FEB v6 tests: Next and Previous events perturbations

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FEB v6 tests

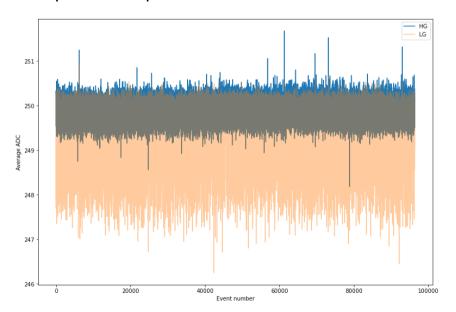
- Test campaigns in the QM at IRFU:
 - March 2021
 - July 2022
- First campaign of tests allowed to identify & correct some issues

Study of the pedestals with the FEB v6

• Dark pedestal runs (March 2021) with 2 FEB v6

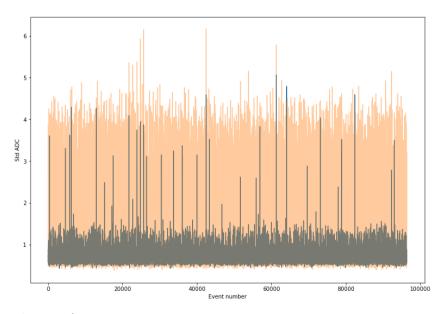
Average value over all 14 pixels and all samples:

- Spike and dips



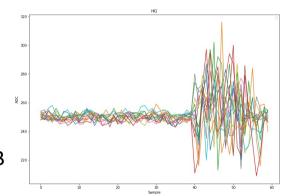
Standard deviation over all 14 pixels and all samples :

- Noisy events in HG and LG

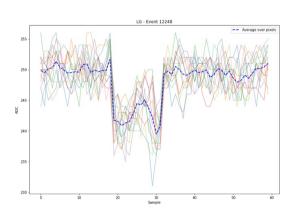


Study of the pedestals with the FEB v6

- High noise in HG & LG -> empty memory events
 - Events not completely written in memory
 - Exemple of event -> HG waveforms of the 14 pixels :
 - Can be resolved by adjusting the DelayBusy parameter of the FEB

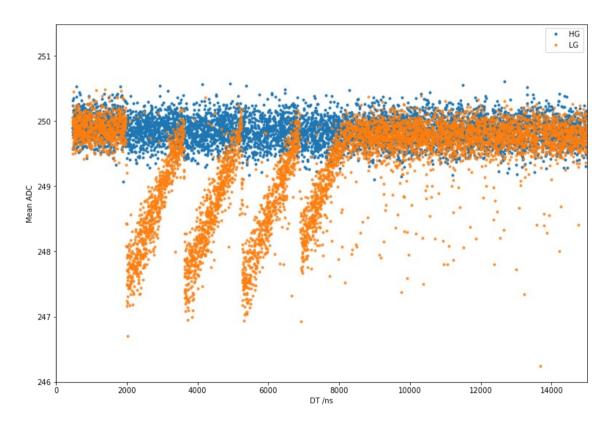


- « Dips » in LG : 1 to 16 samples affected :
 - Due to a trigger occuring during the readout
 - Known and understood -> chip modified after March 21
 - FEB v5 not affected (dead time while readout)



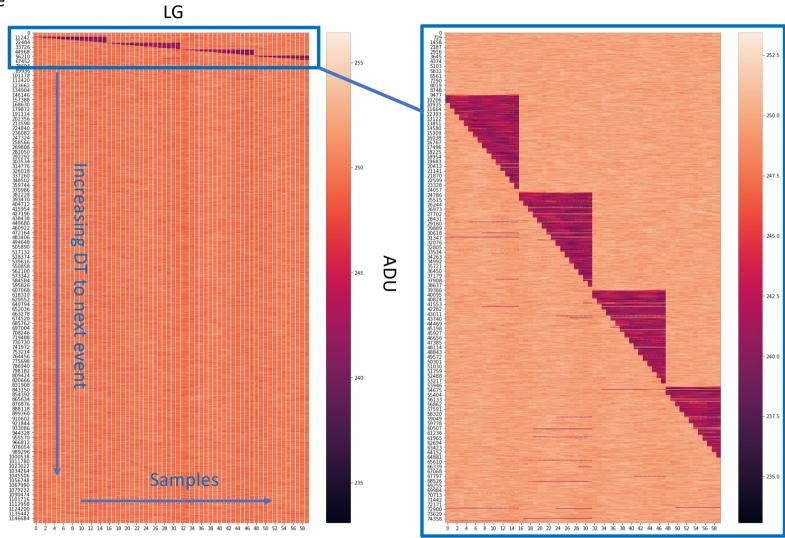
« Dips » in LG: exemple of run 2372

Mean ADC (average value over all 14 pixels and all samples for each event) as a function of the time to the next event



