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# Progress in Modeling the Time-Resolved Retarding Field Analyzer Measurements

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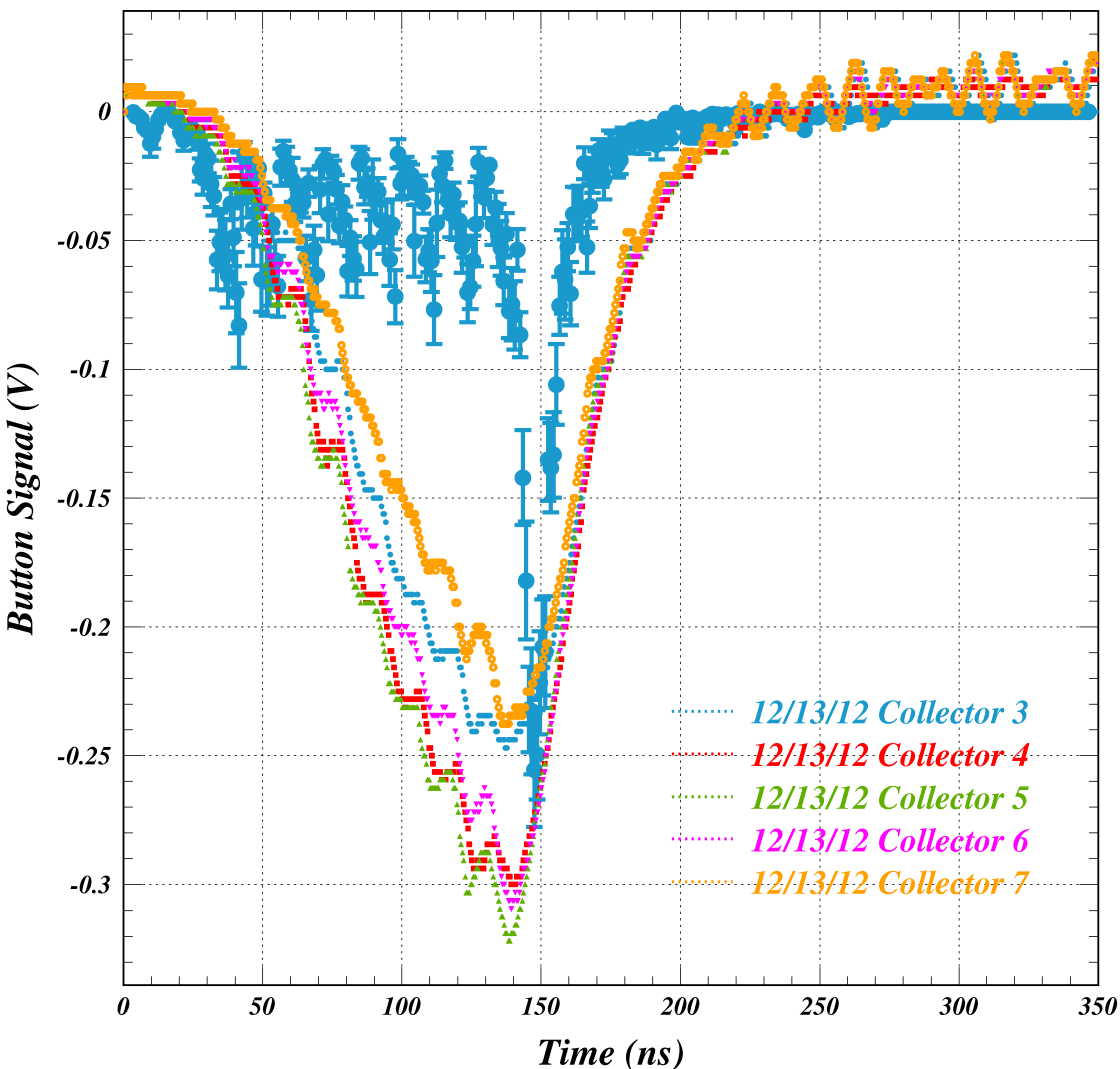
*Electron Cloud Meeting*

