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Aare 0mm → 6mm

again

Aare 6mm
Berg 22mm
Himmel 18
Hölle 19

	S1π	S1π*RF	S1π*RF*2 (x2)
Setting (A)	16.5M/10 ⁶ p	13.5M/10 ⁶ p	5983/10 ⁶ p
Setting (B)	17.0M/10 ⁶ p	14.4M/10 ⁶ p	5936/10 ⁶ p

2:06 # 6022 π° S1 * NaI * Xe (A) Aare 6mm

1857 μA
end: 17m 53s rate $\frac{6000 - 1073}{1073} = 4.6 \text{ Hz}$

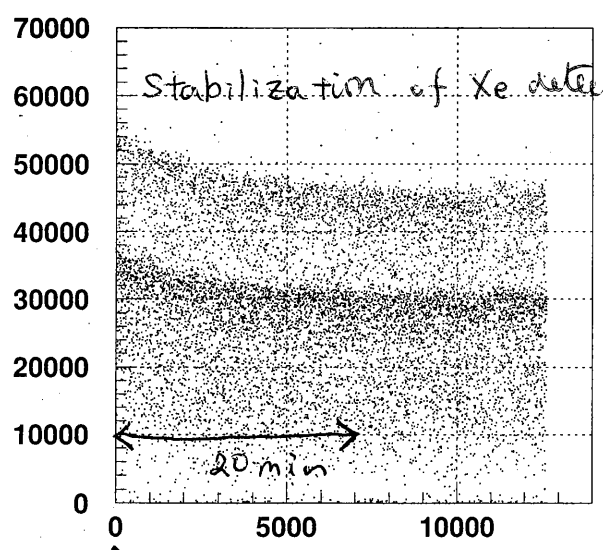
6023 S1 * NaI * Xe (B) Aare 6mm
1851 μA

end: 15m 20s rate $\frac{6000 - 920}{920} = 5.5 \text{ Hz}$

2:48 Beam blocker closed

3:18 # 6024 same as #6023

- Just after 30min Beam OFF period.
- To see the stabilization of Xe detector



↑ Beam blocker open
qsum VS. number
in #6024.

Should carefully see the events in the first 30min after the beam blocker is opened.

See also Ryu's plot on Nov 4

Aare 6mm again

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Berg 22mm
Himmel 18mm
Hölle 19mm

	S1π	S1π*RF	S1π*RF*2 (x2)
setting (A)	17.3M/10 ⁶ p	13.8M/10 ⁶ p	6751/10 ⁶ p
(B)	18.9M/10 ⁶ p	16.0M/10 ⁶ p	6766/10 ⁶ p

4:01 # 6025 JUNK

6026 π° run S1 * NaI * Xe (B) setting
Aare 6mm

1856 μA
end: ~~23m 33s~~ 13m 33s rate $\frac{6000 - 813}{813} = 6.38 \text{ Hz}$

4:34 # 6027 π° run S1 * NaI * Xe (A) setting

1854 μA
17 min 41s rate $\frac{6000 - 1061}{1061} = 4.7 \text{ Hz}$

5:07 "meg 111 pi s1 g. set" loaded

	S1π	S1π*RF	S1π*RF*2
	15.8M/10 ⁶ p	13.4M/10 ⁶ p	6836/10 ⁶ p

#6028 JUNK

6029 π° run S1 * NaI * Xe "meg 111 pi s1 g. set"

1855 μA
16m 59s rate $\frac{6000 - 1019}{1019} = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$

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Aare 12mm again

Aare 12mm
Berg 22mm
Himmel 18
Hölle 19

	S1π	S1π·RF	S1π·RF·2(NaI)
(A)	18.0 M/10 ⁶ p	13.9 M/10 ⁶ p	6513 /10 ⁶ p
(B)	20.1 M/10 ⁶ p	16.9 M/10 ⁶ p	6930 /10 ⁶ p

5:46 #6030 π⁰ run S1 * NaI * Xe (A) (meg 111 pi 51. set)
proton 1855 μA
16m:58s $\frac{(6000 - 1018)}{1018} = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$

#6031 JUNK

#6032 π⁰ run S1 * NaI * Xe (B)
proton 1853 μA

13m 27s $\frac{6000 - 807}{807} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$

Aare 15mm again

Aare 15

	S1π	S1π·RF	S1π·RF·2(NaI)
(A)	20.8 M /10 ⁶ p 18.6 M	17.2 M /10 ⁶ p 13.8 M	5369 /10 ⁶ p
(B)	20.8 M /10 ⁶ p	17.2 M /10 ⁶ p	5644 /10 ⁶ p

6:13 #6033 π⁰ run S1 * NaI * Xe (B)
proton 1855 μA
 $\frac{6000 - 790}{790} = 6.6 \text{ Hz}$

6:50 #6034 JUNK

#6035 π⁰ run S1 * NaI * Xe (A)
proton 1852 μA

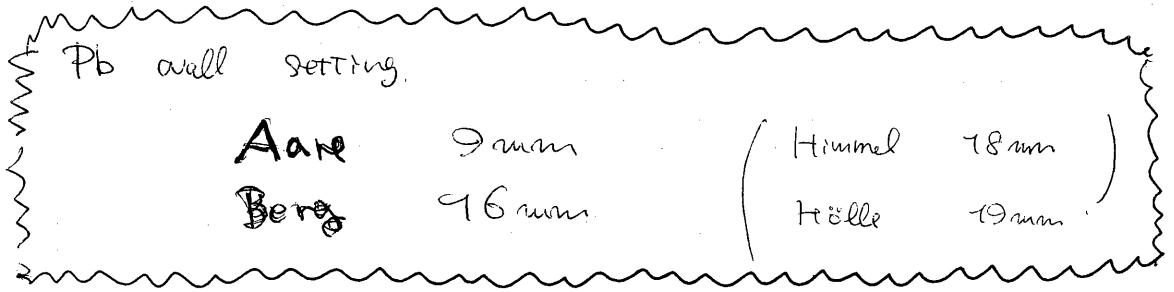
18m 25s $\frac{6000 - 1105}{1105} = 4.4 \text{ Hz}$

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7:23 #6036 pedestal BEAN ON Circ OFF
#6037 LED (3&7) "
7:36 #6038 LED (1&5) "
7:43 #6039 alpha "
7:50 Beam Breaker closed

Remove TC	HV for them set to be zero
TC1	1876 V
TC2	1950 V
TC3	1793 V
TC4	2000 V

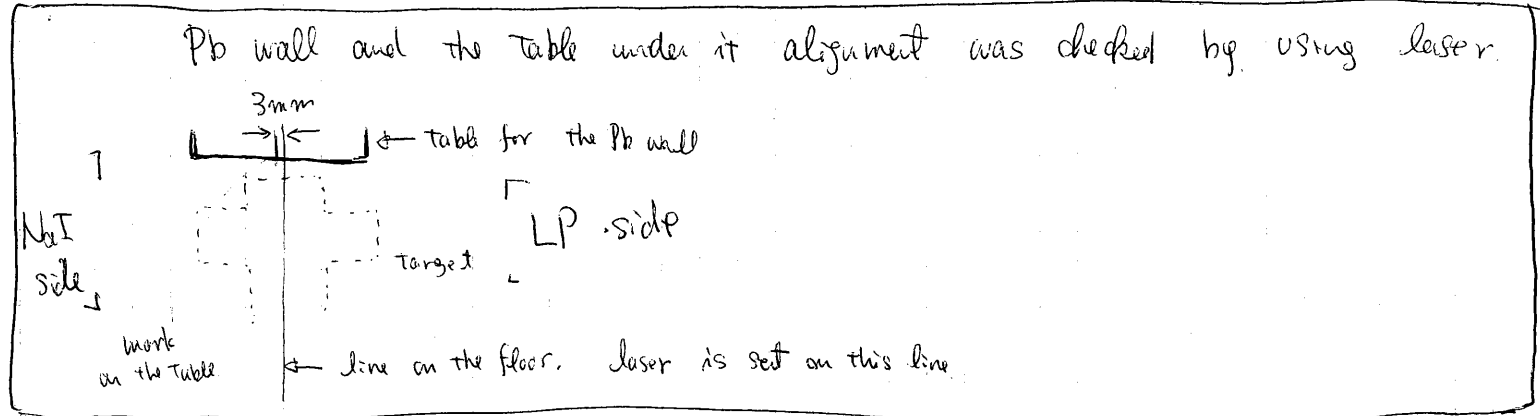
TC veto is also off. 1500V → 0V.



8:20 Beam breaker opened.

Data set to be taken in weekend, with current Pb wall setting.

- ① Xe Trigger only (w/o S1, w/o NaI) to compare with #5721~5723
- ② Xe (8 Front 4 back) * NaI (Central 4) * S1 ~ 300000 events.
- ③ Xe (") * NaI (QUAD) * S1 " with ~ 650ns
- ④ Xe (") * S1 "
- ⑤ same as ② but with collimator for NaI with beam magnet setting (B) meg 111 pi 51 set.



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20:19 Run #6055 - test run to see the effect of the beam blocker, using α .

21:08 #6056 pedestal

21:09 #6057 LED 387

21:15 #6058 LED 185

21:22 #6059 α

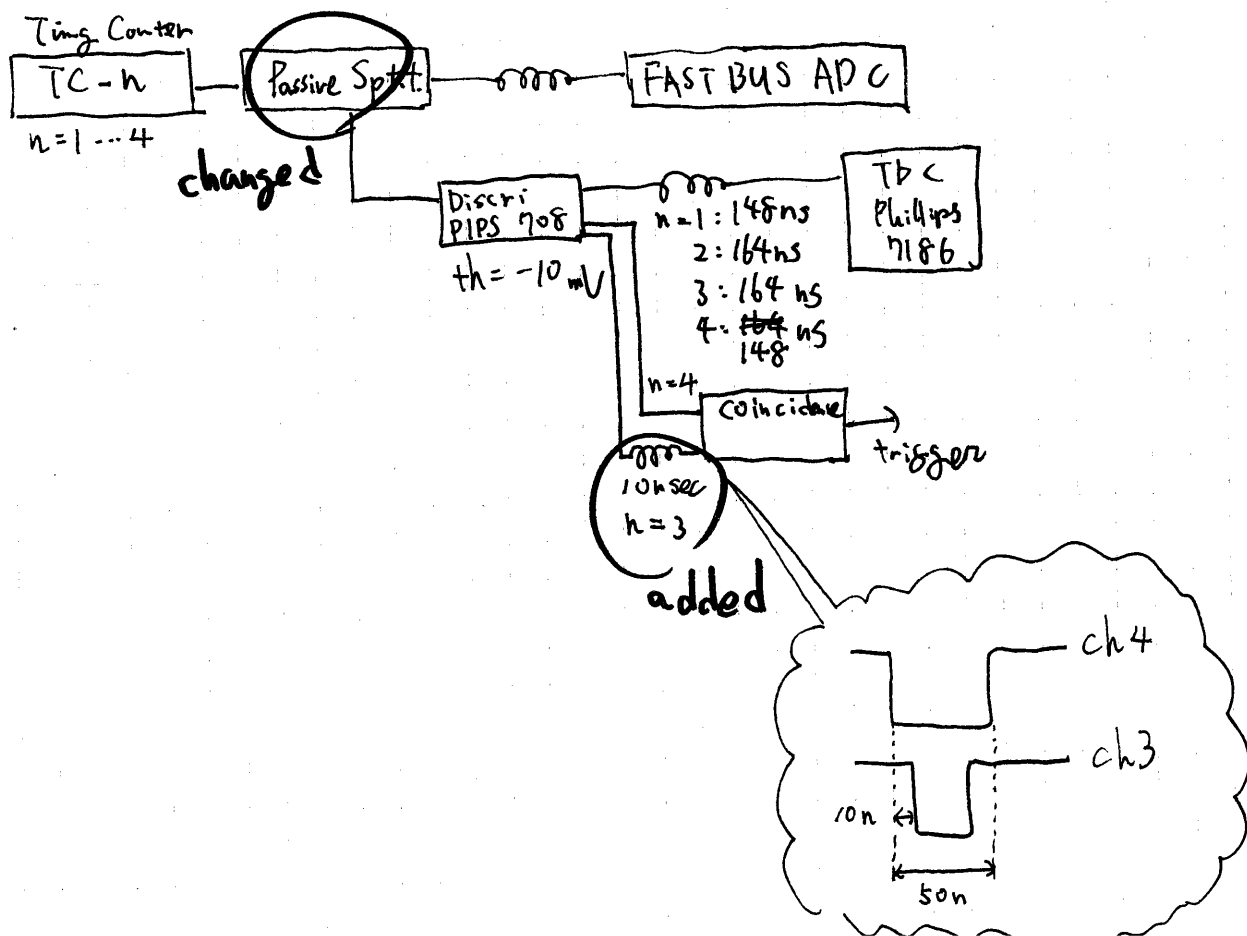
21:30 #6060 CR

22:48 close beam shutter
stop 6060

beam shutter open
proton current ~ 0 mA

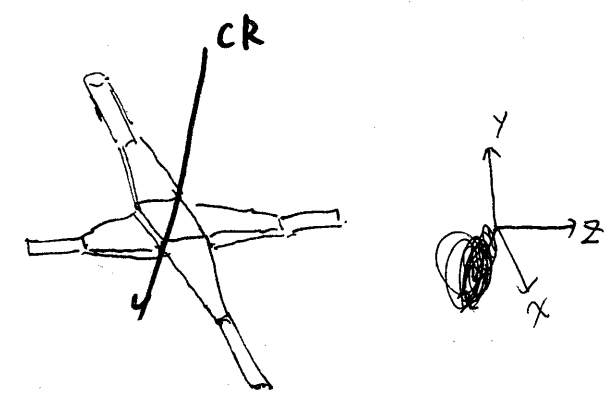
**Beam will not be back
till tomorrow noon.**

change splitter for TCs to passive one.
add delay cable (10 nsec)

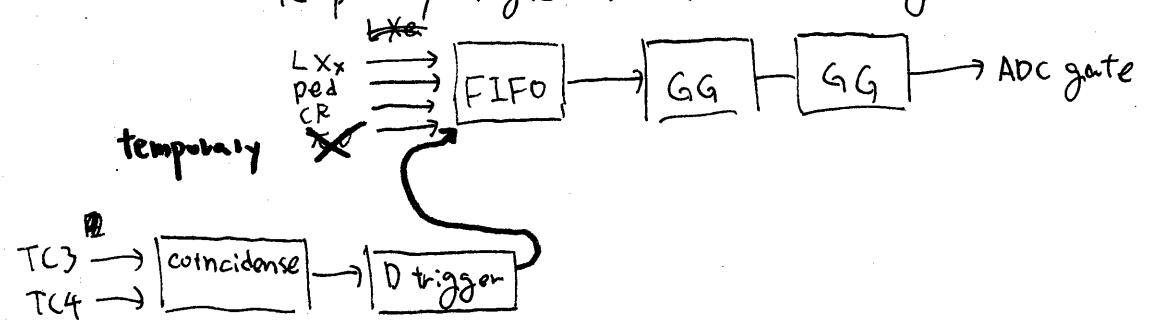


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put timing counters for CR measurement.



temporary logic circuit for timing counter CR measurement.



