

FMS Update

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Spin PWG Meeting

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Outline

- Channel Health
- LED Resolutions
- Gain Curves

Channel Health

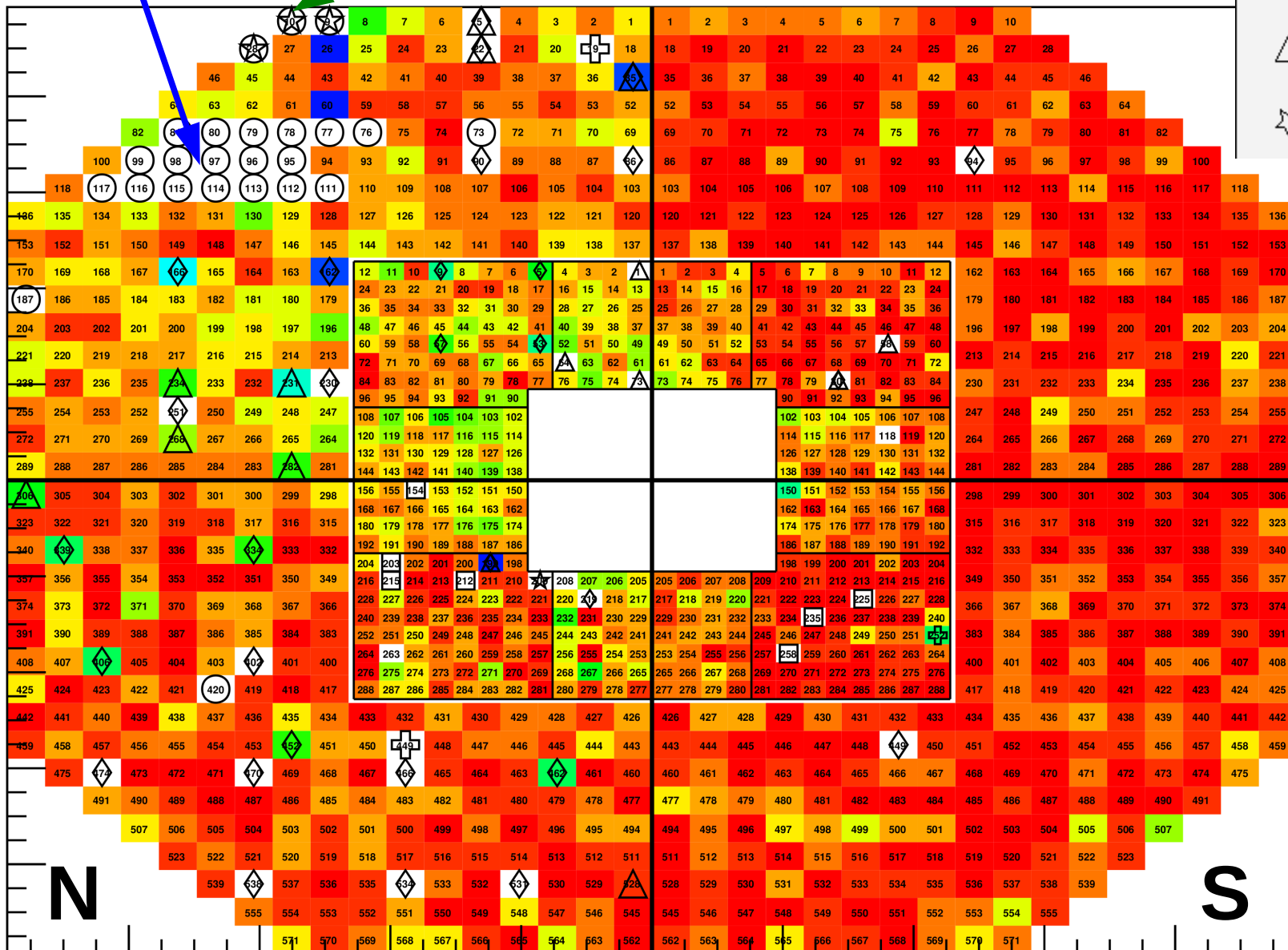
- Installed channels: 1237/1264 (761/788 large; 476/476 small)
 - 3 cells to stack (0.2%)
 - 24 bases to be installed (1.9%)
 - 21 new channels + 3 more bases which may need to be replaced
 - (1/3 bases is an old base, but it's an edge cell)
 - 14-20 bases to be installed by next scheduled access (Feb. 18th)
- 30 channels missing LEDs (2.4%)
 - Not required to monitor gain for new bases
- 3 channels missing signals in QTs (0.2%)
- Other problems:
 - 11-16 small cell problems (2-3% of installed small cells)
 - 3 large cell problems (0.4% of installed large cells)

