

Analysis of CO $^{60}\beta$ -source data. Data set consists of 1790 time stamped waveforms recorded at 145 GSa/s.

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In[1]:= SetDirectory["~white/Desktop/4mm^2"];
Drop[FileNames[], 1] // Length;
ntrace = %

Out[3]= 1790

In[4]:= Namelist = Drop[FileNames[], 1];
time = Transpose[Import[Namelist[[1]], "Data"]][[1]];
nbins = Dimensions[time][[1]]

Out[6]= 15 986

In[7]:= trange = time[[nbins]] - time[[1]];
t[bin_] := time[[1]] + trange * (bin) / nbins
bint[tvar_] := (tvar - time[[1]]) * nbins / trange

In[10]:= noisemax = 7500;
Print["Do noise analysis for the first ", 
(t[noisemax] - t[1]) * 109, " nanoseconds"]
front = Transpose[Import[Namelist[[1]], "Data"]][[2]];
back = Transpose[Import[Namelist[[1]], "Data"]][[3]];
offset = Mean[Take[front, noisemax]] // EngineeringForm

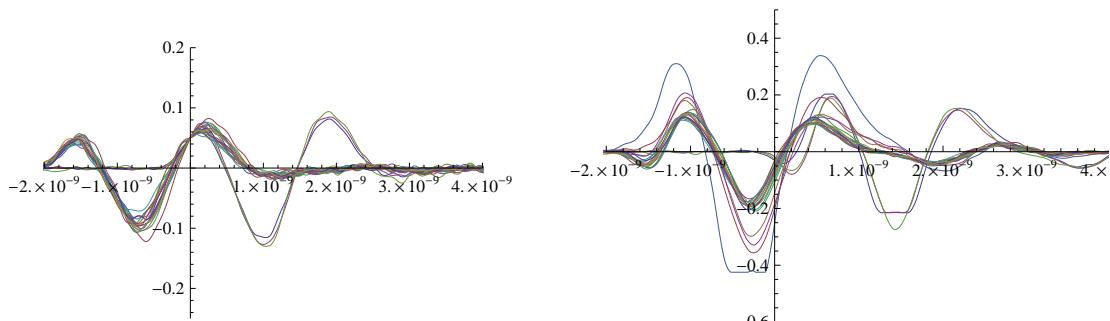
Do noise analysis for the first 46.8658 nanoseconds

Out[14]/EngineeringForm=
-428.374 × 10-6
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Front and Back are the 2 APDs which face eachother. Front is closest to the CO 60 source. Back triggers the scope.

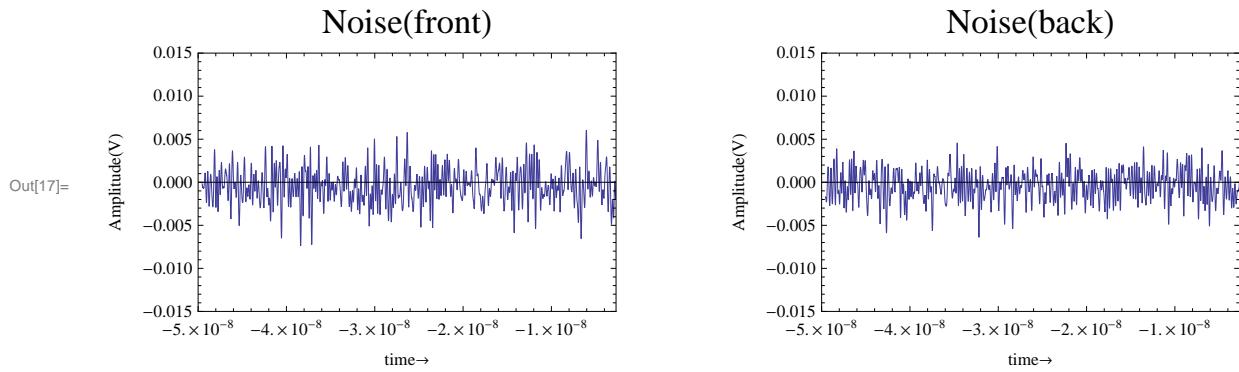
The first 47 nanoseconds are used to extract the baseline correction which is typically $\sim -.5$ mV.