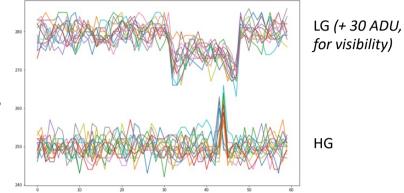
Events sorted by increasing time interval to the next event

Each line in this plot is one (14 pixels-)averaged waveform

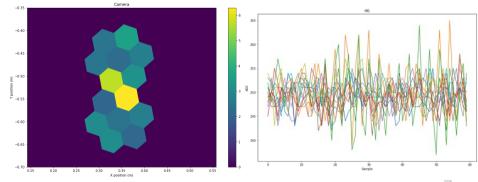


Study of the pedestals with the FEB v6

- Spike in HG when dip in LG
 - Spike of \sim 10 ADU in HG for \sim 0.01% of the events (at 9kHz)
 - Issue with the chip, correction implemented



- Noisy HG events : burst of noise in some pixels
 - Pseudo-oscillations at ~300 MHz
 - Present with HV Off
 - Already present with FEB v5
 - Linked to the FPM?



September 2022 tests

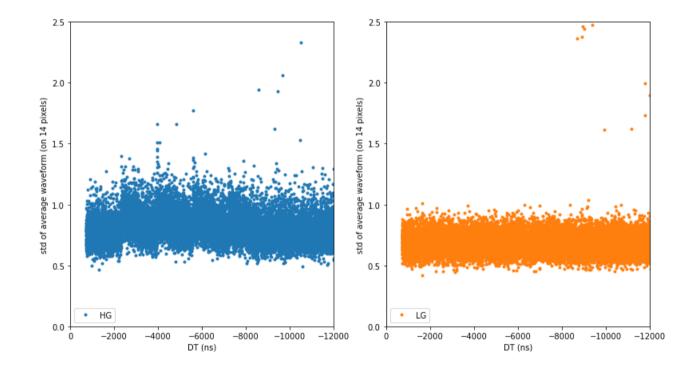
- Runs (among other):
 - With flashes + pedestals (3493)
 - With only pedestals (3462)
- Looking at average waveforms over all pixels (<waveform>):
 - Study its standard deviation (<waveform>.std())
 - Study its mean (<waveform>.mean())
- Study next & previous events perturbations

Looking at std of average

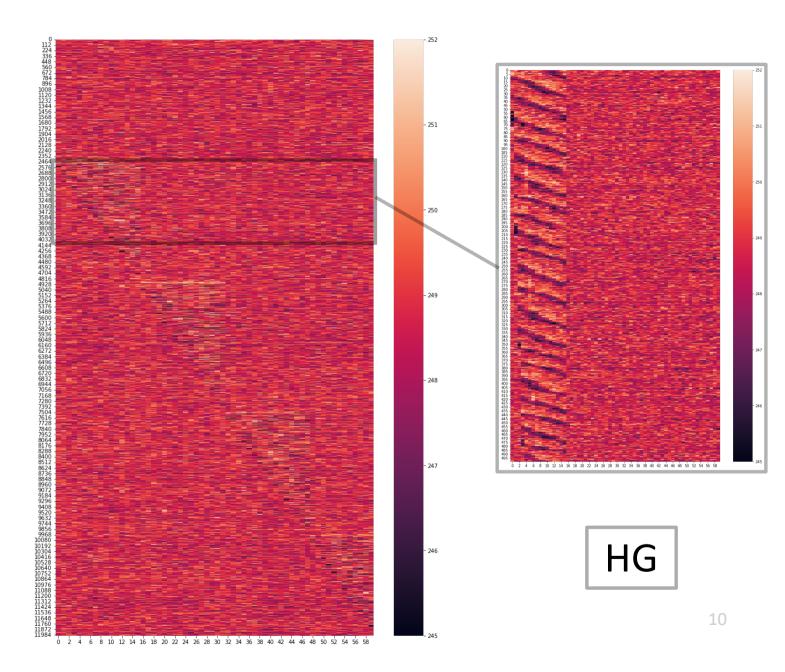
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Run 3493: Ped + Flashes with 5 LEDs @ 16V

