

# ATLAS LAr Calorimeter Commissioning for LHC Run-3

## Energy computation in LATOME boards

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# LAr Phase 1 upgrade : improving the trigger

## ATLAS Calorimeter

Divided in subsystems based on Tiles and **Liquid Argon (LAr)**

→ Each LAr subsystem divided in cells computing energy in  $(\eta, \phi)$  coordinates and 3-4 layers in depth

## Hardware trigger system (L1 accept)

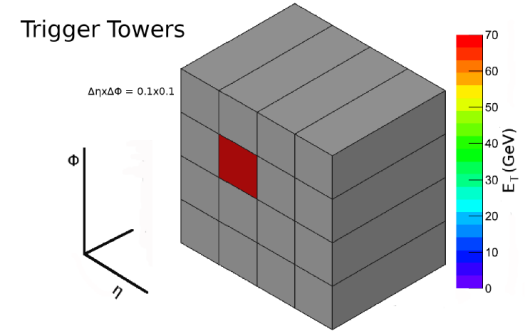
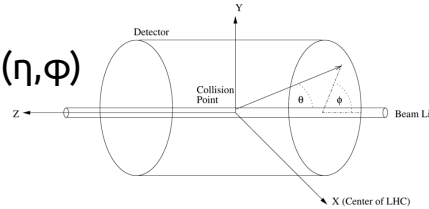
40 MHz → 100 kHz = decide in few  $\mu$ s based on computed energy

→ Reduced granularity to be faster: **Trigger Towers** ~ 60 cells combined in depth and  $\eta, \phi$  ( $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ )

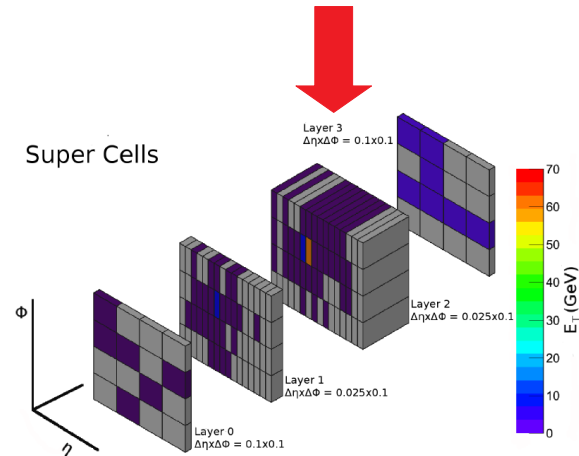
## Phase 1 Upgrade

**Higher pile-up** expected:  $\langle \mu \rangle = 80$  (Run 3) to 200 (HL-LHC)

→ Increase granularity to improve discriminating power: **Super Cells**



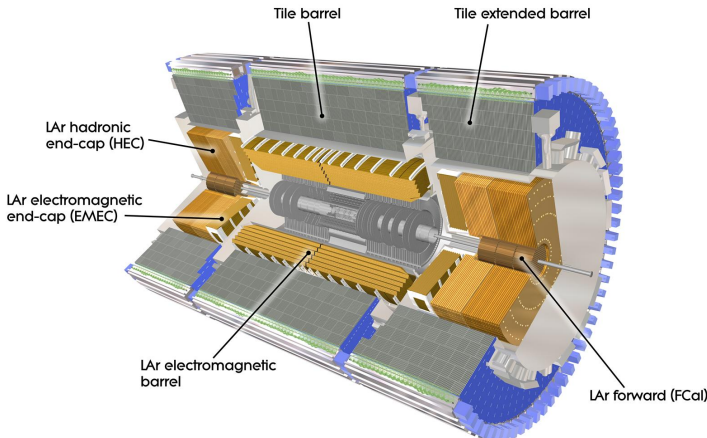
Electron shower ( $E_T = 70$  GeV) in **LAr Trigger Tower**