Inspect some waveforms



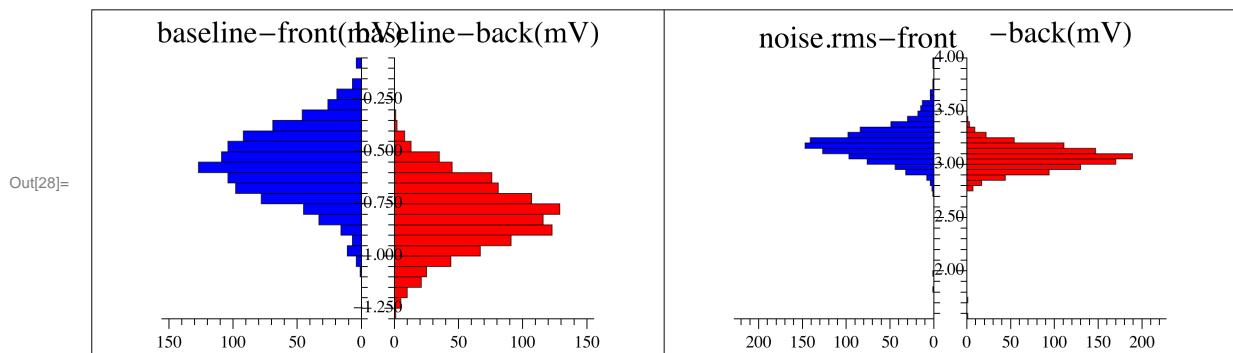
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In[16]:= tnoisemax = t[noisemax]
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Out[16]= -2.68056 × 10-9
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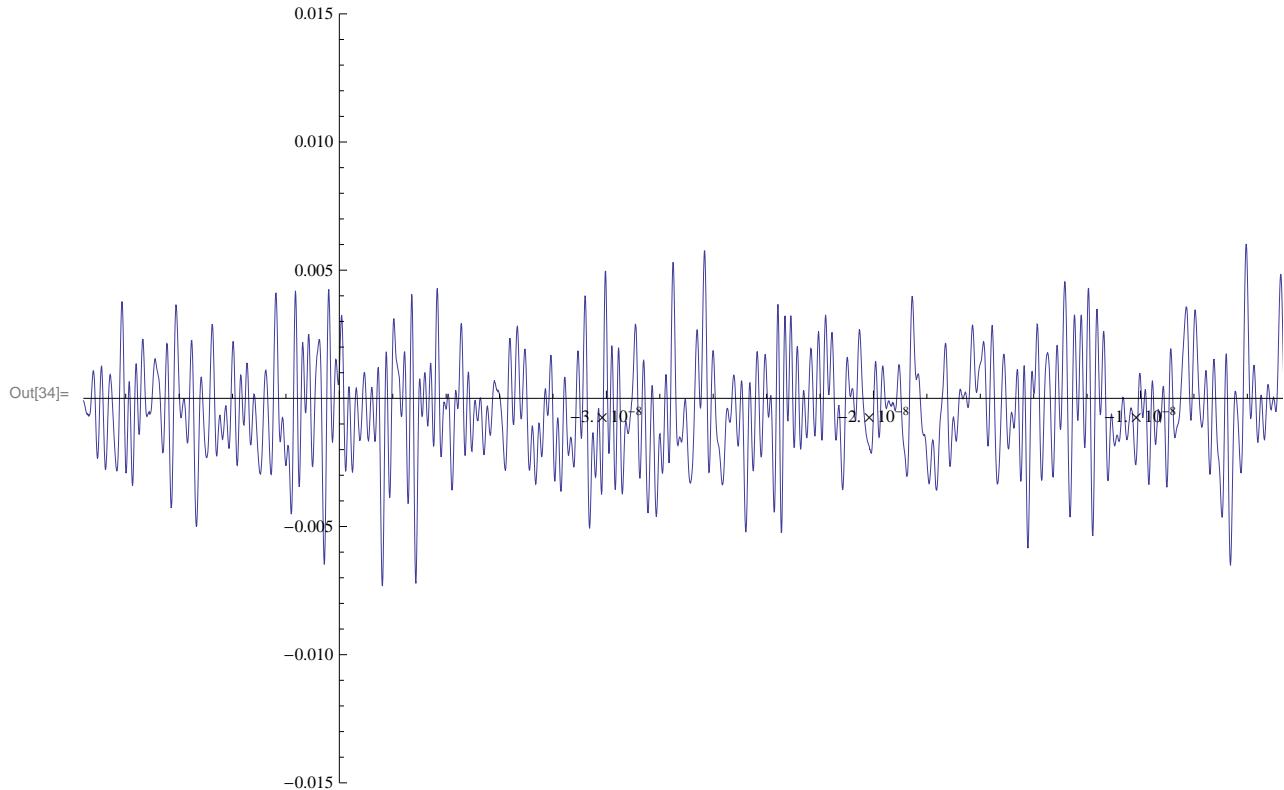


