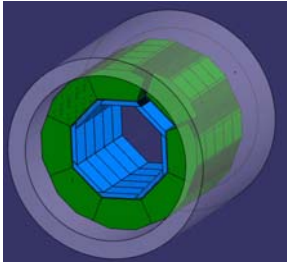


Hadron Calorimeter

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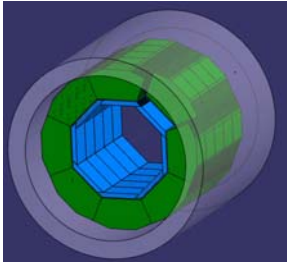


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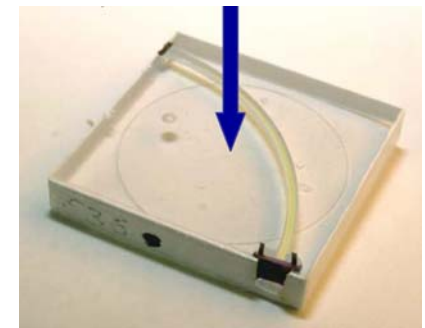
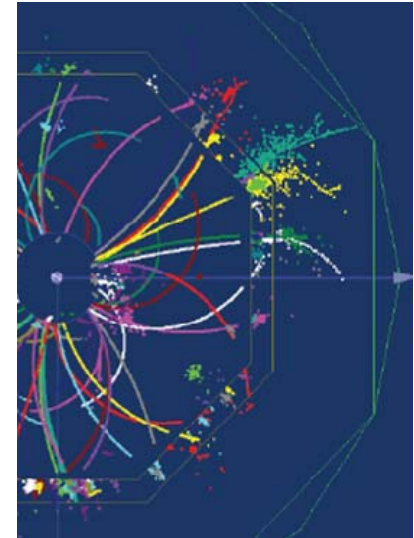
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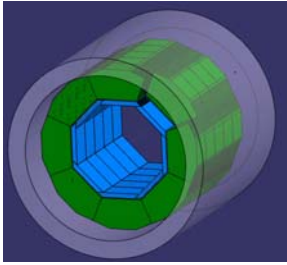
- Goals, milestones, roadmap
- Detector structure: experience and R&D
- Calibration system studies



Kickoff Meeting HCAL Summary

- The goal is to propose a realistic scintillator HCAL for the ILC by the end of the decade
 - Novel concept: PFLOW imaging
 - Novel technologies: embedded SiPMs
 - Realistic = scalable + basis for costing
- The HCAL task - together with FEE and DAQ - will provide a framework for
 - The R&D towards a realistic detector structure
 - Connecting to the dynamic photo-sensor developments
- Feedback from the testbeam effort will be vital for the refinement of concepts in the near term conceptual phase 2006-2007





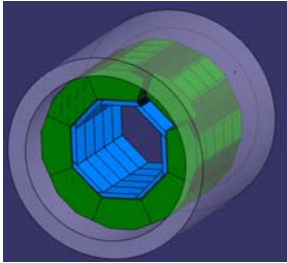
R&D collaborations

- JRA3 work is embedded in international R&D collaborations
 - Input from previous detector prototypes
 - Input from operational experience at ongoing testbeams
 - Input from generic R&D for future detector components
- Ensure that the provided infrastructure matches the R&D requirements of the community

