

PDS trigger rate estimation in ProtoDUNE-HD using the full ProtoDUNE-SP simulation

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NP04 PDS data taking planning

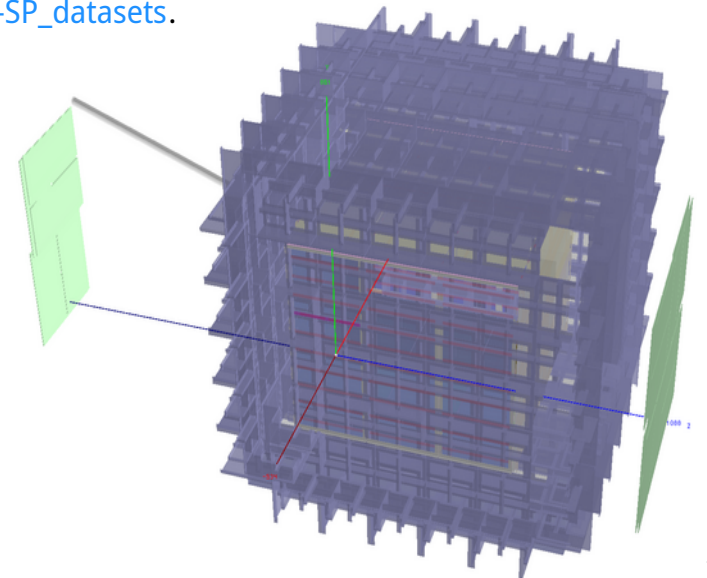
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Cosmic-induced light in the ProtoDUNE-SP PDS

- Triggered by the needs of the DAQ group for ProtoDUNE-HD Run II we were asked to provide a more detailed **assessment of cosmic-induced light in the ProtoDUNE PDS**.
- In order to face this task it is possible to use a **full-fledged cosmic ray simulation** based on **Corsika** embedded in the **ProtoDUNE Run I geometry**.
- The MC production used in this work is the one employed for the paper titled **“Identification and reconstruction of low-energy electrons in the ProtoDUNE-SP detector”**.
- The PDS modules embedded for Run I are **light guide bars + ARAPUCA** instead of the new **X-ARAPUCA** ones.
- The dataset definitions can be found at https://wiki.dunescience.org/wiki/ProtoDUNE-SP_datasets.
- The dataset I specifically used is listed with the following names :

[PDSProd2_MC_1GeV_reco_sce_datadriven](#)

which consists of mostly cosmic rays and 1 GeV beam particles on per event basis.



Trigger rate of a PDS module

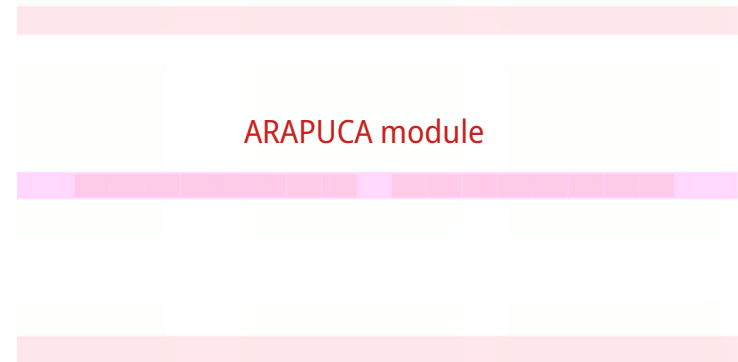
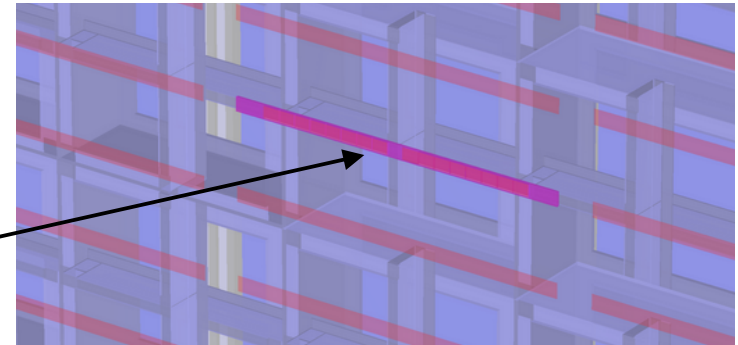
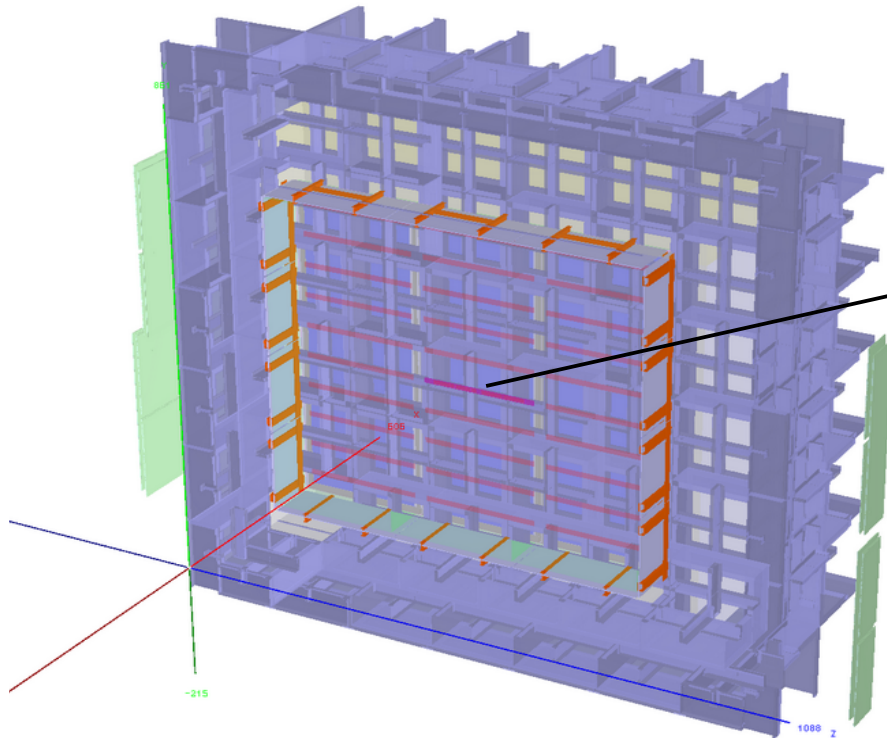
- The aim of this work is to provide an **estimate** of the **trigger rate** of **PDS SuperCells due to cosmic-induced light**.
- The ProtoDUNE-HD PDS for **Run II** will be based on **X-ARAPUCA light traps** instead of **light guide bars + ARAPUCA**.
- A **PDS module** is made by **4 SuperCells**.

- Taking into account that the overall **photon detection efficiency** (PDE) of a SuperCell is **3%**, one wonders :
 - how many photons are detected on a SuperCell when a cosmic muon passes by ?
 - what is the expected SuperCell trigger rate due to light produced by the crossing of muons in the active volume ?

- Using a cosmic ray simulation embedded in the **ProtoDUNE Run I geometry** I could only provide an **estimate of the trigger rate of PDS modules**, and **not** the one for **individual SuperCells** (i.e. PDS channels).
- Anyway, the **trigger rate of a PDS module** can be considered as an **upper limit to SuperCell trigger rate**.

Optical Detectors

- The number of **Optical Detectors** in the simulation is **90**, whereas the total number of PDS modules in ProtoDUNE-SP is **60**.
- Indeed, in the simulation there are **2 PDS modules made by 16 ARAPUCA cells**.

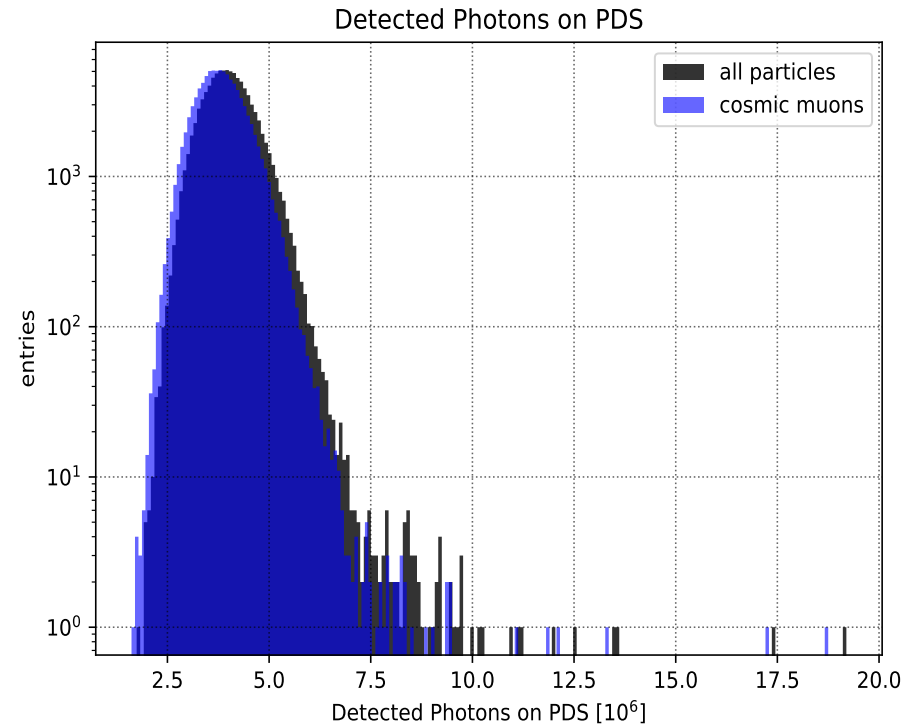
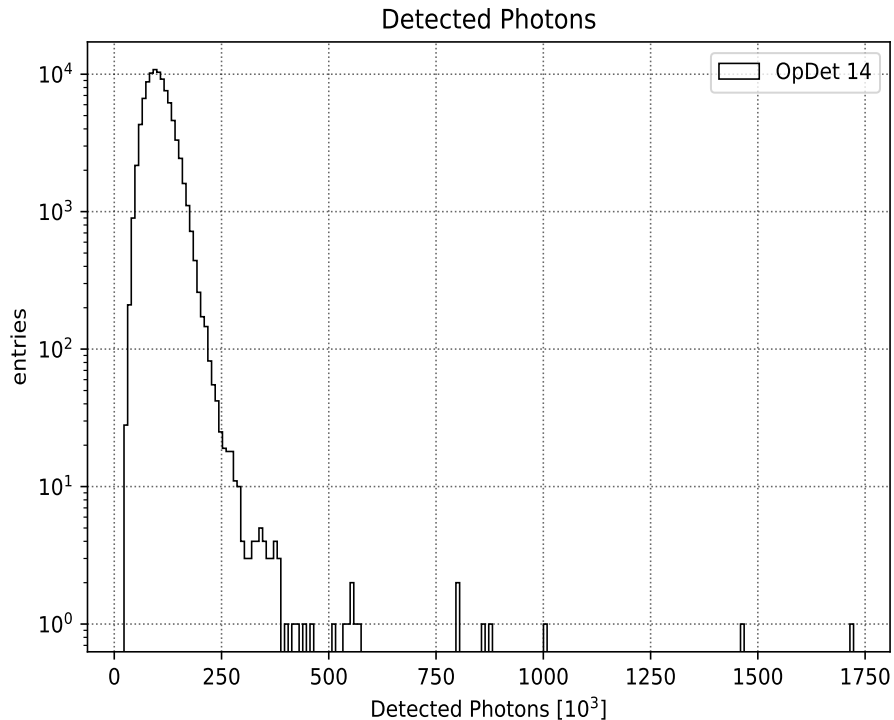


- One **ARAPUCA module** is located in the top half of the upstream APA in the beam-side drift volume. A second is located in the middle of the APA in the center of the opposite drift volume.

2 virtual PDS modules created merging info from the corresponding **16 ARAPUCA cells**.

