

Hall C Winter Collaboration Meeting

Hall C Software: Status & Outlook

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On Behalf of the Hall C Software Working Group

Joint Hall A & C Data Analysis Workshop

- [Analysis Workshop](#) held June 25-26, 2018
- Great starting point for new users unfamiliar to the software
- [Git Repo](#) for interactive sessions covering wide range of topics

Program

Monday, June 25, 2018

Morning Session

(Chair: Mark Jones)

General

09:00 ☞ [Welcome](#) -- Ole Hansen
09:05 ☞ [Overview & Update on Hall A Analysis Software](#) -- Ole Hansen
09:30 ☞ [Overview & Update of the Hall C Analyzer](#) -- Eric Pooser

Hall A Analysis

10:00 ☞ [Hall A optics optimization](#) -- Tong Su
10:30 ☞ [Optics for mistuned spectrometers](#) -- Eric Christy
10:45 Coffee Break
11:00 ☞ [Beam energy determination](#) -- Doug Higinbotham
11:30 ☞ [Using MySQL databases in analysis \(*\)](#) -- Shujie Li
12:00 ☞ [Tritium replay on farm, analysis organization](#) -- Tyler Hague
12:30 Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Session

(Chair: Ole Hansen)

Farm Use and Workflow Tools

13:30 ☞ [Farm Use and Computing Resources Tips and Tricks](#) -- Brad Sawatzky

- Overview of JLab Computing Resources and Tools (*)
- Common problems and how to avoid them
- ☞ [hcswf: Quick and easy SWIF job submission wrapper \(*\)](#) -- John Matter
- Question and Answer! (What are your problems, irritations, puzzles?)

15:30 Coffee Break

Using Python for Analysis Part I

15:45 ☞ [Hall A event visualization using Python](#) -- Tyler Kutz
16:00 ☞ [Python Analysis Tutorial](#) -- Eric Pooser

17:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Morning Session

(Chair: Eric Pooser)

Hall C Analysis

09:00 ☞ [Effective Git use \(*\)](#) -- Steve Wood
10:00 ☞ [Hall C Spectrometer Optics and Optimization](#) -- Holly Szumila-Vance
10:30 Coffee Break
10:45 ☞ [Cherenkov Analysis](#) -- Abel Sun
11:10 ☞ [Calorimeter Analysis](#) -- Vardan Tadevosyan
11:30 ☞ [Hodoscope Analysis](#) -- Carlos Yero
11:50 ☞ [Drift Chamber Analysis](#) -- Abishek Karki
12:15 Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Session

(Chair: Brad Sawatzky)

Intermediate-Level Analysis with ROOT

13:30 ☞ [Linear analysis](#) -- Mark Jones
14:15 ☞ [Updates & Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks \(*\)](#) -- Ole Hansen
14:30 ☞ [Reading and processing trees ☞ \(part2\) \(*\)](#) -- Ole Hansen

15:30 Coffee Break

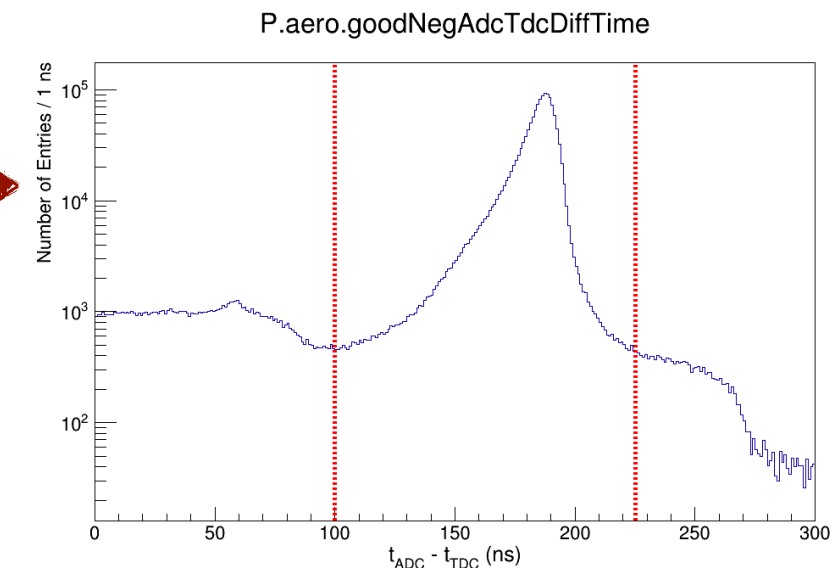
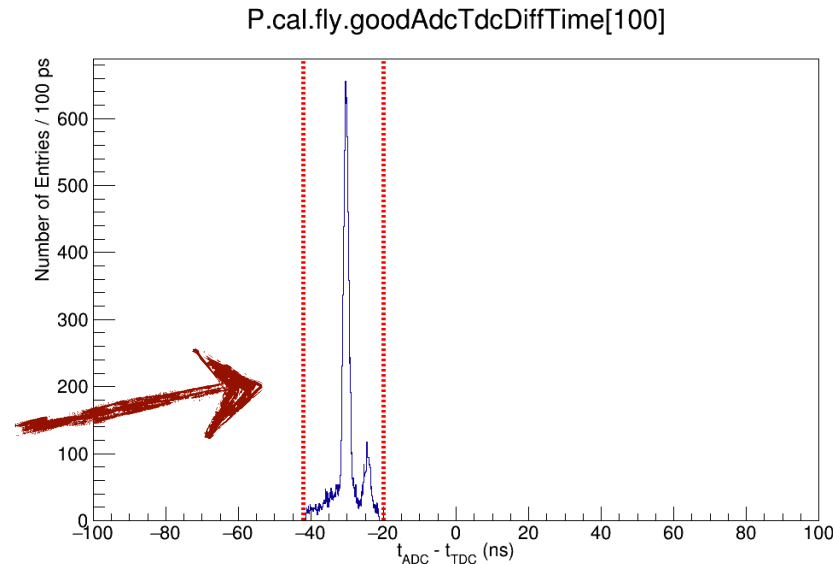
Using Python for Analysis Part II

16:00 Python Analysis Tutorial continued (*) -- Eric Pooser
17:00 Adjourn



Updates to HCANA: b1ad79e & 66771fa

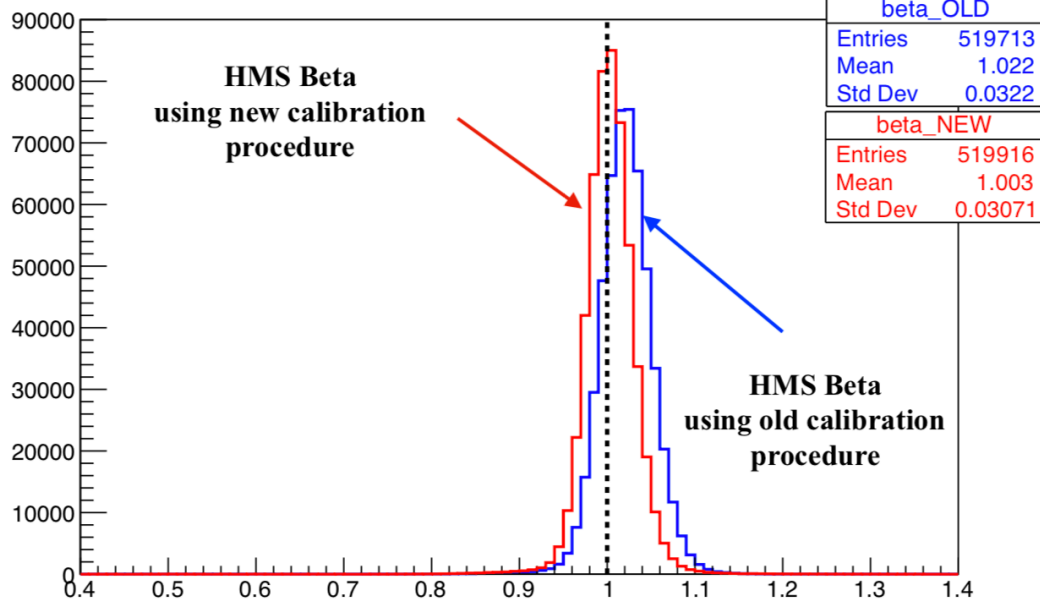
- Per PMT timing cuts have been integrated into both calorimeter and aerogel detector classes
- HMS Calorimeter (**THcShower**)
 - `cal_pos(neg)_adcTimeWindowMin(Max)`
- SHMS Calorimeter (**THcShowerArray**)
 - `cal_arr_adcTimeWindowMin(Max)`
- SHMS Pre-Shower (**THcShower**)
 - `cal_pos(neg)_adcTimeWindowMin(Max)`
- Aerogel (**THcAerogel**)
 - `aero_adcPos(Neg)TimeWindowMin(Max)`
- Determines 'Good' FADC hit for each detector channel
 - One hit per event



Updates to HCANA: a0d4684

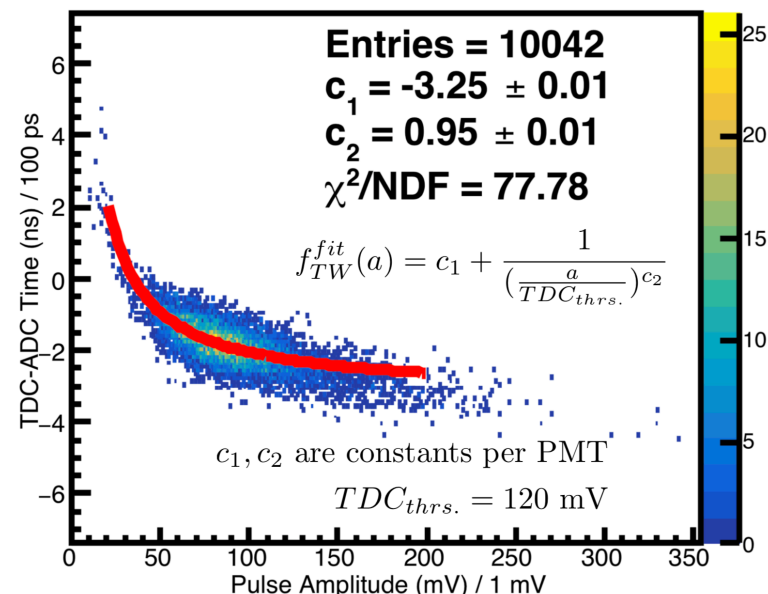
- New hodoscope calibration procedure
- Utilizes FADC timing and pulse amplitude information to perform the time-walk calibration for each PMT
- Decouples calibration procedures into individual components

