

Update π^0 BG study with timing information

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Introduction

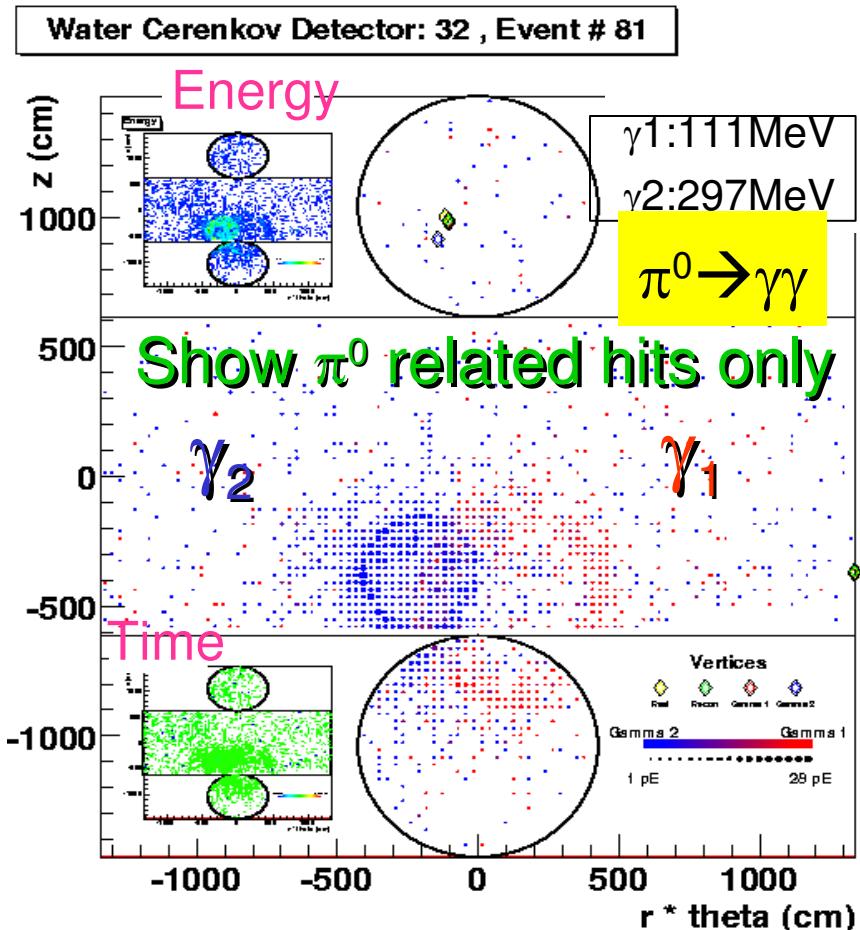
- Goal : new cut/likelihood parameter development for e/π^0 separation

Reminder : Eventdisplay & Category of π^0



- Root-based event display
 - True π^0 / reconstructed information

- Read all 2km v_μ MC vectors, apply 1 ring e-like cuts
 - I categorized these 87 events by eye.



1) One of $E(\gamma)$ is too small	54
2) 2 rings overlap	17
3) Reconstructed vertex is far from real vertex	6
4) One of the conversion point of γ is considerably further away from the vertex than the other conversion point	12
5) Hard to decide between 3) or 4)	2

Tried to quantify above  categories

- Conversion point
 - Ringer



New variable : Time @ rec vertex created

Reconstructed vertex

(x0,y0,z0)



PMT

(x1,y1,z1)



