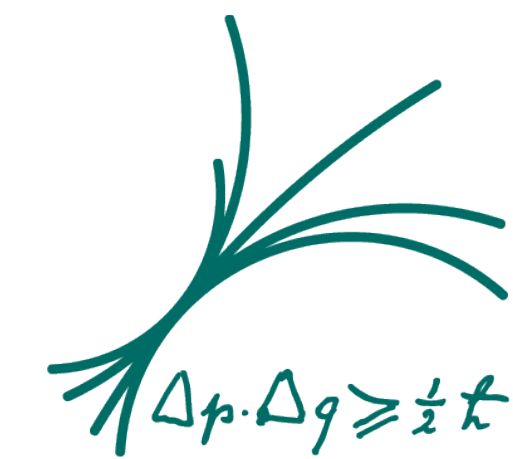


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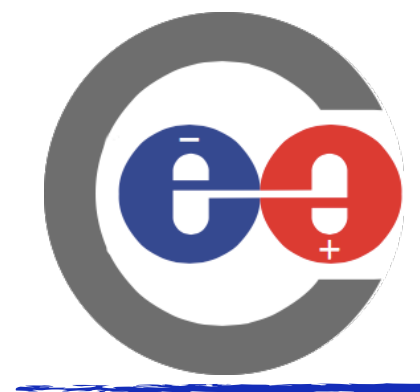
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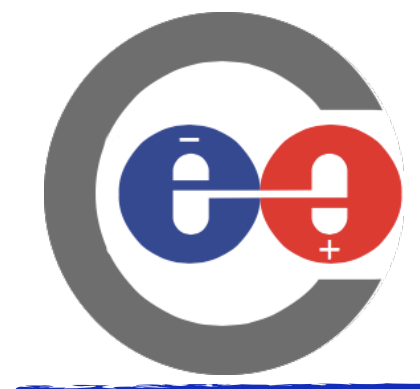
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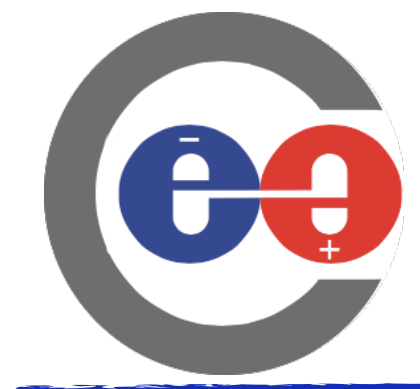
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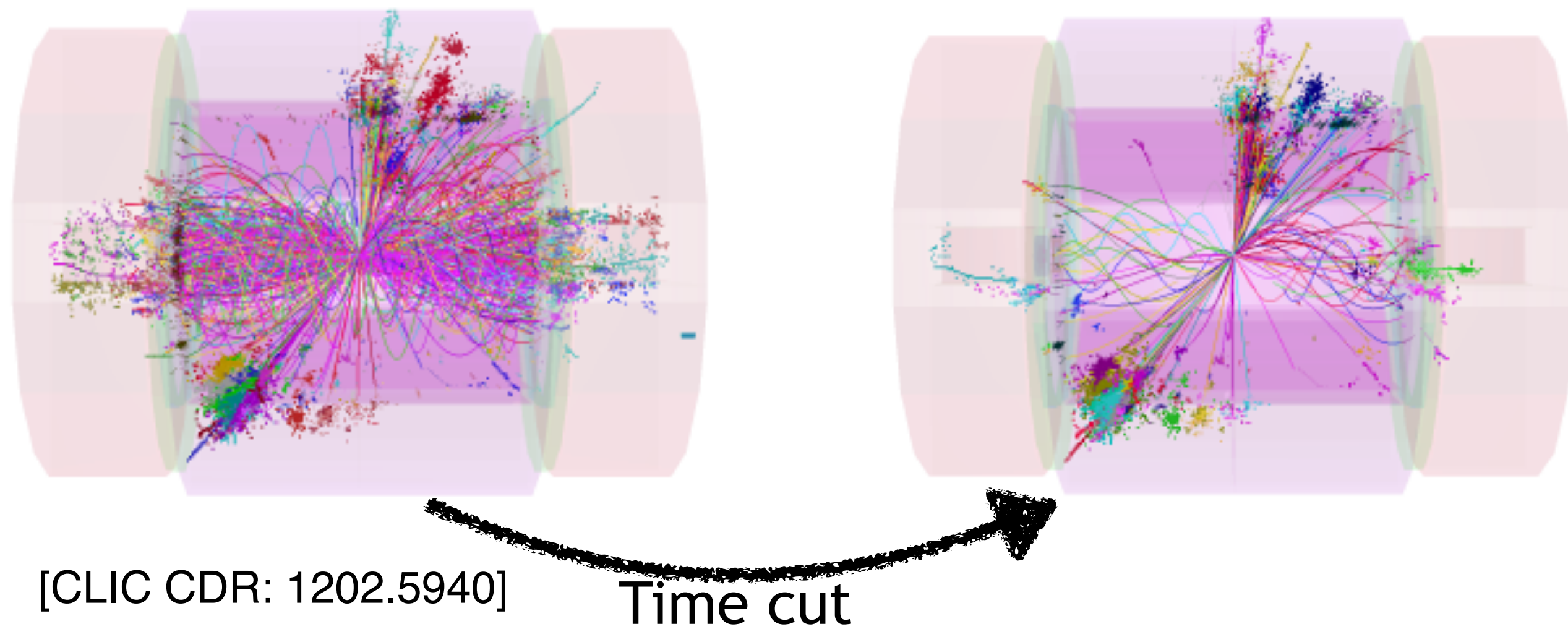
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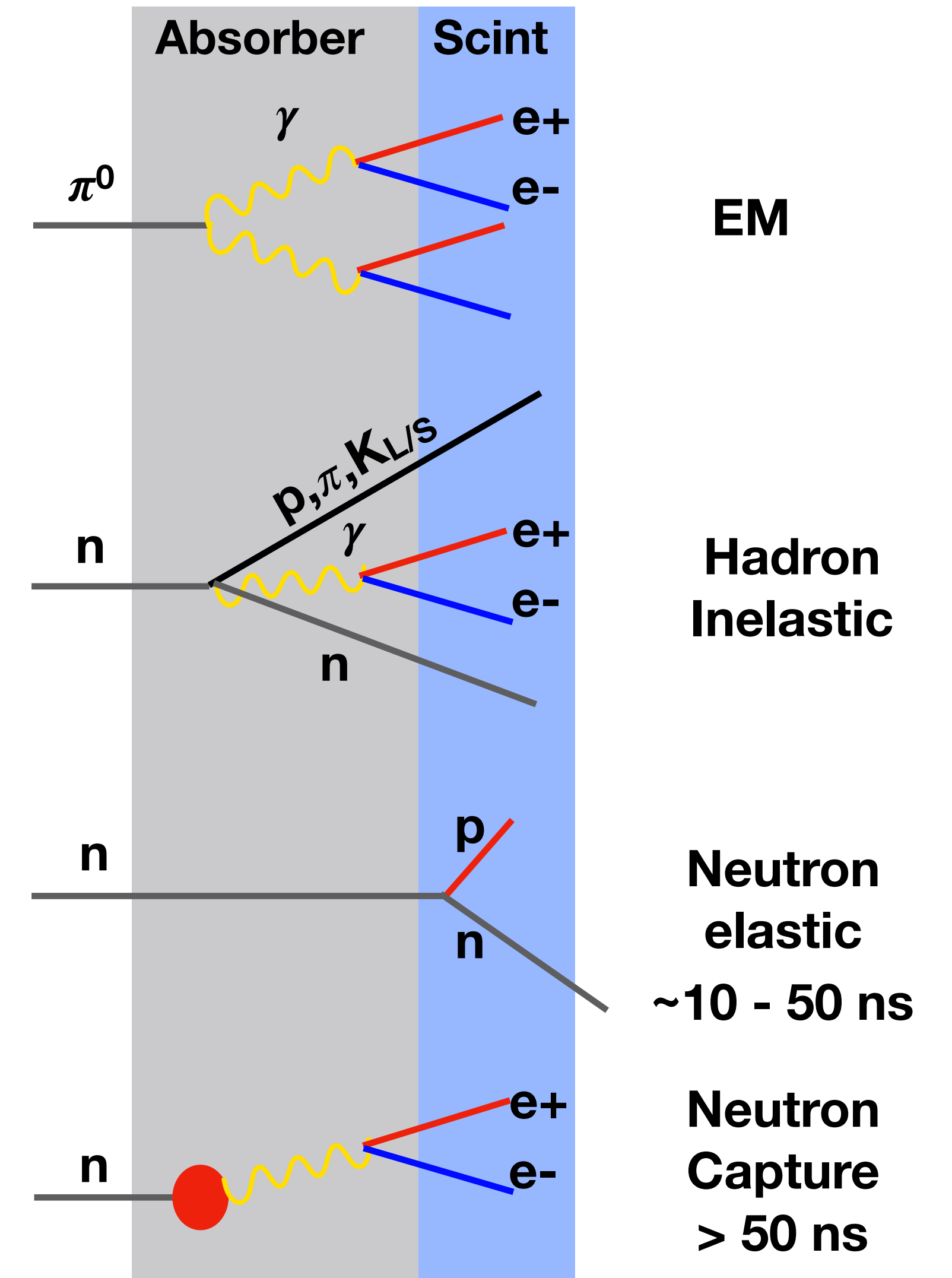
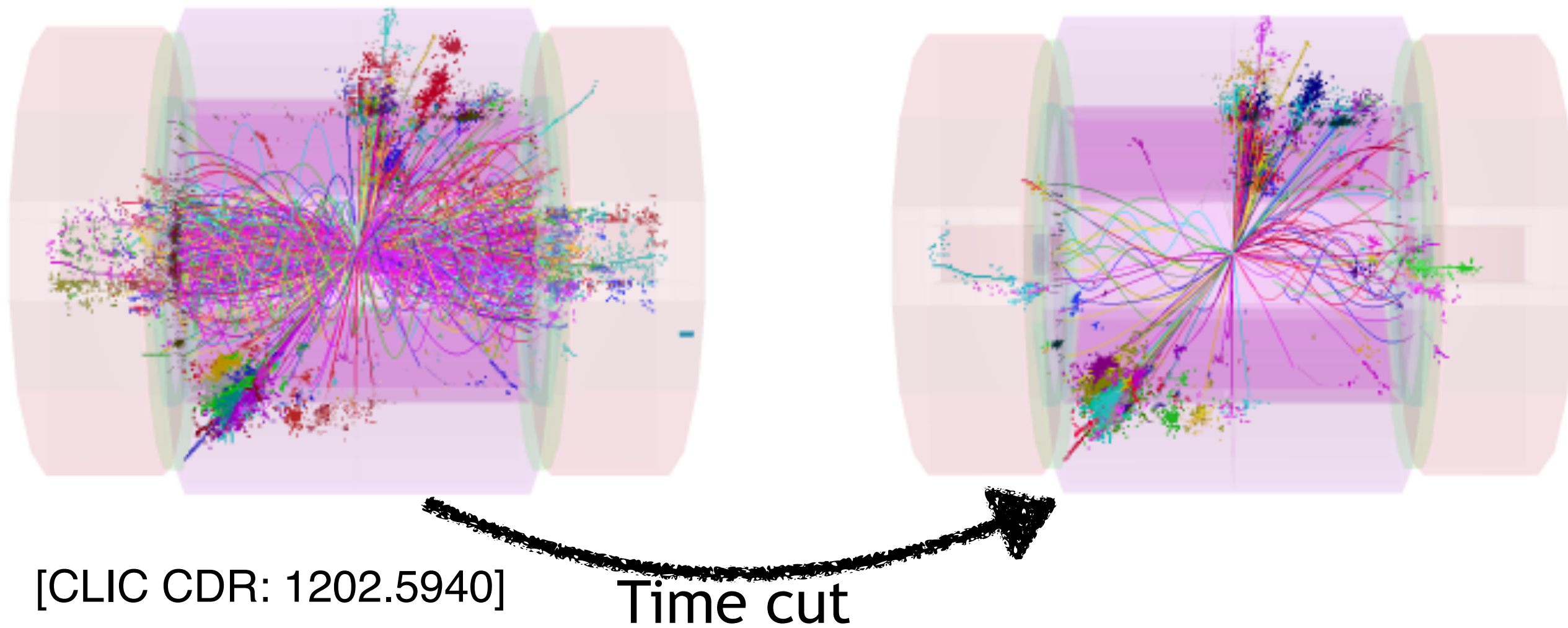
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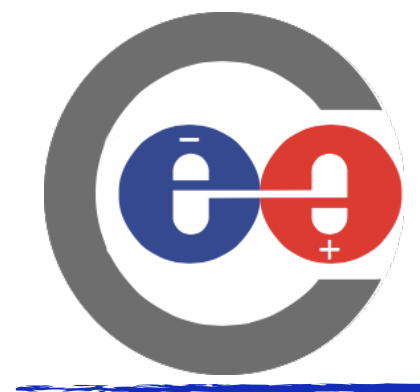
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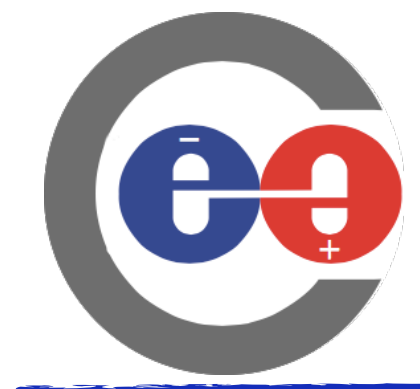




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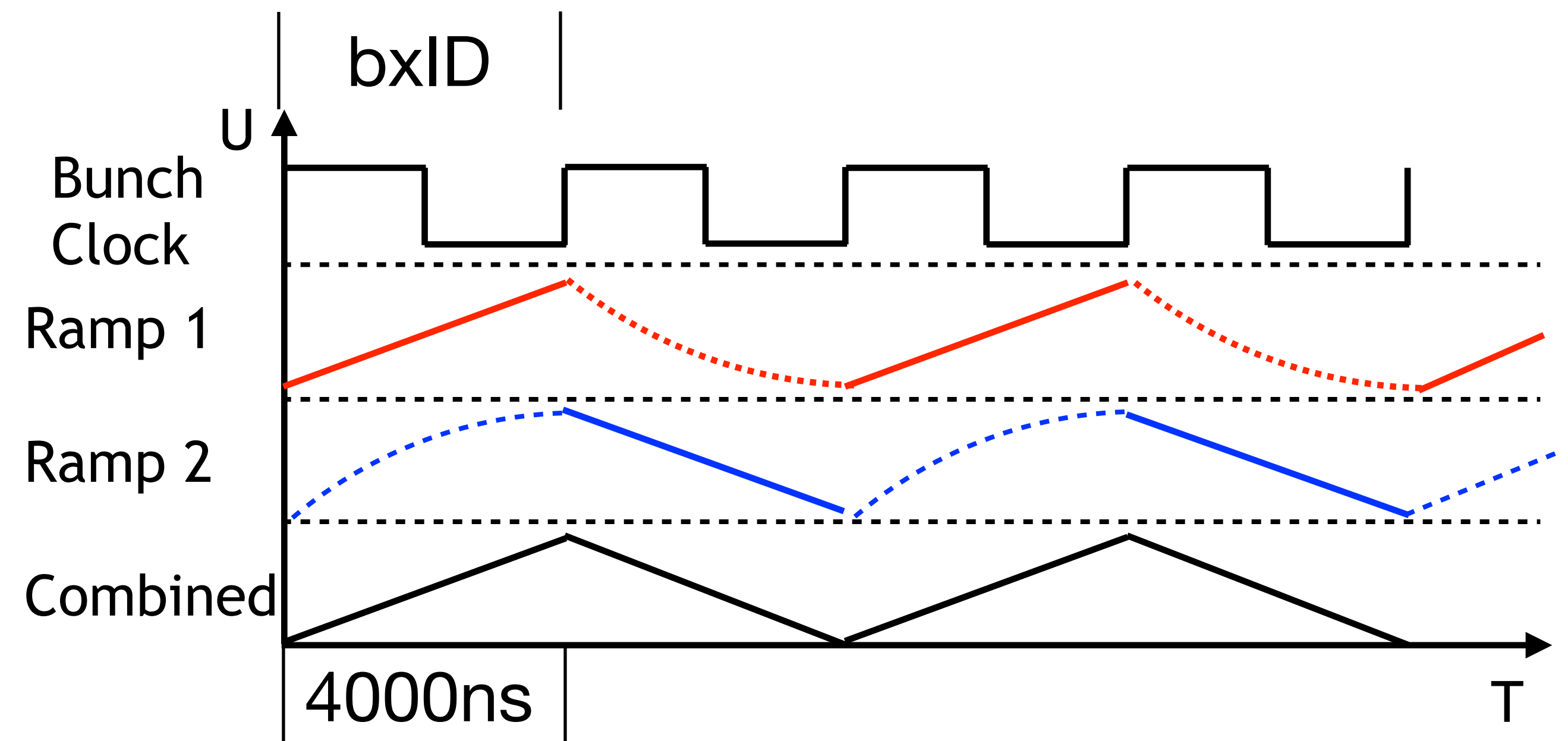
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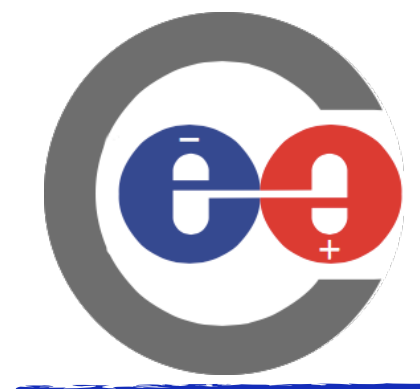


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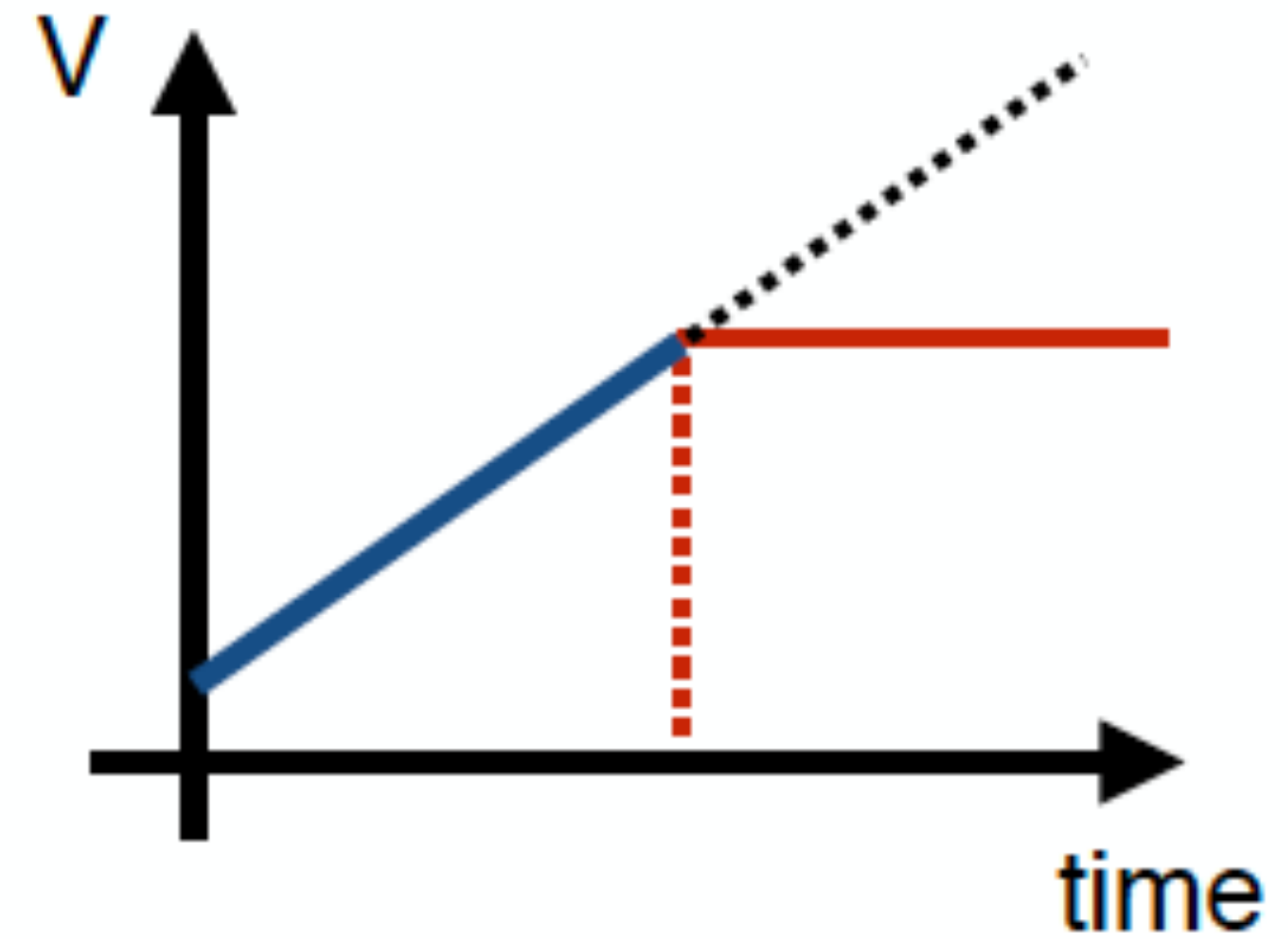


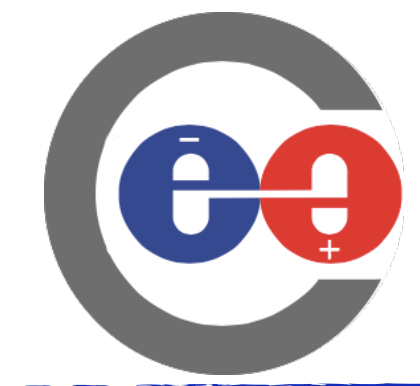


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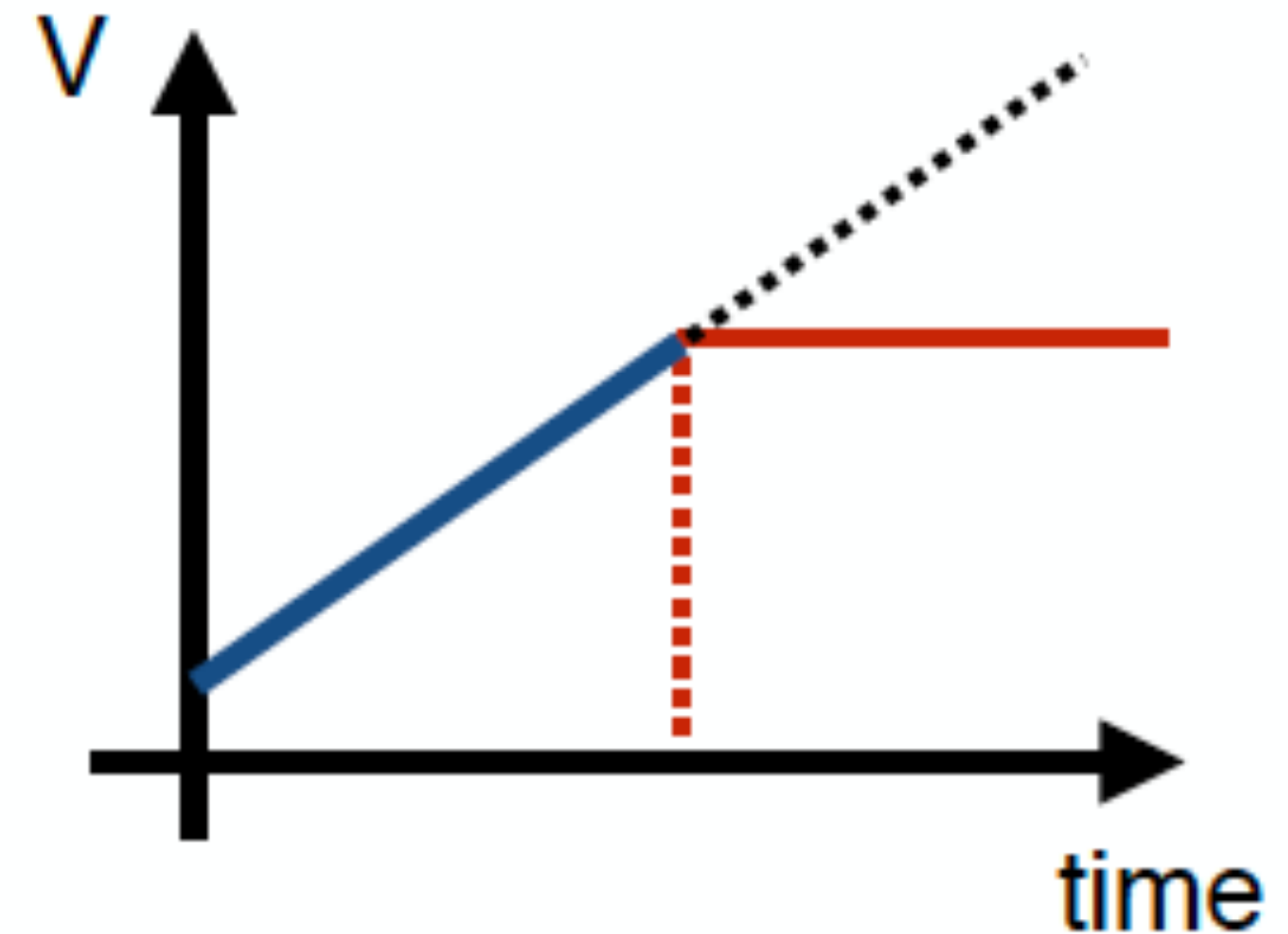
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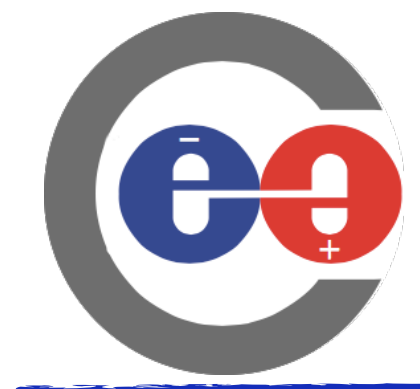


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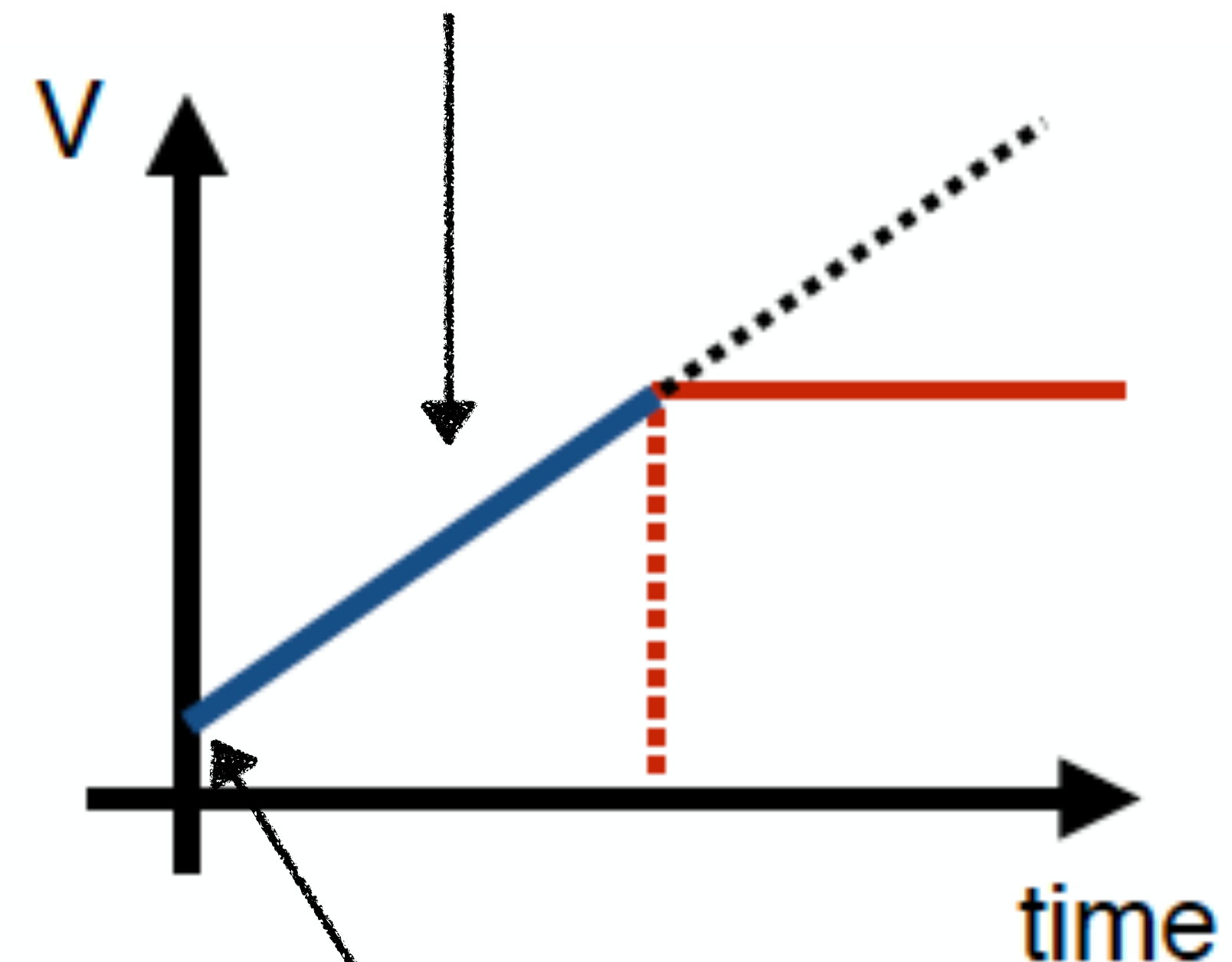


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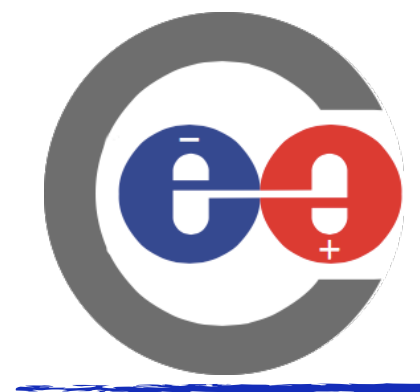
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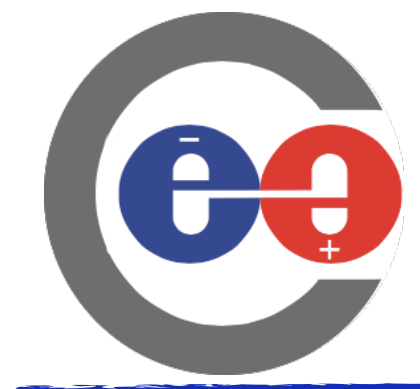
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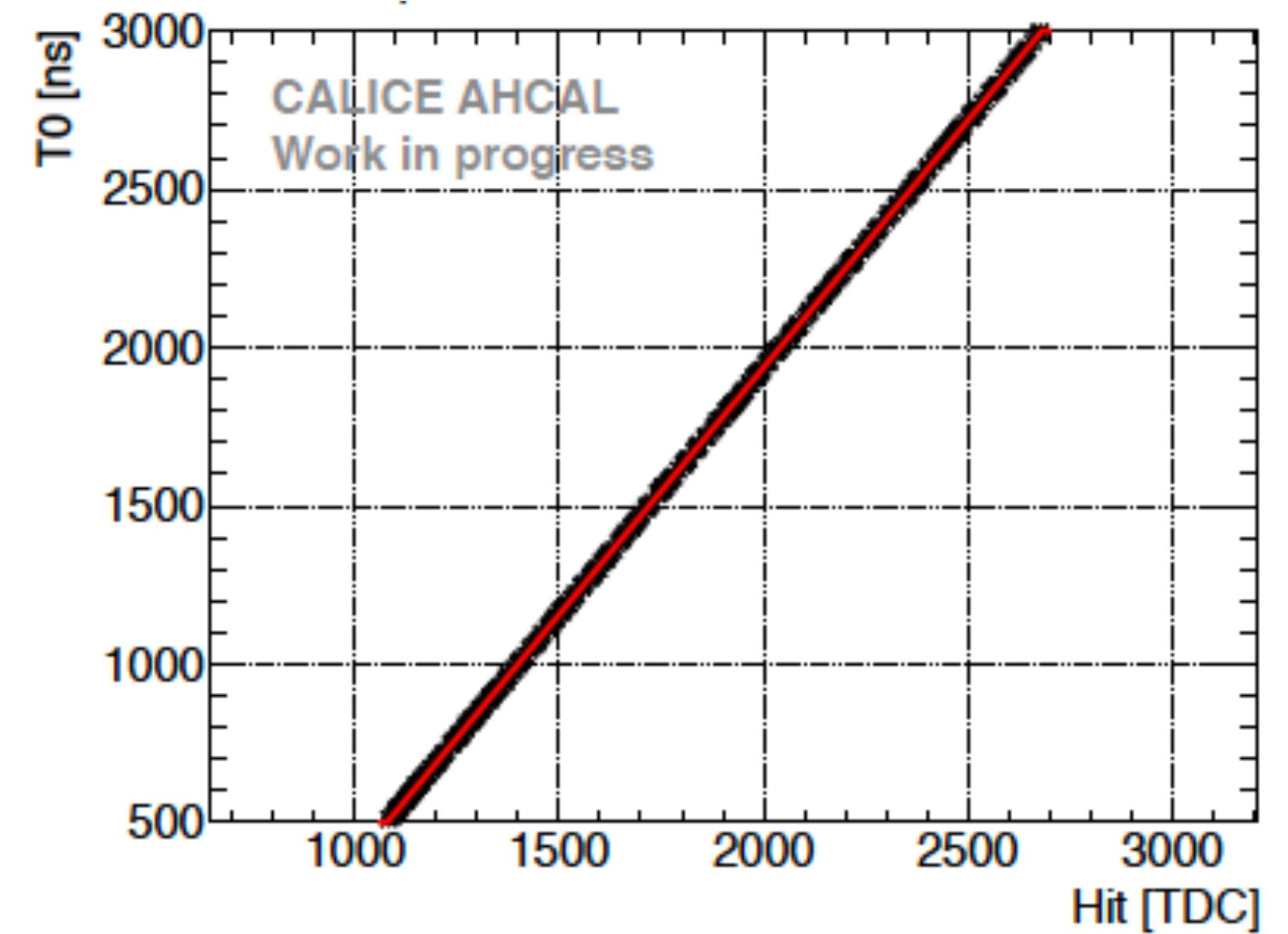


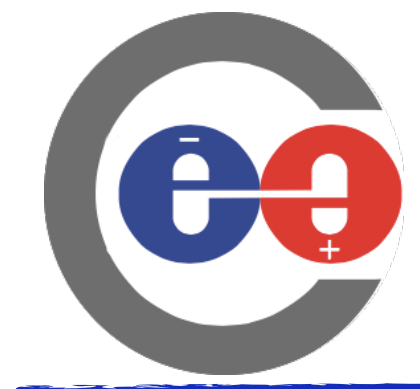
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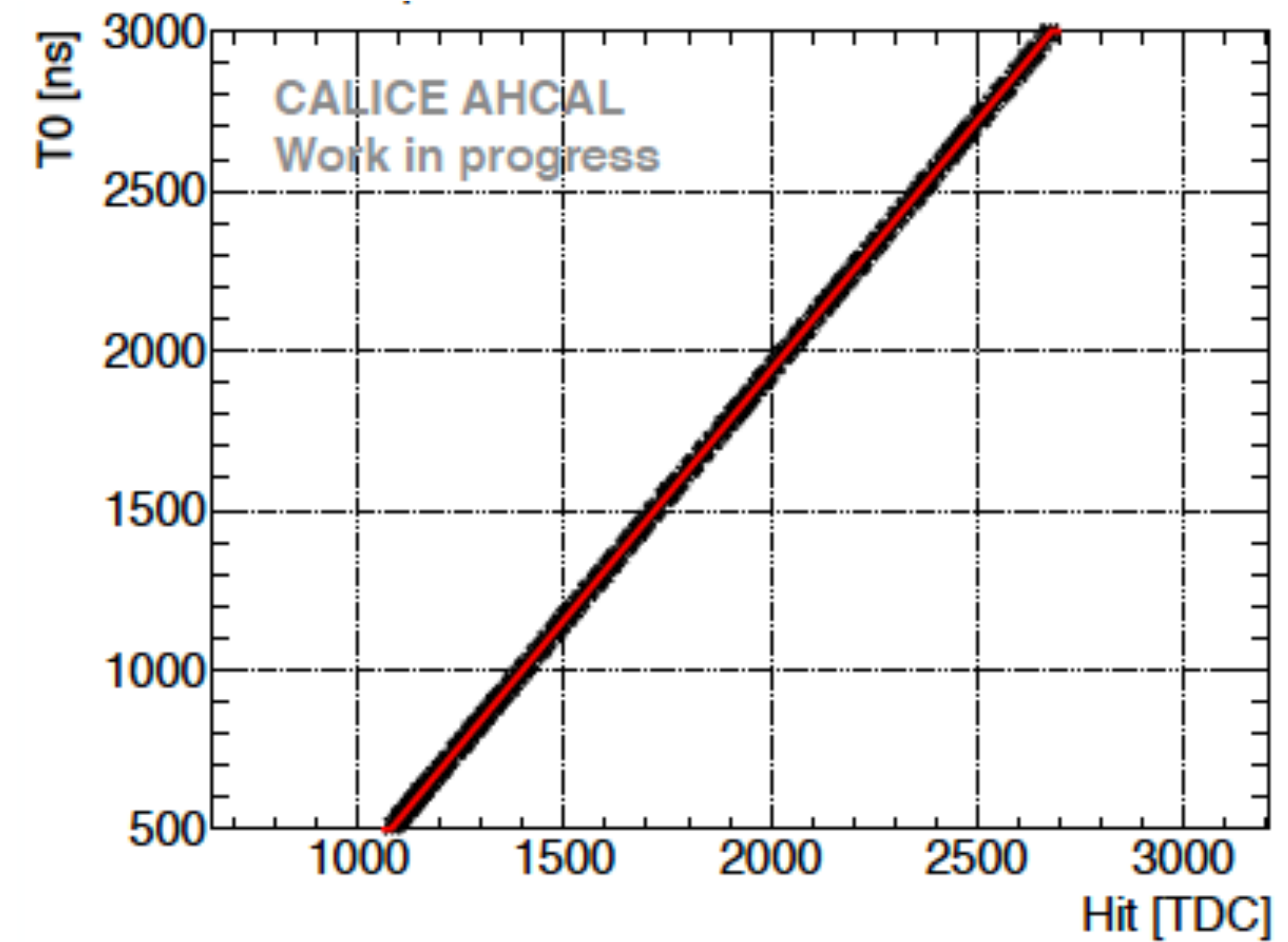
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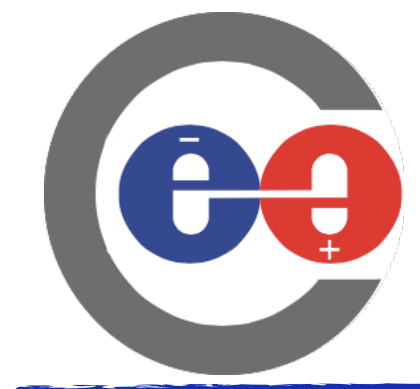


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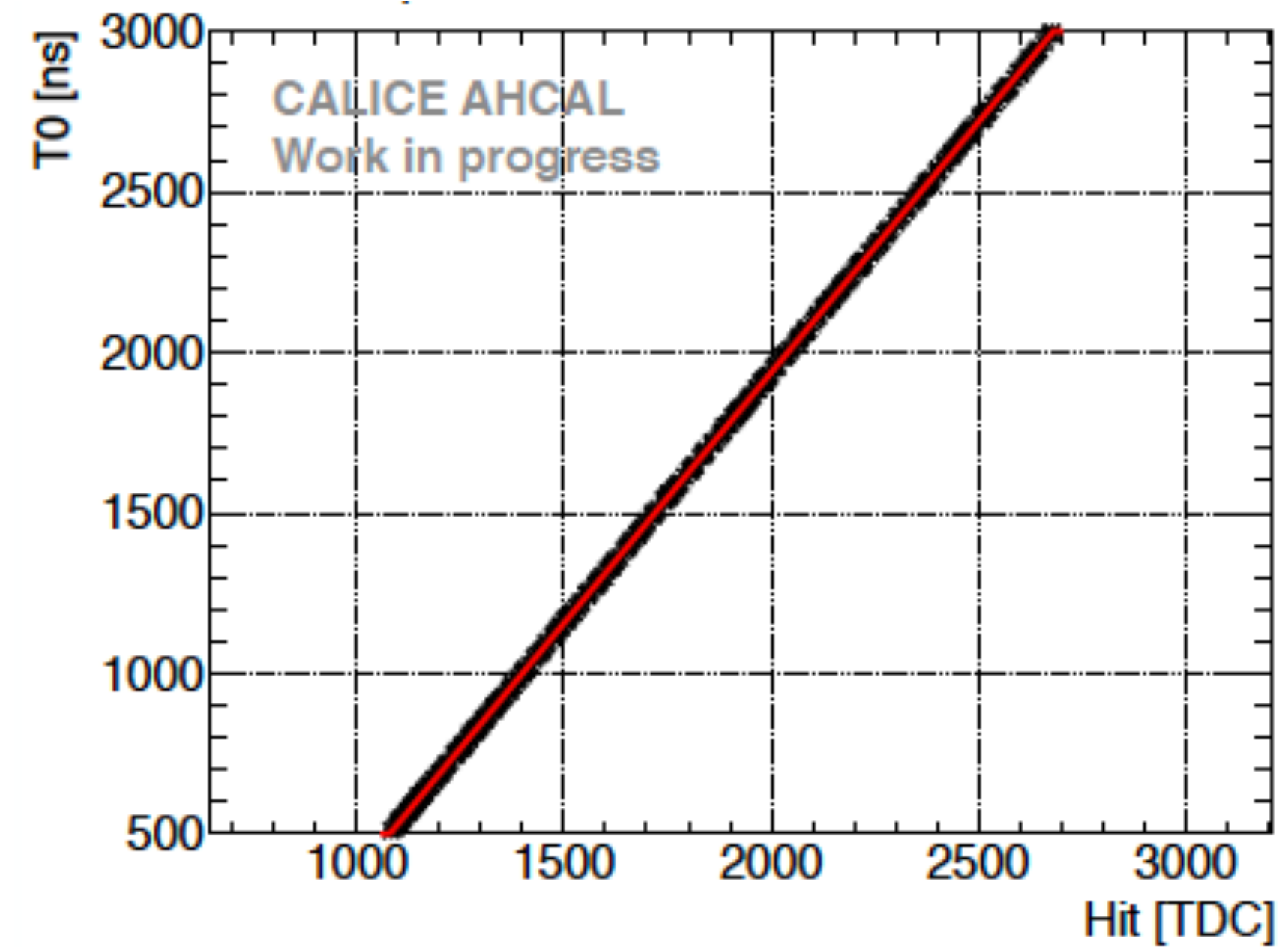


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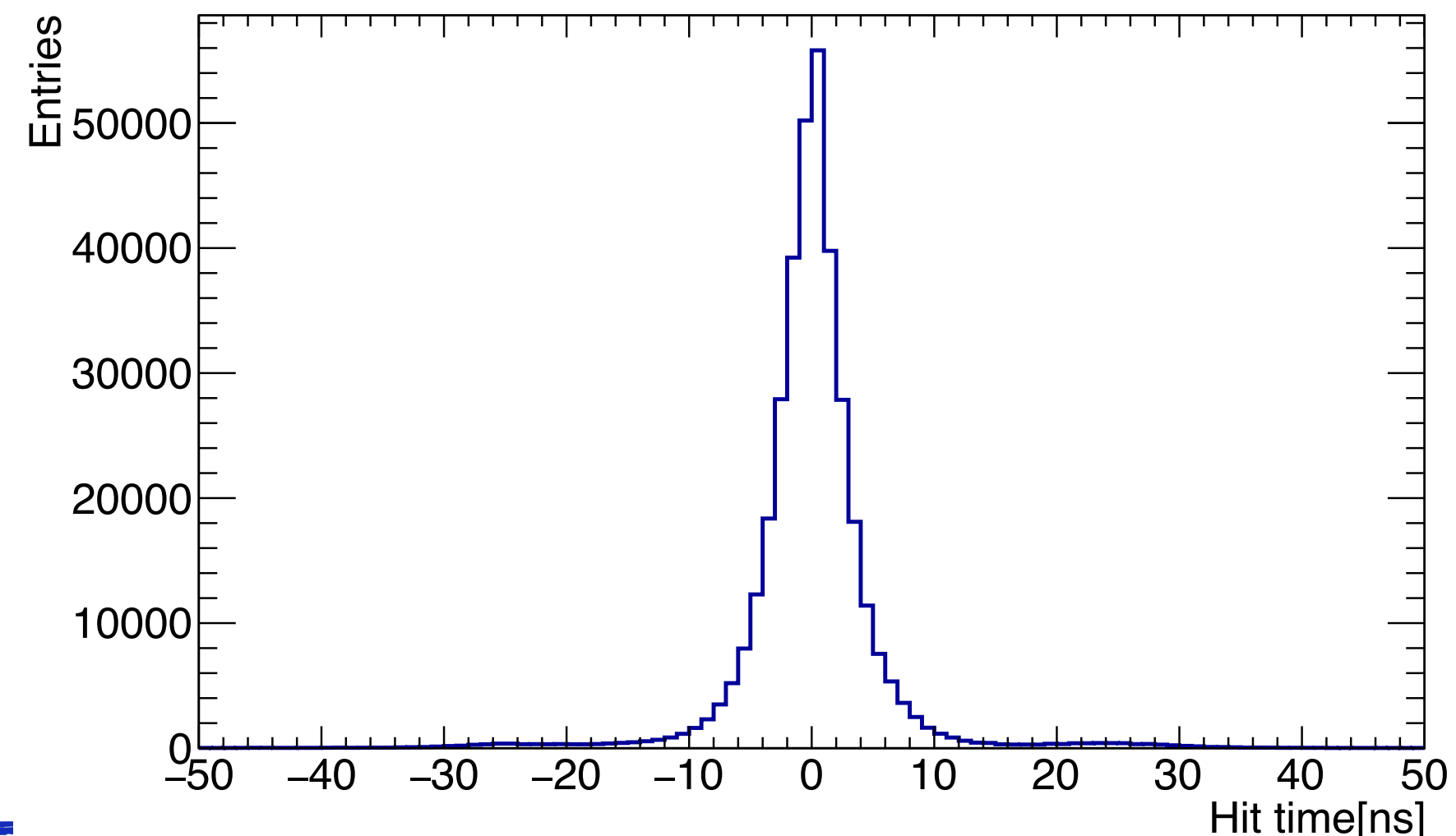
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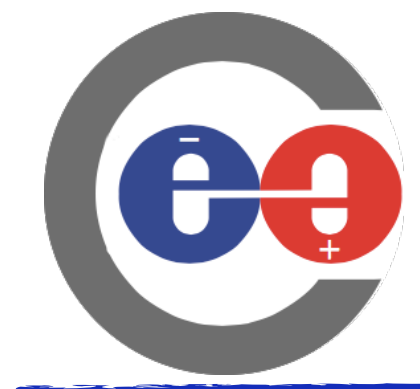
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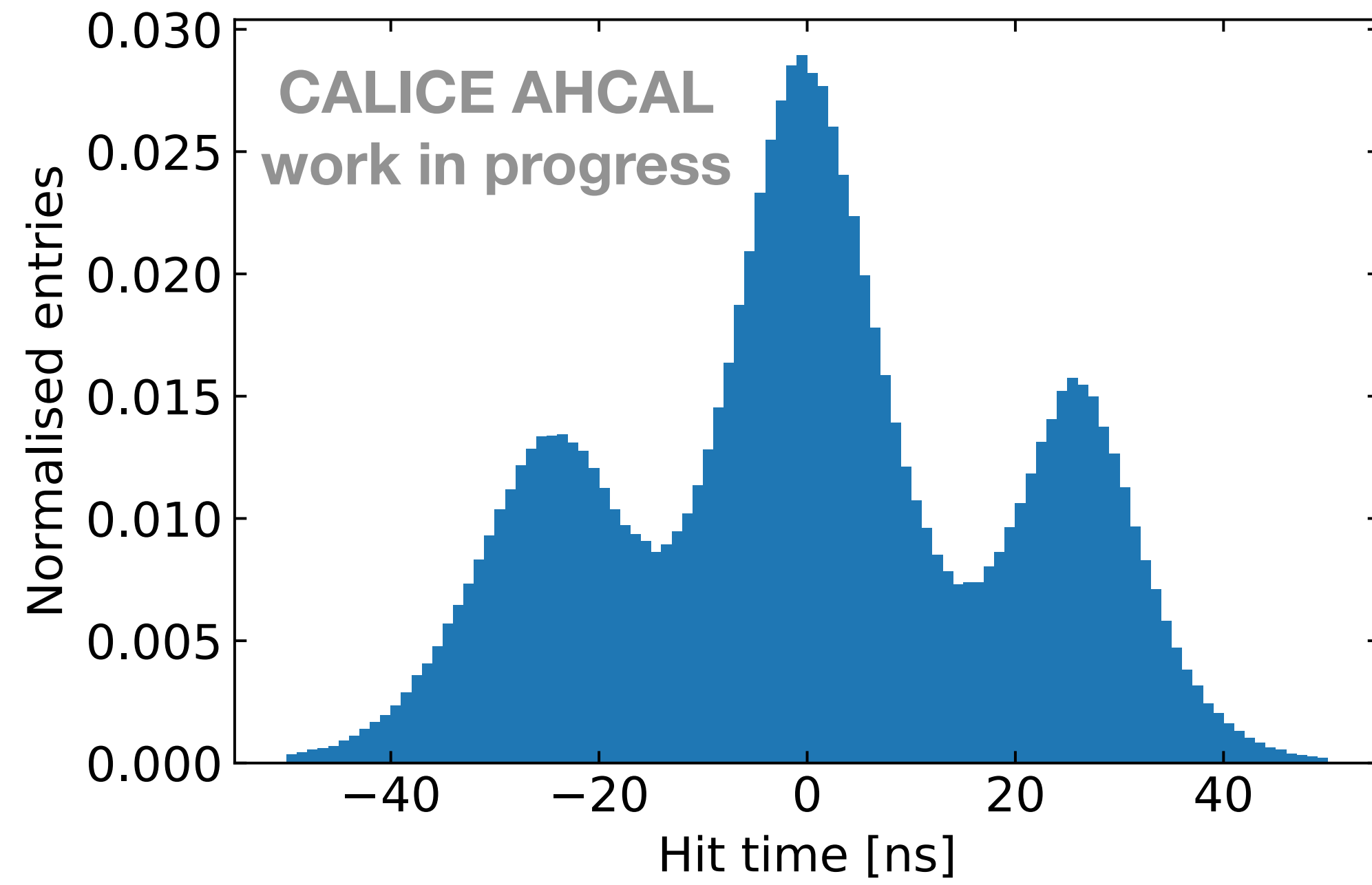


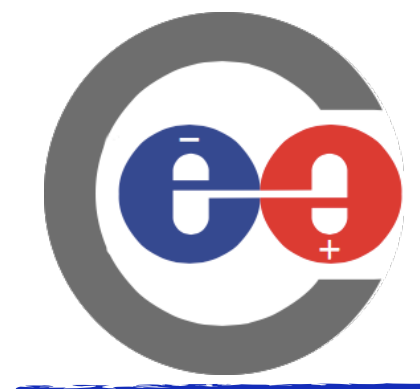


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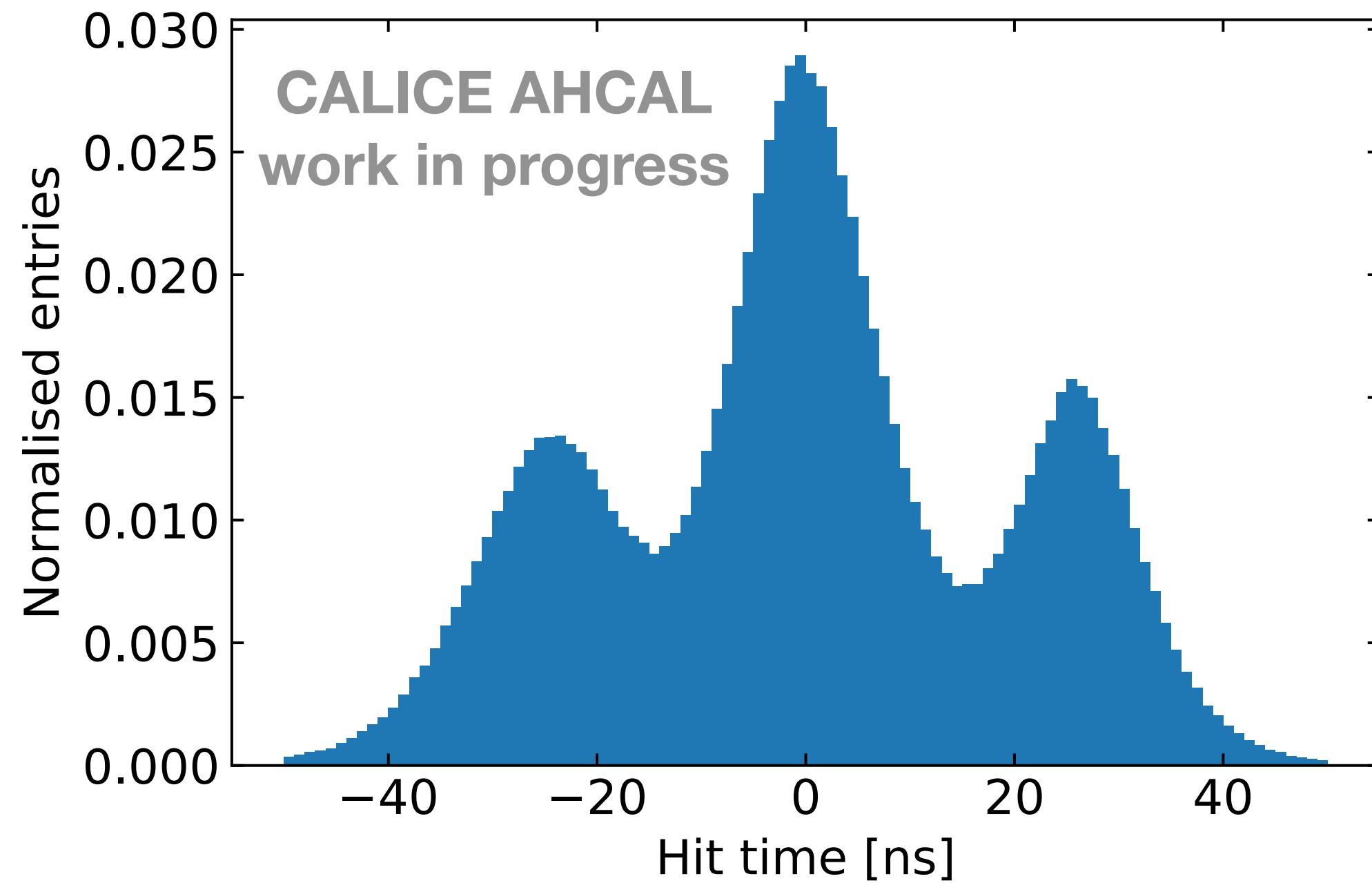




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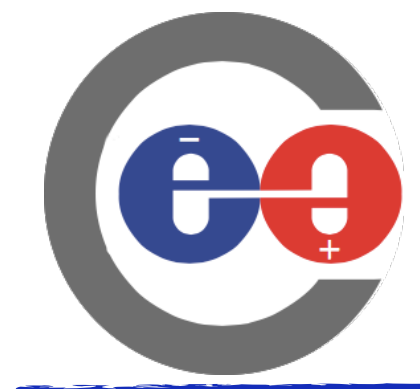


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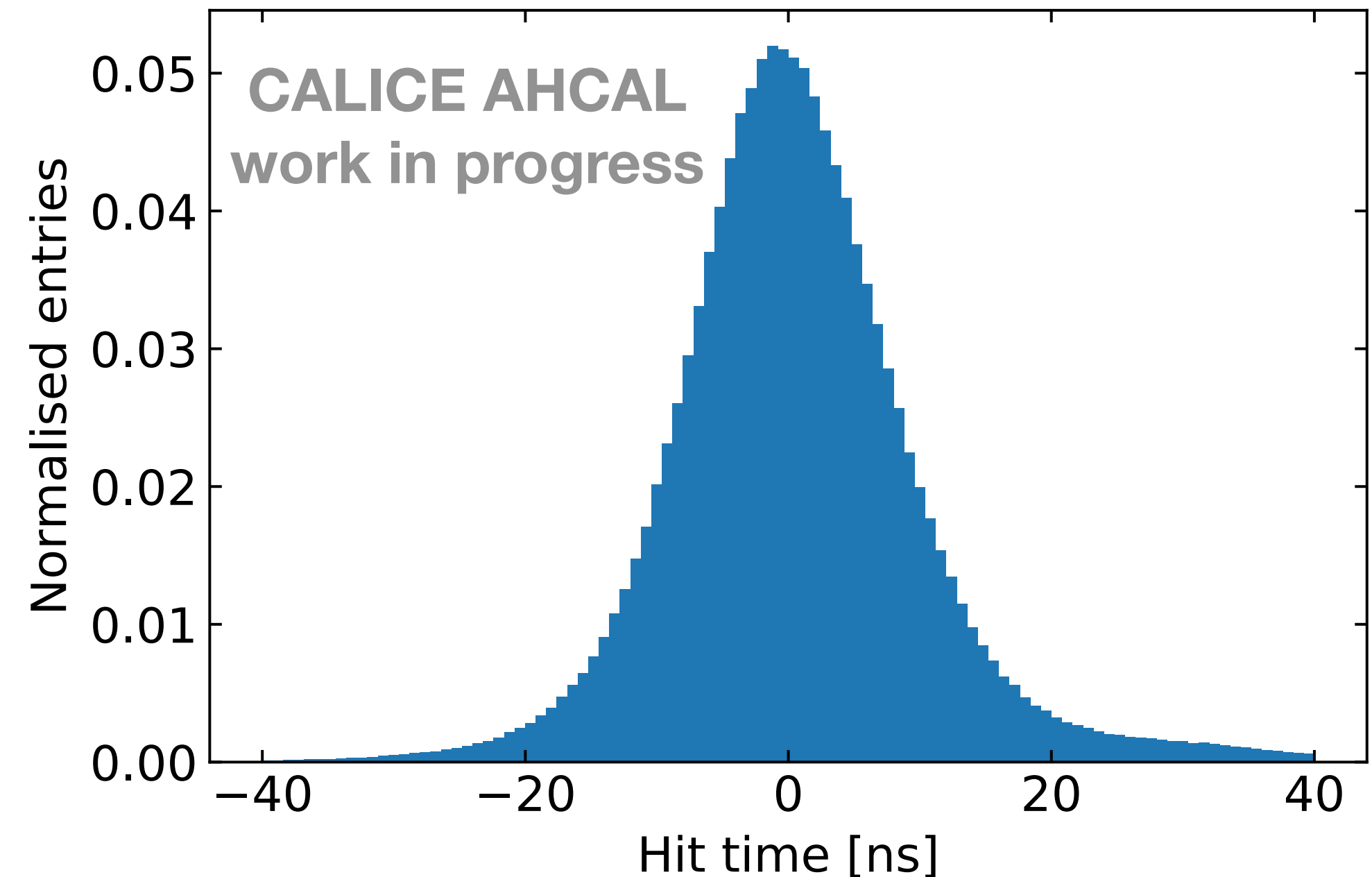
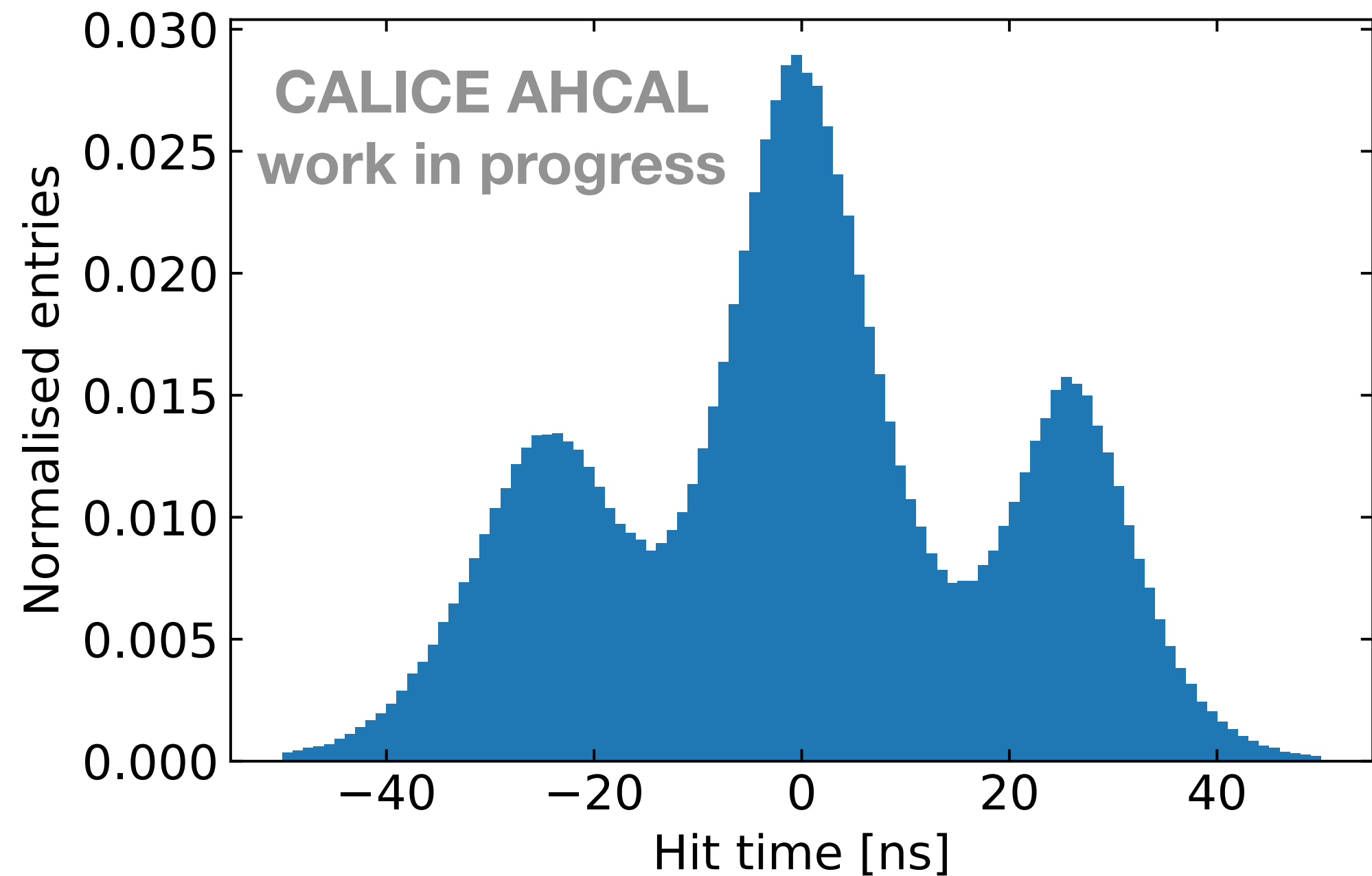
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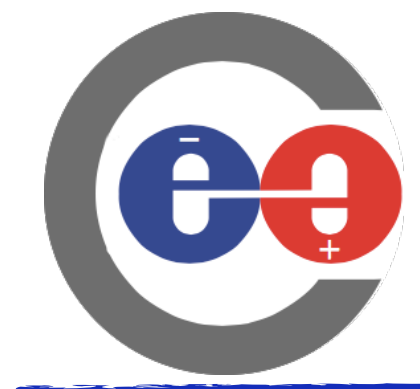