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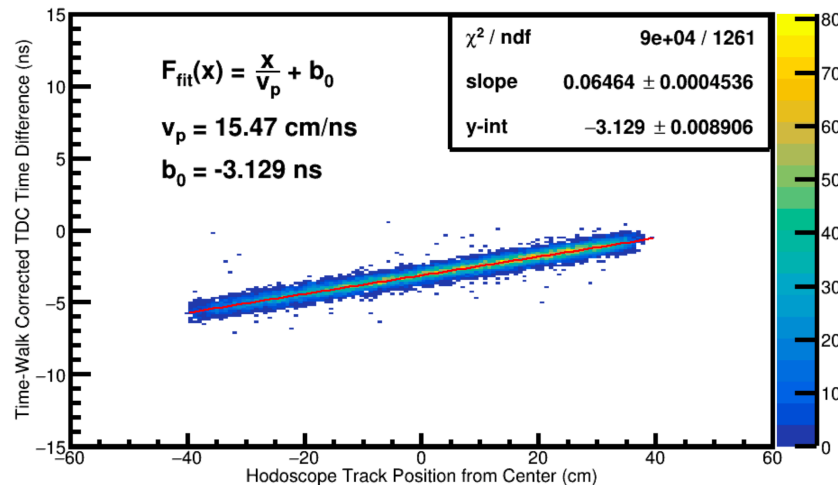


Plots courtesy of Carlos Yero

TDC-ADC Time vs. Pulse Amp Plane 1x Side pos Paddle 7

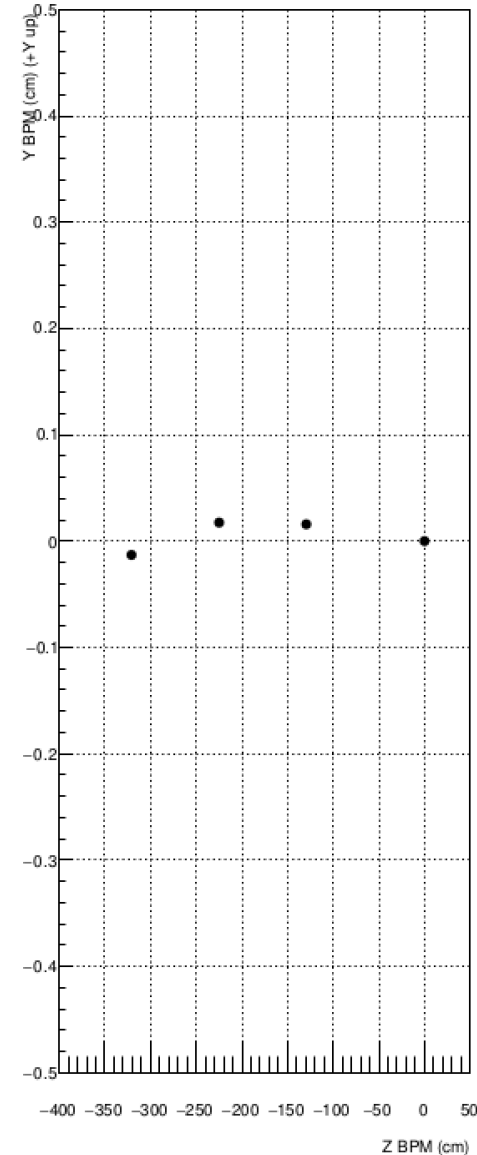
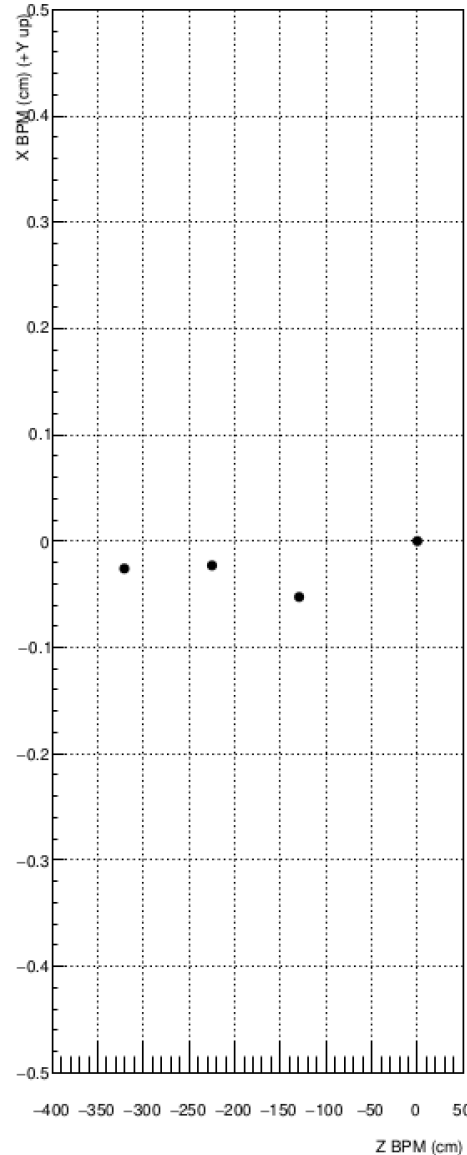


Paddle 1x7: Time-Walk Corr. TimeDiff. vs. Hod Track Position



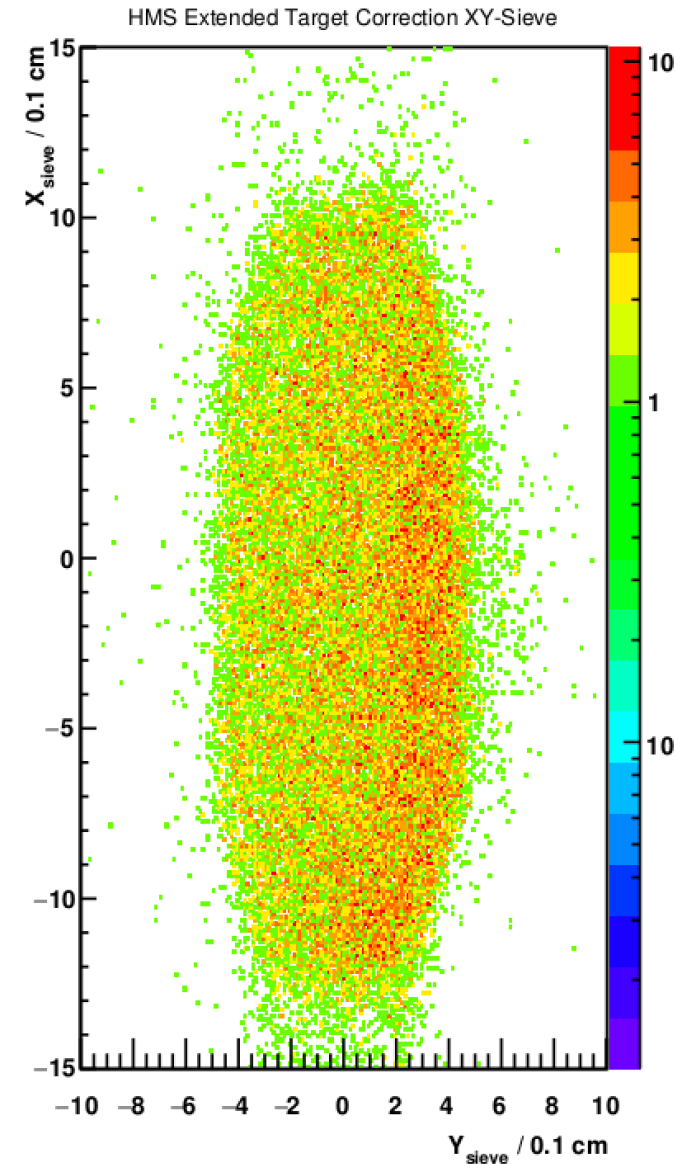
Updates to HCANA: 7b883c0 & 7837f27

- **THcRaster** has been updated to utilize the BPM information from EPICS
- Calculates the beam position and direction at the target as inferred from the BPMs
- Tree variables for the three BPMs and projection to the target in the EPICS coordinate system have been added
- The calculation of beam at the target utilizes A & C
- Raster variables are now in the EPICS coordinate system as it makes it easier to interpret the carbon hole runs



Updates to HCANA: aa5b54c & 5a55867

- **THcExtTarCor** now has three variables that calculate **xsieve** and **ysieve** for the spectrometer
- Both **xsieve** and **ysieve** variables are also calculated for the golden track
- The calculations depend on the spectrometer i.e. the SHMS calculation includes a delta dependence when calculating sieve
- **THcHallCSpectrometer** now handles mispointing according to the input angle if the mispointing is not set by a parameter
 - The formula for mispointing comes from fits to surveys
- It is possible to set custom mispointings via **(p)hmisspointing_x(y)** in **standard.kinematics**



Updates to HCANA: 4a7af64 & 4d4418d

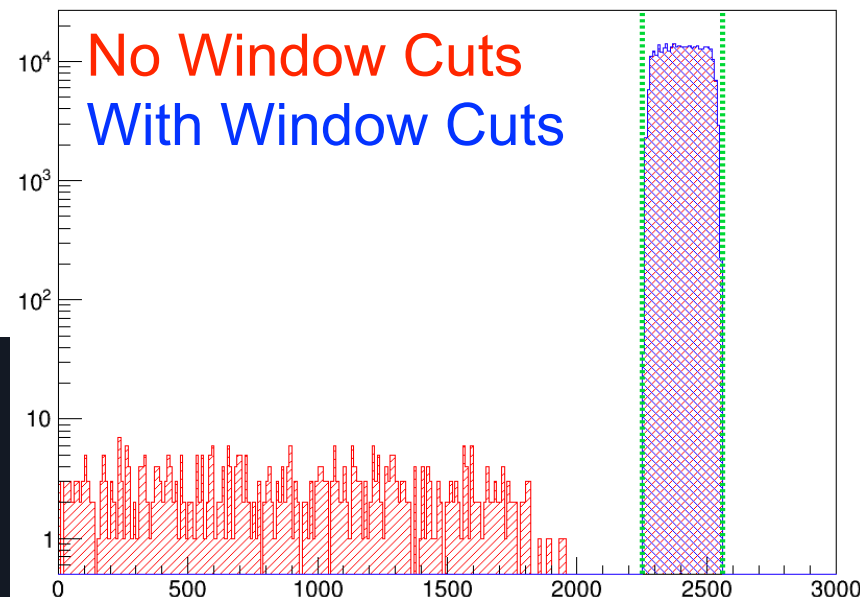
- Drift chamber classes updated to include a per wire sigma parameter
- **(p)h_using_sigma_per_wire** is optional and turned off by default
- When the per wire configuration is not being utilized then the sigma per plane parameters are utilized
- **THcTrigDet** and **THcCoinTime** updated to take in a **vector<string>** to identify which of the trigger detector TDC signals to use for the coincidence timing
- Names must be in order of SHMS ROC1, HMS ROC1, SHMS ROC2, HMS ROC2
 - **tcoin_trigNames = pTRIG1_ROC1 pTRIG4_ROC1
pTRIG1_ROC2 pTRIG4_ROC2**
- Raw TDC to time conversion factor is no longer hard coded in **THcCoinTime** and instead utilizes the **fTdcChanperNS** parameter
 - If more than one hit within window, the last hit is selected
 - If no hit is found in the window then the time is set to zero



