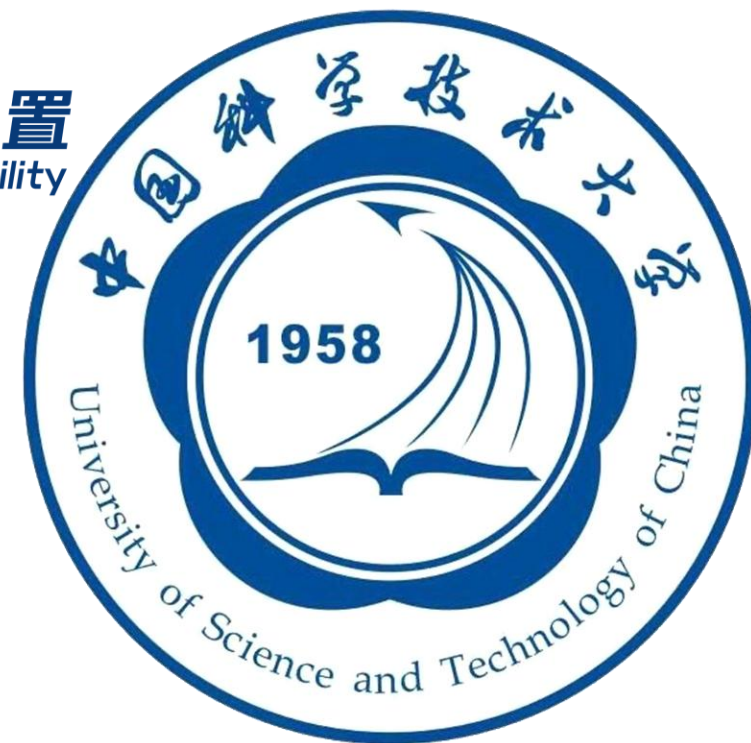




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Electromagnetic Calorimeter Software for Super Tau-Charm Facility

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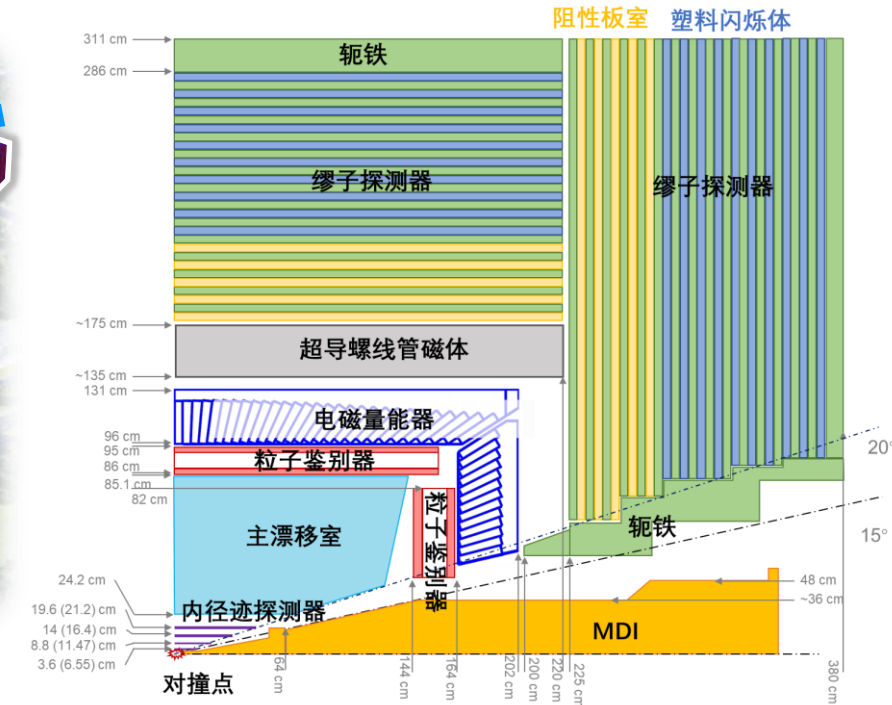
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Super Tau-Charm Facility

- ❑ Electron-positron collider experiment
- ❑ High luminosity: beyond $0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ @ 4GeV
- ❑ Wide energy region: center-of-mass energy range of 2~7 GeV



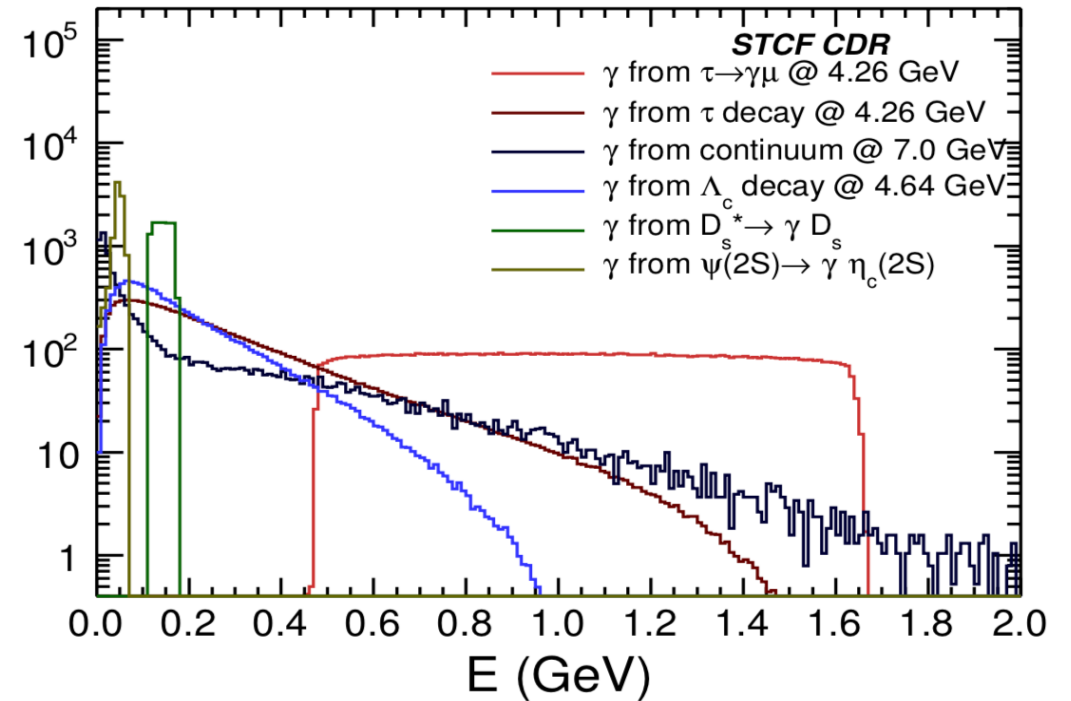
Requirements for ECAL

□ Fast response

- Challenge of high Luminosity
 - High count rate
 - Extremely high background

□ High precision

- Energy resolution
 - Better than 2.5% @1GeV
- Position resolution
 - Approximately 5mm @1GeV
- Time resolution
 - Better than 300ps @1GeV

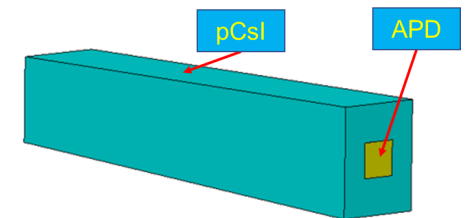
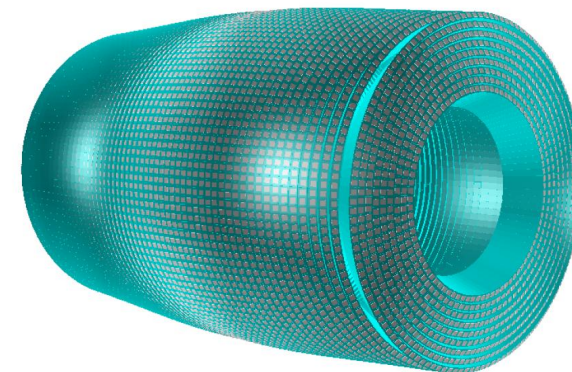
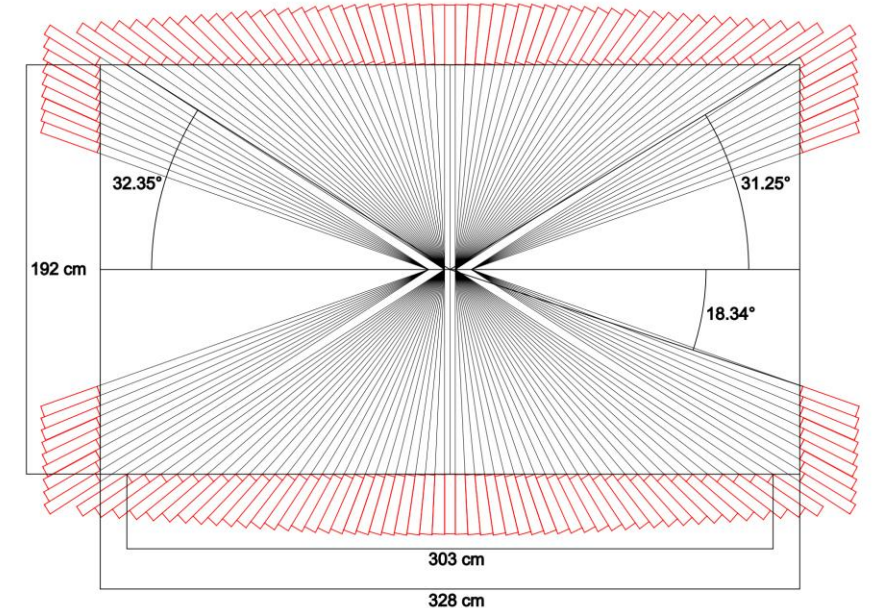
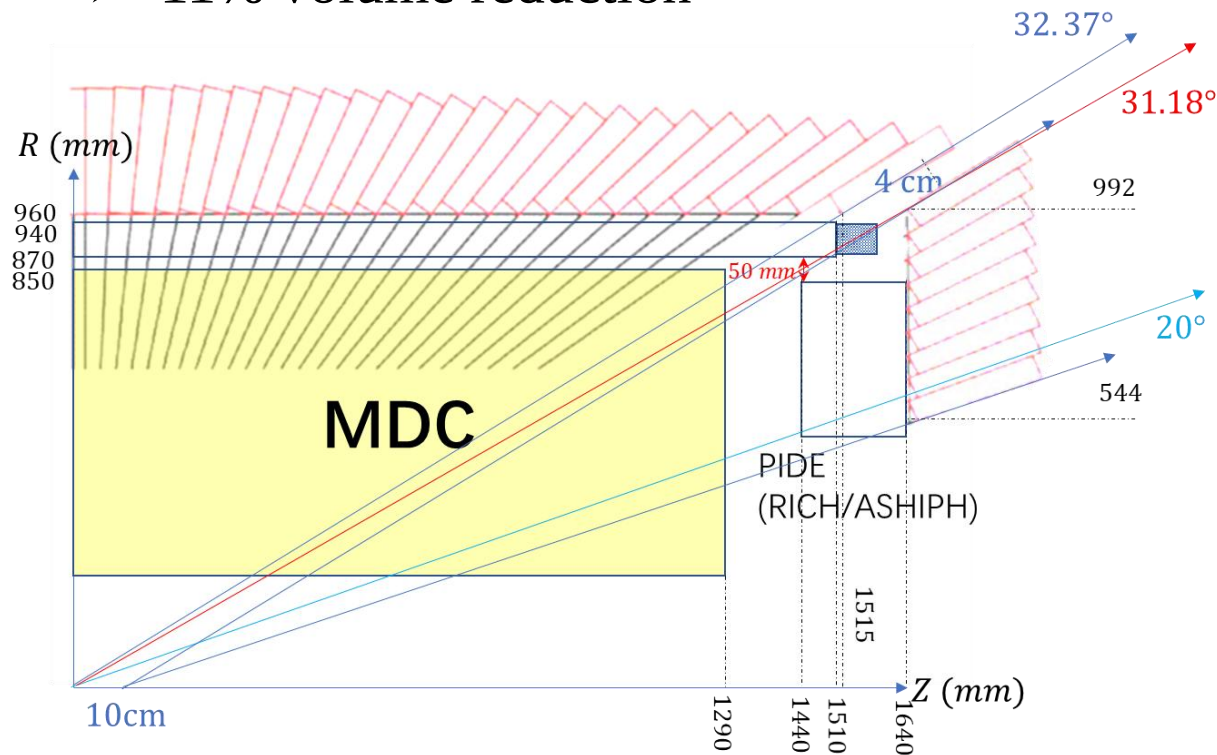


Energy distribution for photons

ECAL Geometry Optimization

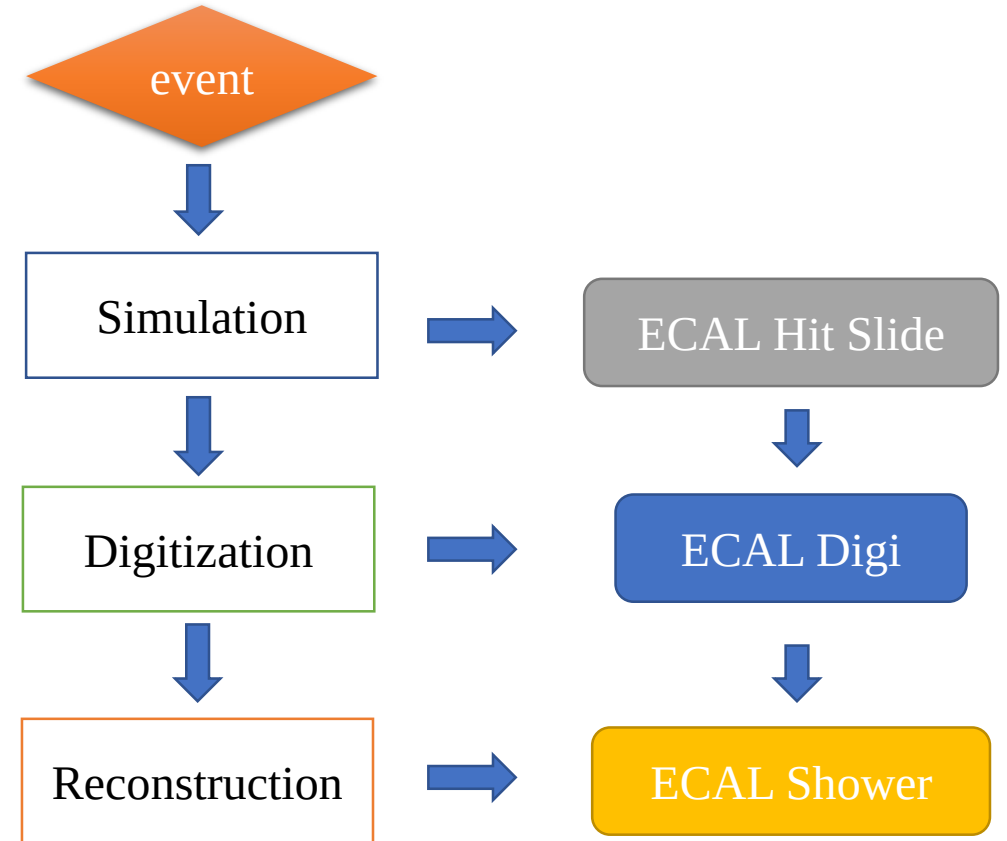
❑ Total absorption calorimeter

- Barrel: $(51 \rightarrow 53) \times 132 = 6996$
- Endcap: $3 \times (85 + 105 + 130) \times 2 = 1920$
- 11% volume reduction



