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Started ~~TL #1~~ to 62 mm, PDI through Au + C 10.2  
 Saved & Cleared

Started 22:10:42 Run #8

Stopped 22:29:13

Saved PDr & cleared

Moved TL#1 to 76 mm, illuminating PDI through hole (~3mm PI collimator)

Started 22:32:02 Run #9

Stopped 22:39:08

Rate on PDI very low so stopped run.

Going back to adjust TL#1 position and look at scope.

52 moved TL#1 to 78 mm

Started 22:52:28 Run #10

Stopped 23:14:42

Saved as alpha-2mm hole-pd1  
 cleared.

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23:17:1 Moved TL #2 to 150 mm

TL #1 to 23 mm  
 Au (thick) in PD 3

Started 23:18:13 Run #11

Stopped 23:34:22

Saved PD spectra & cleared  
 alpha-foil Au - pd3

Moved TL#1 to 39 mm PD3 through 4mm hole.  
 Started 23:36:45 Run #12

Stopped 00:22:34  
 (+ (day))

Saved PD spectra in 'alpha-4mm hole-pd3'

Saved all spectra, 'runs 4-12' etc.

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00:13 All channels in S2-1 and W appear  
 to be good.

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S21 V=120.24V I = 0.49 μA

S22 V=110 V I = 1.41 nA  
W V=150 V I = 0.22 nAPulser walkthrough

Pulser settings as on PLL give only ~1V signals for

S21.

Changed Removed x 5 attenuation and running from 60,000 amplitude down

Run 14 - Front S2-1

Start 00:37:11

Stopped 00:42:24 3162 blocks

Run 15 - Back S2-1

Start  
StopRun 16 - Back S2-1 Attn X 2 on pulser  
90,000 → 10,000

Start 00:51:14

Stop 00:53:37 blocks 1083.

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Pulser settings as on PLL. ~~start 00:56:59~~

Run 17 S2-2 and W front.

start 00:56:59  
stop 00:00:46865  
~~855~~ blocks.

Run 18 S2-2 and W back

start 01:03:06  
stop 01:07:45

567 blocks.

Run 19 PDS (with high gain for thickness measurements)

start 01:11:58  
stop 01:17:02

925 blocks.

01.18

Bias voltages off.  
Preamplifier power off.

Cooler set point to 20°C.

Noticed TUDAT PC's reading current on EPICS.  
Check in morning. Reset?

P0

full range set to 200 MeV for the very unlikely  
case there is something heavier in the beam.

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i Turbo off. 07:30 Vented.

oved target ladders + adaptors and pulled back

oved sources from in front of W and S2+1

oved W detector. removed blank flange from re-extract section.

100 Requested Ops vent IV3 → IV4 section and open IV3 + 4.

40 Checked alignment of telescope by sighting on target ball by bending magnet.

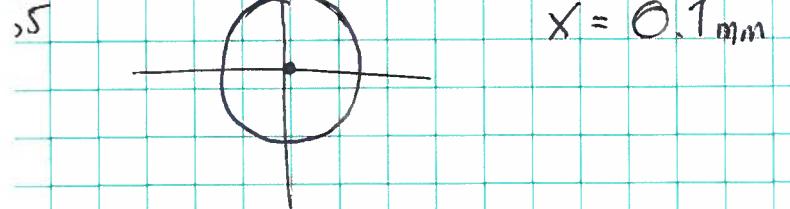
Telescope is aligned.

45 Reinstalled blank onto re-extract flange.

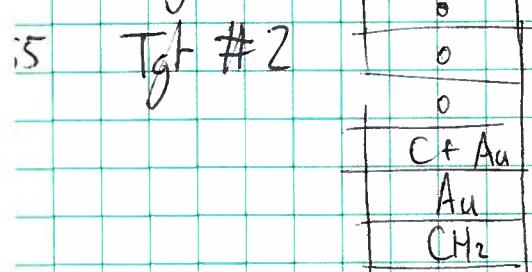
Alignment as per p29.

Loosened off all bolts on inside flange

Tightened up systematically while checking alignment.



