

Search for time-dependent fluctuations in cosmic rays spectra with the AMS01 detector

1. Detector pointing vs time
2. Shuttle geodetic latitude vs time
3. Time calculation algorithm

Data sample

- 896851959.2.root
- 896853212.170399.root
- 896854106.57026.root
- 896854106.225969.root
- 896856114.329022.root

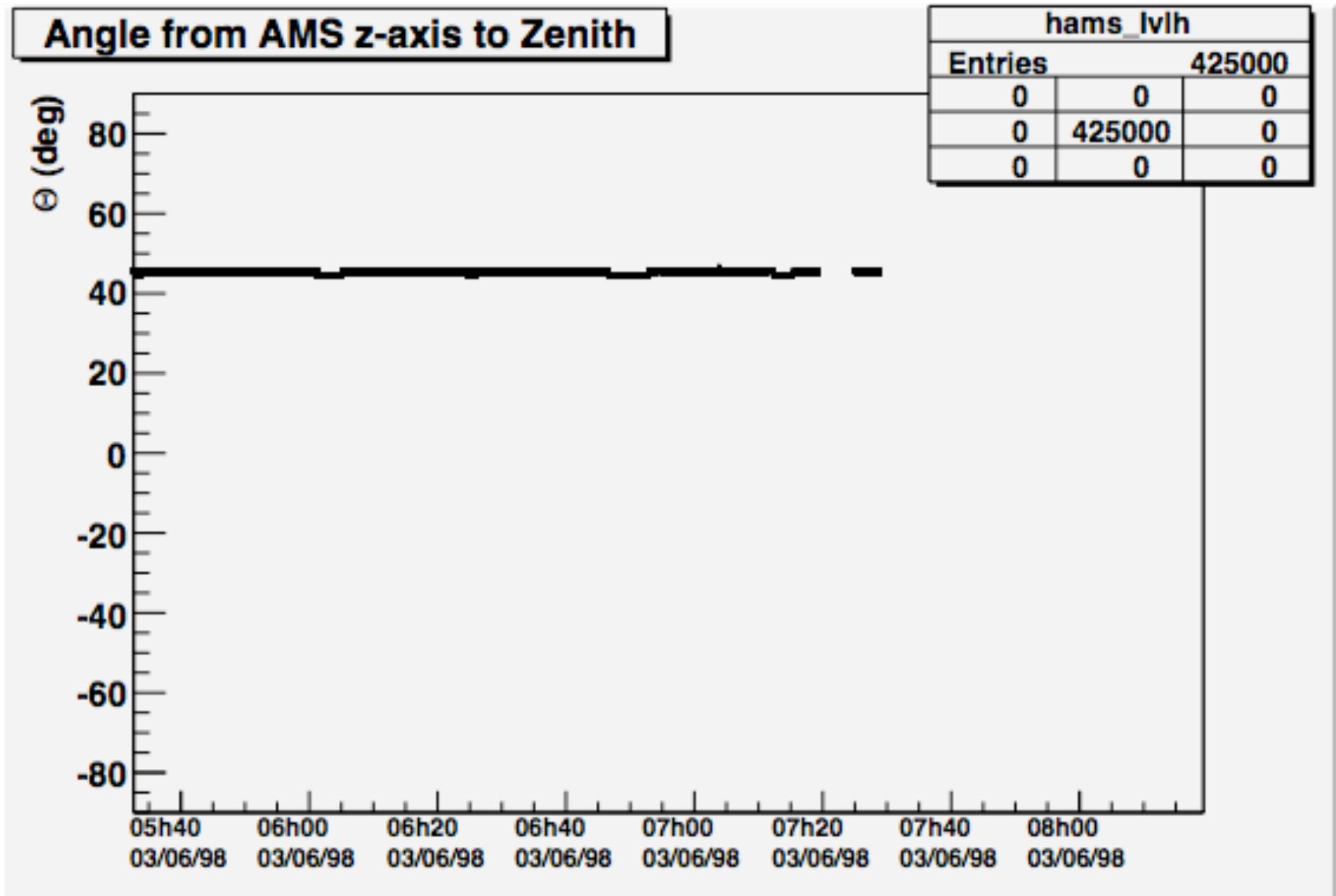
425 000 triggered events

start: June 3, 1998 5h32:39 AM GMT

AMS pointing 45 deg to Zenith

Shuttle altitude: 340 Km

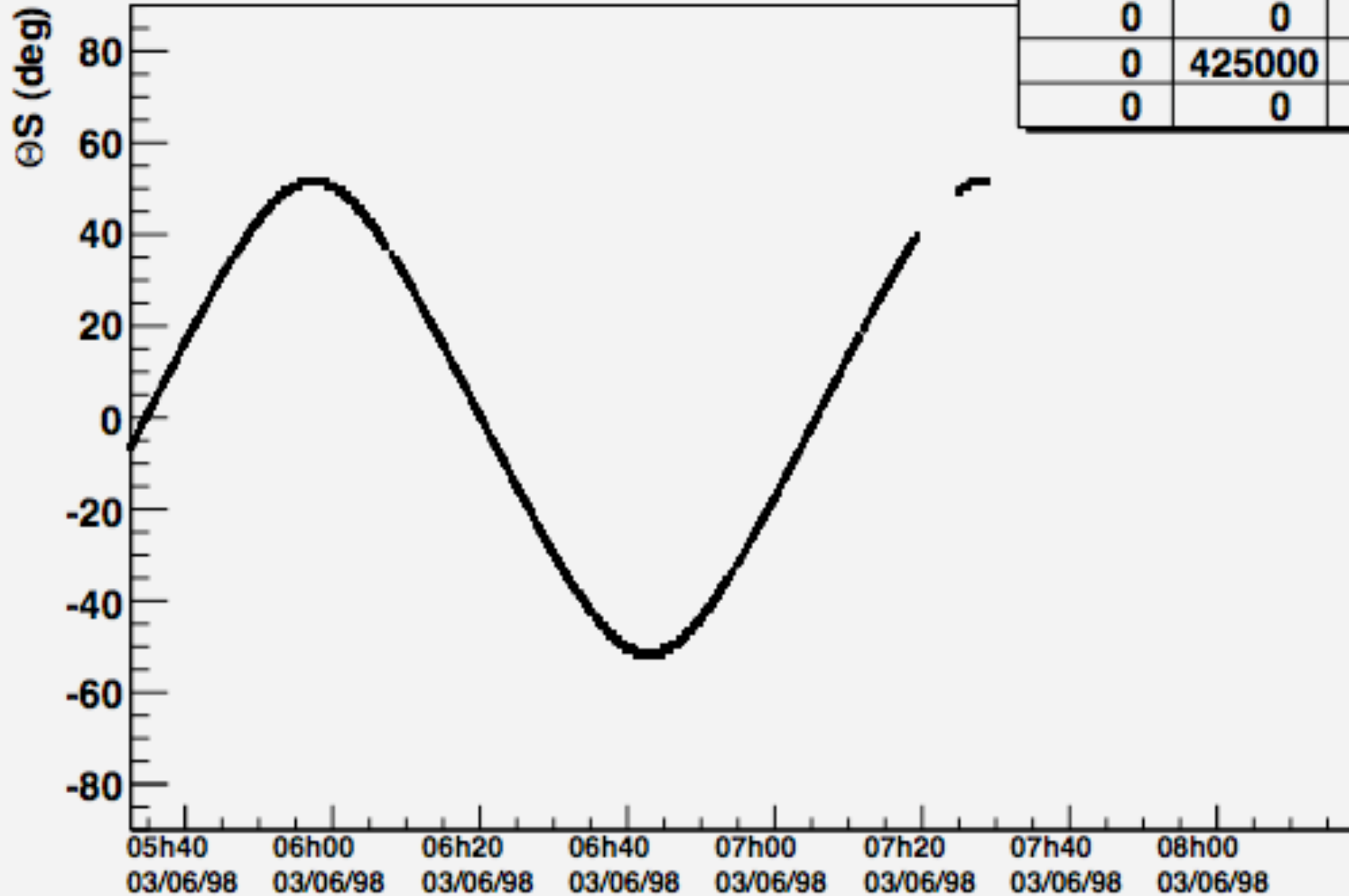
Detector pointing vs time:



Shuttle Geodetic Latitude vs time

Shuttle latitude (GTOD)

