

Progress on the peak finding algorithm

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Outline

- Peak finding with derivatives
- Peak finding with deep learning (preliminary)

Peak finding with derivatives

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- **Low pass filter (smoothing)**

- Filter out high frequency noises in the waveforms in order to improve the S/N ratio
- Finite impulse response (**FIR**) filter with a cutoff frequency (**F**): $\text{FIR}[i] = a_0 * x[n] + a_1 * x[n-1] + \dots$

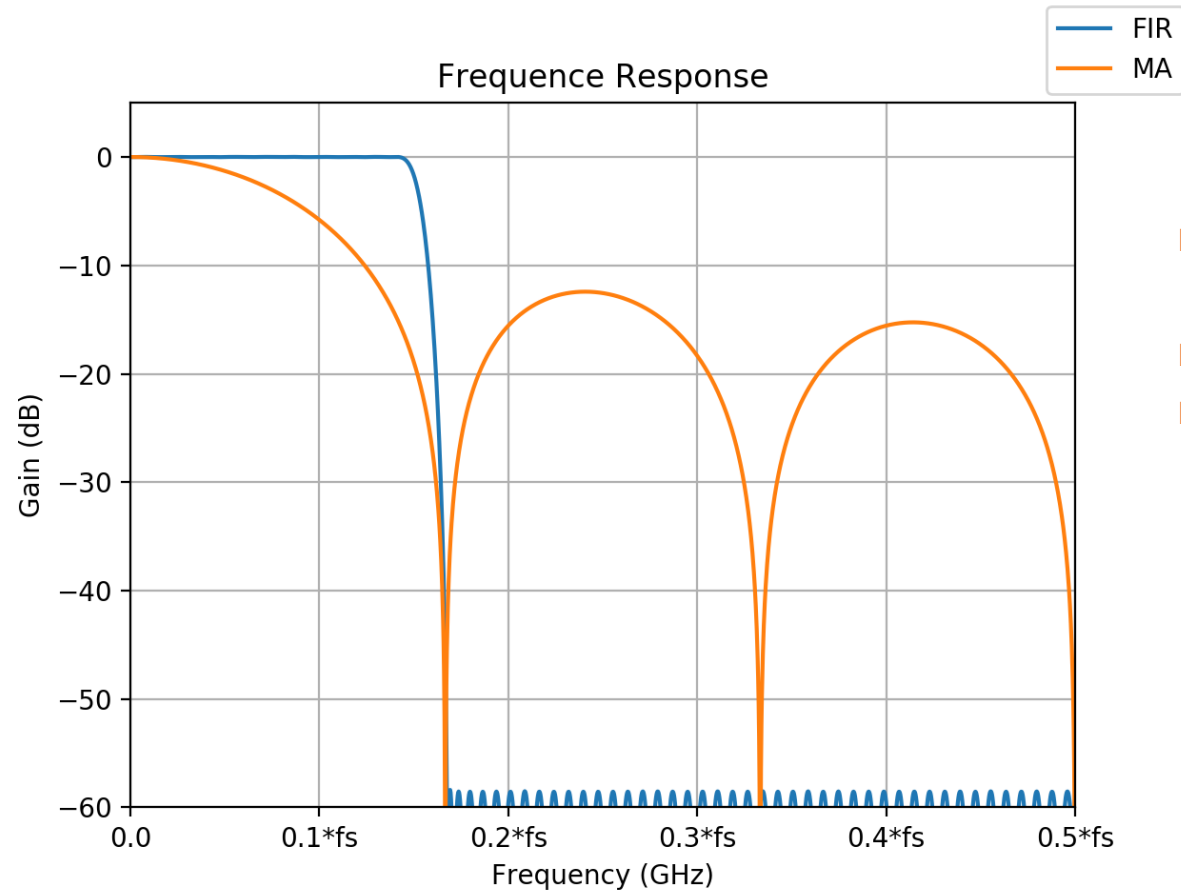
- **Derivative (peak detection)**

- First derivative (**D1**): $\text{D1}[i] = \text{FIR}[i] - \text{FIR}[i - \text{G}]$
- Second derivative (**D2**): $\text{D2}[i] = \text{D1}[i] - \text{D1}[i - \text{G}]$
- Hit detection: threshold passing (**T**)

Parameters:

- Cutoff frequency
- Derivative step
- Threshold

Smoothing with FIR



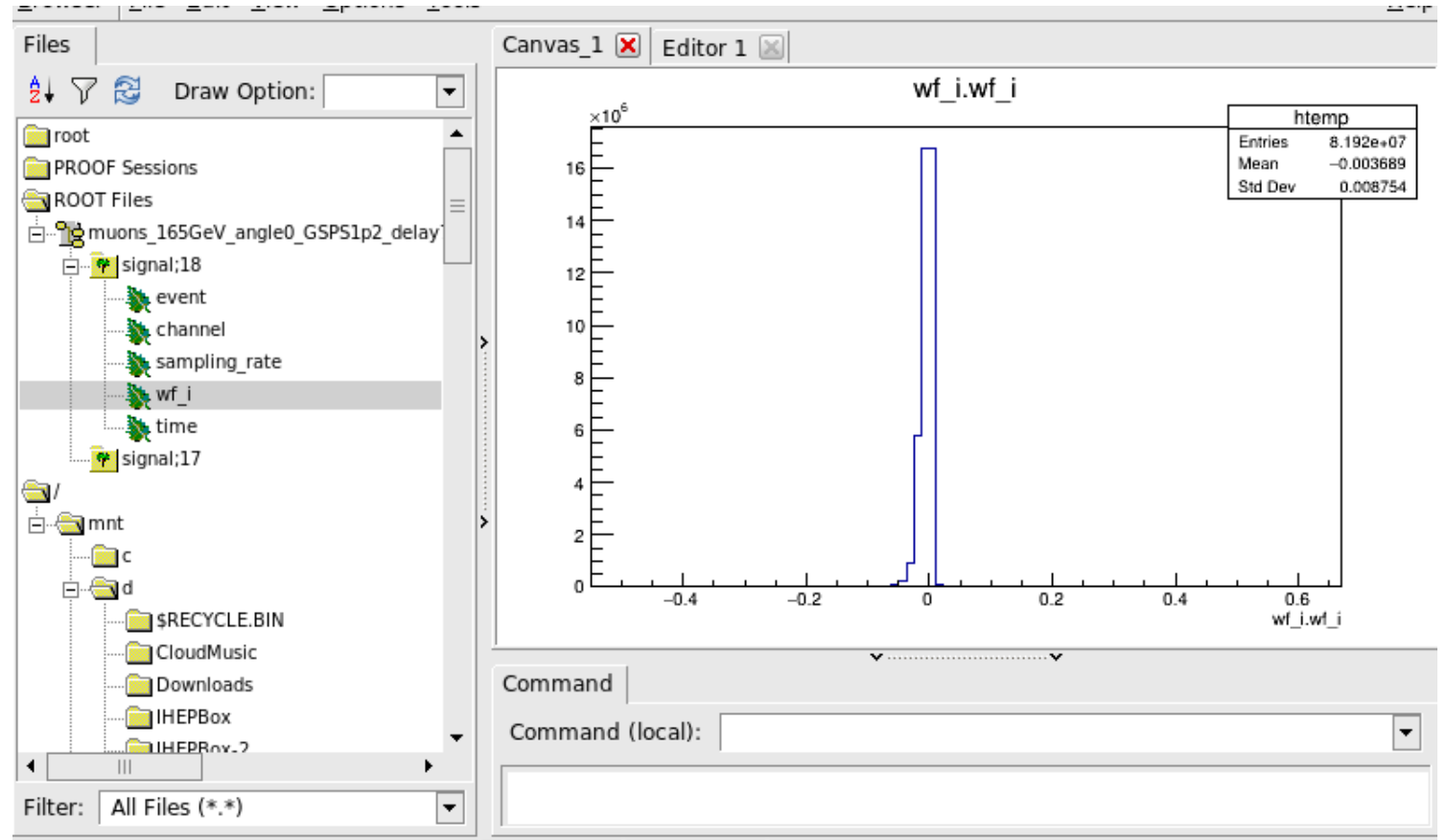
- **Digital filter:** Reduce impact from noises with high frequencies
- **Moving average:** Poor frequency response
- **Optimal filter** with Remez exchange algorithm
 - Fast roll-off
 - Good stopband attenuation

