

# Issues of RICH APV based on the RUN2016 experiences

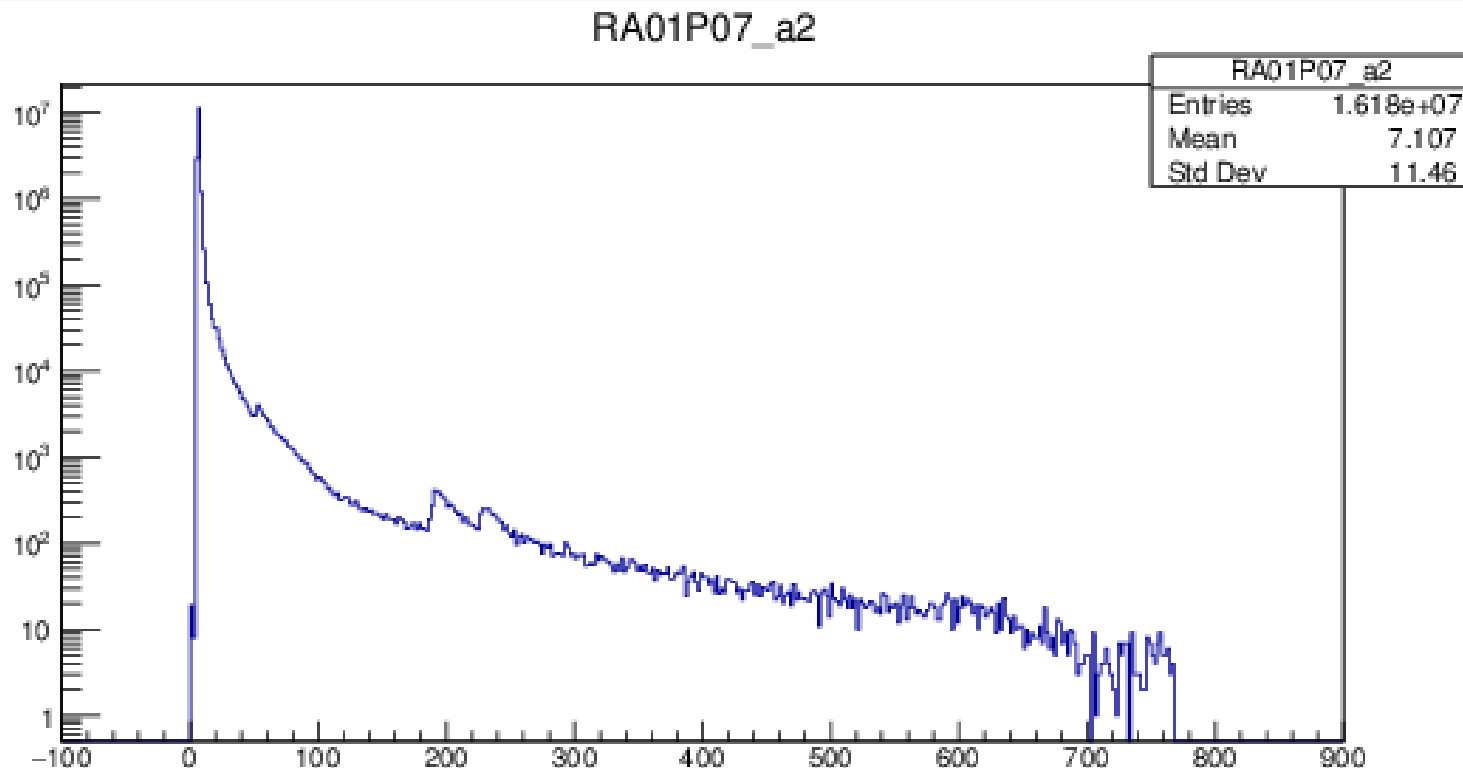
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- APV Header Error
- Below-threshold A2 signals (reported now)

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# Issue 1 : Spikes

- Secondary spikes in A2 spectra  
Seen on MWPCs as well, on a few fix channels  
→ Seems to be connected with wrong pedestals..



# Issues 2 : APV Header Err.

- APV Header Error

Can occure when Hybrid sparks (~10% of sparks)

Mp: modifies header, Hit gets replaced/killed

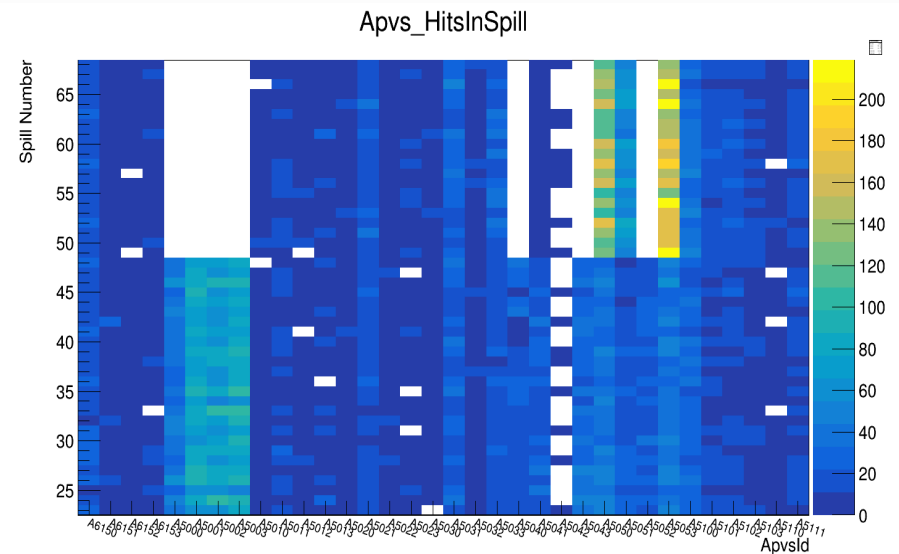
Load: LOAD -A → LOAD -ra : seems to work

