



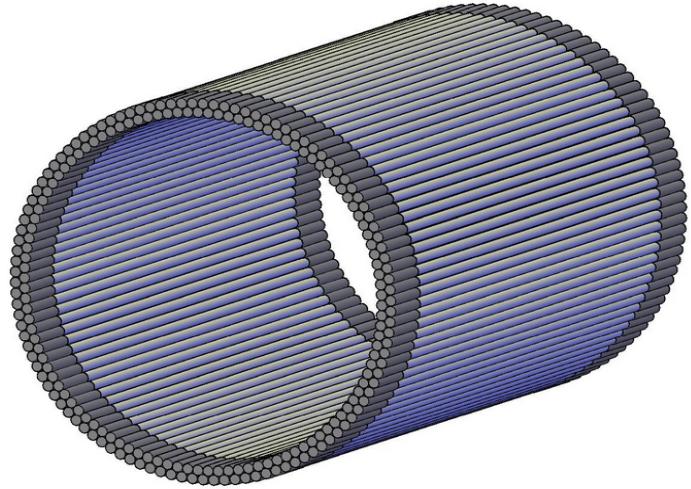
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J-PET data base and data structure

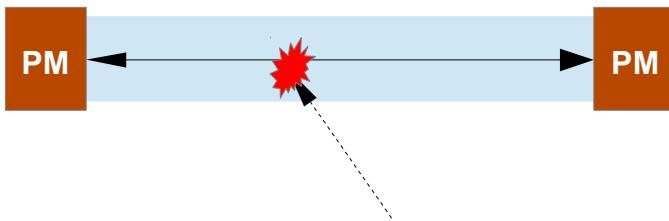
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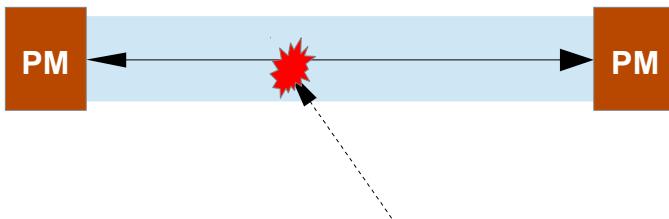
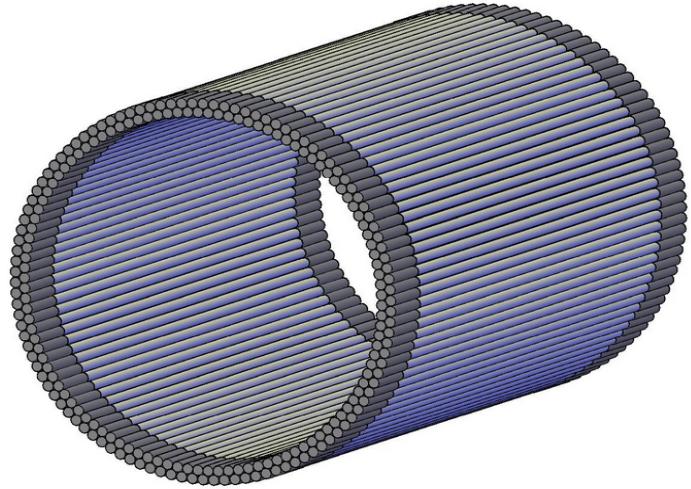
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 - but
- setup and configuration are (almost) the same
- calibration *consts* are (almost) unchanged
- information about date of measurement and data file location

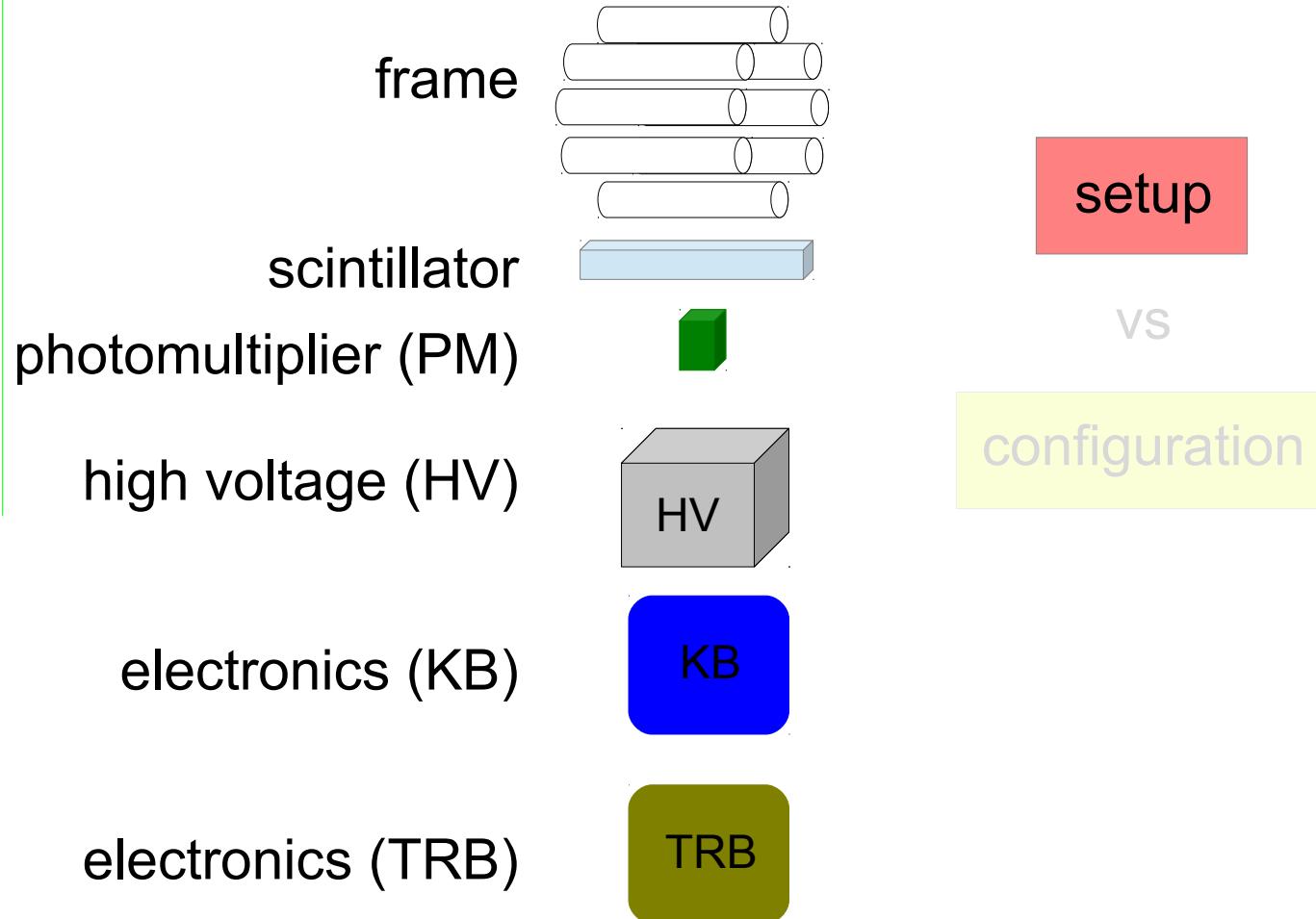
General view of J-PET DB: setup vs config