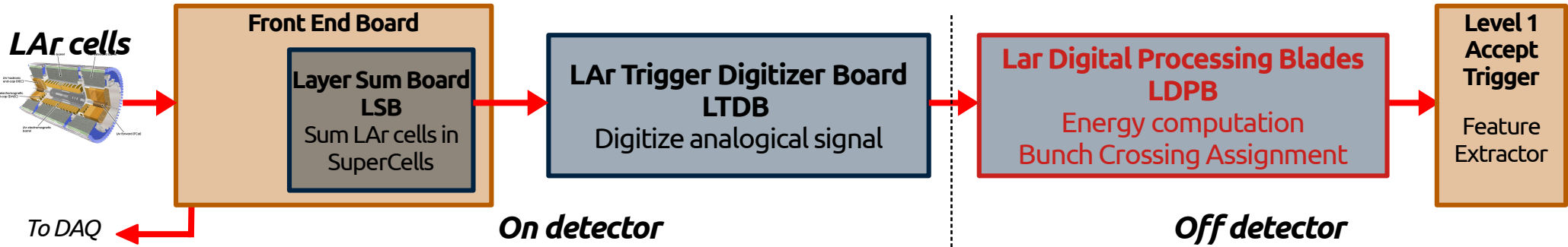
Electron shower ( $E_T = 70$  GeV) in **LAr SuperCells**

## From Trigger Tower to SuperCells

- Granularity: 1 TT = 10 SC = 1+4+4+1 SC  
→ From **5248 TT** to **34 048 SC**
- Digitization (improved precision)
- Pile-up subtraction (baseline correction) maintained though more challenging



# From LAr pulse to Energy



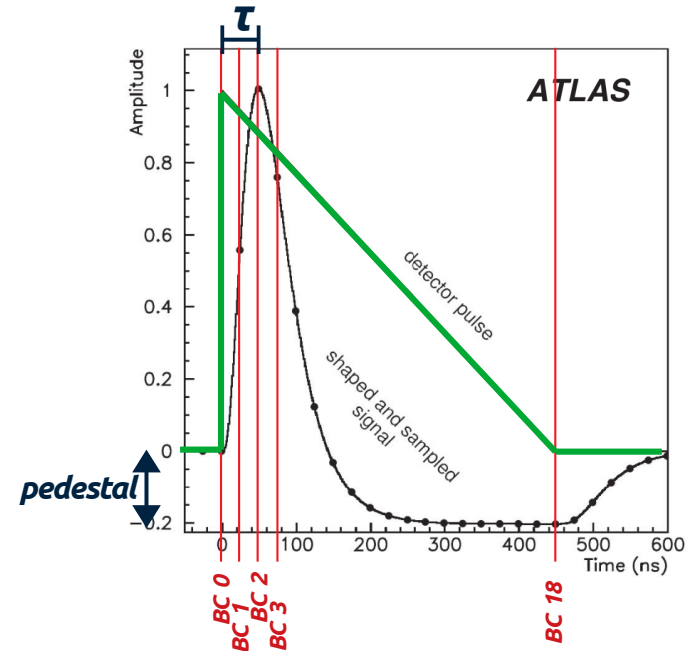
Detector pulse lasts around 400 ns, that is **around 20 bunch crossings** !

- Shaping of detector response : cancel out this **out-of-time pile-up**  
 → Negative part : need for a pedestal
- Digitization : at 40 MHz (bunch crossing frequency), **encoded on 12 bits**

Input data in LDPB : One ADC count (12 bit integer) per bunch crossing

- **Compute energy ? Associate to correct bunch crossing ?**  
 → **Optimal Filtering Coefficients (OFC)**