Digitized time: t1

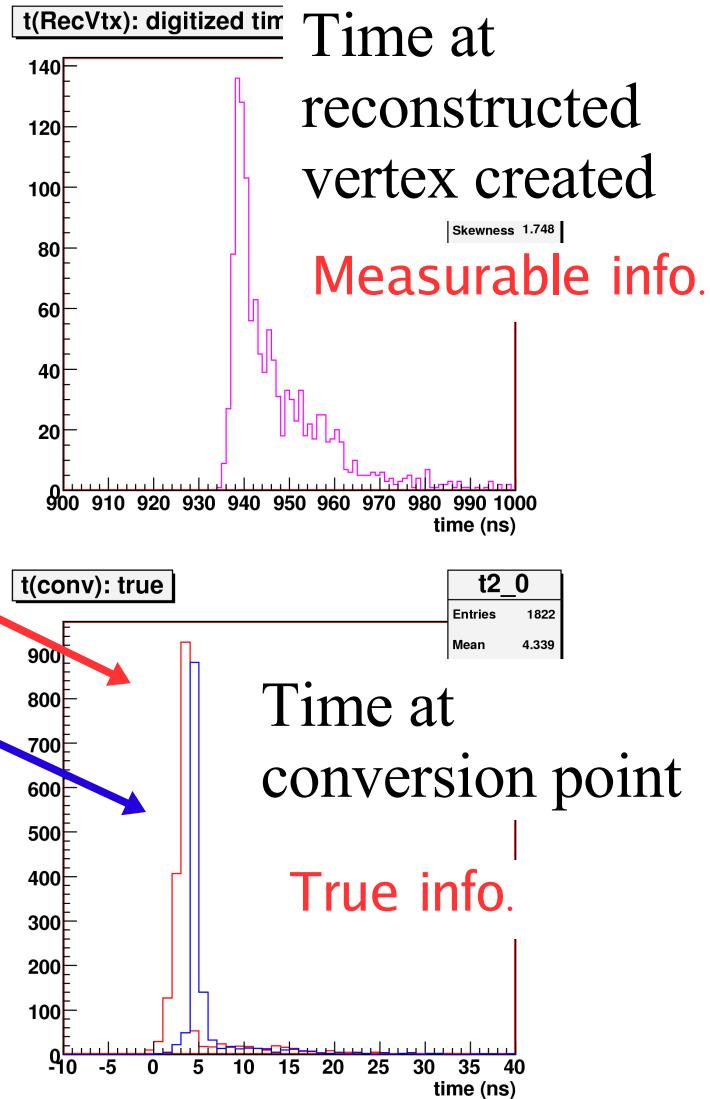
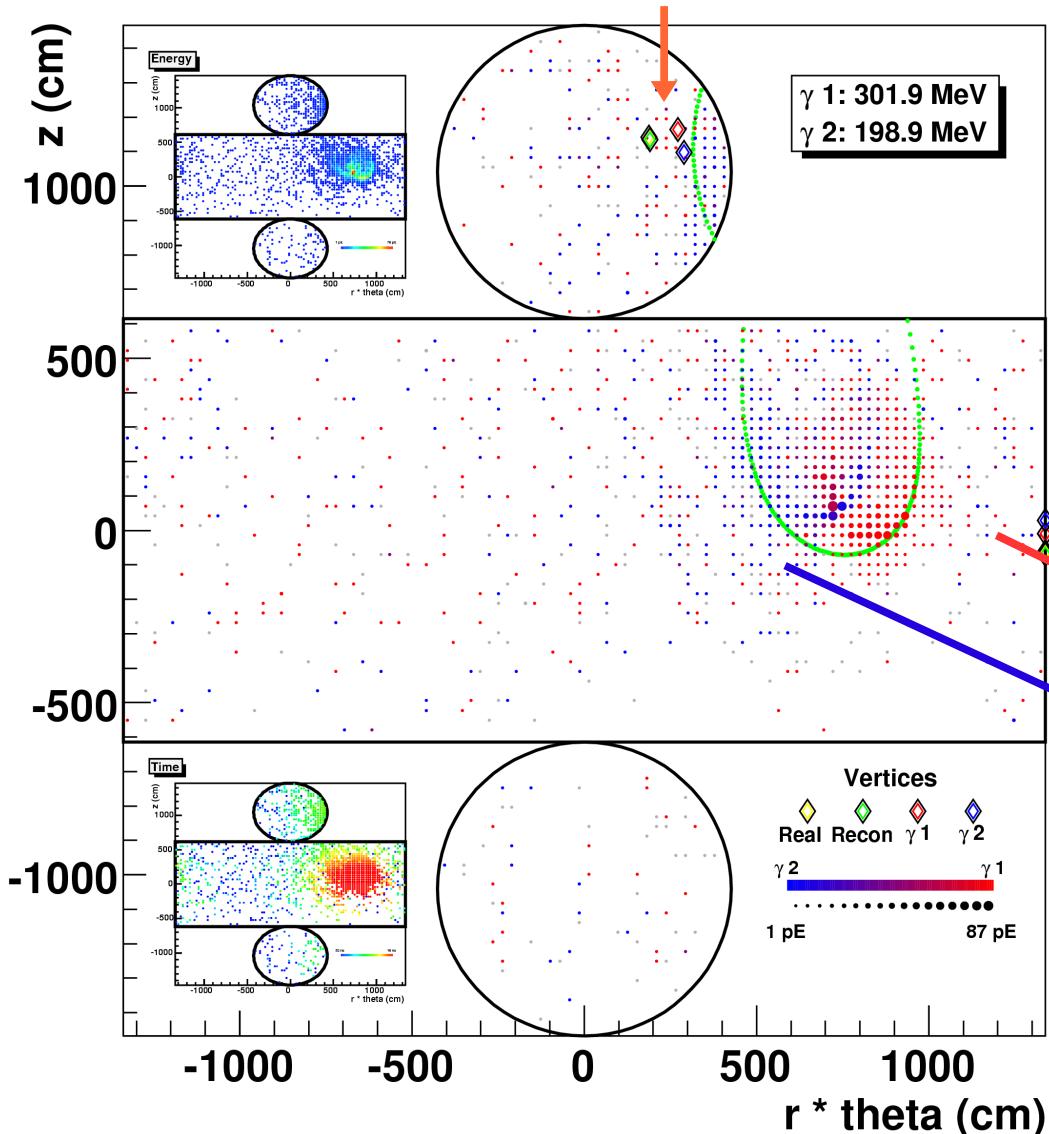
Time Of Flight=distance/velocity

$$\text{velocity} = 30\text{cm}/1.333\text{ns}$$

- Time($\gamma(s)$ hit a PMT and digitized) – TOF
= $t(\text{rec vtx})$: Time at reconstructed vertex created

Ex) Conversion point is further away

Water Cerenkov Detector: 59 , Event # 421

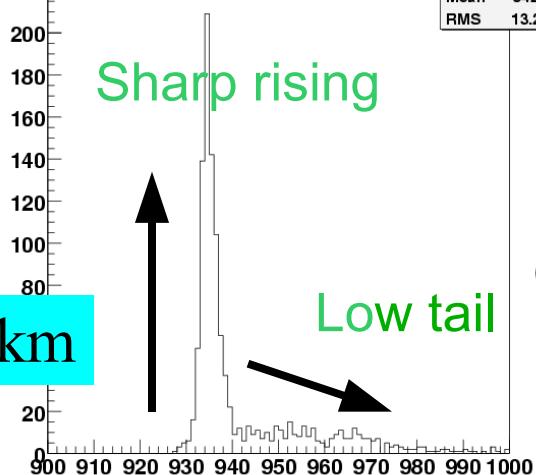




Time at reconstructed vtx created

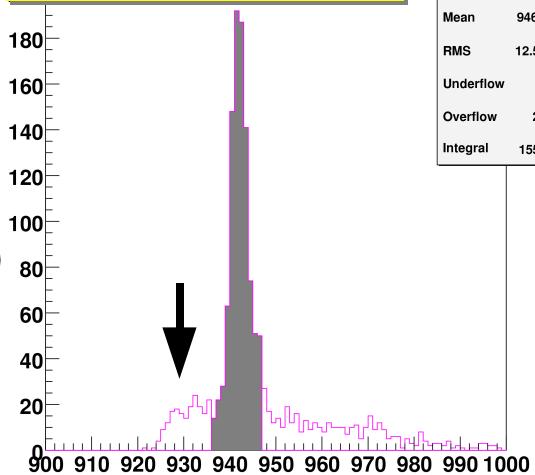
Signal (ν -e)

h1
Entries 1127
Mean 942.1
RMS 13.25



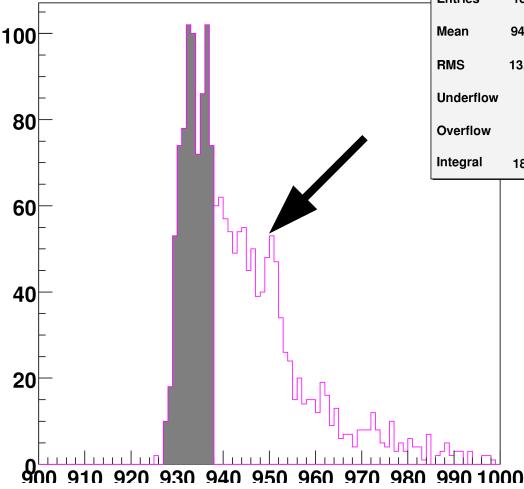
π^0 BG (ν - μ)