*10 April 2013*





*5.3 GeV e+ 8 mA/bunch TR\_RFA04 Smooth Al Chicane 0*



*First Attempt*

*Synrad3D: RFA49W4*

*SEY model for Aluminum*

*5.3 GeV*

*14-ns spacing*

*10 e+ bunches*

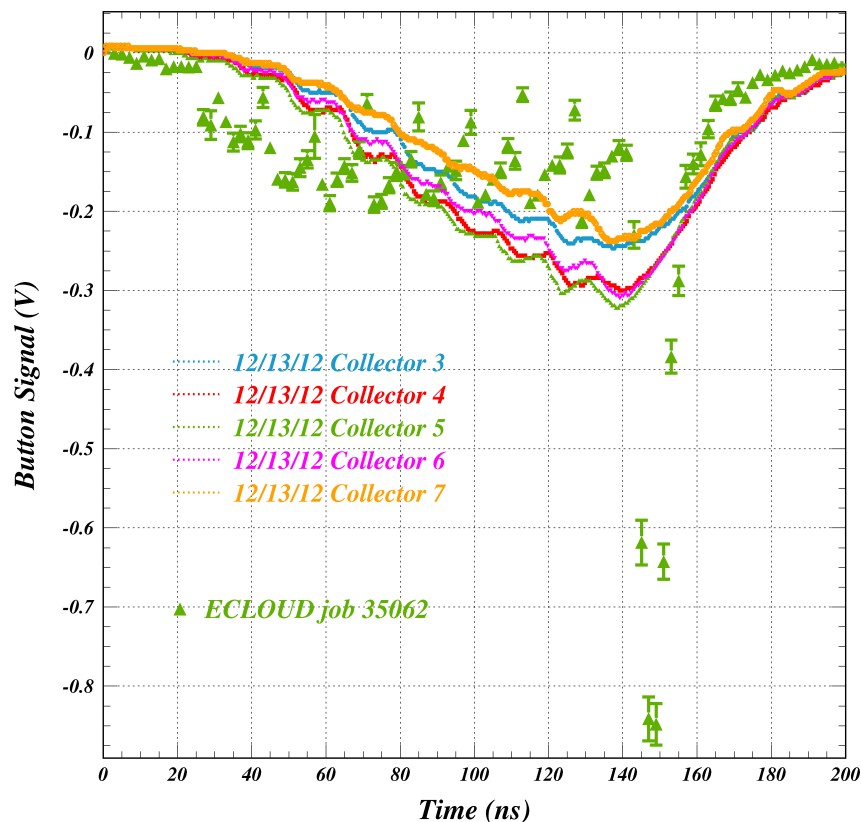
*8 mA/bunch*

*Round beampipe 4.45 cm radius*  
*Aluminum surface*



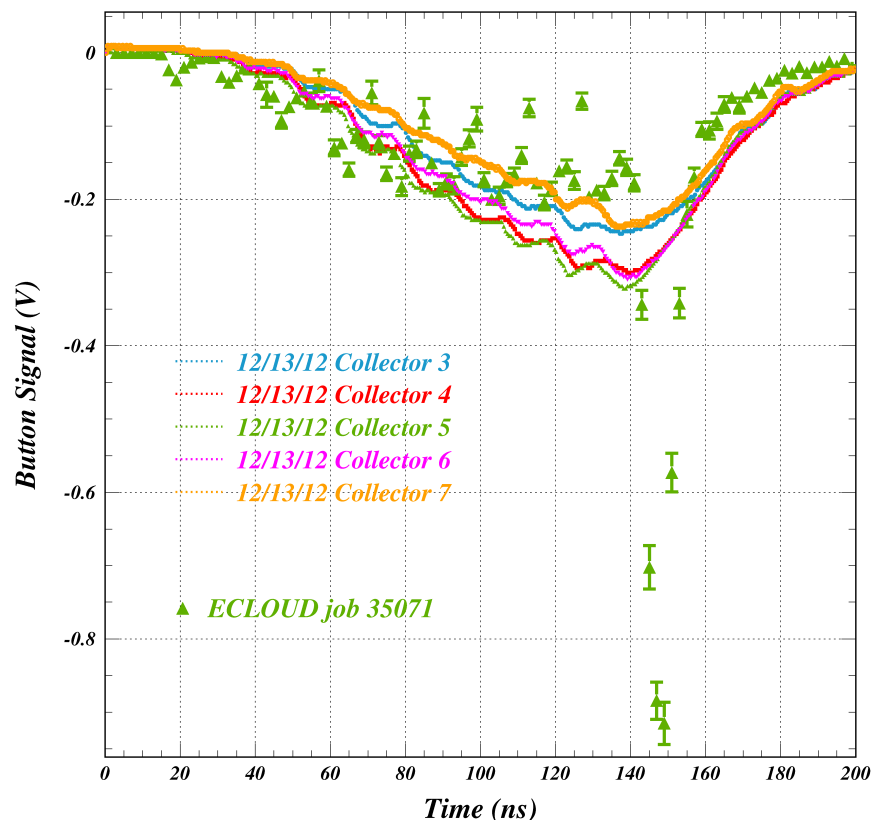
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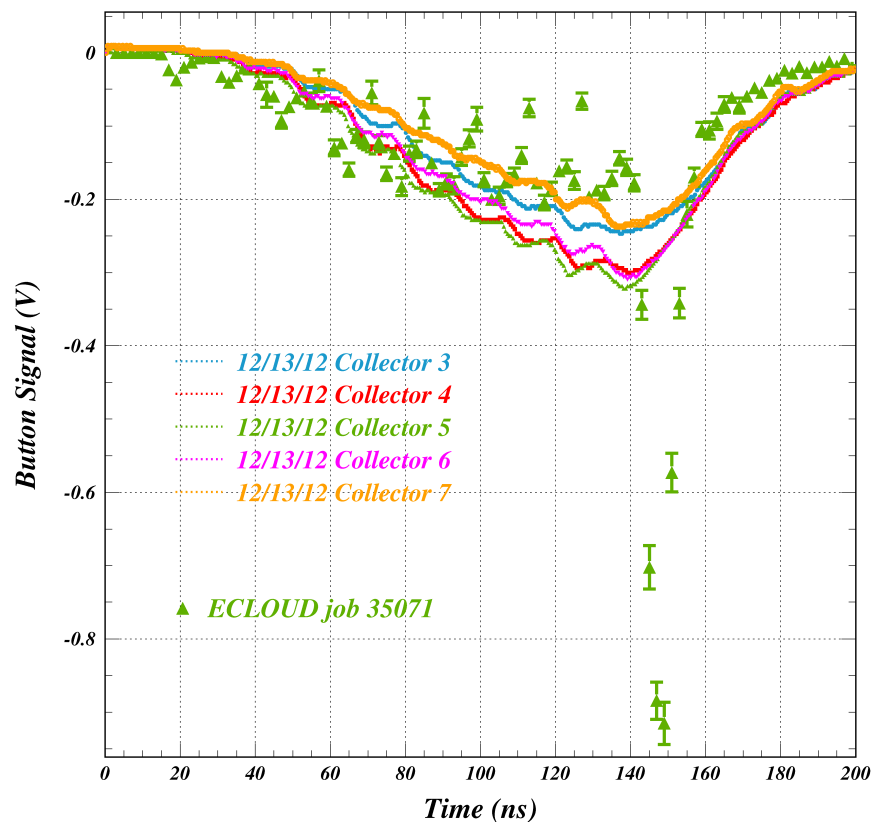


