

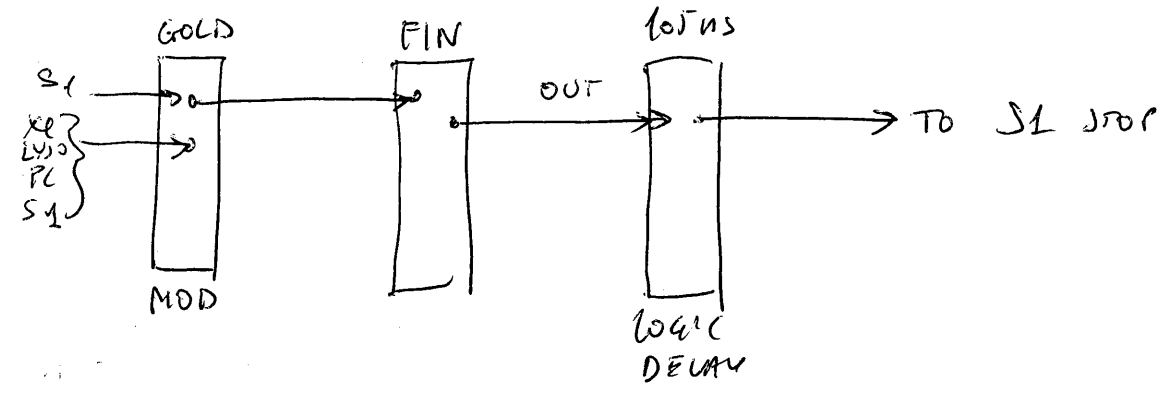
LYSO 1 & 2 cables from MACRO fan-out to CAMAC ADC were modified / shortened  
discriminator?

LYSO 1 FROM 32 TO 16 ns  
LYSO 2 FROM 16 TO 6 ns

S1 output was used also as the shaping time for RF signal, instead of 4-fold coinc. output

the S1 - 4 FOLD COINCIDENCE (golden module) sent to the 105 ns logic delay sometimes failed to start, giving a double pulse in S1 spectrum (maybe coincidence output was too short.)

We put this output to a logic fan in, and ITS output to 105 ns delay. This solves the problem



23:25 Run 7966 stopped

23:27 Beam Blocker closed for calibration

23:42 Run 7967 Pedestal beam off

23:45 Run 7968 LEA } BAD LED RUN! Please check the LED behaviour after taking led data

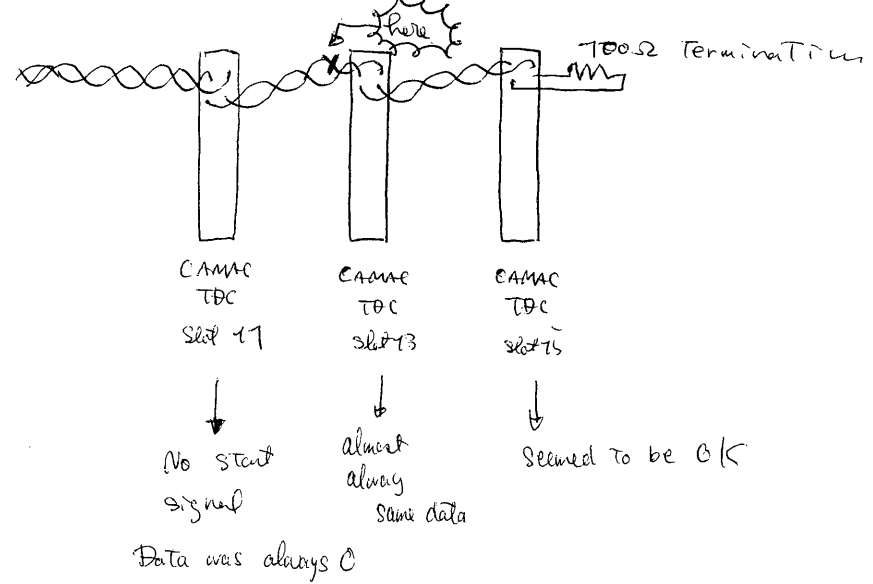
23:52 Run 7969

CAMAC TDC investigation (no data?) with taking PIC data. In the next run. CAMAC TDC data will not be reliable.

0:55 Beam Blocker is opened

1:00 Run 7970 PIC RUN.

Found that start signal daisy-chain cable was cut!!!



The cable is fixed and now we can see data in for all TDC modules.

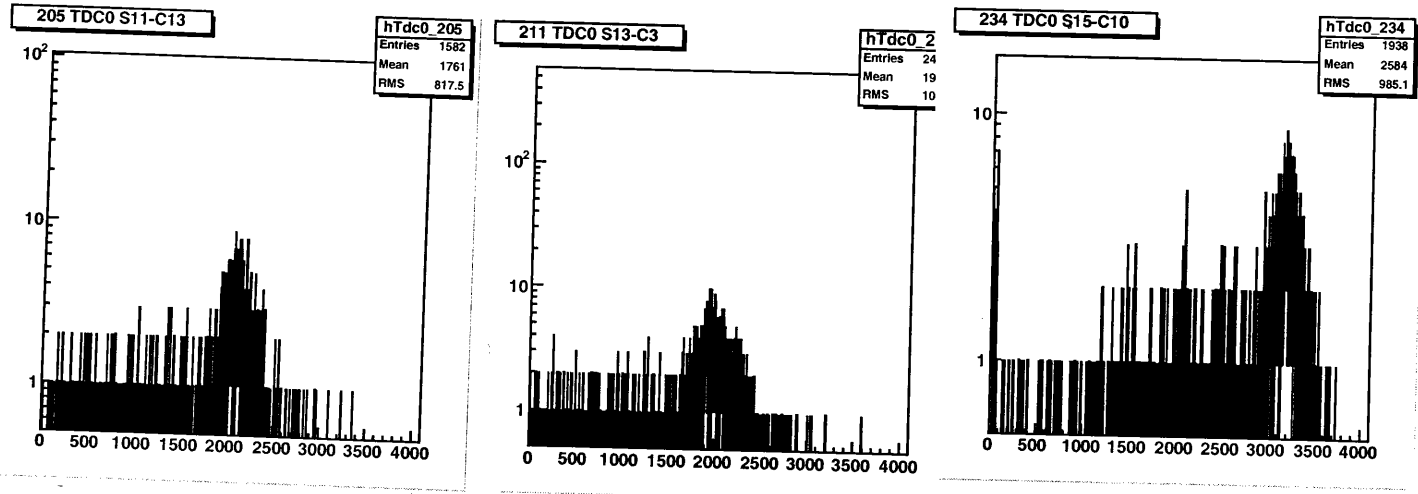
However arrival time of PMT signals are too late in TDCs slot 11 & 13 by ~40 nsec (about 30 cm)

4:15 Cables for CAMAC TDCs in slot 11 & 13 are shortened by 6m.

OK Now we can see TDC data in all CAMAC TDCs. See the next page.

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BK34  
CAMAC  
SLOT 11  
(Station)

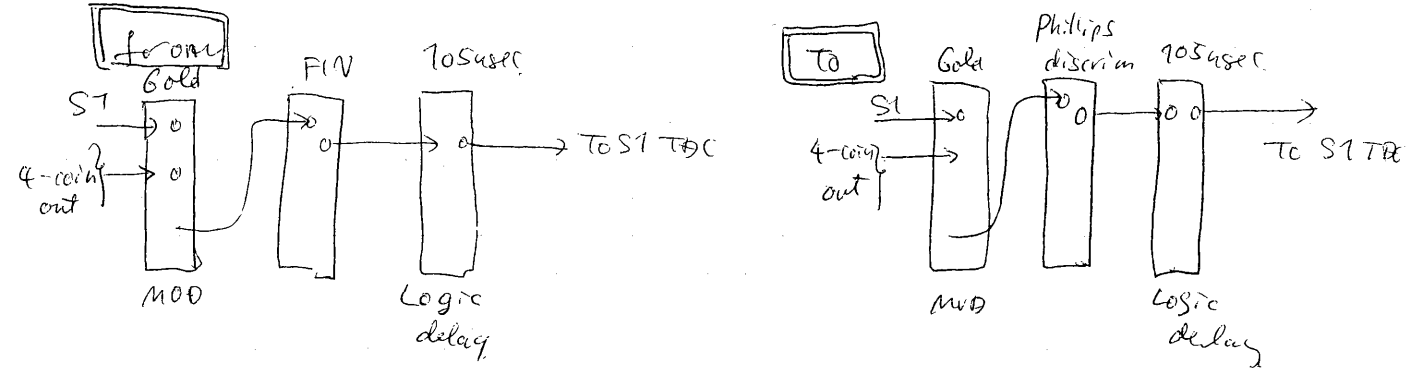
T35  
CAMAC  
SLOT 13  
(Station)

R41  
CAMAC  
SLOT 15  
(Station)

5:52 RUN7971 TC RUN

To check S1 TDC

Before starting this RUN7971, S1 TDC signal was modified.

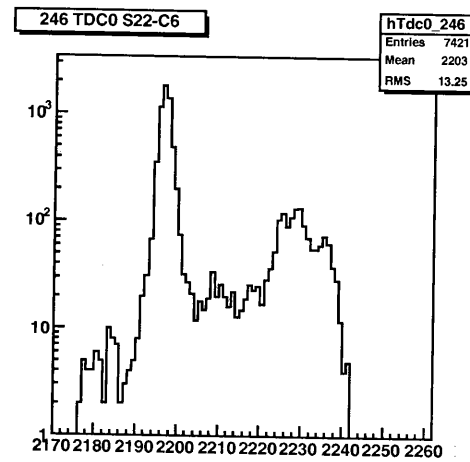


Now S1 TDC histogram has a reasonable shape.

4:42 Stop the RUN to investigate S1 & RA.

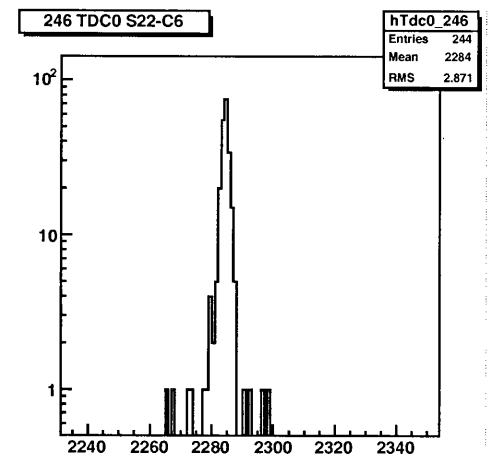
- Found that there is "1usec" time jitter in S1 signal to TDC after the 705usec logic delay. This caused funny shape of S1 TDC histogram as shown in the next page.
- This "1usec" time jitter does not exist before the 705usec logic delay. So, this is (probably) caused by signal shape to the delay input.
- Shown below are comparison of signal shape between "FIN" signal out shown in p90 and discriminator out generated by using Philips discriminator instead of using "FIN"

RUN 7970

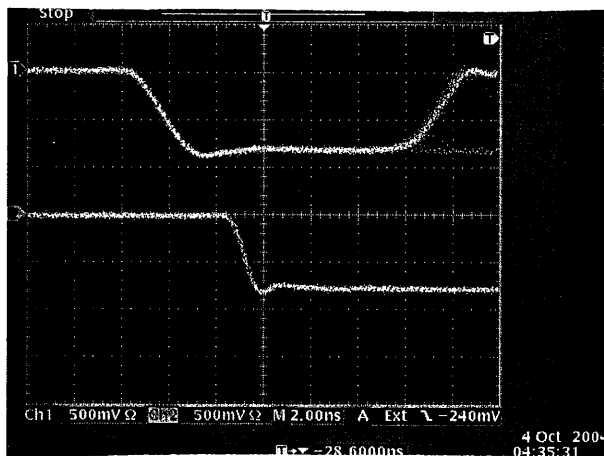


[TDC channel]

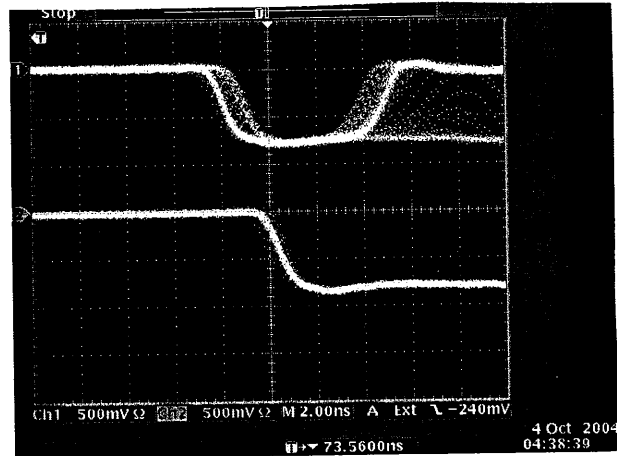
RUN 7971



[TDC channel]



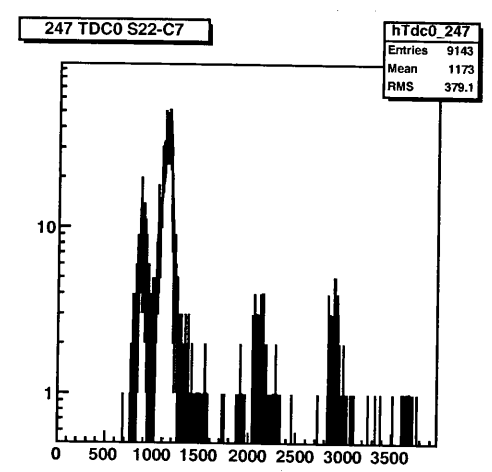
Before logic delay



After logic delay

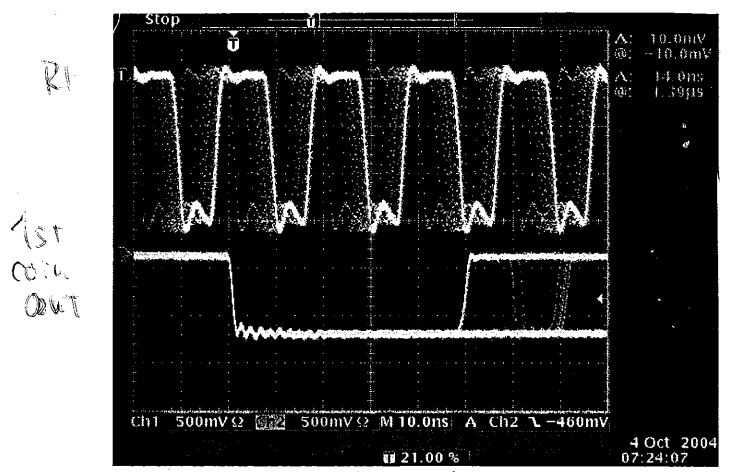
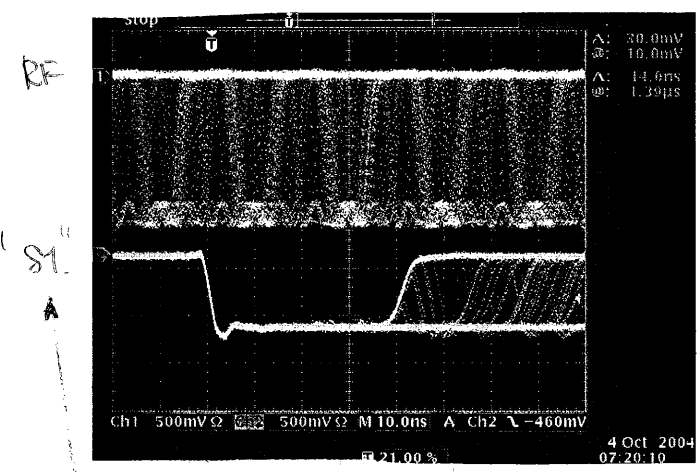
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~ 8° 40. Investigation of RF TDC.