t1
Entries 1576
Mean 946.1
RMS 12.54
Underflow 0
Overflow 26
Integral 1550



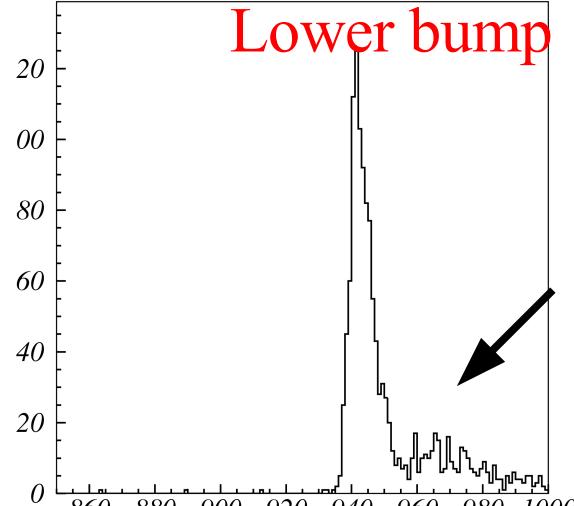
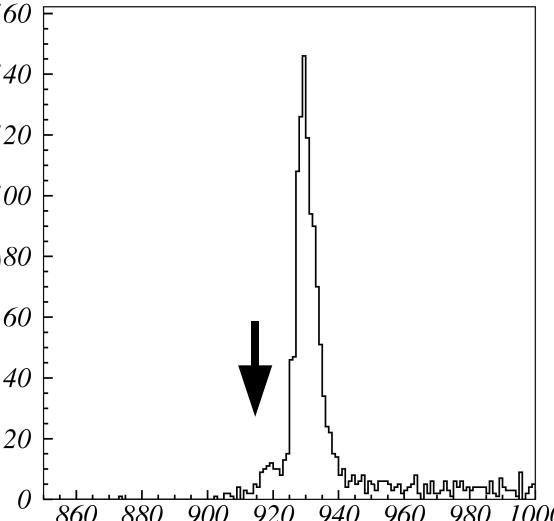
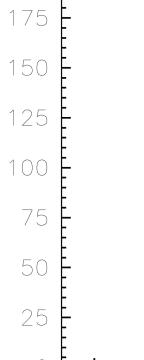
t(RecVtx): digitized time

t1
Entries 1884
Mean 944.1
RMS 13.06
Underflow 0
Overflow 22
Integral 1862



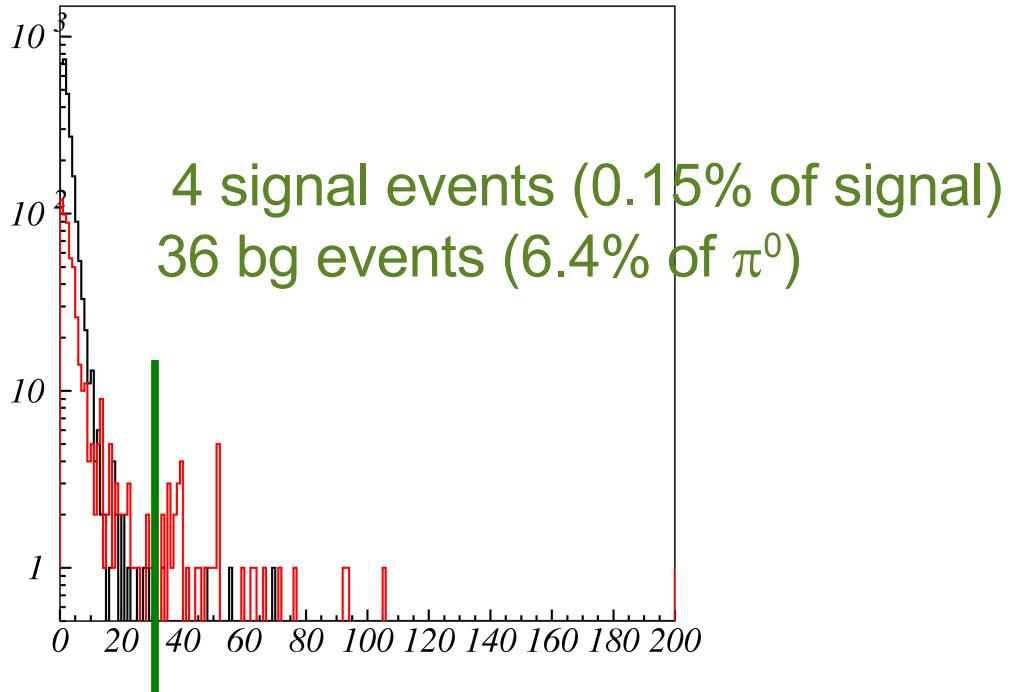
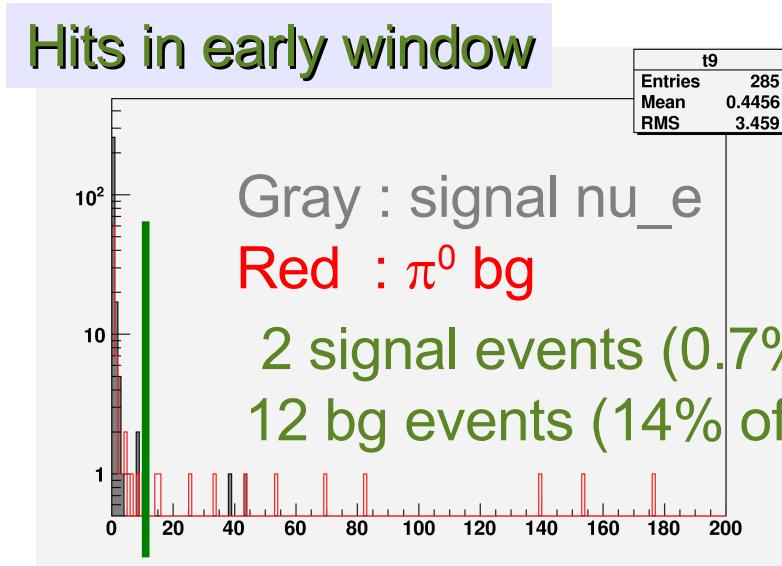
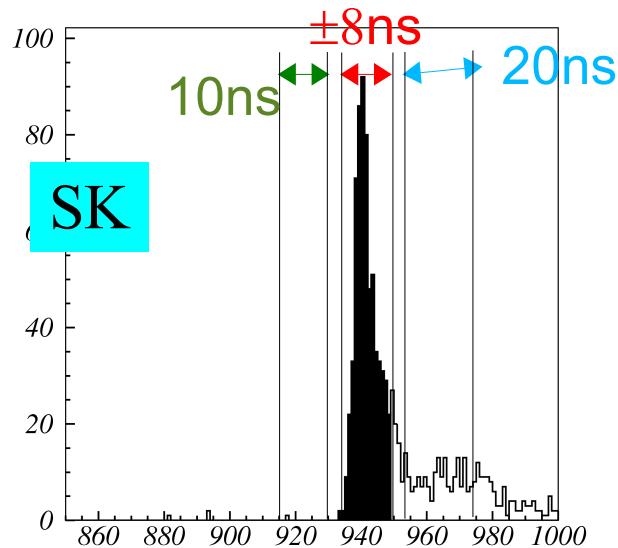
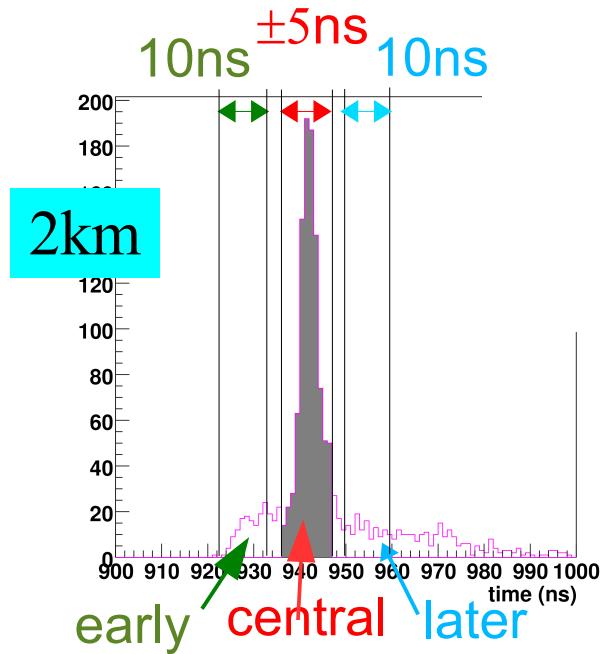
2km