40 Tgt #1 re-surveyed (see page 30)



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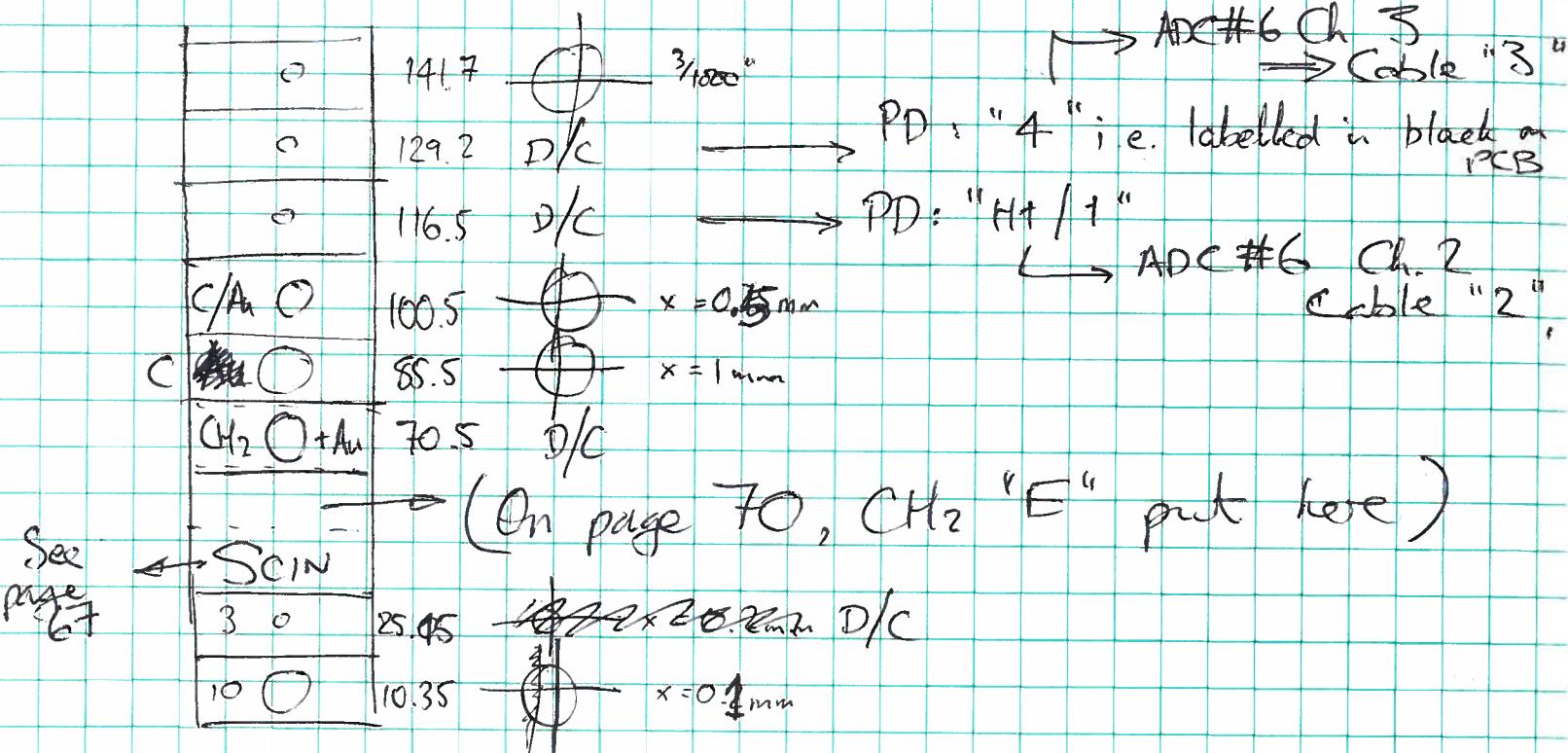
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On Tgt #1.

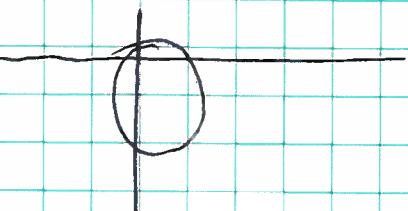
AP Diode mounted behind lower 3mm hole  
Upper hole is obscured by PD PCB.  
Source #~~868~~ shining D/S.

→ #708 (#868 returned to TiGRESS Lab)

4mm φ hole installed on PD frame for beam collimation.

Closed chamber to commence H<sub>2</sub> tests.

Before installing FCup, checked position of 4mm hole



x and y n 1 mm out. Should be  
adjustable by differentially tightening  
onto the four rails.

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~~Pump~~

Roughing out for H<sub>2</sub> tests. Reached ~250 mTorr  
Vent to N<sub>2</sub>. + 1 atm

Opened by pass valve, PV4 and pumping both out.

Opened H<sub>2</sub> line. Pumped down. Slow below 1 Torr. Closed valve on top of chamber.

Vac in TUDA got better. After a few mins opened valve again. TUDA went from ~0.2 T. to > 1 Torr  
⇒ leak in H<sub>2</sub> line.

After testing with alcohol & tightening connections above H<sub>2</sub> manual flow valve, think we are leak free!

Tested connections at panel also and found no leaks.

Connected flammable exhaust line of N<sub>2</sub> pump, filled chamber with ~250 mbar of N<sub>2</sub> and pumped to flush out exhaust line.

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Filling with H<sub>2</sub>. Filled to 250 Torr in ~4 mins (249.573 Torr)

Waited ~10 minutes Pressure very stable.

Add ~5 Torr more hydrogen to check gauge still work. All fine.

17.38 Open H<sub>2</sub> flow valve & pumped out

17.39 Baratron pressure reached 0 Torr.

17.45 Reconnect Reconnected gauge & vent to N<sub>2</sub>, back to panel.

17.52 Closed vent valves and H<sub>2</sub> flow valve.

Chamber safe.

18.08 Attached leak checker to 2L volume, pumping out whole chamber.

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## Matching & Calibrating.

T.D's "gains", "offsets" & "variables" programs.

I pulser walkthrough spectra to ... /spectra/pulsers-pdhighgain  
usually, there include s160 - s164 that were generated with high  
S for the pd's. So, this folder includes spectra from a variety of  
the net result of which is spectra s0 - s164 all with pulser  
throughs.

offsets  
program 'gains' is then run on this spectrum.

offsets  
gains /home/kuda/S1287/spectra/pulsers-pdhighgains 10 4000 3 10  
... /calibration/README for explanation).

generates output in /tmp/gains.dat.

copied this to ... /calibration/gains.dat.

Iterations, each with different peakfind parameters are required.  
each run, select out of /tmp/gains.dat the 'good'  
and save them to ... /calibration/offsets.dat.

Made a directory ... /spectra/alphacaldata which has alpha data  
from s0 - s164. Turns out s160 + s164 are low gain pd's.

the program gains.

... takes /tmp/gains.dat.

... iterate to get a good /calibration/gains.dat.

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Once we have offsets.dat and gains.dat files we're happy  
with for all 165 channels, copy these two files onto  
/tmp/

run variables.

(options... 165 channels, searching  
from 0 to 169 for main channel.)

then copy fort.4 to /sort/variables.dat.

check. ✓

Then look to see where middle x-peak is occurring. It's  
at channel 524.

From README file, it looks like this should correspond to  
 $E = 5.38 \text{ MeV}$ .

then insert  $c(t) = 1.022$  into variables.dat file to as  
to affect that change.

check. ✓

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14 N. Window leak tests. Blank Flange

By pass closed.

Started to fill with He, realize turbo was still spinning  
(though switch off).  
Quickly closed vent valve.

3 Filled chamber to 250 Torr He

Closed Valves.

2L Pressure = 85 Torr

Leak checker on - T.P. Pressure  $1 \times 10^{-3}$

Leak rate  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  atm-cc/sec.

