Study of the CSC noise at the disks

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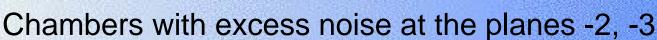
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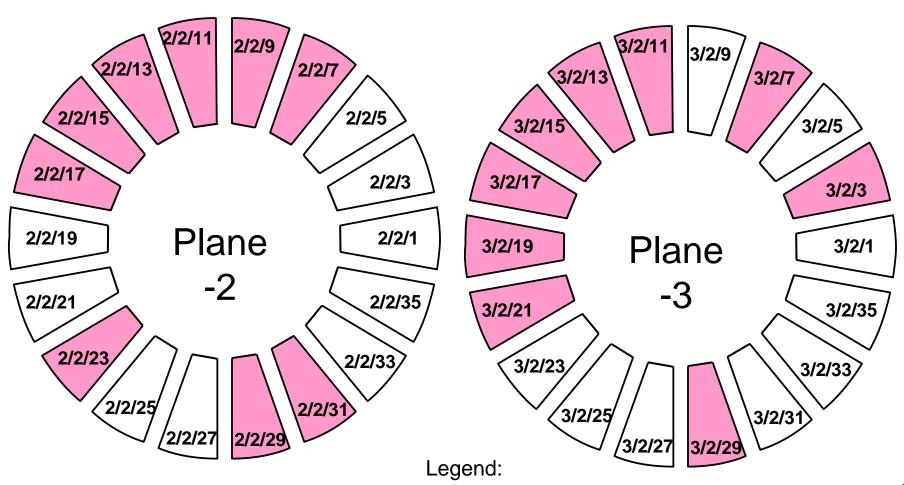


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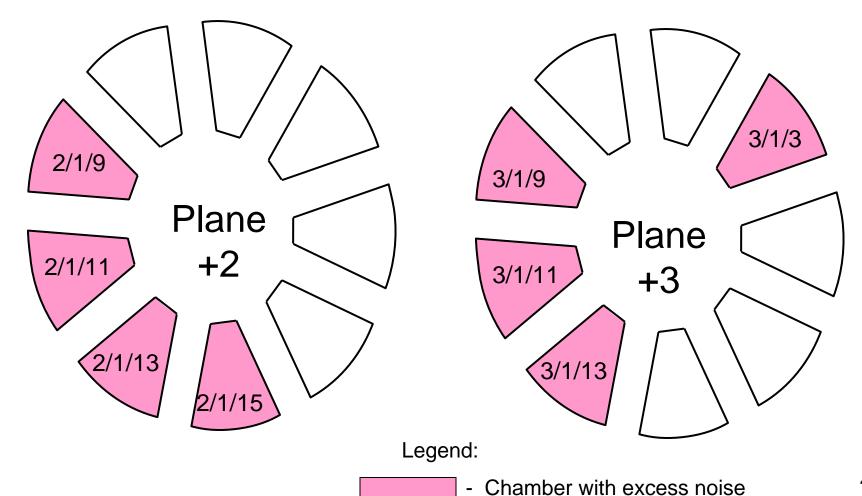


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Chambers with excess noise at the planes +2, +3

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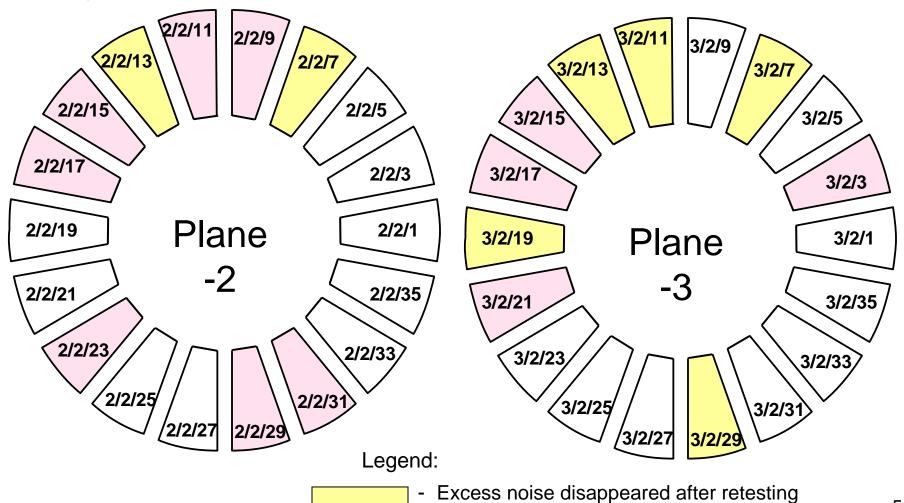