SK

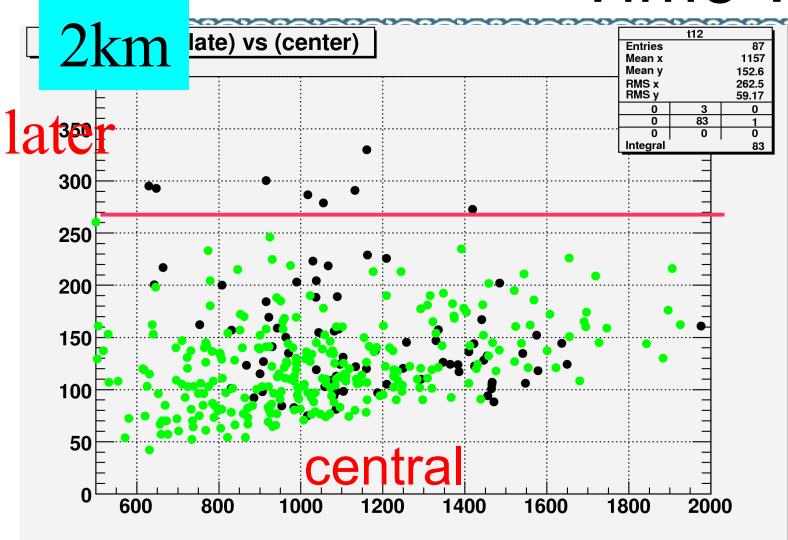


Find cuts to get rid of bumpy events

Time window : early peak

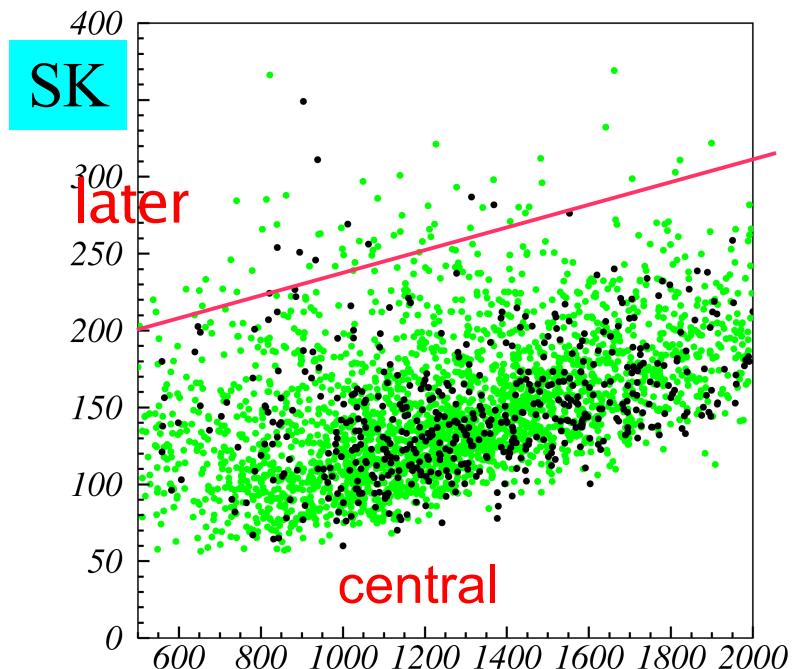


Time window : Later



black : BG
green : signal

Later>270 :
0 signal
11 pi0 (13% of pi0)



69 signal (2.6% of signal)
13 π^0 (2.3% of π^0)

Need to check.



