

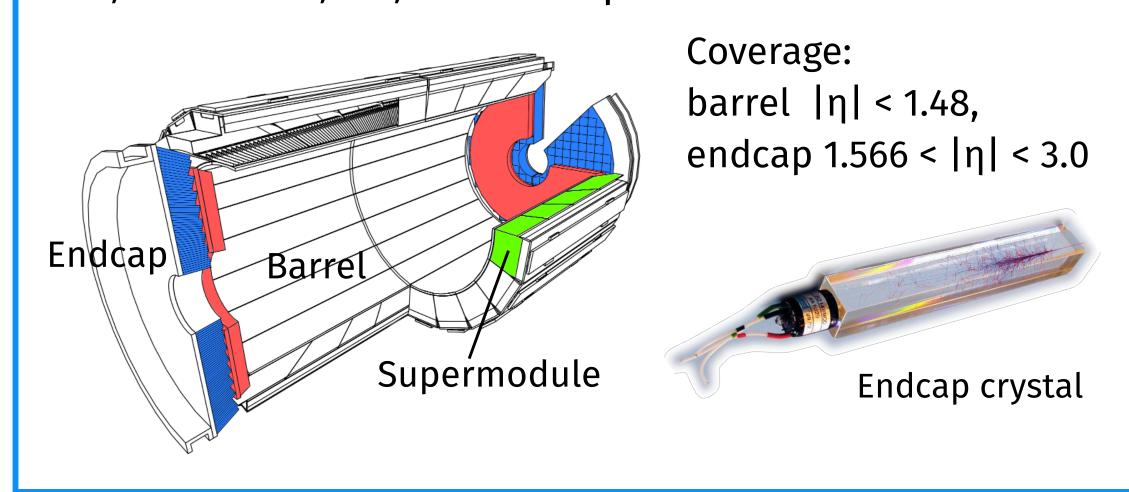
# Optimising the performance of the CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter to measure Higgs properties during Phase I and Phase II of the LHC

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#### The Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

- Homogenous and hermetic calorimeter
- Precisely measures the energy of γ, e+, e-
- Key part of CMS Higgs boson observation (Hγγ + ZZ\*4l)
- Scintillating lead tungstate (PbWO<sub>4</sub>) crystals: 61,200 barrel, 14,648 endcaps

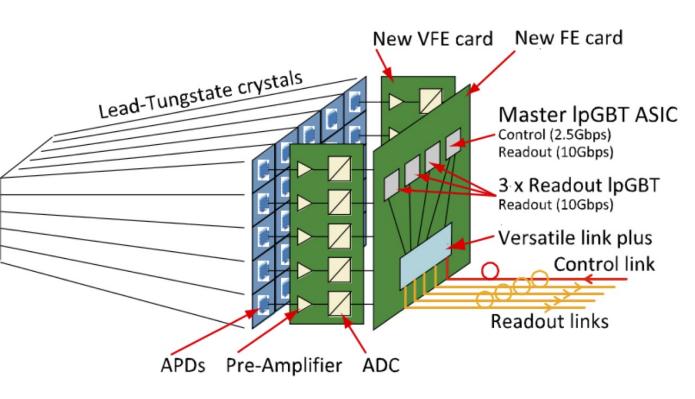


## HL-LHC upgrade requirements

- Up to ~4000 /fb delivered at the end of HL-LHC
- Peak pileup events: 200
- Level1 Trigger latency: 3.8  $\mu$ s  $\rightarrow$  12.5  $\mu$ s
- Level1 Trigger rate: 100kHz → 750 kHz

ECAL keeps only barrel crystals and photo-detectors (APD). All electronics replaced to **reduce the noise**,

resolution and provide crystal information to the L1 trigger (instead of 5x5 energy as in Phase I system).

