

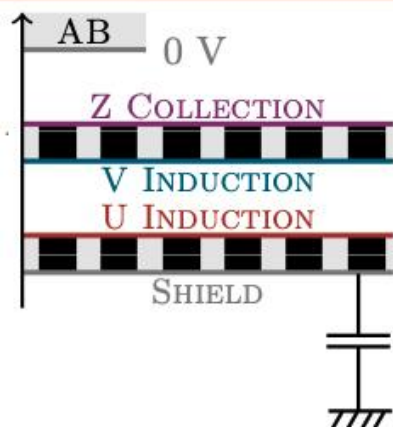
NF/SP update in PDVD

Xuyang Ning

CNR group for pdvd

- Group channel for pdvd:
 - separate top and bottom, group **offline channels** according to **femb, crate, stream, plane**;
 - All channels will be divided in groups of different numbers.
 - 4;16;30;32;48
 - **If number of channel <4, don't apply CNR**

The Shield Plane Coupling



That capacitor is different for Top and Bottom CRPs:

$C_{TDE} = 100 \text{ nF}$ and $C_{BDE} = 800 \text{ nF}$

Meanwhile the shield plane is also capacitively coupled to the strips of the View 0 (2 nF/strips, $\sim 1\mu\text{F}$ total)

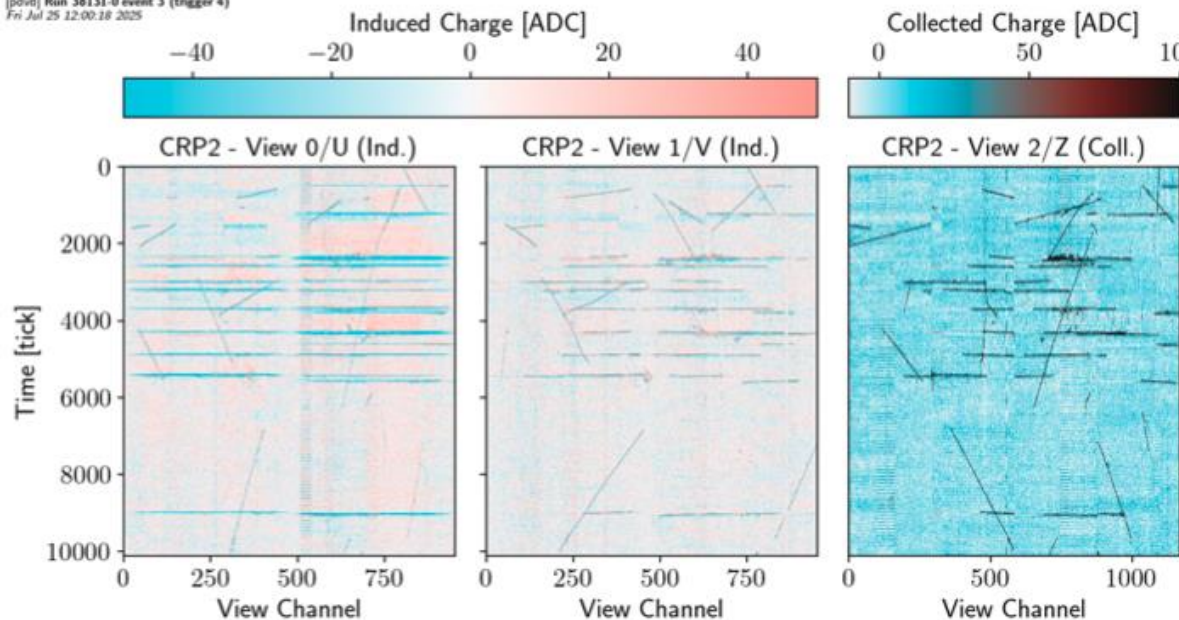
—> **For TDE, the capacitor is not big enough.**

—> **The shield current is flushed to the View 0 strips.**

Small strips see less shield current (coupled capacitance is lower)

This is visible for large deposition (shower, muon halo) and affects the signal processing

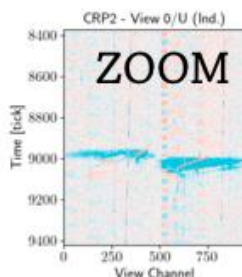
[pdv] Run 38131-0 event 3 (trigger 4)
Fri Jul 25 12:00:18 2025



