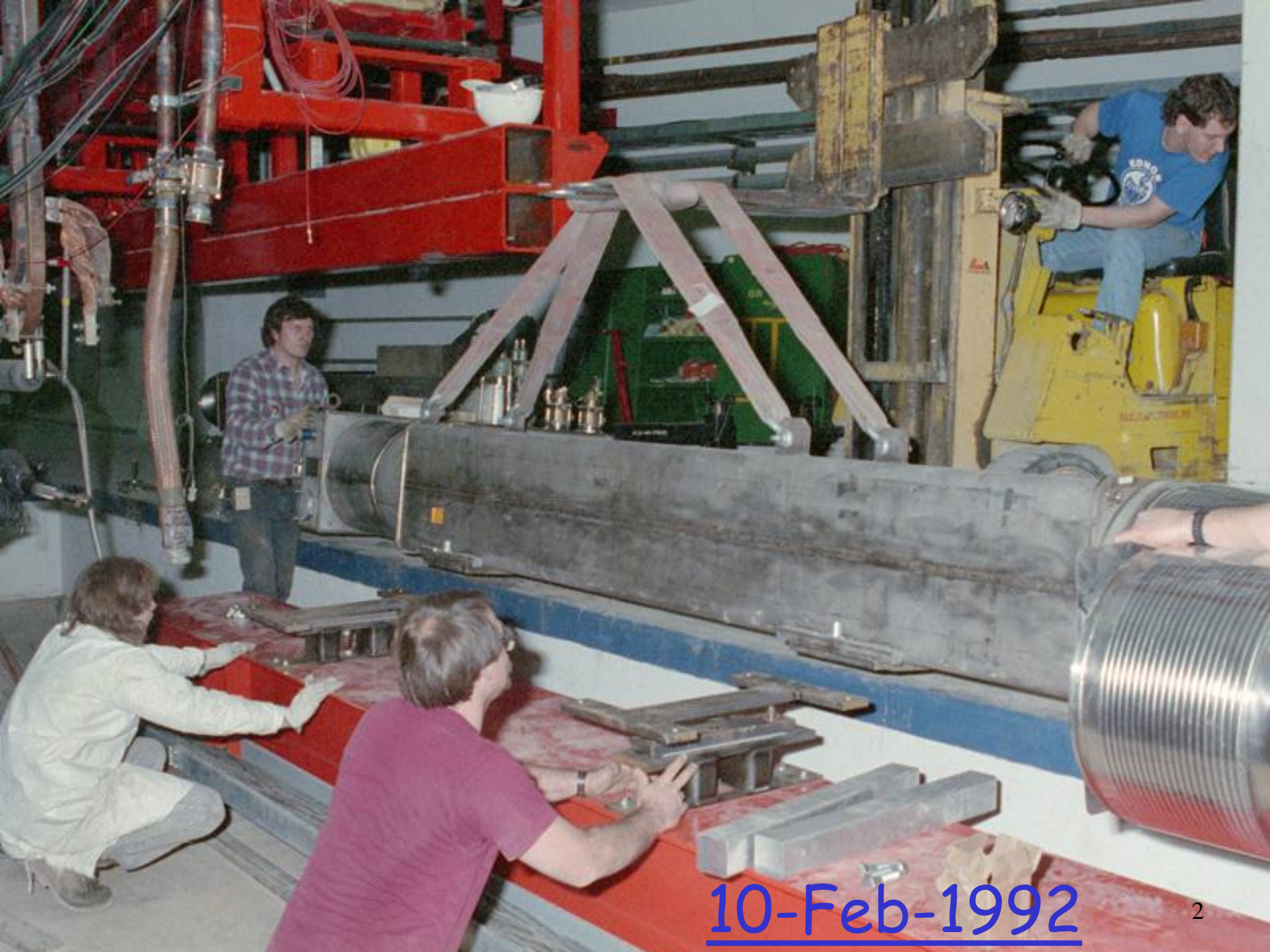


Maintaining and Operating the DØ Detector



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10-Feb-1992



Selected Highlights of DZero Run I Detector Operations

M. Tartaglia

Some recollections strongly influenced by my
logbook and operations notes
(and "Top DOG" cartoons - see "Top Turns 10")



Run I Overview

- DZero Test Beam (NWA) [Dan Owen, Paul Draper]
 - Loads 1,2 Calorimeter Calibration, Muon, FDC Trigger/DAQ/Host System Integration, Offline Reco
 - End Calorimeter Assembly in IB4, in parallel

1989-92
- Detector Commissioning [Jim Christenson, Ian Manning]
 - Roll-in ("sung to the tune of Rawhide") Feb Cosmic Rays
 - Intense efforts on L1,L1.5,L2 Triggers, Host/Logging, Control/Alarms
 - Intense wave of Acronyms: SAMUS, WAMUS, GURU*, GEEK**
 - CALIB, CAHITS, L2EM, FATMEN, COOR, COMM_TKR, EXAMINE
 - Tiger Teams Visit Fermilab (May '92)
 - Run 1a Colliding Beams

1992-93

 - Collider studies May 12, Collab Mtg in June, Run 1 begins August 31
 - Trigger menu Evolution [Trigger Panel, TriggerMeister established]
 - Rates to match steady increase of luminosity
 - Continuous hardware, online and offline software improvements
 - SSC De-Funded (June-Sept '92)
 - Ian Manning moves on, John Butler steps up (Oct '92)

*Grand Universal Repository of Understanding;

**Global Expert of Expanding Knowledge



Run 1a first collisions

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Preparing for Collisions

June 16, 1992

At Onset of Shot Setup

- Reduce high voltage on CD, Muon chambers
- Ensure that magnets are on at full current, correct polarity

During Shot Setup

- Stop individual takers
- Cleanup LBUF disks
- Check raw data tape supply
- Review/reset all alarms
- Check Main Ring signals
(MR_CYCLE, MRBS_LOSS, MICRO_BLANK)
- Do global test run with Step_A triggers
test readout of all crates

- Setup and define triggers for data taking

Once Shot is Setup (and scraping complete)

- Set all high voltages to nominal
- Set clock to normal mode, clear errors
- Start run, no recording
 - set prescales, verify trigger rates
 - document trigger
- Check cogging
 - measure BPM relative timing
 - print screen
 - extract crossing position
- measure L0 qvt relative timing
 - extract mean collision position
- verify that COGSUM is correct
- verify that cogging is correct

- Measure beam losses

(E:DOMRT/B,E:D0TVP/PB)

- plot, record losses through scraping
- compare with previous stores
- feedback to MCR if warranted

- Record luminosity

- six bunch intensities similar?
- satellite bunches small?

Commence Run

(turn on recording)

Shifts organized into stations
staffed by experts:

muon & calor, vtx & trd,
daq/controls, fast offline
analysis, cryo ops, captain to
coordinate w/accelerator

Luminosity rises to

1 10^{30} end September

3 10^{30} mid October

7 10^{30} mid December '92

“shit has hit the fan”

“Expect 10 10^{30} by Xmas”

Focus on finding Ws&Zs

measuring electron and muon
trigger efficiencies



Run 1b

Late '93/Early '94 Shutdown for accelerator, detector improvements
[J. Butler heads operations]

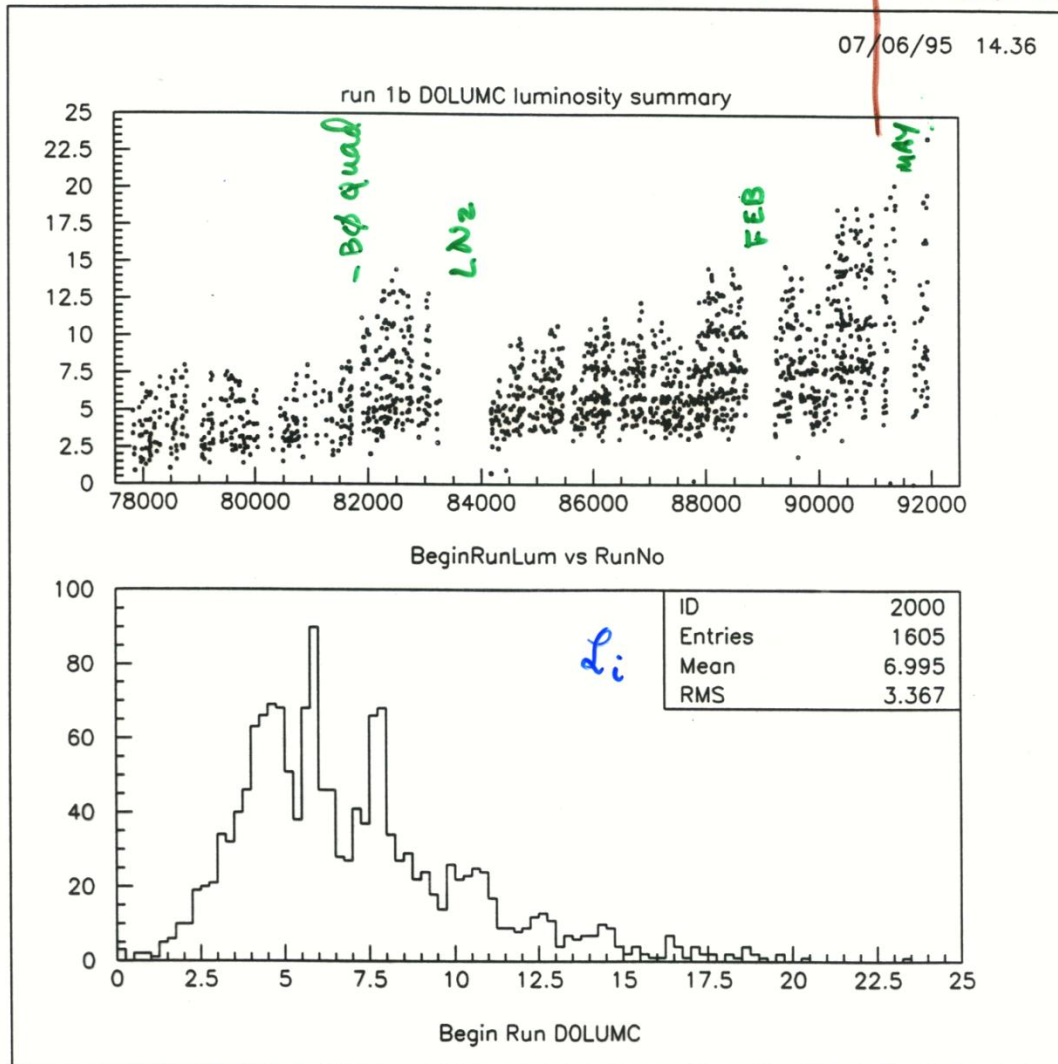
Run 1b collider operation begins in February 1994

- Luminosity is low for months, Tev experts struggling to understand
Online CDF Lum is 25% below D0, with asymmetric Z-distribution
- Finally (late June '94) survey of B0 low beta quads:
discovery of 25 mrad rolled quad!
- Tev Experts report immediate improvement in machine behavior and performance
- ❖ **Now DZero online Luminosity is 10% below CDF (is it real??)**
 - MT becomes operations coordinator in ~July '94
 - Focus on luminosity, a complicated subject, is *constant*
 - Lack of accelerator diagnostic instrumentation
 - What is actual Beta*? (start developing “synch light mon”)
 - **DZero convinces AD to perform some separated beam studies**
~beam-beam tomography to measure σ^2 vs Z (fn of β, ϵ)
 - CDF tries to measure σ of vertices with SVX – difficult in run 1

Run Summary Ntuple Run 1b History
 Lins Run

DOLUMC ← → DOLMSD

Run 1b Luminosity



Might we see another jump ??
 (eg 25cm β^*)

1994

Rolled CDF Low Beta Quad

Tevatron shuts down due to shortage of LN2

1995

February, May shutdowns

Top Quark Discovery

Announced March 3, 1995

Online Luminosity monitor improvements, low beta study (35 → 25 cm)

Sep. Beam store each case:

β^* (V, H)₃₅ ~ (35, 45) cm

β^* (V, H)₂₅ ~ (25, 35) cm

At DZero



Run 1b, continued

Operations teams were constantly focused on maintaining efficiency of the detectors, tracking problems and losses of efficiency, keeping repair accesses short and effective; Trigger Control Board, continuous evolution

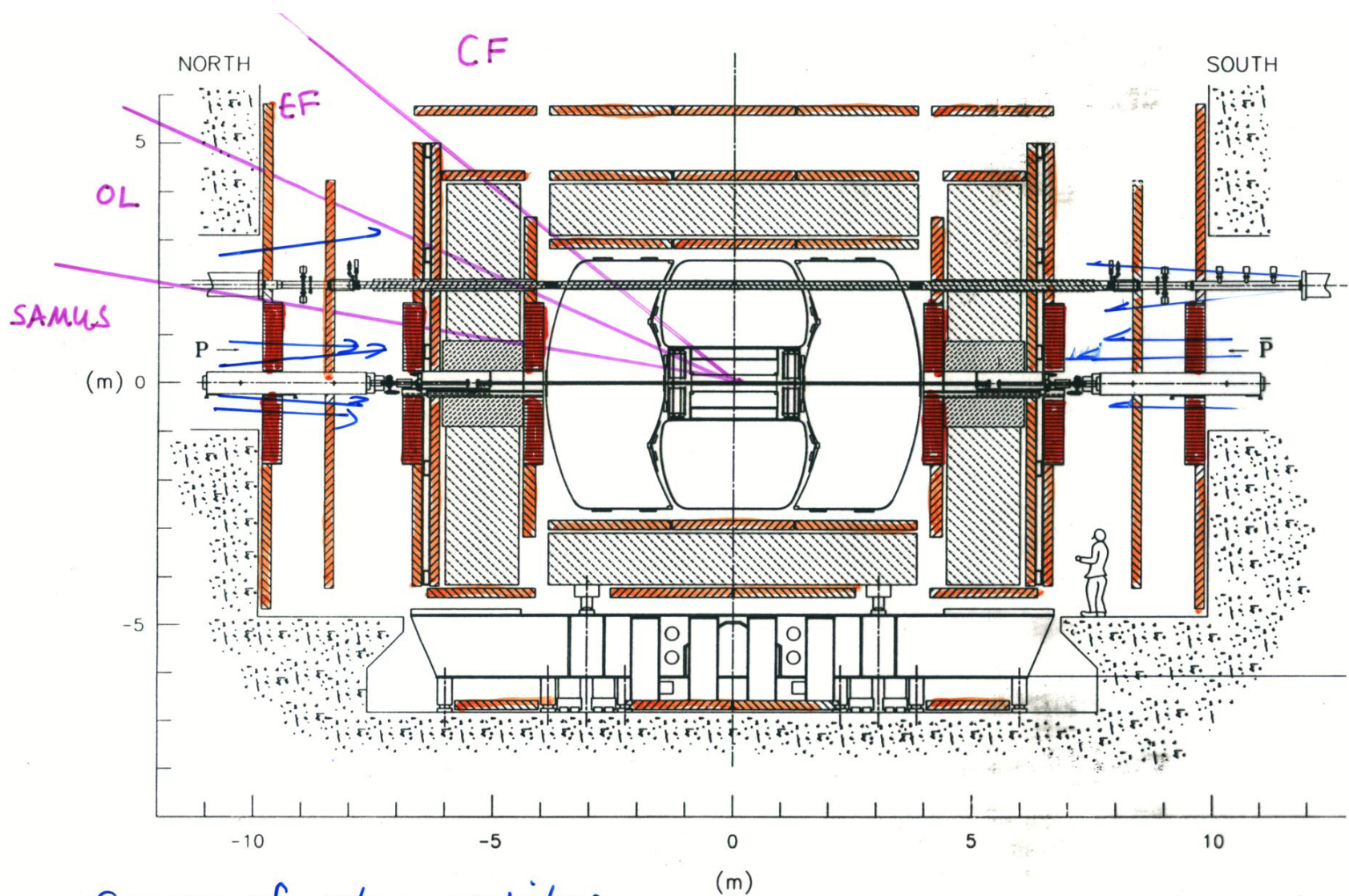
Muon Detector: Efficiencies and Live time