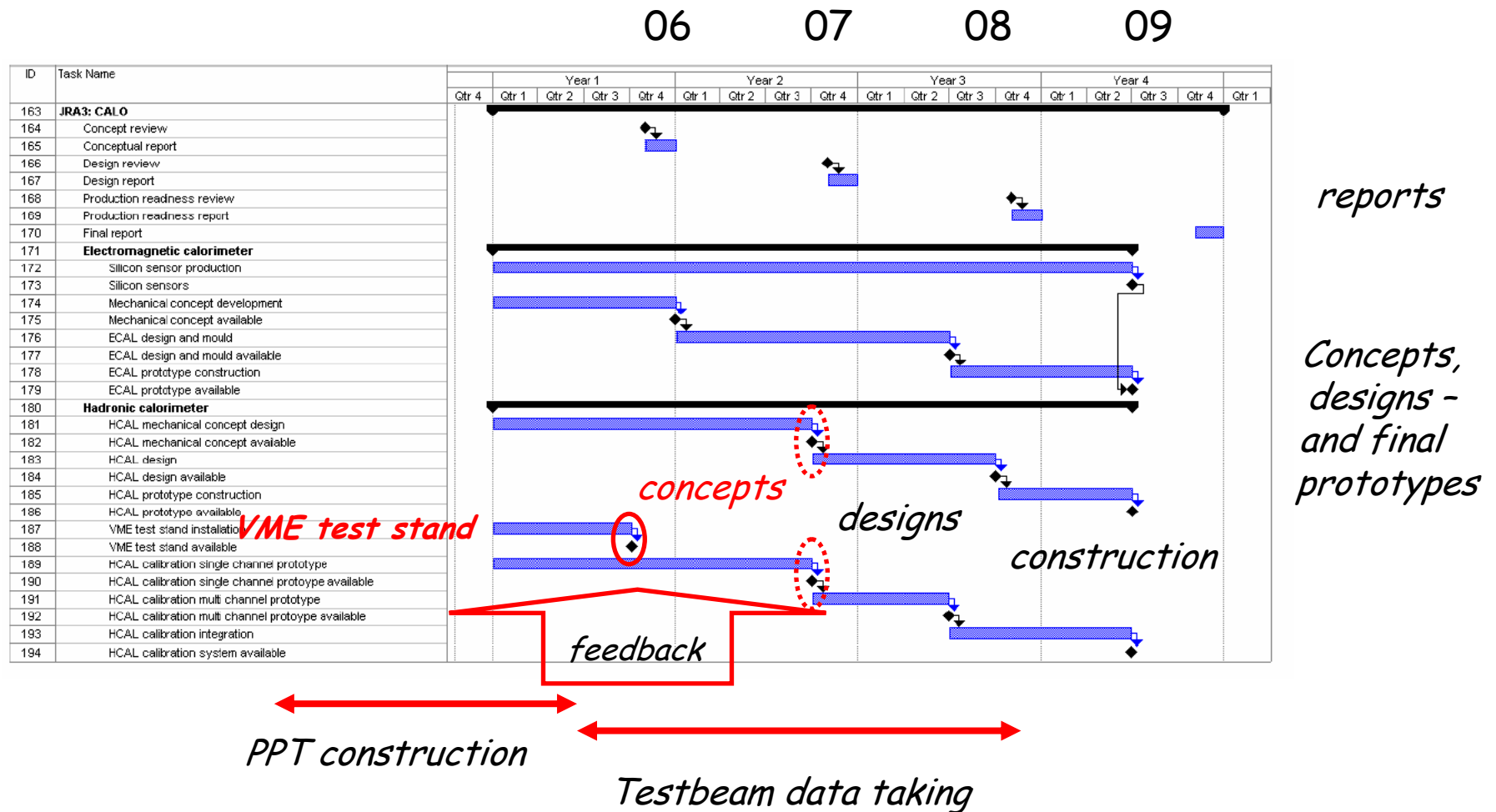


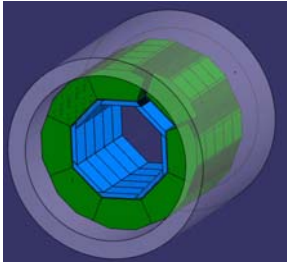
*International collaboration:
36 institutes
from Europe, Asia and America*





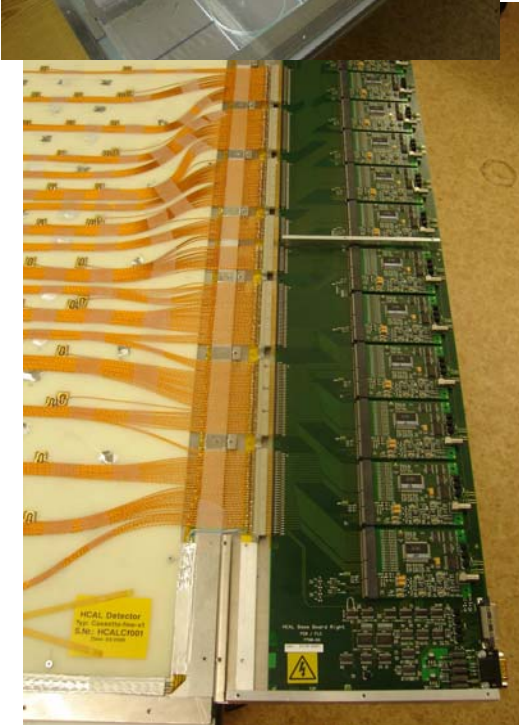
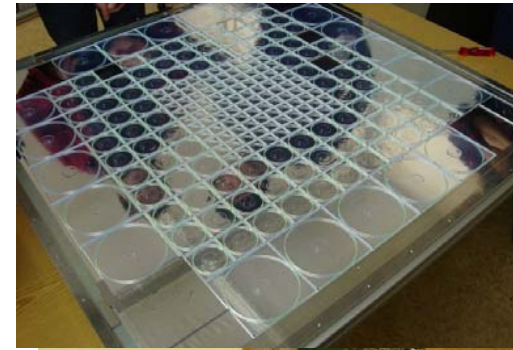
Milestones and Deliverables