Channel Health

18 bases to install

3 cells to stack

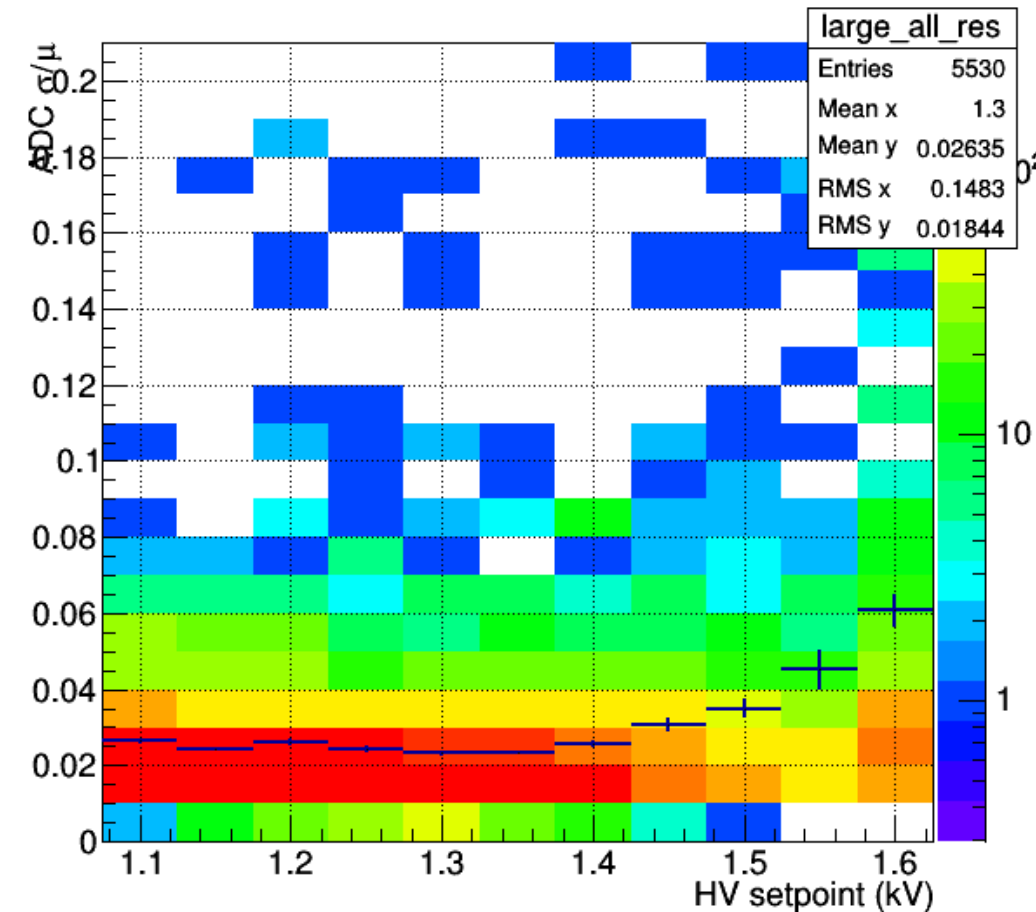
- ◇ no LED
- needs new base
- ⊕ QT problem
- bad PMT
- △ low gain
- ☆ miscellaneous