14:30 Pump chamber to roughing pressure ( $\leq 300$  mTorr)

Leak rate  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  atm-cc/sec

T.P. Pressure  $0.0 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr

Refilled to 250 Torr

Leak rate  $8.7 \times 10^{-8}$  atm-cc/sec.

Vent to nitrogen

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14:30 Installed window #1 C

Pump down both sides together slowly.

$\leq 300$  mTorr

14:54 Leak checker on : T.P. pressure  $2 \times 10^{-1}$  Torr

rate  $2.9 \times 10^{-4}$  atm-cc/sec

with chamber isolated (i.e. no He).

↑

by pass valve still open.

With valve closed; pressure  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  Torr

rate  $3.4 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

20:00 Fill with 250 Torr He

P  $0 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr

rate  $3.1 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

~~atmos~~ P

0 ~~atmos~~ 13.3 mTorr

12 ~~atmos~~ 32 mTorr

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Use hand valve to leak tester and monitor pressure:

t(s)      P (mTorr)

0      11

108      14

40      17

60      19

100      24

150      29

180      31

240      37

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ump out chamber, open bypass and vent both  
tubes together.

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20:46     漏气了 blank again. N pump out.

With TGA @ vacuum

P  $0 \times 10^{-4}$

rate  $2.6 \times 10^{-7}$

Fill to 250 Torr He.

rate  $2.3 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

t(s)      P (mTorr)

0      10

5      11

15      12

30      13

40      13

60      15

100      17

120      19

180      22

240      25

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Vent to  $N_2$ .

p leak check pump  
closed

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(1) ~~As installed~~ Window # 2C and pumped.

with ~~an~~  $\sim 25$  mTorr in chamber

rate  $4.8 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

with 254 Torr He in chamber

rate  $4.1 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

close leak check pump

<u>t (s)</u>	<u>P (mTorr)</u>
0	12

20 15

30 16

40 17

60 18

100 21

120 23

180 27

240 30

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21:52 Vent valve left open (with hand valve on gas bottle close)  
pressure given to ~~320~~  $\sim 320$  Torr

~~Open~~ Open to leak checker, rate now  $3.1 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec  
Pump out.

Chamber pressure 1.1 Torr

leak rate  $2.8 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec

~~Open~~ Open by pass to vent. to N<sub>2</sub>.

22:13 Installed Window # 3C and pumped

22:28 ~~bg~~ gas closed, chamber  $\sim 150$  mTorr

leak rate  $3.1 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec  
(and falling)

Fill with He to 250.1 Torr

leak rate  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  atm-cc/sec (!)

22:34 Close leak checker pump valve

<u>t (s)</u>	<u>P (mTorr)</u>	<u>t (s)</u>	<u>P (mTorr)</u>
0	13	120	26
20	16	<del>180</del>	30
30	17	240	35
40	18	288	39
60	20		
100	24		

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Opened up leak checker again

rate  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  atm cc/sec.

Pump out chamber.

$P = 1$  Torr

leak at  $4.9 \times 10^{-7}$  (and falling).

Vent to  $N_2$

Installed window #4C & pumped

Chamber at 250 mTorr, closed bypass valve.

rate  $3.8 \times 10^{-7}$  atm-cc/sec. (and falling)

Chamber filled to ~~265.2~~ 265.2 Torr

Leak checker rate  $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$  atm-cc/sec

Close leak check valve

<u>t(s)</u>	<u>P(mTorr)</u>	<u>t(s)</u>	<u>P(mTorr)</u>
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0	13	180	35
20	17	240	41
30	18	288	45
40	20		
60	22		
100	27		
120	29		

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23:23

Pump out chamber.

Chamber at  $0 \approx 220$  mTorr

t(s) P(mTorr)

- Close leak checker valve

0 17

30 20

40 20

60 22

100 24

120 24

~~180~~ 27

240 30

288 31

- ~~batt.~~ RV5 tripped shut.

Chamber @ 140 mTorr

23:34 Opened bypass valve.

Turbo On

23:37 RV4 tripped shut. Re-opened.

Penning gauge On.

23:41

Cryo On

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Chamber left pumped down (Turbo & cargo)  
with Bay RV's open.

N<sub>2</sub> window in → vent carefully!

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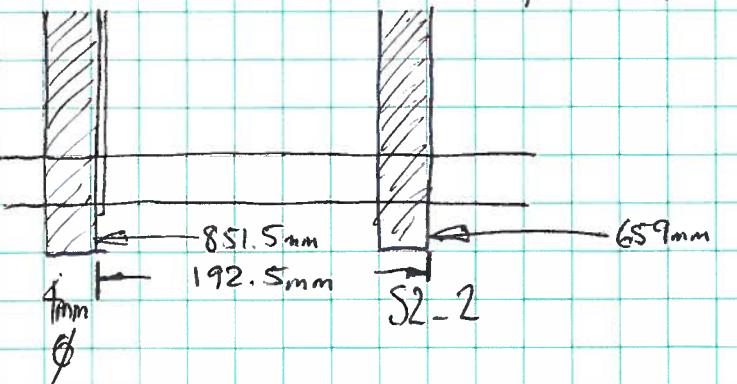
Started venting. WS opened (checked hard valve closed first)  
Turbo off.  
CVS Closed.  
Connected to N<sub>2</sub>. Opened N<sub>2</sub>. Checked open hardware.  
Slowly vented...

Venting completed.

Checked rough position of 4mm Ø coll. on support ring.  
Same as pSB.

Repositioning. 4mm Ø Support Rail.

