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Status of WATCHMAN Calibration Requirements Study

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Light Injection System for WATCHMAN Calibration

Based on a system designed for Hyper-K and installed in Super-K

Optical system may be used for:

Gain

Timing

Monitoring target medium optical properties

Reflections

Real time monitoring as well as data for offline analysis



What are WATCHMAN Requirements?

WATCHMAN is different to Hyper-K and Super-K

Research goals

Tank size

Maybe WBLS?

May lead to different optimisations for the optical calibration system:

Number and placement of sources,

Absolute light levels injected,

Timing and spatial light profile of sources



Analysis Plan

Aim: Study the impact of optical properties of the medium on systematic uncertainties for WATCHMAN analysis

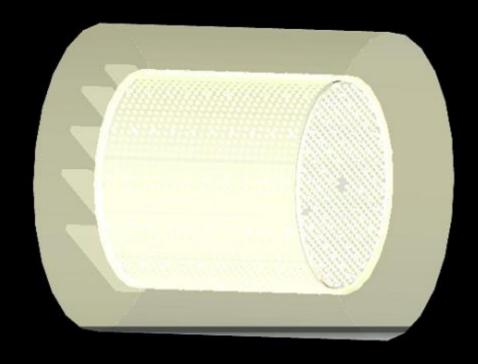
Plan:

- ☐ Simulate WATCHMAN with varied water properties
- ☐ Evaluate the impact on the reconstruction
- ☐ Run the standard WATCHMAN sensitivity analysis on these data sets
- ☐ Derive target precision on water properties required to meet WATCHMAN sensitivity goals
- ☐ Feed these requirements back into calibration system design

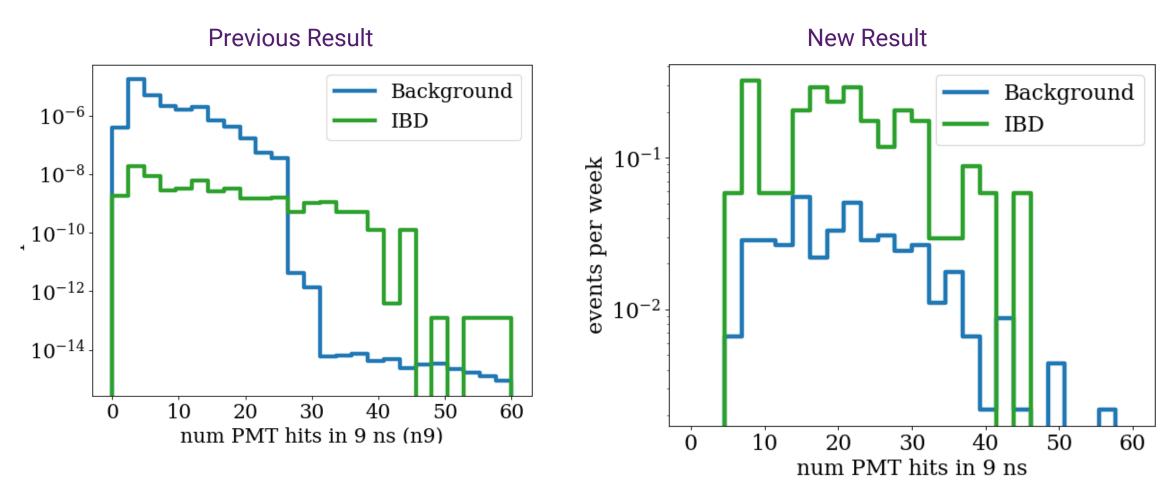


Recent Activity

Spending a lot of time getting to grips with the WATCHMAN software stack...

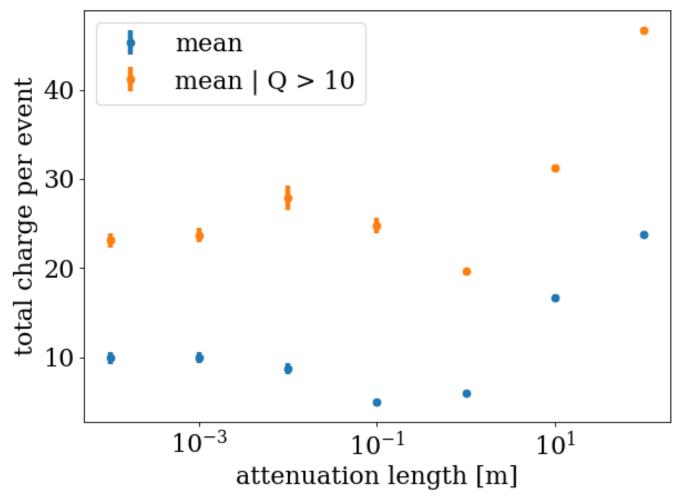


Fixed Issue with excessive backgrounds reported in a previous simulation meeting



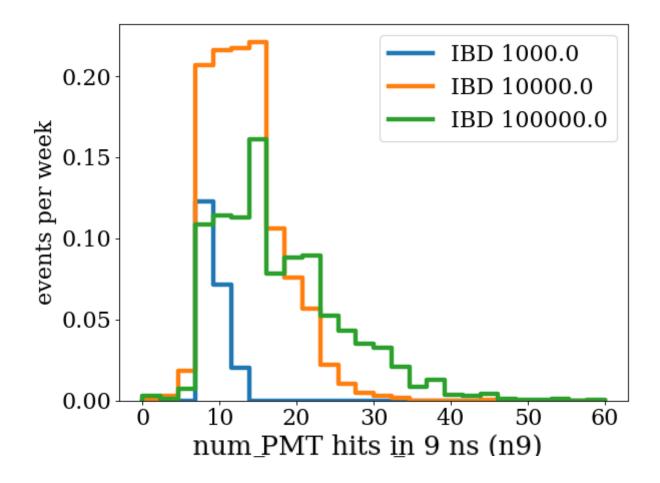


Demonstration of Successfully Modifying Monte Carlo Water Parameters





Evaluation of the Impact of Water Properties on Reconstruction is in Progress





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