

# The DIRC and the FCAL

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# Geometry

- Placed a 2.45m x 2.45m sheet of quartz crystal in front of the TOF.
  - Z=595cm in detector coords
- 20mm thick (initially)
  - 17mm quartz + some to approximate assembly
- Let geant compute rad length

# Particles

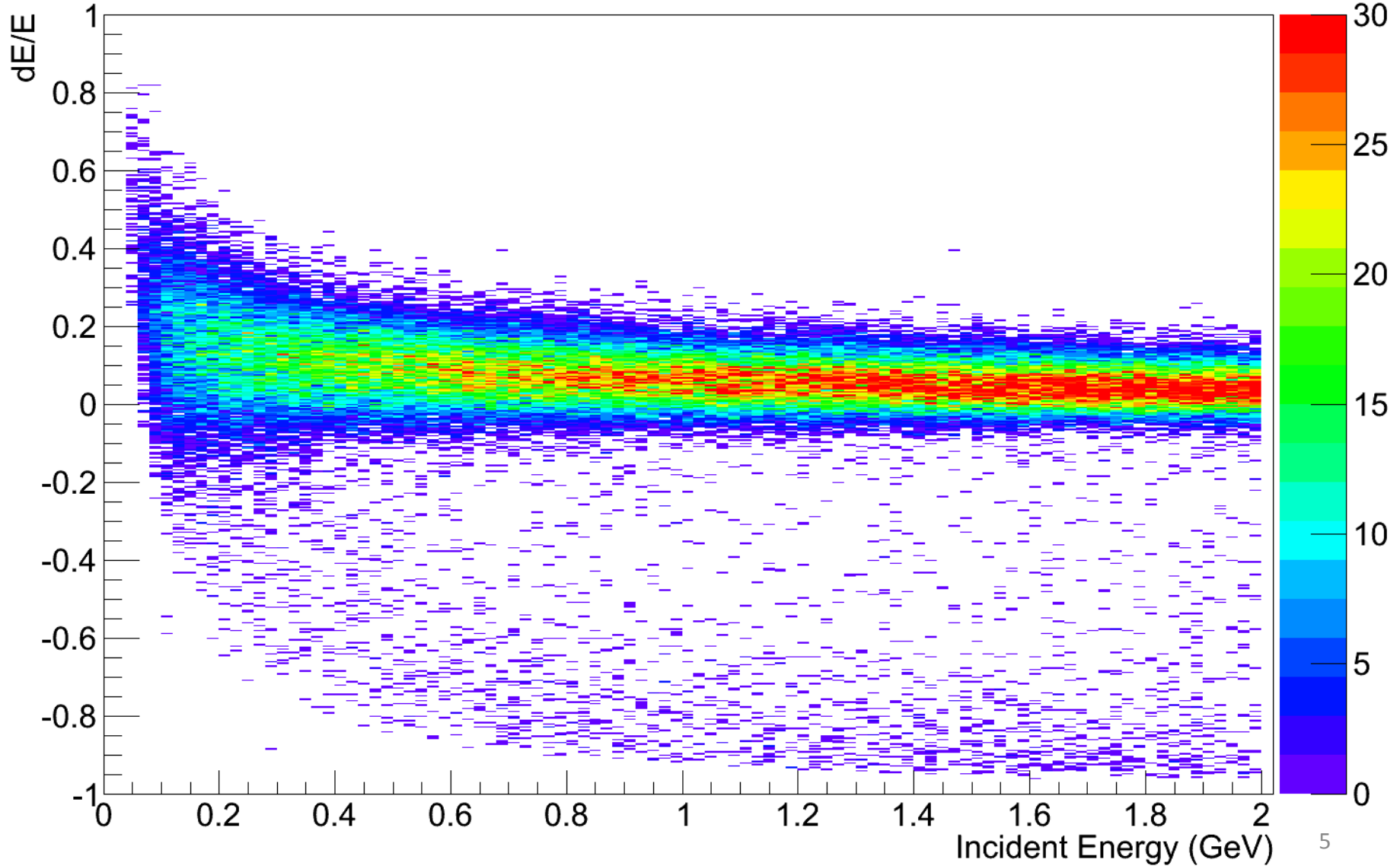
- Throw 100k photons at random angles and random energies (0-2 GeV)
  - Lose some down the beampipe