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Entries	425000	
0	0	0
0	425000	0
0	0	0



Time calculation algorithm:

```
// Define starting UNIX TIME as AMS01 mission starting time  
// (1998, June 2nd at 22h06m24s GMT)
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Int_t unix_time0 = 896825184;
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Int_t time0 = unix_time0;
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Int_t time1 = 0;
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// time[0] unix time ; time[1]  $\mu$ sec time
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if (time[0]!=time0) { Double_t diff_time = 0;  
                    time0 = time[0];          }
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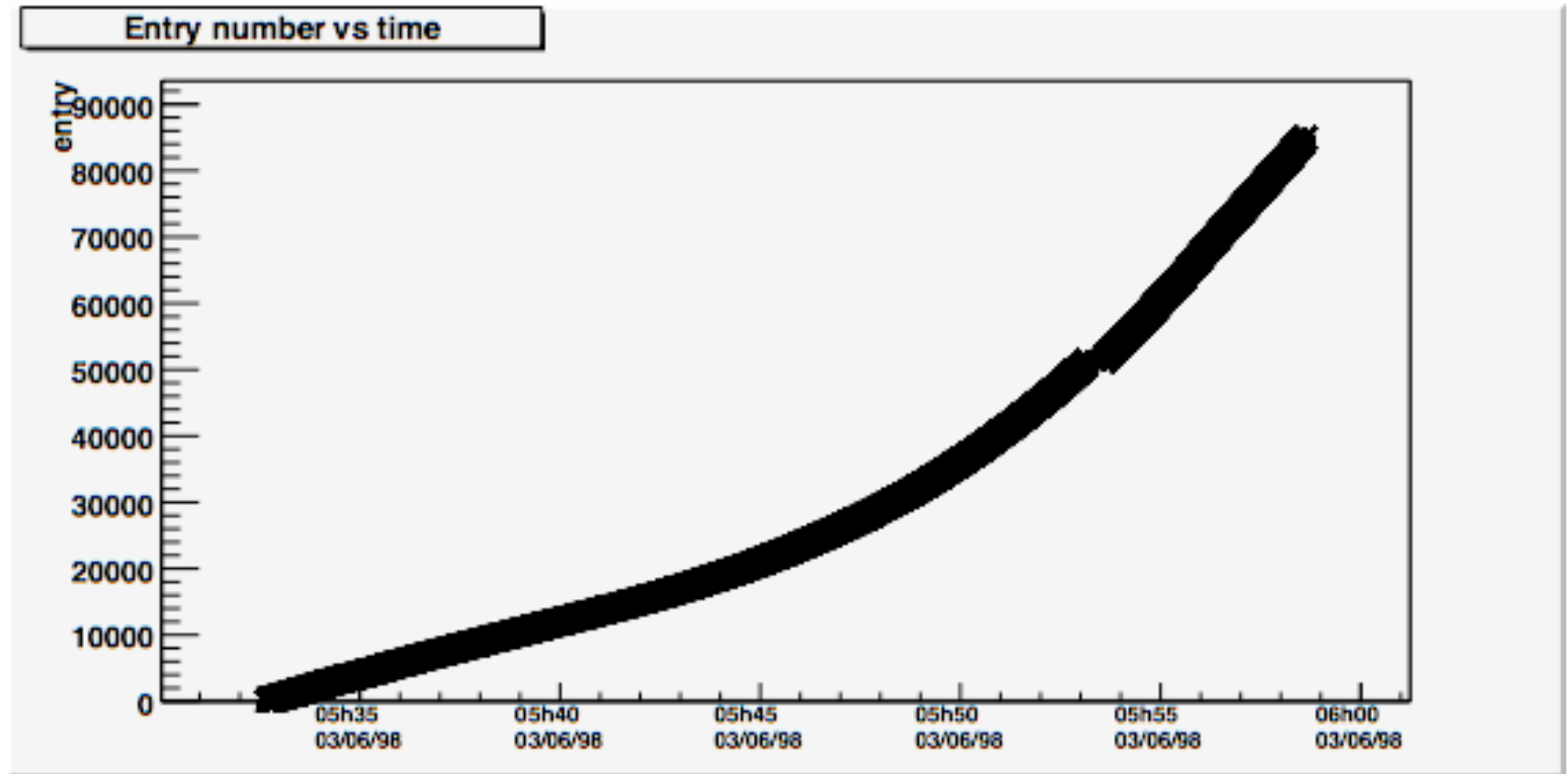
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else Double_t diff_time = (time[1] - time1)/1000000.0;
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time1 = time[1];