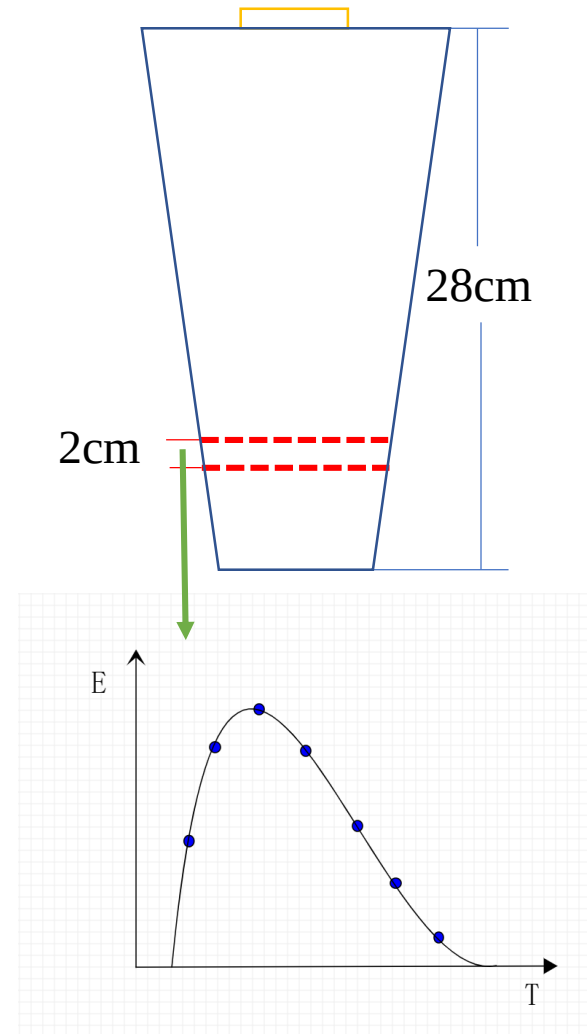
ECAL Full Chain

- ❑ Simulation
 - Geant4 based
 - Vertical Layered Crystal Data Structure
- ❑ Digitization
 - [Waveform shaping](#)
 - Waveform fitting
 - Peaking finding method
 - Template fit method
 - [Pipeline fit method](#)
- ❑ Reconstruction
 - Classical cluster reconstruction method
 - 4D Cluster reconstruction



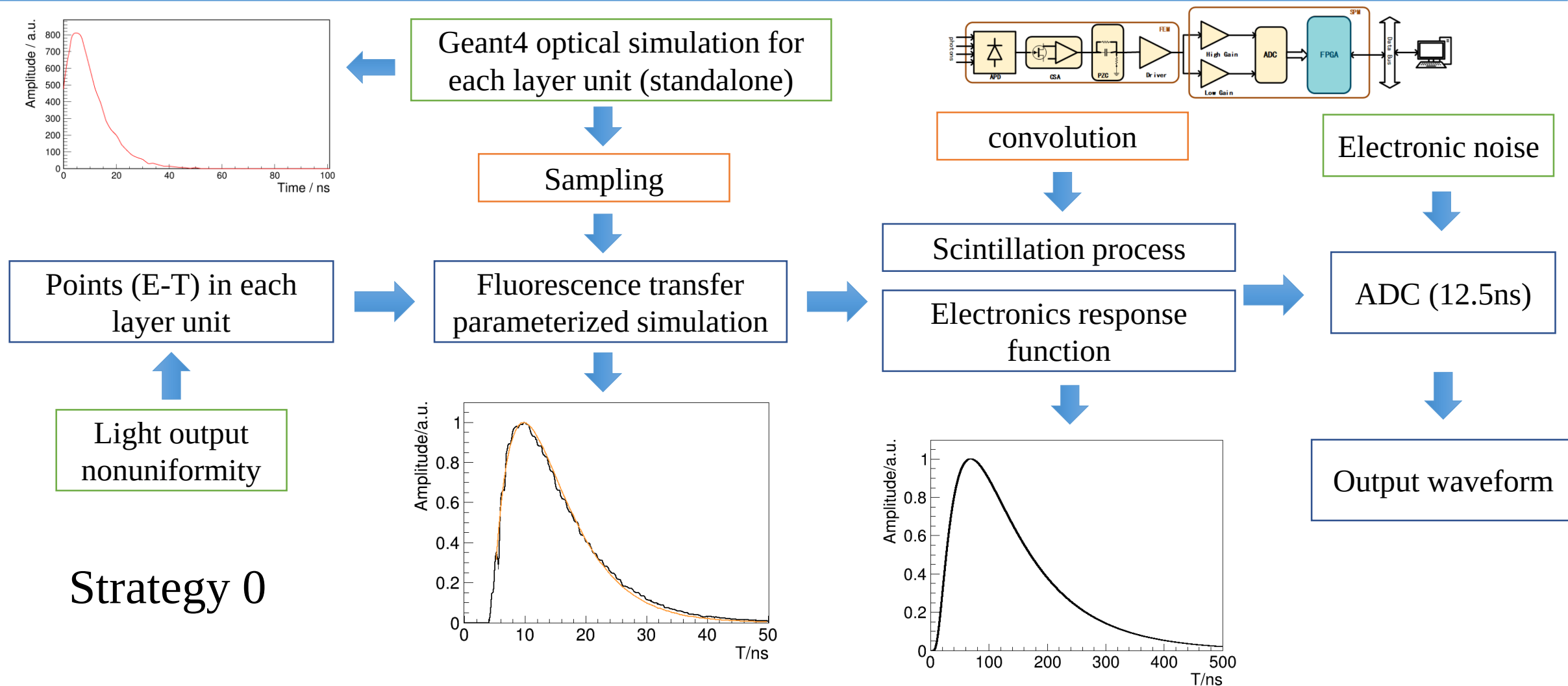
Simulation Algorithm

- ❑ Based on Geant4 Simulation
 - Process the information for each Geant4 step
- ❑ Data Model (layer as a unit)
 - Thickness 2cm as a layer unit
 - Each unit with a energy-time distribution: points with (E,T)
 - Bin width 500ps for energy-time distribution
- ✓ Save storage space
- ✓ Minimal loss of information
- ✓ Facilitate the Digitization



Digitization Algorithm

Waveform shaping



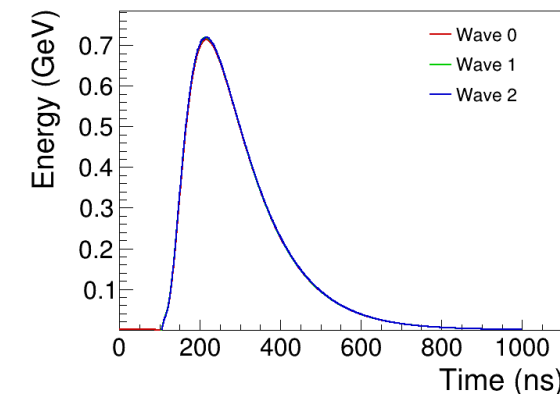
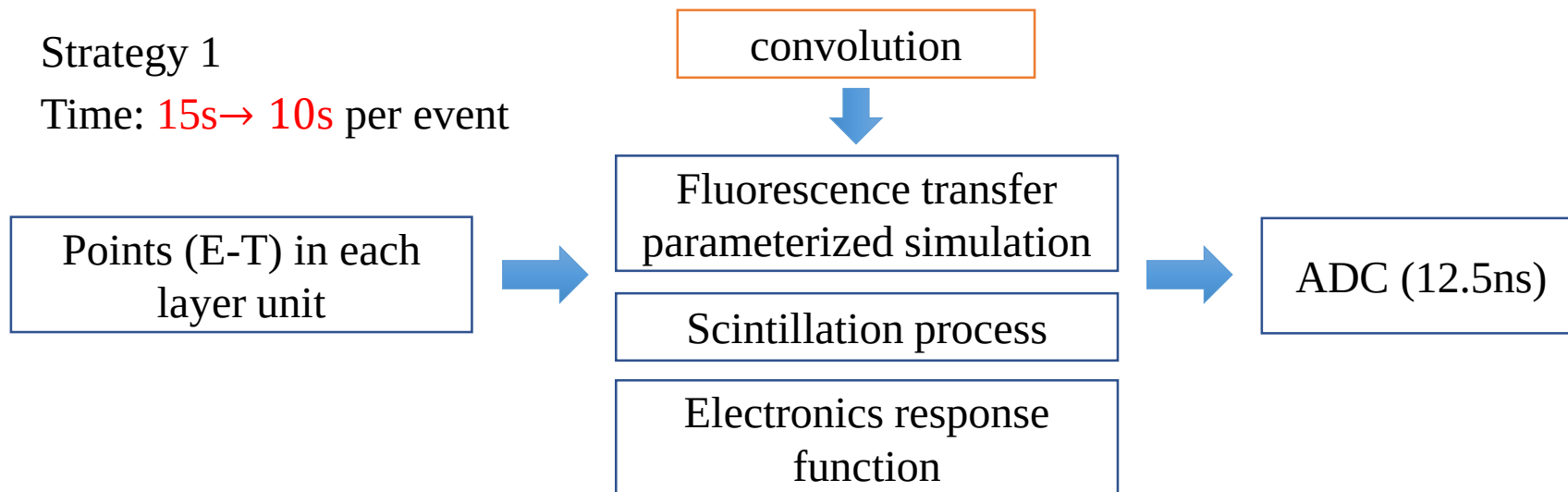
Digitization Algorithm

Waveform shaping



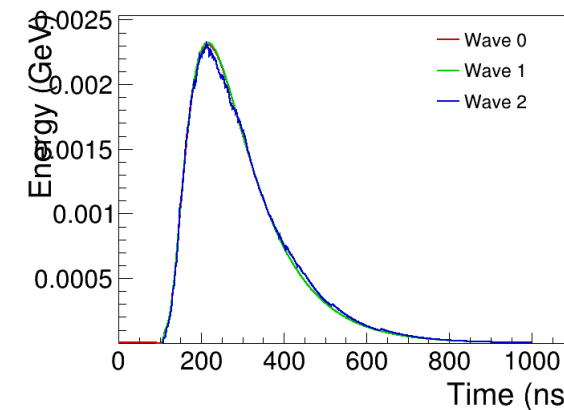
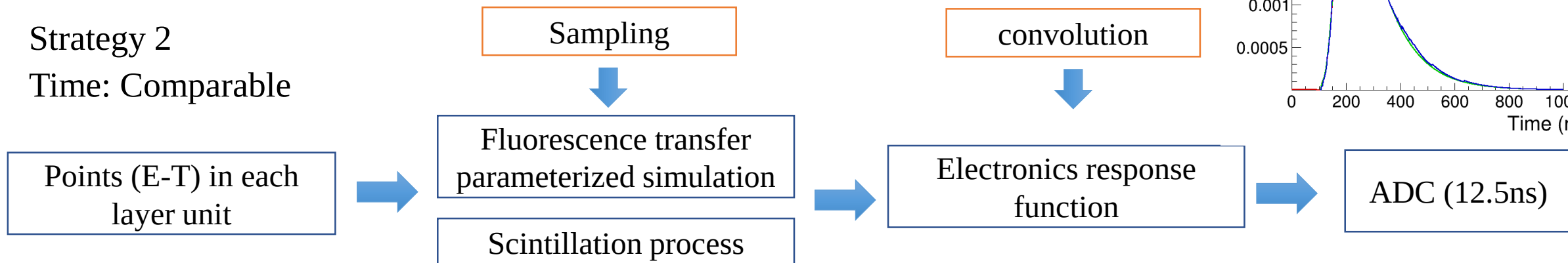
Strategy 1

Time: 15s $\rightarrow$ 10s per event



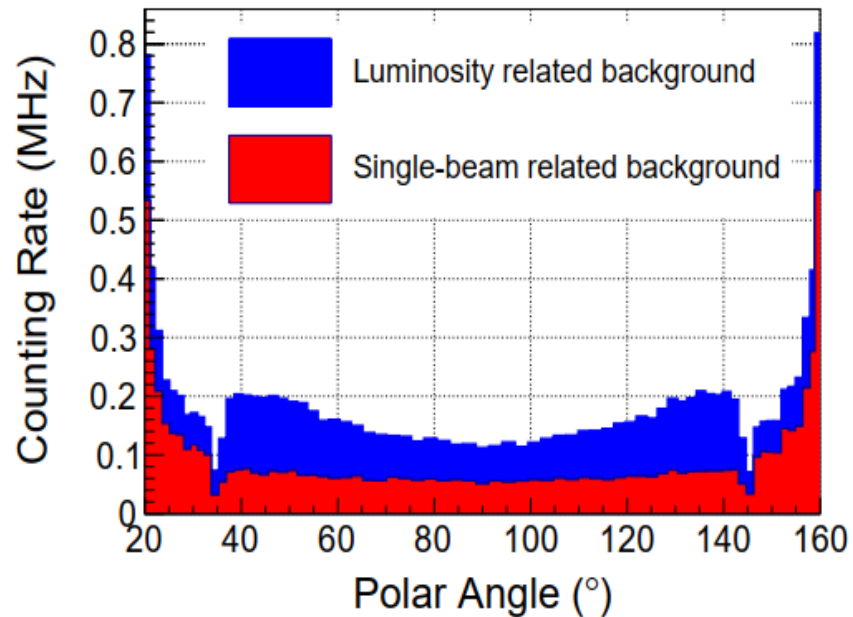
Strategy 2

Time: Comparable



Challenges of high background

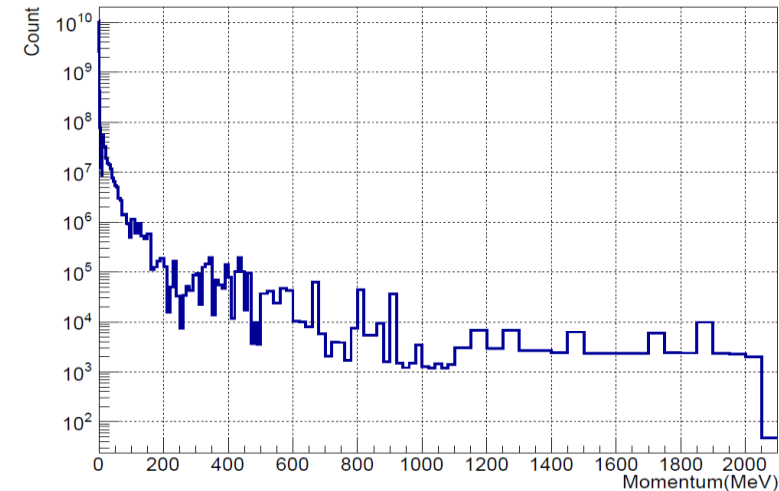
- ❑ Luminosity-related Background
 - Radiative Bhabha Scattering (RBB)
 - Two Photon Process



Variation of the background counting rate with polar angle

Counting rate reaches the order of MHz

- ❑ Single-beam related Background
 - Thouschek Effect
 - Coulomb Scattering
 - Bremsstrahlung