setup

vs

configuration

General view of J-PET DB: setup



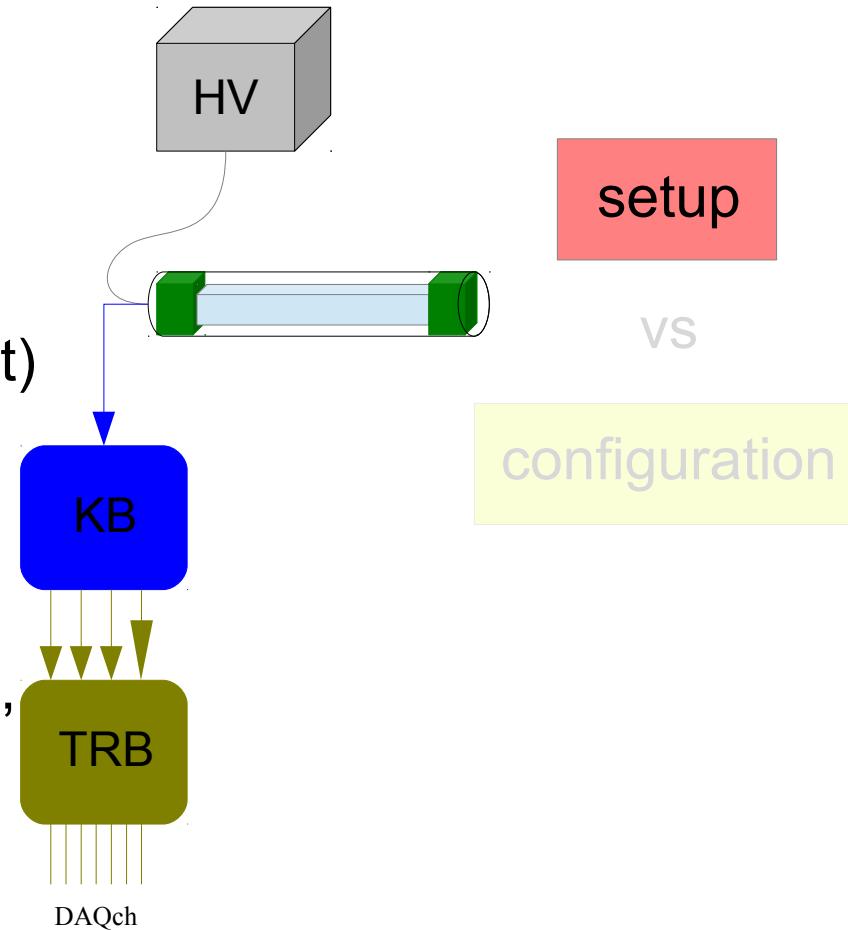
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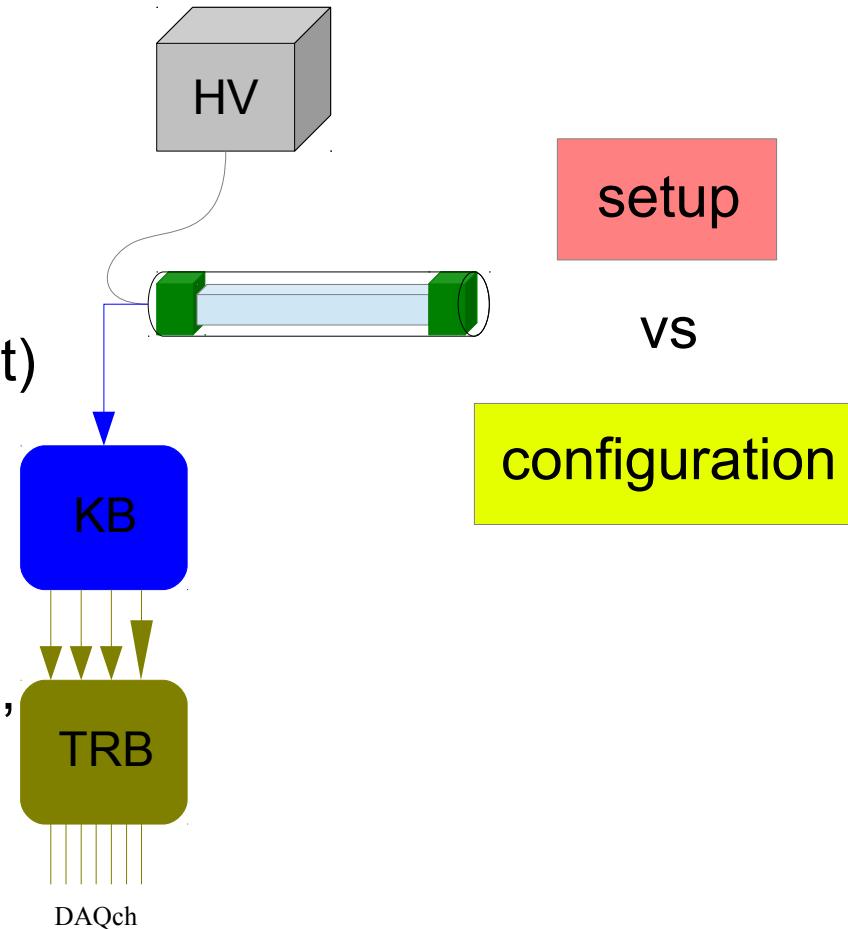
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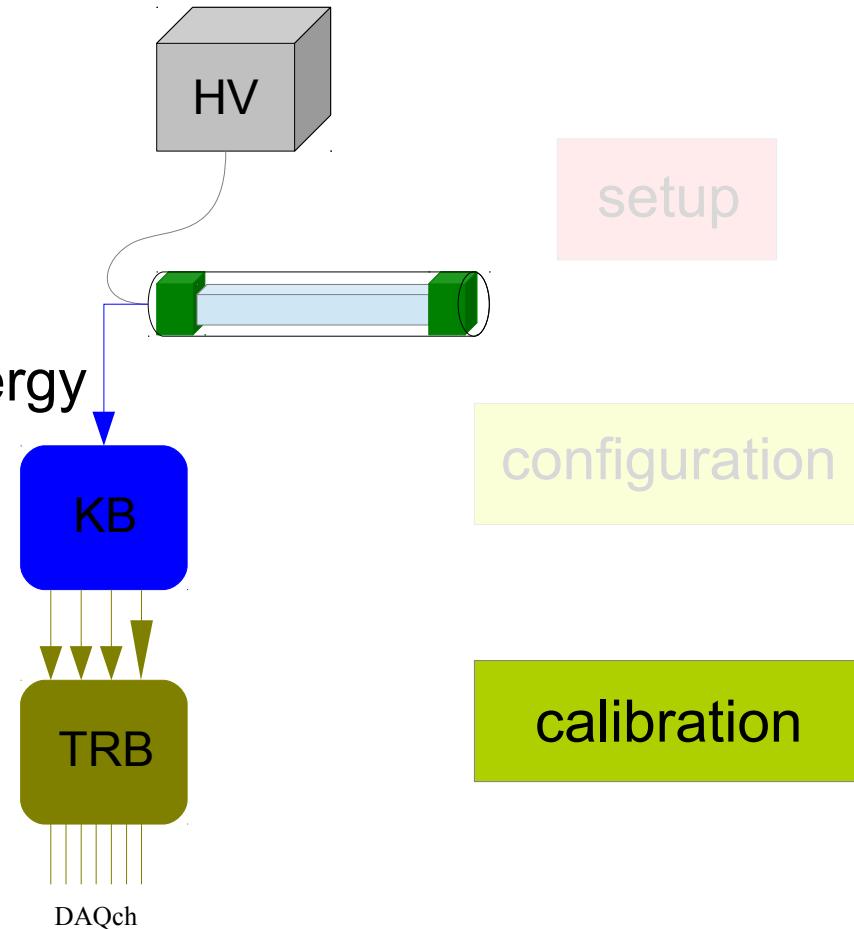
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General view of J-PET DB: calibration

