

# NOvA Test Beam

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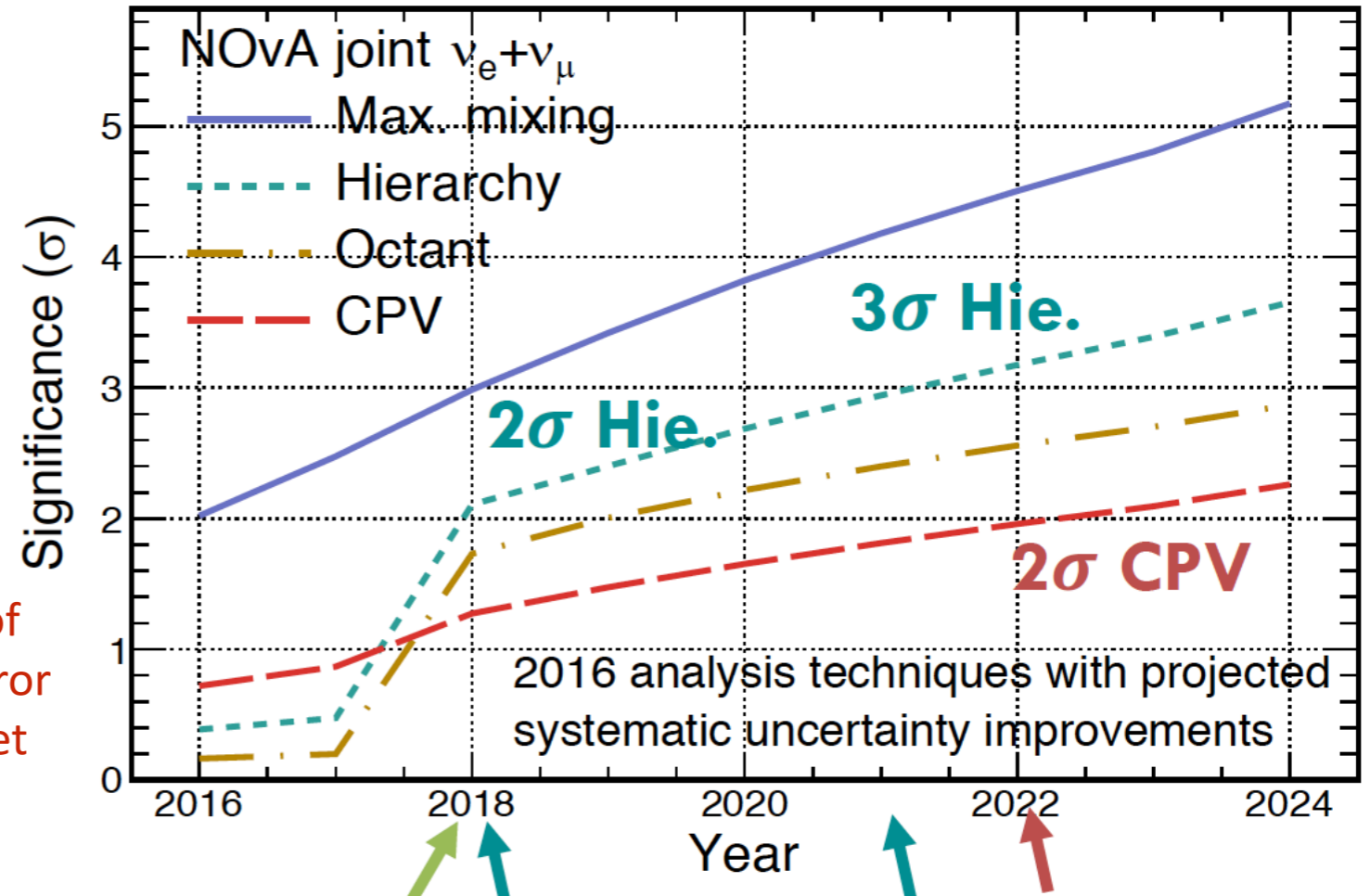
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|   | $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ uncertainty in units of $10^{-3}$ |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Muon scale [2% Abs. $\oplus$ 2% Rel.]   | $\pm 12$  | 90% of syst. error budget |
| Hadron scale [5% Abs. $\oplus$ 5% Rel.] | $\pm 12$  |                           |
| Normalization [ $\pm 5\%$ ]             | $\pm 5$   |                           |
| Cross-sections                          | $\pm 3$   |                           |
| Neutrino flux                           | $\pm 2$   |                           |
| Beam backgrounds [ $\pm 100\%$ ]        | +3/ - 6   |                           |
| Scintillation model                     | +4/ - 3   |                           |
| Total systematic                        | +17/ - 19   |                           |
| 2024 statistics                         | $\pm 7$   |                           |

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- Systematics reduction by factor of 2 would bring systematic errors to level of final statistic error in 2024

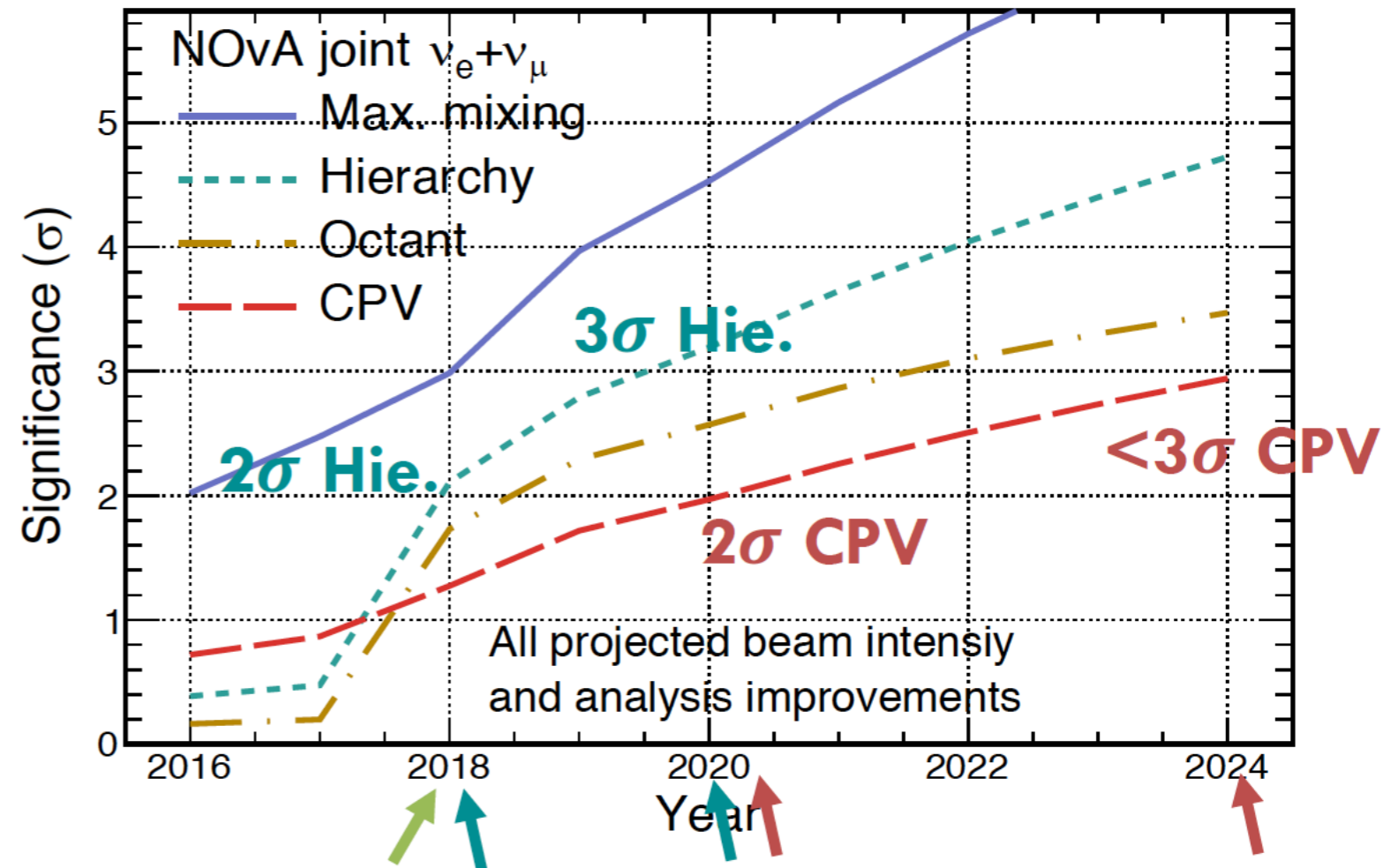
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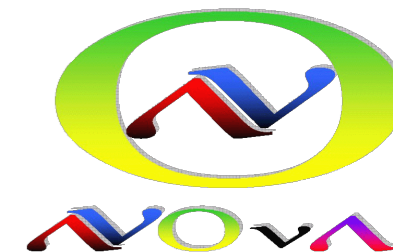
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- Further improvements: after 2019, gain effective exposure: 25% from analysis, increased beam power (800/900 W), 17% from beam target

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In optimal scenario, NOvA may reach  $3\sigma$  lepton CPV evidence. Test beam essential to achieve systematics improvements and validate them

# Motivation - MINERvA Test Beam



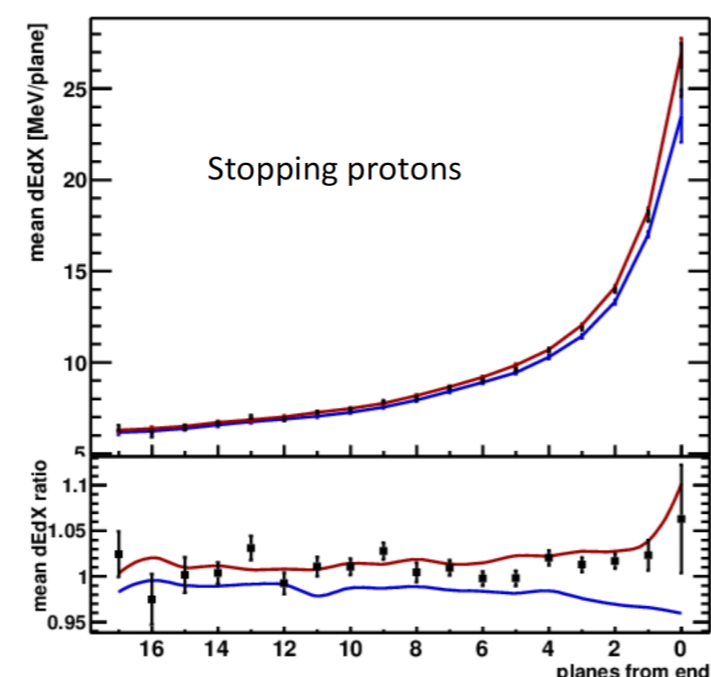
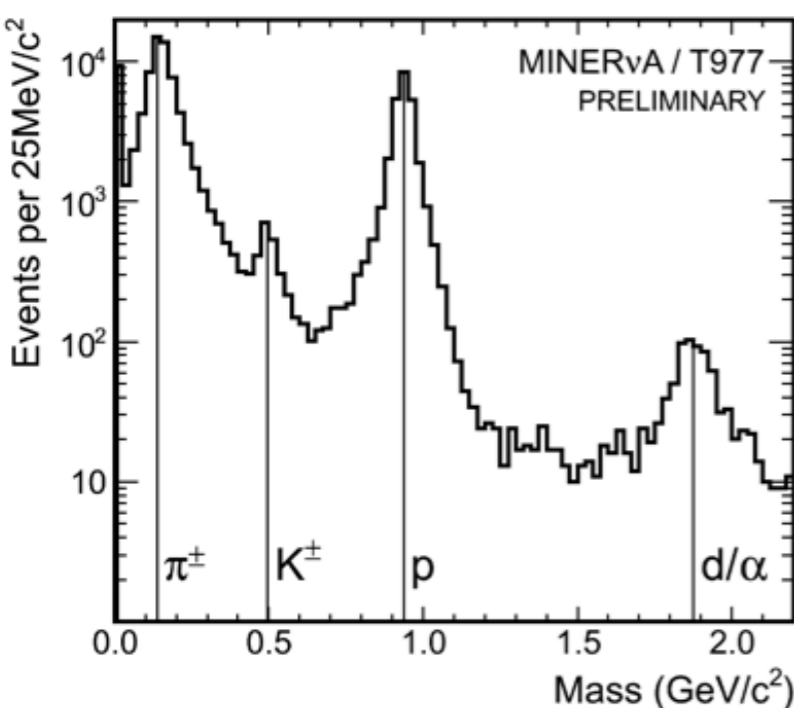
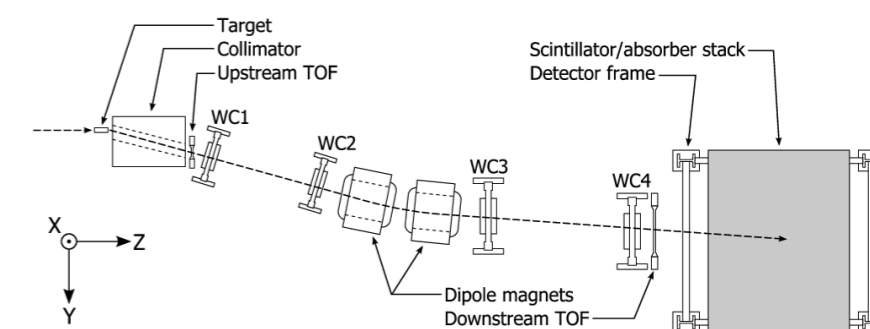
## Systematic Errors