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0:23 #6061 pedestal shutter close w/o circulation (junk)

0:27 #6062 CR with TC trigger

frontend restart

1:19 #6063 pedestal

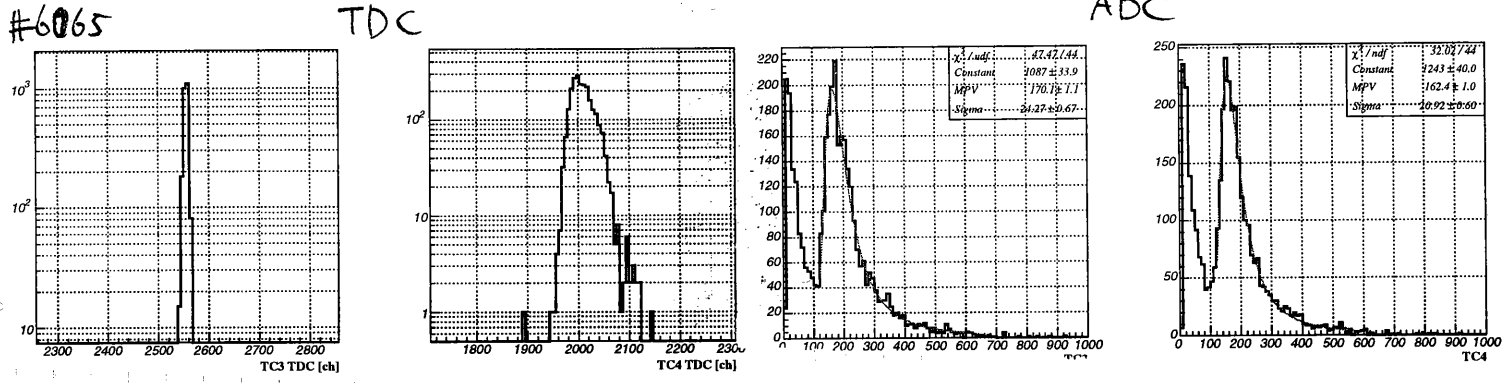
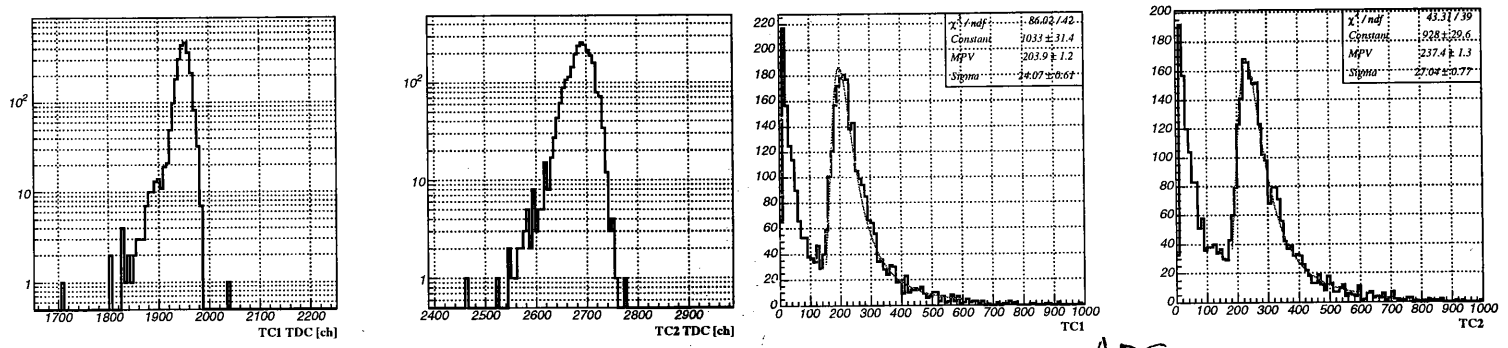
1:20 #6064 CR with TC trigger

CAMAC TDC 7186 @ station #23 is broken
=> replaced to new one (all channels returning "0")

3:30 #6065 CR with TC trigger & passive splitter
TC4 HV -2000V => correct? (OK)

6:16 #6066 same as #6065

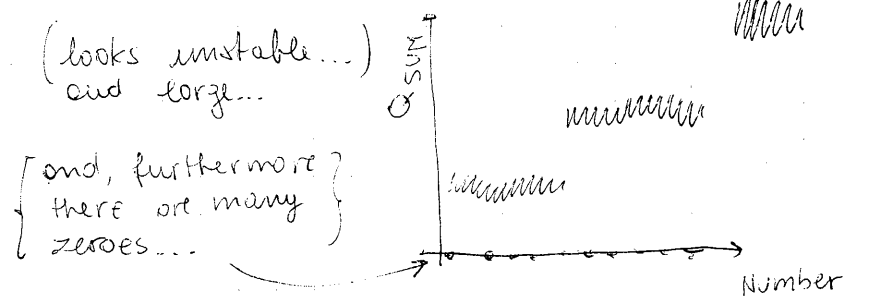
6:48 #6067 CR with TC trigger & active fan-out



8:35 #6067 stopped after ~ 50,000 events
 #6068 pedestal run ~ 5000 events
 8:50 #6069 CR with TC trigger & active fanout.
 10:40 The beam seems on again but is extremely unstable. Anyway I did the RUNDGANG process, and wait for a better beam on the forenoon 11:00 o'clock message.
 11:00 Run 6069 stopped after collecting 50,000 events
 Run 6070 pedestal → beam blocker closed (= beam off)
 11:05 The message on the monitor says "High energy setup" let's wait...

11:08 LED 1&5, beam blocker closed.

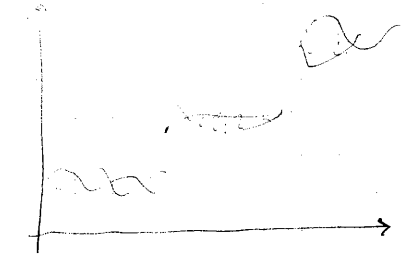
#6071



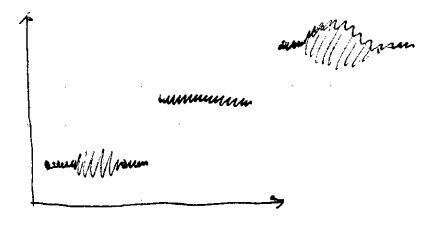
let me analyse this run...
 >> THIS FILE IS VERY BAD <<

#6072

Idem. The zeroes are due to the TC3 ⊕ TC4 trigger, which was now unplugged: the zeroes disappear but the file seems still bad. WHY??



I unplugged & replugged the limo cables on CAMAC led driver & the signals now look good.
 >> ARE WE MEASURING THE GAINS OR THE LED FLUCTUATIONS?? <<
 Sometimes is bad again!!



12:15 ONE OF THE 2 OUTPUTS OF CAEN LED DRIVER SEEMS NOT TO WORK. I'll CHECK AFTER LUNCH!
 << --- there and back again... >>

13:00 #6073 LED 1 ALONE!! How good are these gains? After test we will check LED driver IF I TOUCH THE CABLE ON LED DRIV CH 1 IS A MESS!!

Replaced 3ms cable that goes from PHILIPS cylindrical streamer
to GEN LED DRIVER Ch. 1.

Now if I pull the cable nothing happens! (Unless I pull very hard!)

LED #1 : left box attenuation 0.39×0.94
LED #5 : right box attenuation 0.39

This seems a good choice of light output -
In this way the qsum peaks are ~ 50 keV, ~ 100 keV, ~ 150 keV etc...

13:25 #6074 LED RUN. LED 1&5 NEW CONFIGURATION!

13:30 #6075 IDEM to check stability

#6076 // shutter open
~~beam on~~ at $1/2$ run but no beam!!
 $I=0!$

please after check don't change LED anymore!!

I'd like to have somehow less light during calibration, in
order to have all the PMTs working in a range that is similar
to the "real" photons from π^0 decay. If I increase the
attenuation the LED's don't switch on so I try to reduce
the DAC value in `fal.c` (`--oops frontend.c sorry Stefan!`)

Instead of 93 95 97 99 101 103 I try
89 91 93 95 97 99

#6077 Run w. LED 1&5 with the amplitude 89, 91, ...

I add some points @ low intensity

89 90 91 92 93 95

#6078 LED 1&5 still lower intensity

(In the meanwhile the beam is always unstable)

#6079 LED 1&5 changed to {90 92 94 96 98 100}

Conclusion: The gain calibration seems now stable and can be done
with this setting without unplugging & changing LED's I will
check the stability with time in future (of course I need to
wait for some time!!)

#6080 pedestal @ beam off. $\sigma \sim 36$ channels. ok.

15:10 Replugged π^0 COINCIDENCE ON FANIN - FANOUT.
Open beam shutter

15:16 #6081 α -run to see the effect of beam blocker.
open beam blocker at ~ 17000 events ~ 5000 events

15:23 #6082 α -run to see the effect of beam blocker
(continued.)

15:31 #6083 α -run, same as #6082

15:39 #6084 α -run, same as #6082

15:47 #6085 π^0 trigger. S1 + NaI4 + LHe for bk. γ (same as 6053)
Aare 9 mm Berg 16 mm

JUNK. wrong trigger setting.

15:55 #6086 π^0 trigger. same as #6085.

JUNK. trigger rate $\sim \frac{1260}{7 \text{ min } 19 \text{ sec}} - 1 = 1.9 \text{ Hz. } ??$

S1 trigger was unplugged during the Run. It was $\sim 6 \text{ Hz}$ in run #6053

trigger rates: S1 π 5.47M/10⁶P S1 π + RF 4.63M/10⁶P S1 π + RF + ~~RF~~ γ (μ) 1751/10⁶P

16:10 re-loaded meg 117 π^0 deg. set (B)
trigger rates: 17.3M/10⁶P 15.1M/10⁶P 6027/10⁶P

\Rightarrow OK !!

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16:45 #6086 Stopped

beam blocker Study

16:20 #6087 α -run to see the effect of beam blocker

16:22 beam blocker closed (@ ~ ~~14000~~ 14000 events)

16:28 #6087 end.

16:29 #6088 α -run, same as #6087

16:36 #6089 α -run, same as #6087

16:44 #60~~89~~⁹⁰ α -run, same as #6087

16:45 beam blocker opened (@ ~14000 events)

16:51 #60~~89~~⁹¹ end.

16:51 #60~~90~~⁹¹ α -run, same as #6087

16:58 #60~~91~~⁹² α -run, same as #6087

17:07 #60~~92~~⁹³ α -run, same as #6087

17:20 #60~~93~~⁹⁴ pedestal ADC 64, 105 228, 229, 237, 238 $\sigma > 3.0$

17:24 #6095 LED (1 & 5)

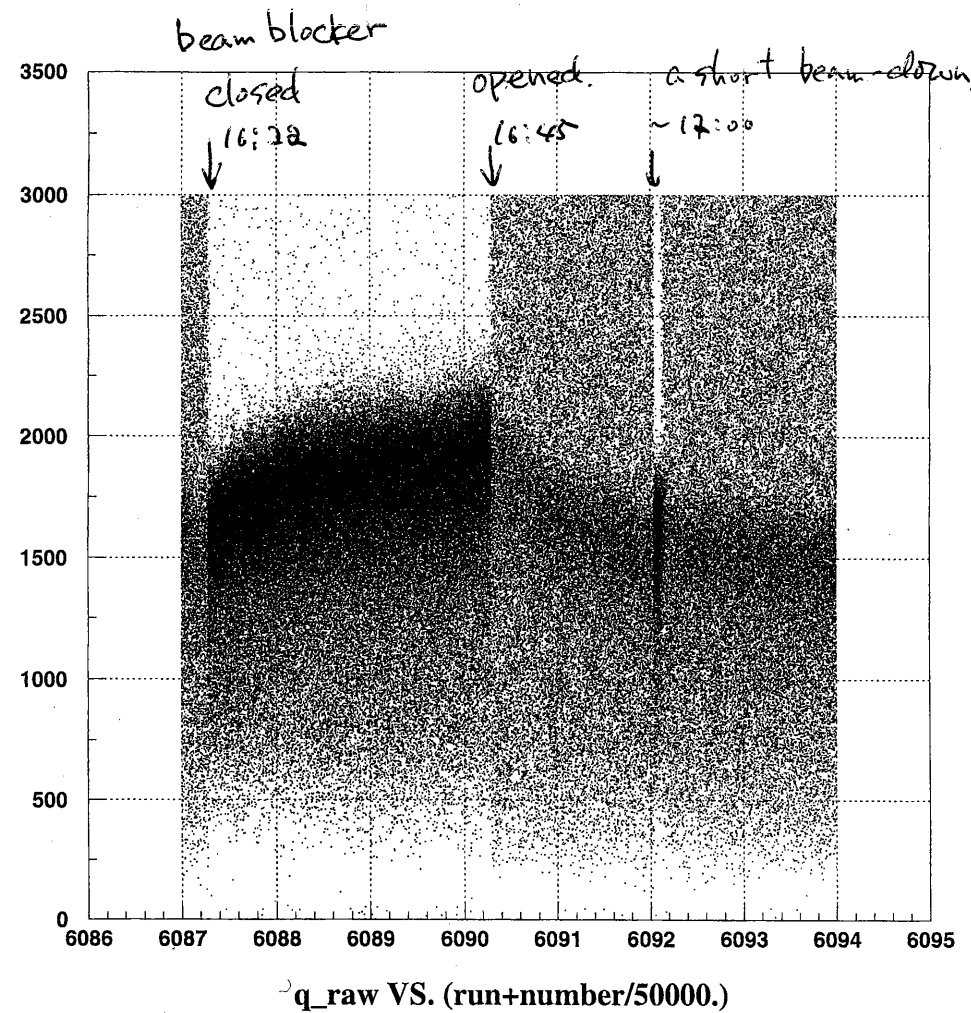
17:30 #6096 π^0 (S1 * NaI4 * LXe fr. 8 bk 4) : same as #6053
Area 9mm Berg 16mm

~50000 events (12 x 10⁹ total)

19:40 #6097 π^0 same as 6096.
~50000 events (32 x 10⁹ in total)

#6098 JUNK.

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ϕ 95 mm
Collimator

See offline/kumac/beam blocker, kumac @ etc.

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beam blocker study #2.

the 95 mm ϕ collimeter in front of LXe was replaced to Pb brick : i.e. 0 mm collimeter.
5cm t

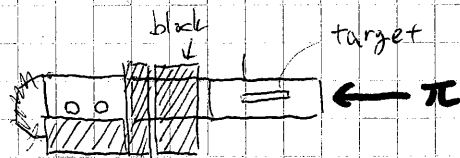
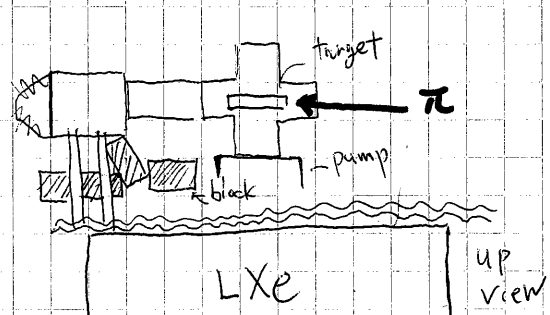
- 23:17 Run #6099 α -run to see the effect of beam blocker;
- 23:19 beam blocker closed (@ ~ 12000 events)
- 23:24 end #6099
- 23:24 Run #6100 α -run, same as #6099
- 23:33 Run #6101 α -run same as #6099
- 23:40 Run #6102 α -run same as #6099
- 23:42 beam blocker ~~closed~~ open (@ ~ 14000 events)
- 23:48 end #6102
- 23:48 Run #6103 α -run, same as #6099
- 23:56 Run #6104 α -run, same as #6099
- 24:04 Run #6105 α -run, same as #6099

Pb block in front of LXe was replaced to 95 mm ϕ collimeter.

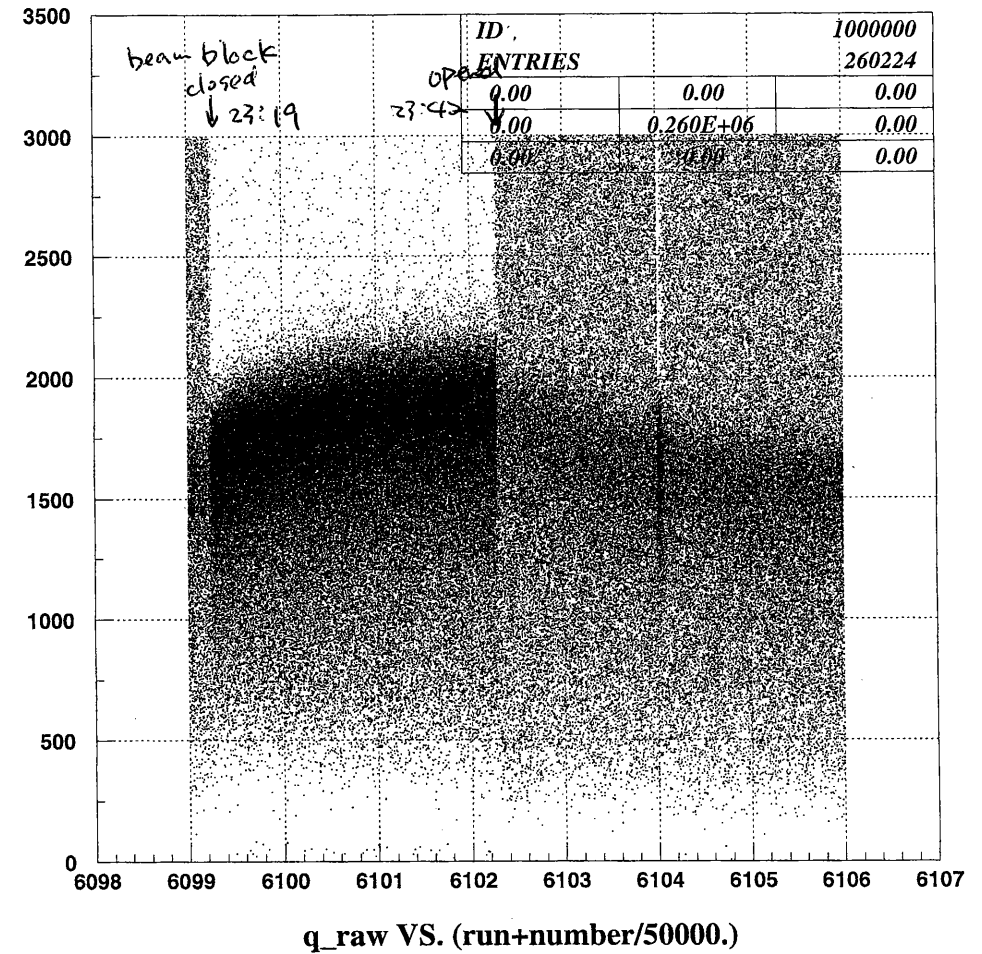
Put some Pb blocks beside refrigerator for LHe target

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- 0:50 beam blocker open
- 0:54 #6106 α -run same as #6099
- 0:58 beam blocker closed (~ 26000 events)



side view from Xe side



Pb brick instead of ϕ 95 mm collimeter

Offline / kumar / beam blocker.kumar

@LLC

- 1:02 #6107 α -run same as #6099
- 1:09 #6108 "

1:14 beam blocker open (~ 33000 events)

same variation can be seen as #6099 ~ #6106

1:25 ~~Added~~ three ~~Pb~~ Pb blocks are put in front of refrigerator additionally.



