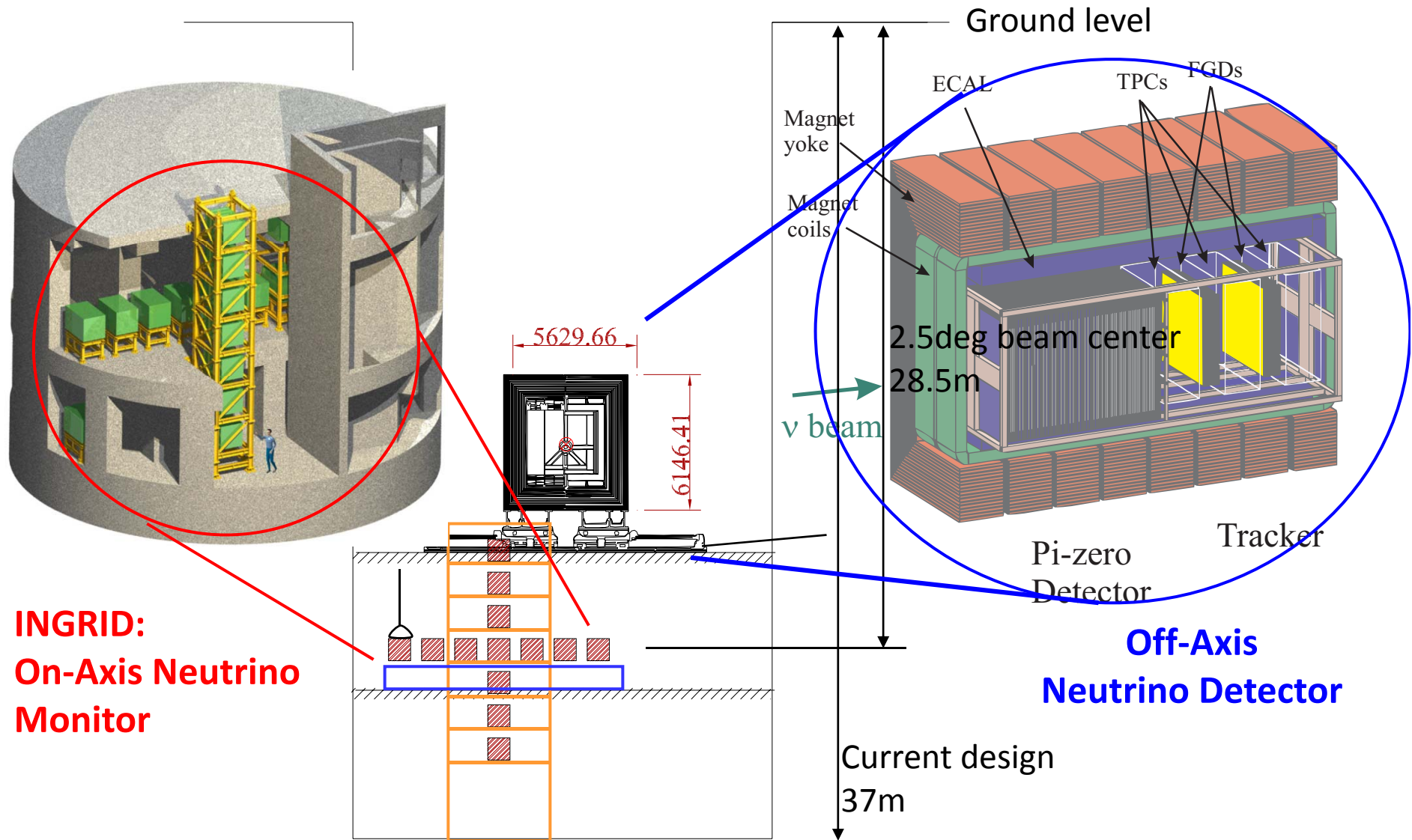


# ***T2K Status Report (3)***

## ***ND280***

T. Nakaya (Kyoto)  
for the T2K collaboration

# ND280 Neutrino Detectors (Experimental Hall with 2 floors + 1 Stage)



# Outline

## 1. ND280 Schedule Update

1. Integration Schedule
2. Magnet Status

## 2. Key Technologies

1. Photo-Sensor
2. TPC with Micro-Megas (and dE/dx performance)

## 3. Status of Full Simulation/Reconstruction

## 4. Physics studies

1. Water Cross sections extrapolation
2.  $\pi^0$  measurement
3.  $\mu/e$  separation by TPC

## 5. ND280 sub-detector status

INGRID, FGD, TPC, POD, ECAL, SMRD, DAQ, Electronics

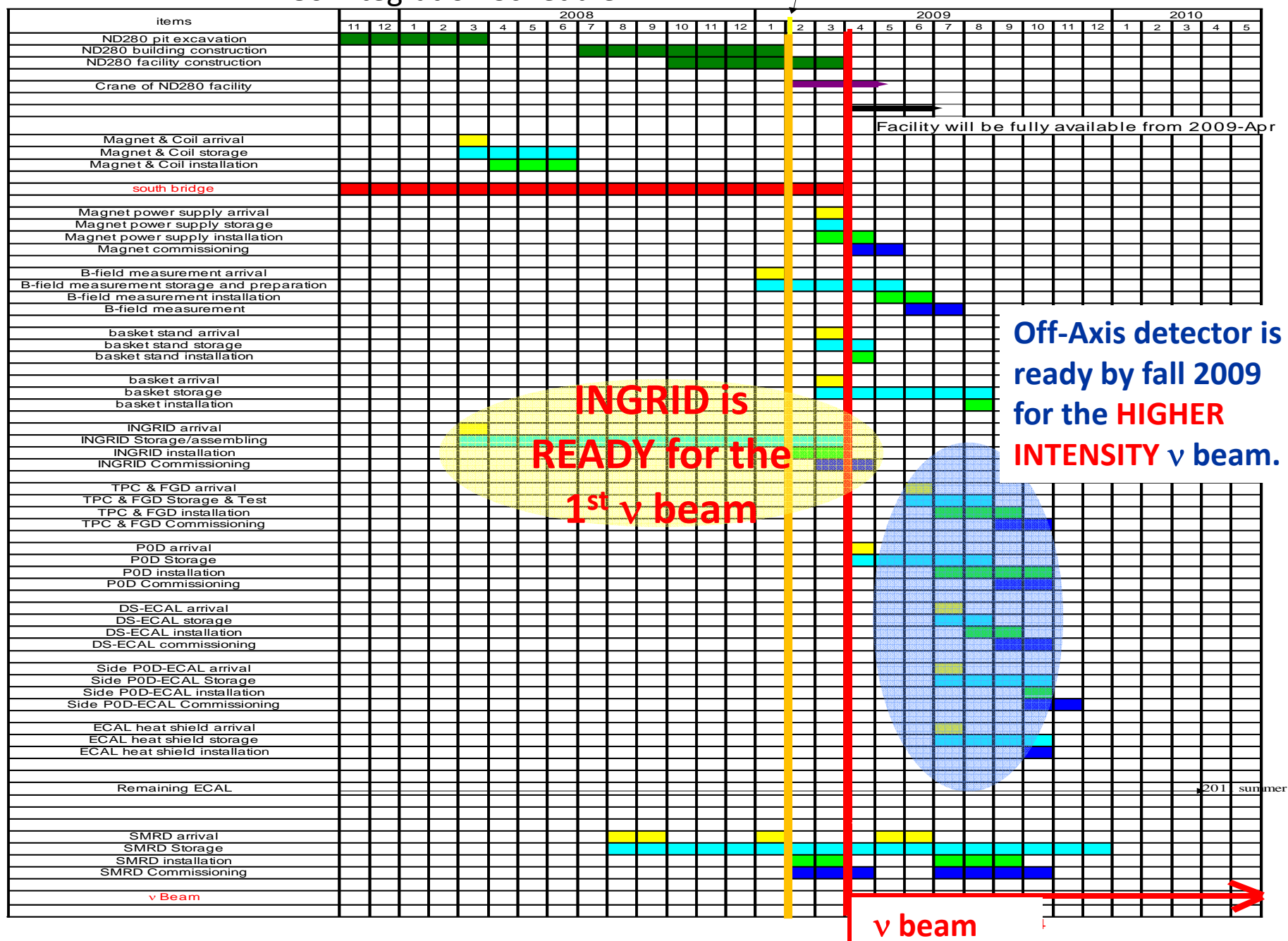
## 6. Future WORKS!

# 1. ND280 Schedule Update

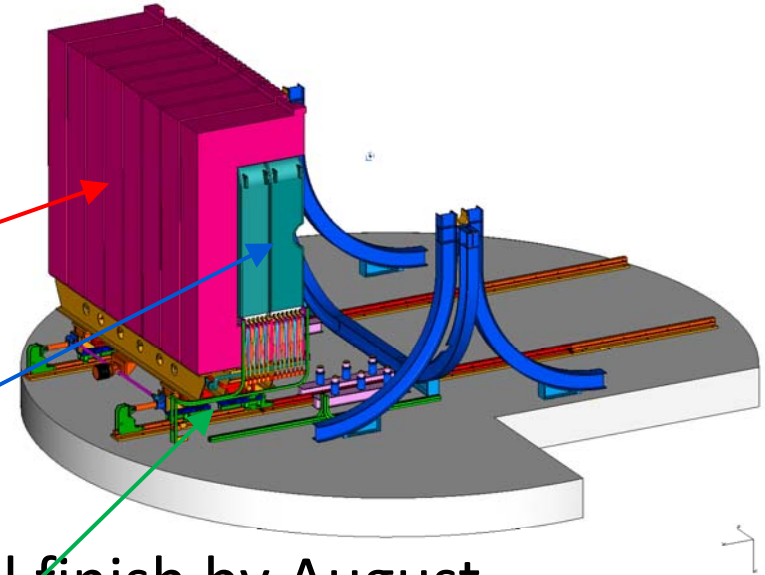
## Update Status

- South bridge in the J-PARC site is available until March 2009.
  - The Magnet can be transported without the time constraint.
- ND280 facility is contracted.
  - It is ready for installation with a crane and temporary power from February 2009.
  - The full facility is ready before April 2009.
- ND280 Off-axis detector
  - The detailed procedures of magnet transportation from CERN to J-PARC is processing.
  - The magnetic field measurement will be performed and the time is scheduled.
  - A part of ECAL (DS-ECAL) will be installed in summer 2009.

## ND280 Facility is READY for installation



# Magnet Status



- **Yokes**
  - Refurbishment started, and will finish by August. Shipping preparation ( grease up, wrapping etc.) will be performed in August.
- **Coils**
  - Refurbishment just starts .
- **Moving system**
  - Aachen group takes the responsibility.
  - Carriages will be shipped to Aachen in July for assembling and testing.





# Shipment

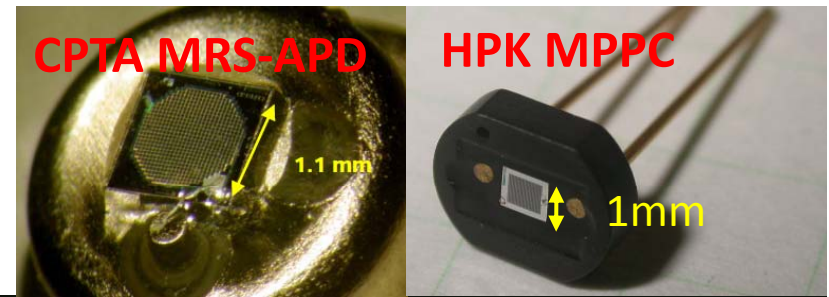
- The document for tendering process is prepared.
- Magnet components (Yoke, Coil, and moving system) will (**must**) arrive at J-PARC before April 2008 for installation.