Updates to HCANA: 24235e0

- **THcTrigDet** modified to select good TDC hits within some time window
- Hit selection windows exist for all trigger apparatus variables
 - **(p)hVARX tdcTimeRaw**

T.hms.hTRIG1_tdcTimeRaw



PARAM/TRIG/t(p)hms.param

```
t_hms_numAdc = 9
t_hms_numTdc = 53
t_hms_tdcoffset=300.
t_hms_adc_tdc_offset=300.
t_hms_tdcchanperns=0.09766
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```
t_hms_trig_adcrefcut = -4350
t_hms_trig_tdcrefcut = -2000
```

```
; bar num:      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9
t_hms_adcNames = "hASUM hBSUM hCSUM hDSUM hPSHWR hSHWR hAER hCER hFADC TREF ROC1"
```

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; bar num:      1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23
t_hms_tdcNames = "h1X h1Y h2X h2Y h1T h2T h1S hASUM hBSUM hCSUM hDSUM hPRL0 hPRHI hSHWR hEDTM hCER hT2 hDCREF1 hDCREF2 hDCREF3 hDCREF4 hTRIG1 hTRIG2"
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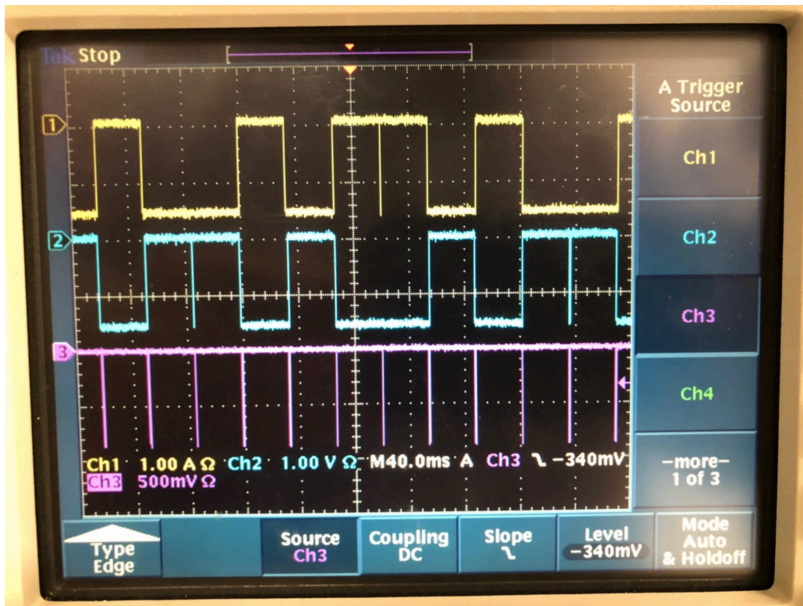
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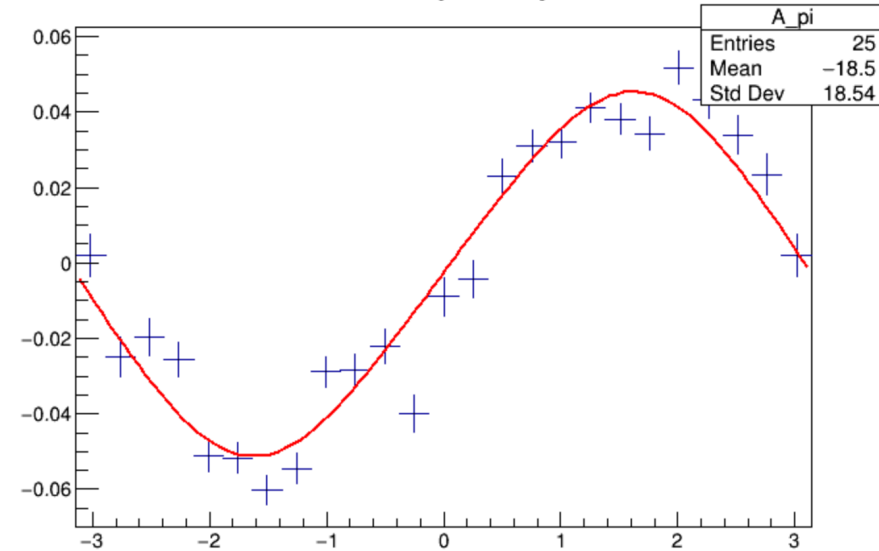


Updates to HCANA: 47c908b

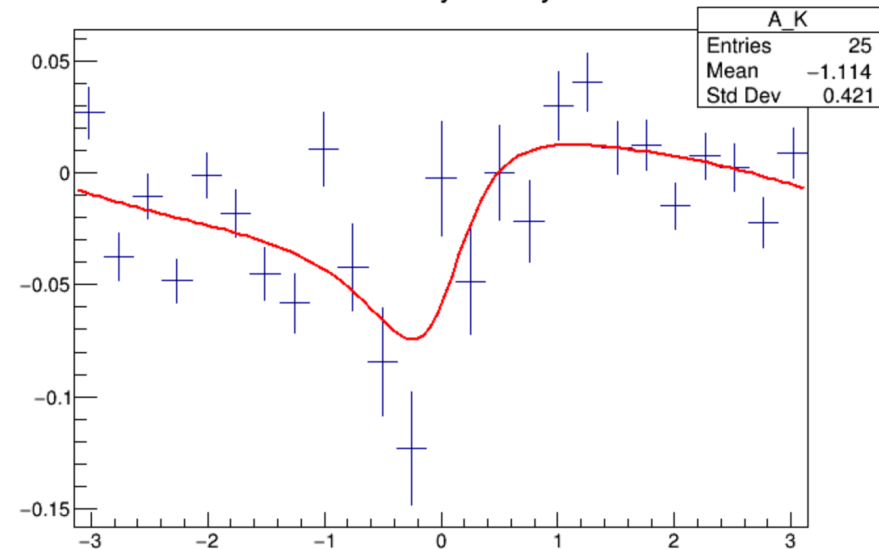
- **THcHelcity** determines the beam helicity for each event
- By default it is assumed that there is a delayed reporting of 8 cycles and that quartets are used
- See Steve's talk @ 1400!



Pion Asymmetry

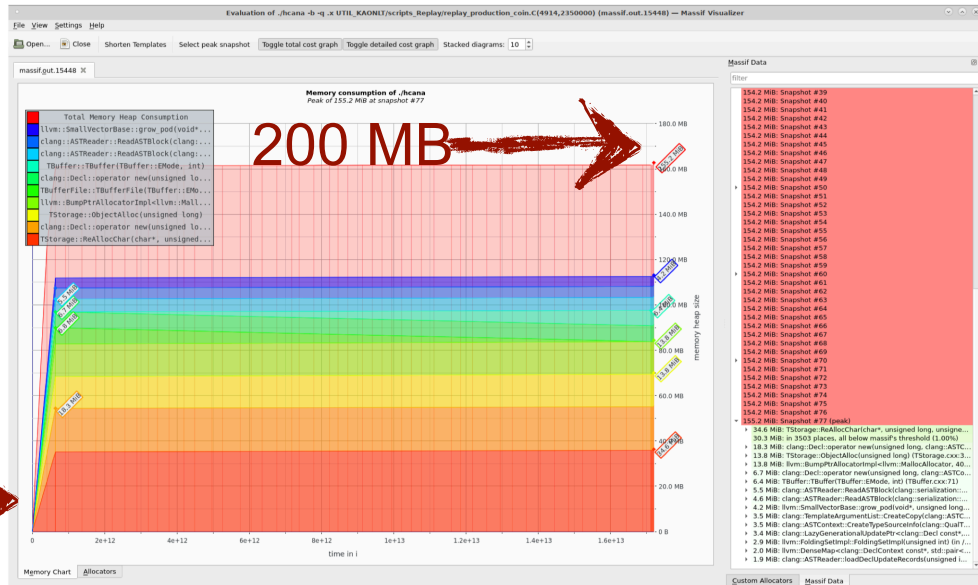
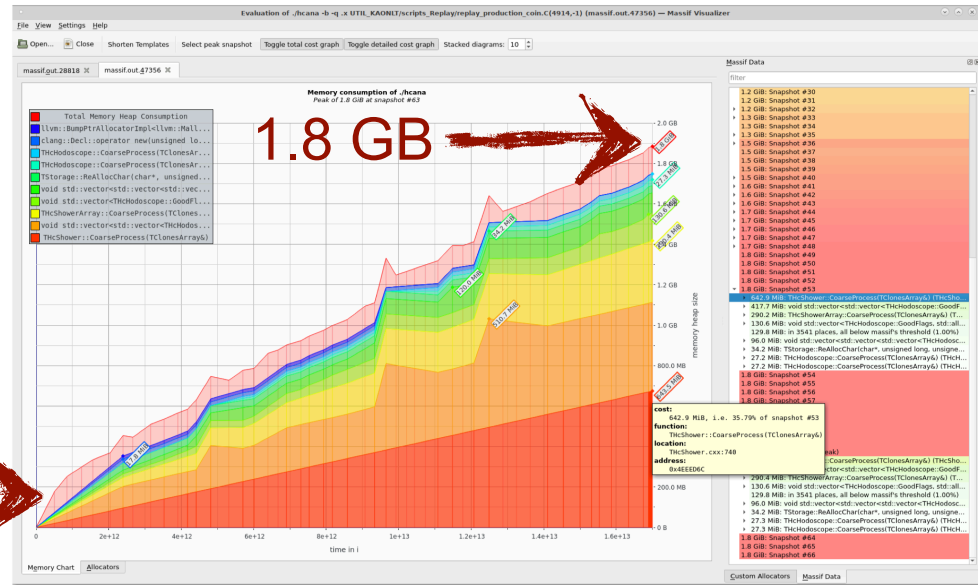


