

# Electron detector correlations

## Setup

## Analytical Formulation

### ■ Definitions

Let us define the time distribution of electrons hitting an e-detector "element" as

$$S(t) = R(t) + A(t) \quad (1)$$

where  $R(t) = r \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$  is the real distribution and  $A(t) = a$  the accidental distribution per PU protected muon. In zeroth order this corresponds also to the observed time distribution

$$S_0(t) = S(t) \quad (2)$$

In first order we have to account for possible correlations  $C(\tau) \neq 0$  (for  $T_a < t < T_b$ ) for the detection of an electron at time  $t$ , following an earlier electron at time  $t'$ . The correlation depends on the detector response, it can suppress electron detection at  $t$  (deadtime) or enhance it (afterpulsing).

The first order correction is

$$S_1(t) = \int_{t-T_b}^{t-T_a} G(t', t) dt' \quad (3)$$

with

$$G(t', t) = S(t') C(t - t') S(t) \quad (4)$$

where  $T$  is the max time range over which correlations exist.  $G$  consists of the following terms

$$G(t', t) = R(t') C(t - t') A(t) + A(t') C(t - t') A(t) + A(t') C(t - t') R(t) \quad (4)$$

The  $R C R$  term vanishes, because there is only one real e per muon. For  $S_1(t)$  we obtain with  $\tau = t - t'$

$$S_1(t) = a \int_{T_a}^{\min(T_b, t)} R(t - \tau) C(\tau) d\tau + a^2 C_T + a R(t) C_T \quad (5)$$

with  $C_T = \int_0^T C(\tau) d\tau$ . Only the first term (RCA) is a trouble maker, as it may lead to a time dependence of the accidentals. The last term ACR is time dependent, but follows the muon decay distribution, thus does not lead to a distortion. If  $C=0$  all the corrections vanish.

### ■ The RCA term

$$RCA(t) = a \int_{T_a}^{\min(T_b, t)} R(t - \tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad (6)$$

Using  $R(t - \tau) = \frac{R(t)}{r \lambda} R(-\tau)$  we get

$$RCA(t) = a \frac{R(t)}{r \lambda} \int_{T_a}^{\min(T_b, t)} R(-\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad (6)$$

Let's call the integral

$$I(t) = \int_{Ta}^{\min(Tb, t)} R(-\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad (7)$$

$$Tb < t : I(t) = \int_{Ta}^{Tb} R(-\tau) C(\tau) d\tau$$

$$Ta < t < Tb : I(t) = \int_{Ta}^t R(-\tau) C(\tau) d\tau$$

RCA(t=Ta)=0, then for t<Tb the correction will build up. At t=Tb, I(t) becomes independent of t, so the correction RCA will exponentially disappear with the muon lifetime.

## ■ Examples

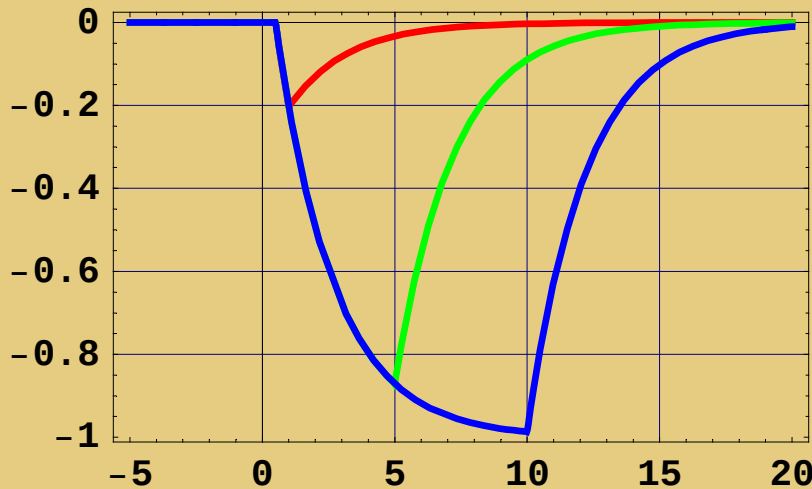
□ Example C(τ)=f for τ<T (deadtime in RCA term)

f=0 no deattime, f=1 100% deattime

$$Tb < t : I(t) = \int_{Ta}^{Tb} R(-\tau) f d\tau = r (e^{\lambda Tb} - e^{\lambda Ta}) ; RC(t) = a r f e^{-\lambda t} (e^{\lambda Tb} - e^{\lambda Ta}) \quad (8)$$

$$Ta < t < Tb : I(t) = \int_{Ta}^t R(-\tau) f d\tau = r (e^{\lambda t} - e^{\lambda Ta}) ; RC(t) = a r f (1 - e^{-\lambda (t-Ta)})$$

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RC1[t_, Ta_, Tb_] := If[t < Ta, 0, If[t > Tb, -E^-λ t (E^λ Tb - E^λ Ta), -(1 - E^-λ (t-Ta))]]
R0 = 0.455; λ = R0; Plot[{RC1[t, 0.5, 1.], RC1[t, 0.5, 5], RC1[t, 0.5, 10]}, {t, -5, 20}];
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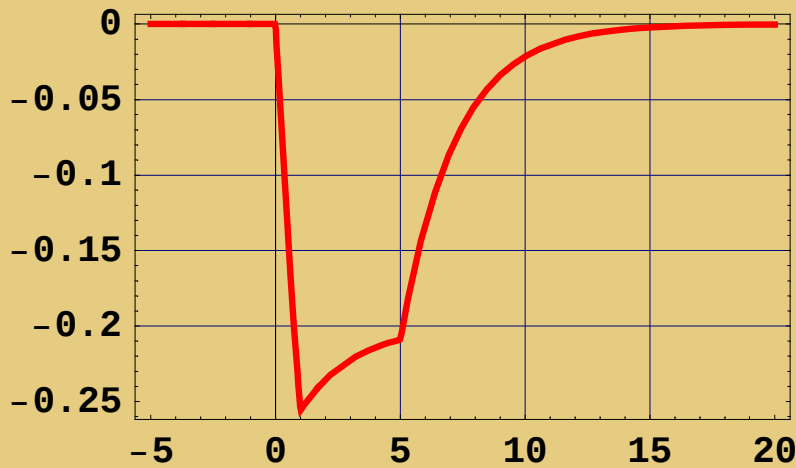


The curves have to be scaled by r f. If f=1 (=segment completely dead) then the scale is proportional to r, which is basically the solid angle of the segment.

- Example  $C(\tau)=f_1$  for  $0 < \tau < T_1$  and  $f_2$  for  $T_1 < \tau < T_2$  (deadtime in RCA term)

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RC1[t_, Ta_, Tb_, f_] := If[t < Ta, 0, If[t > Tb, -f E-λ t (Eλ Tb - Eλ Ta), -f (1 - E-λ (t-Ta))]];
RCS[T1_, T2_] := RC1[t, 0, T1, f1] + RC1[t, T1, T2, f2]; RCS[T1, T2]
f1 = .7; f2 = 0.2;
R0 = 0.455; λ = R0; Plot[RCS[1, 5], {t, -5, 20}];
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If[t < 0, 0, If[t > T1, -0.7 e-λ t (eλ T1 - eλ 0), -0.7 (1 - e-λ (t-0))] +
If[t < T1, 0, If[t > T2, -0.2 e-λ t (eλ T2 - eλ T1), -0.2 (1 - e-λ (t-T1))]]
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- Example  $C(\tau)=f$  for  $\tau < T$ , but only one detected electron per PU protected muon allowed

