

# FCS commissioning before and during run

Construction Page:

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/construction/>

Photos:

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LED Monitor

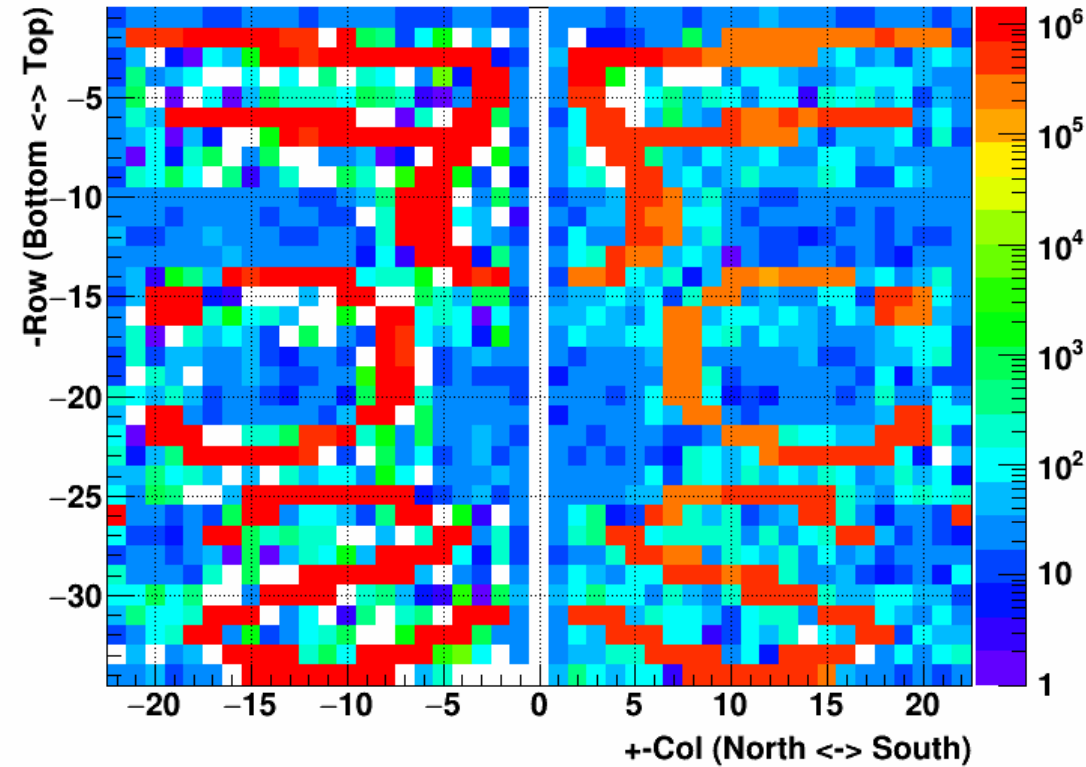
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Code "How to"

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/index.html#howto>

(Thanks to Raghav this is recently updated)

Ecal View from Back



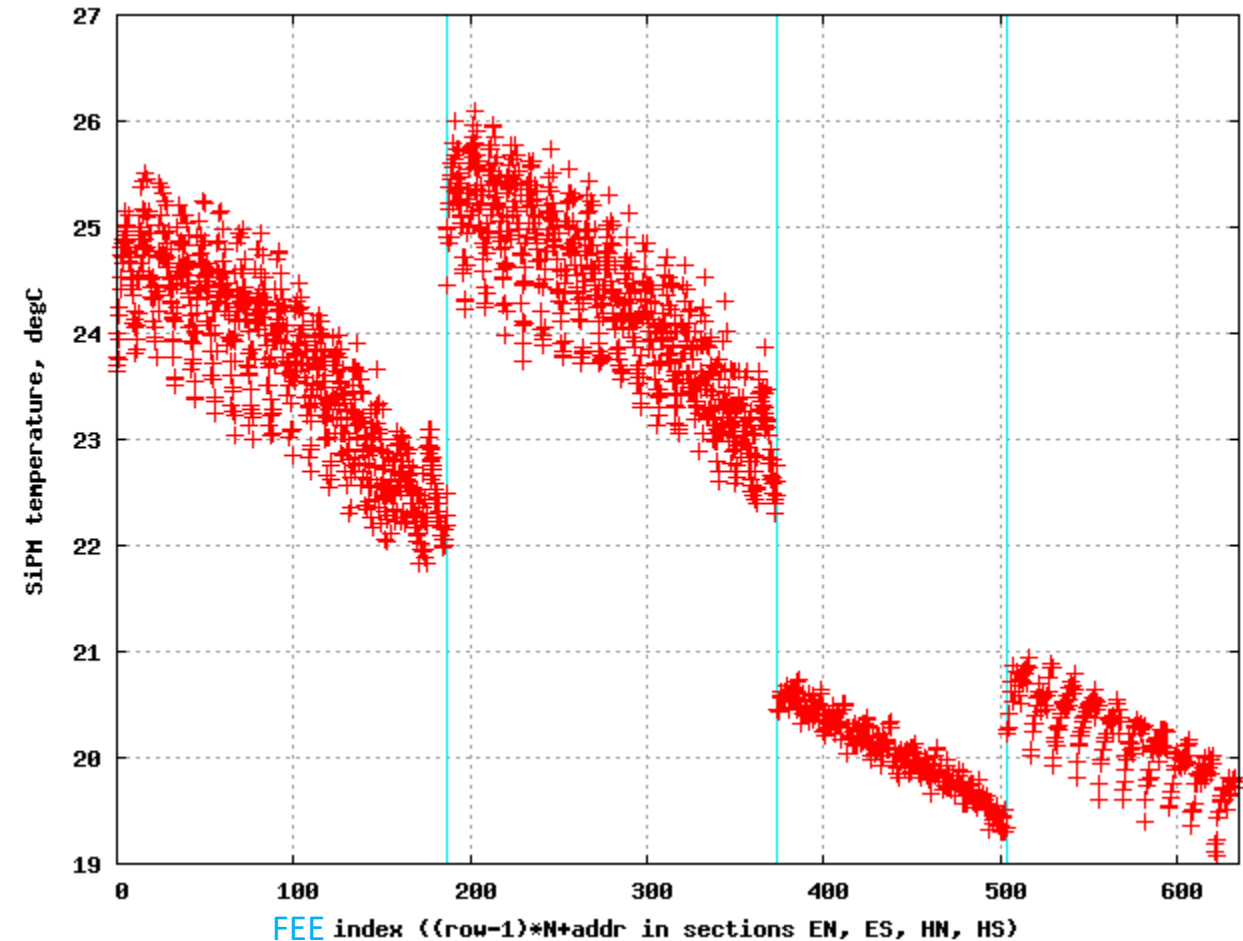
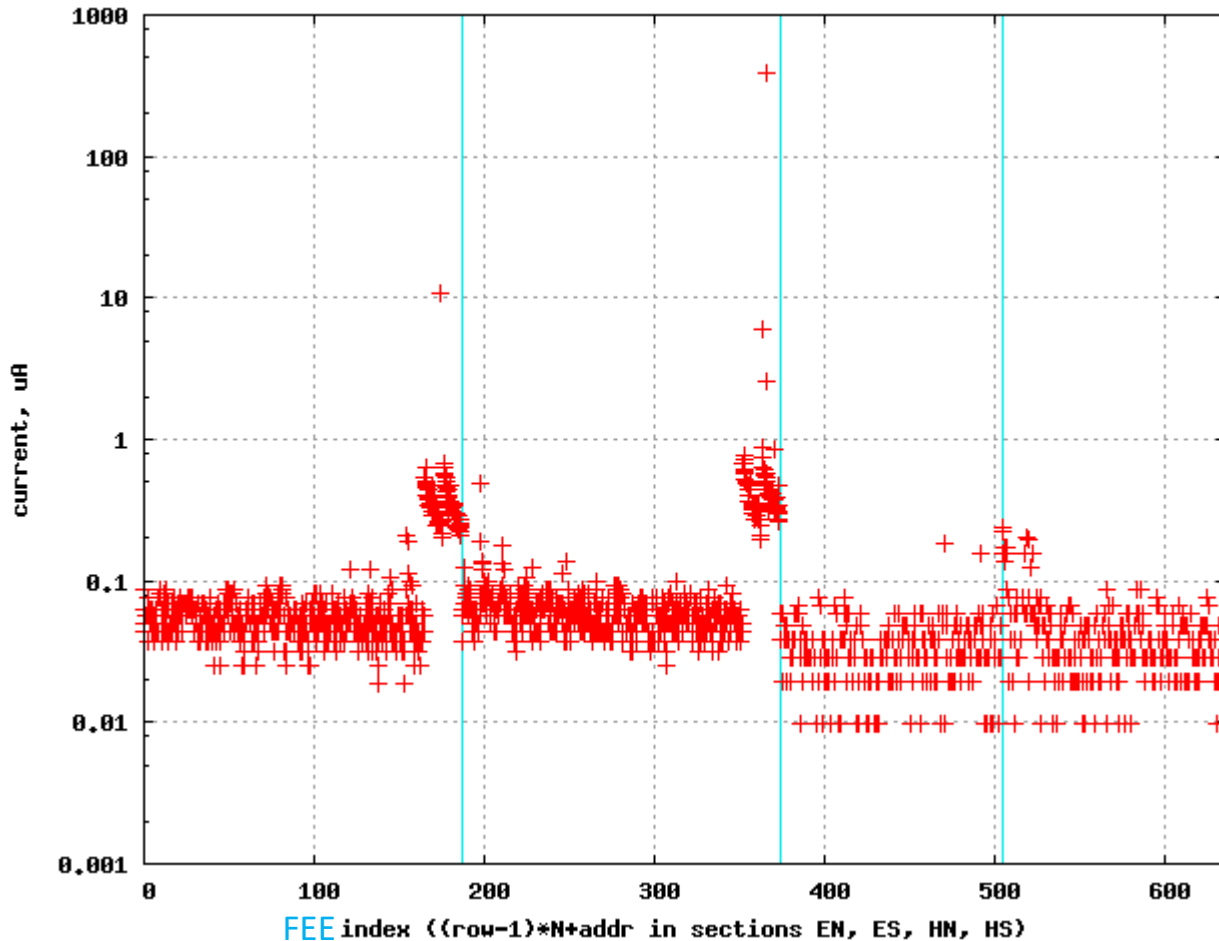
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Akio

- 634 FEE, 2016 channels commissioned
- 1 FEE non-responsive, replaced
- 2 FEE “recalled” to IU (problems discovered post test)
- SiPM board connectivity problems with 3, fixed
- 1 apparently failed ECAL SiPM board replaced
- after that – all working we believe

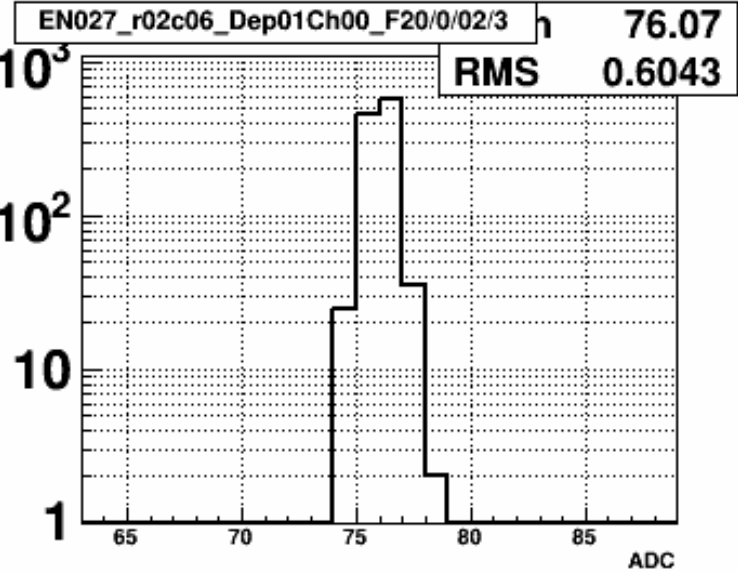
Example FEE monitoring plots below – SiPM currents and temperatures. All SiPM’s show nonzero, almost all reasonable dark currents.