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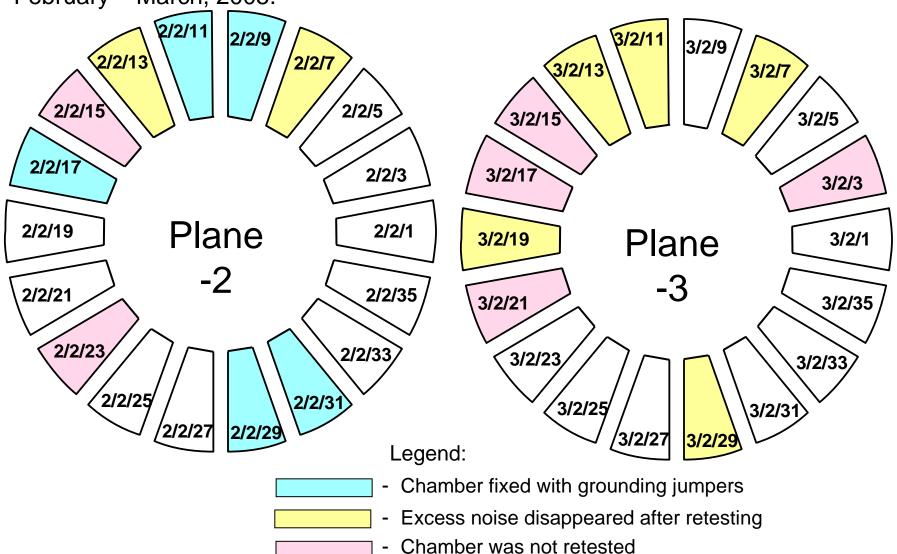
Chamber was not retested



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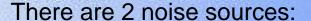


Summary:

- Almost half of the tested chambers on the bottom layers showed a noise problems.
- There is a good coincidence of problematic chambers installed on one disk, and problems are gathered in sectors.
- There are 2 types of noise first disappeared after additional jumpers. This noise presented mostly at planes 1, 2, 6. Second spontaneous disappeared after retesting and presented mostly at planes 3, 4, 5 at boards 5 and 4.
- First type of noise distributed randomly around the disk (unfortunately we have result only on one disk).
- Second type of noise is sectored

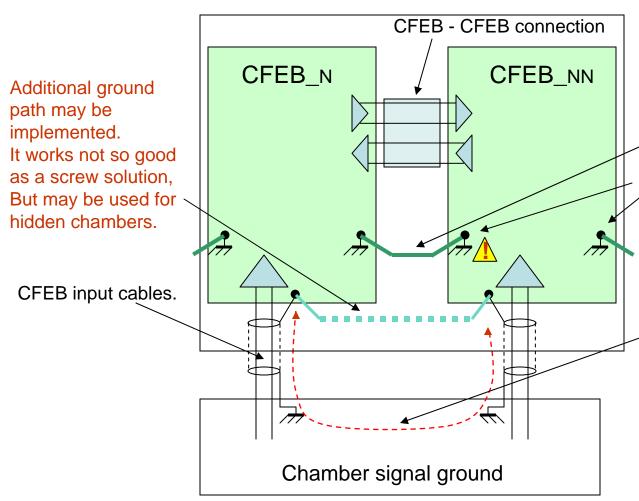


Noise sources





1. Internal pickup



CFEB – CFEB ground connection through cooling plate.

Grounding screws.

In case of corrupted screws contact some digital unbalanced current will go through the chamber signal ground.

The best way to fix this problem – restore the contact. Proposed solution to replace current screws with gold plated one is the best solution.



