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MEG実験用液体キセノン検出器における デジタル波形処理を用いた パイルアップ事象の研究



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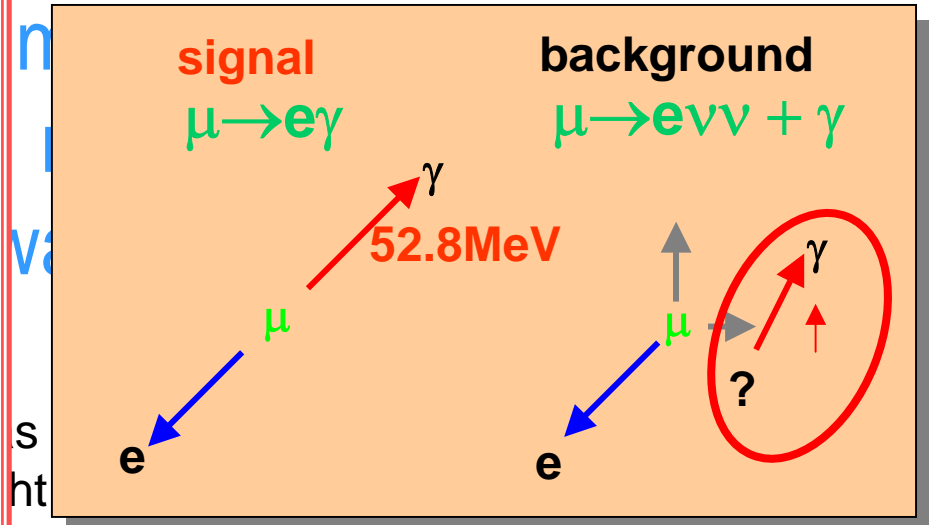
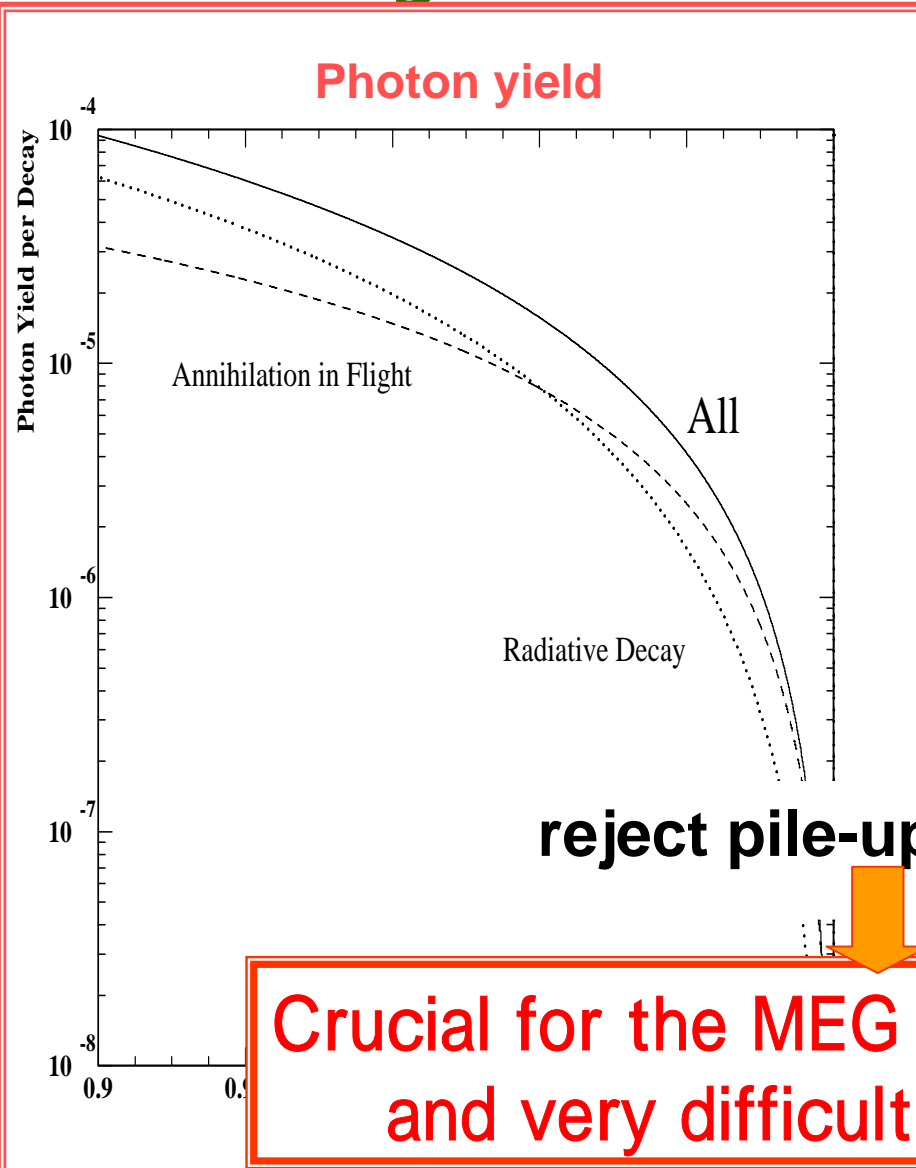
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Why use waveform data



