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Fast Observatory of Radiation, or Stellar Coincidence Inclination Experiment, measuring Nonneutral (i.e. Charged) Events

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Planning



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Material assembly														
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Calibration														
First science data														
Second run - 180°														
▼ Data reduction														
Main analysis														
Unblinding of data														
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Setup

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- Drastic setup change w.r.t. TDR (23 Mar. 2015)
 - → Updated 24 Mar. 2015
- Angles: 45 deg.
- Distance between coincidental scintillators: 70 cm
 - → Opening angle (Zenith): 22.6 deg.
 - → Opening angle (Azimuth): 34.9 deg.
 - → Sky coverage: 3.8%
- Calibration (PMTs, Thresholds)
 - Tuned thresholds / HV
 - Single Scintillator: ~10 Hz
 - Coincidence (on top): ~3 Hz

Preliminary results



Run 1 results (2015):

- 2h 45m

West: 550 +- 23 counts

- East: 530 +- 23 counts

'polarity reversal' X-check:

- 1h 2m

West: <bli>ded> +- 13 counts

- East: <bli>ded> +- 14 counts

→ Stay tuned for run 2! (Startup expected end of March 2015)