Day 37 data
at typical
HV setpoints
Large: -1300V
Small: 0xA0

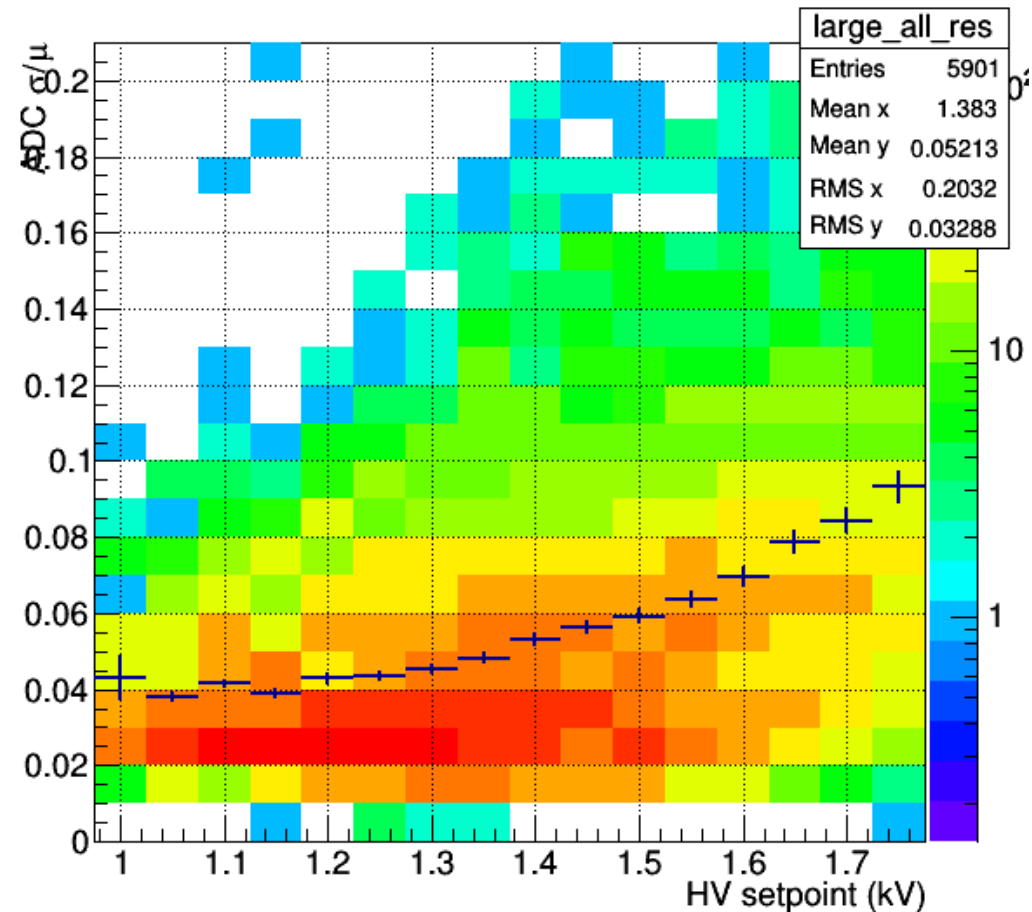
LED Resolutions – Large Cells

LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- all