## 2. Key Technologies 1

- Photon-Sensors:
  - HPK MPPC
  - CPTA MRS-APD
- We (and PD07 participants ) have a confidence that HPK MPPC is suitable for T2K-ND280.
  - All performances are acceptable.
  - We continue the lifetime test.
  - We have not done the simulation studies to estimate the acceptable device failure rate.
    - The devices of  $O(100)$  is never broken so far.
  - HPK MPPC will be ordered in fall 2007.



International Workshop on new photon-detectors

# PD07

June 27–29, 2007 @ Kobe University, JAPAN

**Main Topics**

- Geiger-mode multi-pixel photon device
- Hybrid-PMT
- APD
- MCP-PMT
- New type of photon-sensors
- Applications of photon-sensors to High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, Cosmic-Ray Physics, Astronomy, Cosmology and Medical Science

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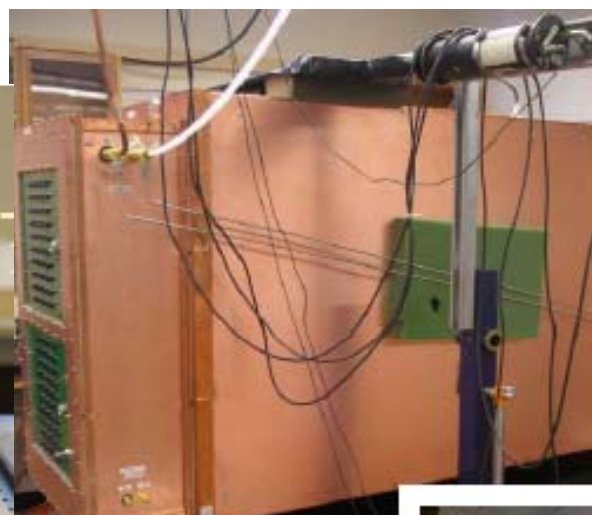
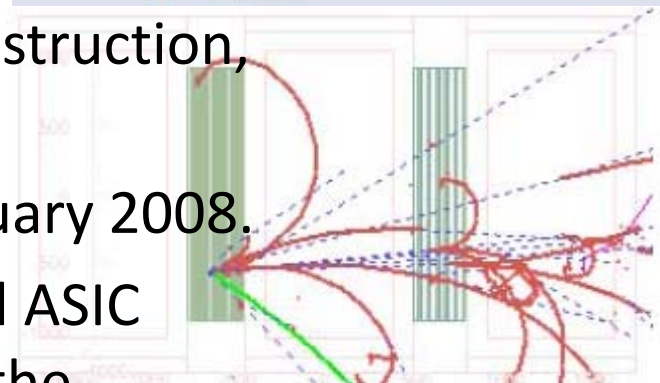
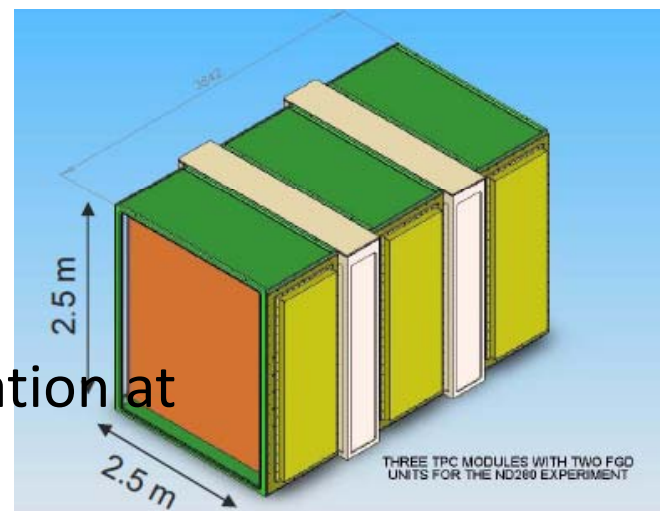
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## 2. Key Technology 2

- TPC

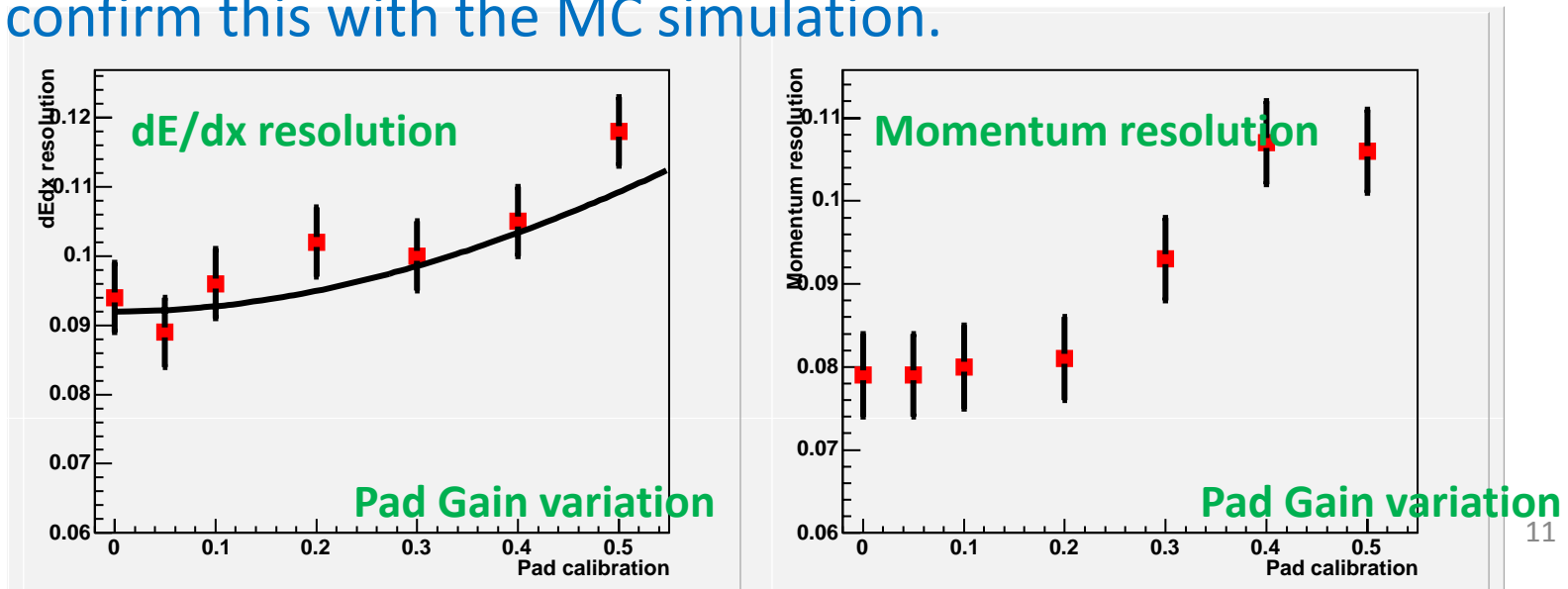
- MicroMegas Production is under preparation at CERN starting in fall 2007.
- Full-size module proto-type is under construction, and will be tested by the end of 2007.
- Final module production will start in January 2008.
- TPC electronics with the special designed ASIC (AFTER chip) is progressing according to the schedule.



PAC minutes:

(4) The TPC plays a key role in momentum measurements and particle identification. In order to get good  $dE/dx$  resolution, the gain uniformity is essential. Therefore, it is mandatory to establish an adequate in-situ gain calibration method.

- The  $dE/dx$  measurement is insensitive to channel to channel gain variations . We expect to achieve gain uniformity much better than this. The gain will be monitored by several in-situ schemes (cosmics, photo-electron calibration, monitor chamber).up to  $\sim 20\%$  since ionization fluctuation is as large as 50%
- We confirm this with the MC simulation.



### 3. Status of Full Simulation/Reconstruction

- The full simulation of ND280 detectors is not ready yet.
  - The goal of the first release of ND280 full-simulation is the end of August.
  - After the release, we will make the first large MC samples with the full detector simulation toward the T2K meeting (9/26-29).



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Y. Uchida

**Release Management:**  
N. McCauley

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- Preparation of the offline software is one of the highest-priority tasks in T2K.
- Please give us more time because the software preparation is a tremendous work.

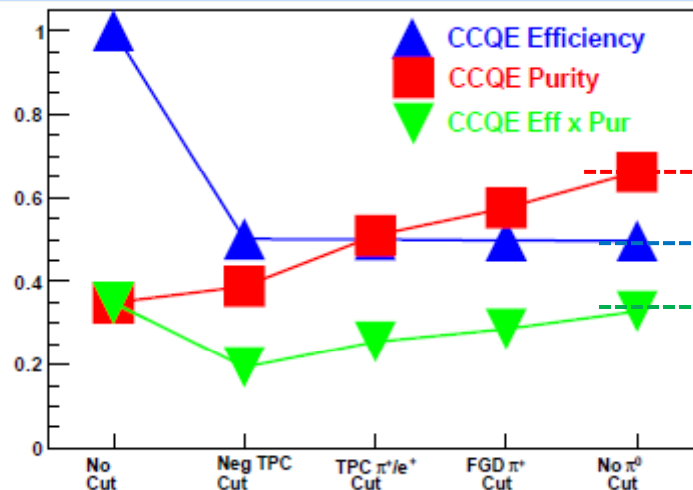


# 4. Physics studies

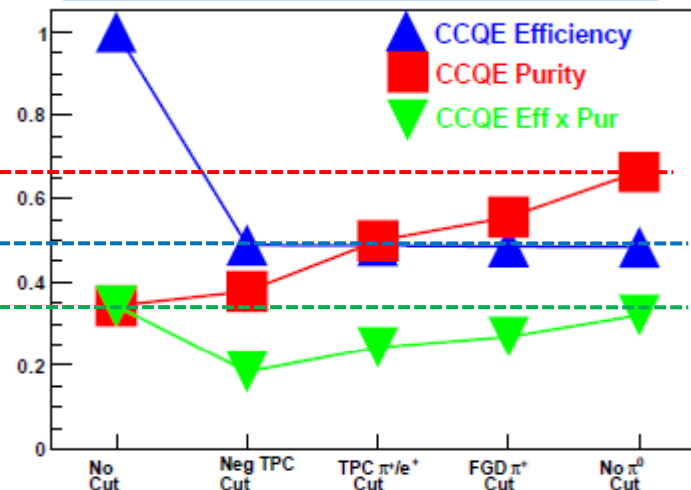
- Water Cross Sections Extrapolation (FGD):
  - We have two FGD detectors: one with water target (~50%) and the other without water target.
  - Our strategy is to watch the difference of event rates between two almost identical detectors.
  - FGD simulations tells the detector difference is very small.

$$R_{Water} = \frac{N_{\nu}^2 - N_{\nu}^1 \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \left( \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1} \right)}{M_{water} \cdot \varepsilon_2}$$

