

# LOWE VALIDATION UPDATE

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## Task list:

Needed for lowe production (updated validation fcls: [dunesw](#), [dunesim](#) larsoft\_v09\_83\_00)

- 1. HD (evaluated using [https://github.com/DUNE/duneana/tree/solar\\_duneana/duneana/SolarNuAna/fcl](https://github.com/DUNE/duneana/tree/solar_duneana/duneana/SolarNuAna/fcl)):
  - Correct for external bkg attenuation
  - Simulate central detector region (no ext. backgrounds in central APA)
  
- 2. VD (evaluated using [https://github.com/DUNE/duneana/tree/solar\\_duneana/duneana/SolarNuAna/fcl](https://github.com/DUNE/duneana/tree/solar_duneana/duneana/SolarNuAna/fcl)):
  - Correct for external bkg positioning (test for GammasInCaverwall)
  - Understand increased rate
  - Missing attenuation changes to all .root files

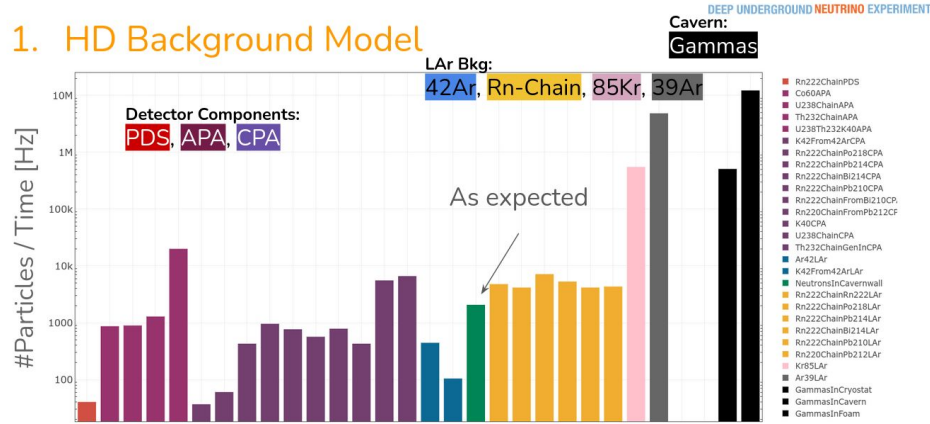
Needed for solar analysis:

- 3. Improve bkg rejection with additional features: e.g. track-like cluster vs blip-like cluster
- 4. Standard OpFlash → Estimated ~ **6% correct flash match probability** for solar neutrinos
  - Working on **new lowe flash algorithm** ([solar\\_duneana/duneana/SolarNuAna](#))

# Previously presented

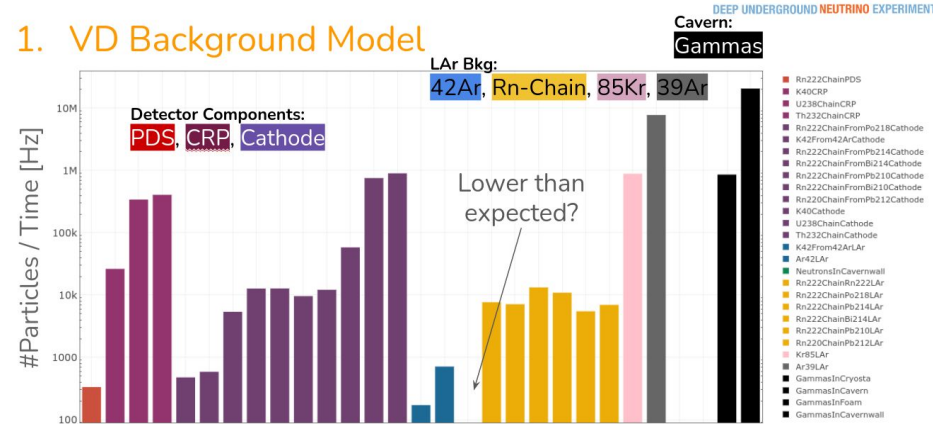
- Previously presented bkg. rates not updated to the latest simulation standards.
- HD: missing geometry update (v3.6) to include CPA thickness change and APA electronics.
- VD: wrong physics list (missing neutrons) & wrong ext. gamma end-cap placing.

## 1. HD Background Model



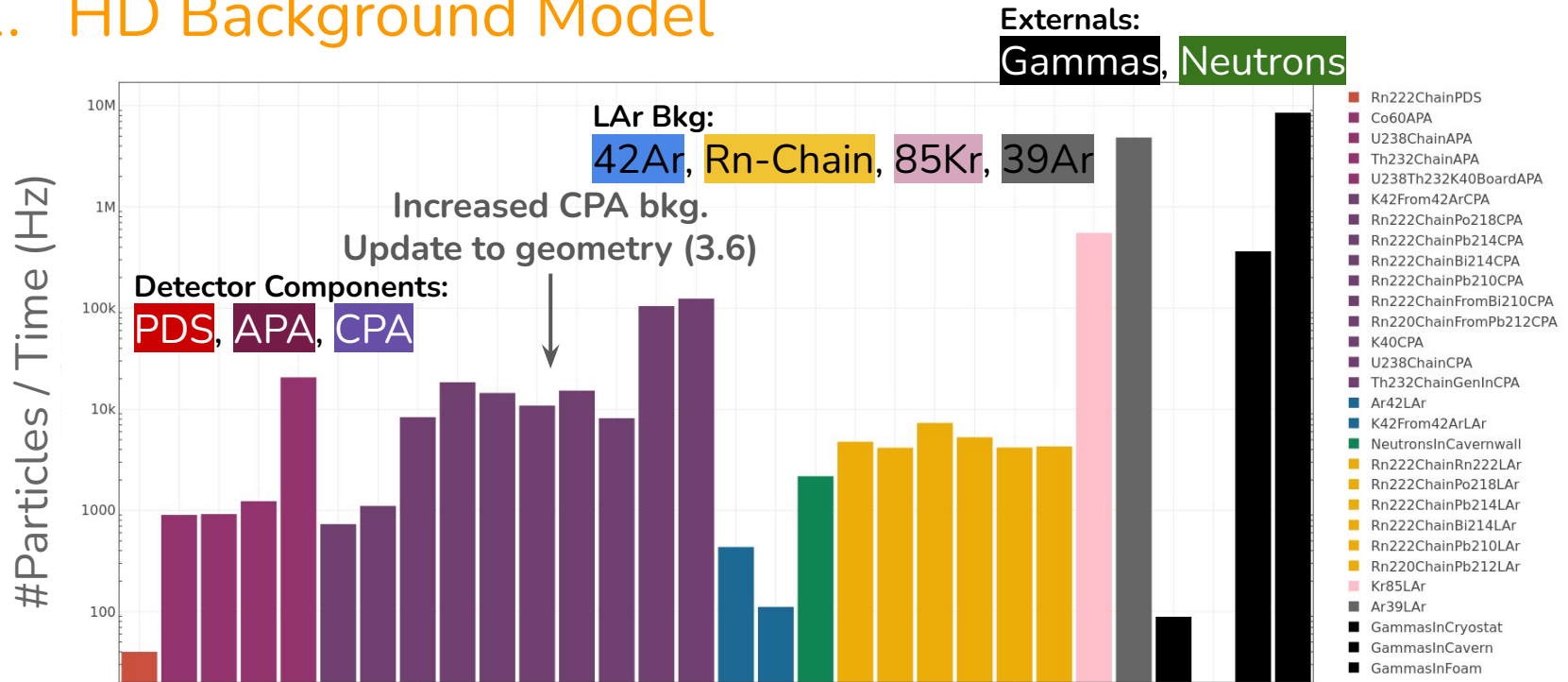
- Background frequency calculated from reduced sample simply by #Particles/Time.
- Multiply by ~8 for full detector rate.

## 1. VD Background Model



- Background frequency calculated from reduced sample simply by #Particles/Time.
- Multiply by ~6 for full detector rate.

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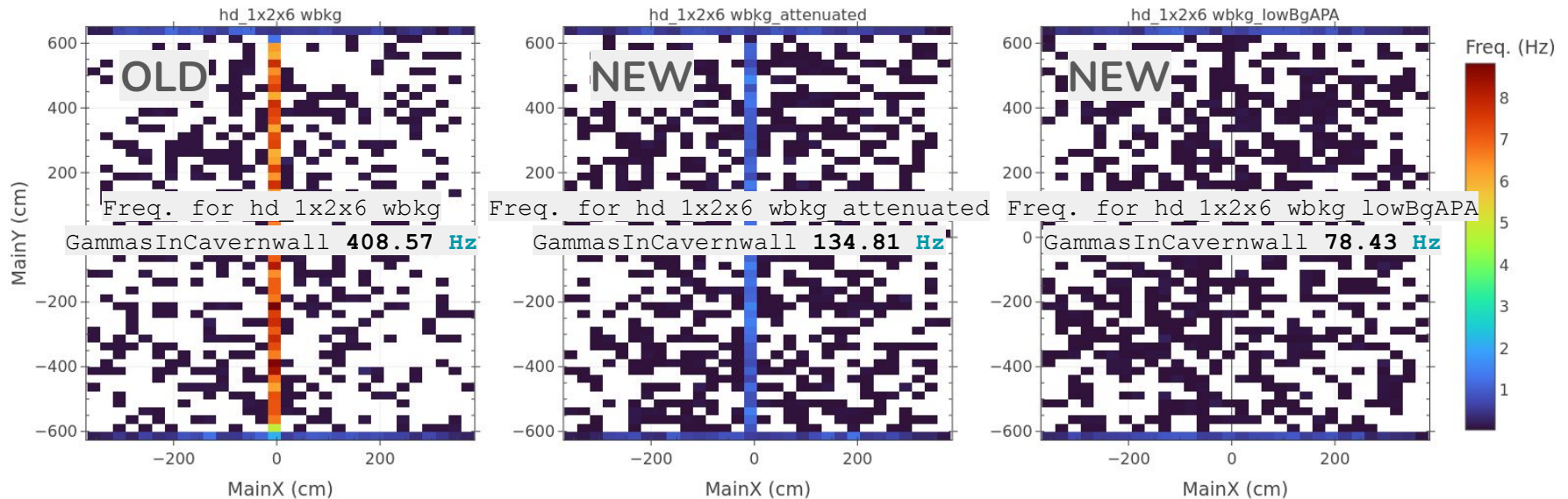


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# 1. HD Bkg. Attenuation & lowBgAPA Generatrion

- Showing **true** bkg position (MainX/Y/Z) & and frequency for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated productions (e.g. GammasInCavernwall 10k prod.).
- APA bkg. ( $-5 < \text{MainX} < 5$ ) attenuated to  $\sim 80\%$  of the original value

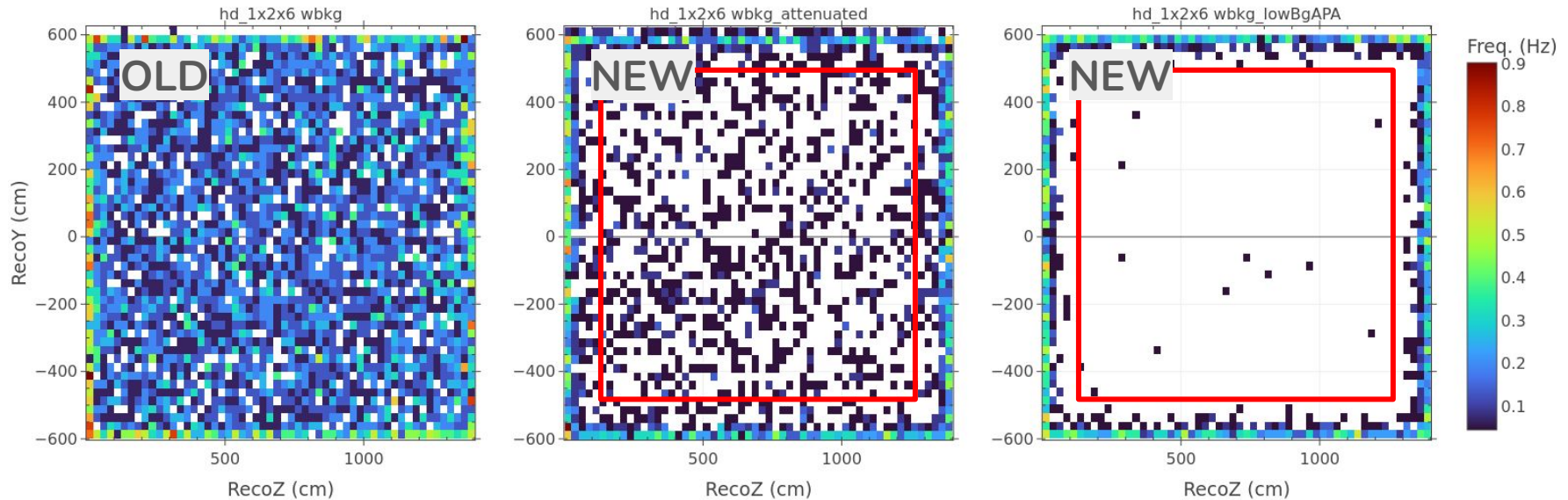
Reco Clusters - GammasInCavernwall hd\_1x2x6



