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# The Central Fiber Tracker for the DØ Upgrade

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# Outline

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- The DØ upgrade for Tevatron Run II
- The Central Fiber Tracker (CFT)
  - ◆ Mechanical construction
  - ◆ Readout (light-guides, Visible Light Photon Counters, integrator/digitizer chip)
  - ◆ Cosmic ray test
  - ◆ Test of light-guides and VLPC readout cassettes in the DØ setup
- The Central Track Trigger
- Track reconstruction performance



# The DØ Upgrade: Motivation

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- Enhance physics capabilities for RunII
  - ◆ Tracking in magnetic field (Central Fiber Tracker)
  - ◆ High-resolution tracking in vertex region (Silicon Microstrip Tracker)
  - ◆ Improved acceptance (forward muon system, forward silicon disks)
- Luminosity increase
  - ◆ 'old' DØ designed for operation at  $10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - ◆ Run II designed to ultimately achieve  $5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Bunch structure change
  - ◆ Run I: minimum bunch spacing 3.5  $\mu\text{s}$
  - ◆ Run II: 396 ns at start, reaching eventually 132 ns (challenge for readout and trigger)



# Tevatron Upgrades

## Tevatron improvements

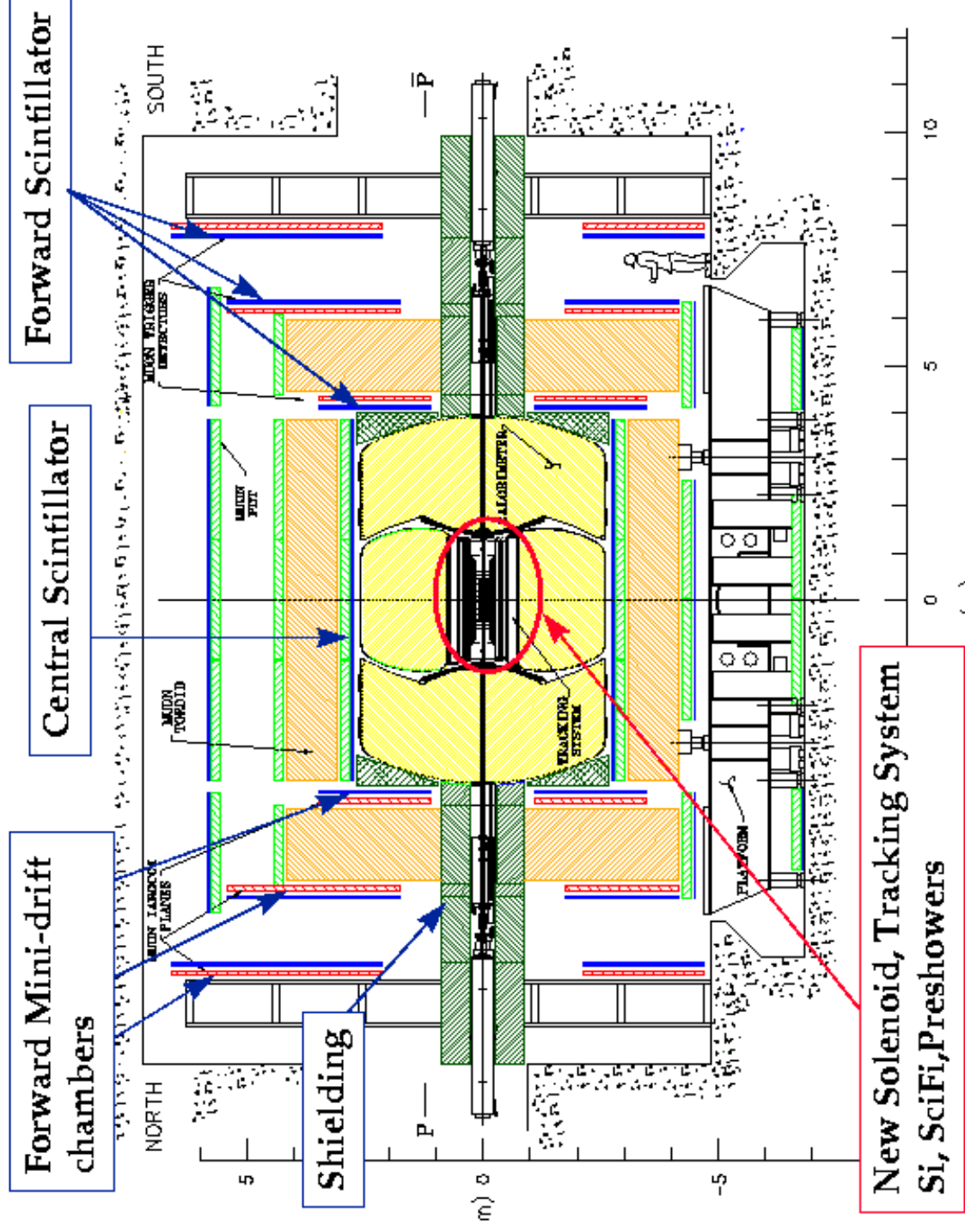
- Linac upgrade
- Main injector
- New p-bar storage ring
- p-bar source improvment.

	IIb (93-95)	IIa	IIa	IIb
Bunches	6x6	36x36	140x108	140x108
Typ. Lum. ( $\times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	0.16	0.86	2.1	5.2
Int. Lum. ( $\text{pb}^{-1} / \text{week}$ )	3.2	17.3	42	105
Energy (GeV)	900	1000	1000	1000
Bunch spacing (ns)	3500	396	132	132
Interactions / crossing	2.6	2.3	1.9	4.8

- Detector challenges
  - ◆ Large occupancies and event pile-up (multiple interactions and from previous bunch crossings)
  - ◆ Radiation damage
  - ◆ Complex trigger system (3 levels)
    - ▲ L1 decision time 4.2  $\mu\text{s}$  (32 bunch crossings at 132 ns)
- Increased physics potential
  - ◆ High statistic sample for precision measurements at large p-T and searches (m-top, m-W, di-bosons)
  - ◆ Increased cms-energy (parton luminosity):  $\sigma(t \text{ t-bar})$  by 40% larger
  - ◆ Spectroscopy at low p-T (B-physics)



# The Upgraded DØ Detector



+ New Electronics, Trig, DAQ



# DØ's Roll-In on January 25th

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# DØ in Collision Hall



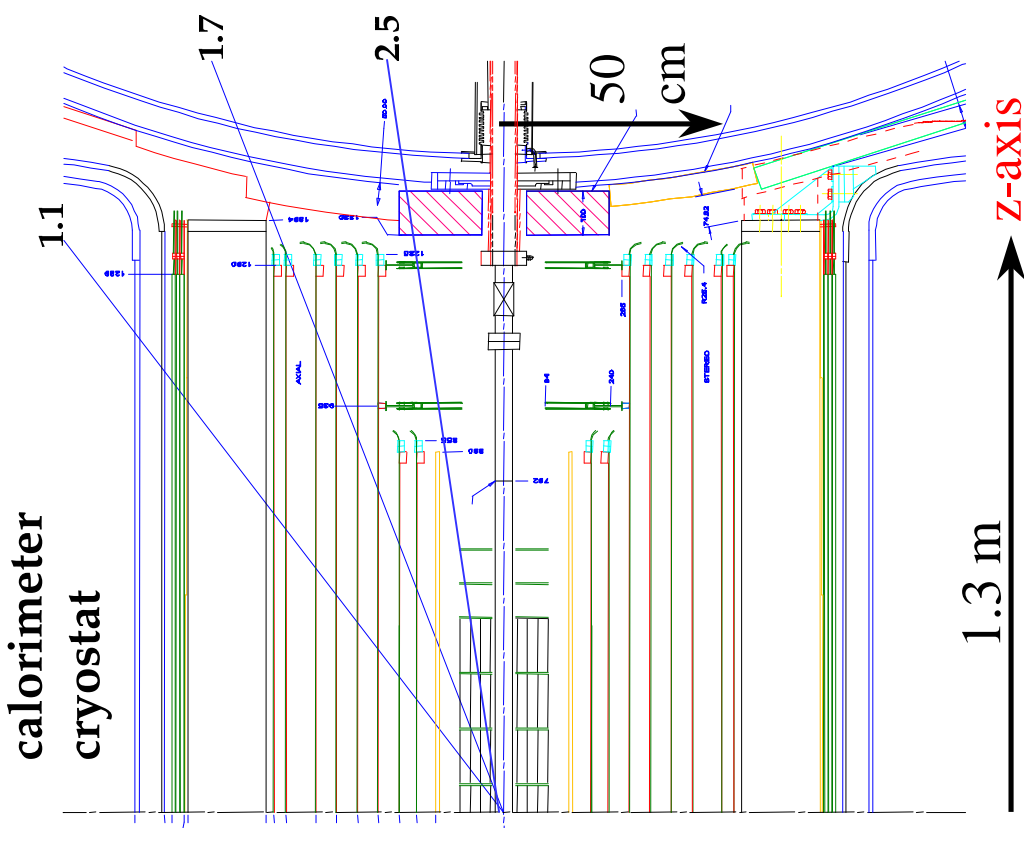
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# Upgraded DØ Tracking

- Silicon Microstrip Tracker
  - ◆ 4 layer barrels (double/single sided)
  - ◆ Disks (in between and forward reg.)
  - ◆ 793,000 channels
- Central Fiber Tracker
  - ◆ 8 cylinders with axial and stereo doublet layers of scintillating fibers
  - ◆ 76,800 channels with VLPC readout
- 2T Super-Conducting Solenoid
- Central Preshower
  - ◆ 3 layers triangular strips behind solenoid and 1  $X_0$  Pb
  - ◆ 8,000 channels
- Forward Preshower
  - ◆ 4 layers triangular strips, in front of and behind 2  $X_0$  Pb
  - ◆ 16,000 channels