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Double_t met_time = time[0] - unix_time0 + diff_time;
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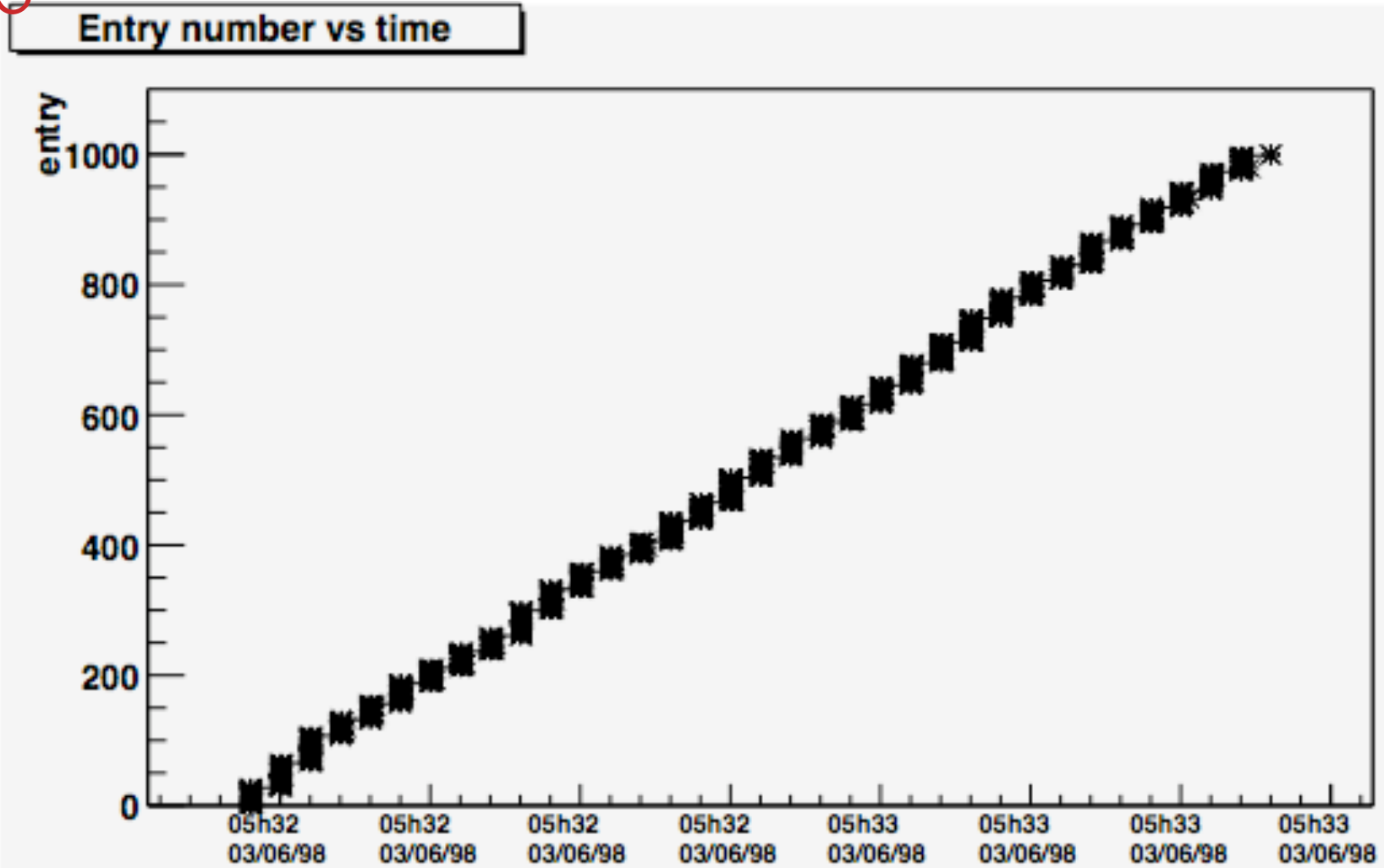
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Double_t Theta_shuttle = Thetas*180/TMath::Pi();
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Checking time calculation algorithm (1):

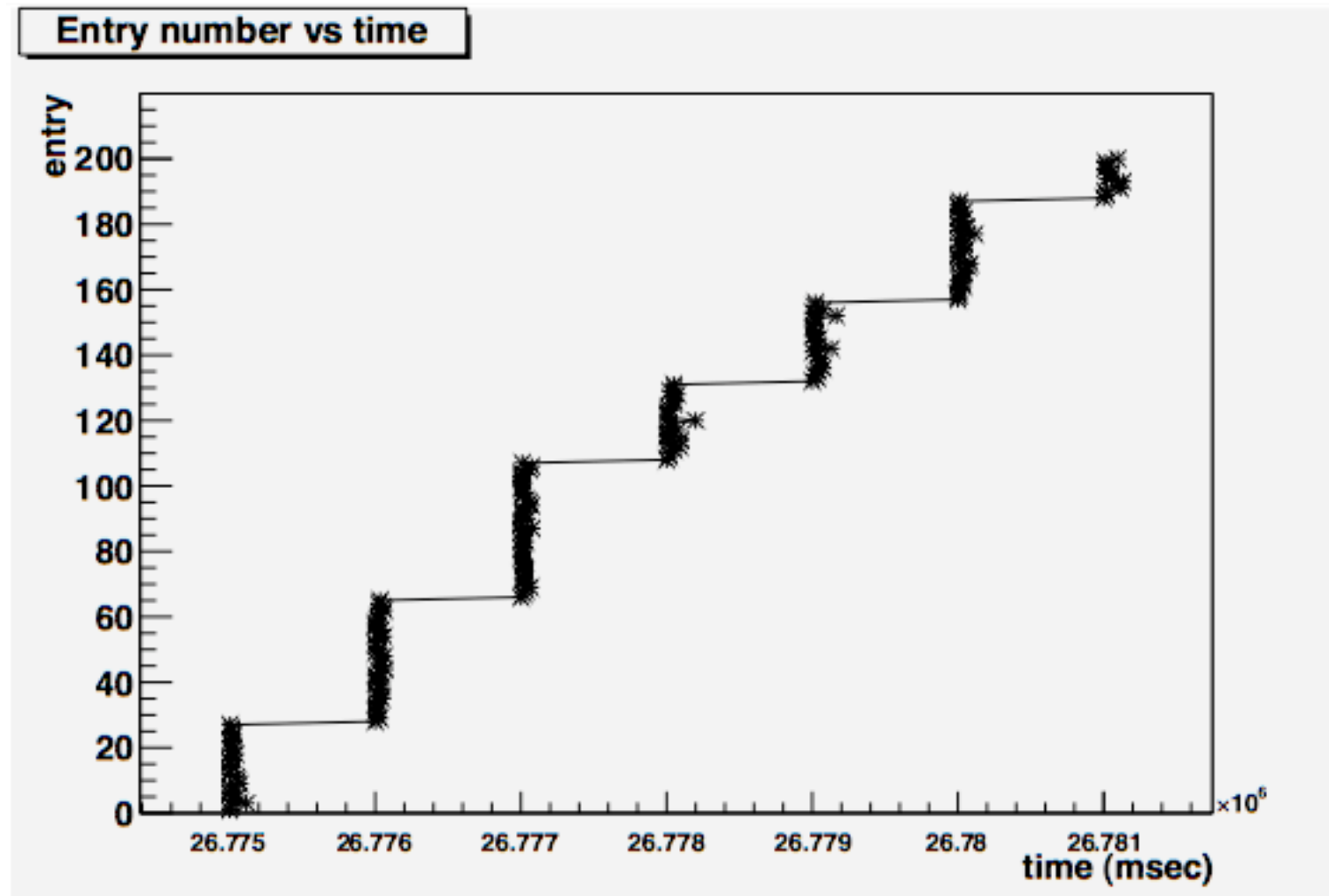


Checking time calculation algorithm (2):

ZOOM



Checking time calculation algorithm (3):



=> Precision in time ~ 1 sec