

Beam Studies December 2014

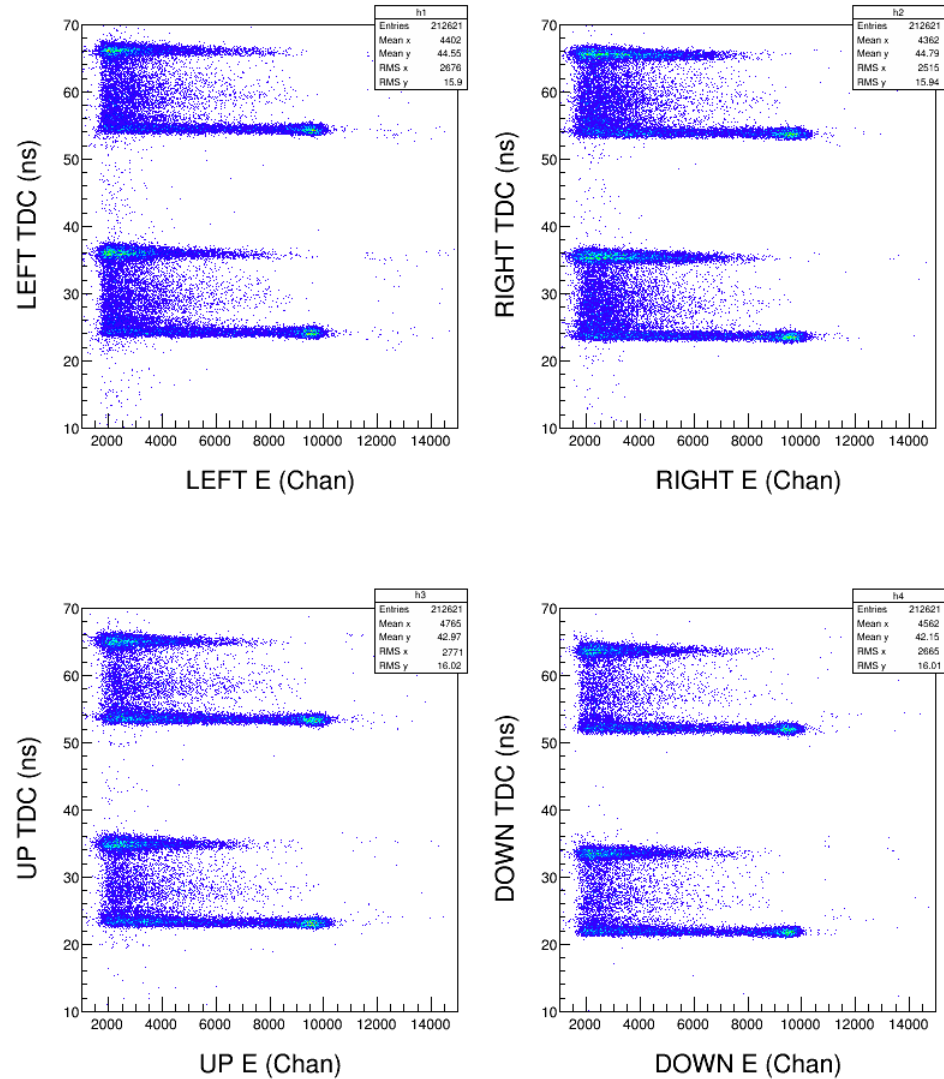
Runs: 7820 – 7860

December 27, 2014

Outline

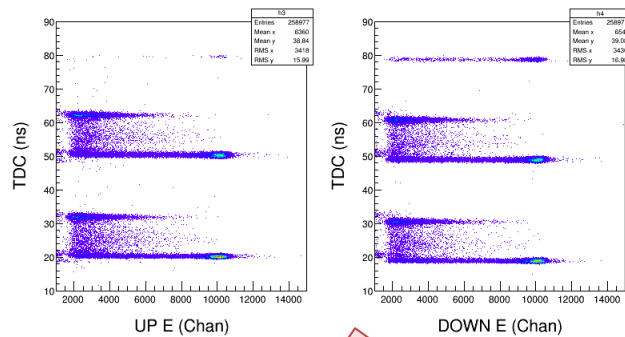
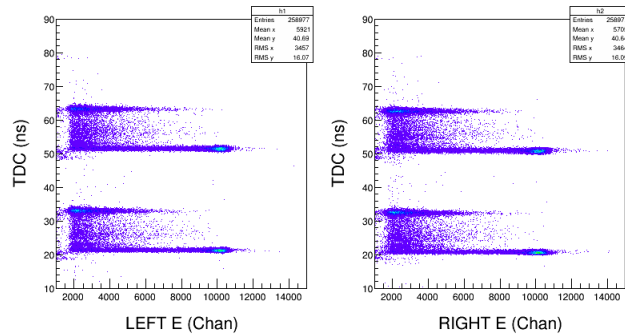
- FADC and TDC Data Synchronization:
 - Mott_Semilnt Mode: good (only one run was taken – 7860)
 - Mott_Sample Mode: TDC data is off by one event (except first four runs: 7820, 7821, 7822, and 7823*)
- * After Run 7823, TDC stop signal offset (NIM740) was adjusted before going to DISC (NIM708) but nothing obvious on scope
- Beam Rep = 31 MHz (C Laser)
- Beam Rep = 62 MHz (C Laser)
- Beam Rep = 499 MHz (A Laser)
- Background

Mott_Semilnt – Run 7860

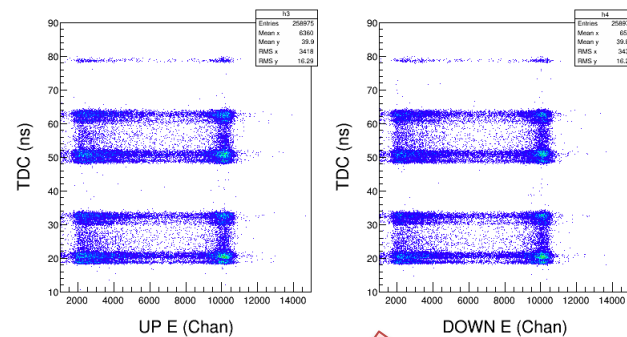
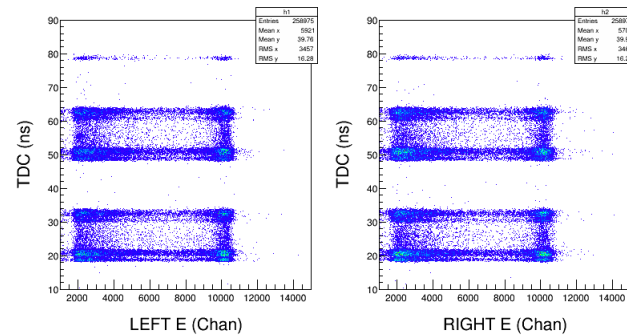