References

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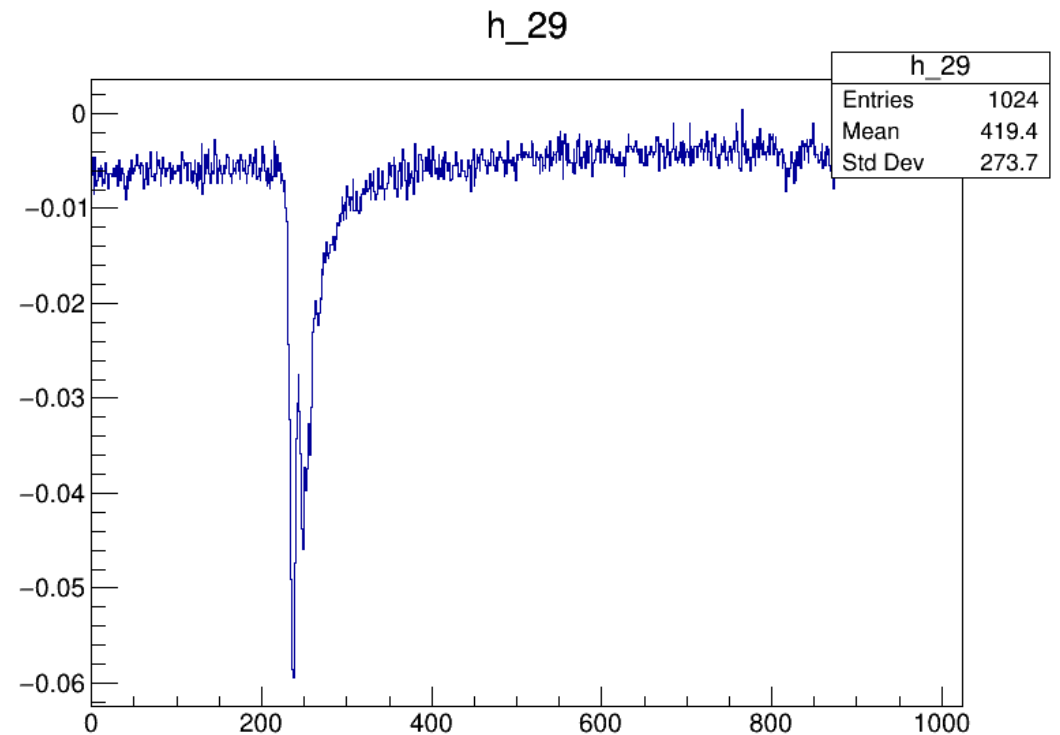
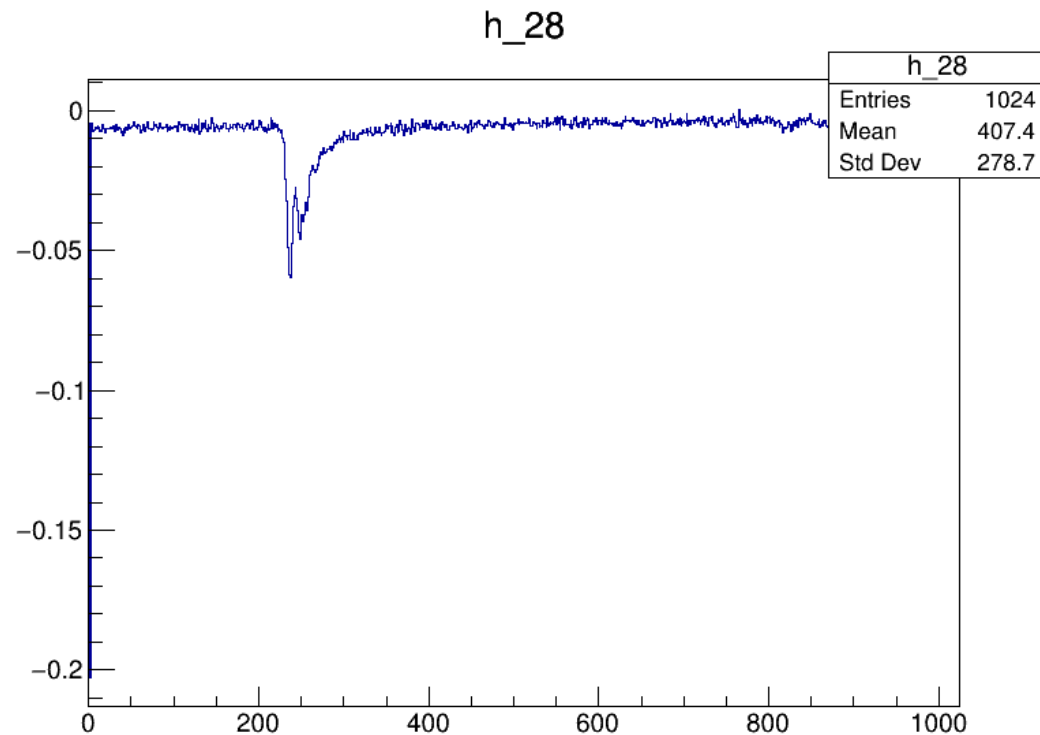
Data preprocessing: converter

Word	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Contents
0	'D'	'R'	'S'	'8'	File header, Byte 3 = version
1	'T'	'T'	'M'	'E'	Time Header
2	'B'	'#'			Board number
3	'C'	'0'	'0'	'0'	Channel 0 header
4	Time Bin Width #0				Effective time bin width in ns for channel 0 encoded in 4-Byte floating point format
5	Time Bin Width #1				
...	...				
1027	Time Bin Width #1023				Effective time bin width in ns for channel 1 encoded in 4-Byte floating point format
1028	'C'	'1'	'0'	'1'	
1029	Time Bin Width #0				
1030	Time Bin Width #1				Effective time bin width in ns for channel 1 encoded in 4-Byte floating point format
...	...				
2052	Time Bin Width #1023				
2053	'E'	'H'	'D'	'R'	Event Header
2054	Event Serial Number				Serial number starting with 1
2055	Year		Month		Event date/time 16-bit values
2056	Day		Hour		
2057	Minute		Second		
2058	Millisecond		Range		Range center (RC) in mV
2059	'B'	'#'	Board number		Board serial number
2060	'C'	'0'	'0'	'0'	Channel 0 header
2061	Scaler #1				Scaler for channel 0 in Hz
2062	'T'	'#'	Trigger cell		Channel 0 first readout cell
2063	Voltage Bin #0		Voltage Bin #1		Channel 0 waveform data encoded in 2-Byte integers. 0=RC-0.5V and 65535=RC+0.5V. RC see header.
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2574	Voltage Bin #1022		Voltage Bin #1023		Channel 1 waveform data encoded in 2-Byte integers. 0=RC-0.5V and 65535=RC+0.5V. RC see header.
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2576	Scaler #2				
2077	'T'	'#'	Trigger cell		Channel 1 first readout cell
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...	Next Event Header				



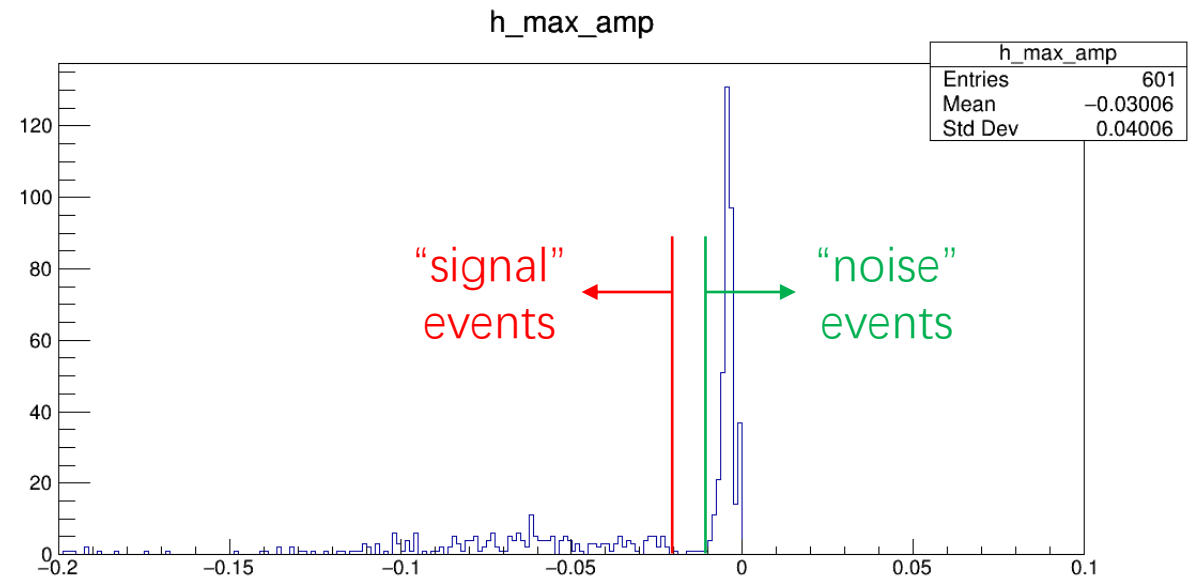
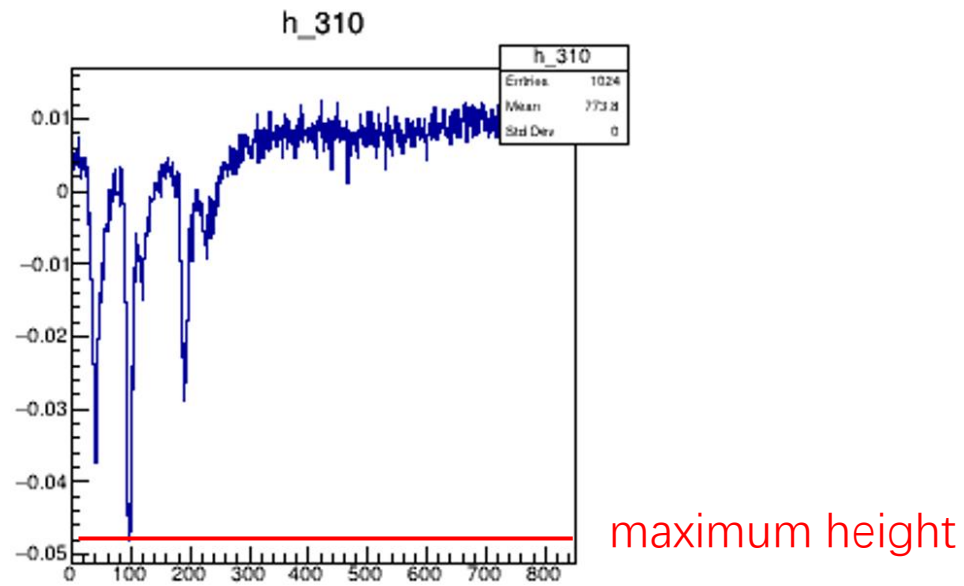
Convert the binaries to ROOT format that compatible to the counting algorithm