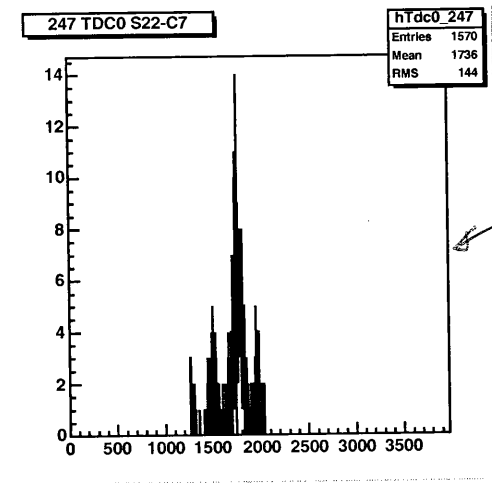
Found that this was due to short ST pulse width at the 1st coincidence with RF. (See diagram on p75)

Coincidence pulse width (and delay between modules) was adjusted. Timing relation between inputs at 1st and 2nd coincidence is shown below



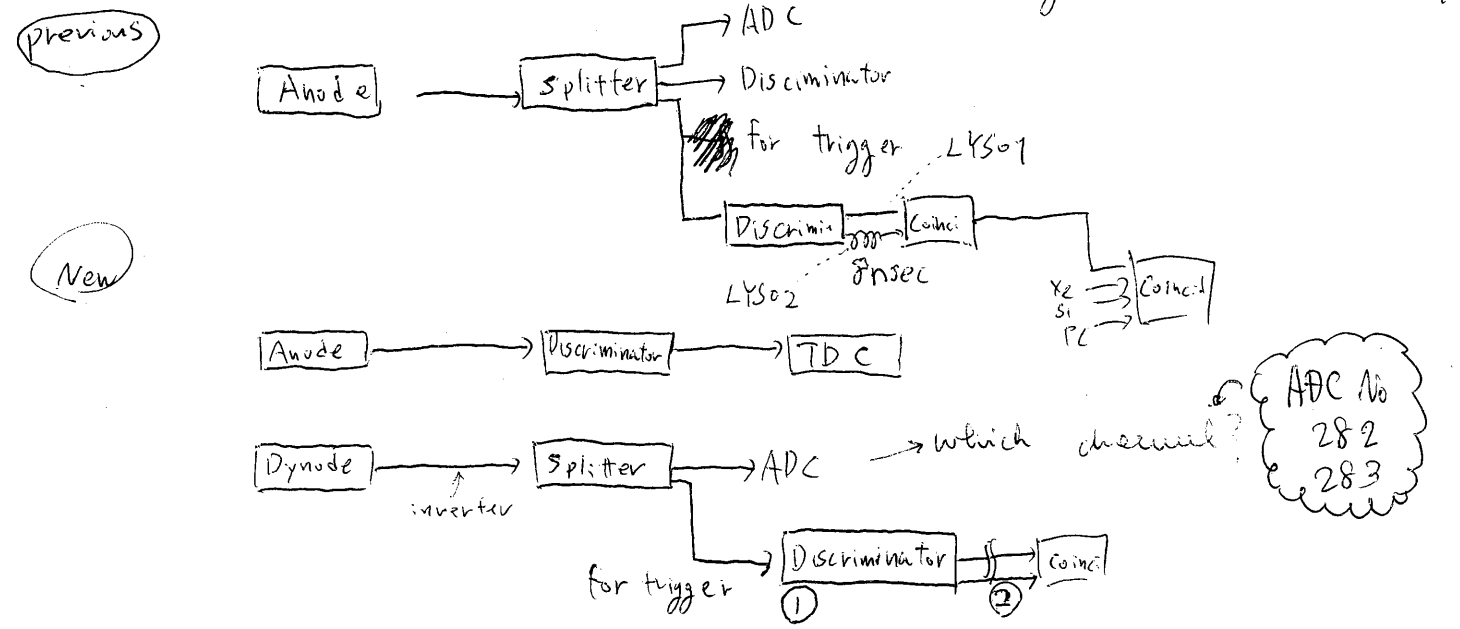
"ST" (Coincidence output on the previous page) width is expanded by passing a discriminator

After this modification RF TDC is like ... (next page)

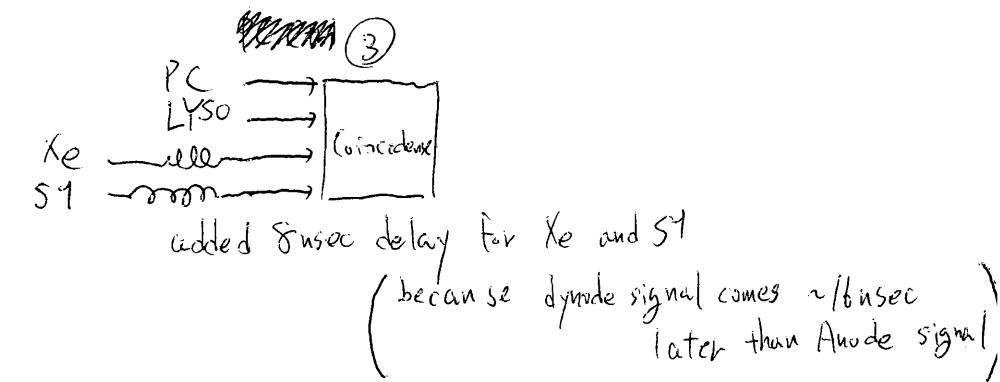
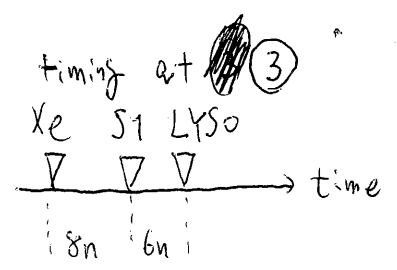


There are still some overflow events. Not fully understood yet...

change logic of LYSO to improve timing resolution with inputting signal into discriminator directly



changed threshold level at (1) from 500 mV to 250 mV  
removed 8 nsec delay at (2)

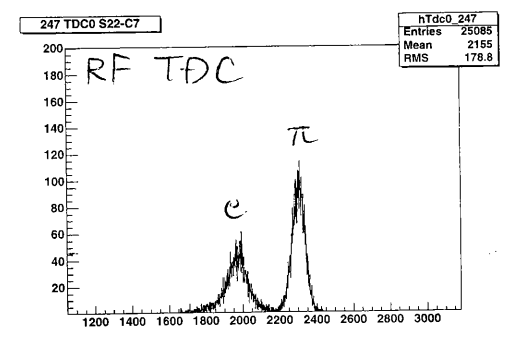


In Summary { LYSO signal comes 8nsec later than before  
Xe and Si signal come 8nsec later than before

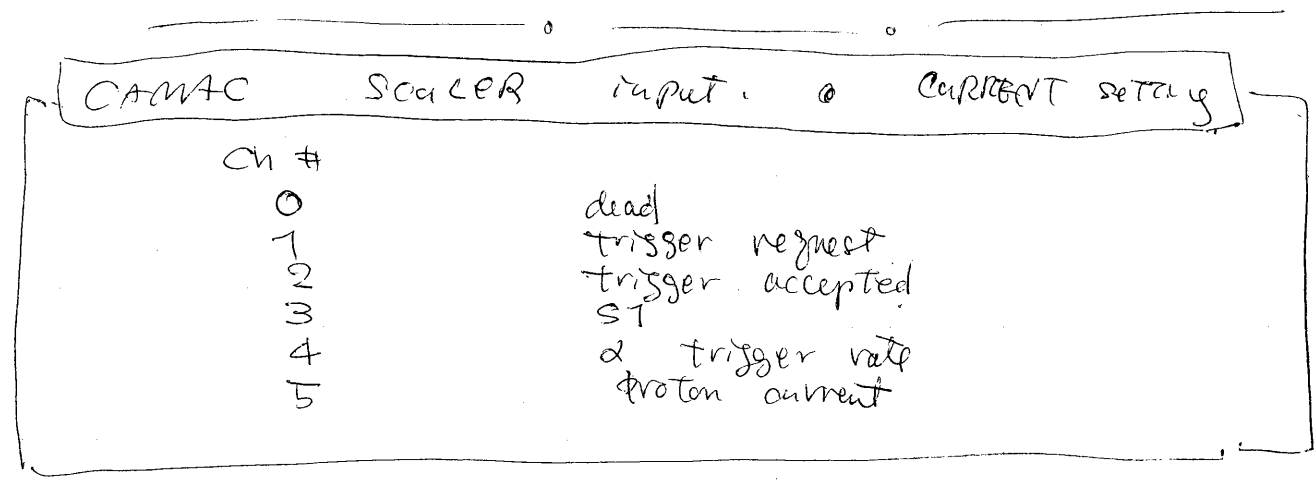


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We slightly modified RF timing after rearrangement of the RF cable to solve the ST noise problem.



⇒ e/π clearly separated  
 No overflow event  
 Since run # 7975



23:40 RUN 7978 π<sup>0</sup> RUN (S1 \* Xe \* LYSD)

- Circulation was stopped for 20 minutes in this RUN to investigate refrigerator behavior
- Scaler signal was checked during this data taking

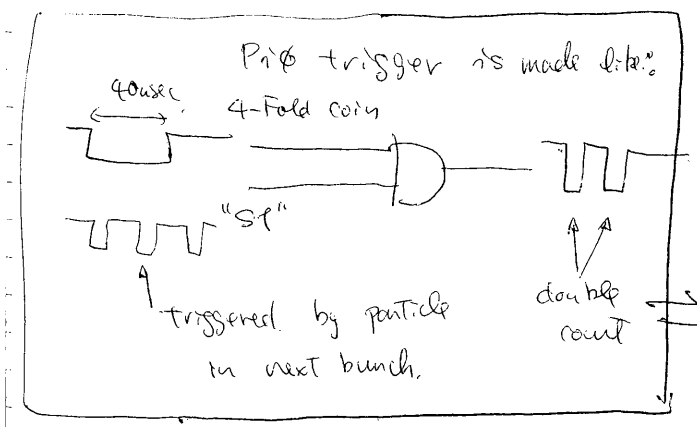
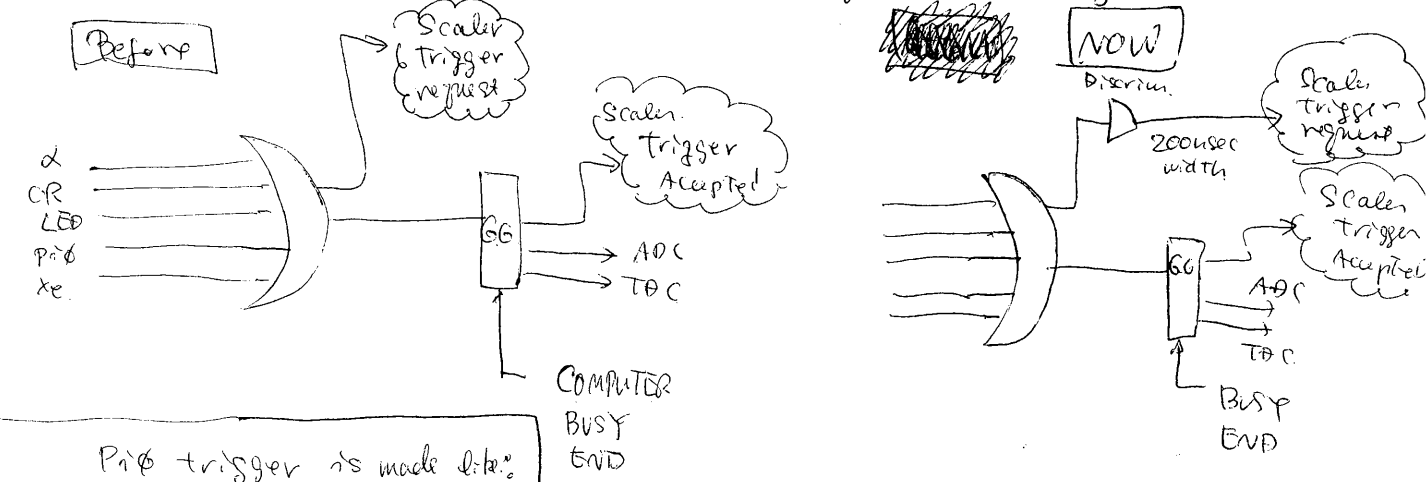
2:50 RUN 7978 end

2:52 Beam blocker closed for calibration

2:54 RUN 7979 Pedestal  
 2:56 RUN 7980 α LED  
 3:07 RUN 7981 α (16.7Hz) } beam off  
 DAA rate

The CAMAC scaler can count up to 24 bits ( $2^{24} \approx 1.67 \times 10^7$ ). Because of this, beam intensity higher than  $1.67 \times 10^6$  Hz cannot be counted. In the scaler read out procedure adopted now (read out every 10 seconds), we need a special electronic to down scale before putting into the CAMAC scaler.

SCALER input signal (CAMAC scaler) was modified to count number of trigger request correctly.



This gave too many trigger request counts

RUN 7982 No data SORRY...

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5825 RUN 7983

LYSO off RUN to check trigger rate.

S1 & Xenon only.