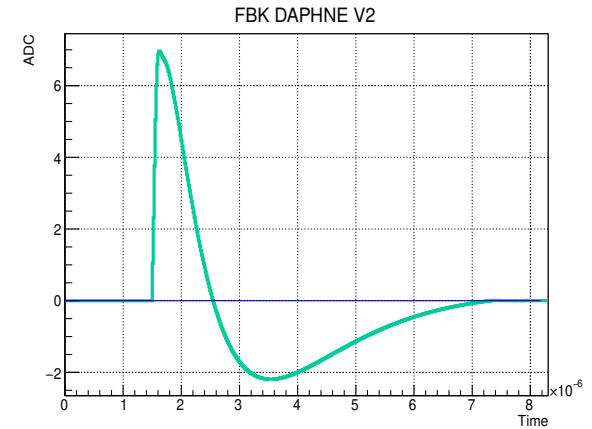
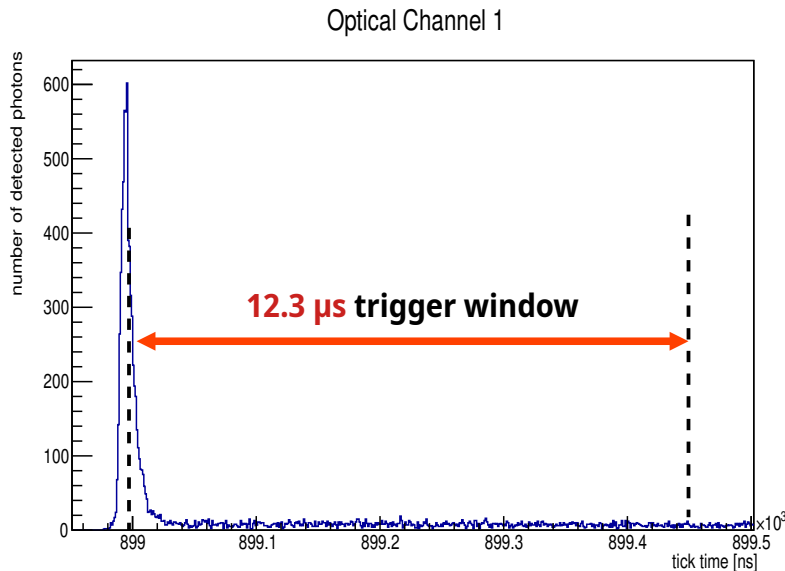
Detected Photons on PDS due to cosmic muons

- The **sim::SimPhotonsLite** is a compact representation of photons on a channel.
- This object contains only the **total count of photon arriving at a certain time on the channel. The time is discretized in ticks.**
- Detected Photons on Optical Detectors due to **cosmic muons**.
- Using **OpDetBackTrackerRecord** to match optical photons arriving at Optical detector with its MCTruth cosmic primary.



Trigger Counter

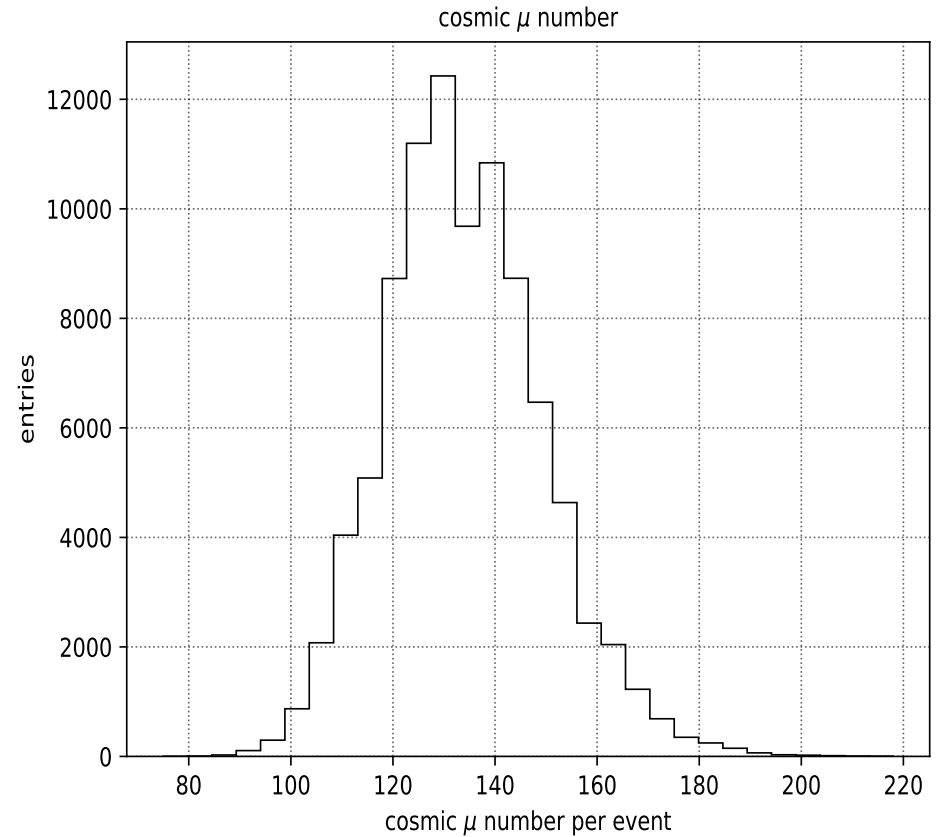
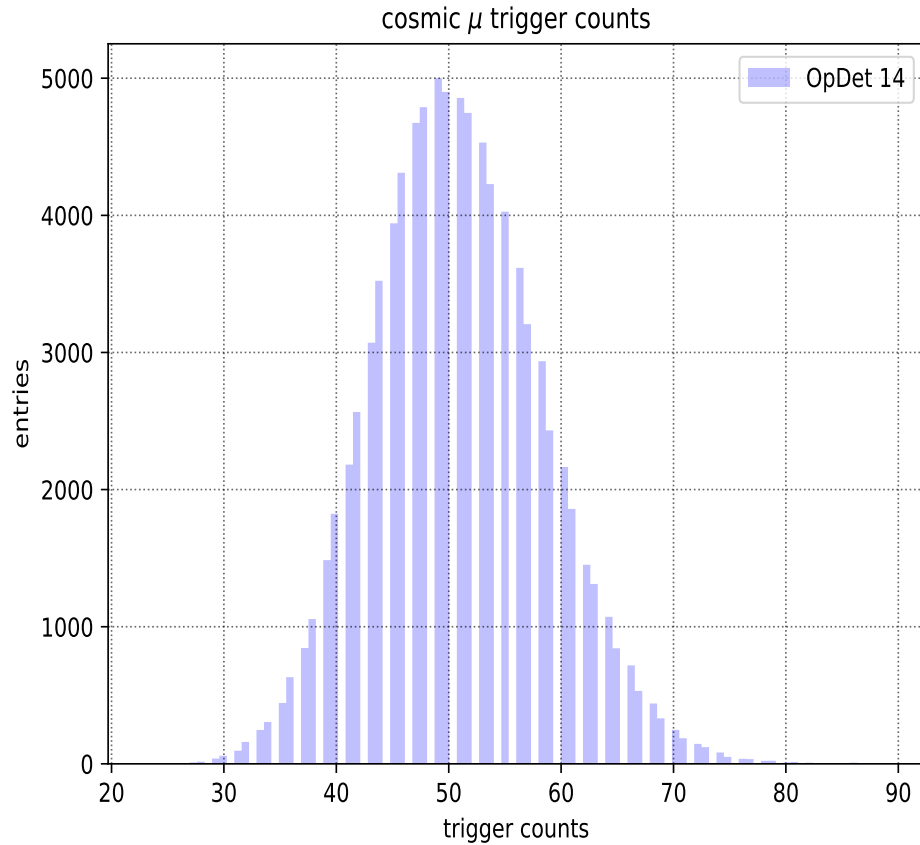
- The PDS SuperCells have a **photon detection efficiency (PDE)** of **3%**.
 - Given the number of photons arriving at each Optical Detector it is thus possible to estimate on average the **fraction of photons detected** by a PDS module and the corresponding average number of **photo-electrons**.
- The **trigger threshold** is set to **1.5 photo-electrons (p.e.)**.
- I have considered a **trigger window** of **12.3 μs** (DAPHNE) \rightarrow to be update w/ the **16.4 μs waveform length**
- The **SiPM time response to s.p.e.** can be taken into account using an **integration window**.
 - it is set to **500 ns.**, that is half the SiPM response time to s.p.e.



From M. Delgado **PDS Deconvolution & OpHit Finder**
talk @ DUNE Collab. Meeting September 2023

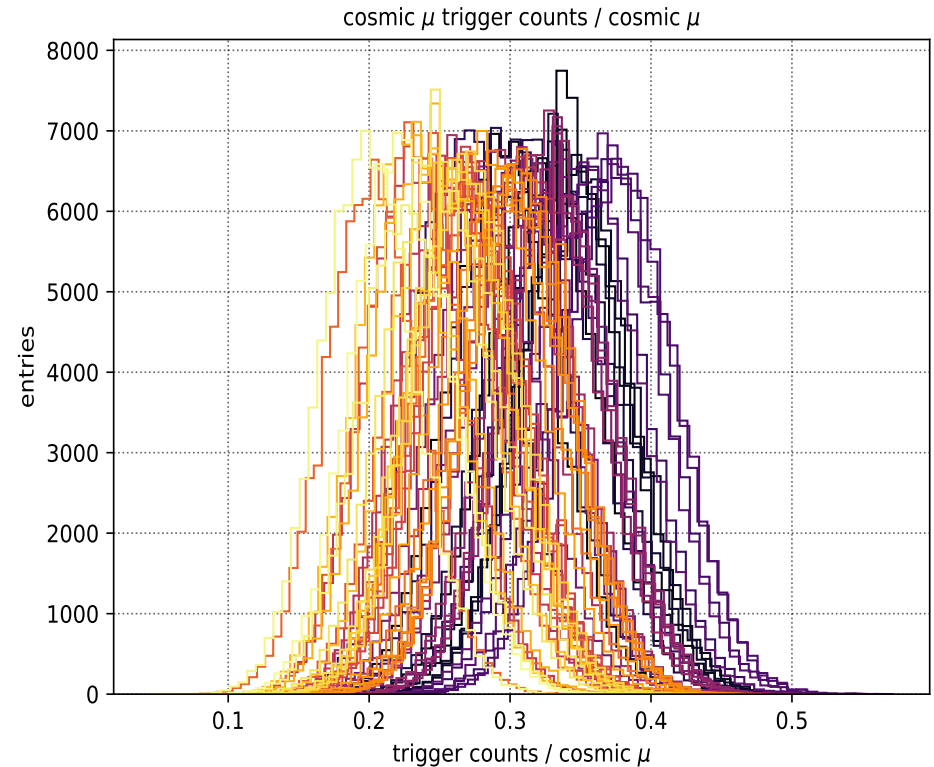
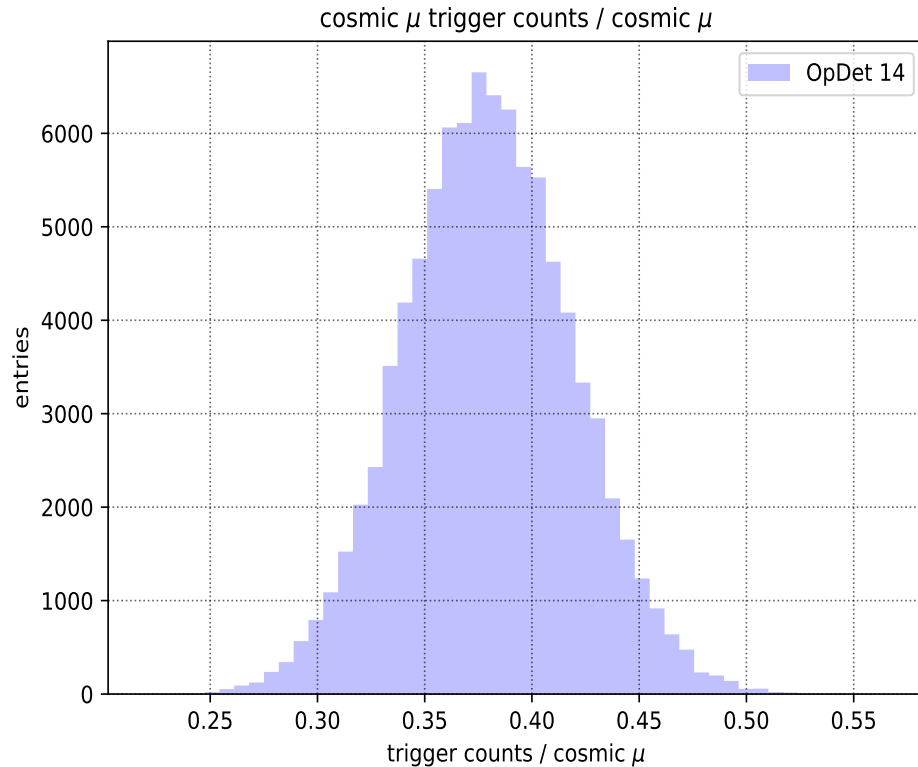
Trigger count on Optical Detectors

- Trigger count on Optical Detectors due to **cosmic muons**.