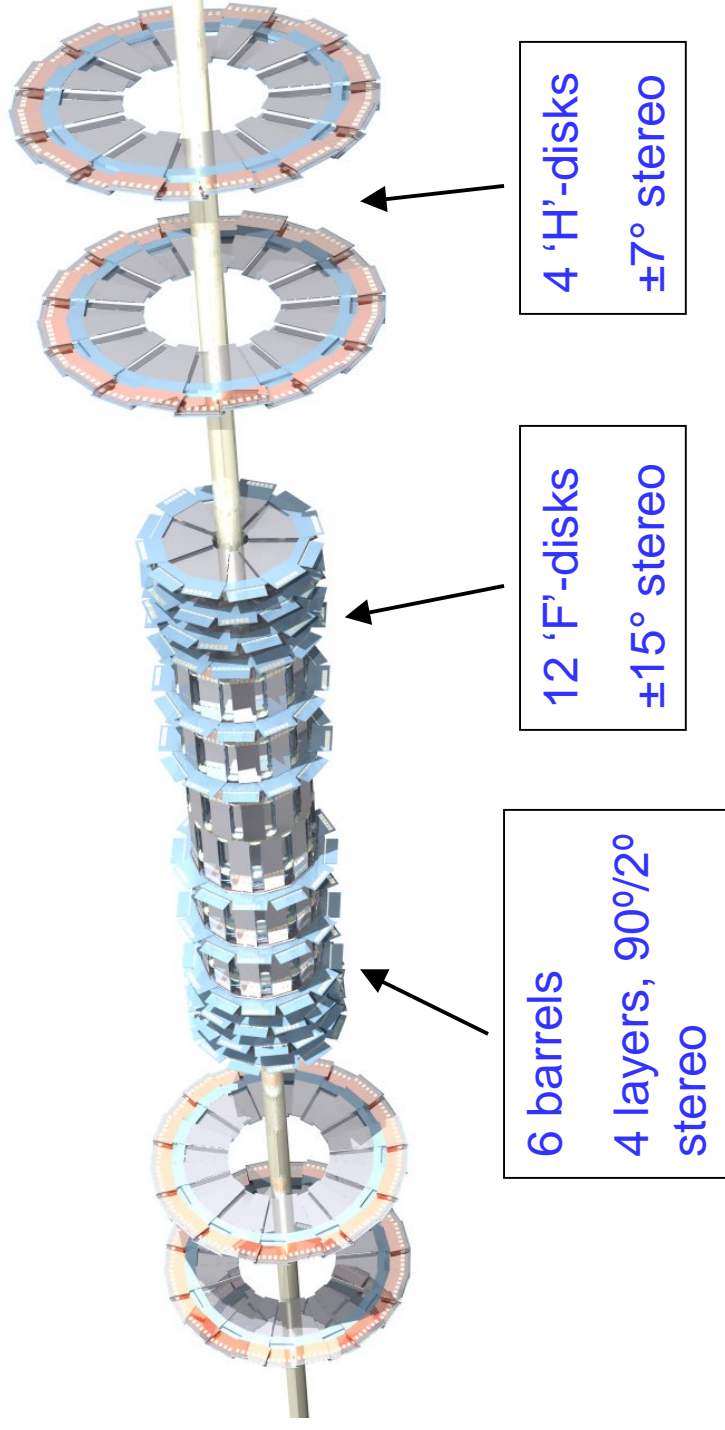




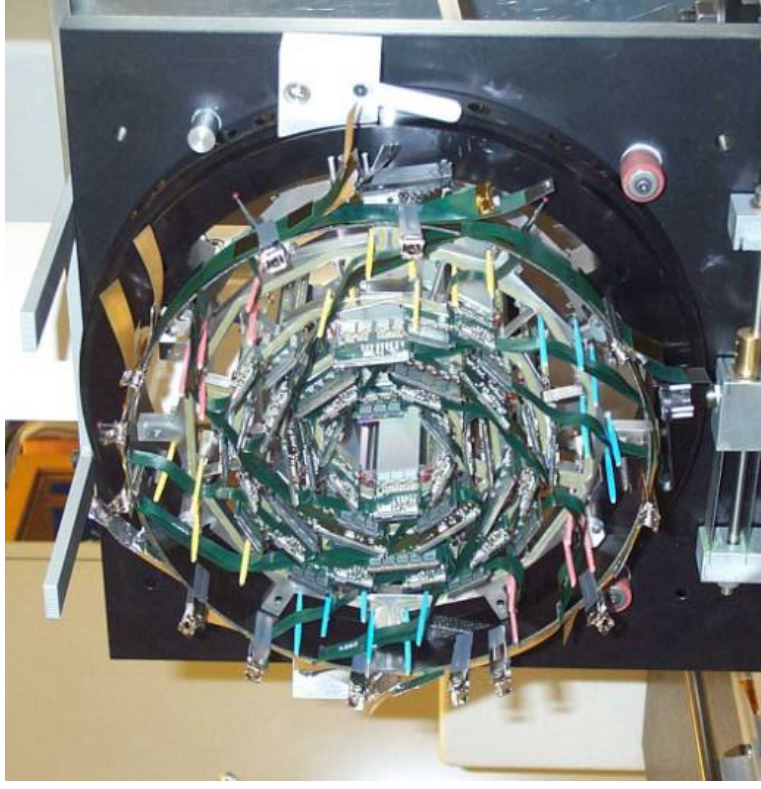
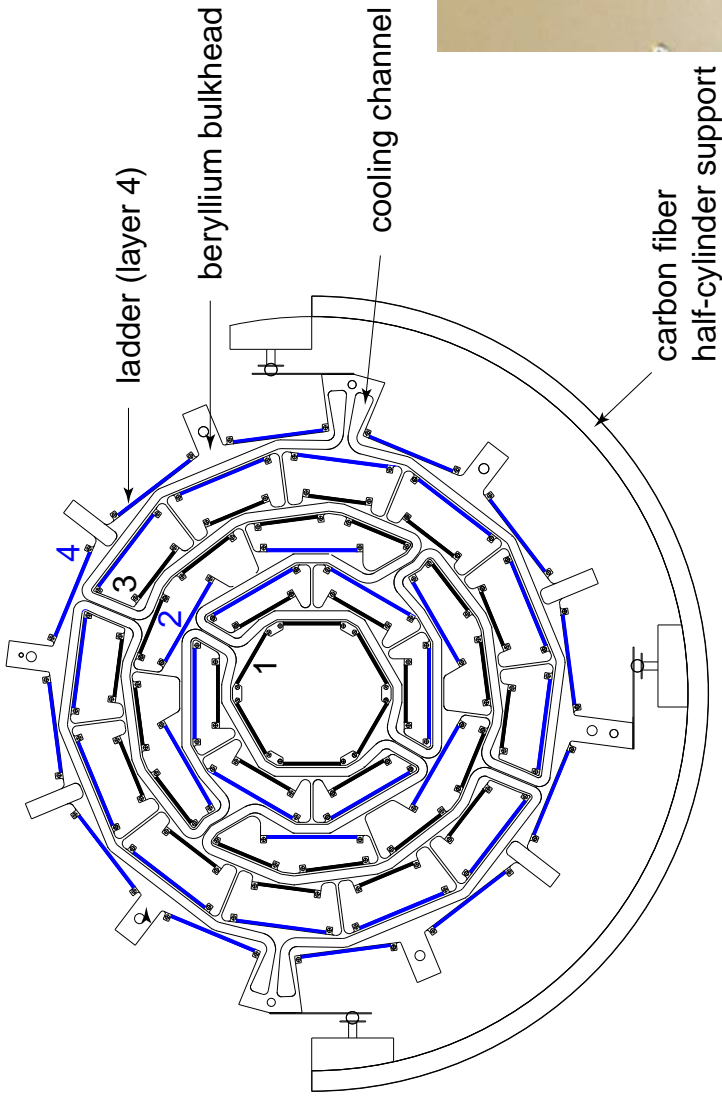
# Silicon Microstrip Tracker

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- Very high resolution measurements of particle tracks near beam pipe (point resolution:  $10\ \mu\text{m}$ )
- Track reconstruction to  $\eta = 3$
- Track impact parameter trigger (STT)

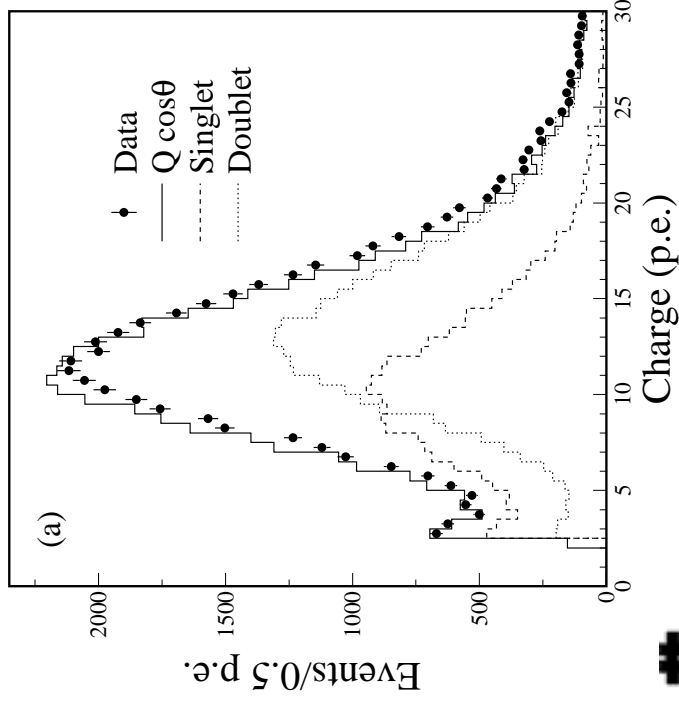


# Silicon Tracker: Barrel Assembly

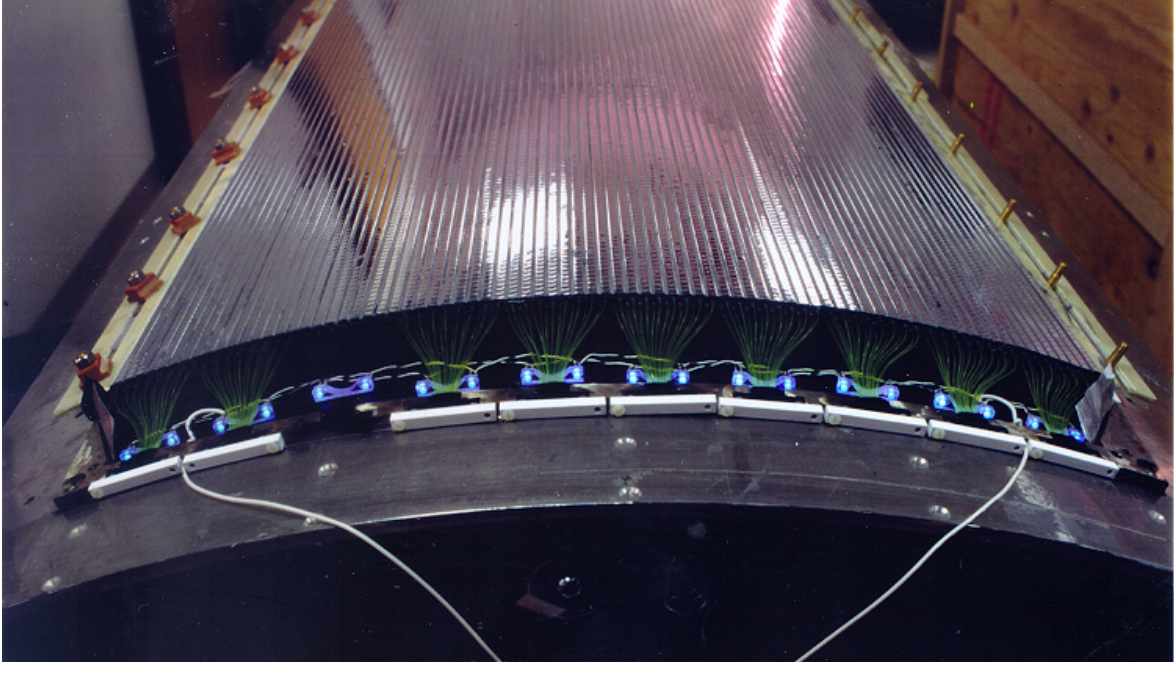


# Central Preshower

- Specifications:
  - ◆ Triangular scintillator strips
    - ▲ Axial used in L1 trigger
    - ▲ Stereo  $\pm 20^\circ$
  - ◆  $2X_0$  preradiator (solenoid+Pb)
  - ◆ Coverage:  $|\eta| < 1.5$
  - ◆ VLPC readout (same as CFT)
  - ◆ position and energy correction for electron trigger and offline electron id

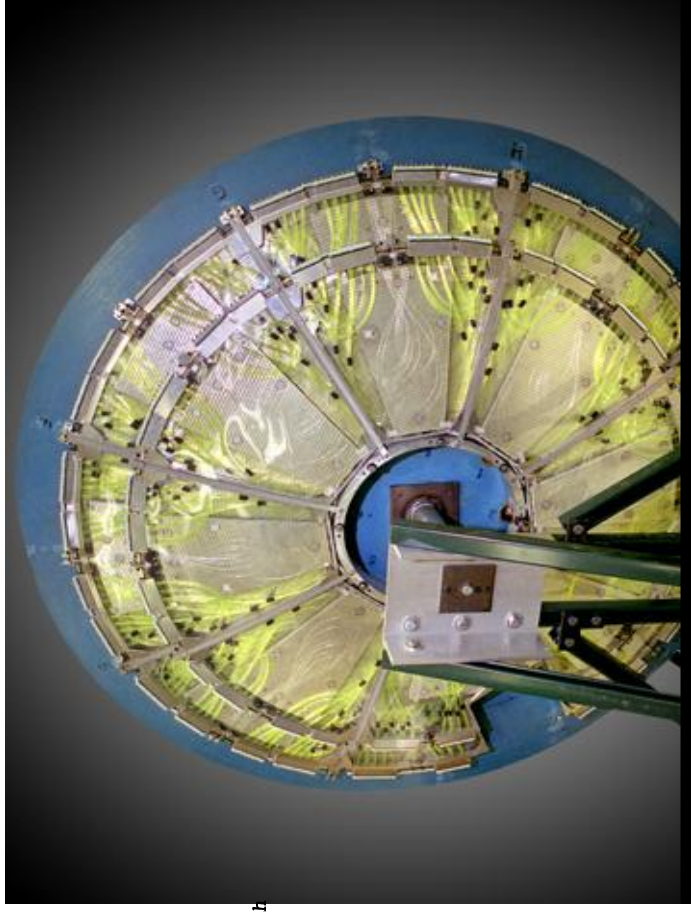
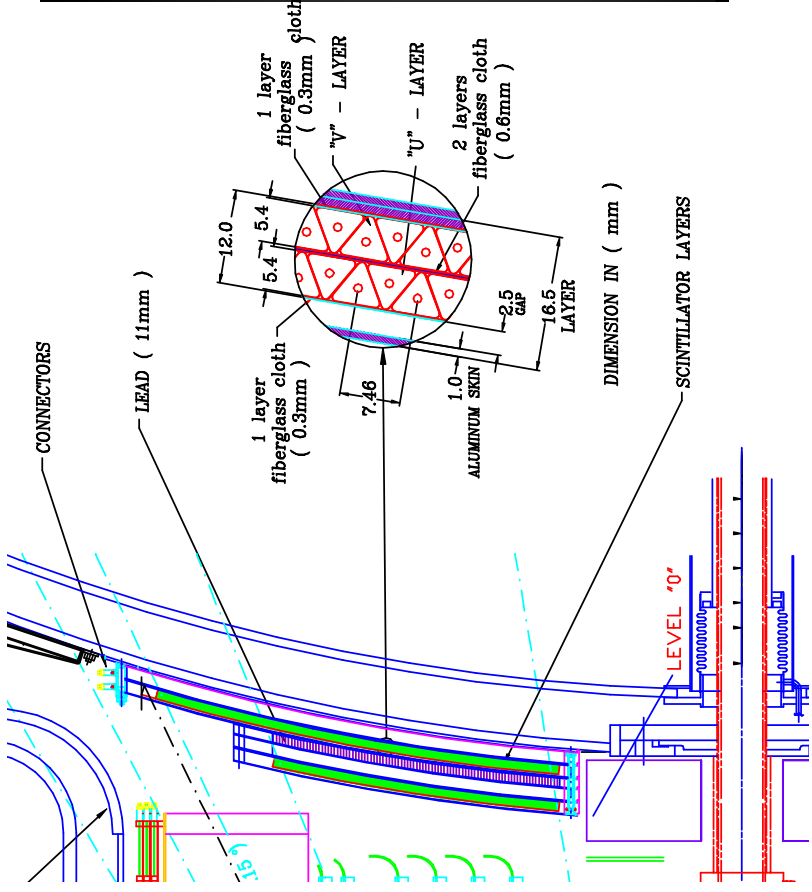


