

Barrel Imaging Calorimeter

SiPM Simulations - Update

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Radiation doses

	Forward SiPMs (+z)	Backward SiPMs (-z)
Dose from physics/1 fb ⁻¹	$< 2 \times 10^7 / \text{cm}^2$	$< 5 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$
Dose from hadron beam/1 fb ⁻¹	$< 3 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$	$< 5 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$
Sum for 1 fb⁻¹	$2.3 \times 10^7 / \text{cm}^2$	$1 \times 10^7 / \text{cm}^2$
Sum for 100 fb⁻¹	$2.3 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$	$1 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$
Sum for 140 fb⁻¹	$3.2 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$	$1.4 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$

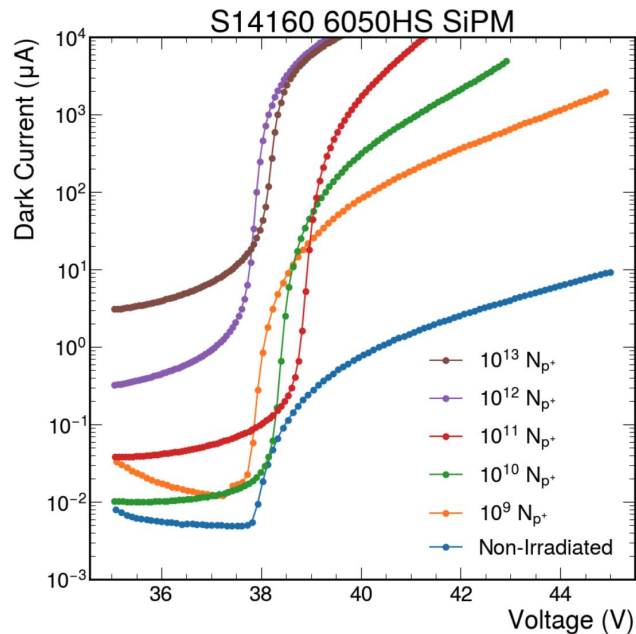
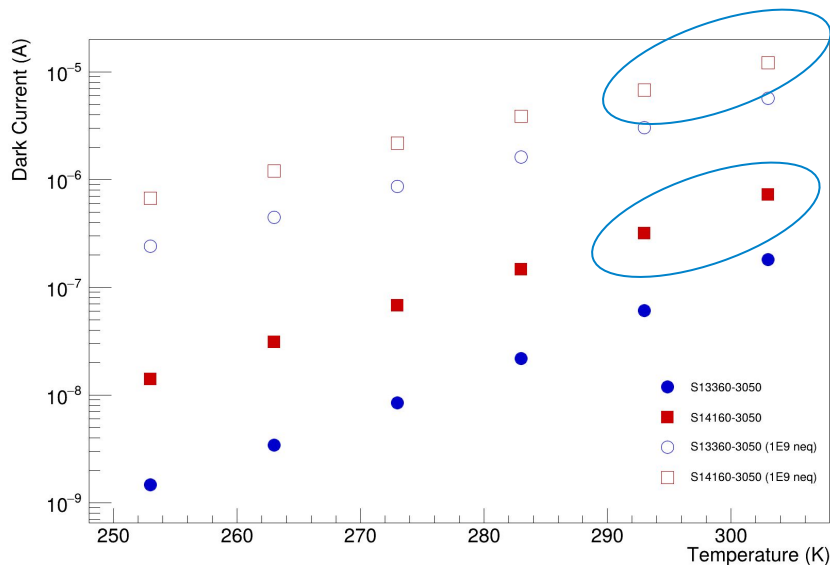
Expected dark current levels

INFN Bologna Irradiations: ~5 microamps for 3x3 mm at 1E9 neq at room temp

For 1.2 x 1.2 cm ~ 112.97 MHz of DCR for BIC at 5C (4x4 array)

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Vop (V)	Current (A)	Sample
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41	7.224781E-05	6050B9.UTC_20240827__21_03
41	7.526675E-05	6050C9.UTC_20240827__21_54
41	7.256339E-05	6050D9.UTC_20240827__22_35

We took this number,
and it gives us ~350
MHz DCR

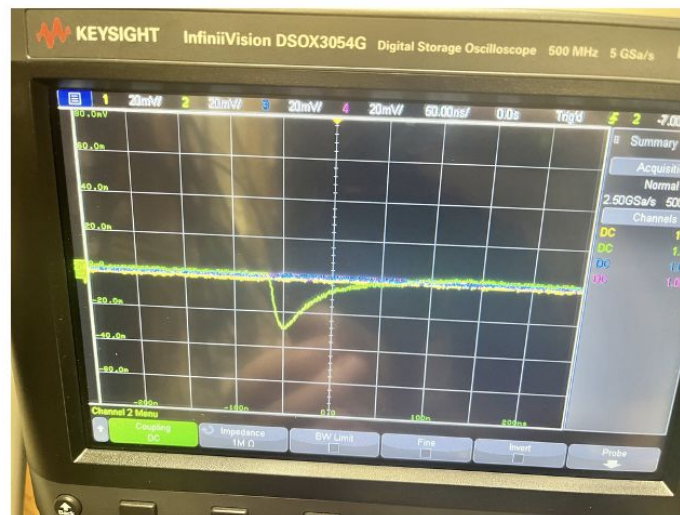
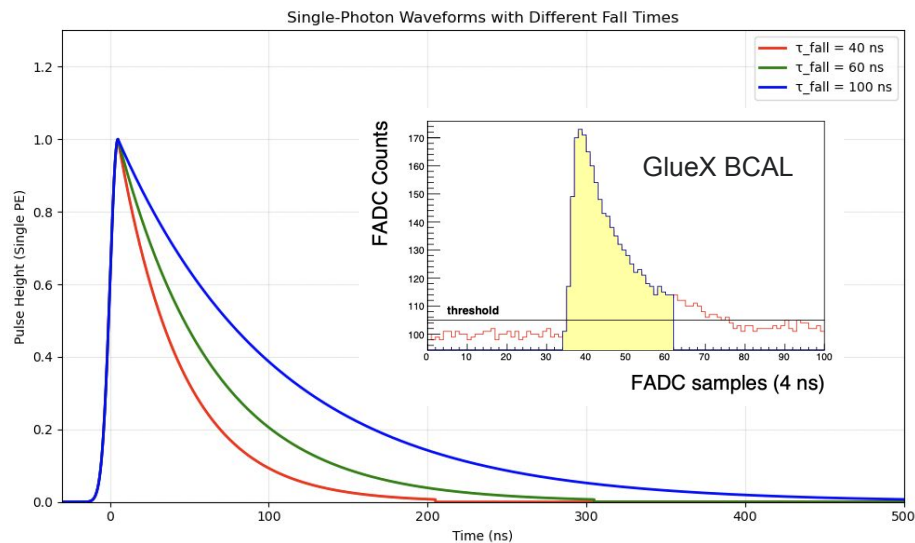
These 3 results
more similar to
INFN Bologna

Are those 4 different SiPMs? Just to confirm.

