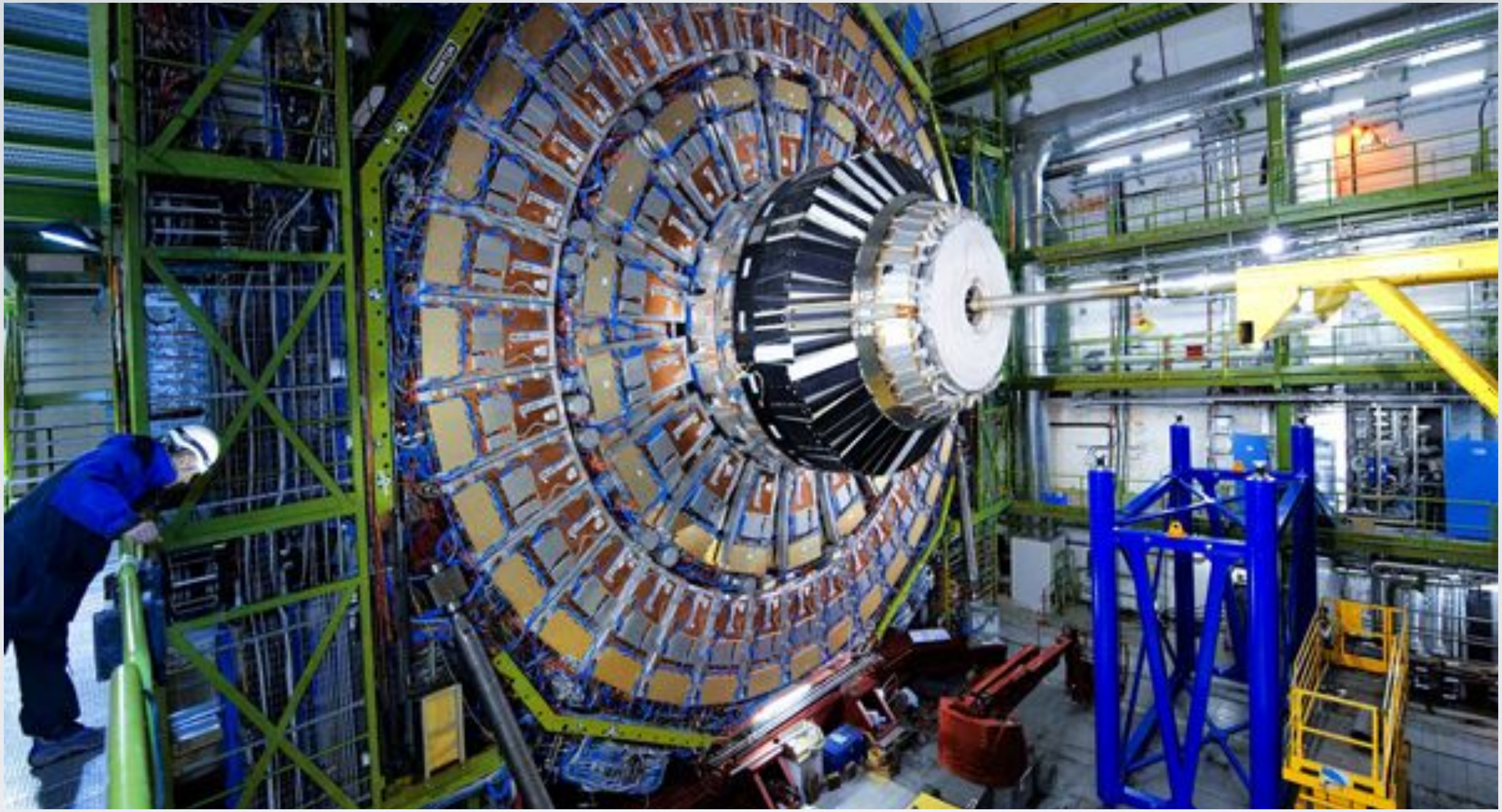

IMPROVING THE CMS ECAL TRIGGER FOR RUN 3 OF THE CERN LHC

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