In Jamie's Logbook... required position of 4mm Ø support ring is:



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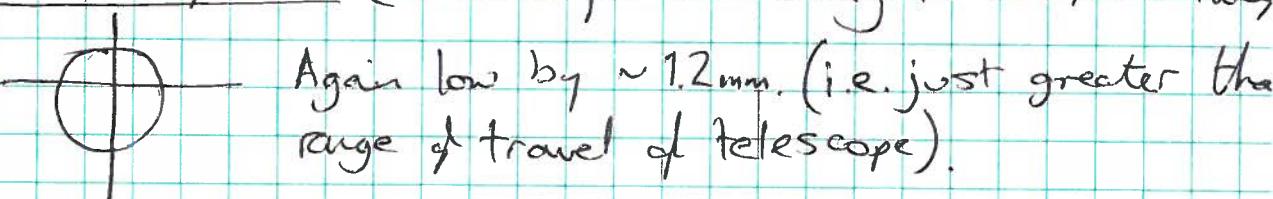
10:00 Tried to position support ring on rails to improve position and alignment of 4mm Ø.



Best position achievable.

Proposed Solution: Drill two more holes for mounting the frame that are offset by ~12mm.

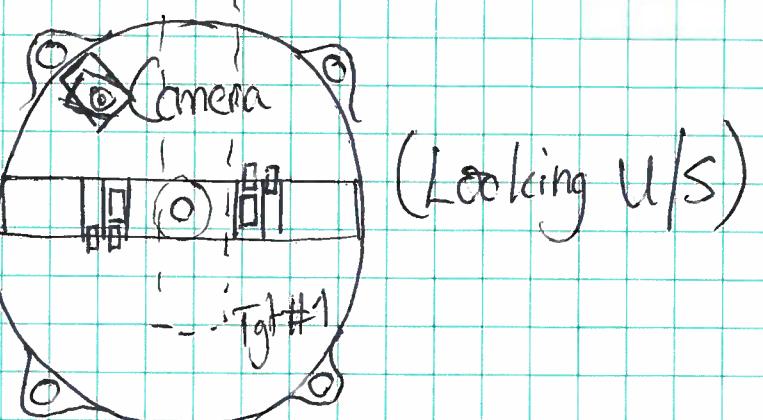
\* Installed 10mm Ø hole (intended for use during initial beam tune)



Again low by ~1.2mm. (i.e. just greater than range of travel of telescope).

Installed PDs for RBS Monitoring

The two Efdi. PDs on the metal bracket installed HORIZONTALLY



N.B. Due to symm + lack of labels (meas identity of two Efdi. PDs lost.)

Installed FLAT Scr. target onto Tgt #2 at position above  
3mm Ø hole near bottom

⇒ ~Position of Scr = 40.15 mm  
2 → Change from 40 → 41 due to installation camera and check it in Control Run.

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Charged to 41..

from camera

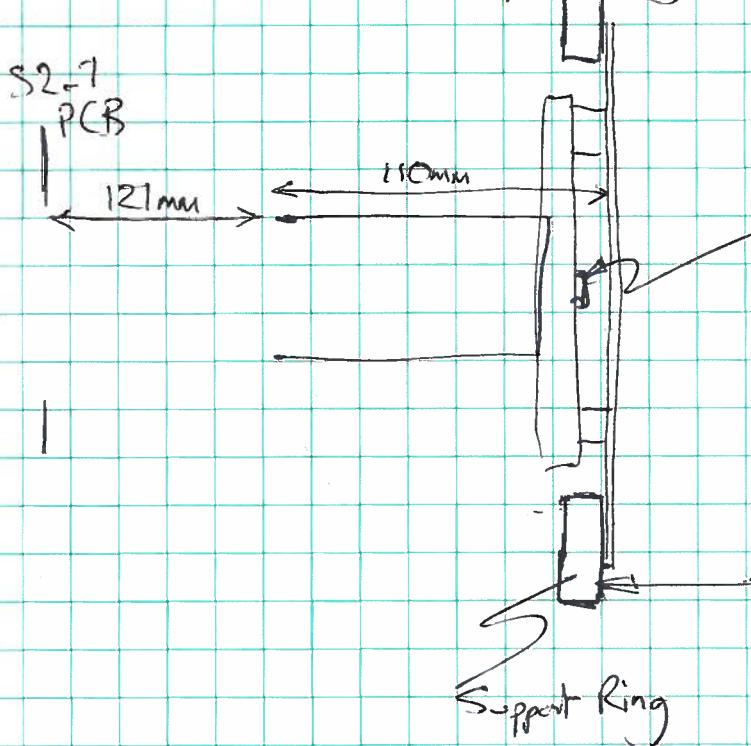
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Installed Faraday Cup.

=C installed on W support rig.



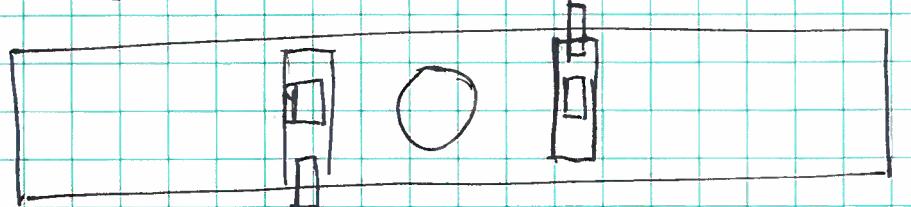
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Surveyed position of screw on back with telescope. Difficult to get sufficient light to see but centre of bolt was on "beamline" within  $\pm 0.5$  mm.

Then pushed in and checked again. Position unchanged.

10 Cabling PDs.

Looking u/s.



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12:20 Two LEMO cables for Tgt#2 PDs put in place.