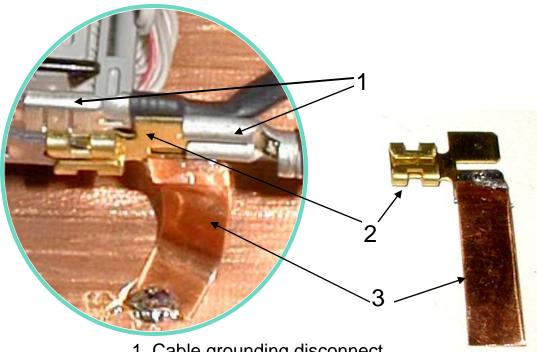
Grounding jumpers to reduce internal noise





CFEB Input side CFEB Input cables CFEB Input cables grounding connection

Additional CFEB grounding



- 1. Cable grounding disconnect
- 2. Disconnect Adapter, Panduit D-250A-M;
- 3. Copper foil

The disconnect conductivity does not degrade after 3 weeks in warm, wet atmosphere. Further investigated is needed



Test 15

CFEB Noise test

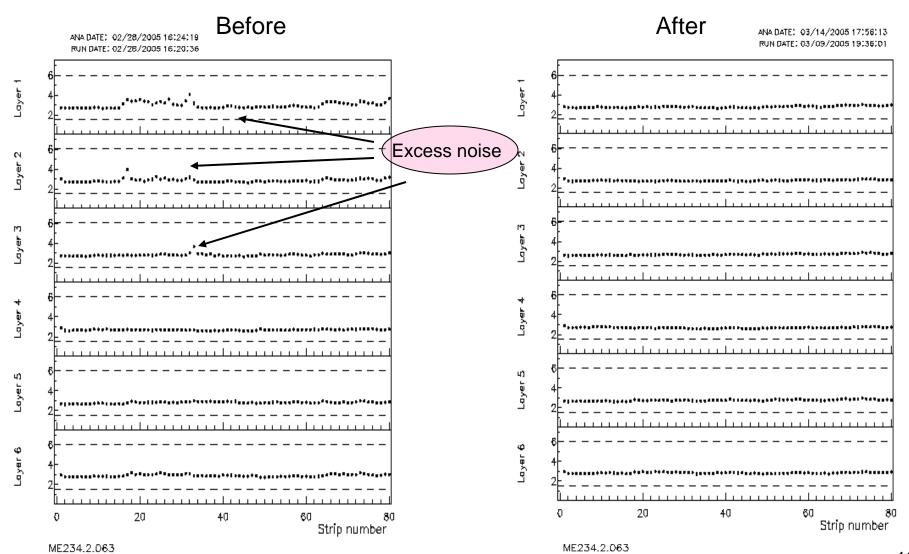
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CFEB Noise

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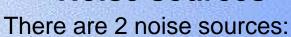
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Grounding jumpers effect (ME-2/2/09)





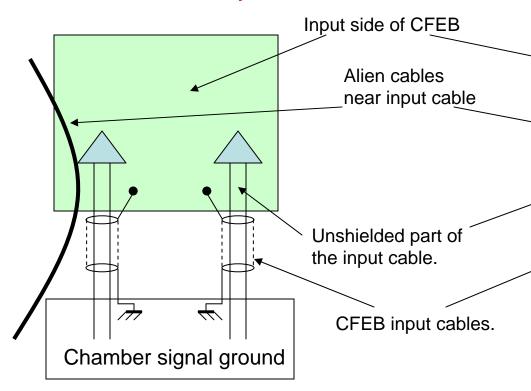
Noise sources





2. External pickup

Outer shield of the alien signal cable works as an antenna and may retransmit disturbances to the CFEB input cable located nearby. The value of measured noise is a function of the noise source power and disk location relatively the noise transmitter.

