

# Muon g-2

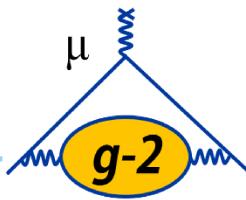
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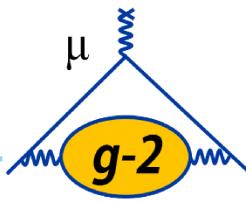
## **g-2 “fast daq” commissioning, testing and operations.**

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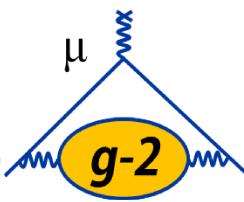
# Background remarks

- during the past year we've carried out
  - the staged installation of daq hardware, i.e., increasing calorimeter frontends, ...
  - the staged implementation of daq software, i.e., increasing processing functionality, ...
- in parallel we've also carried out
  - various unit and integration testing and soak and stress testing of the daq system.
  - utilized system components for calorimeter beam tests @ SLAC, tracker cosmic / source tests @FNAL, Q-method development @FNAL, ...

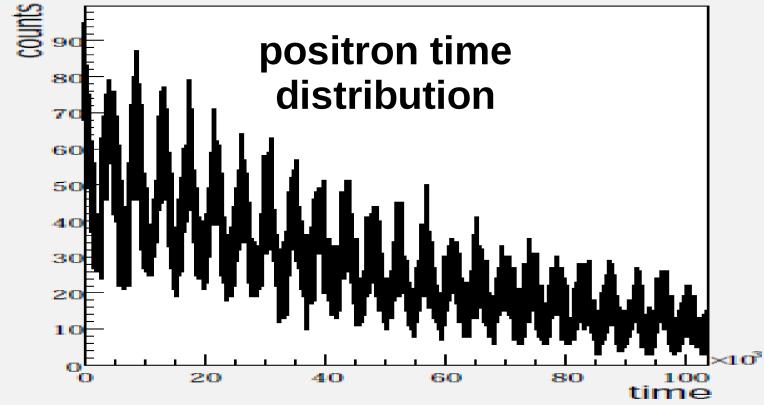
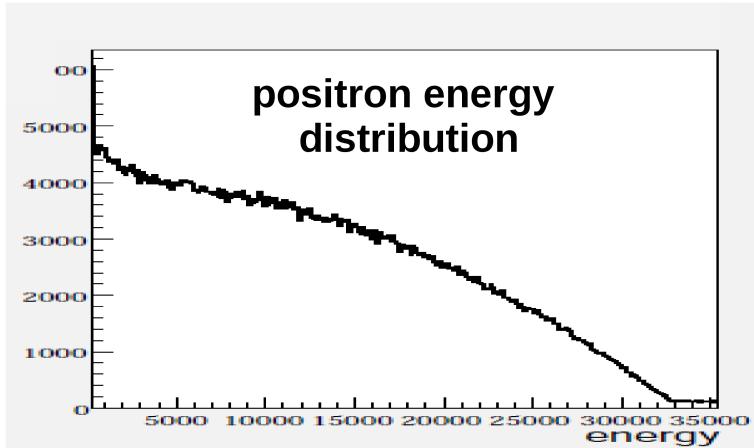
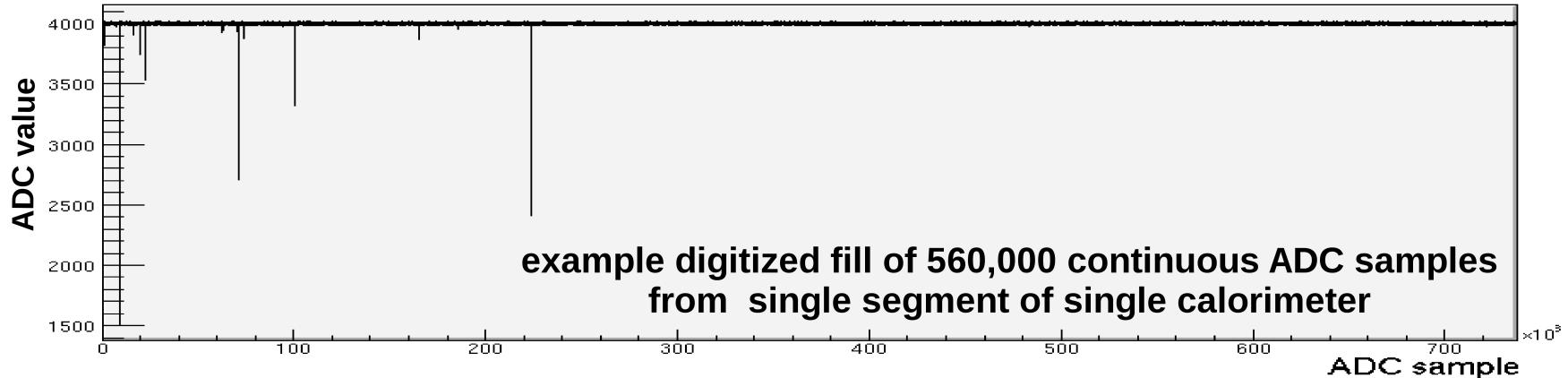


# Talk outline

- here describe some examples of testing and use of the daq system:
  - emulator-based soak, stress testing of 24 calorimeter readout, processing, event building and data storage
  - hardware-based soak, stress testing with multiple mTCA crates, clock-control system, and fill time-stamping
  - use of daq platform for “physics” in beam test of calorimeter and development of Q-method
- also describe the transition to data taking and operations



# Emulator-based testing



- generates fills of continuously-digitized samples
- empirical positron energy-time and x-y distributions
- options for pedestal noise and laser pulses
- stores truth data as Midas databank for integrity check

- Rider module / channel headers / trailers
- AMC13 aggregation, headers / trailers
- 10GbE / localhost TCPIP data transfer

# Emulator-based testing

does test

- ✓ transfer over 10GbE network hardware.
- ✓ tcp readout performance.
- ✓ gpu processing performance.
- ✓ event building capability.
- ✓ data storage capability.

doesn't test

- AMC13 / Rider configuration via ipbus
- daq interaction with clock-control center
- “unknowns” of AMC13 data transfer, ...
- “unknowns” of Rider digitized samples, ...
- bunched fill-structure

emulator has proved an invaluable tool for daq development without readout / control hardware.