**FGD1: No Water Target, but scintillators**



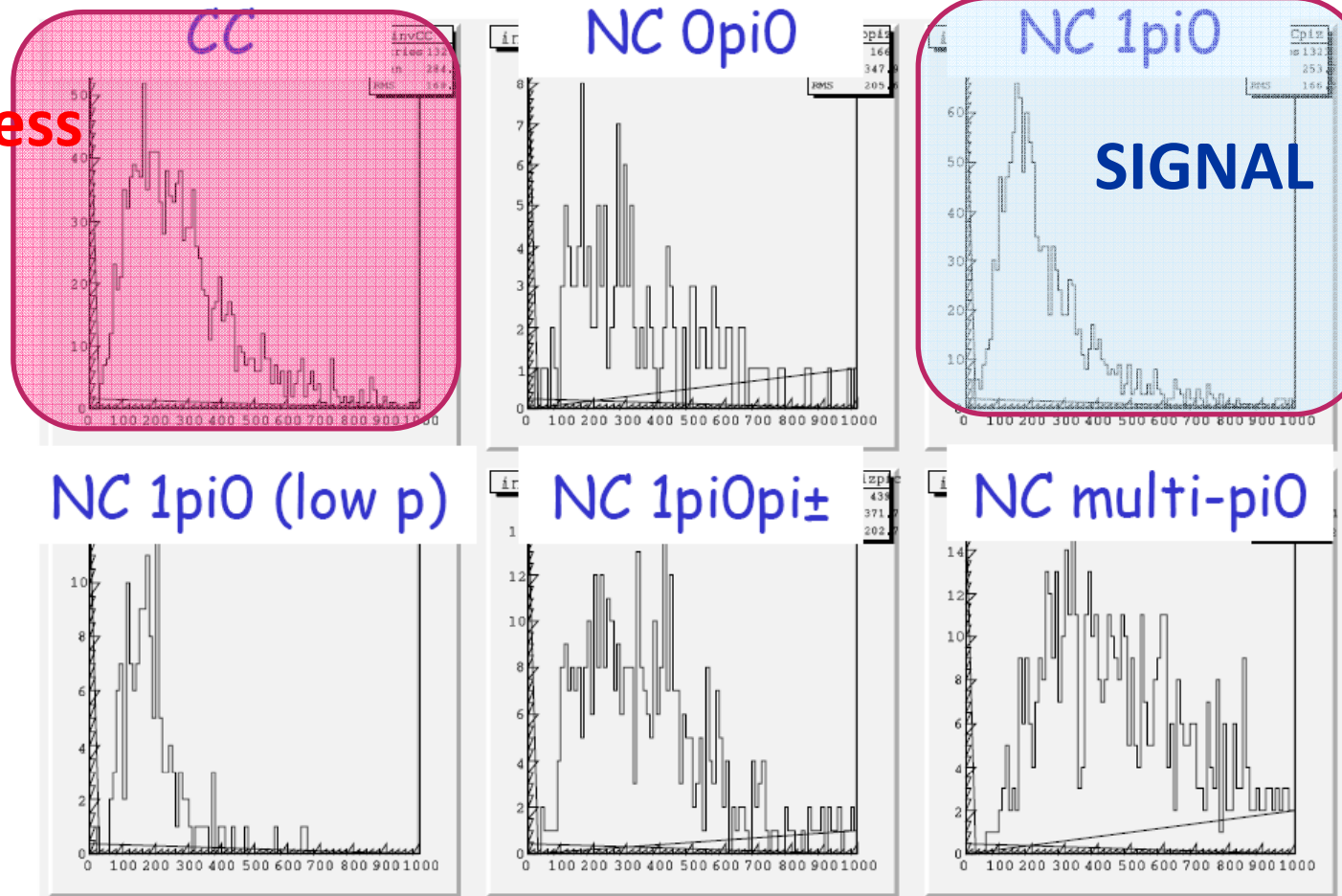
**FGD2: With Water Target**



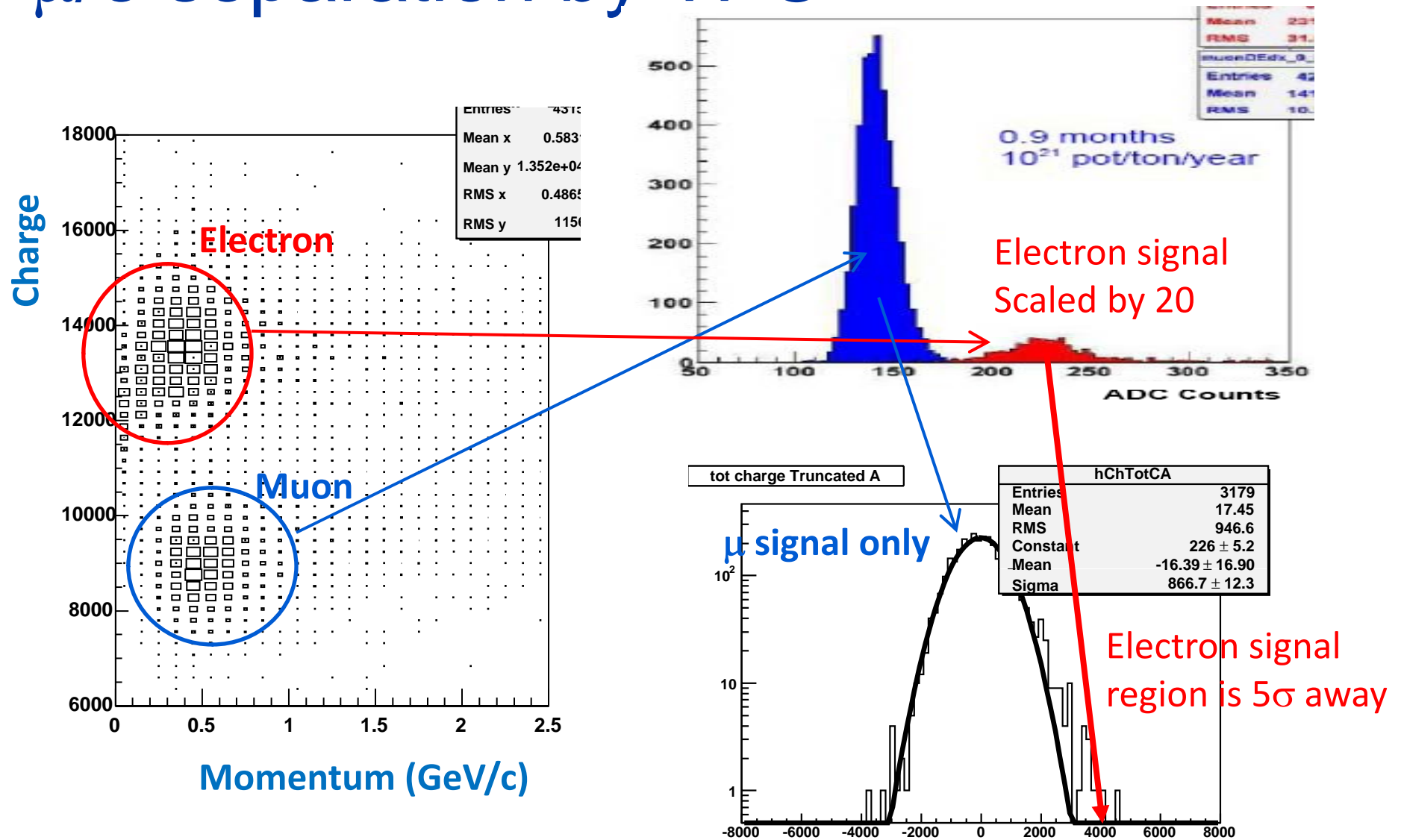
# $\pi^0$ measurement

- Under progress to improve the  $\pi^0$  measurements.
  - Reconstructed Invariant Mass

Suppress  
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# $\mu/e$ separation by TPC



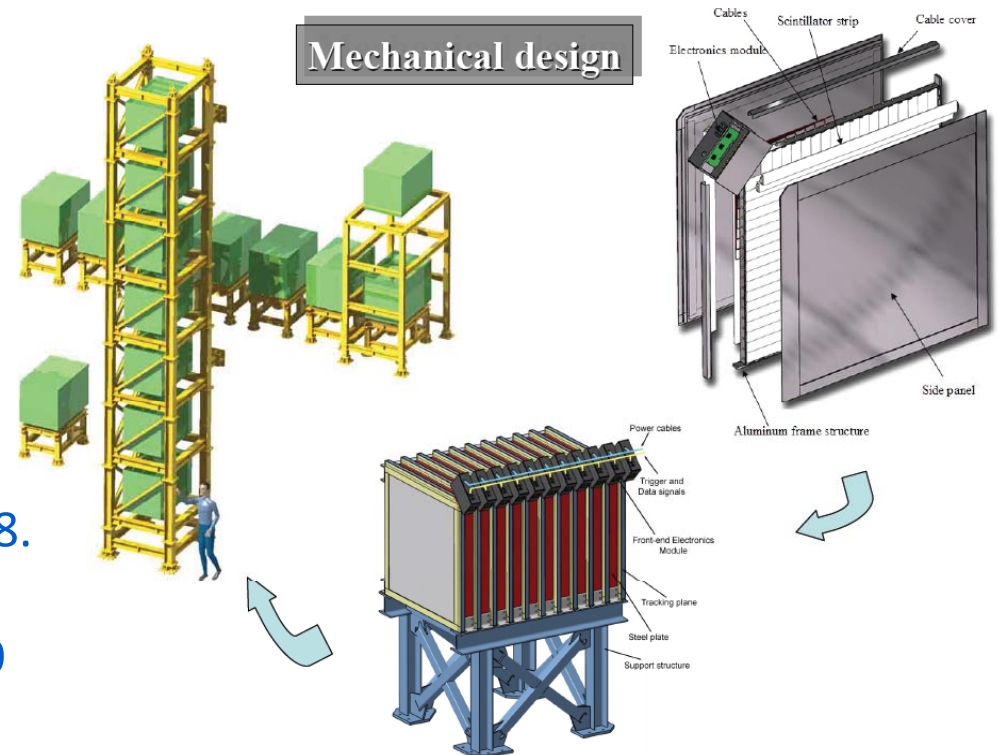
- $\mu$  rejection by a factor of  $10^4$  is possible.

## 5. ND280 sub-detector status

- INGRID
- POD
- FGD
- (TPC: Reported at page 10 and 11)
- ECAL
- SMRD
- (Photo-sensors: Reported at page 9)
- DAQ
- Electronics

# INGRID (Neutrino Beam Monitor)

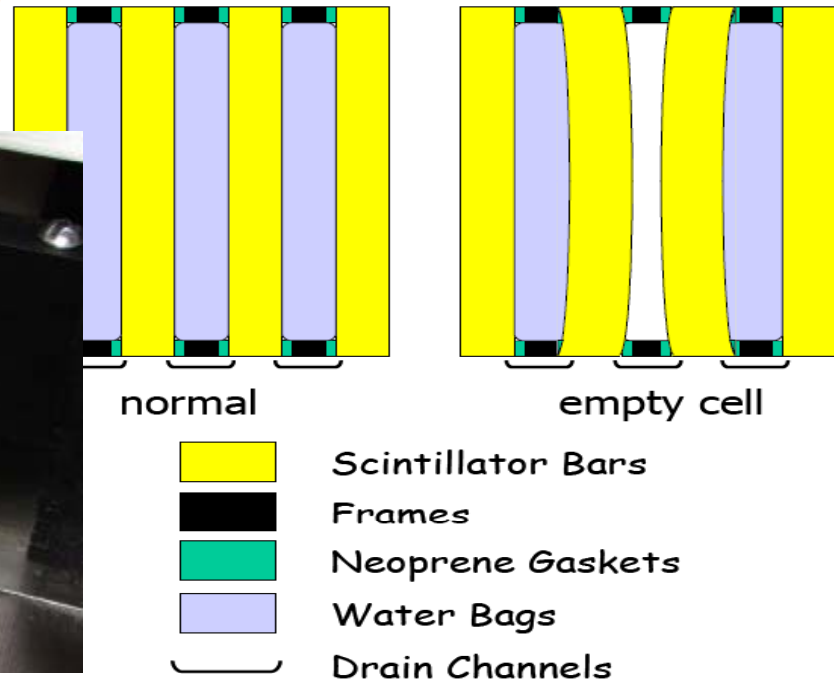
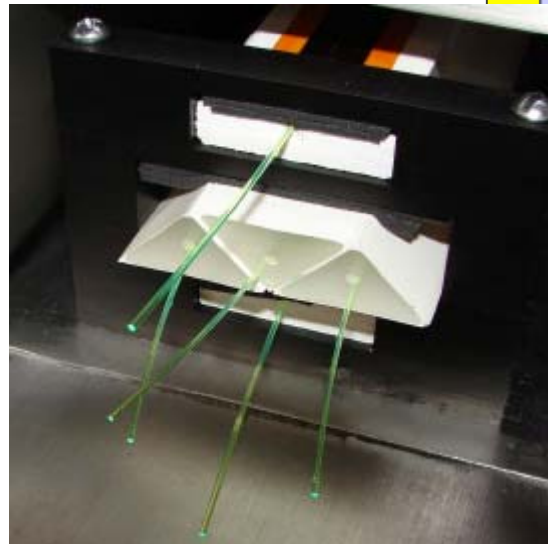
- The detector will be ready before the 1<sup>st</sup> neutrino beam (April 2009).
  - Milestone & Schedule
    - So far,
      - WLS fibers in our hand
    - 2007 purchase-order
      - Scintillators
      - Photo-Sensor (HPK MPPC)
      - Irons
    - Proto-type production in 2007
    - 2008 purchase-order
      - Electronics + DAQ
    - Detector assembly
      - will be happen in summer 2008.
    - Installation, Commissioning
      - will be happen in January 2009