Cosmic ray  
test result



# Forward Preshower

- Mounted on outer calorimeter cryostats
- 4 layers triangular strips, in front of and behind  $2 X_0$  Pb
- Provides a factor of 2-4 rejection for electron trigger for  $1.4 < |\eta| < 2.5$
- VLPC readout (same as CFT)



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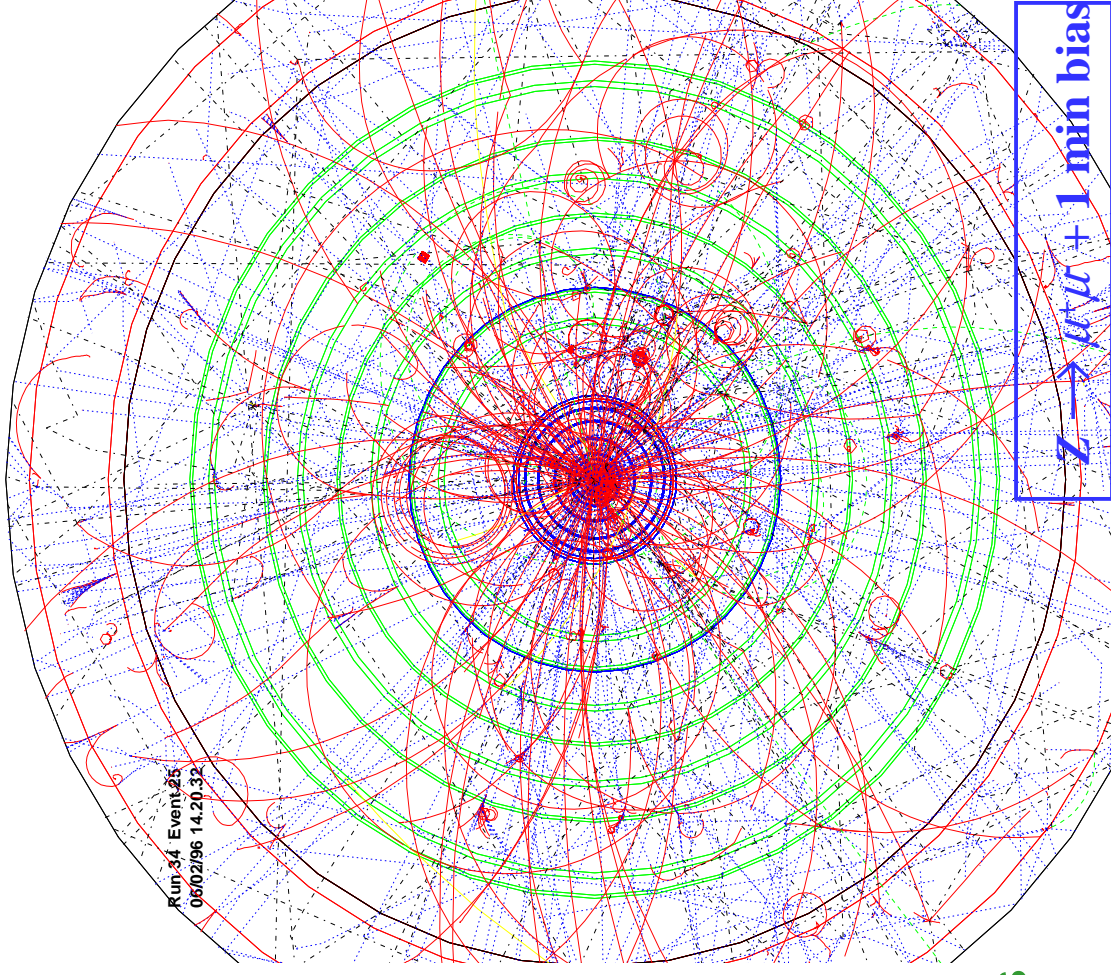
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# Central Fiber Tracker

## Two main Functions:

1. Together with Silicon Tracker: Track reconstruction and momentum measurement for  $|\eta| < 1.7$  (up to  $|\eta| < 2$  with limited hit layers), CFT provides roads for hit search in SMT
2. Fast Level 1 triggering: combined with information from preshower and muon systems: single e,  $\mu$  triggers; precise fiber alignment prerequisite (only axial fibers used in L1 trigger)



# CFT Construction Design

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- 8 cylinders

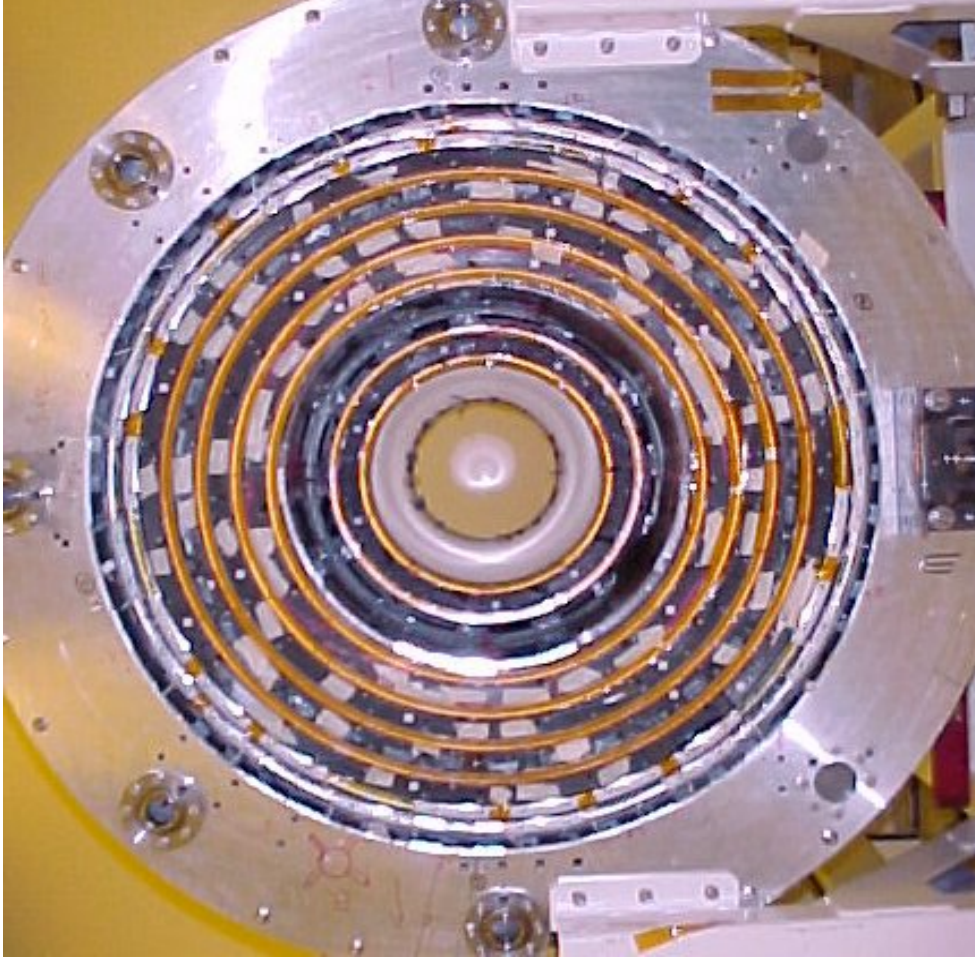
- ◆ Carbon fibers with Rohacel core
- ◆ Axial and stereo double layers of scintillating fibers
- ◆ Stereo angle:  $\pm 3^\circ$
- ◆ 76,800 channels
- ◆ Length:
  - ▲ outer 6 (cyl. 3-8): 2.52 m
  - ▲ inner 2 (cyl. 1-2): 1.66 m
- ◆ Radius: 20 cm – 51 cm

## 300 wave guides

- ◆ à 256 fibers
- ◆ Length 8 m – 11.5 m

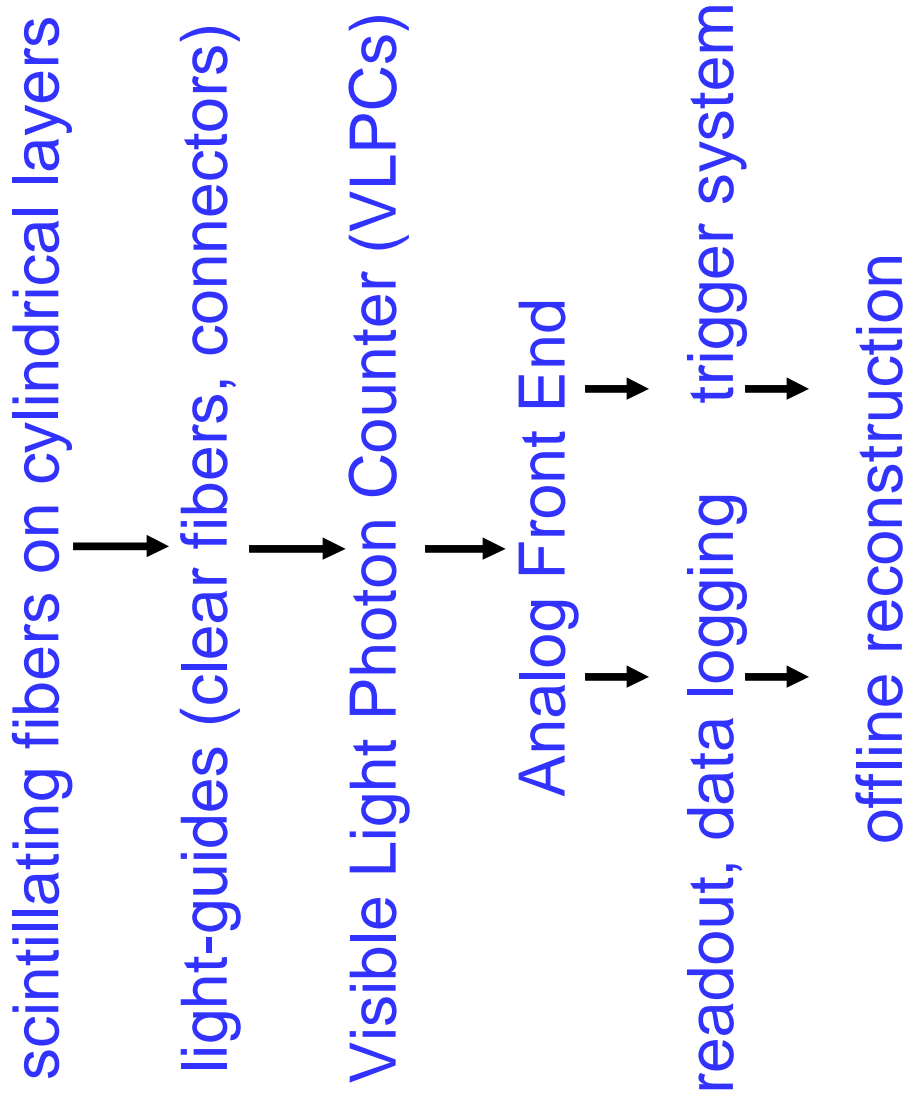
## readout with VLPCs

- ◆ Visible Light Photon Counter

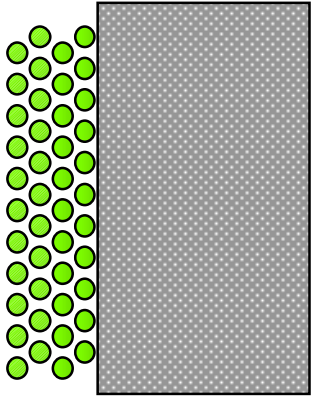


# From Scintillation to Reconstructed Tracks

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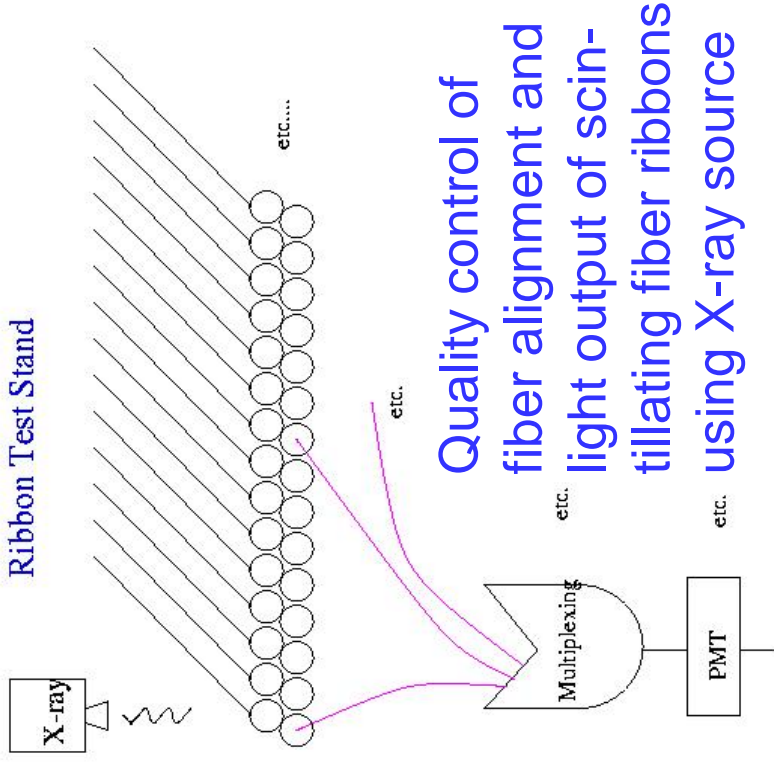
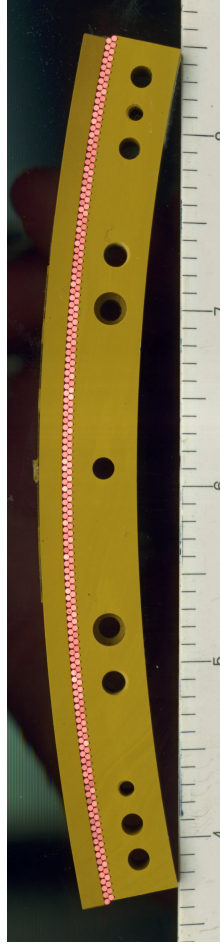