**The measurement appears to exclude a significant contribution from reflected photons.**



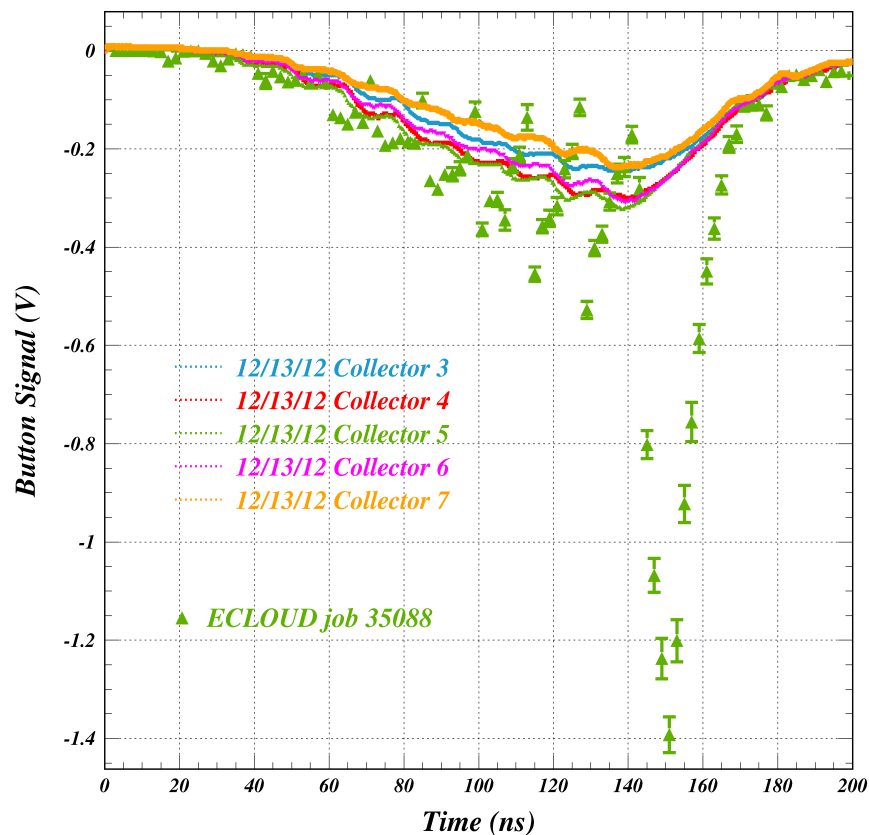
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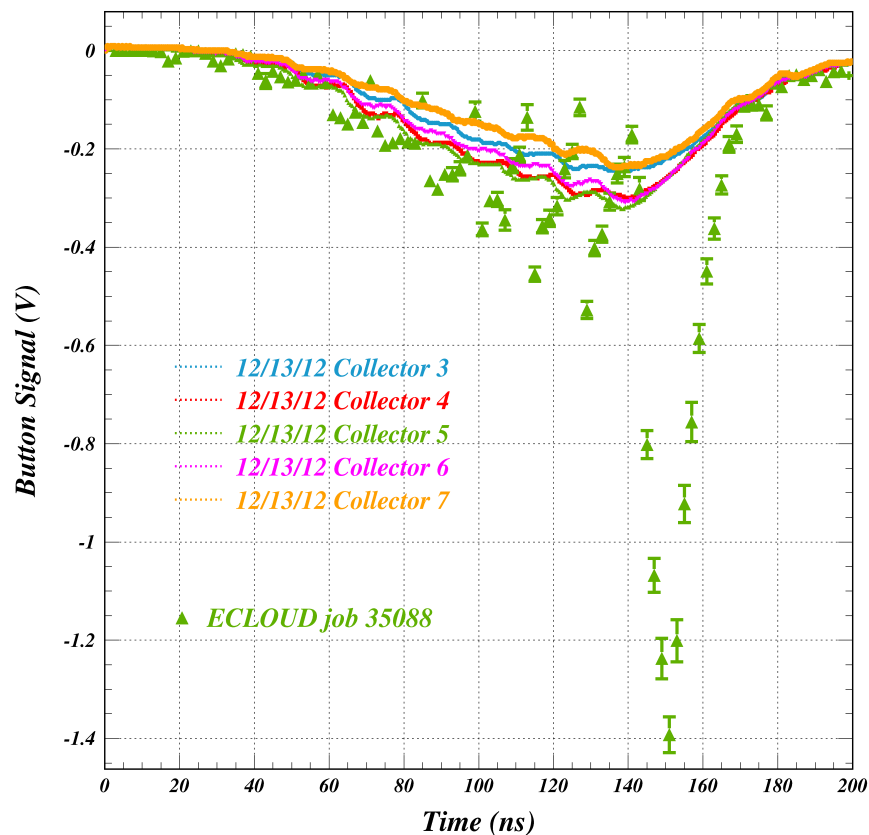


