

ALERT Meeting

AHDC simulation

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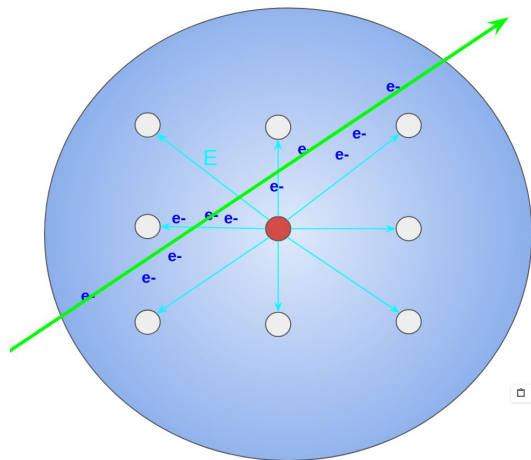
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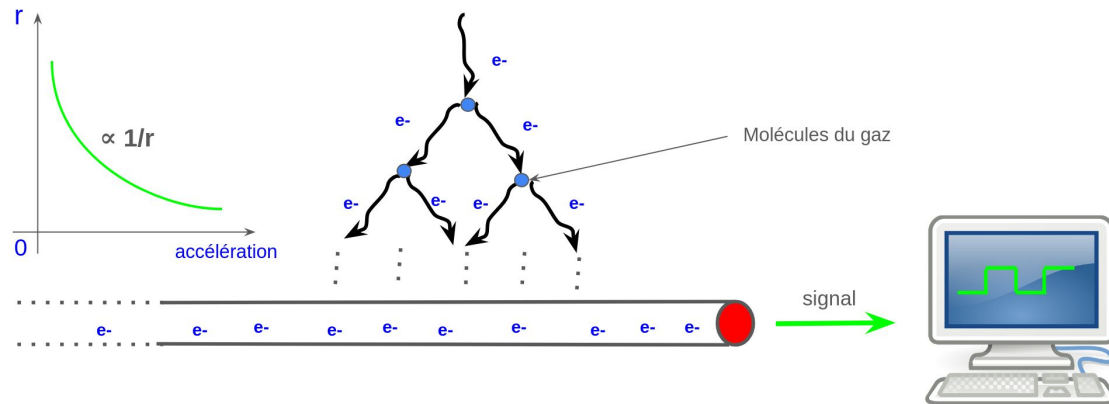
AHDC signal

- A Hyperbolic Drift Chamber
- 3026 aluminium wires; 576 sense wires
- **gaseous** detector

AHDC detection cell



signal generation



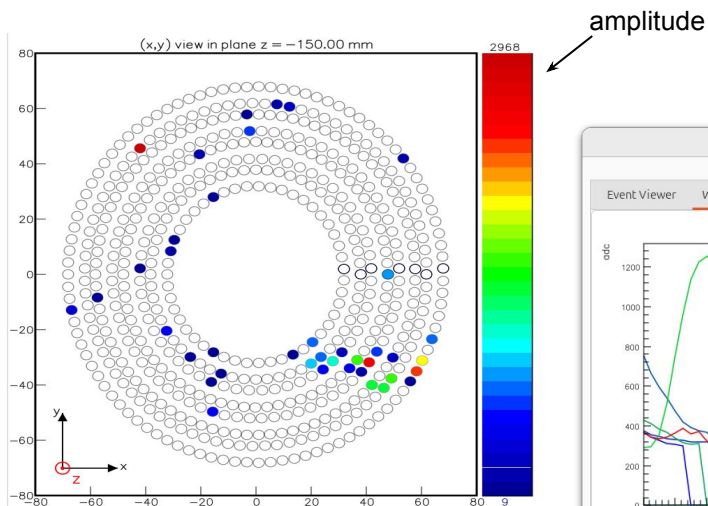
● sense wire connected to the HV ~ 1400 V