# Scintillating Fiber Ribbons



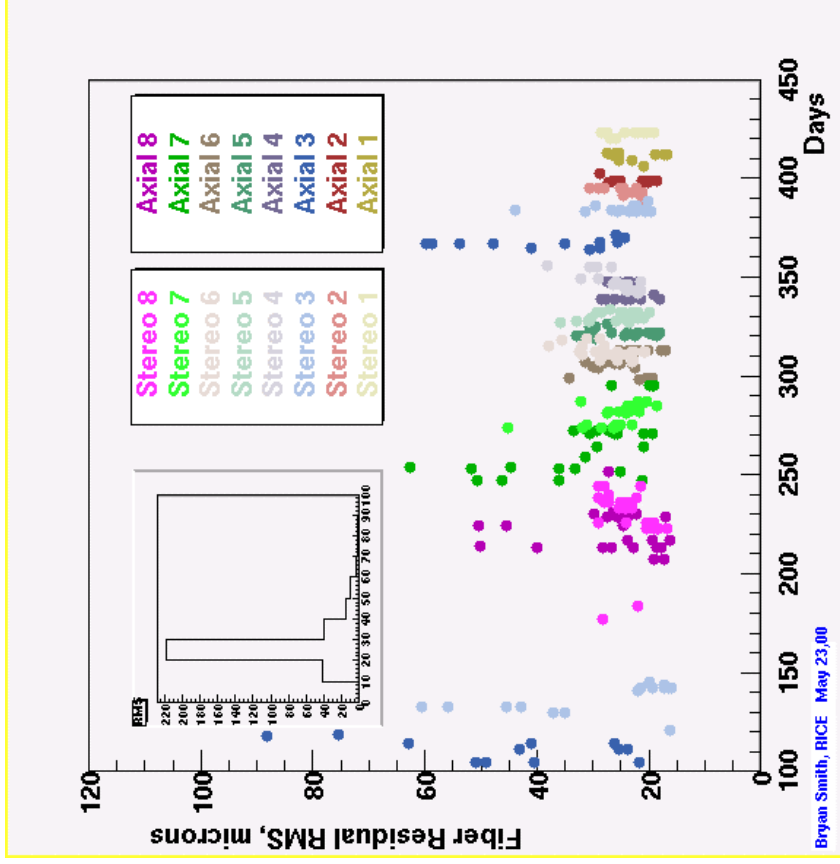
- 256 fibers (in doublet) each are grouped into ribbons which are glued on carbon cylinders
- Each super-layer consist of axial doublet and stereo doublet (alternating u-v)

- Multi-clad fibers with 830  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter (Kuraray)
- Far-end mirrored (sputtered aluminum)
- Coupled to clear fibers using curved connectors

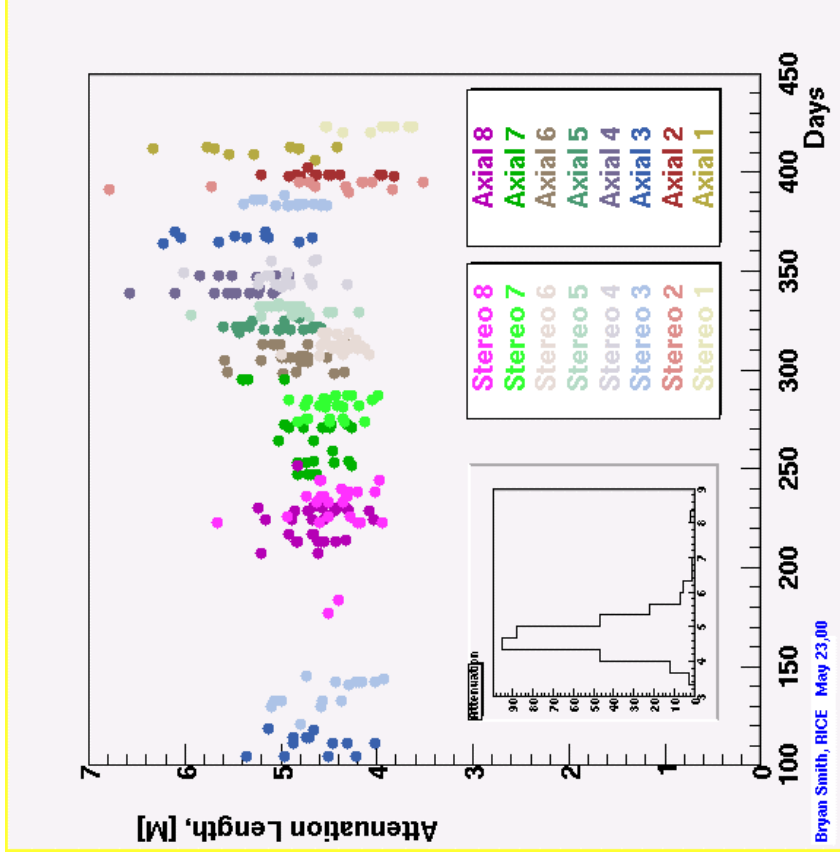




# Fiber Ribbons: QC results



- Fiber positioning resolution: approx. 25  $\mu\text{m}$

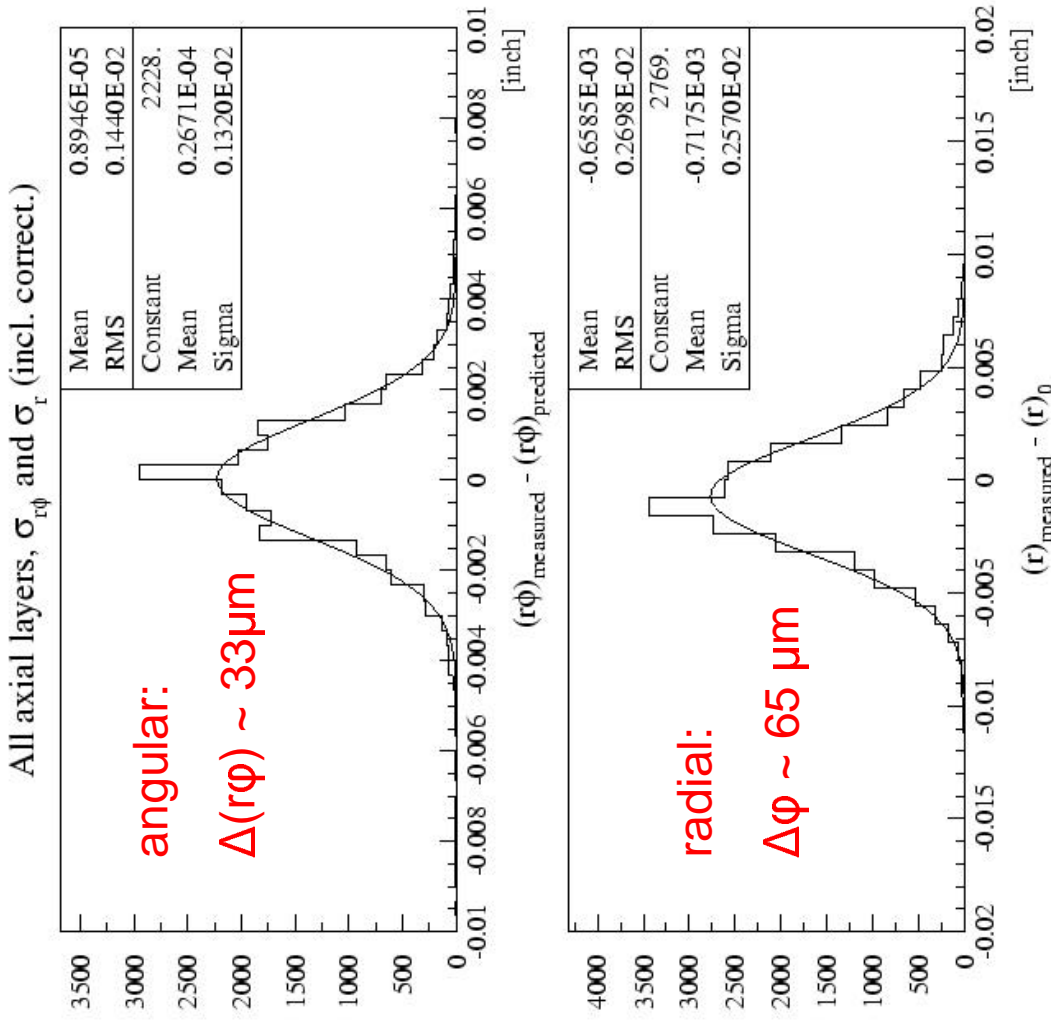


- Attenuation length of scintillating fibers: 4-6 m
- Reflectivity: approx. 95%



# Fiber Positioning on Tracker

- Fiber position survey
  - ◆ Measured on cylinder
  - ◆ Using large-volume CMM
- Global precision of fiber positions
  - ◆ Measured – desired in DØ coordinate system shown
  - ◆ Angular:  $\Delta(r\phi) \sim 33 \mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ Radial:  $\Delta\phi \sim 65 \mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ Incl. corrections for angular offset, pitch, residual stereo angl



# Fiber Alignment (Axial Layers)

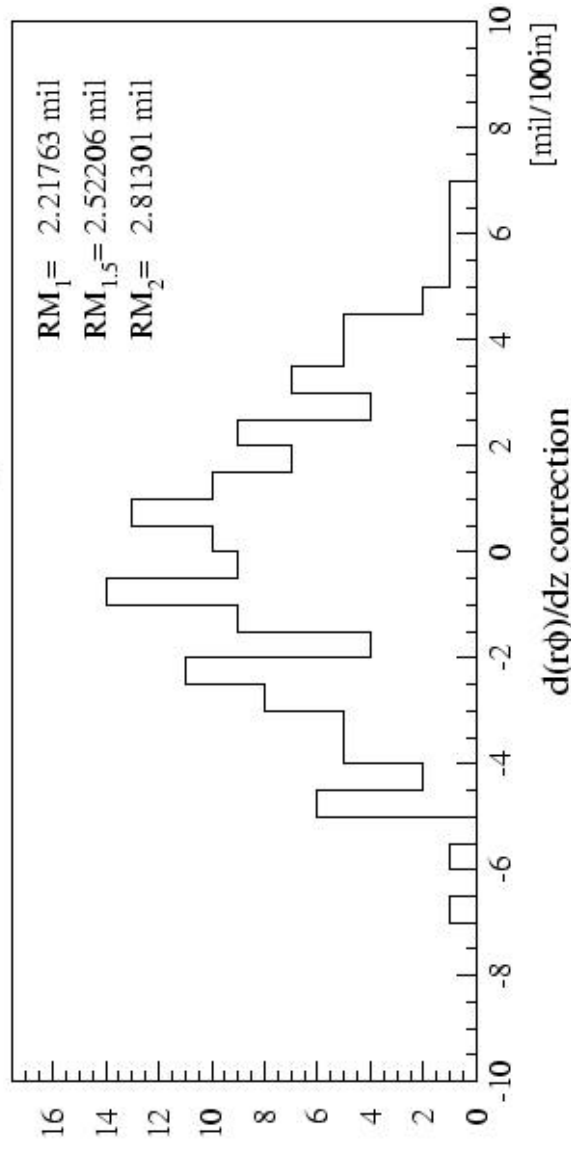
- Parallel alignment of fibers is demanded by track trigger
  - ◆ Online correction of residual stereo angle not possible
- Sources of misalignment:
  - ◆ Ribbon production, ribbon mounting, nesting position of cylinders
- Nesting position was optimized based on fiber survey
  - ◆ Desired position was obtained by  $\sim 0.5$  mil
- CMM measurements provide start-point for offline analysis based on reconstructed tracks

stereo slope in  $r\phi$  in mil/100”

