

PMT SIGNAL TO DISCR.



MWPC w/ Nal PMT

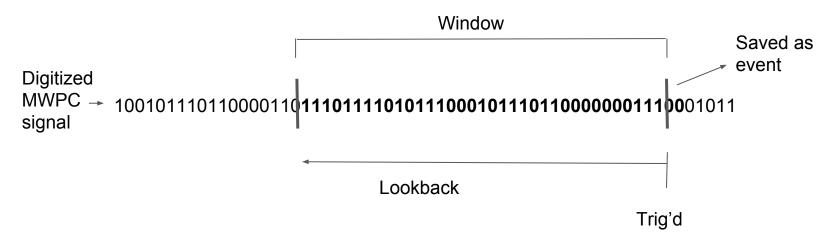
NIM Bin Array

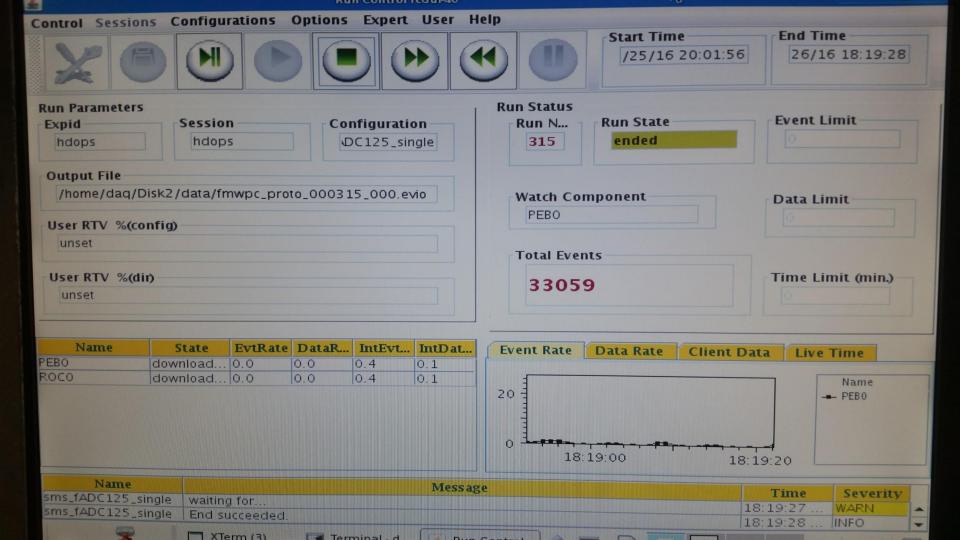


DAQ

The fADC has a constant pipeline of data entering it from the MWPC, broken down into 8 ns frames.

When it receives a trigger from the PMT, it consults a CONFIG file that instructs it on where to start taking data, and for how many 8 ns frames.

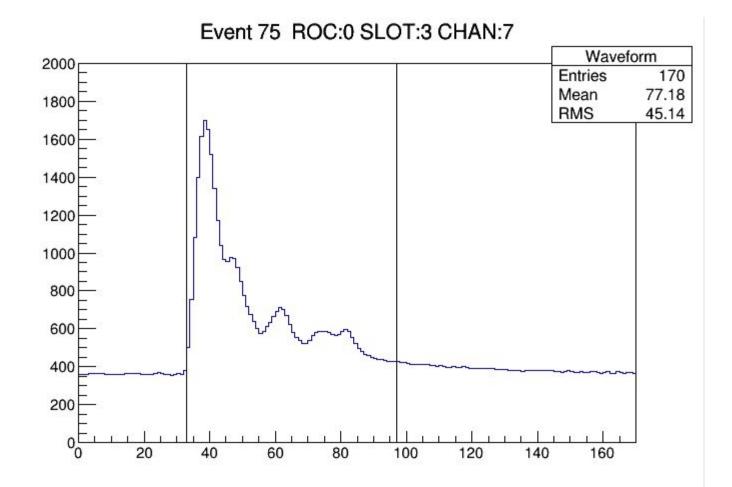




ROOT files

The DAQ system creates a ROOT file of the data.

Using software that wraps some of ROOT's functionality, we create a waveform that can be analyzed.