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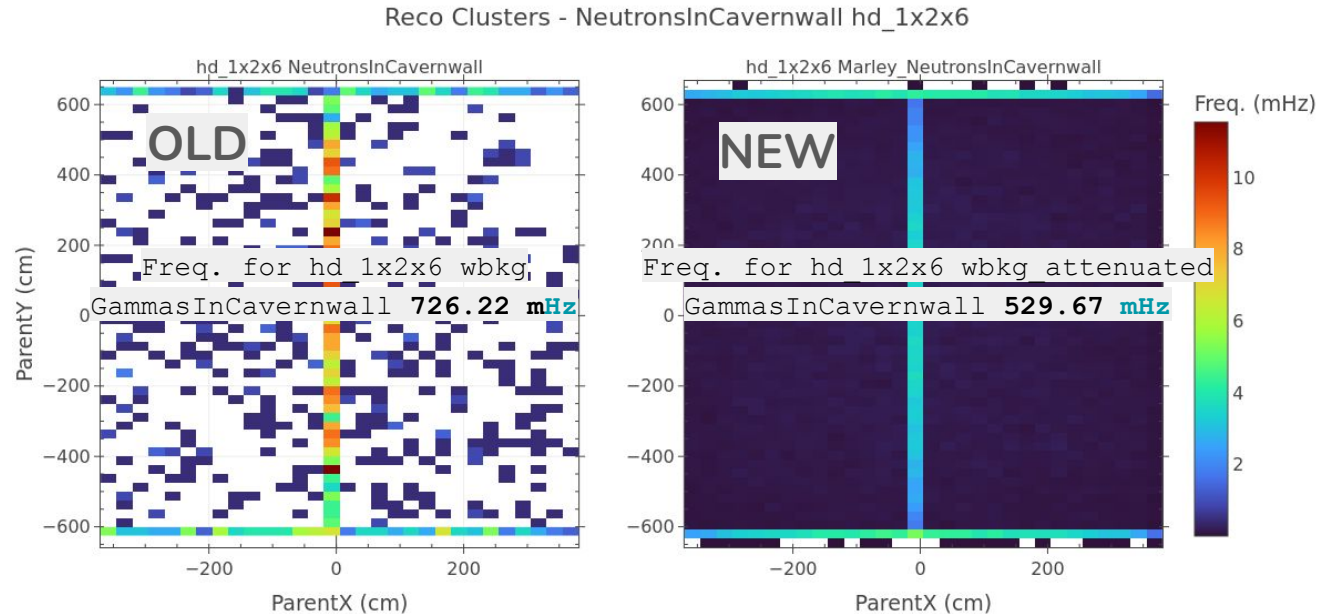
- Showing reco bkg position (RecoY/Z) for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated productions (e.g. GammasInCavernwall 10k prod.).
- **TPC-Fiduzialization** possible in HD!

Reco Clusters - GammasInCavernwall hd\_1x2x6



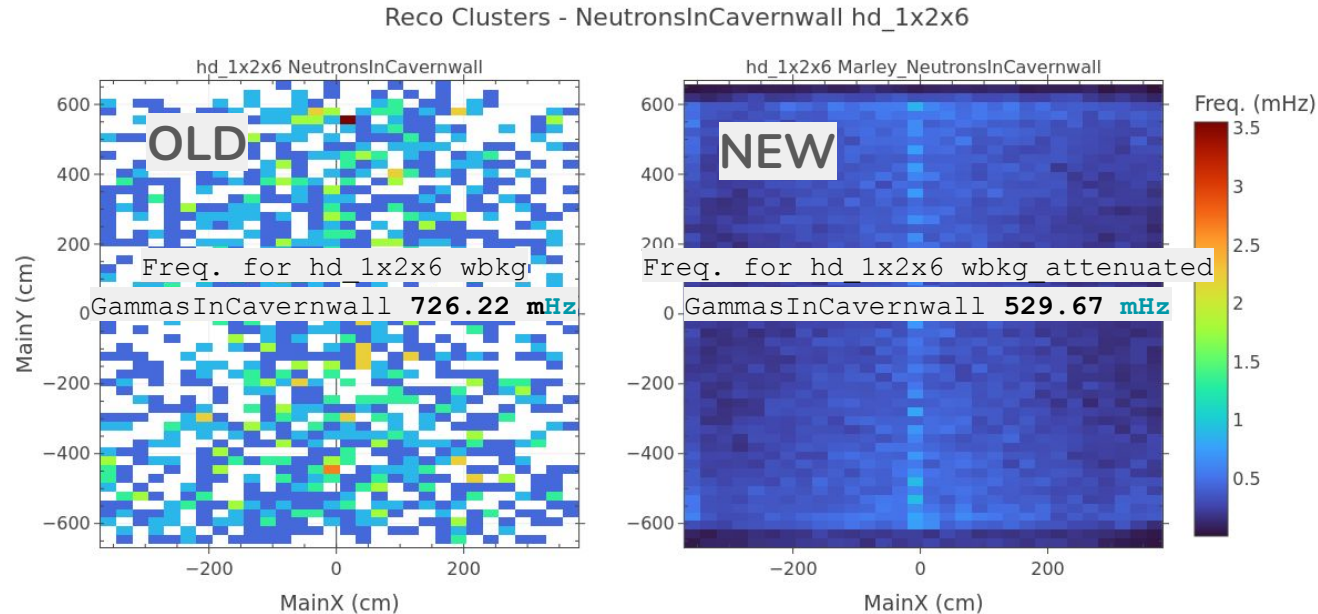
# 1. HD Bkg. Attenuation & lowBgAPA Generatrion

- Showing true bkg start position (ParentX/Y) & and frequency for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated productions (e.g. 1k\*NeutronsInCavernwall 10 - 100k prod.).



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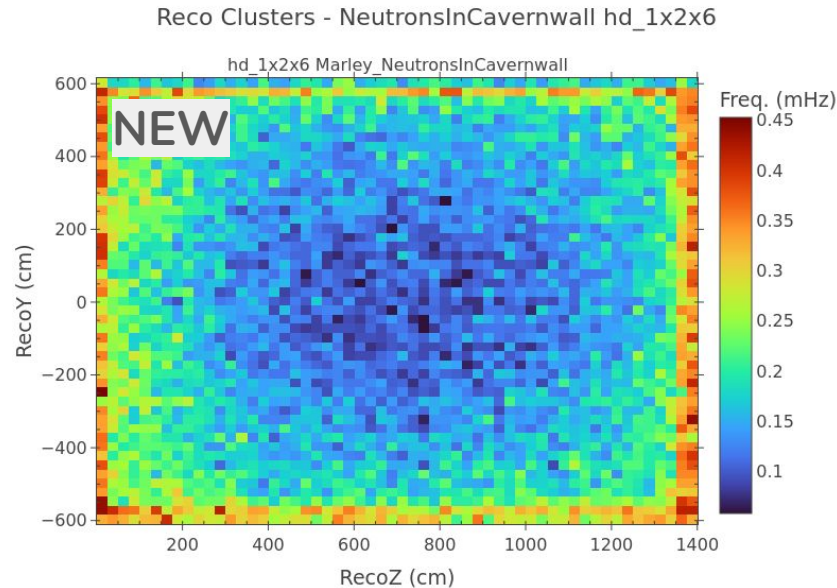
- Showing true bkg **end** position (**MainX/Y**) & and frequency for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated productions (e.g. 1k\*NeutronsInCavernwall 10 - 100k prod.).





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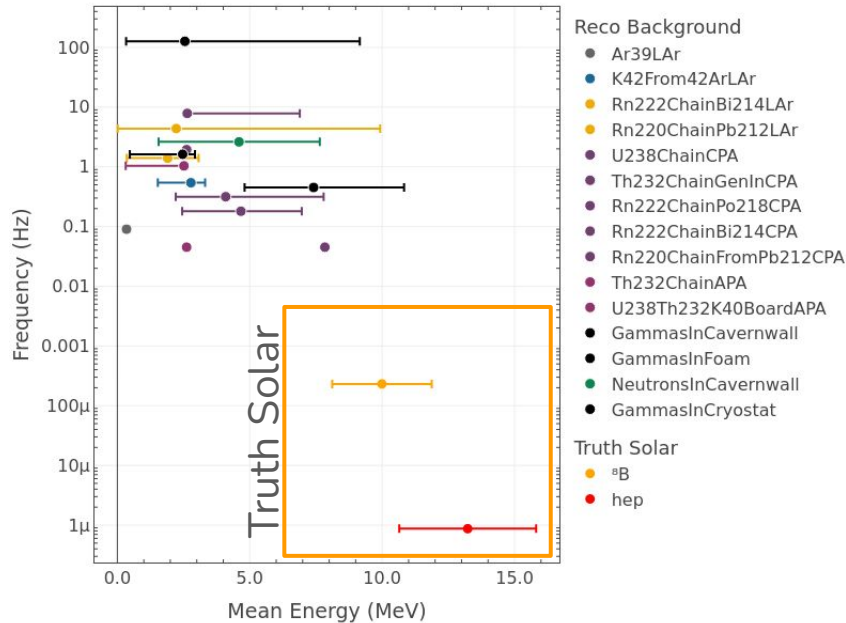
- Showing reco bkg position (**RecoY/Z**) & and frequency for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated productions (e.g. 1k\*NeutronsInCavernwall 100k prod.).



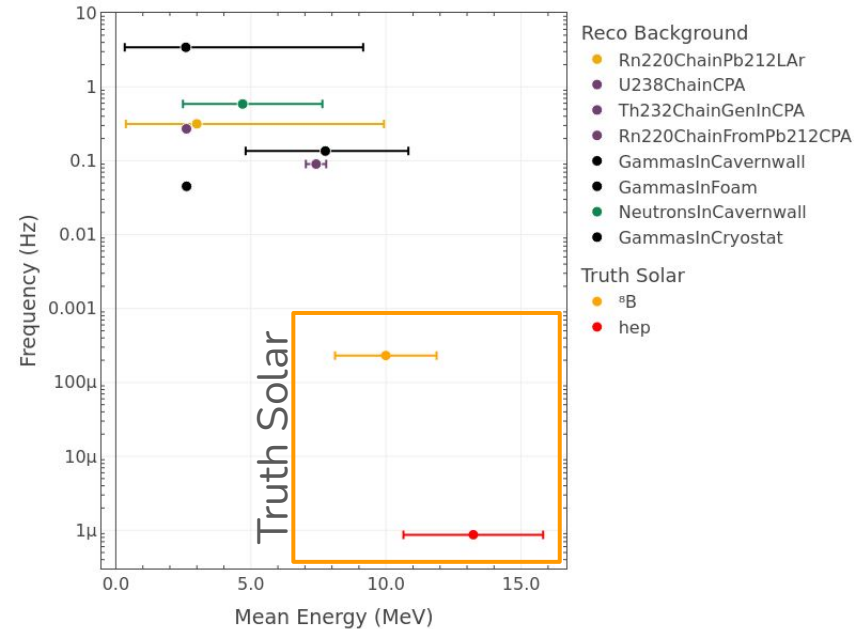
# 1. HD Bkg. Attenuation: Main Bkg #Hits per Cluster

- Showing **new** predominant reco (**NHit per cluster**) bkg rates vs true energy.

