

Update on TB Apr2023 at FNAL

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Reminder: TB Setup

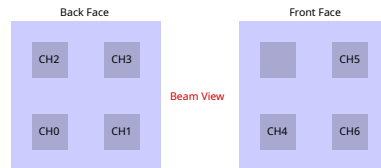
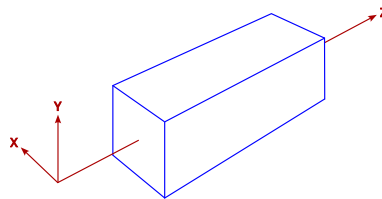
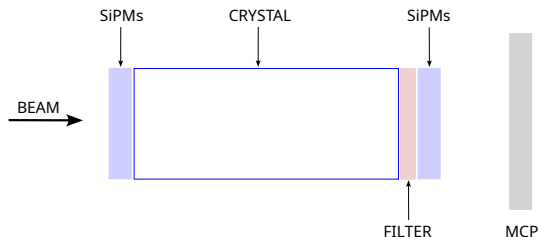
This is an update.

Previous presentation at CalVision General Meeting, Sep 14, 2023 [🔗](#)

- Proton beam 120 GeV
- Crystal $25 \times 25 \times 60 \text{ mm}^3$
- Two arrays of 4 SiPMs, $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$
- Filter (optional)
- Coupling with optical grease
- MCP: Photek 240, 40 mm diameter
- Readout with scope: 7 SiPMs + MCP

Results for configurations:

- PWO_4 without filter
- PWO_4 with long pass R660 filter
- BGO with notch U330 filter

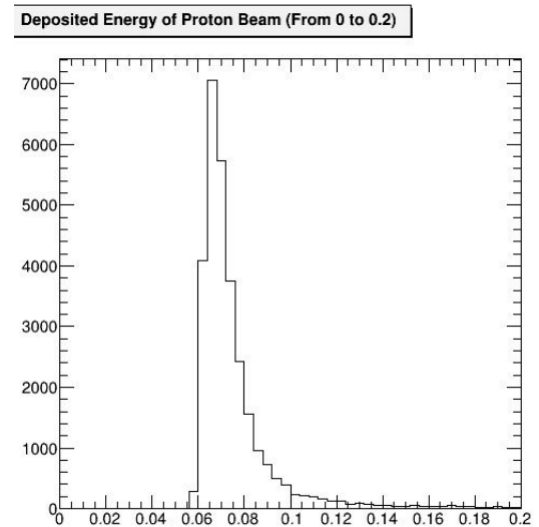


Simulations: Deposited energy in PbWO4 in GeV per event

(from Christian Guinto-Brody)

Most Probable Value (MPV) for energy deposition in PbWO₄ by 120 GeV protons is 66 MeV

There are many events with very large energy depositions (hadron showers)



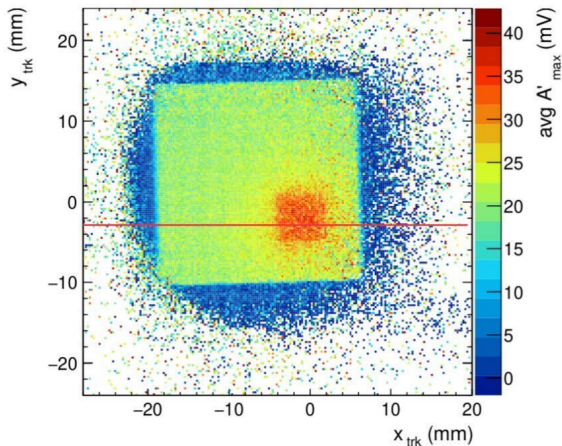
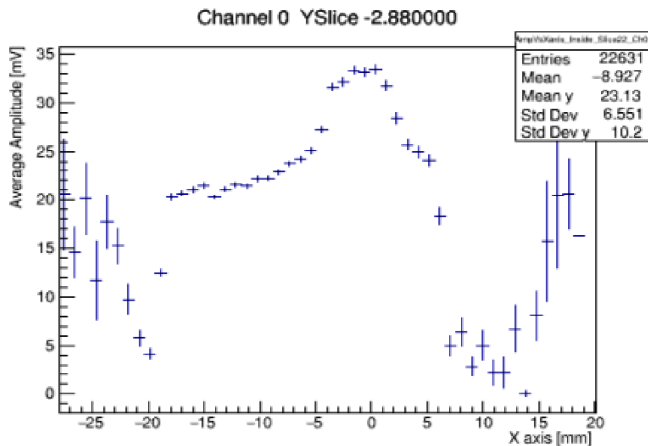
Data: Average SiPM amplitude vs beam position

(from Max Dubnowski)

