

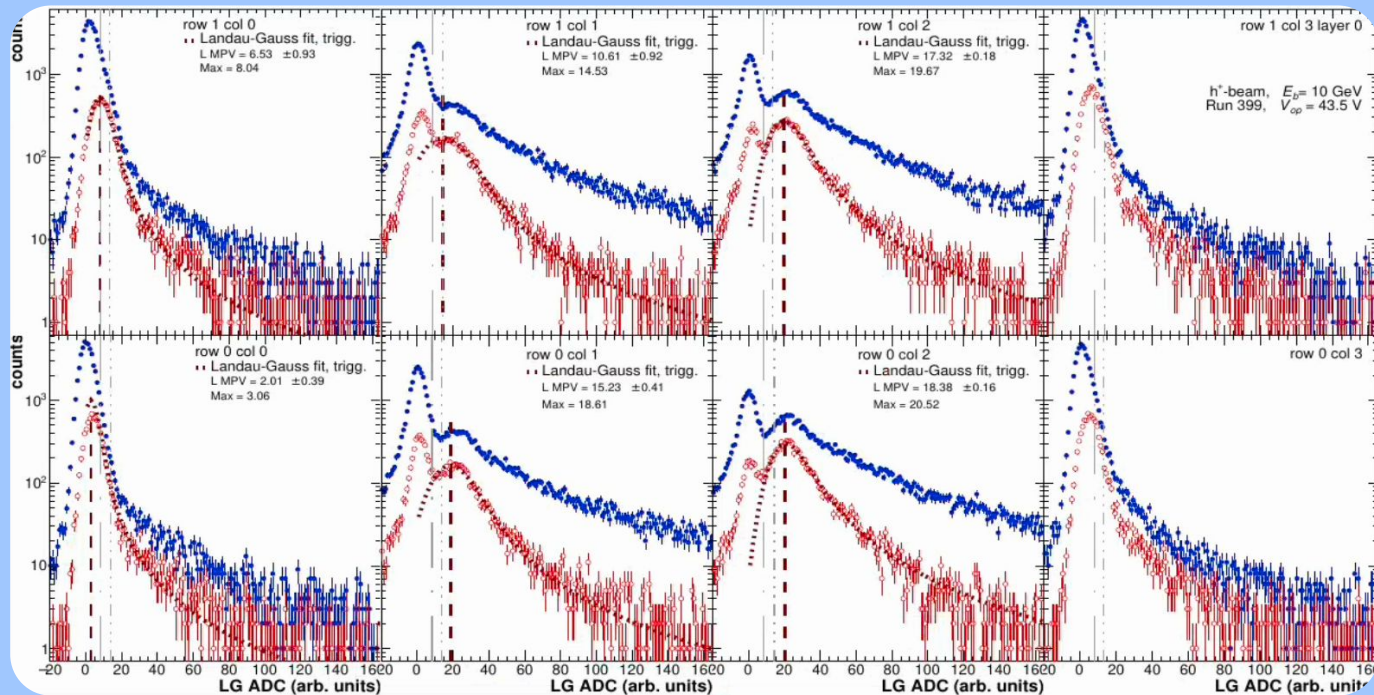
CAEN HG/LG Comparison with MIP plots, update Following from last week