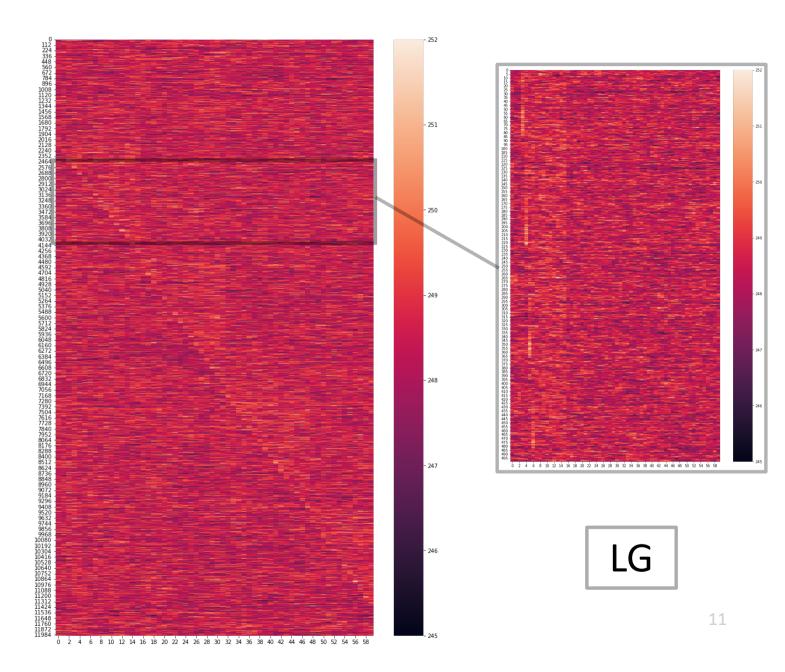
- <waveform>.std() vs
 time to the next event
- Look at pedestals only
- No strong effect anymore