Mott_Sample – Run 7673

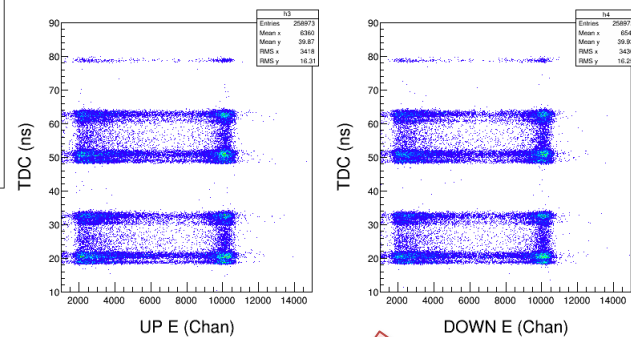
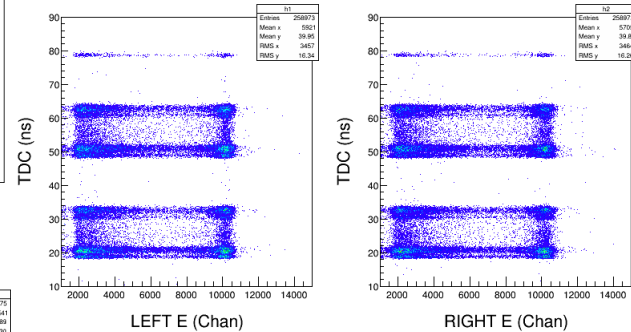
Run from
May 2014



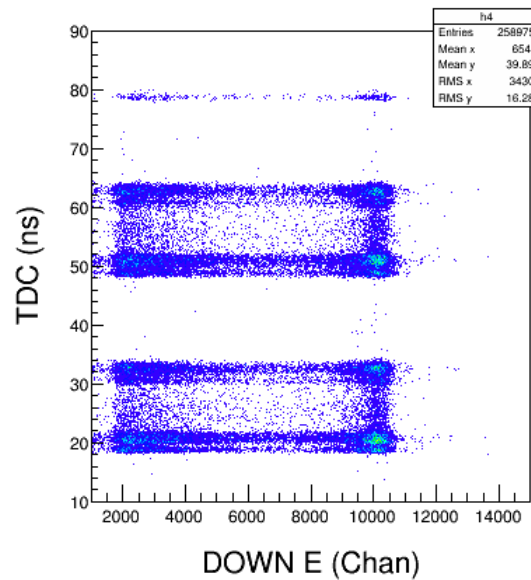
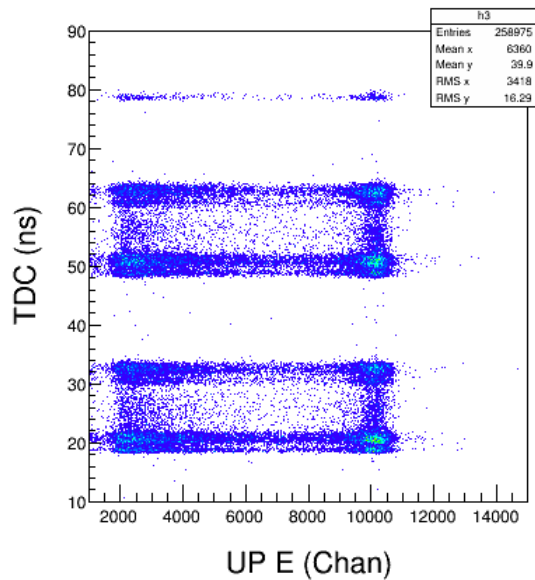
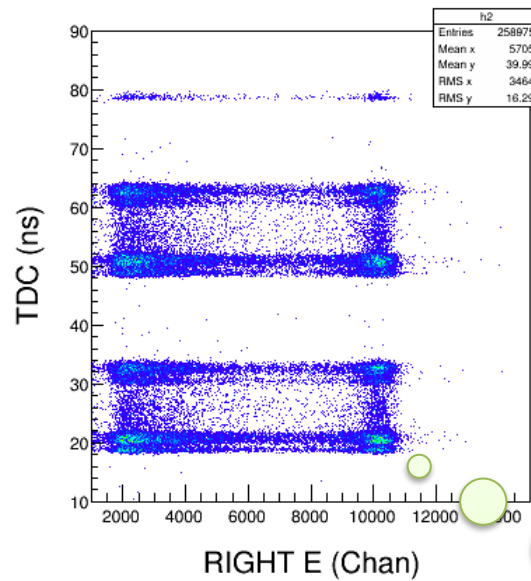
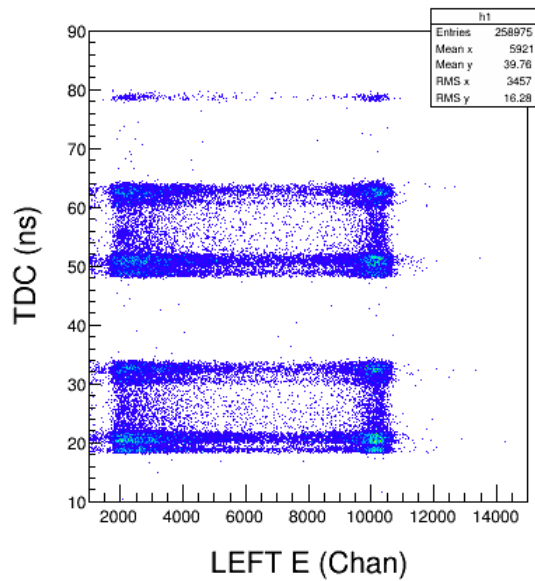
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TDC Shift = 1



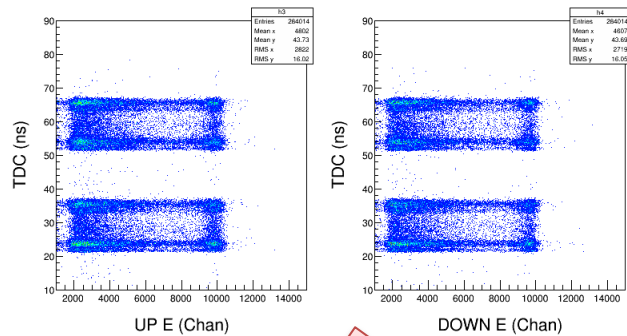
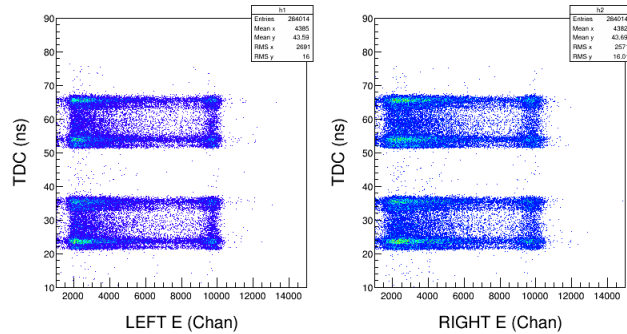
TDC Shift = 2



