

TIMING DETECTORS AND THE HL-LHC

Future of Collider Searches for Dark Matter at the LPC

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HIGH LUMINOSITY ENVIRONMENTS

- The LHC and possible future colliders will play a key role in answering fundamental questions by probing rare processes
- High instantaneous luminosities (larger than $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
 - HL-LHC: aiming at $5.3\text{-}7.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Future collider: even higher in order to probe more exotic processes





HIGH LUMINOSITY ENVIRONMENTS

- **Extremely harsh experimental conditions expected in HL-LHC**
- Ionizing doses up to 250 kGy at $\eta = 2.5$;
- Ch. hadrons up to 2.3×10^{14} at $\eta=2.5$;
- Neutrons up to $1.9 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ for $|\eta| \leq 1.5$ (1.1×10^{15} at $\eta=2.5$)





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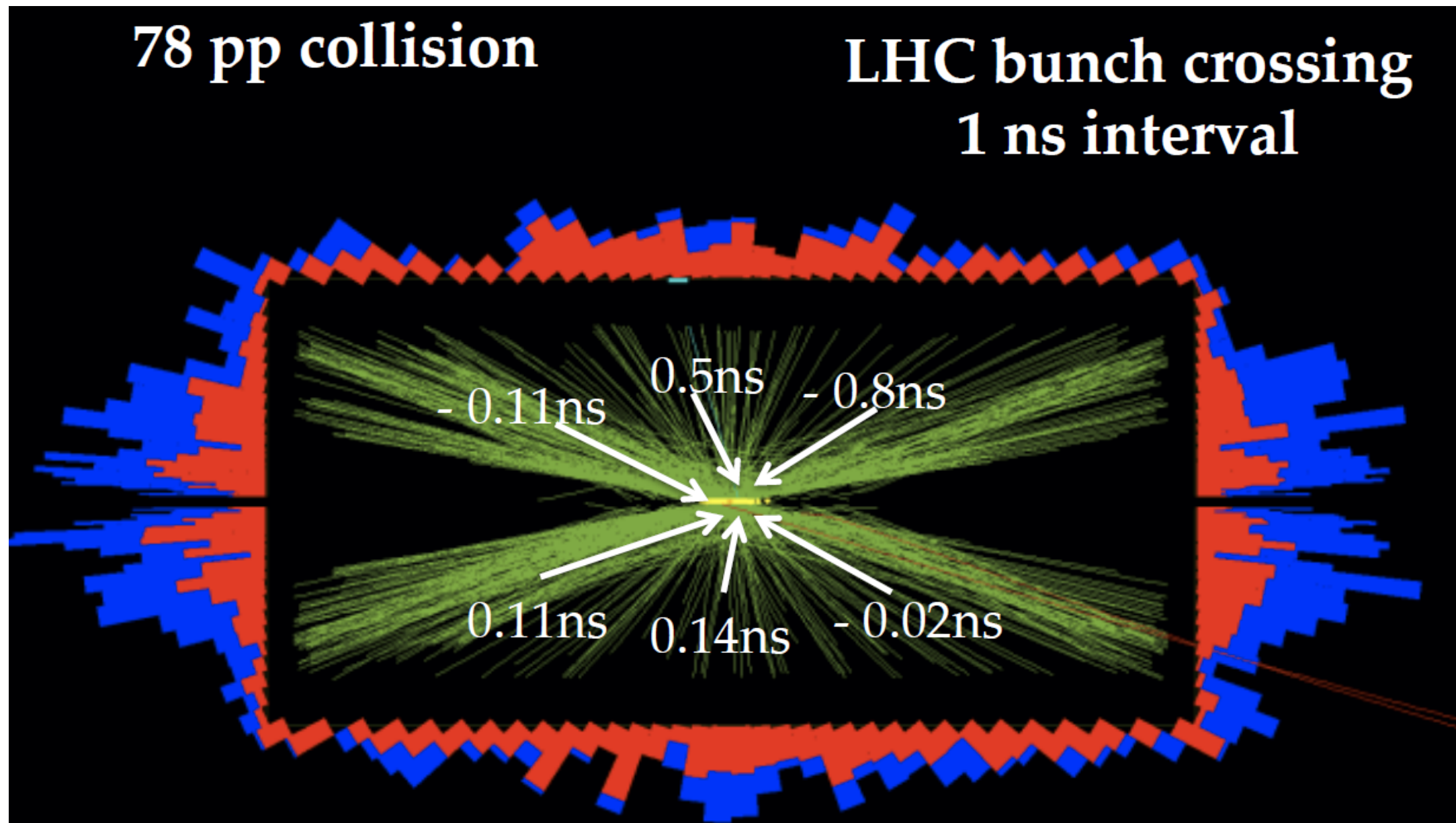
- **Major upgrades to CMS to cope with these challenges**
- To reduce the impact of ~ 200 pileup interactions, upgraded CMS detector will assign a precise time stamp to all particles
 - **EM showers**: remove the neutral energy deposits from PU
 - **Charged particles**: remove confusion from overlapping vertices





HIGH LUMINOSITY ENVIRONMENTS

High Luminosity \Rightarrow High pileup



Multiple pp collisions close to each other: deteriorate physics performance.

Up to 200 pileup interactions at the HL-LHC



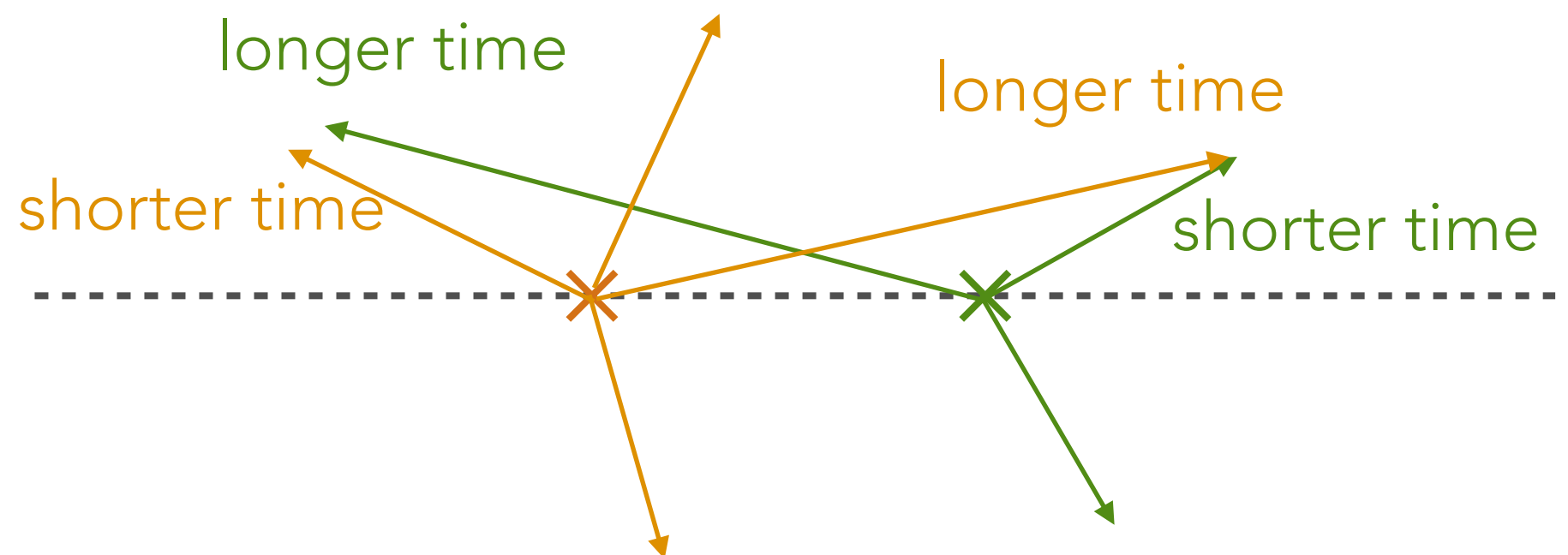
PRECISION TIMING AS A SOLUTION

A possible solution is to use precision timing

measure time stamp of a
particle at the detector

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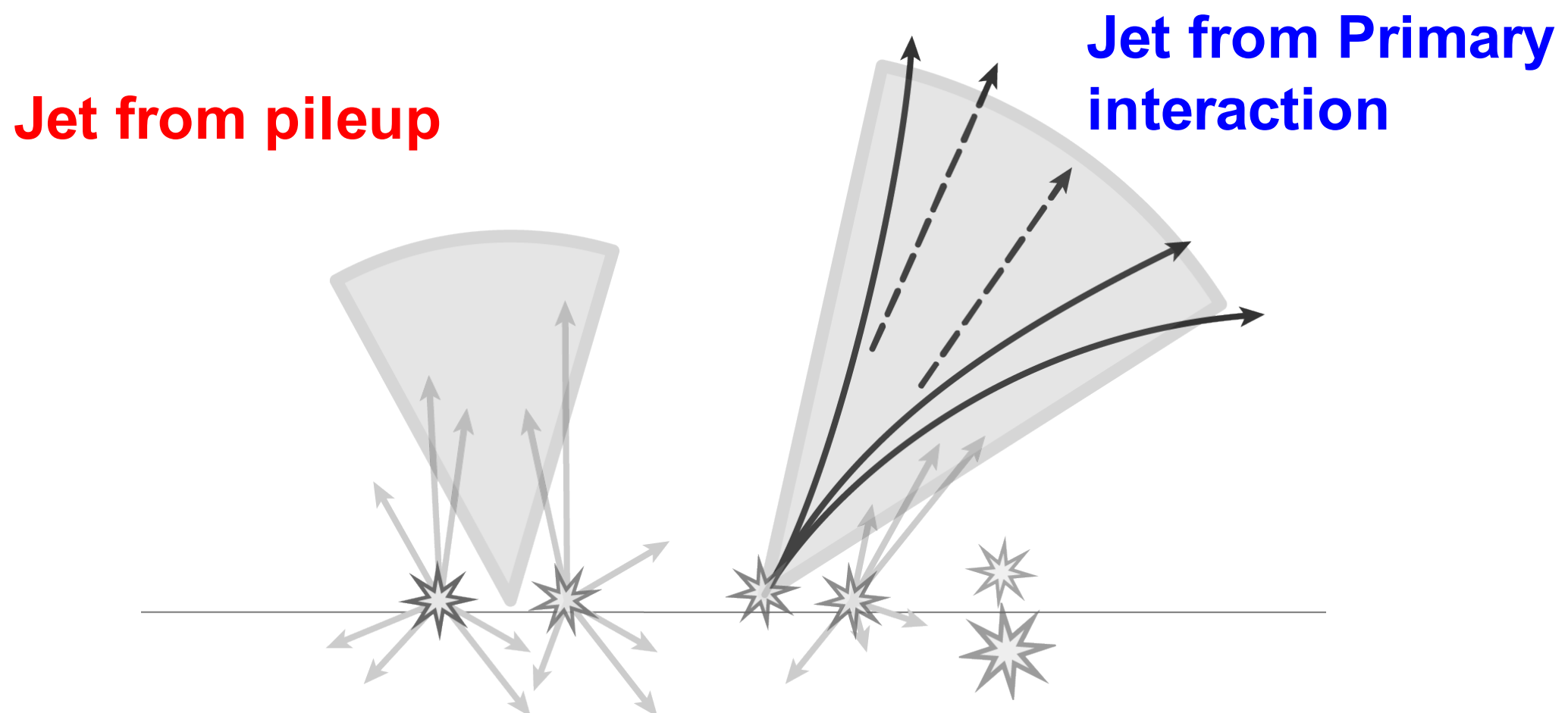
Identify from what
vertex it was produced





Many challenges come with high pileup:

- Jets from pileup could be associated with the main interaction
- Pileup particles merging with particles coming from main interaction
- Vertices could overlap in the longitudinal direction

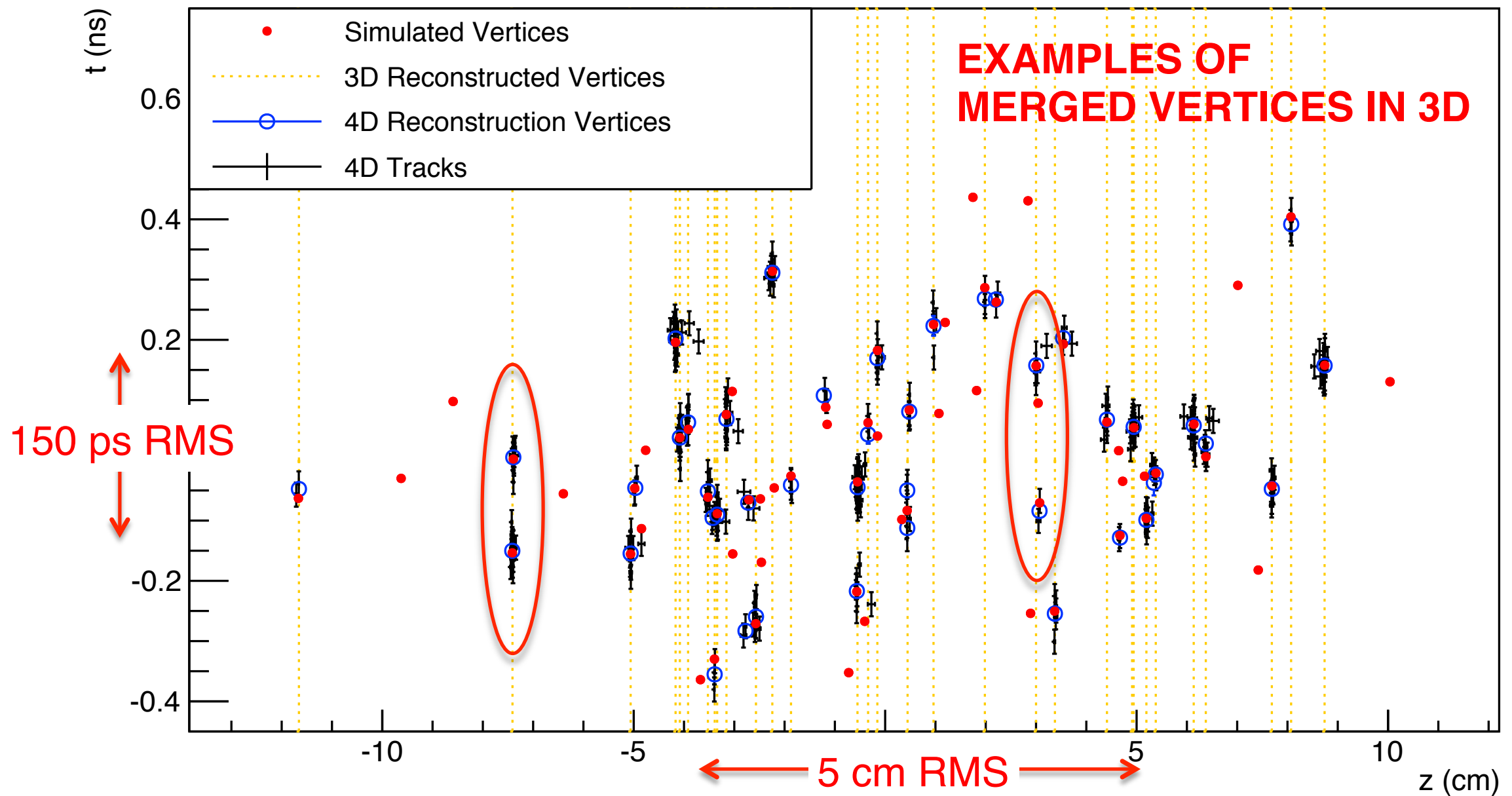




THE HL-LHC CHALLENGE

CMS time-aware vertex reconstruction

50 pileup collisions



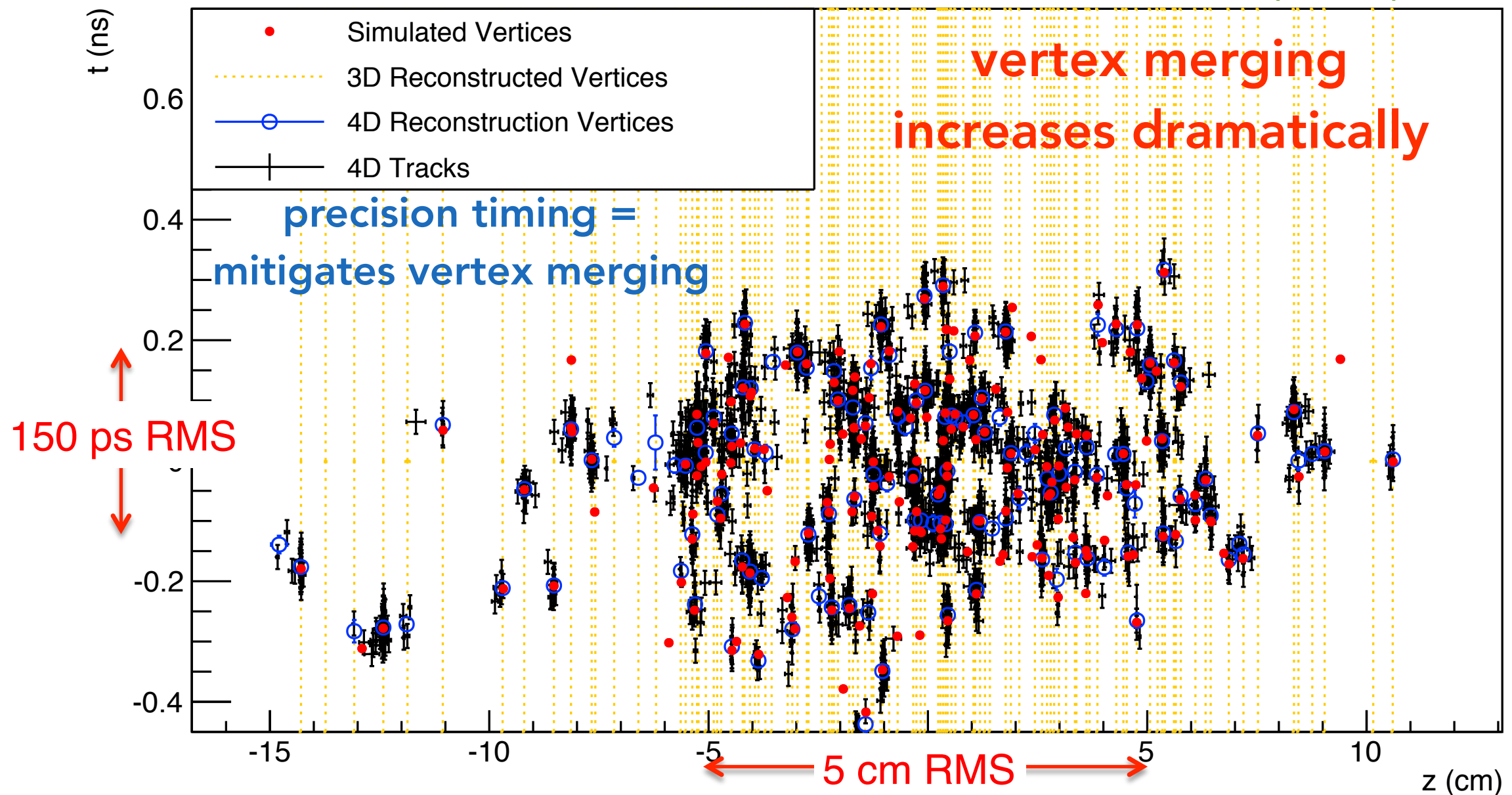
4D vertex reconstruction with track-timing at the ~ 25 ps level



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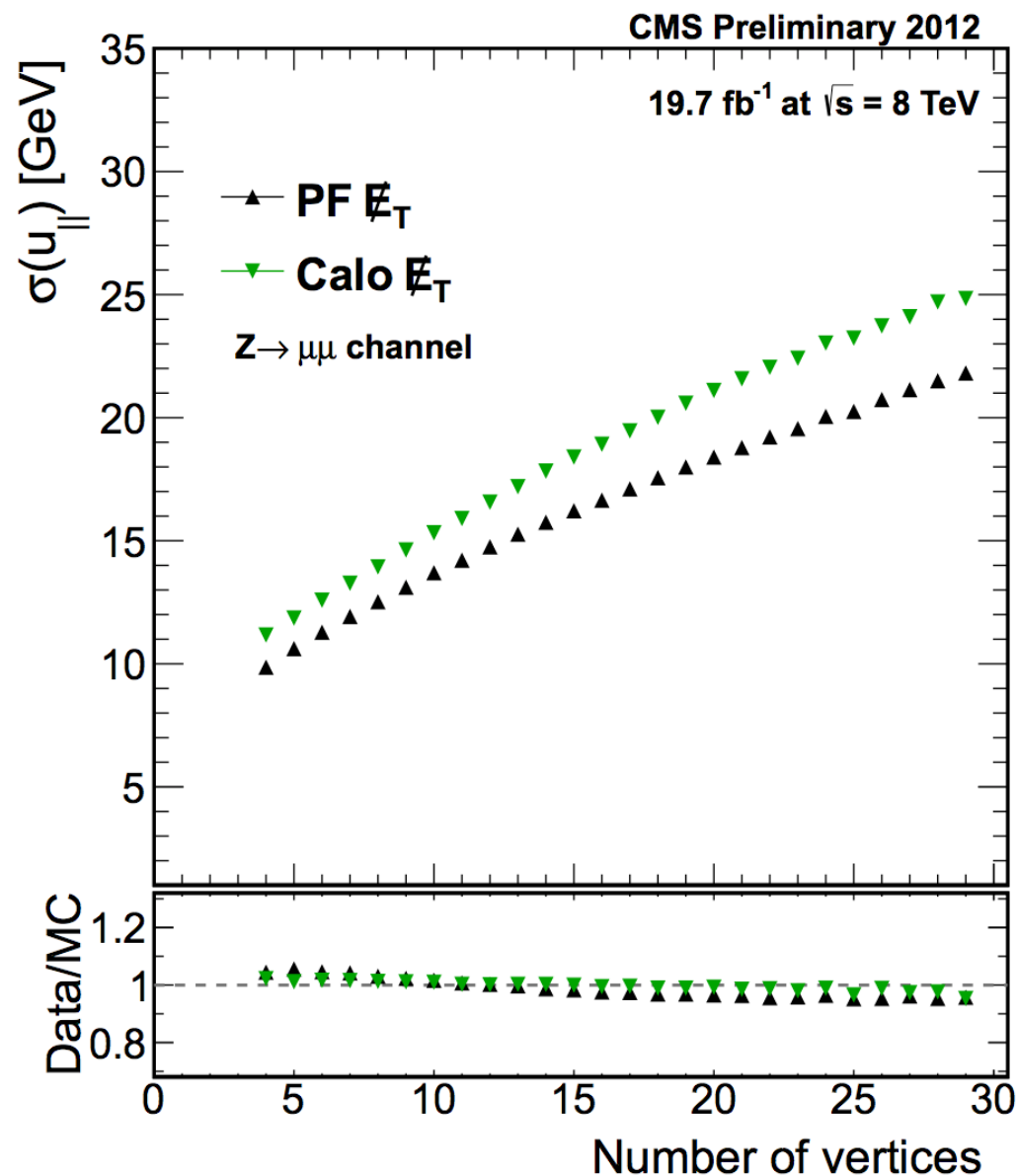
200 pileup collisions



HL-LHC conditions: 150 ps RMS spread, 4.8 cm RMS on Z



Missing transverse energy is very important for many BSM physics searches



- Every pileup interaction contributes ~ 3 GeV to the missing E_T resolution in quadrature
- At 140 pileup interactions, the missing E_T resolution due to pileup will be ~ 40 GeV

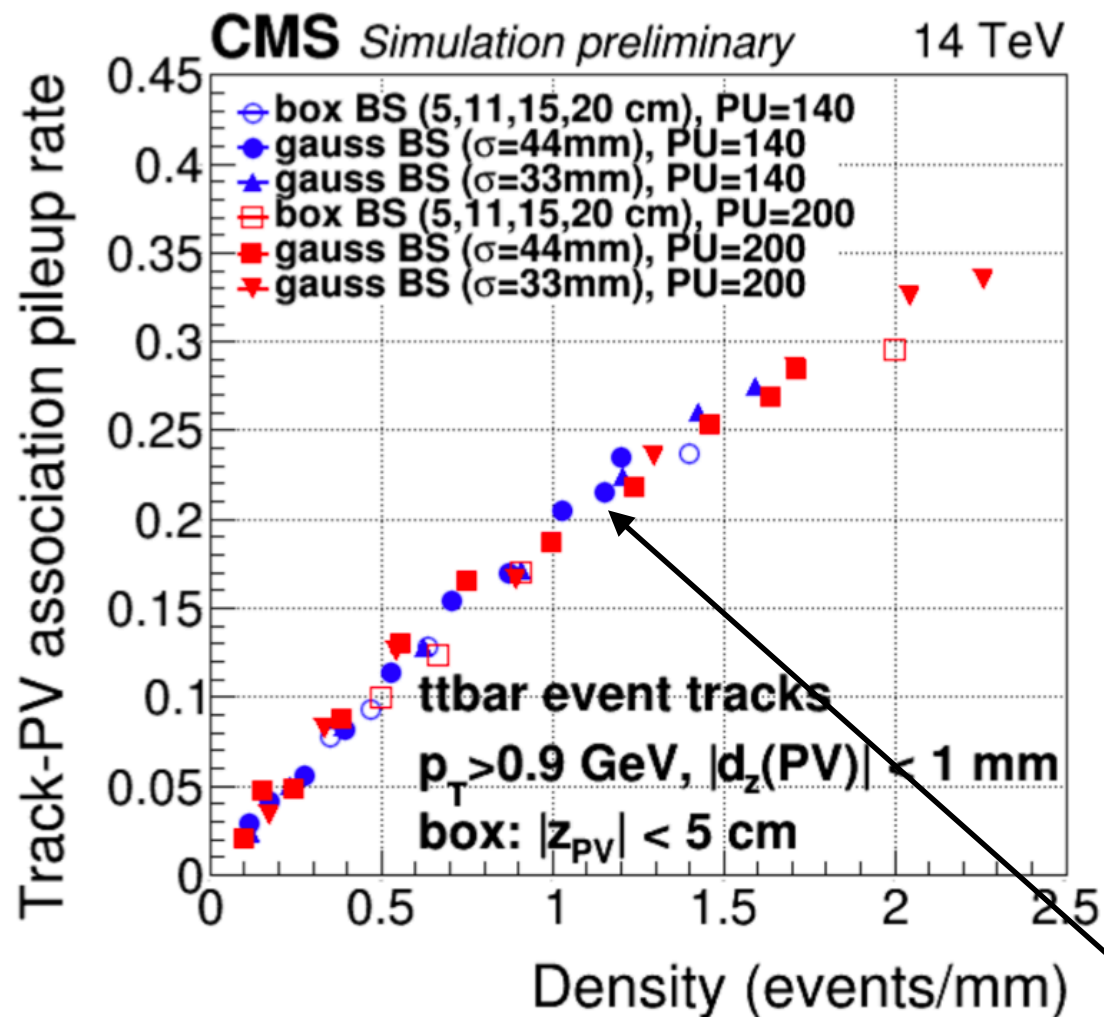
pileup particles significantly contribute to the missing E_T resolution



PARTICLE ISOLATION AND ID

Precision timing for charged particles

more pileup → increased pileup rate associated to primary vertex (PV)



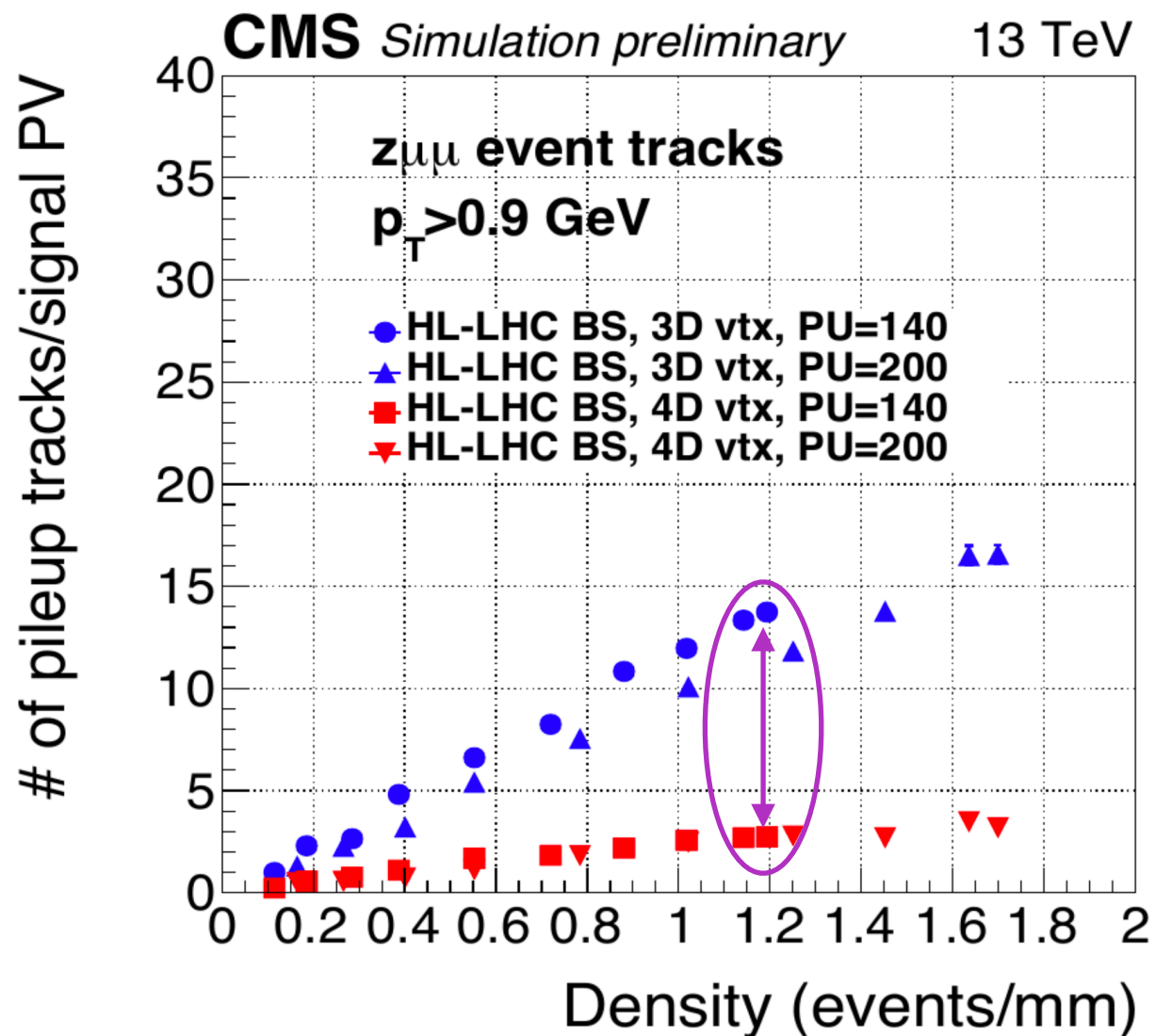
(a) PU Tracks attached to hard PV

- Degradation of charge isolation, b-tagging, JET/MET performance
- $\sim 30 \text{ ps}$ time resolution recovers current performance