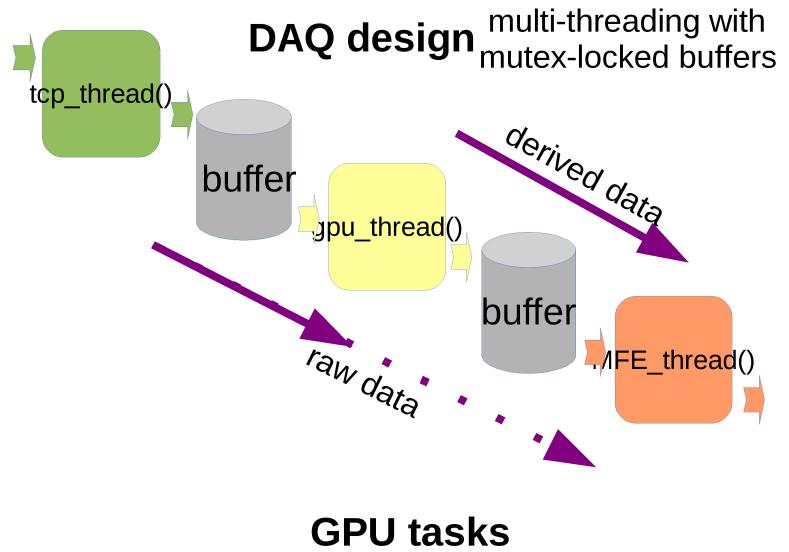
The screenshot shows the Gaudi Control System interface with several tabs at the top: Status, ODB, Messages, Chat, ELog, Alarms, Programs, History, MSCB, Sequencer, Config, and Help. The 'Run Status' tab is active. The 'Run Status' panel displays the start time (Mon Jul 18 16:26:49 2016), running time (0h00m56s), data directory (/data/wes), and experiment name (WES). It also shows a green 'Run 5132 Running' button with a 'Stop' button, and status indicators for 'Alarms, On' and 'Restart, Yes'. A message log entry from mhhttpd is shown: '16:26:50 [mhhttpd,INFO] Run #5132 started'. Below the run status is a table titled 'Equipment' with columns: Equipment, Status, Events, Events/s, and Data[MB/s]. Several entries are circled in red: 'EB' (Status: Ebuilder@g2bel.fnal.gov), 'AMC1301' (Status: AMC1301@g2calo0102.fnal.gov), 'MasterGM2' (Status: MasterGM2@g2bel.fnal.gov), 'AMC1303' (Status: AMC1303@g2calo0506.fnal.gov), 'AMC1306' (Status: AMC1306@g2calo0506.fnal.gov), 'AMC1302' (Status: AMC1302@g2calo0102.fnal.gov), 'AMC1307' (Status: AMC1307@g2calo0708.fnal.gov), 'AMC1308' (Status: AMC1308@g2calo0708.fnal.gov), 'AMC1303' (Status: AMC1303@g2calo0304.fnal.gov), 'AMC1304' (Status: AMC1304@g2calo0304.fnal.gov), 'AMC1309' (Status: AMC1309@g2calo0910.fnal.gov), 'AMC1310' (Status: AMC1310@g2calo0910.fnal.gov), 'AMC1311' (Status: AMC1311@g2calo1112.fnal.gov), 'AMC1312' (Status: AMC1312@g2calo1112.fnal.gov), 'AMC1313' (Status: AMC1313@g2calo1314.fnal.gov), 'AMC1314' (Status: AMC1314@g2calo1314.fnal.gov), 'AMC1315' (Status: AMC1315@g2calo1516.fnal.gov), 'AMC1316' (Status: AMC1316@g2calo1516.fnal.gov), 'AMC1317' (Status: AMC1317@g2calo1718.fnal.gov), 'AMC1318' (Status: AMC1318@g2calo1718.fnal.gov), 'AMC1319' (Status: AMC1319@g2calo1920.fnal.gov), 'AMC1320' (Status: AMC1320@g2calo1920.fnal.gov), 'AMC1321' (Status: AMC1321@g2calo2122.fnal.gov), 'AMC1322' (Status: AMC1322@g2calo2122.fnal.gov), 'AMC1323' (Status: AMC1323@g2calo2324.fnal.gov), and 'AMC1324' (Status: AMC1324@g2calo2324.fnal.gov). Red arrows point from the circled entries to the 'Events' and 'Events/s' columns. At the bottom is a 'Logging Channels' table with columns: Channel, Events, MB written, Compr., and Disk level. The first row shows '#0: run05132.mid' with 634 events, 3449.517 MB written, N/A compression, and 2.6% disk level. A red arrow points from this row to the 'Events' column of the 'Equipment' table.

| Equipment | Status                      | Events | Events/s | Data[MB/s] |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| EB        | Ebuilder@g2bel.fnal.gov     | 634    | 13.0     | 70.611     |
| AMC1301   | AMC1301@g2calo0102.fnal.gov | 652    | 12.0     | 2.478      |
| MasterGM2 | MasterGM2@g2bel.fnal.gov    | 640    | 12.0     | 0.001      |
| AMC1303   | AMC1303@g2calo0506.fnal.gov | 635    | 12.0     | 2.923      |
| AMC1306   | AMC1306@g2calo0506.fnal.gov | 654    | 12.0     | 2.530      |
| AMC1302   | AMC1302@g2calo0102.fnal.gov | 628    | 12.0     | 2.590      |
| AMC1307   | AMC1307@g2calo0708.fnal.gov | 637    | 12.0     | 2.537      |
| AMC1308   | AMC1308@g2calo0708.fnal.gov | 635    | 12.0     | 2.431      |
| AMC1303   | AMC1303@g2calo0304.fnal.gov | 652    | 12.0     | 2.844      |
| AMC1304   | AMC1304@g2calo0304.fnal.gov | 627    | 12.0     | 2.594      |
| AMC1309   | AMC1309@g2calo0910.fnal.gov | 635    | 12.0     | 2.768      |
| AMC1310   | AMC1310@g2calo0910.fnal.gov | 644    | 12.0     | 2.430      |
| AMC1311   | AMC1311@g2calo1112.fnal.gov | 637    | 12.0     | 2.948      |
| AMC1312   | AMC1312@g2calo1112.fnal.gov | 636    | 12.3     | 2.864      |
| AMC1313   | AMC1313@g2calo1314.fnal.gov | 635    | 12.0     | 2.596      |
| AMC1314   | AMC1314@g2calo1314.fnal.gov | 620    | 12.0     | 2.396      |
| AMC1315   | AMC1315@g2calo1516.fnal.gov | 652    | 12.0     | 2.858      |
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| AMC1318   | AMC1318@g2calo1718.fnal.gov | 653    | 12.3     | 2.590      |
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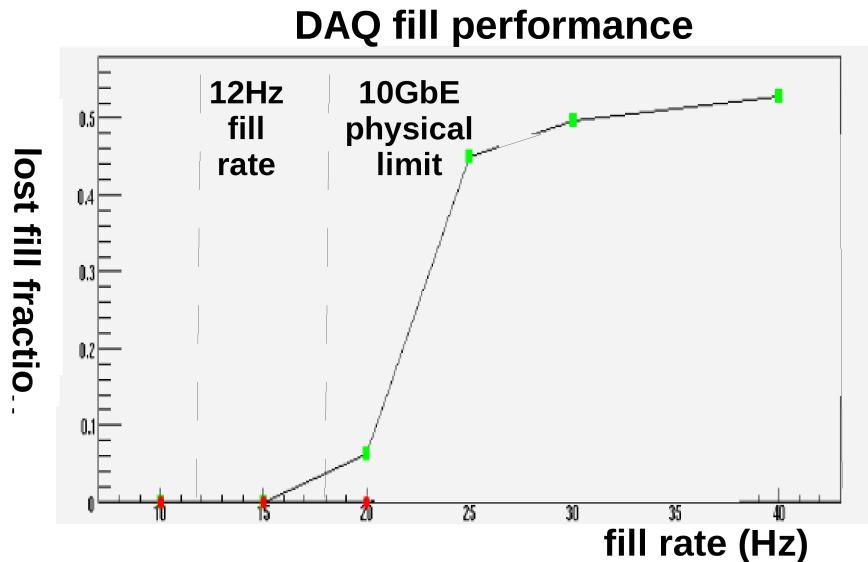
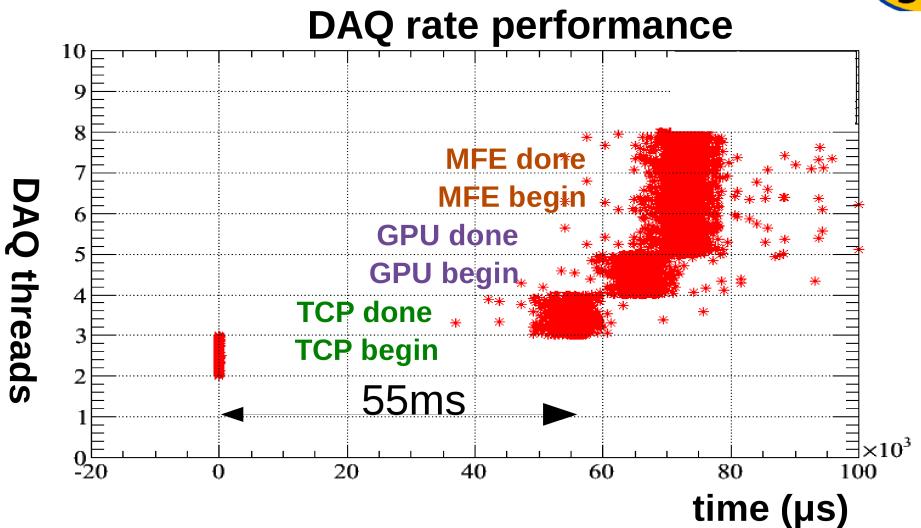
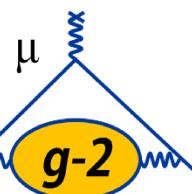
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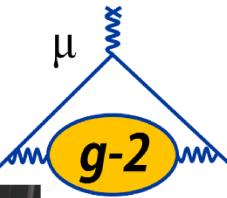
# Emulator-based testing



