

# ALERT Meeting

## *AHDC simulation*

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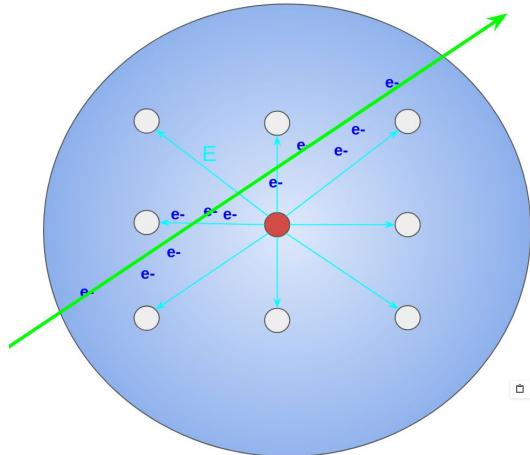
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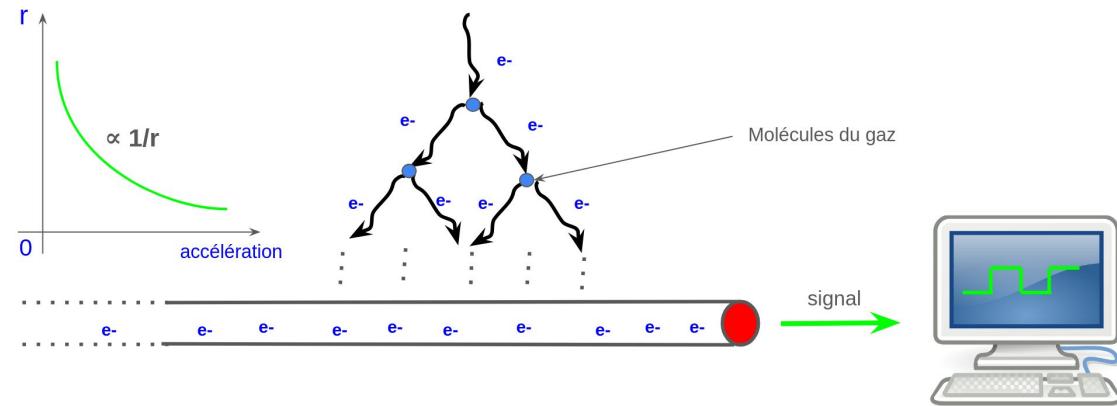
# AHDC signal

- 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



charged particle

Electric field



Drift of electrons



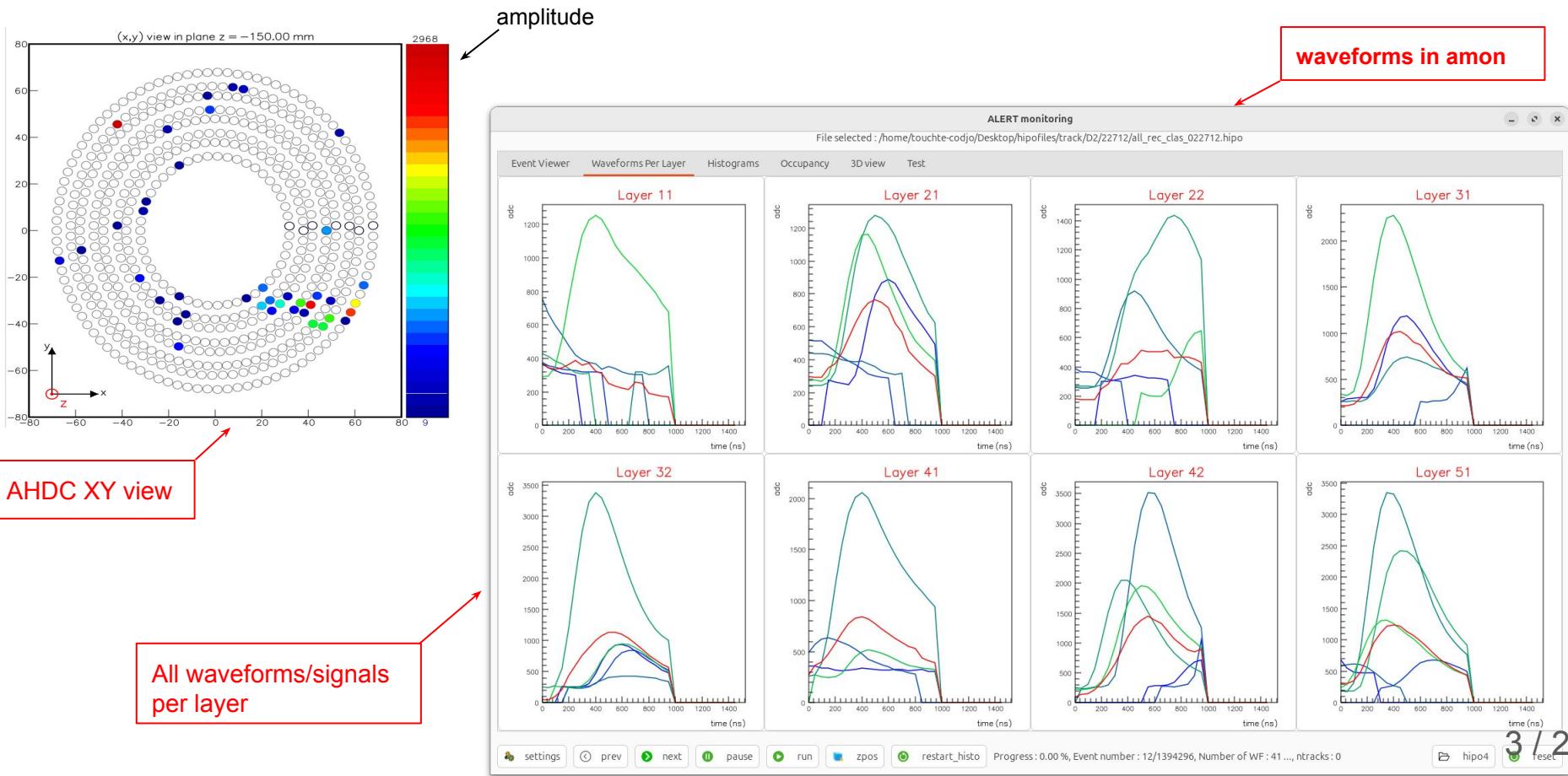
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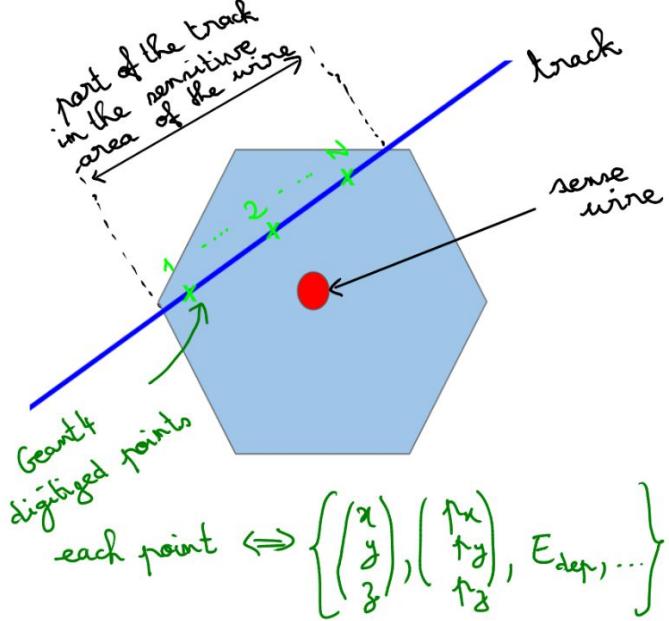
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# Example of real AHDC signals

