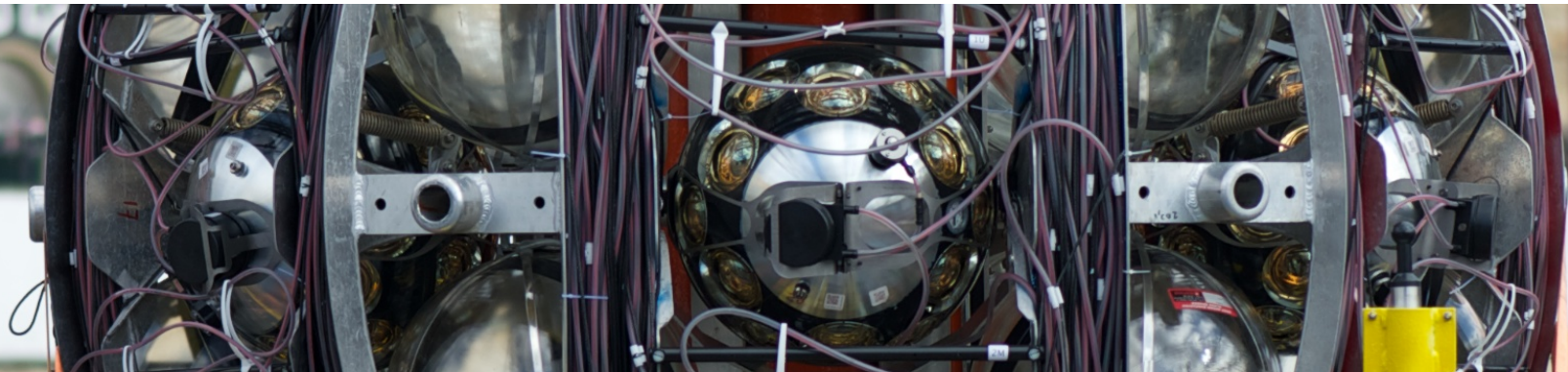


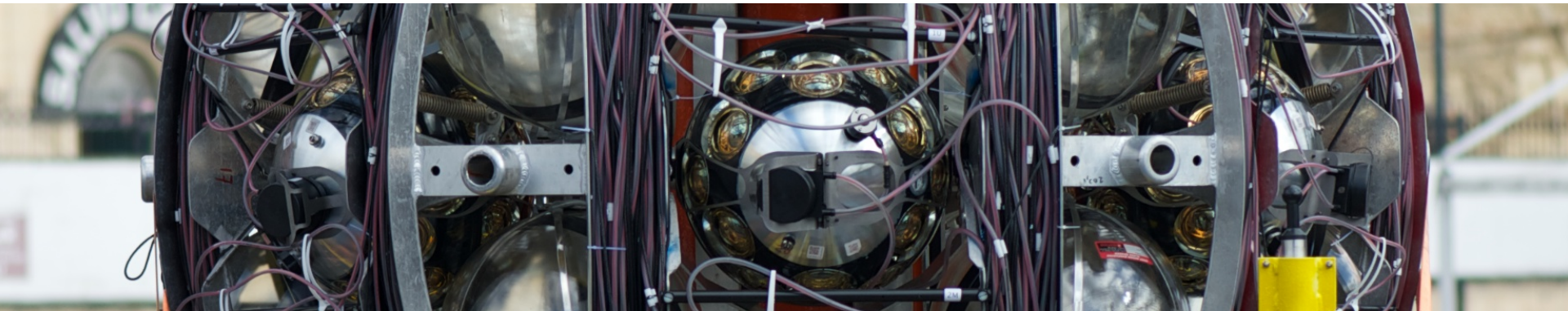
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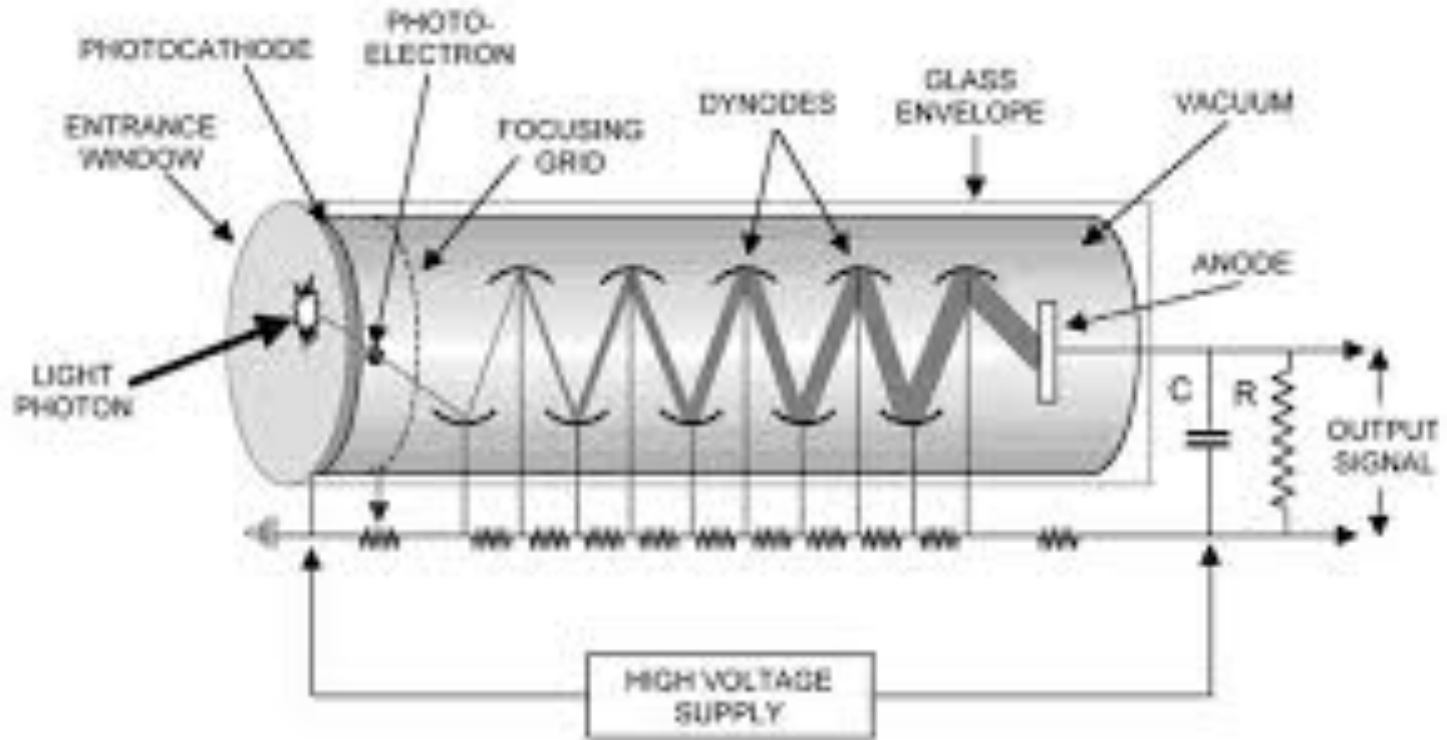
Note for online slides

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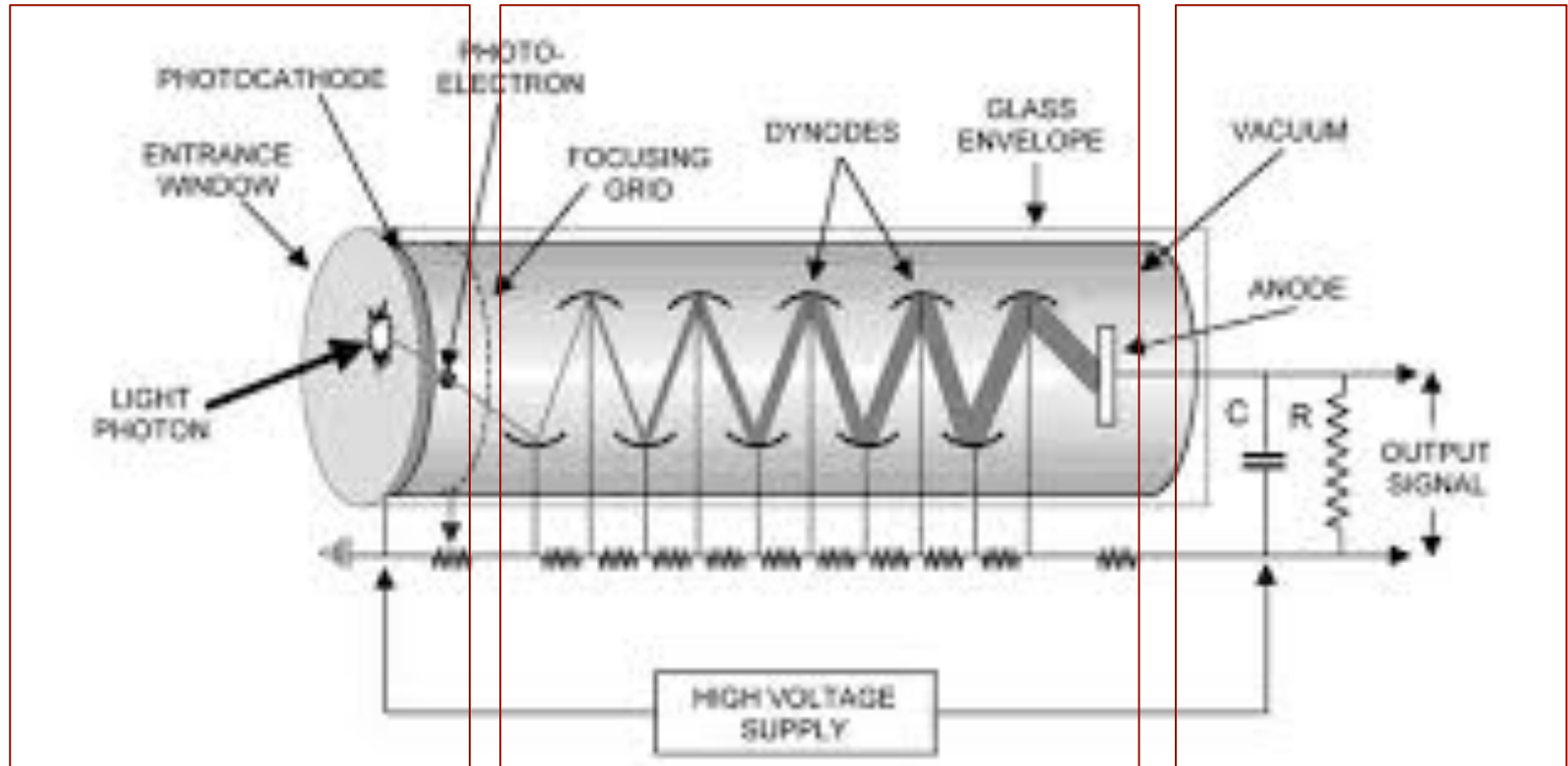
Part 1: Introduction



PMTs



PMTs

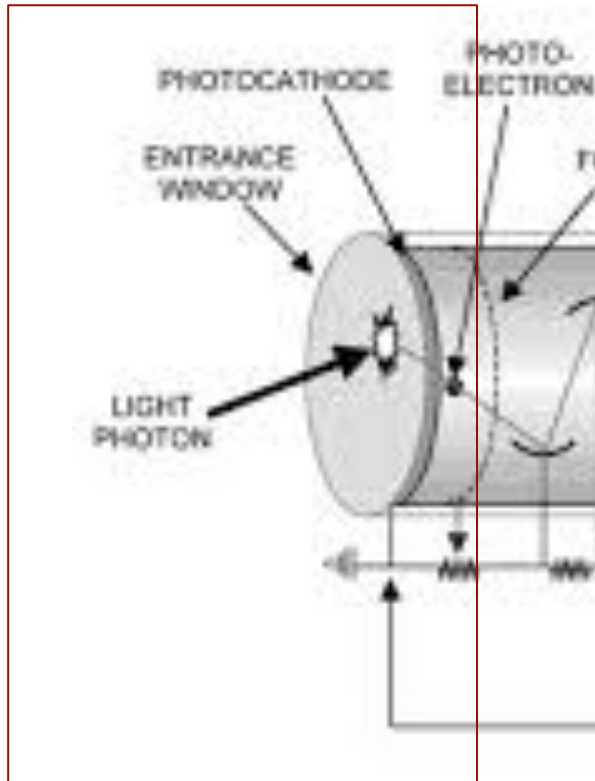


Electron emission

Amplification

Analogue pulse

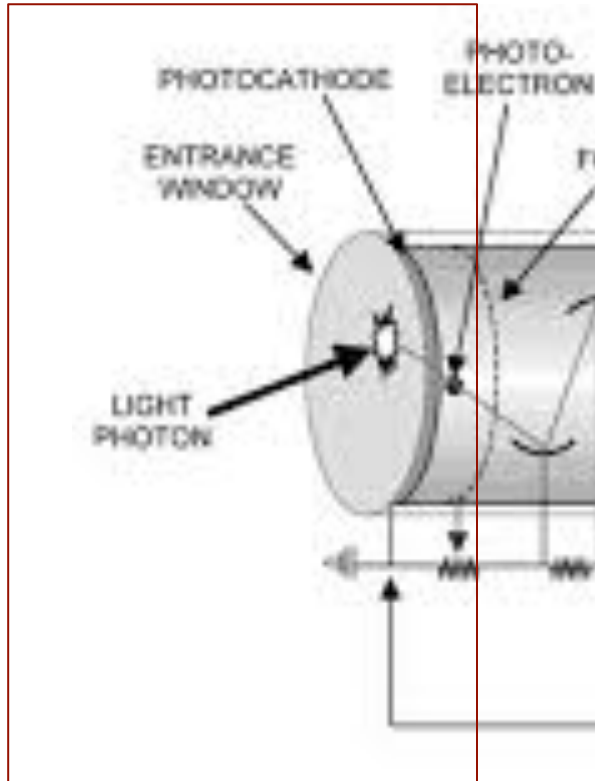
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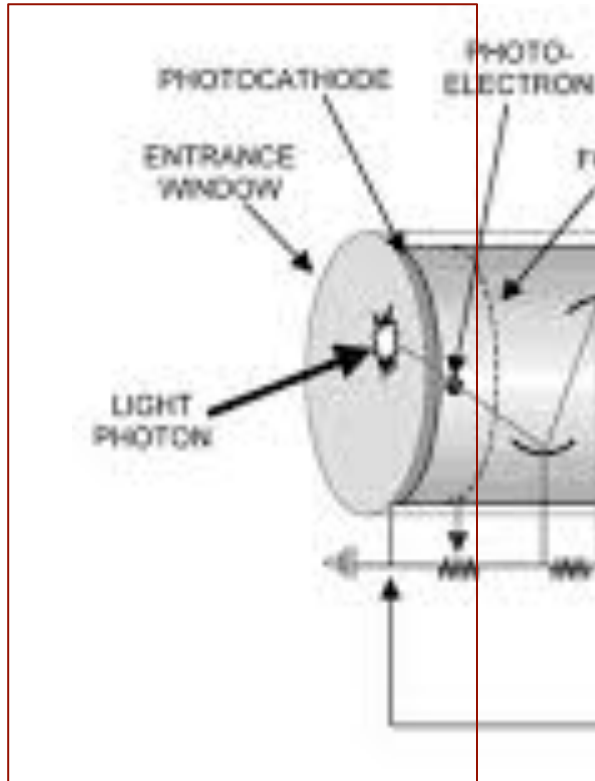
PMTs