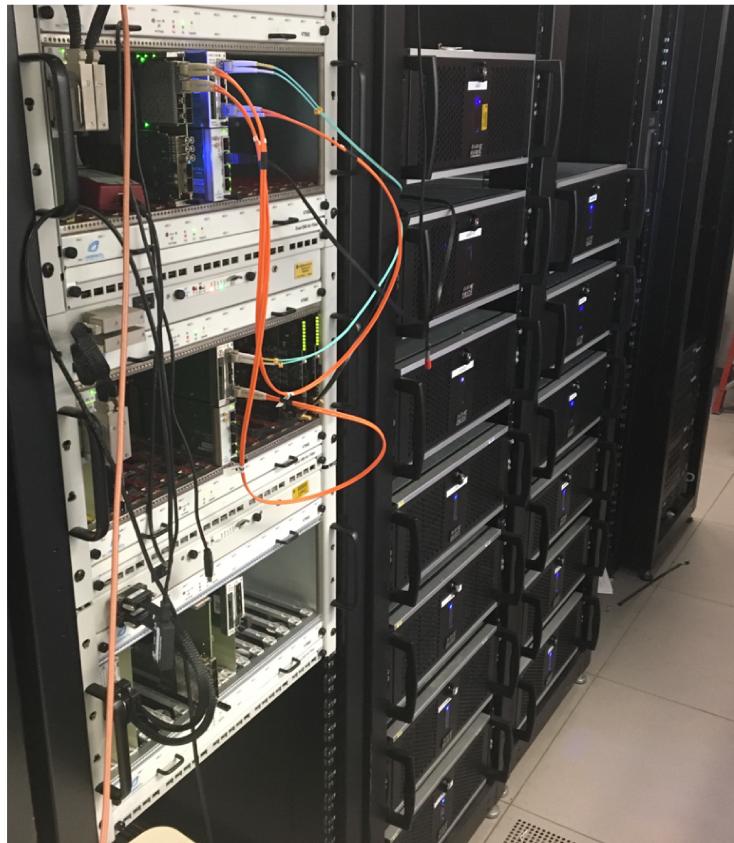
| GPU function call              | threads | time (ms) |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Compute pedestals              | 54      | 0.1       |
| Check threshold                | 560k    | 1.7       |
| Add pre / post samples         | 560k    | 0.1       |
| Merge overlapping islands      | 560k    | 0.2       |
| Save T-method data             | 560k    | 0.2       |
| Make calo sum (diagnostic)     | 560k    | 1.2       |
| Decimate calo sum (diagnostic) | 17.5k   | 0.3       |
| Make Q-method hists            | 30M     | 2.4       |

120 ms max allowable time per thread





# hardware-based testing



- 10 GbE readout, 1GbE control of up to 7 full uTCA crates of 12 Rider modules / 60 Rider channel
- 10 Rider channels with pulser readout, 410 Rider channels with pedestal readout

- readout, configuration of clock-control crate
- hardware trigger of bunched, 12Hz fills
- time-stamping of bunched, 12Hz fills

# hardware-based testing

does test

- ✓ AMC13, Rider, FC7 configuration by ipbus
- ✓ bunched, 12 Hz fill structure.
- ✓ “unknowns” of AMC13 data transfer, ...
- ✓ “unknowns” of Rider digitized samples, ...
- ✓ clock-control system.
- ✓ fill time-stamping.
- ✓ rate limit of AMC13 → FE data transfer
- ✓ rate limit of FE → BE data transfer
- ✓ storage on local RAID to FNAL dCache.

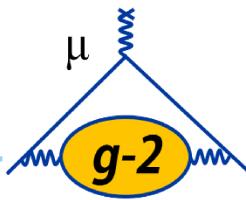
doesn't yet test

- full twenty four calorimeter readout
- integration of tracker, auxiliary, laser, IBMS sub-systems (many elements individually tested)
- rate limit of event building and data storage (is > 600 MB/sec)

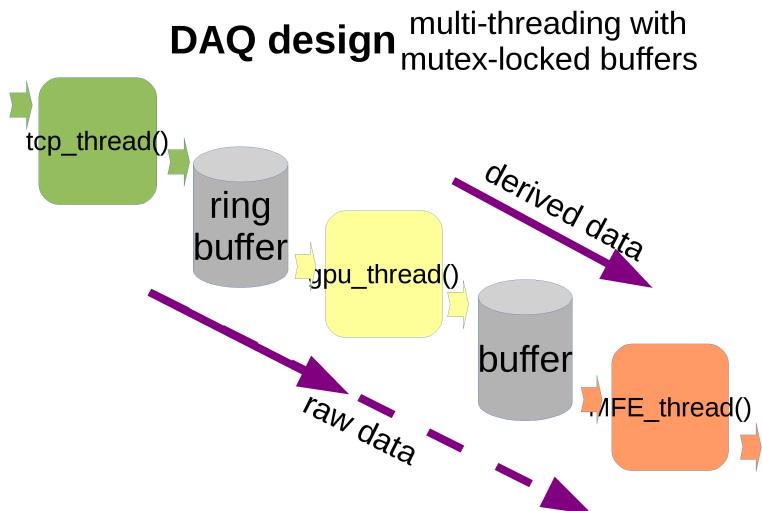
hardware setup is invaluable test stand for daq development, hardware testing, physics studies

