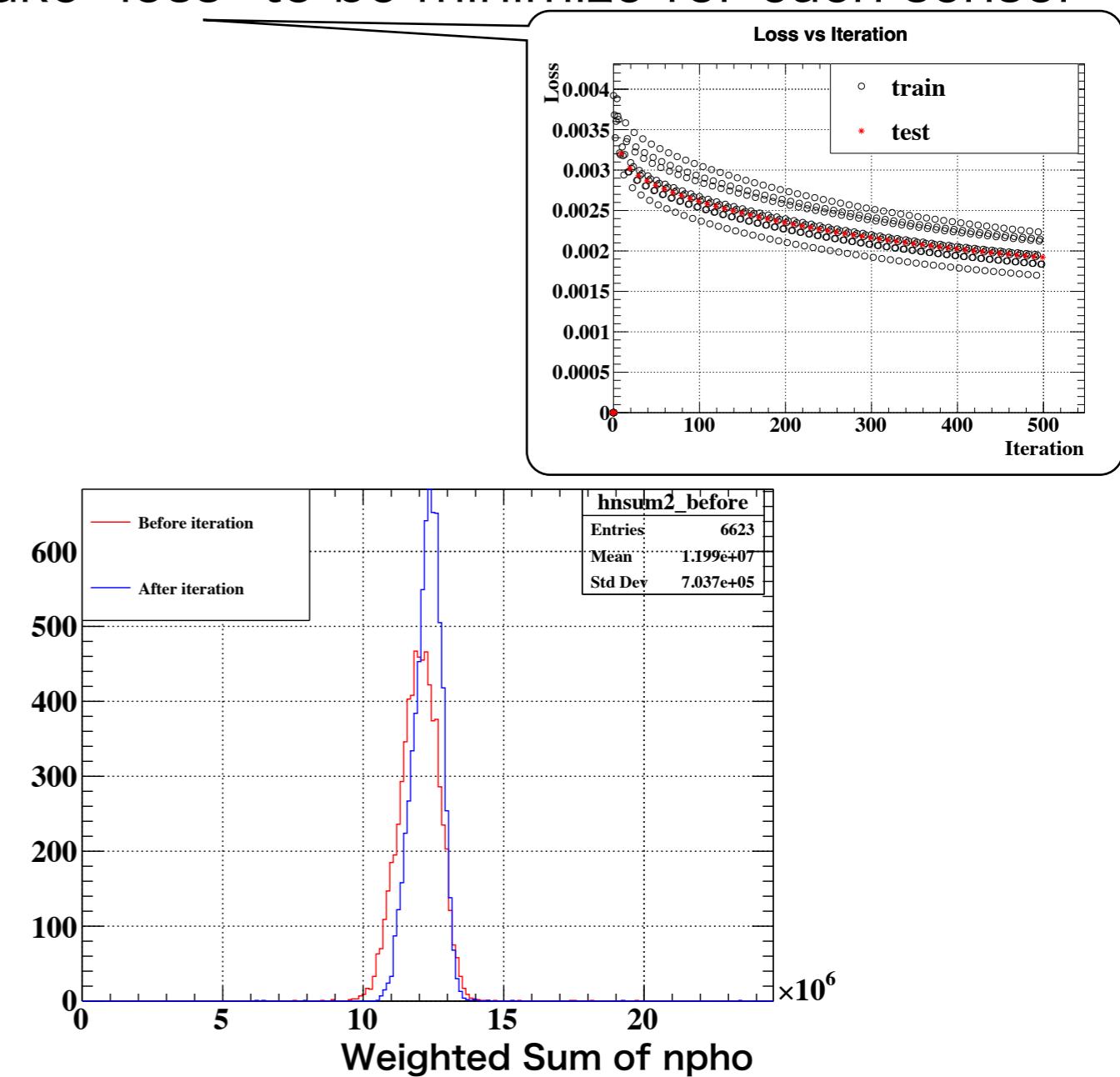
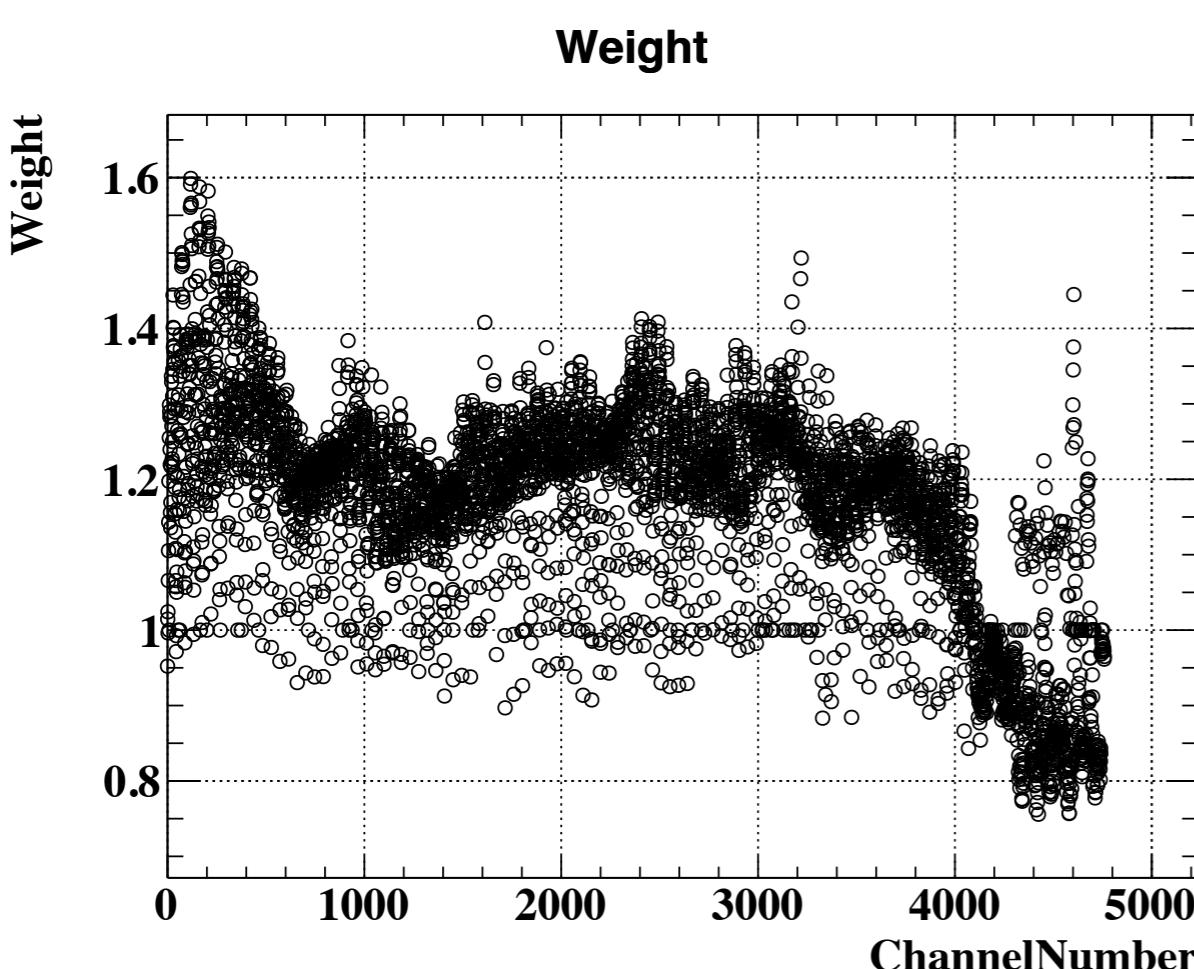
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- Non-uniformity correction
  - using 17.6 MeV gamma-ray events to obtain correction table for non-uniformity during run time
  - First, the correction factor for 1-D (for u, v, w each) is calculated
