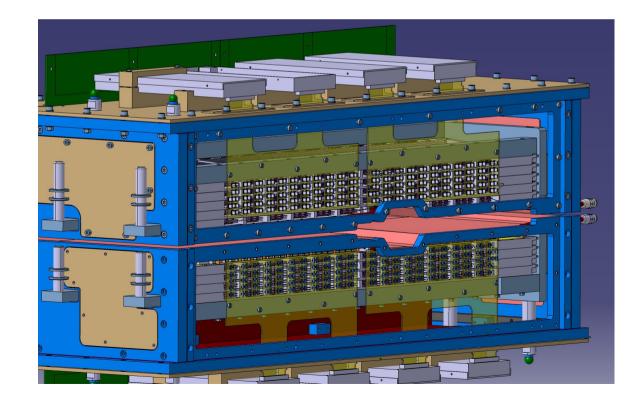
ECAL LED system status

ECAL LMS status

HPS-ECal LED monitoring system is currently installed in the experiment, fully working

- A specific DAQ configuration exists to acquire data with it
- The associated slow control system has been developed and installed, both Epics driver and GUI





Commissioning tasks summary

From the 2014/09/08 ECal meeting discussion, these were the tasks that were supposed to be performed during ECal commissioning, **before** tests with cosmic rays / beam

Task	Status	Done
1: Cabling test	Done	100%
2: LEDs working point determination	Done	100%
3: Cross-talk evaluation	Data on tape, analysis not performed	10%
4: Timing	NOT DONE	0%
5: DC effects	NOT DONE	0%
6: Stability	Some runs have been taken, and a (not so user-friendly) analysis driver has been developed	70%

In my opinion, at this stage it is better to focus only on stability measurements, and on the study of DC effects.

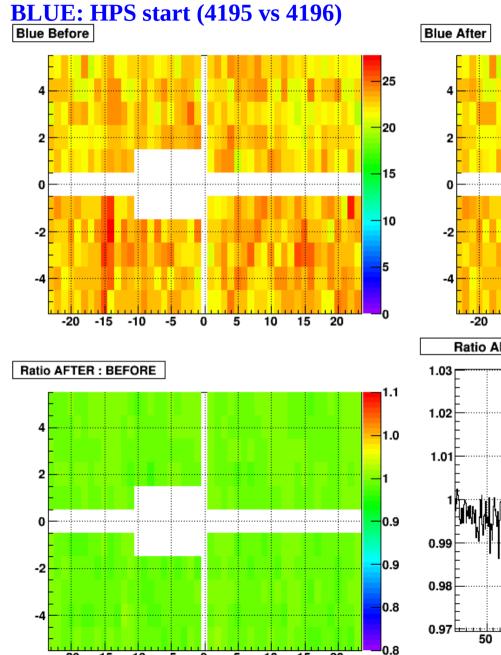
DC effects: is there any change in channels response if the LED system is used in DC-mode to recover radiation damage via light-annealing?

LED runs currently on tape

Run	Date	Color
4195 , 4196	11 March 2015	
5113	28 April 2015	
5114	28 April 2015	
5358	4 May 2015	
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5804	18 May 2015	
5807	18 May 2015	
5810,5811,5813	19 May 2015	
5809,5812	19 May 2015	

LED system: measurement reproducibility

Observable: average charge (cal. constants not included).



-20 -15 -10

-5

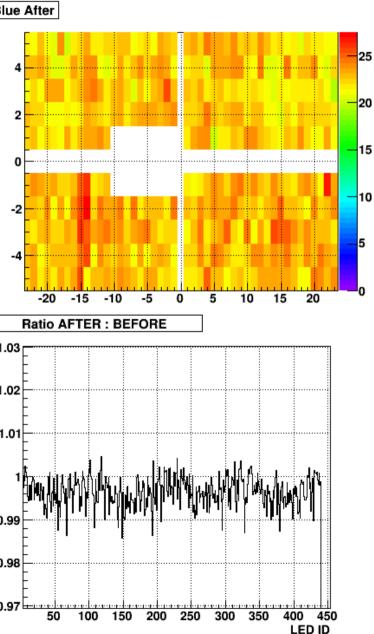
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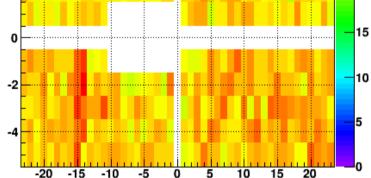