This is after 10 hours warm-up.

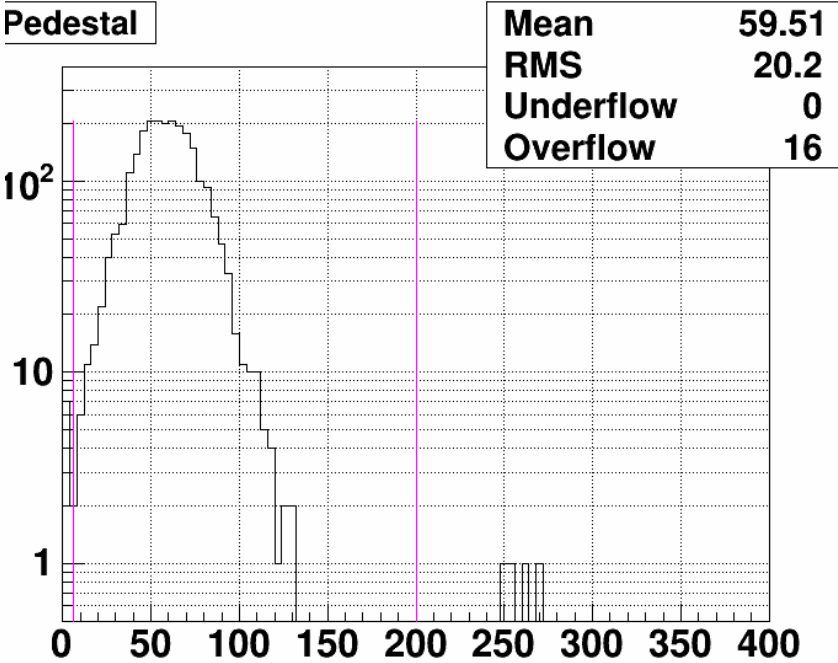


# Commissioning : Pedestal

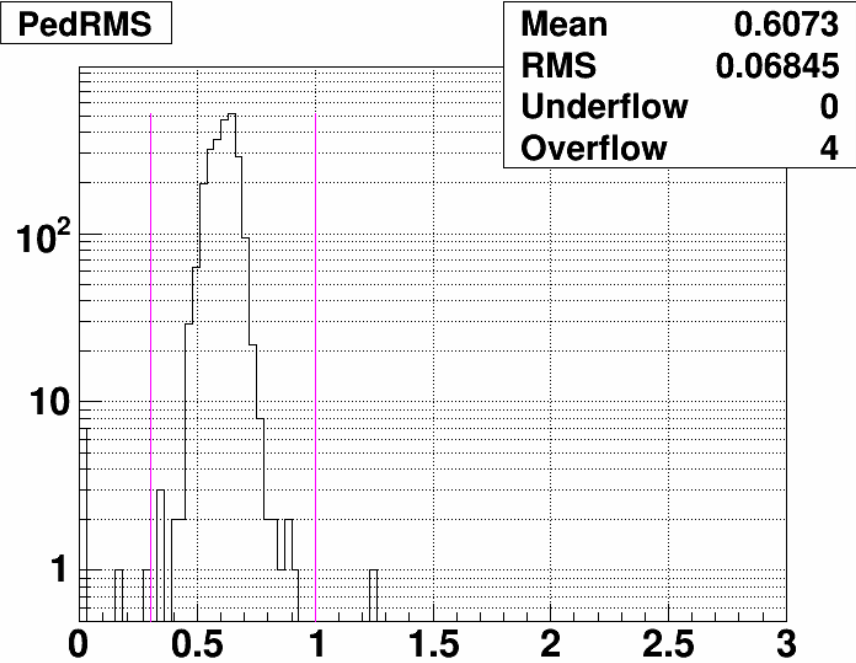
Pedestal for a channel



~20ch with too high/too low pedestals

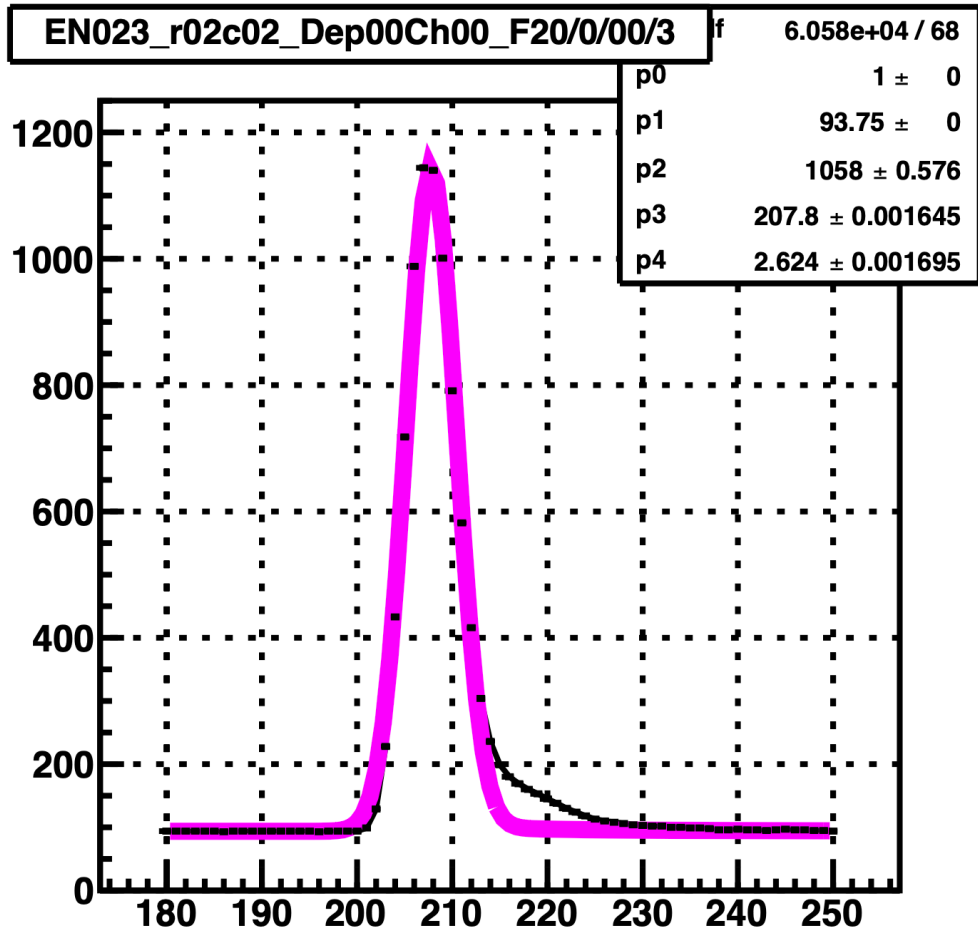


Pedestal RMS ~ 0.6



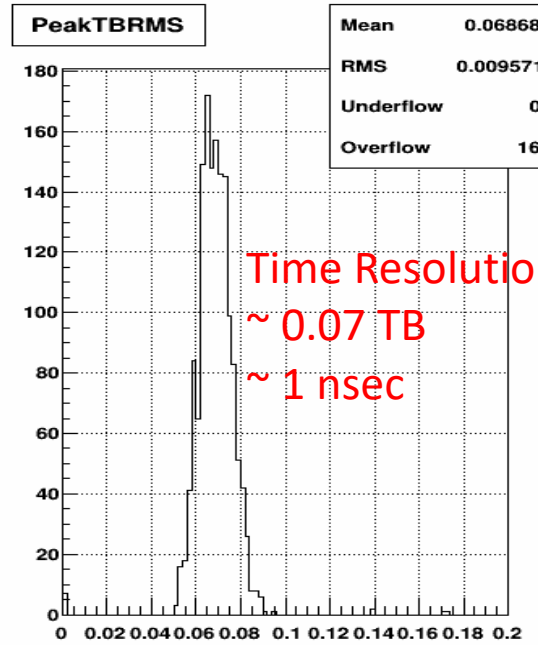
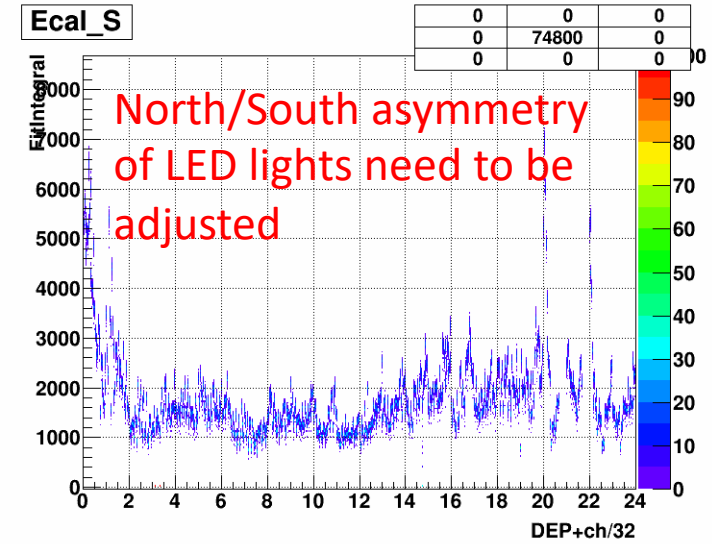
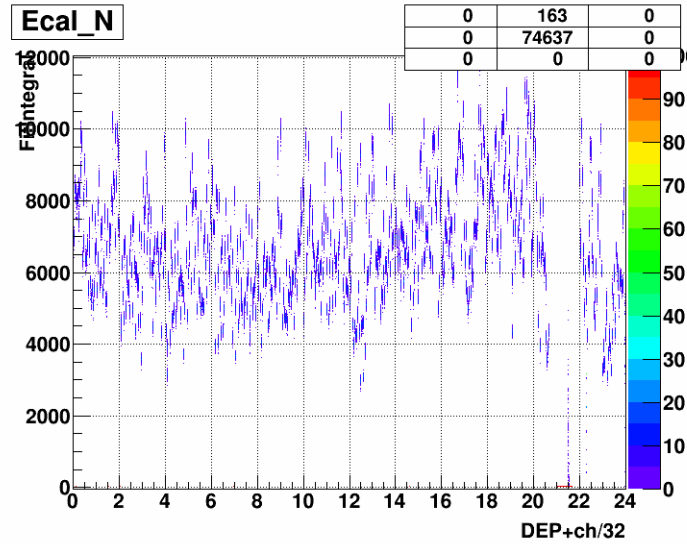
# Commissioning ECAL : LED

