

SVT Hit-Time Calibration Studies: Another Update

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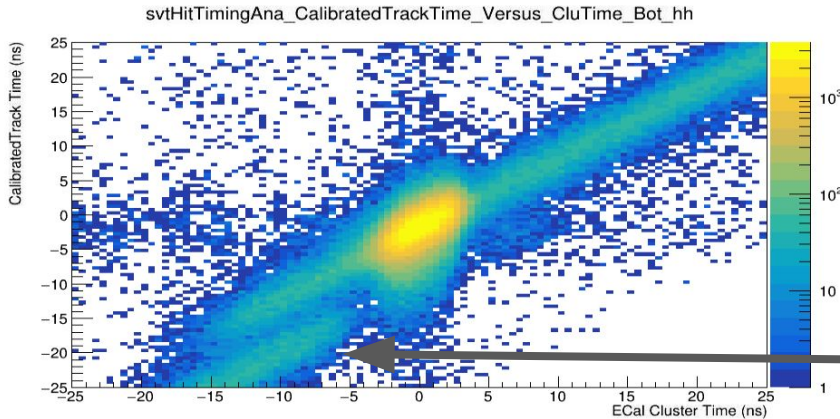
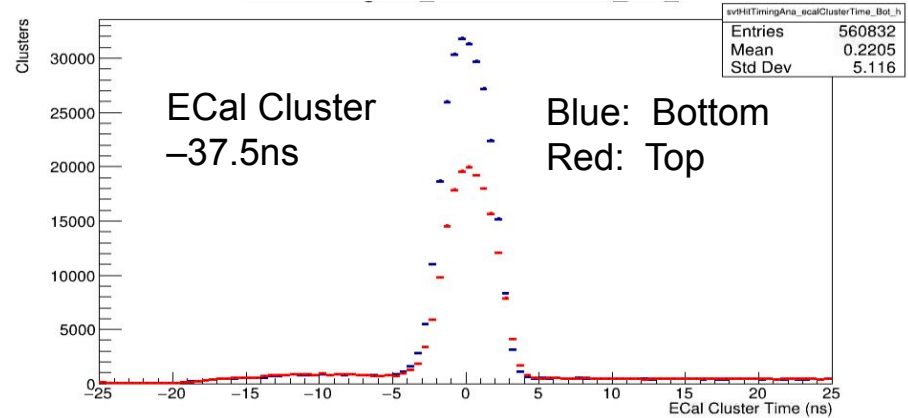
Previously...

- ...I was looking at and equalizing times based on hit times relative to a reference sensor in order to account for the bucket of the actual track
- A better way is to equalize based on the matched cluster time...so that's what I've done here
 - Needed FinalStateParticle list in hpstr tuples to do this...these are now in "pass0b"
- I'm looking at run 14495 ... yet a different run from other talks!
- I'm using Si clusters-on-track
 - Required #hits/track ≥ 10
 - Track momentum > 1 GeV
 - Matched to an ECal cluster
 - I do a rough calibration to get everything on same scale around ~ 0 ...shift slim sensors by 16.5ns, old sensors by 7ns.
- As before, equalize per-sensor and per-phase

Ecal Cluster Time

Cluster time for matched tracks...looks pretty normal. Many more bottom tracks but I think this is known...