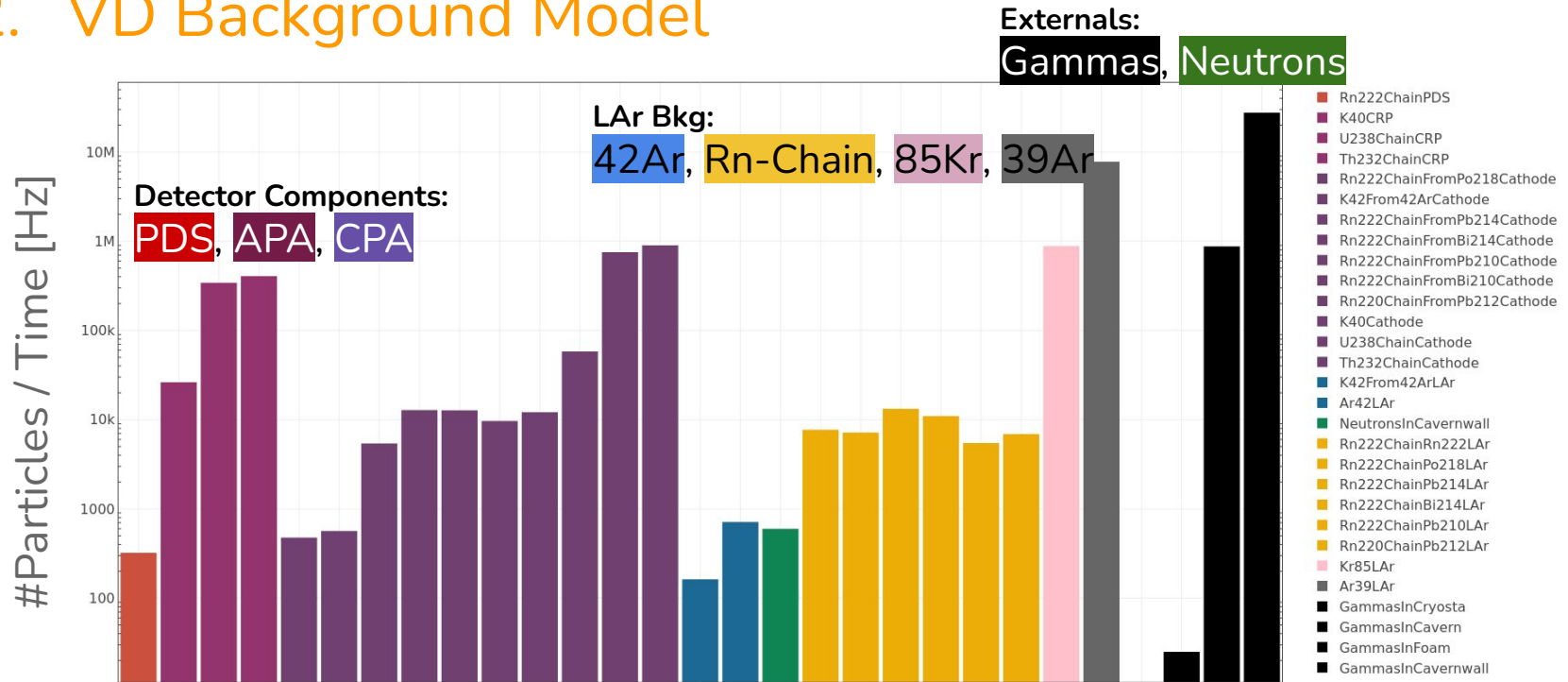
3 Hit Threshold - hd\_1x2x6



4 Hit Threshold - hd\_1x2x6



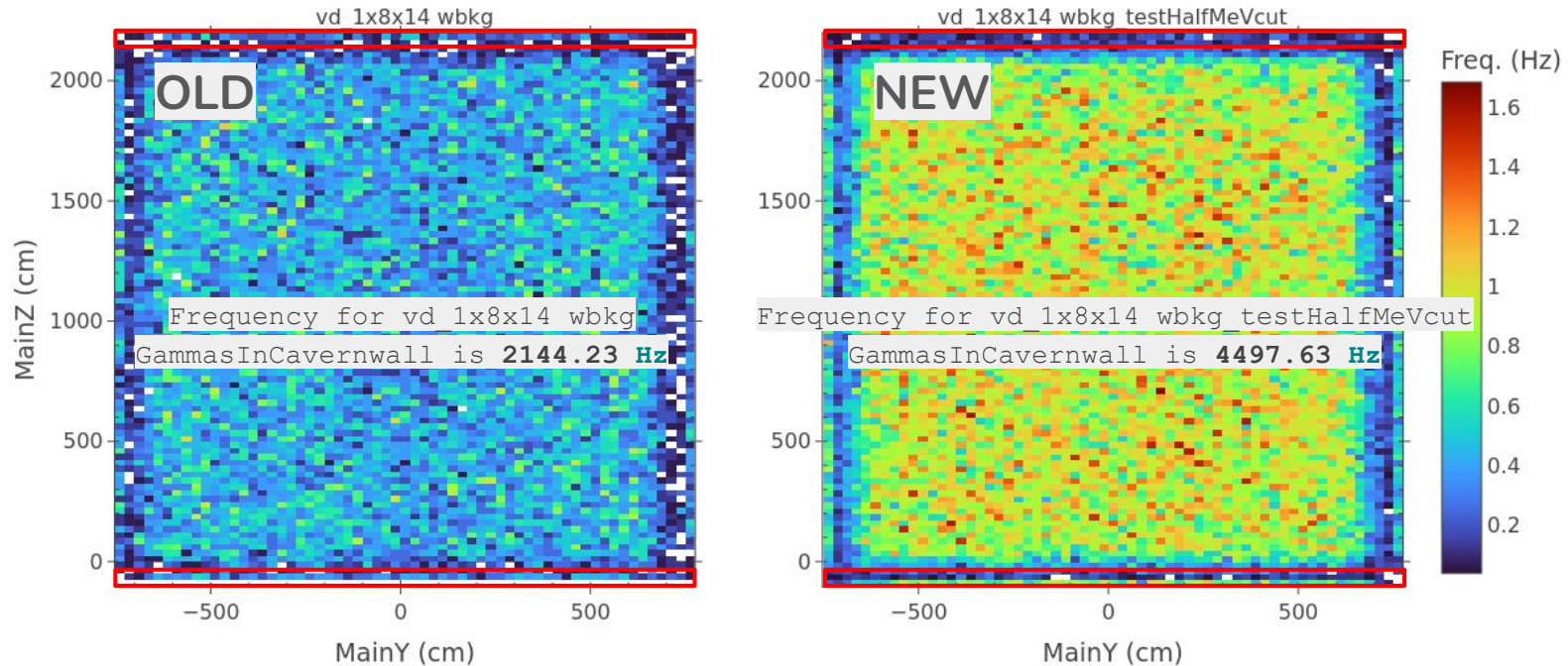
## 2. VD Background Model



- Only GammasInCavernwall adjusted for this config. Missing root files for other ext. backgrounds.
- Multiply by ~6 for full detector rate.

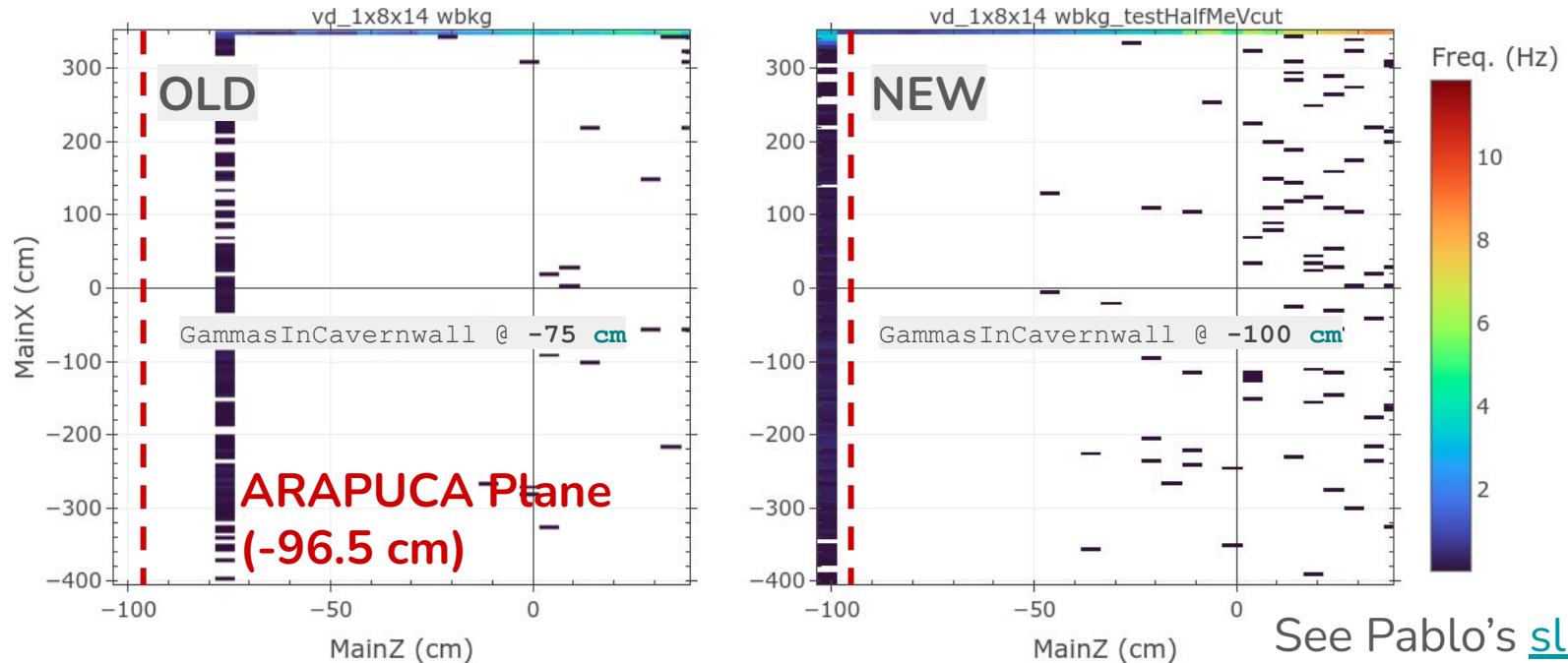
## 2. VD Bkg. Attenuation

- Showing true bkg position & and frequency for reco clusters (+3Hit) on updated production.



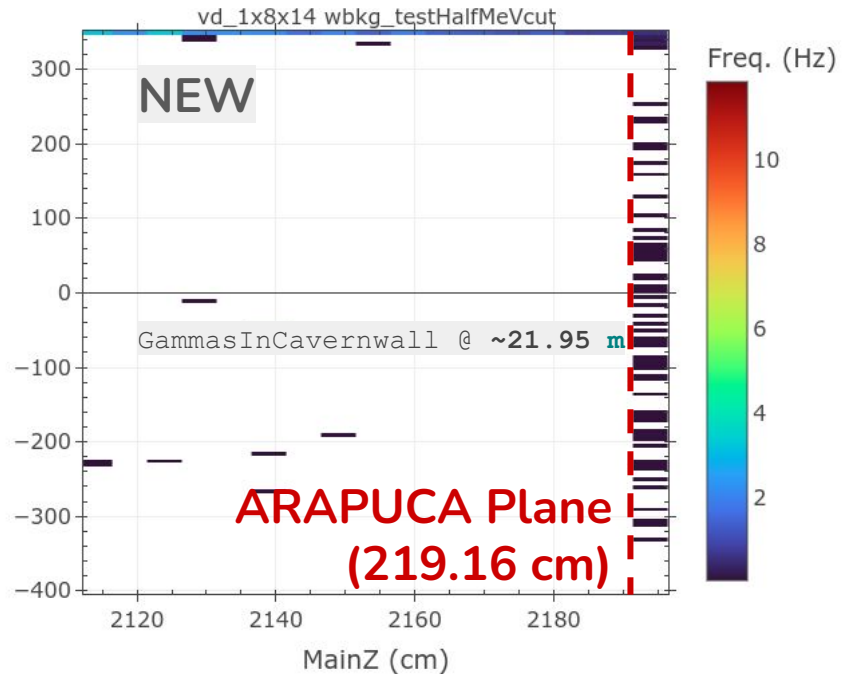
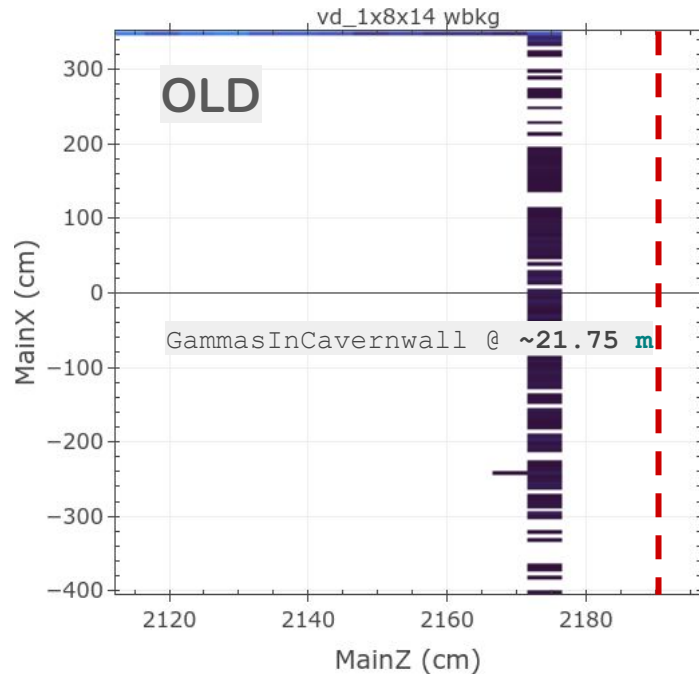
## 2. VD Bkg. Attenuation

- Showing zoom to end-cap regions to determine correct placement of bkg. planes.



