

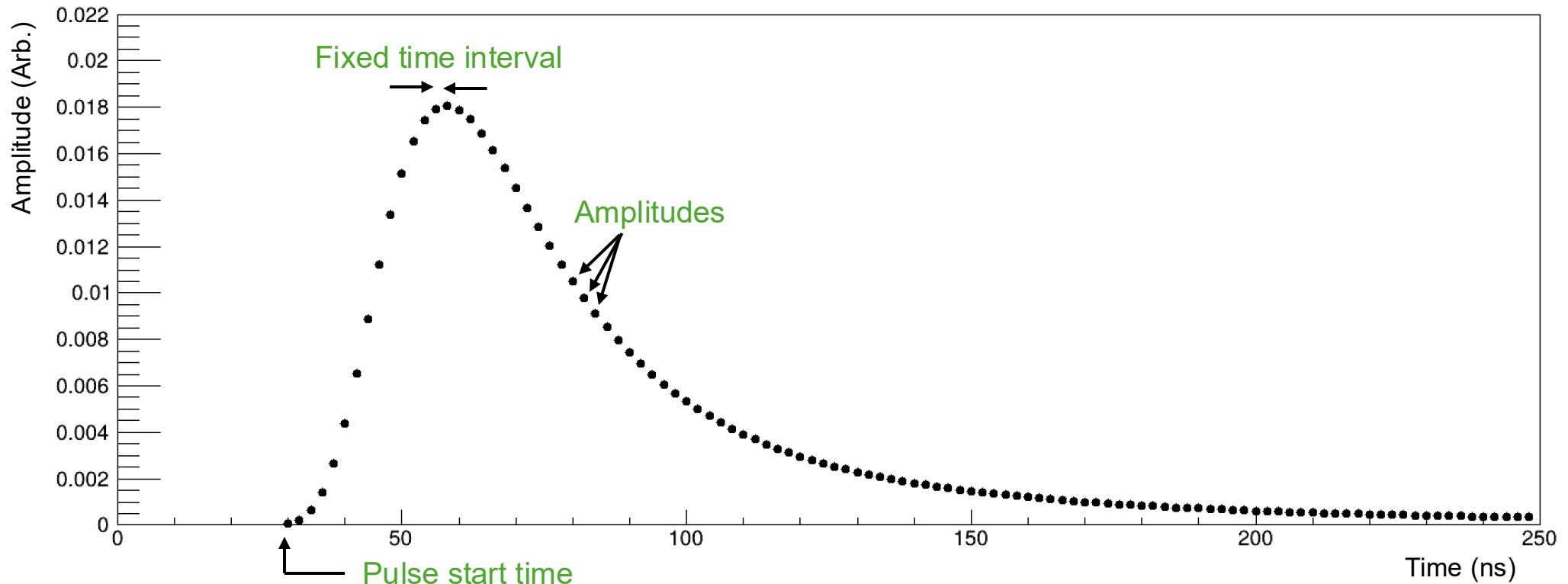
# Simulation implementation

(How the CALOROC measurement is implemented &  
How the digitized quantities are stored)

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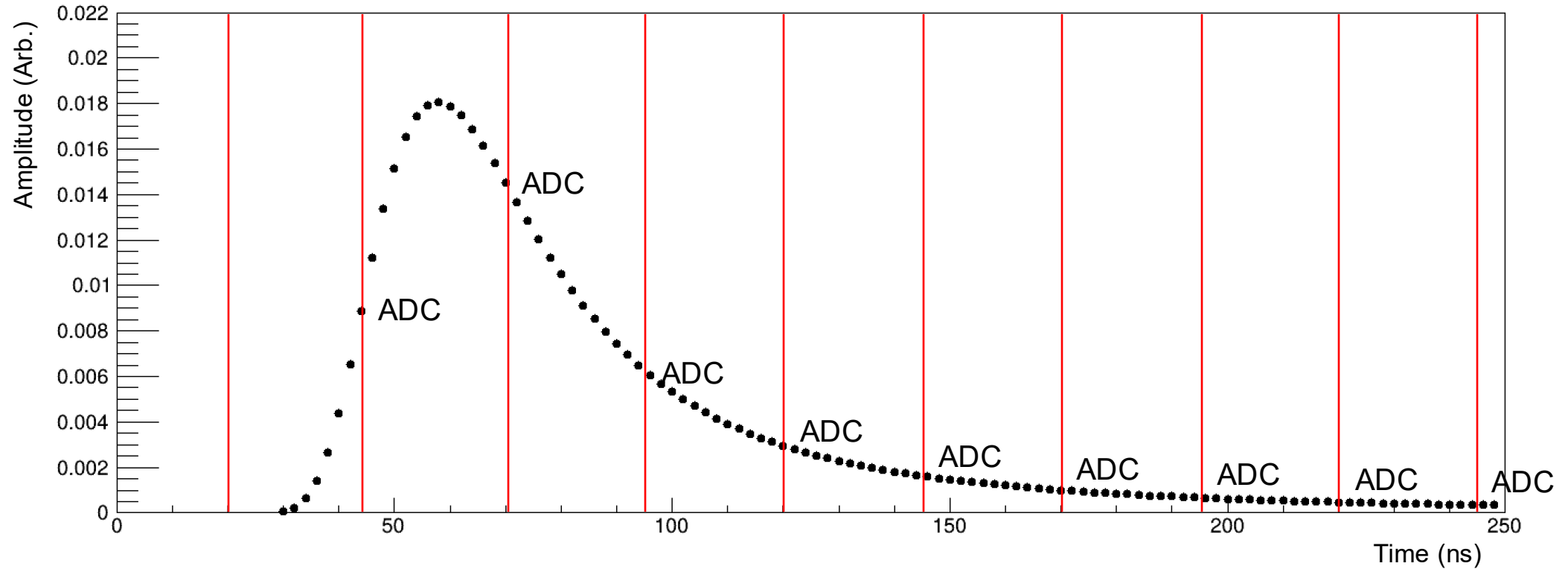
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# Data model for pulse (SimPulse)



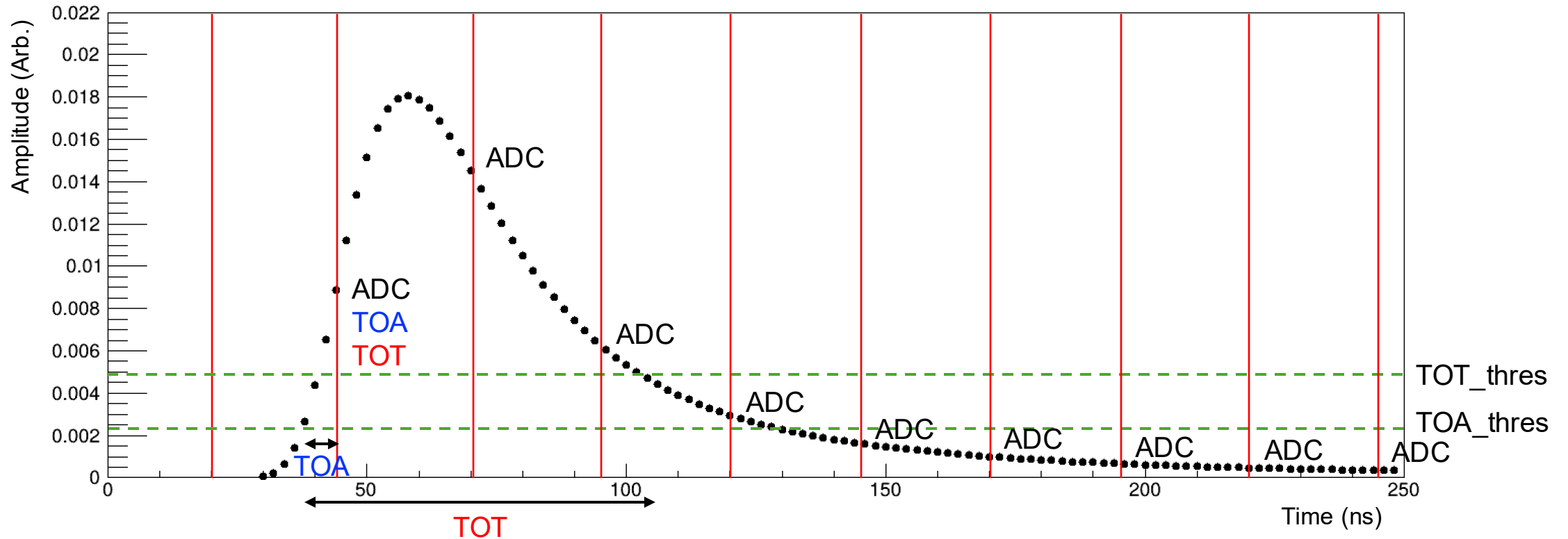
- SimPulse doesn't store the pulse shape curve itself. Instead, it stores amplitudes at fixed time interval and the pulse start time.
- SimPulse allows us to reconstruct the pulse waveform on the time axis.