- A continuous campaign since early in the collider run
 - Gating of Main Ring (pbar production “29 cycles”)
 - Understand effects, develop solutions (“zapping” to remove buildup of radiation-induced polymerization of anode wires)
 - Electronics Improvements
 - Study Shielding around Low Beta Quads
(CDF has this, DZero does not)
- Difficult Negotiations with AD, CDF
 - for access, shutdown time to effect improvements at DZero
Versus running to accumulate luminosity and data
 - Strong Physics Case was pitched to laboratory management
 - (excerpts follow)

An Integrated Approach to Improving Non-Central Muon Physics at DØ

- Improve efficiencies of non-CF chambers
 - electronics fixes
 - shielding effects
- Improve livetime
 - HV trips
 - shielding effects

All Expters Mtg.
11-July-1999
D. Wood



Sources of extra particles:

- TeV halo
- Main Ring
- Radioactivation
- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow$ high η scatters

Problems related to beam backgrounds

- degradation of muon chamber efficiency
- spurious hits in muon chambers
(combinatoric background)
- increase in muon trigger rates
(single muon trigger is presently
prescaled for $L \gtrsim 8 \times 10^{30}$)
- HV trips
(largest single source of DØ downtime)
- ageing of chambers & muon scintillator
PMT's.



Event Yields

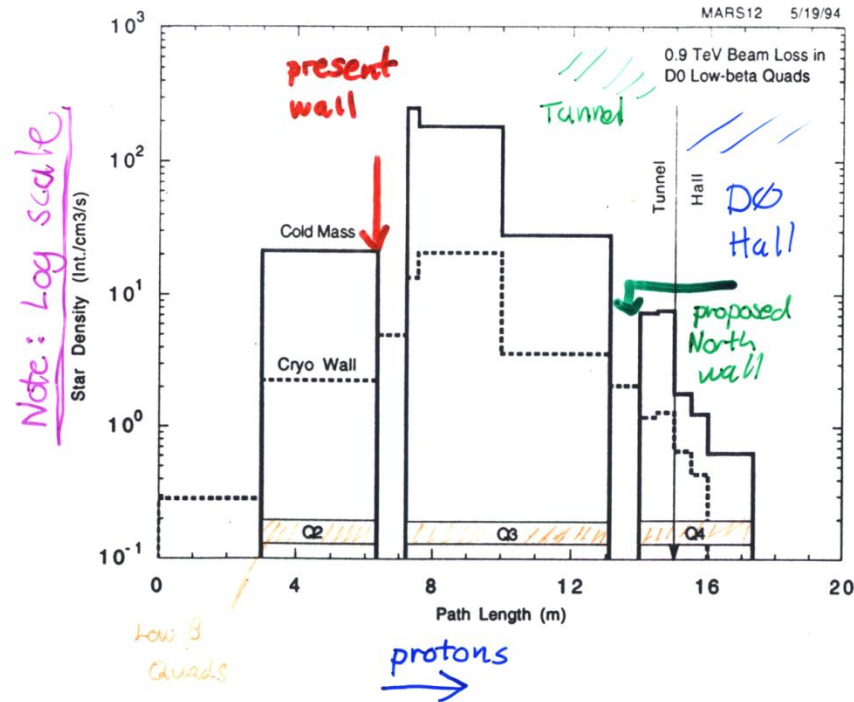
Effect of improving EF efficiency
(to same level as CF efficiency)

<u>Physics signal</u>	<u>Relative increase in acc. eff</u>
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$	$\sim 30\%$
$Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$	$\sim 25\%$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\mu + X$	$\sim 15\%$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu \nu + \text{jets}$	$\sim 30\%$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu \mu + X$	$\sim 25\%$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow X + b \rightarrow \mu$	$\sim 15\%$
inclusive $b \rightarrow \mu$	$\sim 100\%$ in $1 < \eta < 1.7$
$b \rightarrow \psi X \rightarrow \mu \mu$	$> 100\%$ in $1 < \eta < 1.7$

+ improved systematics



Tevatron Beam Loss Simulations (Nikolai Mokhov - AD)



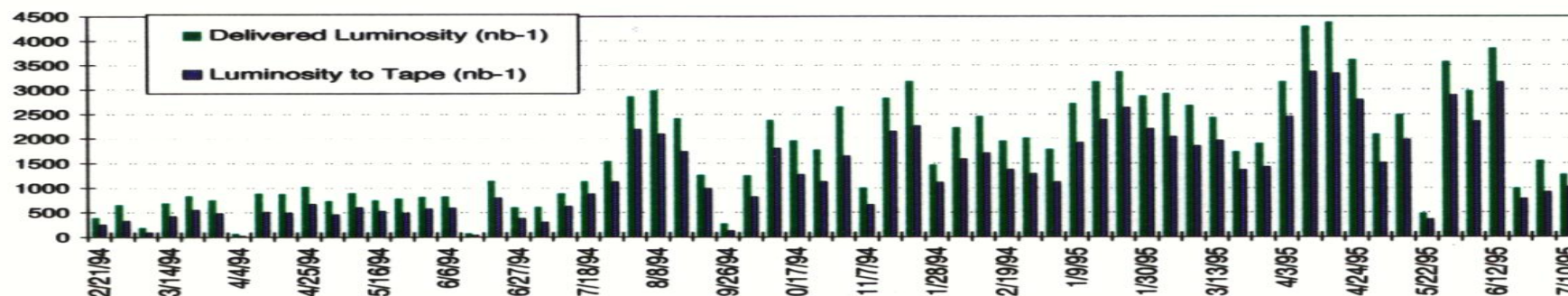
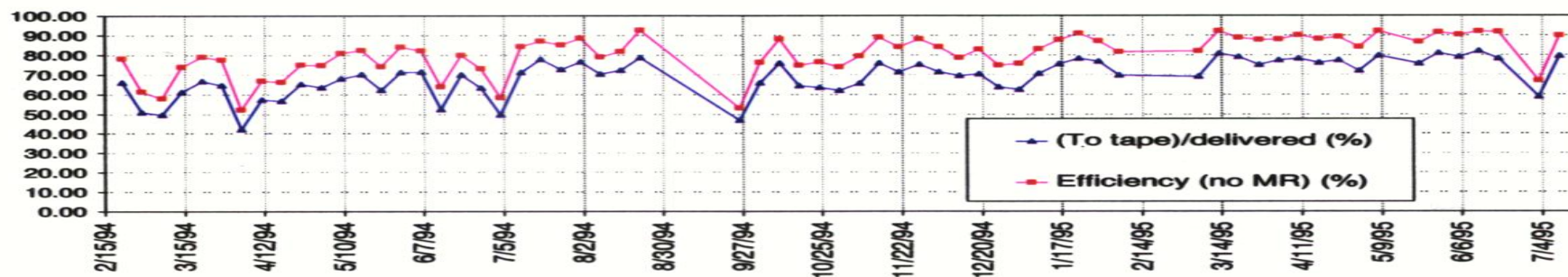
Estimated flux reduction for new 1.5 m wall:

particle type	flux reduction factor
soft neutrons	~6
soft h^\pm	1.5-3
hard h^\pm	2-10
e^\pm	~10

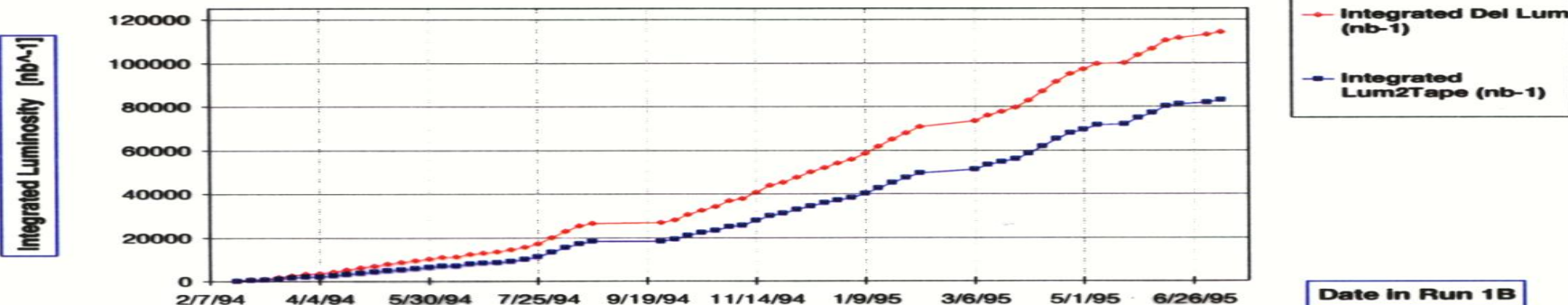


Run 1b Lum, Effic. Monitoring

DO Weekly Statistics		10-Jul-95		to 17-Jul-1995	
stores	5599.0	to	5610.0	in Run 1b	
					DAYS LEFT = 7
Period	Delivered (pb^{-1})	L On Tape (pb^{-1})	Efficiency (%)	Efficiency, No MRBS (%)	
Last Week	1.27	1.01	79.6	89.9	
Run 1B	115.66	83.29	72.0	90.1	



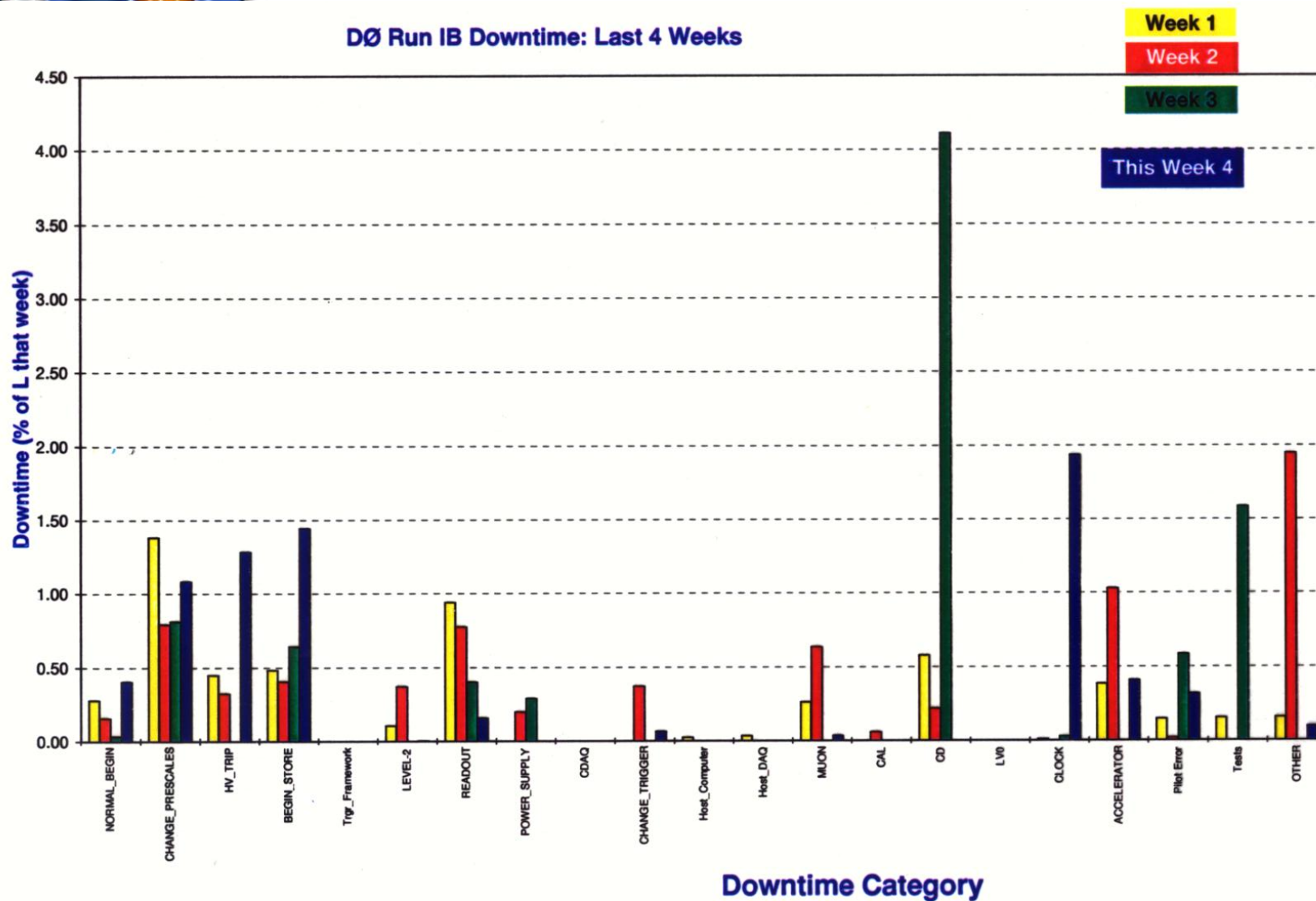
Run 1B Integrated Luminosity





Run 1b Lum, Effic. Monitoring

DØ Run IB Downtime: Last 4 Weeks





End of Run 1b

D-Zero Operations

7/24/95
M. Tartaglia

Data Taking

For Run 1B is **COMPLETED!**

We appreciate **EVERYONE'S HELP**
making this a
VERY SUCCESSFUL RUN!