RMS noise and baseline

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In[21]:= basef = {} ; noisef = {} ; baseb = {} ; noiseb = {} ; front1 = {} ; back1 = {} ;  
fbin = {} ; bbin = {} ;  
iwave = 1000 ;  
  
In[24]:= Do[  
  front1 = Take[Transpose[Import[Namelist[[itrace]], "Data"]][[2]], noisemax] ;  
  back1 = Take[Transpose[Import[Namelist[[itrace]], "Data"]][[3]], noisemax] ;  
  AppendTo[basef, Mean[front1]] ;  
  AppendTo[baseb, Mean[back1]] ;  
  AppendTo[noisef, RootMeanSquare[front1]] ; AppendTo[noiseb, RootMeanSquare[back1]] ;  
  , {itrace, iwave}]  
  
In[25]:= avenoisef = Mean[noisef]  
avenoiseb = Mean[noiseb]  
  
Out[25]= 0.00319179  
  
Out[26]= 0.00305551
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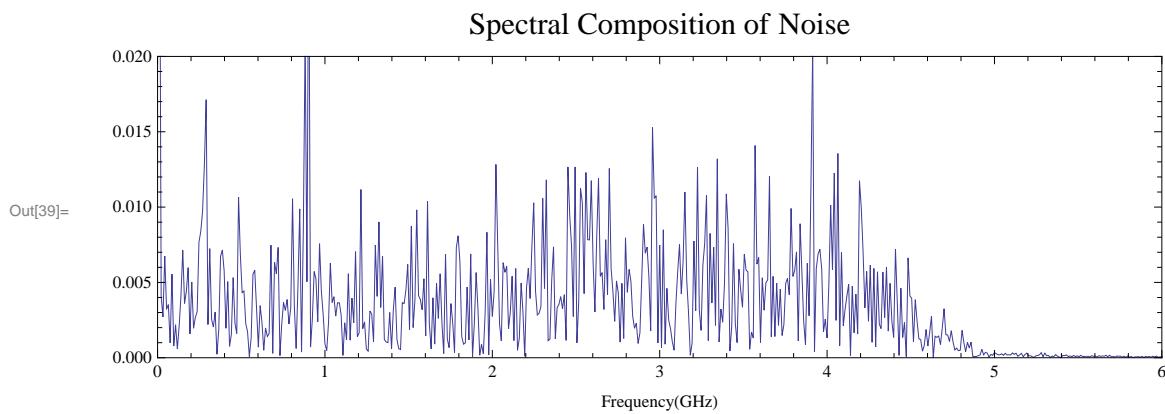


