

VD Coldbox Membrane Modules Readout with DAPHNE Update

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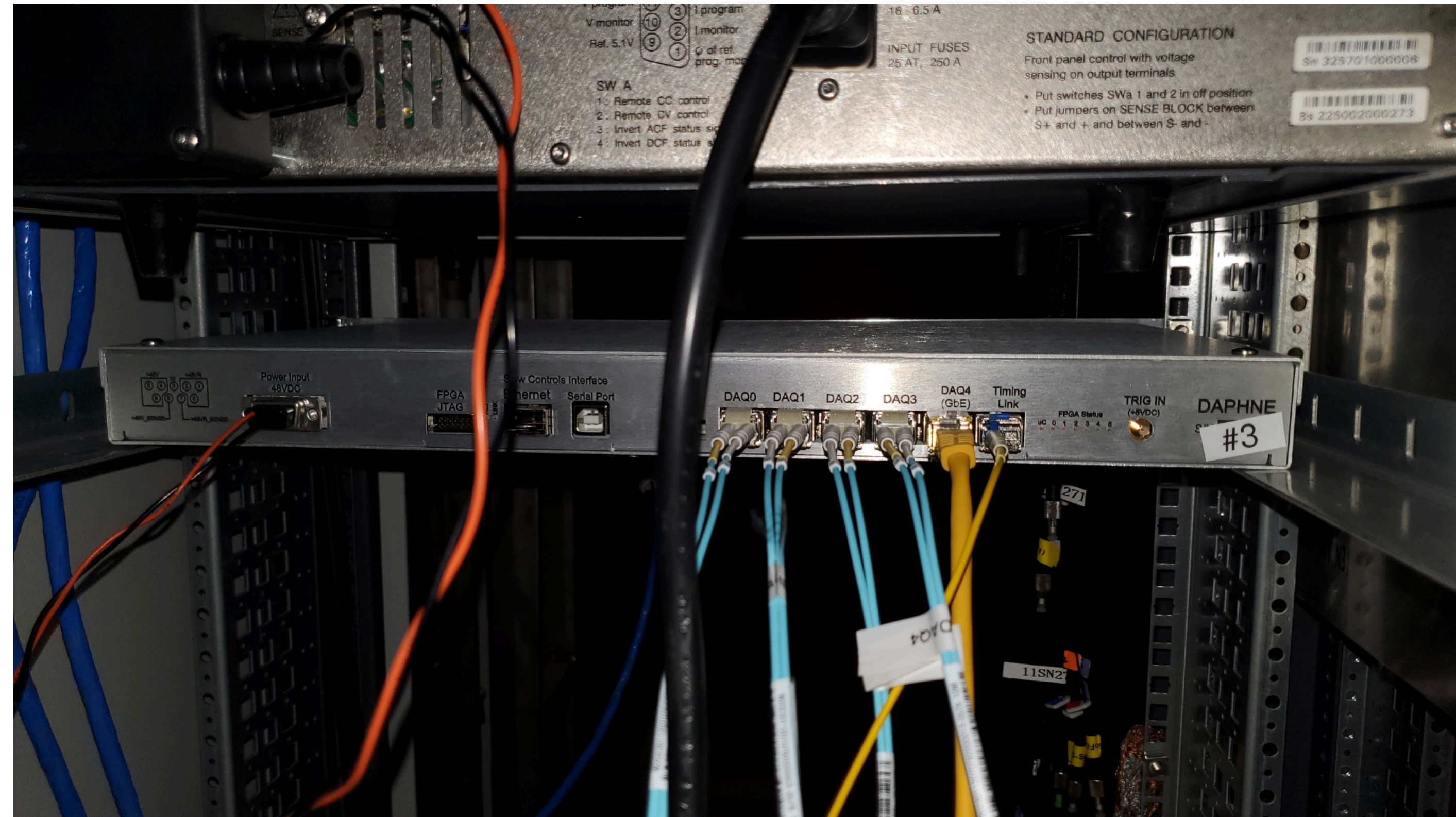
DAPHNE Installation at Coldbox

- DAPHNEv2 I brought from CSU is now installed down by the coldbox at CERN np02
- Only can readout membrane modules at the moment since this DAPHNE is not setup to readout cathode modules (Milano DAPHNE is coming Monday next week for this)
- At the moment, only connected HD membrane