Momentum distribution of background particles

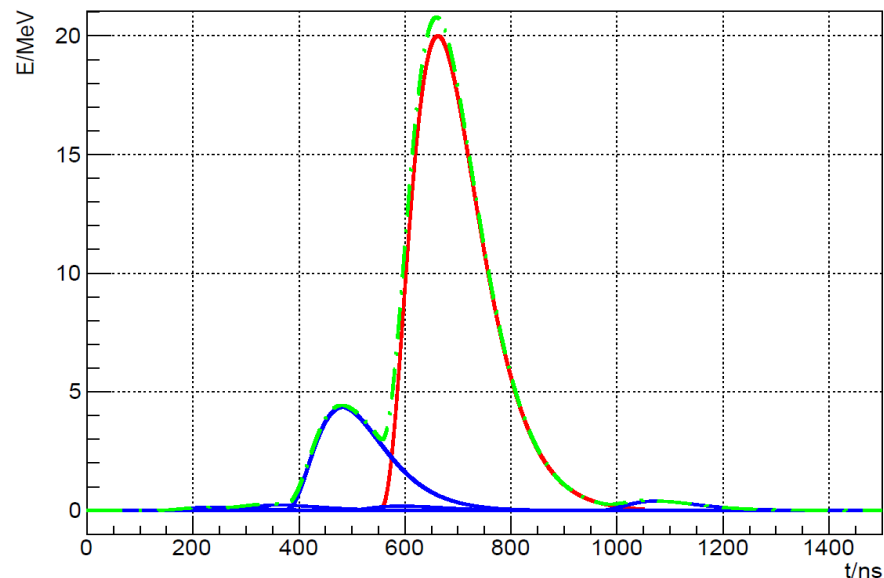
Most background particles concentrate in the low momentum region

Digitization Algorithm

Pile-up recovery



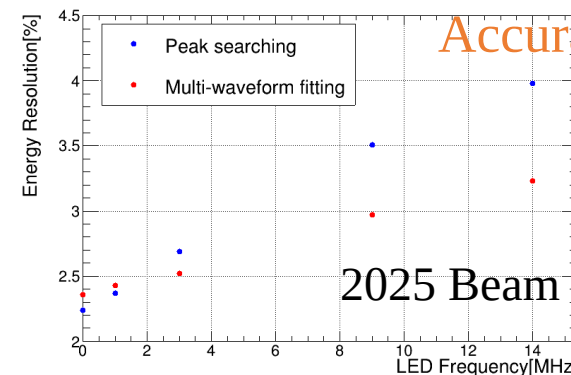
- ❑ Pile-up is superimposed on the signal waveform
 - Inaccurate fit results of amplitude and time
 - Larger resolution of energy and time



The amplitude of signal is distorted



- ❑ Pipeline fitting method

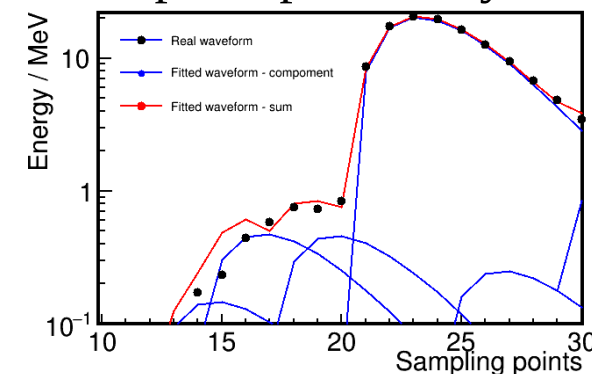


Accuracy unsatisfactory!

2025 Beam

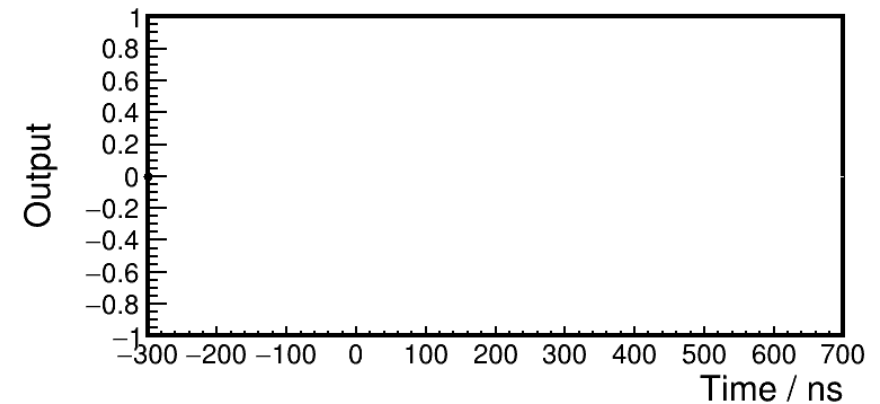
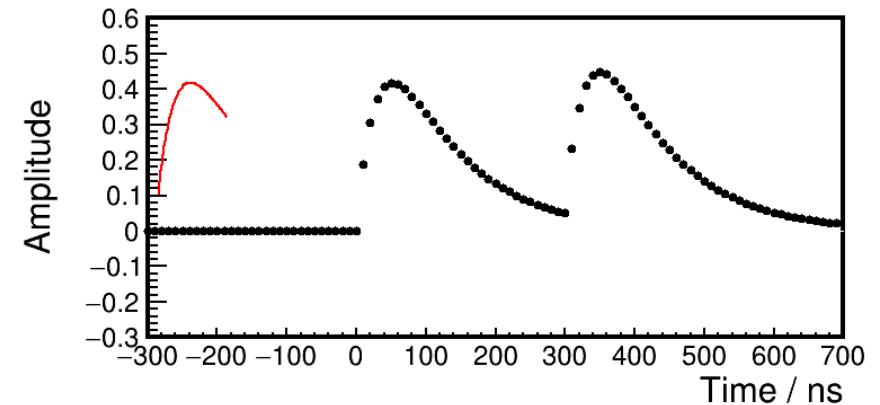
- ❑ Multi-template fit

- Has been used to study the capability for pile-up recovery



□ Interpolation fitting

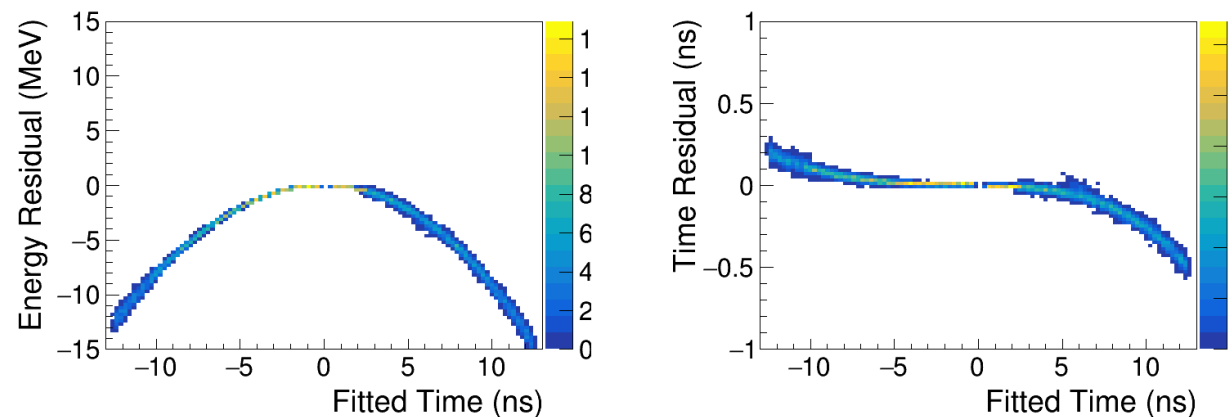
- Real-time online processing
- Template fit once for each fitting
 - Each fitting begin with different ADC point
 - Add **one more fitting** between two ADC points
- Fit successful
 - $A > E_{thr}$
 - $\Delta T < 12.5/2$
 - $\chi^2/ndf < 3$:
$$\chi^2/ndf = [\sum_{i,j} (y_i - A \cdot f(t_i - \tau) - p) \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A \cdot f(t_j - \tau) - p)] / ((n - 2) \cdot (\sigma_{nos}^2 + (A \cdot 0.01)^2))$$
 - **Cache and compared with next fit**
 - Remove template
 - Ongoing processing



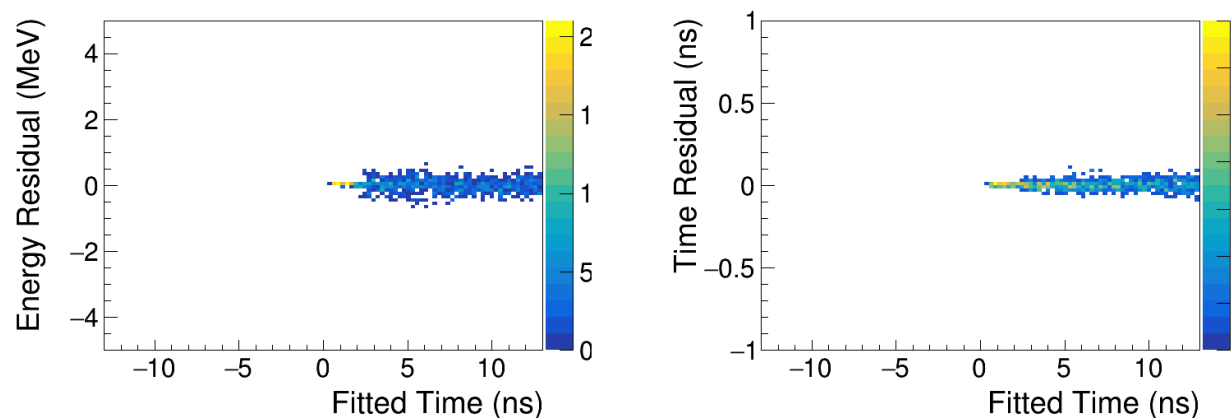
□ A-T correction

- Real-time online processing
- Template fit once for each fitting
- Fit successful
 - $A > E_{thr}$
 - $\Delta T < 12.5$
- Correction with control sample
 - $\Delta T \sim (E_{pipe} - E_{single})$
 - $\Delta T \sim (T_{pipe} - T_{single})$

Before Correction



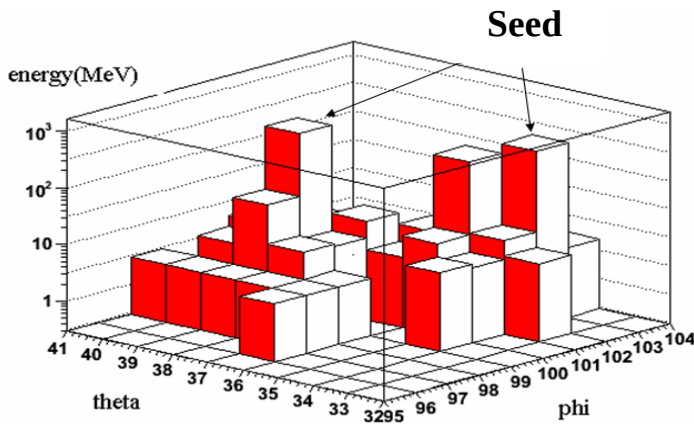
After Correction



Reconstruction Algorithm

- A complete reconstruction algorithm of ECAL is developed

ECALRecAlg



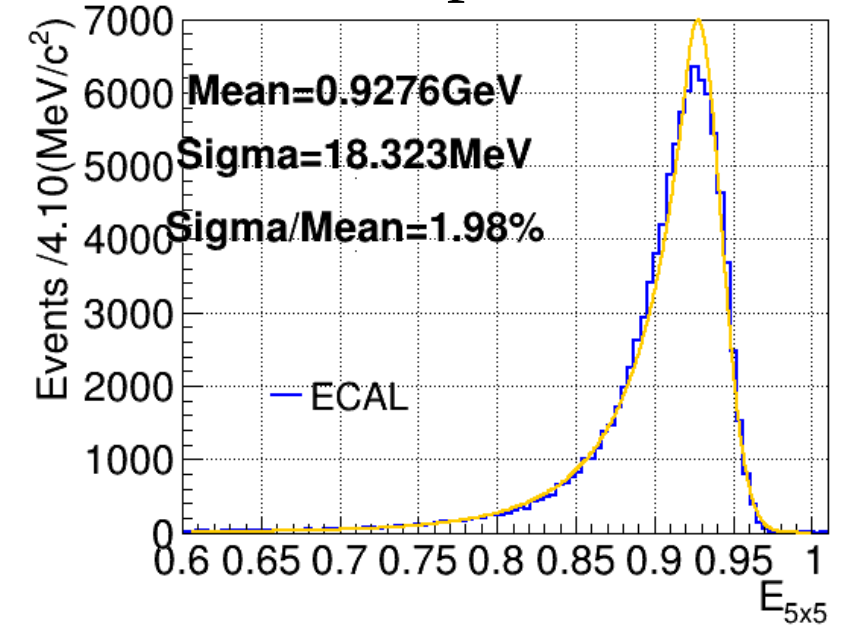
π^0 Cluster (two photons)

Cluster search

Seed search

**Clusters split
into Showers**

**Calculation and
correction of shower
energy and position**



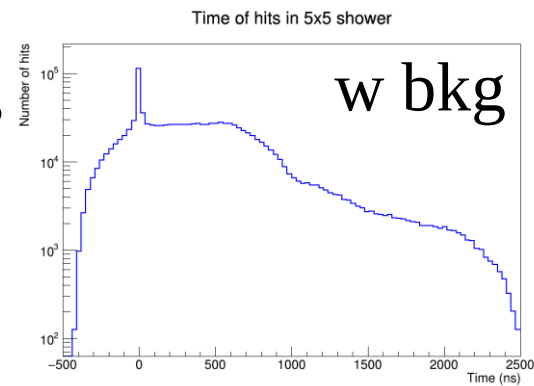
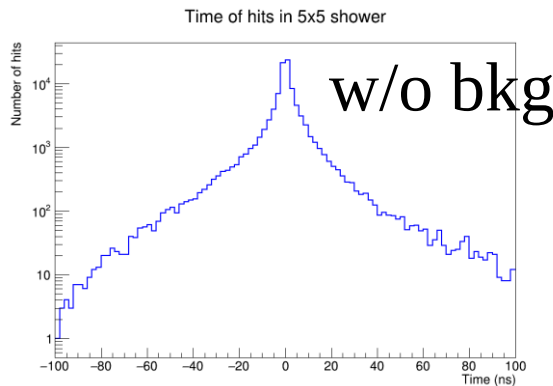
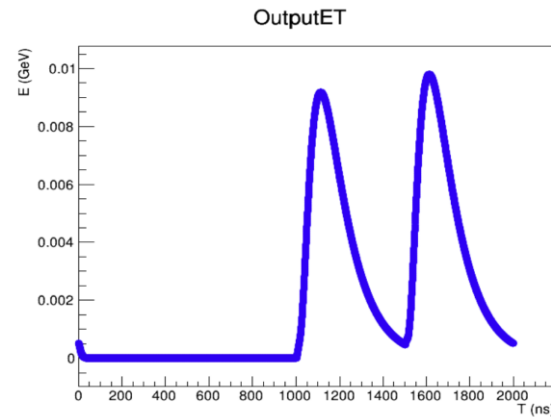
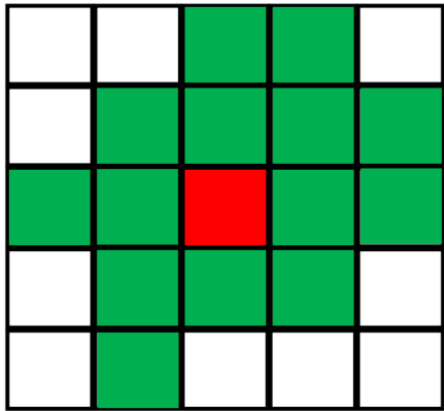
Energy distribution of 1 GeV γ with background