large cells



STAR magnet **OFF**
Day 20

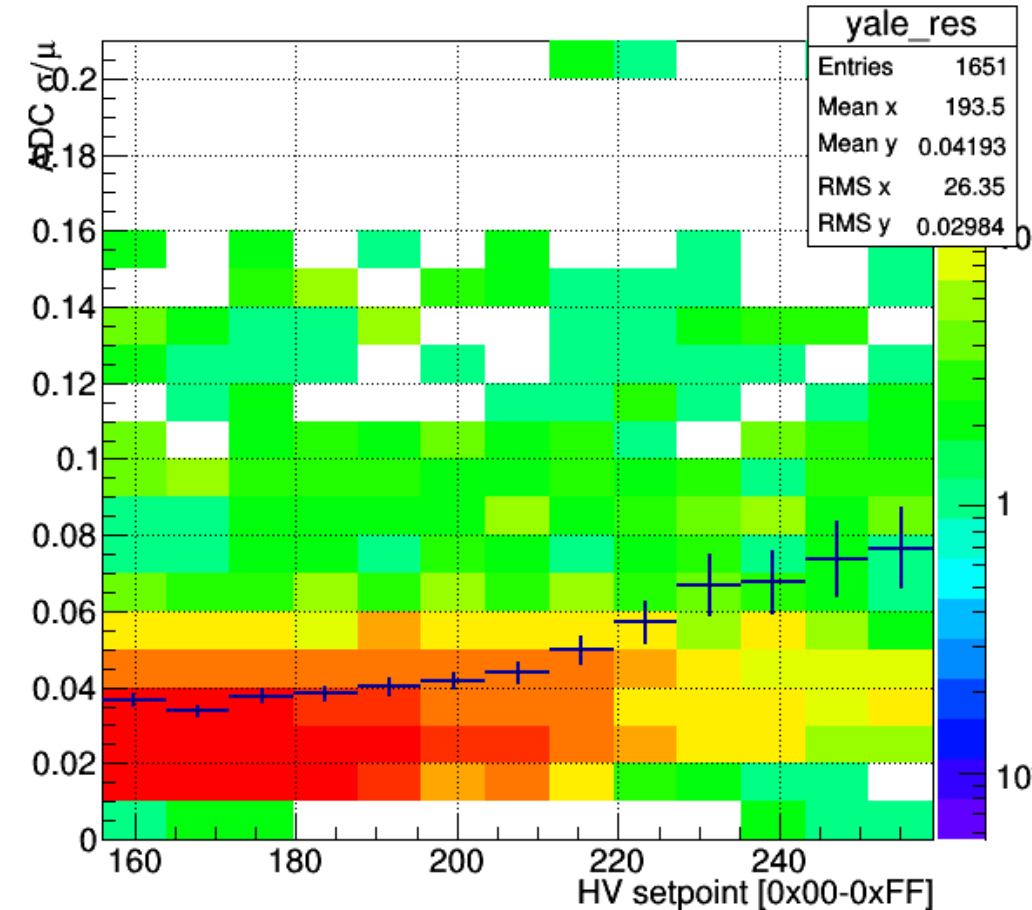
LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- all large cells