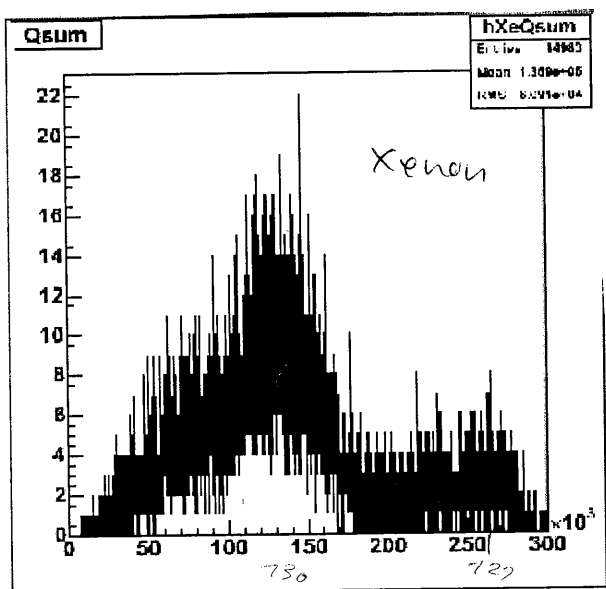
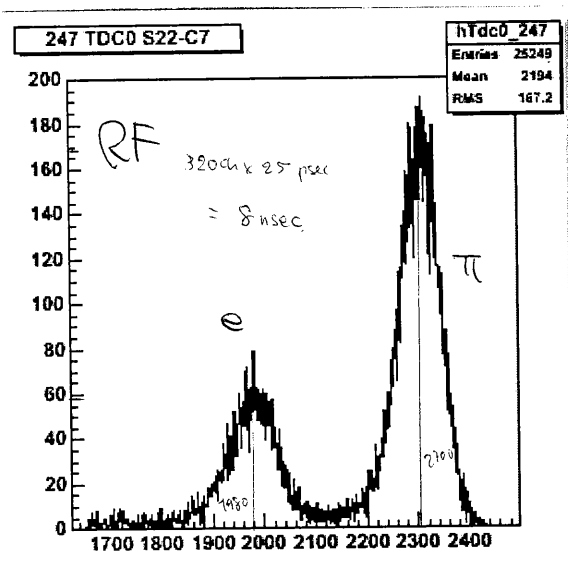
trigger Request 39 k / 10 sec = 3.9 kHz

trigger Accepted 835 / 10 sec = 83.5 Hz



limited by DAQ speed 10 usec/sec

S1 beam rate 22 MHz



$\pi/e$  ratio seems to be higher than  $\pi^0$  trigger RUN

take xenon off RUN for comparison.

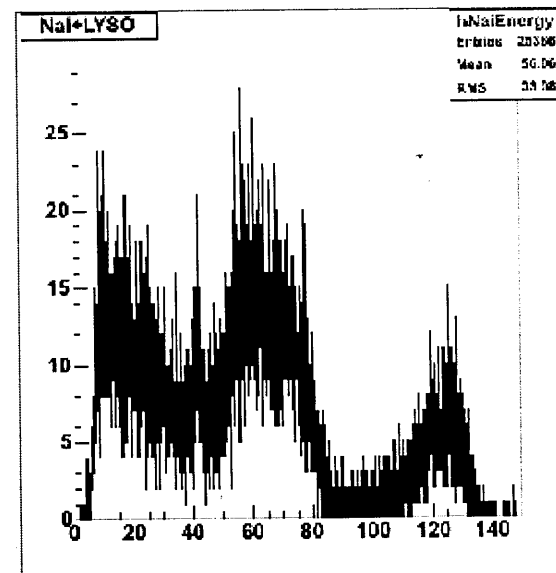
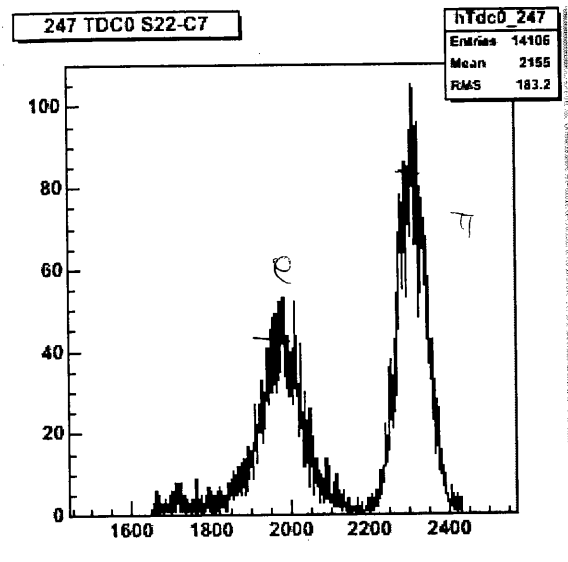
5:49 RUN 7984

Xenon off RUN

trigger Request 76 k / 10 sec = 7.6 kHz

trigger Accepted 843 / 10 sec = 84.3 Hz

S1 beam rate 22 MHz

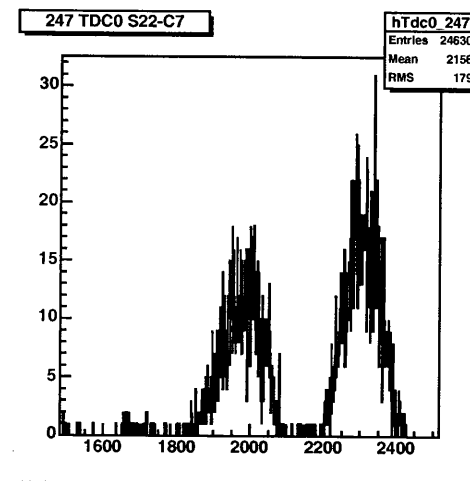


6:17 RUN 7985

LYSO off - xenon off

S1 alone trigger

It can be seen that about half of beam particles are electrons



It seems that "trigger rate" written on p97 is "trigger accepted rate" and that the rate is not so strange.

TRY low beam intensity run to understand trigger rate more.

change slit setting FS 4+L-R 80 → 70

Beam rate reduced from 22 MHz to 8 MHz

6:42 RUN 7986

$\pi^0$  trigger with lower beam intensity

TRIGGER RATE 1.7 ~ 2.0 Hz almost 1/3 of usual RUN

FS41 - L.R 70 → 80

put lead bricks in between refrigerator for target and Xe

12:18 # 7988 pedestal @ beam on

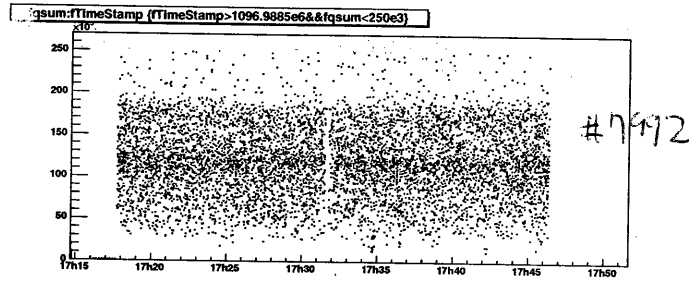
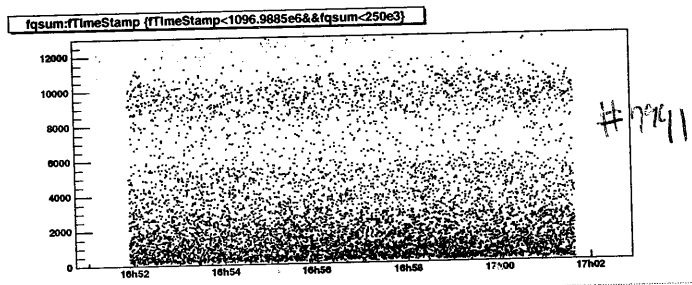
# 7989 pedestal @ beam on Lead brick added in front of Xe collimator

# 7990 pedestal @ beam on Lead brick added in front of TC window (brick in front of Xe collimator removed)

17:00 # 7991 L-run 1 minute after closing beam shutter

17:15 # 7992  $\pi^0$ -run beam shutter opened after 1 min.

17:45 Stopped run #7992



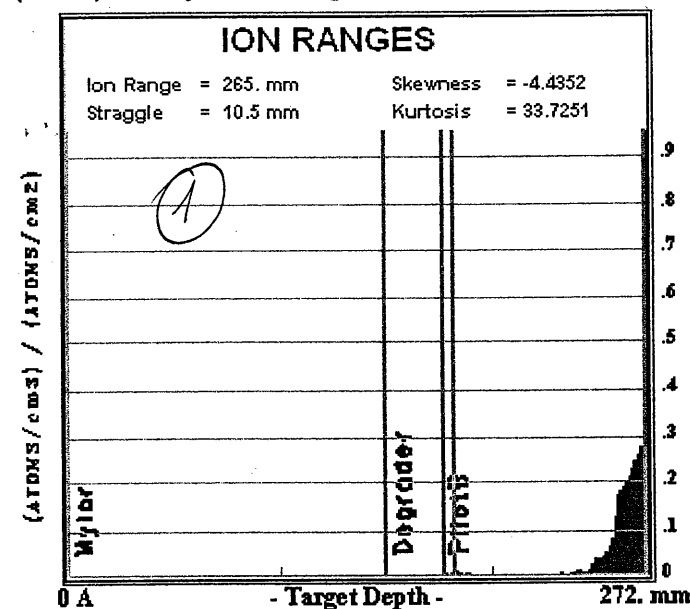
# Rough Range Curve

FIXED Degraded:  $20 \text{ mm} + 2 \times (3.3 \text{ mm}) = 26.6 \text{ mm}$

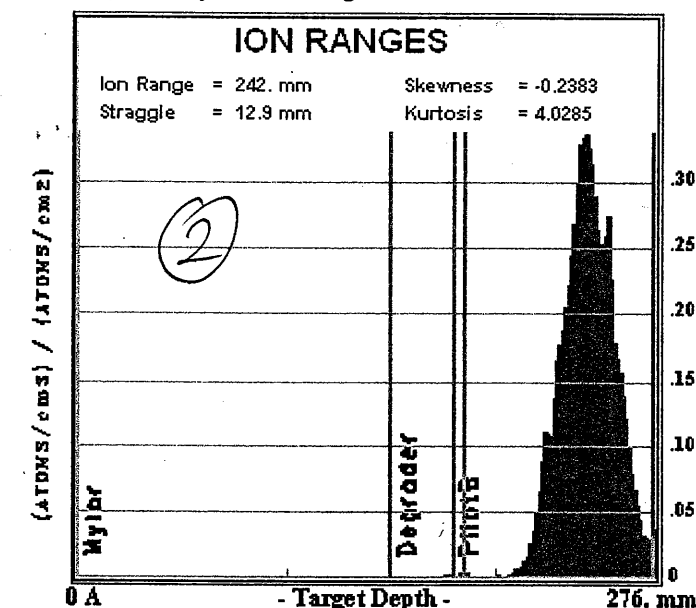
Deg	S1 all [Hz]	Trisect Rate [Hz]	S1.450 [Hz]	S1.660 [Hz]
20 + 2	20.75M	4.5	1720 Hz	4480 Hz
20 + 3	20.76M	6.2/6.3	2000 Hz	5500 Hz
20 + 4	20.83M	4.1	1300 Hz	3200 Hz
20 + 5	20.90M	0.7	384 Hz	1260 Hz
20 + 6	20.84M	0.05	230 Hz	940 Hz

①  
②  
③

H (38758) into Mylar+Air+Degrader+PilotB

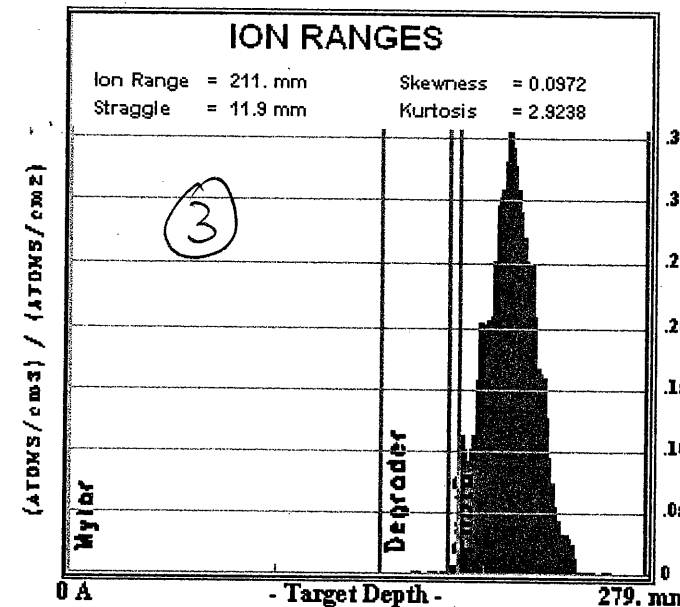


H (38758) into Mylar+Air+Degrader+PilotB



H (38758) into Mylar+Air+Degrader+PilotB

N.B.  
No Target  
Kaplan Window  
included



We added degrader plate outside the TC cryostat to measure the range curve.

The optimum thickness which gives maximum rate is found to be  $20 + 3 \times 3.3 = 29.9 \text{ mm}$ . (Original thickness is 26.6 mm)  
~~It is a bit thicker than~~