Conclusion

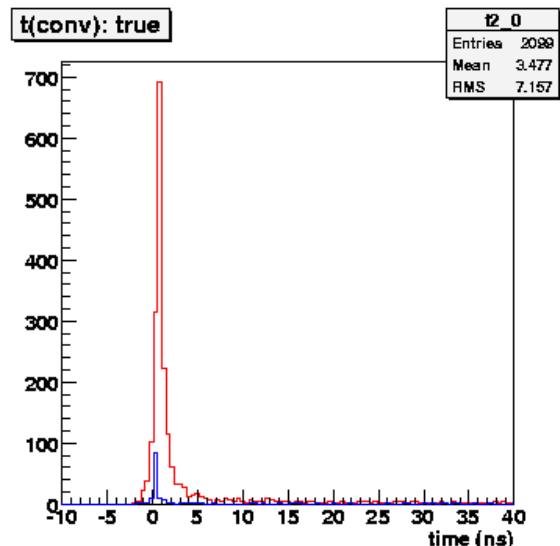
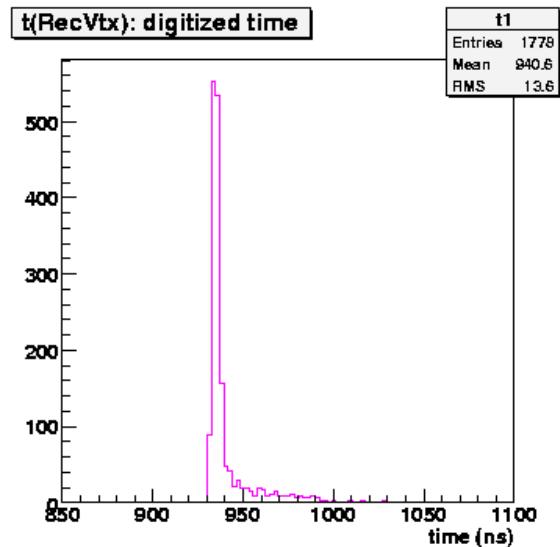
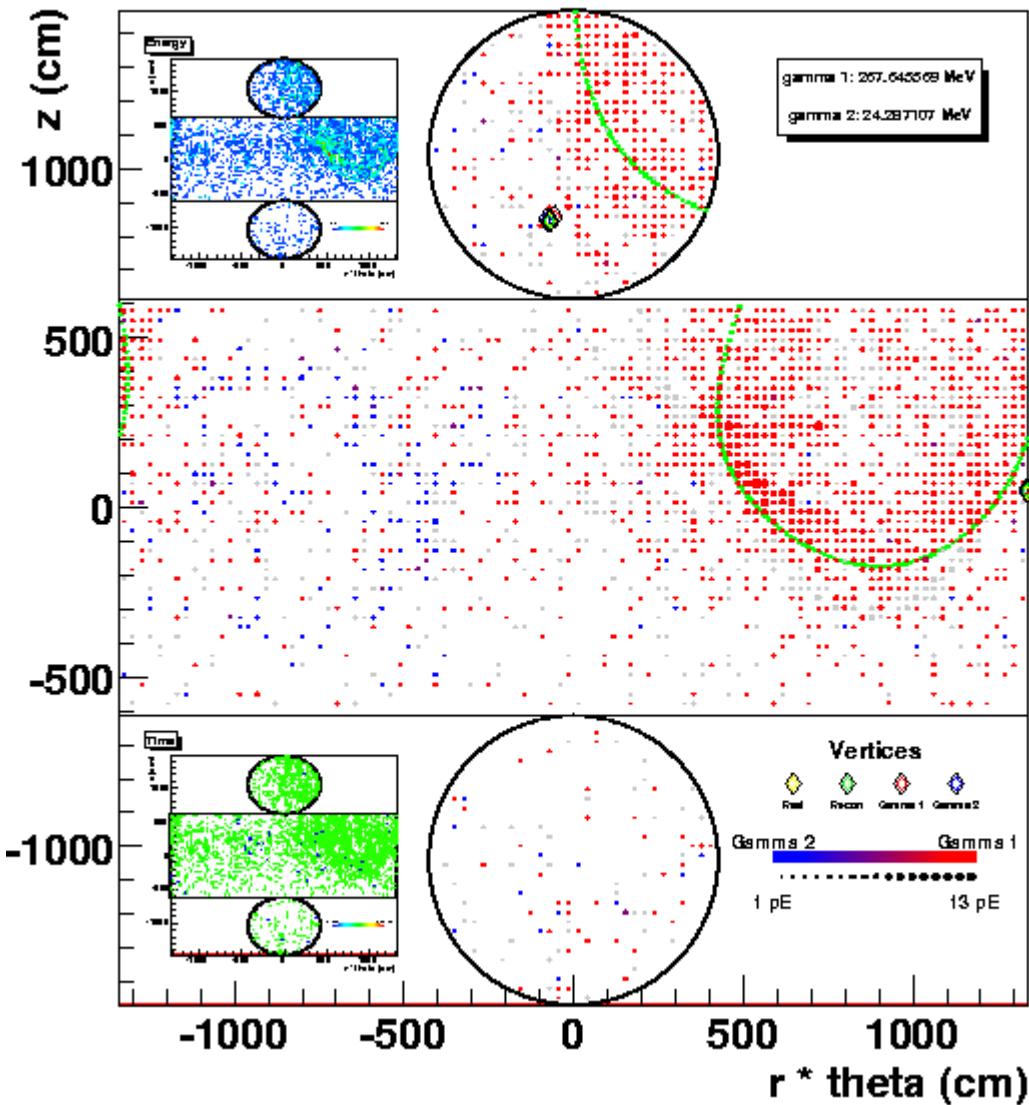
- So far, this timing cut is effective for 2km (can get rid of 27% of p0), but SK looks not. Need to investigate.
- I will try "ringer" for T2K-SK as well.



