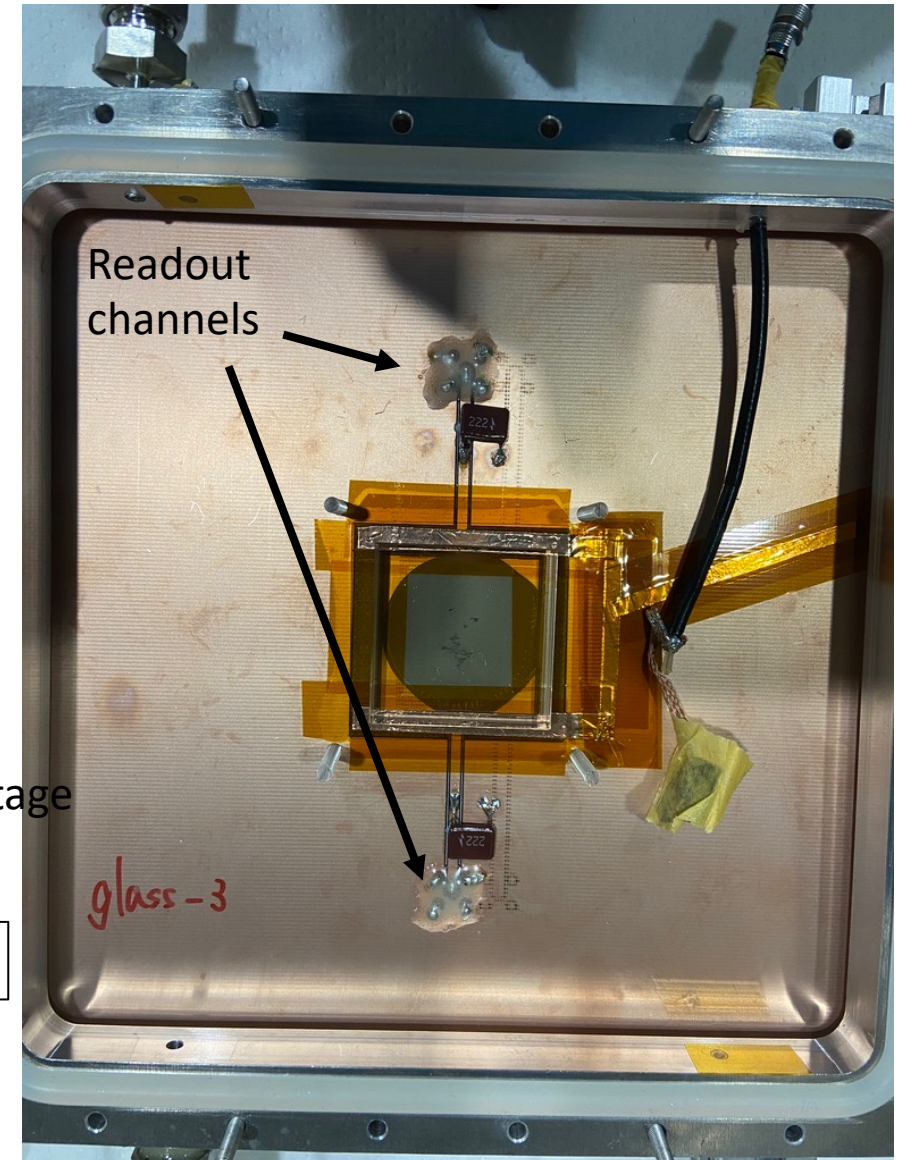
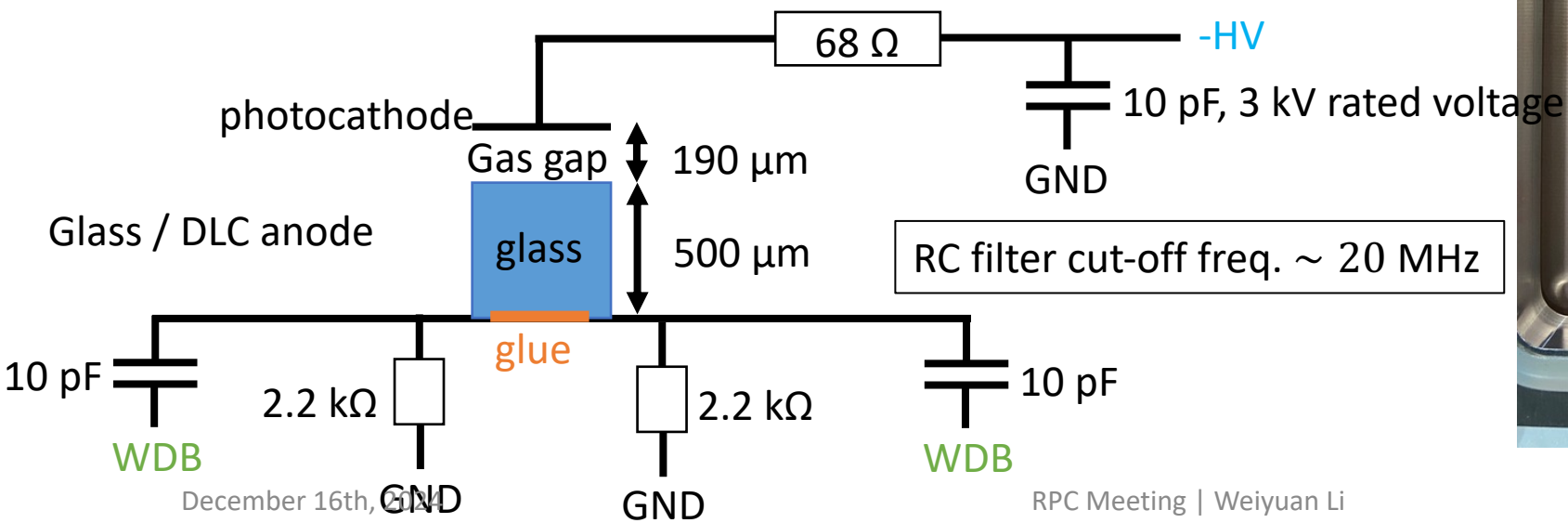


# Status report

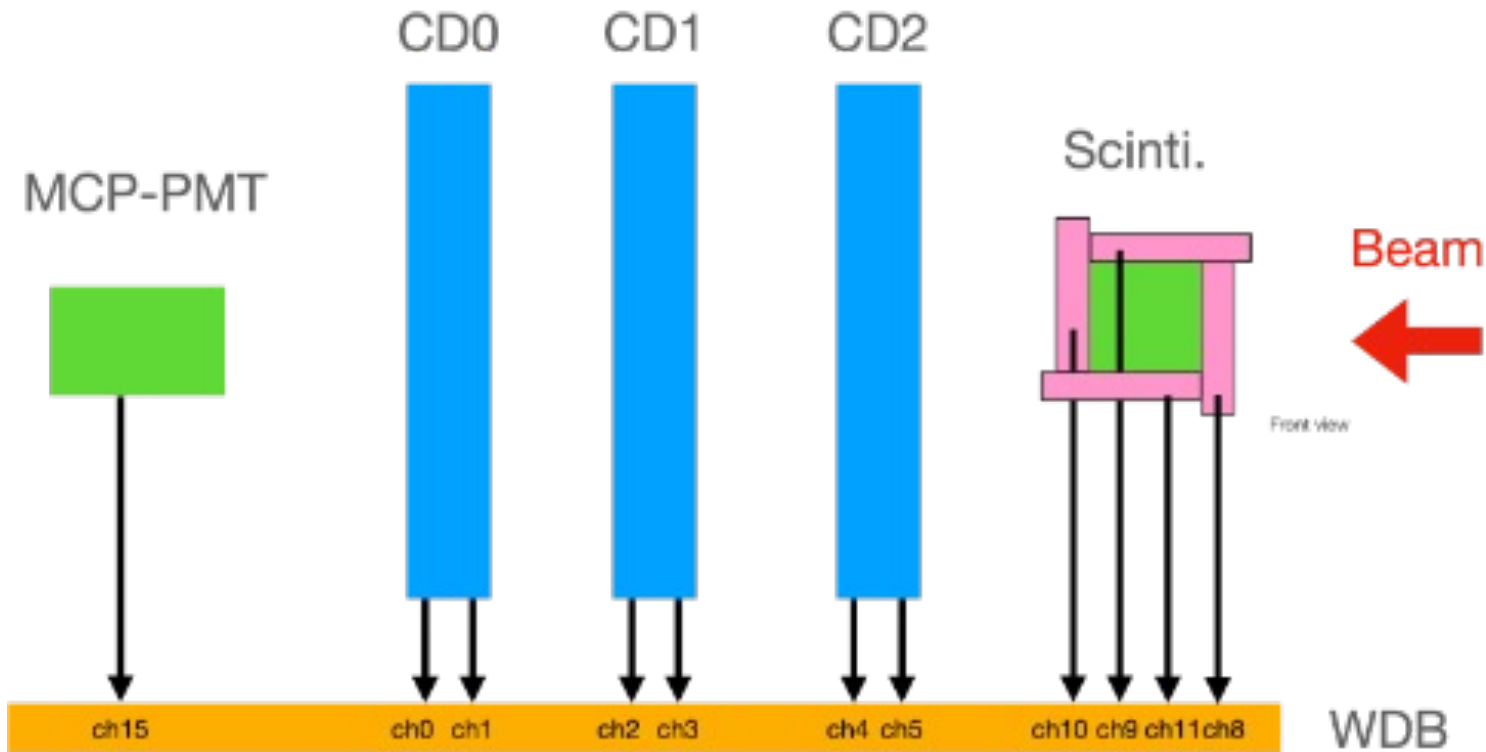
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# Cherenkov detector reminder

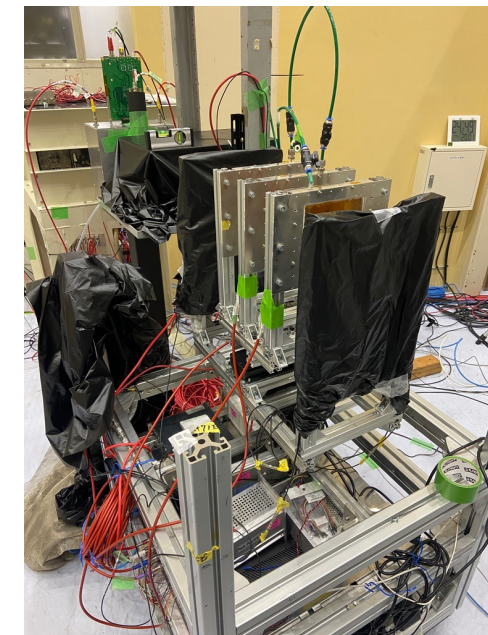
- Two readout channels per chamber
- Each channel has HP-filter to avoid HV-origin low freq noise, made by ...
  - 10 pF multilayer ceramic capacitor
  - 2.2 kΩ metal oxide film resistor
  - cut off freq.  $\sim 14$  MHz
- Anode electrode: 0.5 mm-t soda-lime glass (thinnest available), directly connected to readout electrode with conductive glue
- Gas gap thickness: 190  $\mu\text{m}$  (55  $\mu\text{m}$  Kapton x 2 + 80  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu)



