

Response of PWO to photons with energies from 10 to 62 MeV using Vacuum Photo-Tetrodes (VPTTs)



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- Experiment
- Analysis
- Results



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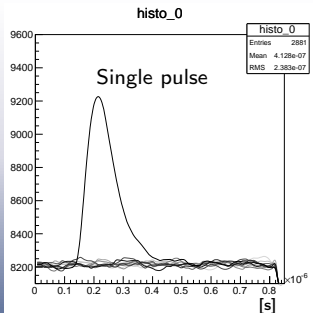
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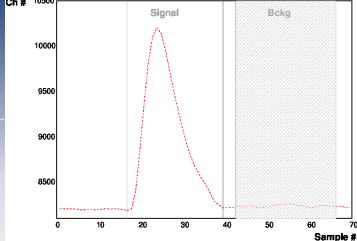
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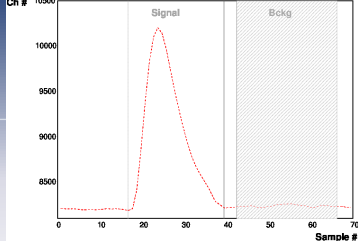
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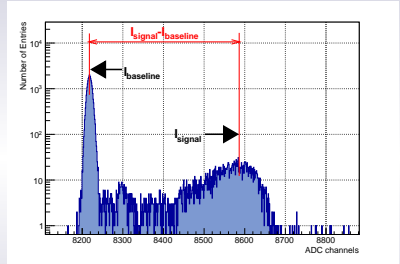
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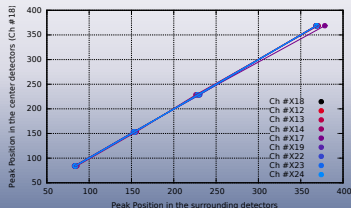
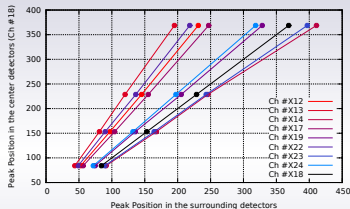
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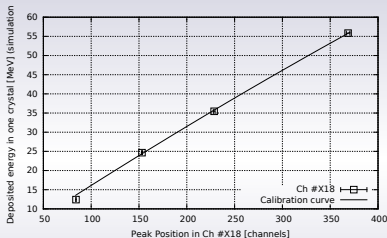
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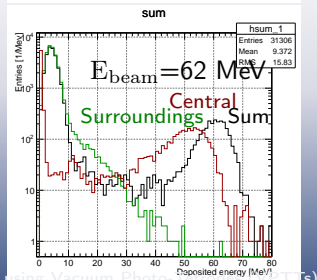
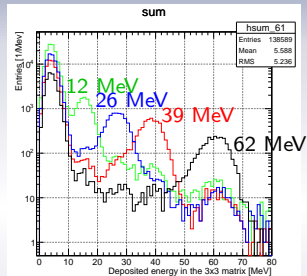
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 - fitting via a second-order polynomial without a constant term





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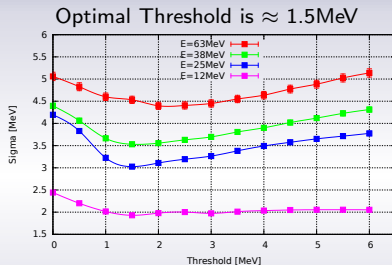
Results

- Optimal Threshold
Threshold was applied only on the 'surrounding' crystals



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$$E_{\text{beam}} = 63\text{ MeV}$$

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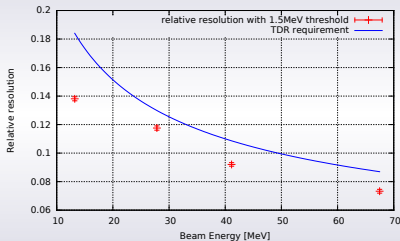
$$E_{\text{beam}} = 26\text{ MeV}$$

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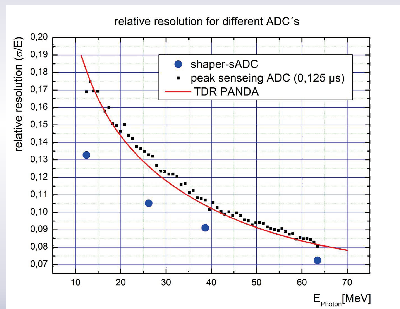
fADC [PANDA prototype] -
2 MeV threshold,
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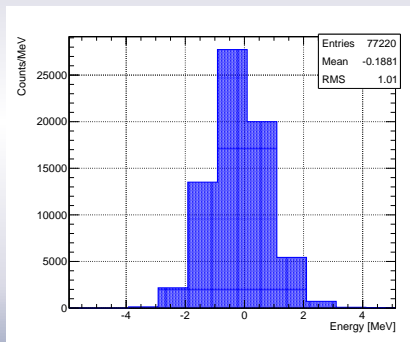


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- Noise of the individual detectors was determined via fitting the 'noise-peak'





Summary/Outlook

- First step of PWO response for low energetic photons with VPTT readout using fADC has been performed
- The measured relative resolution fulfills the PANDA requirements
- Noise is determined

Thank You!



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I wish You Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!