About 20% of tracks are from pileup at HL-LHC conditions



4D vertex reconstruction provides significant improvement



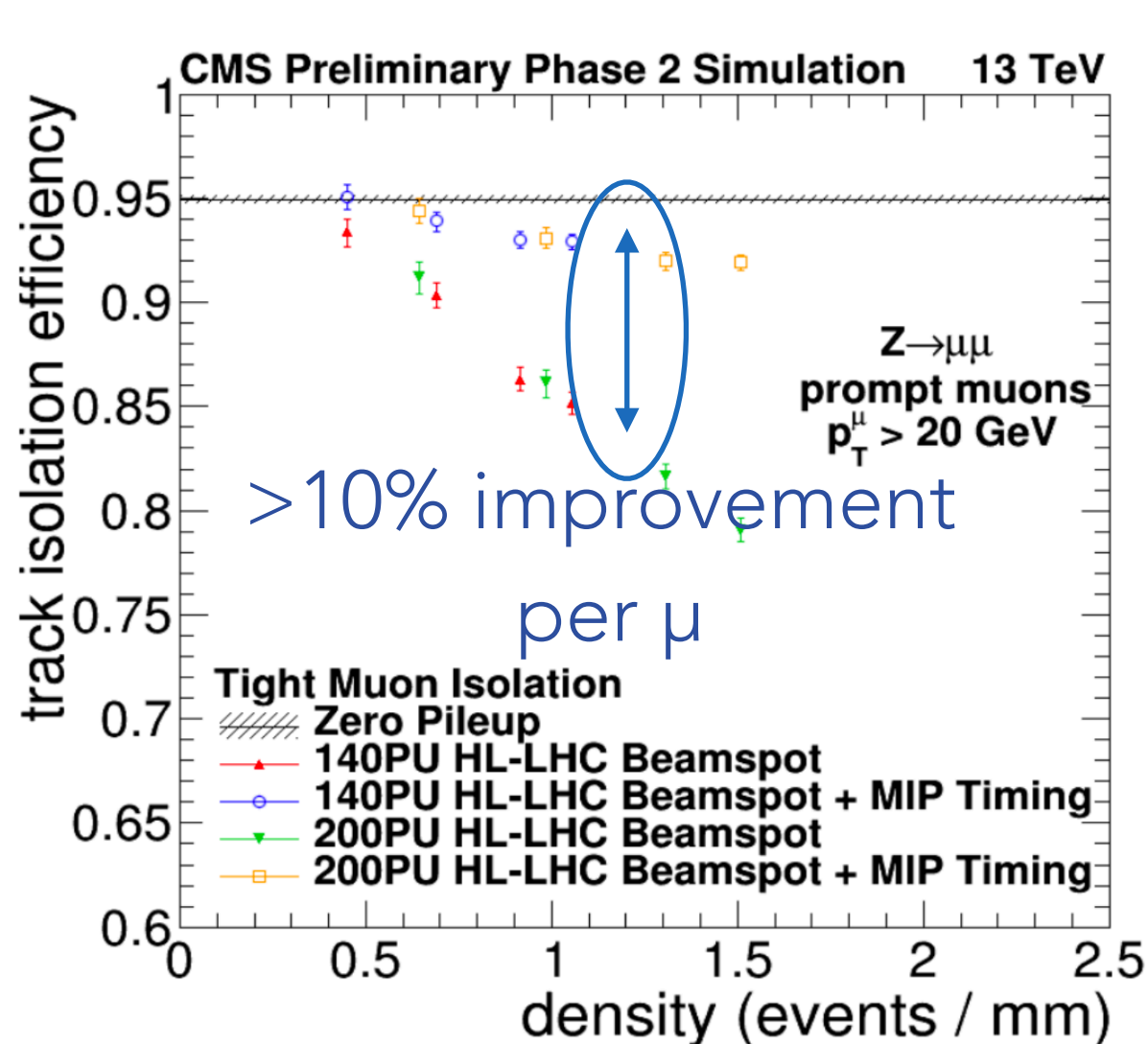
- Pileup charge multiplicity
reduced five-fold

recover current performance

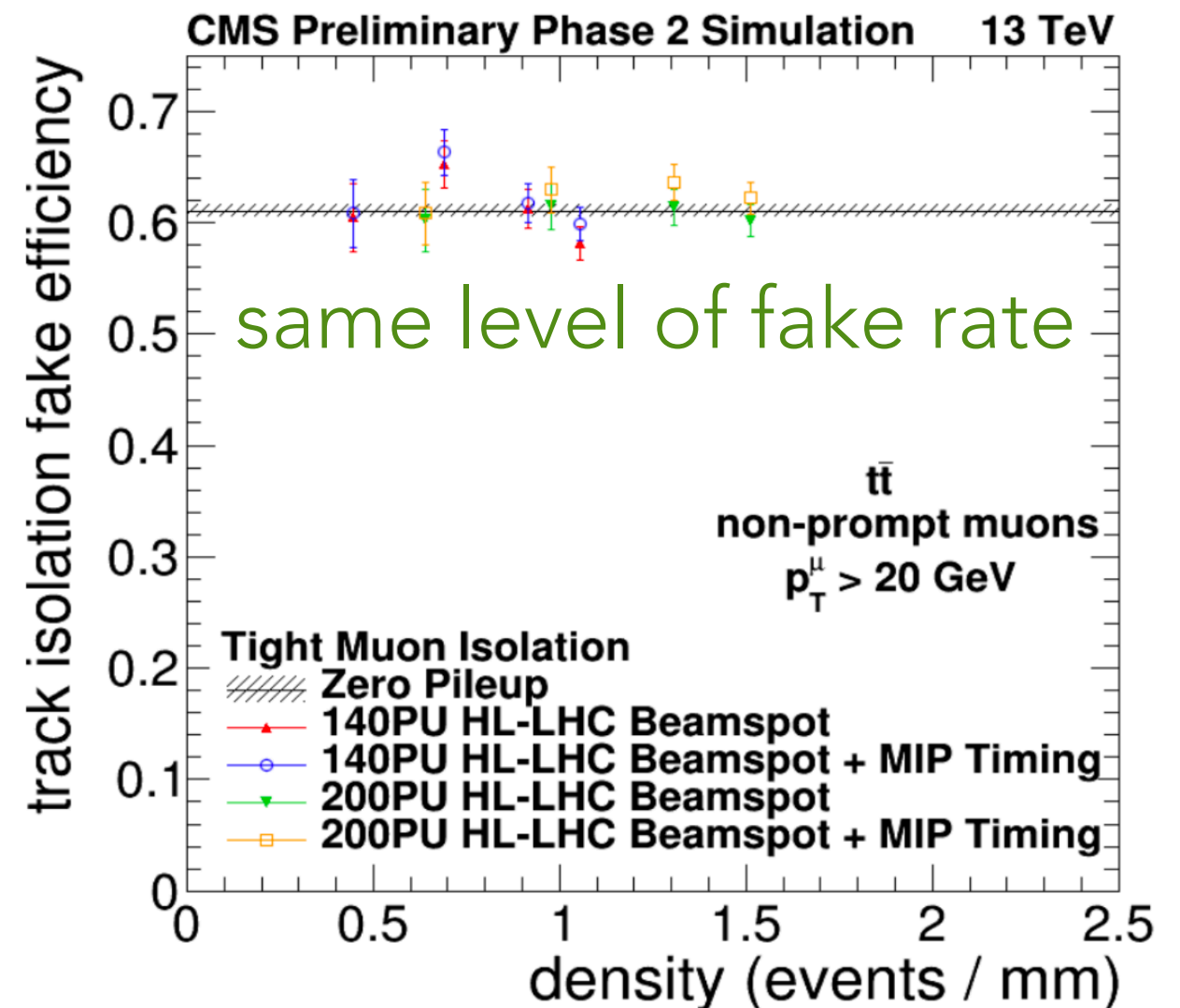


MUON RECONSTRUCTION

MIP timing provides considerable improvement in muon isolation



(a) Prompt μ Efficiency

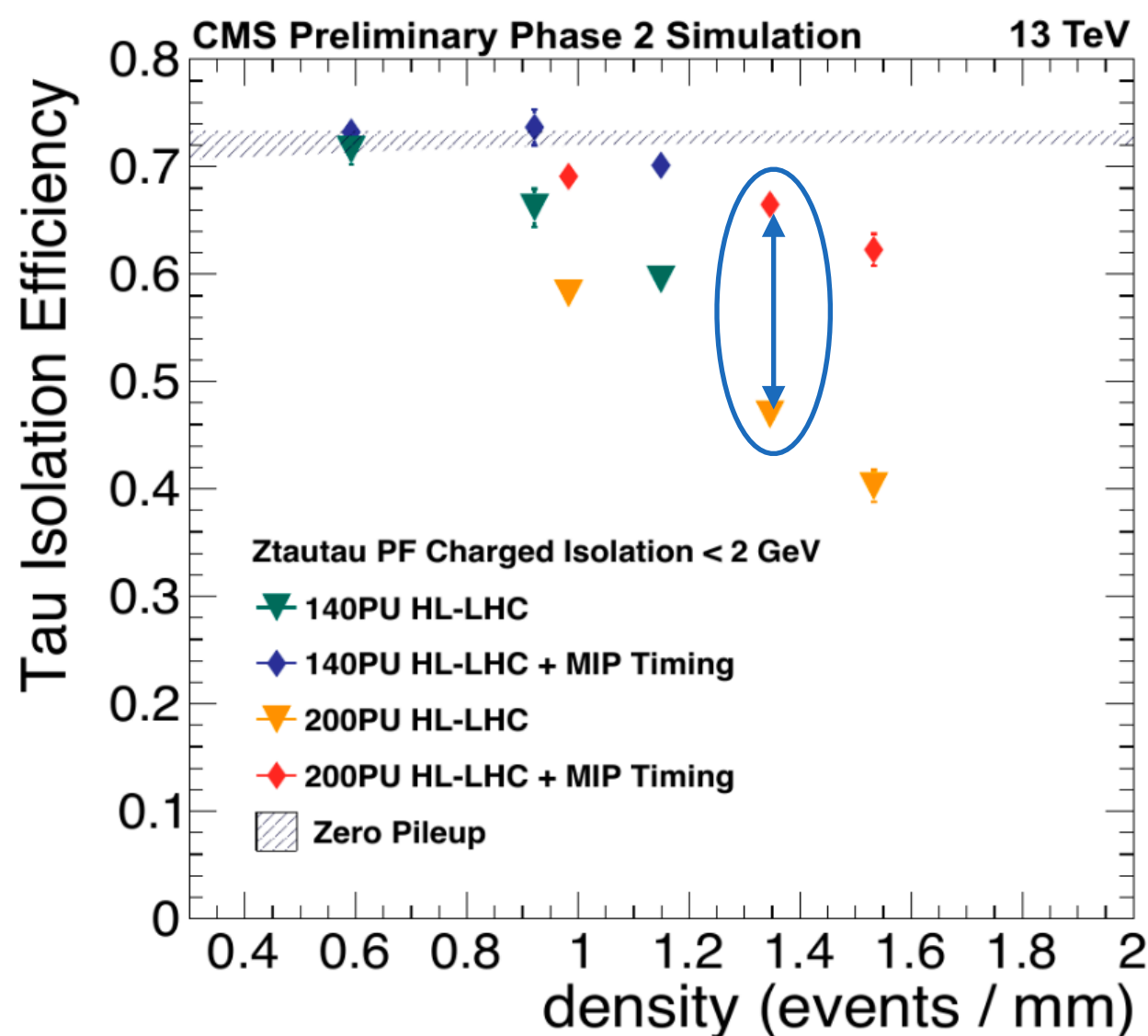


(b) Efficiency for fakes

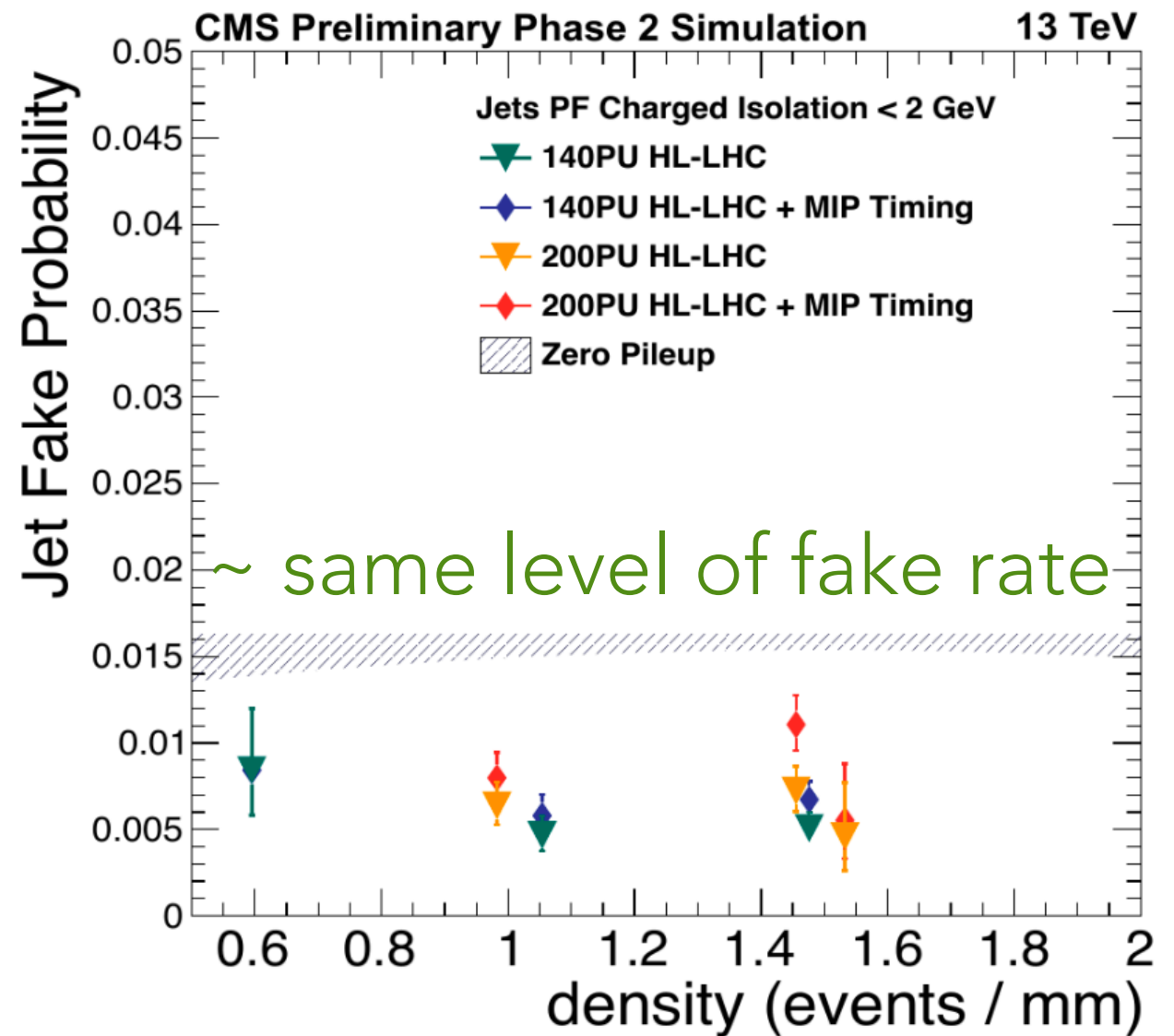


TAU RECONSTRUCTION

MIP timing also provides considerable improvement in tau isolation



(a) Prompt τ Efficiency



(b) Efficiency for fakes

>20-30% improvement per τ



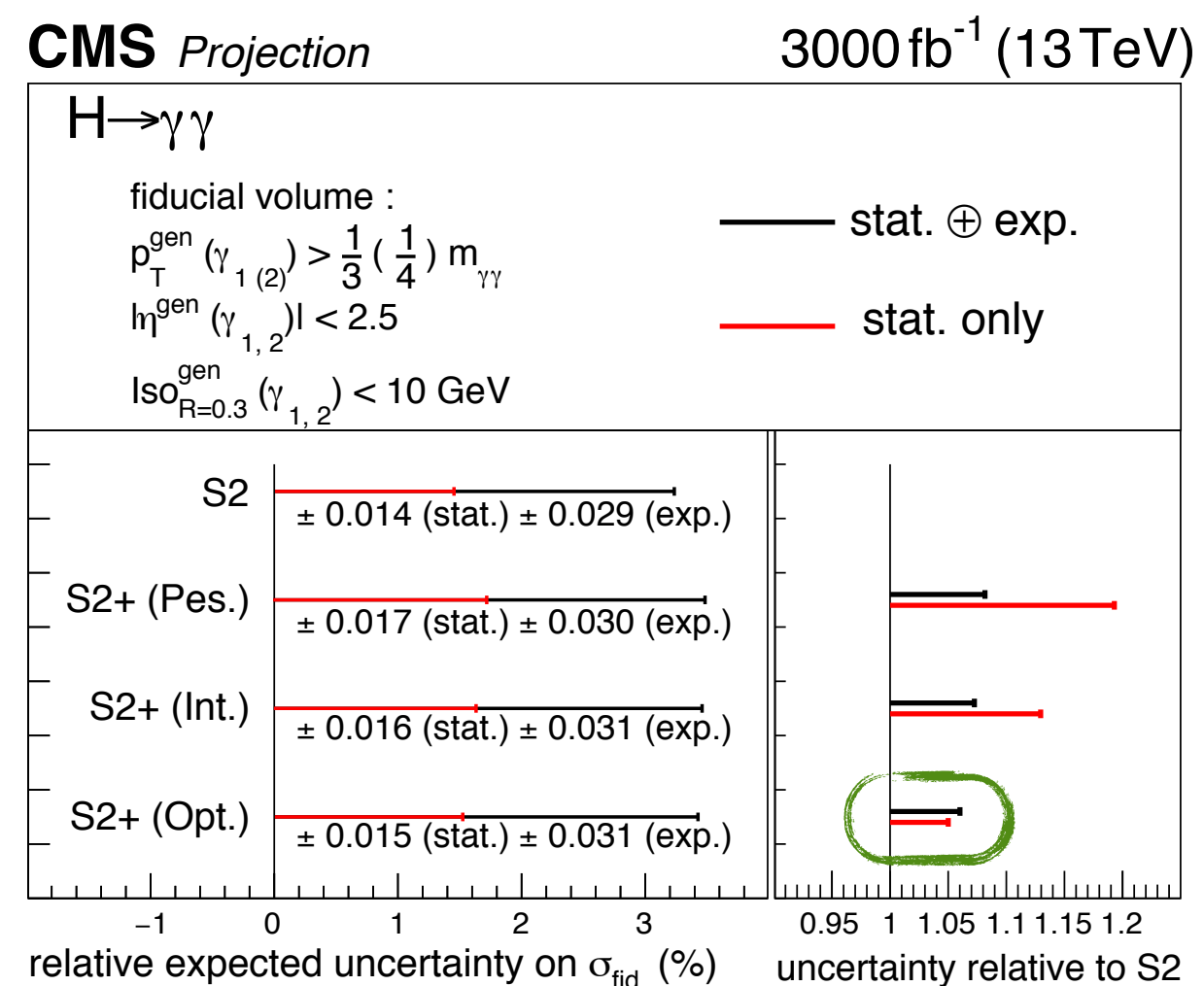
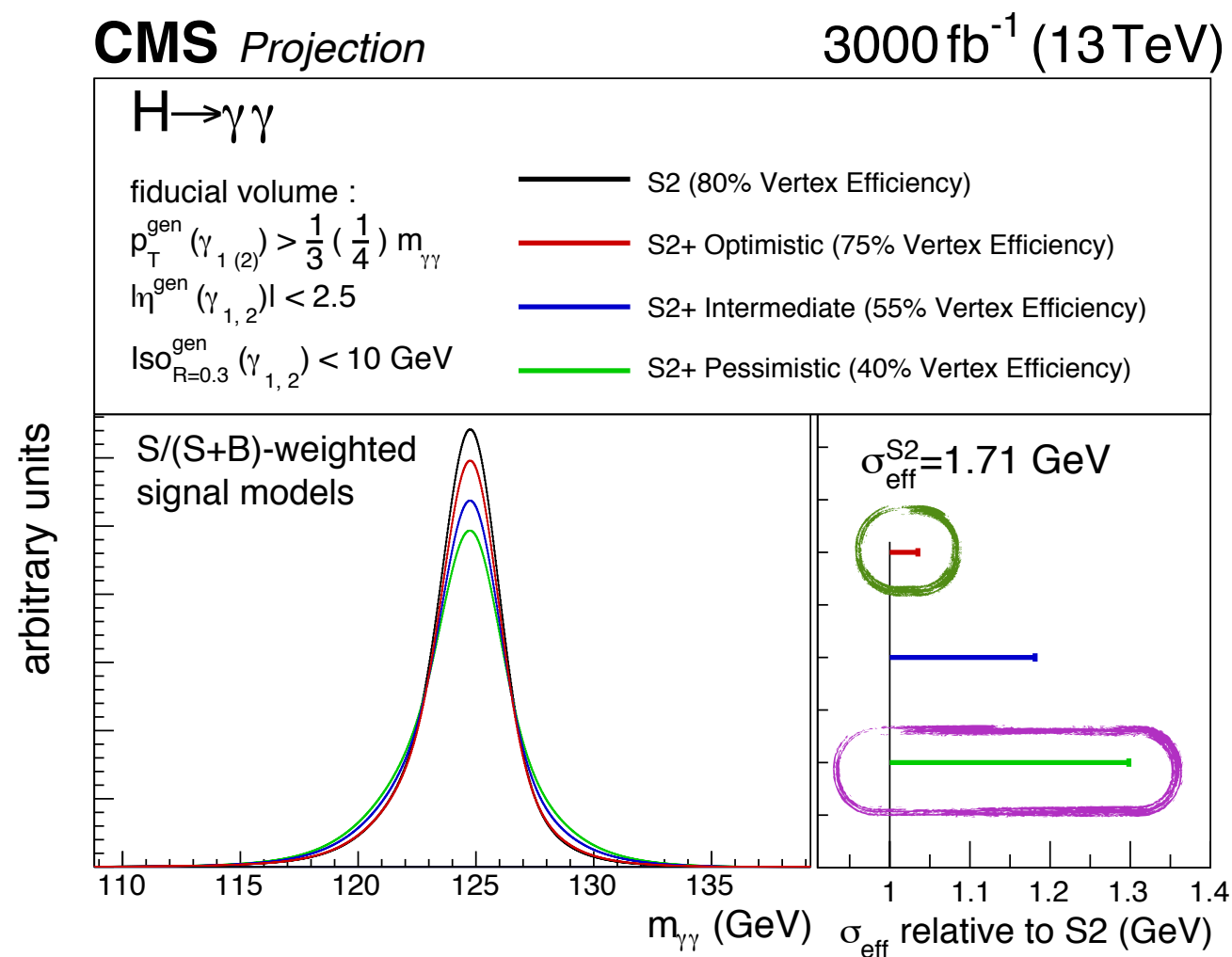
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ PROJECTION AT HL-LHC

200 PU scenario has a dramatic impact on vertex reconstruction:

30% increase in effective $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ resolution

Performance ~recovered by using global timing + photon vertexing:

30% improvement on $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ resolution



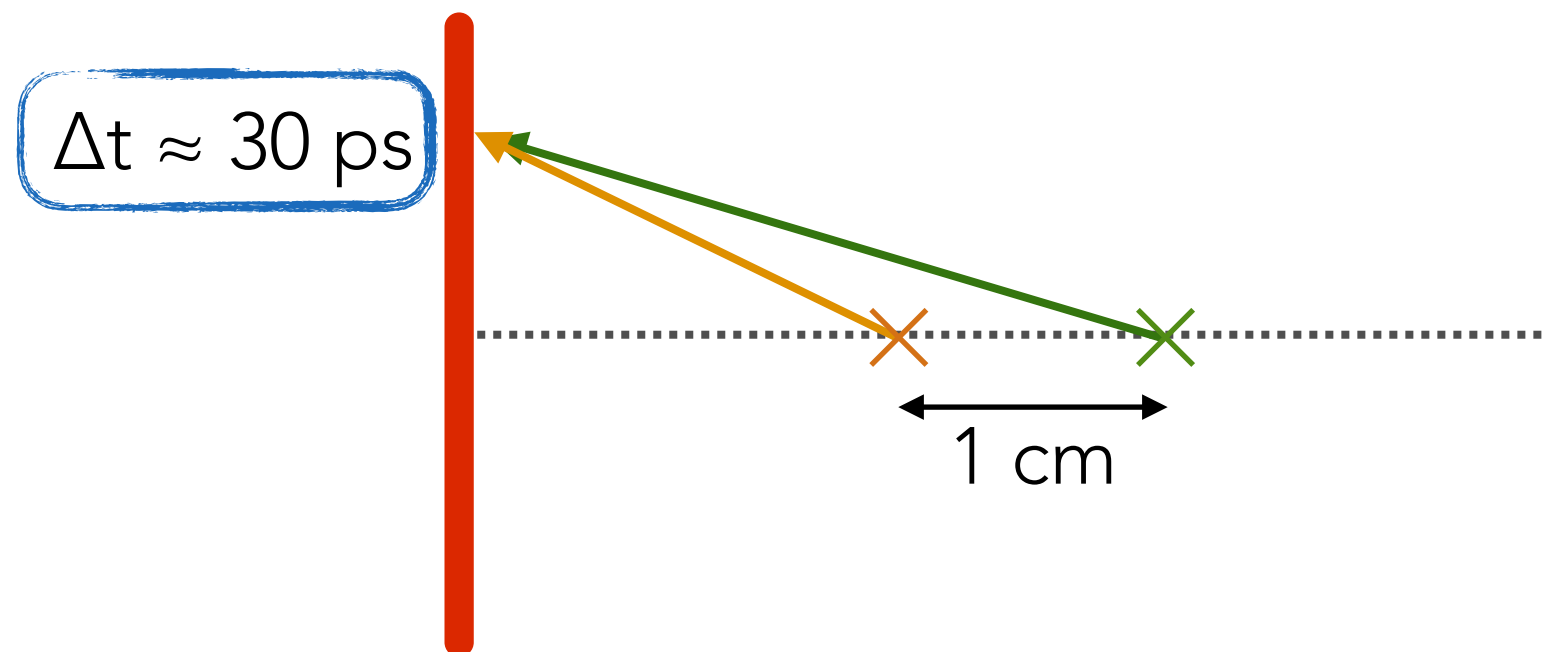
Only a ~5% effect on cross-section uncertainty



PRECISION TIMING GOALS

How precise does the timing measurement need to be?

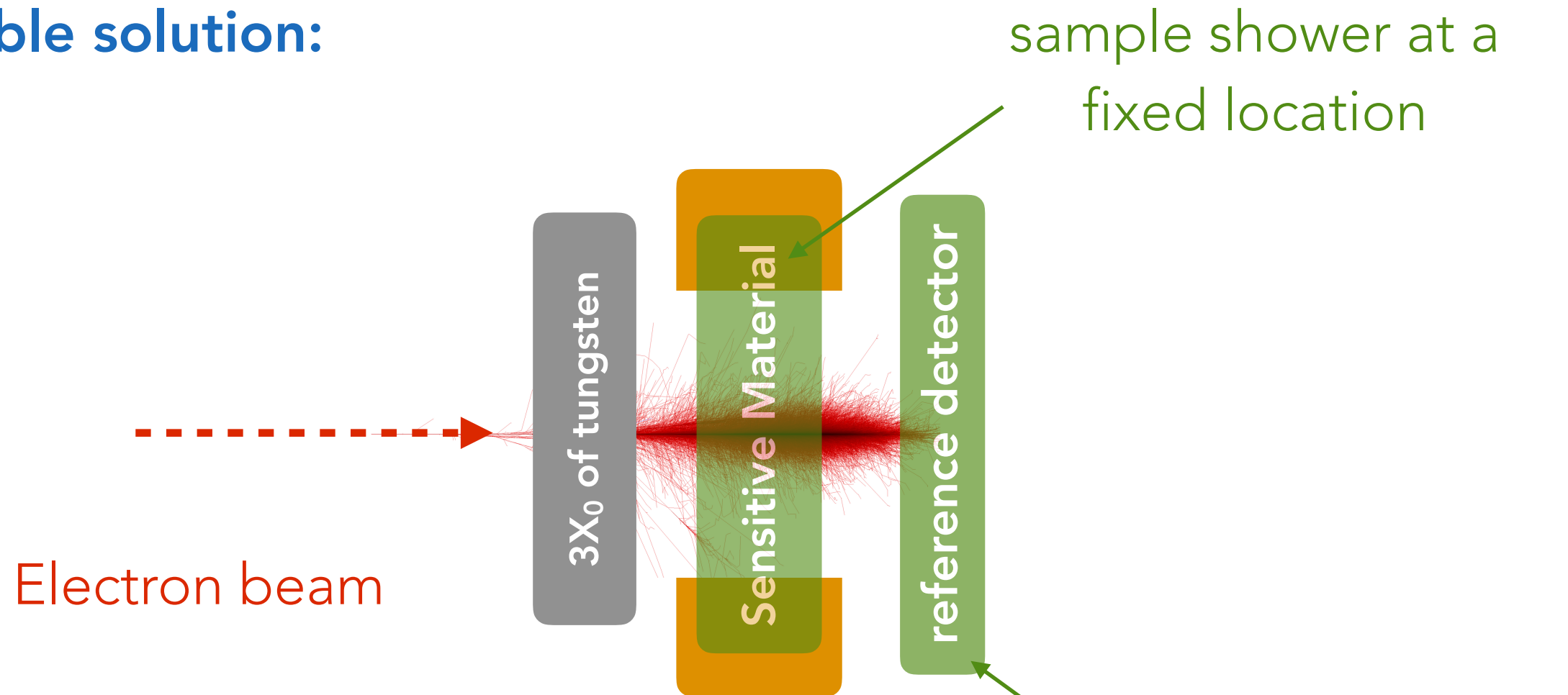
- Particles travel at near the speed of light
- 1 cm is equivalent to ~ 33 ps
- To distinguish pileup interactions separated by 1 cm *requires a time resolution of ~ 30 ps*
- Typical collider beam-spots are ~ 10 cm \Rightarrow *rejection factor of 10*





SECONDARY EMISSION CALORIMETER

One possible solution:



Possible sensitive materials:

Multichannel plate

silicon

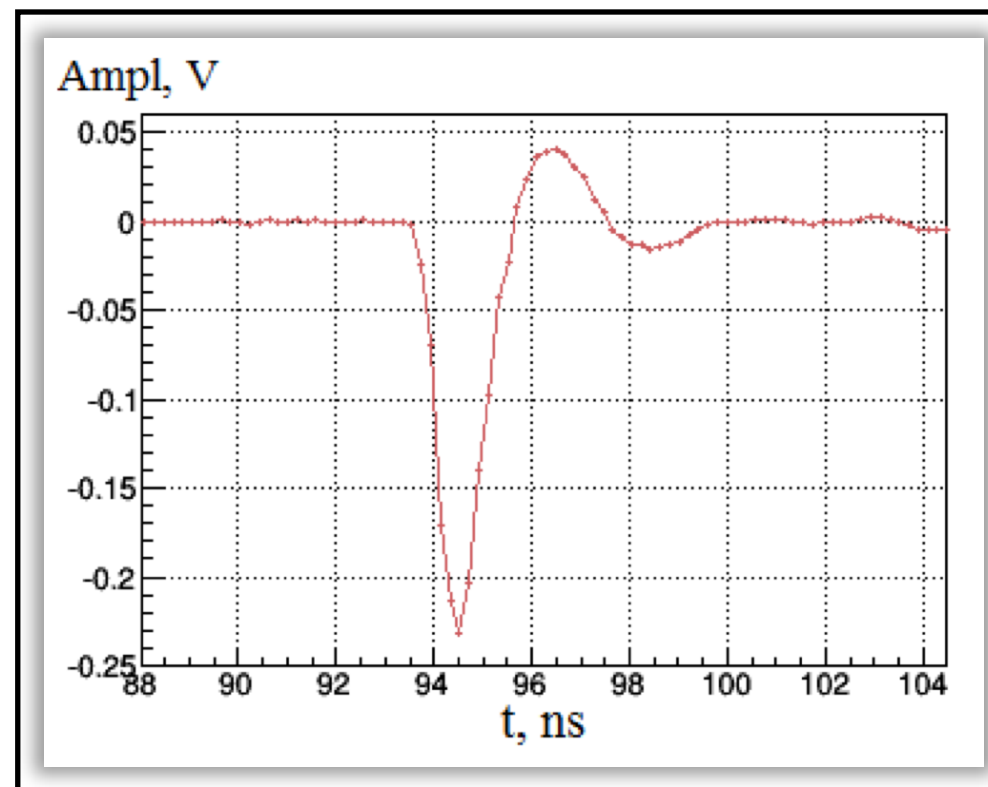
cadmium-telluride



SECONDARY EMISSION DETECTORS

Secondary emission calorimeters provide some intrinsic advantages:

- Radiation hard
- No optical transparency issues
- No optical transport issues
- Intrinsically fast:
 - Signal formation and decay are fast (full pulse in a few ns)
 - Major advantage for future colliders (enables higher bunch crossing rate)