Quantum Efficiency
Probability to emit an electron



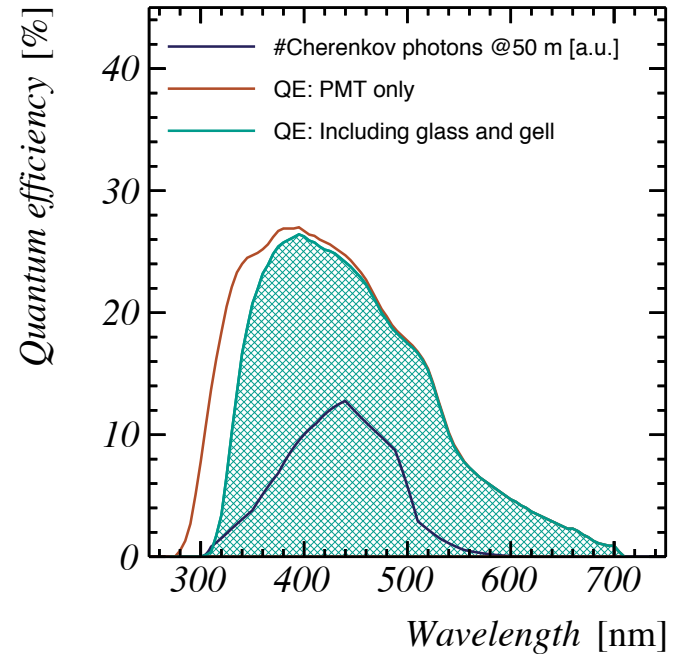
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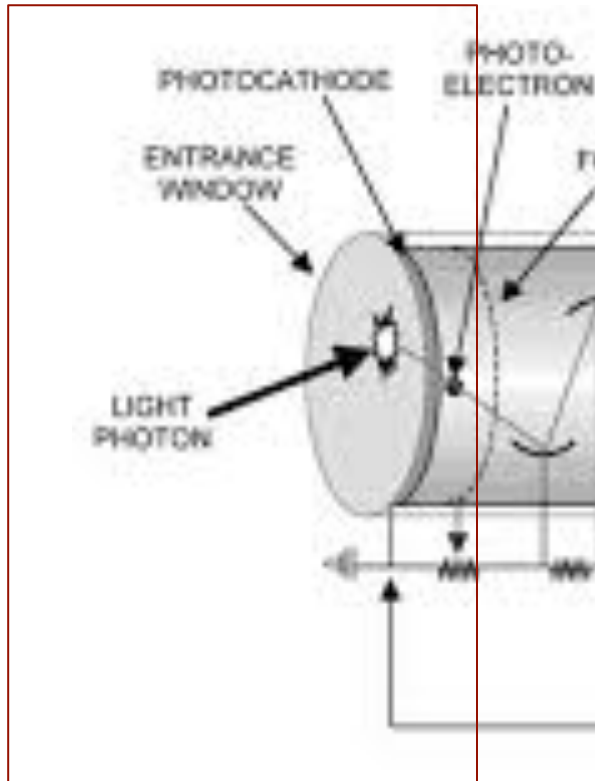


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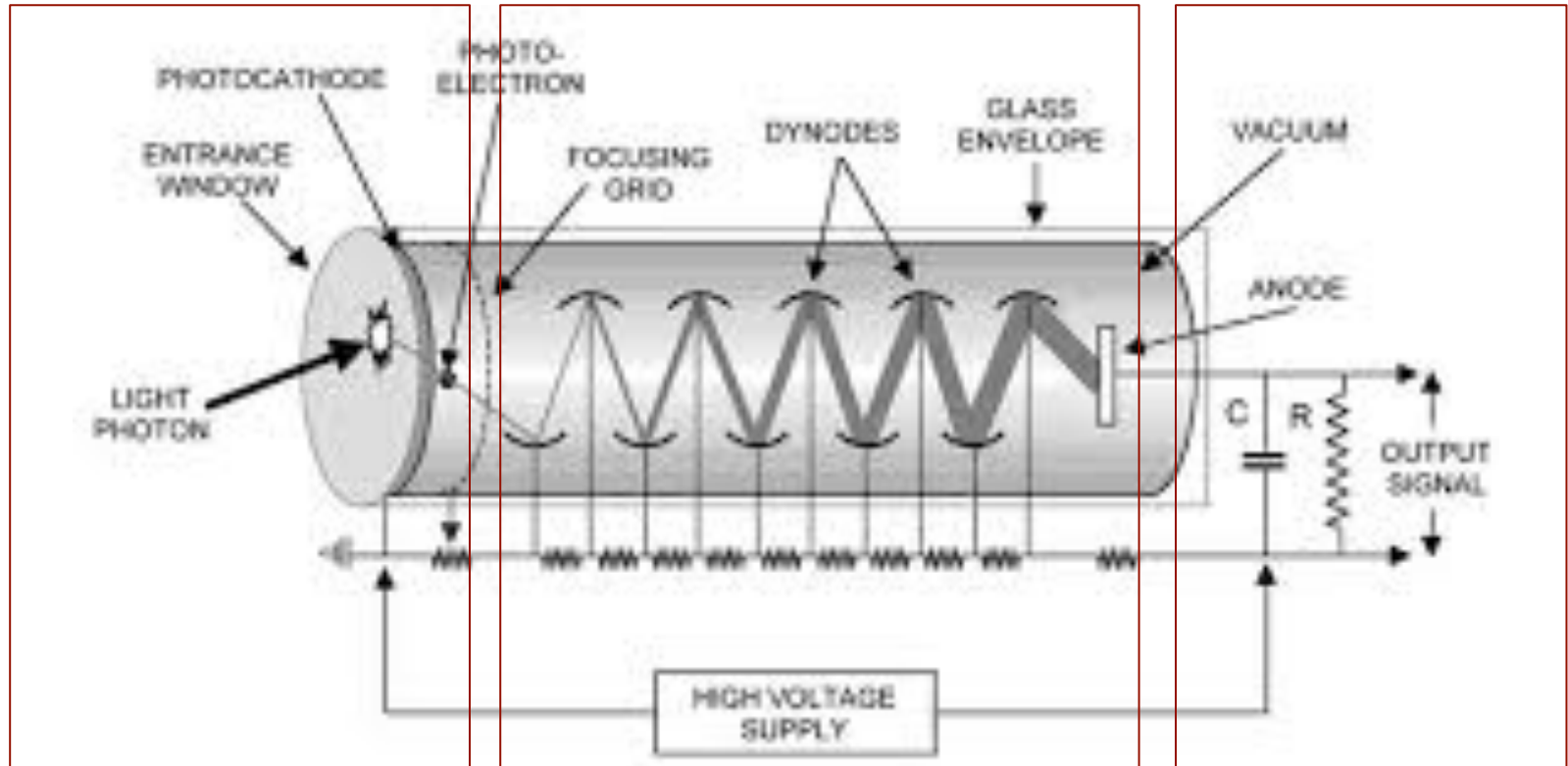
Quantum Efficiency

Probability to emit an electron

Collection Efficiency

Probability to 'catch' the electron

PMTs



Electron emission

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Gain & Gainspread

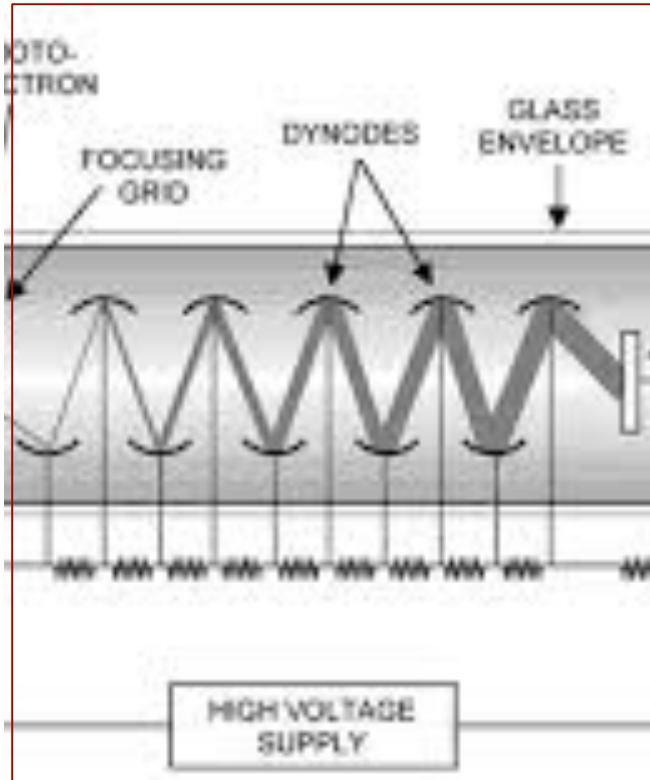
Gain:

#electrons hitting
anode given
one photoelectron

$\sim 3 \cdot 10^6$ in KM3NeT

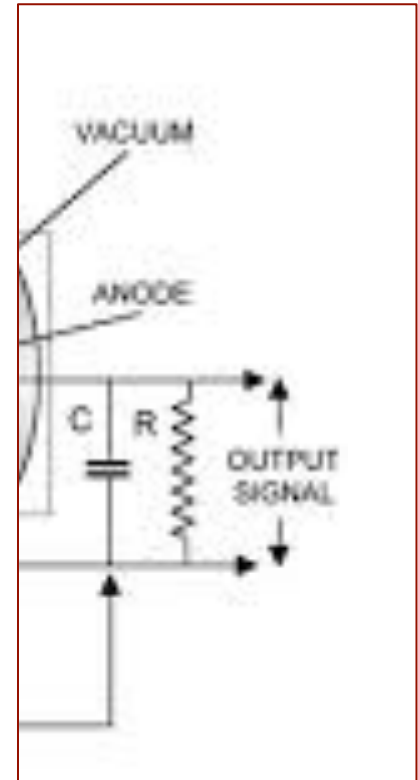
Gainspread:

Statistical fluctuation
in #electrons



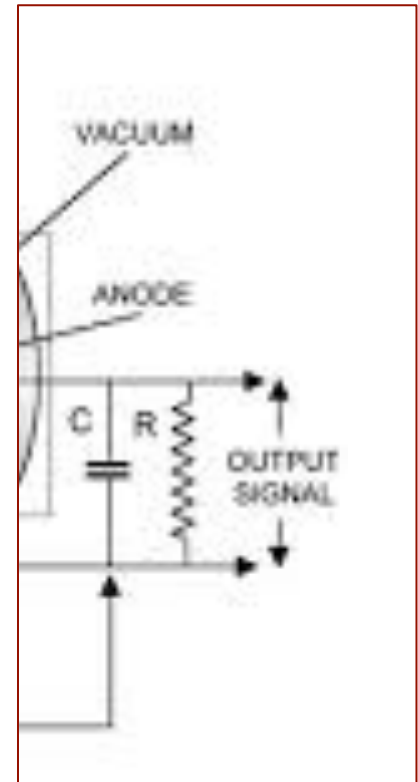
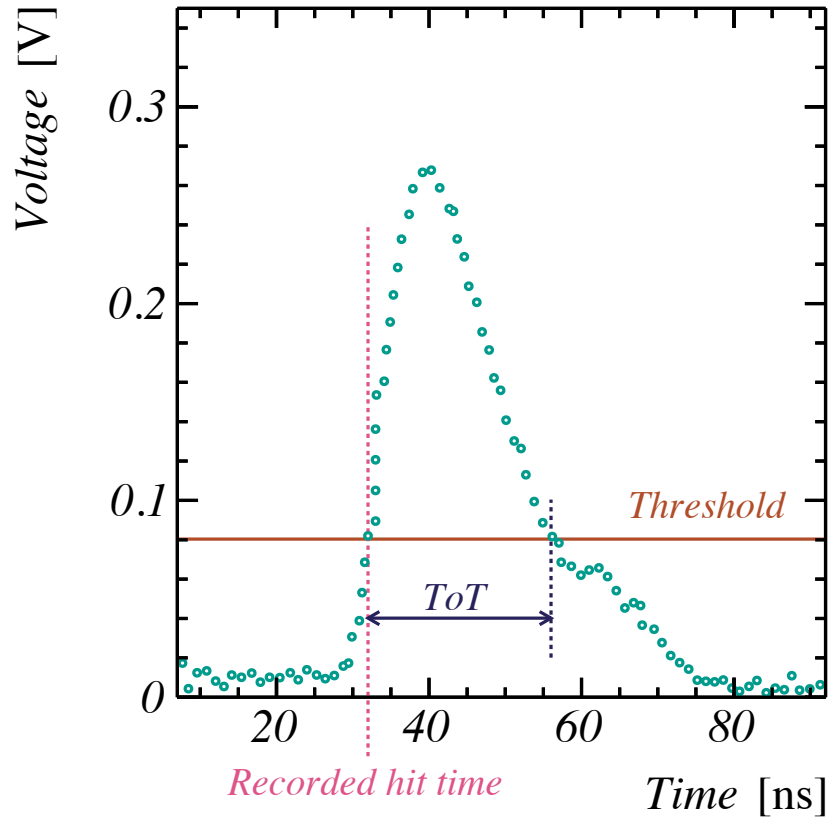
Amplification

Pulse -> L0 hit



Analogue pulse

Pulse \rightarrow L0 hit



Analogue pulse

PMT Parameters

Efficiency-Related

QE shape

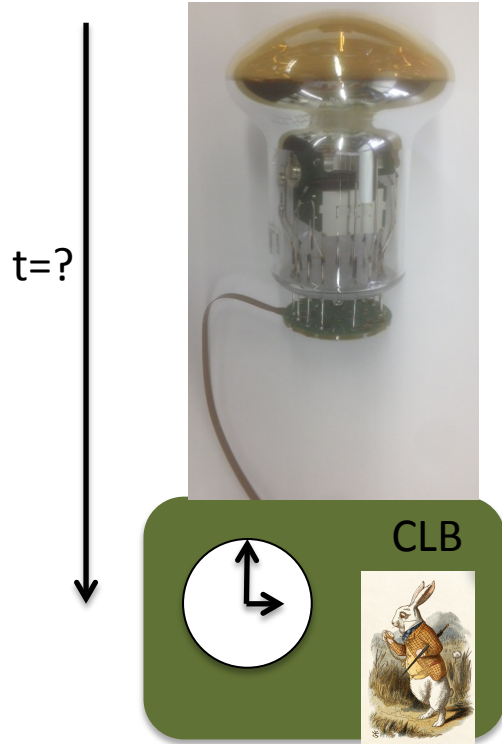
Relative PMT Efficiency

Absolute QE * Collection eff. * ...