Muon halo (mostly summer runs)

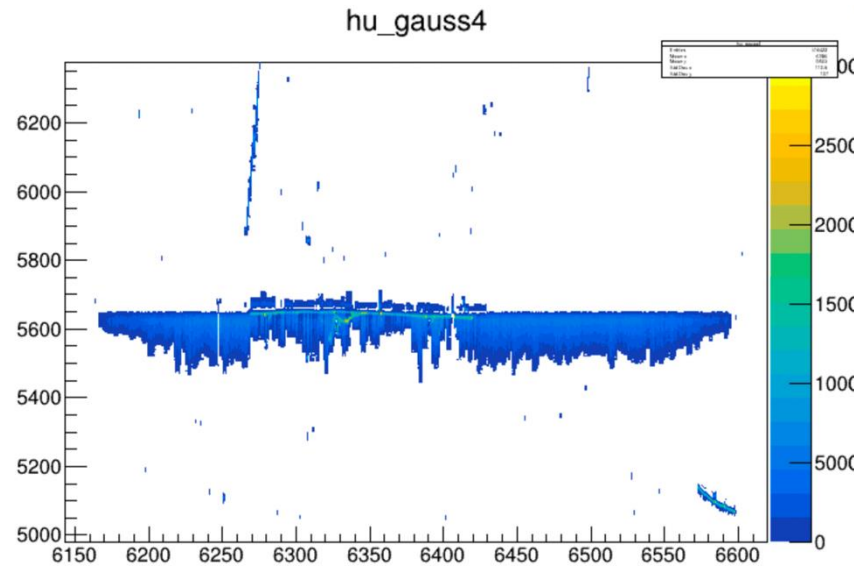
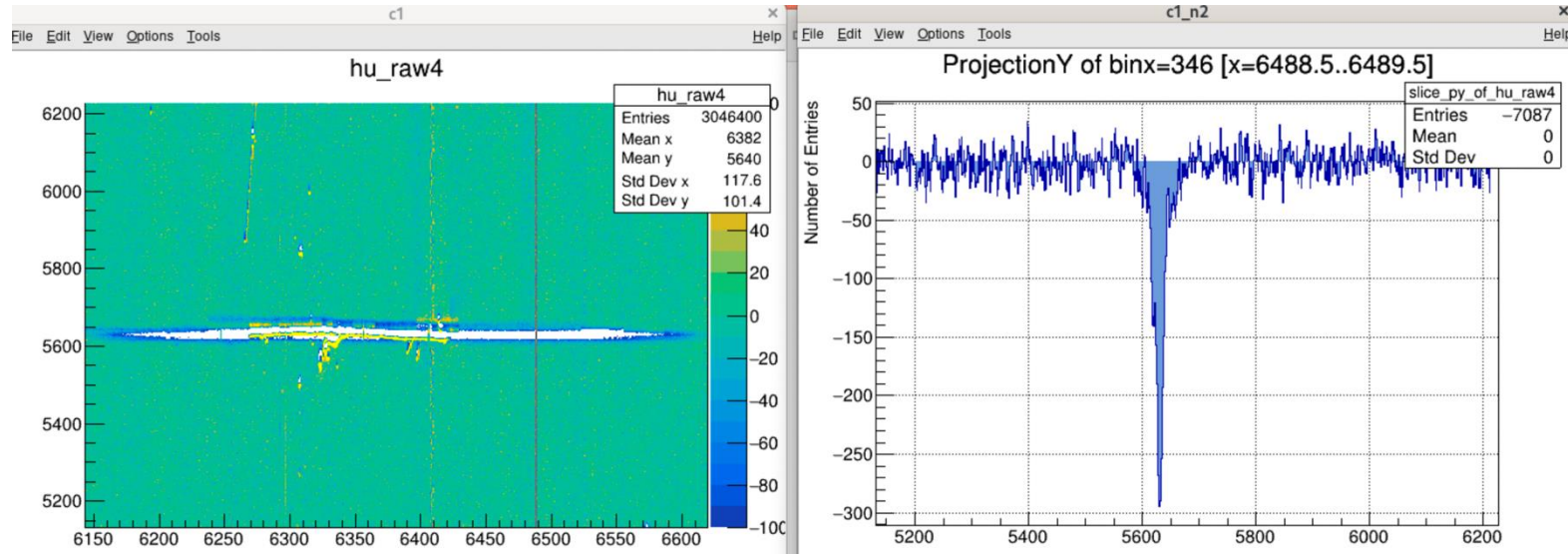
We believe muon halo enters the TPC around Top CRPs level.