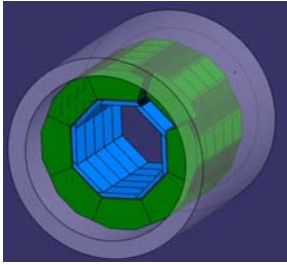




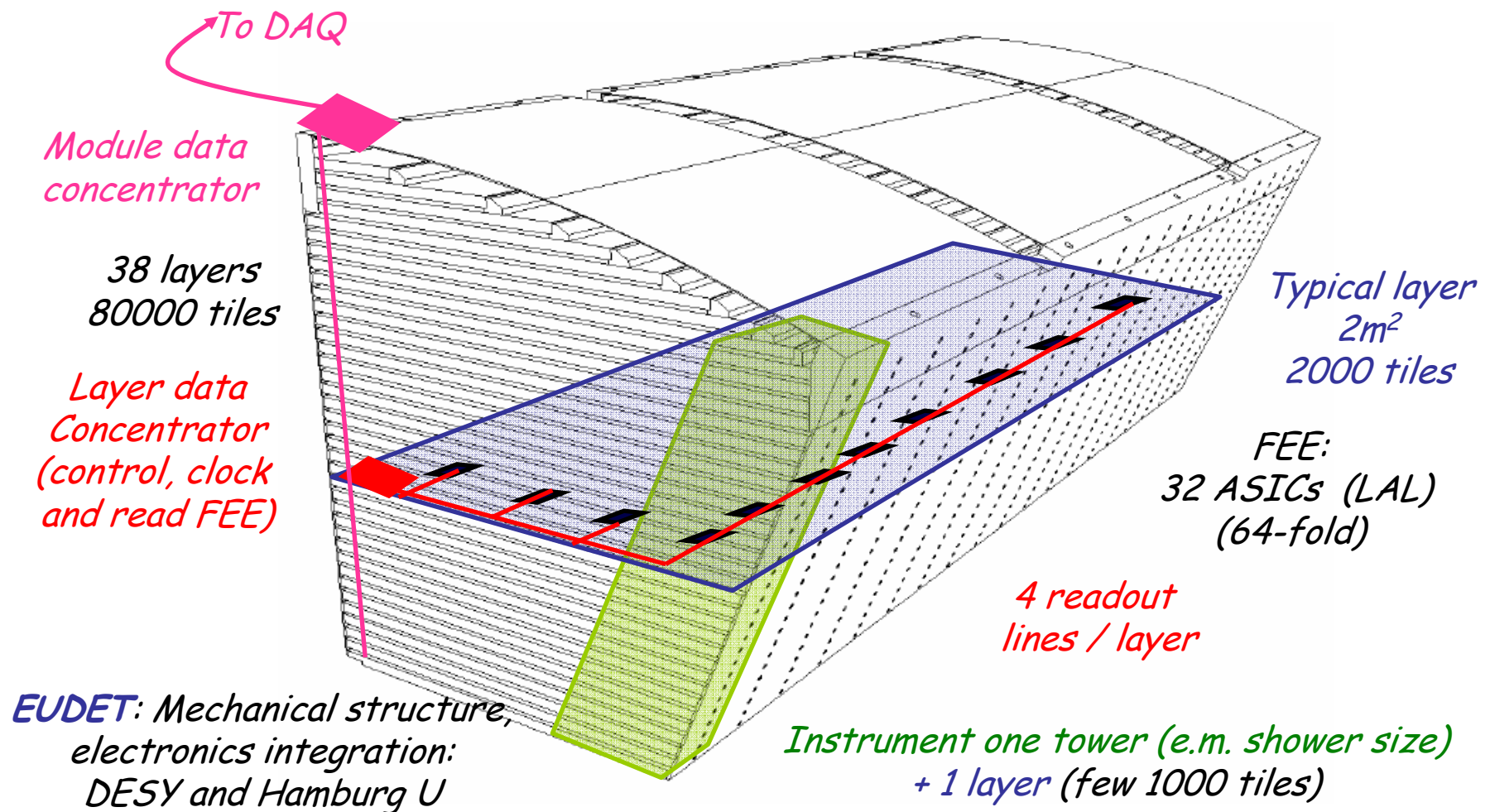
HCAL testbeam prototype

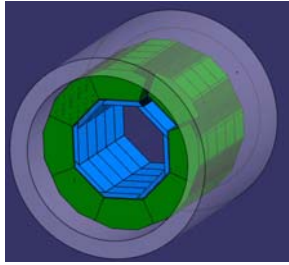
- 1 cubic metre, 8000 tiles with SiPMs
- Electronics based on CALICE ECAL design, common back-end and DAQ
- Versatile LED calibration system
- The design is not scalable to a full detector
 - Front end components not integrated
 - Electronics not optimized to SiPM signal
 - Calibration system too complicated