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1:36 #6109 α same as 6099
 1:43 #6110 α "
 1:44 beam blocker open (~ 8000 events)
 1:52 #6111 α same as 6099
 #6112 "
 #6113 "
 2:08 beam blocker close (~ 4000 events)
 #6114 same as 6113

take away Pb blades around refrigerator for LHz

2:32 beam blocker open
 3:00 #6115 pedestal beam on
 3:02 #6116 LED 1.85
 3:08 #6117 α

$S1 * (Xe \frac{\delta fr}{4 bk}) * (NaI Quad)$ start

3:21 #6118 P10 $S1 * (Xe \frac{\delta fr}{4 bk}) * (NaI Quad)$ event rate ~ 55 Hz
 3:43 #6119 same as 6118
 4:10 #6120 "
 4:35 #6121 "
 4:56 #6122 "
 5:13 #6123 "

$\leftarrow 30000$ events in total

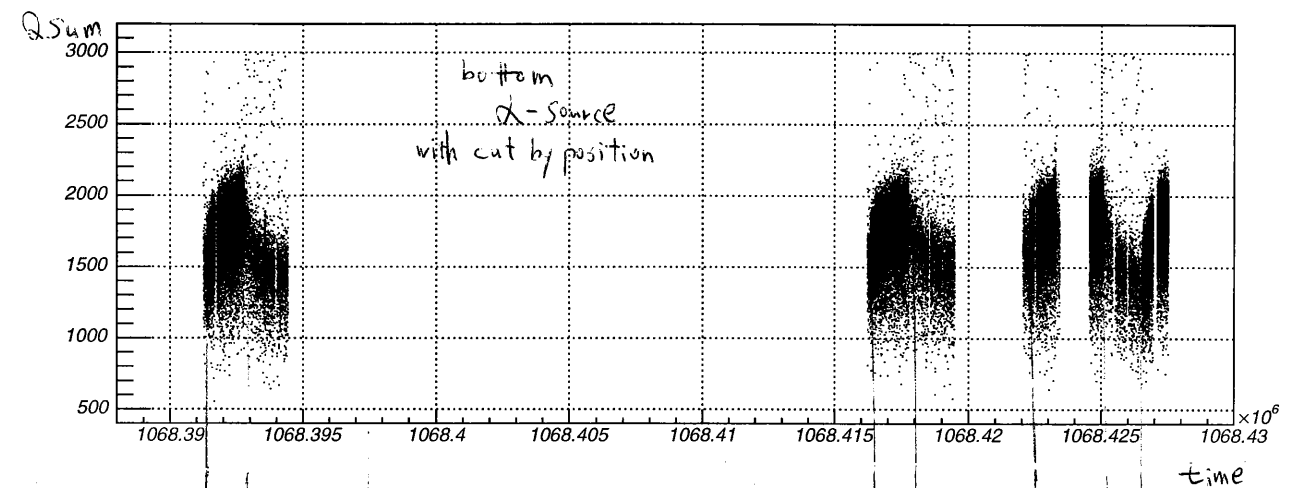
$S1 * (Xe \frac{\delta fr}{4 bk})$

start

5:31 #6124 $S1 * (Xe \frac{\delta fr}{4 bk})$ 50000 events ~ 100 Hz.
 5:40 #6125 same as before.
 6:45 #6126 same as before.
 7:02 #6127 same as before
 7:12 #6128 same as before
 #6129 same as before

$\nearrow 30000$ events in total

beam block study summary



with 95 mm ϕ collimator

replace collimator to Pb block
 with collimator with Pb blocks in front of refrigerator

- Same variation can be seen in α data as P10 data
- variation was not changed in {
 - with 95 mm ϕ collimator
 - Pb block instead of collimator
 - with Pb shield in front of refrigerator

The lead wall has been put again in front of NaI.
 A collimator ϕ ~~4~~ cm has been put in the center
 @ 20 cm from the NaI face.

9:47 # 6131 pedestal beam off

9:50 6132 LED 105 beam off.

10:25 RUNDGANG was not done!! ITow I'll open the shutter and wait >30 minutes.

6133 LED while opening the shutter (opened at ~10000)

I recompiled frontend.c ~~with~~ putting a constant LED intensity (=96) for all LED calibration steps.

12:14 # 6134 Led RUN @ constant
 @ ~ 7000 events I open the shutter

Q_{raw}(beginning) ~ 7250.

6135 again (shutter open)

6136 again (the shutter is closed @ event ~ 6000)

6137 again (shutter closed)

6138 again (" ")

6139 again (shutter closed)

6140 pedestal

6141 again open @ ~10000

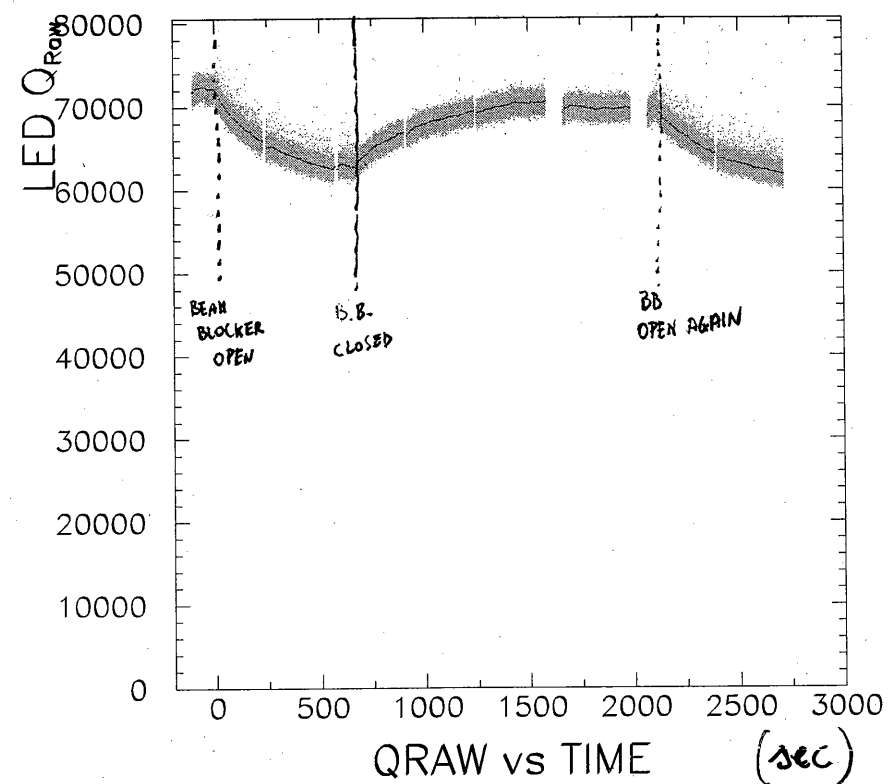
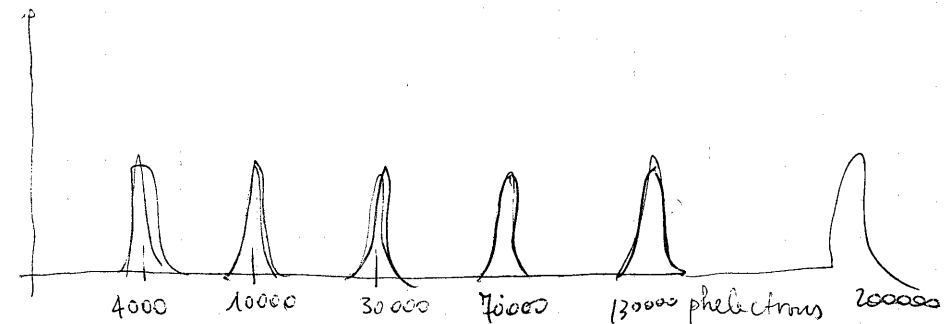
6142 " (shutter open)

13:05 shutter closed

13:20 go to lunch

13:40 Restored frontend.c to its original configuration with the minor change to set the first led value to 91 instead of 90 because it was almost always discarded from the analysis.

The Q_{sum} peaks now are at



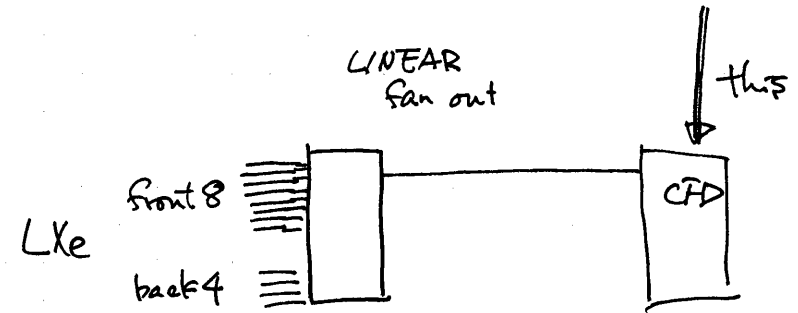
RUN # 6134 → 6142

14:10

We want to study the rate of low energy background with the beam shutter open & closed because there is the suspect that a high rate (\sim MHz) is present and could spoil the PMTs performances.

- 1) choose 4 PMTs to run-in
- 2) measure the rate as a function of a threshold.

Background study. by changing the threshold of CFD



initial value = -0.146 V

16:20

opened shutter. Please wait \sim 1hr then ped/led/data

16:47

large pedestal run to evaluate neutron background rate

- # 6144 50000 events
- # 6145 50000 events
- # 6146 50000 events

17:10

6147 LED 1 & 5 after 50" opened shutter

17:30

disk c is almost full

Data files before # 6145 moved to disk E

18:05

6148 α . 50000 events

18:16

Run # 6149

S1 * NaI4 * LXe front 8 back 4. -0.146 V.

trigger rates 2.4 Hz req.
 2.4 Hz accept.

27:24

end # 6149

\sim 20000 events.

21:32

Run # 6150

LXe front 4 back 4, -0.146 V.

request/accept = 674.6 Hz / 83.2 Hz

27:33

beam blocker

closed (@ \sim 12000 events).
~~21.8~~ Hz / 12.5 Hz

22:47

end # 6150

(50000 events)

22:17

Run # 6151.

same as # 6150.

22:29

beam blocker

opened (@ \sim 12000 events)
request/accept = 888.0 Hz / 106.5 Hz

22:35

end # 6151

(50000 events)

22:39

Run # 6152

same as # 6150

request/accept = 8426 Hz / 101.9 Hz

22:49

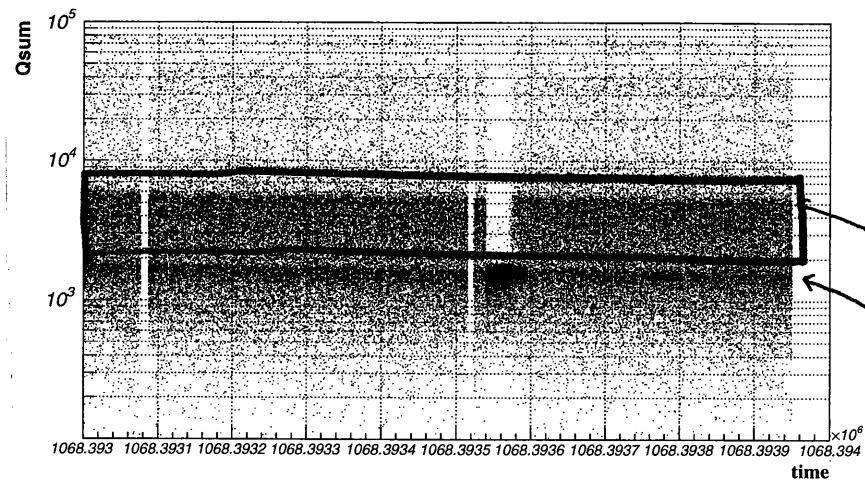
end # 6152

(50000 events)

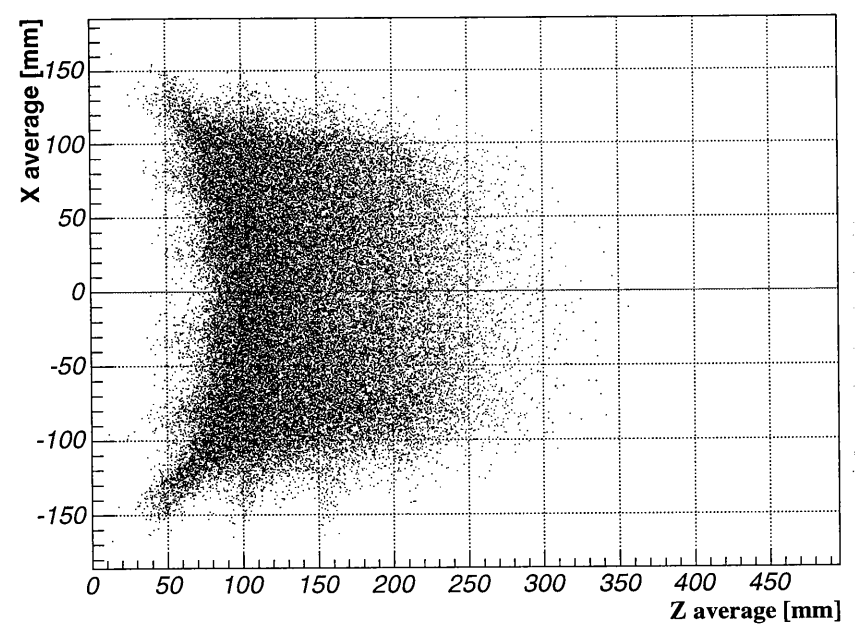
22:58

Run # 6153

same as # 6150.

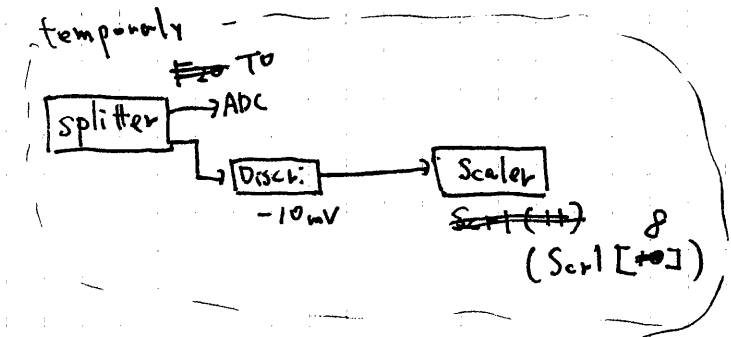


α trigger
with beam
 ~ 8 MeV
 α peak



(neutron?) backgrounds
~~come from front.~~
 due to trigger
 ($2000 < Q_{sum} < 8000$)

23:25 CFD threshold changed to $-1.00V$. (minimum value)



23:34 Run # 6154 Lxe front 4 + back 9. threshold = $-0.100V$.
 request/accept/~~F20~~ = 1081.9 Hz / 107.2 Hz / ~~1696.0 Hz~~
 To

23:40 Run # 61545 Same as # 6154

23:41 beam blocker closed (@ ~ 6500 events)
 23.9 Hz / 19.1 Hz / 107.7 Hz

~~trigger~~
 7237025 Hz / 121.3 / 139.5

once trigger rate decreased, and then increased again.

trimmer of ~~CFD~~ CFD threshold seems unstable.
 threshold adjusted again to ~~1.00V~~.
 -0.100

23:51 Run # 6156 Start.

23:53 beam blocker opened.
 23.4 / 18.6 / 191.4 Hz.
 \downarrow
 999.7 / 108.0 / 1948.5 Hz.