○ field wire connected to the LV

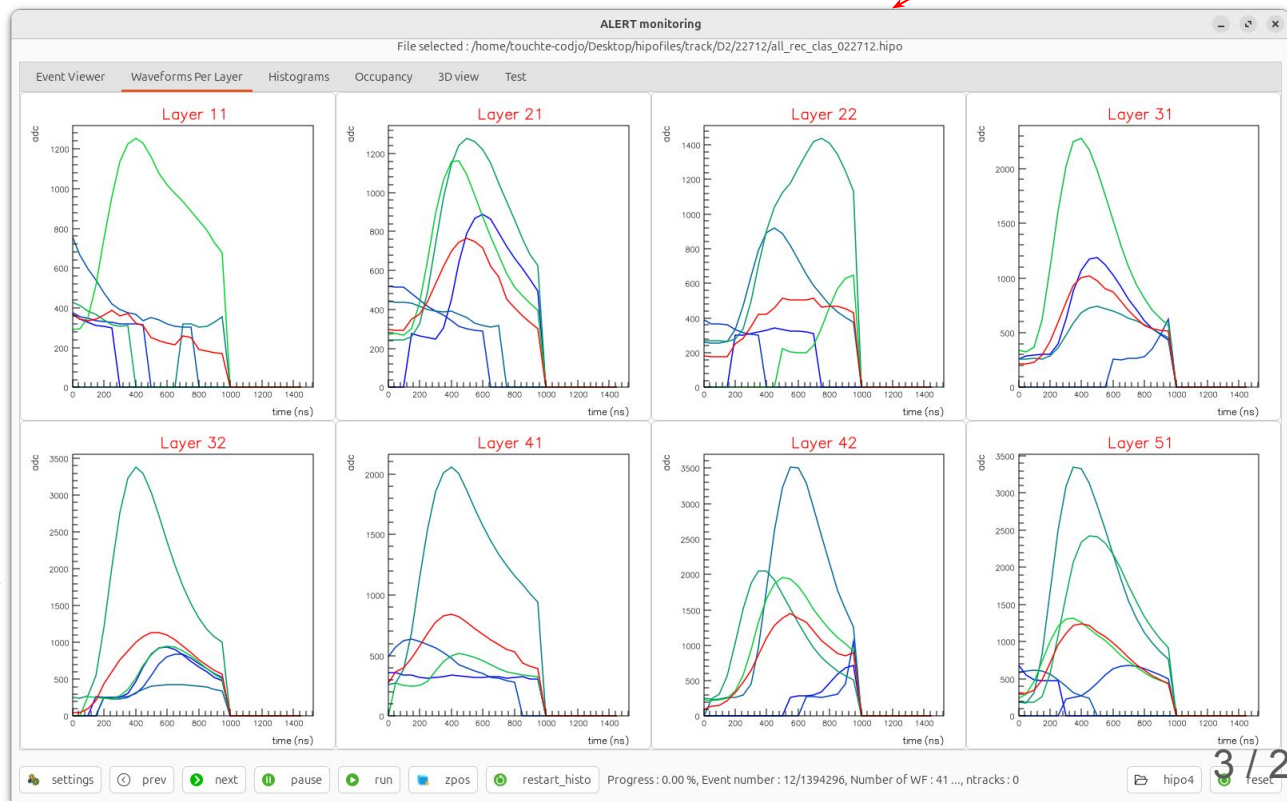


Example of real AHDC signals

● Run 22712



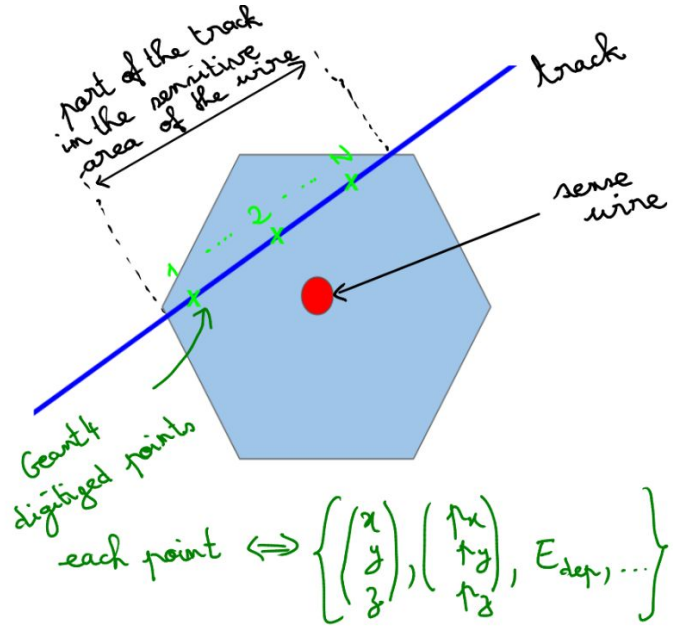
waveforms in amon



AHDC XY view

All waveforms/signals
per layer

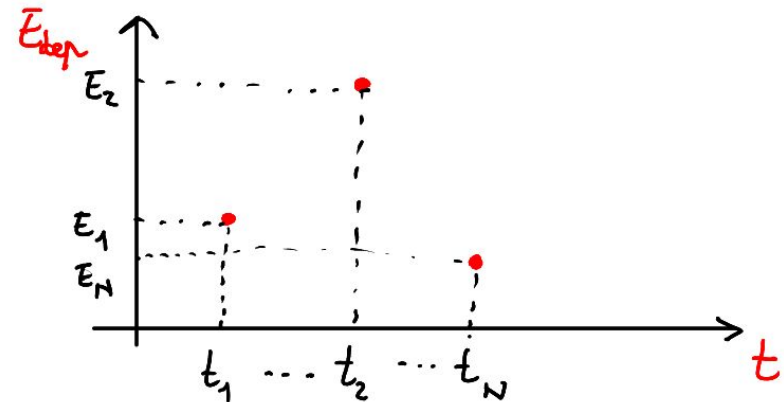
AHDC simulation



- 1) We use $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ to compute the distance $\underline{d_i}$ of the i -th point/step to the wire. → doca.
- 2) We use an empirique distance to time function:

$$f(x) = 7x + 7x^2 + 4x^3$$
- 3) At each step i , we associate the time:

$$t_i = f(d_i).$$

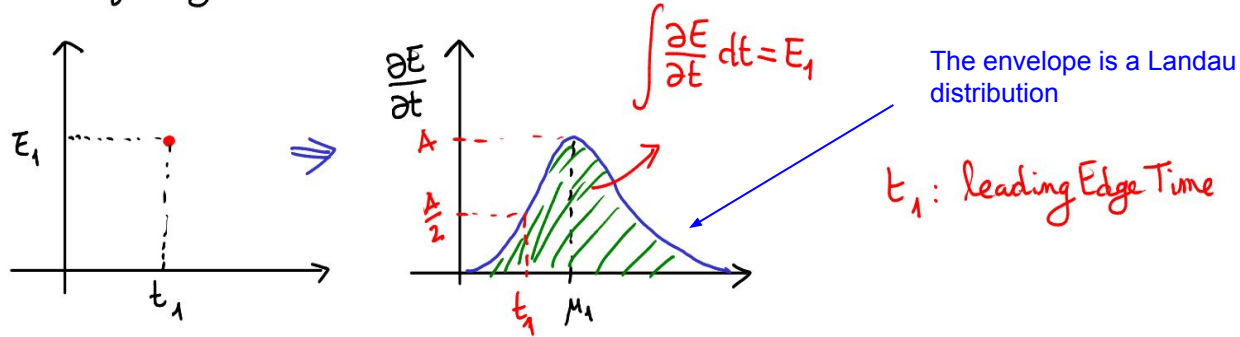


From step points calculated on Geant4 to non continuous deposited energy over the time

AHDC simulation

➡ We change all punctual distribution to a deposited energy over integrated over the time

. If only one step:

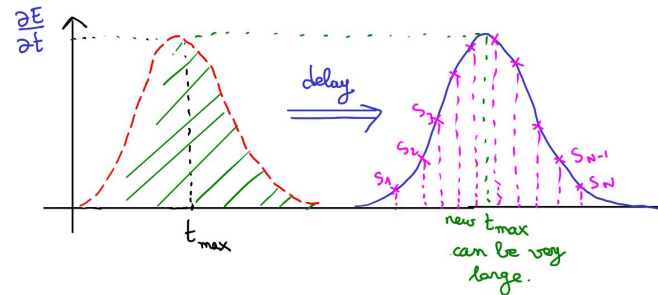
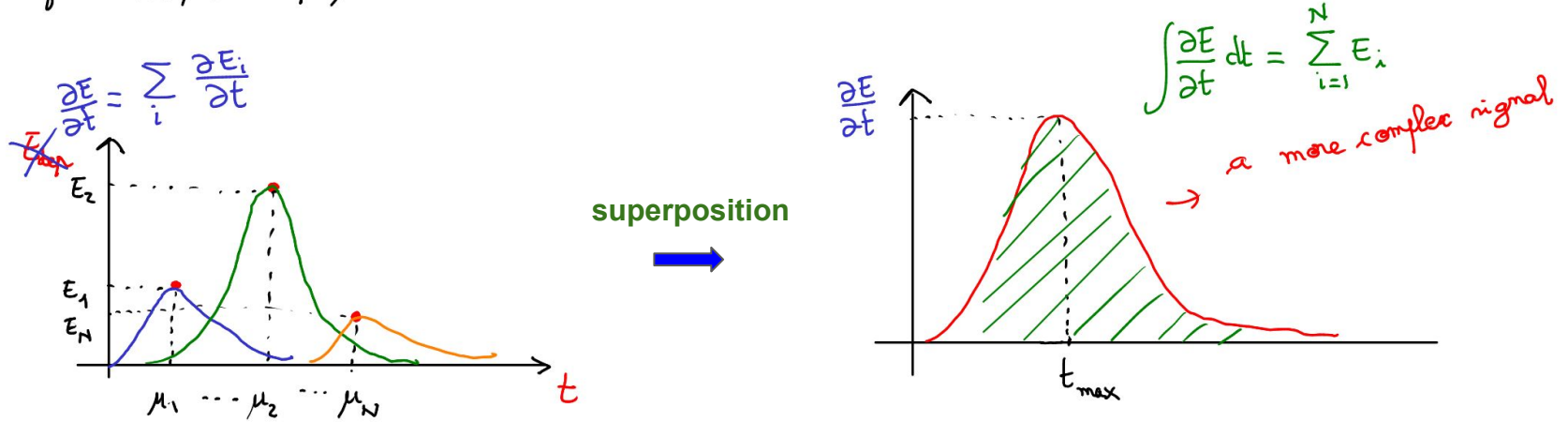


