

### SSD Performance Summary

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#### Reconstructed Clusters N side .vs. P side





### Matching for all ladders







### Changing the Internal Busy Setting





- Internal Busy = 4000 RHIC Tics (~425 microseconds)
- Internal Busy = 3000 RHIC Tics (~320 microseconds)
- Note exponential noise curve attached to Landau Curve
- Signal to Noise is better at 4000, but 3000 is still very good



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### Landau Curve Fits: P side and N side



- Landau function fits data nicely, now with tighter cut on the noise
- Threshold = N\*Sigma + Constant, N = 3 Constant = 4 ADC counts





Backup slides





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## Common Mode Algorithm to find A128 <avg>

- Select 2 channels using mean = 0 and cut  $\pm 280$  counts
  - Accept first 2 channels that are within  $0 \pm 280$ , calculate mean
- Select 4 channels using mean = mean(2c) and cut ± 140 counts
  - Accept next 4 channels that are within mean(2c)  $\pm$  140, calculate new mean
- Select 8 channels using mean = mean(4c) and cut ± 70 counts
  - Accept next 8 channels that are within mean(4c)  $\pm$  70, calculate new mean
- Select 16 channels using mean = mean(8c) and cut ± 35 counts
  - Accept next 16 channels, calculate mean, etc. but now keep data in sum
- Select 16 more channels using mean = mean(16c) and cut ± 25 counts
  - Accept next 16 channels, calculate mean, etc. but now keep data in sum
  - Select 32 more channels using mean = mean(32c) and cut ± 15 counts
    - Accept next 32 channels, calculate mean, etc., using most recent 32+16+16
      = 64 channels to calculate the final mean value
  - 78 channels required (80 if we skip first and last channels)
    - if 78 (80) good channels cannot be found then mark A128 as bad



binary

linear