Kaon Asymmetry



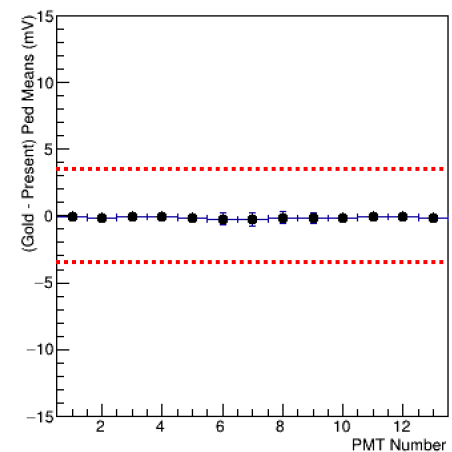
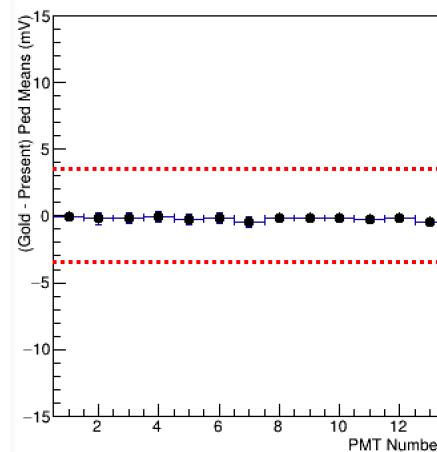
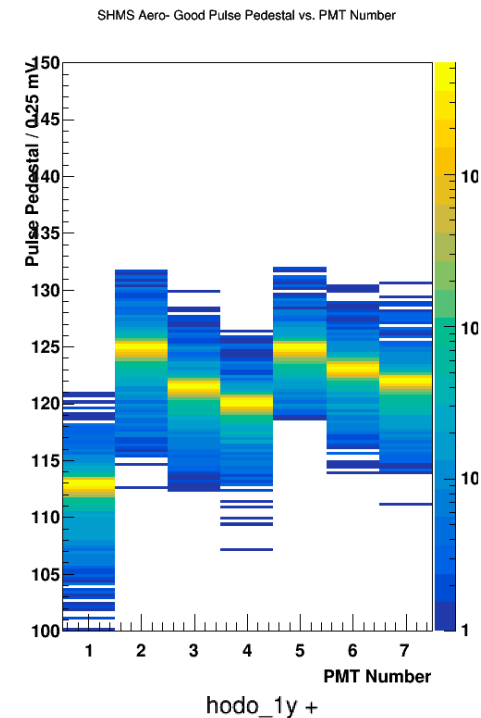
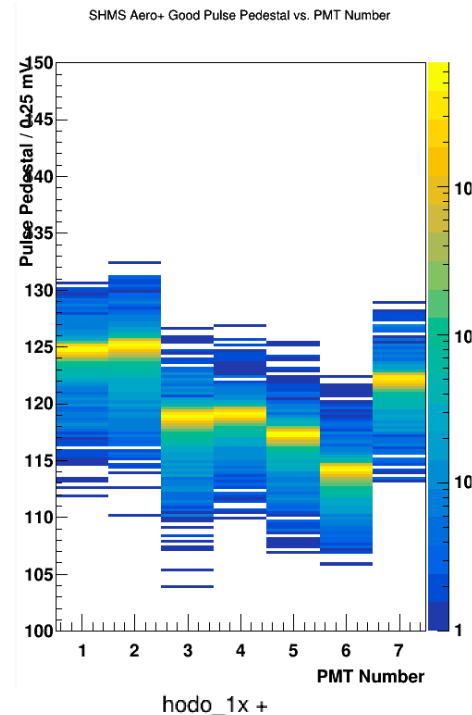
Updates to HCANA: e1f461e

- Large number of memory leaks have been corrected (Ole's talk)
- Large memory leaks found in **THcShower**, **THcShowerArray**, and **THcShowerHit**
- On average these leaks caused a loss in memory of 420 bytes/event (840 MB / 2M events) ~~_____~~
- Many more smaller memory leaks addressed in variety of classes
- Various access errors in **THcHodoscope** and **THcHitList** addressed as well
- Infinitely growing array found in **THcHodoscope**
- Once all fixes were implemented, a flat heap profile is observed ~~_____~~



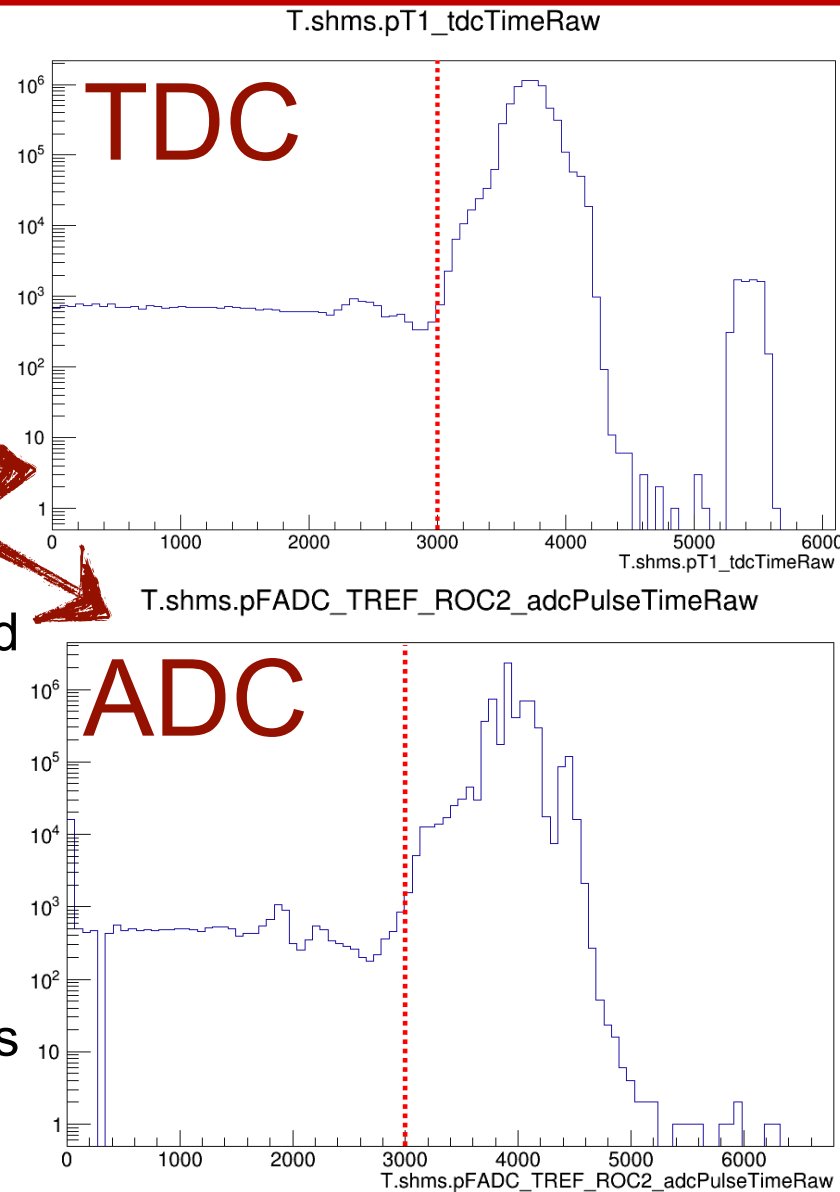
FADC Thresholds & Pedestal Golden Runs

- Thresholds for each FADC channel must be determined on a per channel basis (expert driven task)
- By default all thresholds are set to 10 mV unless request is made
- When new thresholds are set, 'golden runs' for each spectrometer must be symbolically linked to a specific run of choice in the replay ROOTfiles directory
 - `(s)hms_coin_replay_production_golden.root`
- The 'golden' run utilized in the 50k online monitoring to monitor pedestal drifts of all FADC channels
- Critical path item in order to ensure quality of FADC data



Reference Time Selection

- Prior to any meaningful analysis being conducted, proper reference time selection cuts must be determined and incorporated into the replay
- Reference time selection is dependent on the first TDC/FADC hit in the window which is greater than the associated cut
 - $X_t(a)dc_{refcut}$
- If no hit is found, then the first hit relative to the beginning of the window will be selected
- TDC cuts are required for both drift chambers and hodoscopes
- ADC cuts are required for all detectors except for the drift chambers
- Which reference time is being utilized for each detector is visible in the detector maps



Simona's Detailed Talk

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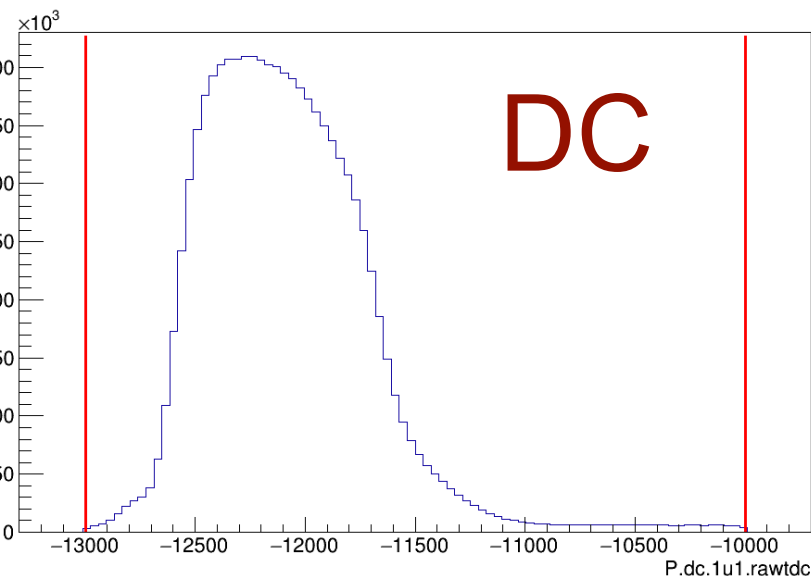
TDC & FADC Time Window Cuts

- Prior to interpreting any higher order physics related quantities, both TDC & ADC timing windows must be determined and configured into the replay

- TDC window limits for both the drift chambers and hodoscopes must be set appropriately

- `Xscin_tdc_min(max)`

- `Xdc_tdc_min(max)_win`

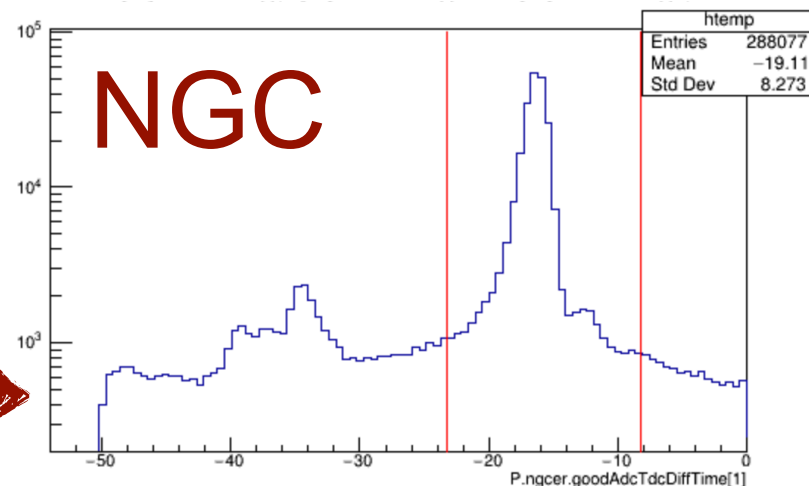


- ADC window limits for each PMT in the stack must be set appropriately so that the analyzer can determine 'good' hits which are utilized in determining physics quantities