$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = E_1 \times \mathcal{L}_{(\mu_1, \sigma)}(t) \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma: \text{scale parameter is free} \\ \mu_1 = t_1 + 1.36 \sigma \end{array}$$

AHDC simulation

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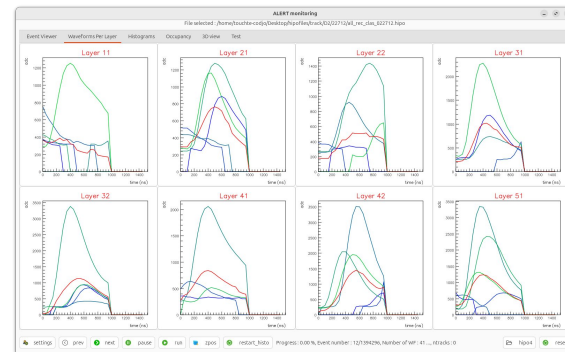
- If multiple steps, we have:



Delay and digitization : samples are stored in **AHDC::wf** bank

AHDC simulation

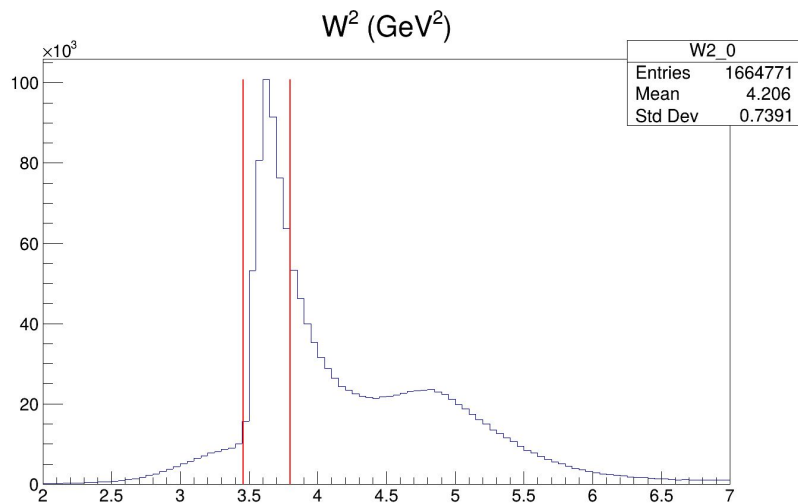
- We have 2 free parameters :
 - **scale** σ parameter of the landau distribution
 - **delay** added to the resulting signals
- We can use real data to calibrate these parameters
- But we know real data are corrupted by the noise



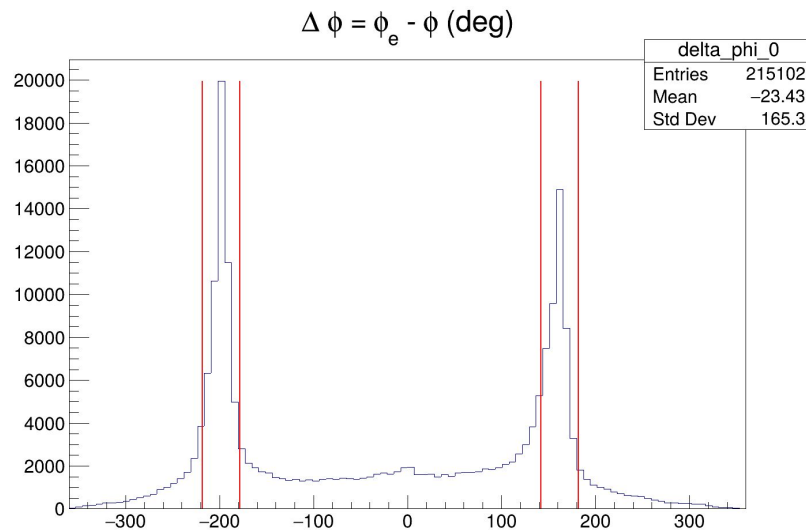
We will only looked at waveforms associated to tracks outcoming from elastics event

Elastic events

- Study run [22712](#), D2 target
- Compute the kinematics variables and apply cuts



$3.46 < W^2 < 3.8 \text{ GeV}^2$



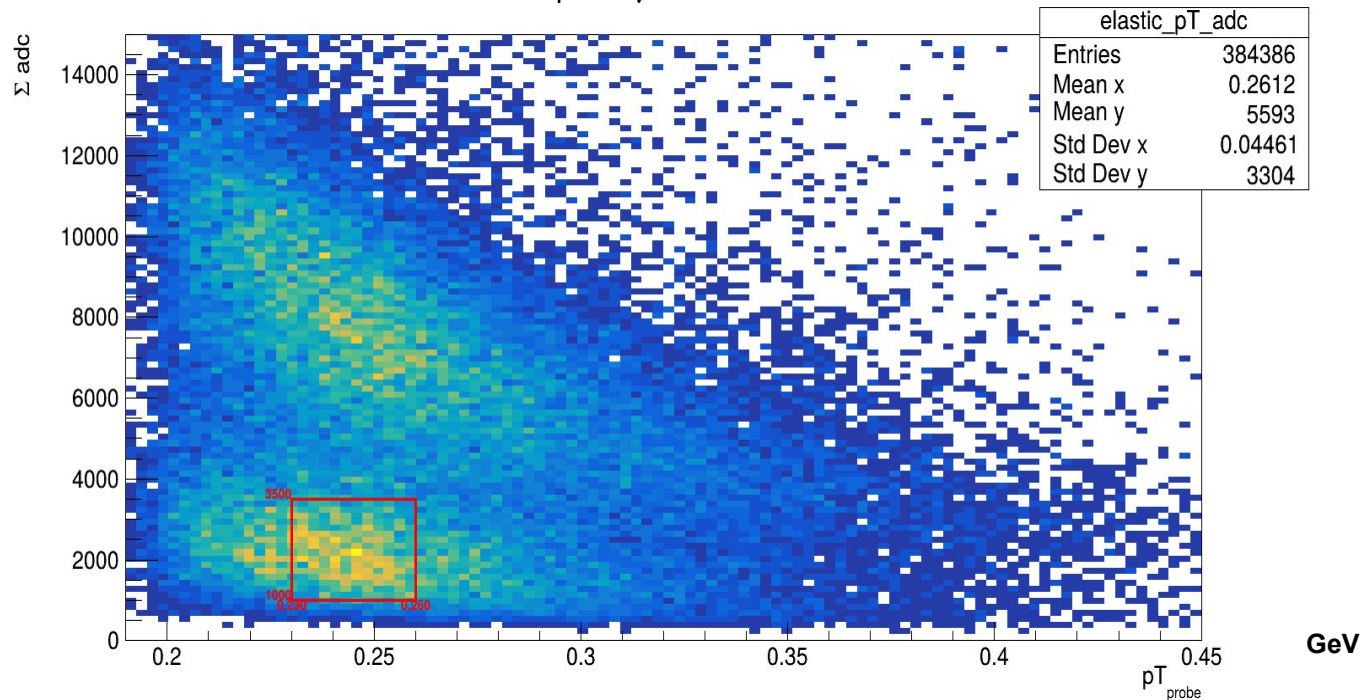
$|\Delta\phi - \text{peak}| < 20 \text{ deg}$