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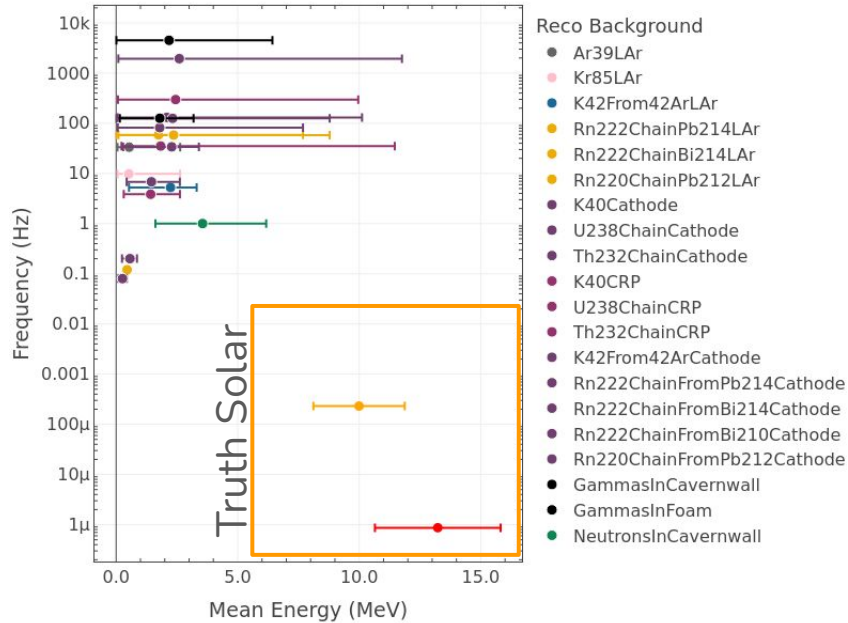
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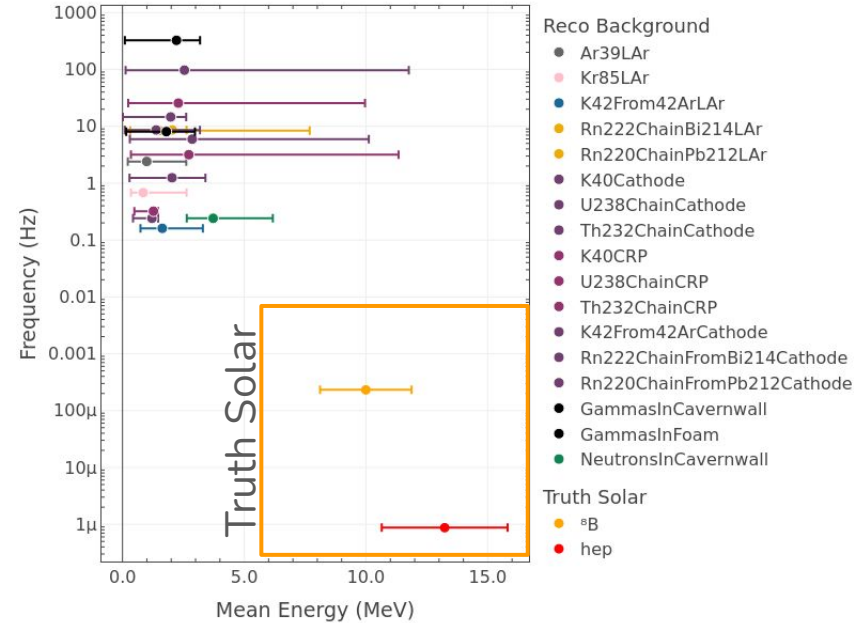
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- Showing **new** predominant reco (**NHit per cluster**) bkg rates vs true energy.

3 Hit Threshold - vd\_1x8x14\_3view\_30deg



4 Hit Threshold - vd\_1x8x14\_3view\_30deg

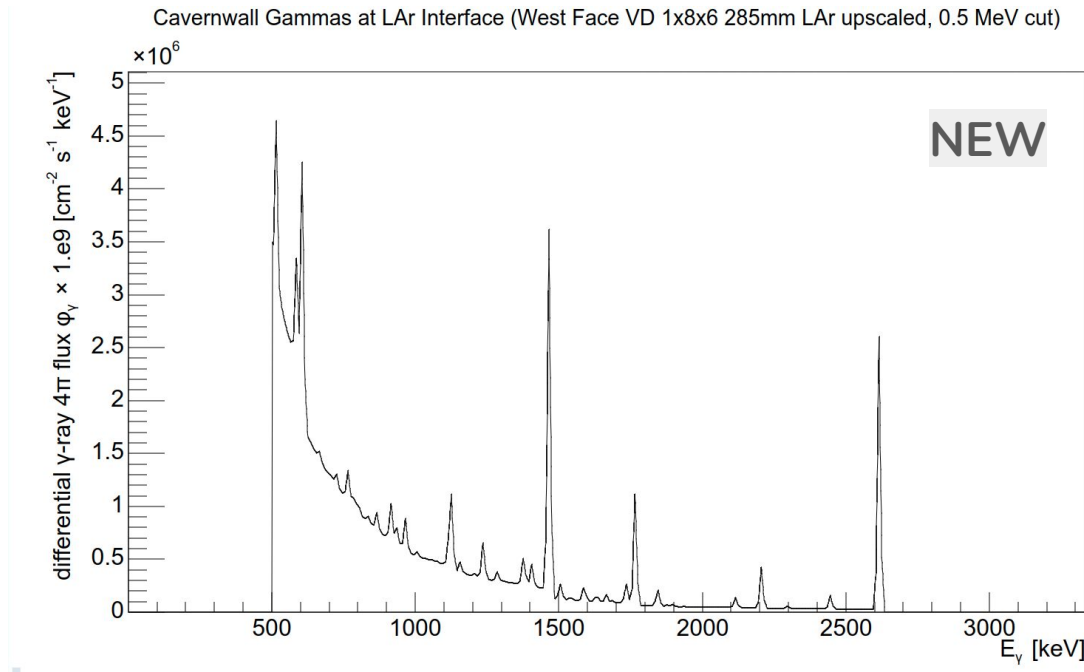


# Backup

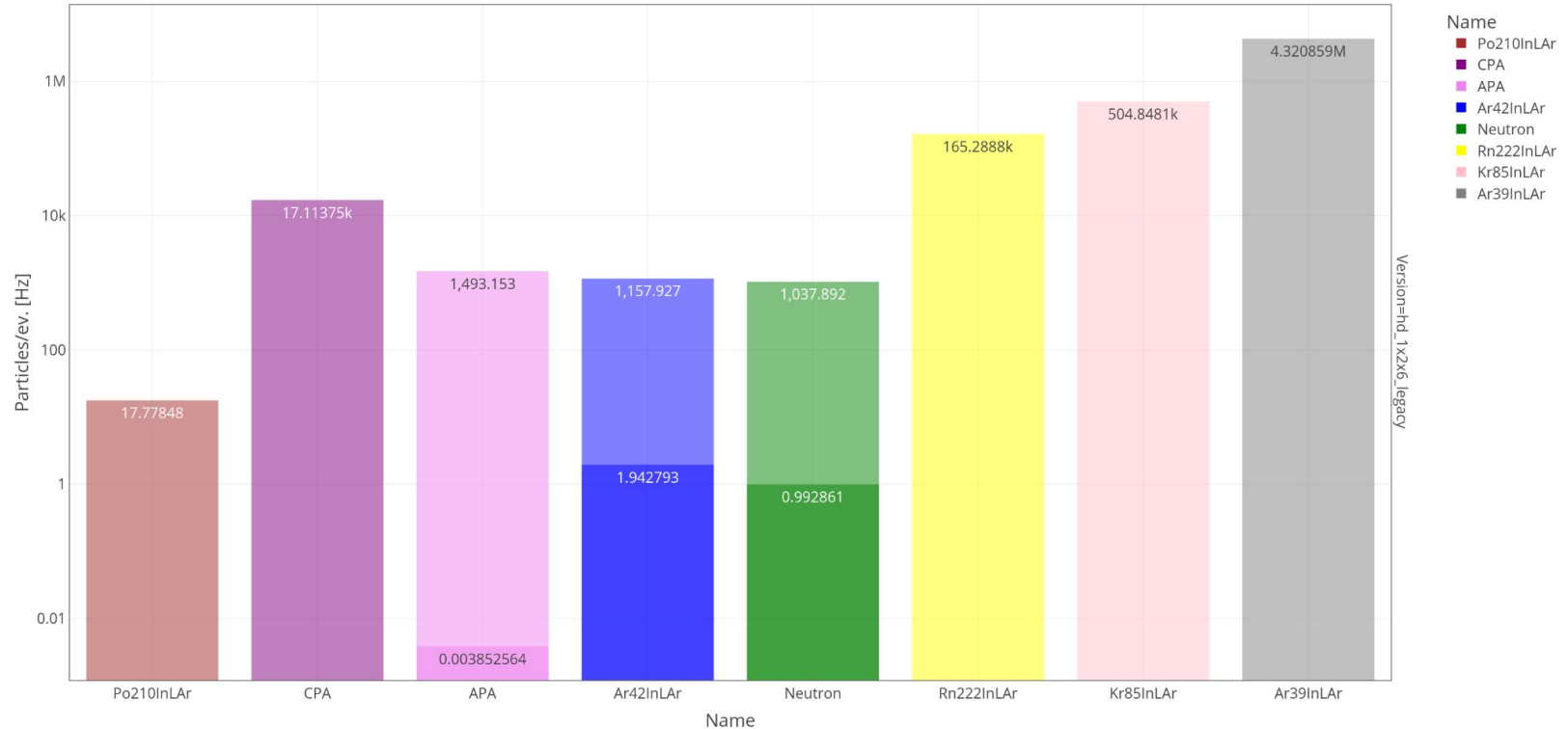


## 2. VD Bkg. Attenuation

- Showing input GammasInCavernwall energy spectrum.



# 1. HD Legacy Background Model



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For HD increased rates ( $\sim 1$  kHz) of Neutrons generated.

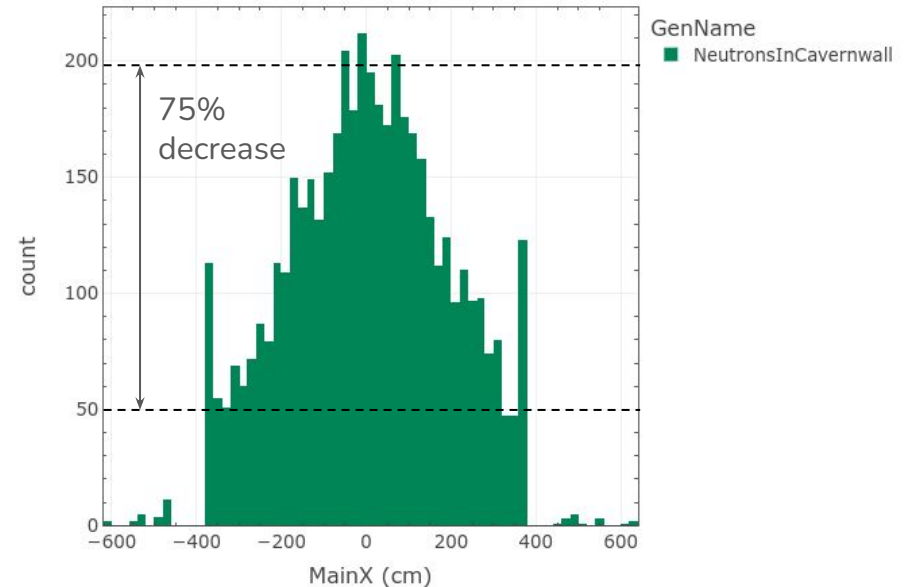
Select Neutron sample from **central APA** (see prev. slide).

- $\text{abs}(X) < 20$
- $\text{abs}(Y) < 600$
- $0 > Z < 1400$

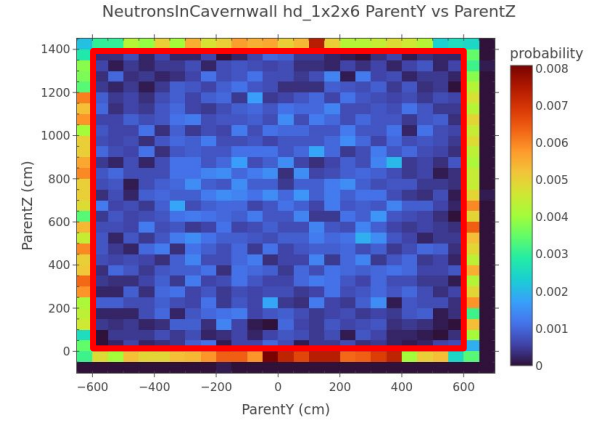
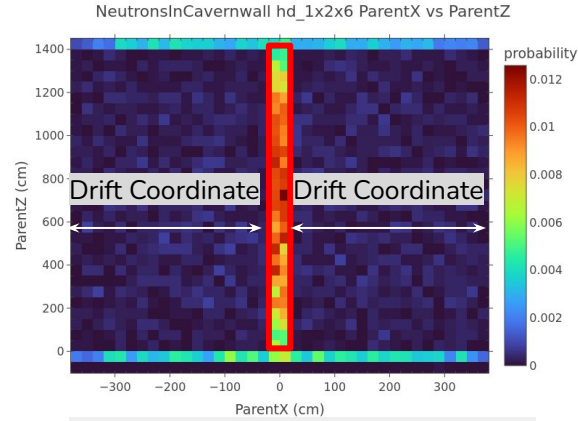
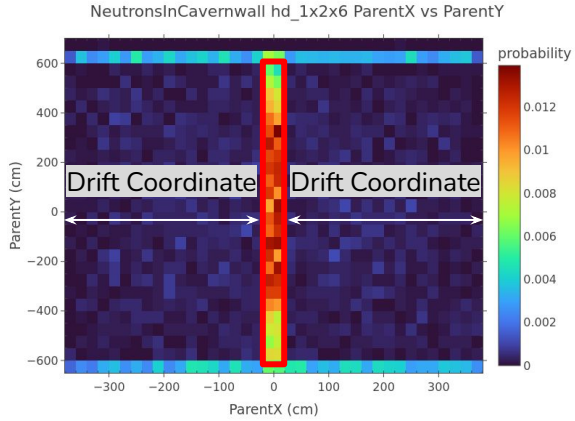
Simulation results in **75% attenuation** over 360 cm of travelled distance.