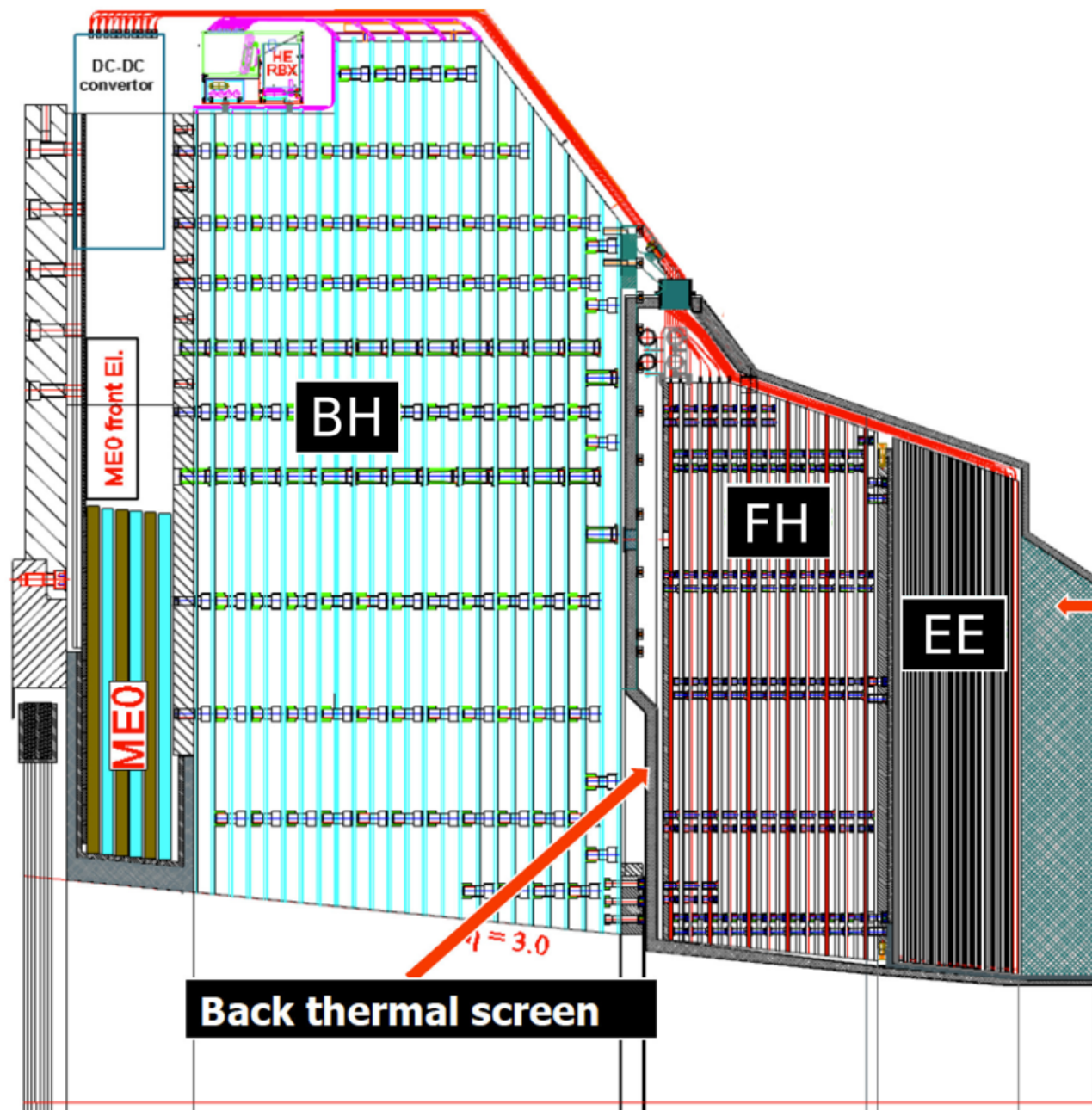


MCP example pulse:
2 ns pulse width

HGC Timing Modules



THE HIGH-GRANULARITY CALORIMETER

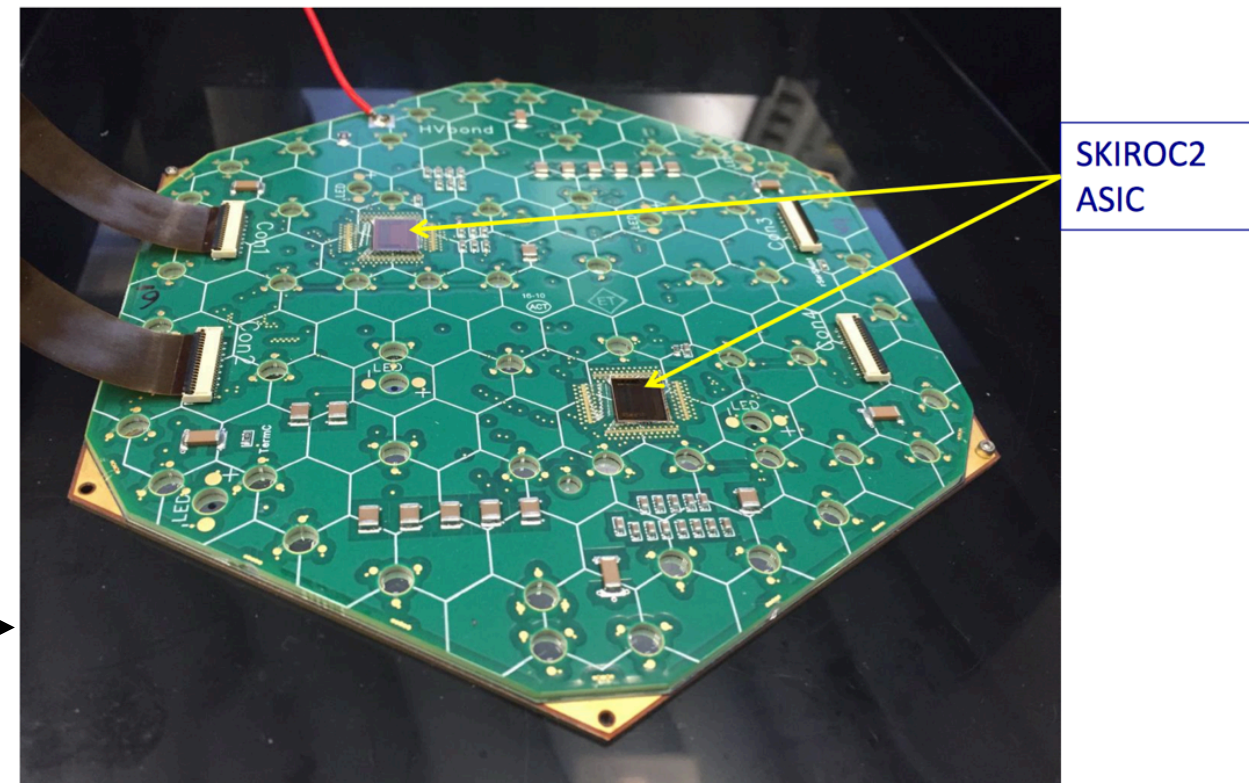


EE: silicon + tungsten absorber
28 layer: $25 X_0$, 1.3λ

FH: silicon + brass absorber
12 layer: 3.5λ

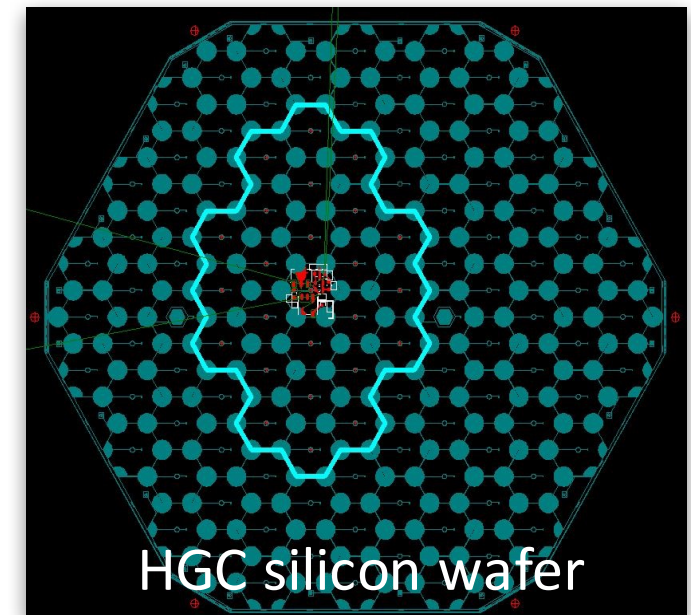
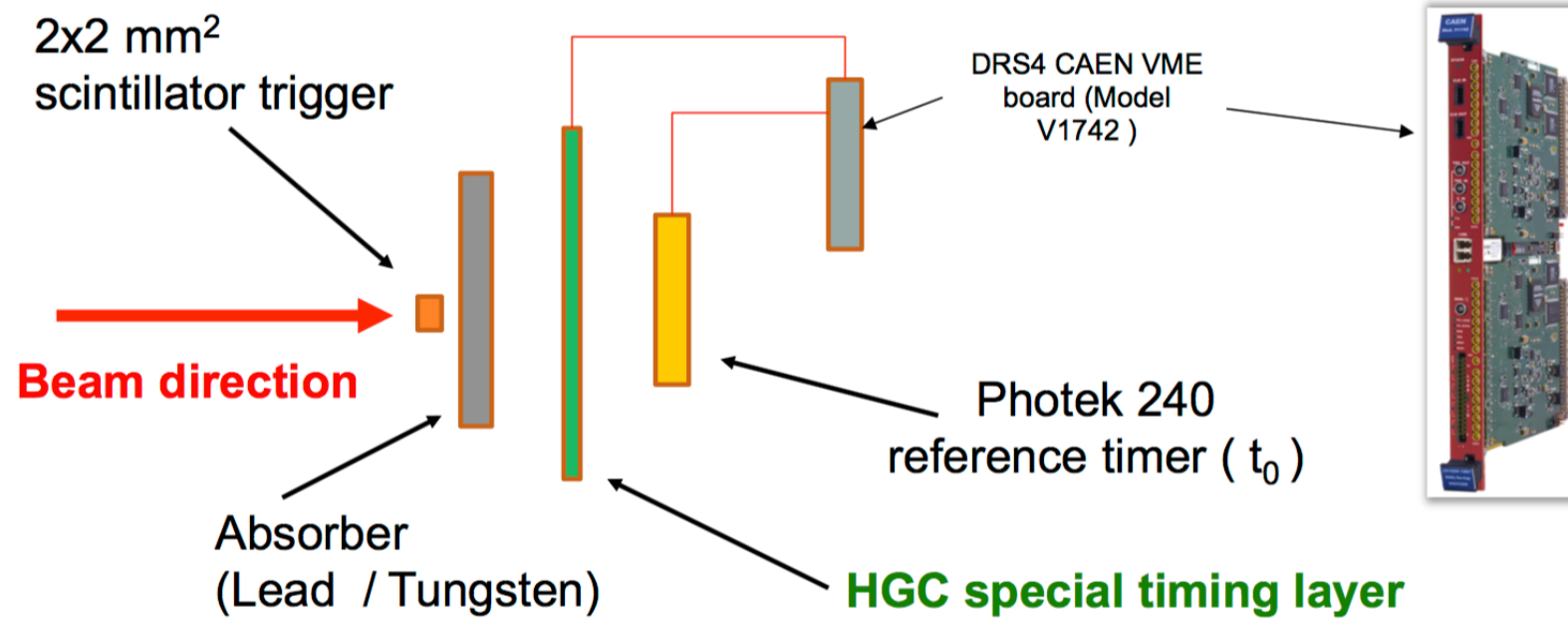
BH: scintillator + brass absorber
11 layer: 5.5λ

silicon wafer
(hexagonal 128 pixels)



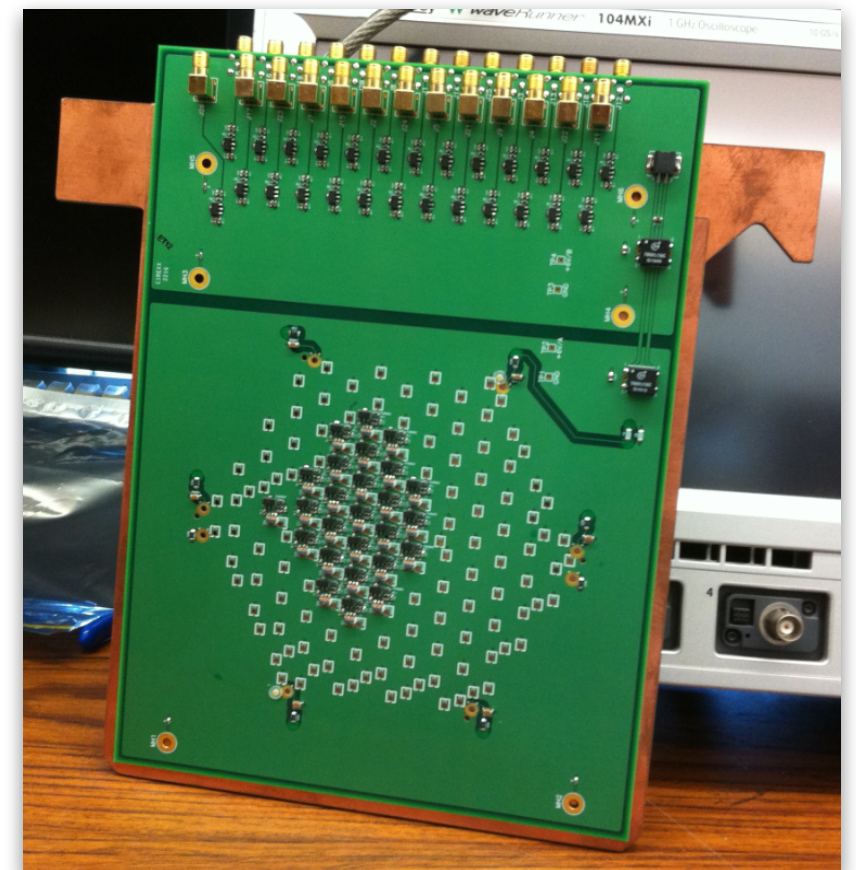


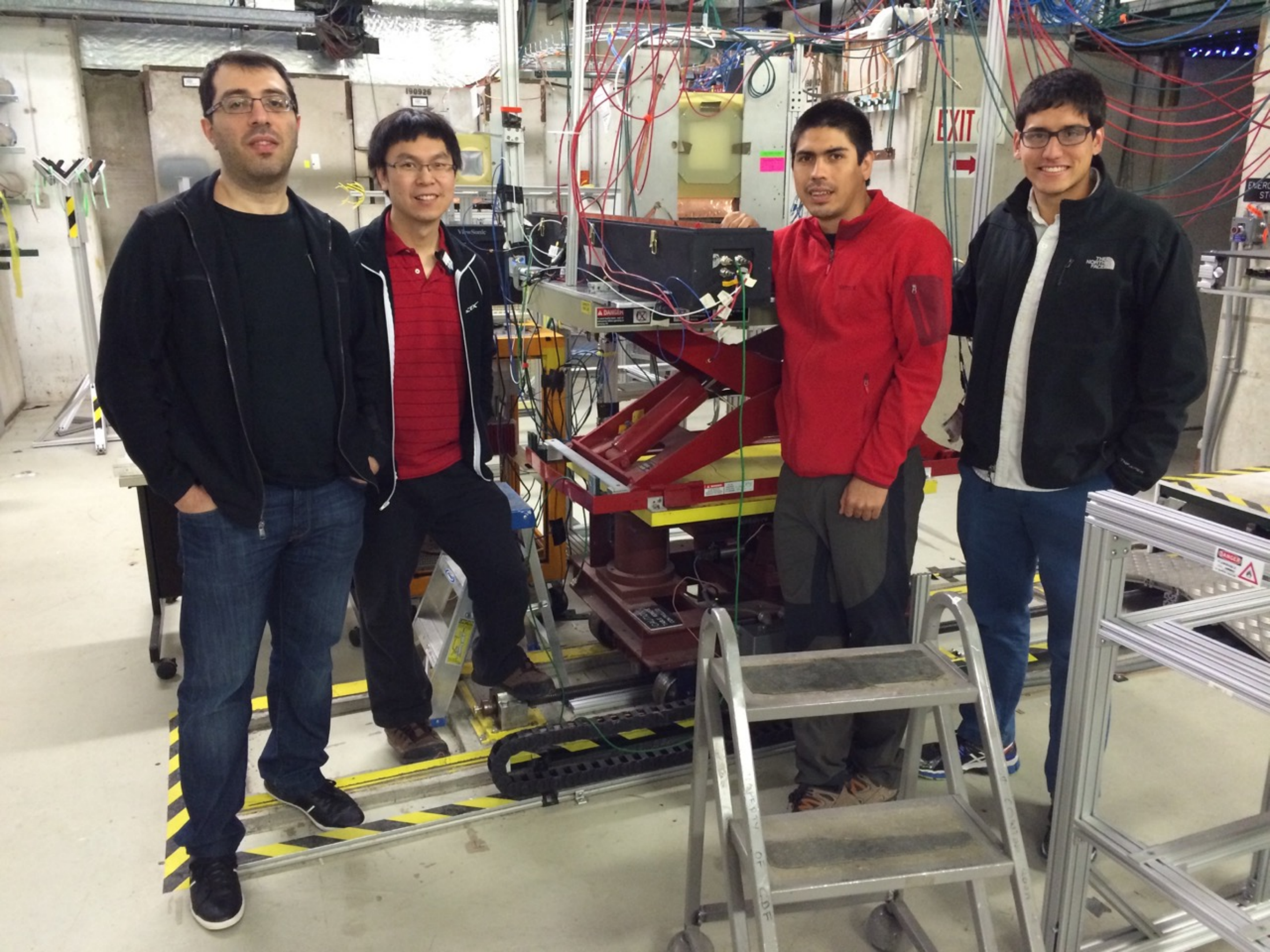
SAMPLING CALORIMETER TIMING



Equipped one HGCal sensor with fast readout electronics

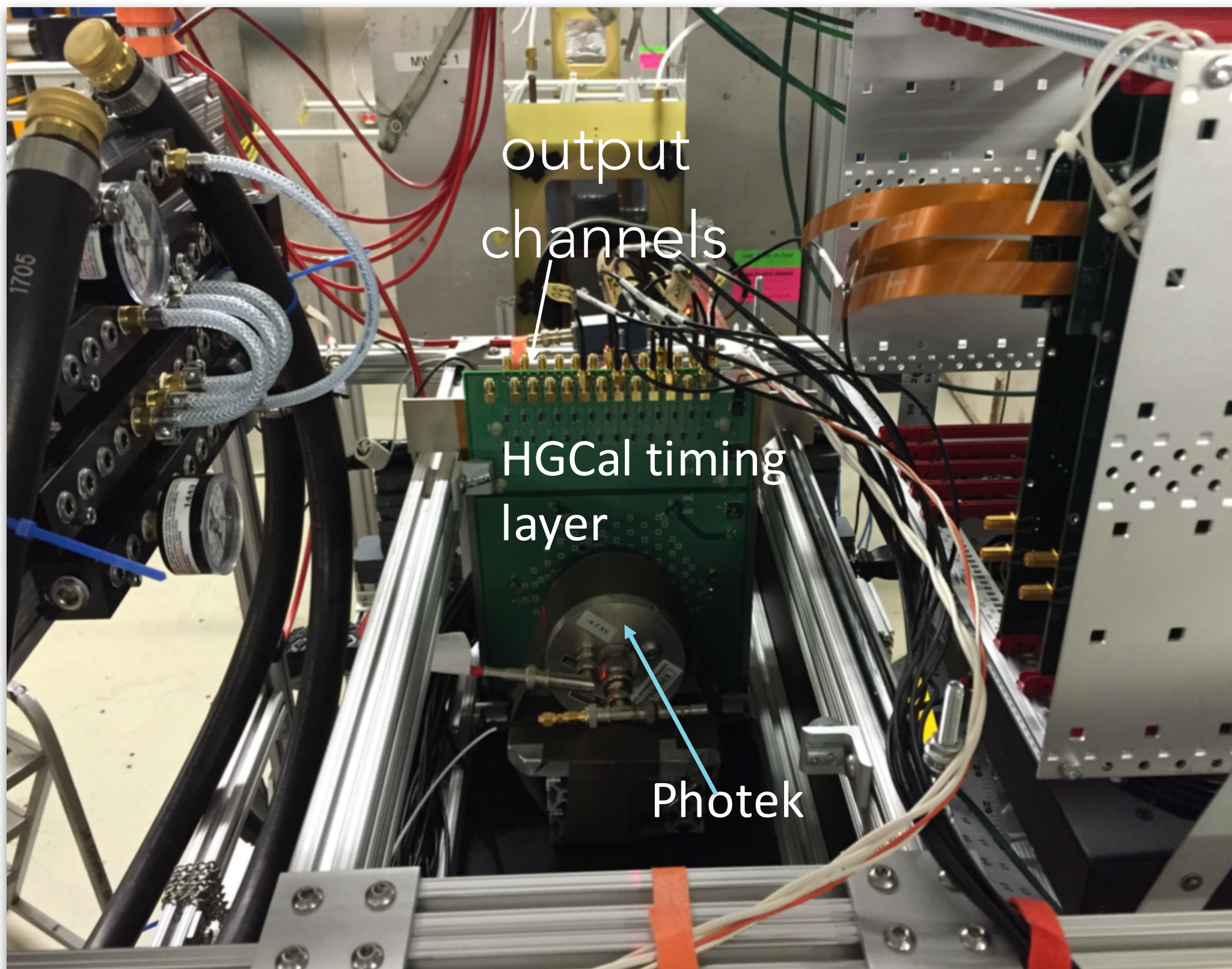
- 300 μm sensor thickness, 25 cell instrumented
- Each channel is amplified by 120x





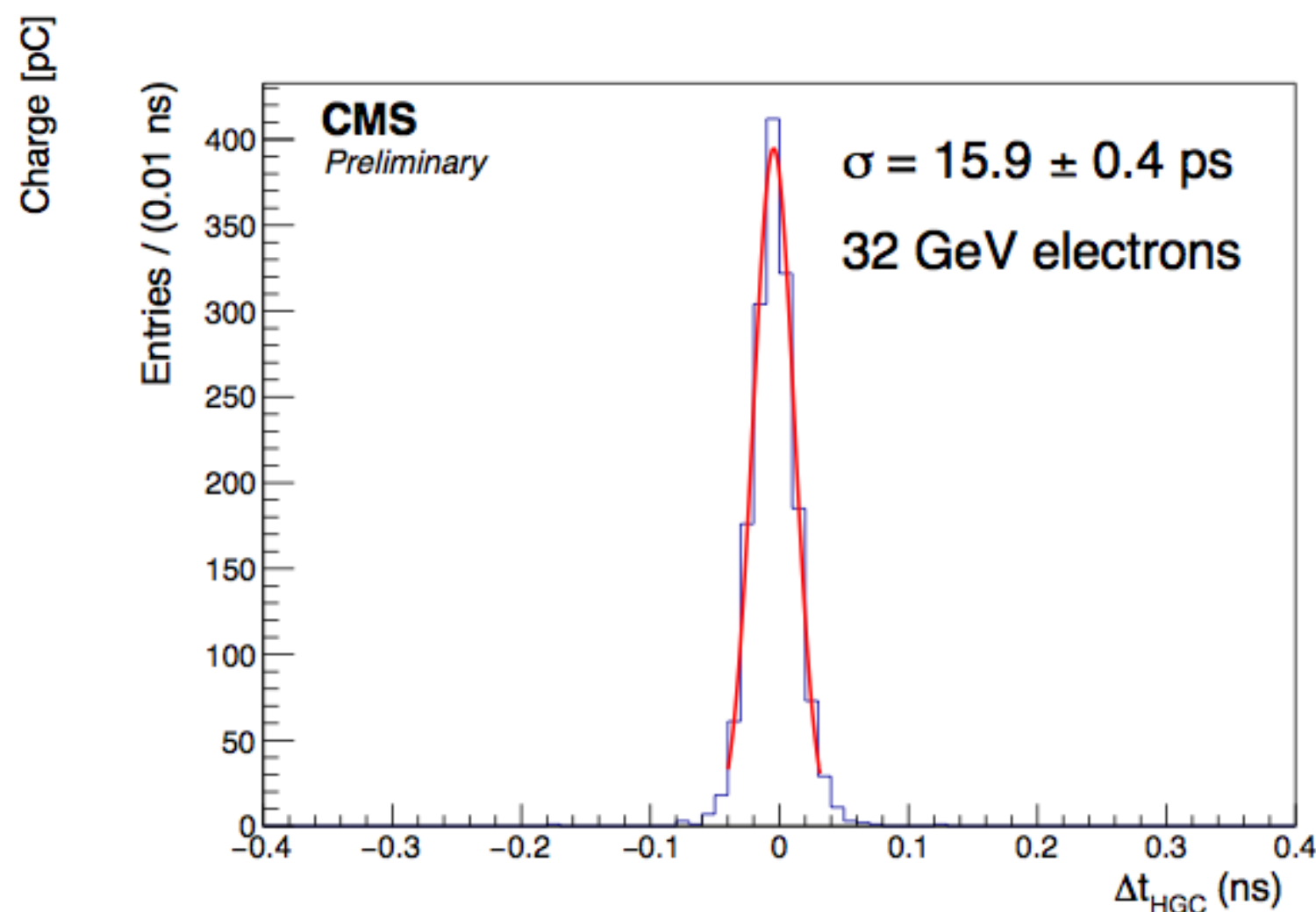
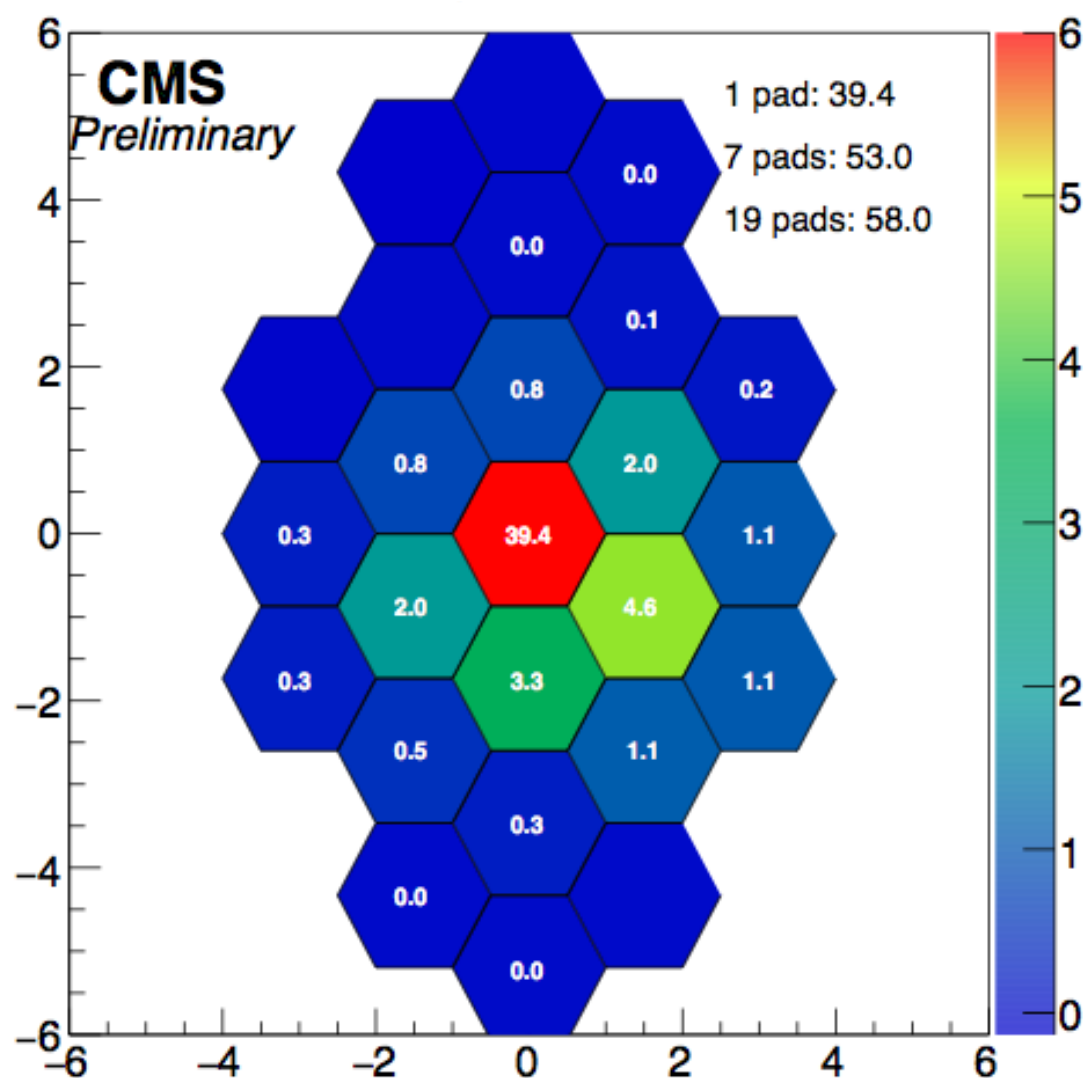


EXPERIMENTAL SETUP





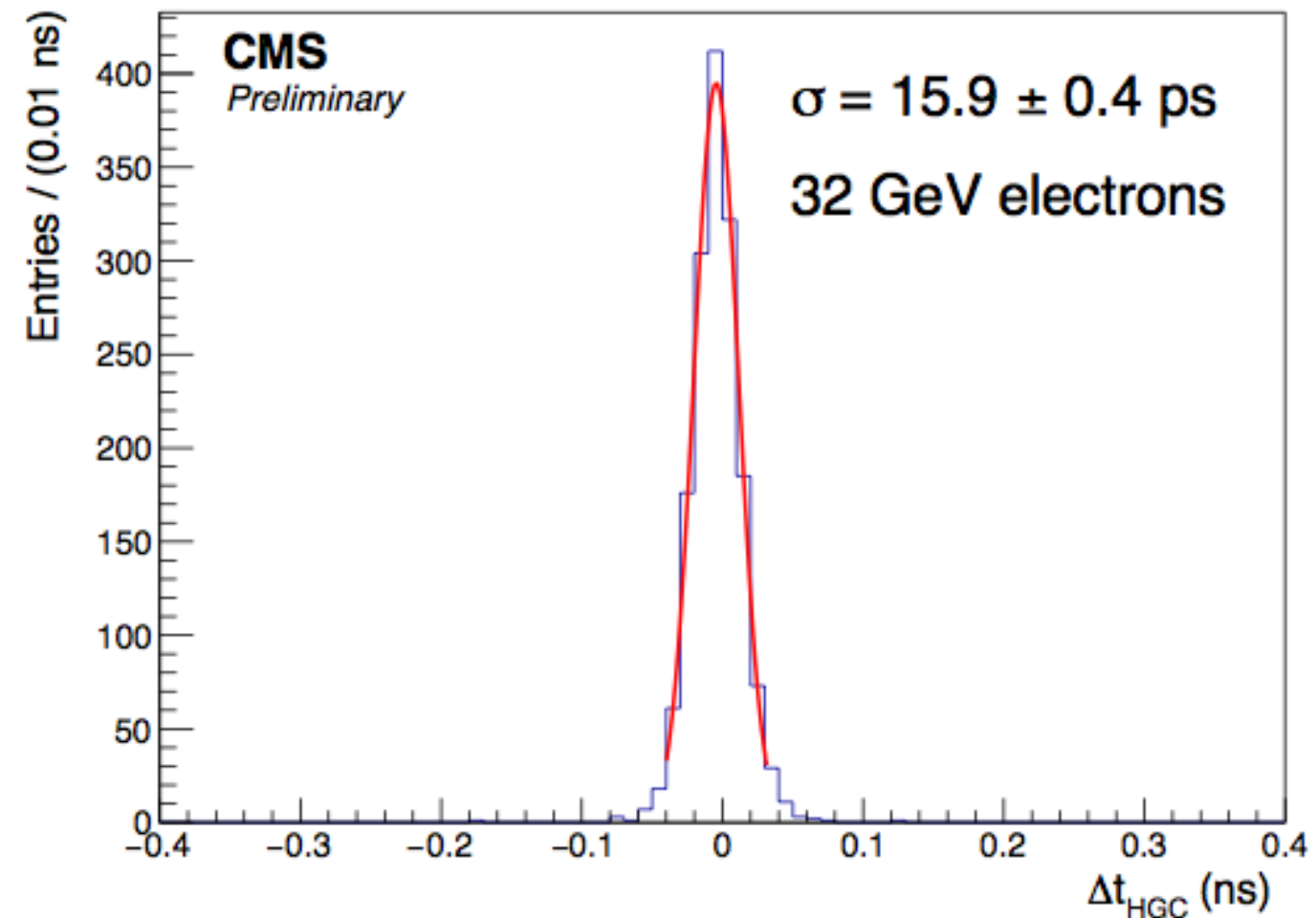
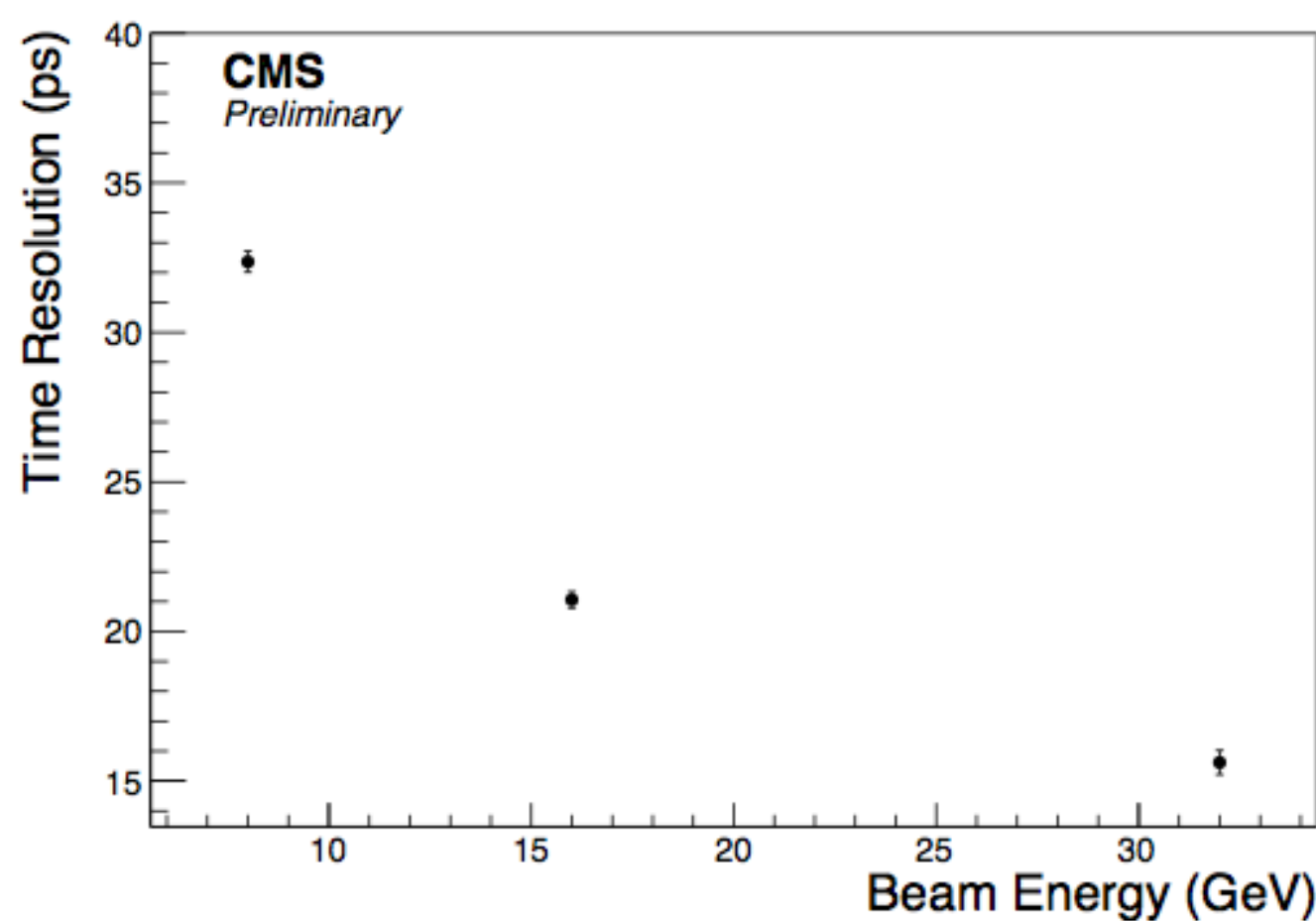
TIMING RESOLUTION (SINGLE LAYER)



- Time stamp is determined by combining 7 pads around the center
- Time resolution of $\sim 15 \text{ ps}$ with a single timing layer



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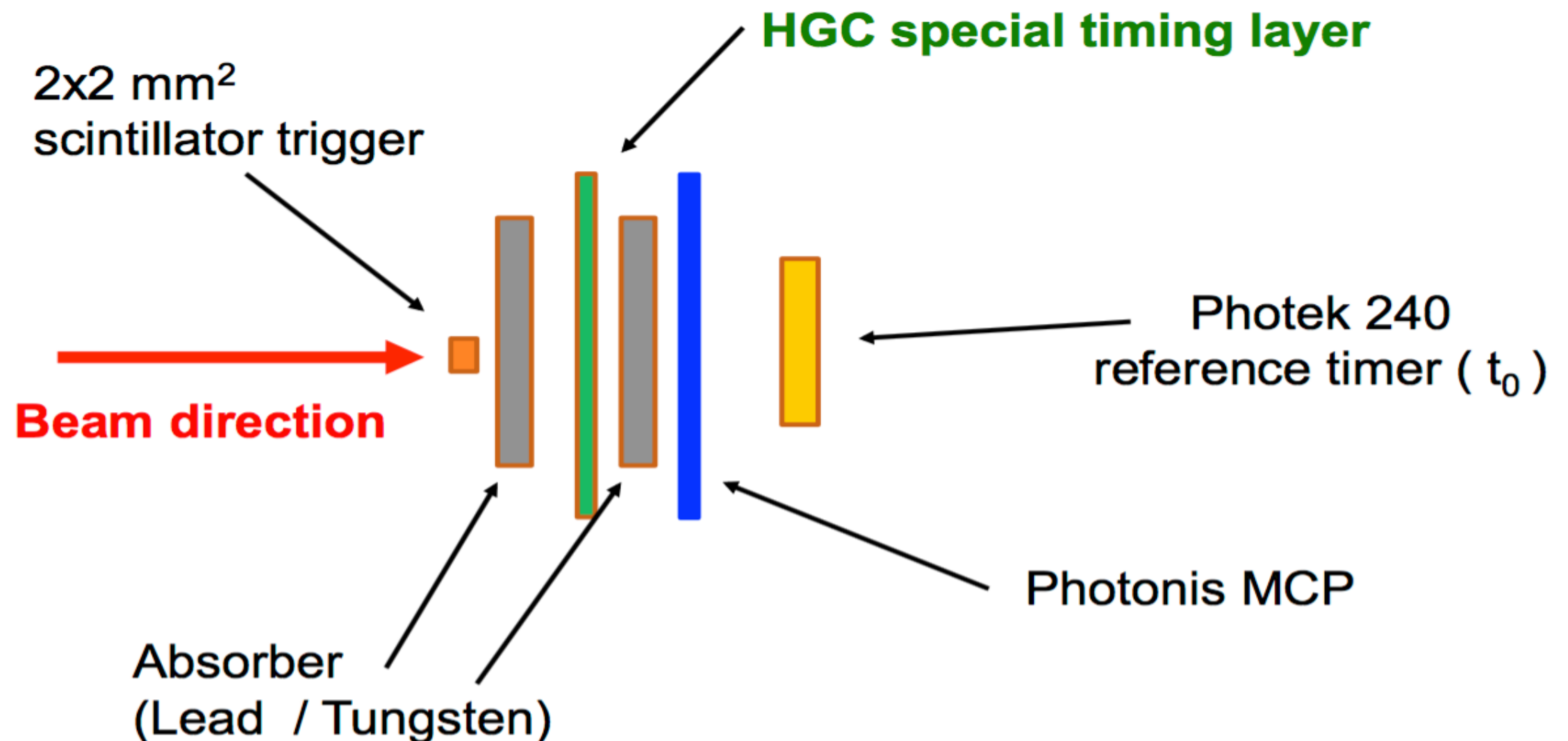