LED pulser vs Time-bin with a Fit

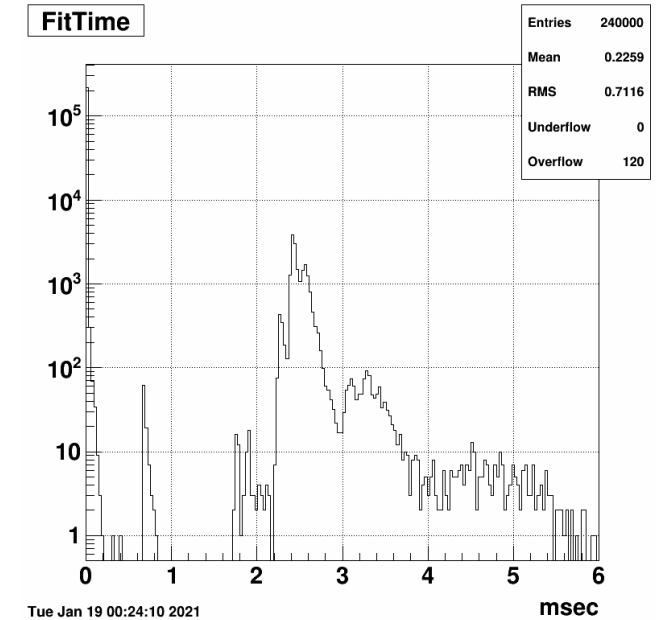


Tail shape is different from test bench data from last summer. Fitting function need to be adjusted

LED pulse integral vs channel



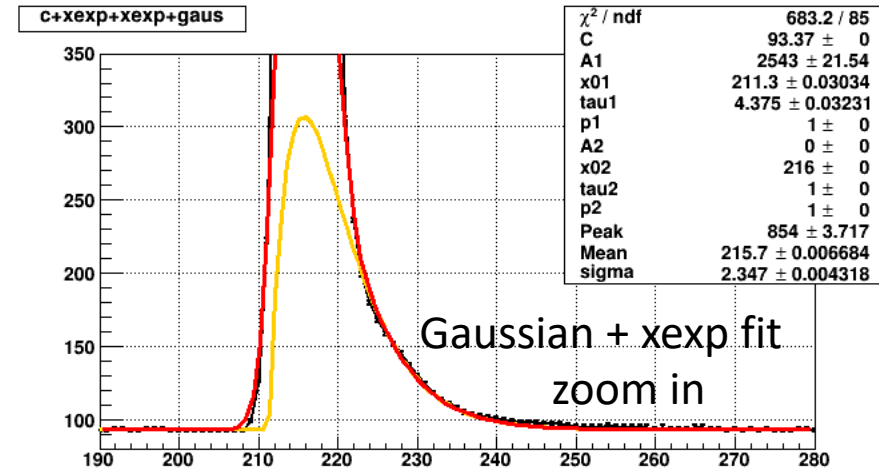
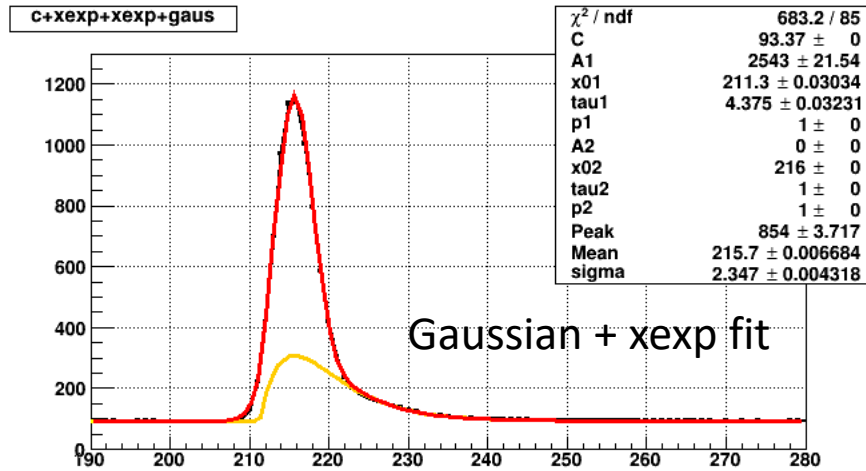
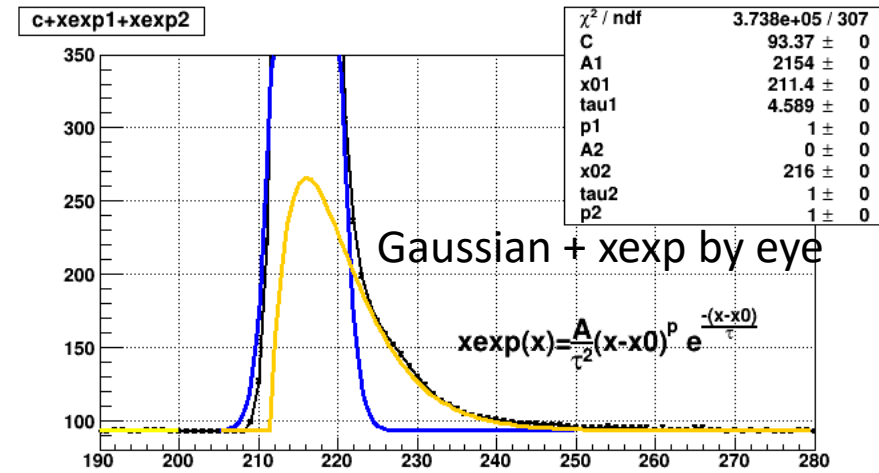
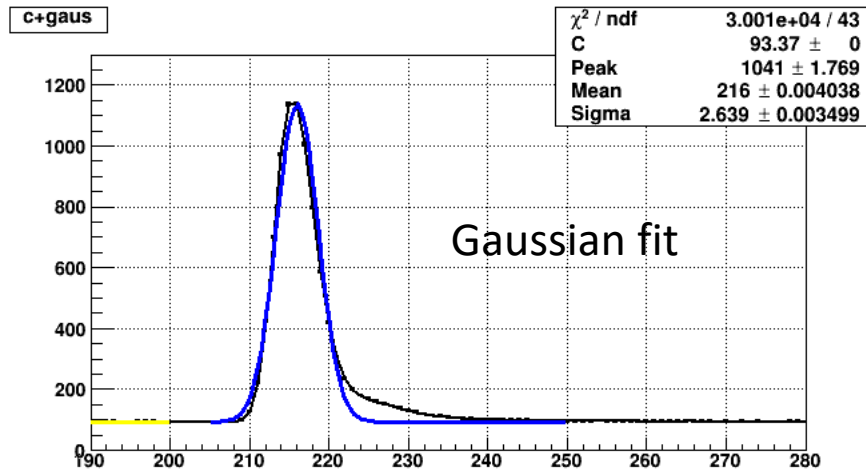
Time Resolution  
~ 0.07 TB  
~ 1 nsec



Fitting takes 2~3 msec

# Commissioning ECAL : New tail function for LED (might differ for particle signals)

[https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/pulse\\_led/index.html](https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/pulse_led/index.html)



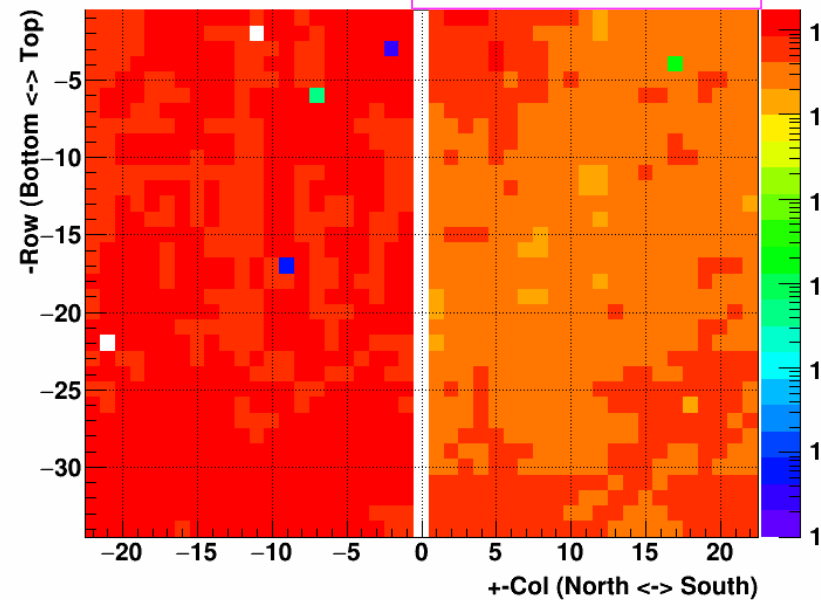
~30% of integral is from "xexp" tail function

In fitting code, tail shape is fixed & height scaled by gaussian integral → only 3 gaussian parameters for fit

