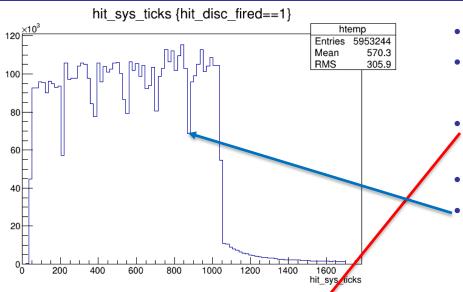
Checks of 2x2 MINERvA with Beam

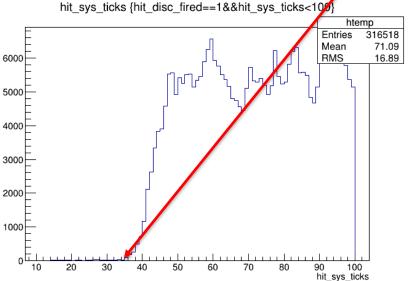
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Triggers & Gate







- MTM triggers on beam signal.
- Time of disc hits in clock counts
 - 1 clock count = 9.42ns
 - 16 μs gate which starts ~ 400 ns before beam arrives. Tail is Michel electrons
 - Plot same as MINERvA
 - 6 Booster batches



DAQ

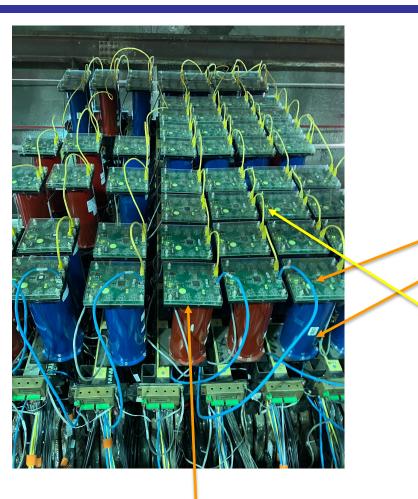


- The FEB PEDs are from MINERvA, Jul 2019, when MINERvA was stopped
- To understand the plots
 - DAQ reads out 5 -10 FEBs in a daisy chain, MINERvA had 59 chains
 - "The Sequencer", the FGPA in the CROCE & the name given by Boris Baldin & Cristian Gingu, reads out a chain.
 - Event Builder & et puts the data on disk.
 - A module set (MS) is a unit of production consisting of 4 steel modules. The scintillator planes are read out by 2 chains, one east and one the west.
 - 2x2 MINERvA consists of 3 HCAL MS (4 scintillator planes), 2 ½ ECAL and 5 ½ tracker MS (8 scintillator planes)
 - The plots show this.
 - qhi is the most sensitive measure of pulse height.



Module Sets





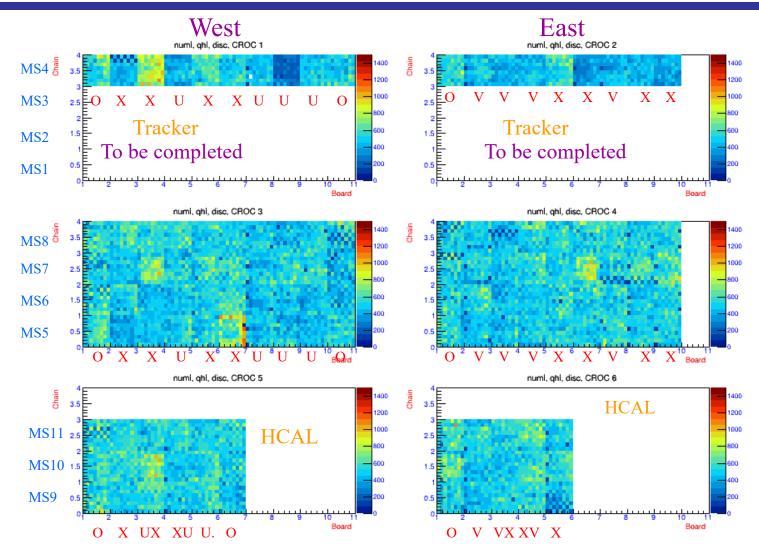
- MINERvA From above
- West side
- Left 3 are HCAL & the 4 on the right side are 2 ½ ECAL and 1 ½ tracker.
 - FEB
 - PMT
 - **Daisy Chain**