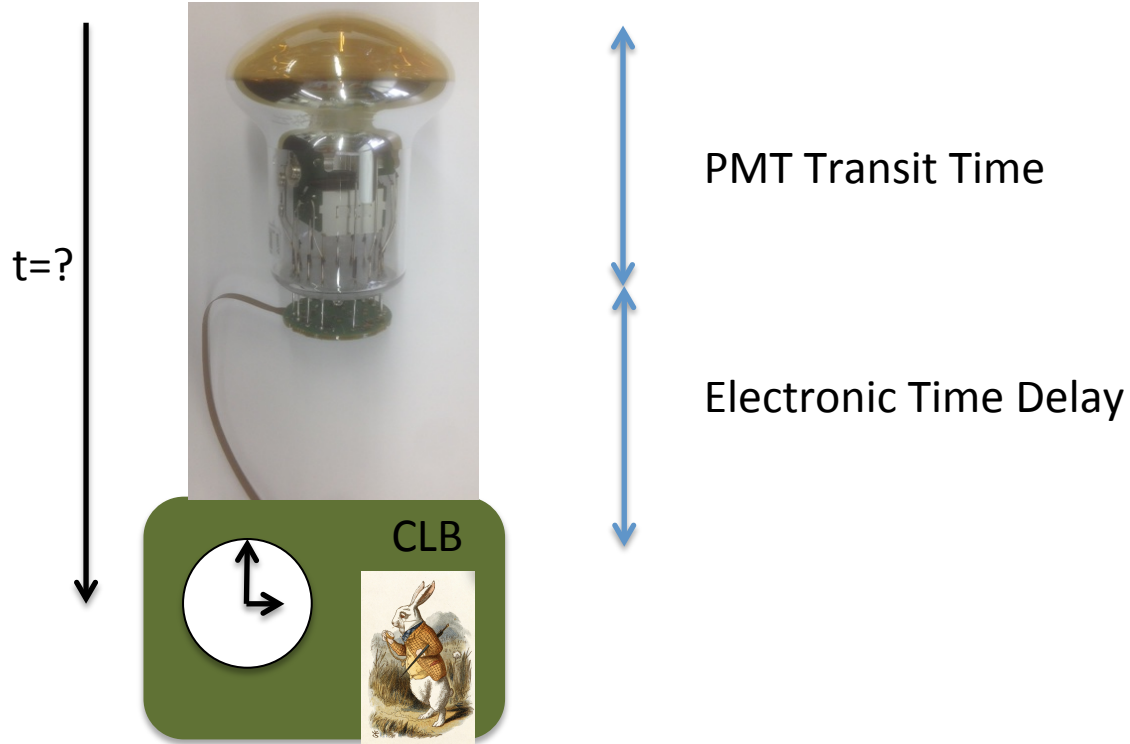
Gain

Gainspread

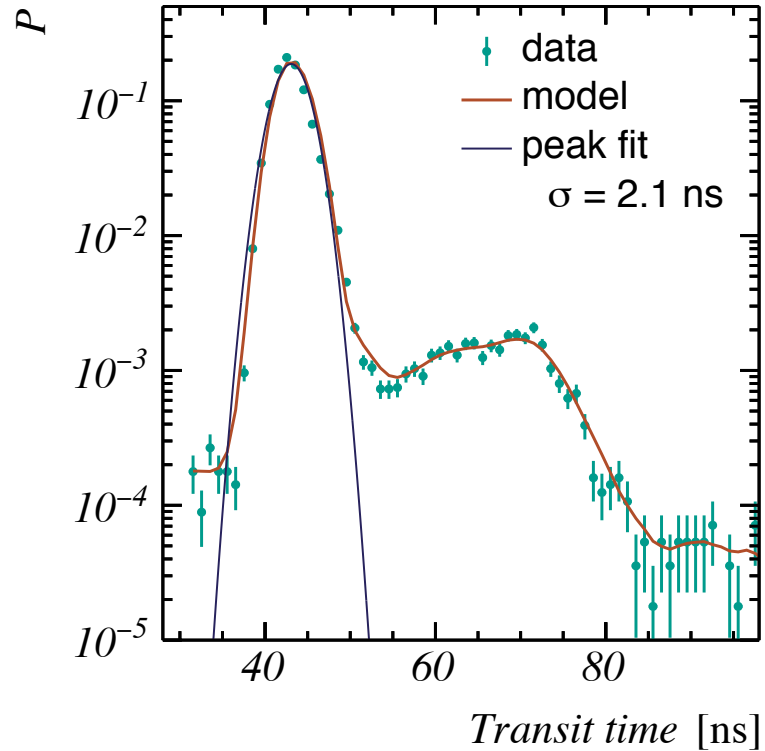
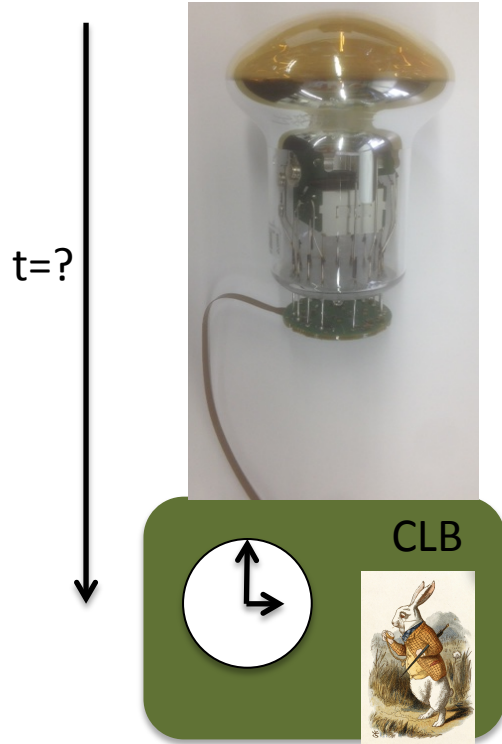
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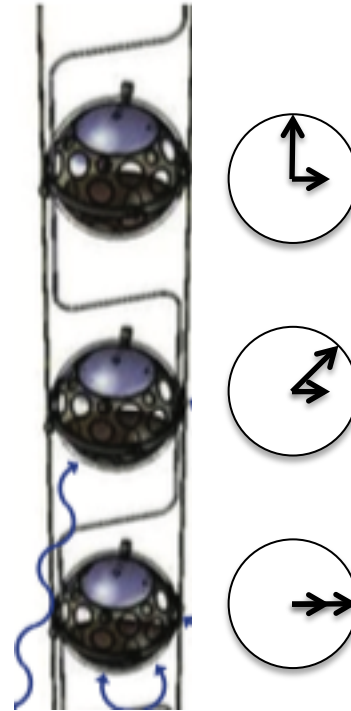
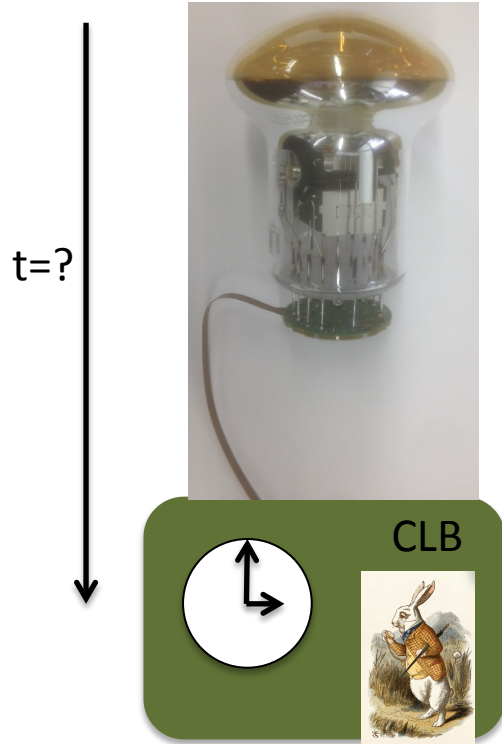
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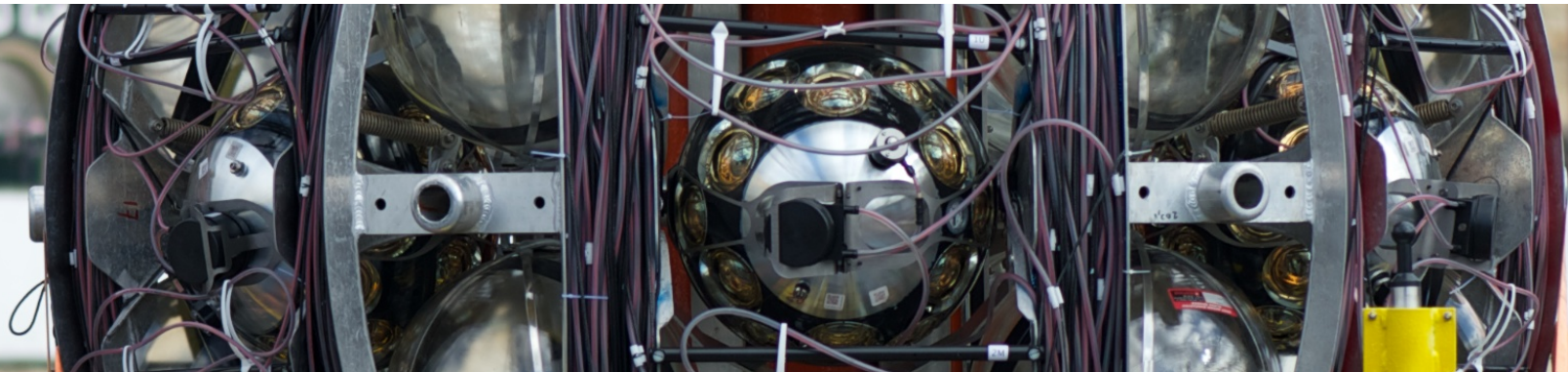
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PMT Time Offset (detx file)

Part 2: In-Situ Calibration



Motivation: Why In-Situ?

115*18*31=64170 PMTs

-> 3.5 years of work (assuming 5min/PMT)

Detector settings and environment change over time

HV settings, temperature, etc.

In-situ calibration allows to monitor+calibrate all PMTs over detector livetime, without the need for special calibration runs (=downtime)

PMT Parameters

Efficiency-Related

Relative PMT Efficiency

Absolute QE * Collection eff. * ...

Gain

Gainspread

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PMT Parameters

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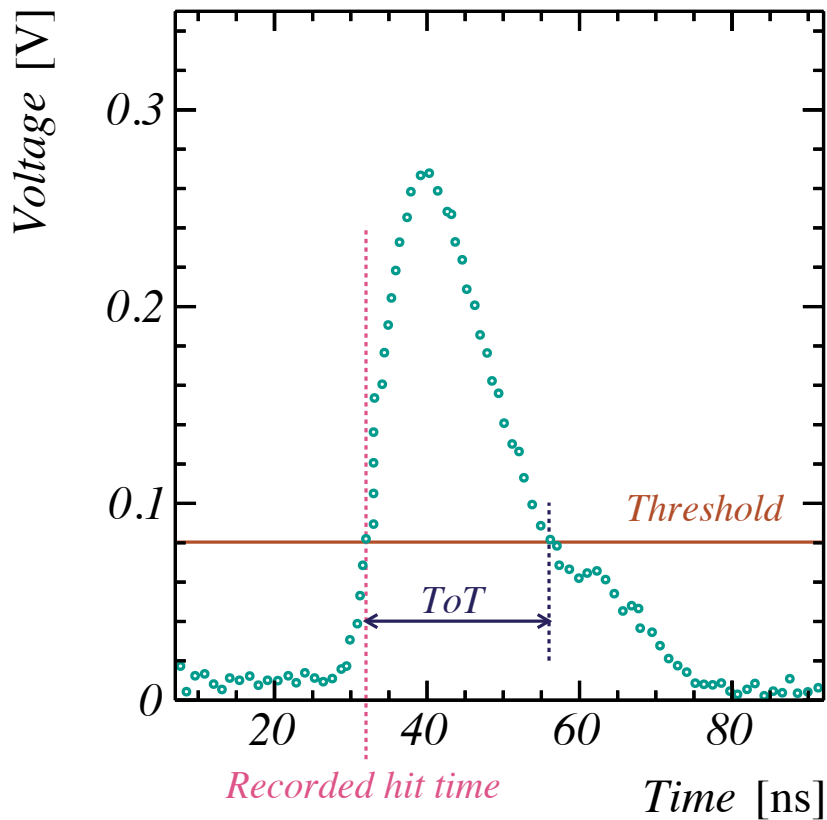
Gainspread

Time-Related

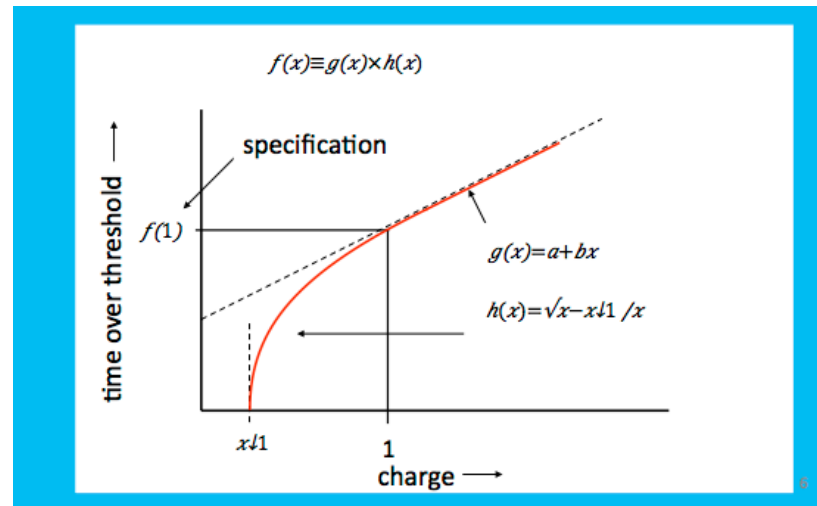
PMT Time offset

Transit time spread

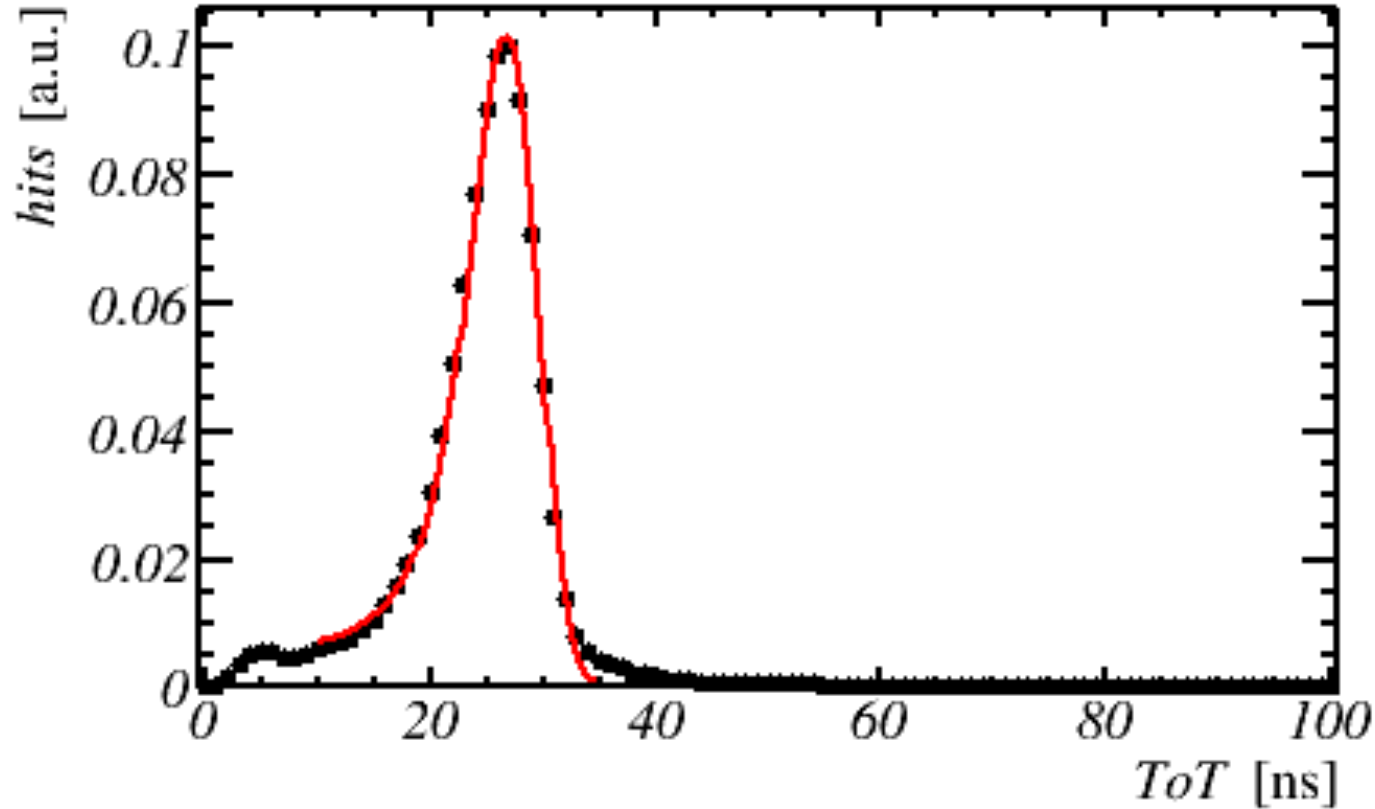
Time-over-Threshold



Simple JPP model

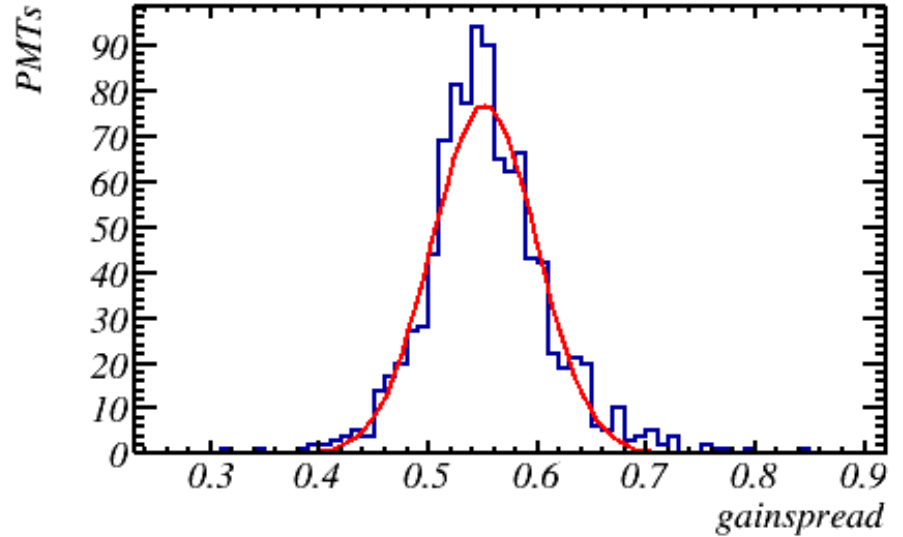
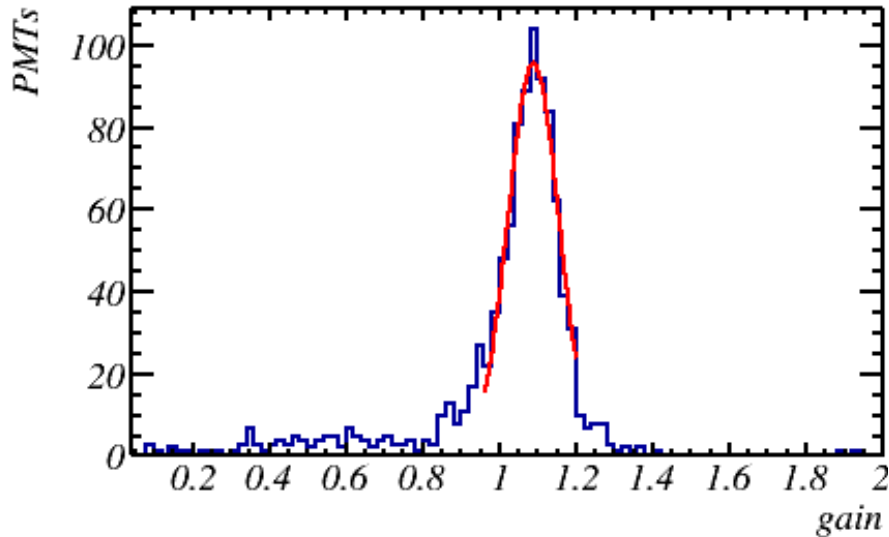


ToT distribution



```
JMonitorToT -a <defile> -f <datafile> -o monitor.root  
JFitToT -a <defile> -f monitor.root -o fit.root -w -t 15+35 -P <gainfile>  
-w: write the fits to the output file  
-t 15+35: ToT-range to fit  
-P: JTE-compatible output txt file with fitted values
```

ToT -> Gain & Gainspread



<https://elog.km3net.de/Analysis/154>

PMT Parameters

Efficiency-Related

Relative PMT Efficiency

Absolute QE * Collection eff. * ...

