

Shift report

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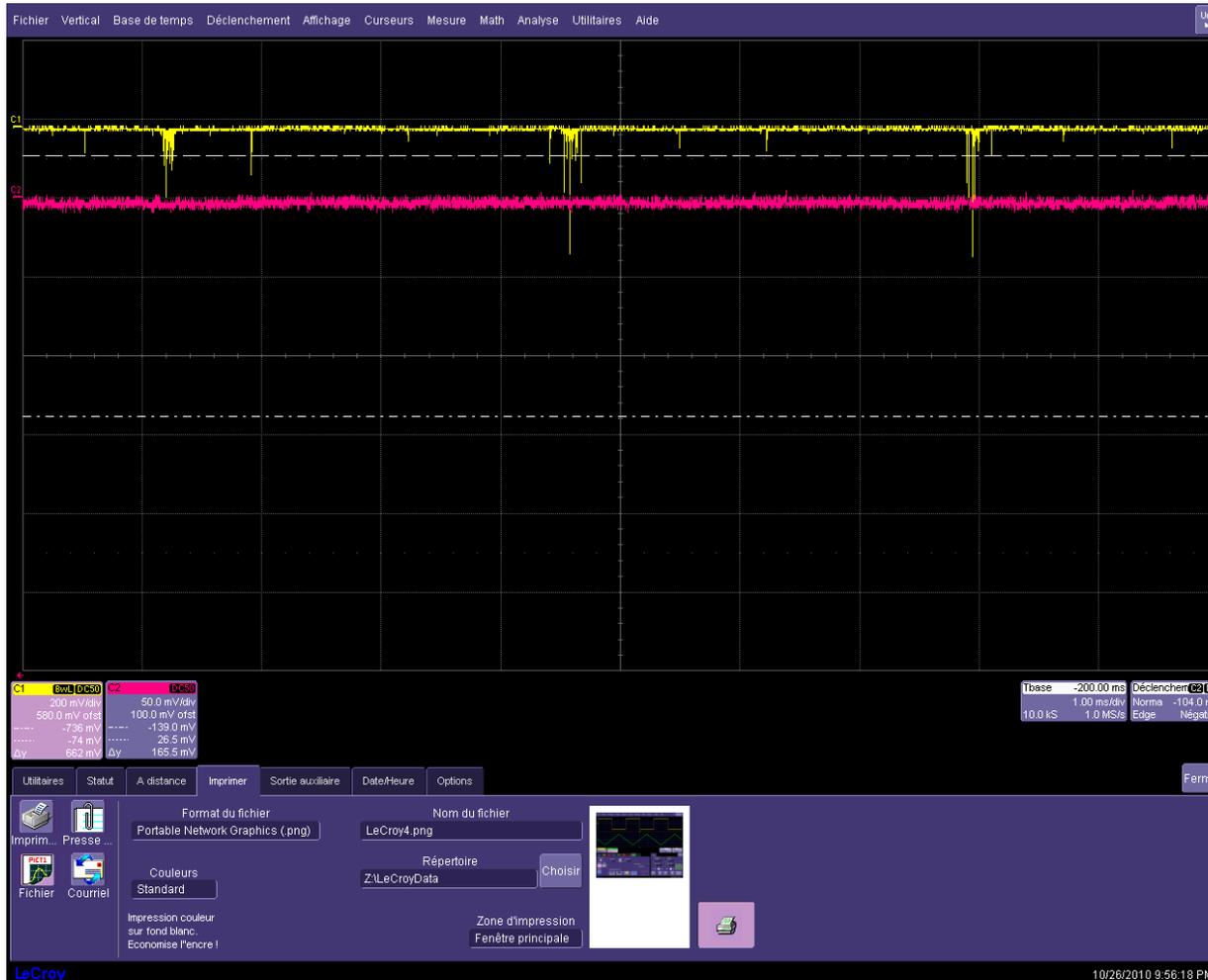
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Equipment status