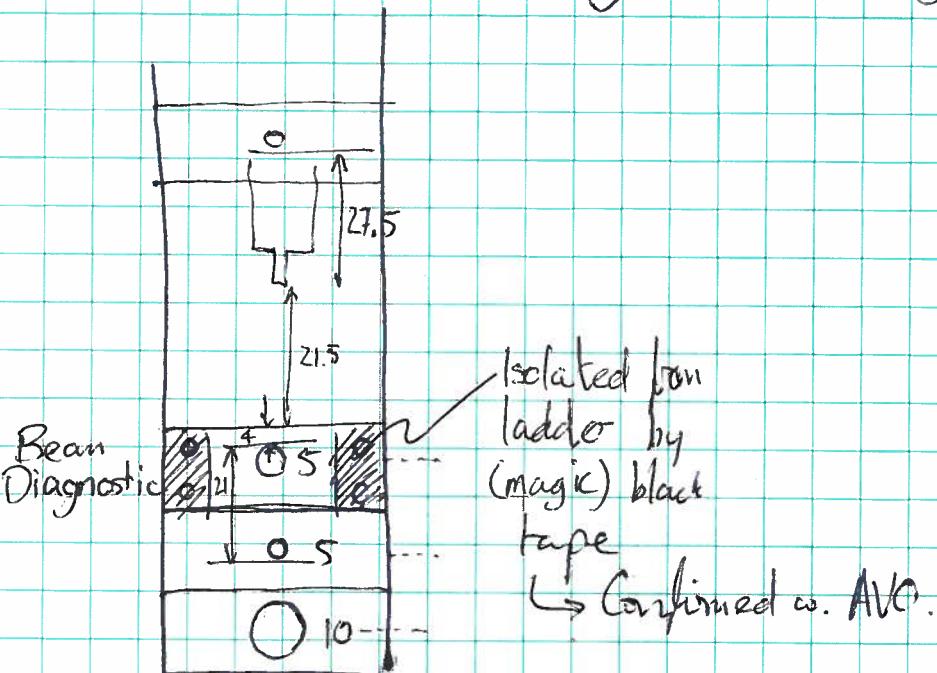
12:25 Shield installed on S2\_1.

12:30 Pushed TUDA into position.

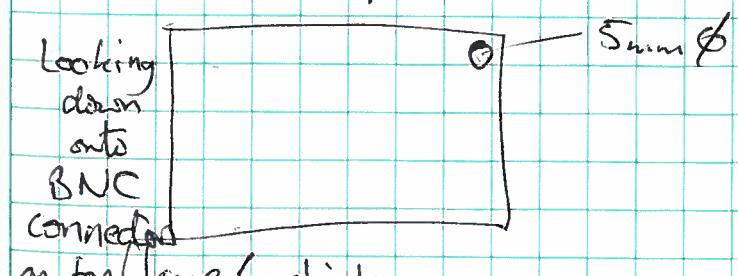
12:40 Pulled TUDA out. Removed Ni window and put in box.

12:45 Pushed TUDA back into position again.

14:10 Installed an ~~isolated~~ Electrically Isolated 5mm ♂ on Tgt #1 as Secondary Beam Diagnostic



The base of the 5mm ♂ connected by BNC cable to top flange.



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CO Installed Tgt#2.

Installed CH<sub>2</sub> foil "E" into spare target position  
on Tgt#2 and installed into chamber.

Lined up  $\alpha$ -source on Tgt#1, CH<sub>2</sub> foil "E" and  
upper section of S2-2. This way can check  
thickness of CH<sub>2</sub> foil E.

Cabled up PDs on Tgt#2

— to keep cabling consistency with p35 + S3  
PD is cabled into ADC#6 ch3 and the lower  
PD into ch2.

→ Need to take calibration data for these to check  
resoldering on PD in Ch 2 has been successful.

Started pumping down — slowly.

Hard valve fully open @ ~30+

40 mins to rough down  $\Rightarrow \frac{1020}{2400}$  mb/s  $\Rightarrow [~0.4 \text{ mb/s}]$

NOTE: CG4 lagged behind other gauges and did  
not appear to "go down" for sometime  
(10s of seconds)

Pumping rate when pressure dropped below 1T slowed.

Eventually traced leak to the main TUVA FCup on end flange  
— a single bolt slightly less tight than other three.

Tightened and pumping rate improved significantly.

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19:10 FCup on TUVA end flange clearly not seated quite right.  
Needed repeated tightenings to get to turbo pressure.

19:10 Turbo on

19:20 Closed hardvalve on RVS.

$$P_{PNCS} = 9.97 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$P_{PNCS} = 6.78 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

Leave to pump overnight.

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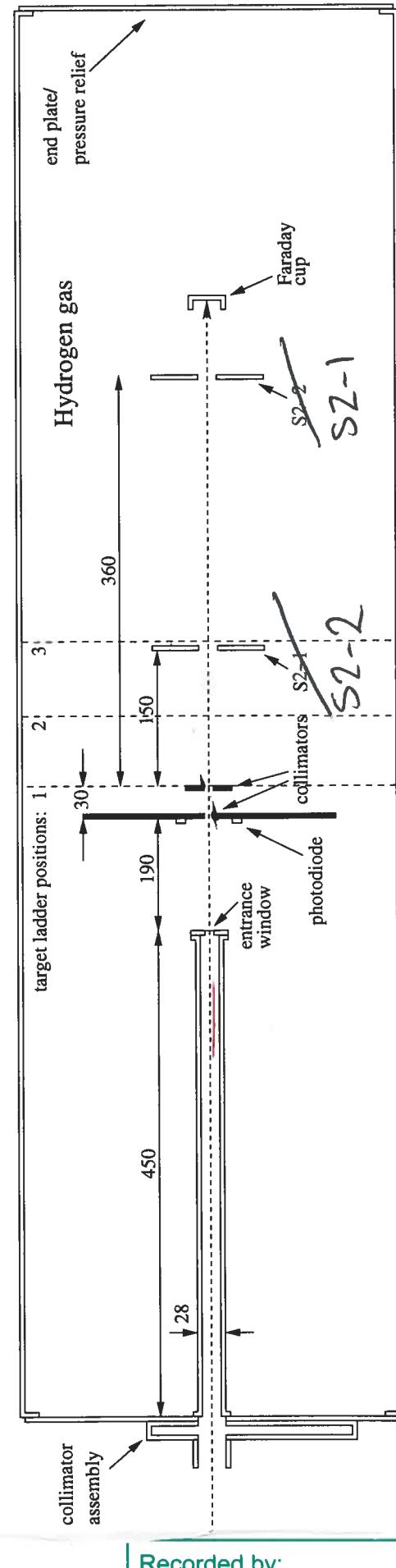
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$$10:30 \quad P_{PNCS} = 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$

Cooler on.  $T_{sp} = +5.5^\circ\text{C}$

Brief (1.5 min) transient in  $P_{PNCS} \rightarrow 4.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$

$$10:55 \quad P_{PNCS} = 2.95 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$

Cooler temp = 5.0 °C.