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In[33]:= Fb = Interpolation[Transpose[{time1, back1}], Method -> "Spline"]
Out[33]= InterpolatingFunction[{{-4.95526 \times 10^{-8}, -2.6839 \times 10^{-9}}}, <>]
In[34]:= Plot[Ff[x], {x, -4.9586 \times 10^{-8}, -3 \times 10^{-9}],
PlotRange -> {{-4.9586 \times 10^{-8}, -3 \times 10^{-9}}, {-0.015, .015}}]
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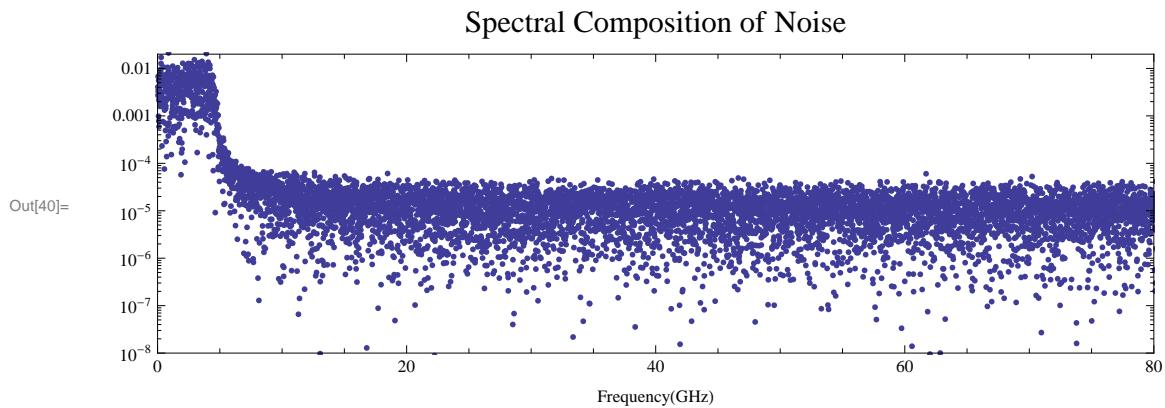


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In[35]:= fftout1 = Abs[FourierDCT[front1]];
df = fftrange / noisemax;
In[37]:= freq = Range[df, fftrange, df] / 1000 000 000.;
In[38]:= fftnew = Transpose[{freq, fftout1}];
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For this scope the Sampling frequency is much higher than the actual bandwidth. Therefore in the plots below there is a white noise distribution out to a few GHz. Above this (the scope bandwidth) there is an apparent reduction in noise. But in this region data are really reflecting the fact that high sampling frequency is really a figment of 'on - chip' interpolation.



This has zero frequency in element 1. The 7693- th element corresponds to 1/2 the sampling frequency. After that aliasing takes over and the frequency heads back to zero.



Initialize useful bin locations for region of interest and location of first peak in the waveform

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In[219]:= peakbin = IntegerPart[bint[-1.5 × 10-9]];
startbin = IntegerPart[bint[-2 × 10-9]];
endbin = IntegerPart[bint[3 × 10-9]] - 1;
timestrip = Take[time, {startbin, endbin}];