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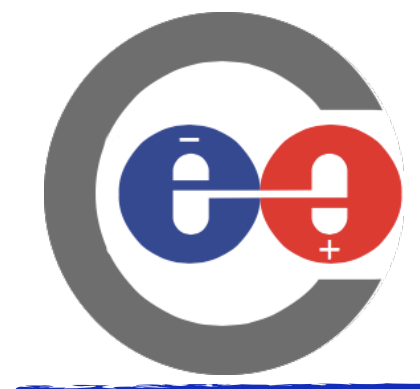
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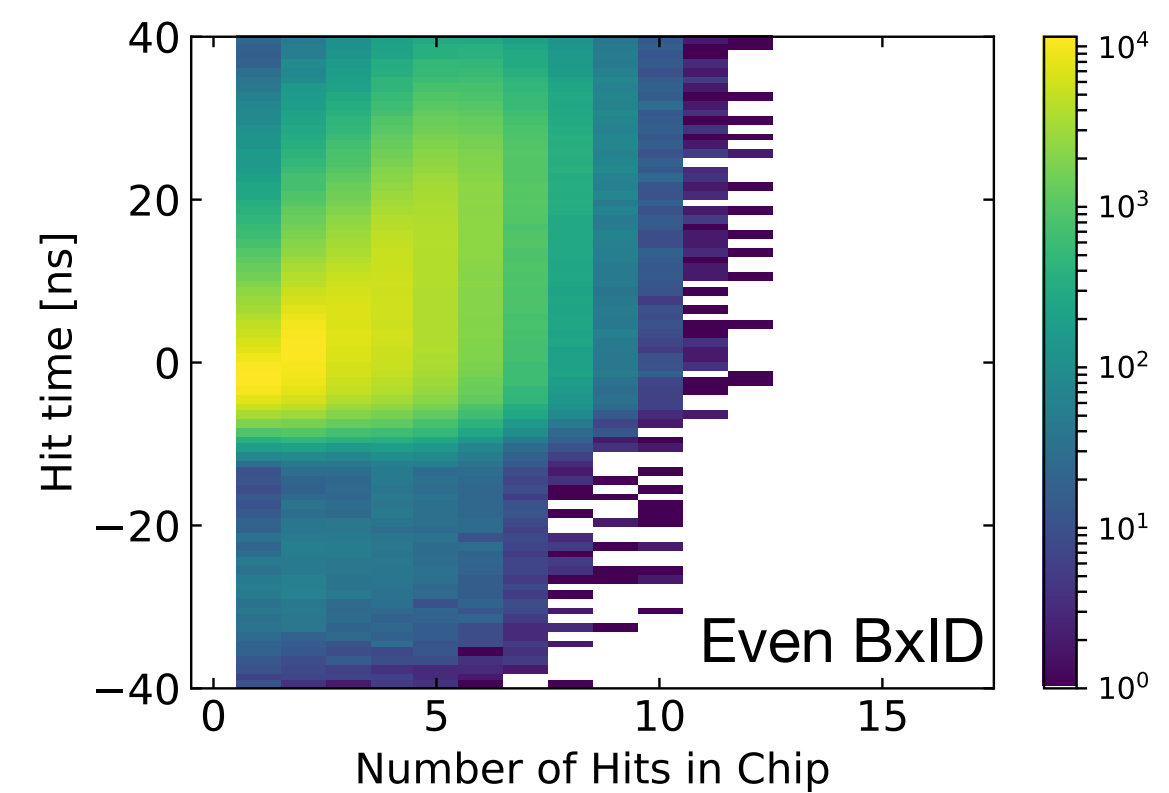
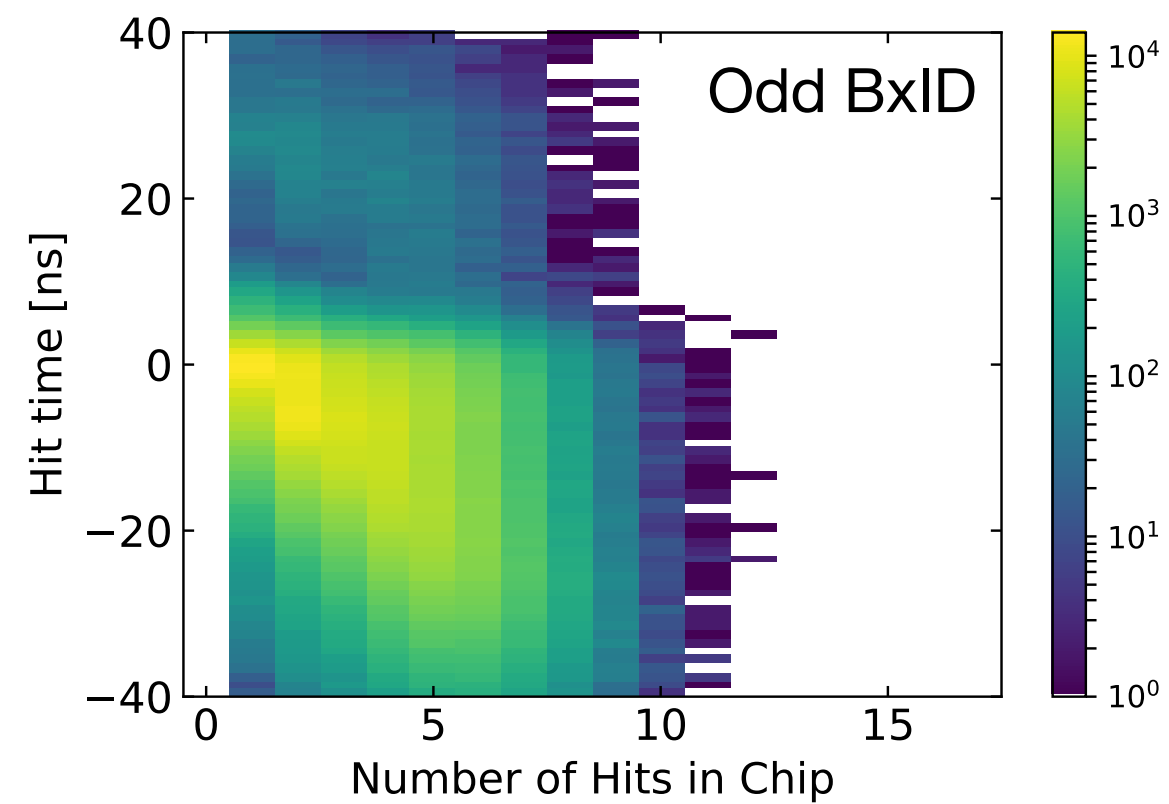
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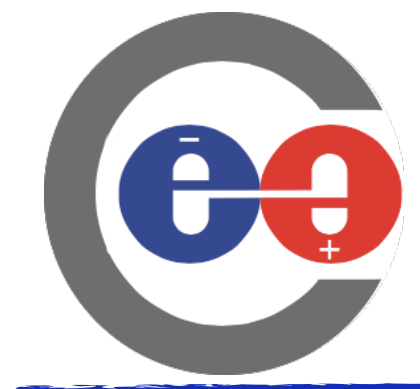


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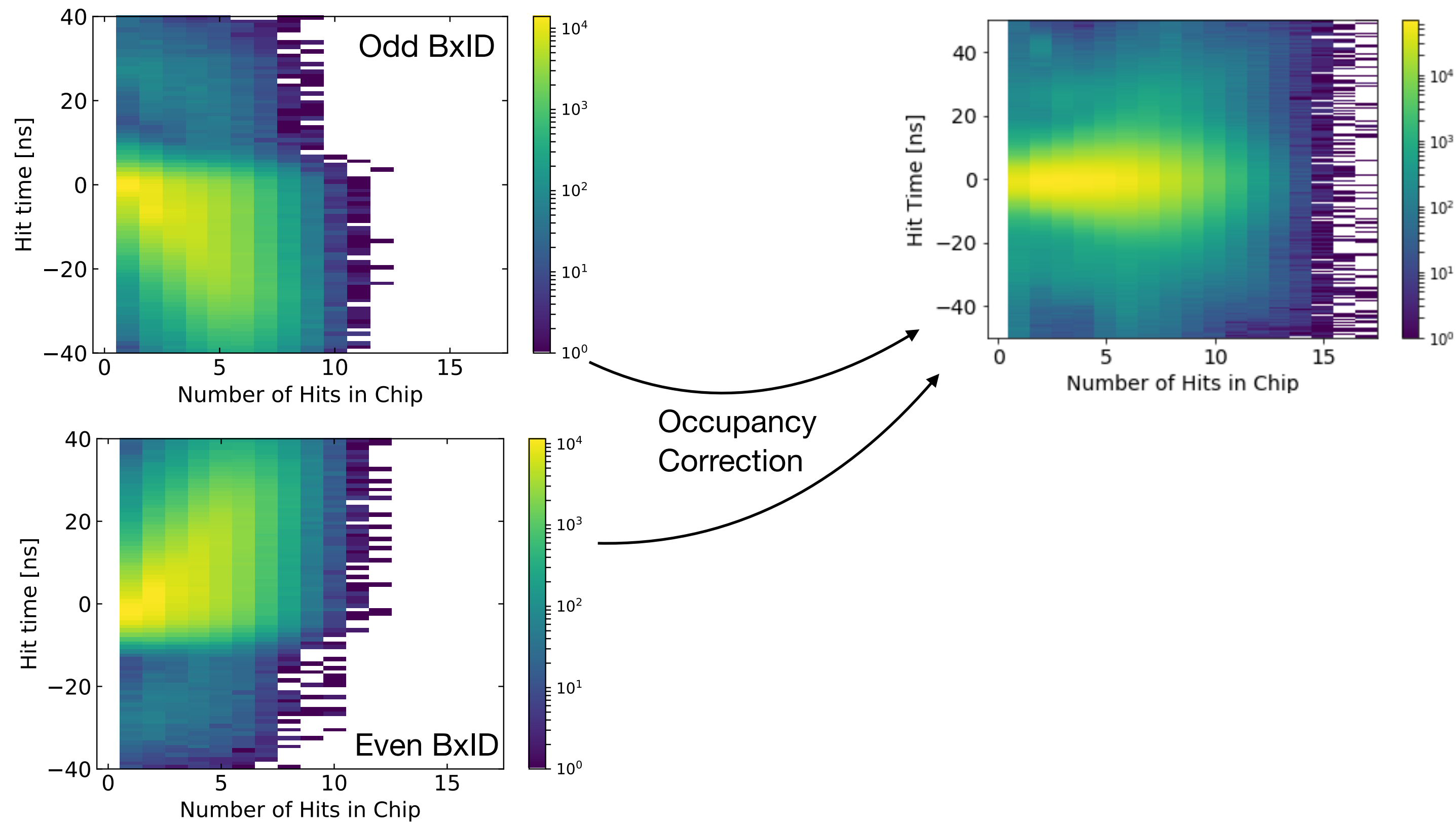
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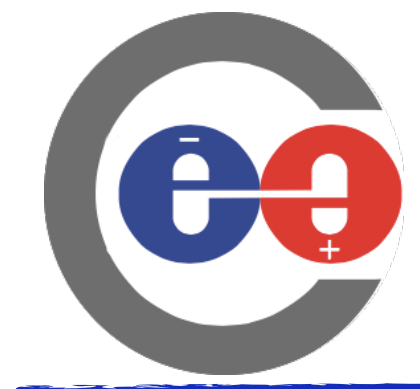


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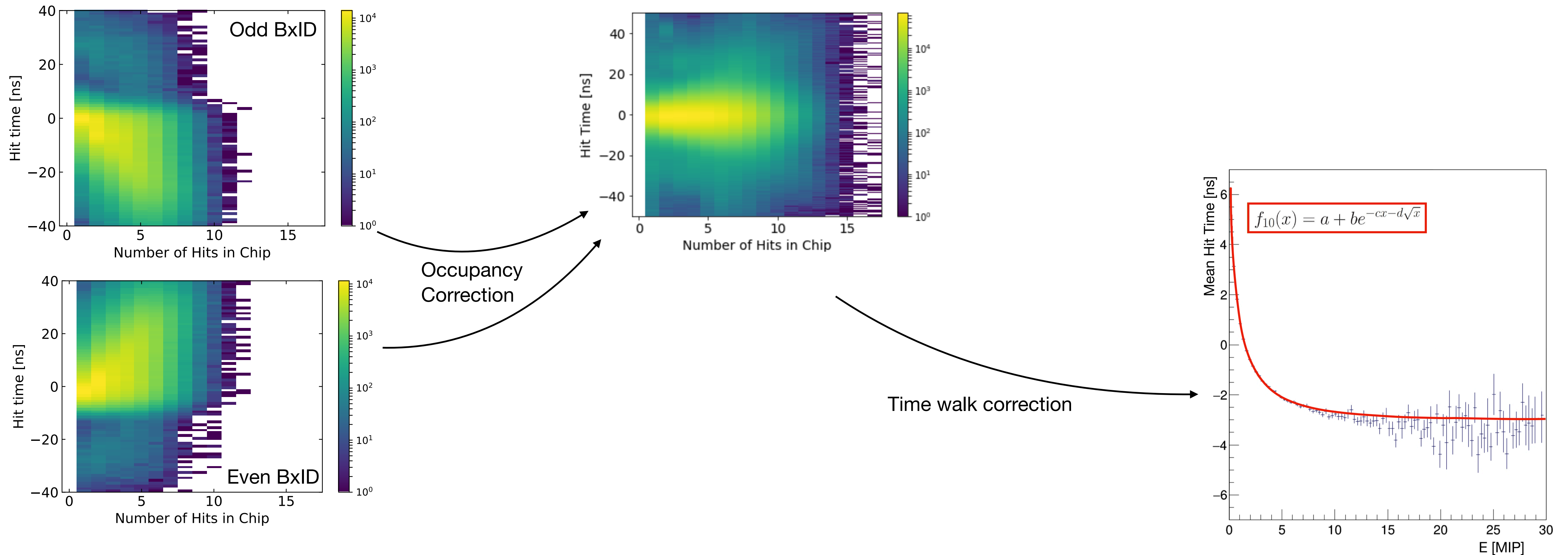


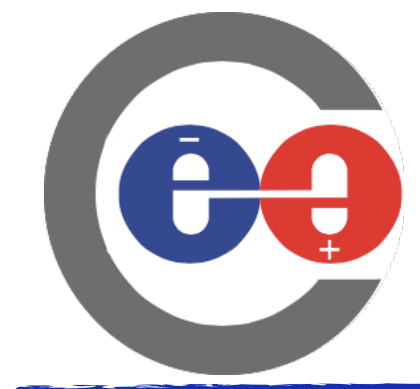


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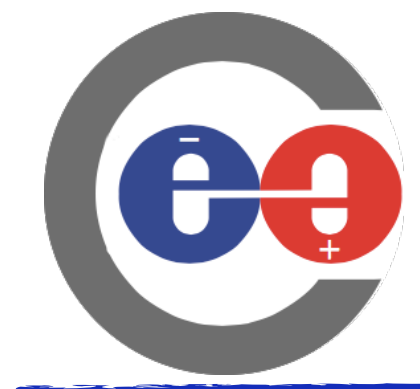




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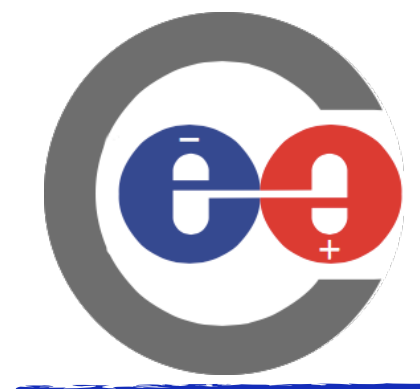
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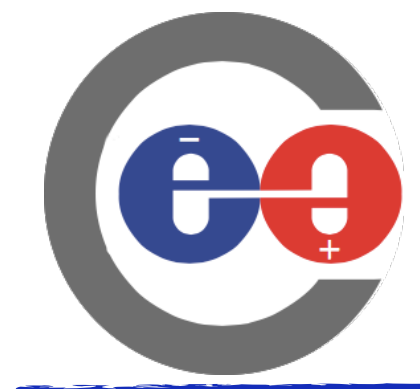
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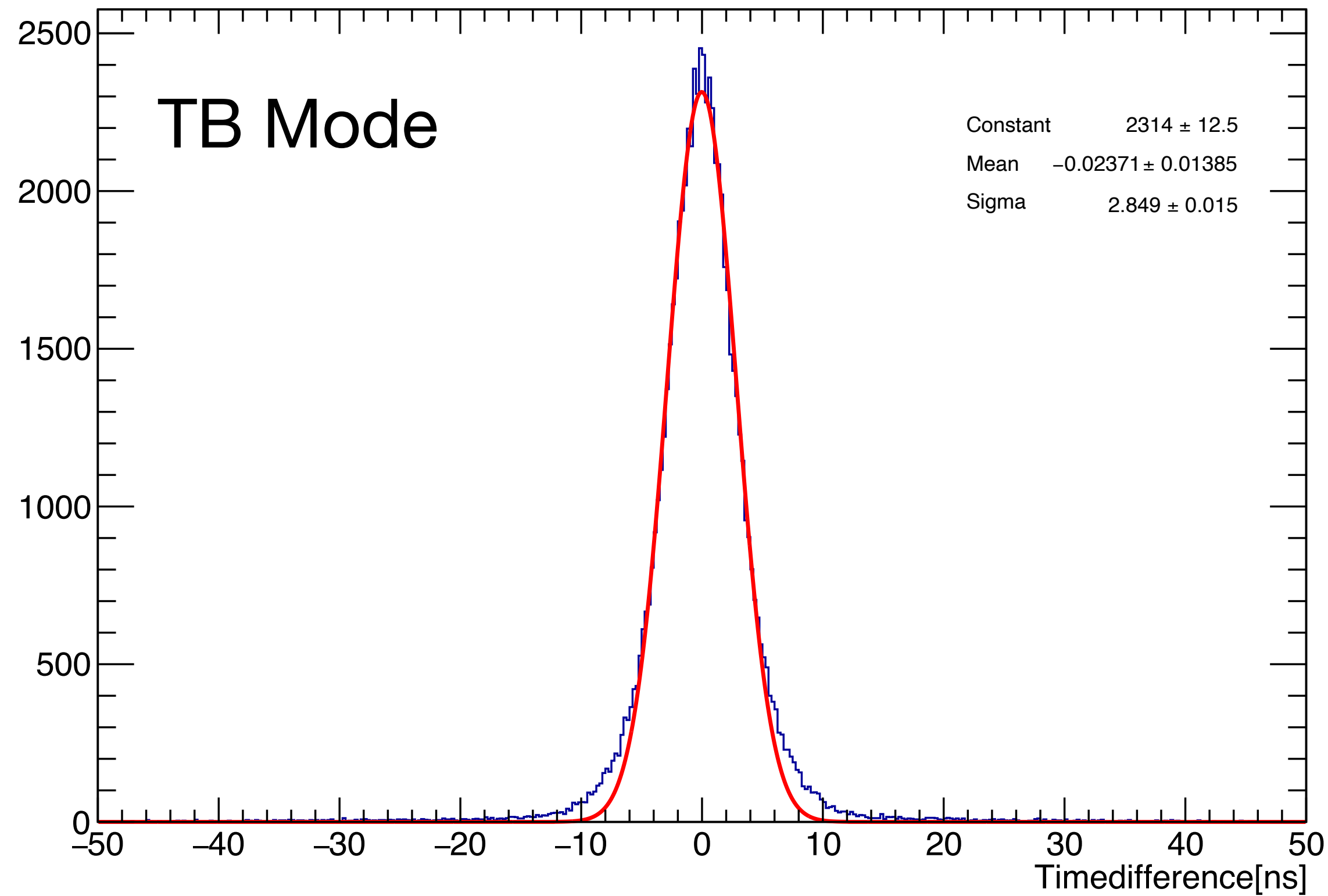
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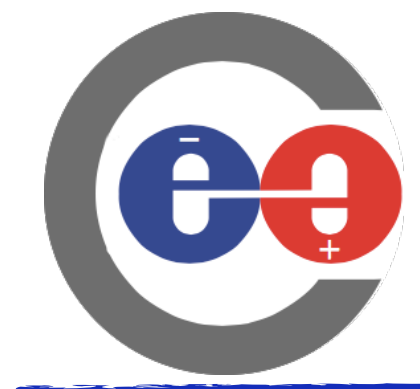
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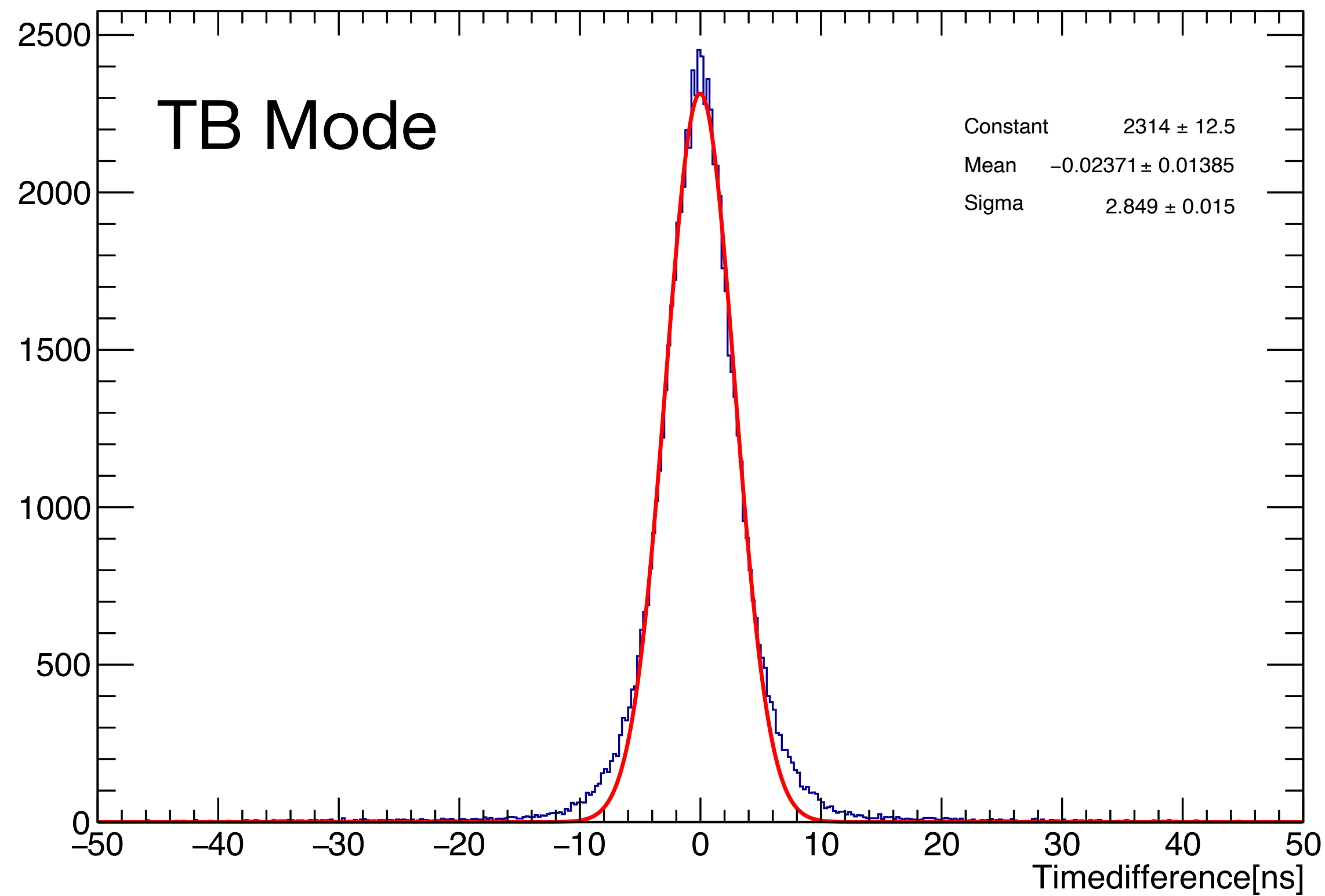
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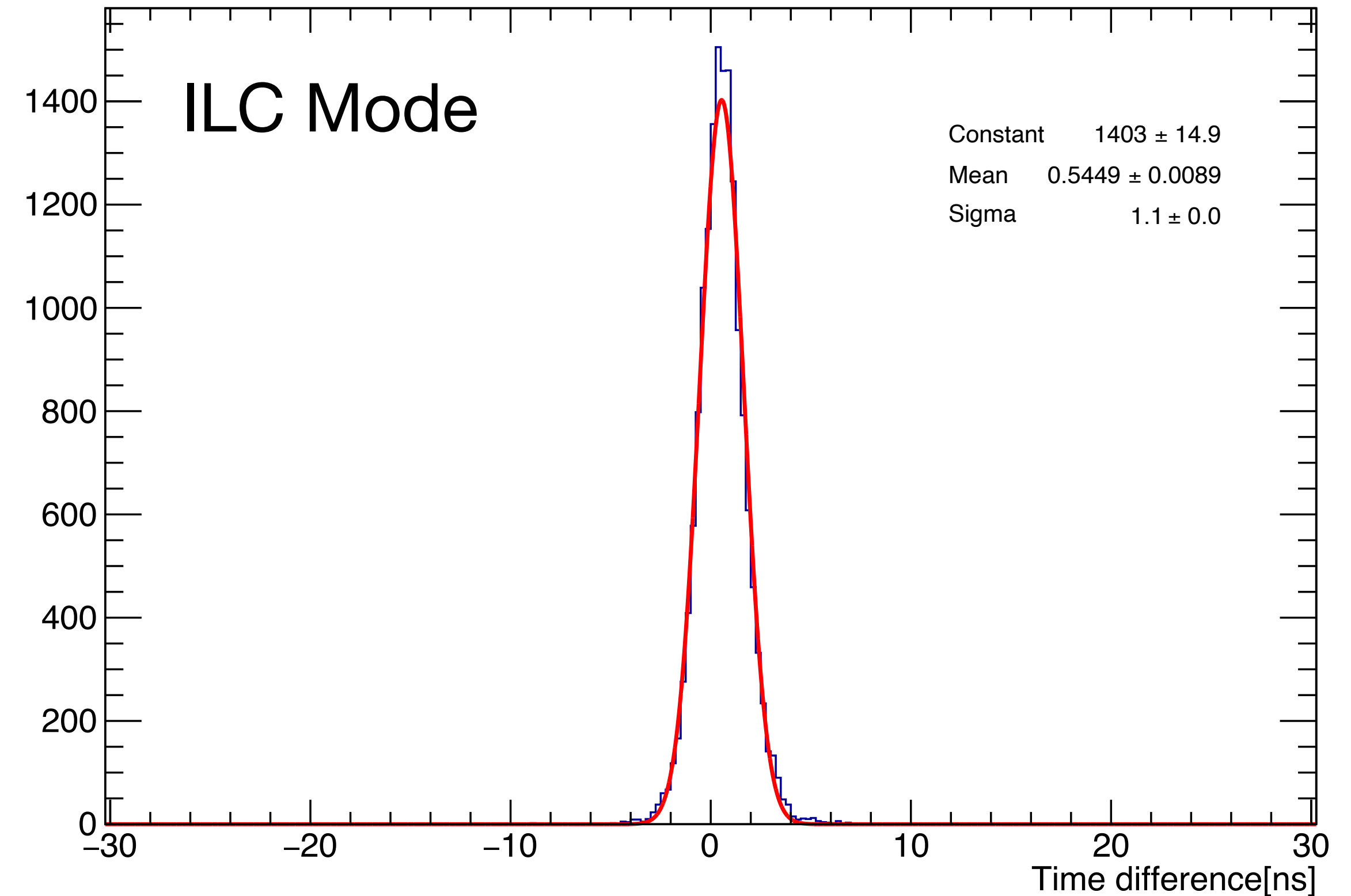
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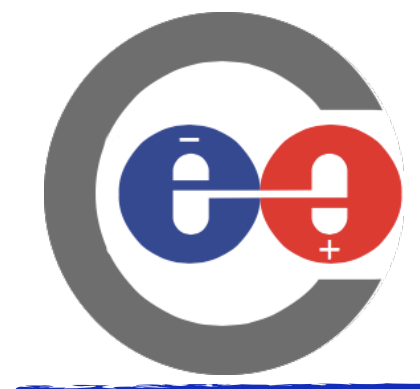
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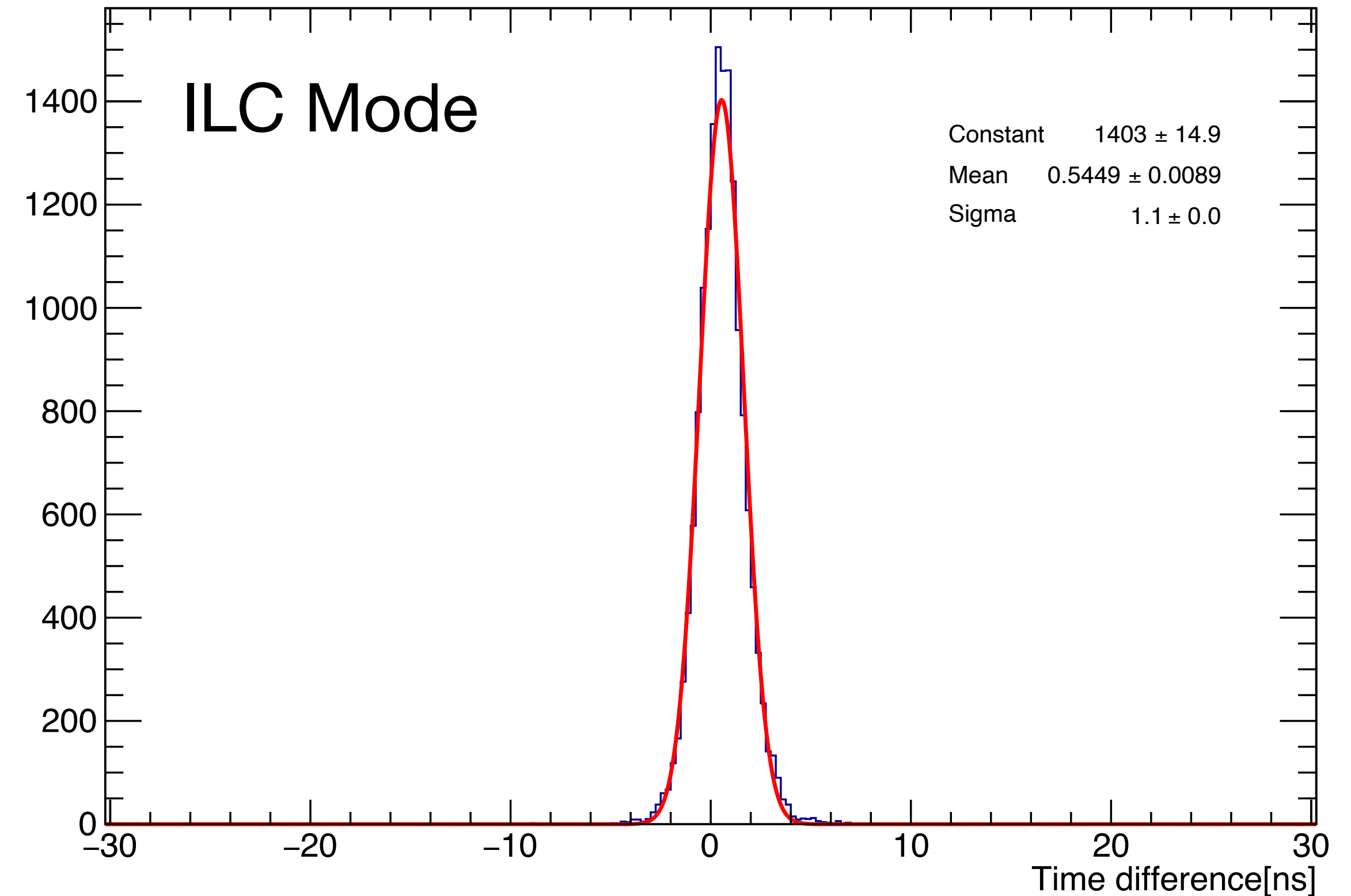
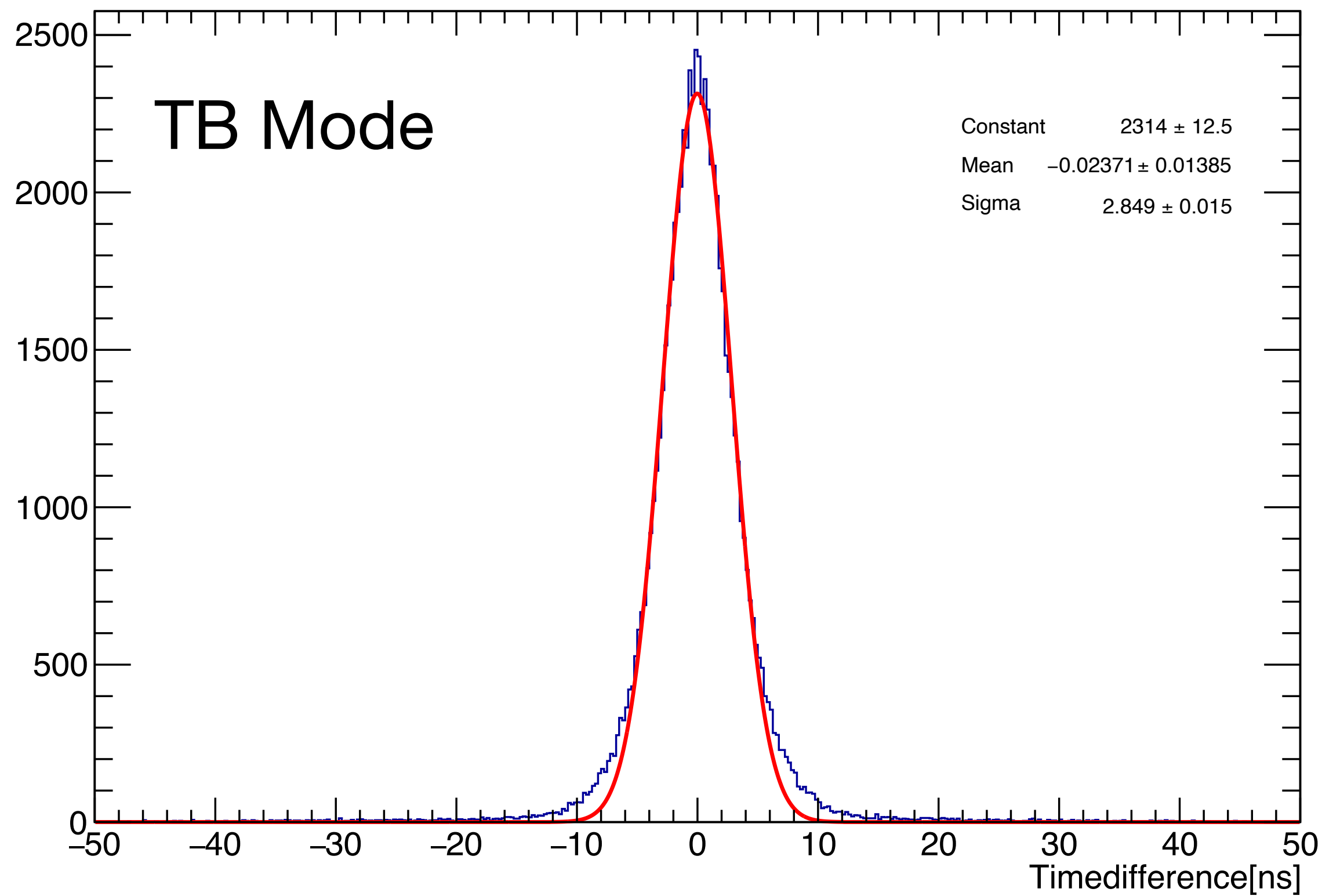
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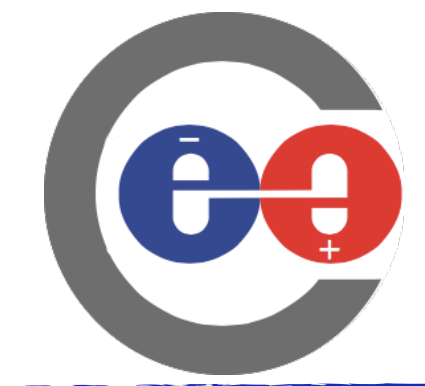
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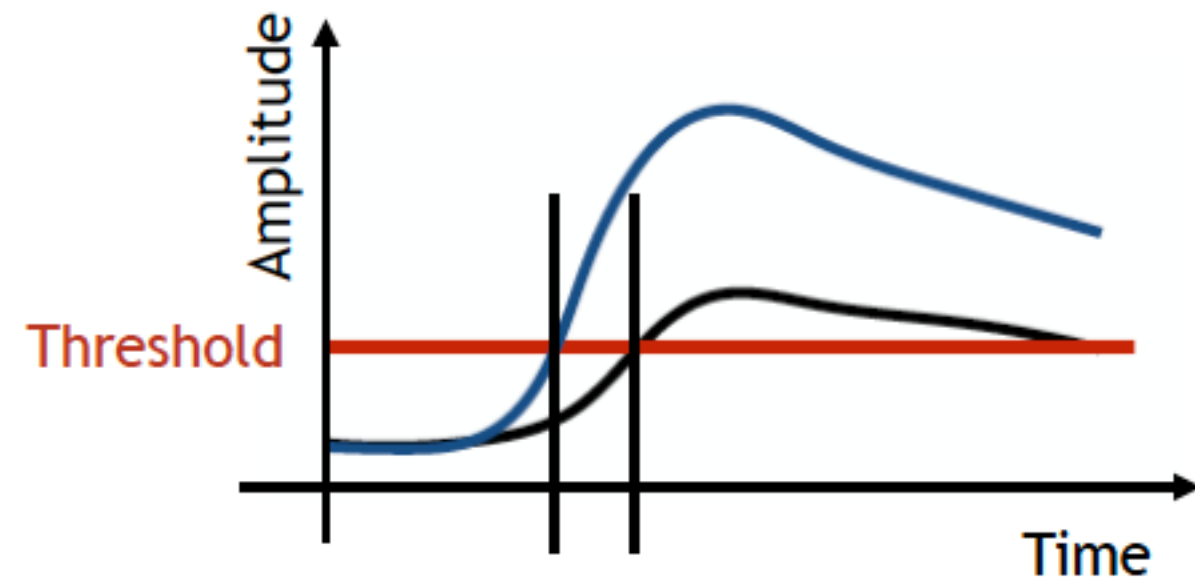
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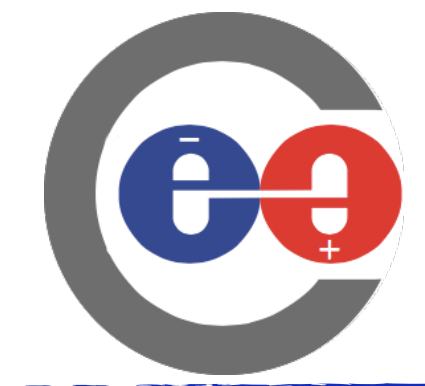


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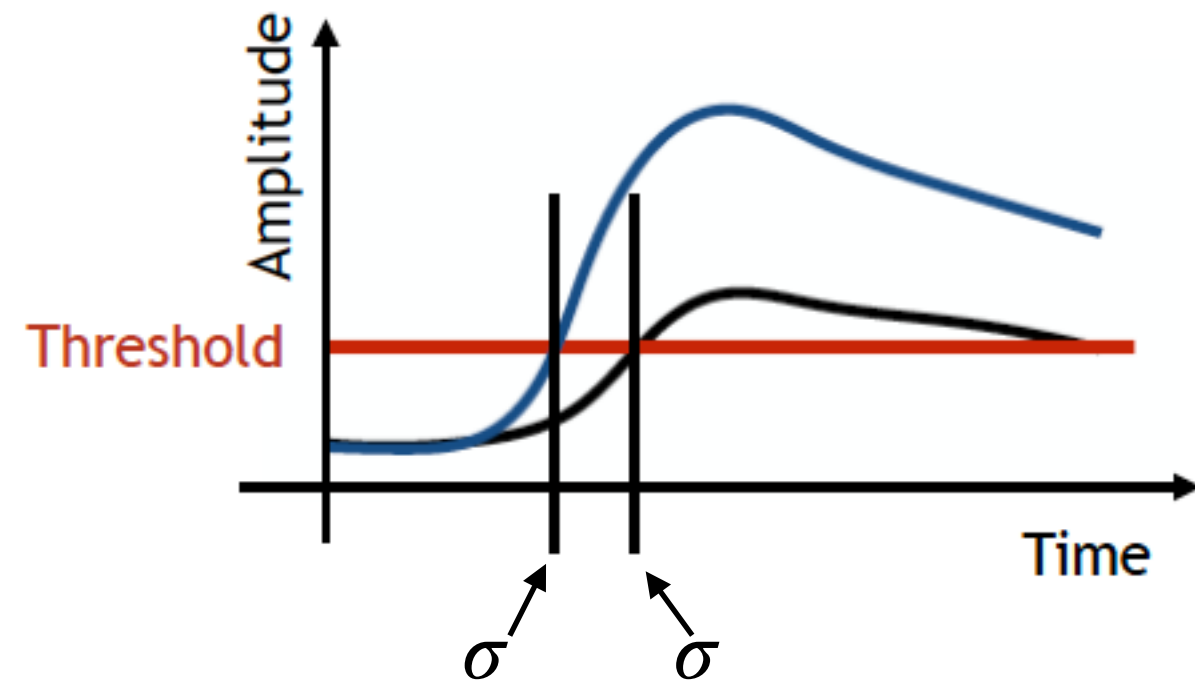




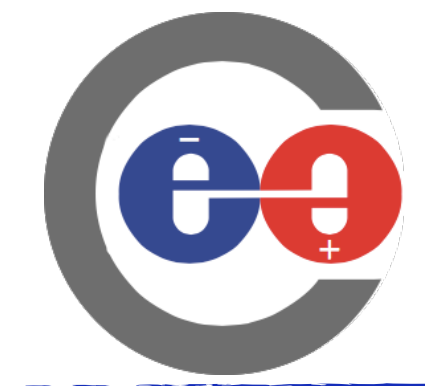
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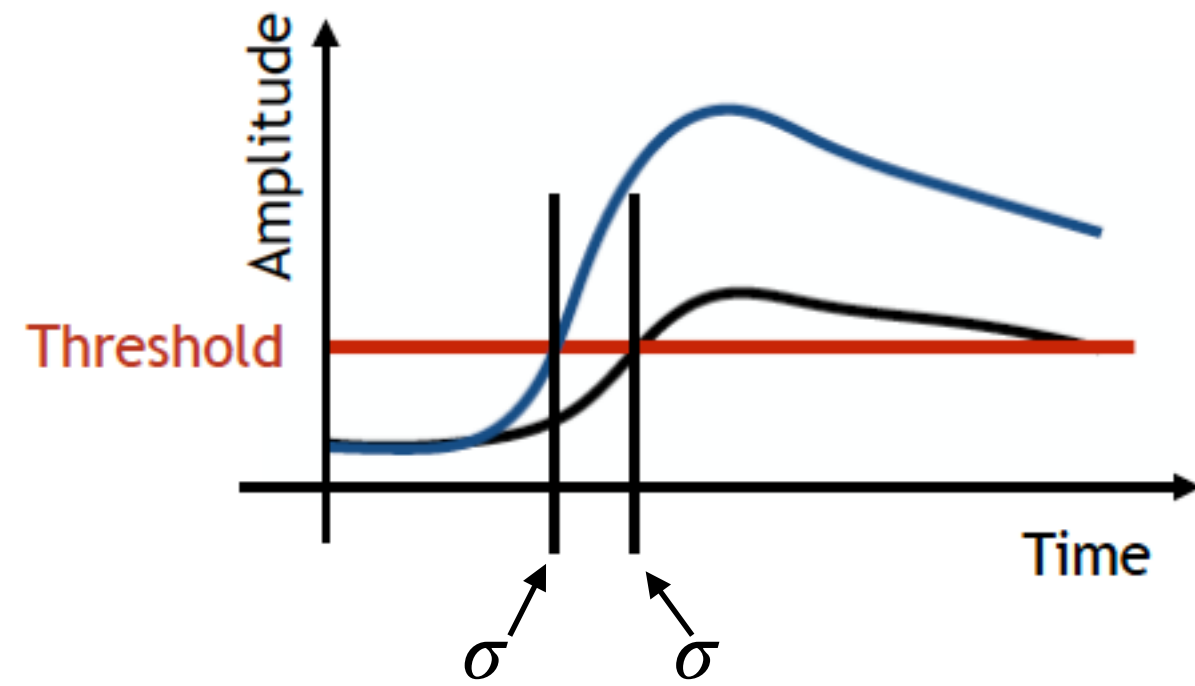
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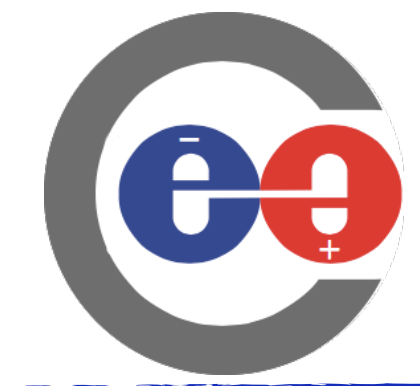
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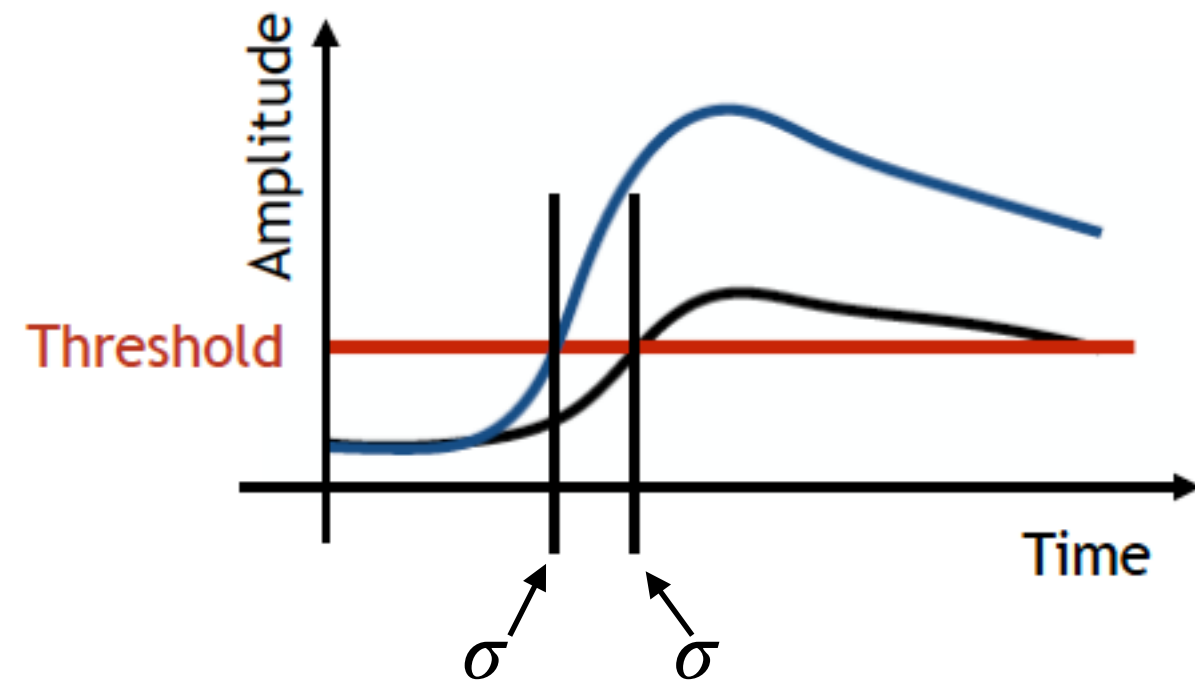
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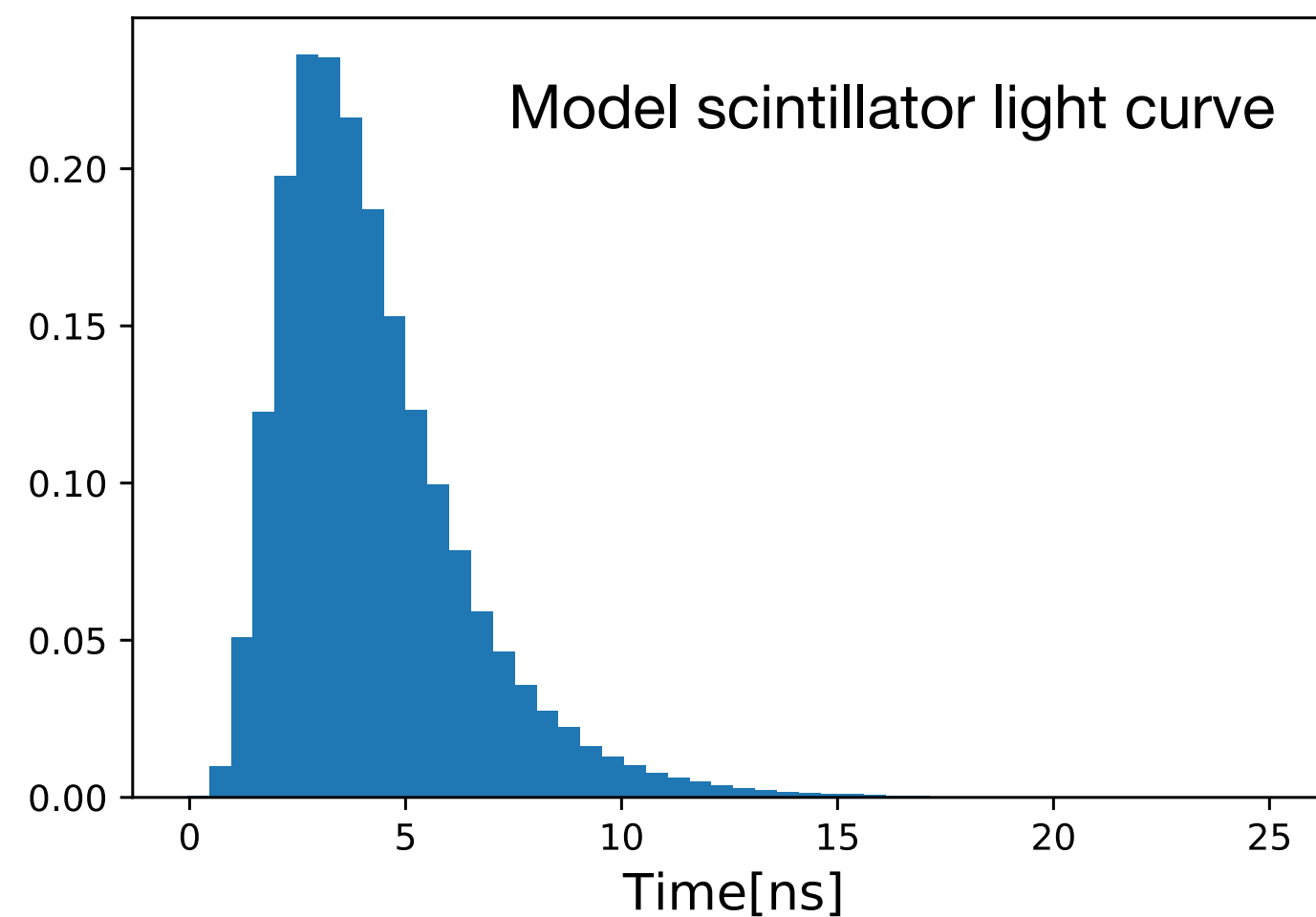
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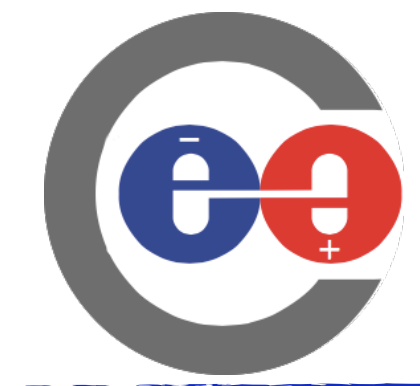


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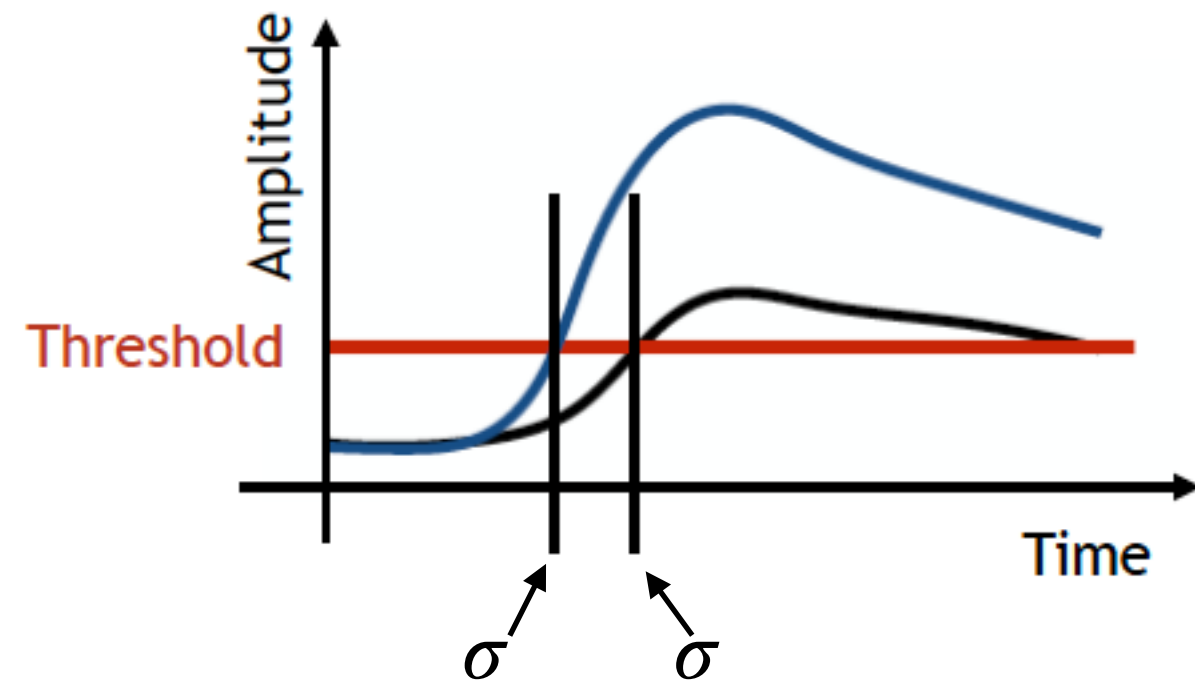




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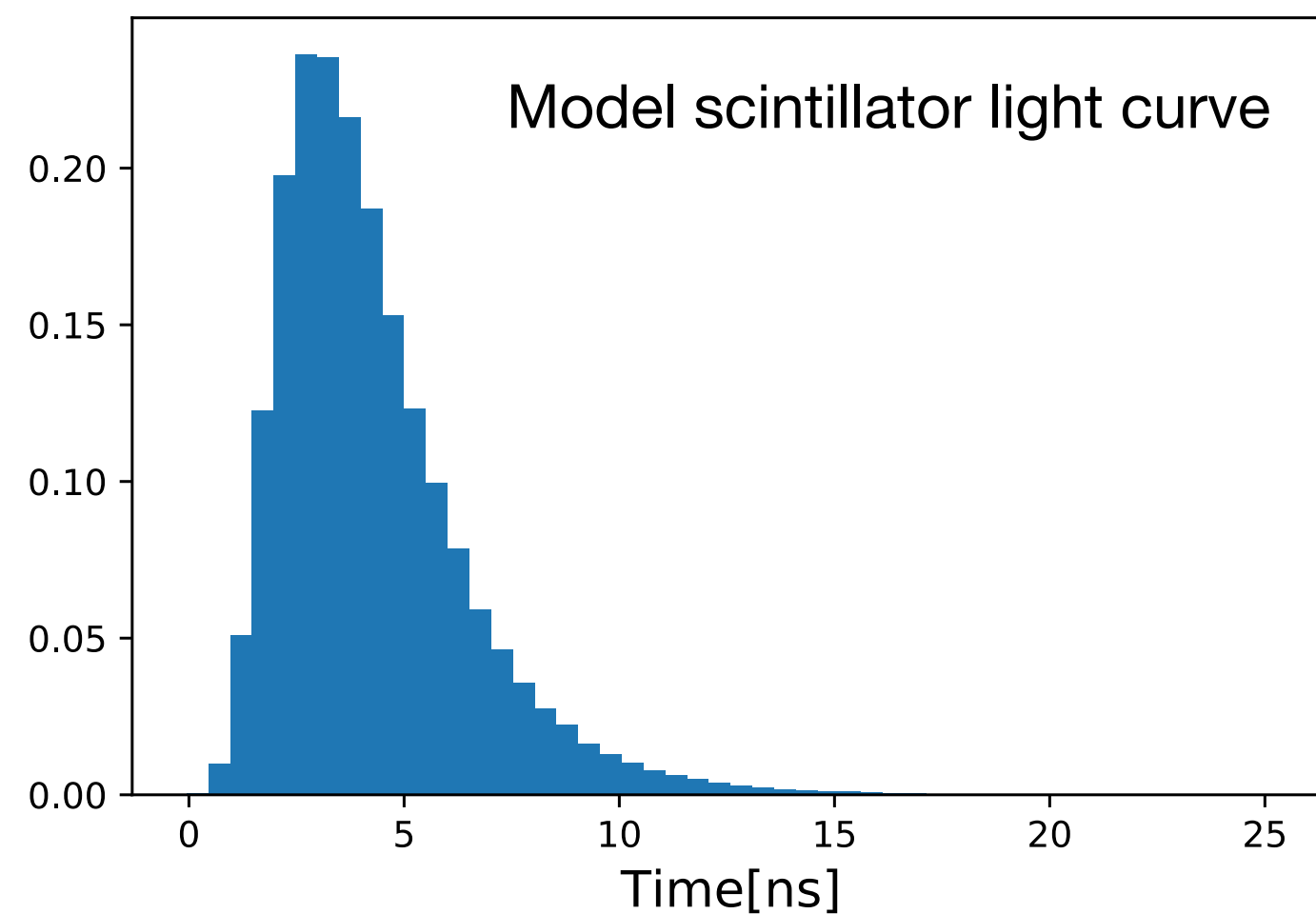
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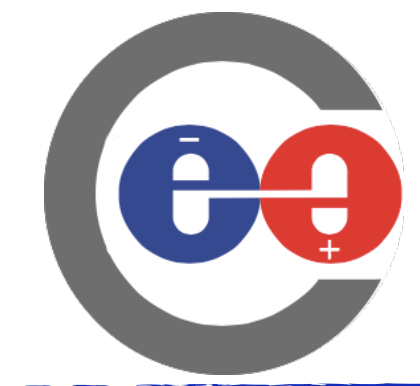


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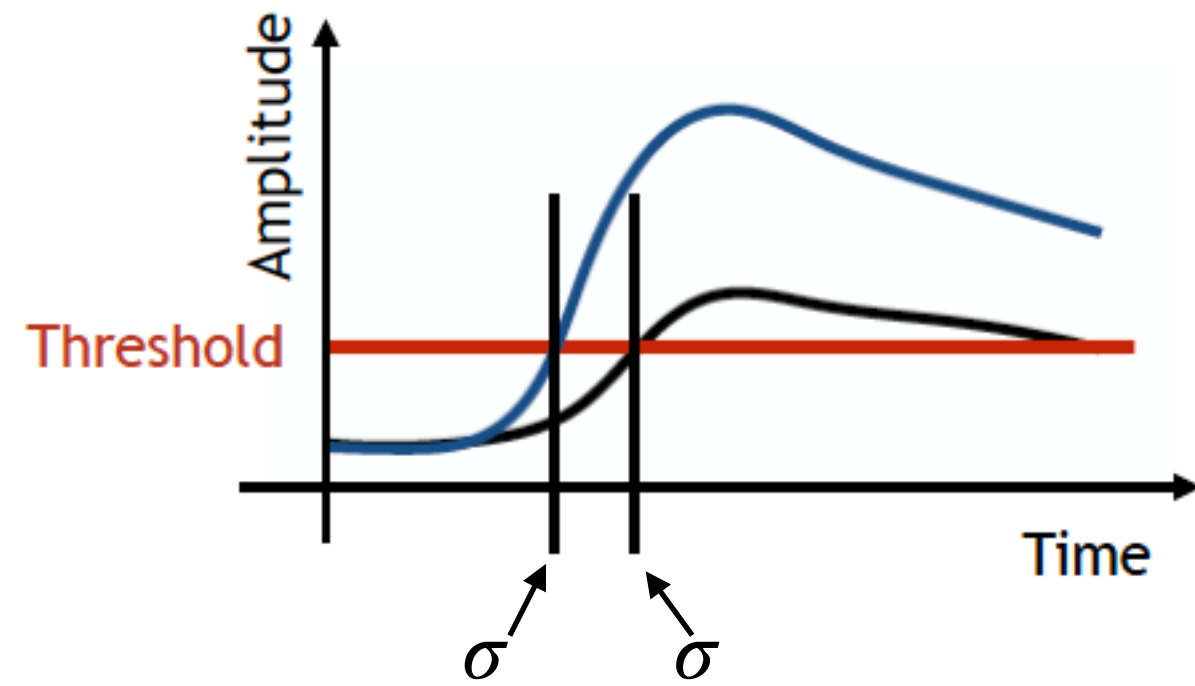




