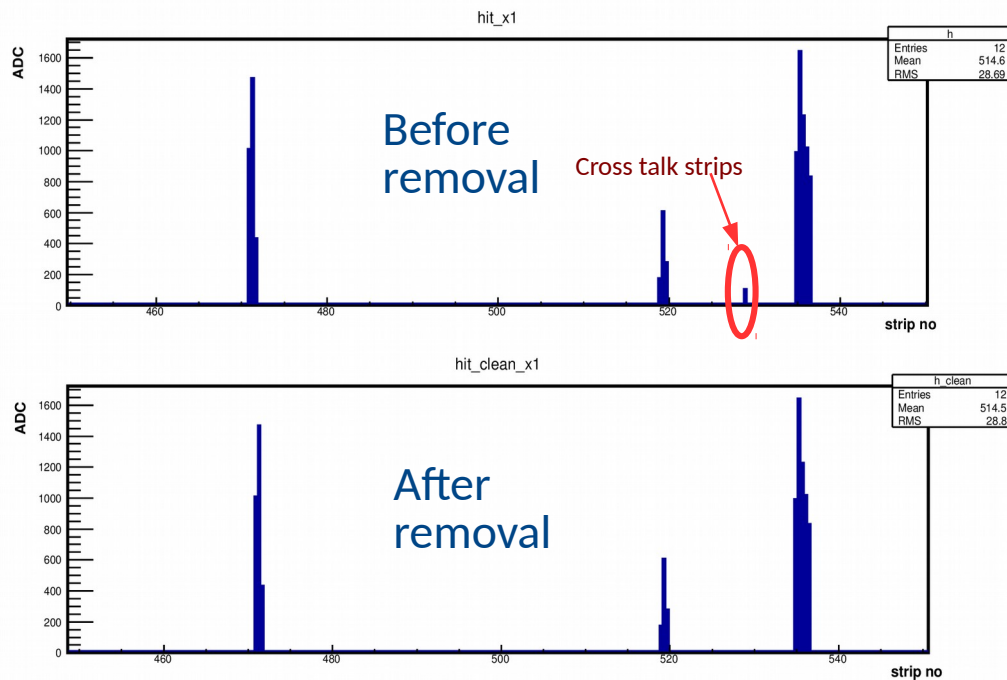


Cluster level cross-talk removal

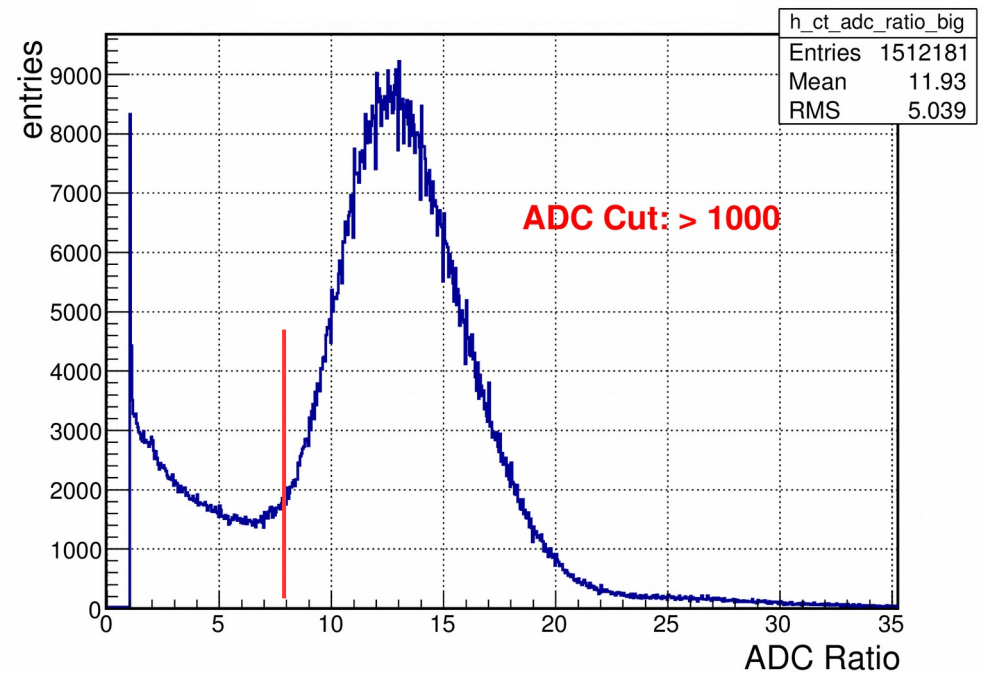
General description:

Basic criteria:

- Cross talk occurs inside APV25 chip.
- Two APV channels neighboring each other.
- One APV channel has $< 1/8$ ADC of the other APV channel.
- Characteristic distance: 6.4mm, 17.6mm, 24.4mm, 24.8mm, 25.2mm, 25.6mm, 26mm, 26.4mm, 26.8mm, 33.6mm, 44.8mm.