Run Status

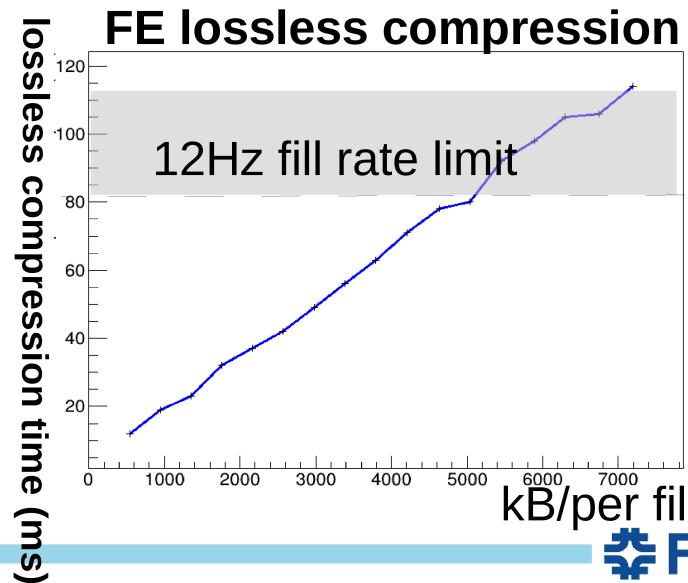
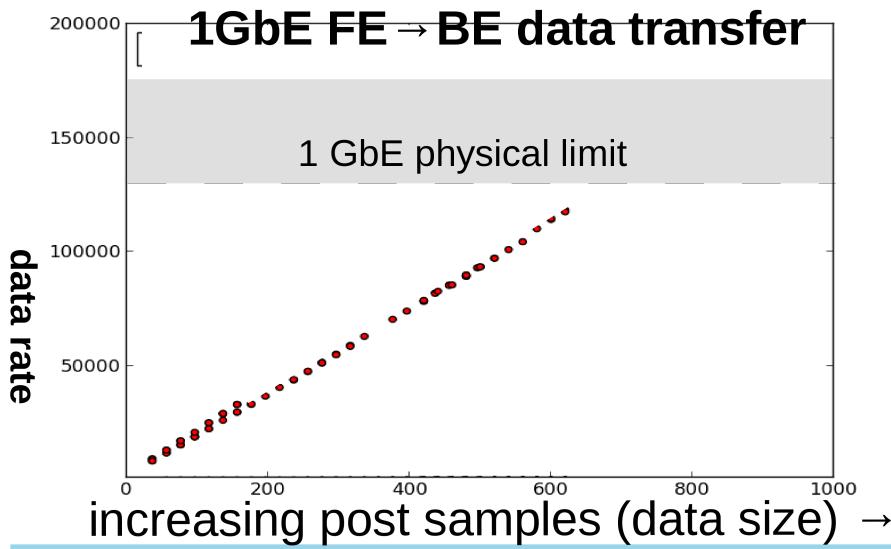
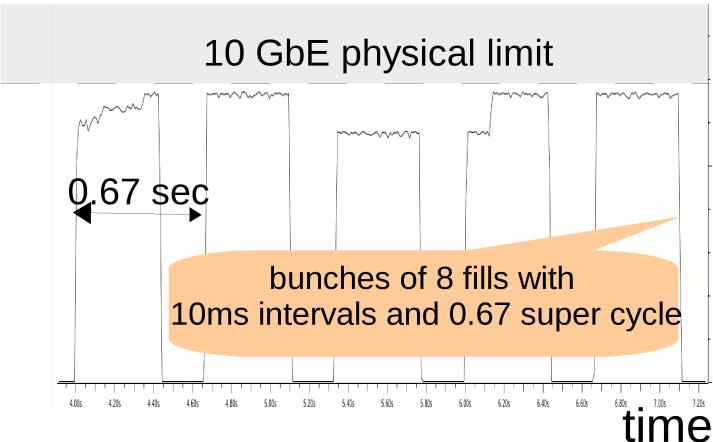
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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Alarms: On  | Restart: Sequencer              | Data dir: /data2/CRTTest  |          |            |
| Experiment Name: CR   |                                 |                           |          |            |
| 13:58:43 Logger:starting new run  |                                 |                           |          |            |
| 13:59:24 [Logger,INFO] channel /data2/CRTTest/run01422_03.mid writer chain: CRC32C   CRC32C   > |                                 |                           |          |            |
| Equipment   |                                 |                           |          |            |
| Equipment   | Status                          | Events                    | Events/s | Data[MB/s] |
| MasterGM2   | MasterGM2@g2be1.fnal.gov        | 437                       | 12.2     | 0.001      |
| EB  | Ebuilder@g2be1.fnal.gov         | 465                       | 12.0     | 216.282    |
| AMC1303   | AMC1303@g2calo0304-data         | 461                       | 12.3     | 31.519     |
| AMC1304   | AMC1304@g2calo0304-data         | 452                       | 12.0     | 30.767     |
| AMC1302   | AMC1302@g2calo0102-data         | 459                       | 12.3     | 31.224     |
| AMC1305   | AMC1305@g2calo0506-data         | 464                       | 12.3     | 31.839     |
| AMC1311   | AMC1311@g2calo1112-data         | 464                       | 12.2     | 31.754     |
| AMC1312   | AMC1312@g2calo1112-data         | 462                       | 12.0     | 31.019     |
| AMC1314   | AMC1314@g2calo1314-data         | 465                       | 12.0     | 31.009     |
| Logging Channels  |                                 |                           |          |            |
| Channel   | Events                          | MiB written               | Compr.   | Disk level |
| #U:run01422_04.mid  | 469                             | 8393.151                  | N/A      | 14.9 %     |
| Clients   |                                 |                           |          |            |
| mserver [g2be1.fnal.gov]  | Ebuilder [g2be1.fnal.gov]       | AMC1302 [g2calo0102-data] |          |            |
| AMC1303 [g2calo0304-data]   | AMC1304 [g2calo0304-data]       | AMC1305 [g2calo0506-data] |          |            |
| AMC1311 [g2calo1112-data]   | AMC1312 [g2calo1112-data]       | AMC1314 [g2calo1314-data] |          |            |
| ODBEdition [g2be1.fnal.gov]   | mhttpd [g2be1.fnal.gov]         | Logger [g2be1.fnal.gov]   |          |            |
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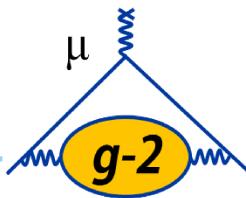