Highlights of The last week:

LITTLE DOWNTIME

PHYSICS DATA

LOW-IMPACT TESTS

L2 FDC+CDC+VTX HITFINDING

L STUDIES

Start of Run 1c

D Zero Operations Summary

20 NOV 95
M. Tartaglia

11/13 Mon. WAMUS gas change (to final mix)

11/14 Tues. ACCESS MUON ELECTRONICS
COSMIC RUNS
DCW ACTUATOR UNCALIB'D.

11/15 Wed. Run MAGNET (7min)
POWER OUTAGE RECOVER ALL DAY
CHILLED H₂O / BATTERIES
NEED $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 hr ACCESS → 2 'DEAD' MUON CH. (Power? Supplies)
1 L2 NODE PARITY ERRORS

11/16 Thurs. CONTINUE RECOVERY

11/17 Fri. - SHIFTS. SHUTDOWN + CHECKOUT
11/20 Mon. ALL SYSTEMS
MAGNETS ON

~ READY for 6 x 6

Sat. 0300 - 0420 36 x 36 store
 $L_{D0} = 0.65E30$

Typical Startup...

Run November '95
To Feb '96

Physics groups focus on
getting data samples
needed for
calibration or systematics
studies

900 x 900 and
315 x 315 running

More investigation of
D0/CDF luminosities
(D0 down 10% more at
630 GeV; AD fixed it!)

Internet, WWW take off!



End of Run 1

Jean Guida
2/19/96

DØ WEEKLY STATUS REPORT Feb 12-19, 1996

Problems:

DØHSC crashed - memory failure.

Lost 1 disk used for staging events before writing to tape.

Many problems with tape drives/controllers.

THANKS to everyone for the
productive run.



Roll out, to begin DZero Upgrade

DZero Rollout

26 Feb 96 at

DAY 1
Tue

FINAL DAQ CALIBRATIONS w/ BEAM OFF
Collision Hall Rad Survey
Muon Alignment
 μ shield disassy.
MUON gas OFF, CD gas Flush
LAR Xfer: Preparations
Disconnections Begin
EMC, MR veto, Accel T, O, ...

Day 2
wed

CC Lig Argon Purity (Noise/Meas't)

Day 3
Thu

Platform, MCH Power OFF
chilled H₂O OFF

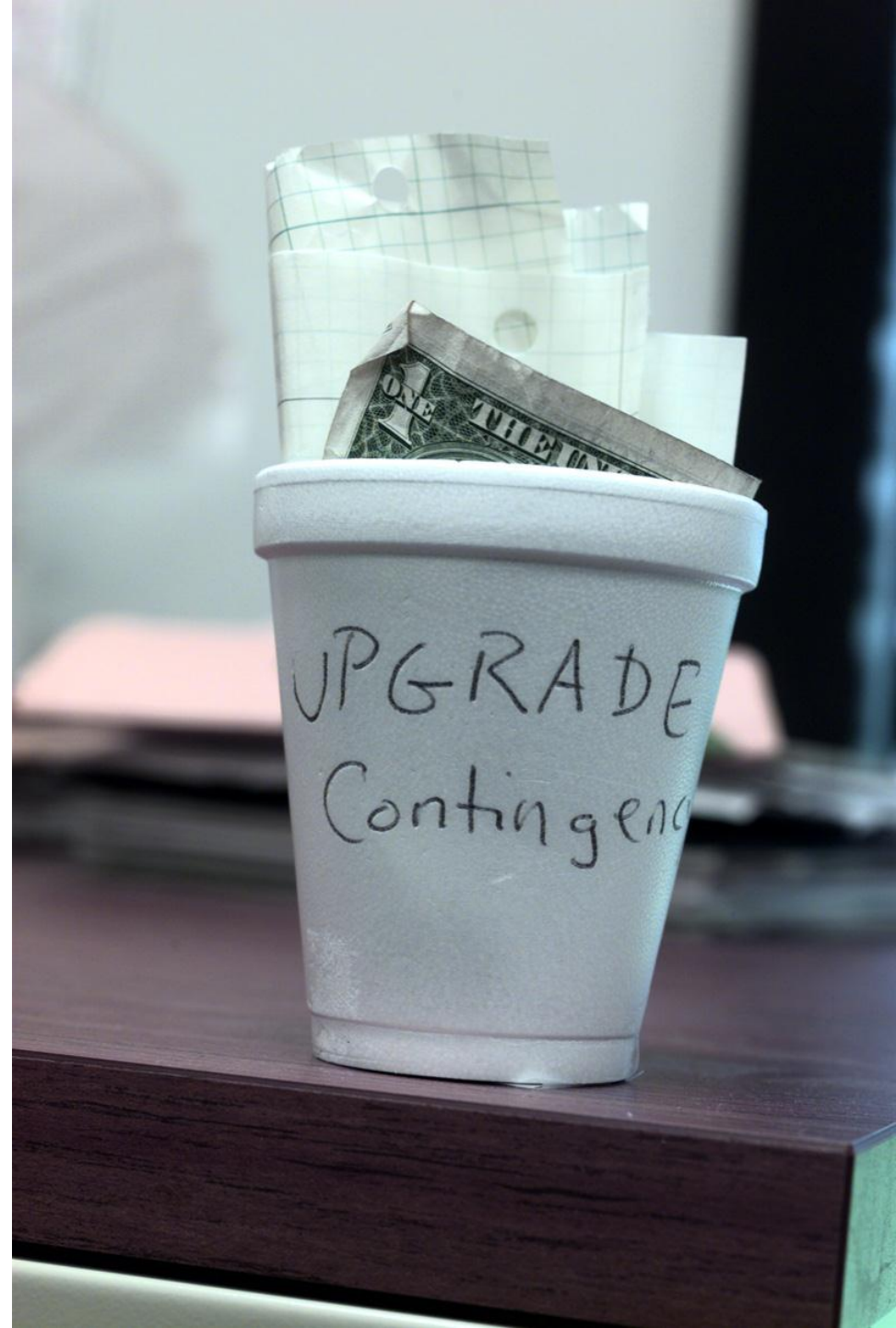
Begin LAR transfer to dewar (2 days)
Begin Shield Wall Conduit Removal.



Run II

36 x 36

1.96 TeV

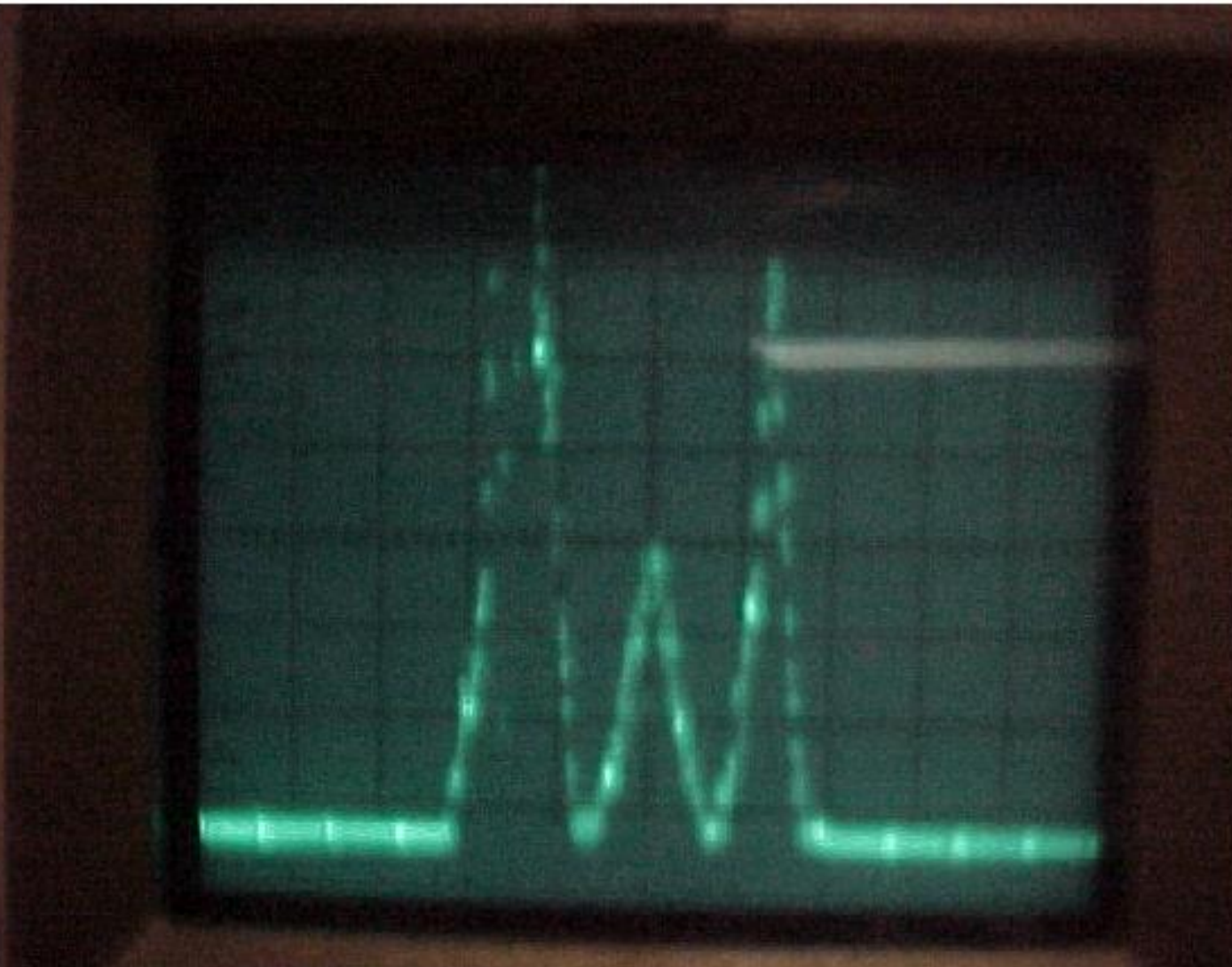




First pbarp interactions at 1.96 TeV

8 October 2000

(photo by Michael Begel)



80 nb⁻¹
integrated lumi
during the
2000
engineering run

DØ Detector
consisted of
Run 1
luminosity
counters and a
few
instrumented
Roman pots

DØ Status

Timing

- We timed in the Luminosity Monitor using coalesced single proton bunches.
- The rest of the detectors will be timed in with the 1×8 stores.

SMT

- $\approx 40\%$ low mass cables hooked up
- Full readout chain:
 - 25% barrels
 - 17% F disks
 - 12% H disks
- Just starting to read out multiple ladders and wedges.

Calorimeter

- All preamps, ADCs, and T&C in and powered
- CC fully commissioned
- 3/4 EC BLS electronics installed
- 1/8 instrumented with trigger summers

Muon

- Mostly Complete (gas & HV)

CFT

- 5% instrumented with stereo boards

SMT chillers



AFE Test Stand





VRB in the Moveable Counting House



Maintaining
the A-phi
counters





A Challenge We Wanted

- Increasing instantaneous luminosity required ongoing trigger development
 - The trigger crew regularly updated the trigger to facilitate efficient selection of the events of interest in the changing environment
 - And resulted in unfortunate consequences
 - Radiation damage
 - SMT (HV adjustments)
 - Fiber Tracker (Electronics Improvements)
 - Increasing bias current in the calorimeter
 - Lumi monitor (Electronics adjustments and scintillator replacements as necessary)



A Few of the Unrequested Challenges and Scares

- Noise
 - Major efforts to hunt the sources of noise
 - Toroid, Ring of Fire, Purple Haze , Spanish Fan
- Liquid argon level alarm
- AFE heater incident endangers VLPC cassettes
- VLPC lid heater incident
- Solenoid quench coming out of 2004 shutdown
 - Intensive investigation leads to conclusion that coil had a joint which had gotten progressively worse with each thermal cycle above liquid nitrogen temperature
 - Reduced nominal operating current from 4750 to 4550 Amps
 - Monitor resistance during solenoid ramps
 - Minimize power cycles by arranging for powered access
 - Avoided raising coil temperature above 80K
 - Prepared for possibility of increased liquid helium cooling capacity



Environmental Related Challenges

- Controlling environmental conditions in the collision hall, moveable counting house and control room was a regular seasonal challenge
 - Humidity
 - Muon PDTs HV distribution was particularly sensitive to humidity
 - Ongoing battle to reduce sensitivity
 - Cleaning HV distribution
 - Dry gas purges
 - Stabilizing humidity control in the hall
 - Eventually discovered that PDT HV trips could trip off SMT
 - Floods/water leaks
 - Leak detectors
 - One leak over SCL hub resulted in subtle damage to the busy signals
 - Smoke (from prairie burns or electronics failures or microwave mistakes among others)

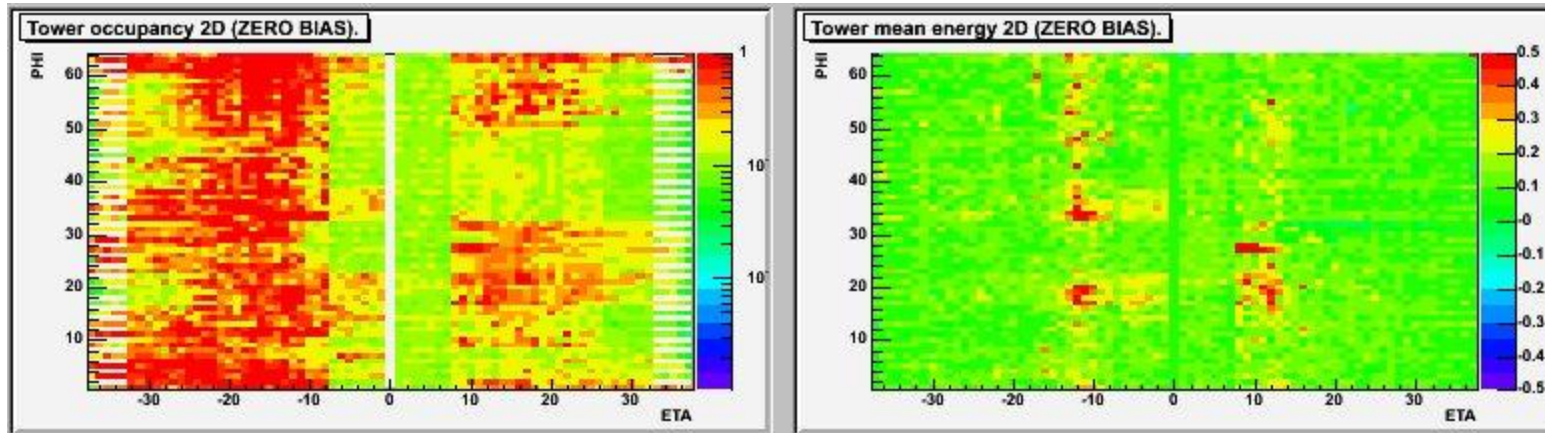


Run IIb Upgrade and the 2006 Shutdown

- Layer 0 provides additional layer at small radius
 - Improving impact parameter resolution
 - Based upon R&D for the cancelled Run IIb SMT
- Level 1 CTT and Cal Track Match upgrades improve fake rejection capabilities
 - Note that implementing Cal Track Match would require increased trigger latency
 - This had unfortunate and unanticipated consequences
- Level 1 Cal provides enhanced object ID and sharper turn-on curves
 - Just in time pre-commissioning provides excitement
- AFE II to improve fiber tracker and preshower readout (including improved stability and TDC capability)



