# Logbook data-taking

## Mask noisy pixels

**18:00** We have first masked all noisy pixels. Noisy pixel with only a few times the ‘signal’ number of hits were not masked.

## Z-scan

**19:00** Then we found the anode by scanning in z in small steps and checking the number of hits on F09. The anode is at approximately ~136.8 as measured with the steel block from the stage base.

**20:00** We will do a scan at different z-heights, because the beam size is ~5mm in sigma or more, it is chosen to do this in steps of 5 mm. At each height we should measure at a high and low drift velocity to be able to determine z0 more precisely.

**21:00** In trying to raise the drift voltage to 450 V/cm, we found that beyond 400 V/cm the guard cage voltage does not match the required voltage (also this voltage seems to be lower than at 280 V/cm?). We continue with the max drift voltage at 400 V/cm

22:00 At some point turned reference block: i.e. changed reference from 45.2 mm to 90.0 mm.

**23:27** Started a noise scan, because beam was off

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| (Mean noise 350) was 416 | J10 |
| (Mean noise 319) was 386 | I06 |
| (Mean noise 328) was 394 | L05 |
| (Mean noise 253) was 327 | F09 |

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|  | Number of packages |  |
| Threshold | chip0 | chip1 | chip2 | chip3 |
| 650e | 5347 | 14405 | 9140 | 17461 |
| 600 e | 35599 | 16607 | 479267 | 58241 |
| 550 e | 353737 | 80028 | 2745549 | 293735 |

Concluded that we can run at noise + 55 counts, with only 1% of noise data in the total stream

00:30 We stop ramp down the HV on the Quad (main HV control)

10:00 Machine is ramping up again. Took measurements of setup:

Plane1 – 4.7 mm – plane2 – 4.2 mm – plane3 – 142 mm - center of chamber – 201 mm – plane 4 – 4.2 mm – plane 5 – 4.6 mm – plane 6

After the beam returned the rate is back between 3.9 KHz – 4 kHz.

11:30 RH is 15.0 %

12:15 lower threshold was found not to have a large effect on file size, so we continue at lower threshold.

13:00 Stopped to install new quad in detector. Accelerator shut down

16:00 Accelerator restarted. Back 3 planes of telescope need to be realigned.

Noisy pixels, threshold 1E4 for 30s run. Threshold is at 55 counts

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23:00 RH is 16.7%