Noise studies

SiPM Signal Template - GlueX Template

Based on GlueX BCAL (Baby BCAL) SiPM template

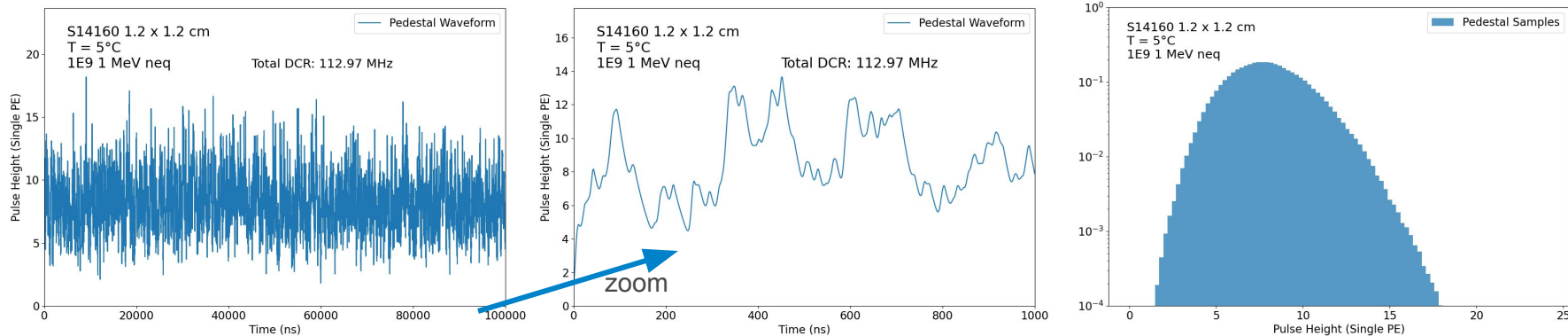


Green template taken for the studies

Readout threshold and rates - GlueX template

SiPM GlueX Template with 112.97 MHz DCR

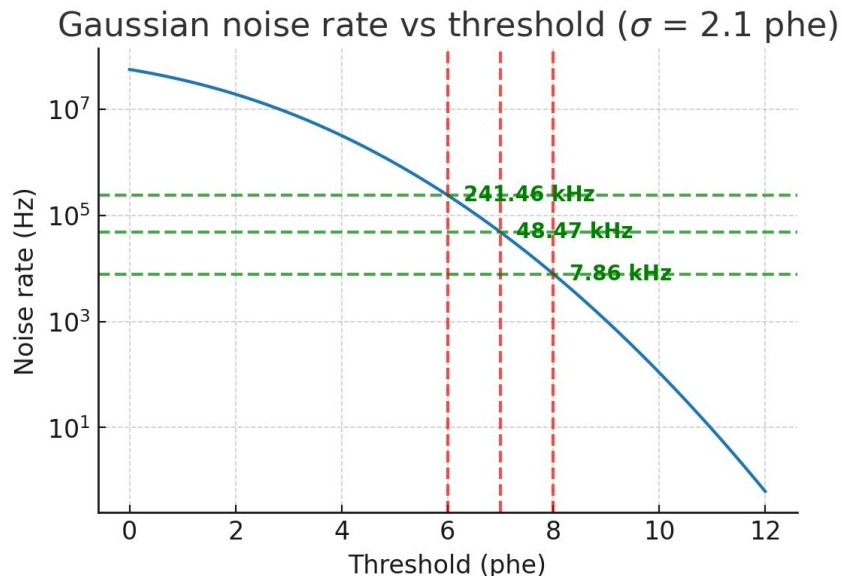
S14160 SiPMs at 5 °C irradiated 1e+09 1-MeV neutron equivalent dose (Bologna)



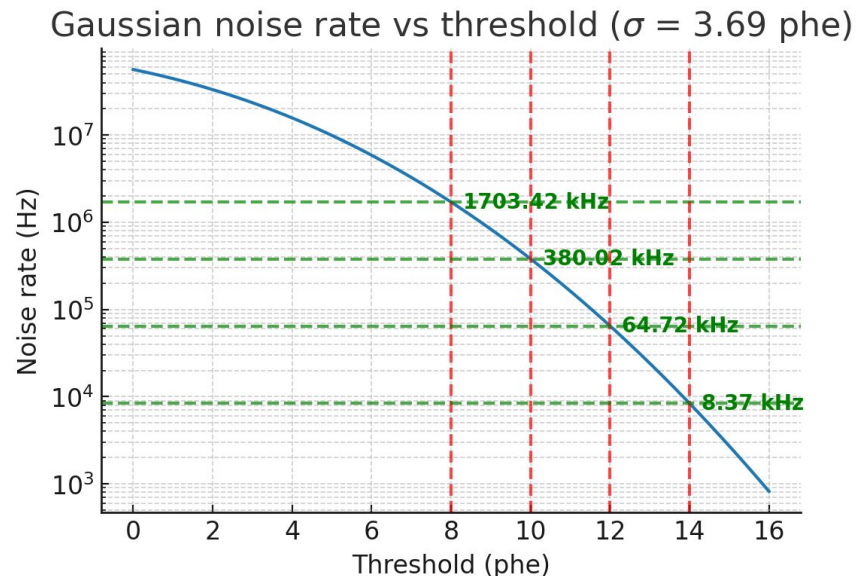
DCR (MHz)	Noise Sigma	Rate at 3σ (6.3 phe)	Rate at 3.5σ (7.35 phe)	Rate at 4σ (8.4 phe)
112.97	2.1 phe	152.5 Hz	26.3 kHz	3.58 kHz

Readout threshold and rates - GlueX template

SiPM GlueX Template with 112.97 MHz and 350 MHz DCR



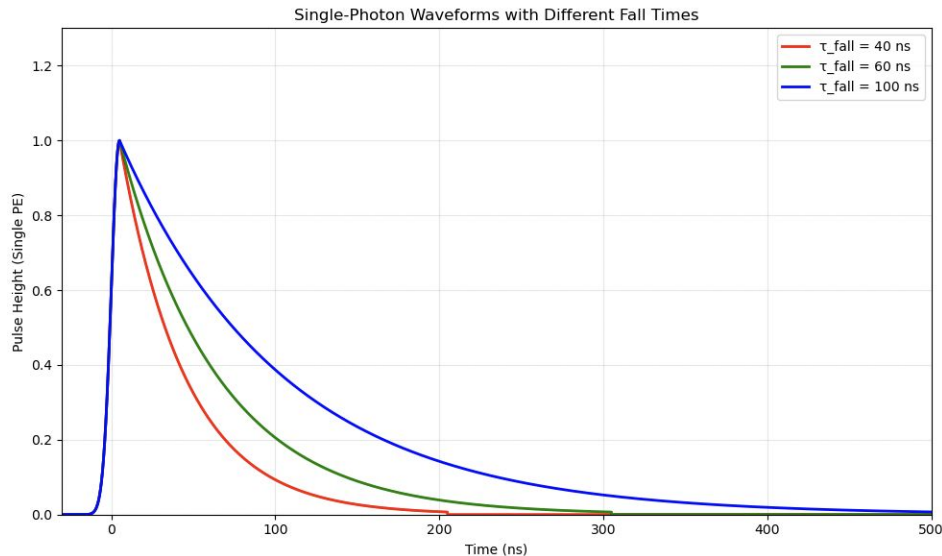
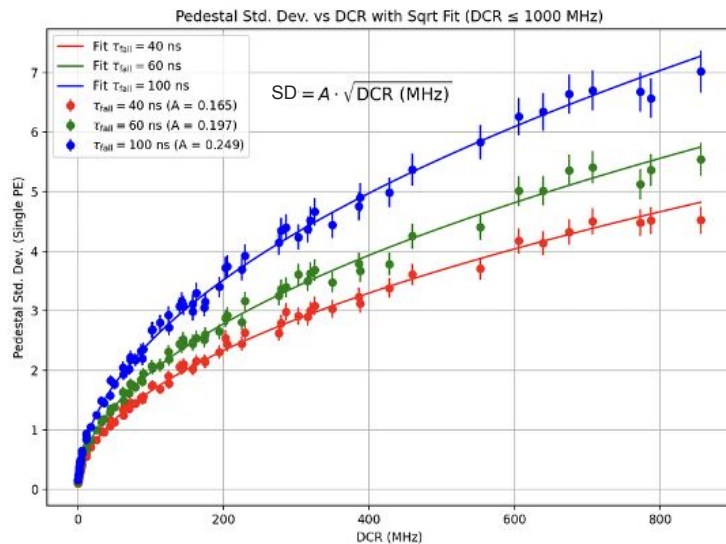
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350 MHz