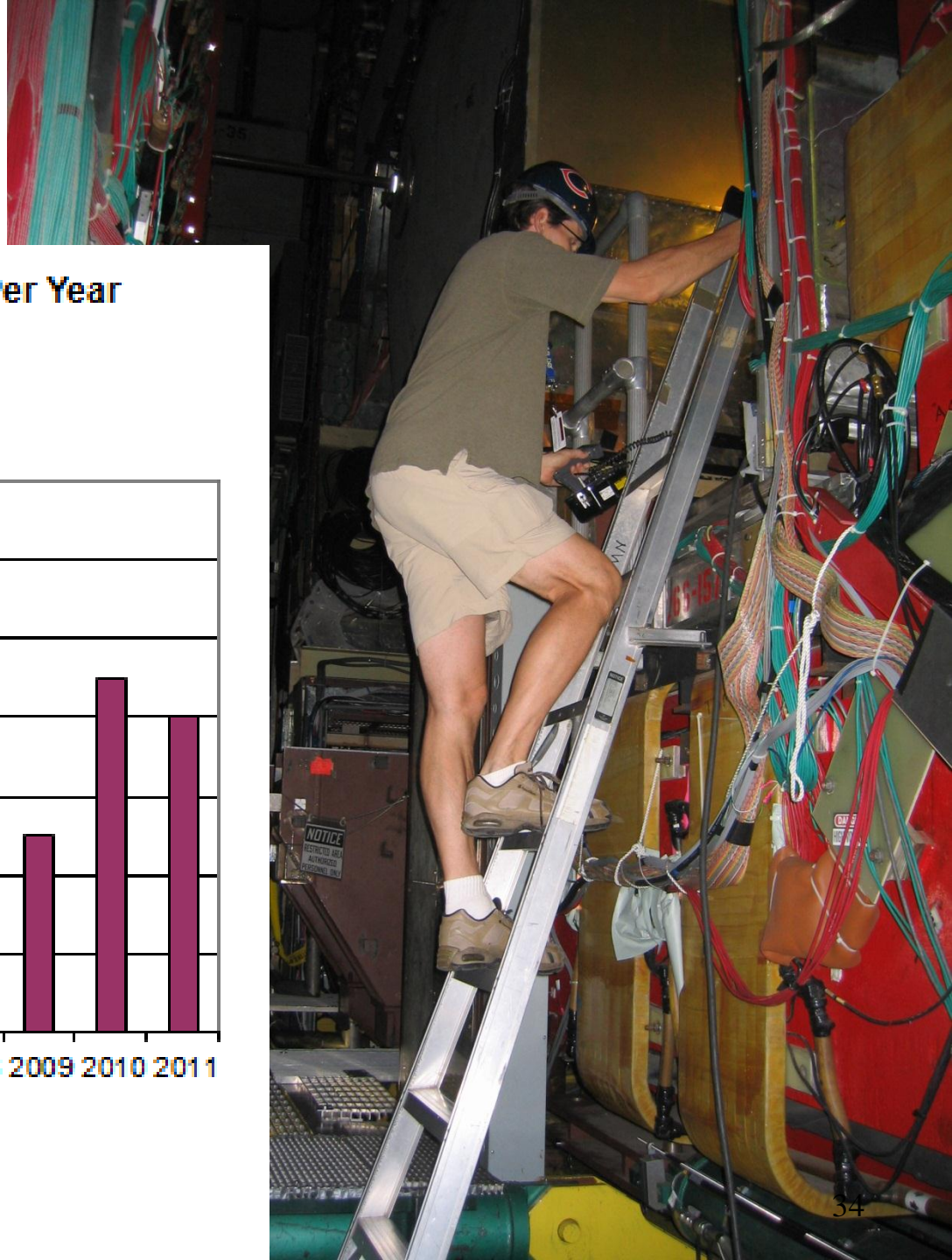
Calorimeter noise coming out of the Run IIb 2006 shutdown



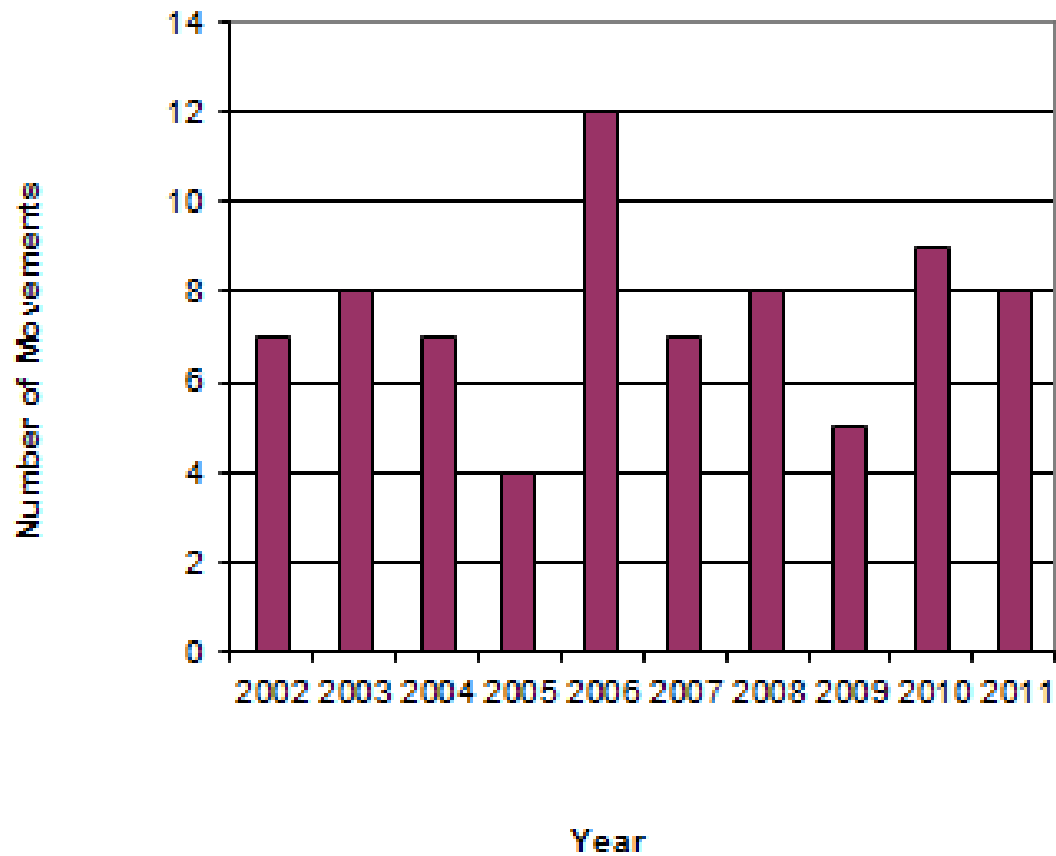
- After significant investigations (including opening and closing various parts of the detector), eventually determined that the cause was the reprogramming of the PDT clock from 53MHz to 45 MHz clock to generate the additional latency required for the Run IIb Level 1 Cal Track Trigger upgrade
 - Firmware changes required access to the COBOs on the A Layer
- Switched PDT readout clock to $4/7 \times 53$ MHz
 - With remotely controlled readout frequency implemented

Preparing to Open the Detector Again





Openings of DZero Detector Steel Per Year





Operations coming out of the 2006 shutdown

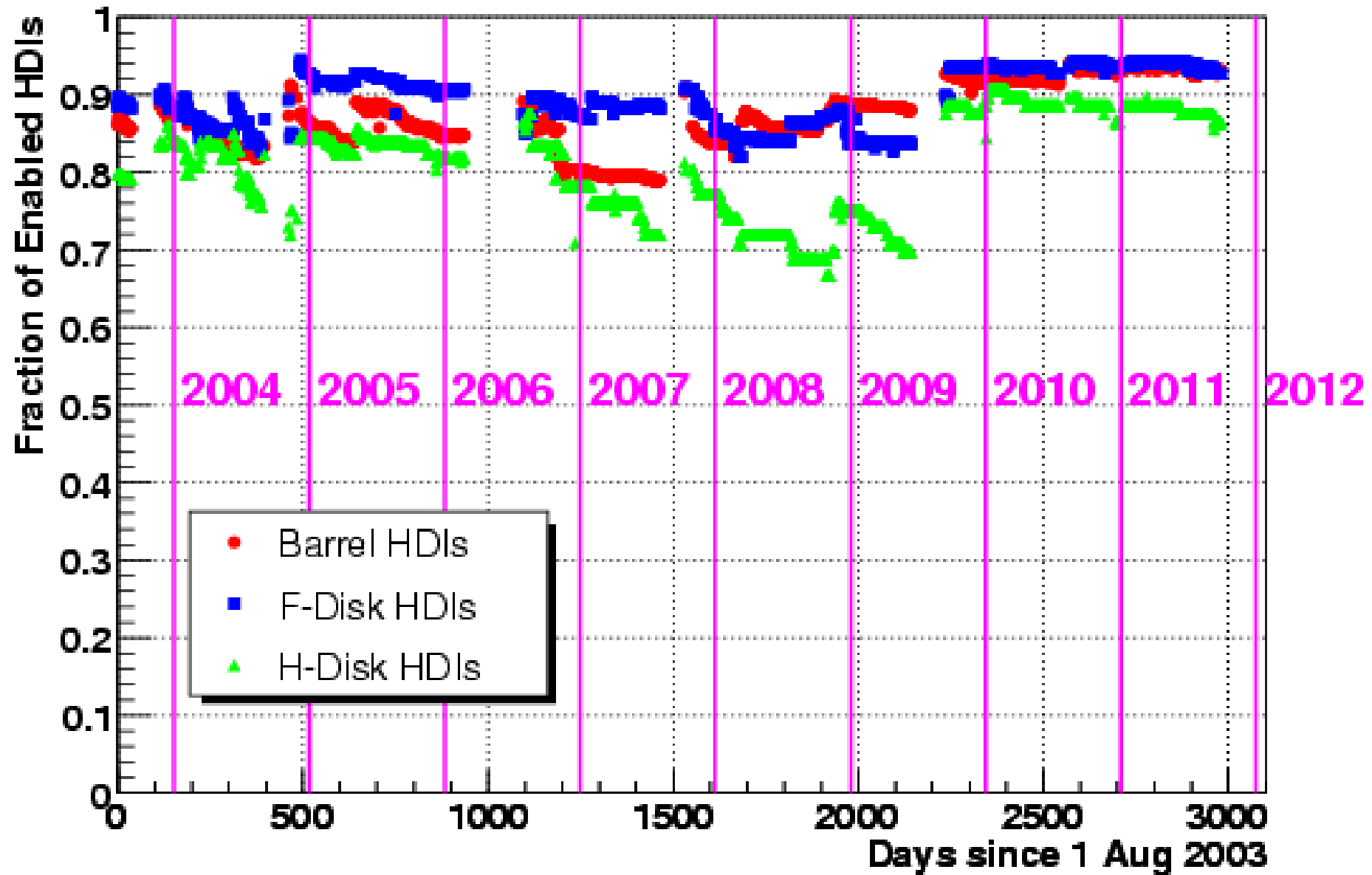
- ICD stabilization and improvements during 2006 shutdown and Oct 2006 mini-shutdowns
 - ICD had been in danger of being discredited prior to this effort
- Updated luminosity constant
- AFEII installation in CFT and CPS (and reduction of the offline threshold boost)
- Latency Shift (to facilitate Level 1 Cal Track implementation)
14-Dec-2006
- Level 1 Cal Track online
3-Feb-2007
- Level 3 farm node upgrade
May-2007
- Level 3 tracking algorithm improvements
5-Apr-2007
- Addressed Level 1 busy issue
- Power off PDTs during shot setup in effort to reduce losses
- CFT/CTT and SMT/STT shifts merged into tracking shift
1-Jun-2007
- Enhanced dynamic range for CPS
20-Jul-2007
- Testing TDC implementation in fiber tracker readout



Additional Unsolicited Challenges in 2006

- High DVDD current incident damages SMT
 - Safety investigation in preparation for updated smoke protection in MCH1 resulted in an inadvertent trip of trigger distribution
 - Many HDIs needed to be disabled after this incident
 - Long process of study, protection and recovery
 - Discovered that SVX2 required a regular trigger or wirebonds could be damaged
 - Introduced heartbeat trigger
 - Watchdog timer in sequencer
 - More vigilant shift personnel
 - Devised and implemented a clever technique to recover access to most chips in a daisy chain which had lost a power bond
- Data from SMT only available for last 11 crossings due to challenges of getting SVX2 and SVX4 to cooperate together 54pb^{-1} compromised
 - Layer 0 hits for last crossing only available as of 5-Jan-2007

Enabled HDIs versus time (September 29, 2011)





2007 Shutdown

- Ten week shutdown provides opportunity to maintain and improve accelerator complex, and infrastructure and detector
 - Power supply repair and maintenance
 - Single channel recoveries in most subsystems
 - SMT HDI recovery effort well underway
 - AFEII TDC and FPS implementation completed
 - Lumi monitor counters replaced
 - Toroid LCW leak repaired
 - Decommissioned FPD
 - Additional ICD improvements

Luminosity Monitor





2009 Shutdown Activities

- Luminosity monitors
 - Scintillators replaced
 - Luminosity monitors remounted
 - Verification underway
- Silicon Microstrip Tracker
 - Efforts to recover individual channels nearing completion
 - High voltage testing underway
- Central Fiber Tracker
 - Reduce readout deadtime via firmware enhancement
- Inner Cryostat Detector
 - Recovery of individual channels complete
 - Monitoring stability
 - High voltage trimming in the near future
- Liquid Nitrogen Dewar #39
 - Repairs of internal leak complete





2010 Shutdown Activities

- Recover from five power outages
- Individual channel recovery efforts
- Routine maintenance
 - Calorimeter preamp fans
- Safety system tests
- Replace scintillator for luminosity counters
- Replace 14 of 48 PMTs for luminosity counters
- Silicon Microstrip Tracker HDI recovery efforts
 - 2% additional HDIs returned to service
- Calibrations
- Improved insulation around low beta quadrupoles
- Replaced solenoid power supply due to failure during startup after shutdown