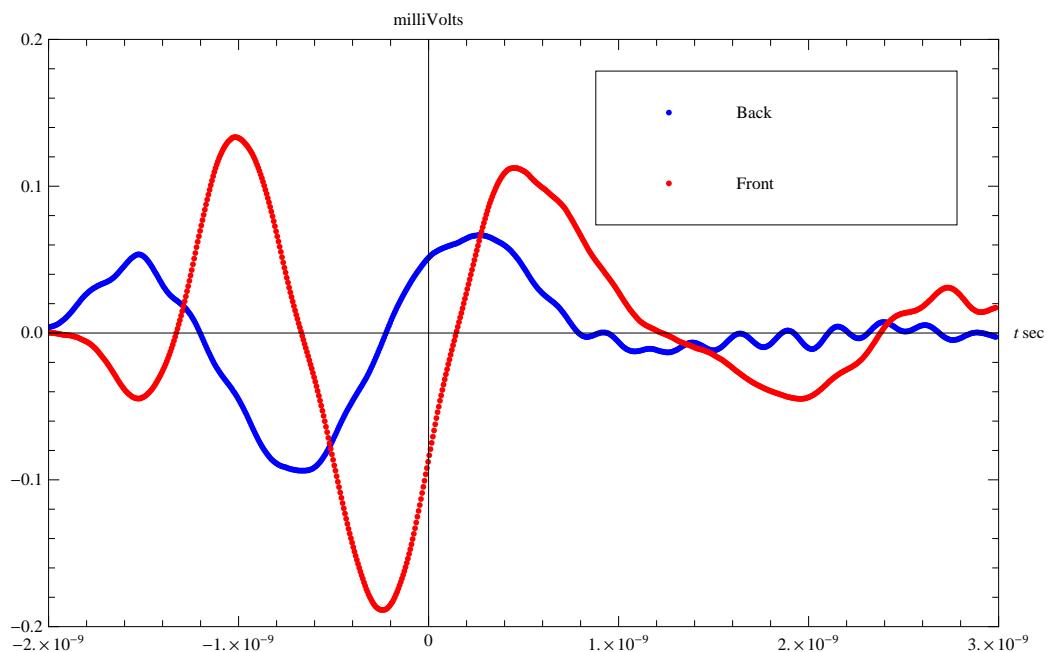
In[223]:= Clear[backstrip]; Clear[frontstrip];
Clear[backs]; Clear[fronts];
frontstrip = {} ; backstrip = {} ; isaved = 0; backs {} ; fronts {};
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In[226]:= Do[
  frontraw = Transpose[Import[Namelist[[i]], "Data"]][[2]] - basef[[i]];
  (*baseline restoration on waveforms using average level of 1st 46.8 nsec*)
  backraw = Transpose[Import[Namelist[[i]], "Data"]][[3]] - baseb[[i]];
  If[backraw[[peakbin]] < 0.02, Goto["skipwave"], isaved++];
  (*first analyze events which trigger on the 2nd peak*)
  backs = Take[backraw, {startbin, endbin}];
  fronts = Take[frontraw, {startbin, endbin}];
  AppendTo[backstrip, backs];
  AppendTo[frontstrip, fronts];
  Label["skipwave"];
, {i, iwave}]

In[227]:= Dimensions[backstrip]
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Out[227]= {653, 800}

Out[228]= {653, 800}
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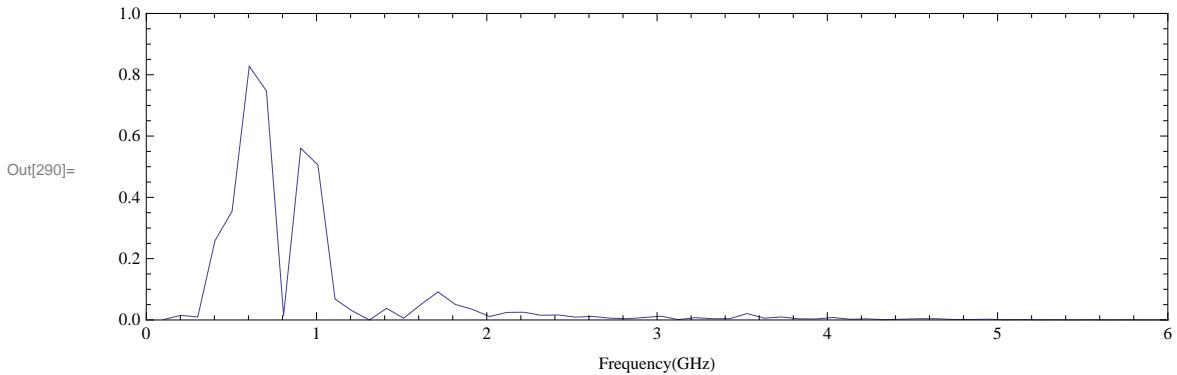


Now examine the frequency content of the signal.