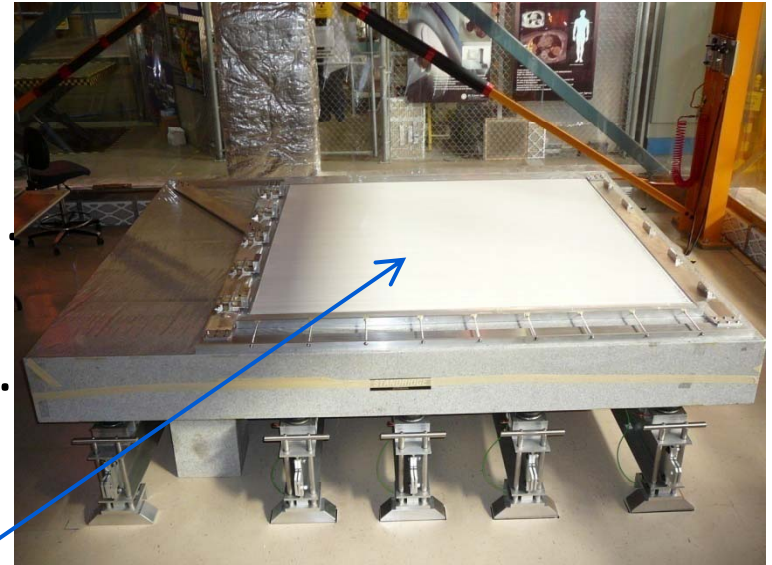
# POD

- Water bag survival test
- Can POD module support the water bag?
  - Proto-type testing.
- Proto-type test of
  - Scintillators
  - WLS fibers
  - Photo-sensorsat FNAL test beam line.



# FGD

- All scintillator bars have been produced.
  - Bar-to-bar light yield is constant to 5%.
- WLS fibers have been mirrored at FNAL.
- FGD electronics is fully funded.
- The first 6 XY scintillator modules have now been glued and machined (total 24).
- The first prototype front-end board has been delivered and is being tested.
- Construction remains on schedule for completion by May 2008, with commissioning tests at TRIUMF later in 2008.



# ECAL

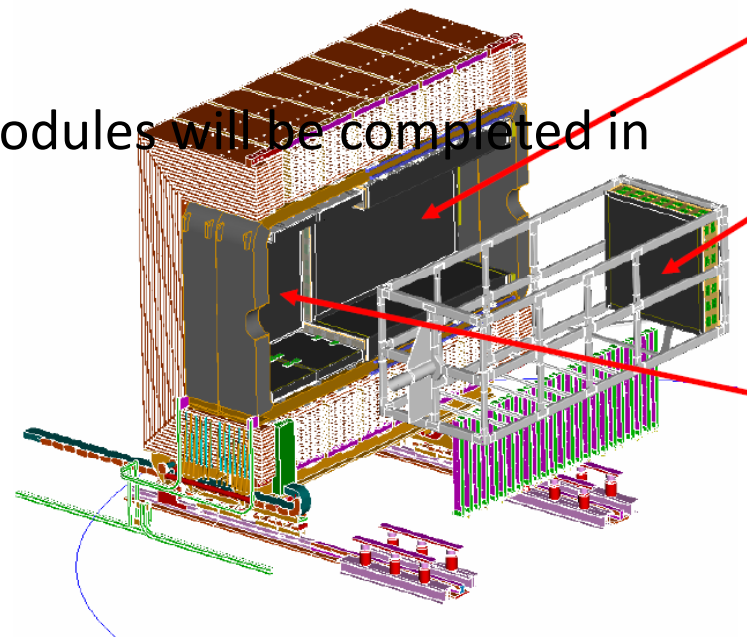
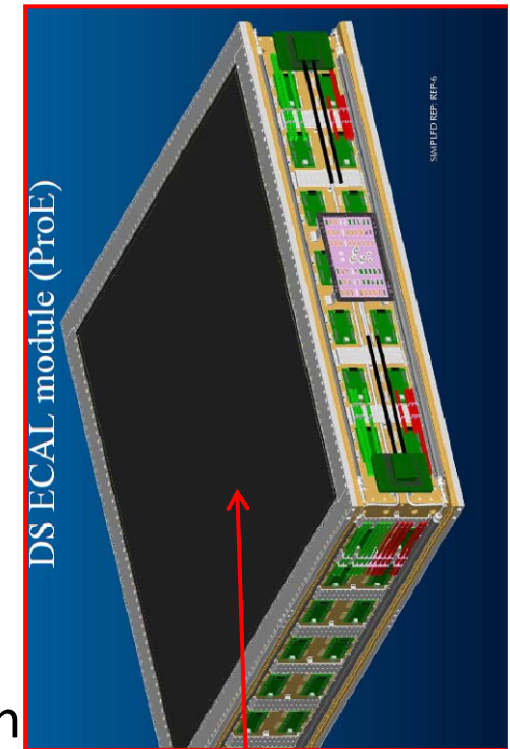
## Staged ECAL Production

- **DS-ECAL**

- The lead sheets, scintillator bars, and wls fibers, are now all ordered.
  - Scintillators production & WLS fibers mirroring at FNAL.
- The assembly room at Lancaster University is ready.
- The final design review is at Daresbury on July 12.
- Test beam at CERN in 2009.
- The production schedule is on track for installation in 2009

- **Barrel-ECAL & POD-ECAL**

- Detailed design of ECAL modules will be completed in 2007.
- Install in summer 2011.



Barrel-ECAL

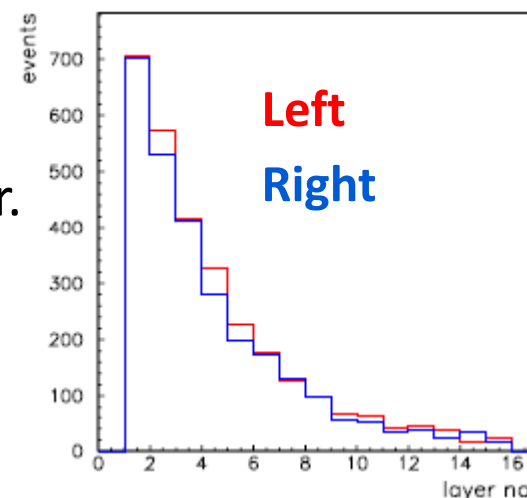
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POD-ECAL

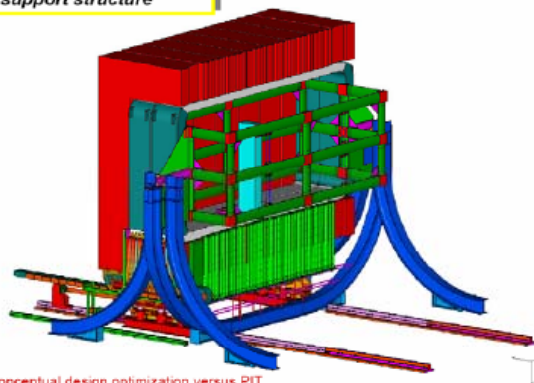
# SMRD

- The extrusion of the first 1000 scintillators (~50%) will start on August 15
  - Delivery of first scintillators in early September.
- WLS fiber for production arrived at INR, Moscow
  - Long term test of bend fibers do not show any performance degradation
- Design of module end-cap has progressed.
  - A prototype by mid-July
  - Finalizing the design this summer.

# SMR layer modules hits for  $\nu$  events.



MAGNET conceptual design:  
Basket support structure



Conceptual design optimization versus PIT

Coils present top and bottom  
NO coils left and right

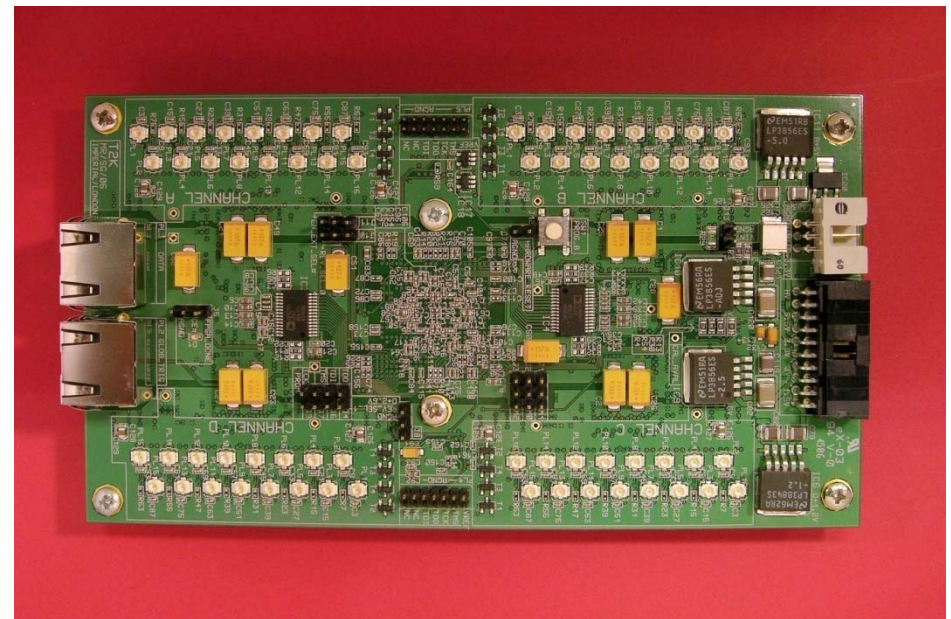
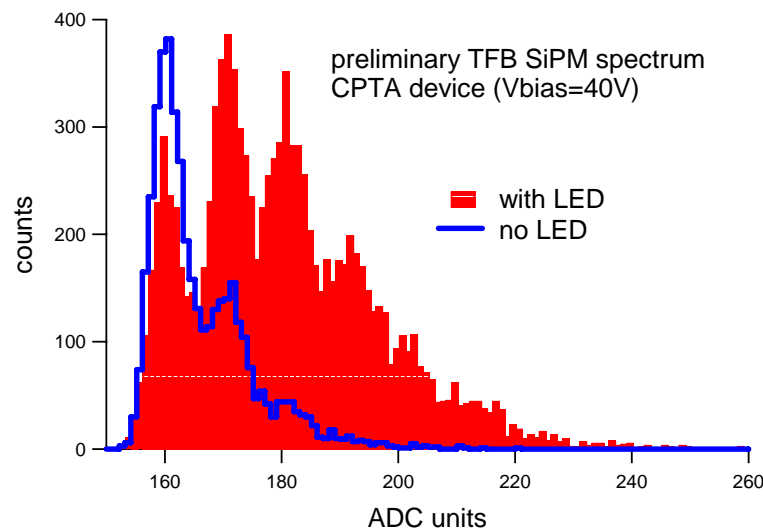
## Optimization of module allocation

	Left/right		Top/bottom		# modules
	layers	modules	Layers	modules	
Ring 8	6	48	3	24	72
Ring 7	6	48	3	24	72
Ring 6	4	32	3	24	56
Ring 5	3	24	3	24	48
Ring 4	3	24	3	24	48
Ring 3	2	16	3	24	40
Ring 2	2	16	3	24	40
Ring 1	2	16	3	24	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>224</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>416</b>



# Electronics (Trip-T system)

- The proto-type of the front-End board for MPPC is tested.
  - Most of firmware are implemented.
- The backend electronics is also under progress.
- The trigger module is also underdevelopment.

