

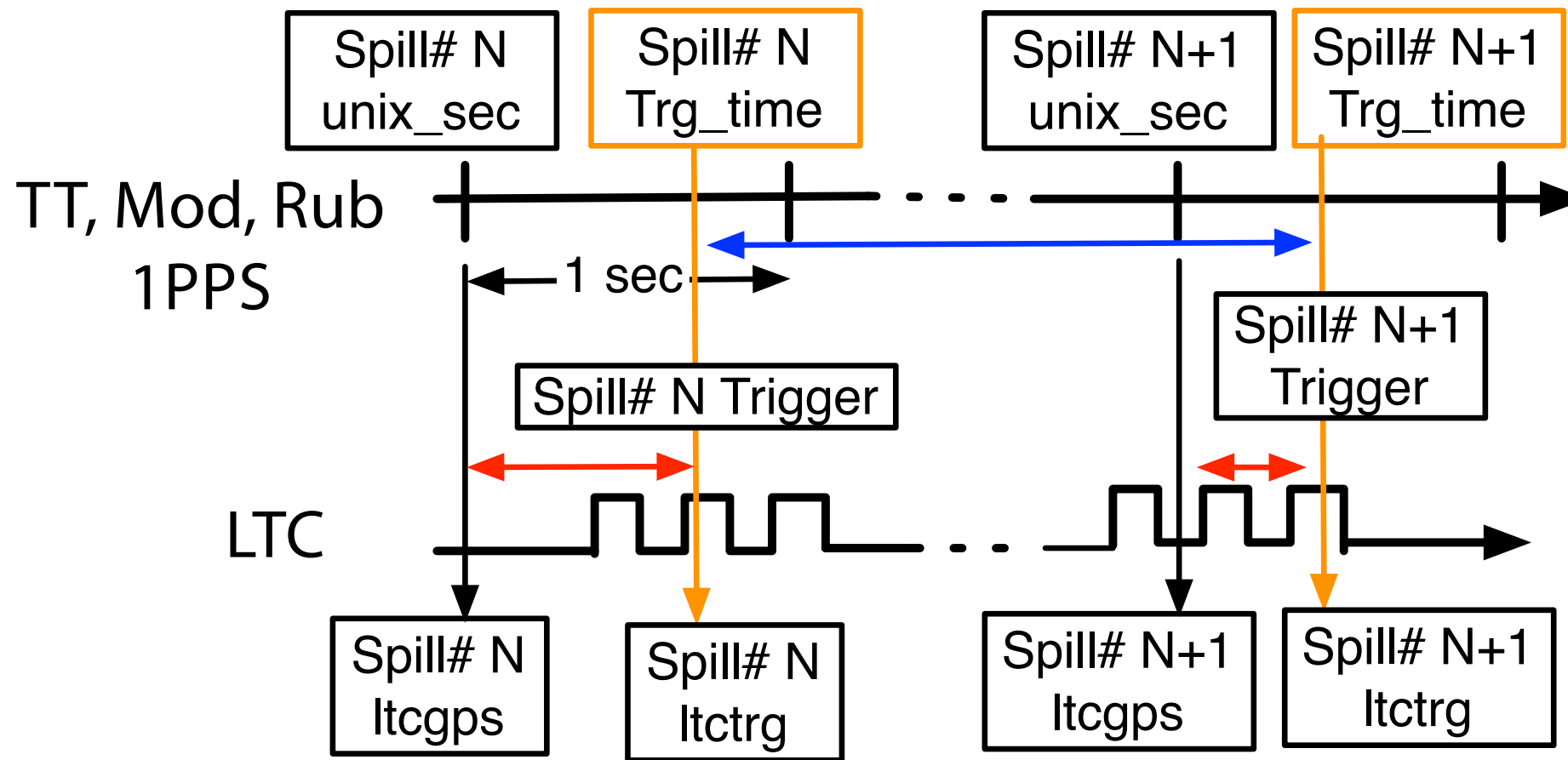
GPS Report 091119

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Motivation

- Discrepancy between GPS1st and GPS2nd in several 100nses ?
- GPS measurement in SK-side
- GPS Data in Tokai-side should be check