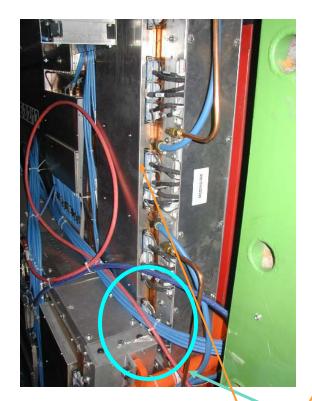


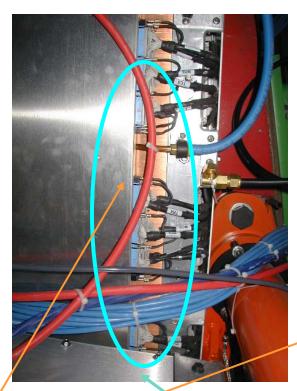


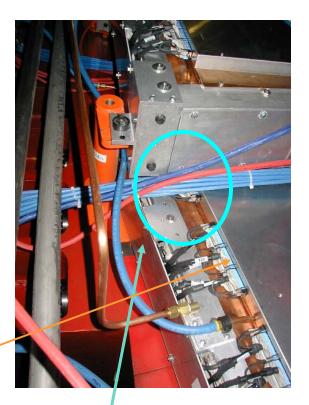


External pickup noise Possible noise pass









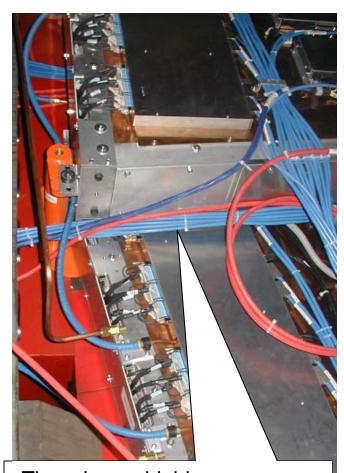
CFEB inputs

Alien cables go over CFEB input cables



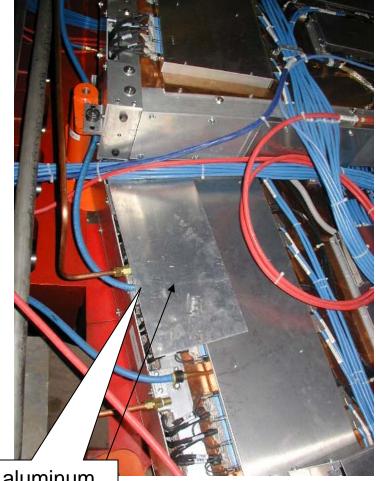
External pickup noise shielding





There is no shield.

To reduce pickup noise the cable bundle was moved out of the input cables



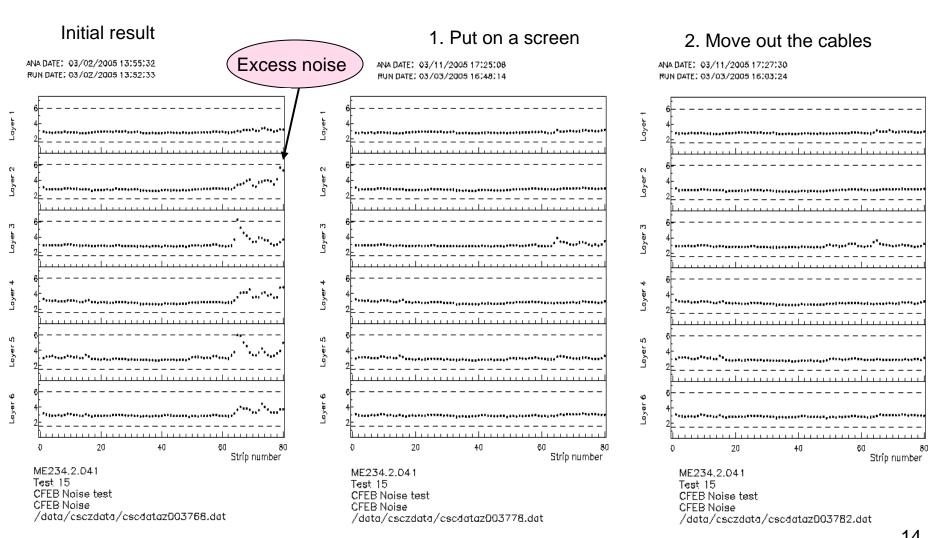
Piece of aluminum used as a shield



External pickup noise shielding effect

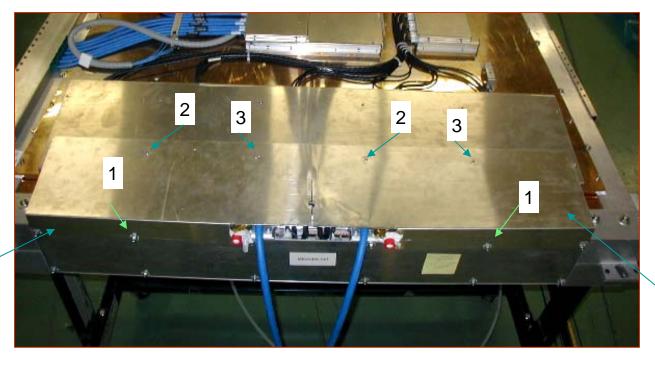


Excess noise reduced by two ways:









Left part

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This is two parts shield.