EH = ECAL+HCAL; TE = Tracker+ECAL

| Source                   | TE p               | EH p               | EH $\pi^+$         | EH $\pi^-$         | EH e        | TE e        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beam momentum            | 1.9%               | 1.9%               | 1.0 to 2.0%        | 1.0 to 2.0%        | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Beamline mass model      | 0.7                | 0.7                | <0.2               | <0.2               | <0.2        | <0.2        |
| Birks' parameter         | 2.0 to 0.9         | 2.0 to 1.2         | 1.0                | 1.0                | 0.3         | 0.3         |
| Correlated late activity | 0.3                | 0.6                | 1.4                | 1.4                | <0.2        | <0.2        |
| Temperature stability    | 1.0                | 1.0                | 1.0                | 1.0                | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Relative energy scale    | 0.6                | 0.6                | 0.6                | 0.6                | 0.6         | 0.6         |
| PMT nonlinearity         | 0.7                | 0.7                | 0.9                | 0.9                | 0.4         | 0.2         |
| Event selection          | <0.2               | <0.2               | 0.7                | 1.5                | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Crosstalk                | 0.7                | 0.9                | 0.5                | 0.5                | 0.5         | 0.5         |
| Statistical              | ~1.0               | ~1.0               | ~1.0               | ~1.0               | 1.7         | 1.1         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>3.3 to 2.7%</b> | <b>3.4 to 2.9%</b> | <b>2.6 to 3.4%</b> | <b>2.9 to 3.6%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> |

MINERvA, NIM A, 789, 21 (2015)

Data collected over 6 weeks in Summer 2010



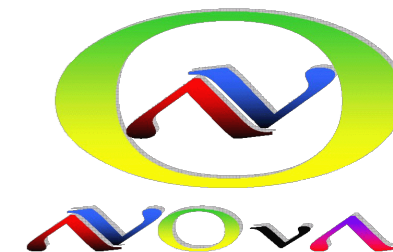
## Birks' law parameter calibration

$$\text{Suppression factor} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + \text{Birks Parameter} \times (dE/dx)}$$

dE/dx trend compared to nominal  $0.133^{+0.040}_{-0.040}$  mm/MeV

**best fit:  $0.0905 \pm 0.015$  mm/MeV**

# Test Beam Goals

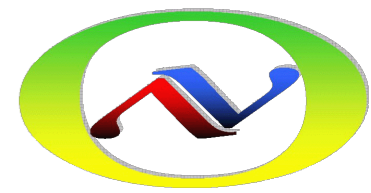


- Provide calibration of NOvA detector response beyond that from stopping cosmic muons, Michel electrons, and  $\pi^0$  mass peak
  - Reduce hadronic energy scale uncertainties by factor of  $\sim 2$
  - Cross-check muon and electromagnetic calibration
- Tune/Validate simulation of detector response
  - Measure nonlinearity of scintillator response (Birks' Law)
  - Measure nonlinearities due to Cherenkov light generation in scintillator
  - Topological features of particle interactions
  - Response of non-normal incident particles
- Accumulate library of data events for algorithm training (e.g. CVN) and for development of a CNN-based ProngID
  - Verify and improve PID algorithms for  $\nu_{\mu e}$  appearance analysis
  - Potential excellent input for data-driven event generation using Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
  - Help factor the product [flux  $\times$  (cross section)  $\times$  (detector response)] improving future cross-section measurements.

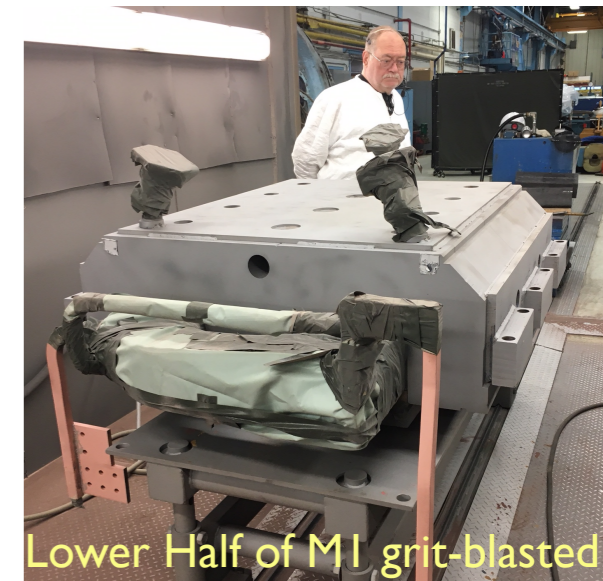




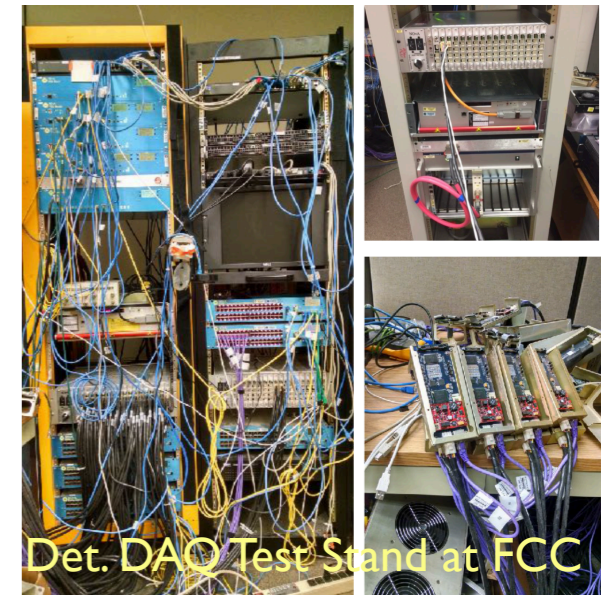
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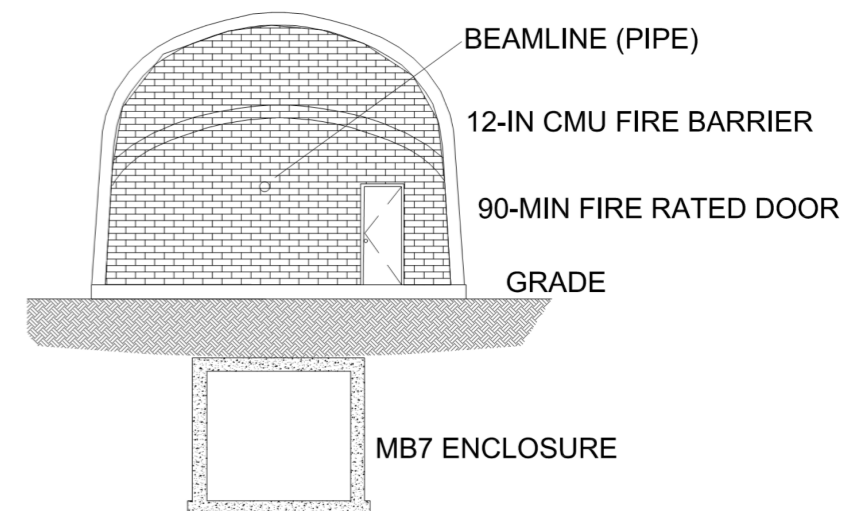
- Detector blocks already at MC7. Scintillator reserved at tank farm. Full complement of APDs and FEBs available from NOvA spares pool
- New beamline components mostly procured, with exception of dipole magnet being refurbished. FTBF manufacturing wire chambers. Beamline simulations ongoing
- Magnet power supply and LCW system identified and being tested
- Full-scale detector DAQ system successfully took first data in FCC test stand last week. Beamline DAQ development ongoing
- APD dry gas/cooling system components purchased
- Firewall design and budget in hand. Need approval by PPD and Neutrino Division
- Multiple detector systems experts trained over the summer



Lower Half of M1 grit-blasted

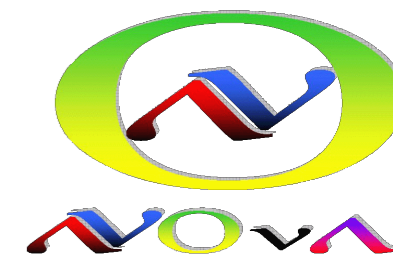


Det. DAQ Test Stand at FCC





# Personnel



- Institutions that have volunteered to provide support and personnel to the NOvA Test Beam effort

| Institution                  | Task                               | Personnel               |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| U. Cincinnati                | General Coordination; DAQ/APD Exp. | PI + PD + Student       |
| U. Dallas                    | DAQ/DCS Coordination; TOF System   | PI + Student            |
| Illinois Inst. of Technology | Beamline Simulations               | PI                      |
| Fermilab                     | Various                            | Various                 |
| Indiana University           | DAQ Expert                         | Student                 |
| U. Pittsburgh                | APD Exp.; Beamline DAQ Exp.        | PI + Student + PD later |
| U. South Carolina            | Detector DAQ Expert                | PD + Two Students       |
| U. Texas-Austin              | Det./Beamline Sim.; FEB Expert     | PI + PD + student       |
| U. College London            | TOF system                         | PI                      |
| U. Virginia                  | LV/HV Expert/DCS Expert            | PD + Student            |

Table 2: Currently pledged university contributions to test beam effort. PI=Faculty; PD=Postdoc.

- Cable running, power distribution, DCM install. - Min. 2 people
- Scintillator Filling - Min. 2 people
- Rack Installation, TDUs, sensors - Min. 2 people
- APD testing/Experts - 2 people
- FEB testing/Experts - 2 people
- Dry gas/water cooling Expert - 1 person
- DCS Expert - 1-2 people
- Detector DAQ - 4 to 6 experts
- Beamline DAQ - 3-4 experts
- Data Monitoring Experts - 1-2 people
- Calibration - 2 people
- Operations - All Experts
- Data analysis - Experts + 4-5 People (4-5 student theses)

# Milestones



- **FY '17** - Complete procurement and production of components for tertiary test beamline
- **Dec. '17 - Feb. '18** - Installation of tertiary test beamline
- **Jan. '18** - Beam line and detector DAQ integration testing
- **Feb. '18 - March '18** - Commission tertiary beamline components and DAQ, if MCenter beam available
- **March '18** - Construction of Firewall
- **March '18 - April '18** - Install detector at MC7, survey
- **May '18 - Oct. '18** - Detector outfitting and commissioning
- **Dec. '18 - Jan '19** - Commission and tune beam line + detector
- **Jan. '19 - June '19** - Operations and data taking
- **2019 - 2021** - Test beam data analysis and integration with NOvA analyses
- **2021** - First NOvA results benefiting from test beam data