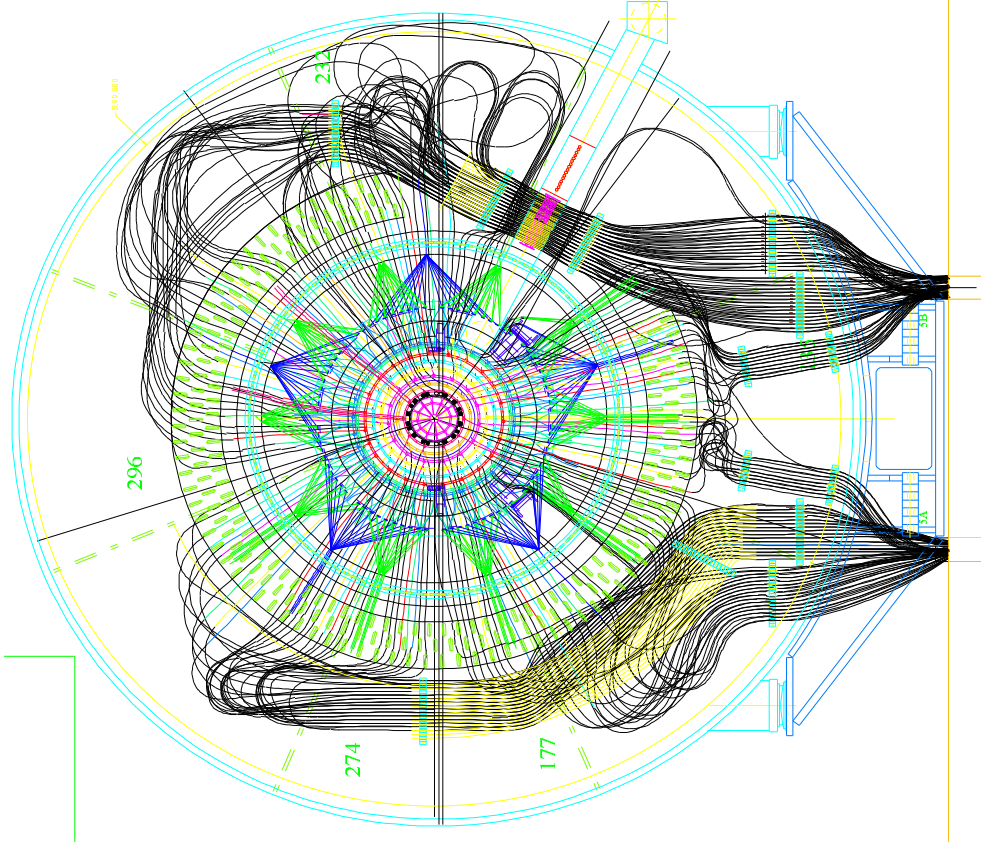
average abs. slope: 2.2

slope RMS: 2.8

specification: 4 mils (end-to-end, i.e. 100”

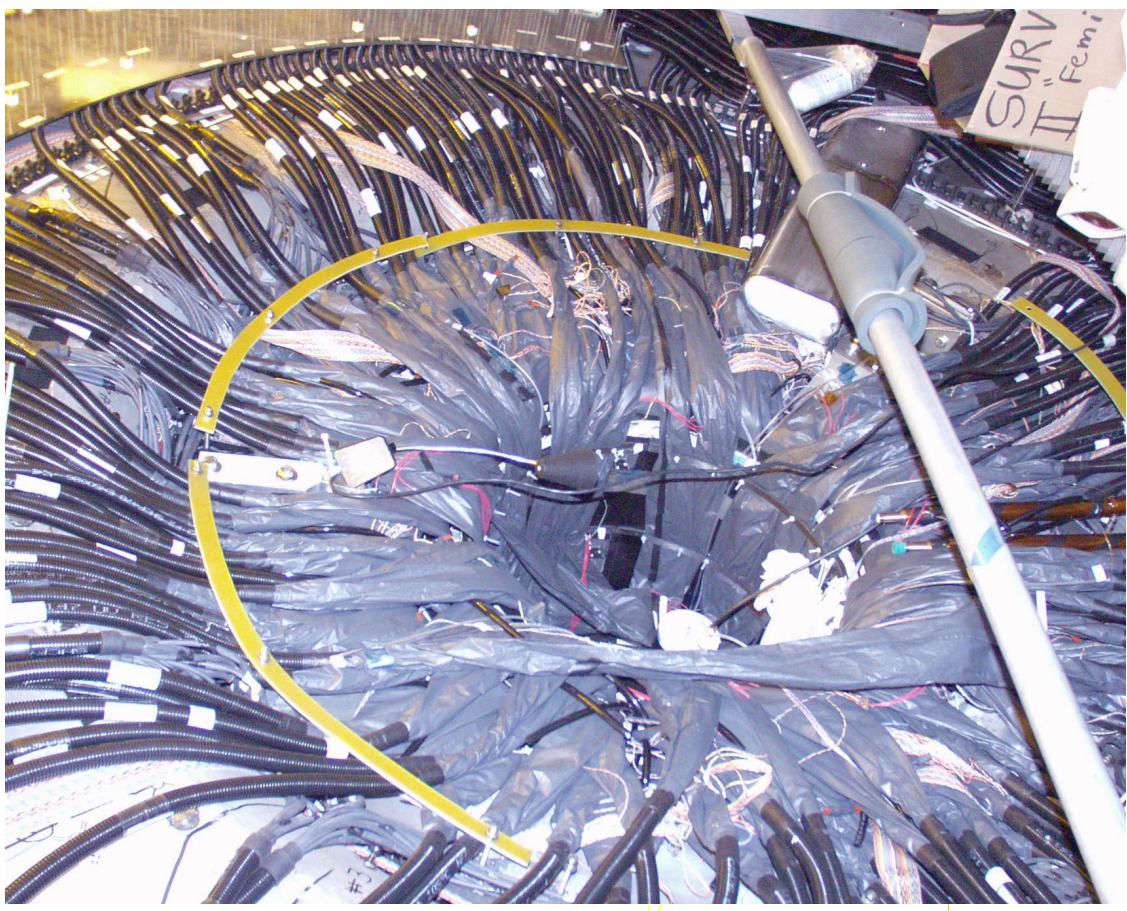


# Routing of Clear Fiber Light Guides



~200 light guides  
on each side

Installation  
completed

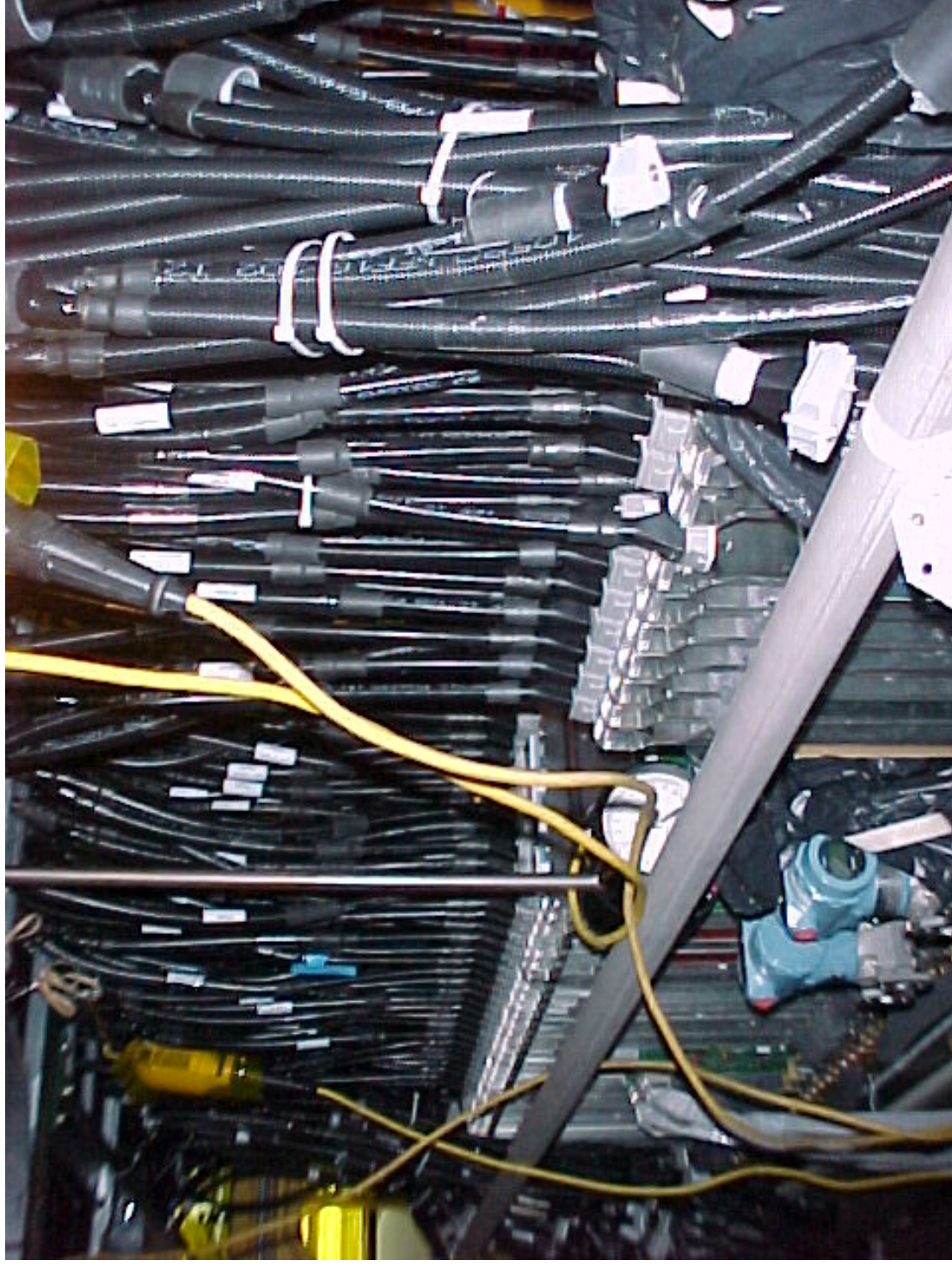


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# Light-Guide Connection to VLPC Cassettes



- On the 'platform' below calorimeter cryostat



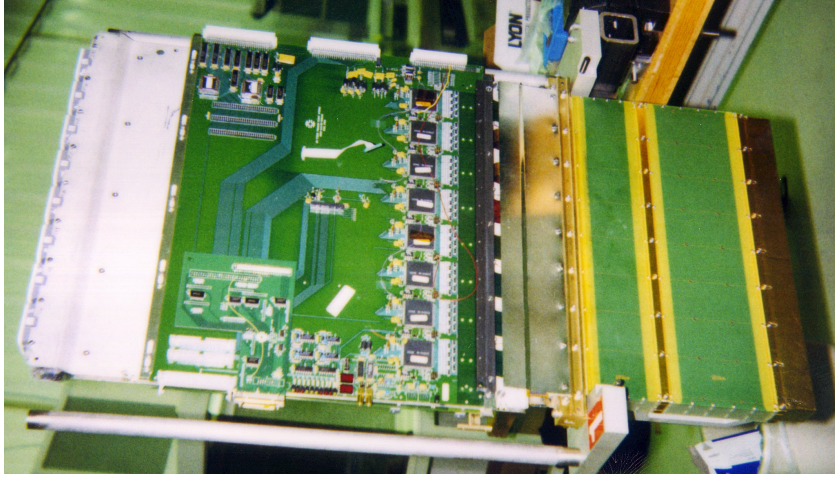
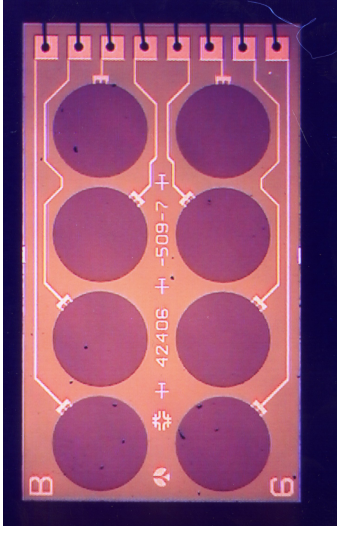
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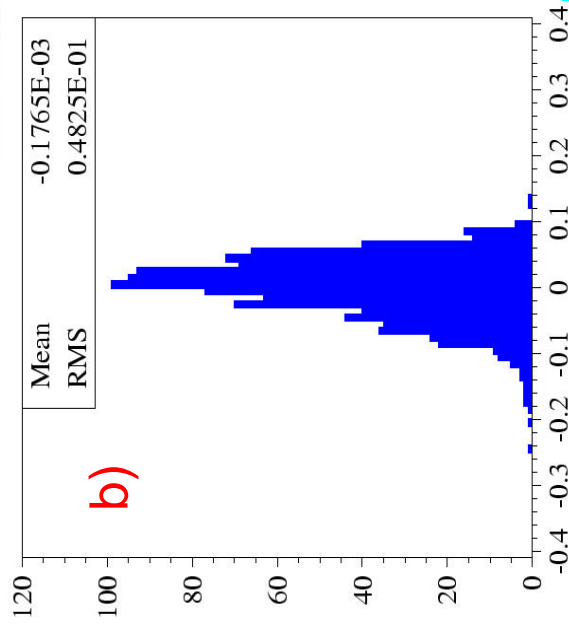
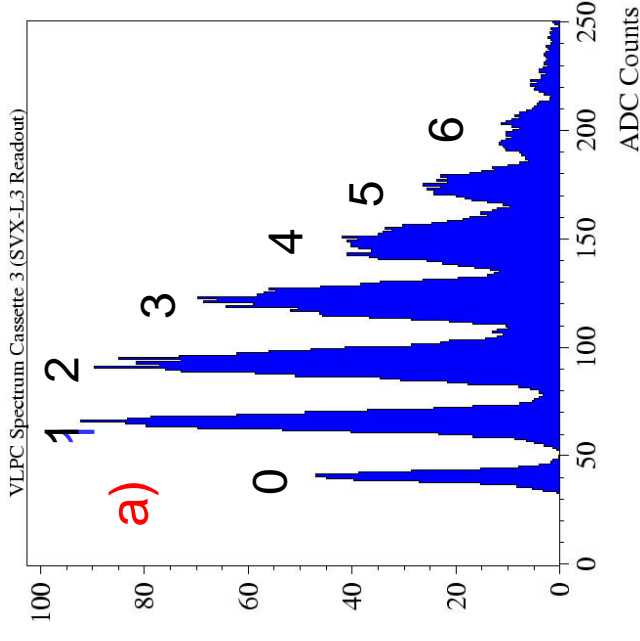
# VLPC Readout