- Time resolution improves as a function of energy
- Time resolution of ~ 15 ps with a single timing layer



MULTIPLE TIMING LAYERS

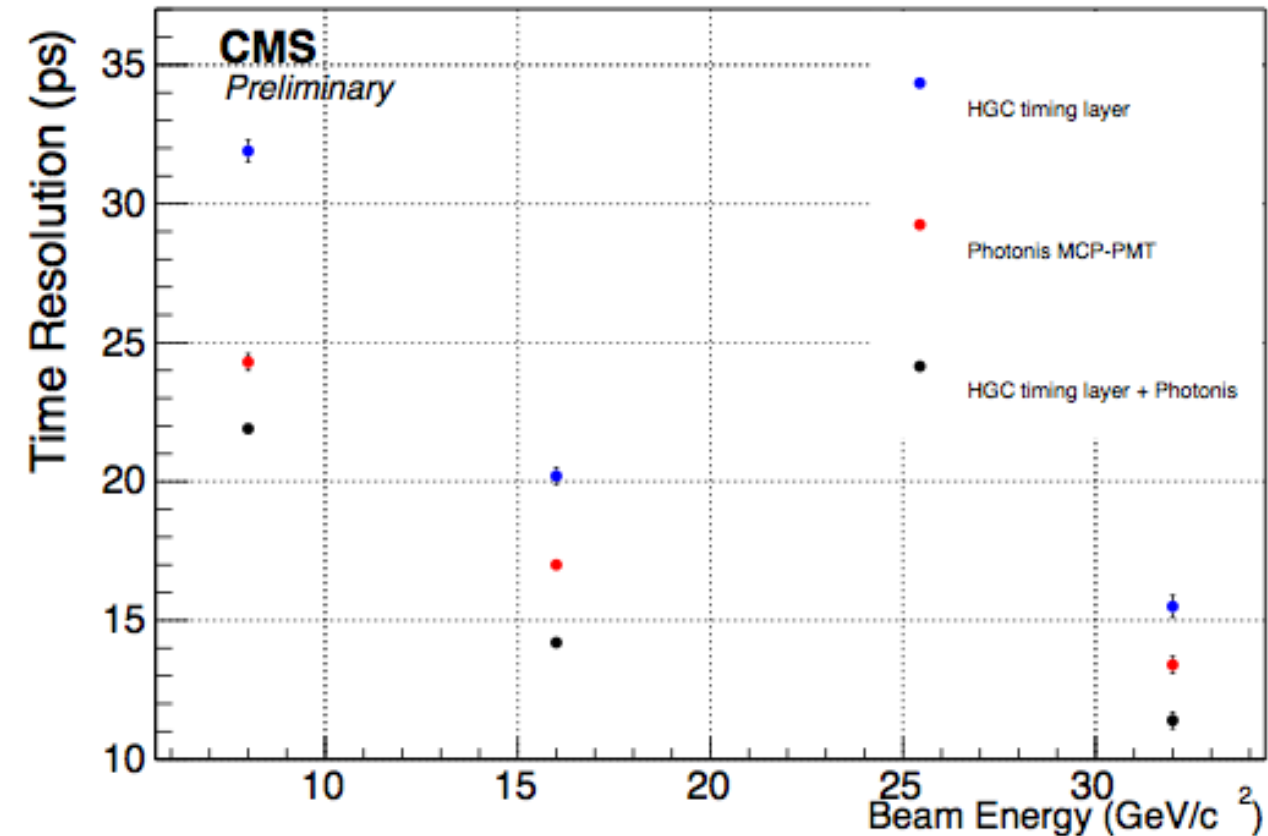
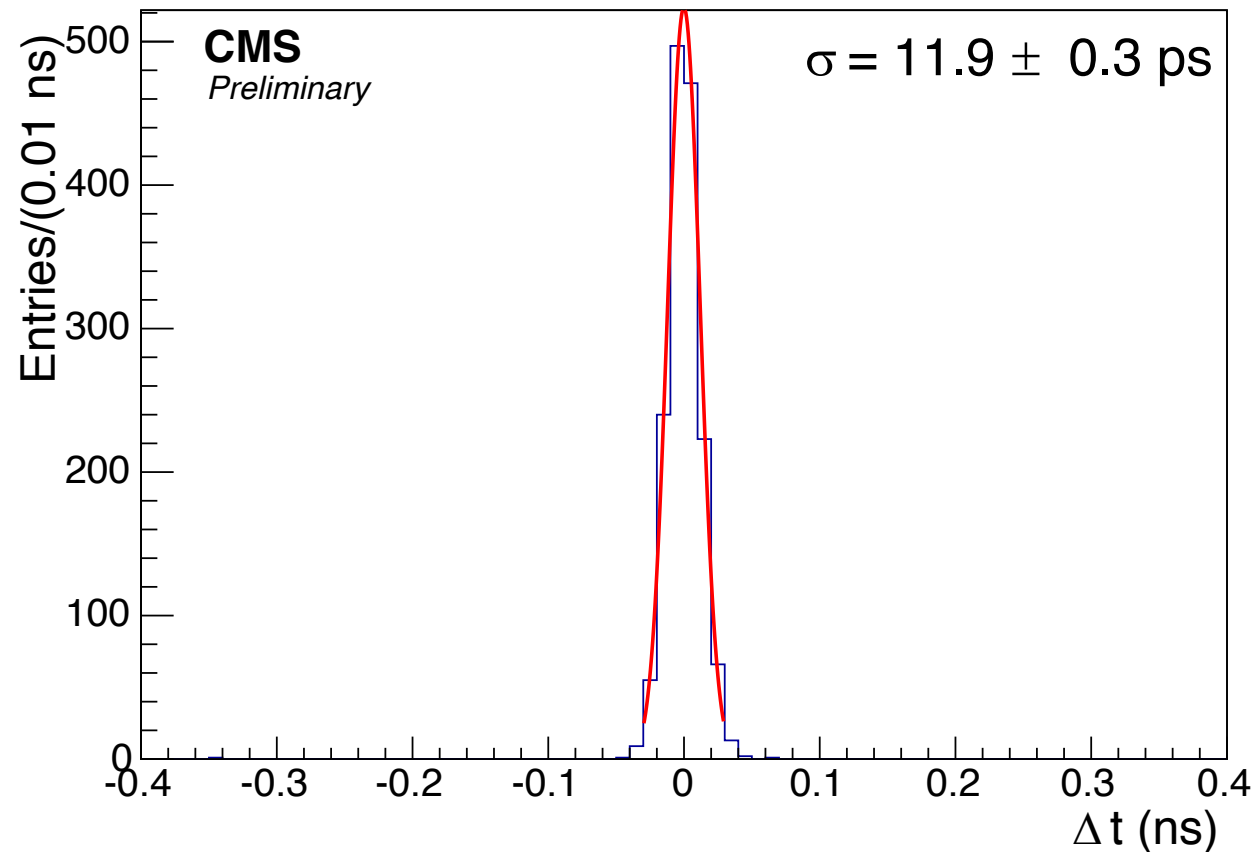
Study the impact on time resolution by combining multiple sampling layers





MULTIPLE TIMING LAYERS

Two layer time resolution



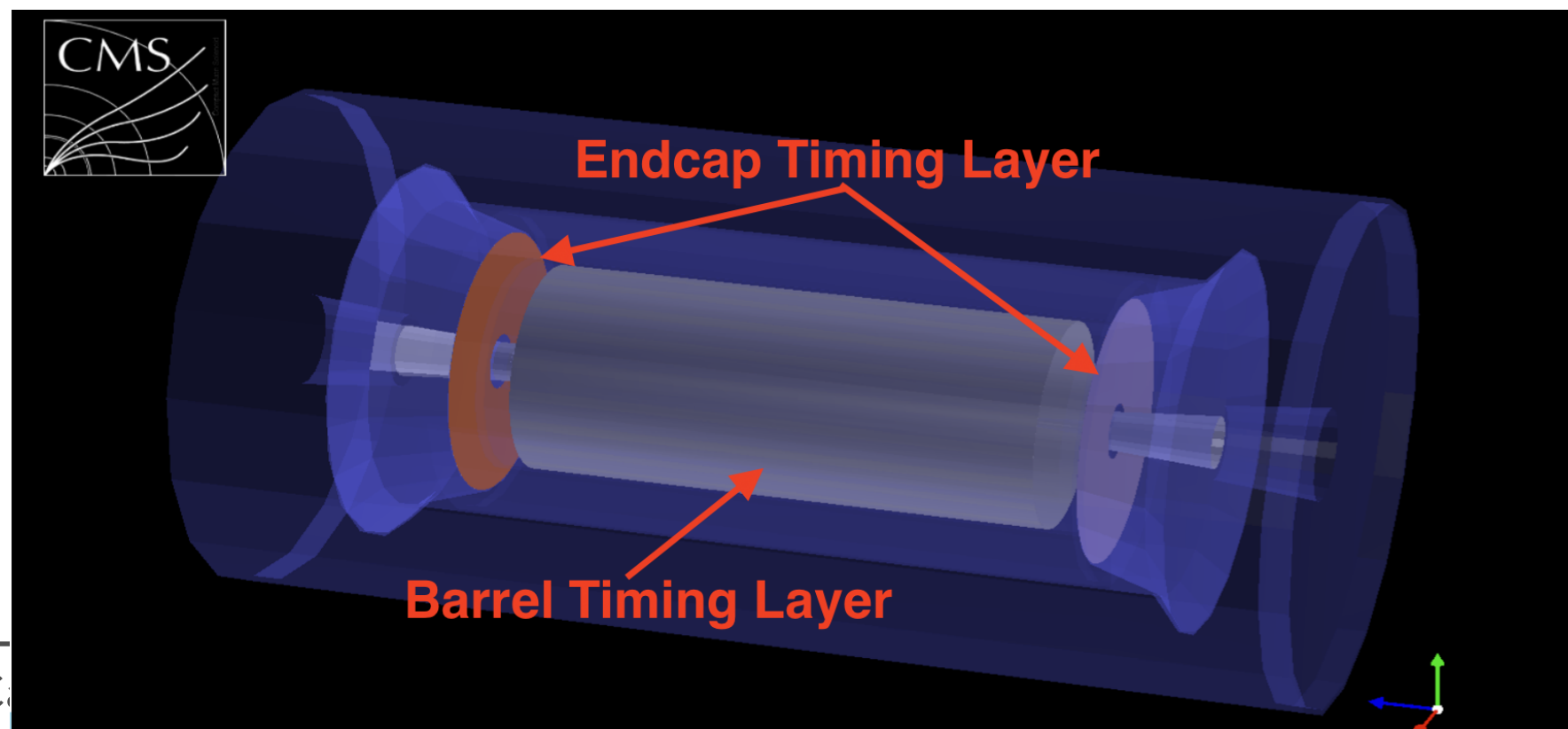
- Combined two layer (average) improves the time resolution
- Time resolution of $\sim 12 \text{ ps}$ with a two timing layer at about the shower maximum

CMS Timing Layers



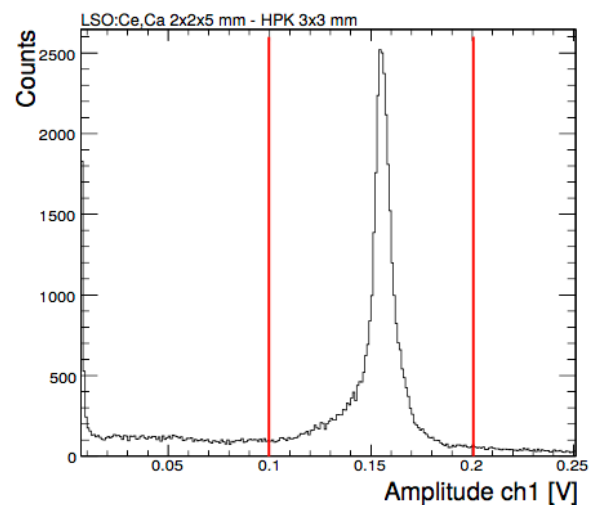
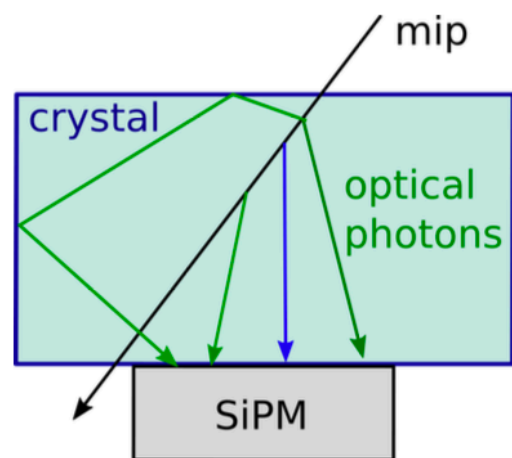
PRECISION TIMING IN CMS

- **CMS Phase 2 upgrade** aims to achieve high precision timing measurements
 - **In ECAL barrel**: new electronics to achieve ~ 30 ps resolution for 30 GeV photons
 - **In HGCal**: design to achieve ~ 50 ps timing resolution per layer in EM showers, multiple layers can be combined
 - **MIP timing detector**: cover up to $|\eta| < 3.0$ to time stamp charged particles in the event: ~ 30 psec timing resolution
 - **LYSO + SiPM** layer in the barrel, Low Gain Avalanche Detector (LGAD) layer in the endcap

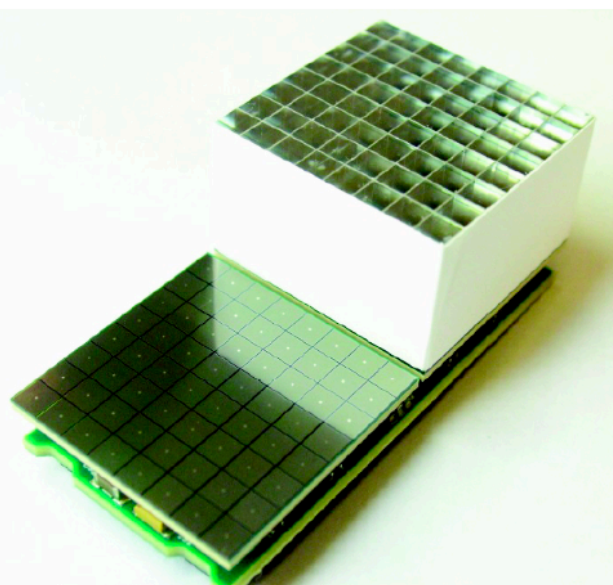




BARREL TIMING LAYER (BTL)



- Use thin (few mm) scintillating crystals to generate light:
 - LYSO crystals provide a very bright signal to a single MIP (up to ~40k photons per mm)
 - 100% efficient to MIP with good S/N
 - Good radiation tolerance to HL-LHC conditions
- Light read-out using SiPMs:
 - Fast and compact devices
 - Vast experience (CMS HCAL) and testing for radiation hardness, collaboration with manufacturers,
 - Strong knowledge from R&D for TOF-PET scanners

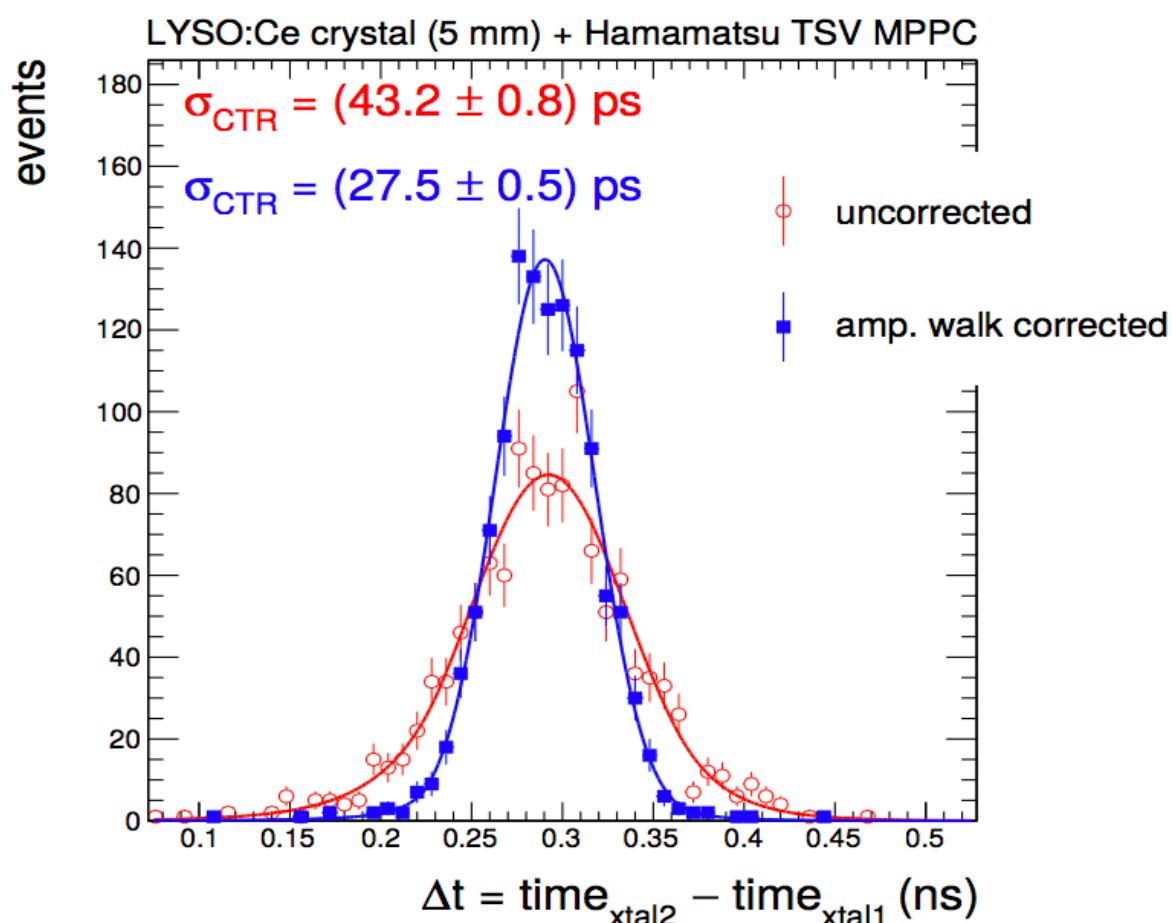




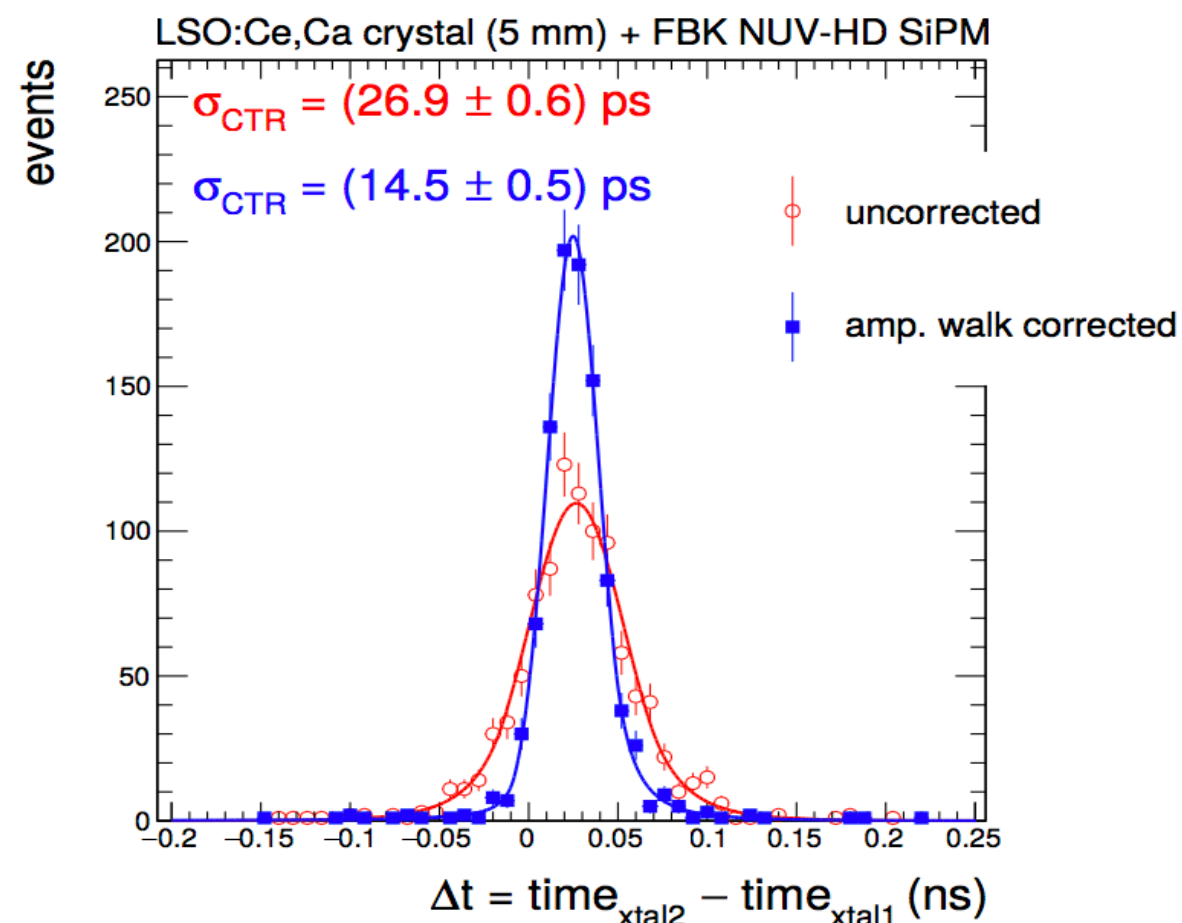
TEST BEAM RESULTS

- Evaluate timing performance of different crystals and SiPM options using 150 GeV muons
- Best results with 5 mm thick LSO:Ce,Ca + NUV-HD FBK SiPMs
 - R&D on SiPMs has large potential for improvement of timing

$$\sigma_t^{\text{single}} = 19.4 \text{ ps}$$

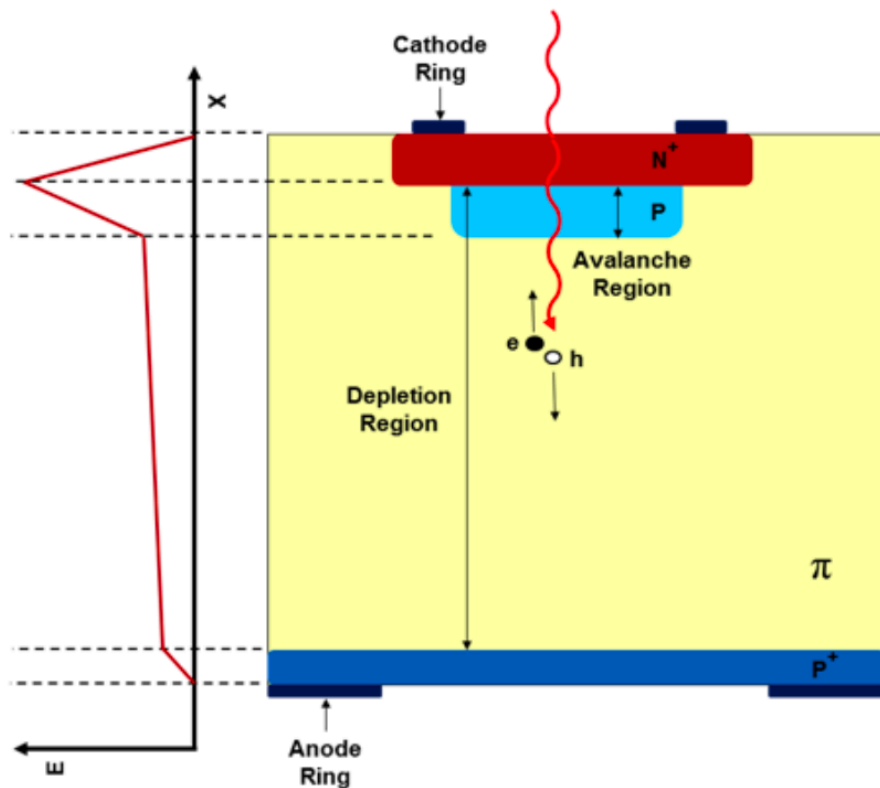


$$\sigma_t^{\text{single}} = 10.3 \text{ ps}$$

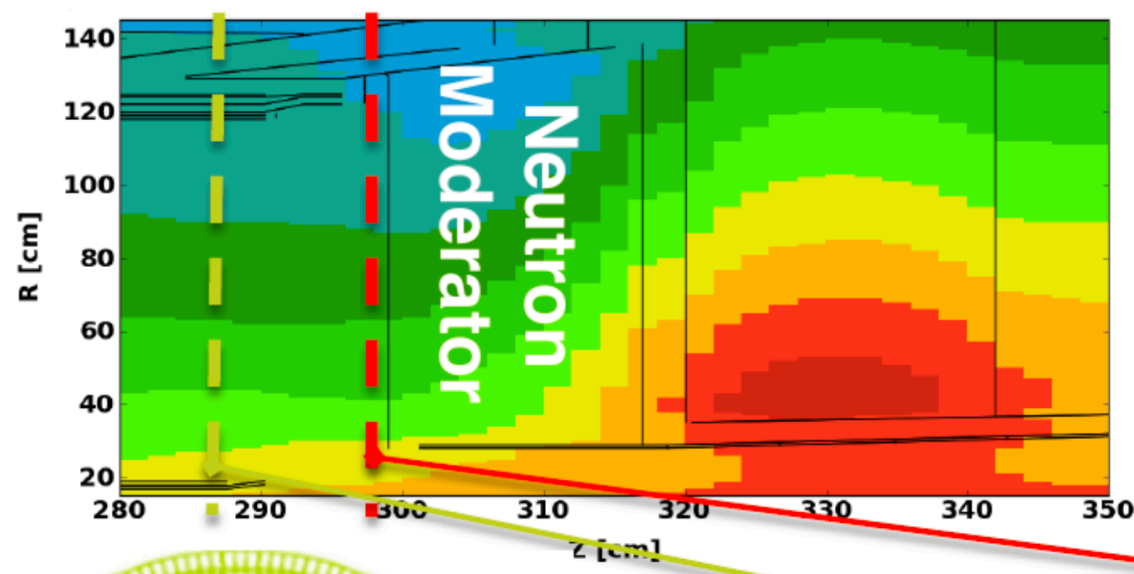




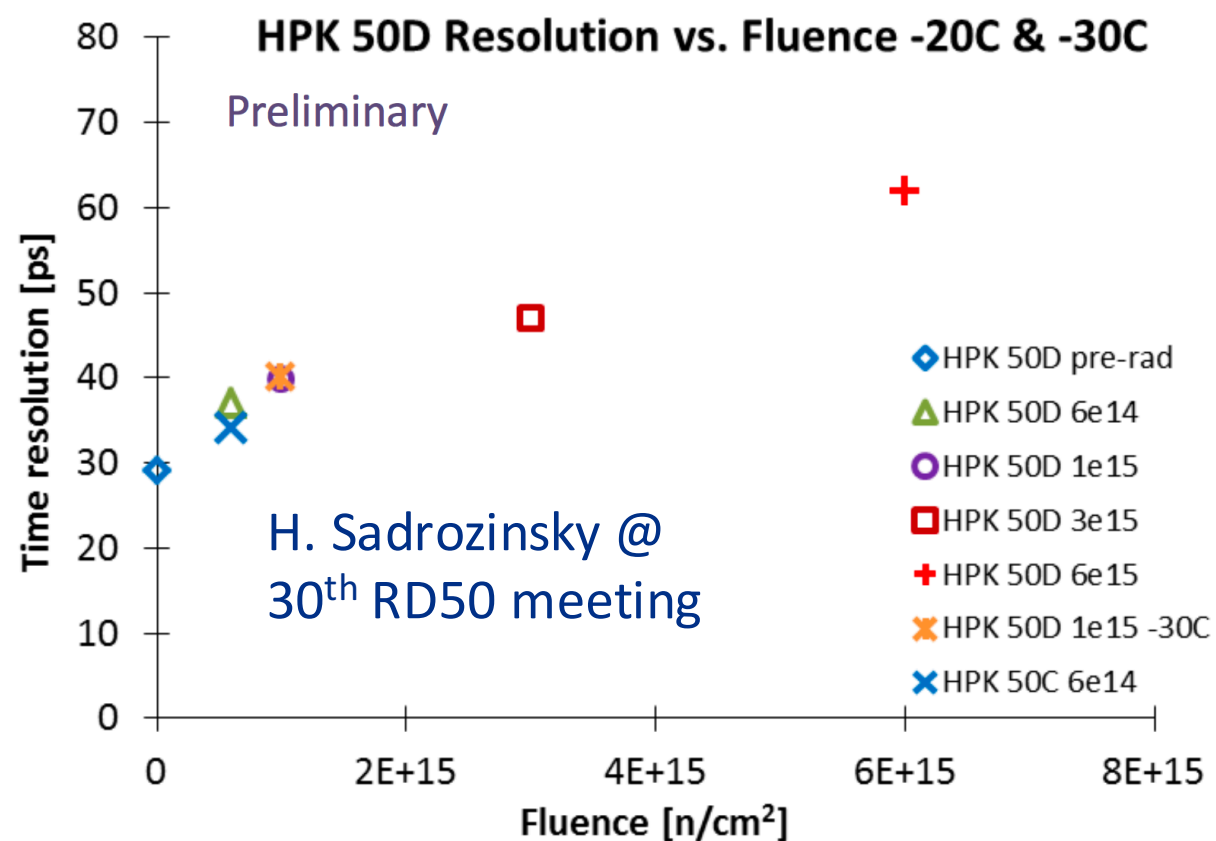
ENDCAP TIMING LAYER (ETL)



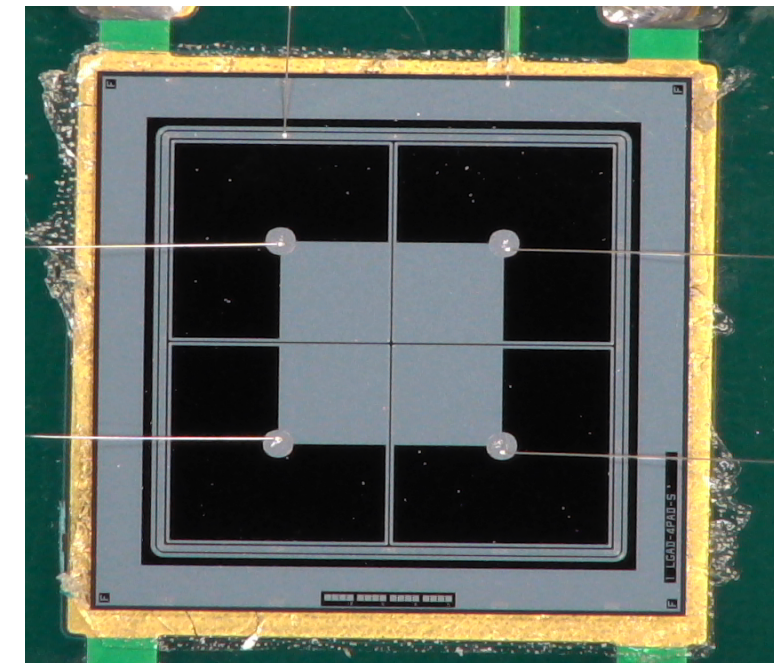
- Much harsher radiation environment in the endcap region
- Silicon sensor with specially doped thin region that
 - produces high electric field produces avalanche providing signal 15-30 gain
- Large community: RD50 collaboration, several manufacturers (CNM, FBK, Hamamatsu)
- Key Challenge: achieve radiation tolerance up to $2 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ at $|\eta| = 3.0$ for 3000 fb^{-1}



η	TK / HGCal nose •
1.6	1.1×10^{14}
2.0	2.1×10^{14}
2.5	4.8×10^{14}
3.0	10.0×10^{14}

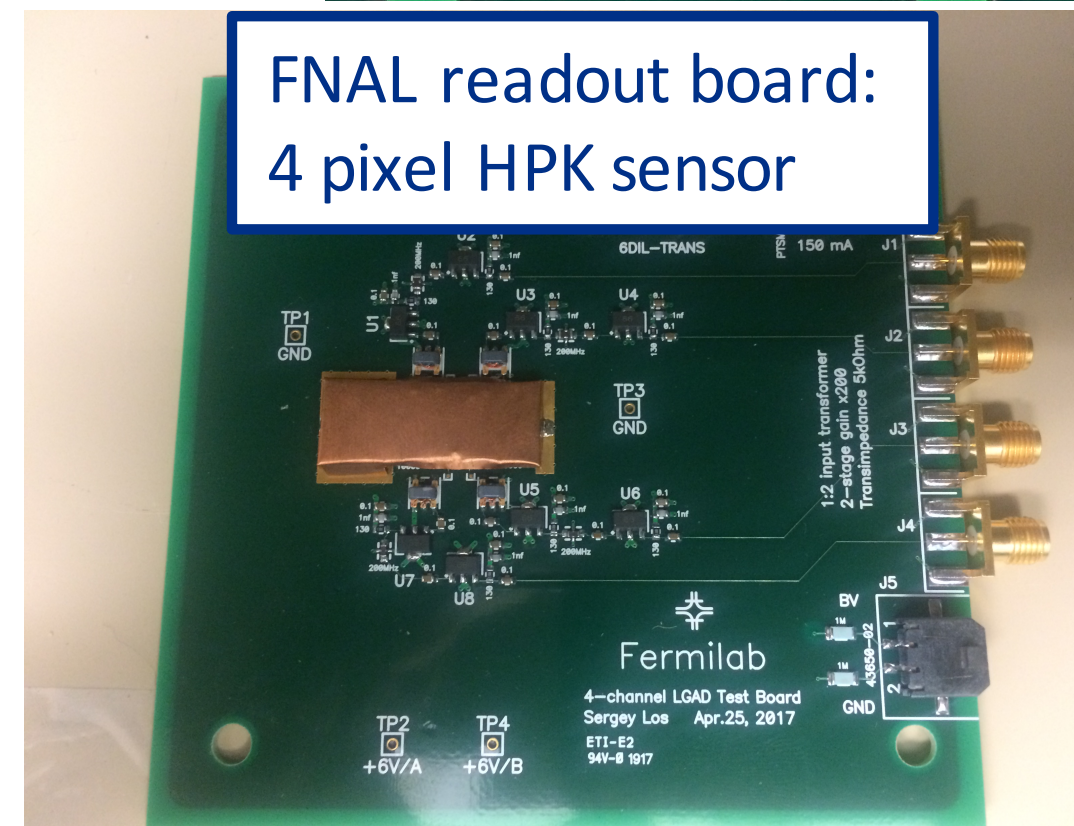


Hamamatsu 2x2 LGAD array 3x3 mm² pixels



- Time resolution of 30-40 psec demonstrated up to $10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$
- Active R&D is ongoing to increase the radiation tolerance
- Alternative dopants: boron, gallium, boron+carbon, gallium+carbon