- Fitted by Crystal Ball function
- Energy resolution defined by

$$\sigma_E = \frac{FWHM}{2.355}$$

Reconstruction Algorithm

□ No Time information



□ Digi→Hit

- The Digi with **max energy** will be chosen as the Hit to reconstruct the shower

□ Hit→Cluster

- The connected ignited crystals will be treated as a Cluster

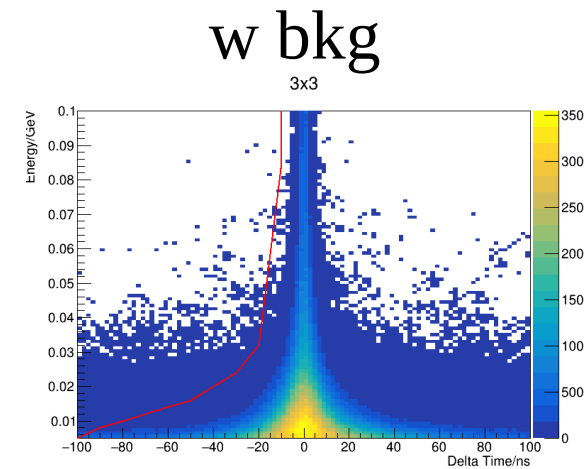
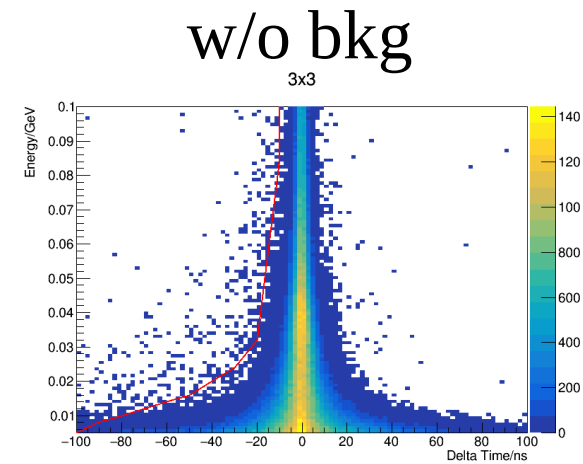
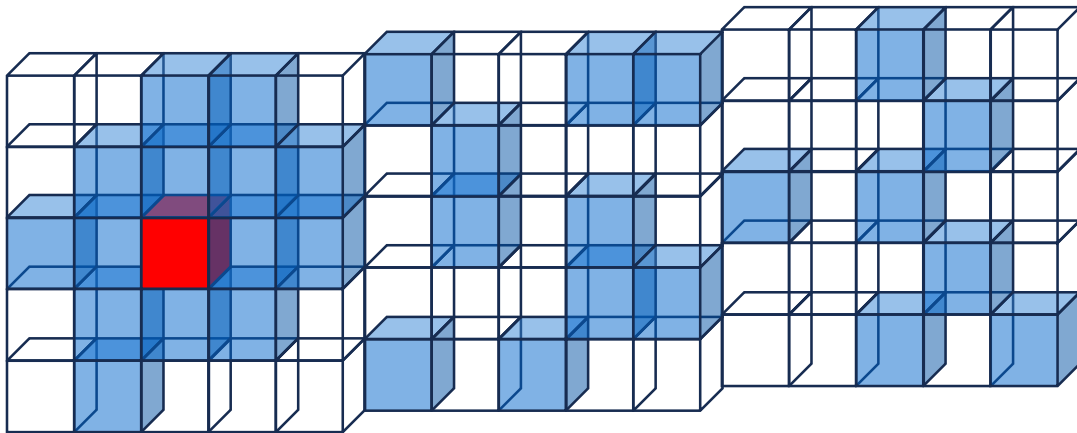
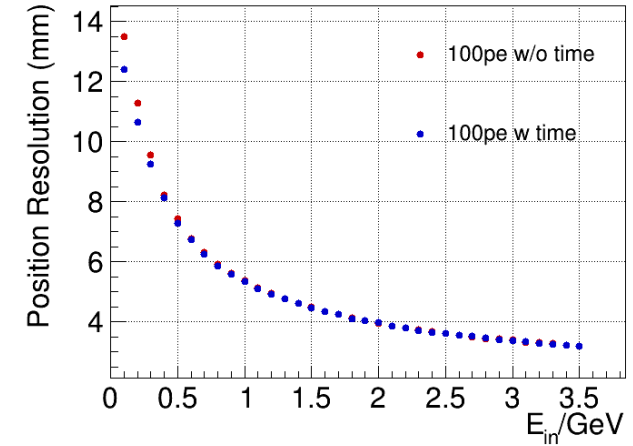
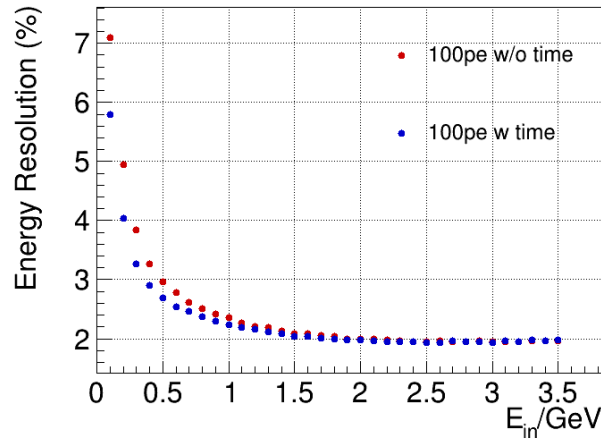
□ Background

- Affects **signal** resolution
- A large number of **fake** photons
- Affects π^0 **mass** resolution

Reconstruction Algorithm

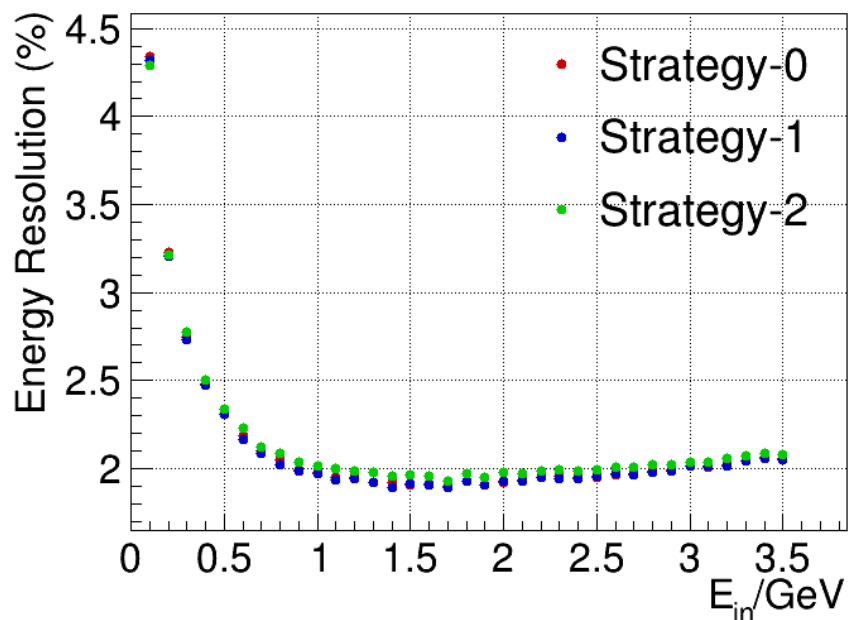
□ 4D Reconstruction

- Seed finding in 3D space with timing information
- Add time selection while reconstructing Cluster

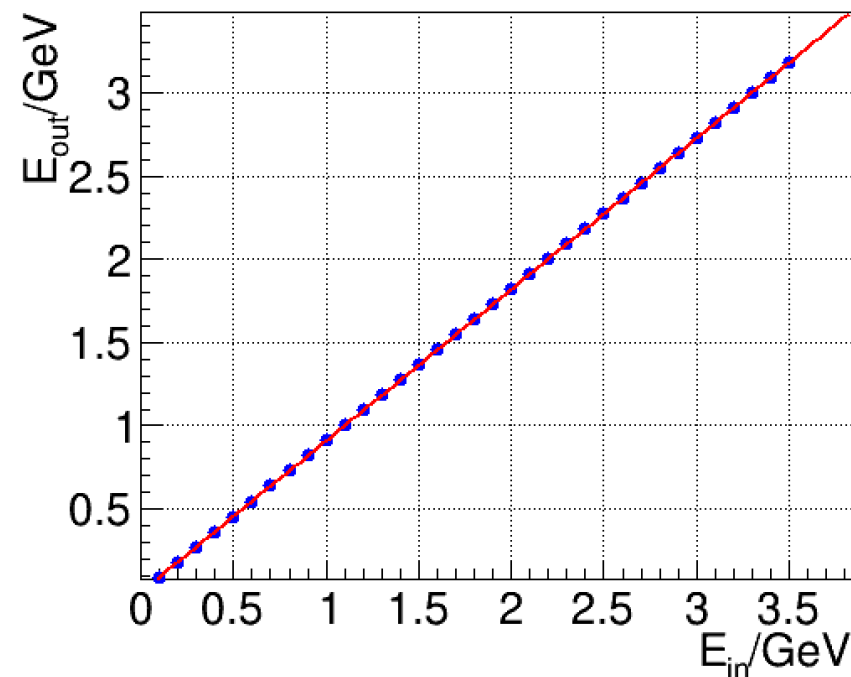


Reconstruction Performance

Energy Reconstruction



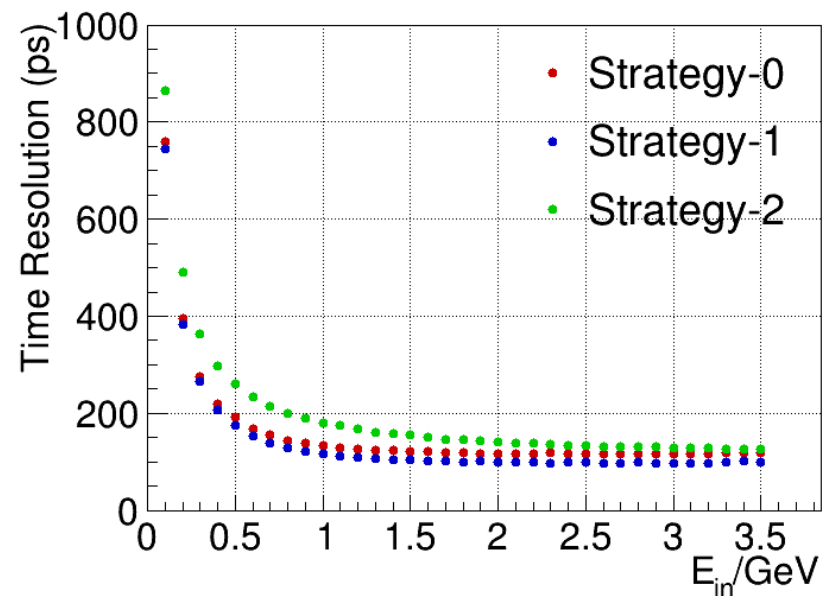
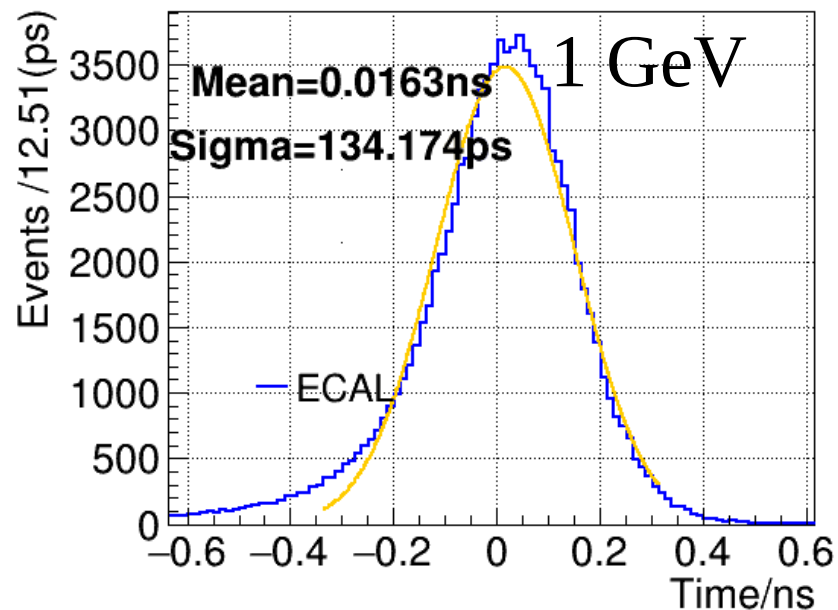
- ✓ $\sigma_E = 1.98\%$ @ 1 GeV
- ✓ $\sigma_E = 4.34\%$ @ 0.1 GeV
- ✓ With background
- ✓ Meet the requirement



- ✓ Good energy linearity in the energy range of 100 MeV ~ 3.5 GeV

Reconstruction Performance

Time Reconstruction



- ✓ $\sigma_T = 134$ ps @ 1 GeV
- ✓ Fitted with Gaussian function
- ✓ With background
- ✓ Meet the requirement

Reconstruction Performance

Position Reconstruction



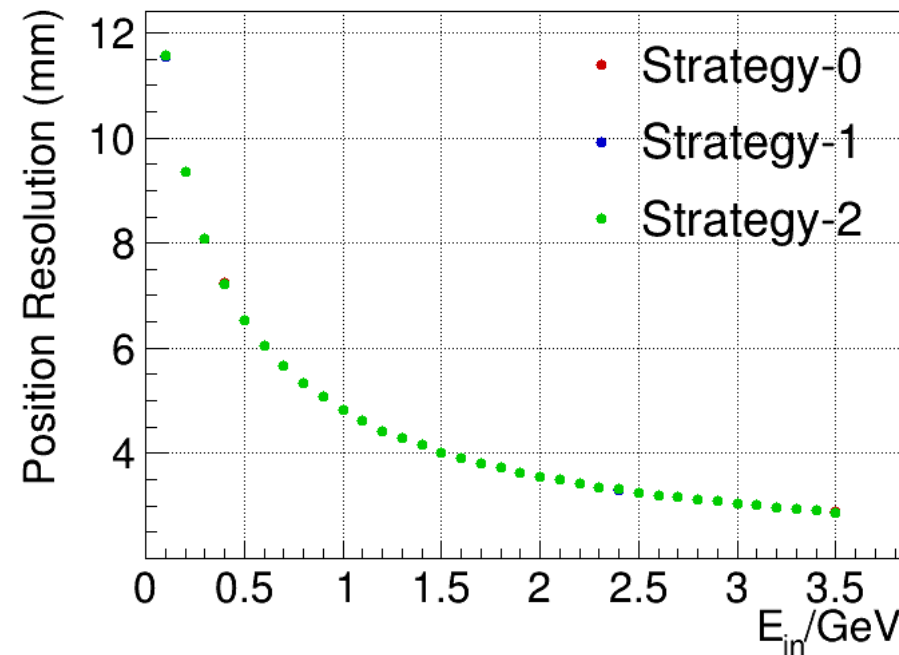
- ❑ Splitting algorithms (used by BESIII and Panda)

$$\text{➤ } a_{ik} = \frac{E_k \times \exp(c \times \frac{r_{ik}}{R_M})}{\sum_{j=1}^m E_j \times \exp(c \times \frac{r_{ij}}{R_M})}$$