**Cloud growth more consistent with less-processed aluminum.**



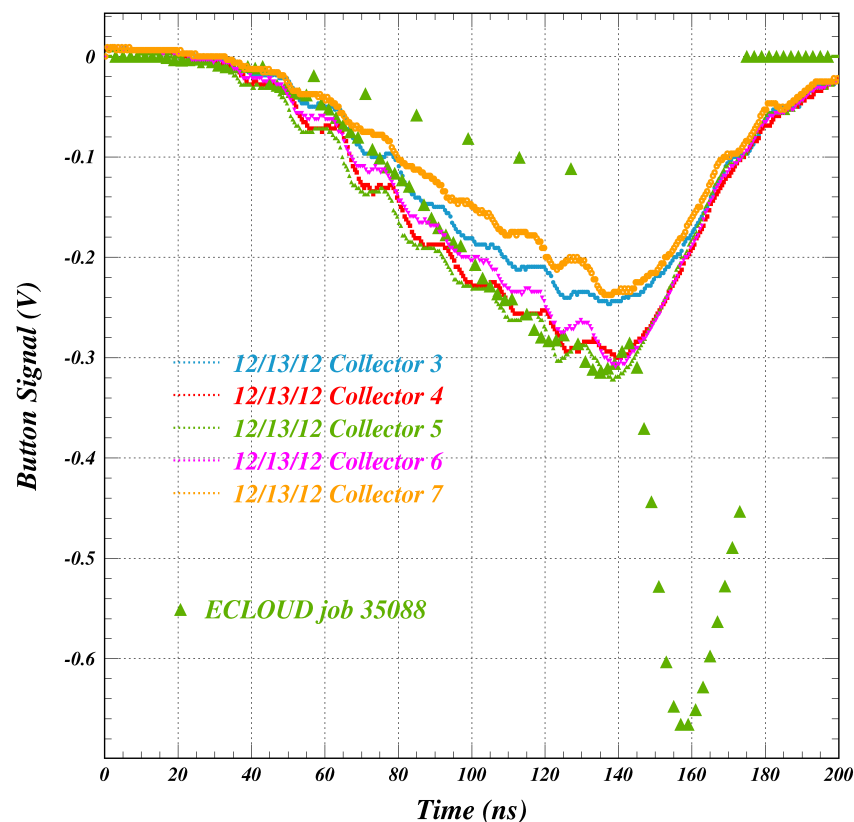
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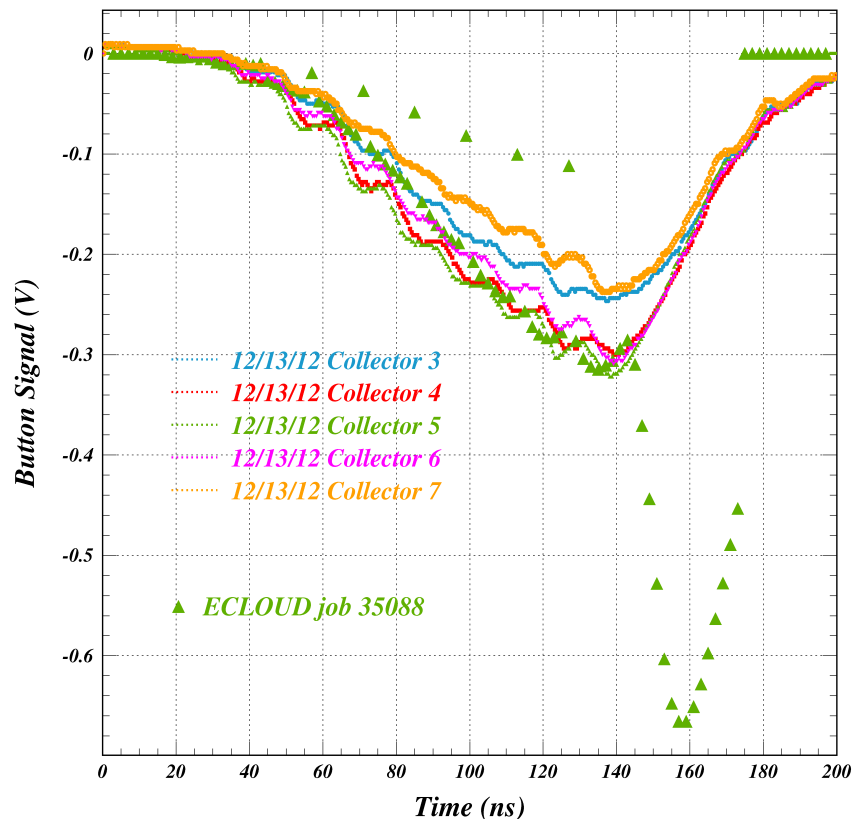


Cloud growth rate now approximately correct.