We see a large negative current on all strip in a given CRU over the muon halo tracks. The duration of the shield current is as large as the track angle.



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Shield Coupling for TDE u plane

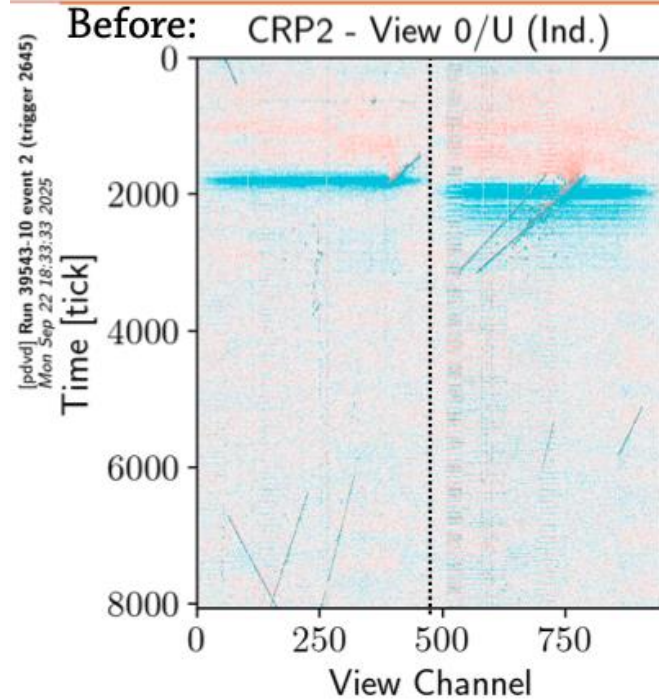


decon result

Shield Coupling removal (TDE view 0 only)

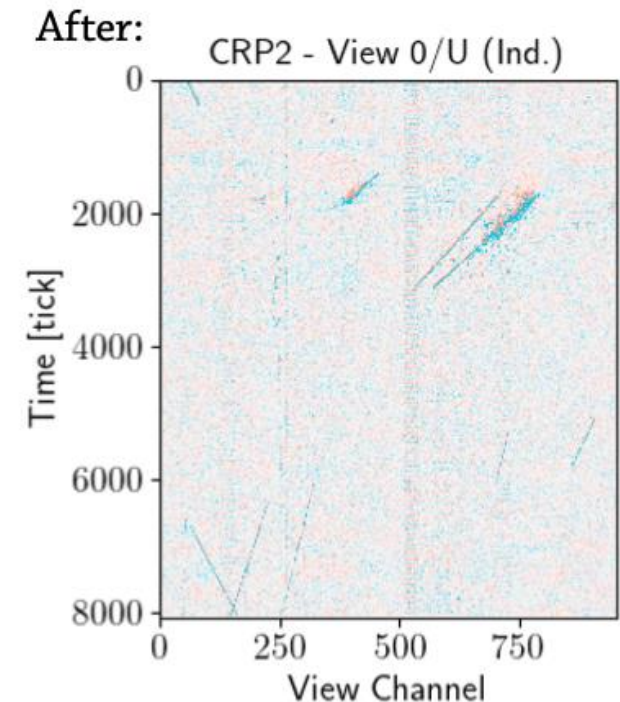
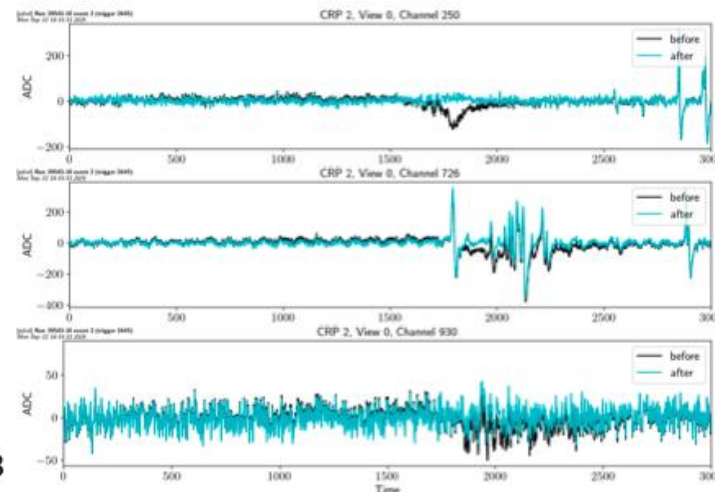
LARDON's Shield Coupling removal

Plan to add it into our noise filter.