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0:49 #6157 same as 6156 beam on

request 1000 Hz
 accept 108 Hz
 F20 1948.5 Hz
 To

0:52 beam blocker close (~ 24600 events)

0:54
 request 21.4
 accept 17.4
 F20 To 117.8

1:37 #6158 same as 6157

1:42 beam blocker open

1:43
 request 1115.3
 accept 107.4
 F20 To 1931.8

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CFD th changed to initial value $-0.146 \frac{V}{2}$

change scaler input from T0 \rightarrow F21

1:58 #6159 Xe 8 cluster or

(request	31682.7
accept	120.4
F21	6945.6

1:59 beam blocker close

2:00	(5951.9
		117.6
		312.6

2:03	(6035.2
		117.8
		328.3

2:05 #6160 same as 6159

2:07	(6086.6
		118.1
		328.8

2:15 #6161 same as 6160

2:26 #6162 same as 6161

(6135.0
	114.8
	317.4

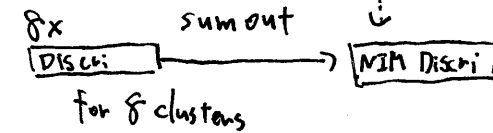
2:29 • beam blocker open

(34559.1
	118.8
	6918.4

2:34 #6163 same as 6162

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changed NIM Discriminator th from $-75\text{mV} \rightarrow -40\text{mV}$



2:51 #6164 (Xe 8 clusters - or) NIM th = -40mV

(request	120573.4
accept	120.6
F21	6974.6

2:53 beam ~~start~~ blocker close

(6909.8
	117.8
	3069.7

3:00 #6165 same as 6164

3:11 #6166 same as 6165

(6991.8
	118.6
	324.2

3:19 #6167 same as 6166

3:24 open beam blocker

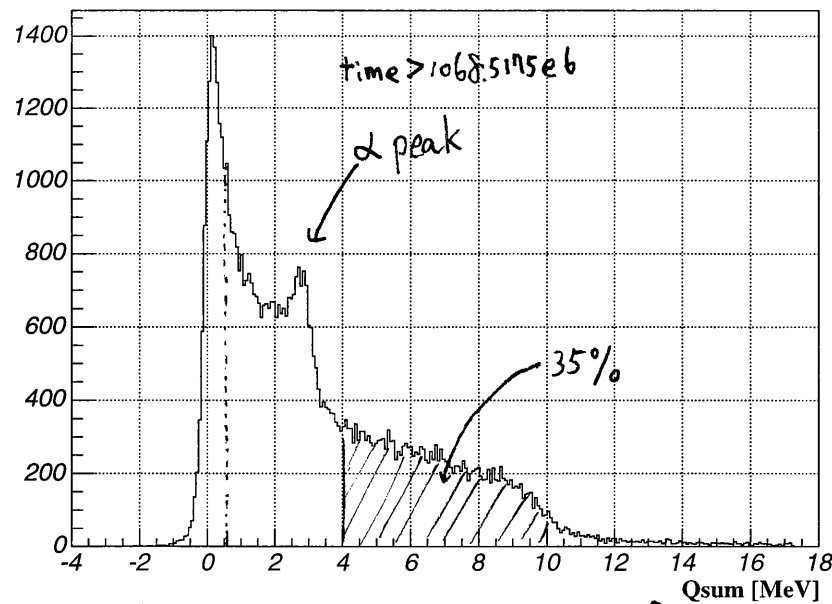
(129200.7
	122.7
	7017.0

3:27 #6168 same as 6167

changed NIM Discriminator th to initial value ($\sim -75\text{mV}$)

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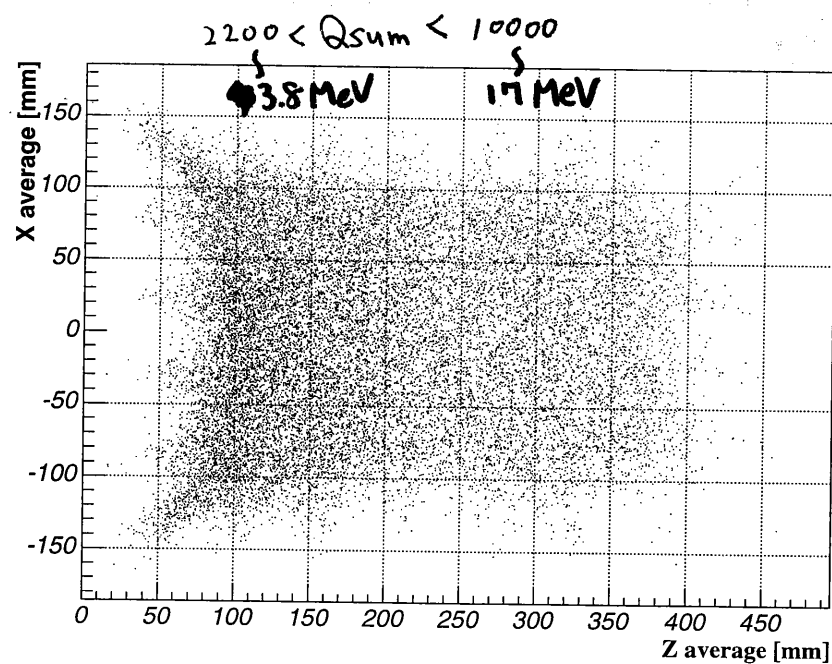
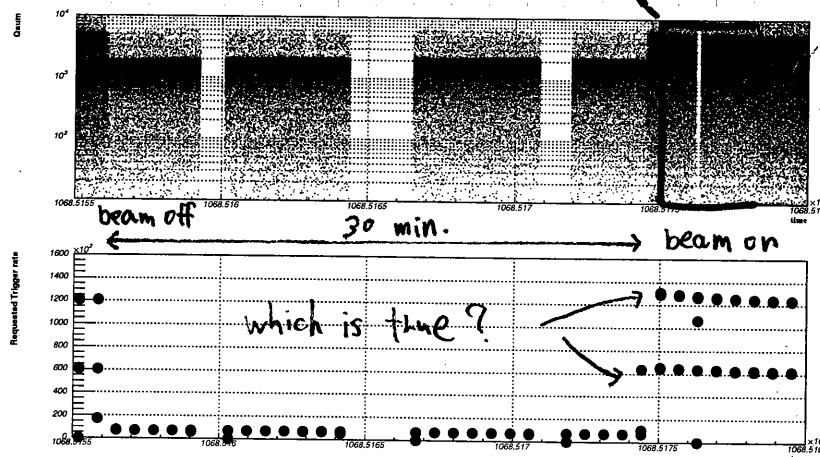
Back to normal data taking.



#6164 ~ #6167
Xe self (8 clusters or)
NIM Disc. th = -40 mV

60 kHz x 35% ~ 20 kHz

20 kHz of neutrons (probably)
~~are coming.~~
come and deposit
more than 4 MeV
in LXe.



simple waited mean
of 228 PMTs

time > 1068.5175e6
(it means beam is on)

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3:54 #6169 pedestal beam on
3:55 #6170 LED 1.85
4:02 #6171
4:10 #6172

SI * (NaI center) * (Xe 8 front 4 back)
Collimator (NaI 4 cm φ
Xe 9.5 cm φ)

8:10 #6173 pedestal after ~30000 events
#6174 LED Run to check stability.

#6175 SI * (NaI center) * (Xe 8 front 4 back)
collimators { NaI φ 40 mm
LXe φ 95 mm (useless, < thin window!)

(SAME AS 6172)

Necessary steps to improve the resolution

Since each time I analyze the data I apply position cuts on LXe I'd better place the small collimator on LXe side and φ 27 mm on NaI side (the solid angle acceptance is the same!) but more events are used in the analysis.]

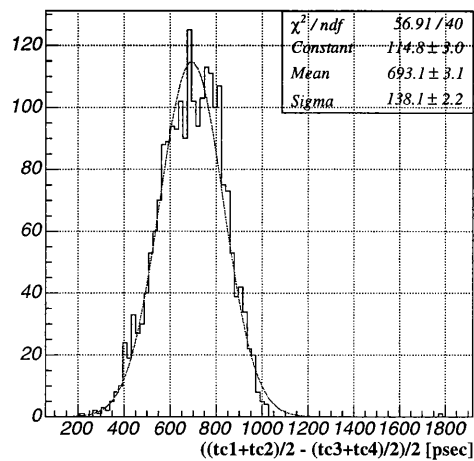
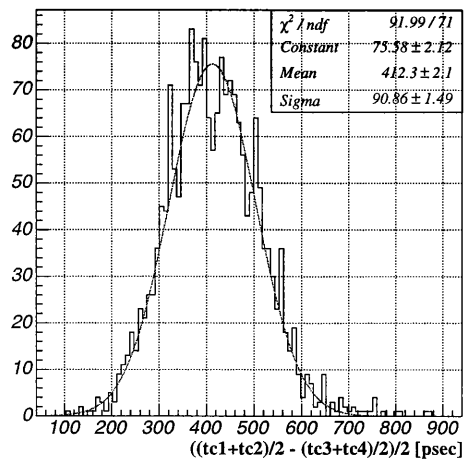
Another thing that should be taken is a single-spectrum of LXe alone, with no SI & No NAI, to see if really we can see the low energy background (maybe already taken in the previous page)

Third: the gains of the PMTs should be brought back to 1x10⁶!!

4th: shrink the ADC gate at least to 400 ns

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Timing resolution of Timing counter ~~with~~ from CR data



Active Splitter

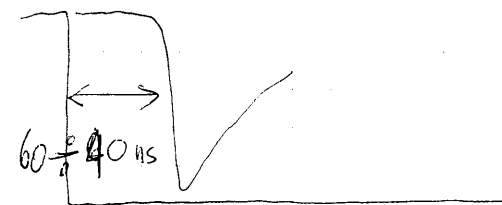
$\sigma(t) \sim 90$ psec
after time walk correction

Passive Splitter

$\sigma(t) \sim 140$ psec
after time walk correction.

- 13:00 Run 6175 stopped @ ~35000 events
- 6176 pedestal
- 6177 LED 125 @ beam on
- 13:10 6178 π^0 Same as 6172-6175
(The beam went off several times during this run. be careful)
- 16:10 6179 pedestal
- 6180 alpha source
- 6181 junk

We checked the timing of the gate for the various RUN_MODES
For the α -source is



while for γ 's is $\sim 20-40$ ns!
we try to take 2 α -runs with a supplementary gate delay of 20 ns.

GATE + 20 ns delay!

This means that gate width was not changed but gate was delayed relative to the signal by 20 nsec?

6182 pedestal

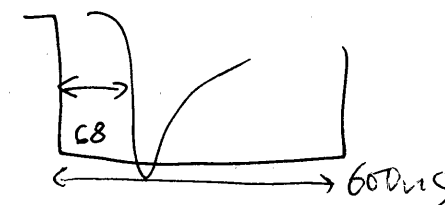
6183 alpha w/ 20 ns delay in gate signal

(Removed 6 ns from gate) \uparrow THE UNIT TO ADC \downarrow so the GATE now comes ~6 ns earlier

- 6185 pedestal
- 6186 Junk
- 6187

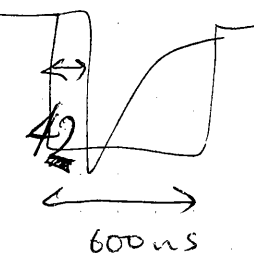
20 nsec delay added before RUN 6182 was removed.

(Xe 8F + BK4) only proton 1850 μ A In this configuration the distance between gate edge and signal is ~ 68 ns



while in manual π^0 decay is 30-40 ns

- 18:00 6188 LED
- 6189 pedestal \leftarrow add 26 ns to the gate signal (20 ns later than usual.)
- Junk
- 6190 pedestal
- 6191 (Xe 8F + 4BF) only proton 1851 μ A

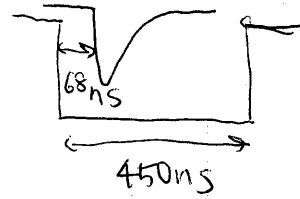


18:30 We reduced the gate width to 450 ns and removed the 26 ns gate delay.

6192 Pedestal gate 450 ns w/no delay
(6 ns earlier than original timing)

6193 LED

#6194 ~~the~~ π^0 run
(18:40) (Xe F8 BK4 only)

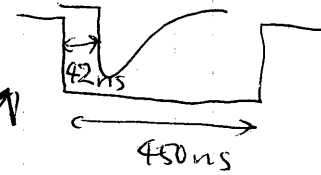


trigger request rate 9.9 KHz
accept 104 Hz

Beam UNSTABLE

18:46 #6195 π^0 run same as #6194

18:58 #6196 Pedestal gate 450 ns
w/ 26 ns delay



#6197 LED

#6198 π^0 run (Xe F8 BK4) only

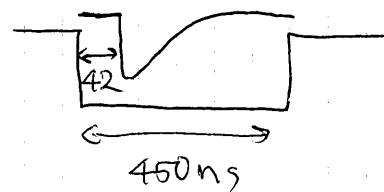
19:20 #6199 pedestal gate width 450 ns
w/o delay (6 ns earlier than original timing)

#6200 LED

#6201 (S1) * (NaI4) * (Xe F8 BK4)

w/ gate width 450 ns

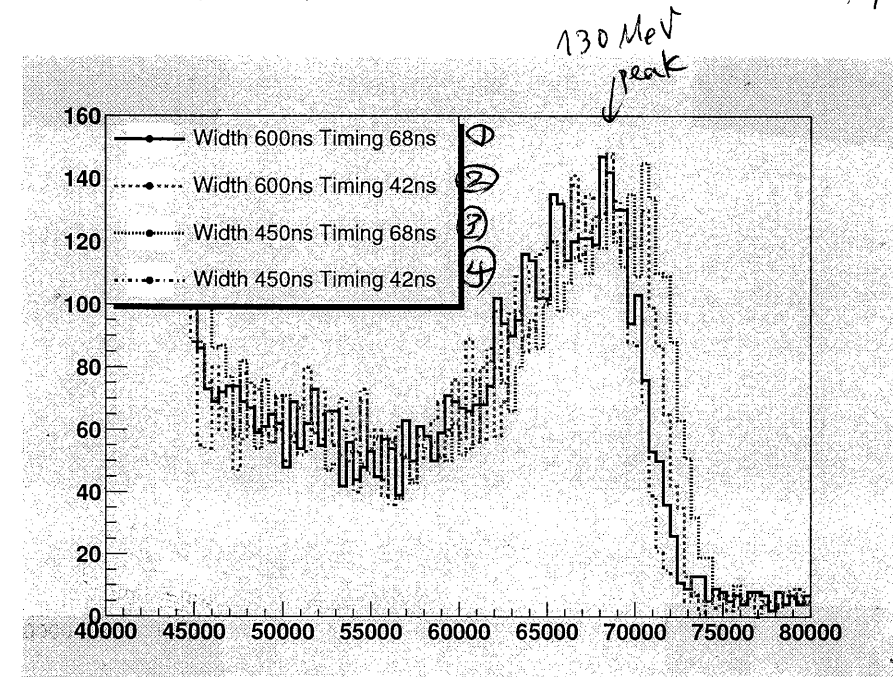
proton 1654 μ A



Refrigerator status Heating power 7.95%
 \Rightarrow better to regenerate tomorrow

Comparison among ~~different~~ different gate width and timing
(130 MeV ~~capture~~ radiative capture peak)

Same calibration data (#6188) is used for comparison.



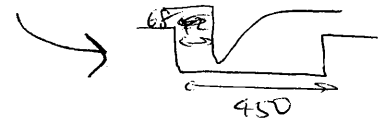
How about pedestal?
Same or different?
 \Downarrow
Different pedestal data

peak position ① = ④ < ② < ③ understandable?

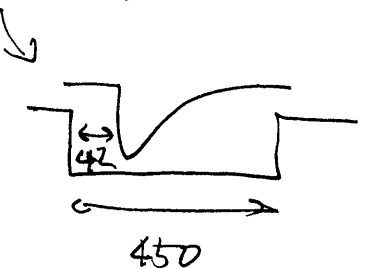
~~#6202 pedestal~~

#6202 ~~(Xe F8 BK4)~~ w/ gate width 450 ns pedestal

#6203 (Xe F8, BK4) only w/ gate width 450 ns to check reproducibility.



#6204 (S1) * (NaI4) * (Xe F8 BK4) w/ gate width 450 ns same as #6201



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23:57 RUN #6206 Start for GATE width study.

Trigger: (Xe Fr.8, Bk4) only.

Gate width: 500 nsec.

30000 events taken.

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0:02 RUN #6207 pedestal.

RUN #6208 LED.

#6209 in JUNK.

GATE width set to 550 nsec.