  - Then, 2-D correction table (u,v plane) is calculated
  - Finally further correction for depth is applied with 3x8 uv sections



# Trigger improvement : using 17.6 MeV Gamma

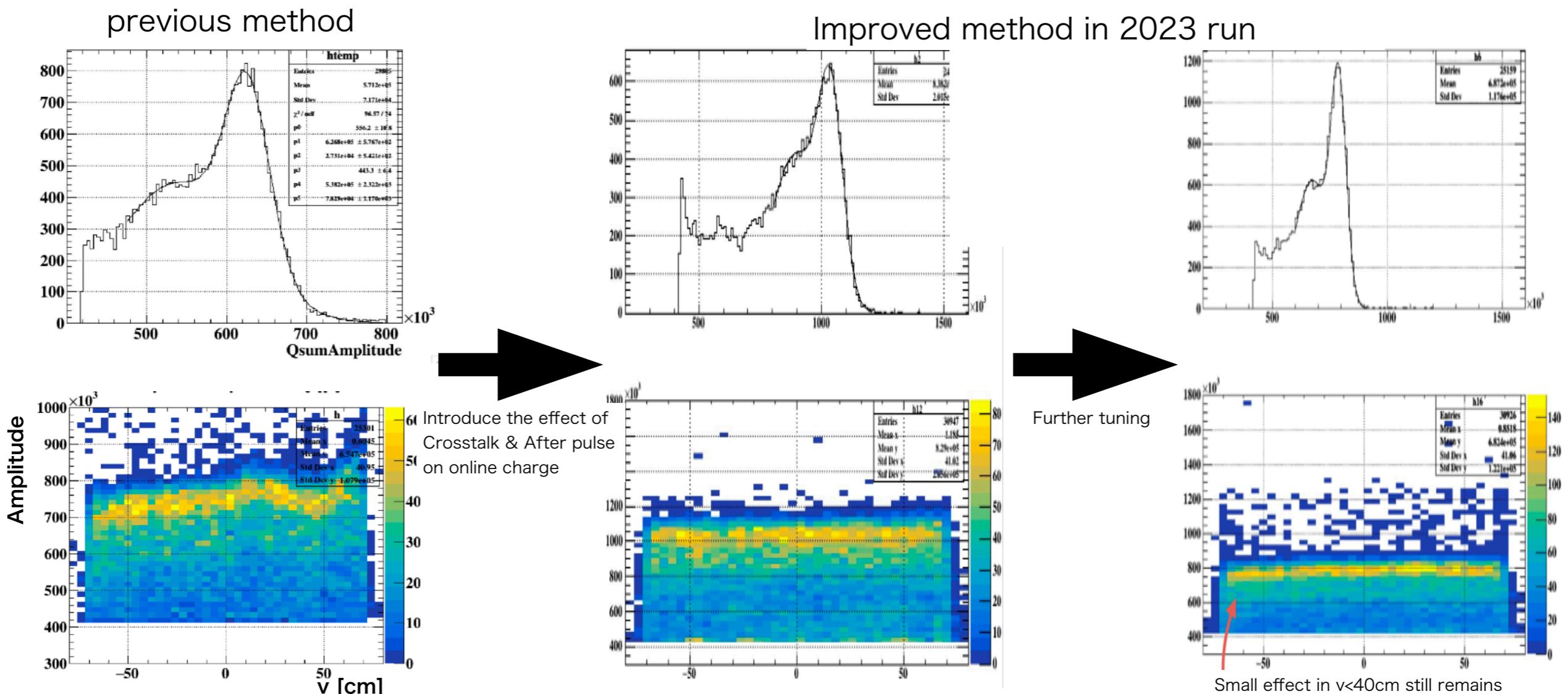
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    - Calculating “weight factor” to make “loss” to be minimize for each sensor