- We locked the laser cavity and the Fabry-Perot cavity during an access at the beginning of our shift.
- However to search for Compton photons we unlocked the Fabry-Perot cavity so that the laser would scan the phase space naturally.
- Around 22h the laser cavity had drifted by $\sim 150\text{Hz}$.
- Power in the FP cavity: 1.7kW.
- ATF Status: Single bunch single train, 1.56Hz, $4.4 \cdot 10^9$ e-
- Injection timing has been modified earlier today.
- The cavity vertical position is controlled remotely by sending EPICS commands to the movers.
- Calorimeter: CsI biased at -2.4kV

First signal

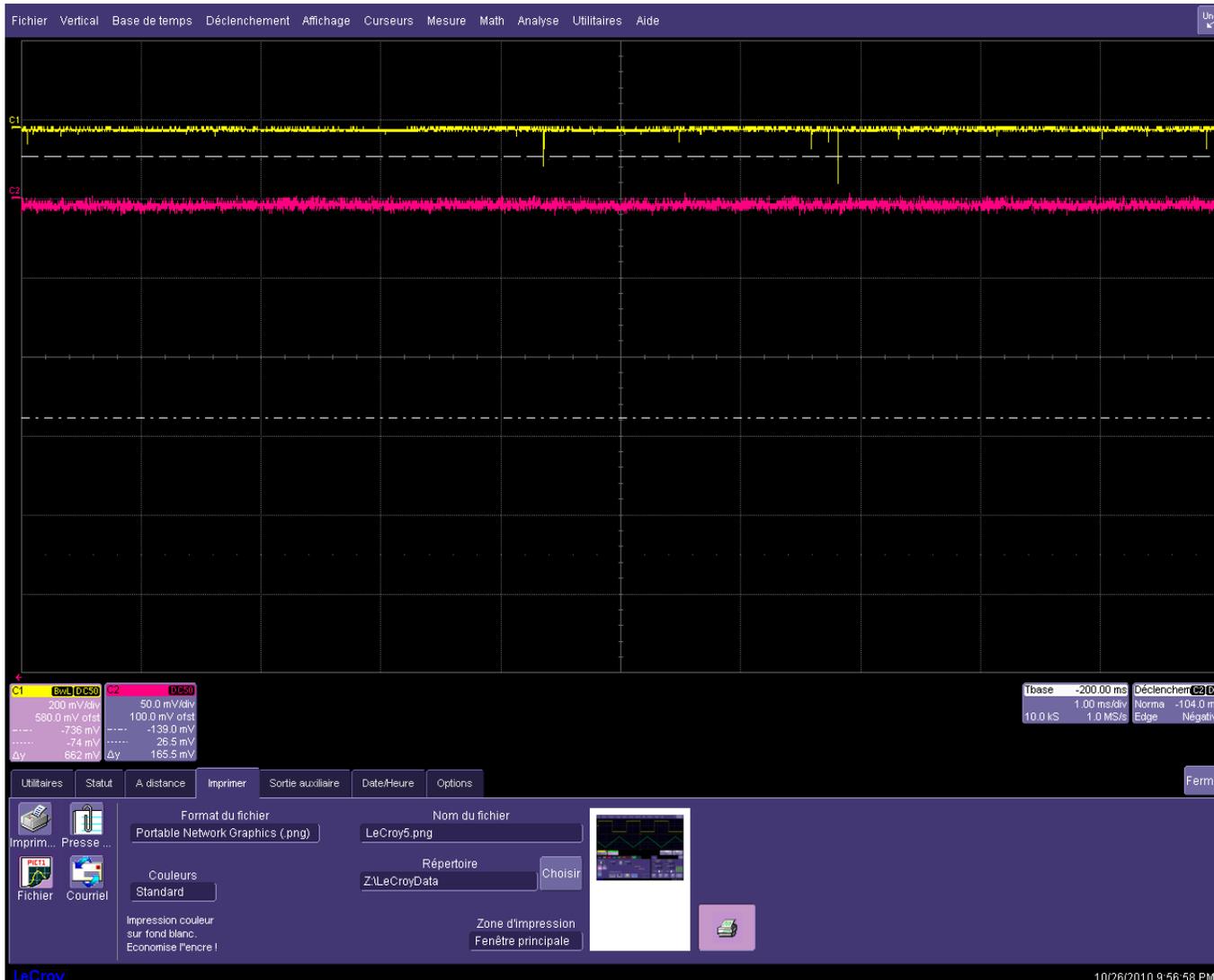


Vertically
Cavity position = 282um
Beam position = 270um

Scope trace:
Yellow=calorimeter
Red= Injection trigger

Note the peaks on the
yellow trace.