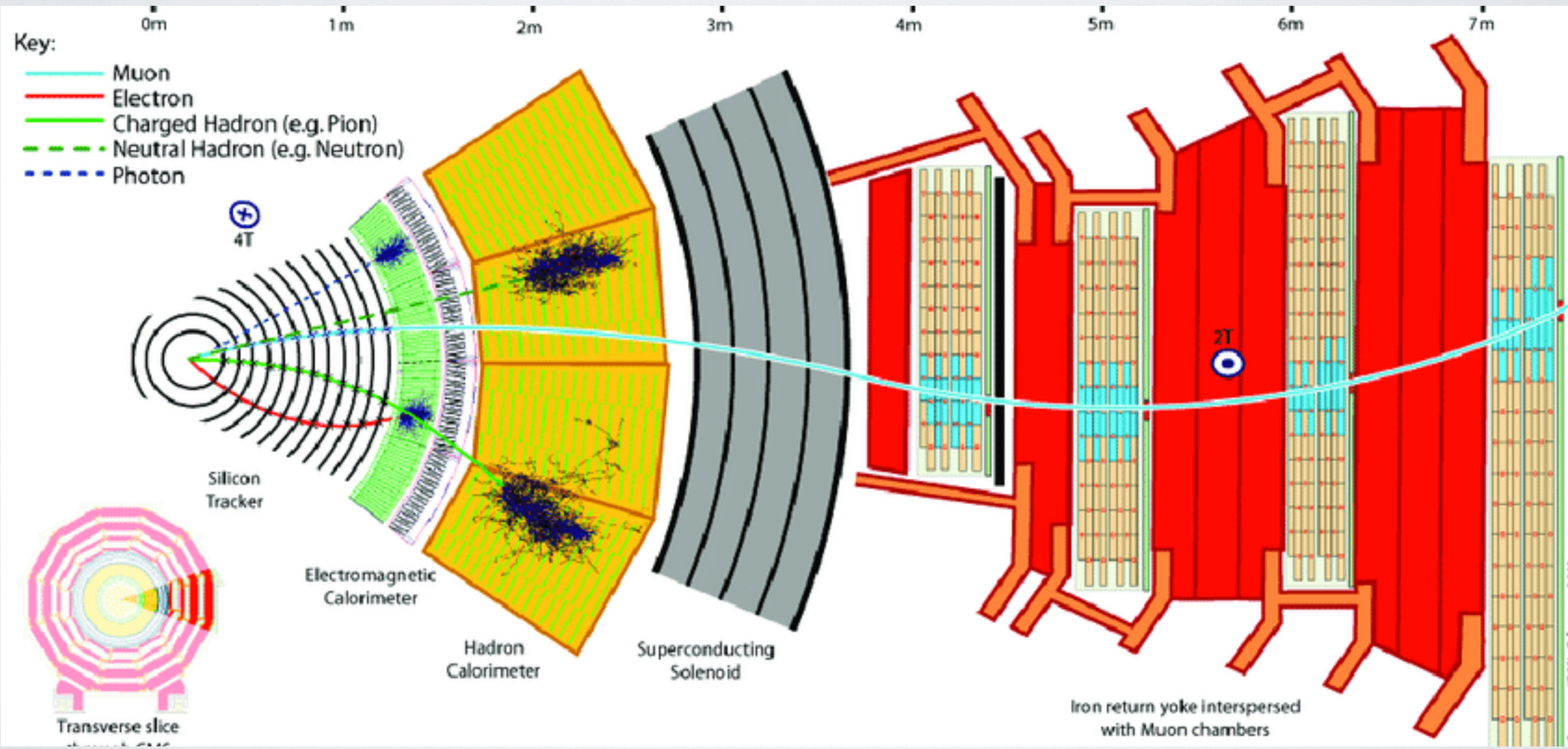
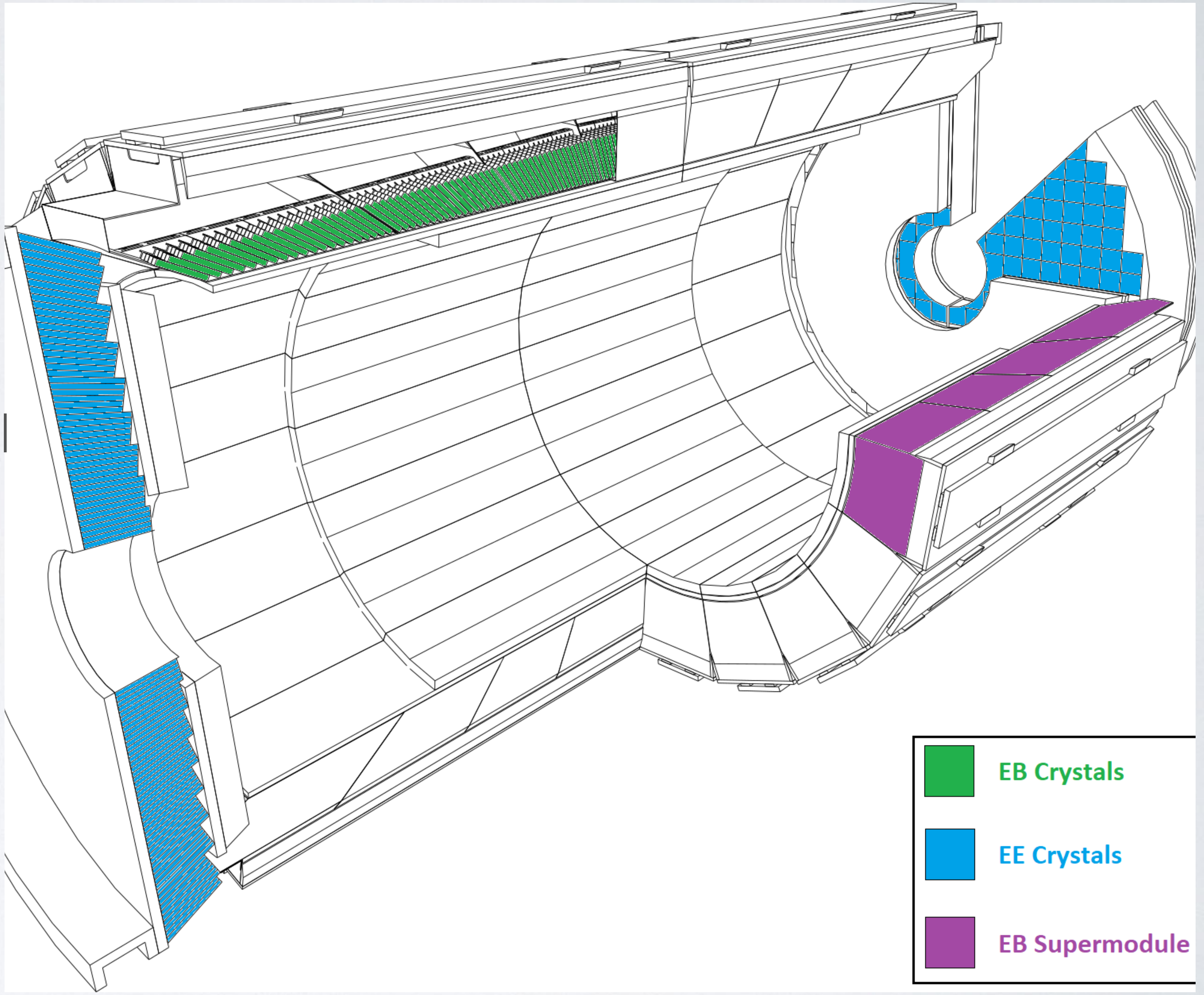
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER

- The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) detects proton-proton collisions at the CERN LHC
- CMS is made up of several layers that study different properties of particles
- The Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL) is the layer that is sensitive to photons and electrons.



THE ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER

- Electrons and photons impinging on the crystals produce electromagnetic showers in lead tungstate ($PbWO_4$) crystals
- Scintillation light is collected by photodetectors, and signal is amplified, digitized, and shaped
- Information about the light pulse is used by the Level1trigger to quickly decide (online) if an event should be saved for further offline study



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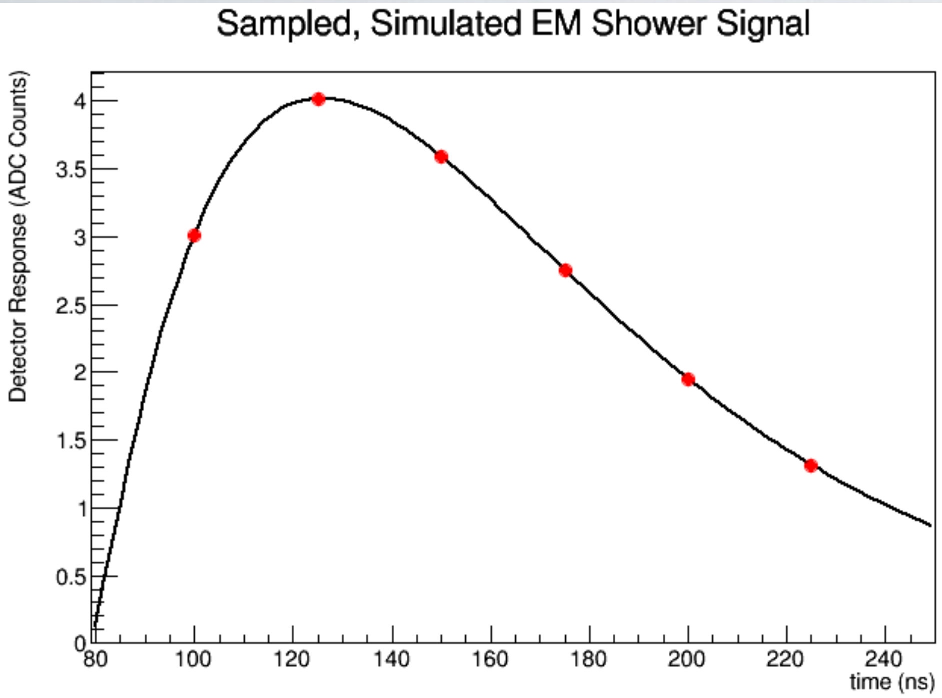
ENERGY RECONSTRUCTION OF SIGNALS