- 'goodAdcTdcDiffTime' variables

- $t_{\text{pulse}} - t_{\text{ref}} - t_{\text{start}}$

- `X_adcTimeWindowMin(Max)`

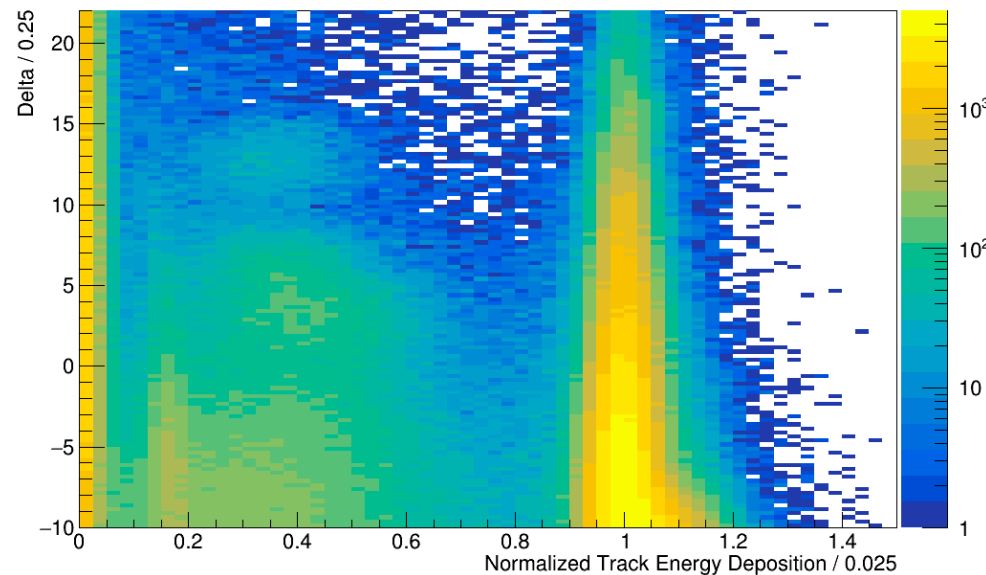
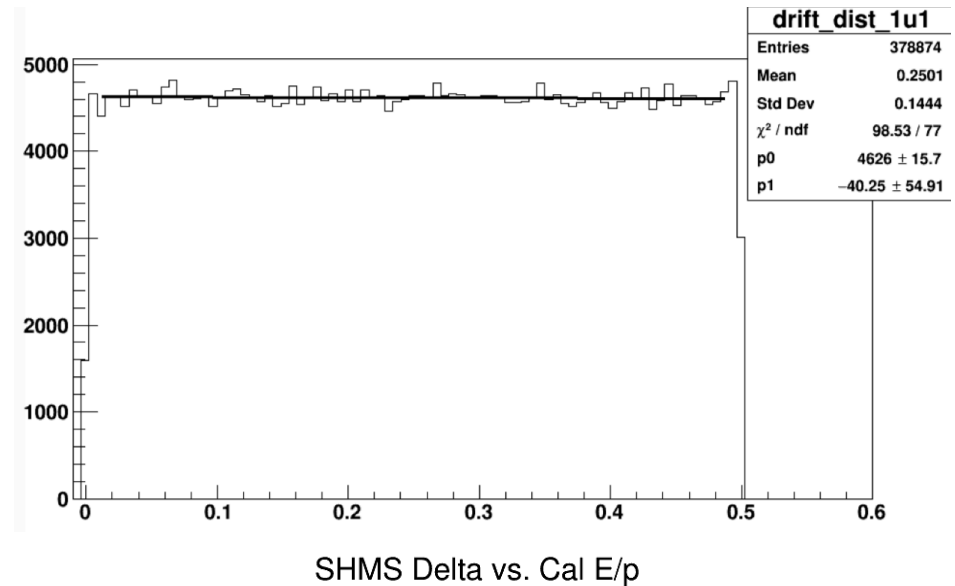


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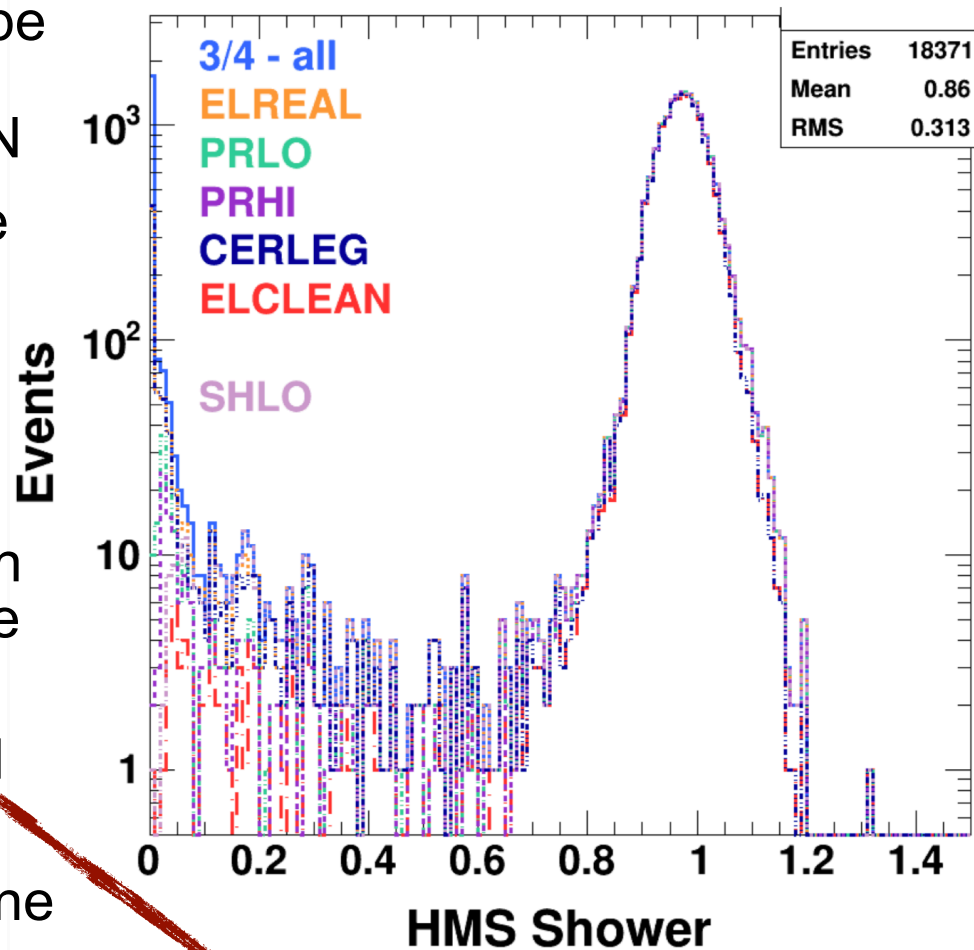
Detector Calibrations

- With the all of the appropriate reference time selection cuts and timing cuts in place, detector calibrations are required
- The hodoscope and Cherenkov detectors do not require new calibrations unless the HV settings have been modified
- The calorimeter and drift chambers will most likely require a new calibration
 - These calibrations are dependent on the kinematic settings
- The calorimeter calibration is required for properly determining the trigger PID thresholds



Setting Trigger PID Thresholds

- Setting the hardware thresholds for the various trigger PID legs must be done prior to utilizing the PID triggers i.e. EL-REAL & EL-CLEAN
- Determining the thresholds can be done in a variety of ways
- The current 'online' method:
 - Take 3/4 runs in both spectrometers and check the electron efficiency and the pion rejection by placing cuts on the TDC PID legs
 - Take one run with low pi/e and one run with high pi/e
- An 'offline' method can also be done utilizing the FADC's

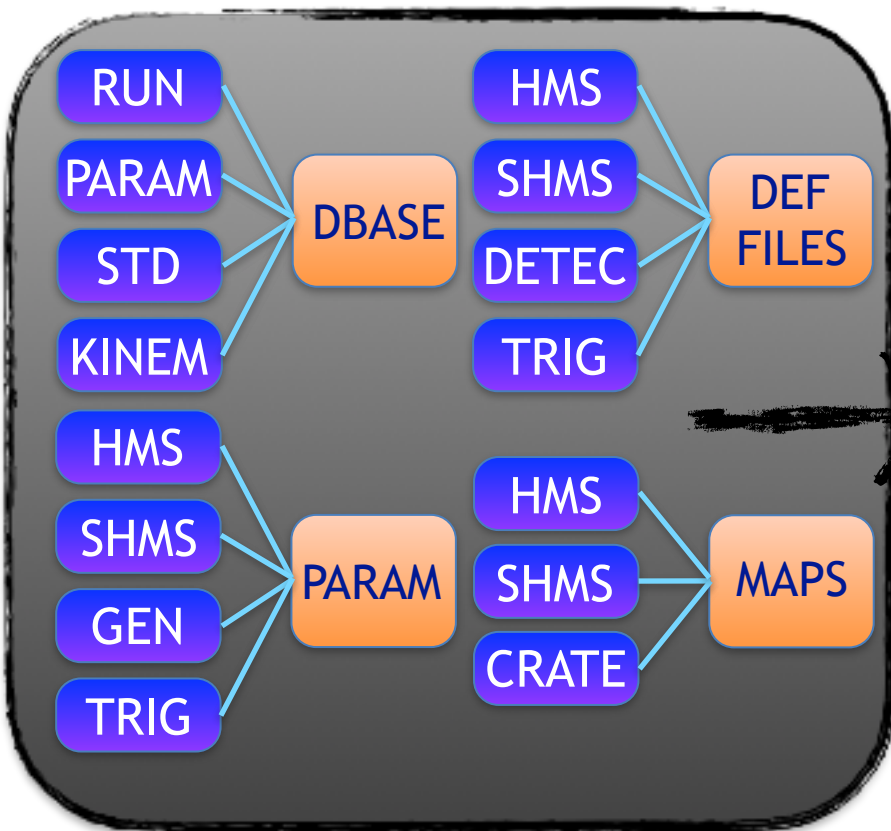


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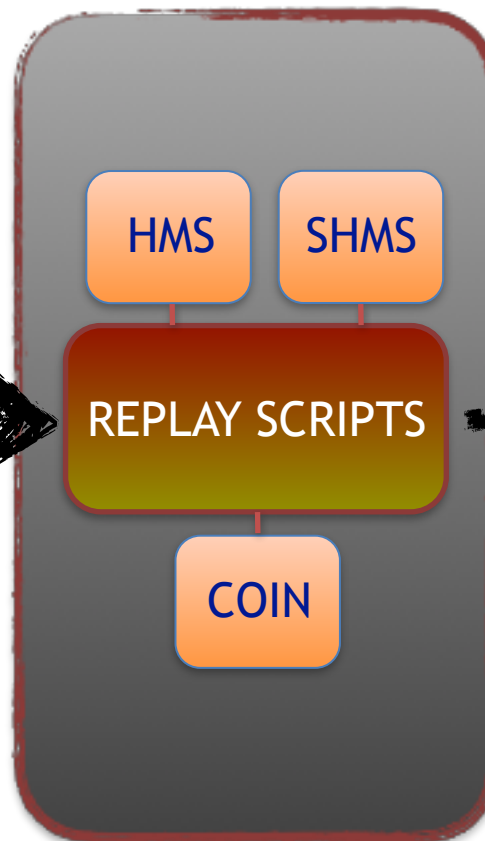