 - Scintillator layer thickness not minimized
 - Assembly still quite labour-consuming
- A precedence for the electro-mechanical concept of a scintillator calorimeter with integrated photo-sensors does not exist





HCAL readout architecture



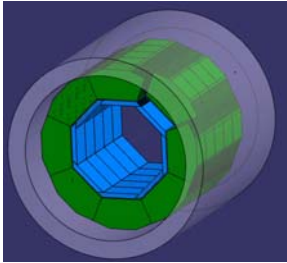


Scalable prototype roadmap

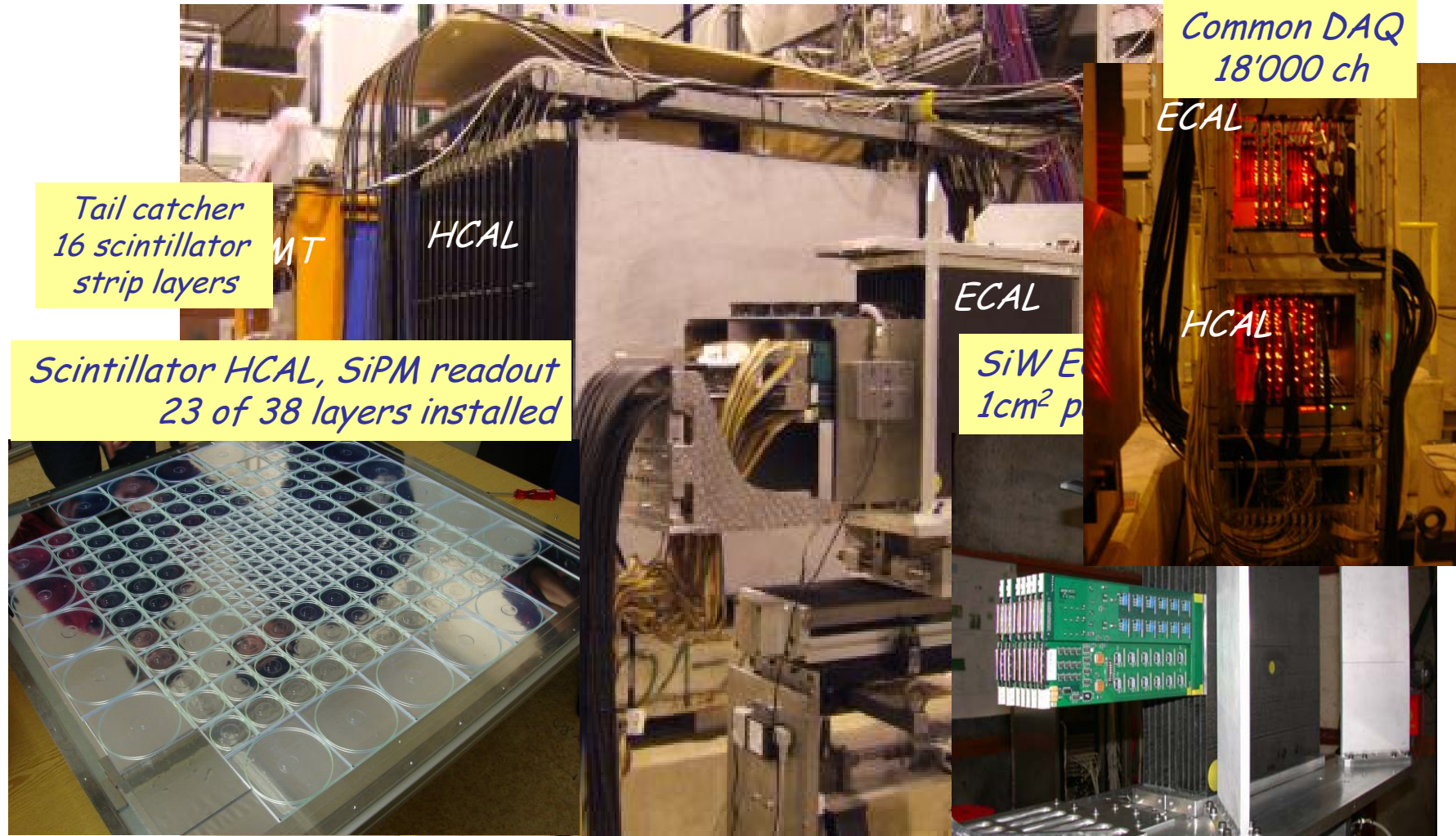
- Milestones on the horizon
 1. Mechanical concept 9/2007
 2. Calibration electronics concept 9/2007