# Mapping Check with Voltage Patterns

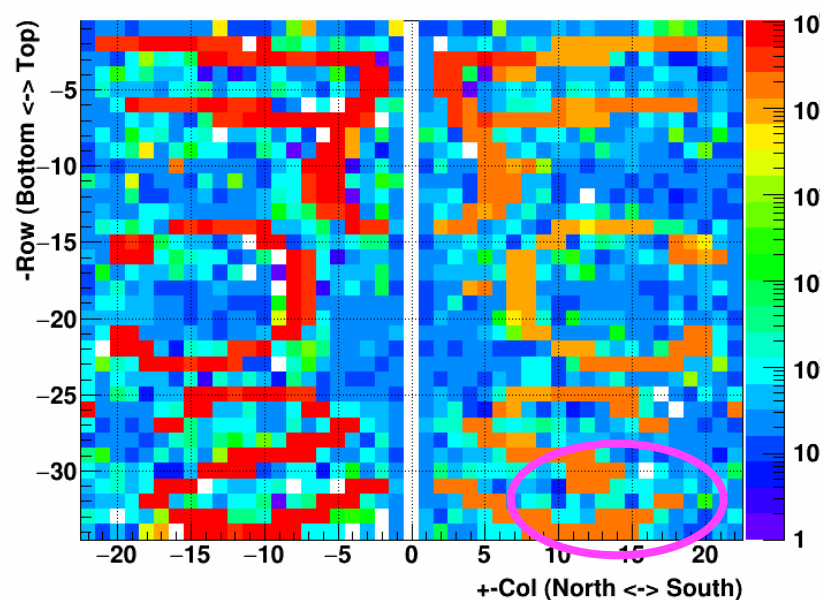
Ecal View from Back

All channels ON



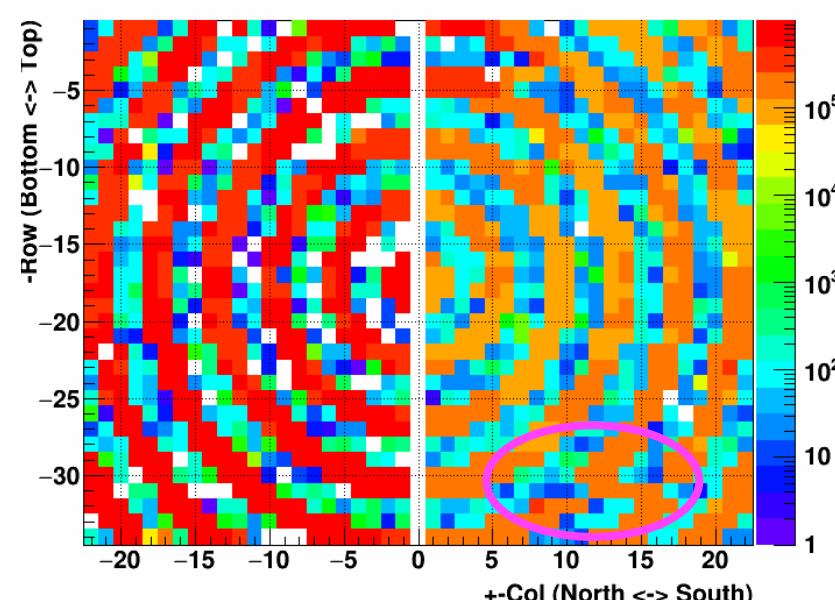
6 bad channels ~ all with DEP problem

Ecal View from Back



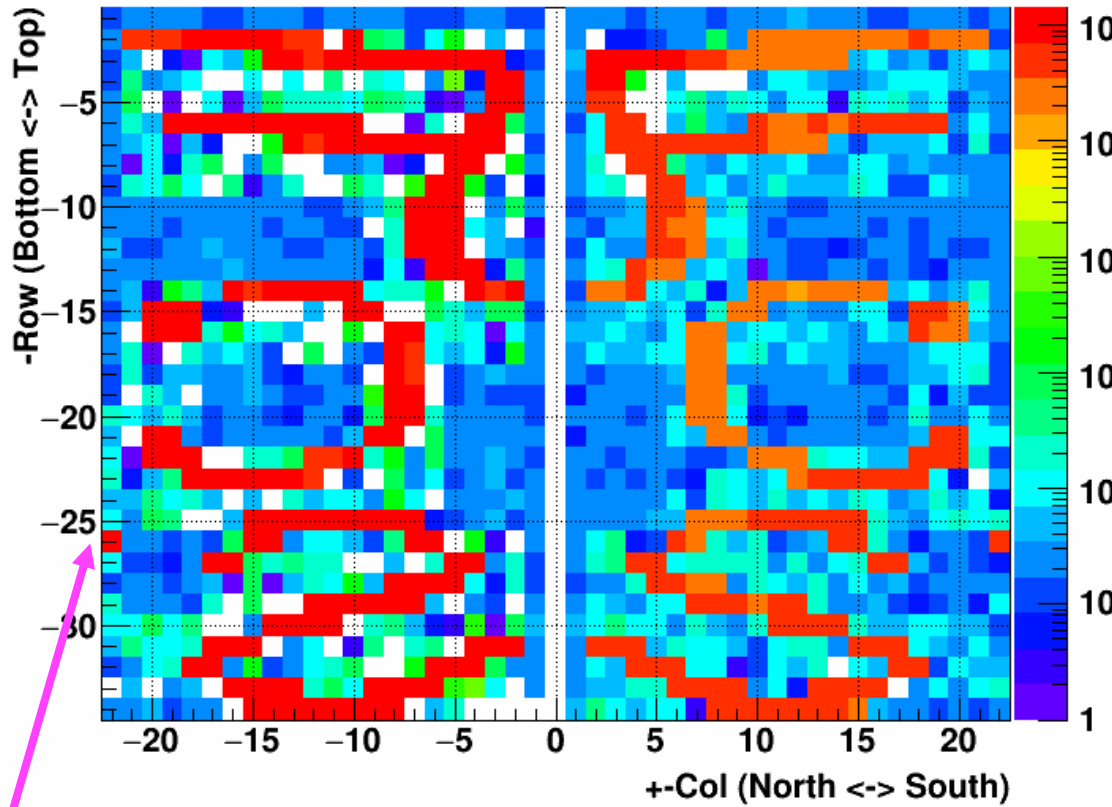
Cable issue at South Row=31 Col=12~16

Ecal View from Back



# Mapping Check with More Voltage Patterns

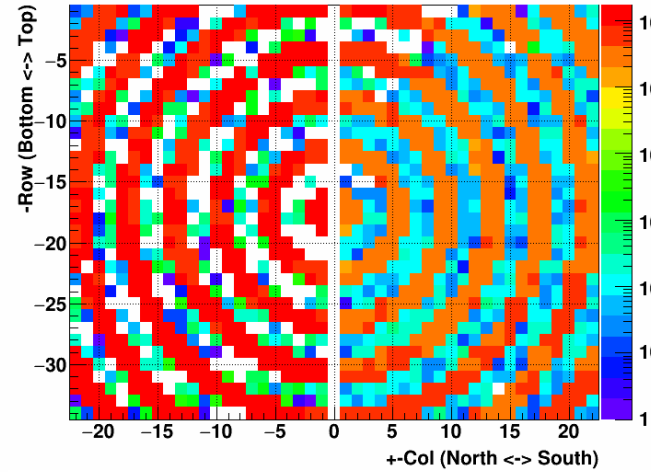
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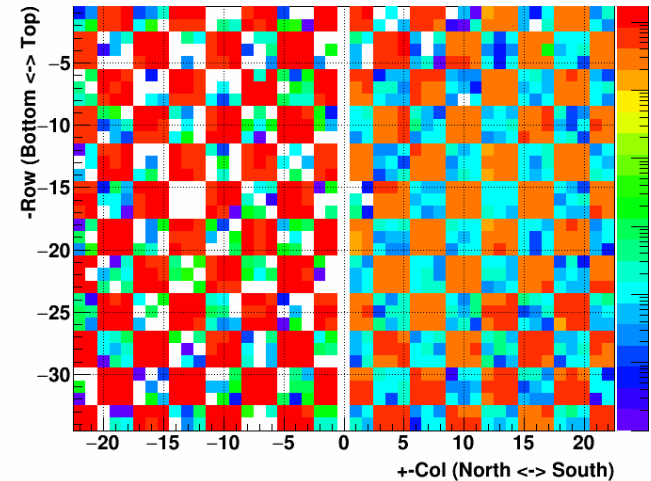
My typo in voltage pattern

Cable issue at South Row=31 Col=12~16 → FIXED!

Ecal View from Back

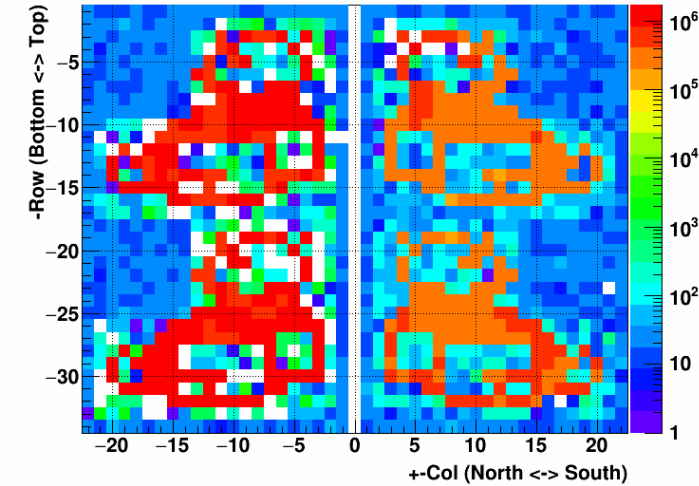


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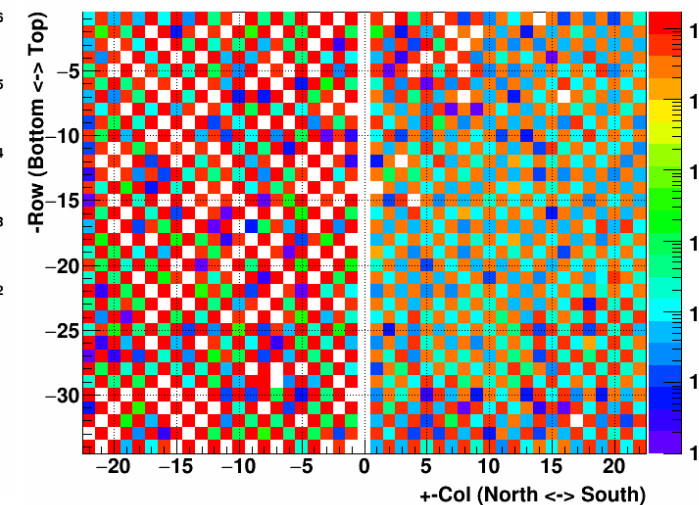


Ecal View from Back

Pattern by Gerard



Ecal View from Back

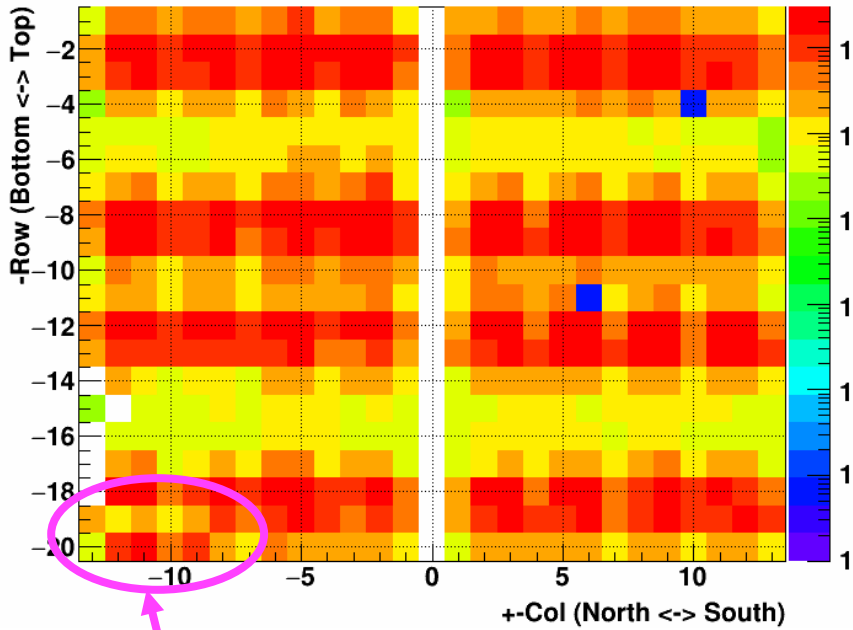


2 more cabling mistakes found and fixed with checkered patterns

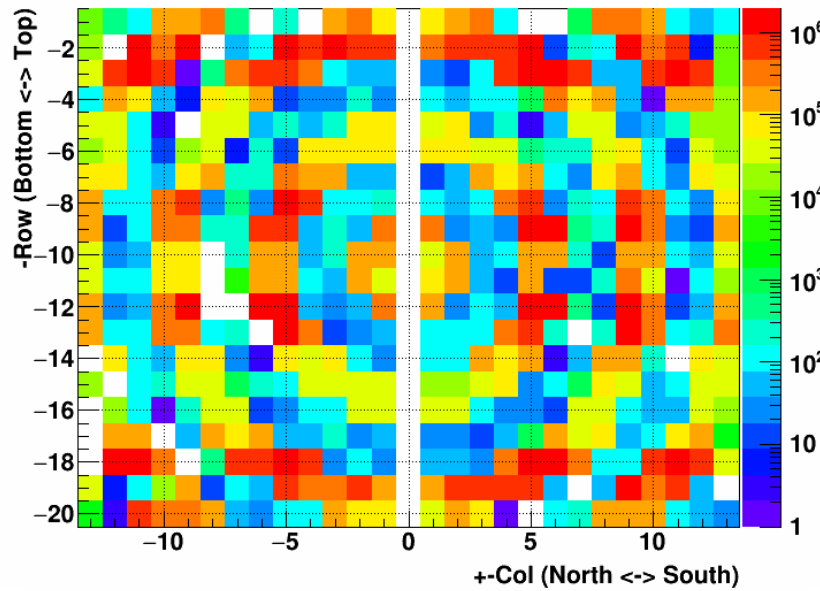
# Mapping Check with Voltage Patterns : Hcal