$$\times \; \{ w_{\hat{A}}1, w_{\hat{A}}2, w_{\hat{A}}3, w_{\hat{A}}4, w_{\hat{A}}5, w_{\hat{A}}6, w_{\hat{A}}7, w_{\hat{A}}8, w_{\hat{A}}9, w_{\hat{A}}10 \} = \text{Measured Energy}$$

$$\vec{S} \times \vec{w}_{\hat{A}} = \hat{A}$$

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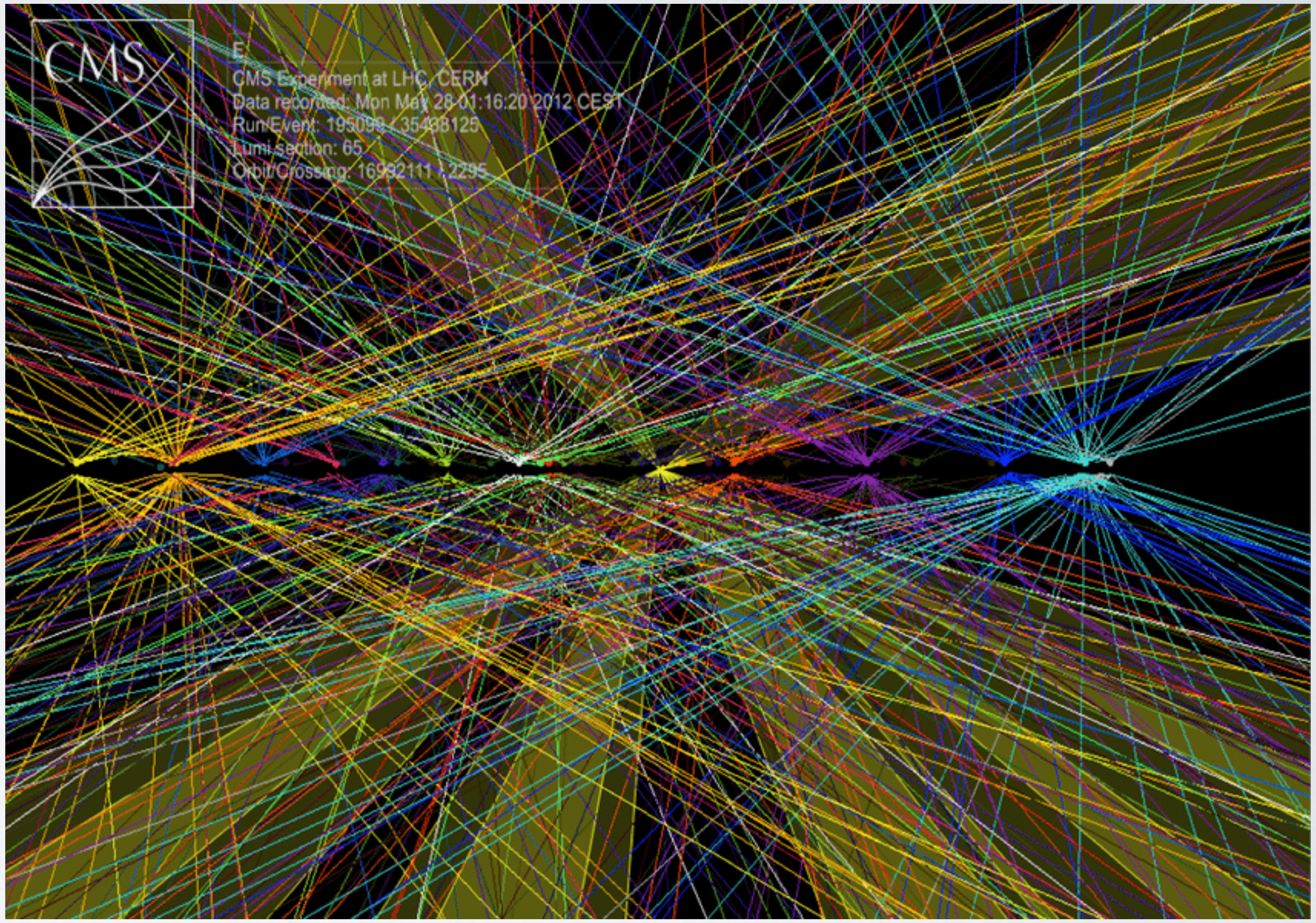
- Accurate & precise signal energy reconstruction is necessary for triggering
- For every window of 10 samples (taken every 25ns by onboard electronics), 5 samples are multiplied by an assigned weight for energy reconstruction
- Initial Run2 studies have shown that weights are not ideal and can be improved

WEIGHTS

- Amplitude weights
  - active, uniform for whole detector in run 2
  - Current study: update weights and increase granularity by choosing different weights for different parts of the detector for run 3
- Timing weights
  - very front end readout electronics have unused capacity for second set of weights
  - Current study: optimize timing weights to identify out-of-time pileup in a signal for run 3