# Beamtest setup



CDs are shielded by a metal mesh curtain



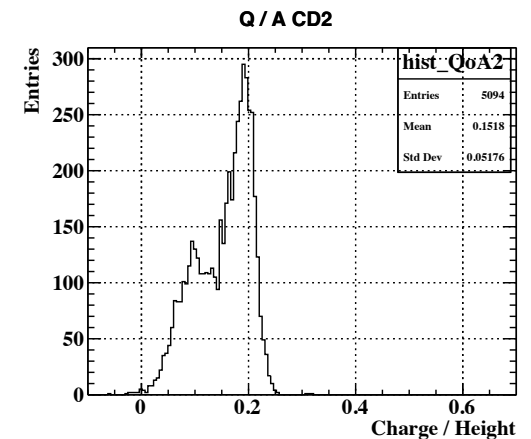
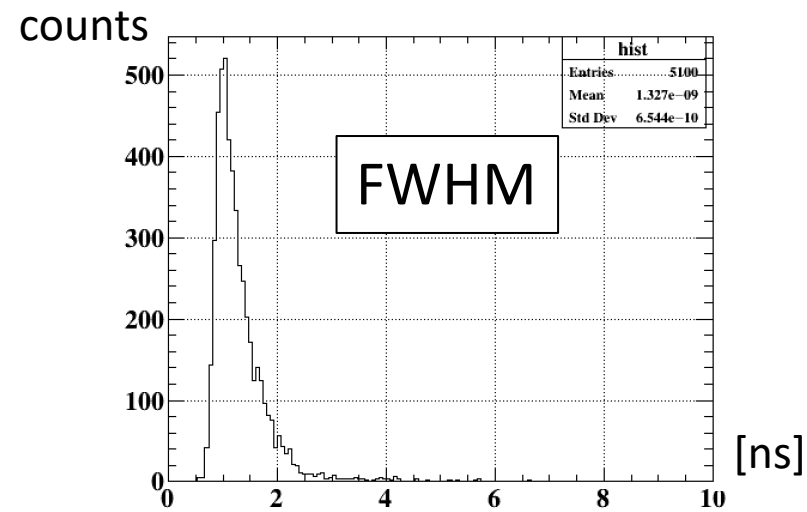
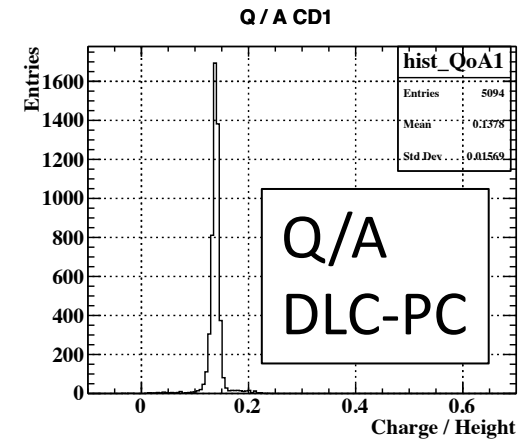
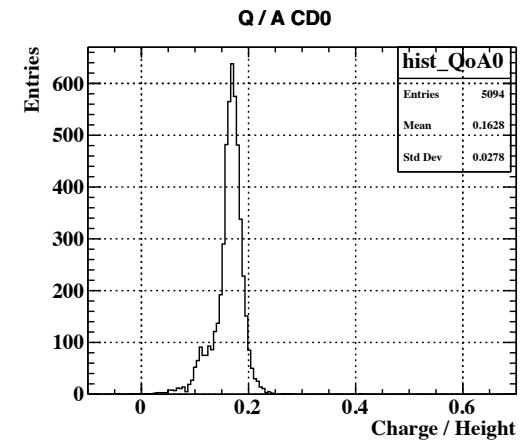
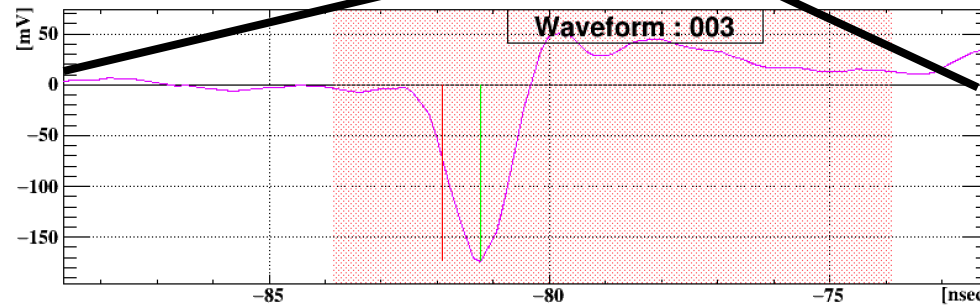
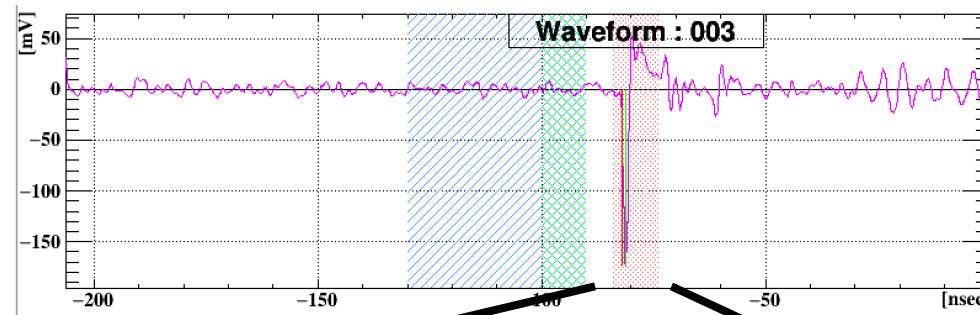
# Datasets

	Csl photocathode	DLC photocathode
MgF2 2.4 mm-t	✓	✓
MgF2 5.0 mm-t	✓	✗
MgF2 10.0 mm-t	✓	✓

# What to start?

- DLC photocathode signals seem to be the easiest to handle
  - No big variation in pulse width (FWHM)
  - Sharp Q/A distribution
  - This should suggest that the effect of PFB is not big
  - And also it has the best result so far

Run 5408 (HV 2800 V, R134a:C4H10=1:1), event 6

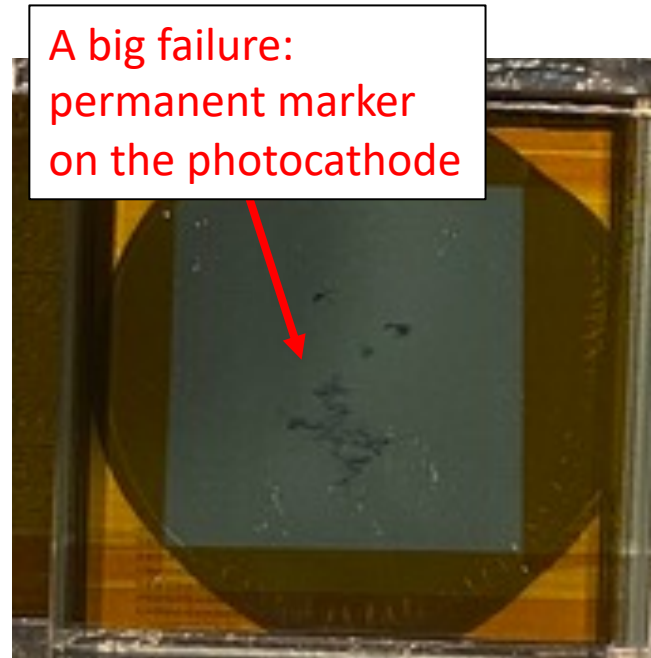


# Let's begin with one of the most promising data

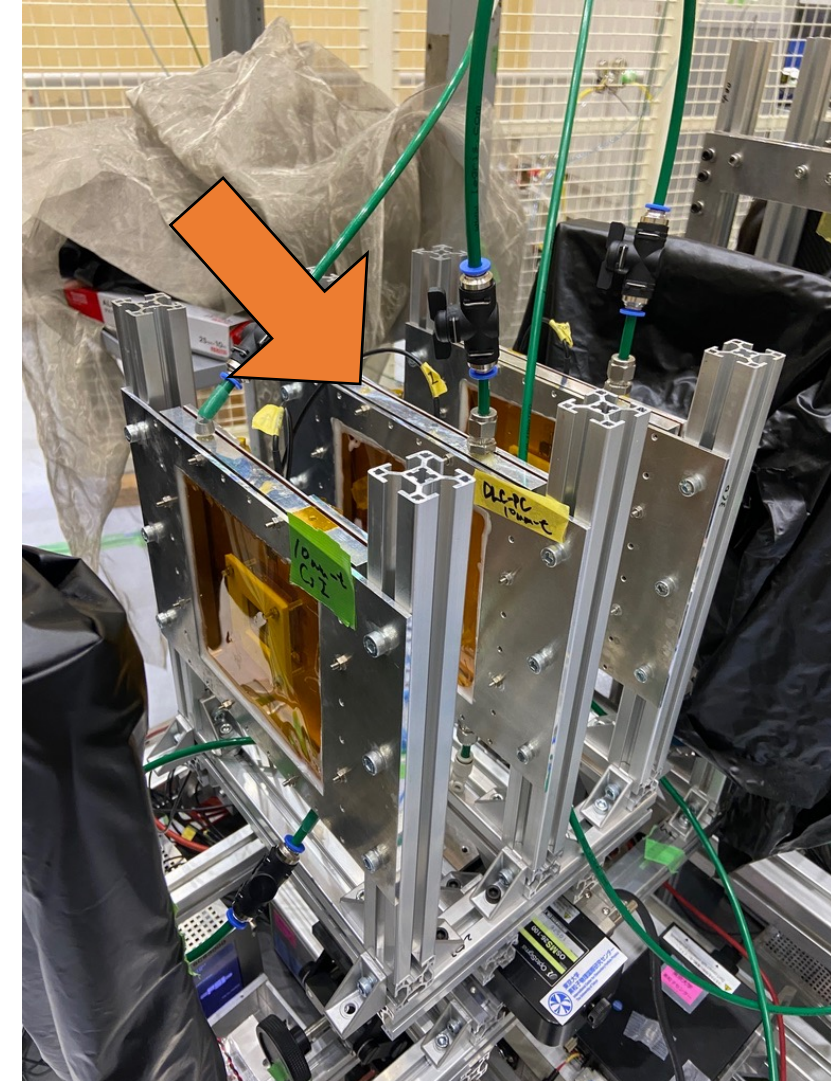
- Run 5408 (almost at the end of the beamtest: after quit a lot of irradiation), 5100 events
- [photocathode] DLC 3 nm-t
- [radiator] MgF2 10 mm-t
- [HV] 2800 V (applied on photocathode)
- [Gas mixture] R134a : SF6 : C4H10 = 1 : 0 : 1 (40 mL/min in total)
- [Beam rate] Low (trigger rate: 2-3 Hz)



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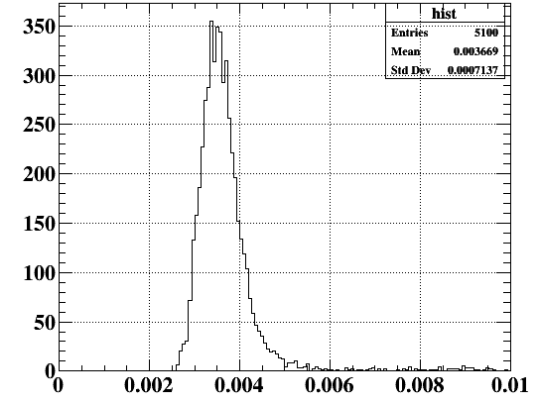
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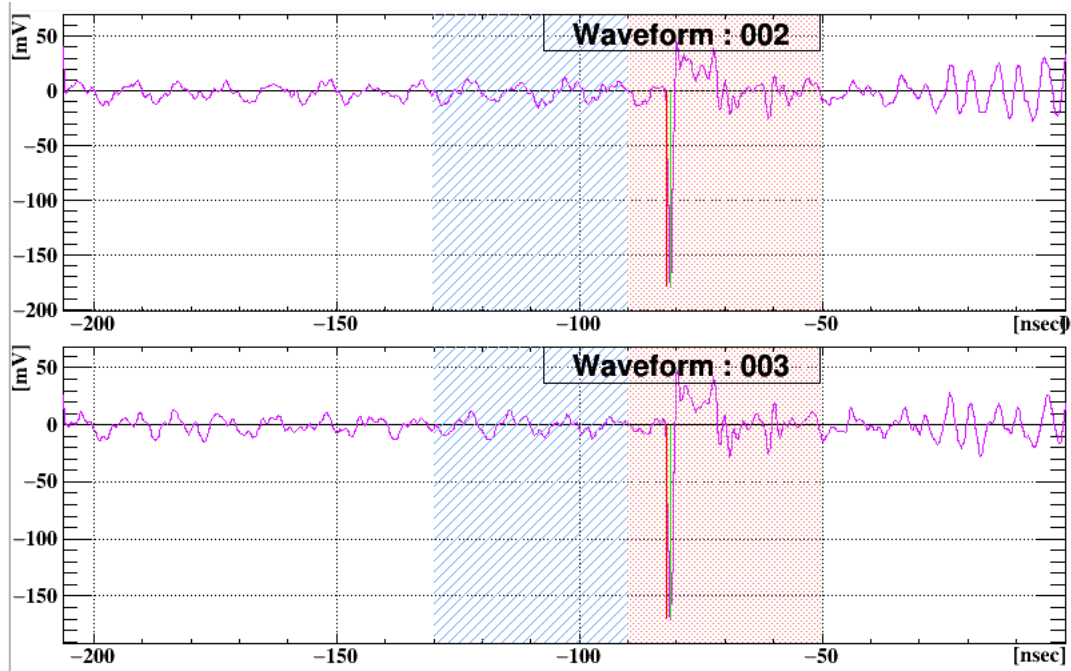
# Clock noise subtraction

- Process the raw waveform by LP-filter (11 point moving average)
- Fit “baseline region” by sine wave  $a \cdot \sin(2\pi f(x - x_0)) + b$ 
  - Frequency fixed to the clock
  - Fit phase ( $x_0$ ), amplitude ( $a$ ), and baseline ( $b$ )
- Subtract the fitted function from raw waveform

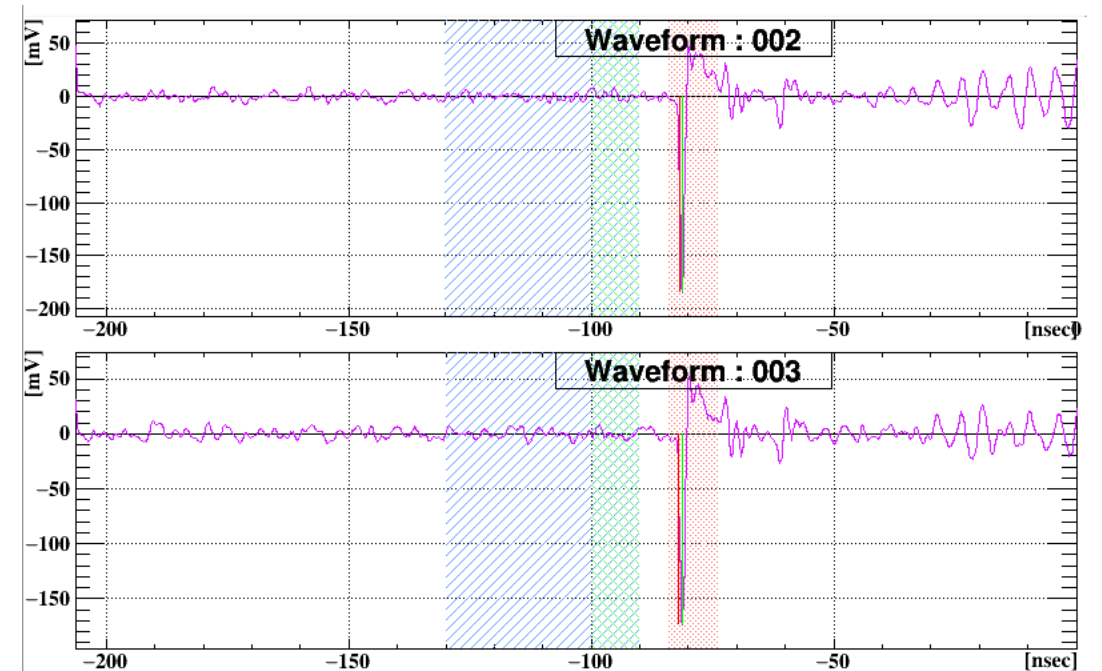
Noise RMS after subtraction  
@baseline region  
~ 3.5 mV