Back up

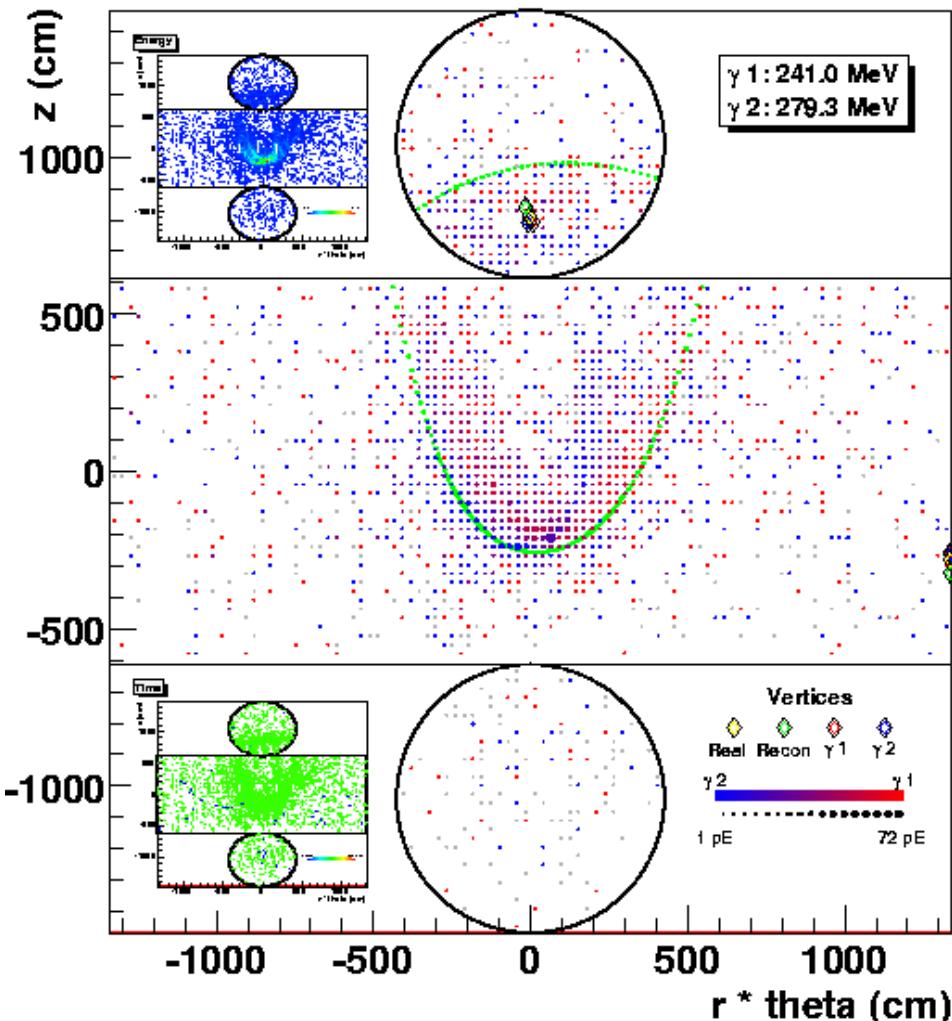
1) One of $E(\gamma)$ is too small

Water Cerenkov Detector: 47 , Event # 292

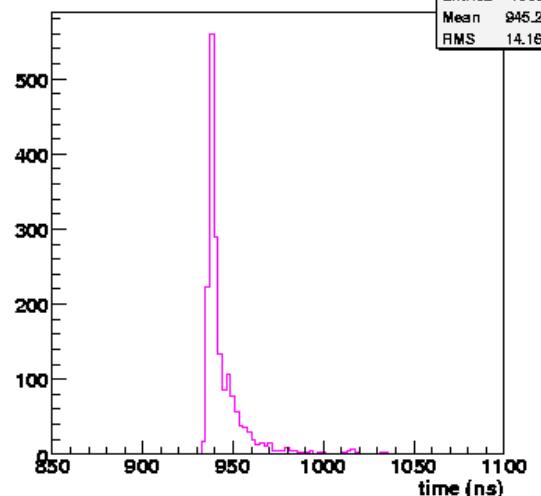


2) Two rings overlap : case 1

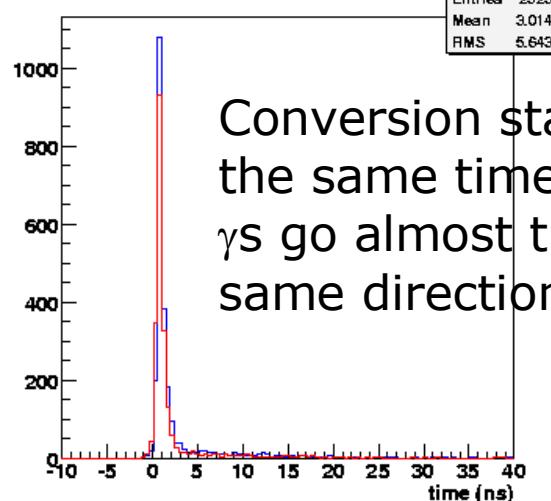
Water Cerenkov Detector: 104 , Event # 407