Hall C Replay: Current Design

CONFIGURATION FILES



ANALYSIS FILES



RESULTS



Current Workflow for Online Analysis

- Each run group maintains their own replay repository and workflow
 - Copy of the pre-existing hallc-replay repository
 - Copy of previous run groups replay
 - Custom replay set-up
- The replay repository lives on the cdaq cluster and is run on cdaq1
 - e.g. `/home/cdaq/hallc-online/hallc_replay_jpsi`
- It is highly recommended that changes in the repo be committed and pushed often (minimum once per day)
 - Every user is 'cdaq' and '`rm -rf *`' will happen again!
- The shell command '`go_analysis`' will put the user in the appropriate replay directory and setup the associated environment variables for the experiment currently on the floor
 - The analyzer is actively maintained in hallc-online/hcana
 - This too could be run group specific if there is a need



Current Workflow for Online Analysis

- The current 50k replay and online monitoring is actively maintained by Hall-C staff
- The histograms that are displayed via the online GUI are critical to ensuring that the detectors and track reconstruction are functioning nominally
- The 50k replay infrastructure (analysis scripts & DEF-files) and online GUI is maintained in the [hallc-replay repository](#)
 - The current structure to the hallc-replay repo will likely change in the near future
- Changes to the current 50k replay and/or online monitoring histograms are subject to the hallc-replay gate keepers
 - Monitoring histograms are able to be added but not removed unless discussed
- [Online monitoring](#) is posted to the web automatically
 - [Hall-C Live Page](#)

50k Replay



Online Monitoring



Report File Summary



Online GUI

```
newpage 4 2 logz
title SHMS Hodoscope Pedestals
phodo_1x_good_pped_vs_pmt_pos -nostat
phodo_1y_good_pped_vs_pmt_pos -nostat
phodo_2x_good_pped_vs_pmt_pos -nostat
phodo_2y_good_pped_vs_pmt_pos -nostat
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phodo_2x_good_pped_vs_pmt_neg -nostat
phodo_2y_good_pped_vs_pmt_neg -nostat
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```
newpage 4 2
title SHMS Hodoscope Pedestal Monitoring
macro 'UTIL/GEN/ped_tracking.C("../ROOTfiles/shms_coin_replay_production_golden.root","hodo_1x","p",1)' -nostat
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newpage 2 3
title SHMS Drift Chamber Wire Maps (all hits)
macro UTIL/GEN/overlay2.C("pdc1u1_rawwirenum","pdc2v1_rawwirenum","1U1","2V1")
macro UTIL/GEN/overlay2.C("pdc1u2_rawwirenum","pdc2v2_rawwirenum","1U2","2V2")
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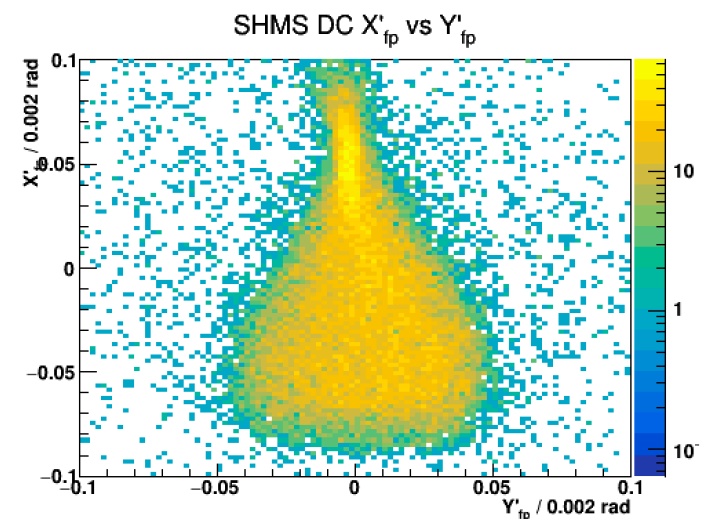
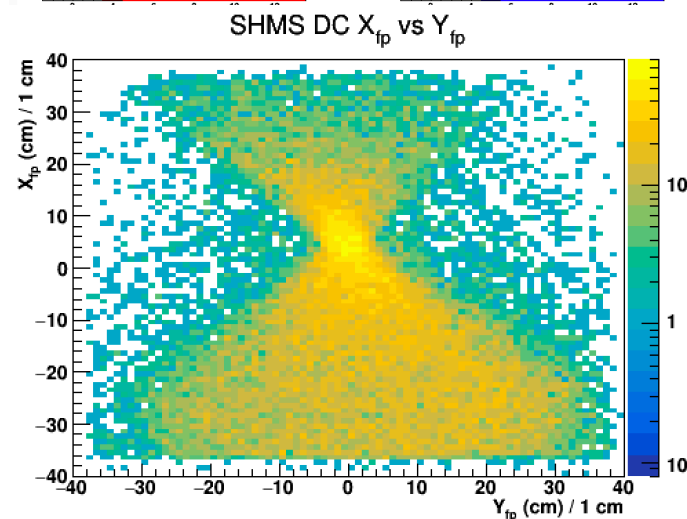
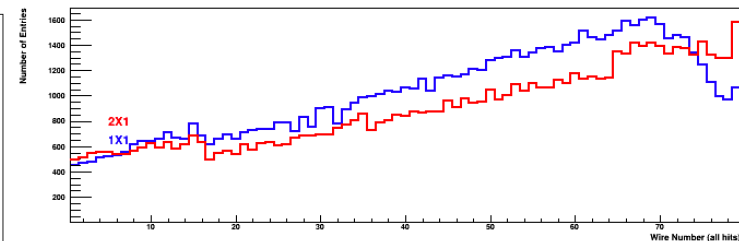
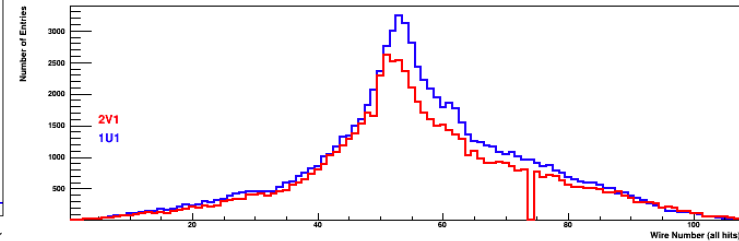
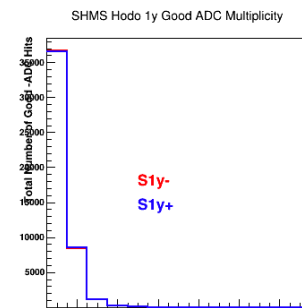
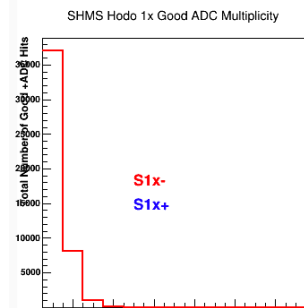
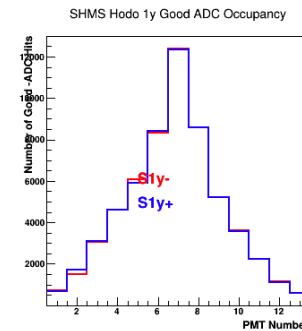
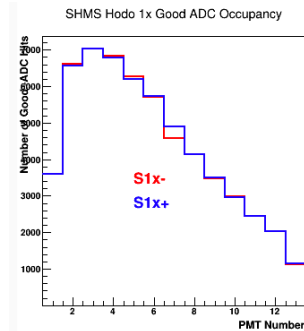
- The online GUI is a useful tool that interacts nicely with the hallc-replay infrastructure