Before



After



# Can it be even better by subtracting another empty channel?

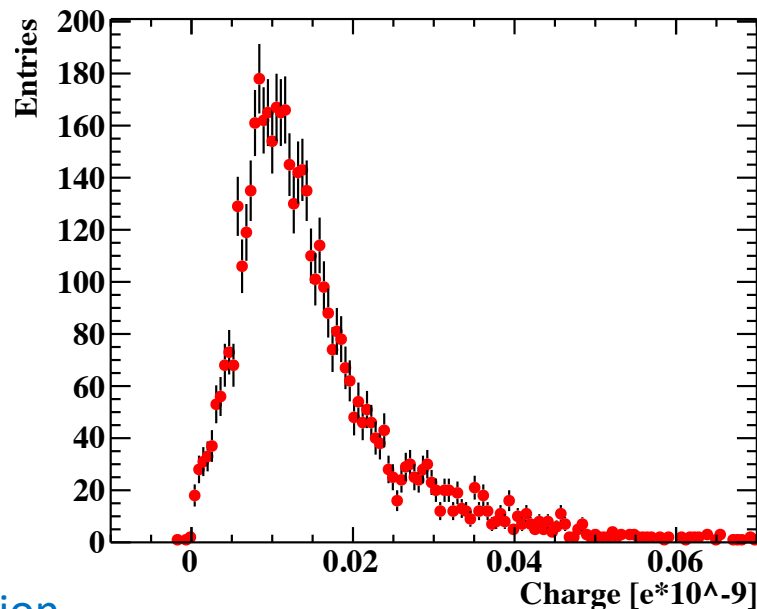
⇒ No (just by a naive subtraction)

- It needs timing arrangement?
- Maybe timing information from the previous clock noise fitting would be useful

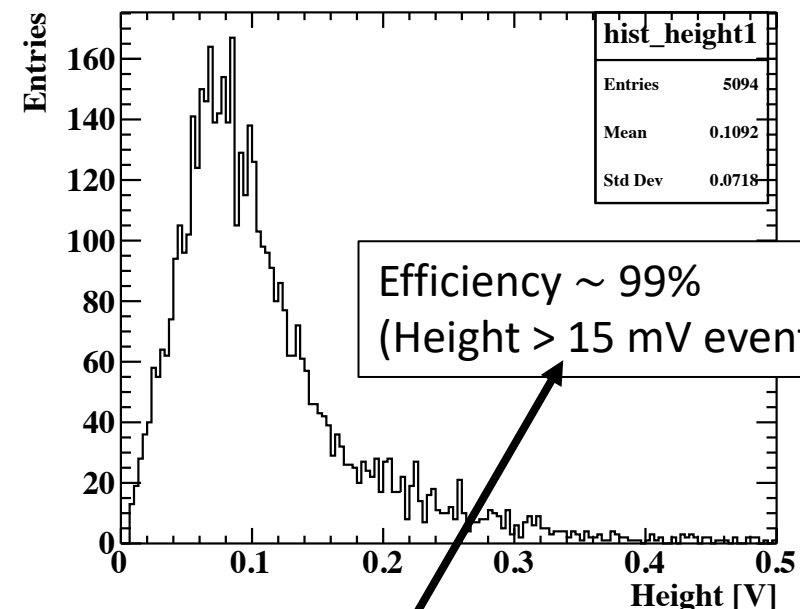


# Height/Charge

Charge Dist. CD1



Height Dist. CD1



Baseline region



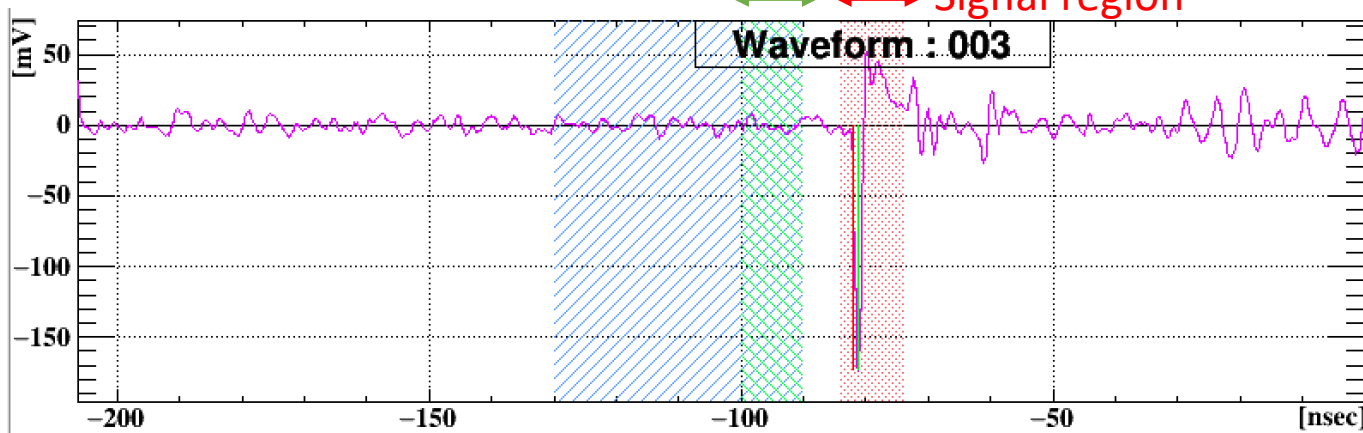
Noise region



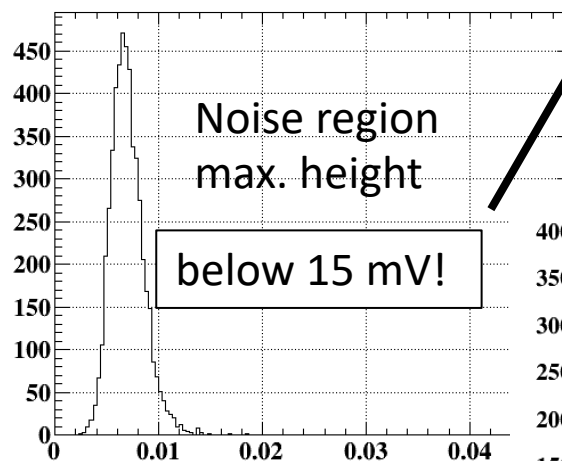
Signal region



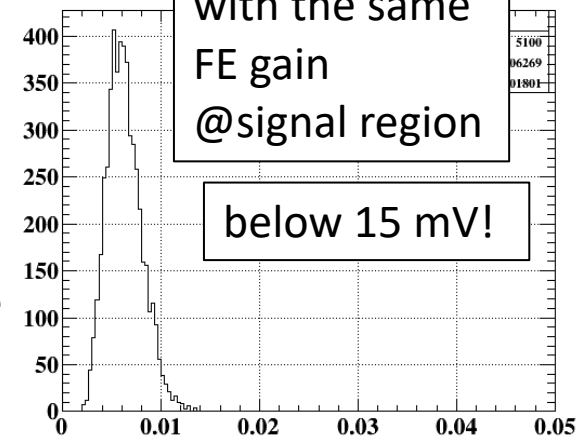
Clock noise subtracted



$-0.5 * (rpchit[2].noiseheightNegative - rpchit[3].noiseheightNegative)$



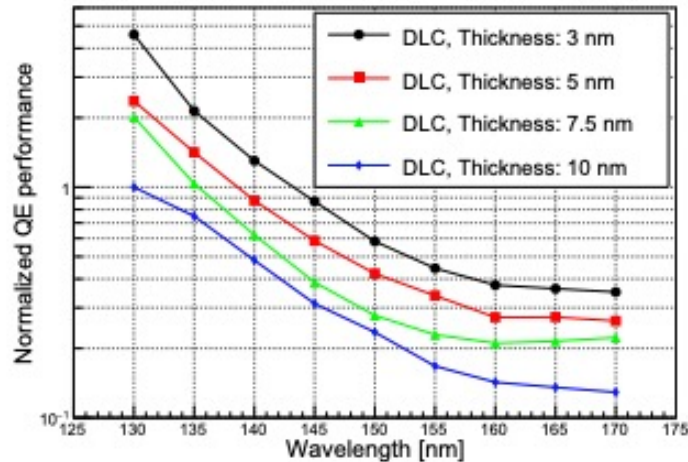
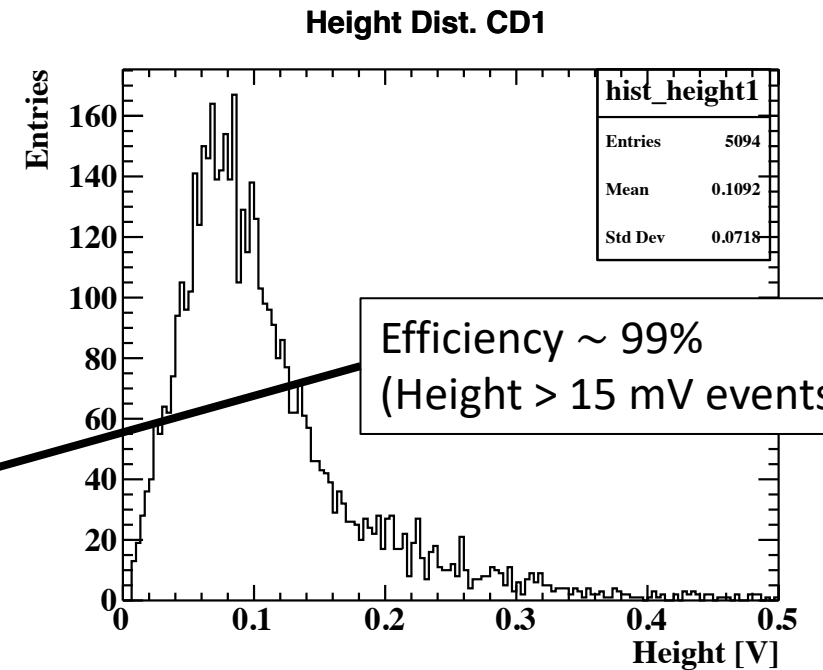
Empty channel  
with the same  
FE gain  
@signal region



(maybe it's not fair because  
clock noise is fitted at  
baseline region)

# Height/Charge

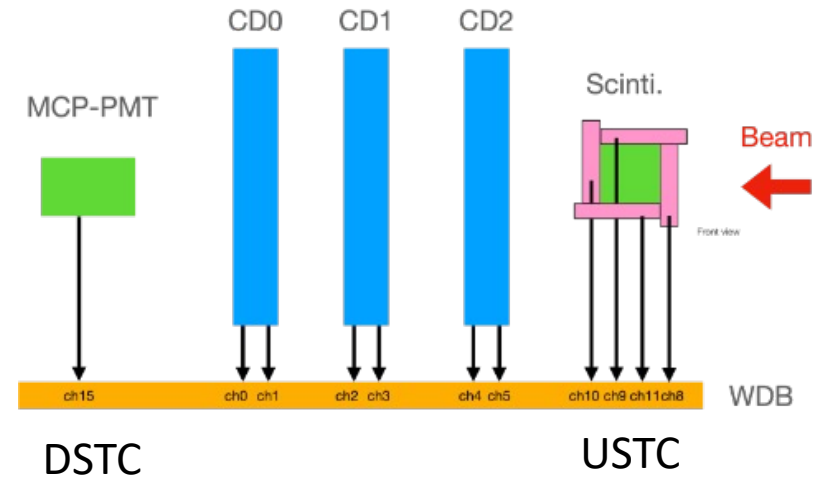
If it follows Poisson distribution:  $P(X = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$ ,  
 $\lambda = -\log P(X = 0) > 4.6$



By the way, PICOSEC Collab. have already studied the QE of 3 nm DLC  
 → Able to calculate the average pe from this result and cross-check