Hcal View from Back

All channels ON

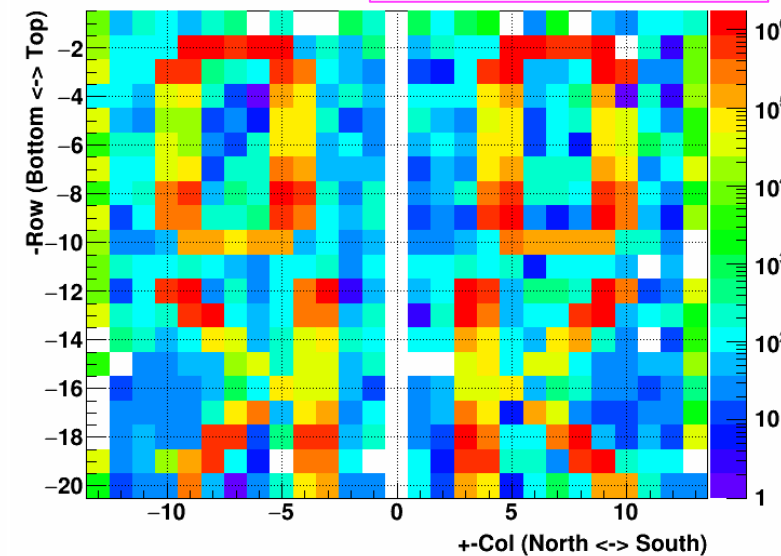


Hcal View from Back

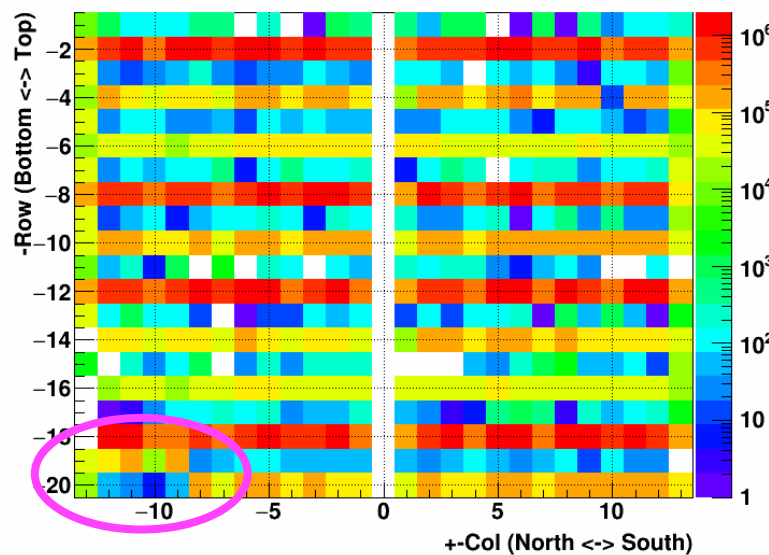


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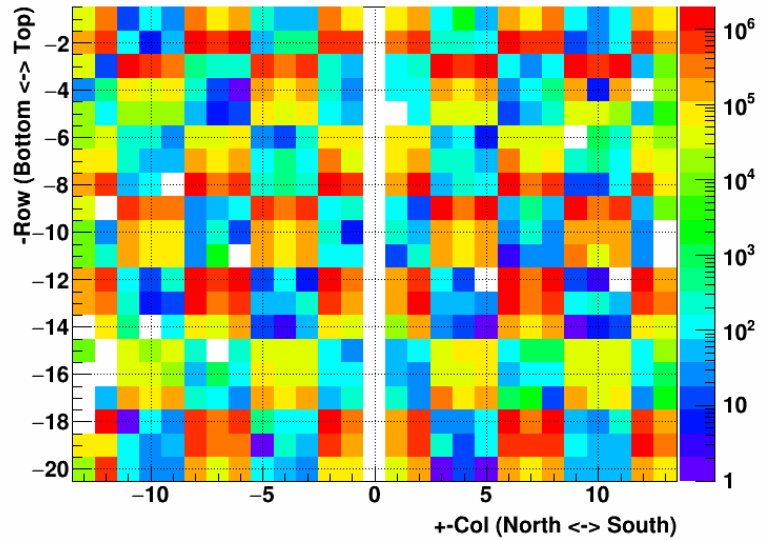
Pattern by Ananya



Hcal View from Back



Hcal View from Back



Much less uniform LED lights at HCal

Oleg will work on better uniformity of the LED lights

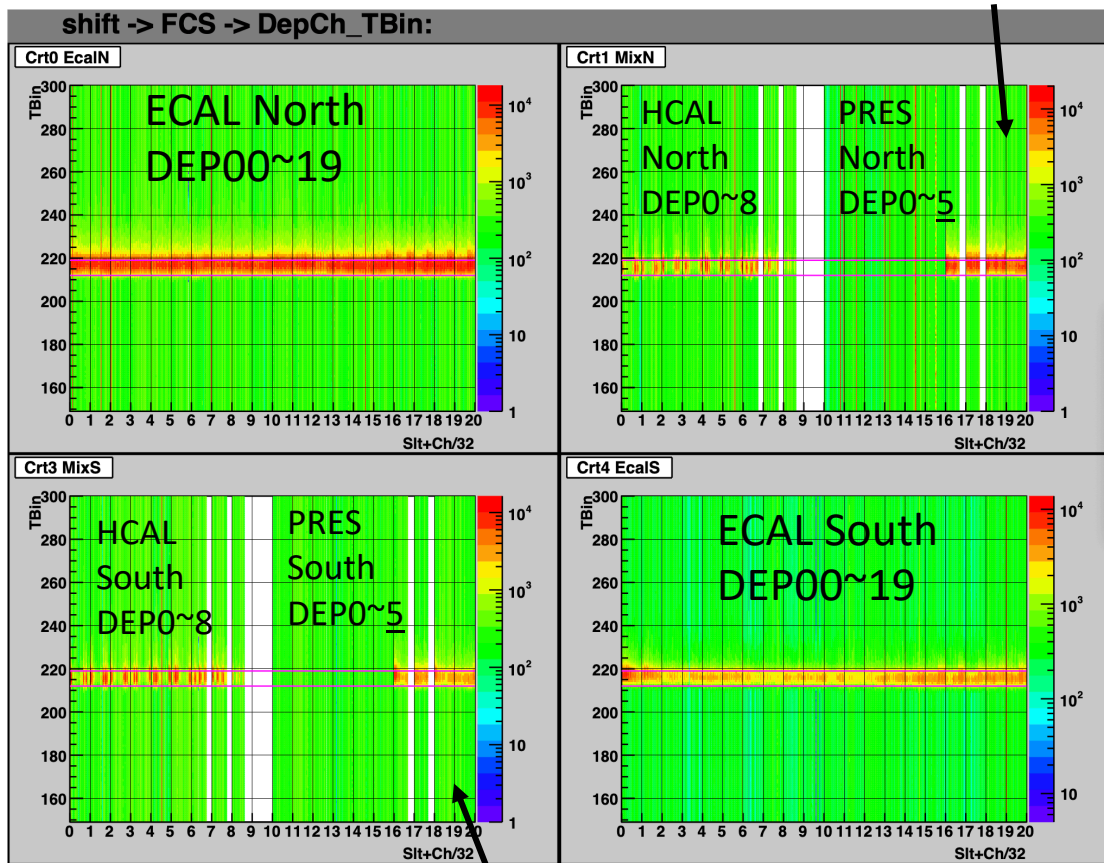
Cabling mistakes found and fixed



# JEVP Plots – already in place and running

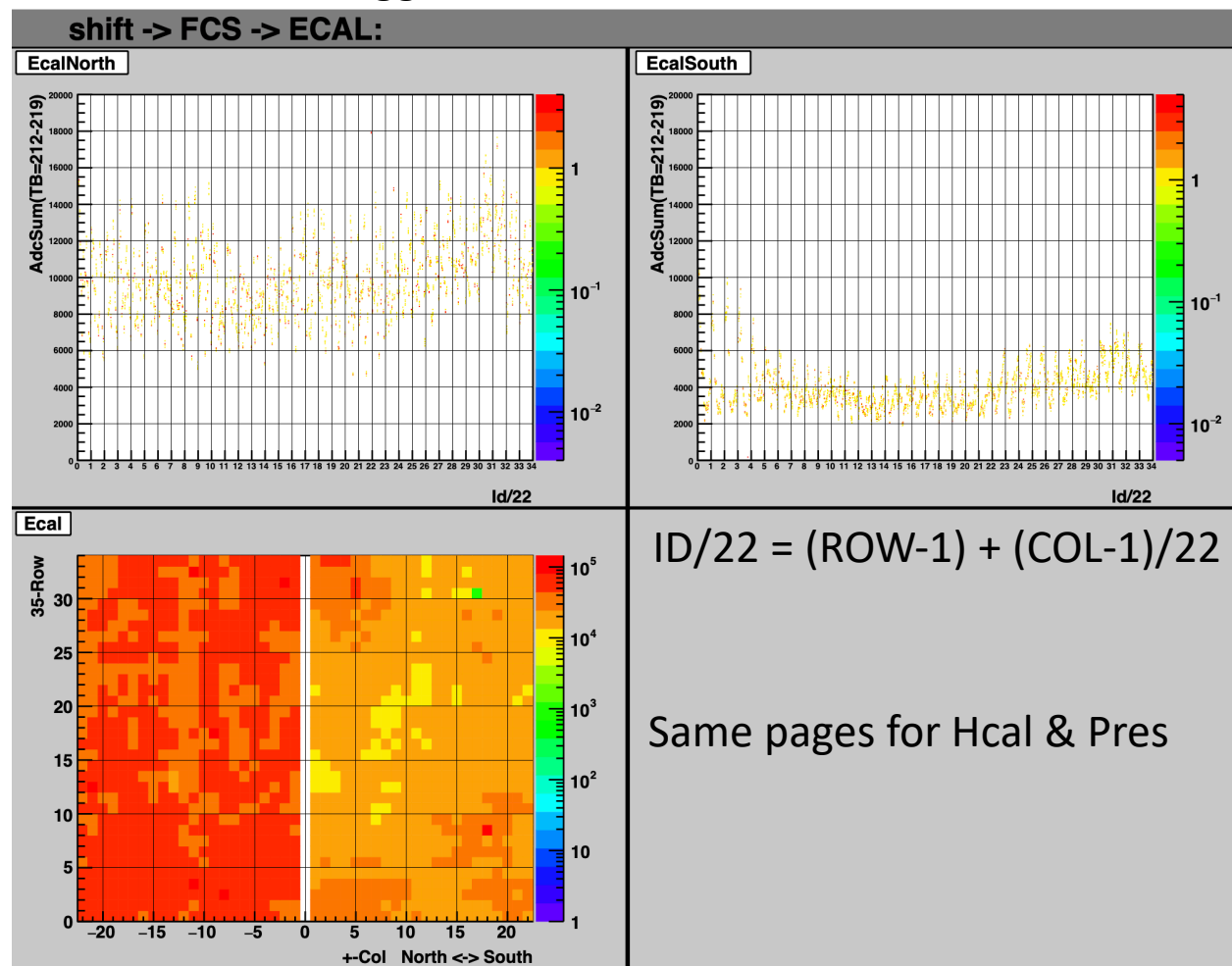
Example from STAR LED run : <https://online.star.bnl.gov/runPlots/22015009.shift.pdf>

Time bin 4 DEP crates views of ch vs time bin ECAL North DEP20~23



ADCSum

Triggered 8 time bin ADC sums



Back view (from west side) of Ecal

What else do you want to see in JEVP (for shift crews)?