- Optical readout of fibers with Visual Light Photon Counters (VLPC)
  - ◆ SiAs chip (Boeing)
  - ◆ Excellent performance:
    - ▲ High quantum efficiency: ~ 80%
    - ▲ High gain: ~ 40,000
    - ▲ Low noise
- VLPC chips assembled in cassettes
- challenges:
  - ◆ fiber to pixel alignment: 10  $\mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ operation at 9K (cryogenic system, liquid helium)
- ~ 100 cassettes with each 1024 channels needed

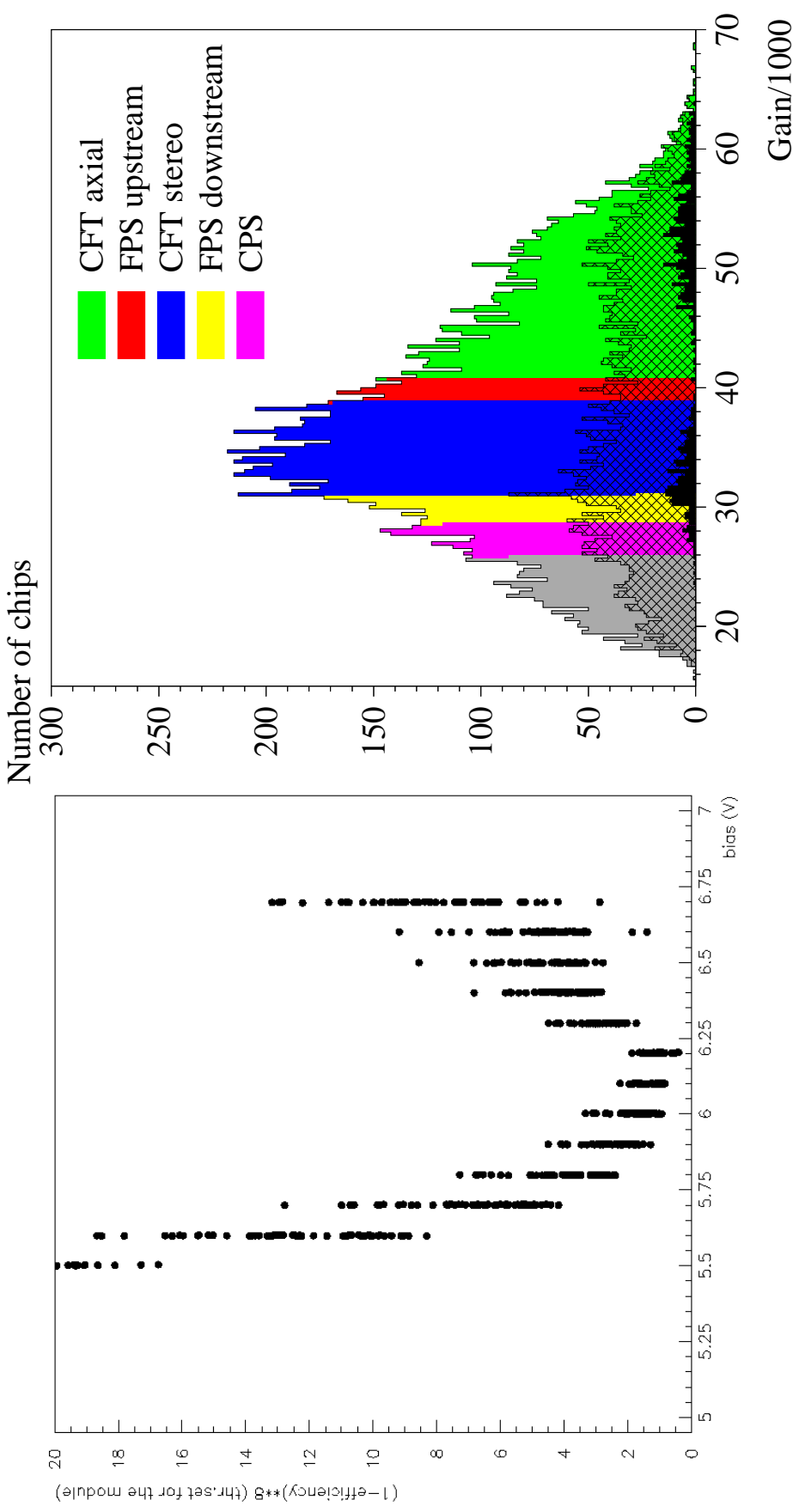


# VLPC Readout: Cassette Test with LEDs

- Full characterization of cassettes in test cryostat
  - ◆ Gain, quantum efficiency and noise level are measured as a function of bias voltage and background rate
  - ◆ Determination of individual operation points for 64 channels resp.
- single photo peaks visible (LED pulser), c.f. a)
- good uniformity
  - ◆ Gain variation within cassette ~5%, c.f. b)
  - ◆ Q.e. uniformity: ~ 15%
  - ◆ Noise level uniformity (set to 0.5% occupancy): ~15%



# VLPC Characterization



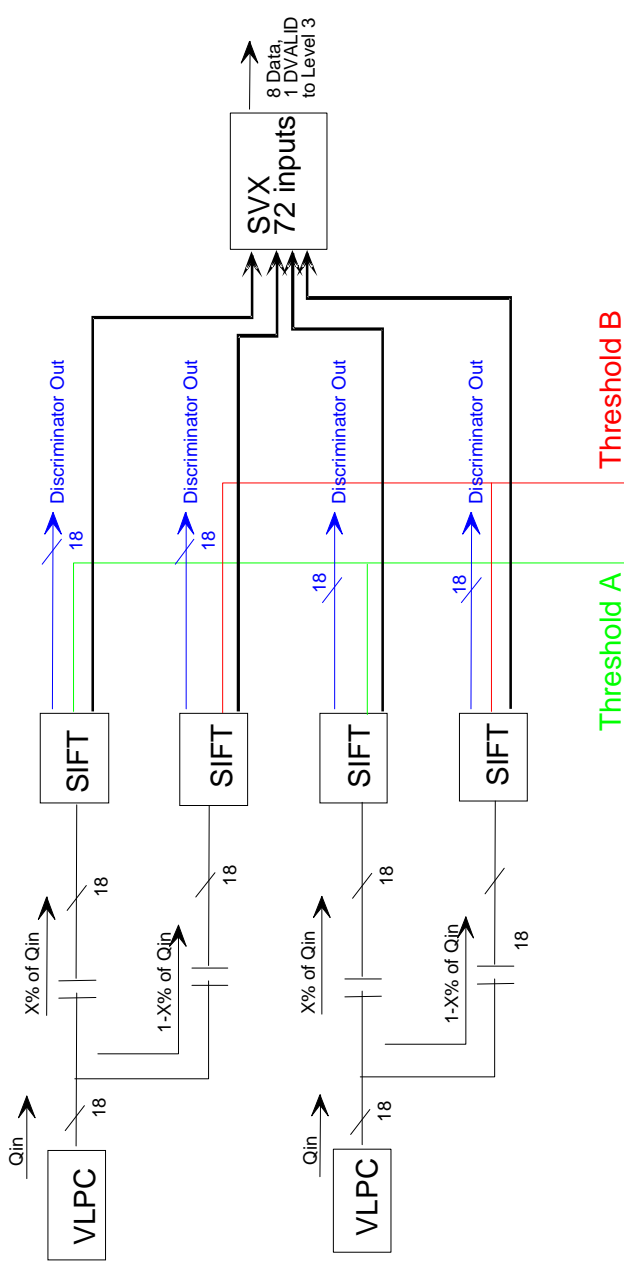
- Optimal VLPC bias voltages are determined by minimizing inefficiency at fixed noise level (0.5%)

- Classification based on gain: VLPC with highest gain used for CFT axial (L1 trigger efficiency)





# Analog Front End Readout



- VLPC signal is discriminated (SIFT) and digitized (SVX II)
- Production of AFE boards delayed

## SIFT chip:

- ~1 p.e. trigger threshold anticipated
- Two discriminator levels for Preshower detectors
- Currently only operational at 396 ns
- Fast discriminator for trigger signal (Level 1 track trigger)

## SVX II chip

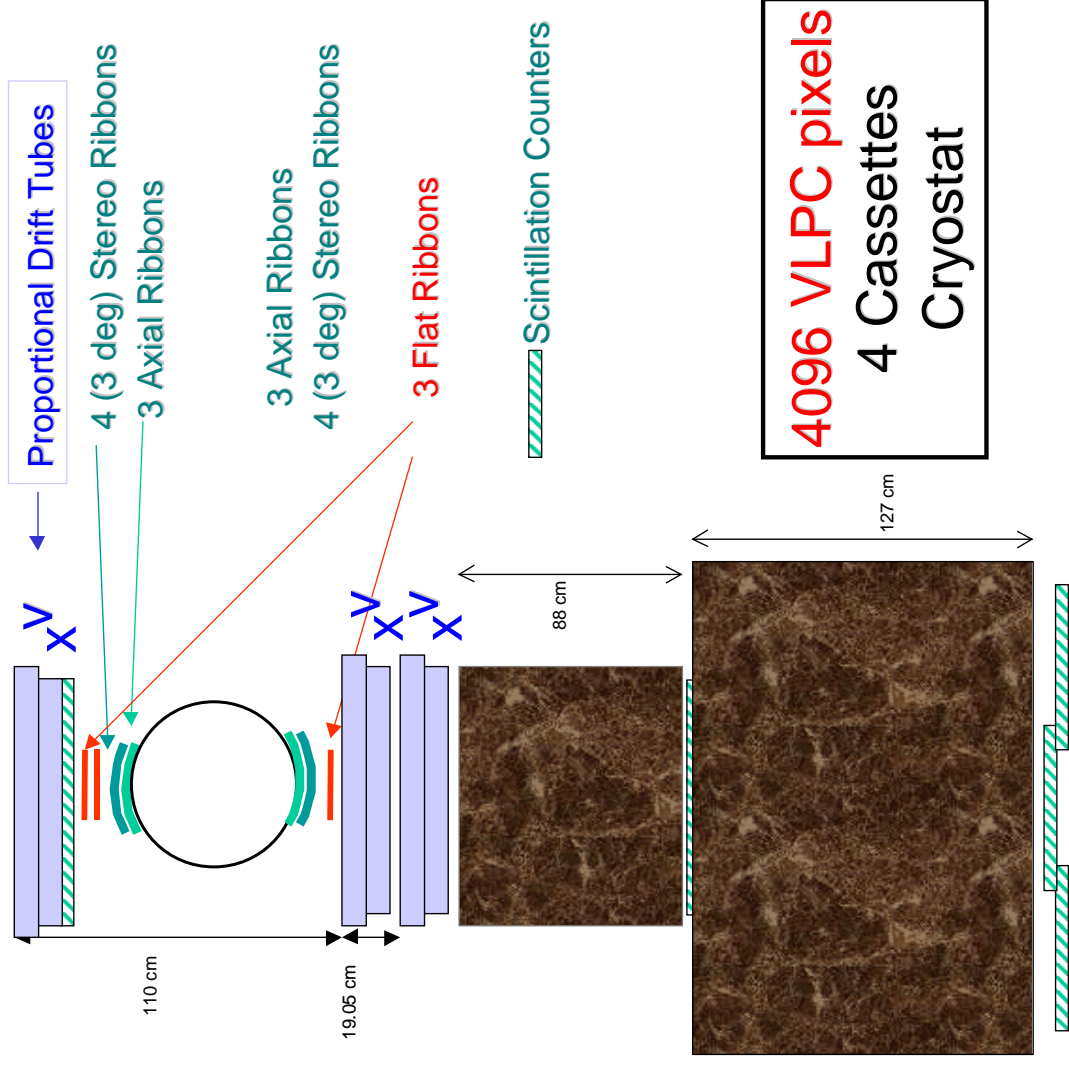
- Similar to SMT readout
- Integrator: rise time adjustable
- 32 cell analog pipe-line (L1 buffer)
- 8-bit ADC on chip
- Sparse and next-neighbor readout
- Power: 3 mW /channel