Moving the cavity



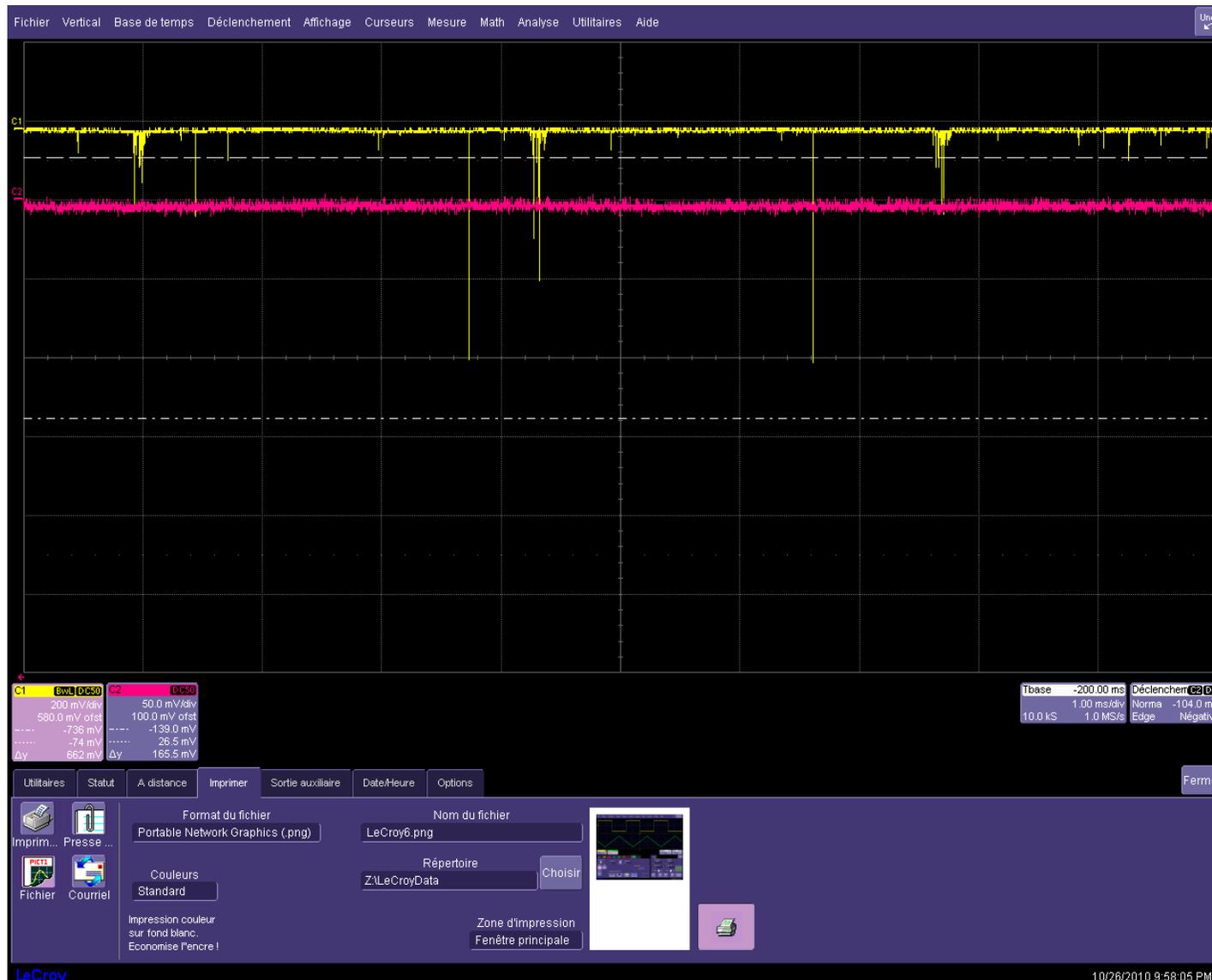
Cavity moved vertically by 80um.