# Digitized quantities (ADC)



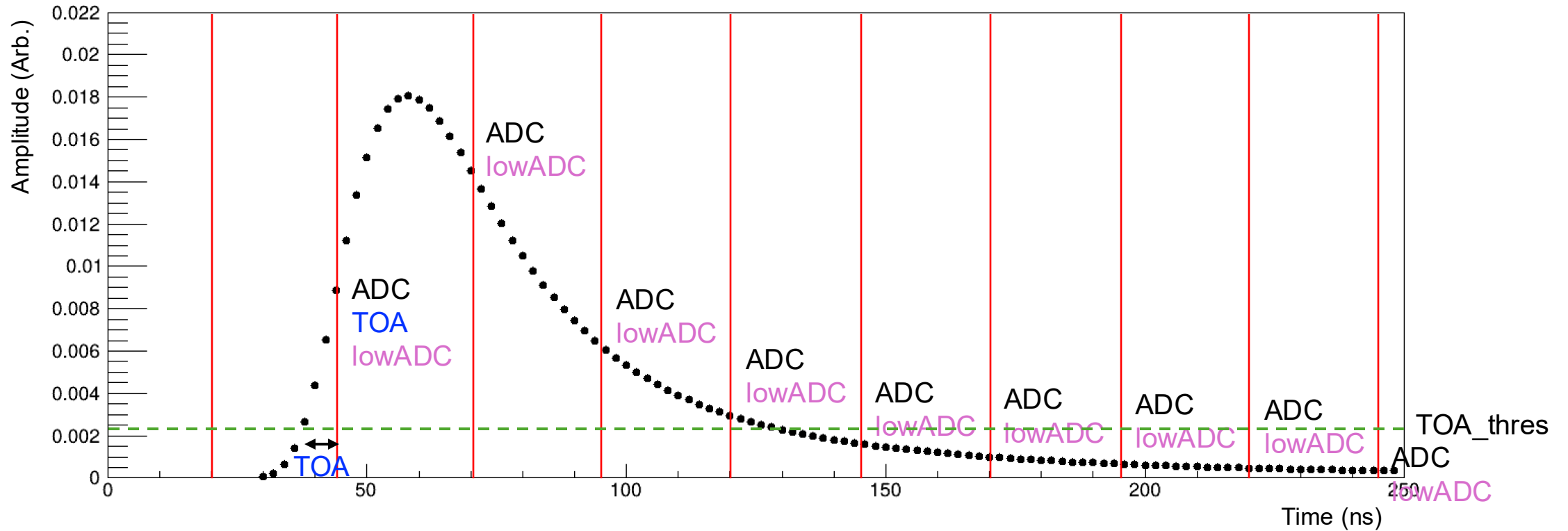
- Now, CALOROC measures the pulse every 25 ns and the samples that overlap with the pulse have the ADC values.

# Digitized quantities (TOA & TOT)



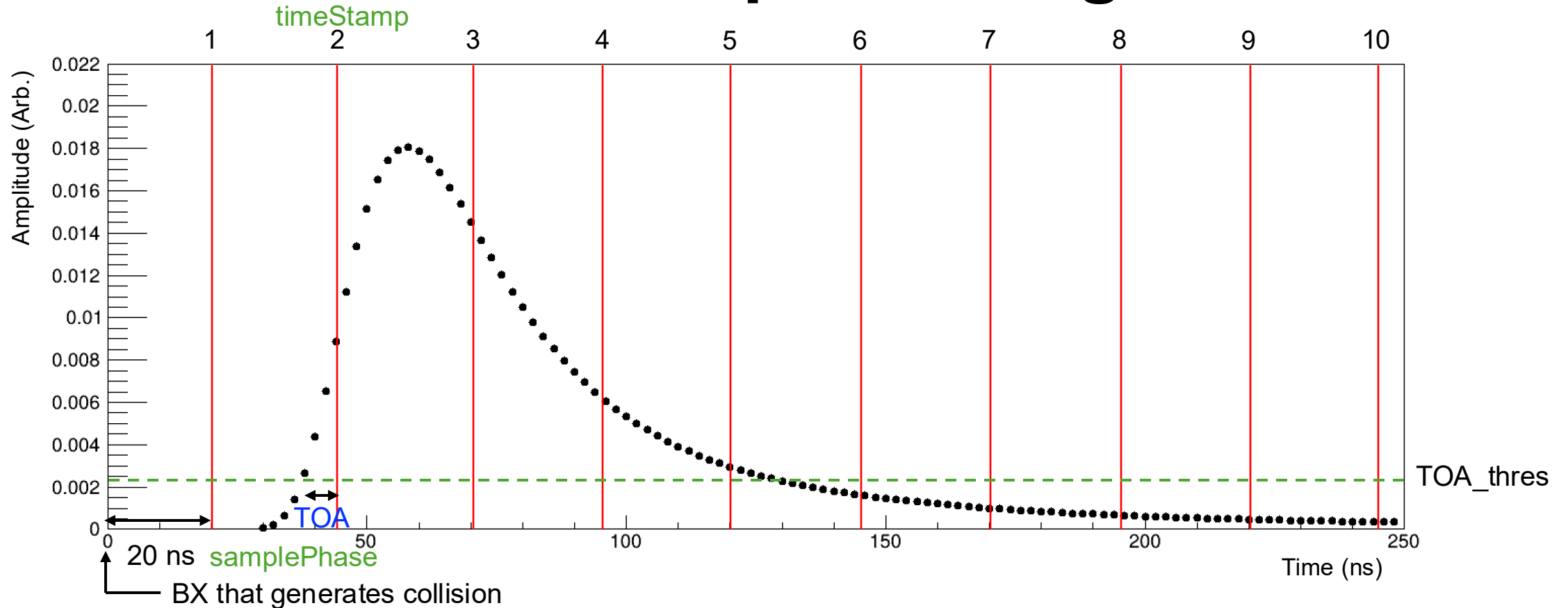
- If the pulse exceeds the TOA\_thres, the **TOA** is defined as the time difference between the up-crossing time at the TOA\_thres and the earliest sample after that and it is stored in that earliest sample.
- If the pulse exceeds the TOT\_thres, **TOT** is defined as the time difference between the up-crossing time at the TOA\_thres and the down-crossing time at the TOT\_thres and it is stored in the same sample where the **TOA** is stored.
- Here, CALOROC1A chip measures and stores ADC, **TOA**, and **TOT**.

# Digitized quantities (lowADC)



- CALOROC1B chip measures the same ADC and TOA, but measures low gain ADC (lowADC) instead of the TOT.

# How to determine the up-crossing time



- We can't determine the up-crossing time from the TOA alone.
- To determine the up-crossing time, in real experiment, CALOROC also records the phase difference between the sample and the BX, and the sample index relative to the BX.
- In simulation, assuming 0 s is the BX that generates collision, the phase difference between the first global sample and the BX, and the sample index of the first measurement sample are stored as **samplePhase** and **timeStamp** to determine the up-crossing time.

# Data model for digitized quantities

edm4eic::RawCALOROC1Hit:

Description: "Raw hit from a CALOROC1A/B chip"

Members:

- uint64\_t cellID
- int32\_t samplePhase
- int32\_t timeStamp

VectorMembers:

- edm4eic::CALOROC1ASample aSamples
- edm4eic::CALOROC1BSample bSamples

edm4eic::CALOROC1ASample:

Members:

- uint16\_t ADC
- uint16\_t timeOfArrival
- uint16\_t timeOverThreshold

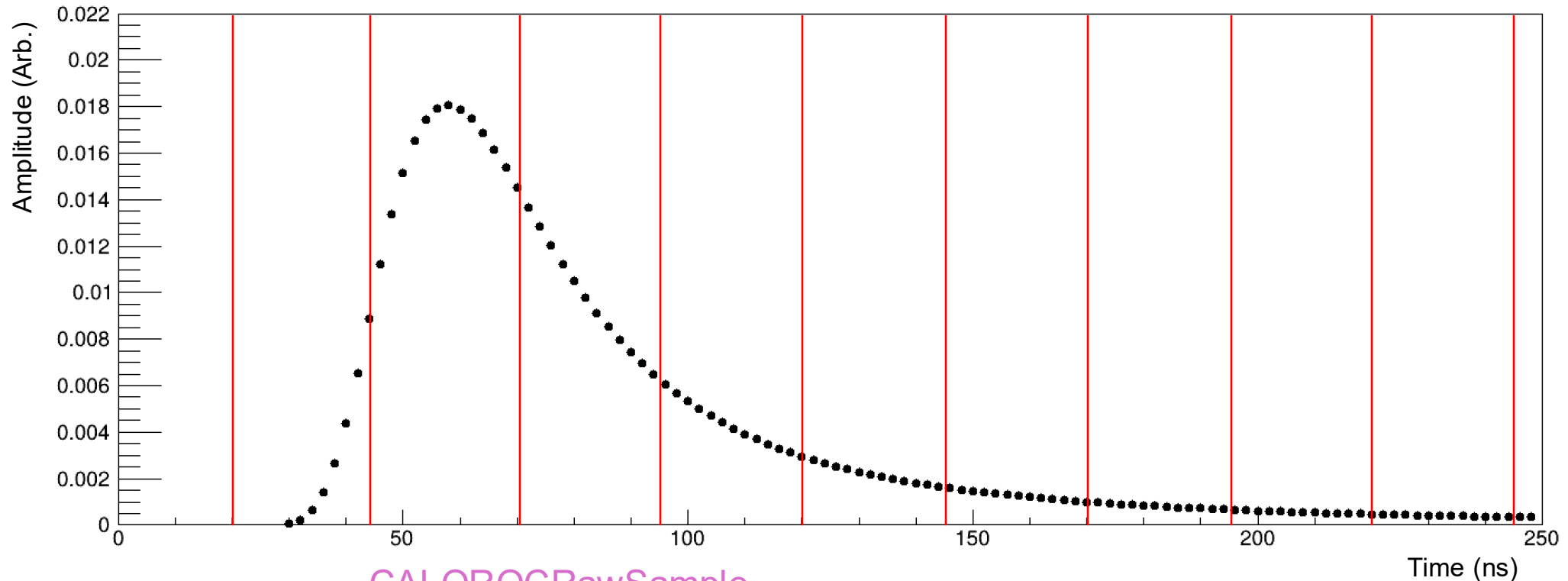
edm4eic::CALOROC1BSample:

Members:

- uint16\_t lowGainADC
- uint16\_t highGainADC
- uint16\_t timeOfArrival

- Finally, the digitized quantities are stored in a data model called RawCALOROC1Hit.
- This data model has been approved at the S&C meeting last week ([PR](#)).
- A digitization algorithm that reproduces the CALOROC measurements is being implemented now ([PR](#)).