# Outlook

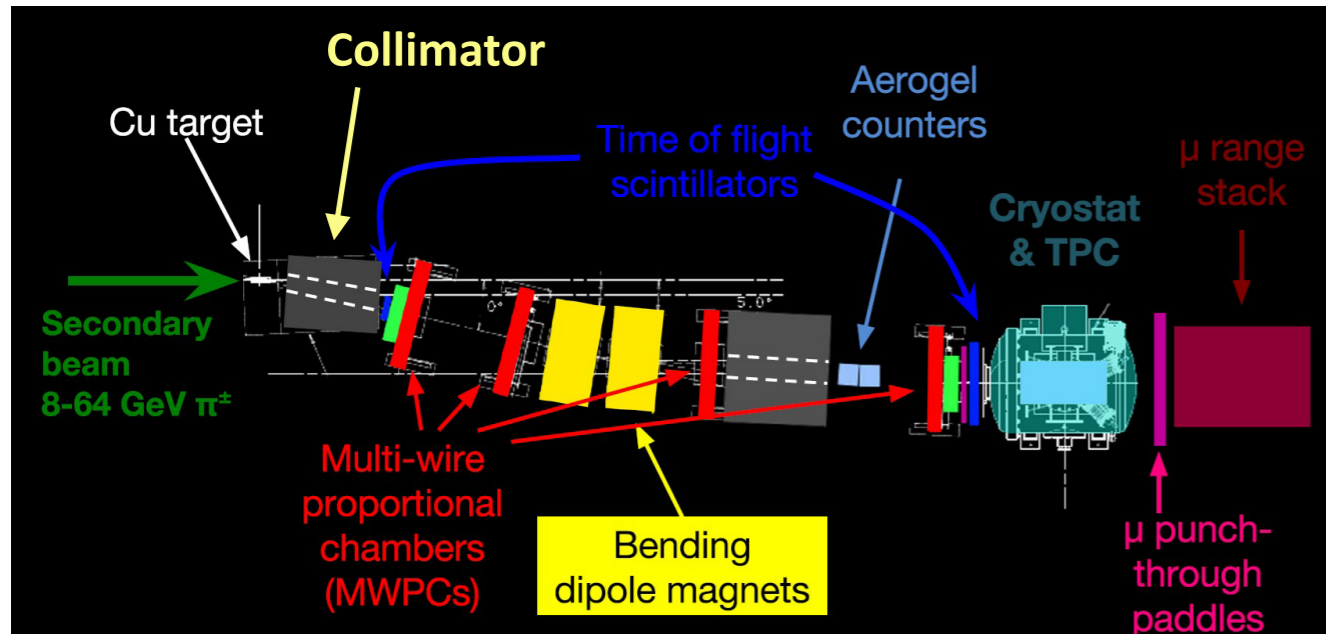


- The NOvA Test Beam run is an excellent one-time opportunity to improve and validate NOvA's future analyses, and extend NOvA's physics reach and competitiveness in CPV measurements in the pre-DUNE era
- Have strong support from NOvA Collaboration and interest from DOE in funding personnel to work on this effort
- Well on track for running during 2019. Aiming to accumulate  $\sim 2 \times 10^6$  particles over 5 months.
  - Delaying running till 2020 or splitting run between 2019 and 2020 will significantly curtail positive impact of test beam on NOvA's analysis milestones before 2024
- Many thanks to Mandy R. and FTBF crew for all the help in planning and carrying out the effort!



# Backup

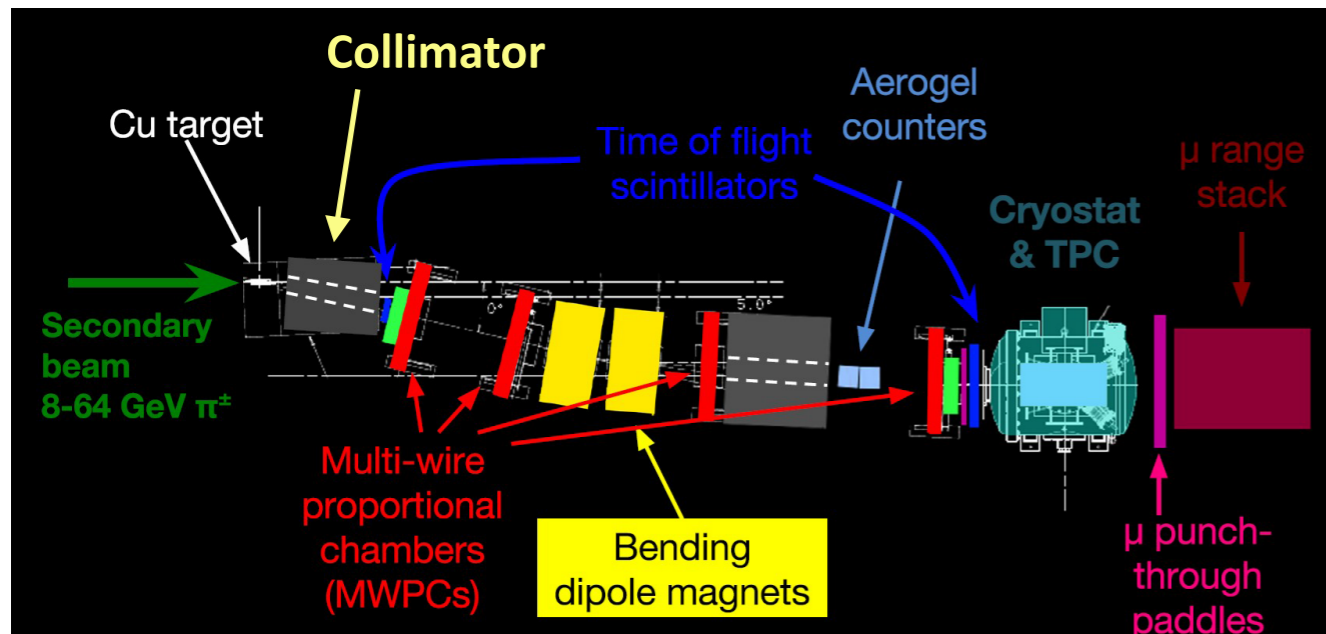
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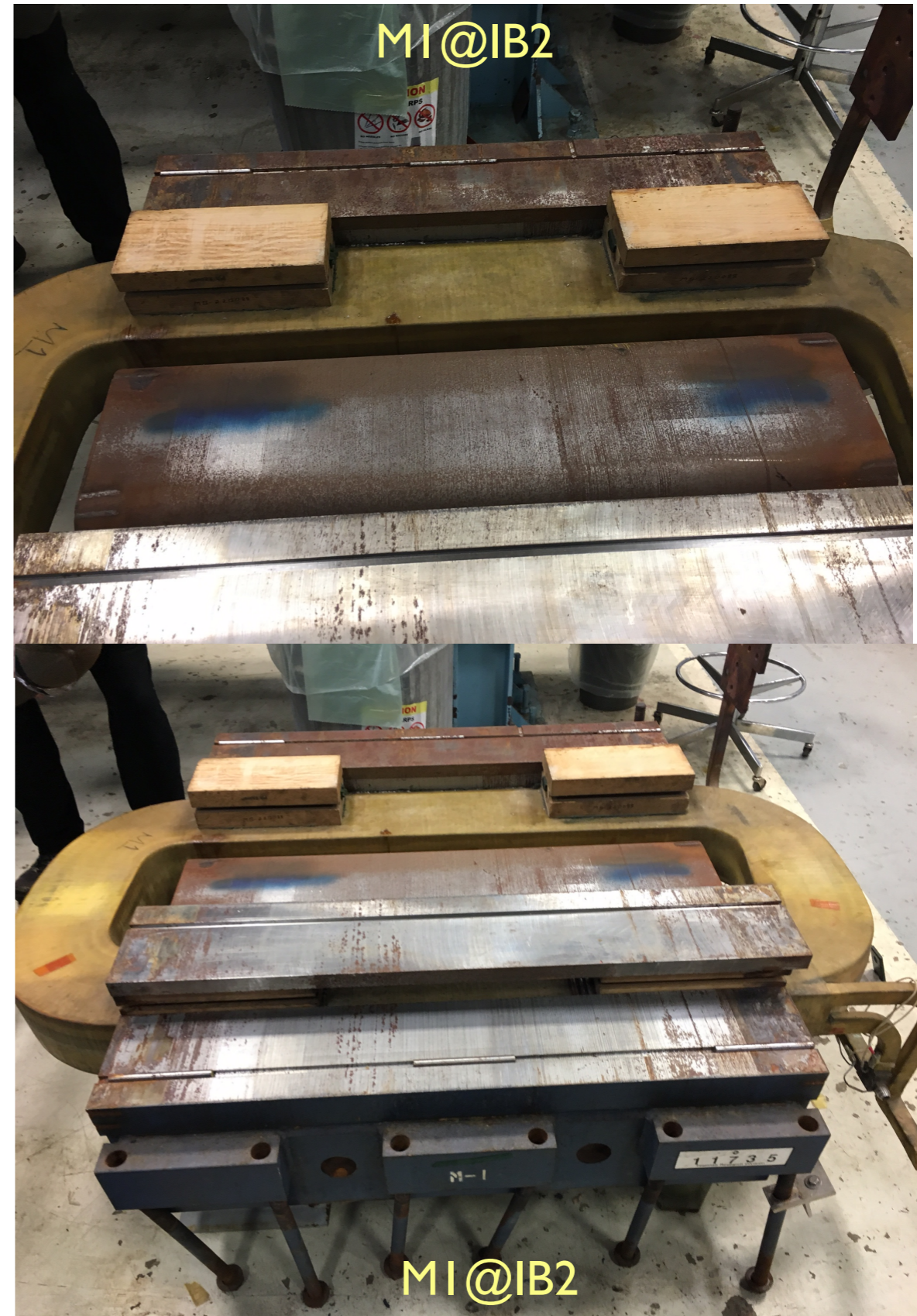
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| Material      |      |            |        |         |          |          | \$ | 2,000 |
|---------------|------|------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----|-------|
| Tooling       |      |            |        |         |          |          | \$ | -     |
|               | unit | amount/mag | Q mags | Tot amt | \$/unit  | \$       |    |       |
| Winding       | ea   |            | 2      | 1       | \$ -     | \$ -     |    |       |
| Potting       | assy |            | 2      | 1       | \$ -     | \$ -     |    |       |
| Stamping      | lot  |            | 2      | 1       | \$ -     | \$ -     |    |       |
| Magnet parts  |      |            |        |         |          |          | \$ | 2,000 |
|               | unit | amount/mag | Q mags | Tot amt | \$/unit  | \$       |    |       |
| Steel         | lbs  |            | 2      | 0       | \$ 0.80  | \$ -     |    |       |
| Stamping      | ea   |            | 2      | 0       | \$ 1.00  | \$ -     |    |       |
| Copper        | lbs  |            | 2      | 0       | \$ 11.00 | \$ -     |    |       |
| DER Epoxy     | lbs  |            | 2      | 0       | \$ 2.75  | \$ -     |    |       |
| DMP Epoxy     | lbs  |            | 2      | 0       | \$ 1.92  | \$ -     |    |       |
| NMA           |      |            | 2      | 0       |          | \$ -     |    |       |
| Wedges        | lbs  |            | 2      | 0       | \$500    | \$ -     |    |       |
| Misc hardware | lot  | 1          | 2      | 2       | \$1,000  | \$ 2,000 |    |       |

