

# Update on waveforms decoding

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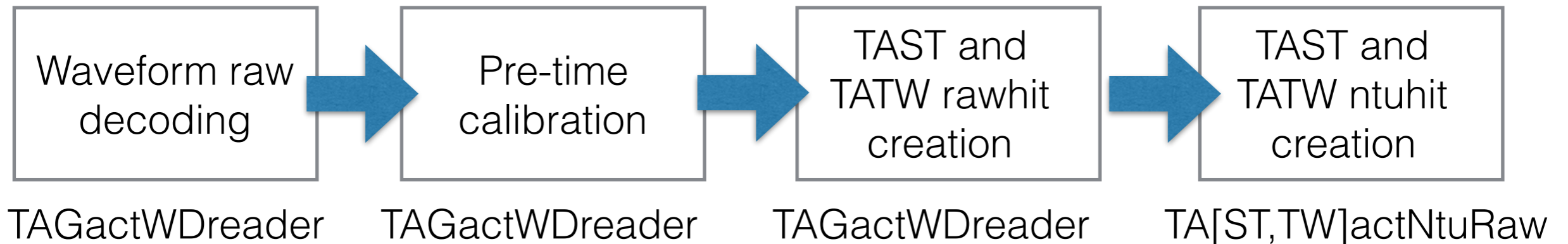
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# What changes in the new release

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- ▶ Introduced TAGbaseWDparTime to store the WaveDream time calibrations (TASTparTime and TATWparTime removed)
- ▶ Introduced TAGbaseWDparMap to store the WaveDream mapping
- ▶ New code structure to improve the code efficiency. Now a ToF pre-calibration (trigger cell correction and clock jitter evaluation and subtraction) is performed and applied to each waveform. Then, each hit is created by processing the properly calibrated waveform.



**decoding rate ~ 50Hz (BM,ST,TW,VTX enabled)**

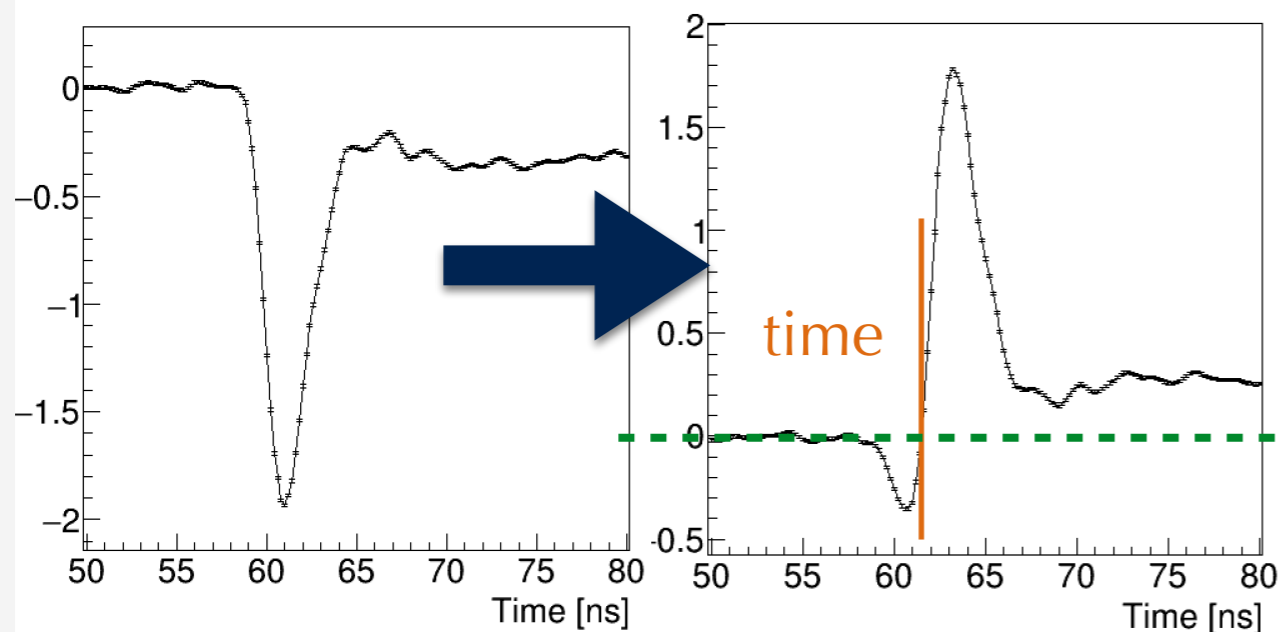
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- ▶ Added folder WDTimeCalibration in \$FOOTLEVEL0/config and \$FOOTLEVEL0/config/GSI. The folders contain the WD time calibration files for each run acquired @ GSI (tcalib<runid>.dat)
- ▶ The BaseReco classes has been updated in order to automatically load the proper calibration file accordingly to the run id.