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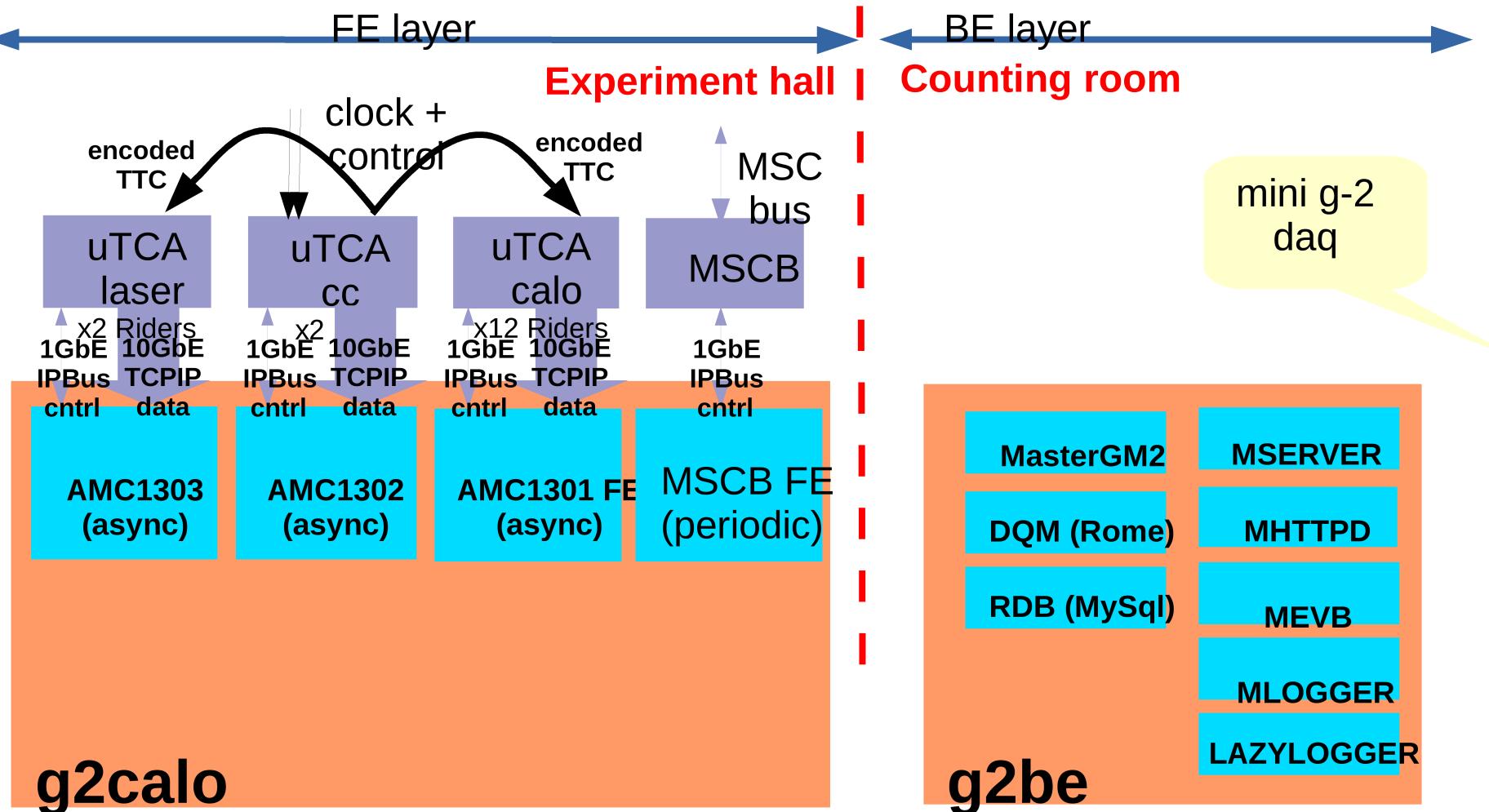


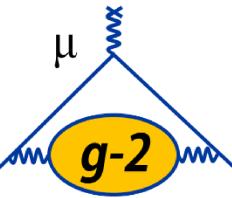
## 10GbE AMC13 → FE data transfer





# Calorimeter beam test at SLAC





# Calorimeter beam test at SLAC

**Run Status**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Run<br>3413<br>Running<br><br>Stop                     | Start: Tue Jun 14 00:34:23 2016<br><b>Alarms: On</b> <b>Restart: No</b> | Running time: 0h07m50s<br>Data dir: /data/slac/ |
| <b>Experiment Name:</b> SLAC<br><b>Rider status:</b> 0 |   |   |
| 00:34:28 [mhttpd,INFO] Run #3413 started               |   |   |

fill-by-fill events

calo

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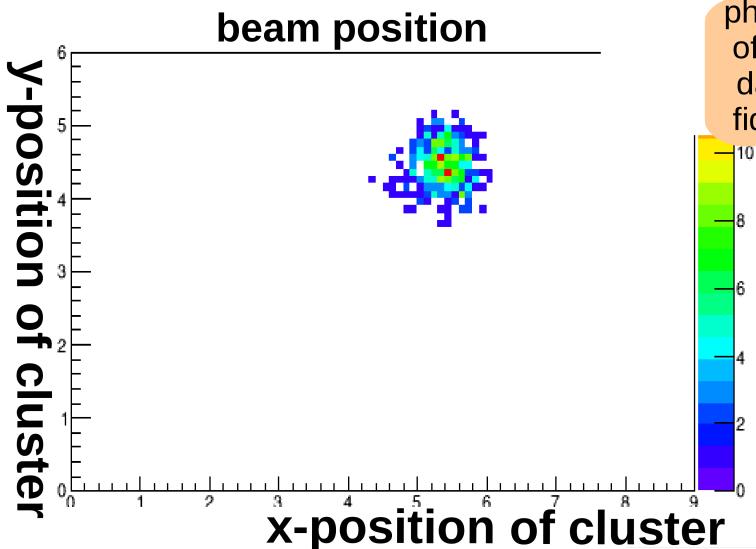
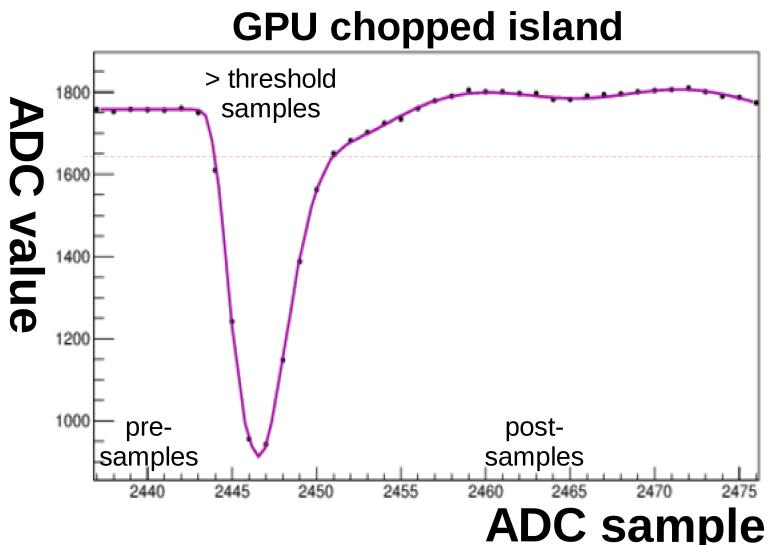
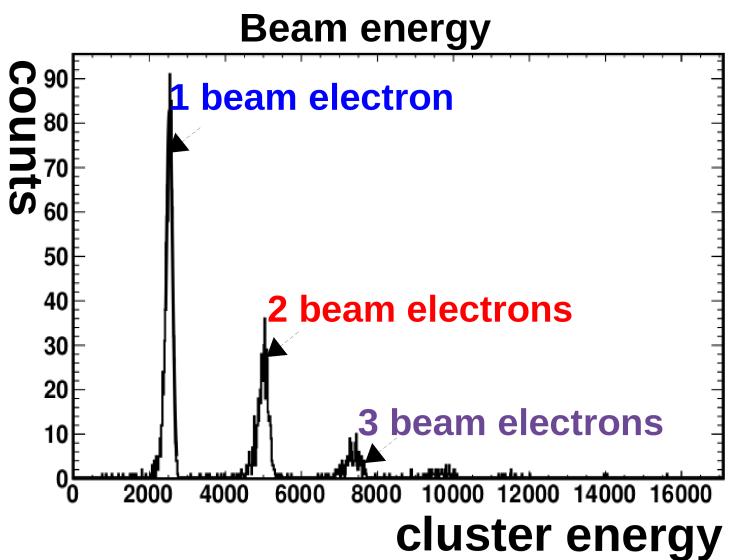
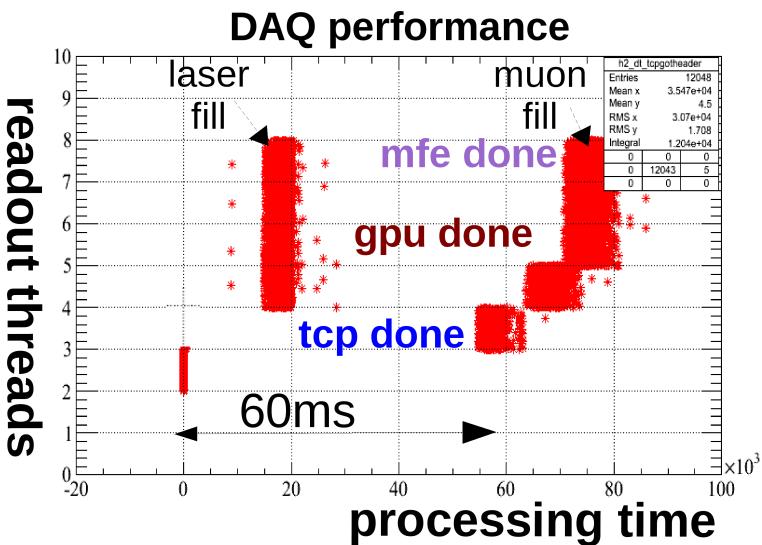
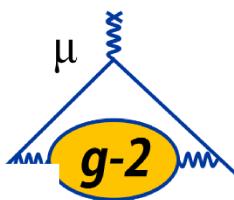
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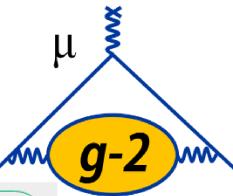
slow