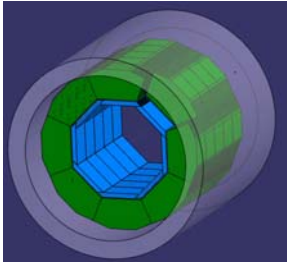
- Input to mechanical concept
 - Photo-sensor development Industry
 - Photo-sensor scintillator coupling us started
 - Electronics to photo-sensor coupling next
 - Electronics integration, cooling then
 - Electronics and DAQ architecture started
 - Calibration concept parallel

- Ingredients to overall concept
 - Testbeam experience started



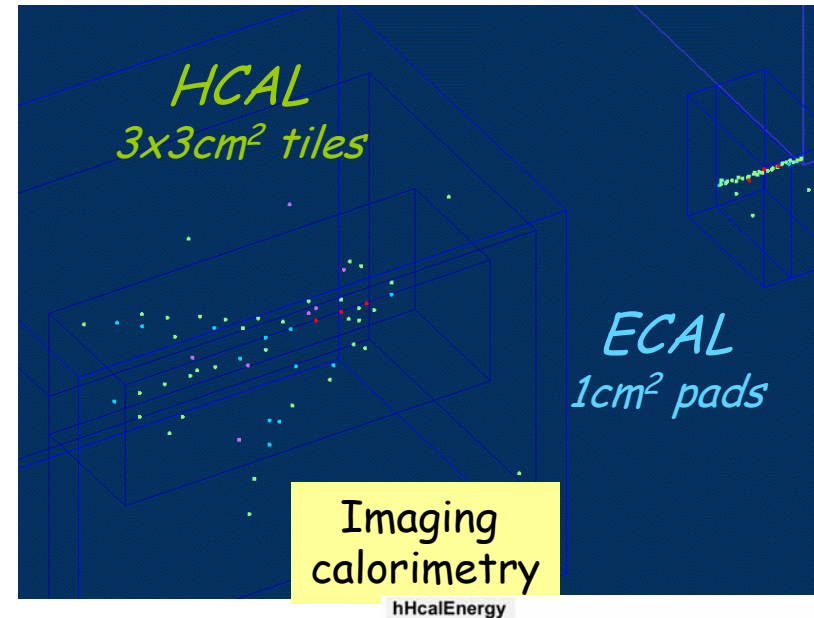
CALICE Testbeam at CERN SPS



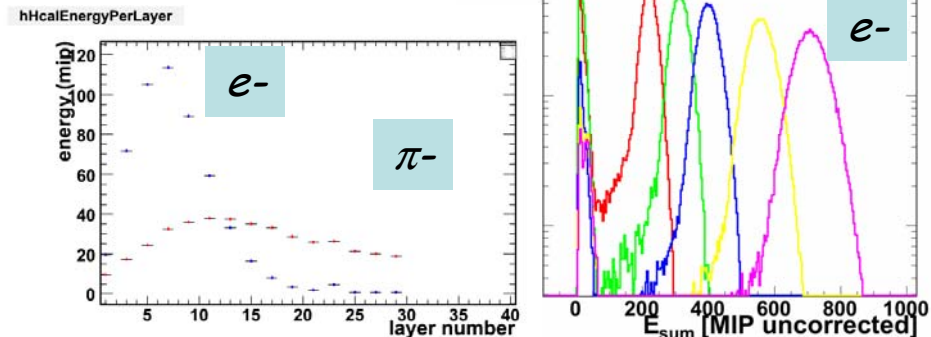


Data taken

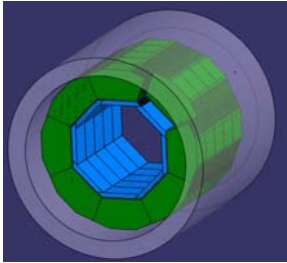
- First period (end July): only two days of beam availability
- Second period (end August):
 - ~30 million events on disk
 - Muons, electrons, hadrons
 - 6-80 GeV
 - Smooth detector operation
- Third period: ongoing this week
 - More active layers
 - Optimized geometry
- 2007: will request continuation
 - All detector layers completed
 - Movable stage for angular scans