Module Set, going up



Ave Qhi for Pixel Older plot, but shows geometry



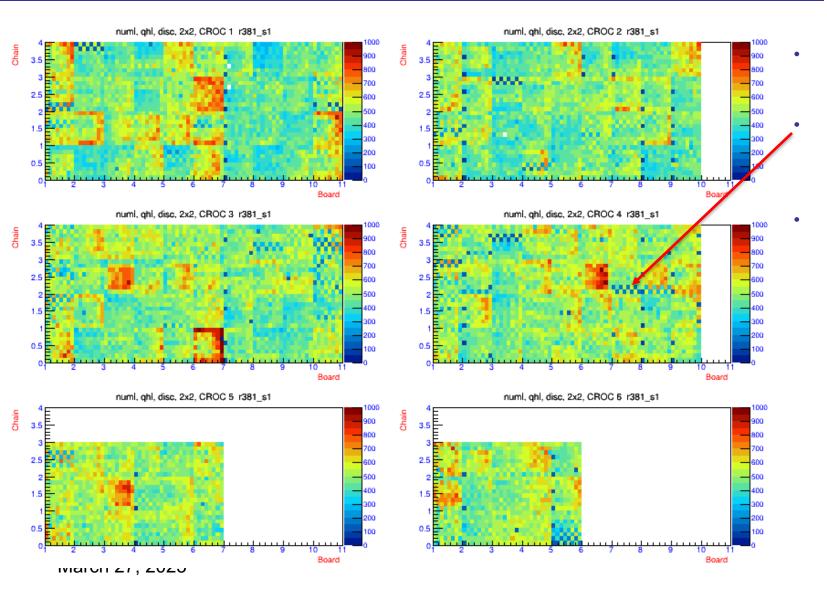


- qhi for pixels, vs CROC, board & chain
- Plotted in MINERvA nearline
- Checker
 board pattern,
 cable not
 seeded
- O outer calorimer
- X x plane
- U u plane
- V v plane



Ave Qhi For Pixels



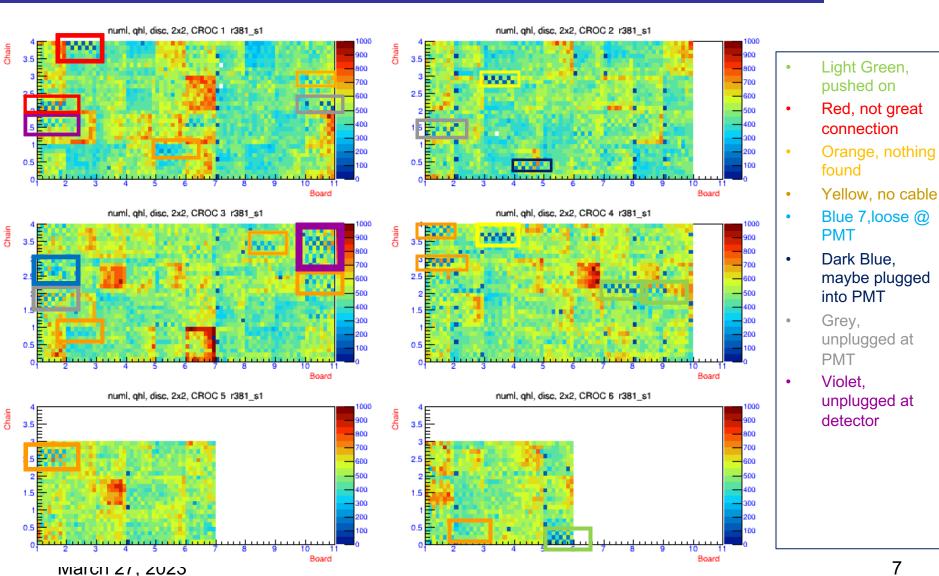


After finishing assembly Cable not properly plugged in to a connect We see this in a variety of places