# How the digitization algorithm works



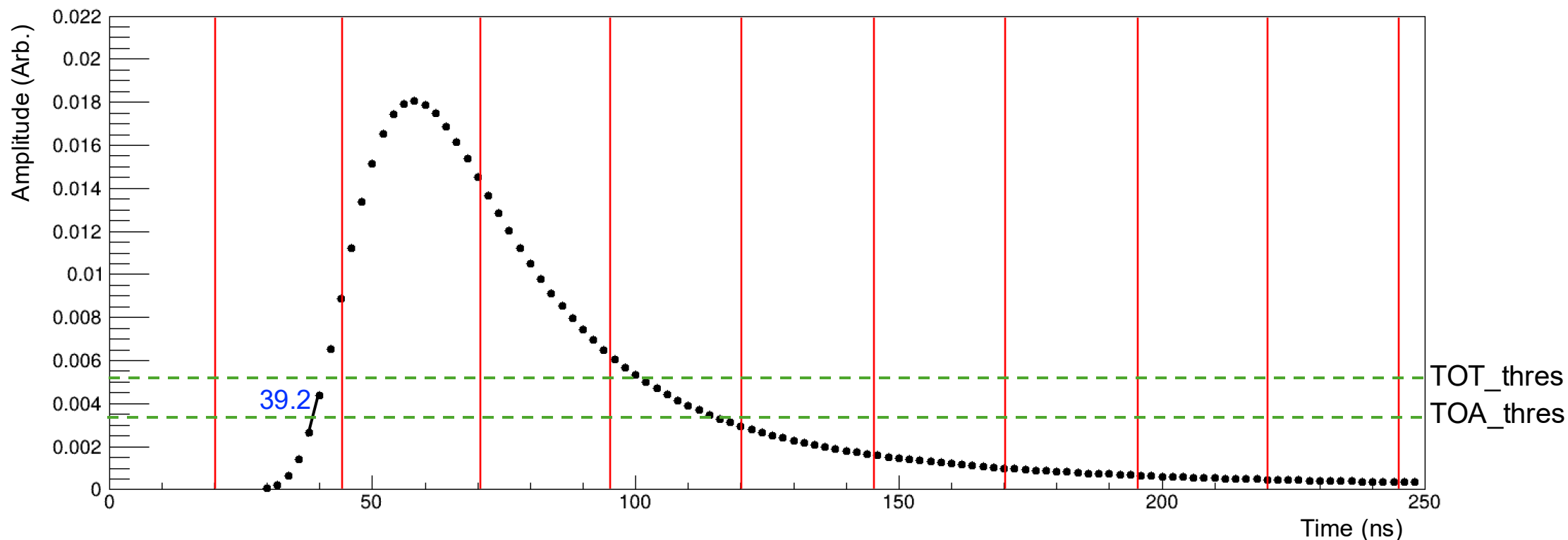
## CALOROCRawSample

ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}
TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}

- A class CALOROCRawSample is defined. In CALOROCRawSample, a struct that contains ADC, TOA, and TOT is defined and the CALOROCRawSampe has a vector member of that struct.
- First of all, we pre-size the vector member referring to the number of samples to be measured.



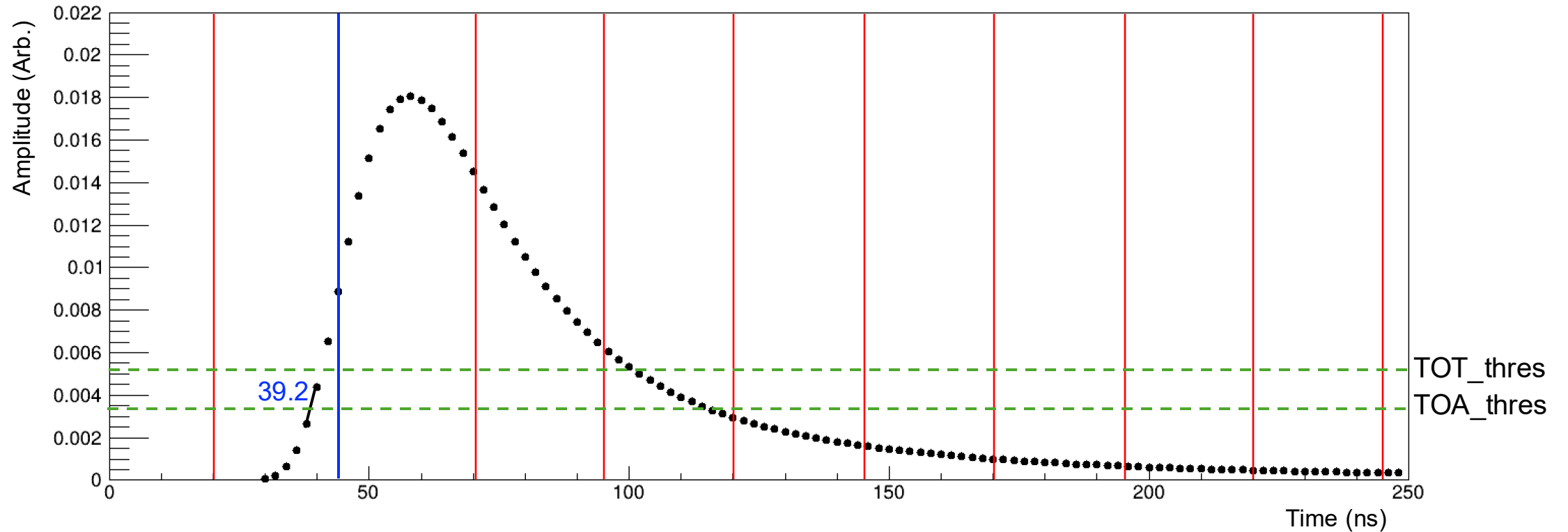
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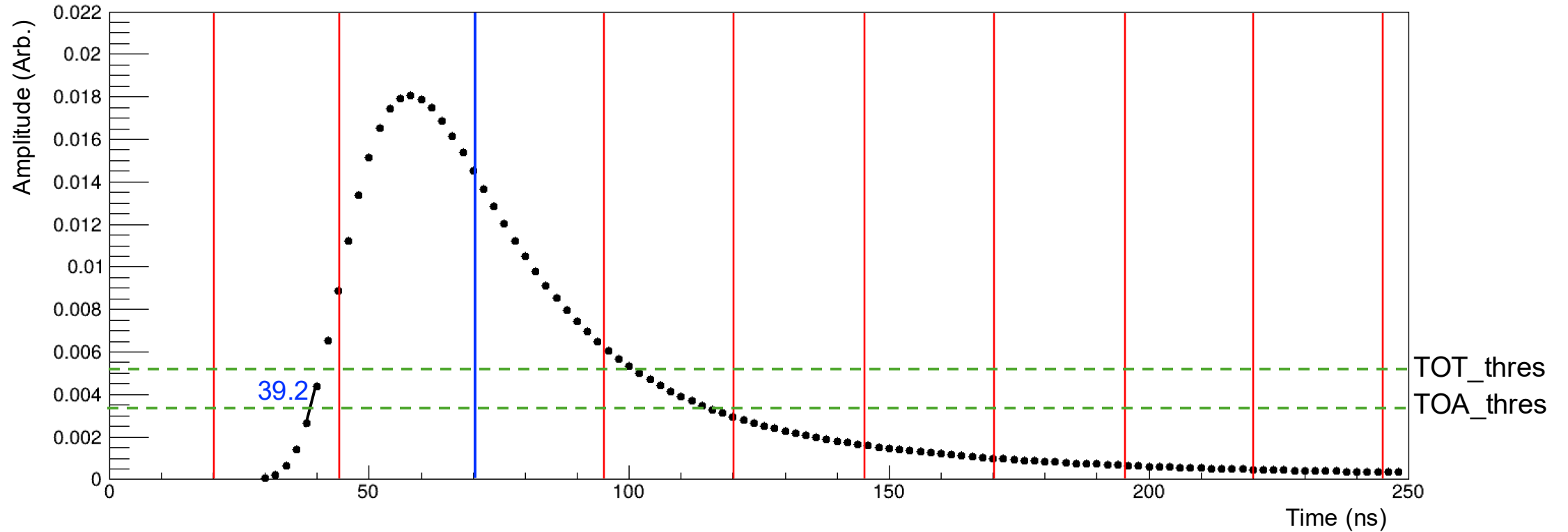
# How the digitization algorithm works