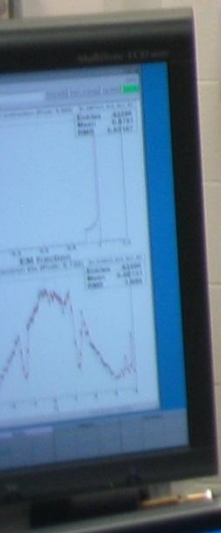


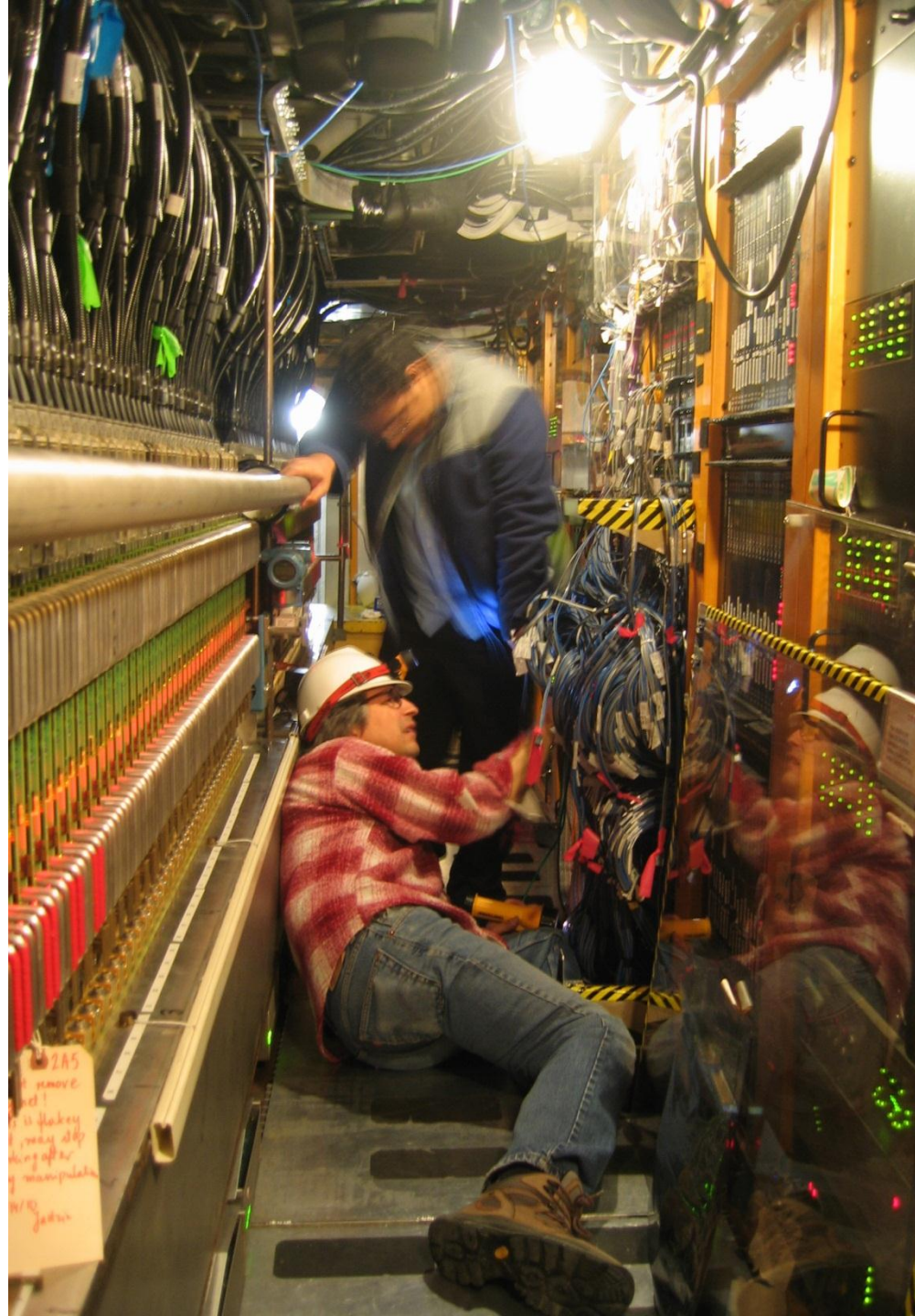
Just in Time Delivery of Muon Gas



Com Ed Power Glitch

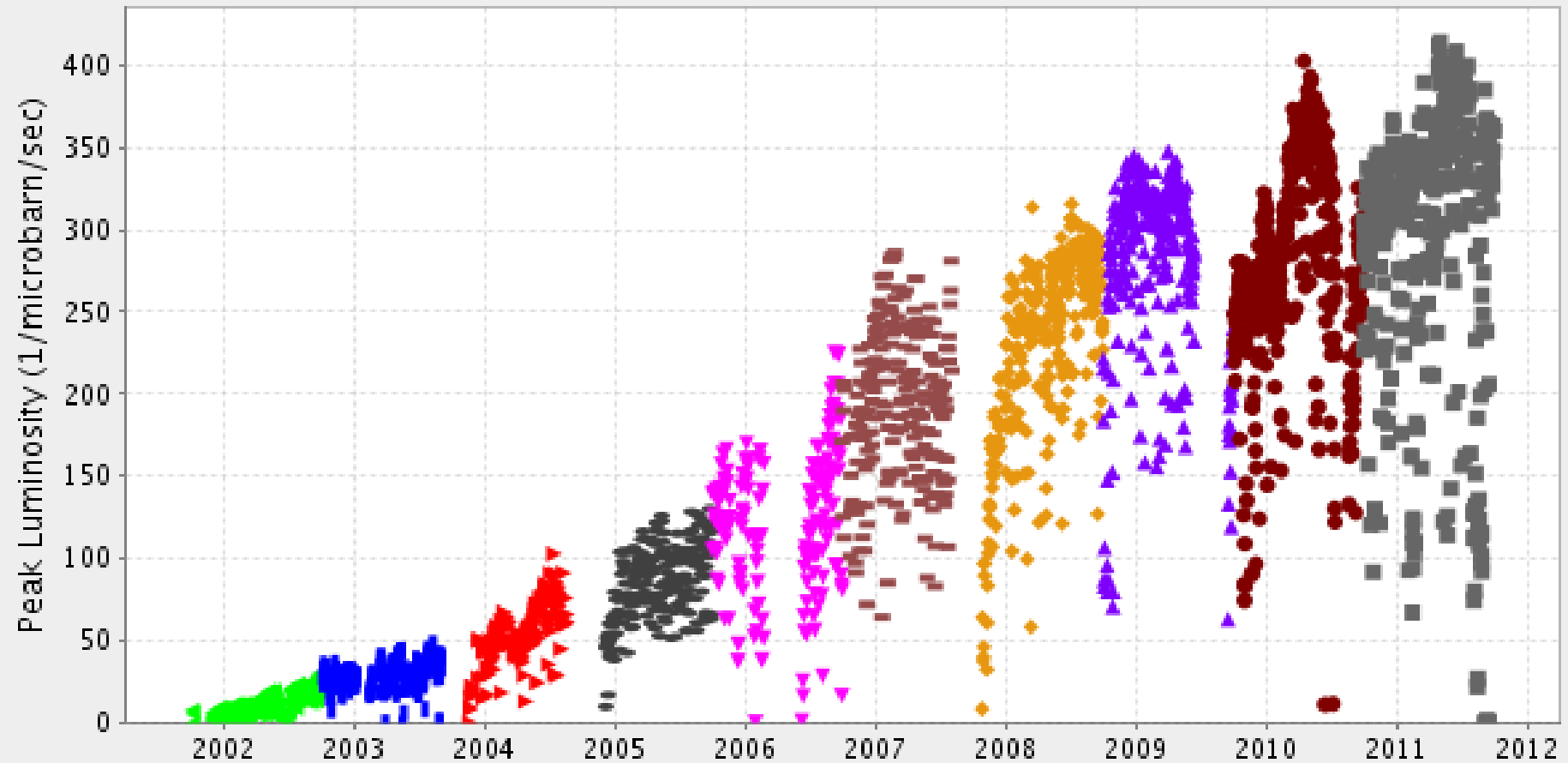








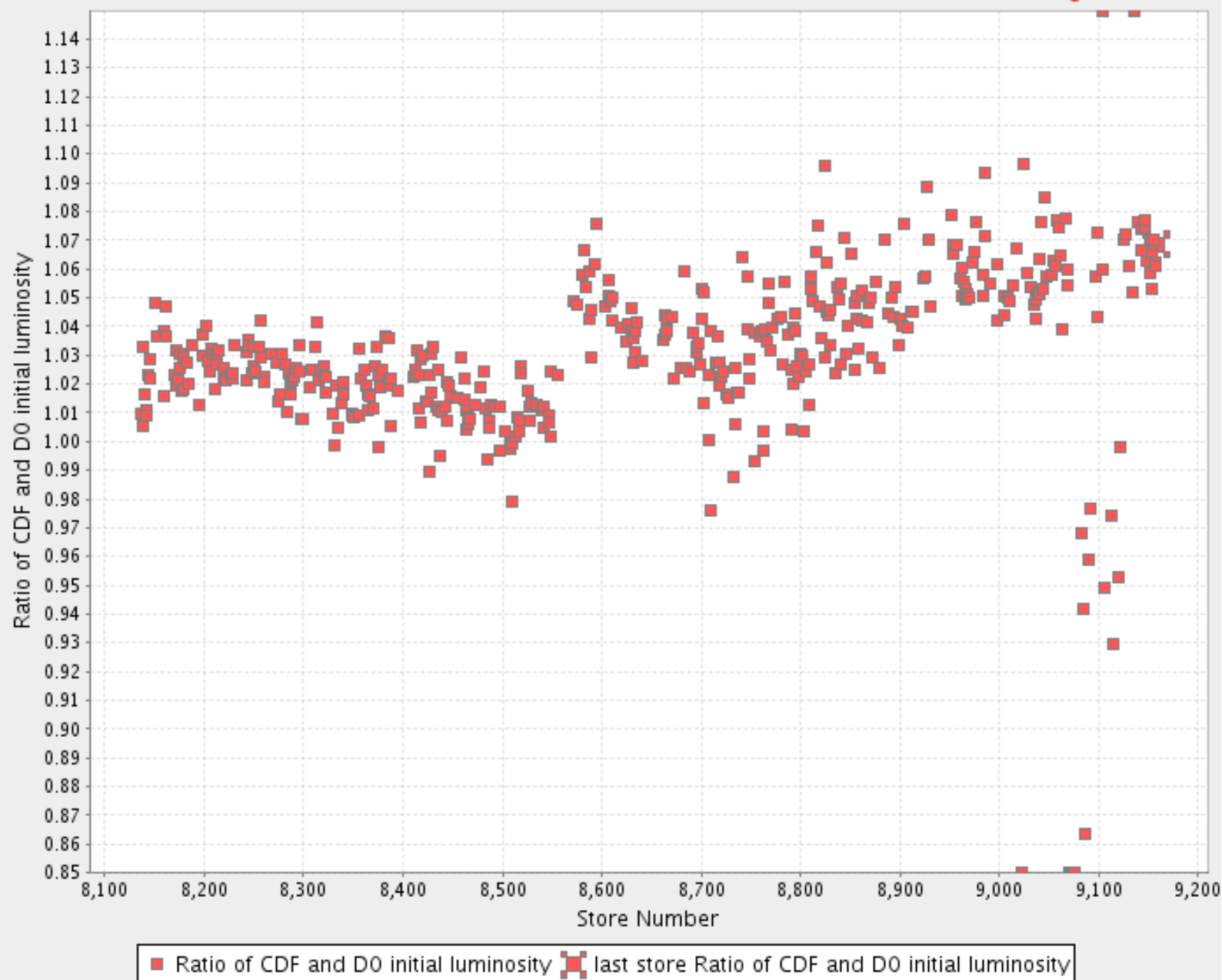
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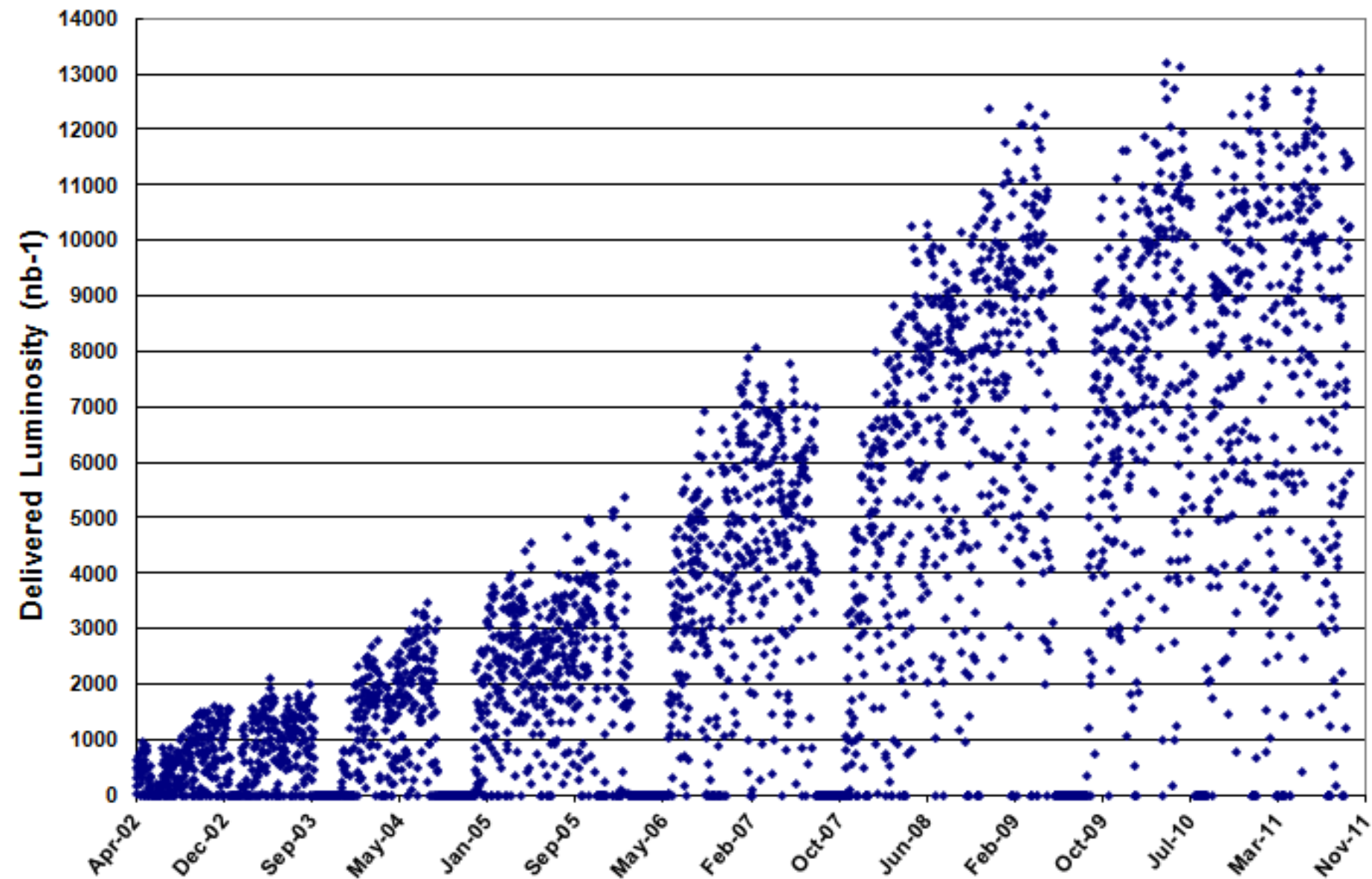
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Ratio of CDF and D0 Initial Luminosity vs Store Number