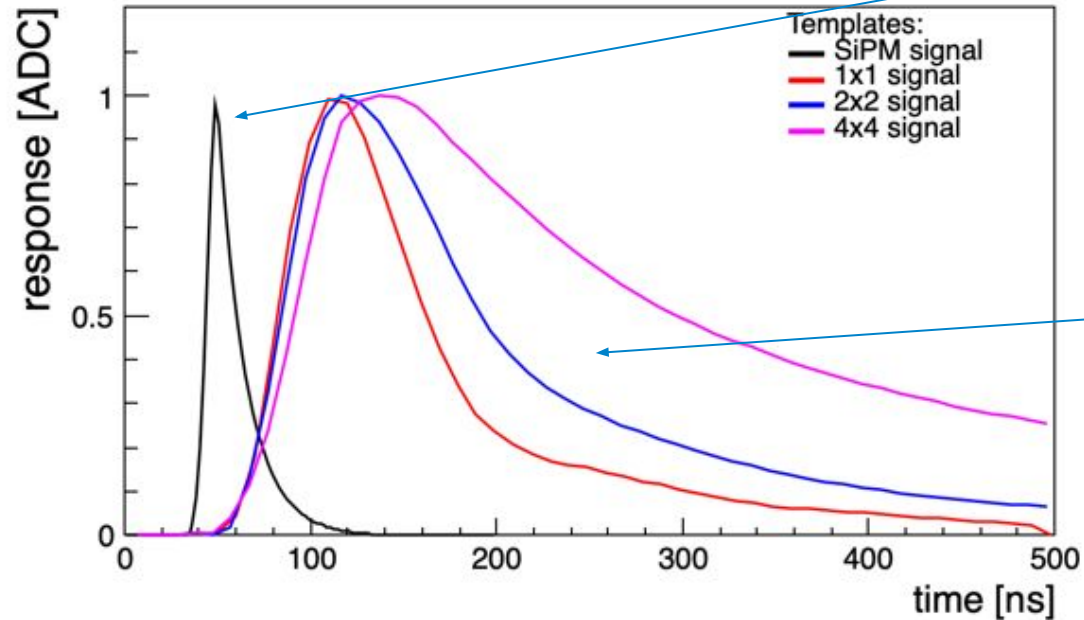
Sigma pedestal vs DCR for GlueX template

Below the analytical formula on dependence between the noise Std. Dev. vs DCR has been extracted for different tail sizes in the GlueX template



For the nominal GlueX template: **σ of pedestal = $0.197 \cdot \sqrt{\text{DCR in MHz}}$**

SiPM Signal Template - HGCROC Template

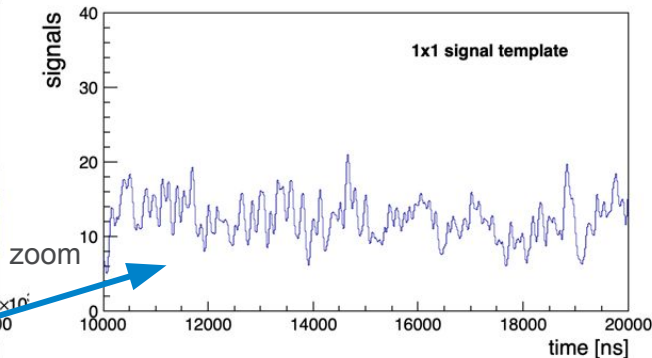
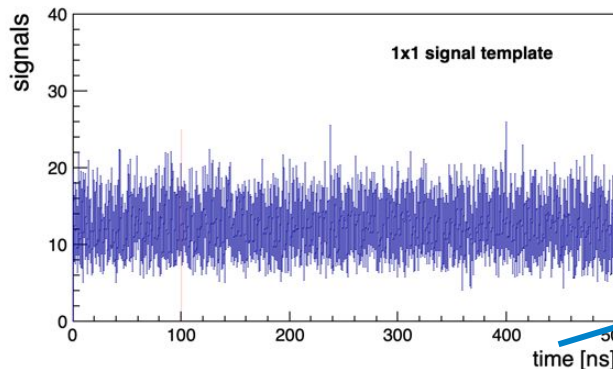
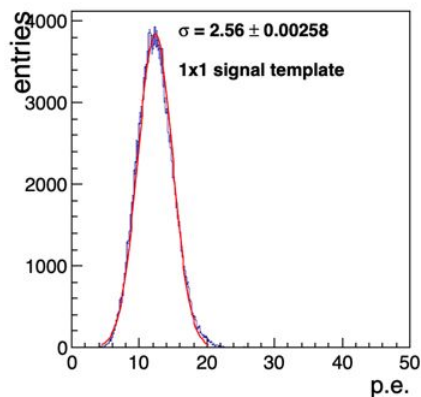


SiPM signal template tested by Norbert in his last presentation

Compared with the “HGCROC” templates, however, we know that this is a non optimal summing scheme for us.

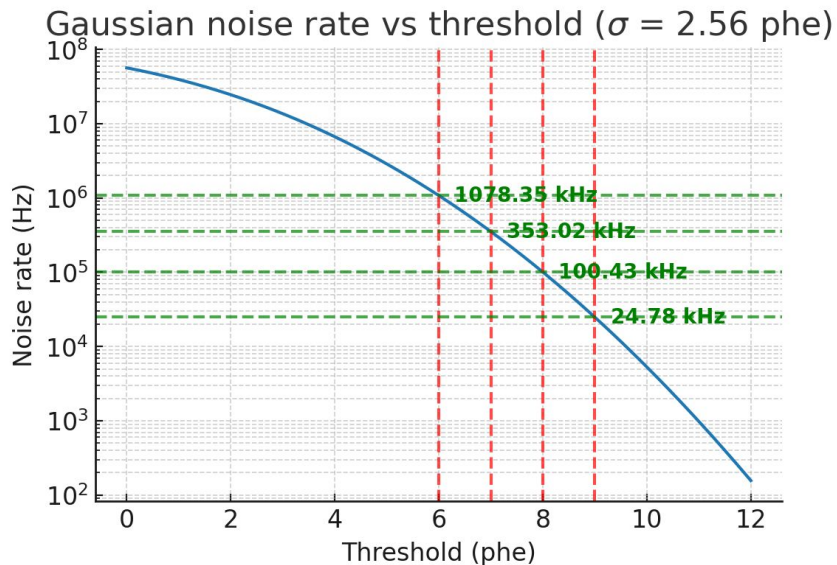
Readout threshold and rates - 1x1 template

1x1 Template with 112.97 MHz DCR

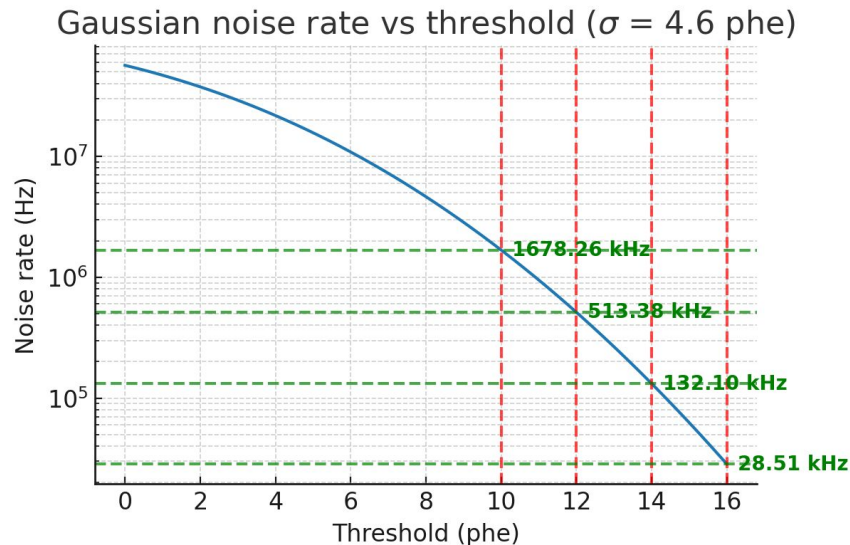


DCR (MHz)	Noise Sigma	Rate at 3σ (7.7 phe)	Rate at 3.5σ (9 phe)	Rate at 4σ (10.2 phe)
112.97	2.56 phe	152.5 Hz	26.3 kHz	3.58 kHz

