Bias Voltage Scan of Bcal Mini-Module

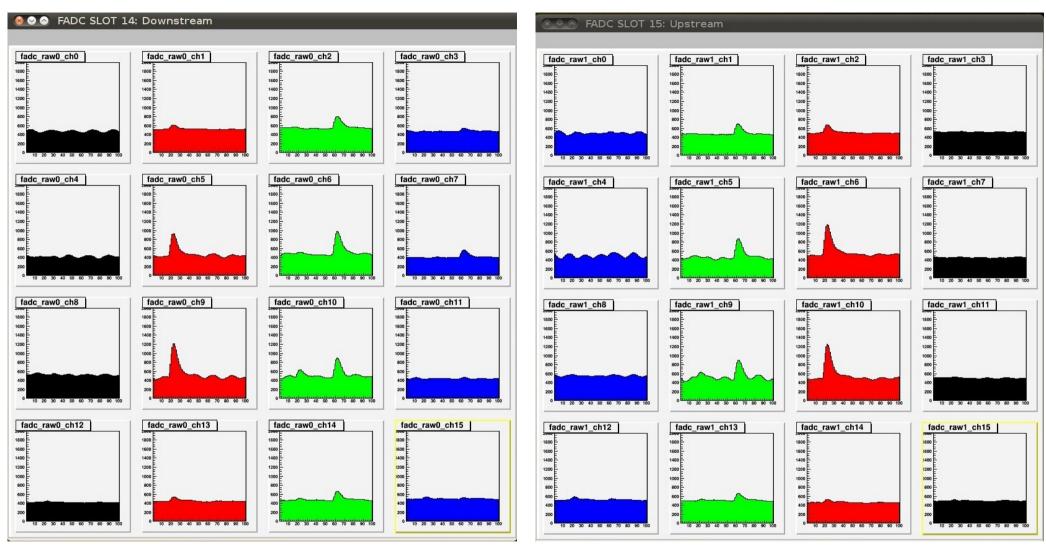
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Data

- * Hall B 3-pass beam; E/E0 = 22.8%; I = 120 nA
- * Temperatures: 15.2C (Upstream) and 19.0C (Downstream)
- * Significant ringing (left-hand columns are more affected)
- * Bias voltage scan: from 0.3 to 1.4 V over breakdown
- * Runs: 423-437

Event

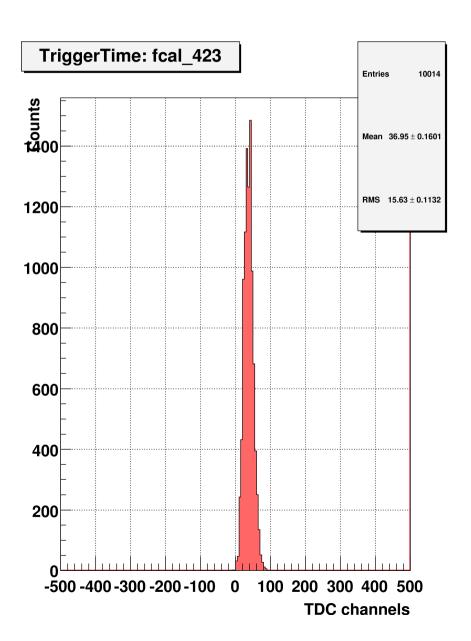


- * Peaks were found with Root TSpectrum class
- * Background: No peak found in the "quiet" column

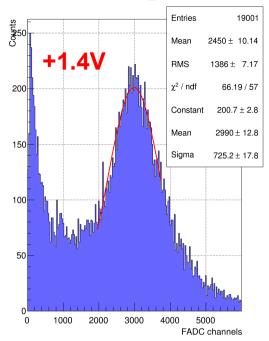
Selection

- * Correspondent Upstream/Downstream peaks in the range of 21-23 samples of FADC
- * "Good" energy deposition summed in the inner (1,2) columns is non-zero and bigger than the energy deposition in the outer (0,3) columns

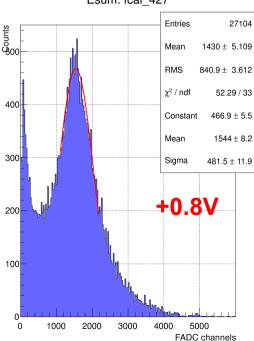
* Exactly one hit in the Trigger #30 TDC and exactly one hit in the Trigger #31 TDC



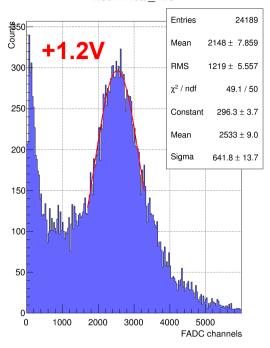
Energy SpectraEsum: fcal_435



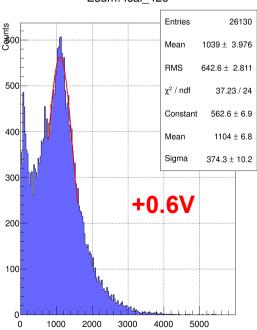
Esum: fcal_427



Esum: fcal 423

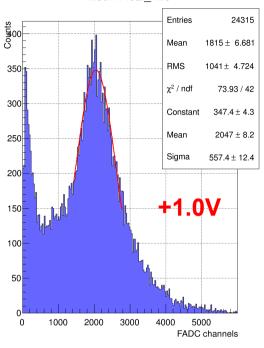


Esum: fcal 429

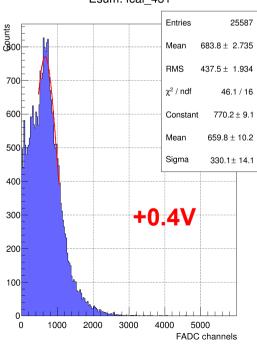


FADC channels

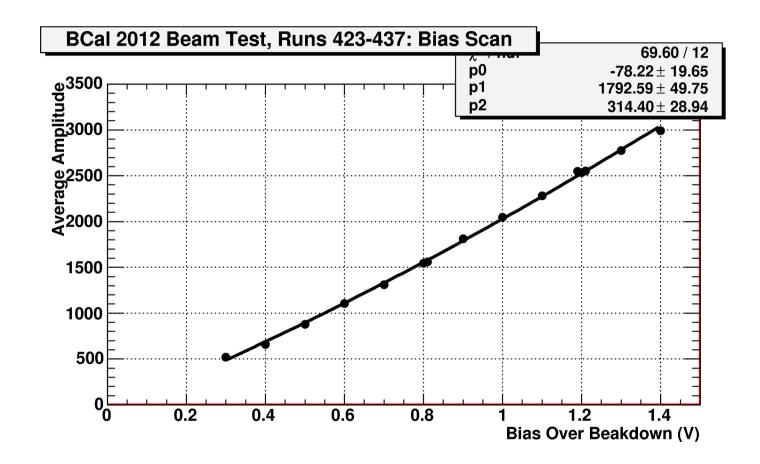
Esum: fcal 425



Esum: fcal 431



Amplitude vs Bias Voltage



Conclusions

- * We can see the electrons from the target
- * Background/ ringing problems do not allow to extract energy resolution. Better quality data are needed
- * "Amplitude-vs-Bias" curve goes almost through (0,0) point => Breakdown voltages were defined correctly