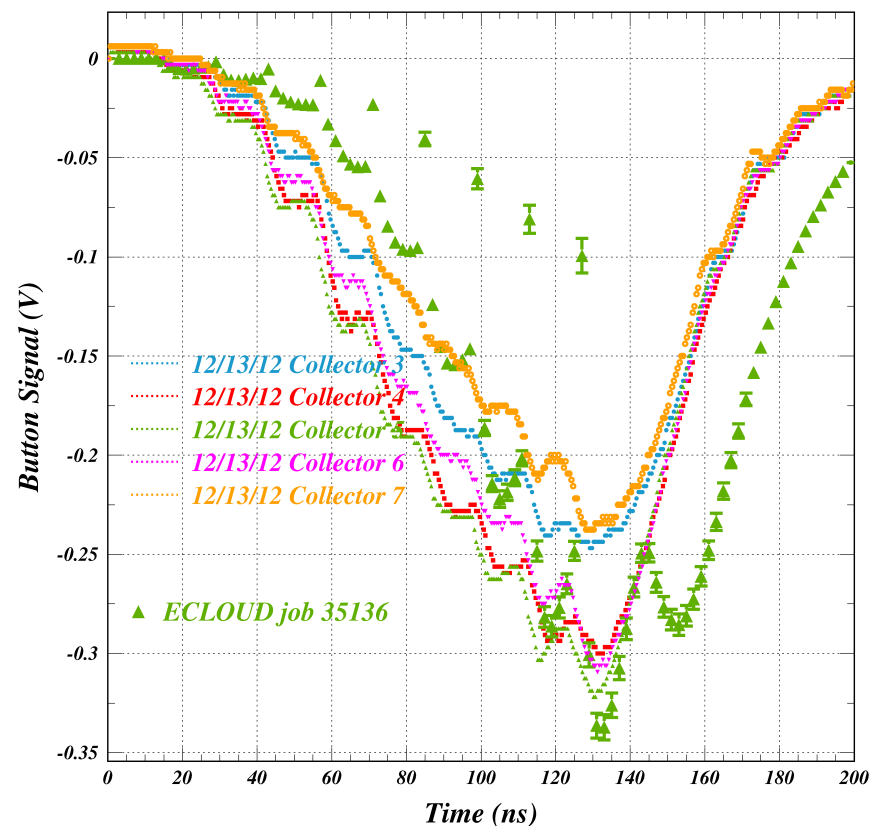
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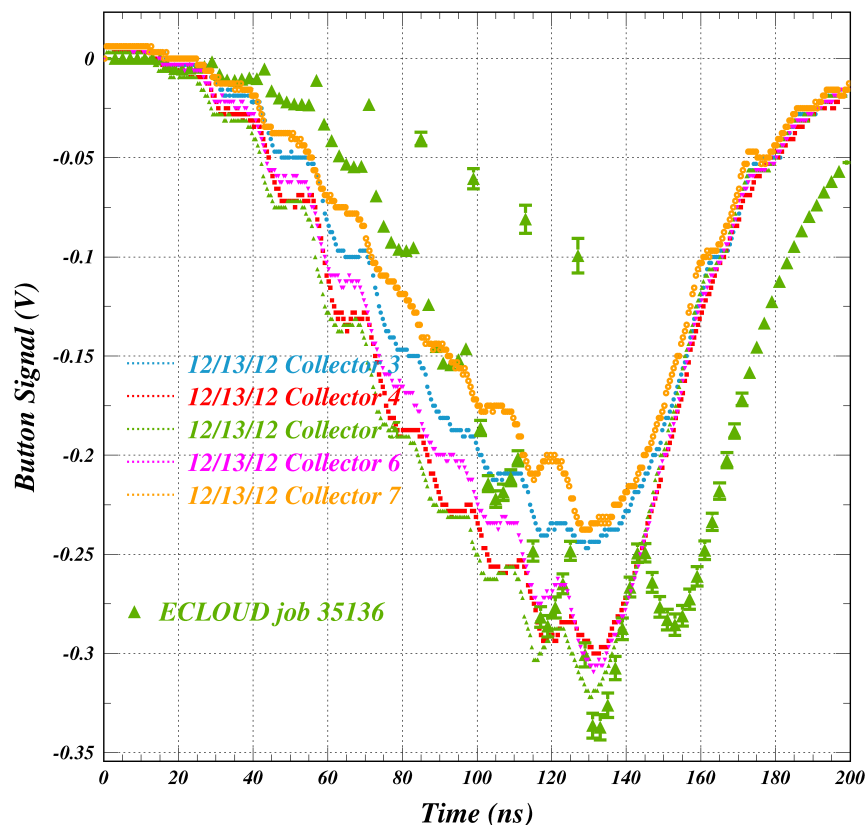
The suppression of signal from high-energy electrons necessary to model the shielded-pickup data is inconsistent with the time-resolved RFA measurement.