Using the ROOT files in drift time studies

PEAK DETECTION ALGORITHM:

Constant Fraction Method with some modifications

Voltages for 10^5 gain on MWPC power supply

Ar:CO_2 80:20

Ar:CO_2 90:10

2020 Volts

1820 Volts

Freon

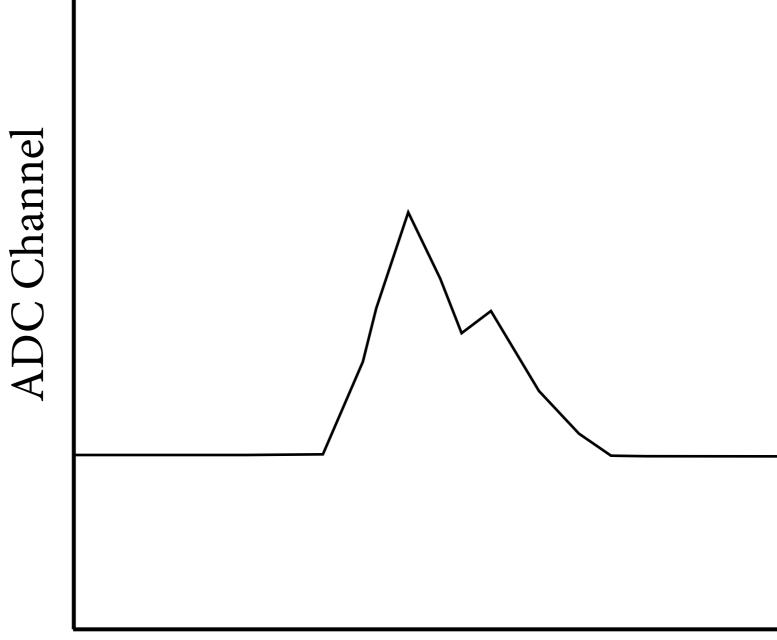
2125 Volts