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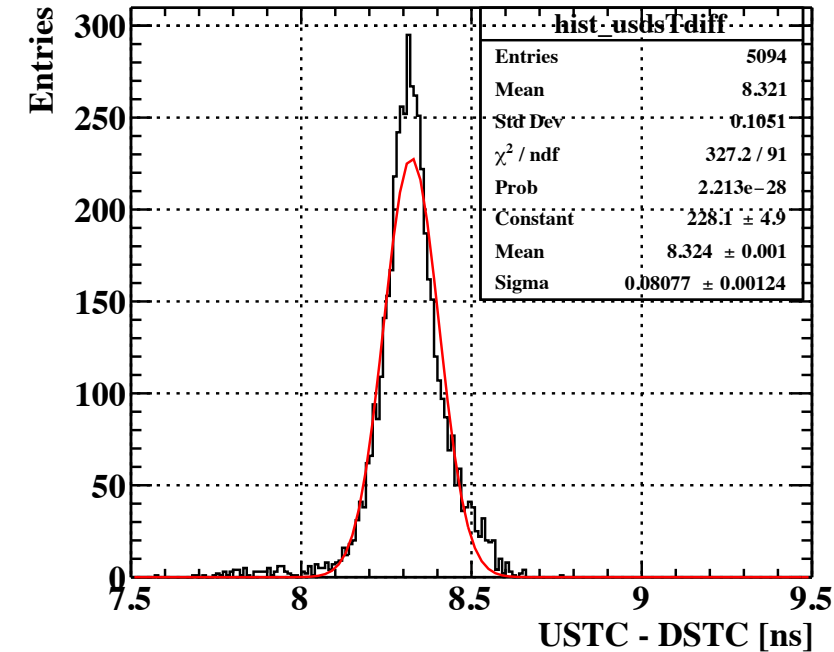
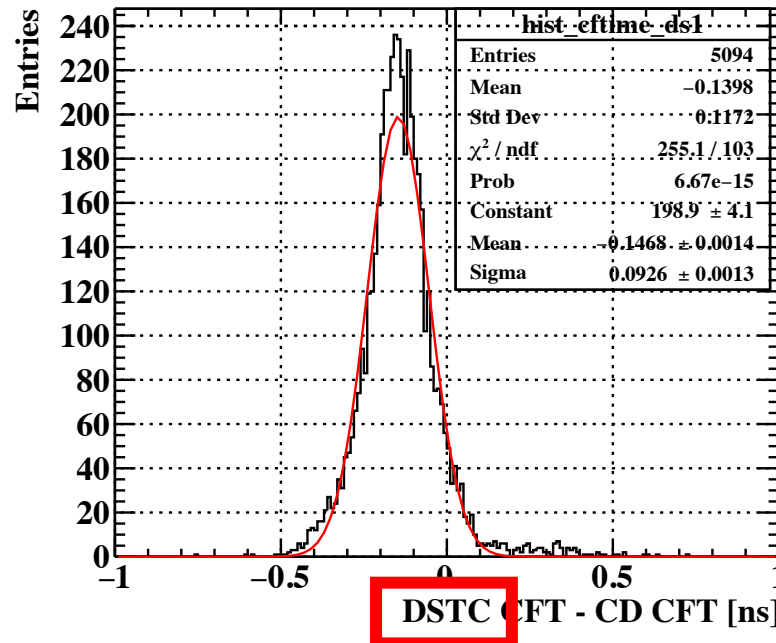
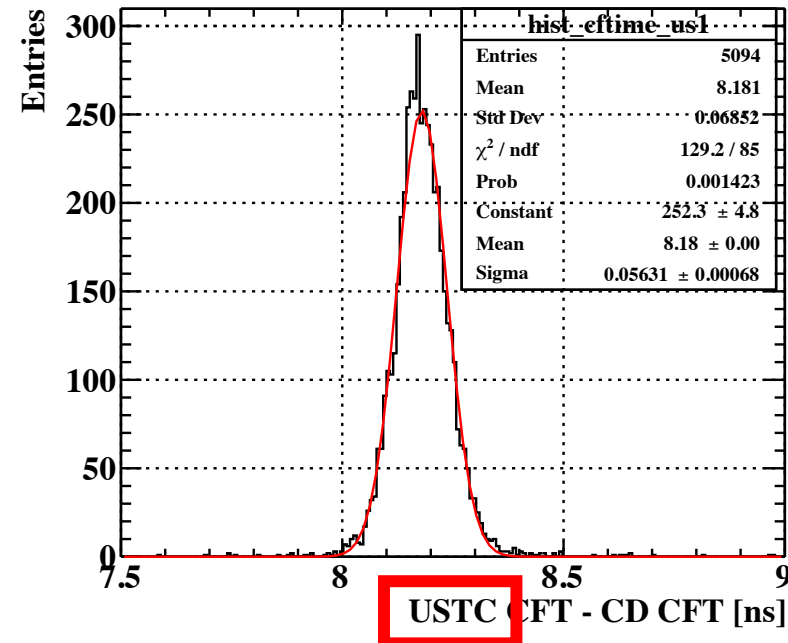


- $\sigma(US - CD) = 56.3 \pm 0.7$  ps
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  - $\sigma(US - DS) = 80.8 \pm 1.2$  ps
- $\sigma(CD) = 51.1 \pm 1.6$  ps
  - $\sigma(US) = 23.7 \pm 3.4$  ps
  - $\sigma(DS) = 77.2 \pm 1.0$  ps

Time Diff CD1

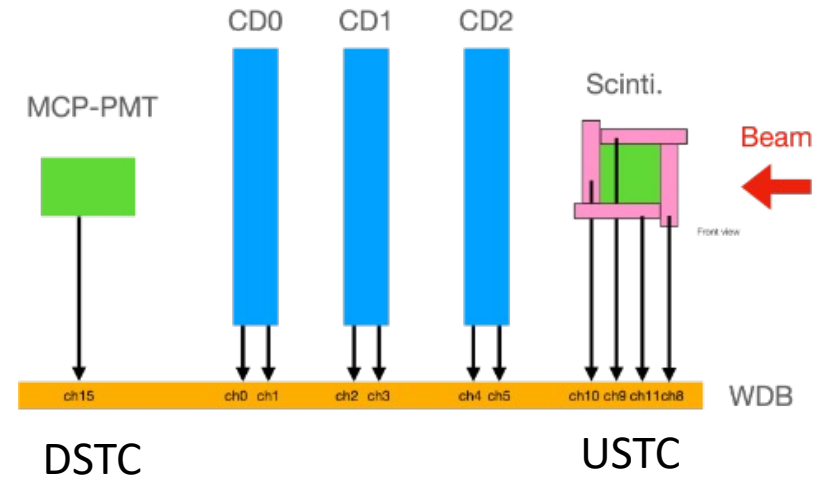
Time Diff CD1

TC Time diff

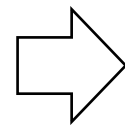


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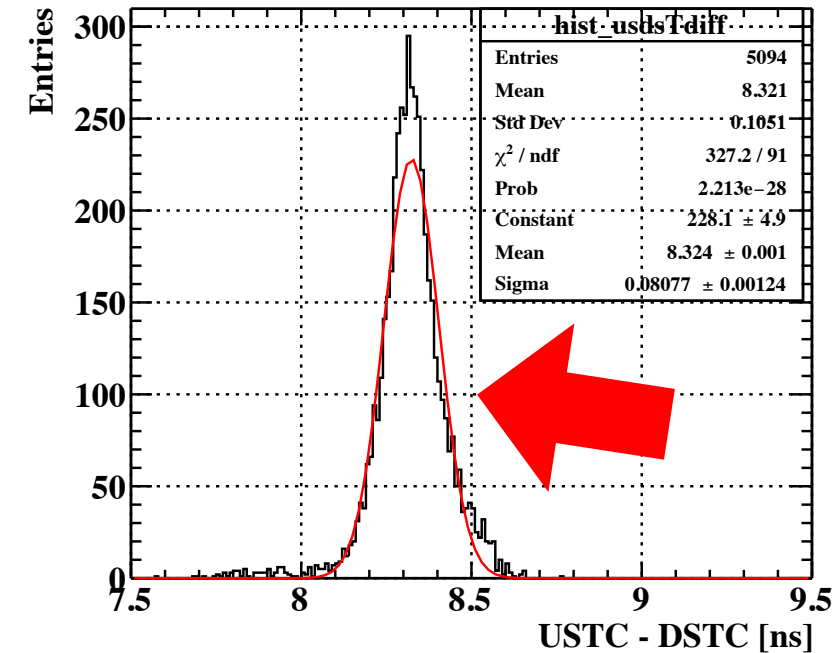
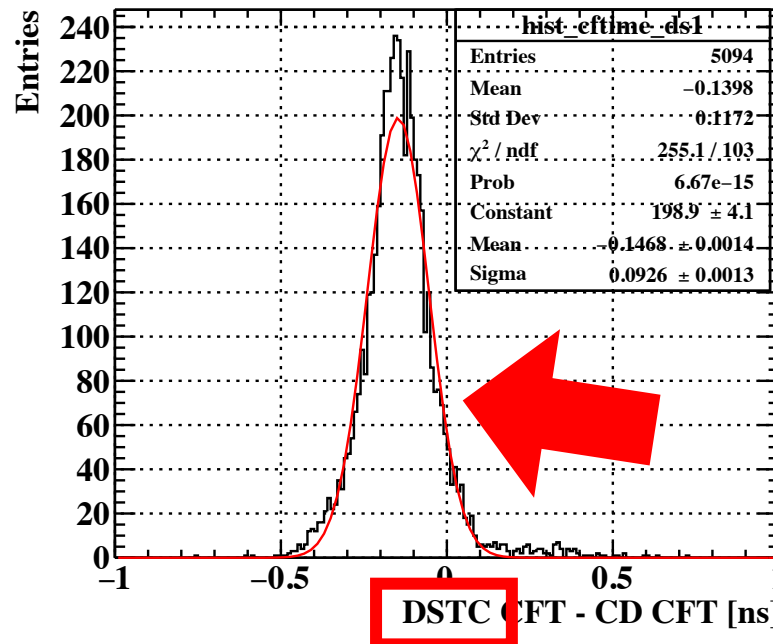
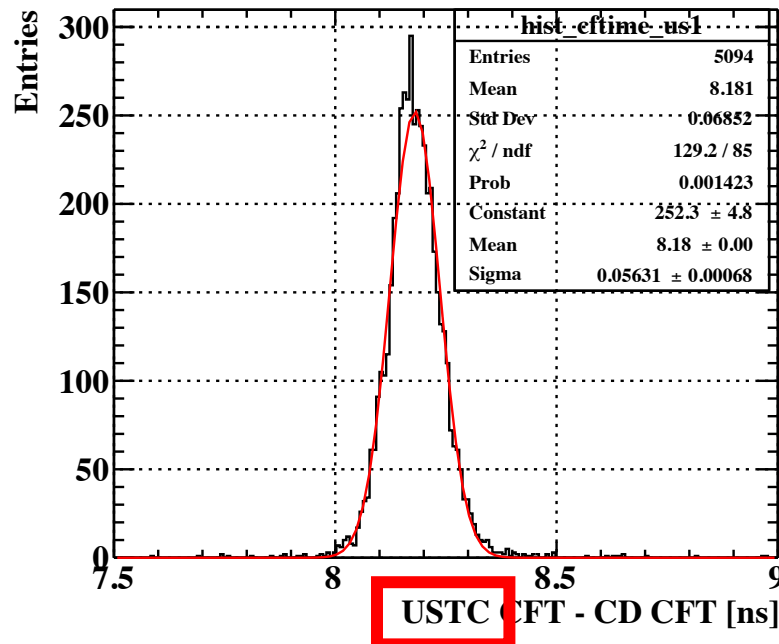
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Seems to be good for using only two channels