• Run 22712



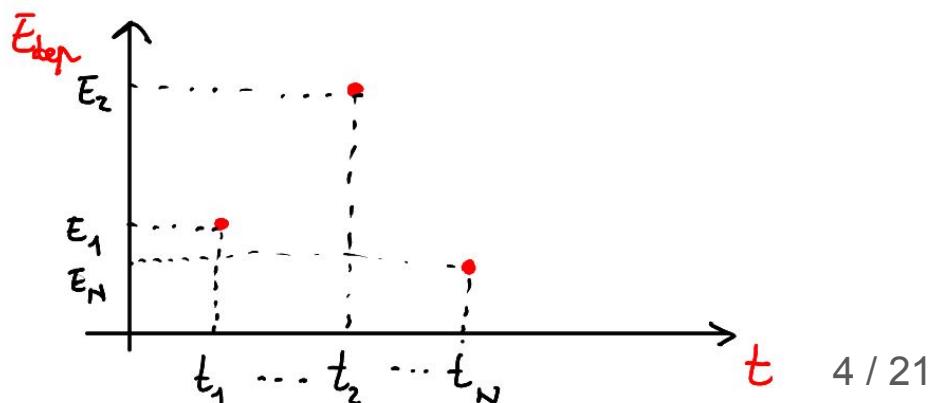
# AHDC simulation



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

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

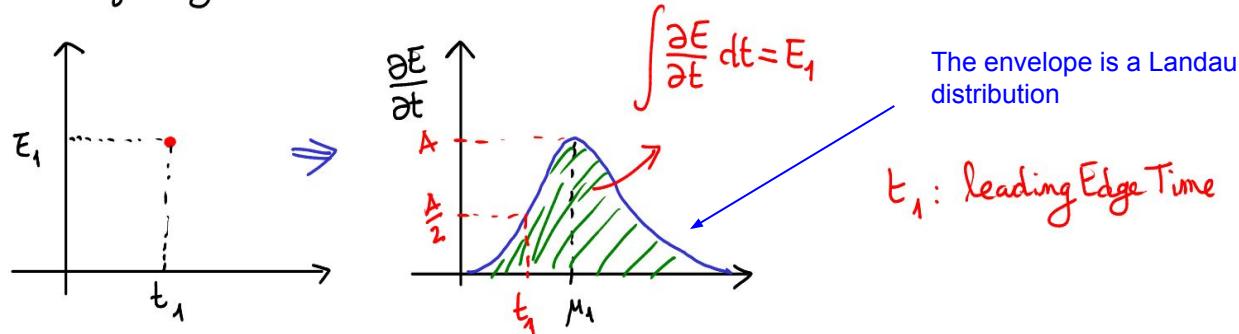
$$f(x) = 7x + 7x^2 + 4x^3$$
- 3) At each step  $i$ , we associate the time:  
 $t_i = f(d_i)$ .



## AHDC simulation

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

. If only one step:

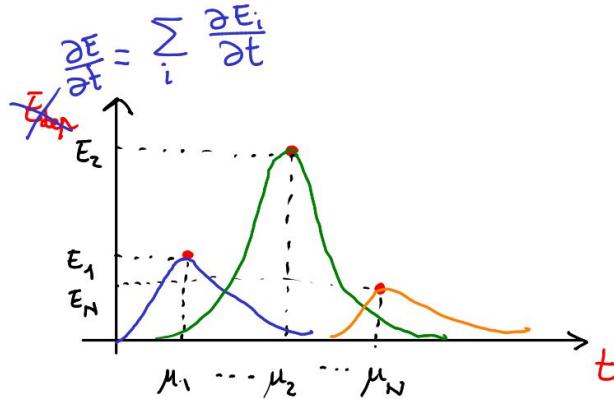


$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = E_1 \times \mathcal{L}_{(\mu_1, \sigma)}(t) \quad ; \quad \sigma: \text{scale parameter is free}$$
$$\mu_1 = t_1 + 1.36 \sigma$$

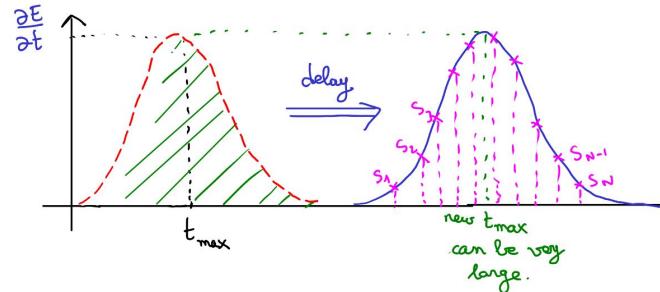
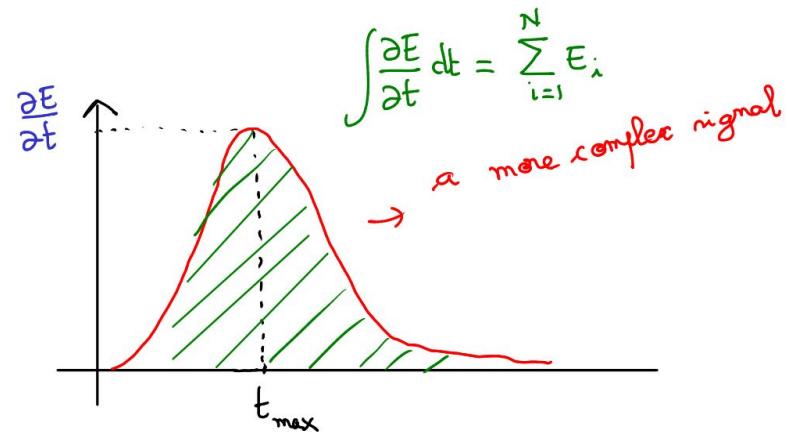
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- If multiple steps, we have:



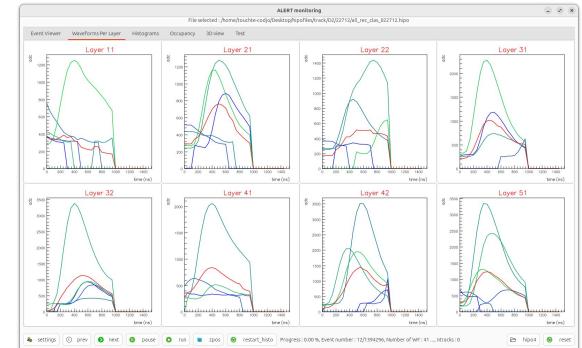
superposition



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

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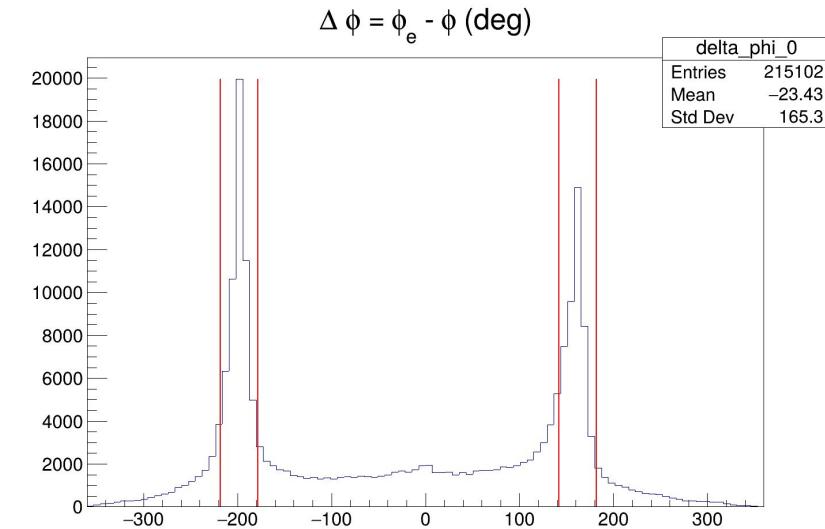
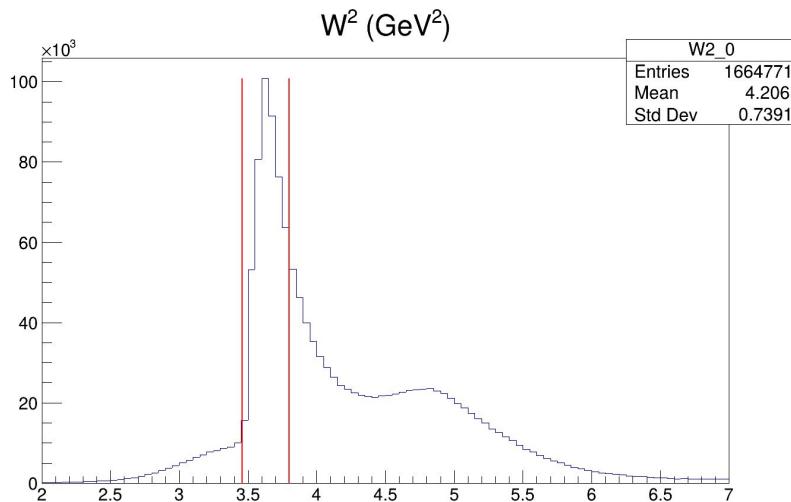
- We have 2 free parameters :
  - **scale**  $\sigma$  parameter of the landau distribution
  - **delay** added to the resulting signals
- We can use real data to calibrate these parameters
- But we know real data are corrupted by the noise