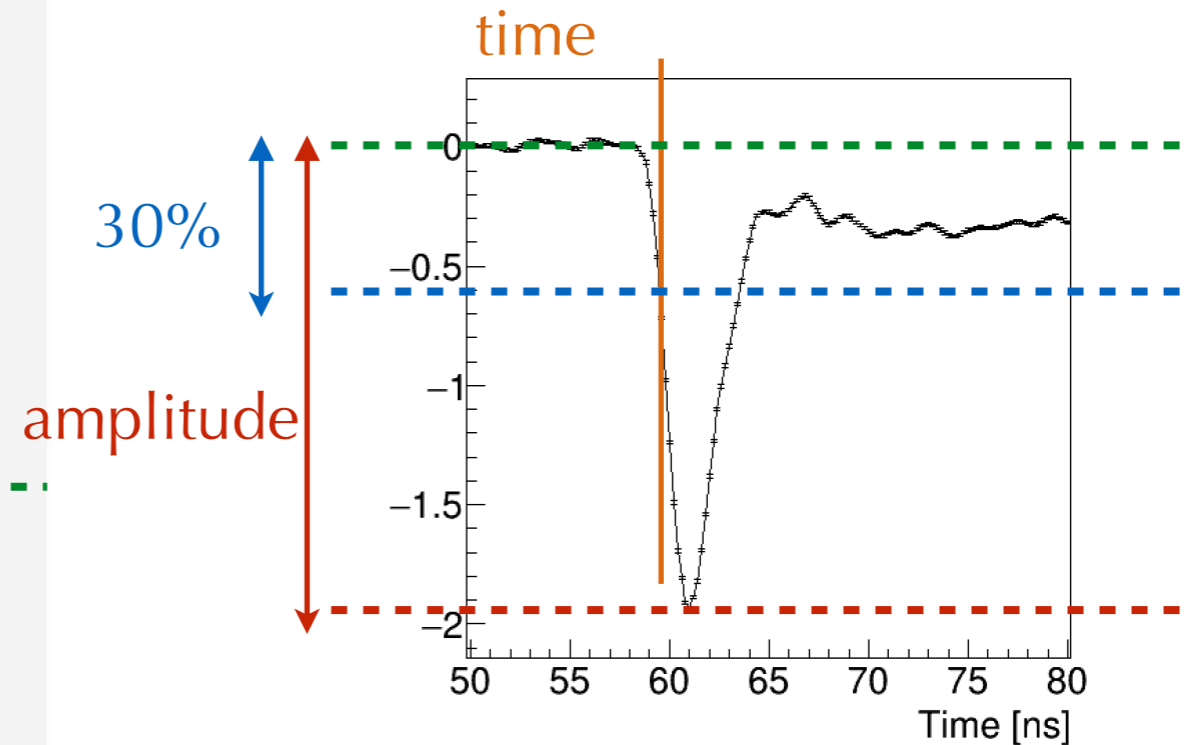
# Alternative timestamp computation method

Digital CFD (already implemented)



$$v(t) = v(t - \tau_{\text{del}}) - f \cdot v(t)$$

simple CFD



- ▶ A simple CFD method to compute the timestamp of each waveform has been added, to allow the implementation of the ToF calibration currently available, provided by the Pisa guys.
- ▶ The method consists of using linear interpolation to extract the time corresponding of the 30% of the amplitude.