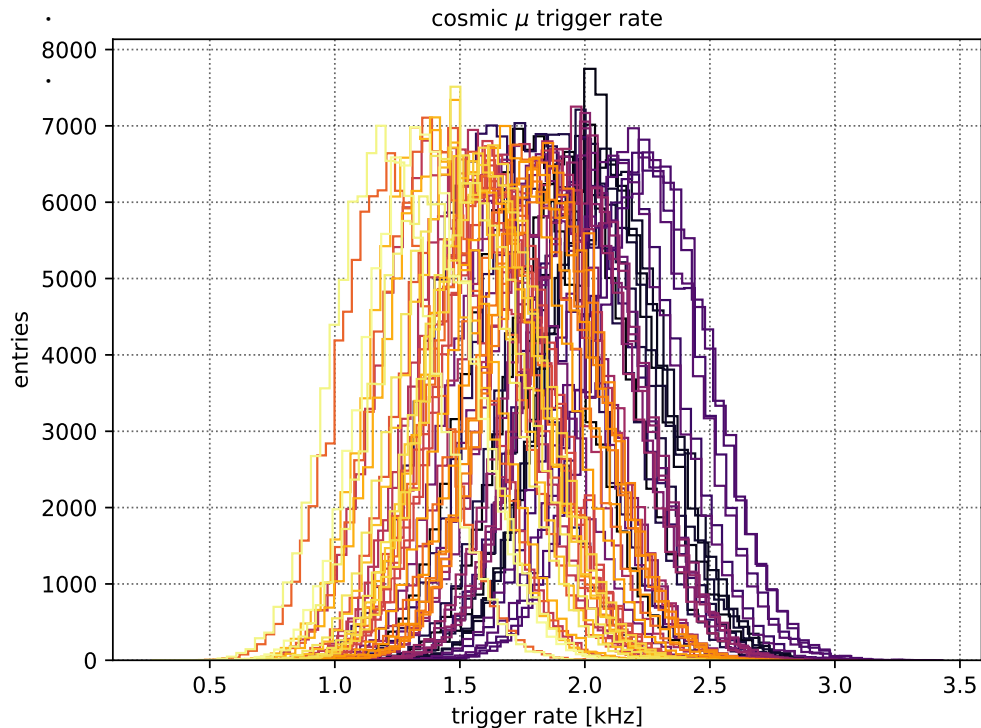
PDS trigger probability

- The **PDS trigger probability** is the probability than a muon crossing ProtoDUNE volume fires an Optical Detector.
- The trigger probability is computed as the ratio of the recorded trigger counts to the number of cosmic muons producing optical photons.



PDS trigger rate due to cosmic muons

- The **muon rate** at sea level is about **1 cm² min⁻¹** for a thin horizontal detector.
 - **cosmic μ rate** = **166.7 Hz / m²**
 - the upper surface of the ProtoDUNE LAr active volume is **6 x 6 m²**.
 - the expected mean trigger probability due to cosmic muons for a single PDS module is ~ 30%



The **PDS trigger rate** due to cosmic muons is expected to be about :

$$0.3 \text{ trigger} / \mu \times 167 \mu \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \times 36 \text{ m}^2 = \mathbf{1.8 \text{ kHz}}$$

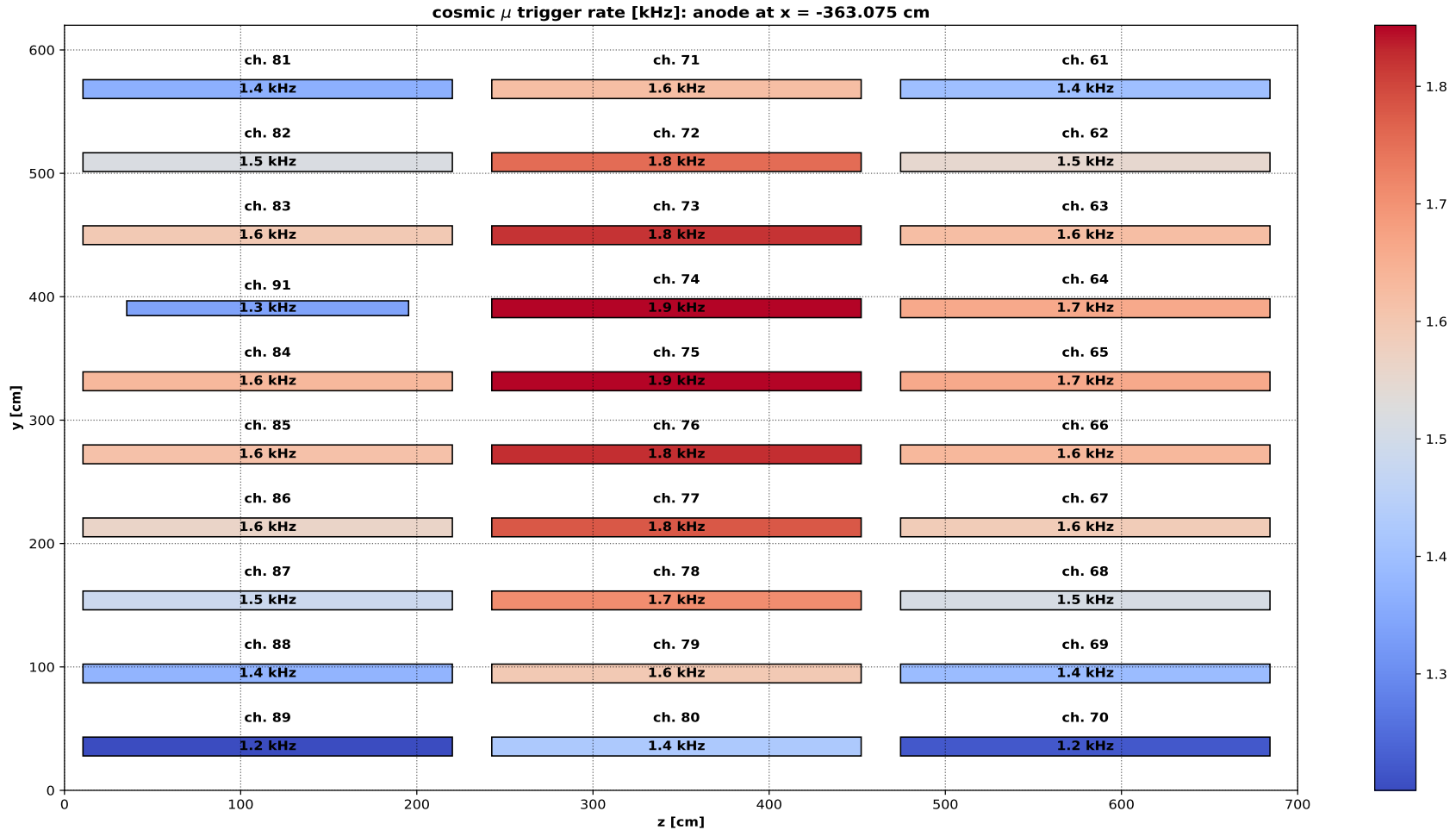
Since the trigger probability due to cosmic muons ranges from 0.1 to 0.5, **one could expect a trigger rate due to cosmic muons spanning from 0.6 to 3 kHz.**

The expected data flux can be computed according to :

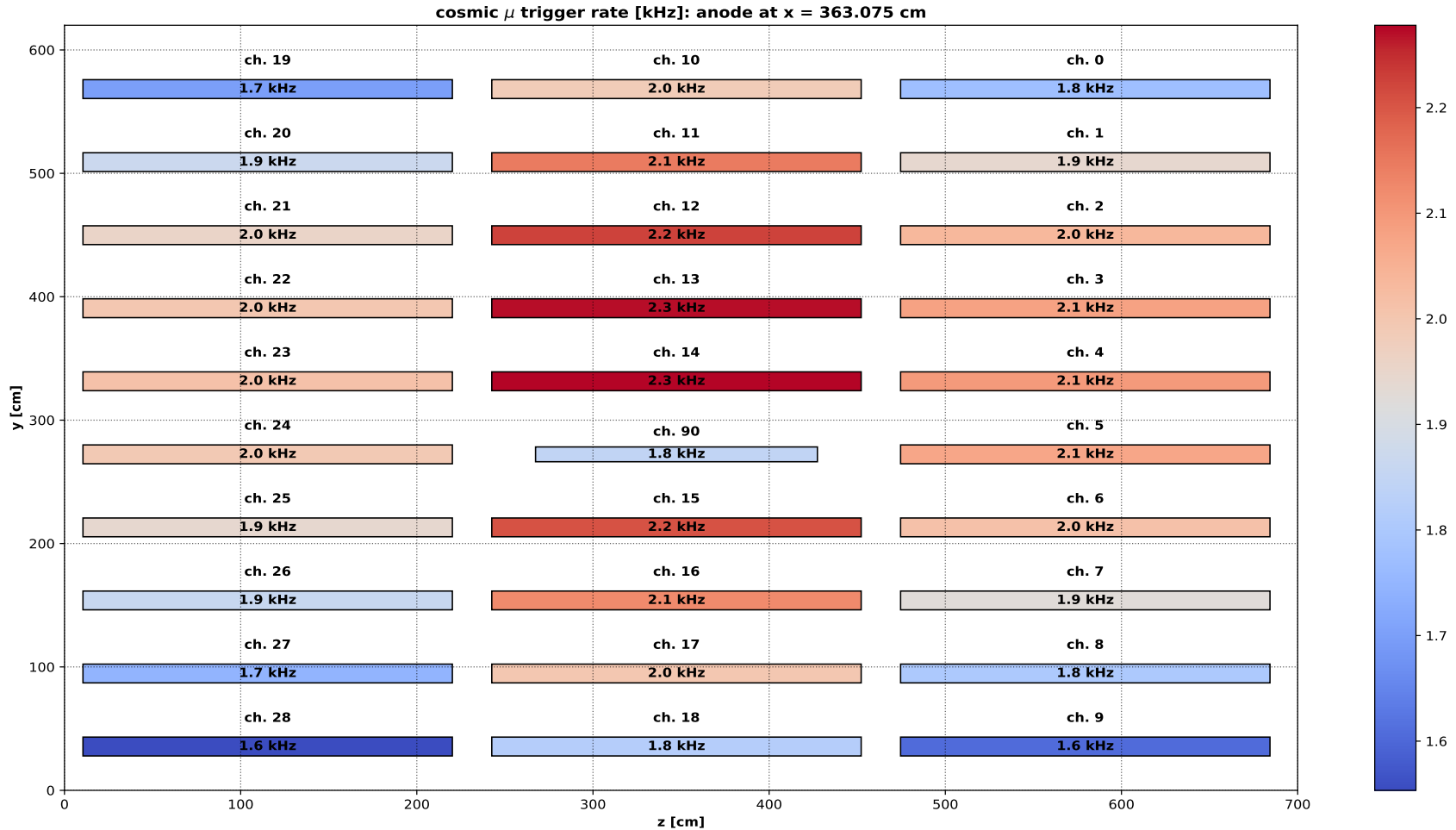
$$32 \text{ bit} \times 454 \text{ rows} \times 40 \text{ channels} \times \text{trigger rate}$$