# Analysis

- Use “NeutralParticleHypothesis”
  - If num\_hypotheses  $\neq 1$ , declare it lost
  - Find  $dE/E$  and calibrate to 0 in bins of  $E_{mc}$
  - Define anything outside  $\pm .2$  in this to be lost as well
  - Remaining particles define efficiency

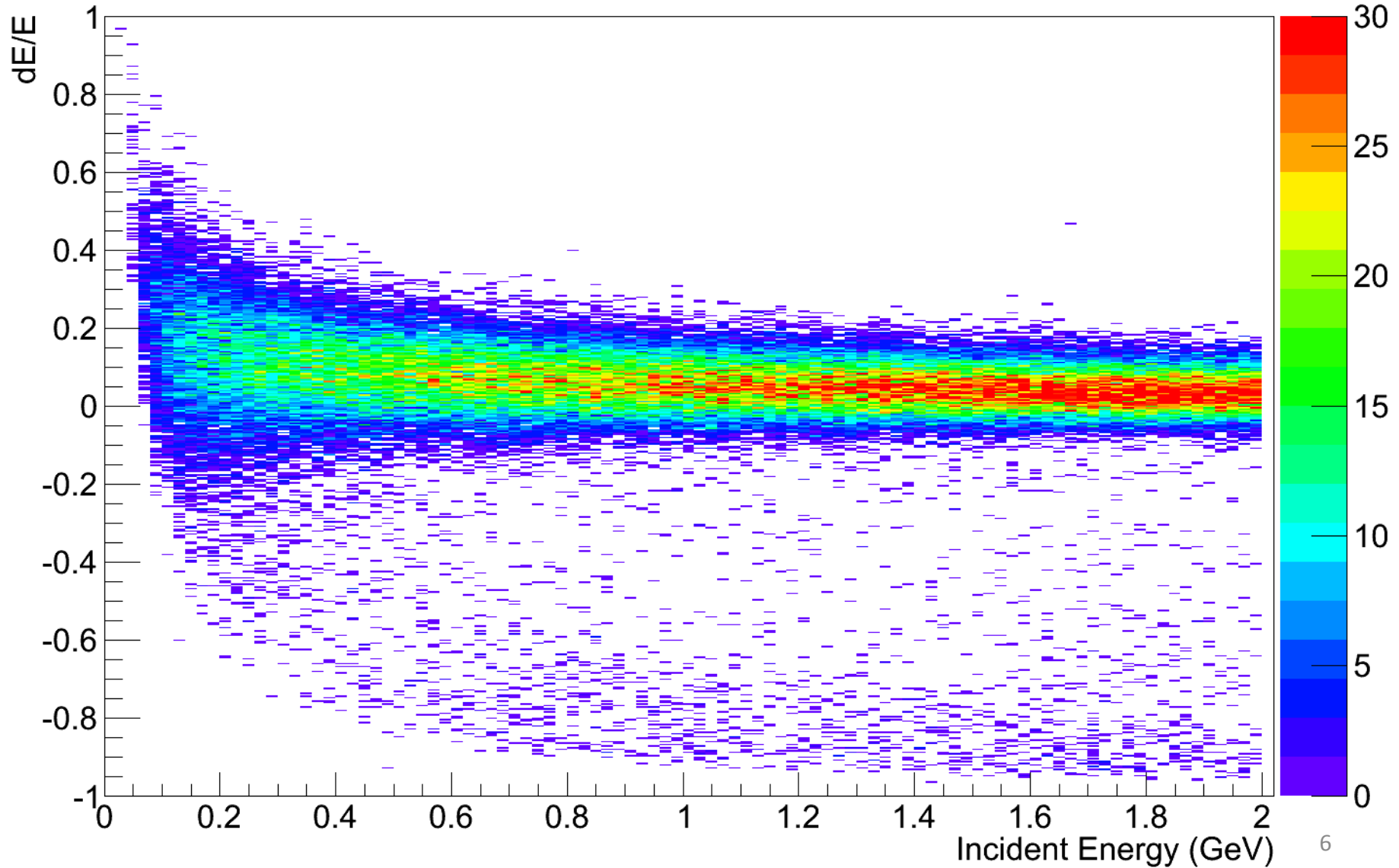
# Energy reconstruction w/o quartz

dE/E versus E



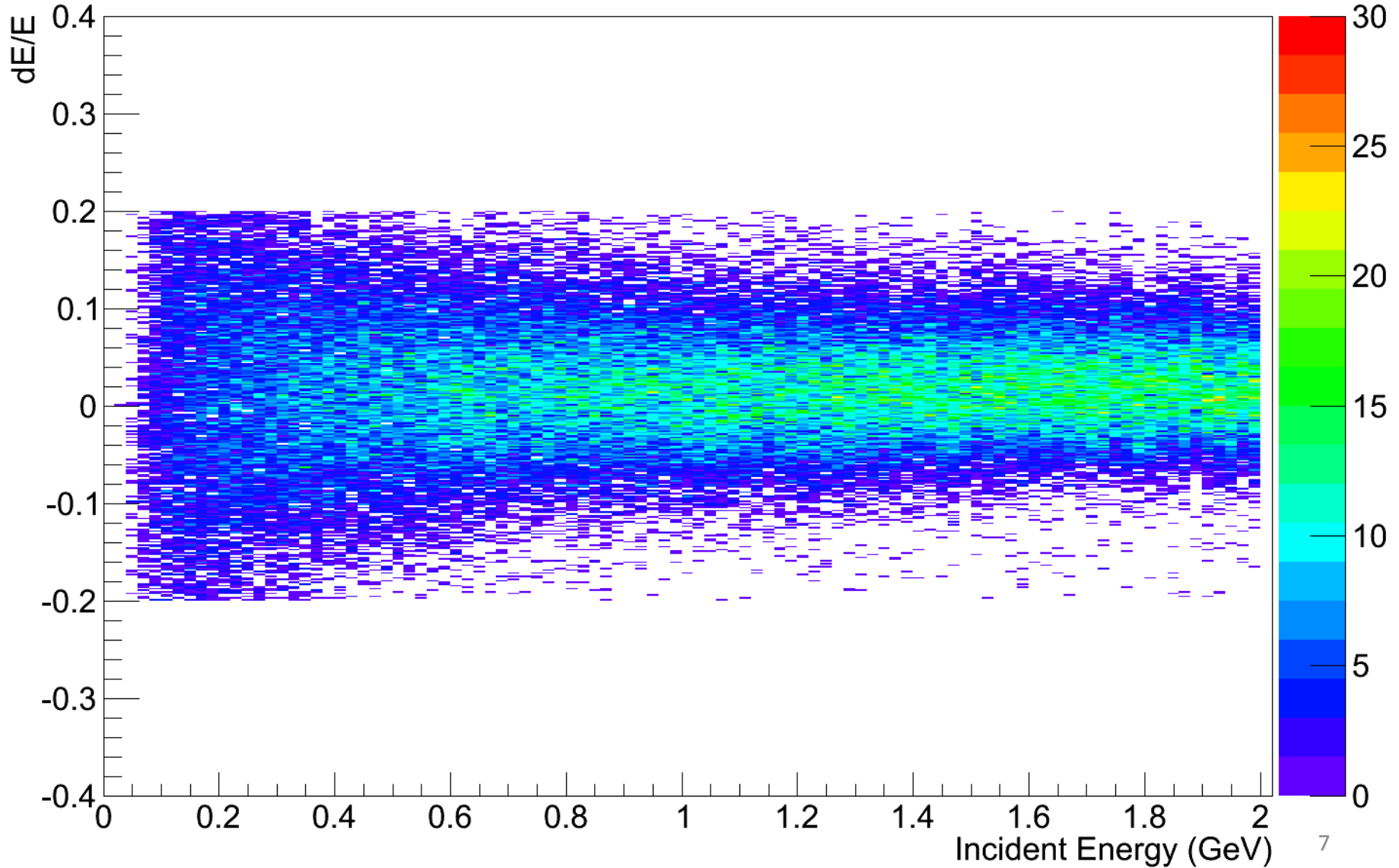
# Energy reconstruction with 20mm quartz