If events with a second electron are rejected, than the first order correction consists of electrons were the second electron was lost due to correlation effects (deadtime). This class of electrons would be enhanced. The critical term in this case is ACR, namely

$$ACR(t) = \int_{\max(0, t+Ta)}^{t+Tb} a(t) C(t' - t) R(t') dt' = a \int_{\max(-t, Ta)}^{Tb} R(t + \tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad (10)$$

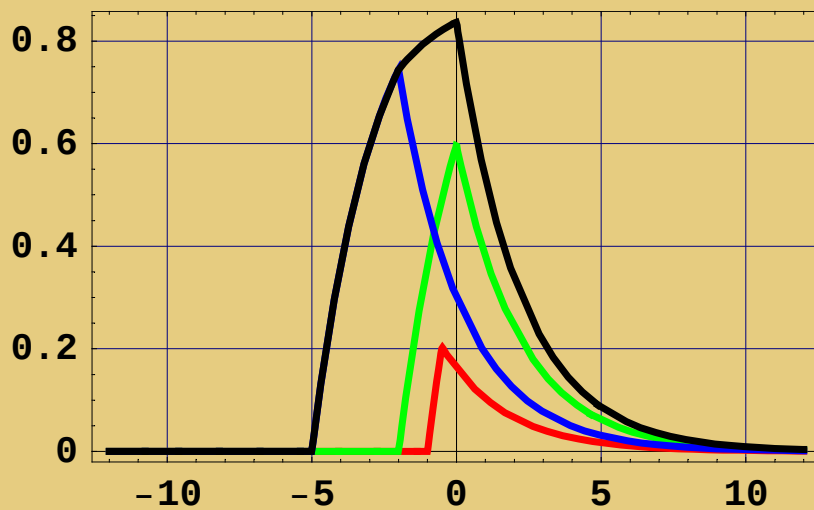
$$t < -Tb : ACR(t) = 0$$

$$-Tb < t : ACR(t) = a \int_{-t}^{Tb} R(t + \tau) C(\tau) d\tau = a r e^{-\lambda t} (e^{\lambda t} - e^{-\lambda Tb}) = a r (1 - e^{-\lambda (t+Tb)}) \quad (10 a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -Ta < t : ACR(t) &= a \int_{Ta}^{Tb} R(t + \tau) C(\tau) d\tau = a \frac{R(t)}{r \lambda} \int_{Ta}^{Tb} R(\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad (10 b) \\ &= a r e^{-\lambda t} (e^{-\lambda Ta} - e^{-\lambda Tb}) \quad (10 c) \end{aligned}$$

Equ. 10b is of particular interest. For positive times the correction has the muon lifetime independent of the shape of  $C(\tau)$ . The shape before  $t=0$  is also interesting as it shows the deadtime effect.

```
ACR[t_, Ta_, Tb_] := If[t < -Tb, 0., If[t < -Ta, 1 - E^-λ (t+Tb), E^-λ t (E^-λ Ta - E^-λ Tb) ] ]
R0 = 0.455; λ = R0; Plot[{ACR[t, 0.5, 1], ACR[t, 0, 2],
  ACR[t, 2, 5], ACR[t, 2, 5] + 0.9 ACR[t, 0, 2]}, {t, -12, 12}];
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□ Example  $C(\tau) = f \delta(\tau - T)$  (afterpulsing)

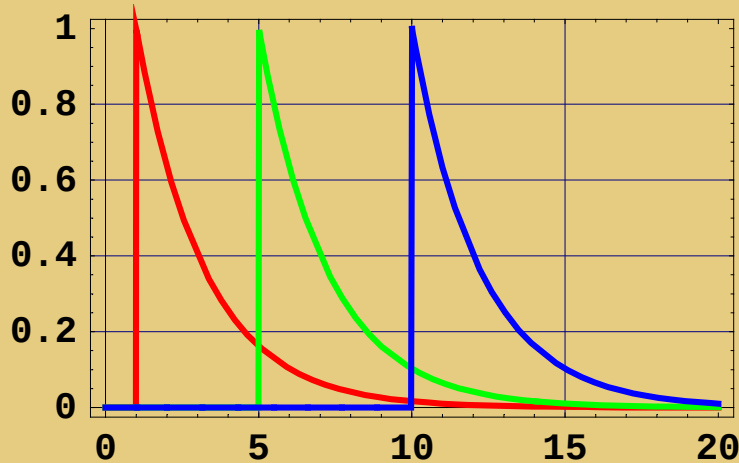
This case is not really an RCA term, rather a second  $R'$  term.

$$R'(t) = \int_{\max(t-T, 0)}^t R(\tau) f \delta(\tau - T) d\tau = f r \lambda e^{\lambda(t-T)} \quad (9)$$

$$T < t: R'(t) = f r \lambda e^{\lambda(t-T)}$$

$$\text{otherwise } R'(t) = 0$$

```
RC2[t_, T_] := If[t > T, E^-λ t E^λ T, 0]
R0 = 0.455; λ = R0; Plot[{RC2[t, 1], RC2[t, 5], RC2[t, 10]}, {t, 0, 20}];
```



The curves have to be scaled by  $f$  compared to the  $R$  distribution.

## ■ Estimates

The autocorrelations are similar to S1. Assume that  $S(t-t')$  is the undisturbed time distribution after hit at time  $t$  after a hit at time  $t'$ . The autocorrelation then shows the deformation of the test function due to deadtime effects

$$AC_{dead}(t) = \int \delta(t-t') C(t-t') S(t) dt' = C(t) S(t) \quad (11)$$

i.e. the deadtime correlation  $C(t-t')$  can be directly determined. If  $S(t)$  is truly accidental,  $S(t)=a$ . If we plot the global autocorrelation function of reconstructed tracks.  $AC_{dead}/a(t)=C(t)$ . Assume we get  $C(\tau)=f$  for  $\tau < T$ . From example 1 we conclude that the accidental background will be changed by

$$\begin{aligned} t > T : RC(t) &= r f e^{-\lambda t} (e^{\lambda T} - 1) \\ t < T : RC(t) &= r f (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $r \sim 0.7$  for the whole detector. We can study whether that is significant.

The deadtime contribution to the autocorrelation function is reflected in the change of the test function  $S(t)$ . The  $AC_{dead}(t)$  thus is proportional due the rate of the test function (accidentals).

The second term in the autocorrelation due to afterpulses is

$$\begin{aligned} AC_{after}(t) &= \int_{\max(t-T, 0)}^t R(t') C(t-t') dt' = \int_0^{\min(T, t)} R(t-\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^{\min(T, t)} R(\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \\ T < t : AC_{after}(t) &= e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^T R(\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{for } C(\tau) = f \delta(\tau - T) : f e^{-\lambda(t-T)} \\ t < T : AC_{after}(t) &= e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t R(\tau) C(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{for } C(\tau) = f \delta(\tau - T) : 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The autocorrelation term does not depend on any test function. It can be separated from the deadtime effect by keeping the test function small, e.g. by analyzing electrons in a pile-up protected region.

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## Fast Monte Carlo

### ■ Structure

The Fast Monte Carlo Program `fmc` generates and analyzes the time distribution of isolated muon "events" with accidental and decay electrons generated in a region of  $(T1, T2)$  relative to mu stop  $t=0$ . The program directory will be submitted to CVS. The event loop is

```
for(int iev=0; iev < (int)mpar.events; iev++){
  gData->fEvent= iev;
  gData->monte->ProcessEvent();
  gData->detector->ProcessEvent();
  gData->analyzer->ProcessEvent();
```

where the classes