w/ mean **1.05 Gb/s**, spanning from **0.35 Gb/s** to **1.74 Gb/s**

PDS trigger rate due to cosmic muons : anode display

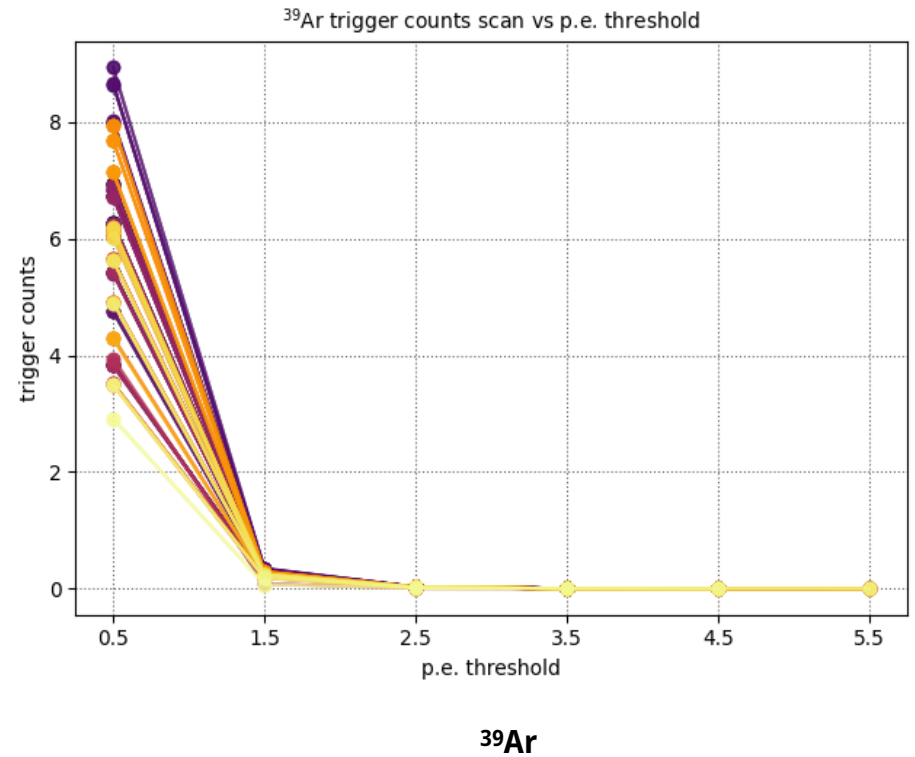
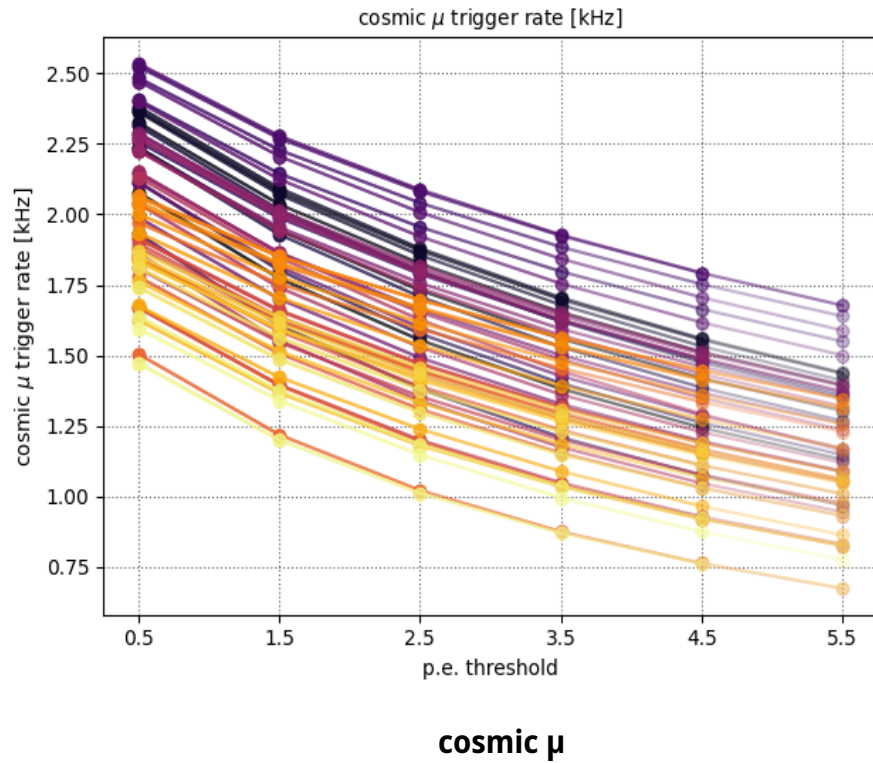


PDS trigger rate due to cosmic muons : anode display



Trigger rate with increasing photo-electron threshold

trigger rate as function of p.e. threshold



Conclusion and next step

- A first preliminary estimate of the **PDS trigger rate** due to cosmic muons was provided using Corsika in ProtoDUNE-SP Run I geometry :
 - The trigger rate due to cosmic muons is expected to be **~1.8 kHz**, spanning from **0.6** to **3 kHz**.
 - The expected data flux is **1.05 Gb/s**, spanning from **0.35 Gb/s** to **1.74 Gb/s**
 - Since computed for a **PDS module**, this is can be considered an **upper limit for the trigger rate of a SuperCell channel**.
- Scan of trigger rate vs increasing p.e. threshold.
- Next step :
 - run a small **Corsika** simulation using the **ProtoDUNE-HD geometry**.

Backup

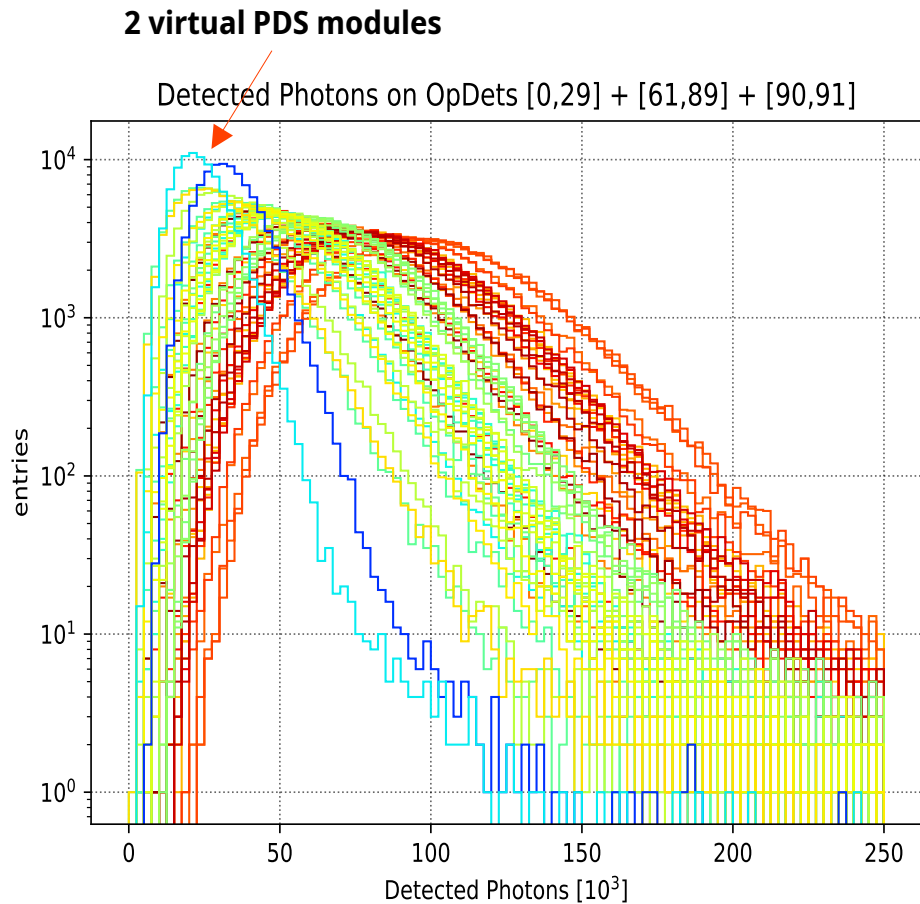
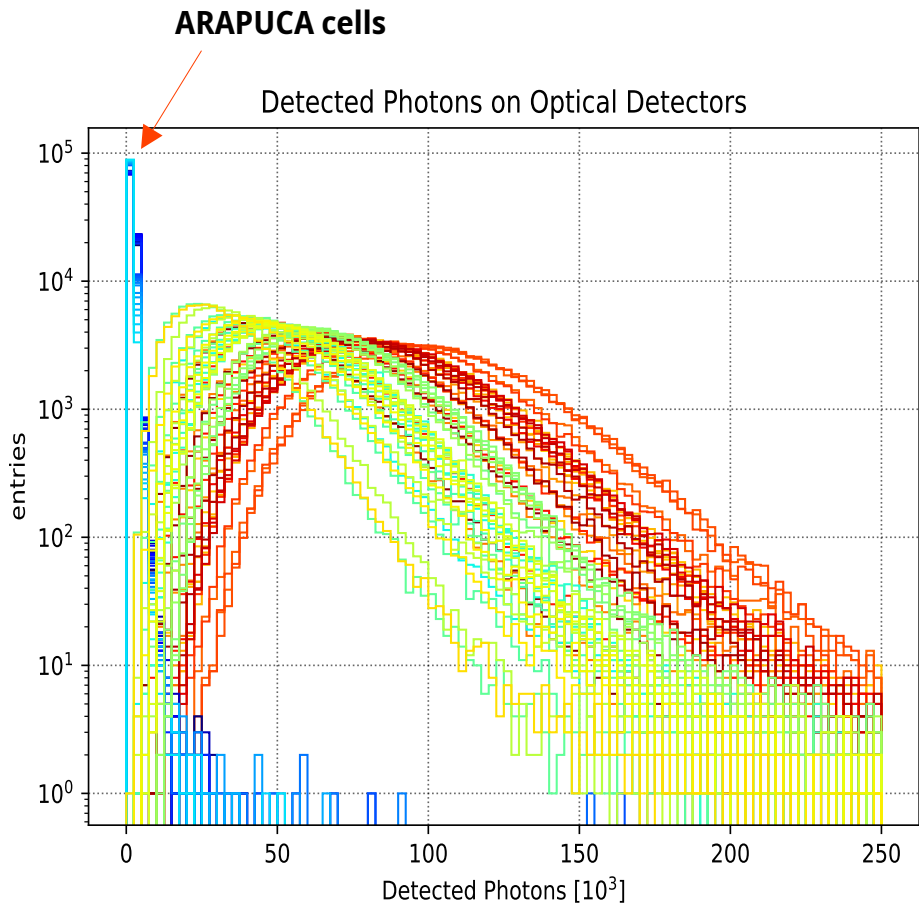
DAPHNE streaming capabilities

- The DAPHNE bandwidth is 4.8 Gb/s.
- The trigger rate due to cosmic muons spans from 0.6 kHz to 3 kHz.
- The expected data flux can be computed according to :
 - 32 bit x 454 rows x 40 channels x trigger rate
- The estimated data flux is expected to have a mean value of **1.05 Gb/s**, spanning from **0.35 Gb/s** to **1.74 Gb/s**.

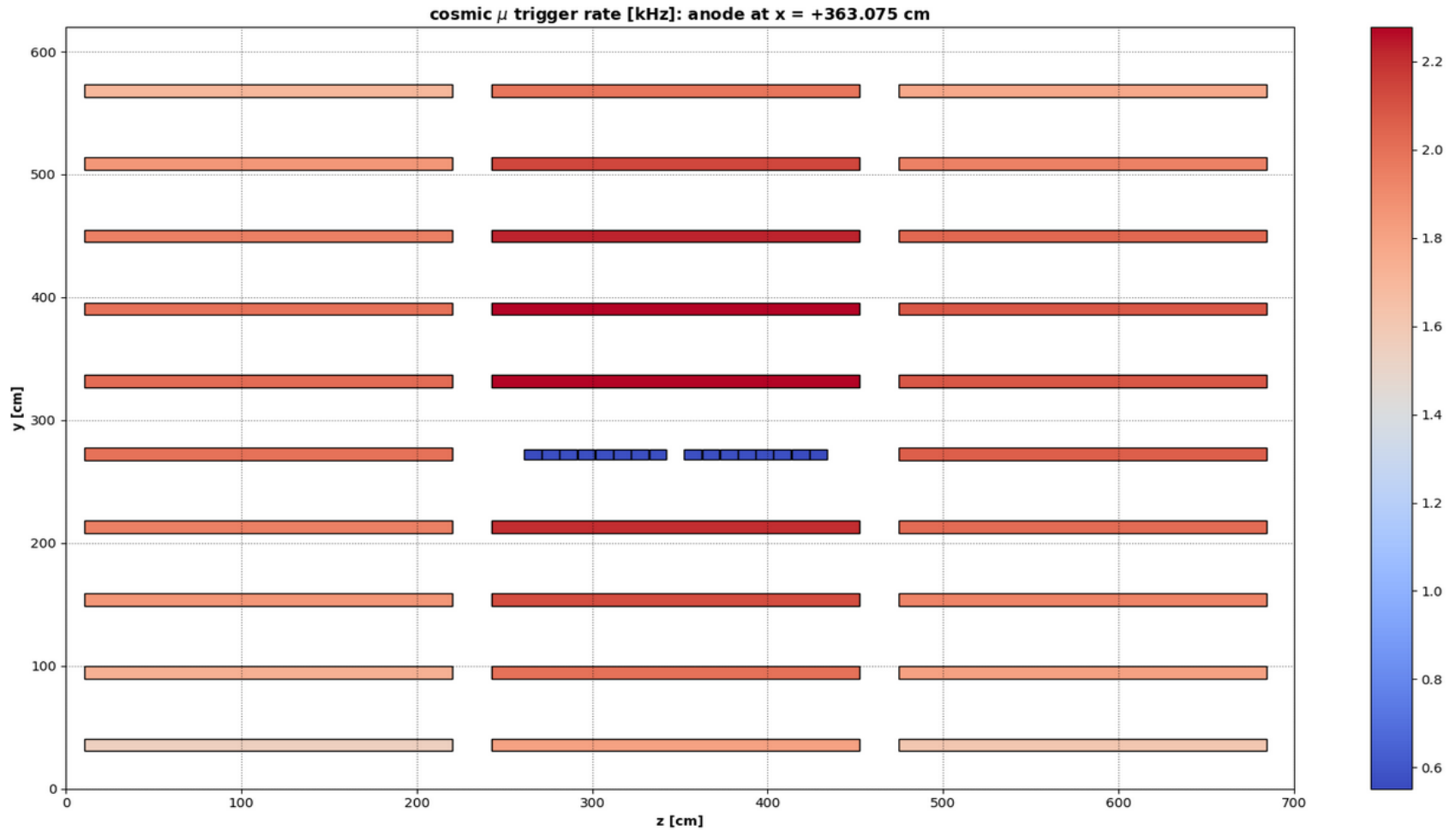
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Detected photons on PDS