dE/E versus E



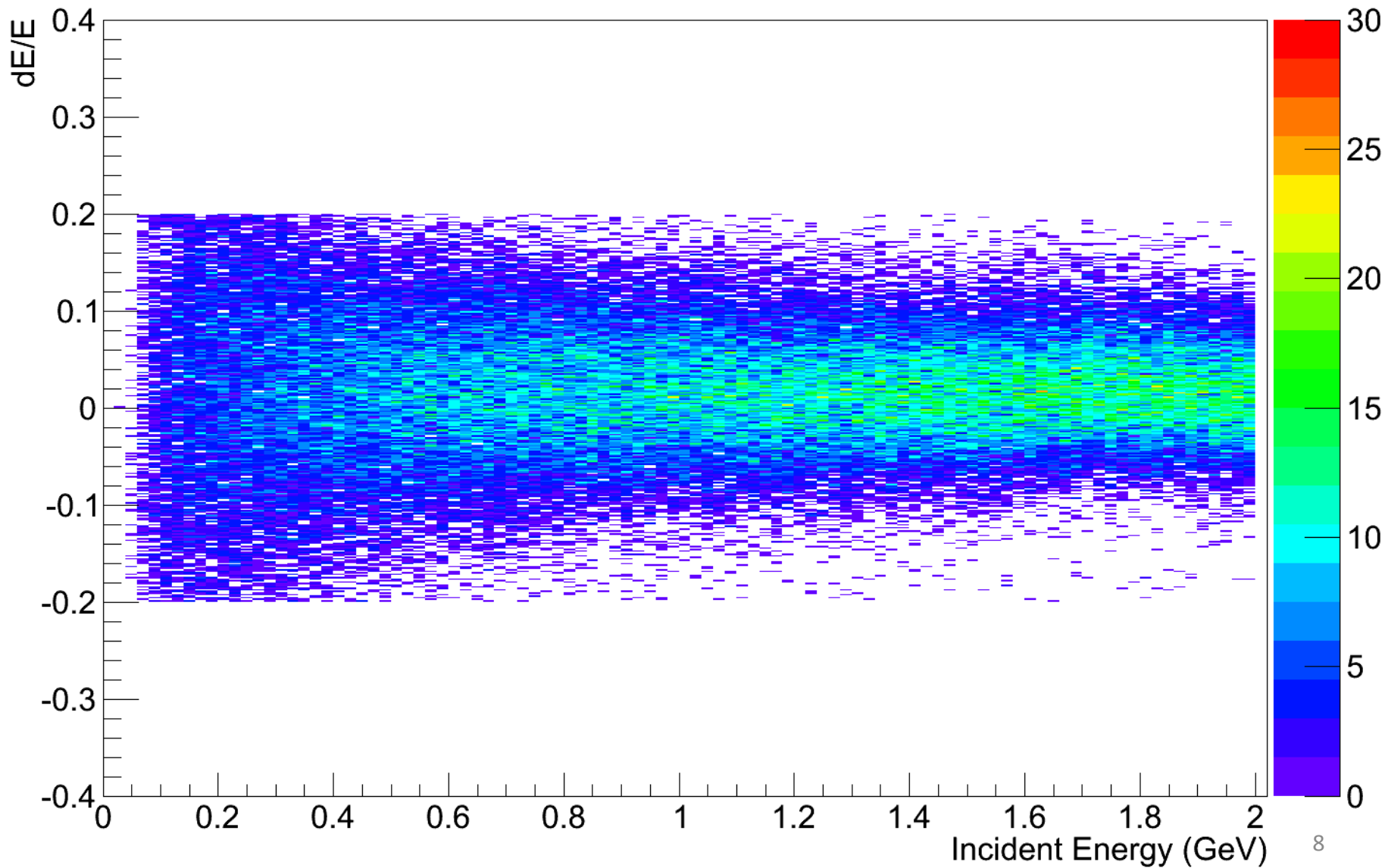
# Energy reconstruction w/o quartz

dE/E versus