- Plots the histograms defined in the DEF-files that are filled via the analyzer on an event by event basis
- Executes macros that interact with the ROOT file data

- Can be utilized in the online scaler/full replays in order to display information of interest
- ['How-To' PDF](#)



50k Replay Online Monitoring

- SHMS Hodoscope ADC Occ/Mult
- SHMS Hodoscope TDC Occ/Mult
- SHMS Hodoscope Pedestals
- SHMS Hodoscope Pedestal Monitoring
- SHMS Drift Chamber Wire Maps (all hits)
- SHMS Drift Chamber Wire Maps
- SHMS Drift Chamber Drift Distance
- SHMS Drift Chamber Drift Time
- SHMS Drift Chamber 1 Efficiency
- SHMS Drift Chamber 2 Efficiency
- SHMS Focal Plane
- SHMS Target Quantities
- SHMS Cherenkov Occ/Mult
- SHMS Cherenkov Pedestals
- SHMS Cherenkov Pedestal Monitoring
- SHMS Cherenkov NPE
- SHMS Calorimeter Occ/Mult
- SHMS Calorimeter Pedestals
- SHMS Pre-Shower Pedestal Monitoring
- SHMS Calorimeter Pedestal Monitoring
- SHMS Drift Chamber Reference Times
- SHMS Trigger Reference Times
- SHMS Fast Raster
- SHMS EPICS BPM
- SHMS Kinematics
- SHMS PID
- SHMS Trigger Pedestal Tracking



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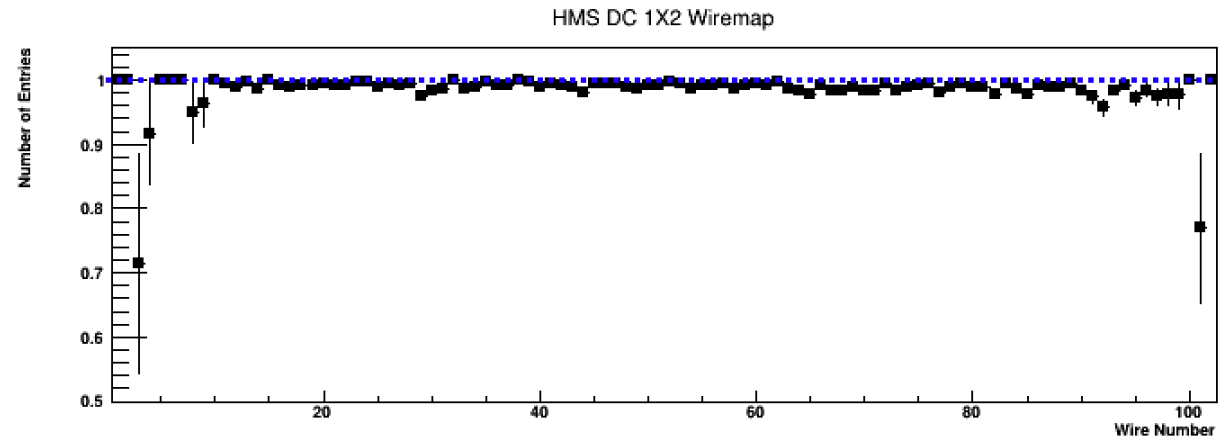
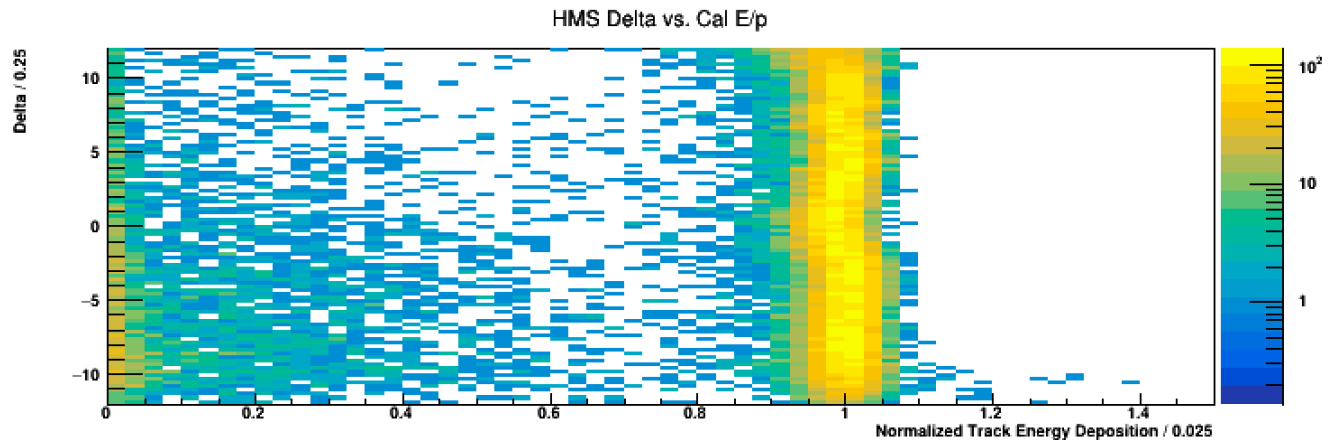
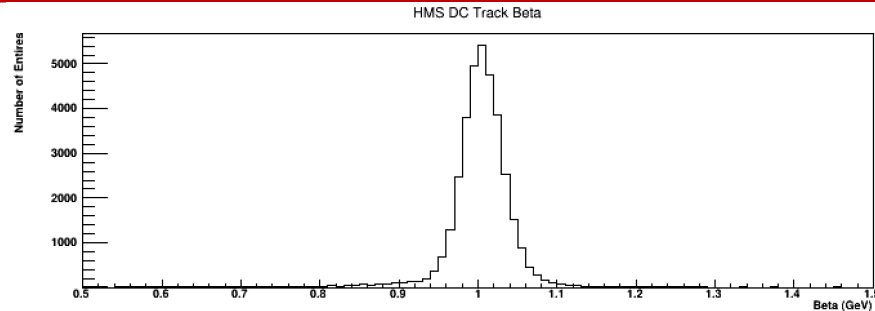
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50k Replay Online Monitoring

- ☒ HMS Hodoscope ADC Occ/Mult
- ☐ HMS Hodoscope TDC Occ/Mult
- ☐ HMS Hodoscope Pedestals
- ☐ HMS Hodoscope Pedestal Monitoring
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber Wire Maps (all hits)
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber Wire Maps
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber Drift Distance
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber Drift Time
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber 1 Efficiency
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber 2 Efficiency
- ☐ HMS Focal Plane
- ☐ HMS Target Quantities
- ☐ HMS Cherenkov Occu/Mult/Ped
- ☐ HMS Cherenkov Pedestal Monitoring
- ☐ HMS Cherenkov NPE
- ☐ HMS Calorimeter Occupancy
- ☐ HMS Calorimeter Multiplicity
- ☐ HMS Calorimeter Pedestals
- ☐ HMS Calorimeter Pedestal Monitoring
- ☐ HMS Drift Chamber Reference Times
- ☐ HMS Trigger Reference Times
- ☐ HMS Fast Raster
- ☐ HMS EPICS BPM
- ☐ HMS Kinematics
- ☐ HMS PID
- ☐ ROC3 Sync Check
- ☐ HMS Trigger Pedestal Tracking



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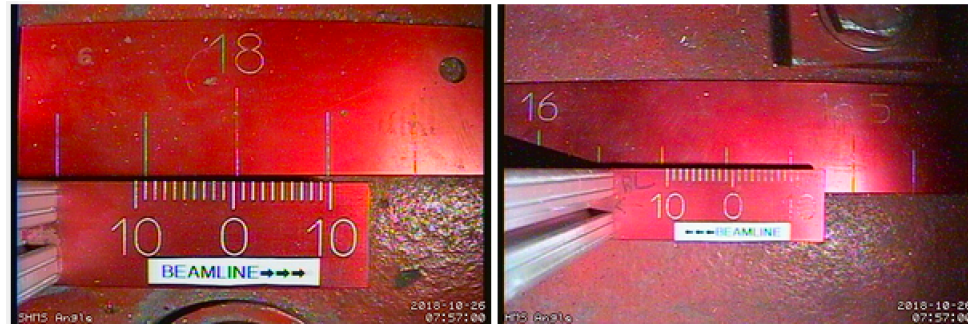
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Tools for Online Analysis

- Various tools that facilitate online operations live in the UTIL_OL repository
- Script to extract the angle camera photos for each run →
- Script to monitor total accumulated charge in live time →
- Script to parse relevant report file data to display to shift crew →
- Shell scripts that handle the 50k replay utilized for detector checkout
 - 'run_(s)hms.sh'
 - 'run_coin_(s)hms.sh'