Overview of GPS time calculation

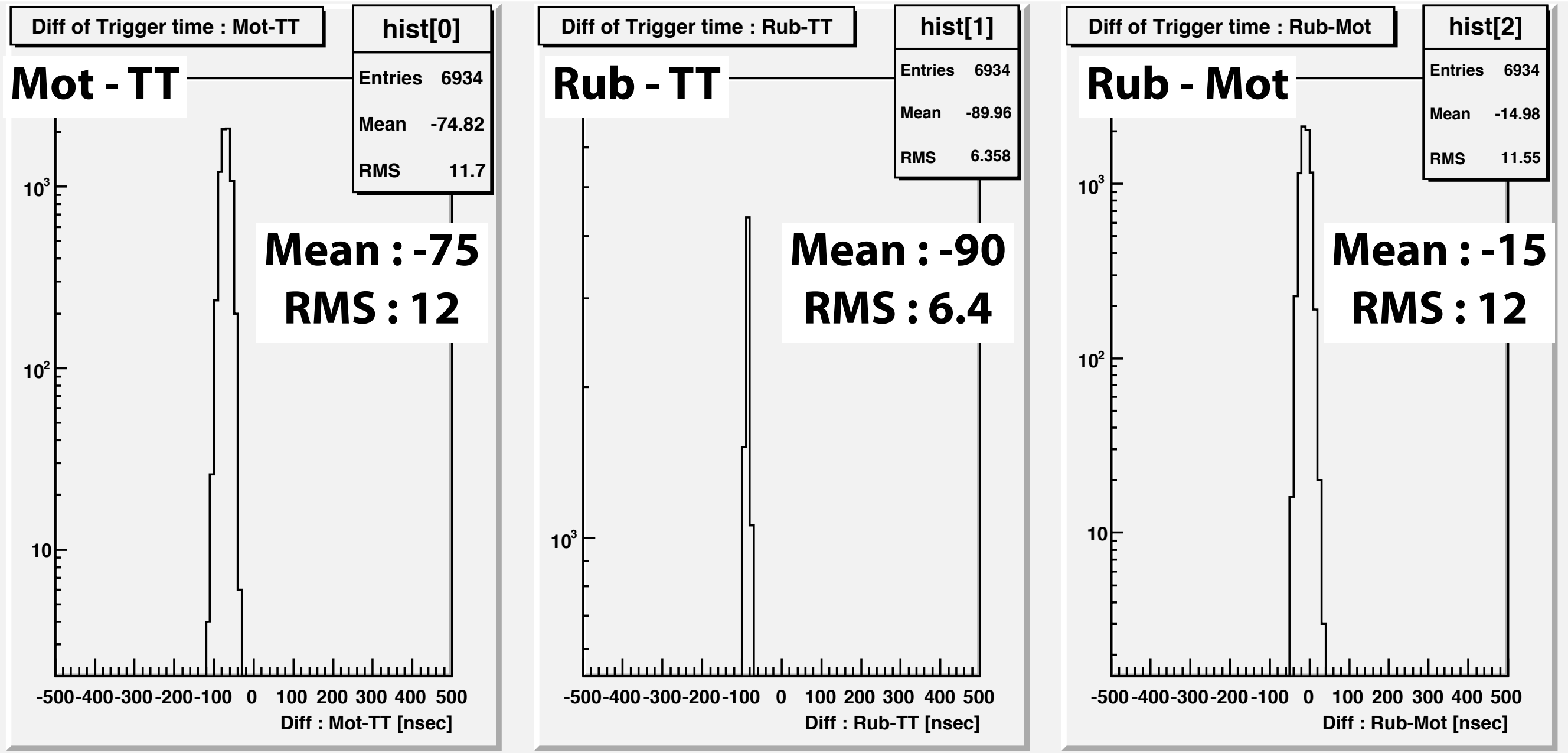


- **Trigger time** = $\text{unix_sec} [\text{sec}] + (\text{LTC of trigger timing} - \text{1PPS timing}) [10\text{nsec}]$
- **Trigger interval**: interval time between consecutive spills
- Check points
 - Difference of **Trigger time** between two modules at the same spill.
 - Difference of **Trigger interval** between two modules.