- ❑ Barycenter method

$$\text{➤ } X_c = \sum_j^N W_j(E_j) \cdot X_j / \sum_j^N W_j(E_j)$$

$$\text{Where } W_j(E_j) = \max\{0, a + \ln(E_j / \sum_j^N E_j)\}$$



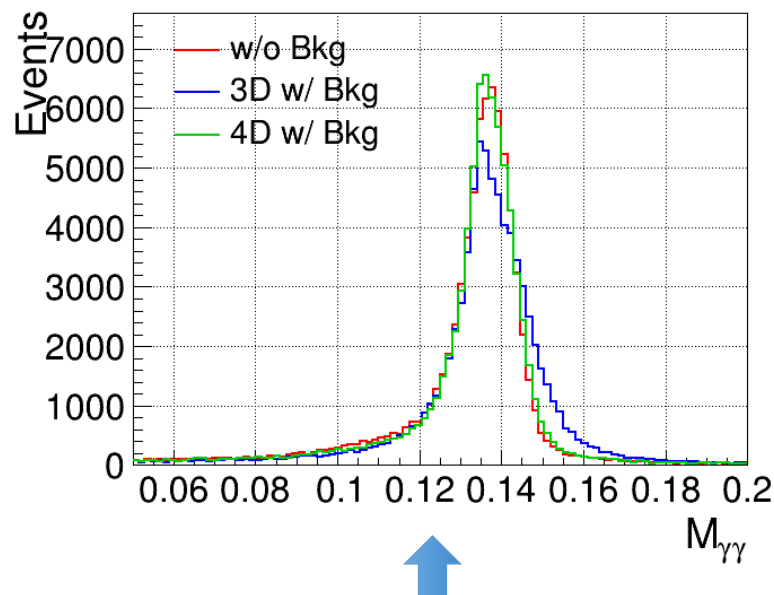
- ✓ $\sigma_{pos} = 4.8$ mm @ 1 GeV
- ✓ With background
- ✓ Meet the requirement

Reconstruction Performance

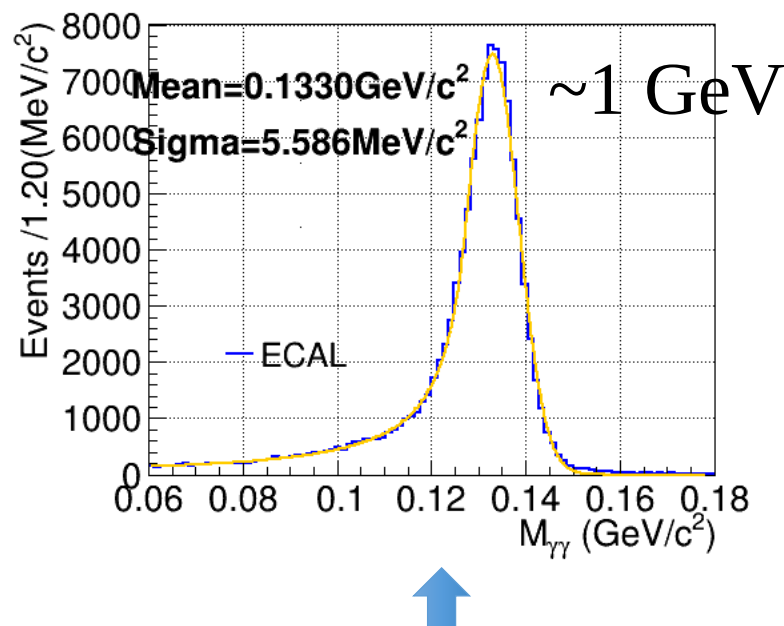
π^0 Reconstruction



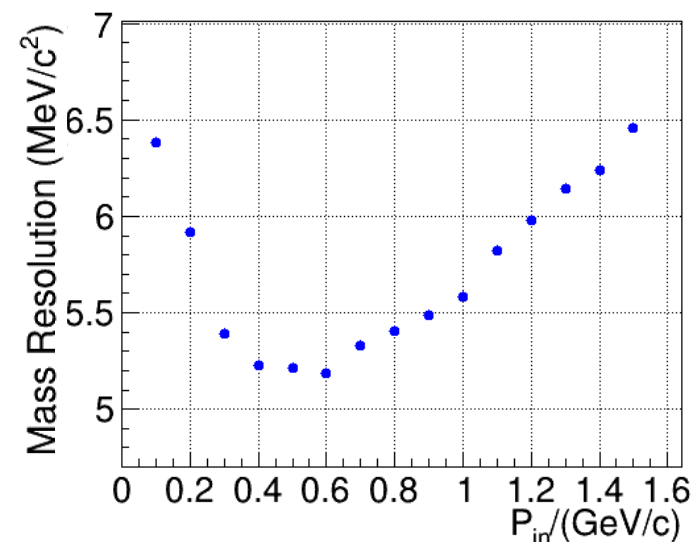
$$m_{\pi^0} = \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1 - \cos\alpha)}$$



$-10ns < T_{seed} < 10ns$
 π^0 with the minimum ΔM



Truth matched π^0



- ✓ $J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi$ sample
- ✓ $\sigma_{\pi^0} = 5.6 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ @ 1 GeV
- ✓ With background

Summary



- ❑ The software of ECAL has been established based on OSCAR
- ❑ The simulated performance of ECAL meets requirements with the background concerned
 - ✓ Energy measurement with 2.03% @ 1 GeV
 - ✓ Time measurement with 130 ps @ 1 GeV
 - ✓ Position measurement with 5.3 mm @ 1 GeV
 - ✓ π^0 mass measurement with 5.6 MeV/c² @ ~1GeV

Prospect:

- Verify and update digitization to align with beam test data
- dE/dx for simulation to describe hardon waveform

Thanks for your listening!



Back up

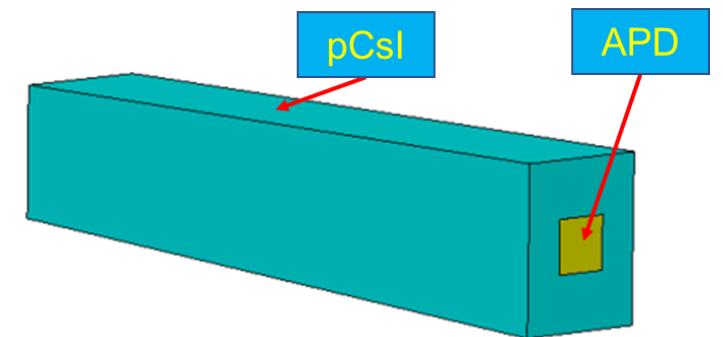
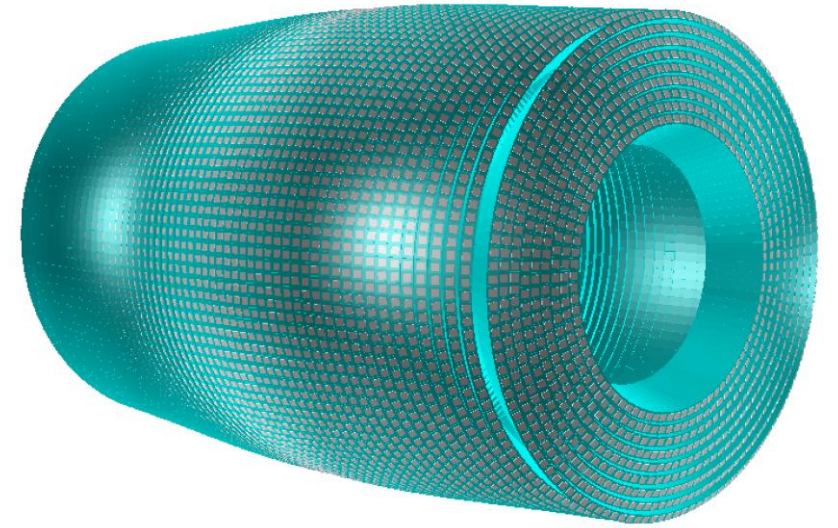
ECAL Design

❑ Total absorption calorimeter

- Barrel: $53 \times 132 = 6996$
- Endcap: $3 \times (85 + 105 + 130) \times 2 = 1920$
- Crystal Size:
 - $5 \times 5 \times 28(15X_0) \text{ cm}^3$

❑ Sensitive Unit

- Pure CsI (pCsI) crystal
 - Fast decay time ($\sim 30\text{ns}$)
 - Good radiation hardness
 - Low light yield
- Avalanche photodiode (APD)
 - Short wavelength type
 - Large area ($10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2 \times 4$)



ECAL Design —— Sensitive Unit

□ Pure CsI crystal + APD photo-device

➤ Pure CsI (pCsI) crystal

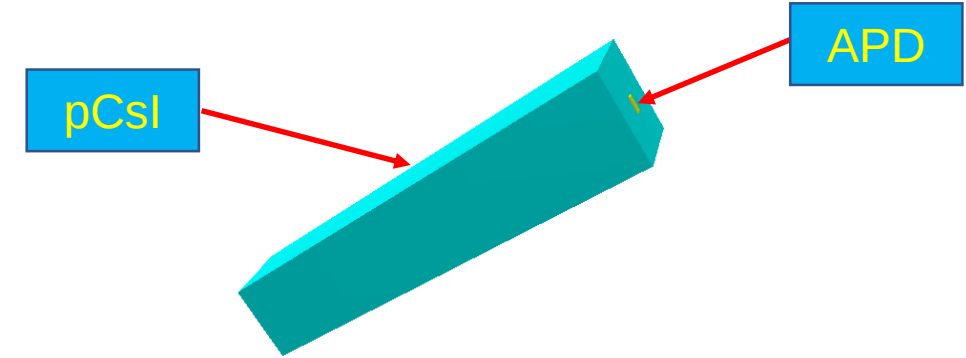
- ✓ Fast decay time
- ✓ Good radiation hardness
- ✓ Low light yield

➤ Crystal Size:

- ✓ Total radiation length
 $15 X_0$ (28 cm)
- ✓ End face size
front end: $\sim 5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$
back end: $\sim 6.5 \times 6.5 \text{ cm}^2$

➤ Avalanche photodiode (APD)

- ✓ Short wavelength type
- ✓ Large area ($10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2 \times 4$)

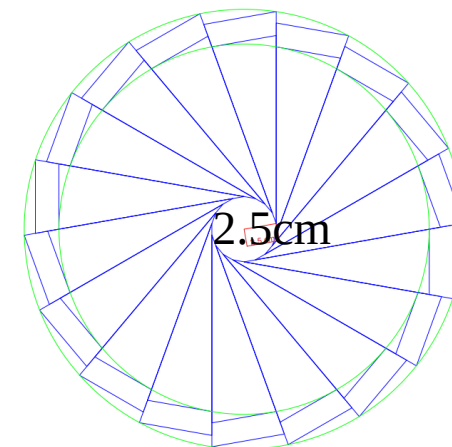
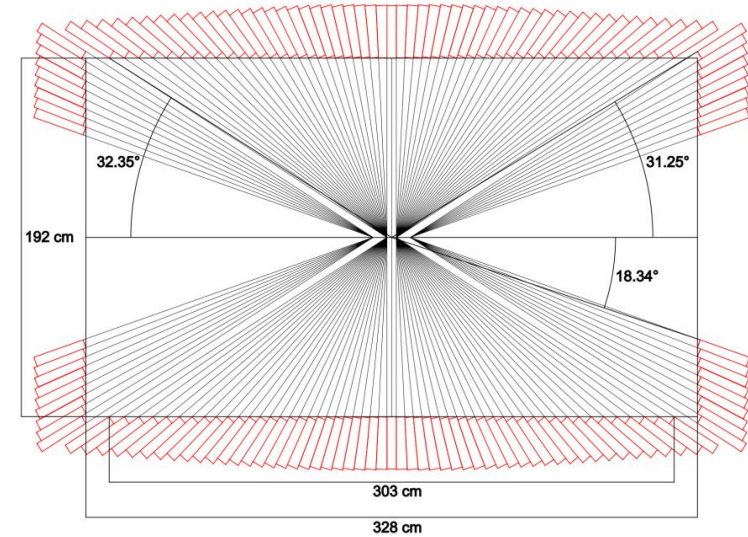


ECAL pCsI crystal unit

Crystal	Pure CsI
Density (g/cm ³)	4.51
Melting Point (°C)	621
Radiation Length (cm)	1.86
Moliere Radius (cm)	3.57
Refractive index	1.95
Hygroscopicity	Slight
Luminescence (nm)	310
Decay time (ns)	30 6
Light yield (%)	3.6 1.1
Dose rate dependent	No
D(LY)/dT (%/°C)	-1.4
Experiment	KTeV Mu2e

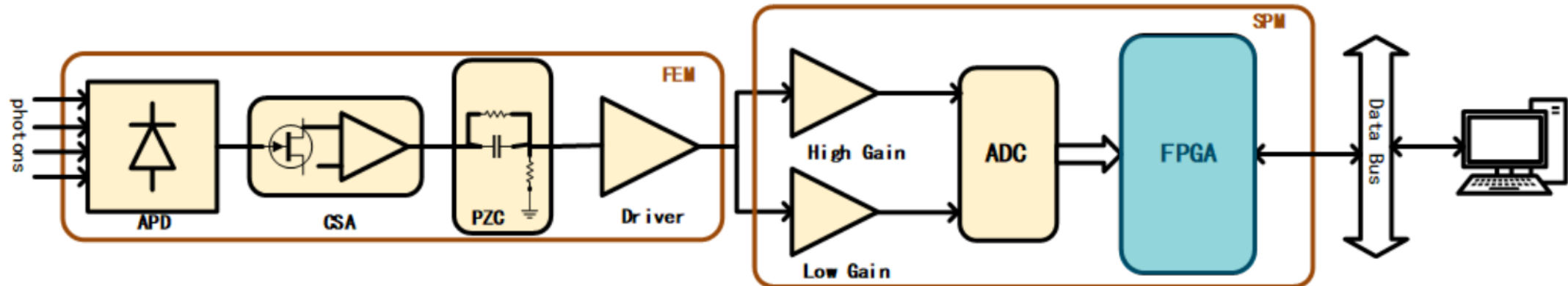
ECAL Setup

- ❑ “Dead Material”
 - 150- μm Teflon reflective film
 - 75- μm polyethylene insulating film
 - 75- μm Al electrostatic shielding film
 - No supporting material
- ❑ Light Yield: 300 p.e./MeV
- ❑ Light Collection Non-uniformity
 - collection efficiency: $\epsilon(l) = 95\% + l/L \times 5\%$
- ❑ $\sigma_{noise} = 0.4 \text{ MeV}$
- ❑ $E_{hit_thres} = 2.0 \text{ MeV}$
- ❑ Secondary Particles Hit APD