Right plot: average SiPM amplitude for MIPs as a function of beam position

Left plot: Horizontal slice of 2D distribution at the center of SiPM

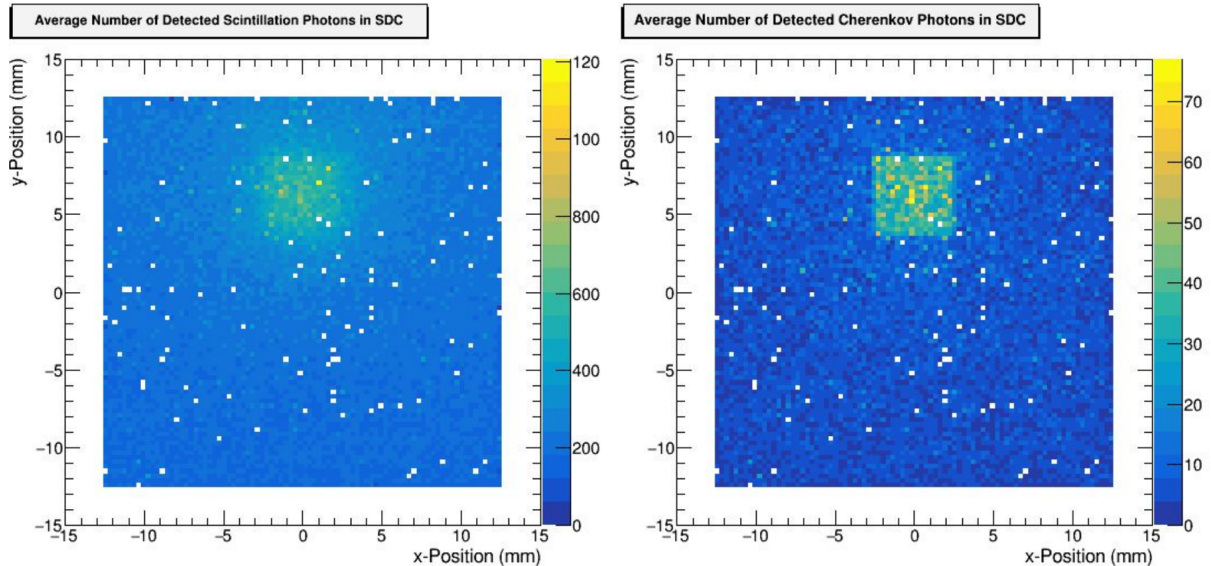
Increase in amplitude is $\sim \times 1.7$ at the center of SiPM



Simulations: Number of detected photons vs beam position

(from Christian Guinto-Brody)

Simulations reproduce this behavior very well (SiPM location is different in MC)
Cerenkov photons give much sharper image of SiPM



Simulations: Number of detected photons vs beam position (2)

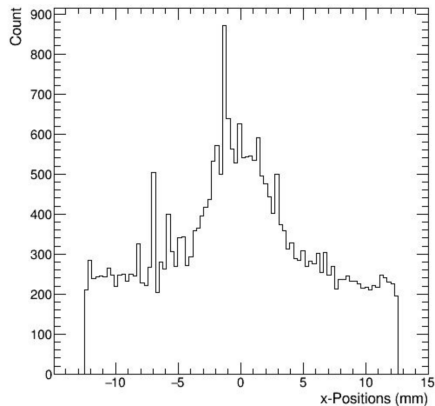
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Horizontal slice of 2D distribution at the center of SiPM

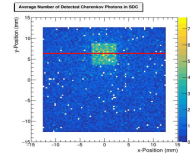
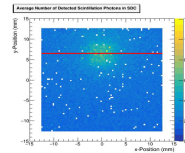
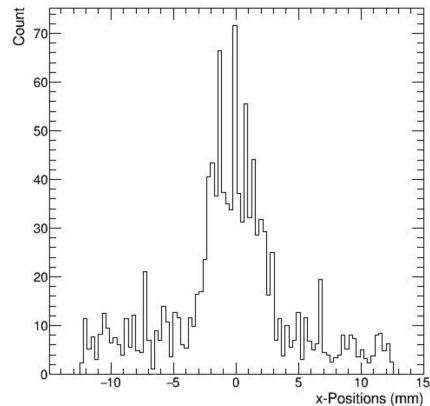
Increase in amplitude is $\sim \times 2.2$ at the center of SiPM (to be compared with $\times 1.7$ for data)

MC needs some tuning

Center Cut of S Photons in SDC ($y = 6.5$)



Center Cut of C Photons in SDC ($y = 6.5$)

