

TCMT Status

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Goals for the TC/Muon System

- Provide a reasonable snapshot of the tailend of the shower for simulation validation
- Prototype detector with high-fidelity to what is imagined for a generic LCD

correcting for leakage understanding the impact of coil muon reconstruction + eflow fake rate

Basic Specs

- Mechanical Structure/Absorber
 - "Fine" section (8 layers)
 - 2 cm thick steel
 - "Coarse" section (8 layers)
 - 10 cm thick steel
- 16 Cassettes:
 - Scintillator Strips
 - 5mm thick
 - 5cm wide strips
 - Tyvek/VM2000 wrapping
 - Alternating x-y orientation
 - Readout
 - WLS Fiber
 - SiPM photo detection
 - Common readout with HCAL
- Dimensions:
 - Length (along beam) 142 cm
 - Height 109 cm
- Weight ~10 tons

Scintillator and Fiber

Strips

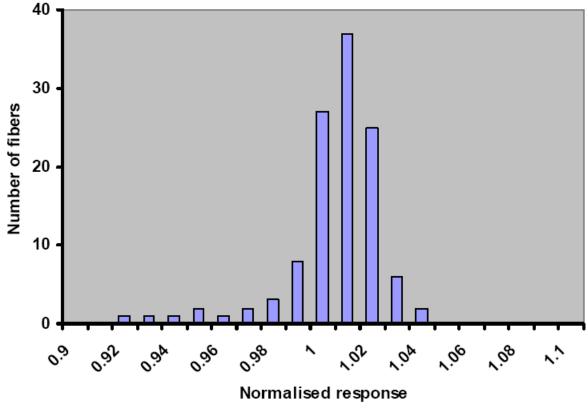


All strips fabricated and QC'ed

Fibers

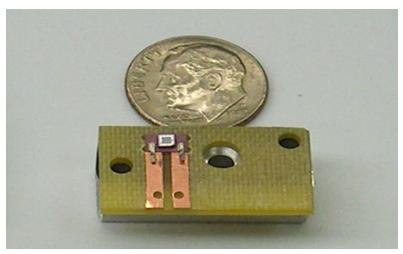


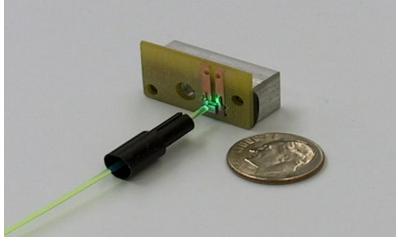
Normalised WLS fiber response

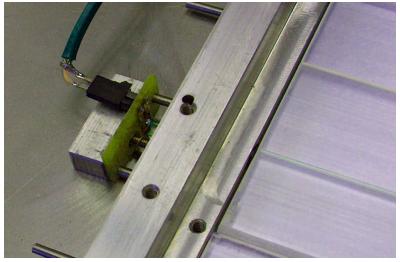


Photosensors

SiPM's





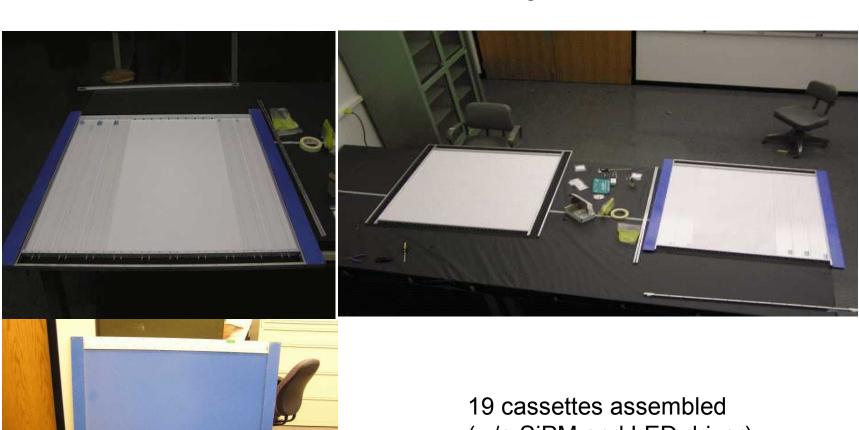


D.O.A. → 2
No sensor → 2
We broke wires → 3
High current draw → 3
Don't understand → 5