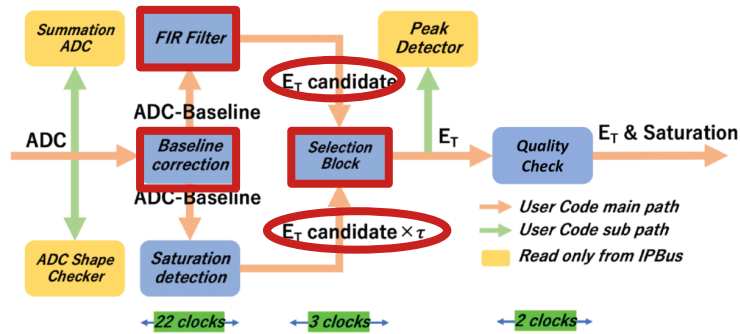
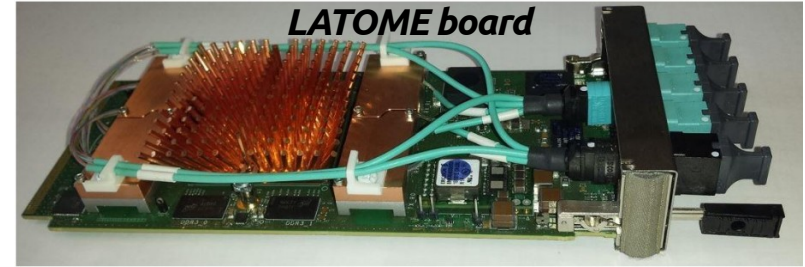
$$E_T(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i \cdot (ADC_{m+i} - ped_{m+i}) \quad \xi(m) = \tau(m) \cdot E_T(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} b_i \cdot (ADC_{m+i} - ped_{m+i})$$



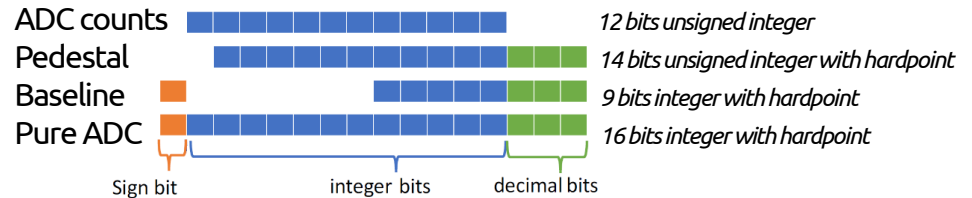
# Energy computation in LATOME

Energy computation, done in **UserCode of LATOME** board (FPGA) in LAr Digital Processing Blades, need coefficients:

- ➔ **SuperCell Specific**: to be stored in **correct register** of correct LATOME
- ➔ From calibration run = **condition specific** (*run number, lumi block,...*): stored in **Condition database** (~ database with Intervals of Validity)



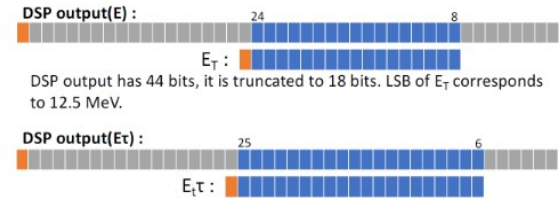
## ADC input to Filtering block



## FIR Filter

$$E_T(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i \cdot (ADC_{m+i} - ped_{m+i})$$

$$\xi(m) = \tau(m) \cdot E_T(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} b_i \cdot (ADC_{m+i} - ped_{m+i})$$



OFCs, pedestals come from **calibration** runs as **floats**

- Multiplied by factors to make least significant bit of computation (DSP) output correspond to 12.5 MeV
- Converted to 13bit + 1 sign bit **integers** to be stored in registers

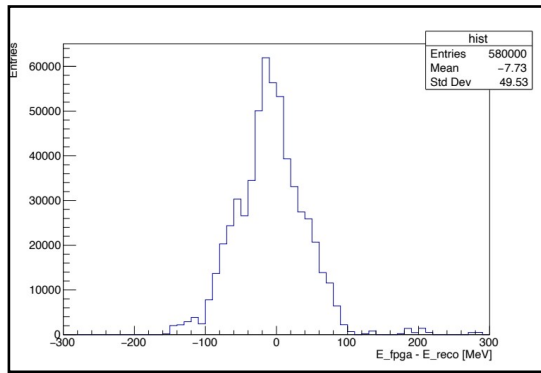
➔ **Correctly implemented in LATOME? Computation result comparable to full float precision?**