```
gData->monte=new TMonte;
gData->detector=new TDetector;
gData->analyzer=new TAnalyzer;
```

perform the event generation, detector deadtime modelling and analysis/histogramming, respectively.

The control parameters are defined in `Parameter.h` and are read in a tree and stored with the generated root files. Examples of Parameter information is given below. The extension `_f` indicates that update flag =0, i.e. a fixed deadtime of the detector is used.

1E9 events are generated in 30 CPU min, so 1E10 simulation can be performed.

## ■ Examples

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| <pre> root[273] open ("demo_f") ==== &gt; EVENT:0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 07 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.05 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 1 dt = 3, 2 df = 0, 0.2 update = 0 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <pre> root[271] open ("demo") ==== &gt; EVENT:0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 07 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.05 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 1 dt = 3, 2 df = 0, 0.2 update = 1 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <pre> root[287] open ("demo1hs_f") ==== &gt; EVENT:0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 09 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.05 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 5, 2 df = 0.8, 0.2 update = 0 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <pre> root[285] open ("demo1hs") ==== &gt; EVENT:0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 09 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.05 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 5, 2 df = 0.8, 0.2 update = 1 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> |
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The figures show top to bottom (time axis in  $\mu\text{s}$ ):

i) generated electrons (green and cyan are lost electrons due to deadtime)

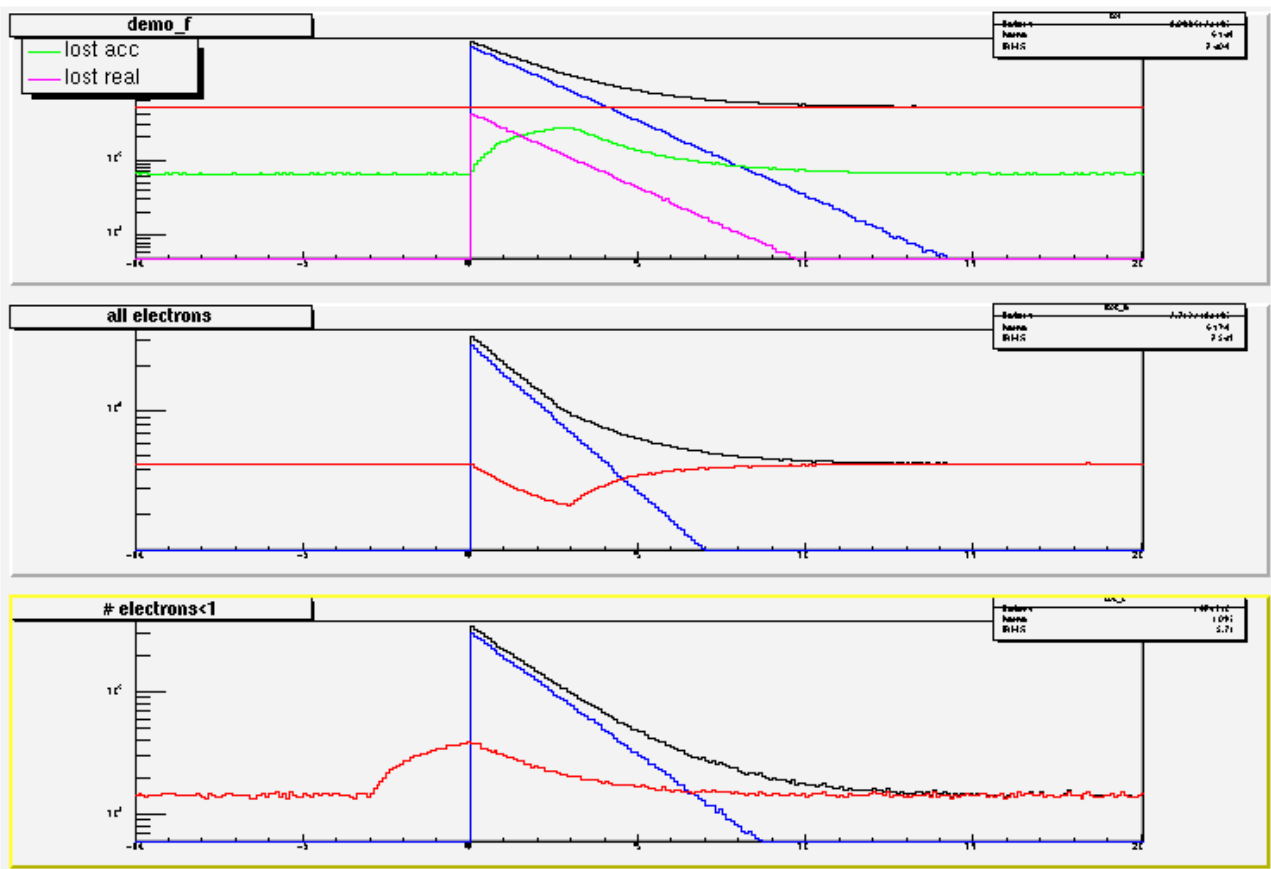
ii) all accepted electrons

iii) only events with exactly one electron

iv) autocorrelation functions for start ( real or acc in indicated time range), stop all subsequent accidentals.

v) electron multiplicity for generated and accepted events.

The figure show a demo\_f as a simple example.



The following cases were simulated:

| name      | condition                                    | comment |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| demo      | non - updating simple deadtime function      | i)      |
| demo_f    | updating simple deadtime function            | 0       |
| demo1hs   | <del>updating simple deadtime function</del> | 0       |
| demo1hs_f | updating 2 component deadtime function       | 0       |

i) autocorrelation has slope, probably caused by increased accidental survival probability after fixed deadtime. This second order term was not accounted for in the analytical formalism above.

All results are displayed in [data.pdf](#), the input parameters are given in the table above.

## ■ Fit to examples

The examples were fitted to the formulae developed in this note, using a somewhat elaborate fit framework (to be documented later).

The fitted time spectra are shown in figures [demo.pdf](#), [demo\\_f.pdf](#), [demo1hs.pdf](#) and [demo1hs\\_f.pdf](#).

The main fit results are given in the table below and figure [result.pdf](#).

|        |   | demo_t   |          | demo_f_t |          | demo1hs_t |          | demo1hs_f_t |          |
|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| acc_a  |   | chi2=    | 0.963224 | chi2=    | 1.17661  | chi2=     | 1.077344 | chi2=       | 1.855613 |
| t1     | 0 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 2           | 0        |
| t2     | 1 | 3        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 5         | 0        | 5           | 0        |
| a      | 2 | 43034.47 | 11.81128 | 43428.83 | 11.68023 | 4493462   | 125.8238 | 4516159     | 124.4289 |
| f1     | 3 | 0.69996  | 0.0015   | 0.59488  | 0.0014   | 0.54397   | 0.00055  | 0.48872     | 0.00054  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.45351  | 0.0017   | 0.53313  | 0.00232  | 0.45501   | 0.00063  | 0.49481     | 0.00079  |
| f2     | 6 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.12137   | 0.00026  | 0.1097      | 0.00027  |
| real_a |   | chi2=    | 0.876388 | chi2=    | 1.010927 | chi2=     | 0.967676 | chi2=       | 1.047511 |
| a      | 2 | -2.5181  | 1.25648  | -2.72871 | 1.25654  | 9.70074   | 6.45602  | 10.44819    | 6.47778  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.45483  | 0.0002   | 0.45478  | 0.0002   | 0.45502   | 0.00002  | 0.45501     | 0.00002  |