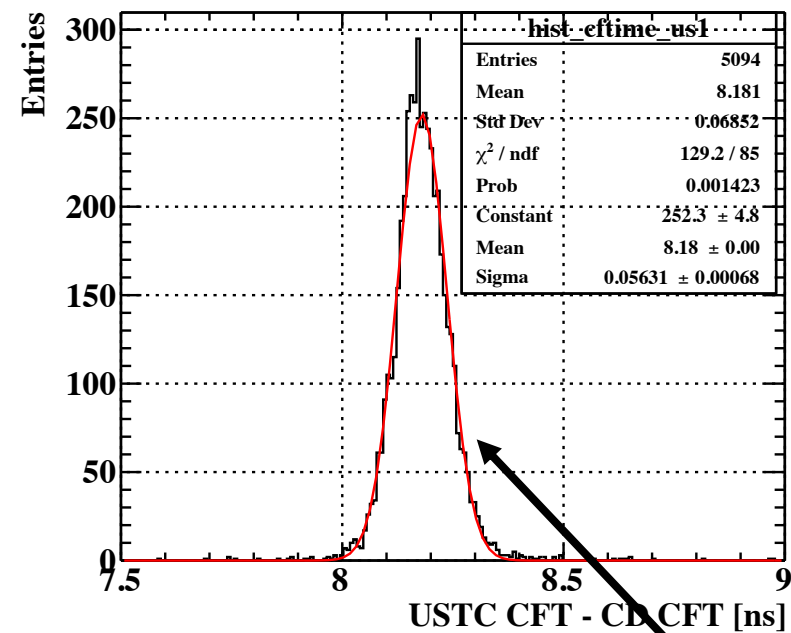
Time Diff CD1

Time Diff CD1

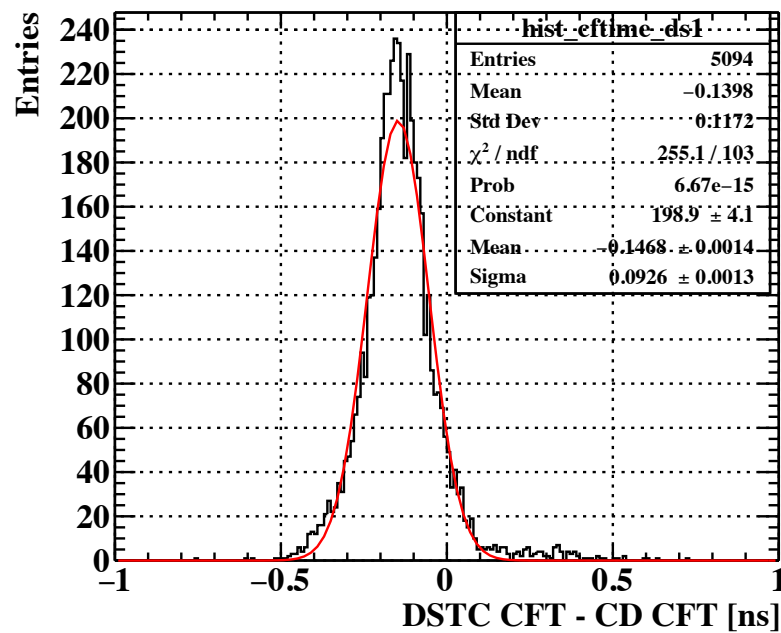
TC Time diff



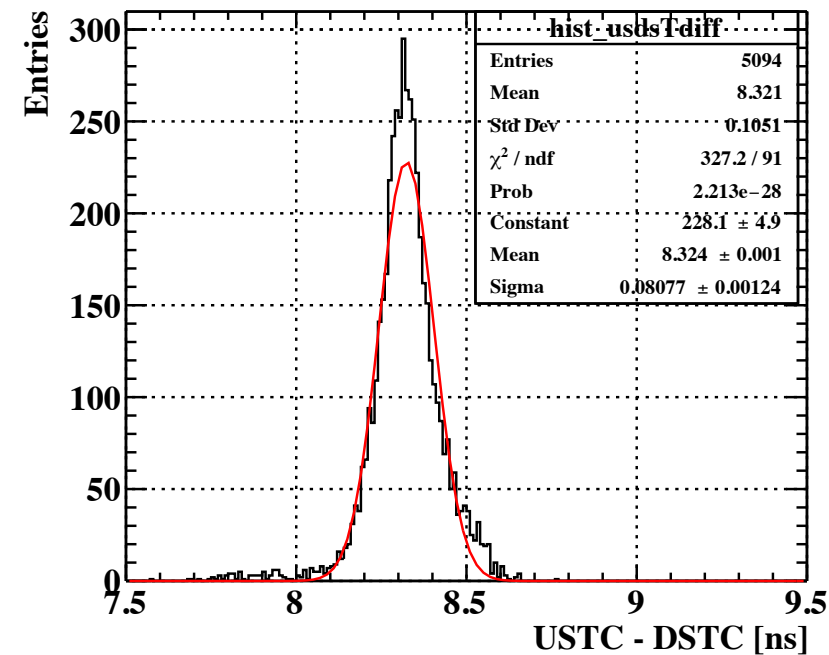
Time Diff CD1



Time Diff CD1

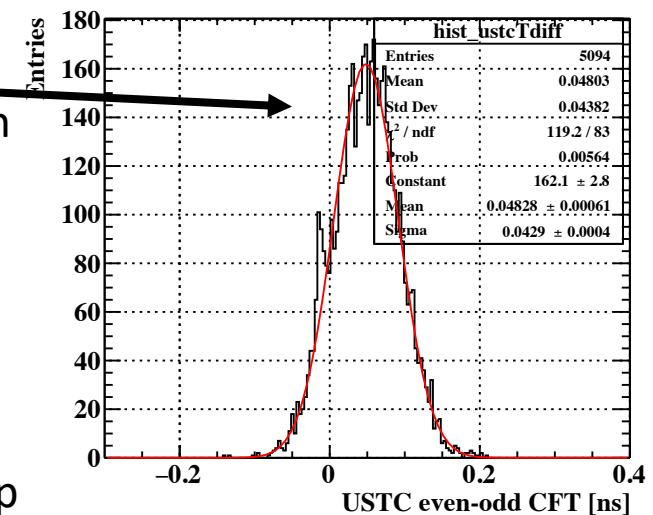


TC Time diff



- USTC – CD has a clean gaussian shape
- Histograms relevant to MCP do not fit very well
- If we use even-odd method by USTC itself, USTC time resolution can be estimated to be  $\sigma\left(\frac{ch8+ch10}{2}\right) \sim \sigma\left(\frac{ch8-ch10}{2}\right) = 42.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ ps}$
- In reality, even-odd method yields better results = underestimate the real resolution
- But it do not overestimate the time resolution of CDs

USTC even-odd Time diff



Something wrong  
with MCP??

$$\sigma(US - CD) = 56.3 \pm 0.7 \text{ ps}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma(CD) < 36.5 \text{ ps}$$

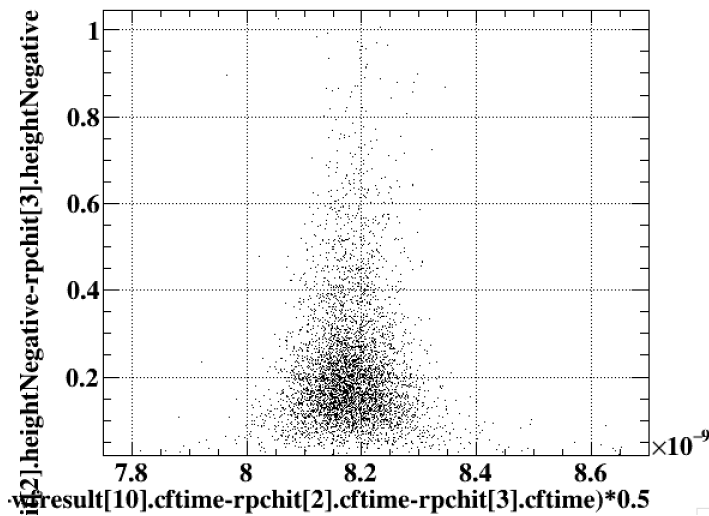
To me, this is more trustworthy

Now, the USTC has worse resolution

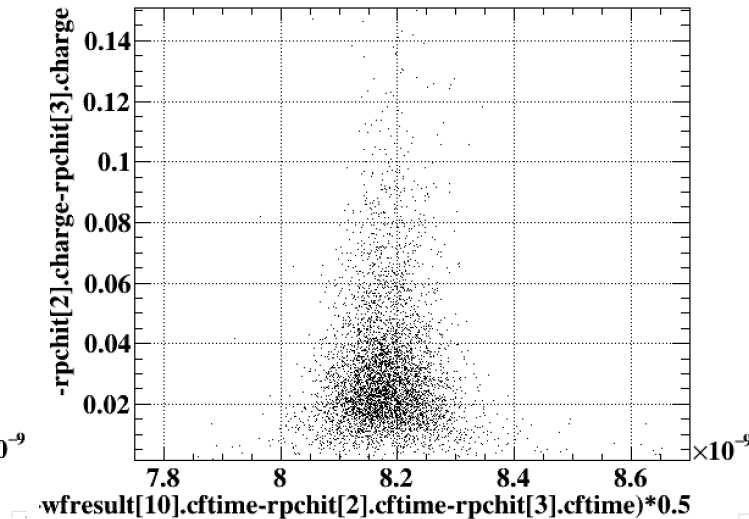
$\rightarrow$  maybe adding one more active channel would help

# Check if any correlation b/w other parameters

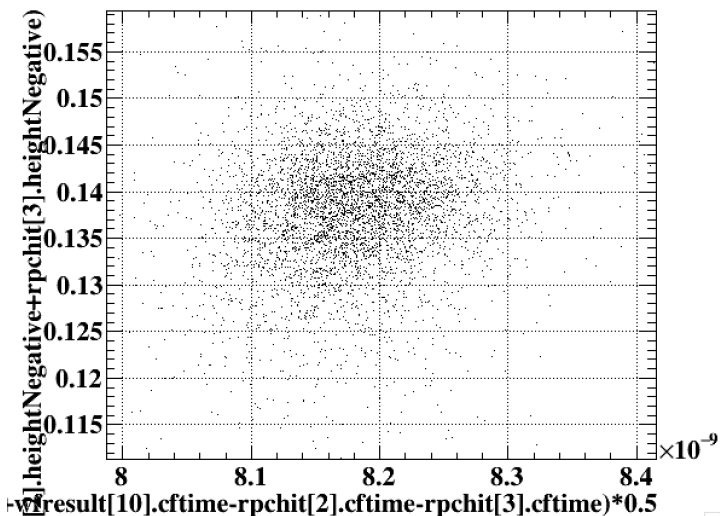
### Height vs Tdiff



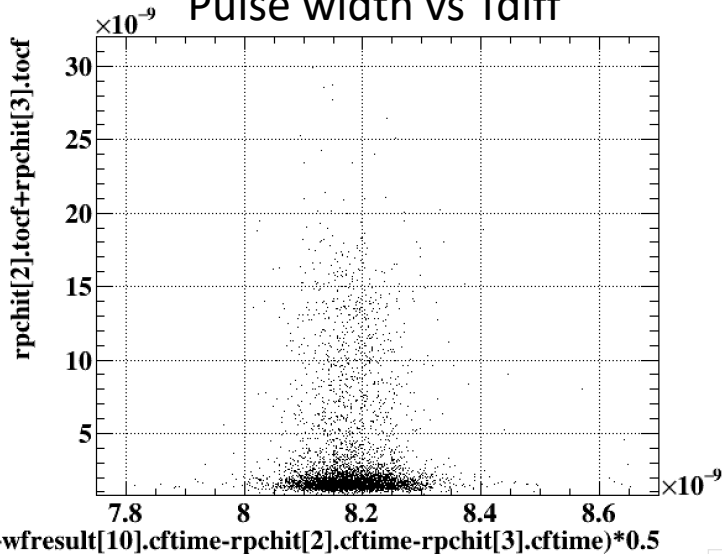
### Charge vs Tdiff



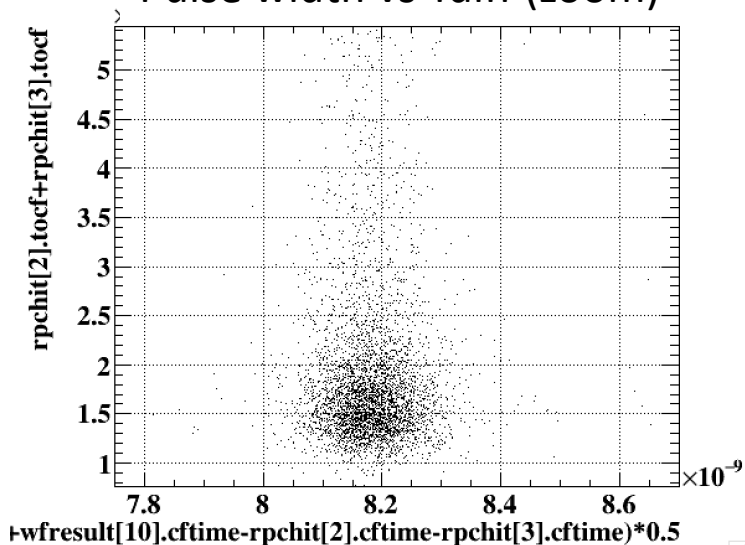
### Q/A vs Tdiff



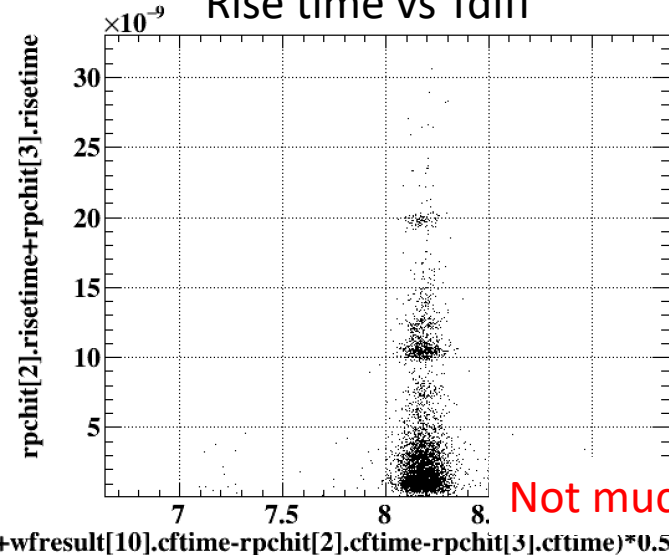
### Pulse width vs Tdiff



### Pulse width vs Tdiff (zoom)



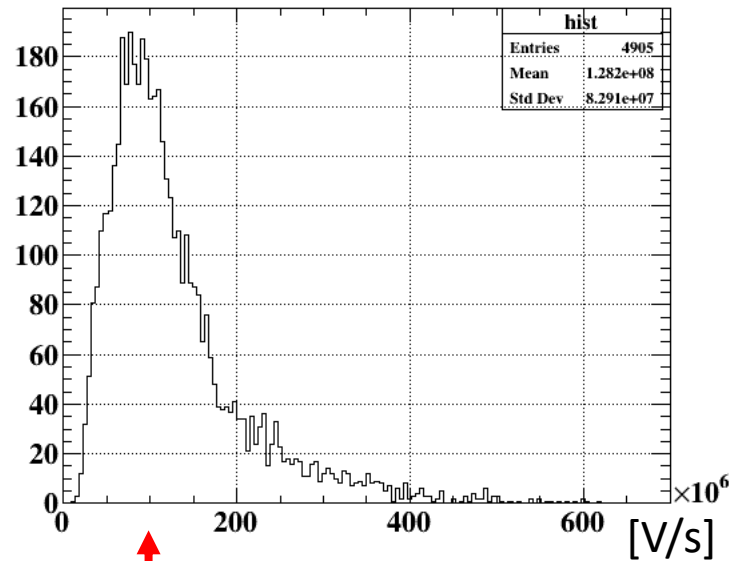
### Rise time vs Tdiff



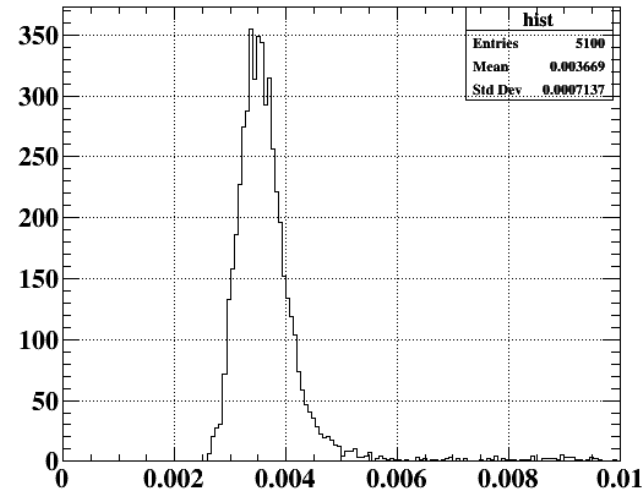
Not much can do...

# How much does noise jitter effect?

Peak value of ch2 differential waveform



Noise RMS after subtraction  
@baseline region  
~ 3.5 mV



$$\sigma_t^2 = \left( \frac{\sigma_s}{(dS/dt)_{\text{trig}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\sigma_n}{(dS/dt)_{\text{trig}}} \right)^2 + \sigma_{\text{arrial}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{dist}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{digit}}^2$$

Let's set

$\sigma_n \sim 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$  V, and  
 $(dS/dt)_{\text{trig}} \sim 1 \times 10^8$  V/s

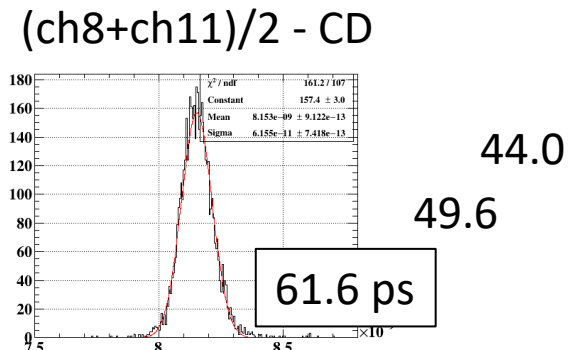
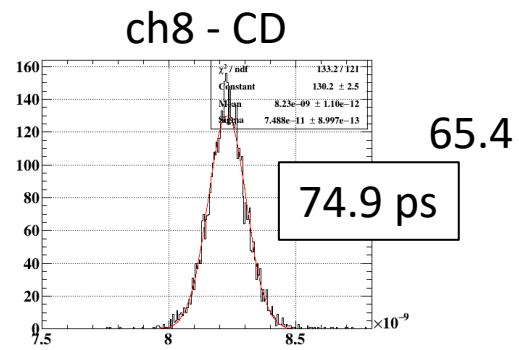
→ second term ~ 35 ps

Pretty dominant!!!