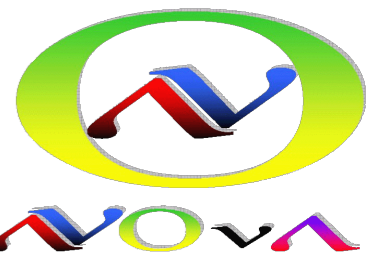
| Labor                         |       |          |               |        |         |         |    | \$    | 15,803 |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|----|-------|--------|
| Technician                    |       |          |               |        |         |         |    | \$    | 9,040  |
|                               | techs | hrs/tech | qty parts/mag | Q mags | Tot Hrs | Rate    | \$ |       |        |
| Clean debris                  | 1     | 3        | 1             | 2      | 6       | \$54.00 | \$ | 324   |        |
| Replace Cut Hoses             | 1     | 8        | 1             | 2      | 16      | \$54.00 | \$ | 864   |        |
| Weld @\$73/hr                 | 1     | 1        | 1             | 2      | 2       | \$73.00 | \$ | 146   |        |
| Add G10 Insulator block       | 1     | 4        | 1             | 2      | 8       | \$54.00 | \$ | 432   |        |
| Rust cleanup                  | 1     | 4        | 1             | 1      | 4       | \$54.00 | \$ | 216   |        |
| Clean/silver coat power flags | 1     | 2        | 1             | 2      | 4       | \$54.00 | \$ | 216   |        |
| Insulate leads                | 1     | 8        | 1             | 2      | 16      | \$54.00 | \$ | 864   |        |
| Epoxy Paint leads             | 1     | 4        | 1             | 2      | 8       | \$54.00 | \$ | 432   |        |
| Grit blast/cleanup            | 1     | 16       | 1             | 2      | 32      | \$54.00 | \$ | 1,728 |        |
| Replace All Hoses             | 1     | 8        | 1             | 2      | 16      | \$54.00 | \$ | 864   |        |
| Epoxy Paint Coil Surfaces     | 1     | 10       | 1             | 2      | 20      | \$54.00 | \$ | 1,080 |        |
| Prime and paint exterior      | 1     | 8        | 1             | 2      | 16      | \$54.00 | \$ | 864   |        |
| Survey Nests                  | 1     | 1        | 1             | 2      | 2       | \$54.00 | \$ | 108   |        |
| Welder Survey Nests           | 1     | 1        | 1             | 2      | 2       | \$73.00 | \$ | 146   |        |
| New Wood Shims                | 1     | 2        | 1             | 2      | 4       | \$54.00 | \$ | 216   |        |
| Clean "replace" bolts         | 1     | 4        | 1             | 2      | 8       | \$54.00 | \$ | 432   |        |
| New stickers Stenciling       | 1     | 1        | 1             | 2      | 2       | \$54.00 | \$ | 108   |        |

| EDIA                   |  |  |  | Hours | Rate     | \$ | 6,763 |
|------------------------|--|--|--|-------|----------|----|-------|
| Discipline             |  |  |  |       |          |    |       |
| Engineering            |  |  |  | 40    | \$ 92.00 | \$ | 3,680 |
| Drafting               |  |  |  | 0     | \$ 58.93 | \$ | -     |
| Process Eng (Traveler) |  |  |  | 12    | \$ 58.93 | \$ | 707   |
| Procurement            |  |  |  | 12    | \$ 54.00 | \$ | 648   |
| Inspection             |  |  |  | 16    | \$ 54.00 | \$ | 864   |
| Admin                  |  |  |  | 16    | \$ 54.00 | \$ | 864   |

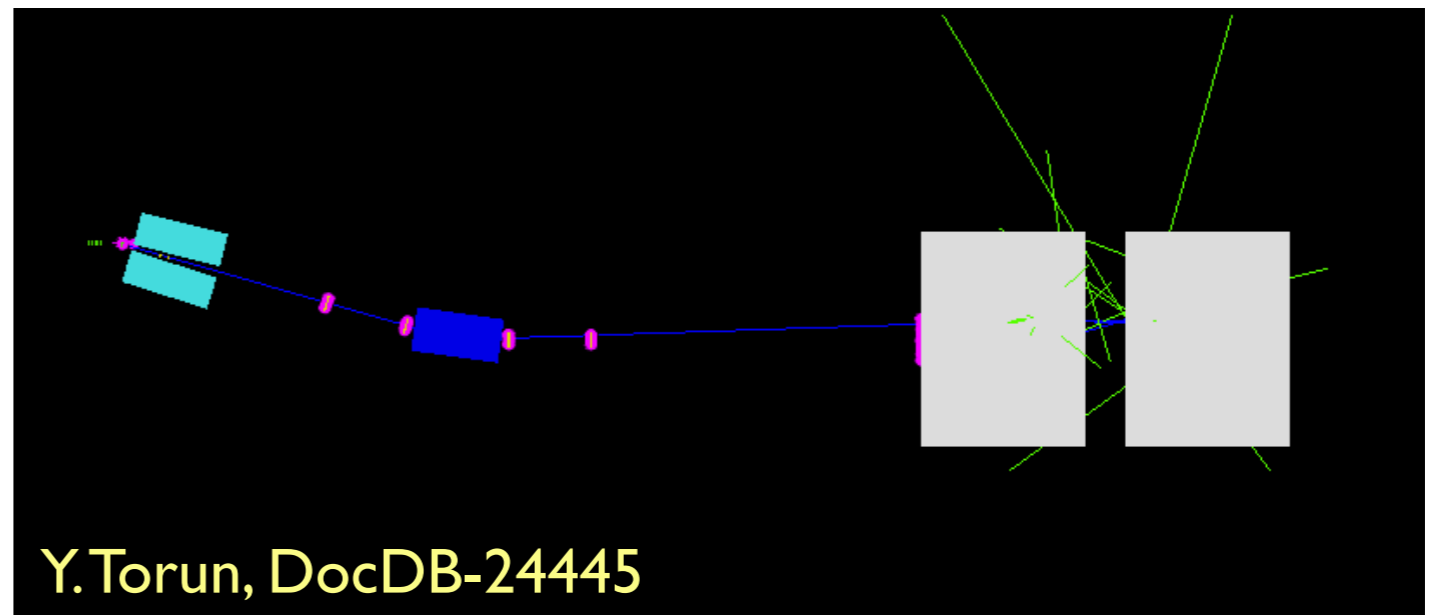
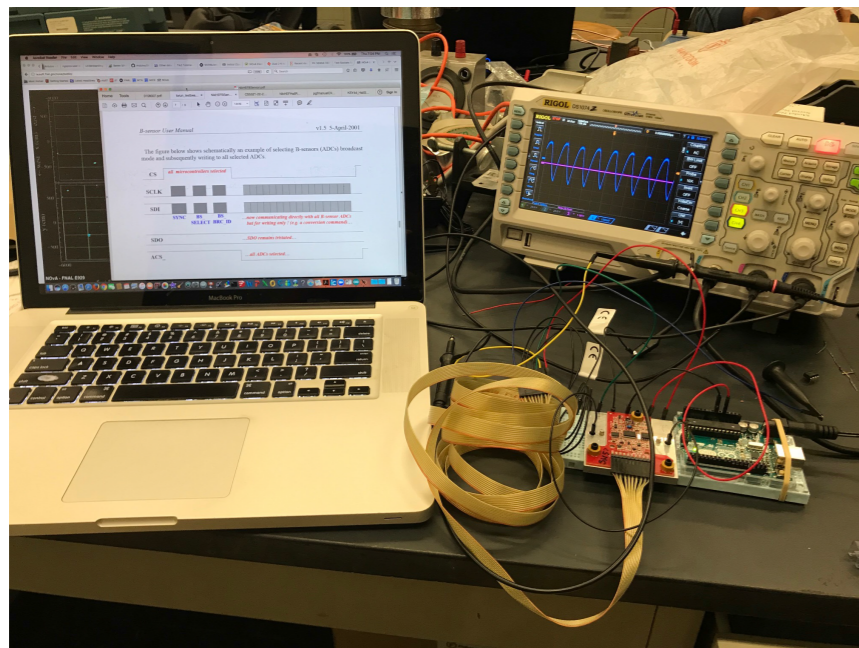
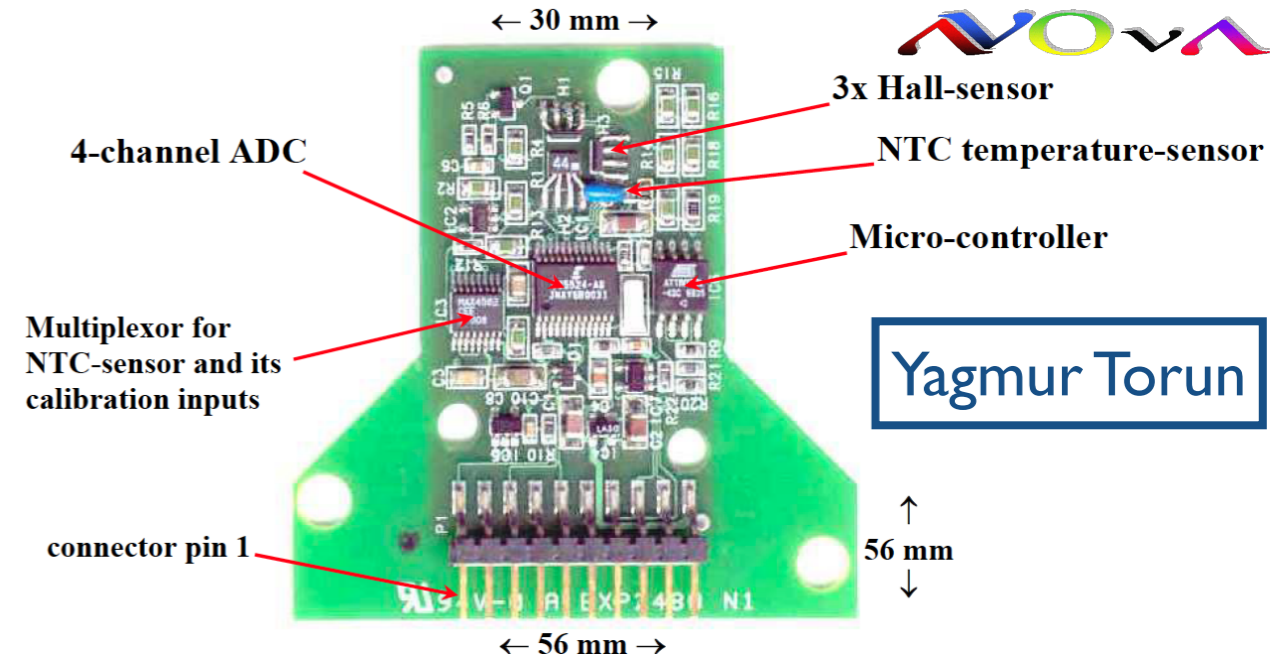


- All necessary materials parts procured, work moving quickly!

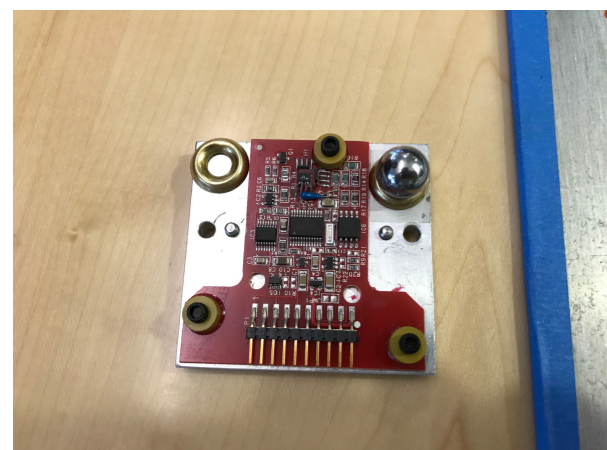
# Magnet Instrumentation and Survey



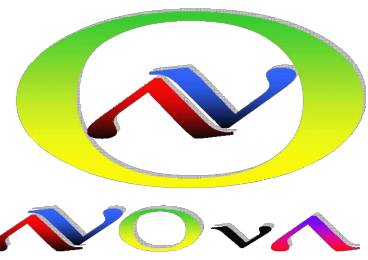
- Would like to monitor field magnitude spill by spill during run.
- Need to install sensors before magnets are reassembled (difficult access afterward)
- Use sensors during field measurements to correctly tie them to the measured map
- Working on communicating with sensor boards