0:14 RUN #~~6207~~ (Xe Fr.8 + Bk4). gate width 550 nsec.

0:23 RUN #6211 pedestal.

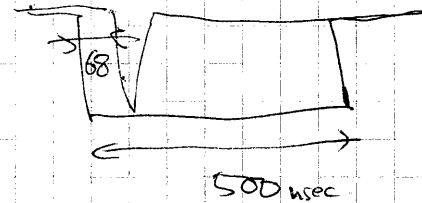
RUN #6212 LED.

RUN #6213 (Xe Fr.8 + Bk4). gate width 650 nsec.

RUN #6214 pedestal.

RUN #6215 LED.

RUN #6216 (Xe Front 8 + Back 4) gate width 550 nsec again.

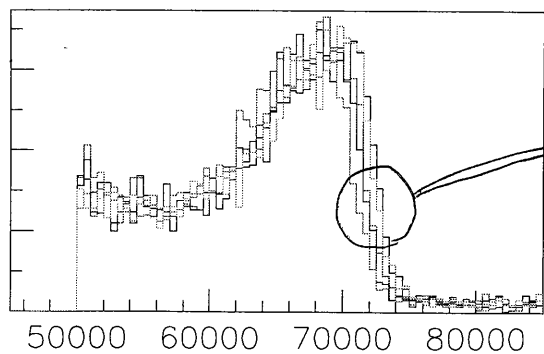


gate width 550 nsec.

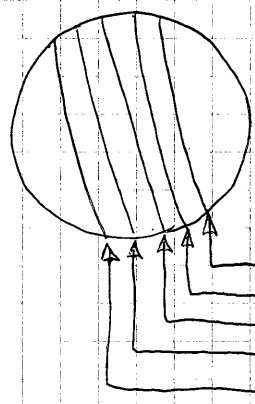
gate width 650 nsec.

gate width 550 nsec again.

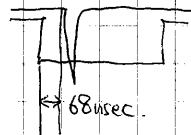
Comparison of various gate width settings. (450 nsec ~ 650 nsec)



qsum



- Relationship between gate start and signal is 68 nsec for all case.

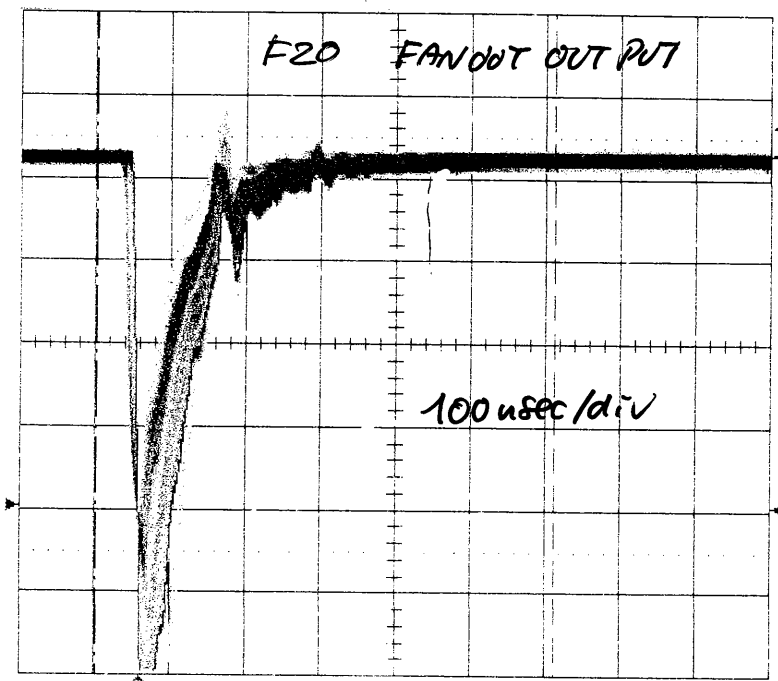


130 MeV radiative captured peak (cf. previous page).

- All the data was calibrated by same LED calibration (#6188) with each pedestal data.

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12-11-03 2:55:35 .1 ps 0.50 V 618 ns 37 swps



Cursors OFF Cursors mode Time Amplitude type Relative Absolute Reference cursor Track OFF On Difference cursor

1 5 V 500 2 5 V 500 3 5 V 500 4 1 V 500

1 00 -2.12 V

400 nsec gate width is probably too short, 450 nsec may be a minimum, 500 nsec at least but we start to suffer from overshoot.

Gate width study at the 55 MeV peak is necessary. We have many data with 600 nsec gate and ~30000 events of 450 nsec gate (Run #6201). So, we take the data with 500 nsec gate and 550 nsec one from now on.

01:48 Gate width => 500 nsec.

RUN #6217 pedestal.

RUN #6218. RUN.

Trigger: (S1) * (N2T) * (Xe Fr.8 + Bk4). Counting rate: ~1.1 Hz proton current: ~1.8 uA

~10000 events

It was found that RF signal was not in, from the beginning of this run. We may have no RF data for recent runs. This may be caused by TDC replacement on 9/Nov morning. Now the LEMO cable was plugged to the end and we can see the signal.

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3:23 #6219 LEA for RUN 6218 Gate width 500 usec

GATE width → 550 usec

03:30 RUN #6220 Pedestal
RUN #6221 TC° RUN. [$S1*(NAI4)*(ke F.F.B+BRT)$]
~10000 events
RUN #6222 LEA for RUN 6218 Gate width 550 usec

GATE width → 600 usec

5:09 RUN #6223 d. with Beam ON
During this RUN - beam intensity was reduced
FSH52 350 → 75.
17.4M / 10⁶p → 2.53M / 10⁶p SI RATE
⇒ 15% of the usual intensity

5:24 RUN #6224 d with Beam ON

5:31 OK Detector must be stabilized... but be careful for your analysis. Beam intensity was reduced 20 minutes ago.

5:32 RUN #6225 Pedestal Beam ON (15%)

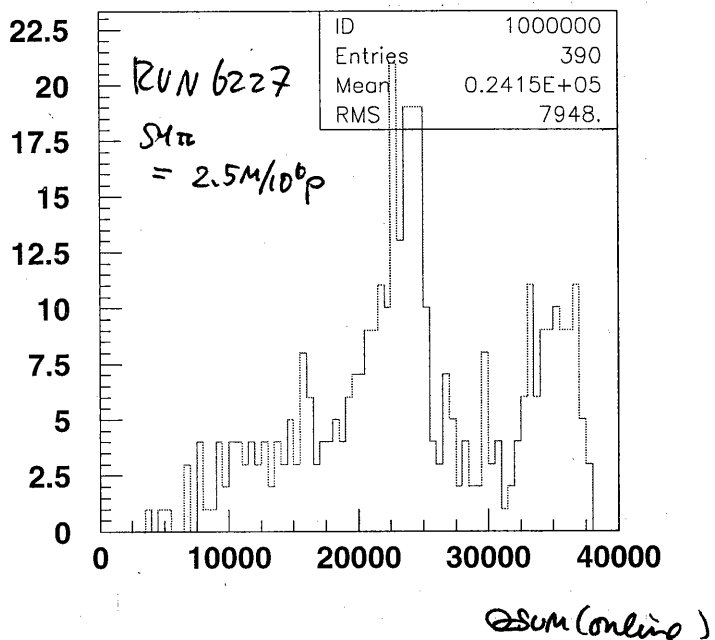
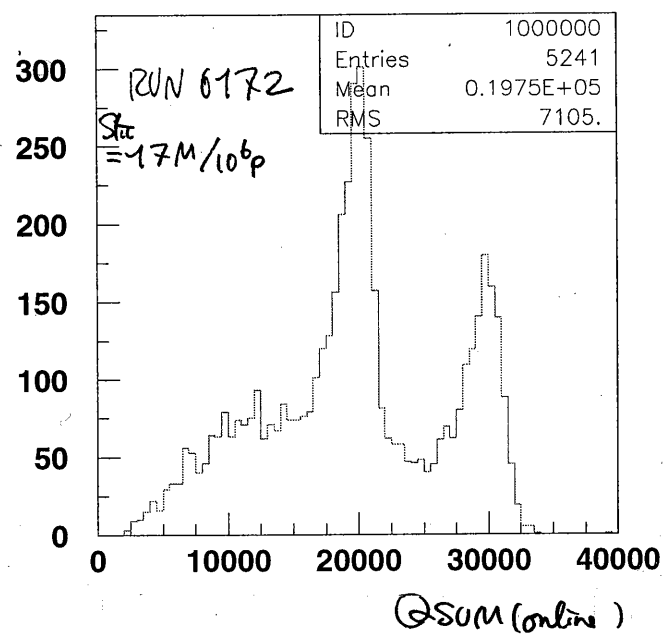
5:35 RUN #6226 LEA Beam ON (15%)

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5:42 RUN 6227 TC° RUN
600 usec. GATE WIDTH
15% Beam intensity

10 events/92 sec ~ 0.11 Hz

(On-line RUN COMMENT is WRONG! Not (NAI GUARD) but (NAI central 4))



7:30 beam off for weekly maintenance. RUN 6227 stopped after 8204 events

IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE (TRIGGER, TIMING....)

12:30 WE SHORTENED THE CABLES FROM NAI 4 SUM LOGIC TO THE BARRACK BY 22 ns. IS TAGGED (NAI 4 SUM NEW)

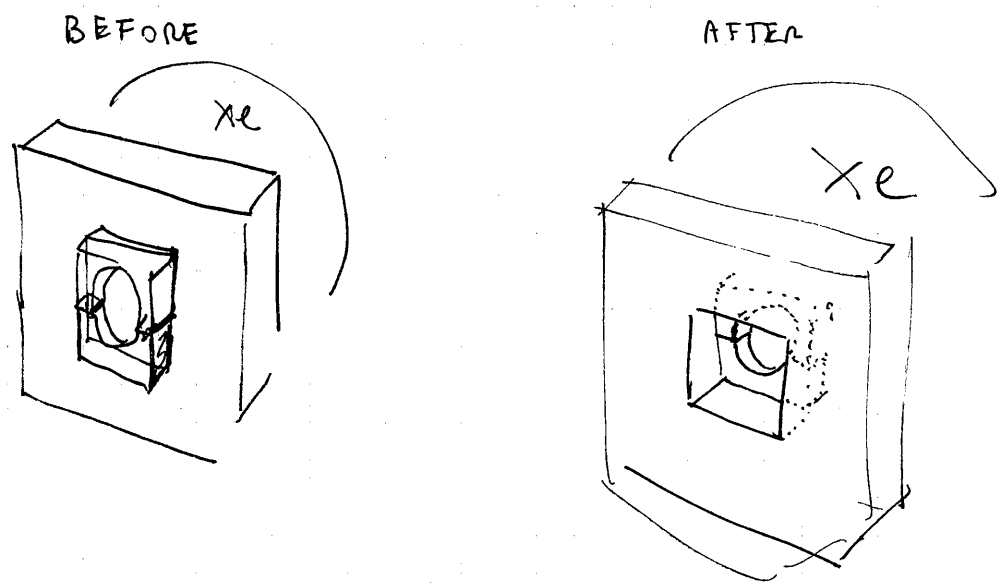
(A) THE CABLE FROM THE 4-FOLD FAN IN TO THE BARRACK WAS CHANGED FROM 64 ns TO 32 + 16 = 48 ns

(B) THE CABLES FROM THE NAI TRIGGER MODULES TO THE + ATTENUATORS FROM 10 ns TO 4 ns = 4 ns

(C) THE NIM CABLE MOVED ON TOP OF THE OTHER 74 ns Vs. 52 ns = 22 ns gain!

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The collimator on LXe side was moved ~~between~~ ^{between} the LEAD wall and the Al thin window.



2:45 refrigerator regeneration (heating power ~8%)

Compressor stop
Cold head (CH) set point ~~270~~ K
270

3:00 CH temperature reached at 270 K

#6228 PEDESTAL RUN WITHOUT BEAM

~~#6229~~ LED @ 100 Hz : the LED drive is still unstable!!
↓ JUNK

#6229 LED RUN TAKEN @ CONSTANT AMPLITUDE BUT AT 100 kHz
@ 20000 back to 100 Hz

#6230 LED RUN TAKEN @ 10 kHz
~~LED RUN TAKEN @~~

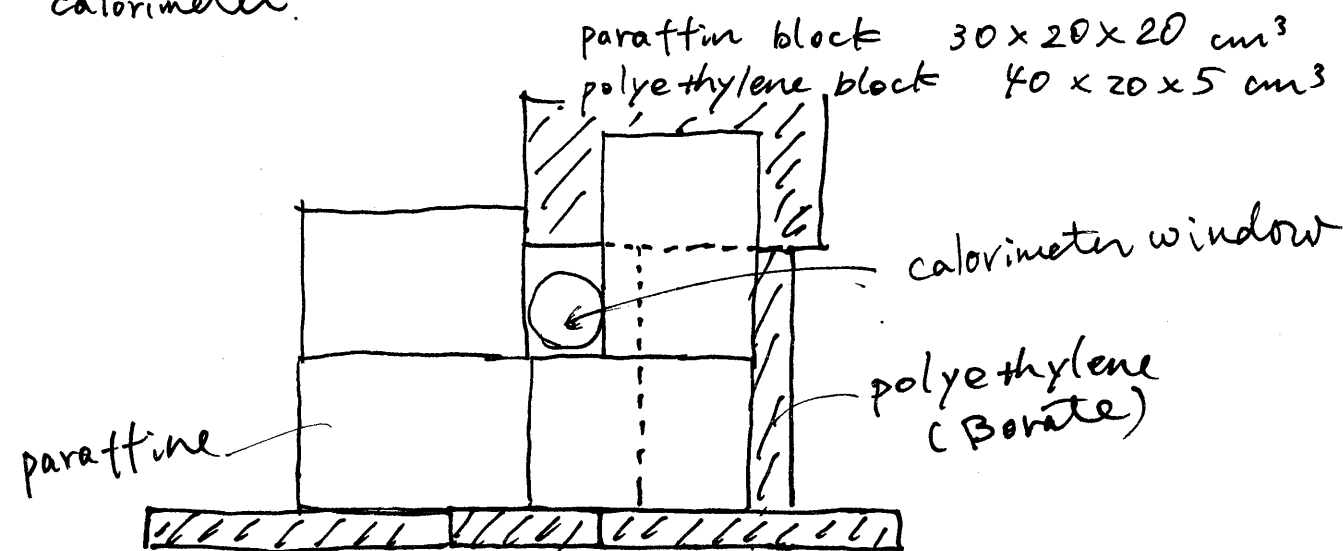
#6231 LED RUN TAKEN @ 1 kHz

16:00 compressor on
CH set point 170 K

#6232 LED @ 100 Hz constant intensity.

17:00 heating power 41.6 %

Paraffin and polyethylene blocks placed in front of Xe calorimeter.



• Secondary SBS-Bit3 card (model 617, identical to the primary) was installed to PStmp 7X.

• A wrong device driver was installed by mistake - driver for model 616, ver3.1.
↳ uninstalled and correct driver was re-installed.

• The order of PCI cards was changed during the ~~the~~ installation of the Bit3 card.

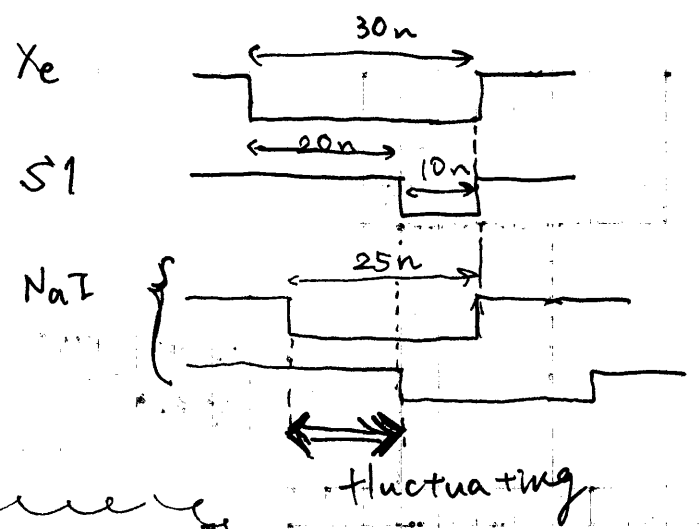
↳ Windows 2000 claims to install device drivers for two "Other PCI Bridge Device" (← two Bit3 cards) and a "PCI Device", (← CAMAC-PCI card) at its boot time. ~~I don't know how to.~~
every Just click on the cancel buttons, for the moment.

22:45 Beam [✓] stable almost

To start taking π^0 data quickly, ~~the~~ timing of NaI center is ~~set~~ ^{changed} to the usual one by simply putting 22ns delay ^{back}.