FNAL readout board: 4 pixel HPK sensor

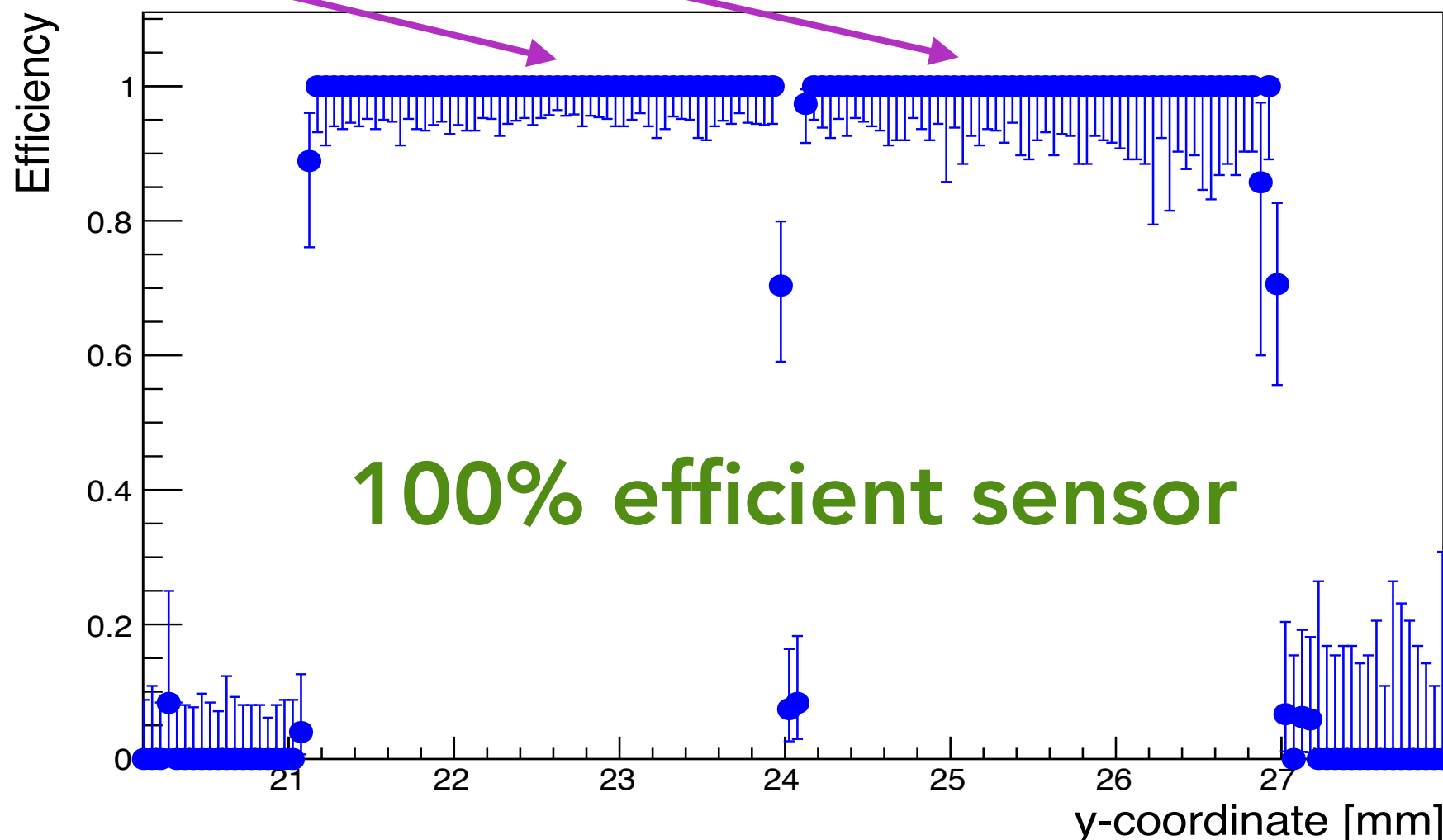




LGAD SENSOR UNIFORMITY

Recent test beam at FNAL

Precision tracking detector available at FTBF allowed high precision characterization of the sensor uniformity

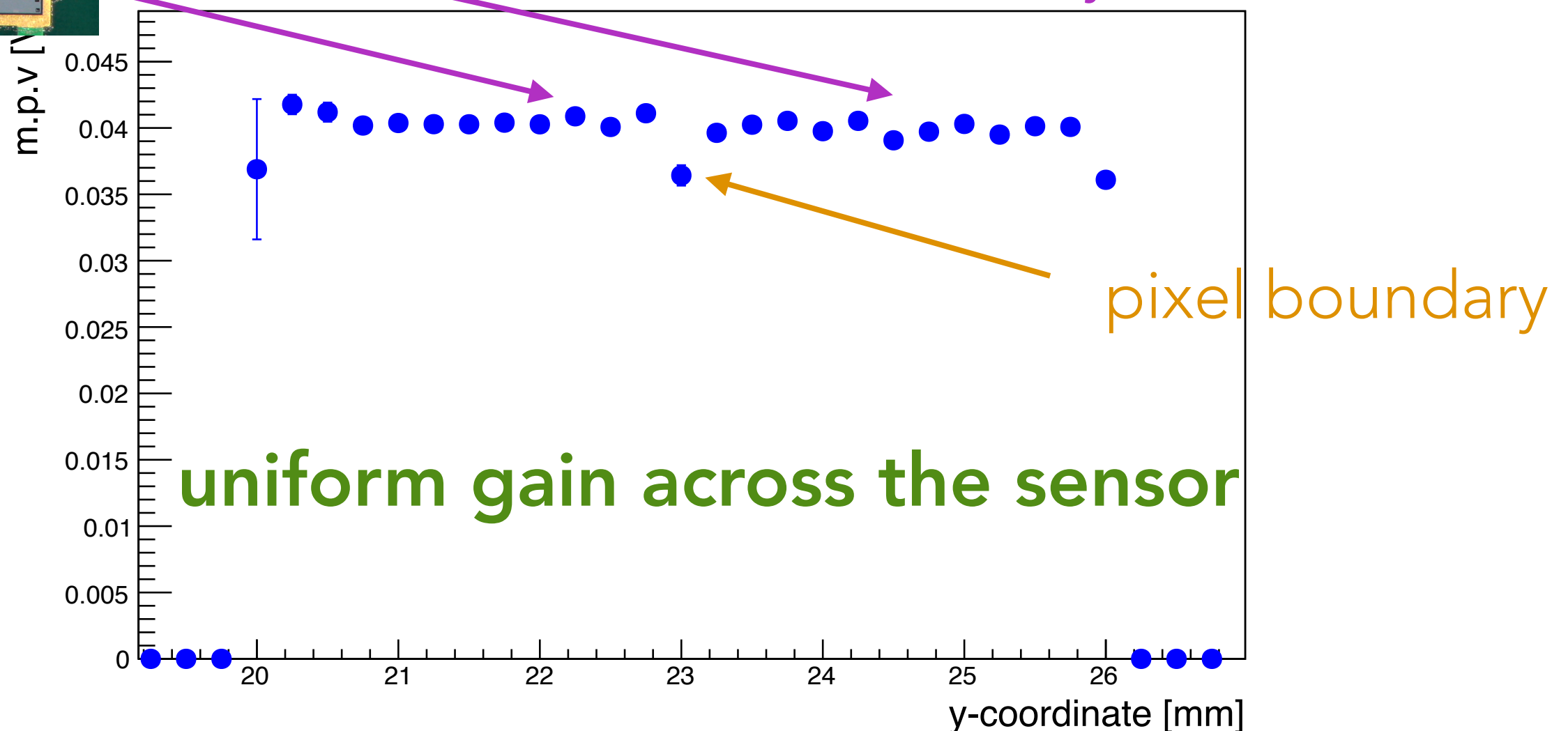




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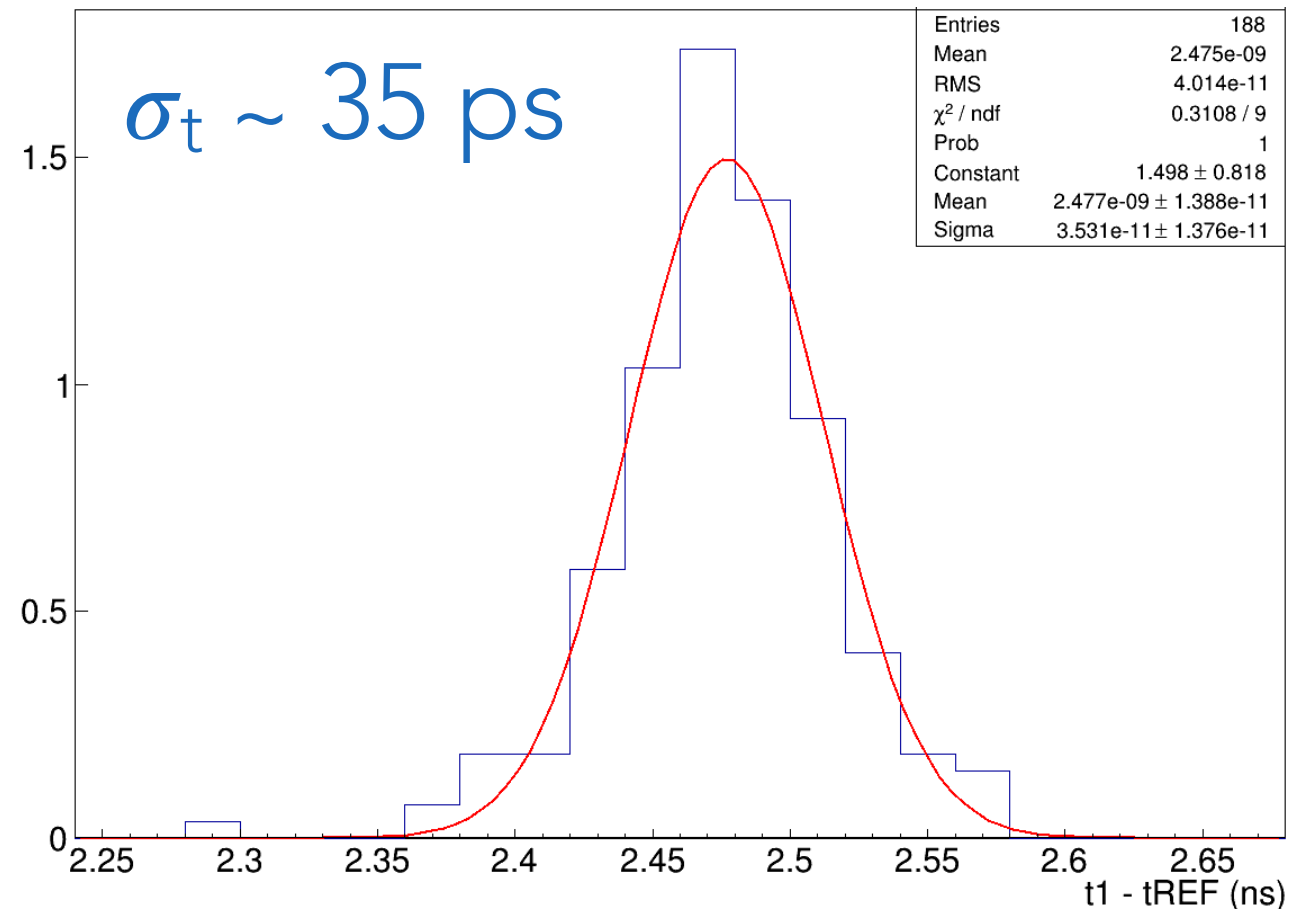
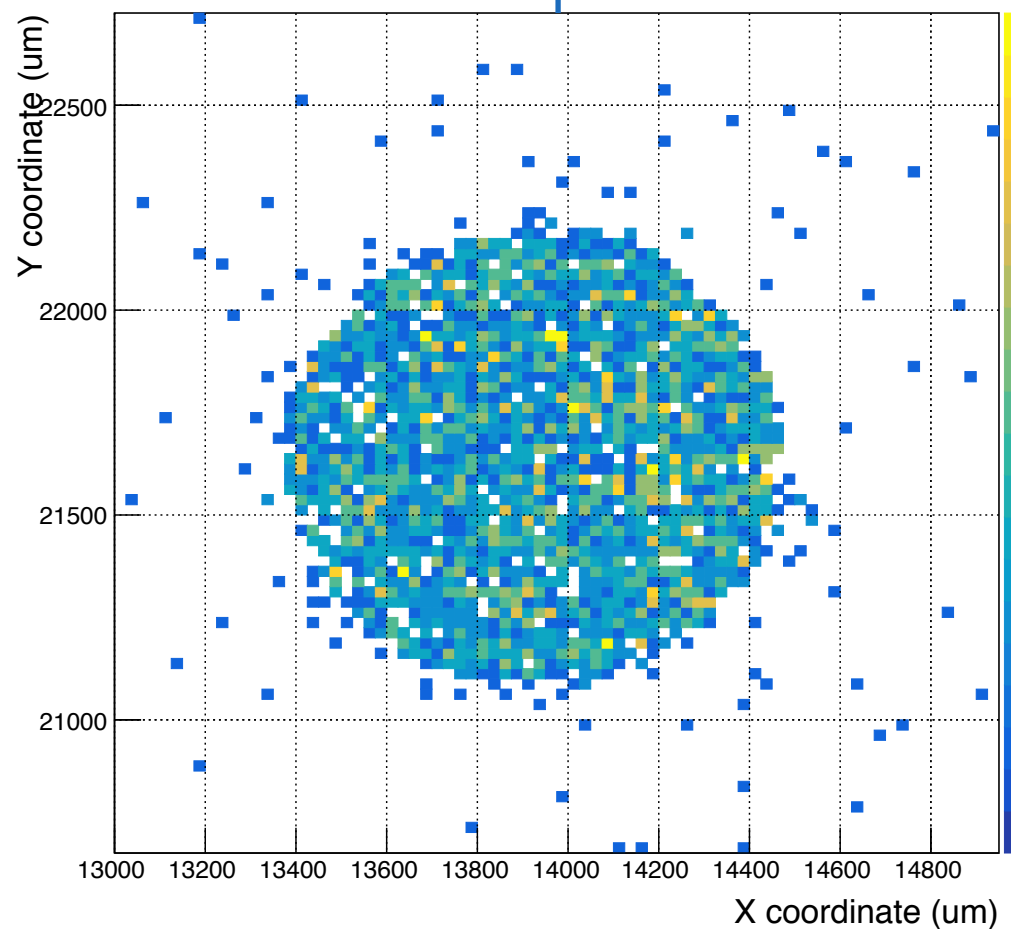


IRRADIATED SENSOR PERFORMANCE

FNAL TB

- Irradiation causes gain layer to fade
- To preserve time resolution and gain, need to increase the operating bias voltage
- Excellent uniformity of signal across the irradiated HPK sensor area

HPK 6×10^{14} n.eq/cm² at 600V BV





SUMMARY

- A detector equipped with precision timing capabilities will cope with the effect of large pileup at the HL-LHC and beyond
 - Could be use at various level: vertex reconstruction, particle ID and isolation, increase S/B in physics analysis
 - Positively disruptive technology
- Time resolutions of 20-30 ps already achieved with several technologies
 - Complementarity between calorimetry and tracking
 - Calorimeters: expect to maintain good time resolution with highly irradiated sensor and multiple layers
 - Endcap regions detectors are approaching the required time resolution for the expected high doses.



BACKUP

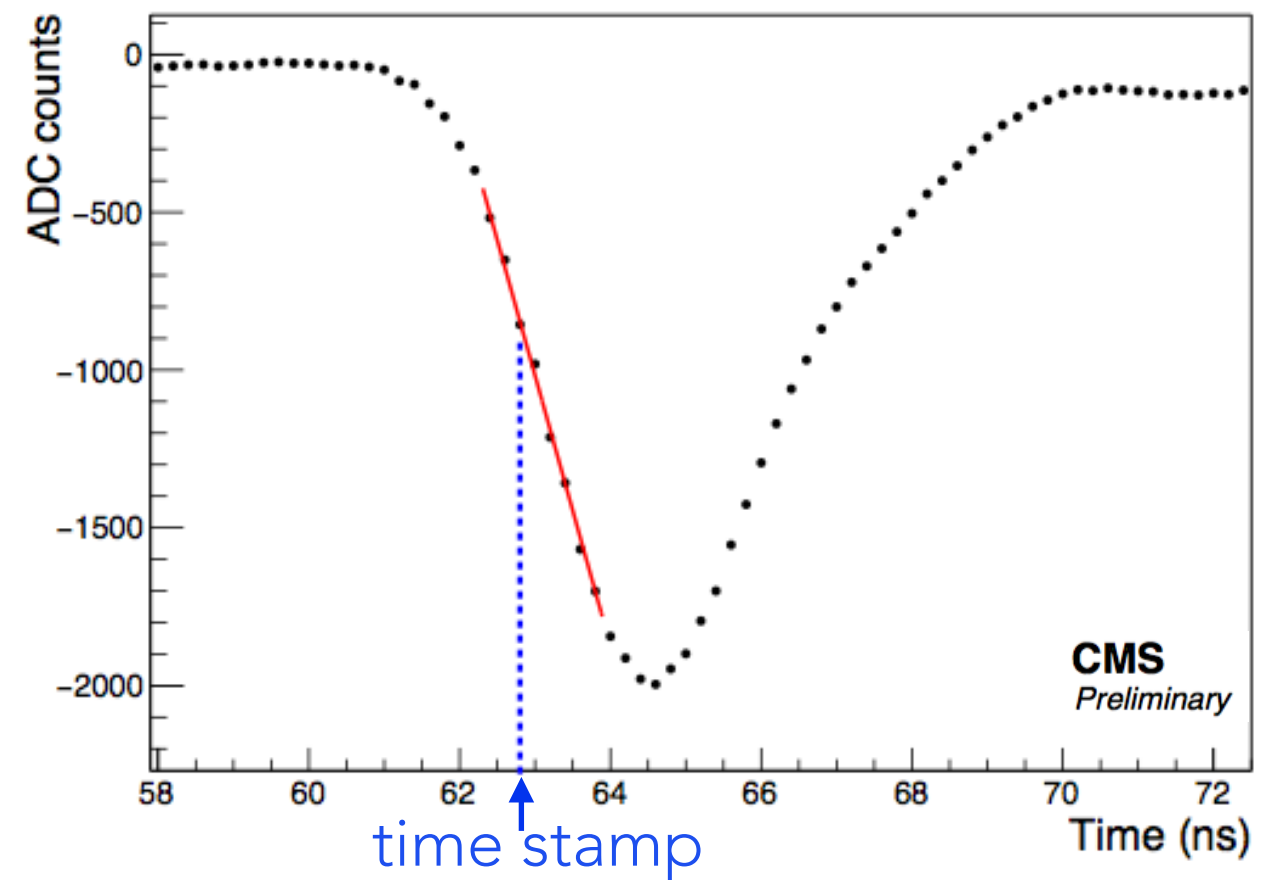
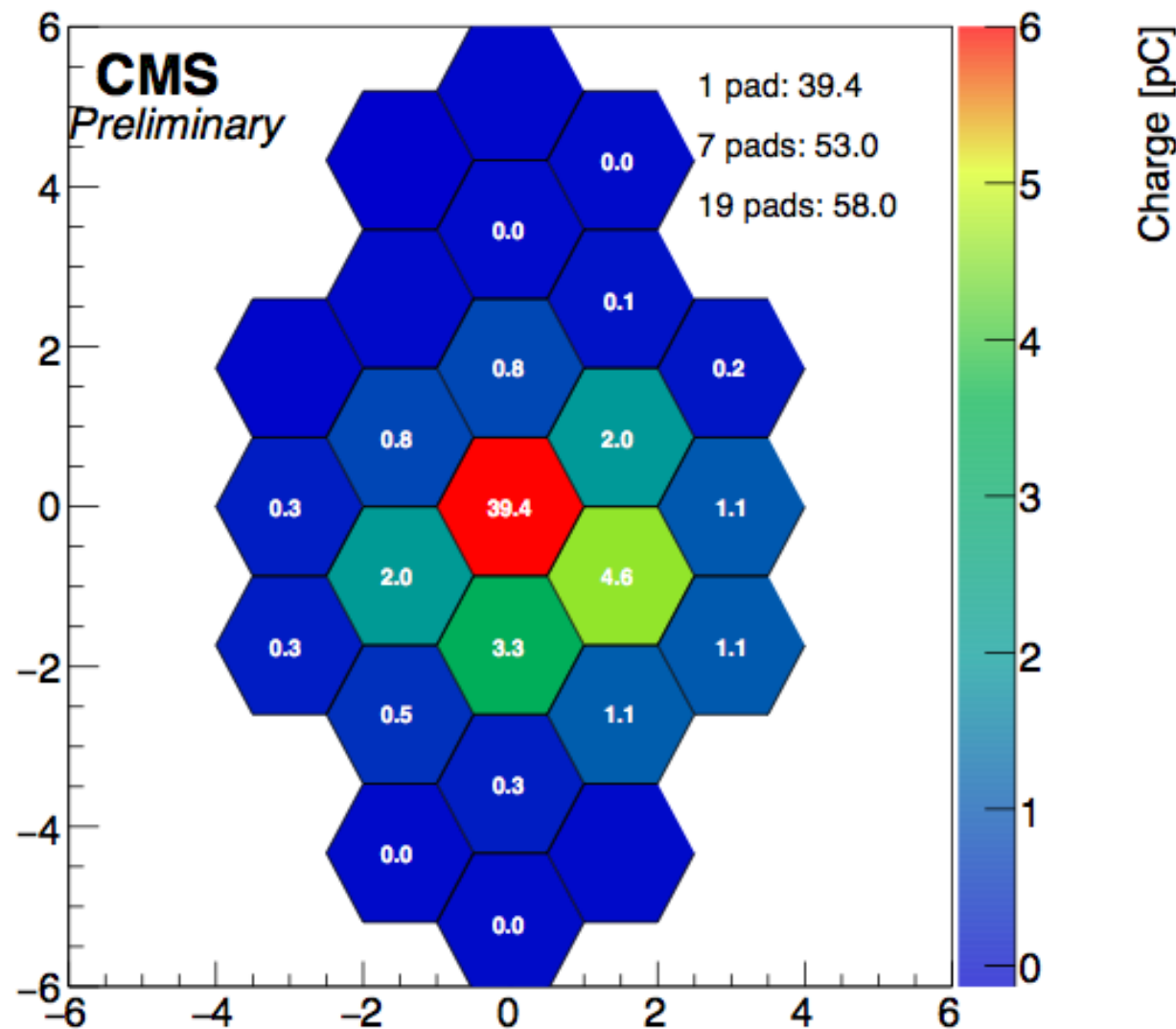


Backups



PRELIMINARY RESULTS

32 GeV electron shower



Reconstructed charge in
each pixel

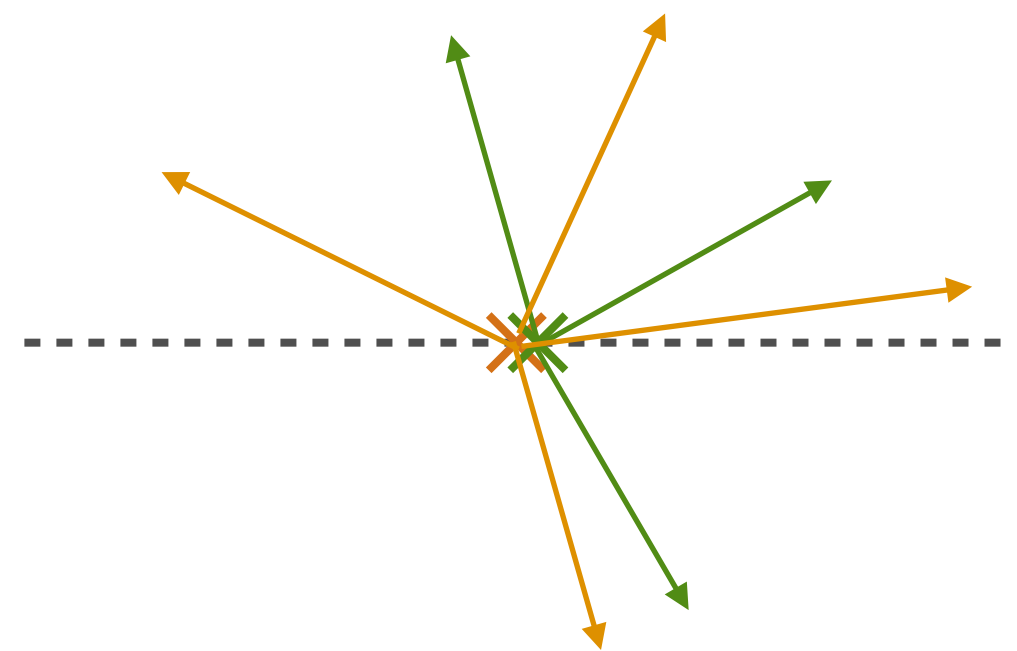
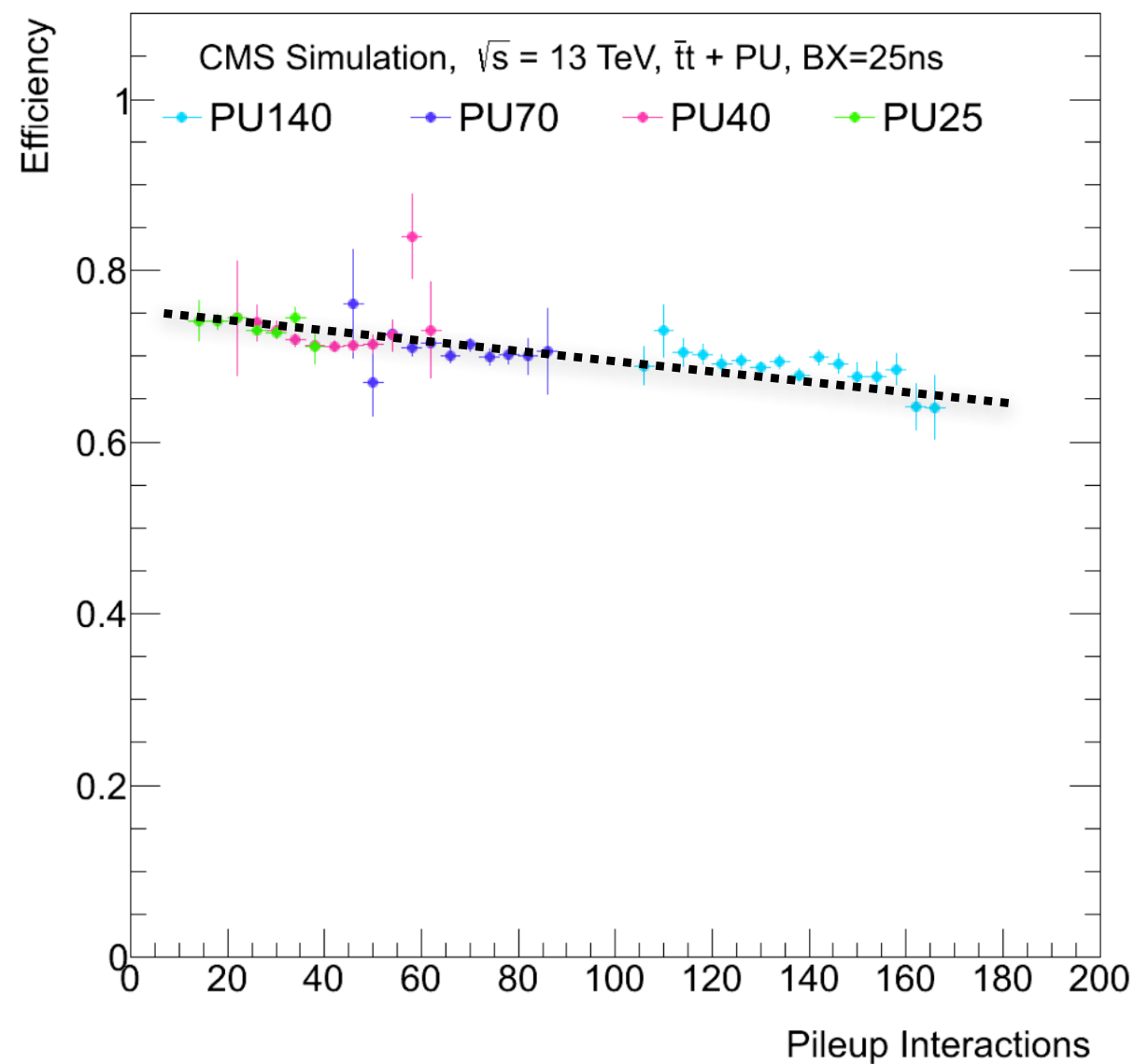
Central pixel pulse and
time stamp



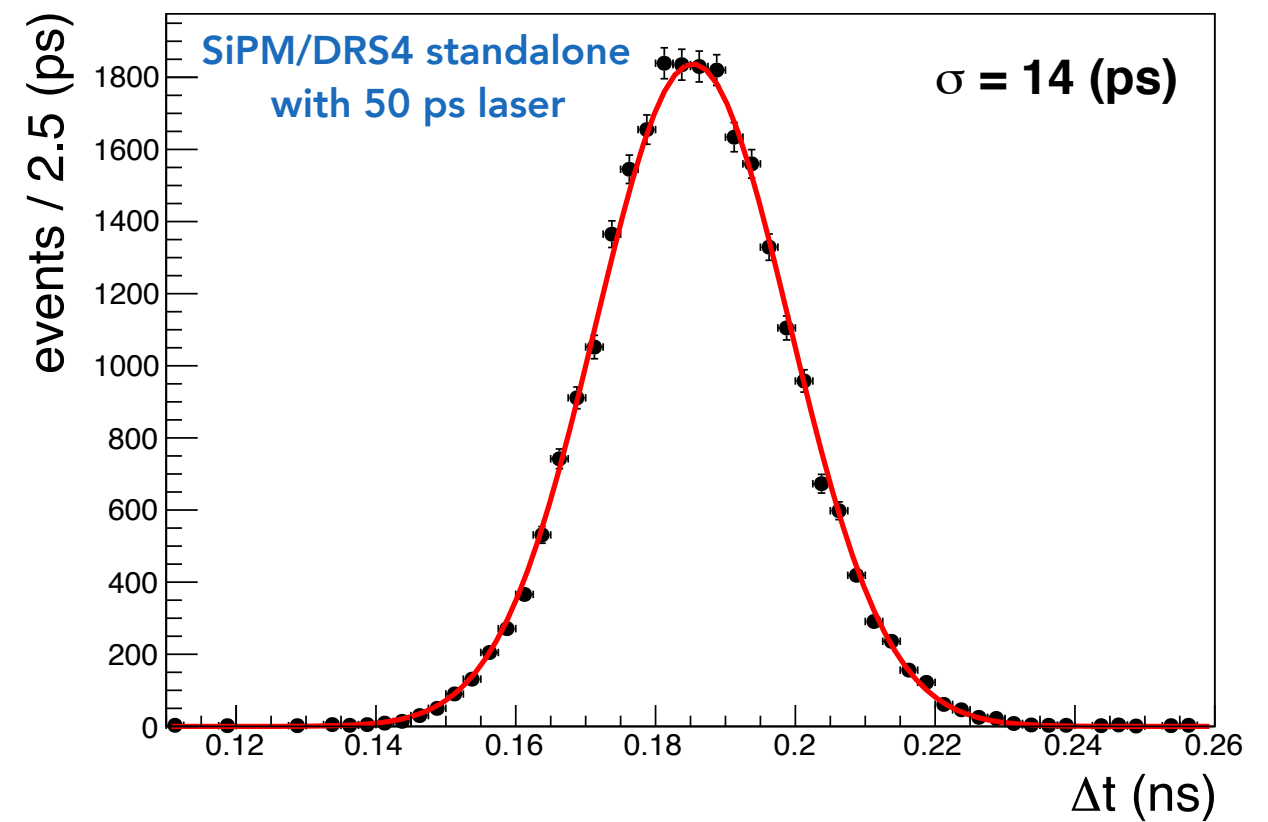
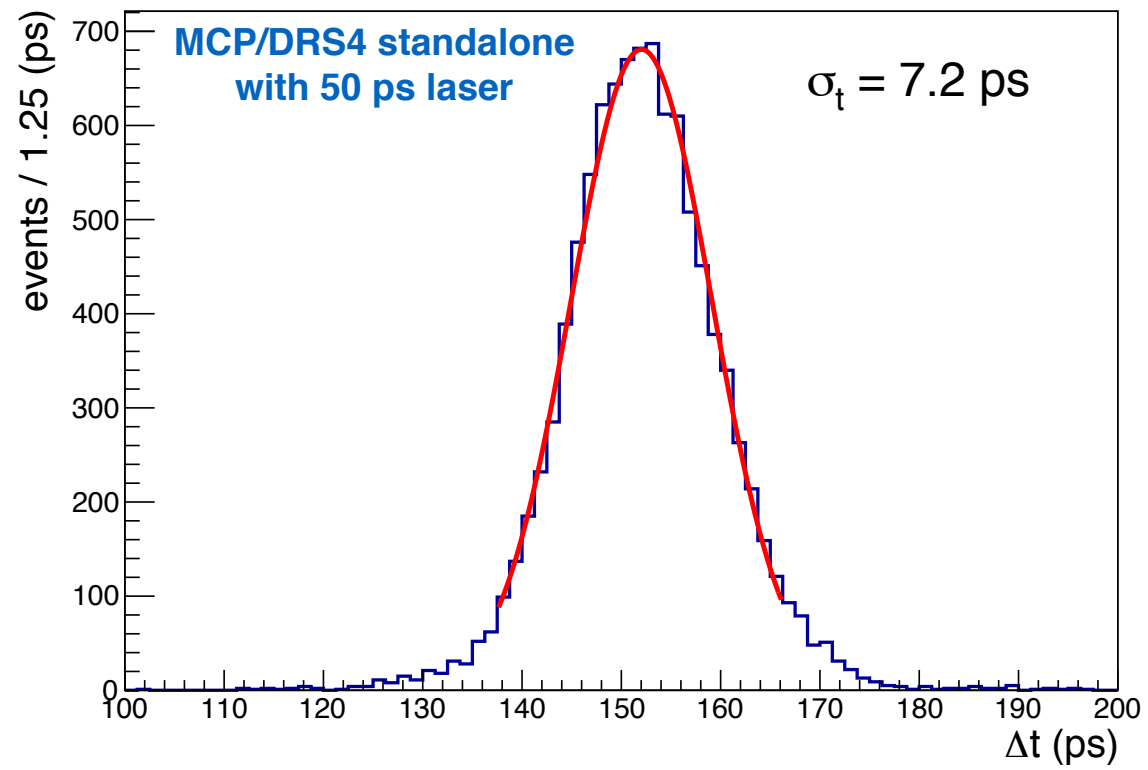
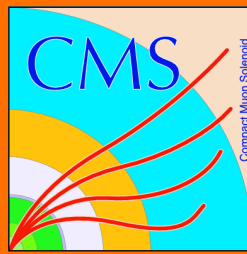
Search for New Physics in High-Mass Diphoton Events