Data set

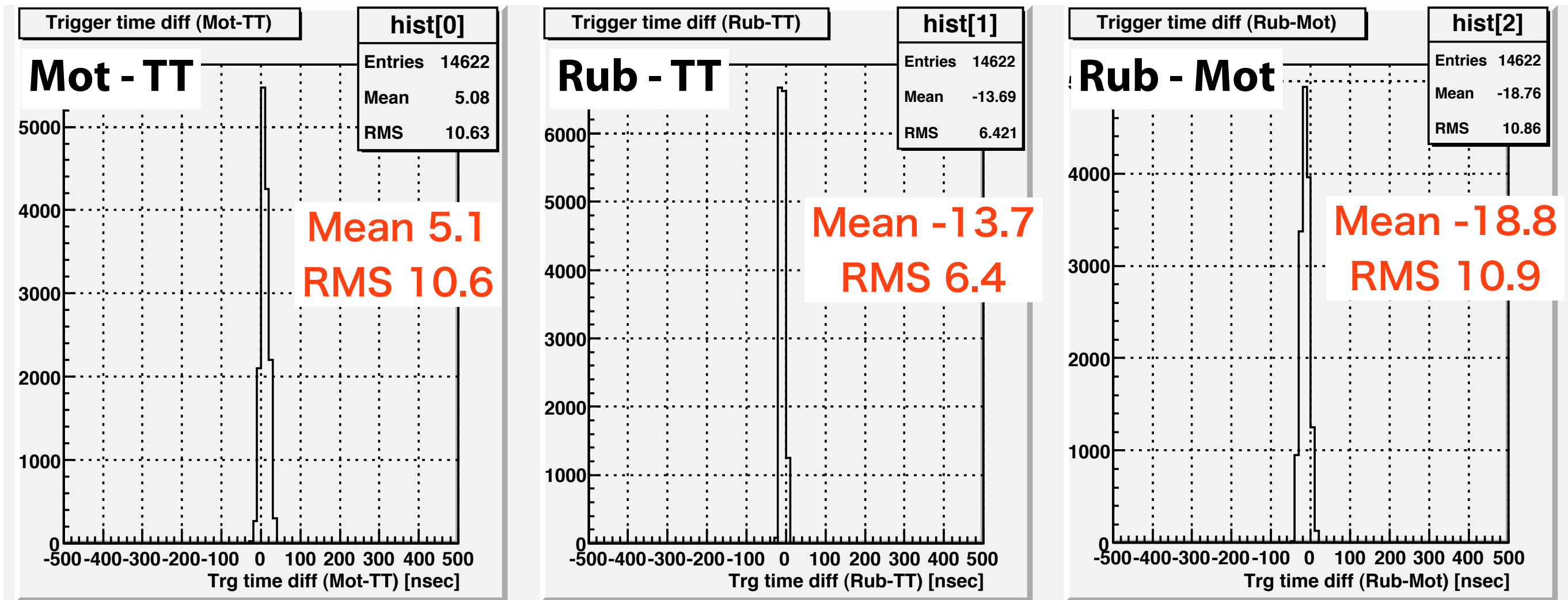
- Data statistics : about 7000 events
 - All data in 11/11 ~ 11/12
- Trigger cycle : 3.52 sec
- No Status Error of all GPS modules
- No miss a trigger

Difference of Trigger time between two modules at the same spill in 11/11 ~ 11/12