Gain

(ToT distribution)

Gainspread

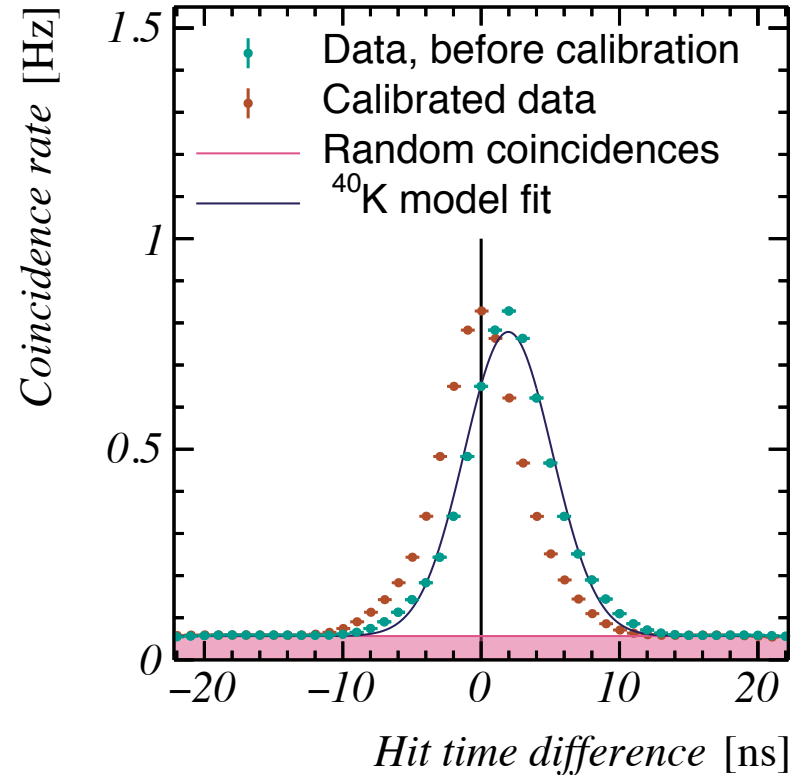
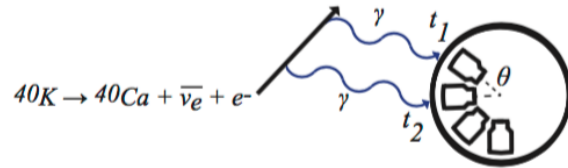
(ToT distribution)

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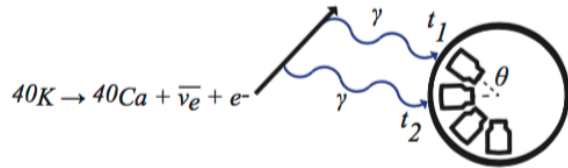
PMT Time offset

Transit time spread

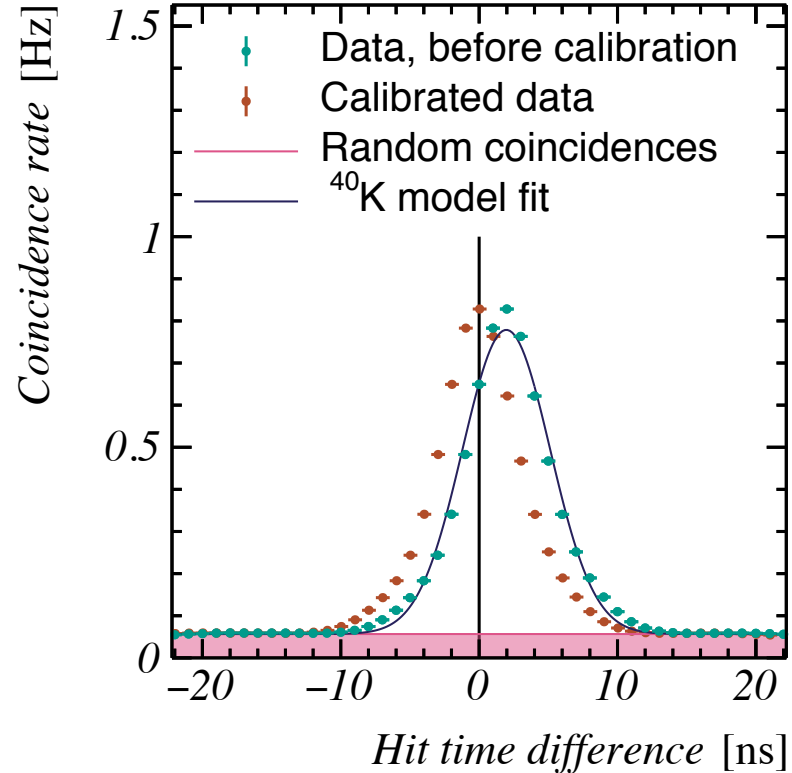
^{40}K fit method



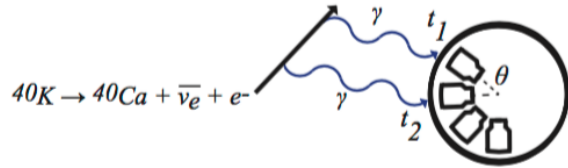
^{40}K fit method



| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|
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^{40}K fit method



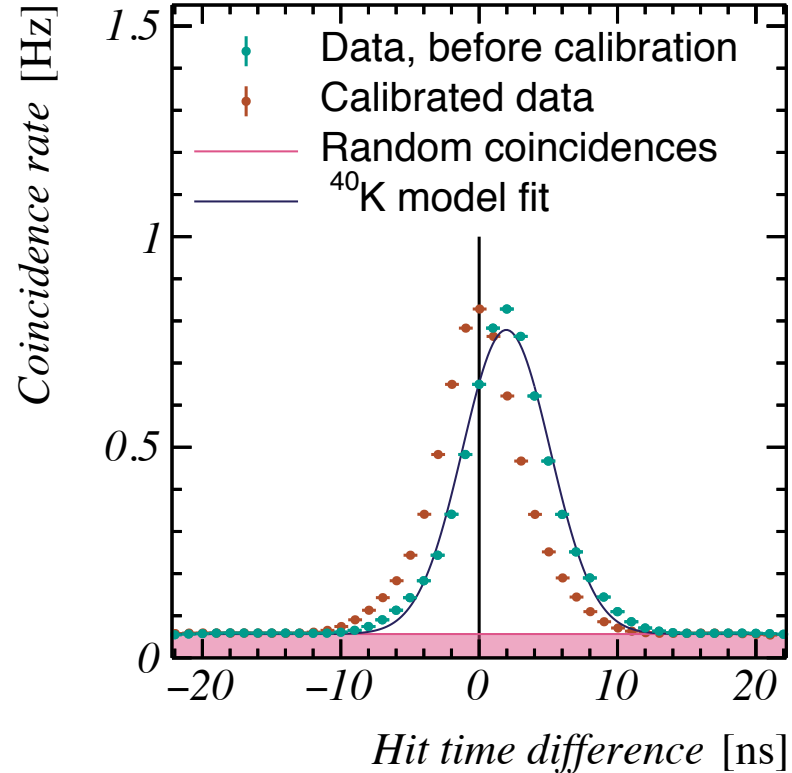
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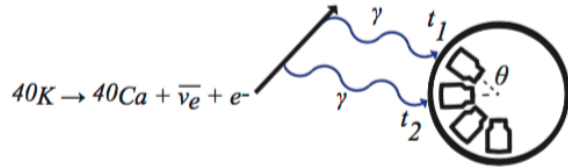
$$A_{i,j} = \epsilon_i \cdot \epsilon_j \cdot R(\theta_{i,j})$$

$$\mu_{i,j} = t_{0,i} - t_{0,j}$$

$$\sigma_{i,j}^2 = TTS_i^2 + TTS_j^2 + 0.54^2$$



^{40}K fit method



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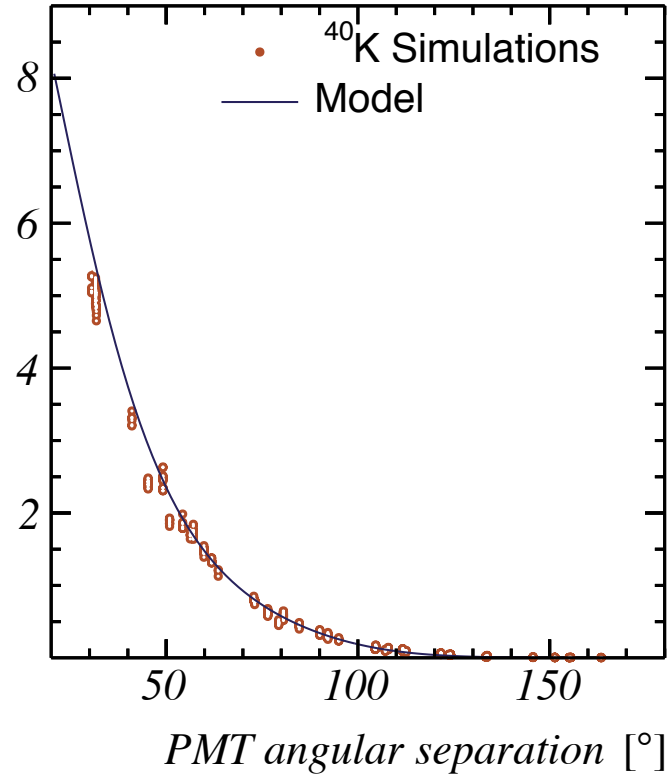
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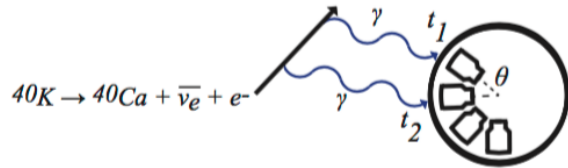
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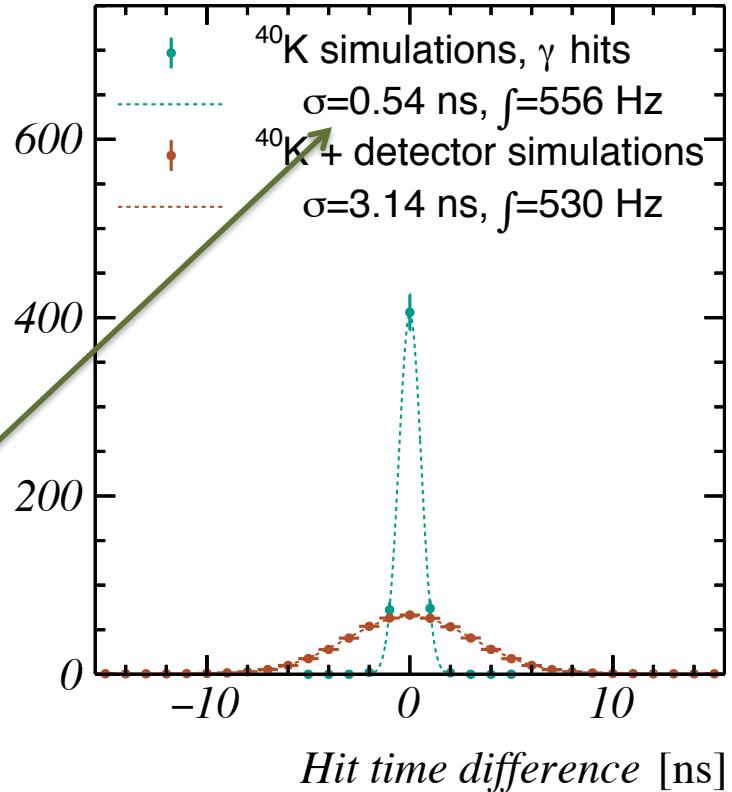
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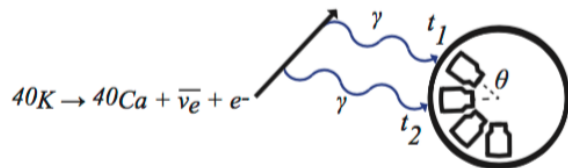
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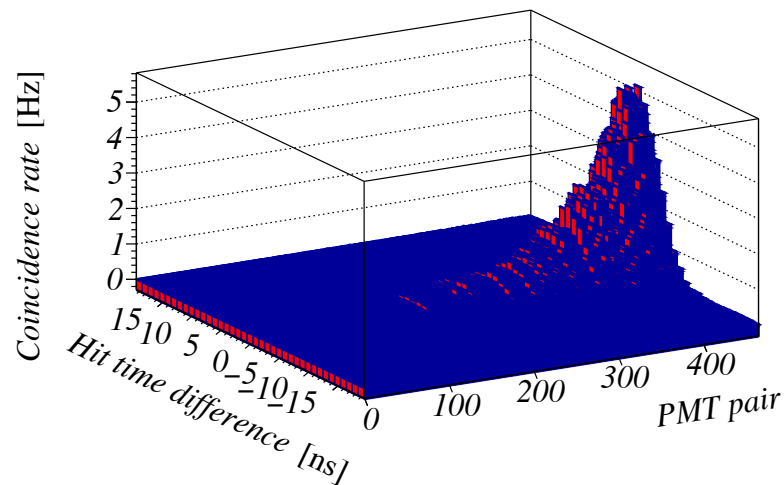
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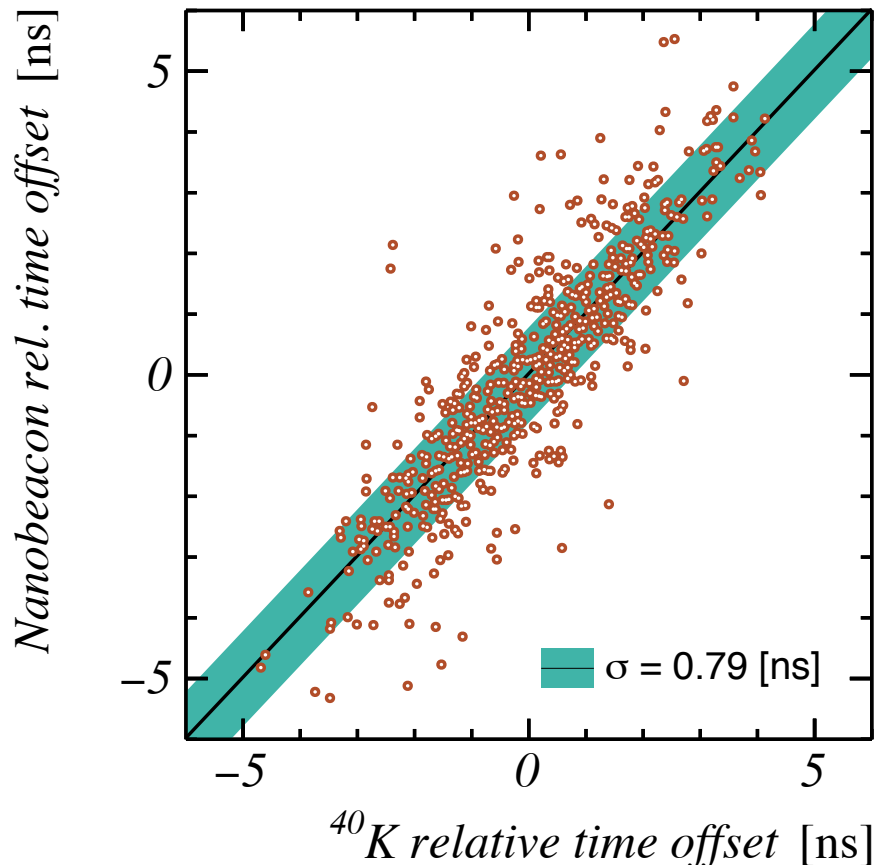
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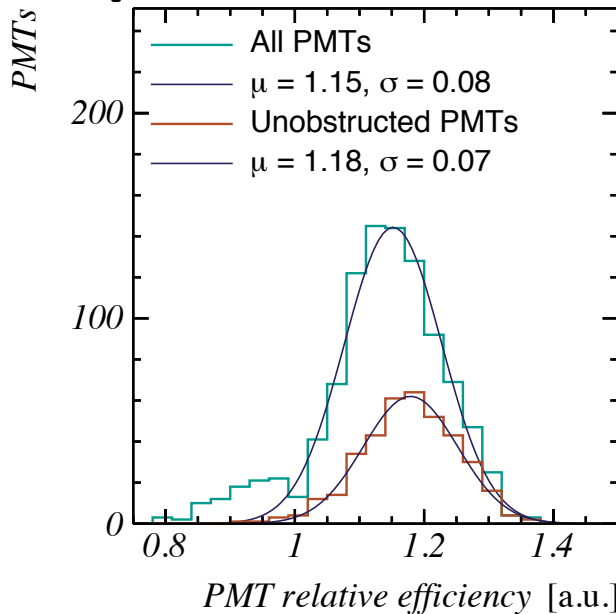
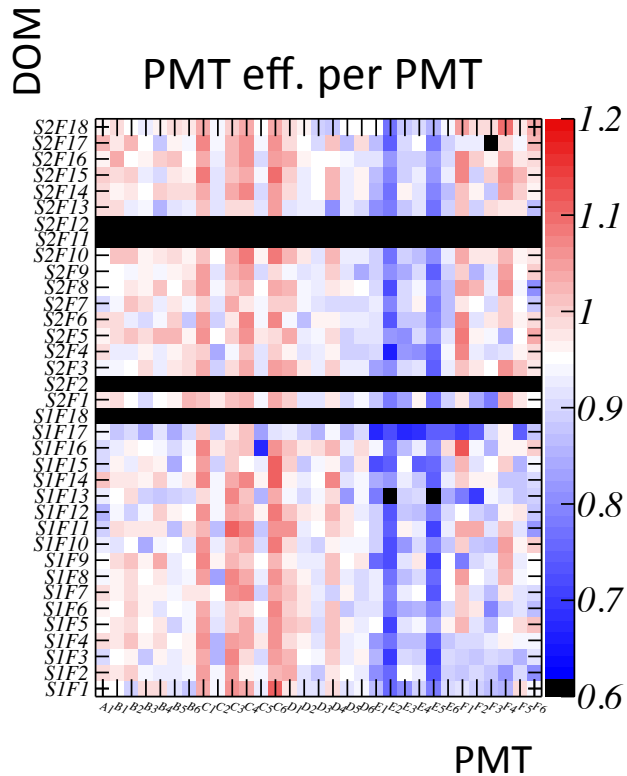
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Time Calibration Cross-Check