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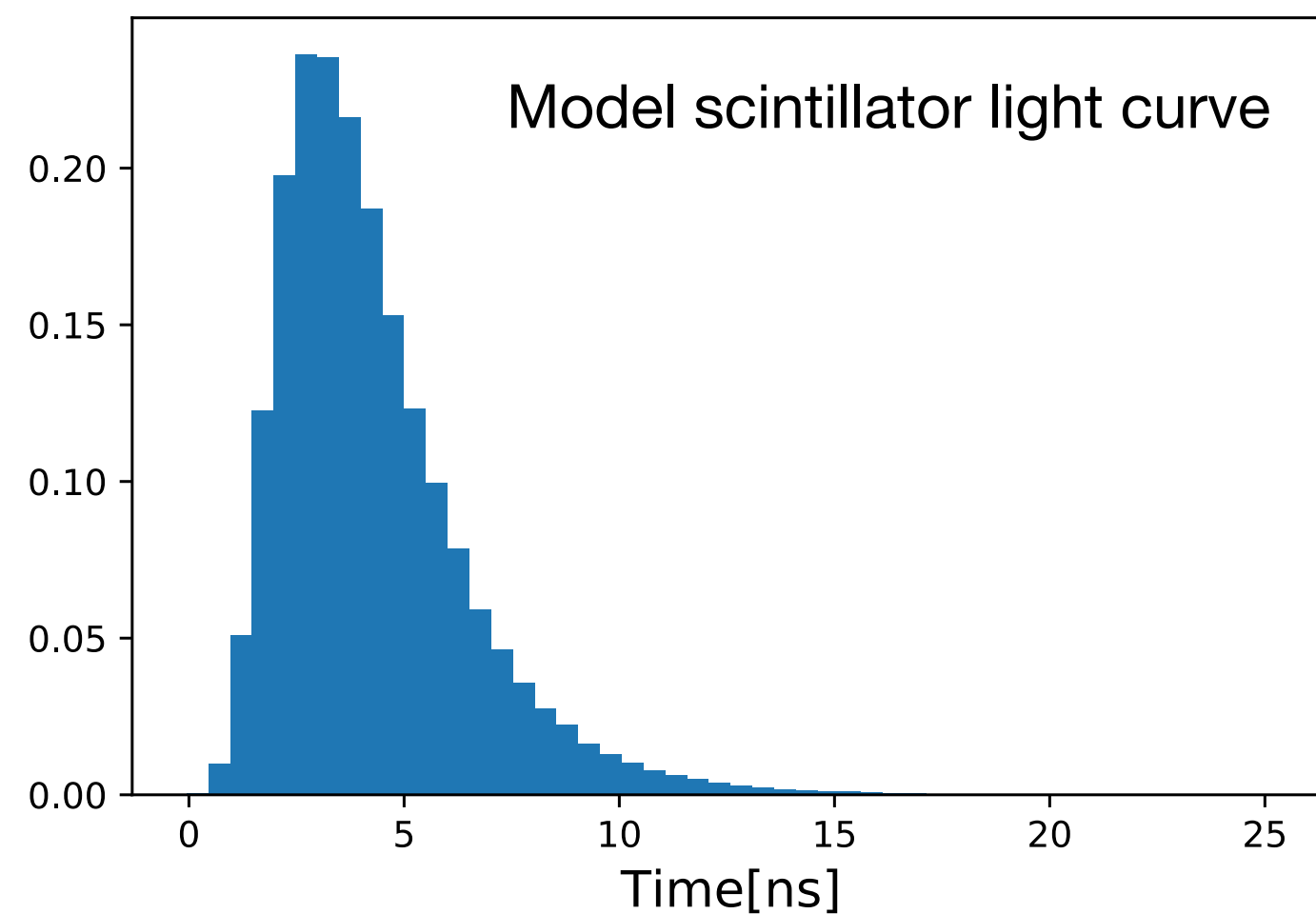
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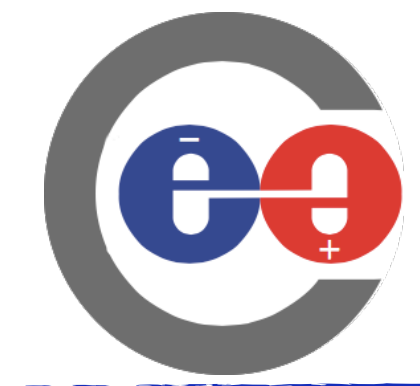


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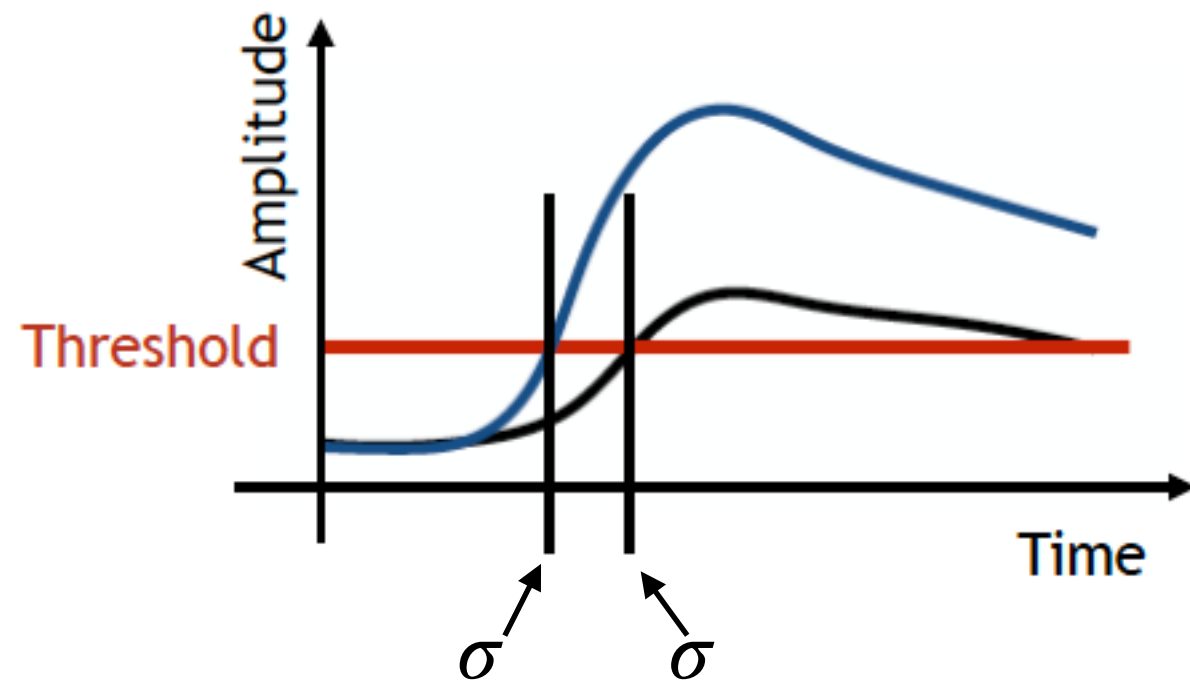
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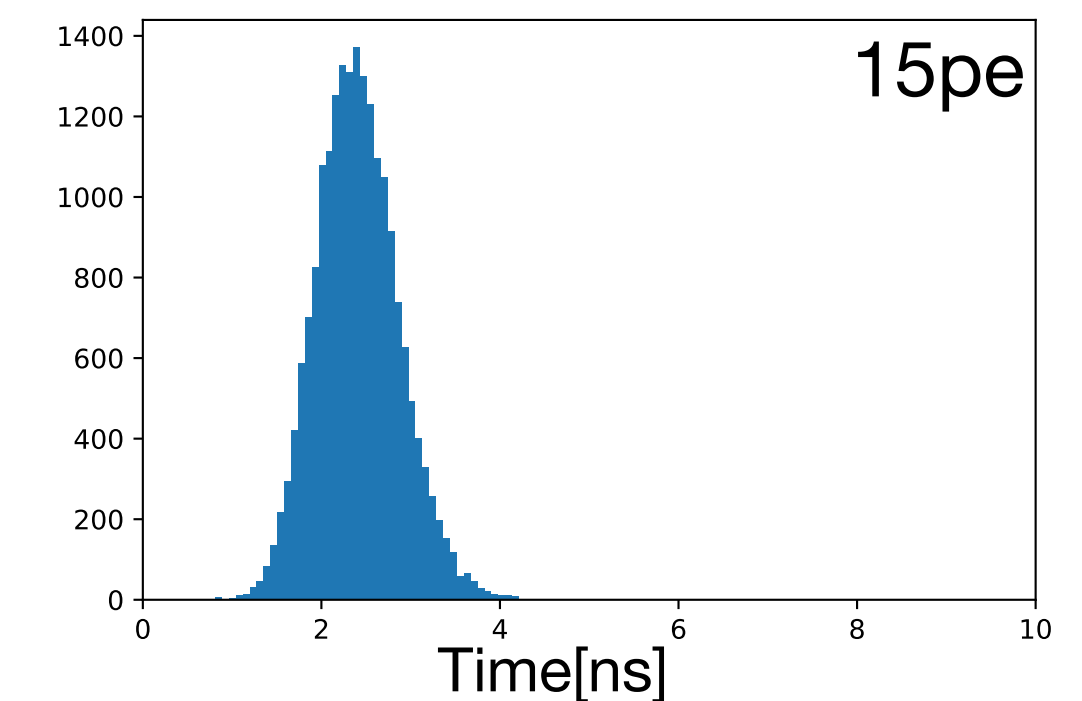
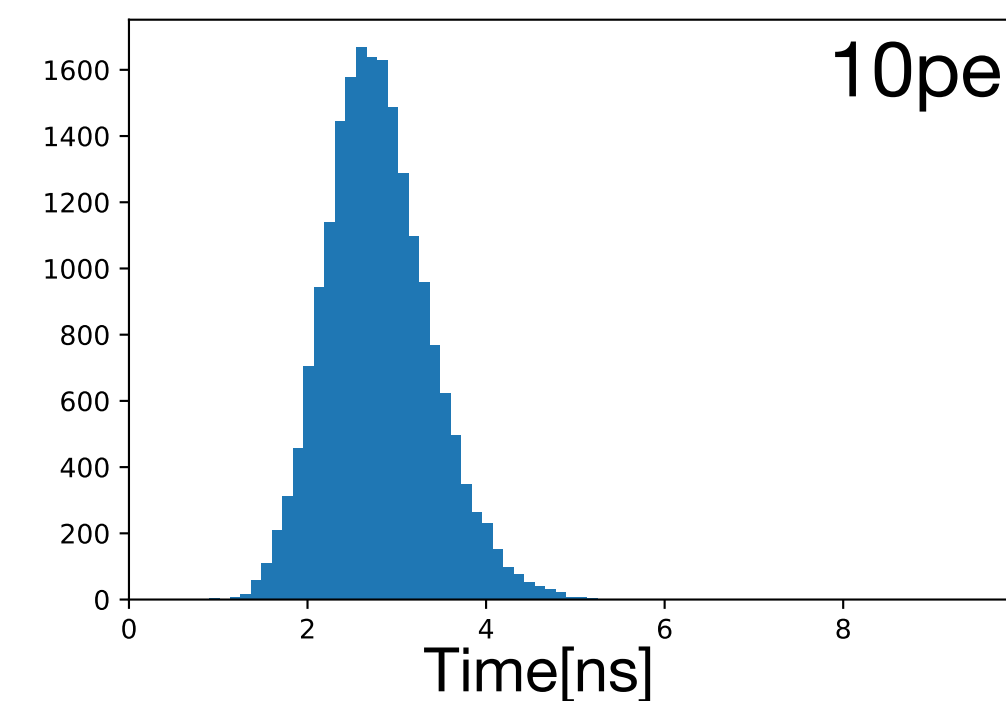
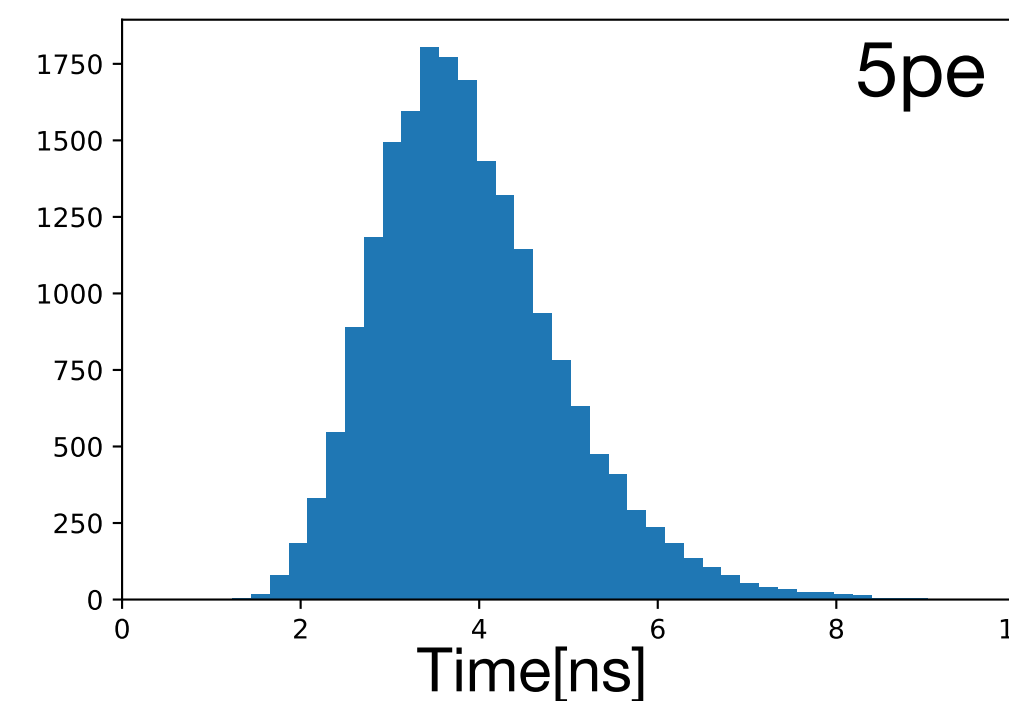
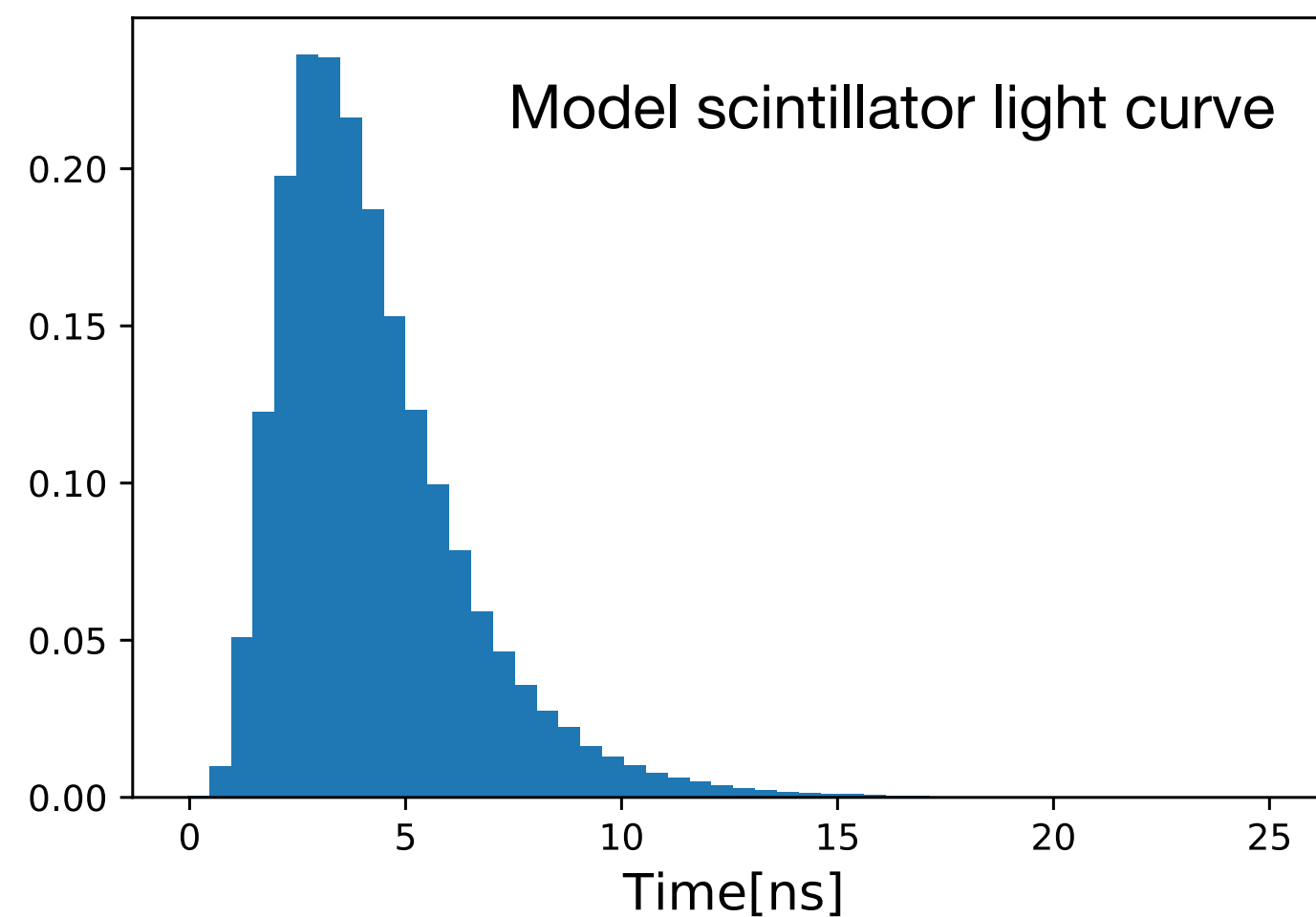
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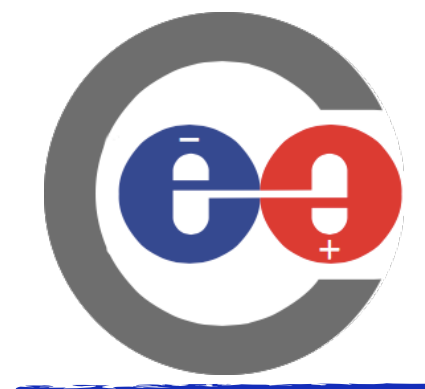
Investigate jitter on crossing of the threshold for same energy

⇒ Toy Monte Carlo

- Energies=[5pe, 10pe, 15pe, ...], Threshold = 3pe (for example)
- Draw pe times from model light curve [$t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{pe}$]
- Sort times, take t_3 as crossing time (maybe add noise)
- Repeat e.g. 10000 times, investigate resulting distribution



How does the width scale with rising energy ?

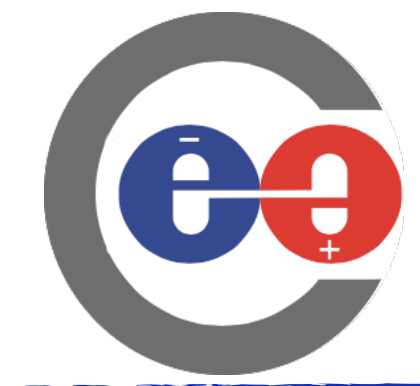


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DAQ Threshold: 3pe
Lowest Energy: 7pe



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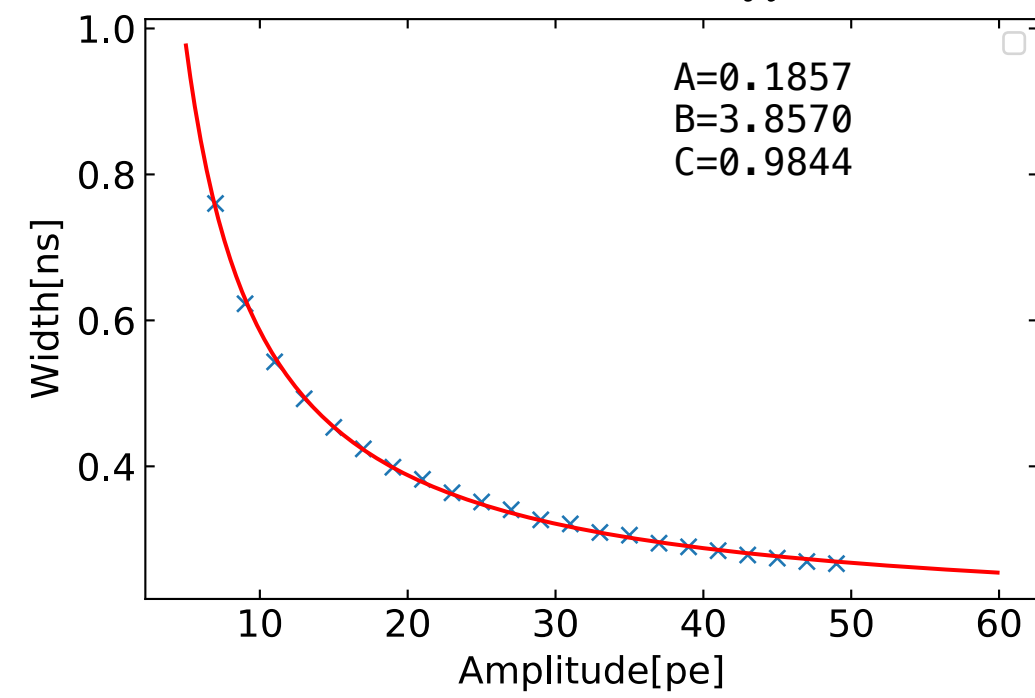


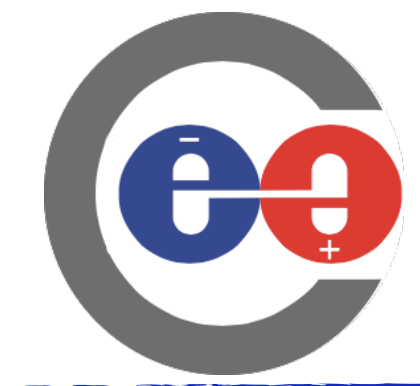
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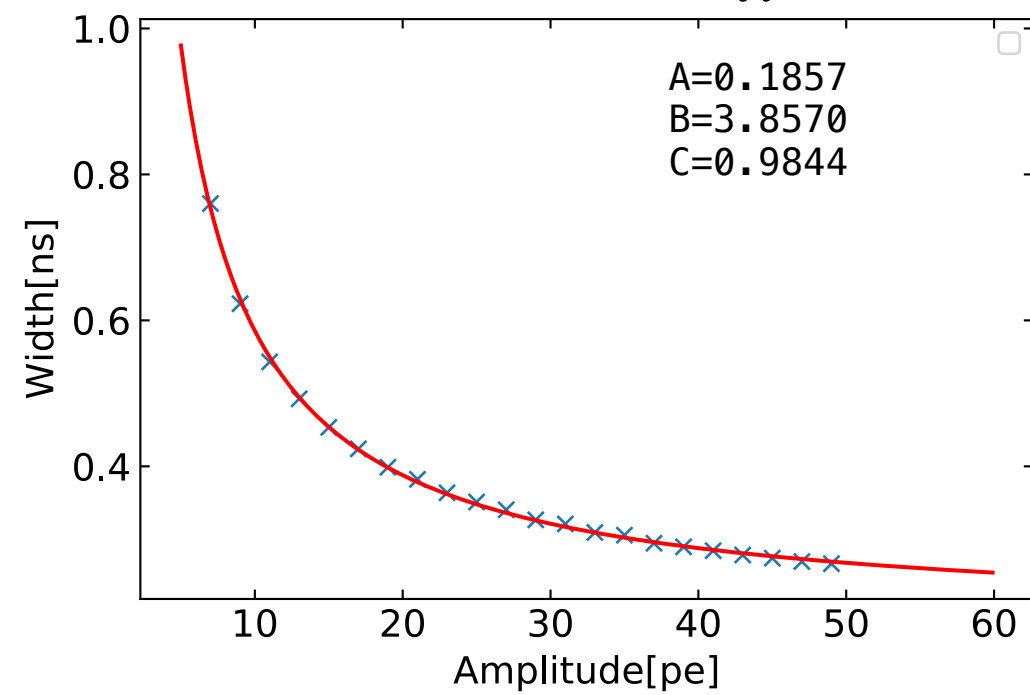
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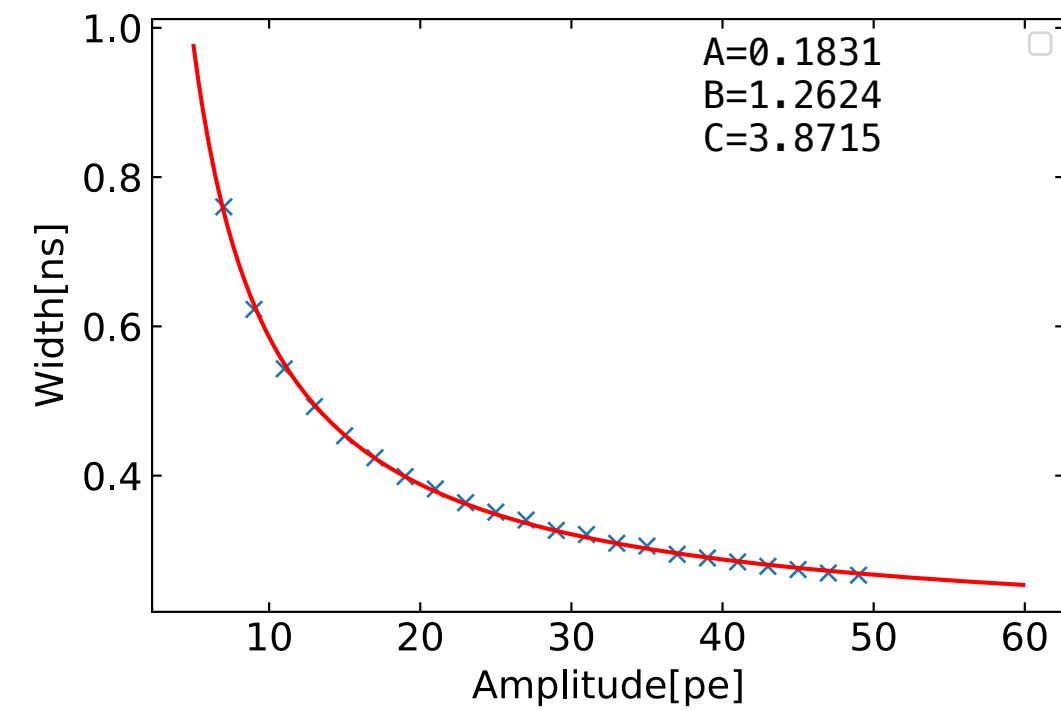
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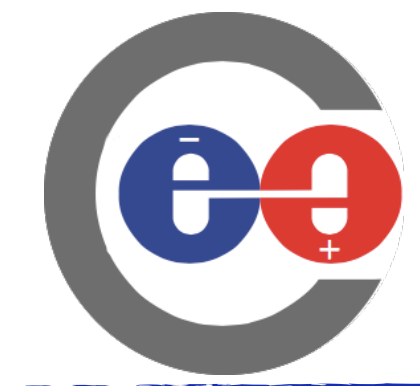
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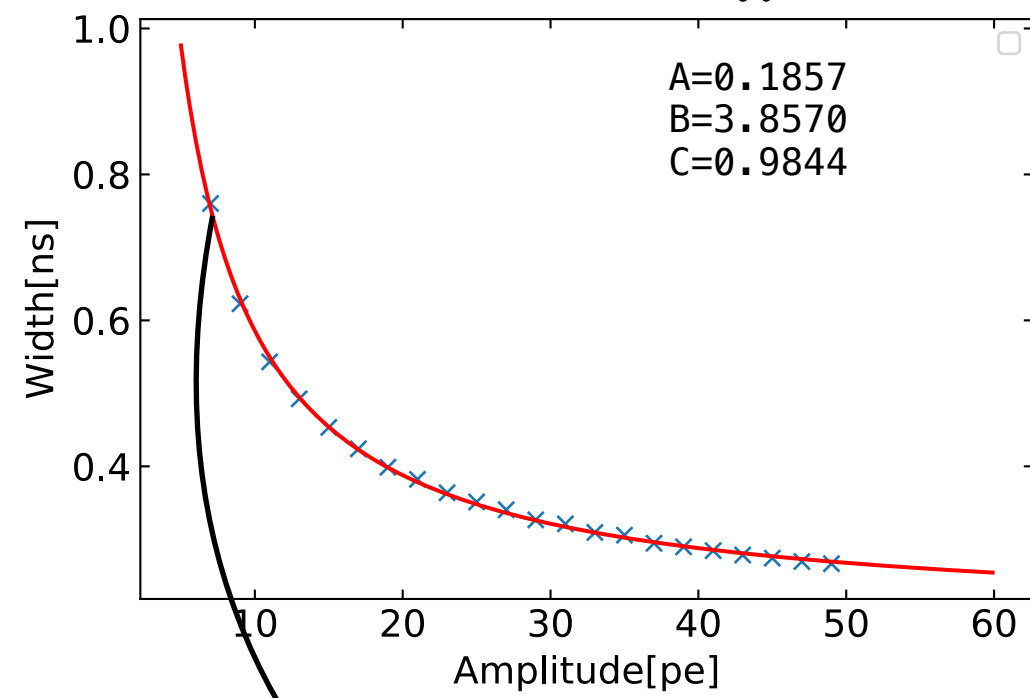
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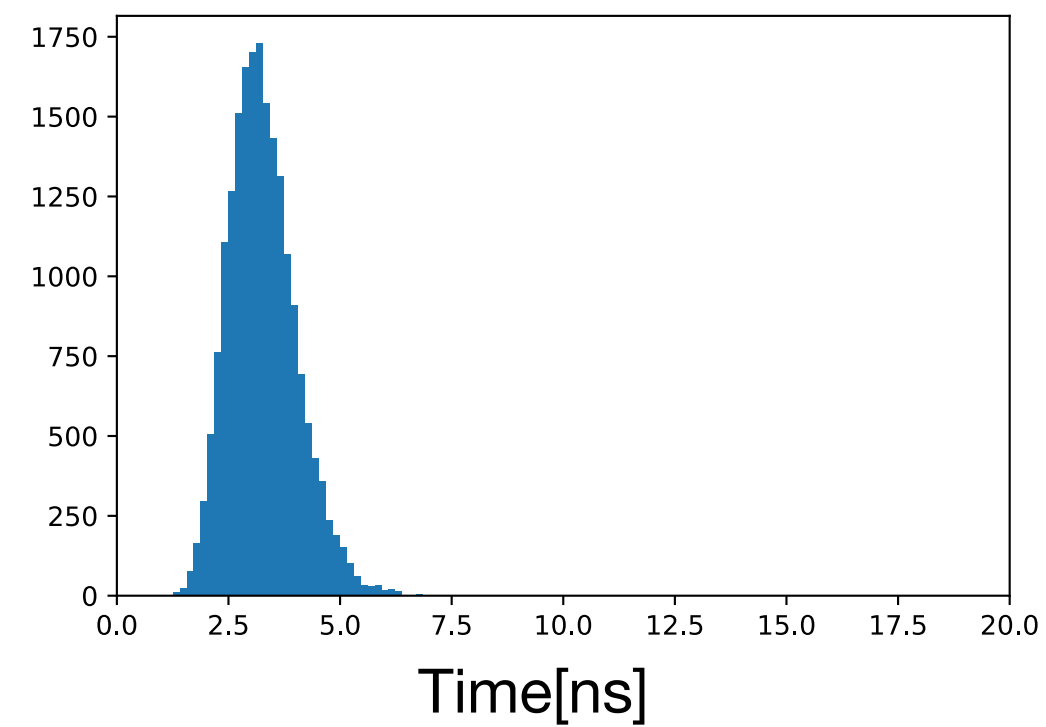
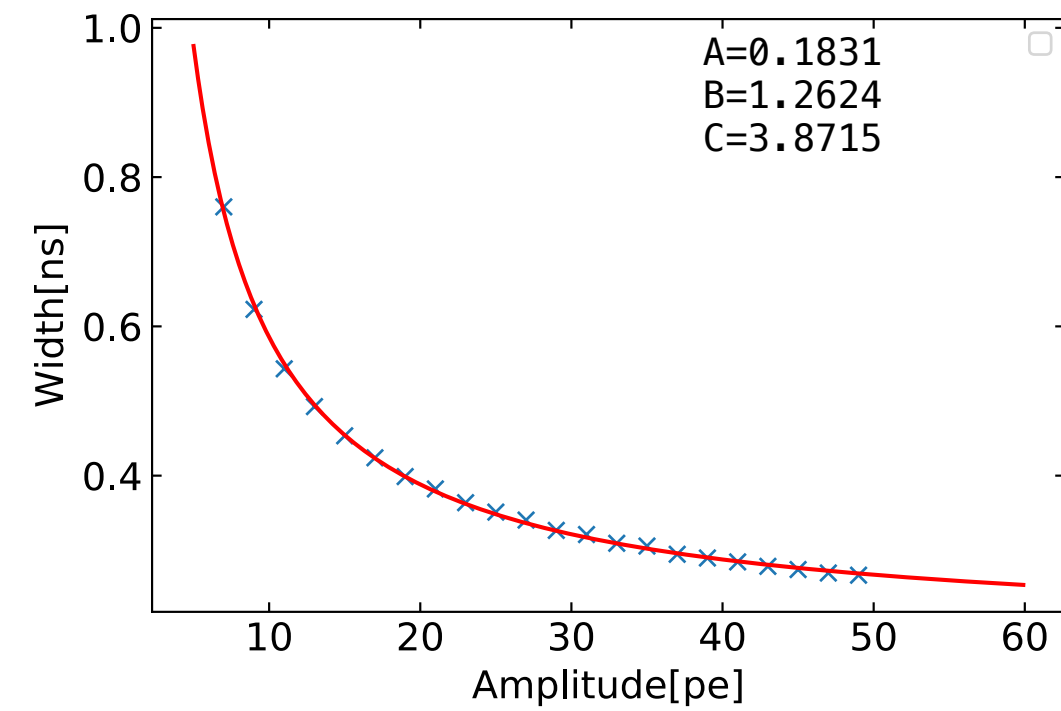
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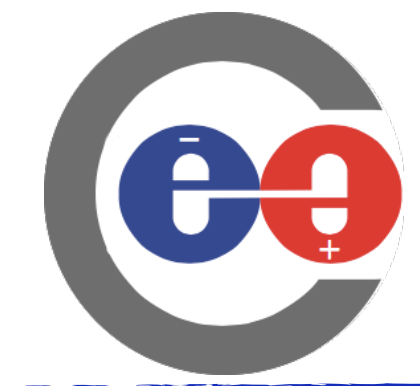
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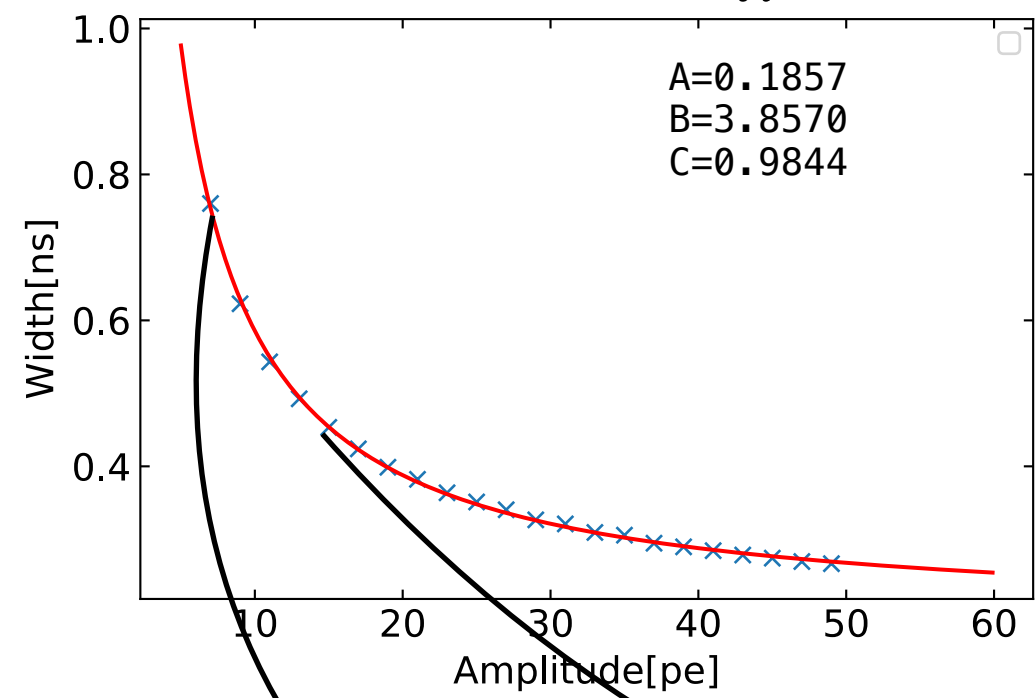
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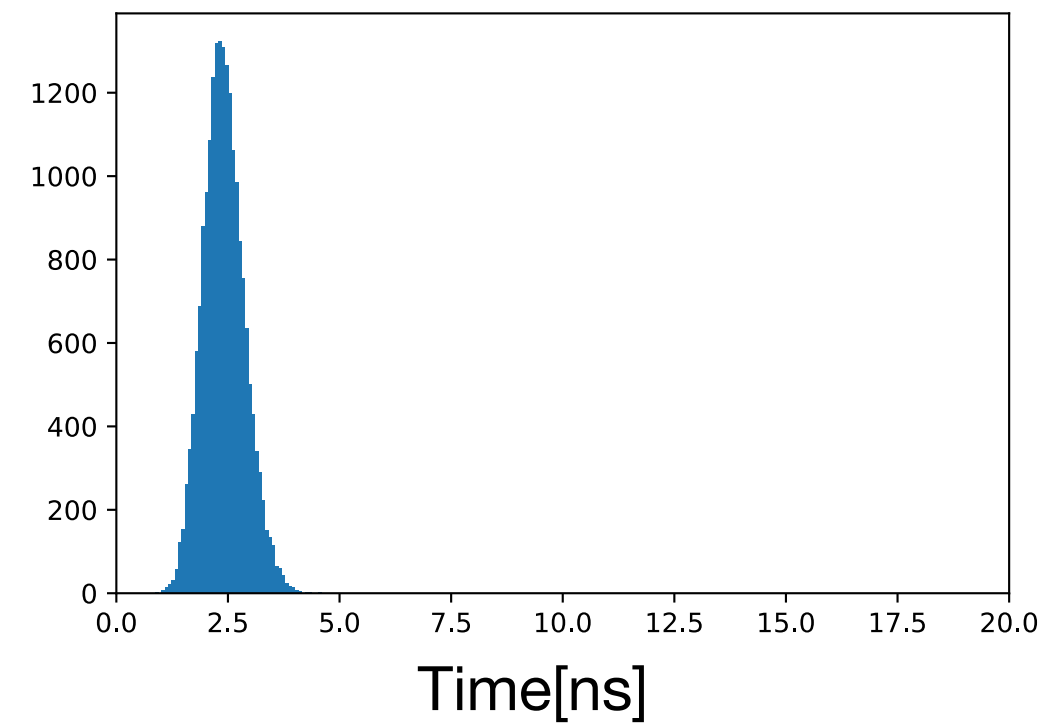
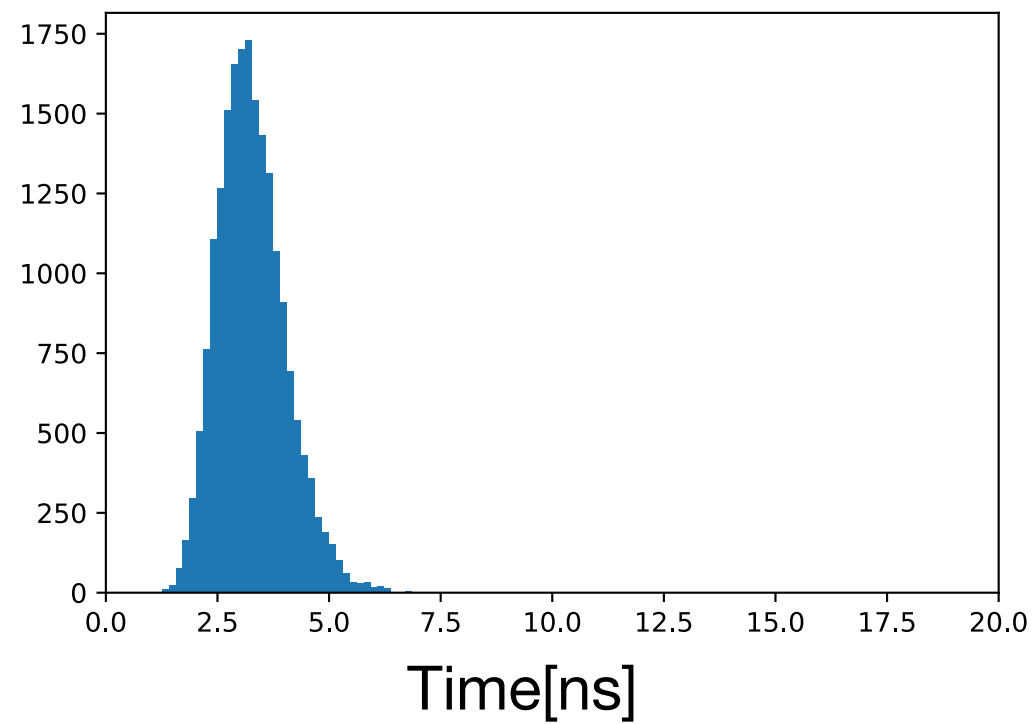
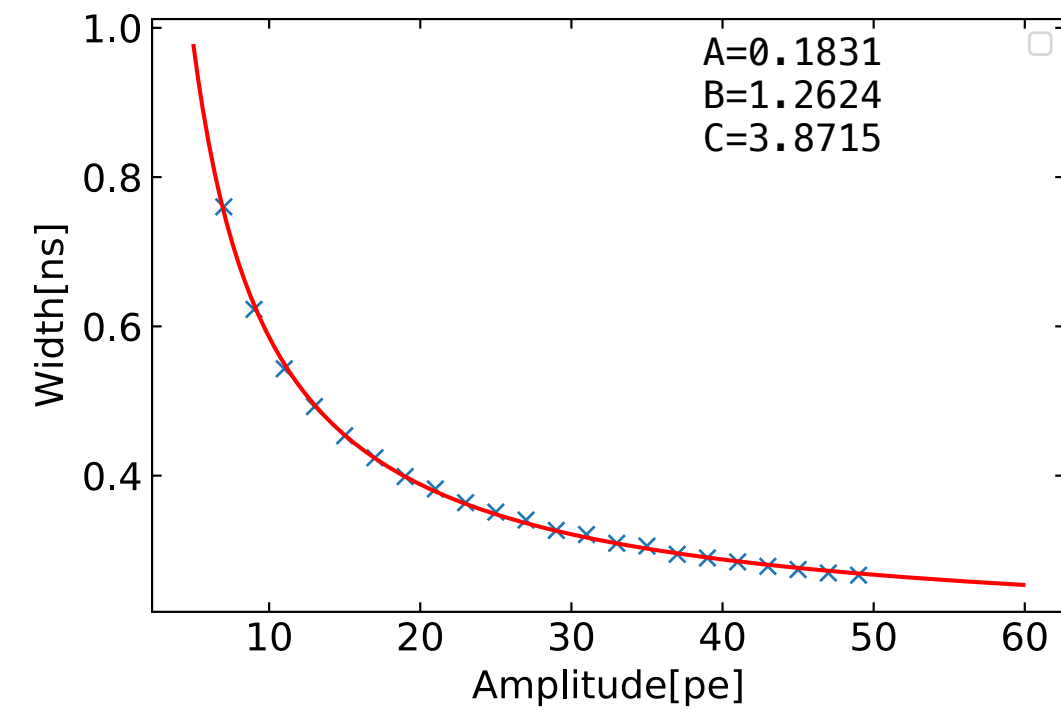
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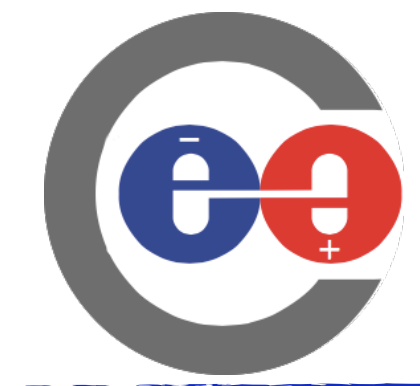
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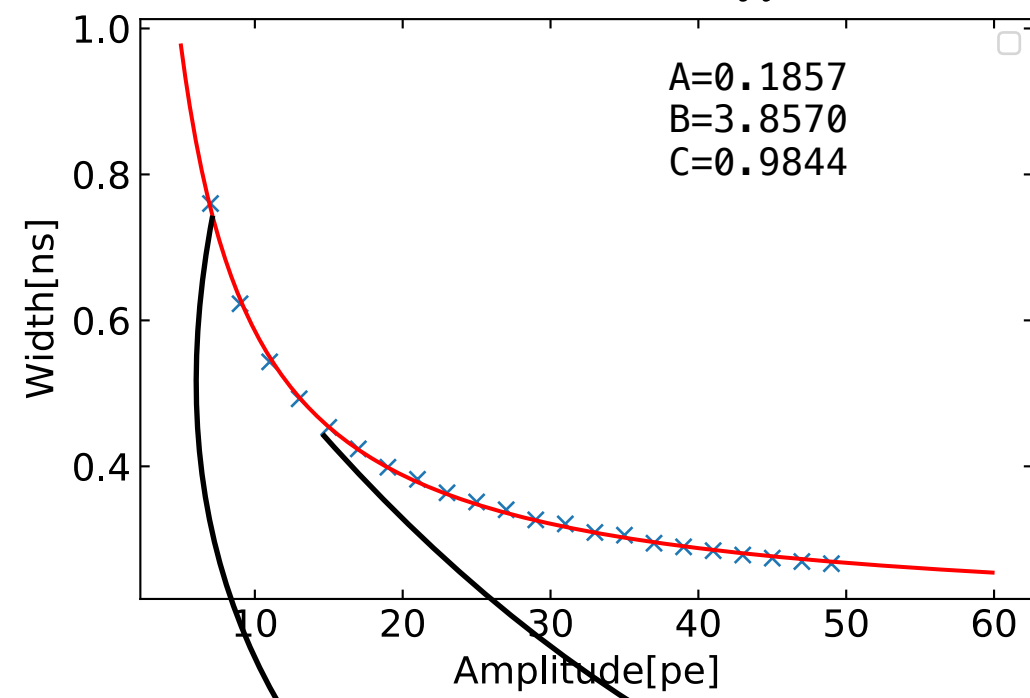
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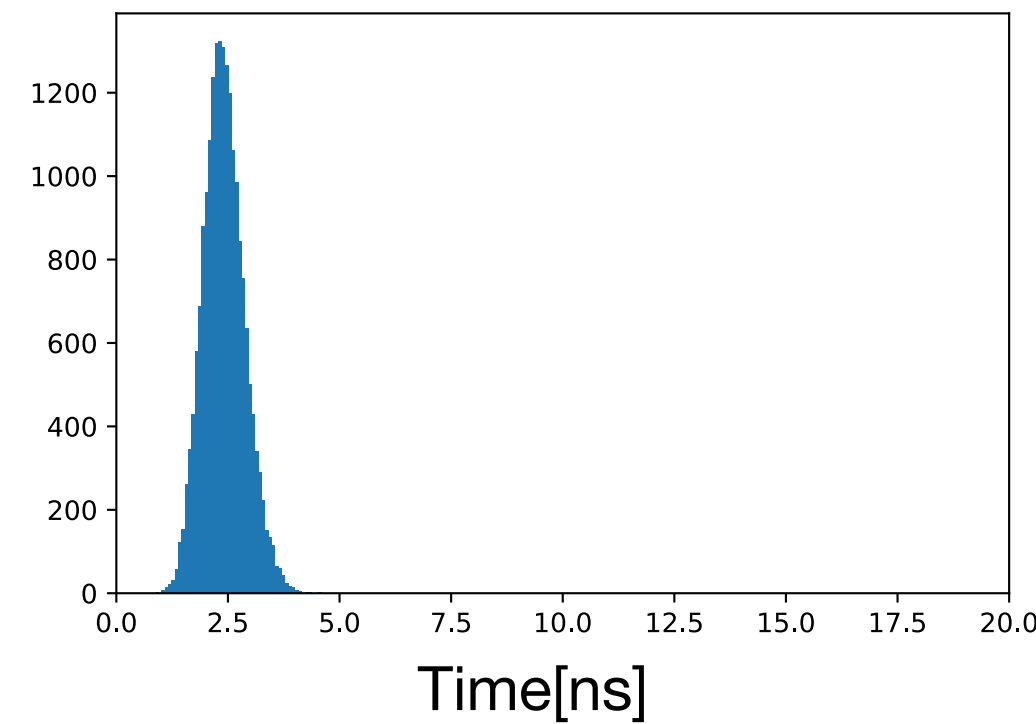
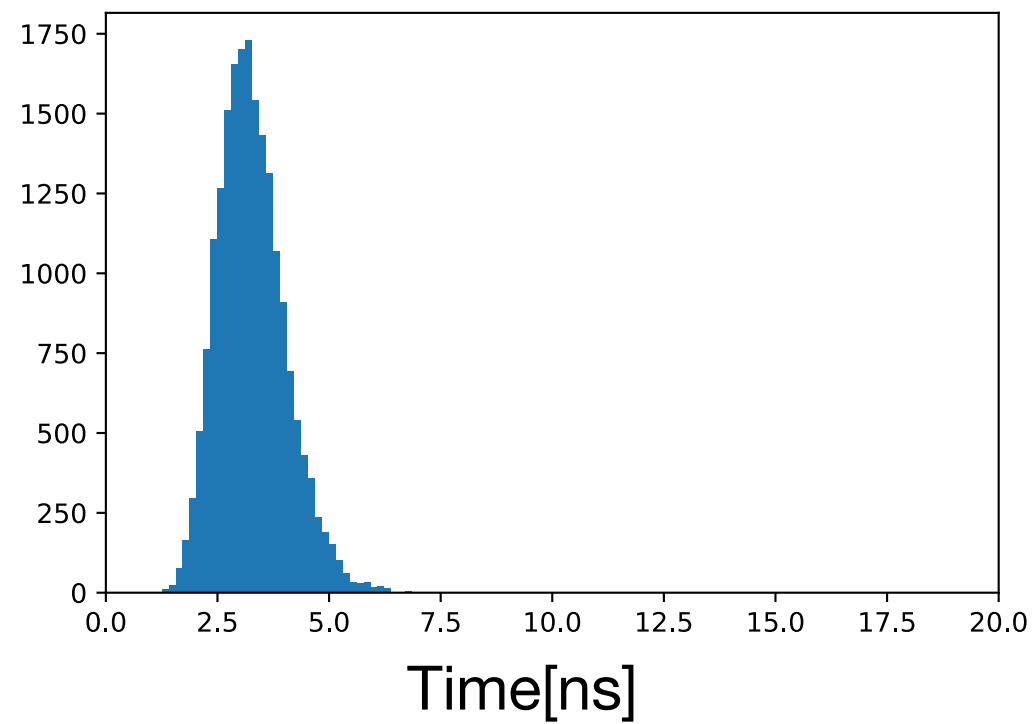
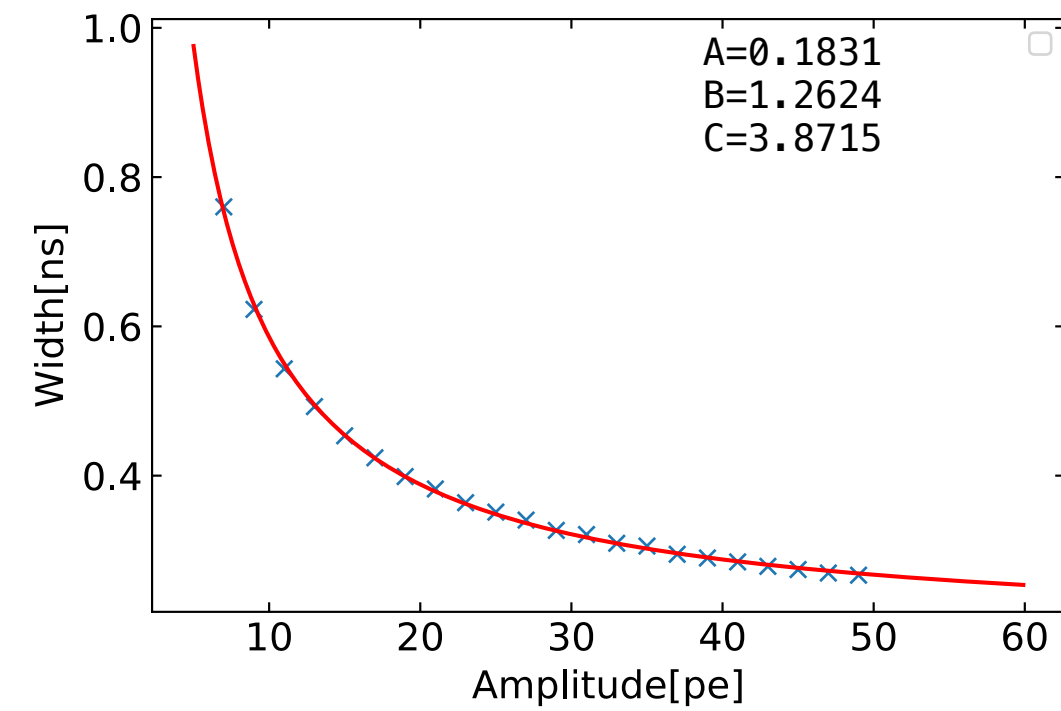
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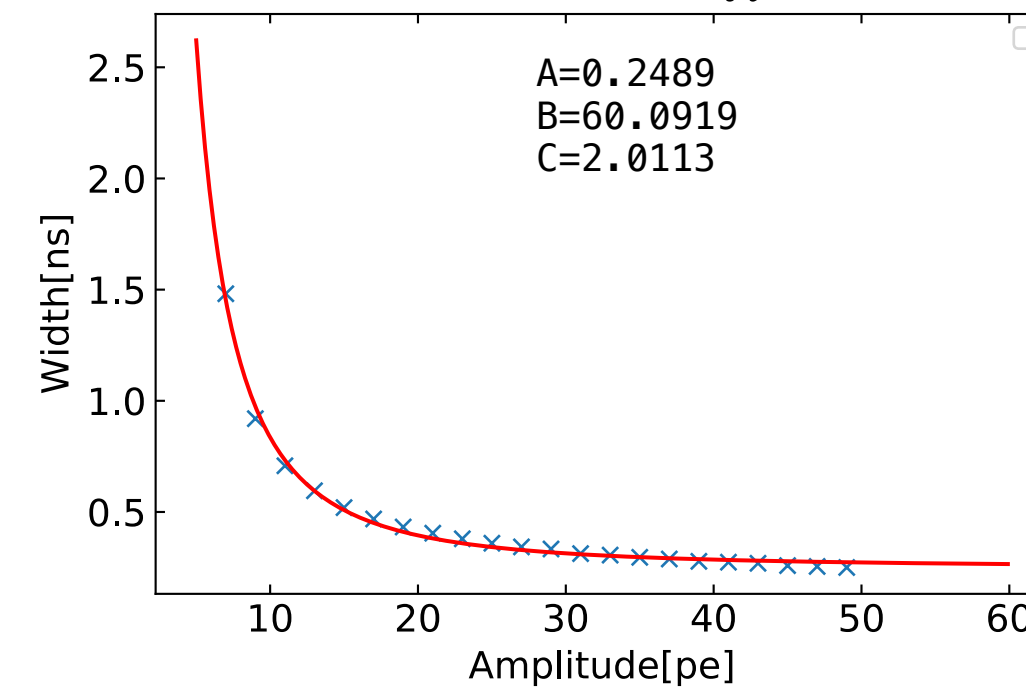