## Selection Block

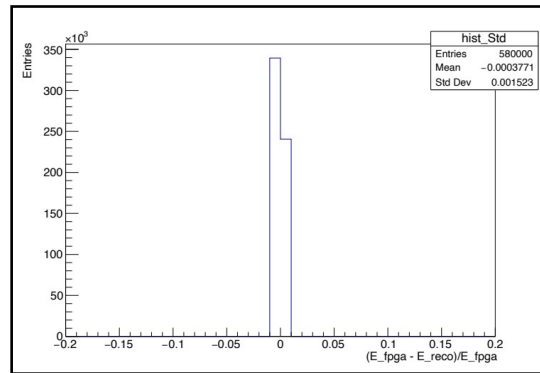
$$\begin{cases} -8E_T(m) < \xi(m) < 16E_T(m) & \text{for } 10 \text{ GeV} < E_T(m) \\ -8E_T(m) < \xi(m) < 8E_T(m) & \text{for } 0 < E_T(m) \leq 10 \text{ GeV} \\ 8E_T(m) < \xi(m) < -8E_T(m) & \text{for } -1 \text{ GeV} < E_T(m) \leq 0 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

# Commissioning : validating userCode blocks

1. Create **condition database** with **calibration coefficients** converted to integers  
 → Load it in LATOME registers
2. Check **energy** ( $E_T$ ) **computation** by the LATOME is correct with a monitoring run:  
 → 1000 events each with 11 ADC (1 per Bunch Crossing) sent to each channels (=SuperCell) of LATOME boards (here 2 LATOMEs = 580 channels)  
 → Recompute  $E_T$  for each 8 first samples :  $8 \times 580 = 4640 E_T/\text{event}$  computed
3. Check **energy resolution**: LATOME  $E_T$  vs  $E_T$  computed with **full float precision**
4. Enable **selection block** ( $E_T$  set to 0 upon failure) and repeat step 2  
 → Check  $\xi = \tau \times E_T$  computation AND selection criteria correct in LATOME



**Energy resolution** : around 50 MeV

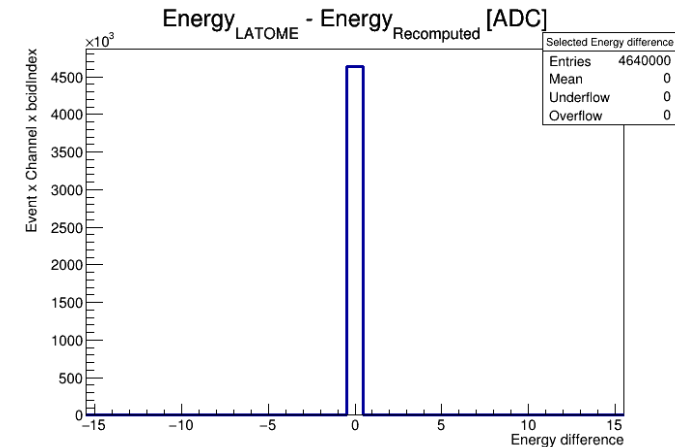


**Energy accuracy** : At the **1 %** level

**1 event: 11 ADC samples (consecutive BCs)**



$$E_T(m) = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i \cdot (ADC_{m+i} - ped_{m+i})$$