Z=Accumulated ADC      ECAL South DEP20~23      Slot + DEPCH/32

# LED & PED (expert) monitor

<https://online.star.bnl.gov/fcs/led/>

## FCS LED Monitor

Search and History of a channel

Click any plots to see larger version

- Please add note by adding a line in [online web](https://www.star.bnl.gov/online/web/www/fcs2021/led/note.txt)
- Add "BADRUN" in the note to remove runs from this page
- [Flag and its thresholds](#)
- [QA Log Search and Channel History](#)

2364ch good, 36 ch bad (28/16ch with pedestal height/RMS problem, 12ch with LED)

| Run                                  | DateTime                           | S01 File Size[Mb] | QA text<br>Bad ch   | Bad reasons                               | Plots  | Ped/Led | Fit Plots  | Fit Summary | Dep+ch/32 vs ADC<br>All timebins | Id vs Tbin weighted by ADC | Id vs ADC Sum | View from Back/West | Note   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---------|--|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 1106840<br>ADC bank                  | 2021/1/19<br>day19 Tue<br>00:17:02 | 30.294            | <a href="#">QA text</a><br>2364 good<br>36 bad<br><a href="#">badch plots</a> | Ped=28<br>Prms=16<br>Led=12<br>Lrat=1     | No jEVP<br><a href="#">PED</a><br><a href="#">LED</a><br><a href="#">Browse</a>              |         | <a href="#">Samples</a><br><a href="#">FitTime</a><br><a href="#">FitPlots</a> |             |                                  |                            |               |                     |  |
| 1106836<br>ADC bank                  | 2021/1/16<br>day16 Sat<br>15:04:08 | 27.330            | <a href="#">QA text</a><br>2373 good<br>27 bad<br><a href="#">badch plots</a> | Ped=25<br>Prms=17<br>LED Off?<br>FEE Off? | No jEVP<br><a href="#">PED</a><br><a href="#">LED</a><br><a href="#">Browse</a>              |         | <a href="#">Samples</a><br><a href="#">FitTime</a><br><a href="#">FitPlots</a> |             |                                  |                            |               |                     | XTALK voltage to see crosstalks  |
| 1106835<br>ADC bank                  | 2021/1/16<br>day16 Sat<br>14:47:05 | 31.147            | <a href="#">QA text</a><br>2358 good<br>42 bad<br><a href="#">badch plots</a> | Ped=26<br>Prms=26<br>Led=13<br>Lrat=1     | No jEVP<br><a href="#">PED</a><br><a href="#">LED</a><br><a href="#">Browse</a>              |         | <a href="#">Samples</a><br><a href="#">FitTime</a><br><a href="#">FitPlots</a> |             |                                  |                            |               |                     | Oleg fixed Hcal North COL9~12 ROW19<->ROW20<br>Attempt to give more uniform LED for Hcal North |
| <a href="#">22015012</a><br>ADC bank | 2021/1/15<br>day15 Fri<br>15:15:29 | 28.424            | <a href="#">QA text</a><br>2371 good<br>29 bad<br><a href="#">badch plots</a> | Ped=27<br>Prms=17<br>LED Off?<br>FEE Off? | <a href="#">jEVP</a><br><a href="#">PED</a><br><a href="#">LED</a><br><a href="#">Browse</a> |         | <a href="#">Samples</a><br><a href="#">FitTime</a><br><a href="#">FitPlots</a> |             |                                  |                            |               |                     | Pooh from Gerard   |

Both Local and STAR LED runs listed  
Links to RunLog Browser and JEVP for STAR runs

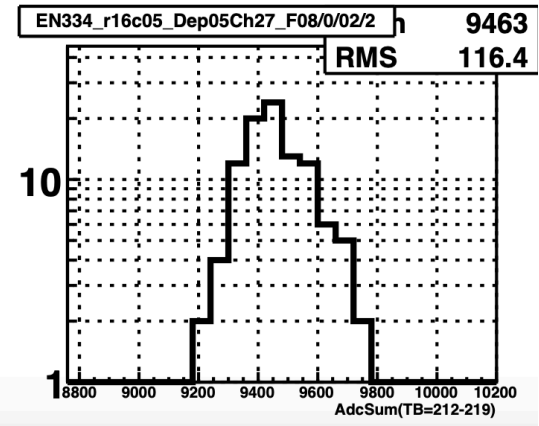
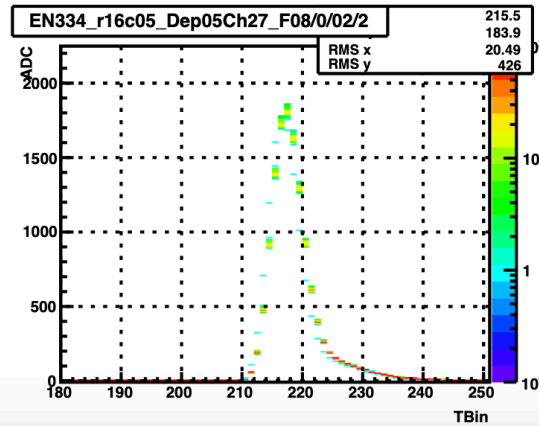
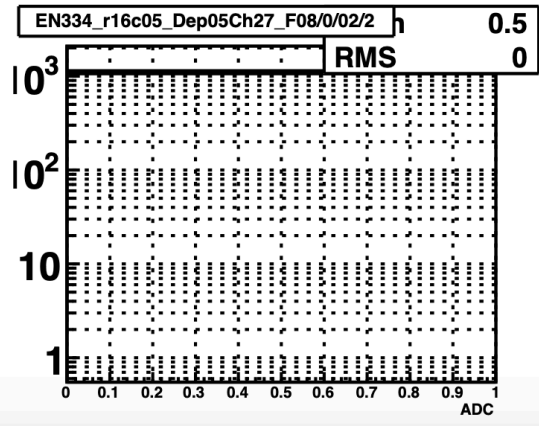
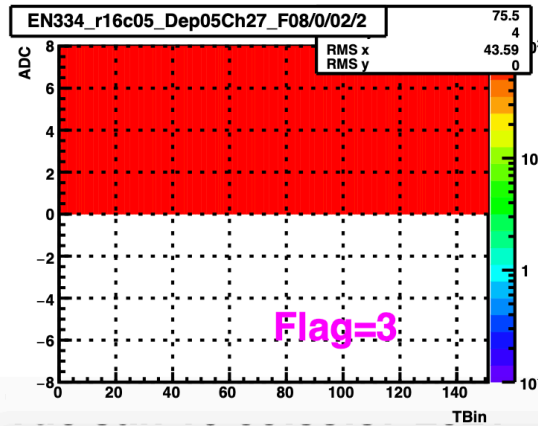
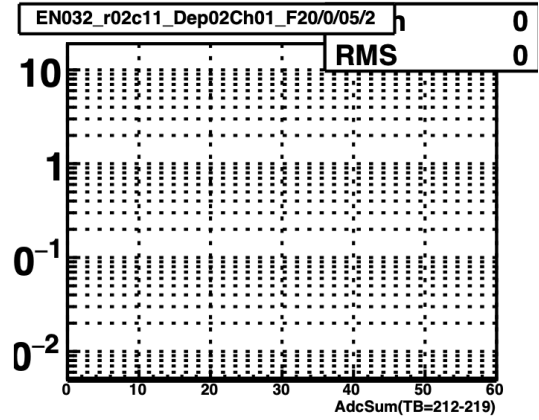
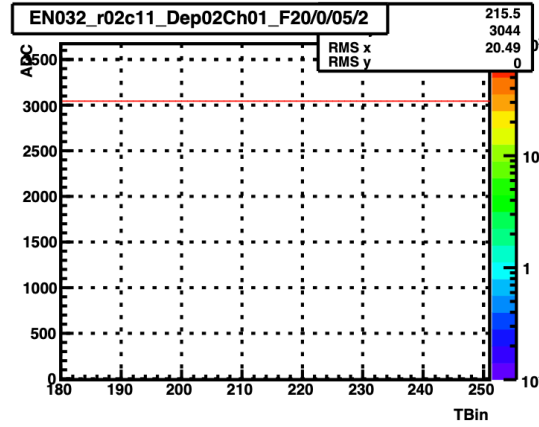
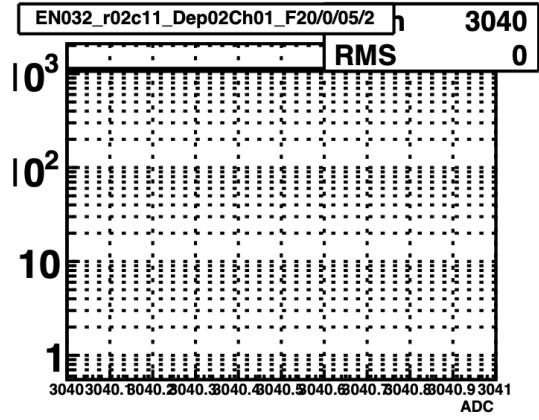
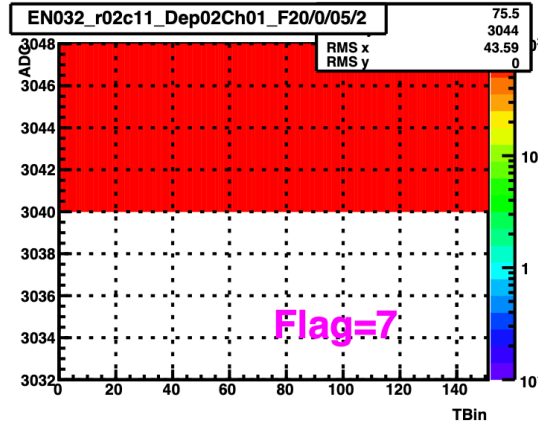
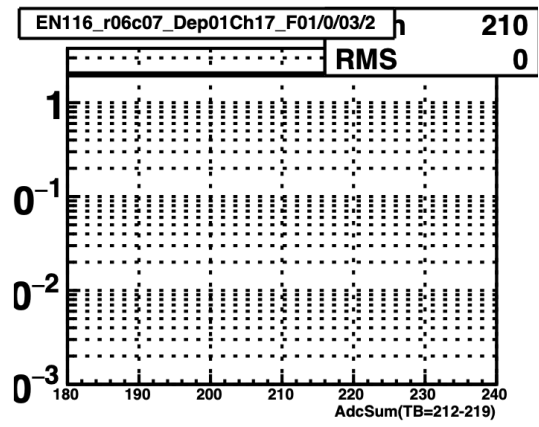
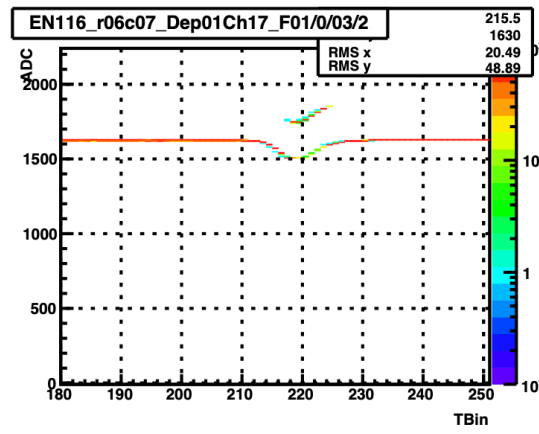
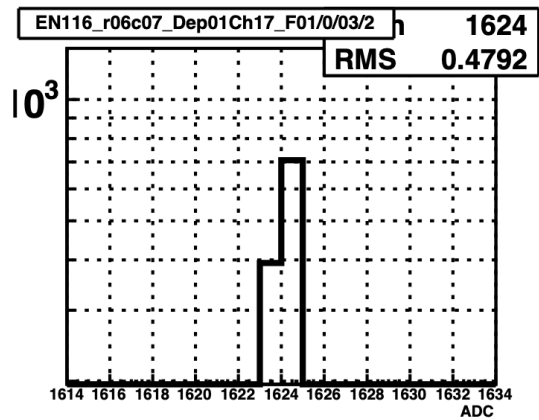
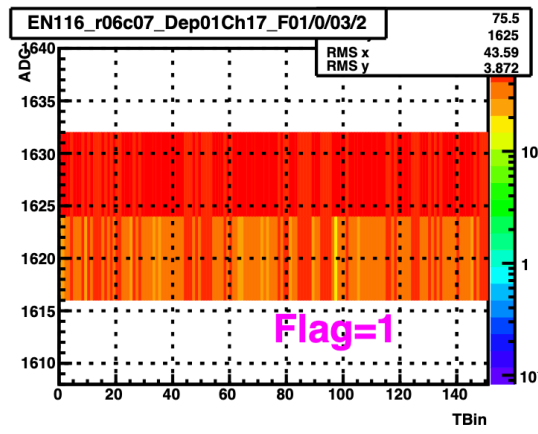
More detailed plots by following "PED" and "LED" and "FIT" links