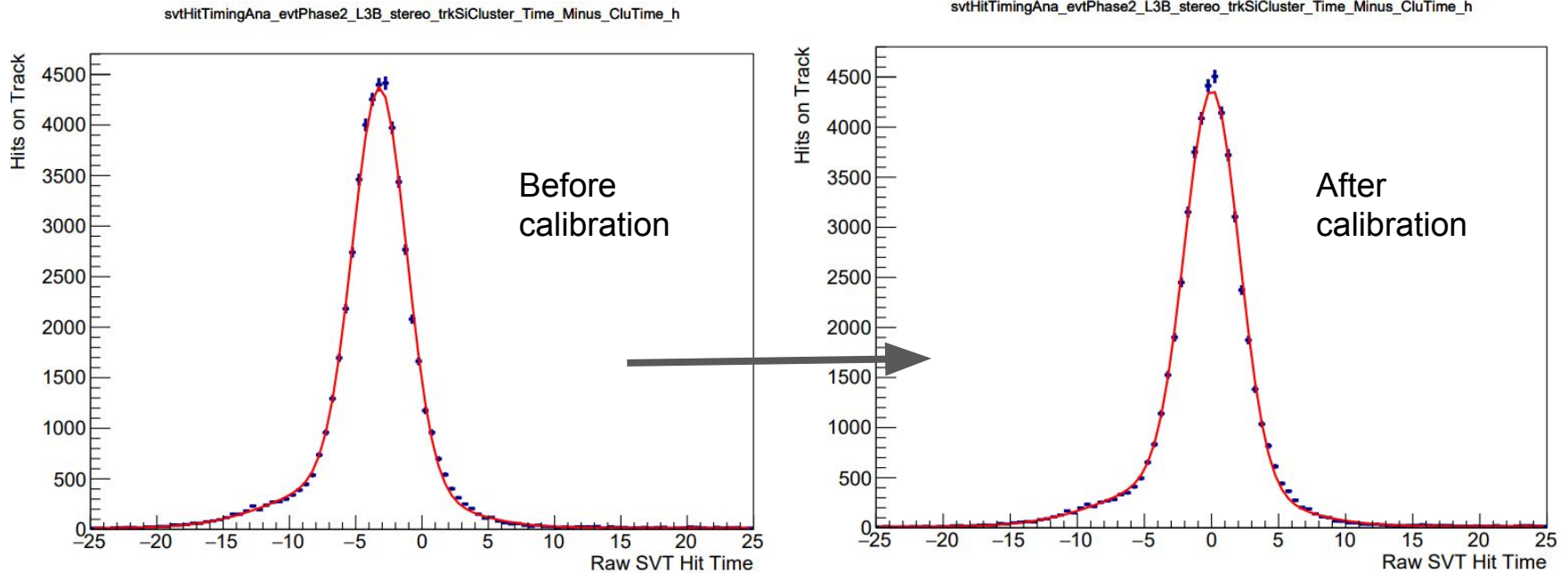
...the shape is funny (non-gaussian) because we are spread over a few beam bunches (relative to trigger time).



We can see the correlation between “track time” and cluster time even in the peak...(track-cluster) time is better.

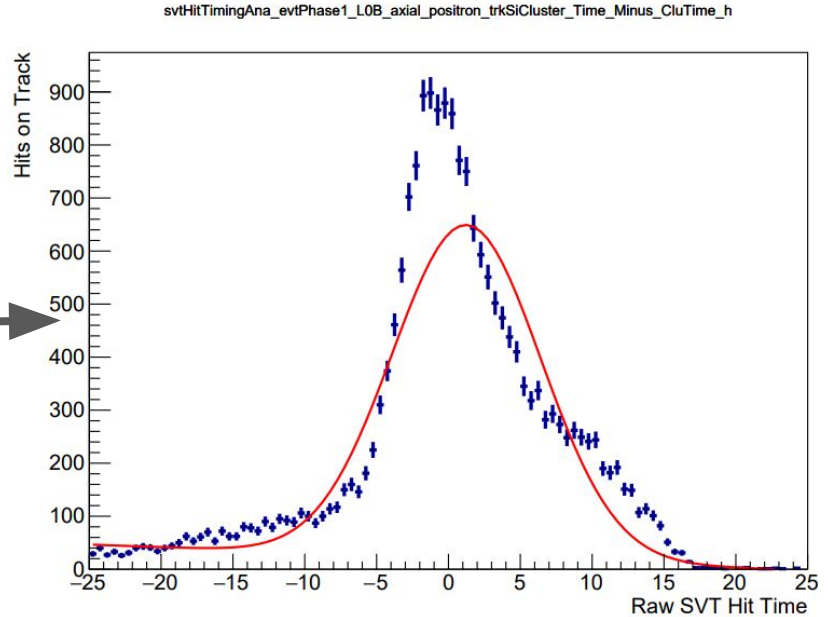
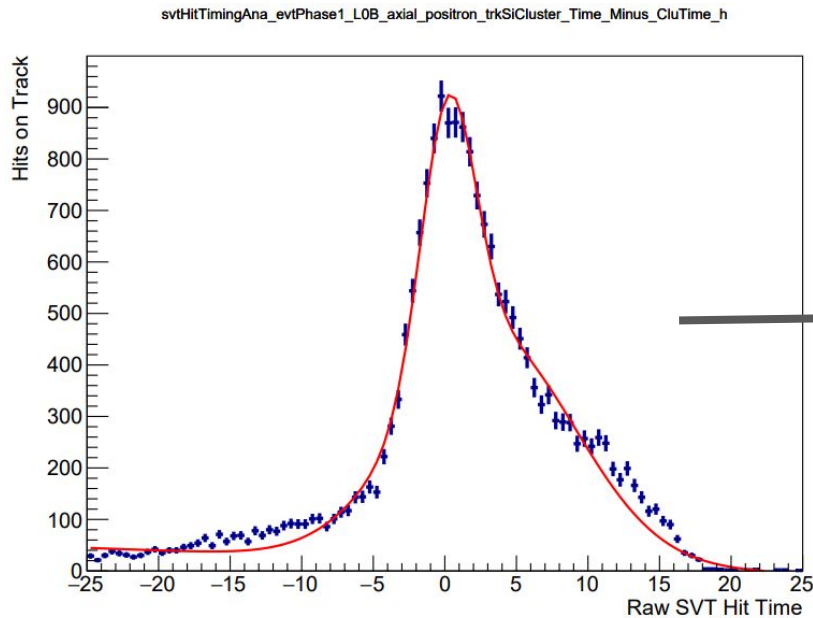
What is going on here?