t(RecVtx): digitized time



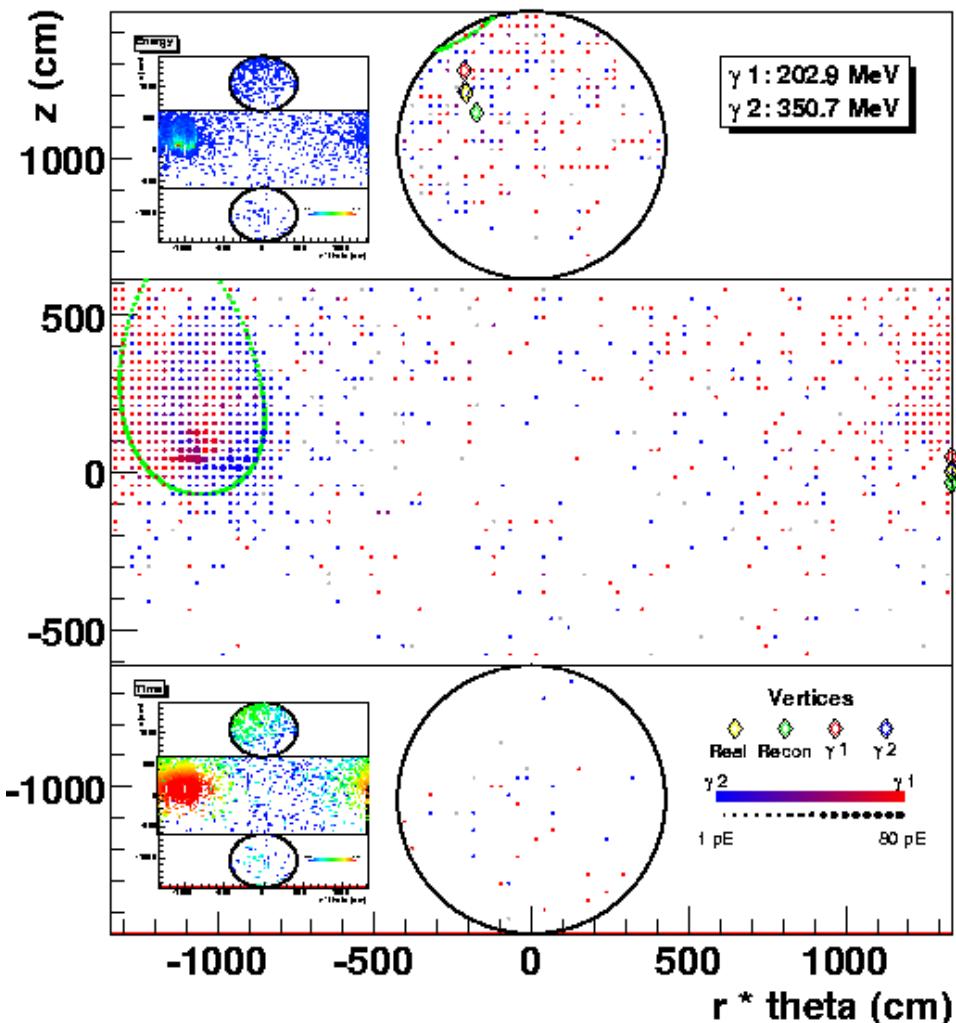
t(conv): true



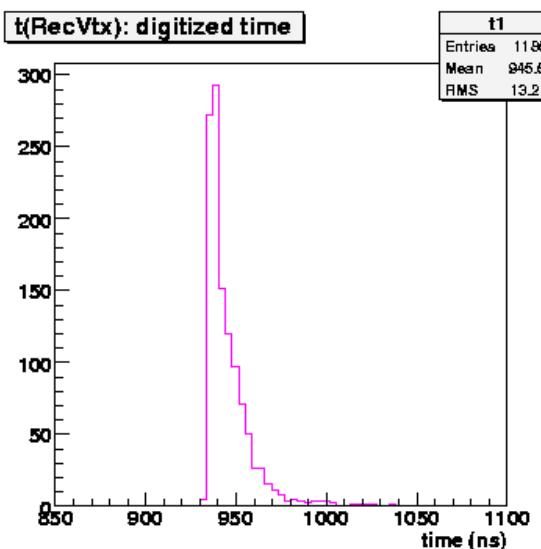
Conversion starts at the same time and γ s go almost the same direction

3) two rings overlap : case 2

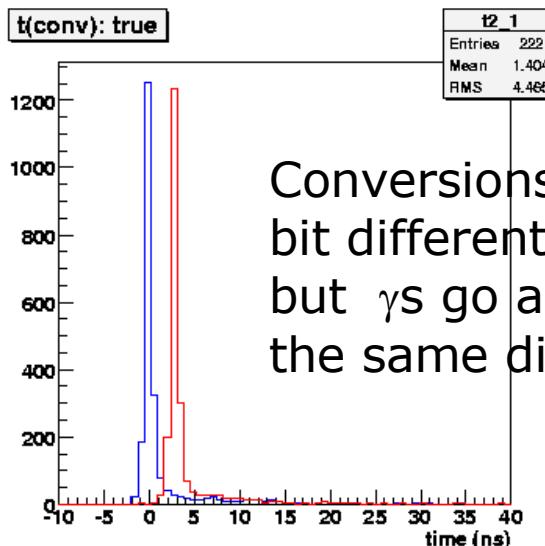
Water Cerenkov Detector: 42 , Event # 20



t(RecVtx): digitized time



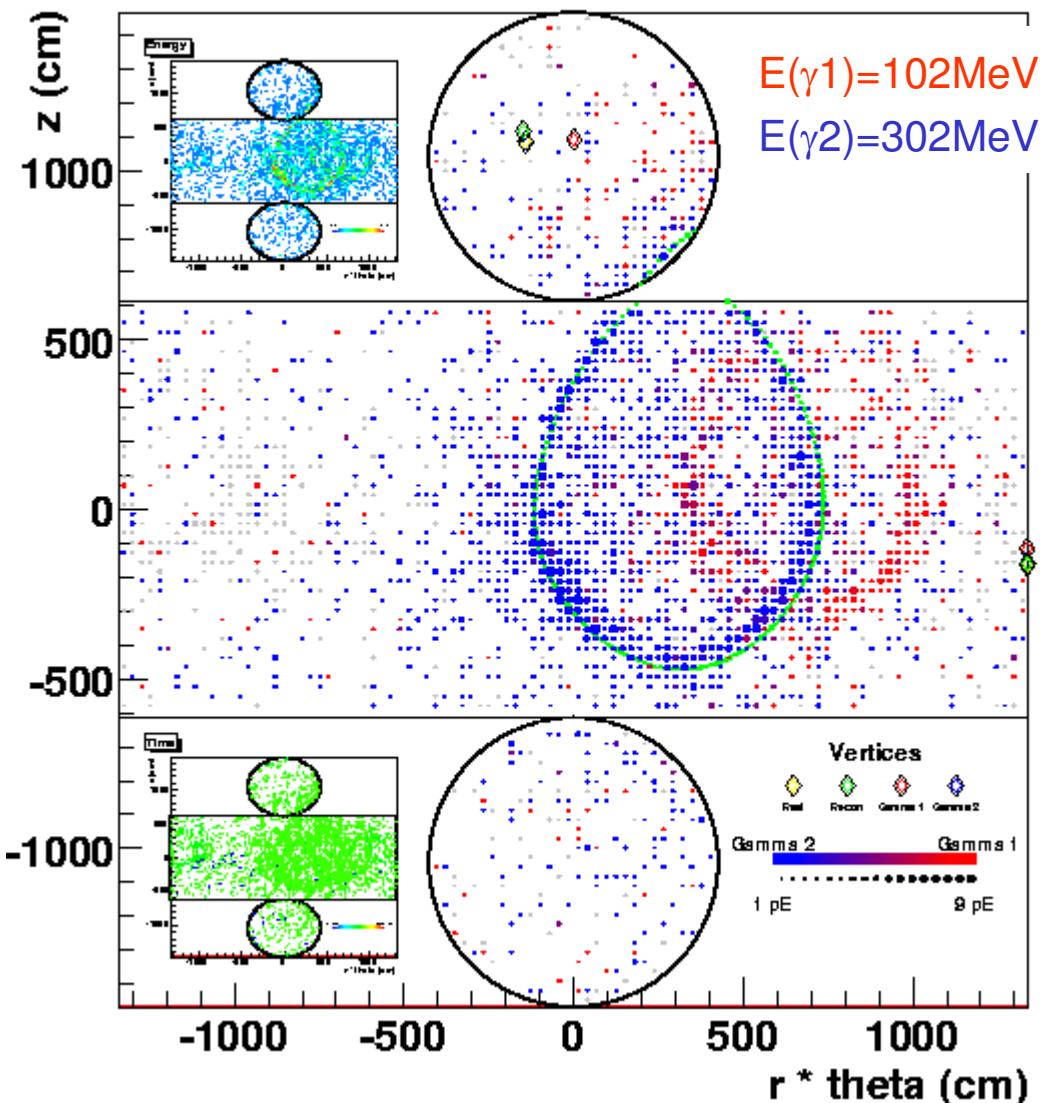
t(conv): true



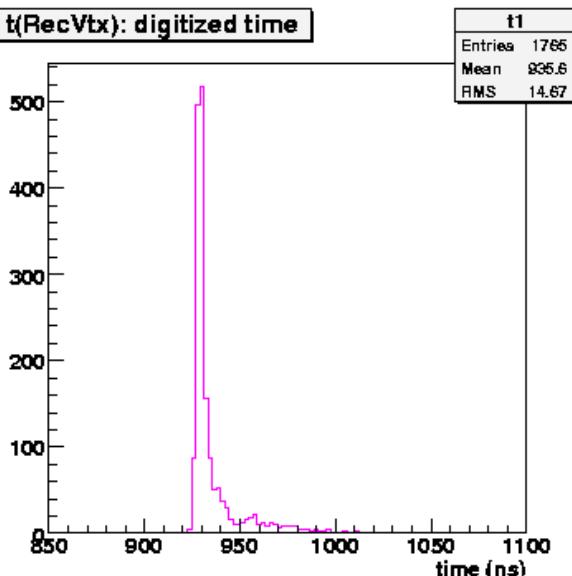
Conversions start a bit different time but γ s go almost the same direction