decay time
radiation length

Major background
prompt background
Accidental background

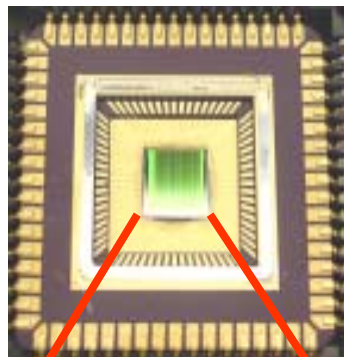
reject pile-up of γ -rays

**Crucial for the MEG experiment
and very difficult without waveform image**

Waveform data

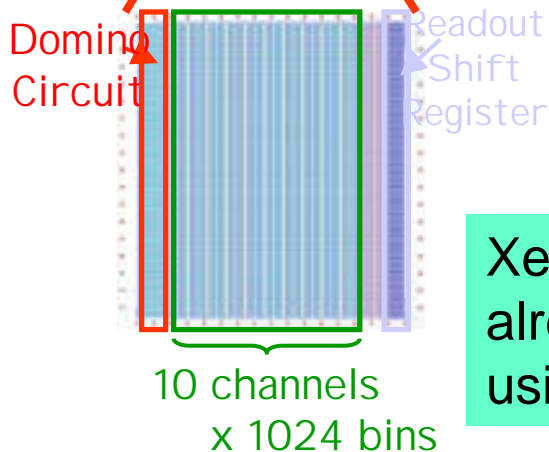
Domino Ring Sampler (DRS) Developed by Stefan Ritt

NIM A 518(2004) 470



Analog sampling chip, switching capacitor circuits

- Max sampling speed **4.5GHz** (required 2.5GHz)
- Sampling cells **1024**
- **8** data ch, **2** calibration ch(voltage and time) / chip
- Read out speed **40MHz**, **12bits**
- Domino wave runs continuously, only stopped by the trigger

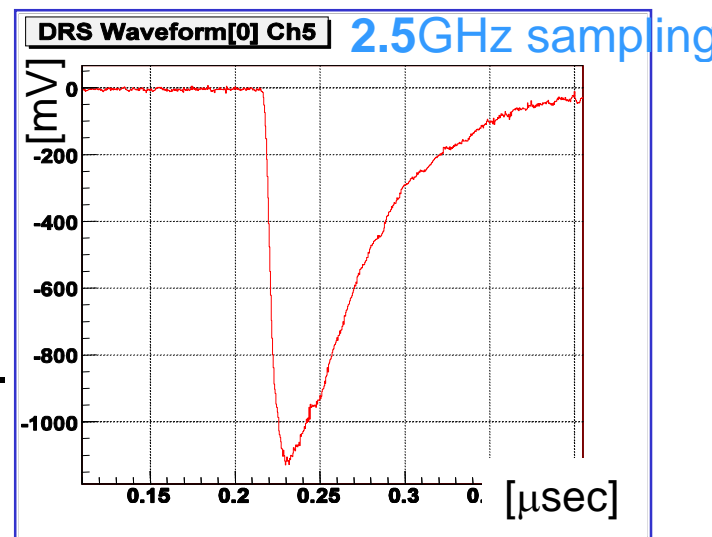


Xe waveform data were already taken successfully using prototype detector

Data analysis is going on.

I reported at last meeting...

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Xe scintillation pulse

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Waveform simulation

Waveform

Pulse shape is a consequence of various effects like,

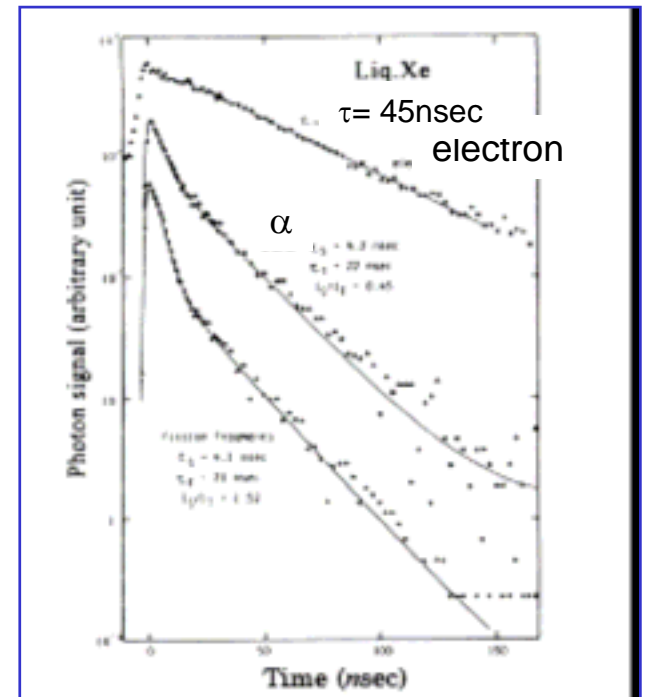
- ✘ Scintillation process
- ✘ Light transport in the scintillator
- ✘ PMT response
- ✘ Shaping from circuit
- ✘ Cables
- ✘ Receiver (DRS)



Xe scintillation process for γ
Decay time 45nsec

PMT TTS 0.75nsec (Typ.)