| A      | 5 | 602916.9 | 246.8695 | 609054.4 | 248.111  | 31454805  | 1260.881 | 31621657    | 1264.231 |
| tot_a  |   | chi2=    | 0.928731 | chi2=    | 1.44931  | chi2=     | 1.057933 | chi2=       | 3.061426 |
| a      | 2 | 43032.98 | 12.2679  | 43466.25 | 12.42807 | 4493478   | 128.4905 | 4516856     | 129.428  |
| f1     | 3 | 0.70358  | 0.01139  | 0.73603  | 0.01111  | 0.54412   | 0.00255  | 0.58856     | 0.00248  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.45442  | 0.00132  | 0.43768  | 0.0012   | 0.455     | 0.00026  | 0.44717     | 0.00025  |
| A      | 5 | 603410.5 | 1636.206 | 625988   | 1622.742 | 31456263  | 17095.7  | 32123191    | 16850.39 |
| f2     | 6 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.12151   | 0.00076  | 0.11912     | 0.00075  |
| tot_a1 |   | chi2=    | 13.34319 | chi2=    | 15.69817 | chi2=     | 149.0285 | chi2=       | 205.8566 |
| a      | 2 | 43250.02 | 11.66656 | 43709.82 | 11.78707 | 2251729   | 60.11026 | 2264263     | 60.40512 |
| r0     | 4 | 0.55141  | 0.00047  | 0.53216  | 0.00046  | 0.5115    | 0.00004  | 0.50426     | 0.00004  |
| A      | 5 | 503378.9 | 308.4226 | 519659.4 | 315.3496 | 27988444  | 1636.519 | 28418687    | 1652.798 |
| acc_b  |   | chi2=    | 2.346985 | chi2=    | 0.954701 | chi2=     | 6.922074 | chi2=       | 0.974751 |
| a      | 2 | 1463.229 | 2.2131   | 1427.566 | 2.20528  | 138733.4  | 22.67555 | 137433.2    | 22.62225 |
| f1     | 3 | 2.53566  | 0.01465  | 2.33464  | 0.01484  | 1.92594   | 0.00173  | 1.86714     | 0.00175  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.48671  | 0.00388  | 0.45026  | 0.00385  | 0.46163   | 0.00059  | 0.45431     | 0.00061  |
| f2     | 6 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.59357   | 0.00126  | 0.46708     | 0.00121  |
| real_b |   | chi2=    | 1.096734 | chi2=    | 1.14502  | chi2=     | 0.887442 | chi2=       | 0.919591 |
| a      | 2 | -0.51172 | 0.41659  | -0.32004 | 0.41813  | 0.36238   | 2.06678  | -0.15643    | 2.06098  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.45488  | 0.00059  | 0.4554   | 0.0006   | 0.45509   | 0.00006  | 0.45508     | 0.00006  |
| A      | 5 | 67612.53 | 82.66502 | 66762.41 | 82.14983 | 3228111   | 403.9268 | 3207135     | 402.6136 |
| tot_b  |   | chi2=    | 2.387622 | chi2=    | 1.052714 | chi2=     | 6.852193 | chi2=       | 0.961667 |