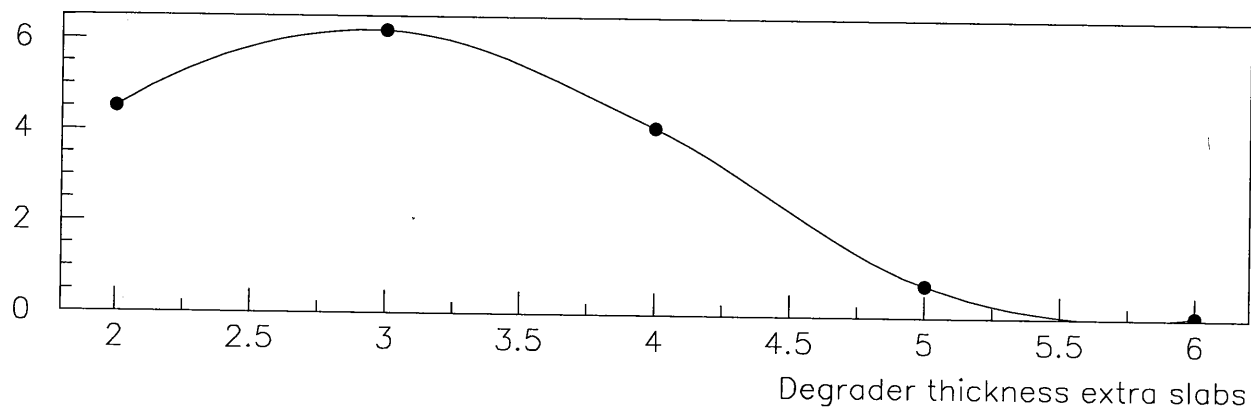
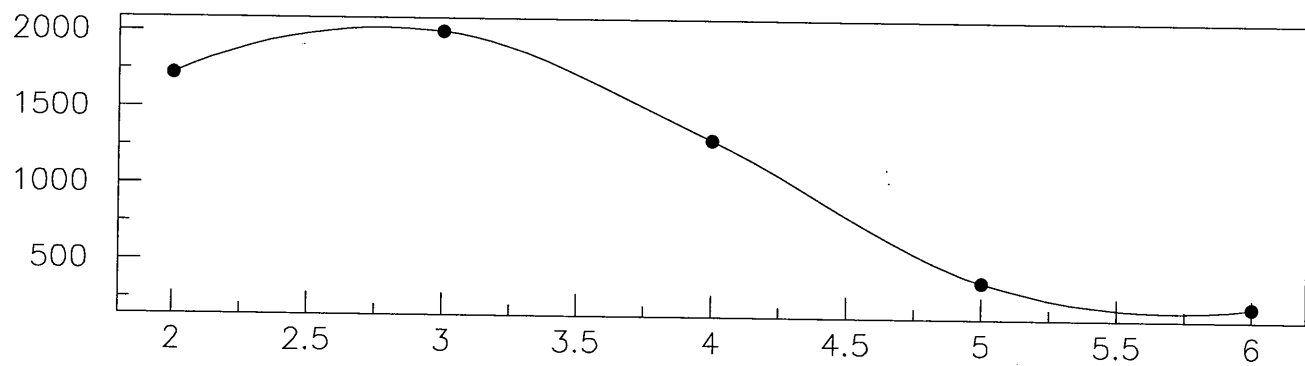
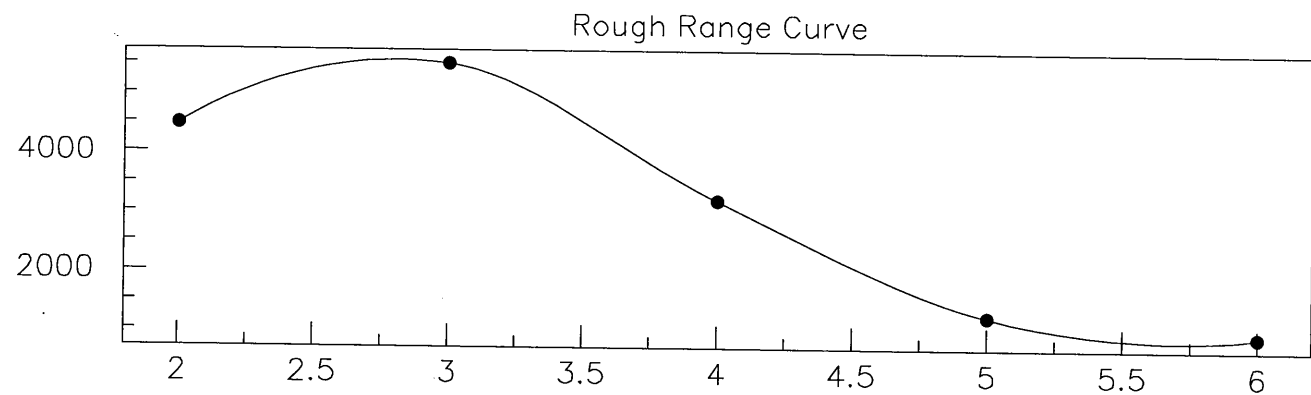
The original thickness is not far from the optimum one

The low rate is NOT due to stopping distribution in the target

anyway



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We measured the rate of the coincidence between...

LYSO & Xe  $\Rightarrow \sim 5 \text{ Hz}$   $\Rightarrow$  Detection efficiency of LYSO is lower than expected?  
 NaI & Xe  $\Rightarrow \sim 30 \text{ Hz}$

$\Rightarrow$  Try Si \* Xe \* NaI instead of Si \* Xe \* LYSO

19:30 No beam since ~18:30 because of vacuum trouble in Ing 2. (Next message @ 21:00)

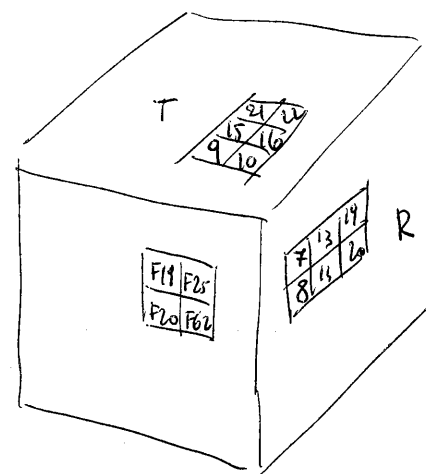
$\Rightarrow$  No beam till Thursday

Things to be done

- Lower the PMT gain  $0.5 \times 10^6$  ?
- Add the degrader plate inside the target cryostat
- Set-up Si \* Xe \* NaI trigger
- Check the target cell alignment in the cryostat
- Check the trigger rate with the TC partially filled

22:00 Check of the  $\alpha$ -source trigger (Goran/Angela)

We checked the signal amplitudes for  $\alpha$ -source in the channels for the top-right-front alpha source.



The signal amplitude for this source is

F20	120	mV
F25	160	mV
F19	160	mV
F26	160	mV
T9	150	"
T10	140	"
T15	130	"
T16	30	"
T21	60	"
T22	60	"
R7	150	"
R8	100	"
R13	140	"
R14	120	"
R19	55	"
R20	70	"

The CARAC disc. threshold is set to 10 mV  
And the multiplicity threshold is set to 75 mV.  
(i.e. - 2 PMT per patch above threshold)

We decide to set this threshold to 575 mV,  
i.e. at least 12 channels over threshold by  
inspecting the multiplicity signal with the  
scope. FOR THE 4  $\alpha$ -sources "FRONT"

4  $\alpha$ -~~sources~~ sources "BACK" UNTOUCHED.

- RUN 7993 PEDESTAL B. OFF.
- RUN 7994 GAIN BEAM OFF
- RUN 7995  $\alpha$ -run with beam off.  
→ multiplicity front for  $\alpha$  set to 575 mV instead of 75

22:50 Run 7995 stopped after 30000 events.

The front four sources are still seen and the background is reduced.

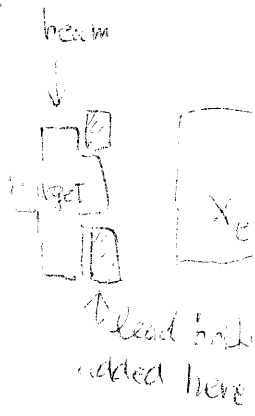
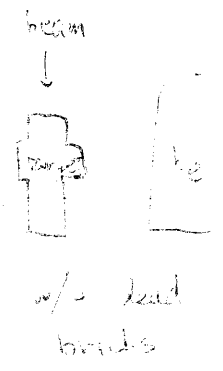
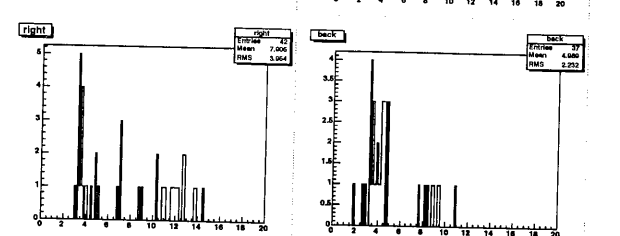
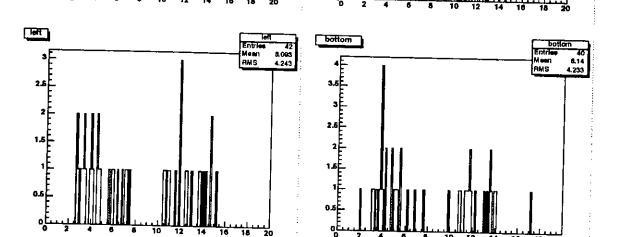
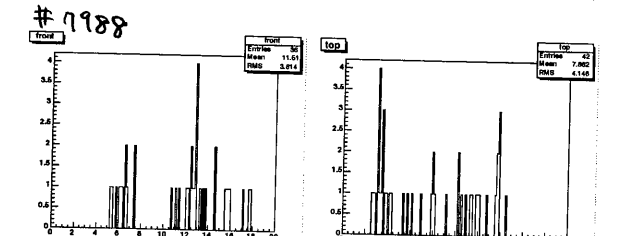
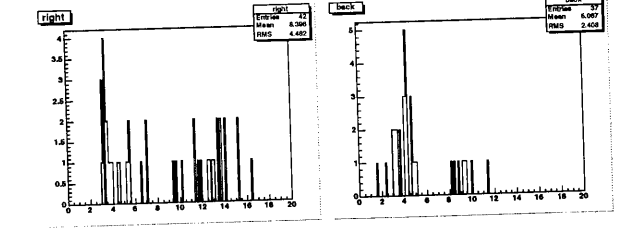
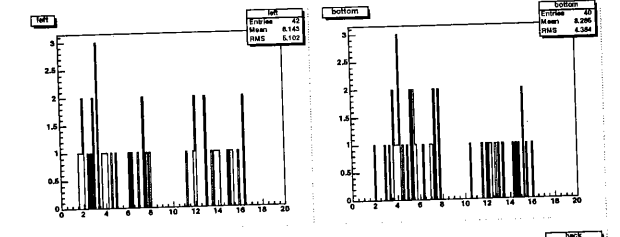
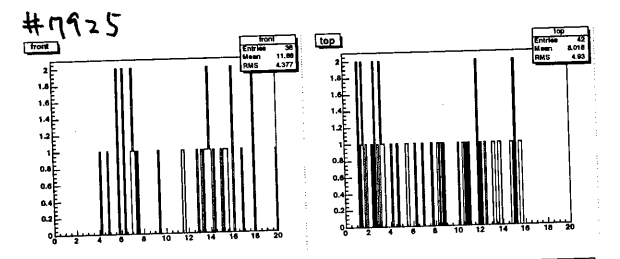
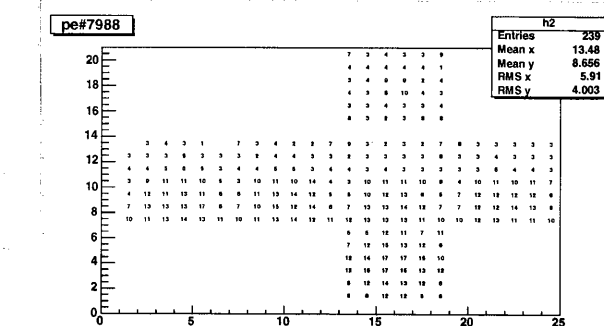
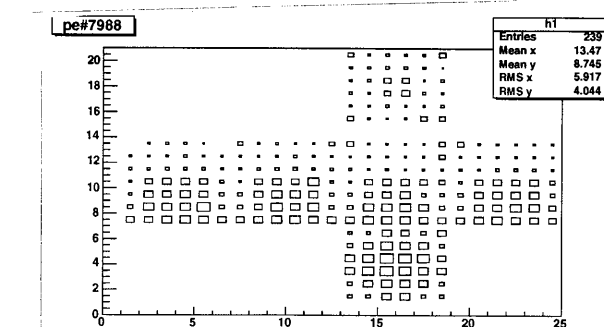
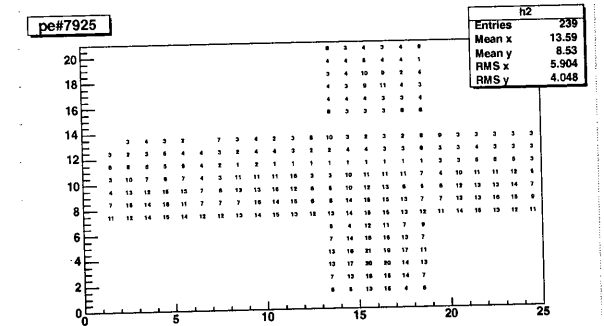
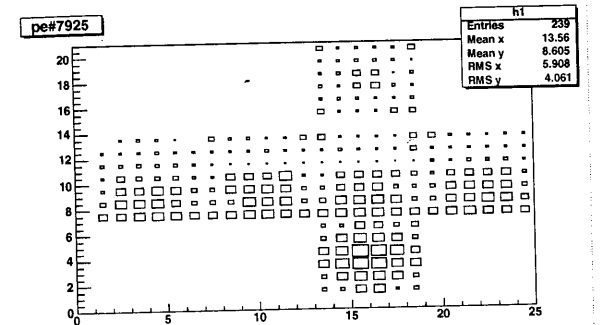
23:45 Run 7996 LEADY CARAC DISC. THRESHOLD CHANGE  
From 10 mV to 30 mV for DISC  $\phi_{1,2,3}$

23:50 Run 7997 Multiplicity changed to 475 mV for  $\alpha_{0,1,2,3}$

Check of pedestal distribution with beam-on condition  
& trial to stack lead bricks to stop "background"

$\sigma$  of each PMT's pedestal  
↓

distribution of  $\sigma$  of pedestal  
for each face  
each PMT's  
W/o beam, they are  
almost always less than 5



Gain adjustment { R604/Q → 1e6  
 { R9288 → 5e5

0:20 #7998 pedestal for gain adjustment

changed ADC minicards to fix ~~large~~ pedestal distribution and too small pedestal mean <sup>broad</sup>

- 13-54
  - 13-55
  - 11-38
  - 11-39
  - 11-33
  - 11-57
- reference card of board 11, 13 was also replaced.

but there are still problems.