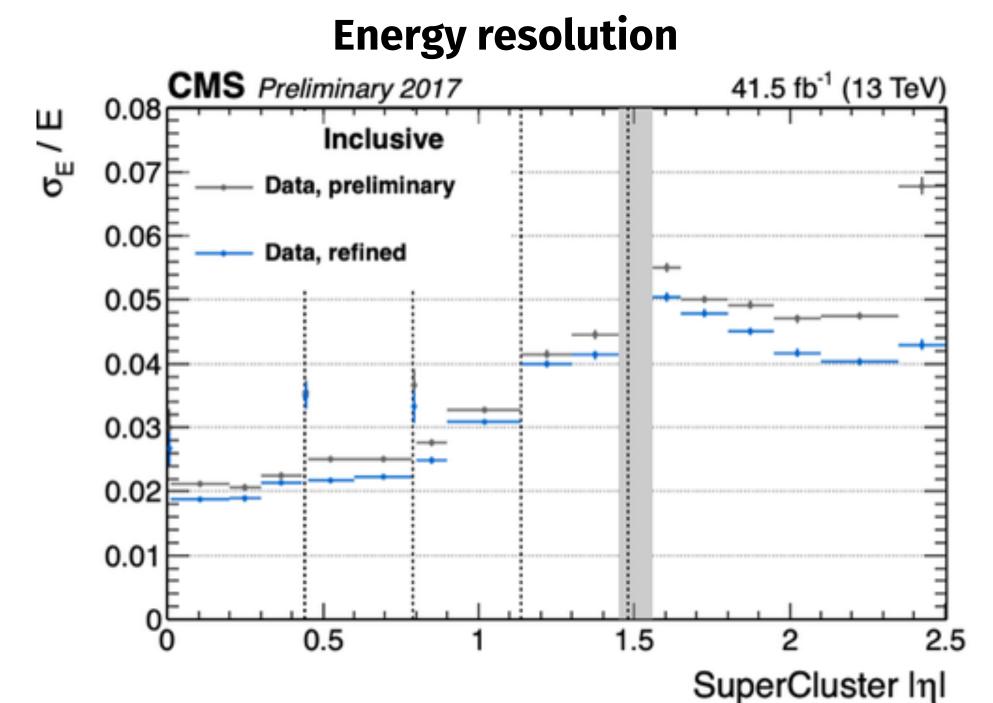


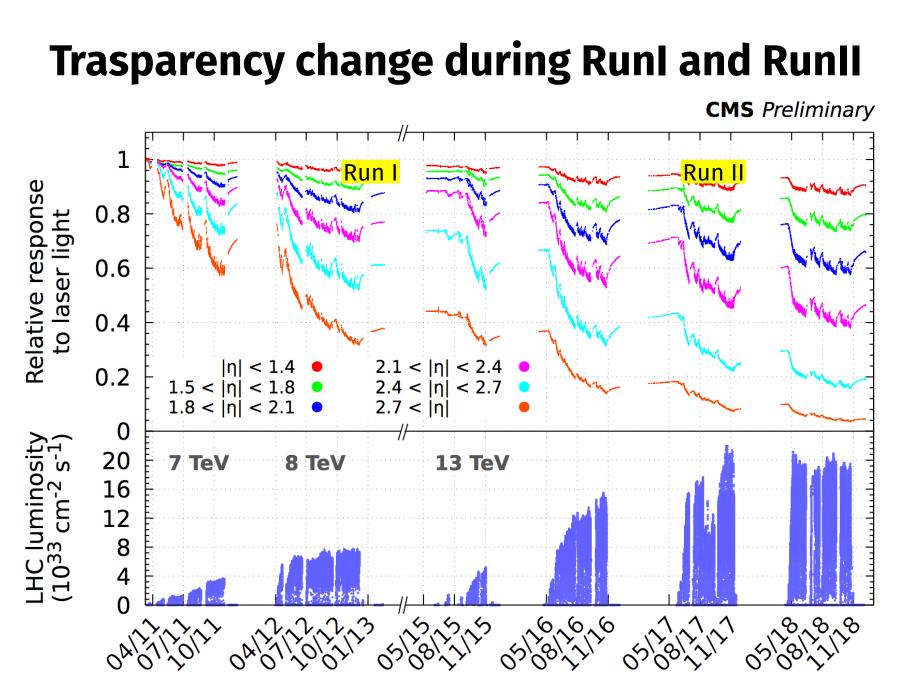
#### LHC Run II Performance

Reconstruction and calibration procedures implemented by ECAL to maintain **excellent energy resolution** and sustain the transparency loss and noise increase caused by **radiation damage** during LHC Run II (~150/fb).

