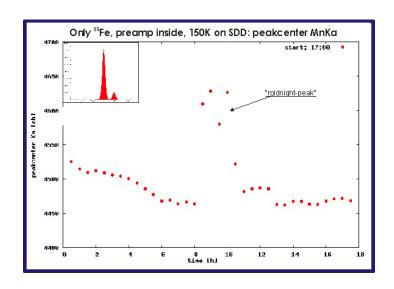
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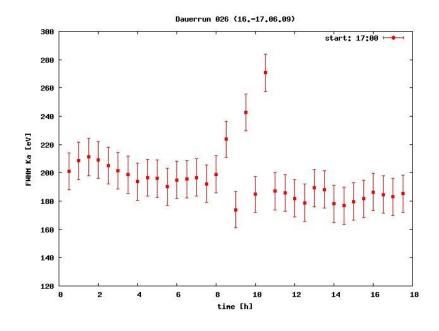
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Videoconference

Status until last week

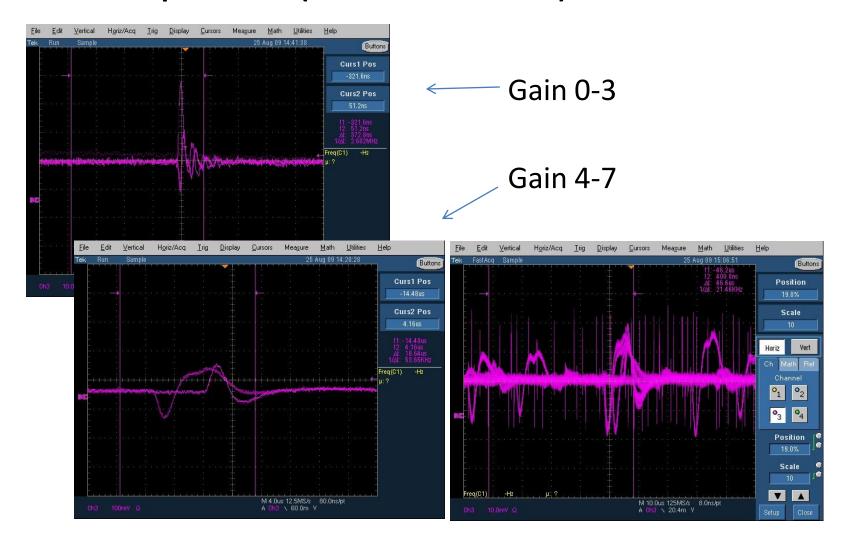
- Resolution not <180eV at 5.9keV
- Peak center not stable (24h-fluctuations)



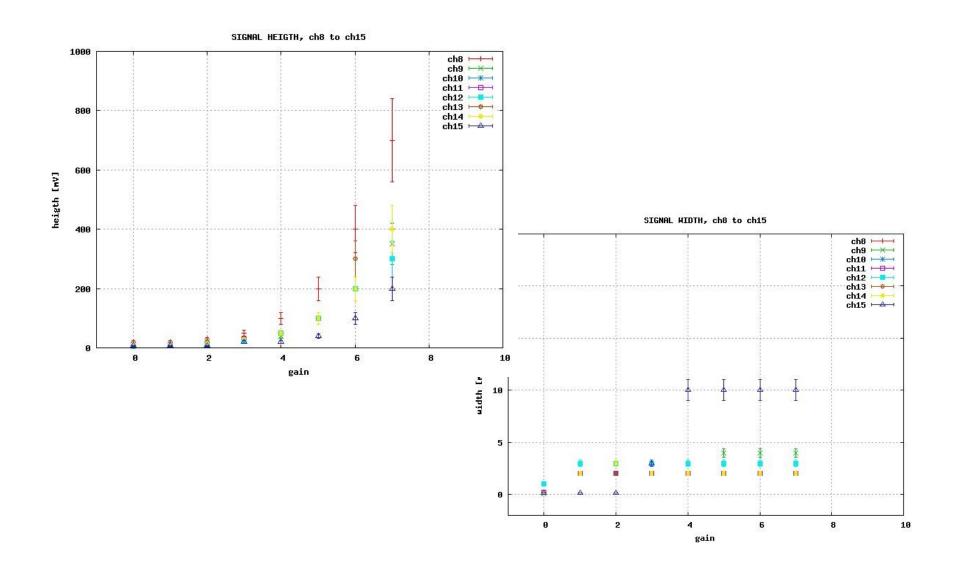


Noise source found?

CAEN Amplifier out (NO INPUT SIGNAL!):



All channels checked



- Channel of interest: channel 8
- Gain of interest: Gain 6 ->

Noise has

3µs width and 400mV height

SDD signal:

4μs width and ~3V height

Results and outlook

- Removing the control box of the CAEN amplifier eliminates these noises -> box is the reason for noise?
- Short test measurement with current SDD to verify this theory (taking a spectrum when box is disconnected)
- Repeat stability tests
- Checking the remaining 4 SDDs