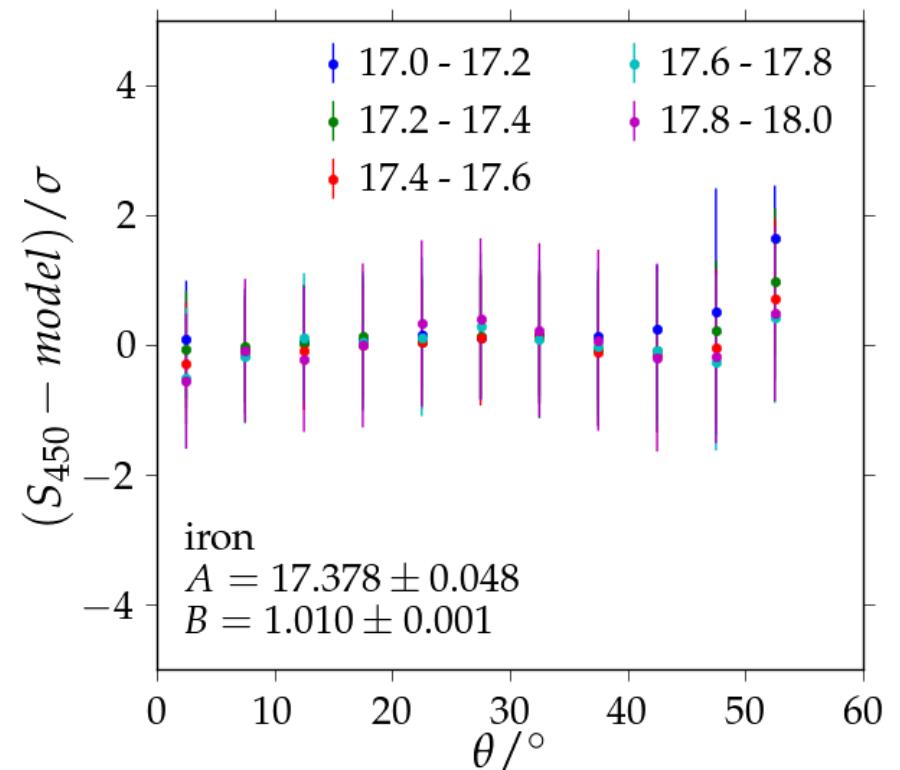
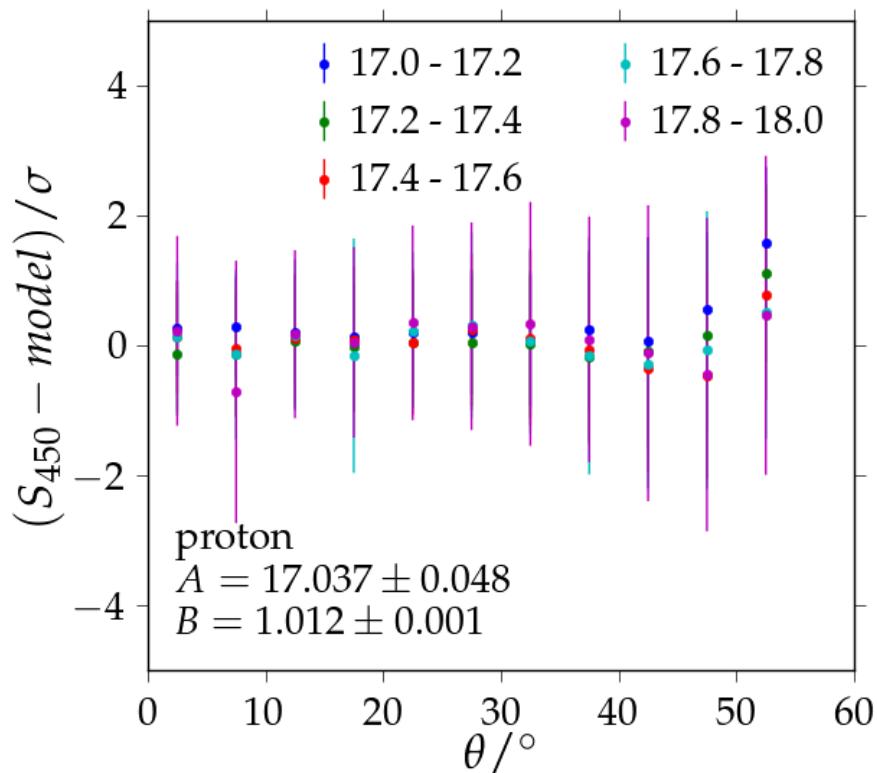


