

Timing with collisions procedure I)first setting

- **In first approximation**
 - Relative timing between cells of one detector should be OK (TED + corrections)
 - Relative timing between ECAL HCAL PS SPD should be OK (cosmics + TED)
 - Delay chips adjusted for TED measure corrections,+HV corrections,+costeta
- **First setting at 450 GeV**
 - Use LHC timing adjustment to set average Kernel variable to 0 in online plots with default TTCRX calo setting and default delay chip
 - 2ns offset $\langle K \rangle = .01$, 4ns offset $\langle K \rangle = .04$, 6ns offset $\langle K \rangle = .09$ etc...
 - Around $K=0$ the Hcal trigger is OK
 - 3 runs of few 100 events each should allow timing to better than ≈ 3 ns

II) Refining global timing

- To be more accurate ($< 1\text{ns}$) one has to
 - Shift by $+ 12.5\text{ns}$ the CROC TTCRX
 - Measure asymmetries
 - Correct for example per crate average asymmetries with TTCRX
 - Shift back by 12.5ns
- But after a shift of 12.5ns the trigger operation is not guaranteed (especially if done by TTCRX)
 - One possibility trigger A side only and shift B by 12.5ns then trigger with B and shift A \Rightarrow doubles adjustment time(?) but trigger available for rest of LHCb
 - Trigger with one detector (HCAL) adjust the others \Rightarrow cannot shift with TTCRX of ECAL, PS crates \Rightarrow shift 12.5ns with delay chip \Rightarrow may be out of range for some delay chips(?)
- Time needed not limited by counting rate 6 runs 30 min?

III) Checking per cell timing

- Same problem need to shift by 12.5ns
- For ECAL/HCAL need 50K events at 450 GeV (Yasmine's MC results)
- For PS? SPD?
- Is on line analysis possible? Needed?

IV) Checking the scan curve

- Checking the maximum is 12.5ns from asymmetry=0 point
- Checking that maximum is flat to 1%/2ns
- 50K events/points at 5TeV!!! 450 GeV??? If trigger one side => 100K events
- If simultaneous scan on all detectors => impact on procedure
- Off line analysis only