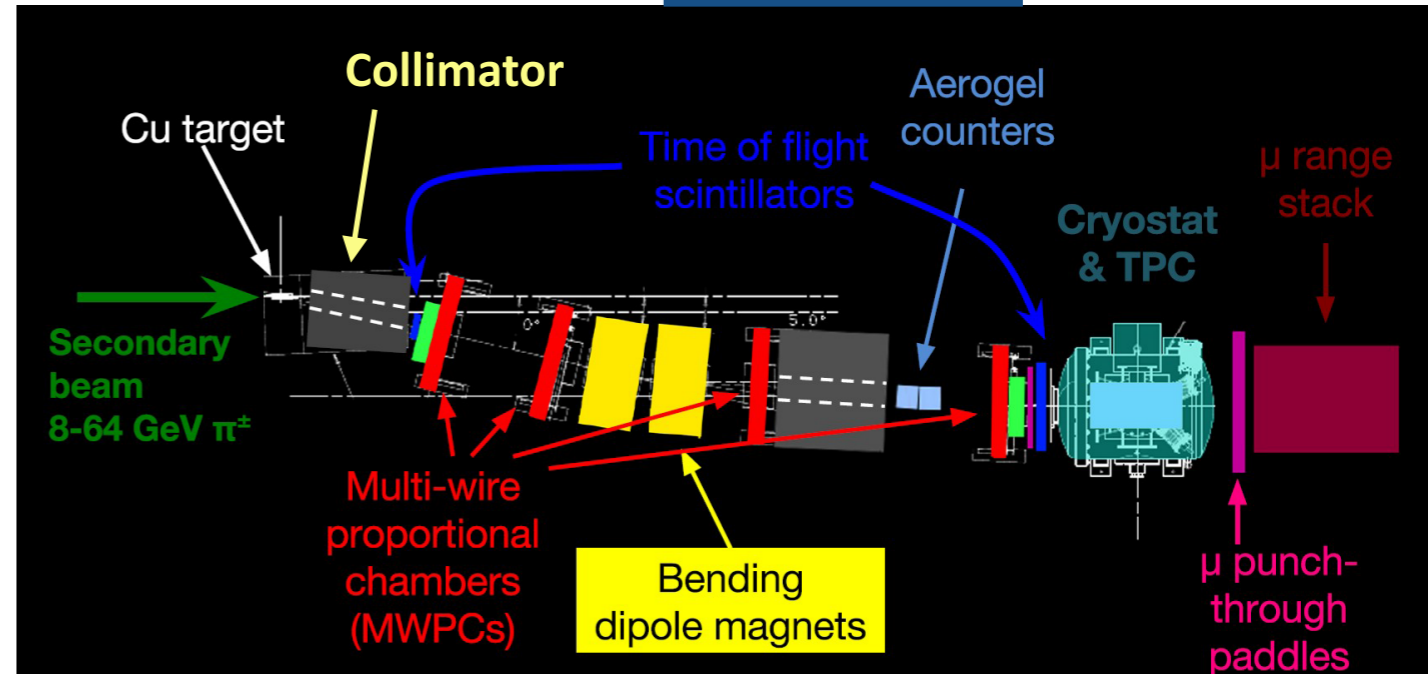
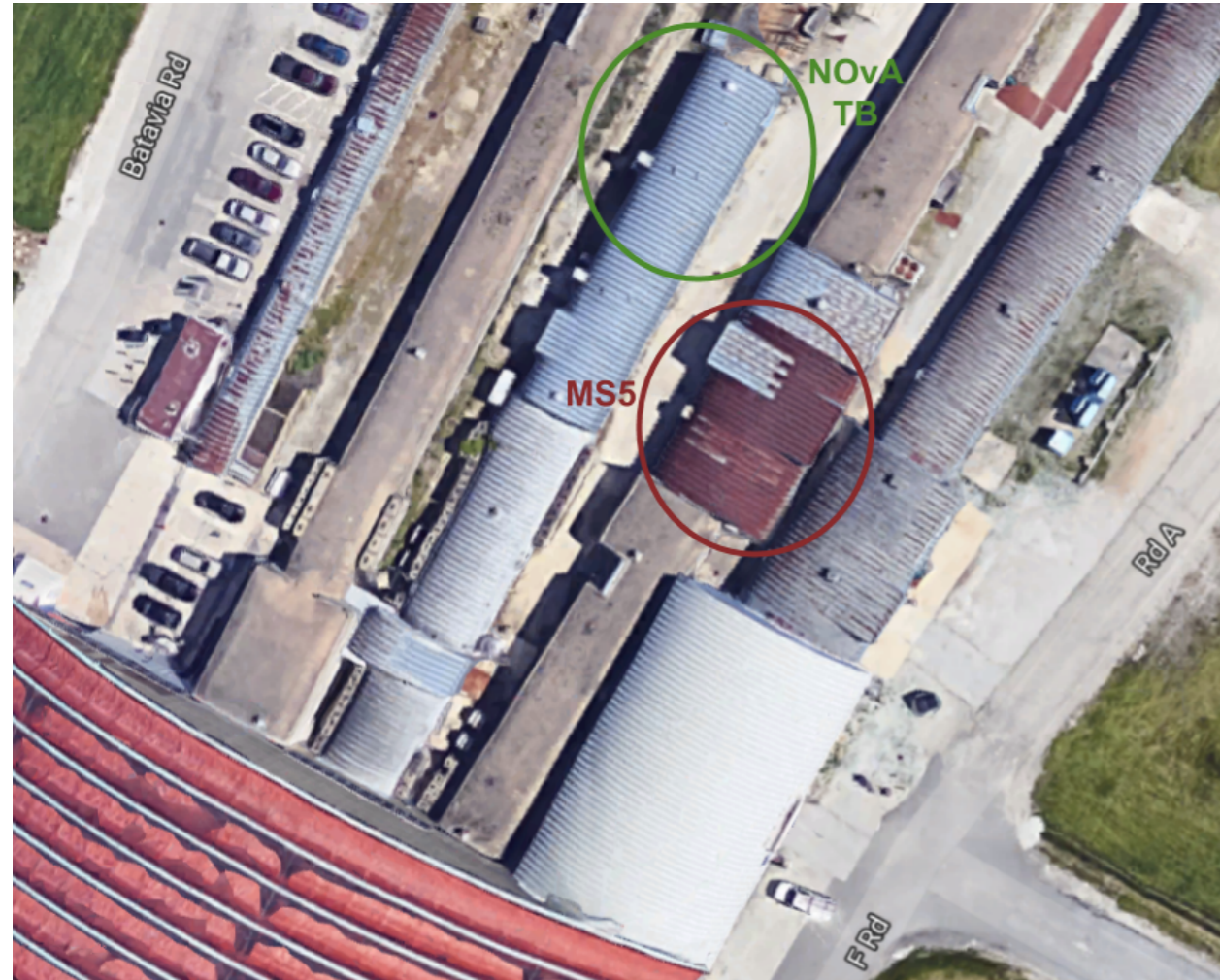
- Yagmur met with John Kyle (PPD) to discuss magnet survey targets. Targets will be installed after magnet cleanup. Will also survey field monitoring boards in place
- Ongoing beamline simulations based on Geant4 target geometry and g4Beamline - **Additional effort needed here**



# Beamline Components



Adam Watts



- Adam Watts (AD) located Transrex 500 kW power supplies in MS5. Will need to insulate cables and connectors inside MC7
- Water/Glycol LCW system next door can be used for magnet cooling. Testing in progress
- 4 wire chambers (identical to LArIAT's design) are being produced at FTBF
- TOF system will be prototyped at U. Dallas (Will Flanagan). Will procure PMTs for TOF at UCL (Ryan Nichol)



A. Watts, DocDB-22184

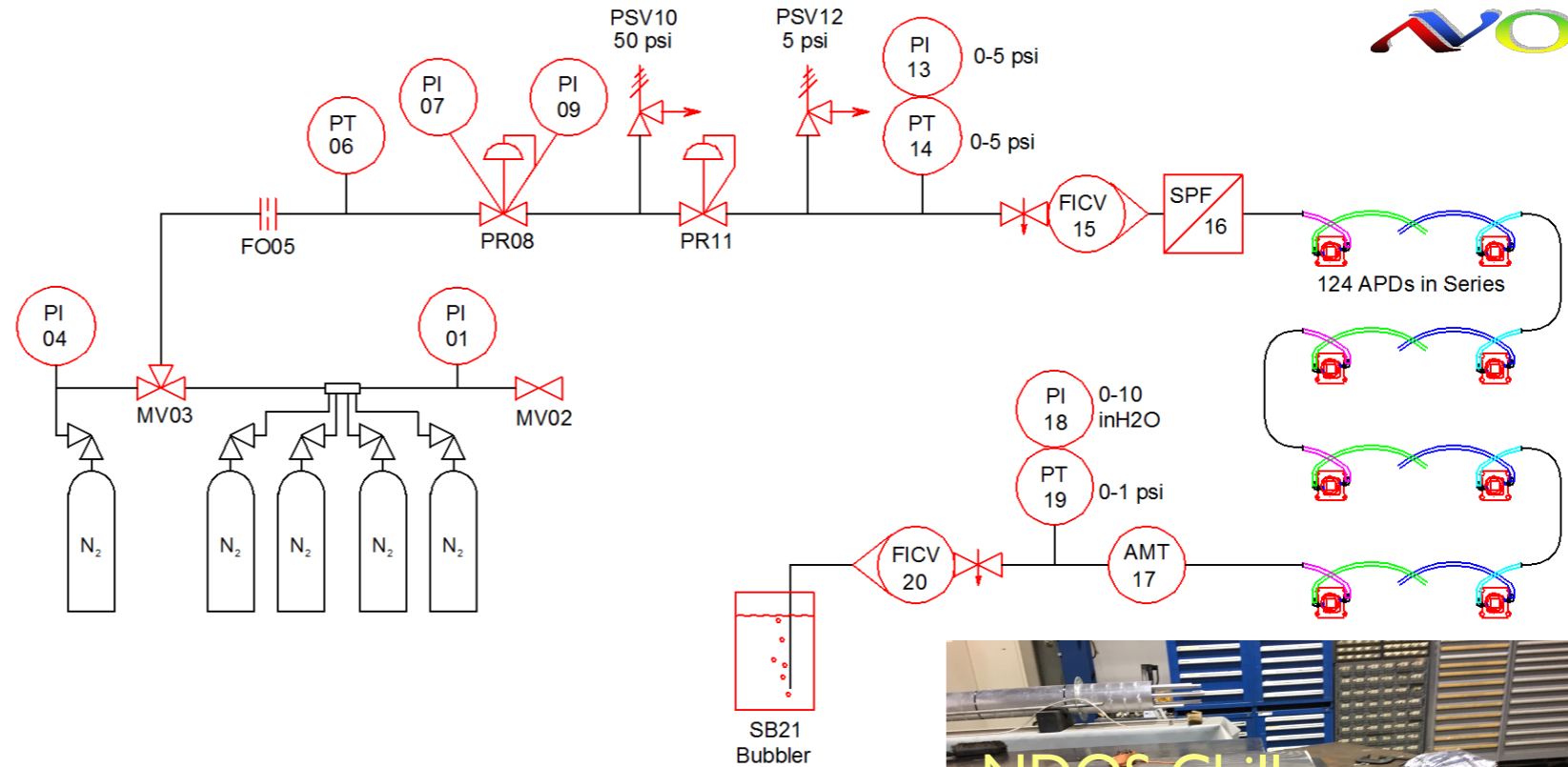
# Dry Gas/Water Cooling



Erik Voirin

|                               |    |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total Dryer System            | \$ | 2,280.19 |
| Total Water System            | \$ | 1,617.05 |
| PLC and Controls Hardware ??? | \$ | 3,500.00 |
| Grand Total                   | \$ | 7,397.24 |

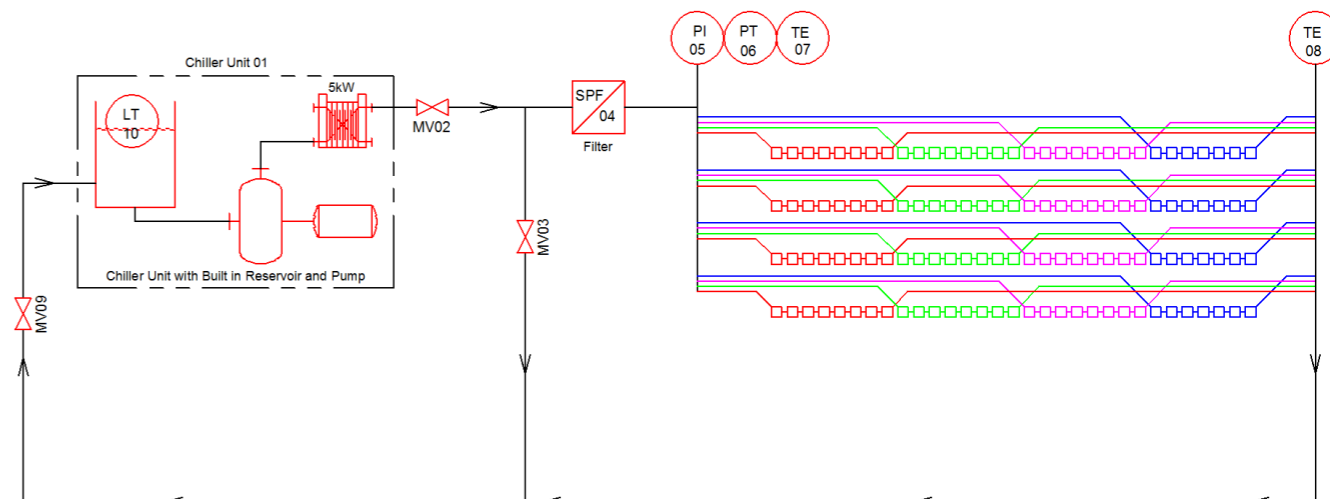
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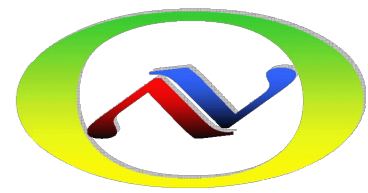