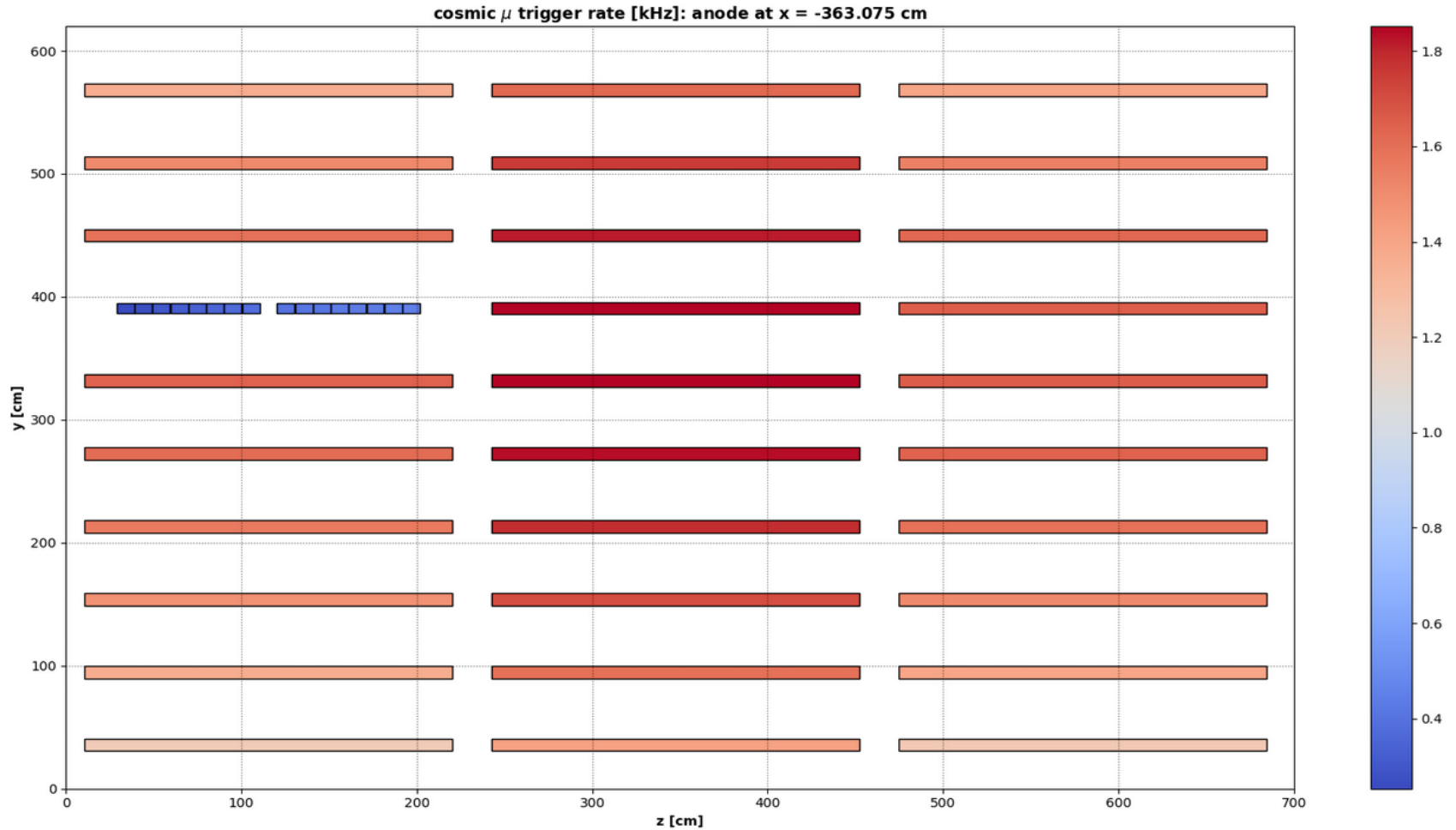
- Detected photons on Optical detectors.



PDS trigger rate due to cosmic muons : anode display

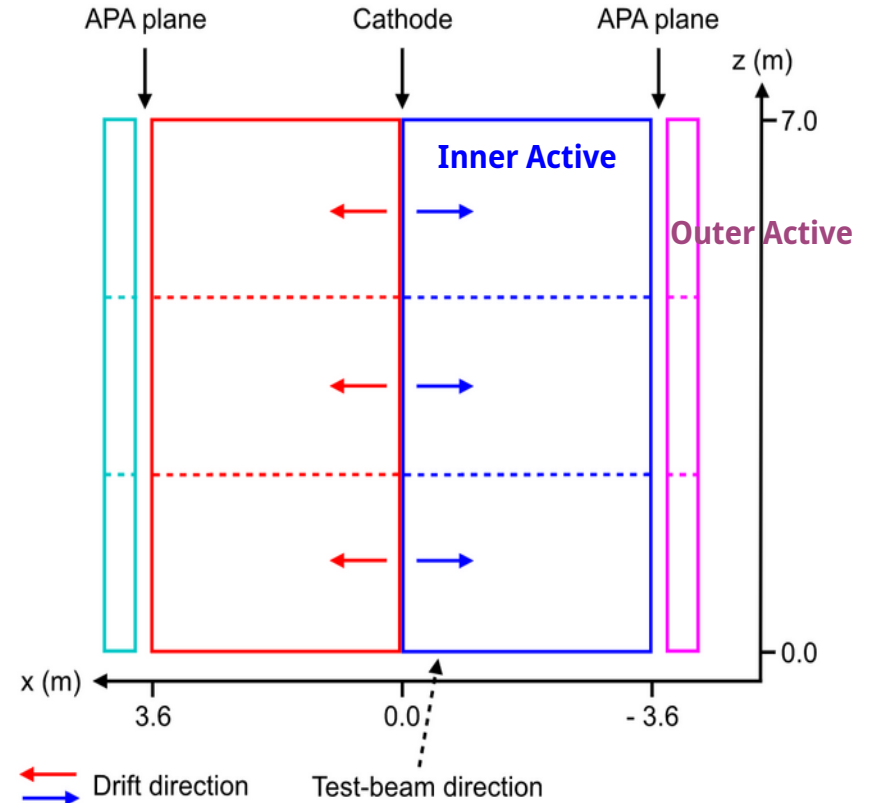
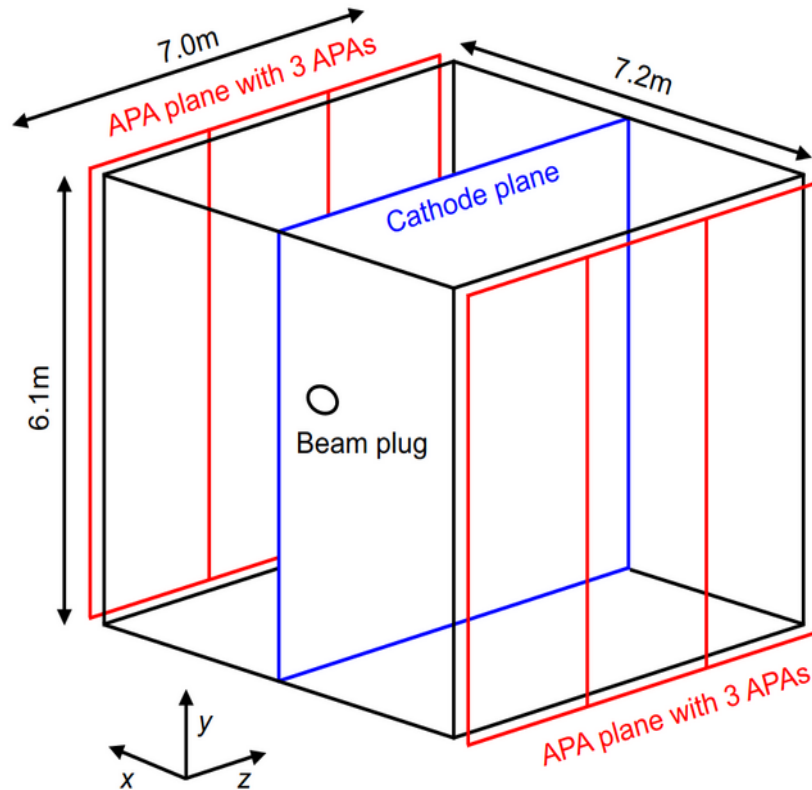


PDS trigger rate due to cosmic muons : anode display



ProtoDUNE-SP geometry [cont'd]

- The origin is located at $x=0$ at the cathode, $y=0$ on the bottom of the APA's, and $z=0$ on the upstream edge of the most upstream APA, so that z coordinates are all positive.
- Geometry schemes are taken from the paper [Reconstruction of interactions in the ProtoDUNE-SP detector with Pandora](#).



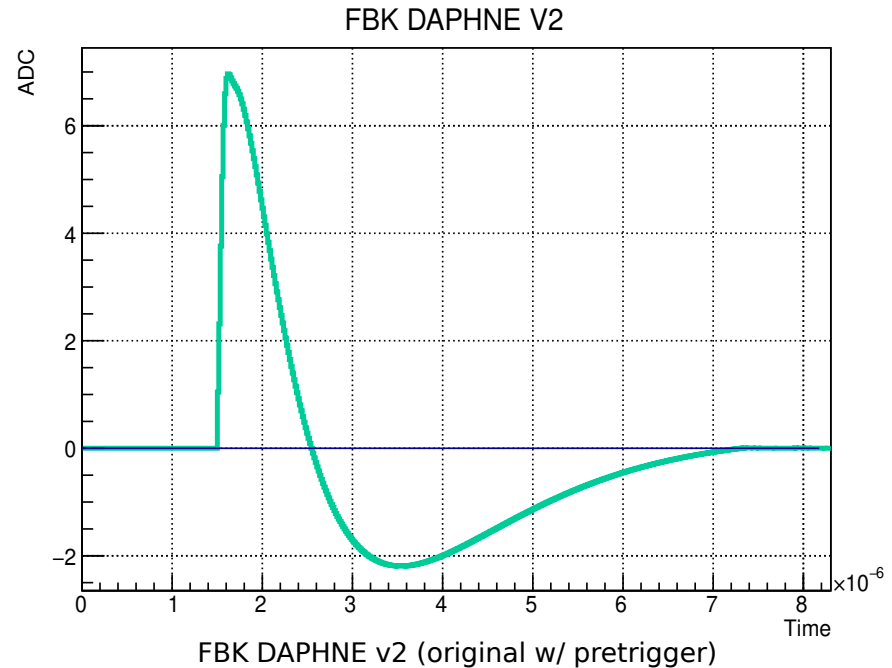
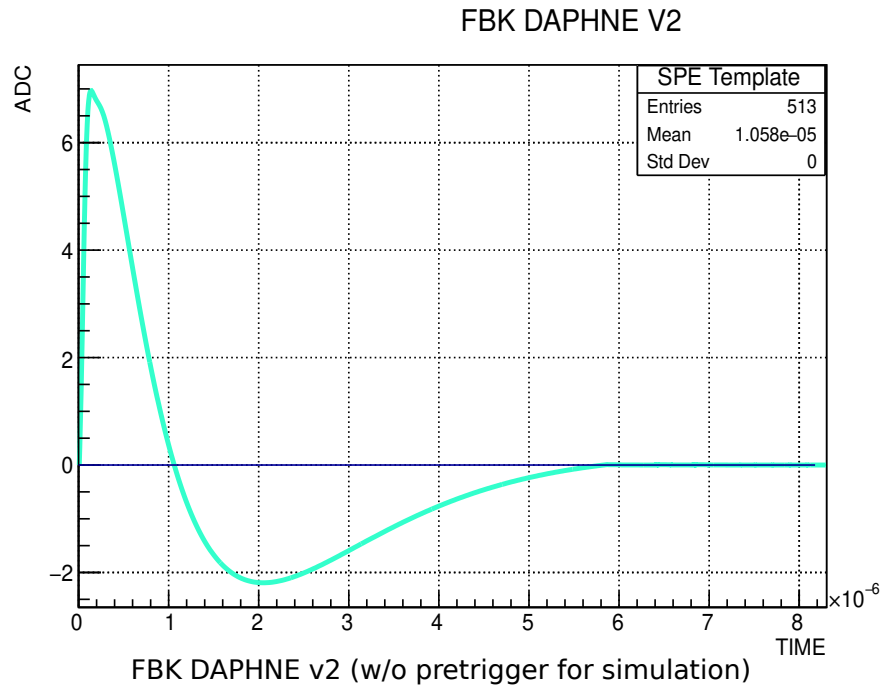
Optical Detectors [cont'd]

- There are **58** Optical Detectors with geometrical dimensions :
 - Length = **209.683** cm
 - Width = **0.476** cm
 - Height = **10.16** cm
- Their IDs are in range **[0,28]** for those placed at $x = 363.075$ cm and in range **[61,89]** for those placed at $x = -363.075$ cm.
- There are **32** Optical Detectors with geometrical dimensions :
 - Length = **10** cm
 - Width = **0.1** cm
 - Height = **8** cm
- Their IDs are in range **[29,44]** for a PDS module centered at $x = 362.335$ cm and $y = 272.292$ cm and in range **[45,60]** for a PDS module centered at $x = -362.335$ cm and $y = 390.692$ cm.