Preamps on.  
Caen HV on.

Bias on. Detector V I(10:55) I(11:10)

S2-1	120	0.67	0.61
S2-2	110	1.63	1.58
PDs	30	0.58	0.55

PD #2 noisier than other three.

Run 20 CH<sub>2</sub> Foil E Thickness Measurement

Start: 11:12:50

Stop: 12:40:19

258 Blocks

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## Pulsar Walkthroughs

~~PF~~ Pulsar settings as on P11 and work down.  
Start at 60,000 and x5 attenuator removed.

S2-1 - no atten +ve pulse

Run # 21 - Targ4

Run # 22 Start 60,000 going down to 10,000  
then 1,000 going up to 1,000

Saved in pulsar - run 22 - May 2011. ~~PF~~

S2-2 - with x5 atten  
start @ 90,000 going down  
then 1,000 going up

Run # 23

S2-1 - -ve pulse - atten x2  
90,000 going down

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13:30 Tgt #1 @ 86.0mm  $\Rightarrow$  source is 50mm above beamline.

Moved Tgt #2  $\rightarrow$  70mm to slice x's into PDs on Tgt #2.  
x's seen on scope in PDs 2,3.

Run 24. PD tests (Tgt #2 PDs)

Start: 13:35:04

Stop: 14:12:20

Spectra for PDs 2 and 3 saved to  
~/S1287/Spectra/PDs2and3-HighGain-...

14:17 more pulsar walkthroughs.

Pack S2-1 atten x2 -ve pulse  
90,000 going down, other setting  
as on P11.

Run # 25 - S2-1 back  
Saved spectra.

14:26 Back S2-2 Run # 26 atten x5  
90,000 going down.

Spectra saved.

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Leakage currents:

	V	I
S2-1	120.24	0.55
S2-2	110.16	1.58
W	0	0
PD	38.0	0.55

- off

camp temp. 16°C (bottom one)

gas temp 20°C (no gas in) - top one.

waves off

se amps off

off cooler to 20°C.

Cooler temp @ 18°C.

Cooler off.

Turbo off

CVS Closed.

Hard valves on WS and RV5 Closed.

Started venting to N<sub>2</sub>. - slowlyN<sub>2</sub> Status: ~ 700 psi left in bottle.

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15:40 Opened side flange

Installed shield on S2-2

Ensured cabling from PPs moved without snagging.

Installed camera cables.

Checked camera alignment on video in Control Room

Left Tgt #1 in "open" position = 60.0mm  
(no frame on target bdder)THIS IS THE MAXIMUM POSITION FOR TGT#1.  
i.e. Only 0 → 60mm of travel.

On Tgt #2 left 10mm off in position (10.35)

See later!  
p. 80.

Diagnoses using 4 Lane Monitor #1 box (UPSTREAM)

CH1 = ~~Isolated~~ isolated coll on ladder #1  
CH2,3 = Faraday Cup.

Can be viewed through TUDAZ Optics page.

16:35 Started pumping.

Low gain resistors (10k) replaced in PD Amp  
High res (22 Ω) used marked #1 and #2  
in green on L and R package. Replaced  
in case in copboard.

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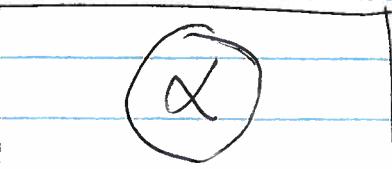
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# TGT #1 (U/S)

SOURCE



137.0 ("136.5 lin. Ø Ø dial")

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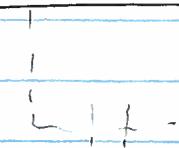


110.1 ("110.5 lin. Ø 1 dial")

D#Ø



98.5 ("98.0 lin. Ø 5 dial")



60.0



MOSTIC



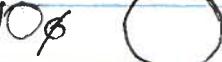
39.75 (nominal)

Ø



23.75

m Ø



9.0

SR Non-GAS Run, TRAVEL = 0 → 60mm

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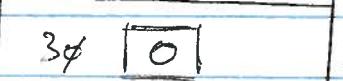
# TGT #2 (D/S)

3mm Ø



141.7

PD#3



129.2

PD #2



116.5

Flash Arc (10/10)



100.5

Nat C



85.5

$\text{CH}_2 + \text{Au}$  Stack



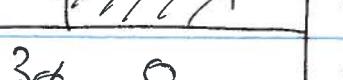
70.5

( $\text{CH}_2$  "E")



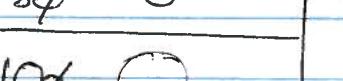
41.5

Scintillator



25.15

3mm Ø



10.35



10.35

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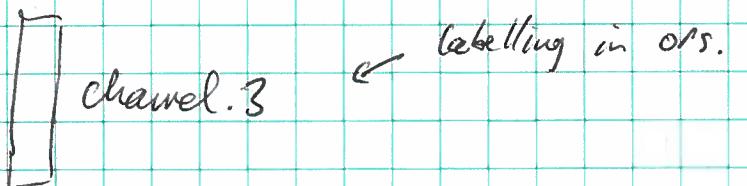
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am. 1.5 ead on FCφ, change state 5.  
(so 3pmA).

Going in chamber!

Cooler on  
Biases on  
late ~6K trigger. [in 52-2]  
Noise basically. Need  
to tweak thresh?  
Also, was camera left on?  
Yes! What this bad!



ures 5. [ ] [ ] channel 6.  
[ ] channel 4.

Channel 5 (LEFT) shows ~1.4eAD with beam ... ?!