PILEUP

- Bunches of protons meet inside the detector every 25 ns, this is called a Bunch Crossing (BX)
- Scintillation in the detector takes much longer than this (10 samples, 250 ns)
- Pieces of signals from other bunch crossings can add to overall amplitude
- Out-of-time pileup not only changes the amplitude but also the pulse shape



SCOPE OF PROJECT

- Get ROOT and pyROOT running
- Write a flexible plotter that uses ROOT
- Produce interesting of plots of various parameters used to study the amplitude and timing weights from simulated data

PLOTTER

- Plotter is split into 2 layers to separate time-heavy processes for ease of use
- ROOT libraries are used for power to deal with large datasets
- First layer takes data and produces histogram objects and saves them to a file that can be accessed for the second layer
- Second layer takes histogram objects and plots them, since second layer runs quickly it can be tweaked easily
- Flexibility makes changes to cuts, studying different parameters, or repeating the same studies on different data sets easy

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def create_1Dhisto(bias_tree,histo_name,binparams,parameter,cuts):
    h = TH1F(histo_name,parameter,binparams[0],binparams[1],binparams[2])
    h.GetXaxis().SetTitle(parameter)
    h.GetYaxis().SetTitle('Entries')
    drawstatement = parameter + ' >> ' + histo_name
    bias_tree.Draw(drawstatement,cuts,'hist')
    h.SetDirectory(0)
    return h

def create_2Dhisto(bias_tree,histo_name,binparams,parameters,cuts):
    h =
        TH2F(histo_name,histo_name,binparams[0][0],binparams[0][1],binparams[0][2],binparams[1][0],binparams
        [1][1],binparams[1][2])
    h.GetXaxis().SetTitle(parameters[0])
    h.GetYaxis().SetTitle(parameters[1])
    drawstatement= parameters[1] + ':' + parameters[0] + ' >> ' + histo_name
    bias_tree.Draw(drawstatement,cuts,'COLZ1')
    h.SetDirectory(0)
    return h

def slicefity(histo,func,slicebins,options):
    fitparams = TObjArray()
    histo.FitSlicesY(func,slicebins[0],slicebins[1],slicebins[2],options,fitparams)
    return fitparams

def iterate_curves(tree,curvelist,type):
    list = [0 for x in range(len(curvelist))]
    for i,p in enumerate(curvelist):
        if type == 'TH1F':
            list[i] = create_1Dhisto(tree,p[0],p[2],p[3],p[4])
        if type == 'TH2F':
            list[i] = create_2Dhisto(tree,p[0],p[2],p[3],p[4])
    return list
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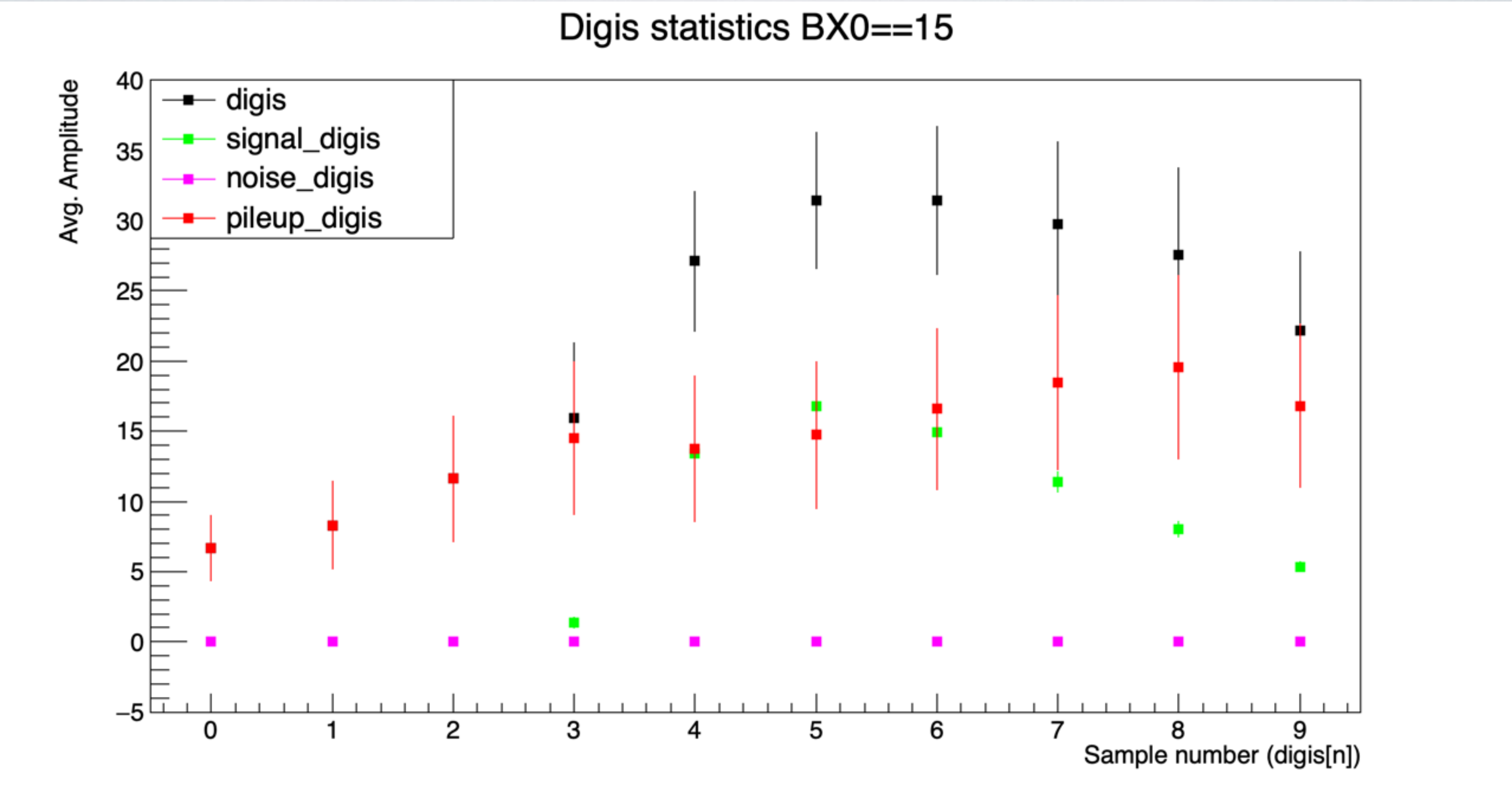
SIMULATED SIGNALS