Readout threshold and rates - 1x1 template



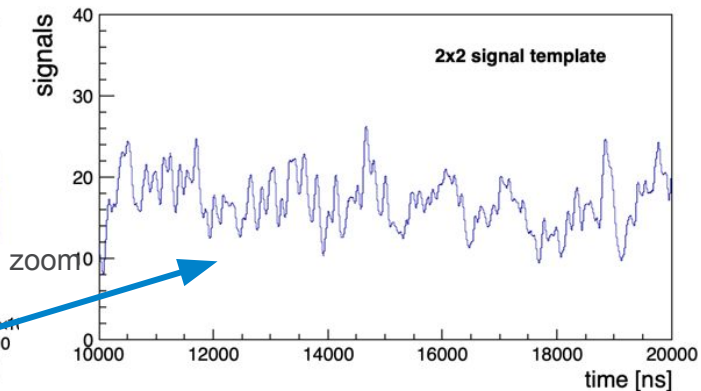
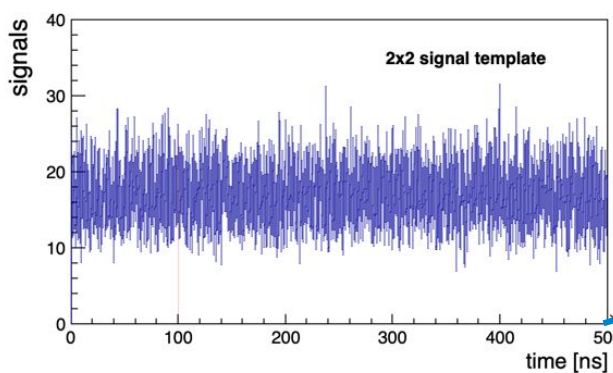
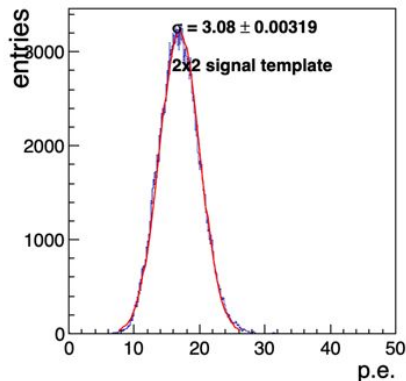
112.97 MHz



350 MHz

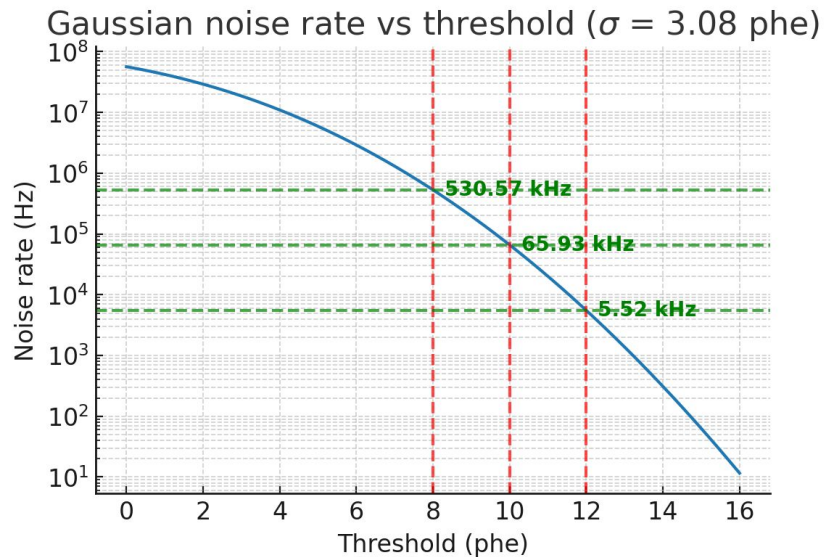
Readout threshold and rates - 2x2 template

2x2 Template with 112.97 MHz DCR

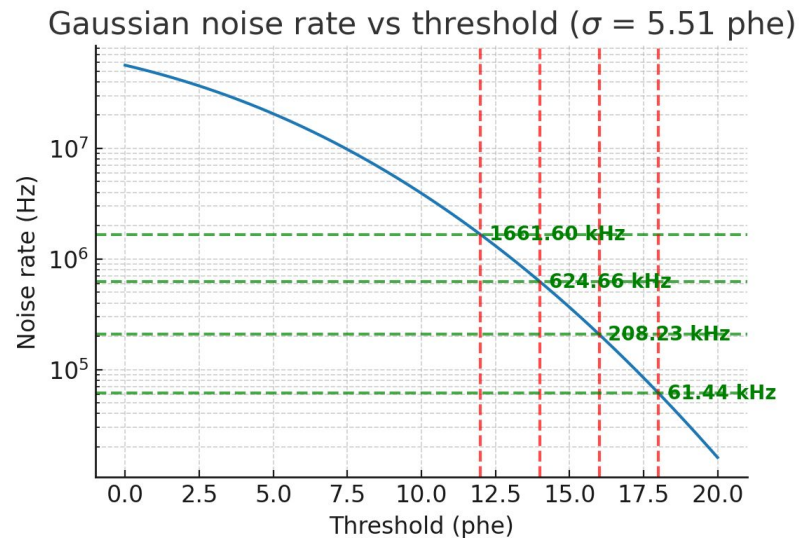


DCR (MHz)	Noise Sigma	Rate at 3σ (9.24 phe)	Rate at 3.5σ (10.78 phe)	Rate at 4σ (12.32 phe)
112.97	3.08 phe	152.5 Hz	26.3 kHz	3.58 kHz

Readout threshold and rates - 2x2 template



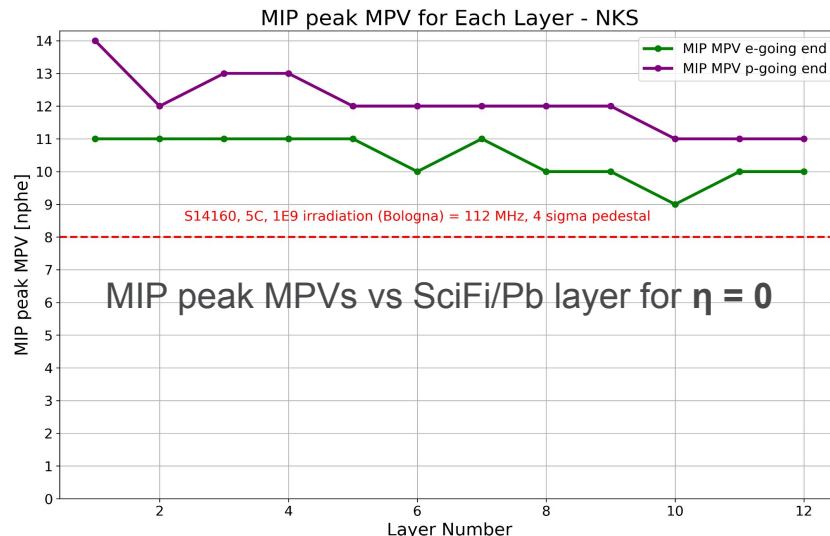
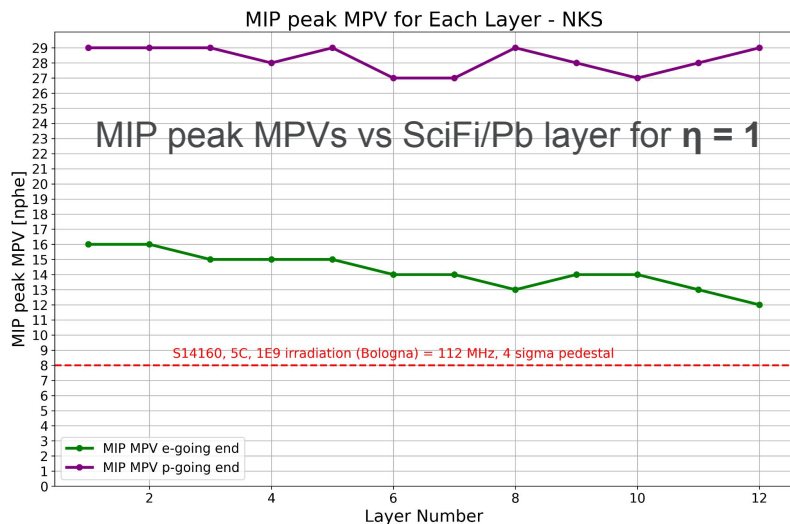
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350 MHz

