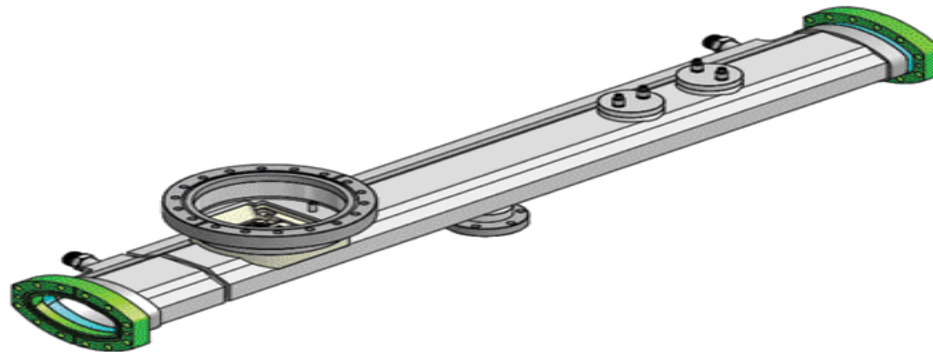




First Results on the Diamond-like Carbon Mitigation Technique From Shielded-Pickup Measurements

– Measurements recorded yesterday evening --



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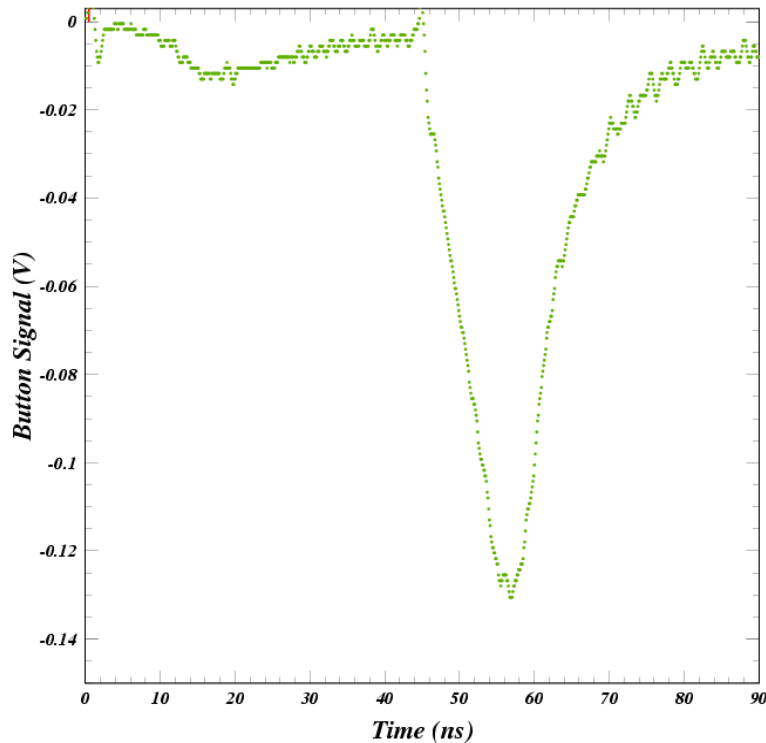