effective attenuation
length of scintillator

#photoelectrons2energy
conversion

time offsets for
all DAQ channels



General view of J-PET DB

connections between elements

setup

settings

configuration

properties of elements

calibration

General view of J-PET DB

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only manual changes
(hands on the hardware)

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software changes

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independent

General view of J-PET DB: hardware

connections between elements

setup

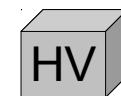
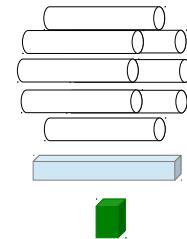
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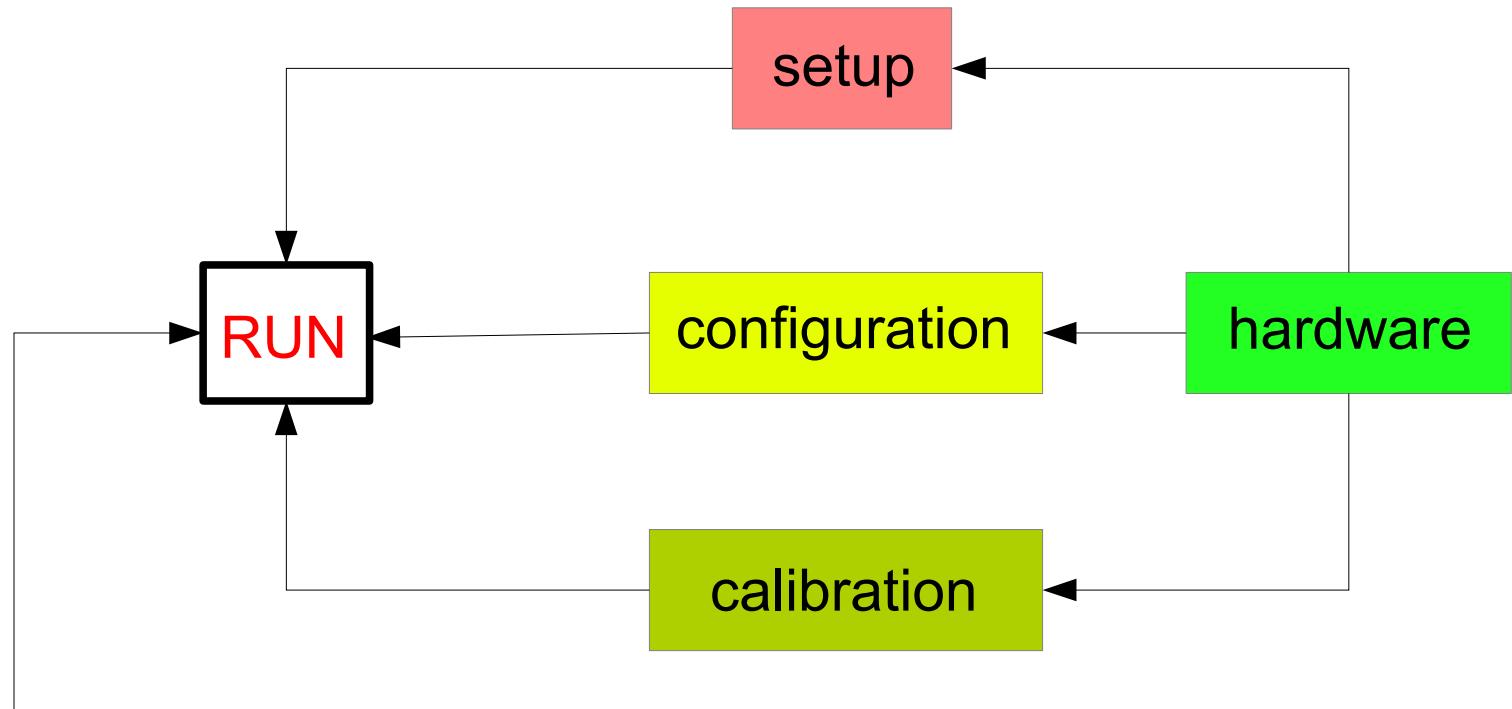
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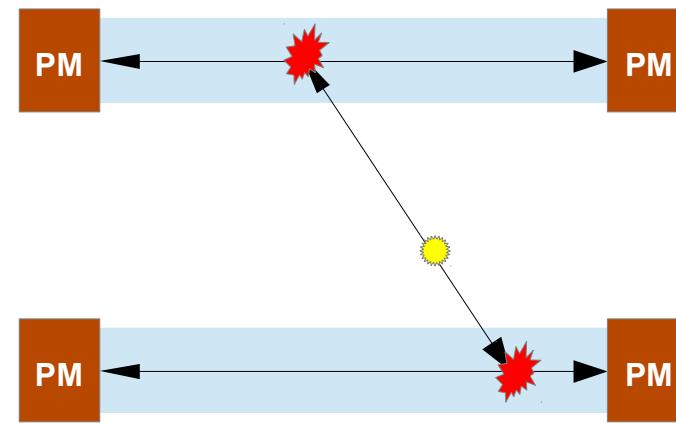
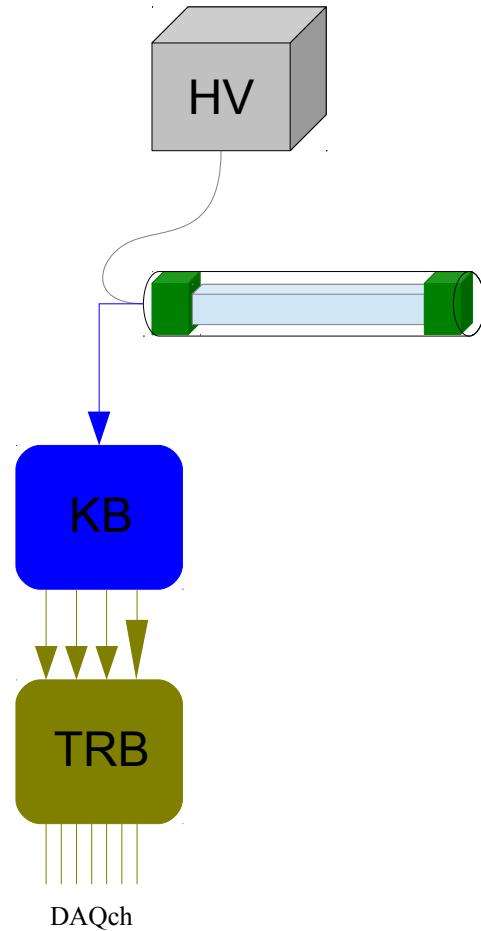
General view of J-PET DB: run