Data preprocessing: Outlier removal



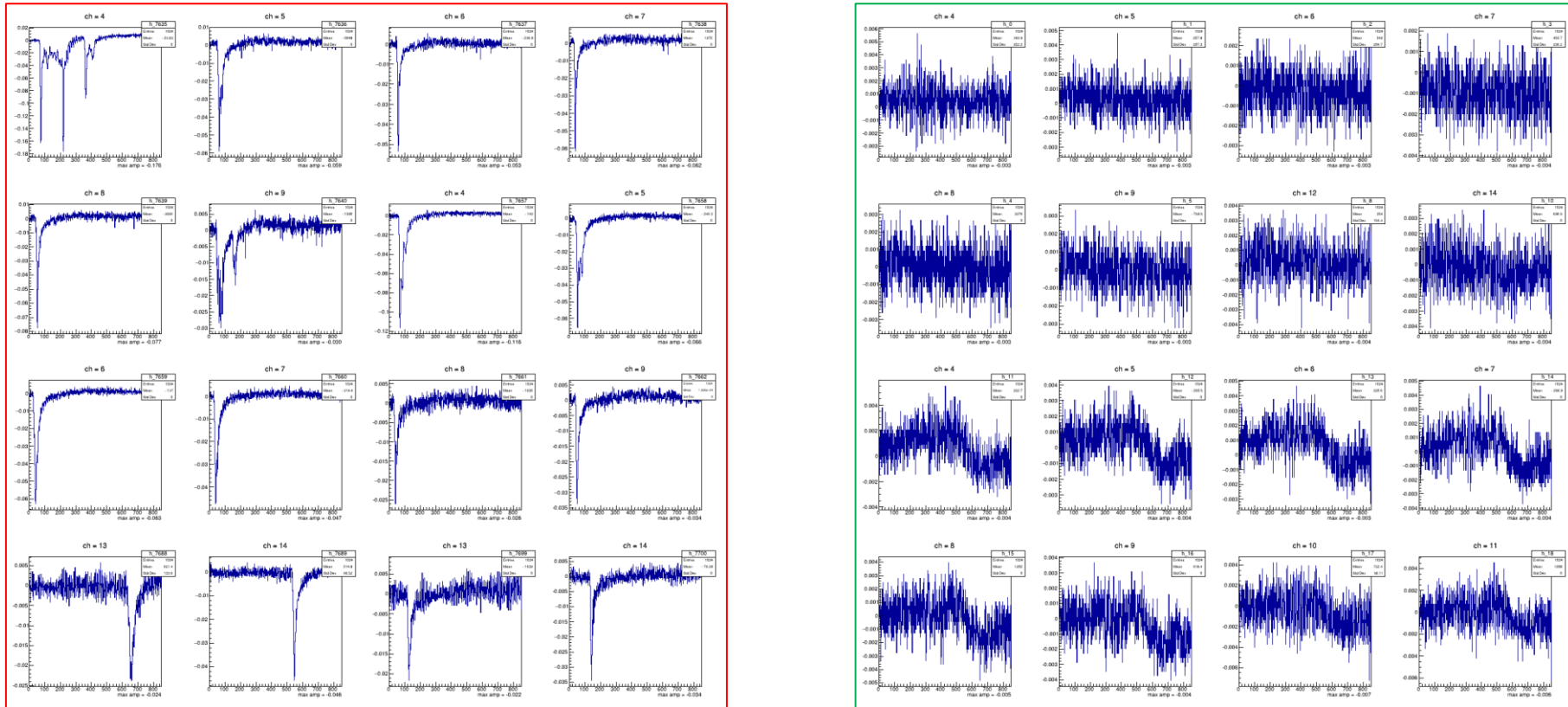
Some outliers appear at the very beginning or ending of the waveform.
Detect and remove them automatically by an algorithm.

Data preprocessing: classification



Classify waveforms to “signals” and “noises”

Data preprocessing: classification (II)

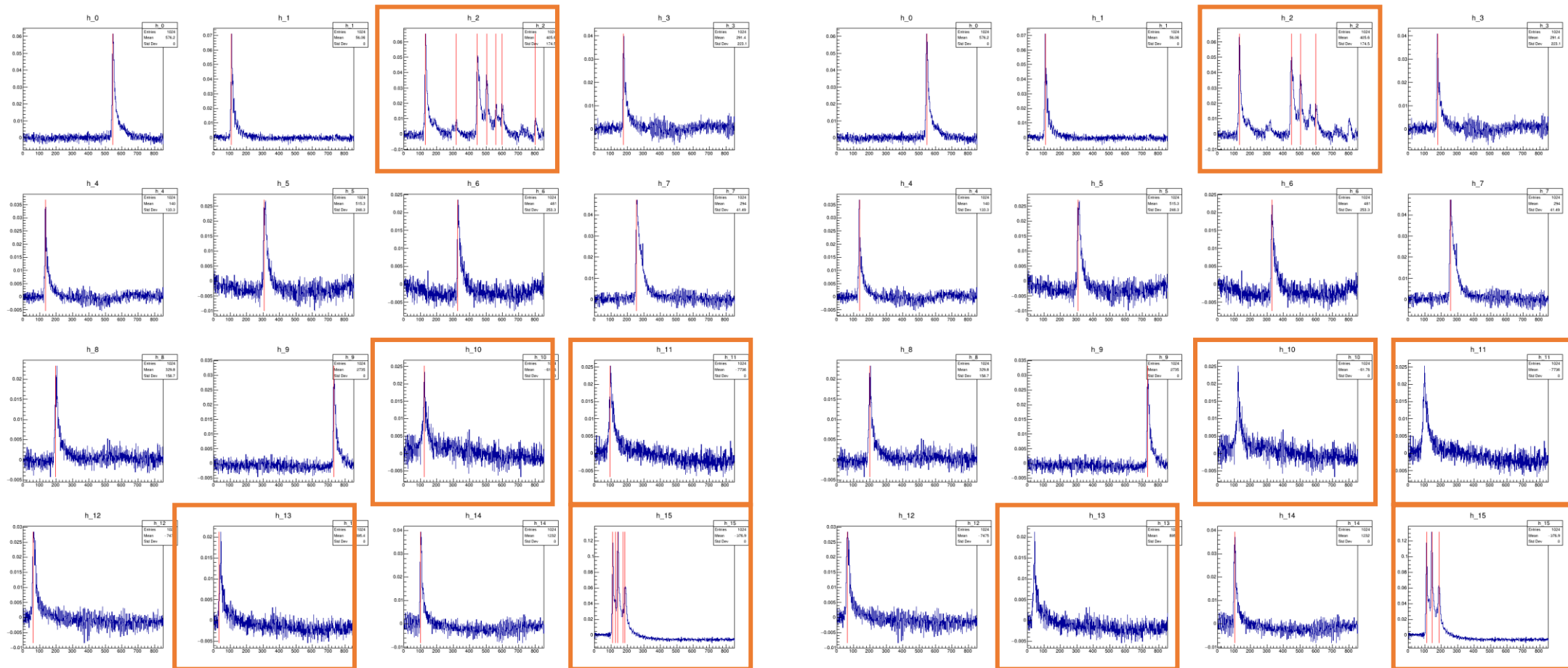


Further optimize the peak finding algorithm by using these classified events. Scan the parameters and control the fake rate with the “noise” events. Look at the peak finding with the “signal” events