# MC calibration with Lyon showers

~140000 showers, 50 % proton, 50 % iron  
 cuts to get full SD efficiency:  $E > 10^{17.6}$  eV,  $\theta < 55^\circ$



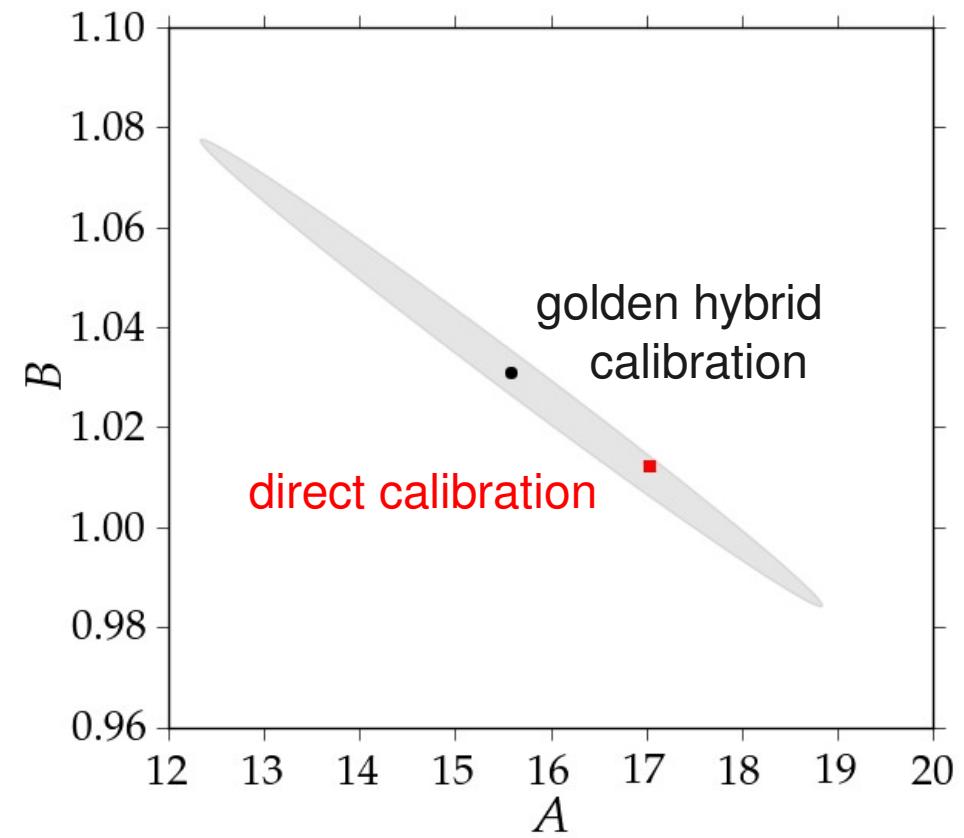
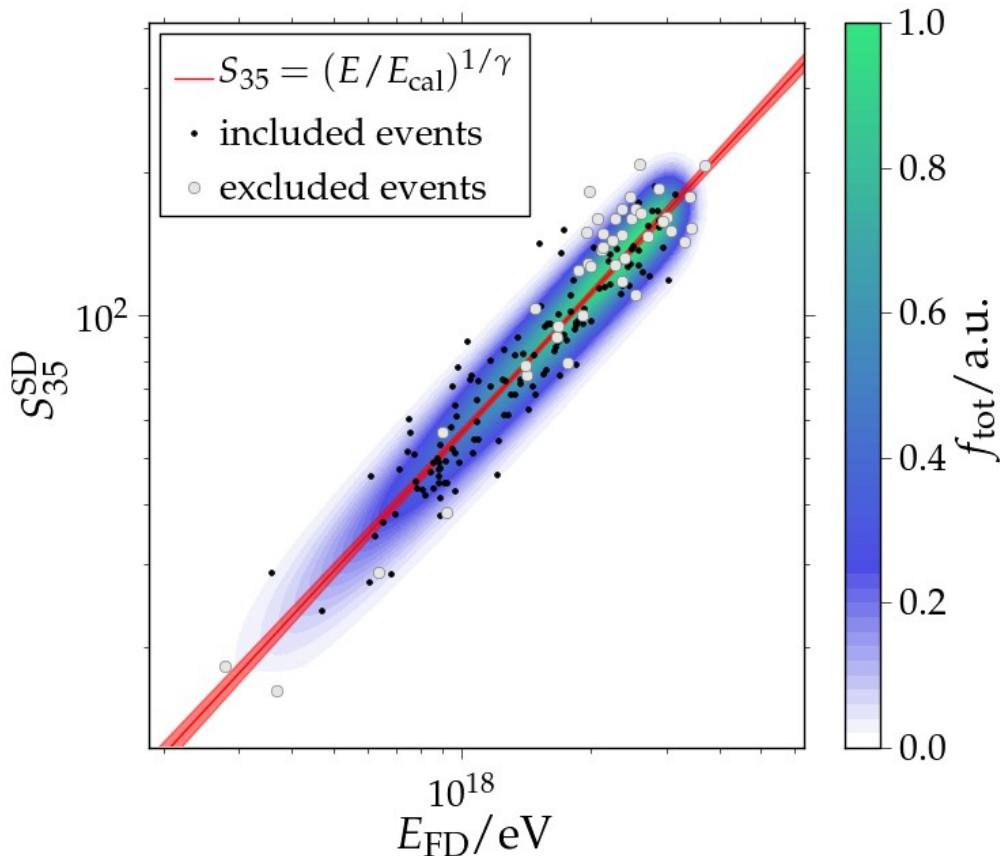
Direct fit of S450 to MC energy