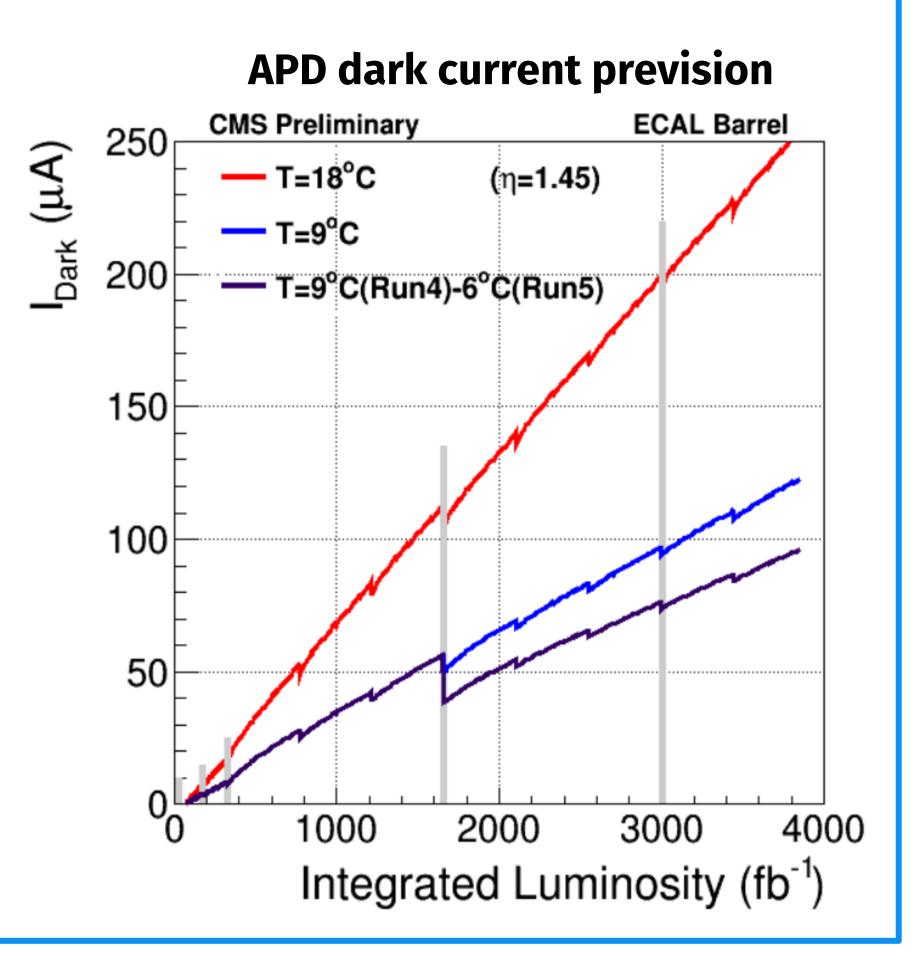
- Pileup aware local reconstruction
- Response monitored with laser light
- Channel-to-channel intercalibration exploiting well known physical processes:  $\pi_0$  decay, Zee events, ratio of ECAL energy to tracker momentum.
- Absolute energy scale using Zee mass peak as reference

After the end of Run II, ECAL has performed a full re-calibration to deliver refined conditions with full time granularity for precision measurements.





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#### ECAL Barrel upgrade

#### Challenges

- Loss of crystal trasparency
- Increase of dark current in APDs
- Spike\* rate too high
- 200 PU interactions