Example pre- and post- calibration



..this is an example of the Si cluster - Ecal cluster time before & after calibration constants have been applied.
The “pre-calibration” has the “rough” calibration applied (see slide 2) but for “after calibration” those are included in the constants.

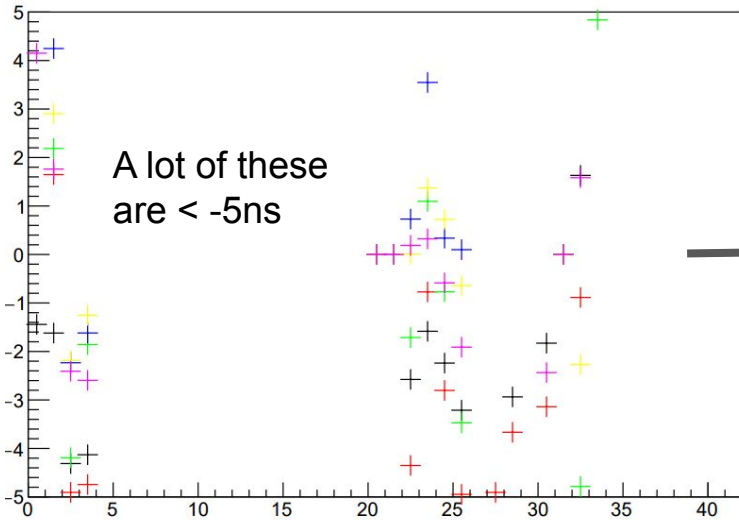
Another, uglier example



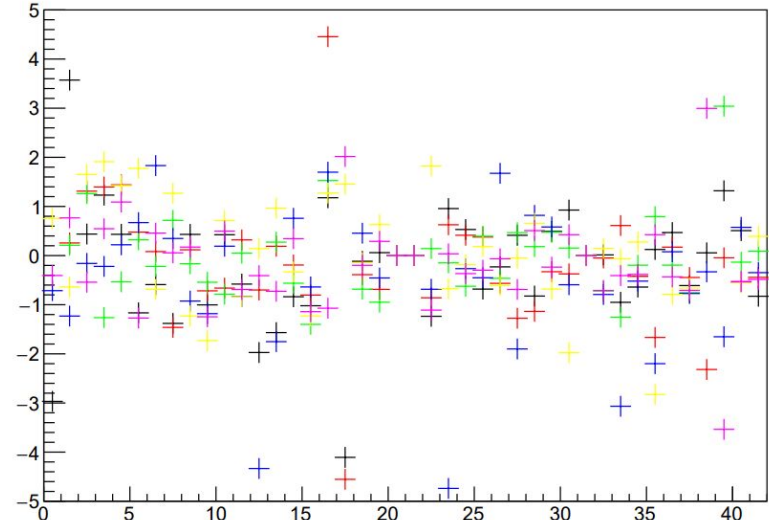
I do the dumb simple thing and average around the maximum bin (so ignore the fits in these plots). In this case, the maximum is already around zero so things don't change much.