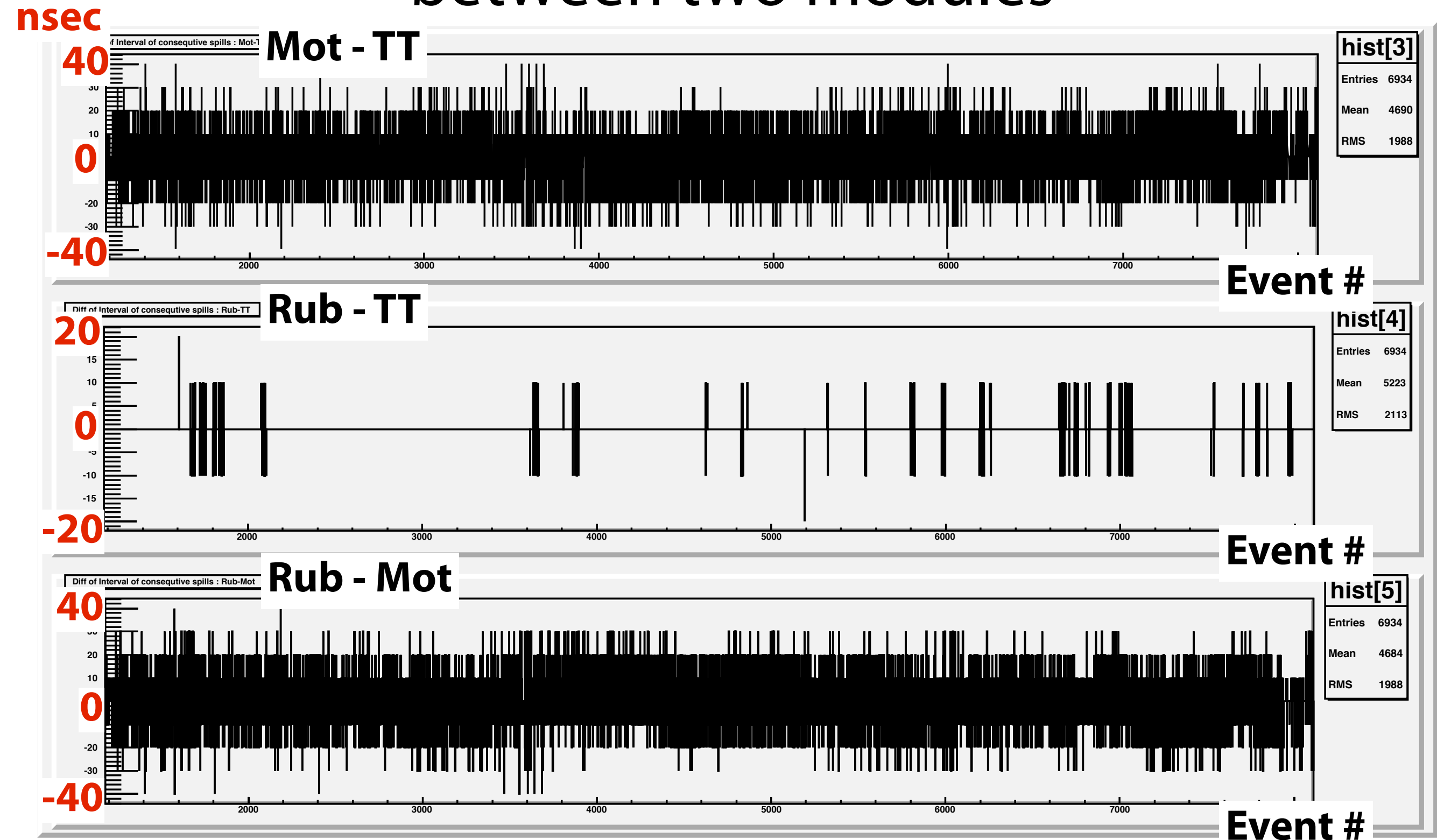
But, previously ...

All data in Apr-May beam commissioning (Events : 14622)



Mean values have changed !!!