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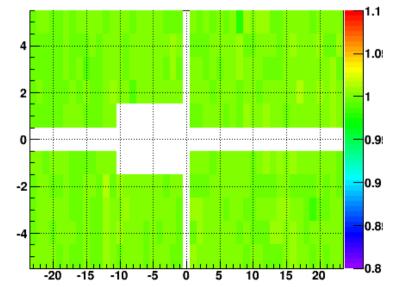
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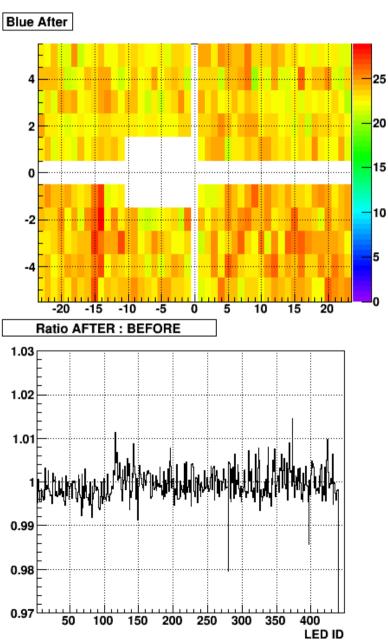
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BLUE: HPS end (5811 vs 5813) Blue Before