STAR magnet **ON**
Day 41

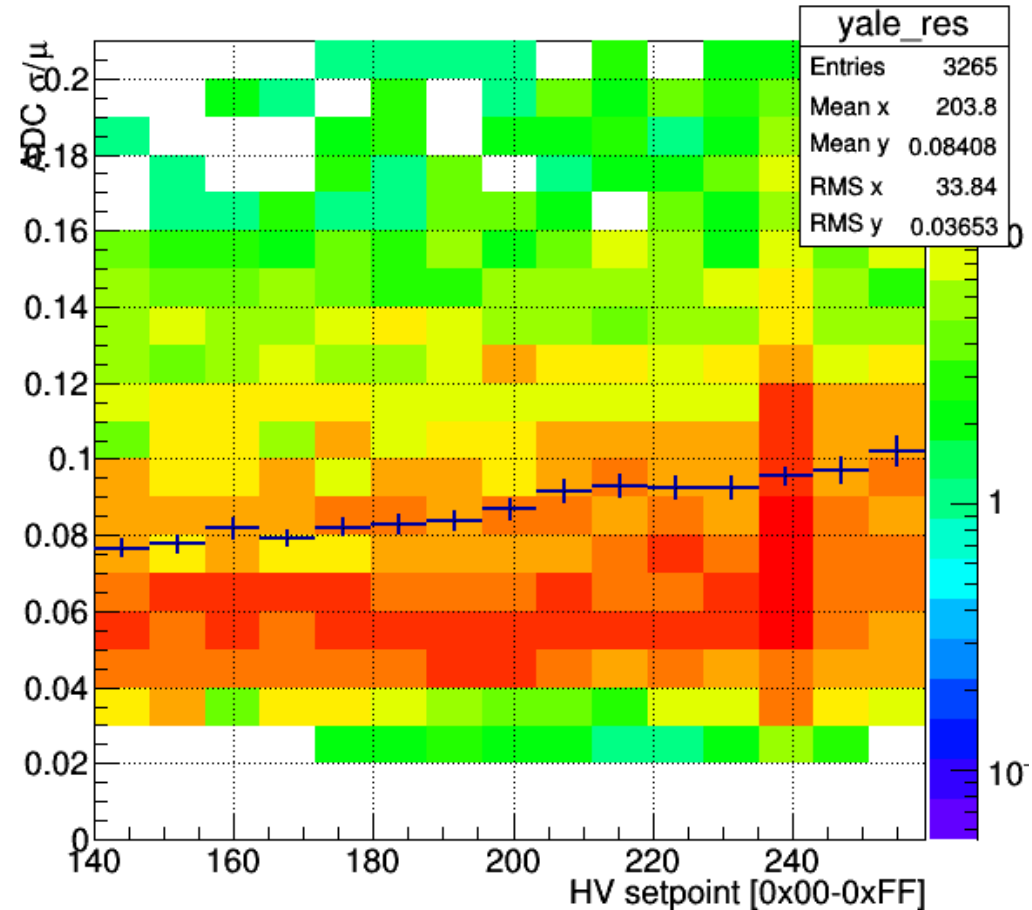
LED Resolutions – Small Yale Cells

LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- yale cells



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Day 20

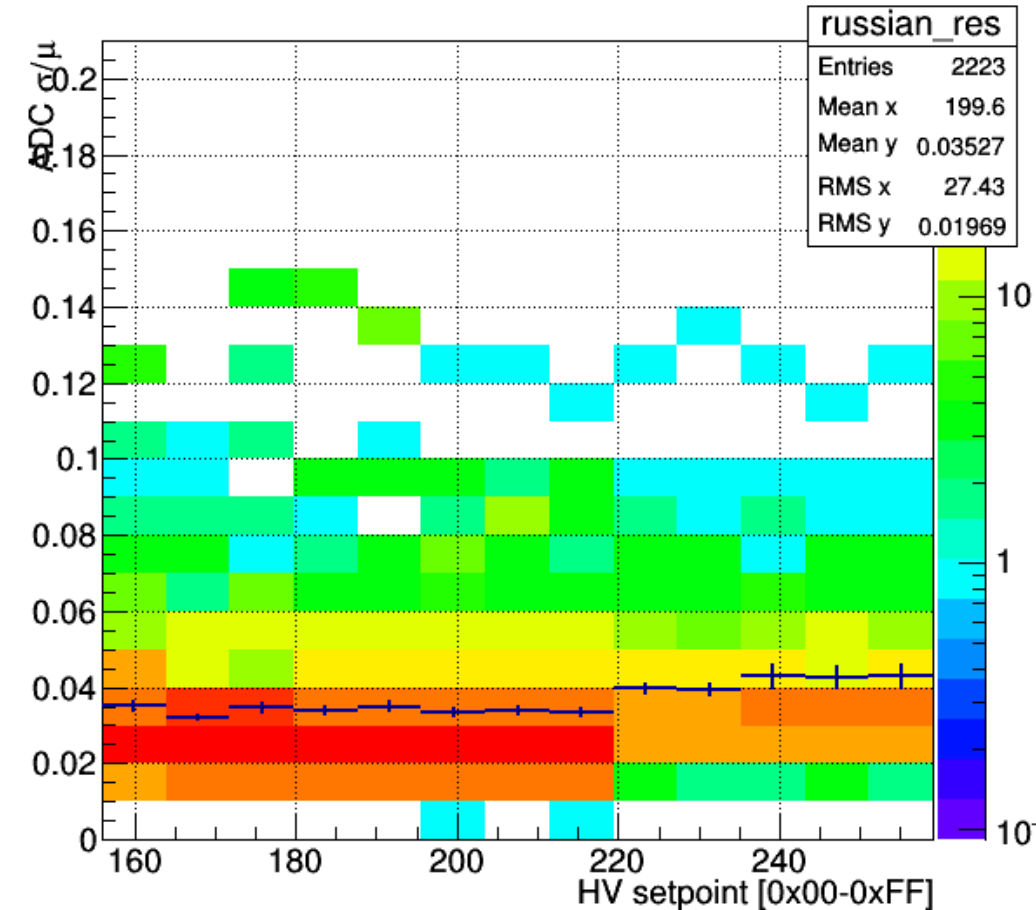
LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- yale cells