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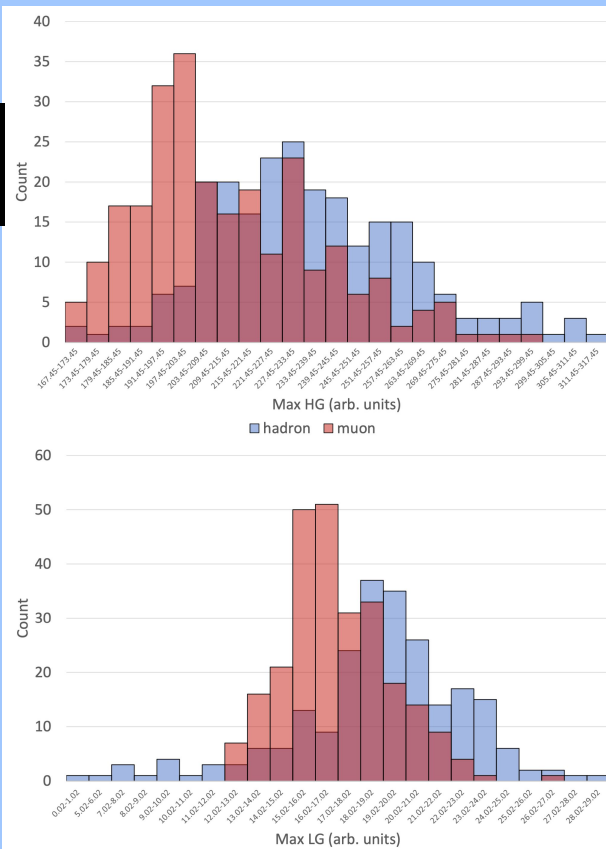
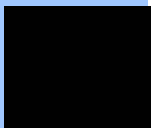
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Reminder:

**Using the “Max”
from the four
central tiles.
Those four
seemed cleanest
for the hadron
run, particularly
the lower-right
(row 0, col 2).**



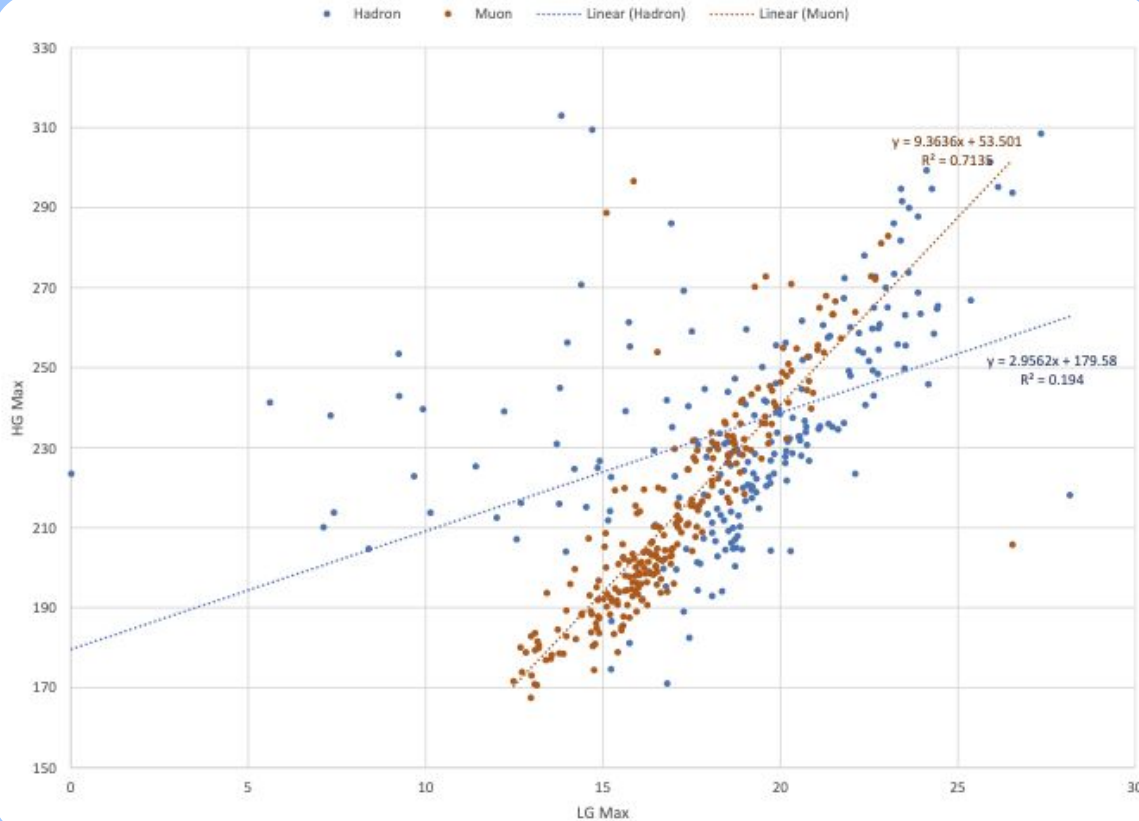
Reminder:

**Investigating
HG/LG
discrepancy**

**We have the
maxes of
fitted MIP
peaks from
two types of
runs**

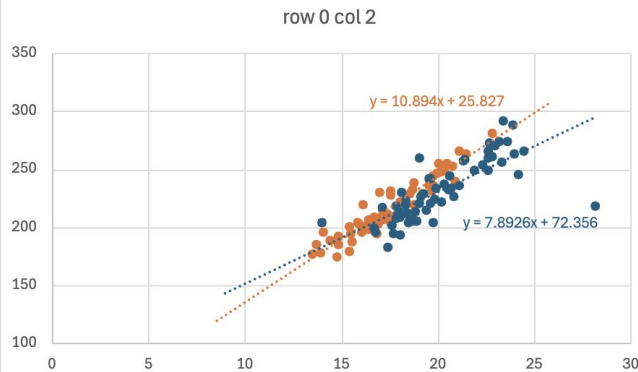
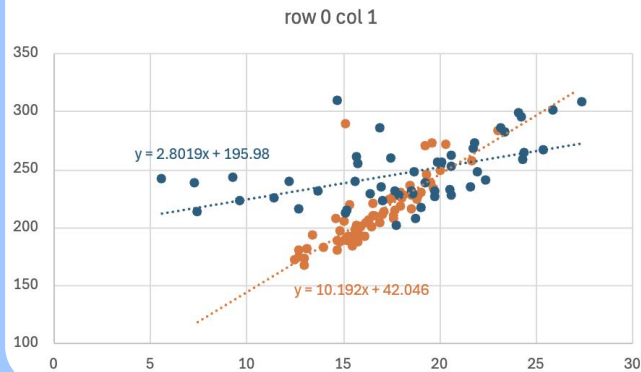
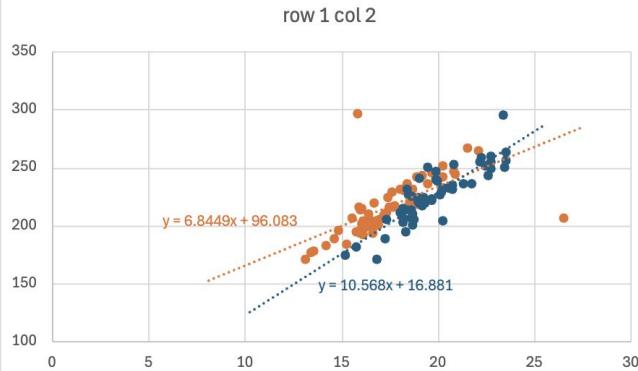
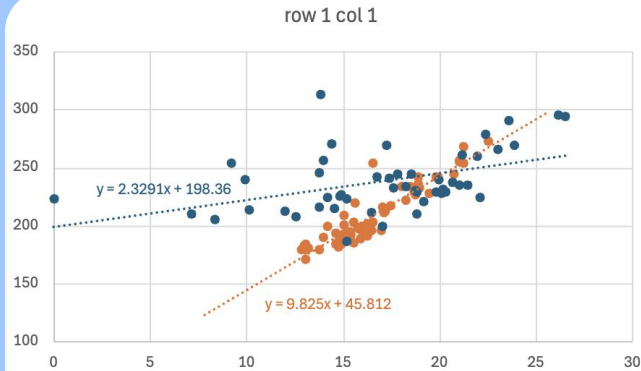
**HG/LG ratio of
the means of
these max
distributions**

**Hadrons -
12.5259
Muons -
12.5146**



Oskar had suggested a 2D plot. For each tile, we plot HG Max vs. LG max

The muons are plotted in orange and the hadrons in blue



This graph shows both the hadrons (blue) and the muons (orange)

Muon Slopes:
 9.824 ± 0.516
 6.844 ± 0.998
 10.191 ± 0.884
 10.893 ± 0.428

Hadron Slopes:
 2.329 ± 0.685
 10.568 ± 0.797
 2.802 ± 0.670
 7.892 ± 0.889

**This graph has
the outliers
removed**
Example fits:

Hadron (blue)