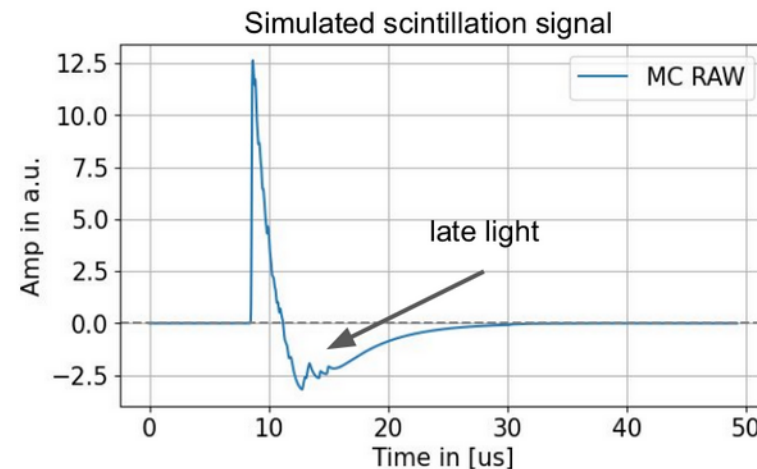
Trigger Counter : SiPM time response to single p.e.

- In case only a single p.e. is detected, the PDS would not be triggered since the 1.5 p.e. threshold is not exceeded.
- However, it is important also to take into account the **SiPM time response to single photo-electrons (s.p.e.)**.
- Indeed, if subsequent p.e. were detected within the typical **SiPM time response to single p.e.**, they would be acquired piled-up with the former s.p.e., thus possibly contributing to the trigger if their sum exceed the threshold.



MOTIVATION

- DUNE X-ARAPUCA signals **will have undershoot** (bipolar signals).
- **Larsoft signals were unrealistic** and the **reconstruction stage** was not optimized for bipolar waveforms.
- To fully **estimate the total charge and time** of each pulse, a deconvolution needs to be implemented. →
 - Especially important for **scintillation signals!**
- A deconvolution approach is needed and should provide:
 - Scintillation time profiles.
 - Charge and arrival time reconstruction.

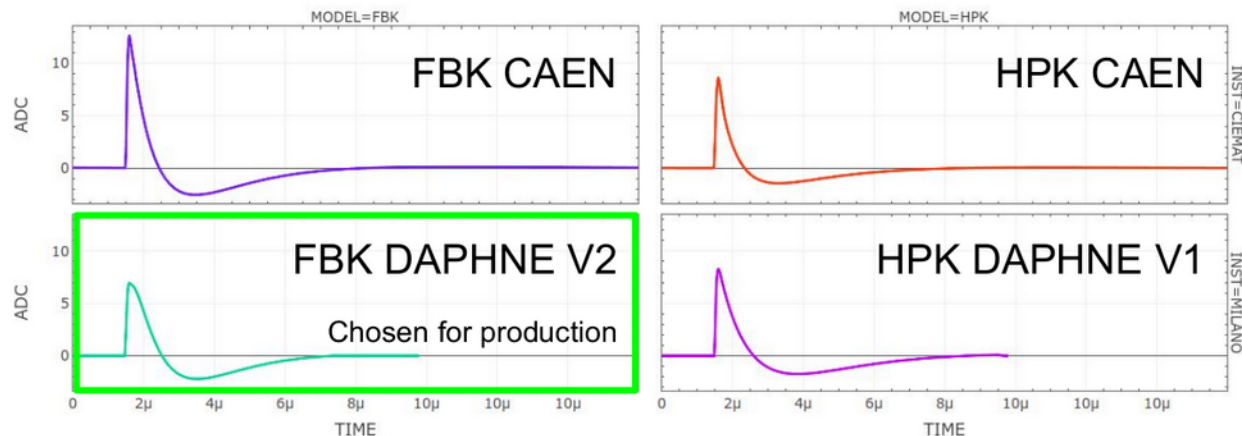


DIGITIZER UPDATES

- **Digitizer module** provides option to include pulse **SPE template from version v09_60_01**.
- Included in the final version of the Digitizer/Deconvolution modules the following templates:
 - 2x CAEN digitizer and the Cold Amplifier (XArapuca with 48 SiPM FBK/HPK)
 - 2x Cold amplifier coupled with DAPHNE (XArapuca with 48 SiPM FBK/HPK)
- **OpHitFinder** has been updated to deal with deconvoluted waveforms.

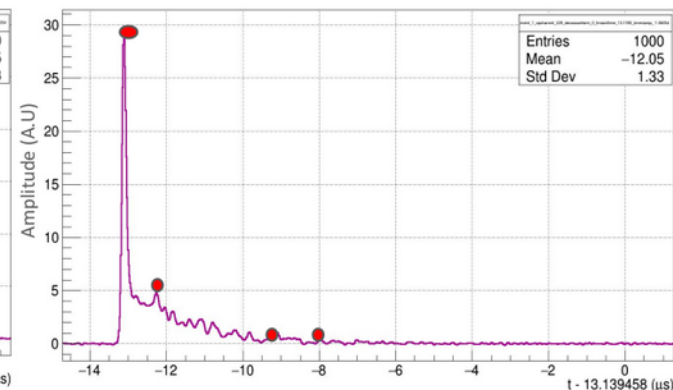
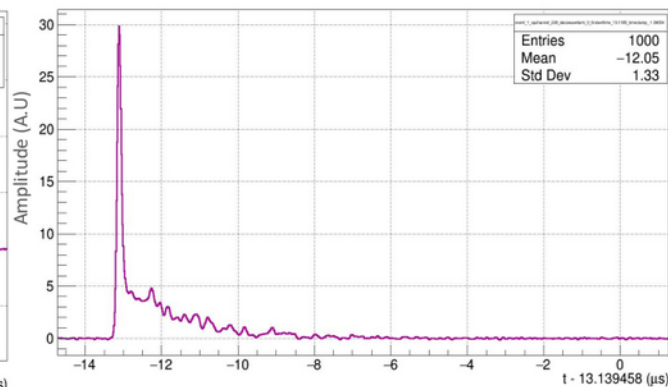
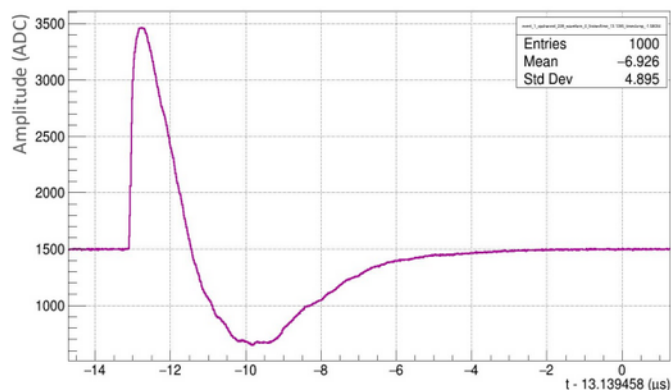
Figures of merit:

- Wvf amp ~ 8 ADC.
- Pulse width $\sim 1\mu\text{s}$.
- All wvf evaluated at 45% PDE.



DIGITIZER+DECONVOLUTION+OPHITFINDER

- Analysis combines data from 3 analyzers: **Digitizer**, **Deconvolution** & **OpHit Finder**.

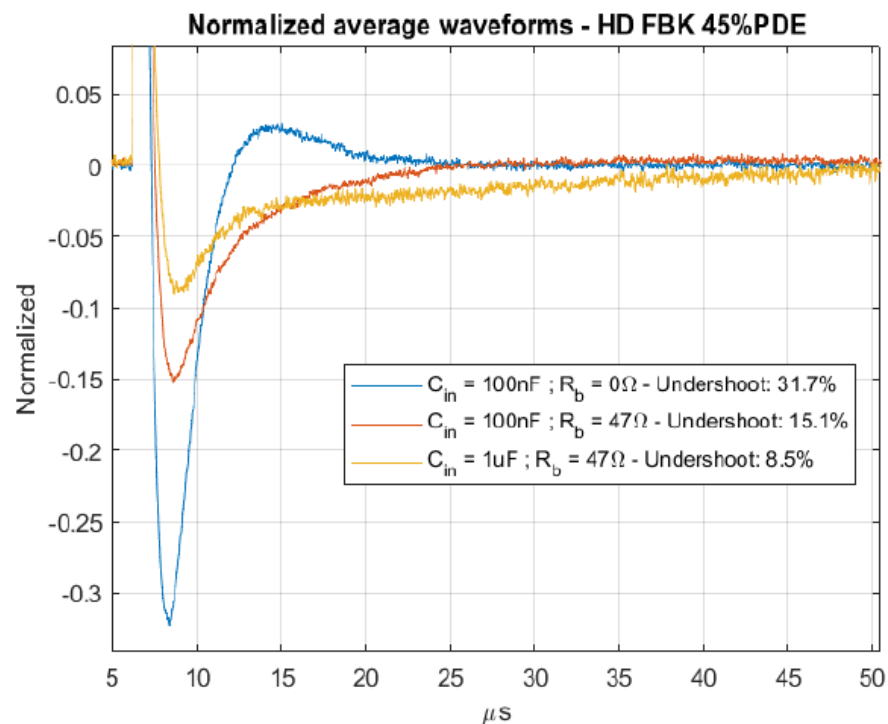
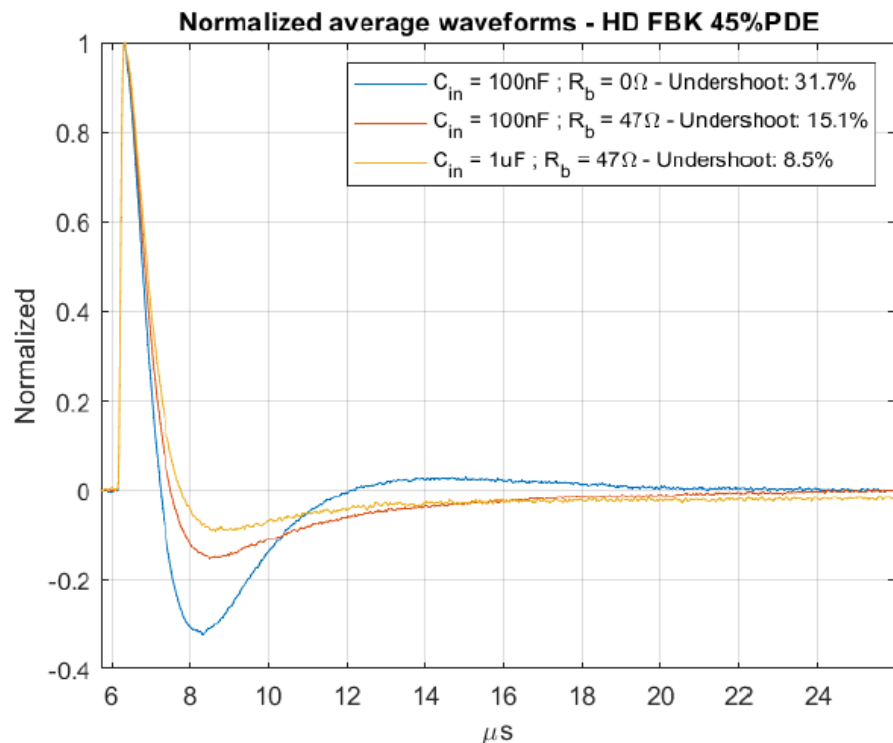