STAR magnet **ON**
Day 41

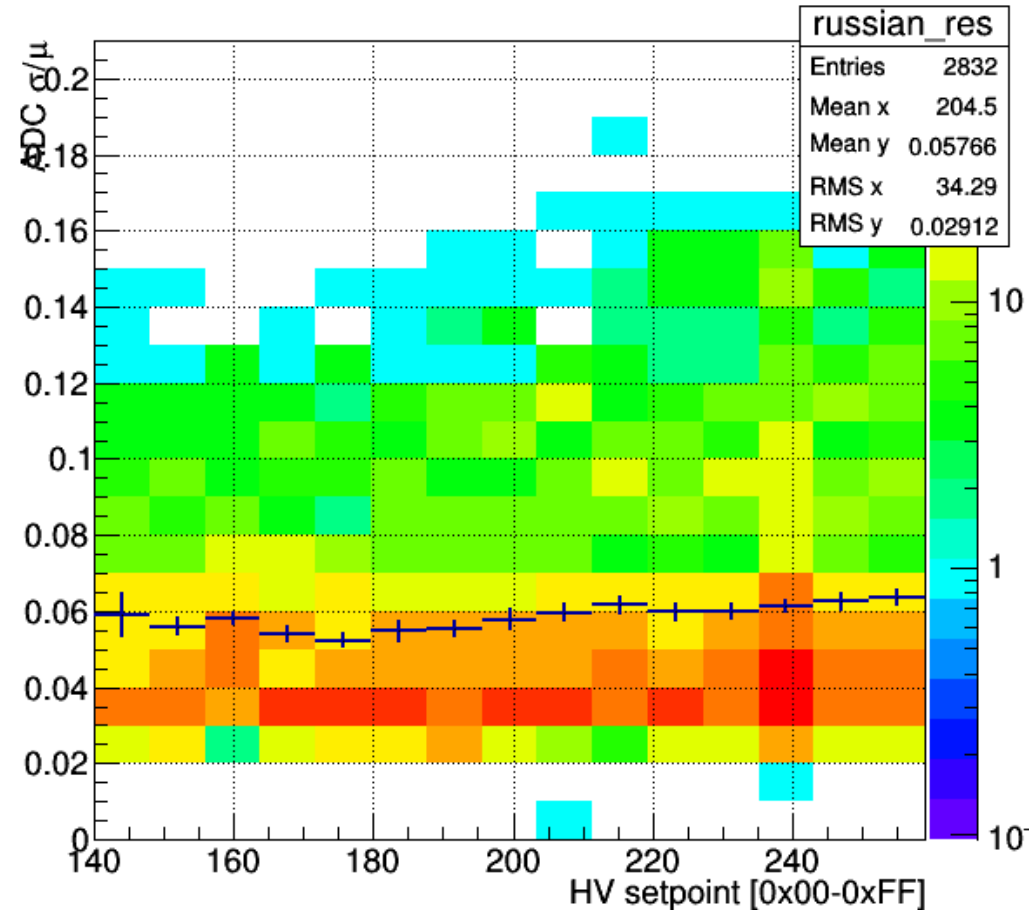
LED Resolutions – Small Russian Cells

LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- russian cells



STAR magnet **OFF**
Day 20

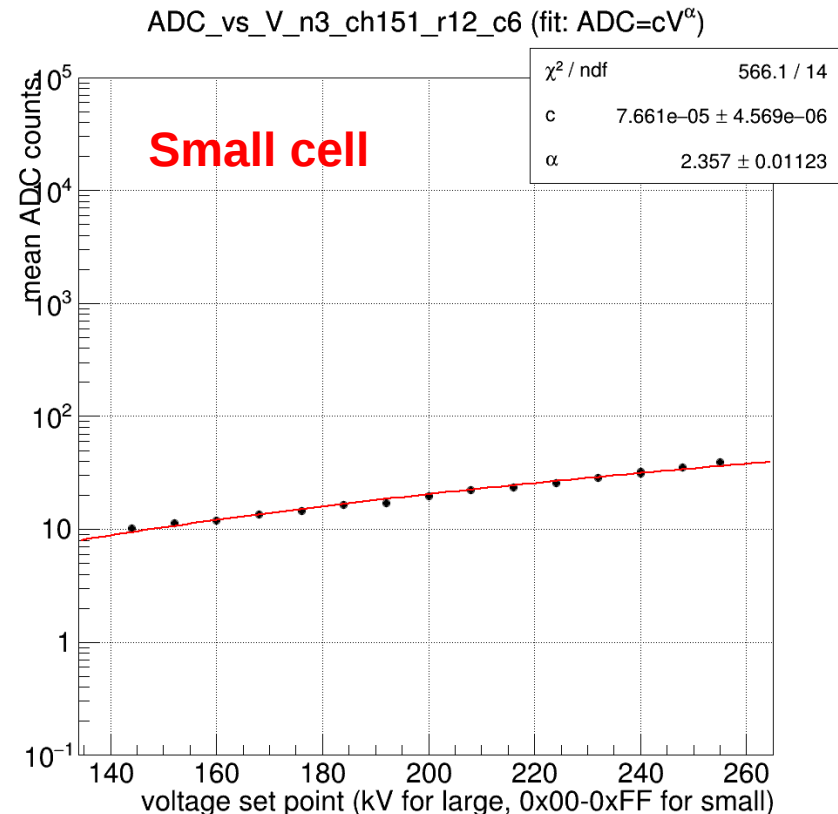
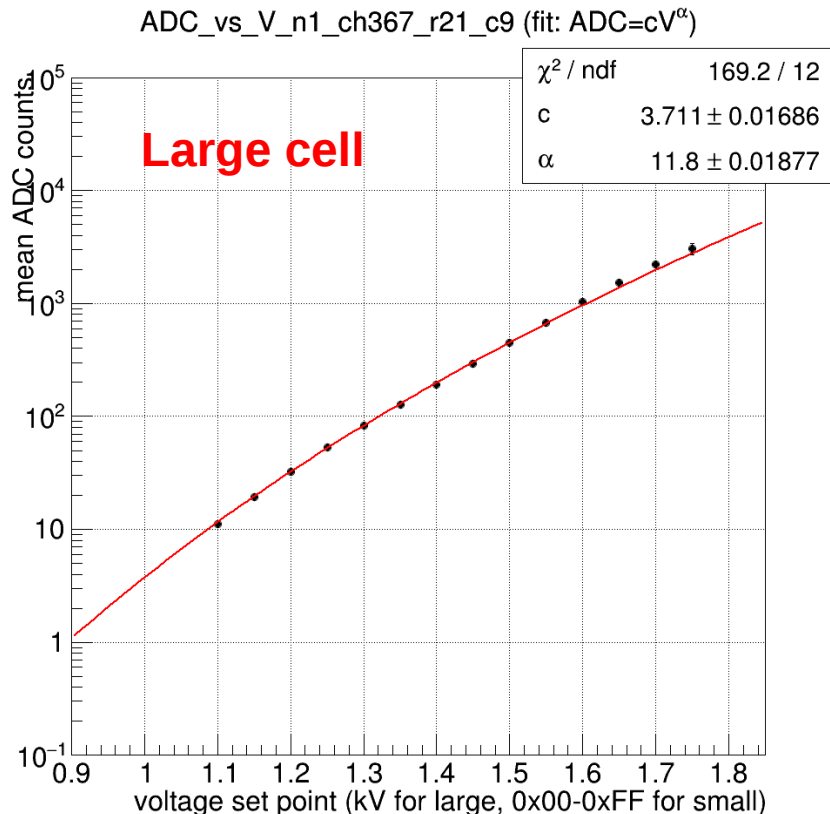
LED resolution vs. HV setpoint -- russian cells