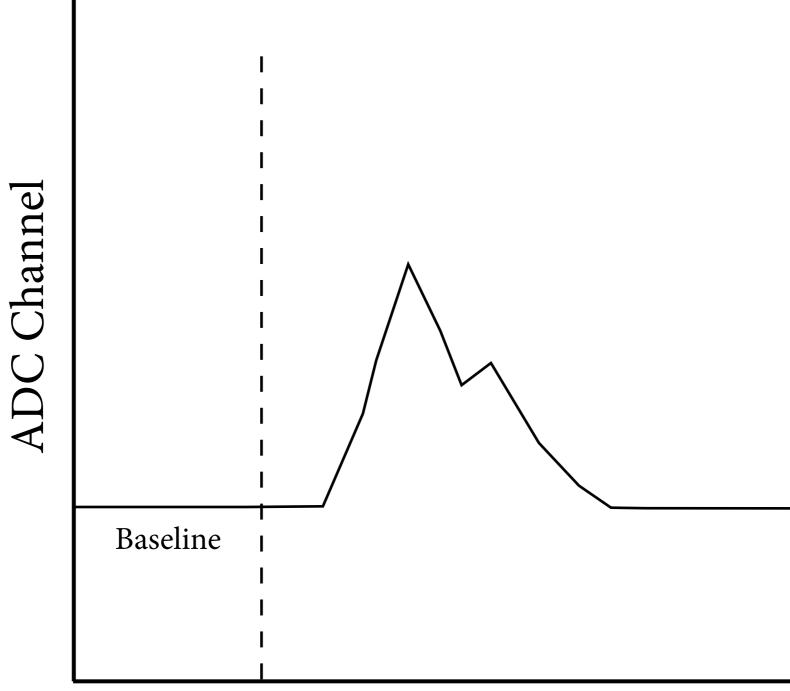
Voltage for Nal PMT power supply

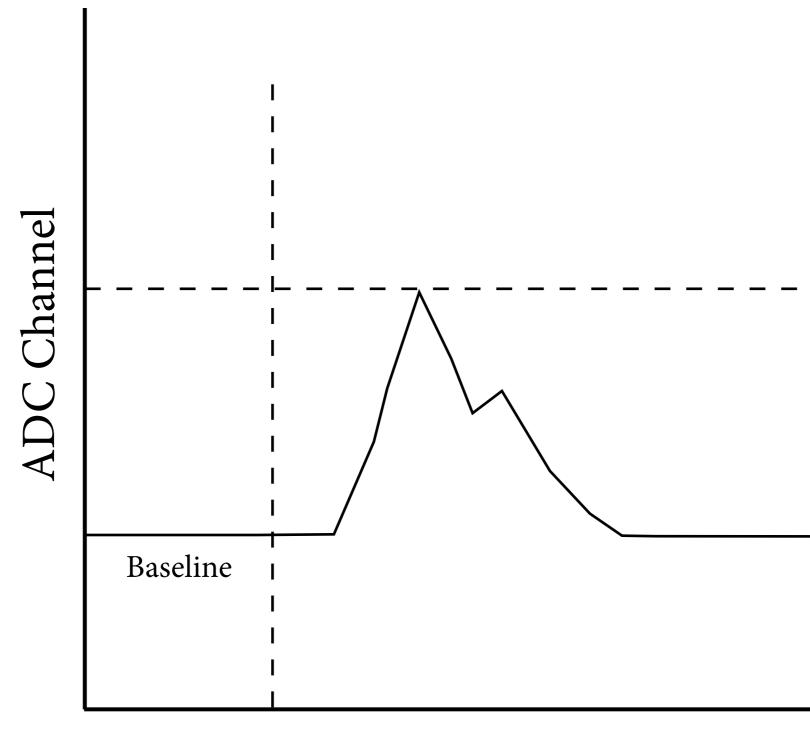
1400 V

Discriminator threshold for PMT signal

390 mV





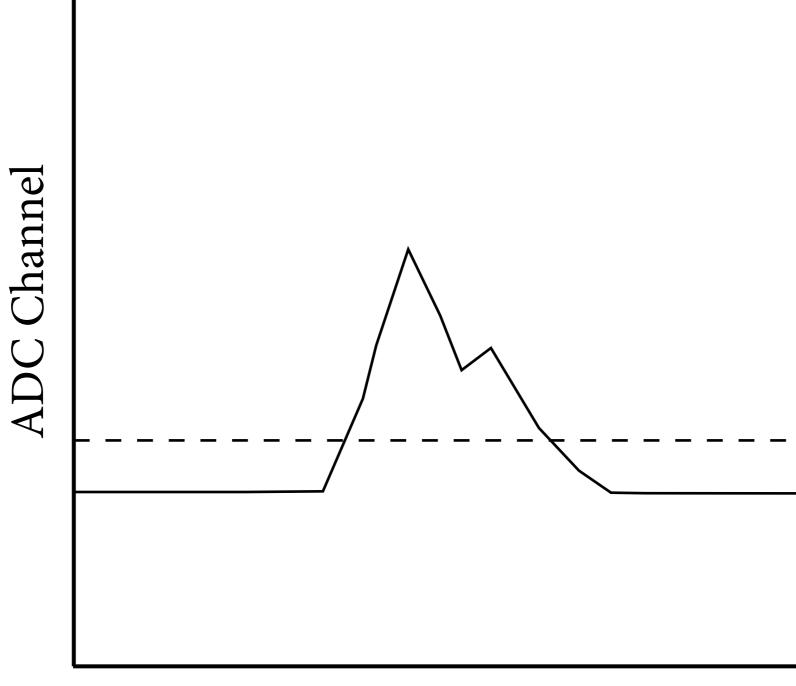


____Max___

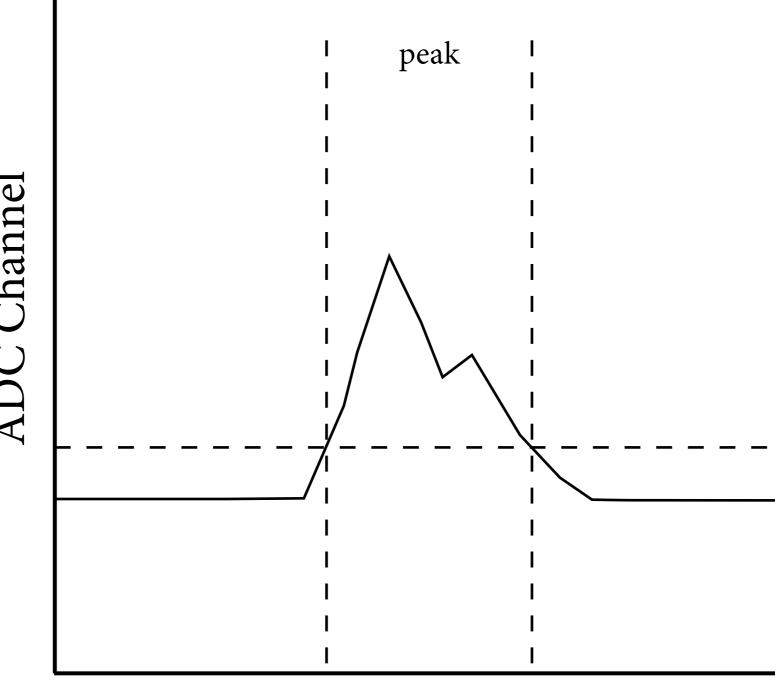
Peak Condition:

max - baseline \geq baseline \times threshold1

Set by user, about 0.05

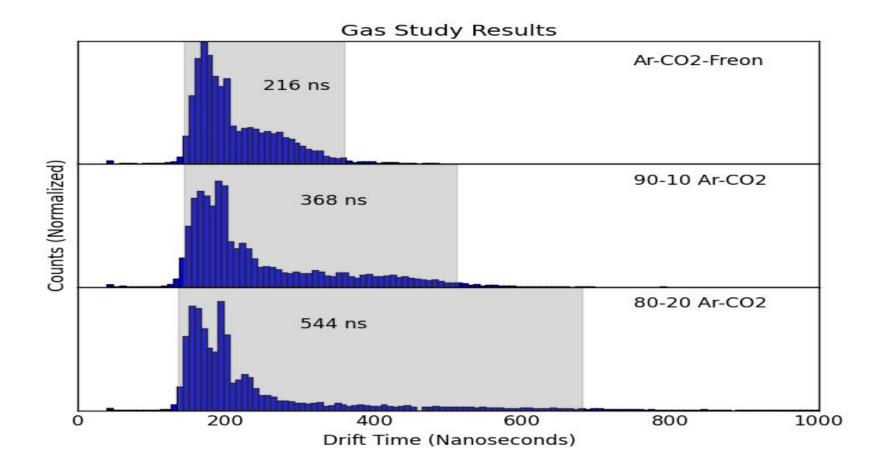


baseline + max \times threshold2

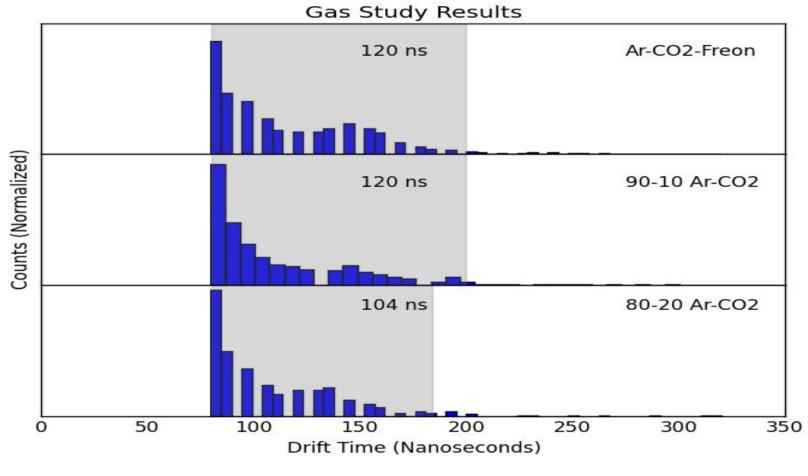


ADC Channel

baseline + max \times threshold2

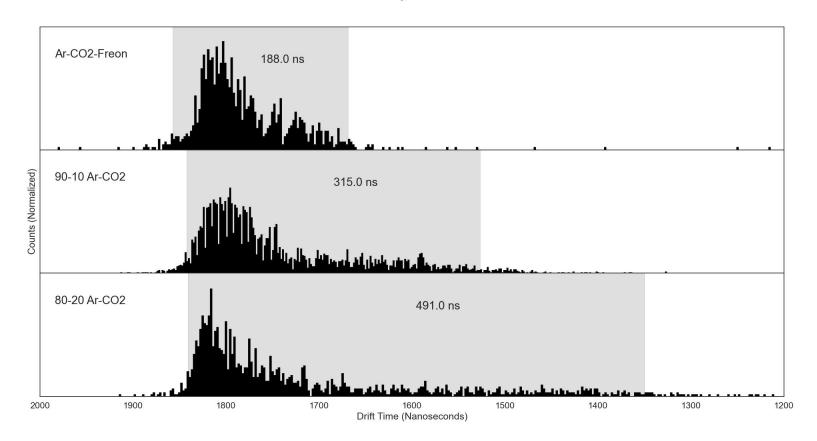


Analyzing the signal from all wires

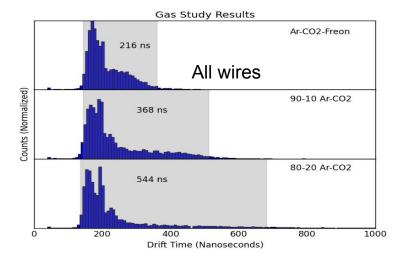


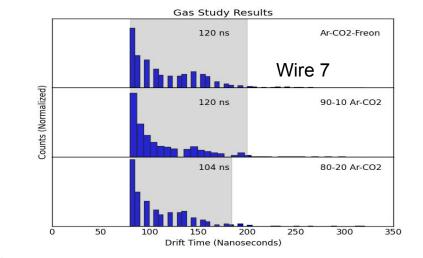
Just analyzing one wire (the 7th in, directly under the PMT)

Gas Study Results



Drift time studies from last summer utilizing ScopeOut





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