A cross talk signal sample



ADC ratio between the cross-talk strip and its mother strip. (require mother strip ADC > 1000)

Methods description:

Method 1 (strip level removal).

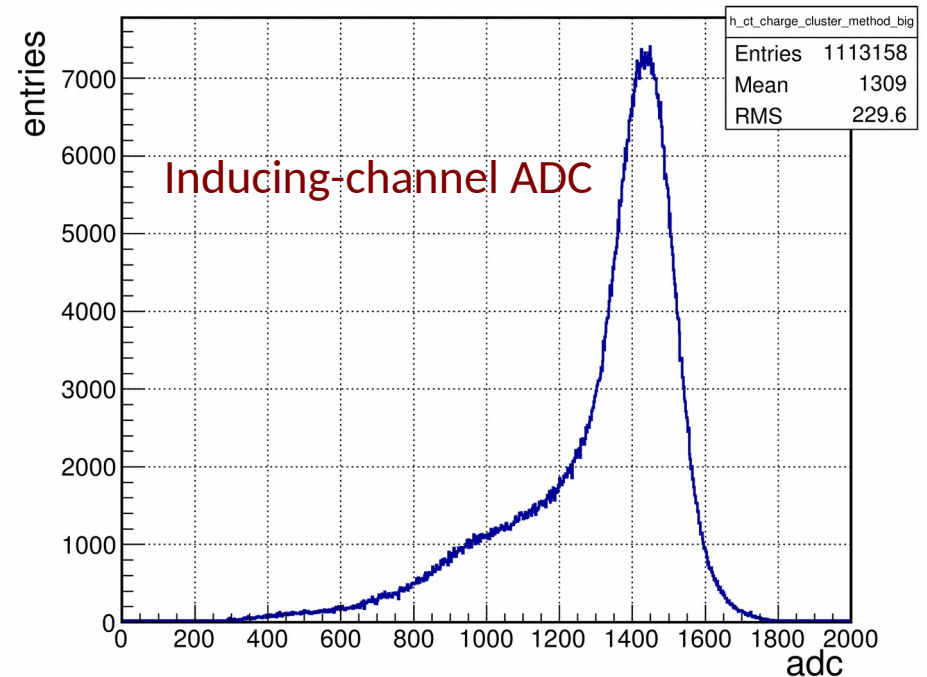
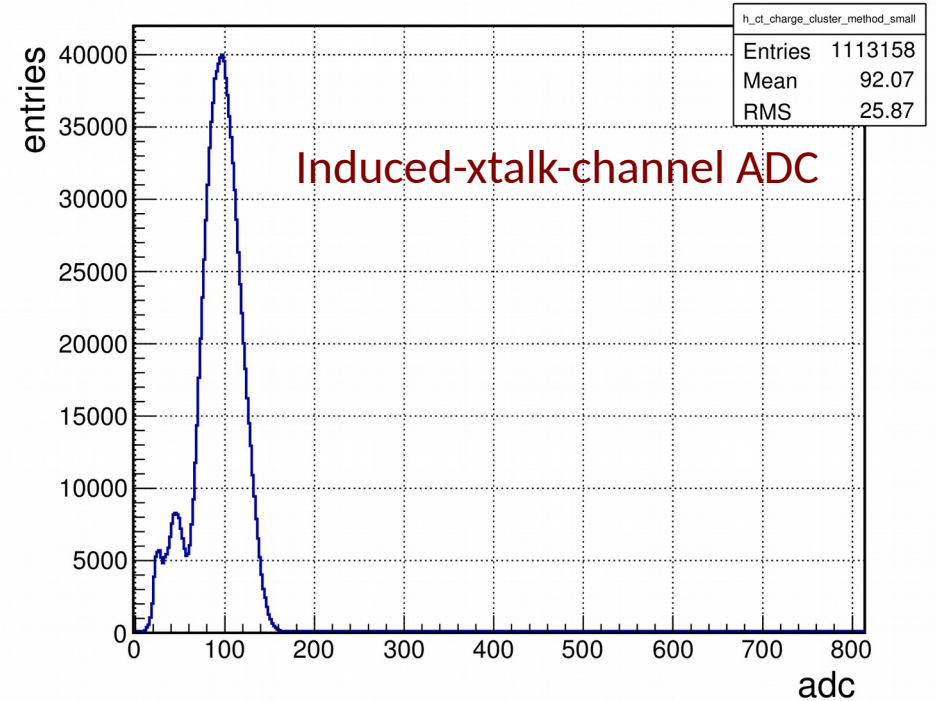