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In[279]:= fftout2 = Abs[FourierDCT[frontstrip[[1]]]];
df2 = fftrange / 800;

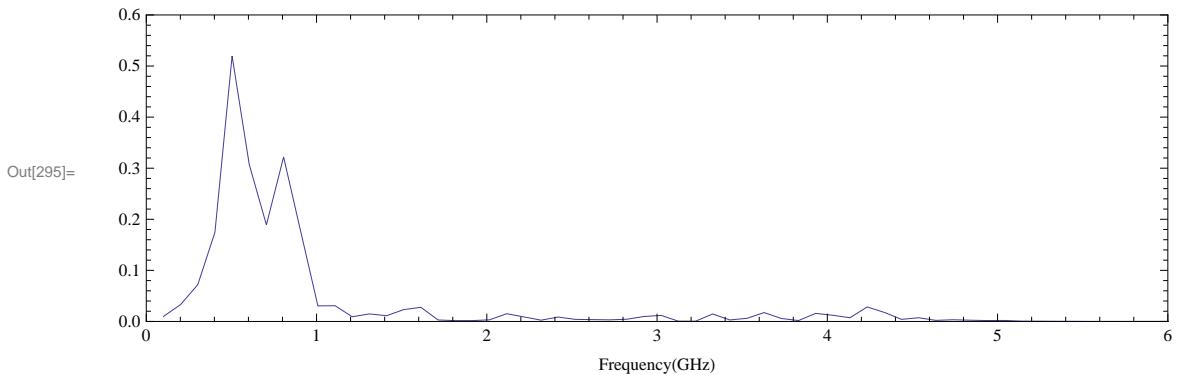
freq2 = Range[df2, fftrange, df2] / 1 000 000 000.;
fftnew2 = Transpose[{freq2, fftout2}];
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Spectral Composition of Front APD Signal