MIP signal

Readout threshold in pixels - MIPs

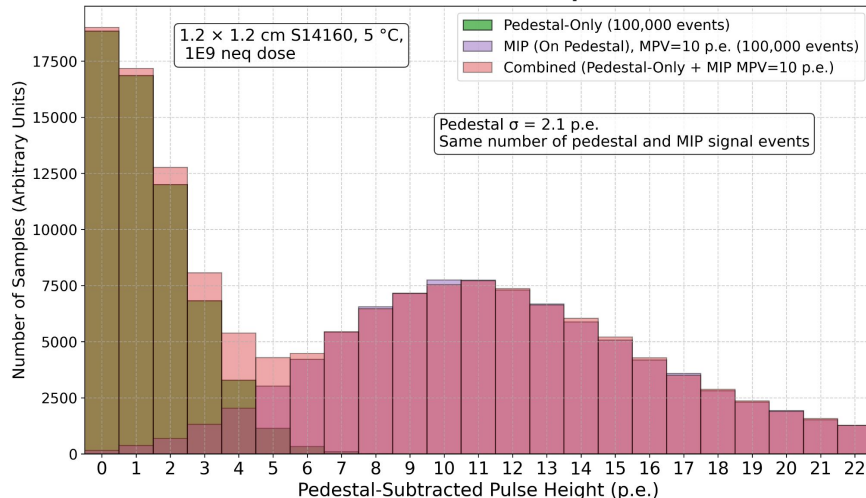


- Threshold determined by desire to see MIP peak for calibration
- MIP response simulated with 5 GeV muons at different

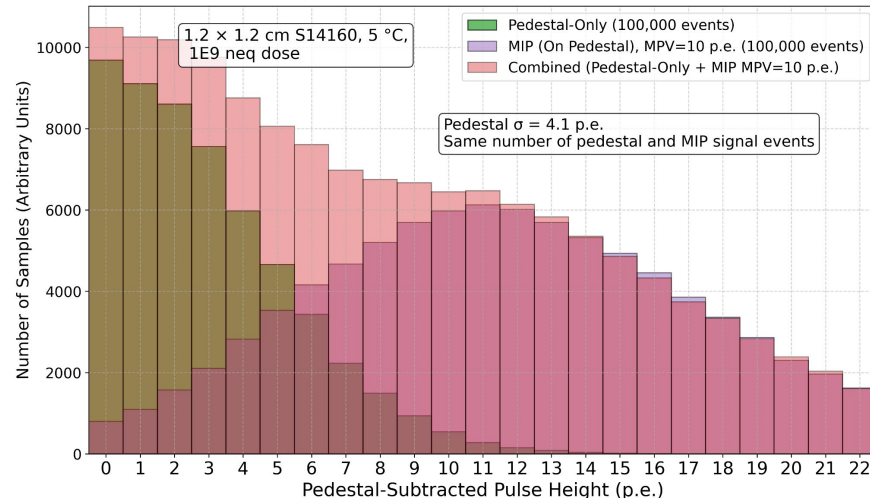
η	nphe (e-going)	nphe (e-going)
0 (worst case scenario)	11-14	9-11
1	27-29	12-16

Readout threshold in pixels - MIPs

GlueX template



4x4 template



Note: same number of pedestal and signal events assumed for illustration, 112.97 MHz DCR

Conclusions:

1. Simple 4-sigma cut would work for MIPs for initial years, but with higher irradiations coincidence condition most likely would need to be explored
2. Summing signal and shaping will play important role for BIC. Simple summing will most probably not work.

Power of Topology

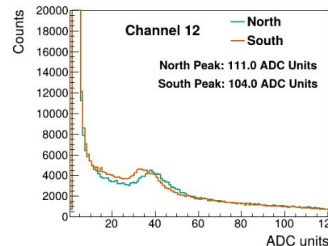
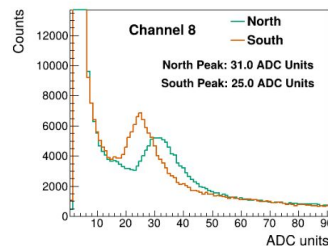
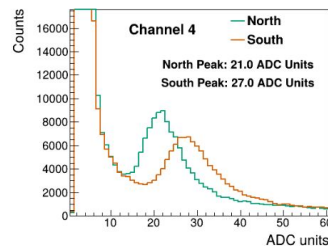
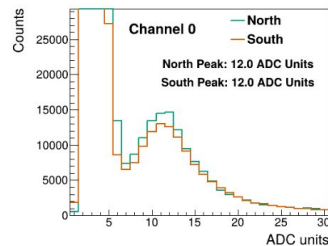
Single-channel ADC amplitudes from Baby BCal test beam

Four longitudinal readout channels

Beam was combined muons + pions

Some MIP peaks not so well resolved above pedestal + sides of showers

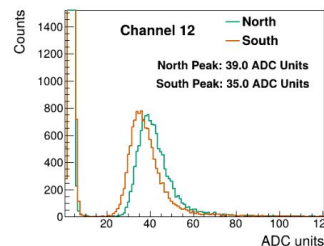
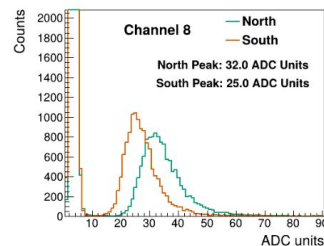
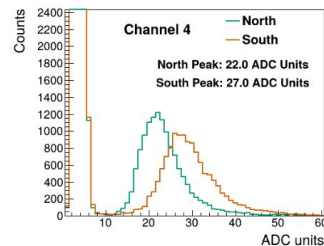
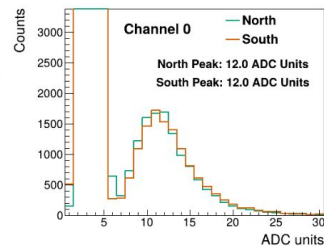
Beam Direction
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Impose requirement on event topology, MIPs leave hits in only straight lines!