Tracking based vertexing also starts to suffer at such high pileup conditions

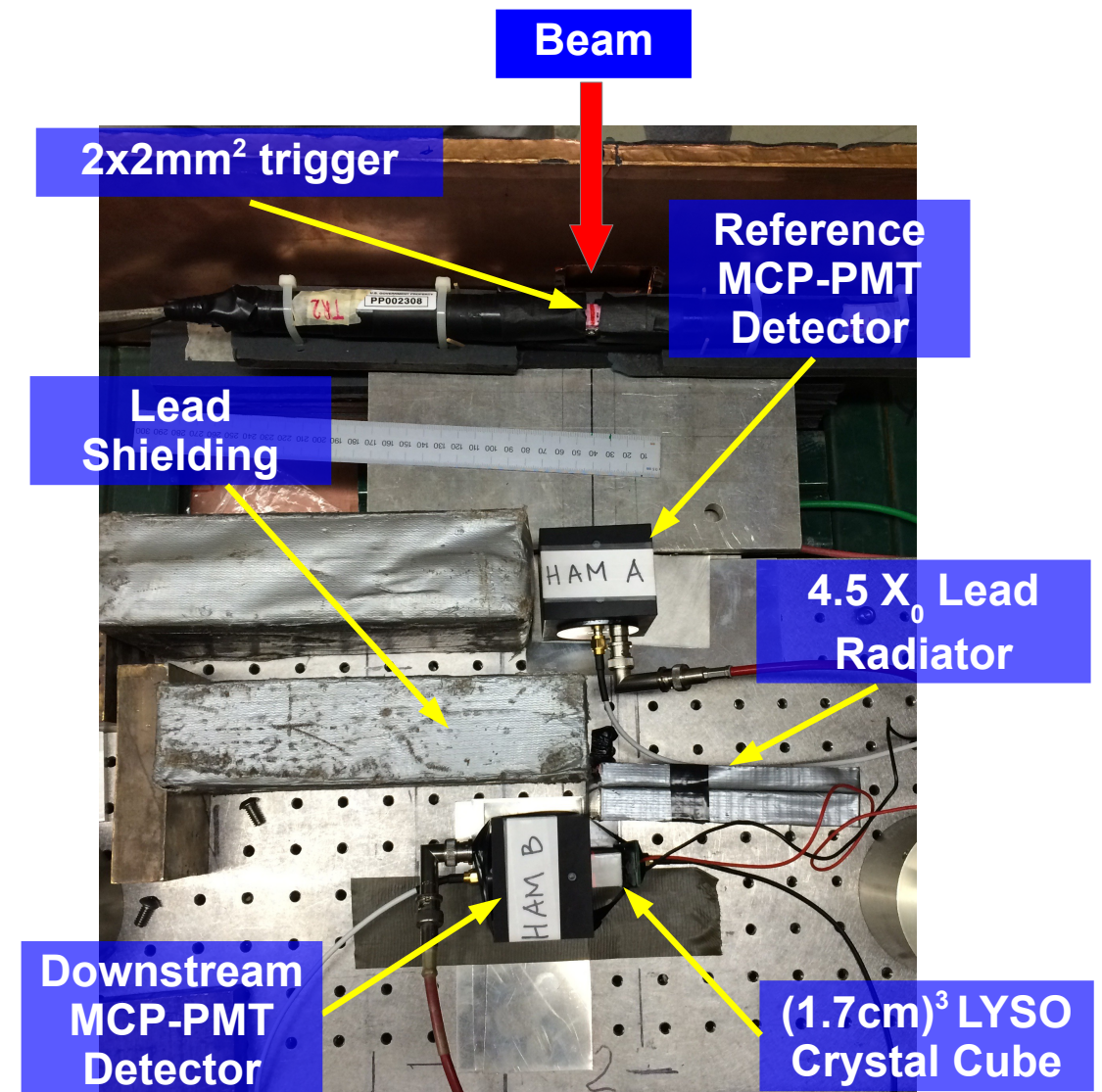
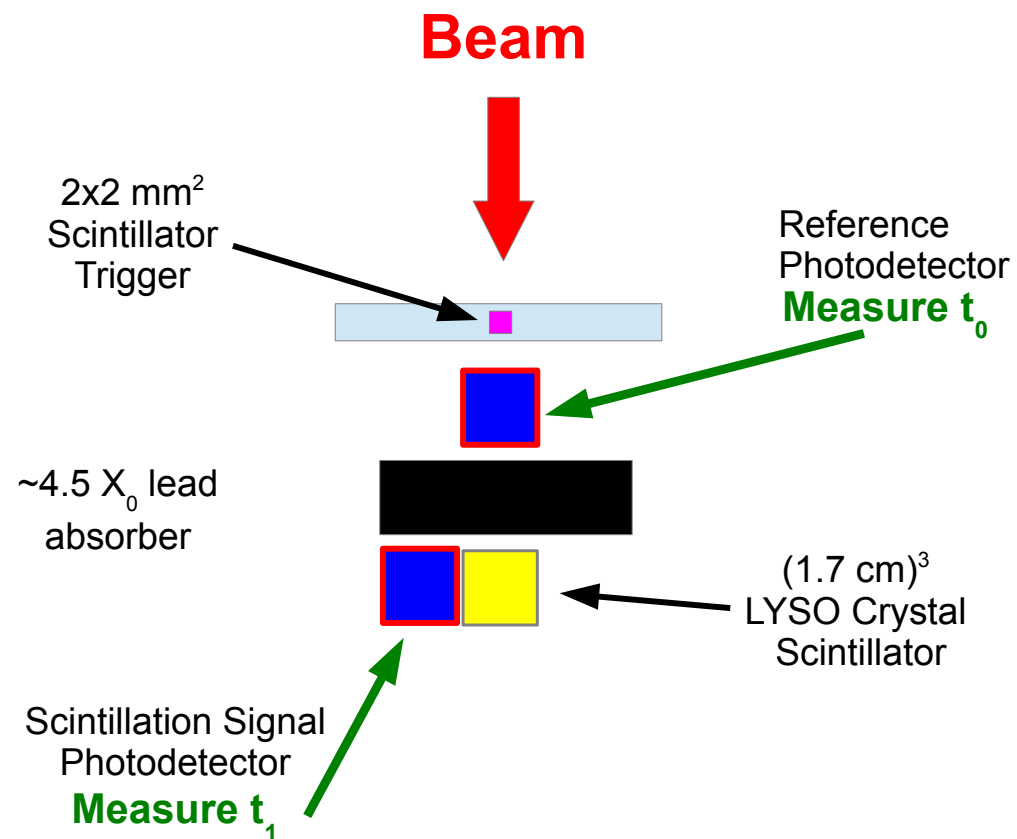


start to have
overlapping vertices





LYSO-BASED SAMPLING CALORIMETERS



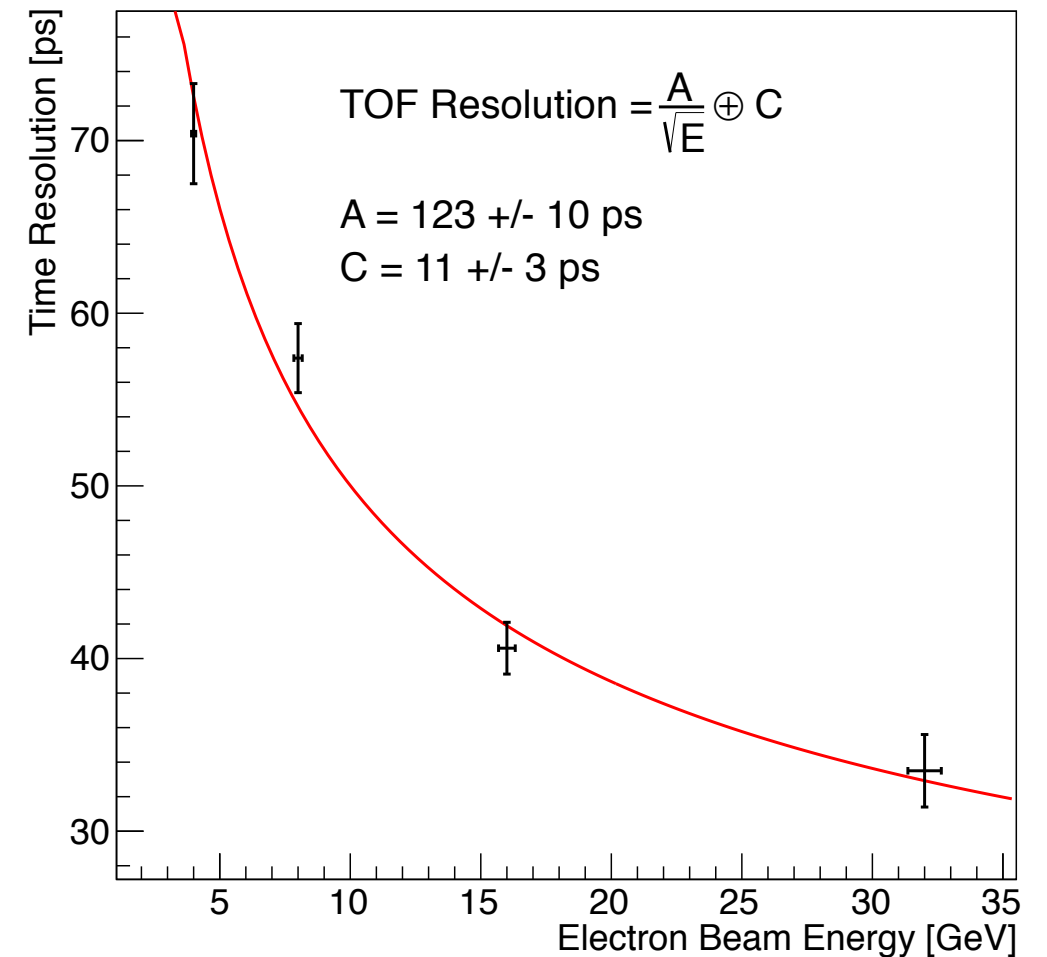
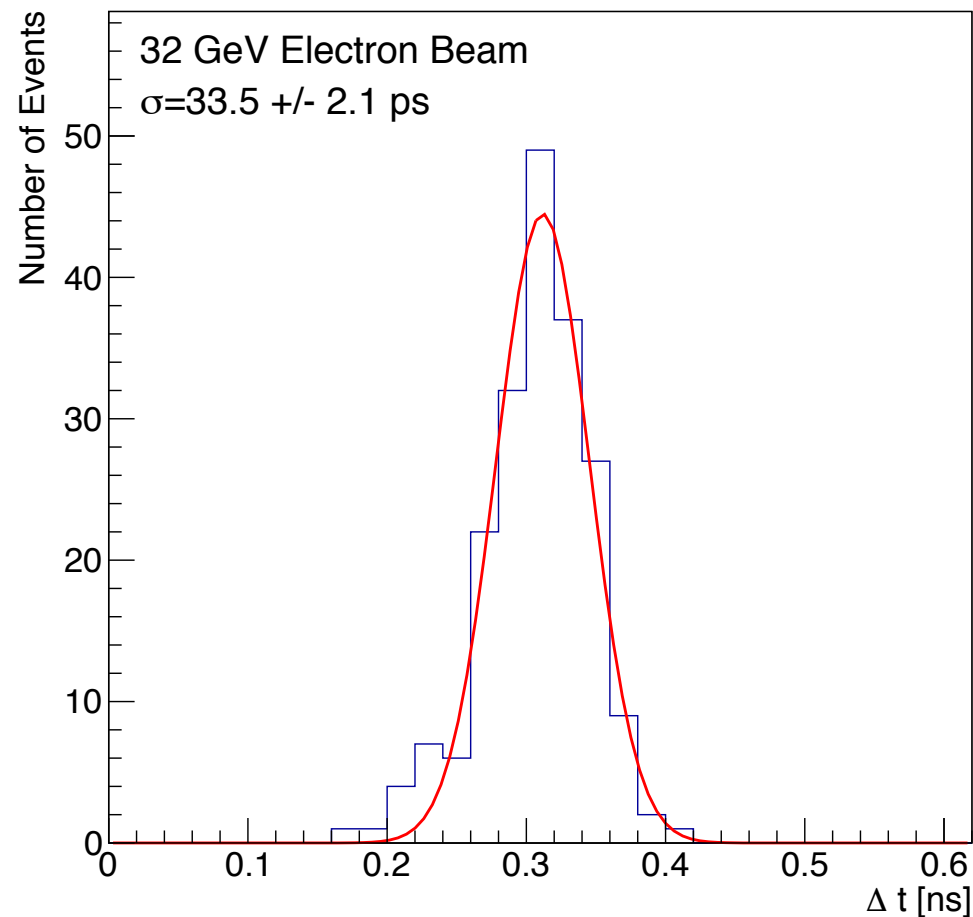
$$\Delta t = t_1 - t_0 : \text{LYSO} - \text{MCP (reference)}$$

t_0 : time stamp for MCP-PMT, using mean of a Gaussian fit

t_1 : time stamp for (LYSO+MCP), CFD using linear fit



RESULTS



~34 ps time resolution for 32 GeV electron showers

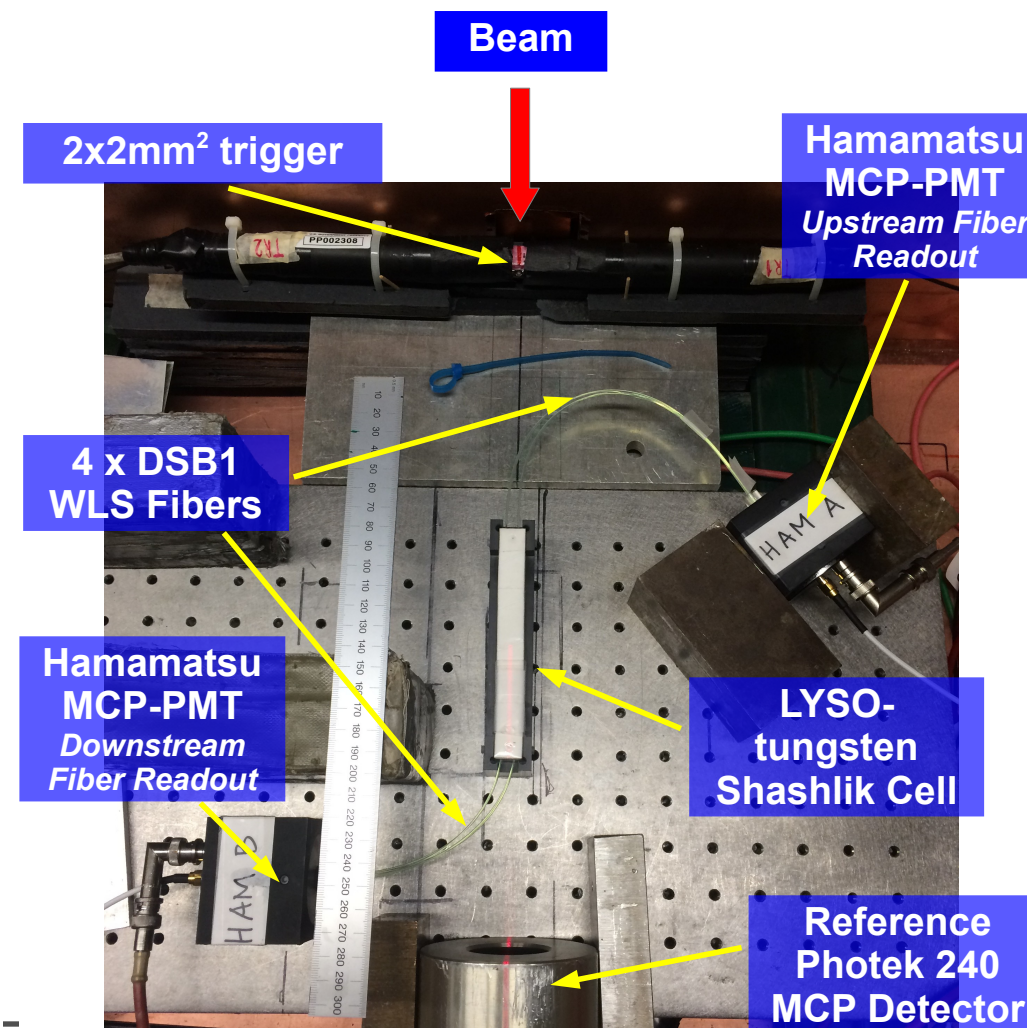
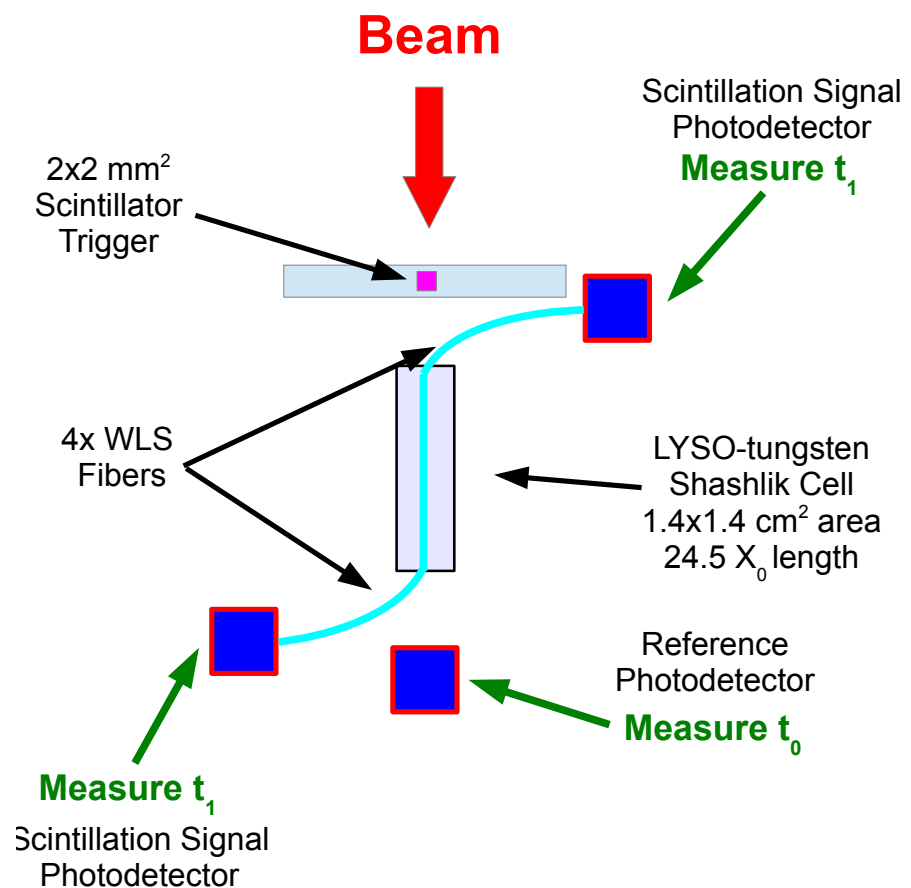
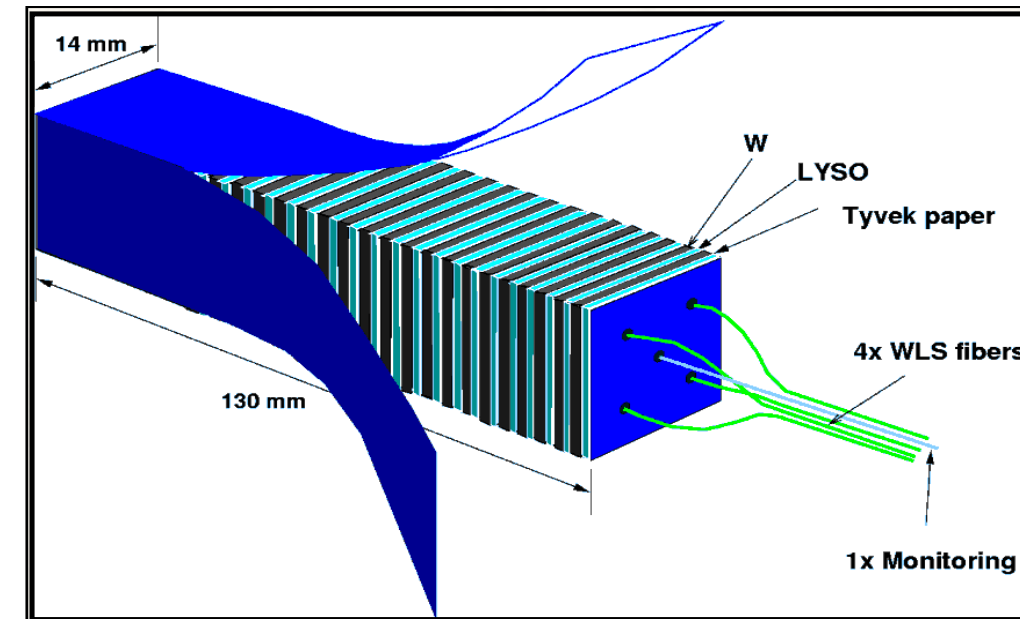
Time resolution is the width of the Gaussian fit

time resolution follow $1/\sqrt{E}$ shape



LYSO-TUNGSTEN "SHASHLIK"

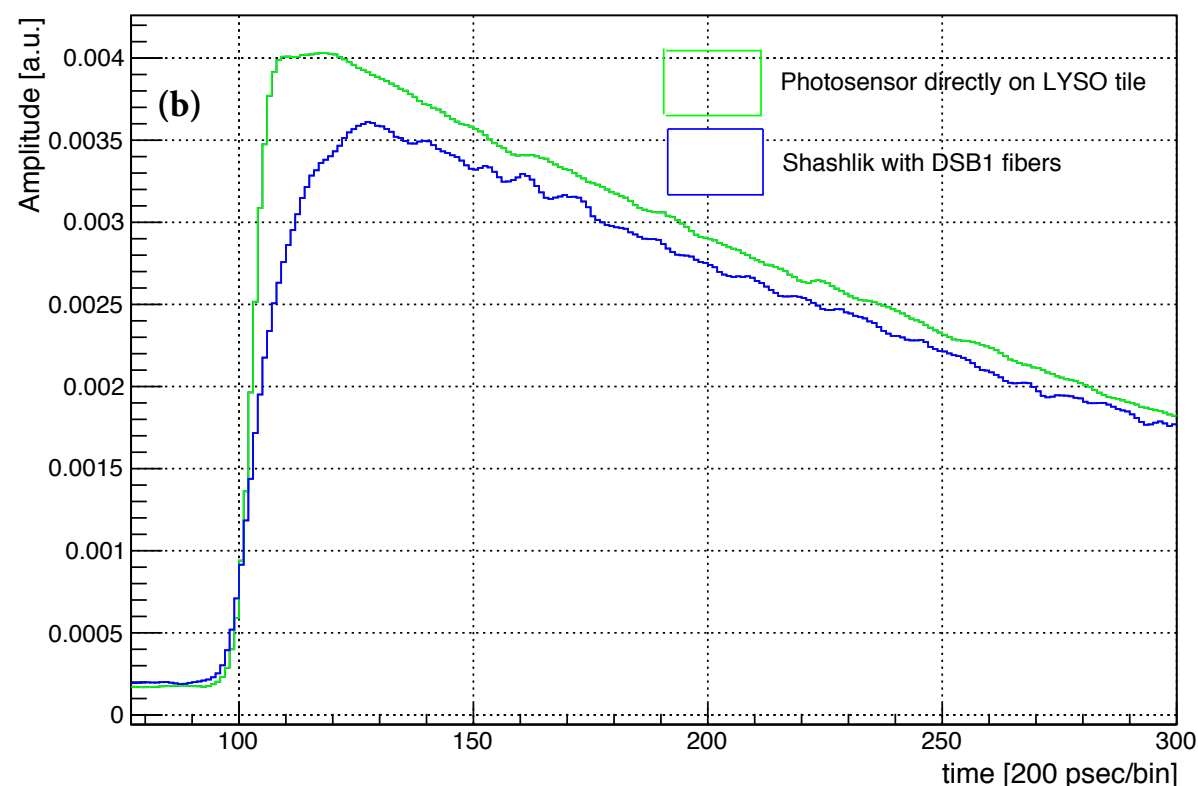
Shashlik: 28 layer of LYSO/W
readout with WLS fibers





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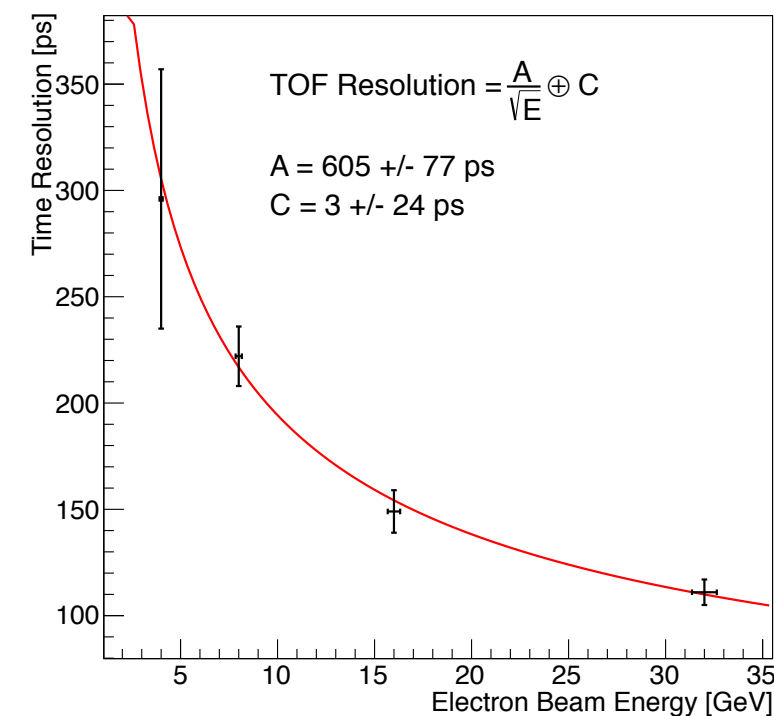
normalized pulse shapes;
rise time differences



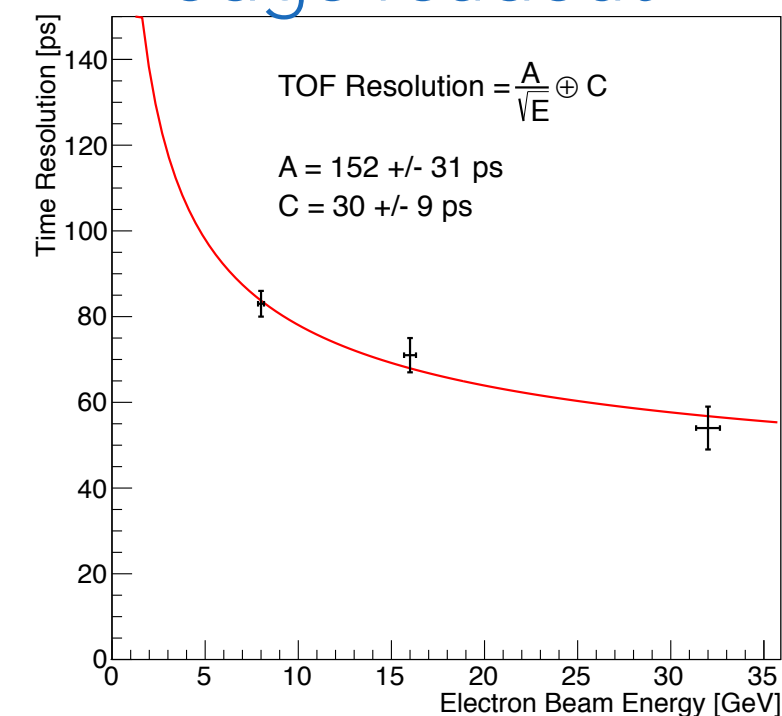
Faster rise time improves
time resolution

~60 ps time resolution (32 GeV)

DSB1 readout

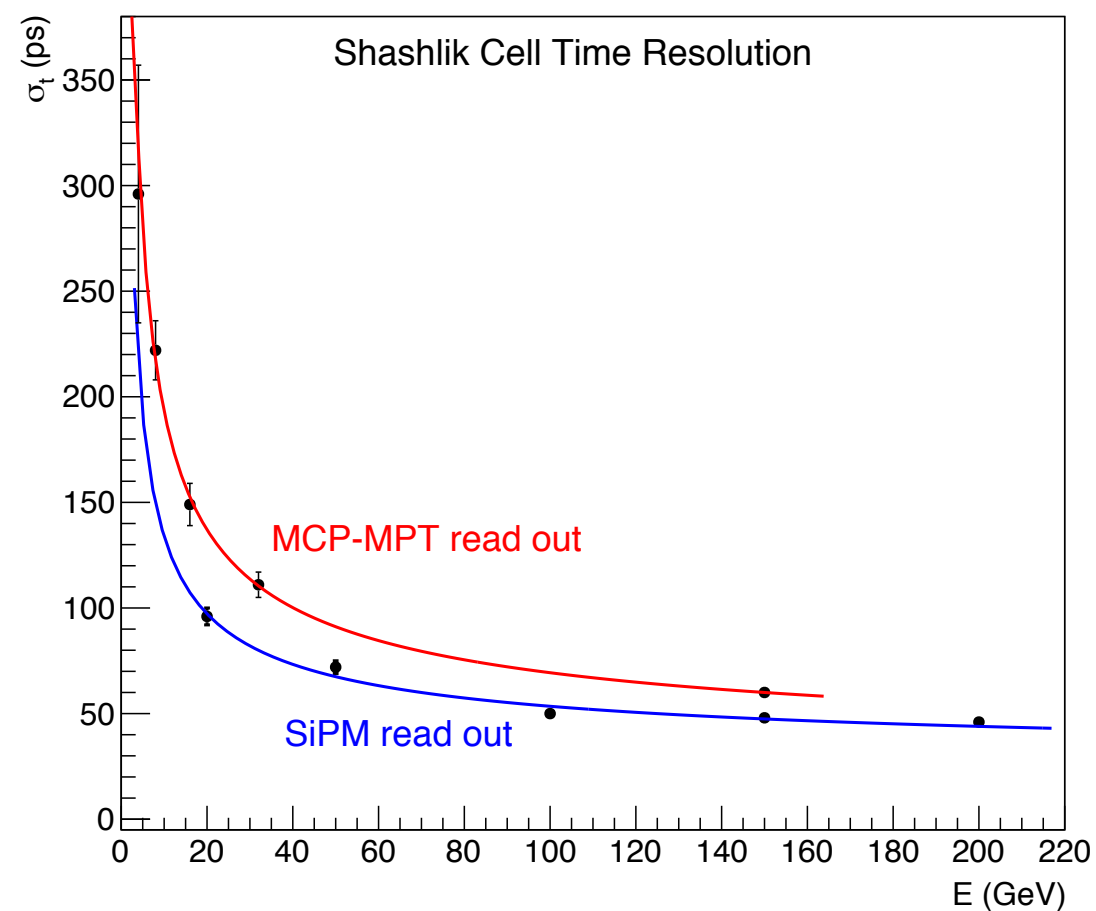
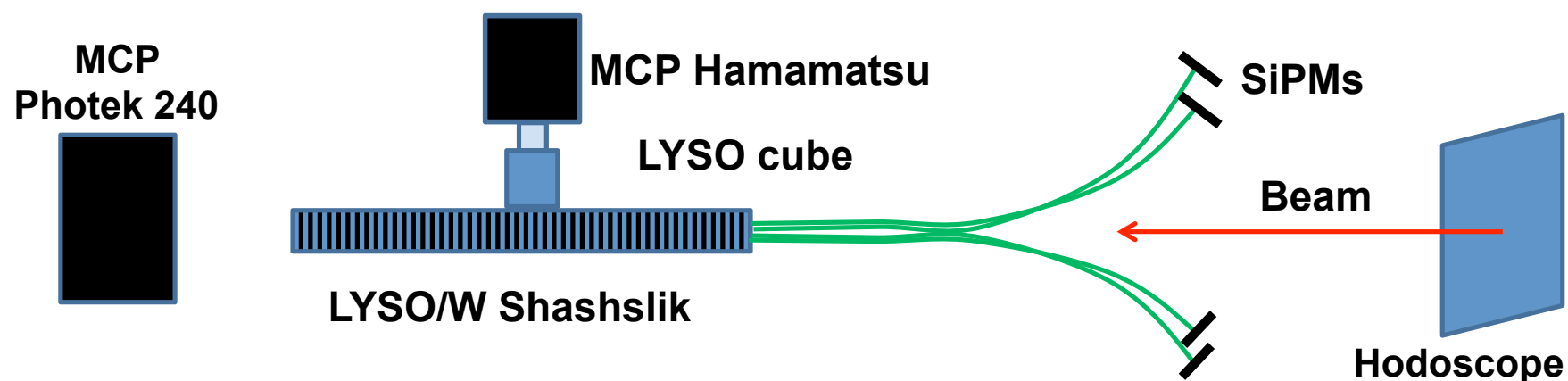


