



Data Analysis Tasks

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Time calibration.

Done by Pasi @ CUPP

Procedure:

- 1) Find all **single pixel coincs**. such that there is one pixel firing in Mid and Bot.
- 2) Find peaks in timing for each pixel in $\ensuremath{\textbf{Bot}}$
 - → Take TOF into account
 - → Use as time reference the time difference between all Mid pixels and a given Bot pixel
 - → This way each pixel in Bot uses average timing of pixels in Mid as reference
- 3) Use Bot pixels to calibrate all pixels in Mid.
- 4) Use Mid to calibrate the rest (Bot & Top).
- 5) In the final analysis use prompt peak
 - \rightarrow but leave the timing gate relatively broad as the timing depends on the arrival angles



An example of calibration of different geometry (slightly different method used)

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Muon-like rates Done by Timo @ CUPP

Aim: determine any **pixel deterioration** during 2-years of data taking (3-fold coincidences only)



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Muon-like rates

Extra outcome – **pixel multiplicity**.



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8 Technical jobs – Pixel effs



Pixel efficiencies Not started

- \rightarrow Use of data collected with **additional two scintillators** on top.
- \rightarrow How to analyse this data?
- \rightarrow Any other ideas?

The data has been collected (Sep. 2015), but not analysed yet.

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Topics for discussion:

- Various coding projects are stored in different places
 - Alexander uses BitBucket mainly
 - Maciej uses GitLab (sortti @ CUPP) for code and Google Drive for plots
 - Almaz uses Google Drive for his scripts and plots
 - Others \rightarrow ?
 - → Should we **unify** at least some of them (especially **results**)?
- Efficiency calibration \rightarrow Who and how? Ideas?
- Time calibration \rightarrow How to apply?

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