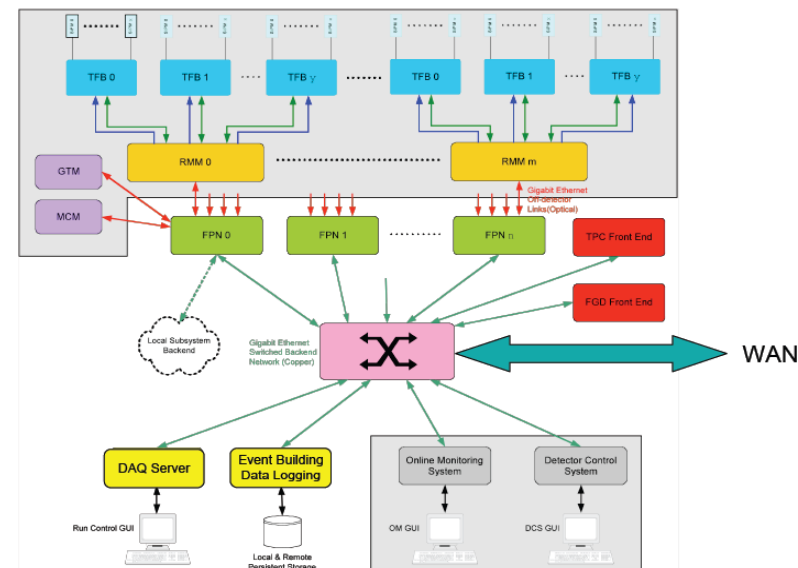




# DAQ

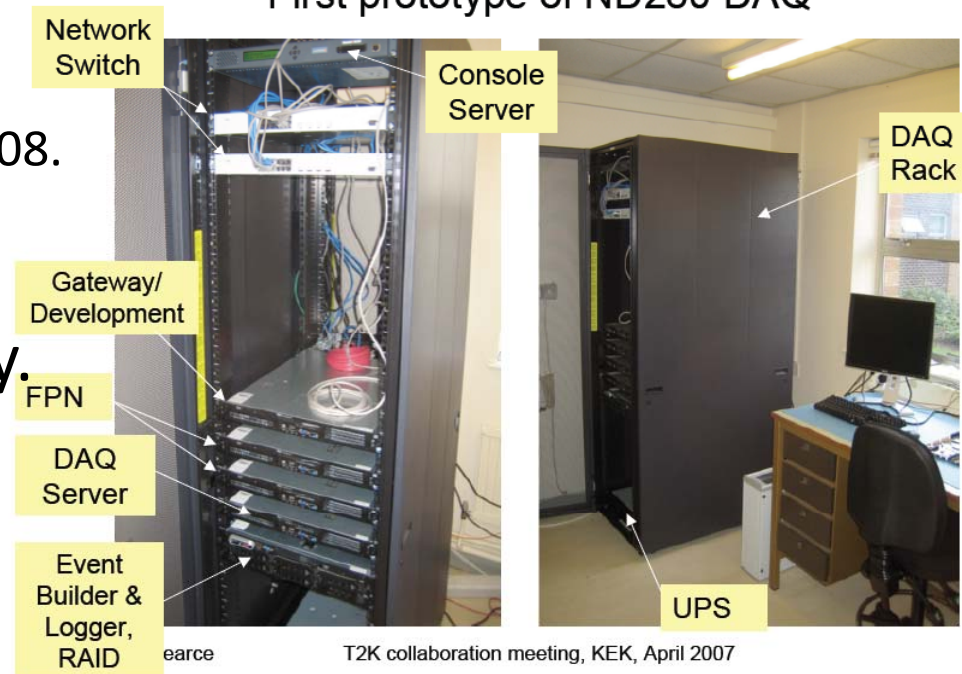
- Electronics/Interface for TPC and FGD readout work just starting.
  - Will use the system for TPC/FGD test beam in 2008.
- Electronics/Interface for Trip-T system is under development.
  - Vertical slice test at RAL
    - Mirror of final system including all components.
  - The system will be used
    - for ECAL module scanner in 2008.
    - for ECAL test beam in 2009.
- Integration on Global/Trip-T/TPC/FGD DAQ is under way.

## Schematic of DAQ architecture



## Vertical Slice at RAL

First prototype of ND280 DAQ



T2K collaboration meeting, KEK, April 2007

## 6. Future Works

Tasks of highest priorities are

- Magnet transportation from CERN to J-PARC is one of the big challenge in JFY2007.
- More professional work on ND280 integration is on-going with the ND280 facility construction.
- Most of the sub-detector system will be tested with the proto-type in 2007, and mass production in 2008.
- INGRID detector will be ready for **the 1<sup>st</sup> neutrino beam (beam commissioning) in April 2009.**
- Off-axis detectors will be installed in summer 2009, and be ready for **the higher intensity neutrino beam in fall 2009.**

ND280 will observe neutrino events *two years from now.*

# Backup

# Schedule





# Magnet

# Magnet related tasks

1. Engineering of magnet (including seismic analysis ~ very different)
2. Dismantling yokes and refurbishing yokes, coils & carriages at CERN
3. Shipment of yokes, coils and carriages to Tokai
4. New rails, rollers, damping springs & moving system
5. New power supply and power cables
6. New slow control system
7. New cooling-water system
8. Re-mounting of yokes
9. Yokes installation including new alignment constraints (SMRD)
10. Coils installation including new preparation for ECAL support 2008.06
11. Finish installation
12. Magnet test & pre-commissioning 2009.04
13. Field map measurement



## 2. Refurbishing at CERN

- ☒ Hole drilling for insertion of dowel-pins
- ☒ All "C" marked with well identifiable labels
- ☒ Dismantling of all C's for shipment in iso-containers
- ☐ Deposit all parts using CERN crane shared with LHC  
installation: almost done
- ☐ C refurbishment tender - ready
- ☐ C refurbishment - planned during summer 07
- ☒ Refurbishment of carriages
- ☐ Refurbishment coils - work being organized.

Execution in summer.

TPC question  
from review

## From PAC minutes: Jan 2007

- 4) The TPC plays a key role in momentum measurements and particle identification. In order to get good  $dE/dx$  resolution, the gain uniformity is essential. Therefore, it is mandatory to establish an adequate in-situ gain calibration method.



# Answer

- Ionization fluctuations along the length of the track are very large. For the  $\sim 1$  cm samples collected by the TPC pads, the signals have an RMS of  $> 50\%$ . By collecting a large number of samples, the  $dE/dx$  resolution for a track is reduced to  $< 10\%$ .
  - The  $dE/dx$  measurement is therefore insensitive to channel to channel gain variations up to about 20%. We expect to achieve gain uniformity better than this, even without calibration. A calibration step will nevertheless be done with the micromegas modules outside of the TPC, and there is no reason to expect that the relative pad gains to change with time.

## Answer cont.

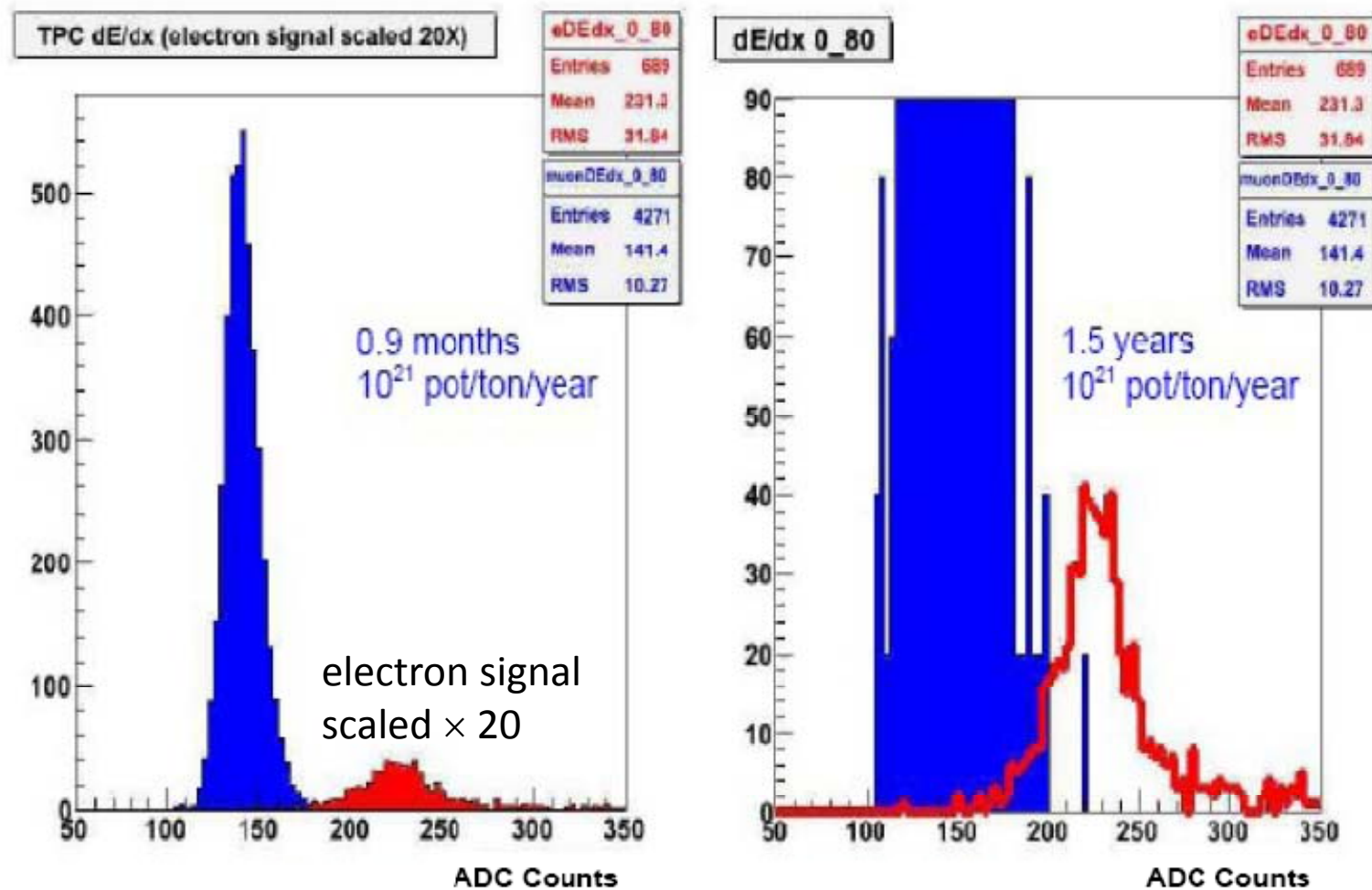
- Gain uniformity from pad to pad is not a serious concern for  $dE/dx$  performance
  - nor is it a concern for momentum resolution
  - this has been confirmed by two separate simulation studies
- It is important, however, to monitor the overall gain of the micromegas modules – particularly as it can vary by  $\sim 10\%$  with pressure variations.