| a      | 2 | 1461.879 | 2.34493  | 1428.299 | 2.32034  | 138748.8  | 23.72322 | 137447      | 23.61392 |
| f1     | 3 | 2.6649   | 0.01739  | 2.31037  | 0.01676  | 1.94531   | 0.00257  | 1.86379     | 0.00253  |
| r0     | 4 | 0.4565   | 0.00079  | 0.45527  | 0.00079  | 0.45558   | 0.00008  | 0.45513     | 0.00008  |
| A      | 5 | 67119.92 | 100.5611 | 66844.55 | 99.39452 | 3224282   | 508.0032 | 3207396     | 504.2651 |
| f2     | 6 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.59739   | 0.00111  | 0.46645     | 0.00107  |
| tot_b1 |   | chi2=    | 77.60995 | chi2=    | 60.34465 | chi2=     | 3746.529 | chi2=       | 3068.72  |
| a      | 2 | 1541.571 | 2.29241  | 1501.826 | 2.26399  | 73329.06  | 11.17666 | 72220.44    | 11.09782 |
| r0     | 4 | 0.46442  | 0.0008   | 0.46299  | 0.0008   | 0.46426   | 0.00008  | 0.4629      | 0.00008  |
| A      | 5 | 72632.5  | 97.53197 | 71448.28 | 96.67406 | 3386074   | 471.8931 | 3358933     | 469.8248 |

Discussion:

- In general the model reproduces the shape of the distributions, qualitatively the expected  $f1=0.56$  and  $f2=0.14$  agree with the model a fits. Quantitatively the numerical agreement would require further thought.
- The **a fits** (all electrons) have difficulties for the fixed deadtime, the **b fits** (single e) have difficulties for the updating deadtime. This is probably caused by the fixed/updating function not properly described in the analytical formulation as evidenced in the autocorrelations. The lifetimes cannot be fitted reliably in this cases.
- In the cases of good chi2 (a fit updating and b fit fixed deadtime) the lifetime agrees with the input.

## High Statistics Fits

Instead of investigating the above extreme situation (large acc background) further, we generate realistic spectra based on Steve's autocorrelation functions.



## ■ Input

Steve's experimental autocorrelation functions. I don't completely understand the fast decay before 300 ns. Are these after-pulses? For the moment I ignore the afterpulses and approximate the deadtime functions with:

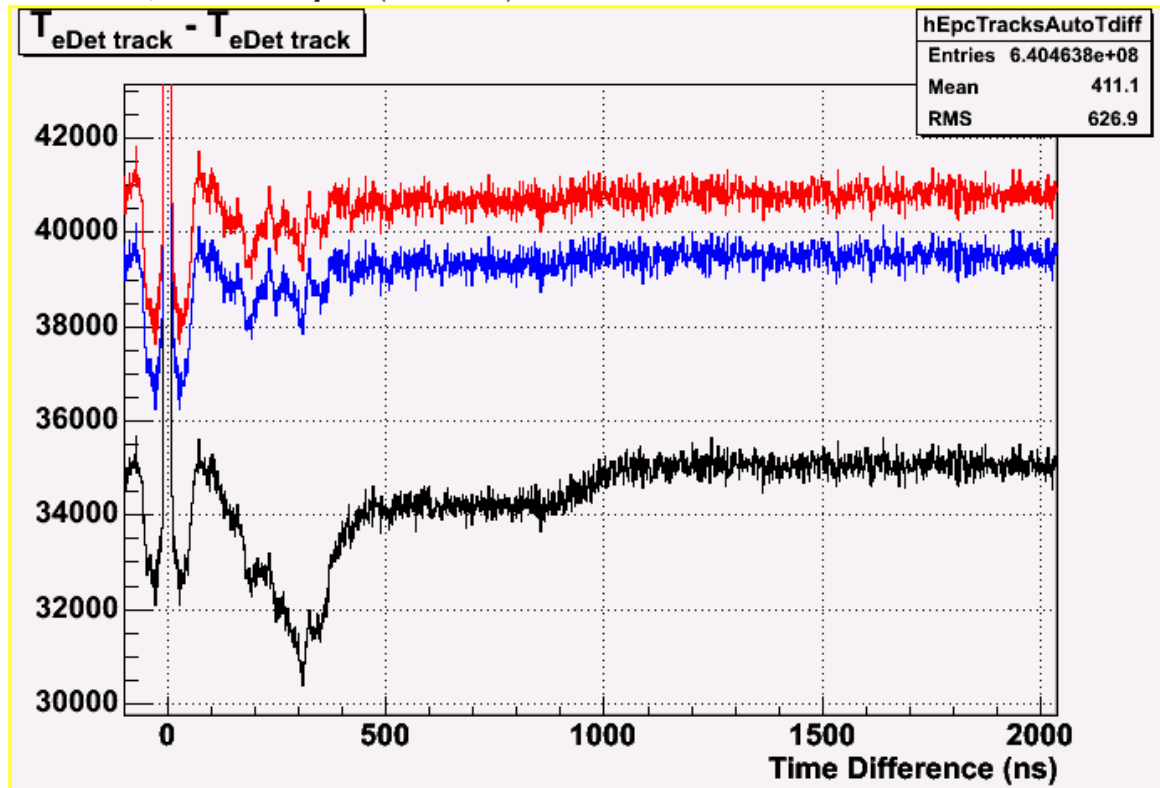
| condition         | deadtimes           | fractions    |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2 cath required   | (0, 0.4), (0.4, 1.) | 0.9, 0.97    |
| 1 ≤ cath required | (0, 0.4), (0.4, 1.) | 0.097, 0.995 |