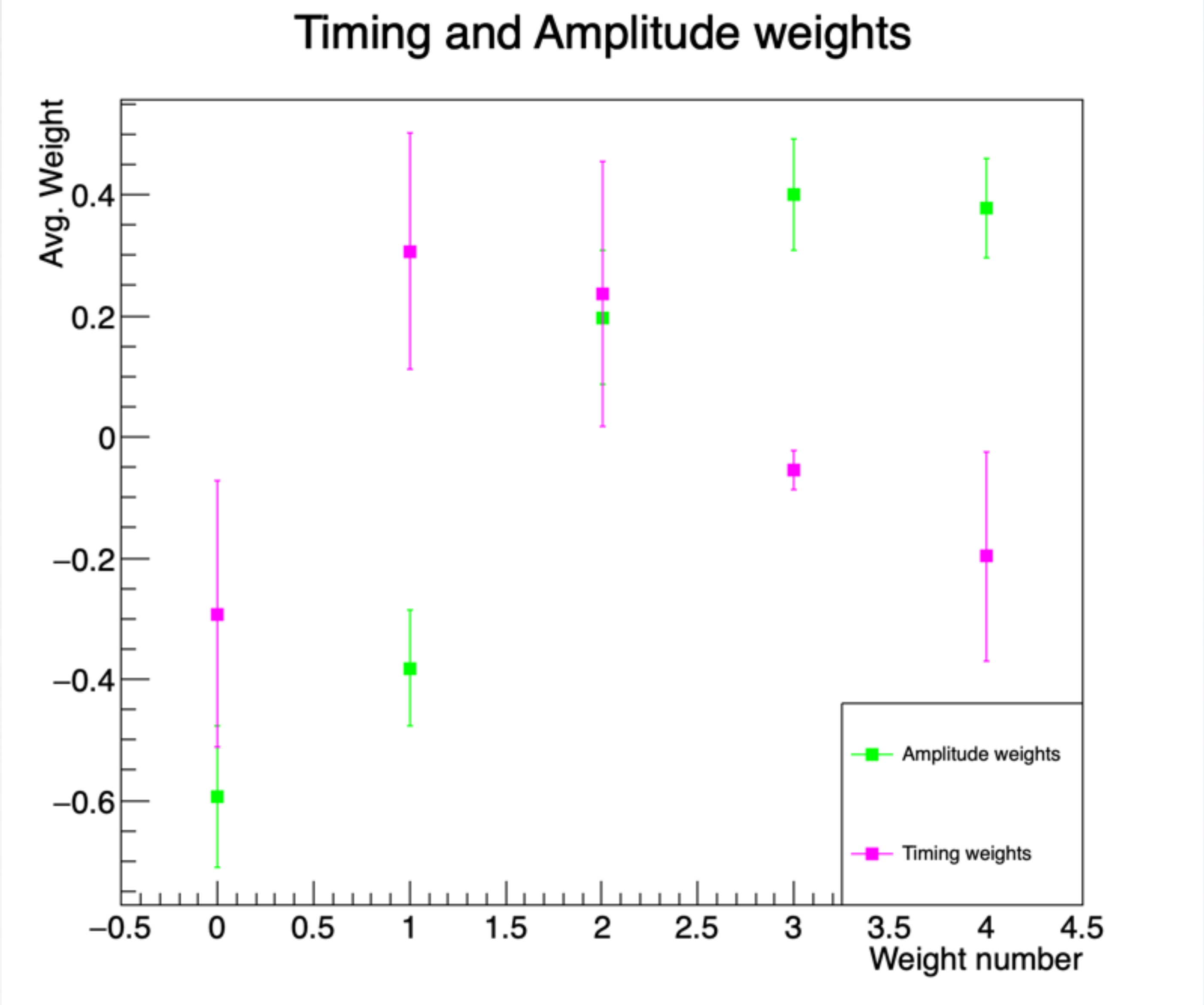
This particular simulation has low energy interactions (~2GeV transverse energy) and high pileup (50 interactions per bunch crossing)