# Cosmic Ray Test

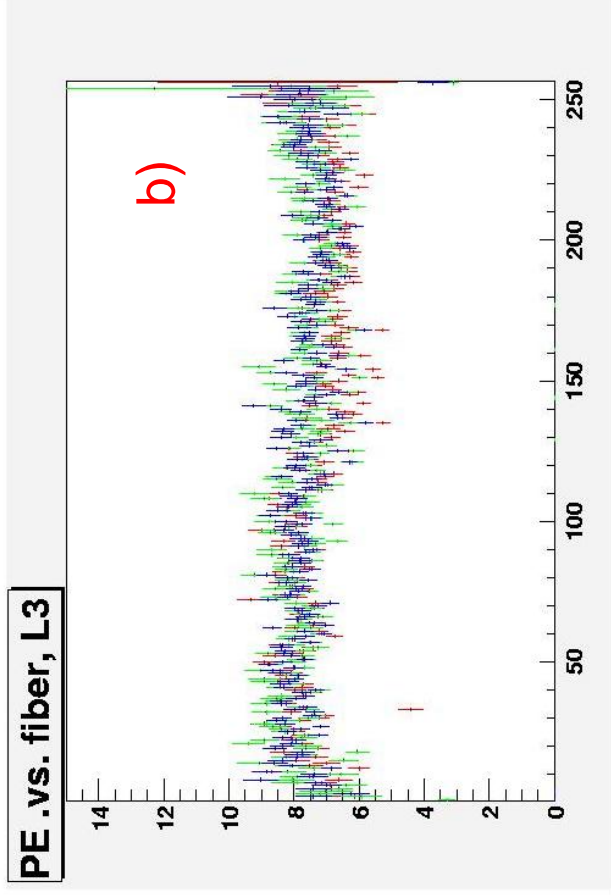
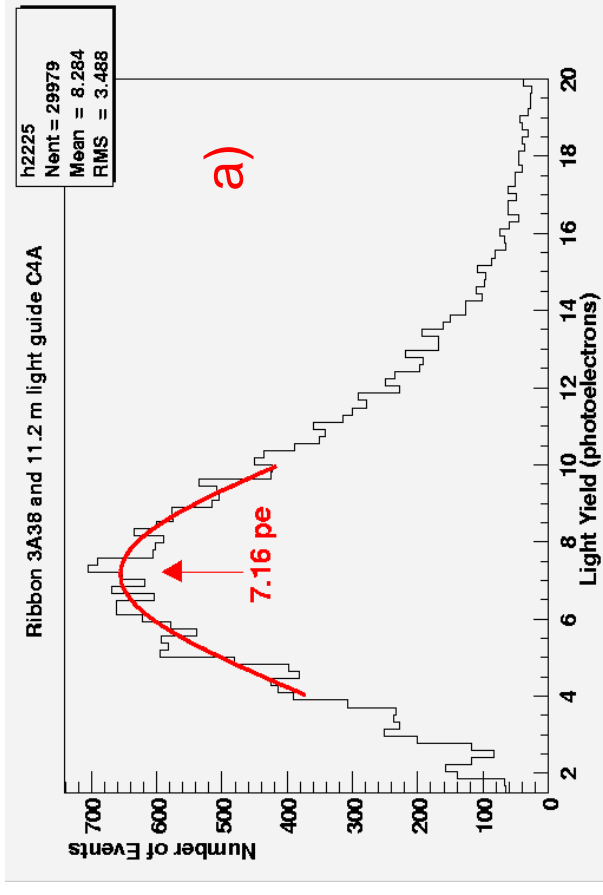
Cosmic ray test used to study:

- Light-yields from scintillating fibers
- Quality of optical readout (light guides, connectors)
- Readout system
- Aging
- Position resolution



# Results from the Cosmic Ray Run

- Photo electron yields
  - ◆ Average p.e. yield for vertical tracks (with 11 m light-guide): approx. 7-8 p.e., c.f. a)
  - ◆ P.e. yield uniform over individual fibers, c.f. b)
- Also measured:
  - ◆ Doublet position resolution: ~ 100  $\mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ Doublet efficiency: ~ 99.9%
  - ◆ Fiber position shifts (>25  $\mu\text{m}$ ) due to changes in air humidity



# Light-Guide and Optical Readout Test

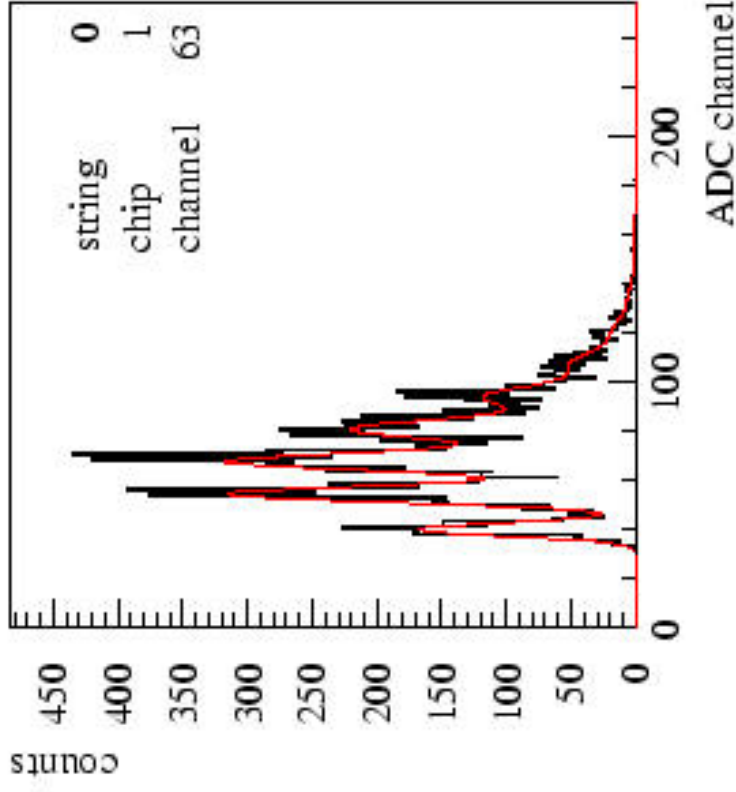
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- Test of complete fiber readout in DØ setup
- Scintillating fibers can be illuminated with LED panels
  - ◆ Each ribbon (256 fibers) is covered by 3 panels on both ends respectively.
  - ◆ Provides a measurement of light attenuation (LG quality)

Photo peaks in the ADC spectrum of single fibers:

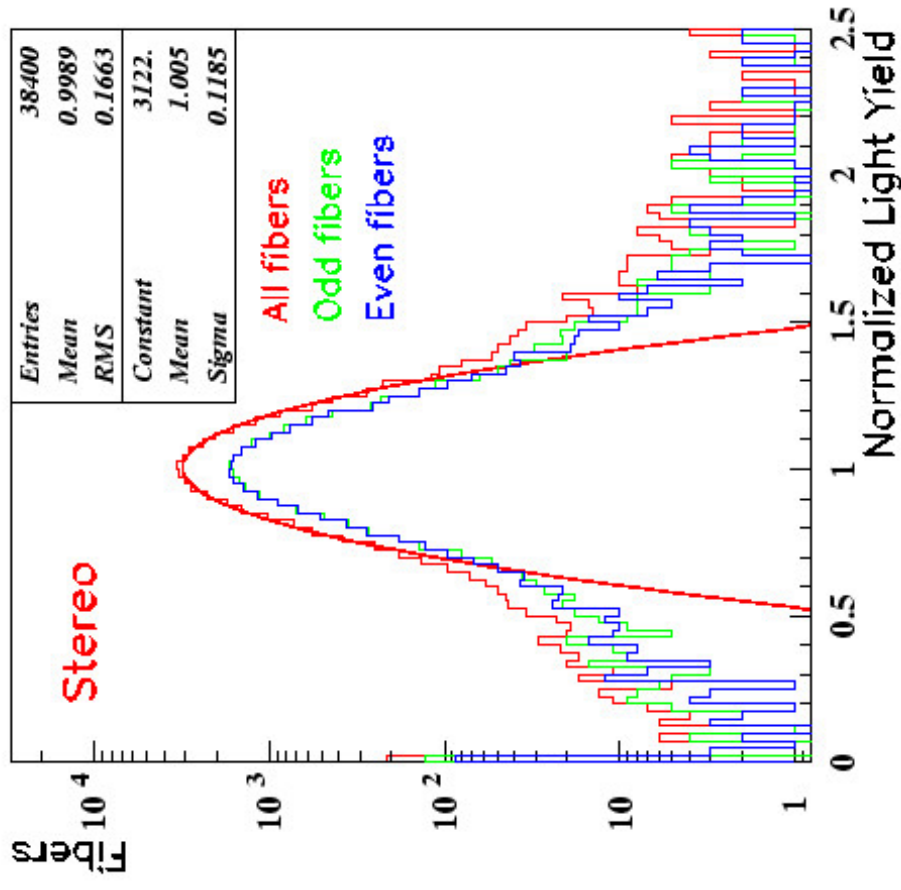
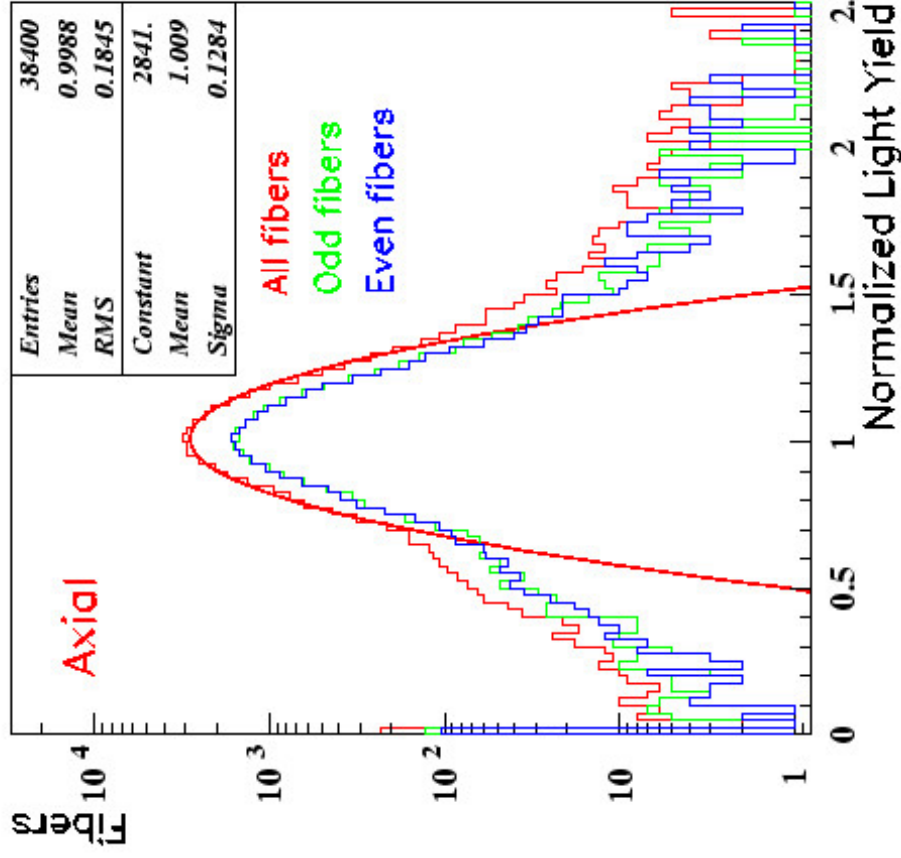
Poisson fit (smeared by Gaussians) provides a measure of the average p.e. yield for a fiber channel (scintillating fiber + clear fiber + VLPC chip [quantum efficiency]).

p.e. yield with LED system: 0.5–2.5 p.e. depends on light coupling into scint. fibers



# Light Yield Uniformity

- Spread in light yield across fibers: ~ 12%
- ◆ System of scintillating fibers + clear fiber light guide
- ◆ Obtained using LED calibration system



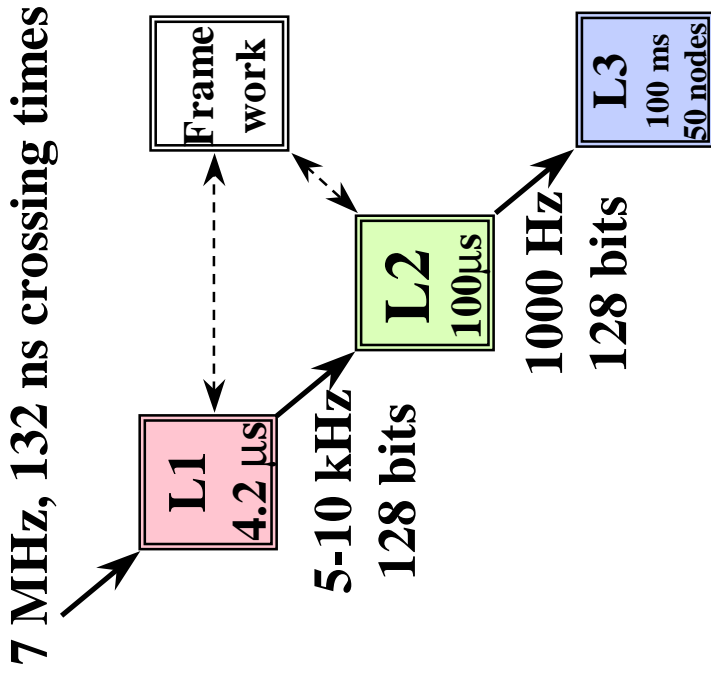
# Trigger: Example Cross-Sections and Rates

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Process	X-Section	Rate ( $L=2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
Inelastic $p\bar{p}$	50 mb	10 MHz
$b\bar{b}$ ( $ y  < 1$ )	50 $\mu\text{b}$	10 kHz
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W X$	22 nb	4.4 Hz
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z X \rightarrow b\bar{b} X$	1 nb	0.2 Hz
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t X$	11 pb	8 / hour
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W/Z H$	0.5 pb	8 / day