- { broad pedestal 153, 207, 240
- { always 0 129, 152 ⇒ to be fixed

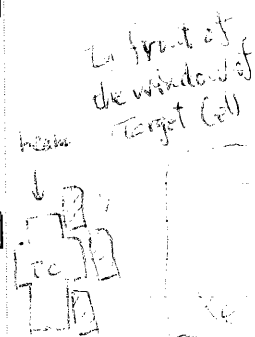
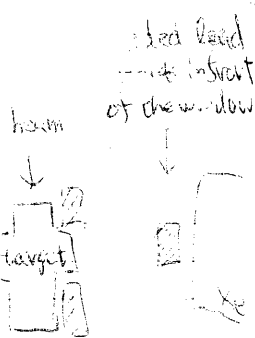
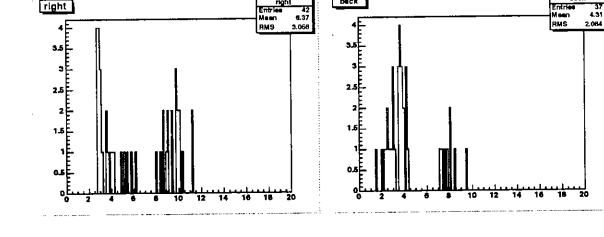
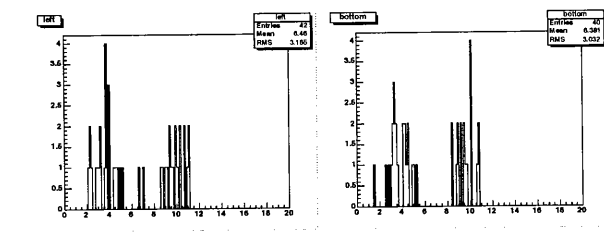
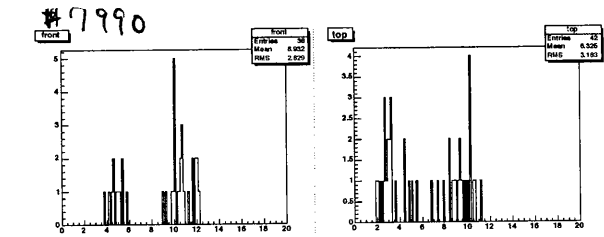
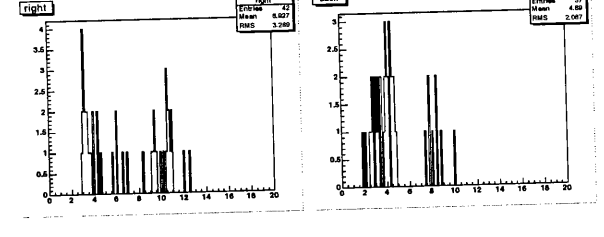
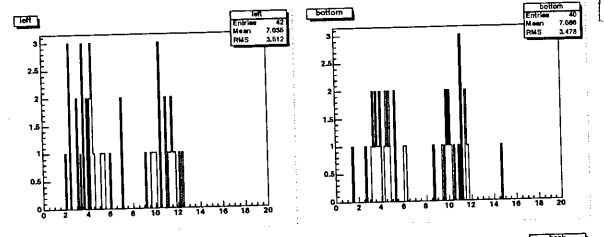
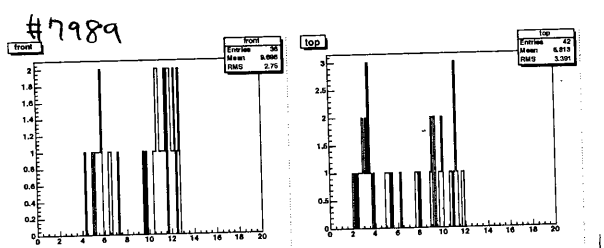
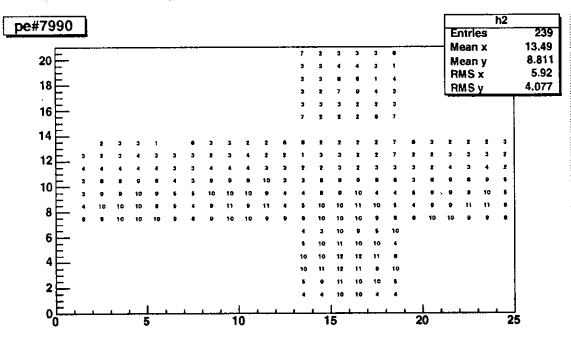
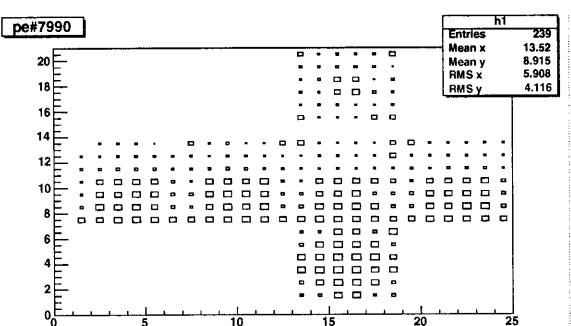
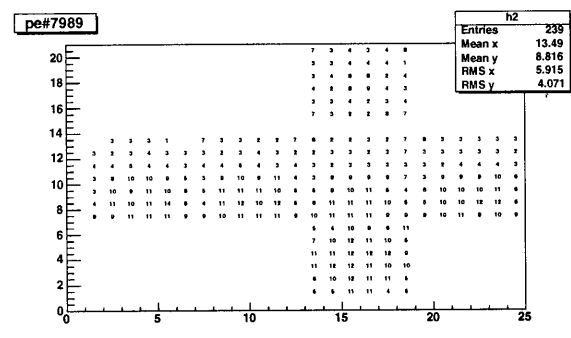
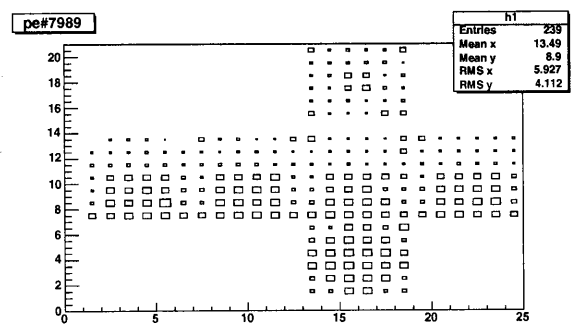
I changed wrong mini cards because channel in a.mtable.jpg starts from 1 while channel in Table starts from 0

Interrupt gain adjustment until we fix bad channels listed above gain is not adjusted yet. That is still ~1e6

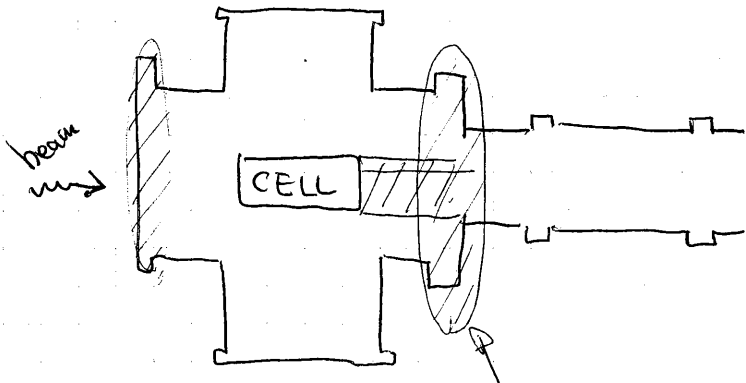
there must be good mini cards in that removed.

#7999 ~ #8002. Pedestal for gain adjustment.

Gain adjustment and bad channel fixup will be done tomorrow (today) again.



Activity on the target chamber surface measured



This region is rather hot 5 μSv/hr. Most probably because beam electrons stopped at this flange.

3:45	RUN 8003	pedestal	beam off
3:46	RUN 8004	LED	=
3:53	RUN 8005	d	=

too low DAQ efficiency??

This d RUN data is taken with modified trigger settings described on p106. TRIGGER RATE 1kHz

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4845 RGN 8006 CR beam off still.

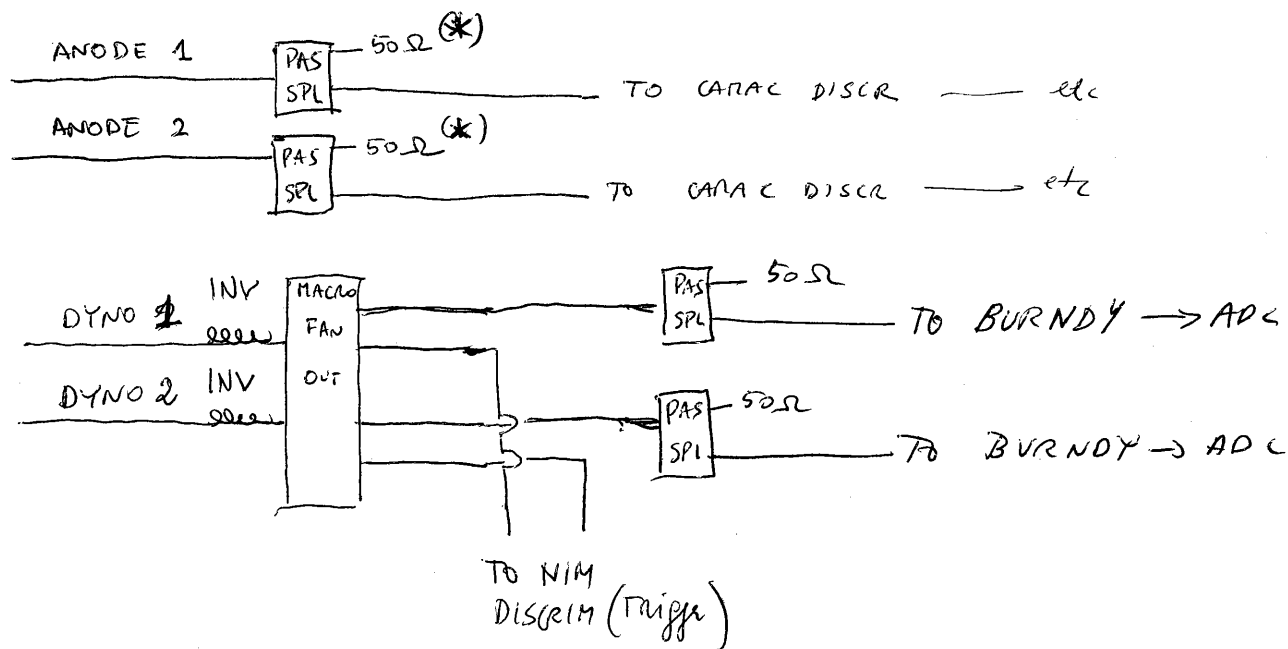
12:30 CONCERNING LYSO TIMING.

LYSO timing resolution, estimated as  $\sigma \left( \frac{LY1T - LY2T}{2} \right)$  is not particularly good ( $\sim 100$  ps after correcting for T-W and position)

To investigate this problem we do the following things:

- 1) Increase LYSO HV: LYSO 1 FROM 1820 TO 1950V  
LYSO 2 FROM 1920 TO 2050V

This way the signals are too high, hence we include 2 passive splitters for the anode signal and 2 passive splitters for the dynode signal



The two anode signals marked (\*) recently terminated at 50 Ohm are planned to be NIM discriminated and then fed to ten 105 ns logic delay and then to the same CARAC TDC as S1, since we know, from the S1 width (approx 30-40 ps), that this procedure preserves good timing characteristics, with respect to the long delay cable, which introduces some time smearing. In the case of LXe this smearing is negligible (if uncorrelated on all TDC channels, since it scales as  $1/\sqrt{N}$ ) but in case of LYSO (only 2 channels) is dramatic.

Fig 24 stop 8006

see P103

3.3 mm plate added  
Total thickness is 28.9 mm

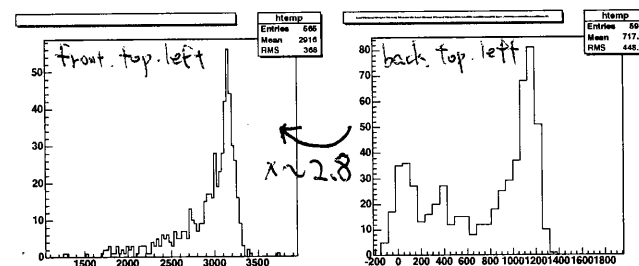
about 1 cm changed degrader in front of the Target to thicker one so that it stops at the center  
14:30 Target Cell precooling start

- Changed some wire cuts in ADC 13, 11
- I found that delay cable corresponding to 4-48 is out somewhere, so I moved Burndy for BK27 to Burndy 5-48 (ADC 287)

⇒ all problems written in page 107 is fixed but there are rather broad pedestals channels in ADC 9

↓  
solved  
see page 114

Q sum of 12 nearest PMTs to X source



16:28 #8007  
#8008

Junk pedestal for gain adjustment

16:32 #8009

LED for gain adjustment Junk

Updated SQL Database

16:48 #8010

LED for gain adjust

16:49 #8011

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16:58 #8012

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17:05 #8013

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17:07 #8014

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17:17 #8015

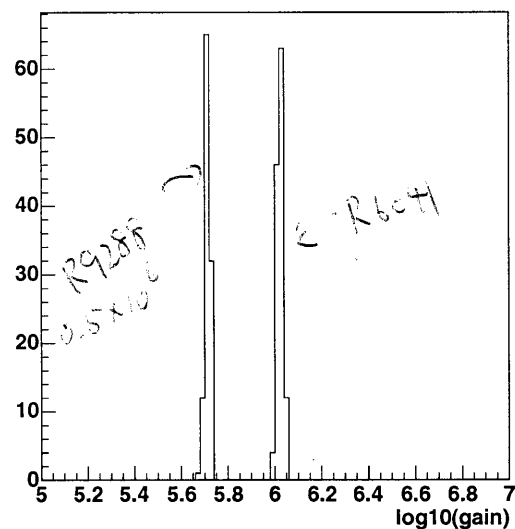
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17:24 #8016

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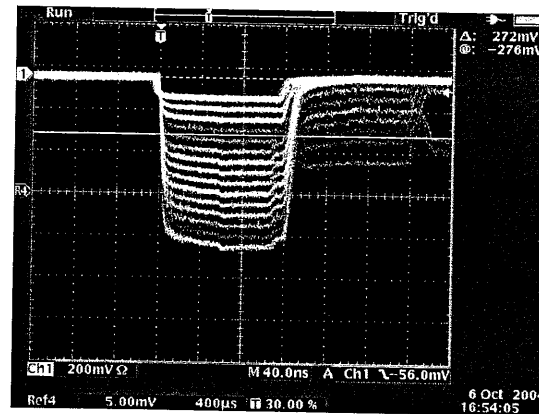
save HV settings as 041006 hv

gain distribution

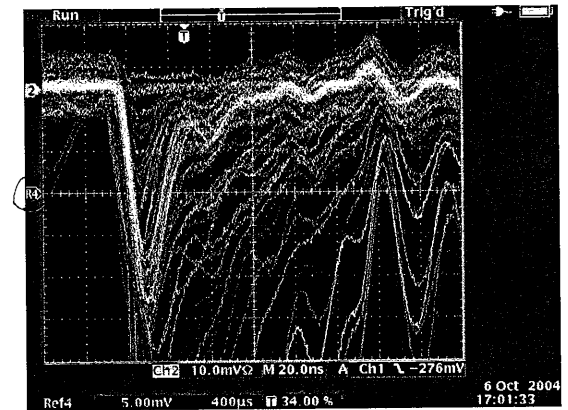


After changing the PMT gain we have to reset the  $\alpha$ -trigger. 113  
The first plot shows that 30 mV is ok if we require a multiplicity of 275 mV i.e. 6 channels. The  $\alpha$ -peak on F20 is the plot at left.

CRAC THR: 30mV



F20

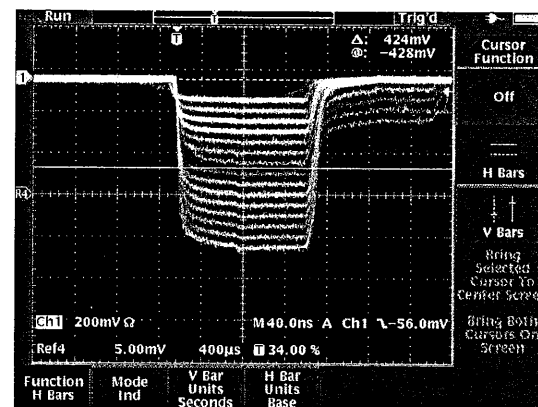


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In this way we have a handle to reject <sup>non- $\alpha$</sup>  events at beam on by requiring multiplicity  $< 15$

Another option is lowering the threshold to 20mV on CRAC And put the multiplicity to 425 (i.e. 9)

CRAC THR. 20mV



SOLUTION 20 II

We implement for the moment solution I.