control

| Equipment   |                |        |              |              |
|-------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Equipment   | Status         | Events | Events[ /s ] | Data[ MB/s ] |
| EB          | Ebuilder@g2be  | 4610   | 12.0         | 8.339        |
| MasterGM2   | MasterGM2@g2be | 0      | 0.0          | 0.000        |
| AMC1301     | AMC1301@g2calo | 4588   | 10.0         | 3.686        |
| AMC1302     | AMC1302@g2calo | 4586   | 10.0         | 0.197        |
| AMC1303     | AMC1303@g2calo | 4604   | 10.0         | 3.051        |
| Temperature | Ok             | 47     | 0.0          | 0.000        |

# Calorimeter beam test at SLAC





# Q-method development at FNAL

**Online Database Browser**

Find Create Delete Create Elog from this page

/ Equipment / AMC1301 / Settings /

- ▶ Link01
- ▶ **AMC13**
- ▶ Rider01
- ▶ Rider02
- ▶ Rider03
- ▶ Rider04
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- ▶ Rider06
- ▶ Rider07
- ▶ Rider08
- ▶ Rider09
- ▶ Rider10
- ▶ Rider11
- ▶ Rider12
- ▶ Calorimeter Settings
- ▶ Global
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**multiple q-method histogram**

**q-method histogram range, decimation, flush-rate.**

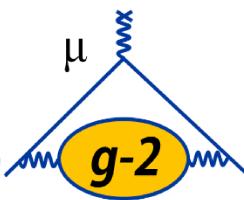
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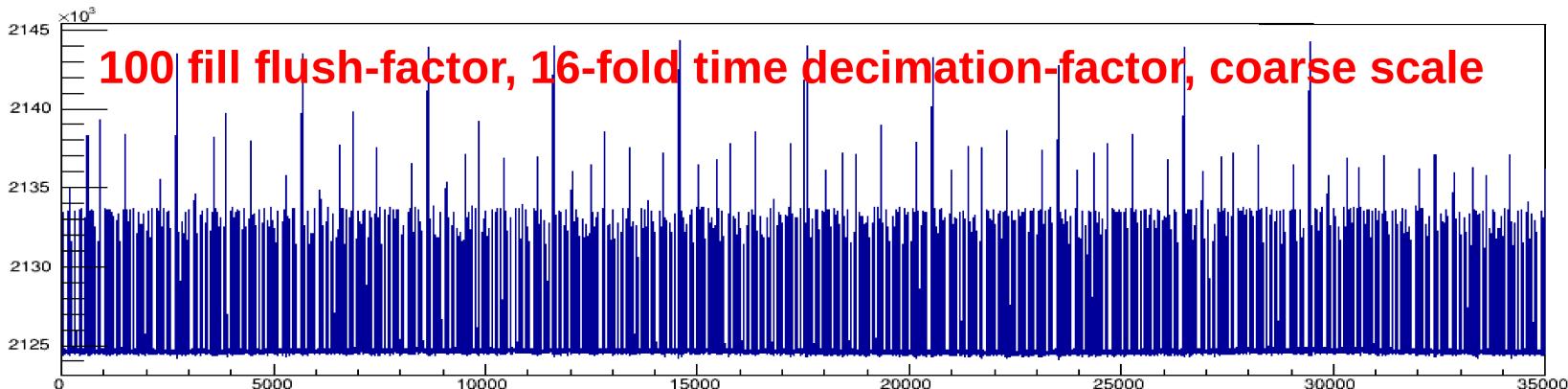
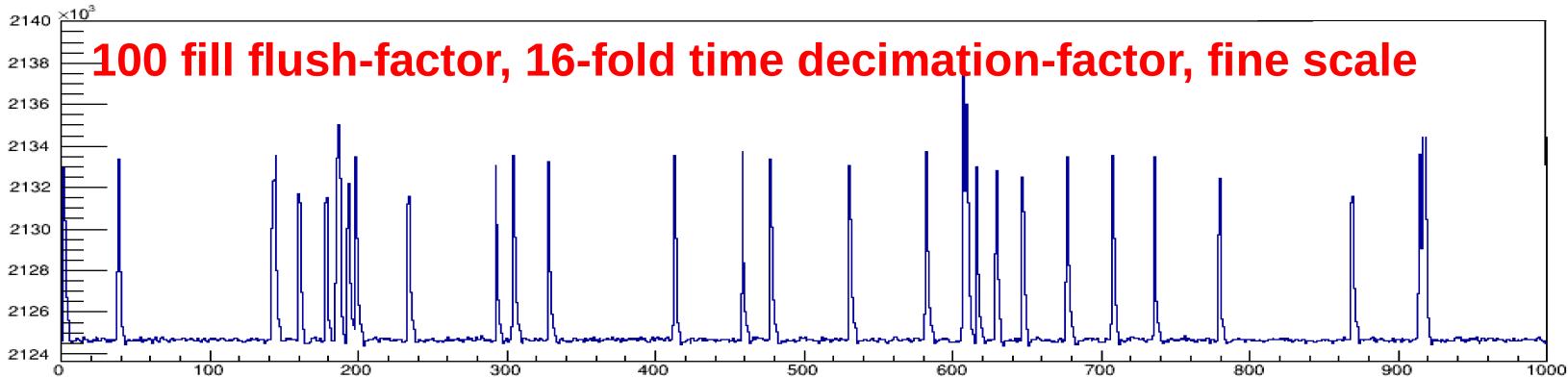
/ Equipment / AMC1302 / Settings / TQ01 / GlobalParameters /

| Key                             | Value            |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| TQ Midas Bank prefix            | C                |
| TQ map type (0-array,1-enabled) | 0 (0x0)          |
| GPU T,Q,P bank processing       | Y                |
| waveform length                 | 560000 (0x88B80) |
| array x-segments                | 9 (0x9)          |
| array y-segments                | 6 (0x6)          |
| Island presamples               | 8 (0x8)          |
| island postsamples              | 16 (0x10)        |
| thres type 0-dt,1-sm,2-eg,3-wgt | 0 (0x0)          |
| global threshold value          | 200 (0xC8)       |
| +ve(-ve) global thres xing Y(N) | Y                |
| use individual thresholds Y(N)  | n                |
| pedestal type 0-glbl,1-fbyf     | 1 (0x1)          |
| global pedestal value           | 0 (0x0)          |
| Cal sum time decimation         | 128 (0x80)       |
| GPU T,Q bank processing         | n                |
| histo data time decimation      | 8 (0x8)          |
| histo data first sample index   | 1 (0x1)          |
| histo data last sample index    | 140000 (0x222E0) |
| histo data flush period         | 10 (0xA)         |
| histo data flush offset         | 0 (0x0)          |
| whether to run gpu filter       | 0 (0x0)          |
| minimum fit time                | 9 (0x9)          |
| fit threshold                   | 100 (0x64)       |

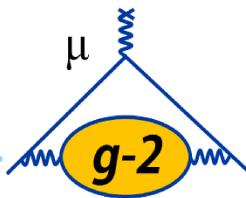
- “Q-method” is an alternative approach to data analysis.
- involves building a “wiggle-plot” of the recorded energy (not hits) versus fill time.
- individual pulses are not fitted and clusters are not identified.
- offers much reduced pile-up, gain-change sensitivity
- at 20 GB/s its impossible to save all the individual data from each crystal of each calorimeter for each fill.
- in practice fill-summed, time-decimated Q-method histograms are accumulated and flushed by the GPUs
- what is the optimal strategy for decimating and flushing these histograms?