WEIGHTS

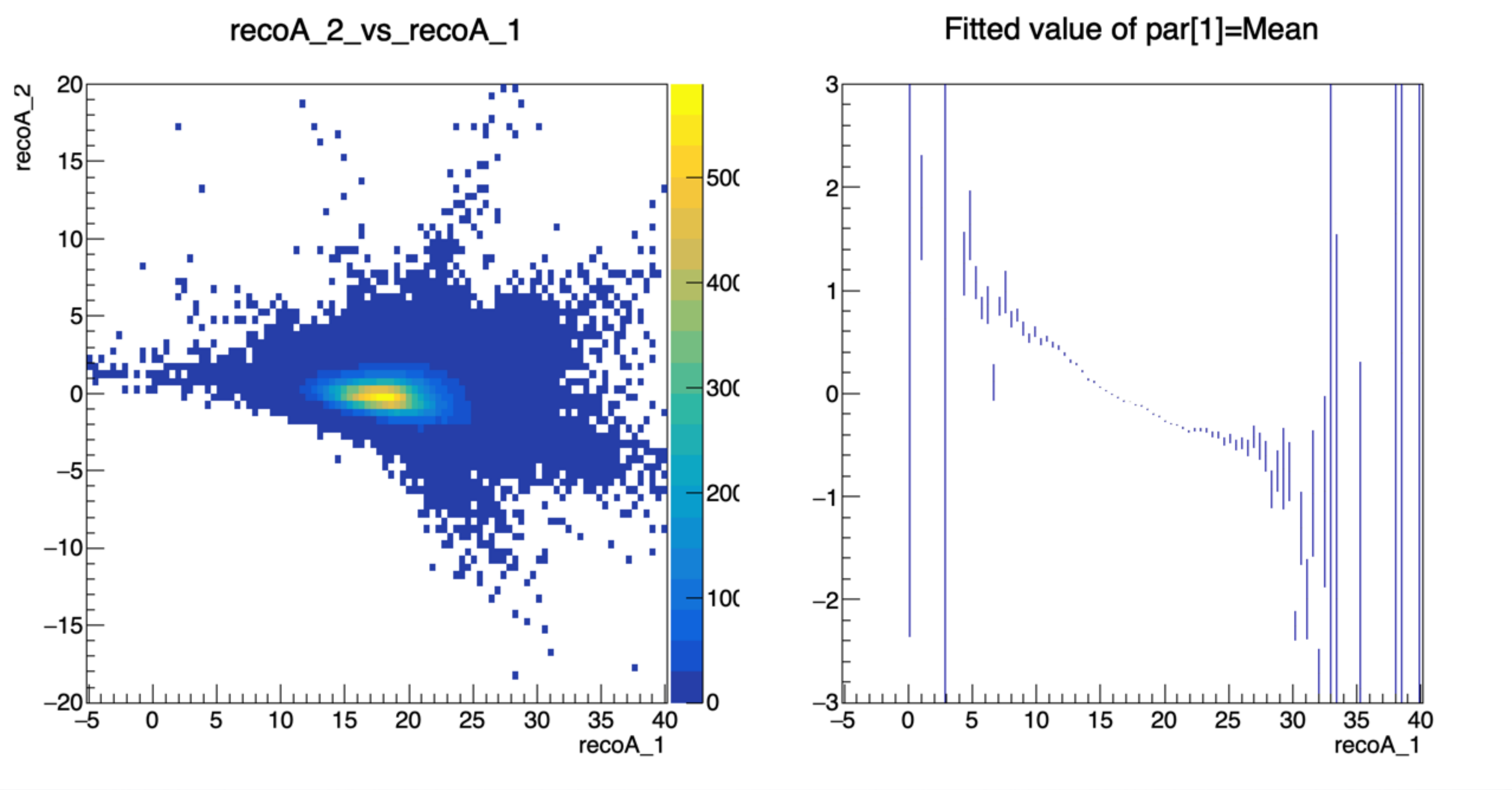
- The model uses the 'true' amplitude to choose the weights that accurately reconstruct the amplitude for each event