# Monitoring the overall gain

- There are several in-situ schemes to measure the gain as a function of time:
  - cosmics and beam particles
  - photo-electron calibration system
    - aluminum targets placed on central cathode are flashed by a diffuse UV laser pulse
  - in-line gas property monitor chamber
    - small TPC with micromegas readout module and radioactive source

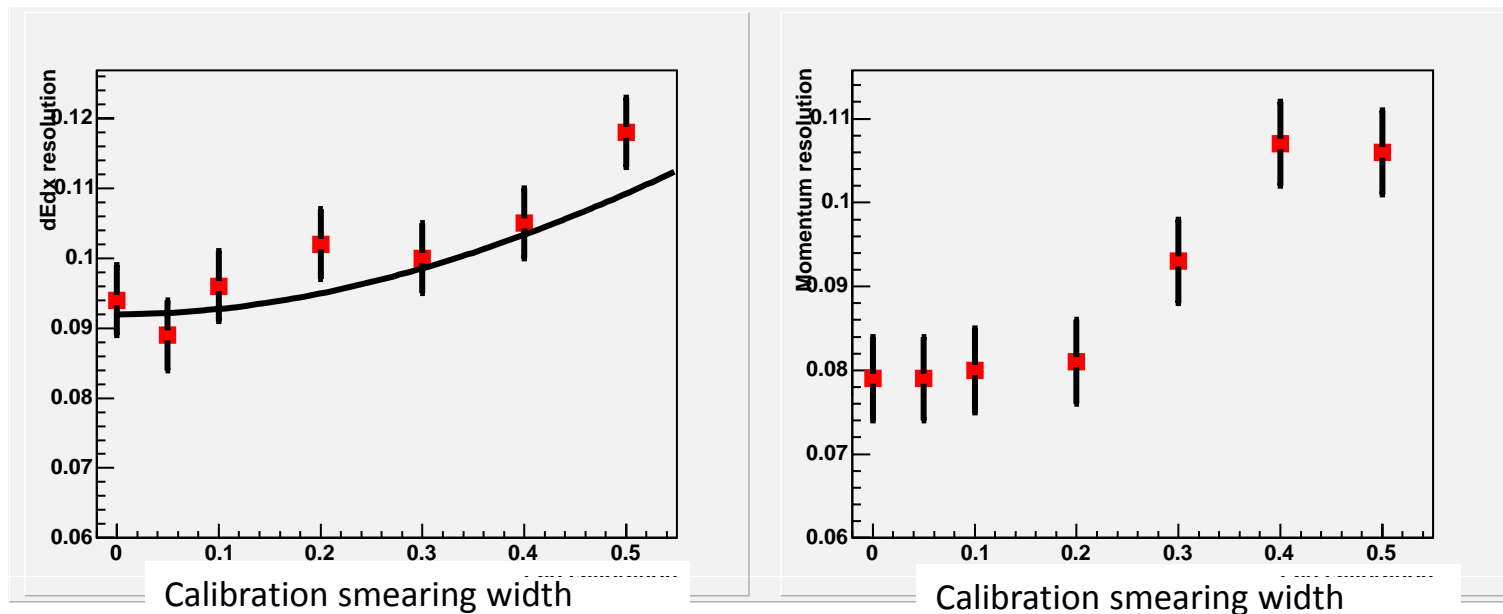
# $e/\mu$ separation by $dE/dx$

Geant4 simulation



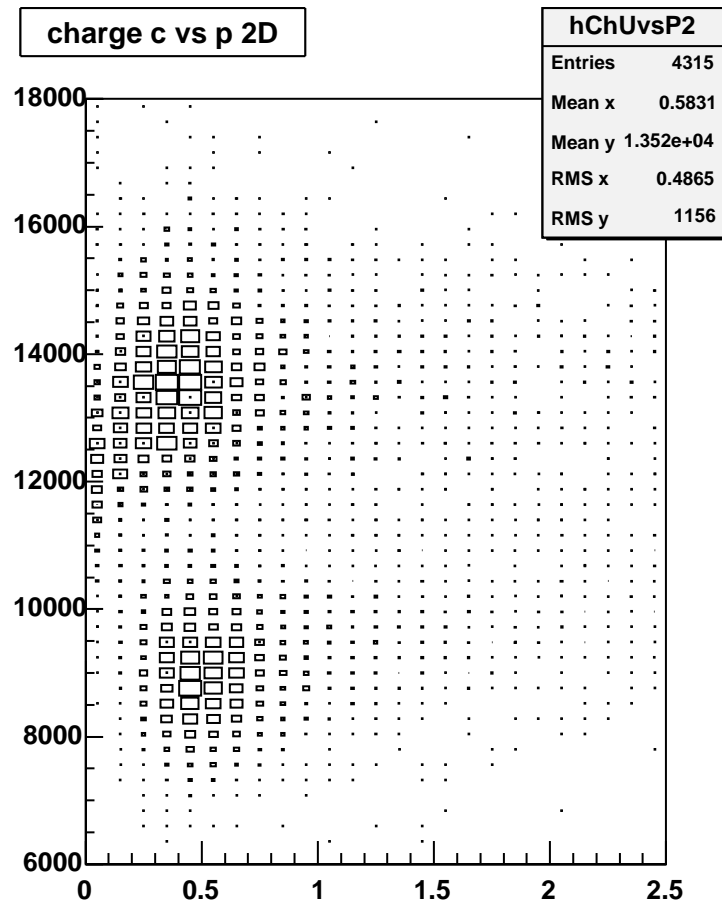
# Pad gain calibration

- Smear charge measured by each pad by a constant factor (sampled from a gaussian)
- How does this impact :  $dE/dx$  and momentum (in 1-1.x GeV/c bin) resolution ?



- $\Rightarrow$  10 % smearing has negligible effect on either  $dE/dx$  or momentum !

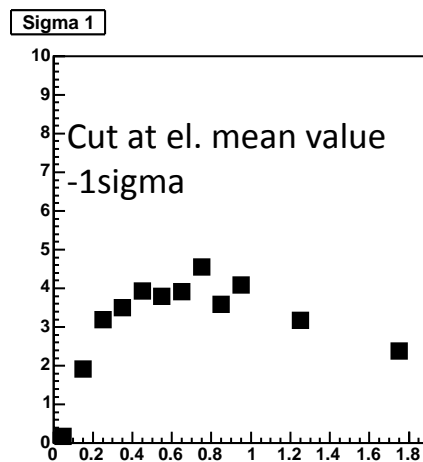
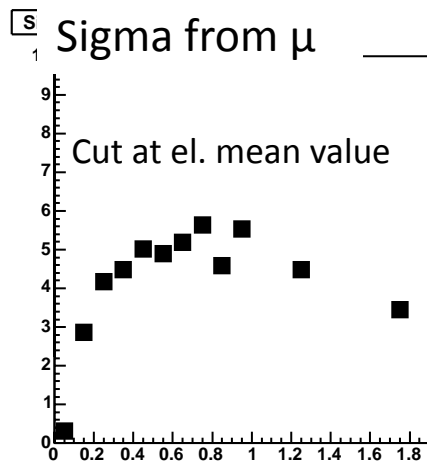
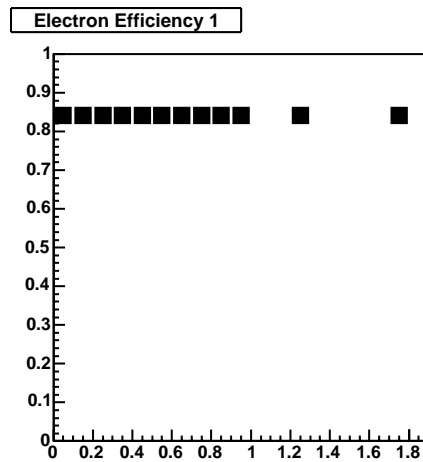
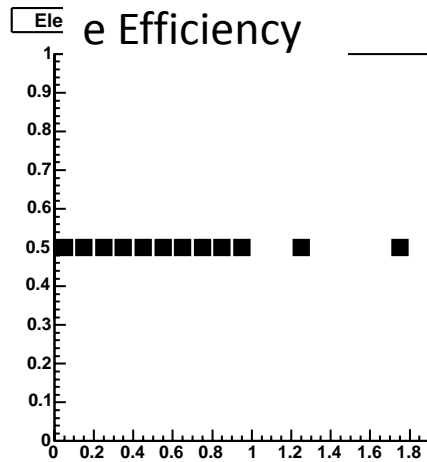
# dE/dx electrons and muons



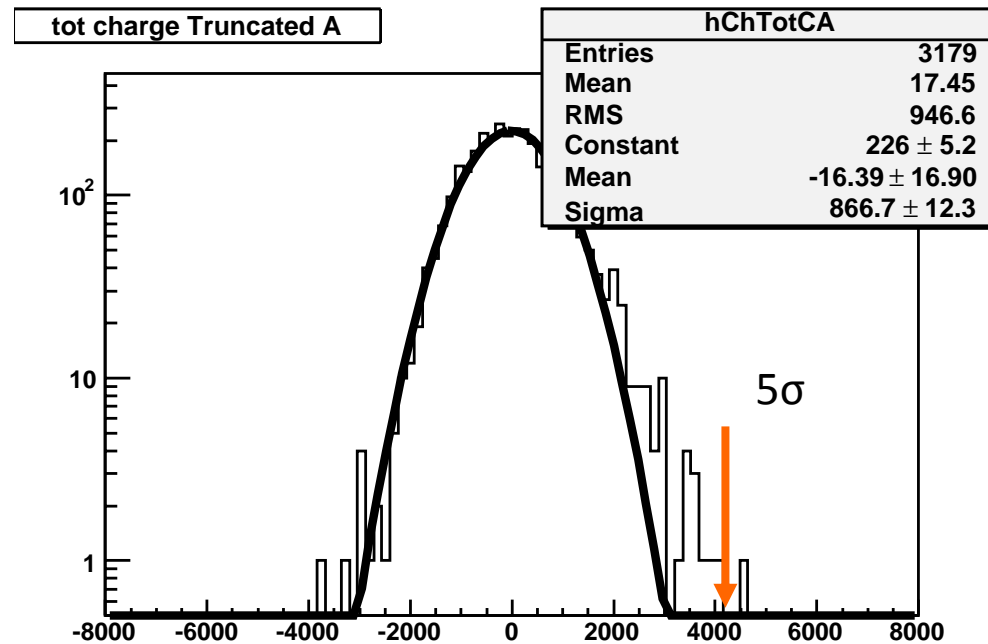
Clear separation but needs factor 10<sup>-3</sup> to reject muons and measure nu-e contamination !



