



Timing Monitoring (with simple method) in Collision Data 2011

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Aim

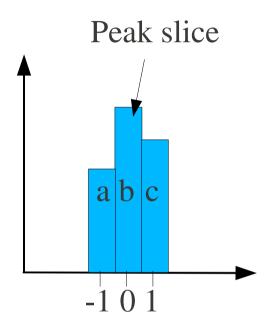
- Look at the average timing using the simple fit method to see if the trigger tower timing looks sensible in collision data since the shutdown.
- Look at the variability of this timing by calculating the standard deviation on each trigger tower.

(Started using unstable collision data, but pulses looked very strange. Fortunately stable collisions turned up soon after.)





A new fit technique – presented in June



$$finetime = \frac{c - a}{2(2b - c - a)}$$

Worked examples (given as a proportion of 1 BC = 25ns)

1)
$$b = c$$
 finetime = 0.5

2)
$$a = b$$
 finetime = -0.5

3)
$$a = c$$
 finetime = 0

finetime is then corrected for the possibility that the peak was not in the central slice, and converted to nanoseconds.





Triggered data

Pulses > 70 ADC counts

Adjacent slices > 40 ADC counts

If peak is in first or last slice of sample, no fit done

If slices either side of peak are same size, no fit done

'dead' and 'badCalo' towers *included*No need for GRL – I just need the pulses

Analysis based on version 16.6.2 of 'Athena Example' code written by John Morris and run on the GRID.





Data

What 2011 data is available?

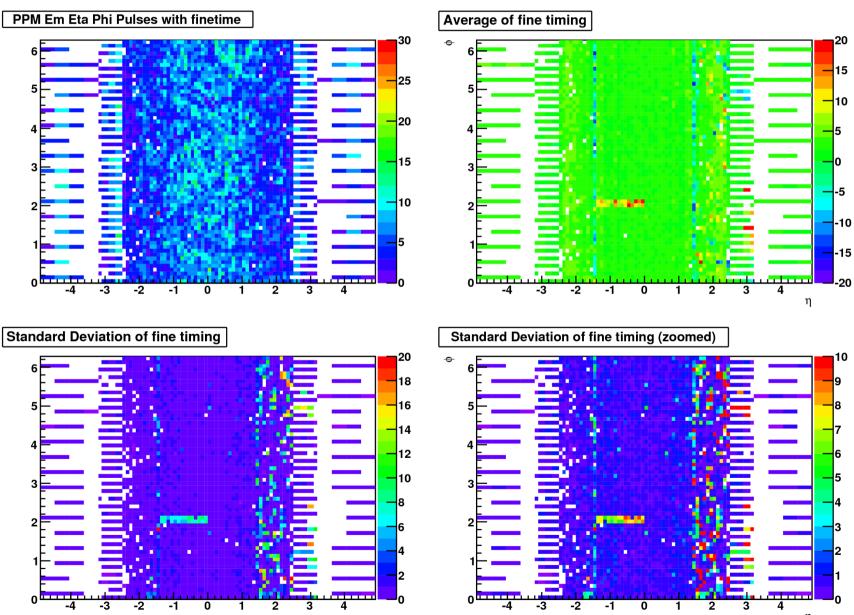
- Not as much as we hoped, limited stable beams
- Streams unreliable due to problems with magnets
- Production of DESDs slower than I would like!

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- But 539, 540 have a hole in EM coverage
- Some timing changes on out of time towers between 540 and 593



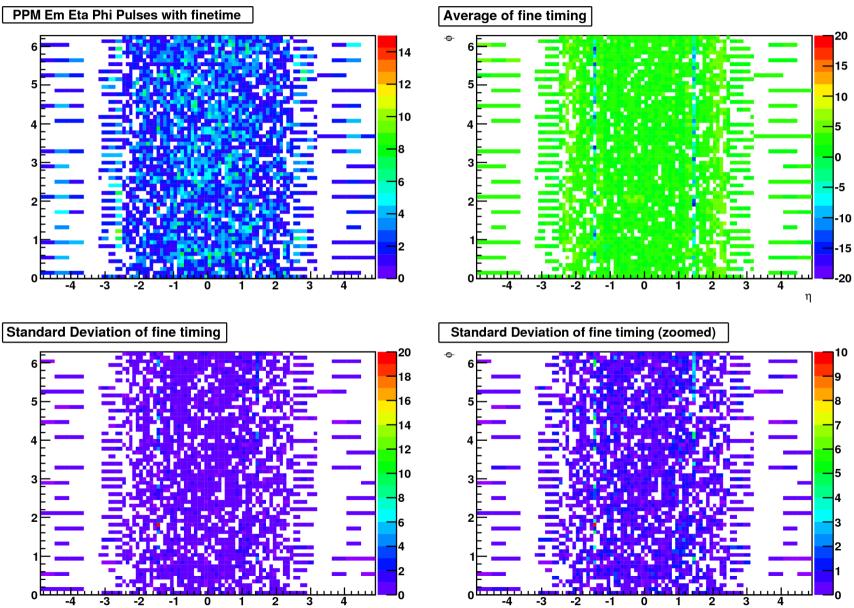
Average tower timing (EM)