E centered after cuts



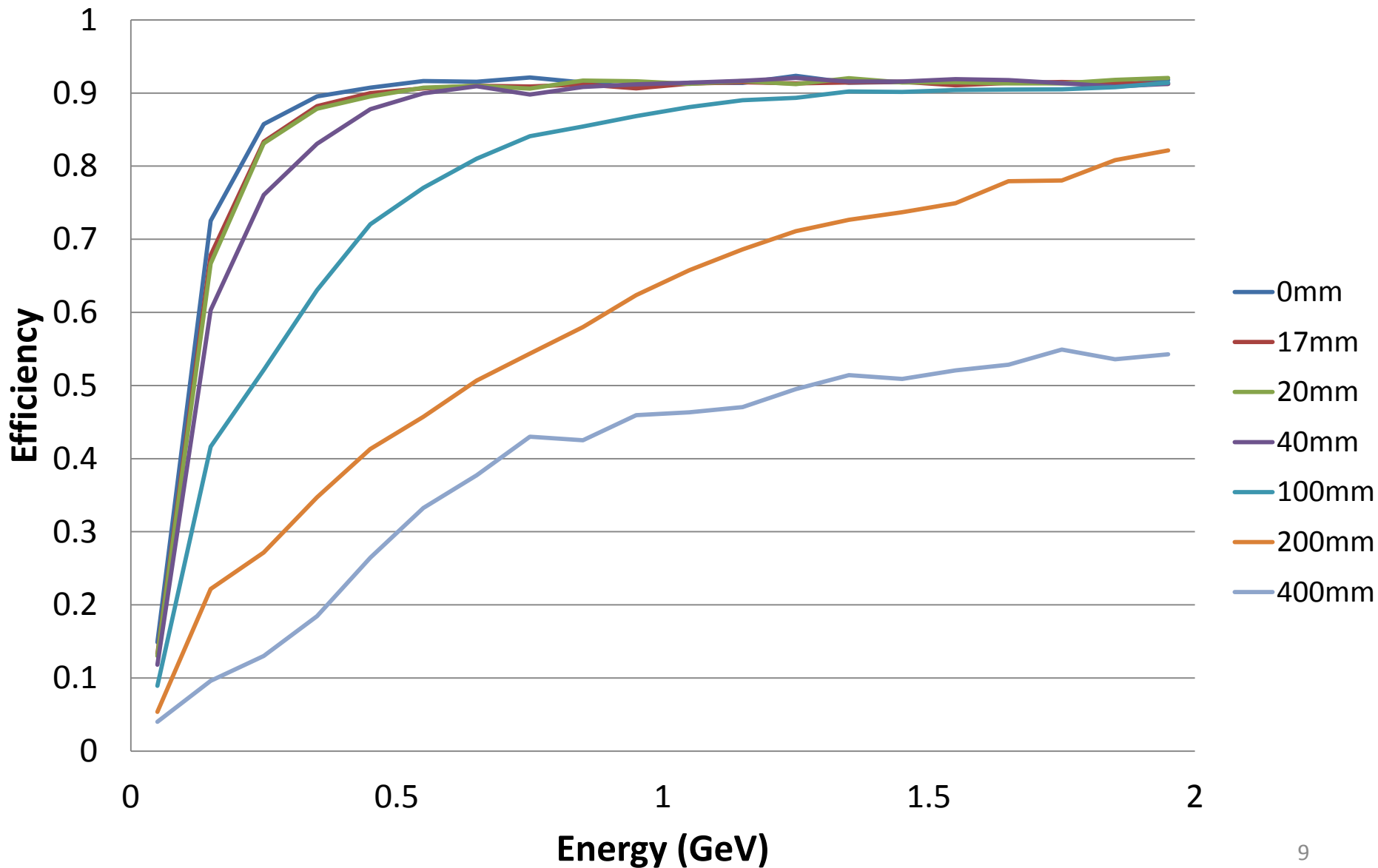
# Energy reconstruction with 20mm quartz