Connected FC at TUDT put beam back on  
to signal in Ch 5 (LEFT) re their mast  
the cup.

oved target ladder #1 to 39.75 (5mm - with current  
ends A).

at beam on, signal in top (Ch 3).

pr optimising -

(ish) Cooler set to 5.5°C preamps on. BiAs on.

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Zag

Marco works his magic ≥ 90% transmission with 3mm φ on  
D/S ladder & 5mm φ on  
u/s ladder.  
FC φ to hole FC.  
↓  
1.50 ↓  
1.35 eAD.

Now putting in scintillators

Beam spot ≈ perfect!

Now putting pd with poorer resolution (P02) (as checked looking  
at saved spectra on  
p75).

1000 pps

Beam ≈ 100 pps just upstream of TUDA (on the operator's si det.).  
↳ not accurate rate.  
↳ ~330 Hz in front of DTL.

Seeing nothing in P02.

Trying P03. → See crests in P02!

↳ rate ≈ 250 Hz.

↳ s9418#G ddc2. ??

Going to save some of this to disc. Energy calibration of beam  
into pd.

Run 27 start 02.35.40

P02 has 30,031 counts.

Stop. 02.42.06

Save all spectra to /spectra/run27/  
checked Run27 data exists on disc too!

DAC MACHINE EVEN SLOWER THAN USUAL ?!!

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beam tune > 90% Good.

camera was left on BAD.

S2-2, now has noise ~6kHz BAD.

D3/PD2?

↳ Ladder @ PD2 position, neither sees events.  
@ PD3 " " " PD2 " "

ring (camera off, biases off, chiller off).

Cryo & turbo off.

Asm, respirator & gloves sets side panel off.

OTs do swipe test.

All ok.

→ FC cable disconnected ✓

lower pd on ladder attacked by lemo on rearside

upper pd " far side.

Ladder moved up.

(camera is r. wobbly on its mount. Recheck before closing (if we close with it there!).)

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Shield off S2-1 (d/s).

CH<sub>2</sub> #5 foil now attached on 'other' side of ladder to add to the other 4 & the Au foil.

0430 Checked positions of PDs on Tgt #2. Slight error discovered

Error occurred on p53, and subsequent diagrams of Tgt #2 are based on the pic on p53.

PD #3 is in fact behind the top 3mm φ @ 141.7  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ @ 129.2

The 3mm φ @ 116.5 is open.

Tgt #2 (D/S)

PD#3	<input type="checkbox"/>	141.7
PD#2	<input type="checkbox"/>	129.2
3mm φ	<input type="checkbox"/>	116.5
Flash Au (10/10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100.5
Nat C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	85.5
CH <sub>2</sub> + Au Stack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70.5
		56.0
Scint.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41.5
3mm φ	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.15
10mm φ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.35

MOVE TO POSITION  
BY INCREASING  
SETTING  
(i.e moving down)

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1 Extended work permit for 7 days to allow opening of chamber.

Added Simon Fox, Chris Ruiz and Alison Laird as workers.

Installed Tgt#2. Tgt#1 left in TUDA cupboard with appropriate radiation sign.

Cabled up camera - checked alignment on monitor in Control Room. Circle on 3mm of rectangle by AMK.

Recabled PDs.

Powered off the camera.

Removed S2-2 shield.

Closed side flanges

00 Commenced prying down. - slowly

45 Tube on.  
Cryo open  
PNGS on.

20  $P_{\text{Ar}^{\infty}} = 7.9 \times 10^{-5}$  T

Cooler on.  $T_{\text{sp}} = +5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(10s transient on PNGS ~10% increase)  
 $\hookrightarrow 7.0 \rightarrow 7.7 \times 10^{-5}$  T

Tgt#2 Position set to 10mm  $\phi$  (10.35).

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06:35  $T_{\text{Cooler}} = +5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

Preamps on  
Bias on

	V	I
S2-1	120	0.71
S2-2	110	1.78
PDs	30	0.63

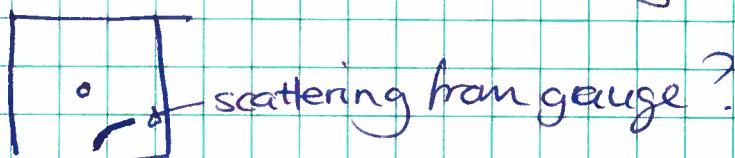
Thresholds in S2-2 raised ~ 50mV to reduce trigger.

08:05

Beam into TUDA 150 pA.

Rate ~ 60 Hz above noise with 10 mm  $\phi$ .

Checked with scintillator - beam spot still good. However noticed that there seems to be light in the chamber



154 epA on TUDAFC.

st 21Ne

Run 28 started 09.00.21  
stopped 09.08.59

triggers 65 Hz

SDI - back 51

Spectra saved - Run 28 - 2011 May - - -

Au/Lc in. 150 epA on FCP  $\Rightarrow$  45 kHz when beam in

Reduced intensity to 15 epA on TUDAFC  
rate  $\approx$  2.7 R.

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Run 29  $\text{^21Ne}$  St on Au/C  
start 09:33:02

stop 09:45:19      69 blocks.

Dead time huge      presented ~4500  
accepted ~20 !

Run 30

repeat of above to fast DAQ tape server  
test.

Determined that deadtime fine when no data to  
disk. Deadtime huge when storing data.

traced RF problem to missing RF signal - was at Heracles.

n 31 Flash Au run for S2-1 High E Calibration.

start: 11:04:41      15.6 epA Flash Au  
stop: 11:27:31      11839 blocks

run until we had ~1000 counts in Au peak in Strip 48  
of S2-1.

Spectra saved to run31-2011 May.....

Install  $\text{CH}_2/\text{Au}$  target stack

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Run 32  $\text{CH}_2$  Target Stack (No W)

Start: 11:38:08      6309 Blocks. 50epA  
Stop: 12:12:53

~150 epA on FOF. Nothing on TUDAFc.