LARDON's procedure to remove the shield current from View 0:

1. All ADCs are weighted by their corresponding strip length
2. The median weighted-ADC value computed over all channels in the same CRU is subtracted
3. ADCs are de-weighted

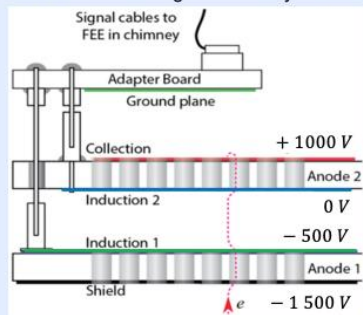


Signal processing

- Field response:
- For the 7% u plane collection in simulation, we haven't seen it in data
- Top shield have lower voltage (-1.4kV) but others are nominal.

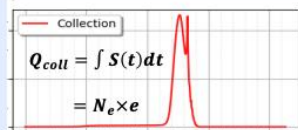
The perforated anode technology

- Shield + 3 different charge readout layers:

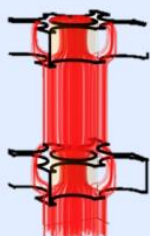


- I've created a simulation of the charge signal formation on each view

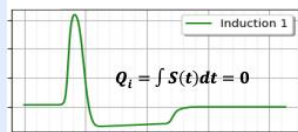
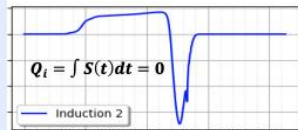
- **Collection view:**
Unipolar signal



- **Induction views:**
Bipolar signal



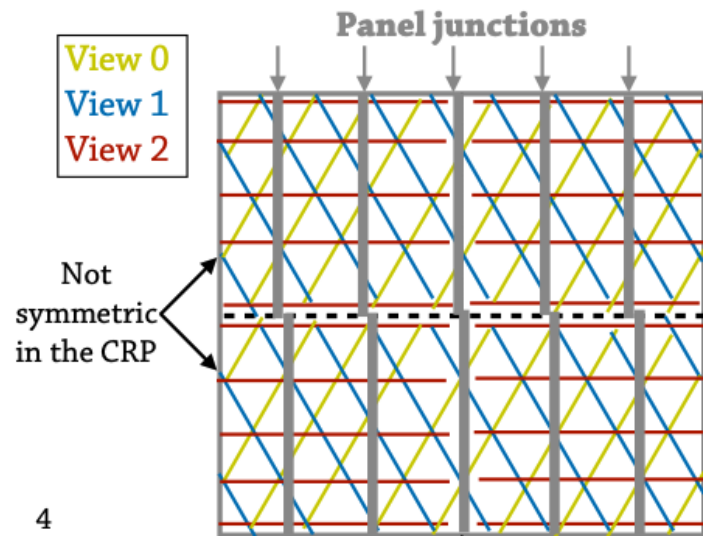
Simulation result



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- **Field response organizing work suggested by Brett will do in parallel:**
- Garfield now can run in a container provided by Brett.
 - <https://www.phy.bnl.gov/~bviren/garfield/>
- Collect all the existing field response gar files, organize them and add README for everyone easy to use.
 - I start a repo with my PDHD APA1 field-response gar files.
 - <https://github.com/Ningclover/wirecell-field-sim>
 - will collect all gar files under Yichen's dir.
- Collect configurations for VD strip FRs using pochoir.
- Setup automatic file conversion from output .dat to .json.bz2 (wire-cell-python)
- Managing releases of these repo(s) and versions of .json.bz2