only electrons

Elastic events

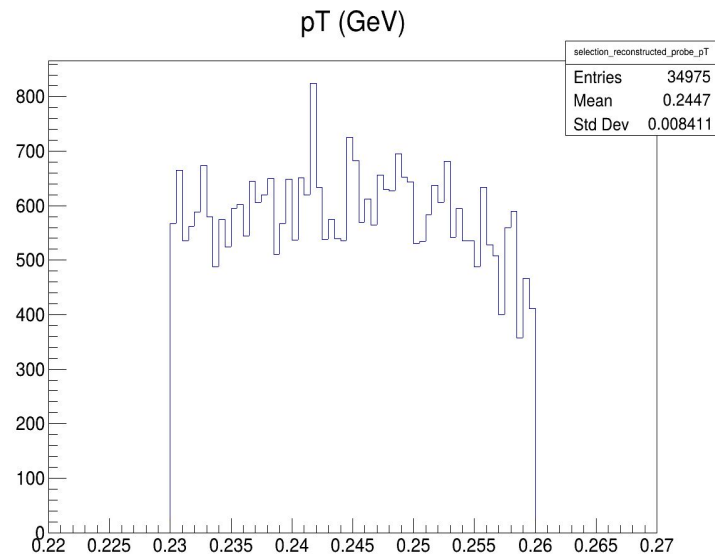
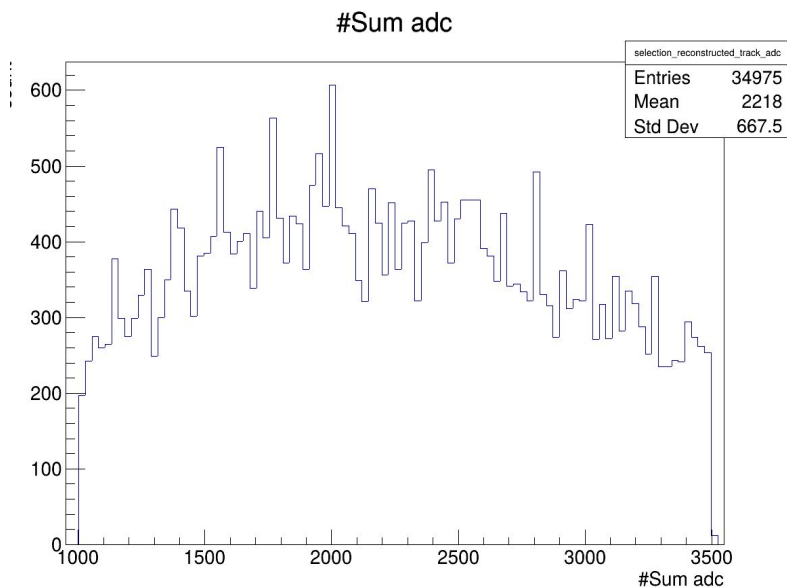
- pT electron vs deposited energy (sum ADC) of the track
- Select proton that correspond to
 - $1000 < \text{Sum ADC} < 3500$
 - $230 < pT < 260 \text{ MeV}$

pT e^-/γ vs $\Sigma \text{ adc}$



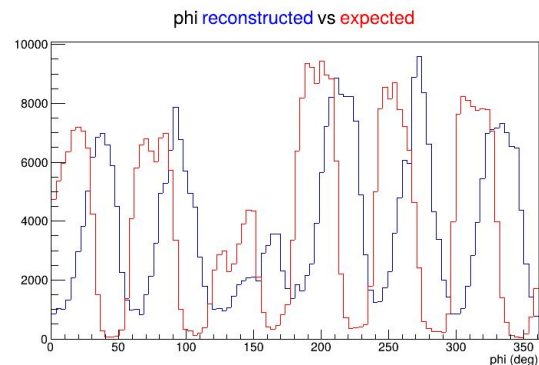
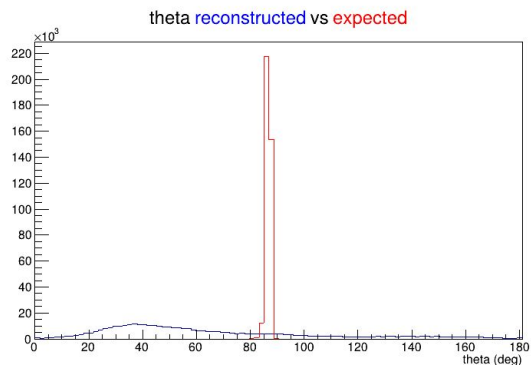
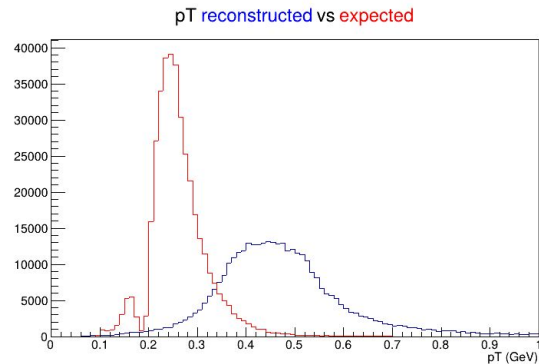
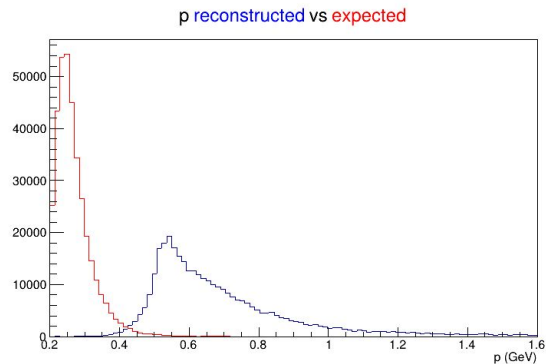
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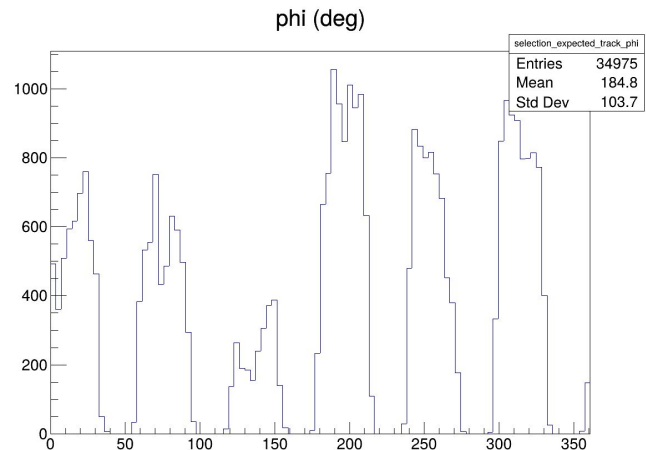
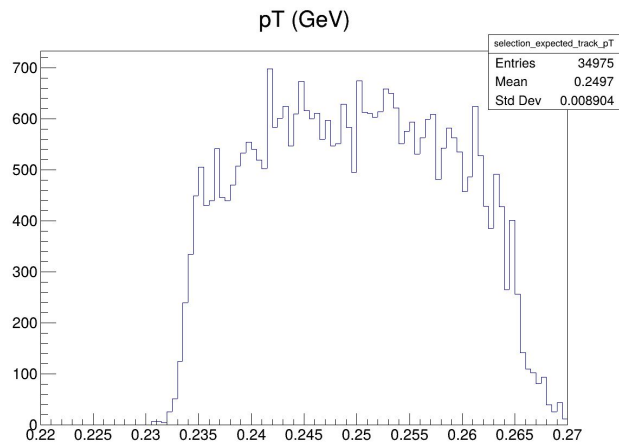
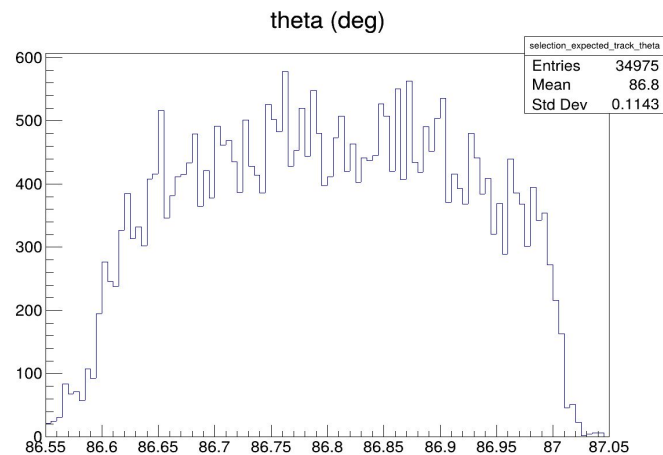
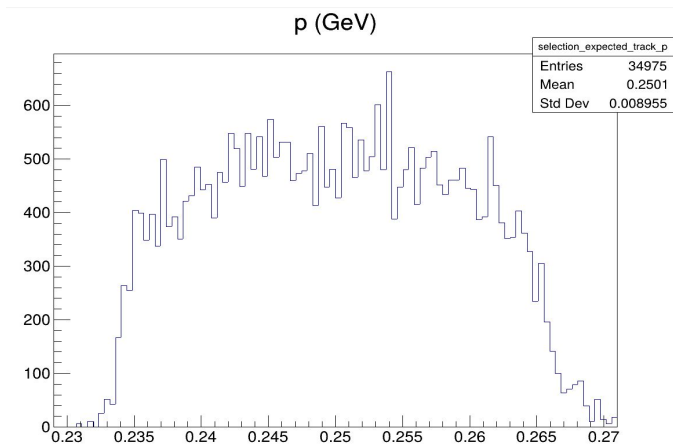