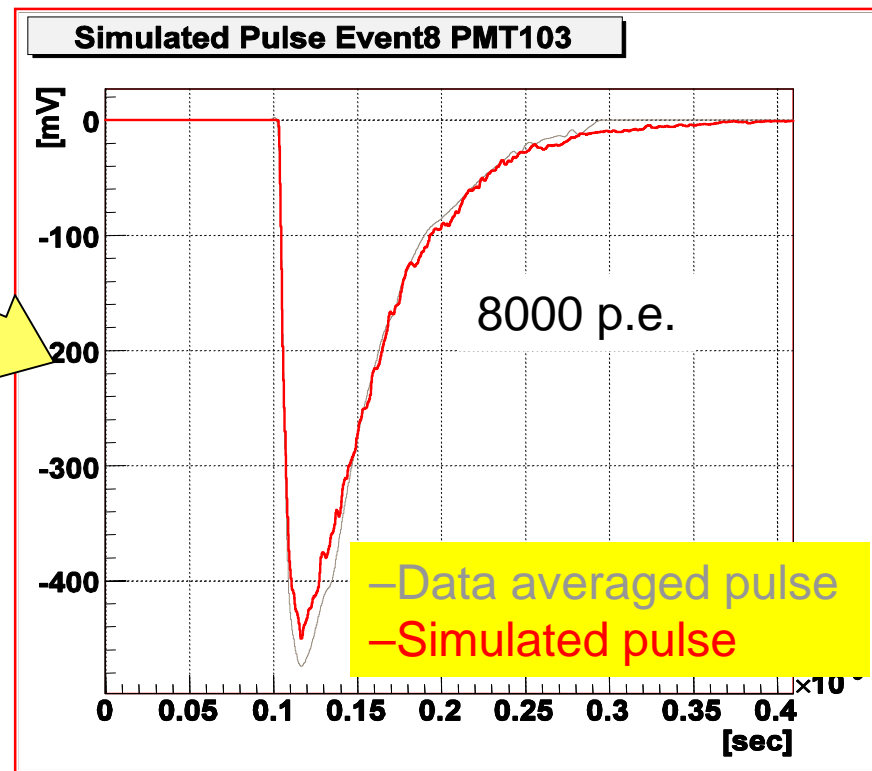
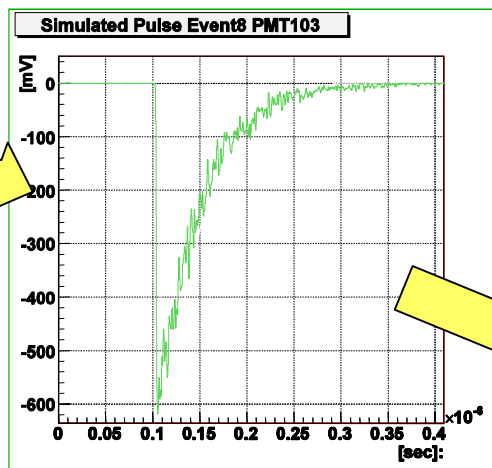
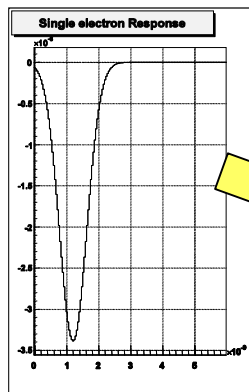
TTS : Transit time spread of PMT
for individual photoelectrons



Waveform simulation

1. Sum up single electron pulses for all photoelectrons

- Single electron response spread by TTS (Gaussian).
- Arrival time of each scintillation photon tracked by MC simulation.