+ start/stop date and time
+ data file location

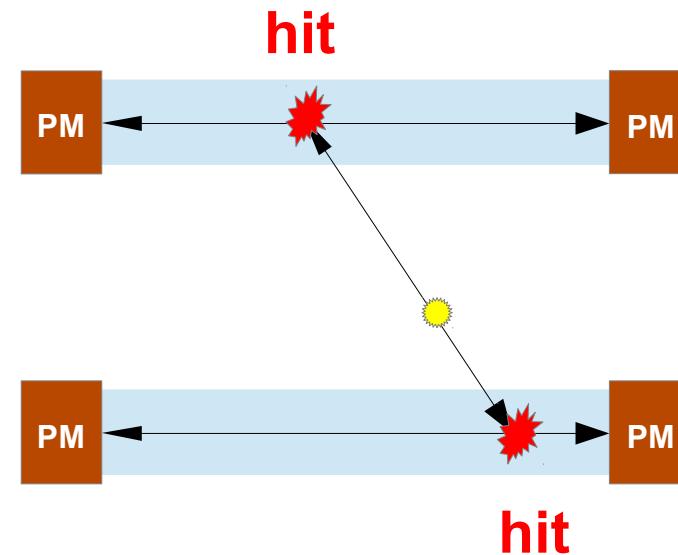
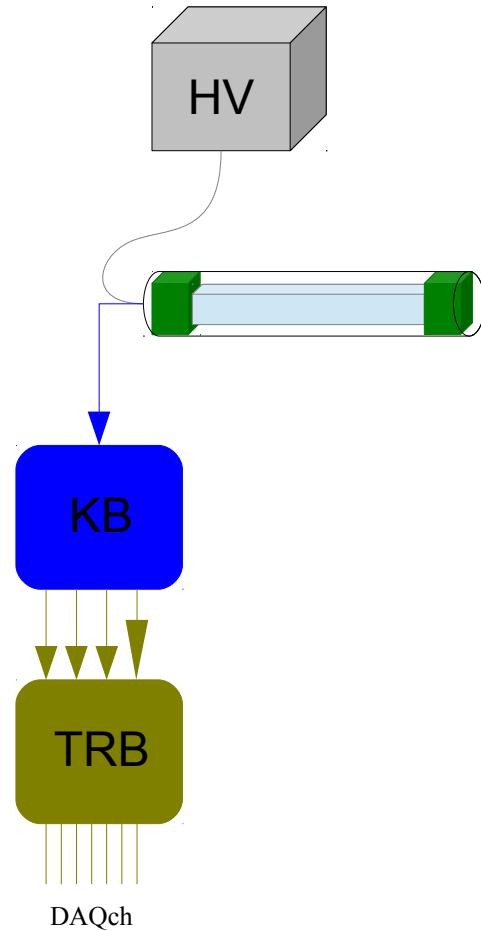
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event by event: only measurement of time