Material - aluminum 1 mm.

Each part installed individually.

Each part fixed with 3 screws.

Screw 1 better to replace with longer screw

Screws 2 and 3 –CFEB cover screws.

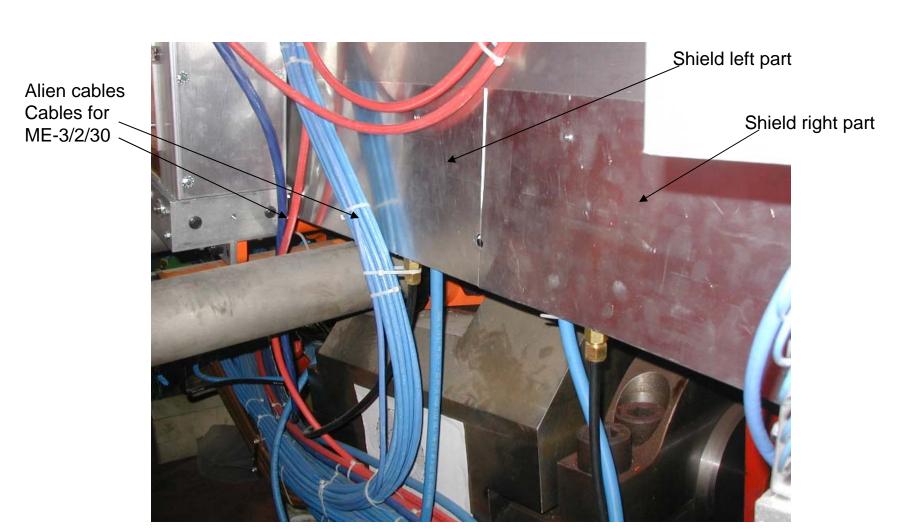
Shield may be installed on the bottom chambers

Shield installation time $\sim 15 - 20$ min.





Shield installed on chamber ME-3/2/29



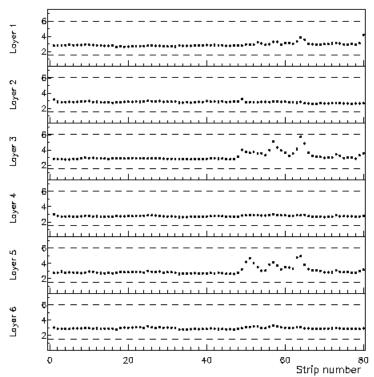




Shielding effect

Noise before shielding

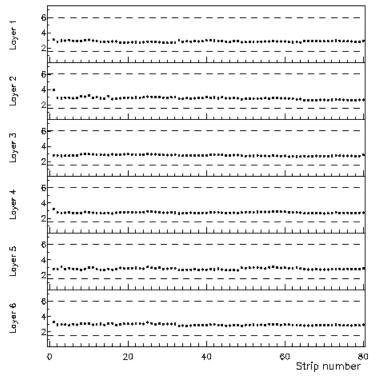
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Noise on shielded chamber

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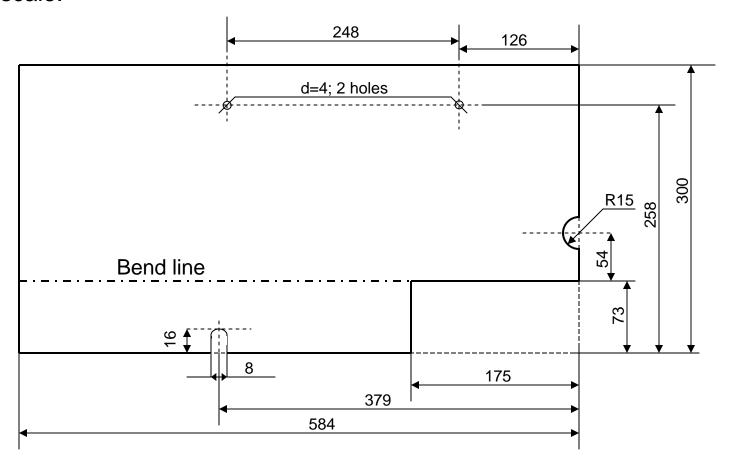
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Proposed shield, left part.