## CALOROCRawSample

ADC{0.0087}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}
TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
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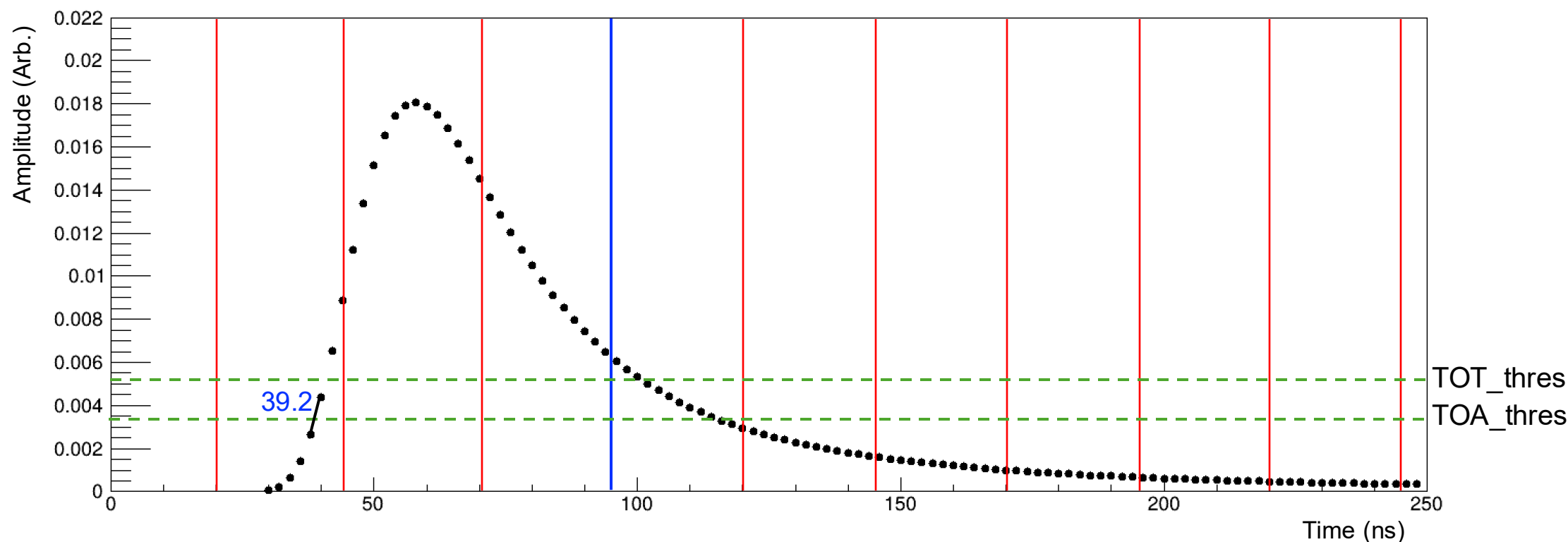
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CALOROCRawSample

ADC{0.0087}	ADC{0.0144}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}
TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
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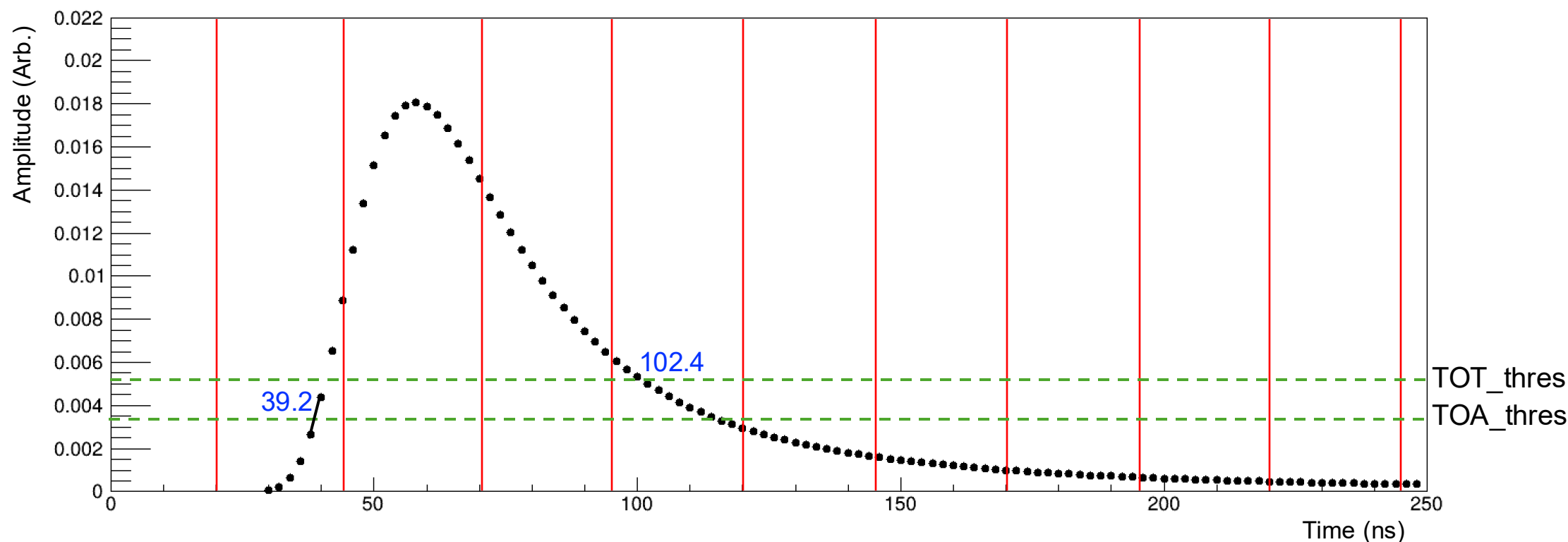
# How the digitization algorithm works



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TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
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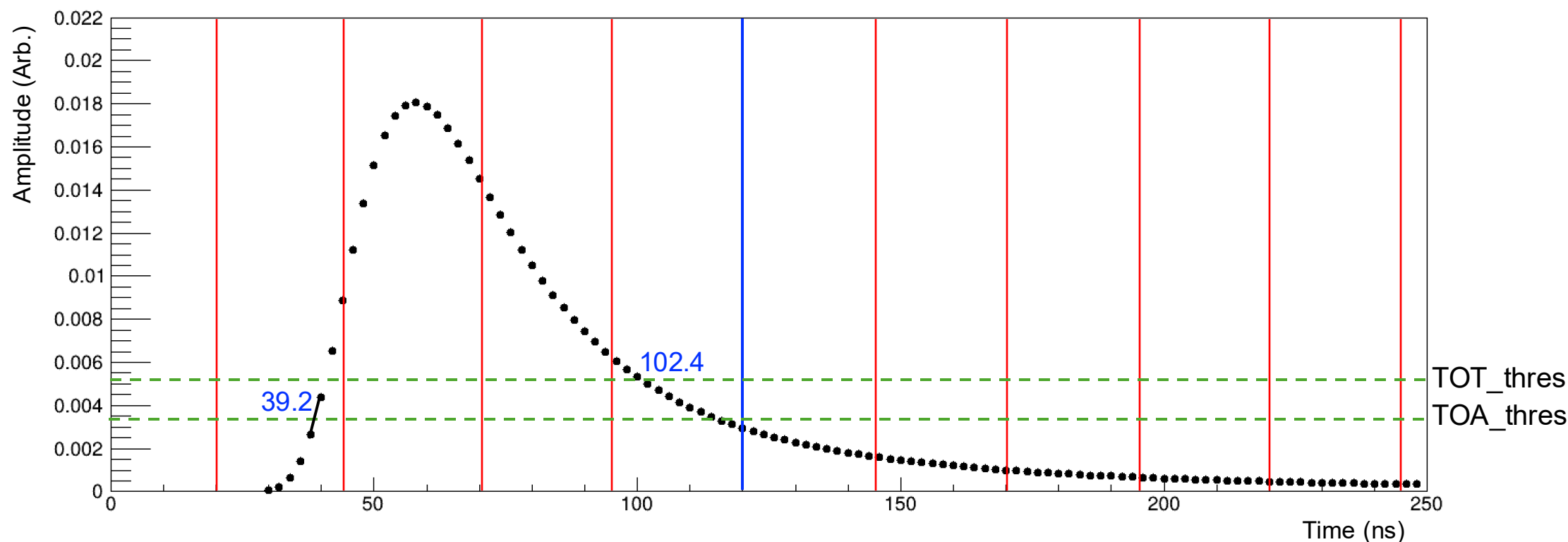
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TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
TOT{63.2}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}