Should be included when simulating neutrons directly at APA interface to account for missing buffer region?

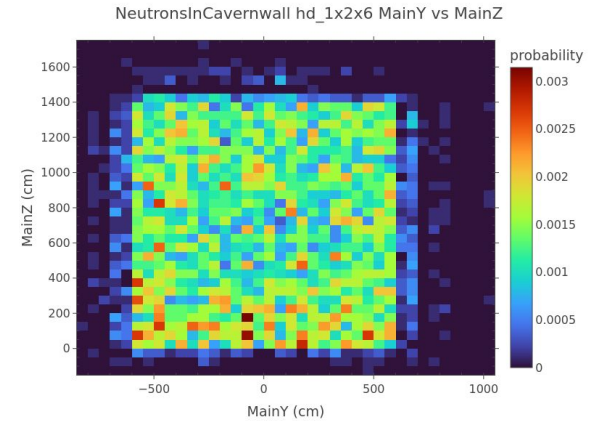
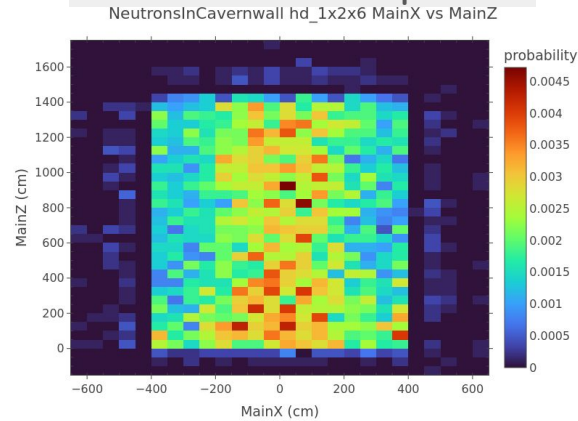
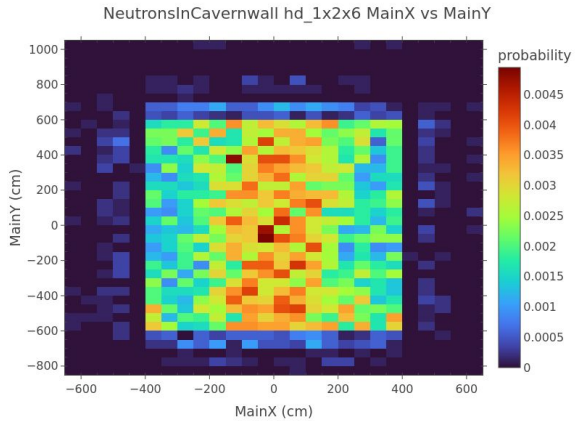
Still does not explain differences between HD & VD.



# HD Neutron Production

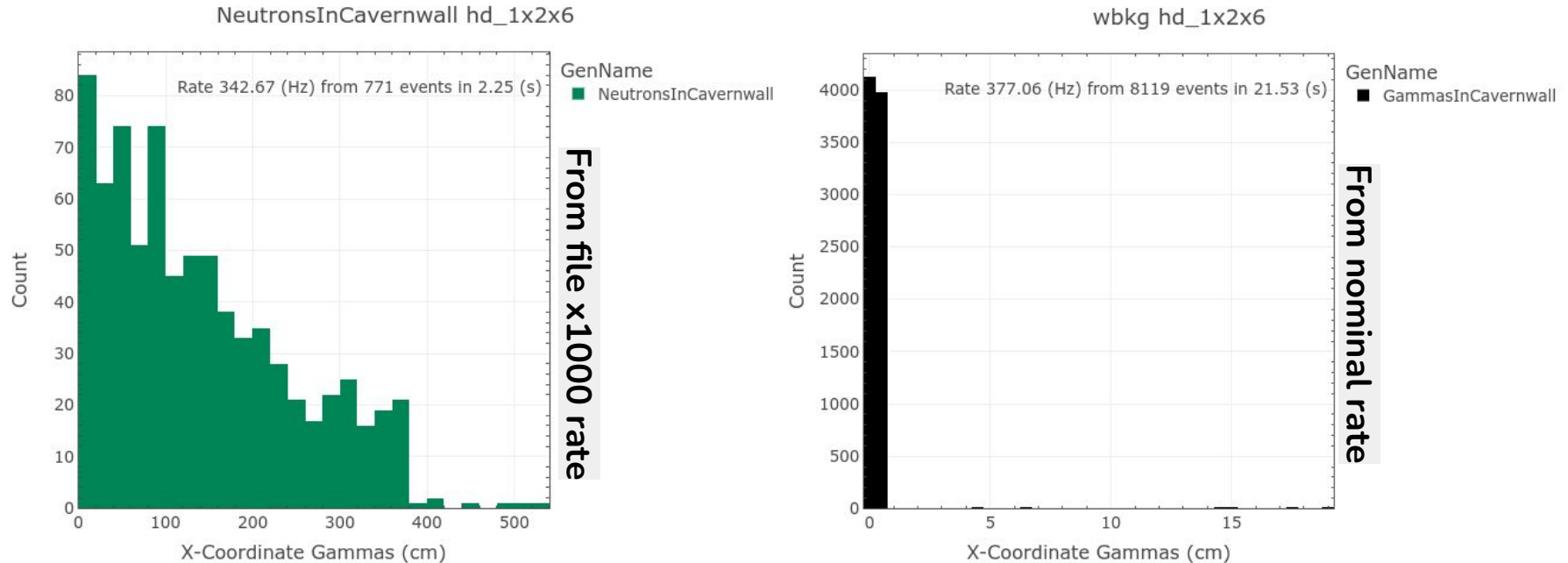


# HD Neutron Captures



# HD External Background Signal Rate

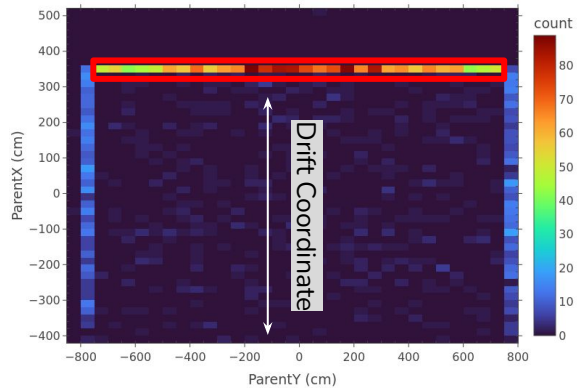
- Using **selected bkg sample** from central APA plane ( $abs(x) < 20$ ;  $abs(y) < 600$ ;  $0 < z < 1400$  cm).
- Evaluated Neutron capture (**0.34 Hz**) and Gamma (+3Hits **377.06 Hz**) Signal Rates.



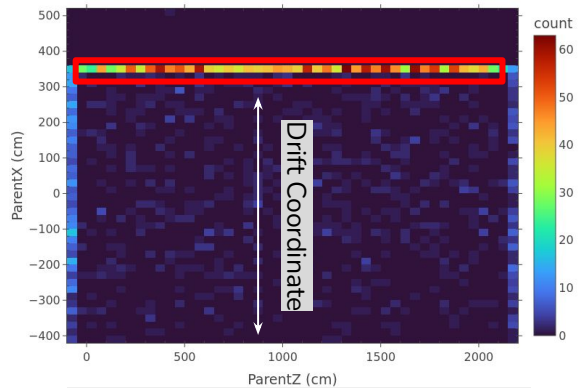
# VD Neutron Production

DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

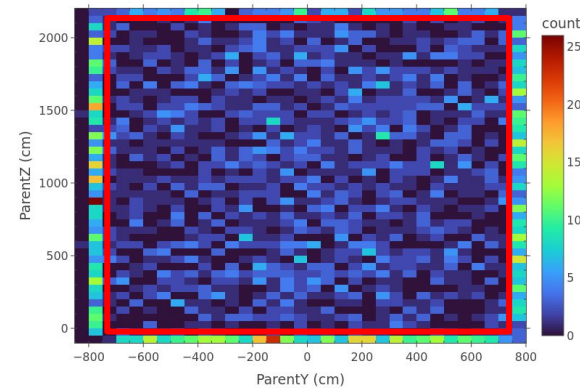
NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 ParentY vs ParentX



NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 ParentZ vs ParentX

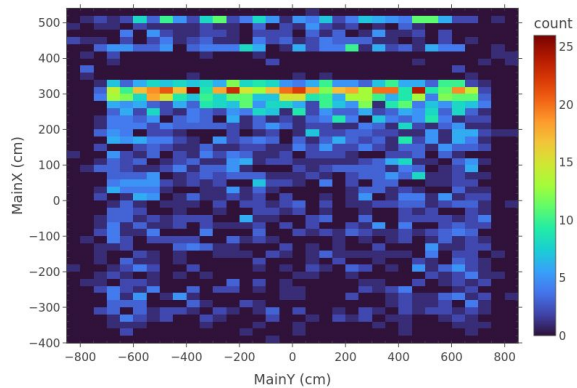


NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 ParentY vs ParentZ

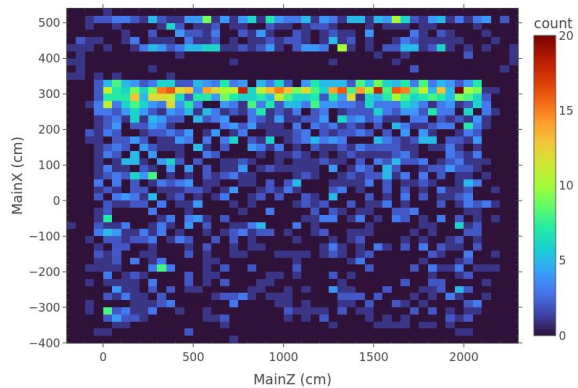


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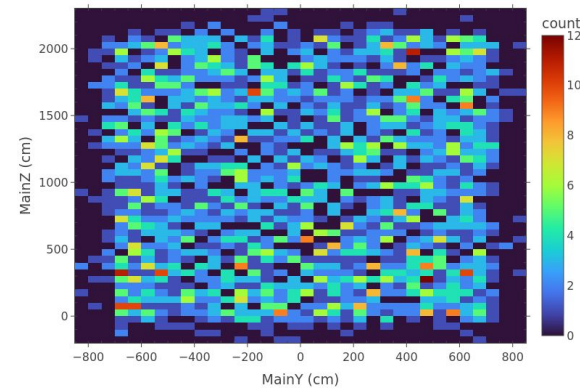
NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 MainY vs MainX



NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 MainZ vs MainX

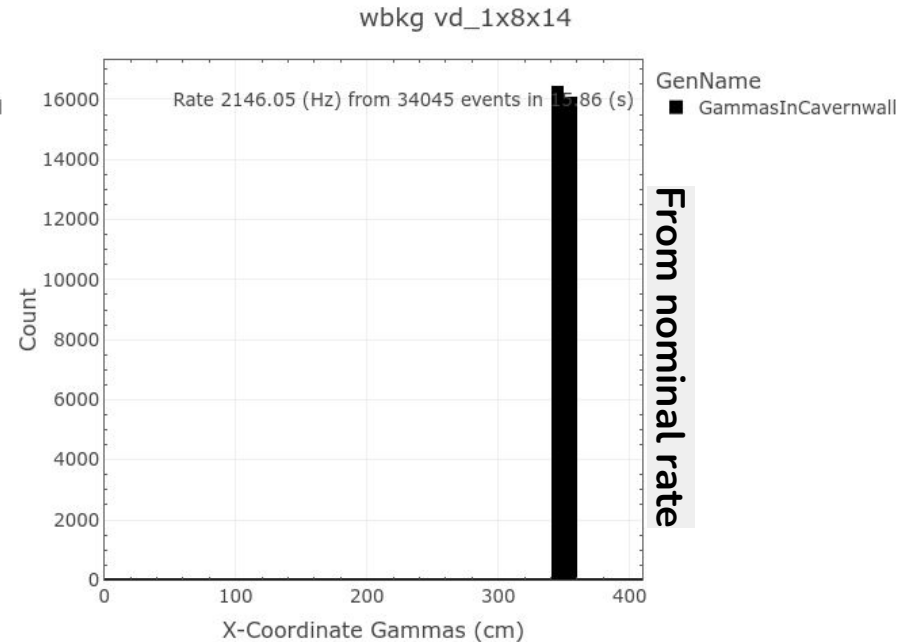
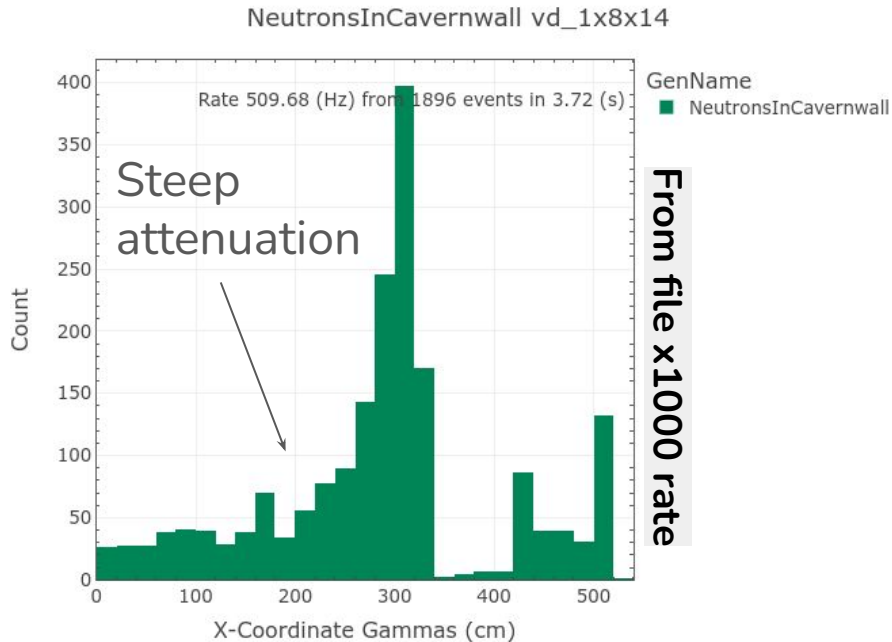