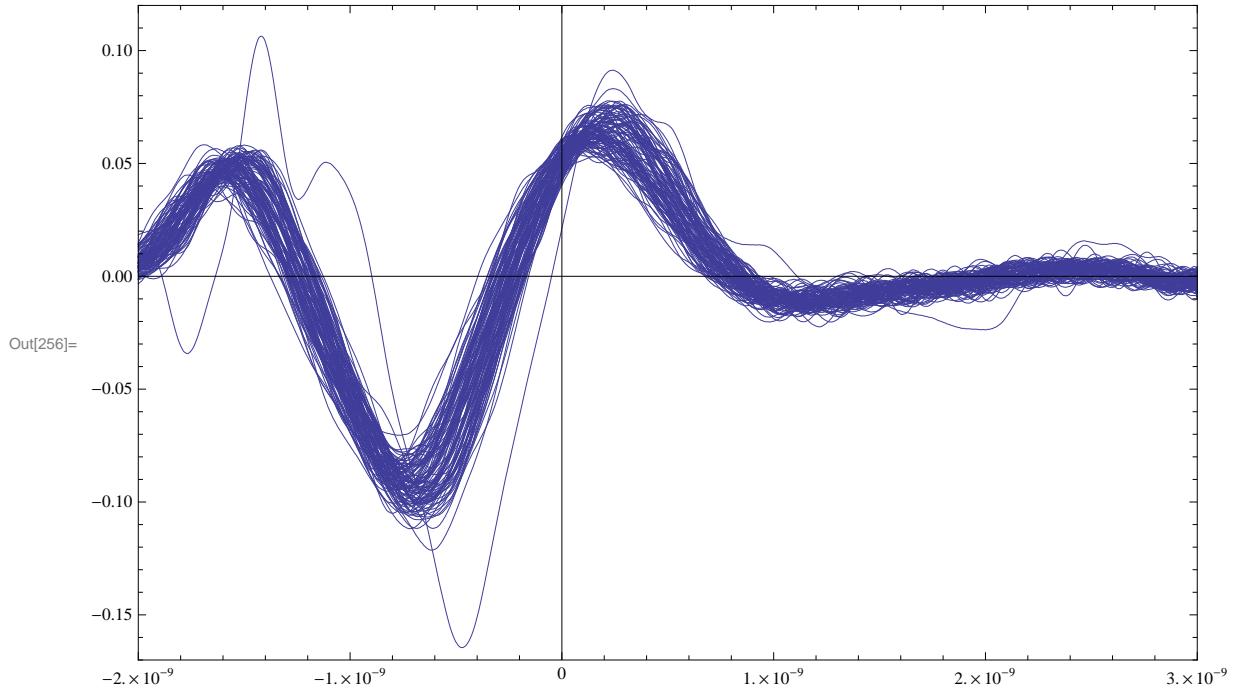


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In[291]:= fftout3 = Abs[FourierDCT[backstrip[[1]]]];
fftnew3 = Transpose[{freq2, fftout3}];
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Spectral Composition of Back APD Signal



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In[229]:= Wf = ConstantArray[0, 1000]; Wb = ConstantArray[0, 1000];
In[230]:= Do[
  Wf[[itrace]] =
    Interpolation[Transpose[{timestrip, frontstrip[[itrace]]}], Method -> "Spline"];
  Wb[[itrace]] = Interpolation[Transpose[{timestrip, backstrip[[itrace]]}],
    Method -> "Spline"];
, {itrace, isaved}]
In[244]:= Clear[Zeroesb]; Clear[Zeroesf];
Zeroesb = x /. FindRoot[Wb[[#]][x], {x, -1.2 \times 10^-9}] & /@ Range[isaved];
In[246]:= Zeroesf = x /. FindRoot[Wf[[#]][x], {x, -0.7 \times 10^-9}] & /@ Range[isaved];
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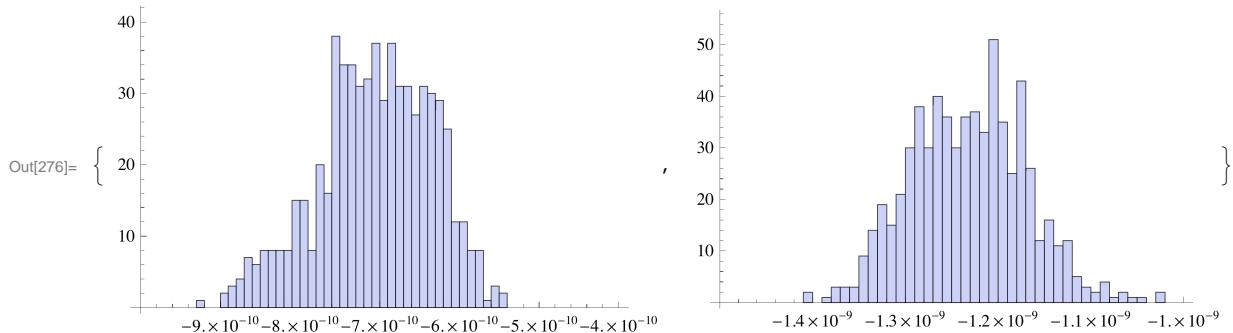


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In[258]:= oa = OpenAppend["InterpolatedWaveForms.dat", PageWidth → Infinity];
Do[
  Write[oa, {i, Wb[[i]], Wf[[i]]}], {i, 1, iwave}]
Close[oa];
In[296]:= Dimensions[backstrip]
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Out[296]= {653, 800}

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In[297]:= ob = OpenAppend["StrippedWaveForms.dat", PageWidth → Infinity];
Write[ob, timestrip];
Do[
  Write[ob, {backstrip[[i]], frontstrip[[i]]}], {i, 1, isaved}]
Close[ob];
In[247]:= Clear[Differ]
Differ = Table[(Zeroesf[[i]] - Zeroesb[[i]]), {i, 1, isaved}];
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In[276]:= {Histogram[Zeroesf, {-1 × 10-9, -.4 × 10-9, 0.01 × 10-9}],
Histogram[Zeroesb, {-1.5 × 10-9, -1 × 10-9, 0.01 × 10-9}]}
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In[317]:= histdiffer = Histogram[Differ, {0.3 × 10-9, 0.62 × 10-9, 0.01 × 10-9}];
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ff1 = FindFit[tbc1, amp * PDF[NormalDistribution[mean, sd], x],
  {{amp, amp1}, {mean, mean1}, {sd, sd1}}, x]
Out[316]= {amp → 4.99124 × 10-9, mean → 5.56713 × 10-10, sd → 1.70724 × 10-11}