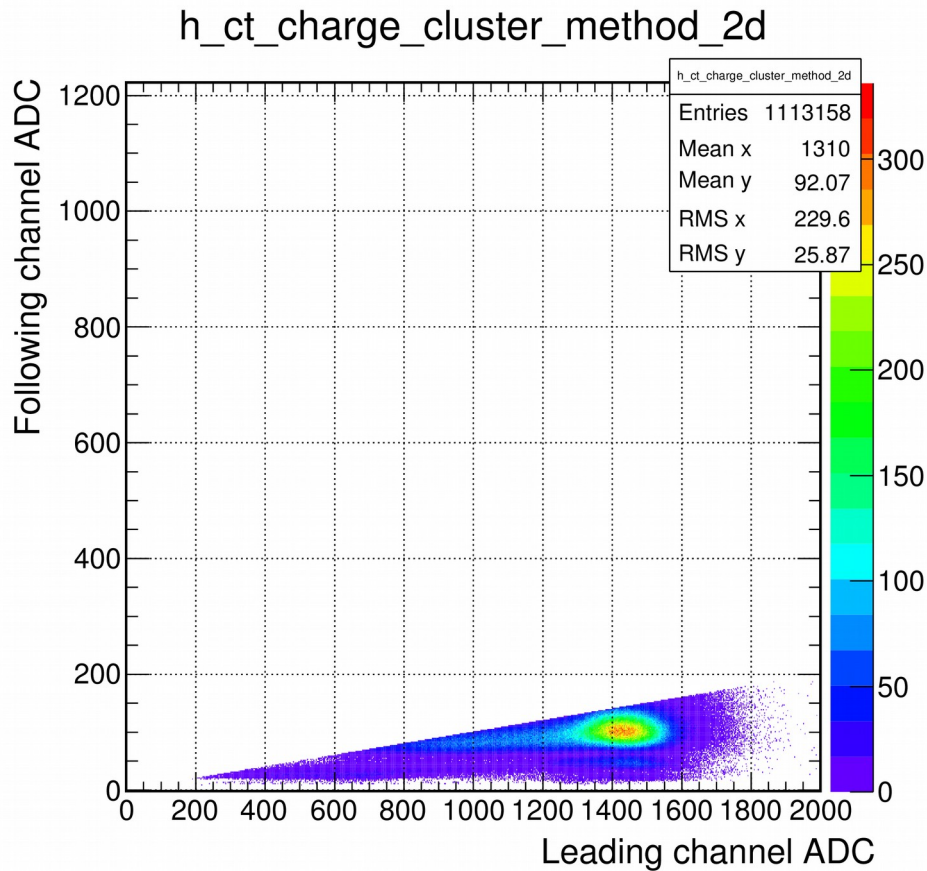
- For each APV, check if it has neighboring channels.
- If found neighboring channels, see if one channel ADC < 1/8 the other channel ADC.
- If true, discard the small ADC channel. If false, leave it.