Vertically
Cavity position = 206um
Beam position = 270um

Scope trace:
Yellow=calorimeter
Red= Injection trigger

Note that the big peaks on the yellow trace have disappeared.

Back to the original position



Cavity moved back by 80um.

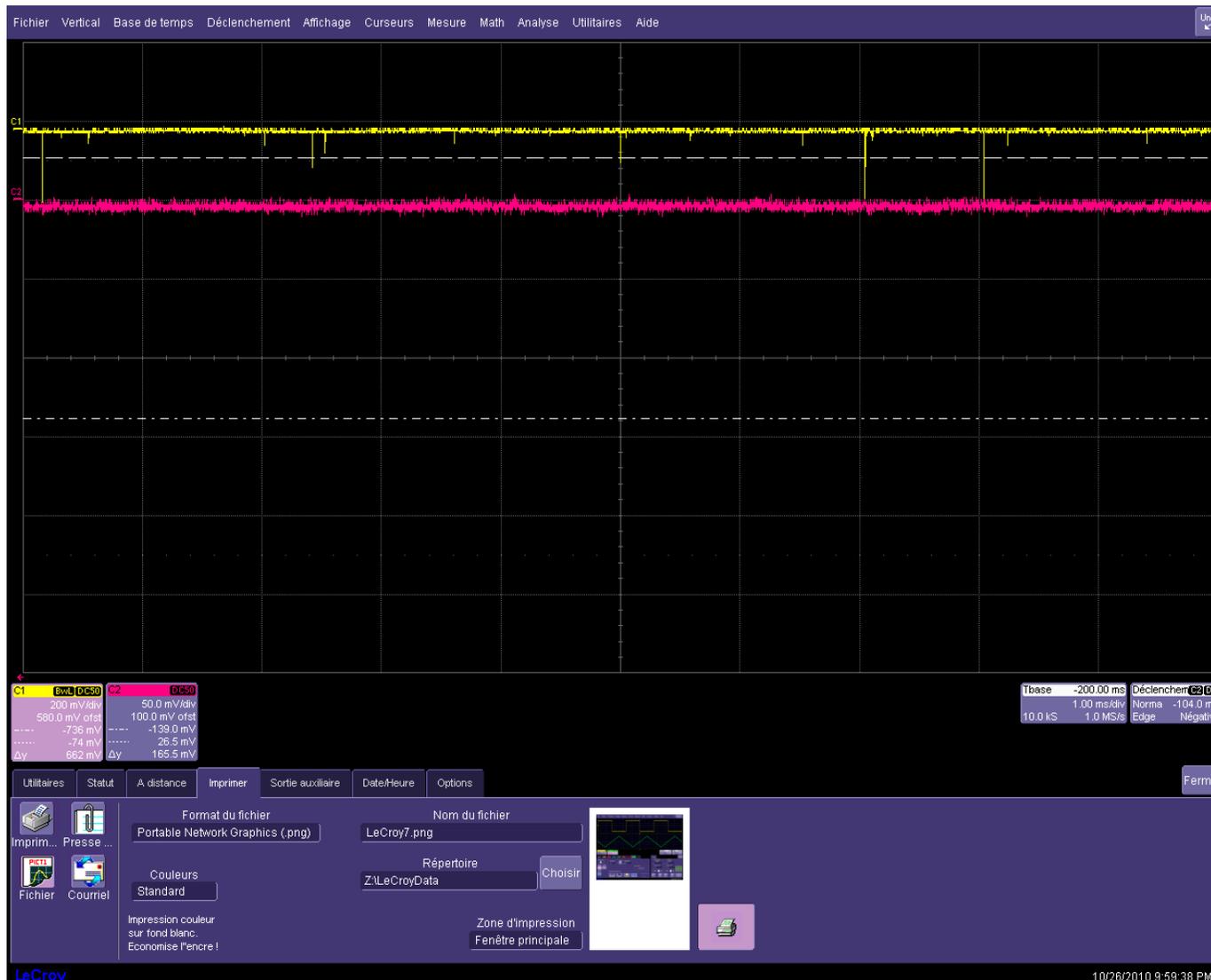
Vertically
Cavity position = 282um

Beam position = 270um

Scope trace:
Yellow=calorimeter
Red= Injection trigger

Note that the big (wide) peaks on the yellow trace are also back.