What else do you want to see in LED monitor (for us)?

| run      | name                              | ped     | pedrms | led      | ledrms  | rms/led | flags            |
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| 01106840 | EN032_r02c11_Dep02Ch01_F20/0/05/2 | 3040.50 | 0.00   | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.0000  | 7 Ped Prms Led   |
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| 01106840 | EN220_r11c01_Dep22Ch09_F06/0/00/0 | 269.26  | 0.43   | 5371.80  | 68.12   | 0.0034  | 1 Ped            |
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| 01106840 | ES306_r14c21_Dep09Ch19_F07/0/10/3 | 1.73    | 0.67   | 2753.40  | 77.26   | 0.0099  | 1 Ped            |
| 01106840 | ES348_r16c19_Dep09Ch25_F08/0/09/3 | 5.23    | 0.71   | 3358.20  | 79.80   | 0.0089  | 1 Ped            |
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| 01106840 | ES567_r26c18_Dep19Ch00_F13/0/08/2 | 2467.17 | 0.50   | 1726.80  | 39.87   | -0.0059 | 1 Ped            |
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| 01106840 | HN193_r15c12_Dep05Ch19_F05/0/11/0 | 2527.50 | 0.00   | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.0000  | 7 Ped Prms Led   |
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Bad Channel list  
36 bad channels

# Bad Channel plots



# FCS Run21 QA Log Search

Ecal North

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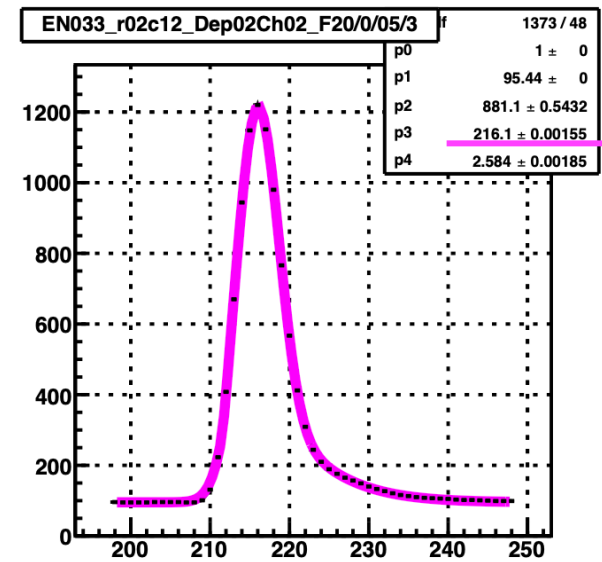
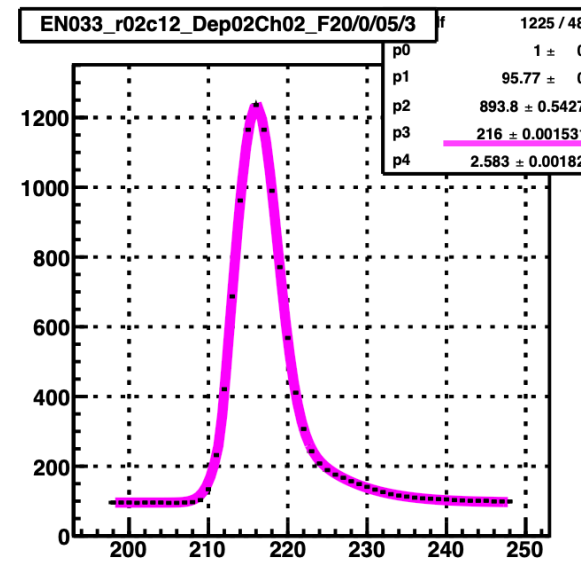
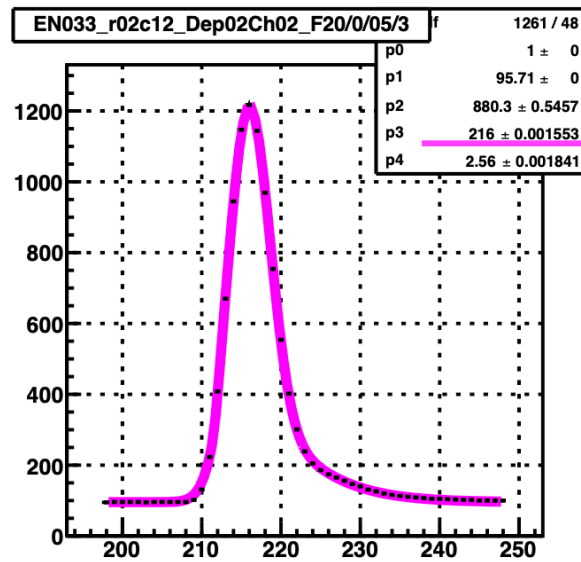
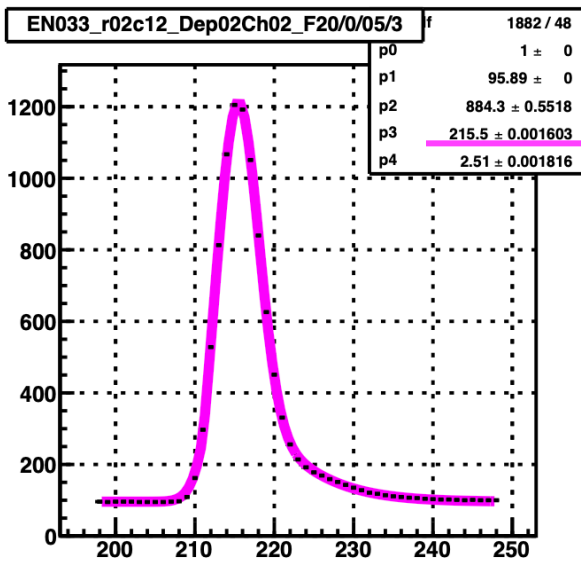
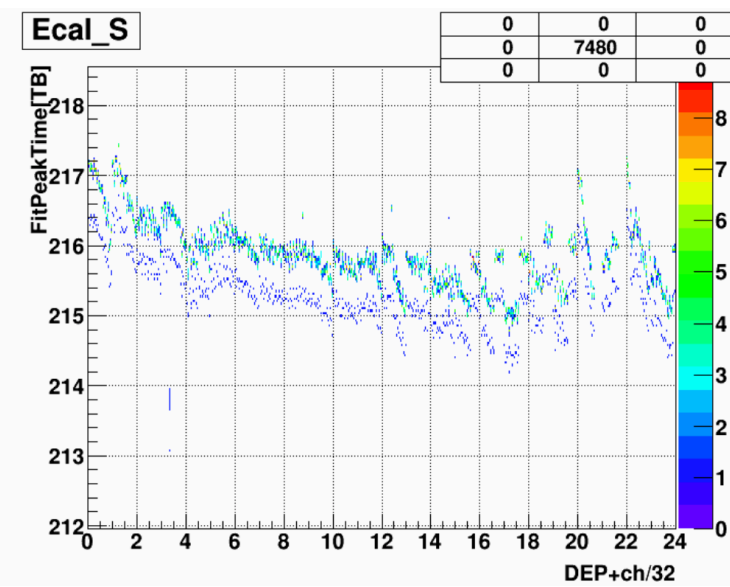
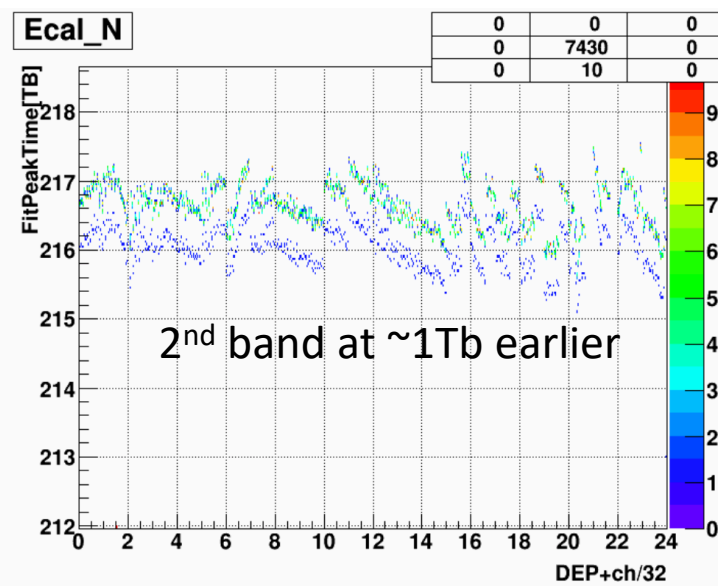
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| 1610561736 | 01106802 | EN033_r02c12_Dep02Ch02_F20/0/05/3 | 96.35 | 0.56   | 6754.80 | 91.66  | 0.0062  | 0 Good LedOrFeeOff? |
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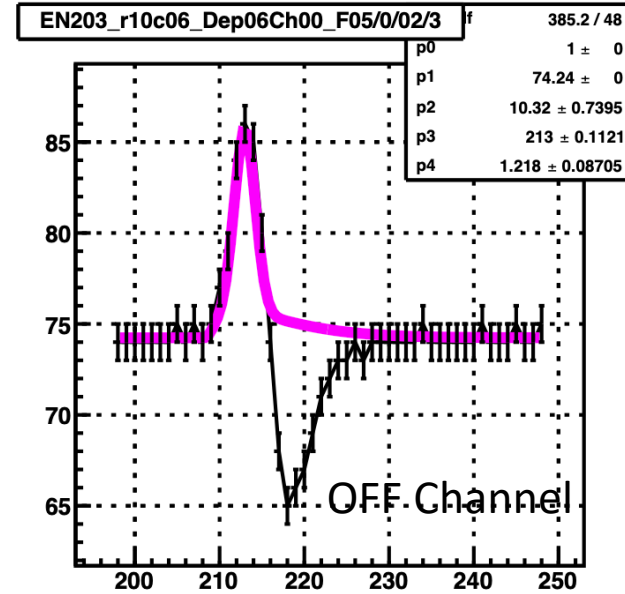
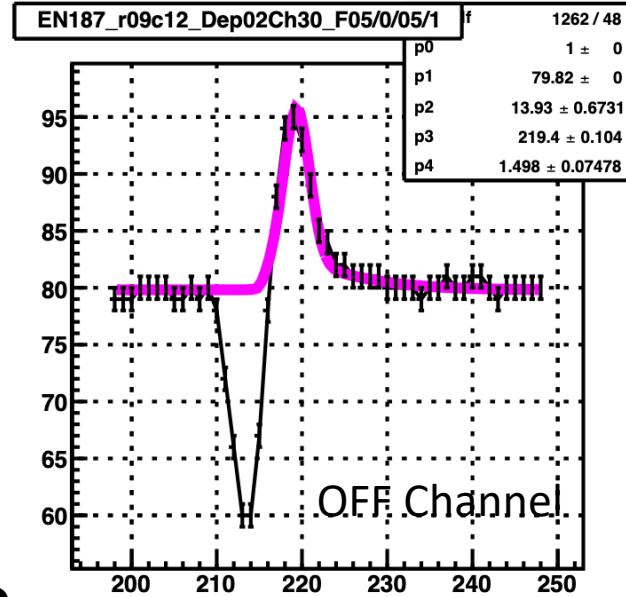
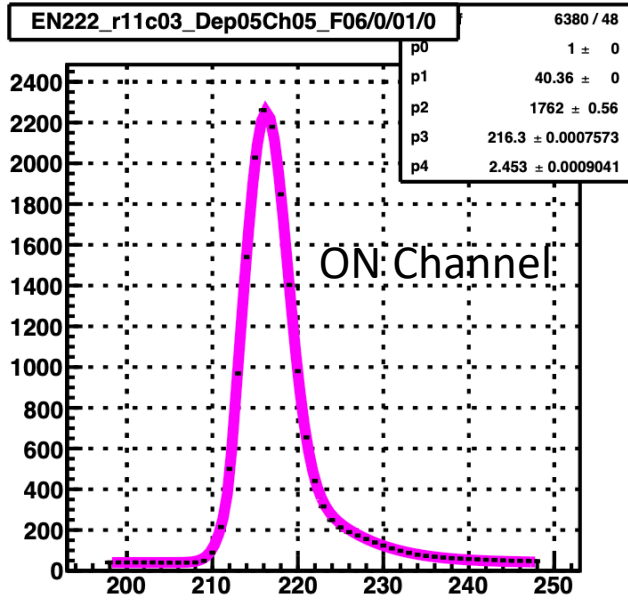
You can see pedestal and LED history/stability for a channel here (need to come up with a way to show this for all ch)