store 8137-9158 average: 1.0232



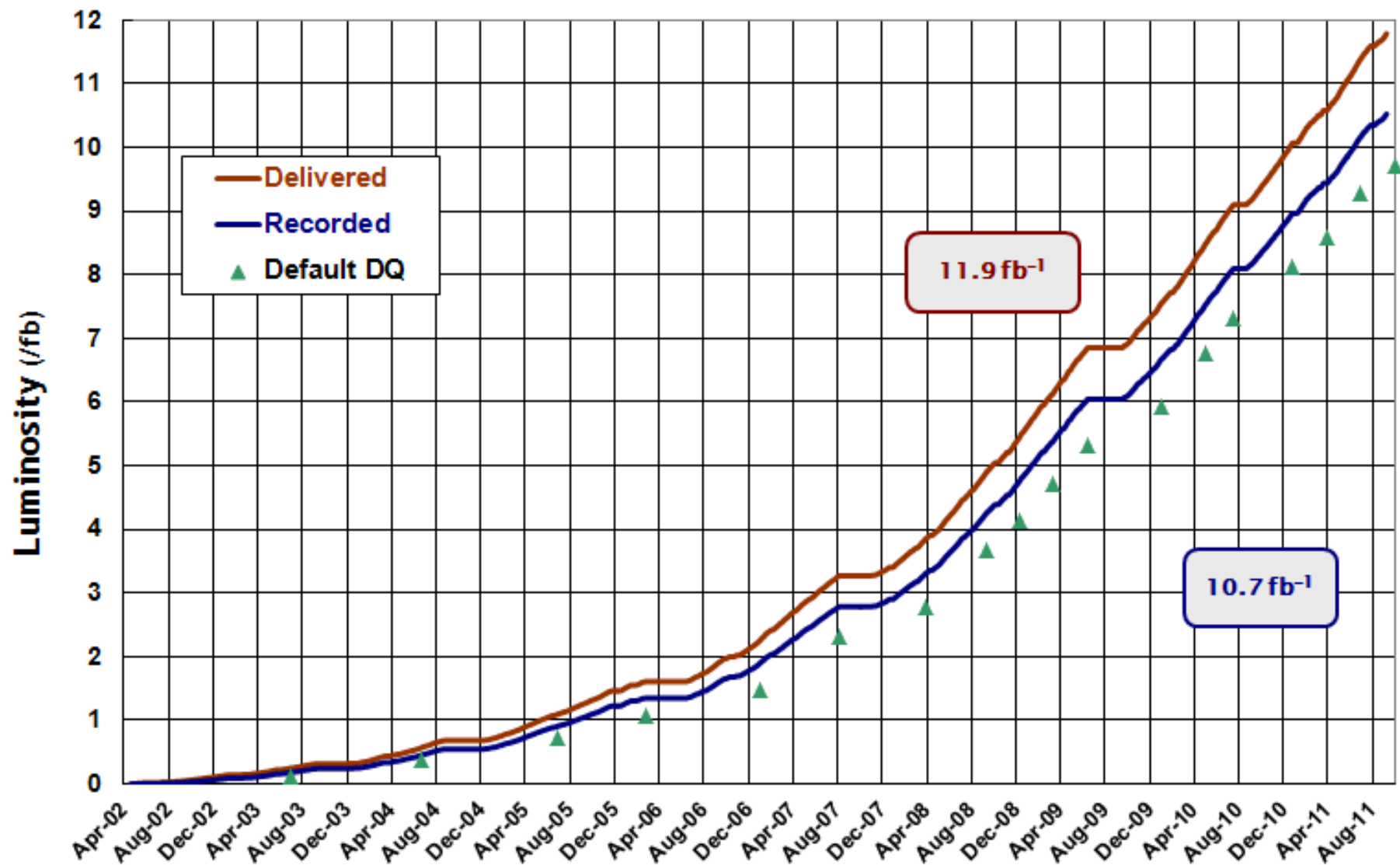
Delivered Integrated Luminosity at DZero per Day





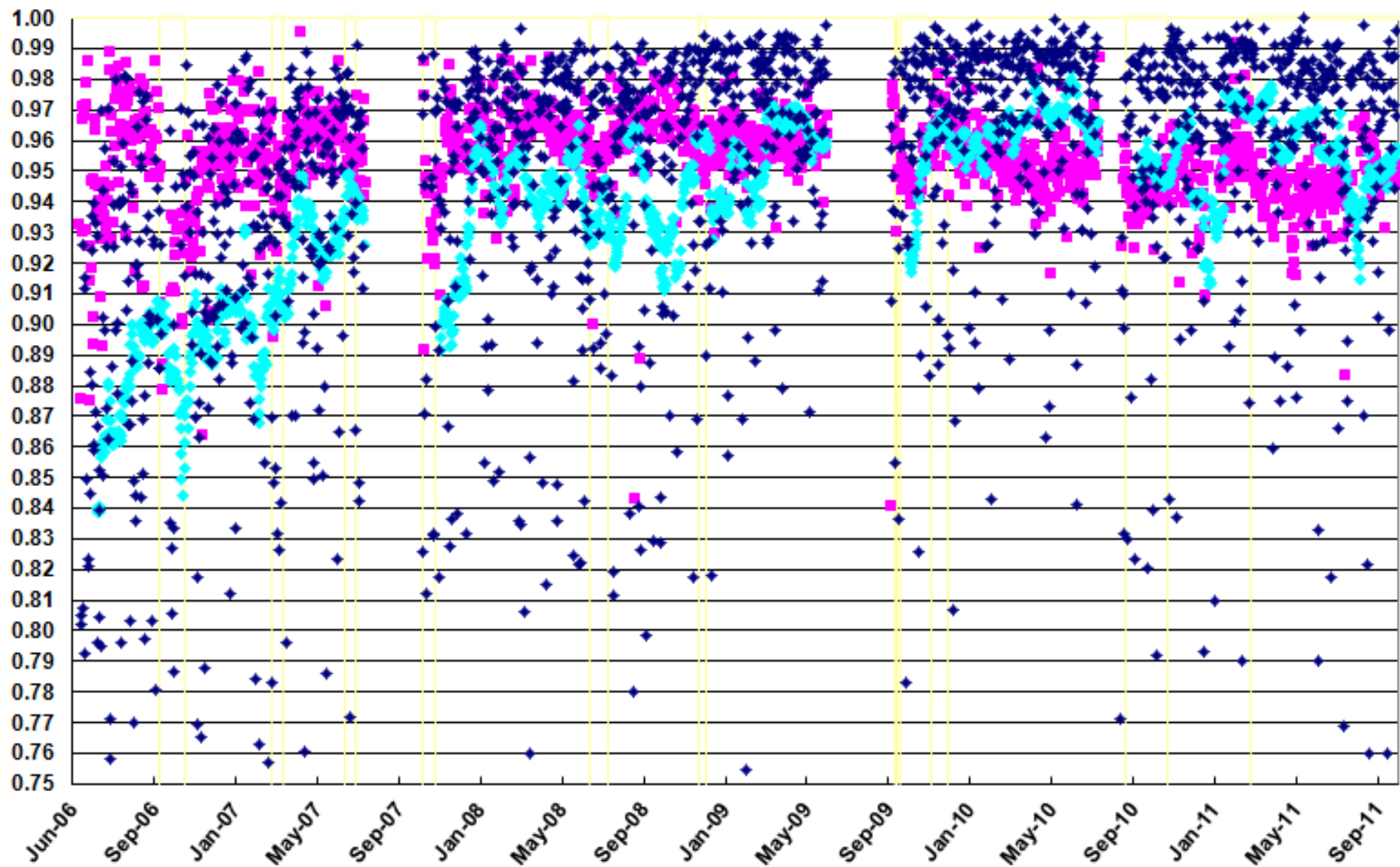
Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 30 September 2011



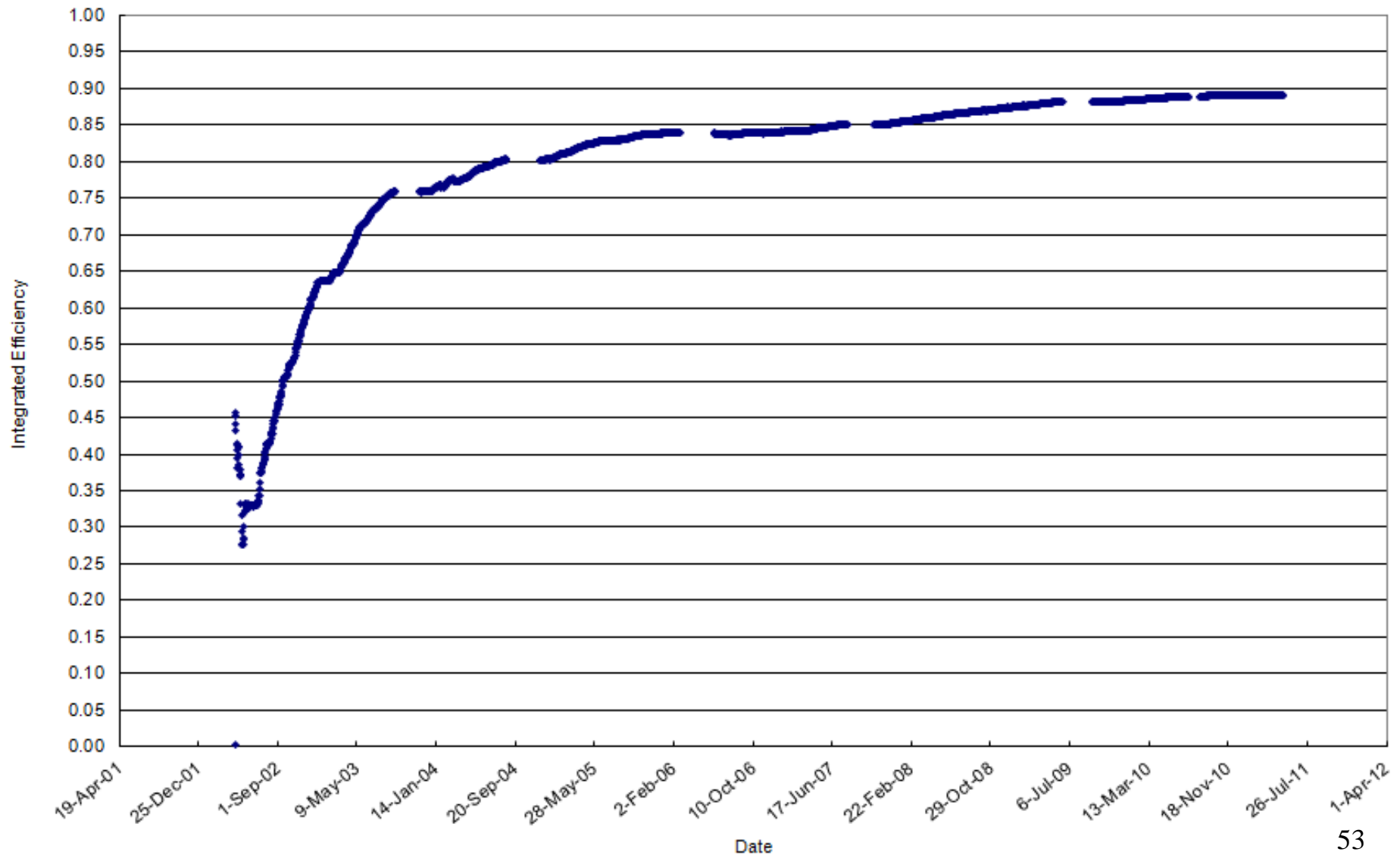
Run IIb

Daily Uptime Fraction (in blue and 30 day average also in blue)
and Daily Livetime Fraction (in magenta)