Cleans up peaks significantly

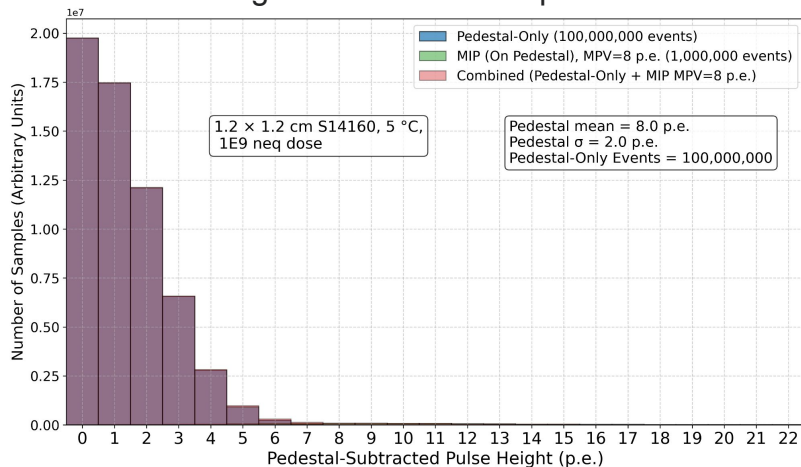
Probability of an upward pedestal fluctuation in a single channel can be large, but fluctuations in multiple channels becomes rare!



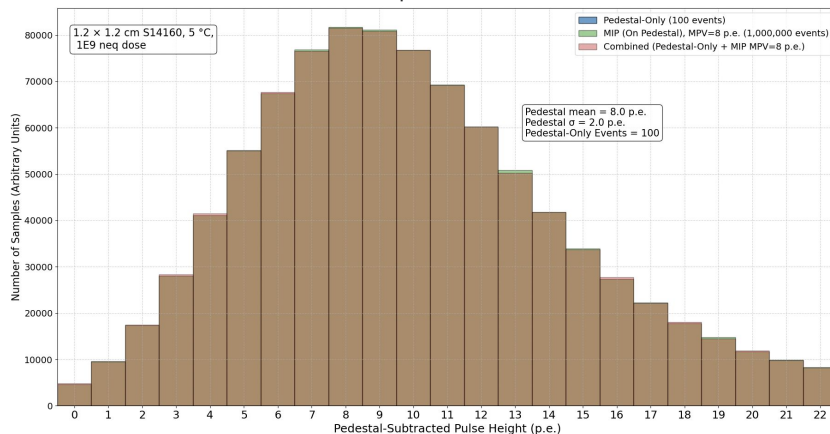
Power of Topology

In BIC where a MIP should fire all 12 longitudinal channels, a threshold of even just 0.5 sigma of the pedestal corresponds to a $\sim 1e6$ suppression of noise events

Raw pedestal + MIP for a single channel assuming no coincidence requirement



Pedestal + MIP for a single channel assuming 12-fold coincidence $> 0.5\sigma_{\text{ped.}}$ requirement



A reasonable event selection (which can be done offline) that leverages the longitudinal segmentation dramatically enhances our ability to use the MIP peak for calibration!

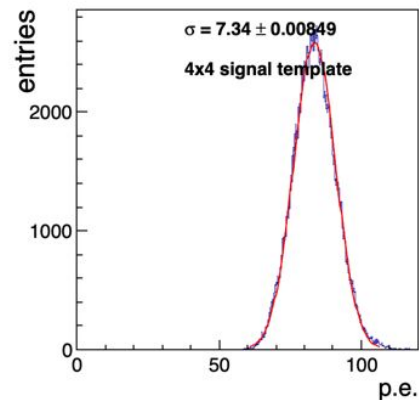
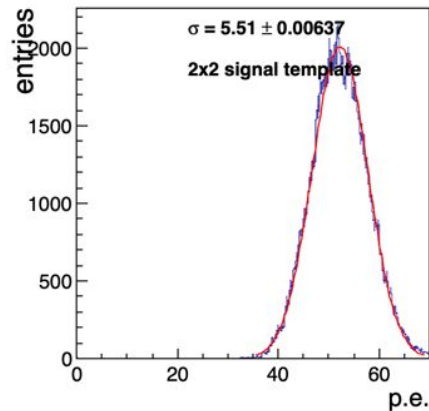
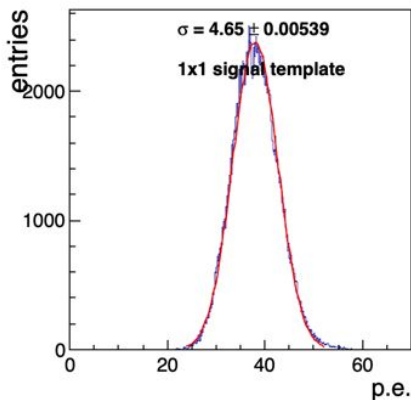
Higher pedestal sigma increases width of MIP peak but doesn't "occlude" it (at the cost of needing to read out more data). Dedicated MIP runs with lower thresholds?

Some conclusions

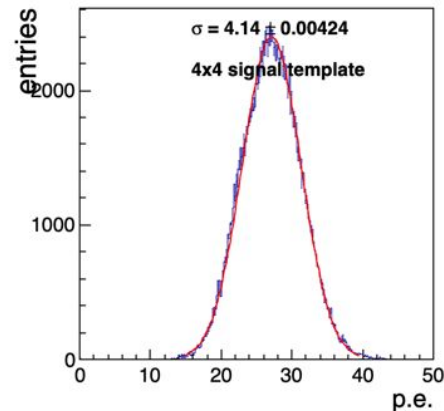
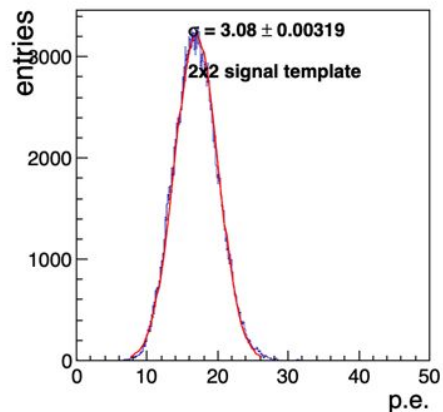
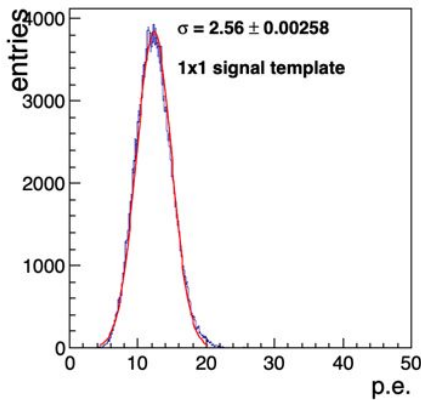
1. Summing SiPM signals and shaping will play important role for BIC. Simple summing as in the currently tested templates will most probably not work.
 - a. Noise sigma strongly depend on the template shape/length
2. Simple 4-sigma cut would work for initial years for MIPs, but with higher irradiations coincidence condition would need to be explored
 - a. MIPs are needed for calibrations. Special calibration runs with implemented dead time, lower threshold and e.g. 2 samples could be used.
 - b. Physics runs to run with the nominal threshold cut, 7 samples