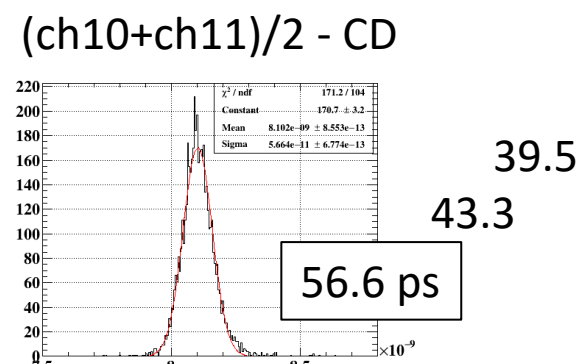
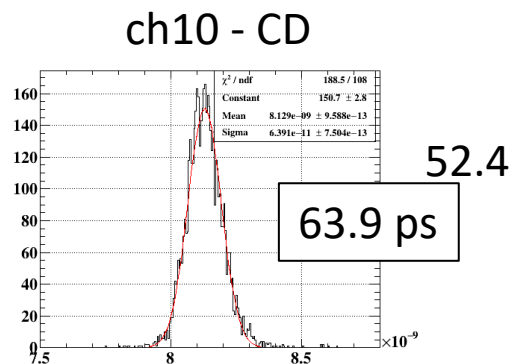
It might suggest that it will be important to make a low noise readout...

# Consistency check

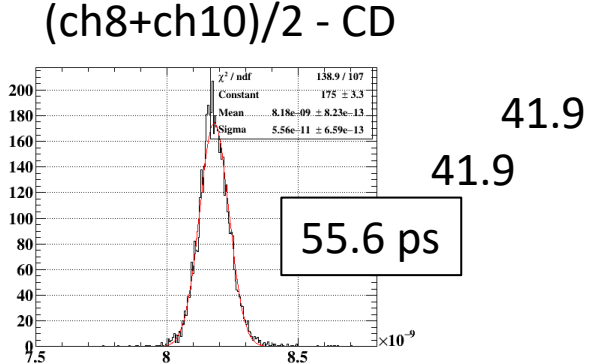
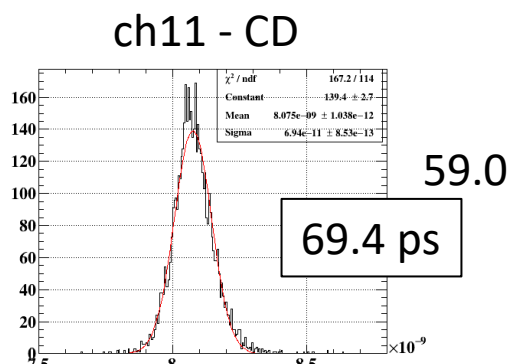
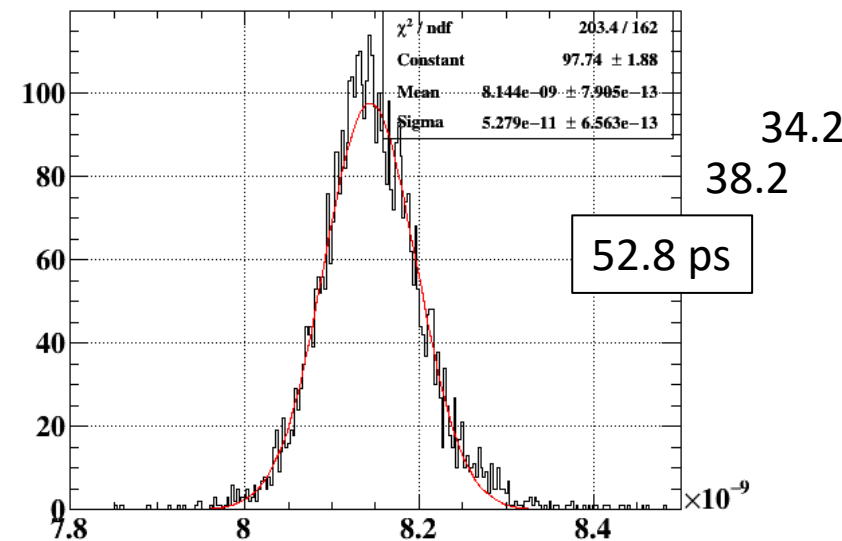
Calculated by single channel  
CD (36.5) subtracted



xxx ps

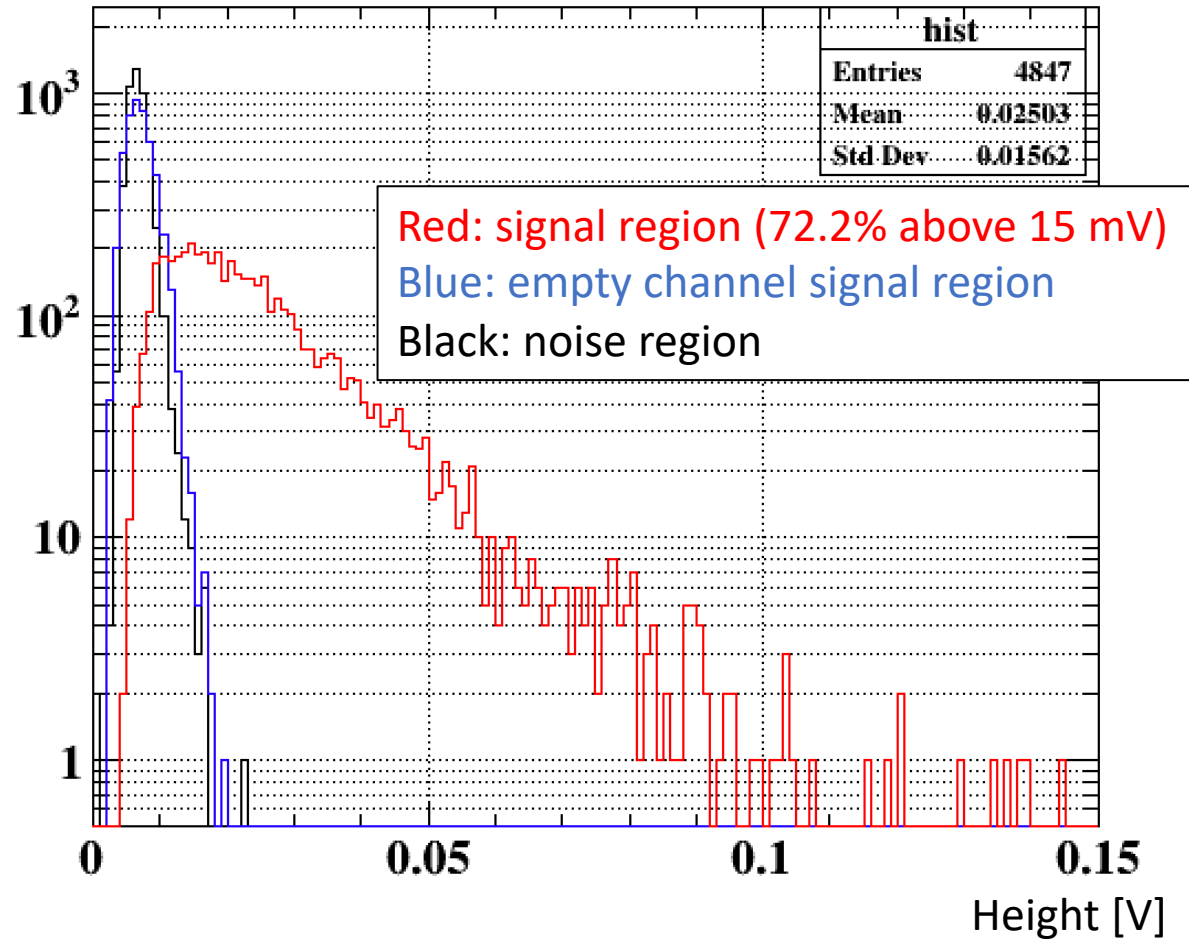


(ch8+ch10+ch11)/3 - CD



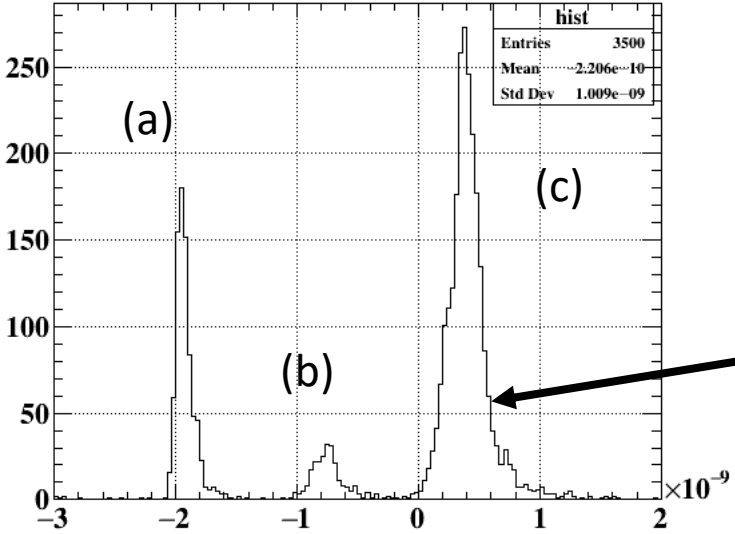
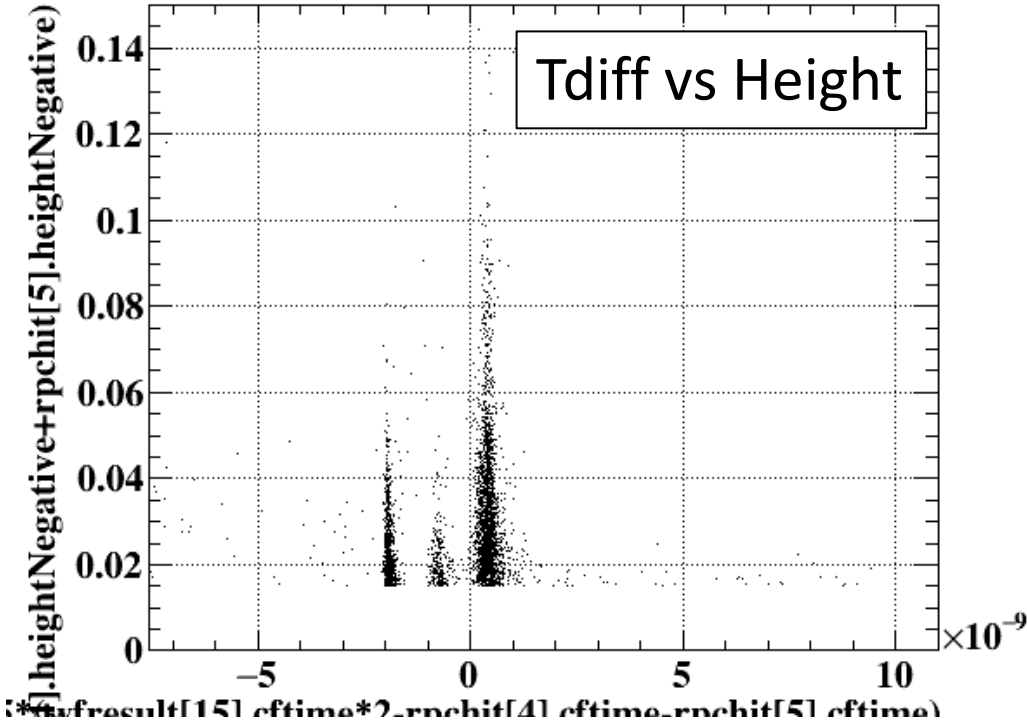
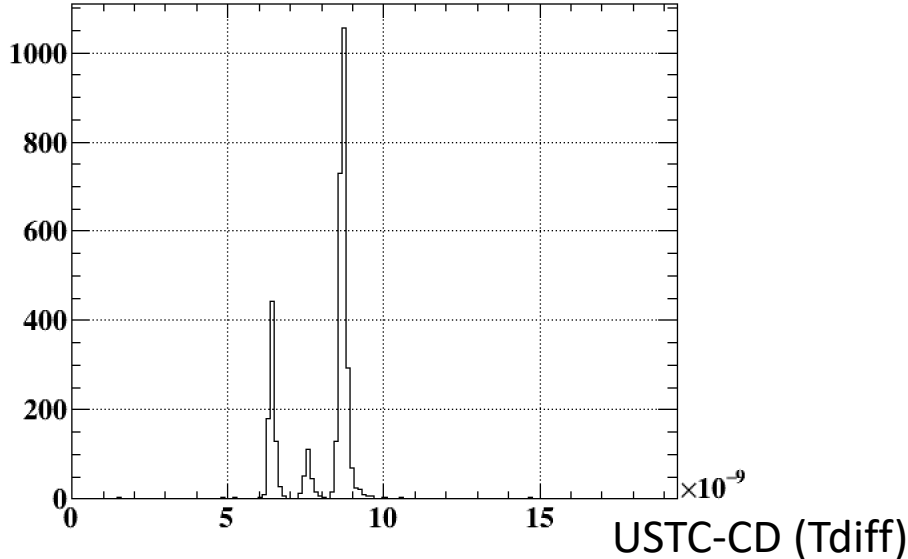


