Some Features Observed in Data

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Intro



- Now that we are looking at real data, starting to learn about some features in data
- Some are permanent
- Some will likely improve as we work on electronics and DAQ
- Analysis details
 - Fresh data stored on Ibne35t-gateway01 in /data/Ibnedata/ daq directory
 - Analysis shown here uses TPCDAQToOffline.fcl and OnlineMonitor/RawEVD35tTree.cc
 - Then some private root code to display waveforms (could put this in OnlineMonitor if desired)

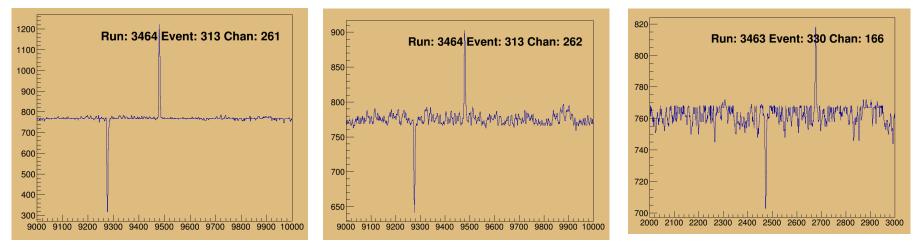


- In triggered mode, every millislice makes a LArSoft event, but only the only the ones surrounding trigger have data
 - Currently millislice (5mS) has 10 micro-slices (1000 samples, 500 micro-seconds)
- Tickler data was taken at 2 Hz, so every 100th LArSoft event has data, and (usually) two consecutive LArSoft events contain the two consecutive millislices
- I suggest modifying input modules to reject "empty" events

Tickler Results

Strong signals observed

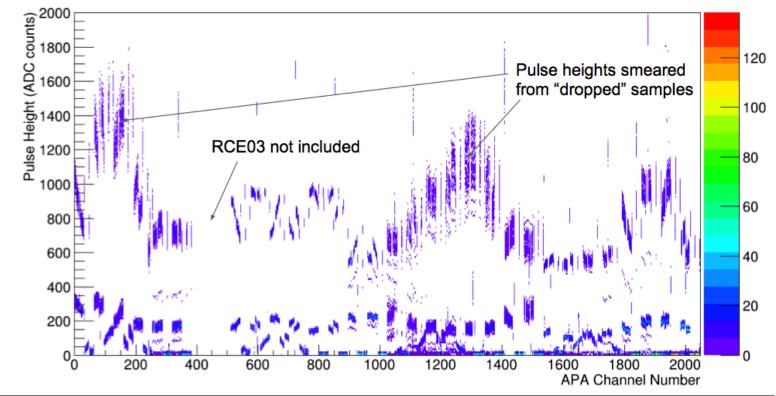
- U wires ~ 400 ADC counts
- V wires ~ 120 ADC counts
- Front-side X wires ~40 counts (depends on x-position)
- Back-side X wires probably can't see signals



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From B. Kirby: Pulse height analysis of all runs

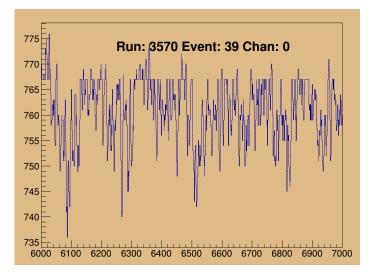
Runs 3564 to 3568: RCEs 0-2, 4-15, All APAs

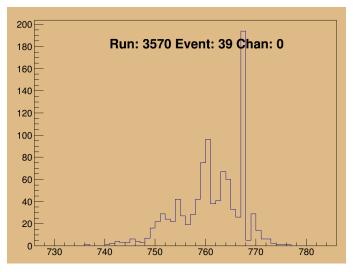


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Stuck Codes

- Known feature of cold electronics ADC
- Shows up as "truncated" waveforms
- Doesn't obviously appear on induced signals
- Does frequency of "stuckness" depend on dV/dt?





Dropped Samples

- Shows up as zeros in waveform
- Intermittent and run-dependent
- Seems to go by groups of 32 channels
- Shows up in monitoring plots as "high RMS"
- Possibly related to link errors between FEMBs and RCEs
- Under current investigation

Missing and/or non-consecutive events

- Tingjun/Karl observed in Tickler data
- Believed due to back-pressure issues
- Should go away once these are resolved

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Conclusions



- First noise and tickler data shows some issues
 - Some known
 - Some unanticipated
- Exciting time as we work through these and get ready for real data!