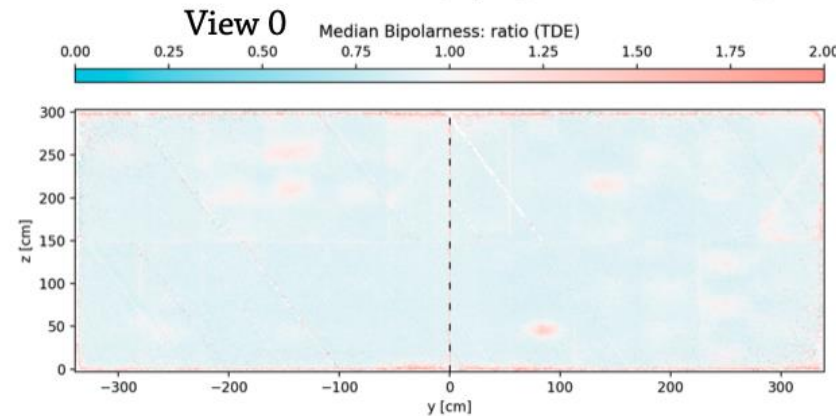
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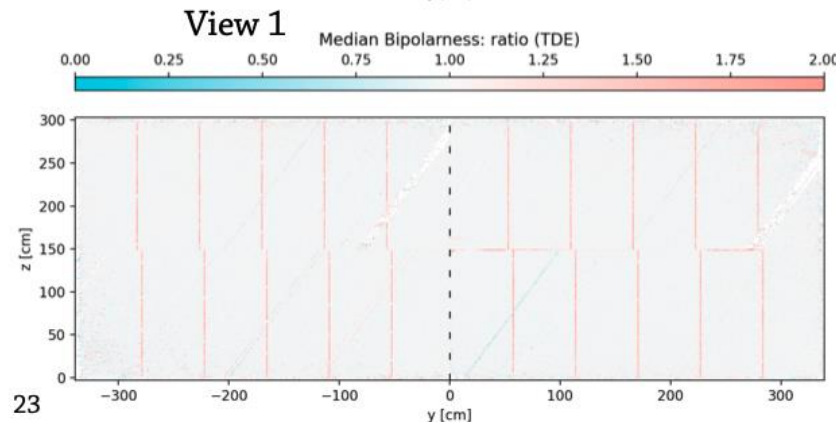
Hits Bipolariness / CRP planarity (TDE)

Looking at the bipolarity of induction hits can inform us about the CRP geometry. In principle, the positive and negative bumps carry the same integrated charge : $Q_{\text{pos}} / |Q_{\text{neg}}| = 1$. If the ratio is > 1 , it could imply a problem where part of the electron is collected on that view