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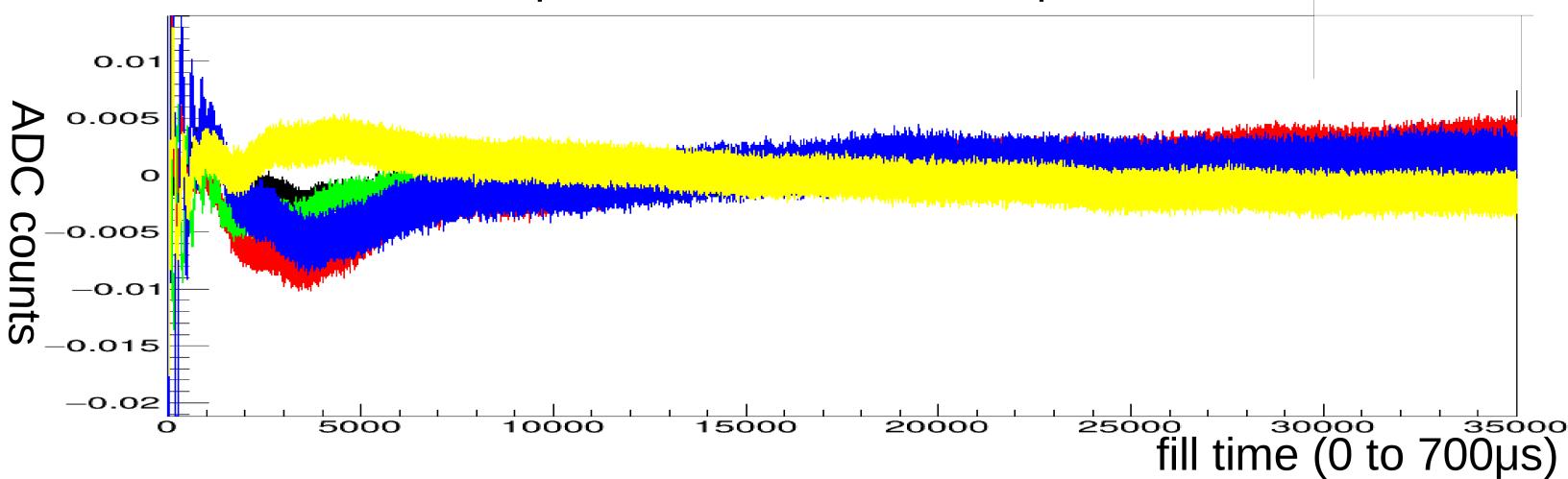


- Sample Q-method histogram with pulser feeding Rider channels and readout by MC-1 daq
- Sample Q-method histogram shows pedestal, noise, single pulses, overlapping pulses.
- Later Q-method analysis involves adding the histograms and accounting for pedestal.

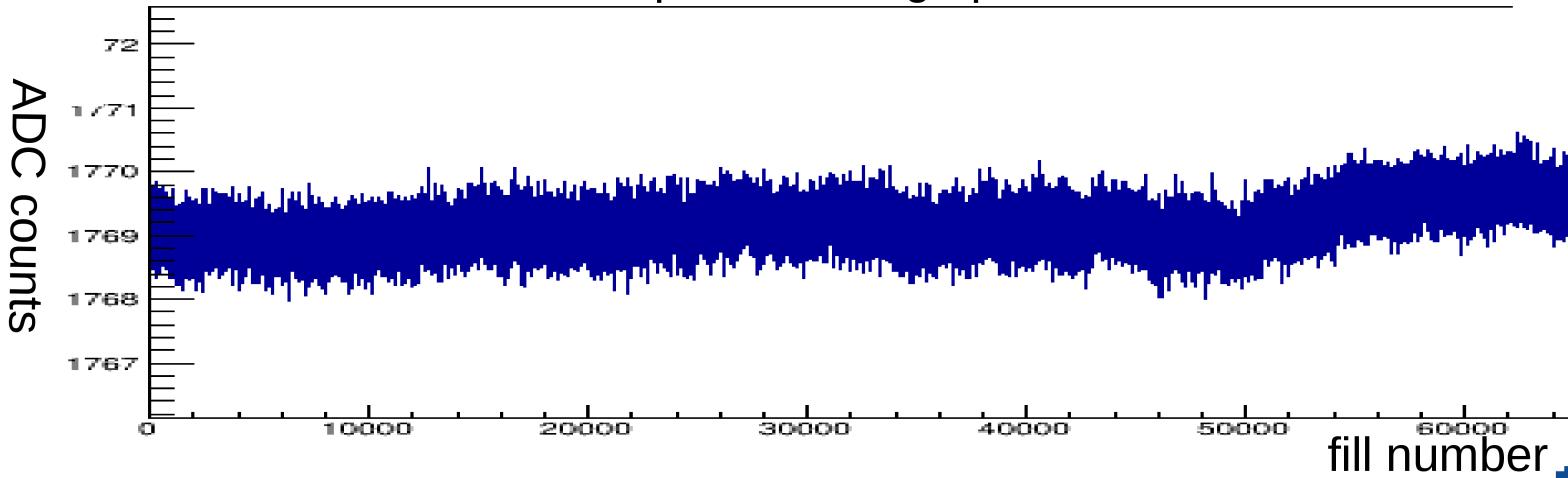


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example of fill-time correlated pedestal noise

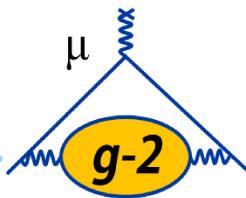


example of average pedestal drift



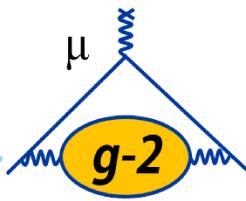
physics studies offer essential  
daq integrity /  
fidelity checks





## Comments on schedule and operations

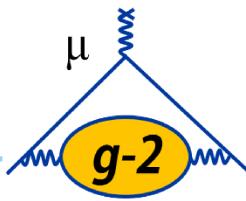
- DAQ networking, o/s, data storage is managed / supported by FNAL computing groups.
- DAQ design based on commodity 10GbE, CPUs, GPUs electronics with FNAL-negotiated vendor contract for replacement / repair, redundant gateway, backend and spare gpus, nics,etc.
- Calorimeter, tracker, auxiliary detectors, laser system use common elec-daq interface and FE code\*.
- Midas is mature, supported system with lots of experience in collaboration thru prior experiments and g-2 test stands
- Remote data taking and DAQ testing with MC-1 daq is straightforward and demonstrated.
- Considerable DAQ-related expertise - students, postdocs, scientists (next slide) – that's broadly distributed over g-2 groups and provides shift-level daq operations expertise as well as daq component experts.