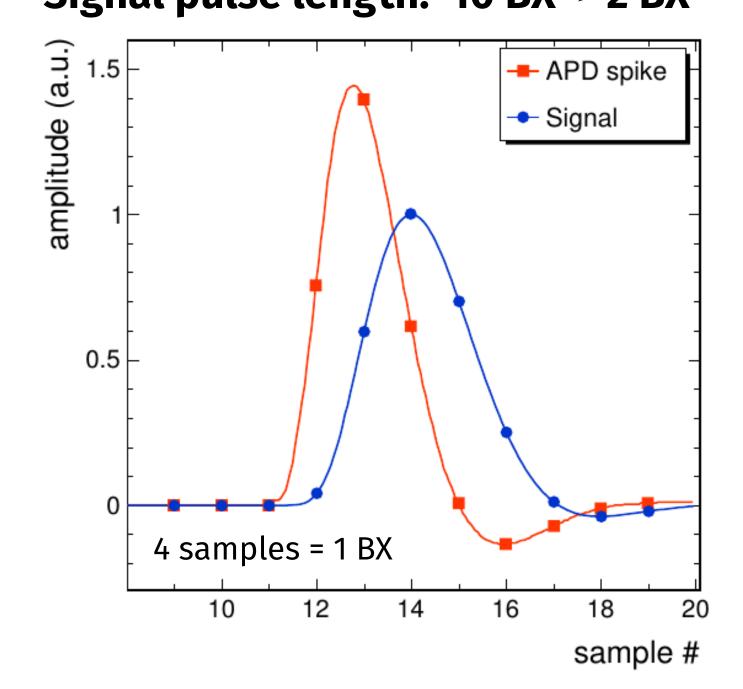
#### Goals

- Noise reduction
- Spike suppression
- Pileup mitigation
- Precise timing

#### Actions

- Operating temperature: 18°C→9°C
- New amplifier + ADC:
- Decrease shaping time
- Increase sampling rate 40 MHz → 160 MHZ

## Signal pulse length: 10 BX→2 BX



Spike rate above E<sub>T</sub> threshold

Spike rate ET>10 GeV

no upgrade

300 /fb

1000 /fb

-3000 /fb

-4500 /fb

**PU 200** 

E<sub>T</sub> (GeV)

Target 1kHz of spikes at L1

CMS Phase-2 Simulation

(HZ)

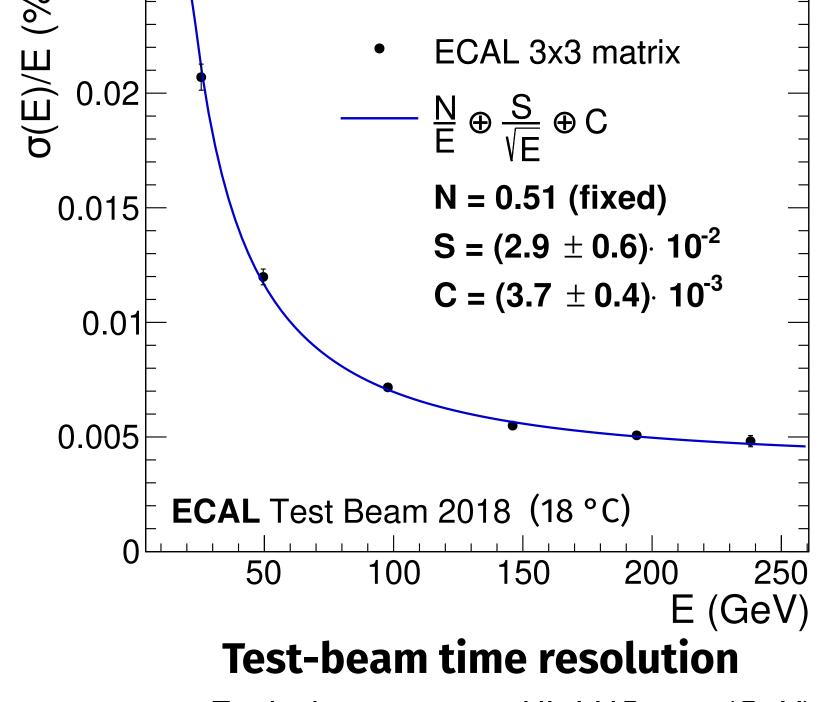
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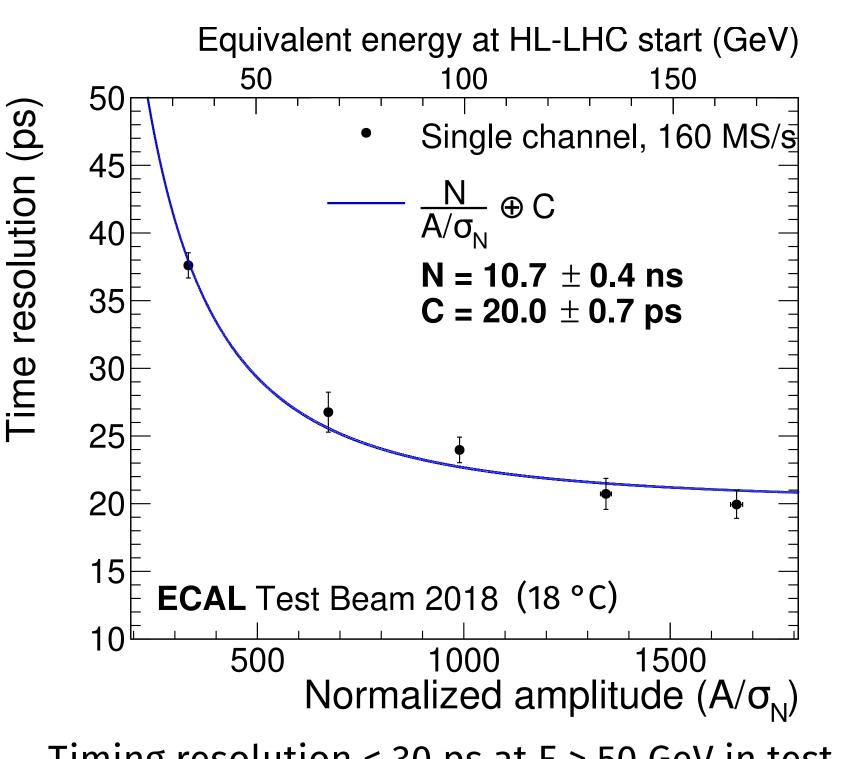
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rate