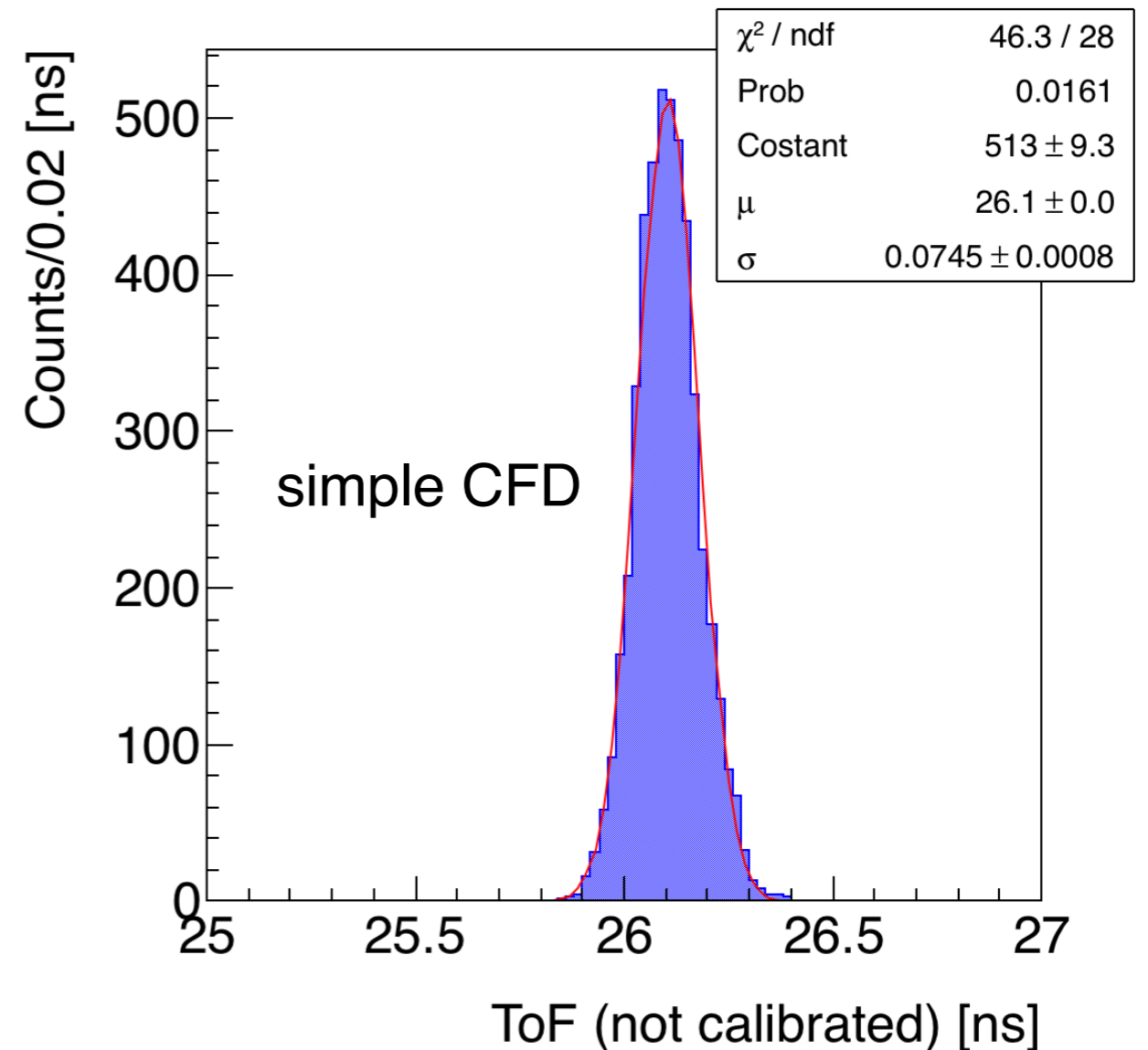
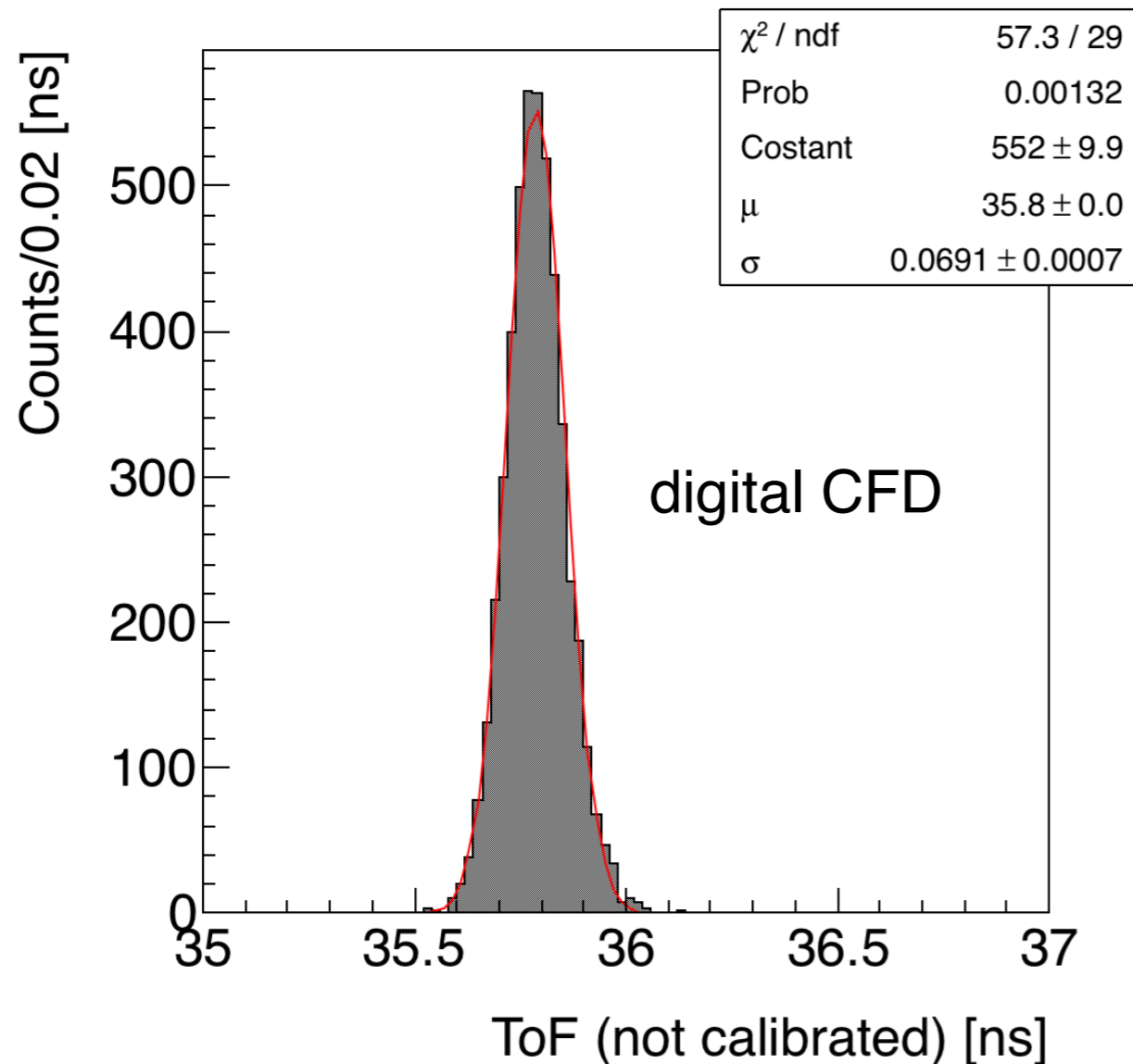
# Alternative timestamp computation method

```
class TATWntuHit : public TAGobject {  
  
private:  
    Int_t      m_layer;  
    Int_t      m_bar;  
    Double_t   m_de;           // energy loss in the scint.  
    Double_t   m_time;        // timestamp digital CFD  
    Double_t   m_time_oth;    // timestamp simple CFD  
    Double_t   m_timeofflight; // time of flight  
    Double_t   m_coordinate;  // x or y coordinate in the  
    Double_t   m_z;           // z coordinate in the local  
    Int_t      m_chargeZ;     // atomic charge Z (tmp sol  
    Double_t   m_chargeCOM;   // Center of Mass evaluated  
    TArrayI    m_MCindex;    // Id of the hit created in  
    TArrayI    m_McTrackId;  // Id of the track created  
    Double_t   m_ChargeA;  
    Double_t   m_ChargeB;  
    Double_t   m_TimeA;  
    Double_t   m_TimeB;  
    Double_t   m_TimeA_oth;  
    Double_t   m_TimeB_oth;
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The timestamps obtained with this method are flagged with the **oth** string in the name

- I decided to keep both the methods, waiting to know which is the most performing.

# ToF resolution



- ▶ run 2212, 5k events, ToF of the 9th bar, layer0
- ▶ The “old” method seems to be a bit better. However, at present the ToF calibration is performed with the second method.