Elastics events

- Current AHDC reconstruction not good for the moment
- From electron kinematics to expected tracks



Elastic events / Proton to simulate



Elastics events

- Simulation calibration

- Estimation of σ

$$\sigma_{\text{Landau}} = \frac{\text{FWHM}}{4.017} = \frac{T \cdot T}{4.017}$$

- We deduct μ

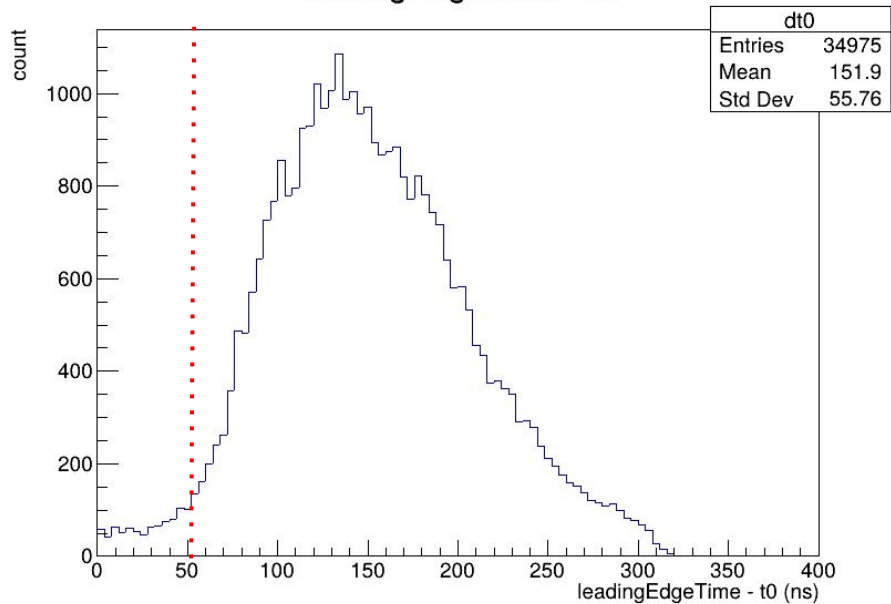
$$\mu_{\text{Landau}} = \text{driftTime} + 1.36 \sigma$$

- The delay is estimated by the delay t_0

Analysis

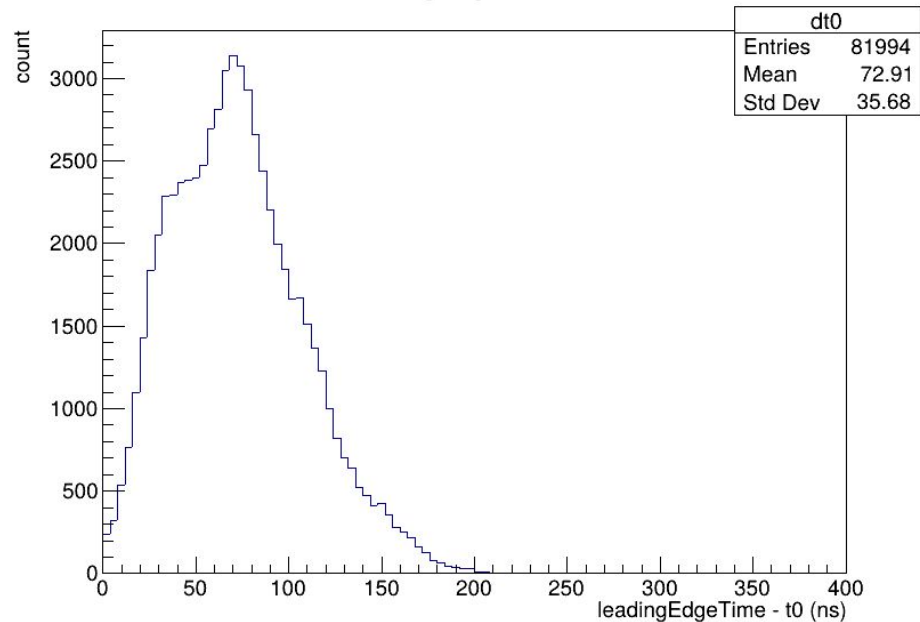
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leadingEdgeTime - t0