# DLC-PC, MgF2-2.4mm-t

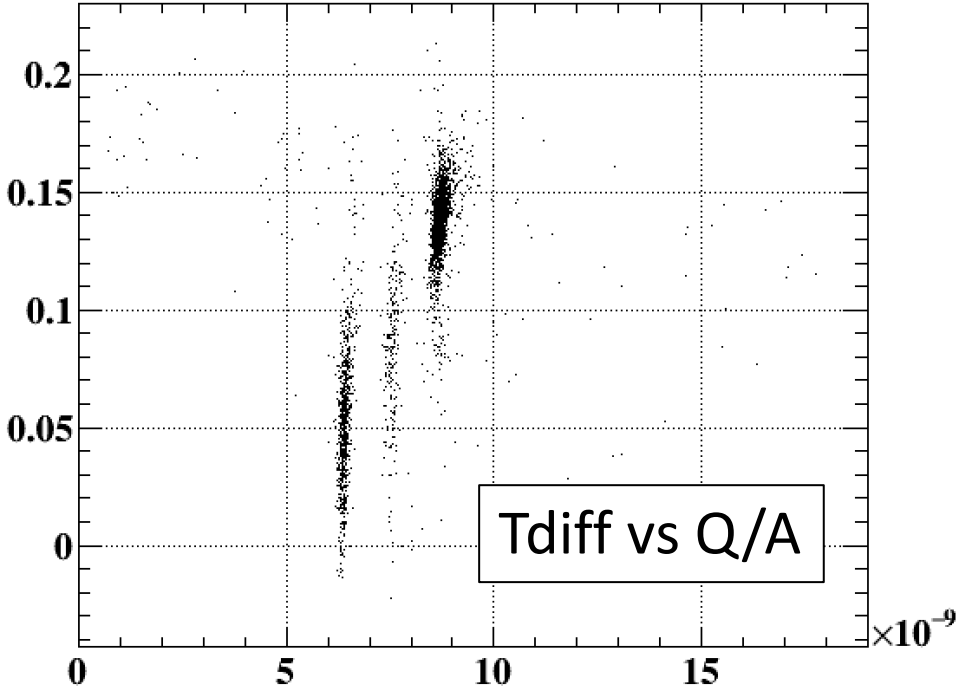


\*Note that it has been mistakenly filpped

# DLC-PC, MgF2-2.4mm-t

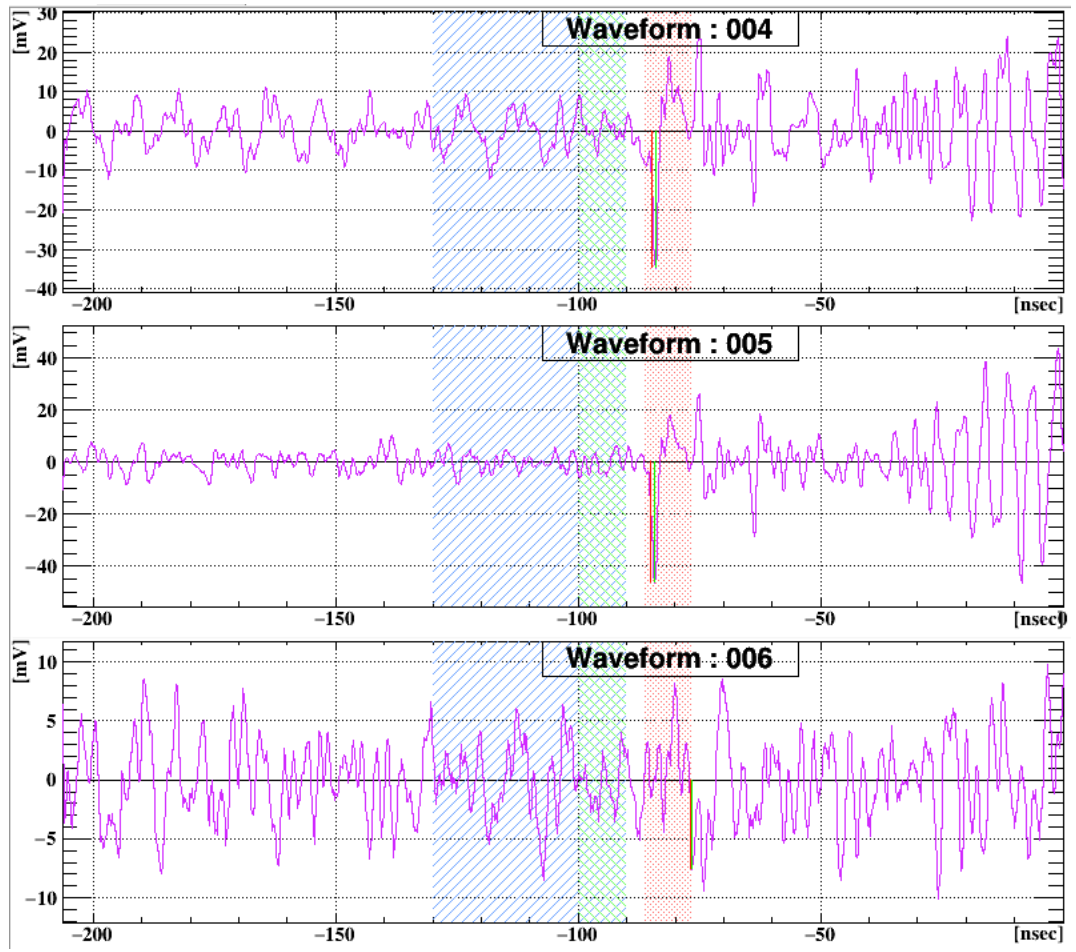
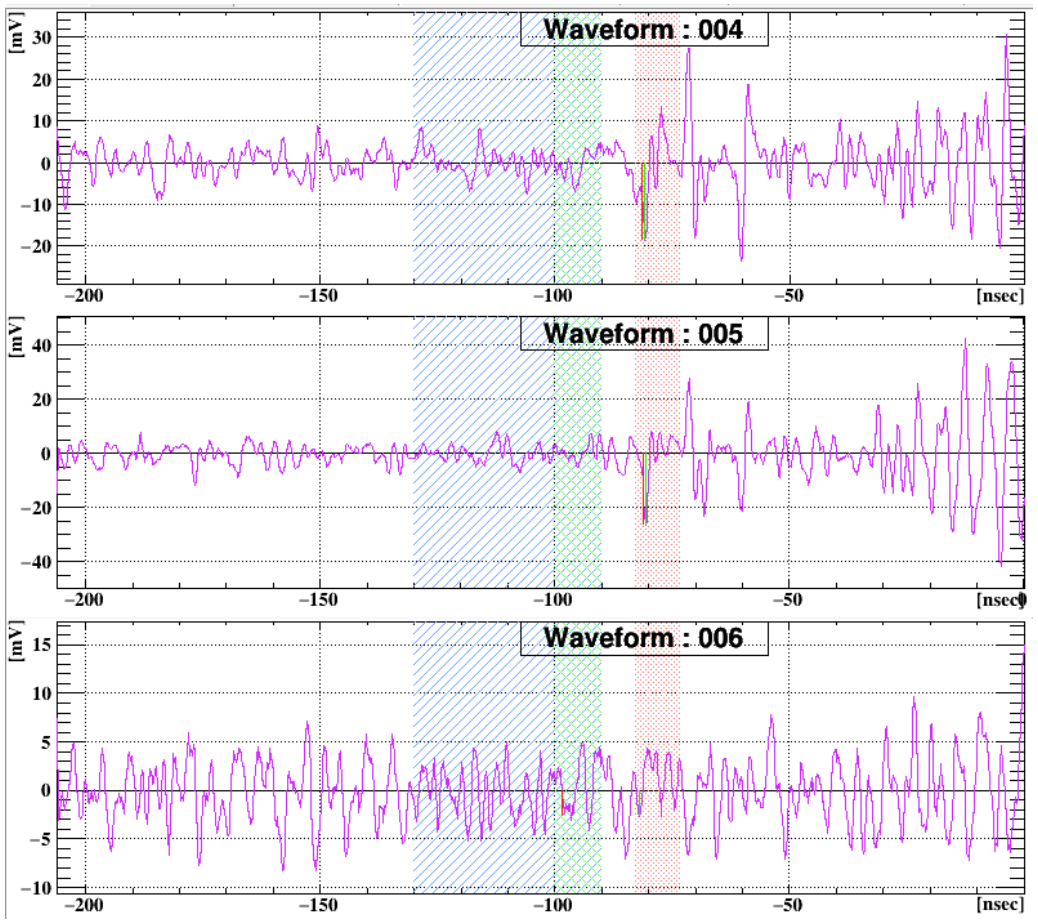


By timing, (c) should be the true pulse (2413 events, 49.9%)



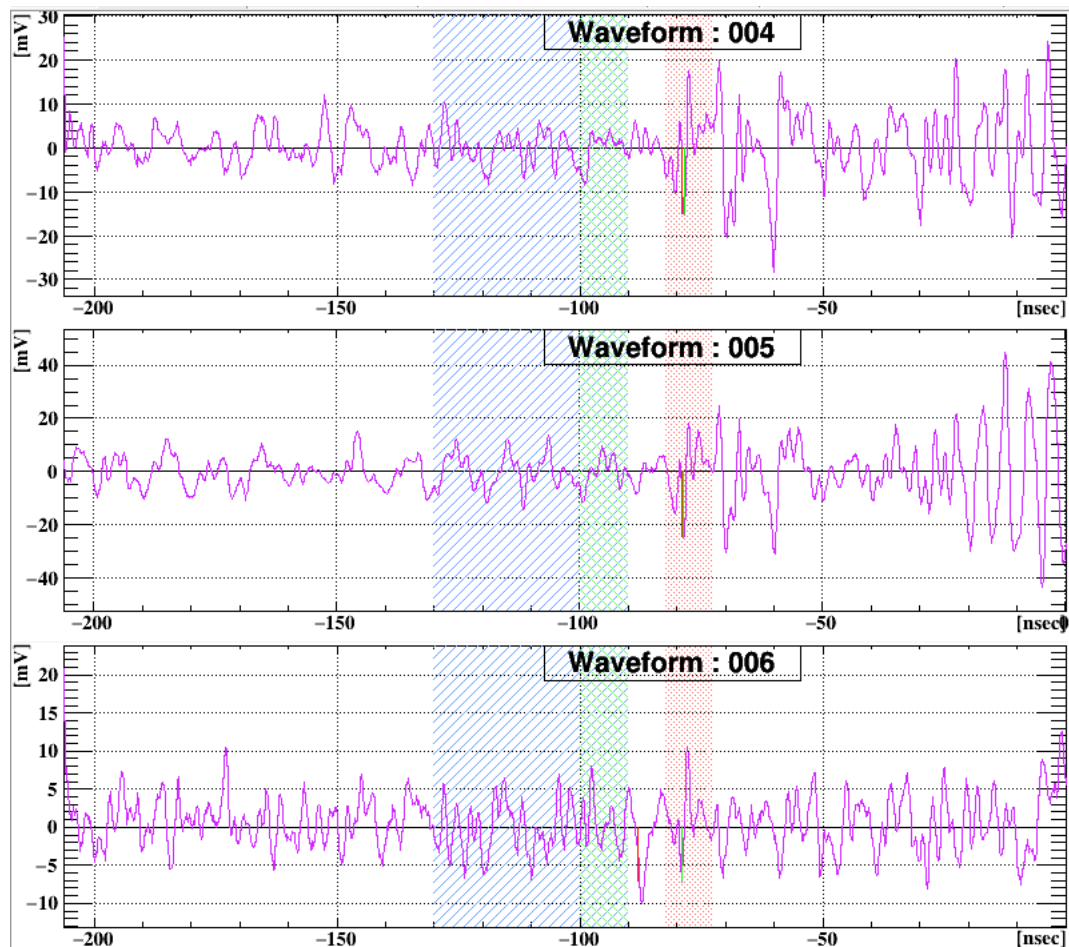
(c)

Run5410, event17

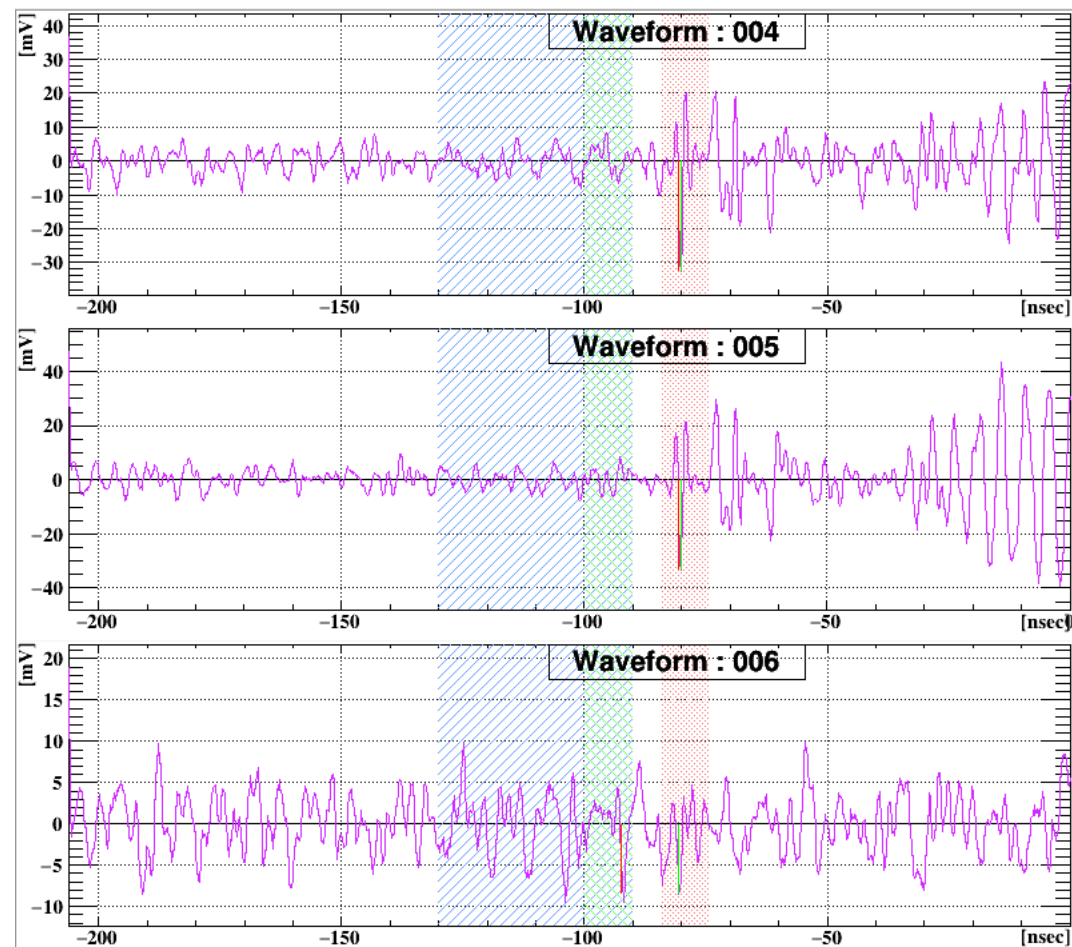


(a)