10.00 +- 0.77

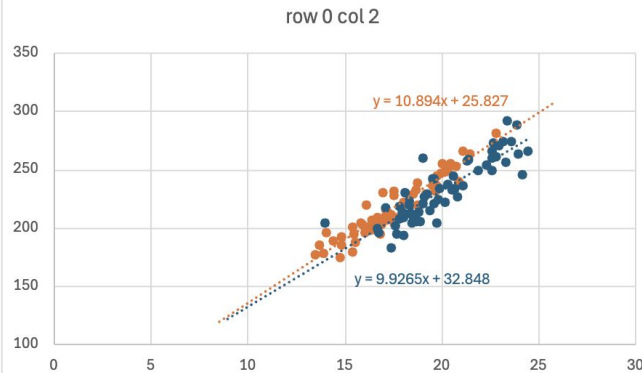
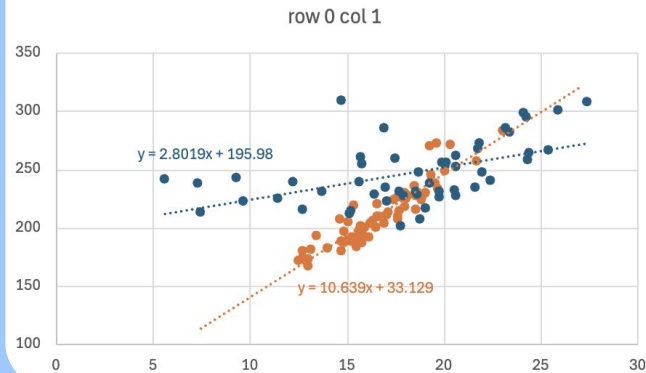
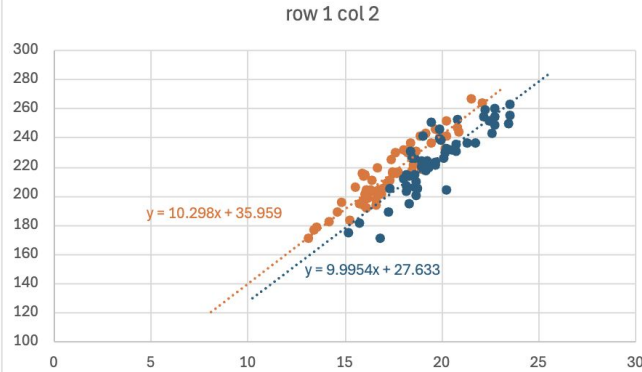
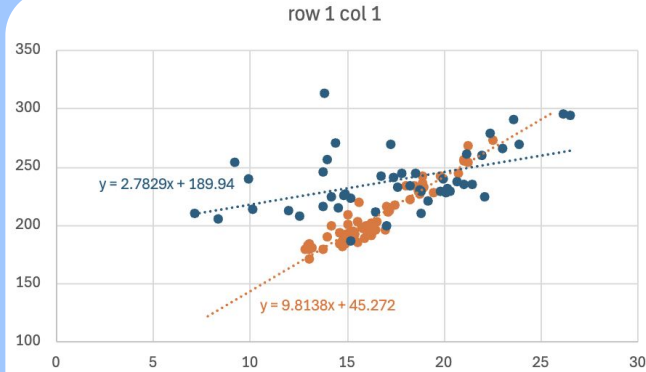
Muon (orange)

10.30 +- 0.48

10.89 +- 0.43

Intercept

25.8 +- 7.6



The hadron MIP peak is higher than the muon MIP peak, in HG *and* LG (as shown last week)

For the cleanest hadron cases, (third column of tiles) the HG/LG ratios are similar for hadron and muon runs (within about 5%?) and seem consistent within errors.

Summary

So, the MIPs aren't *that* standard of a candle. The peaks shift in both LG and HG.

And something seems different about this muon-tagged sample than the original (global?) analyses that showed significant changes in HG/LG ratio.

In the muon-tagged samples the shift seems modest, or absent.

(Various caveats apply: including, for this analysis we're looking at only the MIP Maxes.)