SIMU

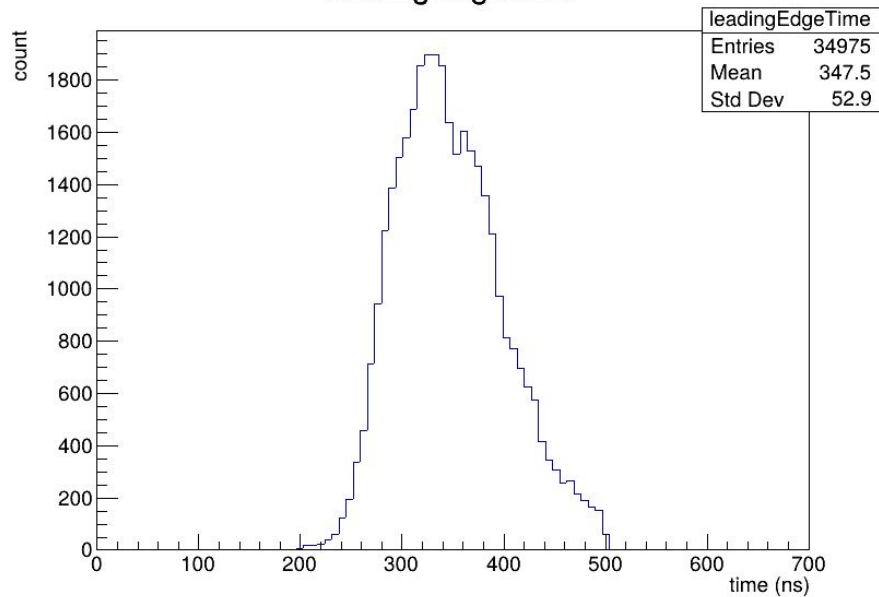
leadingEdgeTime - t0



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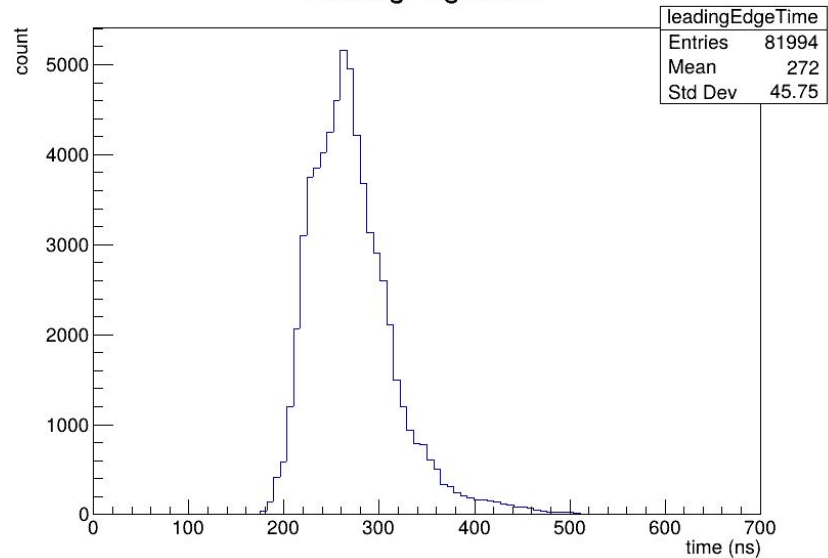
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leadingEdgeTime



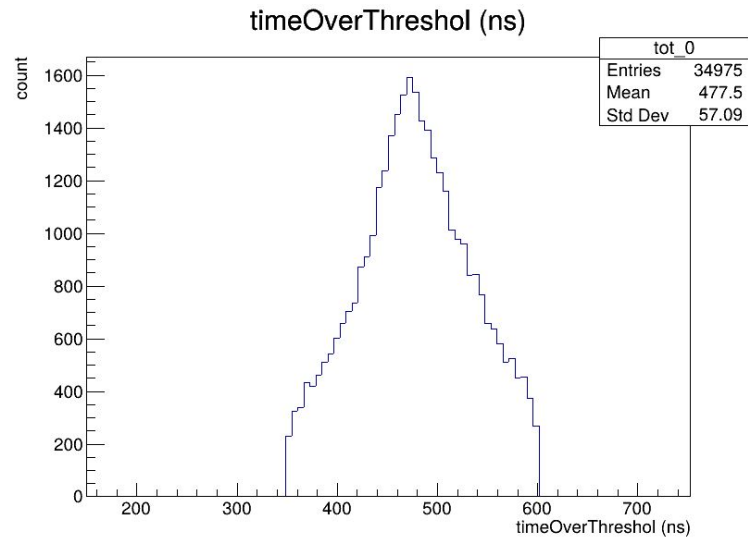
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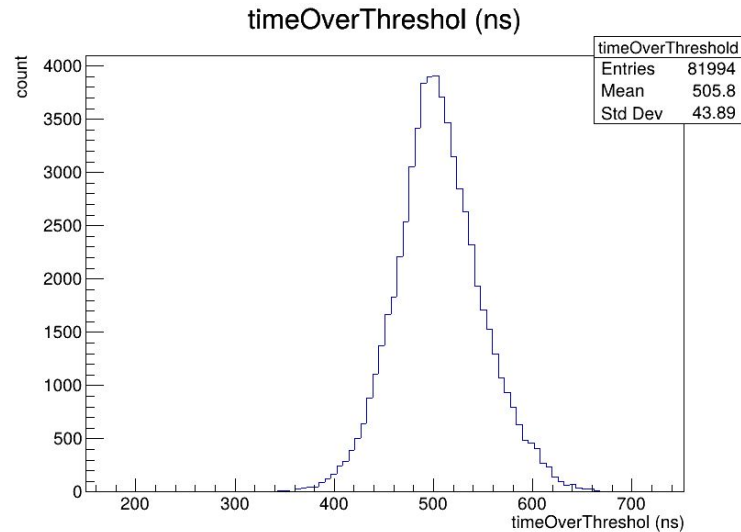


