

PROTODUNE-SP DAQ

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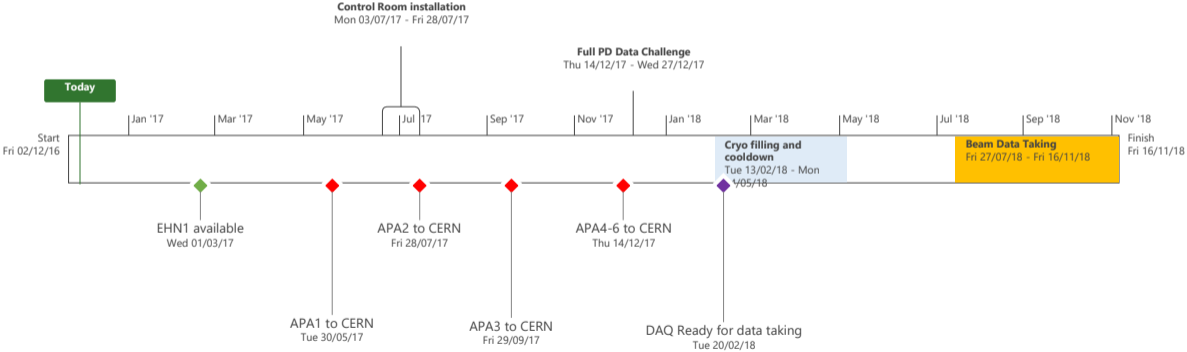
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- Design Review on Nov. 3-4 2016
 - Outcome was positive - no fundamental flaws in the design
 - Some constructive criticism to track the progress of the project
 - Organigram
 - A series of milestones/project management
 - These have been implemented and are indeed helping us keep track of things
 - Critical items were identified - noise, EHN1 readiness, manpower...
- One of the recommendations of the review was preparation of a vertical slice in advance of EHN1 occupancy...

- Prior to the review, there were a couple of loose ends/new items
 - (of which the reviewers were made aware)
 - As an outcome we aim to integrate the following into the DAQ readout
- **pLAPPD** - time of flight detector for beam instrumentation
 - Separate from rest of Beam Instrumentation
 - Integration with timing system, artDAQ necessary
- **CRT** - Cosmic Ray Tagger
 - Integration with timing system to be ironed out
 - Long readout latency problematic
- Trigger system designed to receive inputs from these systems.

CERN PLANNING

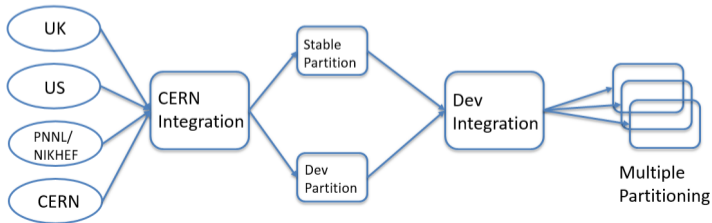


- Original plan was to install directly in EHN1, but this will not be ready until Mar/Apr++
- The first APA for testing is to arrive shortly after.
- In order not to suffer any delay, we decided to **install a small slice in a test area first**
 - Space in 4-S-001 kindly provided by ATLAS
- Need to start purchasing some items soon - need to finalise DAQ budget asap

- Plan to have a partial DAQ at end of January
- Profit from the Collaboration Meeting and some colleagues who have offered to stay a bit longer.
- Eventually this must evolve to a full slice in preparation for the Cold Box testing
- January Test Plans
 - COB \rightarrow PC
GOAL : data capture / verification
 - WIB \rightarrow COB \rightarrow PC
GOAL : WIB data reception on RCE
 - Timing system + COB \rightarrow PC
GOAL : Connectivity tests
 - SSP ...

APA TESTING PLANS

- We want to have a user operable DAQ for the APA testing
 - This may not be day 1, but shortly after
- This “cold box DAQ” should be stable - once working, we won’t touch it.
- We’ll create a separate DAQ development branch, and do all our upgrades there.
- Eventually, we’ll merge the two after the APA testing



- What are the requirements of this Cold Box DAQ?
 - required bandwidth/rates
 - required storage
 - accessibility
 - infrastructure (logging, DBs, etc.)
- Does APA testing include Photon detectors on the same timeline?
- In general, DAQ will try to provide a complete/stable service
 - We have an extremely busy year ahead, will do our best to maintain strong communication
 - If unsure who to contact for DAQ issues - contact myself or Giovanna
 - And if you think it's a DAQ issue and it's not, don't worry, we'll let you know

BACKUP