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

## Elastics events

- Study run 22712, D2 target
- Compute the kinematics variables and apply cuts



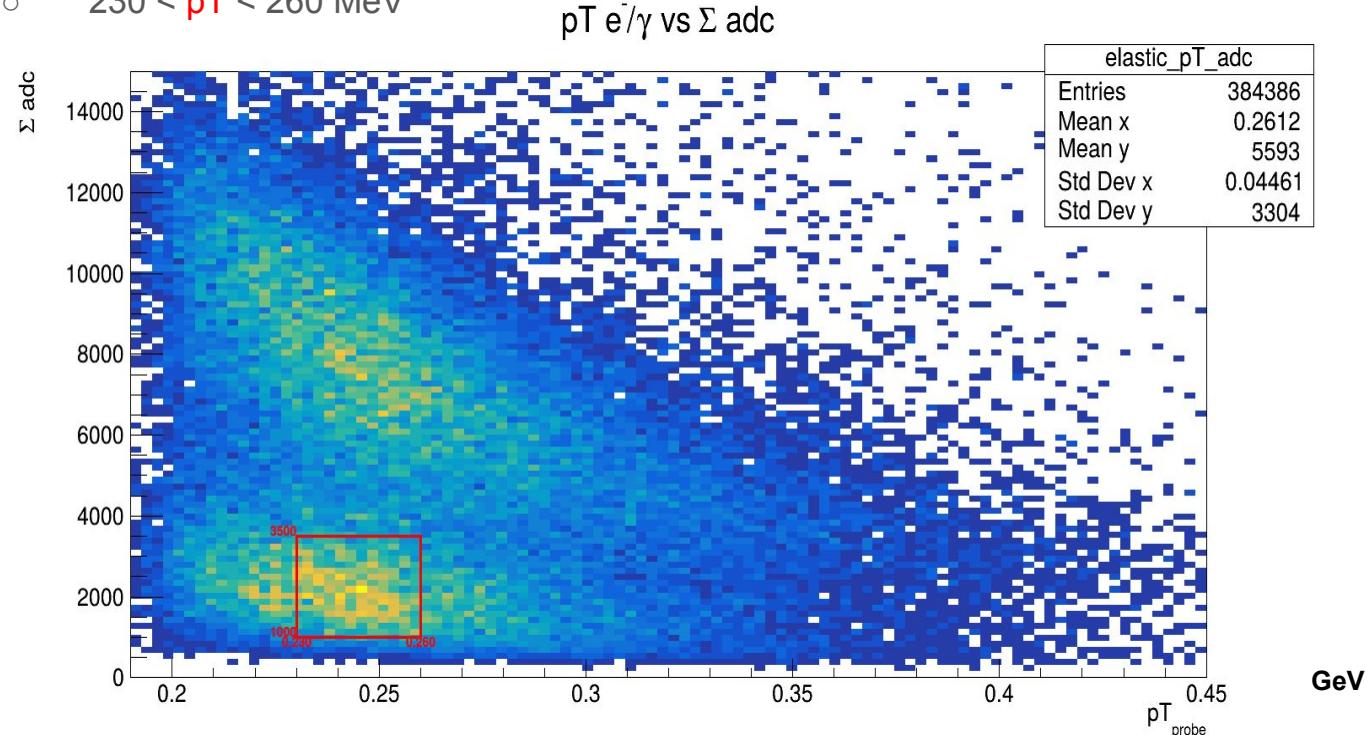
$3.46 < W^2 < 3.8 \text{ GeV}^2$

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

only electrons

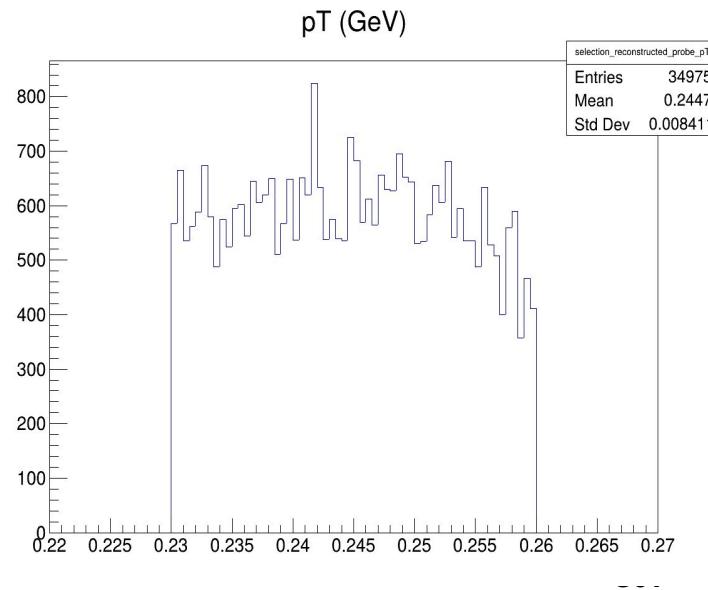
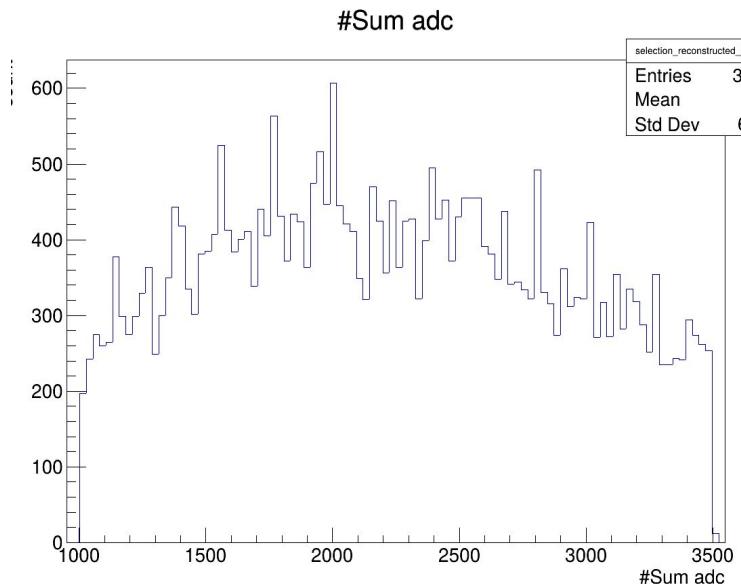
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- $pT$  electron vs deposited energy (sum ADC) of the track
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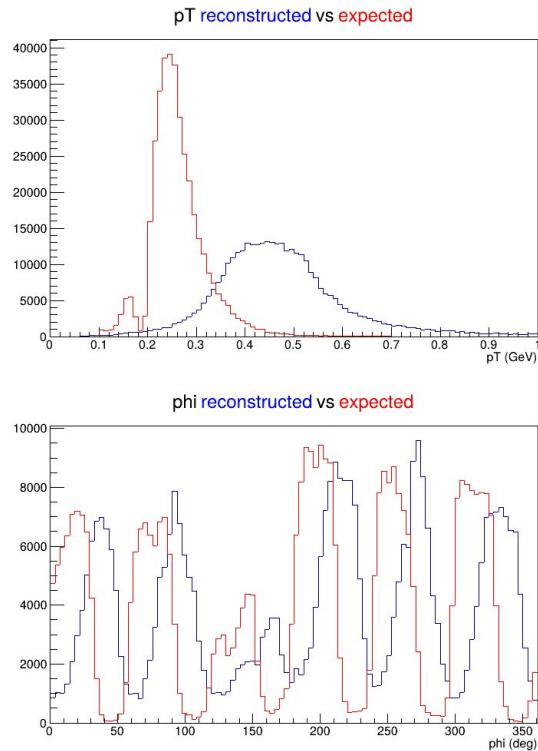
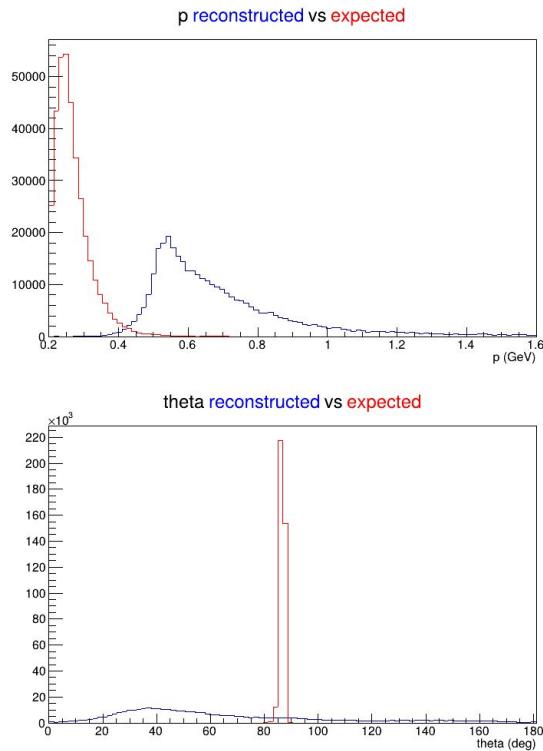
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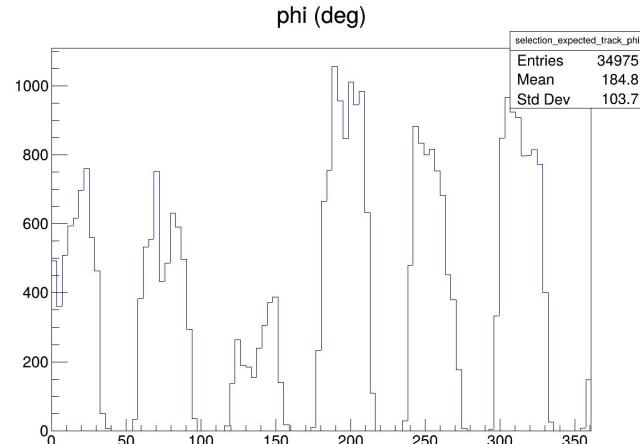
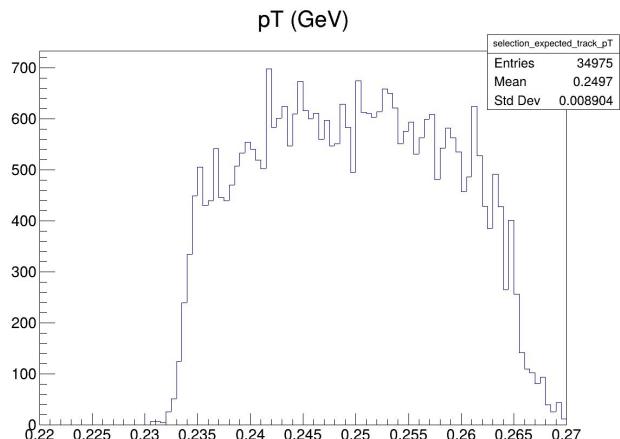
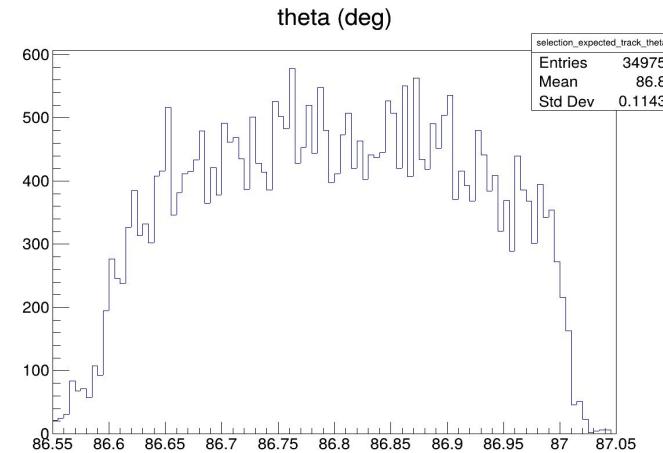
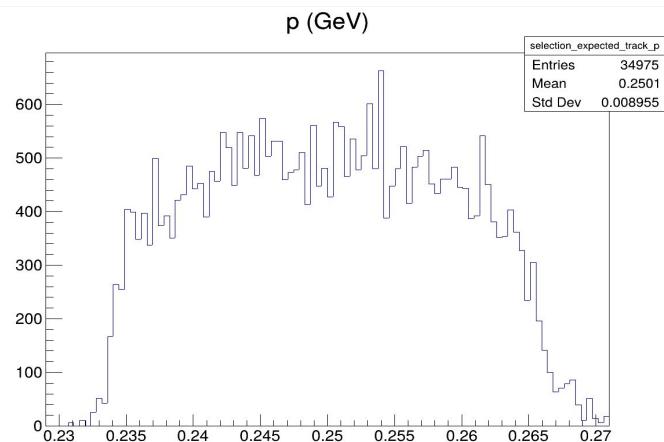