4) Electron conversion point is far away from vtx

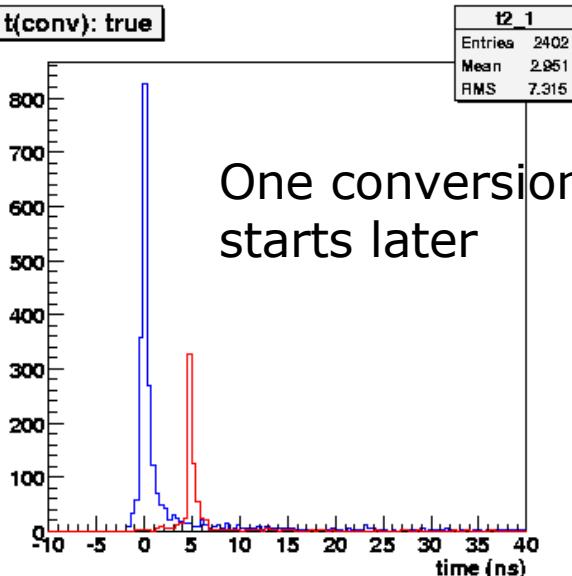
Water Cerenkov Detector: 35 , Event # 426



$t(\text{RecVtx})$: digitized time



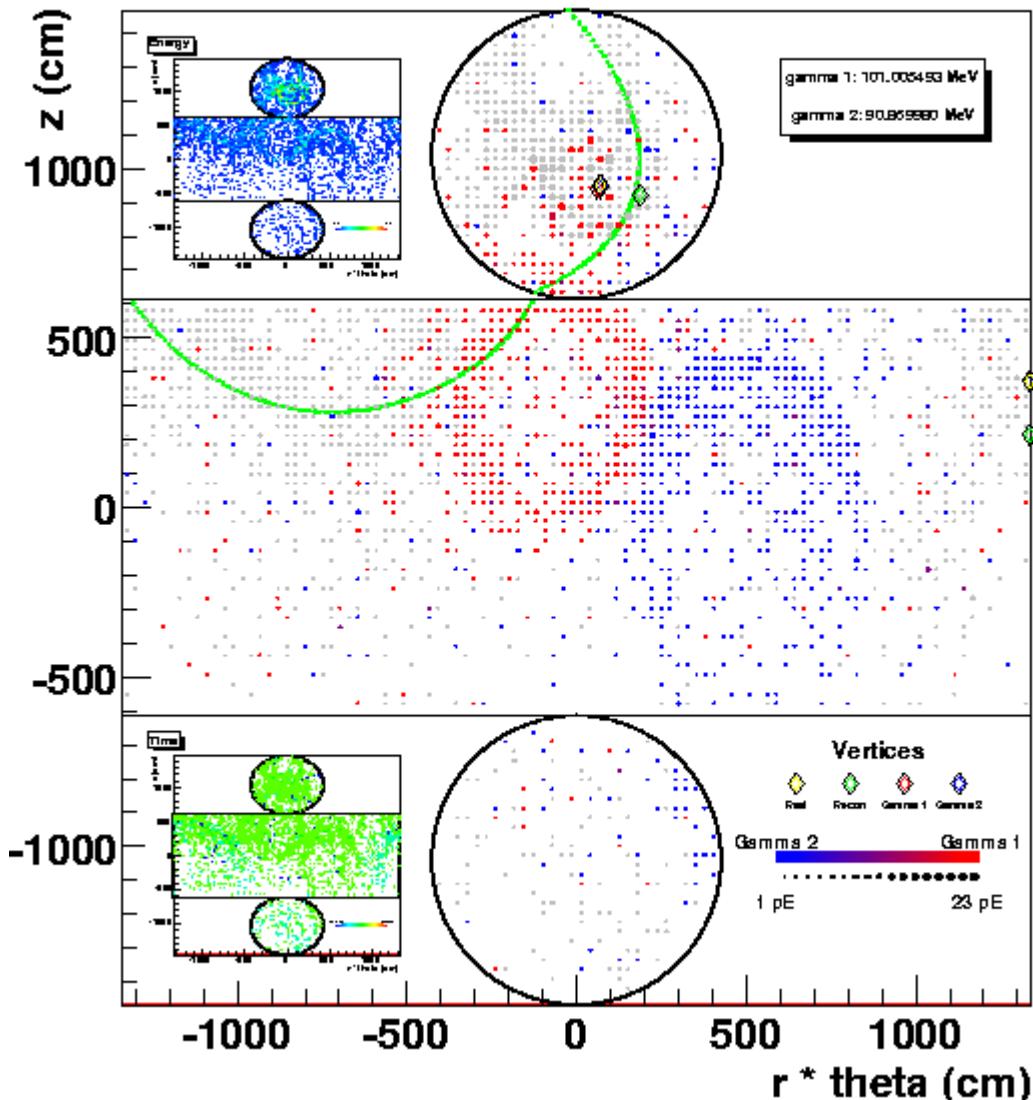
$t(\text{conv})$: true



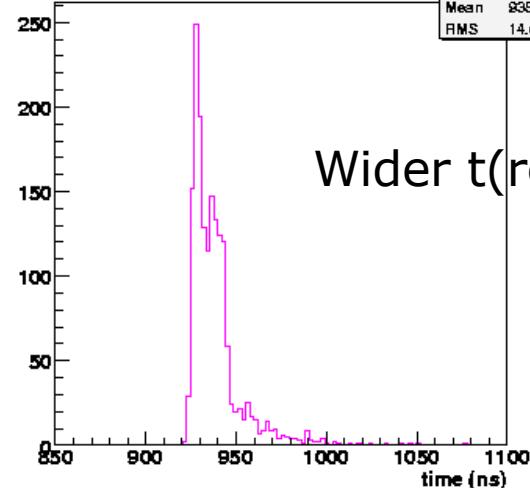
5) Reconstructed vertex is far away from real vtx



Water Cerenkov Detector: 69 , Event # 432



t(RecVtx): digitized time



t(conv): true