Peak finding

FIR

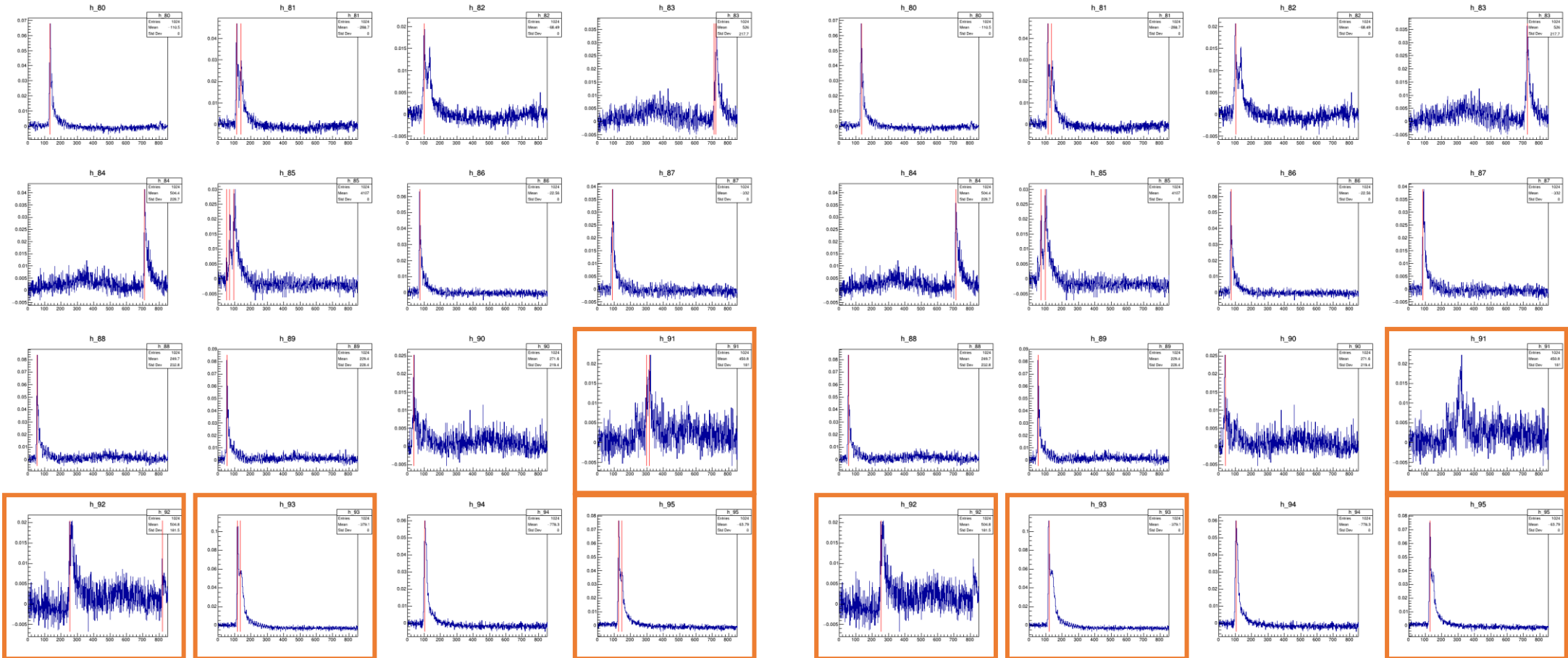
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Peak finding (II)

FIR

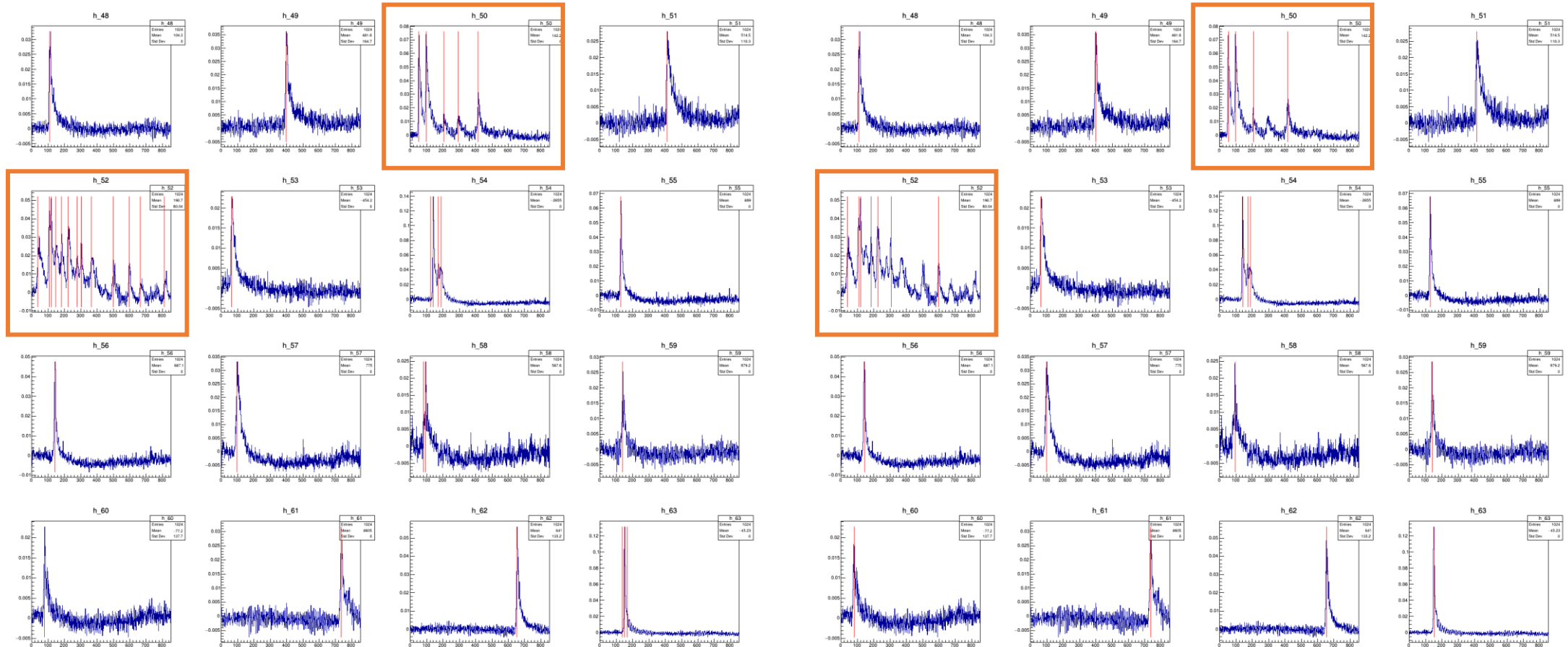
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Peak finding (III)

FIR

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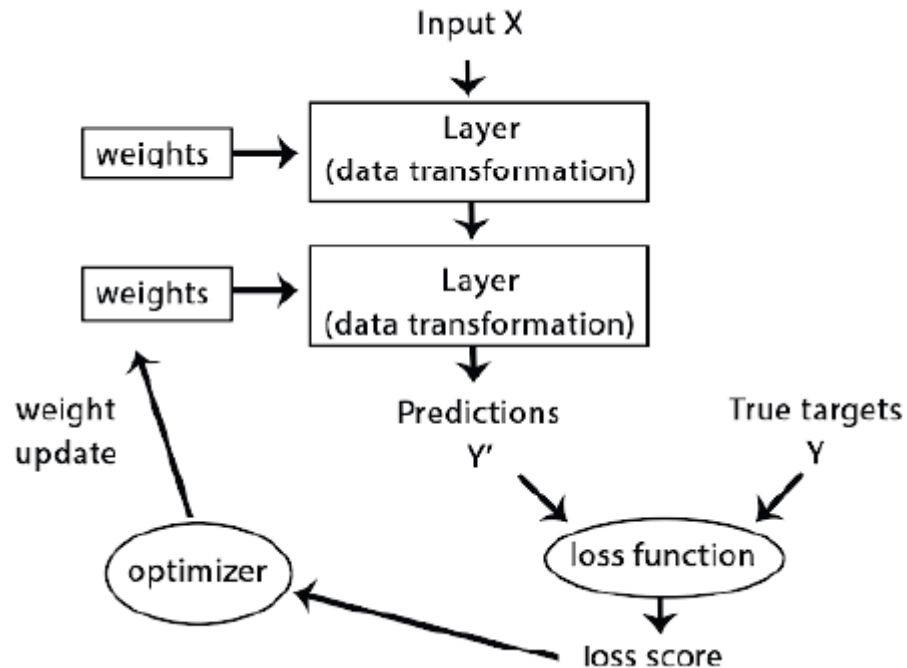
Conclusion

- **Using FIR filter instead of MA, as the former one gives much better frequency response.**
- **Apply the peak finding algorithms with derivatives to the beam test data**
 - Can detect most of the major peaks
 - Will focus on the small peaks. Need to discriminate them from noises
- **Open question:**
 - Why most waveforms only has one “big” peak?