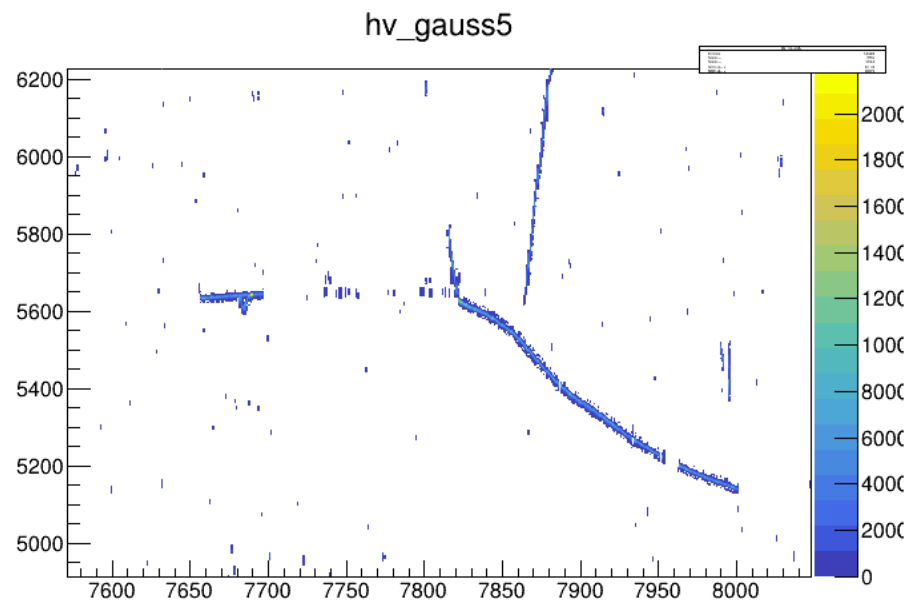
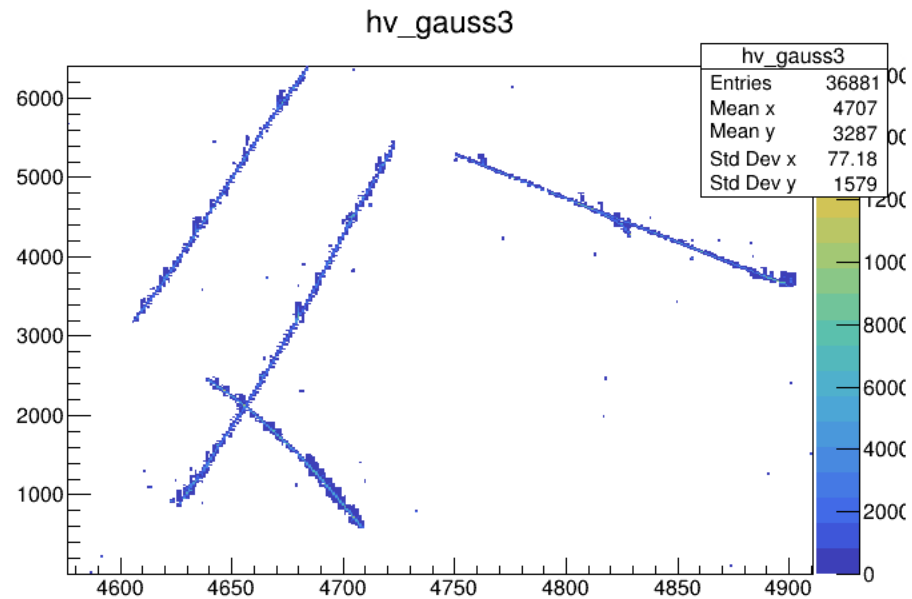
- We see hotspots (ratio > 1) indicating areas where the gap between the PCBs is not 1 cm: local excess of collected hits

- Interestingly, the mean ratio value is < 1 (to be investigated)

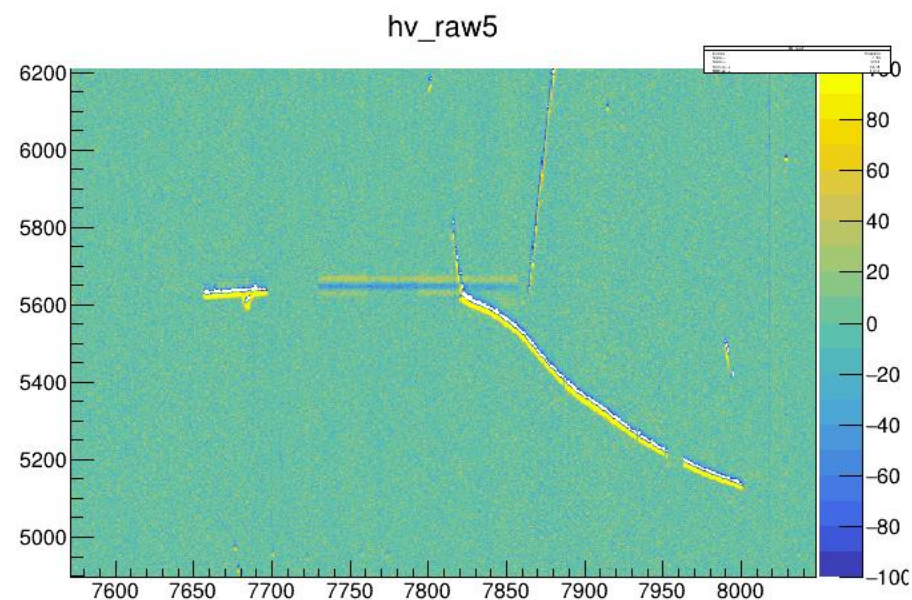
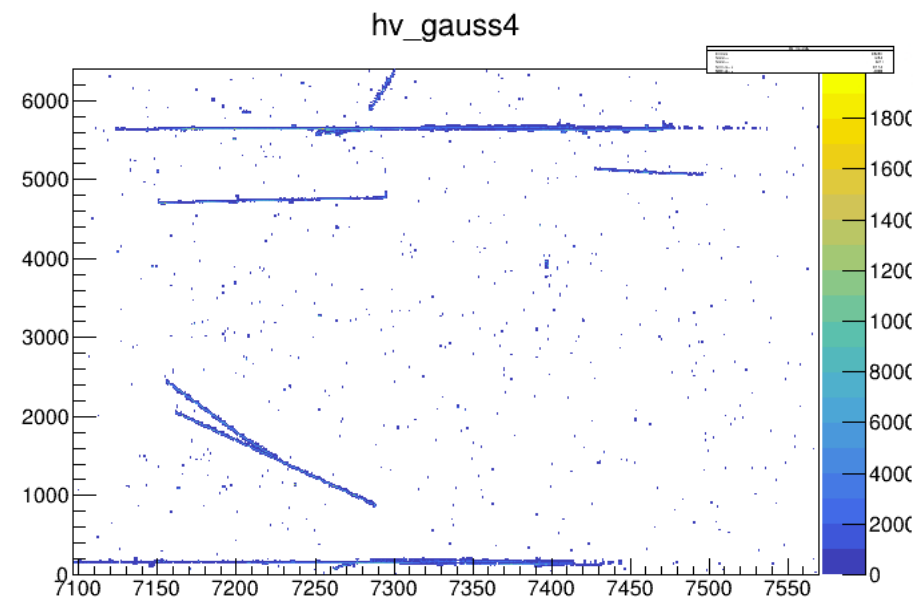