First analysis:



HCAL



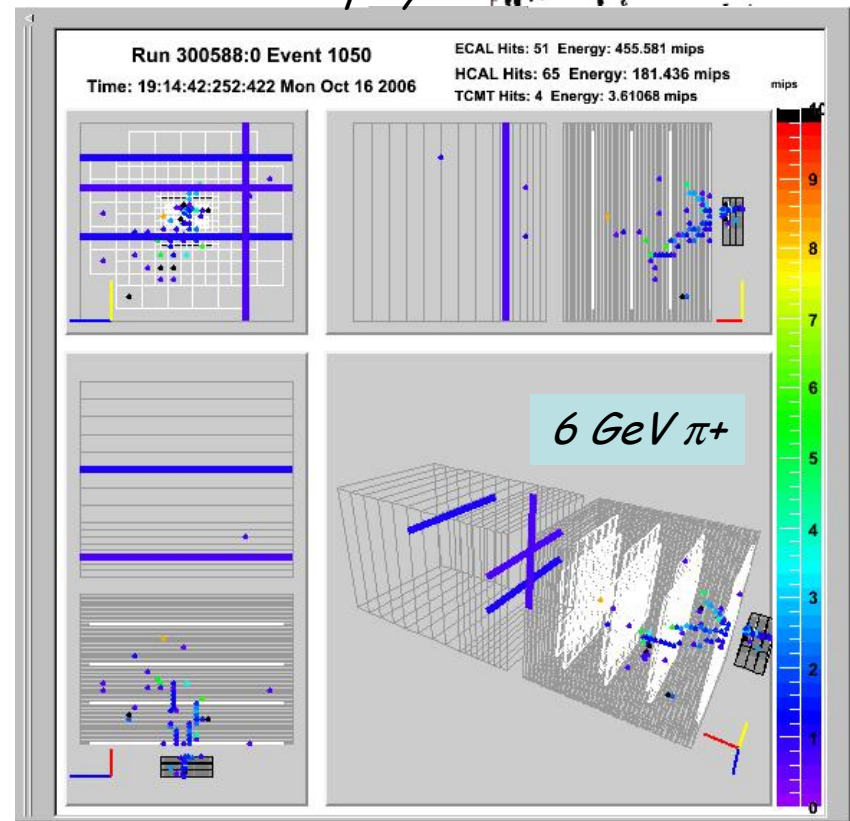
First lessons

- Detector is robust and stable, impressively efficient running
- Preparation in DESY testbeam was extremely valuable
- Integrated ECAL HCAL TCMT electronics approach proved successful
 - Common DAQ
 - Common online monitoring
 - Common analysis software
 - "no" detector integration effort
- SiPMs are still a pioneering technology
 - no real mass product yet
 - flexibility and adjustments necessary
- SiPM noise is *just* small enough, requires careful operation
- Coherent noise from FEE in first data, already eliminated

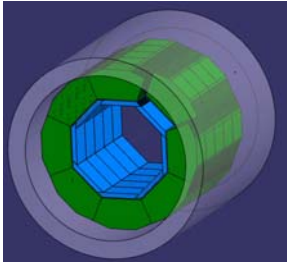
Front end gain ratio
(fast / slow mode)