See GS's work in 3 pages before - For completely this work, we need to shorten the long cables for Xe, and remove some delay cables for S1.

Current trigger timing.



- For shortening cables for Xe, we need short AMP-LEMO cables.
- After that we have to adjust all TDC timing again. SM.

fluctuating.

SCFE trouble!

Error in communication with LRS7440 (HV for NaI). After investigation for a few hours, it was found that the cable on the HV power supply was not plugged correctly. This may have been caused by NaI recabling????
Now the connection is OK!

Same problem occurred when we installed the PCI card for VME interface and this time also, the problem was fixed in a same manner. So the previous problem is (probably) not only due to cable connection instability,

⇒ We decided to move NaI (& Cosmic Ray Counter) HV control onto another machine.

3:37 HN SM

Accordingly "frontend.c" for SCFE was modified. "LRS7445A" was removed from the list.

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0:25 Beam Blocker opened π^0 beam with full intensity.

RUN 6235 Pedestal beam on.

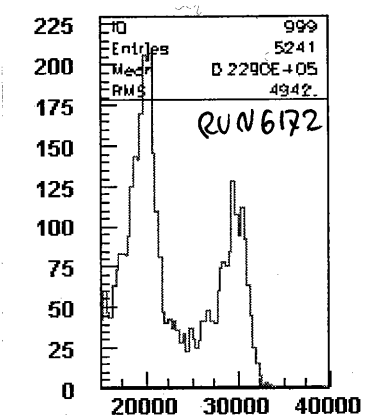
0:29 RUN 6236 d beam on 1.83k.Hz (trigger rate)

0:43 RUN 6237 d RUN again 1.72k.Hz (Trigger rate)

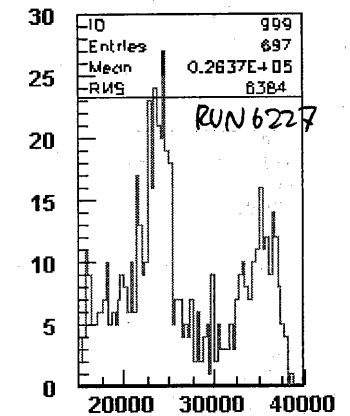
Check π^0 data quickly to see the paraffin effect.

0:55 RUN 6238 π^0 trigger π^0 beam full intensity. TRIGGER Rate 1.06 Hz

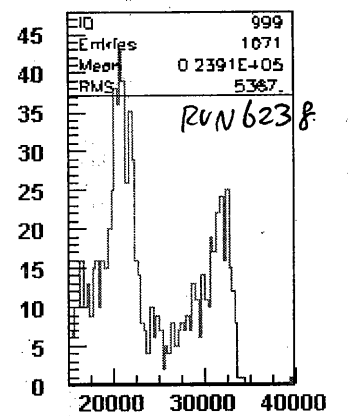
Beam has gone oooooo



full beam intensity



lower beam intensity



full beam intensity w/ paraffin & polystyrene blocks

HE vacuum problem, next message ⇒ 4:00 AM.

⇒ 9:00 AM. !!!

No beam before 9 am.

For preparing, HV tables for various gain settings. frontend.c is modified to keep consistent relation between HV & ADC numbers

4:48 RUN 6239 LEAD WITHOUT BEAM

THIS RUN IS FOR TESTING Gain matching routine.

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6240, 6241

test of gain adjustment routines

... something wrong

To day's plan

- ① take α data with full intensity beam
 - { without putting paraffin in front of beam window of LXe
 - with " "
 - without any neutron shield.
- ② low gain run
 - $5 \times 10^5 \sim 30 \text{ k} \sim 50 \text{ k}$ events
 - $3 \times 10^5 \sim 30 \text{ k} \sim 50 \text{ k}$ events
- ③ HV. adjust to 1×10^6 but we need modification of frontend to enable autoadjust.

frontend.c

8:25 make backup adcalib.c at online/src-script_backup/031113/
modified some "if-else" bracket around line 381 of adcalib.c

(I think we ~~should~~ ^{had better} write "{}" if there is only 1 line even in "if loop" of course "while" or "do" loop also. R.S.

8:35 #6242 test run for analyzer (adjust HV=0 in ODB)
run-mode=2

there is xls file.

8:41 #6243 same as 6242 but adjust HV=1 stopped at 6000 event there is not xls file. why?

8:51 #6244 same as 6243 stopped 6000 events automatically because LED-N-EVENTS-HVADJ=1000

9:19 #6245 same as 6244
beam does not come yet.
trigger frontend stops after 40000 events

analyzer does not boot.

even if use backuped files...

14:00

beam has come back.

17:00
SR

Kind of half finished with VME TDC's

Added following:

frontend.h #define / undef RO_VME_TDC

frontend.c

vme_tdc_map (base address set via rotary switches to 0x0000, 0x10000, 0x20000 and 0x30000)

frontend_init() check access to TDC's

read_trigger_event() check TDC's for data and read

Problems/Items left:

- First TDC does not blink BUSY LED when triggered, must be different firmware, maybe some config register set wrong...
- When reading TDC's, data + header + EOB has to be decoded correctly, need some real data for that...

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changed frontend.c ^{2 minutes}
sleep after every 1000 events
if adjust_hv=1 during LED run
to wait fitting.

If you have more sophisticated way. Please change it.
test run for HV match (adjust HV = yes)
analyzer & frontend was not killed after the run but, there is not xlsfile

17:18
#6245

17:30 Beam is still unstable

analyzer begin not to run again
commented out line 6137 ~ line 6141 in mana.c
temporary
I will ask Stefan to fix it tomorrow

20:00 Proton current a bit lower (1780 μA)
but looks stable
#6247 pedestal BB closed circ off. proton 1774 μA

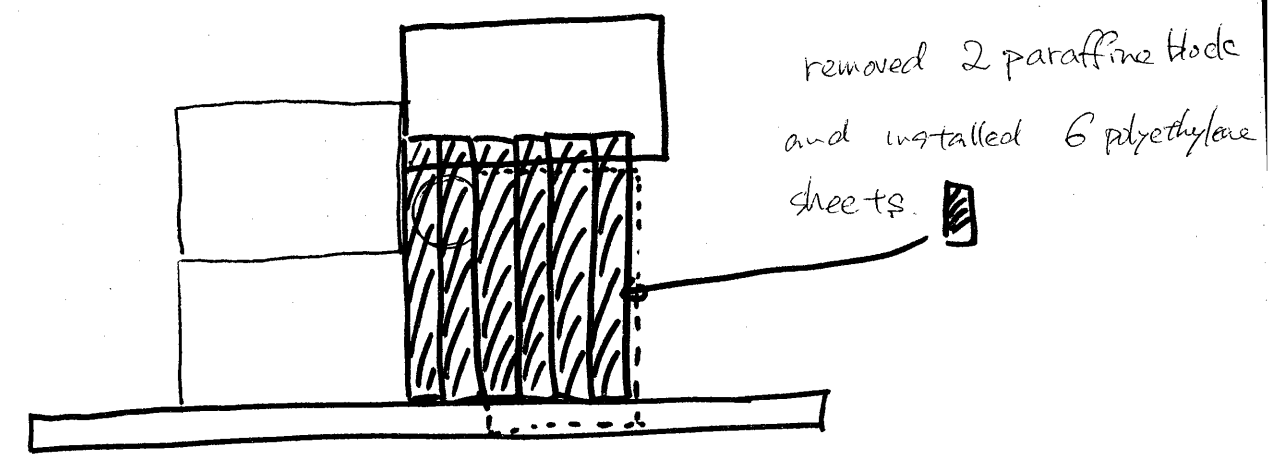
20:25 #6248 LED LED //

20:32 BB open proton 1780 μA
20:32 #6249 pedestal BB open circ off
33 #6250 alpha trigger rate 18.4 kHz (request)
⇒ 20:52 stopped 1.45 × 10⁵ events

21:07 #6251 pedestal
21:07 #6252 alpha trigger rate 17.2 kHz
#6253 LED

21:22 BB closed proton 1778 μA
22 #6254 pedestal

21:23 #6255 alpha trigger 5.2 kHz 1.0 × 10⁵ evts
21:46 #6256 alpha 5.1 × 10⁴ evts
22:03 #6257 alpha 2.5 × 10⁴ evts
22:06 #6258 pedestal
22:07 #6259 LED



• Borate polyethylene blocks placed in front of calorimeter window (See above)

22:18 BB open 1790 μA
22:18 #6260 pedestal
#6261 alpha trigger 17.04 kHz
22:38 #6262 alpha trigger 16.2 kHz beam 1782 μA
0:07 #6263 alpha run trigger rate 16.3 kHz beam 1850 μA
0:13 #6264 pedestal
0:14 #6265 LED

0:42 BB closed
0:42 #6266 pedestal
0:43 #6267 alpha trigger rate 5.13 kHz proton 1851 μA
0:50 #6268 alpha trigger rate 5.25 kHz 1856 μA
1:01 #6269 alpha trigger rate 5.17 kHz 1852 μA

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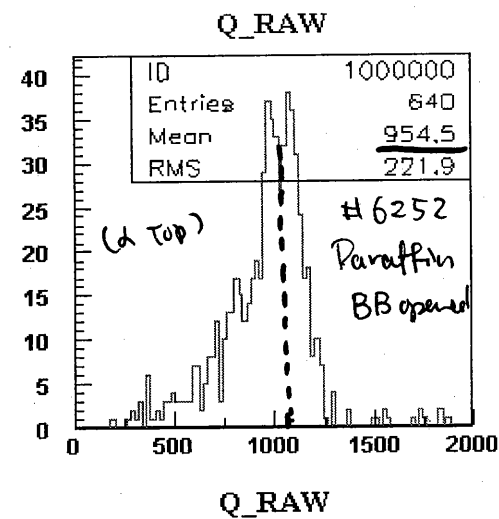
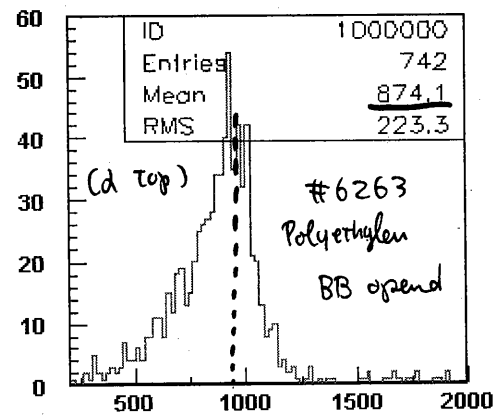
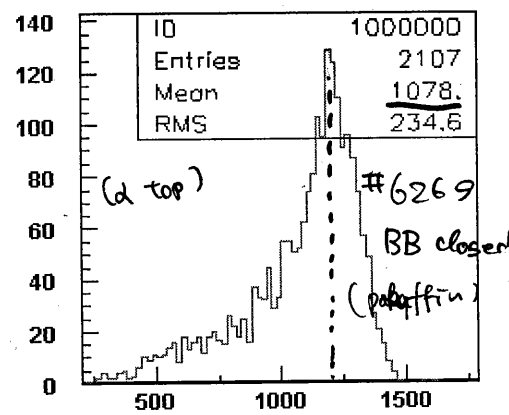
1:09 RUN 6270 pedestal
1:11 RUN 6271 LED

Removed polyethylene and put paraffine again.
To confirm the α -raw distributions below.

1:38 BB opened

1:38 α Run#6272 pedestal

1:39 Run # 6273 α trigger ~ 19.3 kHz beam 1859 μ A



- using the same Q_{RAW} position cut.
 - α peak position shifts less with paraffin block than with polyethylen blocks
 - Paraffin block entrance of LP opened.
 - Polyethylen block " closed

1:49 RUN #6274 α again 18.0 kHz 1858 μ A

1:57 RUN #6275 α again 18.0 kHz 1859 μ A

2:05 RUN #6276 pedestal

2:06 RUN #6277 LED

2:10 BB closed

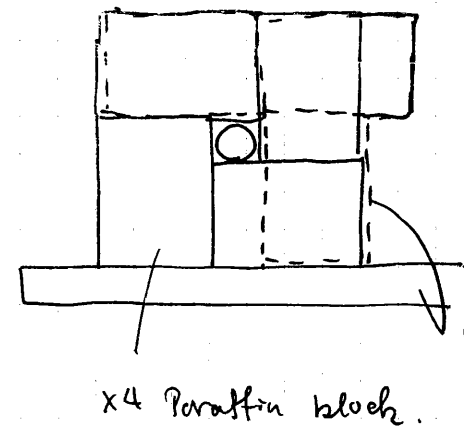
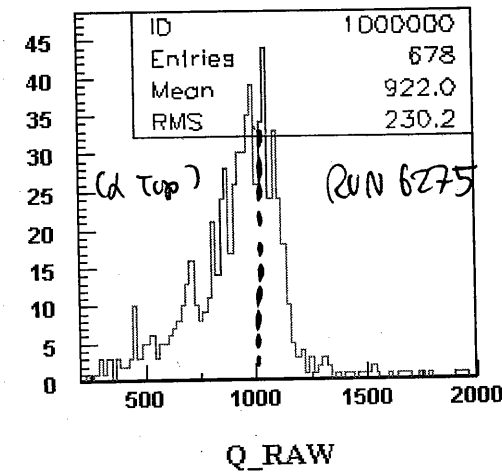
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OK, the spectrum could be reproduced!

Paraffin is more effective than Polyethylen??

→ Place more ~~Polyethylen~~ Paraffin!

⚠ Run 6263 was taken ~2 hours after the blocker was closed.



2:37 BB opened

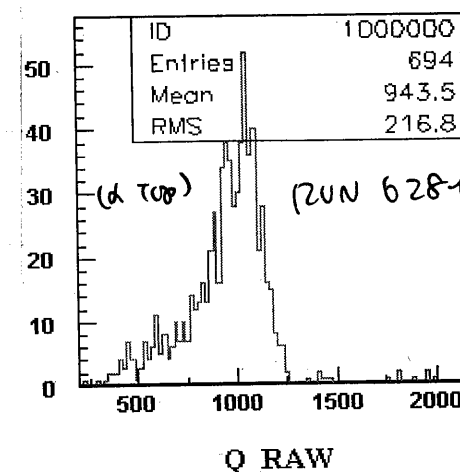
2:38 RUN # 6278 pedestal

2:39 RUN # 6279 α RUN trigger 18.5 kHz Beam 1852 μ A

2:46 RUN # 6280 α RUN 18.4 kHz 1853 μ A

2:54 RUN # 6281 α RUN 17.7 kHz 1857 μ A

3:03 RUN # 6282 pedestal
3:04 RUN # 6283 LED



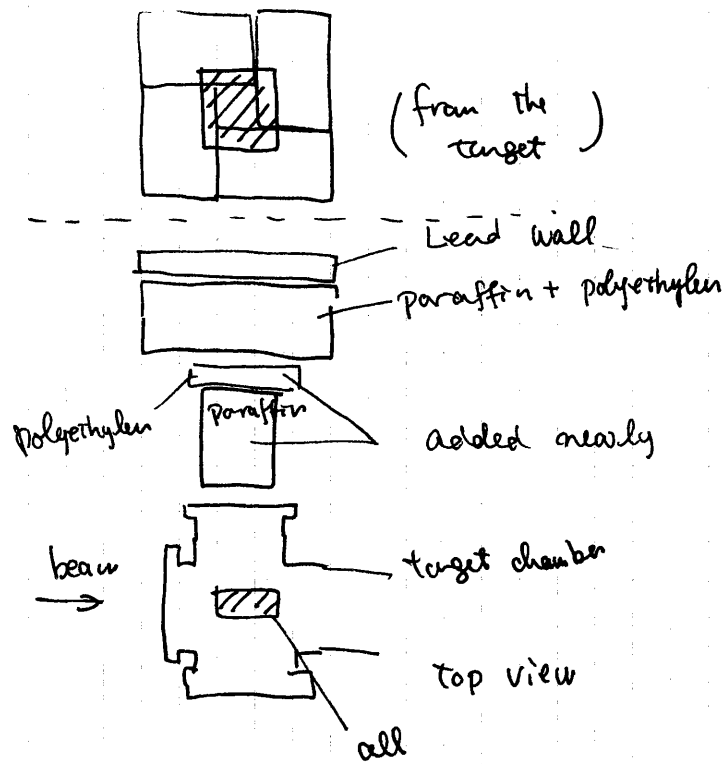
mmm...

no significant difference from RUN 6275...