NeutronsInCavernwall vd\_1x8x14 MainY vs MainZ



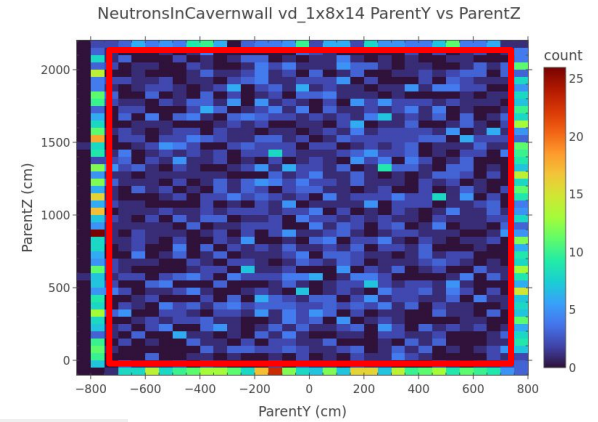
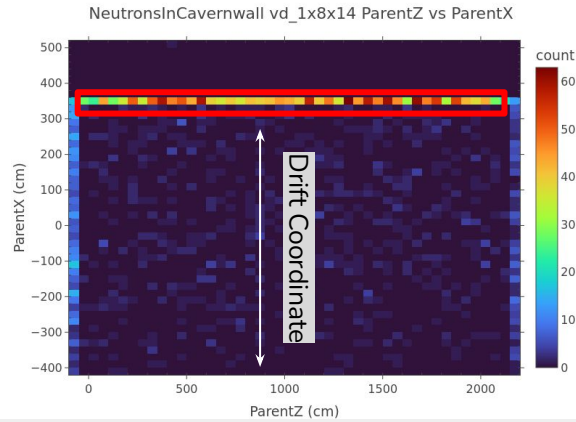
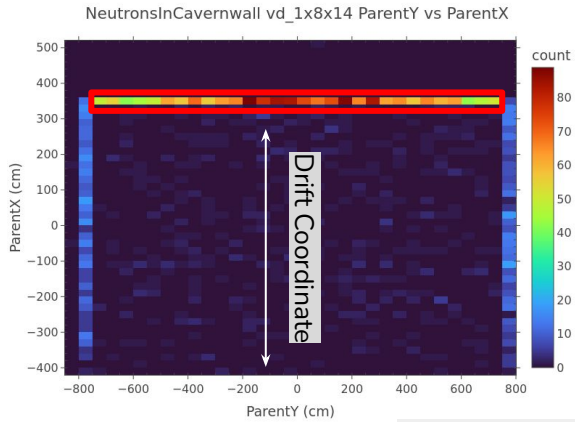
# VD External Background Signal Rate

- Using **selected bkg sample** from central APA plane ( $340 < x < 360$ ;  $\text{abs}(y) < 750$ ;  $-50 < z < 2200$  cm).
- Evaluated Neutron capture (**0.51 Hz**) and Gamma (+3Hits **2146.05 Hz**) Signal Rates.

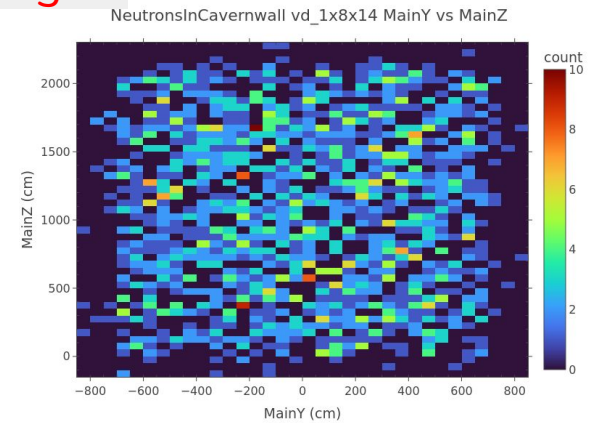
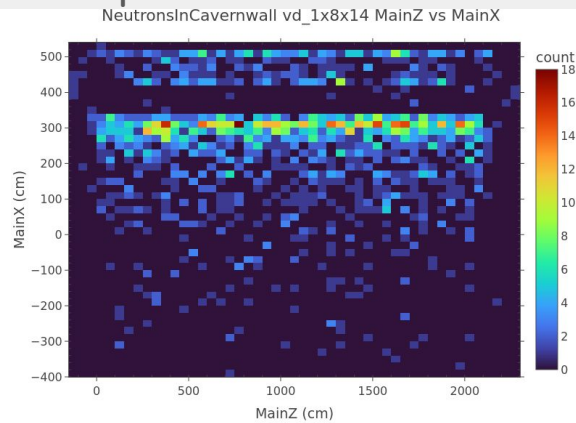
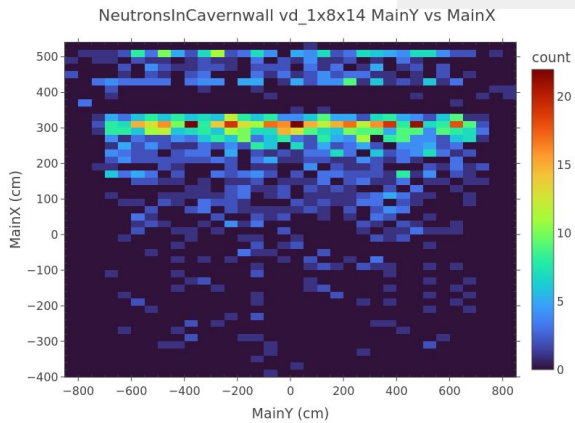


# VD Neutron Production

DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT



# VD Neutron Captures from Selected Region





# SolarNuAna\_module

## Marley analyzer for low vertex & energy reconstruction

Module focuses on generating & finding **tpc clusters** according to preselection criteria:

- Min #Hits
- Ind. plane matching (with optional charge, #hit cuts)

New features added to the [module](#):

- OpHit collection from selected flashes.
- PMTrack matching to preselection clusters.
- Optional collection of true energy deposits for marley event.

```

TPC Frequency in [Hz]: 2.00
TPC tick in [ns]: 0.50
Event Flag: 1A8895309
successful times of writeables for evt:100
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#656
There are a total of 8 Particles in the event.
# of particles 0 from gen 0 marley
# of particles 0 from gen 1 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 2 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 3 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 4 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 5 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 6 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 7 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 8 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 9 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 10 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 11 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 12 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
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# of particles 0 from gen 26 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 27 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 28 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 29 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
# of particles 0 from gen 30 K0SGenInLA "not generated"
#656

Neutrino Interaction: -1
Number of Neutrino Daughters: 7
Neutrino energy: 28.27 MeV
Position (348.71, 163.69, 1370.77) cm
Gen. RPLCode Energy EndPosition
-----
marley 11 1.27 (348.83, 163.54, 1370.67)
marley 12 0.55 (348.88, 163.47, 1370.83)
marley 100000400 22214.71 (348.71, 163.69, 1370.77)
marley 22 0.03 (348.67, 163.57, 1370.83)
marley 22 0.77 (341.11, 168.67, 1361.83)
marley 22 3.04 (313.44, 128.93, 1350.33)
marley 100000400 3726.54 (348.71, 163.69, 1370.77)
marley 11 13.43 (342.68, 161.95, 1372.62)
#656

#656-1 SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna.SolarNuAnaBeginModule 20-Feb-2024 07:32:38 CST run: 20000047 subRun: 0 event: 100
Marley OpFlash PE (mar/total) 0.05/04.25 with purity 0.98 time 0.59 vertex (165.32, 1213.88)
#656
#656-1 SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna.SolarNuAnaBeginModule 20-Feb-2024 07:32:38 CST run: 20000047 subRun: 0 event: 100
# of flashes (opflash) in full geometry: 1
# hits (hitlist) in case view of 0, 7, 0
# Cluster from the hits: 2, 2, 0, 0
# Tracks (pmtrack) in full geometry: 1
#656
#656-1 SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna.SolarNuAnaBeginModule 20-Feb-2024 07:32:38 CST run: 20000047 subRun: 0 event: 100
*** Matched preselection cluster:
Primary: 0 Gen 1 Purity 1.00 Hits 6
Rec'd: Rec'd (162.86, 1371.67) Time 4215.00
*** Matched preselection cluster:
Track has start (348.71, 163.69, 1370.69)
Track has end (342.14, 161.83, 1372.86)
#656
#656-1 SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna.SolarNuAnaBeginModule 20-Feb-2024 07:32:38 CST run: 20000047 subRun: 0 event: 100
*** Matched preselection cluster:
Primary: 0 Gen 1 Purity 1.00 Hits 1
Rec'd: Rec'd (158.54, 1359.20) Time 3866.22

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# SolarNuAna\_module

## Event Information

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TPC Frequency in [MHz]: 2.00
TPC Tick in [us]: 0.50
Event Flag: 1440095169
Sucessfull reset of variables for evt 100
#####
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## Marley Interaction

```
Neutrino Interaction: 1
Number of Neutrino Daughters: 7
Neutrino energy: 18.27 MeV
Position (340.71, 163.60, 1370.77) cm
Gen.   PdgCode   Energy   EndPosition
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marley 11          1.27    (340.83, 163.54, 1370.67)
marley -12          0.55    (-1760.85, 3604.47, -4153.24)
marley 1000200400 37214.71 (340.71, 163.60, 1370.77)
marley 22          0.03    (340.87, 163.57, 1370.83)
marley 22          0.77    (341.11, 146.67, 1401.83)
marley 22          3.04    (313.44, 128.93, 1350.33)
marley 1000190400 37216.54 (340.71, 163.60, 1370.77)
marley 11          13.43   (342.08, 161.95, 1372.02)
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There are a total of 8 Particles in the event

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# of particles 8      from gen 0 marley
# of particles 0     from gen 1 Ar39GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 2 Kr89GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 3 Ar42GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 4 K42From42ArGenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 5 Rn222ChainRn222GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 6 Rn222ChainPo218GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 7 Rn222ChainPb214GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 8 Rn222ChainBi214GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 9 Rn222ChainPb210GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 10 Rn220ChainPb212GenInLAr *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 11 K40GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 12 U238ChainGenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 13 Th232ChainGenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 14 K42From42ArGenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 15 Rn222ChainPo218GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 16 Rn222ChainPb214GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 17 Rn222ChainBi214GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 18 Rn222ChainPb210GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 19 Rn222ChainFromBi210GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 20 Rn220ChainFromPb212GenInCPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 21 Co60GenInAPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 22 U238ChainGenInAPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 23 Th232ChainGenInAPA *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 24 Rn222ChainGenInPDS *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 25 U238Th232K40GenInLArAPABoards *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 26 CavernwallGammasAtLAr1x2x6 *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 27 foamGammasAtLAr1x2x6 *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 28 CavernwallNeutronsAtLAr1x2x6 *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 29 CryostatNGammasAtLAr1x2x6 *not generated!
# of particles 0     from gen 30 CavernNGammasAtLAr1x2x6 *not generated!
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Generator production

```
Marley OpFlash PE (max/tot) 8.05/64.25 with purity 0.98 time 0.19 vertex (165.32, 1213.98)
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```
%MSG
%MSG-i SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna: Feb-2024 07:32:38 CST run: 200000
# OpFlashes (opflash) in full geometry: 1
# Hits (hitfd) in each view: 9, 8, 7, 0
# Cluster from the hits: 2, 2, 2, 0
# Tracks (pmtracktc) in full geometry: 1
```

