

# ALPACA-TEAM AT 2023 MONUMENT COLLABORATION MEETING

## Morning session:

- Intro (Betta)
- ALPACA Dead-time (Mario)
- ALPACA data stability analysis (Dhanurdhar)

## Afternoon session:

- Efficiency analysis towards Partial Capture Rates (Eli)
- Total capture rate analysis (Betta)



# ANALYSIS OF ALPACA DATA: STATUS REPORT



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**MONUMENT Collaboration Meeting, Munich 23.05.2023**

# WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE LAST COLLABORATION MEETING?



We have “easier to work with” data: we moved to **tier3 level**



We realized that the ALPACA DAQ has huge **dead time**

→ Mario's talk



We studied the **stability of the data** over the 2021 beam time

→ Dhanurdhar's talk

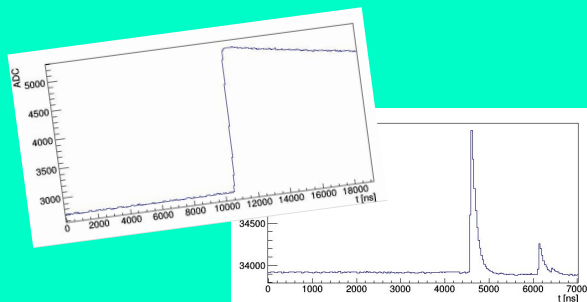


We are ready for the fun: we started to work on the analysis for the **total capture rate** and the **partial capture rate**

→ Eli's talk

# ALPACA DATA-STRUCTURE: A QUICK REMINDER

**Tier1:** raw data  
constisting of ge-det  
and pmt waveforms



**Tier2:** output of  
the Digital Signal  
Processing (DSP),  
e.g. uncalibrated  
energy, trigger  
position, baseline  
and more

tier2.ge.root

tier2.pmt.root



**Tier3:** calibrated  
variables, quality  
cut flags, and  
integration of ge  
detectors and pmts



tier3.root

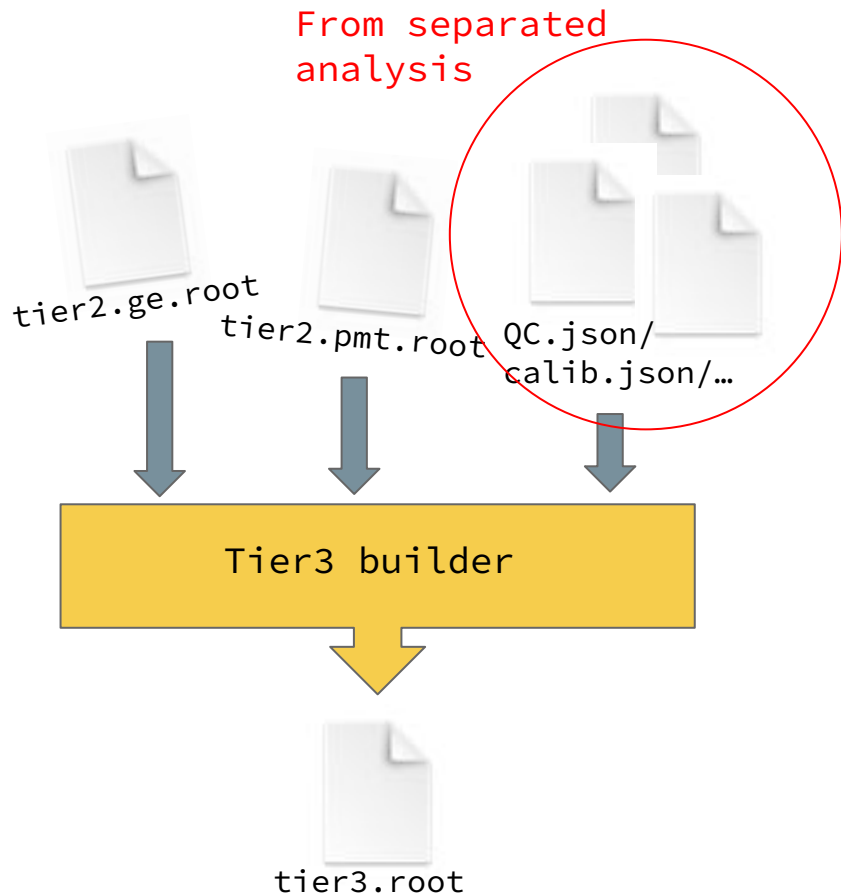
NEW!

# BUILDING TIER3

**Input:** tier2 files from ge-det and pmts, additional info from calibrations & quality cuts (provided in the form of json files)

**Tier3 builder:** cpp code


**Output:** one tier3 file



NEW!

# TIER3 CONTENT [SlidesTier3](#)

Example of data reduction:  
from 4.6 GB of tier2 files  
to 195 MB of tier3 file

 Technical report  
in preparation!

```
root [1]
Attaching file output.tier3.root as _file0...
(TFile *) 0x55a1b8d011e0
root [1] tier3->Show(1)
=====> EVENT:1
  timestamp          = 1635631021
  decimalTimestamp   = 59765504
  multiplicity       = 0
  isTP               = 0
  failedFlag_ge      = (vector<int>*)0x55a1b96b0da0
  failedFlag_pmt     = 0
  energy             = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b96619a0
  rawEnergy          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b965f450
  energyBkg          = 0
  energyTP           = 0
  deltaT_ge          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b963d9a0
  deltaT_C0          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b965f780
  deltaT_C1          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b96b4420
  deltaT_C2          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b965f390
  deltaT_C3          = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b96628a0
  amplitude_C0       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b966a4f0
  amplitude_C1       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b9260310
  amplitude_C2       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b963b430
  amplitude_C3       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b926f690
  deltaT_C0_hf       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b9267380
  deltaT_C1_hf       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b965f5a0
  deltaT_C2_hf       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b92674b0
  deltaT_C3_hf       = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b926ece0
  amplitude_C0_hf    = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b9645090
  amplitude_C1_hf    = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b926a570
  amplitude_C2_hf    = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b9268980
  amplitude_C3_hf    = (vector<double>*)0x55a1b9676d20
  firstTriggerChannel = 0
```

# OUTLOOK

Physics results we want to obtain:

- **Total capture rate of  $^{76}\text{Se}$**  → WIP, I'll talk later
- **Total capture rate of  $^{136}\text{Ba}$**  → Dhanurdhar will work on it
- **Partial capture rate of  $^{76}\text{Se}$  and  $^{136}\text{Ba}$**   
→ WIP, Eli will talk later

# OUTLOOK



- One ***elephant in the room***: we need an estimation of the dead time for each detector and physics run
  - Mario will tell us more
- And we need to start looking at 2022 data