Not in scale.

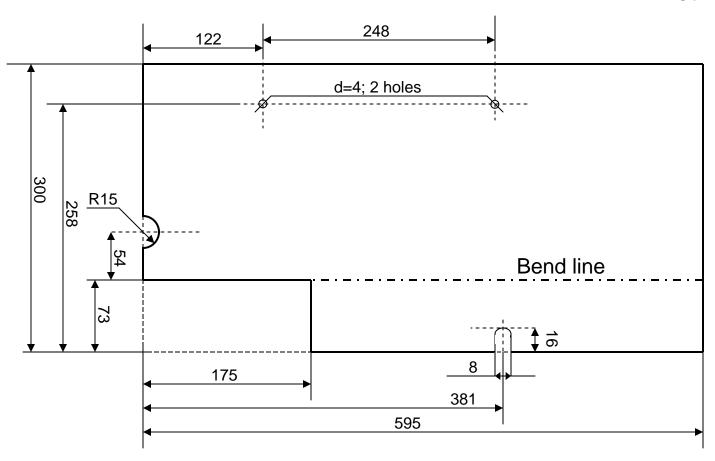






Proposed shield, right part.

Not in scale.





External pickup noise summary



The external pickup noise is an external disturbances coming through the unshielded part of CFEB input cables and alien cables worked as a reradiator. Measured noise value is a function of noise source power and disk location relatively the noise source.

Sectored distribution of this noise we can explain as a coincidence of measured time and noise transmitting time. (Usually one segment is measured during 2-3 days, then setup is moved to the next place).

There are two ways to reduce that noise: put shield between input CFEB cables and alien wires, or move the alien wire far away. We observed about the same noise suppression result. But this is true for current situation.

Generally speaking, the shielding is a good solution for reducing this kind of noise. And it may be recommended for installation on all chambers.



Effect of LV monitoring system

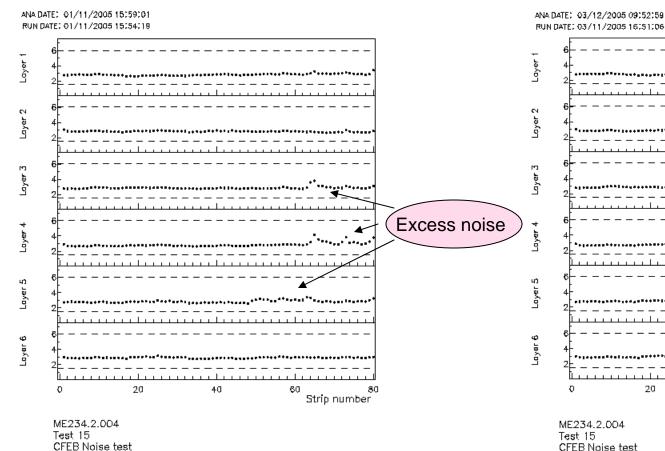


LV monitoring system on chamber ME3/2/31, Noise measured on the adjacent chamber ME3/2/29

System working

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System stopped, power on the chamber - off



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Resume.



- 1. The first signs of aging process just noted as a CFEB excess noise which can be removed with the gold plated screws.
- 2. Grounding jumper for hidden chambers is a cheap and quite reliable substitution of the gold plated screws
- 3. There is a visible way at CFEB input for pickup noise. The value of measured noise is a function of the noise source power and disk location relatively the noise transmitter. This question needs further investigation, moreover the real noise situation in the cave will be different.

Proposed shield significantly suppressed pickup noise and may be recommended for installation on all chambers.

4. We observed the influence of the LV monitoring system to the CFEB noise. Actually this is a relatively small effect, but it needs more attention.