- The model similarly chooses the timing weights that identify if the peak arrives sooner or later than the expected peak

- This plot represents the average weights selected over 320,000 events



WEIGHTS EFFECTS ON AMPLITUDE



Apparent correlation of reconstruction amplitudes
Right Side uses a ROOT method for 2-D histograms that finds the average value of the y-distribution in each x bin

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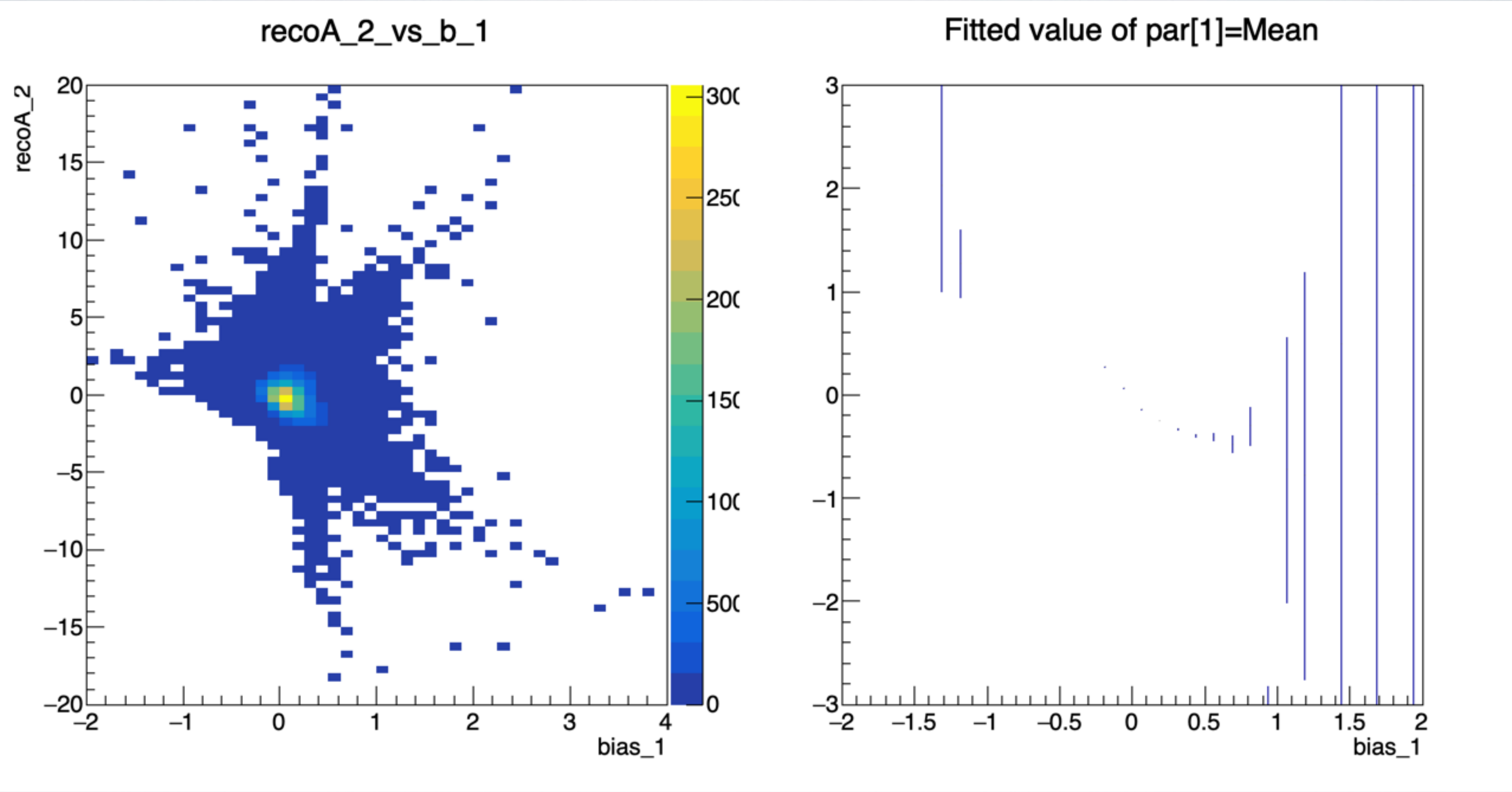

bias, a metric for accuracy of energy reconstruction, shows that when recoA_1 fails, recoA_2 also doesn't behave as expected

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Determine what types of events are failing to produce appropriate timing weights (recoA are far from expected values)

- Quantify in which sample high pileup affects amplitude reconstruction the most

- Study failure modes for amplitude weight failure, specifically the pileup dependence

- Examine Timing weight's ability to identify out-of-time pileup

THANK YOU