Peak finding with deep learning

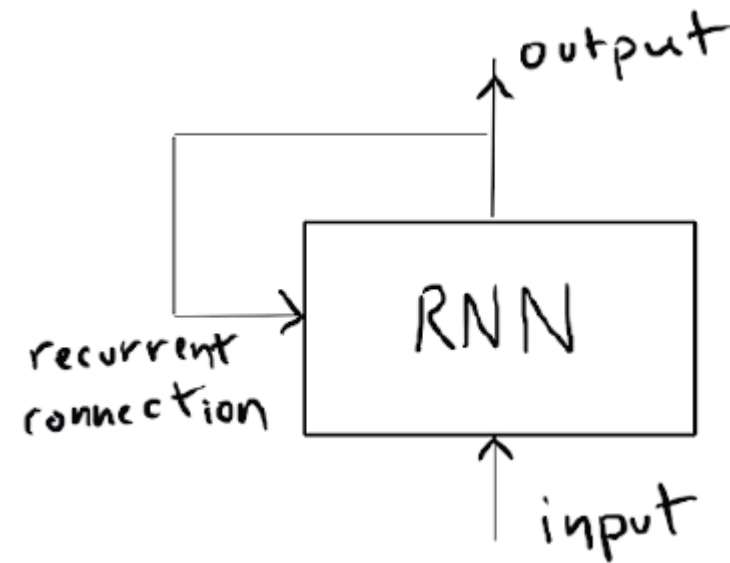
Peak finding with deep learning

For time-sequence problem



Densely-connected network:

- No memory among sequence elements



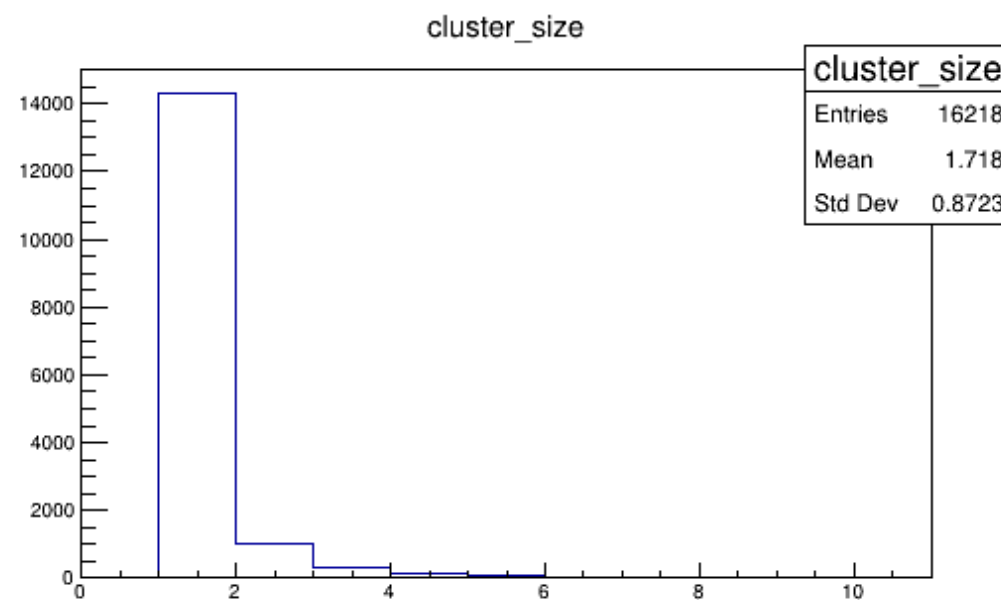
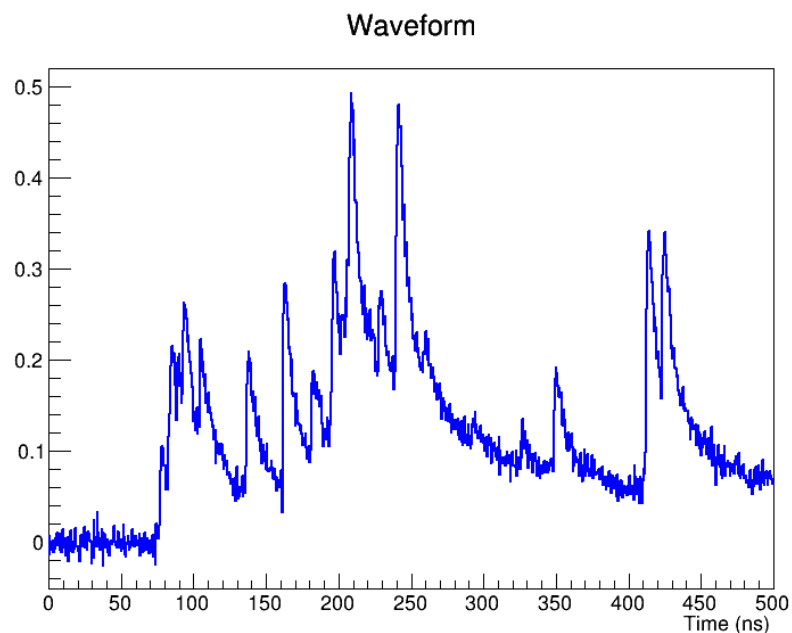
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN):

- Internal loops over sequence elements. Has “memories”
- Powerful to handle time-sequence problems

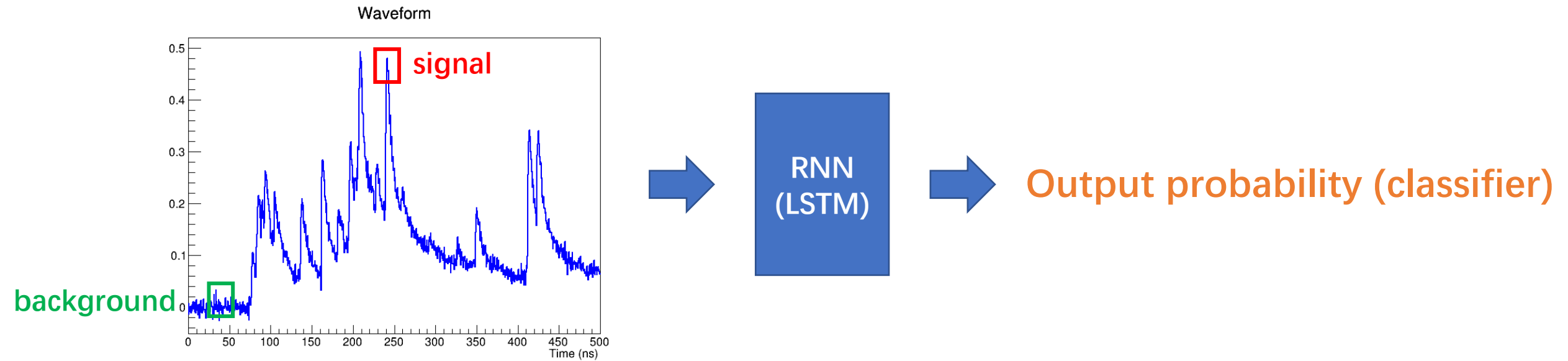
Dataset

- **Toy Monte Carlo samples**

- ~20 primary ionizations per waveform (~90% cluster size == 1)
- ~10% noise level
- 10000 samples



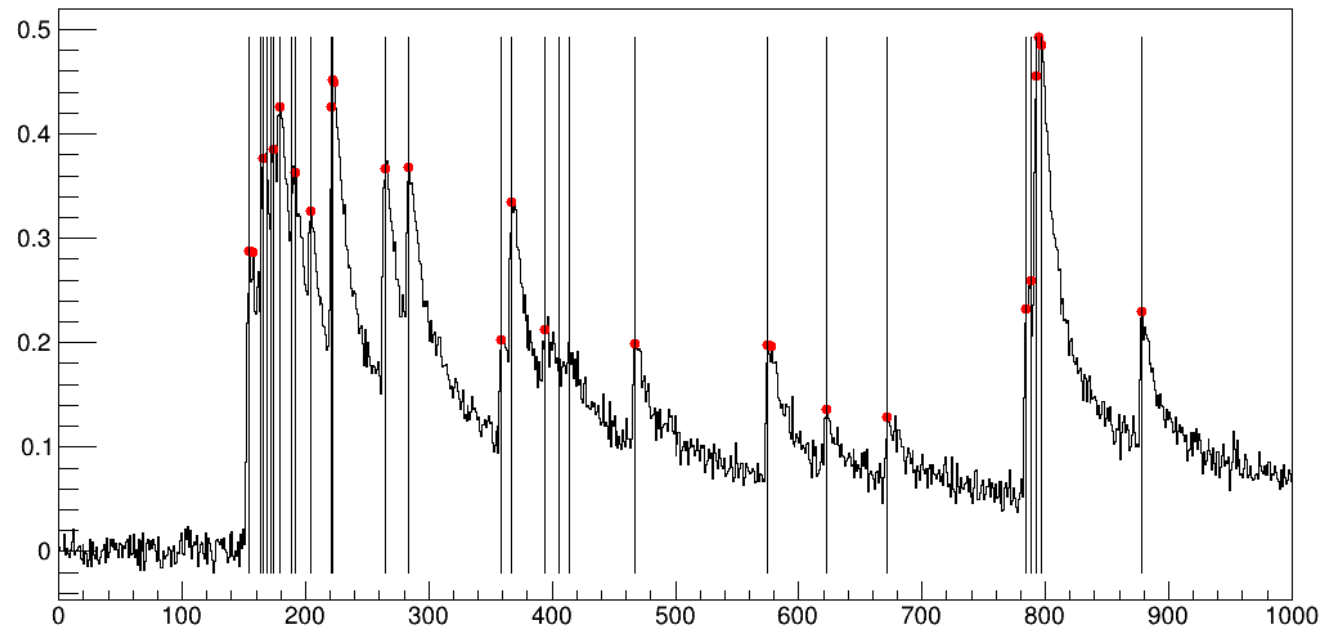
Model



- Using slices of the waveform as the inputs
- Using LSTM (a variation of RNN) to train the dataset
- Preliminary results show good performances (training has not been fully optimized yet)