# Elastics events

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



# Elastics events / Proton to simulate



## Elastics events

- Simulation calibration

- Estimation of  $\sigma$

$$\sigma_{\text{Landau}} = \frac{\text{FWHM}}{4.017} = \frac{T_0 T}{4.017}$$

- We deduct  $\mu$

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

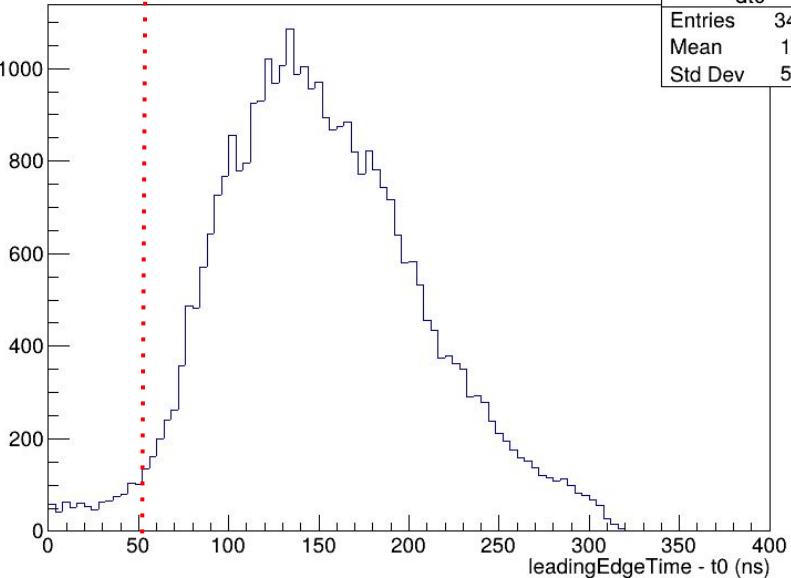
- The delay is estimated by the delay  $t_0$

# Analysis

DATA

leadingEdgeTime - t0

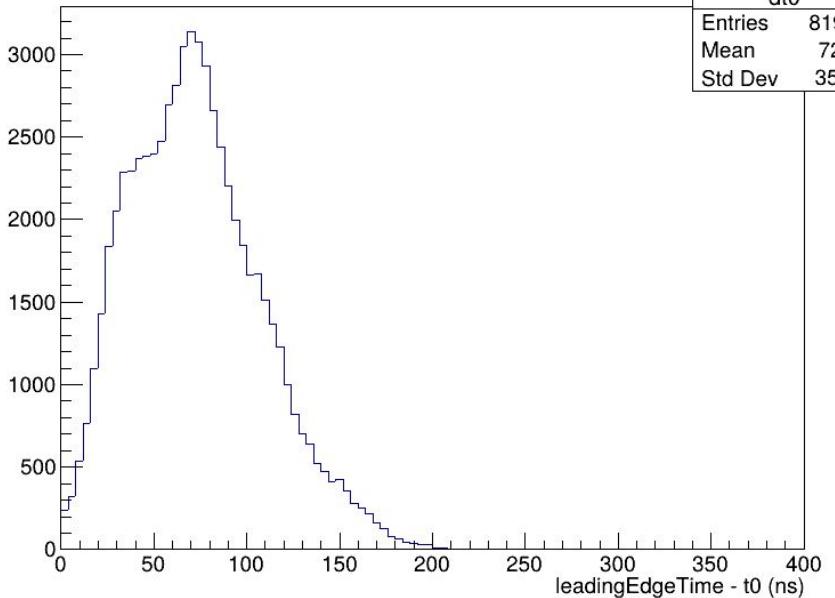
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SIMU