Time shift by  
0.5~1 Time bin  
for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> event



|                                   |            |            |   |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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# Cross Talks



~20ch or ~1% cross talks in mapping check run  
 ½ ch ON and very high  
 ½ ch OFF

Much bigger cross talks than usual physics events

Some ch goes negative then positive  
 Some ch goes positive then negative

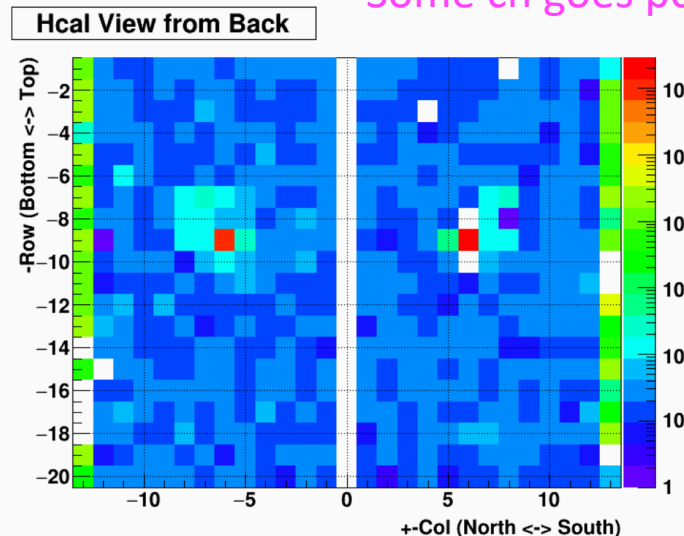
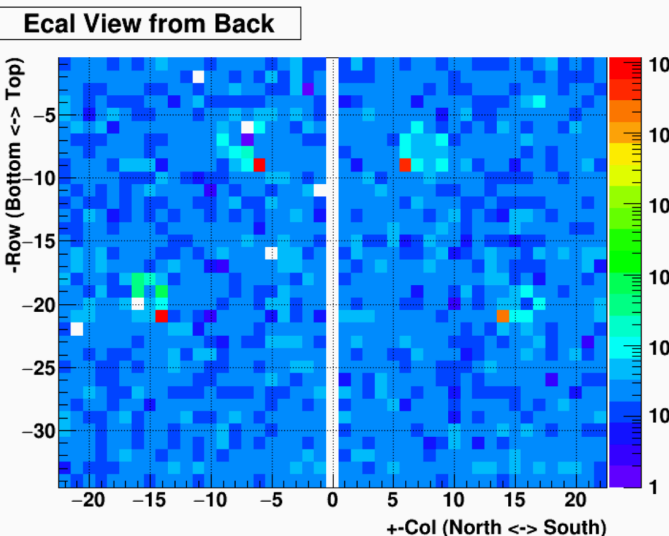
Current Fitting fails on those  
 Simple sum does better  
 PS/ZS?

Trigger and Offline separately

Run 1106836  
 Only 6ch are ON

We think we see cross talks in the long MDR cable (4x4=16ch) as expected

Too minor or need further look and quantify? Any taker?



# Commissioning Plans

- Temperature gain compensation check & study
- FEEBd attenuator check & study
- FCS Trigger commissioning (see last slide / later talk by Tonko & Akio)
  - EPD to DEP Splitter, commissioning for timing & Trigger by ~April
- Pedestal and LED runs once a day by shift crew?
  - Pedestal stability
  - Long term LED stability
- Voltage control by expert only?
- Slow control – What do we ask shift crew to monitor?
- FCS operation manual for shift crews and for experts
- FCS data taking with Run21 STAR (main) physics triggers on AuAu 7.7GeV (3.85GeV Au beam) and others?
  - MIP from ~1/2 of charged hadrons at Ecal?
  - MIP from ~1% of charged hadrons at Hcal?
  - 3.85GeV proton/neutron, 7.7GeV deuteron or 16.4GeV Alpha?
    - <https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/auau7.7/index.html>
    - DPMJET3 + Geant4STAR simulations
- Cosmic from sky when beam is off and trigger is ready
- Fix DEP channels when we have access & Tim is back



# Commissioning tasks – Please participate!

1. Mapping check voltage pattern - Ananya
2. Temperature gain compensation study
3. FEEBd attenuator study
4. Cross talk study (maybe minor)
5. Time-bin shift study (maybe minor)
6. Short & long term stability/history for PED & LED
7. Slow control for LED box
8. FCS operation manuals for shift crew & expert
9. Expanding jEVP (as needed)
10. Expanding LED expert monitor (as needed)
11. Physics run expert monitor (On local file? On EVP? Or just Offline?)
12. Trigger commissioning
  - Making “PHYSICS” (like DY event, Jet event) gain file from MC
  - Running and understanding Bit-Checker, maybe making online QA out of this?
13. Analysis
  - Cosmic (from sky)
  - MIP from charged hadrons on Ecal
  - MIP from charged hadrons on Hcal
  - Beam fragments (P,N,D,Alpha)?
    - DPMJET3 + Geant4STAR simulations
  - Speeding up pulse shape fit (2msec maybe too slow)
14. 510A LAB test of HCAL with cosmic (tower on vertical orientation)

See Construction Page for more details:

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/construction/>

# Trigger Commissioning

Baseline Trigger Algo specified :

<https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/trigger.html> (Akio's webpage)

[https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/fcs\\_stage2\\_2020.pdf](https://www.star.bnl.gov/protected/spin/akio/fcs/fcs_stage2_2020.pdf) (by Eleanor)

[https://www.star.bnl.gov/cgi-bin/protected/viewvc.cgi/cvsroot/StRoot/RTS/src/TRG\\_FCS/](https://www.star.bnl.gov/cgi-bin/protected/viewvc.cgi/cvsroot/StRoot/RTS/src/TRG_FCS/) (C++)

Past : Stage 0 and stage 1 was done by Tonko

This week : Christian is finishing the first pass of "Full 2022 algo" VHDL code for Stage 2

**Tonko "test fit" Christian's VHDL code to his project to see if it fits**

Eleanor cross checks Christian's code

Wiggle test for 1 FCS trigger bit in TCU and Triggering STAR

~January : **Tonko finishes his "Bit checker" framework with simplest HT trigger**

Akio (and someone else?) will actually run the bit checker

~February : Christian finishes stage 3 VHDL

More FCS bits on TCU

**Internal and external (to STAR trigger) timing commissioning**

~April : Akio (or someone else) will generate "physics pattern" gain file

and run with LED & full algorithm

Cosmic (from sky) trigger when beam is OFF?

EPD splitter and timing commissioning