### Complete eDetector Tracks Autocorrelation

Black: Gondola,ePC anodes and both cathodes required

Blue: Gondola,ePC anodes and at least one cathode required

Red: Gondola,ePC anodes required (no cathodes)



## ■ Study 1: deadtime

The conditions given in the table below were simulated, the generated data is shown in [data1.pdf](#).

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| <b>2 cath10</b><br><pre> === === &gt; EVENT : 0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 10 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.000455 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 0.4, 1 df = 0.9, 0.97 update = 1 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <b>1 cath10</b><br><pre> === === &gt; EVENT : 0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 10 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.000455 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 0.4, 1 df = 0.97, 0.995 update = 1 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <b>2 cath_f10</b><br><pre> === === &gt; EVENT : 0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 10 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.000455 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 0.4, 1 df = 0.9, 0.97 update = 0 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> | <b>2 cath10a</b><br><pre> === === &gt; EVENT : 0 branchlimit = 10000 T1 = -25 T2 = 25 events = 1 e + 10 r0 = 0.455 acc_rate = 0.000455 debug = 0 efficiency = 0.7 fD = 2 dt = 0.4, 1 df = 0.9, 0.97 update = 1 debug = 0 debug = 0 acc = 2 auto_real_cut = 0, 5 auto_acc_cut = -20, -15 </pre> |
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The fitted time distributions can be viewed by following the links in the table above. The results are summarized in [result1.pdf](#).

The very, very preliminary conclusions are:

- The 1E10 statistics/ 1E3 signal to noise fits get the right lifetime, even if the BG distortions are ignored. Nearly no difference between 1 cathode and 2 cathode requirements. The fit b (one e only) gets a higher chi2 with the BG distortions ignored? The 1E2 signal to noise fit a is more sensitive, both in lifetime and chi2.
- The 1E9 fits a have more problems both with chi2 and lifetime.

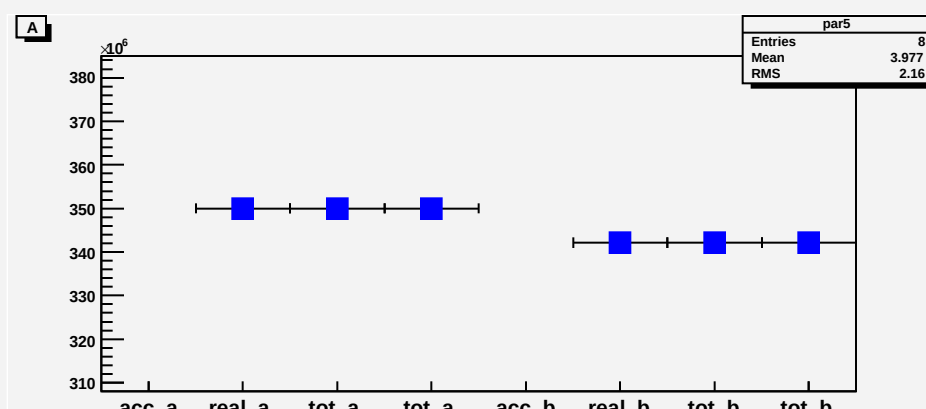
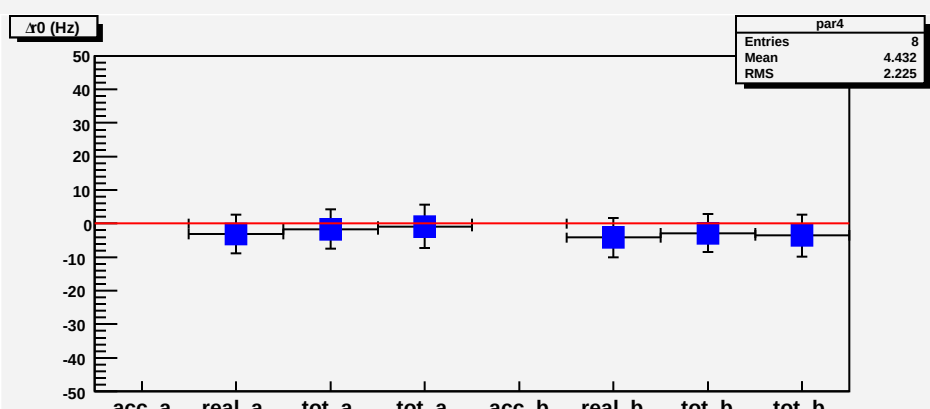
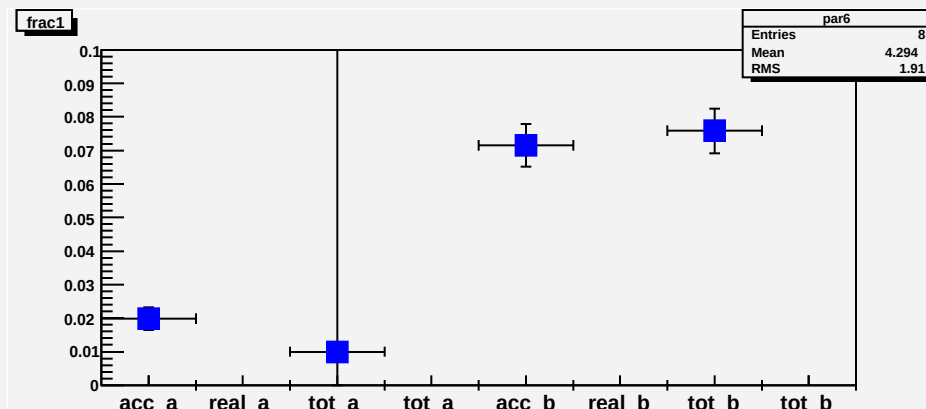
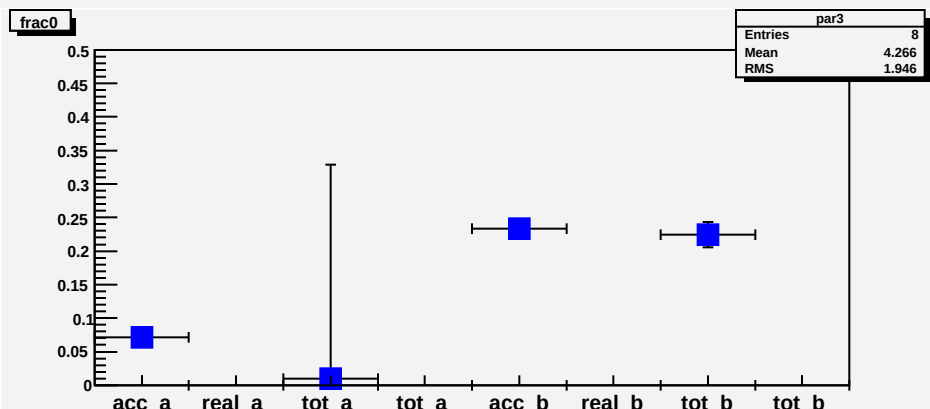
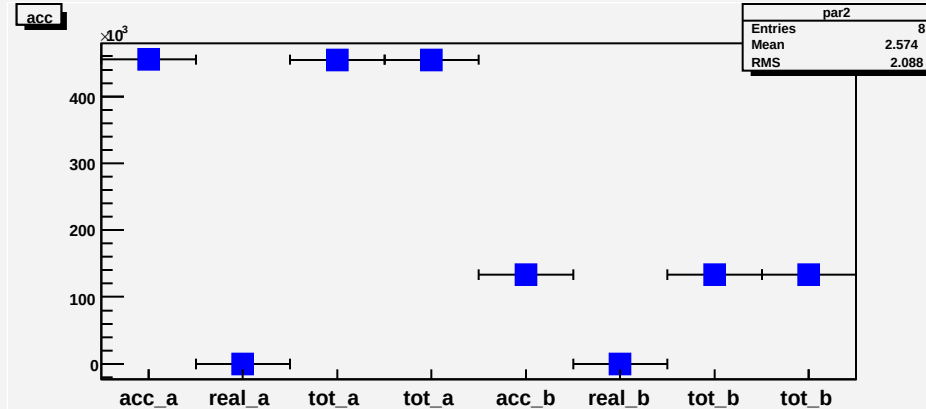