leadingEdgeTime - t0

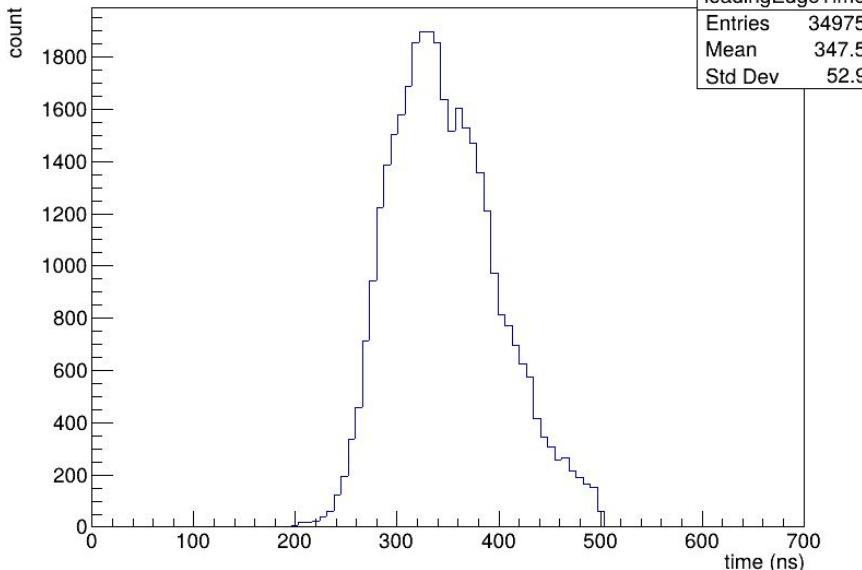
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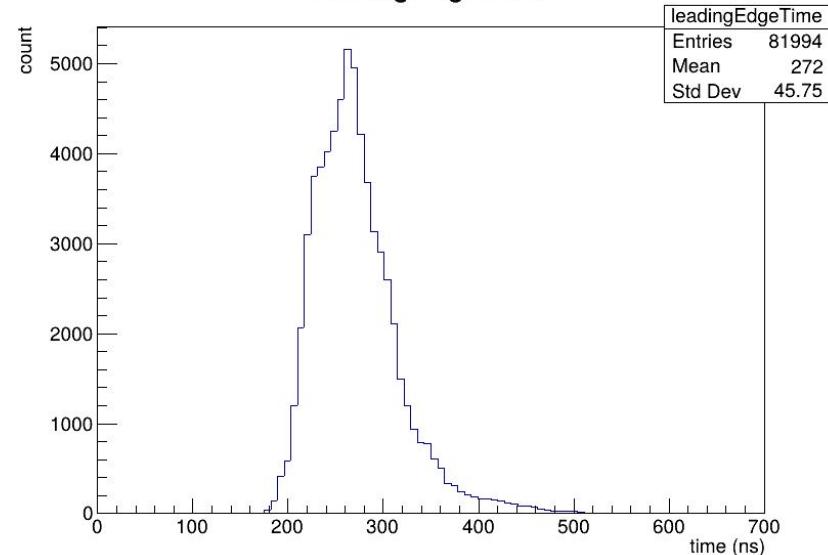
DATA

leadingEdgeTime



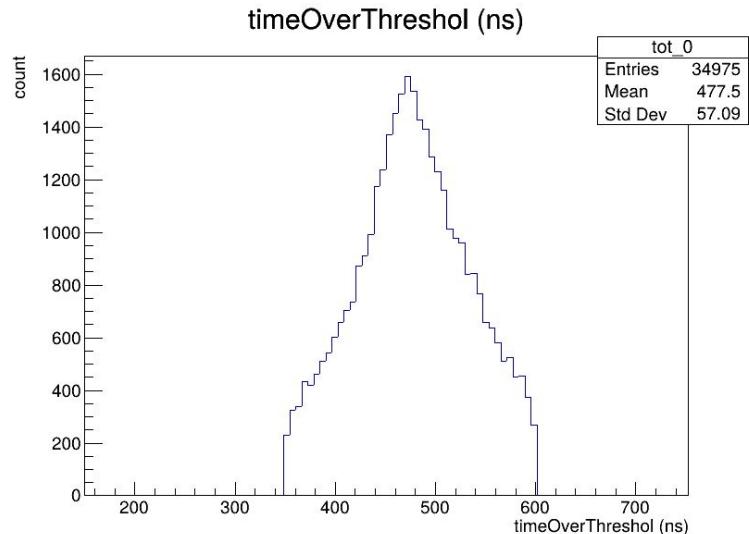
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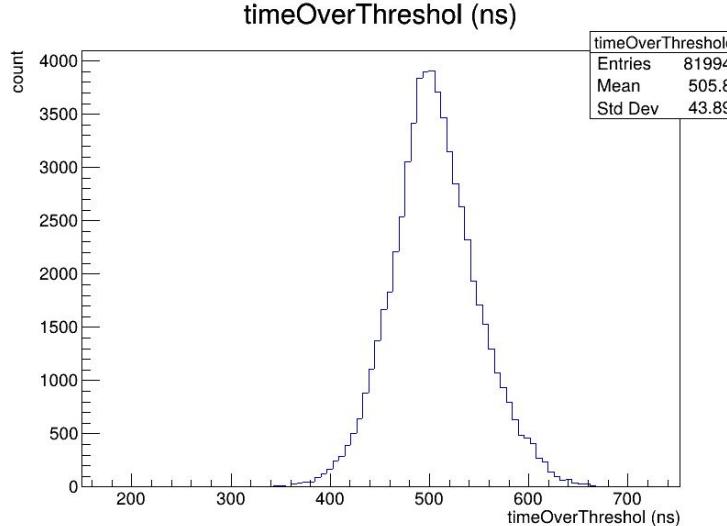


# Analysis

**DATA**



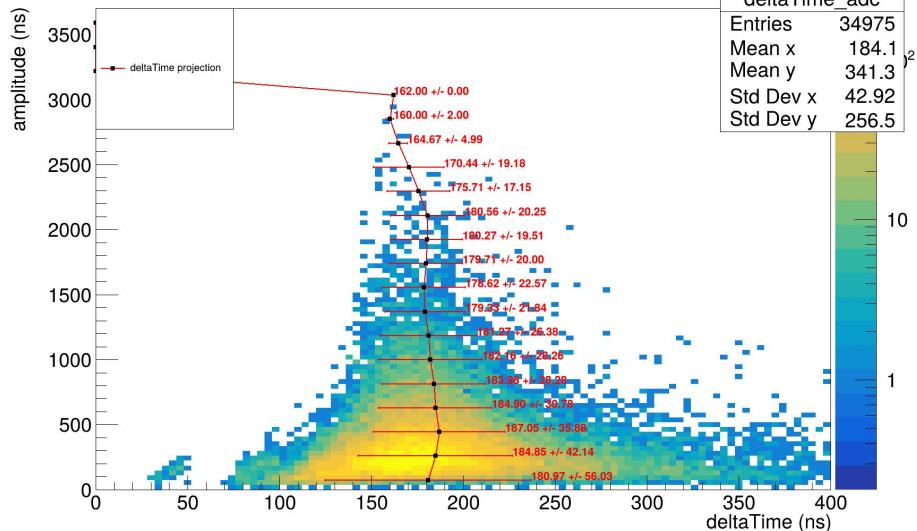
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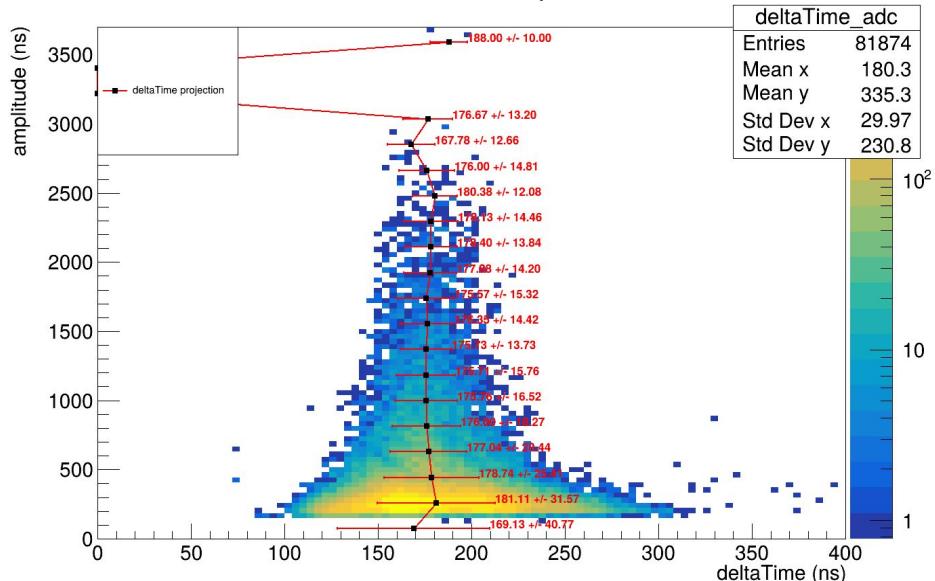
## DATA

