# Primary Data Analysis Steps

1. **Set Reference time cuts. These cuts are necessary to select the proper reference time (trigger) associated with the event. After setting these cuts, the data MUST be replayed first, before moving to step 2. This way, the correct ref. Time would have been chosen beforehand.**

2. **Set the detector ADC/TDC Time Windows. These leafs usually are named along the Lines '..GoodAdcTdcDiffTime..' For hodoscopes/calorimeter/cherenkovs, they are set on a PMT basis. For the drift chambers, they are set on a chamber plane basis. These go by the name, e.g. 'P.dc.1u1.rawtdc'**
   **The purpose of these cuts are to eliminate possible out-of-time events by placing a A cut around the main peak (adc-tdc) time peak. Most importantly are the chamber Time cuts, are these seem to be sensitive to good events shifting out, or into the main W peak, for example. (BE CAREFUL WITH PUTTNG TIGHT CUTS.)**

3. **Do detector calibrations. Hodoscopes/Drift chambers should be done first, as these are the main detectors used for triggering/tracking. Then, any other detector that Will be used as PID should be calibrated.**

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# Secondary Data Analysis Steps
# (Setting Up the REPORT_FILES)

1. **Calibrate the BCMs scaler read using Sangwa's BCM Current module. The end result will be a new leaf variable, e.g. 'P.bcm.CurrentFlag'. A cut on this flag will select events for which the beam Current for the selected BCM > bcm_current_threhsold. This is important, for example, when counting EDTM events to calculate the total live time.**

2. **Check the definitions of Tracking Efficiencies / Live Time / BCM Charge. Make sure these make sense and have reasonable cuts on them. There is no step-by-step to do this. Common sense, and a bit of thought have to be used.**
   ****VERY IMPORTANT**: Use only '..ScalerCuts..' variables in the REPORT file, to ensure only Scaler events with a beam current > threshold are selected.**

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**NOTE: The steps listed here are just a guide to do the analysis in the right order. In reality, each step mentioned here is very involved, and will take some time to complete.**