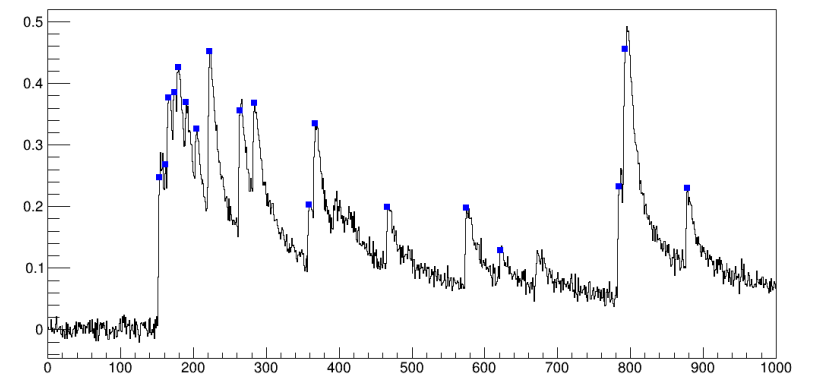
Peak finding

RNN (LSTM)



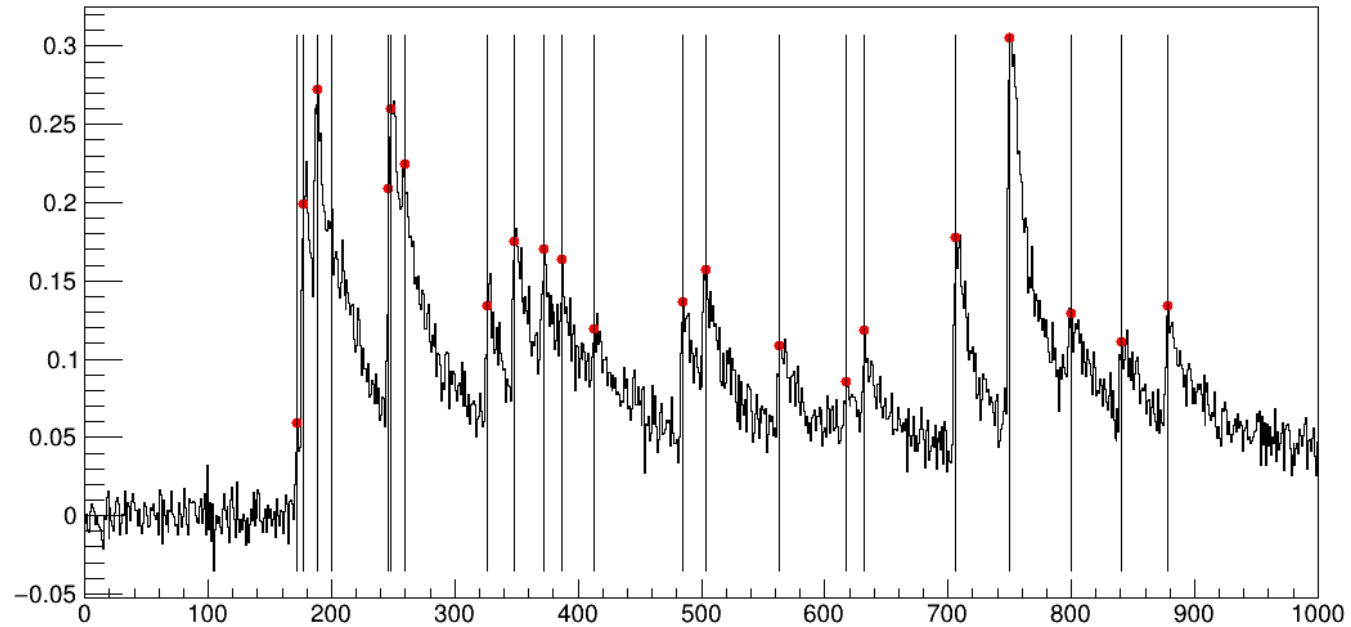
Black line: truth (primaries and secondaries)

Derivative



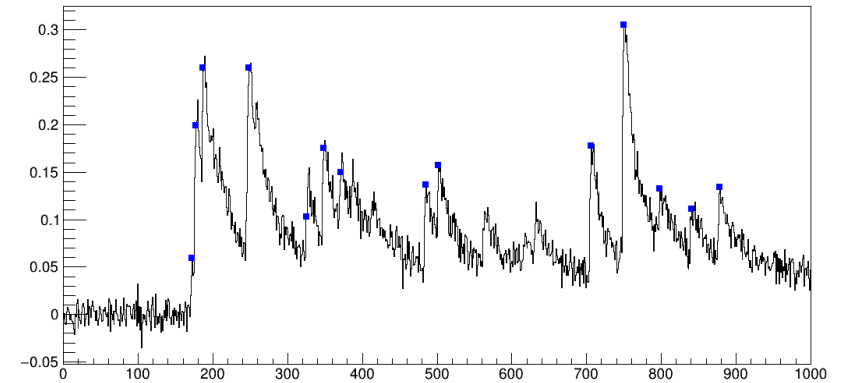
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RNN (LSTM)



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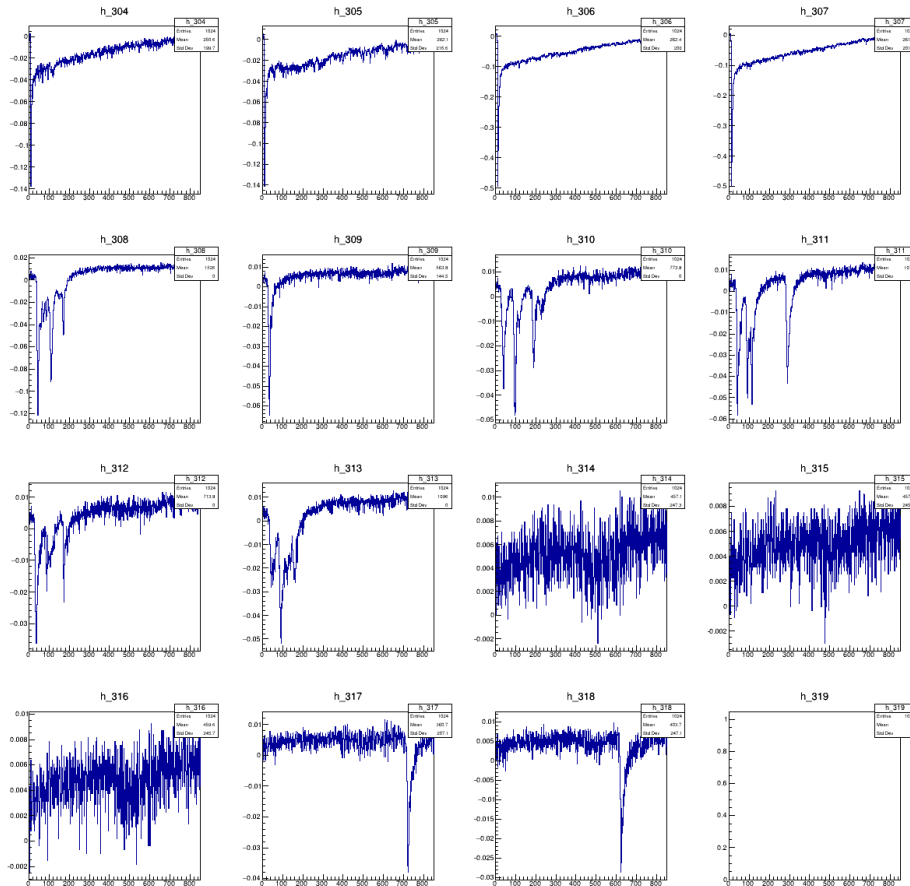


Conclusion

- **Peak finding with the LSTM model show good performance for MC samples**
- **Next to do**
 - Need further tuning the model
 - Will make more detailed comparisons to the derivative-method
 - Consider to classify primary peaks and secondary peaks
- **Open question:**
 - How to apply the model to data? As differences exist between data and MC.

