#### First Results with the Calice ECAL Prototype

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- 15 days continuous data taking.
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- $\rightarrow$  Mip signal  $\sim$  47 ADC  $(S/N \sim 8)$

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Strategy:

- Use position of mip peak
- Fit function: Landau \* Gaussian

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## Event display - Electron $2\,{\rm GeV}$



#### Event display - Two Electrons $2\,{\rm GeV}$



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## **Total Energy vs Position**



## **Summary**

- Small dispersion between pads ( $\sim 2 \, \mathrm{ADC}$ )
- $\blacksquare~1$  million cosmics  $\rightarrow$  calibration error <1%
- Coherent noise is small ( $\sim 2 \, \mathrm{ADC}$ )
- First electron test beam results.
  (230 GB of data to be analysed in detail → room for people to join.)

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#### Per configuration $10^6$ events $\rightarrow$ $O(10^8)$ events

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- X<sub>0</sub> between layers: (Geant4, structure 1)
  - even  $\rightarrow$  odd: 0.40  $X_0$
  - odd  $\rightarrow$  even: 0.44  $X_0$





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