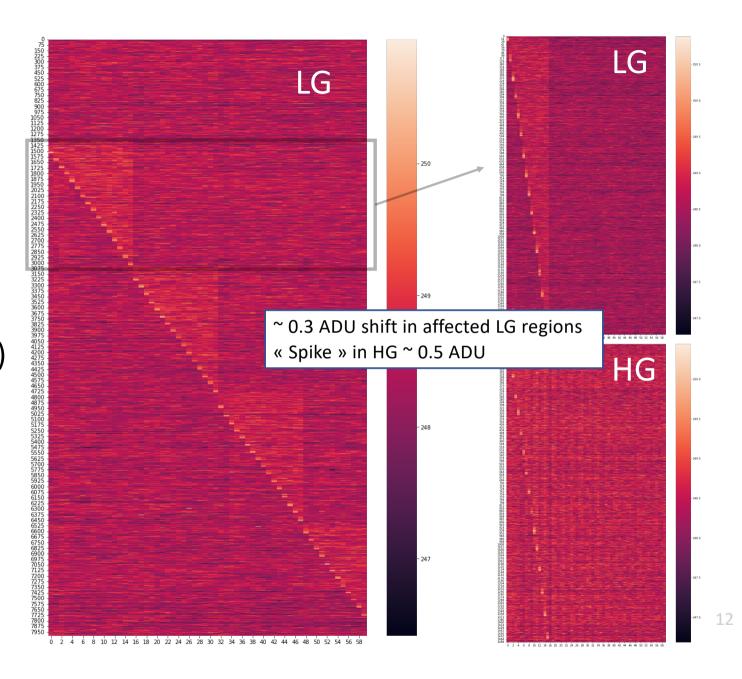
-> Marginal remaining effect

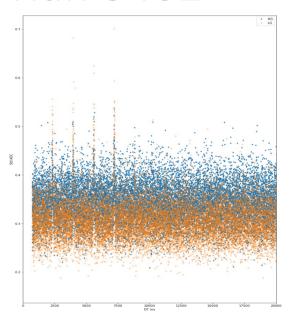


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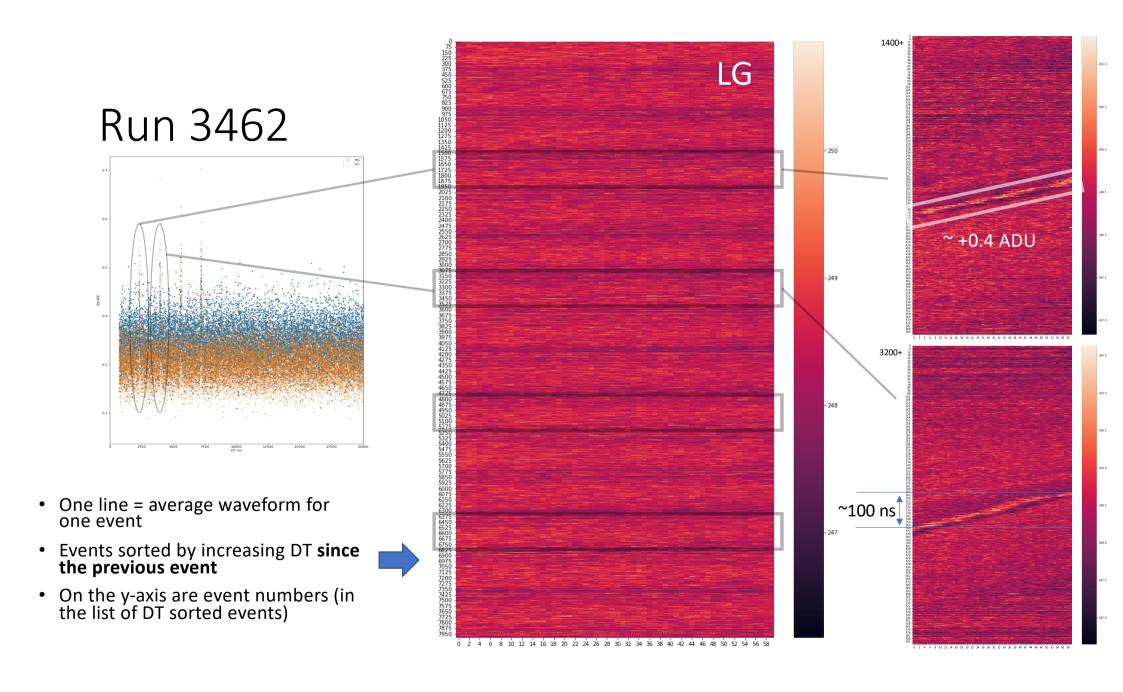


- Run in calibration trigger mode, No HV, Random trigger generator at ~ 8 kHz (2.45 V)
- Only pedestals
- 10 FEB v6
- Effect with the next event





- Looking at time since **previous** event :
 - An effect is visible



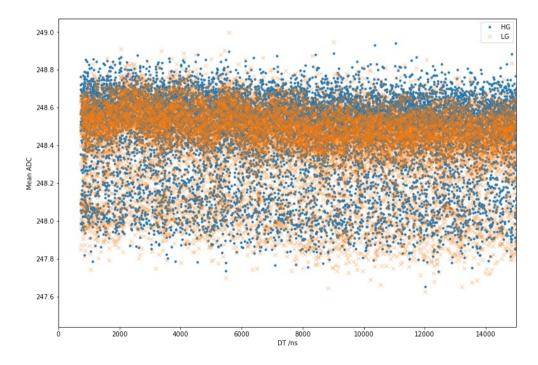
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Run 3462: mean vs dt to next event