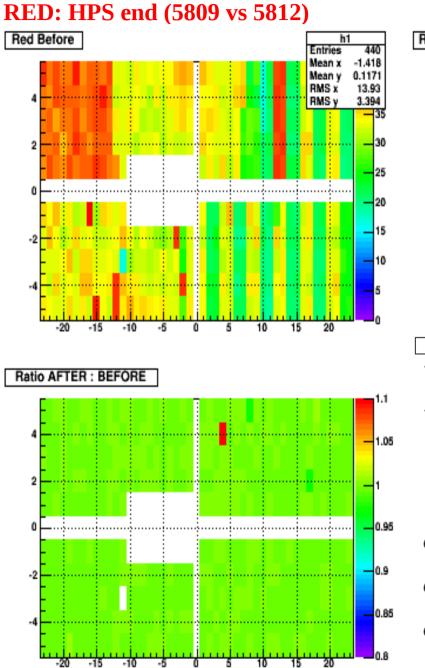


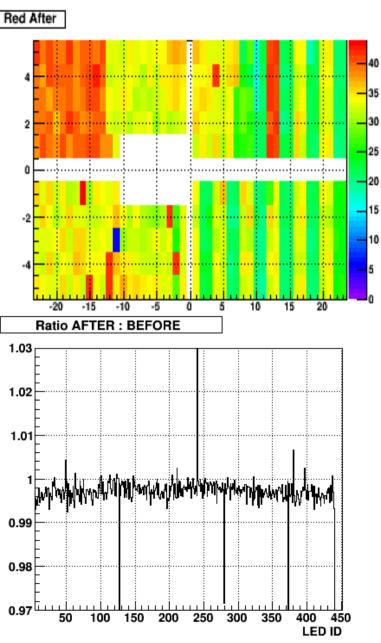






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LEDs radiation damage

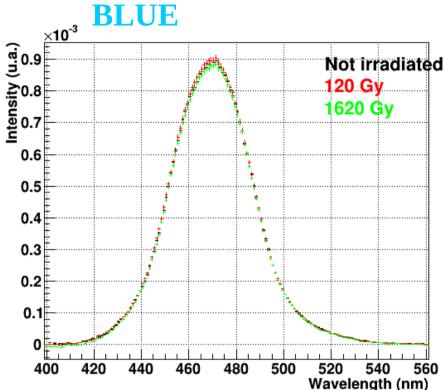
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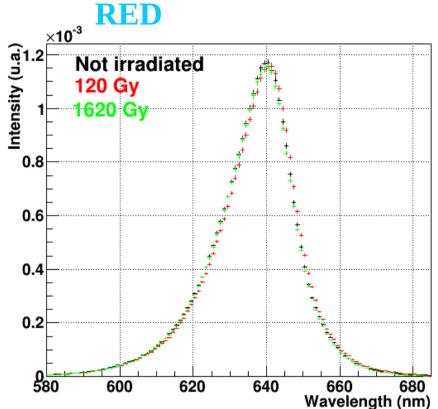
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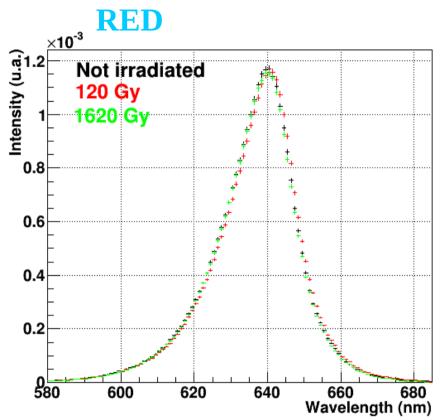
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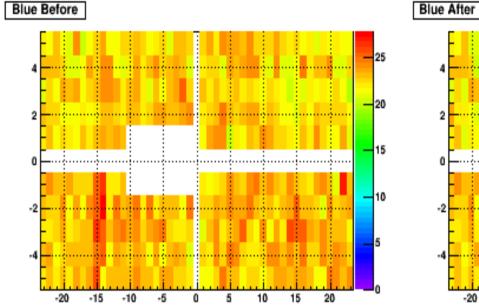
- LEDs exposed to neutron flux ~ $4 \ 10^{11} \text{ n/cm}^2$ @ 14 MeV
- Expected neutron flux in ECal: ?

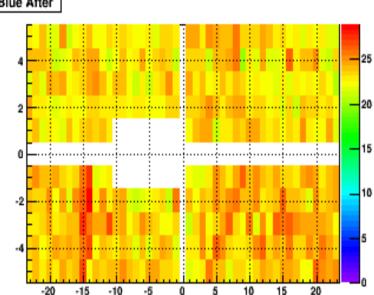
No damage was seen. System accuracy not better than 15% (normalization)

► Further studies are required.

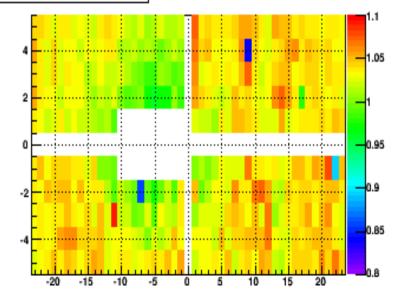


BLUE: HPS start (4195) vs HPS end (5811)