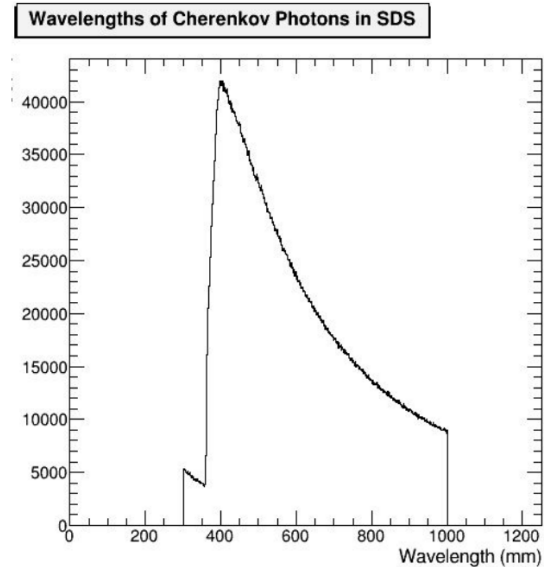
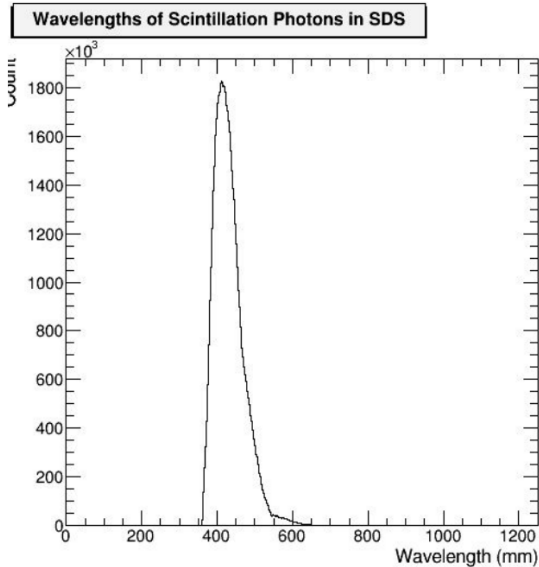


Simulations: Wavelength of detected photons

(from Christian Guinto-Brody)

Simulations have perfect detector

To compare with data and estimate Light Output: need to apply PDE and Filter response



Timing resolution in PbWO₄

Method I: Integrated pulse

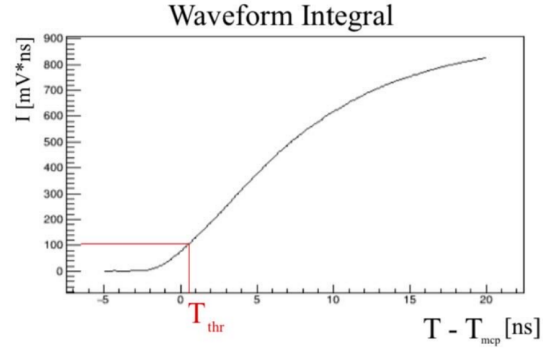
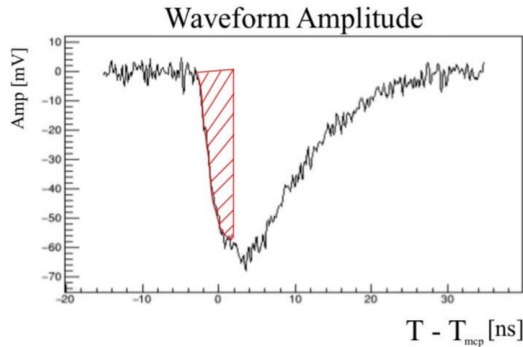
Pulse amplitude are low, suffer noise fluctuations

Construct integrated pulse

Apply threshold and evaluate its timestamp

Width of timestamp fluctuations at fixed threshold \rightarrow time resolution

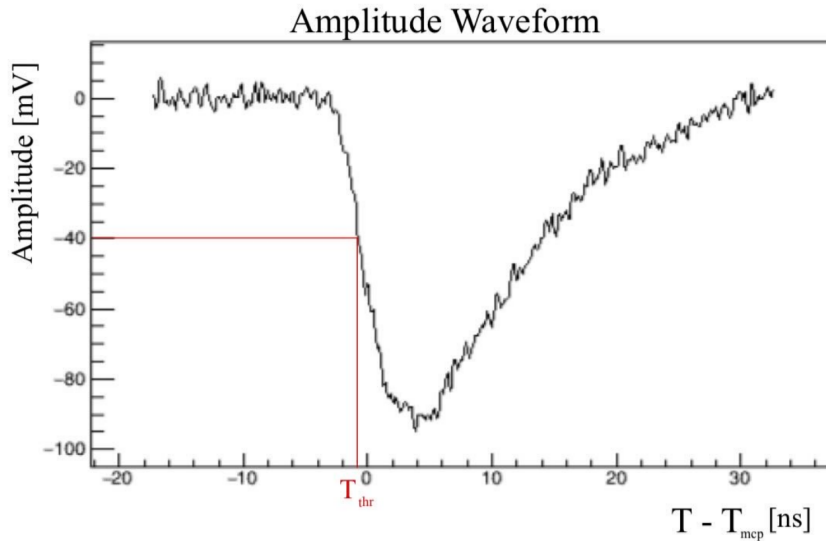
Evaluate σ_T for pulses in narrow range of amplitudes