Backup

Waveform display: An example from an event



Channel ID

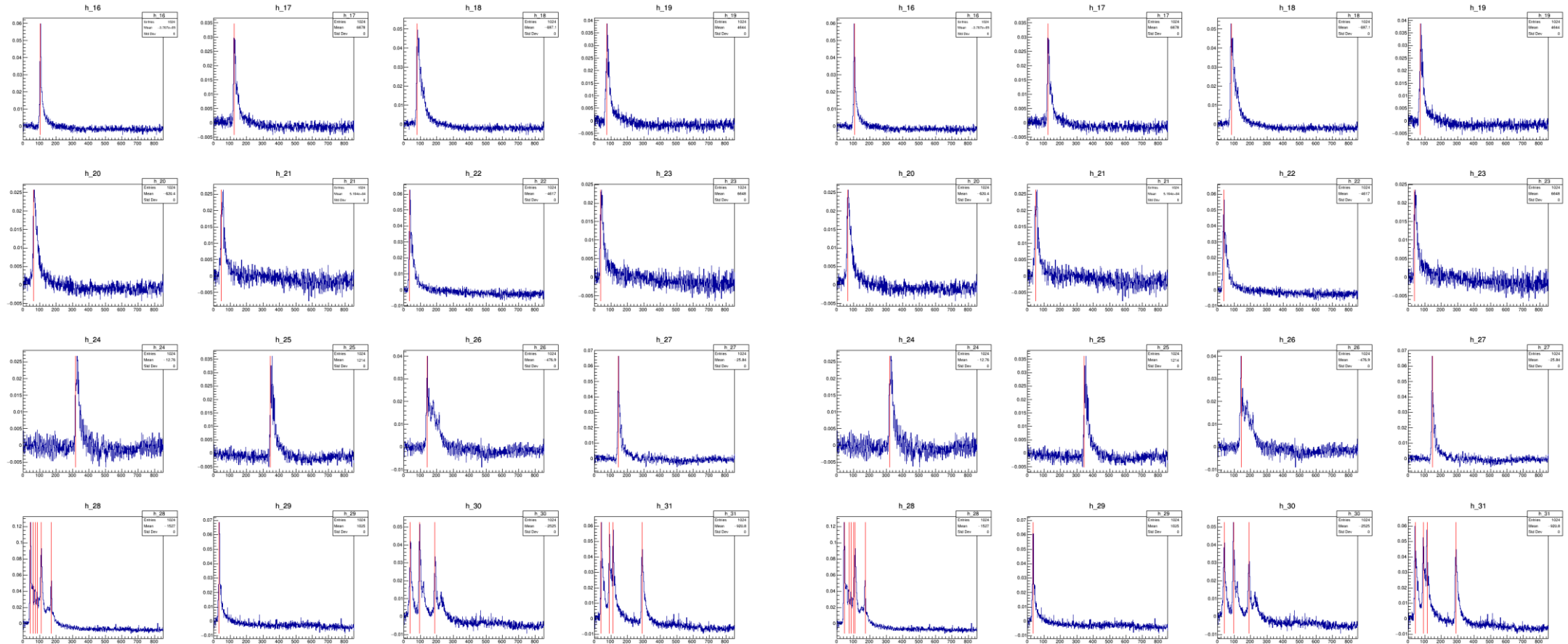
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15

ch0-3: trigger
ch4-9: 1 cm
ch10-12: 2 cm
ch13-14: 3 cm
ch15: NULL

Waveforms

FIR

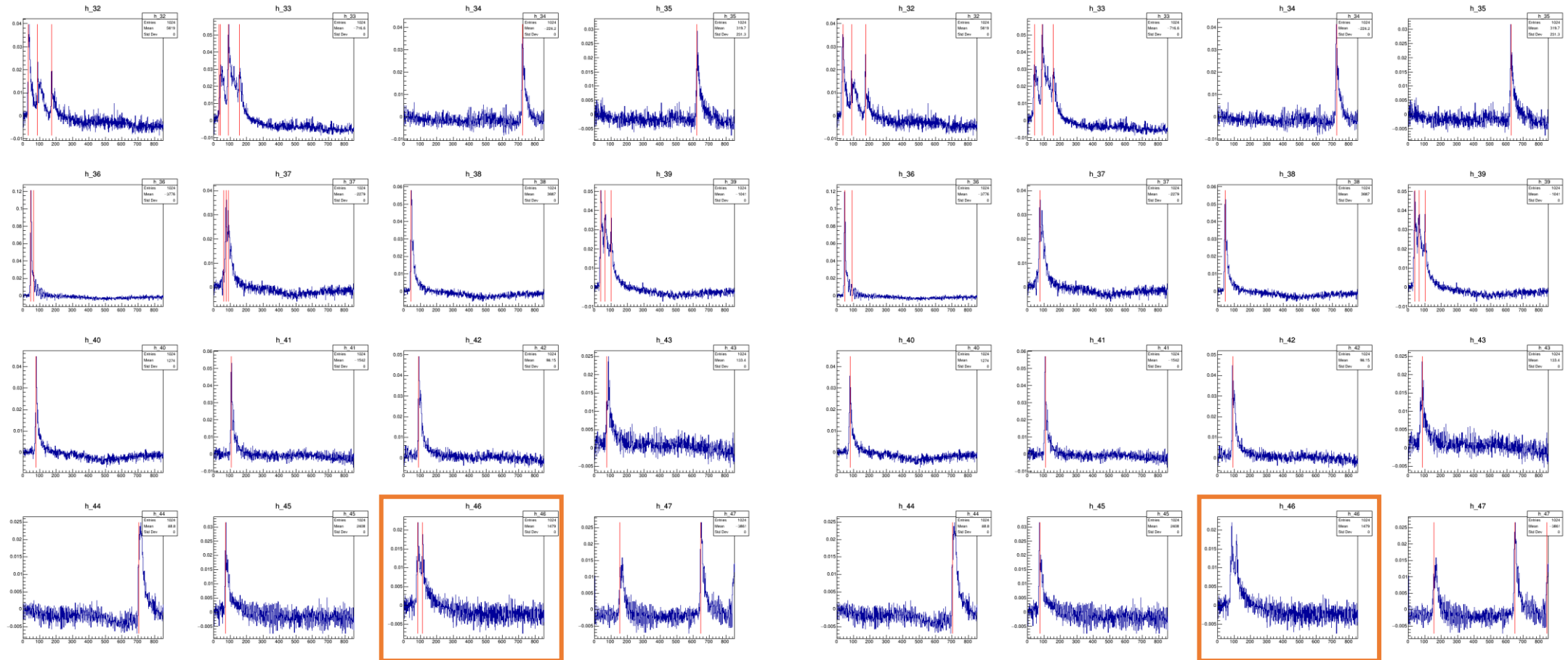
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Waveforms