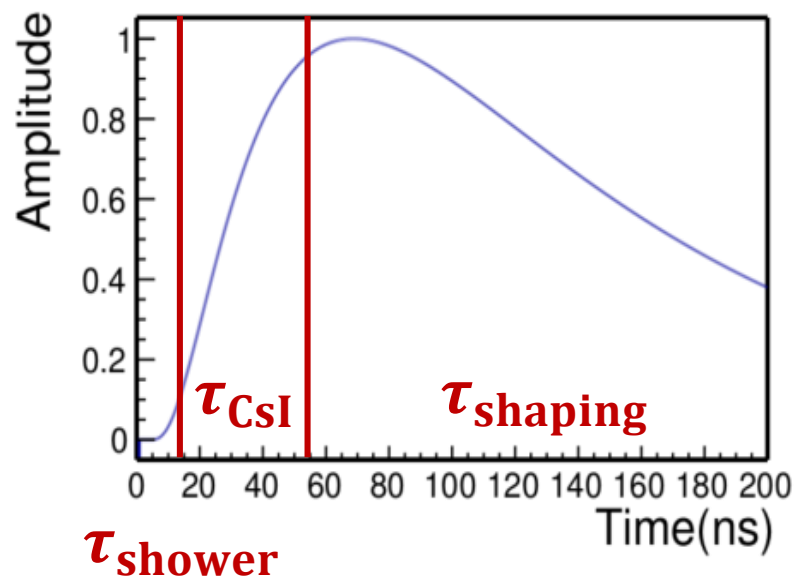
ECAL Electronics

- ❑ Charge sensitive amplifier and pole-zero cancellation with shaping time **100 ns**
- ❑ High and Low Gain (300 MeV/3000MeV)
- ❑ 16-bit ADC (~16000 channels) with 80 MHz sampling rate



Digitization Algorithm

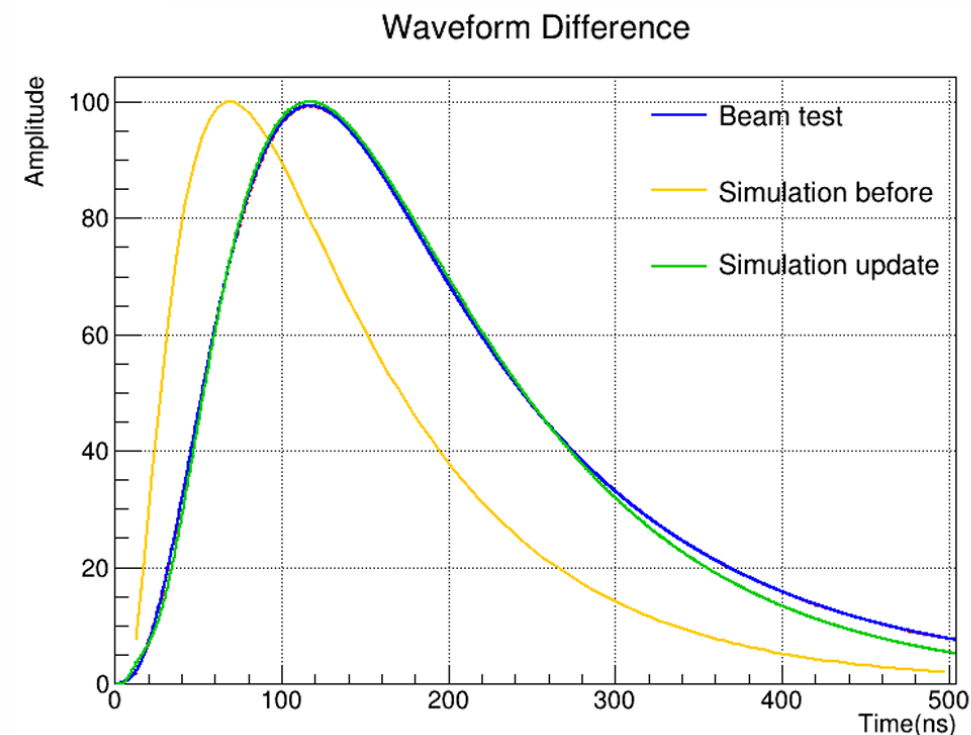
Waveform check



- $\tau_{shaping} = 100 \text{ ns}$
- $\tau_{CsI} = 30 \text{ ns}$
- $\sigma_{noise} < 1.0 \text{ MeV}$
- $L.Y. > 100 \text{ p.e./MeV}$



- $\tau_{shaping} = 100 \text{ ns}$
- $\tau_{CsI} \approx 30 \text{ ns} + 85 \text{ ns}$
- $\sigma_{noise} < 0.4 \text{ MeV}$
- $L.Y. > 300 \text{ p.e./MeV}$

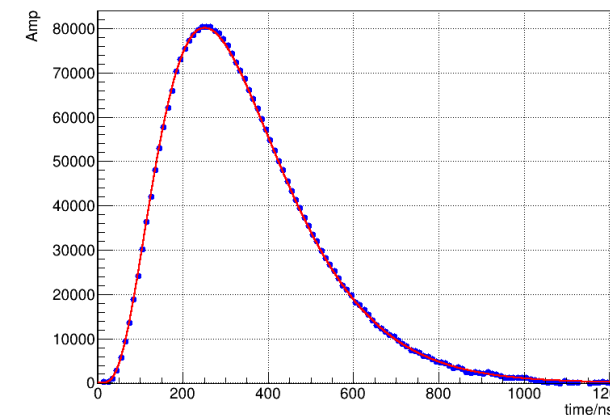


□ Template fit to extract Amplitude and Time

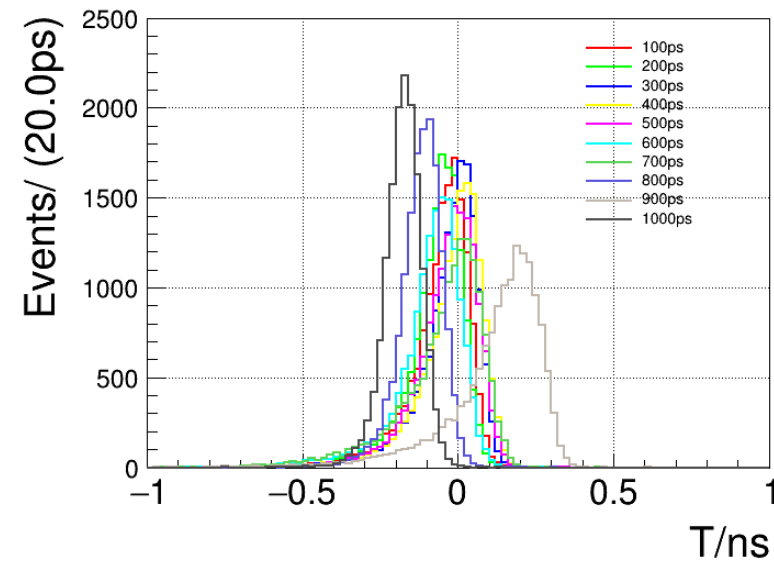
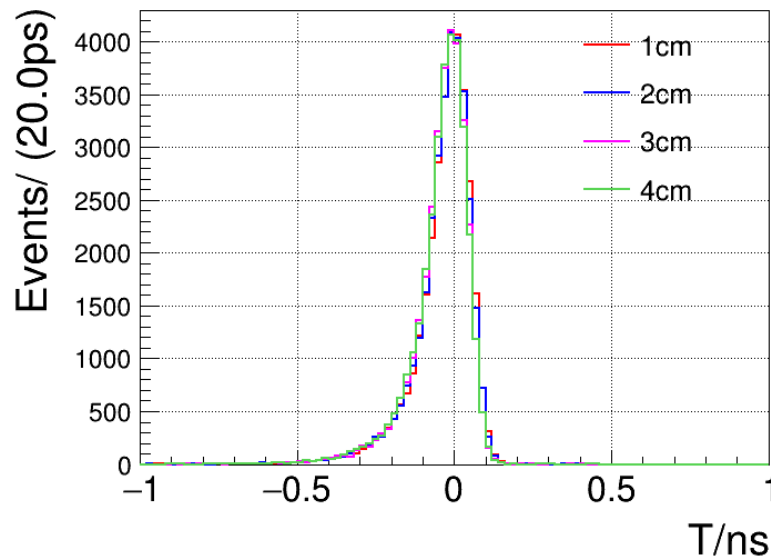
- Find the points around amplitude peak to do the template fitting
- Template shape function: $f(t) = A \times f(t - \tau) + p$
- $\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j} (y_i - A \cdot f(t_i - \tau) - p) \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A \cdot f(t_j - \tau) - p)$
- Apply $\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial A} = 0, \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial \tau} = 0$

Where y_i and t_i are from readout waveform; the electronics foundation p in digitization is $p = 0$; A and τ are the amplitude and time from fitting result; S_{ij} is the noise covariance matrix.

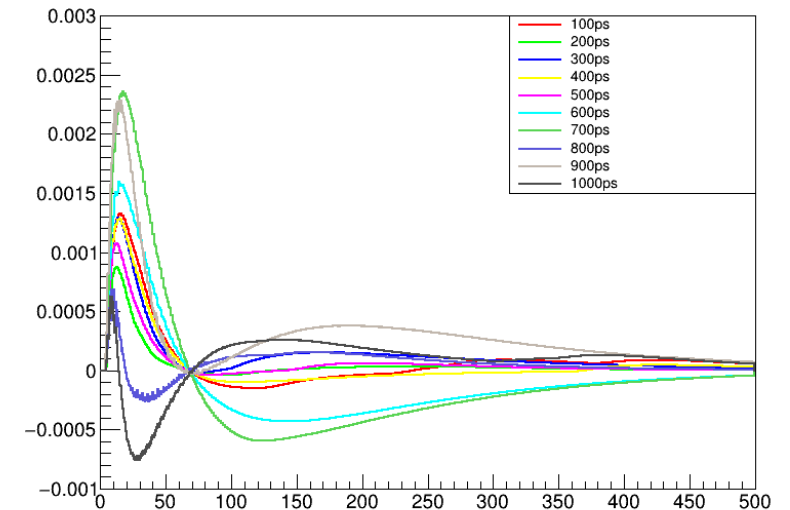
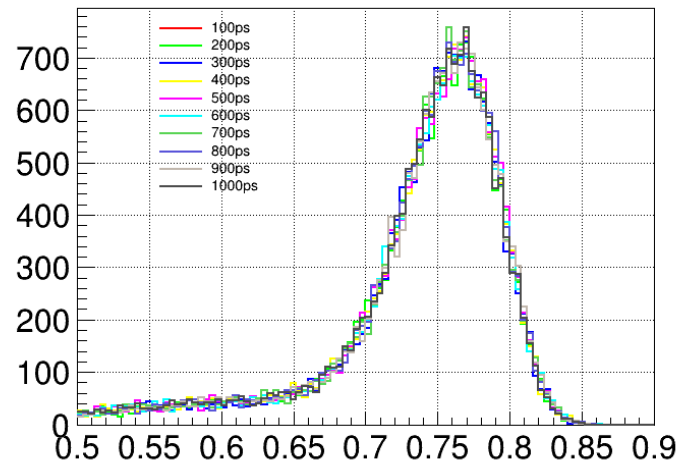
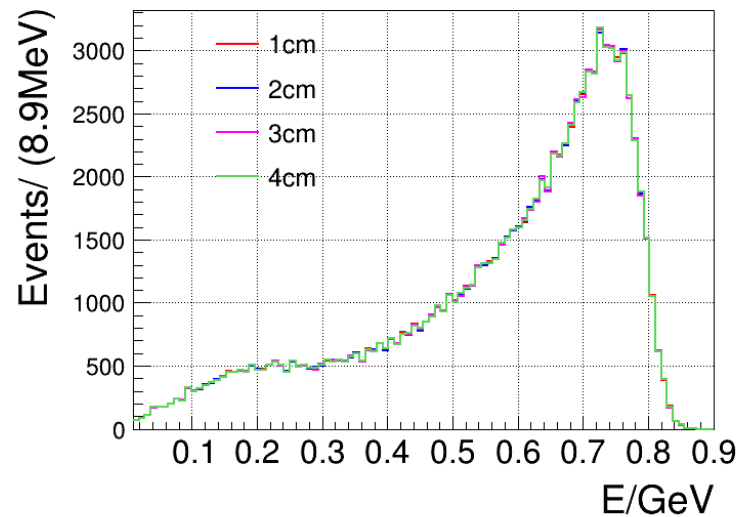
□ Pipeline fit for pile-up recovery



- ❑ Sizes of thickness and time bin width have been optimized
 - No large difference of time distribution for different thickness
 - Consider the non-uniformity may vary in the future : **2cm**
 - Different time bin width with different time resolution and central value
 - Difference in central value approximately equivalent to a shift of the template
 - Consider the resolution and the similarity to the template: **500ps**



□ Energy distribution and comparison with template



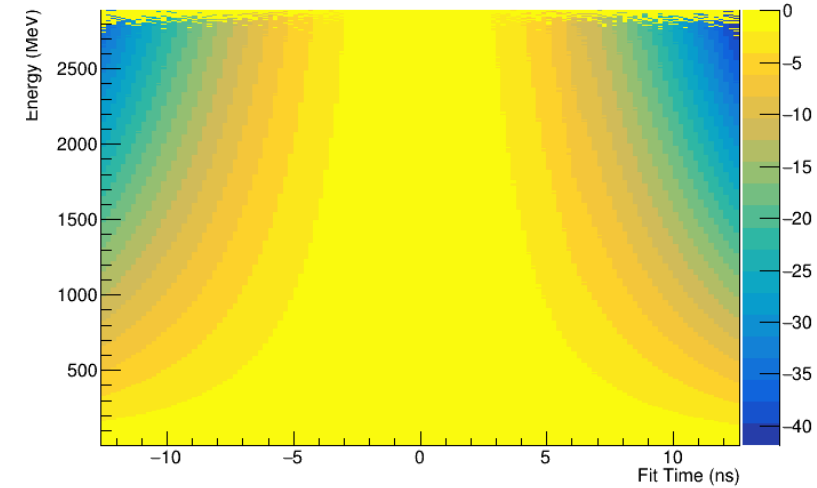
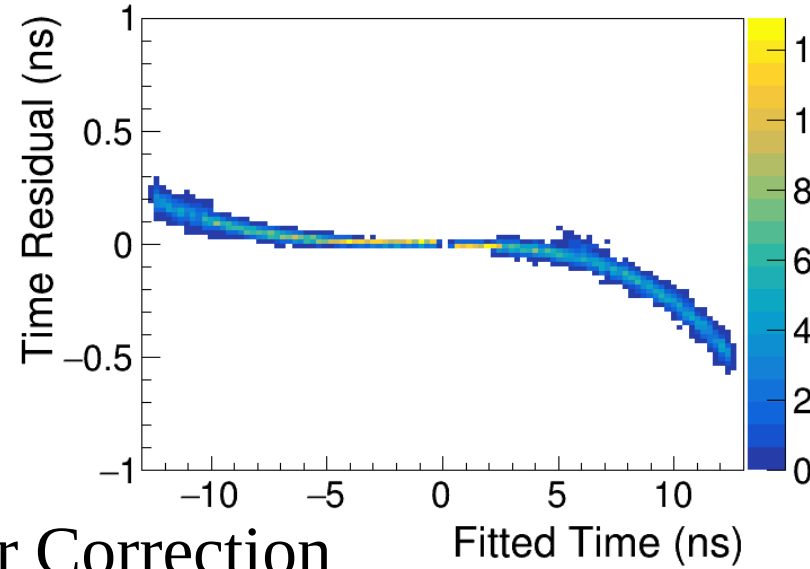
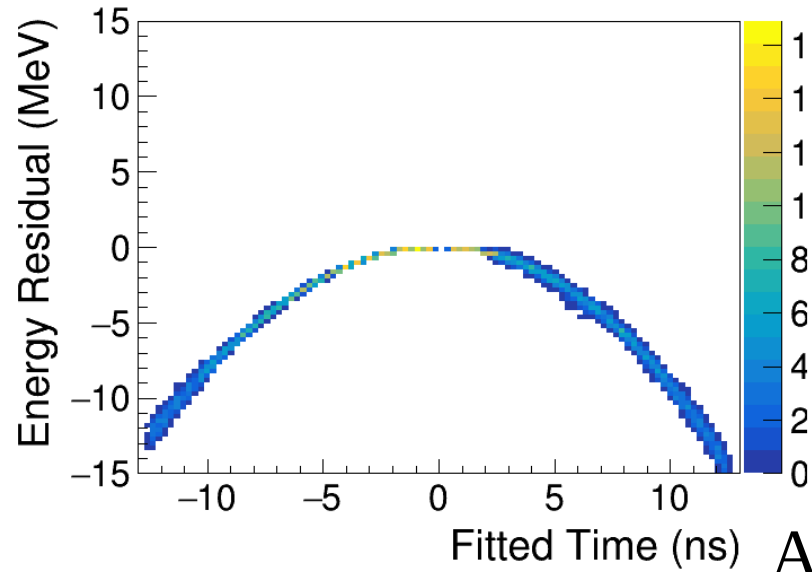