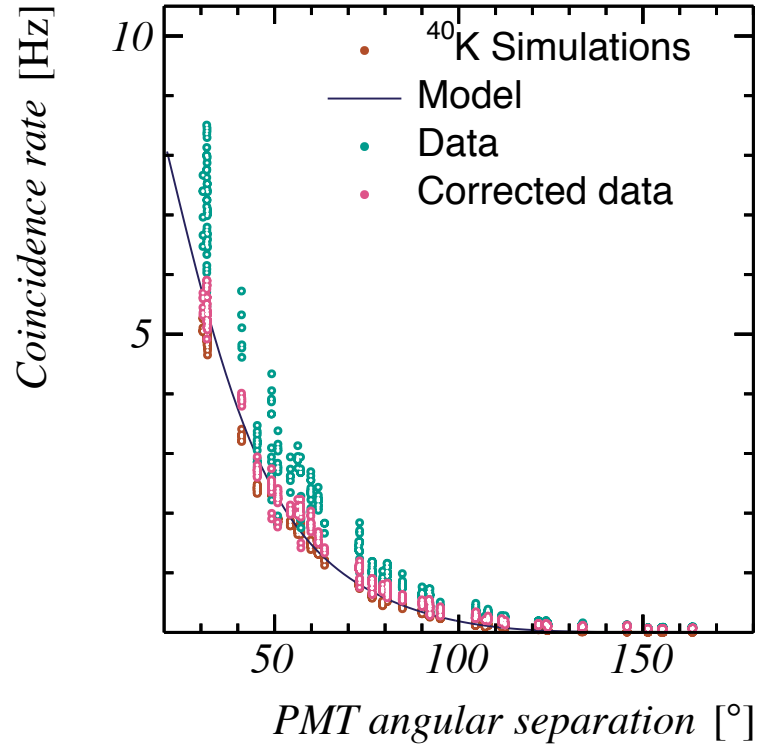


PMT efficiencies \leftrightarrow superstructure



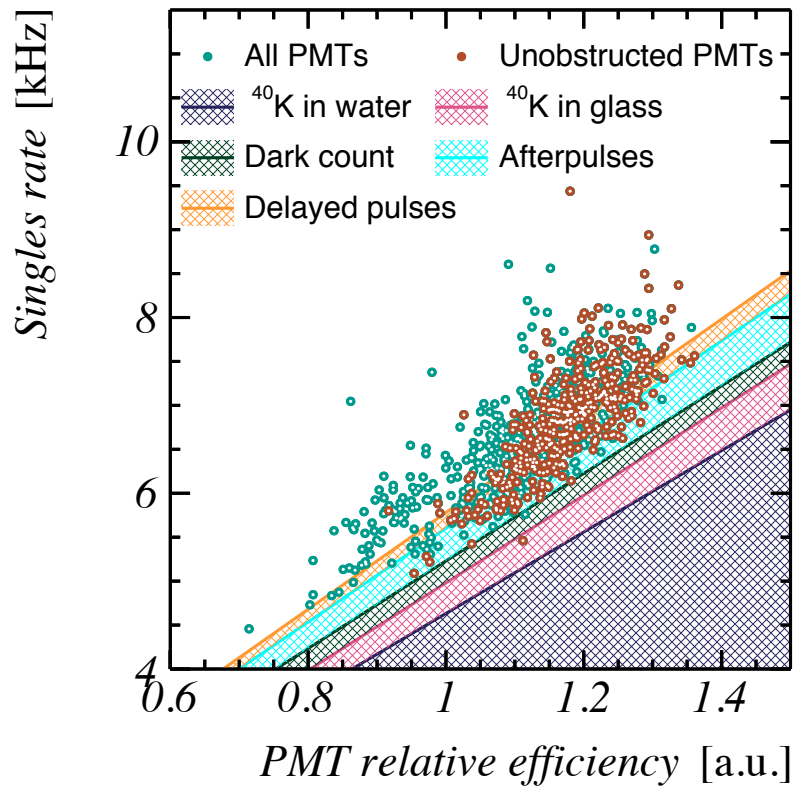
- Calibration precise enough to see collar
- PMT efficiency spread: $\sim 6\%$

Efficiencies > 1?



Indeed more coincidence light seen than expected

Efficiencies > 1?



PMT Parameters

Efficiency-Related

Relative PMT Efficiency (40K fit)

Absolute QE * Collection eff. * ...

Gain (ToT distribution)

Gainspread (ToT distribution)

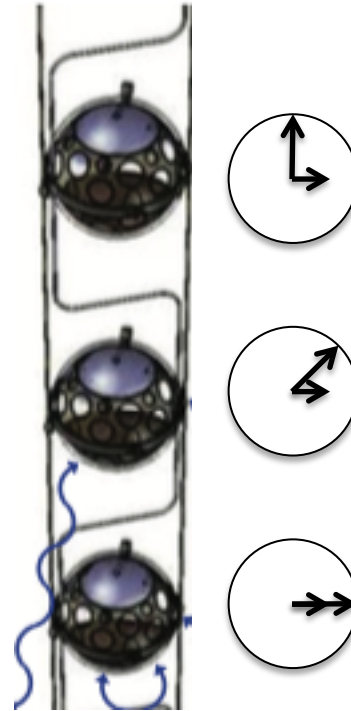
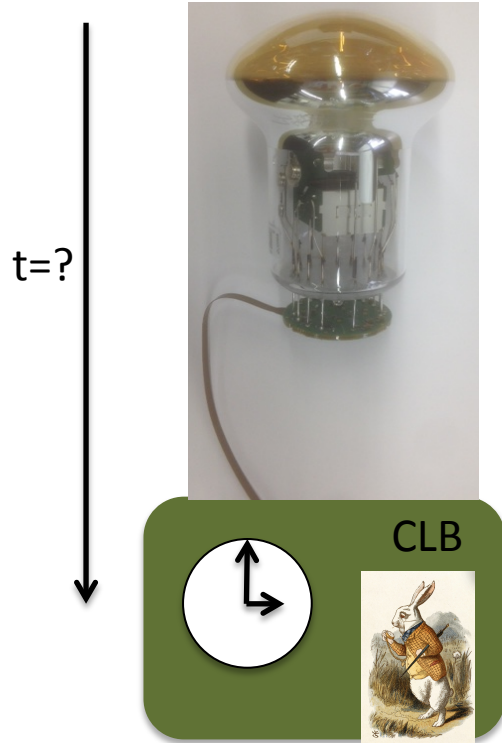
Time-Related

PMT Time offset (40K fit)

Transit time spread (40K fit)

The end of the story?

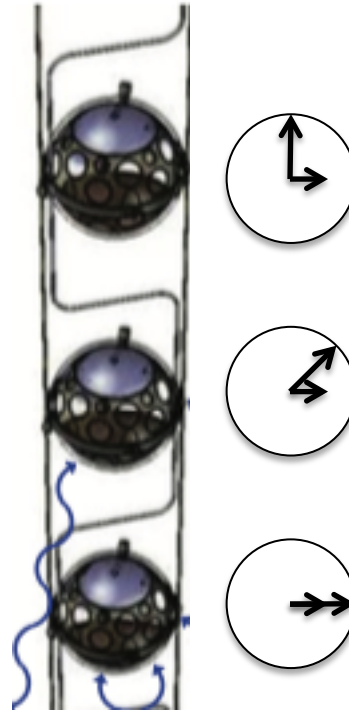
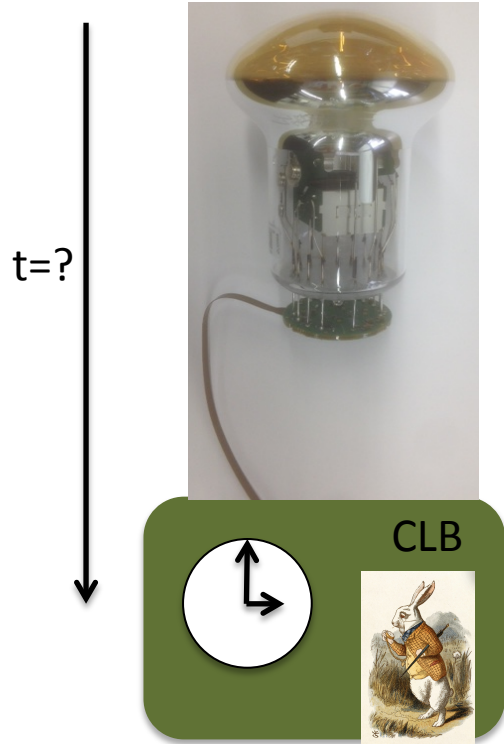
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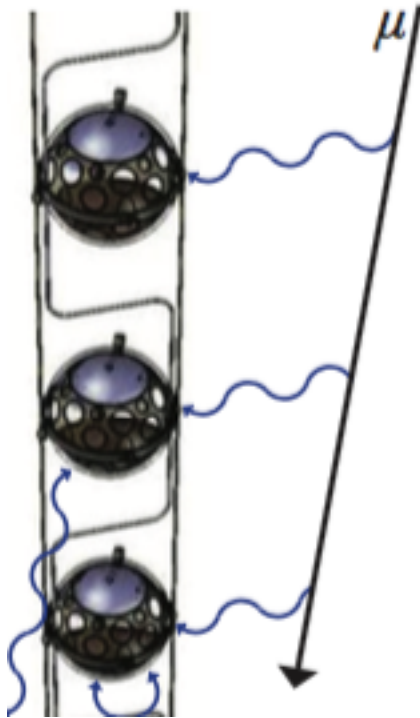


Inter-DOM Time Calibration



Time-Related Parameters





Dark Room laser calibration

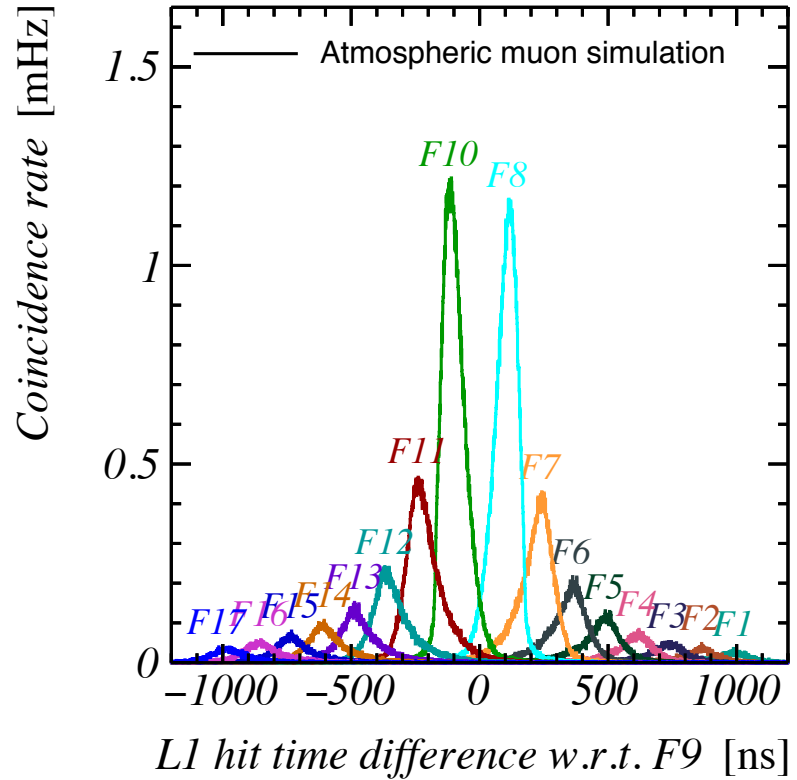
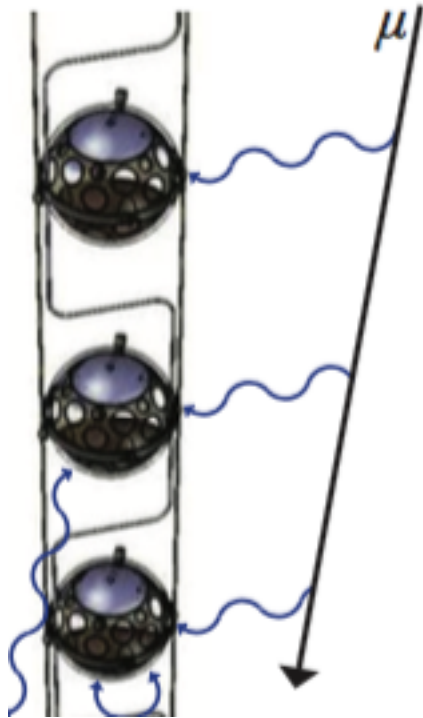
- Calibrated laser shoots on one PMT per DOM