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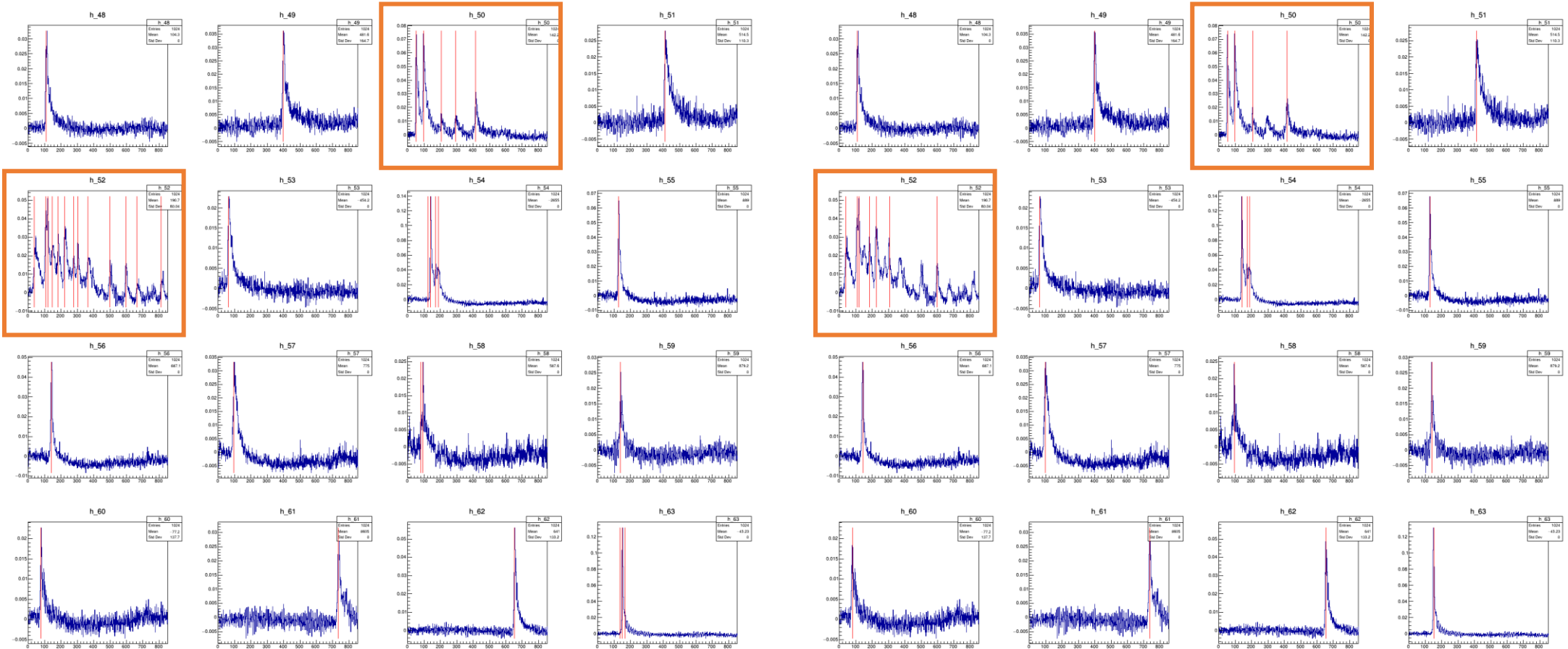
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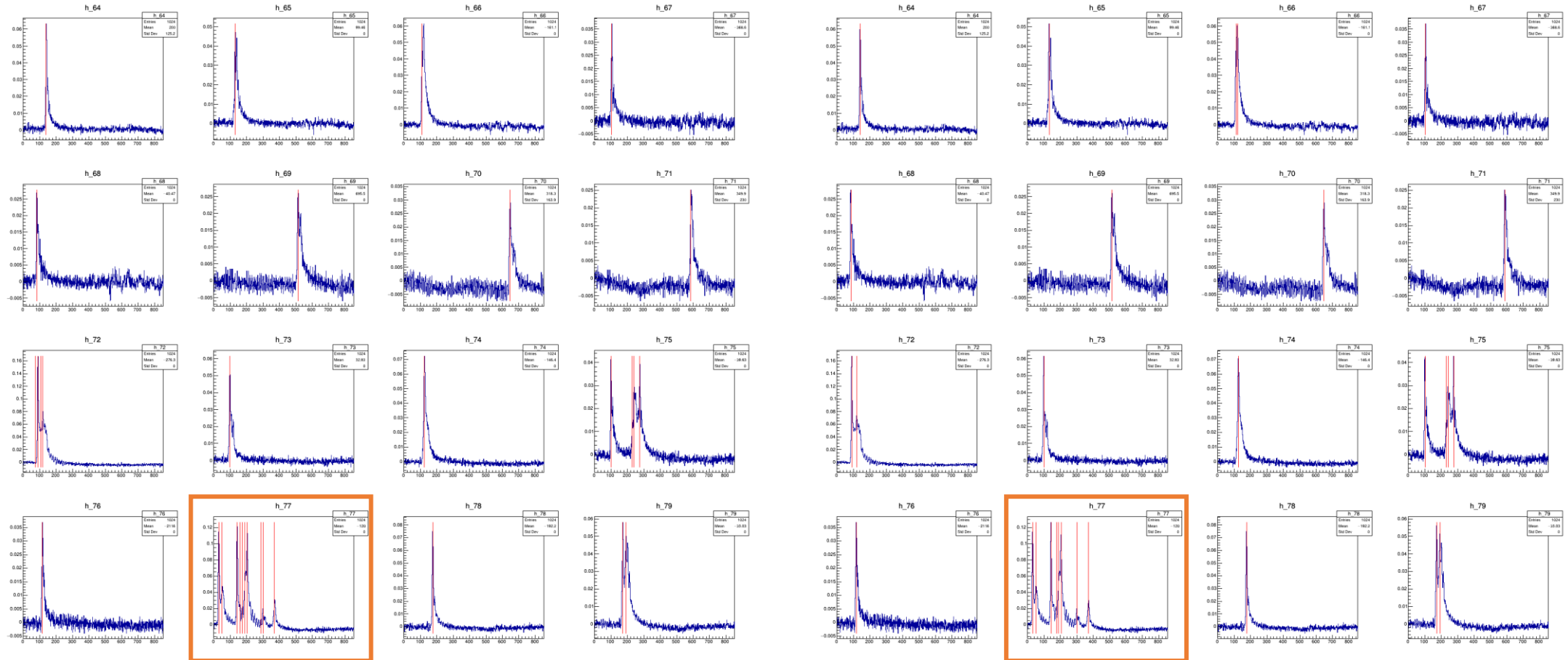
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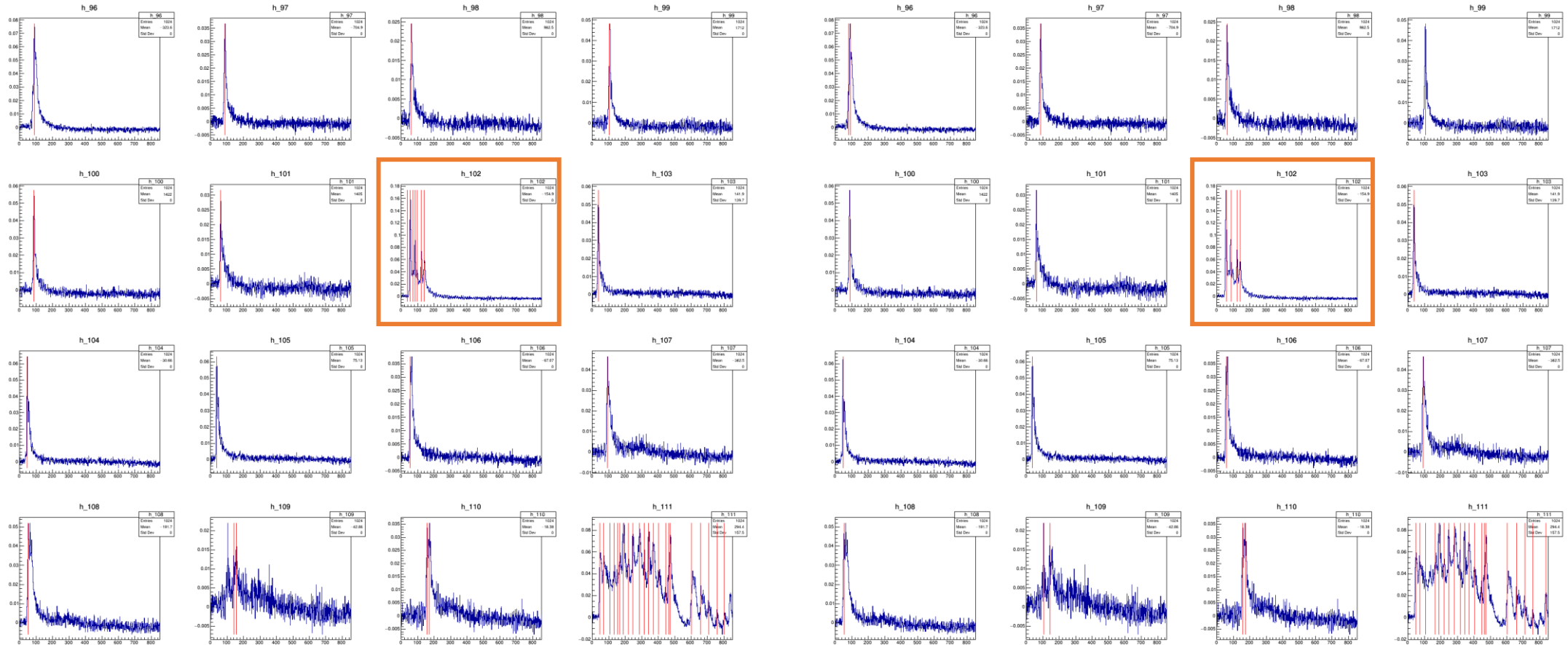
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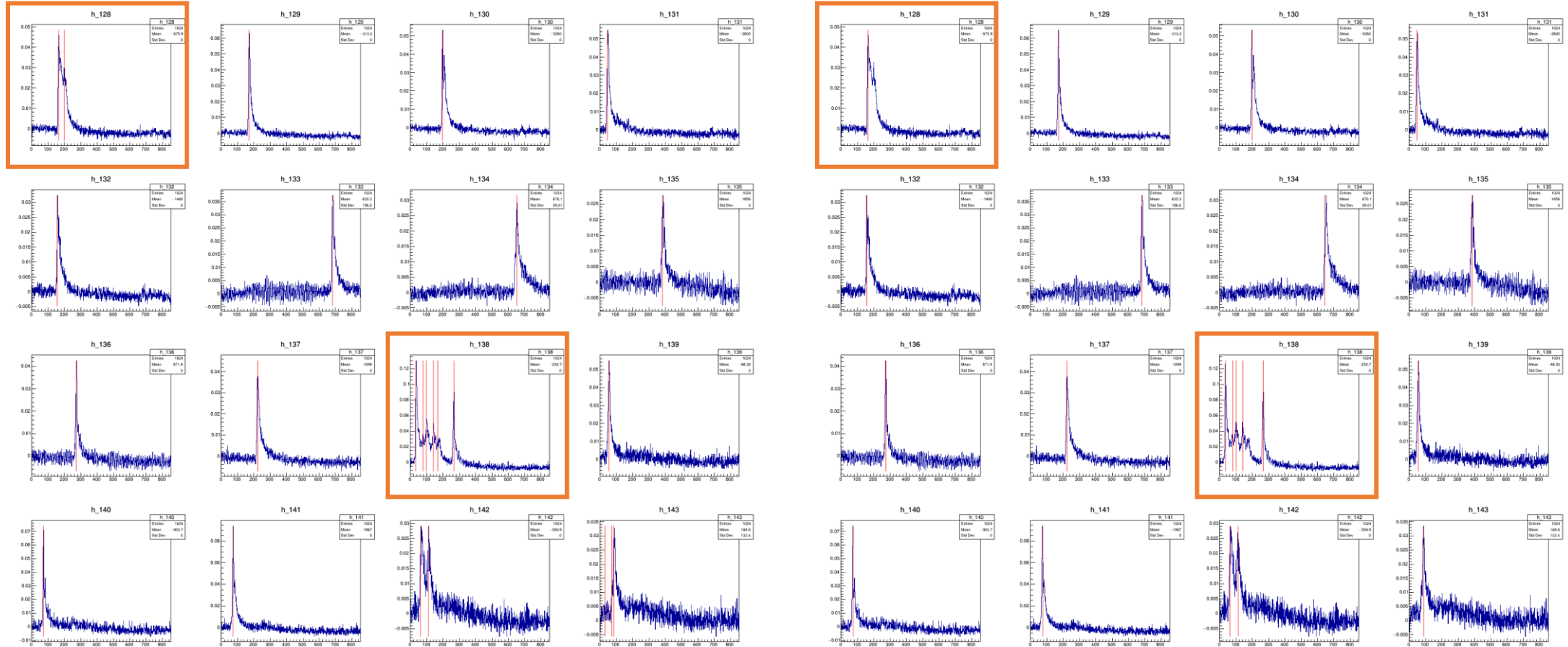
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