# Add high energy photoelectrons as found necessary for SPU reflected photons

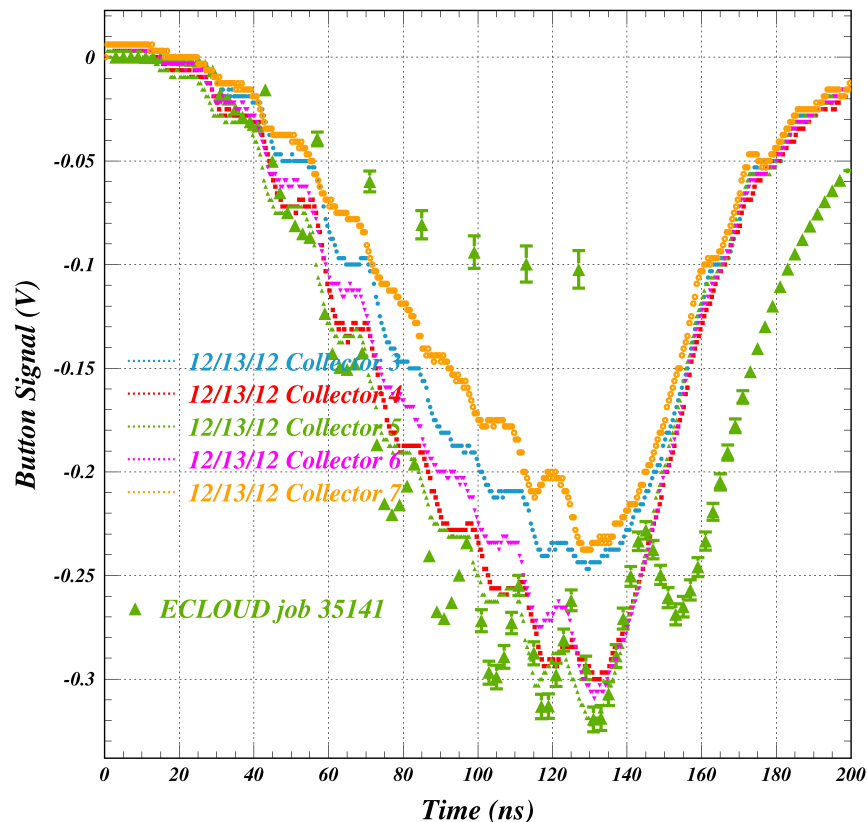
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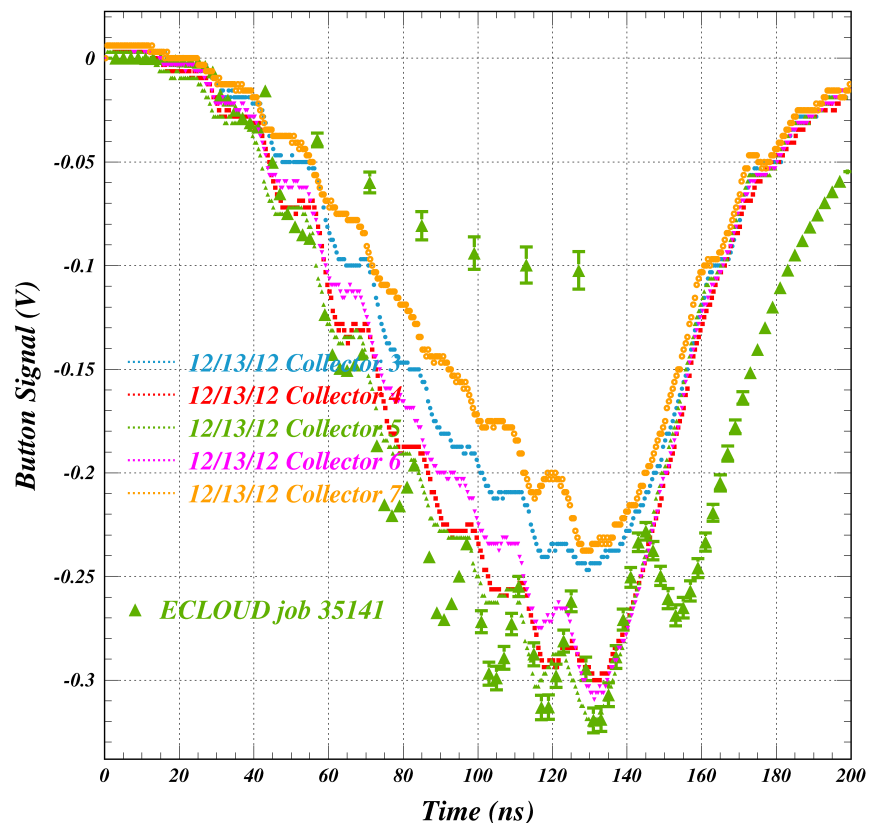
Up to now, used only very low-energy photoelectrons (1 eV), because the high bunch current determined their energy. Adding high energies has a small, but helpful effect.