STAR magnet **ON**
Day 41

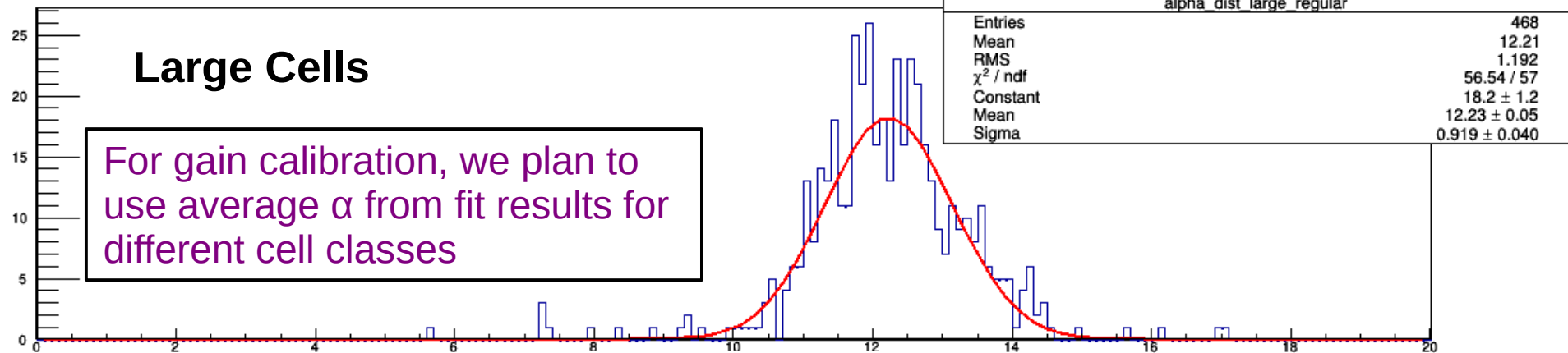
Gain Curves

- Day 41 data
 - STAR magnet ON
 - HV setpoint ranges:
 - 1000-1750 V for large cells
 - 0x90-0xFF for small cells
 - (max setting is 0xFF; typical running setting is 0xA0)
 - Fit Function: $\langle \text{ADC} \rangle = c \cdot V^\alpha$ (Typical examples shown below)