Backup

Noise Pedestal for Simple Templates



350 MHz



112.97 MHz

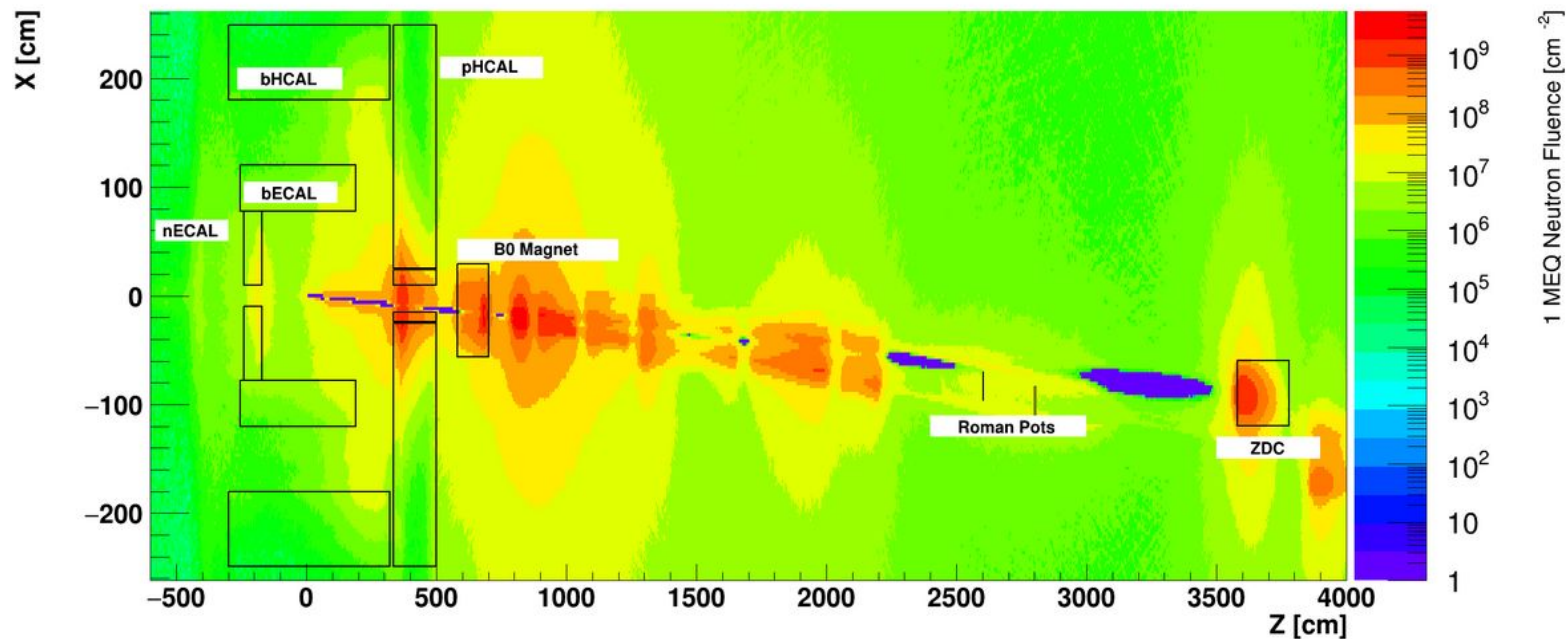
Charge

1. Expected neutron fluxes for an integrated luminosity of 100 fb^{-1}
2. Expected dark current levels
3. Light yield (LY) per GeV in pixels
4. Readout threshold in pixels
5. Noise contribution to energy resolution
6. Rates of hits above threshold caused by SiPM noise
7. Planned measurements and/or additional measurements you believe are necessary
8. Potential impact on readout electronics
9. Any other relevant information or concerns

Radiation doses (results from after the 03/01/25 update)

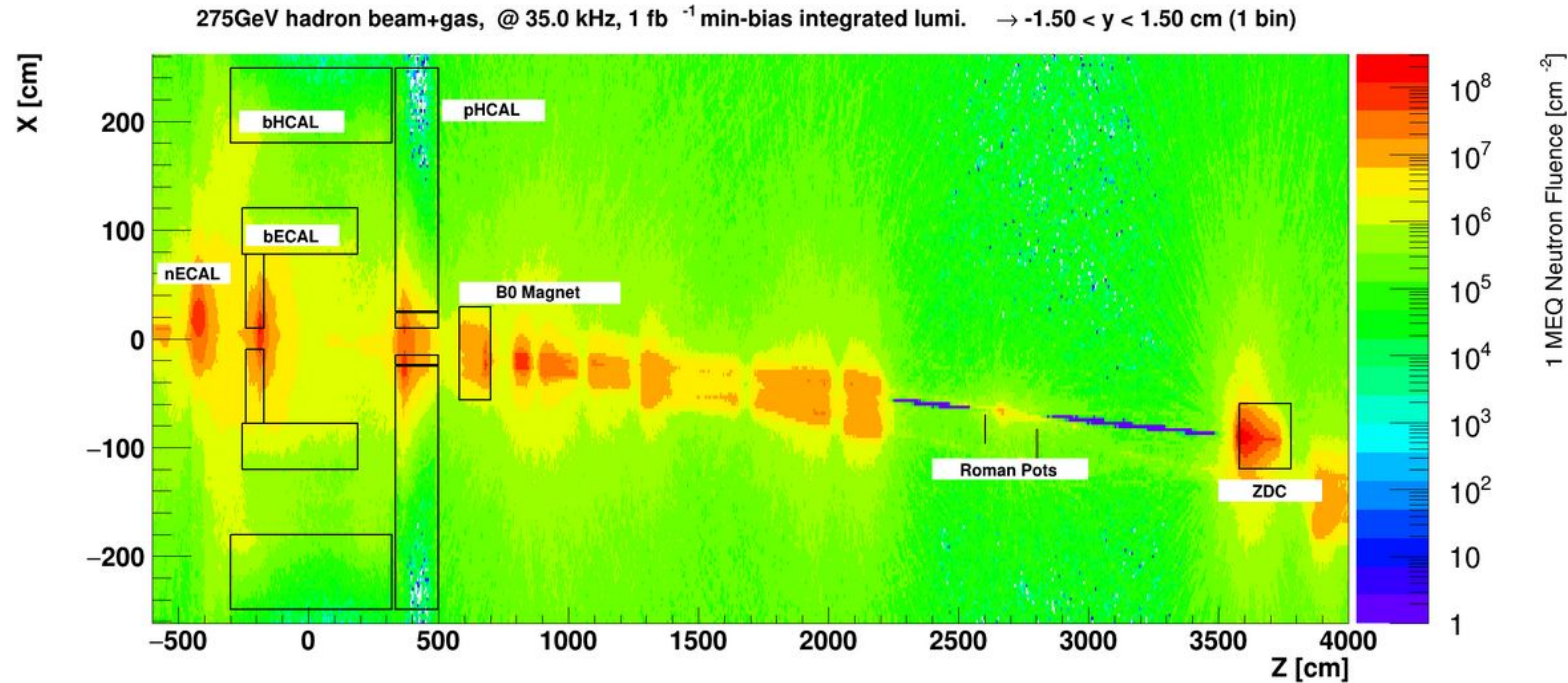
https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Radiation_Doses

10x275GeV e+p @ 500.0 kHz, 1 fb⁻¹ min-bias integrated lumi. → -1.50 < y < 1.50 cm (1 bin)



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Dose from physics/1 fb ⁻¹	< 2 x 10 ⁷ / cm ²	< 5 x 10 ⁶ / cm ²

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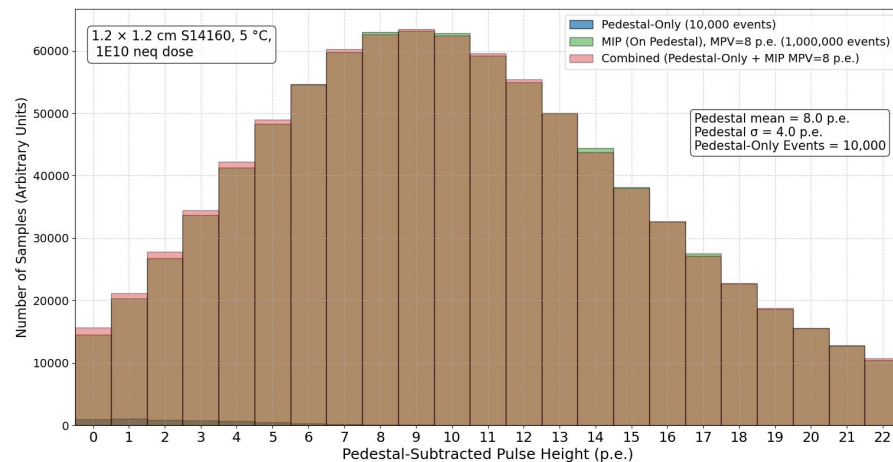
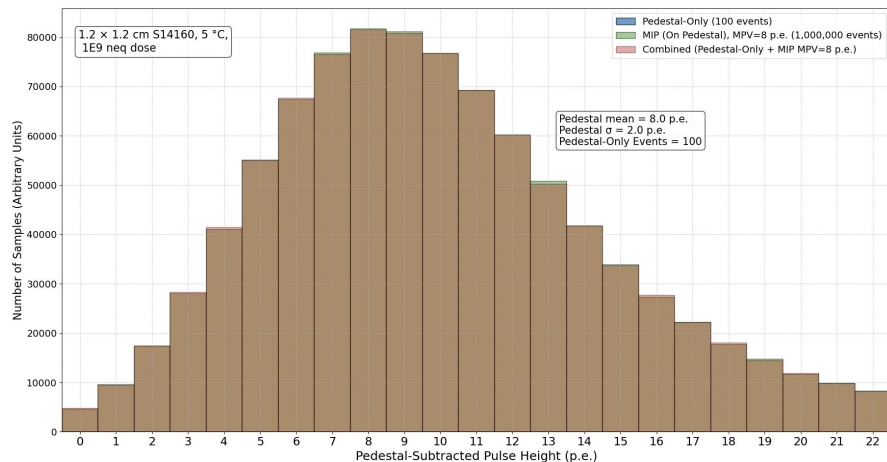