# e-u separation-1



# e- $\mu$ separation-2



- Rejection factors of  $\sim 10^{-4}$  can be achieved.
- Needs to be optimized (more studies) and verified with data

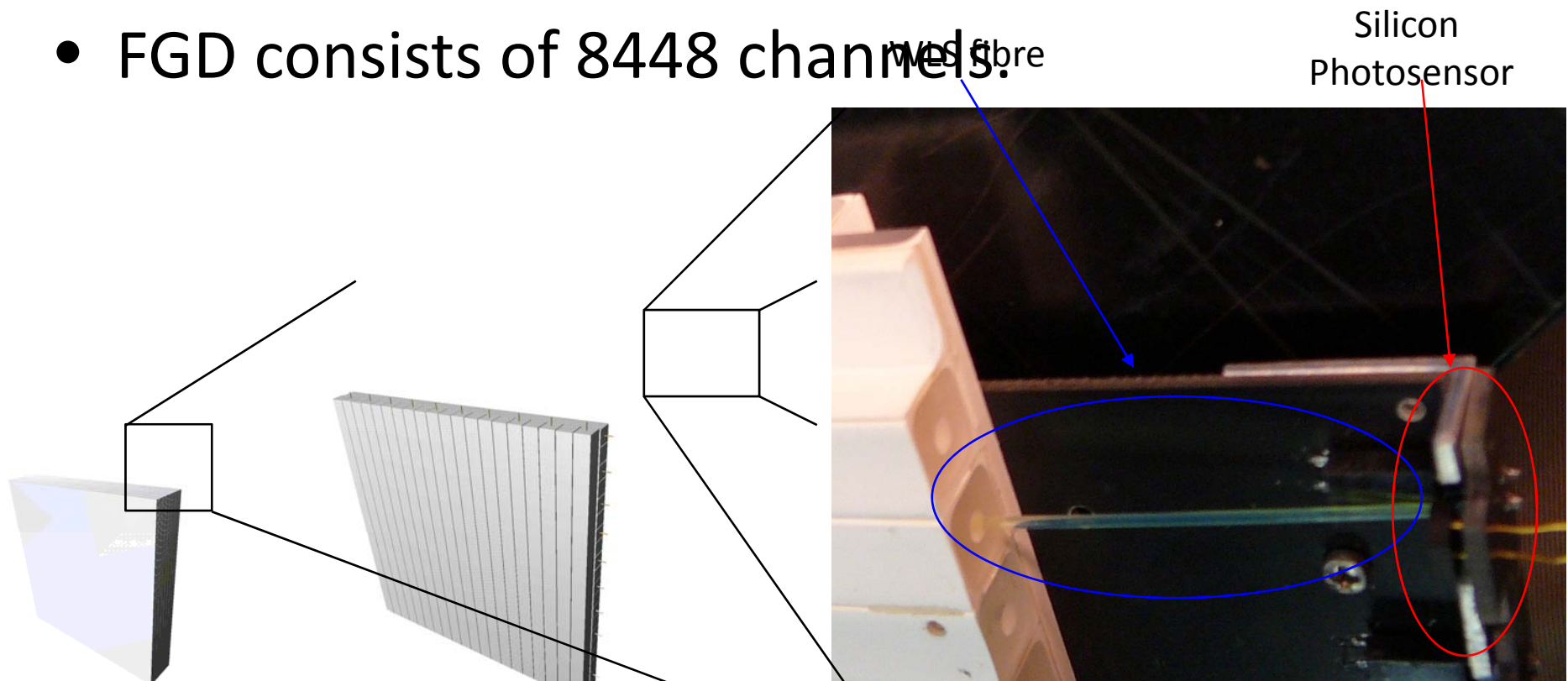
# Conclusions

- $dE/dx$  resolution below 10 % (9% for muons, 7% for electrons) can be achieved
- Pad gain smearing up to 10% has no impact on performances. Set a goal of 5 % for systematic MM calibrations at CERN (?)
- Tails beyond Gaussian assumptions needs to be evaluated to assess pid performances
- Further improvements :
  - Filter pads on MM borders
  - Gap correction
- Clean muons samples (from Ecal or SMRD) needed to control the pid purity

# FGD

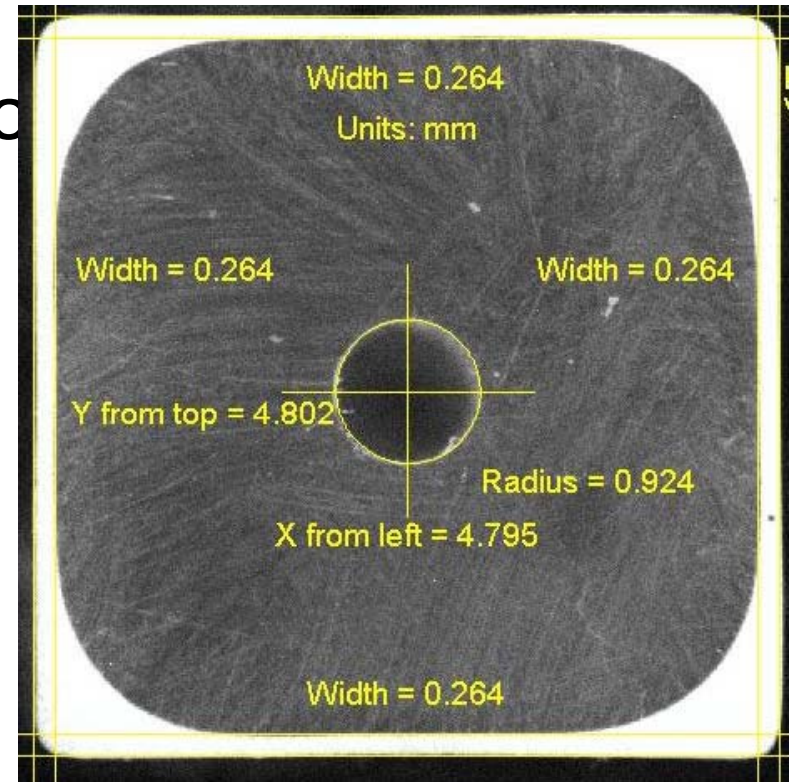
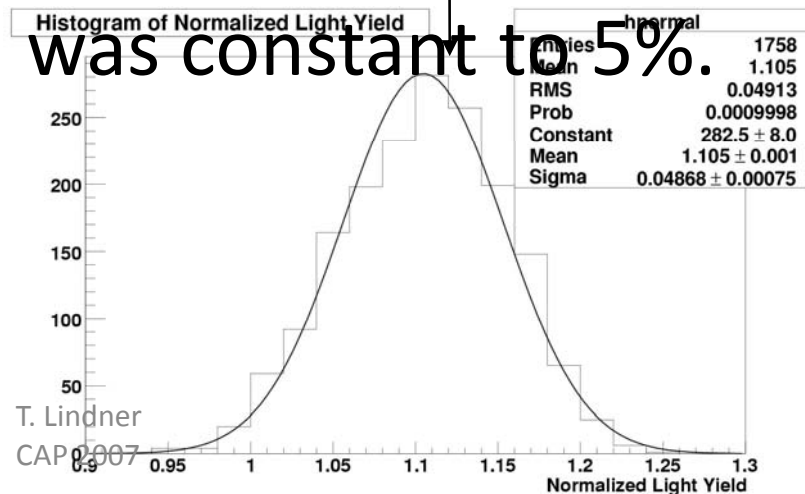
# FGD Detector II

- Light produced in scintillator bar is readout using a WaveLength Shifting (WLS) fibre coupled to a pixellated APD (ie “SiPM”).
- FGD consists of 8448 channels.



# Scintillator Quality Control

- Periodically checked TiO<sub>2</sub> coating width and size/position of WLS fibre hole.
- Used automated scanner check light output from bars using Ru-106 source; found that bar-to-bar light yield was constant to 5%.





# XY Module Construction

- Each module consists of an X layer, a Y layer and two G10 skins.
- Considerable R/D was done for module glueing procedure.
- Metal jig was constructed to ensure that X and Y layers were aligned and perpendicular.

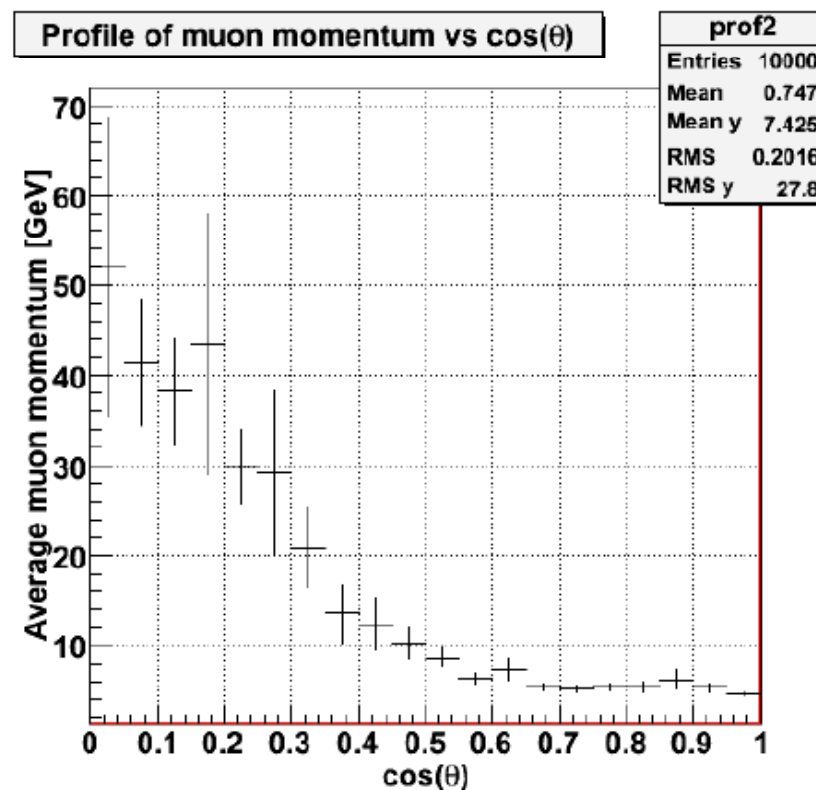
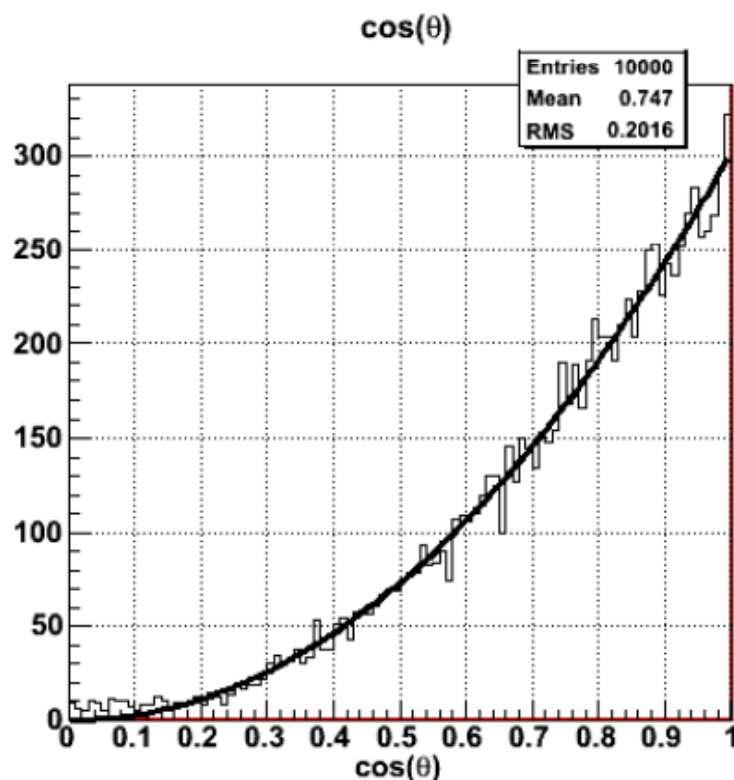