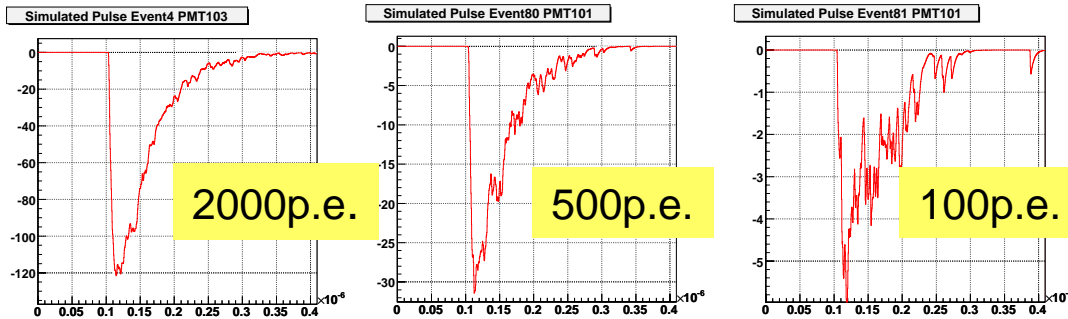


2. Shaped by low pass filter

- RC shaping (integration circuit)
- Time constant $RC = 5 \text{ nsec}$

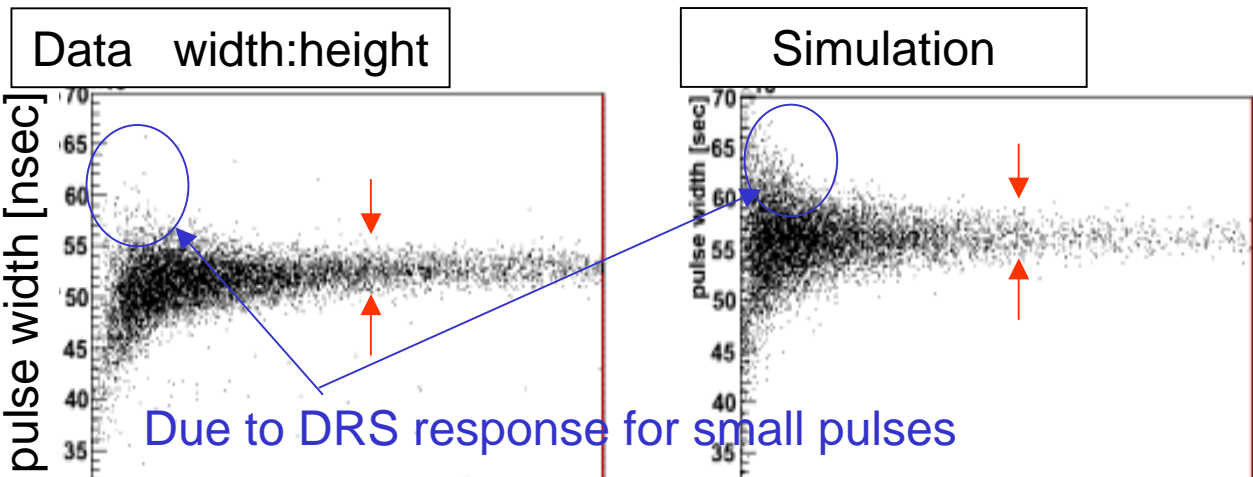
Simulated waveform

Now we can simulate waveform pulse by pulse.



Pulse shapes are **not constant** especially for small pulses because of statistics.

Distribution of pulse width



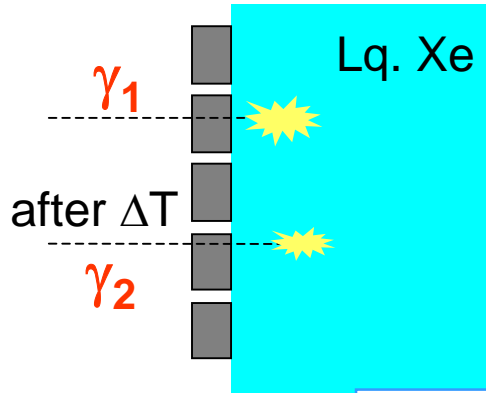
Fluctuation of pulse shape is well simulated

We succeed in simulating pulse shape properly

After this, use these simulated waveform for analysis

Pile-up rejection

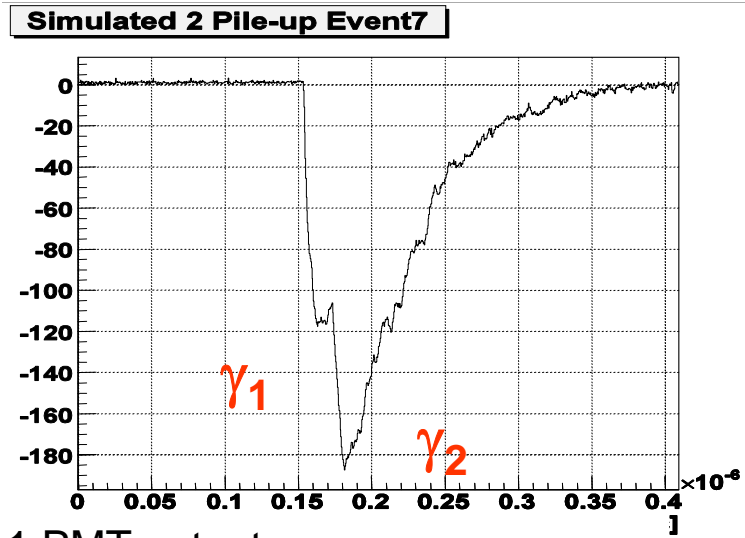
Pile-up event



How to reject pile-ups ?