Ave Qhi for Pixel Addressing the problem

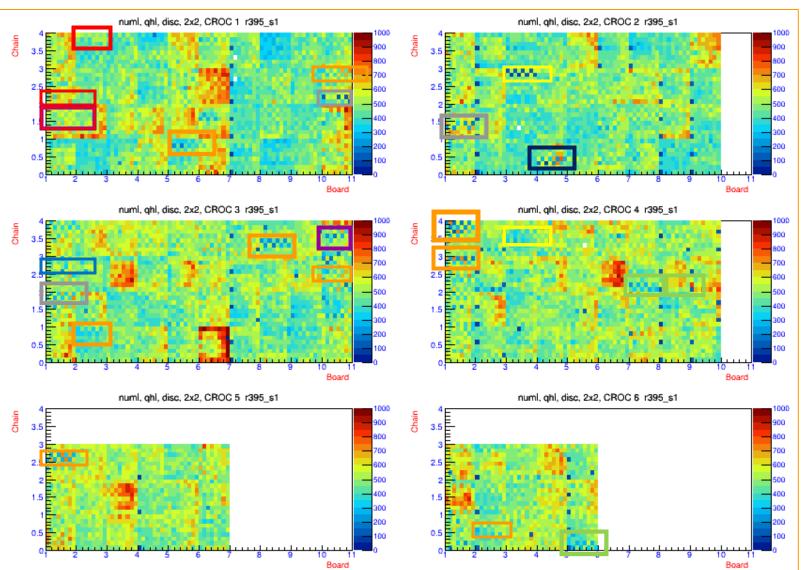






Ave Qhi After Fixing





- Light Green, pushed on
- Red, not great connection
- Orange, nothing found
- Yellow, no cable
- Blue 7,loose @ PMT
- Dark Blue, maybe plugged into PMT
- Grey, unplugged at PMT
- Violet, unplugged at detector



Non fixed cables



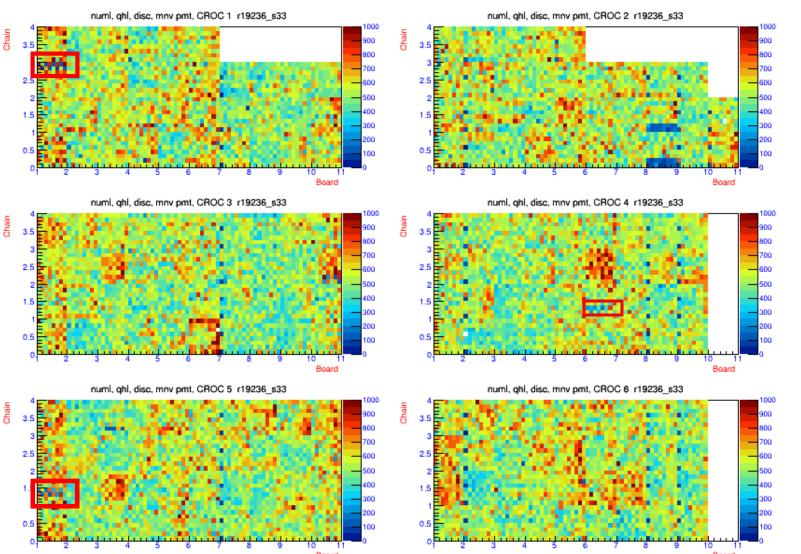
•	MS	WE	Croc	Chain	BD	cable	action
•	1	W	1	0	5	1	nothing found
•	3	W	1	2	10	1	nothing found
•	3	W	1	2	5	5	one not looked at
•	3	Е	2	2	3	1	Broken connector at detector
•	6	W	3	1	1	2	unplugged at PMT
•	5	W	3	0	2	1	nothing found
•	8	W	3	3	8	5	nothing found
•	8	Е	4	3	1	1	nothing found
•	7	Ε	4	2	7	7	pushed on at detector — pushed at detector
•	7	Е	4	2	1	2	nothing found
•	11	W	5	2	1	4	nothing found
•	11	Ε	6	0	5	7	pushed on at detector

Could this be due to either the PMT box or the modules?