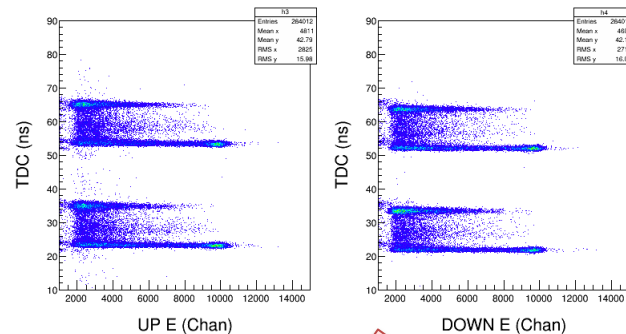
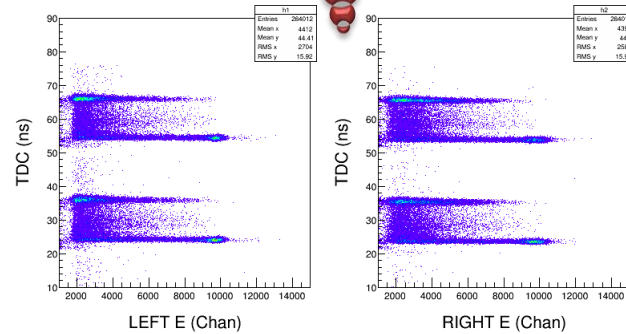
Extra TDC stripes
because four
detectors have
slightly different
time offsets

Mott_Sample – Run 7859 – 31 MHz

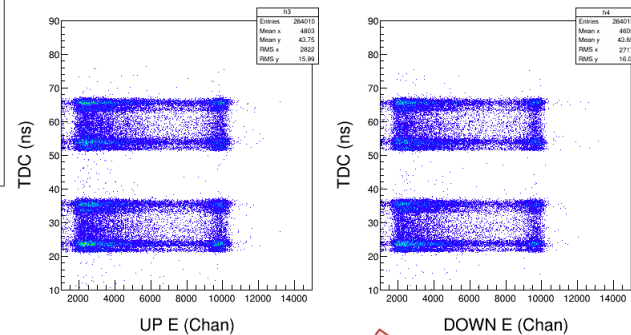
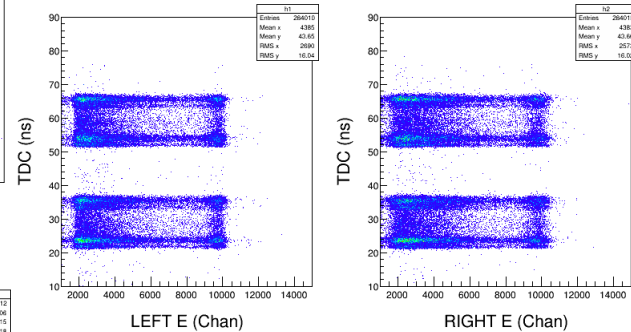
TDC is off
by one
event



TDC Shift = 0



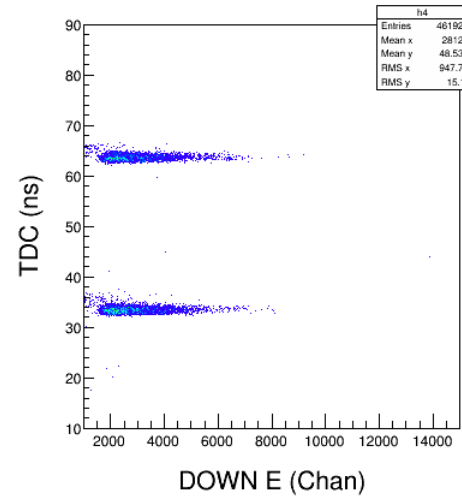
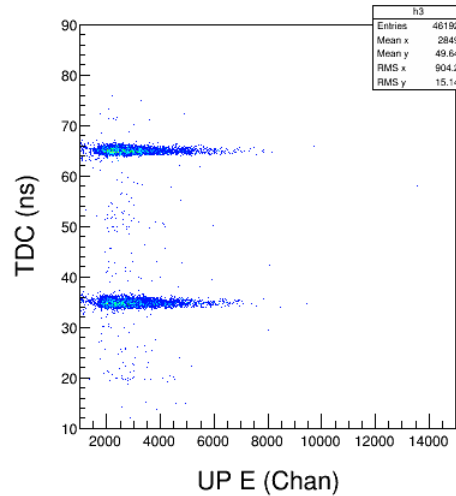
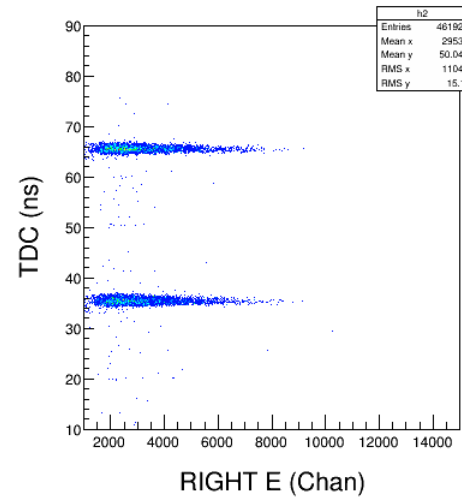
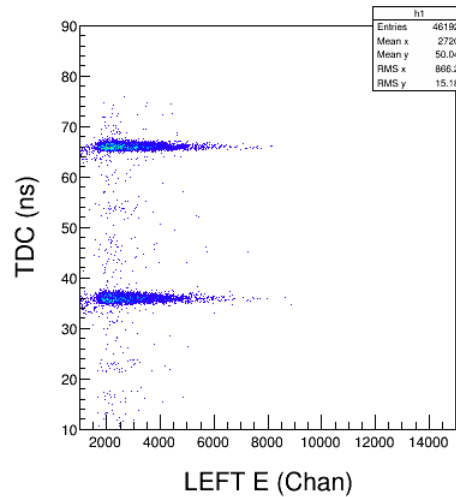
TDC Shift = 1



TDC Shift = 2

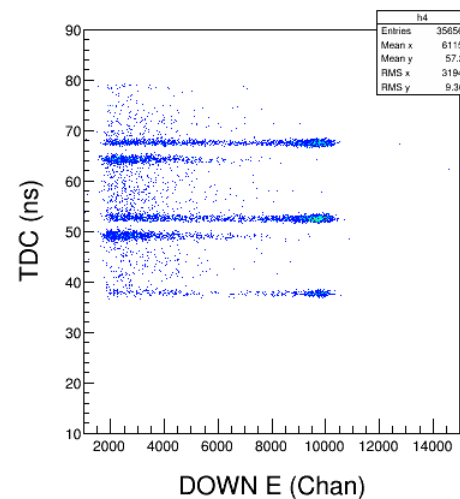
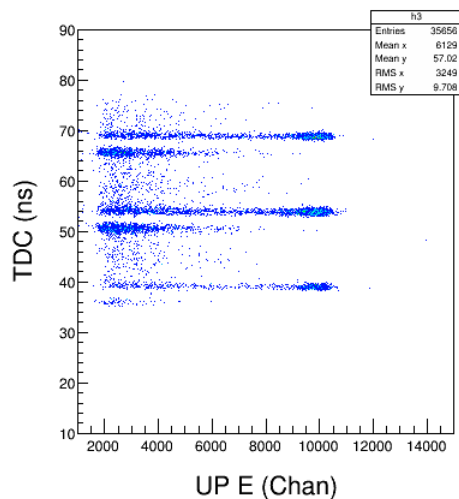
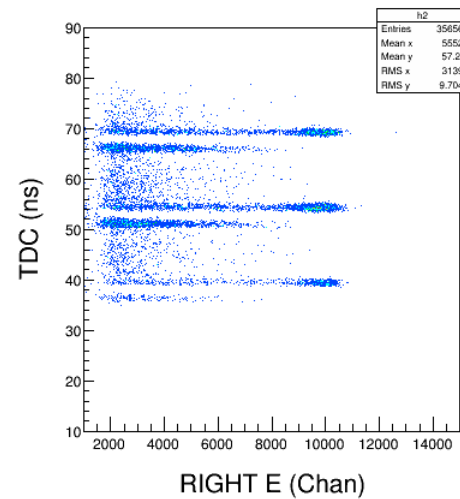
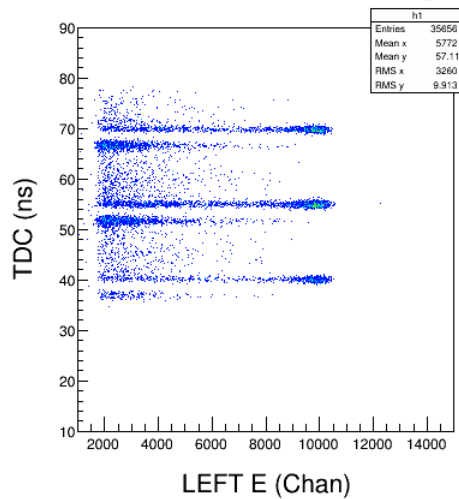
Run 7858 – Thru Hole