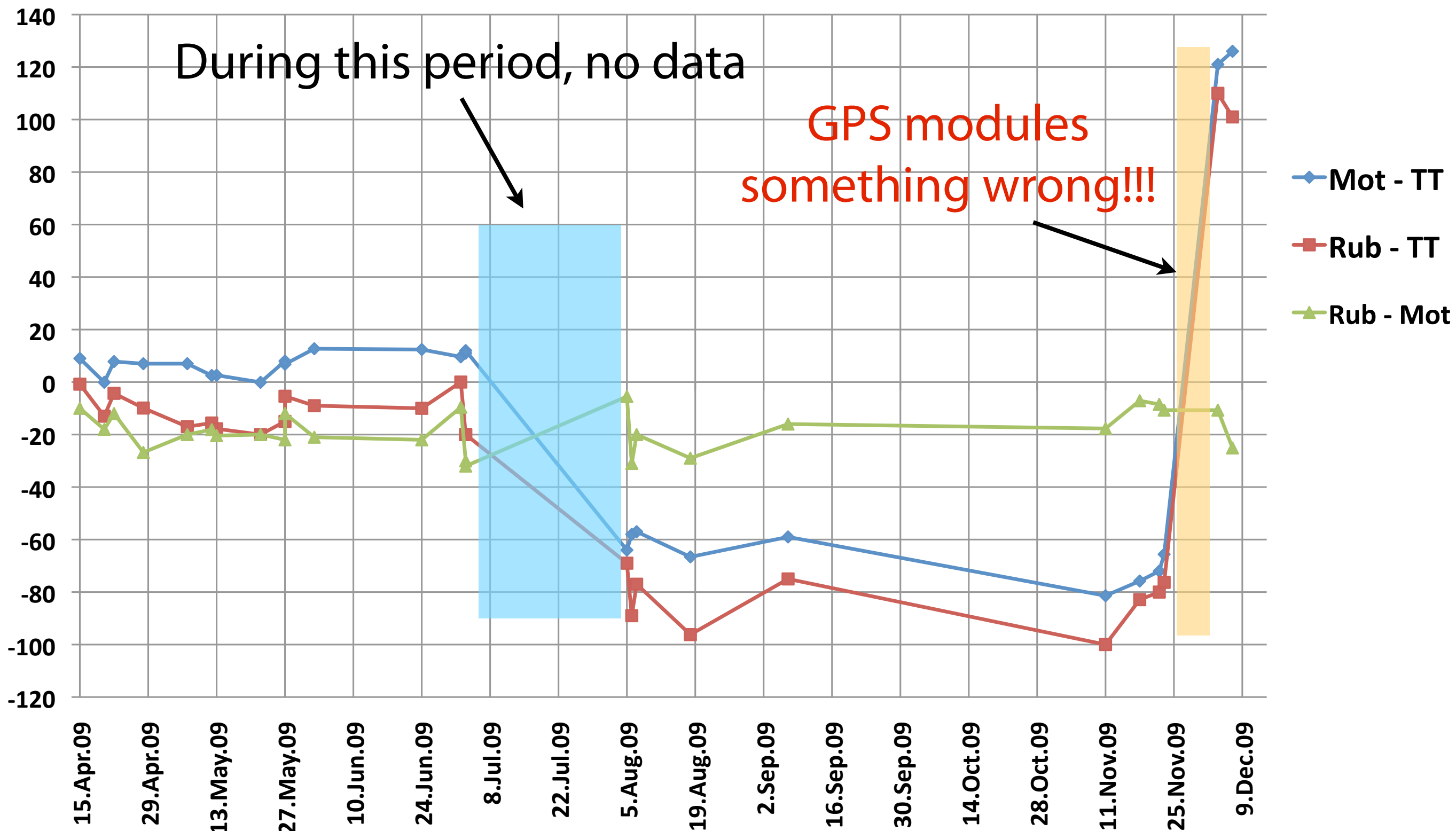
Difference of Trigger interval between two modules



Check the transition of the difference of trigger time

- The value “difference of trigger time between two modules at the same spill” was changing along the season.
 - The time offset of each modules changed?
- Check the time dependence of this value.
 - When changed?
- Check some GPS data of Apr-May (beam commissioning) to Nov.

Transition of the diff of trigger time



The time offset of Atomic clock not expected to be changed
→ The time offset of TrueTime module seems to be changed

	time	Events	Mean(Mot-TT)	Mean(Rub-TT)	Mean(Rub-Mot)
Detail values	Apr 15, 2009	1539	9	-0.8	-10
	Apr 20, 2009	1535	-0.1	-13	-18
	Apr 22, 2009	1515	7.8	-4.3	-12
	Apr 28, 2009	109	7	-9.9	-26.8
	May 7, 2009	1515	7	-17	-20
	May 12, 2009	1515	2.5	-15.6	-18.1
	May 13, 2009	1515	2.6	-17.8	-20.4
	May 22, 2009	290	-0.1	-20	-20
	May 27, 2009	1149	8	-15	-22
	May 27, 2009	1515	6.8	-5.4	-12
	Jun 2, 2009	1515	12.7	-9	-21
	Jun 24, 2009	1515	12.4	-10	-22
	Jul 2, 2009	298	9.6	0	-9.6
	Jul 3, 2009	134	11	-20	-30
	Jul 3, 2009	124	12	-20	-32
changed	Aug 5, 2009	80	-64	-69	-5.5
	Aug 6, 2009	1347	-58	-89	-31
	Aug 7, 2009	1515	-57	-77	-20
	Aug 18, 2009	1515	-66.6	-96.2	-28.98
	Sep 7, 2009	1515	-59	-75	-16
	Nov 11, 2009	430	-81.4	-100	-17.7
	Nov 18, 2009	1515	-75.8	-82.9	-7.1
	Nov 22, 2009	877	-72	-80	-8.5
	Nov 23, 2009	279	-65.6	-76.3	-10.7
	Dec 4, 2009	176	121	110	-10.7
changed	Dec 7, 2009	458	126	101	-25.1

What reasons...?

- Now, we don't find obvious reasons...
 - Cables length not changed.
 - Module configuration not changed.
- When GPS modules became wrong, all modules (GPS receivers and the VME crate) were restarted.
 - This causes the change of the time offset ?
 - During summer, also some modules were restarted?
- If any idea about this problem ?