edge readout





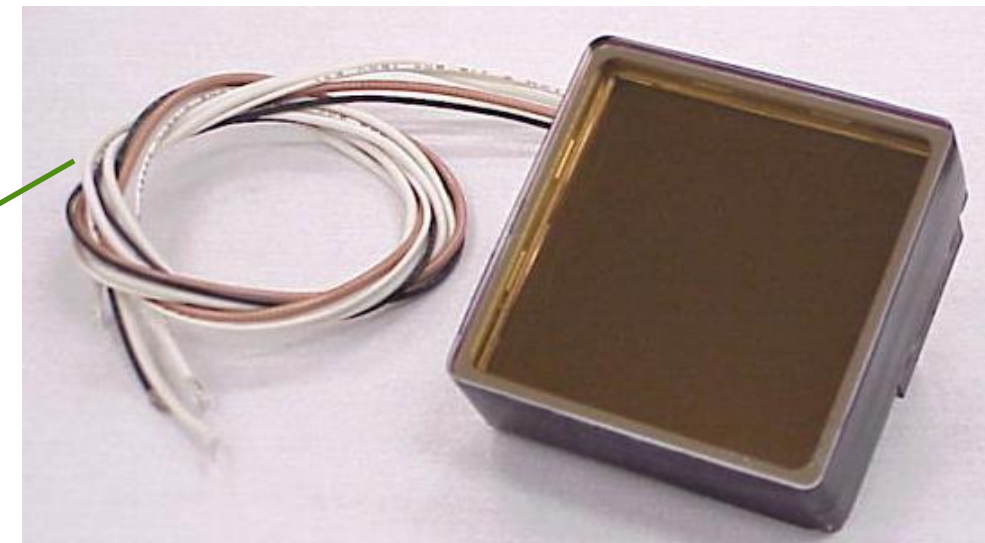
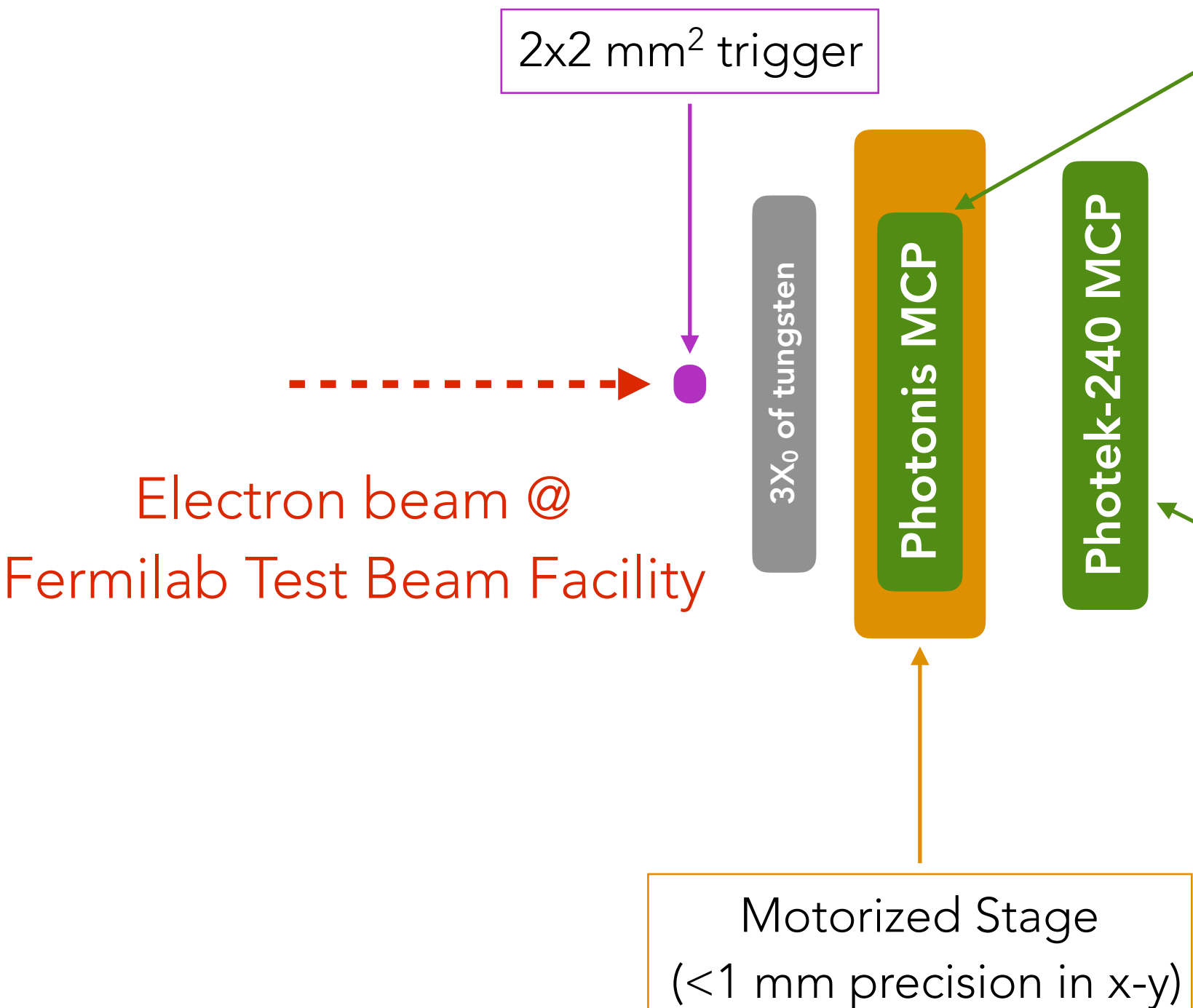
RESULTS; SiPM READOUT



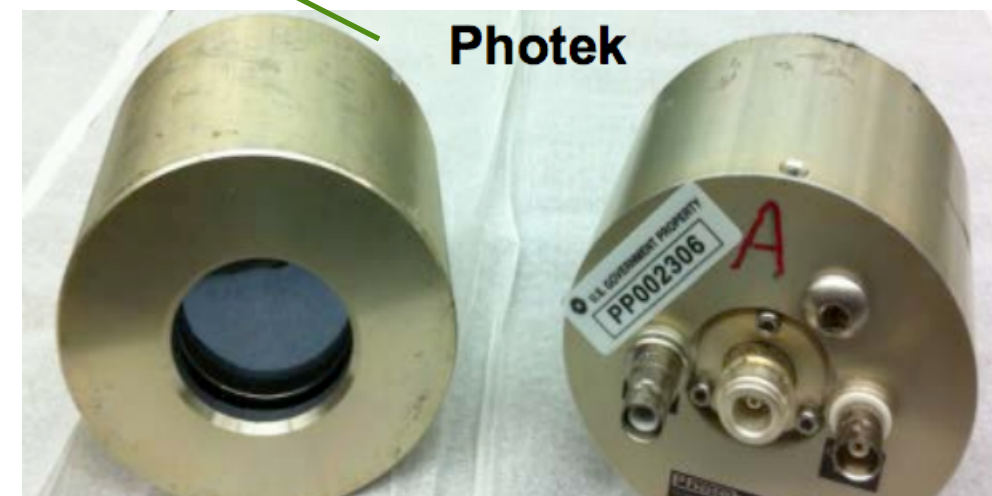
SiPM readout reaches 50 ps time resolution; very competitive option



MCP DETECTORS



25 μm pore size; 5.3x5.3 cm² active area;
64 pixels (8x8), 6.5 mm pitch per pixel;
rise time ~ 0.6 ns, pulse width ~ 1.8 ns.



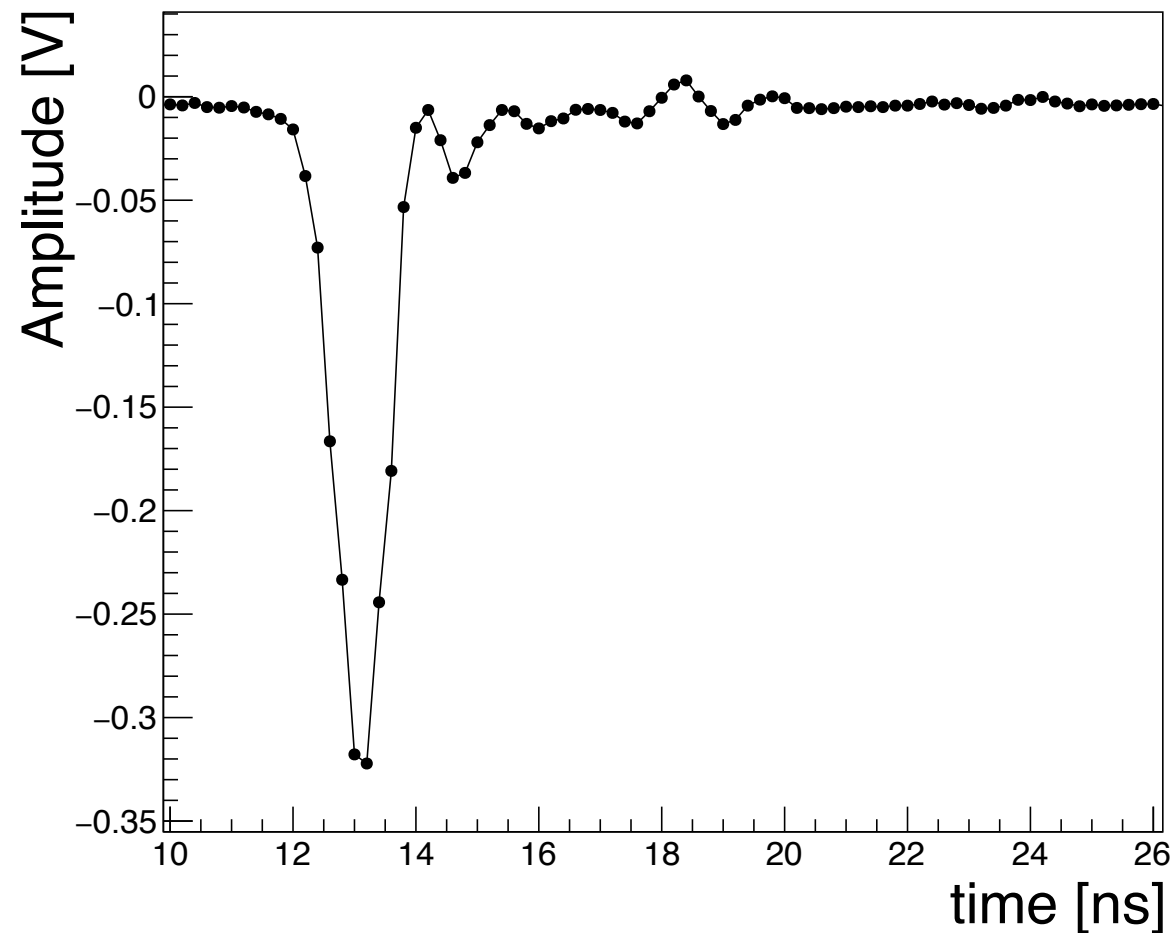
10 μm pore size, 41mm aperture, PC-MCP
distance ~ 5 mm, rise time ~ 60 ps, SPTR ~ 40 ps

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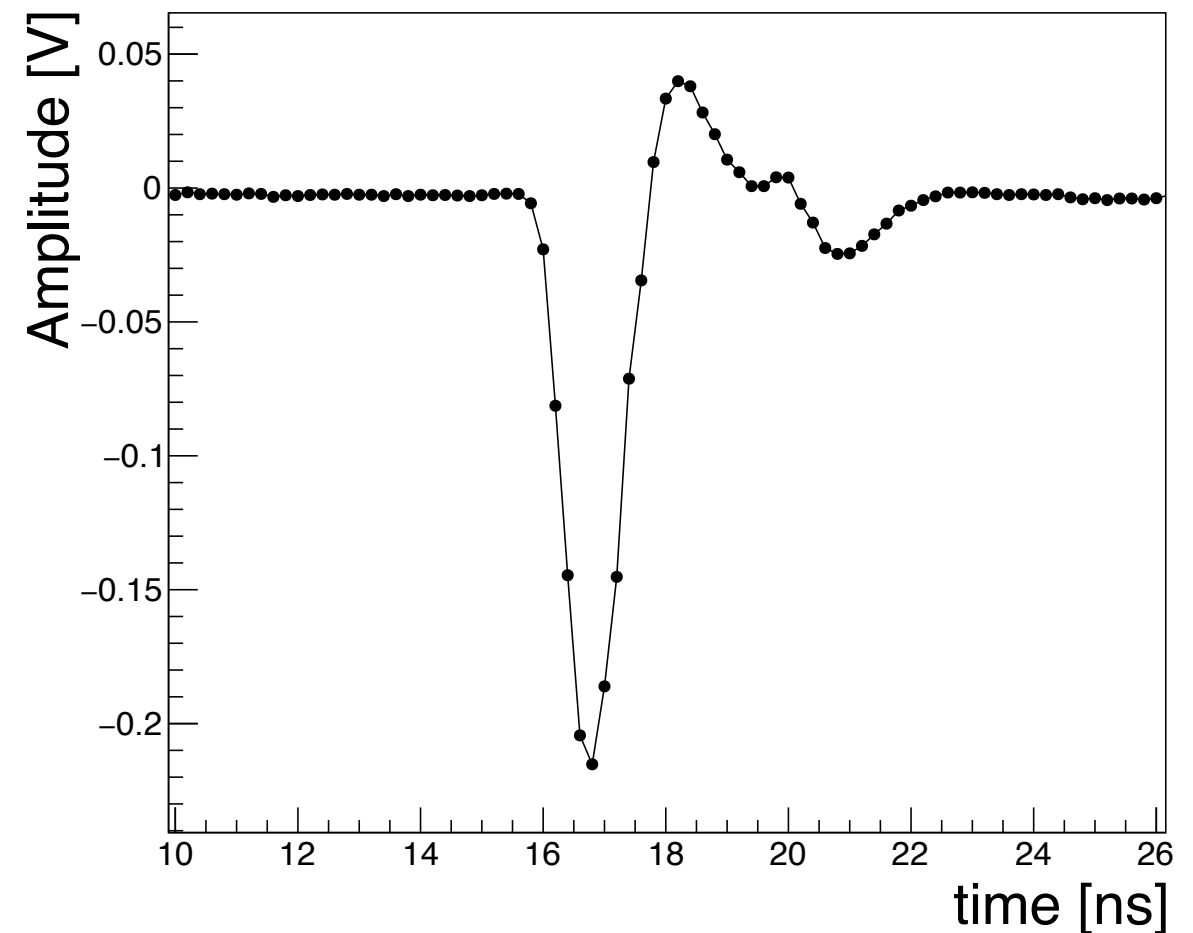


MCP SIGNAL

MCP signal pulses in this setup



Photonis MCP
pixel

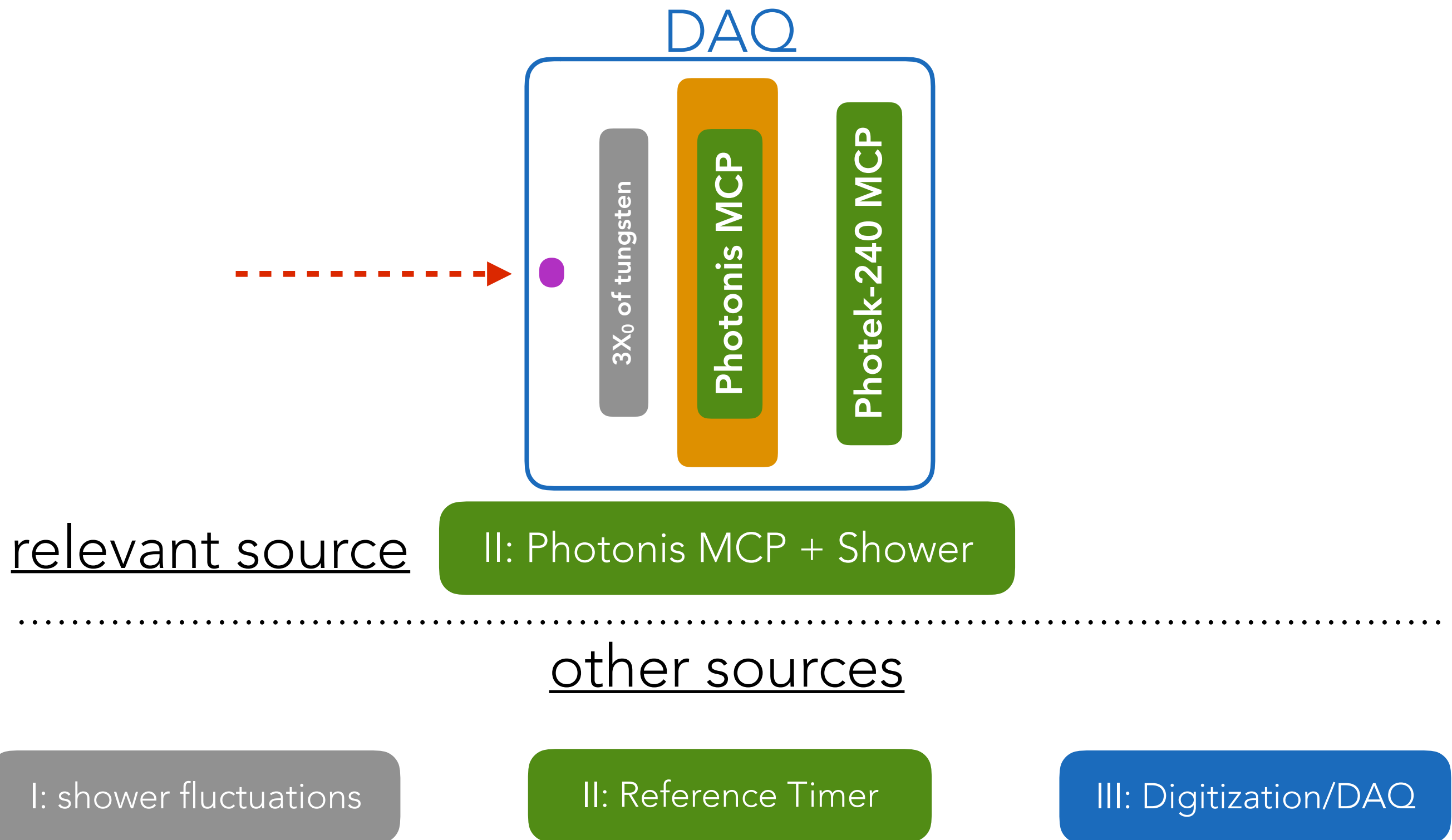


Photek-240 MCP



MOST RELEVANT TIMING CONTRIBUTIONS

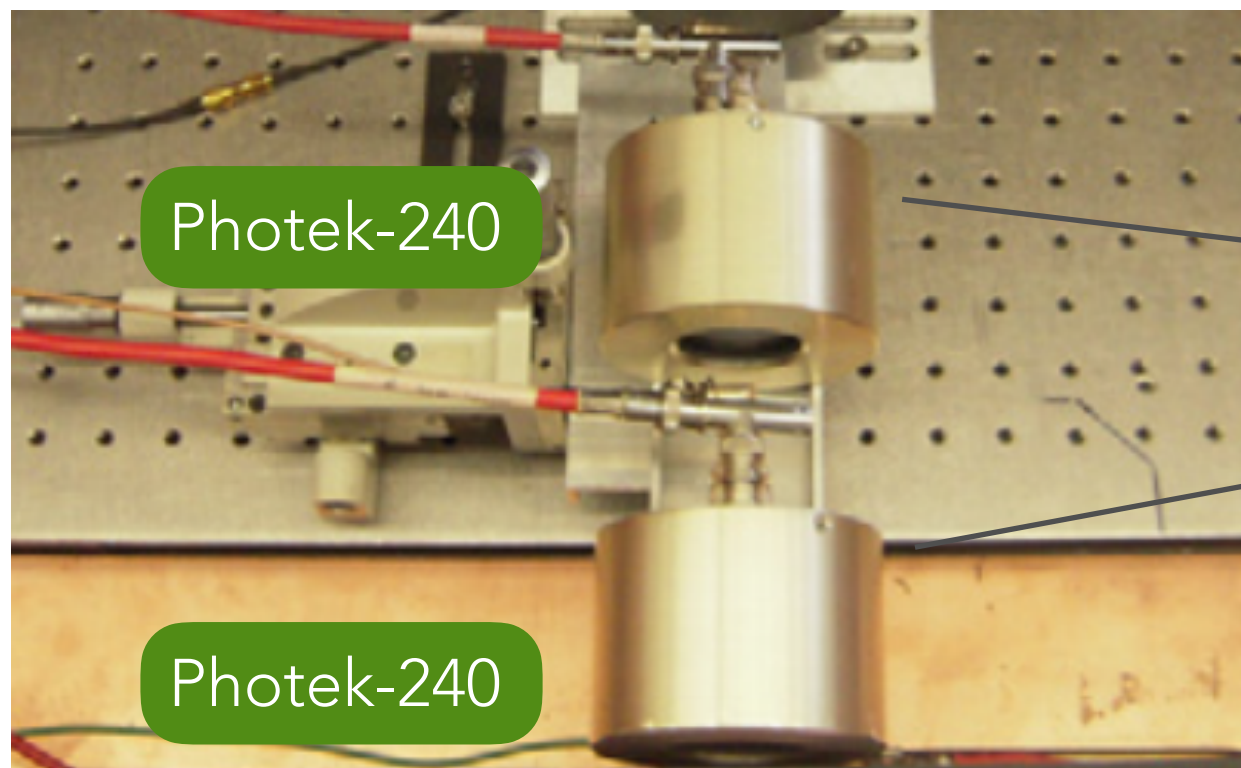
Different sources contribute to the time resolution



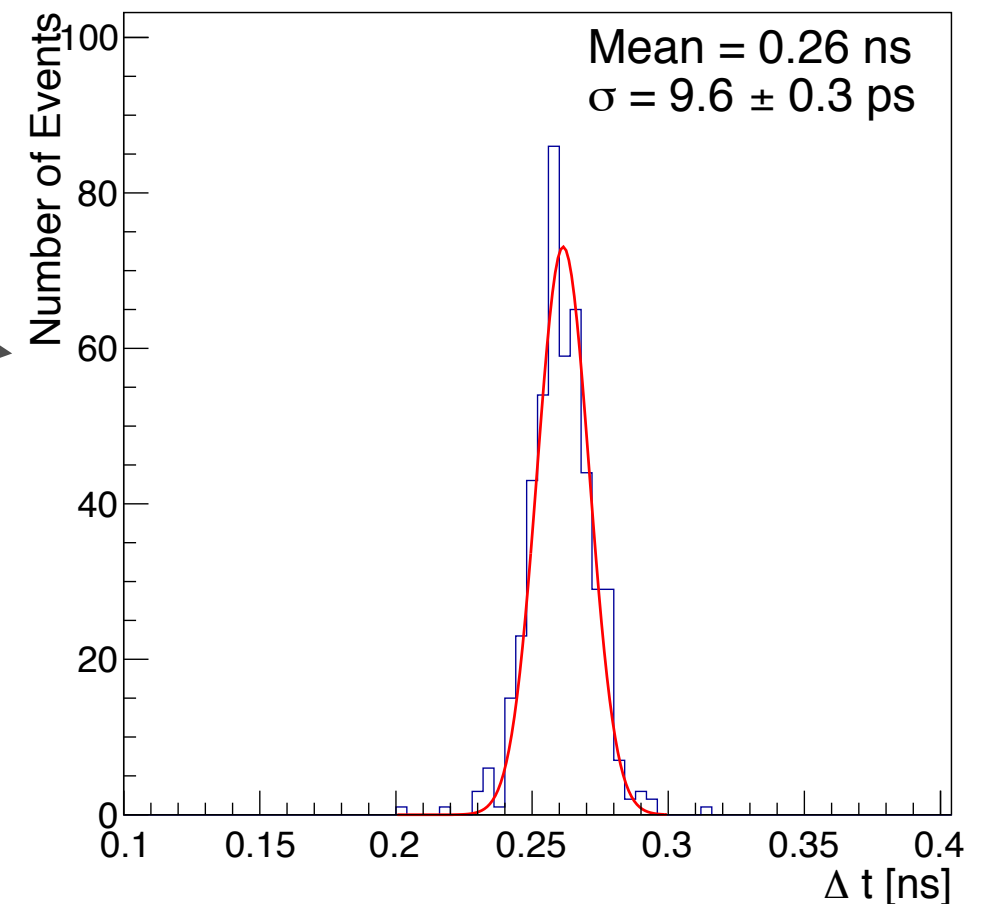


REFERENCE TIMER

- Measure ~ 10 ps time-of-flight resolution
- Single device time resolution ~ 6 ps
- Excellent reference timer for subsequent measurement



Beam direction
(120 GeV protons)

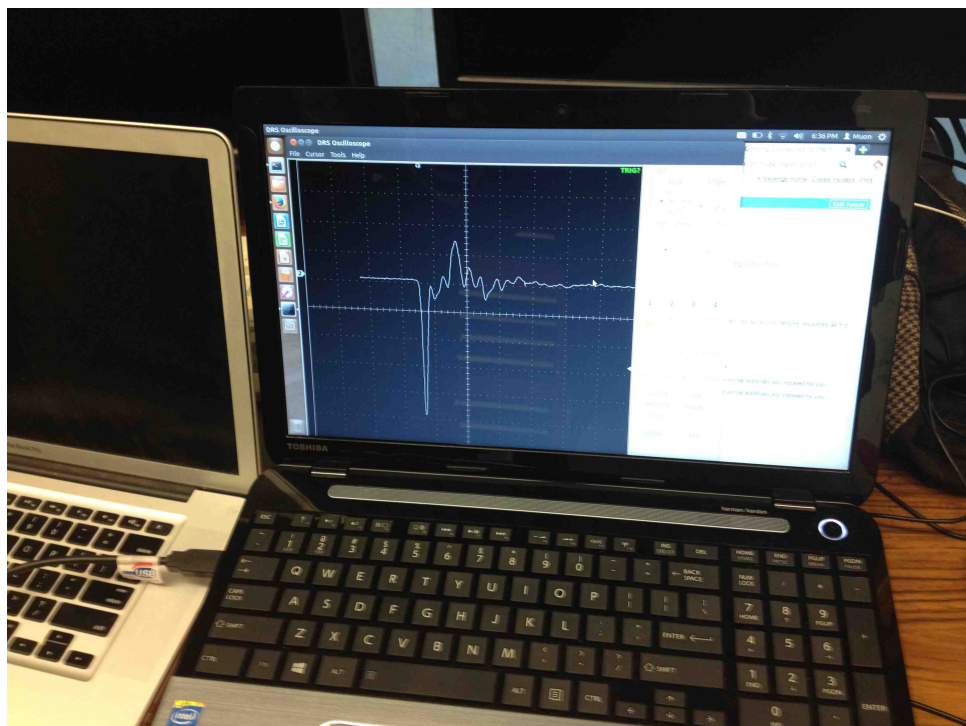


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- 750 MHz of analog bandwidth
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- Well validated software and scope applications
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scope application

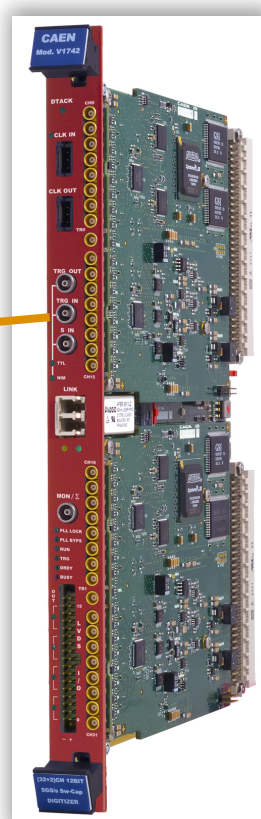
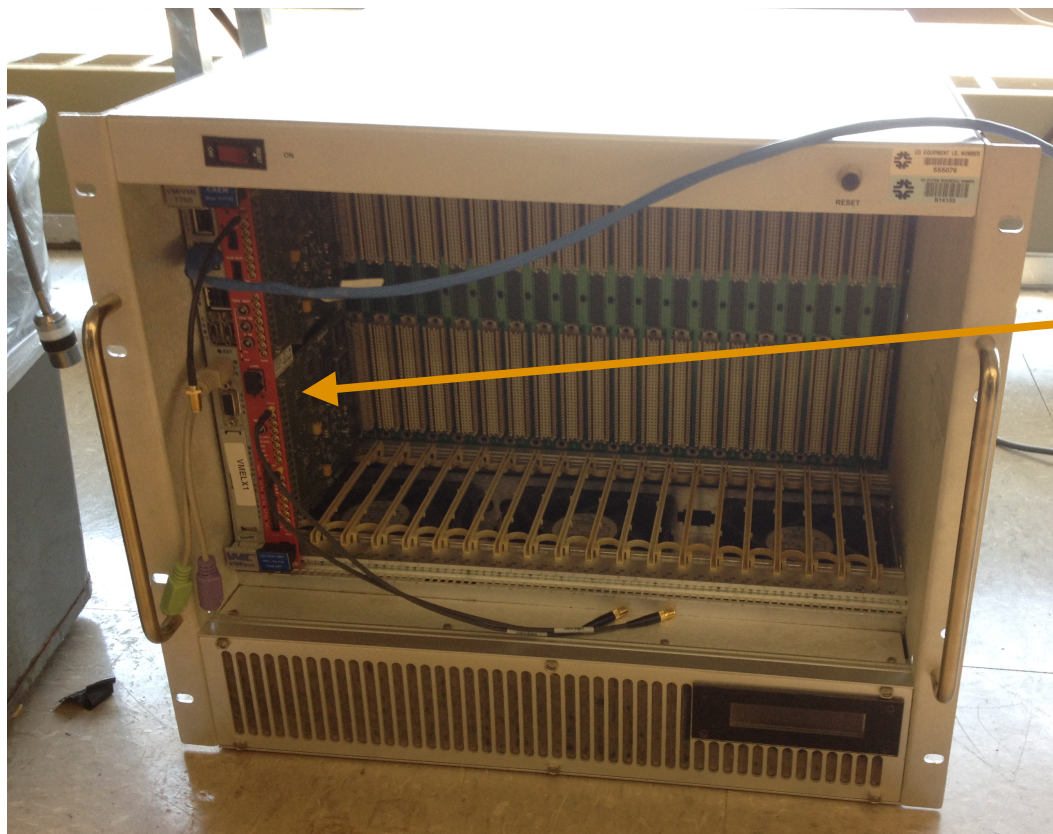


DRS4 Units



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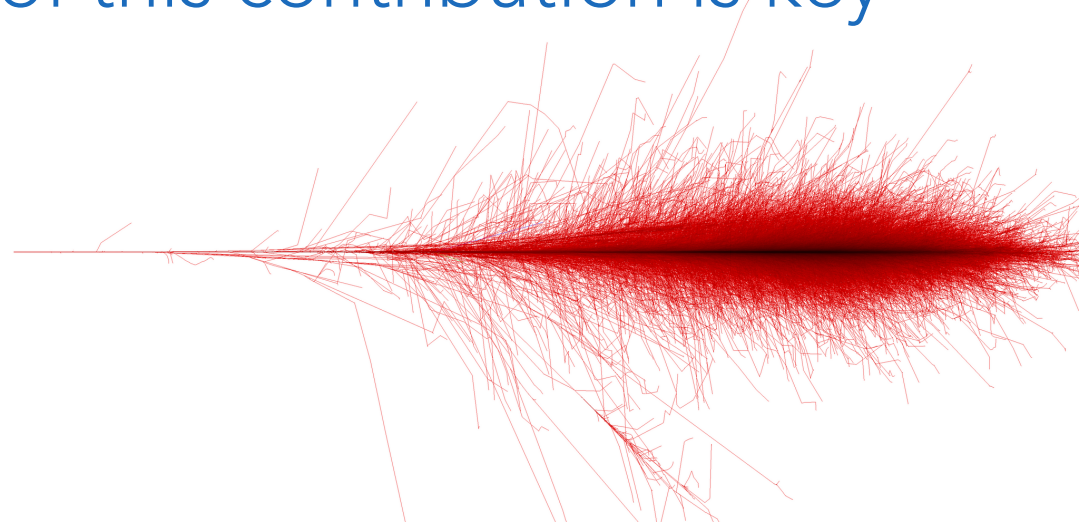


Also available as a crate module: 32+4 channels



SHOWER FLUCTUATIONS

- Shower fluctuation may result in time jitter on the signal pulses
- Quantification of this contribution is key



Beam Direction

**2x2 mm²
Trigger**

**Start Counter
Photek 240
MCP-PMT**

**Stop Counter
Photek 240
MCP-PMT**

**Lead or
Tungsten
Absorber**

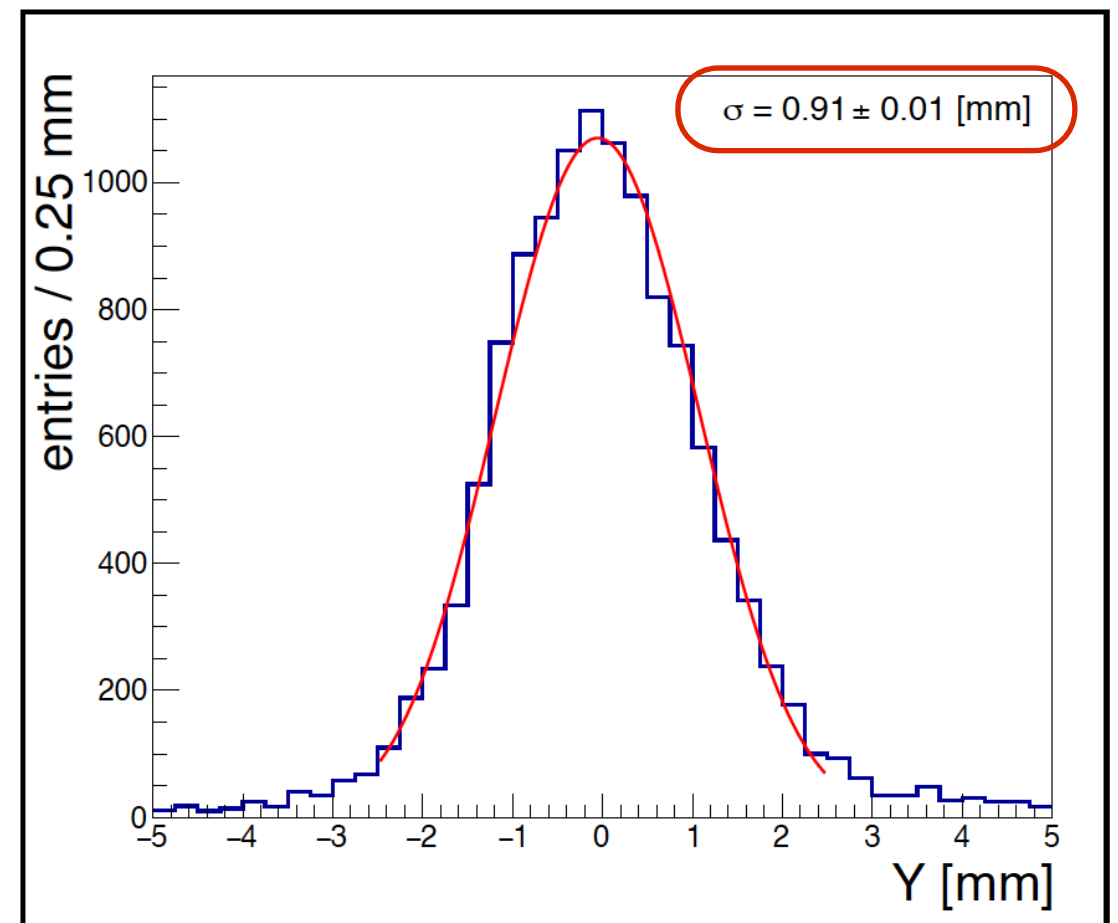
- Measure time jitter for a prototype sampling calorimeter with precision time capability
- Use Photek-240 as reference
- Use Photek-240 to detect shower secondaries