TDC Shift = 1



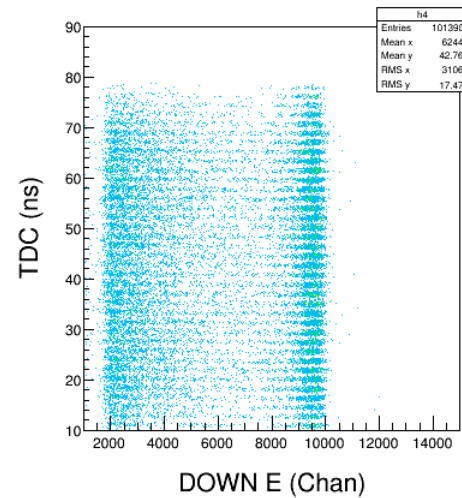
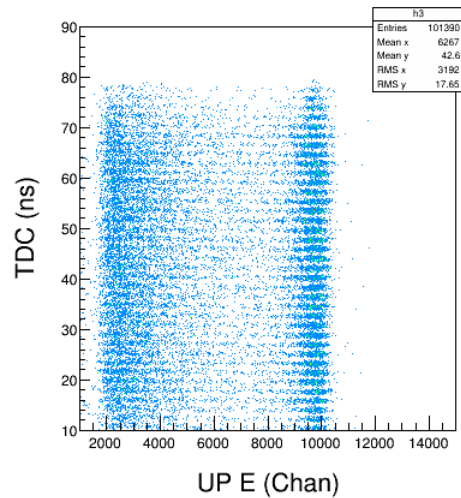
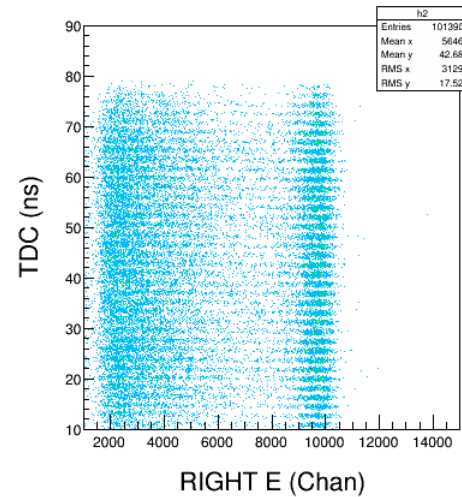
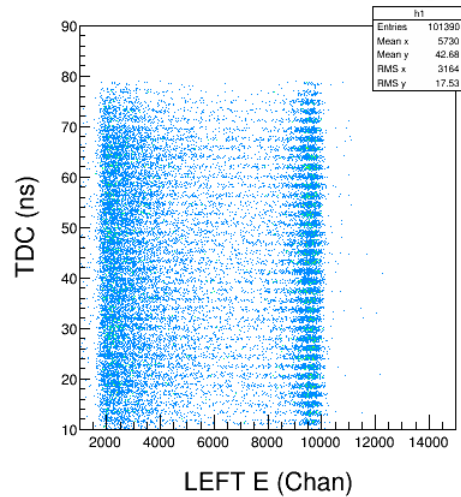
Run 7824 – 62 MHz

TDC Shift = 1



Run 7839 – 499 MHz

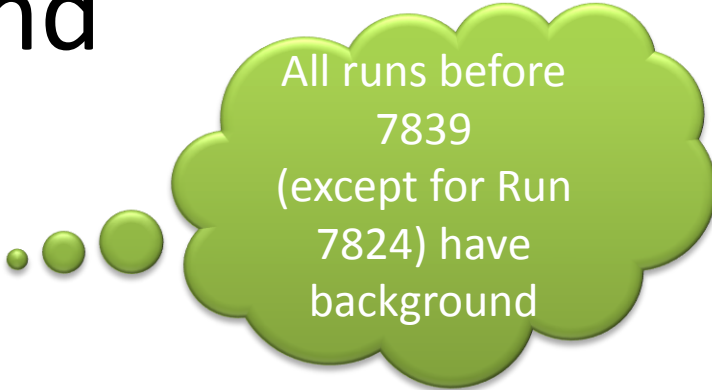
TDC Shift = 1



Solution

- B. Moffit thinks it's possible that loss of synchronization was actually coming from fadc250, instead of TDC.
- With prescription that was in current readout-lists may have left data on fadc250 that was not cleared before next run.
- This would explain why changing configuration, or resetting and downloading again would clear it up.
- Added a ***faClear(..)*** into start-of-run to see if this should help.