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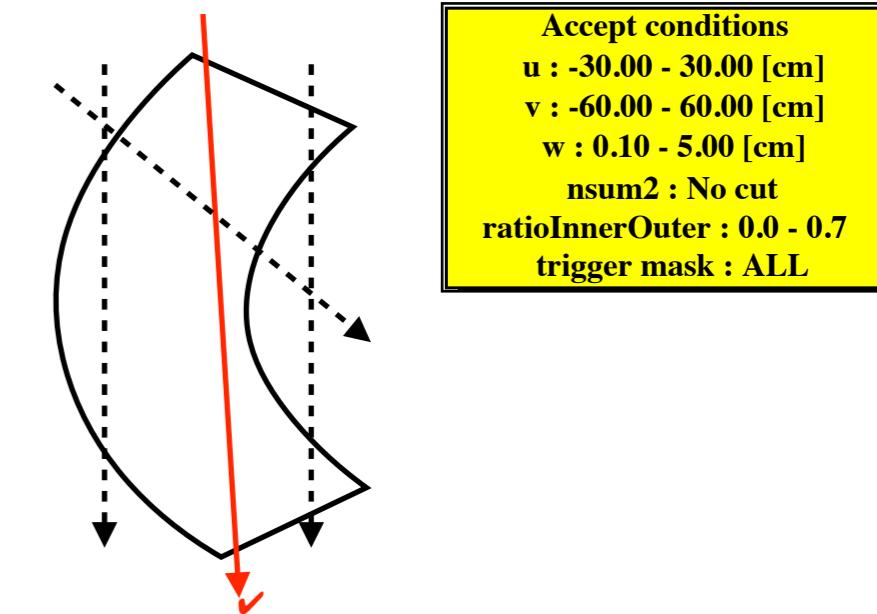
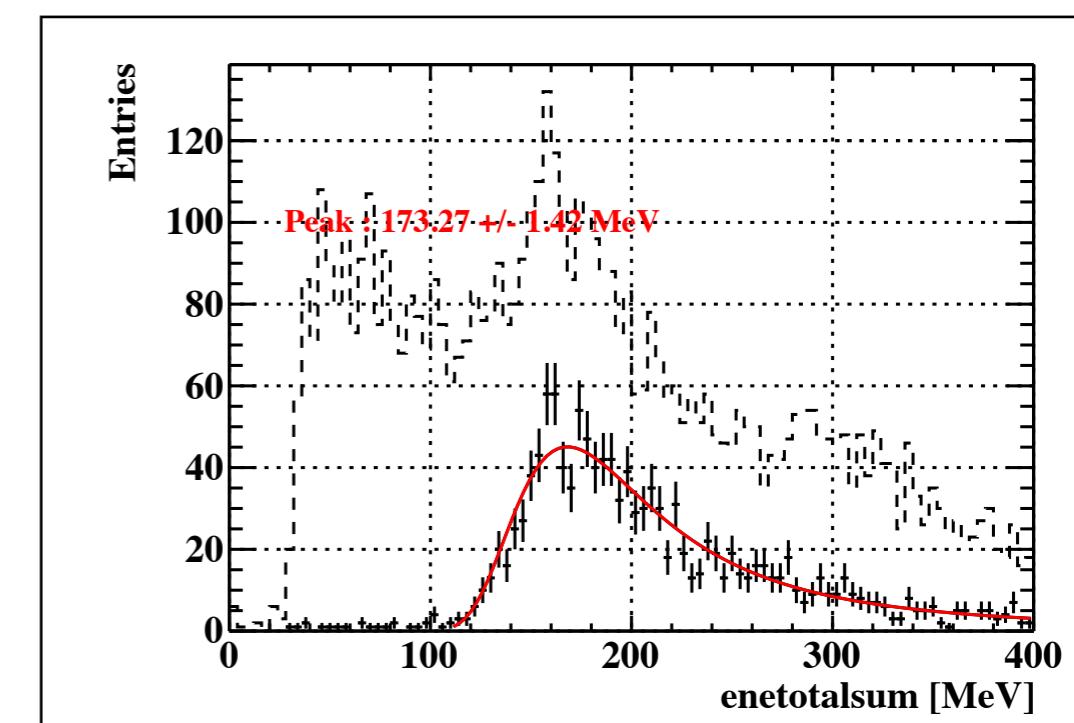
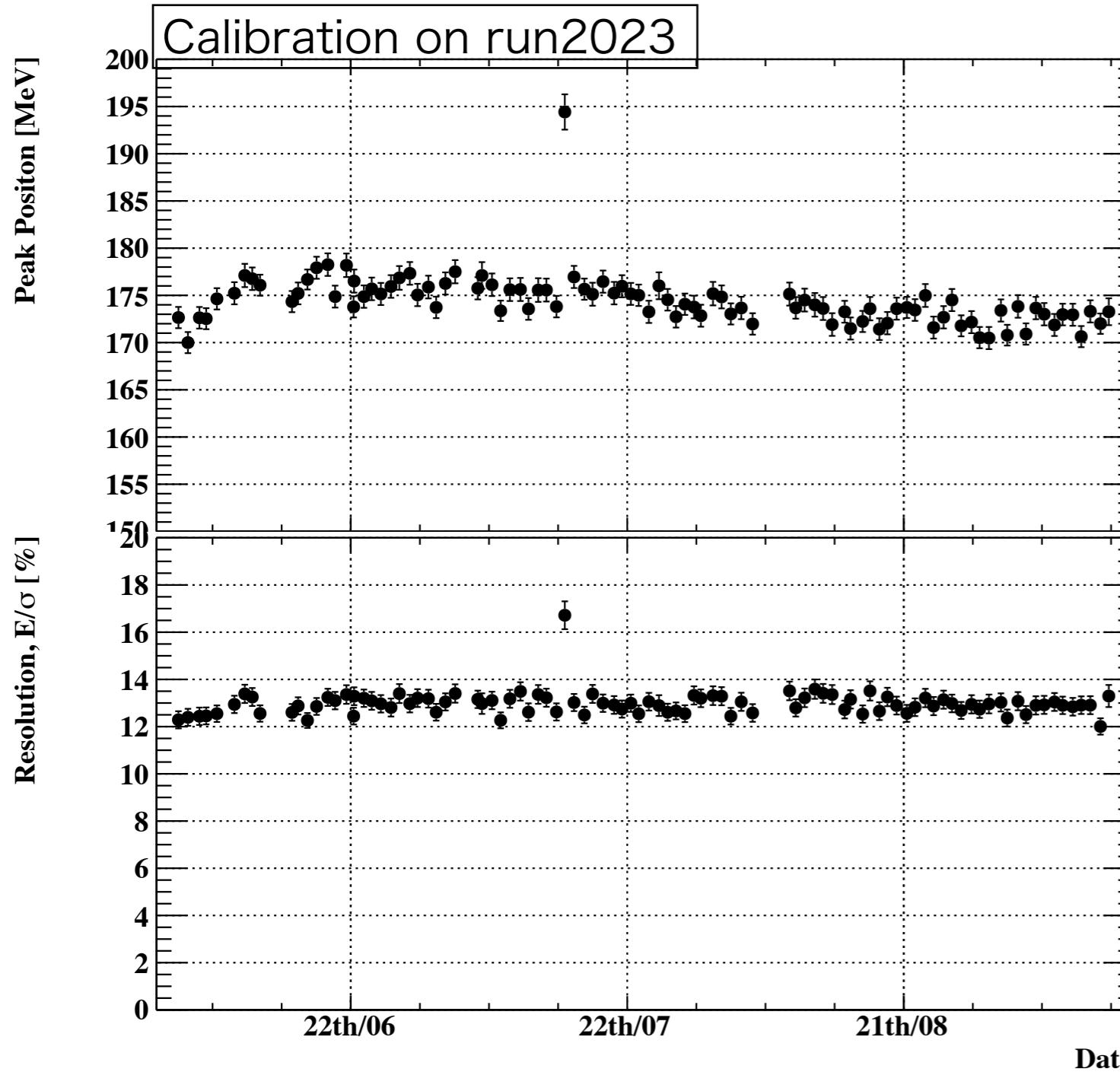
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    - crosstalk and after pulse of MPPC are also considered on trigger side since 2023 -> uniformity of online charge is much improved



# Energy Calibration using Cosmic-ray

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- Cosmic run is taken everyday to monitor the energy scale of the XEC
- It can be taken with/without beam and even in CEX (calibration) period
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# Energy Calibration : for physics analysis

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- The status of calibration for **2022** data with rough sensor calibrations
- The energy scale fluctuate in ~2% level
  - There are a lot of room for improvement
- Currently further precise sensor calib. is ongoing with improved noise reduction