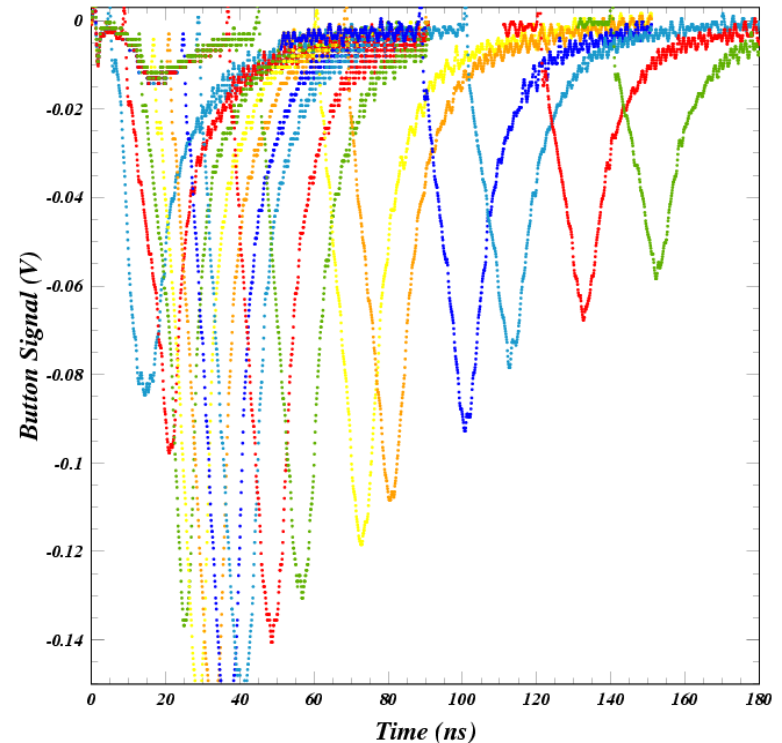
How the Witness-bunch Method Works

Example: 15W, Al v.c., 2.1 GeV, 3 mA/bunch e^+ beam, 4-ns spacing

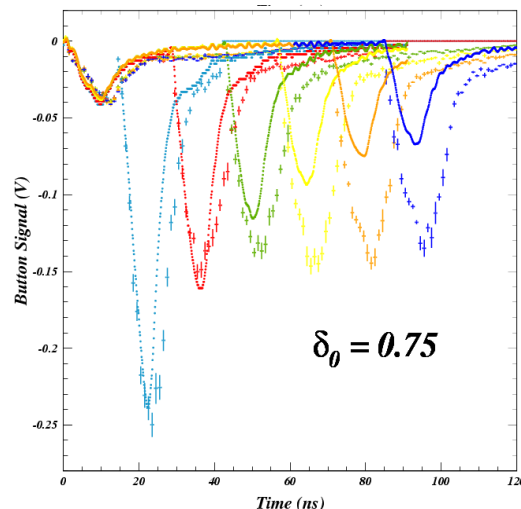
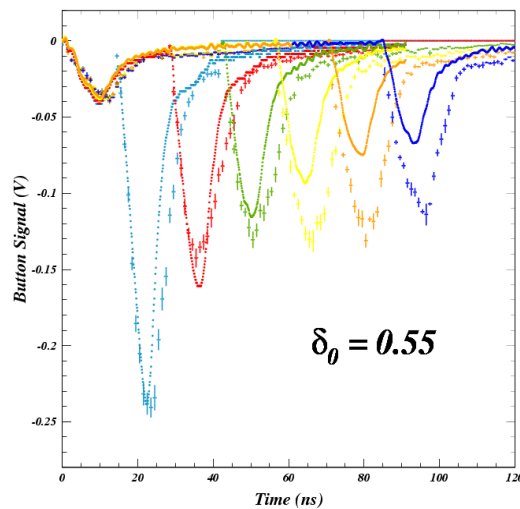
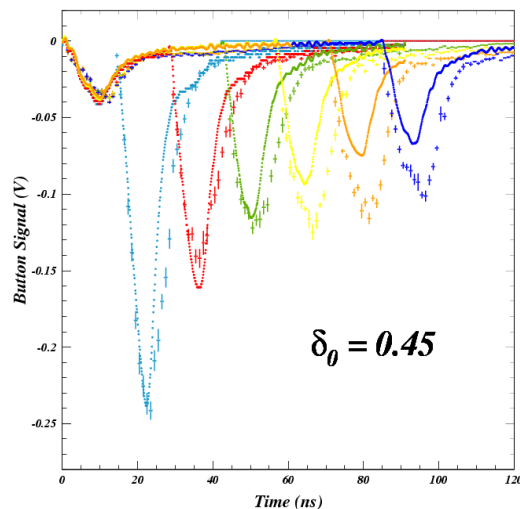
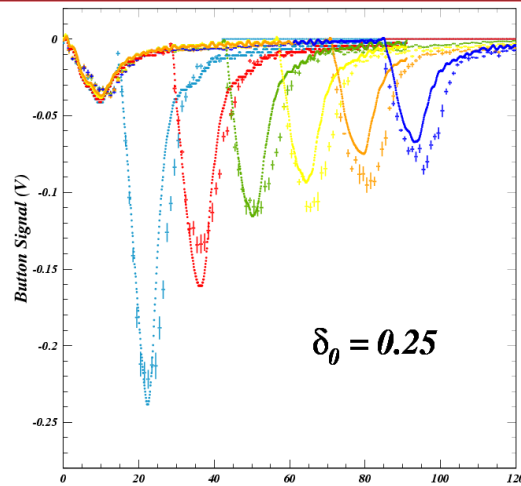
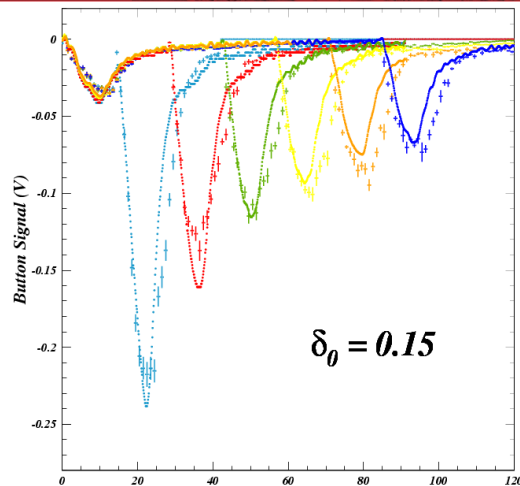
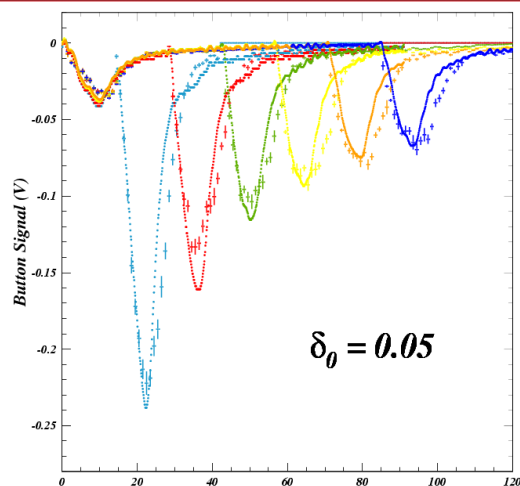
Shielded pickup trace for two bunches
44 ns apart