Erik Voirin designed simplified system

- Dryer system based on 4 nitrogen bottles
- Reusing NDOS Water Chiller (\$5k savings)
- 10% of overall cost of the ND system

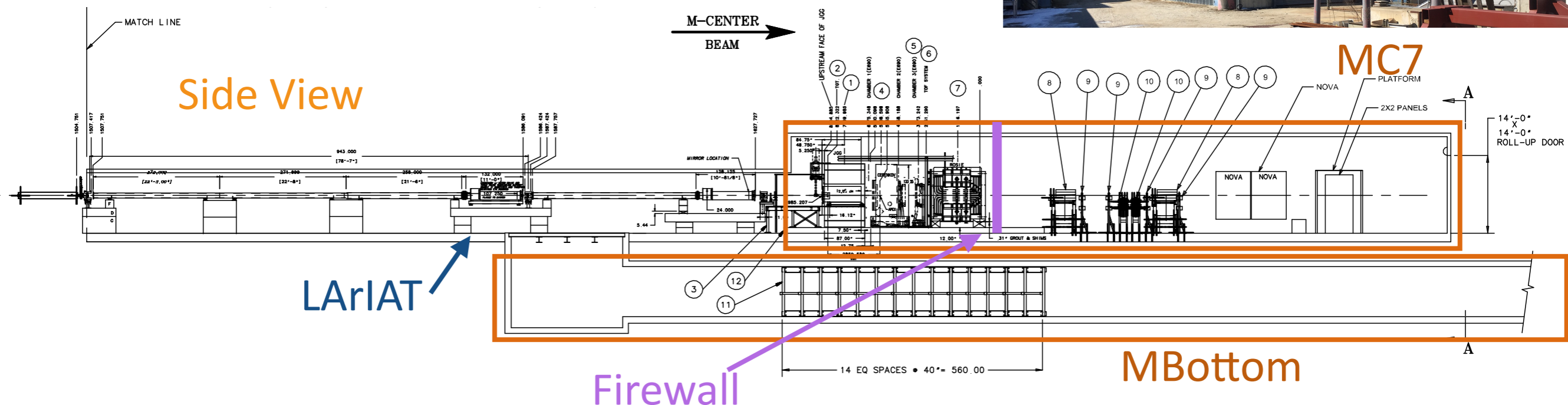
Procured and purchased all necessary components for the system (~\$5k) still in FY17



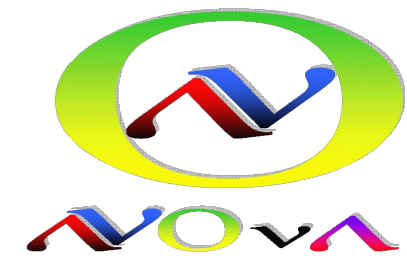


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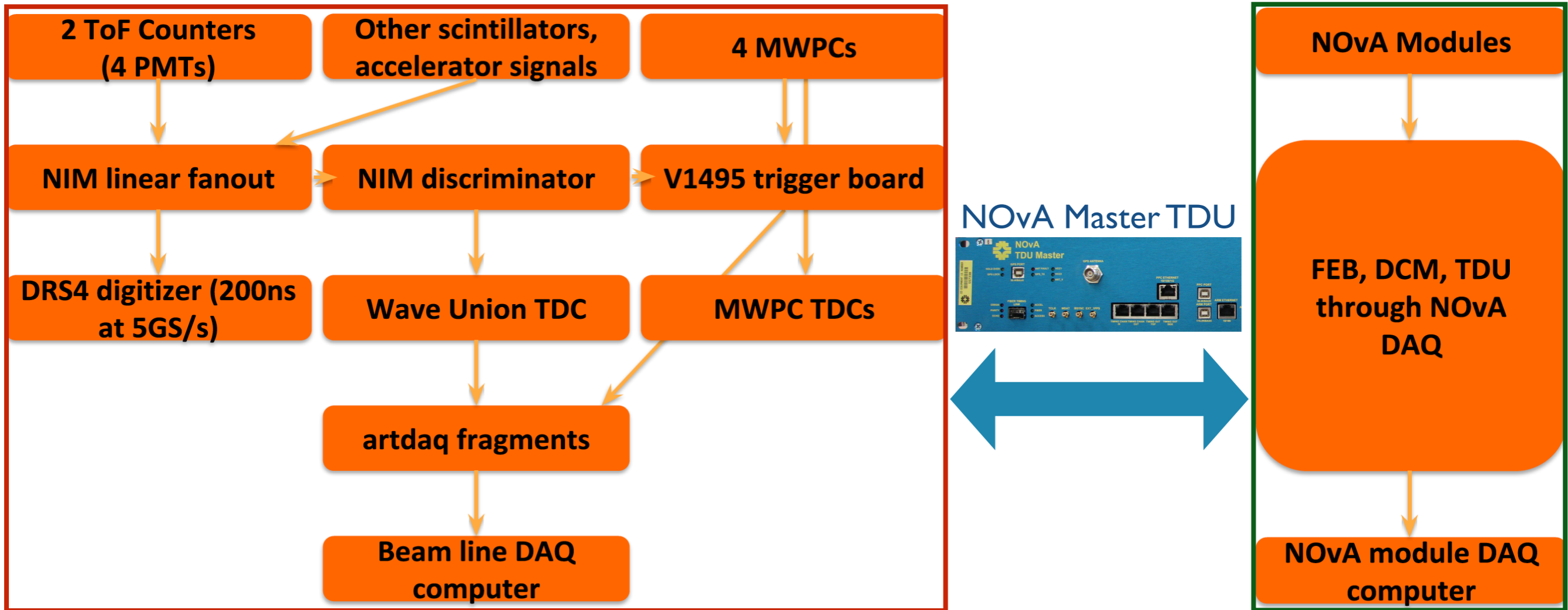
- Primary concern is no access to MC7 by fire engines and the 5500 gallons of oil+scintillator in detector
- PPD and Neutrino Division have agreed a firewall with no water mist system in MC7 is an acceptable solution
  - Jim Priest (Fermilab Fire Safety Officer) is producing official hazard/consequence statement for PPD and Neutrino Division to sign
- Jim Niehoff (Fermilab Fire Safety) deliver budget for firewall and associated work (\$27k total)
- Completed an Environmental Review form required by Angela Aparicio at FESS (Mandy Rominsky with input from AS). Only input missing is coolant type and volume in NDOS Chiller



# Test Beam DAQ



Will Flanagan, Andrew Norman



## NOvA Beamline DAQ

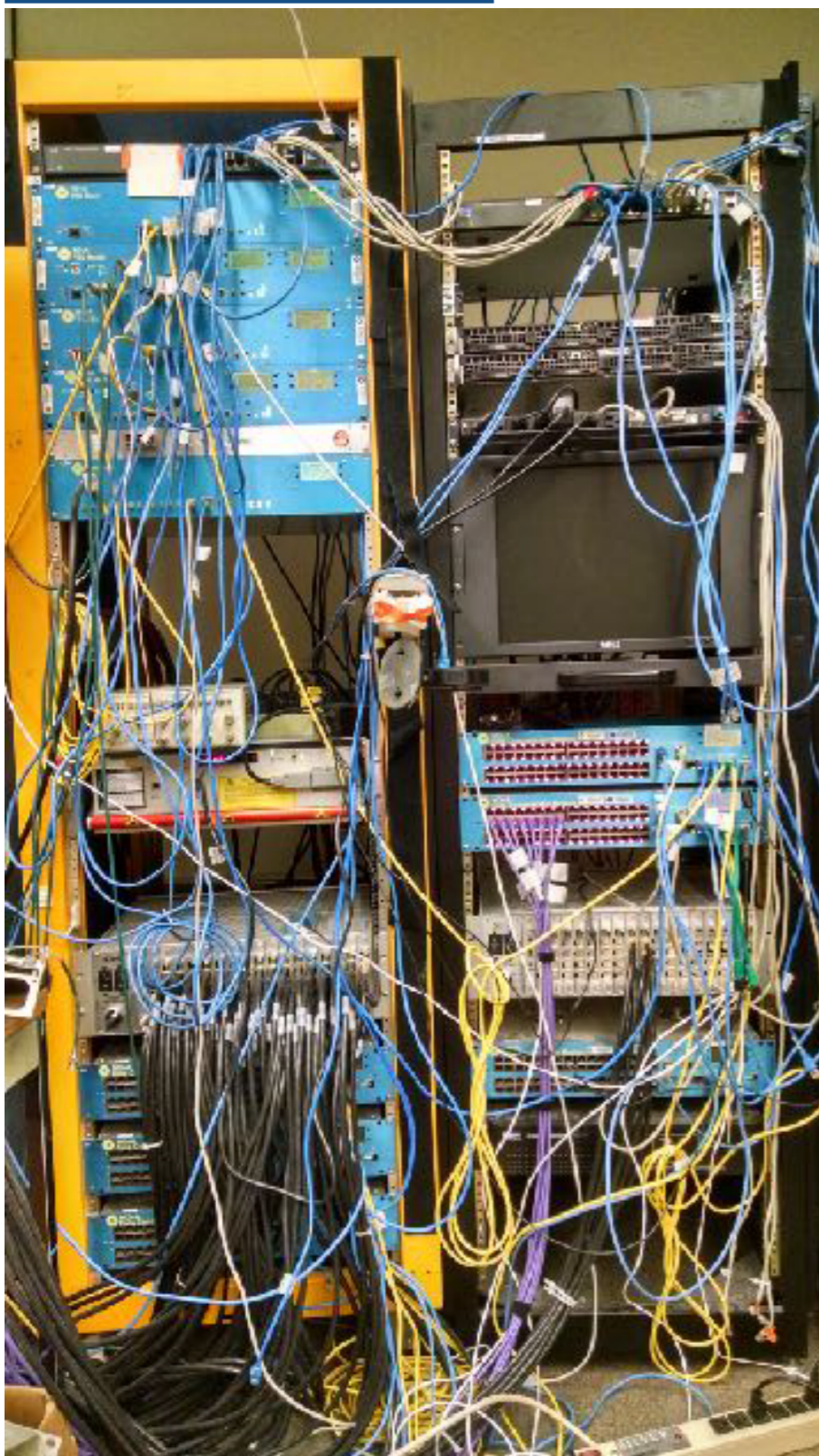
## NOvA Detector DAQ

- DAQ system will consist of two independent DAQ systems synced together
  - Detector DAQ adapted from existing NOvA Near and Far Detector DAQ
  - New artdaq-based beamline DAQ, which needs extensive development
  - Synced through NOvA Master Timing Distribution Unit (TDU) timestamps
- Formal request for support of DAQ work presented to SCD on Aug. 10 - was granted

# Detector DAQ Test Stand at FCC3



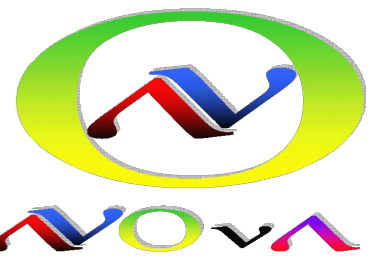
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- During the Summer, great work by Will F. in putting together a NOvA DAQ test stand at FCC
  - LV/HV power supplies installed (with help from Ralf Ehrlich and Andrew Sutton)
  - TDUMaster from Ash River
  - 2 DCMs, one with 8 FEBs attached
  - Gas/water cooling system, to be installed by Erik Voirin
  - DCM Emulators used for FEB testing at Harvard
- Teresa Lackey, Pengfei Ding, Dung Phan, Bing Guo, and Will Flanagan have been working on standing up the test stand