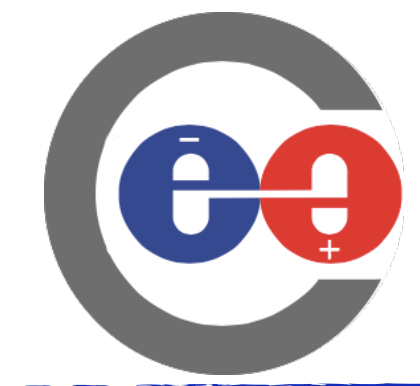
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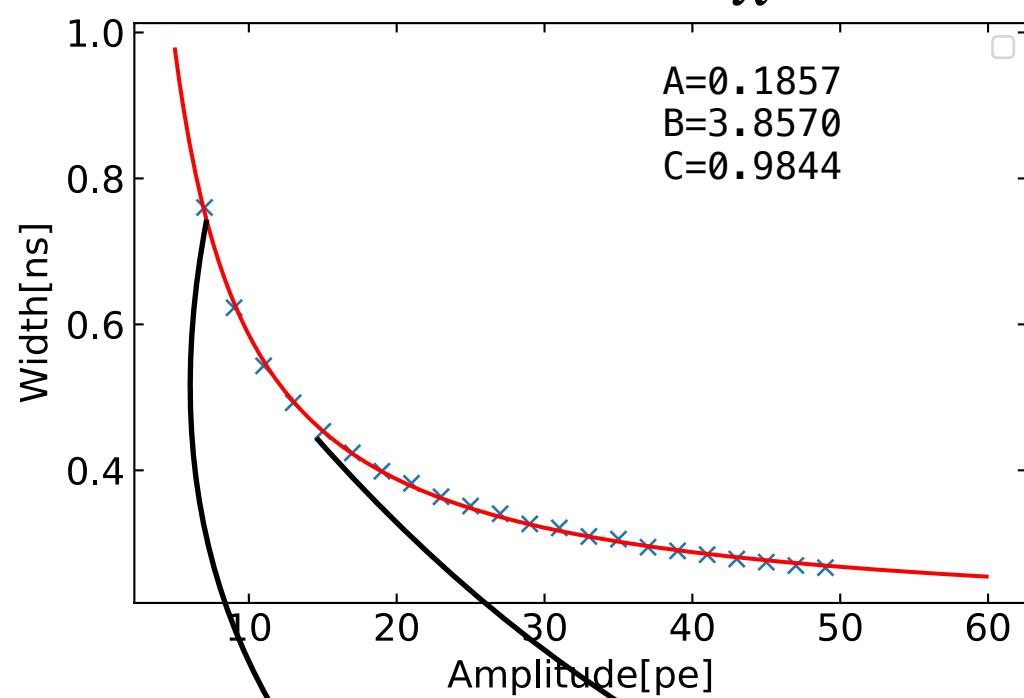
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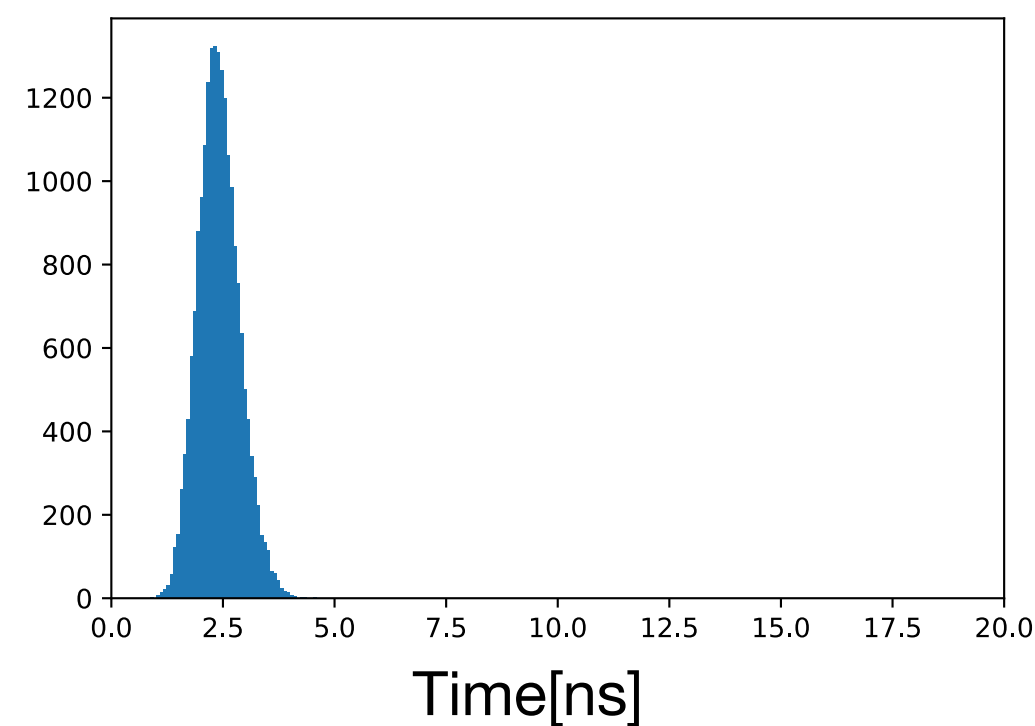
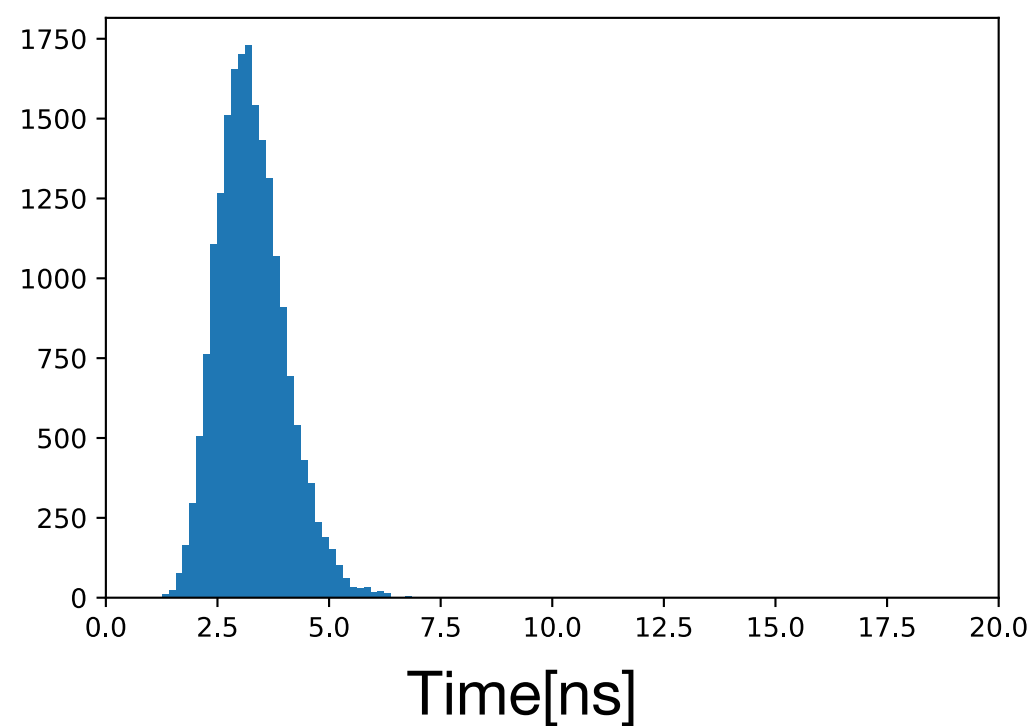
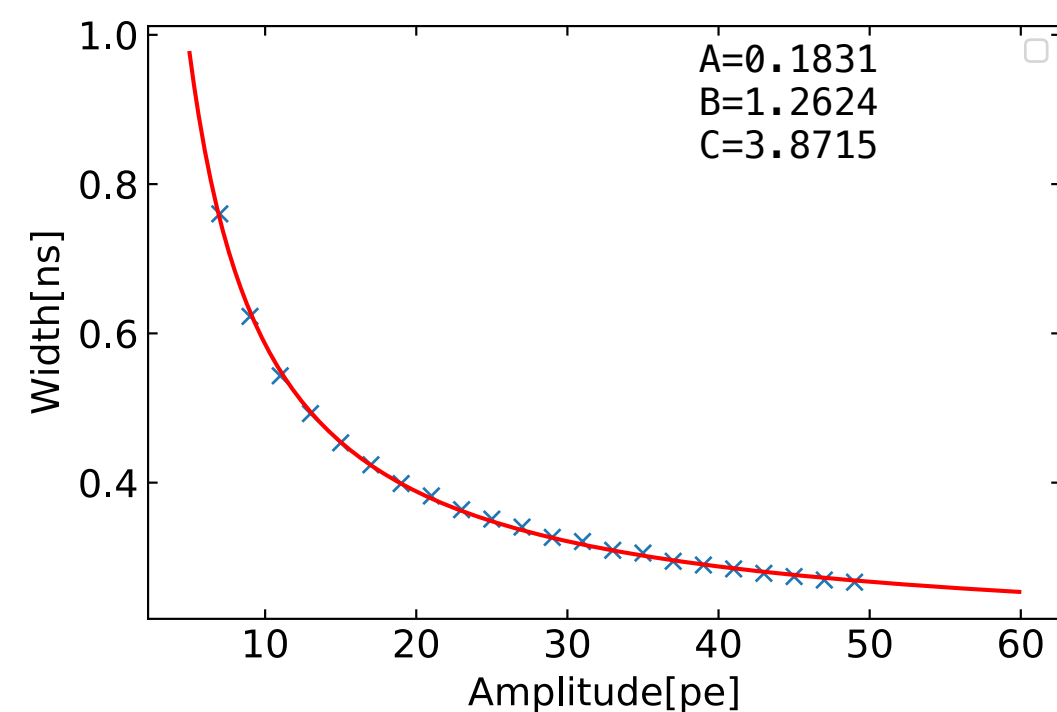
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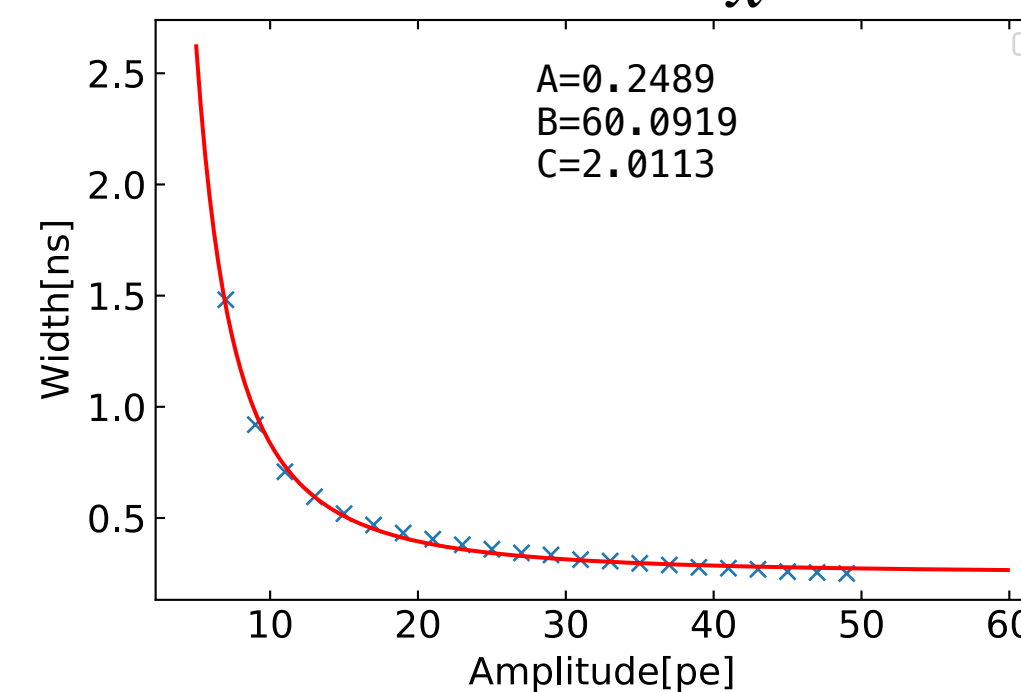


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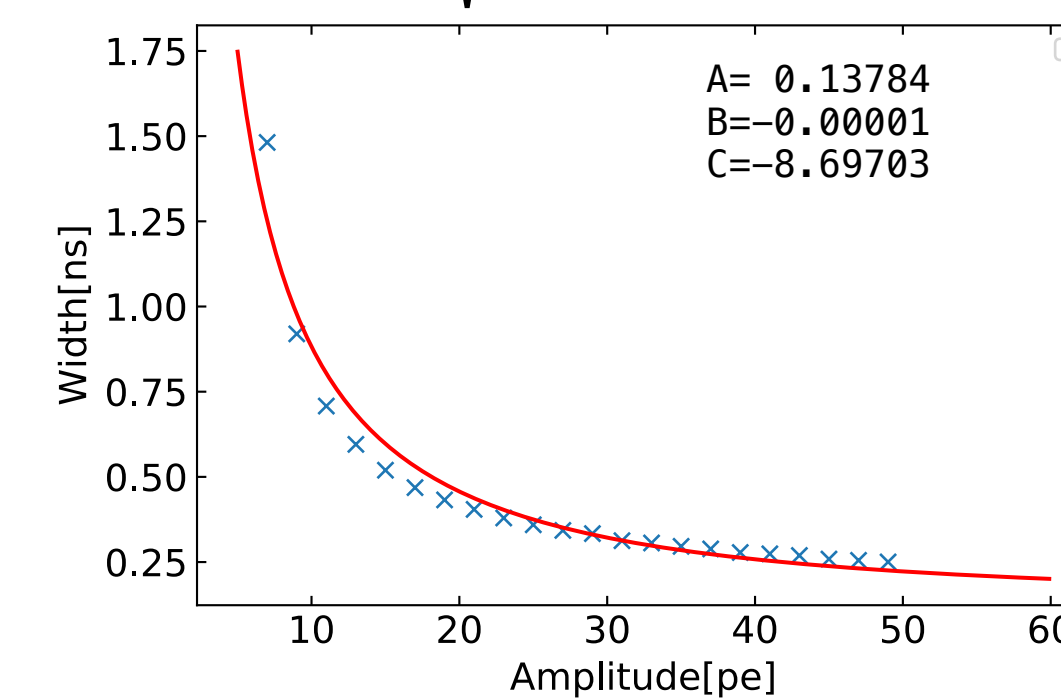


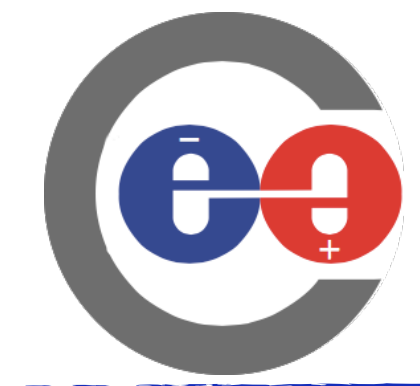
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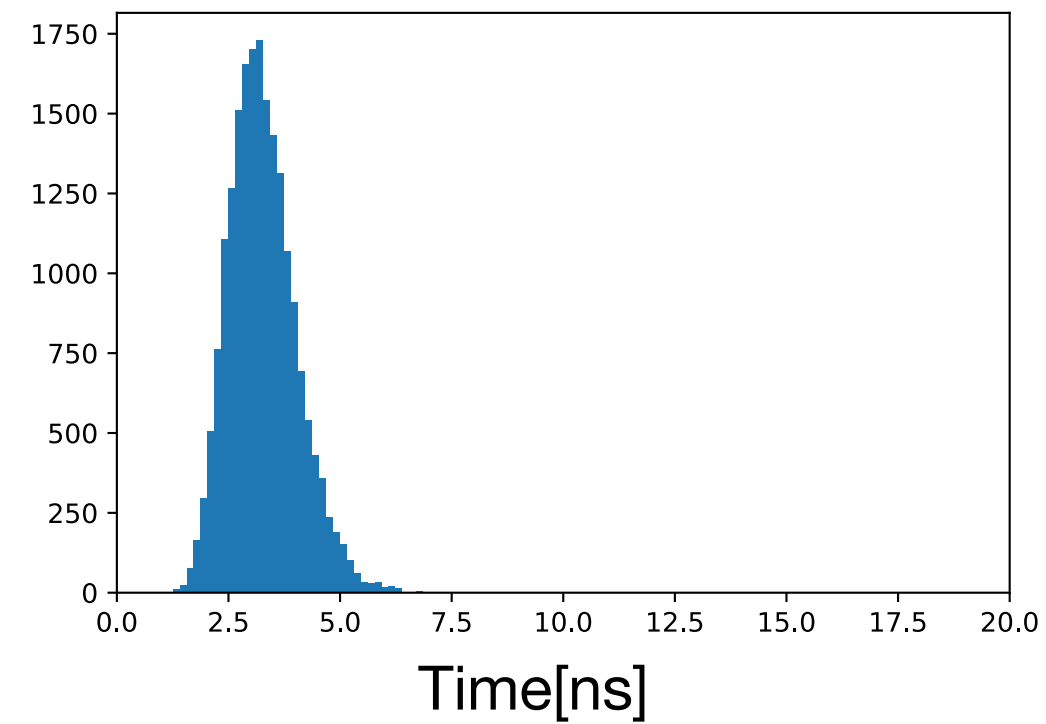
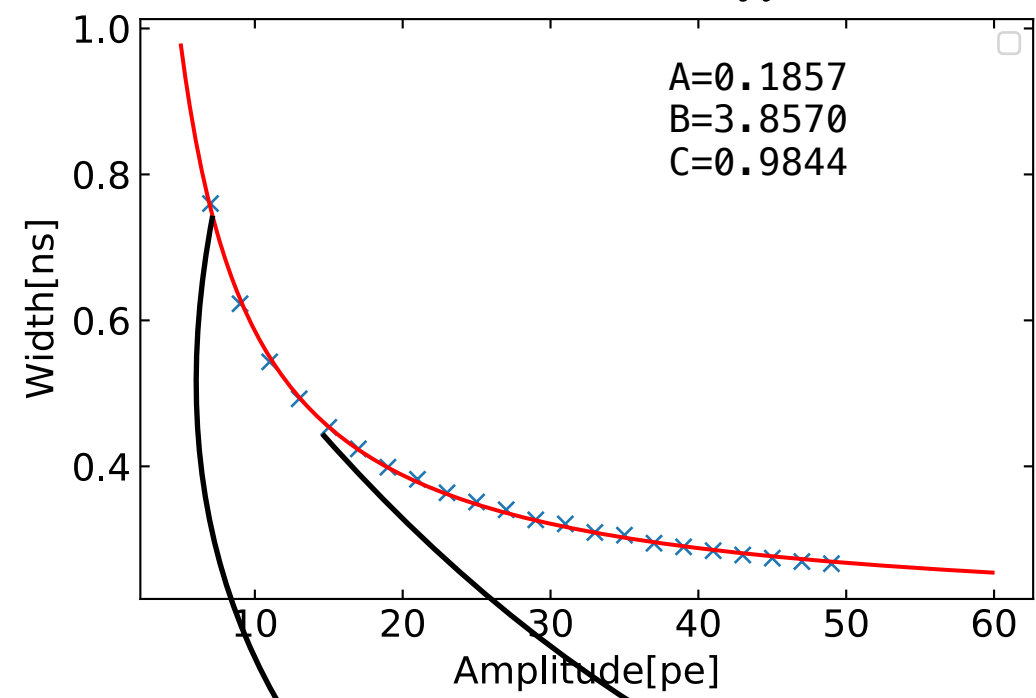
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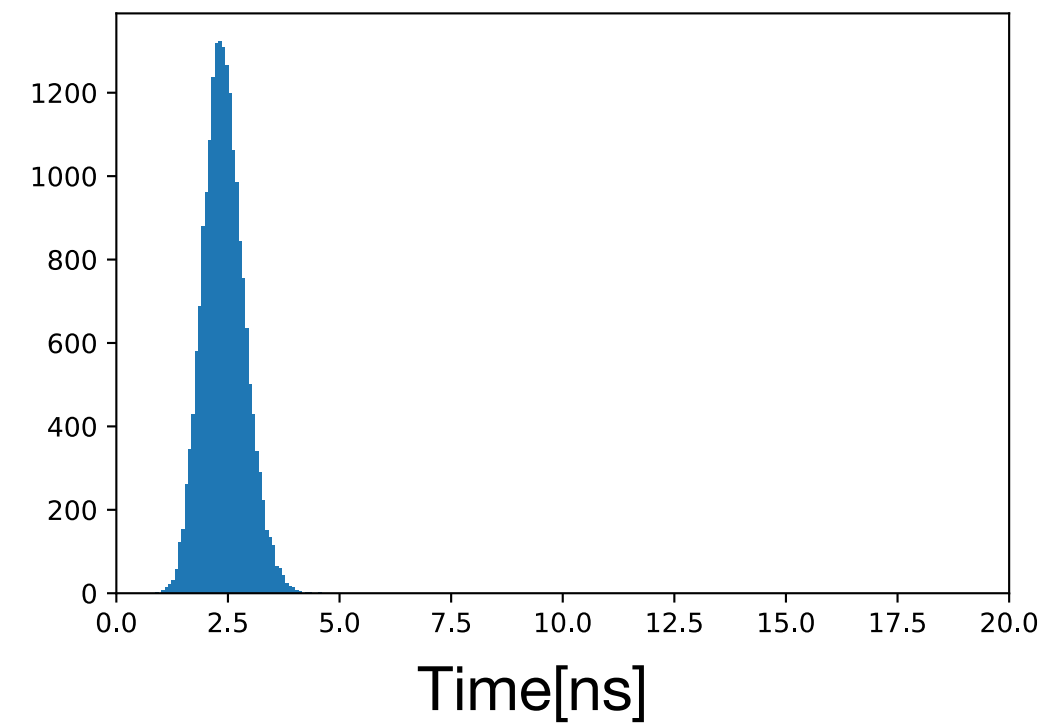
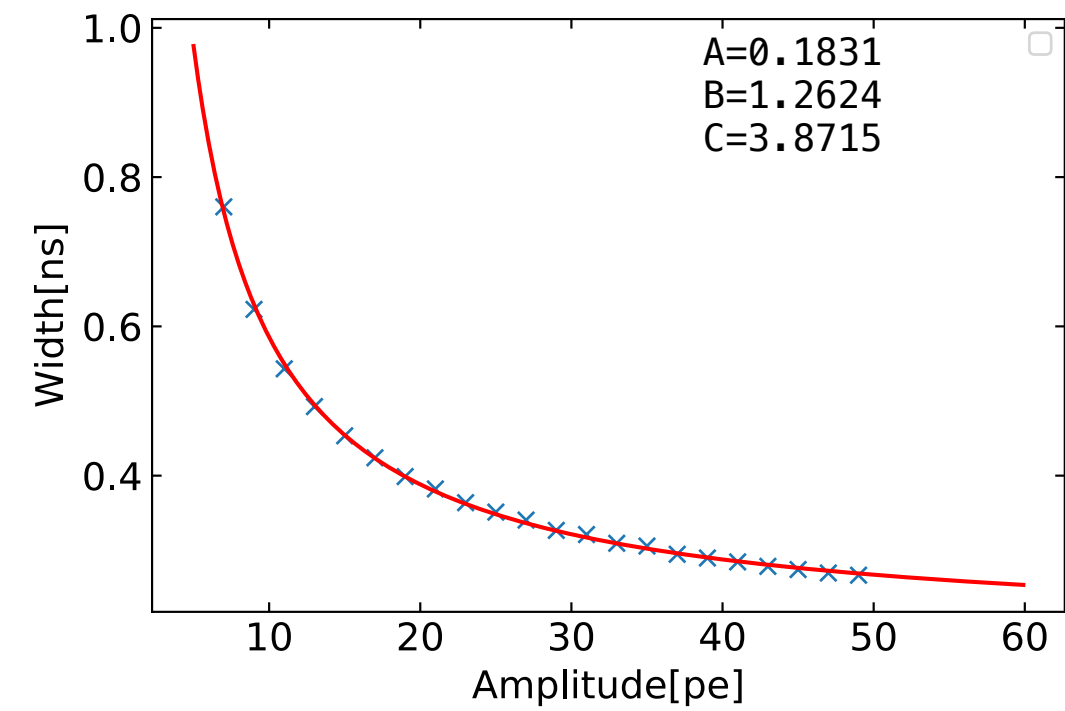
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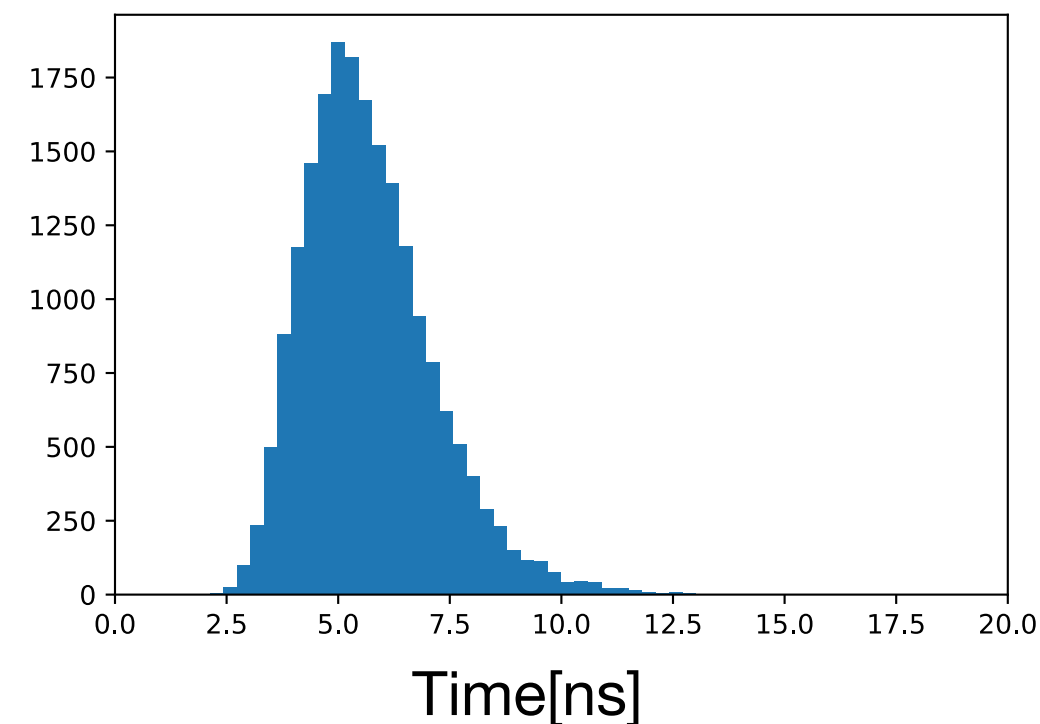
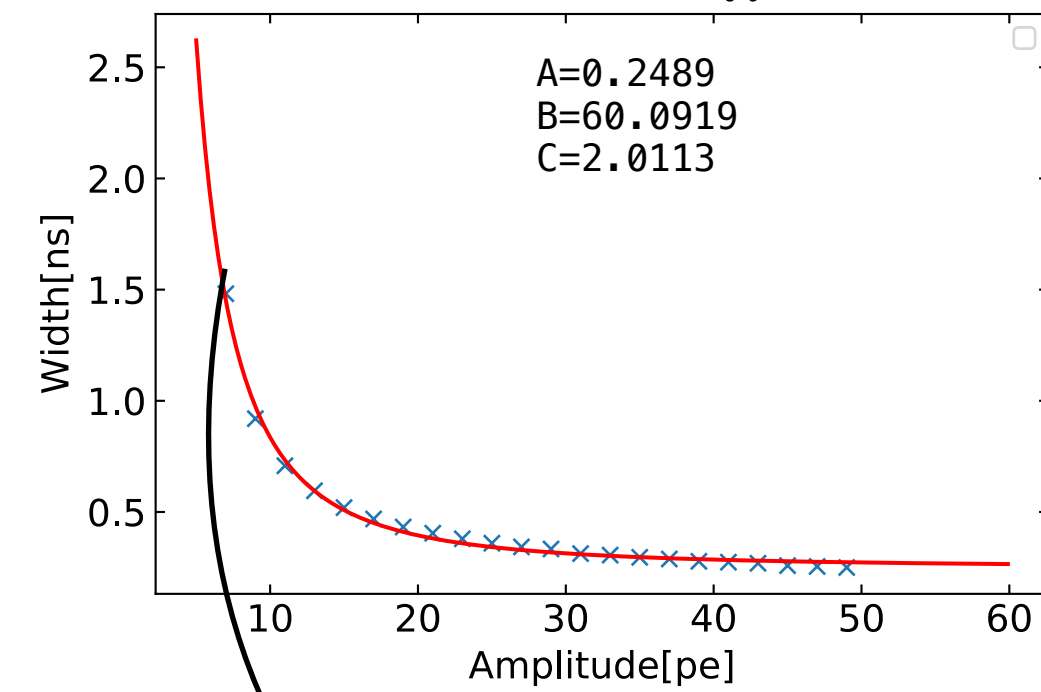


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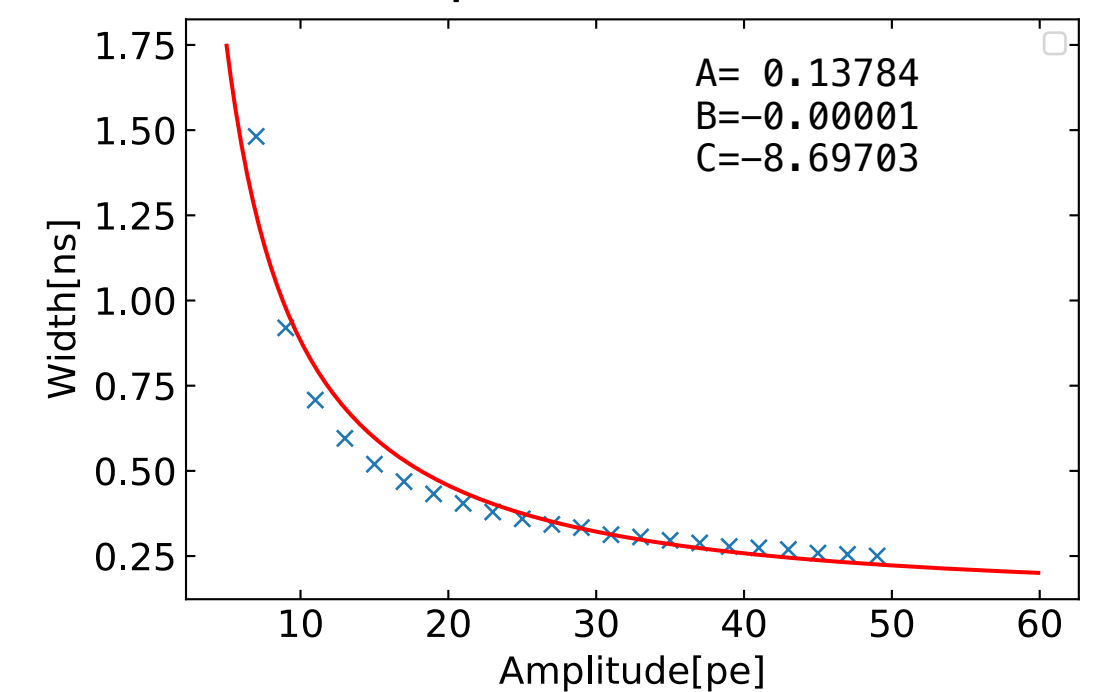


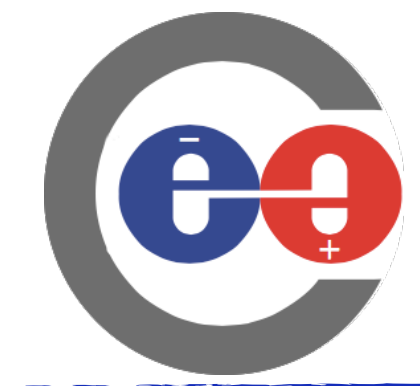
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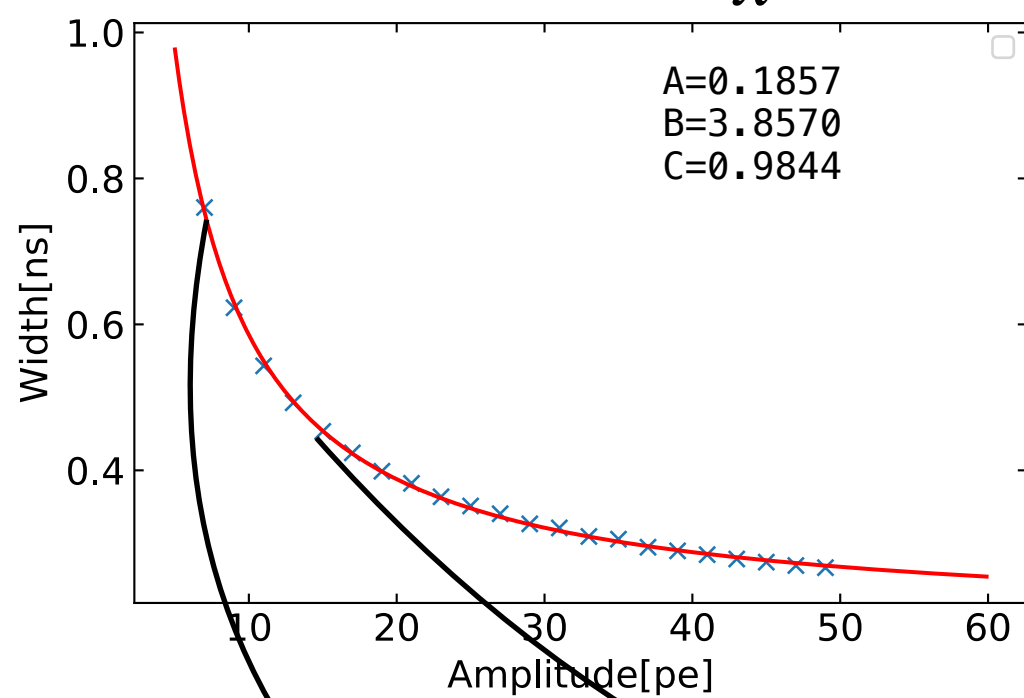
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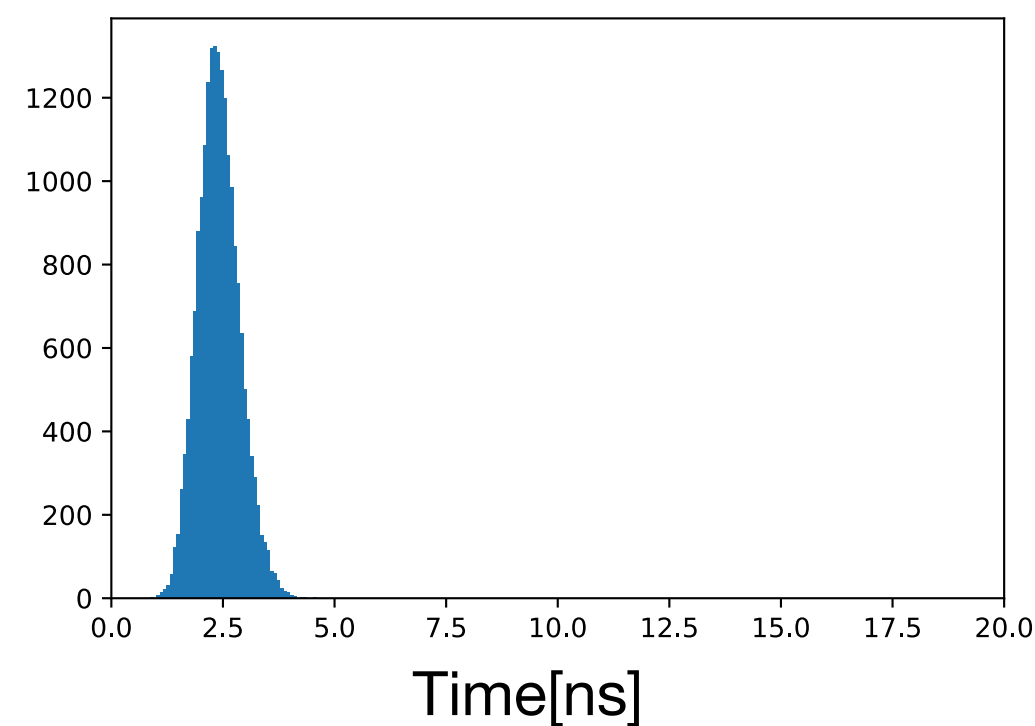
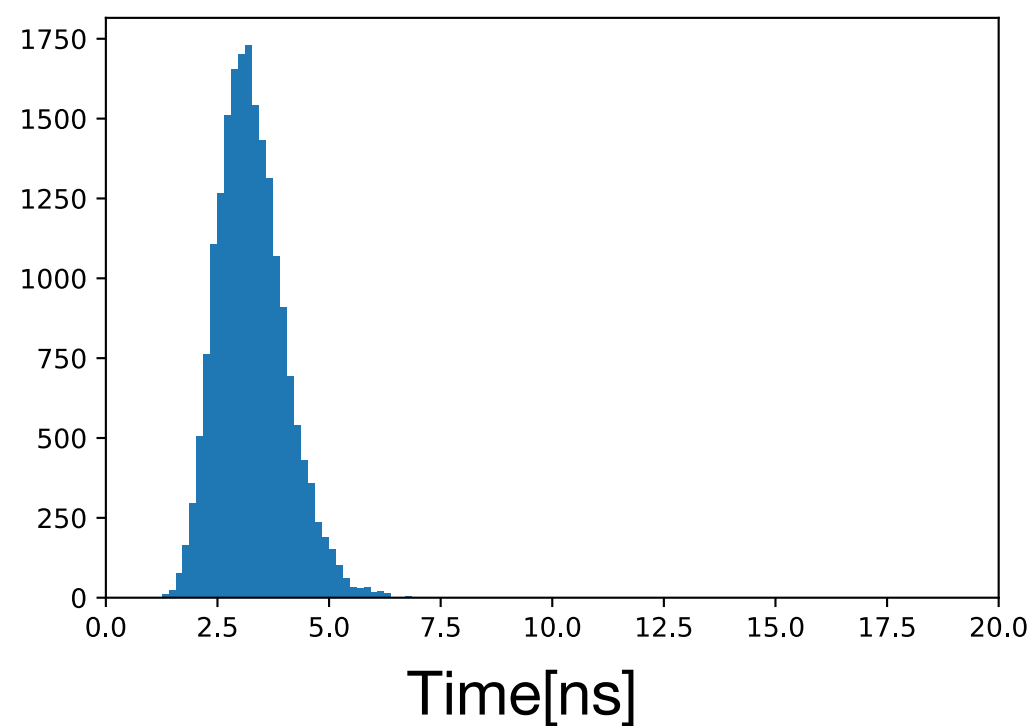
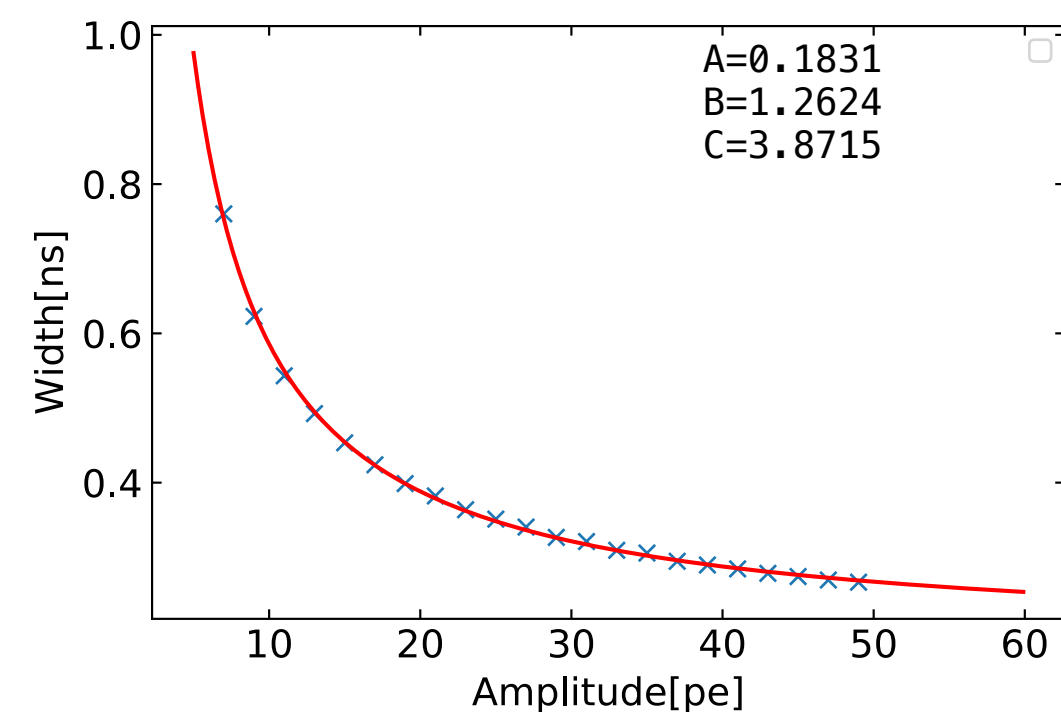
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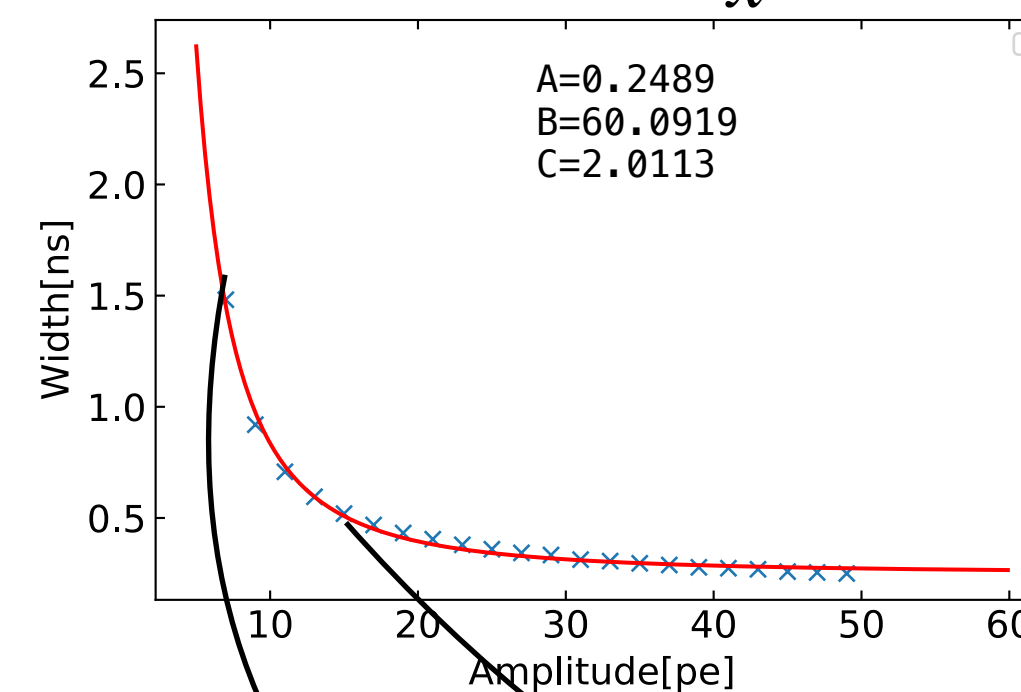


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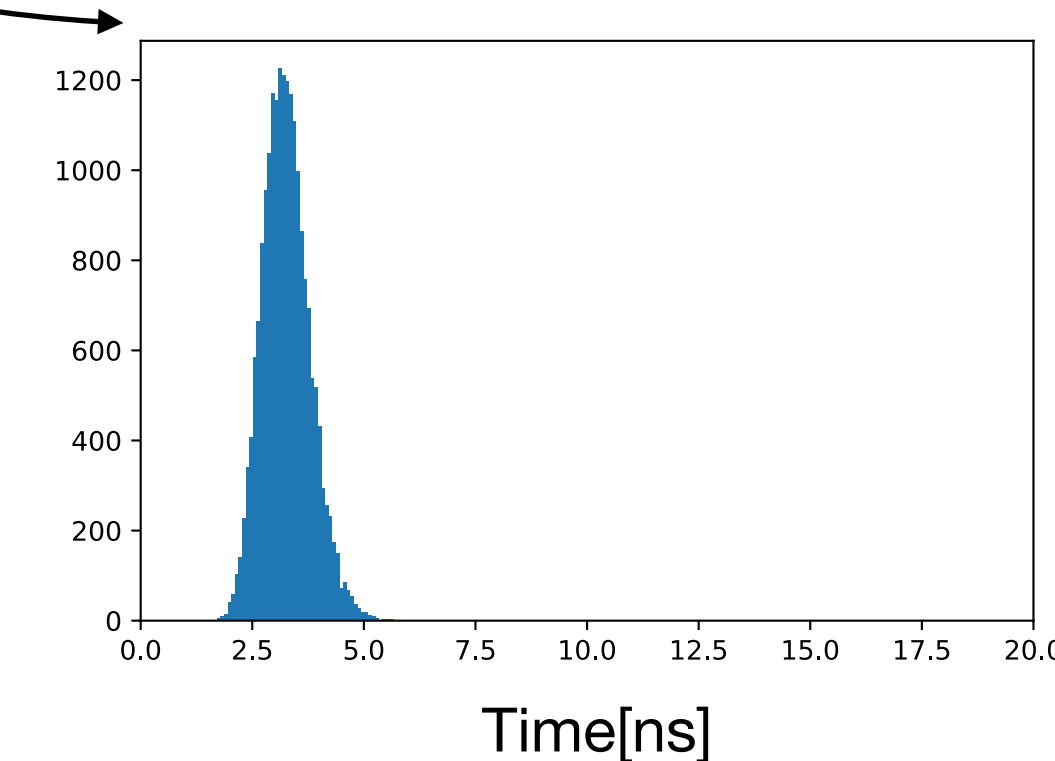
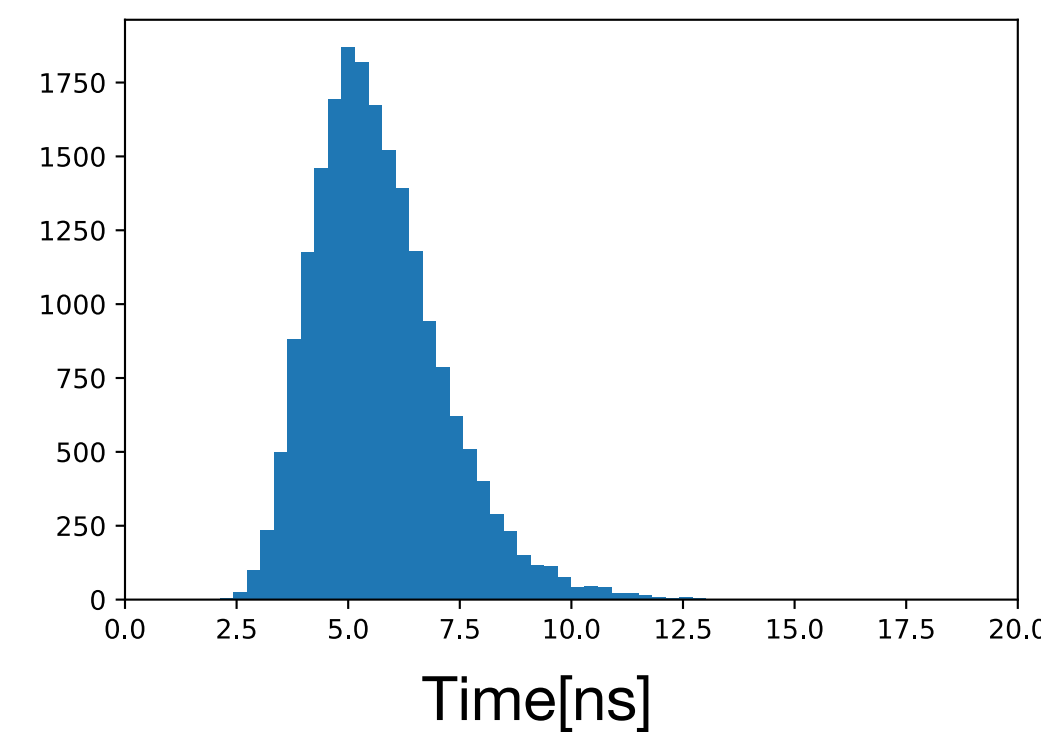
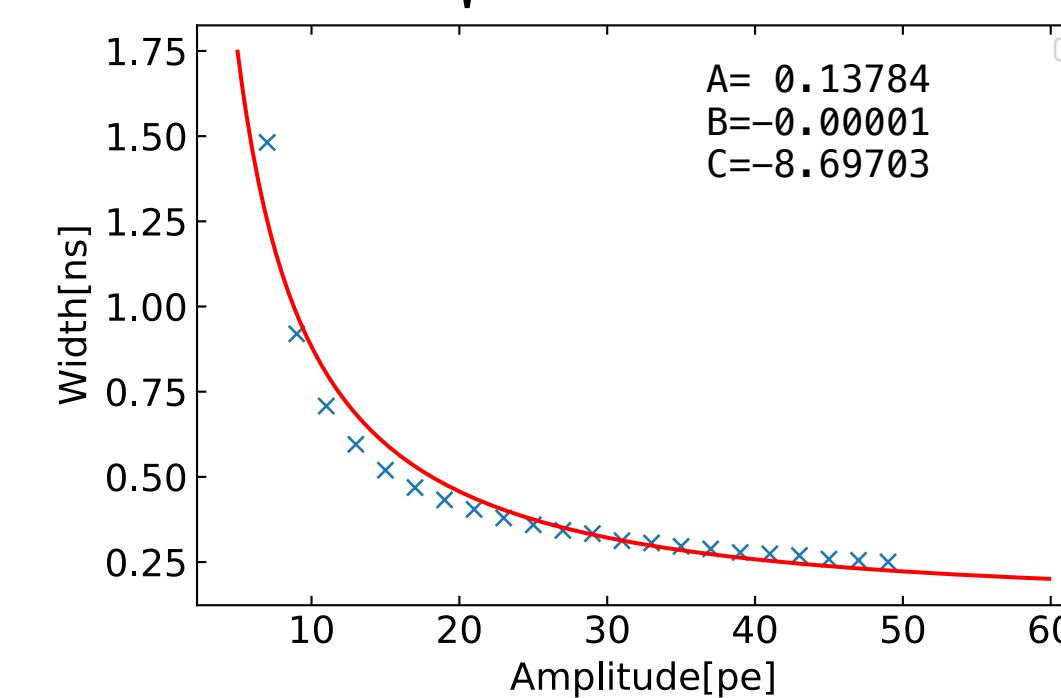


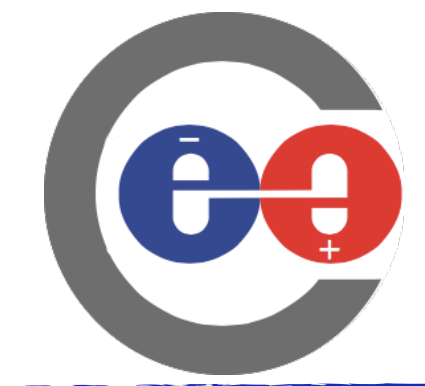
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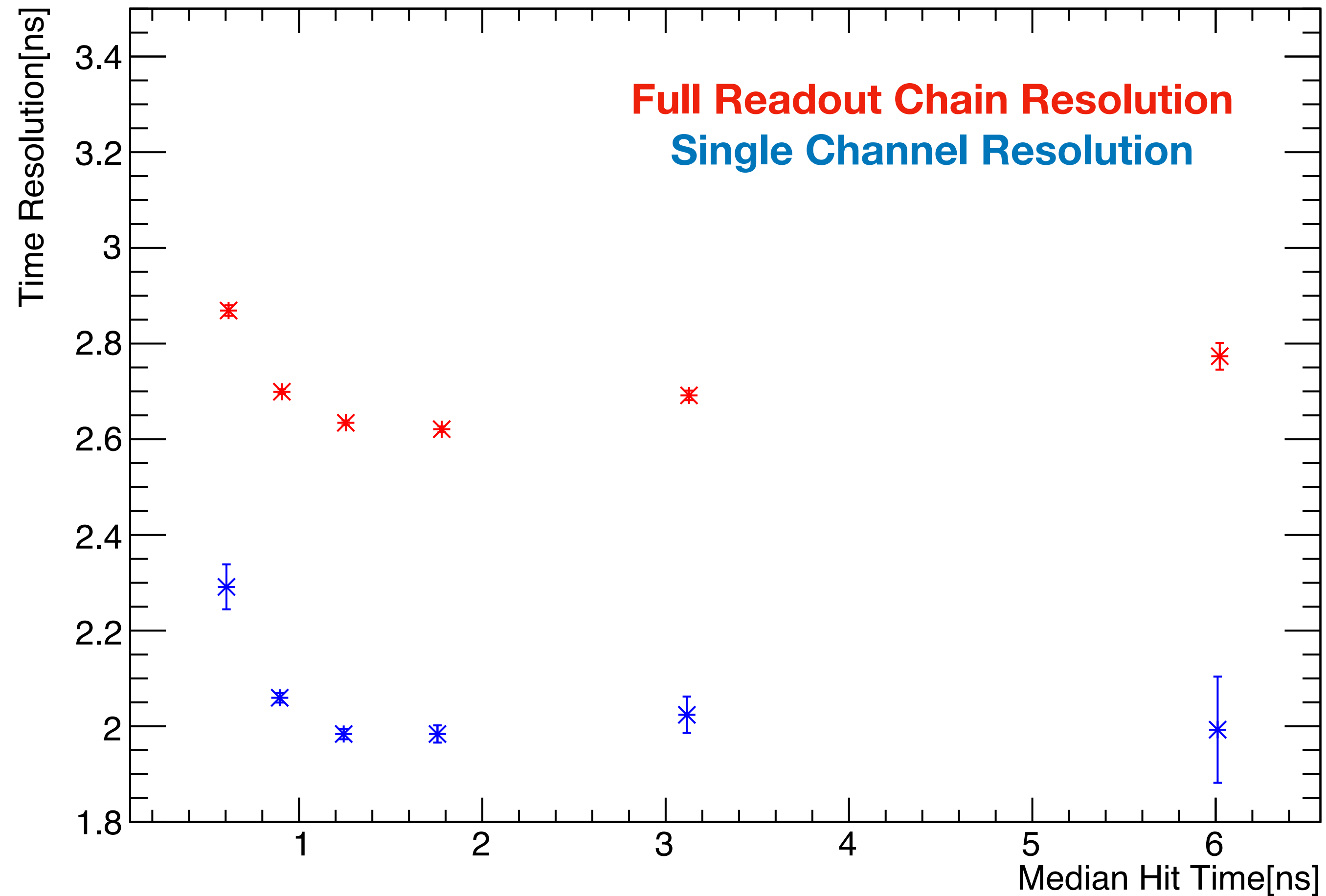
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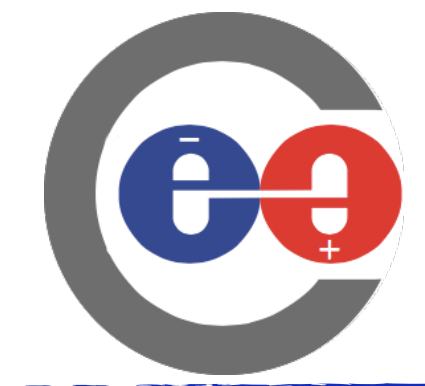


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Testbeam Mode - Muons
Only MIP tracks selected

Energy bins[MIP]:
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0.7 to 1.1,
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1.5 to 2.5,
2.5 to 5,
5 to MAX





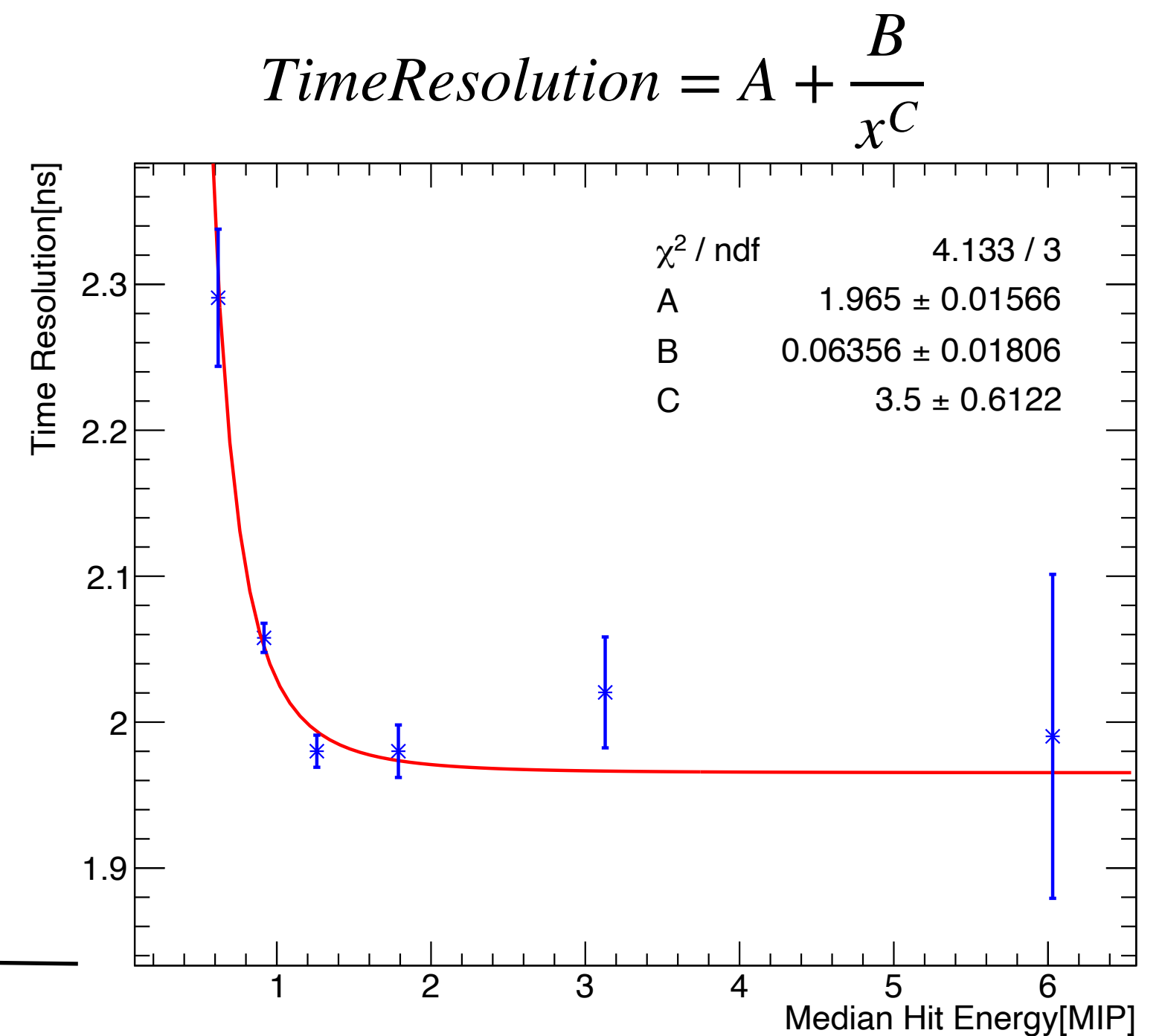
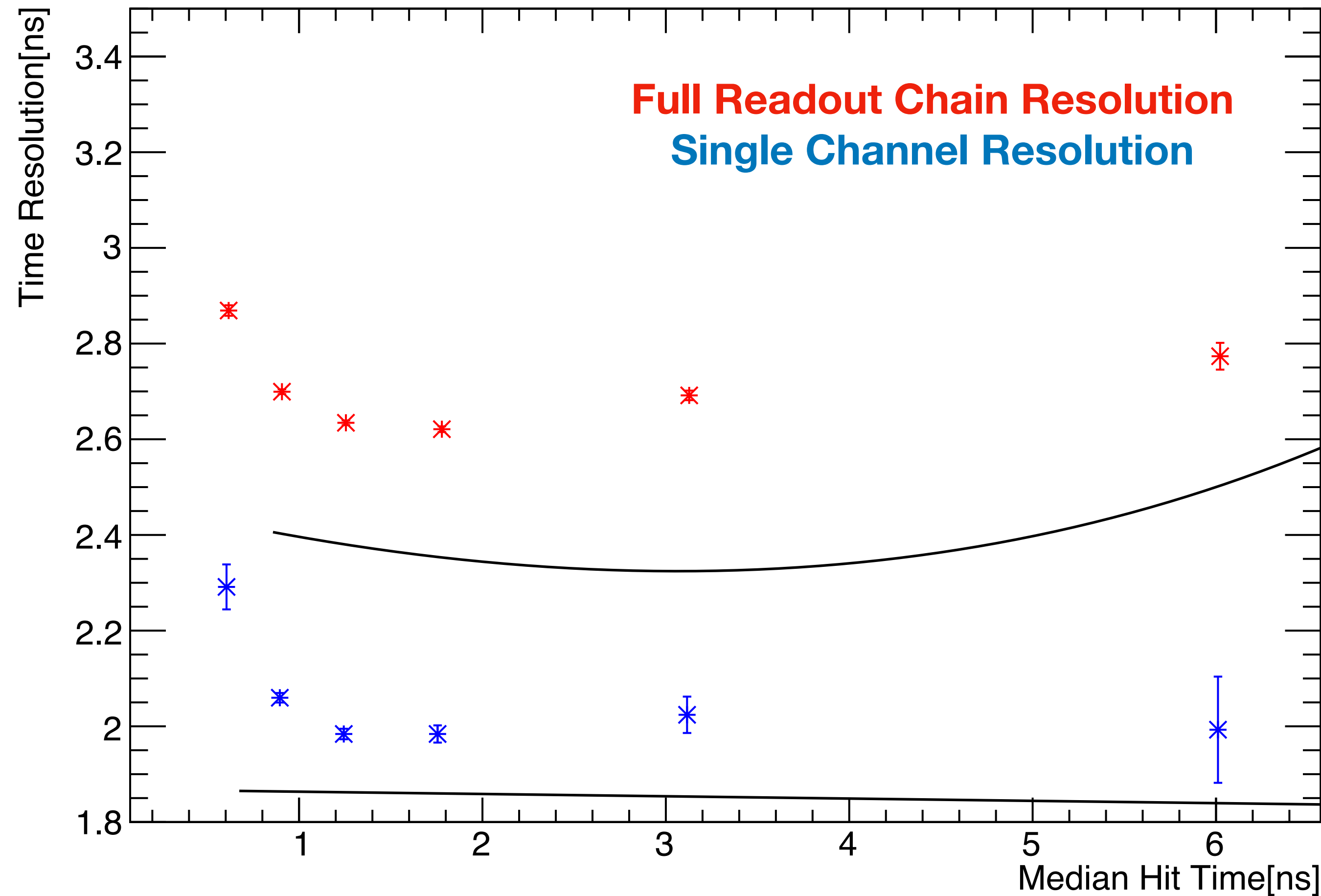
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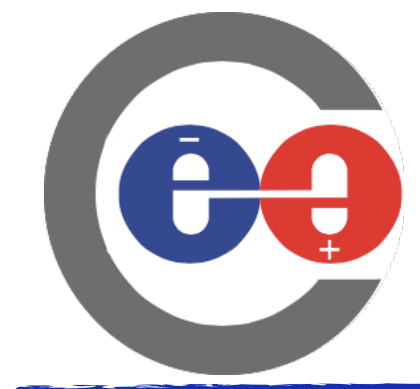


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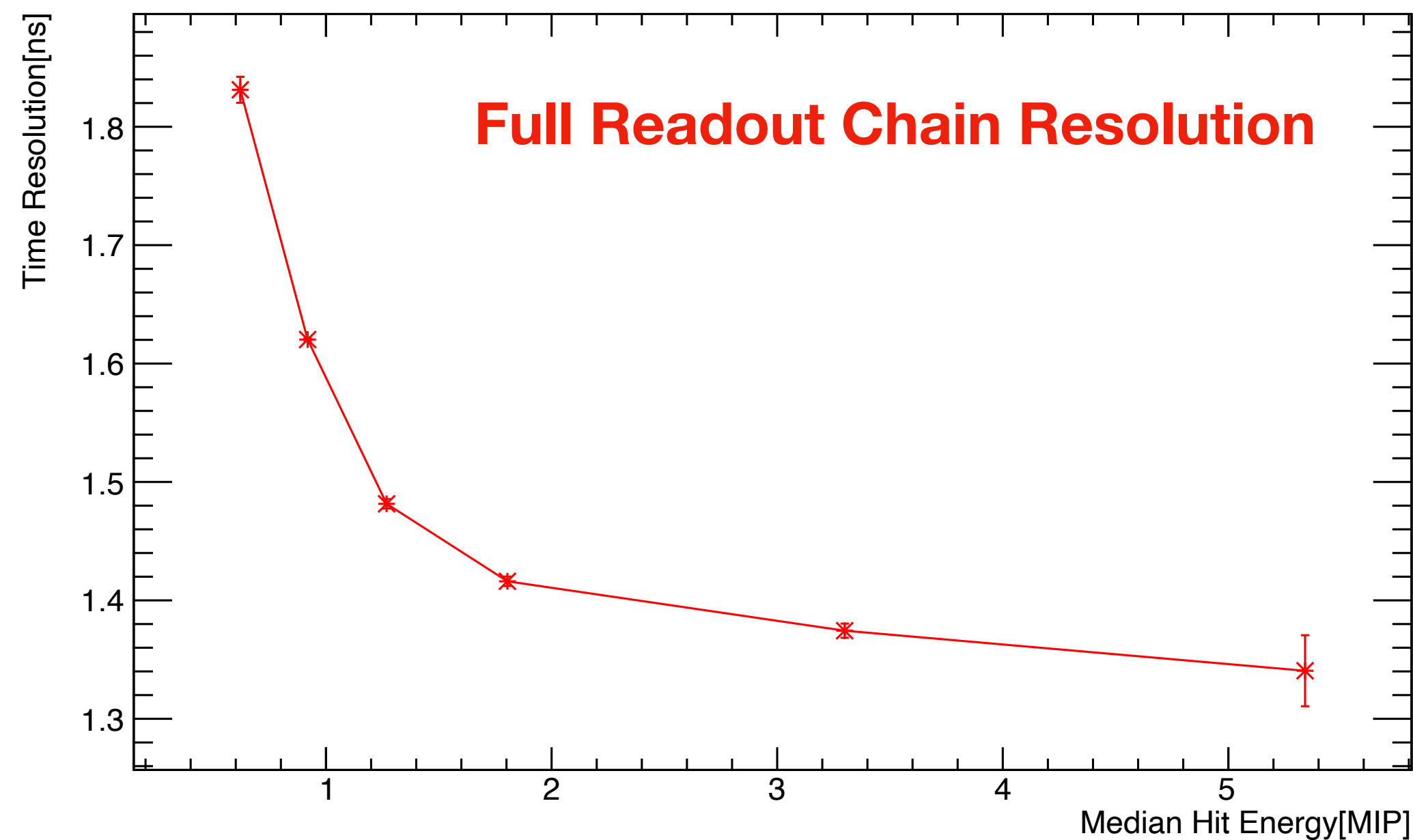


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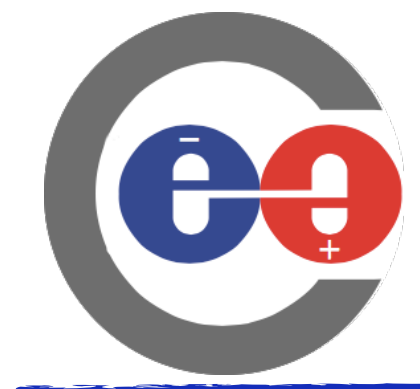
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Energy dependent single channel resolution:

- <1ns for higher energies
- But: Low statistics, DAQ issue \implies further investigation



Conclusion



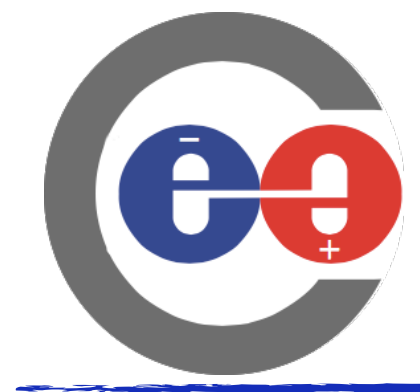
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Calibration and correction in place, also in Software