Spectra shows no indication that beam is getting  
through target stack.

Decision: vent.

Preamps off  
12:25  $T_{sp} = +20^\circ\text{C}$  (~~Set~~ Set cooler to warm up)

Bias off  
12:35 Cooler off

N4 closed by Ops.

Turbo off  
Gyo closed off

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String at run 32 data (sortsas).

Issues - timing resolution  $\sim 12\text{ns}$ . - is this enough  
 - spectrum 3000 + 3001

$\rightarrow$  ADC + TDC hit  
 patterns don't  
 match

mainly S2-2,  
 particularly the back.

Decision made earlier to move to gas target running.

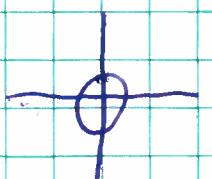
Ops are working on the tune.

Shields reinstalled on S2-1 & S2-2

PD's moved to upstream side of plate. (Now labelled NS (near side) & FS (far side) on mounting).

Faraday cup mounting moved up above behind S2-1. Simpon tested PD Ø and happy. Positioned on target ladder #1.

4mm collimator installed. Could not get centred so drilled out holes more.



Looks to be centred horizontally, but low by  $\sim 18$  thou ( $\sim 0.5$  mm think)

Will have to do:

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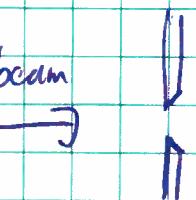
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(and 3mm coll removed).

Current rad off removed from 5mm coll on TL#1 and attached to 4mm coll. Isolated from mounting plate with plastic screws and nuts.  
 (Note: due to drilling out holes, need washers)  
 to mount 4mm coll.

Collimator was mounted with 'knife edge' upstream.



Reinstall FC (mag.) and check alignment.

19:22

Insulating O-ring and KF25 clamp placed on RV4. Checked isolation from chamber - OK.

4mm collimator is now  $\sim 1.5$  mm further downstream (thickness of 1 plastic sheet and 1 washer).

This now blocks target ladder #1. Can't get P20 into beam line.

40mm is now an open spot.

Don't move past 50 mm!

Total trigger  $\downarrow$  4-5%

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7 Both target ladders reinstalled.

PS connected, camera connected.

Check camera alignment looking at 3mm hole on

TL #1. - Ok. Unplugged 12V. Review circle  
on screen.Move TL 2 w 10mm collimator ~~to~~, abr &  
pump down.

Reconnected Faraday Cup on outside feedthrough.

7 Turbo On.

Liqui On P/N65 On

Space to Bob regarding 4mm collimator being ~8.5mm low.  
He's working what to do, but probably  
through with 3mm centre, and no move it ~~try~~ low if we  
have ~~to~~ to.

Bob says his almost ready to tune through,

Chamber at  $3.85 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.Switch on cooler in anticipation, set to  $-5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

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23:18 Pre-amps On, Pines On

23:18 Bob TL #2 tuning through with 3mm collimator on

23:20 DAQ appears to be running, RUN #33

Started at 16:17:42 !!

Stopped 23:23:30

(Tape server was enabled)  
Can't see any info on this run, in here.  
Perhaps started earlier for noise check, meaning to  
stop writing to tape and forgotten about?

Thus Run #33 v. probably junk.

No run 33 in /data2/alpha/51287 so  
guess it wasn't written after all.23:55 DAQ is horribly slow. Can't stop acquisition  
(Generating scalar data) or  
(Generating EPICS data).

Try to quit and restart.

It won't quit!

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07 Bob ~~on~~ is getting ~82% through 3mm collimator

Sun beam still hitting 4mm fixed collimator.

Run have offset 3mm down by 0.5 mm.  
to see if that helps.

Transmission now ~90%.

Exception monitor won't go away

MDN Data Link (26581); data-transfer - data received  
while TS halted.

15 Finally quit and restarted.

Same exception monitor pop up ~~immediately~~.

Seems a little better

Leakage currents

S2-1	120.24	0.62
S2-2	110.11	0.04
W	150.2	0.02
P1	30.0	0.08

not in ! 1010T !!

Switch off bias to W.

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Cooler 5.5°C

Preamp 19°C

0:29

QA appeared to still be running.  
Stopped 00:28:14Run number R33 now displayed as 034, but still  
in /data2/data/51287 ?Preamp reading 50°C!, cooler reading ~~5.5~~ °Cpressure  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr

pre-amp and binary switched off.

0:35

Put reflector in, lit up with full  
beam so attenuating.beam spot ~~is~~ ~~is~~  
is not very circular. 

0:47

preamp reading 10°C, switch trap.

0:48

preamps 14°C

0:50

preamps 15°C

0:52

preamps 15°C

beam ok now. will try  
later back on after Bob,  
spoken to Bob.

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Decided beam ~~is~~ is ok for overnight, we  
may want to tweak it in the morning before  
running with gas.  
Bob left.

FCO in  
Will ramp up biases and match preamp temp.

~~1.5 mm collimator~~

Preamps at 15/16°C

S2-1, S2-2 & PD bias on.

preamps	16°C	S2-1	120.32	0.66
		S2-2	110.2	0.04
		W	Off	0
		PD	30	1.02

Might have been an anomalous reading.

Camera power unplugged.

Put PD #2 in, put 0.5 mV lower than setting.

S2-2	back	scaler reading	~600	?
	front	scaler reading	0	

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1:25 FCO 1.2 mA (with x10 atty in),

10% transmission through 83mm collimator.

4144 MeV/n

~ 400 pps in OPR S: det.

PD didn't zero spectrum. Run #34 is junk.

PD scalers reading ~500.

Lots of noise in PD #1

PD #2 seeing beam, in channel ~ 0.188. 1895

Run #35 Started 01:39:52

Stopped 01:43:34

1:48 bias off, preamps off cooler set to 20°C.

Cryo off, turbo off.

1:52:07 Cooker off.

Vent.

OPR opened chamber & sniped - OK.

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