

FCAL

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The FCAL is concerned about reconstructing π^0 's for calibrating the PMTs. A good calibration mode is:

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p, \omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

Expected rates: ω photo-production cross section $\sim 1\mu\text{barn}$, reconstruction efficiency $\sim 10\%$

FCAL trigger requirement: Total energy deposited in the FCAL $> E_{threshold}$. Studies need to be done to determine what the energy threshold should be.

Data rates: Needs studying

Conditions: Both magnet on or off data is useful for calibration. Whatever other subsystems need is fine.