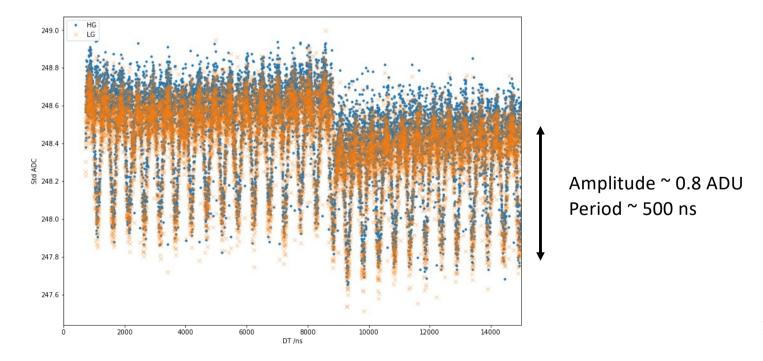
10 FEB v6 -> 70 pixels

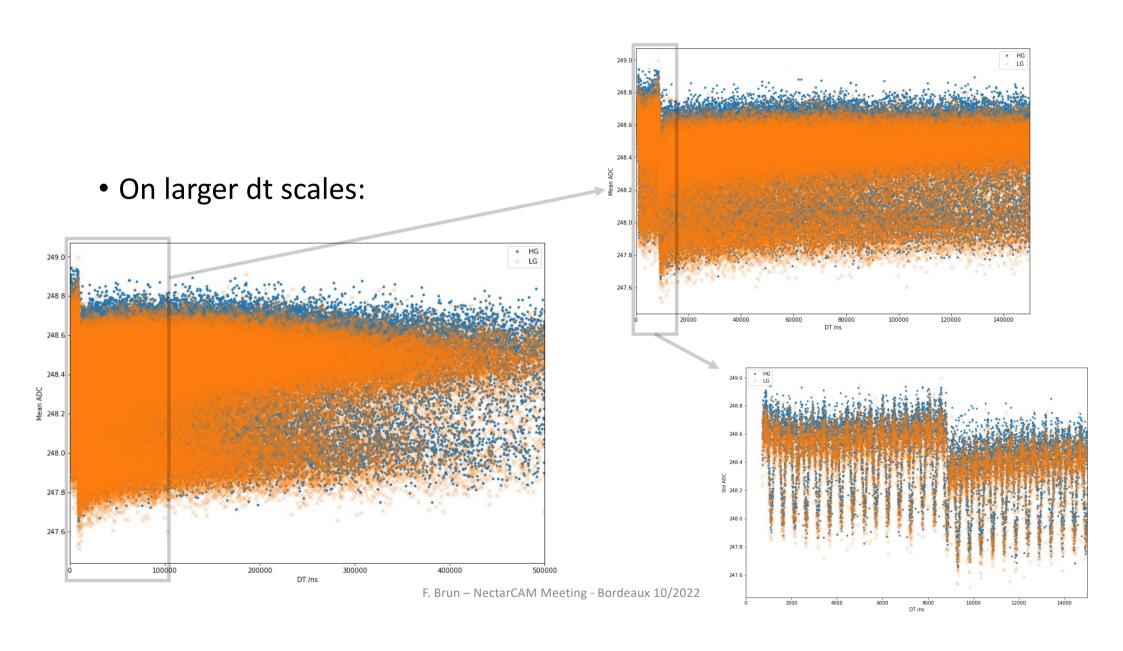


Looking at average of average

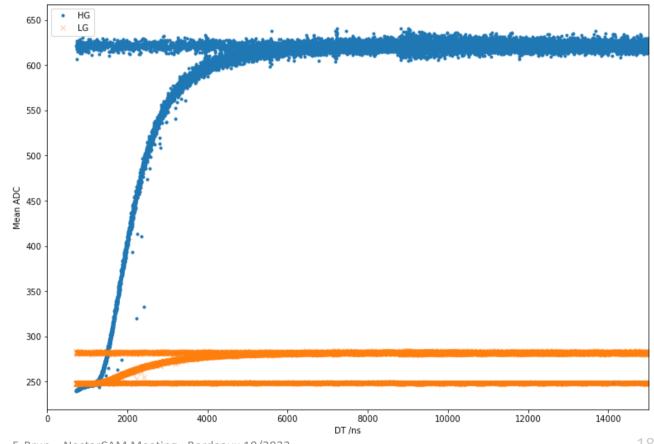
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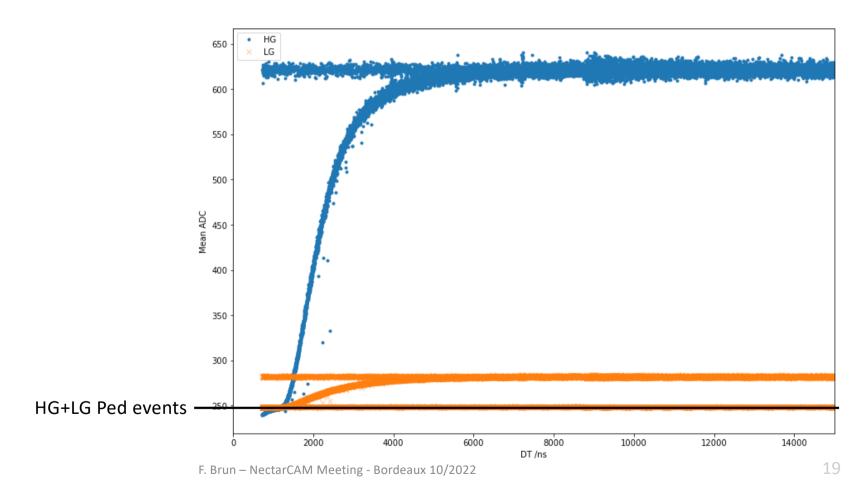