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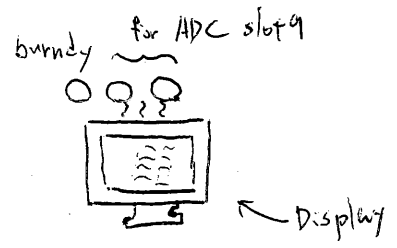
#8017 pedestal beam off  
#8018 x COUNT threshold,  $\geq 6$  multiplicity

#8019 LED.

19:26 #8020 CR.

22:05 stop #8020

Broad pedestal problem of APC is solved



the problem was Display when I turned off it. pedestal becomes sharp. So I moved display far from burndy and turned it off.

#8025 LED  
#8026 pedestn )  $\Rightarrow$  gain is slightly smaller than target.

HV adjust again

#8027 pedestn for gain adjust

#8028 LED "

#8029 "

#8030 "

$\rightarrow$  save as 041007.hv

$\Rightarrow$  Load 041002-2.hv (all le6) to compare trigger rate in ~~the~~ same condition as before

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2:00 Target Cell ~95% Filled. Temp. setting changed to 19K 115

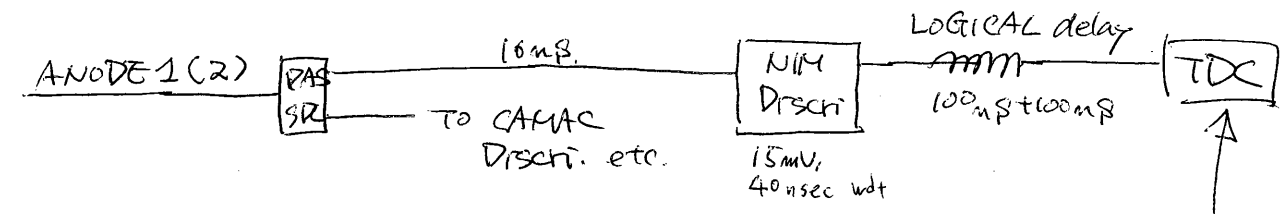
#8031 pedestal beam off

~~#8032 LED beam off~~

#8033 ~~LED~~ p10 Junk.

#8034 p10.

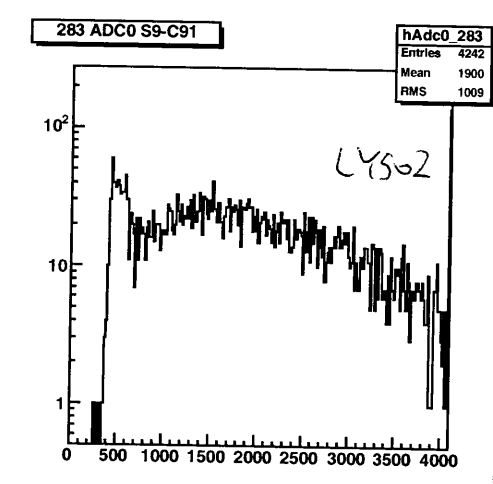
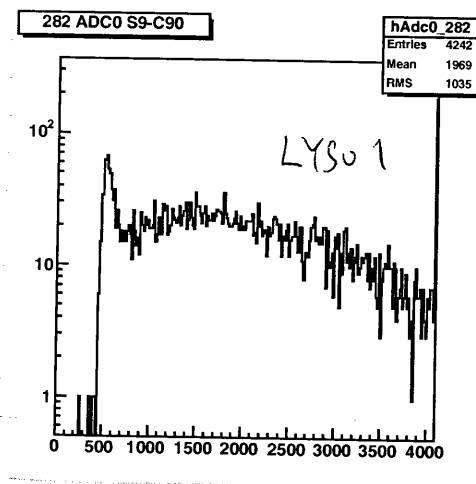
Modified LYSO-ANODE connection as described in pp. 111.



04:09 #8035 T10. beam ON. 2288 events / 8 min = 4.8 Hz.

TDC # 248 for LYSO 1  
249 for LYSO 2.

~~238, 239~~ TDC # 238, 239 are kept as it was for LYSO 1, LYSO 2 via CAMAC Discrim & cable delay.



Attenuation for LYSO ADC is not still sufficient.  $\downarrow$  more attenuation should be applied.

5:20 #8036 pedestal  
 #8037 LED ← N.G., because of high gain?  
 #8038 α

6:35 Beam Blocker closed.  
 #8039 pedestal beam off  
 #8040 LED beam off ← LED 5th, 6th steps were a little bit unstable.  
 #8041 α beam off

~7:00 I found that hv ch 0-1-6 was tripped. → enabled. (R3, ADC#15)

7:10 Load 041007, hv ( $5 \times 10^5$  gain for R9288)  
Beam Blocker OPEN

#8042 pedestal beam ON.  
 #8043 LED  
 7:24 #8044 α  
 7:35 #8045  $\pi^0$  beam ON.  
 trigger rate 1528 event / 9min = 2.8 Hz

The lower trigger rate is due to the lower ( $5 \times 10^5$ ) gain for R9288 PMTs.

↳ Threshold for Xe ~~trigger~~ (16 PMT sum, CAEN) lowered from 0.835 V to 0.625 V during the run.

7:58 #8046  $\pi^0$  beam ON.  
 879 event / 4min = 3.7 Hz.

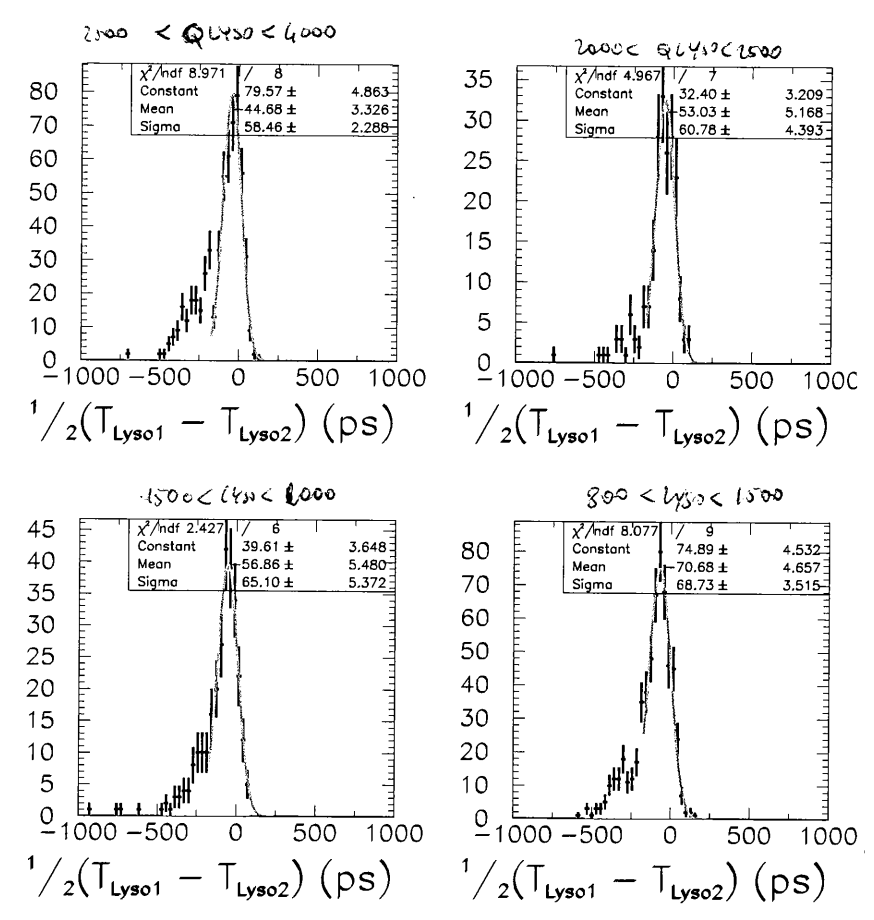
The gain calibration with beam on doesn't look great.

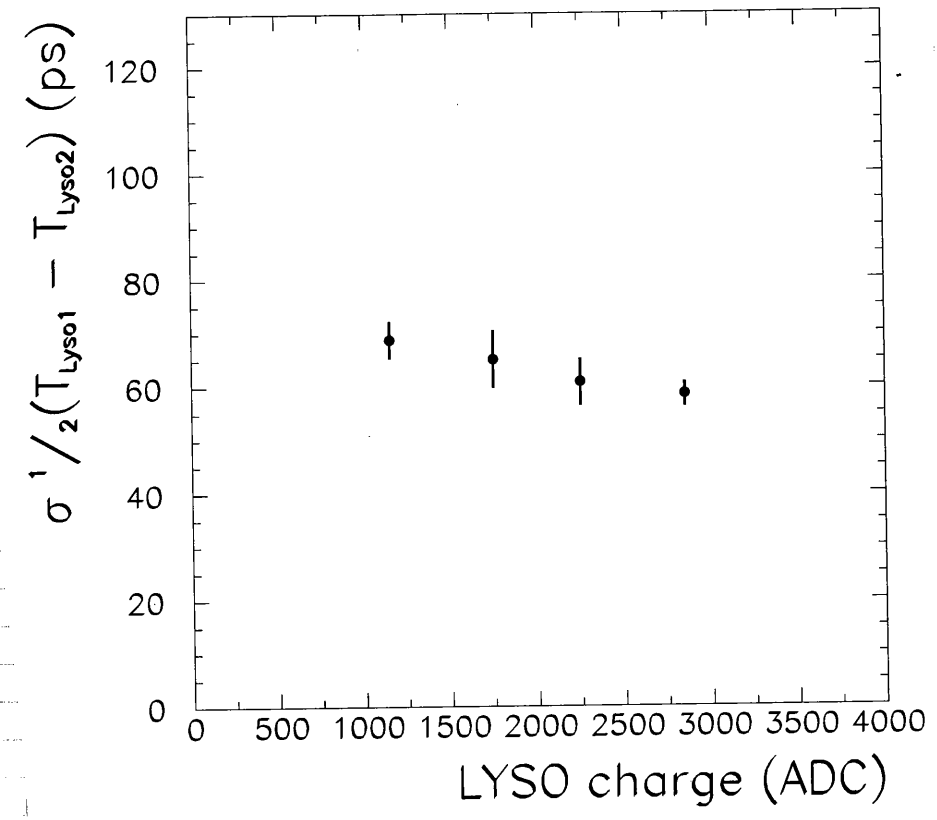
It is found that S1 cable to the MACRO FANOUT is disconnected!! Since when? → should be checked.

10:01 #8047  $\pi^0$  S1 \* Xe \* LYSO

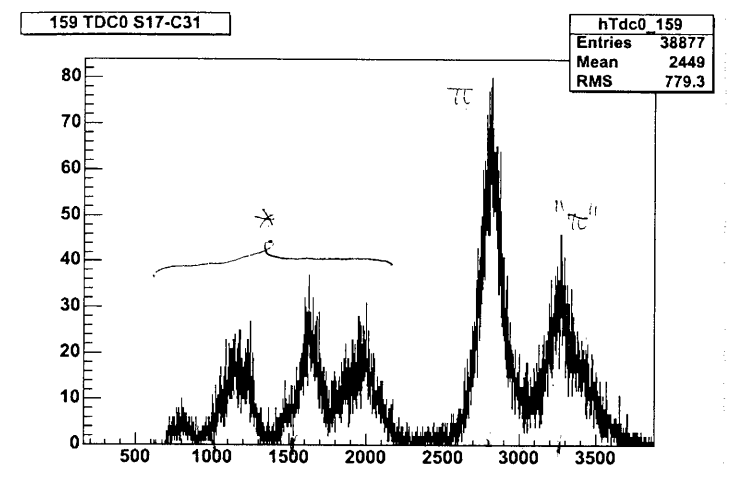
The trigger rate is now ~ 8 Hz @ ~1.7 mA proton

12:30 a preliminary analysis of LYSO timing in run 8047 shows that it is better than before:





VERY PRELIMINARY!!  
 Corrections for  
 position - time jitter -  
 - asymmetry -  
 not optimized.  
 Some cuts applied.



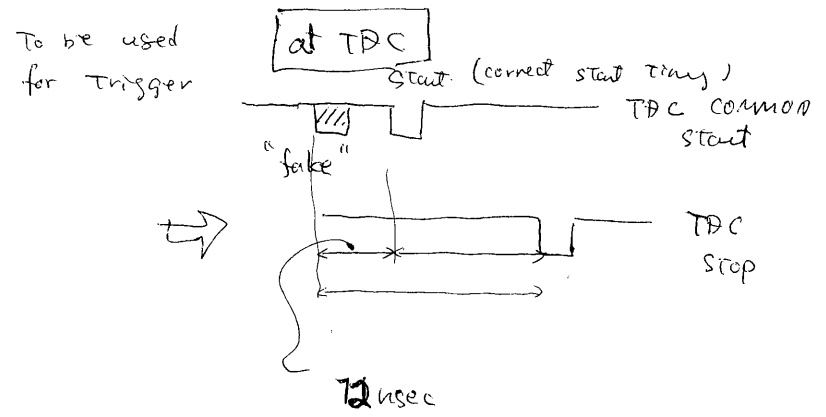
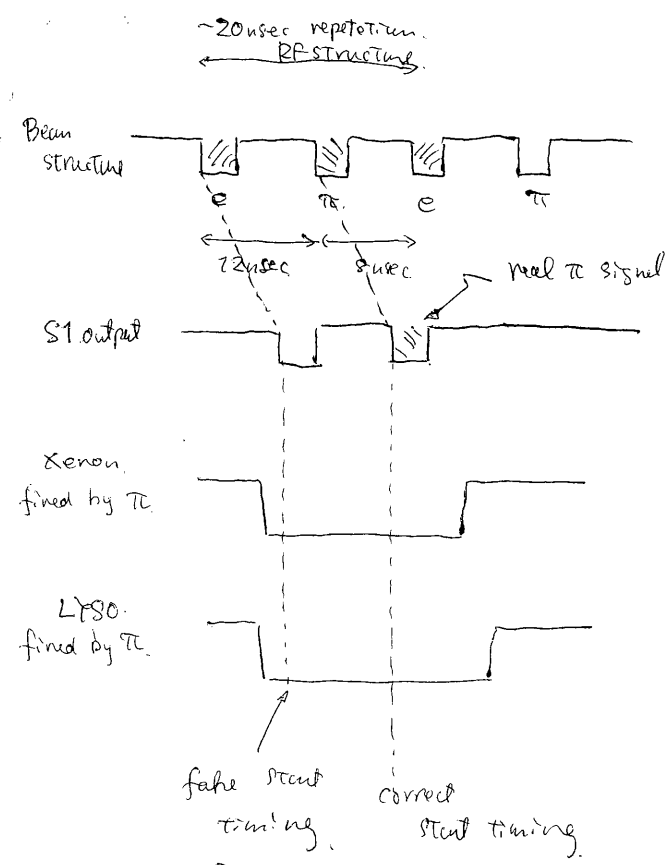
Multiple TDC peaks started to appear from around RUN 8047.