**Recomputation of Energy as in LATOME**  
 ADC level (no factors to MeV level)  
 Selection block enabled

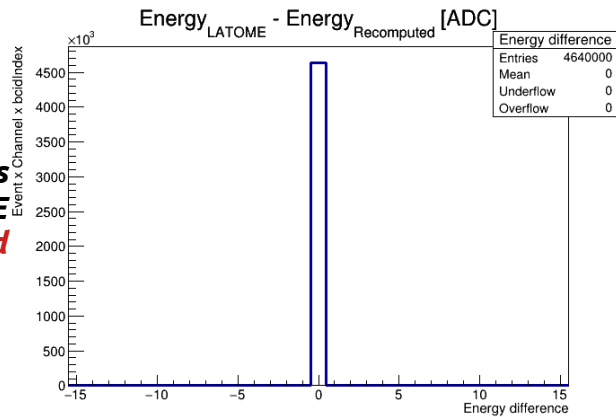
→ **Validated for these LATOMEs!**

**Prospect** : keep validating all blocks of UserCode on all LATOME boards (covering all SuperCells of LAr Calorimeter)

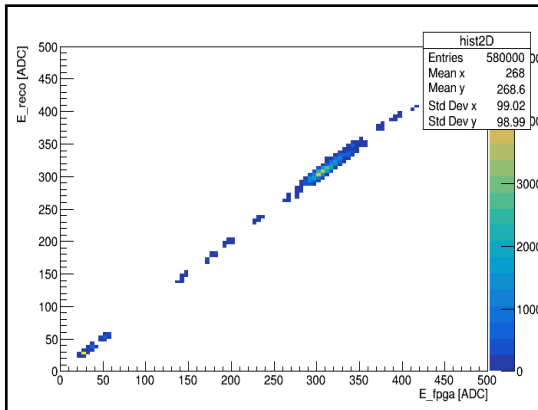
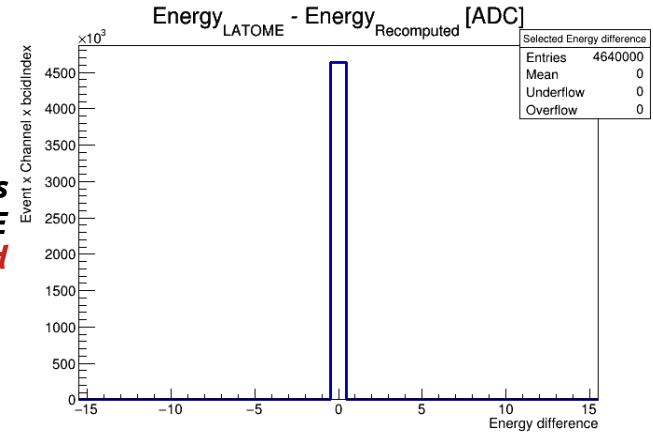
# BACKUP SLIDES

# Energy in ADC counts

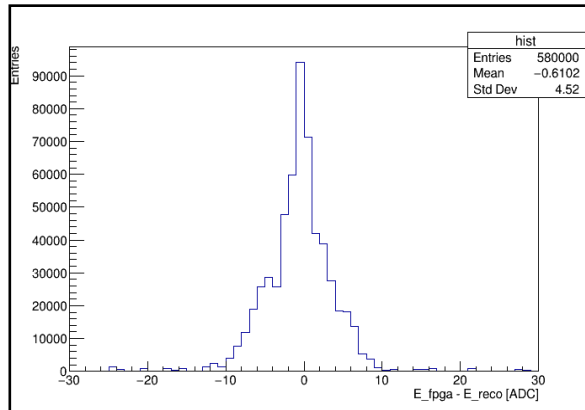
**Recomputation of Energy as  
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Selection Block **disabled**



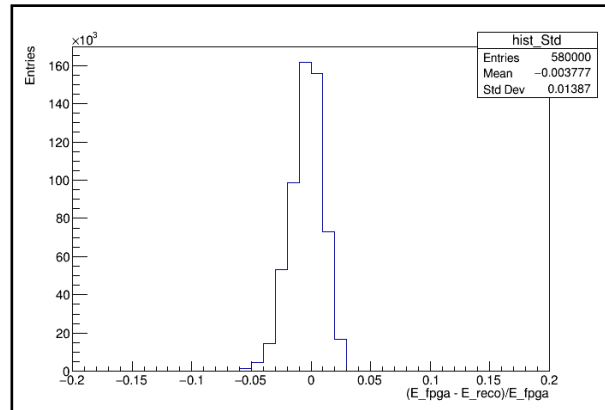
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**LATOME vs reco full precision Energy**  
good correlation