## Test-beam energy resolution

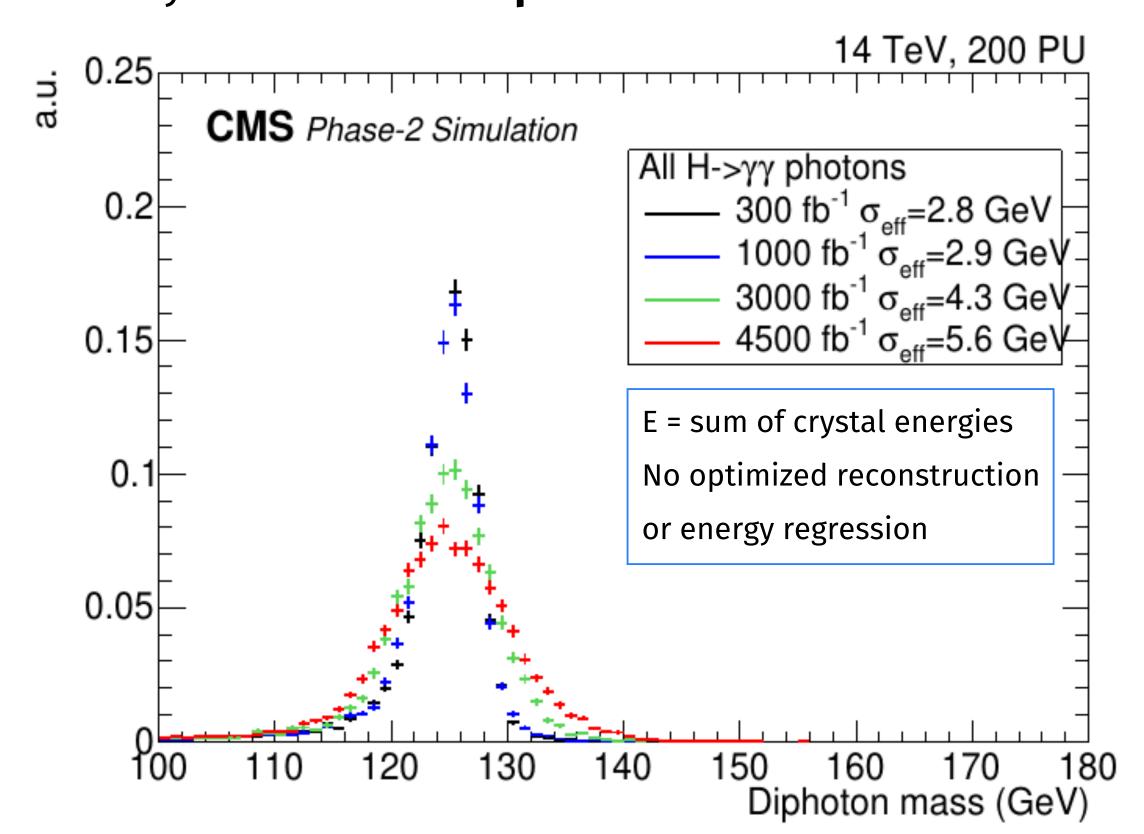




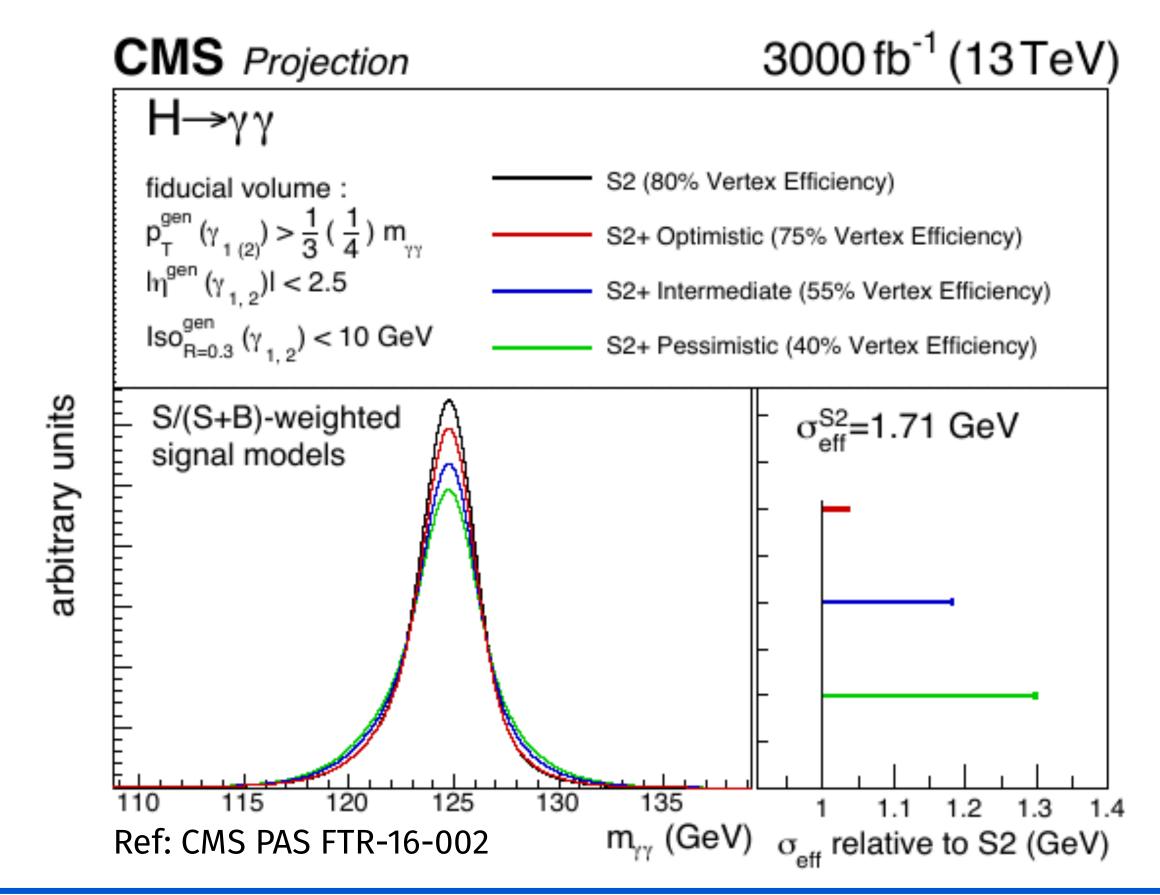
Timing resolution < 30 ps at E > 50 GeV in test beam. Improved vertex location at high PU.

#### Phase II Higgs performance

Thanks to EB upgrade the resolution on photons pairs reconstructed mass will only slowly decrease with integrated luminosity and **Phase I like performance will be maintained.** 



The EB timing resolution will **increase vertex identification efficiency** at high PU, keeping under control the contribution of the angle between the photons to the mass resolution.



# \*Spike: signal from direct APD ionization. Discriminated by ratio of subsequent samples.