SHOWER POSITION RESOLUTION

- Model the shower position as the convolution of the beam profile with a Gaussian (resolution)
- We fit the data to extract the resolution (width of the Gaussian)

- Obtain a position resolution of ~ 1 mm
- Recall that each pixels is 5.9 mm in size



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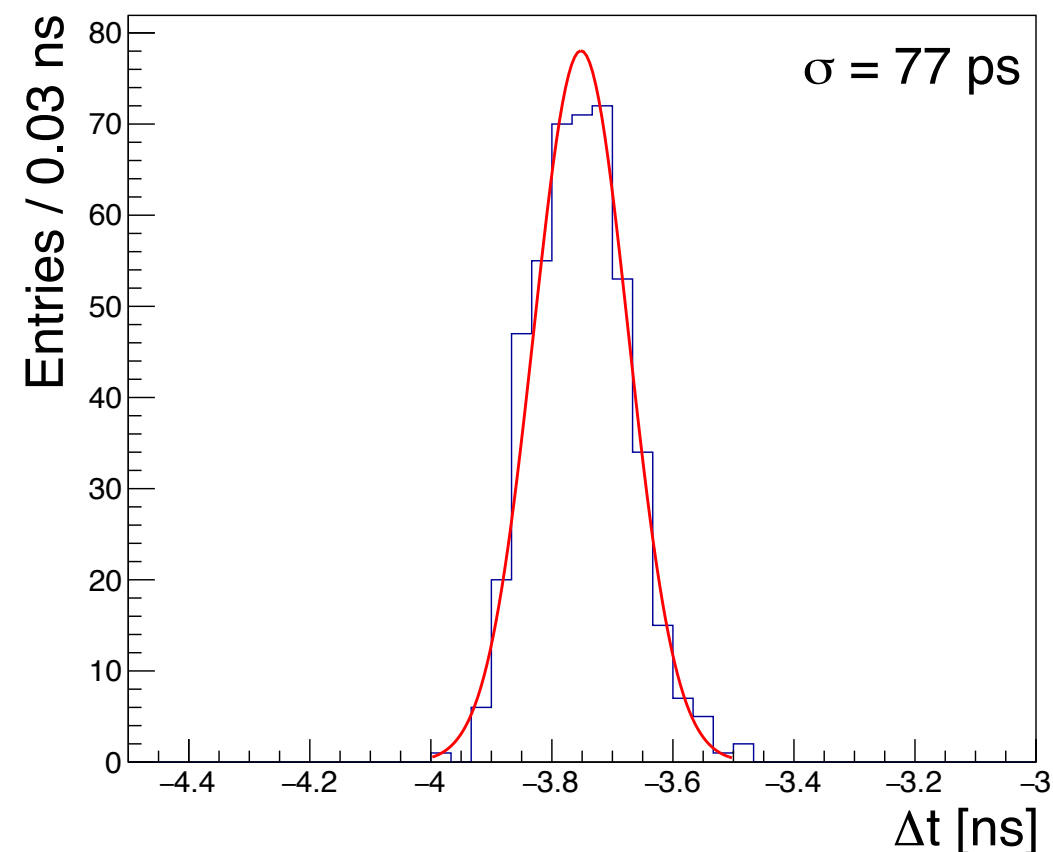
TIME RESOLUTION

Look at individual and combined time resolution

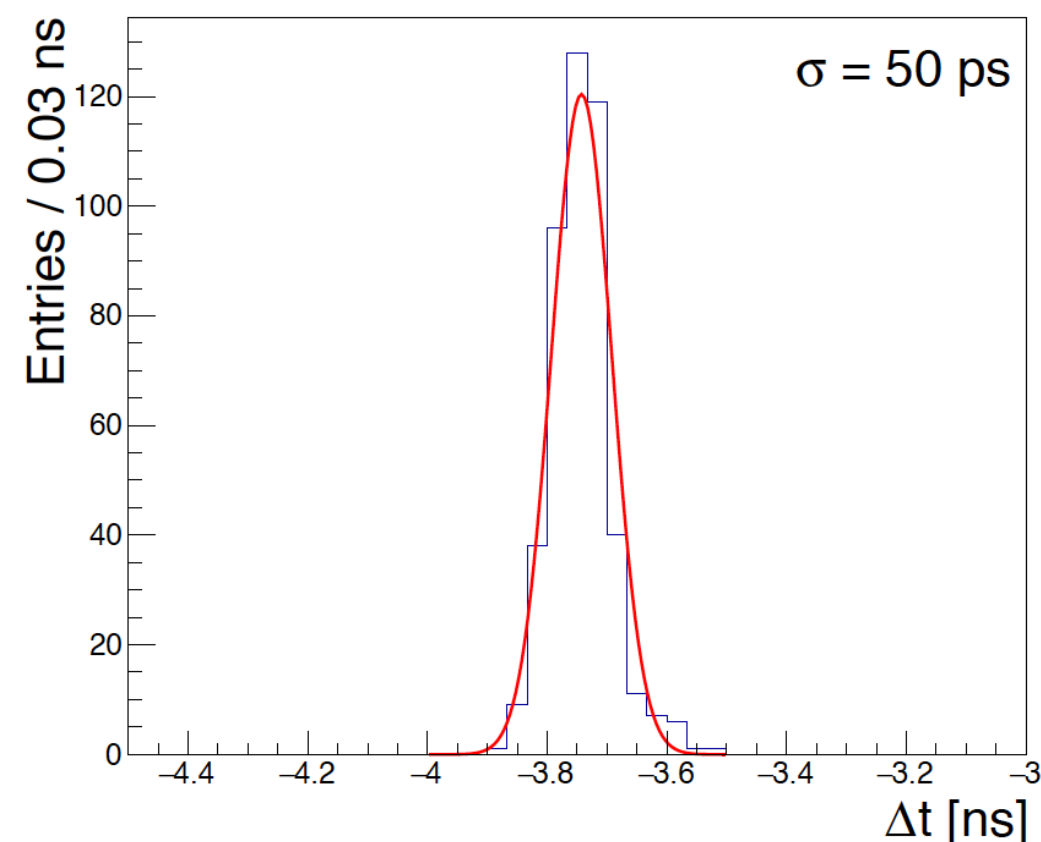
single pixel time resolution

combined time resolution

$$t = \frac{\sum_{i \in \text{pixels}} Q_i t_i}{\sum_{i \in \text{pixels}} Q_i}$$

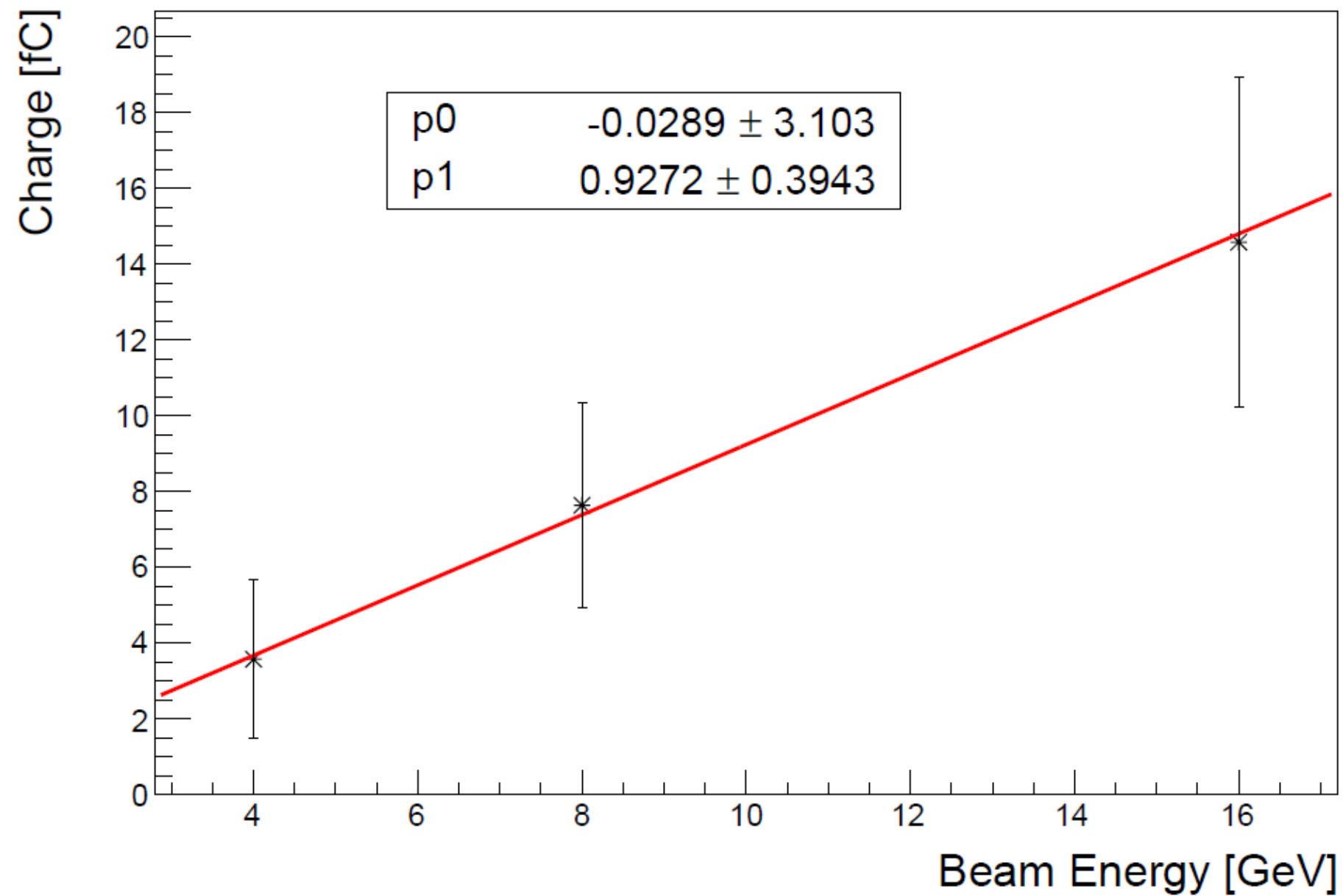


combine
all pixels





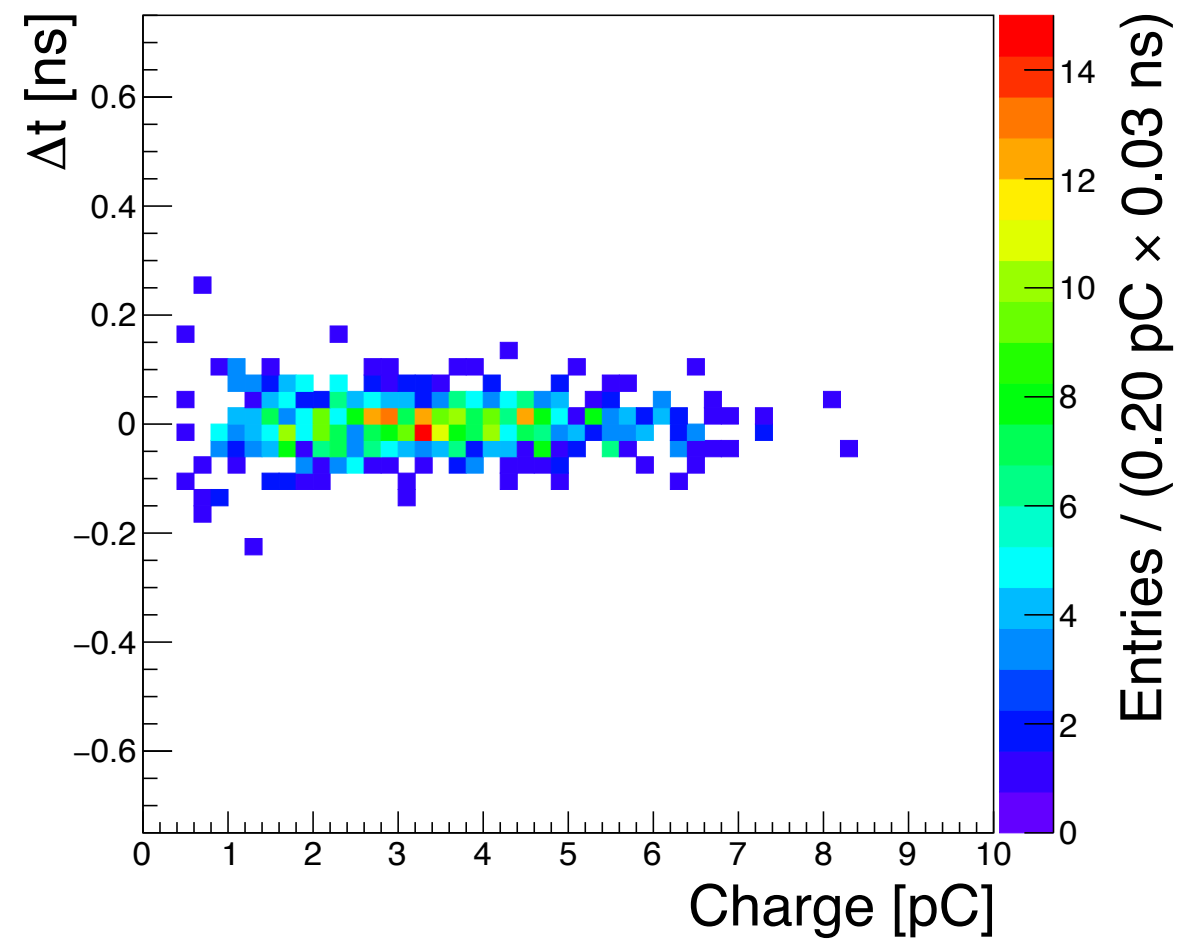
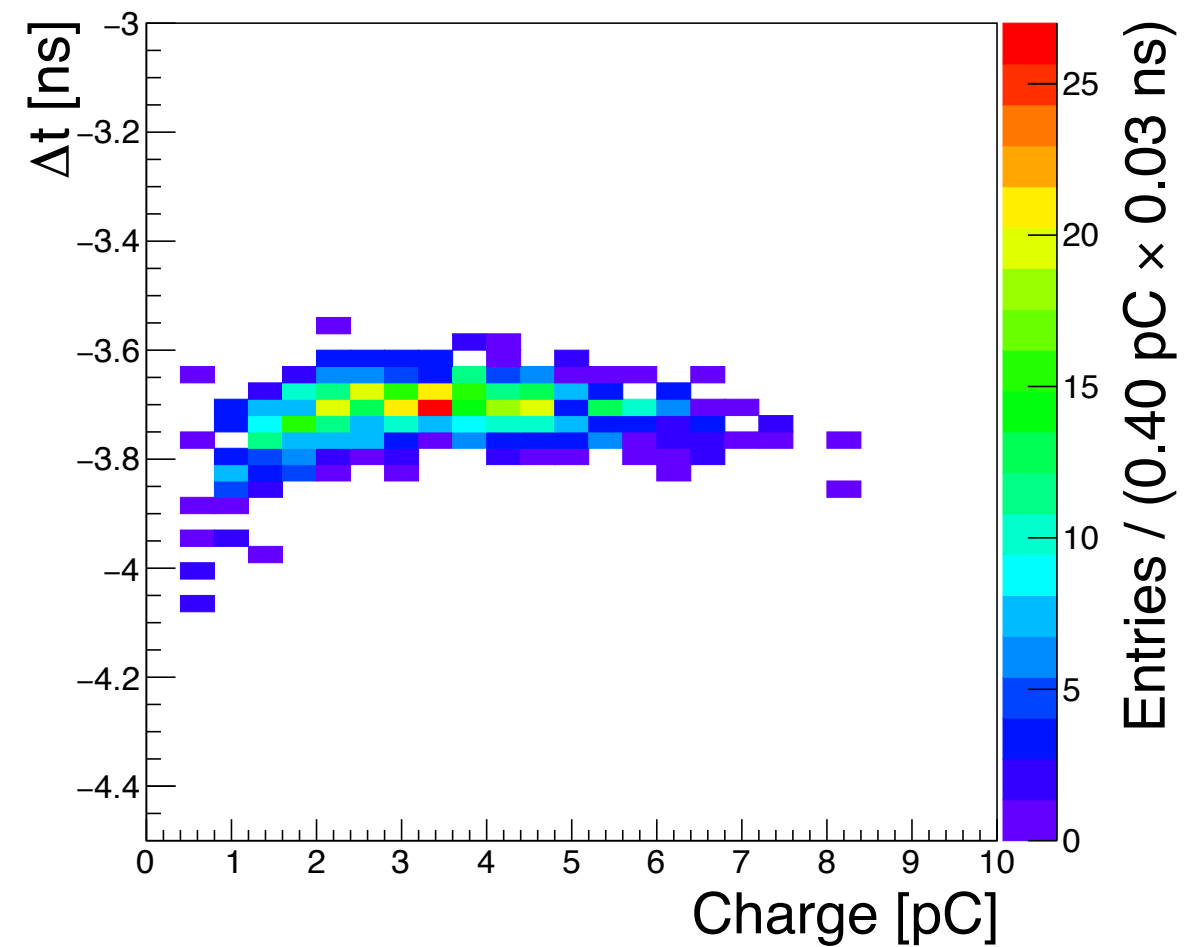
CHARGE VS BEAM ENERGY





CHARGE CORRECTION

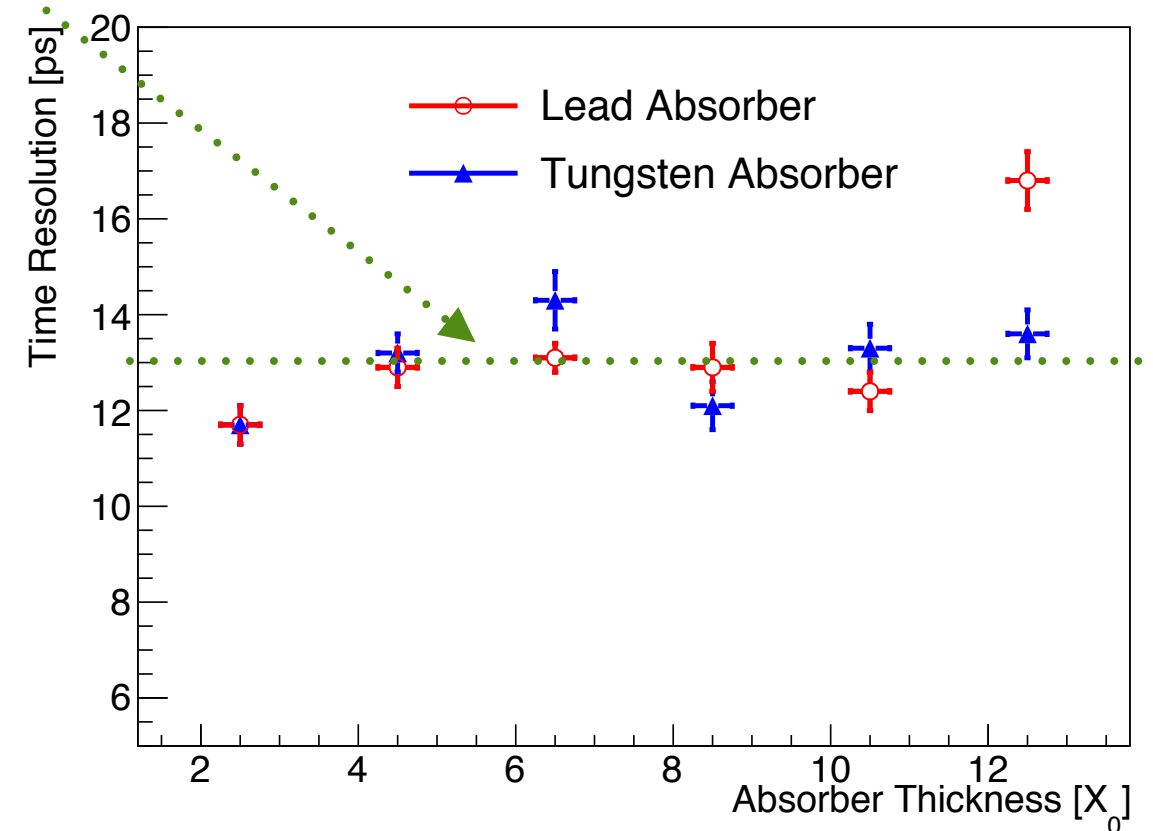
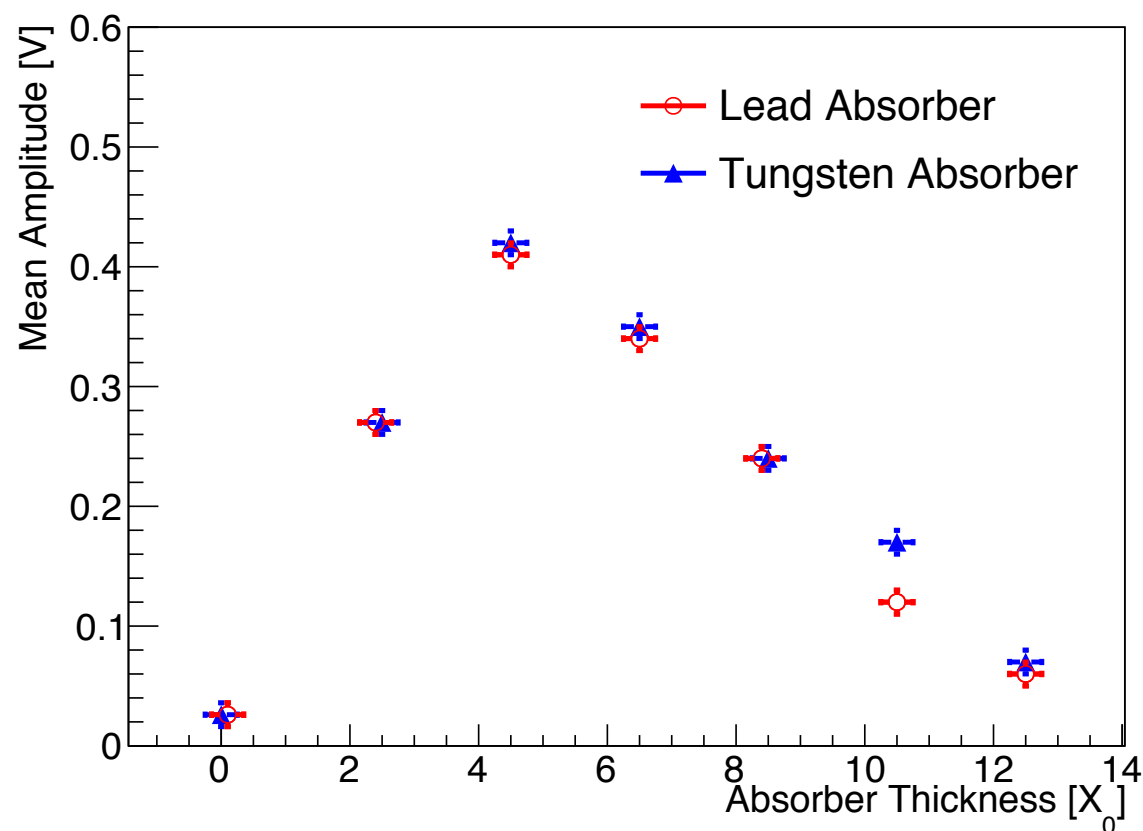
charge correction



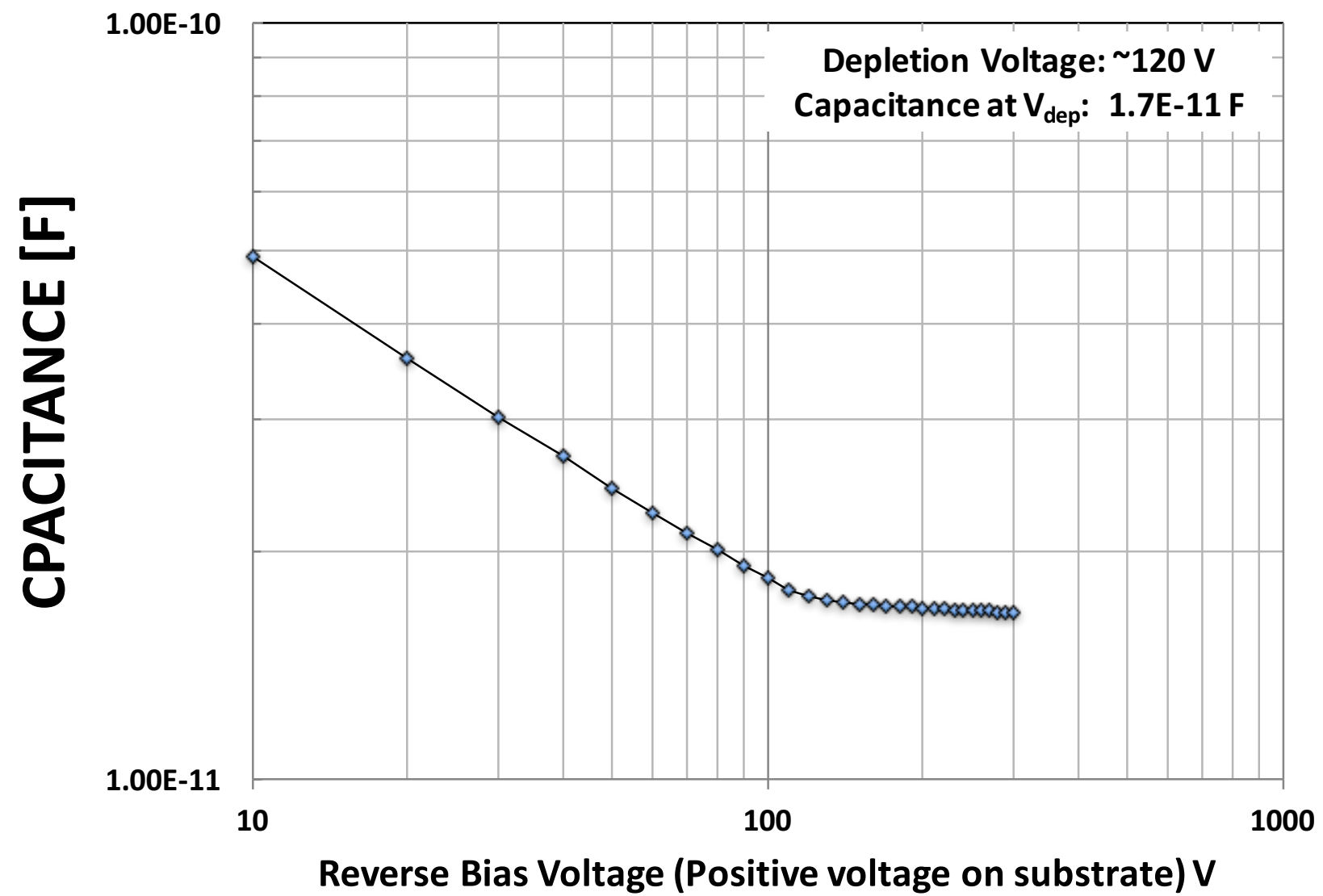


SHOWER FLUCTUATIONS

- We measured the time resolution throughout the shower at ~ 13 ps
- Suggest that shower fluctuations contribute less than 10 ps to the time jitter — taking into account the detector jitter.

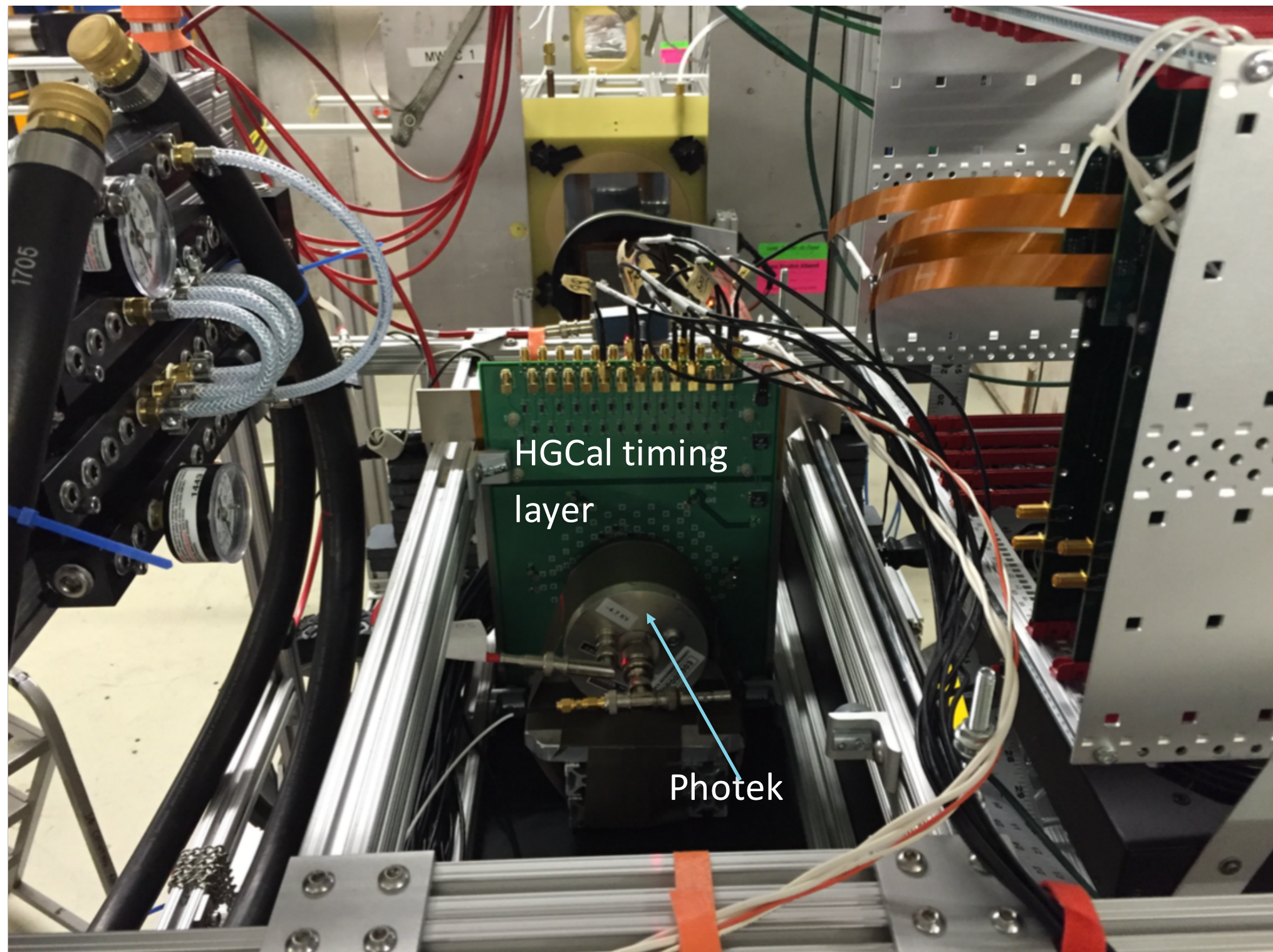


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HGC TIMING TEST BEAM

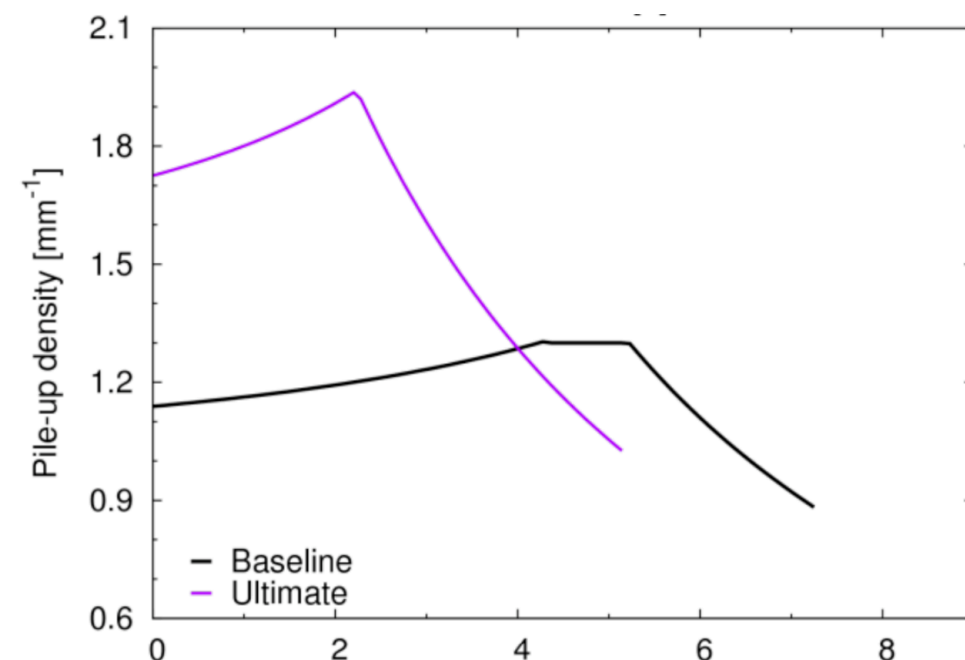




HL-LHC Luminosity scenarios

- Leveling luminosity:
 - $5.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and 140 pileup (**Baseline**)
 - $7.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and 200 pileup (**Ultimate**)
- Collect 3 to 4 ab^{-1} of pp data at 14 TeV

Scenario	Max. PU [events/xing]	Max. PU density [events /xing/mm]	Luminous Region long. r.m.s. size [cm]	$\Delta L_{\text{int}}/L_{\text{nom}}$ [%]	Additional HW [Y/N]
Nominal	140	1.3	<4.8	0	N
Ultimate	200	1.9	<4.5	+33	N
8b+4e	140	1.3	<5	-25	N
200 MHz	140	1.3	<4.8	-14	Y
Flat	140	1.1	<5.5	0	May be
Crab kissing	140	0.6-0.65	<7	-5	Y



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