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```
*** Matched preselection cluster:
- Primary 1 Gen 1 Purity 1.00 Hits 6
- RecoY, RecoZ (162.88, 1371.87) Time 4215.00
*** Matched pmtrack:
- Track has start (340.71, 163.93, 1370.95)
- Track has end (342.14, 161.83, 1372.06)

%MSG
%MSG-i SolarNuAna: SolarNuAna:solarnuana@BeginModule 2
*** Matched preselection cluster:
- Primary 0 Gen 1 Purity 1.00 Hits 1
- RecoY, RecoZ (128.84, 1350.32) Time 3866.22
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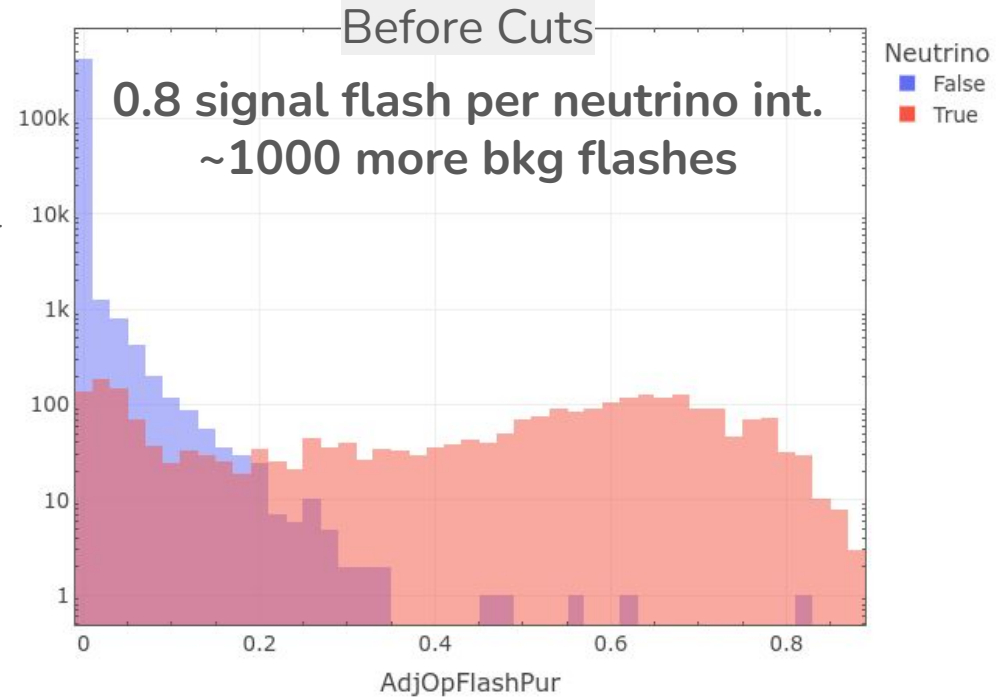
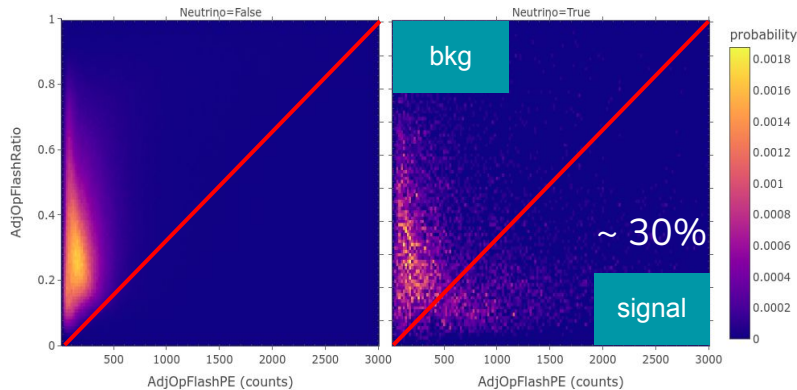
Clusters

# 4. HD OpFlash Matching

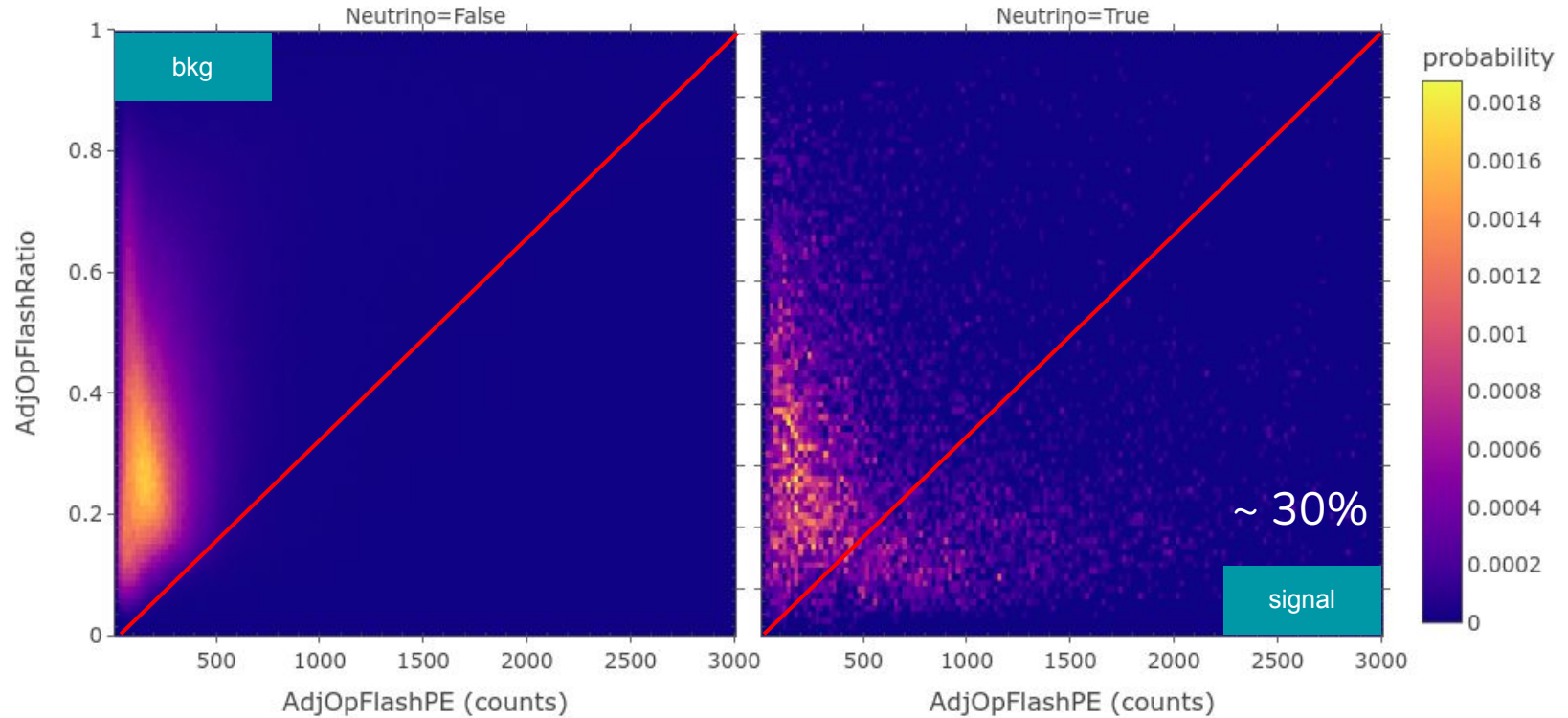
For HD:

Select **Neutrino flashes**  $\text{abs}(t) < 5$  tick

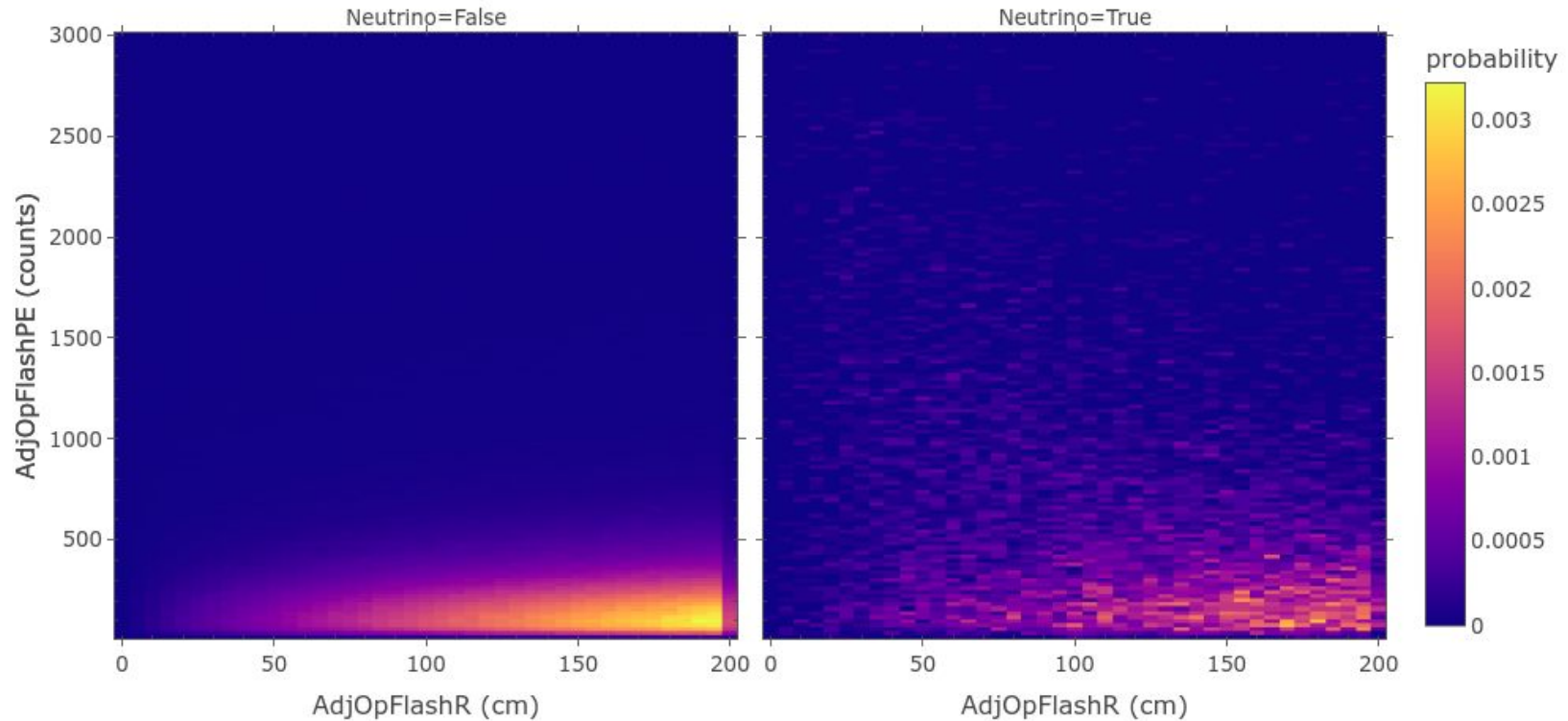
- Huge #flashes per event  $\sim 2$  k.
- OpFlashRatio cuts 70% signal &  $> 99\%$  bkg.
- Selected cuts: 0.25 signal & 4 bkg flashes per event.