Unlock the laser cavity



Laser cavity unlocked.

Vertically

Cavity position =
282um

Beam position = 270um

Scope trace:

Yellow=calorimeter

Red= Injection trigger

Note that the big peaks
on the yellow trace are
gone.

Re-lock the laser cavity

Laser cavity locked again.

Vertically

Cavity position =
282um

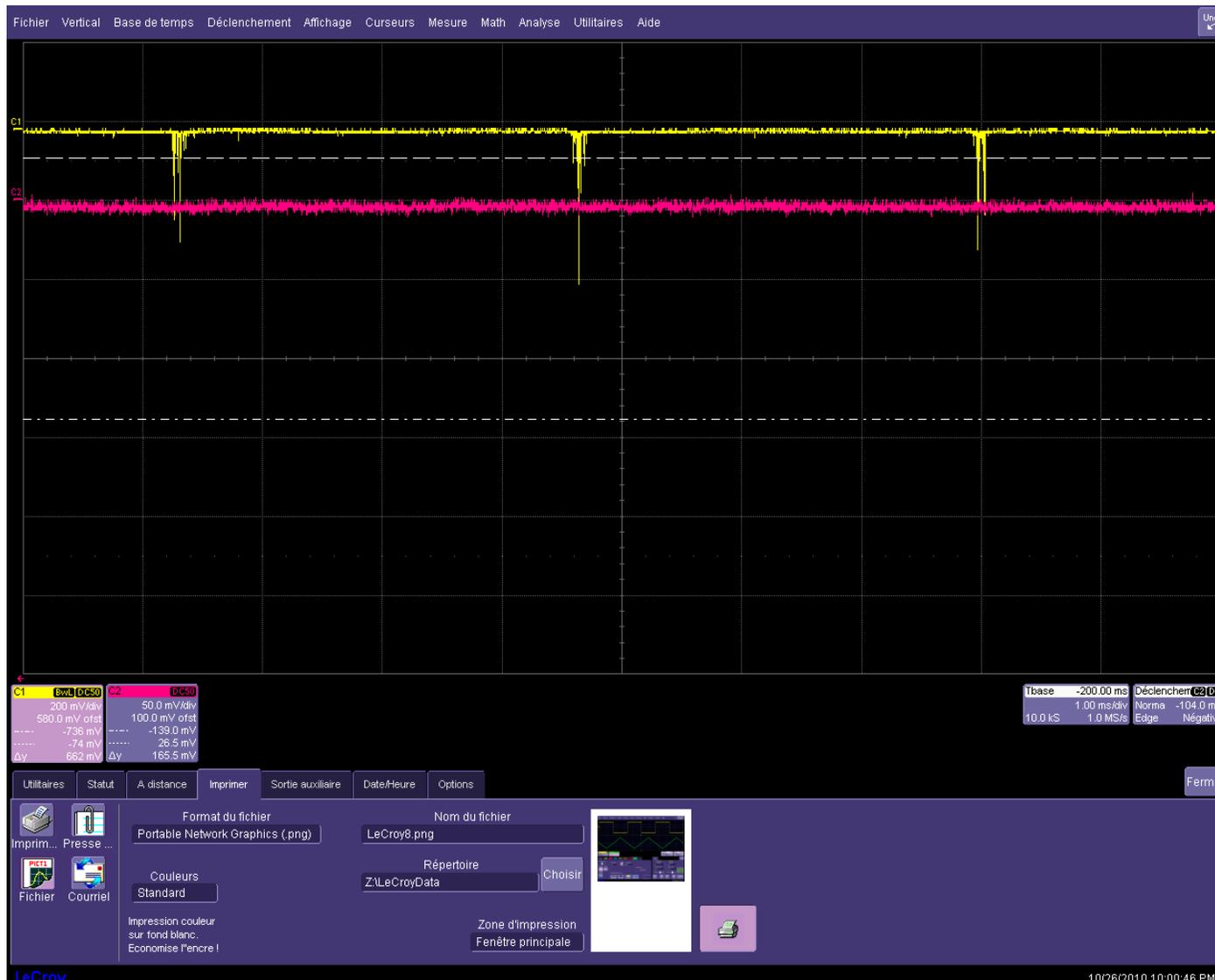
Beam position = 270um

Scope trace:

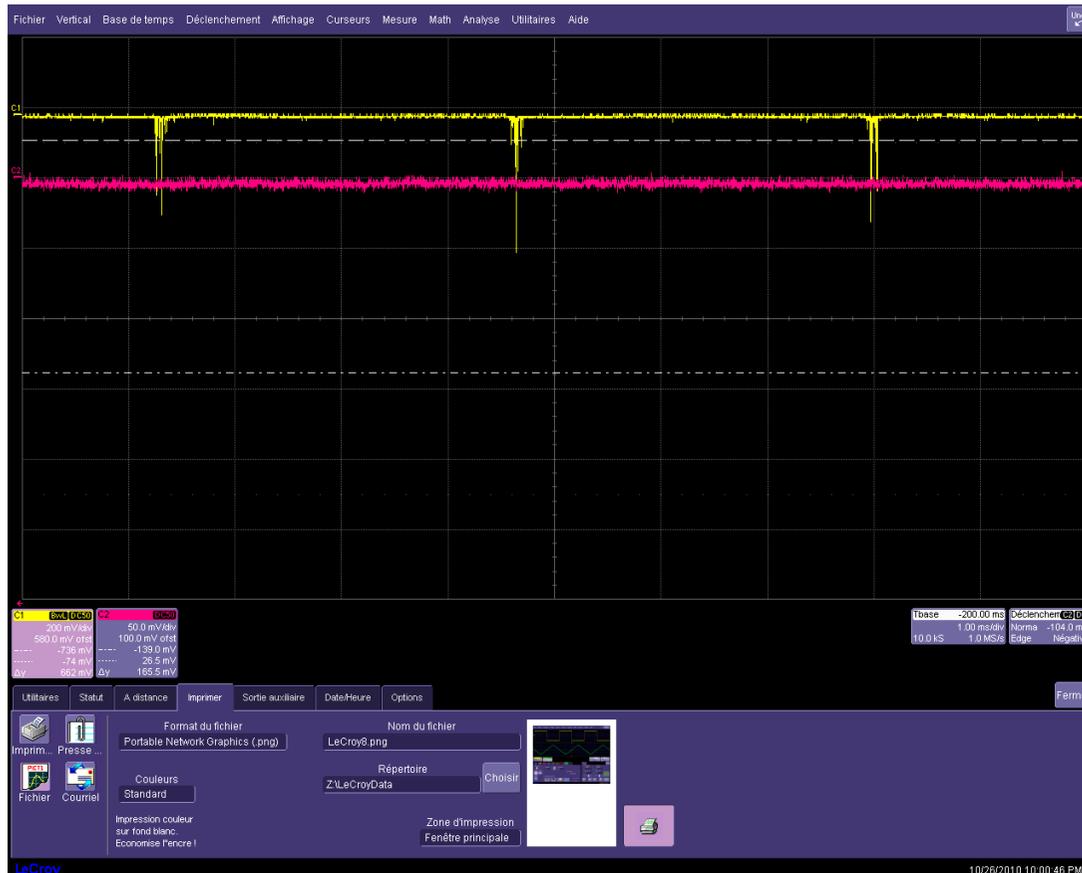
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back again.



Signal frequency (1)