	Forward SiPMs (+z)	Backward SiPMs (-z)
Dose from hadron beam/ 1 fb^{-1}	$< 3 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$	$< 5 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$

Impact of DCR on MIP peak

Primary effect of higher dark count rate (and larger pedestal sigma) is widening of the MIP peak

Noise hits “overwhelming” the MIP is not an issue even at 1E10 neq dose



Further Questions

1. Noise contribution to energy resolution:

We simulated it and the impact is small $O(\text{few MeV})$.

2. Rates of hits above threshold caused by SiPM noise

Depends on threshold applied and pedestal sigma. Can have dedicated lower threshold runs for MIPs if necessary,

3. Planned measurements and/or additional measurements you believe are necessary

All simulations of DCR impact strongly depend on the SiPM analog pulse shape, need to see what shaping is possible with HGCROC

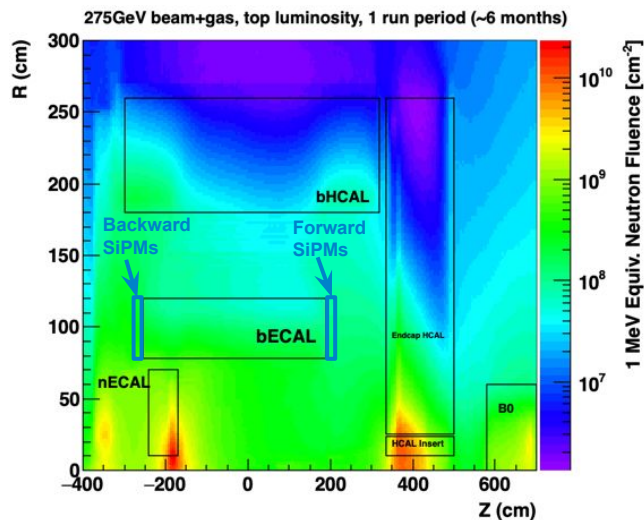
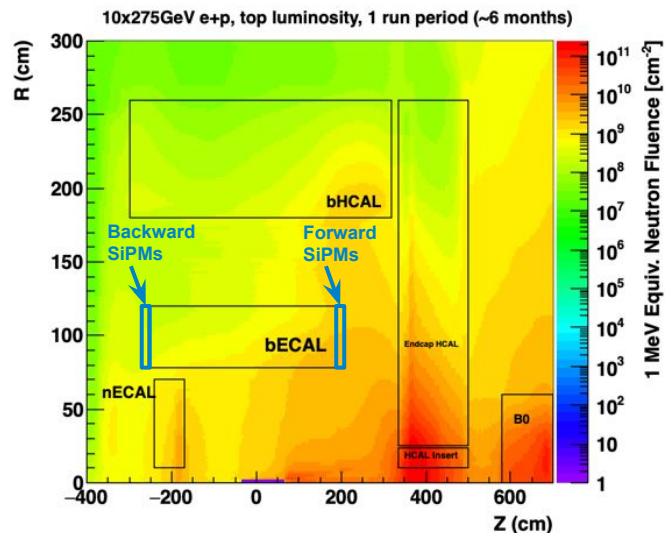
4. Potential impact on readout electronics

Baseline: *We treat each channel separately in the DAQ using a threshold cut. Even in the worst case (irradiated sensor, MIP at $\eta = 0$), the MIP is well-separated*

Mitigation: *We can lower readout thresholds if desired (enough headroom in ASIC) and apply simple coincidence logic for zero suppression (e.g. in the DAM module)*

Radiation doses (results from before 03/01/25 update)

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1 MeV equivalent
neutron fluence at
10x275 GeV @ top
machine luminosity for
6 months of running at
100% machine and
detector efficiency.

	Forward SiPMs (+z)	Backward SiPMs (-z)
Dose from physics*	$\sim 3 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^2$	$\sim 6 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$
Dose from beam + gas*	$\sim 9 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$	$\sim 5 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$

*In 1 MeV equivalent neutron flux for 10 year-periods of running with top luminosity

For EIC we define a 30 y lifetime, to define radiation doses one needs to have a rough split between the beam energies over this 30 years here is assumption

EIC is built to run the following beam energy combinations:

5 GeV x 41 GeV, 5 GeV x 100 GeV, 10 GeV x 100 GeV, 10 GeV x 275 GeV and 18 GeV x 275 GeV

For simplicity all hadrons are treated as protons, which should be okay for radiation purposes.

Based on this, one gets the following:

Electron Energy			Hadron Energy		
5 GeV	10 GeV	18 GeV	41 GeV	100 GeV	275 GeV
10 years	10 years	10 years	5 years	12 years	13 years

For ePIC 30 y lifetime for radiation will be too long so my suggestion is to use 15 years with 5 years at the EIC commissioning and ramp up luminosities ($\int L = 38 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) and 10 years at full EIC capabilities

Electron Energy			Hadron Energy		
5 GeV	10 GeV	18 GeV	41 GeV	100 GeV	275 GeV
3 years	3 years	4 years	2 years	4 years	4 years

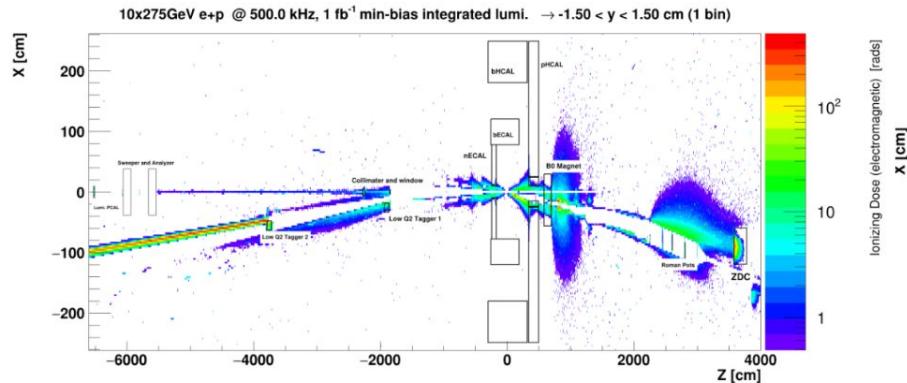
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To obtain the full radiation dose one needs to add the radiation dose due to electron-nucleon scattering + electron beam backgrounds and hadron beam backgrounds

The figures are for an integrated lumi of 1 fb^{-1} , so one needs to scale to the total integrated luminosity for the 15 years as described earlier.

It is very important to have the material budget correct also along the beam pipe, like the SC magnets

Electromagnetic radiation doses



Charged hadron radiation doses