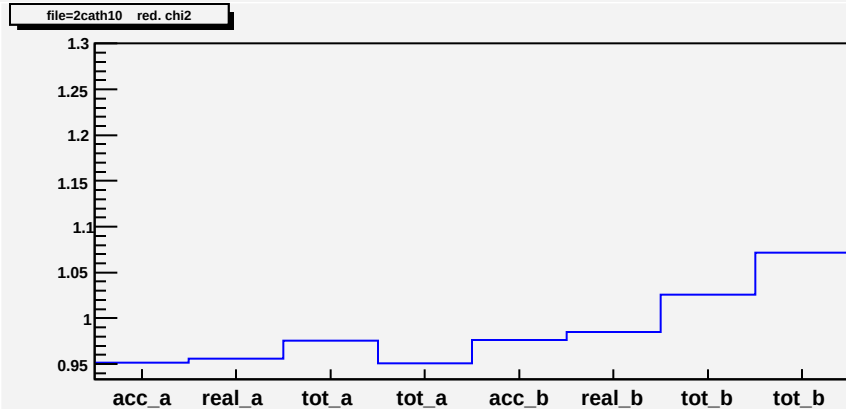
## ■ Study 2: after pulses

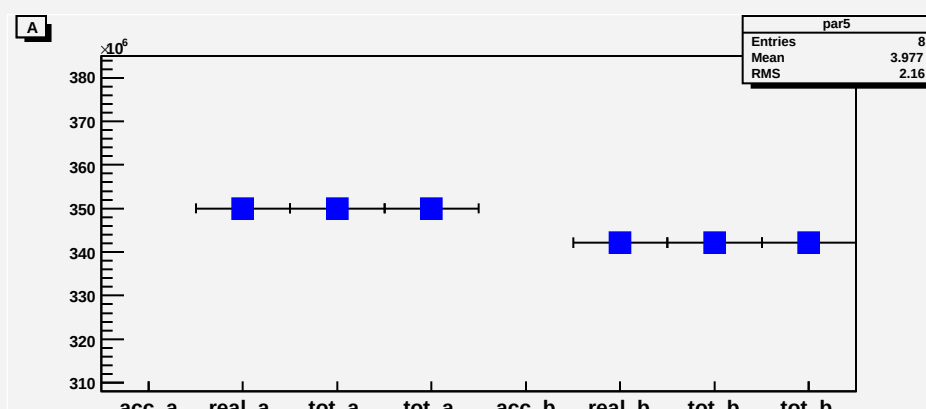
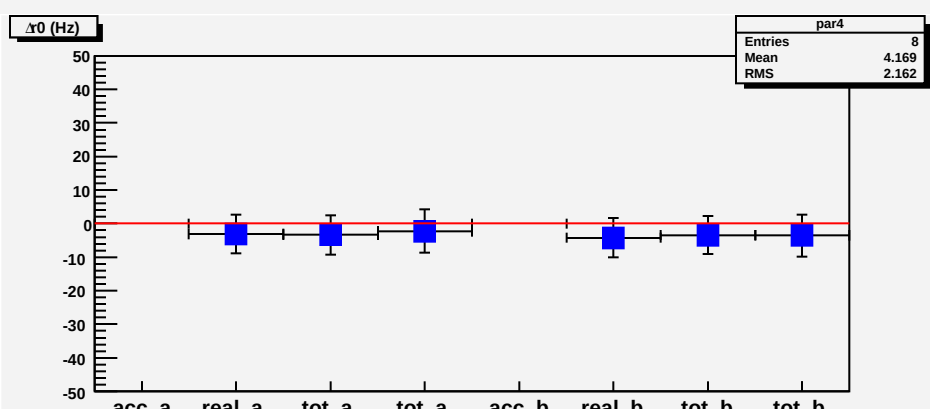
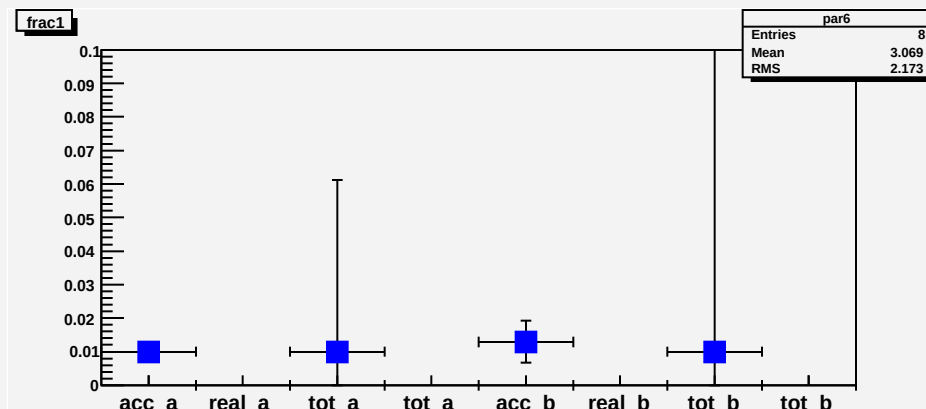
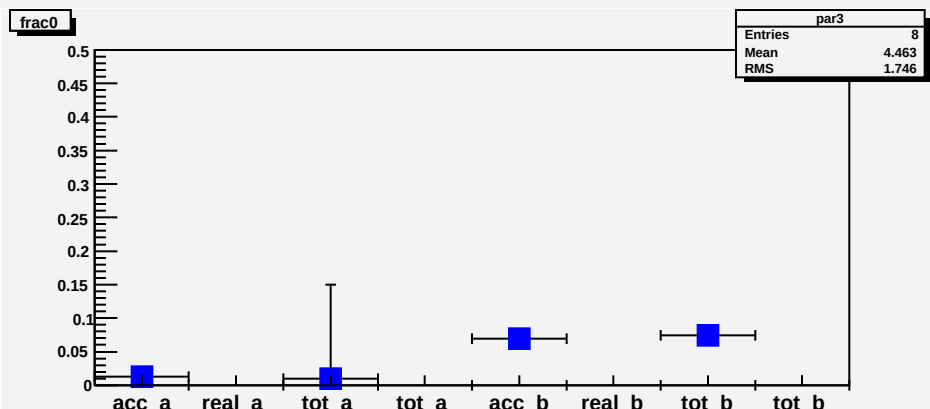
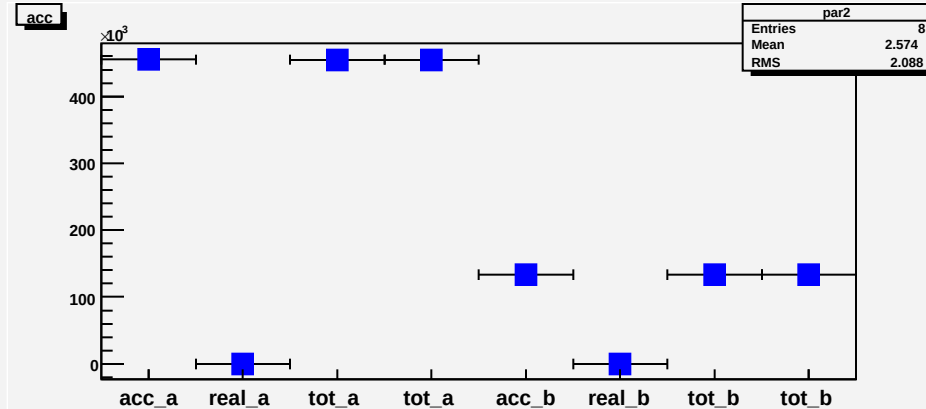
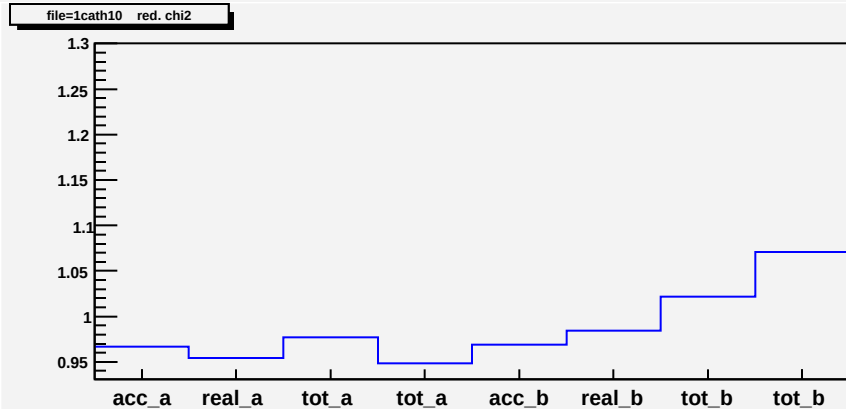
Deadtime effects were turned off and afterpulses were generated after real edet hit. The time distribution of the correlated afterpulses was  $1-x/0.3$  on the interval  $0.1-0.3 \mu s$ . I.e. the correlation function disappears at  $0.3 \mu s$ . The afterpulse fraction was 0.05 according to Steve's plot of eDet autocorrelation. The origin of the high value of 5% for these auto-correlations is ununderstood, they should be much smaller because the gondola's are much cleaner than that (order  $1E-6$ )?? Such autocorrelations severely distort the fit ( $1E9$ ) statistics, if the fit is started at  $t=0.01 \mu s$  ([after05a.pdf](#), [after05ar.pdf](#)). If the fit is started at  $t=0.03 \mu s$ , once gets the correct results ([after05b.pdf](#), [after05br.pdf](#)). If the afterpulse fraction is reduced to  $1E-3$ , the  $t=0.01 \mu s$  starts to become acceptable ([after001ar.pdf](#)).

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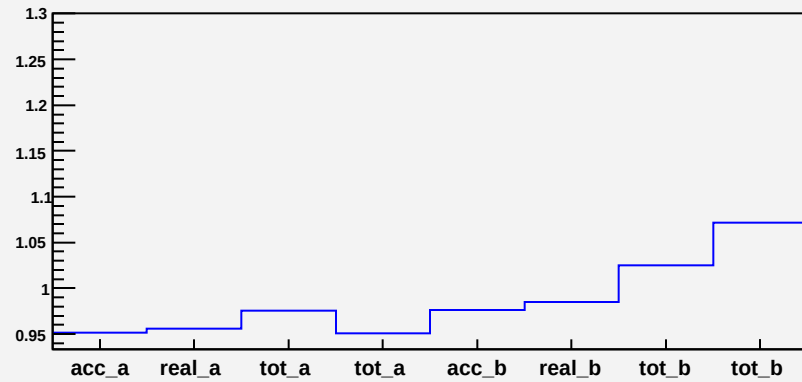
## Todo

More careful conclusions study 1. Perhaps simulate larger deadtime effect. Redo some fits with different initial seeds. Try to find better minimum for poor ch2.

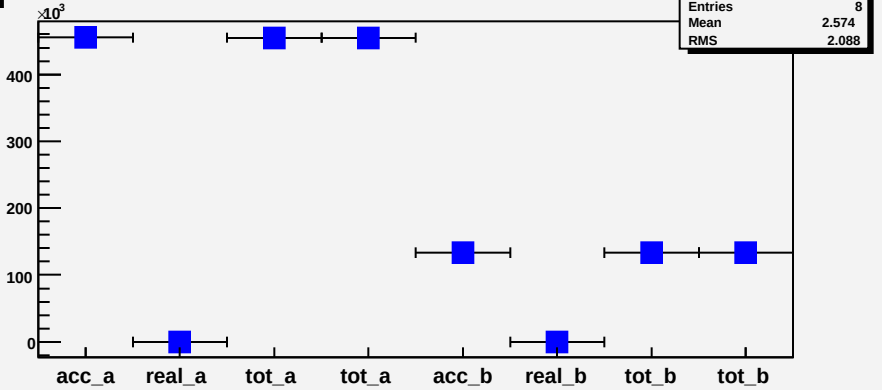




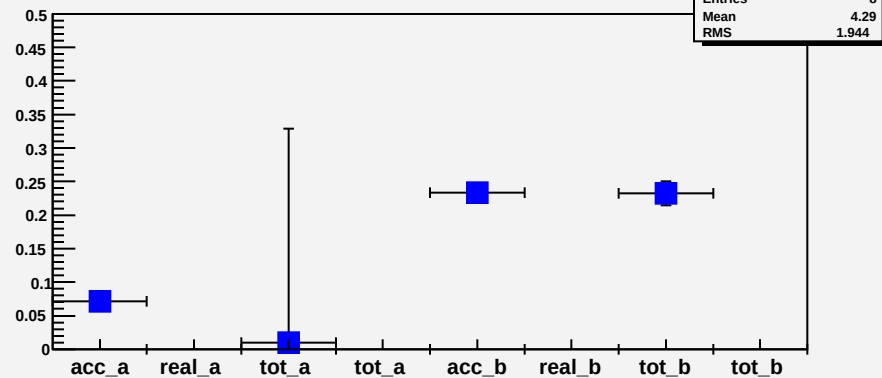
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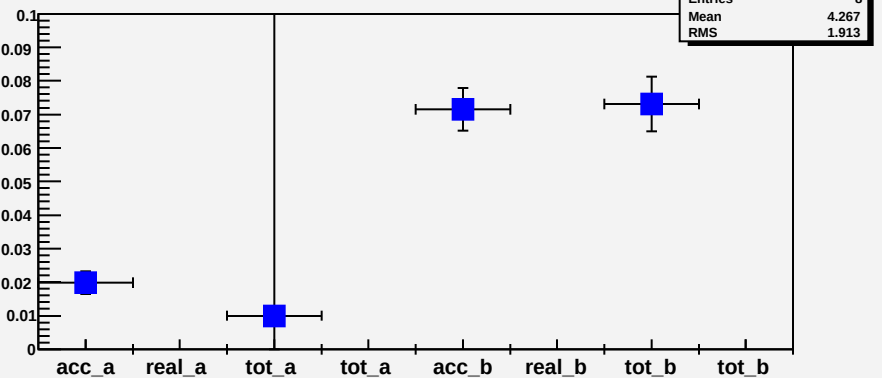
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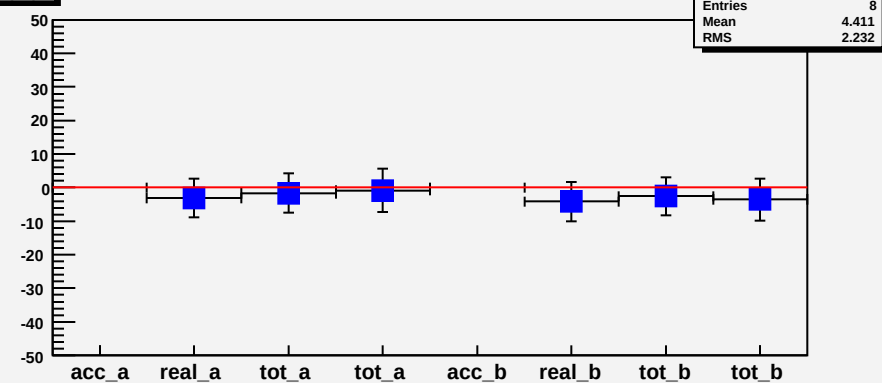
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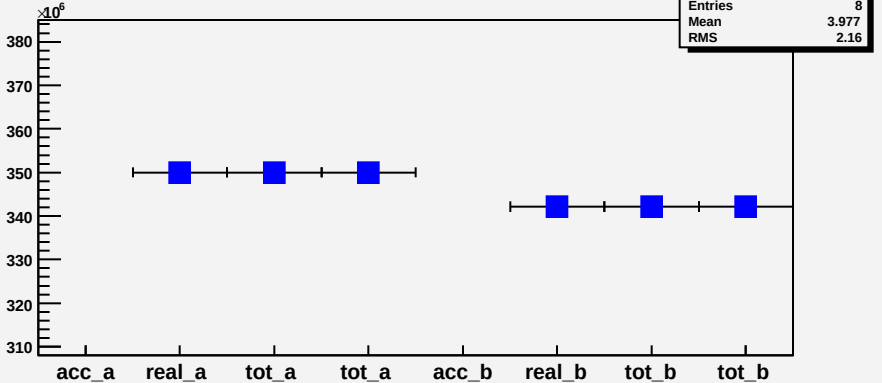
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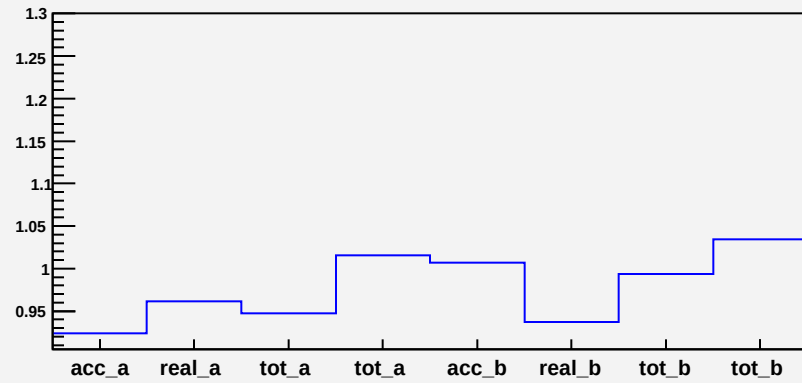
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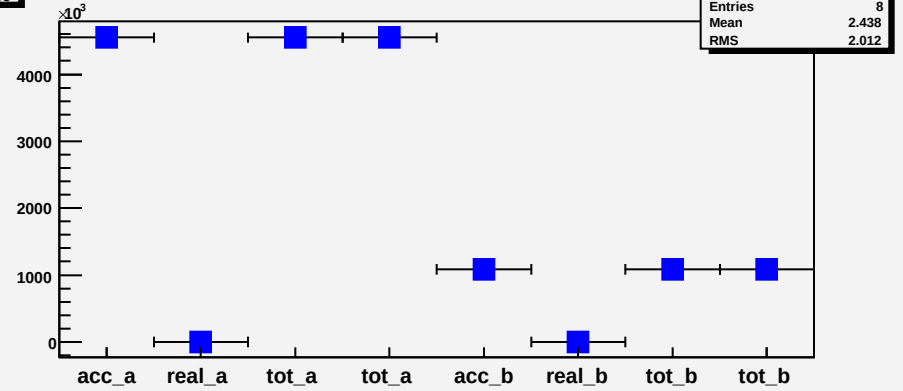
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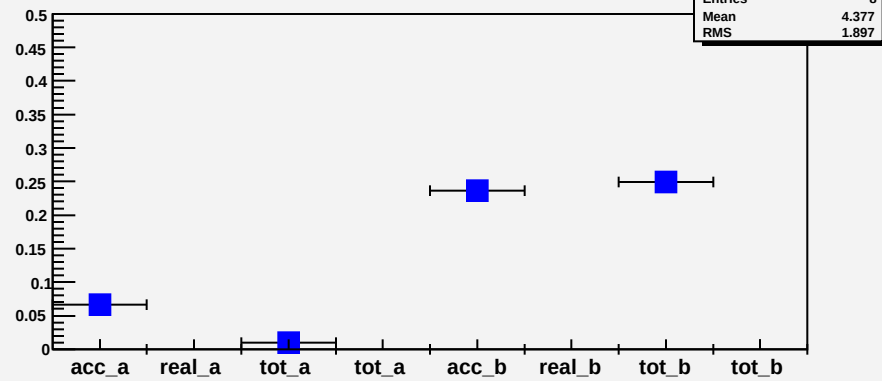
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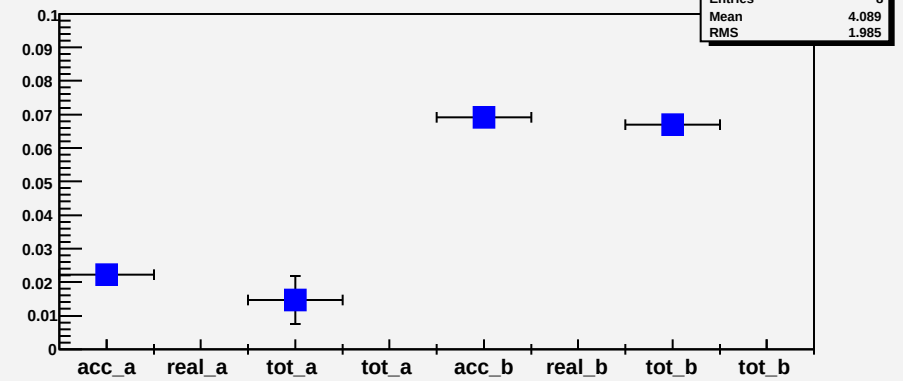
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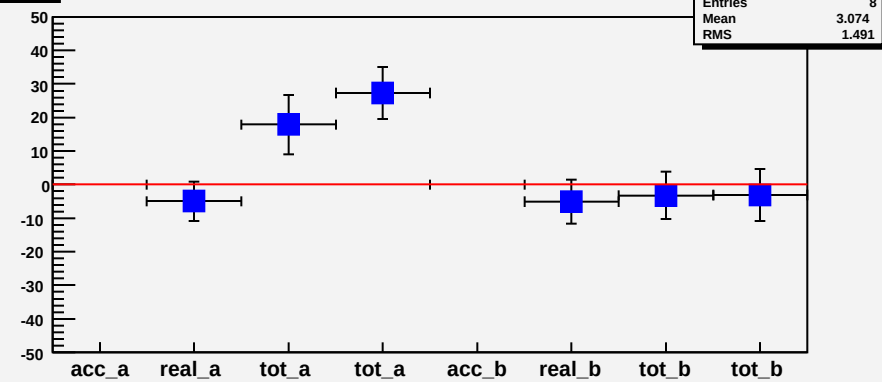
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