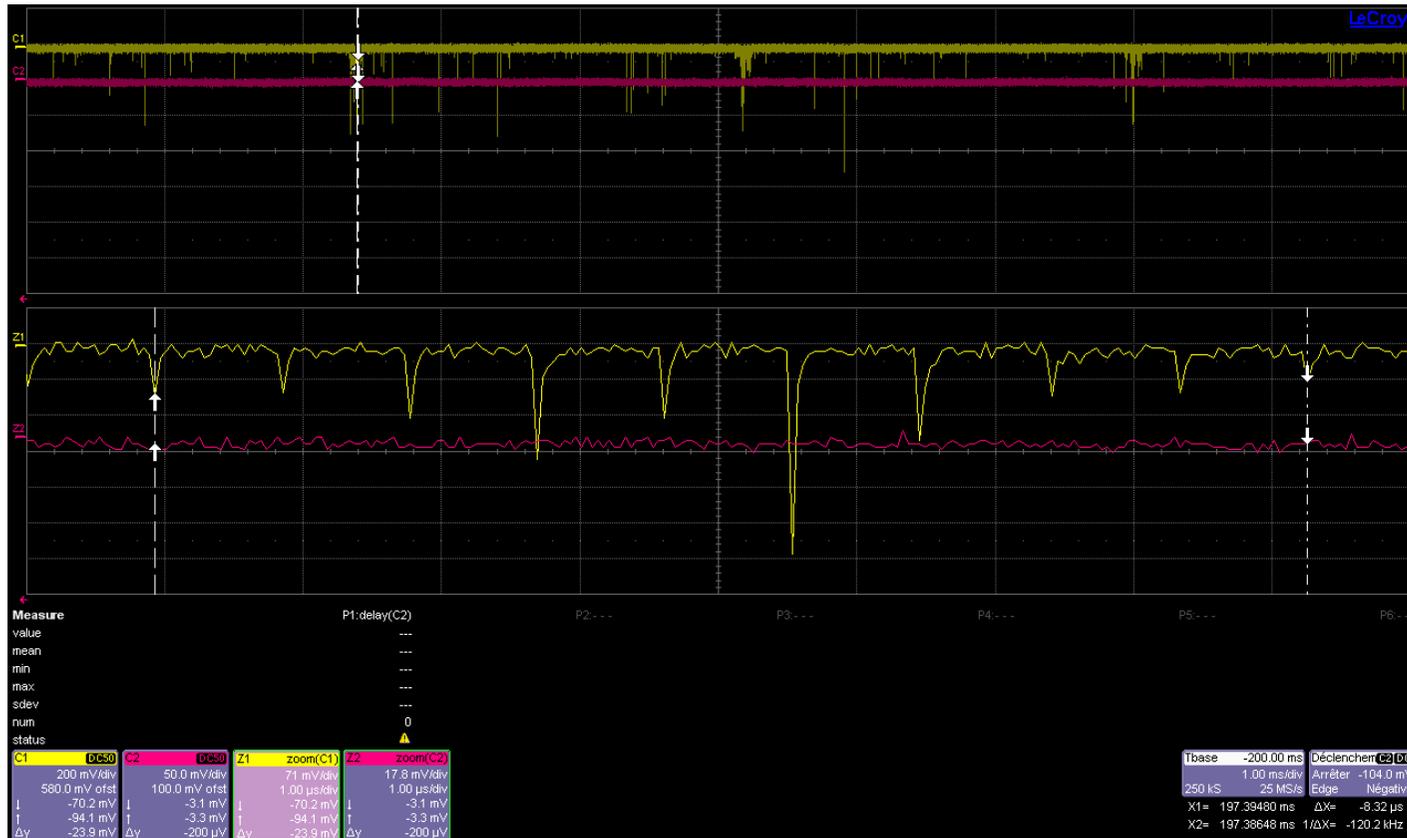
Laser cavity frequency:
178 497 222 Hz

ATF Frequency:
2x 178 497 373 Hz

Heterodyne:
163Hz

Signal observed:
~2x150Hz (corresponding to the
even and odd turns).

Signal frequency (2)



A zoom on one wide peak shows that it is made of several smaller peaks spaced by less than 1us.
(measure: $8.32\mu\text{s}/9=924\text{ns}$)

A bunch that collides comes back in the same position after 2 revolutions, that is 924ns.

FP cavity lock

- Attempts to re-lock the FP cavity have failed as the cavity frequency is now beyond what can be corrected remotely.
- We will access the manual equipment near the cavity later this week.

Summary

- We have seen a signal on the calorimeter.
- This signal appears only in a narrow range of vertical cavity positions.
- This signal appears only when the laser cavity is locked.
- We conclude that this signal corresponds to the energetic photons produced when the laser in our cavity interacts with the electrons in the ATF.