MINERvA r19236 Same CROCs, Match PMTs



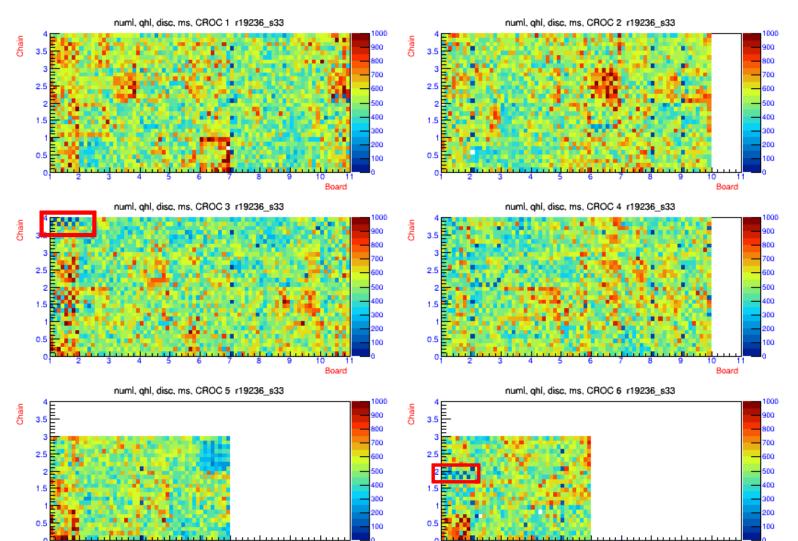


- Same scale
- Matching PMTs
- We had to replace some PMTs, but none on the previous page
- Looks like cable problem is not a PMT problem
- Problem cables circled with box
- They do not match with problem cables in r395



MINERvA r29236 Match Module Sets



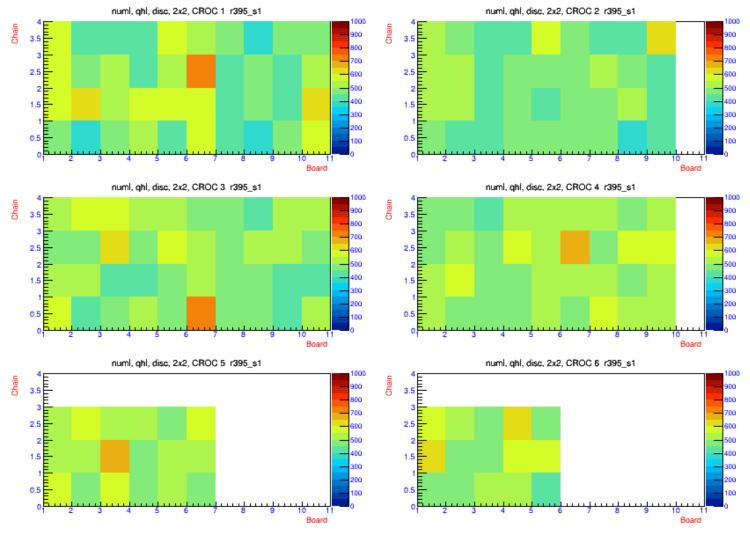


- Check if detector is the problem.
- Contruct plot to put MINERVA module sets at same place for MINERVA 2x2
- Again, cable problem is not a module problem
- Our problem cables that we see in r395 are due to our assembly, not the PMT boxes or the detector



Ave Qhi/PMT, 2x2





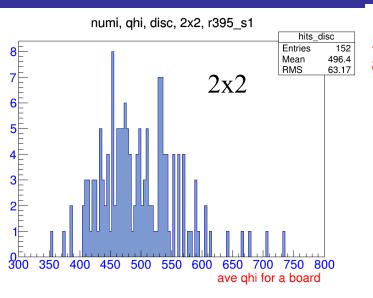
- Shows ave qhi/pmt
- Shows variation in gain of PMTs
 - Boards 1, 10 & 6 for Chain 5. are outer calorimeter. The have square scintillator instead of triangles

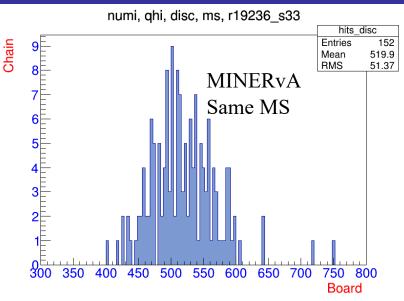
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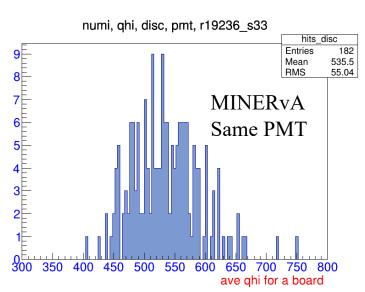