Background

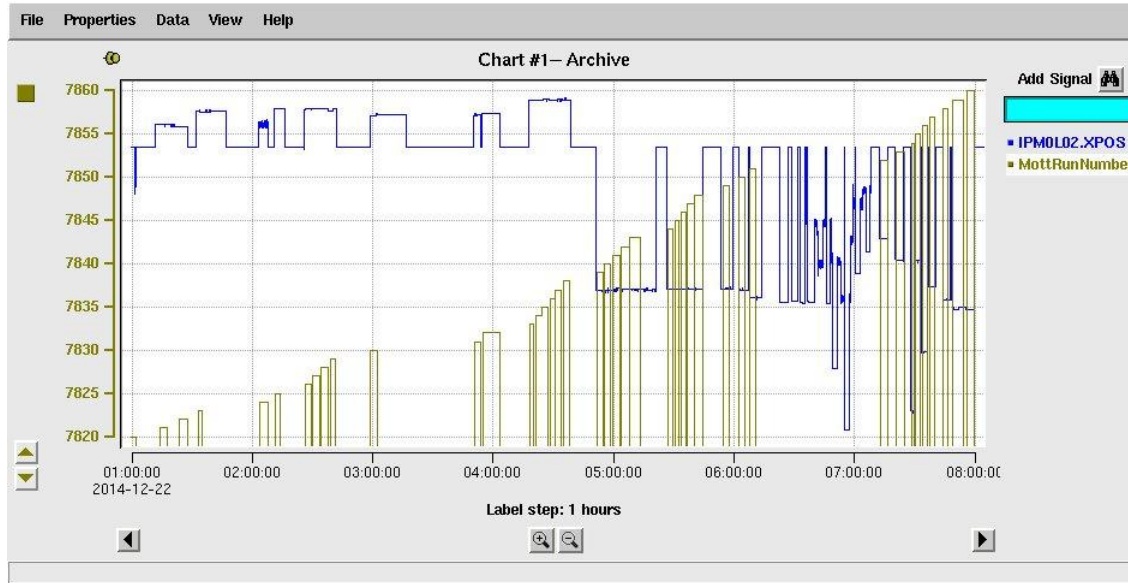


All runs before
7839
(except for Run
7824) have
background

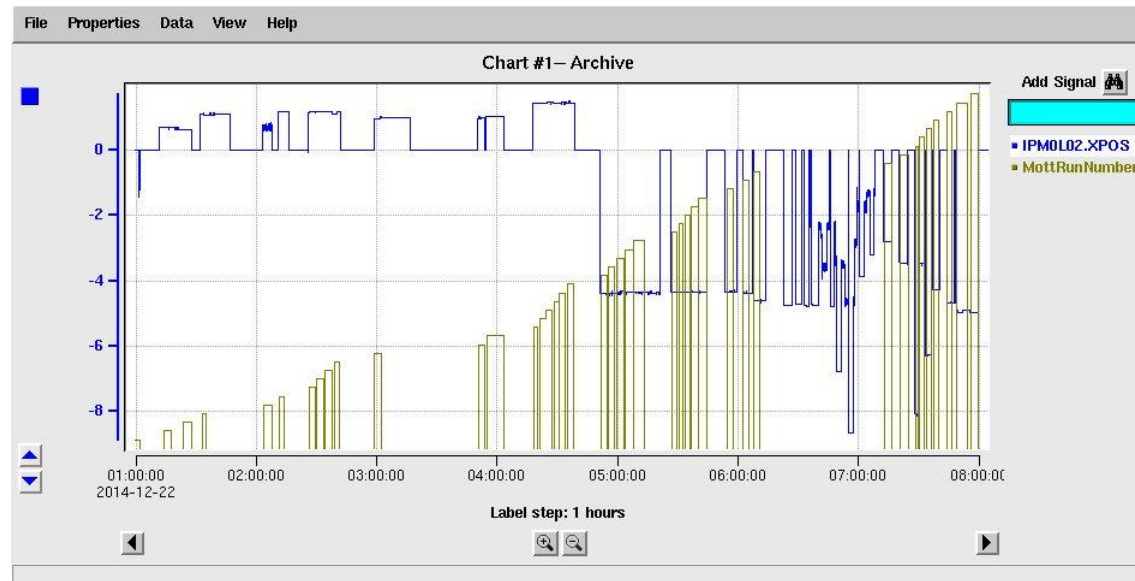
- Rep Rate = 499 MHz (A Laser):
 - Runs: 7821, 7822, 7833-7838 → yes background
 - Runs: 7839-7850, 7852-7858 → no background
- Rep Rate = 62 MHz (C Laser):
 - Runs: 7820, 7823-7829 → yes background
 - Run: 7824* → no background

* C Laser, amp=2.0W, A-slit = 60mm
- Rep Rate = 31 MHz (C Laser):
 - Runs: 7831, 7832, 7833 → yes background
 - Runs: 7851, 7858, 7859 → no background

