# **Steps to Look at Cosmic Data:**

First, open a terminal and login to any Hall A CH machine. Then navigate to: /adaqfs/home/a-onl/sbs/BBCal\_replay

# Step 1: Replay the cosmic run:

```
[a-onl@aonl2 BBCal_replay]$ source ./setup.sh
  setting DATA_DIR etc
[a-onl@aonl2 BBCal_replay]$ cd replay/
[a-onl@aonl2 replay]$ analyzer -l
analyzer [0] .x replay BBCal.C+(<nrun>,<nevents>)
```

# Step 2: Analyze the replayed data:

Again, start from /adaqfs/home/a-onl/sbs/BBCal replay

#### For Shower:

```
[a-onl@aonl2 BBCal_replay]$ cd macros
[a-onl@aonl2 macros]$ root -1
root [0] .x Shower_macros/bbsh_cos_cal.C
Run number?
<nrun>
No. of events replayed? [-1 => All]
<nevents>
Want Summary plots? [0=NO, 1=YES]

Want trigger amp? [0=NO, 1=YES]

Need to change histogram settings? [0=NO, 1=YES]
```

#### For PreShower:

```
[a-onl@aonl2 BBCal_replay]$ cd macros
[a-onl@aonl2 macros]$ root -l
root [0] .x PreShower_macros/bbps_cos_cal.C
Run number?
<nrun>
No. of events replayed? [-1 => All]
<nevents>
Want Summary plots? [0=NO, 1=YES]

Want trigger amp? [0=NO, 1=YES]

Need to change histogram settings? [0=NO, 1=YES]
```

The entries with **red bold** font indicate user input. Here are what they represent:

```
<nrun> : The run number of the cosmic run one wants to look at.
<nevents> : The number of events to be (or has been) replayed.
```

Our goal is to see how aligned the signal amplitudes are at the trigger. Hence, we always want to use 1 for third and fourth inputs. The last input should always be 0 for the first try. If the generated plots indicate that the histogram settings are off then rerun the script and this time use 1 for the last input and then put the settings you want.

### **Additional Useful Information:**

### Dependencies:

 These macros read from replayed root files. There is no other dependency.

## Outputs:

- Output/run\_<nrun>\_sh (ps) \_peak\_Trigger.txt:
  Contains peak positions and errors of the distribution of signal amplitudes.
  We need to read in these values to be able to generate calibrated HV settings.
- hist/run\_<nrun>\_sh(ps)\_peak\_Trigger.root: Contains all the histograms and the summary plots. Becomes very useful when we have a bad fit. One can pull up the histogram, fit it manually and edit the corresponding values in the .txt file we have mentioned above.
- o plots/SH(PS)\_signal\_peak\_Trigger\_<nrun>.pdf:
   All the fitted signal amplitude distributions get saved here.
- o plots/BBSH(PS)\_summary\_plots\_Trigger\_<nrun>.pdf
  Contains all the summary plots.
- Output/fit\_results/bbshower(preshower)\_
  <nrun>\_FitResults\_Trigger.txt:
  Contains all the various fit parameters. We seldom use these.