Single channel time resolution in ILC mode $\sim 0.78\text{ns}$, design goal reached

Energy dependency of time resolution confirmed

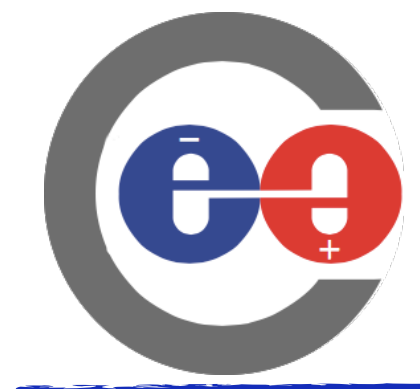
- In full read-out chain and single channel resolution
- Toy MC, confirm with data in the future



Backup



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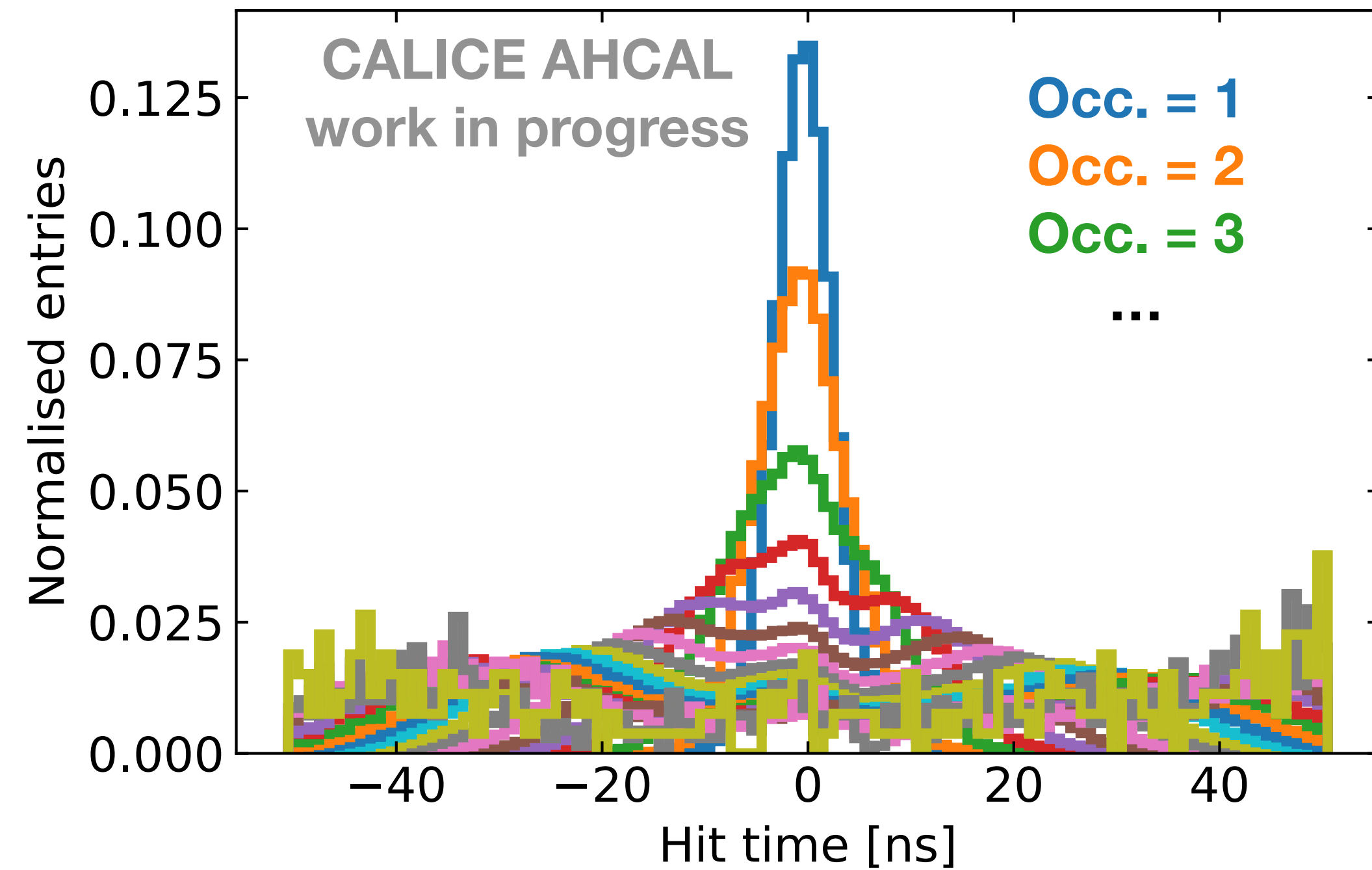


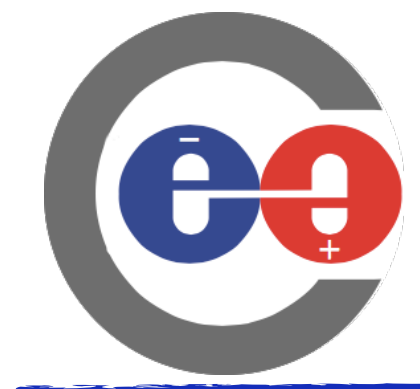
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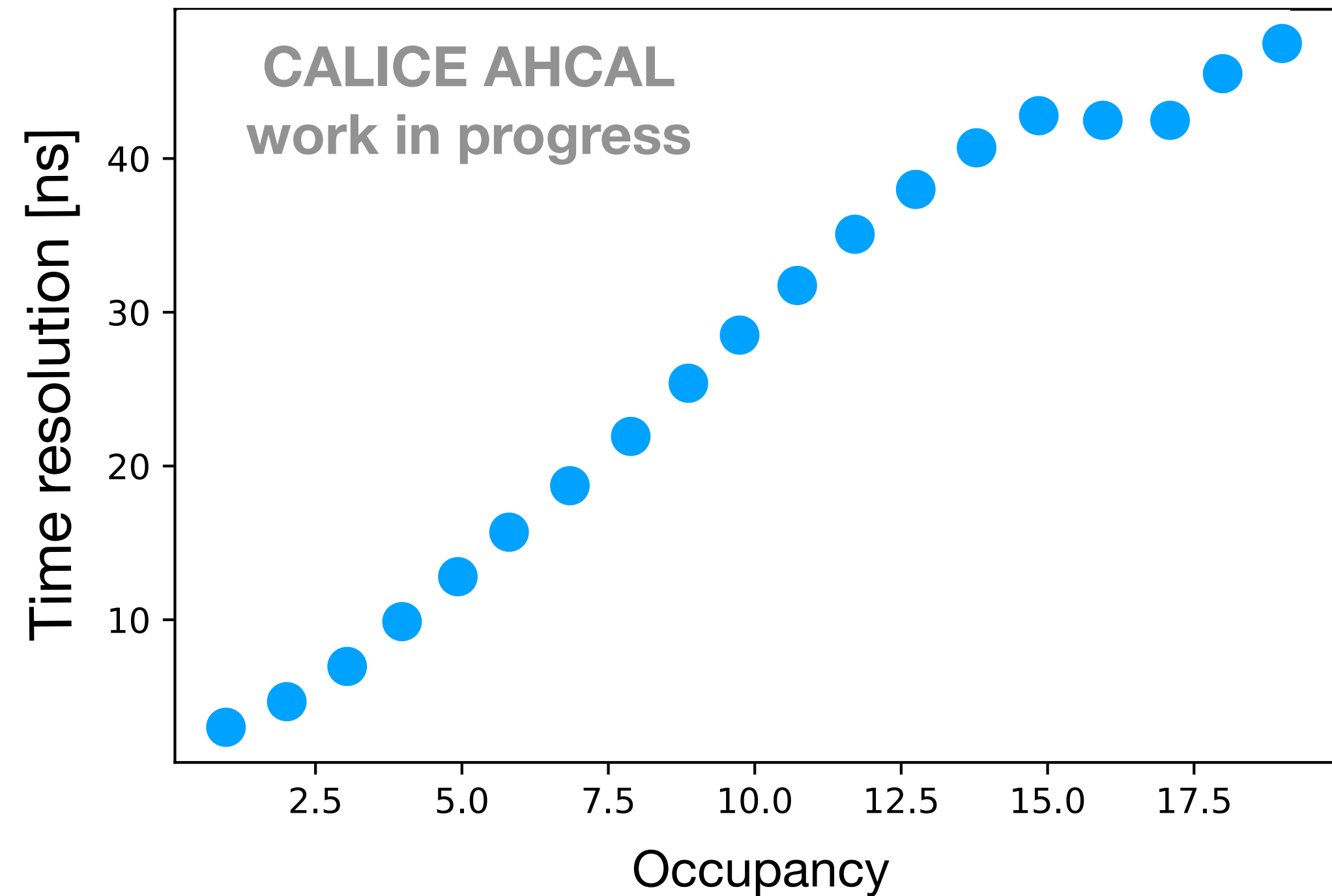
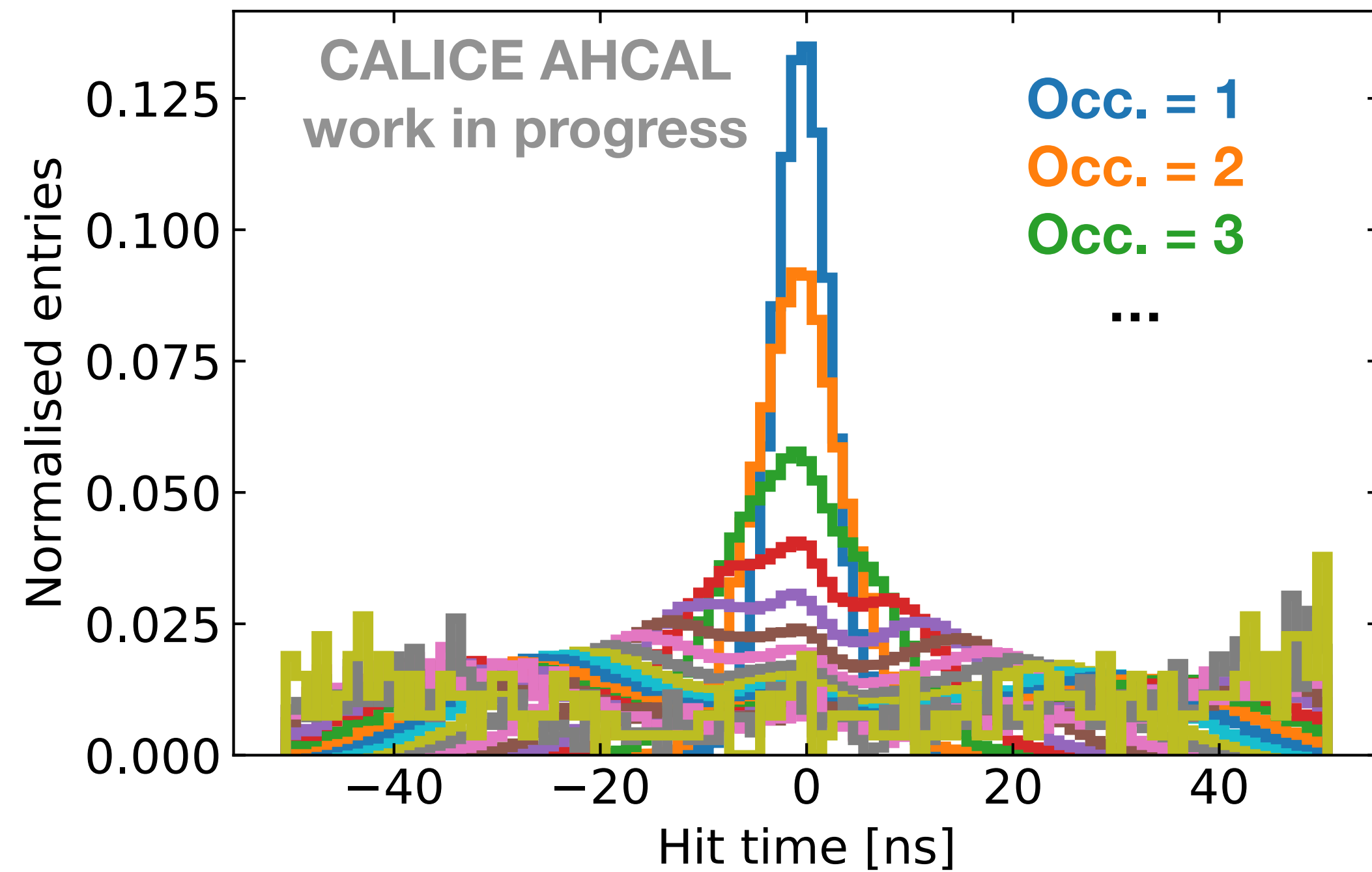


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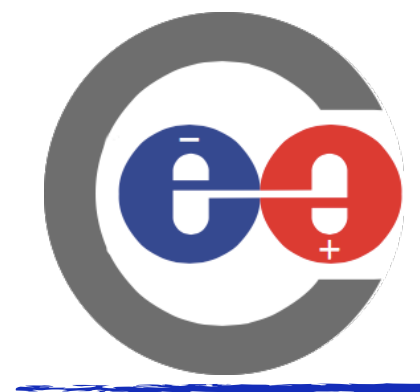


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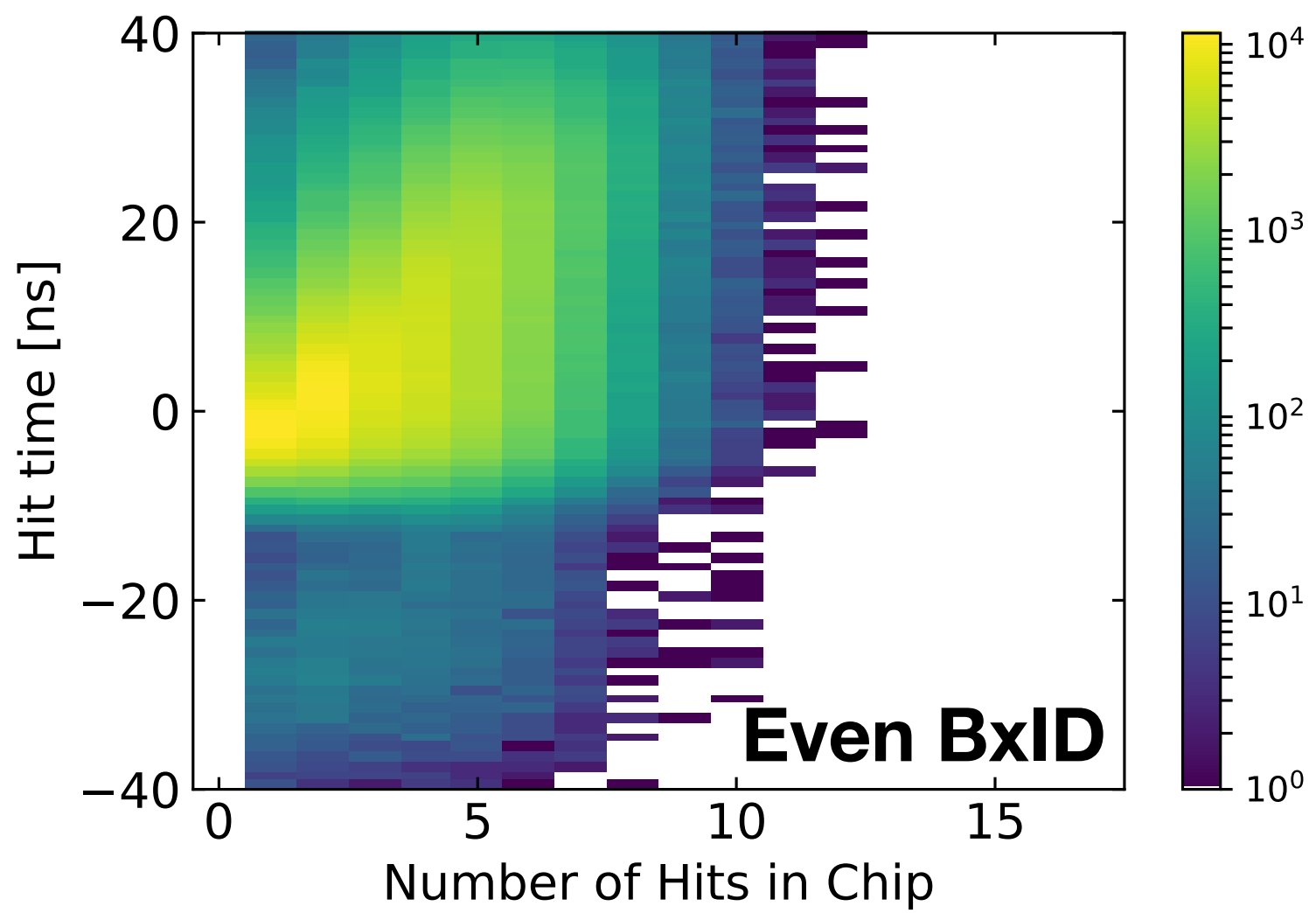
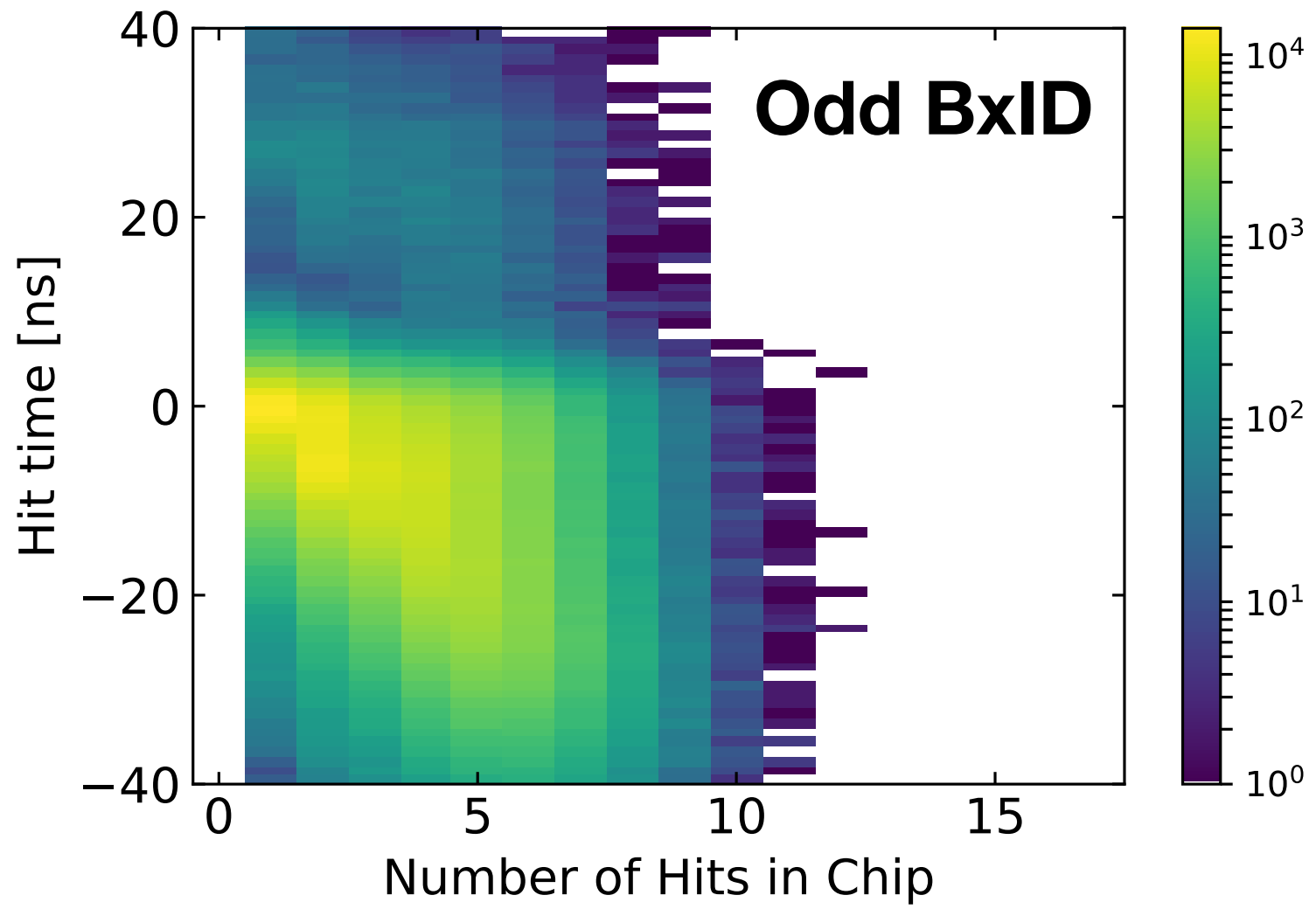
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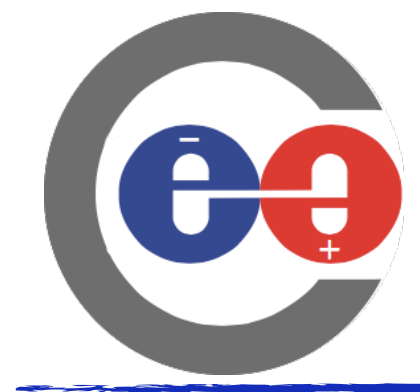


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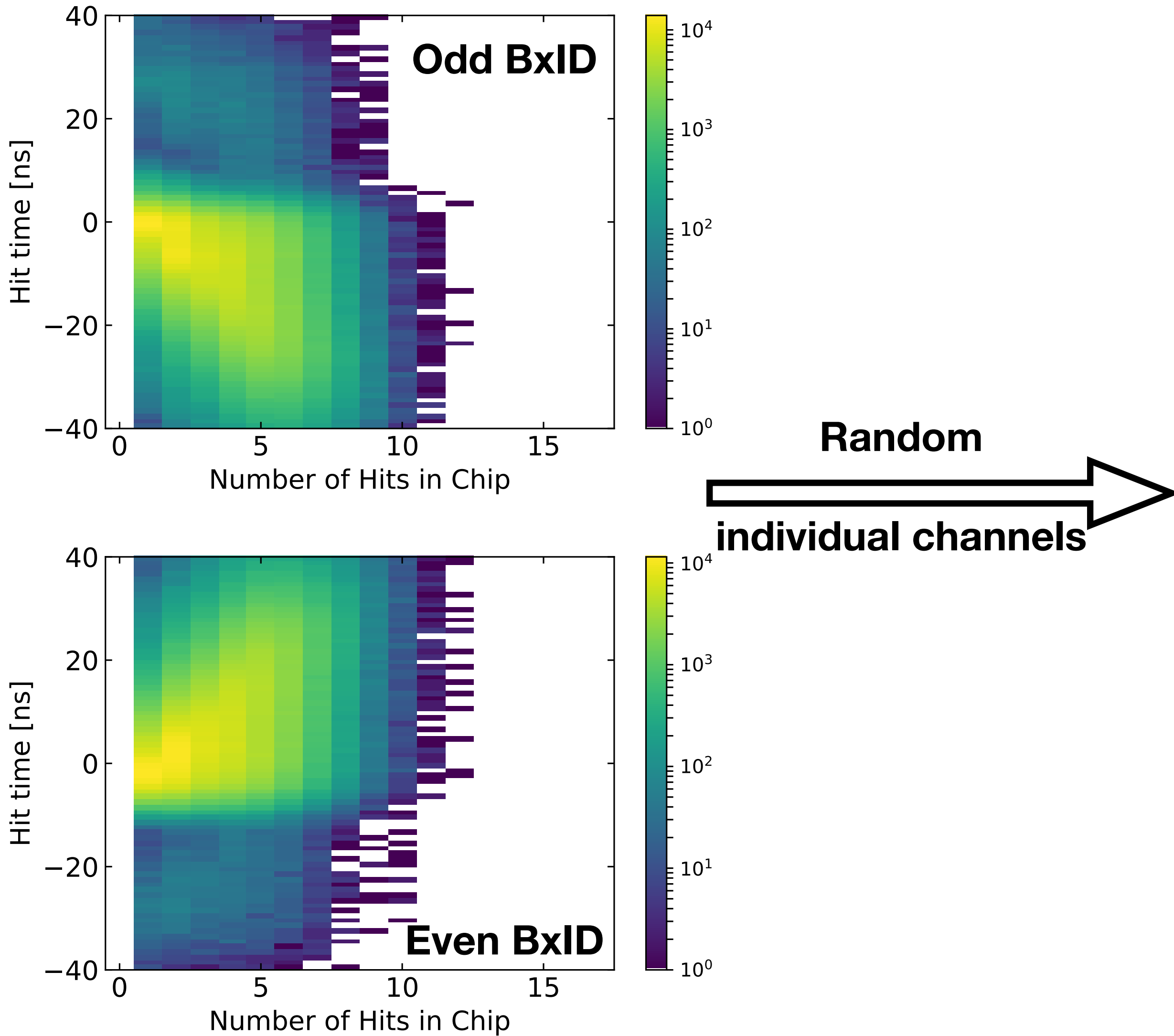


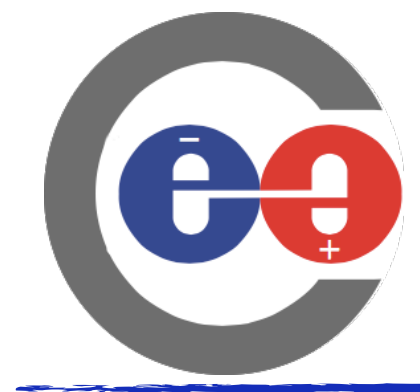


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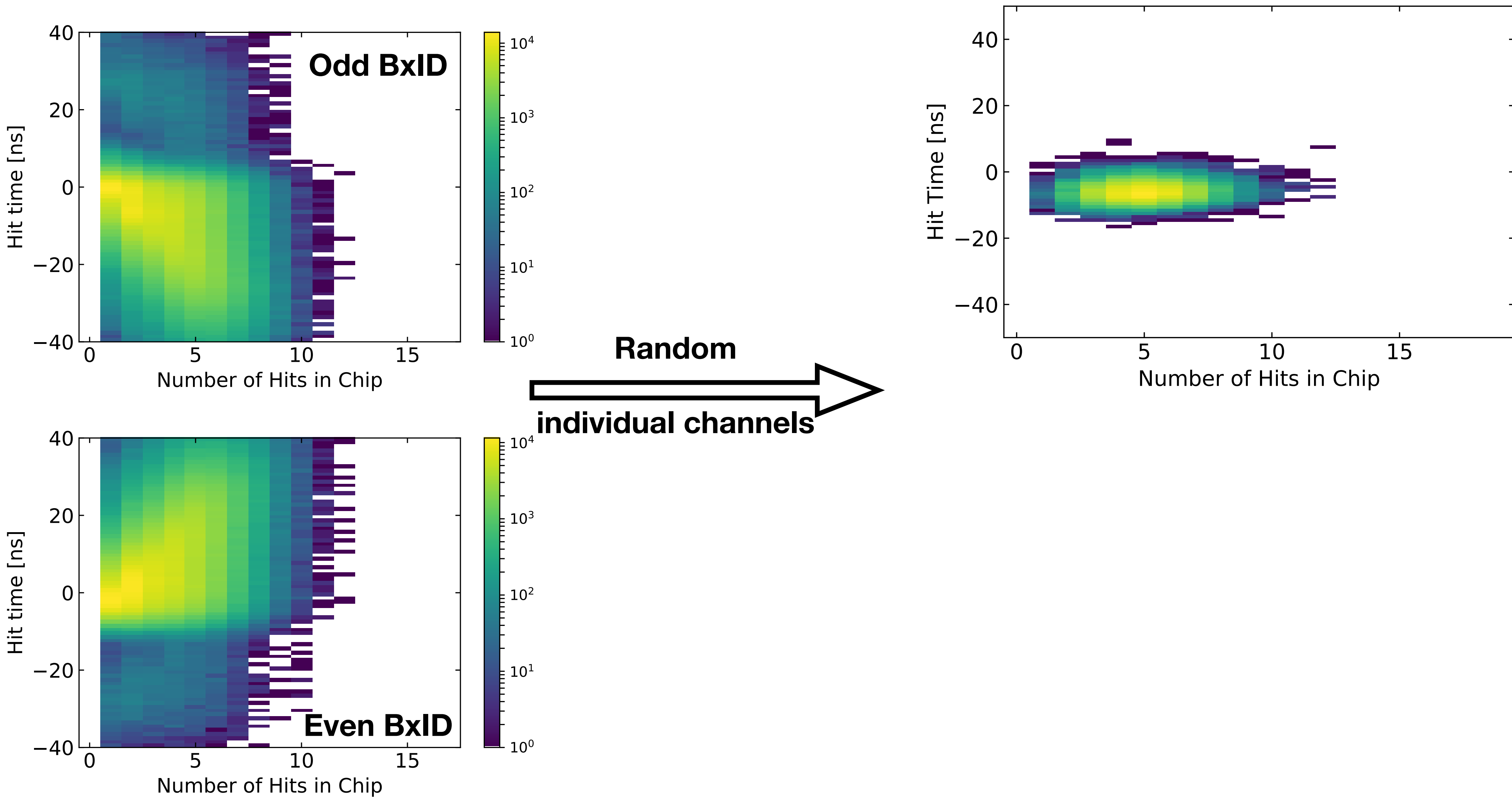


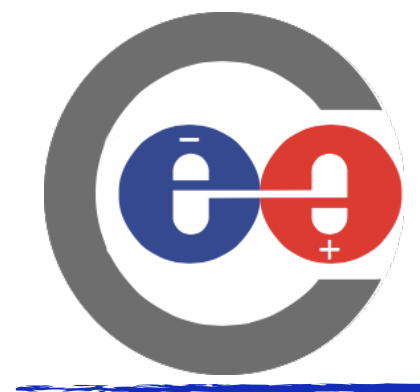


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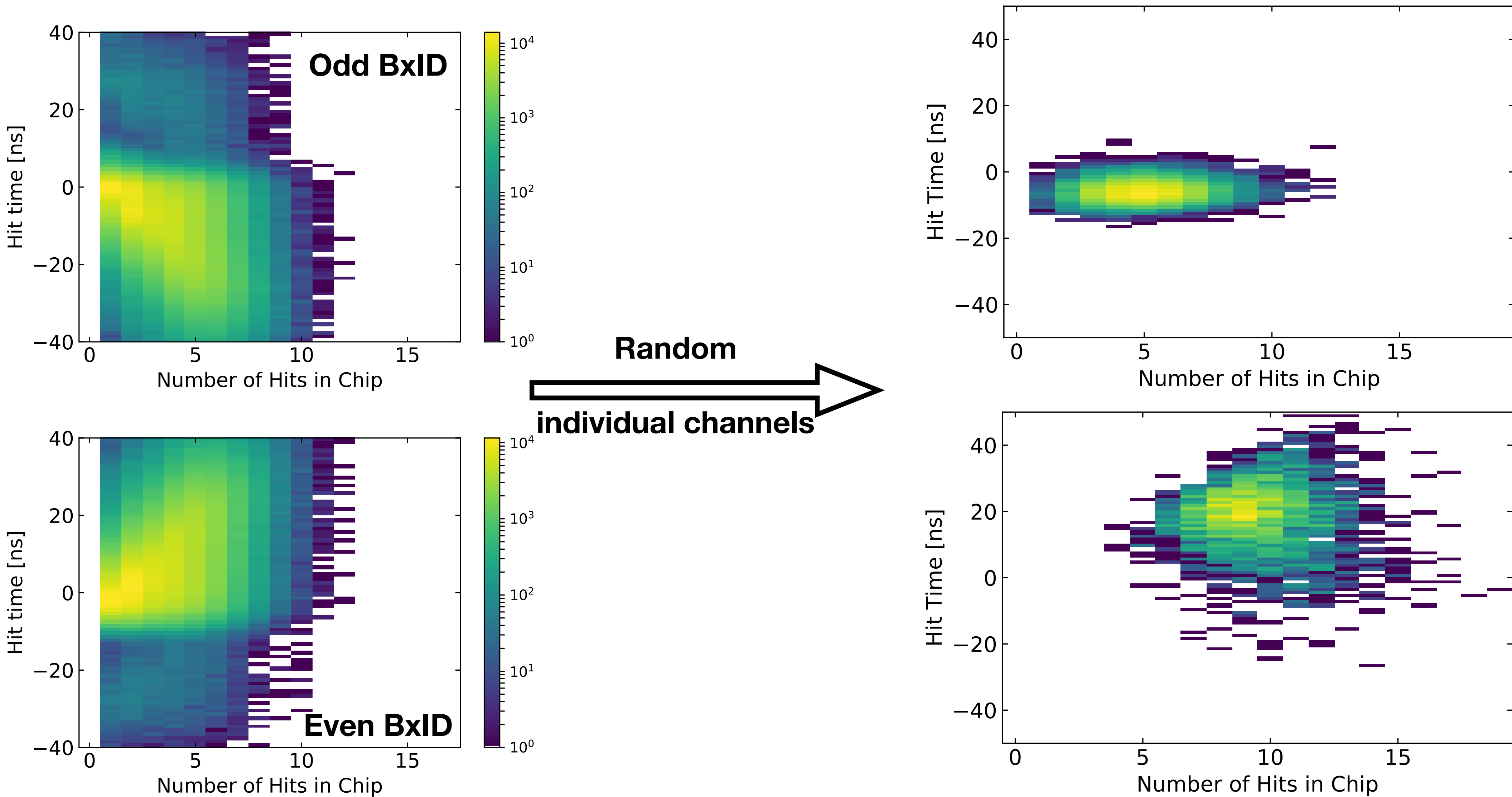


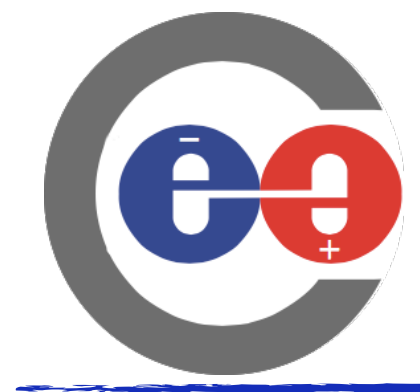


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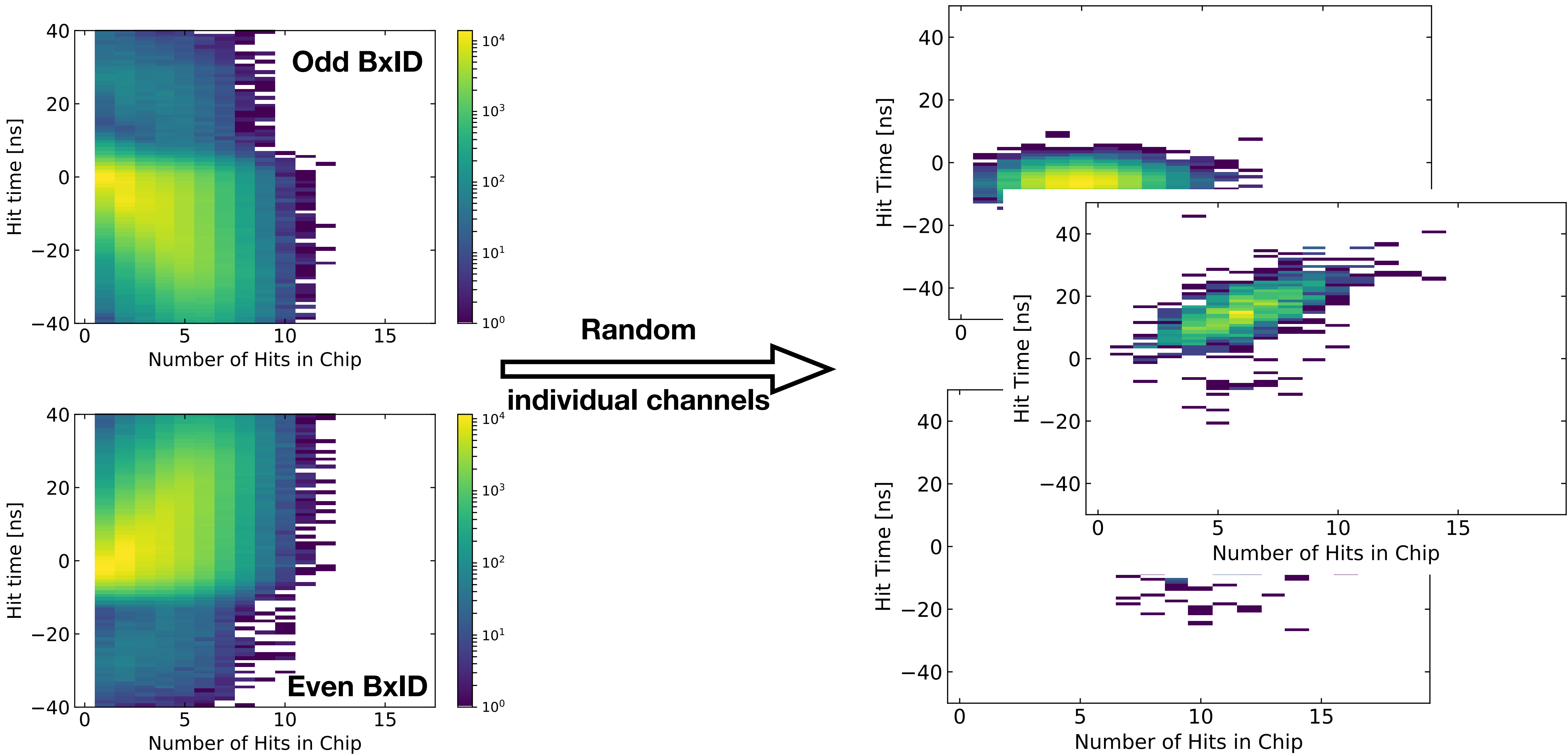


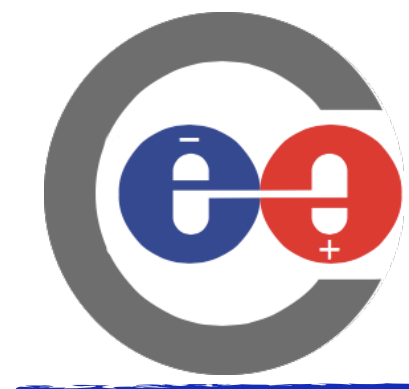


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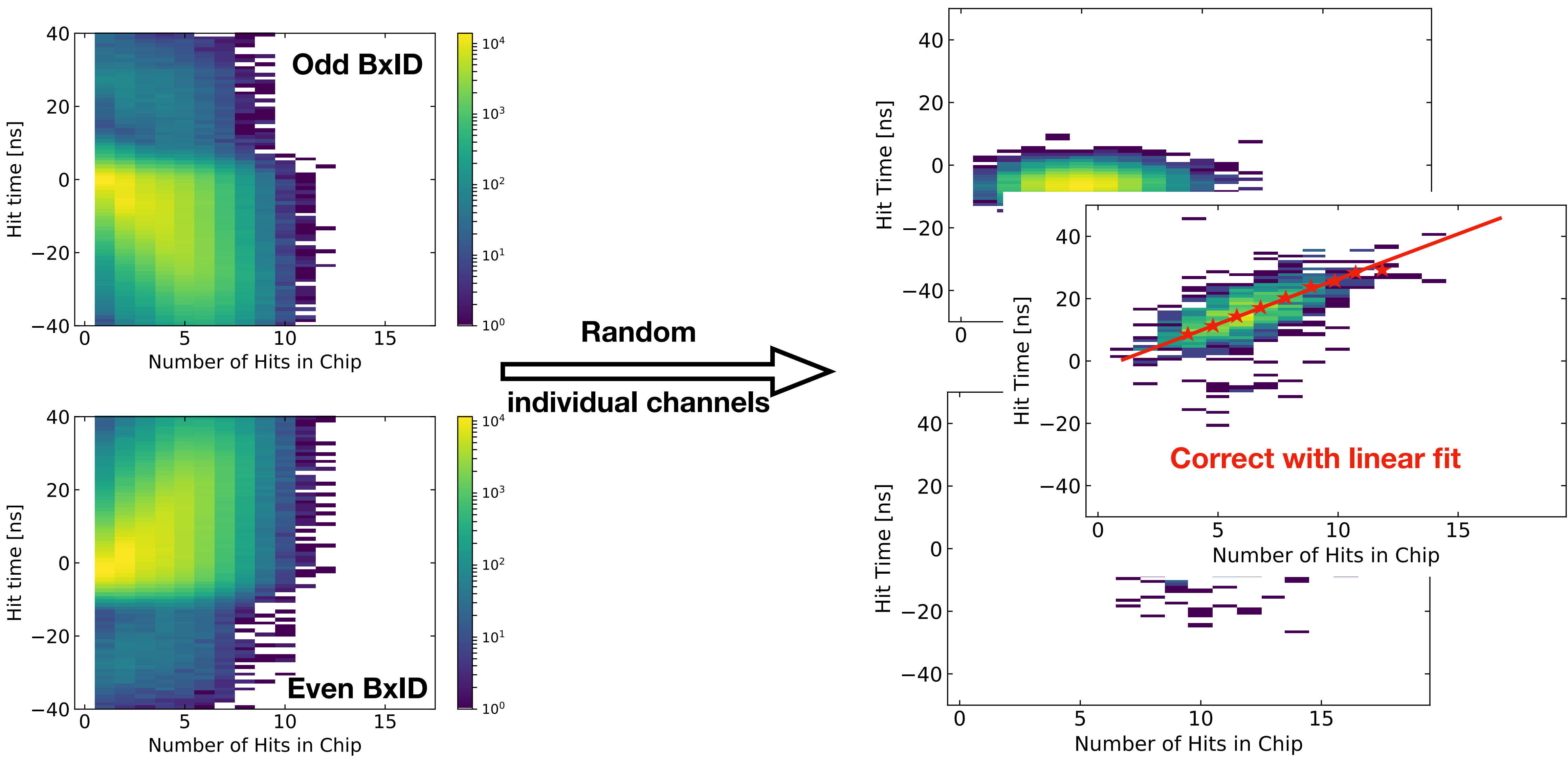


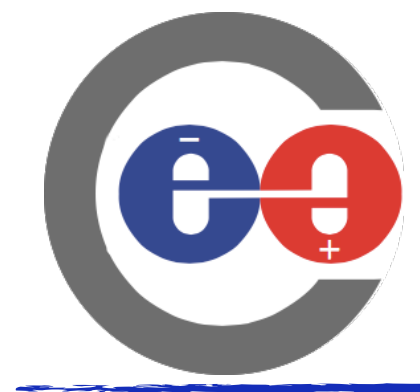


The Occupancy Problem



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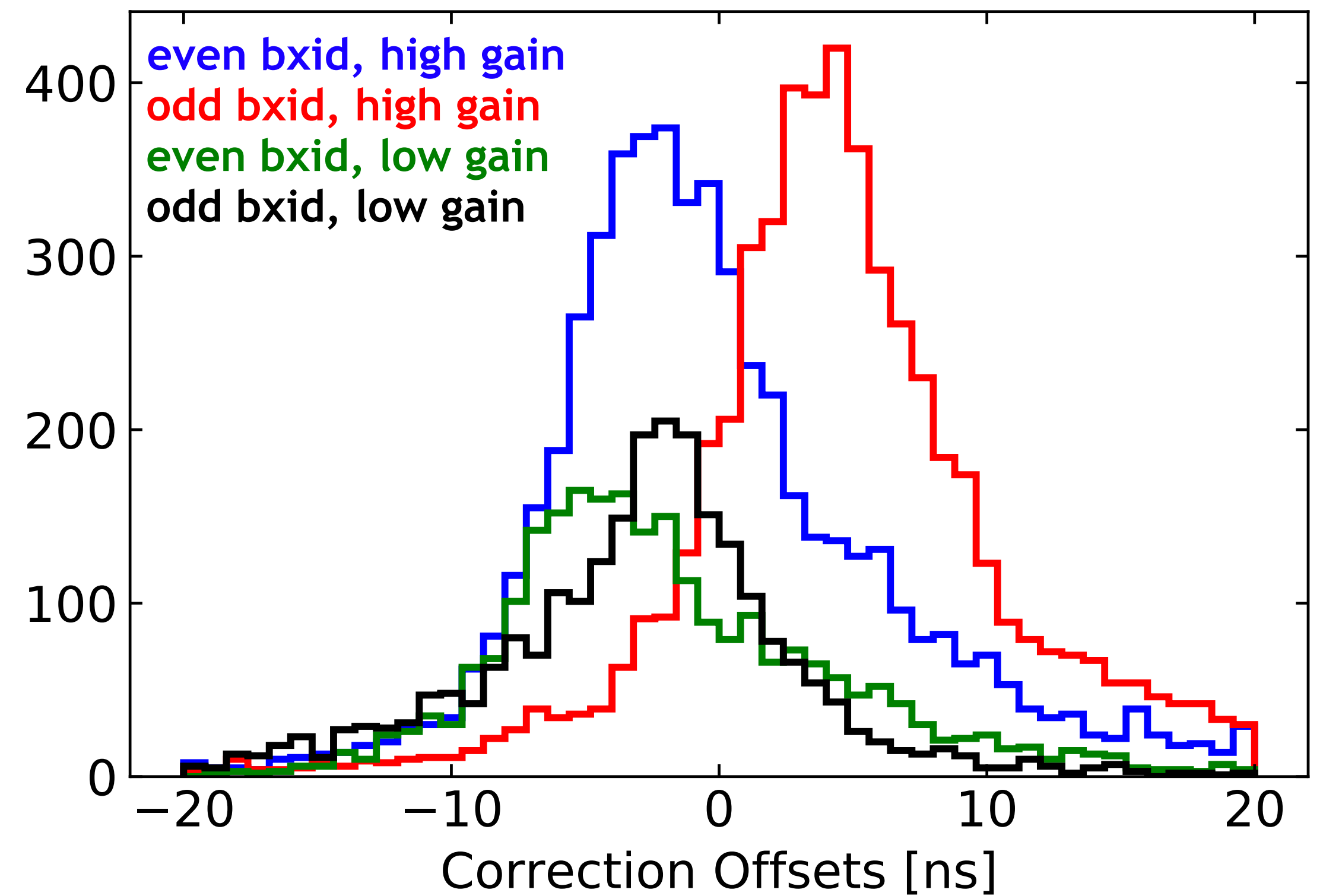
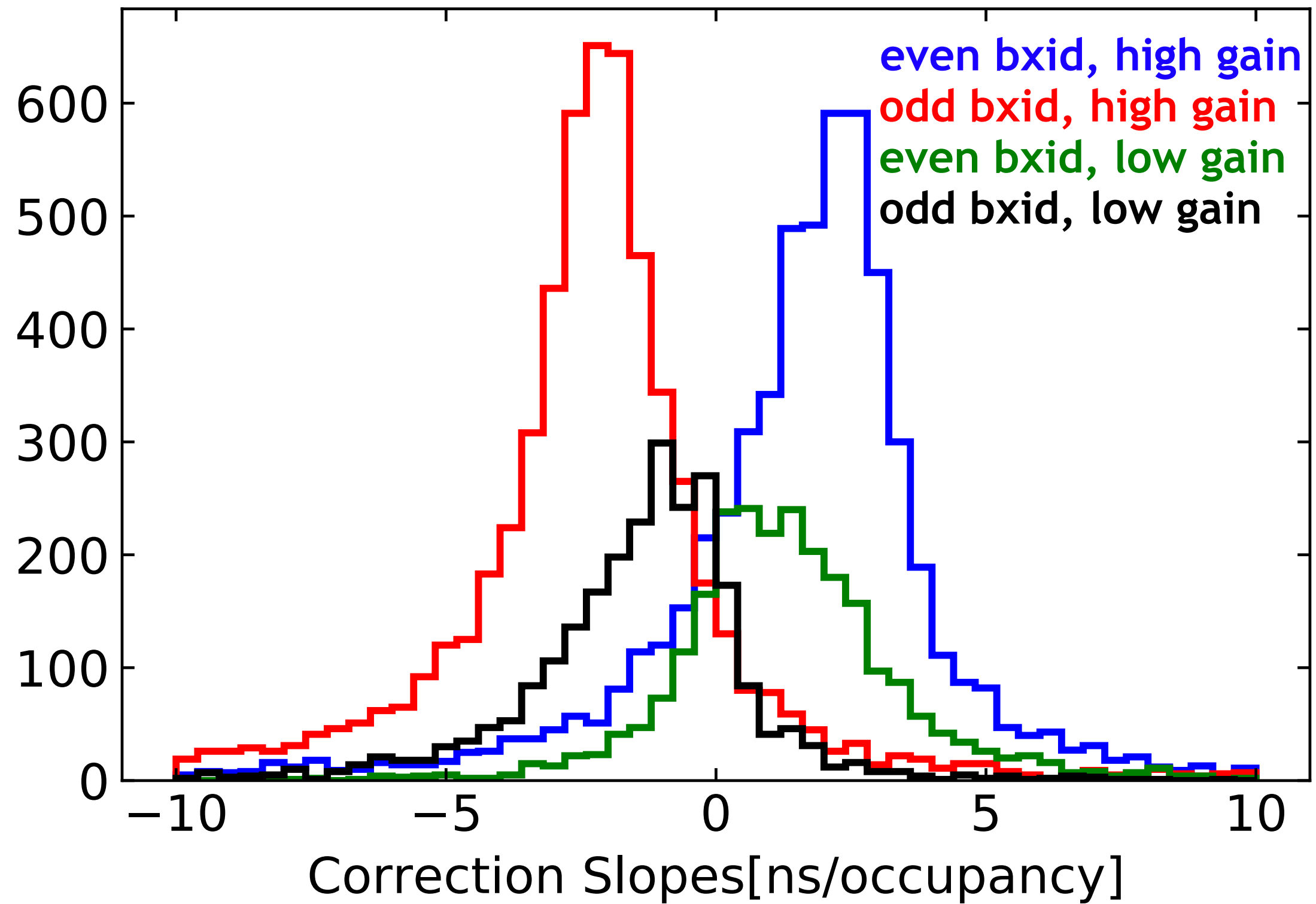




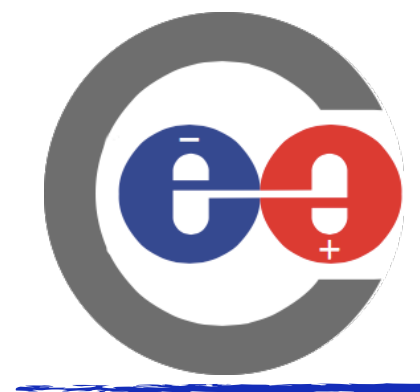
Correction on Channel Level

Split dataset in 4 categories by selecting BxID parity and gain mode

Fit individual channels: Correction = slope x occupancy + offset

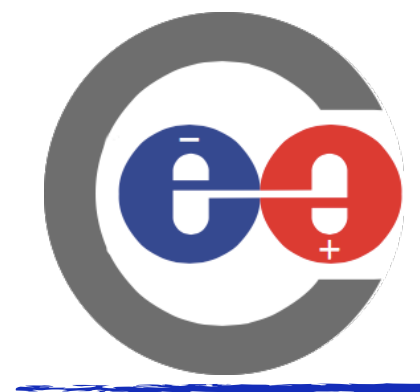


No systematics in the correction factors on chip or channel level found!



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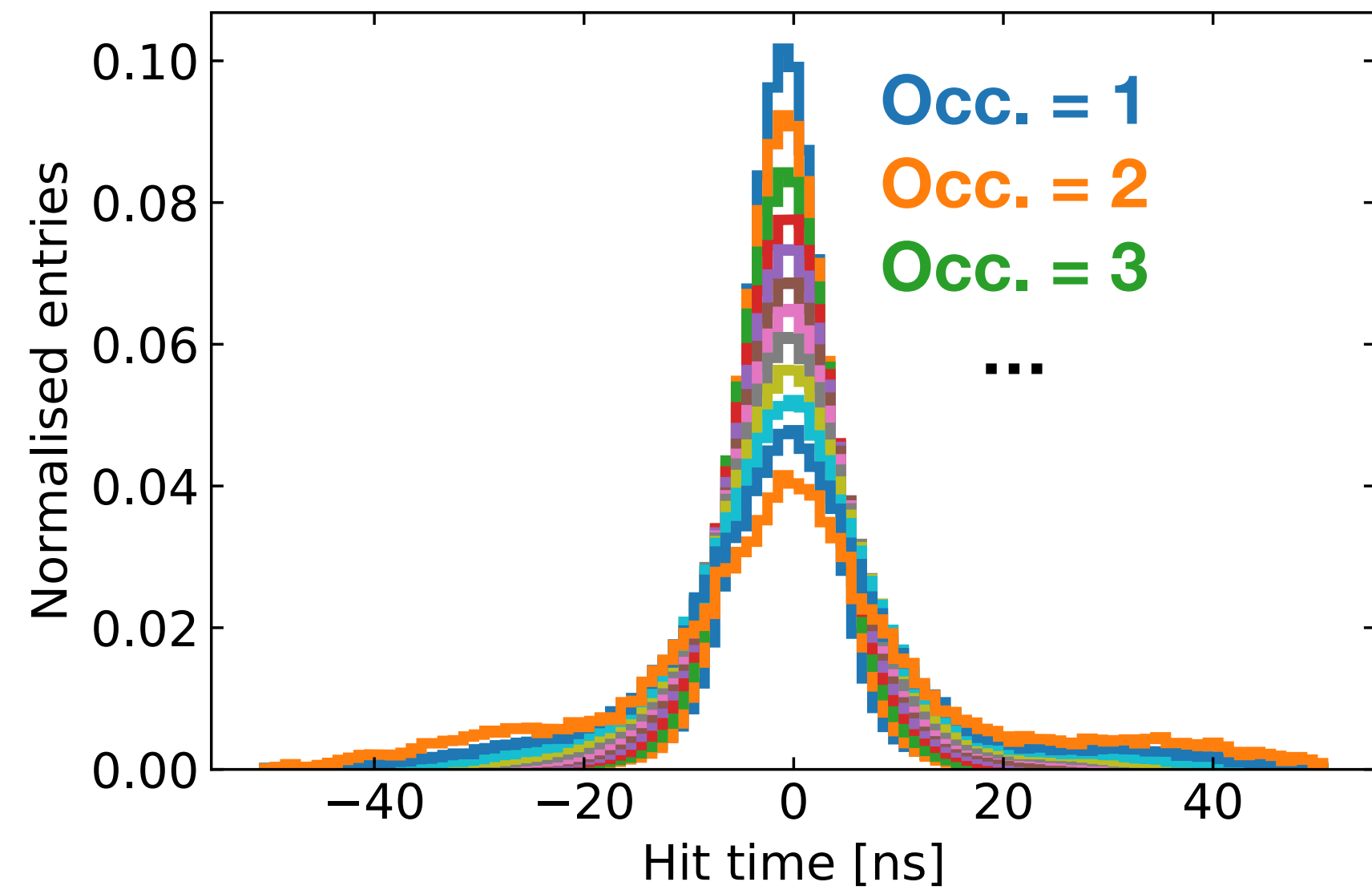


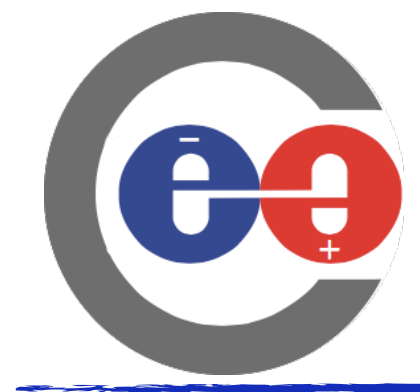


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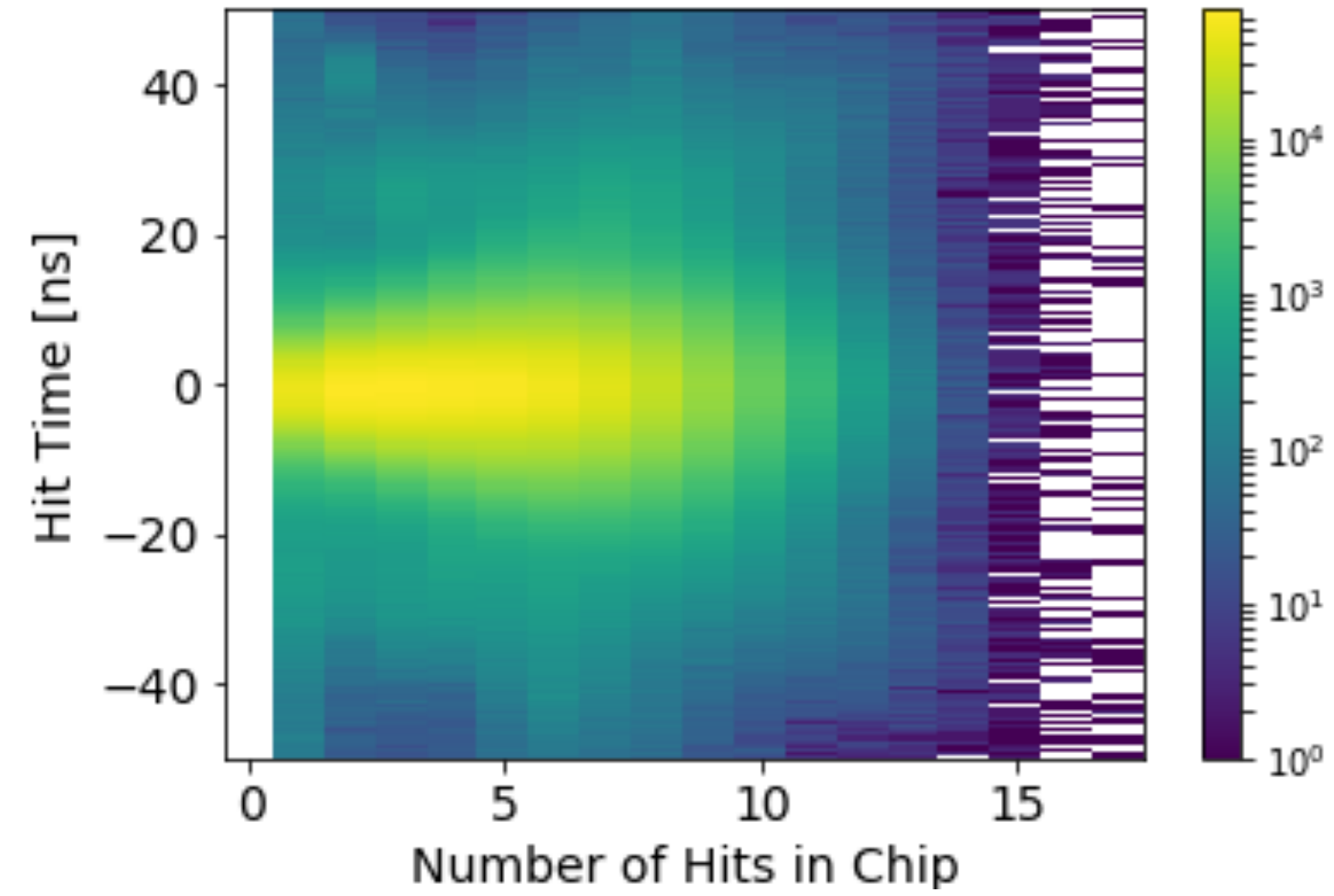
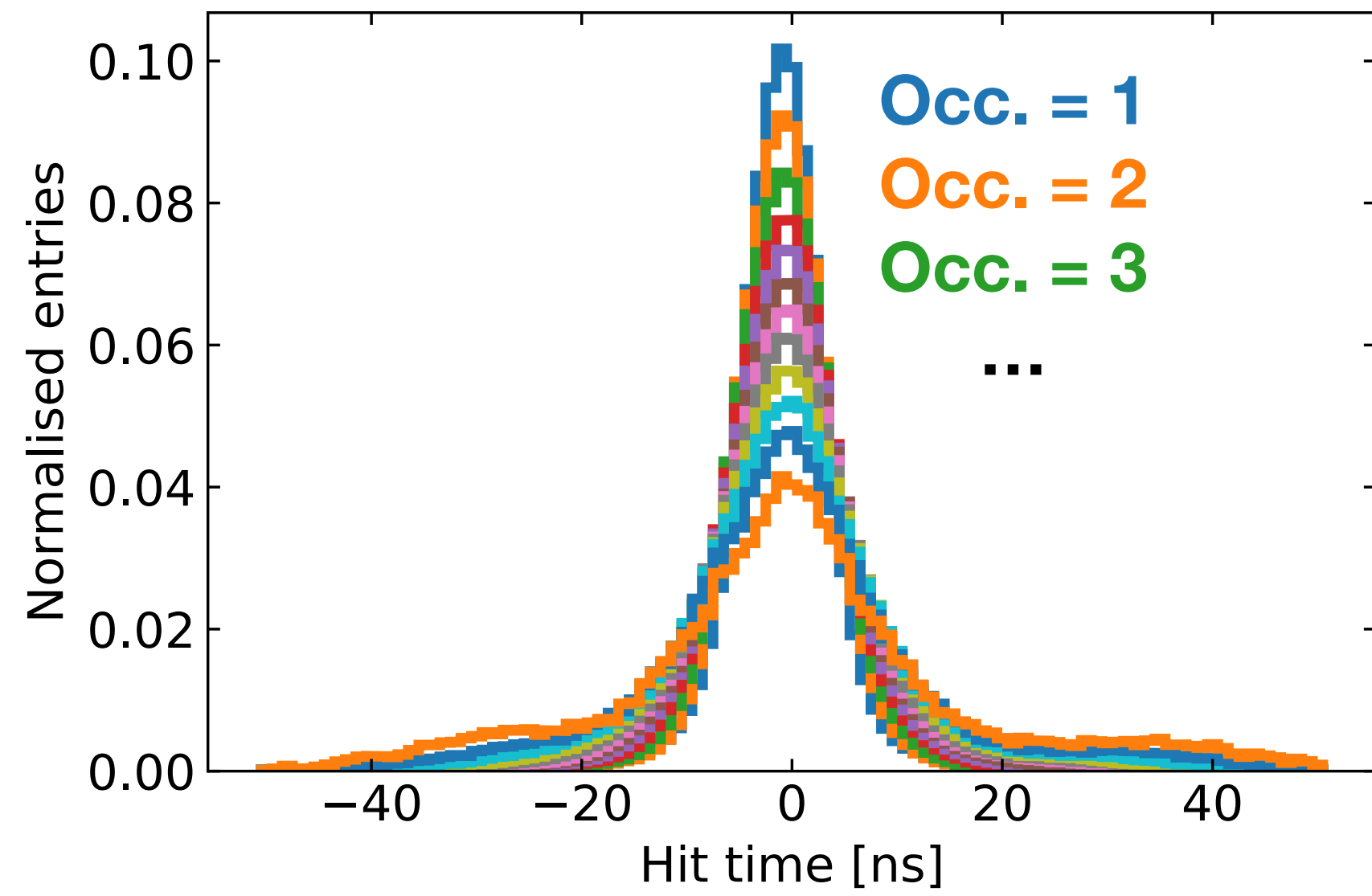