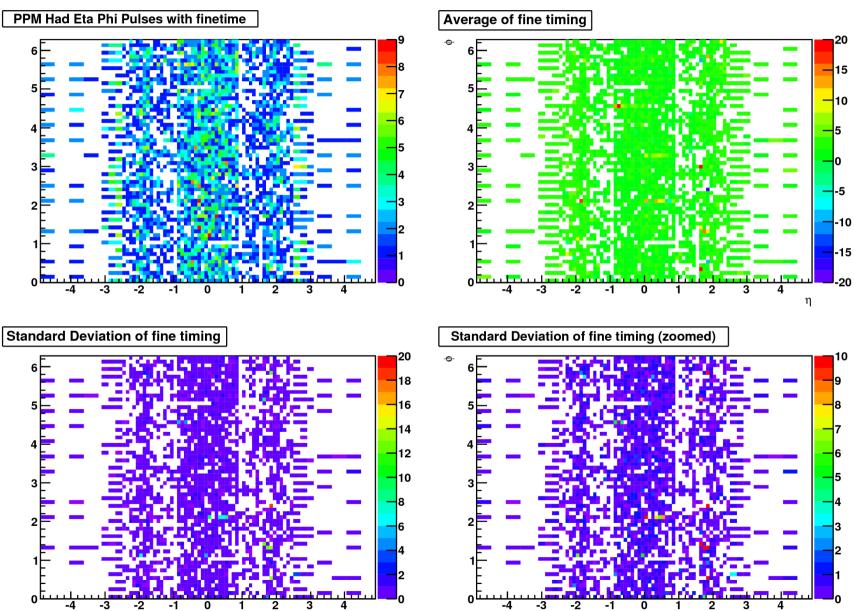
Average tower timing (EM)







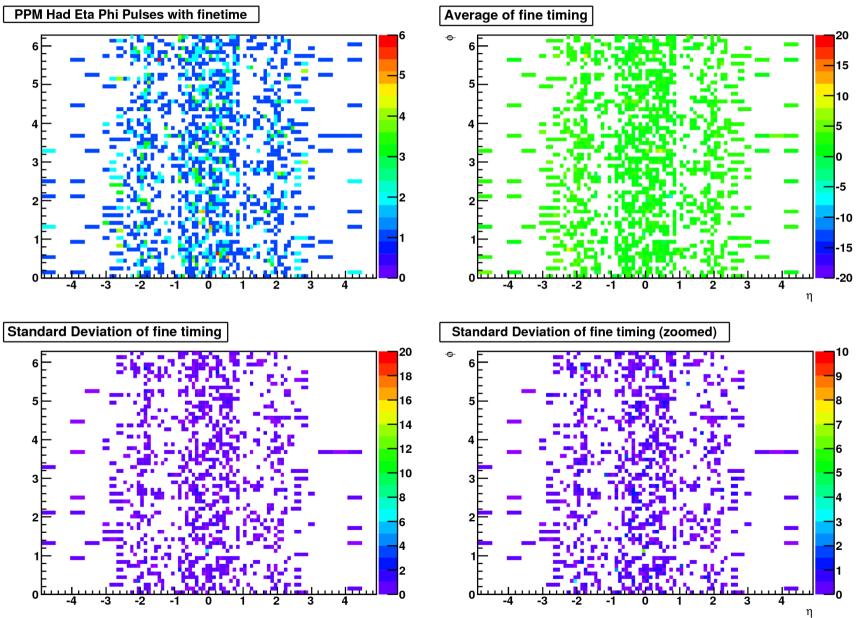
Average tower timing (Had)