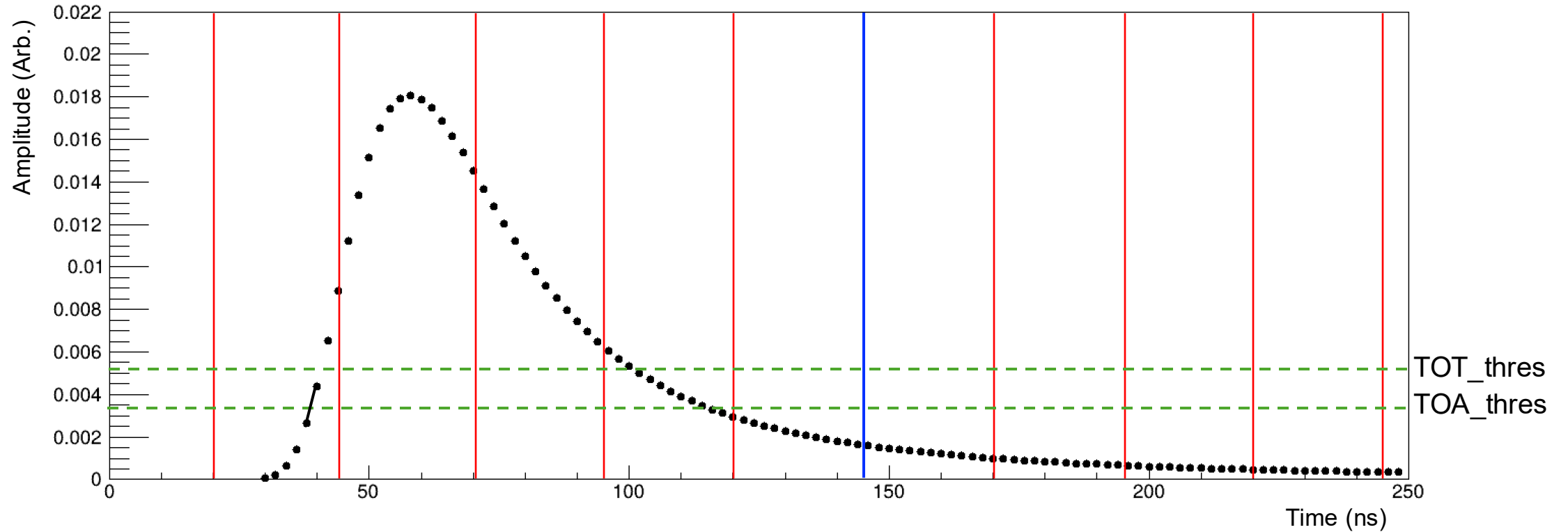
# How the digitization algorithm works



## CALOROCRawSample

ADC{0.0087}	ADC{0.0144}	ADC{0.0064}	ADC{0.0031}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}
TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
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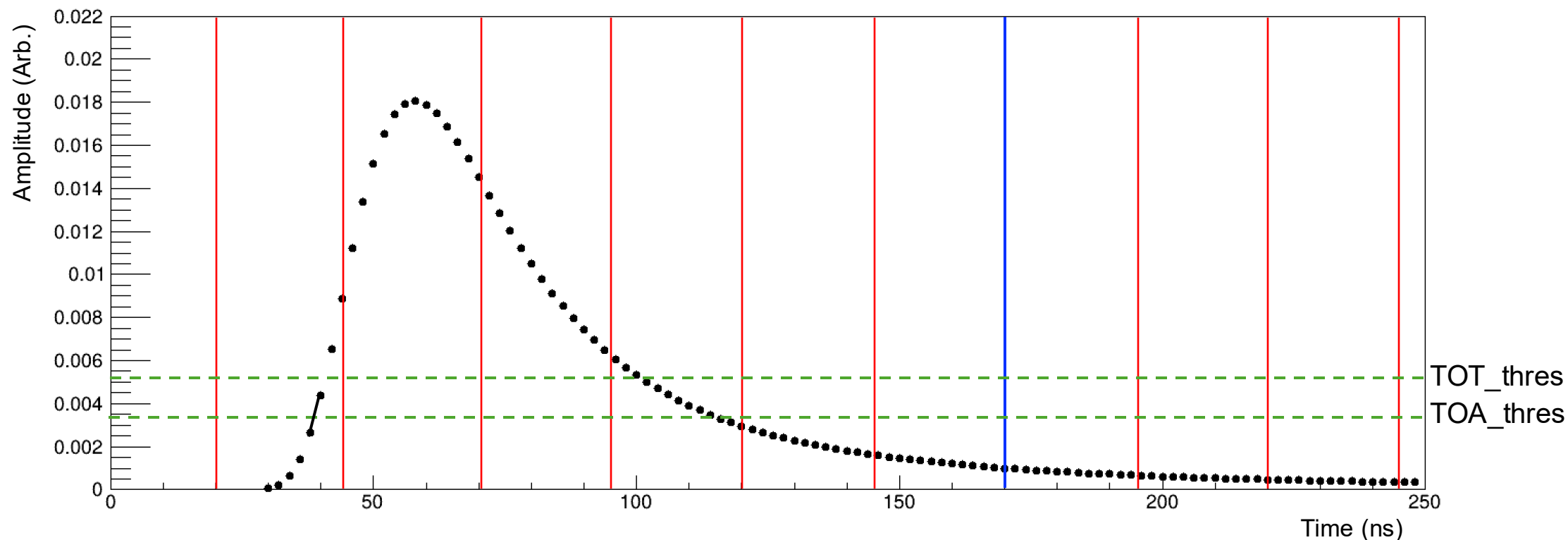
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## CALOROCRawSample

ADC{0.0087}	ADC{0.0144}	ADC{0.0064}	ADC{0.0031}	ADC{0.0018}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}	ADC{0}
TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
TOT{63.2}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}	TOT{0}

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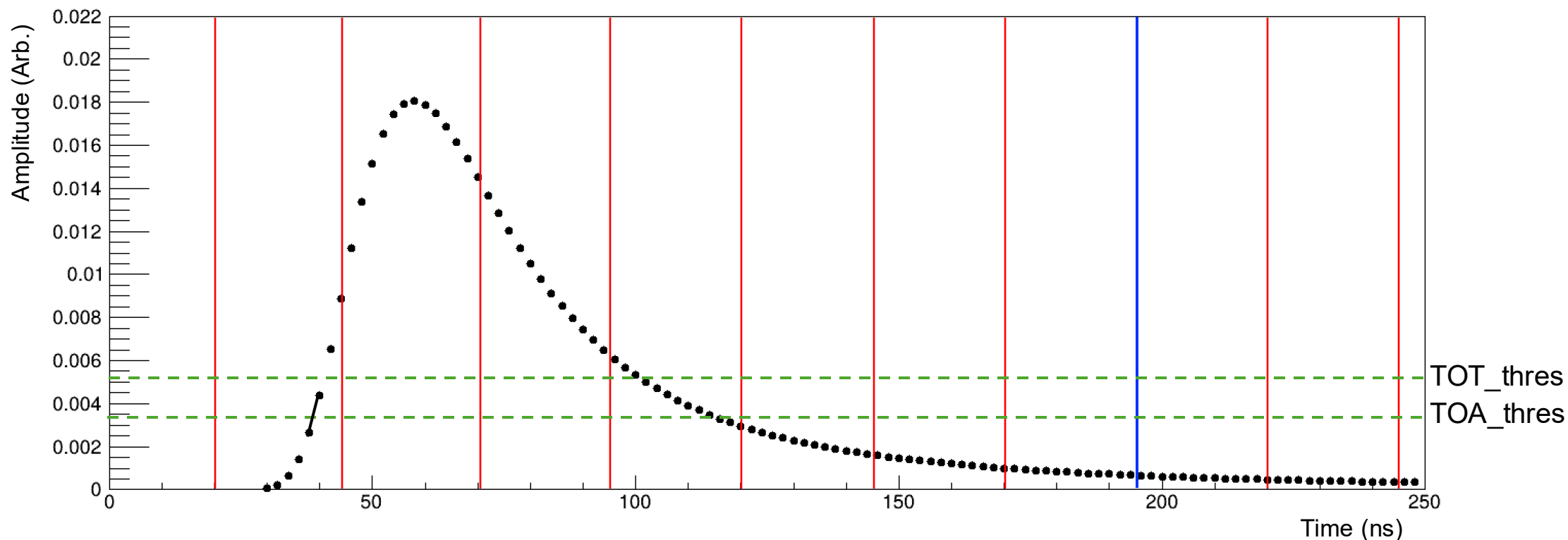


## CALOROCRawSample

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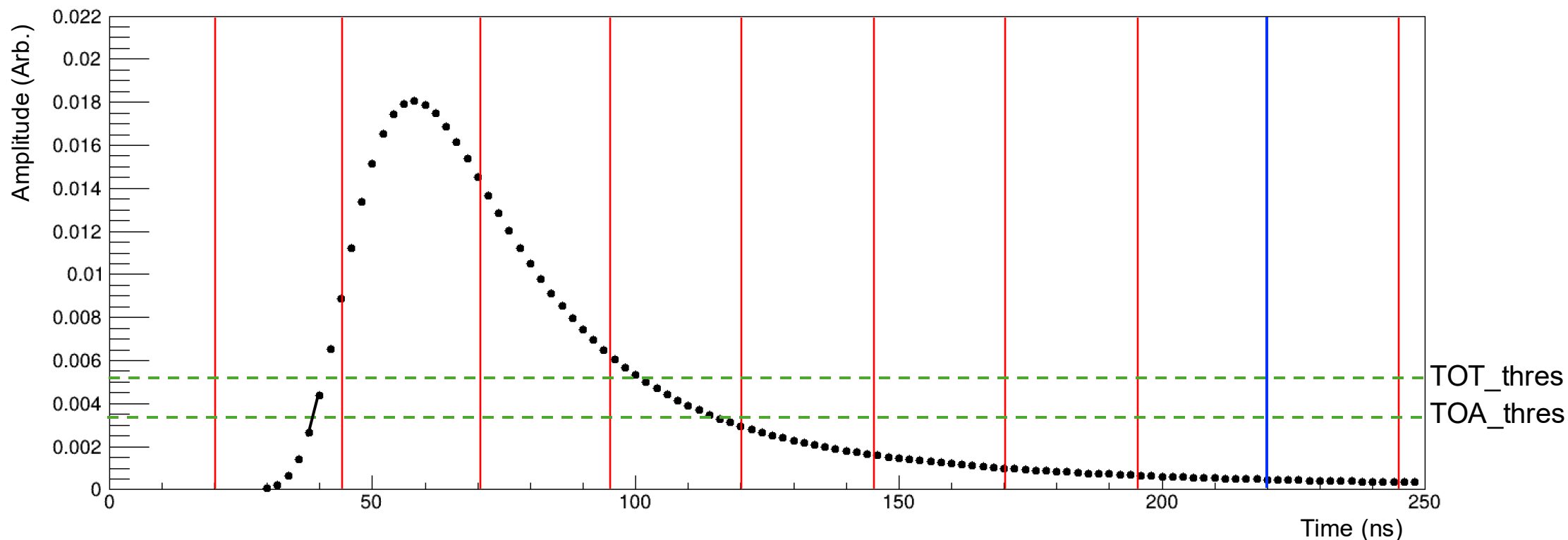
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## CALOROCRawSample