Digitalization Stage

Deconvolution "Wiener"/"Gauss"

OpHitFinder

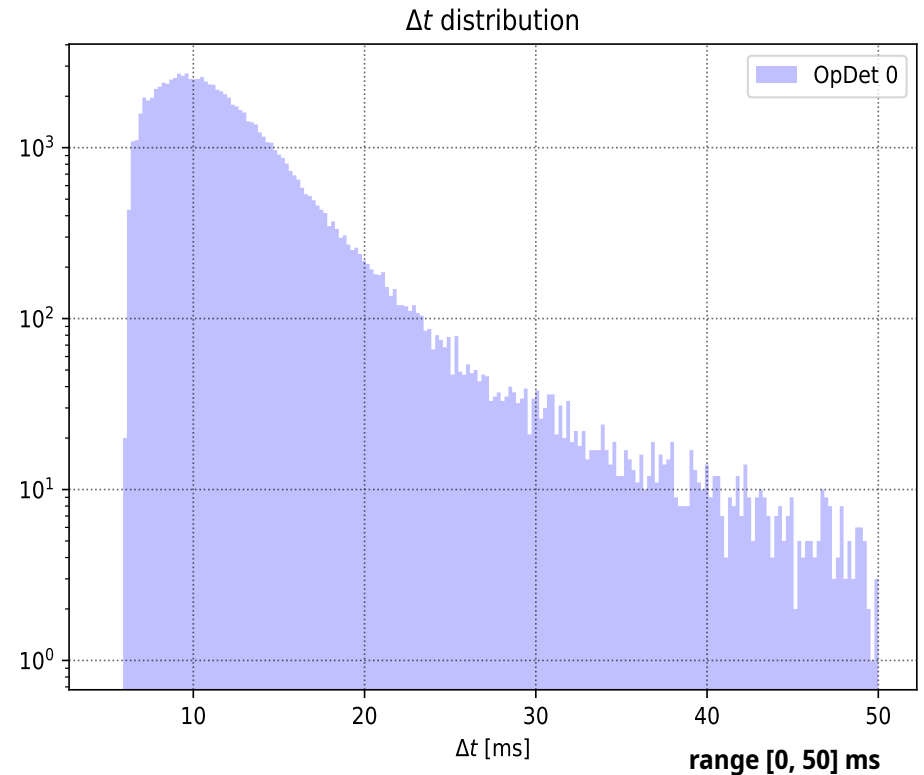
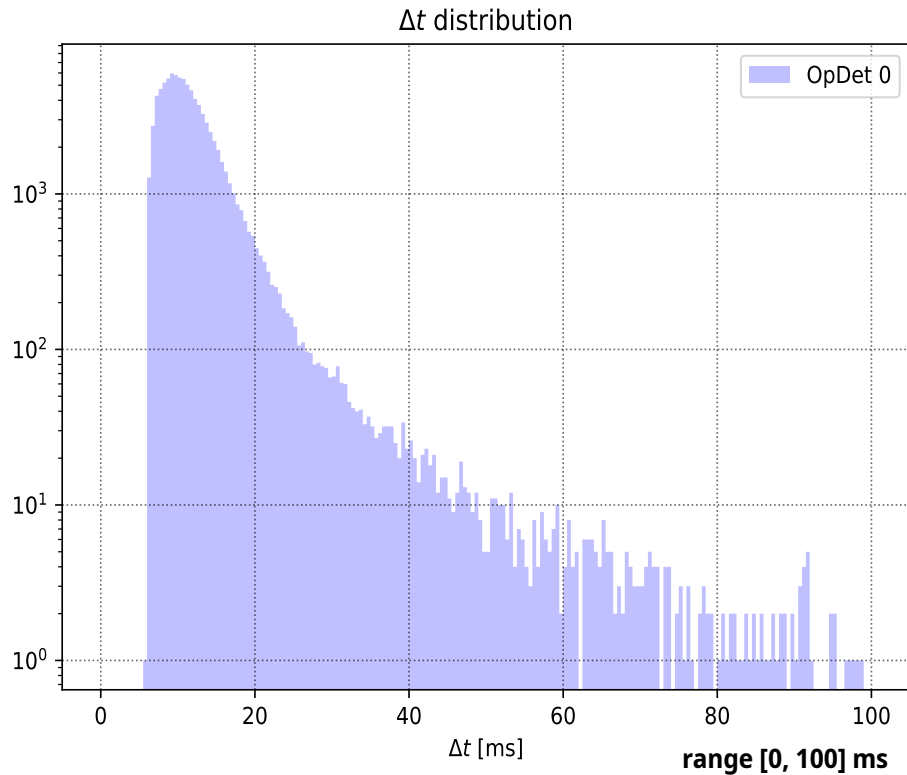
Measurements – DAPHNE V2A



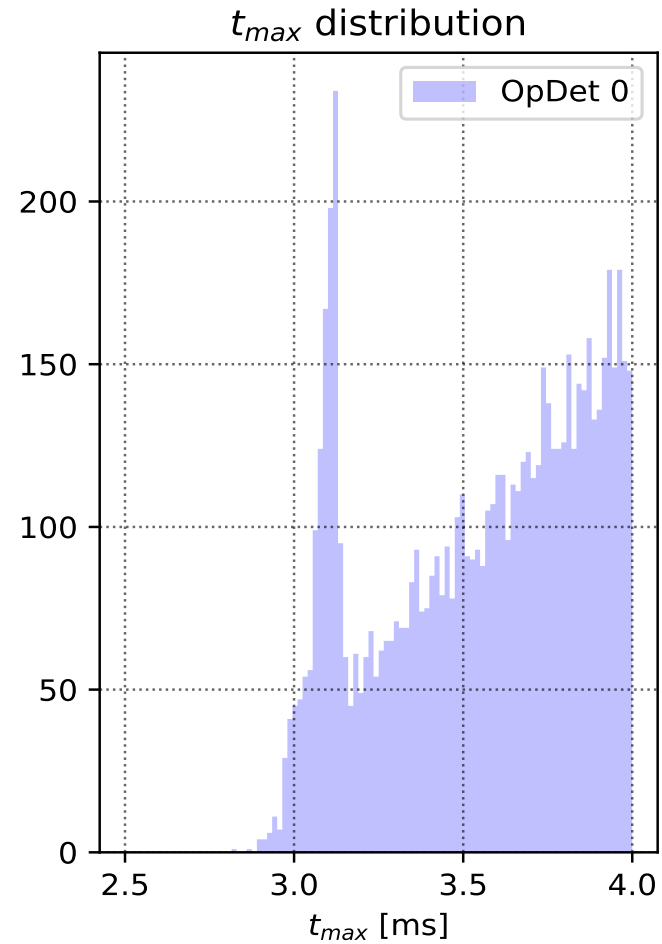
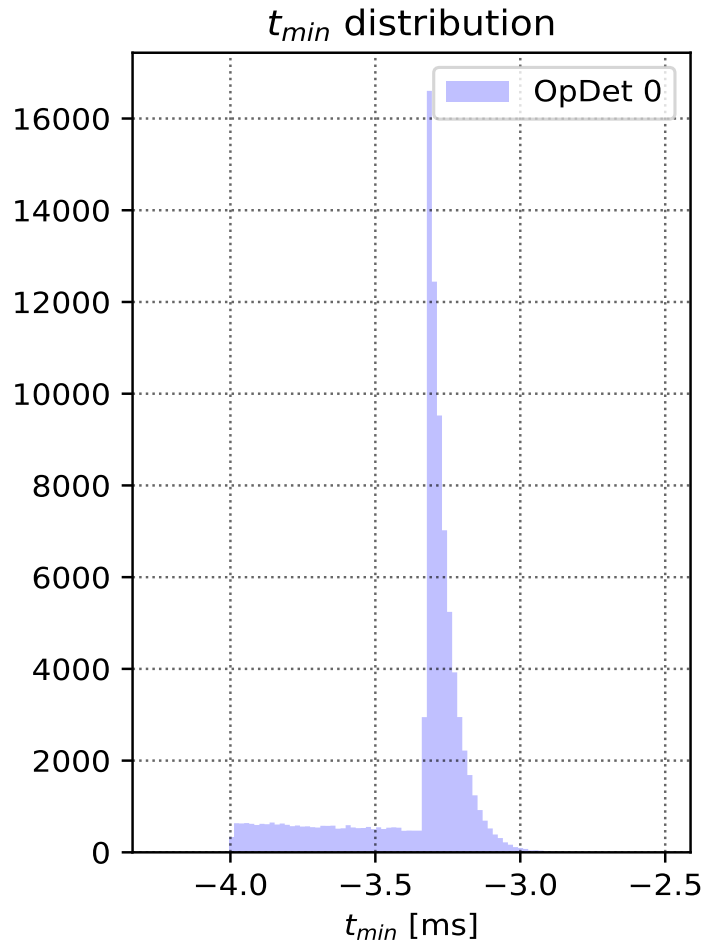
- Inspecting the undershoot behavior, we can see that changing the R_b value from 0Ω to 47Ω does not affect the recovery time of the signal. The shape although changes, eliminating the positive overshoot.
- Changing C_{in} from 100nF to $1\mu\text{F}$, reduces the undershoot but affects the recovery time.
- Here, considering a 5% settling condition, the latter configuration yields the best results ($4.4\ \mu\text{s}$ – 275 ticks). Considering for example, 1%, the signal takes $12.3\ \mu\text{s}$ (769 ticks) to settle with $C_{in} = 100\text{nF}$ and $27\ \mu\text{s}$ (1688 ticks) to settle with $C_{in} = 1\mu\text{F}$.

Δt time interval distribution

- For each channel, the **time interval Δt** can be defined as :
 - **$\Delta t_{ch} = | t_{max,ch} - t_{min,ch} |$**
- Therefore the **time interval Δt_{ch}** can be **different for each channel and for each event.**