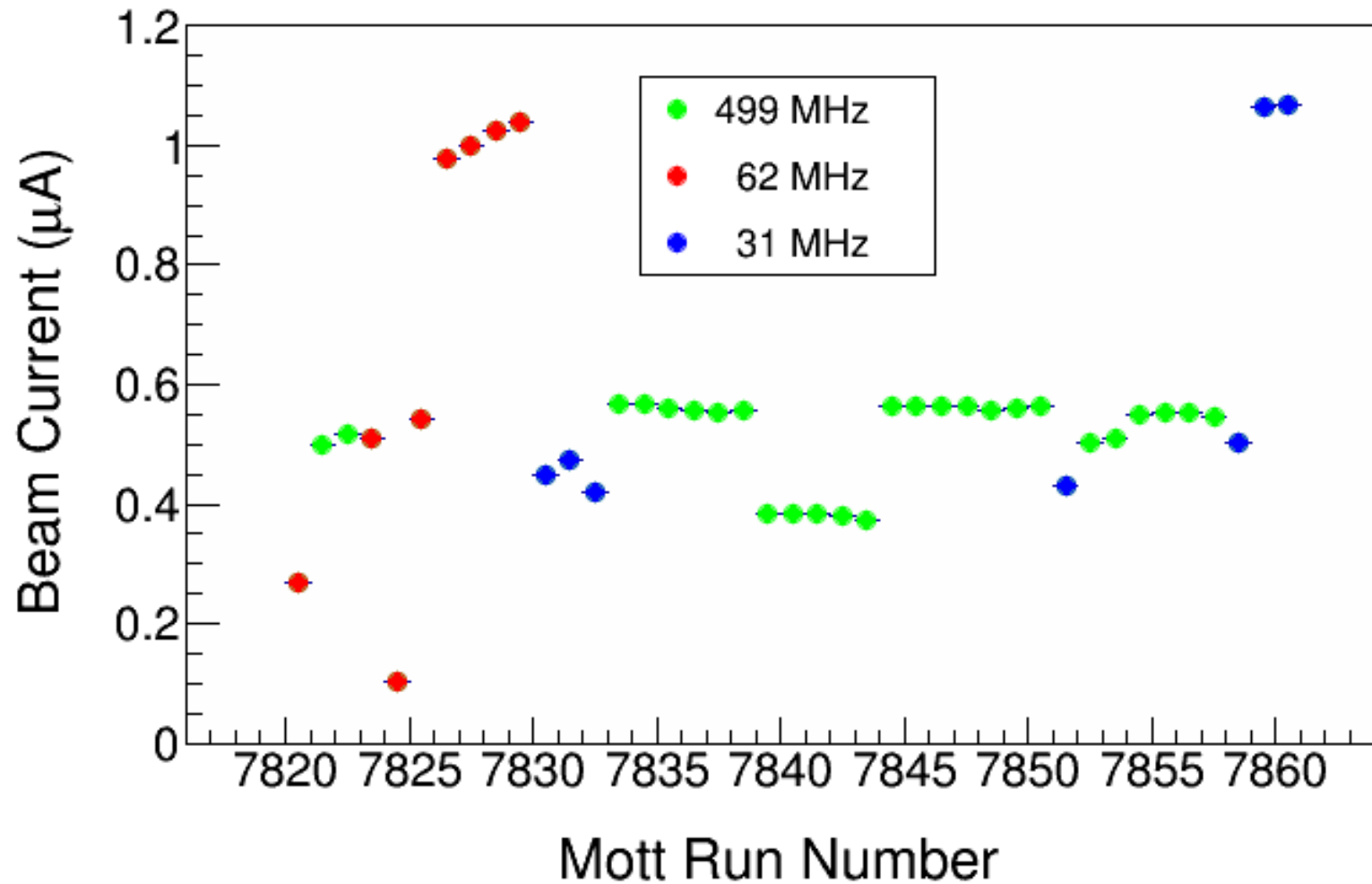
BPM0L02 x-position



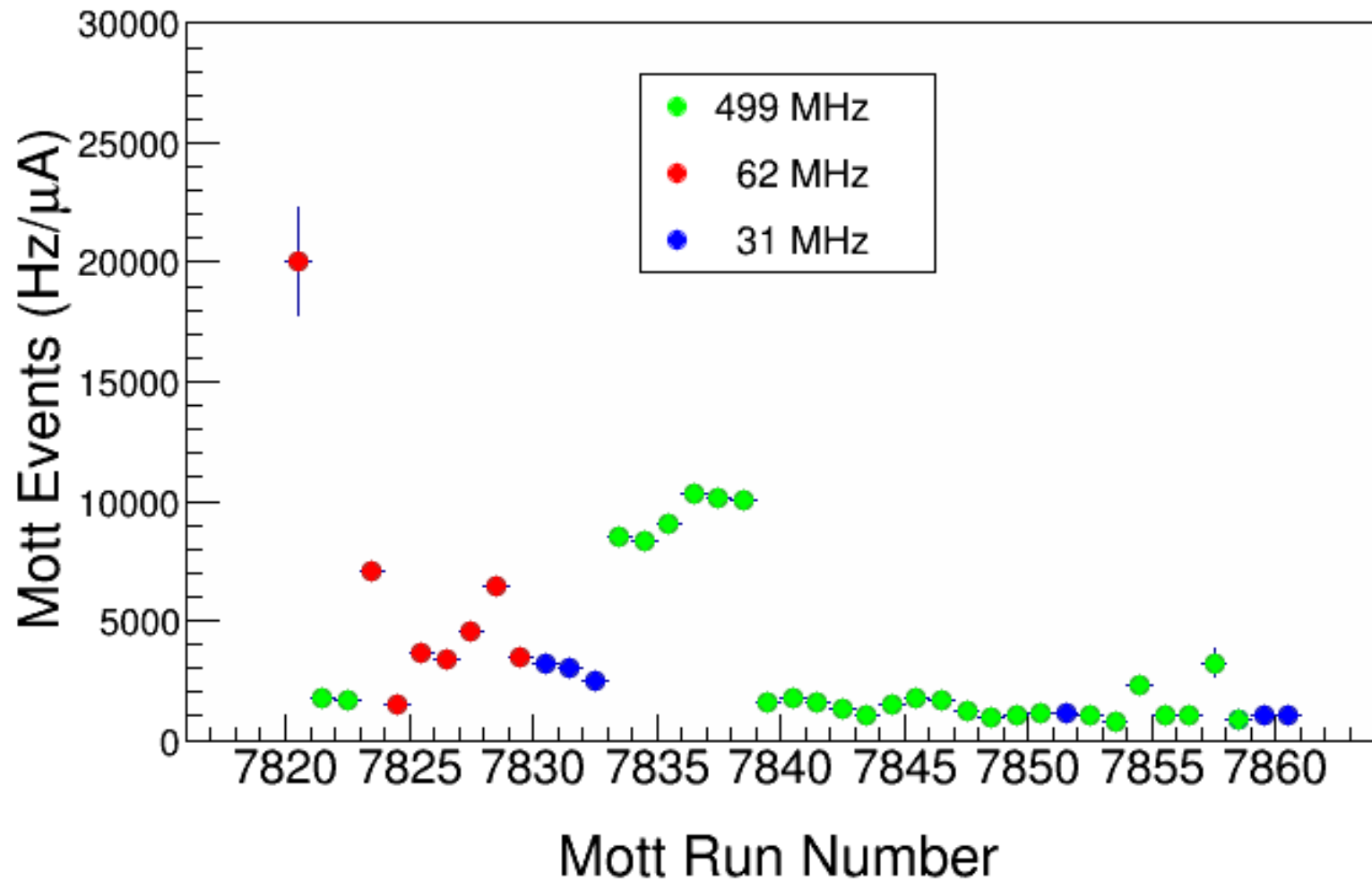
Before Run
7839,
BPM0L02X was
changed from
1.5 to -4.5 mm