Analysis

DATA



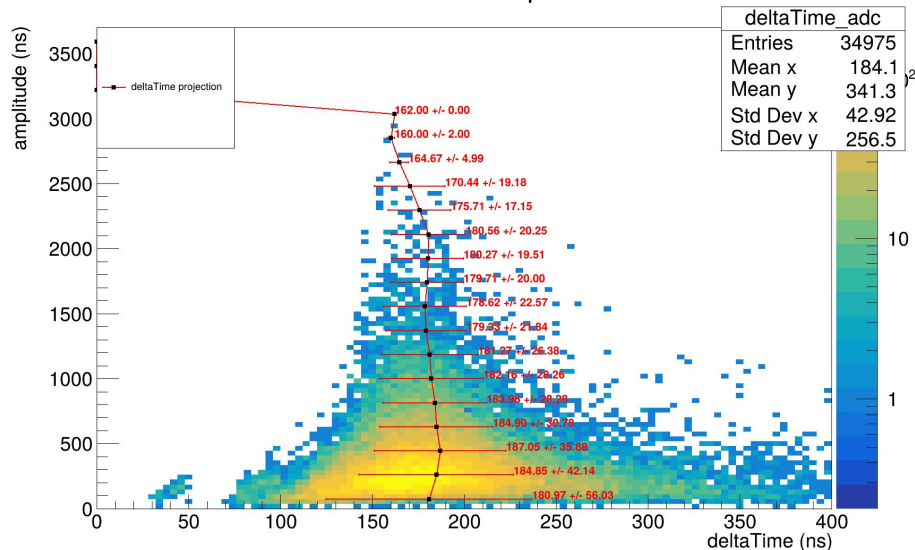
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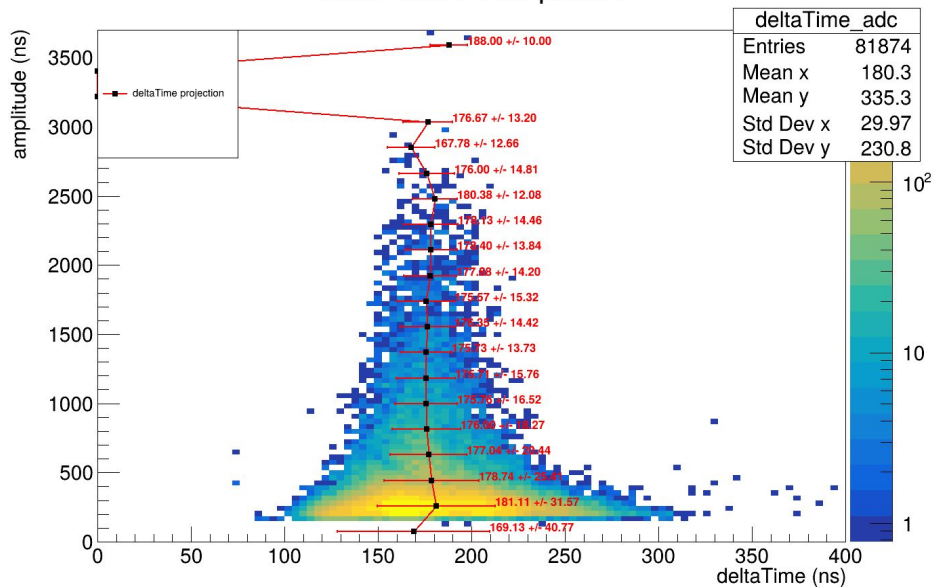
DATA

deltaTime vs amplitude



SIMU

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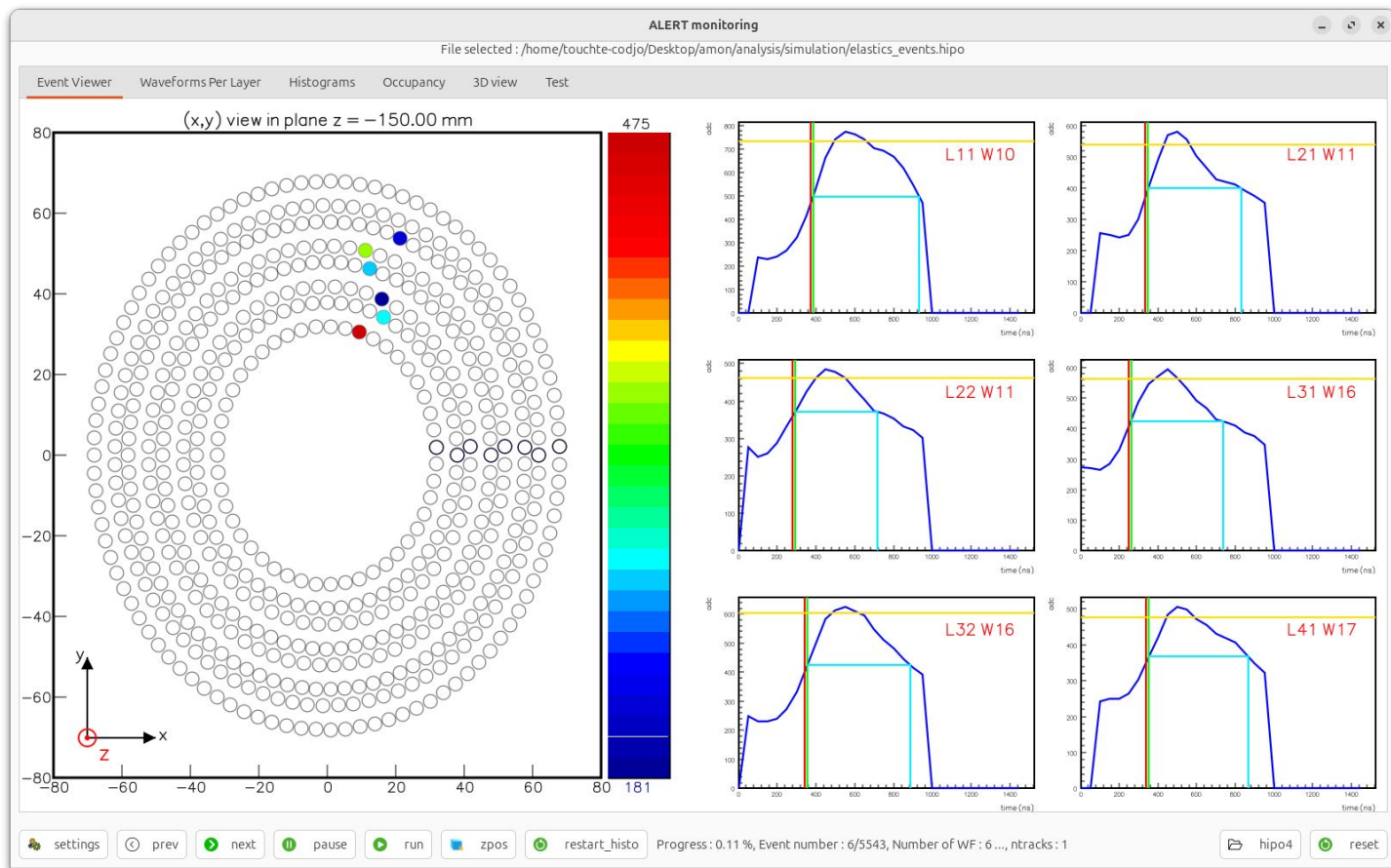


We have a hidden cut on simulation because of the wfType process that give non standard value (time = -9999) when the signal adcMax is lower that 200 (the flatness in ModeAHDC).