A-T Correction

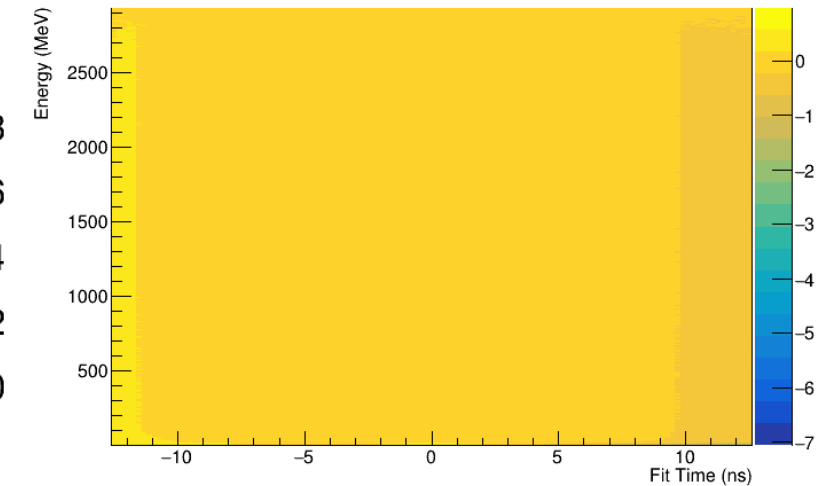
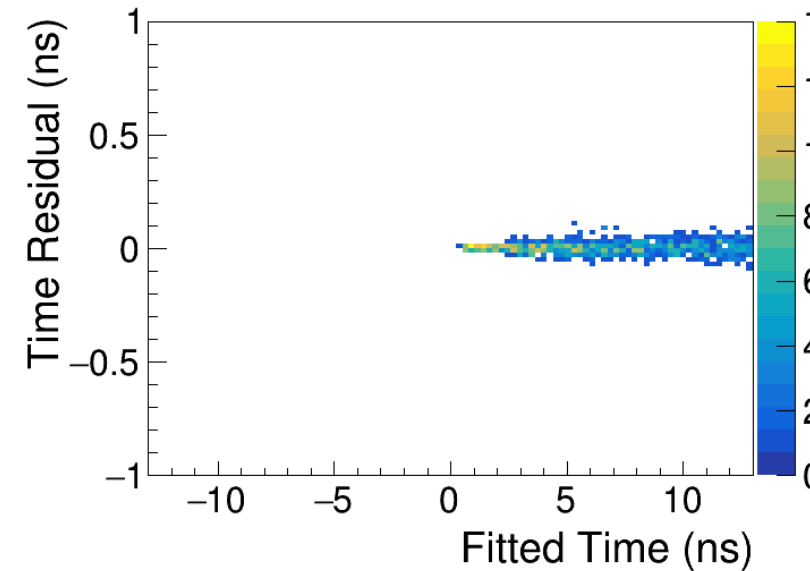
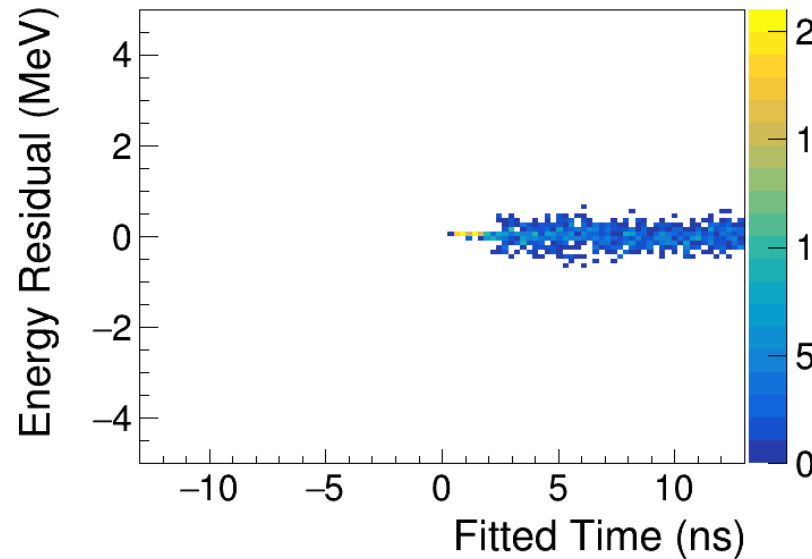
Before Correction

E Correction

T Correction



After Correction



Template Fitting

- Template shape function: $f(t) = A \times f(t - \tau) + p$
- $\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j} (y_i - A \cdot f(t_i - \tau) - p) \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A \cdot f(t_j - \tau) - p)$
- Apply $\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial A} = 0, \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial \tau} = 0, \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial p} = 0$:

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i,j} f_{ki} \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A f_{kj} - B f'_{kj} - p) = 0 \\ \sum_{i,j} f'_{ki} \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A f_{kj} - B f'_{kj} - p) = 0 \\ \sum_{i,j} 1 \cdot S_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (y_j - A f_{kj} - B f'_{kj} - p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k^T & \mathbf{F}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k'^T & \mathbf{F}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{F}_k' \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k^T & \mathbf{F}_k' \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k'^T & \mathbf{F}_k' \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k^T & \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_k'^T & \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{F}_k' \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Nonnegative Least Square (NNLS)

Convention:

- $\mathbf{b}$: A real pulse with m points
- $\mathbf{x}$: fitted amplitudes for n pulses
- $\mathbf{A}$: the i th column of $\mathbf{A}$ represents the template for the i th pulse and of course each template has m points|
- P : passive set – currently not fixed amps
- R : active set – currently fixed amplitudes

Algorithm *fnnls* :

Input: $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$

Output: $\mathbf{x}^* \geq 0$ such that $\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$.

Initialization: $P = \emptyset$, $R = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x}$
repeat

1. Proceed if $R \neq \emptyset \wedge [\max_{i \in R}(w_i) > tolerance]$
 2. $j = \arg \max_{i \in R}(w_i)$
 3. Include the index j in P and remove it from R
 4. $\mathbf{s}^P = [(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^P]^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b})^P$
 - 4.1. Proceed if $\min(\mathbf{s}^P) \leq 0$
 - 4.2. $\alpha = -\min_{i \in P}[x_i / (x_i - s_i)]$
 - 4.3. $\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} + \alpha(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x})$
 - 4.4. Update R and P
 - 4.5. $\mathbf{s}^P = [(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^P]^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b})^P$
 - 4.6. $\mathbf{s}^R = \mathbf{0}$
 5. $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}$
 6. $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax})$
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Pile-up Recovery

Multi-template fit



- ❑ Fit all the potential waveforms with template
- ❑ Isolate signals by time
- ❑ The fit minimizes the χ^2 defined as:

$$\chi^2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^N A_j \vec{p}_j - \vec{S} \right)^T C^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N A_j \vec{p}_j - \vec{S} \right)$$

Where:

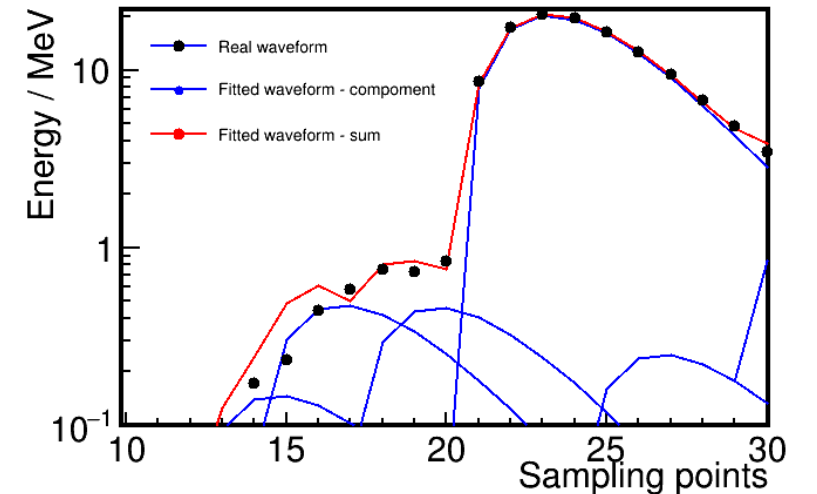
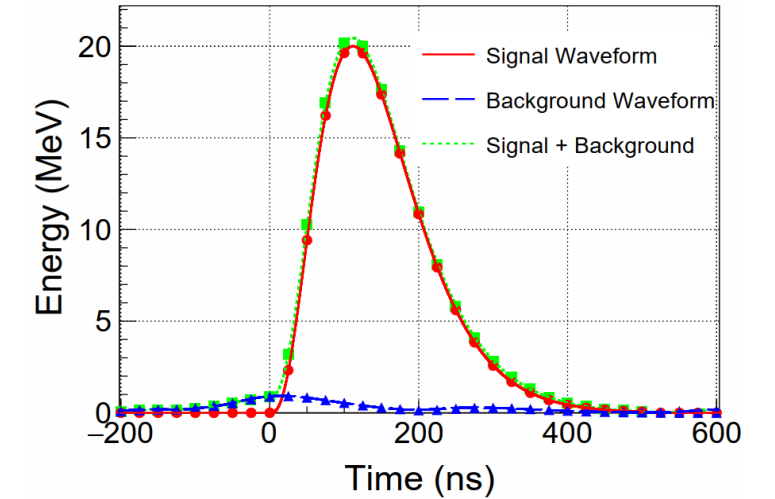
N is the number of templates;

vector $\vec{S}$ comprise the readout samples;

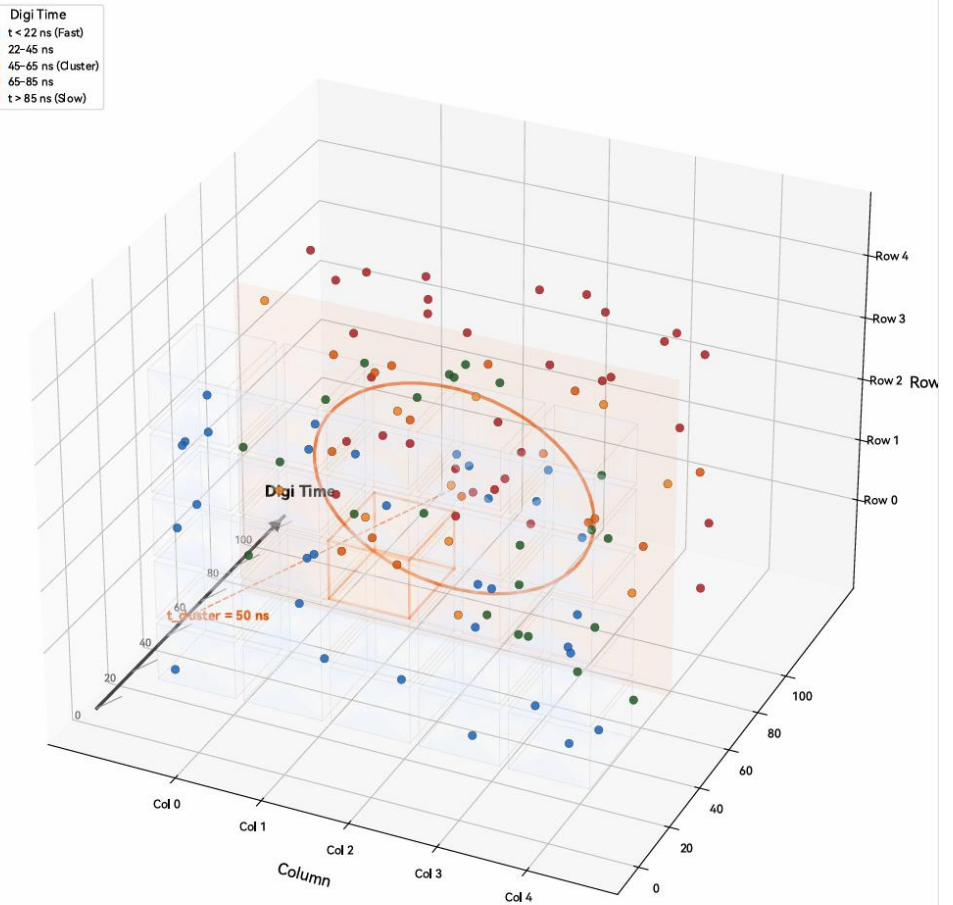
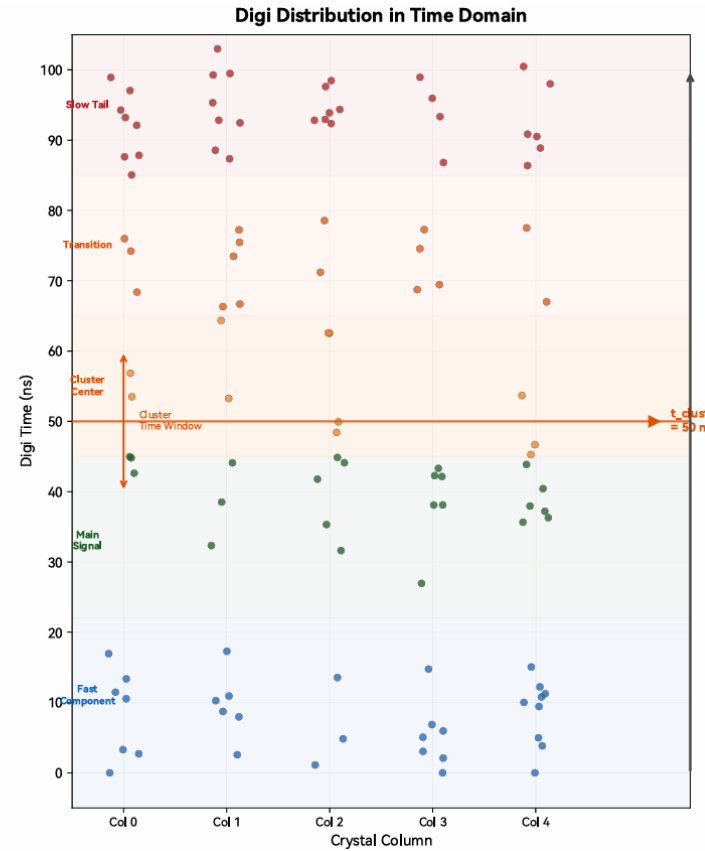
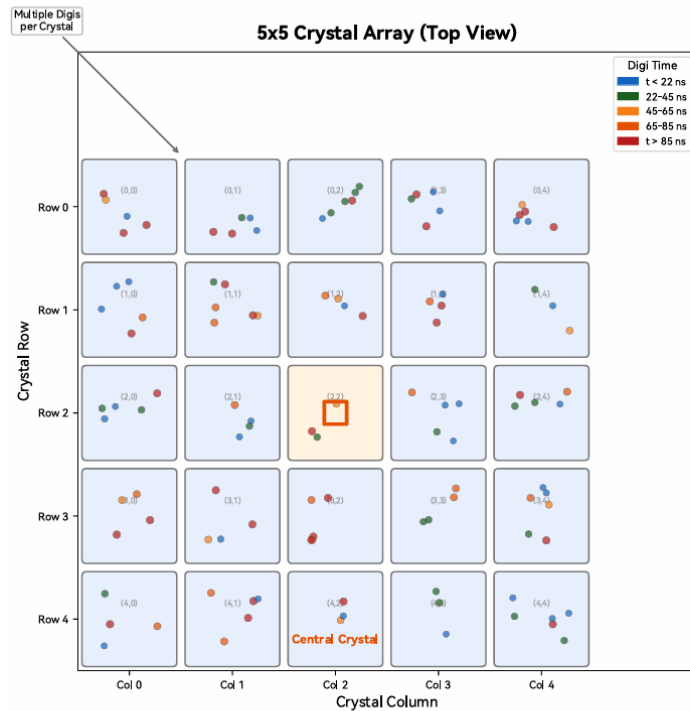
vector $\vec{p}_j$ is the waveform template;