Peaks around \* region is due to mis-trigger timing at the coincidence caused by some signal reflection inside the circuit.

Peak indicated "pi" is due to pile-up in S1 by electron in the same bunch.

12% 47 #8048 pi RUN  
 14% 70 Plenty of Warning Messages "No ADC gate! ..."  
 This was due to wrong flip-flop setting for ADC gate in this RUN. Probably all data in this RUN cannot be used for analysis.

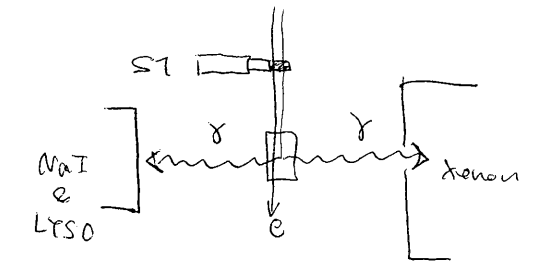
14% 12 End of this RUN  
 14% 19 #8049 pi RUN  
 The run was paused several times to investigate the TDC problem.



Because of this fake signal, TDC second peak appears.  
 (Not sharp! because, sometimes, the timing is determined by Xenon or LYSO)

This case RF timing appears at e timing.

- This time structure (\*) can be seen even before MACRO FAUCET between Xe and LYSO
- Maybe due to reflection on the cable from the detector or neutron [





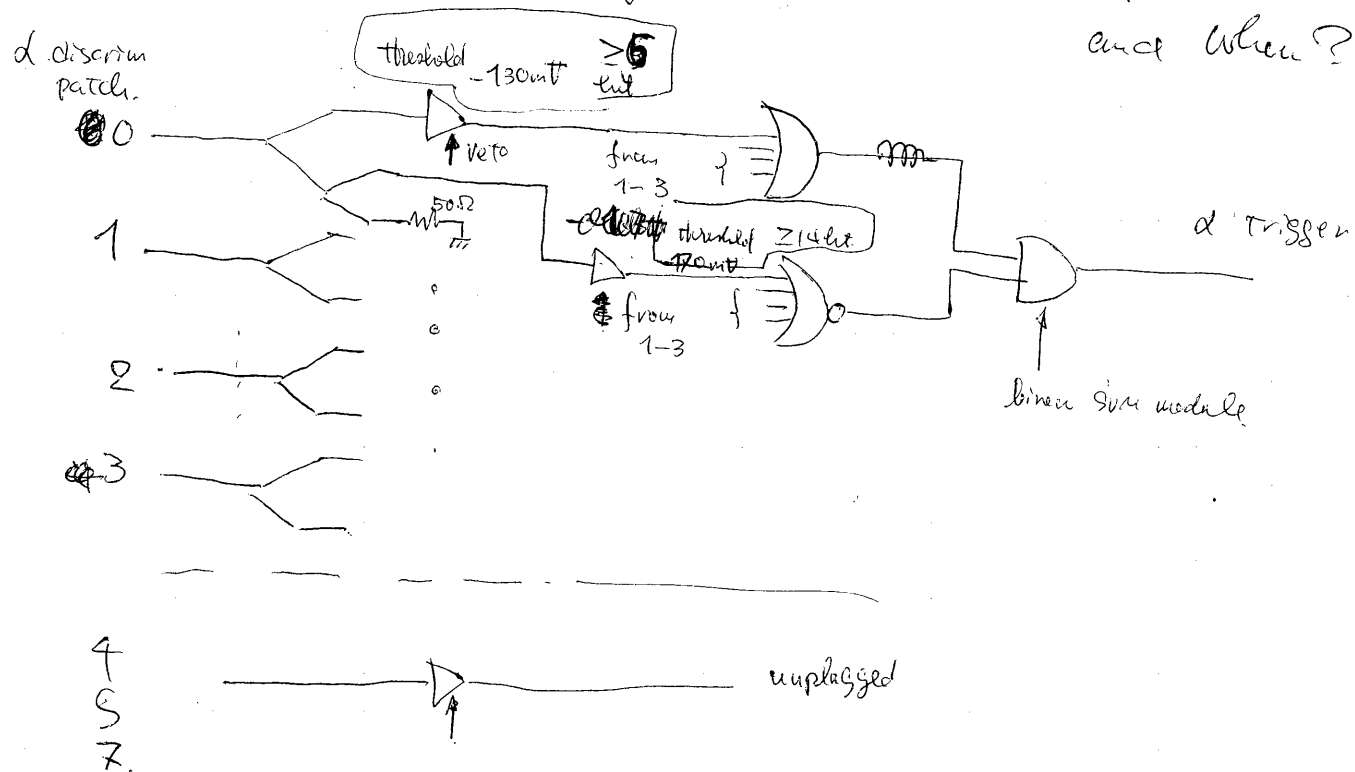
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20200 Found there was a software sleep - in the frontend code (50 usec sleep after 4 events)

This was removed and front end recompiled.

Current  $\alpha$  trigger scheme.

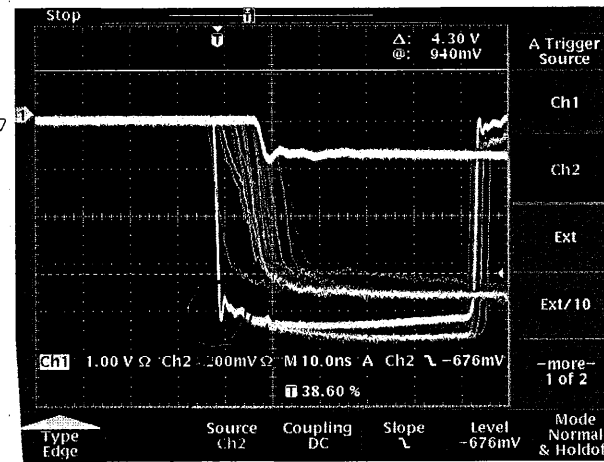
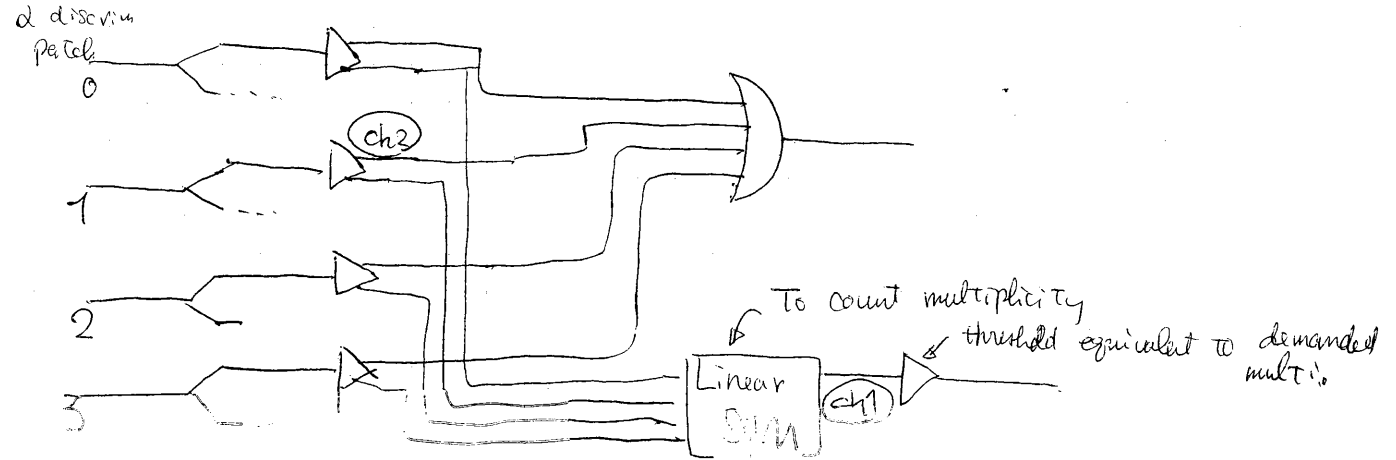
(Who made this modification? and when?)



- RF signal veto is dangerous since that can make easily viased trigger which cannot be analyzed in offline.  $\Rightarrow$  this must be removed.

- It was found that upper threshold, which was introduced to intend to remove gamma events in  $\alpha$  ROWs, did not work.  $\Rightarrow$  Remove it from current trigger scheme.

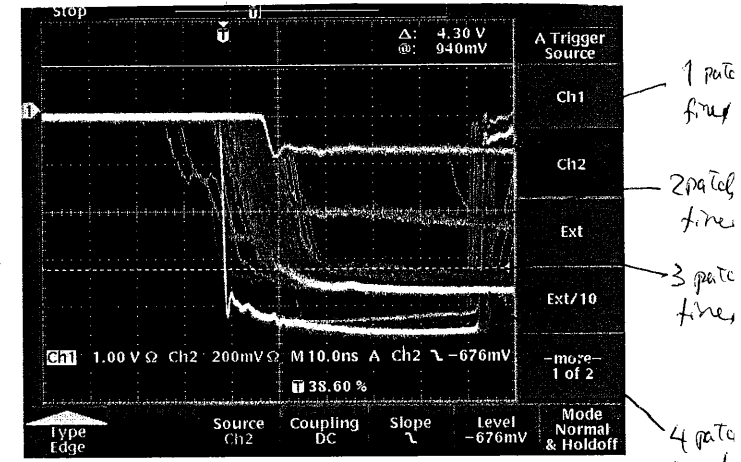
TRIAL to veto 8 events in  $\alpha$ -ROW with beam ON



Beam off

Patch 1 discrim out as indicated (ch2)

Linear SUM out as indicated (ch1) (saturate at multi = 4 due to linear FAO/IV module out put)



Beam on

1 patch fired

2 patch fired

3 patch fired

4 patch fired

When Beam is off, almost always only 1 patch fired while when beam is on, almost always all 4 patches fired. Thus, by setting threshold level between 1 patch fired and 2 patches fired, that signal can be used for vetoing 8 events.

#8053  $\alpha$  run taken with trigger of page 120. ONLY UP/Front/LEFT AND Beam on-off.

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@ new scheme for  $\alpha$  trigger is introduced. (page 123)

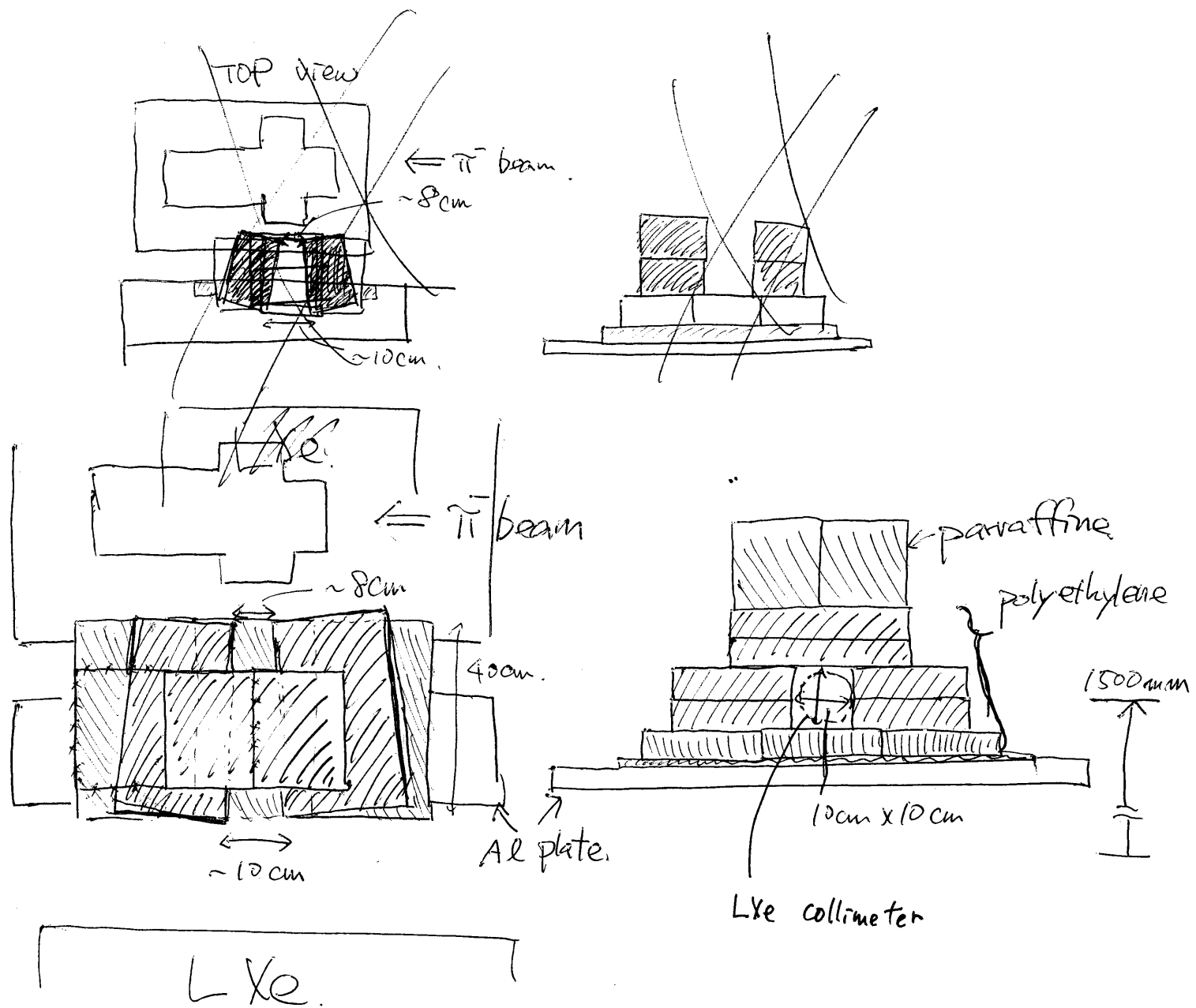
22:38 #8055

pedestal beam off

22:39 #8056

LED

put polyethylene & paraffine blocks between target and LXe.



Photograph  
from 8 pm  
8/10/04

23:30

#8059

Run with the new  $\alpha$ -trigger scheme, 123 beam off.