In[311]:= Show[histdiffer, Plot[amp * PDF[NormalDistribution[mean, sd], x] /. ff1,
  {x, .52 × 10-9, 0.62 × 10-9}, PlotRange → All] ]

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The figure shows a histogram of time differences. The x-axis ranges from 3.5×10^{-10} to 6.0×10^{-10} . The y-axis ranges from 0 to 140. A blue bell-shaped curve is overlaid on the histogram, peaking around 5.5×10^{-10} .

Evaluate the slope of the wave function over 300 psec near the zero - crossing. This can be used to estimate the contribution to time jitter from scope input noise.

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In[266]:= bslopes = {};
Do[
 AppendTo[bslopes, Wb[[i]][-.1 × 10-9] - Wb[[i]][-.4 × 10-9]];
 AppendTo[fslopes, Wf[[i]][.2 × 10-9] - Wf[[i]][-.1 × 10-9]];
 {i, 1, isaved}]

In[268]:= meanbslope = Mean[bslopes] / (.3 × 10-9)
meanfslope = Mean[fslopes] / (.3 × 10-9)

Out[268]= 2.51672 × 108
Out[269]= 6.56288 × 108

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We then derive the expected noise jitter on the time difference measured from the zero - cross method and get 13 picoseconds which is not far from what we are finding!

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In[270]:= resexpb = avenoiseb / meanbslope
resexpf = avenoisef / meanfslope
dtwidthexp = Sqrt[resexpb2 + resexpf2]

Out[270]= 1.21408 × 10-11
Out[271]= 4.8634 × 10-12
Out[272]= 1.30787 × 10-11

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Signal - to - Noise we see is roughly consistent with noise floor of Agilent scope we used for source tests at Princeton.

Volts/div	RMS Noise Floor ($V_{\text{RMS AC}}$)							
	9064A		9104A		9254A		9404A	
	full BW	500 MHz filter	full BW	1 GHz filter	full BW	2 GHz filter	full BW	4 GHz filter
10 mV	213 uV	138 uV	240 uV	120 uV	273 uV	210 uV	402 uV	263 uV
20 mV	470 uV	175 uV	481 uV	154 uV	445 uV	330 uV	627 uV	424 uV
50 mV	1.15 mV	.464 mV	1.24 mV	.415 mV	1.22 mV	.780 mV	1.67 mV	1.12 mV
100 mV	2.37 mV	.895 mV	2.43 mV	.786 mV	2.54 mV	1.50 mV	3.17 mV	2.16 mV
200 mV	4.65 mV	1.75 mV	4.85 mV	1.50 mV	5.06 mV	2.86 mV	6.18 mV	4.15 mV
500 mV	11.8 mV	4.60 mV	12.3 mV	4.15 mV	12.2 mV	7.61 mV	15.8 mV	11.26 mV
1 V	23.9 mV	8.91 mV	24.3 mV	7.85 mV	25.2 mV	14.9 mV	31.5 mV	21.9 mV

We are still far from noise limit due to detector leakage current. Nevertheless, dealing with this example of white noise is of interest for a heavily irradiated detector. So we are studying filtering techniques. A nice example is the "Wiener Filter".

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In[322]:= data4 = Table[ Sin[x], {x, 0, 2 Pi, 0.05}];
noisy = data4 + 0.1 * RandomReal[NormalDistribution[], Dimensions[data4]];
filtered = WienerFilter[noisy, 6, 0.1];
ListPlot[{noisy, filtered}, Joined → True]
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