- We see hotspots (ratio > 1) at the panel junctions: electrons are collected on the view 1 because they can't cross the PCB to the collection plane

Decon result in v plane



Difficult to find the feature from the raw waveform or decon result

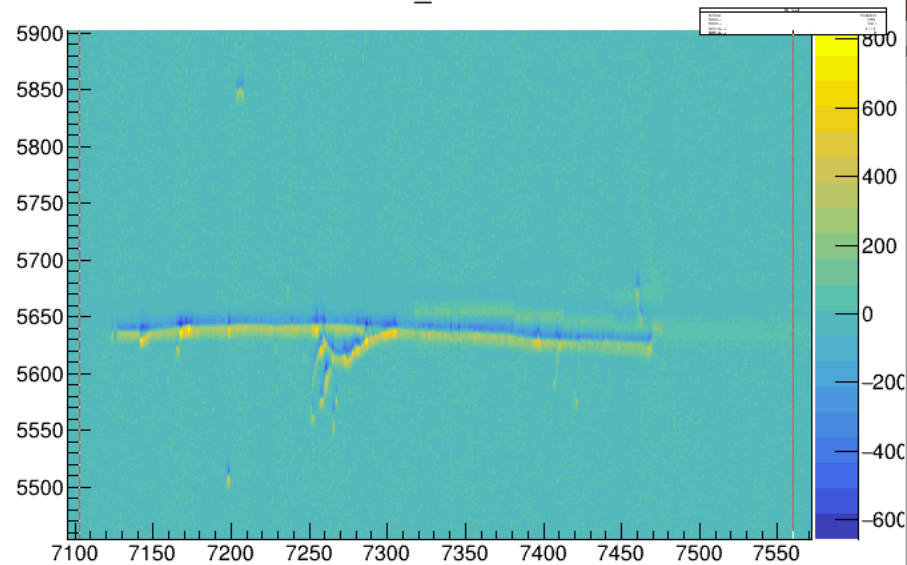
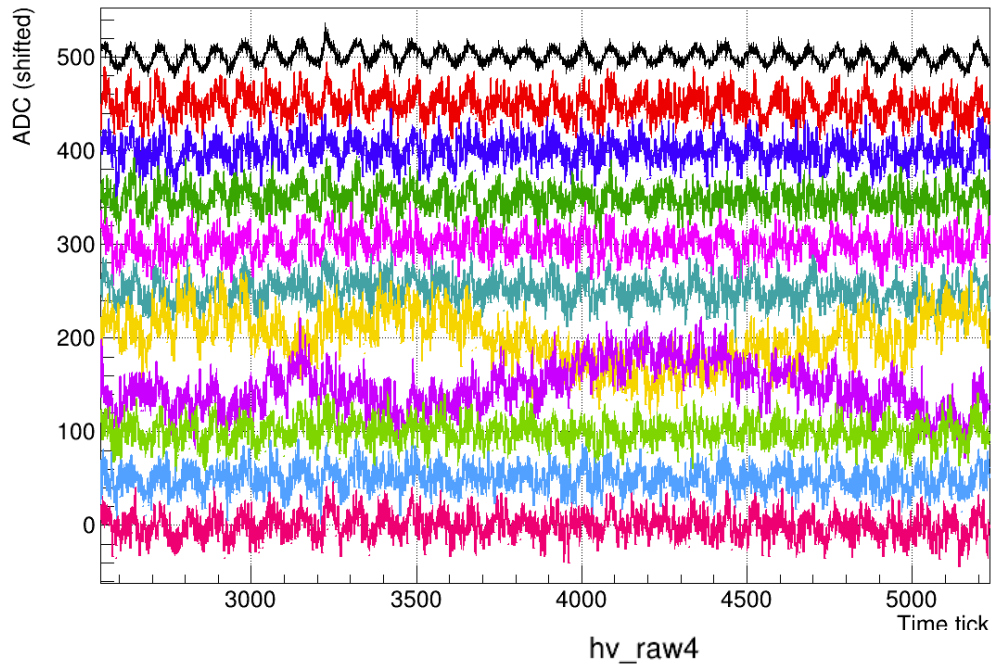