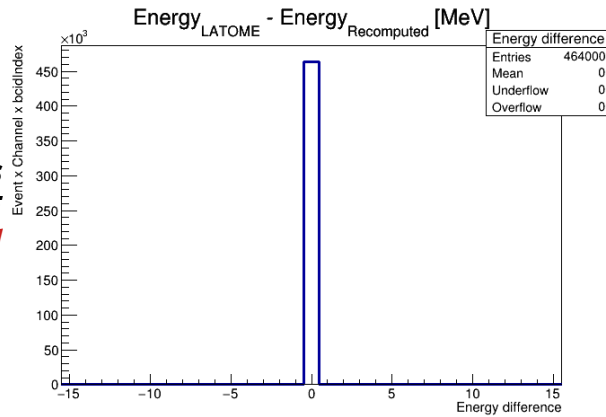
**Energy resolution : around 5 ADC**



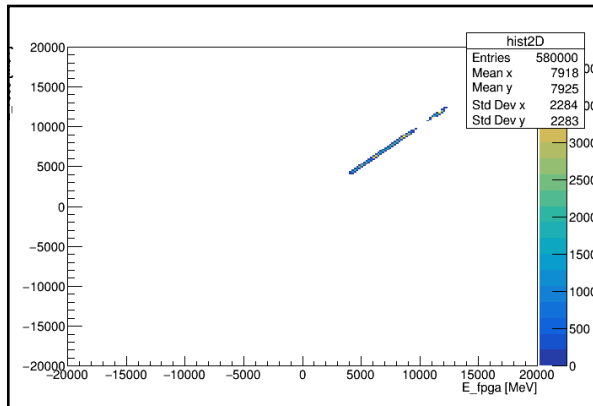
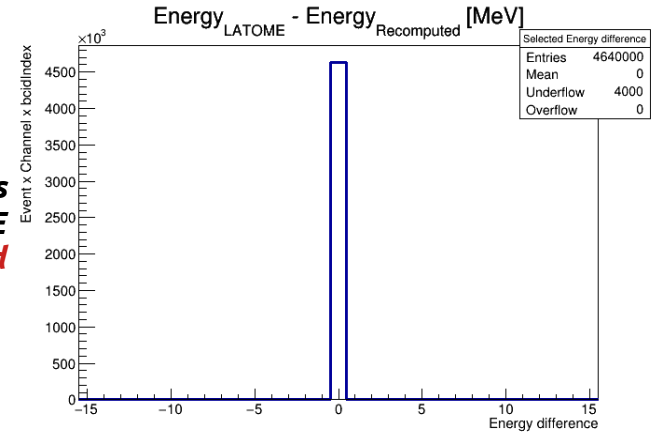
**Energy accuracy : At the 1 % level**

# Energy in MeV

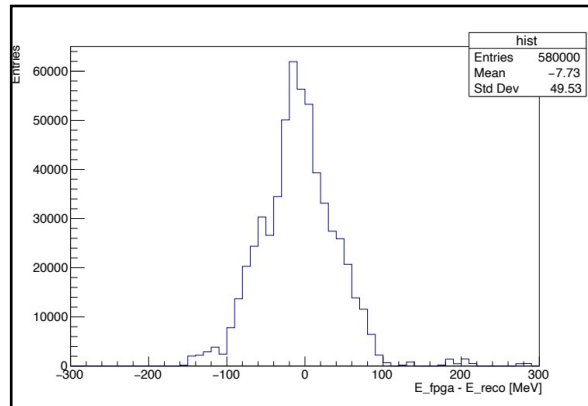
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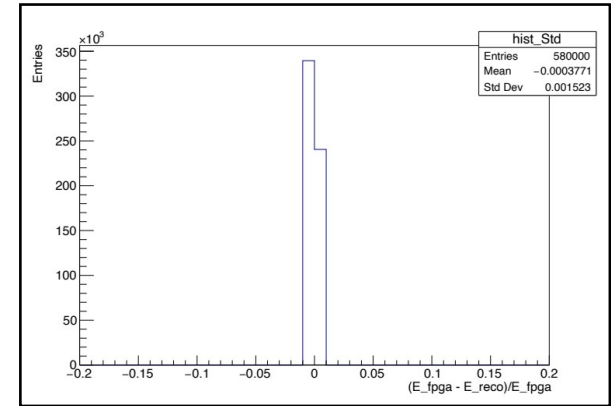
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**Energy resolution : around 50 MeV**



**Energy accuracy : At the 1 % level**