#8060

$\alpha$  beam on 30k events

23:44

#8061

pedestal beam on

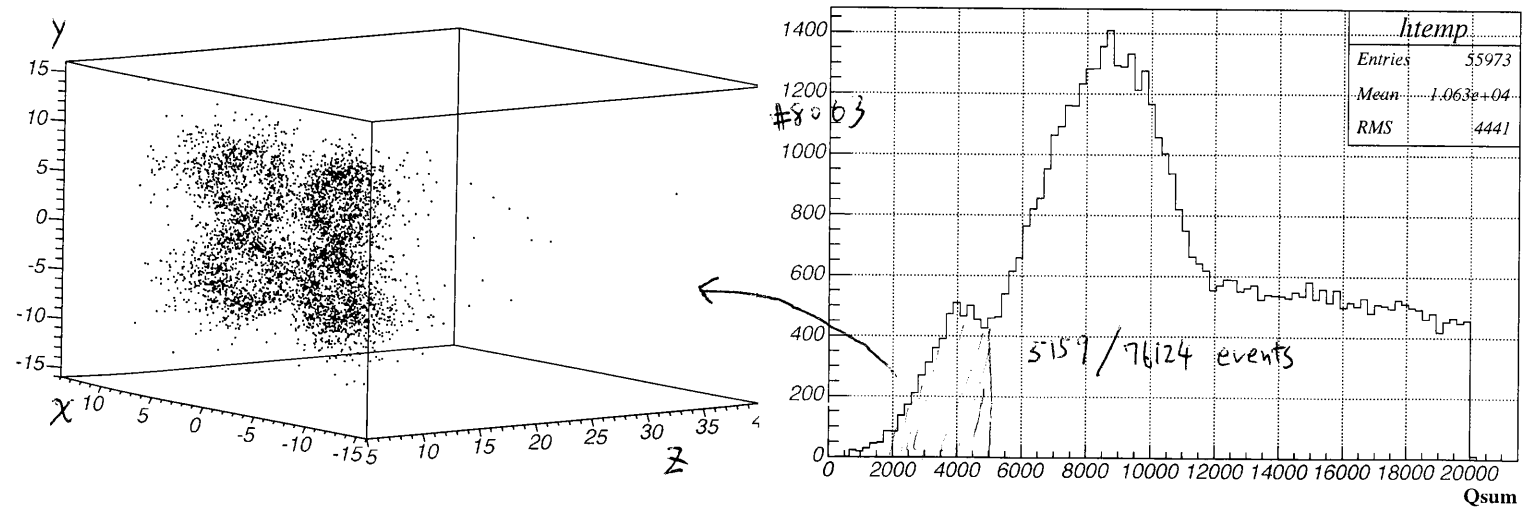
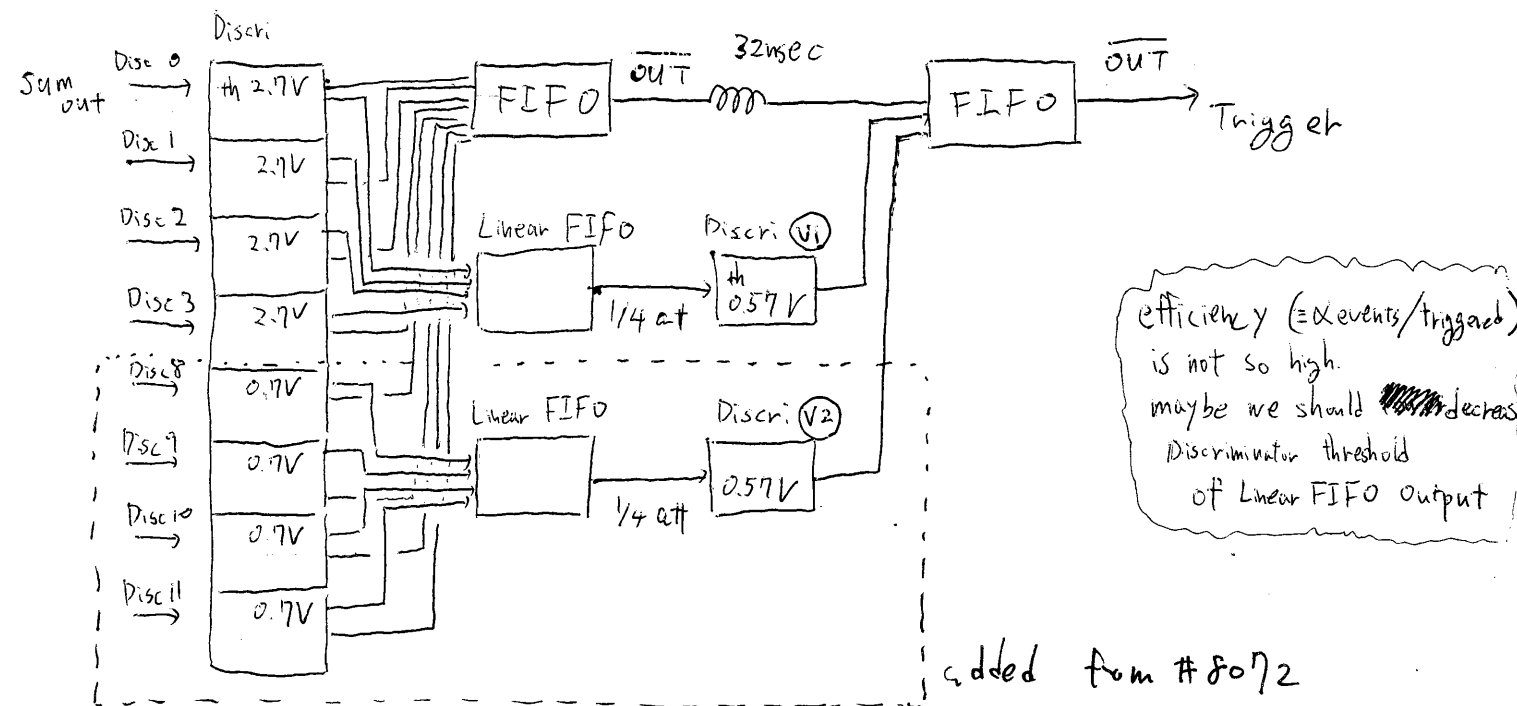
#8062

LED "

We can see some  $\alpha$  sources in run 8060 in the expected proportion. There is another broad peak at around  $\sim 9$  MeV. Is it real?

#8063

$\alpha$  beam on high statistics. 70k events



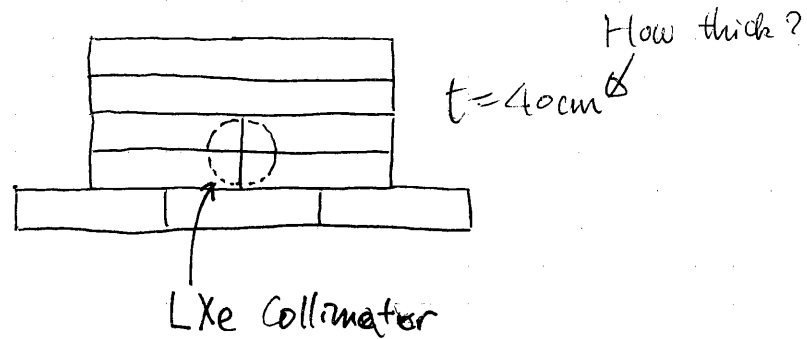
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1:18 Run #8064 pedestal beam ON.  
 Run #8065 LED beam ON.  
 1:29 Run #8066  $\alpha$  beam ON @ 1852  $\mu$ A.  
 1:35 beam blocker closed  
 1:43 Run #8066 stop 100k events  
 Run #8067 pedestal beam off  
~~Run #8068 LED~~

2:40 megatron 01 hung up  $\rightarrow$  rebooted.

2:46 Run #8068 pedestal beam off

~~re-arranged~~ re-arranged polyethylene to shut neutrons from LH<sub>2</sub> target.



2:56 Run #8069 ~~pedestal~~ LED beam off.  
 3:02 Run #8070  $\alpha$  beam off  
 3:11 Run #8071  $\alpha$  beam off  
 3:46 beam blocker OPEN  
 3:24 Run #8071 stop

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added back  $\alpha$  trigger  
 #8072  $\alpha$  beam on  $\leftarrow$  BB close  
 #8073  $\alpha$  beam off

6:16 polyethylene put back to ~~an~~ arrangement of pp. 125  
 6:19 #8074 pedestal beam off.  
 #8075 LED beam off.  
 6:27 #8076  $\alpha$  beam off  
 6:30 #8076 stop.

Beam Blocker OPEN

6:50 #8077 pedestal } beam on.  
 #8078 LED }  
 #8079  $\alpha$  }  
 7:10 #8080  $\pi^0$   
 12:03 #8081  $\pi^0$

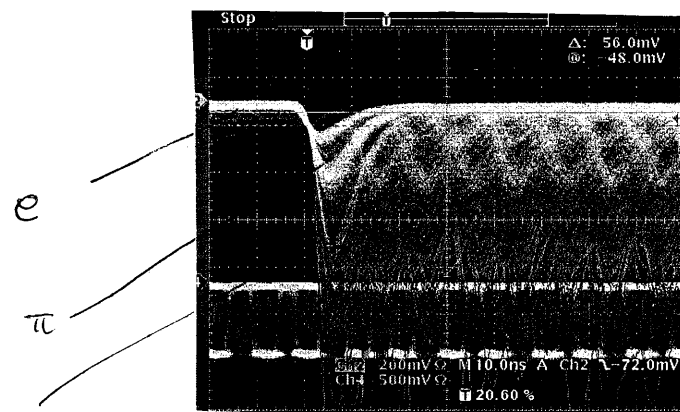
We check the timing of NaI to take it in the trigger instead of LFSO  
 But it is found to be difficult to do that because of late timing and large jitter of NaI even after shortening the cable (64 nsec  $\rightarrow$  32 nsec).

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New S1 counter installed.

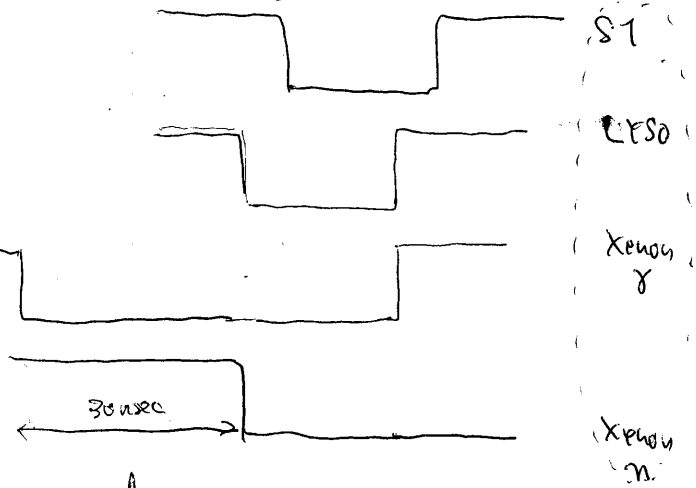
- Scintillator size  $4 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$  "6 unit"
- PMT XP2020.

This counter has better light collection efficiency, resulting in clear separation of  $\pi$  from electrons in the beam. See the picture below.



$\pi$ -pile up.

3-hold Coincidence timing is modified to cover all ranges including neutrons in xenon.



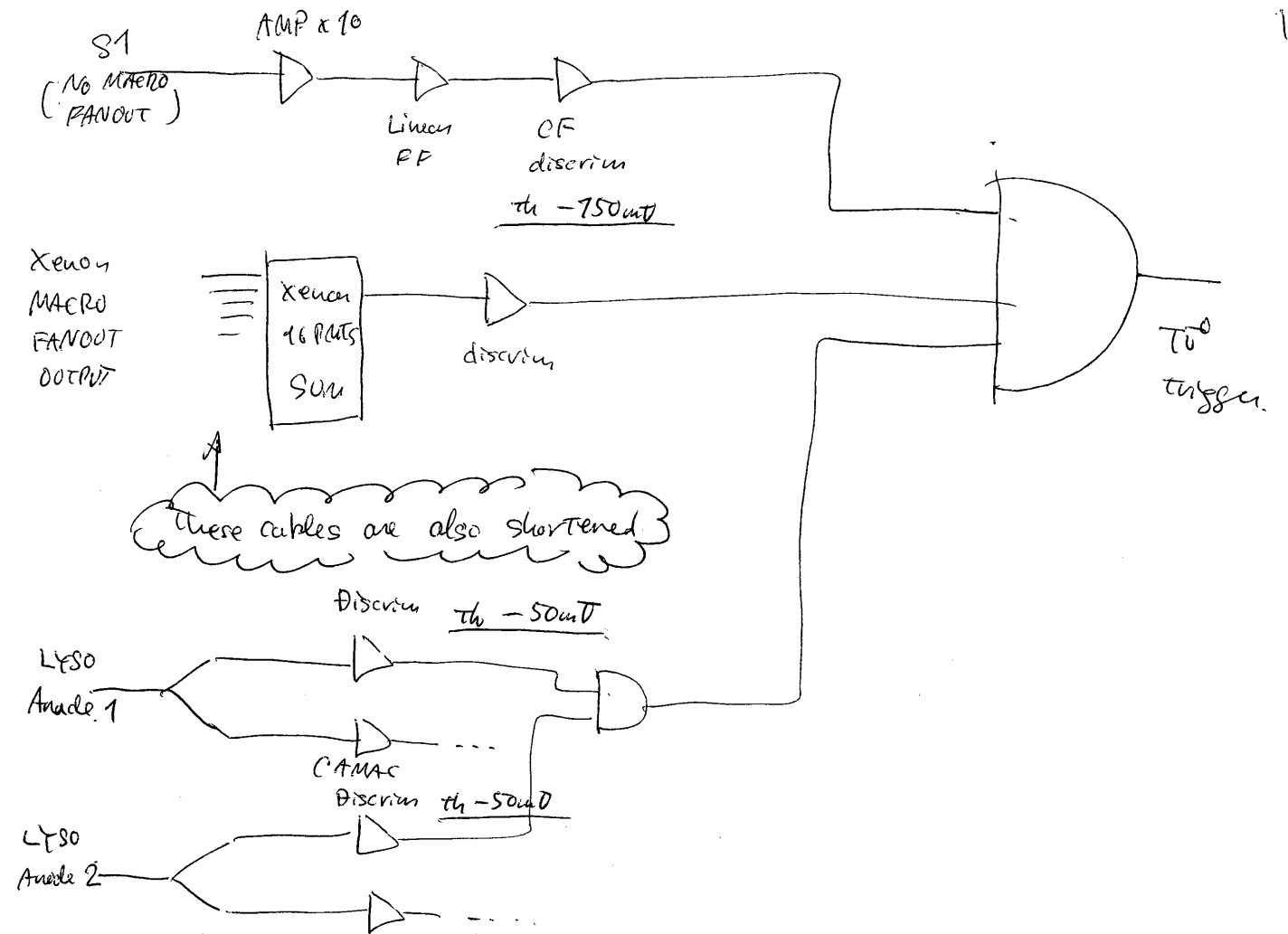
Oscilloscope image triggered with LYSO signal.

- For doing this cables for S1 & LYSO anode signals were shortened from 64 nsec to 32 nsec

- And anode signal from LYSO is used for coincidence instead of Dpnde signal.

We were misunderstanding

See p131 SM.



o RF timing is also adjusted to fit this modification.

! Because trigger timing is now earlier by  $\sim 30 \text{ nsec}$ , we added  $\text{\textcircled{32}}$  32 nsec delay in the start signal of FB-TDC's and CAMAC-ECC input TDC's.