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TOA{5.80}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}	TOA{0}
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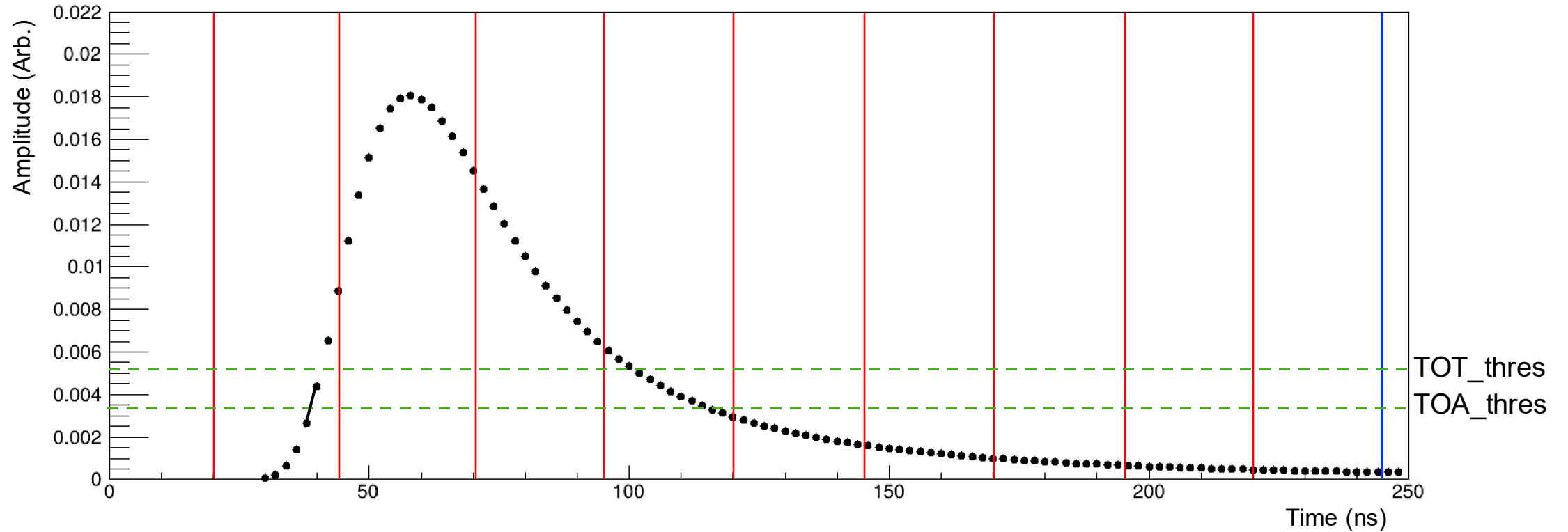
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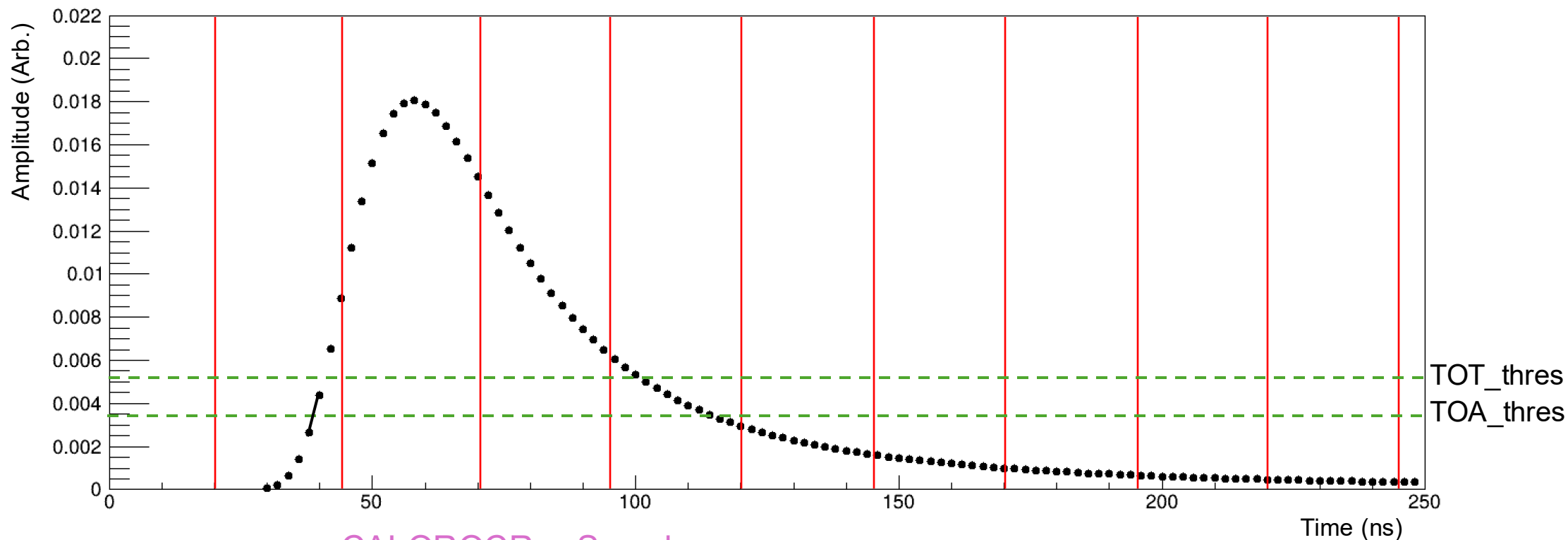
# How the digitization algorithm works



## CALOROCRawSample

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TOA{5.80}   TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}      TOA{0}
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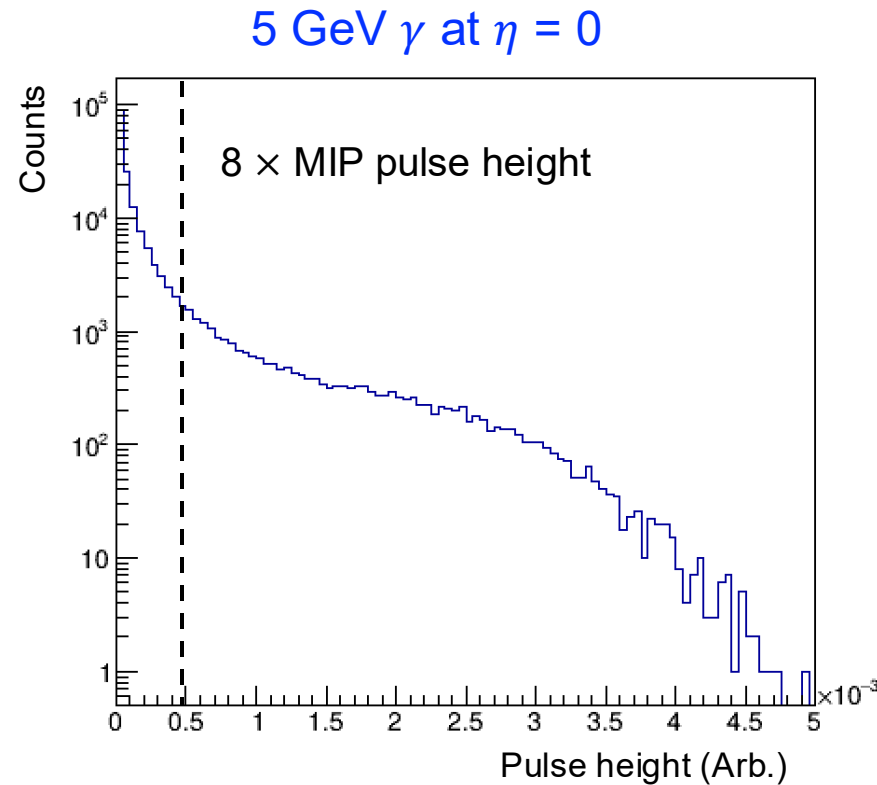
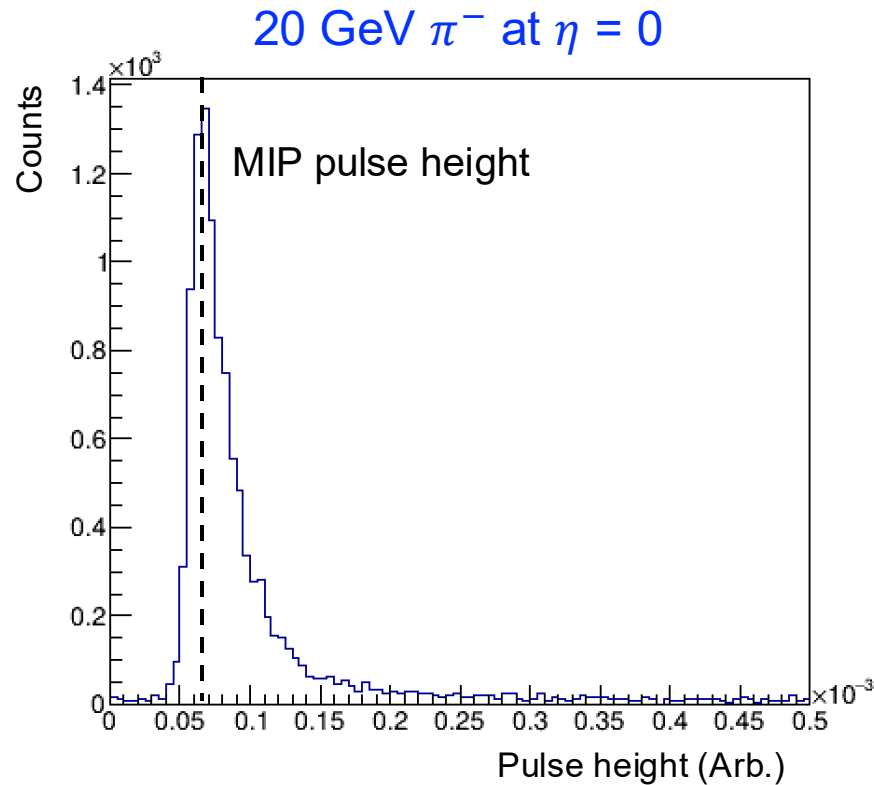