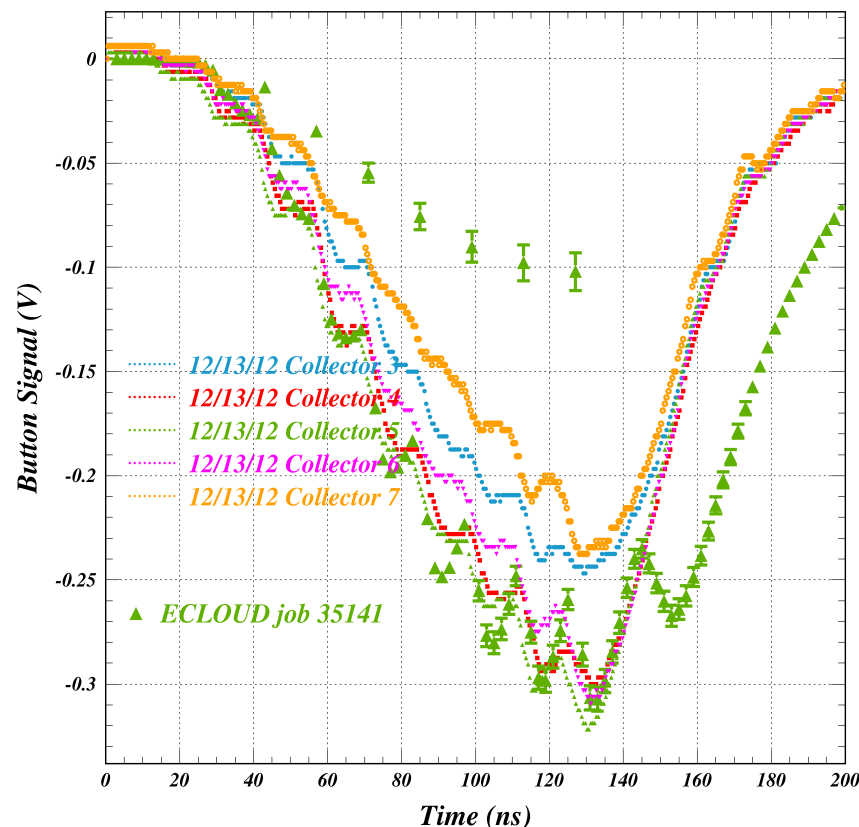
Add high-energy photoelectrons

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RC = 20  $\rightarrow$  25 ns

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Raising it from 20 ns to 25 ns improves both.

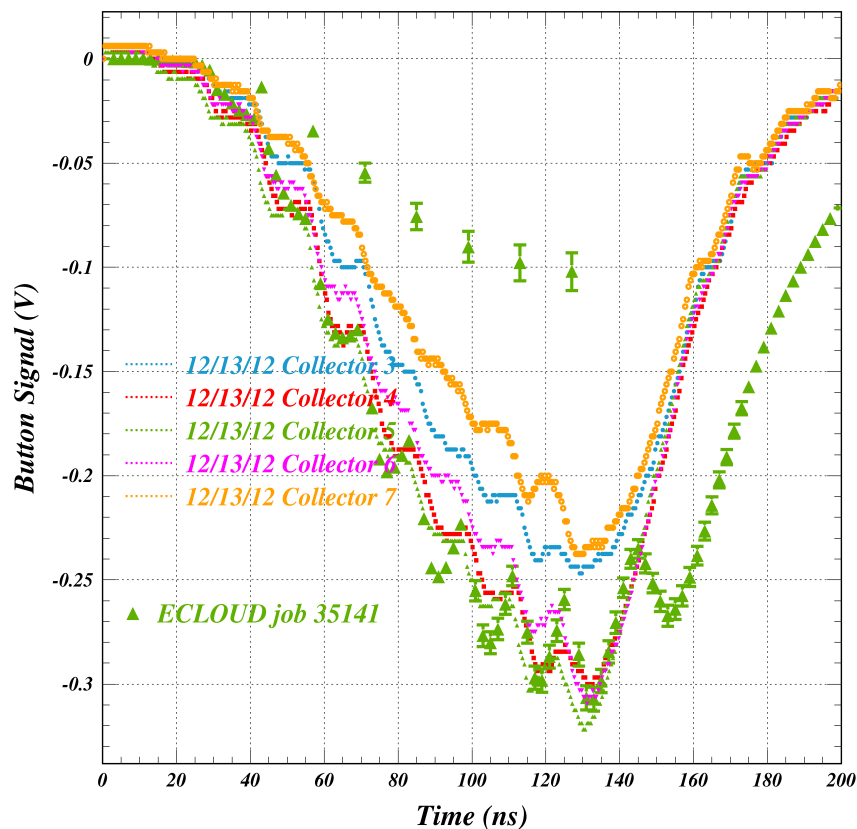




*Remove SPLAT function entirely  
and require electron arrival energy  $> 120$  eV*