Hit time–Cluster Time Means pre- and post-

Simple Mean



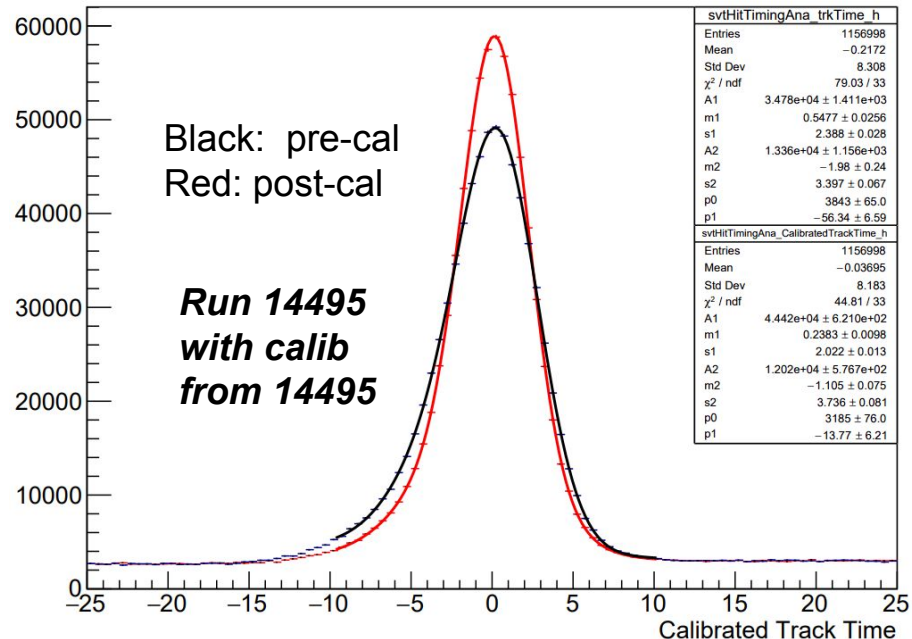
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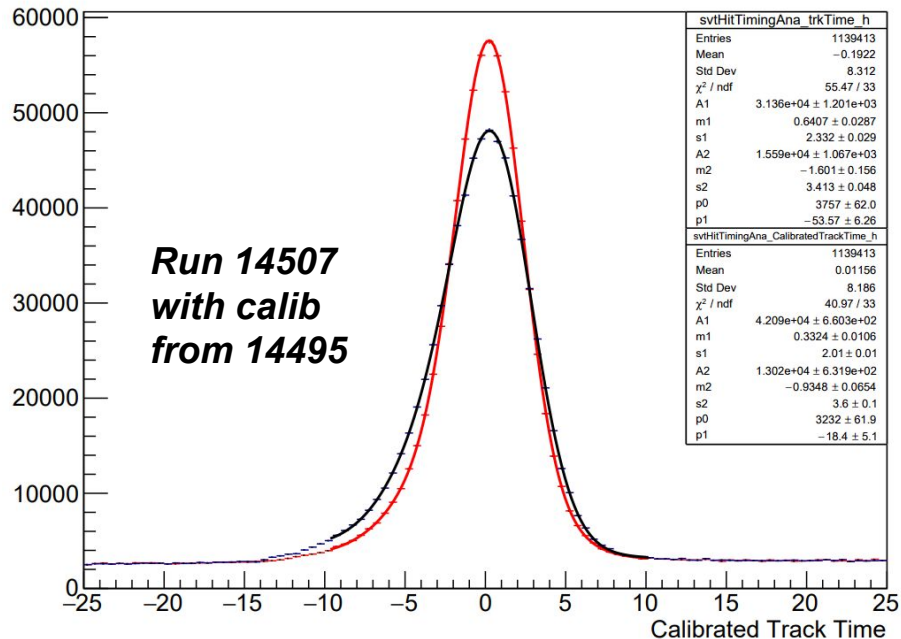
Clearly the per sensor and per phase scatter is way off before calibration (the sensors on layer>4 are mostly off scale)...after calibration looks better but the spread and outliers suggest we can do a bit better. Note, corrections are implemented per-event so things can migrate to/from adjacent bins in (track hit - cluster) time...those bins are 0.5ns.

