How the EDIT School Changed Our Lives

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TANDEM

Beam profile constructed as a weighted mean of the strip position of the N strips with highest amplitude, with weights given by peak amplitude.



Tandem plot 2







Cool things we saw







STAR experiment

Strip AC LGAD silicon sensor







Weekend Shenanigans

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Quantum Networking lesson

Observing photon clumps

Calculating jitter in our instrument



Hanbury Brown and Twiss effect: boson clumps

Hong–Ou–Ma ndel effect: if two indistinguisha ble photons enter a beam splitter, they can't exit with one photon in each mode

Complaints about logistical stuff

- Danfords dinner>>BNL pizza
 - Make sure enough pizza for everyone
- Enough people had gotten accommodations near the lab before Danfords was suggested or already lived at the lab without transportation that there probably should have been transportation arranged
- Room at Danfords was not very well suited for presentations.
- Danfords not great for academic travellers
 - No computer desks and terrible internet!

Other thoughts about school content

- Tour of facility was rushed, tried to cover too many topics
- Silicon detectors, electronics, DAQ, and liquid scintillator were great
 - Hands on activity to work with
 - Simulations/hardware of multiple steps of the process
 - Not too deep to be forgettable
 - Not too shallow to the point of wanting more
- Great exposure to different instrumentation technologies