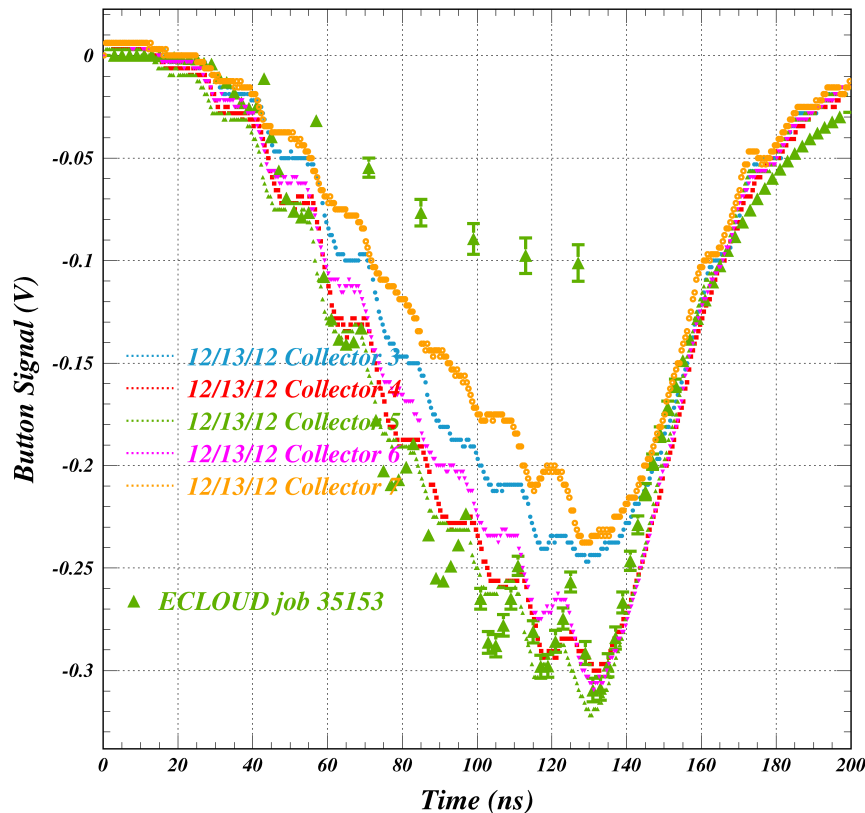
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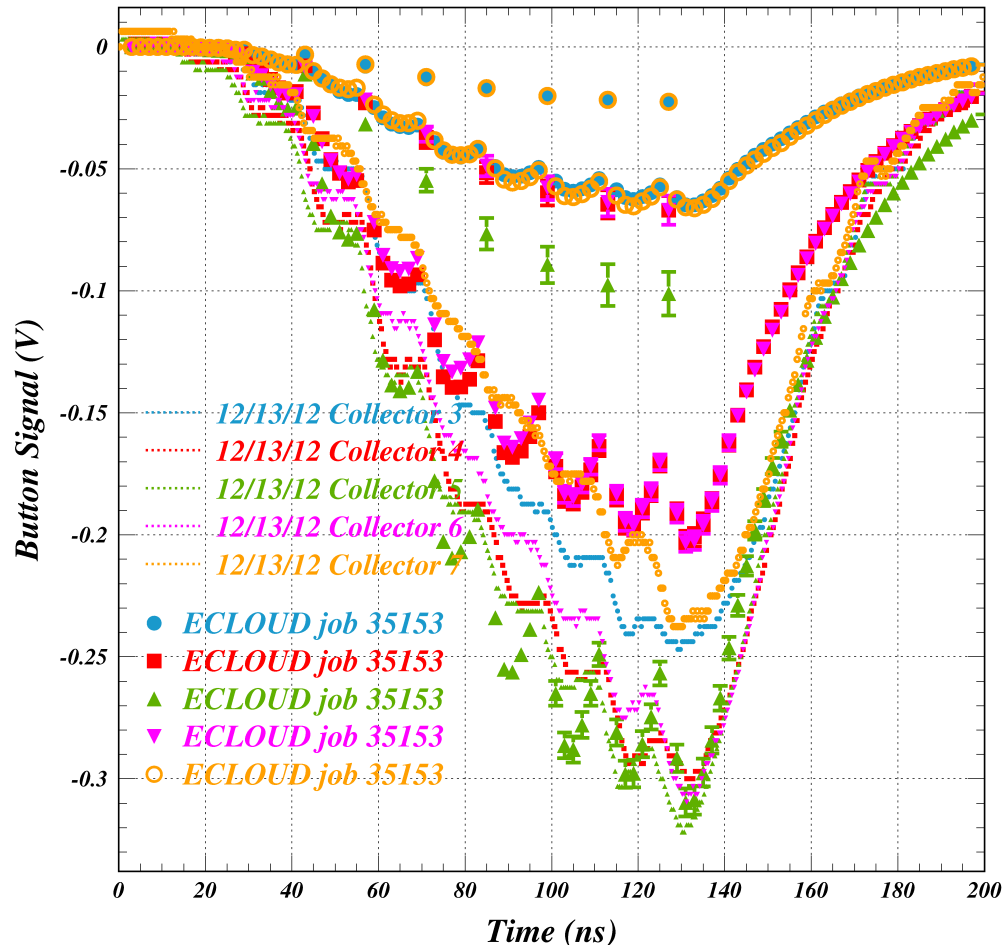


The “bounceback” signal consists exclusively of electrons with energies below 120 eV.  
Why shouldn't they make a signal?



# Why is the cloud “too narrow?” Is the angle acceptance function too strict?

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None of the studies describe in this talk had much effect on the collector signal ratios shown here.  
The left/right comparisons are sensitive to the modeled beam position at the 1-mm level.



**Investigate the too-small modeled signal in the time bin containing the beam bunch.  
Could be either a bin-offset problem or an artifact of the RC time constant convolution.  
Or something else.**

**Find which parameters affect the dependence of the signal on collector position.**

**Study the dependence on the chicane field.  
An acceptance function has been dreamed up and coded, but not yet studied.  
I'll show it next week.**

**Write the IPAC'13 paper and poster.**



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**Shielded pickups**

**Time-resolved RFAs**

**Number of holes**

**169**

**261**

**Hole diameter**

**0.76 mm**

**1.7 mm**

**Transparency**

**29.8%**

**15.4%**

**Hole depth**

**1.8 - 2.4 mm**

**5.0 - 7.5 mm**

**Tan  $\Theta_{\max}$**

**0.32 - 0.42**

**0.23 - 0.34**

**$\Theta_{\max}$**

**18-23 degrees**

**13-19 degrees**

**Number of collectors**

**3**

**9**

**Collector pitch**

**14 mm**

**5.8 mm**

**Collector width**

**18 mm (round)**

**5.8 mm**