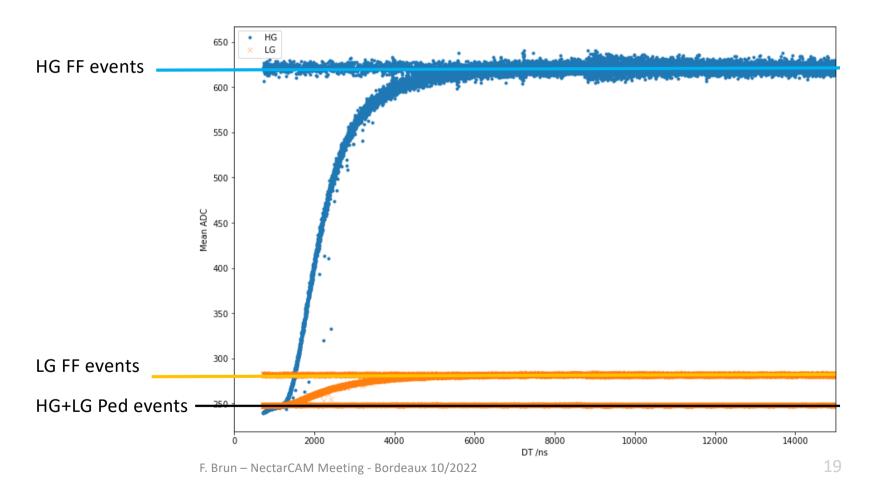
- 2 FEB v6 -> 14 pixels
- Run 3493 has FF events + Ped events