- ✘ distribution of PMT output
- ✘ pulse shape

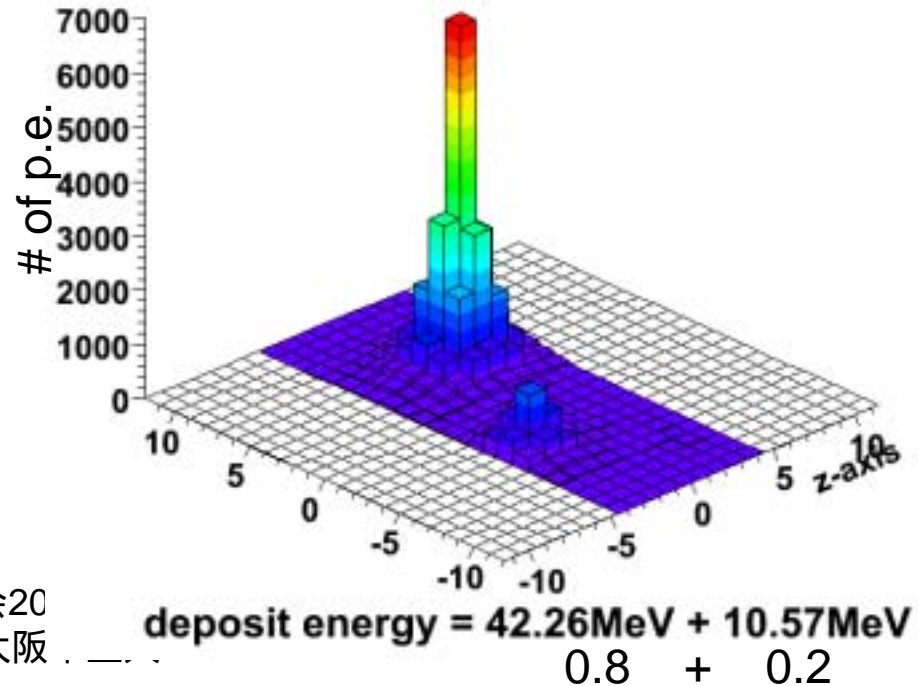
- ✘ $\Delta T = t_2 - t_1$
- ✘ $E_1 + E_2 = 1$ (signal energy)



1 PMT output

2000p.e. + 1600p.e., $\Delta T = 20\text{nsec}$

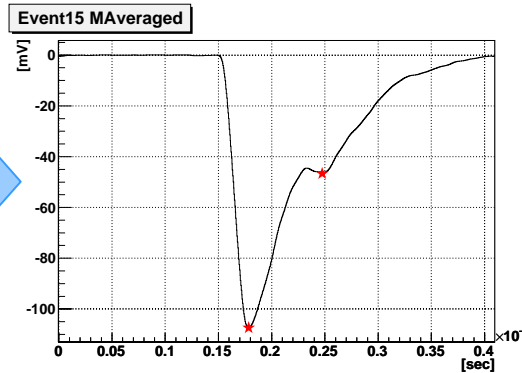
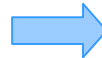
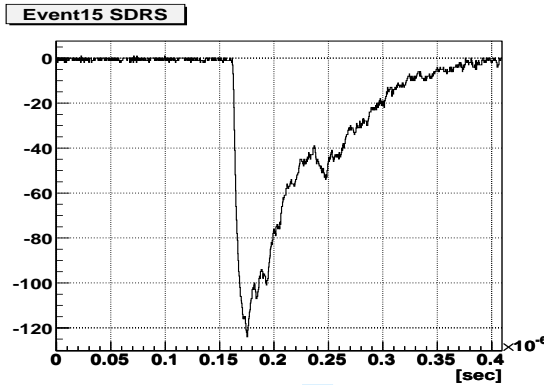
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Pile-up rejection

How to find pile-ups ?

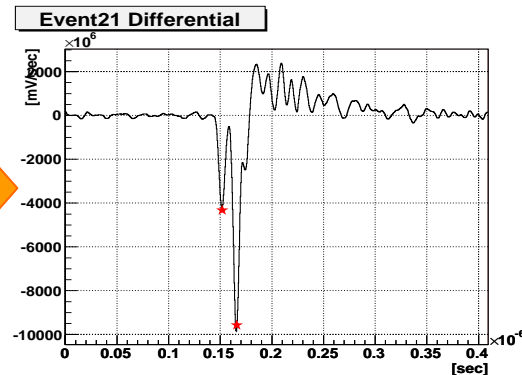
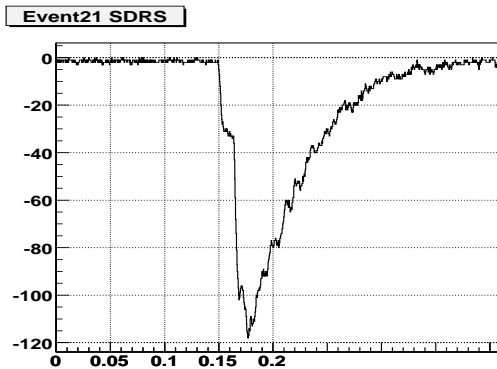
Peak search method simplest way but powerful in case of large ΔT



$\Delta T = 75\text{ns}$, 2000p.e + 400p.e.