# Reconstructed Flashes: Bkg + Signal

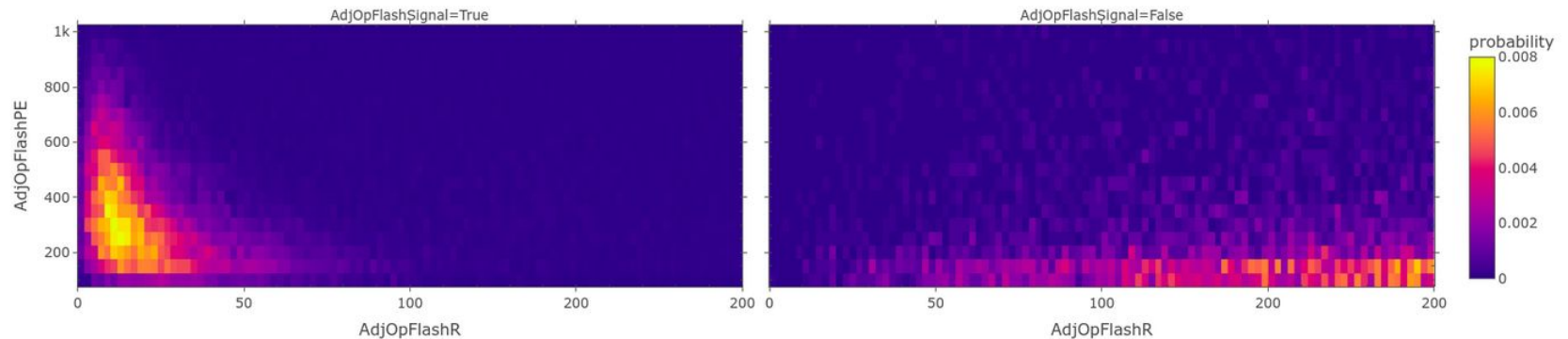


# Reconstructed Flashes: Bkg + Signal



# 4. HD OpFlash Matching: Legacy

- OpFlash purity is not well reconstructed by the backtracker  
-> **Instead use OpFlash time = (-10,10) [ticks]\*.**
- **Flat cut of OpPE > 100** & cut  $\frac{\text{MaxHitPE}}{\text{OpPE}} < 0.4$  (to be optimised for each geo).
- TPC - PDS coincidence, requires y-z vertex distance < 100cm.
  - Matching **30% of solar** neutrino clusters
  - Matching **<< 10% of bkg** clusters (estimation limited by statistics)

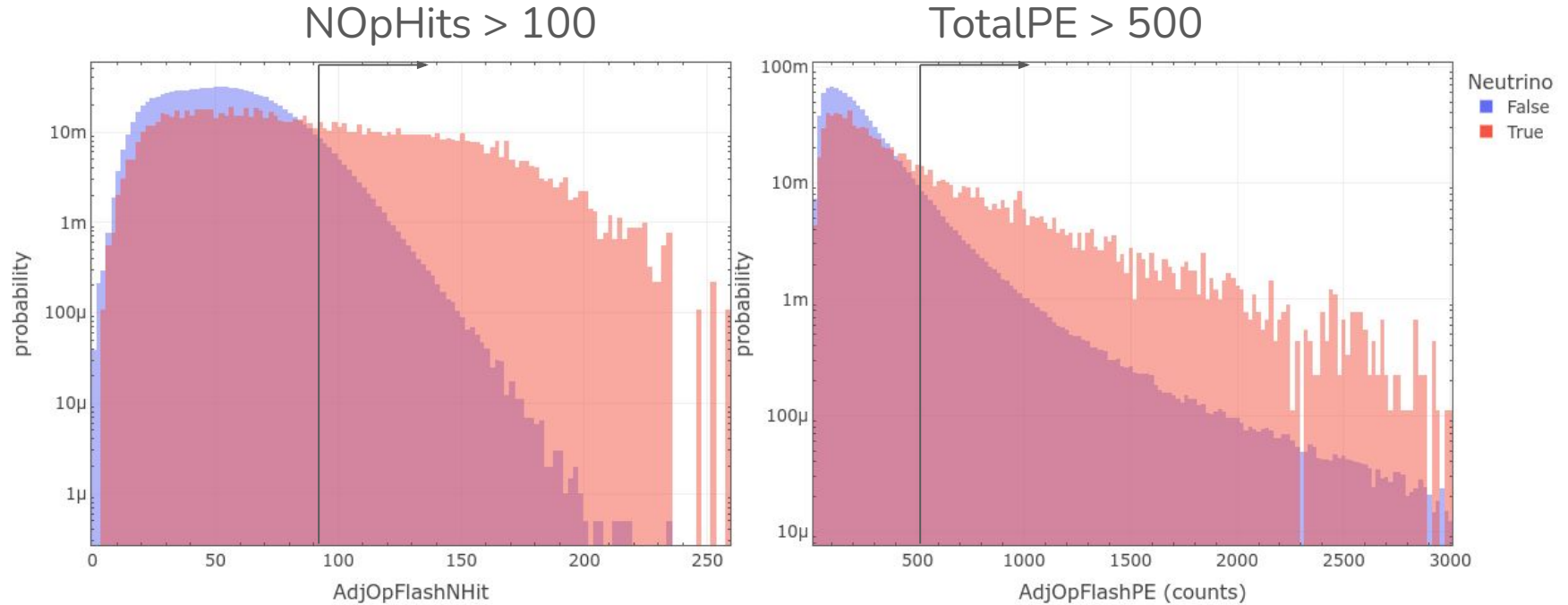


\*Marley events always happen at t=0.

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# 4. HD OpFlash Matching

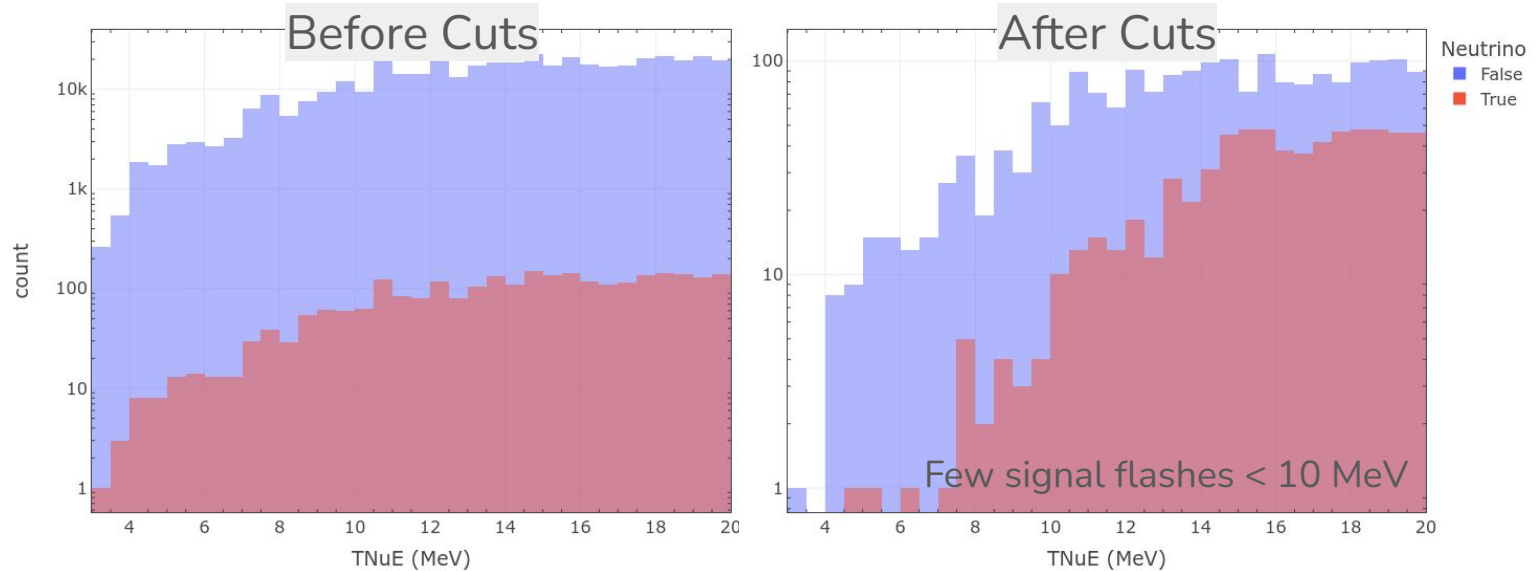


## 4. #OpFlash Distributions

**Selected cuts:** OpFlashRatio > 3000\*OpFlashPE, OpFlashPE > 500, OpFlashNHit > 100

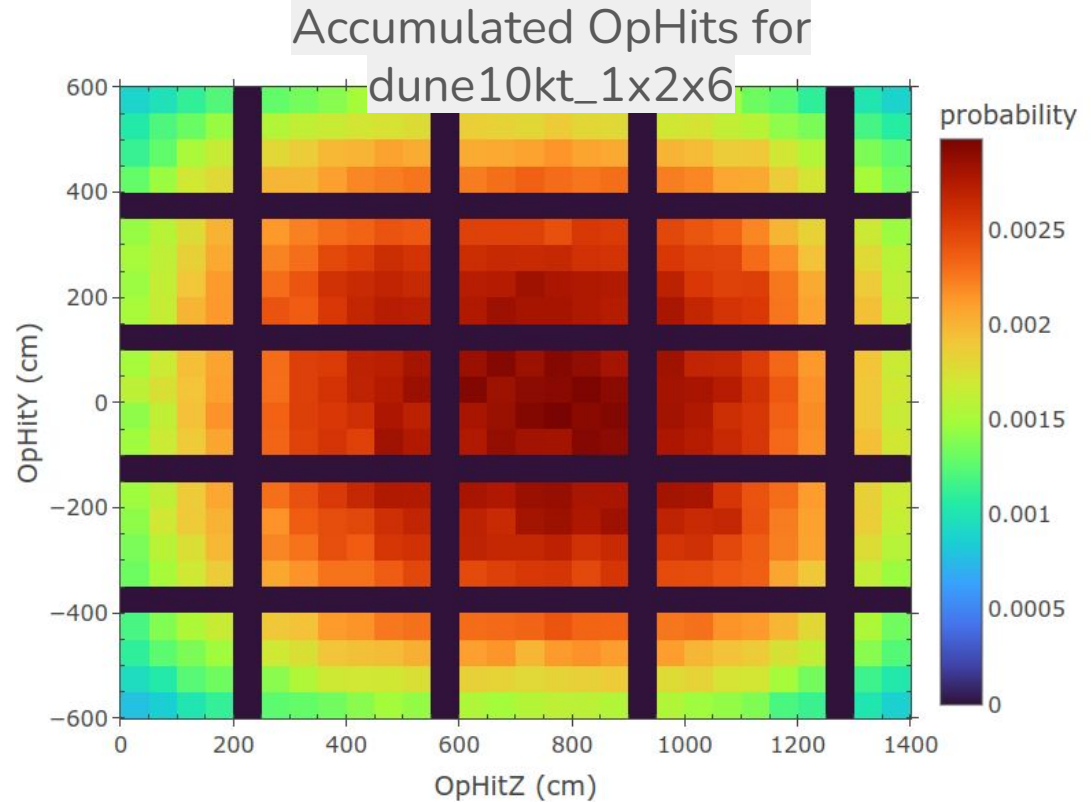
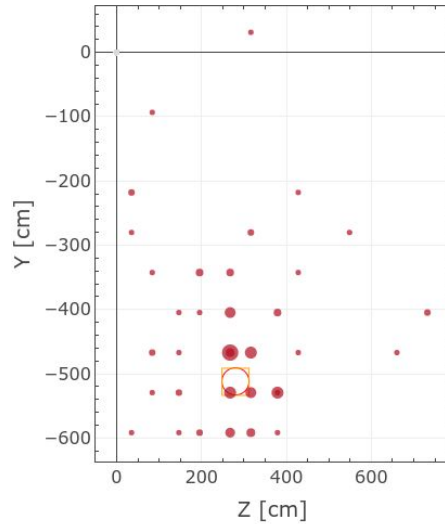
Resulting in only 25% of events potentially being flashmatched with 25% chance of selecting the right flash.

Only 6.25% correctly flashmatched.



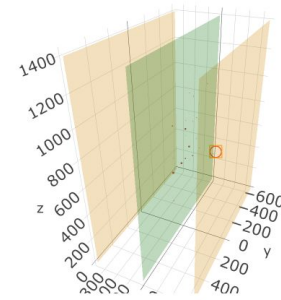
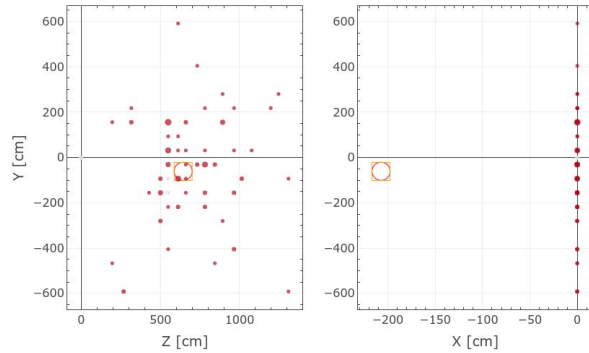


# PDS Event Display



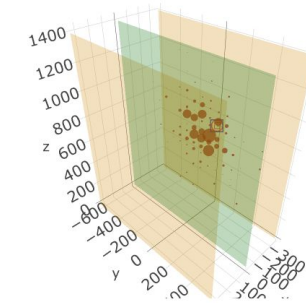
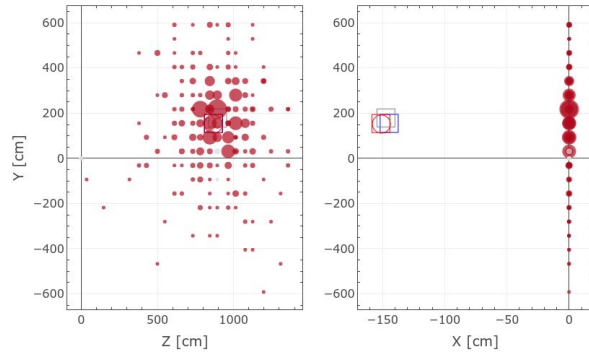
# PDS Event Display

HD 1x2x6

TNuE: **9.67MeV** Cluster: 2562

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 ○ Neutrino  
 □ Daughter  
 Reco  
 · Ophits

HD 1x2x6

TNuE: **21.57MeV** Cluster: 87

Truth  
 ○ Neutrino  
 □ Daughter  
 Reco  
 · Ophits