# Detector DAQ Test Stand at FCC3



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| Trigger Type    | Rate   | Ave.   | Trigger Count | Gate                                | Auto                     | Alarm                    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NuMI Spill      | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Booster Spill   | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1Hz Accel       | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cosmics Spill   | 1.00Hz | 1.00Hz | 000001201     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Status Blocks   | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DDT: Activity 1 | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DDT: Cal Mu     | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DDT SuperNova   | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DDT: Total      | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AllTriggers     | 1.00Hz | 1.00Hz | 000001201     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Manual Trigger  | 0.00Hz | 0.00Hz | 000000000     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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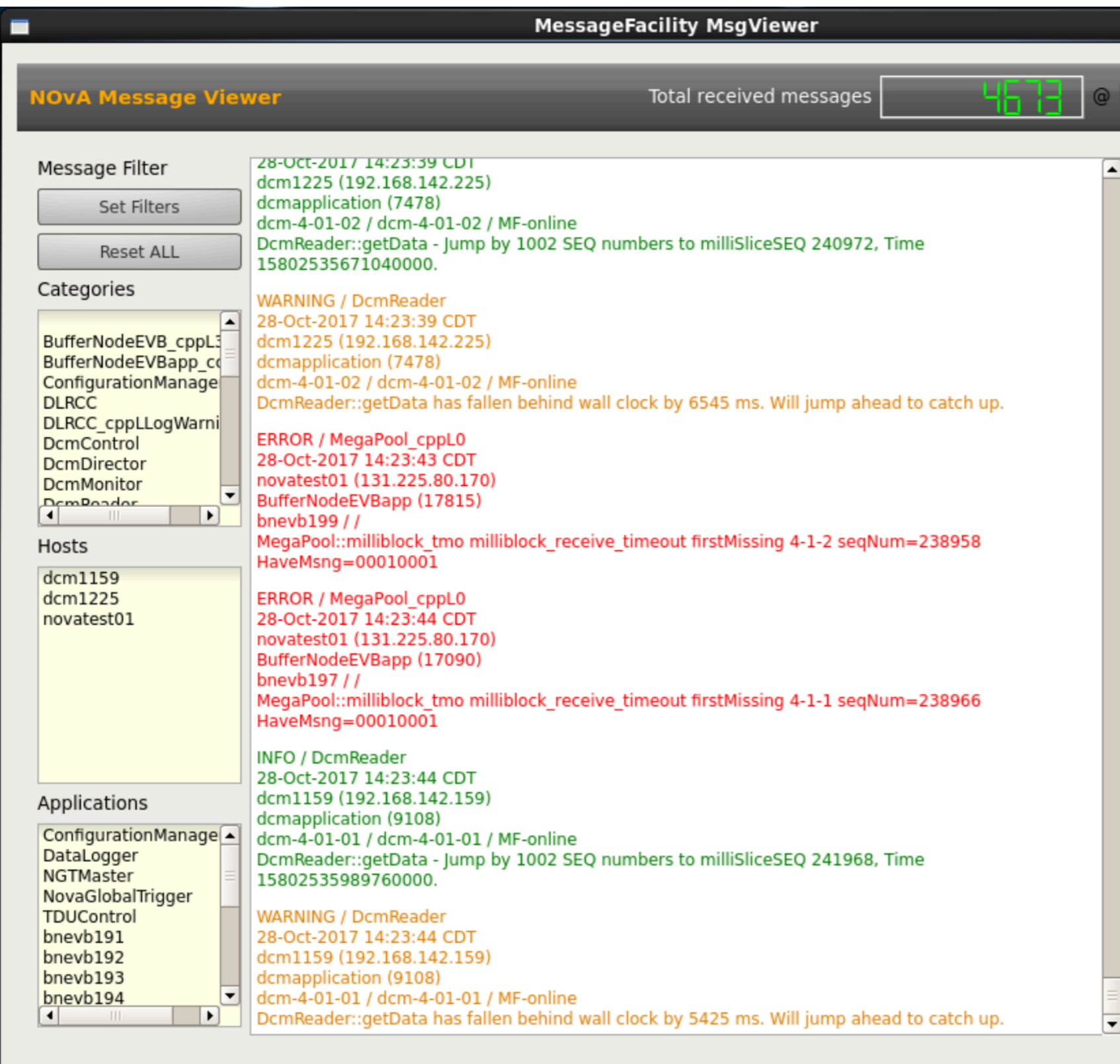
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# Beamline DAQ Test Stand at FTBF



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WUT

V1495 trigger board

DRS4 Digitizer

DAQ Computer (minos-daq00-fd)

Dummy scintillator

## Beamline Components + DAQ readout

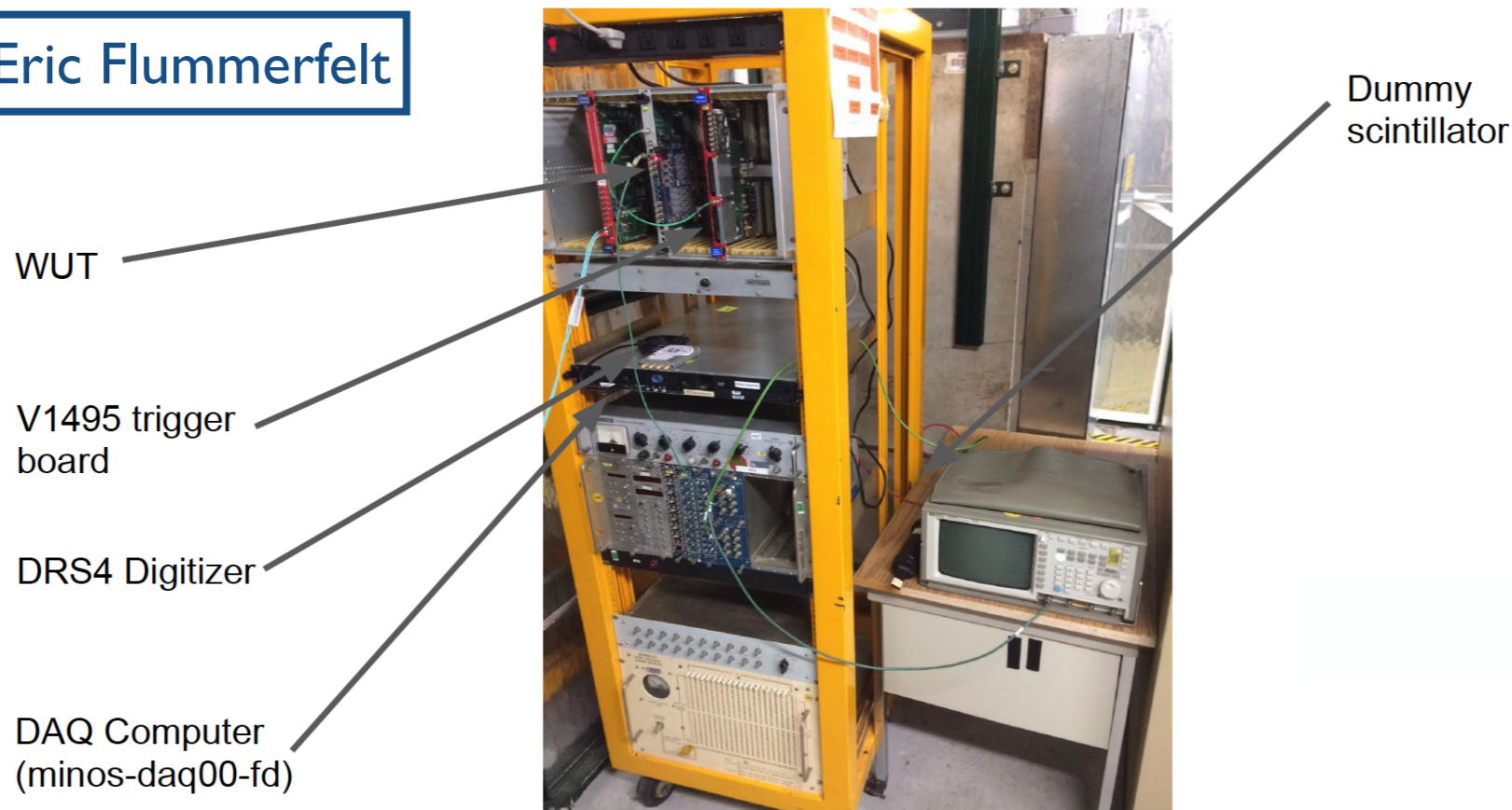
- Time-of-Flight, DRS4, 4 wave form input channels
- Four FTBF Wire Chambers - 16 TDCs each
- V1495 Trigger Board, V2718 VME crate controller
- A3818 PCIe server resident readout master
- Wave Union TDC, fine grain timing

- Have existing LArIAT artDAQ-based readout interfaced to beam-line timing and readout elements
  - Adapt for NOvA use

# Beamline DAQ Test Stand at FTBF

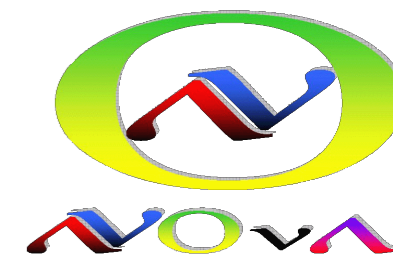


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- Approved and ordered new SuperMicro server compatible (\$3k) with CAEN A3818 PCIe interface
  - One or two weeks delivery from today
- NOvA TDUMaster box installed - will provide cross-synchronization with main NOvA DAQ
- Needs access to NOvA firmware boot files. Need to get network switch in FTBF to tunnel through NOvA boot server - loan from CD
- DRS4 box hooked to paddles, talking to old DAQ server fine through USB
- Will be buying A3818, V2495, V2718 cards. Talking to FNAL CD/PREP to prioritize purchasing these cards for their inventory
- **Major DAQ milestone in January 2018 - Integration test of Detector and Beamline DAQ systems**

# Personnel



- Louise S. organized one week DAQ training from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

| 28-Aug-2017         | 29-Aug-2017             | 30-Aug-2017 | 31-Aug-2017        | 1-Sep-2017             |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| System Restarts     | Global Trigger Overview | DSO Scans   | Timing             |                        |
| Nuking the System   | Data Driven Triggering  | DDS         | Spill Server Chain | Power Outage           |
| Run Control         |                         | Network     | DCMs               | Release/Opps           |
| Ganglia and CheckMK |                         | FTS         | FEBs               | Float for other topics |
| Dashboard           | Logfile Mining          | Run Control | APDs               |                        |
|                     | Expert Desktops         | DAM         | DCS Stuff          |                        |

- Very good turnout from people who expressed interest in contributing to test beam work (in green)

| Name            | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur         | Fri          |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| Yagmur Torun    | Y   | PM   | Y   | PM           | Y            |
| Micah Groh      | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Michael Baird   | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Teresa Lackey   | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Shiqi Yu        | N   | N    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Pavel Snopok    | Y   | Y    | Y   | N (on shift) | N (on shift) |
| Hongyue Duyang  | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | N            |
| Kanika          | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Chatura Kuruppu | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Bing Guo        | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Aristeidis      | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Pengfei Ding    | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Matt Judah      | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Reddy           | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Shih-Kai Lin    | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Leo Aliaga      | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |
| Dung Phan       | Y   | Y    | Y   | Y            | Y            |

# SCD Support Request (x3 conting.)



- In August 10, presented formal request for SCD support for Test Beam at SPPM Meeting, which was successful (many thanks to Andrew N. and Will F.)
- NOvA TDU integration with artdaq (FY17)
  - 3 person-weeks
- TDU firmware development for test beam, which was originally developed for NuMI inputs (FY17)
  - 3 person-weeks
- artdaq readout of new boards for beamline devices, i.e. MWPCs, TOF (FY17)
  - 2-4 person-weeks per device type (4-8 person-weeks total)
- Sys. Admin. support to build up DAQ computer cluster using former NDOS machines (FY17)
  - 2 person-weeks
- Follow-up to Jan. '18 detector/beamline integration test (FY18)
  - 4 person-weeks
- Cisco 2960 network switch loan (FY18) - remote operation of detector/beamline at MC7

# Logistic Items



- AS discussing with FTBF several logistic items related to MC7:
  - HVAC, temperature/humidity requirements for detector?
    - Main concern is 10 °C dew point (electronics condensation). Late months of running (May, June) may be too hot. ND typically runs at 70 °F ± 5 °F.
  - Location of tornado shelter?
    - Same location as LArIAT should work, but need access through firewall
  - Networking?
    - Only need one network switch, should be able to get a loaner for the 6-months run
  - Cable infrastructure, location of electronics and power supplies?
    - Electronics are mounted on detector, power racks will be next to detector. Only additional cables will be to network switch
  - Rack protection system?
    - Provided by PLC used in the dry gas/water cooling system
  - Frequent access through roll-up door?
    - Not anticipated if we have access through firewall. Would be necessary a couple of times if we need to rotate detector for non-normal beam incidence running

