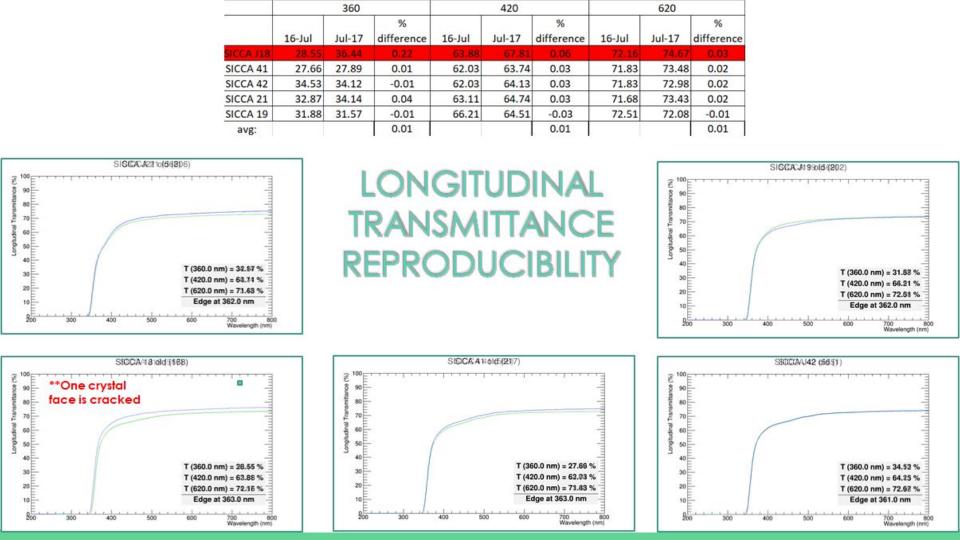
Crystal Updates

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Light Yield Reproducibility

Uncertainty between 0.2-0.5 doesn't account for

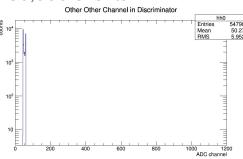
discrepancies

- Temperature regulation
 - Crystals placed >4 hours prior to testing
- Gel Regulation
 - Face of PMT cleaned between trials
 - Future: use syringe to apply constant amount



Double Peak Issue

- 1st Test
 - We disconnected the signal cable from the PMT to the ADC and ran ~50,000 events
 - There was still a double peak
- 2nd Test
 - Add on to the 1st test by removing the scintillator/trigger/gate cable
 - Connect a signal from the pulse generator and run 50,000 events
 - Double peak observed
- 3rd Test
 - We sent the signal into different channels of the discriminator
 - Observed a double peak in all channels
- 4th Test
 - We eliminated the discriminator from the chain and sent the signal into the ADC without discriminating it first
 - Double peak was observed



Double Peak Issue

Conclusion

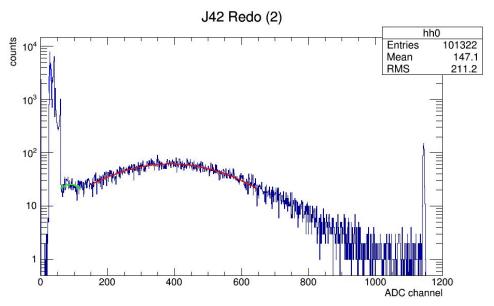
When the discriminator was eliminated from the series the results still showed a double peak,
therefore the discriminator is not the issue

Next Step

Bypass the discriminator and the logic gate and continue testing and see if the results show a double peak

Many Peak Issue

- Pedestal location is almost identical to other double peaked runs and normal runs
 - Cause: voltage or gate was changed during the trial



Faxitron Issue

• E1 appearing after warmup prevented manual entry of values

- After warmup entering program "2" allows for manual entry of voltage, current, and time
- Will begin irradiation studies soon!
 - Study reproducibility
 - Radiation hardness of other crystals