Take moving average and count peaks

Differential method powerful in case of ΔT around rise time



$\Delta T = 15\text{ns}$, 600p.e + 1600p.e

Take differentiation and count its peaks

Set threshold in peak finding with miss-rejection of non-pileup signal

< 0.05%

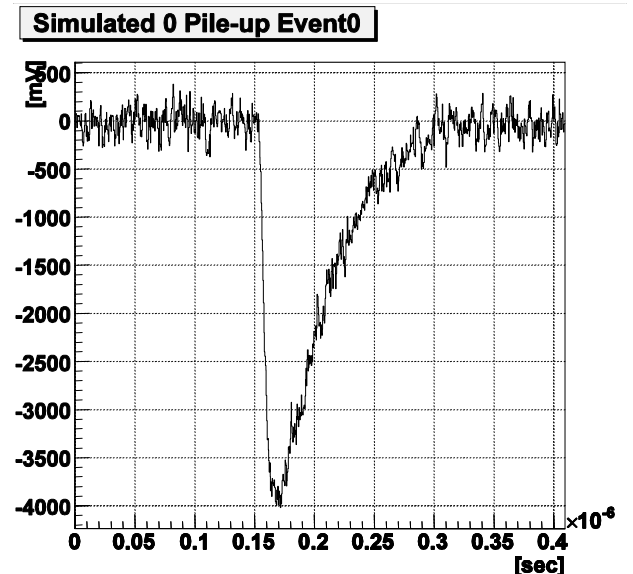
Pile-up rejection

Difficult to find pile-up by looking at individual PMT output.

- # of photons for each PMT is small
- # of PMTs which can observe event as a pulse is small
- Noise such as microstructure in pulse shape for small signal

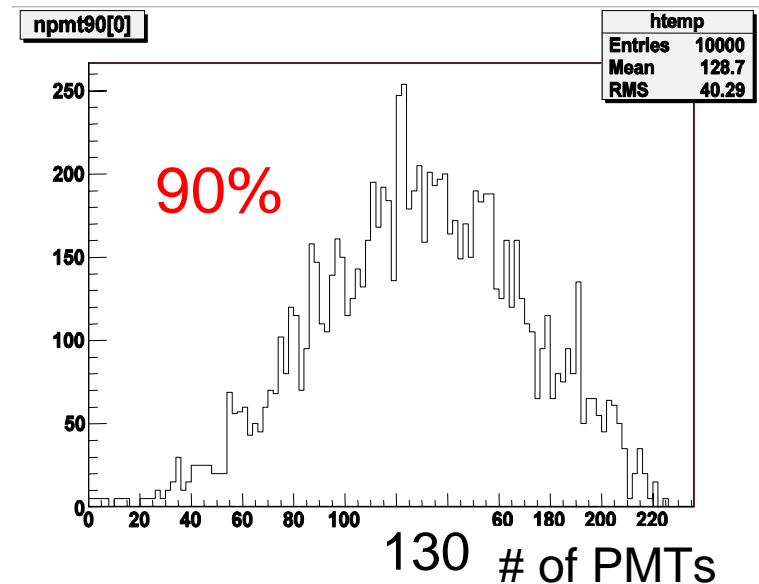
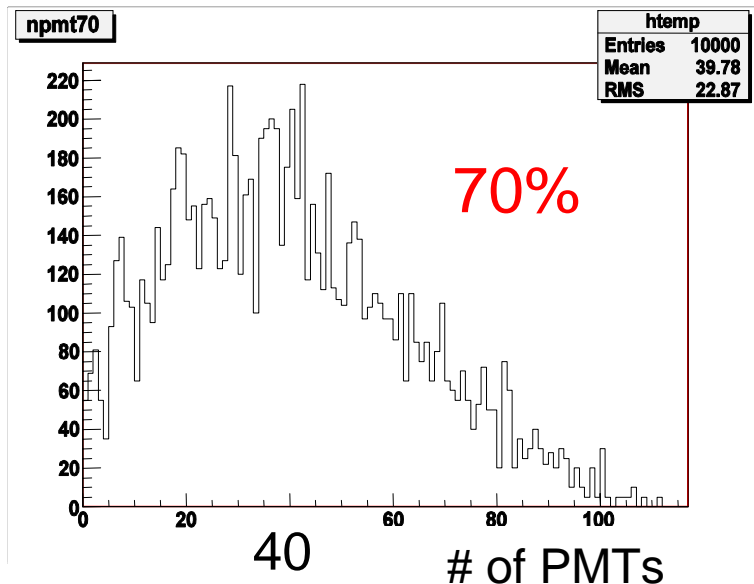
Take sum of PMT outputs

- Larger pulse
- Microstructure in pulse shape disappear



Pile-up rejection

- Taking all PMTs sum is not good from S/N viewpoint.
- Sum in order of PMT output
- How many PMTs to be summed ?