Qhi board ave 2x2, same PMT, same MS







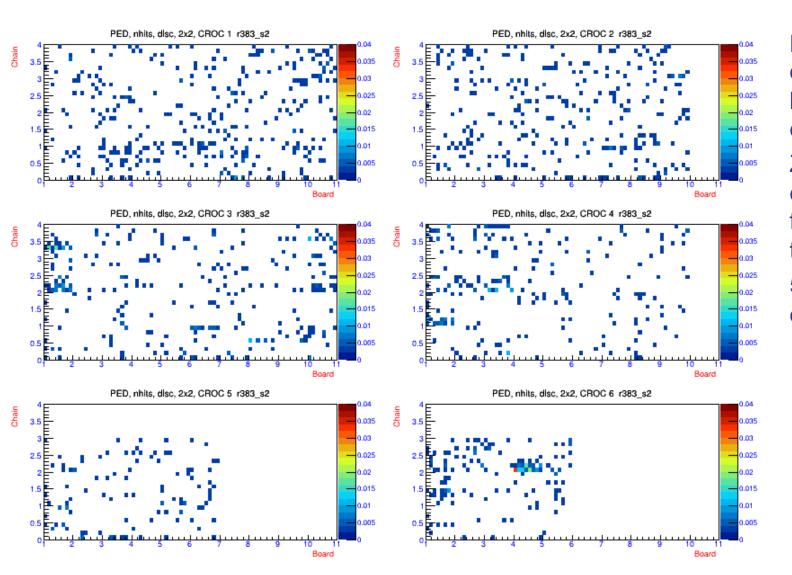


- Does not include outer HCAL calorimeter
- 2x2 = 496 av, 63 rms
- Ave of MINERvA plot = 528 av, 53 rms
- MINERvA HV determined by using RMS of LI pulse.
- The MINEvA ~ 4.5 years ago, maybe light ↓ ~ 1%/year.
- The beam is not centered at this same place on the detector so this could also be part of the difference.
- 2x2 has larger gain tubes or detector RMS, looks like tails
- The 2x2 looks similar to MINERvA with small change in the amount of light & slightly higher RMS



PEDs, nhits



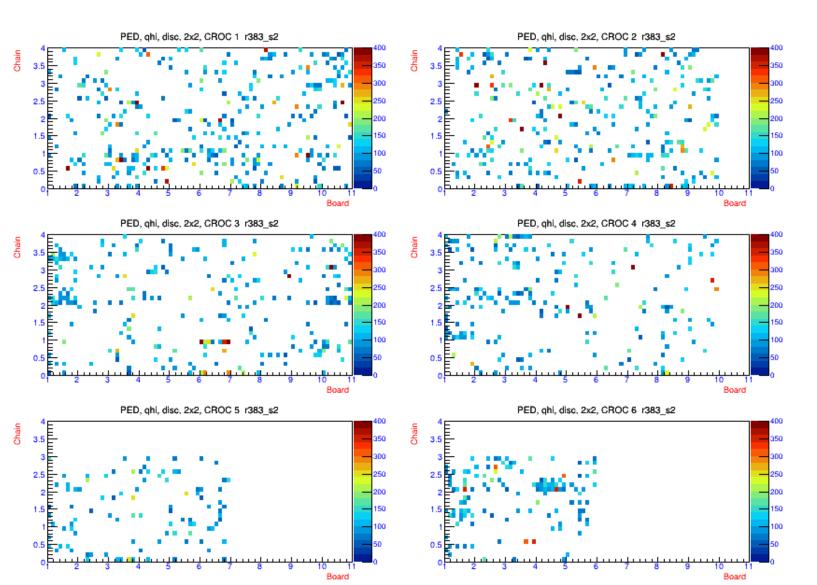


PED during light leak checking. Z axis changed from 0.25 to 0.04 500 events



Ped, qhi





Changed z axis to 400 instead of 1500 500 events



HV



- As stated before Cockcroft-Walton (CW) generator, designed by Sten Hanson for Quark Net, sets the HV of the PMTs. HV in configuration file.
- HV can become unstable. This was the major reason for replacing a PMT in MINERvA
- HV break down on or in the PMT or on PMT board? Some indications is it's in PMT
 - But CW can't generate much current, so a small breakdown causes a problem.
- I can look at this by going through all the DSTs and look at the all the PMT HVs
- The nearline program was stopping after every run. We were running the DAQ, but w was not making DSTs since it was such a pain.
- On Friday, I resubmitted the DST program and it is still running, the problem seems to have gone away.
- Nearline program is now using data files on local disk instead of using files on Blue Arc over the network. Looks like nearline over the network has problems.
- Looks like it will finish late this week, maybe beyond.
- So the HV issues will have to be presented next week.
- With the DAQ problem, making DSTs should be able to catch up.
- Numi, PED, or LI data work for this test.
- This is also a couple more tests I want to do, so I can try to show it at the same time