Ratio AFTER : BEFORE

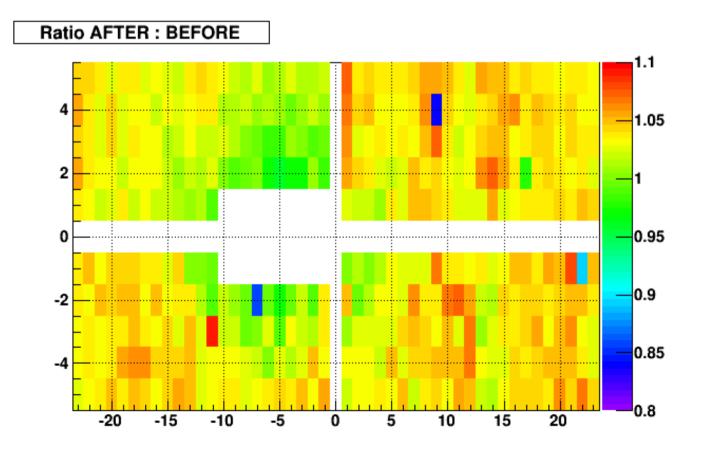


"Bad" channels

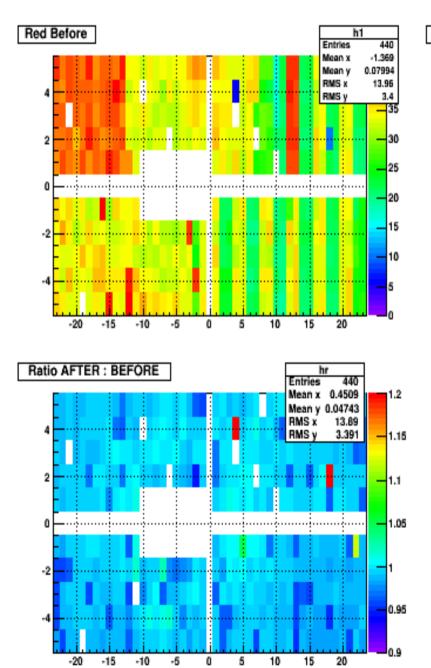
X = -7 , Y = -2 has a real shift also with cosmics
X = 9 , Y = 4 had a bad LEMO cable, replaced
X = -11 , Y = -3 ?
X = 22 , Y = -1 ?
X = 17 , Y = 2 ?

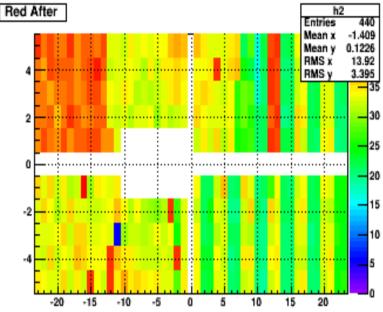
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- There's an overall INCREASE (~5%) in the average channels response. Possibly due to an higher APD gain after removal of the stickers on the pre-amplifiers?
- The increase is NOT uniform, channels near the beam hole have less increase: radiation effect / LED (neutron) damage?



RED: HPS middle (5114, 28 April) vs HPS end (5812, 19 May)

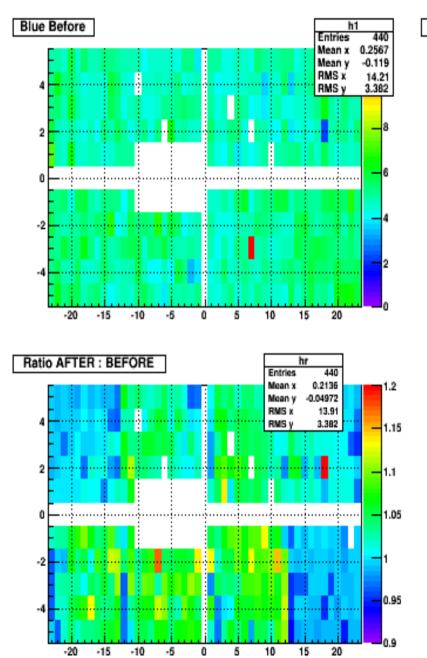


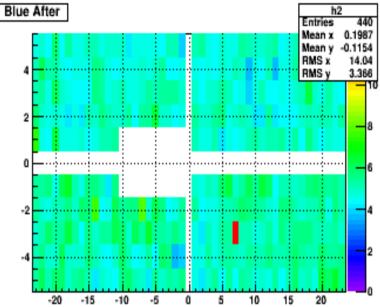


There are more "bad" channels than in the previous case: these have to be investigated.

There's no evidence for a global shift, neither for a correlation with the beam-hole. However, here "before" refers to a different date

BLUE: HPS middle (5113, 28 April) vs HPS end (5813, 19 May)





This case can be compared 1-to-1 with the previous case.

Here, AFTER > BEFORE, with a non-uniform behavior, opposite to what was shown before.

LED system: work-plan

- Re-check individually all the LEDs, both colors, and eventually refurbish those not working.
- Compare the apparent blue-LED variation with physical gains (cosmics / FEE) to understand if there was a real damage to the crystals or to the LEDs.
- Complete software development for LED sequences, in a more user-friendly way (including interface with conditions DB)
- Perform the "DC-mode" study.