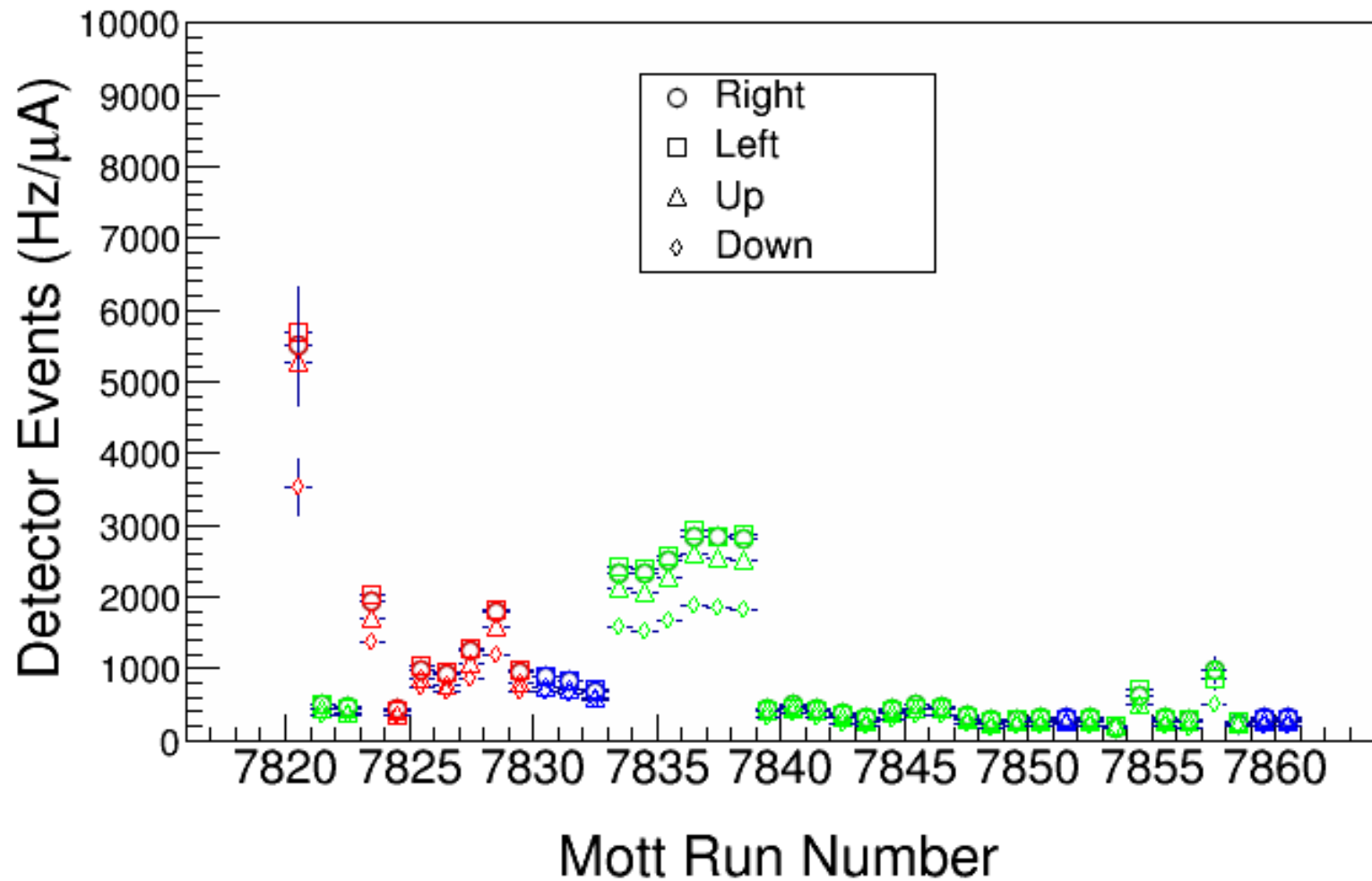
Beam Current



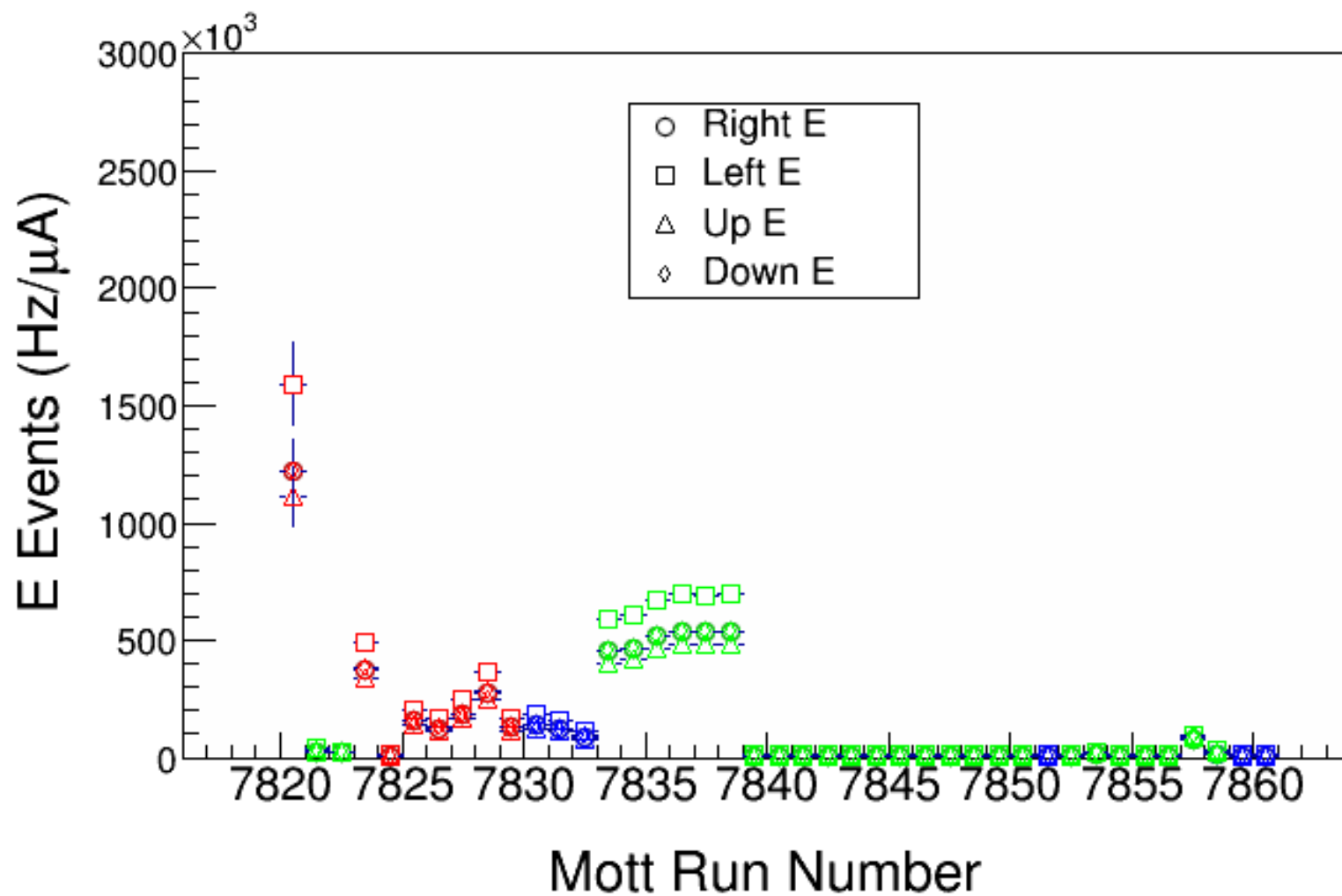
Mott Events



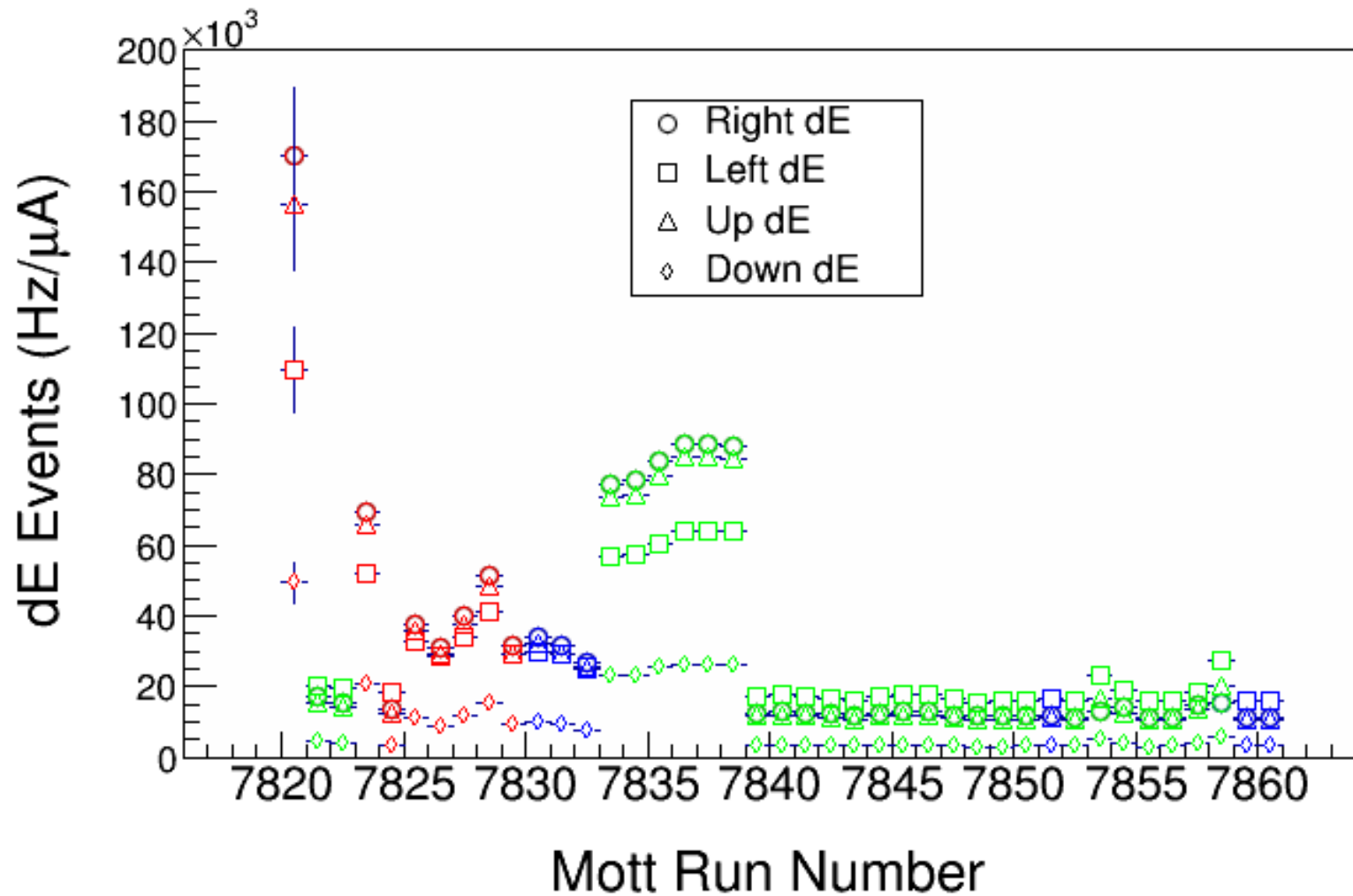
Detector Events



E Events

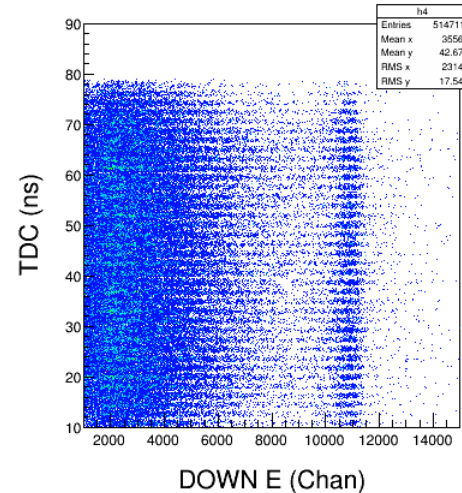
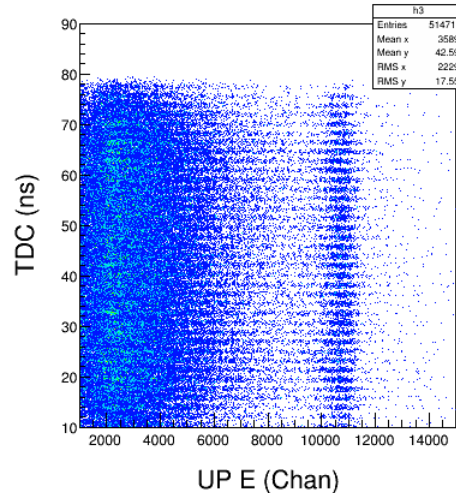
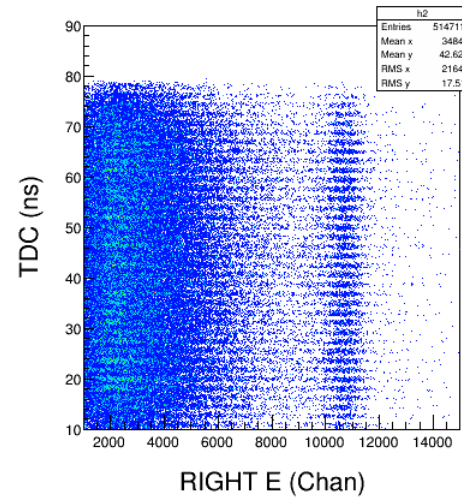
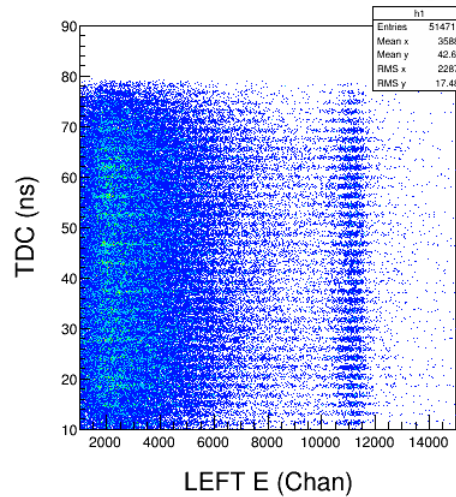