Method 2 (cluster level removal). ✓

- Using the same methodology to find cross-talk strips (APV chip level). No removal in this step.
- For each strip, set a flag. (cross-talk strip: **flag=1**, non-cross-talk strip: **flag=0**).
- Use all strips to construct clusters.
- For each cluster, set two flags, **has_cross_talk_strip** and **has_normal_strip**.
- If found normal strip inside cluster: **has_normal_strip=1**, if found cross-talk strip inside cluster: **has_cross_talk_strip=1**.
- Remove clusters **(1)**: with **has_normal_strip=0** AND **has_cross_talk_strip=1**, AND **(2)**: has characteristic distance. <at a characteristic distance away, exists another accompany cluster (inducer)>.

Cross talk ADC (cluster-method)

- Channels: APV chip channel level.
- Always the leading APV channel crosstalking the following channel, *ch1 induces ch2, ..., ch n induces ch n+1.*

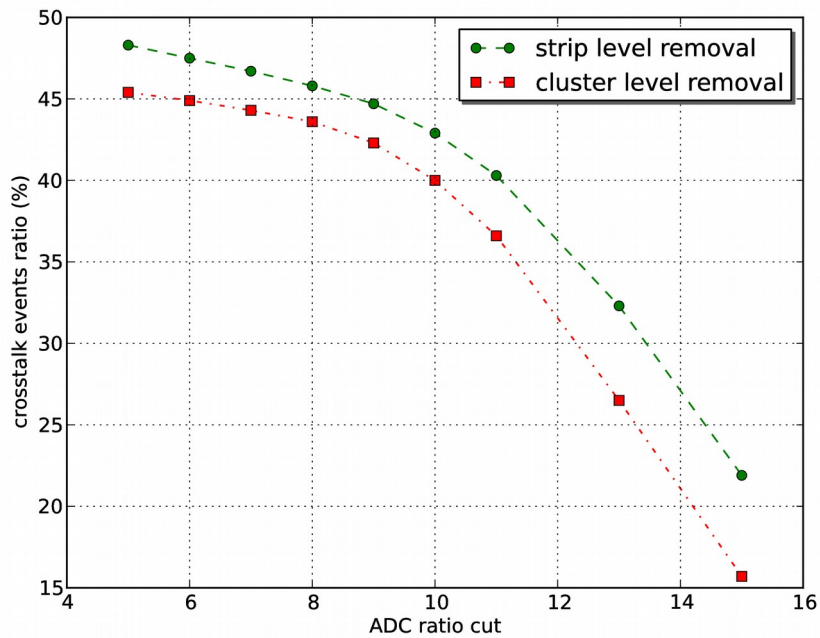


Compare between strip- and cluster- methods

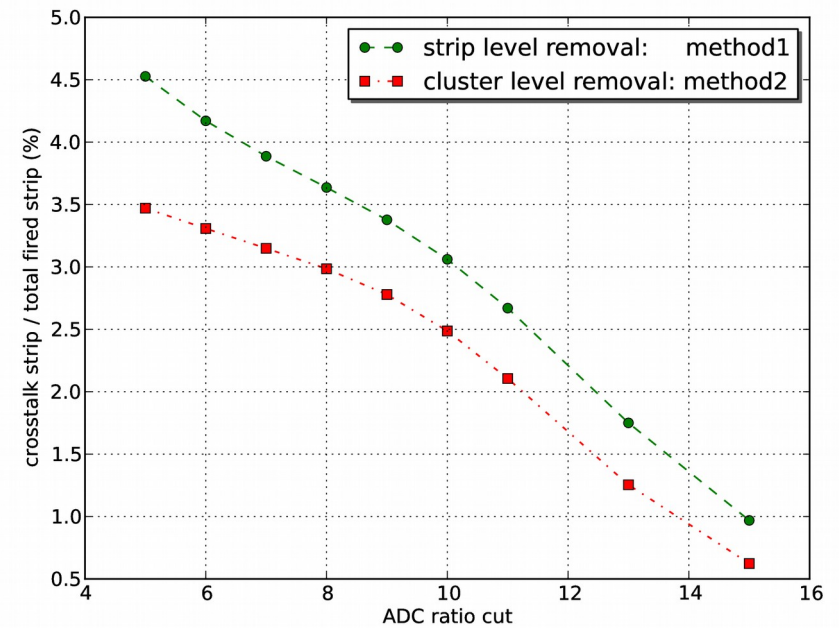
Definition of Events with cross talk signals:

In strip method: events that have at least 1 cross-talk strip.

In cluster method: events that have at least 1 cross-talk cluster.



$$\frac{\text{number of events with crosstalk signals}}{\text{number of total events}}$$