Need ~350 more

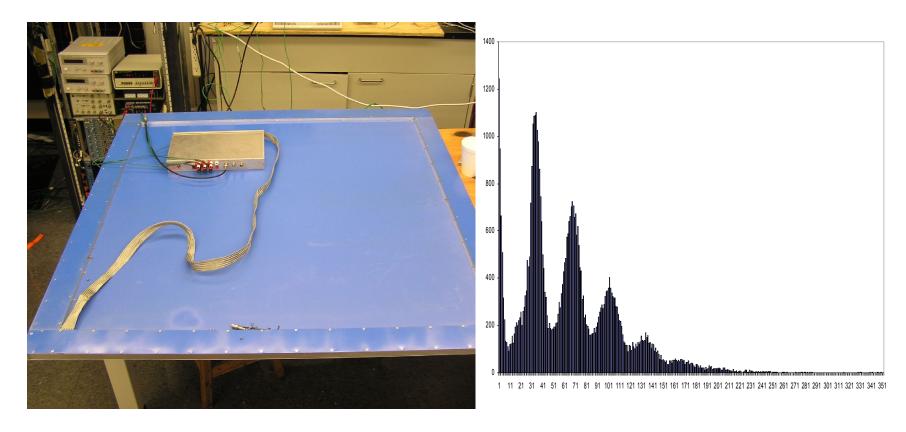
Cassette assembly & commissioning

Assembly



(w/o SiPM and LED driver)

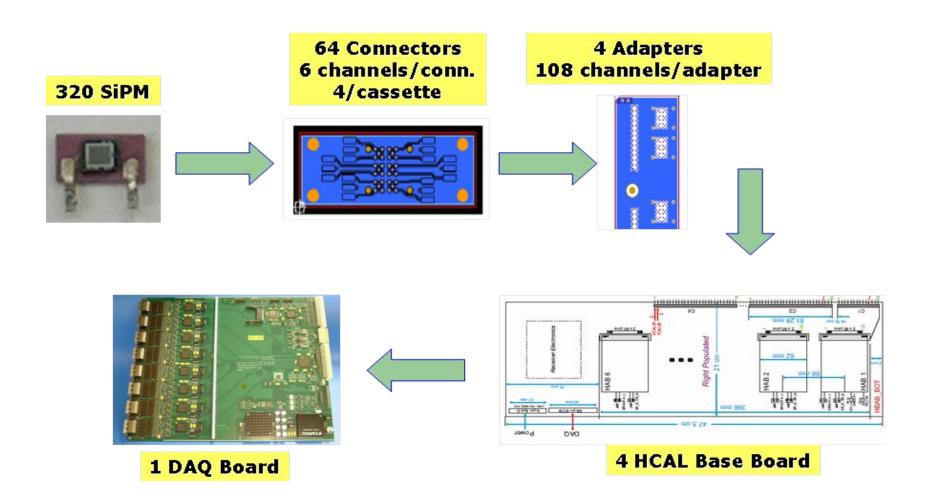
Commissioning



12-14 pe/mip obtained from cosmics

Readout chain

Readout



Calibration and Monitoring

Calib and Slow Control

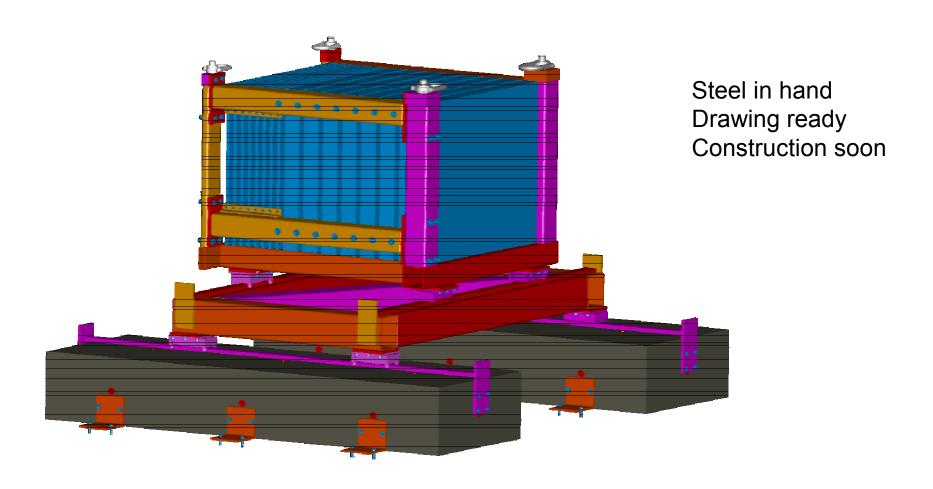
- Temperature and voltage monitoring
- LED (gain and saturation)
- Absolute calibration from mips

High priority for the next 2-3 months

- 4-channel prototype LED driver board available
- Being tested
- Discussions with Ivo and Sven have just begun to try and move towards an integrated system

Absorber Stack

Stack and Table



Near-term priorities

- Integration of TCMT cassette in the full electronics and DAQ chain (cassette should be here early next week)
- Integration of calibration and slow control systems
- Construction of stack
- Replication of the readout