```
Total Time = 0.61 min, Beam on time = 0.60613 min , Total Charge = 2.02345 mC
SHMS T1 rate kHz = 126.57847 , HMS T3 Rate kHz = 8.82208
COIN T5 Rate Hz = 176.89456, COIN Acc Rate Hz = 89.33482
Total Time = 0.67 min, Beam on time = 0.67330 min , Total Charge = 2.24886 mC
SHMS T1 rate kHz = 127.10865 , HMS T3 Rate kHz = 8.80986
COIN T5 Rate Hz = 167.46890, COIN Acc Rate Hz = 89.58472
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=====  
50k COIN SHMS Report File Summary  
=====  
Run # : 5466  
BCM1 Beam Cut Current : 47.536 uA  
BCM2 Beam Cut Current : 47.621 uA  
BCM4A Beam Cut Current : 48.303 uA  
BCM4B Beam Cut Current : 48.030 uA  
BCM4C Beam Cut Current : 48.140 uA  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting SHMS 3/4 : -1  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting SHMS EL-REAL : -1  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting HMS EL-REAL : -1  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting HMS 3/4 : -1  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting HMS EL-REAL x SHMS 3/4 : -1  
DAQ Pre-Scale Setting SHMS 3/4 x HMS 3/4 : 1  
SHMS TRIG5 Computer Live Time : 99.9451 % [ -99.9451 % ]  
SING FID TRACK EFFIC : 0.9358 +- 0.0020  
E SING FID TRACK EFFIC : 0.9503 +- 0.0054  
HADRON SING FID TRACK EFFIC : 0.9376 +- 0.0021  
Plane 1 : 0.994473  
Plane 2 : 0.995751  
Plane 3 : 0.982744  
Plane 4 : 0.933330  
3_of_4 EFF : 0.998032
```



Current Workflow for Online Analysis

- Once the 50k detector checkout analysis has concluded, further online analysis is entirely up to the run group
- Previous groups have conducted full replays of each run by analyzing both scaler replays (fast) and physics analyses (slow)
 - Scaler replays for things like accumulated charge, dead time calculations, etc.
 - Physics replays for 'bean counting' and kinematic checks (t vs. ϕ)
- Files corresponding to these analyses MUST live on the RAID disk under an experiment specific directory
 - e.g. **`/net/cdaq/cdaq11data/cdaq/jpsizzle/`**
- Directories containing analysis files should symlink to common prefix which points to experiment specific location on the RAID disk
 - **OUTPUT** -> **`net/cdaq/cdaq11data/cdaq/jpsizzle/`**
 - **ROOTfiles** -> **`OUTPUT/ROOTfiles/`**
 - **HISTOGRAMS** -> **`OUTPUT/HISOGRAMS/`**



Hall-C Counting House Systems

- Individual users can/should create (and work in) their own workspace on cdaq1
e.g. **/home/cdaq/user**
 - Quick replays and sanity checks can be performed here
- All common file systems on the farm are mounted on the cdaq cluster
 - **/site, /apps, /mss, /cache, /work, /group, ...**
- Large files (CODA, ROOT, etc.) should not be written to **/home**
 - When shared file systems fill, many things break!
 - Analysis not critical to daily operations should be conducted on the farm
- Backups on the cdaq cluster are automagically conducted each day
- Everything on the cdaq files system (**/home**) are backed up daily at 2300 hrs
 - Identical copy of files system is made
 - No history is saved hence why subversion control via git is so important
- **/home/cdaq/hallc-online/** is backed up in its entirety with time stamps 12 hours out pf phase with the file system backup
 - 7 days of history is saved however large files are omitted



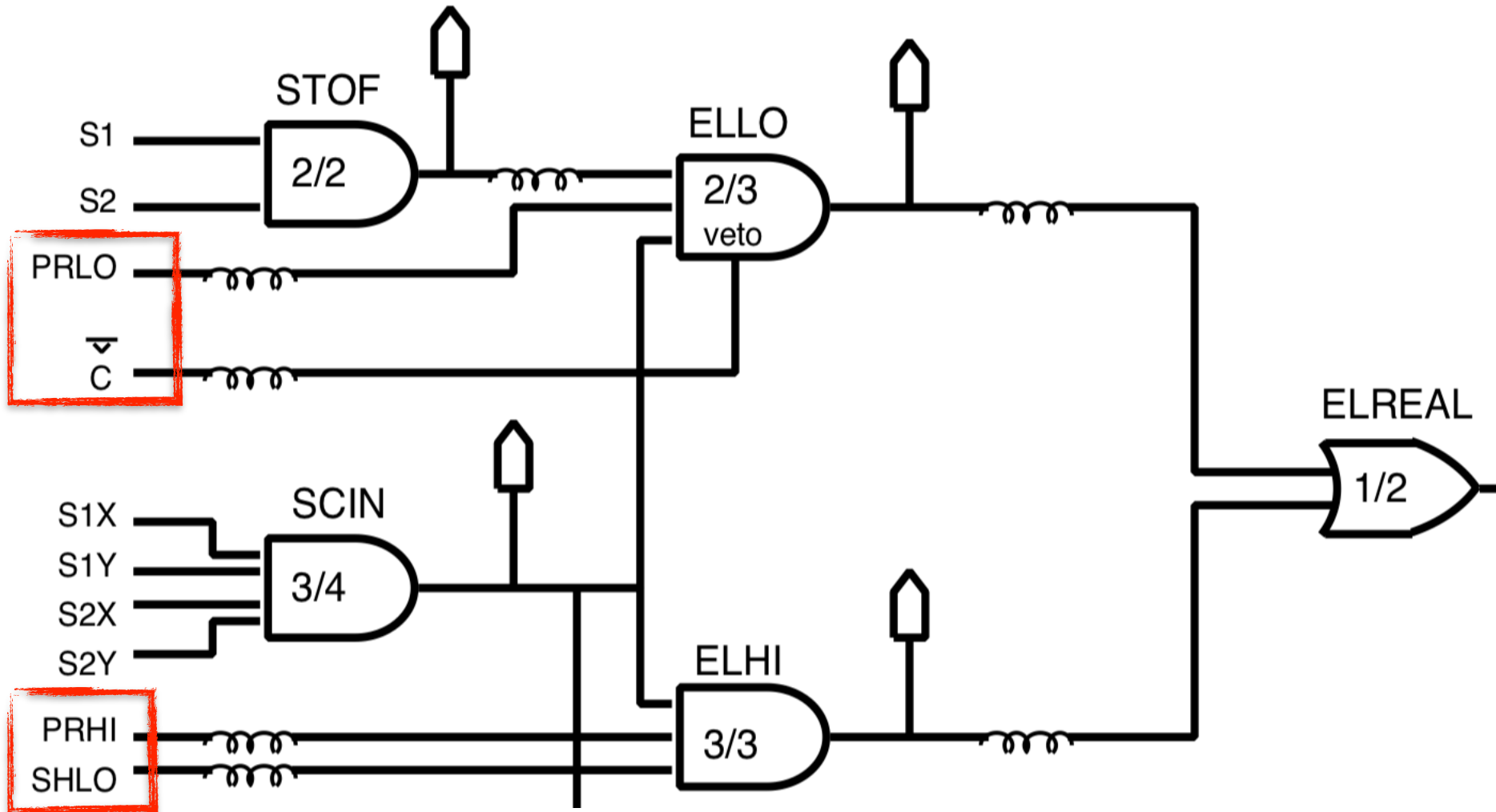
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Backup Slides

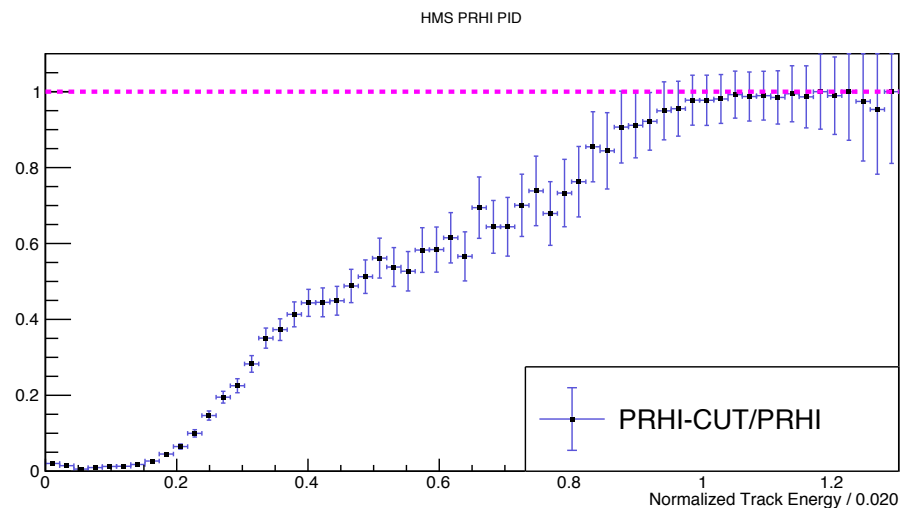
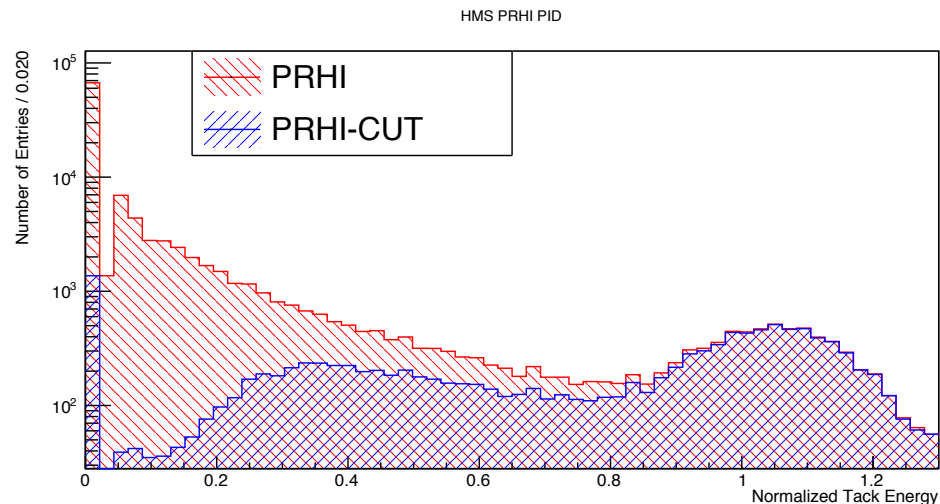


Setting Trigger PID Thresholds



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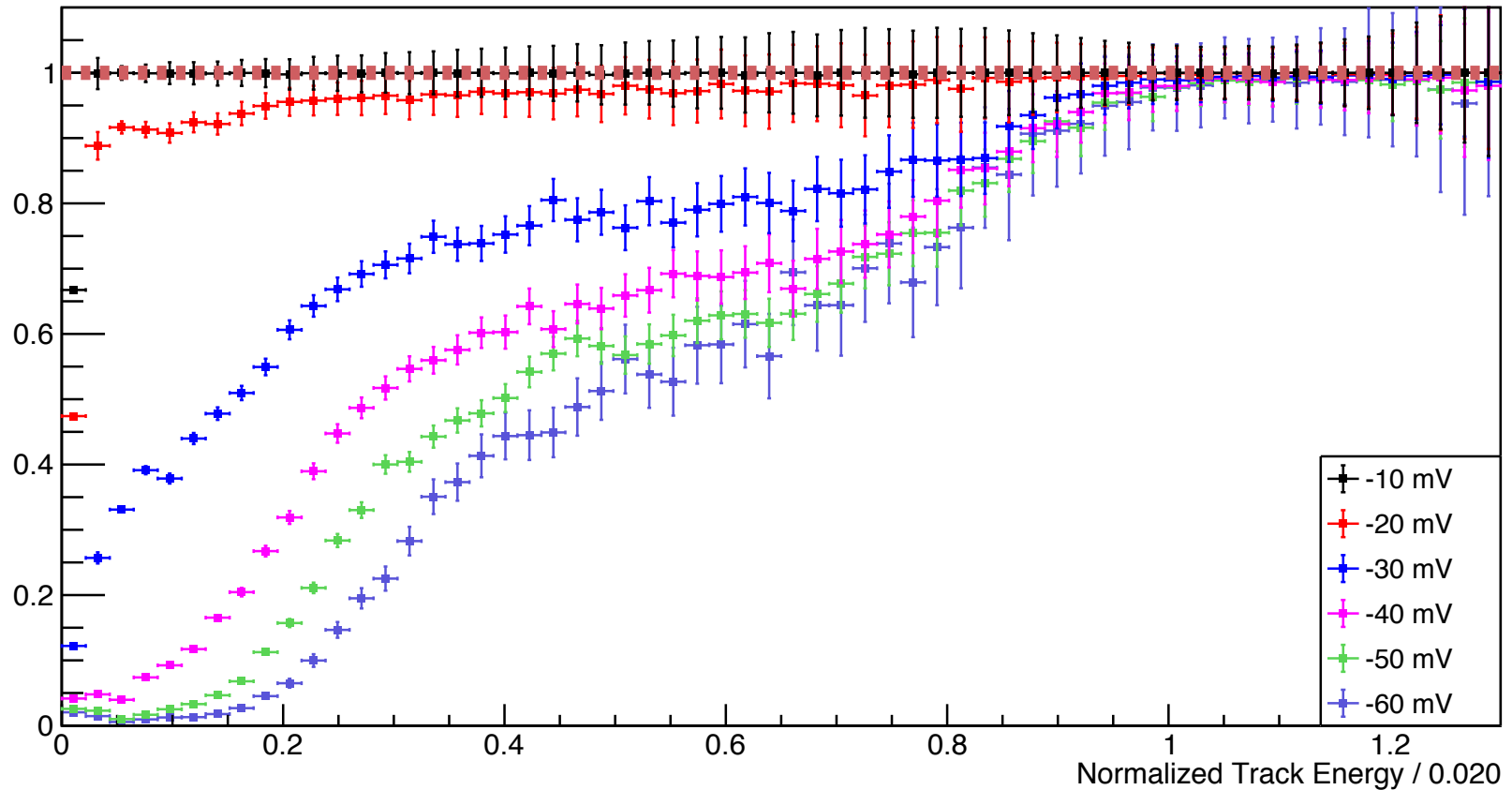
- All trigger PID components reside in scalers, TDC's, and FADC's (where appropriate)
- One can study off-line the effects of imposing hardware discriminator threshold cuts via software cuts
- Consider an example for HMS:
 - E/P in calorimeter
 - Select pions via Cherenkov
 - Cut on PRHI TDC channel
 - Calculate ratio to determine appropriate threshold for pion suppression



Setting Trigger PID Thresholds

- Perform hardware threshold scan of PRHI leg

HMS PRHI PID (NPE SUM = 0.0)



Setting Trigger PID Thresholds

- Perform software threshold scan of PRHI leg

HMS PRHI PID (NPE SUM = 0.0)