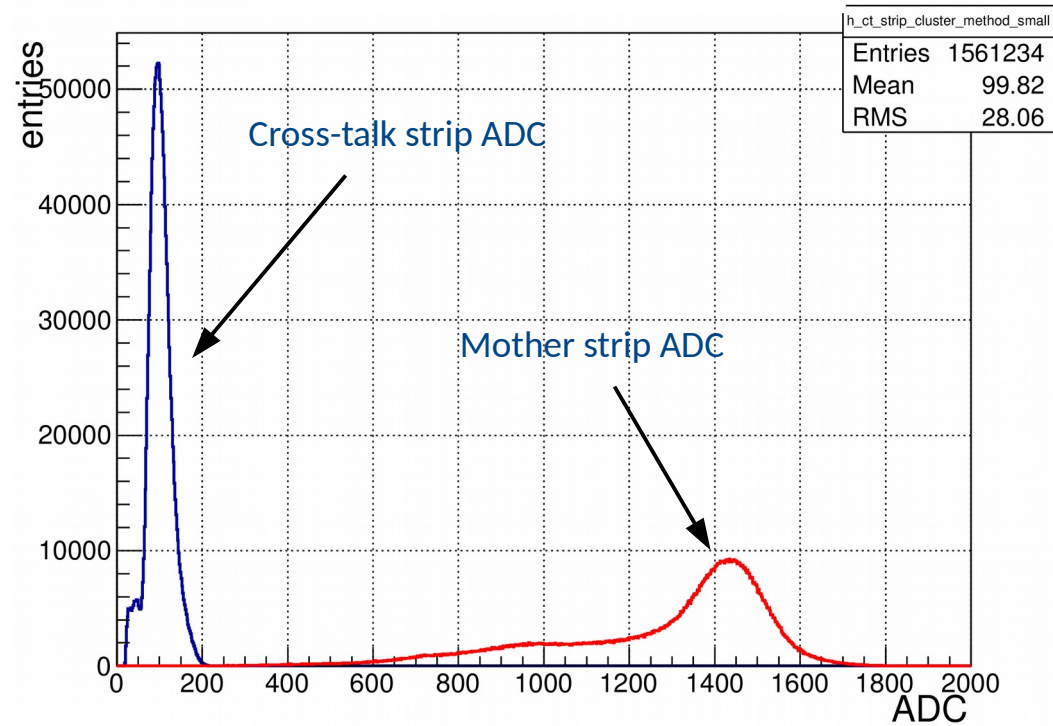


$$\frac{\text{number of crosstalk strips}}{\text{number of total fired strips}}$$

Compare between two methods

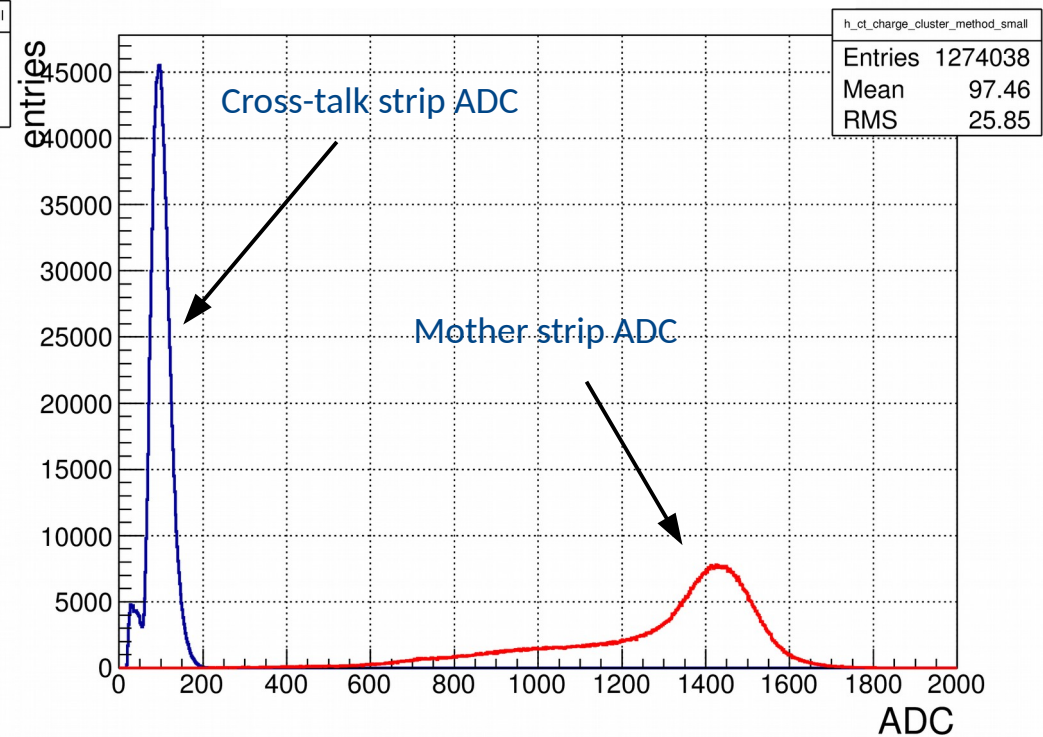
- No ADC cut.
- Mother strip ADC > 8 times cross-talk strip ADC.
- Not very much difference, except that method 2 has less entries.

Method 1 (strip level removal)



ADC distribution of cross-talk strips and its mother strips.

Method 2 (cluster level removal)



ADC distribution of cross-talk strips and its mother strips.

Summary

- Implemented cluster-level cross-talk removal
 - 1), cluster consists of all cross-talk strips, and have a characteristic distance.
 - 2), cross-talk strips ADC ratio > 8 (parameterized).
- Efficiency from calibration data:
 - 1), Geant simulation for <pair production events> and <Compton events> ratio.