deltaTime vs amplitude



## SIMU

deltaTime vs amplitude



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 than 200 (the flatness in ModeAHDC).

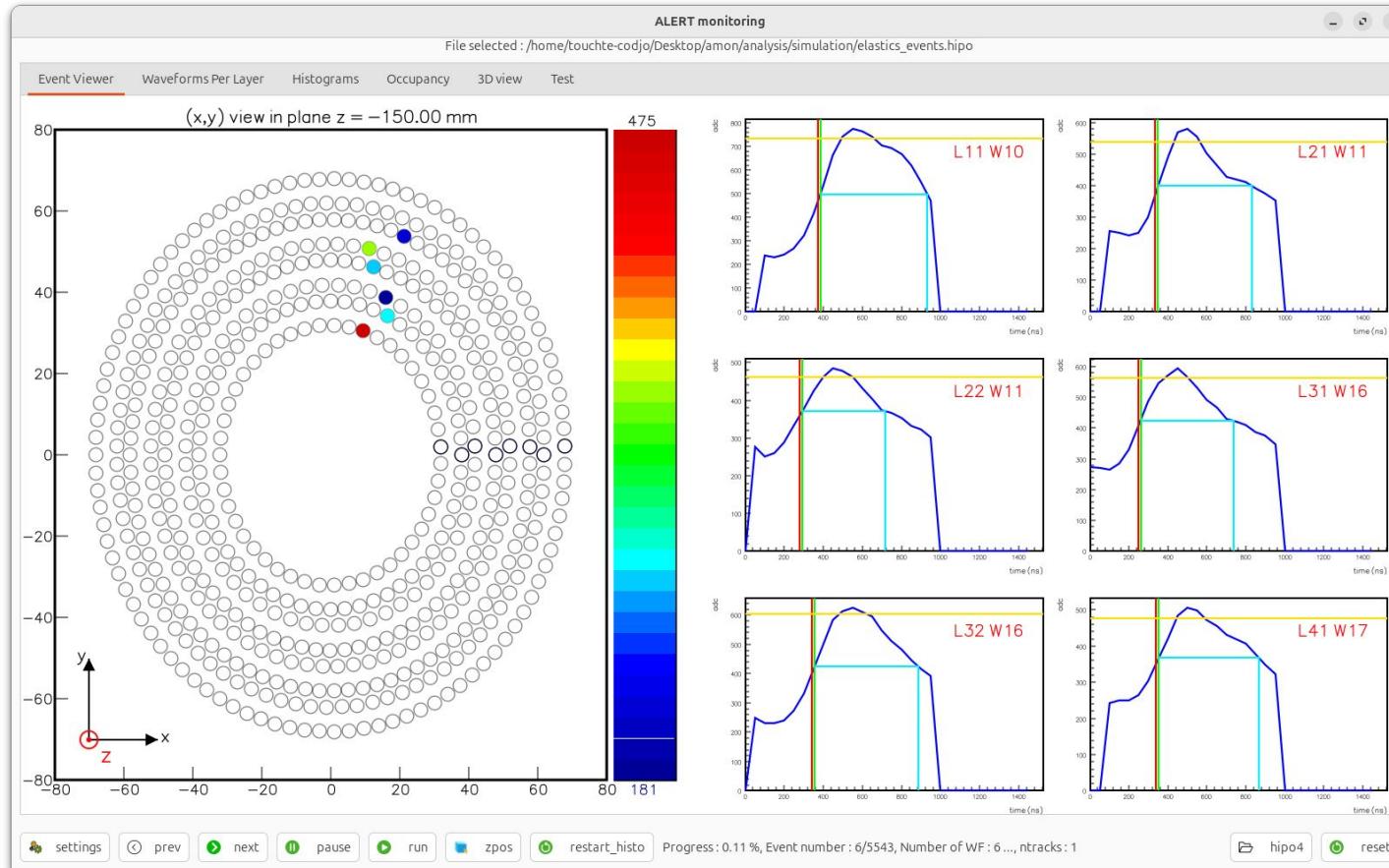
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It is actually the first cut : that may explain the exclusion.