Track Times: All phases, top+bottom, ele+pos

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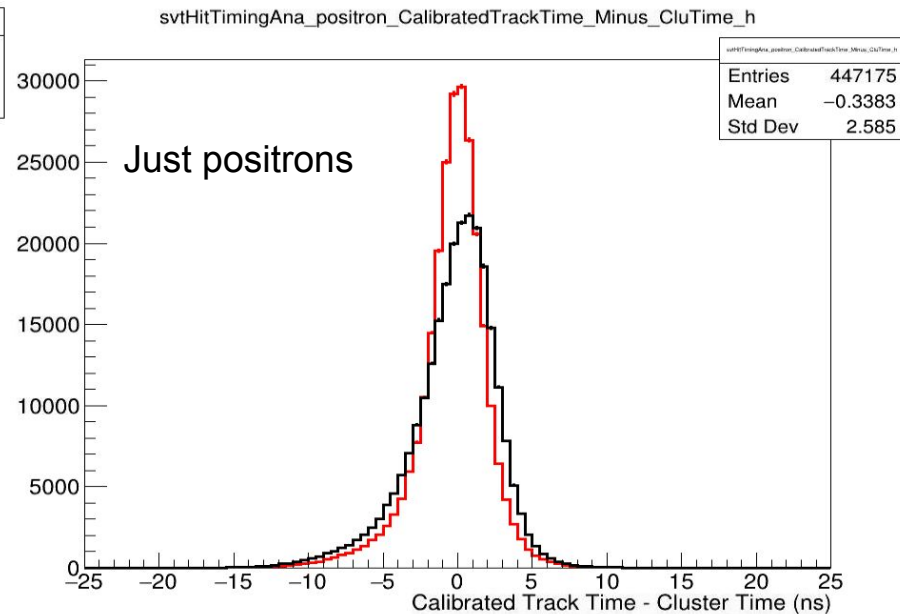
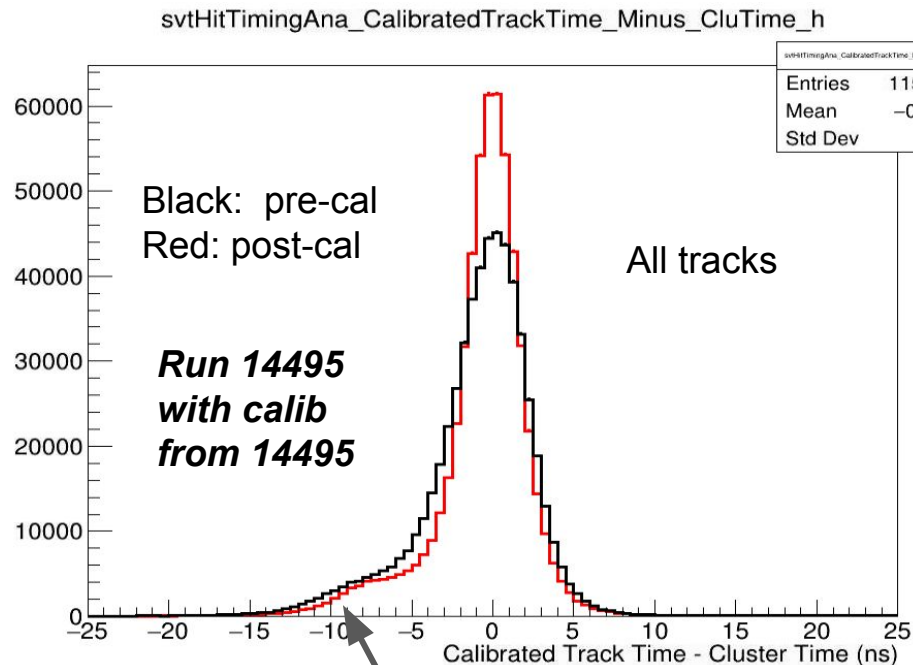


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...at least for this one, near in time run, the calibration constants work...I will look at more runs

Track-ECal Cluster Time



There are the weird tracks that have ~8ns offset shown on slide 3

Next Steps

- First, want to get this into hps-java
 - Need code to get these into hps-java
 - How much do these change run-to-run...if not significantly we can just use resource file (or a few)...other wise need db
 - Implement corrections in RawHitFitterDriver.java
 - UPDATE: iss950 has the hps-java code that reads in a new table and uses phase-dependent t_0 s...still needs to be tested and for that we need a (local) db with new table. Cameron will do this but not top priority.
- Take a closer look at spread & outliers.
 - Probably could use higher stats...some of the weird looking ones have significant error bars even at peak. Currently just using 10 files
 - Better way than just taking weighted mean around peak?