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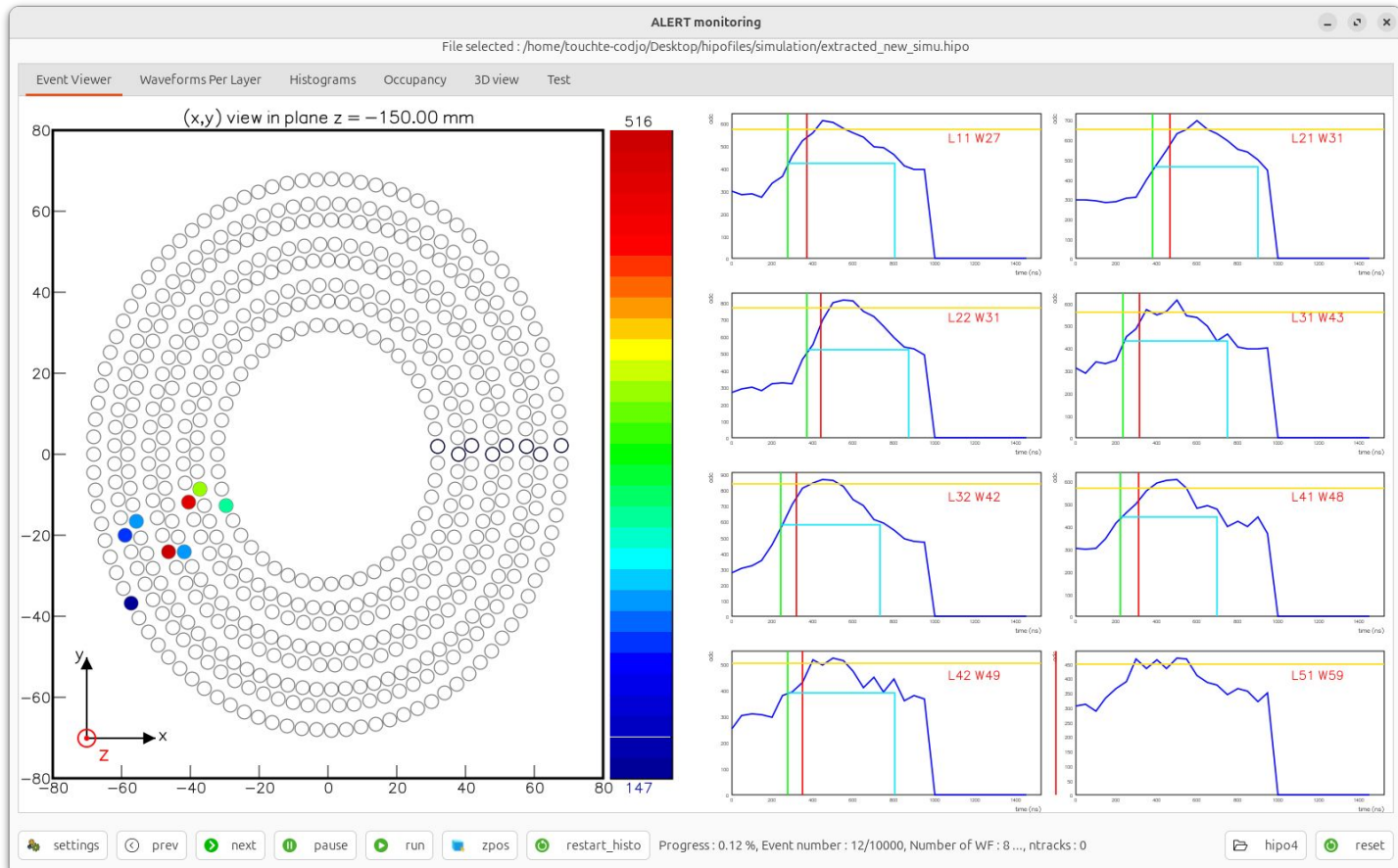
It is actually the first cut : that may explain the exclusion.

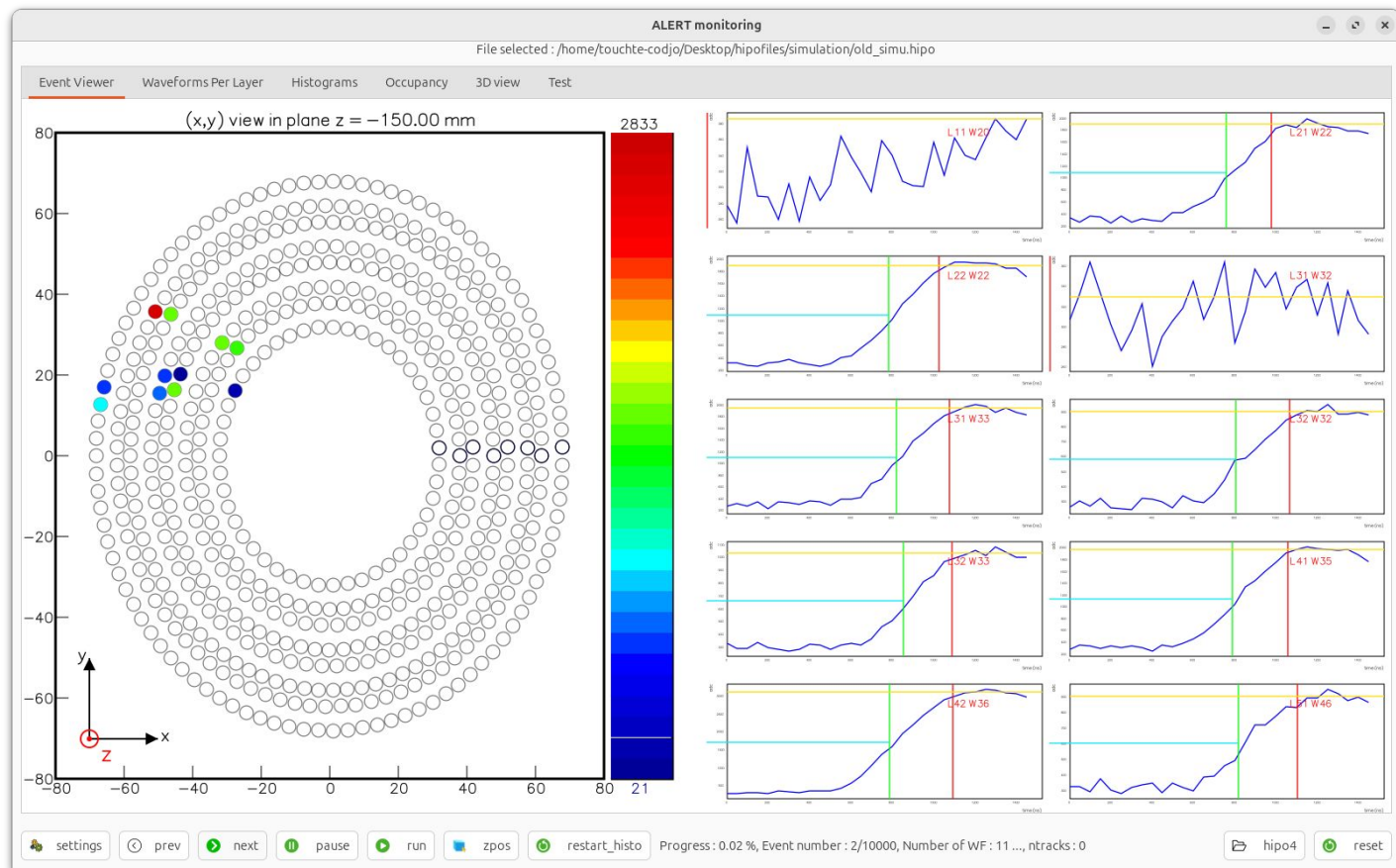
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Analysis

Simulated waveforms





Conclusion

- We use elastics data to calibrate some free parameters in simulation
- New feature in simulation
 - direct use of the t_0 in simulation
- The current difference between real data and simulation
 - bad t_0 calibration
 - noise level
 - decoding biais
 - elastics cuts biais