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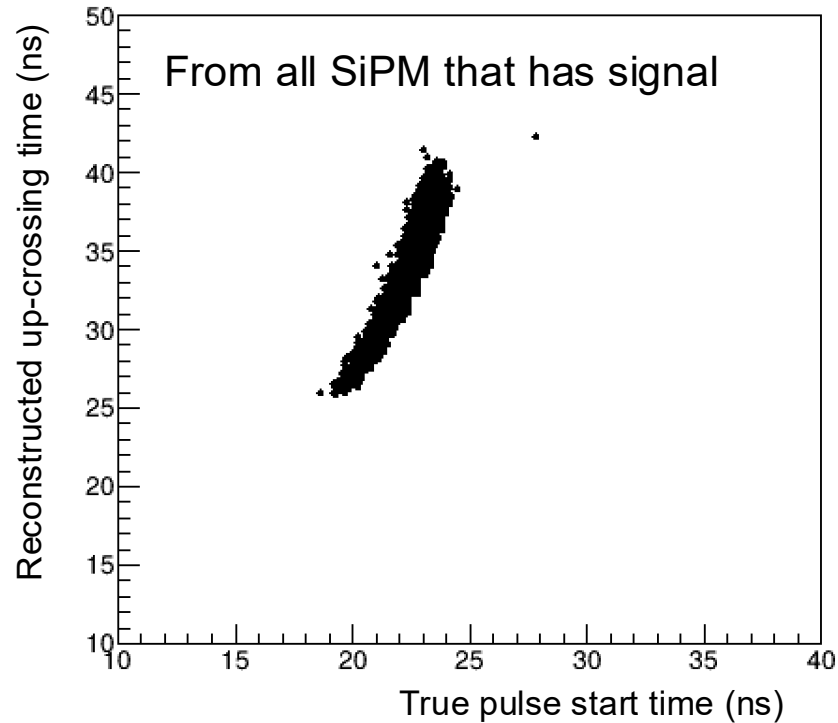
# Sanity checks (TOA and TOT thresholds)



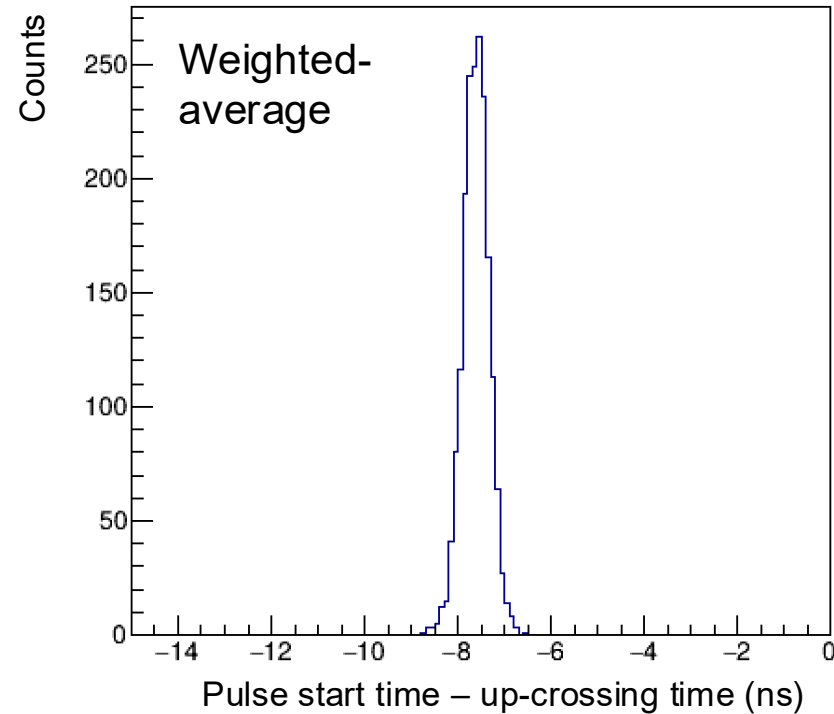
- Currently, the pulse height in this study is simply proportional to the energy deposit sum. Conversion to number of photoelectrons and the corresponding Poisson smearing was not applied yet.
- Barrel Imaging Calorimeter data was used for sanity checks.
- About 8 times of MIP equivalent pulse height ( $\sim 0.0005$ ) was used as the TOA and TOT thresholds.

# Sanity checks (TOA)

5 GeV  $\gamma$  at  $\eta = 0$

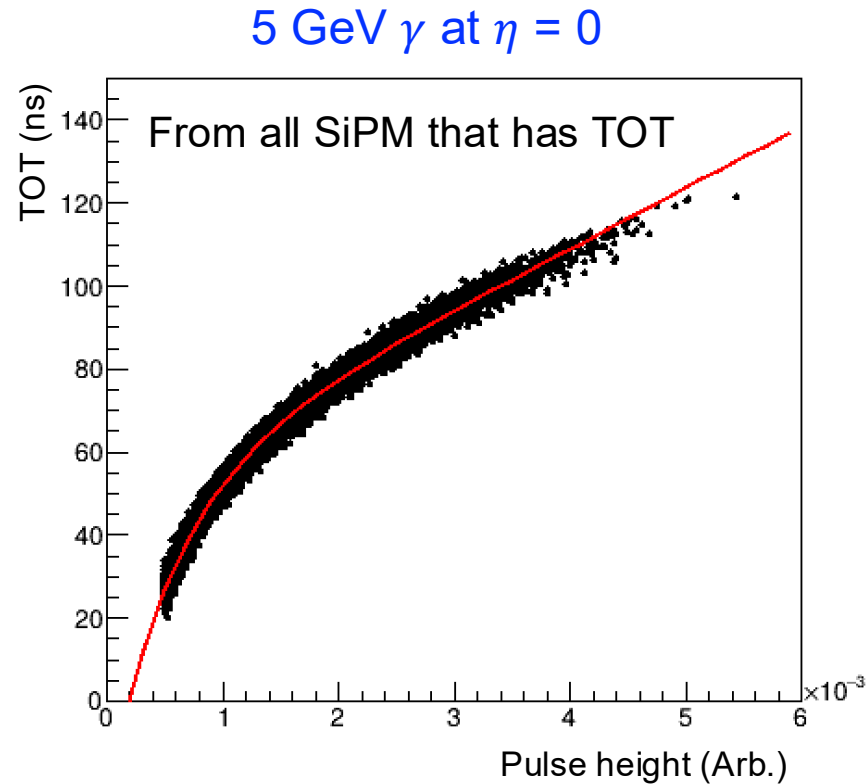
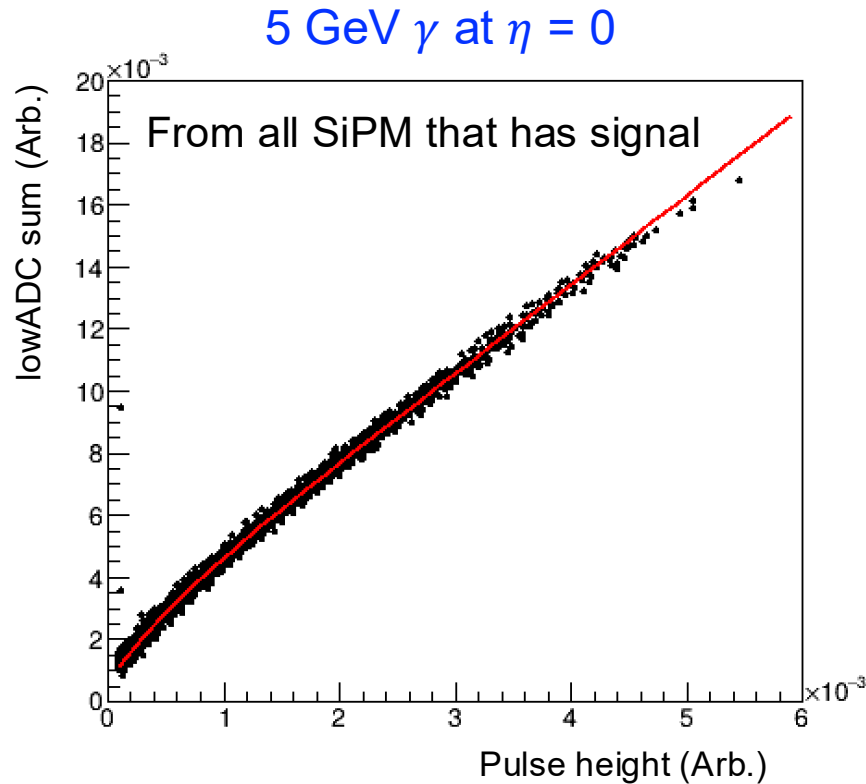


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- The up-crossing time was reconstructed using the TOA, timeStamp, and samplePhase.
- The correlation between the pulse start time and the up-crossing time, and the corresponding weighted pulse time – up-crossing time distribution look reasonable.