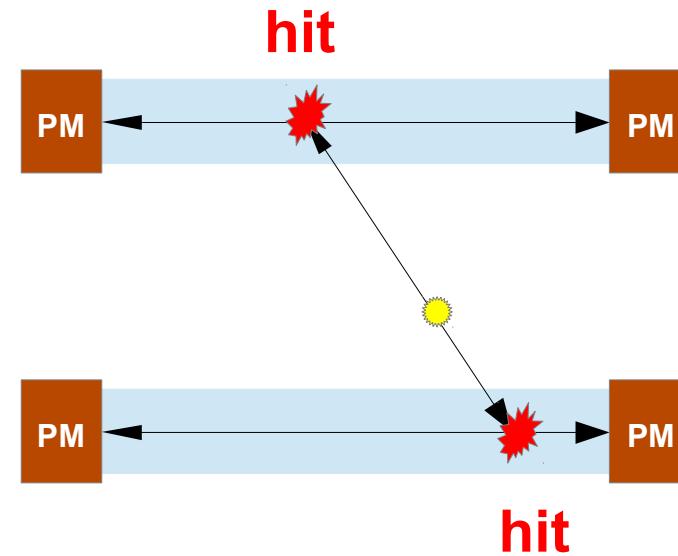
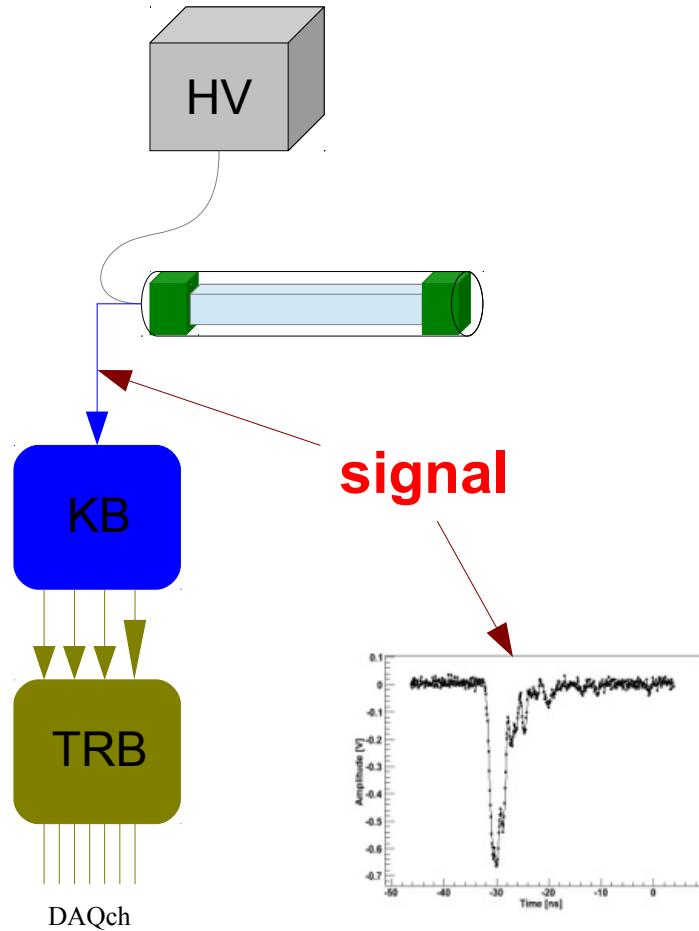
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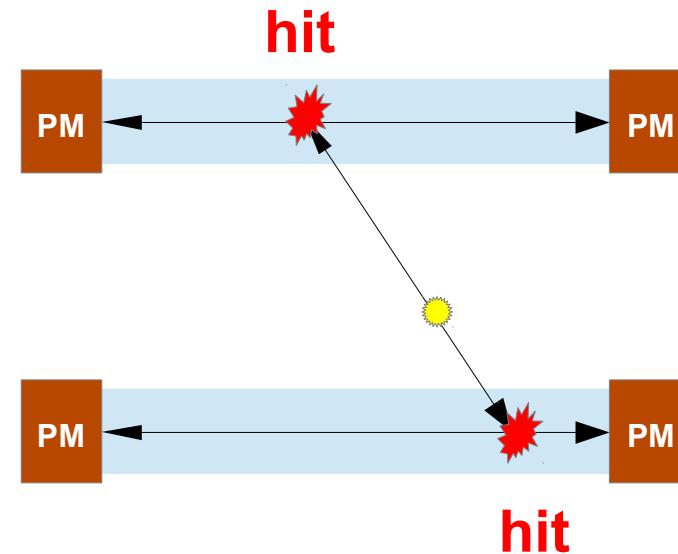
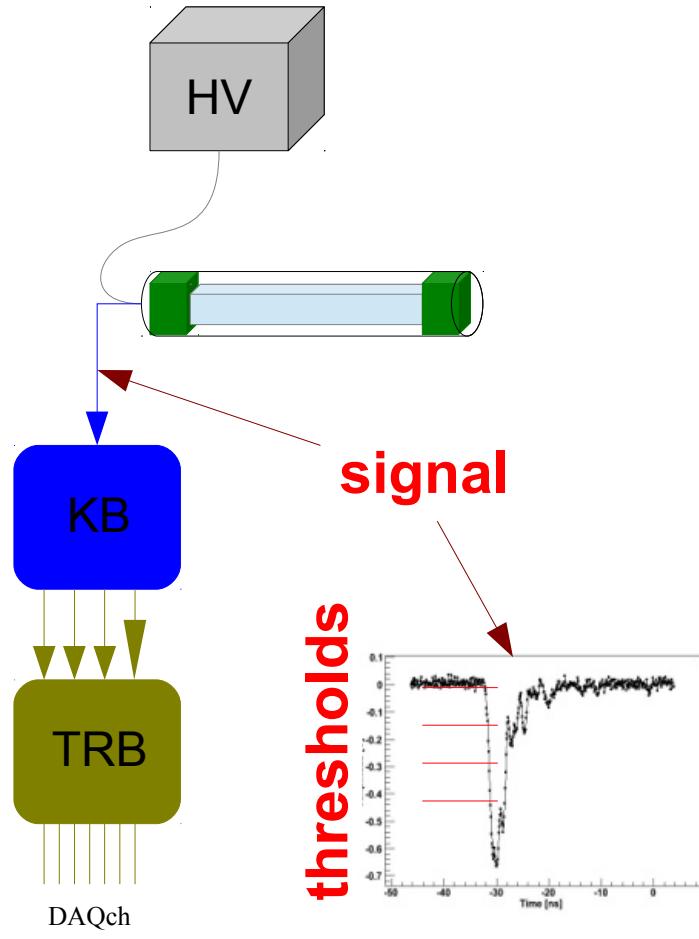
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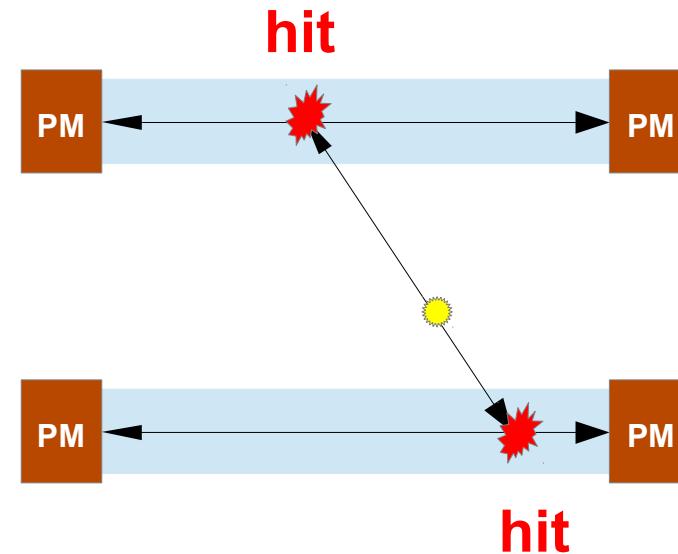
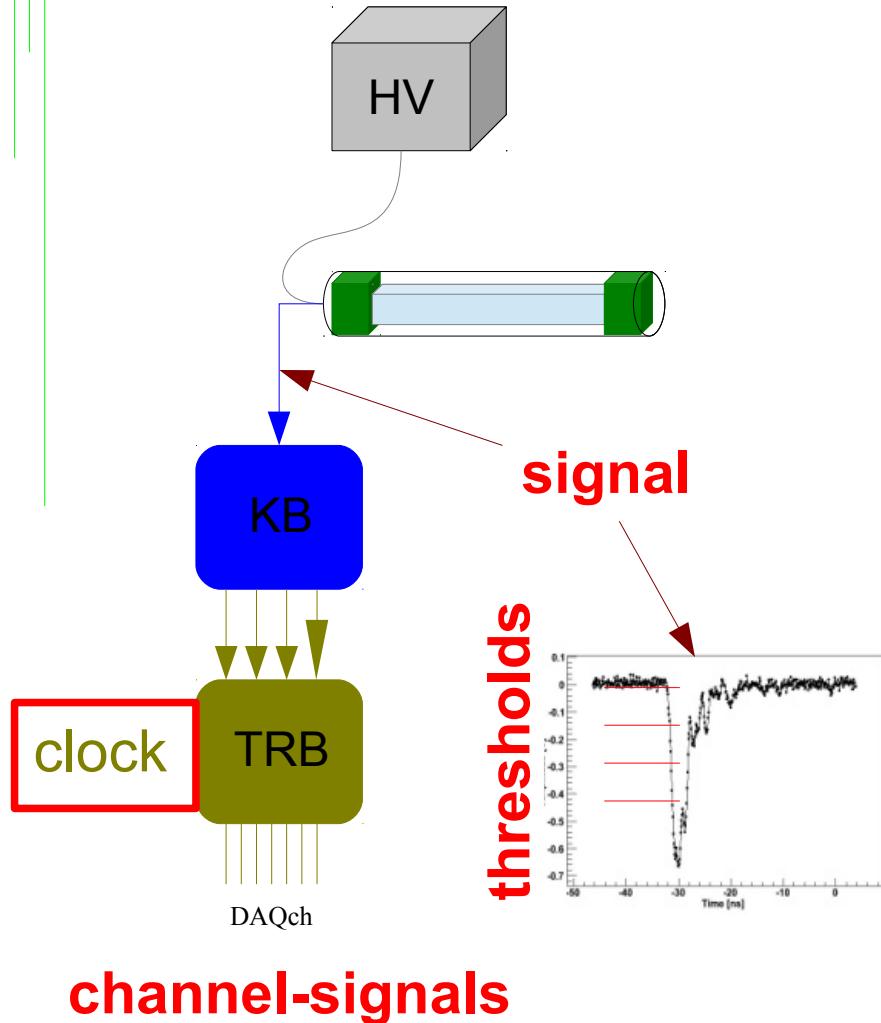
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channel-signals