$$S_{450}(E, \theta) = \left( \frac{E}{A \times 10^{15} \text{eV}} \right)^{1/B} (1 + ax(\theta) + bx(\theta)^2)$$

$$x = \cos(\theta)^2 - \cos(35^\circ)^2$$

# MC calibration with golden hybrids

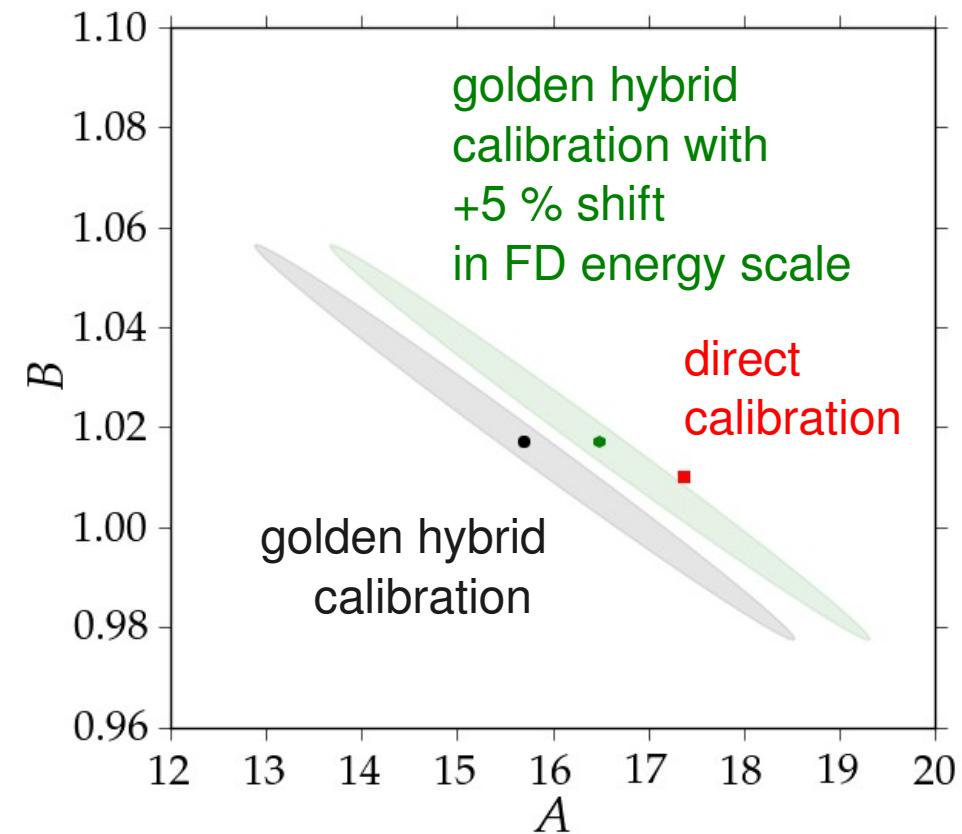
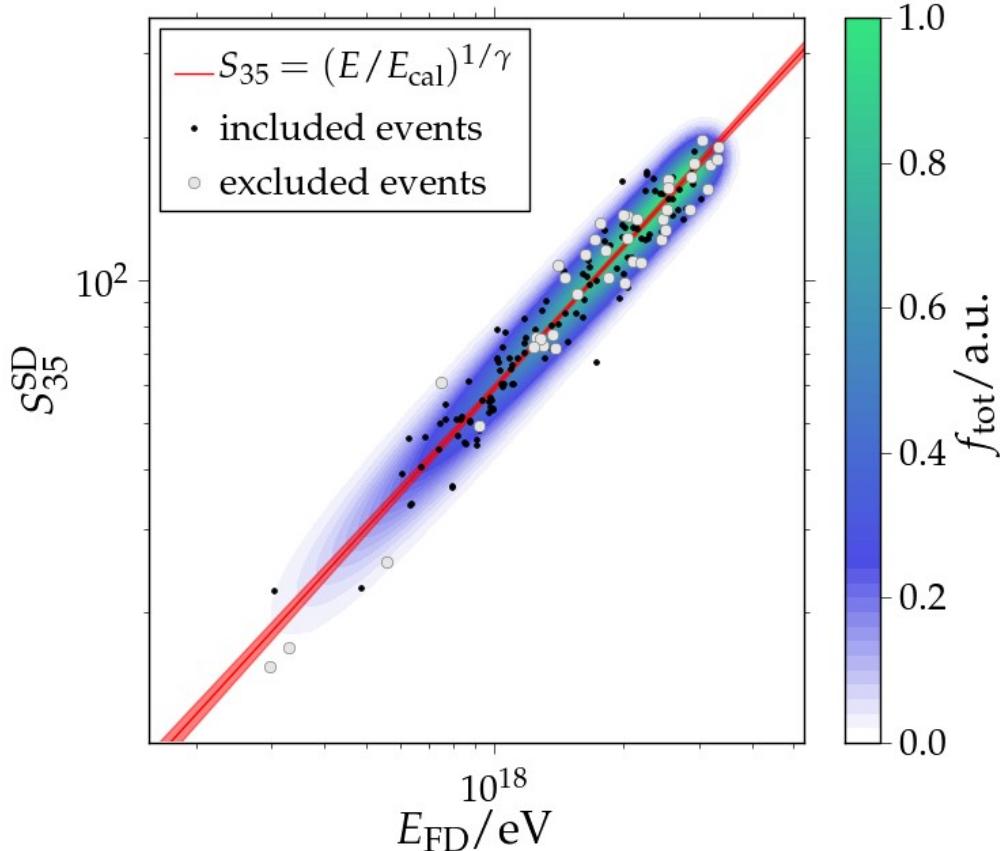
protons, 135 events after cuts established by Ioana in Santiago Meeting 2011



Now use standard energy calibration fit on simulated golden hybrid sample  
→ validates energy calibration and golden hybrid selection  
→ **results are compatible!**

# MC calibration with golden hybrids

iron, 123 events after cuts established by Ioana in Santiago Meeting 2011



Now use standard energy calibration fit on simulated golden hybrid sample

- validates energy calibration and golden hybrid selection
- results not compatible, but probably caused by mismatch in invisible energy correction
- FD energies appear 5 % too small