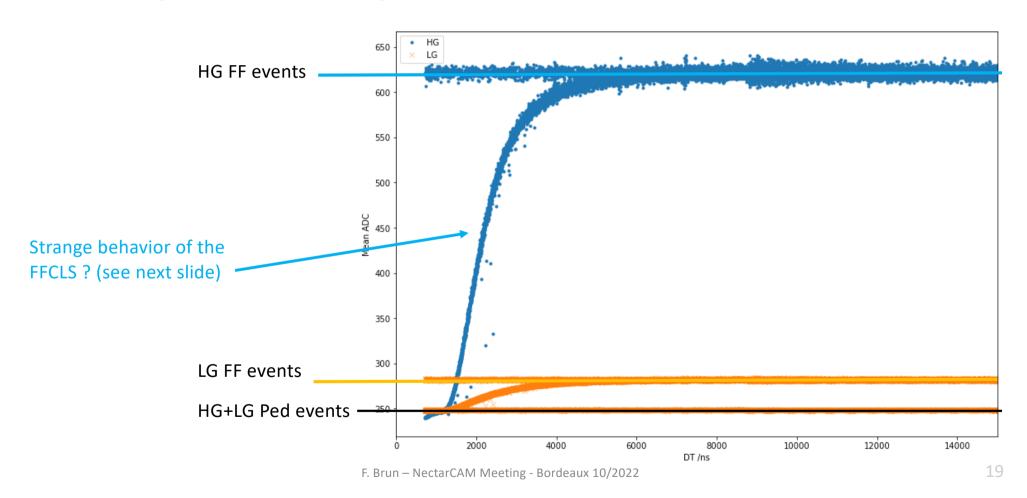


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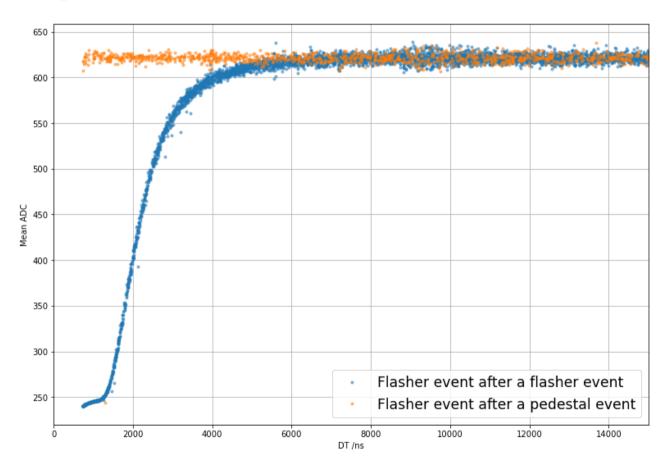
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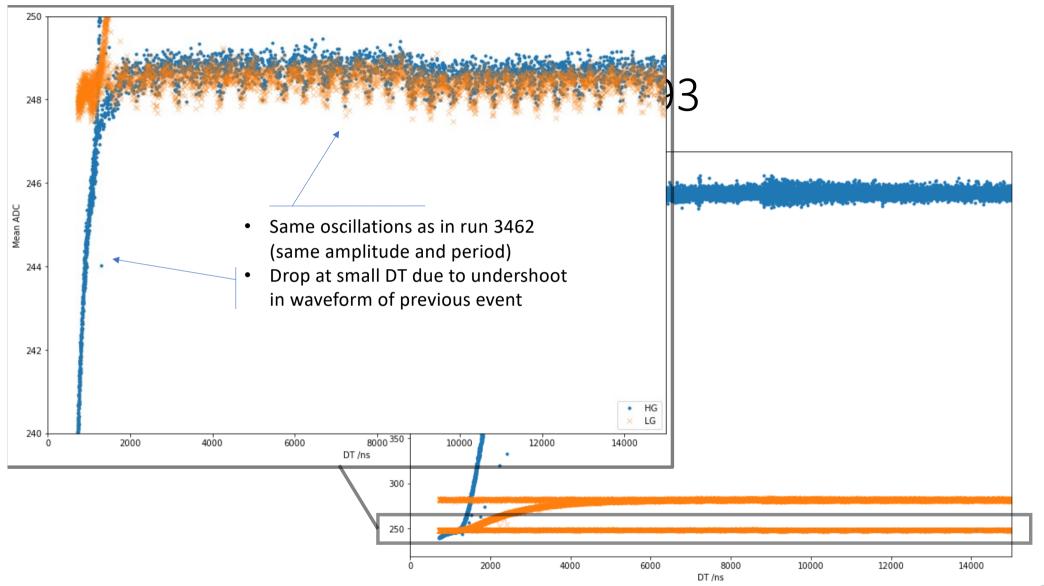






- Looking at events following a flasher event :
 - Decrease in flashes intensites only for flashes right after another flash
 - Pointing to a FFCLS issue (but not supposed to work at these frequency)





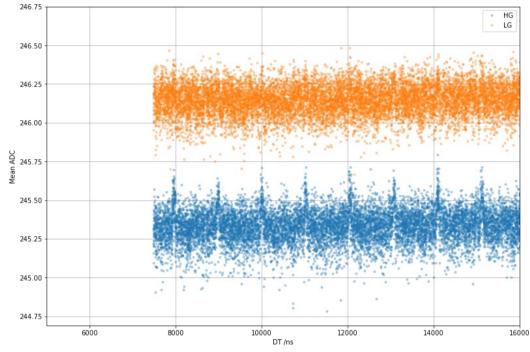
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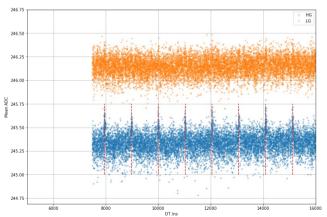
Run 3513 : Same as run 3462 but with 10 FEB v5

Period seen in the HG: ~1000ns (red lines are separated by 1024ns)



FEB v6: ~500ns Linked to the memory depth





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Summary

- Issues linked to FEB v6 observed in March 2021 are not there anymore
 - Only marginal effects remain
- When looking at DT since previous event : oscillations linked to memory depth
 - Minor effect, not only in FEB v6
 - Under investigation