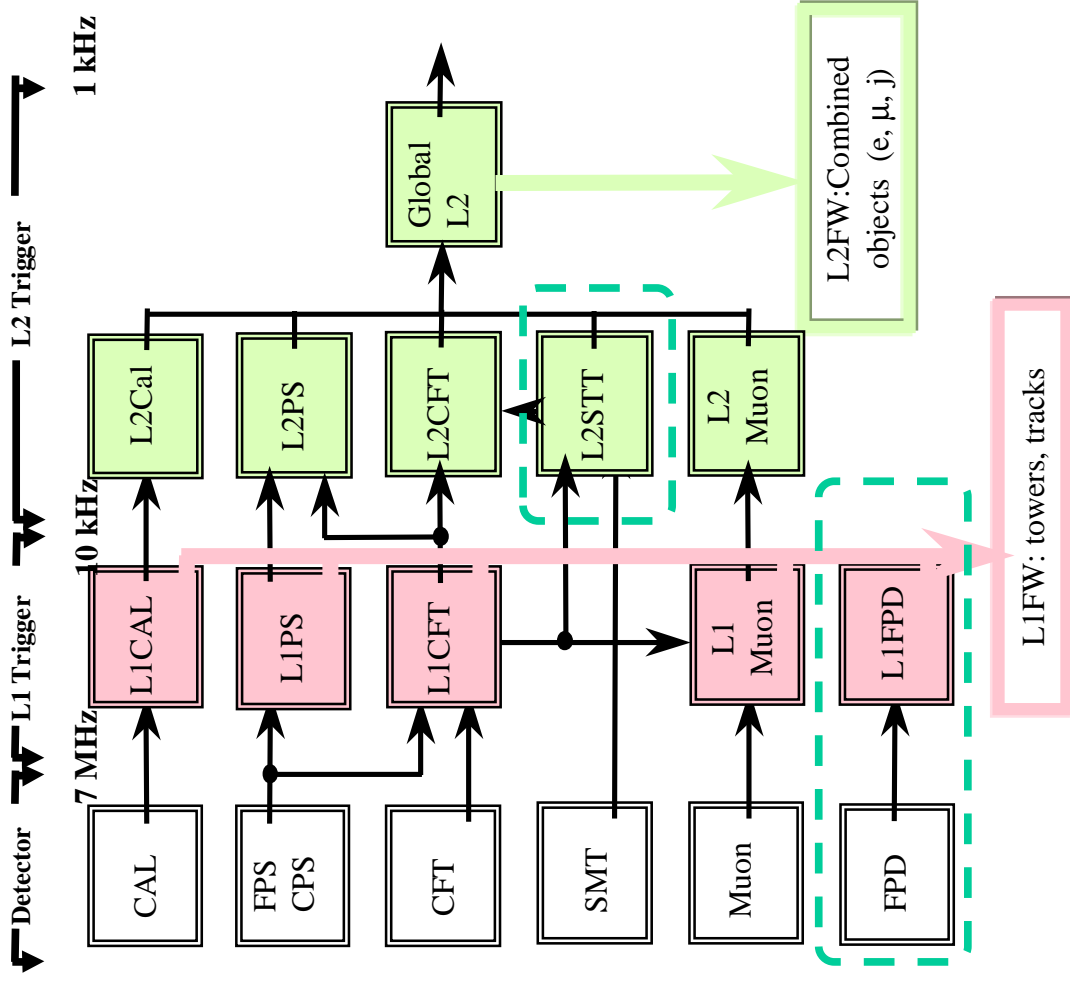


# DØ's 3 Level Trigger System



## Goals:

- L1 decision time: 4.2  $\mu$ s
- SXV: 32 cell analog pipeline
- Accommodate :
  - $L=2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  &
  - Bunch Crossings 132 ns
- Maintain Run I e, mu, jet acceptance
- Dead-time: <5%



# Trigger: Improvements comp. to Run II

	Run I	Run II
Rates		
In	300 kHz	7 MHz
L1	150 Hz	10 kHz
L2	—	1 kHz
L3	4 Hz	50 Hz
Terms		
L1	32	128
L2	—	128
L3	128	arbitrary
Inputs		
L1	calorim, muons	cal, mu, trk, ps
L2	—	corr's, phys objs
L3	vax farm	pc farm

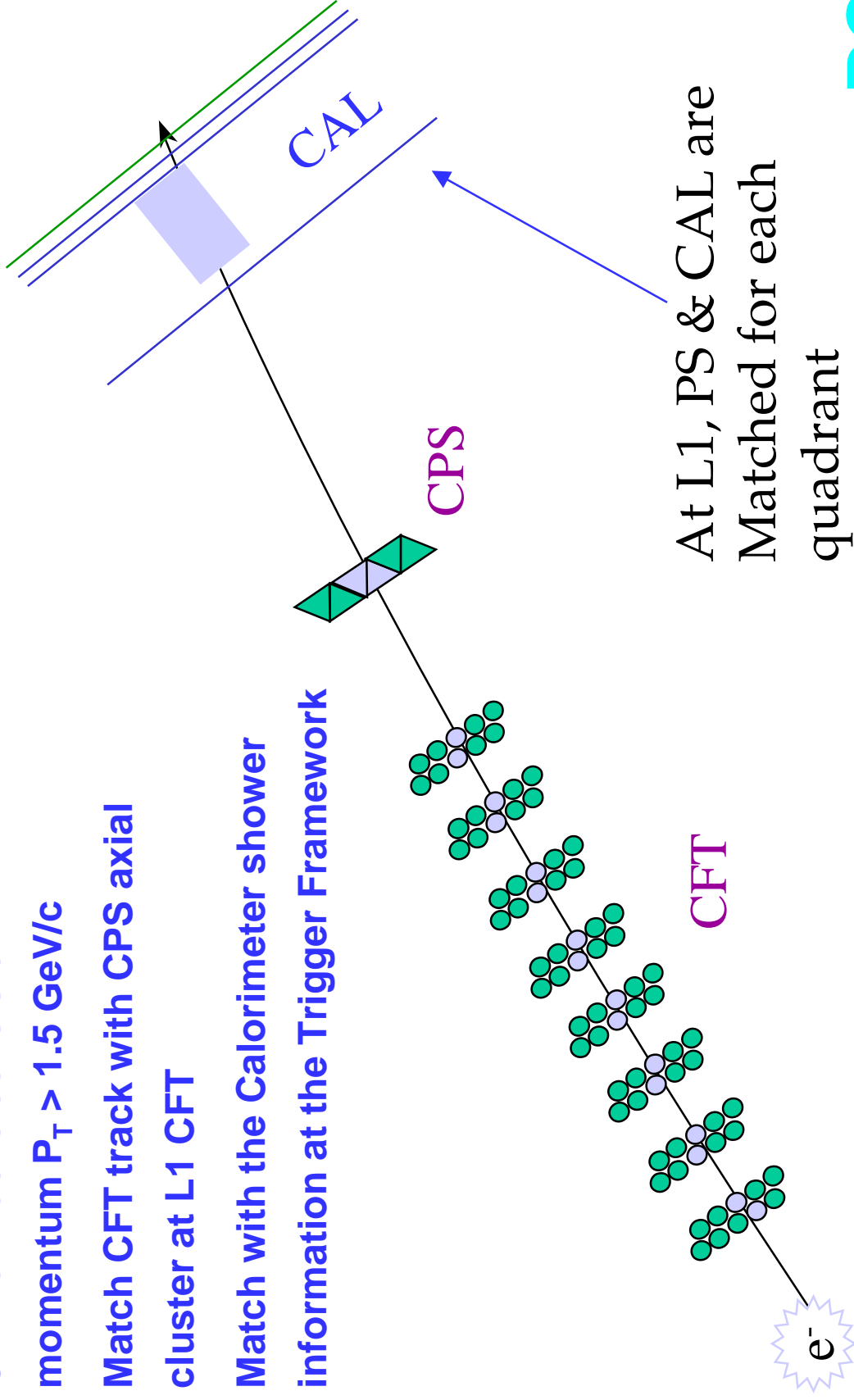
- Trigger systems only partly available at Run start





# L1 Central Electron Trigger Example

1. Fiber hit pattern recognition in the CFT for tracks consistent with momentum  $P_T > 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
2. Match CFT track with CPS axial cluster at L1 CFT
3. Match with the Calorimeter shower information at the Trigger Framework



# Track Reconstruction on Level 1

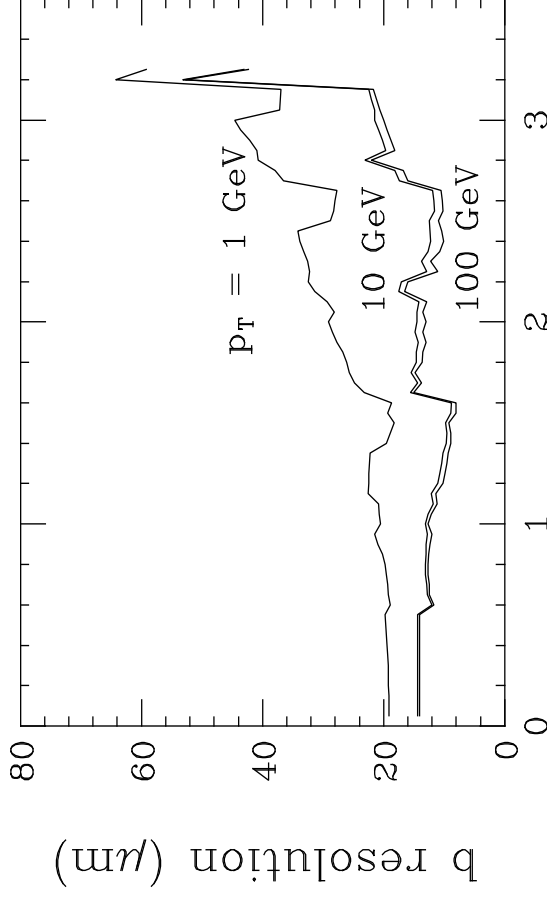
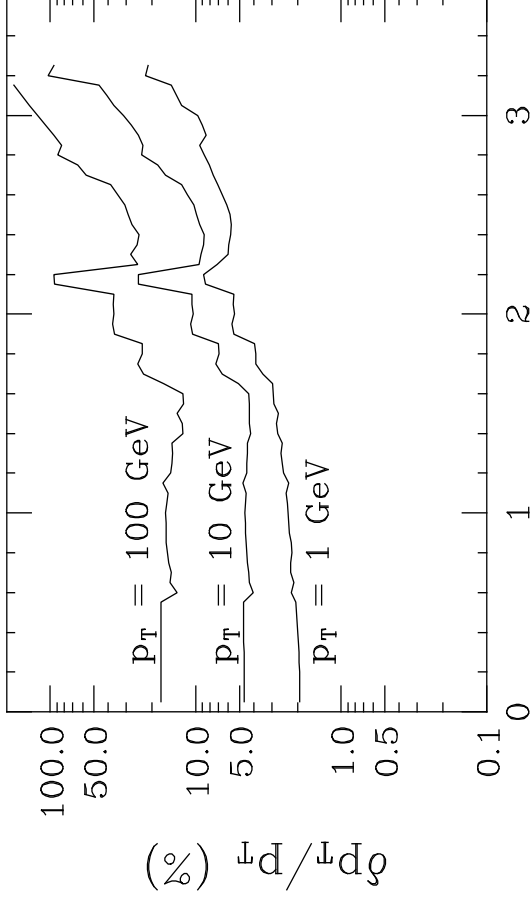
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- Compute trajectories (equations) analytically (in each as built sector) in 2T field for all possible tracks with  $p_T > 1.5\text{GeV}$  and download resulting 16000 equations to FPGAs
  - FPGAs each with ~ 3-600,000 logic gates
  - Find all doublets (layer eff > 99.5%)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> layer (44 fibers/H sector) used as anchor (reference) layer.
  - Uses 8 out of 8 layers low  $p_T$ , and 7 out of 8 for highest  $p_T$  bin..
  - VHDL to implement tracking logic 8 of 8, example:  
T1013172227323945 = A[10] AND B[13] AND C[17] AND D[22]  
AND E[27] AND F[32] AND G[39] AND H[45]
- Equations sorted into 4 $p_T$  threshold bins 10,5,3, and 1.5 GeV
  - 1.5 to 3 GeV have 50% of the track equations!



# Offline Tracking Performance

- $p_T$  resolution vs. rapidity:  
 $\delta p_T/p_T=8\%$  for  $p_T = 45$  GeV at  $\eta=0$
- Important addition to DØ physics capabilities:
  - $E/p$  matching for electron identification
  - Muon momentum resolution
  - Charge sign determination
  - Calorimeter calibration
- 2-d ( $r$ - $\phi$ ) impact parameter resolution vs. pseudorapidity
  - Enables b-quark tagging



# Outlook

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- Run II will start in about 1 week. Proton beam scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Fiber tracker is mechanically completed including installation of light-guides.
- Optical readout system thoroughly commissioned.
- Front-End electronics needs to be completed yet.
- DØ's Central Fiber Tracker will provide a high resolution and high granularity tracking system capable of issuing a fast trigger decision and precise track reconstruction.
- There will be lots of high precision data to come in Run II.