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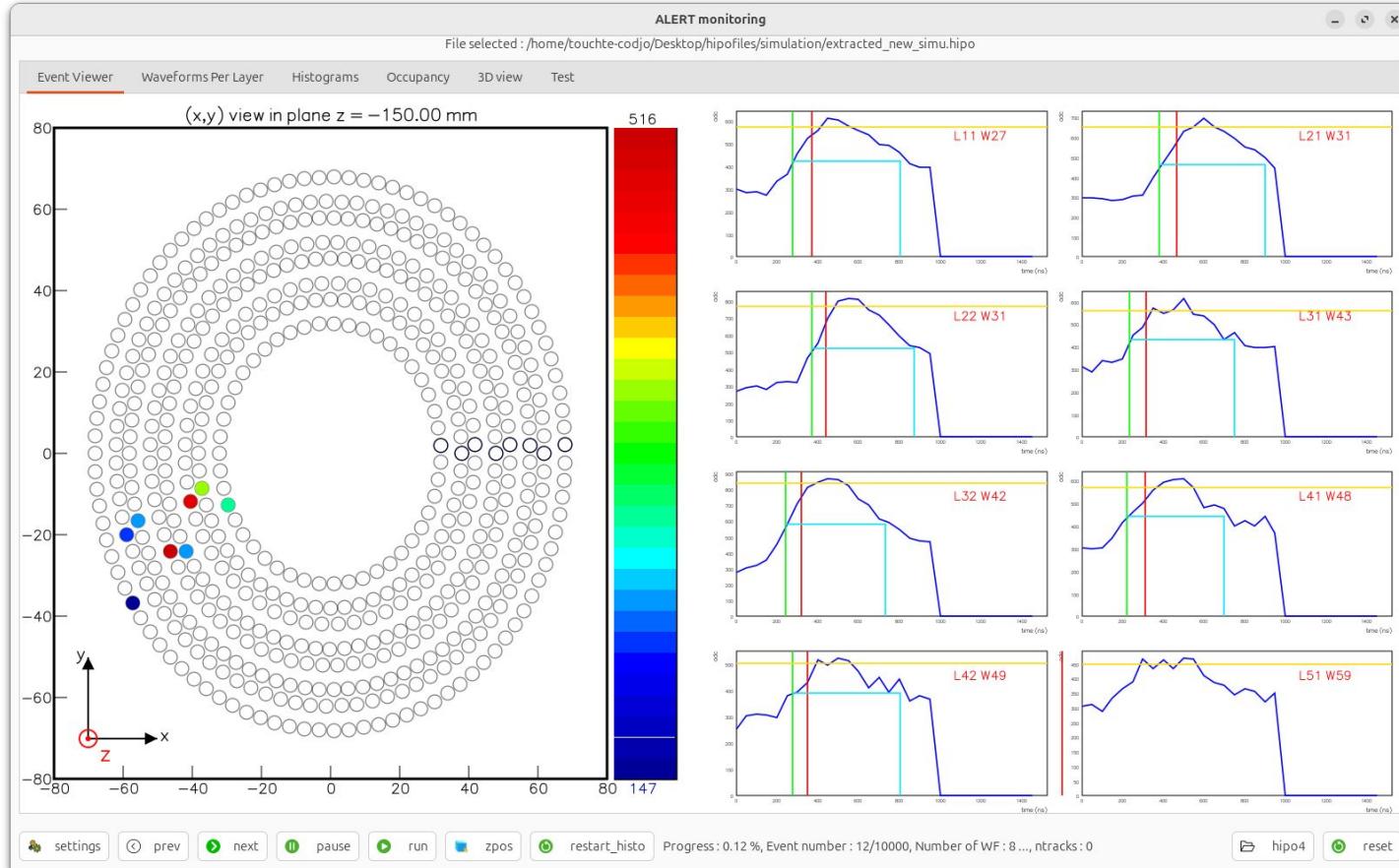
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# Elastic waveforms



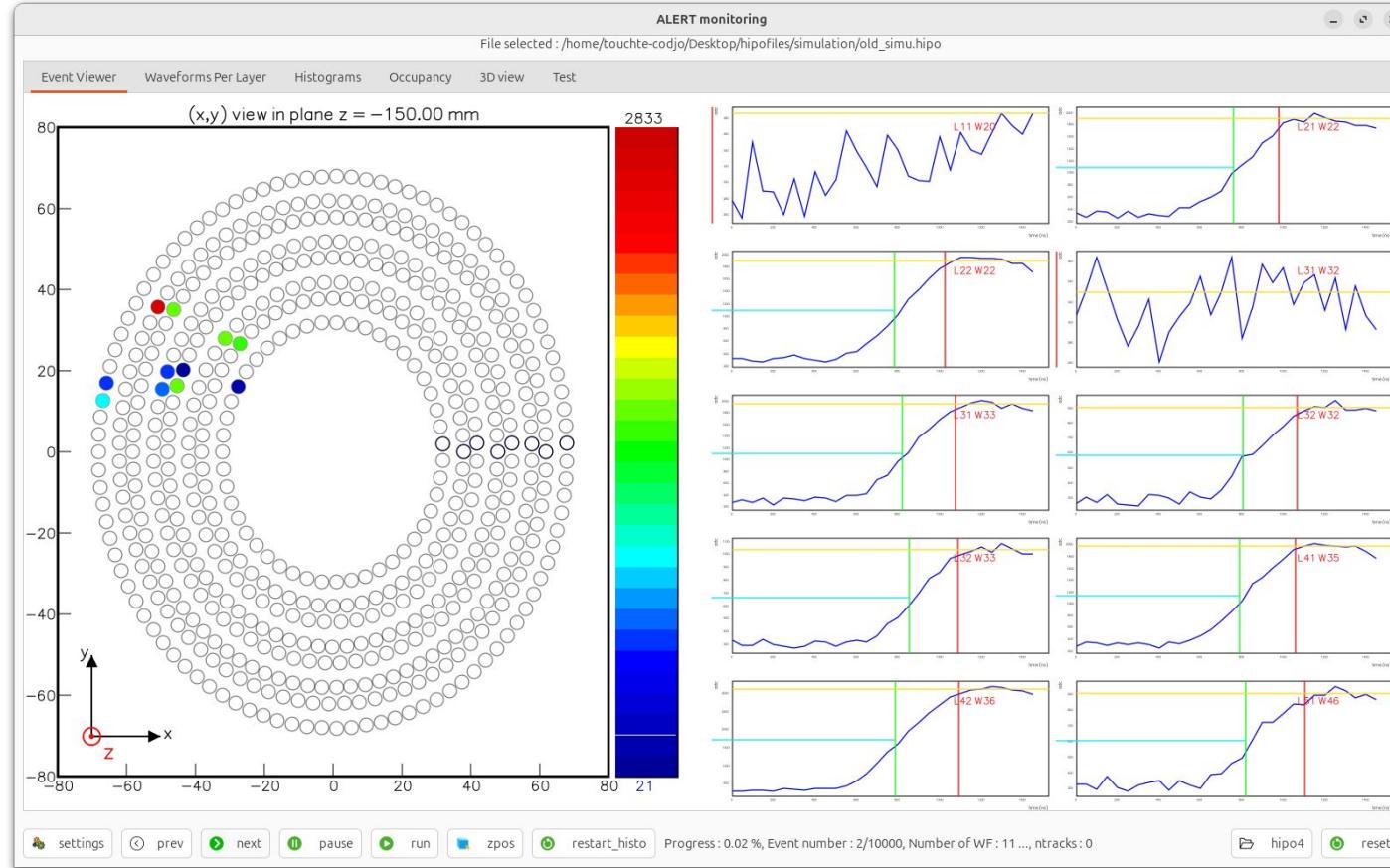
# Analysis

# Simulated waveforms



# Analysis

## Simulated waveforms (before)



## Conclusion

- We use elastics data to calibrate some free parameters in simulation
- New feature in simulation
  - direct use of the t0 in simulation
- The current difference between real data and simulation
  - bad t0 calibration
  - noise level
  - decoding biais
  - elastics cuts biais