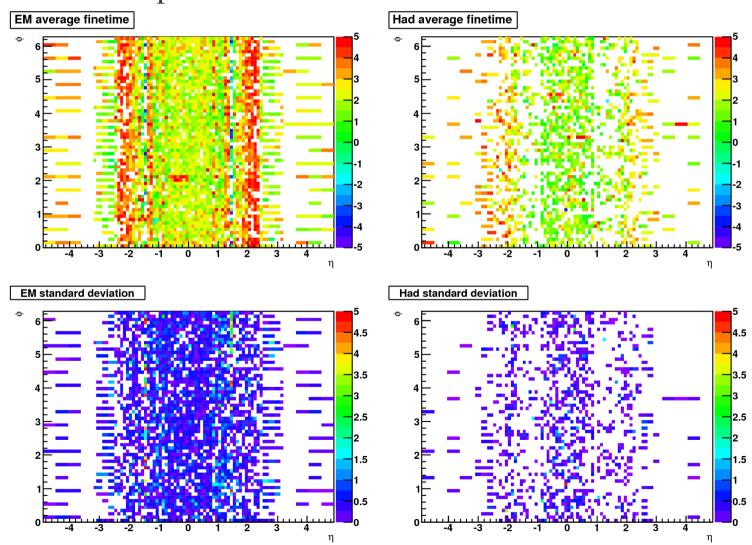






Closer look...average timing

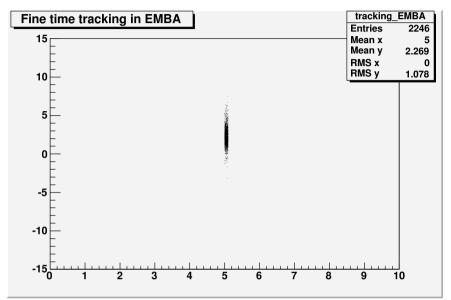
Don't forget – not a rigorously proven method, not necessarily useful to this precision.

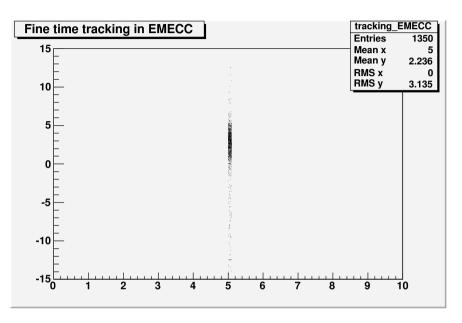


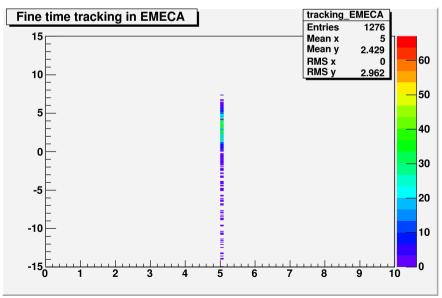




Spread by partition



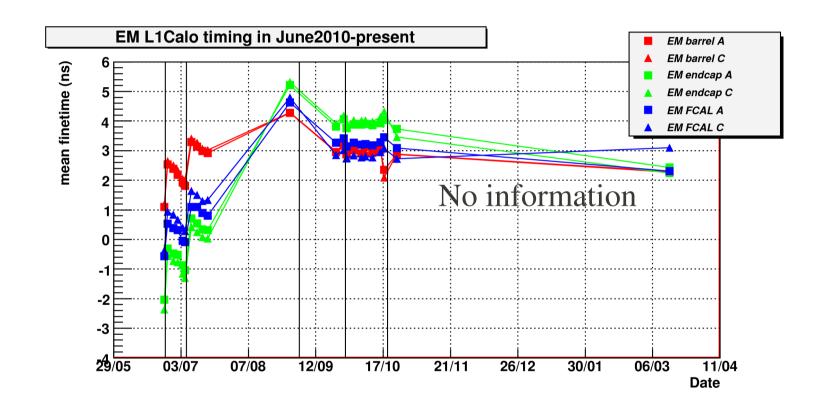








Partition tracking - EM

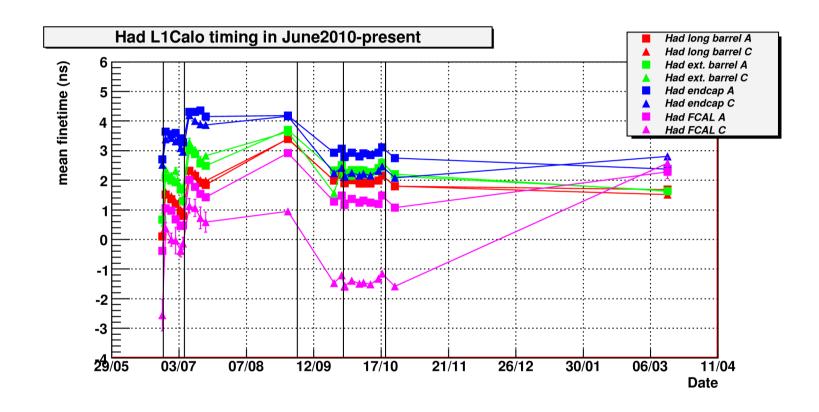


- Surprisingly good?!
- CTP is being really responsive to the ambient temperature problem.





Partition tracking - Had



- Even more surprisingly good?!
- FCAL-C brought into line with other partitions





More data?

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data11_7TeV.00177904.physics_JetTauEtmiss.merge.DESD _CALJET.f349_m761

- But lots of different conditions going on while magnets were off
- Opportunity to look at timing differences between layers
- Grid issues!





Back-up