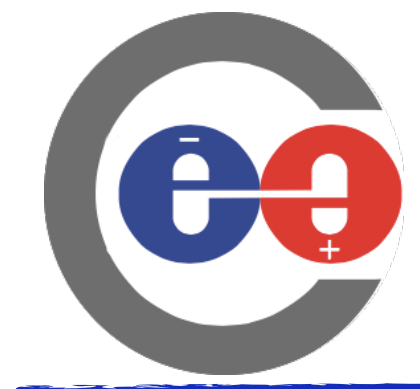


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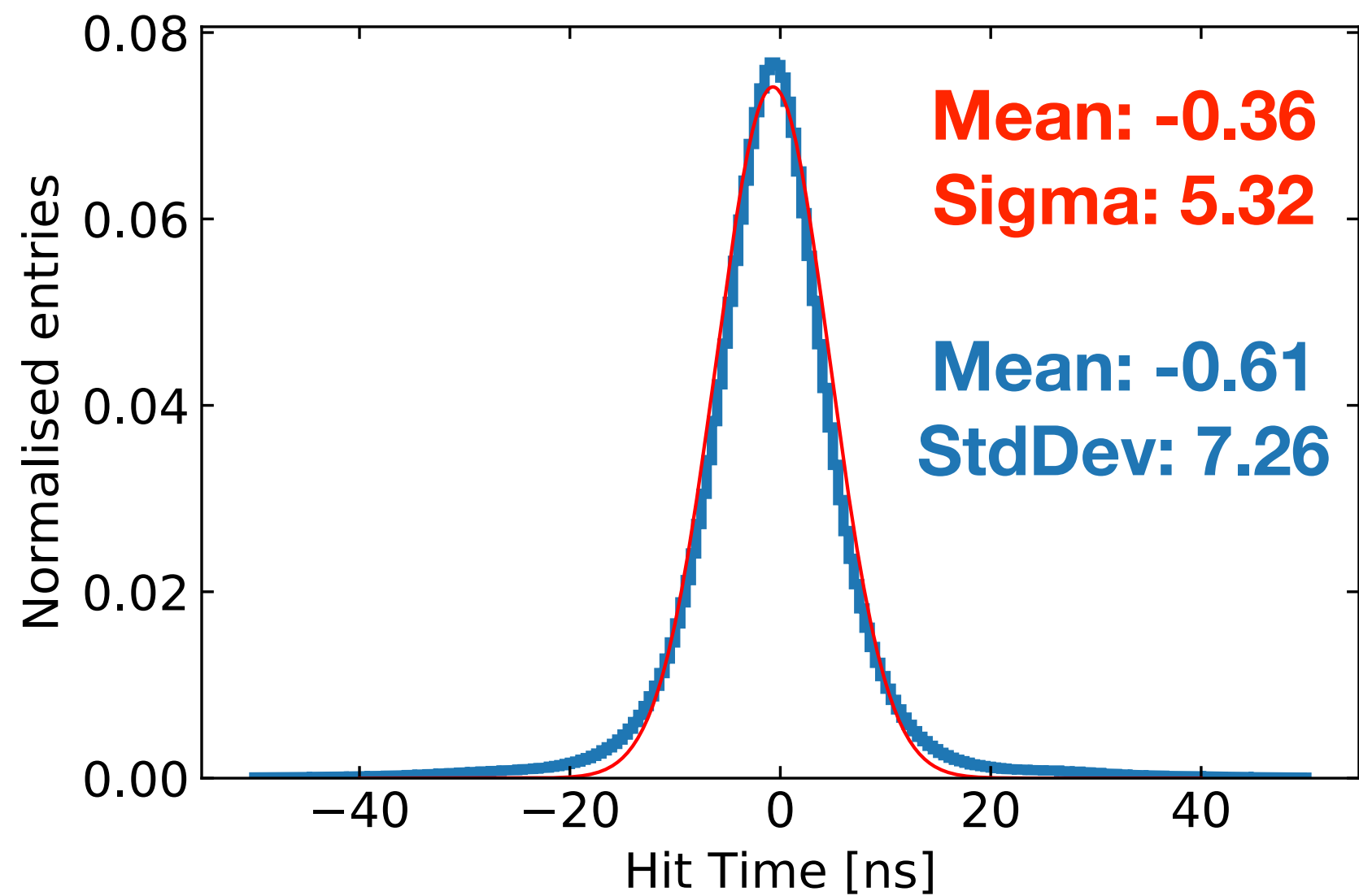
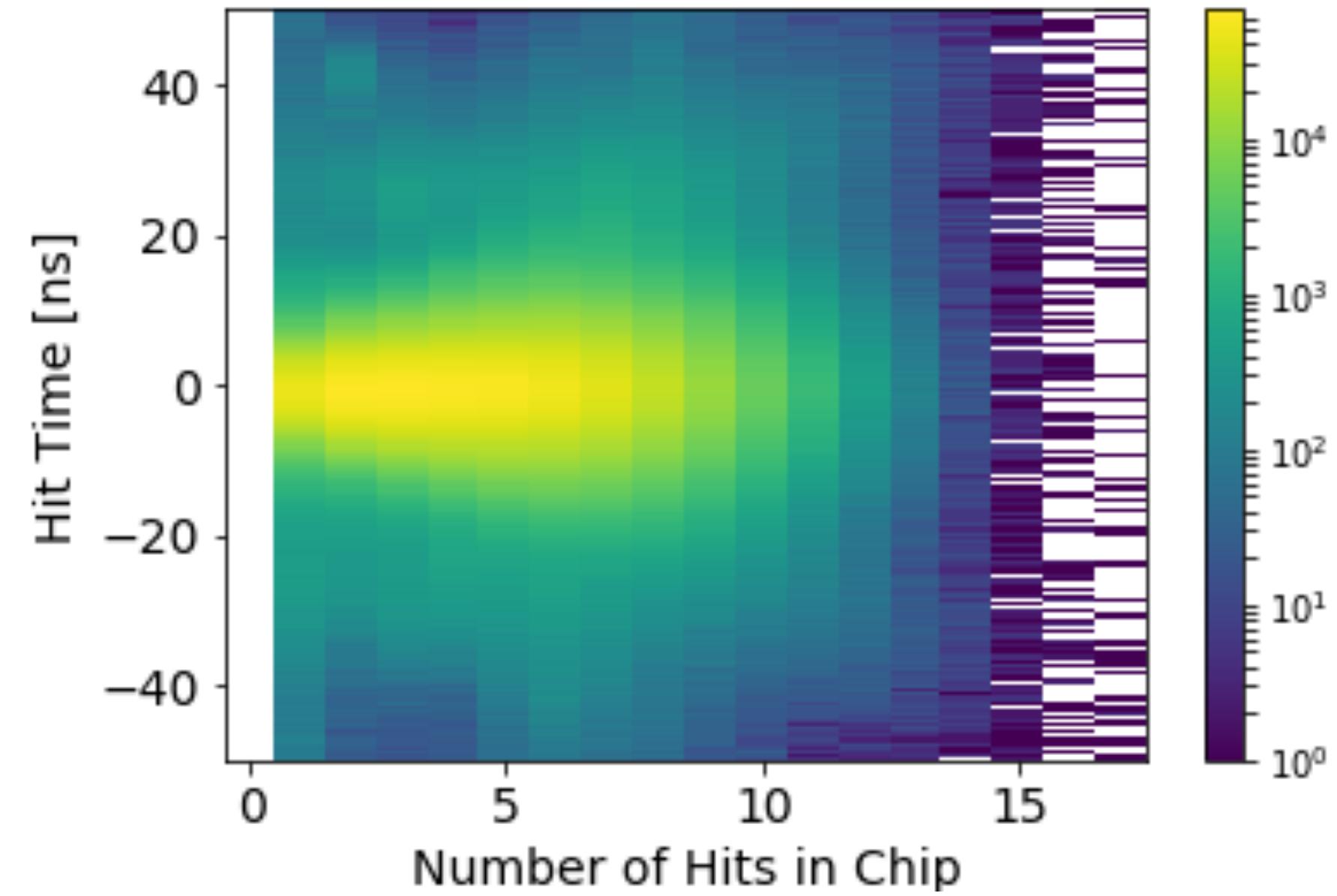
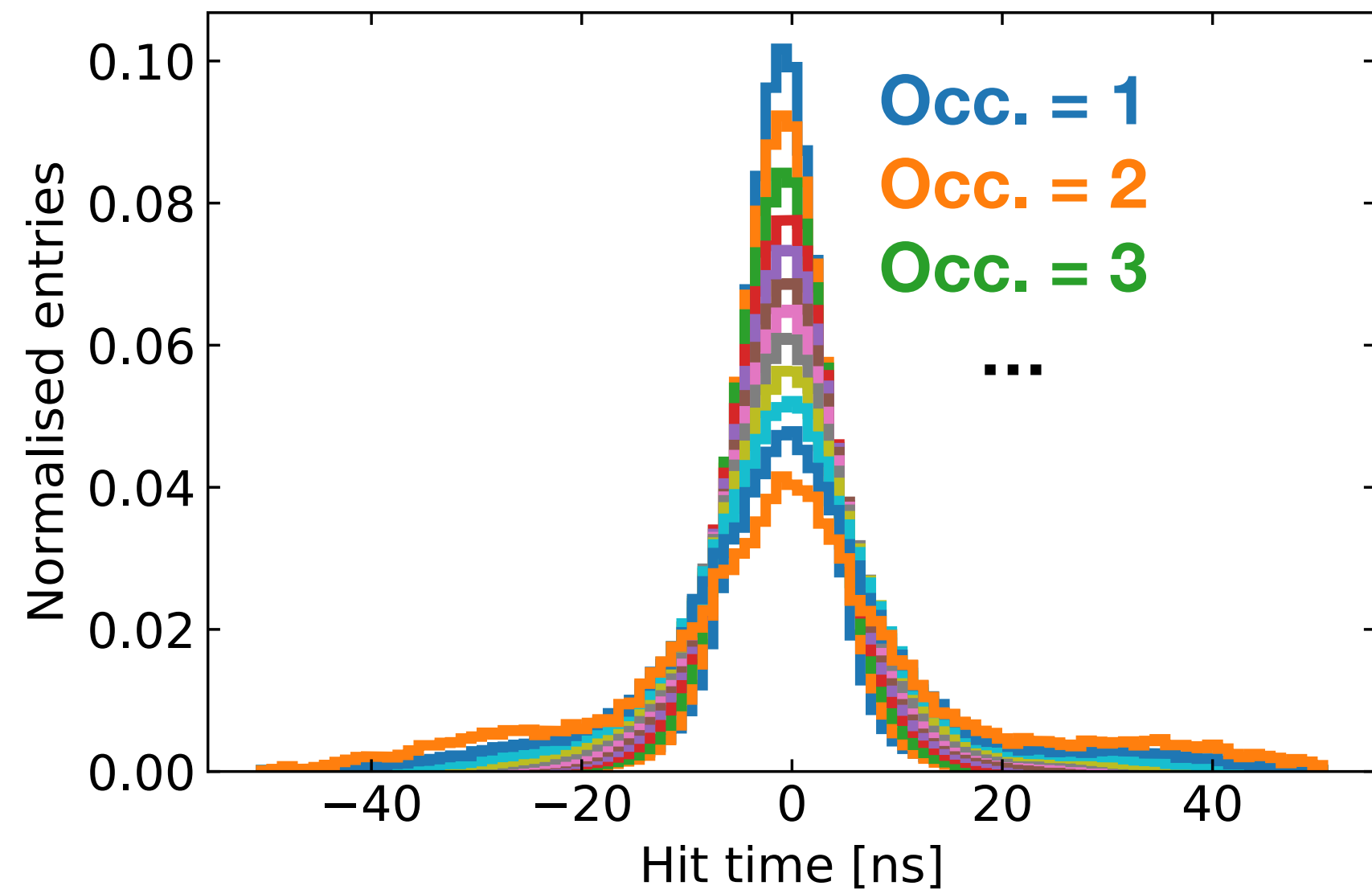


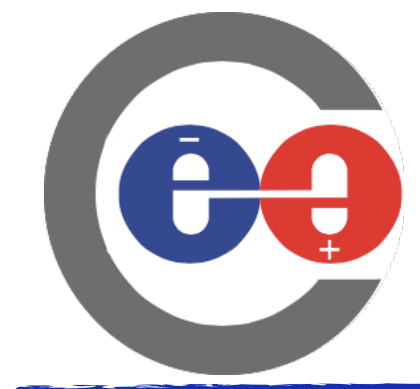


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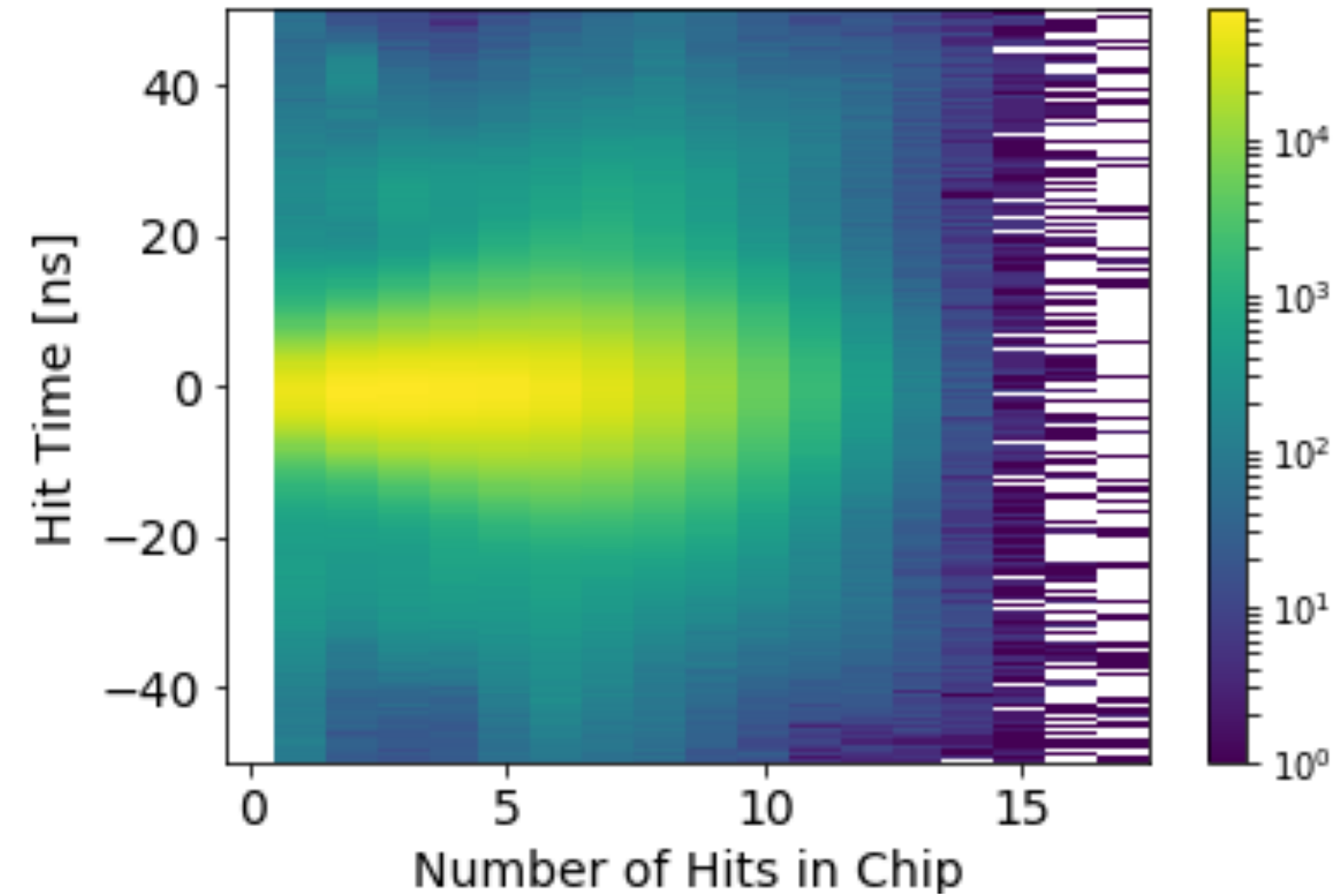
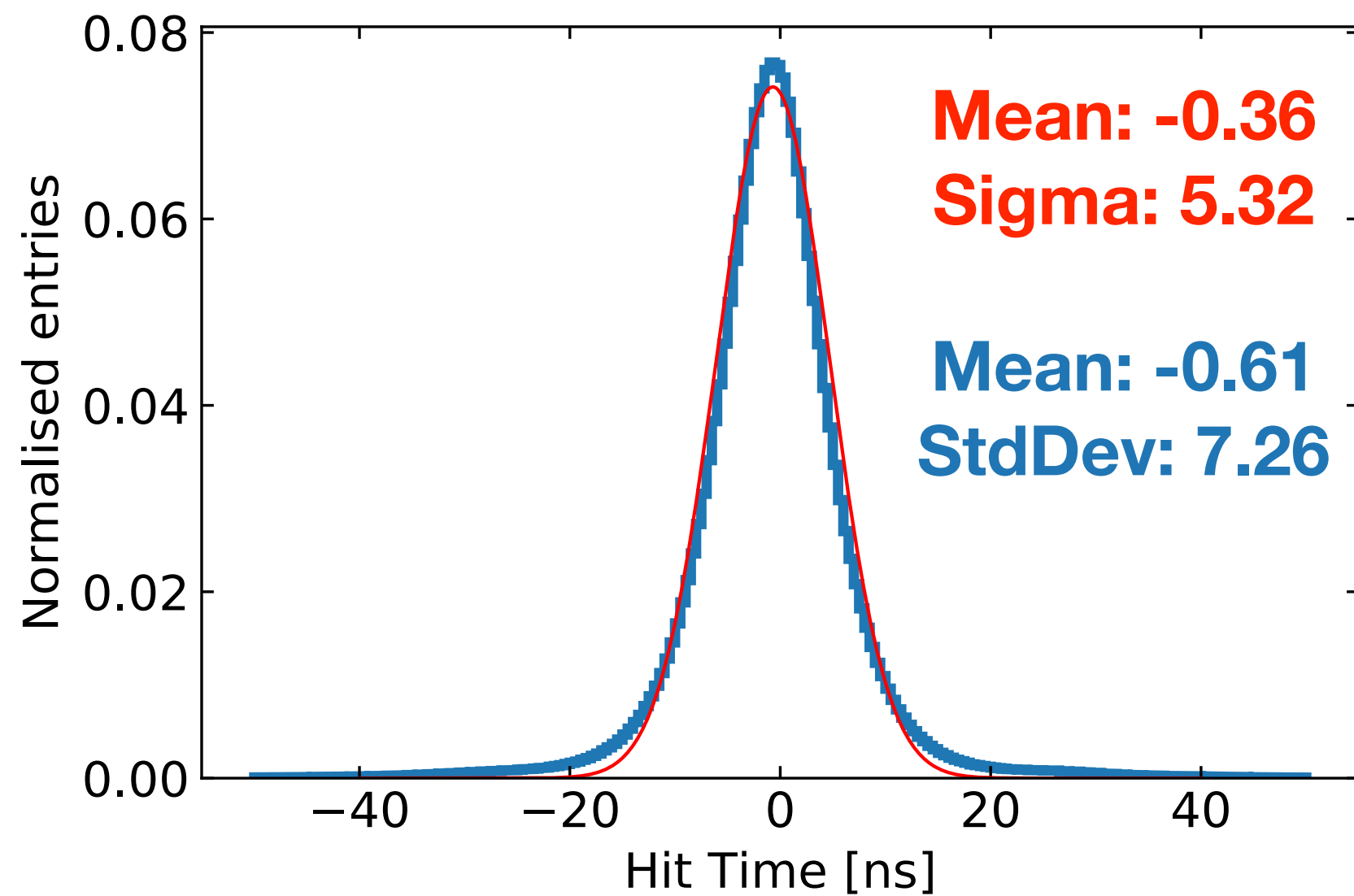
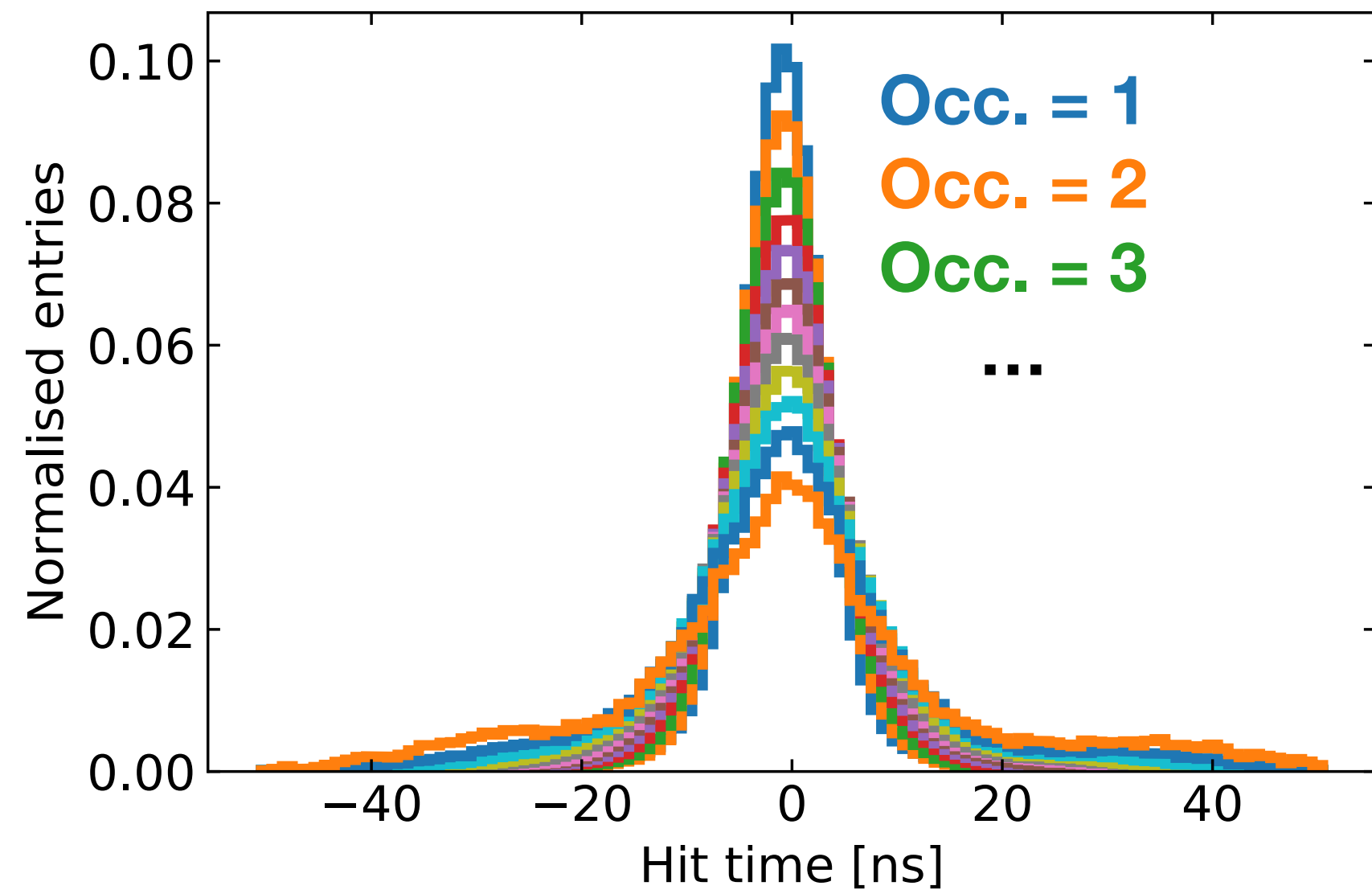




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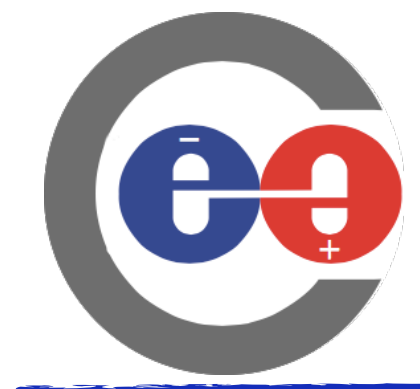
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Channel wise correction outperforms global correction by ~ 1 ns

Problem: Electromagnetic showers don't extend over the full depth

\implies Try using Pions



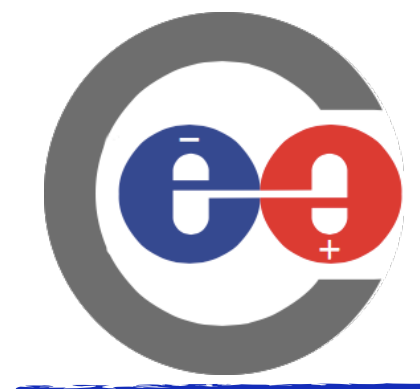
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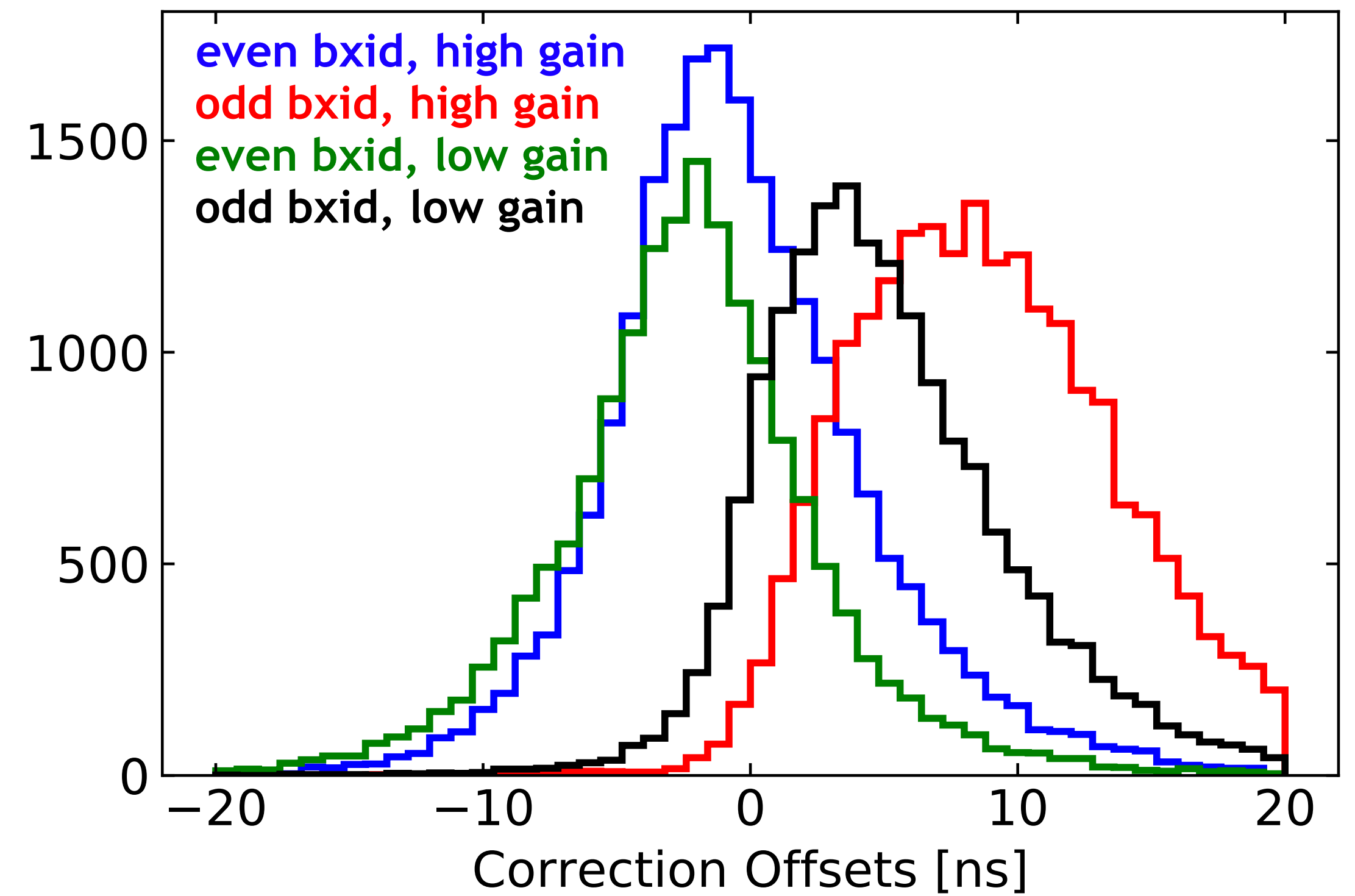
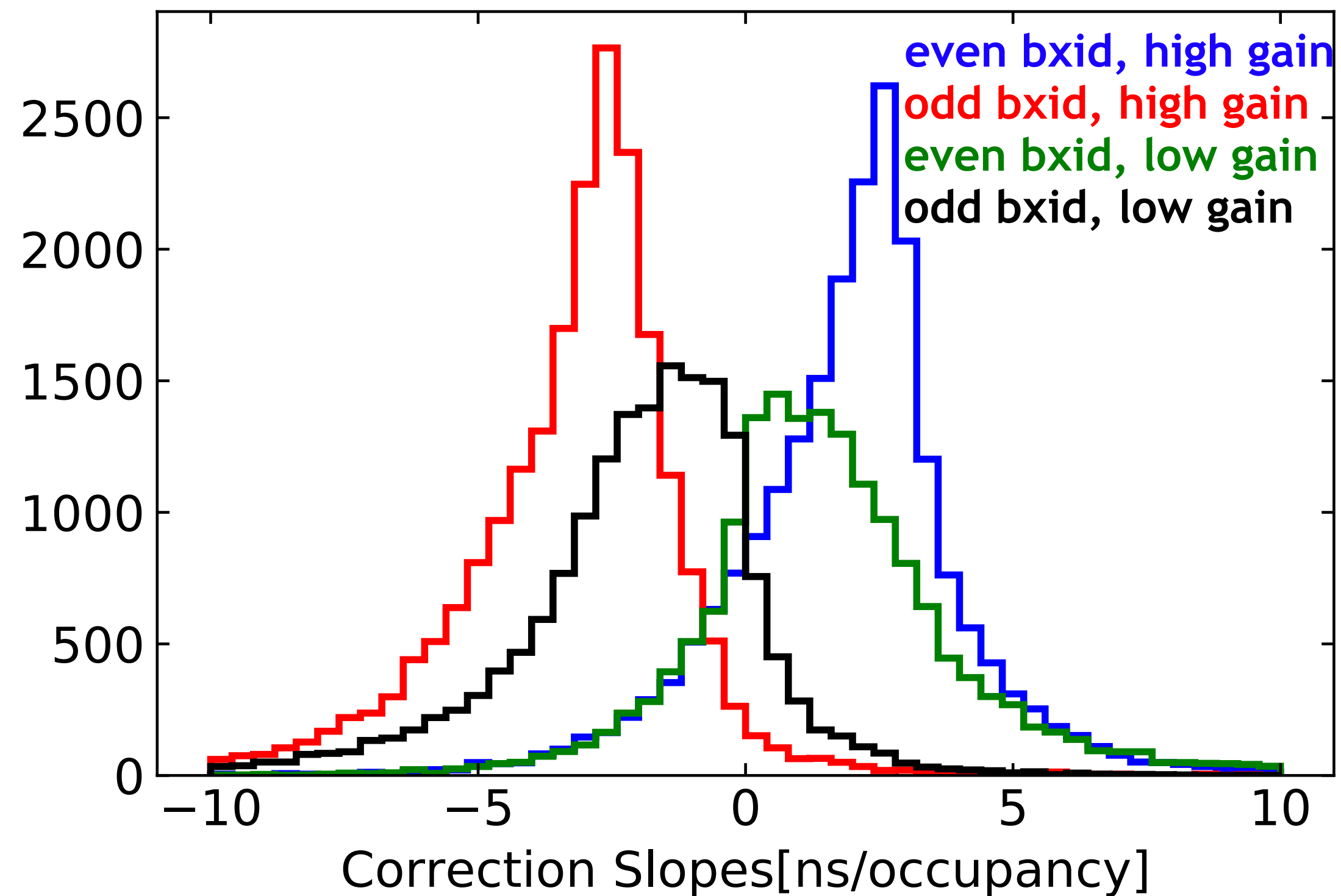
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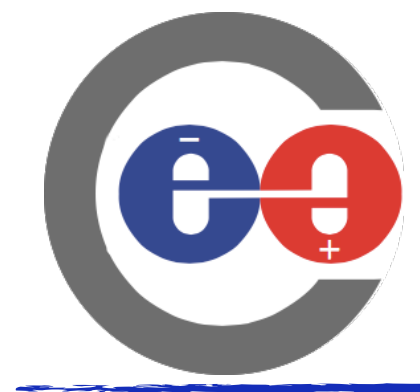


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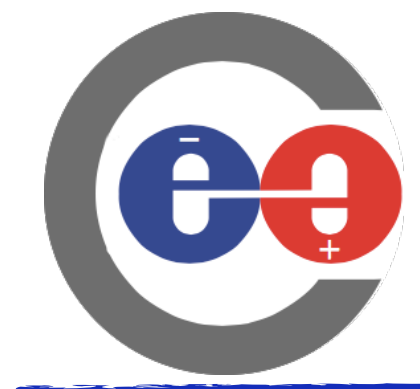




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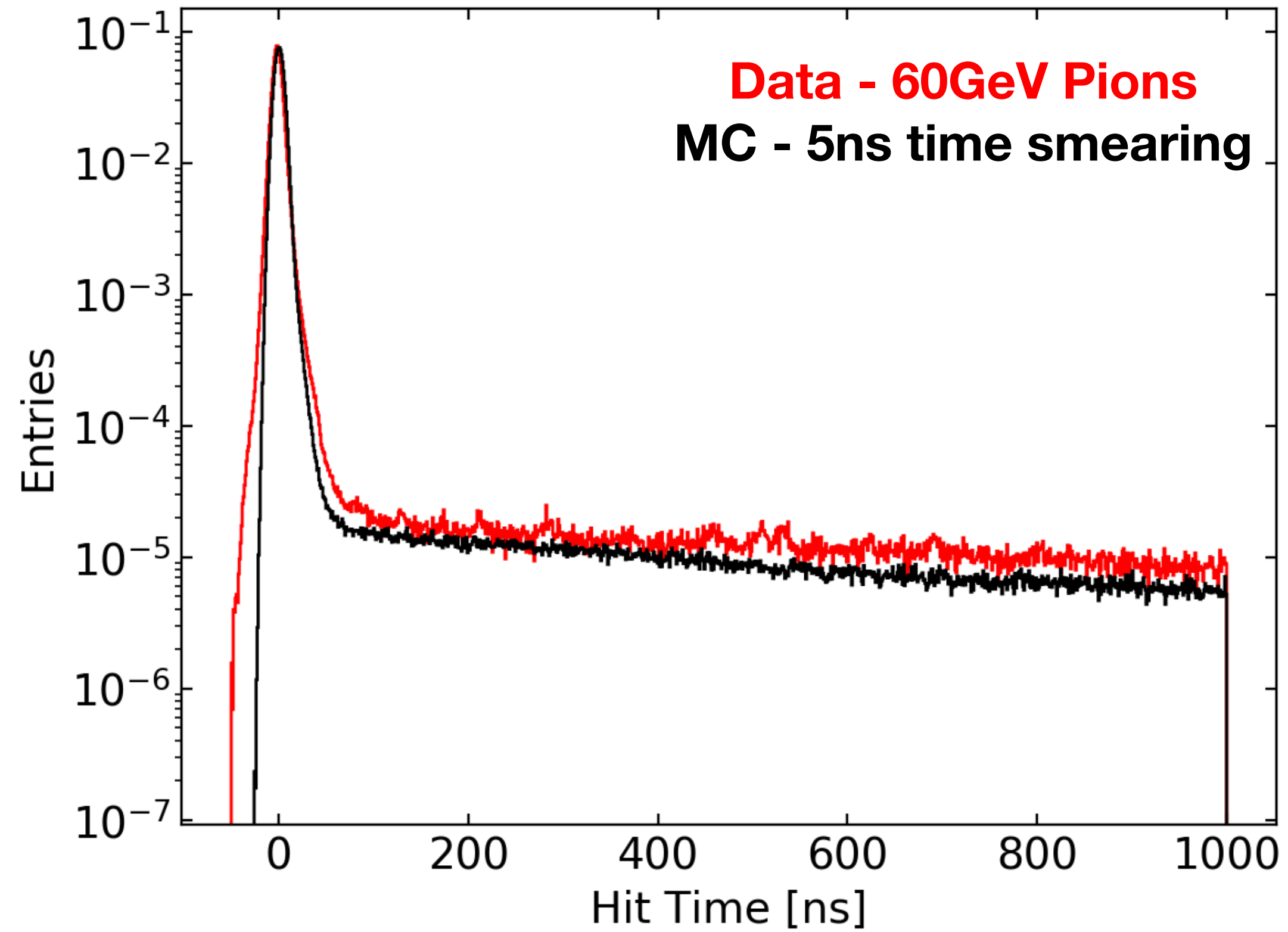
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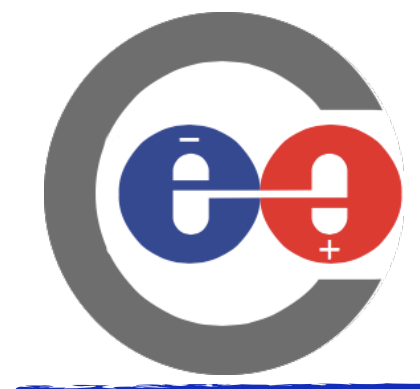


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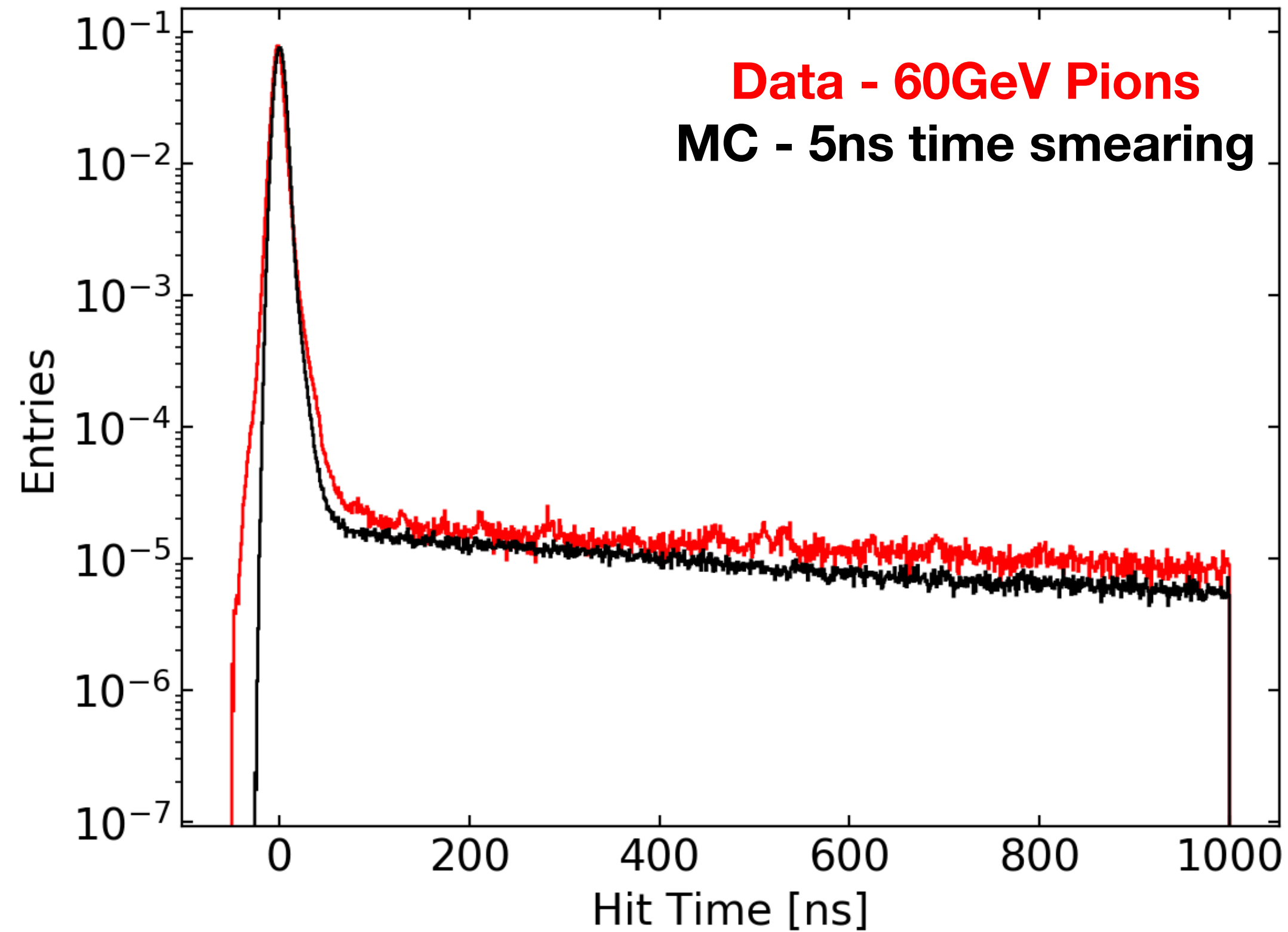




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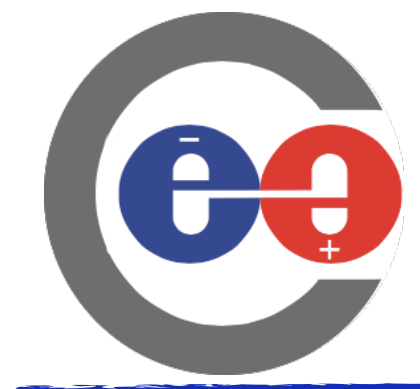


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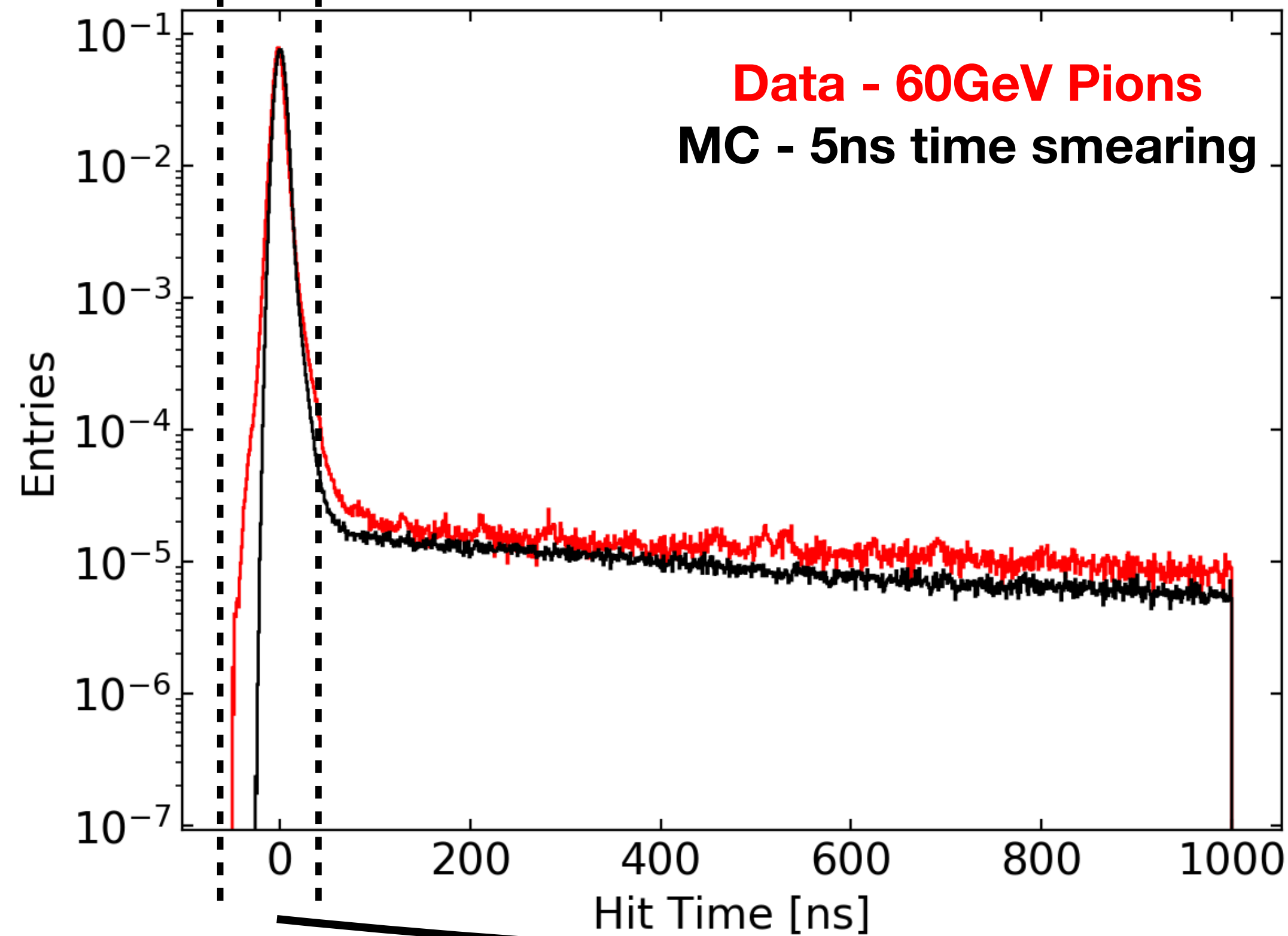
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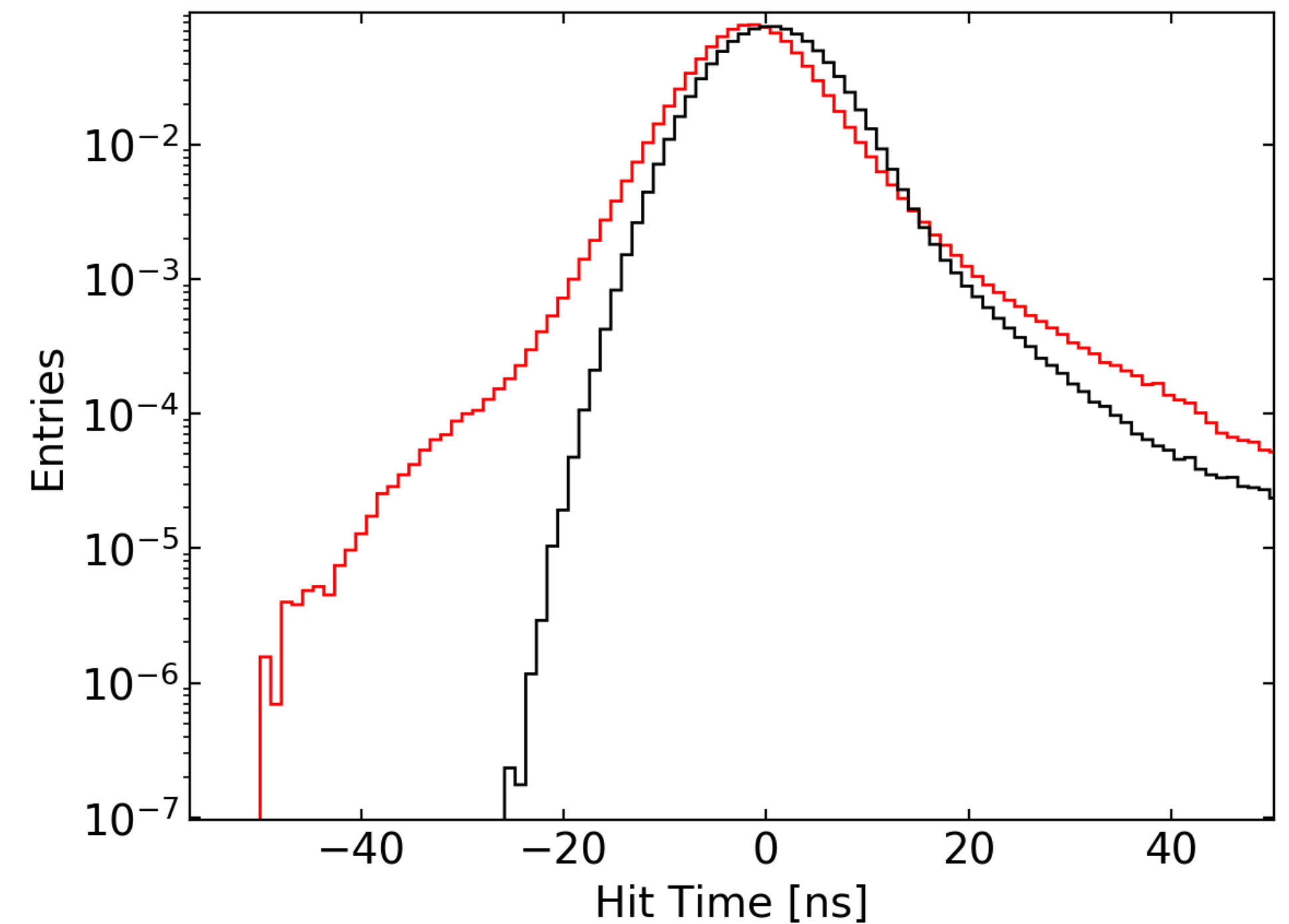


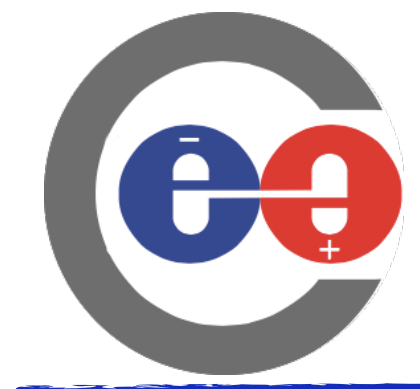
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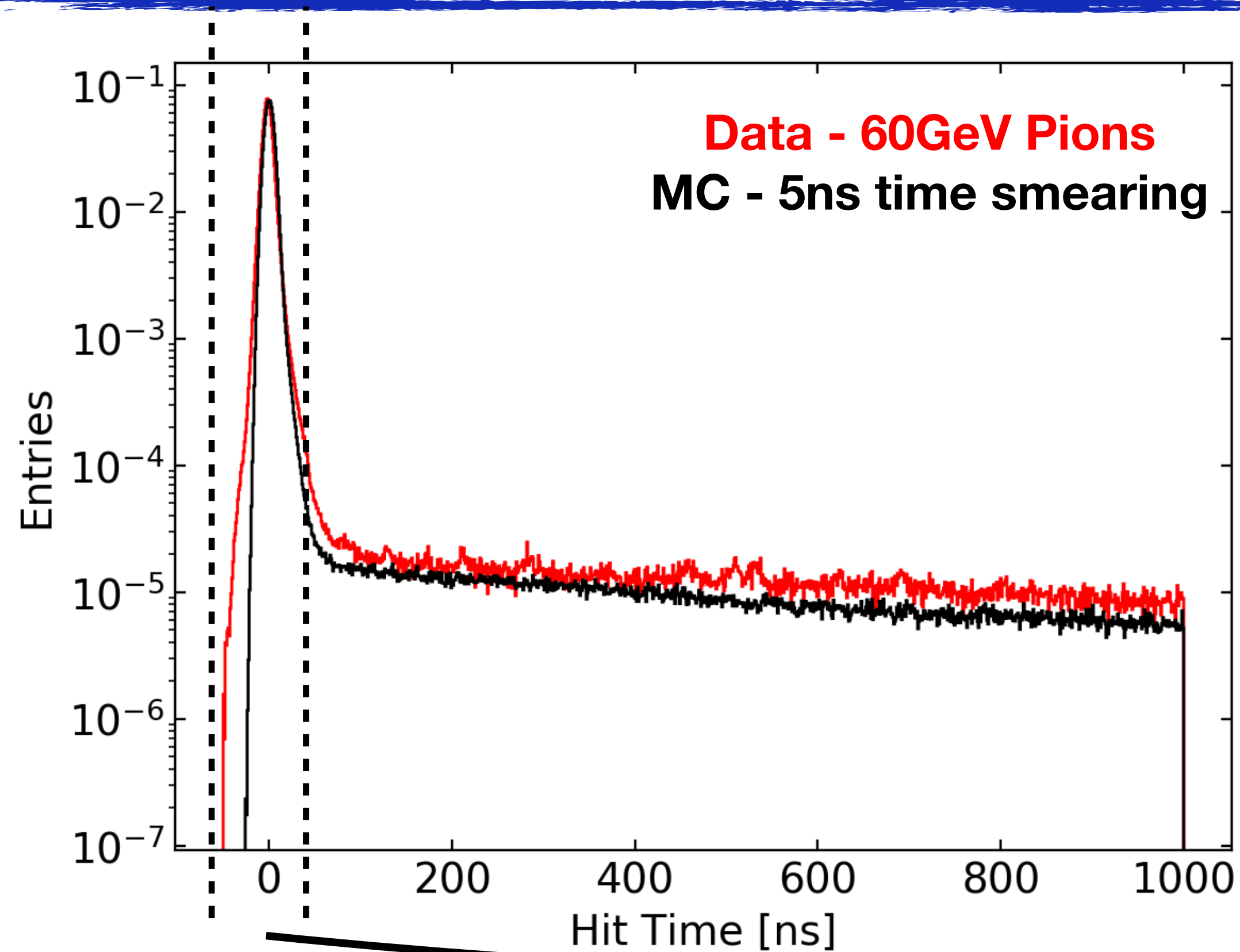




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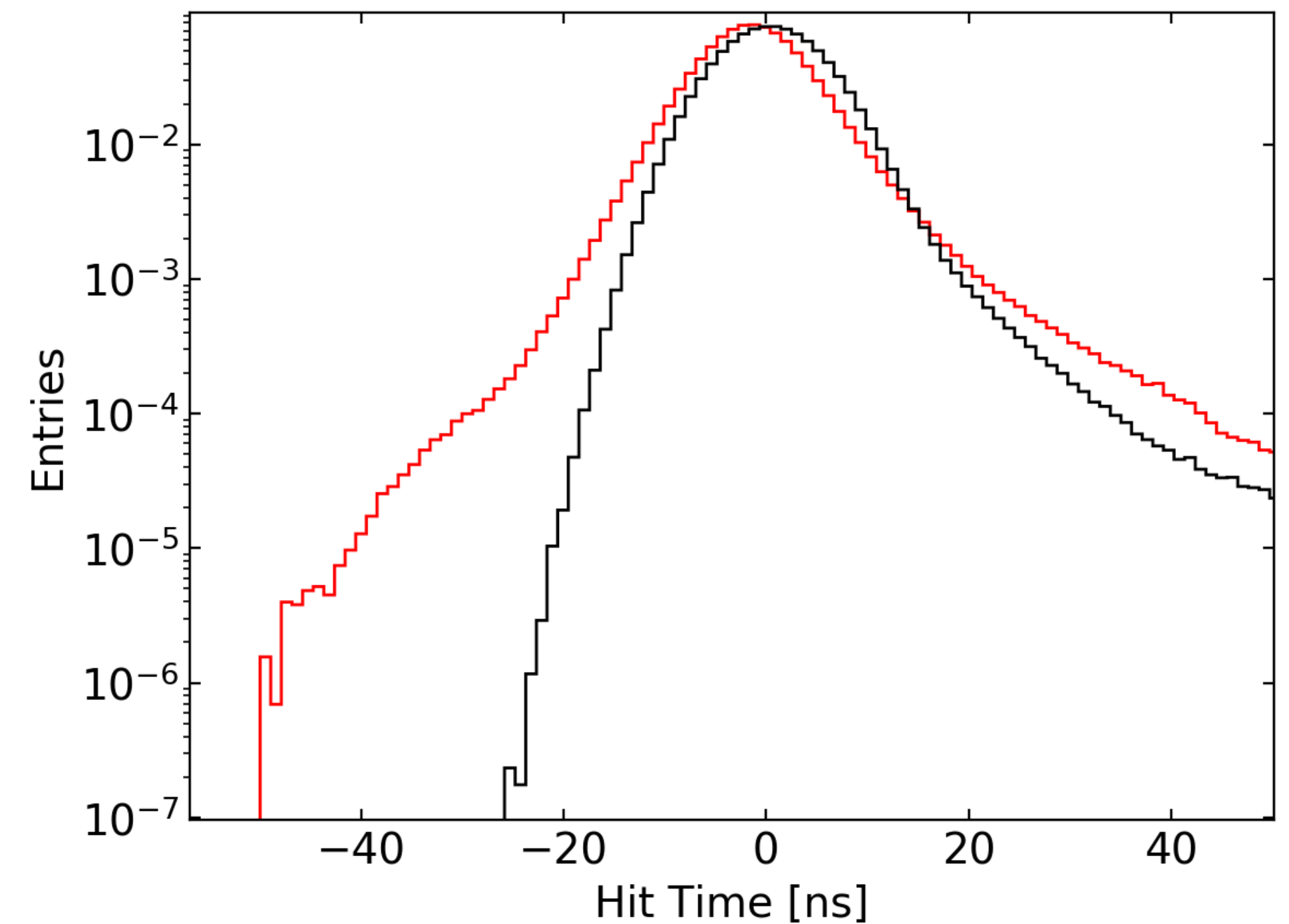


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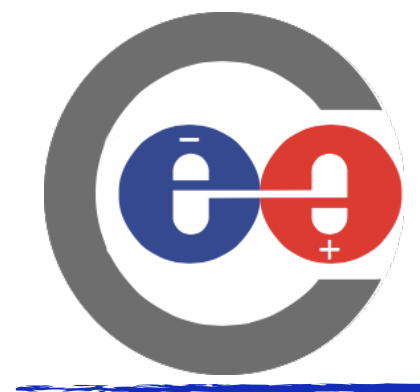
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Divide spectrum into prompt (10ns), elastic (50ns) and capture part

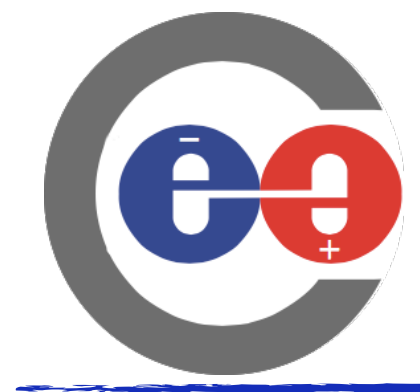
Compare to MC with 5ns time smearing



A Look at Pions - Hit Energy



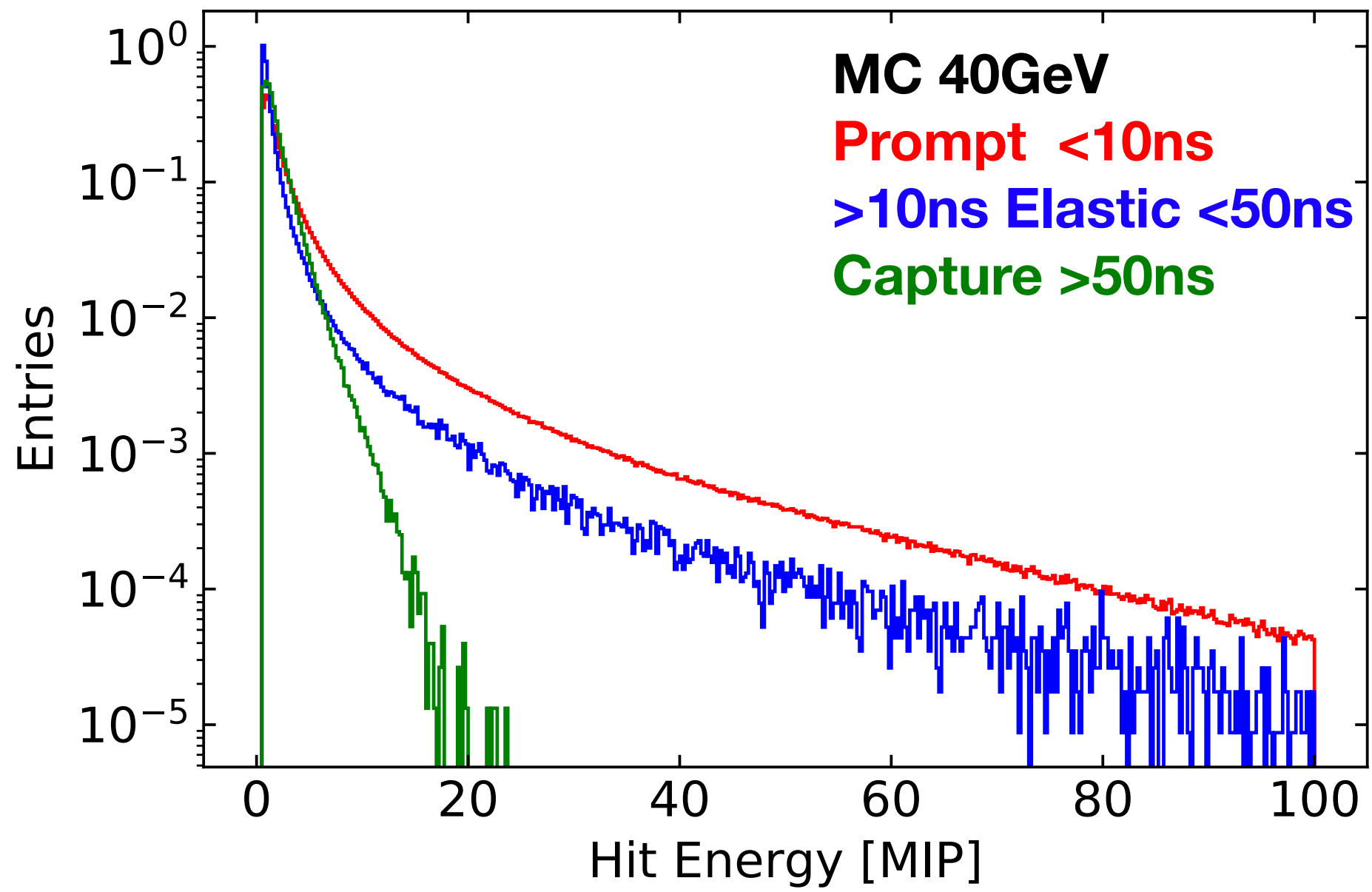
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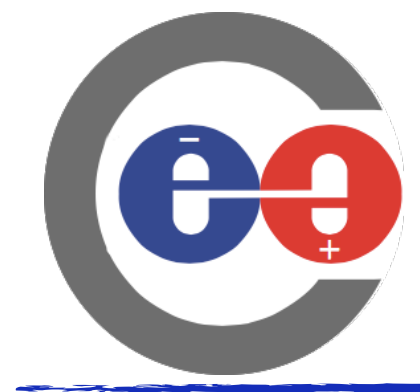