RICH:

Reduce sparking,  
Enforce grounding

FE:

Automatic reload?  
PopUp window

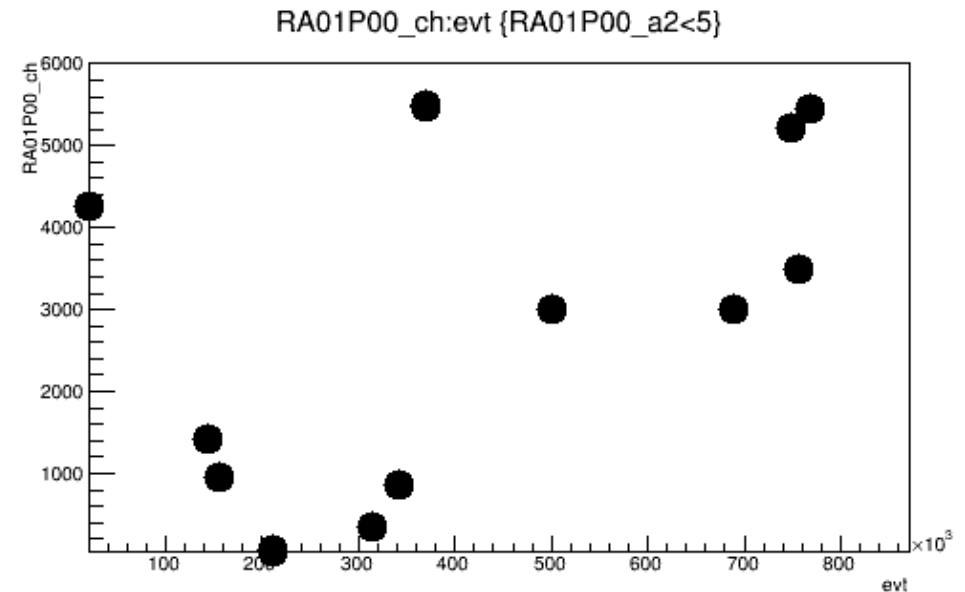
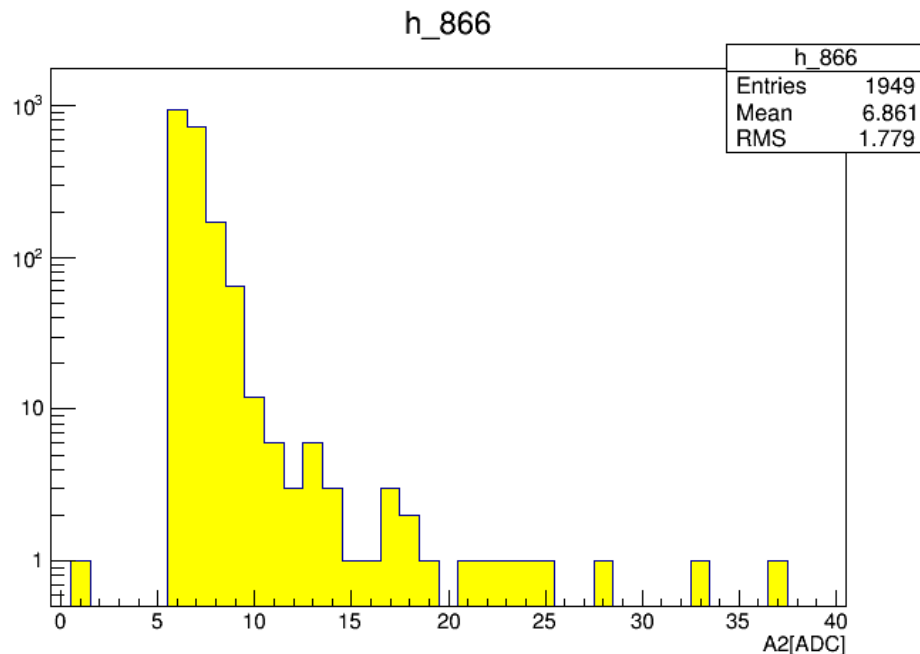


Shall it be done during Run in Off-Spill?

LOAD -F -ra

# Issue 3 - Below-Threshold Hit

- Below-threshold A2 signal (reported now)
  - Measured few hits below threshold: *strange*
  - Scattered in channels / events, on MWPCs
  - Absolutely not serious for Data Quality / DataFlow
  - May it be an indicator of some underlying serious issue?



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FE: PopUp window to notify for reload (?)
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