$dE/E$  versus  $E$  centered after cuts





# Efficiency versus energy for various amounts of Quartz



# Table of other values and for other thicknesses

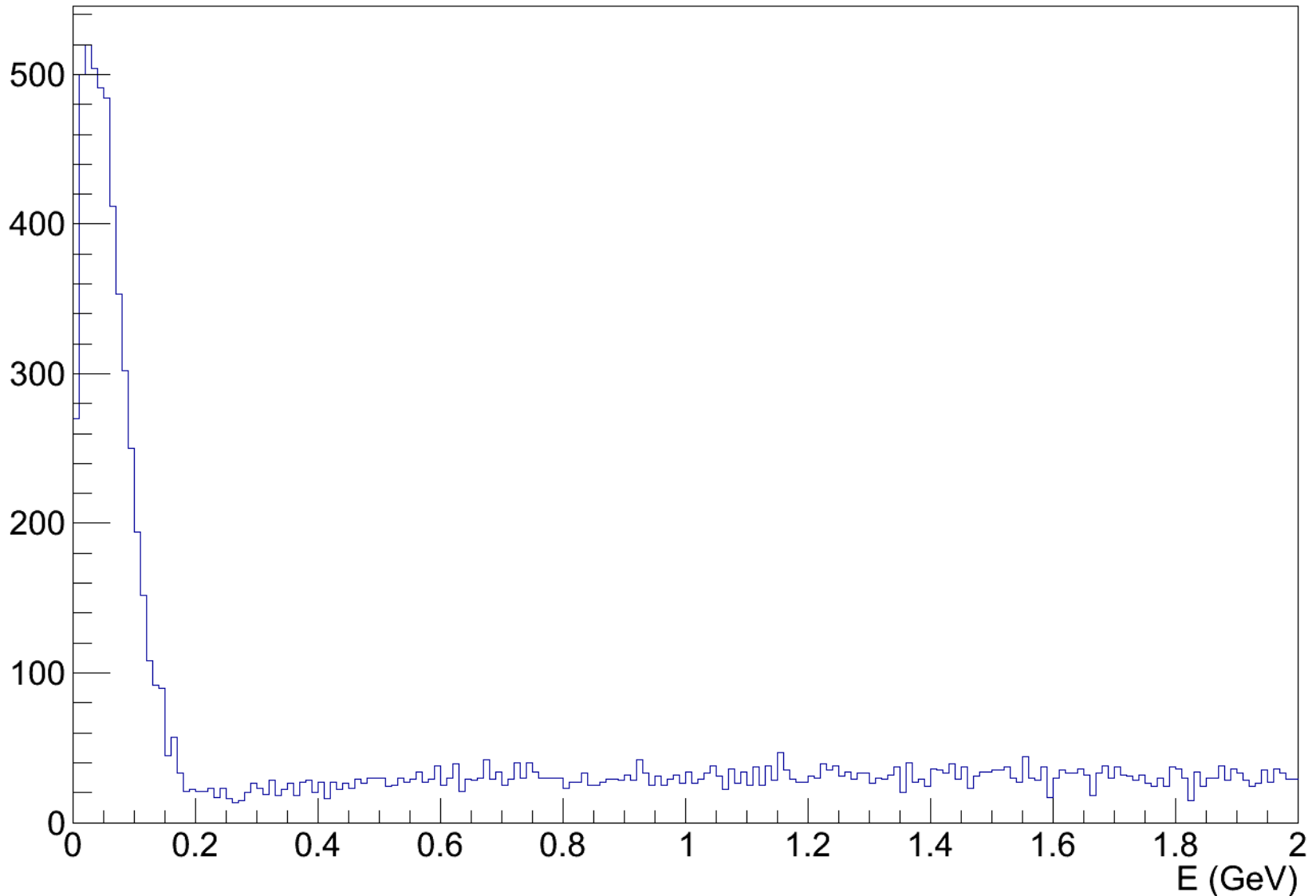
mm Quartz	lost hyps	seen	passed cut	Err_E	dR shower	dTheta	Eturn*
0	9632	90196	86338	0.158	0.777	0.391	0.16
17	10196	89622	85495	0.152	0.787	0.37	0.17
20	10199	89627	85476	0.152	0.794	0.372	0.18
40	10439	89330	84378	0.15	0.802	0.345	0.2
100	12616	86945	77697	0.158	0.877	0.303	0.26
200	16875	82041	57234	0.218	1.038	0.2961	0.44
400	23427	71404	38999	0.3523*	1.252	0.2325	0.9

\*Not even close to being centered on zero

\*\*Energy above which almost all photons produced at least 1 shower

# Sample lost E – 20mm

Incident Particle E when  $n_{\text{hyp}} \neq 1$



# Things to do

- Understand exact positioning within geometry
- Find exact radiation length of whole DiRC assembly
- Run farther from the TOF
- Higher Energies/Different Particles