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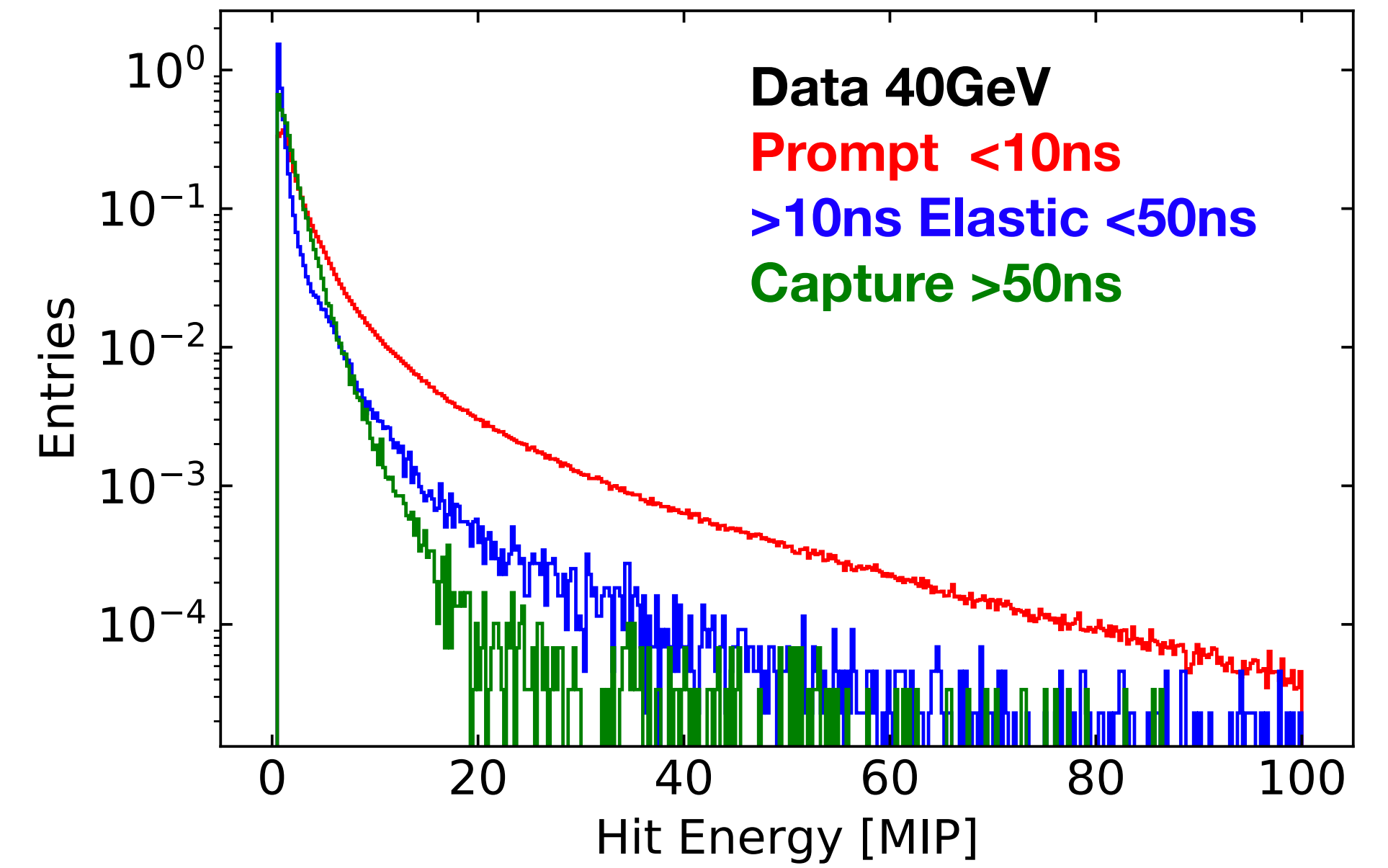
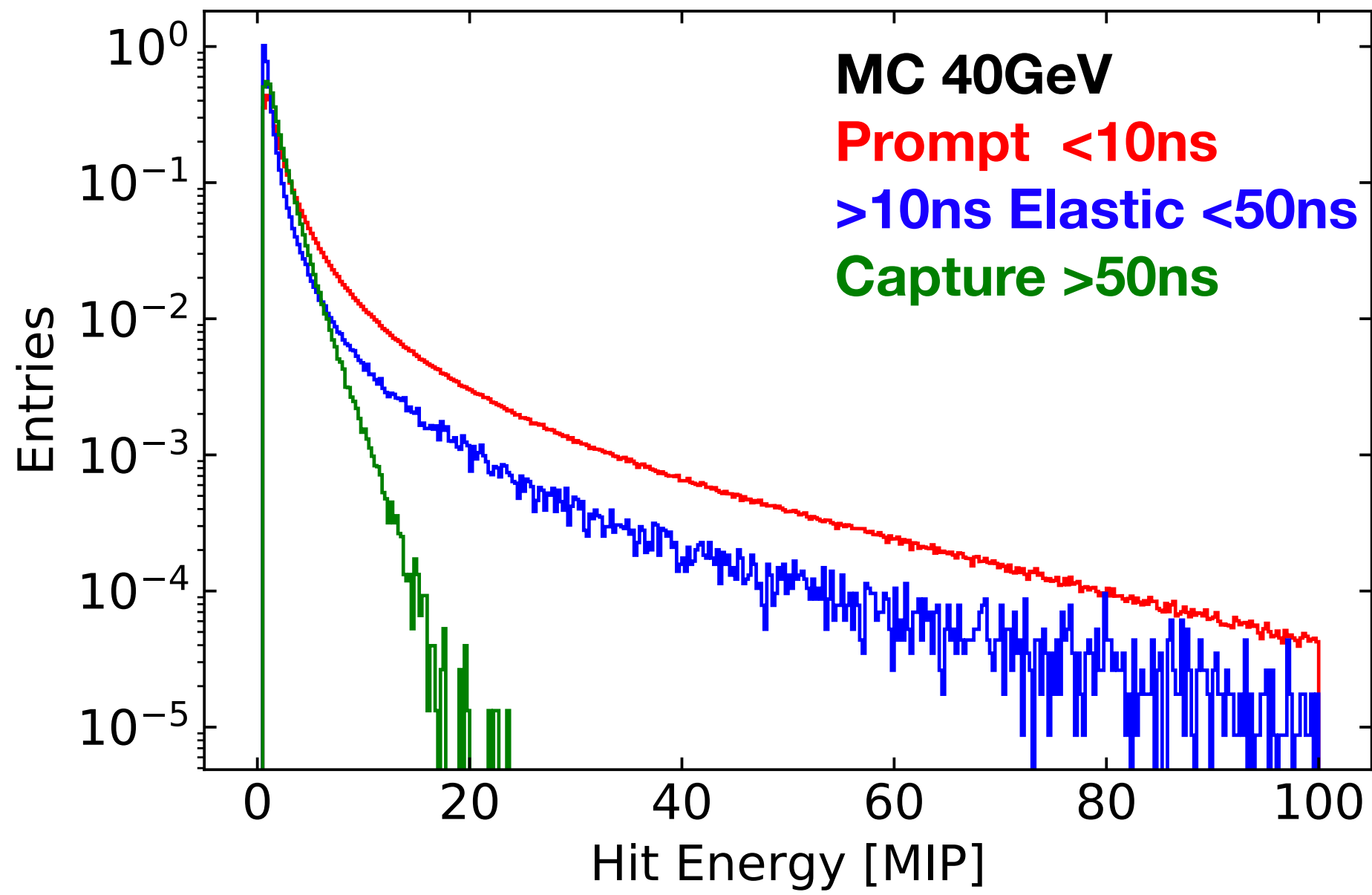


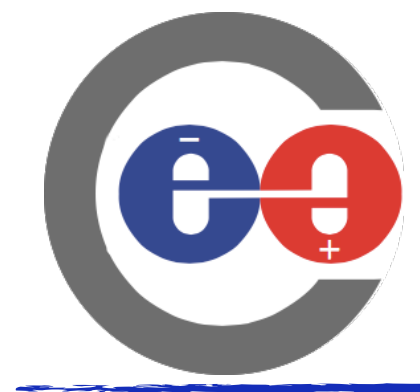


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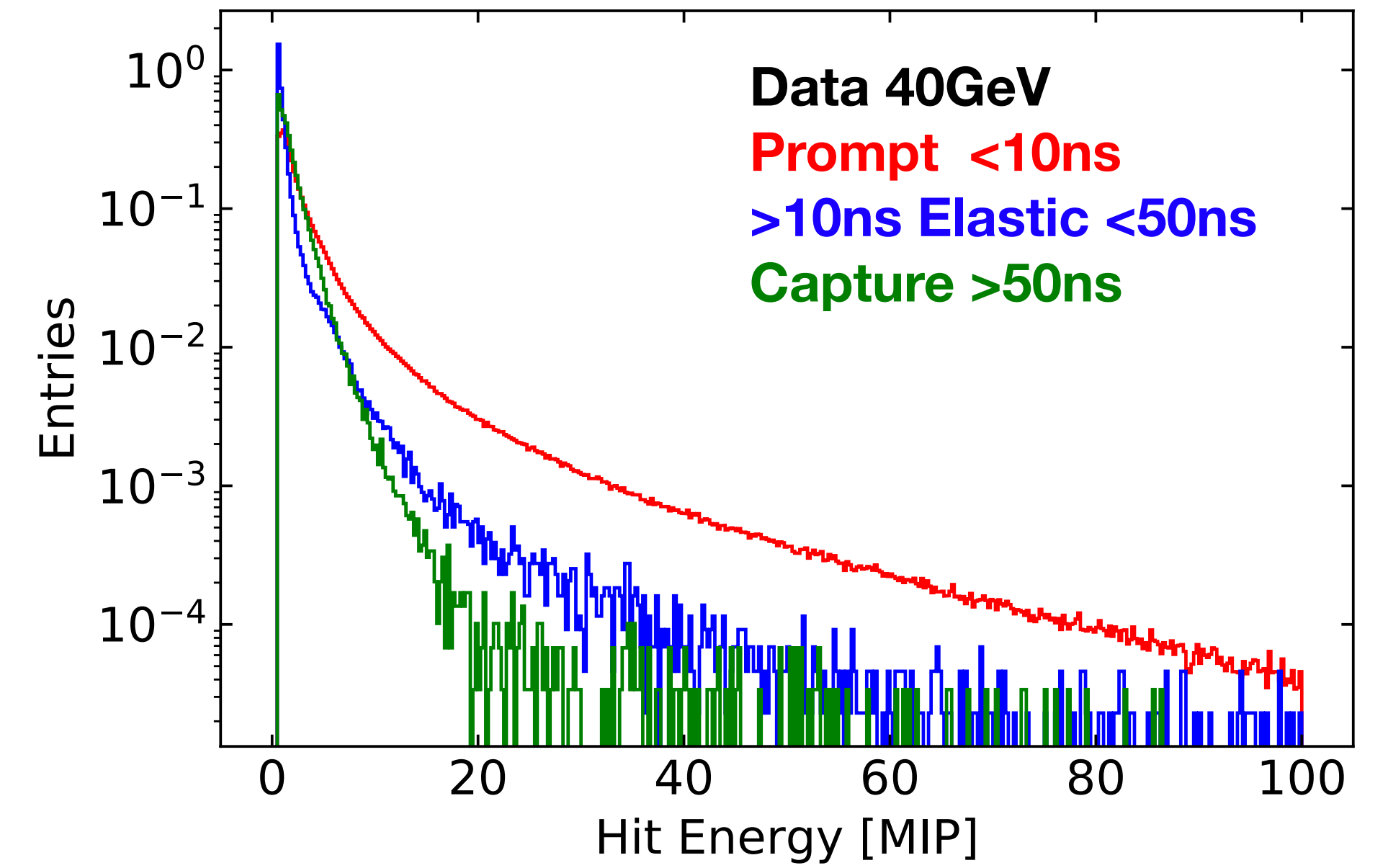
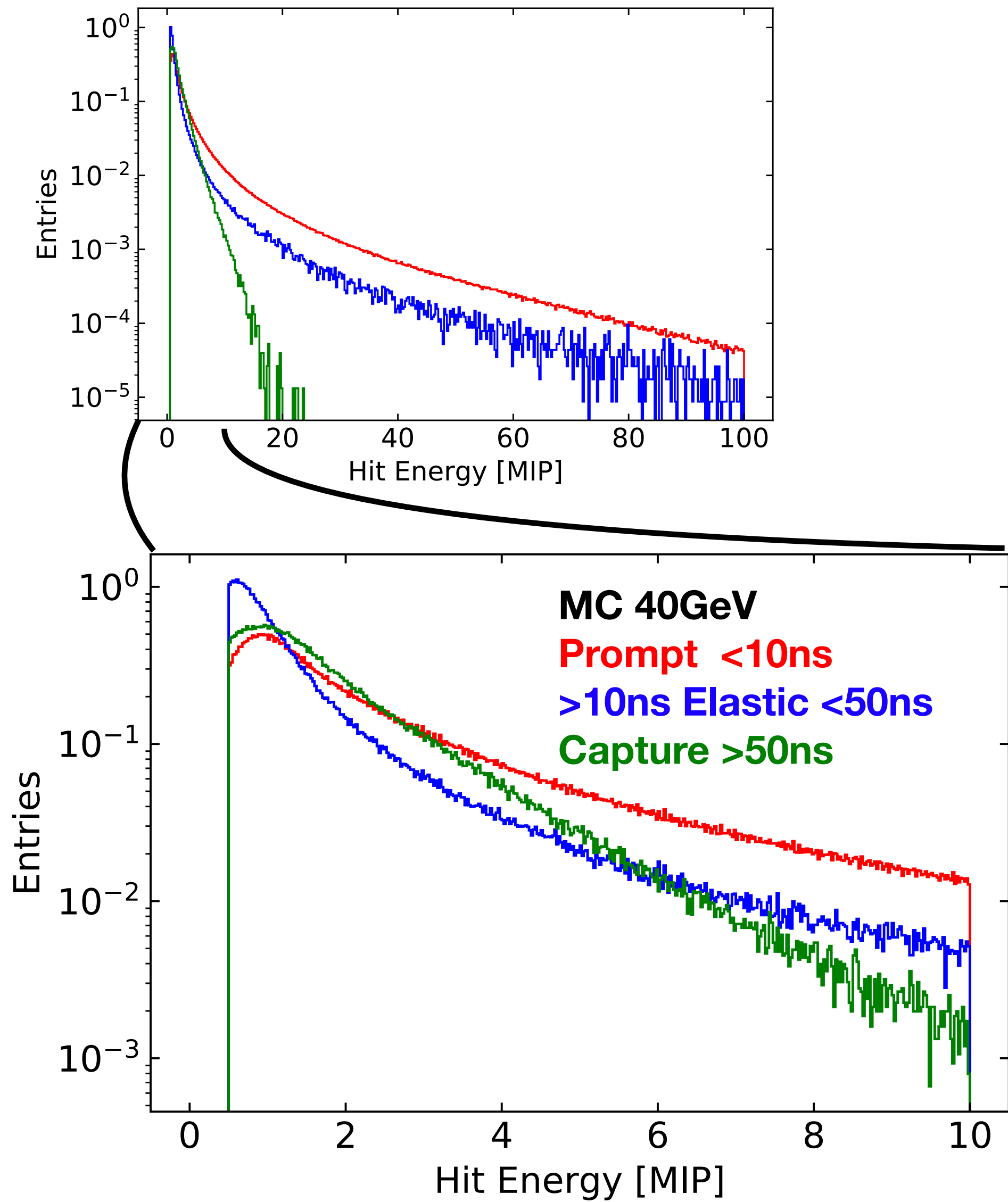


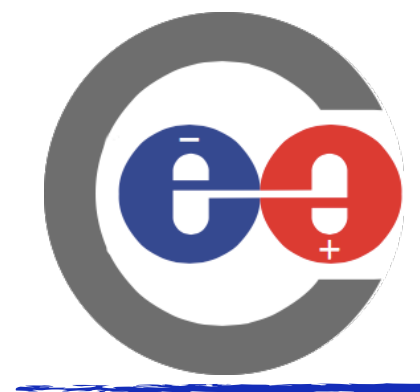


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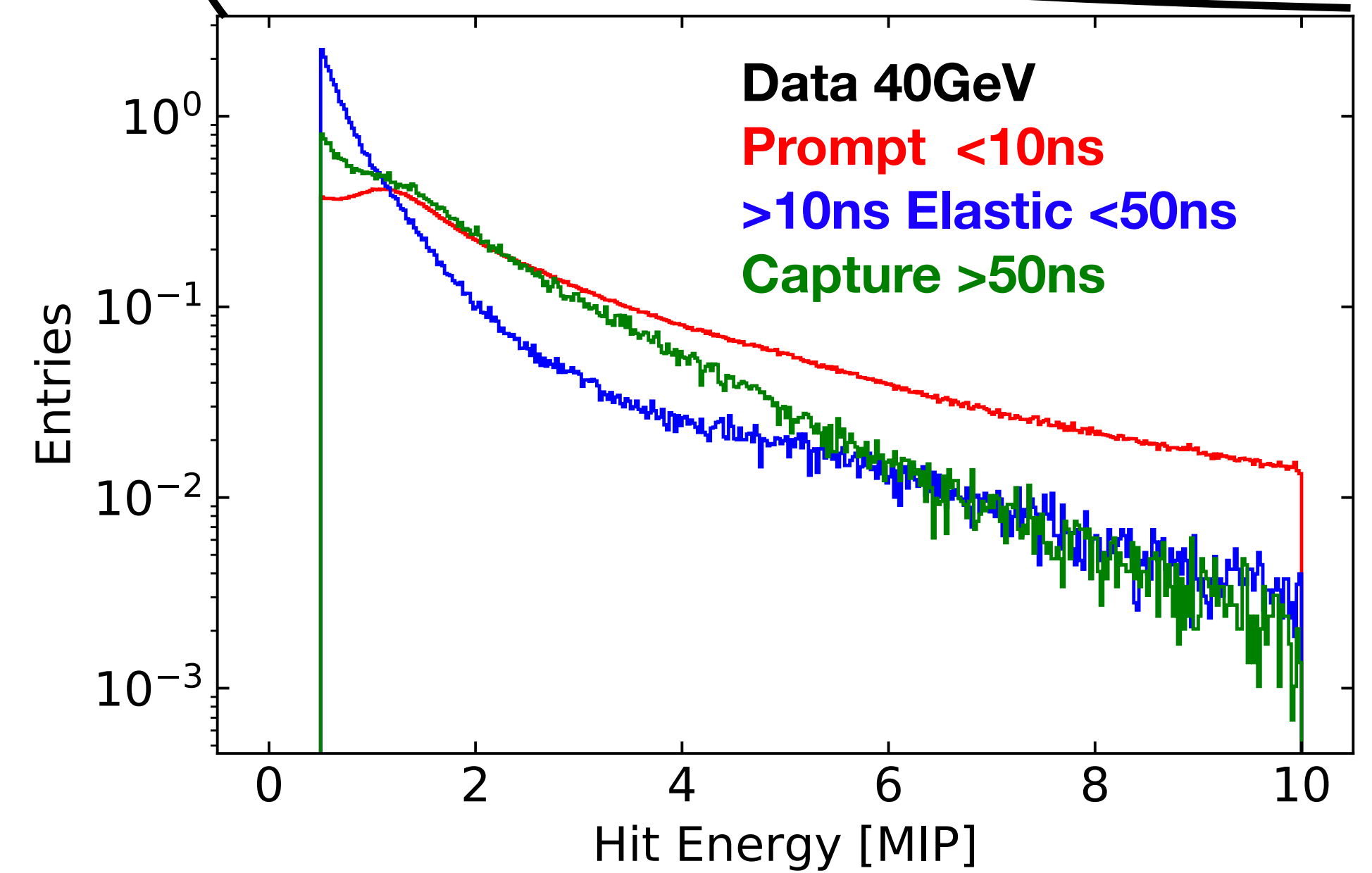
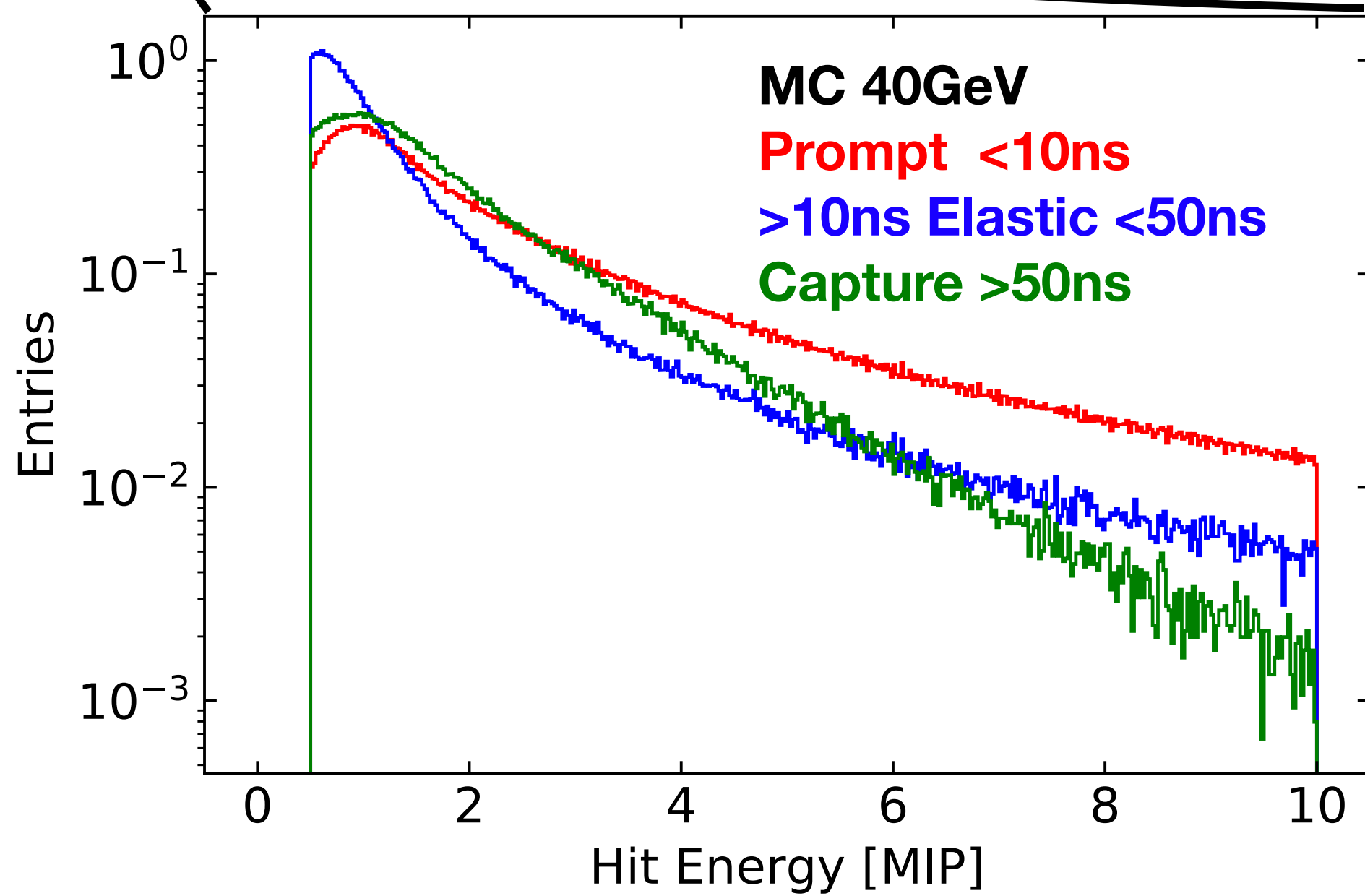
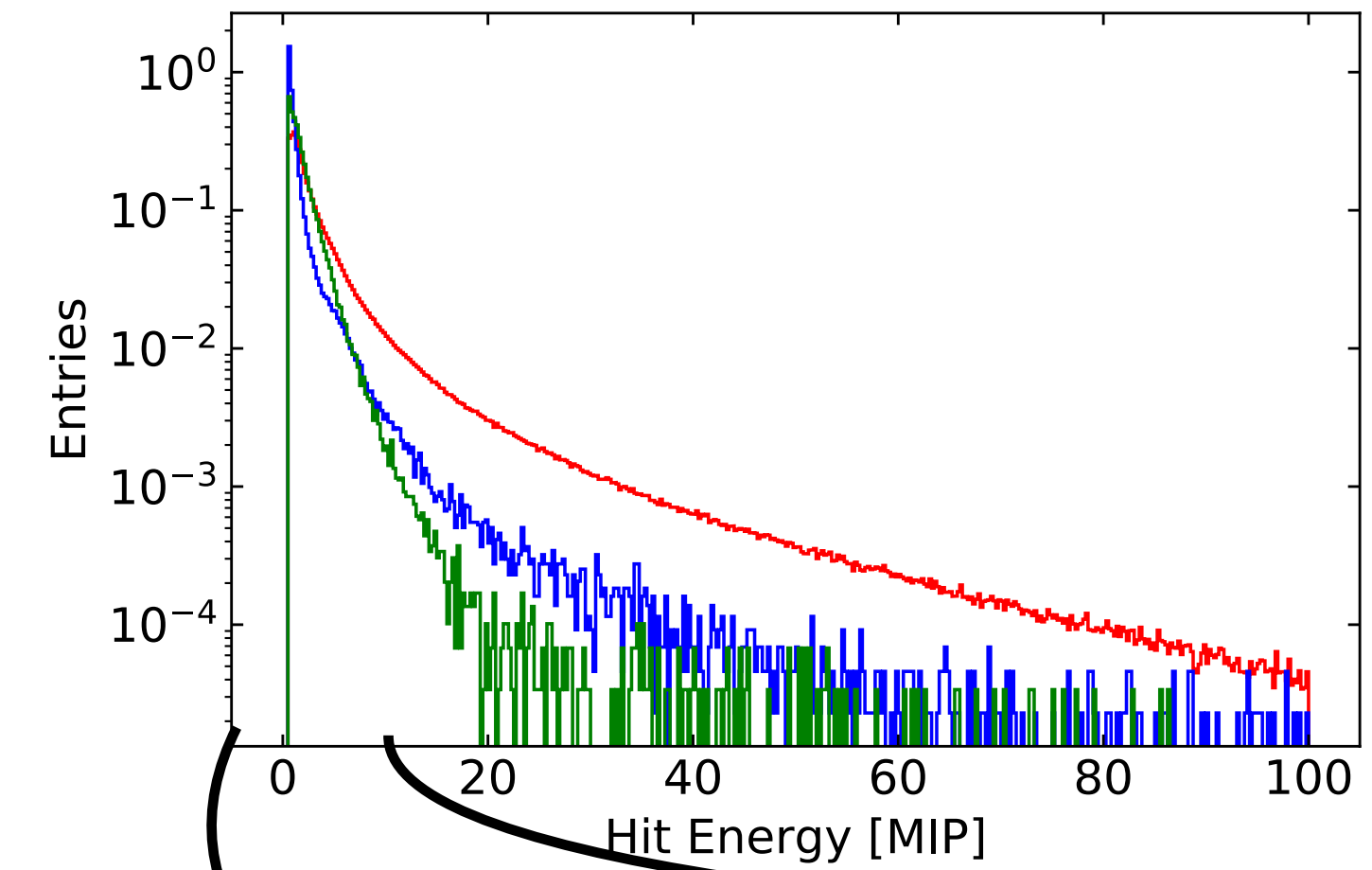
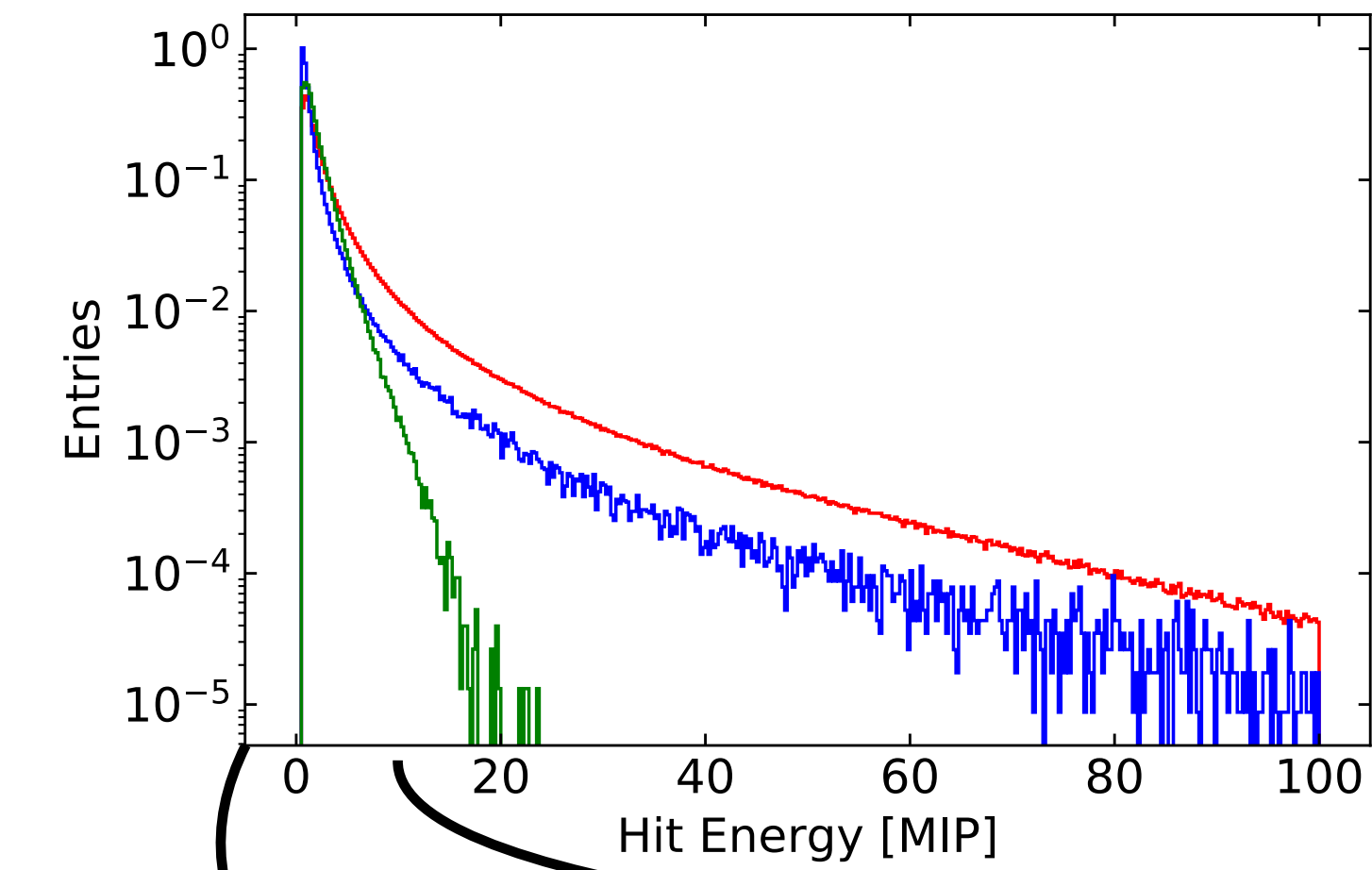


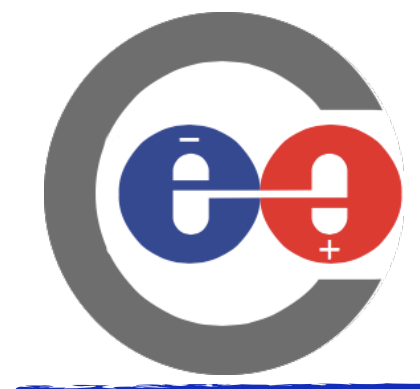


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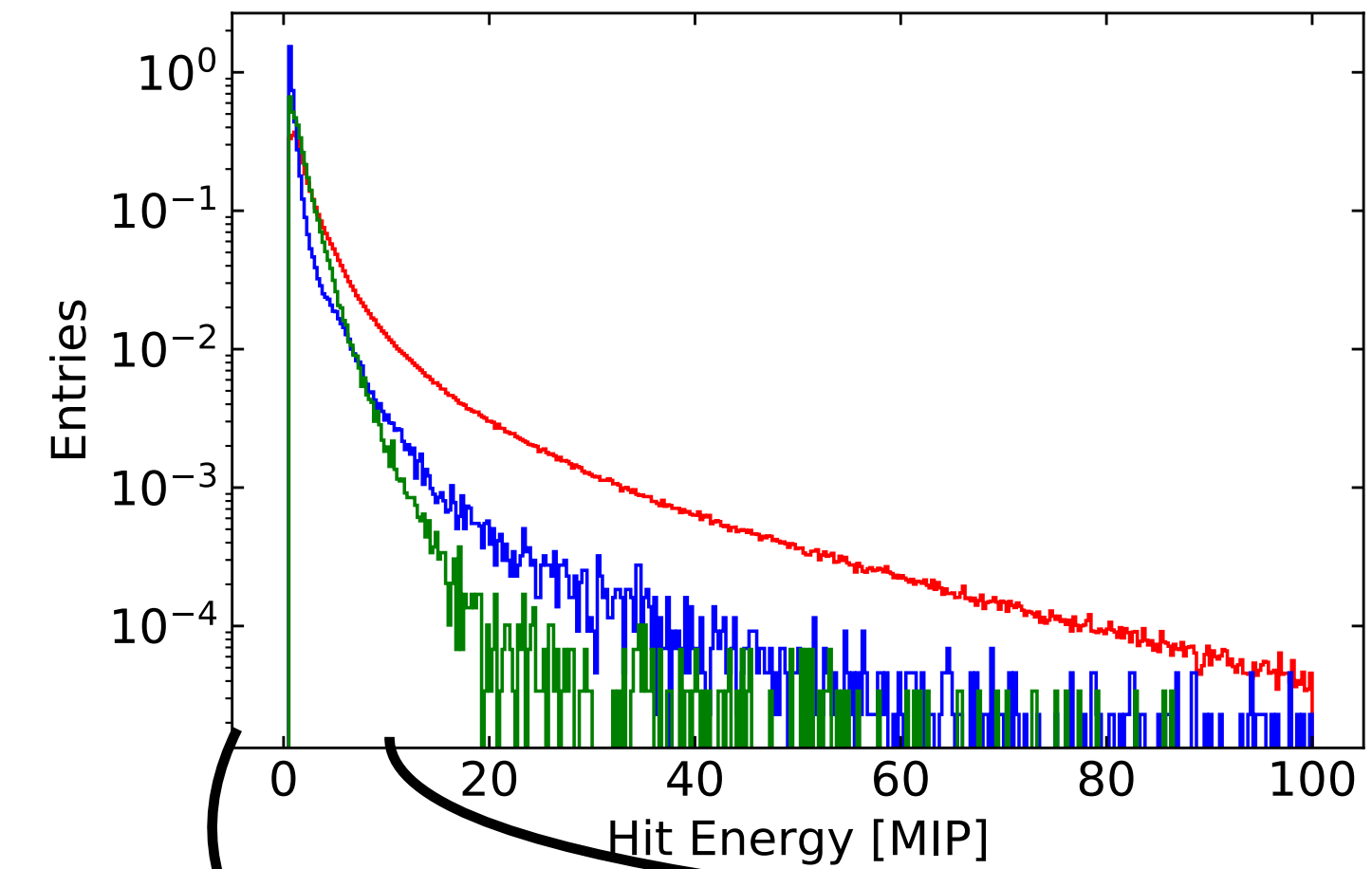
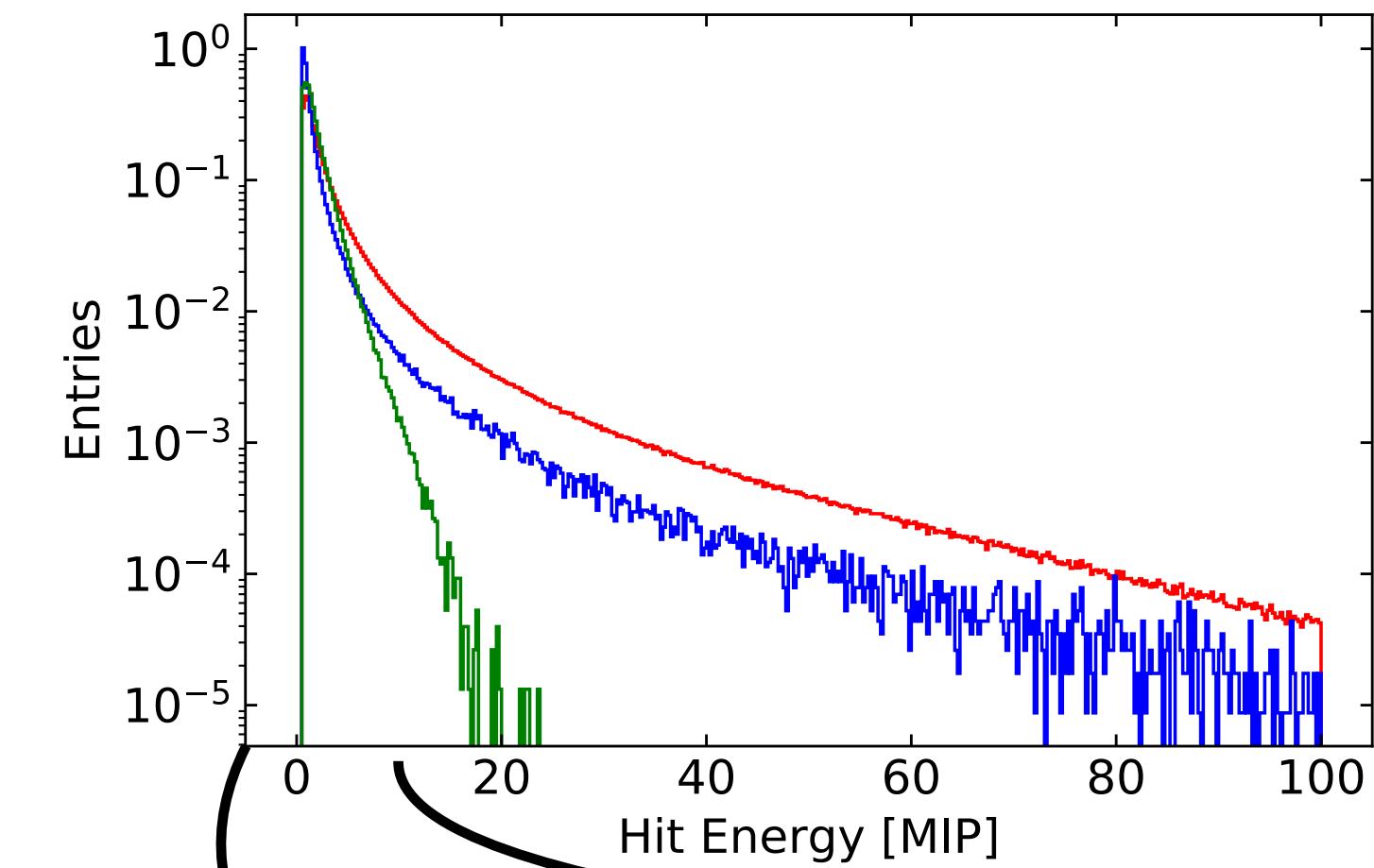




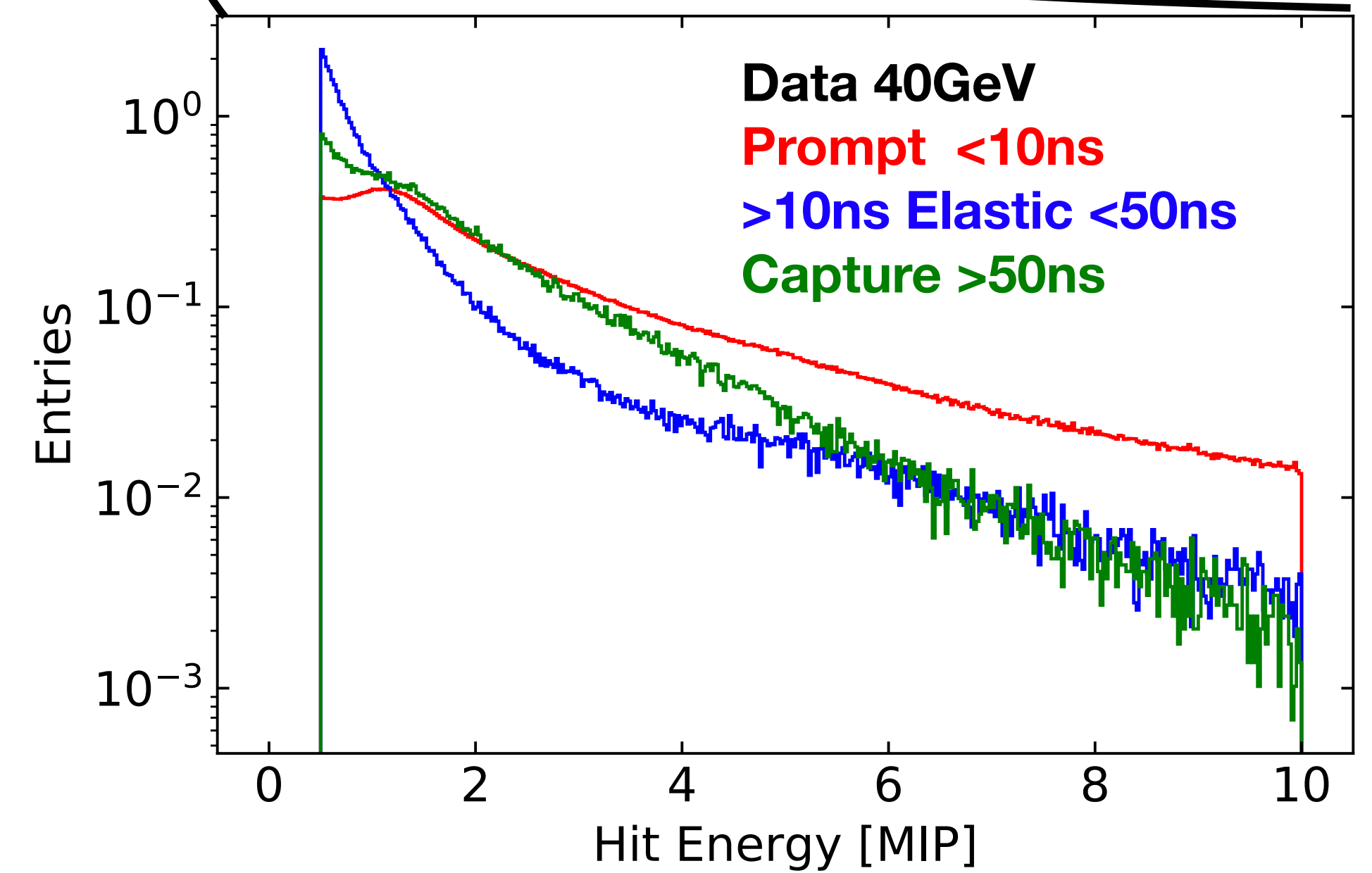
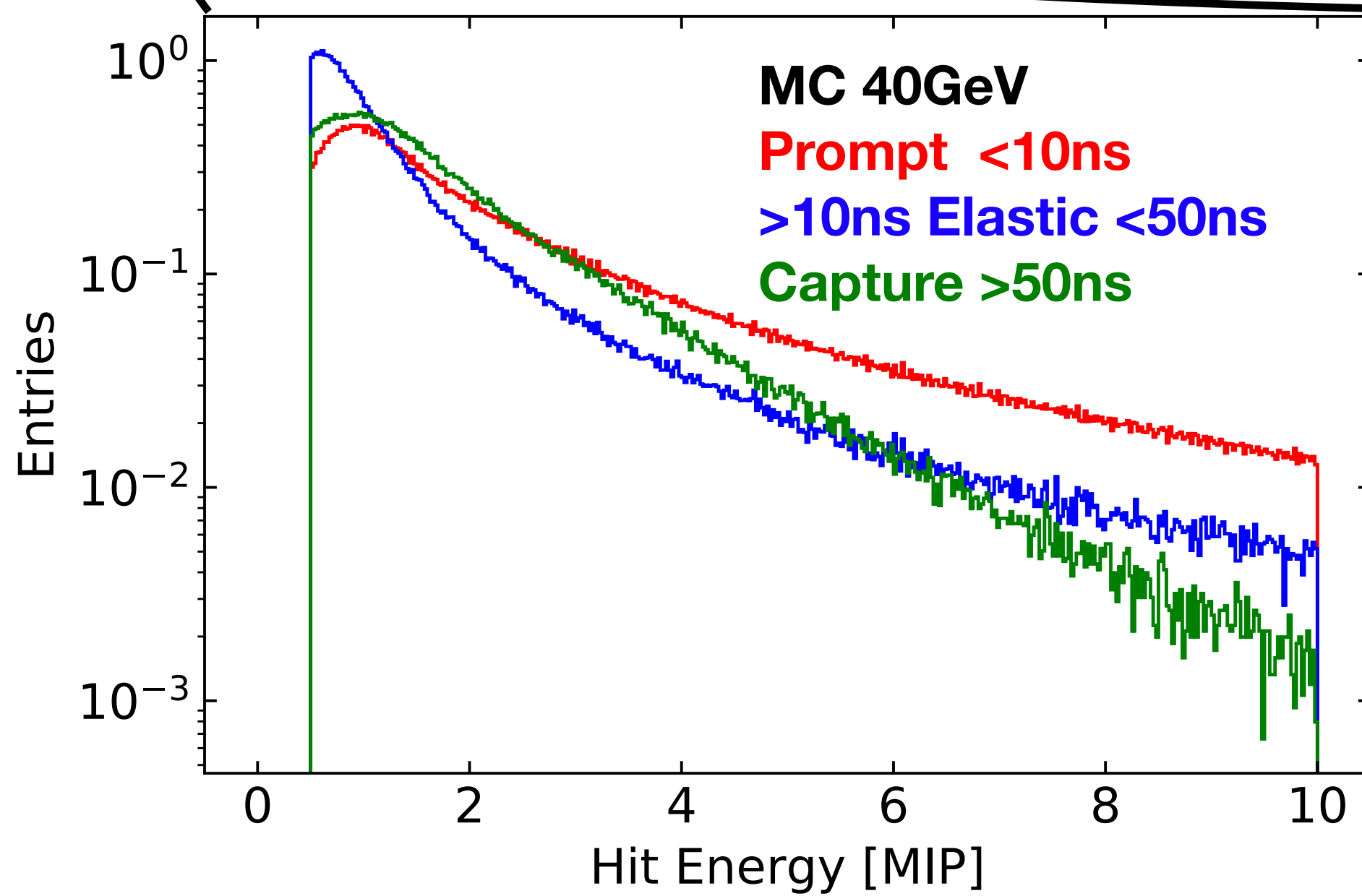
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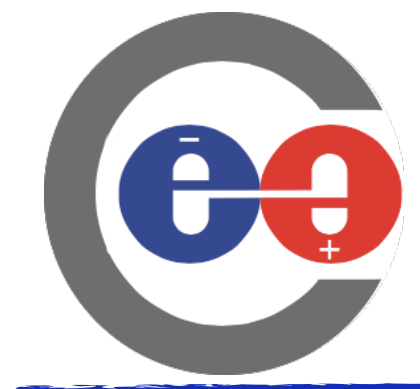


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Global features
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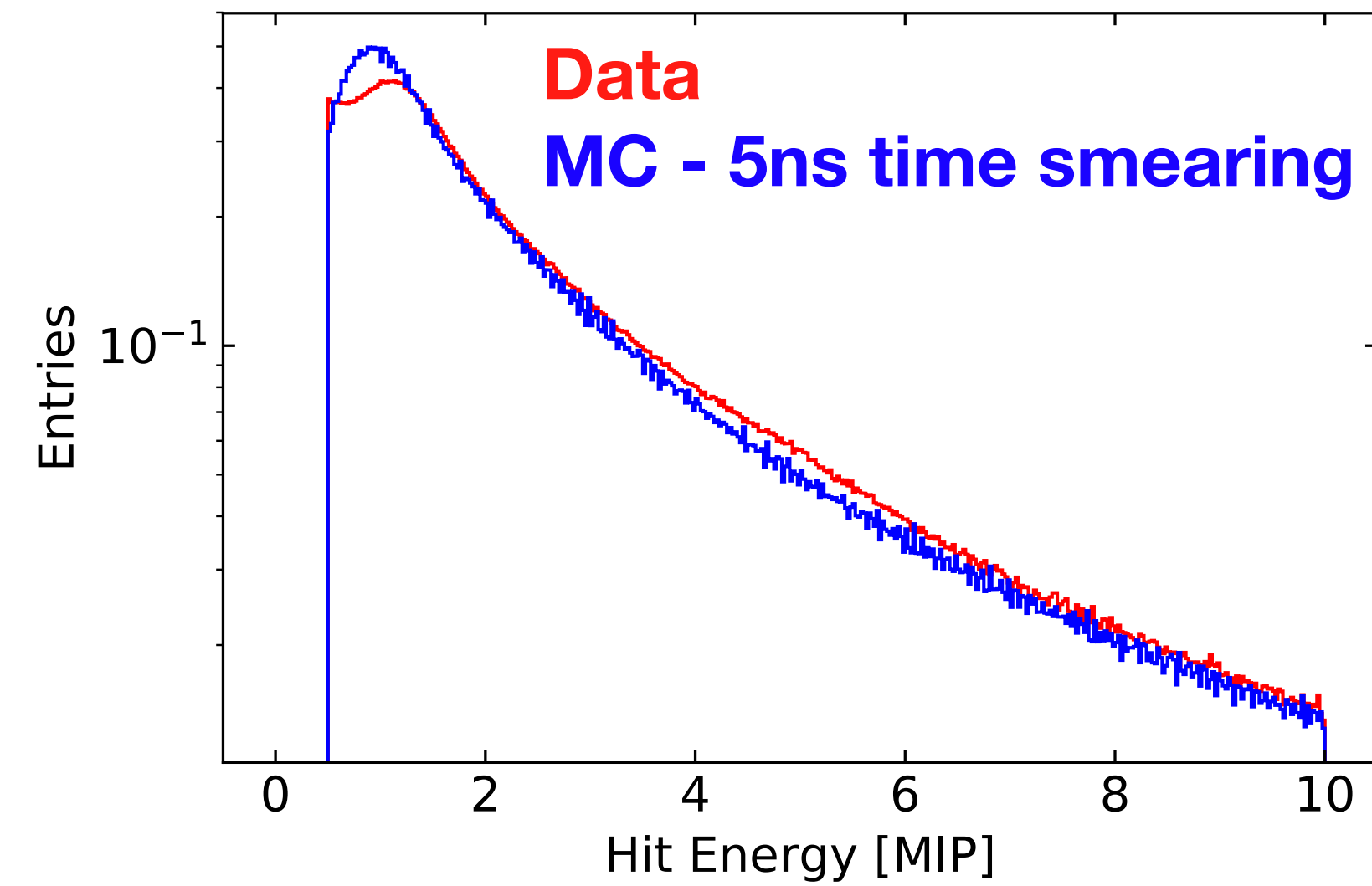


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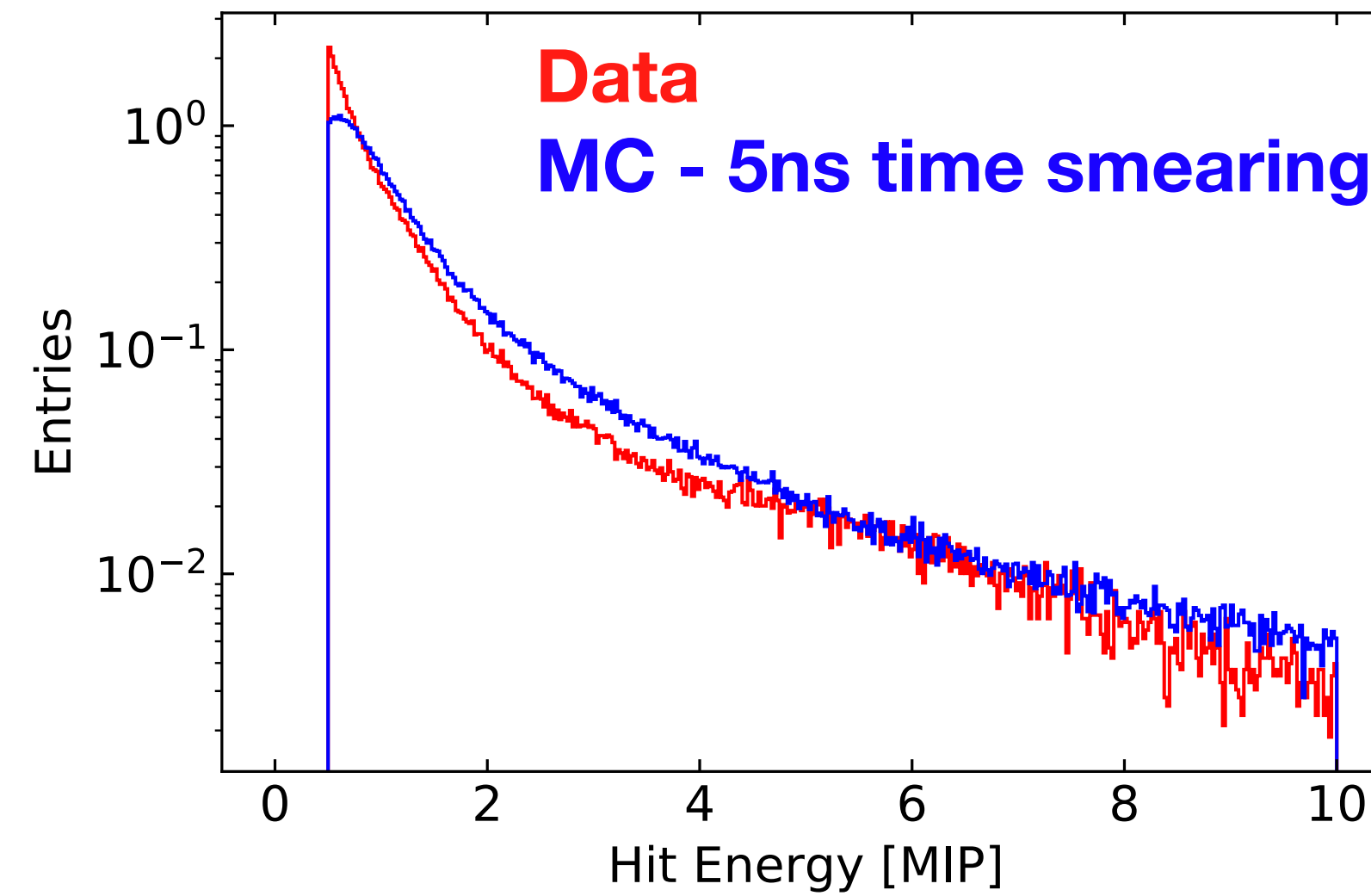


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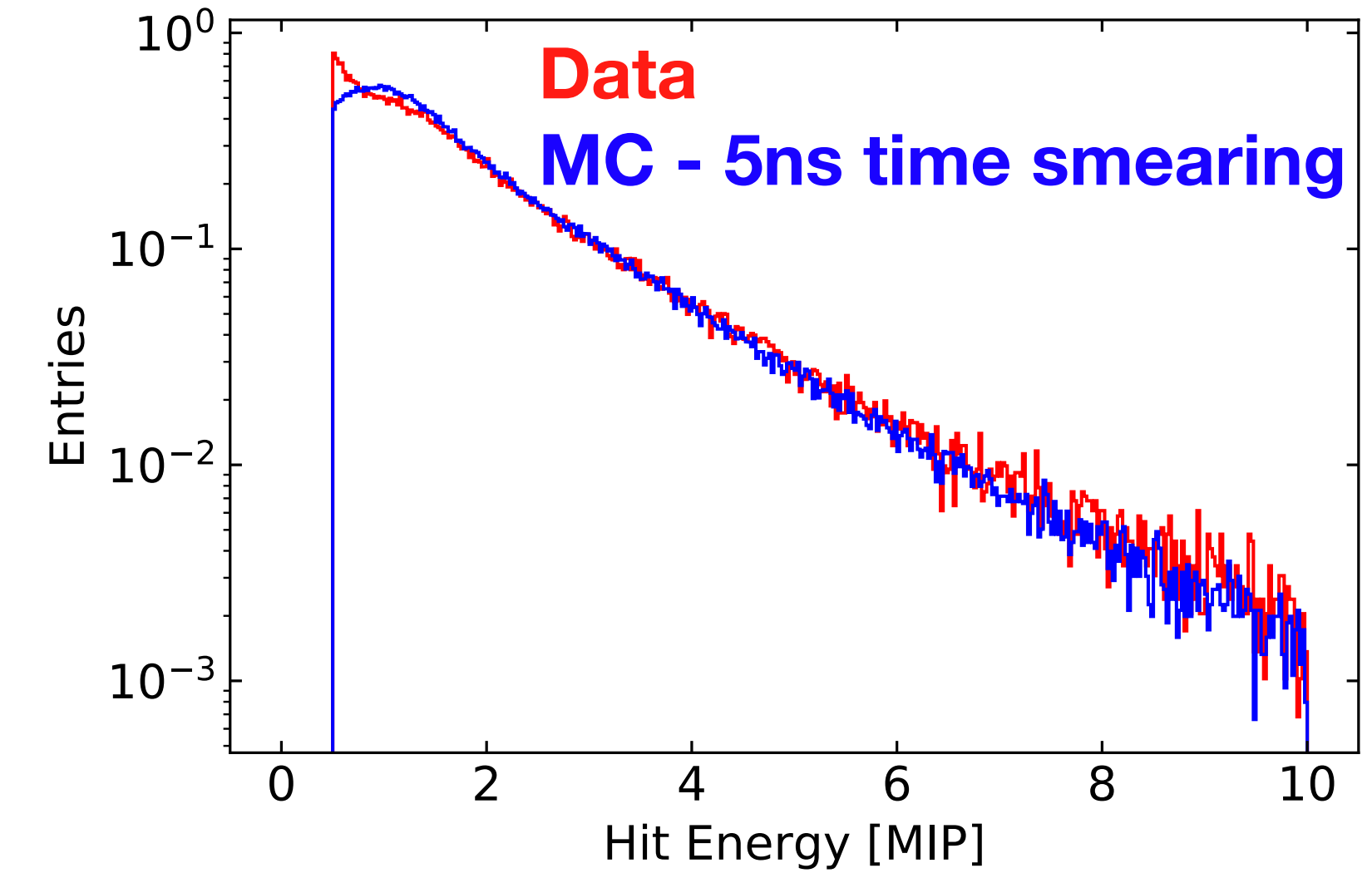
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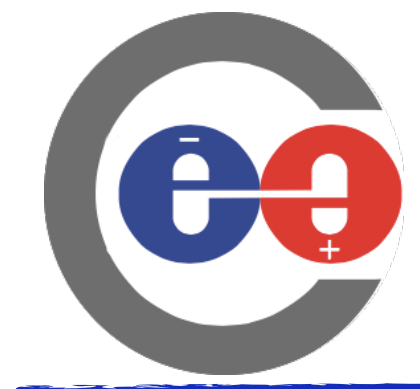