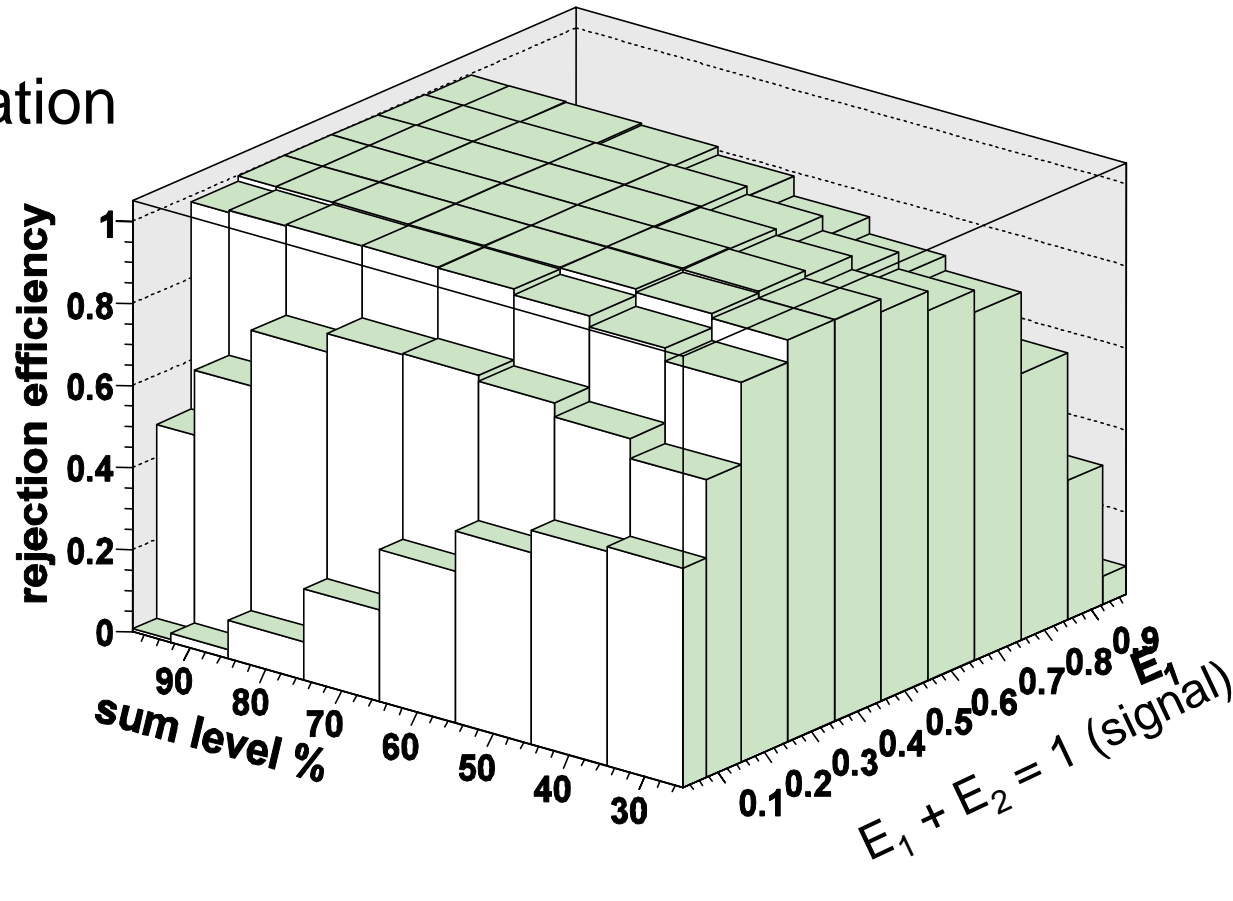


S/N can be improved considerably

Rejection efficiency

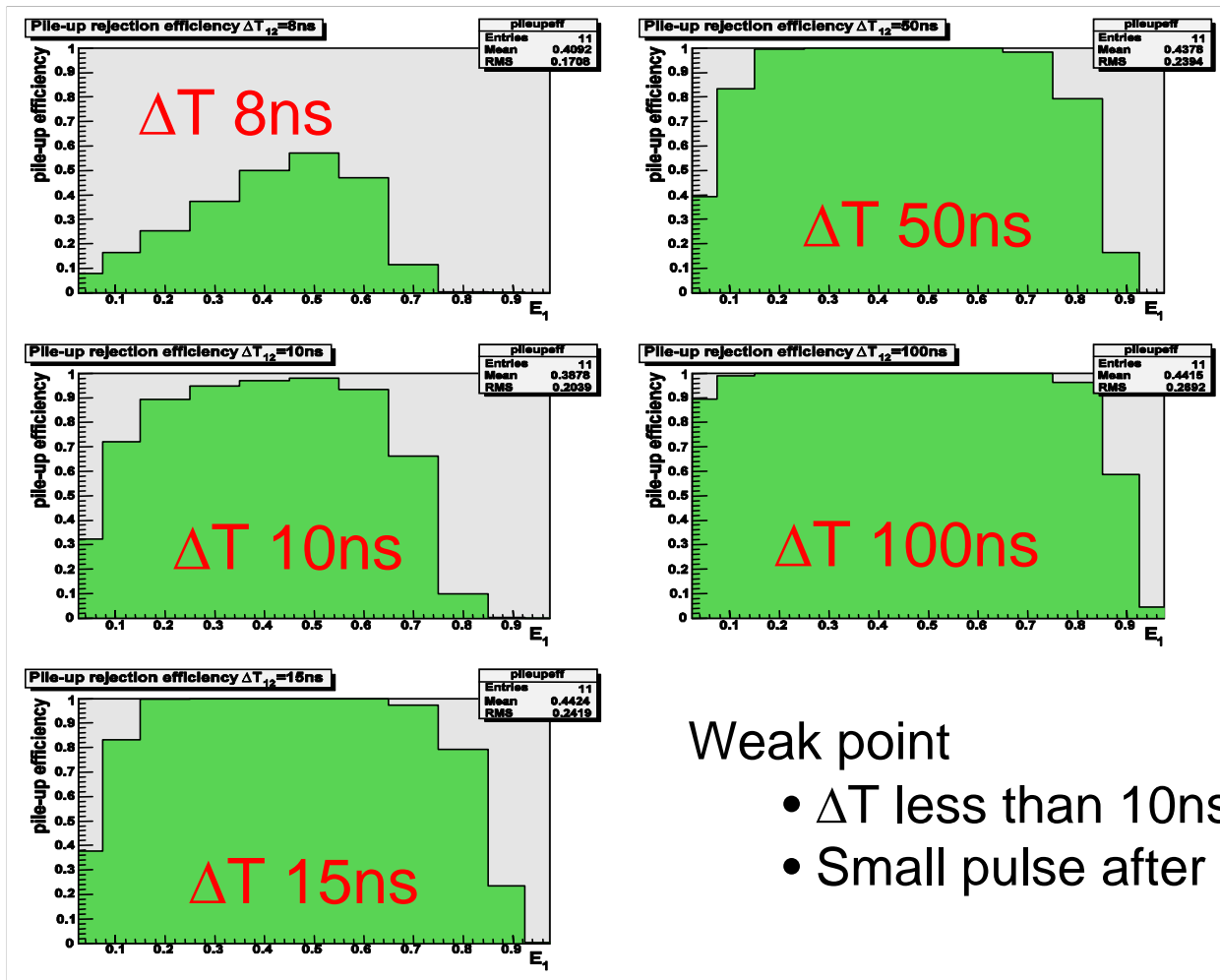
Pile-up rejection efficiency $\Delta T_{12}=15\text{ns}$