# Secondary and Tertiary Beam Comps.

Jeff Nelson and Cora Karamitsos

Table 7: Percent Beam Composition at Different Momentum

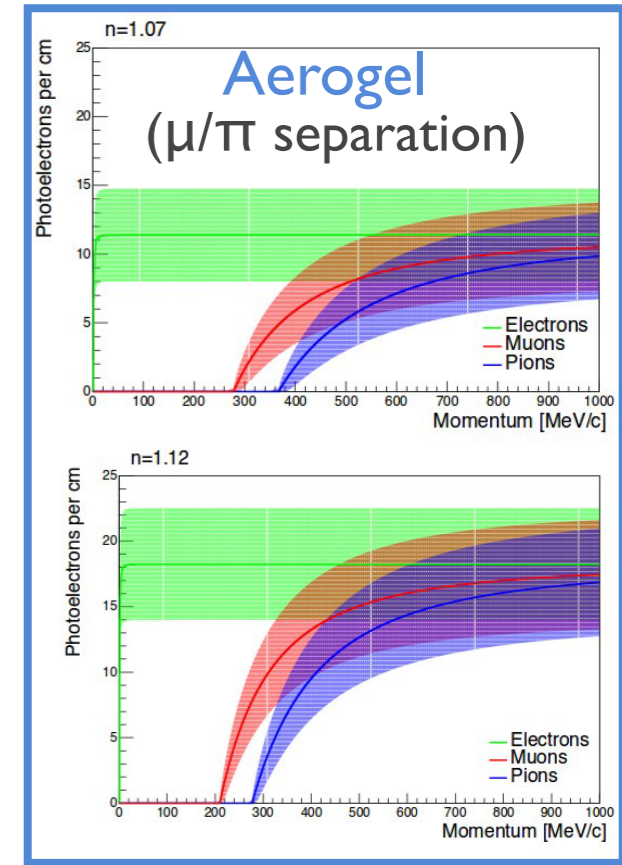
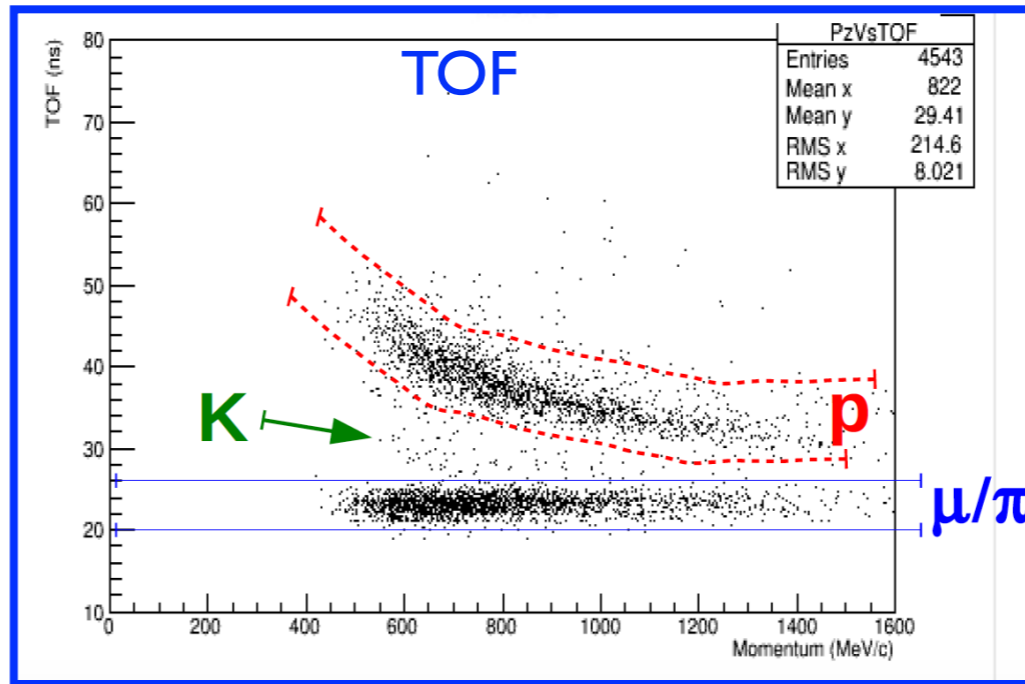
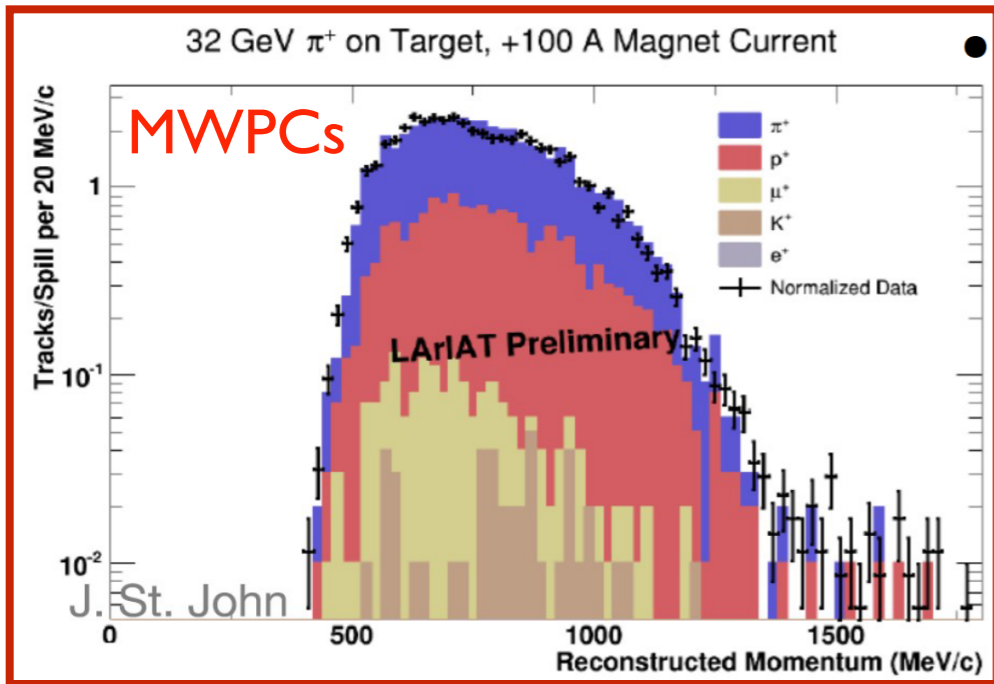
| Momentum | Electrons      | Pions          | Protons         | Unidentified    |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.55 GeV | 96.662 ± 0.003 | 0.692 ± 0.0003 | 0.3849 ± 0.0002 | 2.657 ± 0.0003  |
| 2 GeV    | 96.994 ± 0.003 | 1.034 ± 0.006  | 0.5124 ± 0.0002 | 1.4596 ± 0.0003 |
| 4 GeV    | 84.929 ± 0.002 | 11.794 ± 0.002 | 2.5071 ± 0.0004 | 0.7699 ± 0.0003 |
| 6 GeV    | 71.754 ± 0.002 | 23.443 ± 0.001 | 4.2682 ± 0.0007 | 0.5348 ± 0.0002 |
| 8 GeV    | 56.627 ± 0.001 | 35.188 ± 0.002 | 6.7145 ± 0.0006 | 1.4705 ± 0.0002 |

William Foreman, arXiv:1511.00305

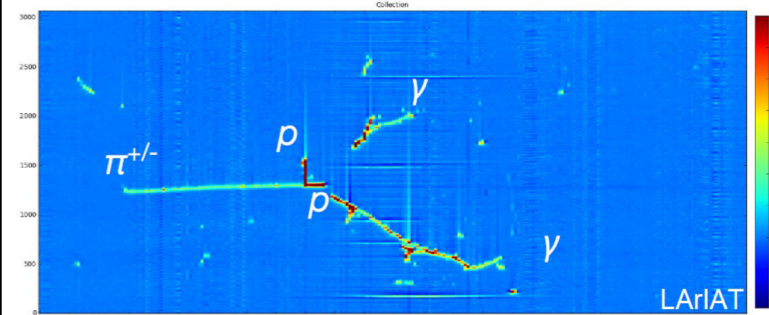
| Particle type | +0.14 Tesla field | +0.35 Tesla field |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $\pi^+$       | 32.6%             | 59.2%             |
| $e^+$         | 55.2%             | 13.3%             |
| $\gamma$      | 4.0%              | 2.3%              |
| $p^+$         | 6.7%              | 23.5%             |
| $\mu^+$       | 1.9%              | 1.9%              |
| $K^+$         | 0.005%            | 0.06%             |



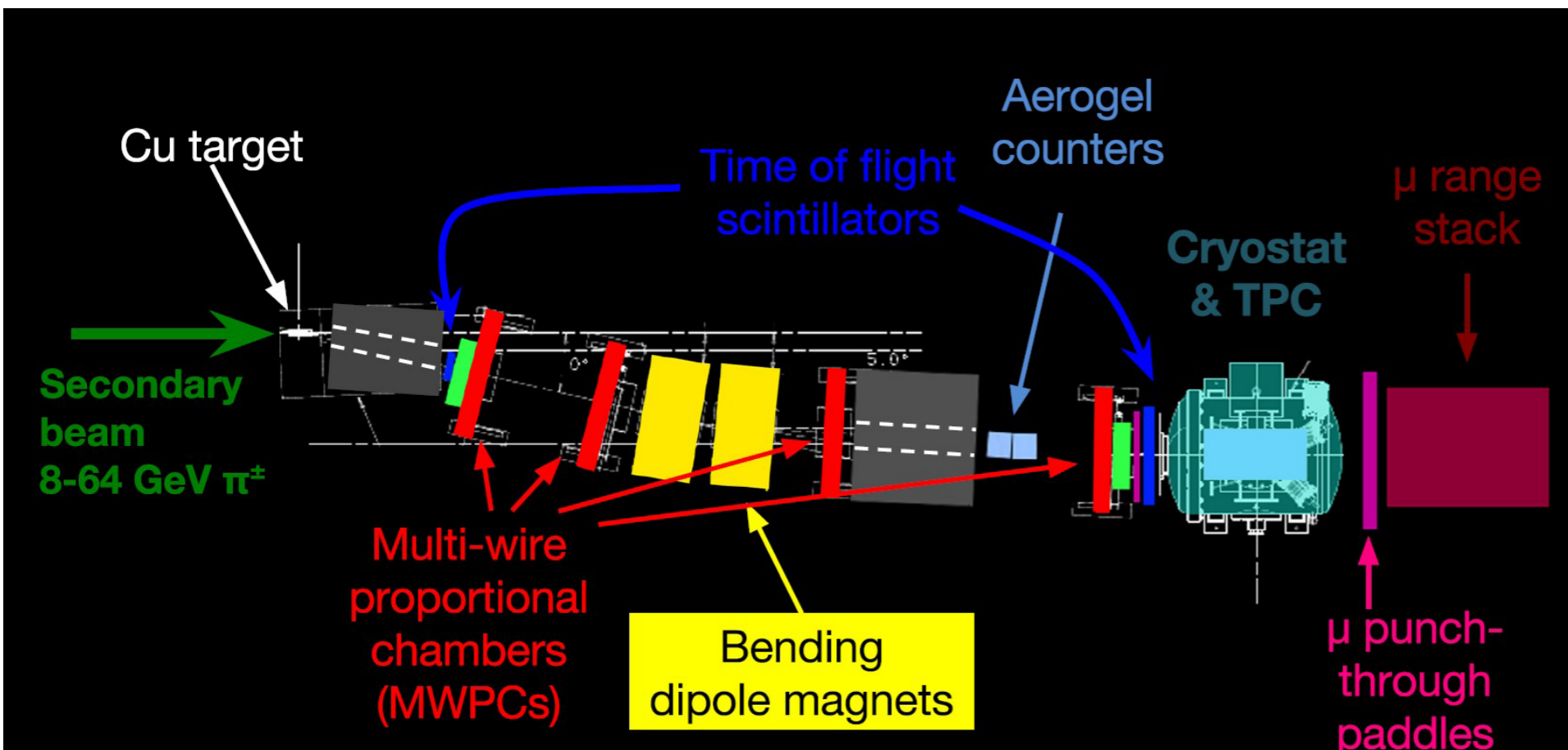
# LArIAT Tertiary Beam



$\mu/\pi$  separation also from range in muon stack



Jonathan Asaadi, Yale Seminar  
09/2015



# Why should you get involved?



MINOS Calibration Detector, CERN PS, 2002

Today