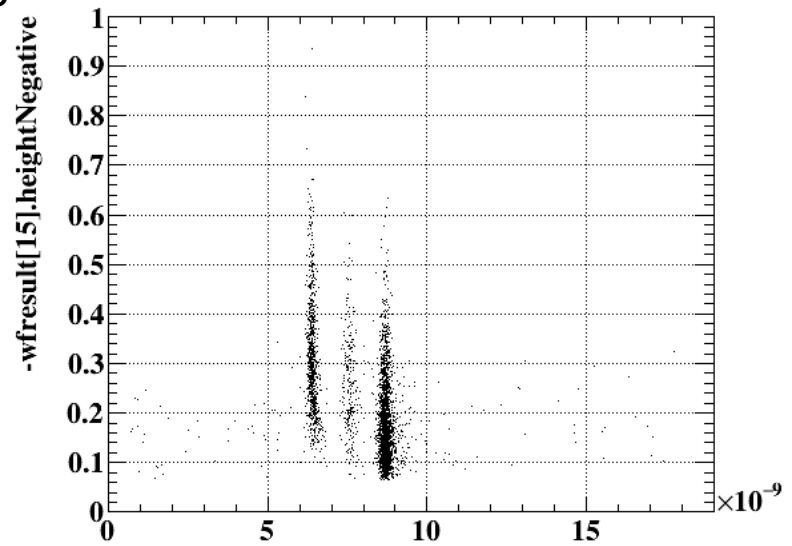
Run5410 event18



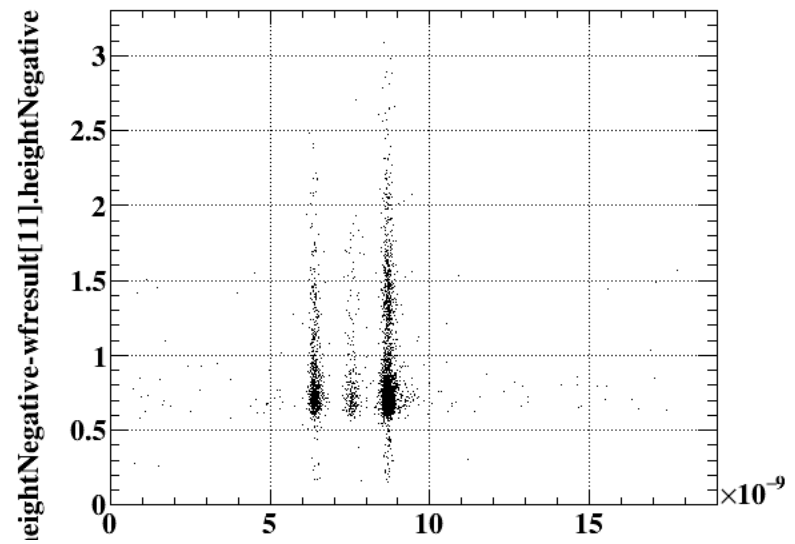
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MCP

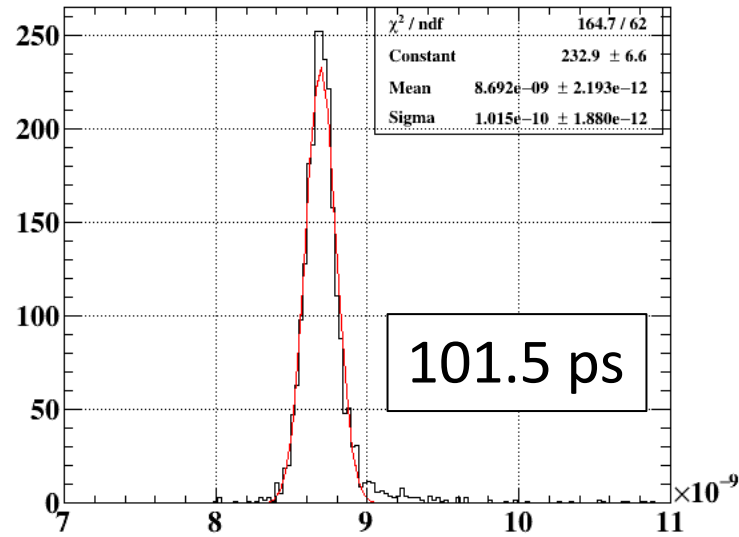


MPPCs

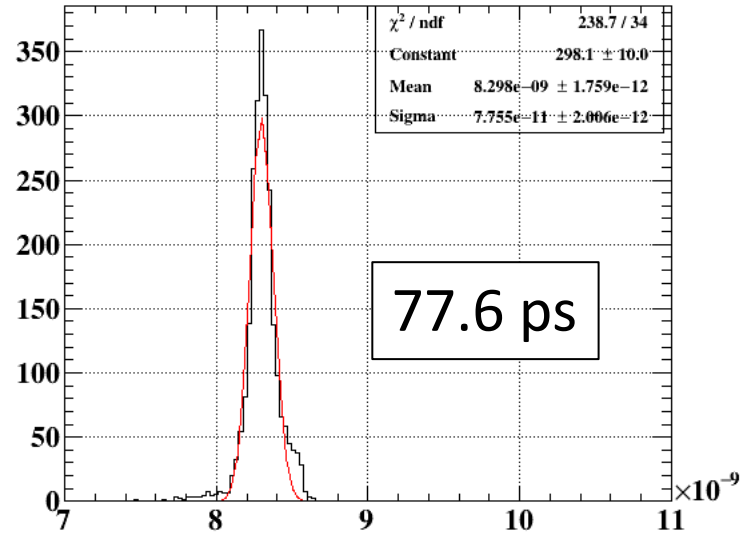


# DLC-PC, MgF2-2.4mm-t timing

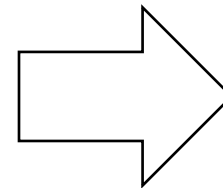
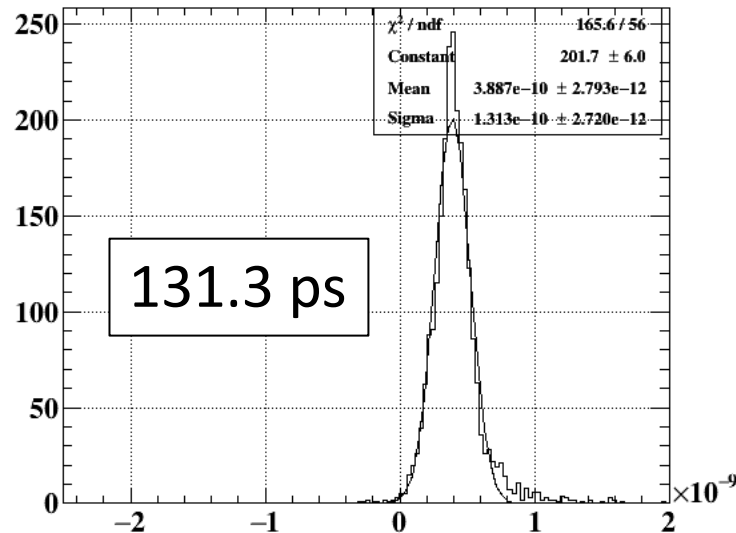
USTC - CD



USTC - DSTC



DSTC - CD

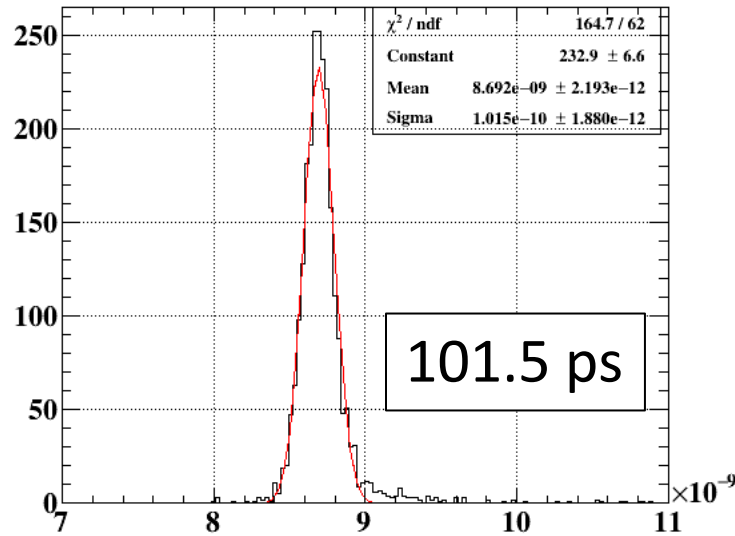


Not even able to calculate it!

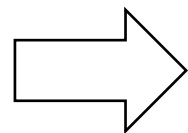
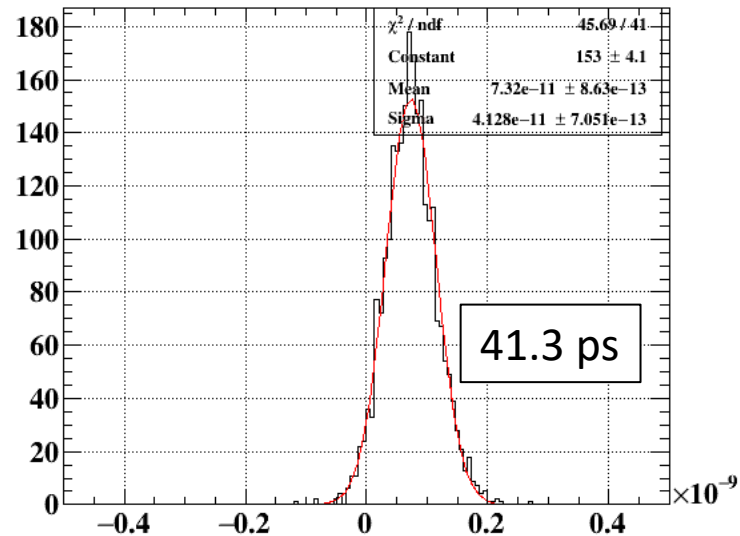
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# How about only using USTC?

USTC - CD



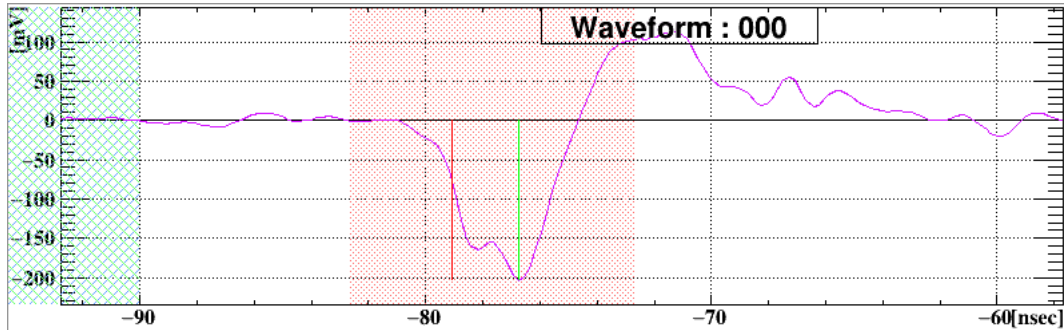
USTC even-odd



92.7 ps for CD

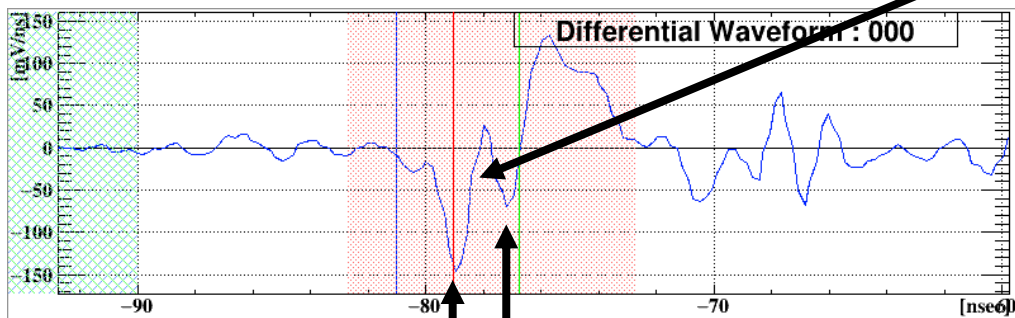
# Strategy for CsI photocathode signal analysis

Original waveform (Clock noise subtracted)



signal maximum height

Differential waveform



Delayed falling max  
Signal falling max

- Pos and Neg Peak search @differential wf from leading-edge time in original wf to end of signal region
- find the signal maximum point and calculate constant fraction time
- It might not work for those wf that doesn't cross baseline in the differential wf
- We might want a wf digitizer that has wide band-width and more sampling rate (such as 10 GSPS <- picosec used a oscilloscope that has this value)



# Presentation

- Platform A
  - 12/26-27 imminent!
  - Diff. b/w last time will be too much?  
→ mainly show the preliminary result?
- JPS
  - Let's slowly but keep on analyzing the beamtest data
  - Summary of the beamtest results