A_j are the amplitudes, which are obtained by the fit;

C is the noise covariance matrix.



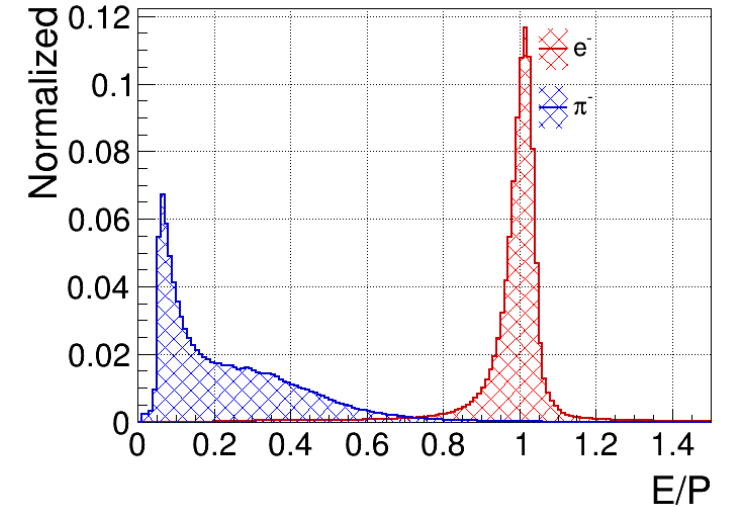
4D Reconstruction Algorithm



Electron PID Algorithm

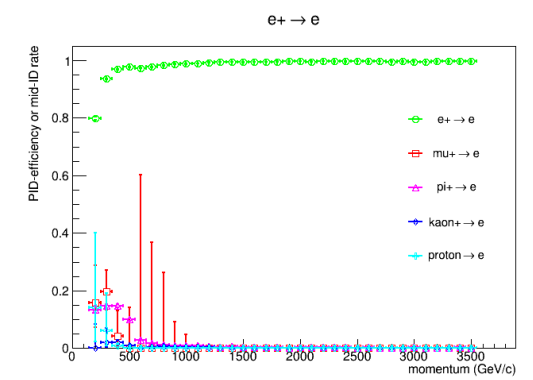
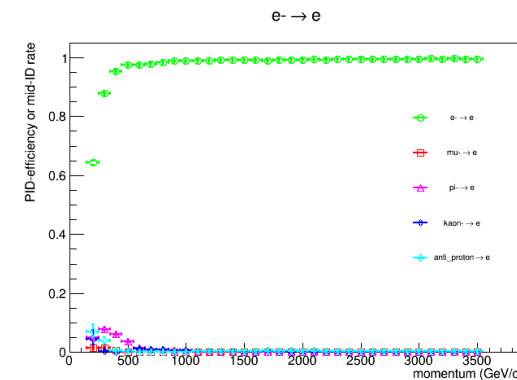
□ E/P ratio

- E: Energy of ECAL Shower
- P: Momentum from Track
- $L_e = \ln(e) + 0.001$; $L_{\text{other}} = \ln(\text{other}) + 0.001$
- Poor performance in **low-momentum**

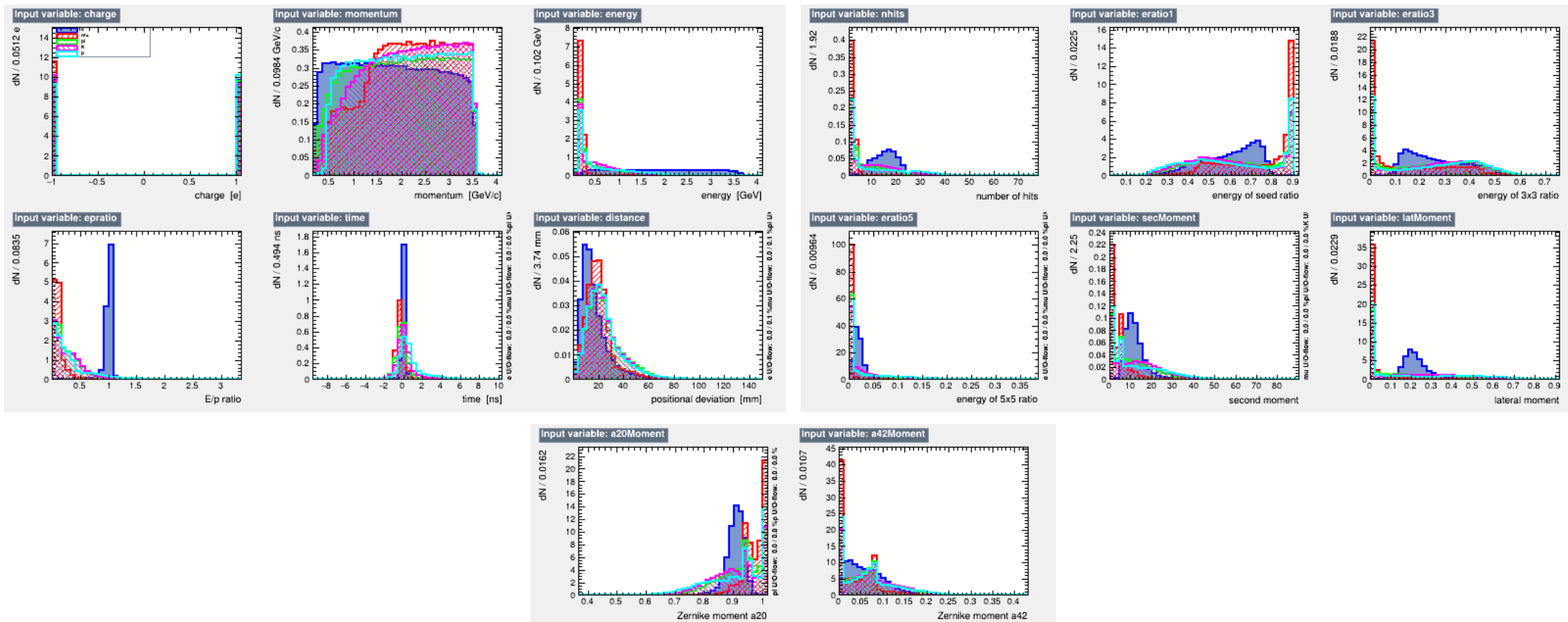


□ BDT Method

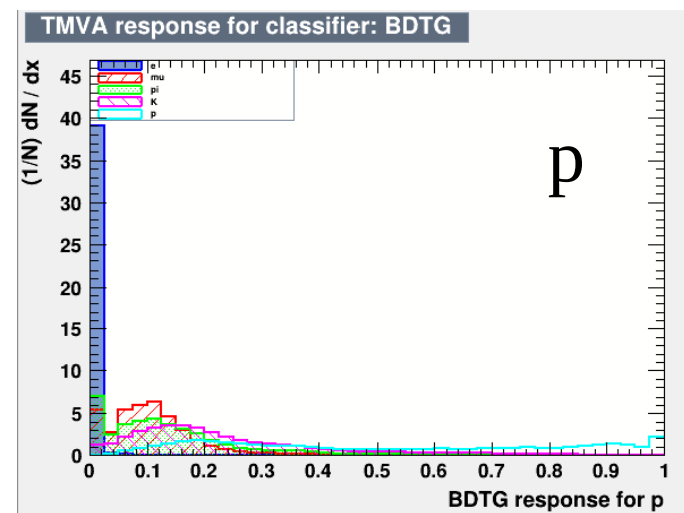
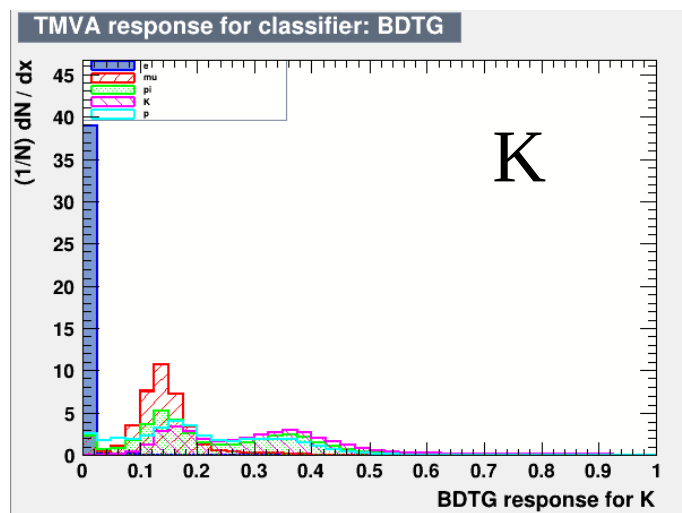
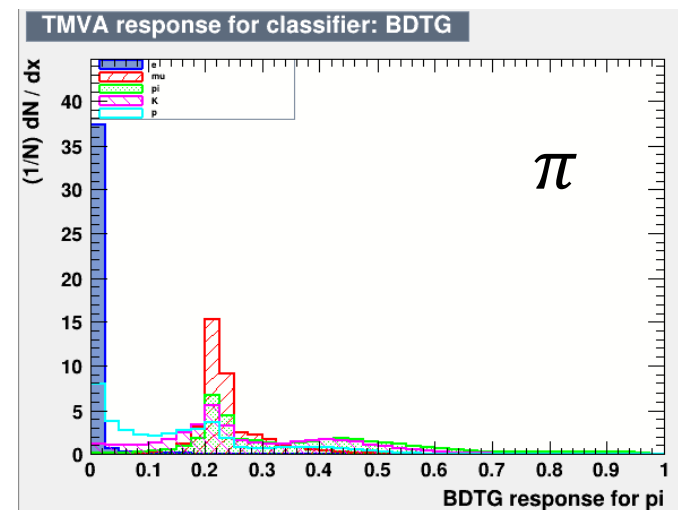
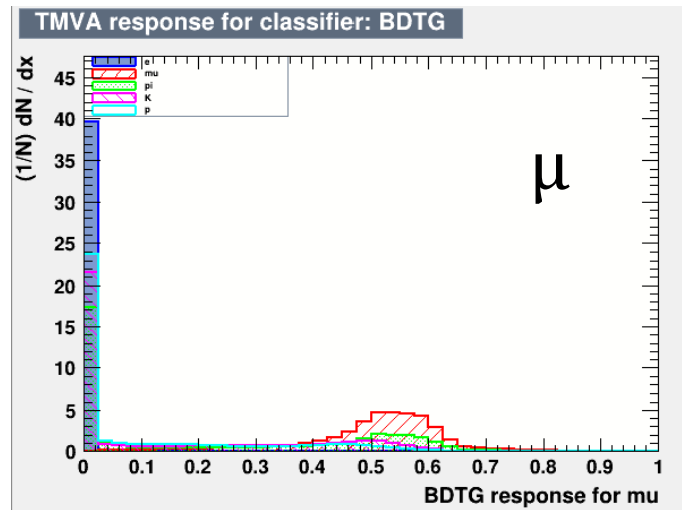
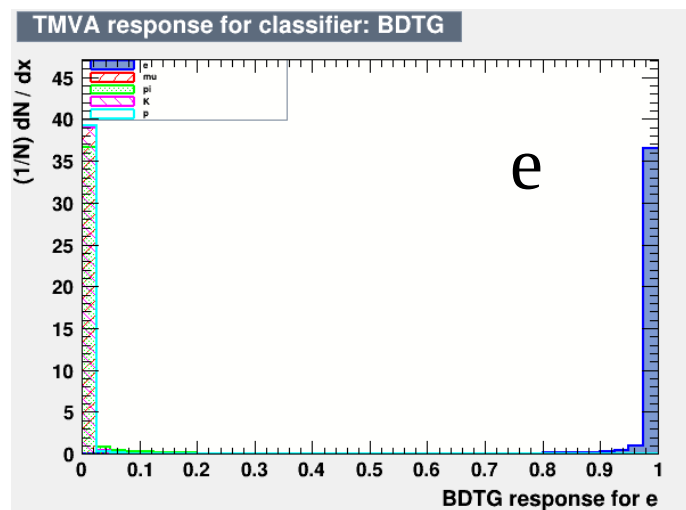
- Input variables: charge, P_{track} , E_{shower} , E/P , T_{seed} , $|R_{\text{ext}} - R_{\text{shower}}|$, N_{hits} , $E_{\text{seed}}/E_{\text{shower}}$, $(E_{3 \times 3} - E_{\text{seed}})/E_{\text{shower}}$, $(E_{5 \times 5} - E_{3 \times 3})/E_{\text{shower}}$, second moment, lateral moment, A_{20} moment, A_{42} moment
- Distinguishing electrons from other charged hadrons (or muon)
- **BDT Method used**



BDT Input



BDT Output



- 桶部角分布相同
 - 共53圈 (左右各加一圈)
- 端盖重新排列
 - 最外层与桶部最外层平行
 - 间距4cm
 - 散焦点10cm
 - 尺寸变小
 - 共8→9圈
- 端盖边界1640mm
- 体积 6.47 m^3
- 节约 11%