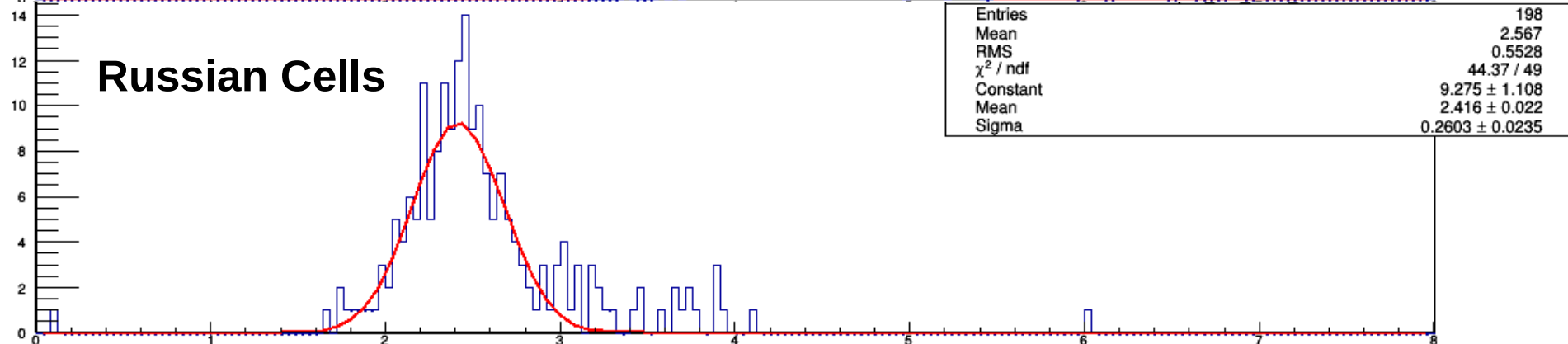
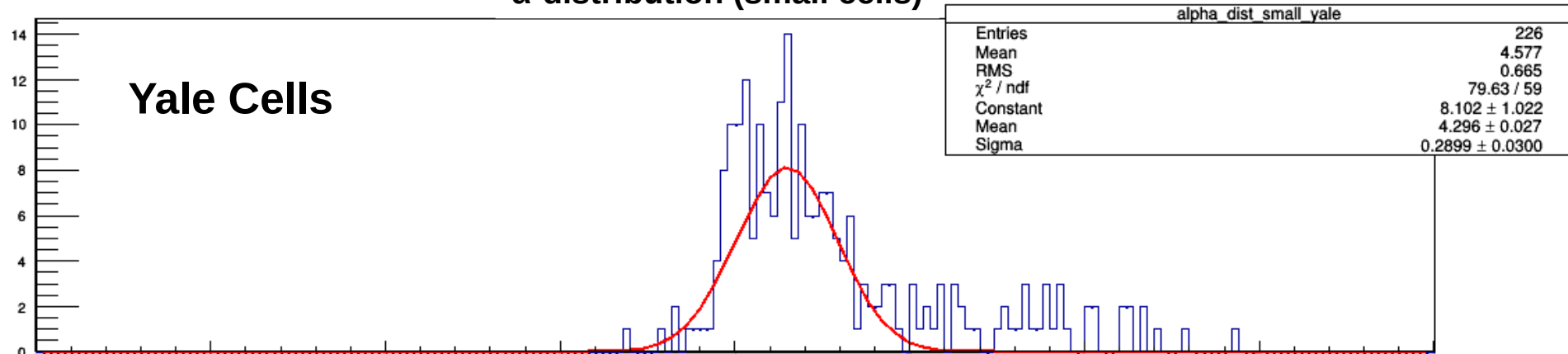


Gain Curves – α -distributions

α -distribution (large cells)



α -distribution (small cells)



Conclusion

- FMS programming completed by trigger group
- QT timing is now optimized
- PMT gain calibration is currently underway
 - Hardware mapping problems between QTs and FMS to be resolved before taking calibration data
 - New Tier1 file planned to mask disconnected QTs
 - Calibration data to be taken later today