Elastic: 10ns < hit time < 50ns



Capture: hit time > 50ns



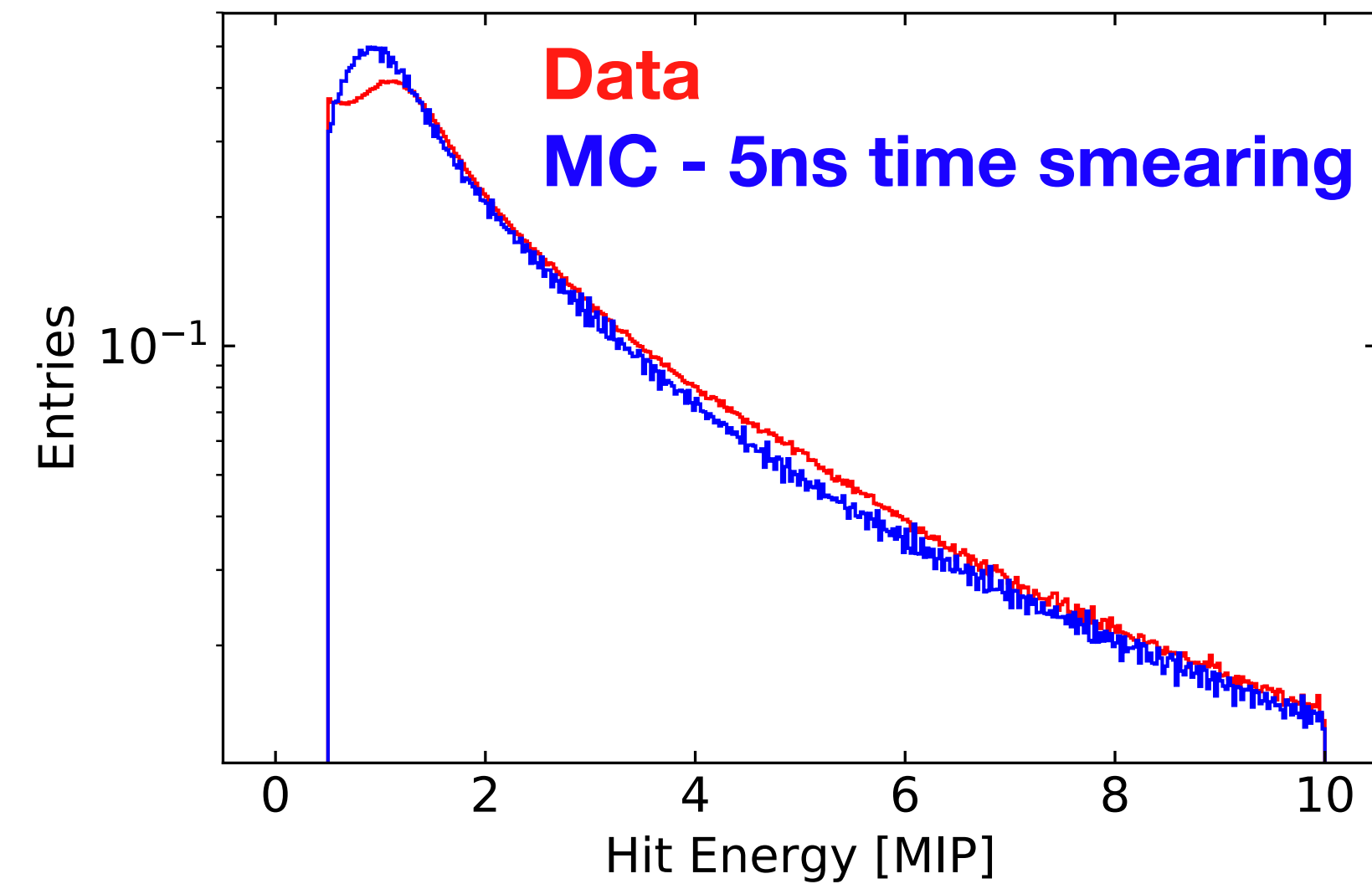


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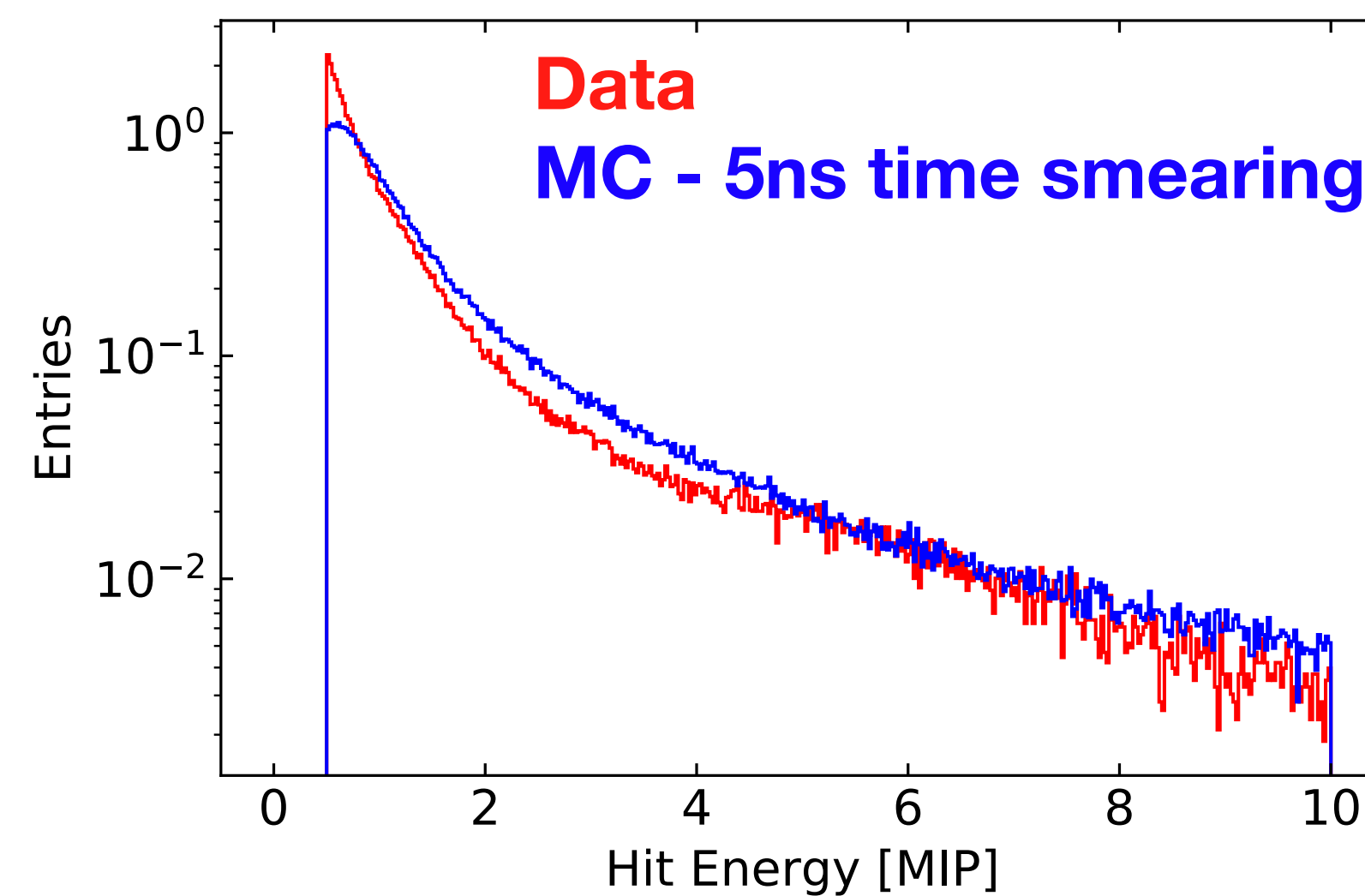


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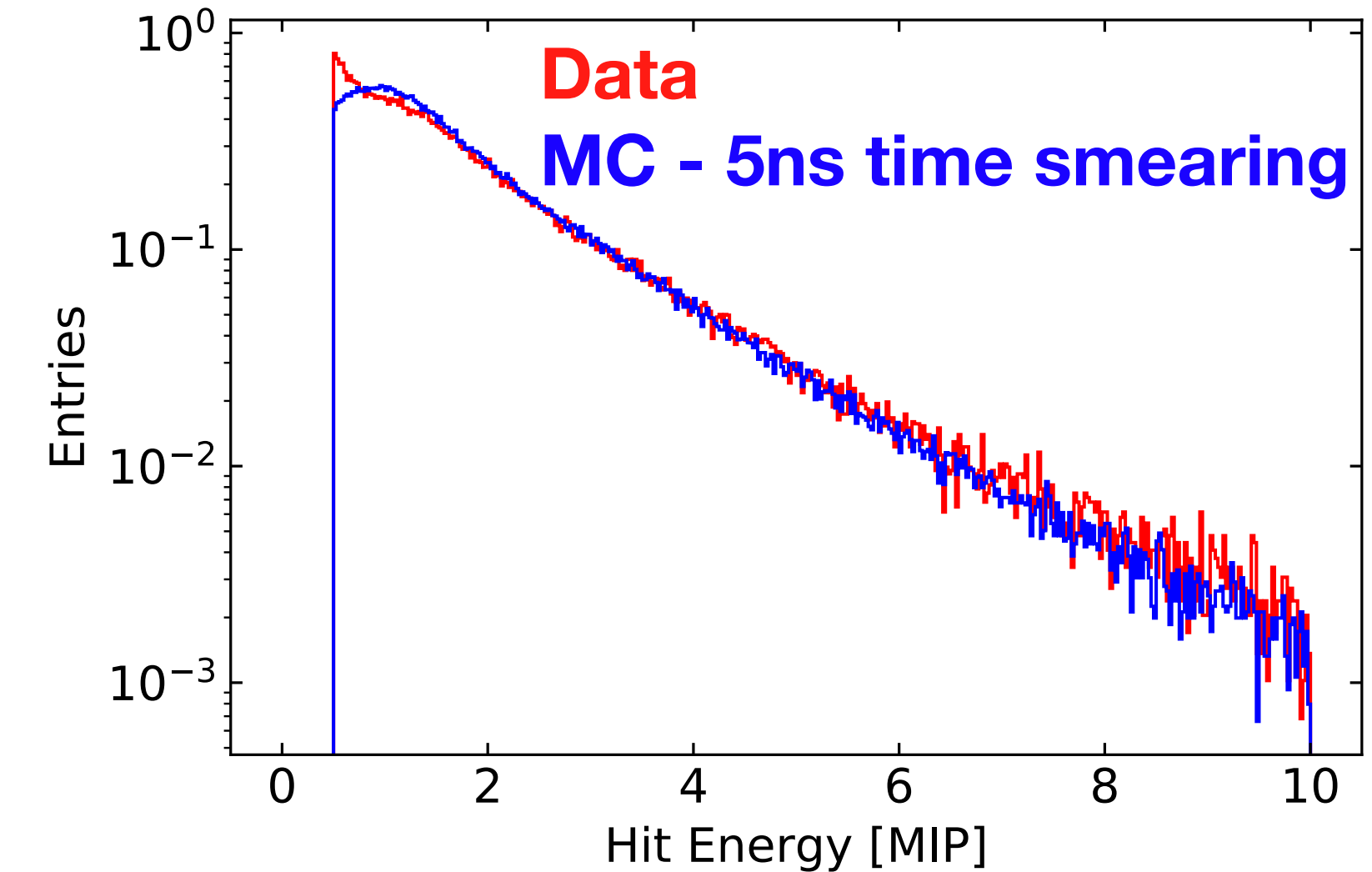
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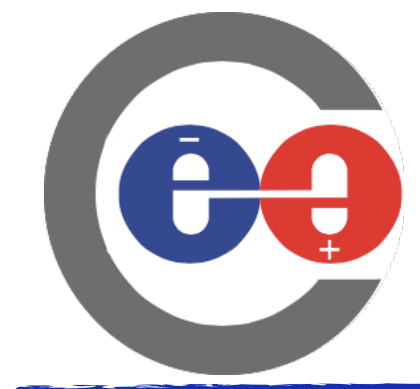
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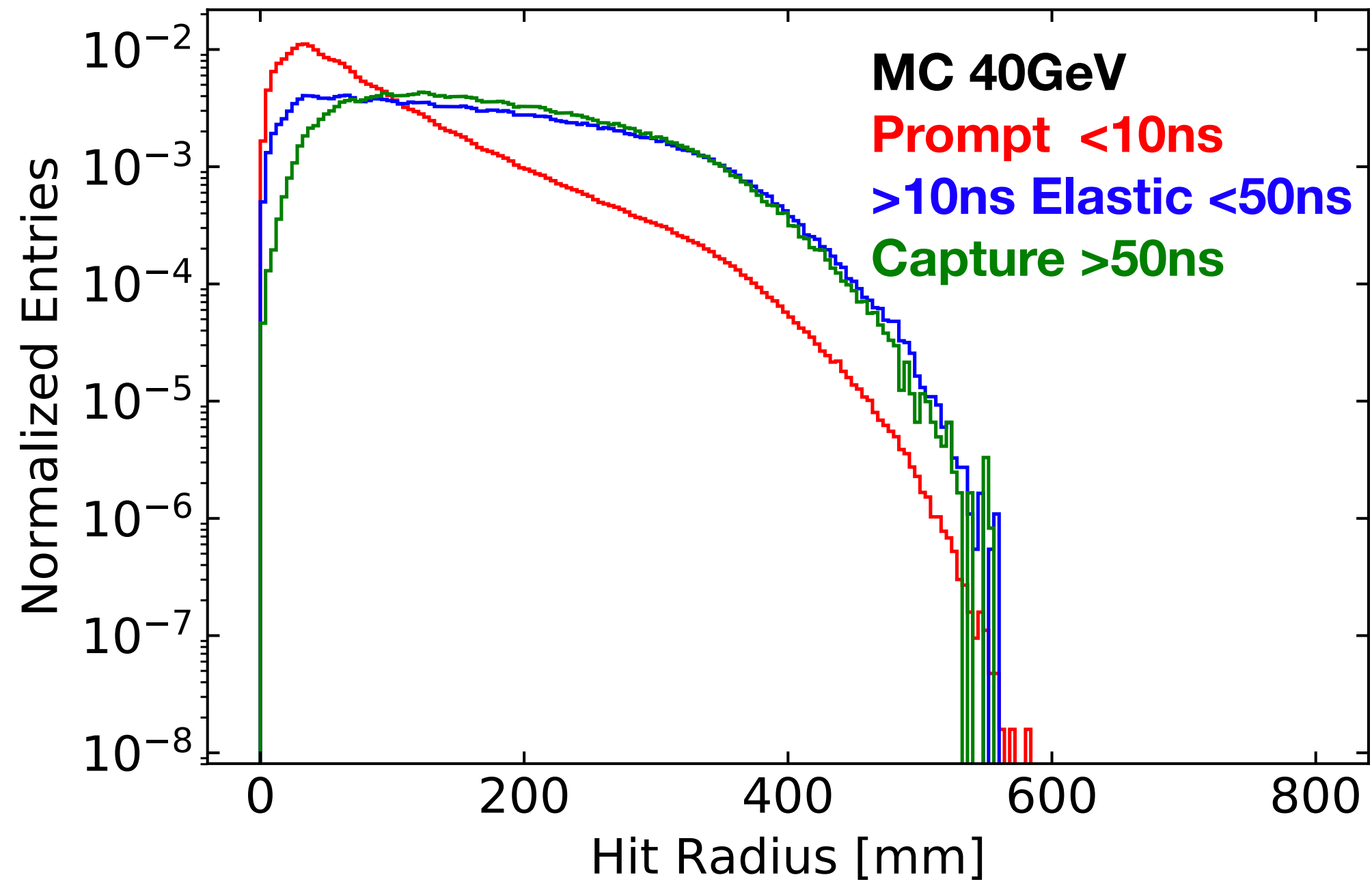
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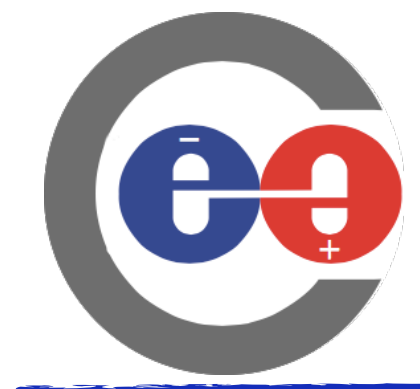


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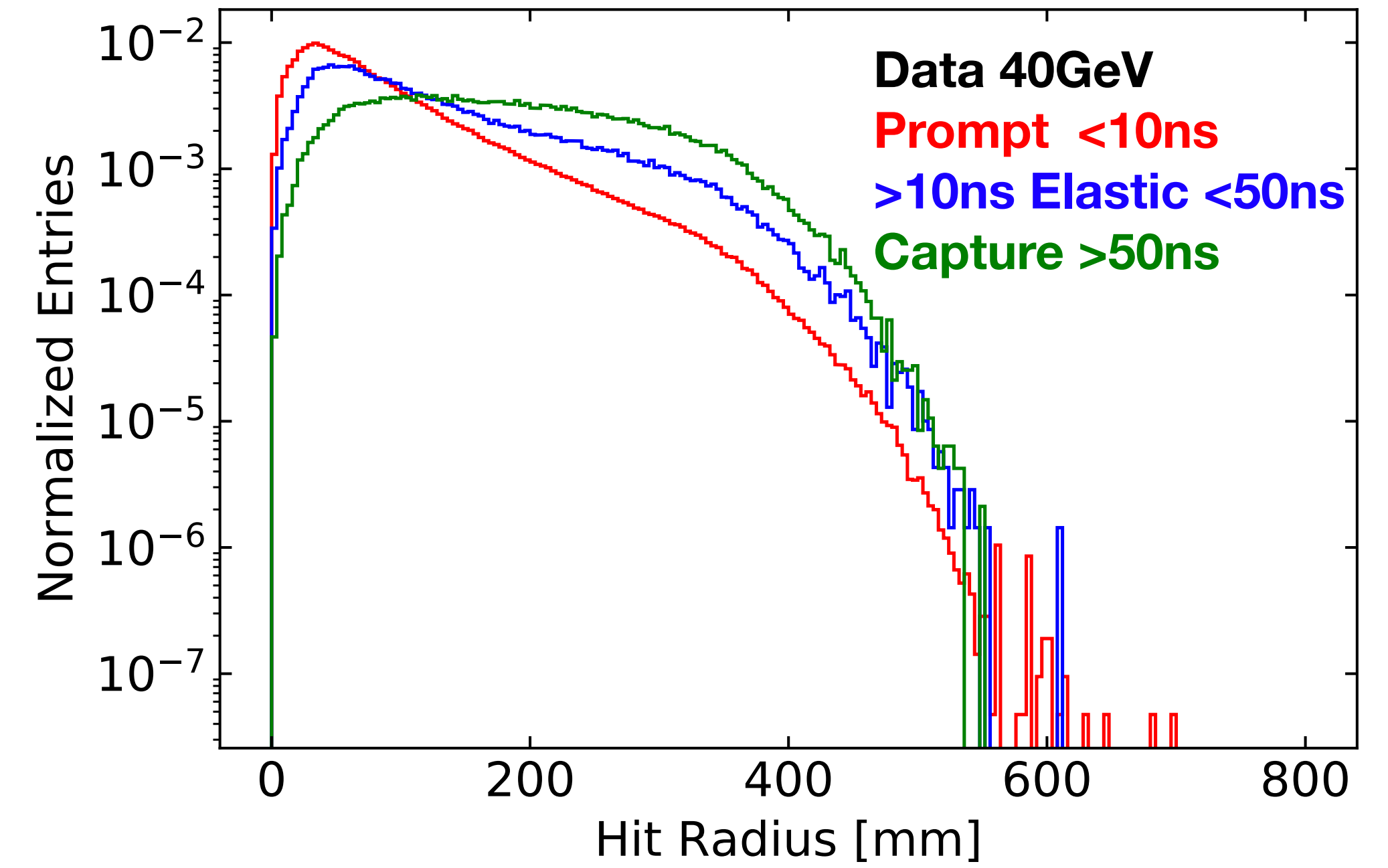
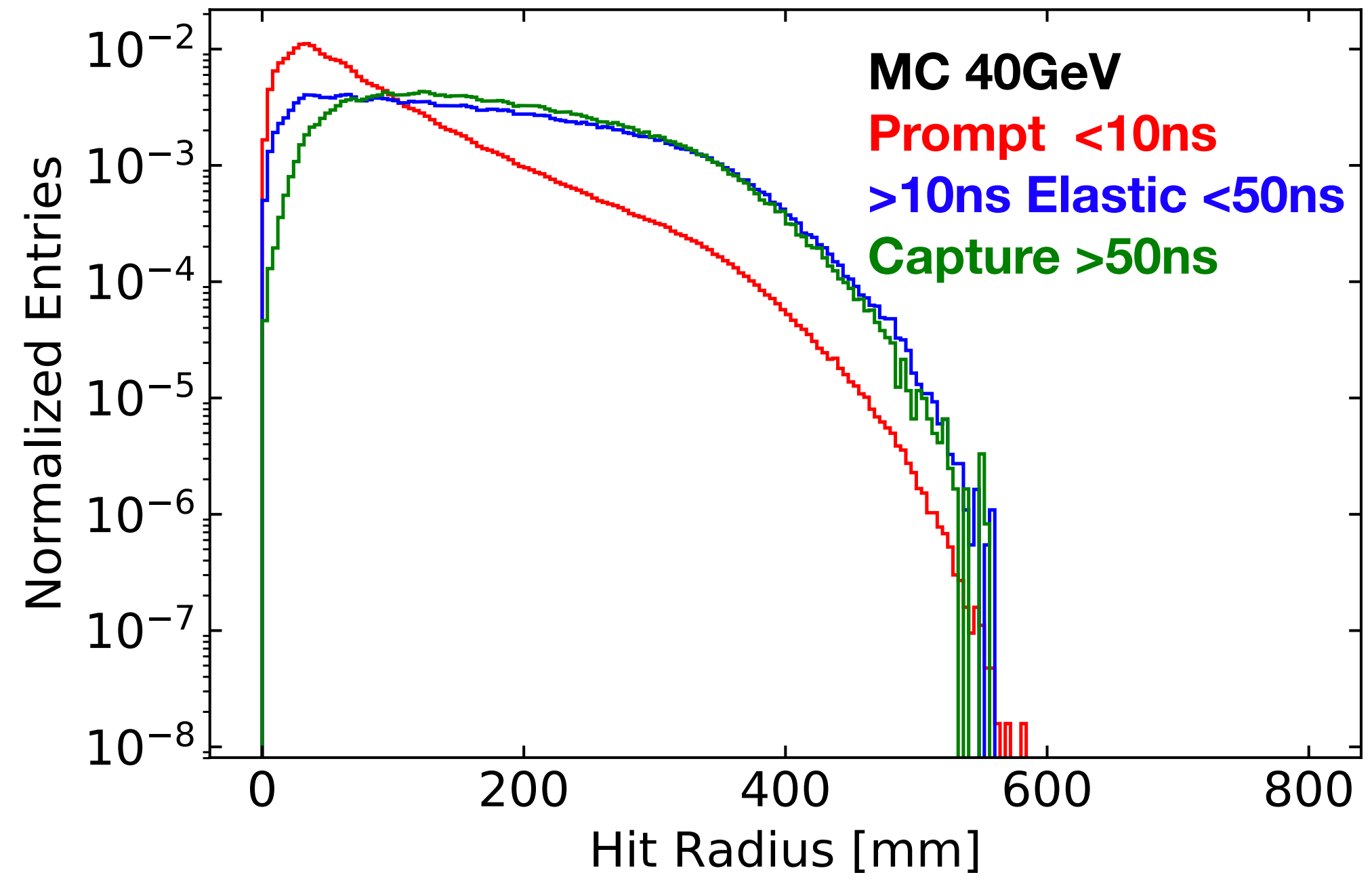


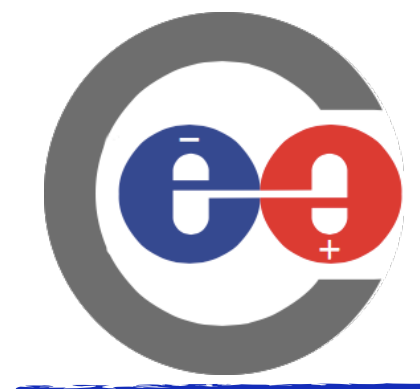


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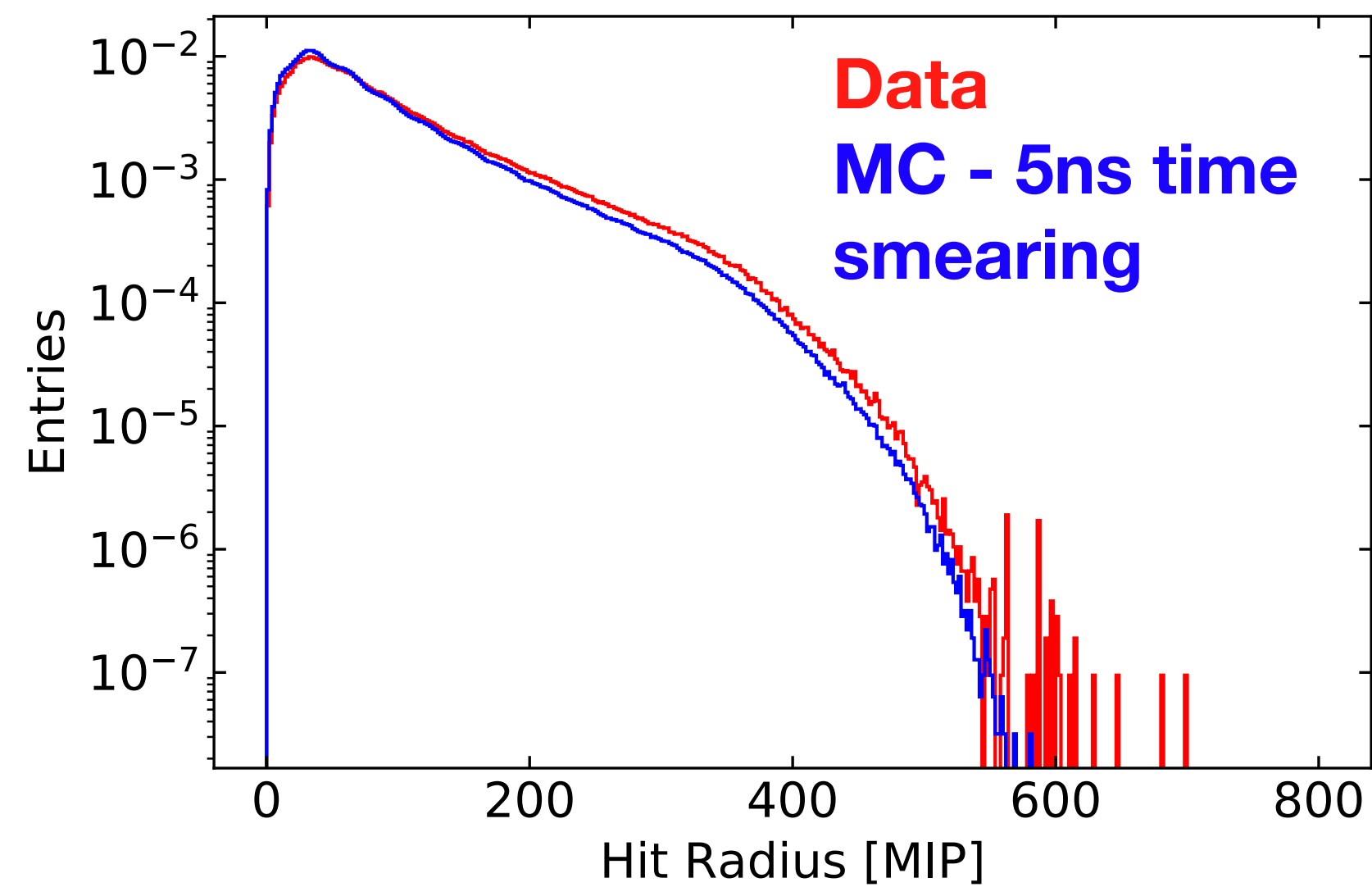


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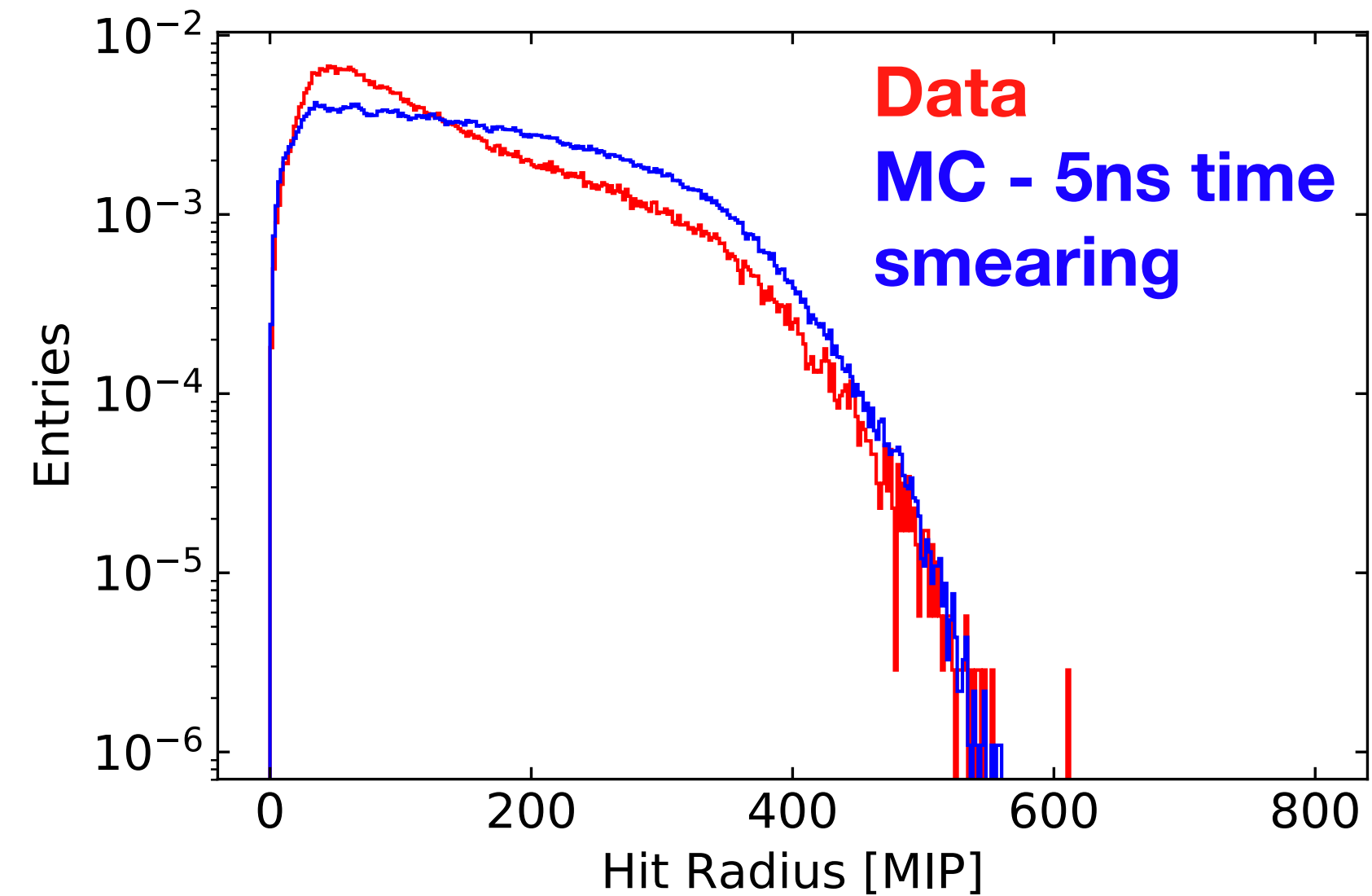


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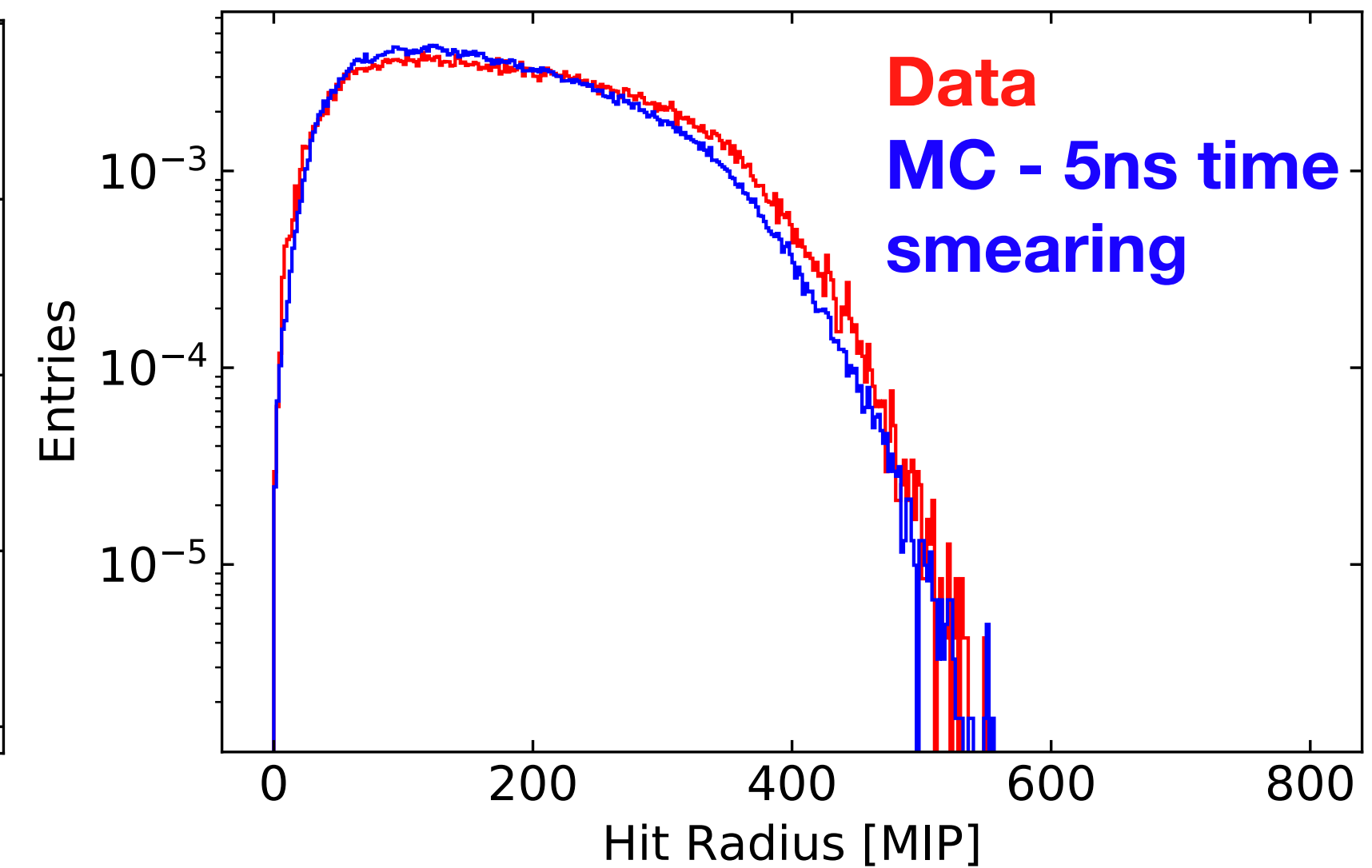
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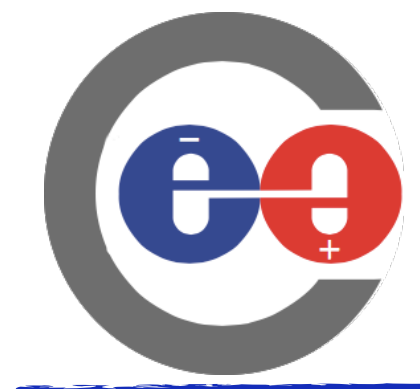


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Overlap of prompt and elastic part in data

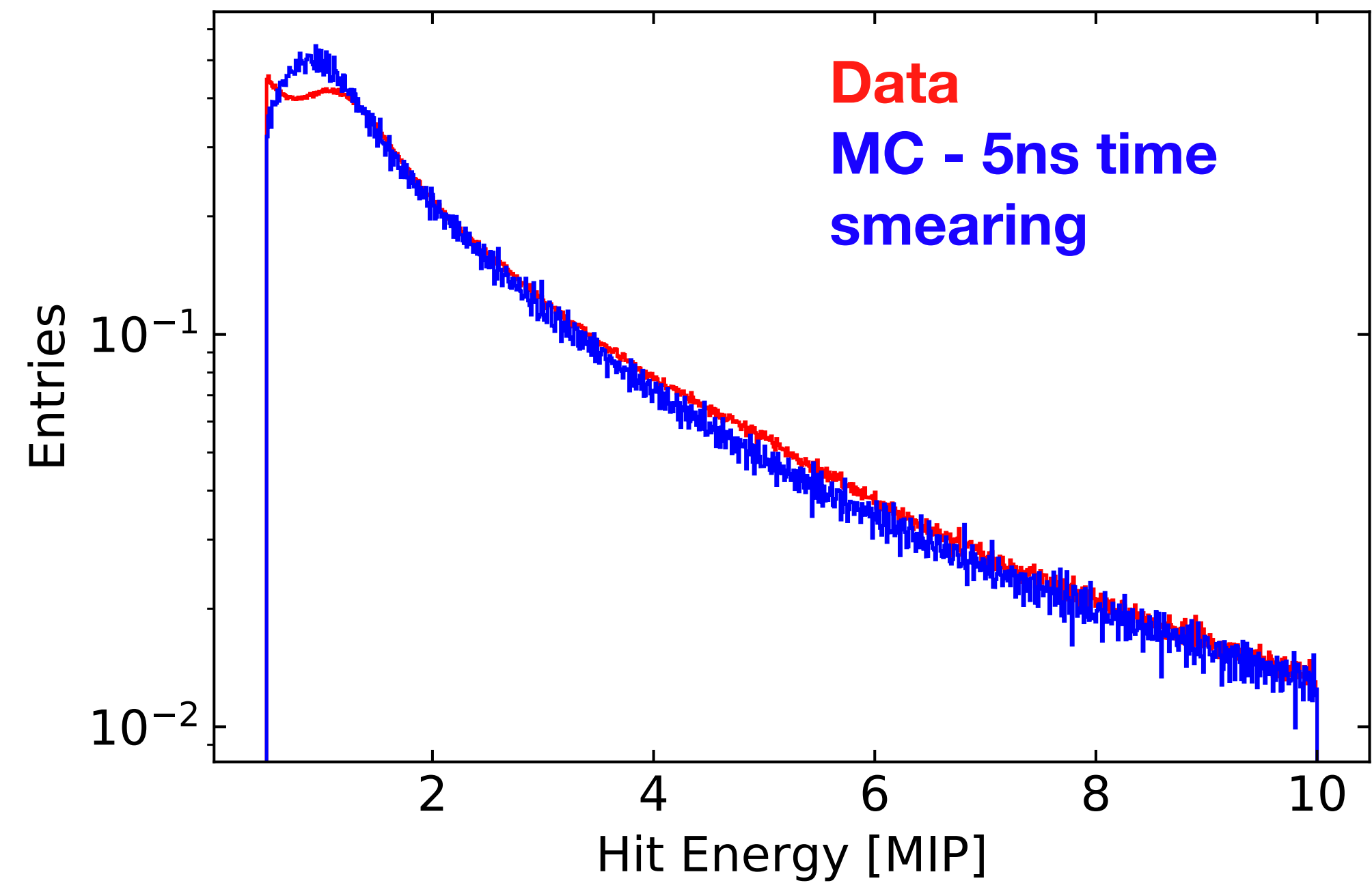
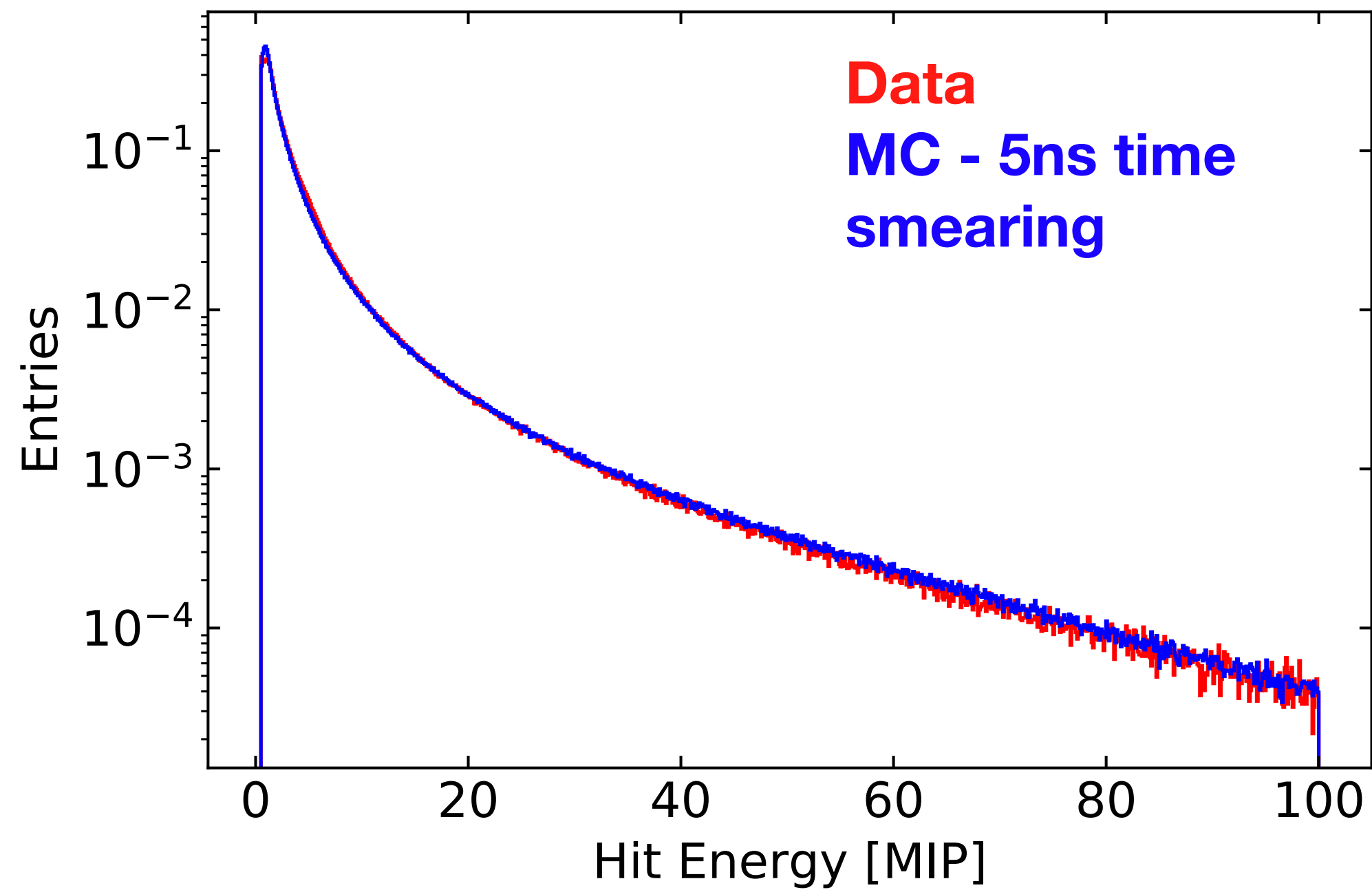
Similar shape of data and MC in the capture part

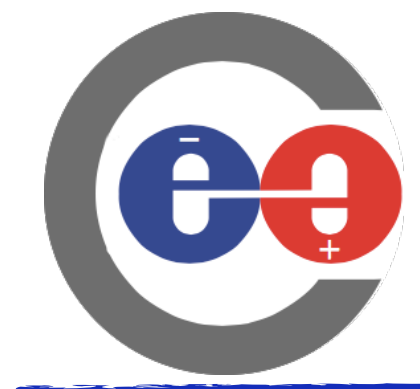


Hit Energy - Data vs MC



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Conclusion



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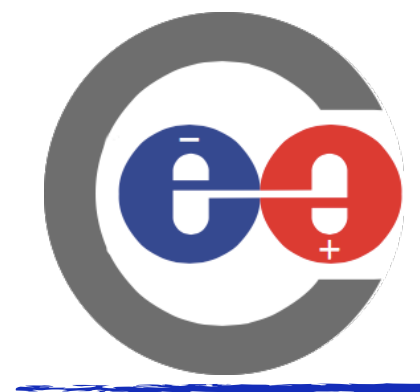
Occupancy correction on channel level outperforms global correction by ~ 1 ns

Time resolution for showers @ ~ 5.5 ns

\implies Correction over the full depth possible with pion showers

Compared to MC, the prompt and elastic part still overlap

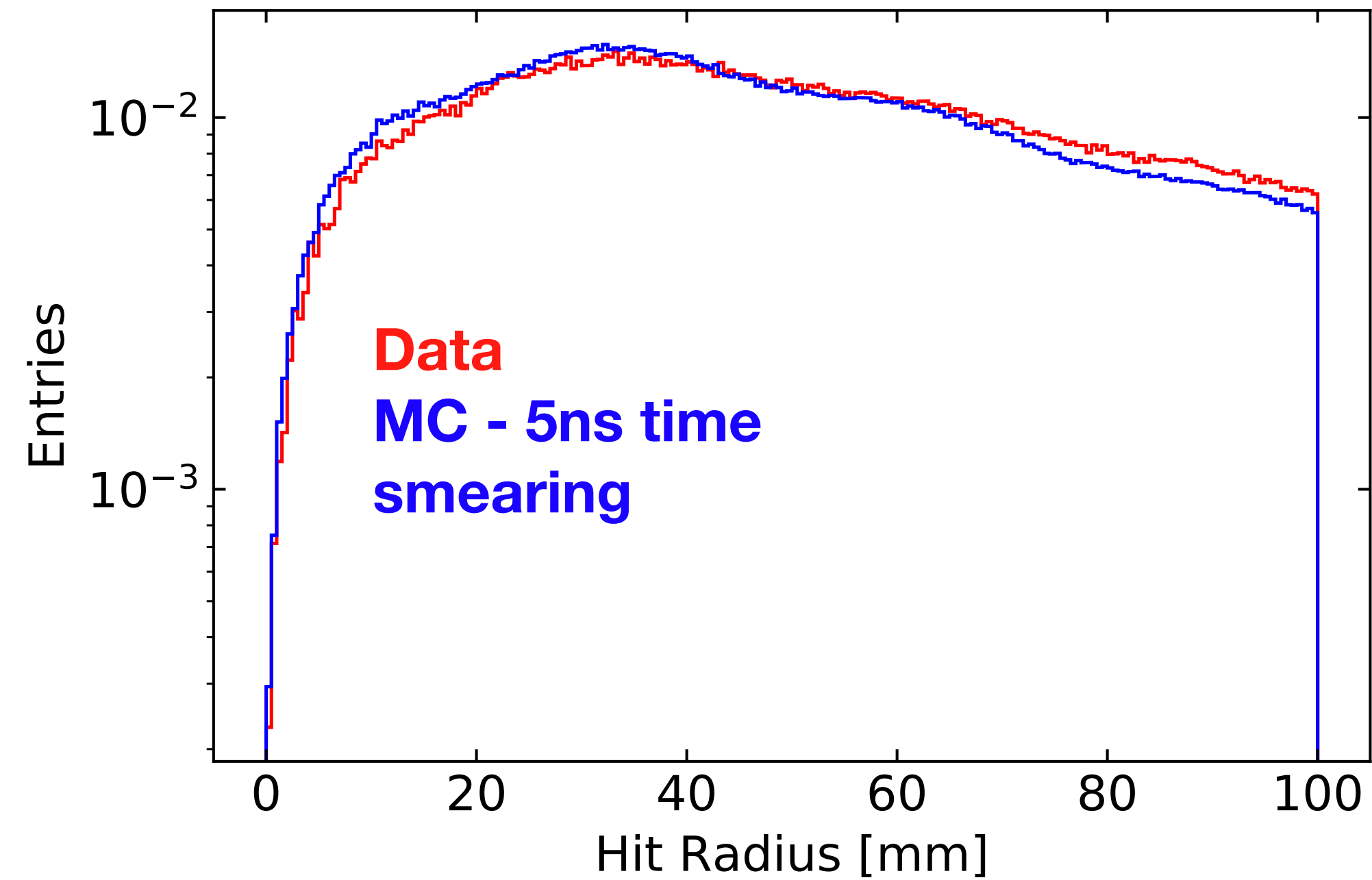
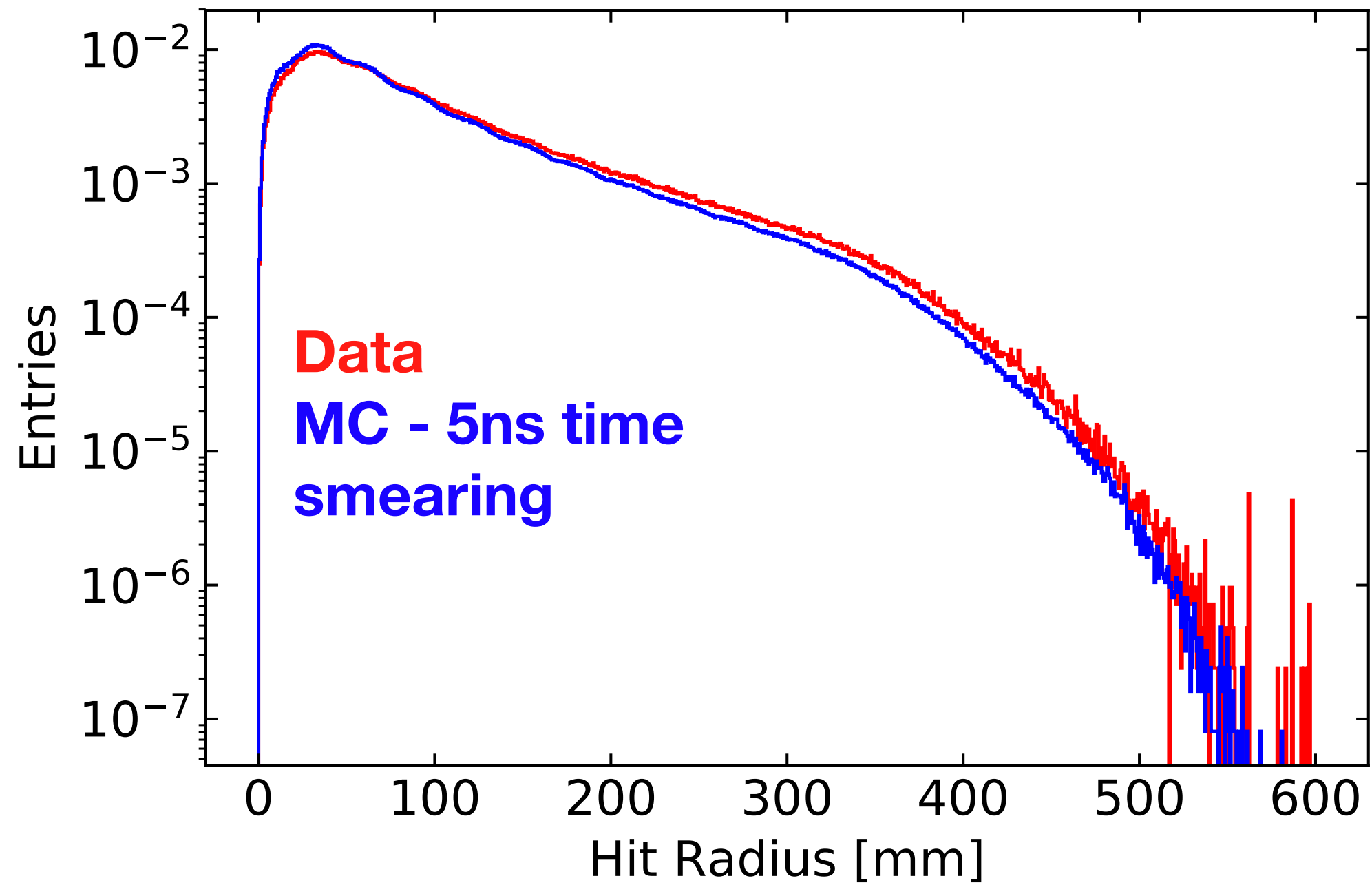
\implies broadening of the hit time distribution with rising occupancy not fully corrected

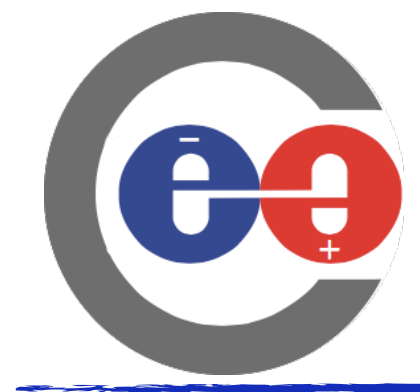


Hit Radius - Data vs MC



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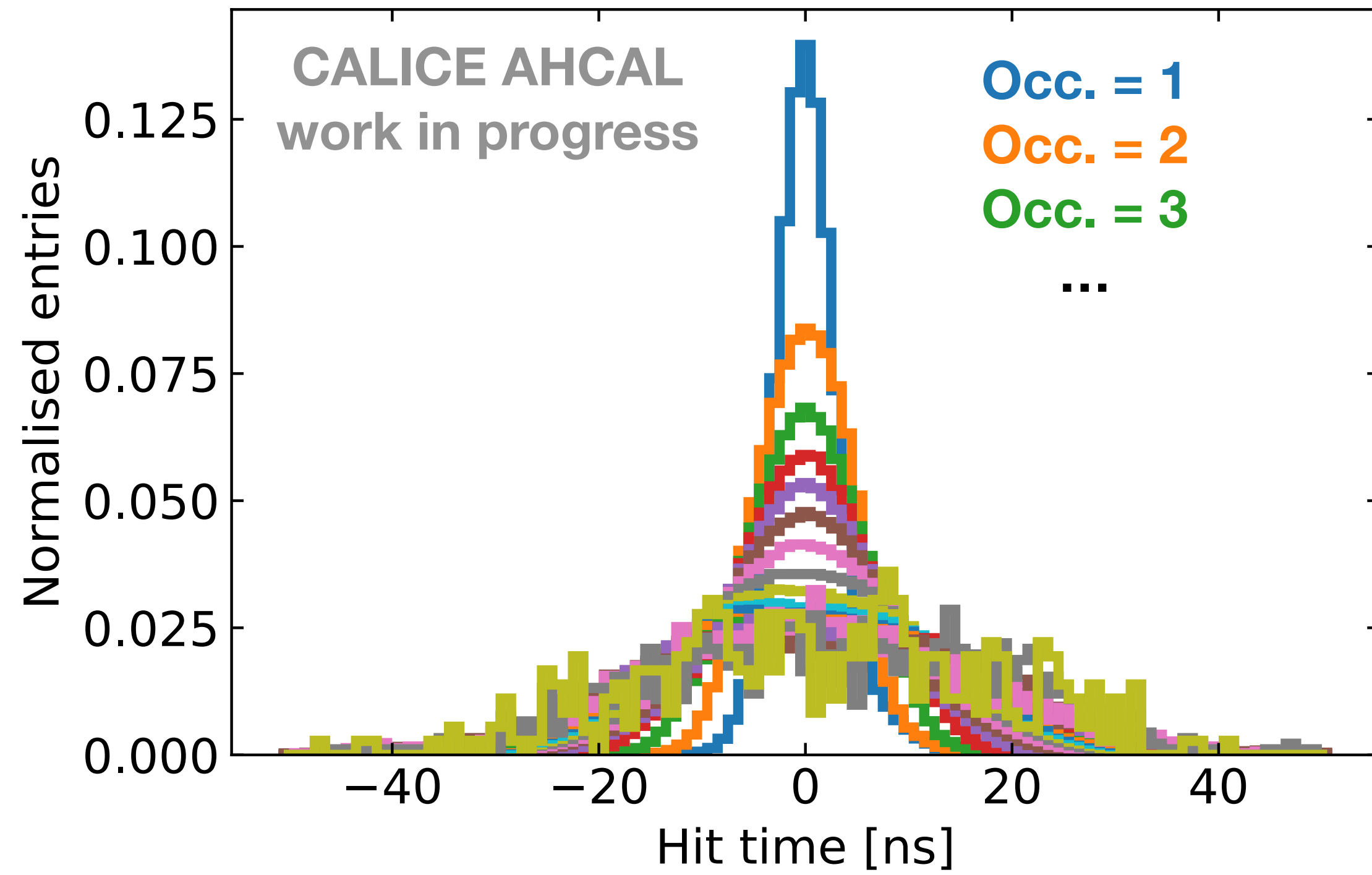


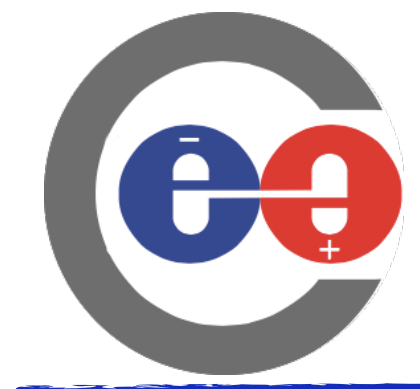


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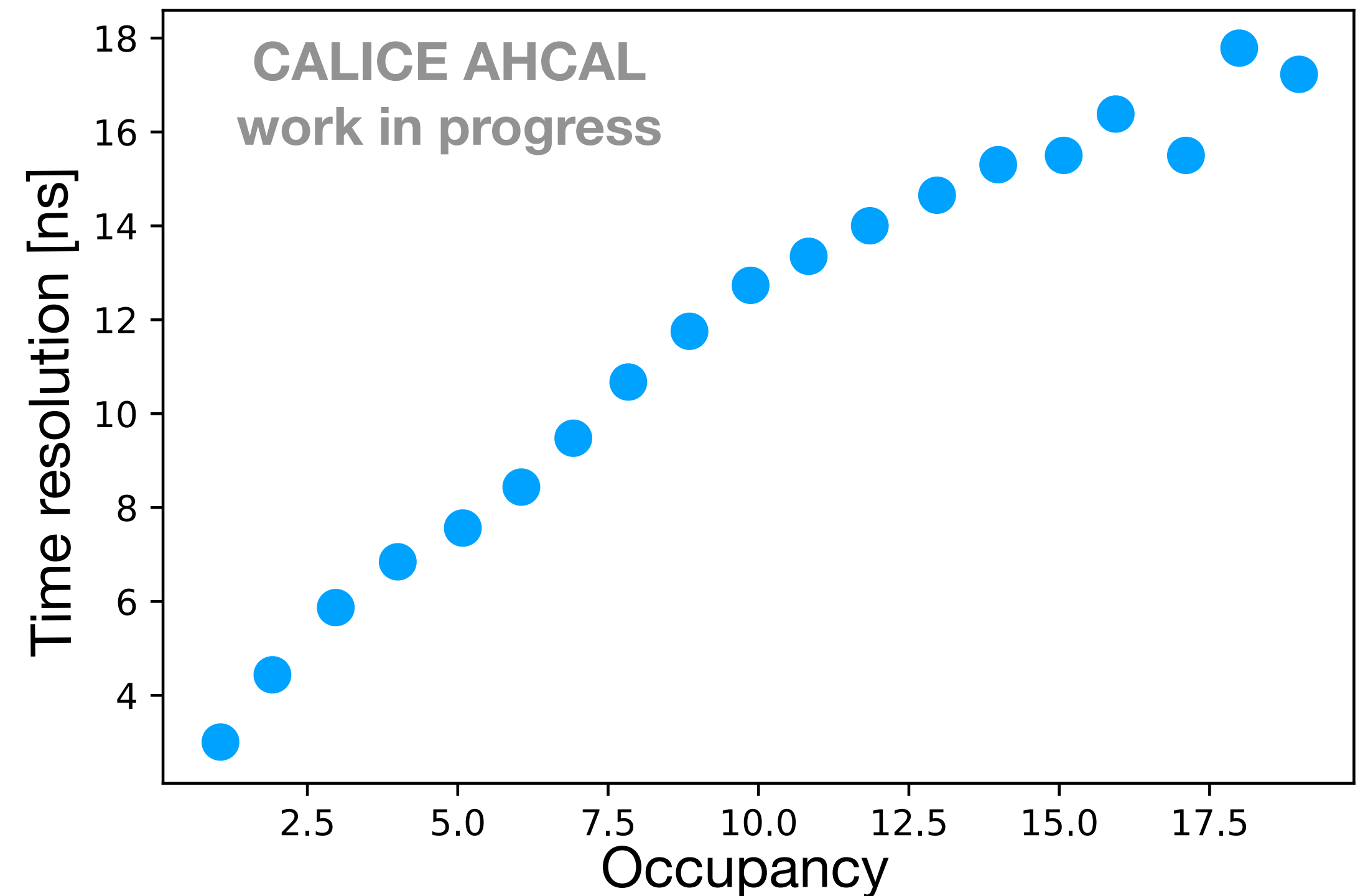
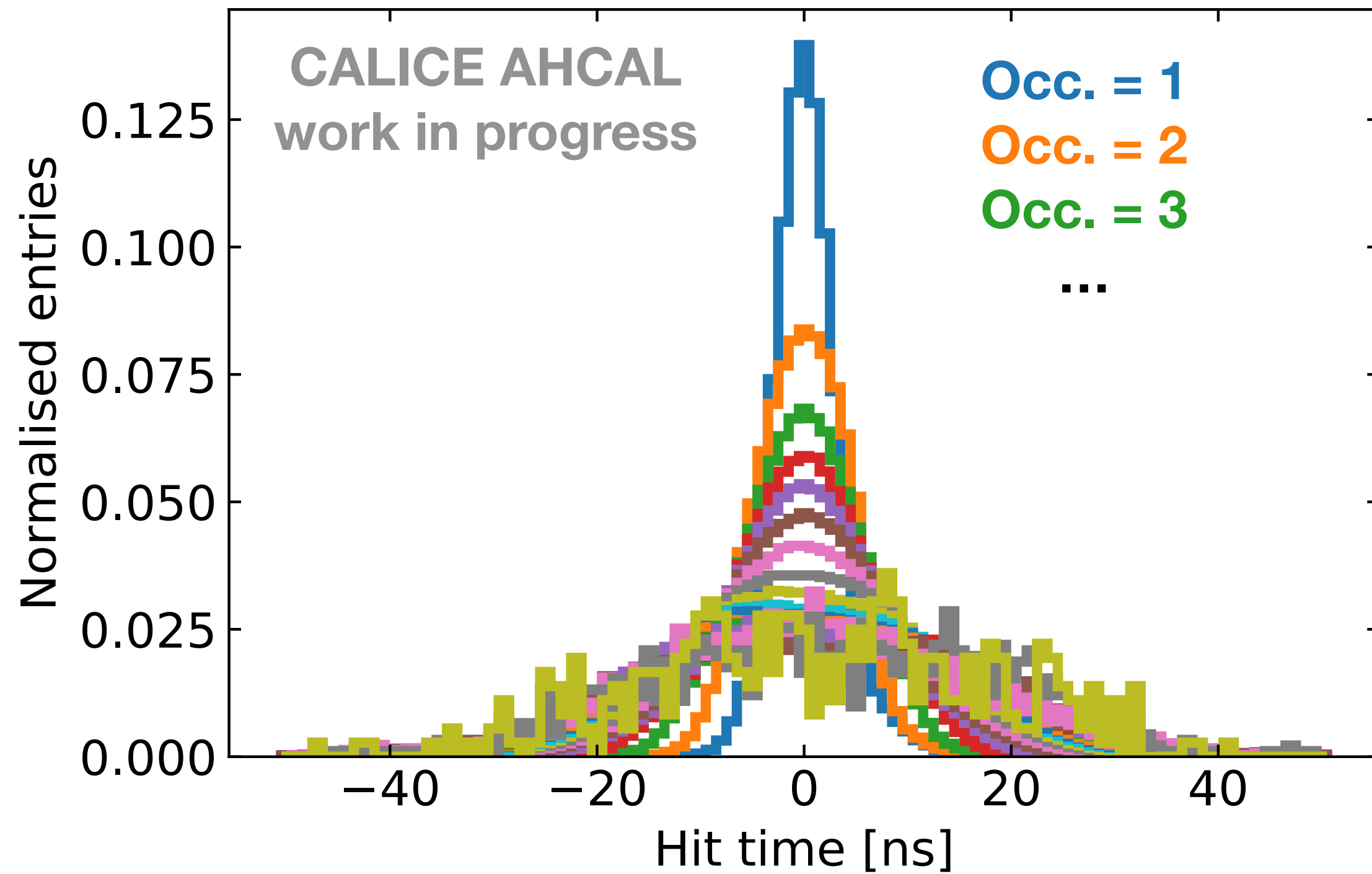




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- Time resolution is the sigma of a gaussian fit to every distribution
- Occupancy correction shifts the mean to ~ 0 ns
- Time resolution is increased from ~ 45 ns to ~ 18 ns for occupancy of 19