3:10 BB closed

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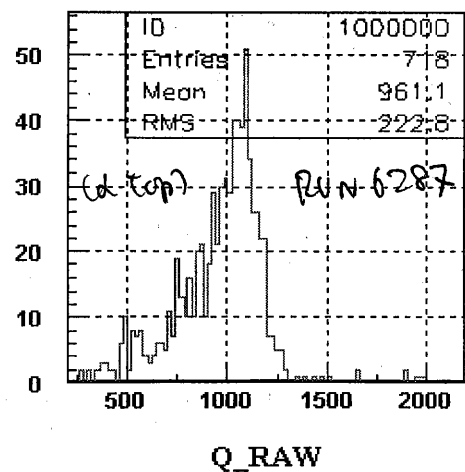
Another Paraffin block is placed between the target and the paraffin wall



3:30 Beam Blocker opened

Time	Run	Target	TRIGGER RATE	PROTON current
3:31	RUN 6284	Pedestal		
3:32	RUN 6285	α	16.3 kHz	1855 μ A
3:40	RUN 6286	α	15.6 kHz	1850 μ A
3:52	RUN 6287	α	15.5 kHz	1853 μ A

~4:00 Beam Blocker closed



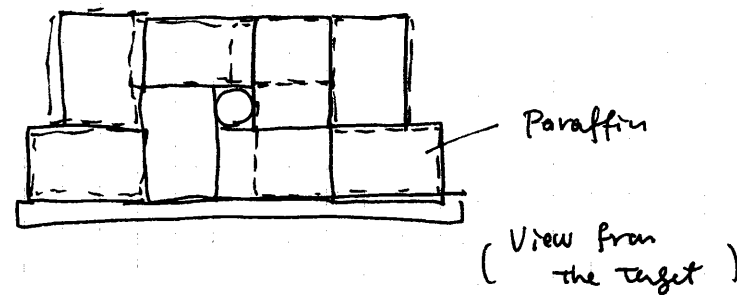
~~the block between the target~~

No significant difference

→ Not due to neutrons from the target

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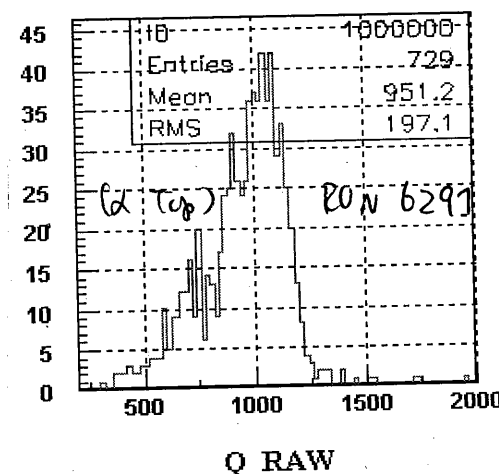
Nearly added paraffin block is removed and additional 4 blocks are placed



4:32 Beam Blocker opened

4:33	Pedestal	RUN 6288
4:34	α	RUN 6289
4:43	α	RUN 6290
4:54	α	RUN 6291
5:04	Pedestal	RUN 6292
5:04	LED	RUN 6293

TRIGGER RATE	PROTON current
17.6 kHz	1853 μ A
17.0 kHz	1842 μ A
16.6 kHz	1850 μ A



No significant difference...

5:10 Beam Blocker closed

All paraffin & polyethylene blocks are removed!
to see their effect...

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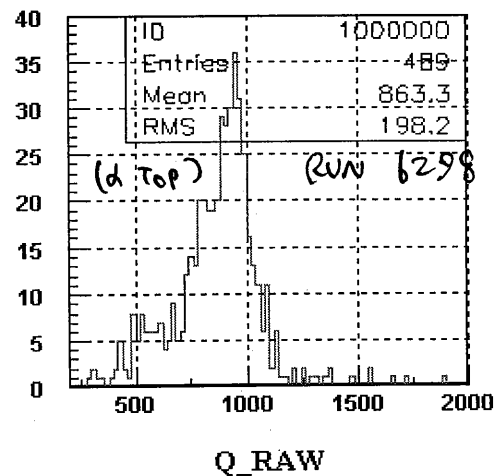
5:30 BB opened

~~pedestal run~~

Time	Run	Target	TRIGGER RATE	PHOTON CURRENT
5:30	RUN 6294	pedestal		
5:32	RUN 6295	α	24.4k	1854 μ A
5:40	RUN 6296	α	22.8k	1854 μ A
5:50	RUN 6297	α	22.3k	1855 μ A
Take one more!				
6:00	RUN 6298	α	22.0k	1848 μ A

6:06 BB closed

6:06	RUN 6299	pedestal		
6:08	RUN 6300	α	5.13 kHz	1847 μ A
6:21	RUN 6301	α	5.21 kHz	1856 μ A
6:30	RUN 6302	α	5.26 kHz	1851 μ A
OK. α -peak returned to the normal position.				
6:32	RUN 6303	pedestal		
6:33	RUN 6304	LED		
failed due to disk full.				
6:38	RUN 6305	LED		



↓
Paraffin, Polyethylene blocks
certainly work to reduce
background count, but not perfect

STACK Paraffin Blocks!

8 paraffin blocks are placed as shown in the previous page.

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Today's plan

- ① beam intensity scan → search optimum intensity
- ② low gain run
- ③ HV adjust to 1E6
- ④ collect sufficient amount of data.

Beam Intensity Scan

7:39	#6306	pedestal	beam off
7:40	#6307	LED	
7:46	#6308	α	
7:51		BB open	wait 30 min at least

8:24	#6309	pedestal	BB open
8:25	#6310	LED	
8:31	#6311	S1 (NaI 4) - Xe (FB ₄)	NaI 40mm Xe 95mm col
8:40	#6312	α	

proton	1857
FSH52	350
S1	1.556 μ Hz
	1.556 M

8:48		FSH52	350 → 300
8:49	#6313	α	

proton	1857
FSH52	300
S1	1.13 μ Hz
	1.13 M

9:15	#6314	pedestal	
9:21	#6315	LED	
9:27	#6316	α	

9:35		FSH52	300 → 250
9:46		FSH52	250 → 350

proton	1835
FSH52	250
S1	1.07 μ Hz
	1.07 M

Wataru suggests to take PIO data also.

I will start from FSH52=350 again.

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FSH52 = 350

10:20 #6317 pedestal beam intensity was low
 10:27 #6318 pedestal S1 scaler (off line 1.29 MHz)
 #6319 LED S1 ~~1.29~~ MHz
 proton 1878 1.29
 10:37 #6320 α (peak 1392 npe bottom, calibrated with 6306
 (peak ~~1392~~ npe bottom, calibrated with 6307)
 10:45 #6321 S1 * (Xe F8 Bk4) α (peak 1392 npe bottom, calibrated with 6307)

10:54 FSH52 350 \rightarrow 300

FSH52 = 300

11:26 #6322 pedestal photo 1795 1.058
 11:28 #6323 LED S1 ~~1.058~~ MHz
 S1 scaler (off line 1.06 MHz)
 11:34 #6324 α (peak 1393 npe bottom, calibrated with 6306)

11:45 We realized that
 the MSCB Labview control PC does not work
 maybe since ~9:30
 \rightarrow restart PC

~~Inner pressure rose up to 0.118 MPa~~
 Inner pressure and temperature were NOT changed
 so much

11:51 #6325 S1 * (Xe F8 Bk4)

12:19 FSH52 300 \rightarrow 250

FSH52 = 250

12:44 #6327 pedestal
 #6328 LED proton 1873
 S1 scaler 1.17 MHz
 12:52 #6329 α (peak 1422 npe bottom calibrated with 6306
 S1 accum (S1 2.10x10⁸ proton 6.21x10⁷)
 12:59 #6330 PIO (same as 6325) S1 scaler (off line) 584.1 KHz

FSH52 = 200

13:09 FSH52 250 \rightarrow 200

13:20 #6331 PIO (same as 6325)

13:19 #6332 "

13:31 #6333 "

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13:38 #6334 pedestal

13:39 #6335 LED

13:46 #6336 α (peak 1407 npe bottom calibrated with 6306)

13:56 #6337 S1 * (Xe F8 Bk4)

proton 1870
S1 scaler 165.2 K
S1 accum 3.83x10⁹
Proton accum 4.22x10⁹
S1 scaler (off line 167.3 K)
Hz

FSH52 = 150

14:07

FSH52 200 \rightarrow 150

proton 1872 μ A

14:07 #6338 S1 * (Xe F8 Bk4)

S1 scaler 1.28 MHz
S1 accum 3.49x10⁸
proton accum 6.38x10⁷
beam stopped once 10⁷
during this run

14:18 #6339 same as before

14:39 #6340 "

14:39 #6340 "

14:45 #6341 pedestal

14:45 #6342 LED

#6343 JUNK

14:54 #6344 alpha

#6345 JUNK

15:04 #6346 S1 * (Xe F8 Bk4)

Check of S1 rate for each FSH52 setting taken by multiscaler
 in Peter's rack

FSH52	S1	S1-RF	TIME
350	17.2 M/10 ⁶ p	15.0 M/10 ⁶ p	5.64 M/10 ⁶ p
300	15.7	13.8	"
250	13.9	12.2	"
200	11.3	10.0	"
150	8.06	7.16	"
125	6.28	5.64	"
100	4.44	3.97	"
75	2.52	2.27	"

- CAMAC scaler count is INCONSISTENT with multiscaler
 in Peter's rack for FSH52 \geq 200
- This is the problem of the minimum width of CAMAC
 scaler (PSE. 550A) ?

FSH52 = 100

16:50 FSH52 150 → 100

16:51 # 6347 (S1) * (Xe F8 BK4) Beam down → JUNK
6348 (S1) * (Xe F8 BK4)

16:56 Error message "mrpc_call: msend_ ~~tcp~~ tcp() failed"
found in SCFE terminal → SCFE restart fixed.

proton 1874 μA

S1 CAMAC scaler 748 KHz
1 staccum. 4.98×10^6
" proton accum. 1.08×10^8

17:06 # ~~6349~~ (S1) * (Xe F8 BK4) same as # 6348
→ JUNK

17:16 # 6350 same as 6348

17:30 # 6351 pedestal
6352 LED

17:39 # 6353 alpha
6354 (S1) * (Xe F8 BK4)

~~FSH52 = 75~~ ~~16:44~~ 20:45 FSH52 100 → 75

~~21:05 Beam unstable~~

We measured (Xe 8 cluster) self trigger rate for different FSH52 values

NIM threshold for Xe 8 cluster is lowered ~~to~~ from -75mV to -45mV

18:26 # 6355 FSH52 = 75 request trigger rate 13 kHz

18:27 FSH52 75 → 100

18:28 # 6356 FSH52 = 100 request 17 kHz

18:32 FSH52 ~~to~~ 100 → 150

18:34 # 6357 FSH52 = 150 request 24.6 kHz

18:35 FSH52 150 → 200

18:37 # 6358 FSH52 = 200 request 31 kHz

19:05 FSH52 200 → 250

19:06 # 6359 FSH52 = 250 request 36 kHz

19:10 FSH52 250 → 300

6360 FSH52 = 300 request 40 kHz

19:15 FSH52 300 → 350

6361 FSH52 = 350 request 42.6 kHz

• NIM threshold changed back to -75mV

FSH52 = 75

20:45 FSH52 100 → 75

21:05 Beam UNSTABLE

21:20 # 6362 S1 * (Xe F8 BK4)

proton 1878 μA
S1 scaler ~~92~~ 42 KHz
S1. acc. 2.1×10^6
proton acc. 1.3×10^8

21:29 # 6363 pedestal

6364 LED

21:36 # 6365 alpha.

FSH52 = 125

22:15 FSH52 75 → 125

22:40 # 6366 pedestal

6367 LED

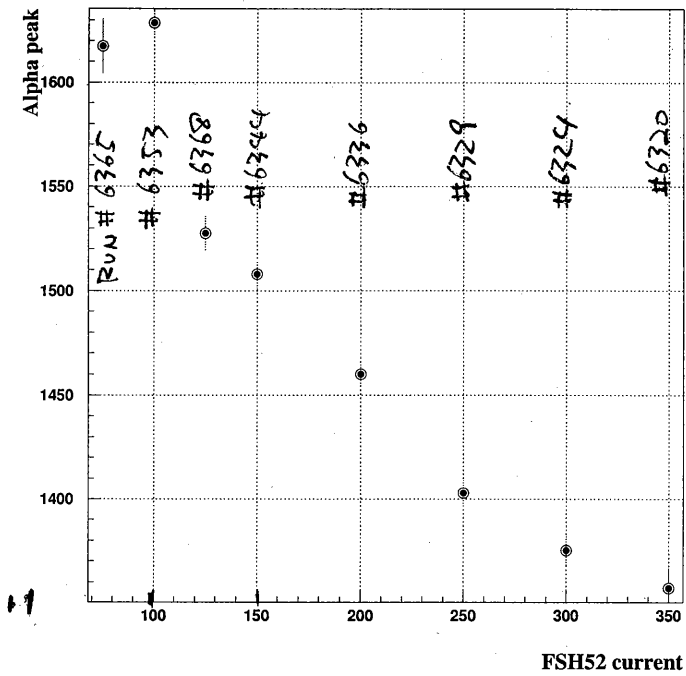
22:45 # 6368 alpha

22:55 # 6369 S1 * (Xe F8 BK4)

proton 1873 μA
S1. scaler 1.02 MHz
S1. acc. 6.14×10^7
prtn. acc. 1.09×10^8

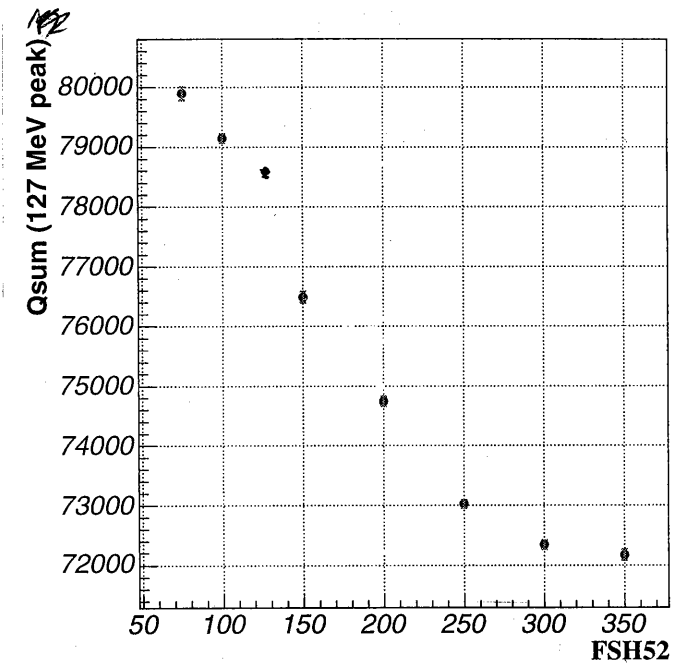
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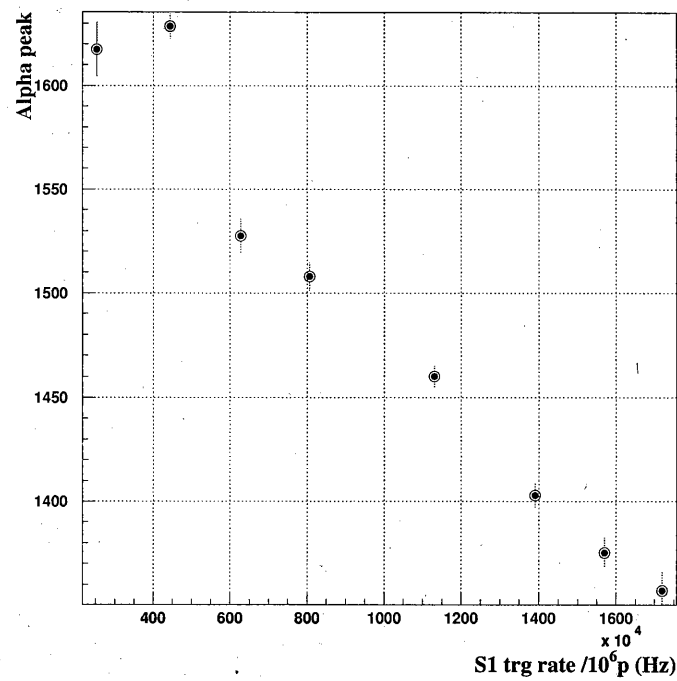


Beam Intensity Scan
(alpha peak position
as a function of
beam intensity)