LED Nanobeacons

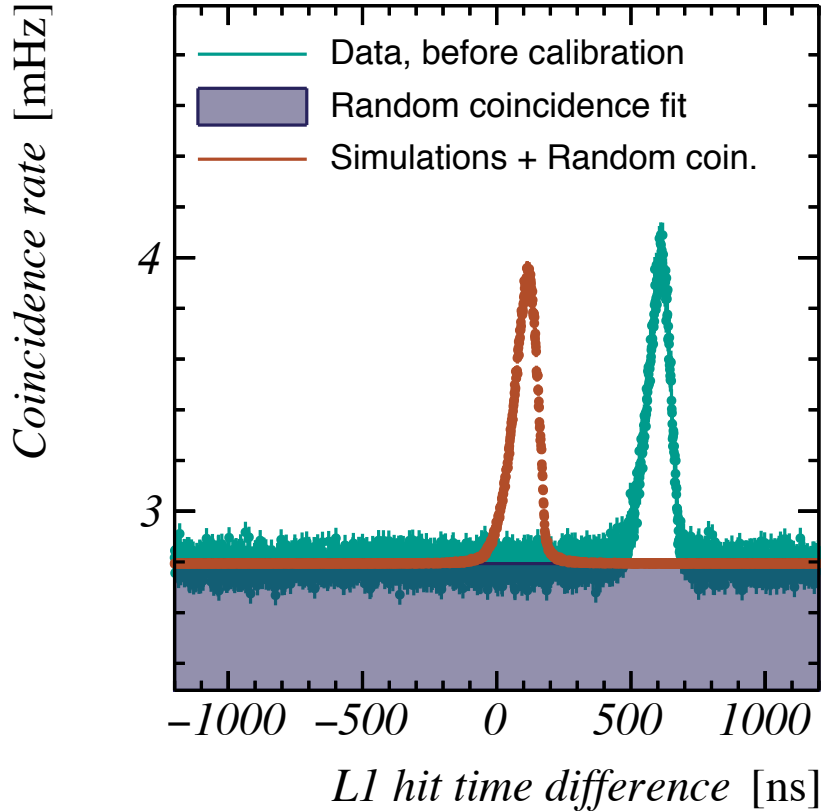
- LED flashers on each DOM

Atmospheric Muons

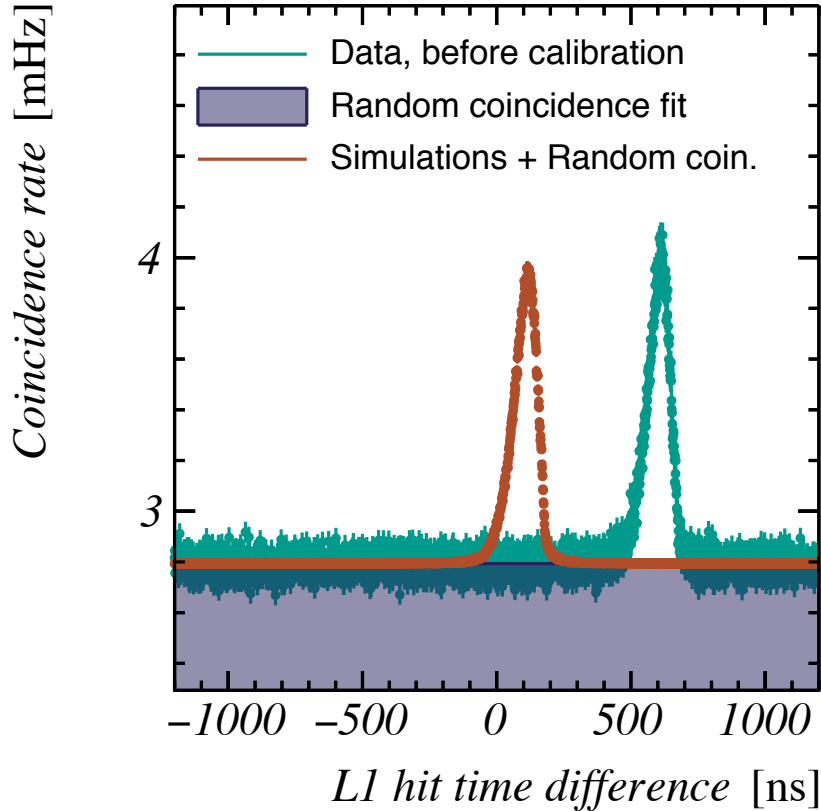
L1 Hit Time Differences



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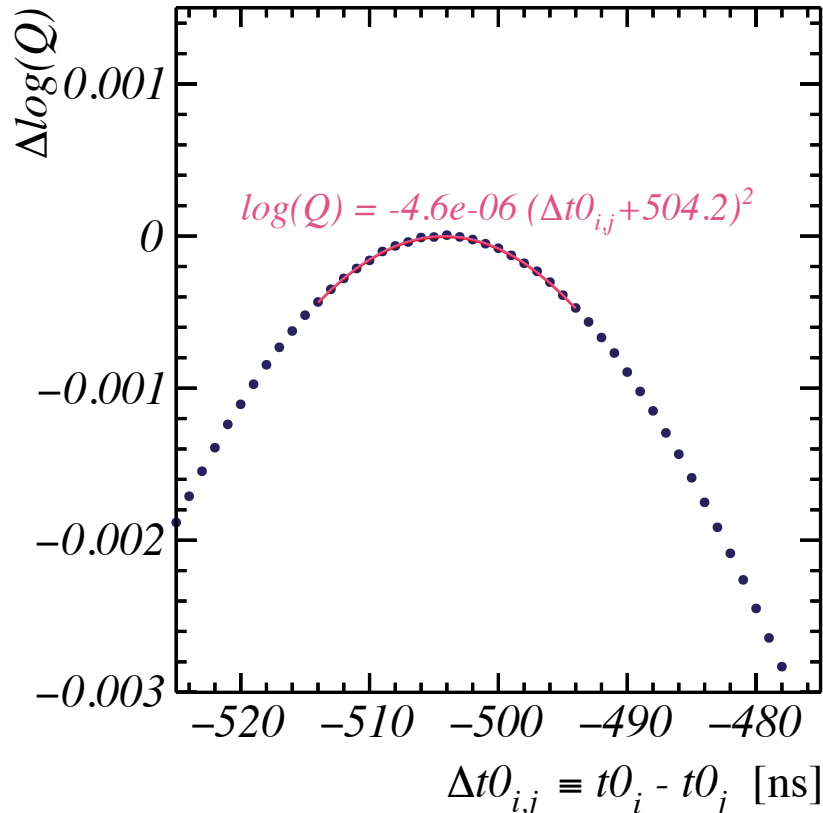
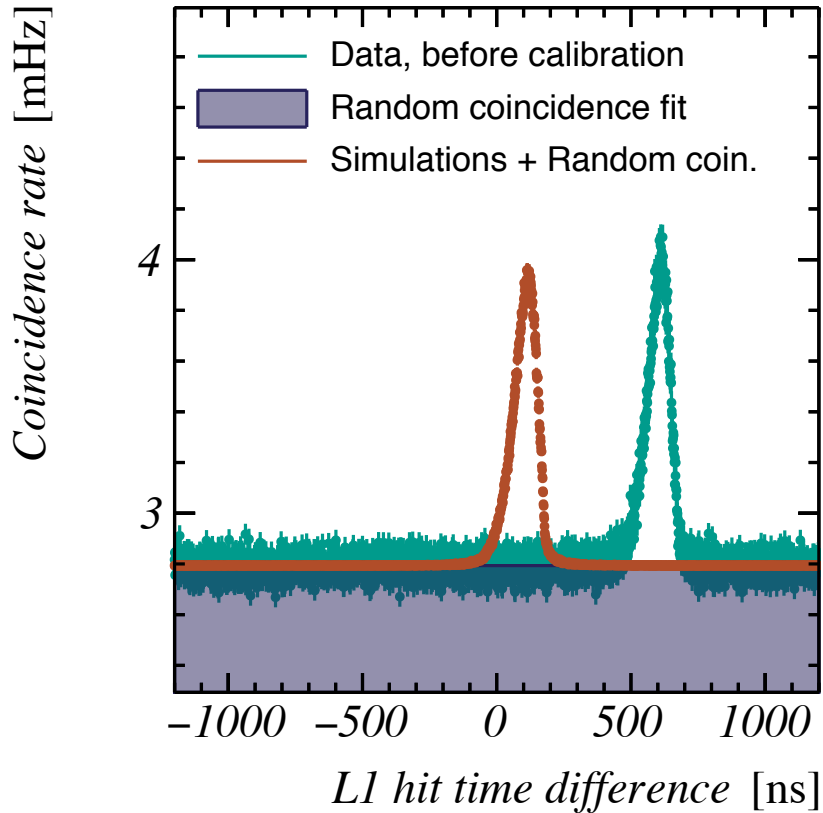
$$Q_{i,j}(\Delta t_{0_{i,j}}) \equiv \prod_{\text{bins } k} \left[\text{Poisson}(d_{k+l} \mid m_k) \right]$$

m_k : Expected coincidence rate in bin k

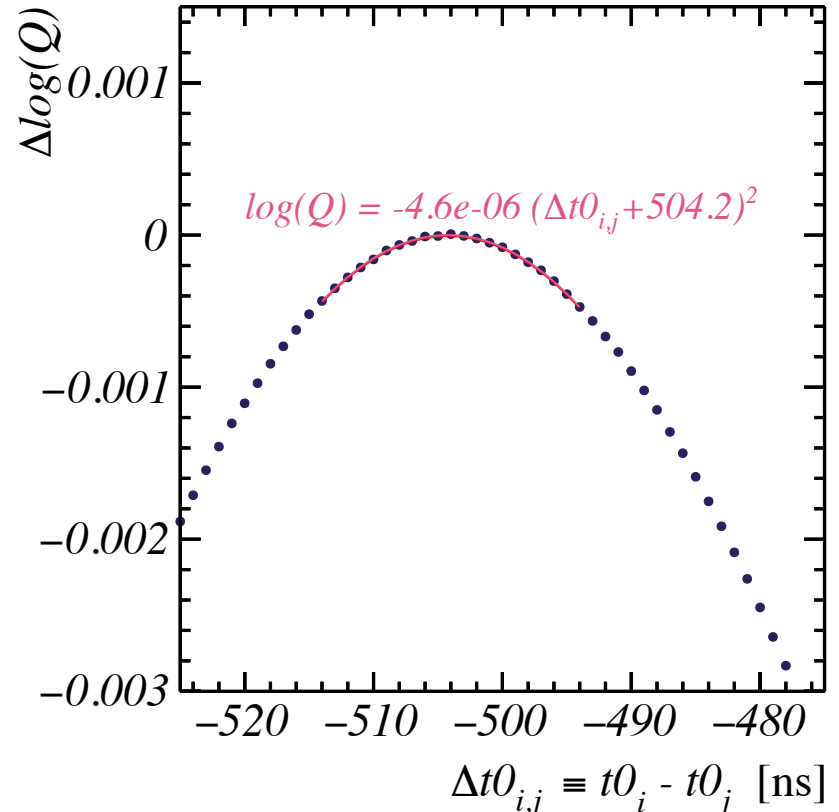
d_{k+l} : Detected rate in bin $k + l$

$$l = \frac{t_{0_i} - t_{0_j}}{\text{binwidth}}$$

L1 Hit Time Differences

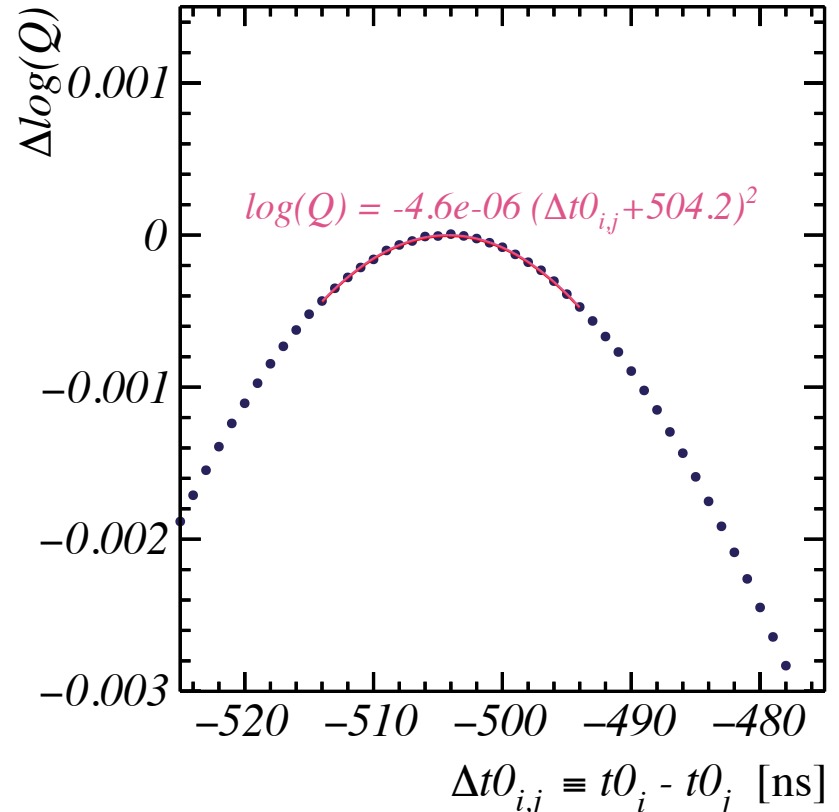


Best Fit DOM Time Offsets



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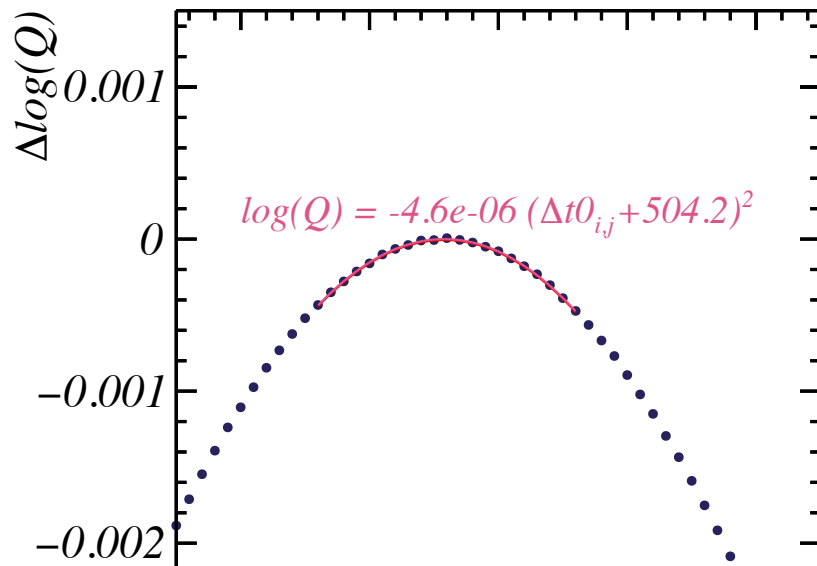
$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t0_k} \log \left(\sum_{i,j \neq i} [Q_{i,j}(\Delta t0_{i,j})] \right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j \neq i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t0_k} \log(Q_{i,j}(\Delta t0_{i,j})) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i,j \neq i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t0_k} (A_{i,j} \cdot (\Delta t0_{i,j} - B_{i,j})^2 + C_{i,j}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j \neq k} [2A_{k,j} (t0_k - t0_j - B_{k,j})] + \sum_{i \neq k} [-2A_{i,k} (t0_i - t0_k - B_{i,k})] \\ &= \sum_{i \neq k} [4A_{k,i} (t0_k - t0_i - B_{k,i})] \end{aligned}$$