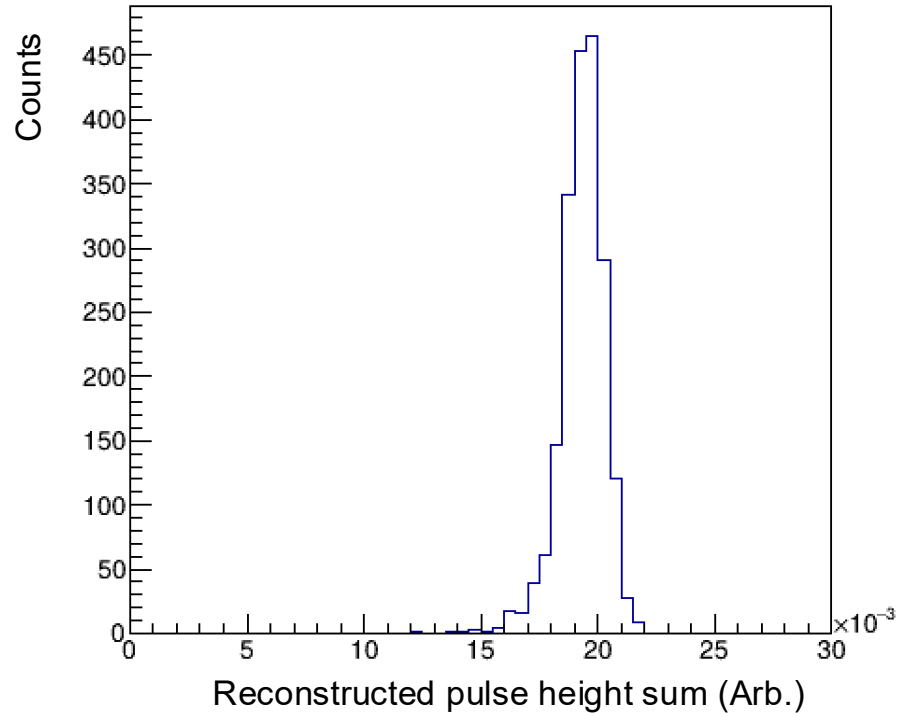
# Sanity checks (ADC & TOT)



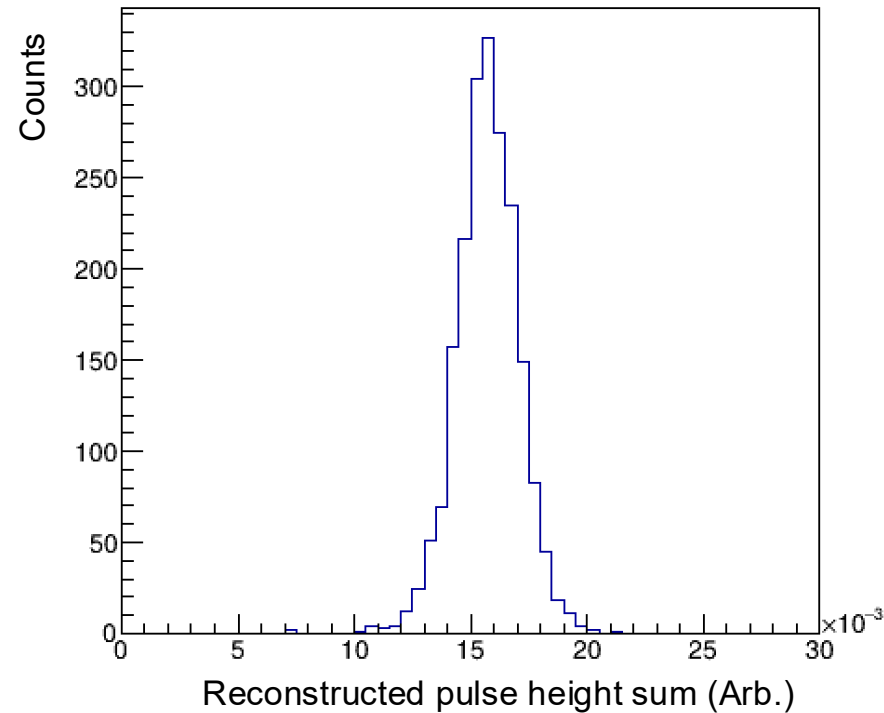
- ADC and TOT measurements also seem to be working properly.
- We can fit the low ADC / TOT vs. pulse height distribution and using the fitting function, we can roughly compare the energy reconstruction performance of the CALOROC1A and 1B.

# Energy reconstruction (first level)

From lowADC sum



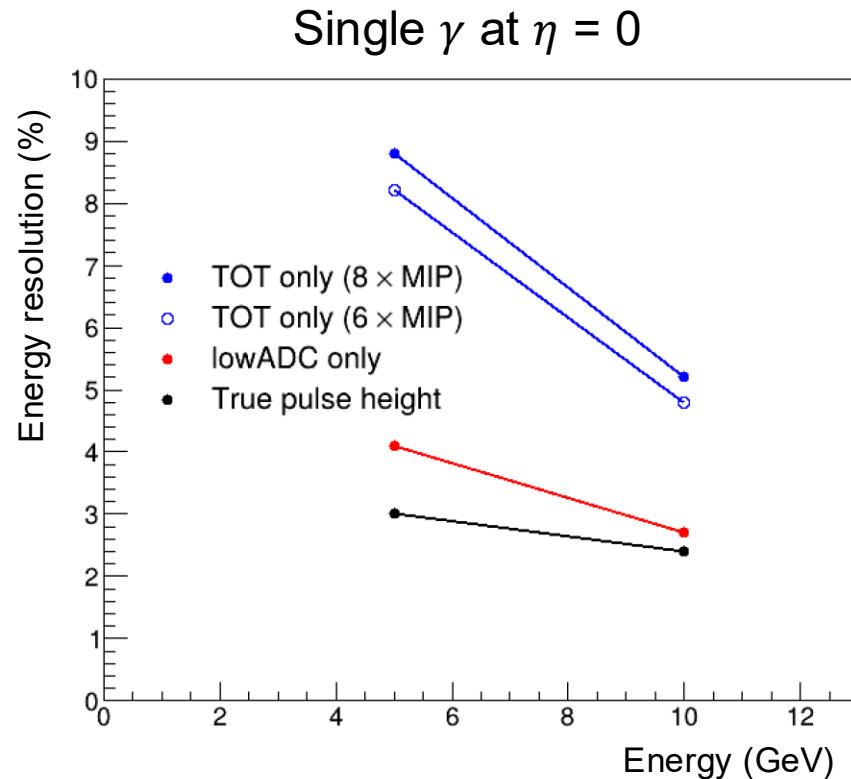
From TOT



- The pulse height sum distribution from the lowADC looks less fluctuated since more SiPM channels are used.

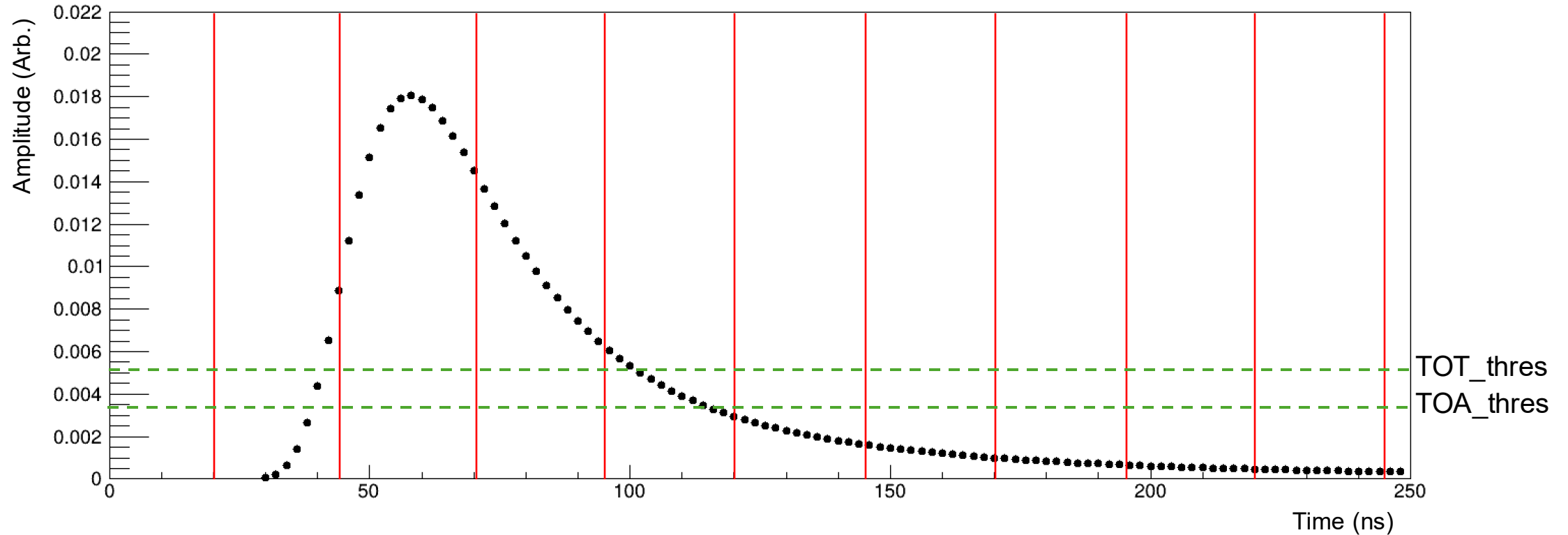


# Energy reconstruction (first level)



- Energy reconstruction from the lowADC sum shows a better performance than the TOT only.
- Each resolution could be improved by
  - lowADC: fitting the ADC data points.
  - TOT: including the ADC values from the SiPMs that have no TOT value.

# How to improve the energy reconstruction



# Next plan

- Will complete the digitization algorithm and implement the corresponding reconstruction algorithm.
- With the completed digitization and reconstruction algorithms, the CALOROC measurement performance will be studied in more detail.

# A

- B