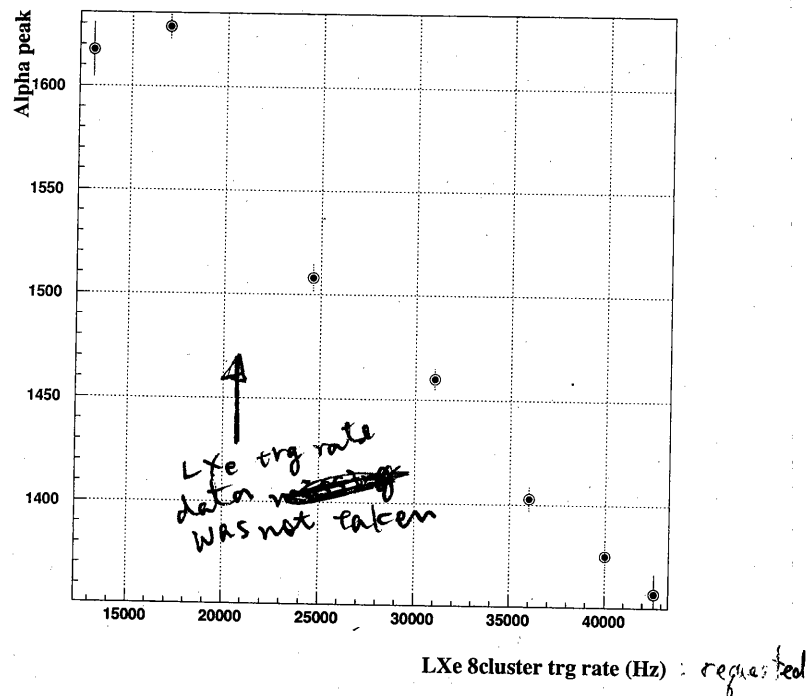
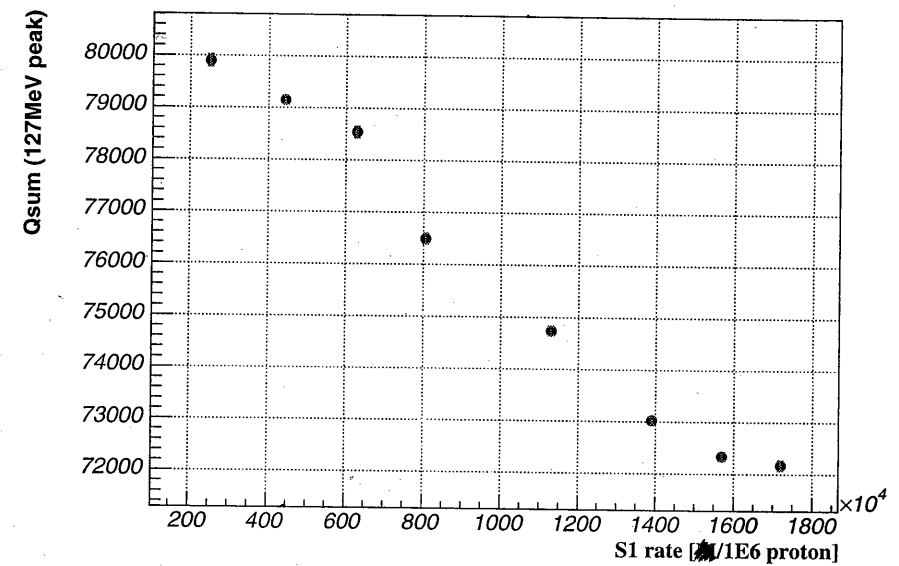
~1.25% ↓



← 127 MeV peak position
in S1 * Xe run
as a function of
beam intensity.



~3%



- Different behavior @ low beam intensity between alpha ~~pos~~ and 130 MeV ~~pos~~ peak position scan
- Bump in the ~~alpha~~ alpha data @ low beam intensity (FSH52 ~ 100) is the bump which is usually seen in the rate dependence of PMT?
- Which is the optimum point?
... (best)

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Low GAIN mode Study

• new hv setting file : 1e6-50v 031115.kv.

All high voltage value -50 V @ All PMTs (in Xe).

1:50 Beam Blocker closed.

2:00 New high voltage setting file loaded.

} waiting for PMT stabilized.....
and coffee break.....

2:55 Pedestal. RUN # 6372
(Beam OFF. circulation OFF. HV: 1e6 set -50v)

2:58 RUN # 6378 LED @ Beam OFF

3:03 RUN # 6379 α @ BEAM OFF.

3:12 RUN # 6380 π^0 S1 + NaI 4 + LXe F8B*4.
Circ OFF, HV: 1e6-50v, FSH52=125
beam: 1.890 mA

3:14 **Beam Blocker open**

→ JUNK.

3:15 **Beam Blocker closed**

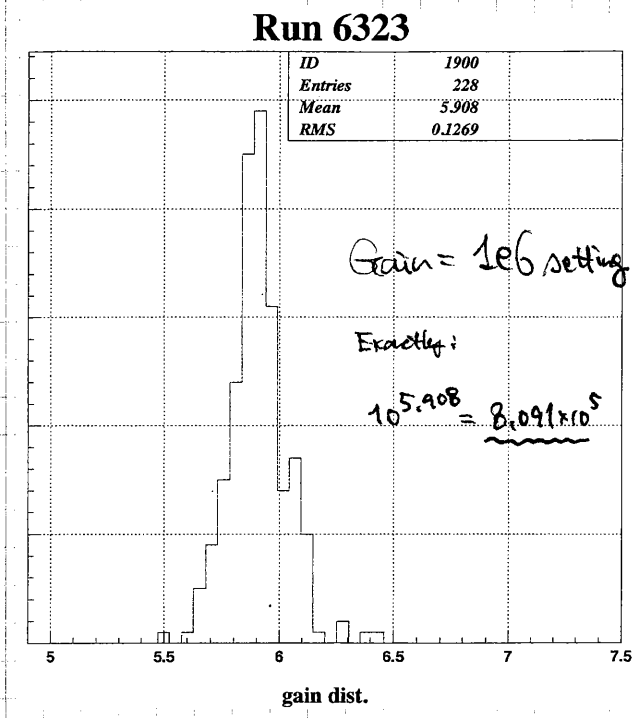
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02:35

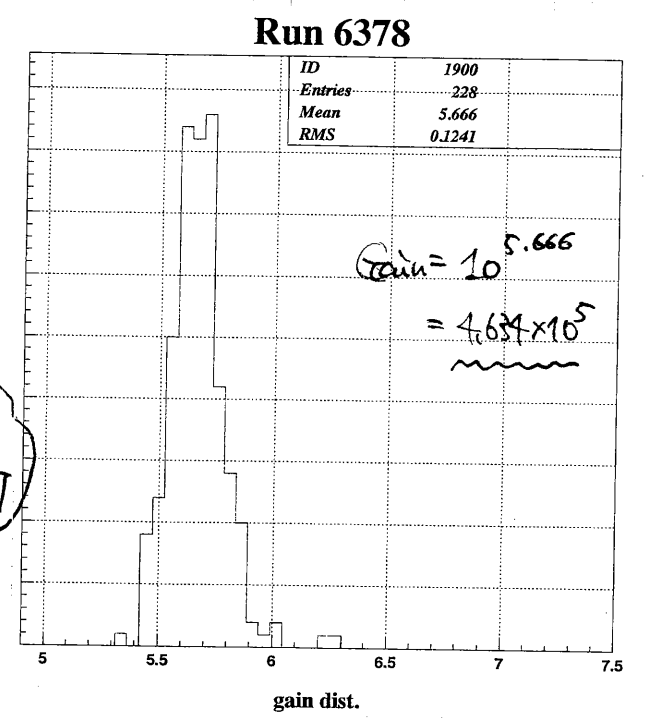
HV set value @ All PMT \Rightarrow -50 V. (1e6 set -100V in total).

(\Rightarrow new high voltage set file: 1e6-100v-031115.kv.)

waiting for HV stabilized...



\Rightarrow
-50V
for All PMT



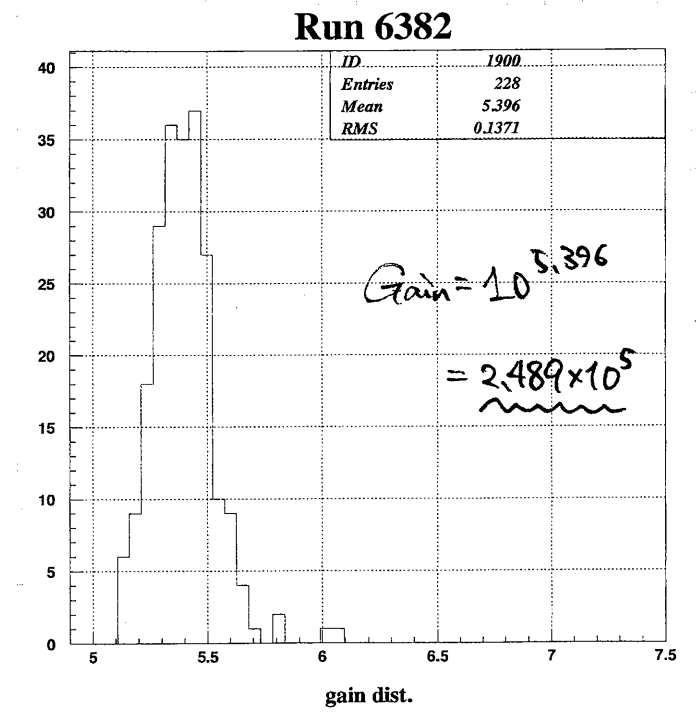
03:53 RUN # 6381 pedestal
(@ Beam OFF / circ. off).

RUN # 6382. LED.
for "1e6" - 100 V.

4:00 RUN # 6383 α

\swarrow -100V

\downarrow -50V



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According to HV decreasing study:

1e6 gain setting $\Rightarrow \sim 8.1 \times 10^5$ gain
 1e6 - 50V setting $\Rightarrow \sim 4.6 \times 10^5$ gain.
 1e6 - 100V setting $\Rightarrow \sim 2.5 \times 10^5$ gain.

Now: $\sim 2.5 \times 10^5$ gain.

4:41 RUN # 6384. $S1 * (N_{hit}) * (K_e \frac{Fr8}{Bk4})$. HV: 1e6-100V.
 Beam Blocker closed.

2 min. Beam Blocker OPEN.

4 min. Stop the RUN # 6384. \Rightarrow Junk data.

FSH52: DAC value is 125. \Rightarrow This is too small for π^0 RUN. triggering Rate.

FSH52: 125 \Rightarrow 350 \leftarrow original value.

4:36 RUN # 6384.5 $S1 * (N_{hit}) * (K_e \frac{Fr8}{Bk4})$. HV: 1e6-100V.
 FSH52: 350, Beam Blocker. CLOSE.

2 min. Beam Blocker Open.

4:49 RUN Stop. & Beam blocker closed.

π^0 event triggering rate is Too low.

So, we carry out the Beam blocker effect study (OPEN/CLOSE) using " α " run.

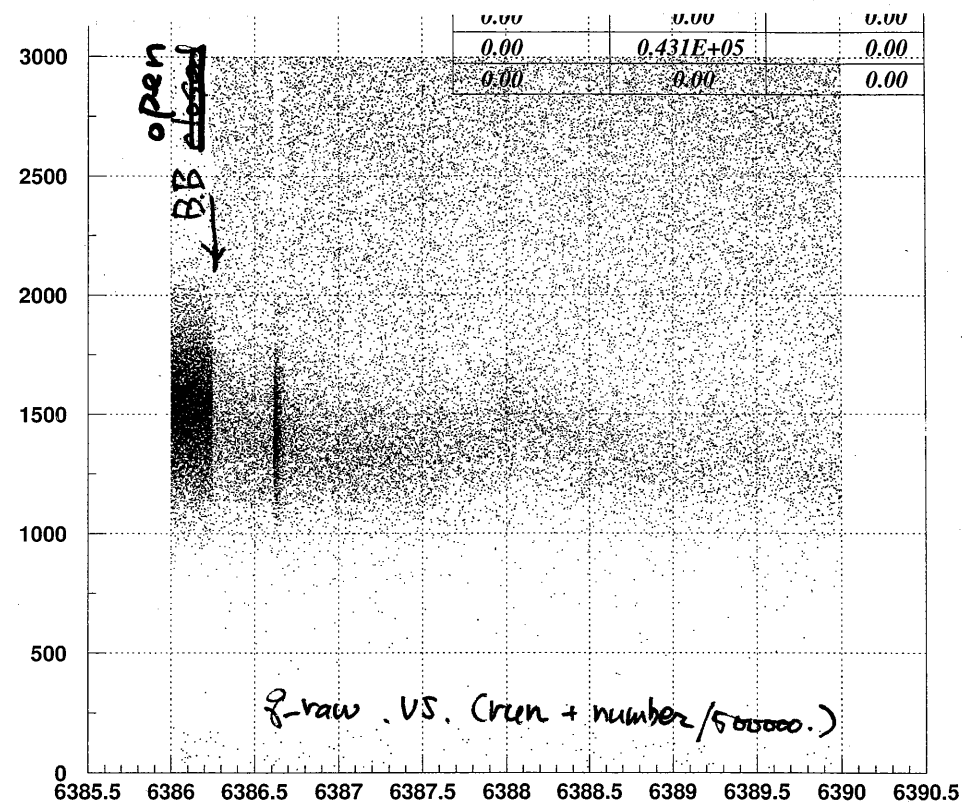
05:26 RUN # 6386. α run @ HV: 1e6-100V.
 Beam Blocker closed.

1 min. (10000 events), Beam Blocker Open.

RUN # 6387, Continue from previous run.

6388. "

6389. "



Beam intensity SCAN for 2.5×10^5 gain.

05:59 RUN # 6390 $S1 * (K_e \frac{Fr8}{Bk4})$. FSH52 = 350. (230Hz).

RUN # 6391. $S1 * (K_e \gamma \text{ cluster})$. for trigger rate study. (4.32 kHz)

proton 1900 μA

S1 scaler 17.1 M / $10^6 p$

S1 * RF 14.9 M / $10^6 p$

06:08 FSH52 \Rightarrow 300.

06:12 RUN # 6392. pedestal.

RUN # 6393. α .

RUN # 6394. same as before

06:48 RUN # 6395. $S1 * (K_e \frac{Fr8}{Bk4})$.

06:53 FSH52 \Rightarrow 250.

7:25 # 6396 pedestal

7:27 # 6397 LED

7:33 # 6398 α

It is written as FSH 350 in comment of mid file these are mistakes

proton current = 0 !!

beam will not come til 12:00

Modifying online code of HV-MATCH

One problem is that analyzer doesn't know event number exactly.

{ events in frontend and phaser → serial number are not same.

Can I use "bm_request_event" function?

why there is only two messages in ELOG?

13:00 beam has come back, but it's unstable and low.

17:41 Beam is still unstable

- Frontend.c is slightly modified to get the serial number of the current event from the event header instead of having local counter, (n-event)

New counter of the serial number in frontend.c is "ievents"

- HV adjusting mode does not work yet.

18:46 Beam is stable

For completing shuei an Hajime's work

• Data at FSH52=250 is taken.

18:50
 # 6439 pedestal BB closed circ OFF
 # 6440 LED "
 # 6441 alpha "

19:05 BB open FSH52=250 proton 1876 μA

19:06 # 6442 alpha

19:27 # 6443 pedestal BB open

6444 LED

19:32 # 6445 alpha

19:37 # 6446 π⁰ (S1 * XeF8 BK4)

19:42 FSH52 250 → 350

to take ~~data (S1 * XeF8 BK4)~~ @ low gain the calibration data

Low gain (2.5 × 10⁵) run @ FSH52=350

20:00 # 6448 pedestal // BB open

20:07 # 6449 LED ⇒ Bad calibration

20:07 # 6450 alpha gains of some PMTs were set to 10⁶

20:12 # 6451 π⁰ run (S1 * NaIA * XeF8 BK4) proton 1873 μA ⇒ dinner.

22:00 Gain changed to 4.6 × 10⁵ (1e6 - 50V - 031115.kv)

22:13 # 6453 pedestal BB open proton 1860 μA

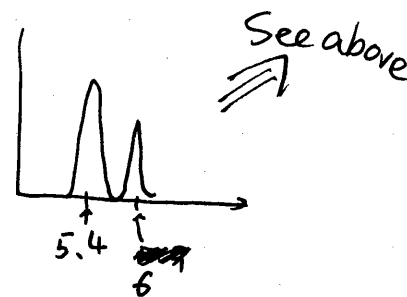
22:14 # 6454 LED BB open

22:25

Gain distribution in # 6449 is strange

gain is changed back to 2.5 × 10⁵

to take LED data again



22:30 # 6455 pedestal gain 2.5 × 10⁵

22:34 # 6456 LED " ⇒ OK

~~Gain~~ 22:45 Gain changed to 4.6 × 10⁵ again

23:08 Run # 6457 pedestal BB open

23:10 Run # 6458 LED BB open

23:44 Run # 6459 α BB open

Data during this period are almost JUNK because ~~some~~ gain of ~~the~~ some PMTs were set to 10⁶