# Personnel

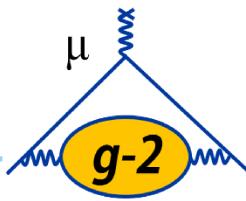
Computing coordinator + Online Manager: W. Gohn

- **fast DAQ organization, Calo/Aux/laser crate readout, GPU processing:**
  - University of Kentucky: T. Gorringe, W. Gohn (PD), F. Han (GS)
- **Tracker DAQ**
  - University College London: M. Lancaster, R. Chislett (PD), G. Lukicov (GS)
- **Field DAQ**
  - Fermilab + University of Washington: B. Kiburg (Wilson Fellow), M. Smith (GS)
- **Laser Monitor**
  - Frascatti + Napoli: S. Mastroianni, N. Raha (PD)
- **Data quality monitor**
  - U. Kentucky: R. Fatemi, W. Gohn (PD), L. Kelton (GS), U. Washington: A. Fienberg (GS), M. Smith (GS), UCL: R. Chislett (PD)
- **Paraview event display, Midas database interfacing**
  - Dubna: N. Khomutov, V. Krylov, UCL: W. Turner
- **Slow Controls**
  - Northern Illinois University: M. Eads

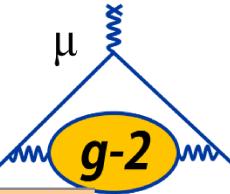


# Conclusion

- DAQ hardware / software are installed in MC-1 computing room / control room.
- Various soak, stress, unit and integration tests have demonstrated DAQ capability / functionality.
- Various application of DAQ components to detector / physics development have tested the data integrity / fidelity.
- Next months will focus on integration and readout of detector hardware and transition to mock data taking and muon data taking.



# Backup Slides



# Readout sub-system requirements

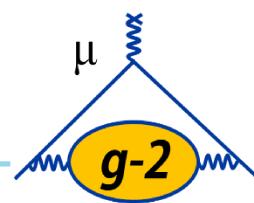
| Rider detector type | raw sample rate | waveform length          | channels count             | uTCA crate count                   | raw data / crate / sec | data processing                               | prod data-taking | proc data / crate / sec                 | DAQ comments   |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|---|--|
| calo                | 800 MHz         | 700 us                   | 24 x 54                    | 24 calo crates                     | 725 MB/s               | T, Q methods and prescaled-raw                | yes              | 4 MB/s                                  |  |
| t0                  | 800 MHz         | 700 us? or 1us?          | 2(hi, lo gain)             | in 1 calo crate                    | 27 MB/s                | Raw + T method                                | yes              | negligible                              | needs software development for calo + t0 crate operation *1            |
| laser               | 800 MHz         | 700 us                   | source + 24 local monitors | 1 laser crate                      | 564 MB/s               | T-method                                      | yes              | ~2 MB/s                                 | needs software development for aux laser crate operation *2            |
| quad baseline       | 40 MHz          | 700 us                   | 4 pulsers                  | in 1 aux crate                     | 2.7 MB/s               | raw (or time-decimated fill-by-fill Q method) | yes              | ~3 MB/s or decimation factor $2^n$ less | needs software development for aux (quad+kick+harp) crate operation *3 |
| quad extension      | 500 MHz         | 700 us                   | 32                         | not enough channels in 1 aux crate | 269 MB/s               | T-method                                      | yes              | negligible?                             | won't fit into aux crate   |
| kicker              | 200 MHz         | 2-4 us                   | from 6 to 9                | in 1 aux crate                     | < 1 MB/s               | raw   | yes              | < 1 MB/s                                | needs software development for aux (quad+kick+harp) crate operation *3 |
| harps               | 200 MHz         | 200 us (or more or less) | 4 x 7 = 28                 | in 1 aux crate                     | 27 MB/s                | raw or decimate                               | no               | 27 MB/s                                 | needs software development for aux (quad+kick+harp) crate operation *2 |

\*1 use \*2 or additional T-method for t0 lo, hi

\*2 need flexibility to store specified raw channels on every fill

\*3 need flexibility of different T-method thresholds for each channel

## GPU T / Q processing



### **(i) example T-method**

(cal<sub>1</sub>x [ | | | ] -ped<sub>1</sub>) +  
(cal<sub>2</sub>x [ | | | ] -ped<sub>2</sub>) +

$\dots =$    $\Sigma_{\text{cal}}$

>threshold?

## pre/post samples (AtomicAdd)

= 01111100011111111000000000000001111100000 pattern

save island time  
length and samples

$T_i, L_i, S_{1i}, S_{2i}, \dots$

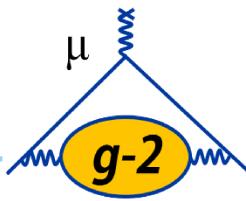
### **(ii) example Q-method**

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## **decimate**

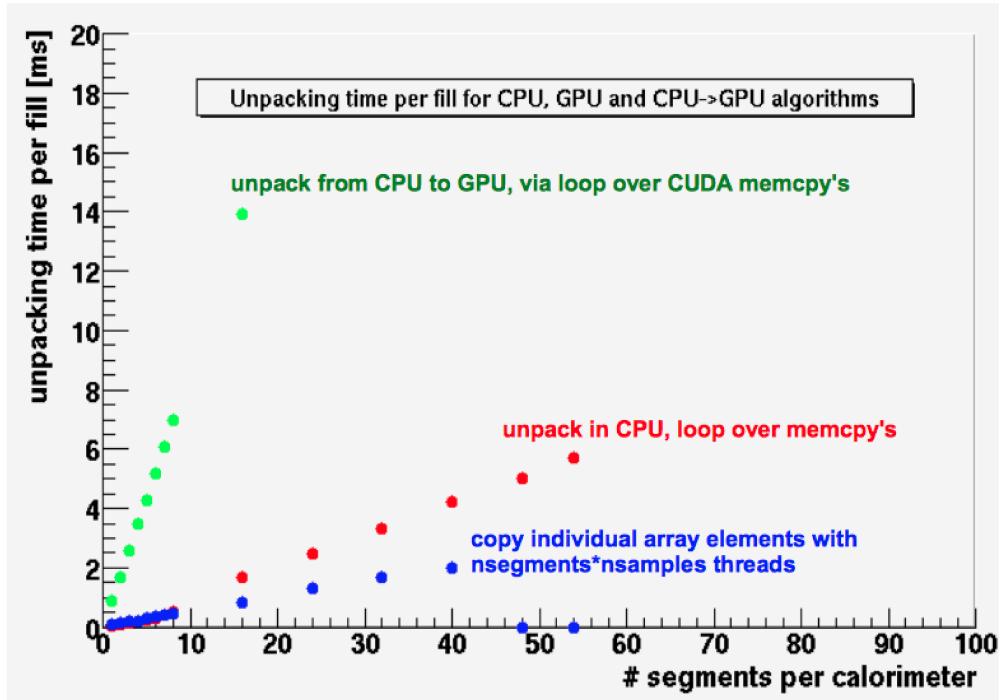
$$= \text{[red box]} \Sigma \text{decal}_i$$

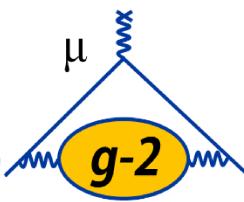
- + prescaled raw data
- + histogrammed raw data



# AMC13 block unpacking

The data from the AMC13 is packed in 32kB blocks





# Lossless, FE data compression