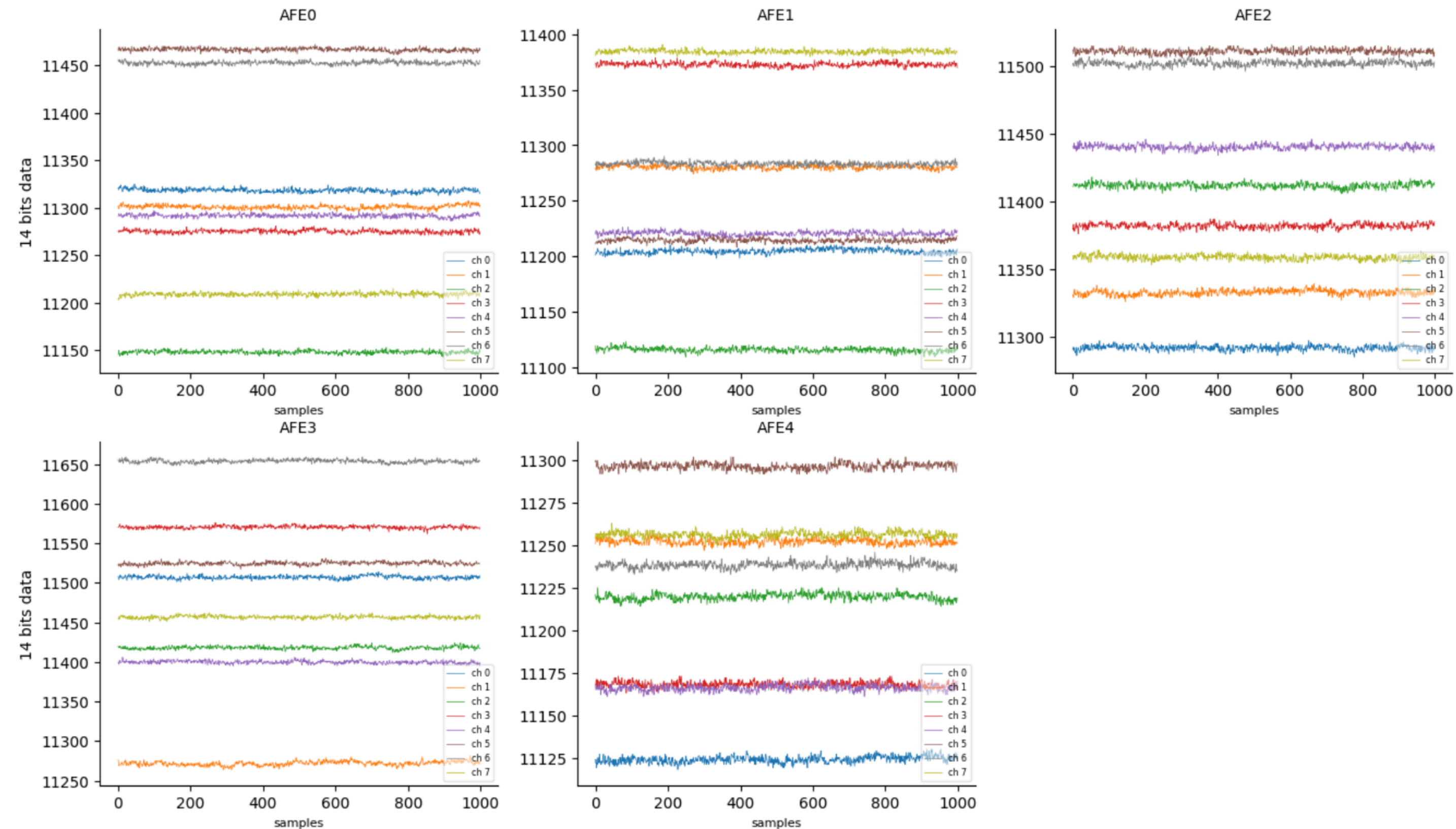
DAPHNE Installation at Coldbox

- DAPHNE is connected to DAQ with data fibers, RG45 for slow controls, and a timing interface fiber
- At the moment all four data fibers connected, but:
 - We only plan to readout the two membrane channels in this DAPHNE, so only need one fiber for this DAPHNE
 - Then two (or three) of the remaining fibers would go to the other DAPHNE for reading the 8 cathode module channels



Reading from DAPHNE

- Can access DAPHNE spy buffers over the network (endpoint 110)
- Currently in the process of finishing setting up timing interface and testing DAQ connection
- DAPHNE is setup to stream all channels from AFE3 (where the HD module is connected right now)



Current Problems for Next Week

- With beam testing going on until Wednesday, access to the pit where the coldbox is located is limited and sporadic. We will probably need to request access to the pit for a short time tomorrow to be able to continue work, and possibly again on Monday to install the second DAPHNE and do some calibration tests.
- Only have 1 timing interface fiber and RG45 to DAQ right now for this DAPHNE, need another set for the second DAPHNE



Other Remaining Items

- Finishing setting up and testing timing interface for DAPHNE and testing taking data with DAQ. With the HD module connected, we have something to look at in DAPHNE when the access is limited to the pit
- Setup LED pulser, which is easy but need to be in the pit to tune LED pulse. Alternative was to setup one of the calibration modules from Zelimir (who confirmed we could use it) so that we could use the DAQ to create the LED pulses. There has not yet been a decision on how we will do this, but at least for the short time we will probably use the normal way whenever we manage to get access to the pit. (But this is only a temporary problem, as after Wednesday we will apparently have access to the pit.)