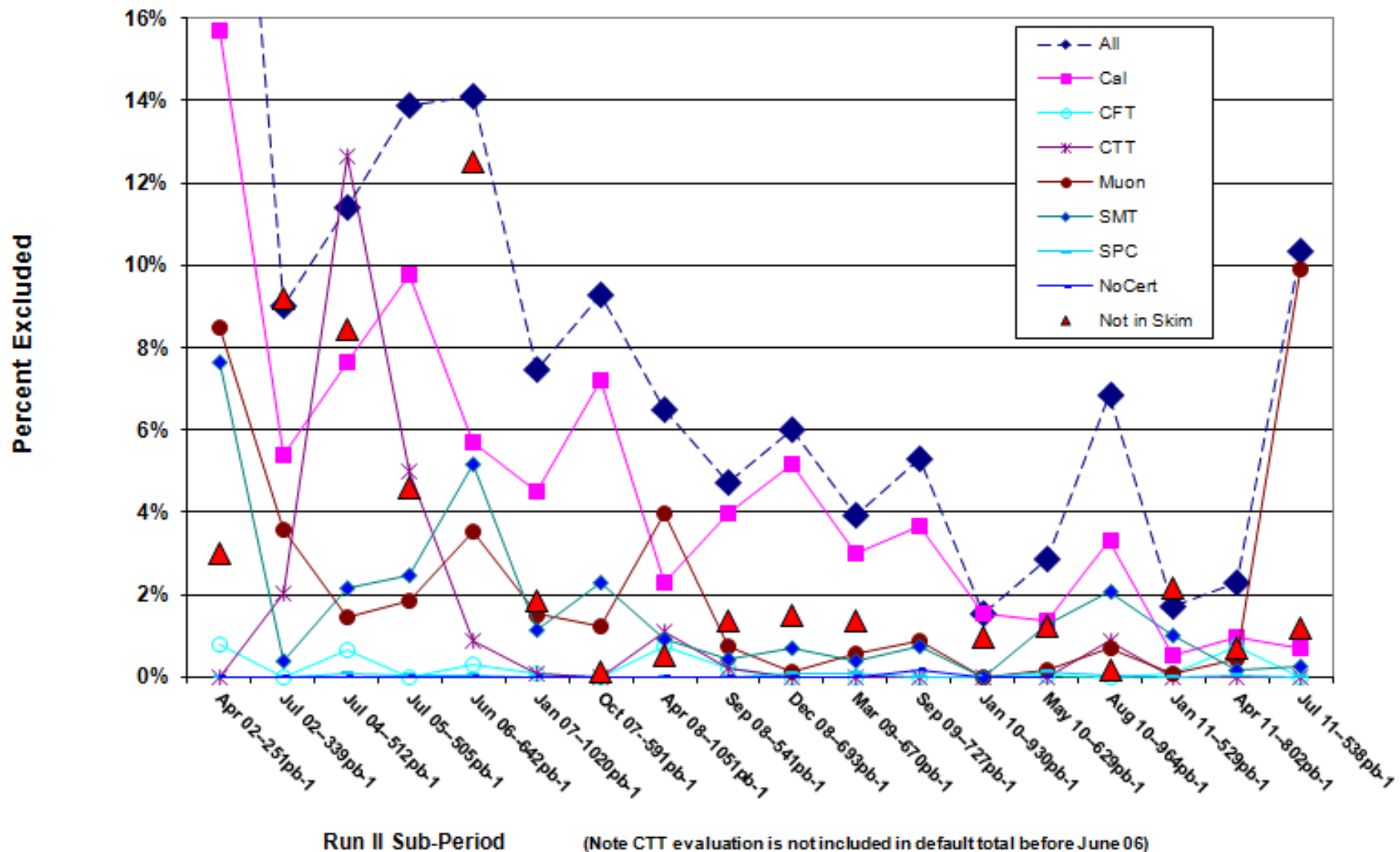
Run II Integrated Efficiency





- Vigilance and persistence by the shift crew and expert support team resulted in continuing improvements in detector performance in spite of the aging detector
- Developments by the controls group were essential in improving the performance
- Feedback from the data quality team and from offline analysis were other key components in detecting features, as well as maintaining and boosting the performance of the DØ Detector

Default Data Quality Assessments





30 September 2011



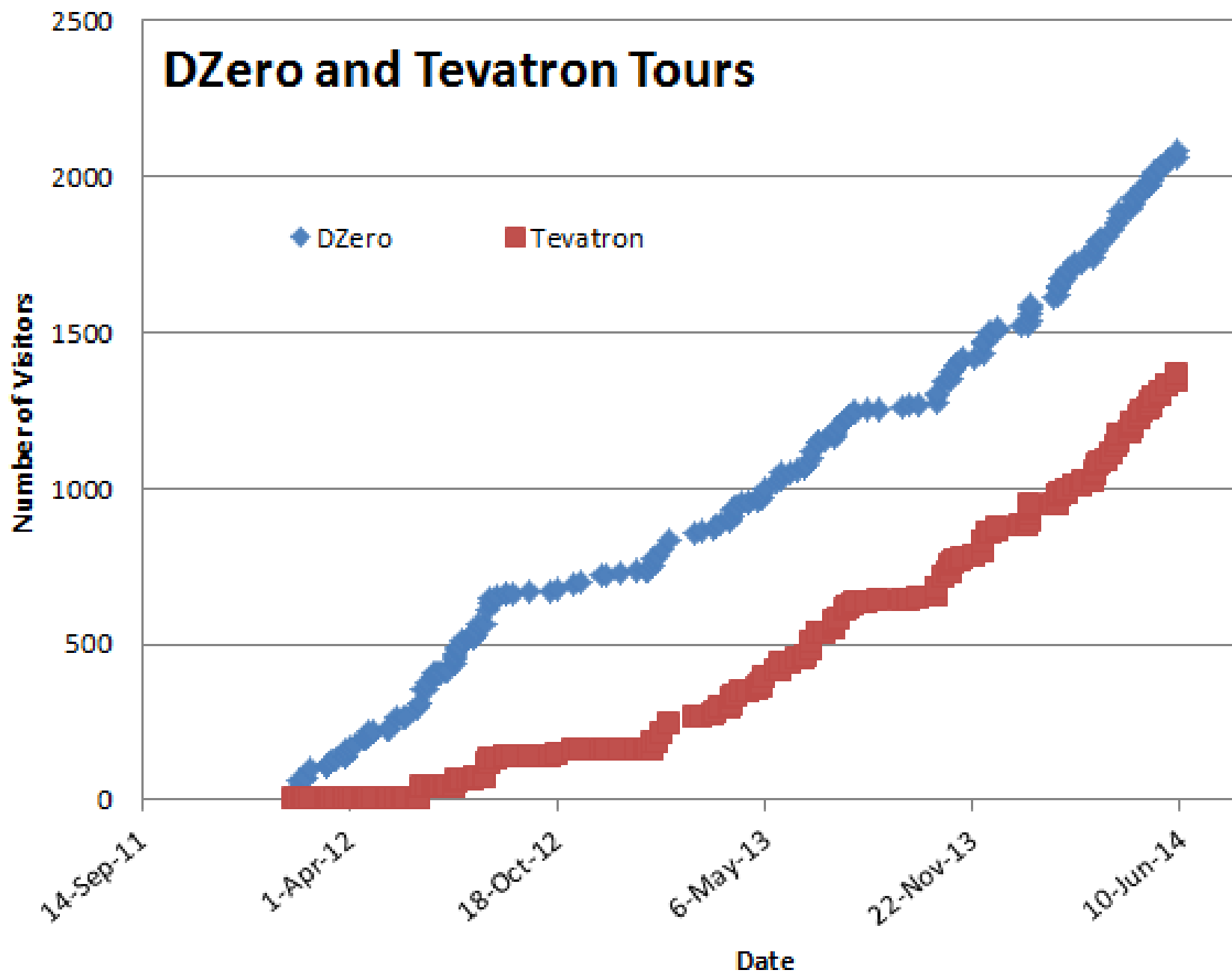
Summary

- The outstanding performance of the Fermilab accelerator complex coupled with our excellent use of the resulting data made the significant effort of maintaining and operating the DØ Detector well worthwhile
- The Tevatron and the DØ Detector presented us with many and varied challenges and opportunities over the decades
- The collaboration and the supporting technical staff did a remarkable job of addressing (and/or circumventing) the challenges and taking full advantage of the opportunities
- Significant efforts by this dedicated, diverse and highly skilled team has been and continues to be critical to the DØ successes





DZero and Tevatron Tours





- DØ detector is in exhibit mode
- Stefan Gruenendahl is serving as DØ tour coordinator
- Please send email to d0rc@fnal.gov for tour related inquiries or to volunteer for service as a tour guide



- Apologies to those whose contributions or most memorable DØ detector related operating experiences were not explicitly cited
- Special thanks to
 - Mike Tartaglia for compiling the selected highlights of DØ Run I Detector Operations
 - Dean Schamberger for sharing his Run 1 recollections
 - Michael Begel for providing information on early Run II activities

Coyote Inspecting Tevatron





Turtle (but not the kind used
to detect water leaks)



The Blizzard of 1 and 2 Feb 2011



The Blizzard of 1 and 2 Feb 2011





Preparing for another Flood?