Method II: Original pulse

Works with large pulses (showers, not MIPs)

Apply threshold on rising edge and evaluate its timestamp, same as Method I



PbWO4 With and Without Filter. Integrated Pulse

(from Christopher Martin)

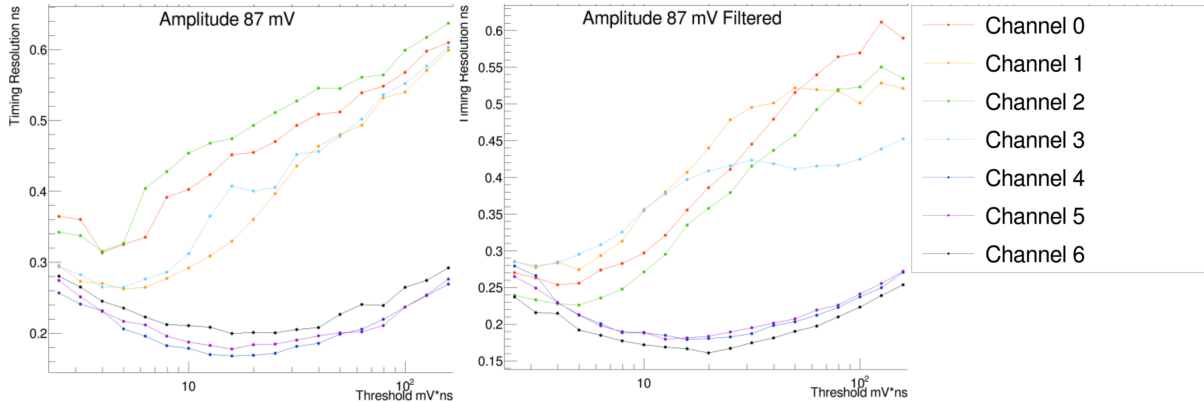
Time resolution vs threshold on integrated pulse

Pulses with amplitude of 87 mV

MPV without filter is about 20-30 mV

Filter reduces amplitude $\sim \times 3$

Different behavior of Front (4,5,6) and Rear (0,1,2,3) channels! Presence of Cerenkov?



PbWO4 Without Filter. Integrated Pulse vs Original Pulse

(from Max Dubnowski)

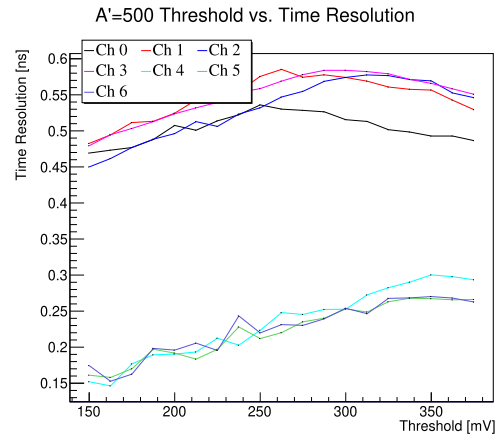
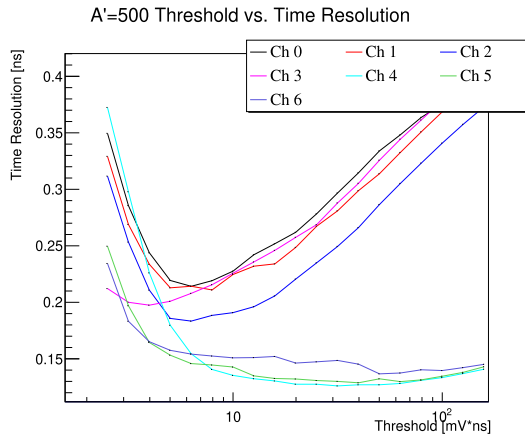
Time resolution vs threshold

Showers. Amplitude of pulses is 500 mV, or $> 10 \times$ MPV

Need to investigate lower thresholds for original pulse

Again, different behavior of Front (4,5,6) and Rear (0,1,2,3) channels!

Presence of Cerenkov?



Summary

- Amplitude of MIPs varies a lot with beam position
Simulations predict this behavior very well
- Time resolution results show very different behavior for Front and Rear channels in PbWO4 data with and without filter.

Next steps:

- Simulation studies to understand time resolution and Light Output