Online event display

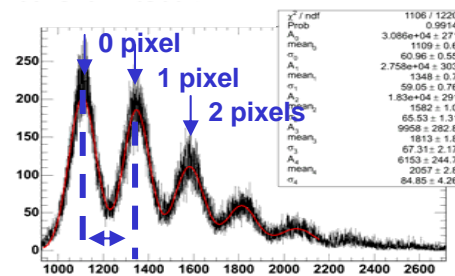


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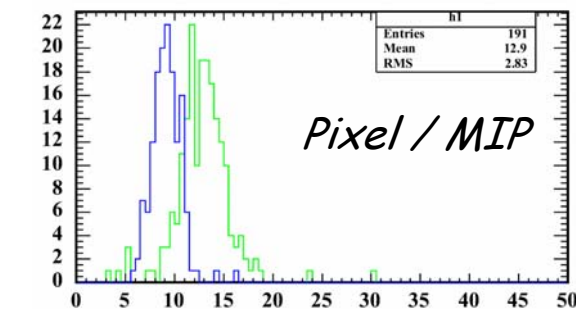
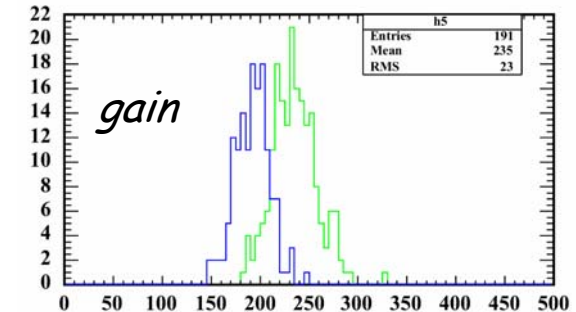
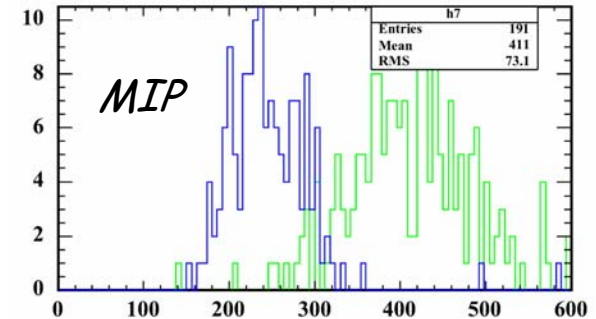


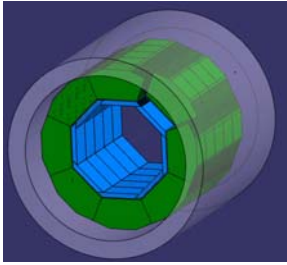
More lessons

- Redundancy proved vital
 - Observe single photo-electron peaks:
 - "auto-calibration"
 - SiPM equalization, scintillator quality control, detector operation, non-linearity, stability monitoring



- Temperature variations occurred recently
 - Exercise monitoring and correction concepts
 1. PIN diode monitored LED reference signals
 2. Gain measurements
 3. Temperature monitoring
- Stability of saturation
 - Simplify calibration system?

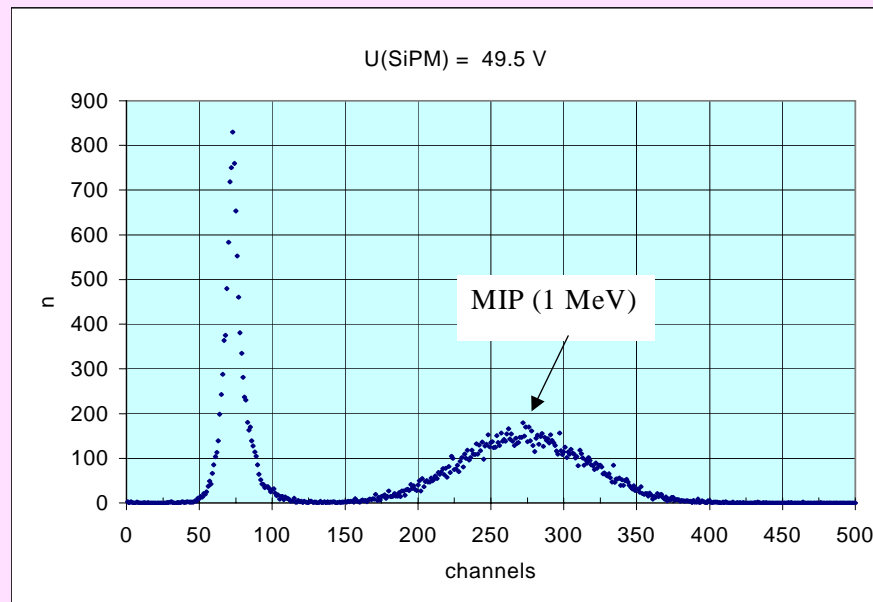




SiPM development

- Very active field, driven by non-HEP applications
 - Medical imaging (PET), diagnostics, night vision, radiation monitoring
- More players entering:
 - MEPHI/PULSAR, CPTA, JINR, MPI-Munich, Hamamatsu, SensL, Geneva, Trento
- Directions: higher signal - lower noise - lower cost
 - Lower noise and / or inter-pixel Xtalk → lower thresholds
 - Better spectral sensitivity - to blue scintillation light
 - Larger area and / or better geometrical packing factor
- Will allow to
 - Significantly simplify the coupling between SiPM and scintillator
 - Eliminate fibre, ease precision requirements
 - Use thinner scintillator
 - Save coil cost
 - Buy containment
 - Improve electromagn. Performance
 - → maybe keep the fibre...