dE Events



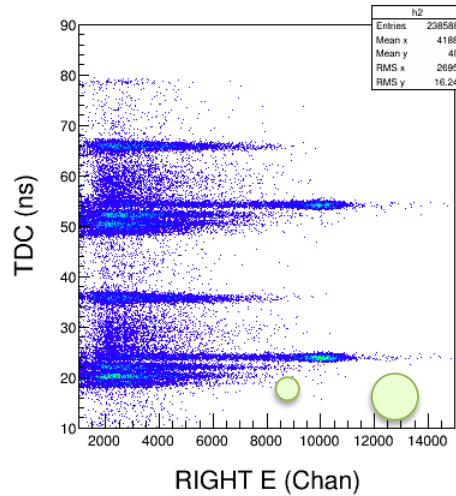
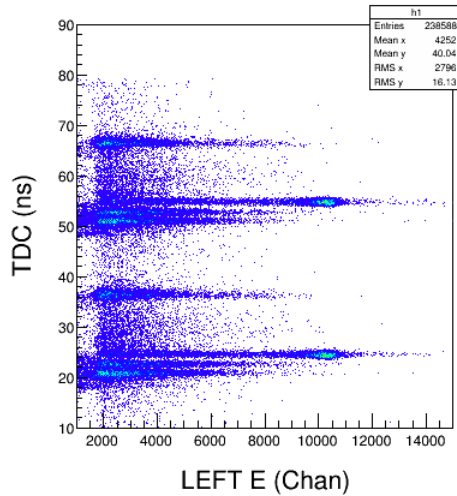
Run 7838 – 499 MHz

TDC Shift = 1

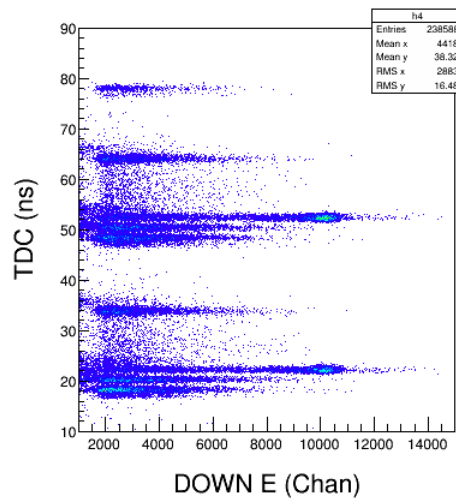
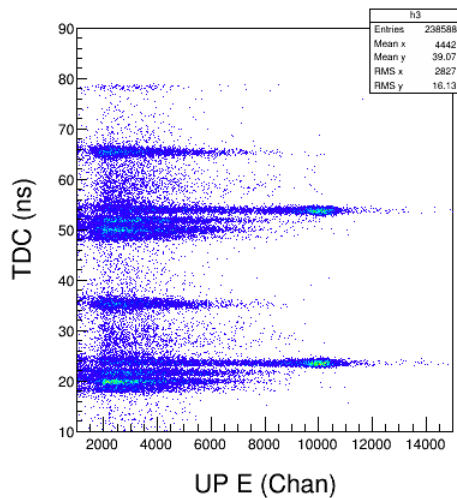


Run 7830 – 31 MHz

TDC Shift =1



Background events from beam scraping apertures upstream of target



Run 7825 – 62 MHz

TDC Shift =1