# SMRD

# SMRD as Cosmic Ray Trigger

Rate estimation of vertical and inclined muons

Muon flux: official K2K data file – Oyama spectrum  
fit for  $\cos\theta$ ; isotropic in  $\phi$



normalization:  $70 \mu/(m^2s) > 1 \text{ GeV}$  at surface (PDG)

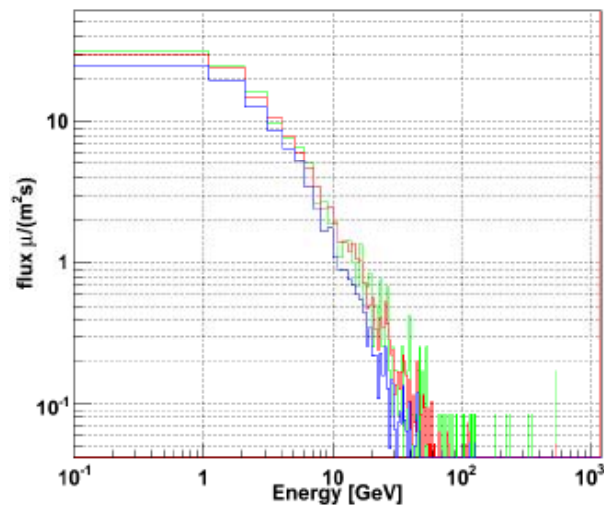
# G4 simulation results

green – 400m x 400m, 0.27 s

red – 200m x 200m, 2.2 s

blue – 22m x 22m, 36 s

top surface



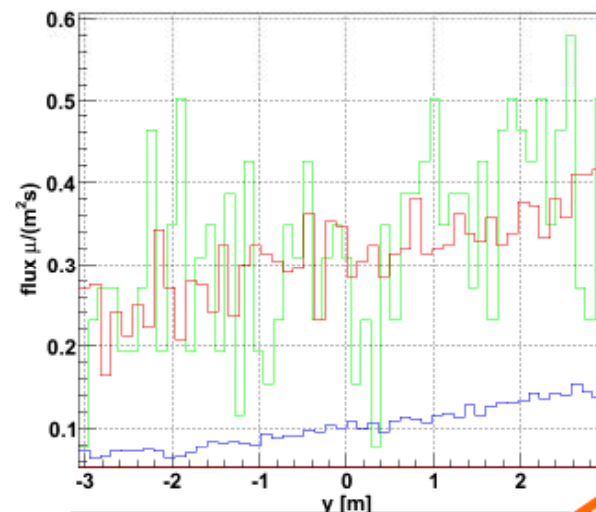
entries	1517	11993	152221
tot. flux [μ/(m²s)]	128±4	126±1.5	96.9±0.3
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files can be downloaded from:  
[http://neutrino.fuw.edu.pl/public/samples/t2k/nd280\\_atm\\_muons/](http://neutrino.fuw.edu.pl/public/samples/t2k/nd280_atm_muons/)

30cm thick  
cement  
floor

2m of air  
below  
floor

Two side walls



height distribution of  
muons entering the  
detector box from the  
sides

**Horizontal flux  
information!**

entries	458	3231	17566
tot. flux [μ/(m²s)]	17.7±0.8	15.6±0.3	5.12±0.0
mean [m]	0.30	0.27	0.43

We have tested SMRD counters of different thickness and different scintillator quality. Fiber configuration, counter width and length were the same for all prototypes.

### Comparative table of light yields from cosmic MIPs:

Counters (manufacturing date)	Left end: MRS 1710-001	Right end: MRS 1710-047	$\Sigma$
<b>10 mm thick</b> (Aug. 2006)	<b>11.0 p.e.</b>	<b>9.9 p.e.</b>	<b>20.9 <math>\pm 0.6</math> p.e.</b>
<b>7.9 mm thick</b> (Dec. 2006)	<b>10.9 p.e.</b>	<b>9.7 p.e.</b>	<b>20.6 <math>\pm 0.6</math> p.e.</b>
<b>7.0 mm thick</b> (Mar. 2007) with machinend groove	<b>10.1 p.e.</b>	<b>9.5 p.e.</b>	<b>19.6 <math>\pm 0.6</math> p.e.</b>

Light yield data are corrected to temperature 22°C

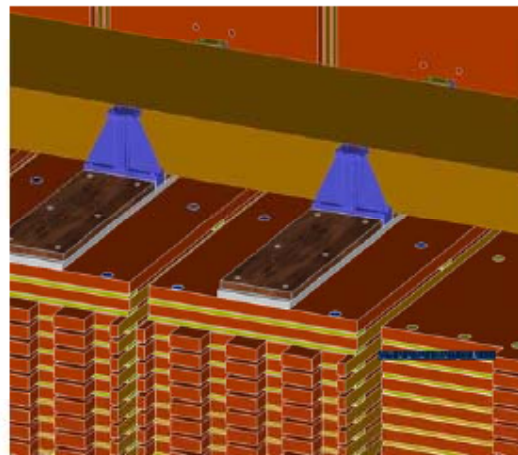
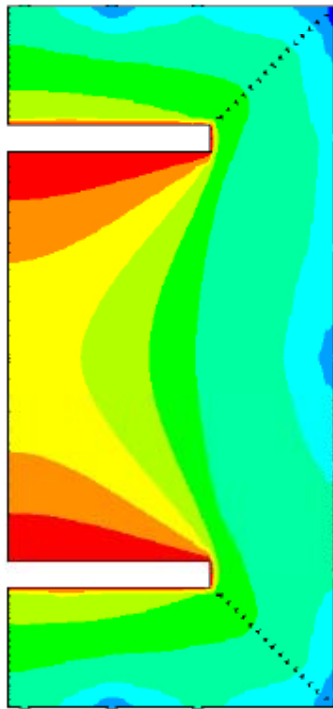


# Temperature distribution in yokes

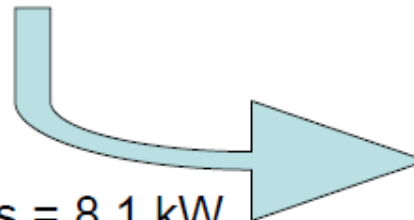
Assumptions:

5 cooling plates for each C,  
1 (top) + 3 (side) + 1 (bottom)  
plate surface:  $(400 \times 700) \text{ mm}^2$

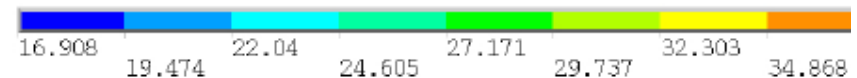
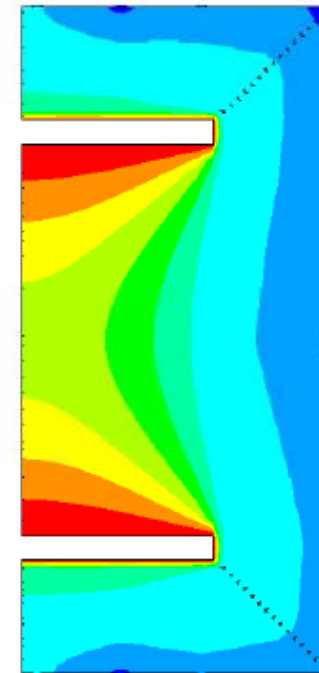
Heat to be removed from yokes = 13.5 kW



40 Increase timber content  
in coil support



Heat to be removed from yokes = 8.1 kW



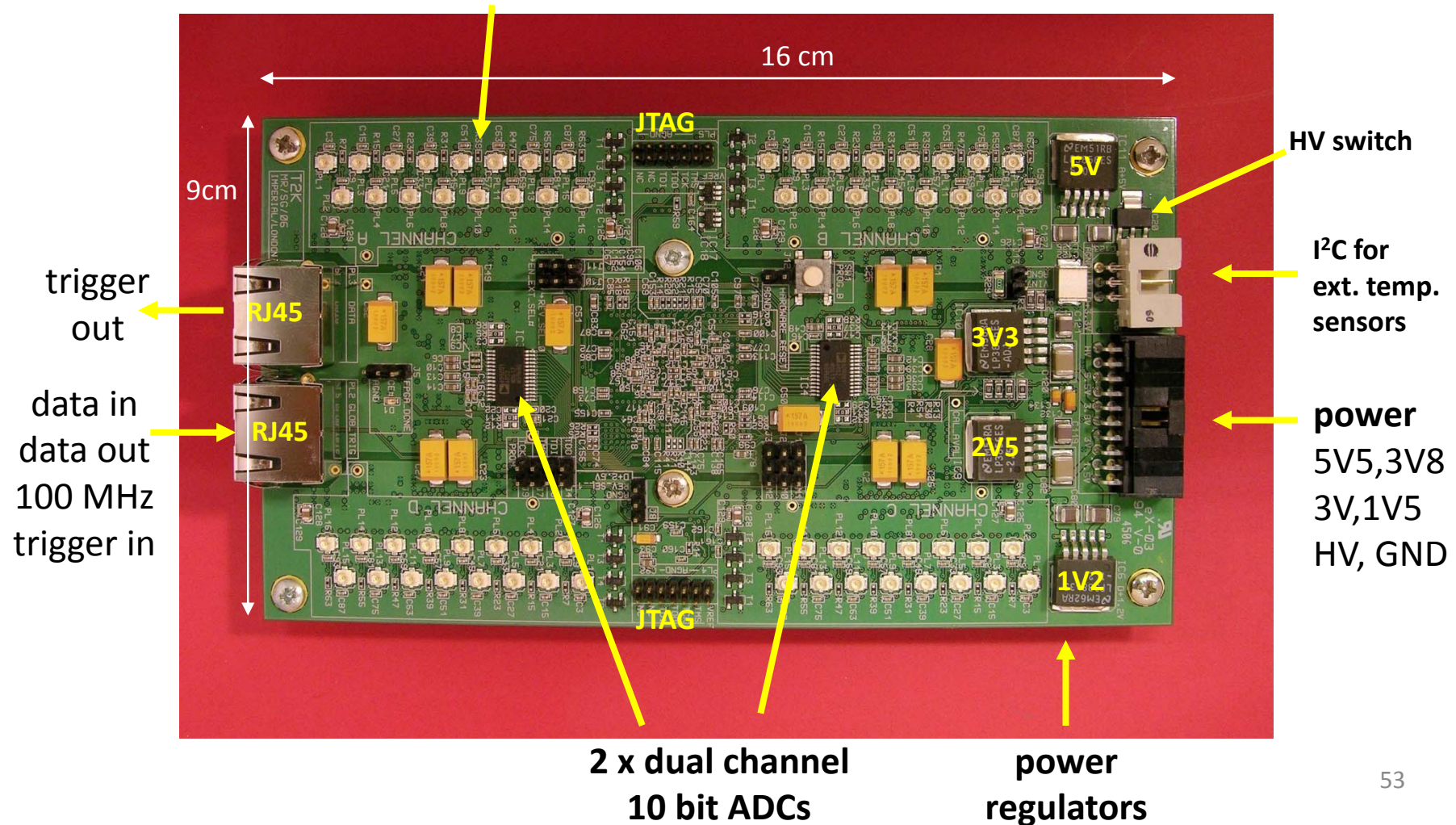


# Electronics

# TFB Prototype (Mark Raymond)

miniature coax connectors  
for photo-sensors

12 layers – 6 routing, 6 power/GND



# Firmware Status (Matt Noy)