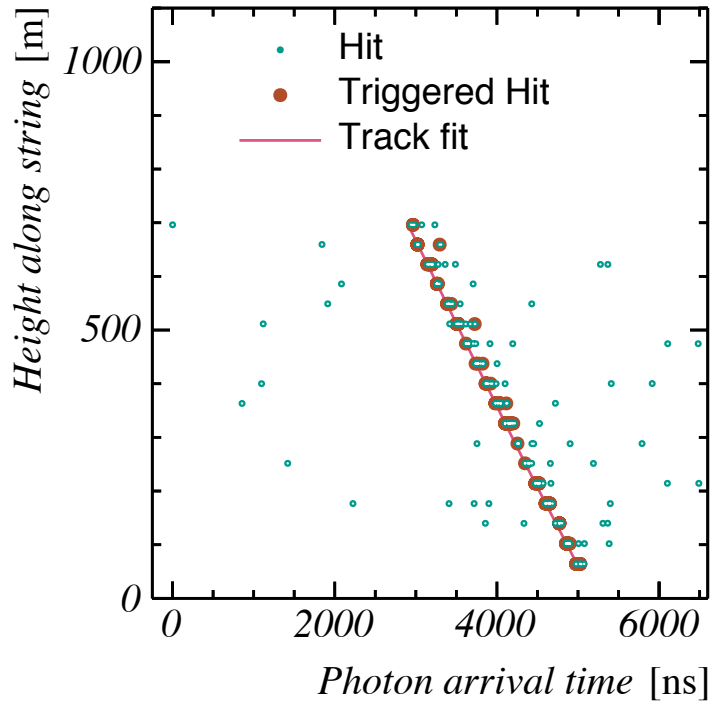
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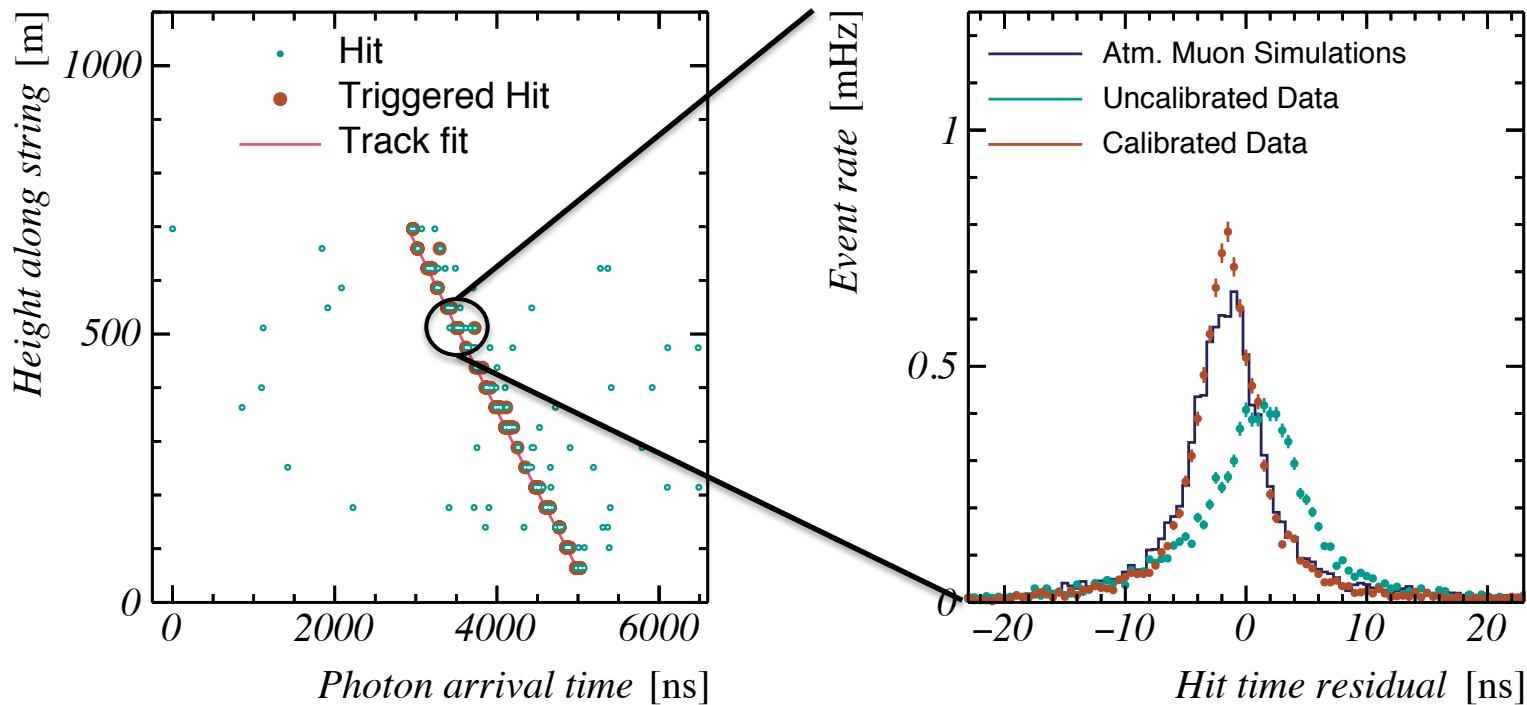
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i \neq 0} [A_{0,i}] & -A_{0,1} & -A_{0,2} & \cdots \\ -A_{1,0} & \sum_{i \neq 1} [A_{1,i}] & -A_{1,2} & \cdots \\ -A_{2,0} & -A_{2,1} & \sum_{i \neq 2} [A_{2,i}] & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} t0_0 \\ t0_1 \\ t0_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} - 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i \neq 0} [A_{0,i} \cdot B_{0,i}] \\ \sum_{i \neq 1} [A_{1,i} \cdot B_{1,i}] \\ \sum_{i \neq 2} [A_{2,i} \cdot B_{2,i}] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



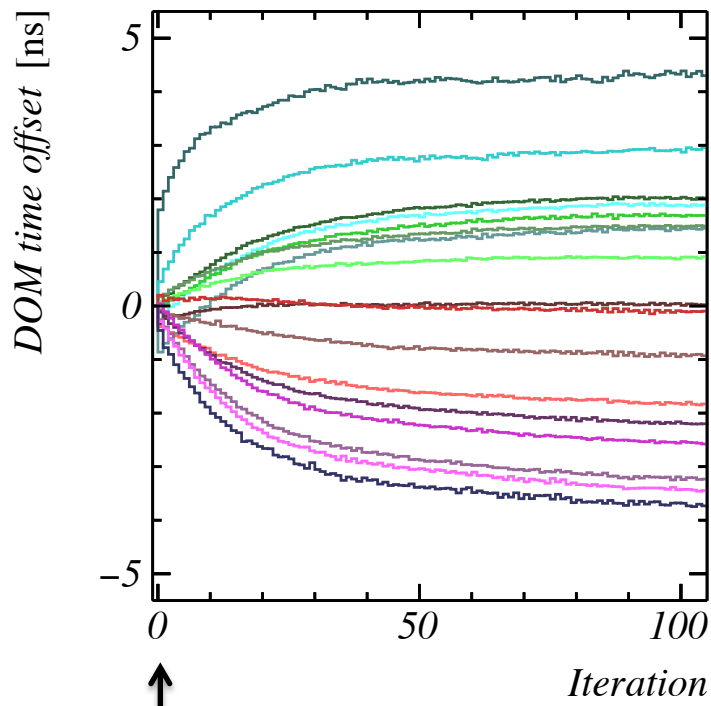
2nd Method: Hit Time Residuals



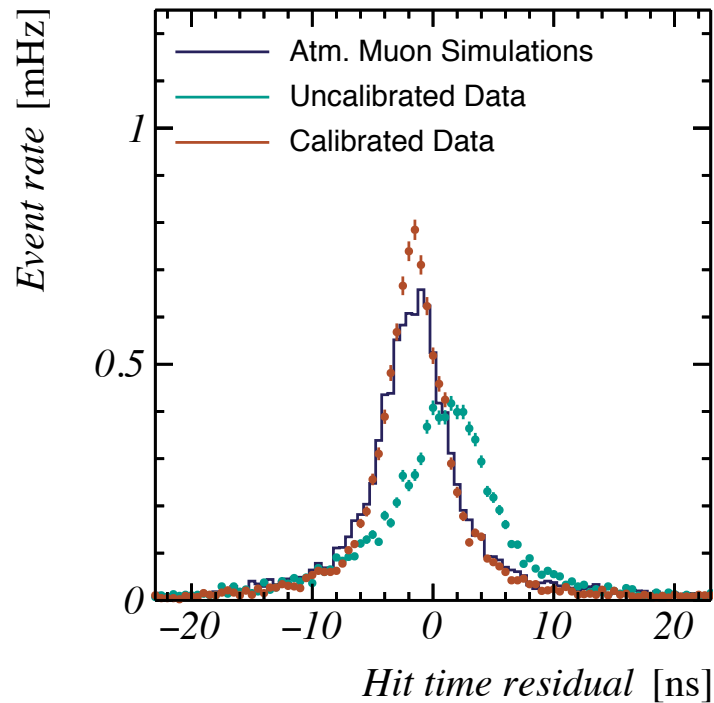
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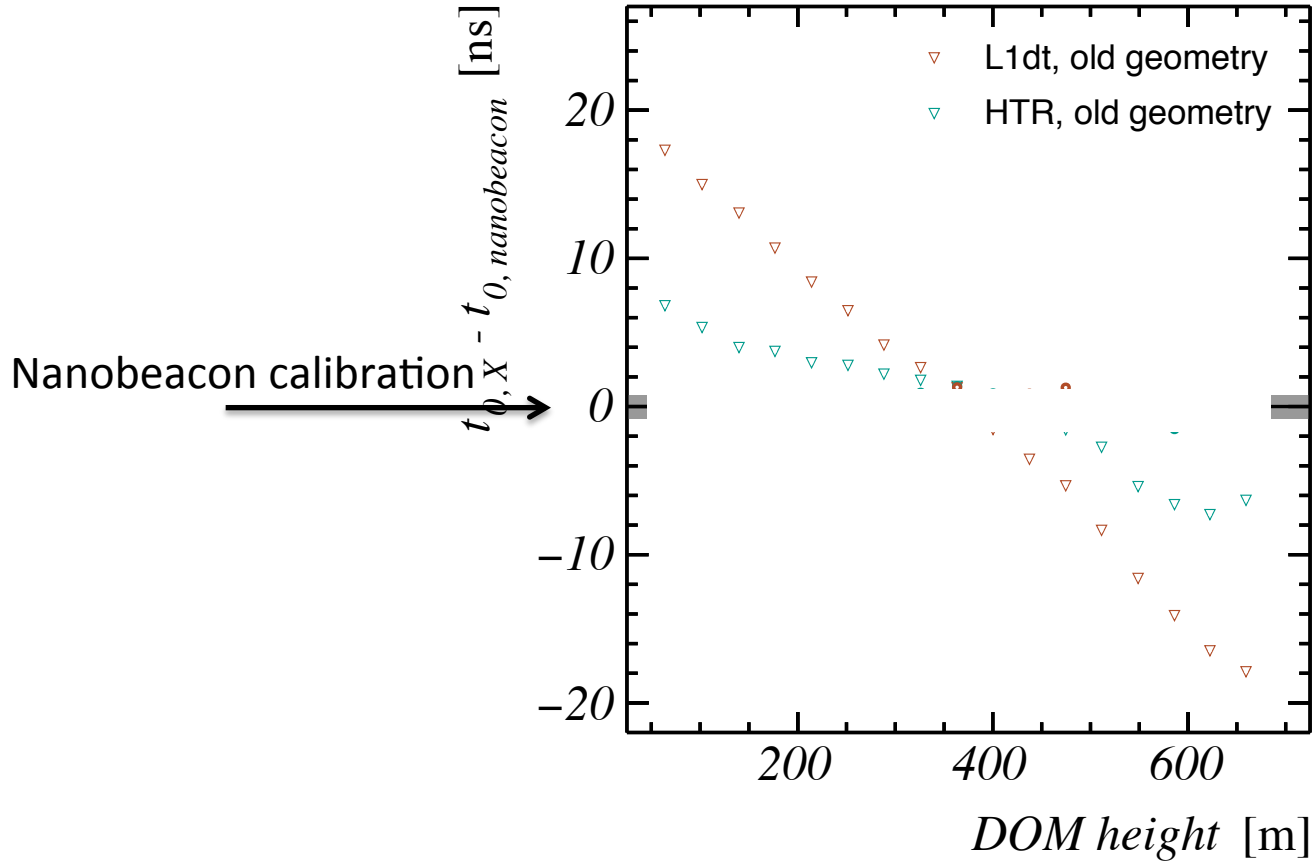
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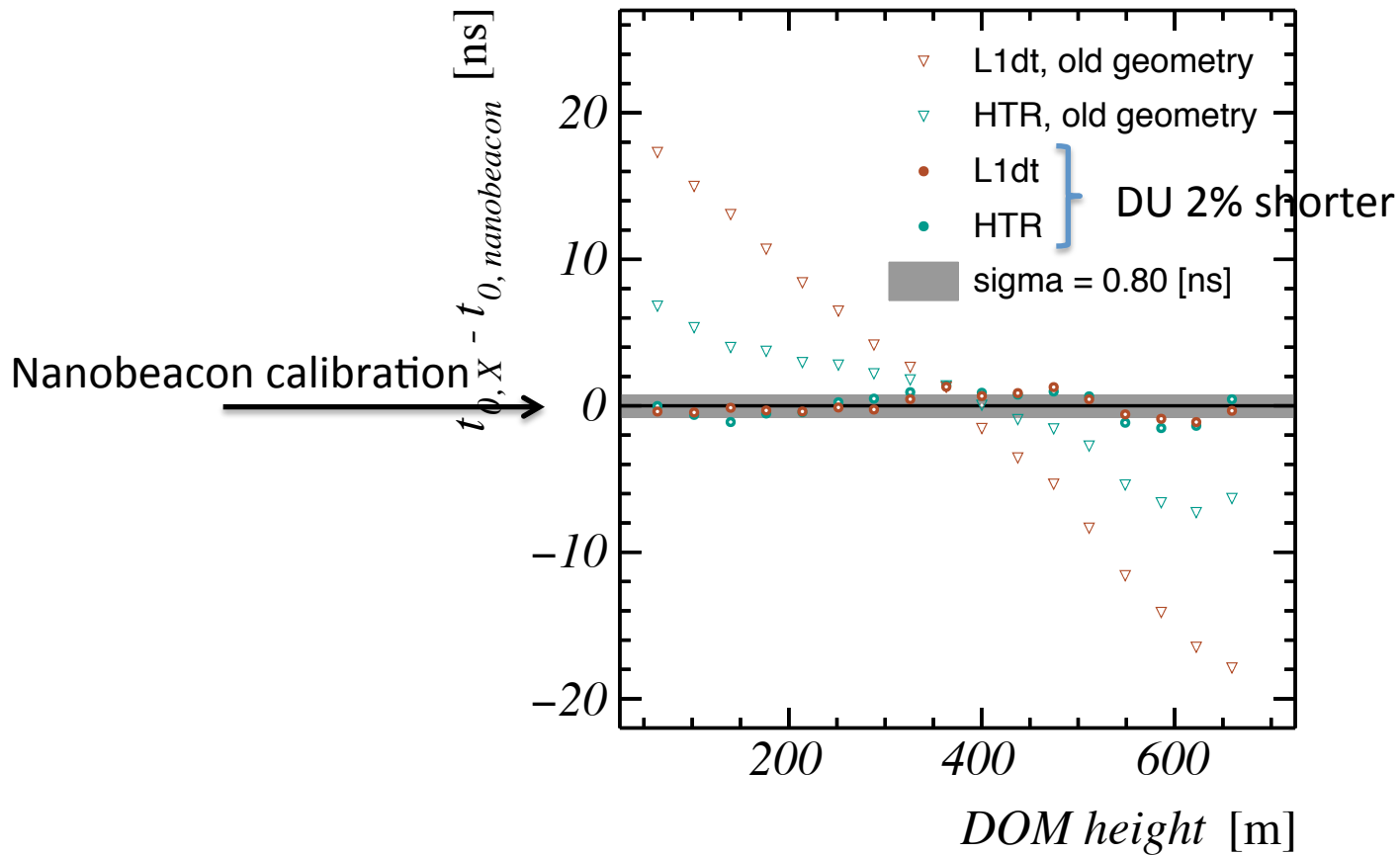
Dark room calibration