optimization



Rejection efficiency

60%



Weak point

- ΔT less than 10nsec
- Small pulse after large one

Summary

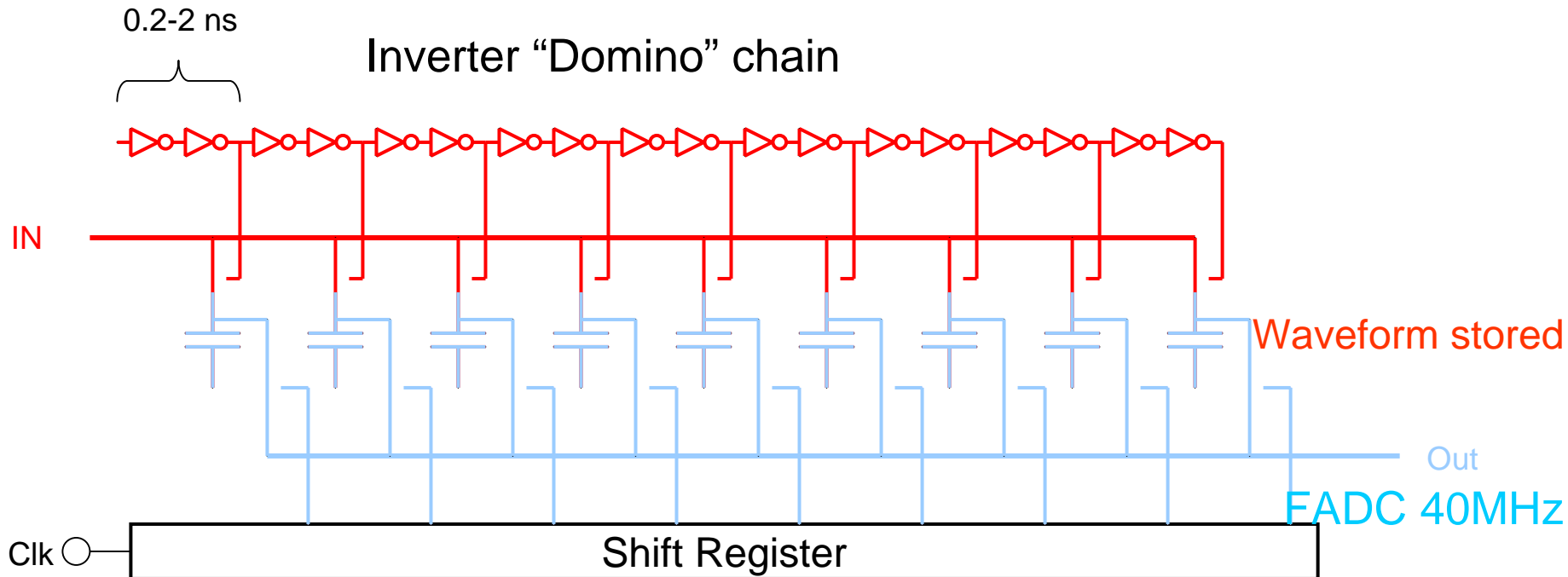
- We Succeeded in simulating waveform from LXe detector.
- It indicates the detector response is well understood.
- Algorithm for pile-up rejection is studied and is being optimized.
- Pile-ups can be separated if ,
 $E_{\gamma}: >5\text{MeV}, \Delta T: >10\text{ns}$

Next step

- Rejection spatially separated pile-up using distribution of PMT outputs
- Rejection efficiency against $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ background

End of slides

DRS principle



"Time stretcher" GHz → MHz