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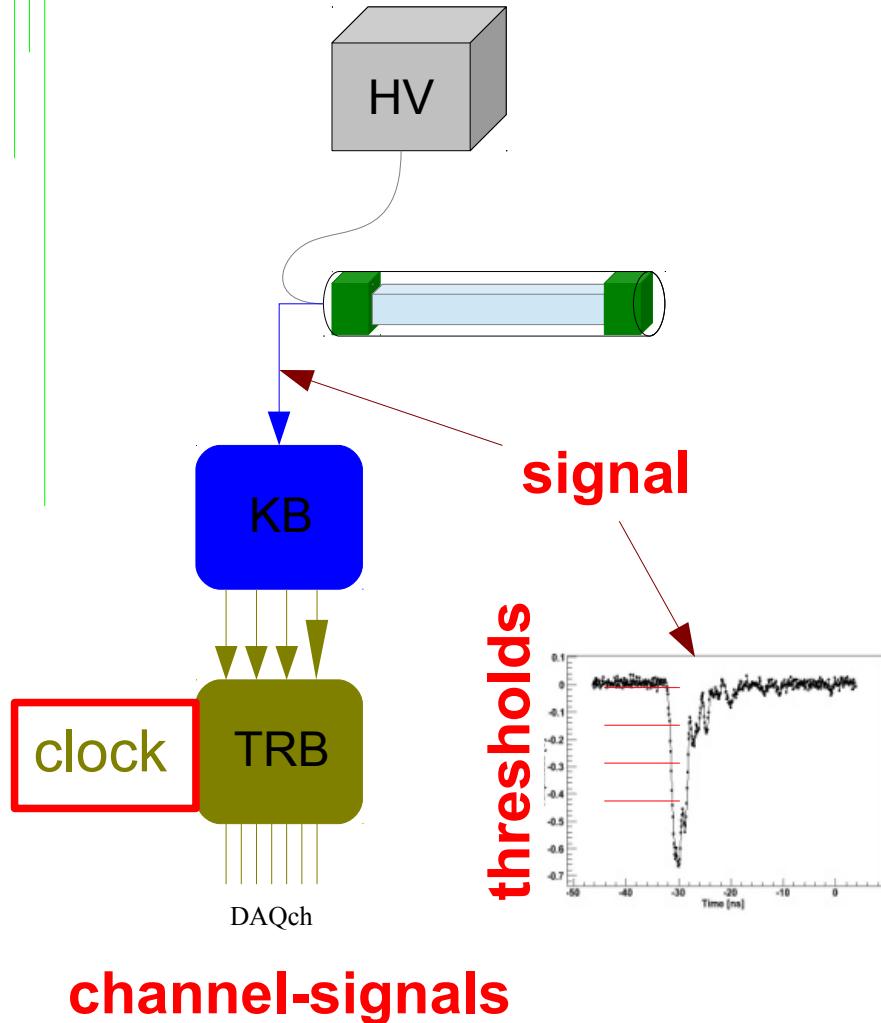
stop: arrival time of the channel-signal

start: **clock** (tslot)