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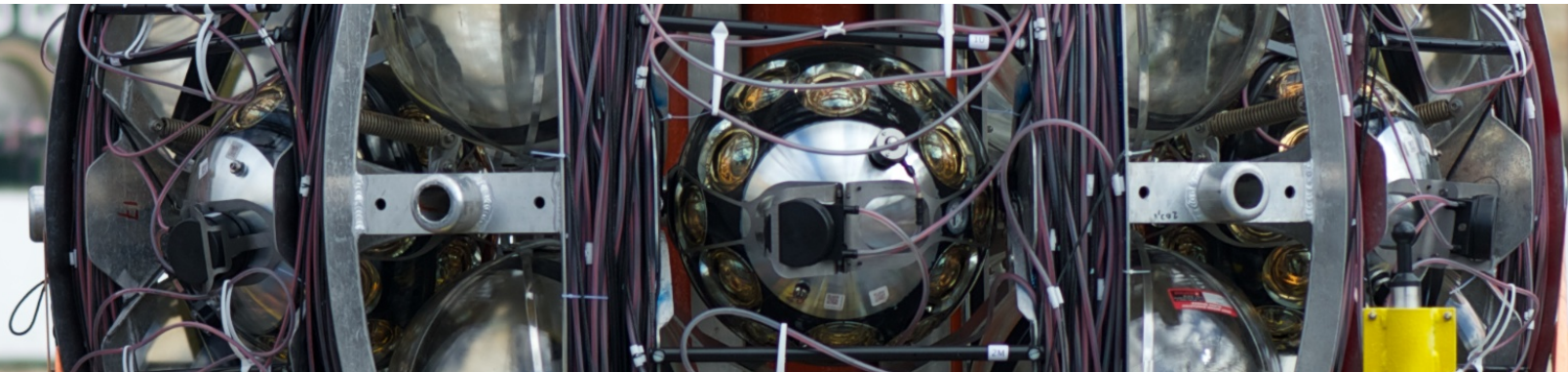
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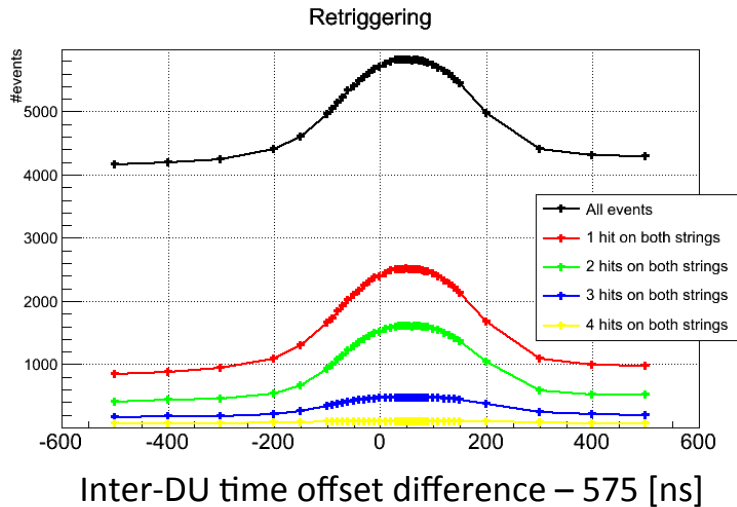
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Trigger Rate Optimization

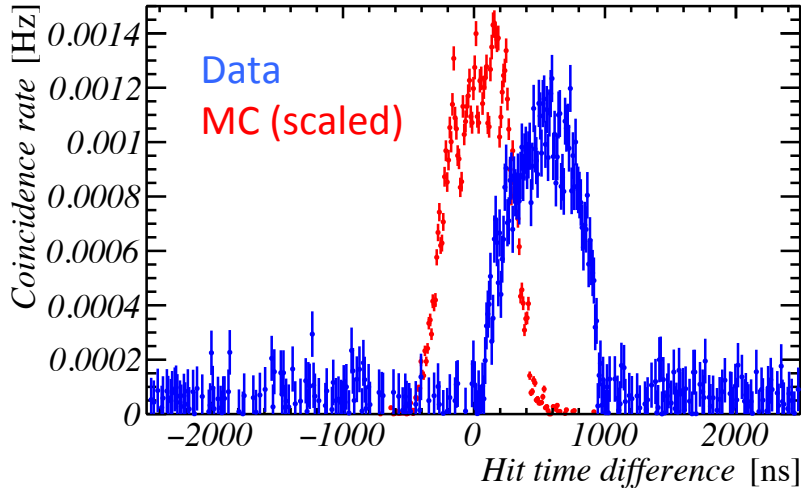


- Triggered Event:
 - At least 5 local DOM coincidences complying with track hypothesis
- Optimal DU time offset reflects in high trigger rate
- Best fit inter-DU time offset compatible with other methods (muons and LEDs)

*Work + plots by M. Jongen

Inter-DU Coincident Hits

S1F13 <-> S2F13
Background subtracted



- 18 inter-DU DOM pairs on same floor
 - 18 inter-DU coincidence rate distributions

Best fit inter-DU time
offset difference: 524 ± 10 ns

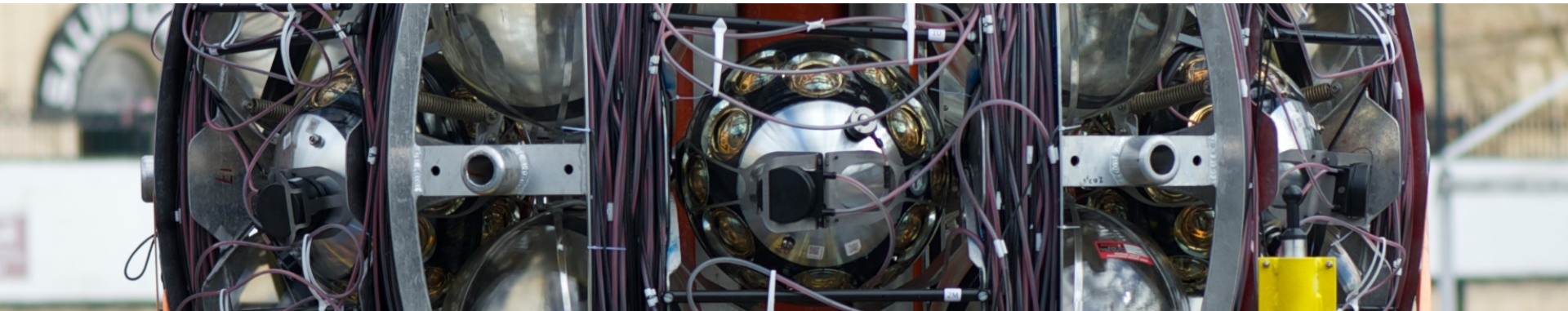
Comparison: Inter-DU

- From white rabbit round trip time: ~529 ns
- From nanobeacon fit: ~509 ns
- From trigger rate optimisation: ~525 ns
- From inter-DU coincidences: ~524 ns

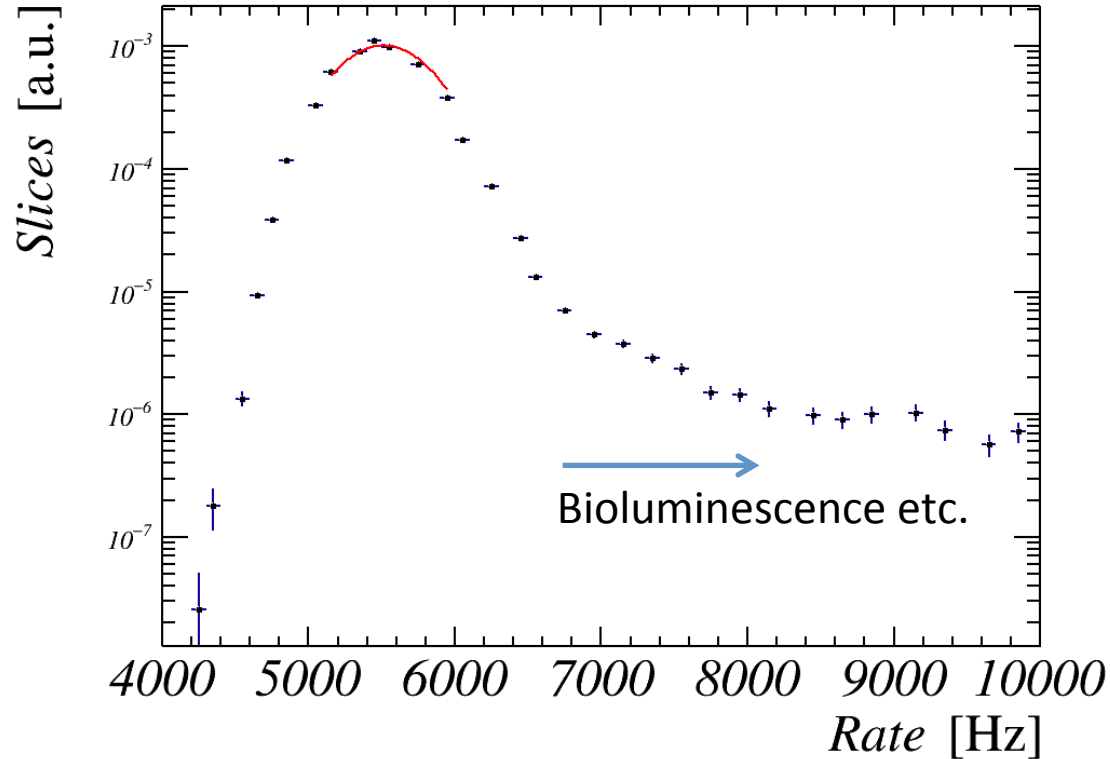
* Nanobeacon fit is sensitive to inter-DU spacing,
16 ns difference corresponds to 3.2 meters difference

Good agreement between methods, given
resolution on inter-DU distance (91 ± 2.5 m)

Backup

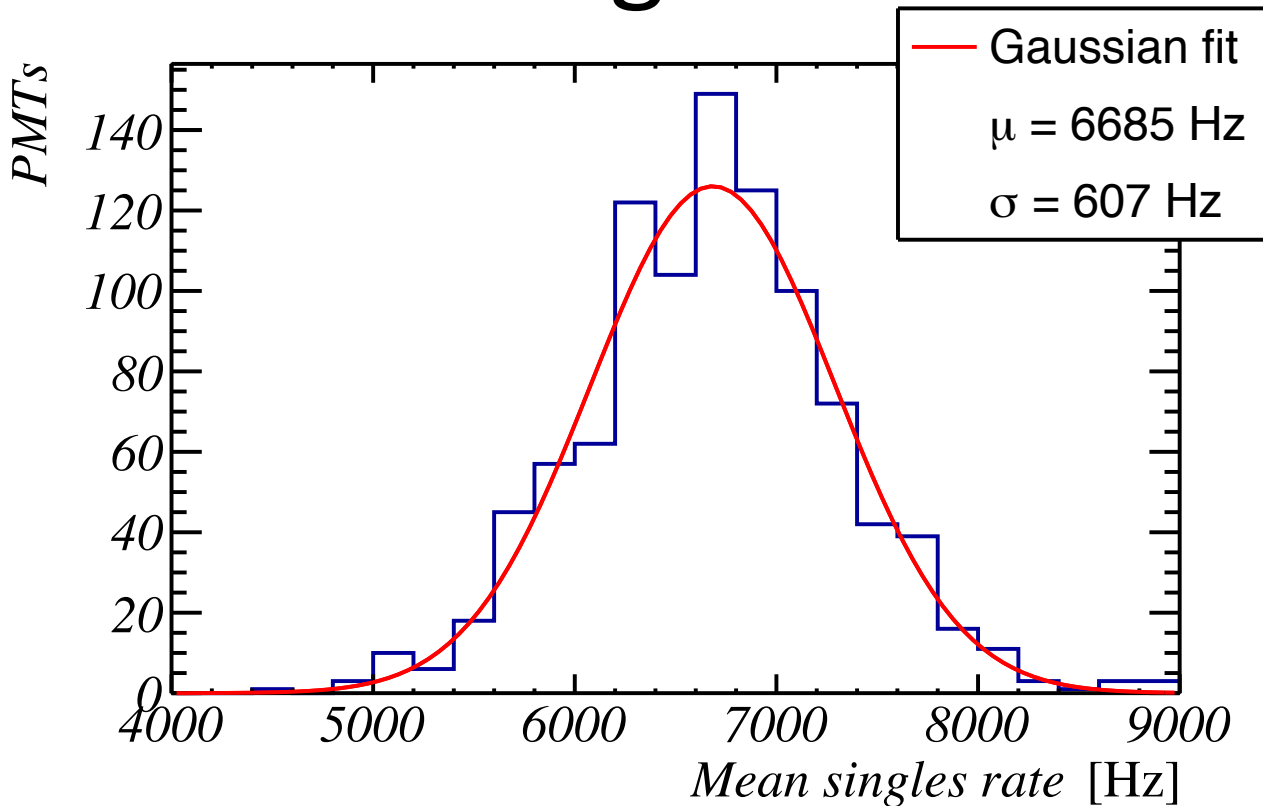


Singles Rates

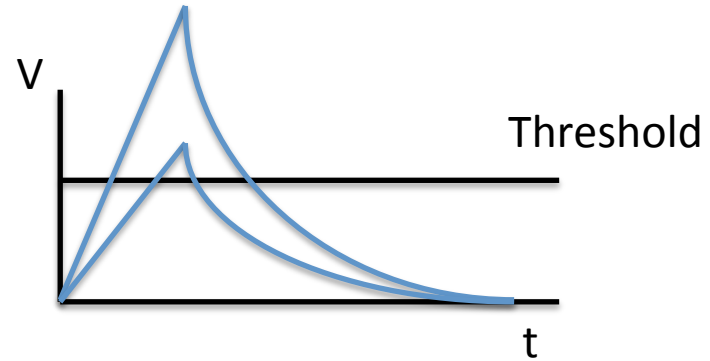
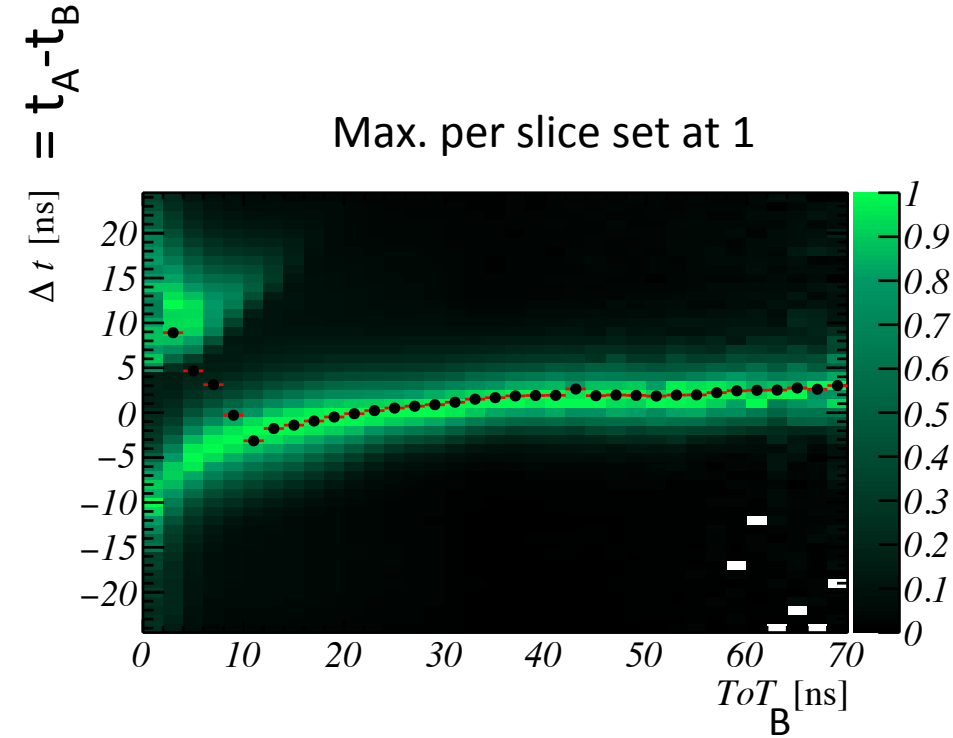


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Mean Singles Rates



PMT hit time slewing



High ToT \rightarrow Earlier hits
combinatorics (2 photons)
time-slewing of leading edge

Low ToT \rightarrow Later hits
time slewing of leading edge
pre-pulses?