26 Aug 2011

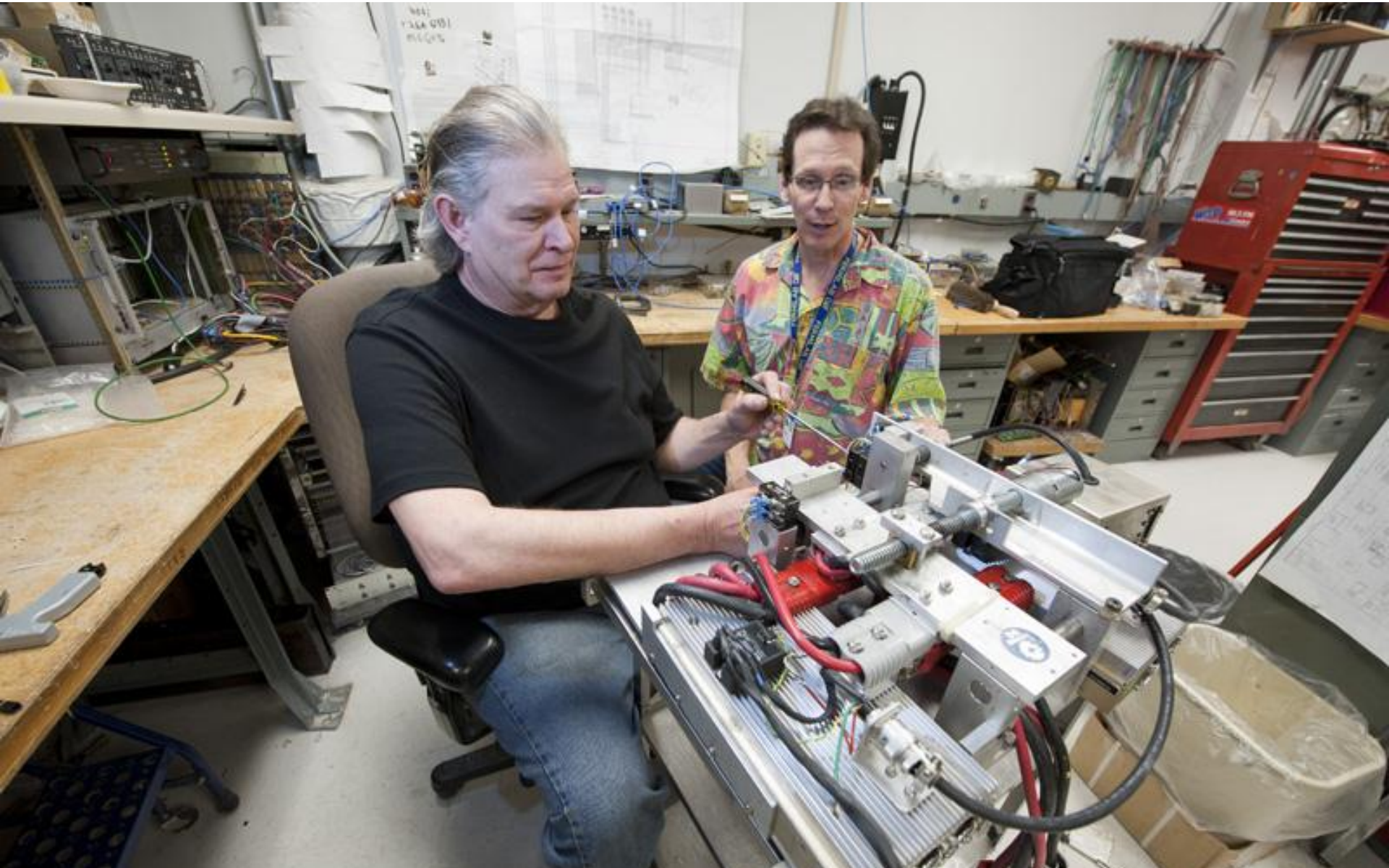


Getting Ready to Open the Detector 16 Feb 2011

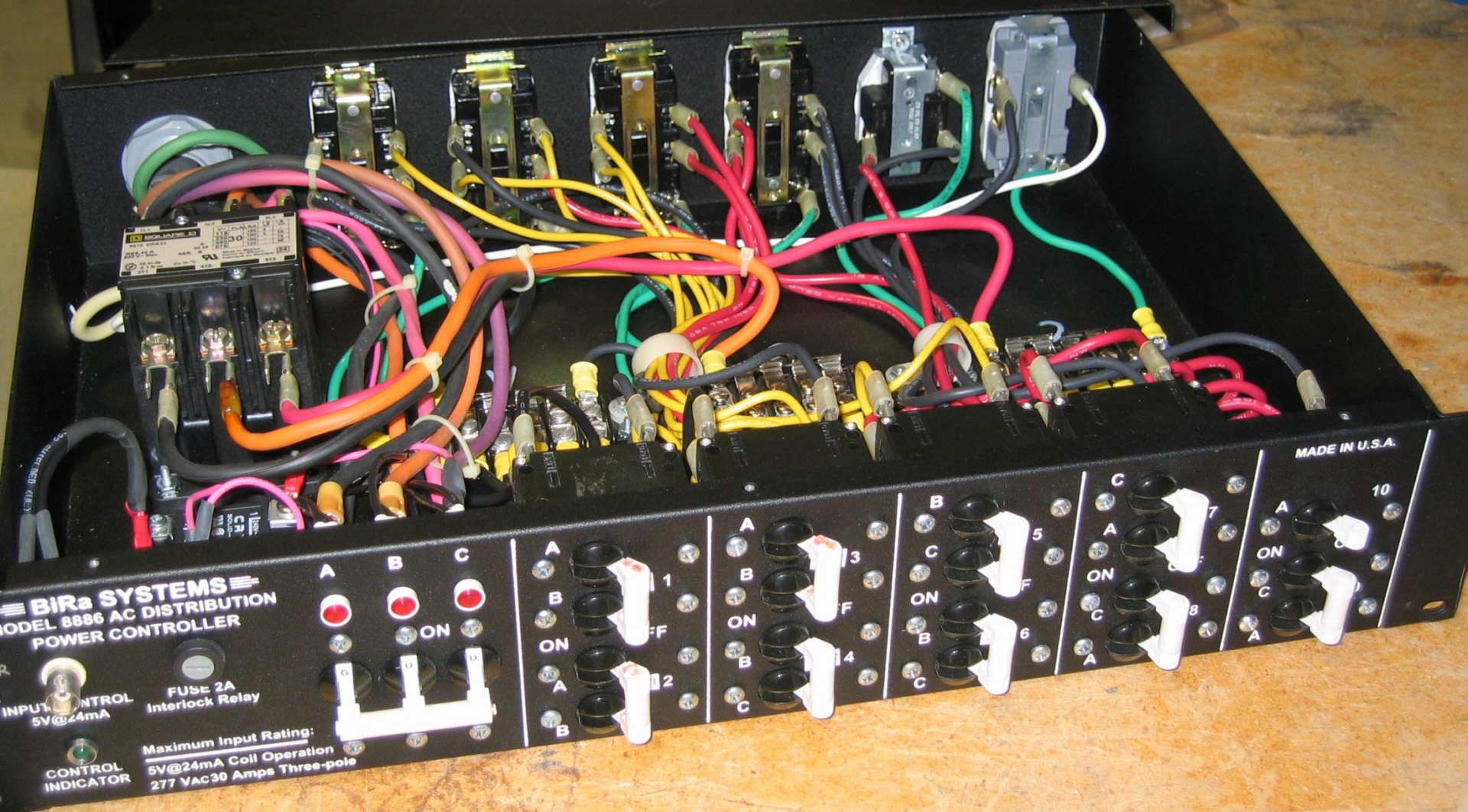




R2DØ Remote controlled power supply switching device



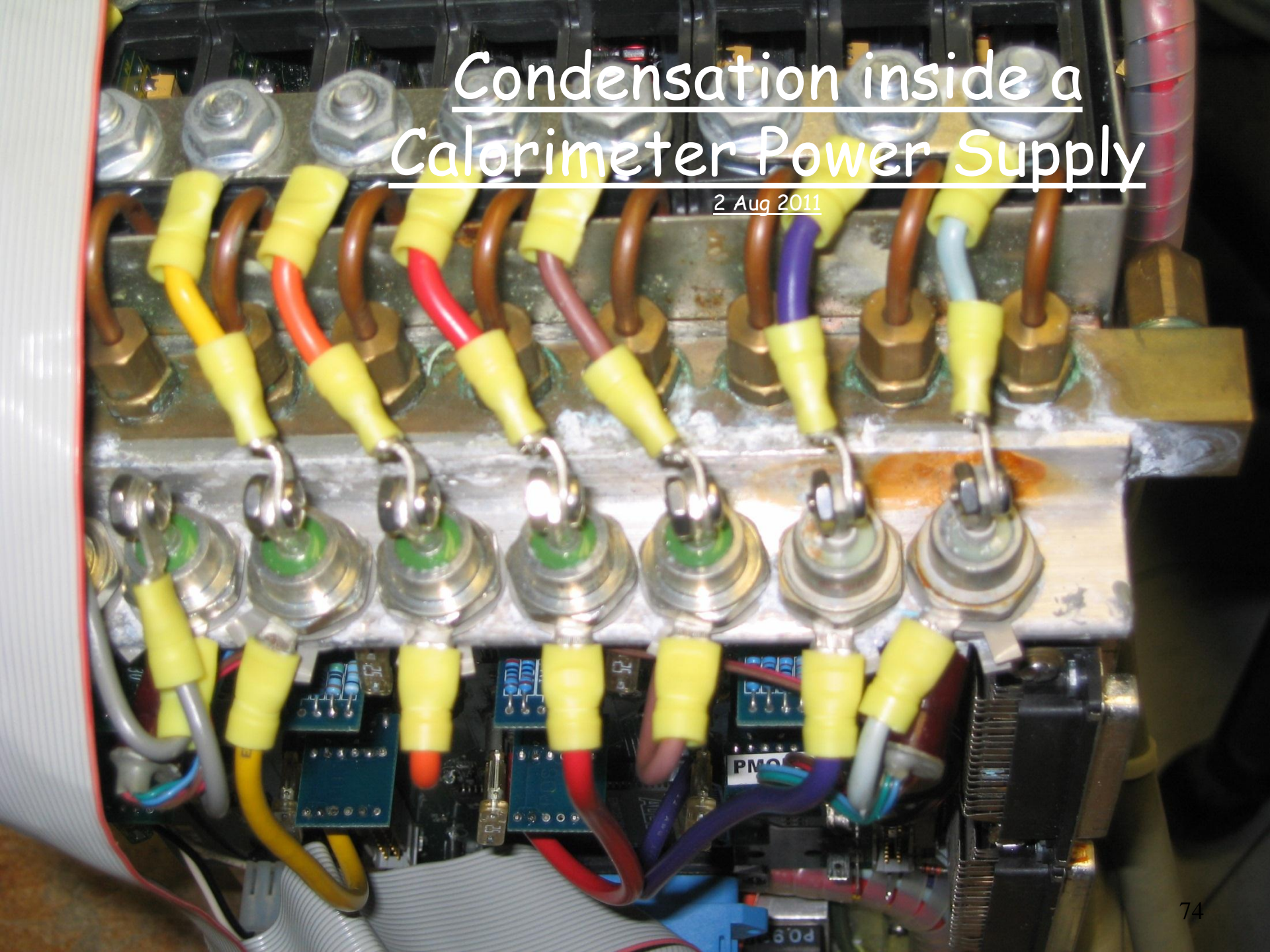
Bira Box



Bira Box

Condensation inside a Calorimeter Power Supply

2 Aug 2011





LCW Chillers

- As of fall 2009 had two Tranes (each with two compressors) and a York available at ~200 tons each
 - One Trane failed last fall
- Could not get a permanent replacement in place prior to return of warm weather
 - Rented spare capacity
 - Revived the 30 ton clean room chiller
 - Procured a "new" York
- Installed and commissioned "new" York during shutdown
- 30 ton clean room chiller recently failed
 - Fault localized to crankcase heater circuit
- One half of remaining Trane failed during shutdown
- Any two of the three larger chillers should provide sufficient chiller capacity for most situations
 - Not much margin until the Trane is repaired

Trane
Wreck



Renting Chiller Capacity







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Thu 12/01/95 16:20 POWER SUPPLY NORMAL
CRS ON DRIVE Normal OFF
FIRUS NORMAL TORQUE Normal OFF
ARM SECURED LOCK OFF



Tue 04/Aug/03 9:52
SMT HV Off !
Area Not Secured

No P.S. ~~Warning~~
Solenoid OFF
Toroid OFF

CONTROLLED ACCESS TASKS

TASK

DURATION

CONTACT P

Check swapped ICD Pulser cable:
SE8 \leftrightarrow SE7 both cables swapped
SW8 \leftrightarrow SW11 even cable swapped (add ok)

C-1 HV mother board M118-E (at ϕ 8 1 (Temp)
M118-C slot 1, 2, 4, 5 (Temp)
M118-E Slot 1, 4, 5
M118-E Slot 2, 4, 5

\approx Cath. opsu + 30 min
W
1 hr but \geq 1 day downtime

Dean Sol

Electron

weekdays

SMT bias scan

Cal DC- 0/5/3/1/10-5)
longer

\geq 2 hr quiet
+ time
 \approx 20 mins

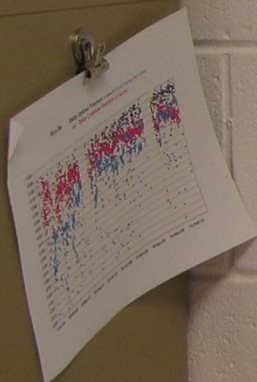
Zhangyu/Nirmalya
Sung Woo
Cal Export

Weekdays
24/7

WARRANTY
EXPO ERASER
FOR ALL SURFACES
Please do not use on painted surfaces, stone, marble, wood, or other sensitive materials.

SCHEDULED ONLINE TASKS

install new kernel 1 day
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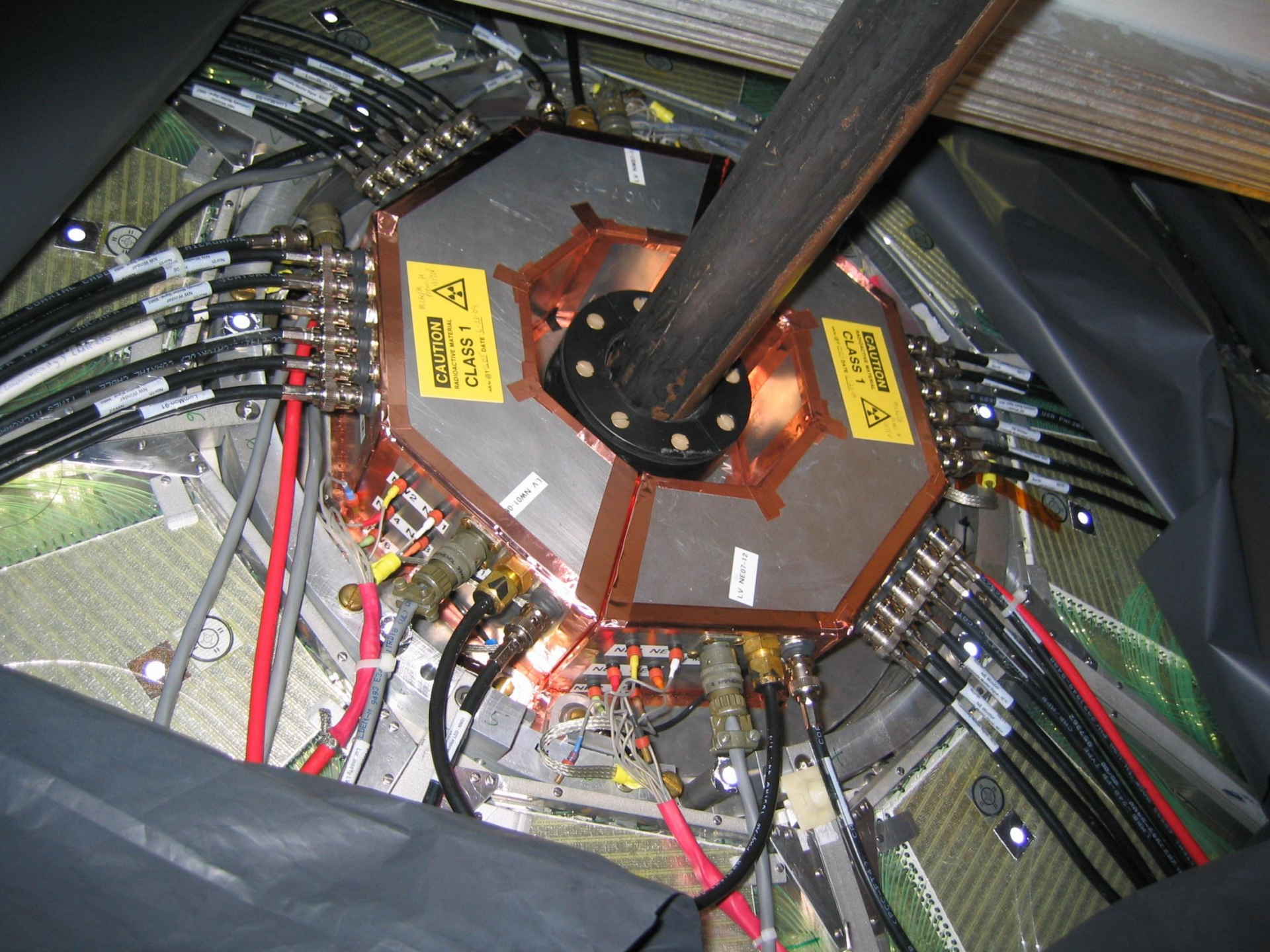


Some of the infrastructure to
facilitate operation of the
detector



Level 3 Farm



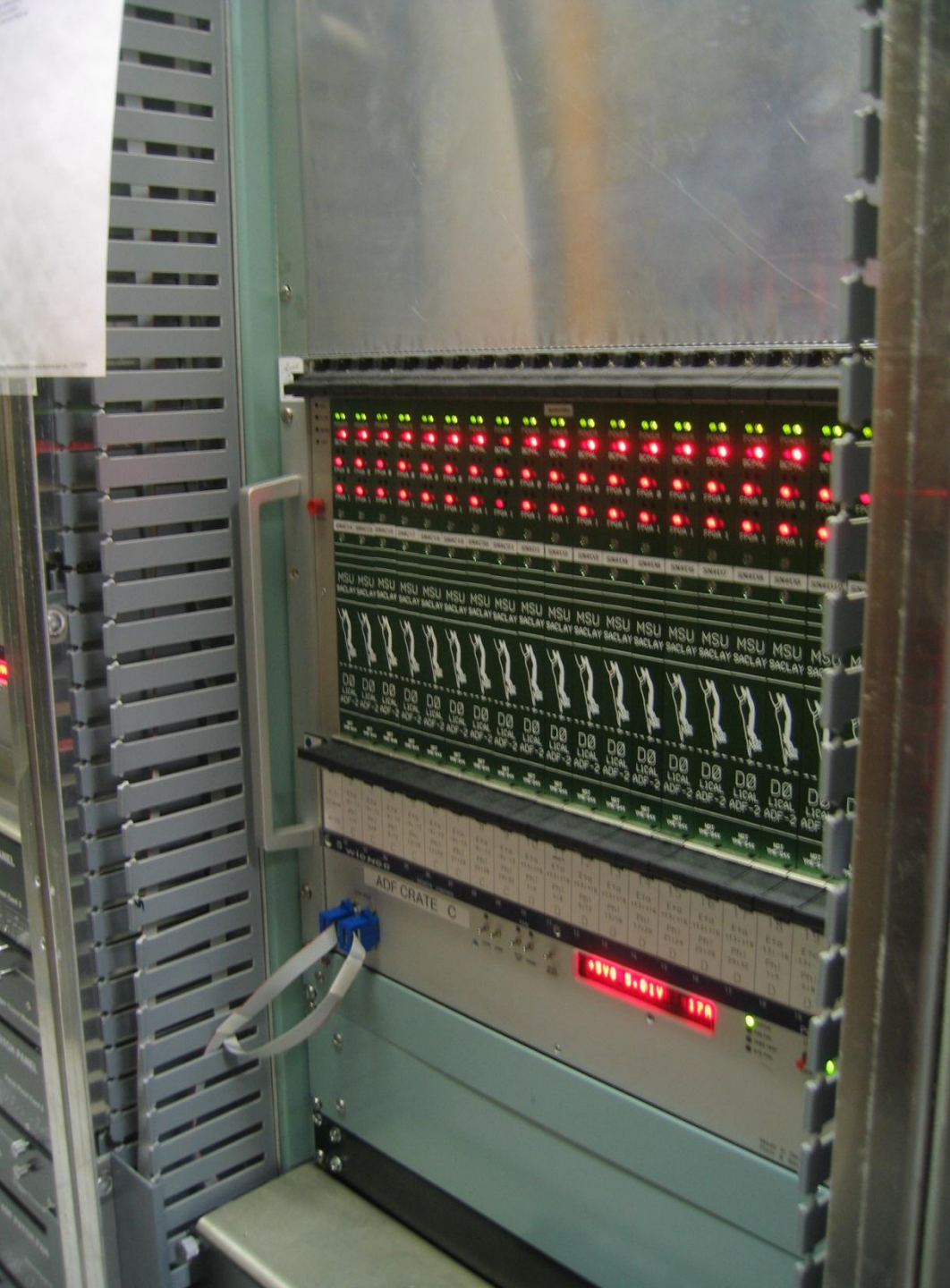




SMT Commissioning



L1 Cal Trigger Upgrade





Toroid Power Supply



Dry Air to Actuate and Protect Equipment





Power Distribution and Emergency Generator



C4 Pump House (usually) Delivers Pond Water for the Chiller Heat Exchangers



Heat Exchanger



Air Handling Units on the sixth floor



Regular (nearly daily) Liquid Nitrogen Deliveries





Backup Air Supply (and a test cryostat in the background)



Muon Chamber Gas Supply



View from inside the Tevatron Ring Note the DA Compressor Room