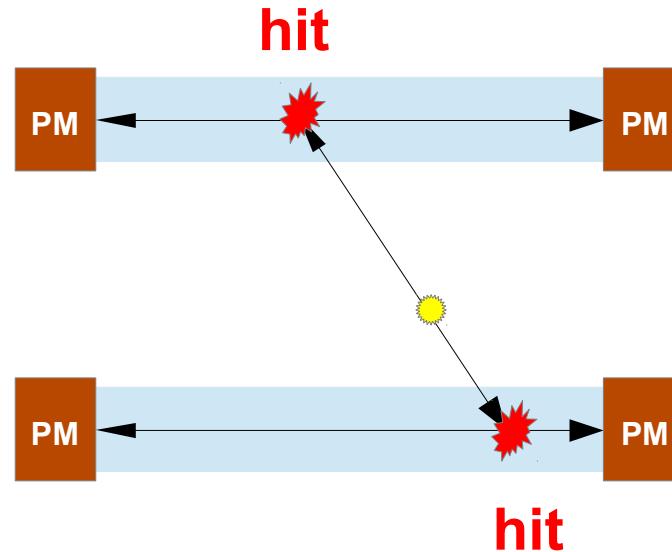
channel-signals can be spread among different tslots

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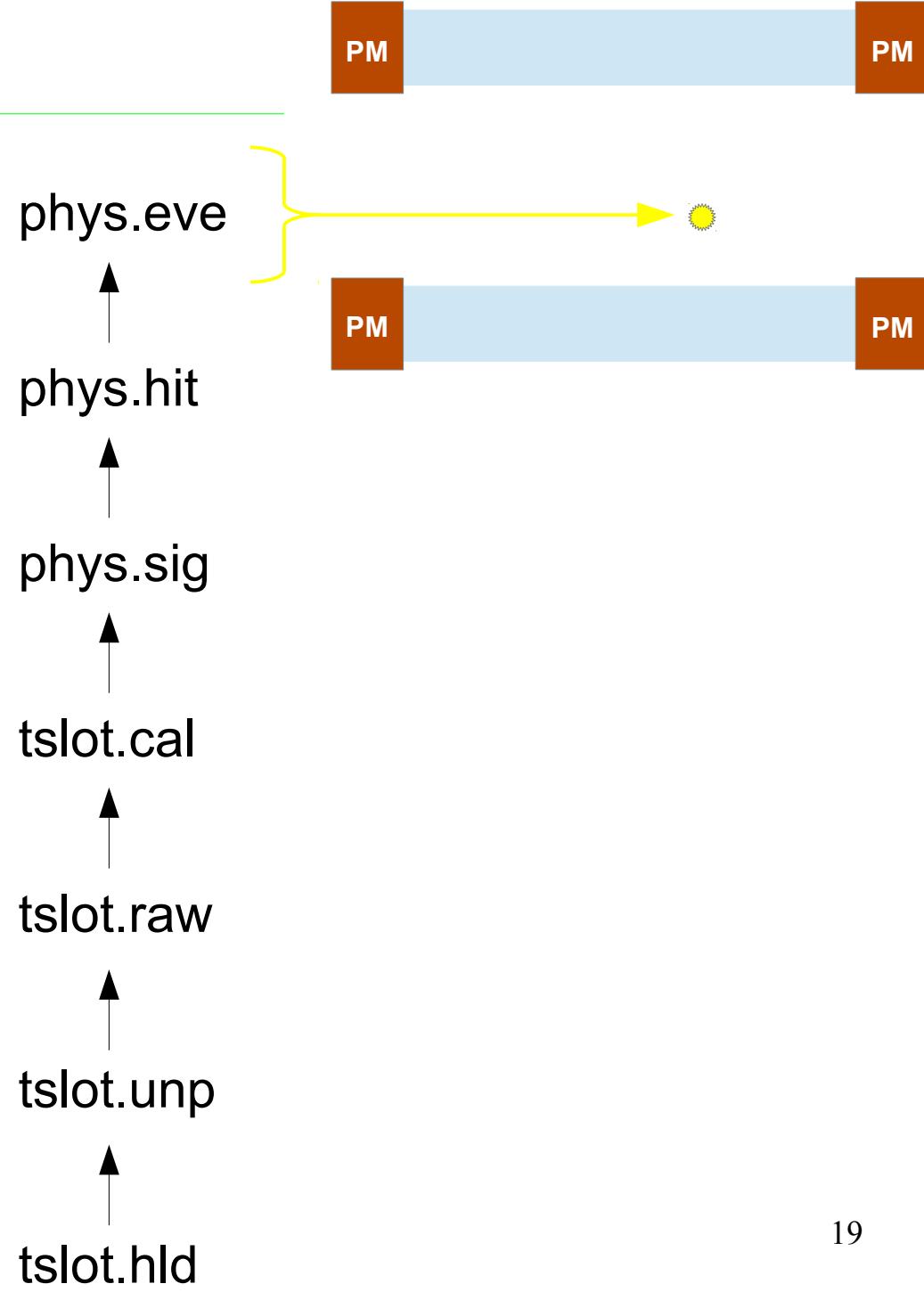
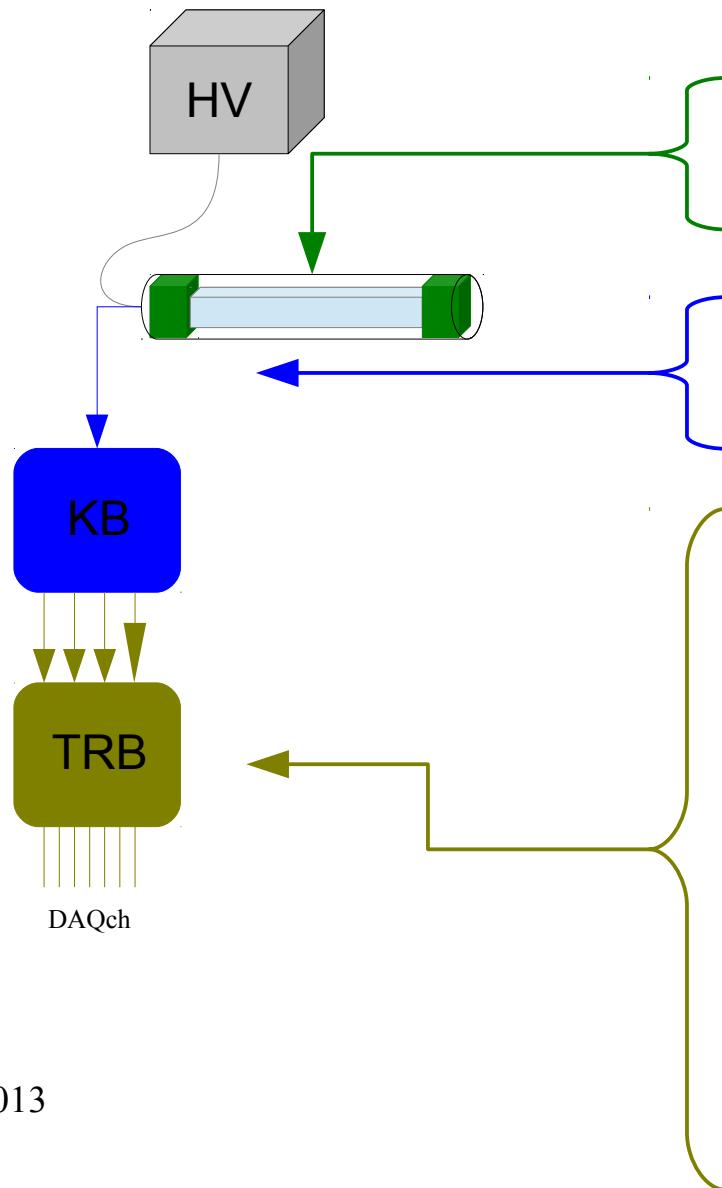
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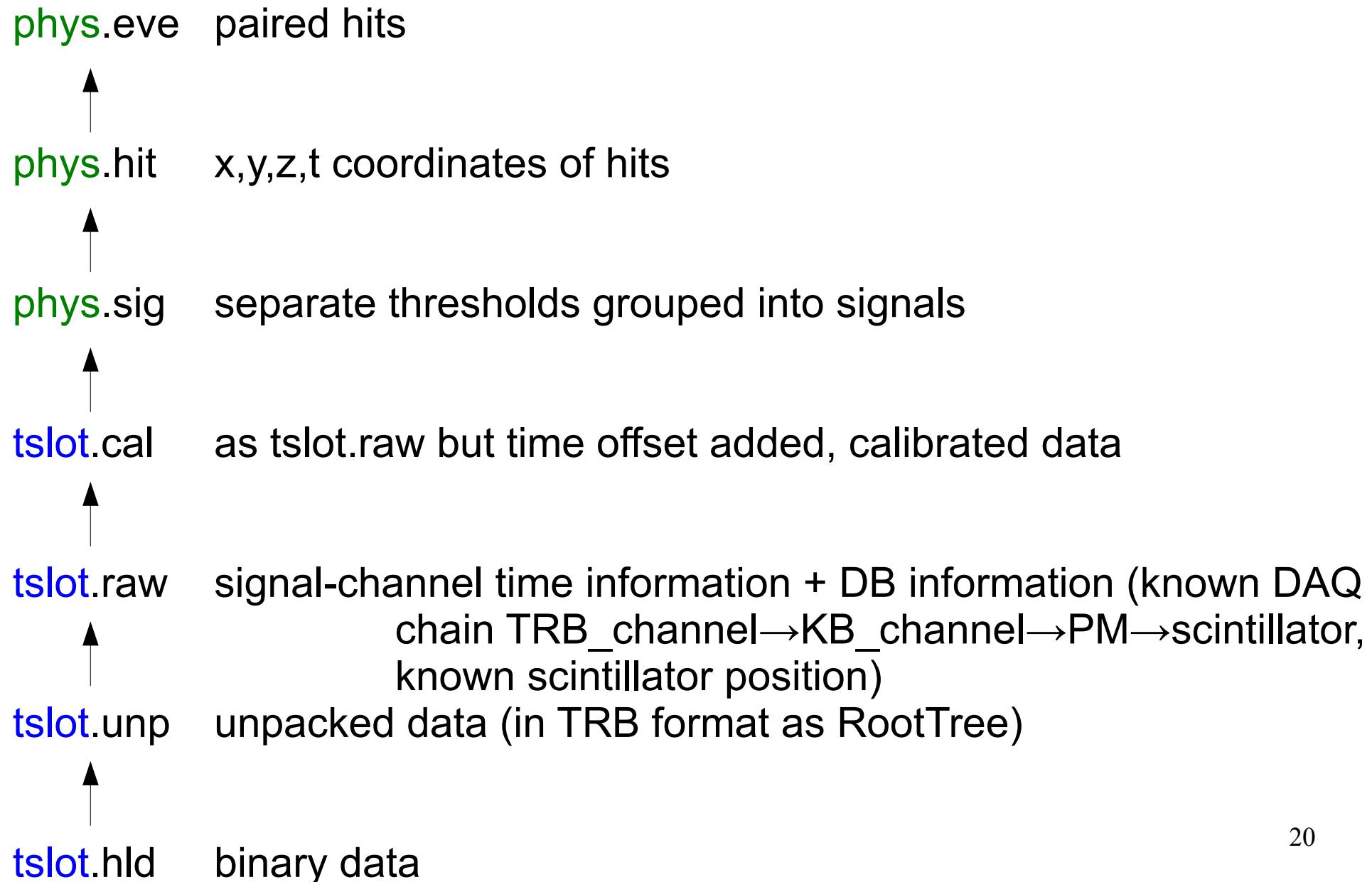
1 signal = (N+1) channel-signals

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Data structure



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Summary

J-PET data structure reflects both physical process and used DAQ system.

Information stored in a DB decreases total data flow and
allows for better setup control during development stage.

Thank you for your attention.