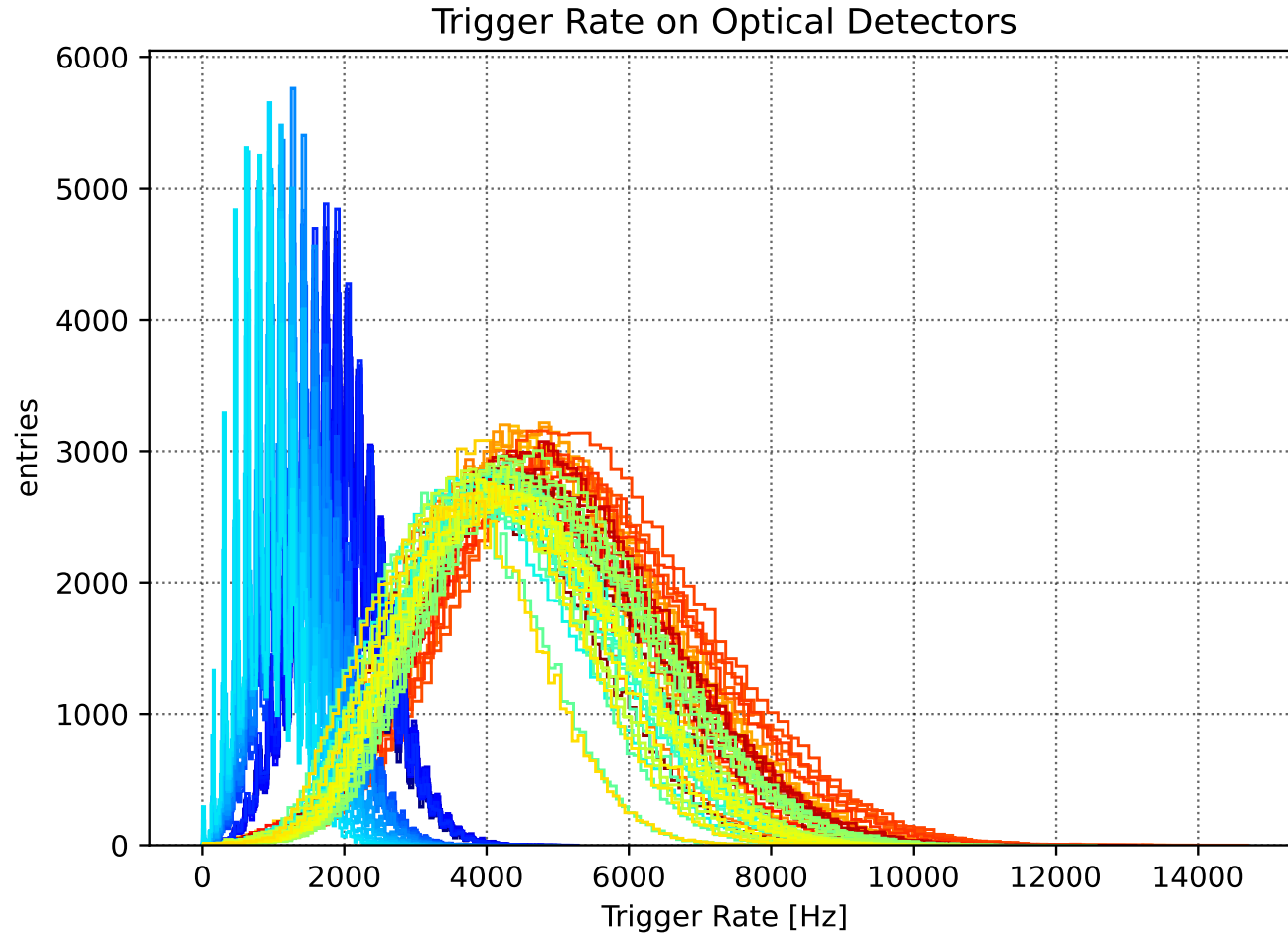


t_{min} and t_{max} distribution



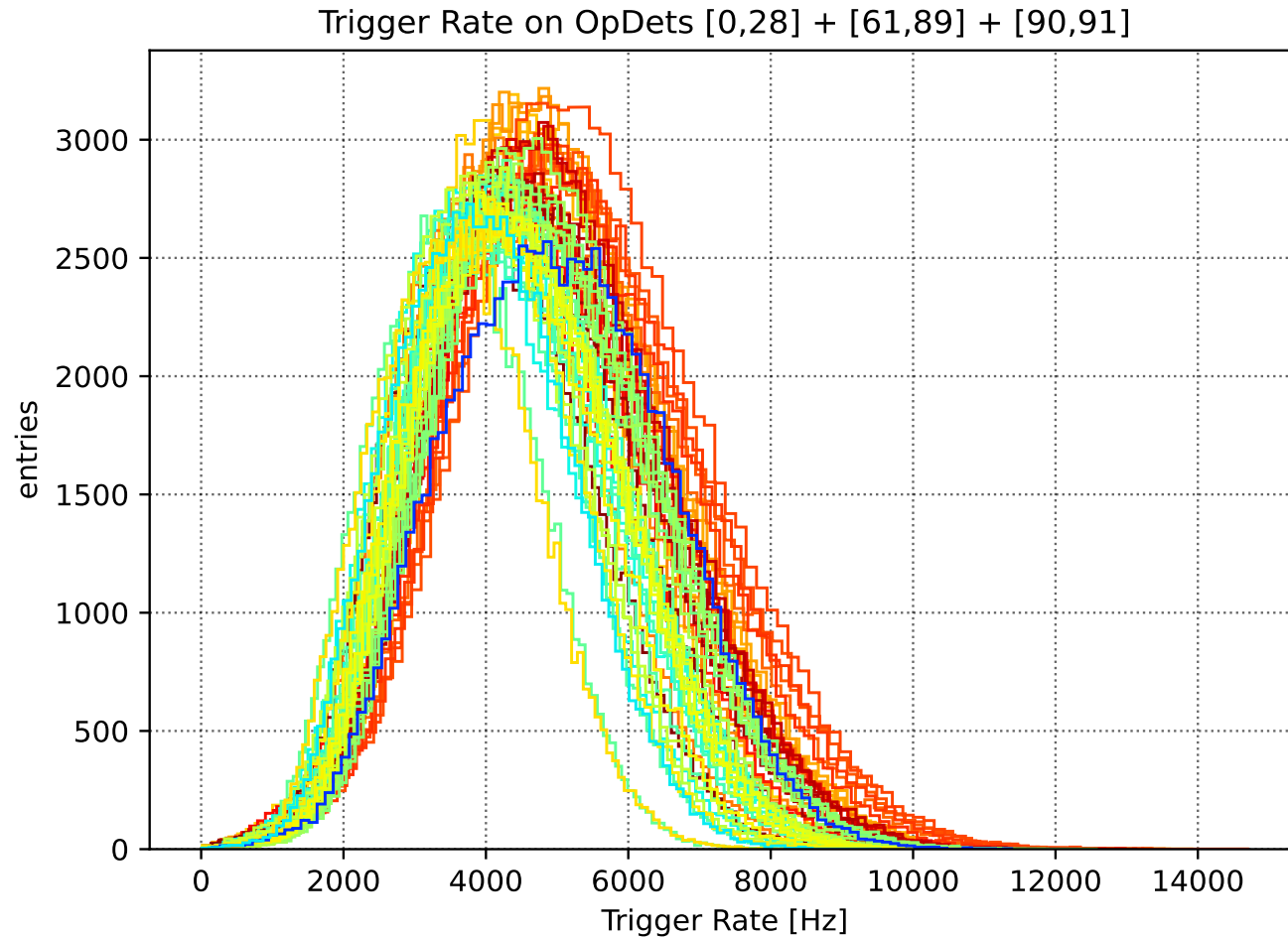
Trigger rate on Optical Detectors

- Trigger rate on 90 Optical Detectors.



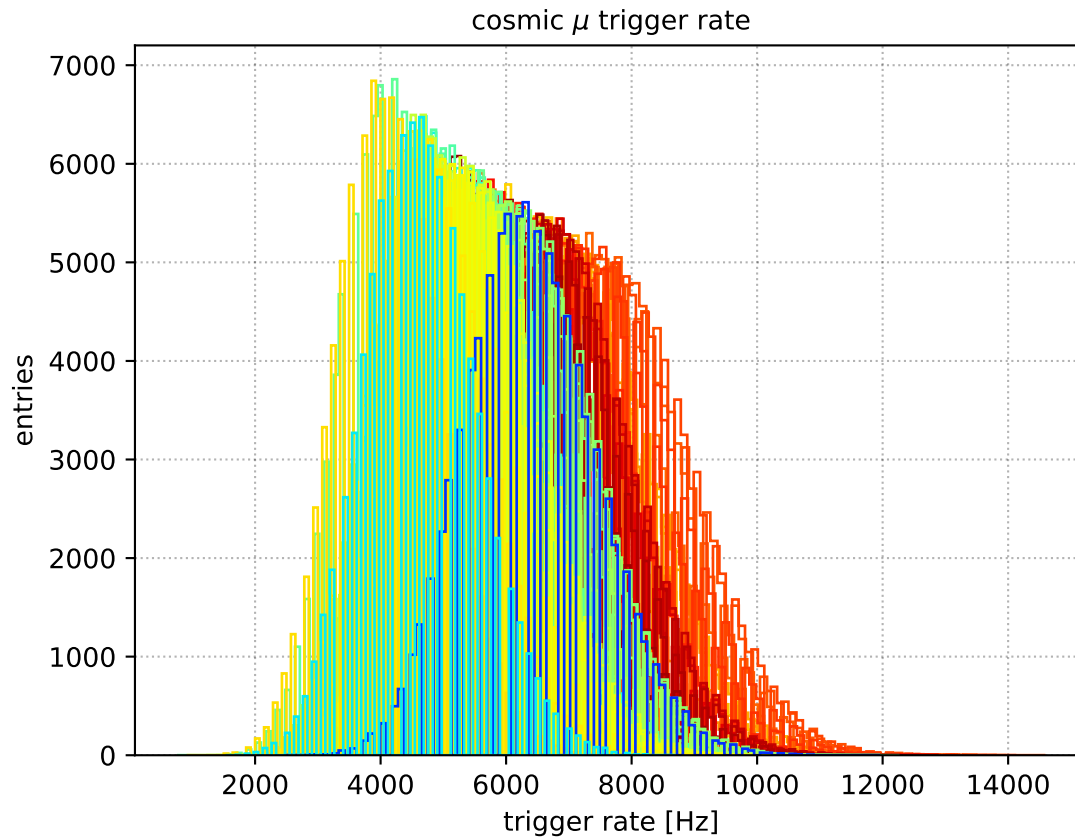
Trigger rate on Optical Detectors

- Trigger rate on 60 Optical Detectors.



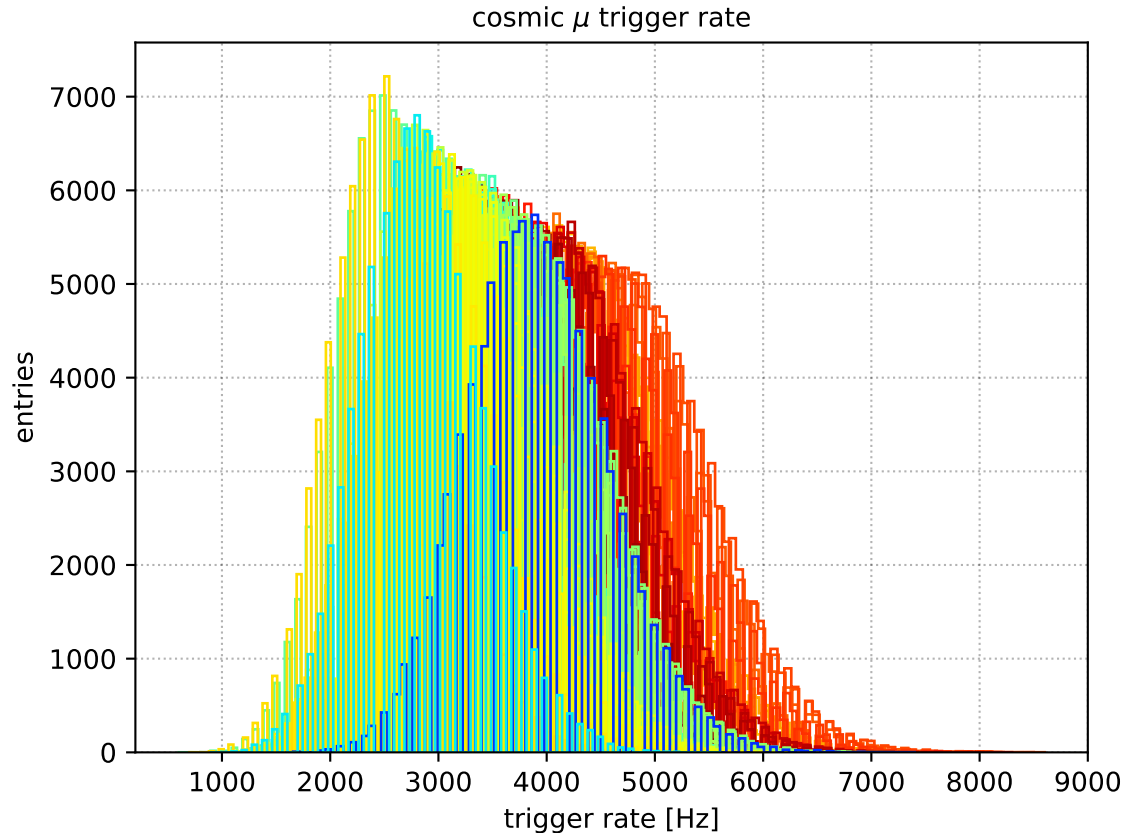
Trigger rate due to cosmic muons: Corsika Sample Time window

- Trigger rate on Optical Detectors due to **cosmic muons** starting from **-3.325 ms** w/ a **6.45 ms time window**.



Trigger rate due to cosmic muons: 10 ms time window

- Trigger rate on Optical Detectors due to **cosmic muons** starting from **-3 ms** w/ a **10 ms time window**.



Cosmic generator time information

- **TimeOffset** : start time of the exposure window [s], relative to the simulation time start.
- **SampleTime** : duration of the simulated exposure to cosmic rays [s].
- The time of the showers is uniformly distributed within the configured time interval, defined by SampleTime starting from TimeOffset.

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  TimeOffset: -3.325e-3  
  module_type: "CORSIKAGen"  
}
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From **corsika_protodune.fcl**

SampleTime : **6.45e-3**

#0.2 ms (g4 rise time) + 2.25 ms (1 full drift window)
+ 4.0 ms (readout)

TimeOffset : **-3.325e-3**

#4.0 ms readout should start at -0.875 ms to match data