Superposition of 15 such traces
illustrating the sensitivity to cloud lifetime

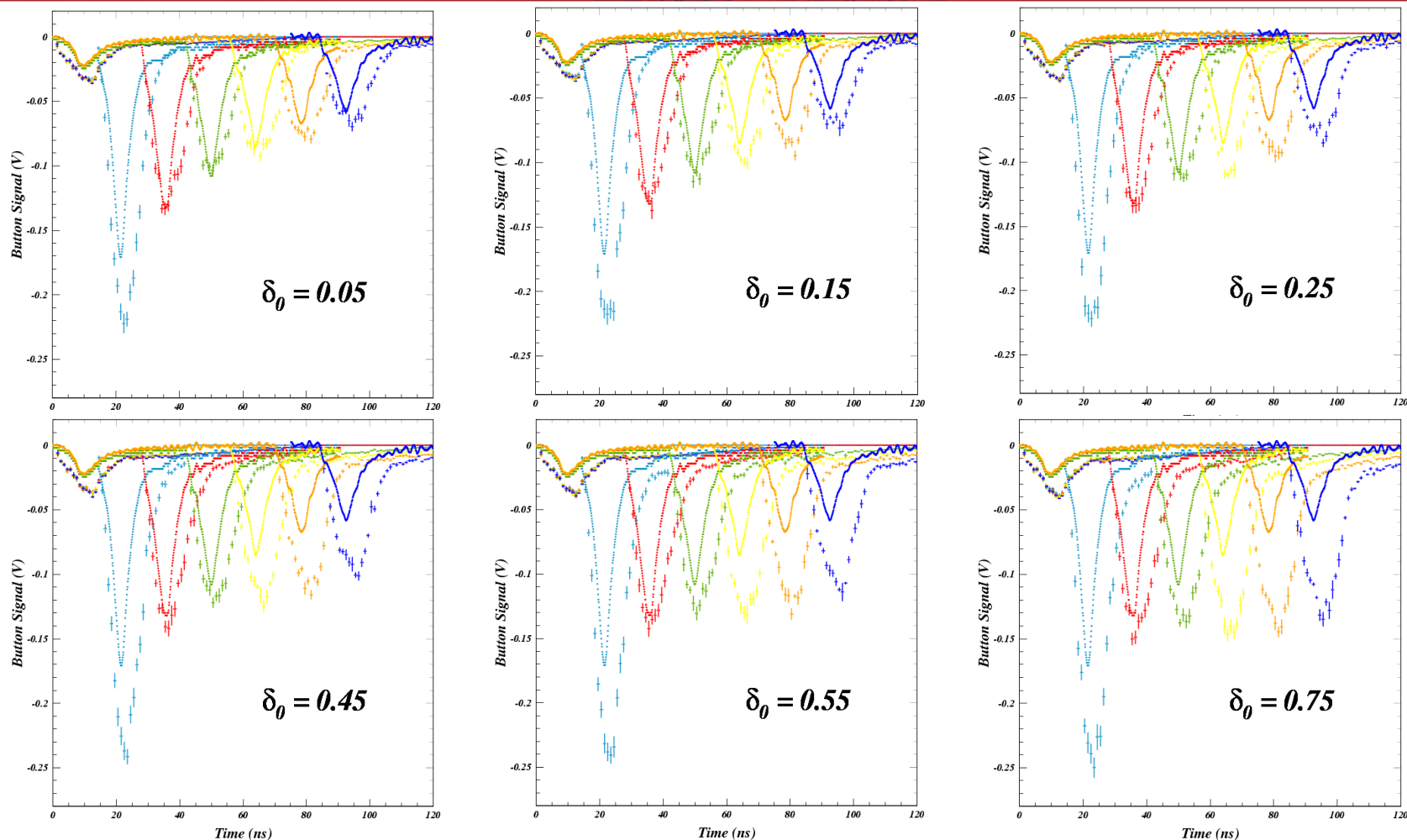


The witness bunch signal includes the single-bunch signal as well as the the signal produced by cloud electrons accelerated into the shielded pickup by the kick from the witness bunch.



This example of ECLLOUD simulations shows a preferred value for the elastic yield in a TiN-coated v.c. of $\delta_0=0.05$.

A similar value was found for amorphous carbon coating (two different custom v.c.), while the value for bare Al was 0.75.



The diamond-like carbon coating exhibits significantly lower values for the quantum efficiency for producing photoelectrons as well as lower secondary yield, both for the true secondary process and the elastic process.