To do list:

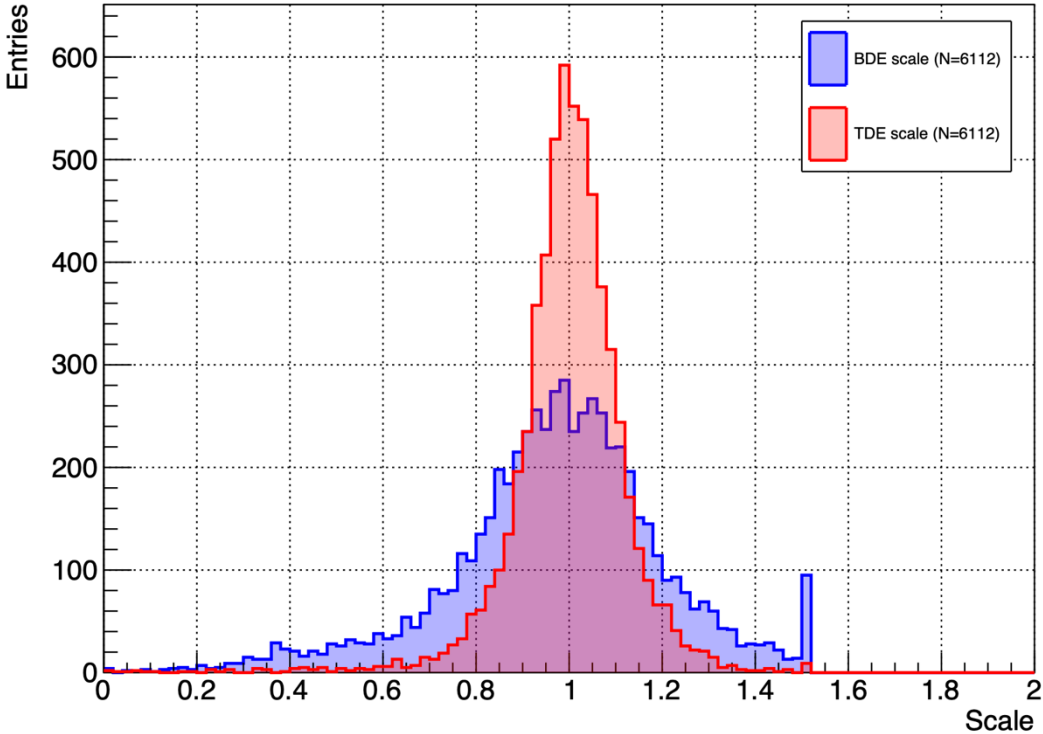
1. Shield plane coupling removal
2. Field response check and collect information and organize
3. Time shift problem after deconvolution mentioned by Yoann.
4. Panel junction on v plane? any idea on how to identify it?

backup

Medians Output 9116



Channel Scale Distribution



Other grouping method