5x5 mm² SiPM room temperature



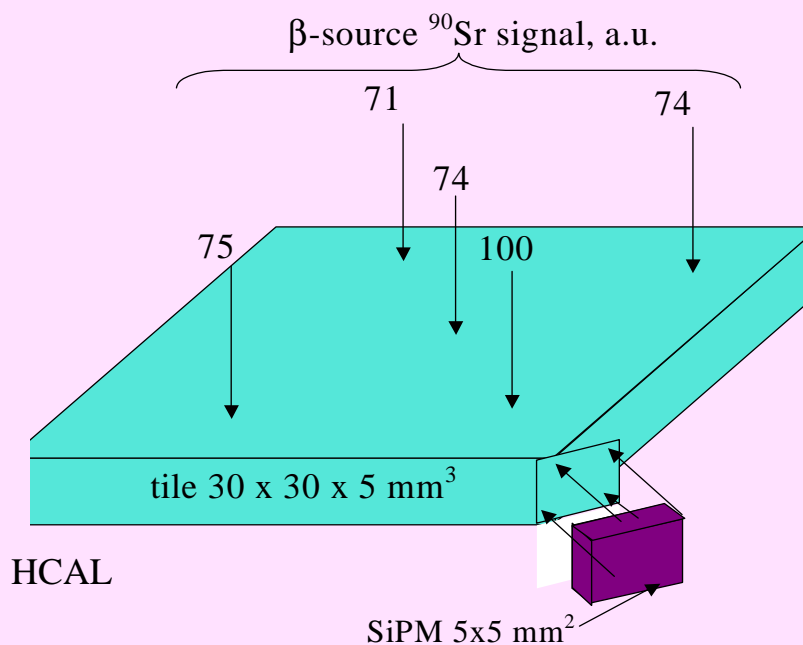
SiPM: sensitive area 5.2x4.9 mm²

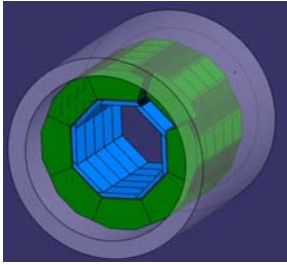
Number of pixels 40x40=1600

Active pixel area 100x100 μm²

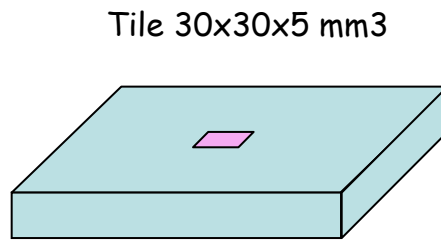
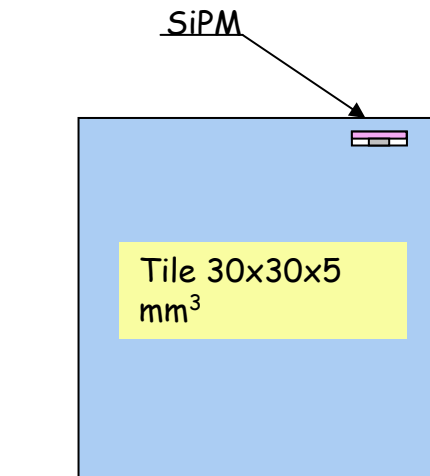
Period 130x120 μm²

From MEPHI / PULSAR

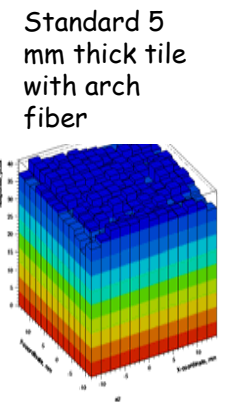
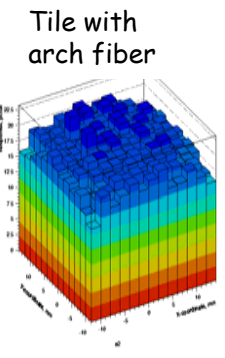
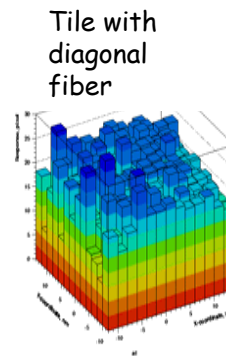
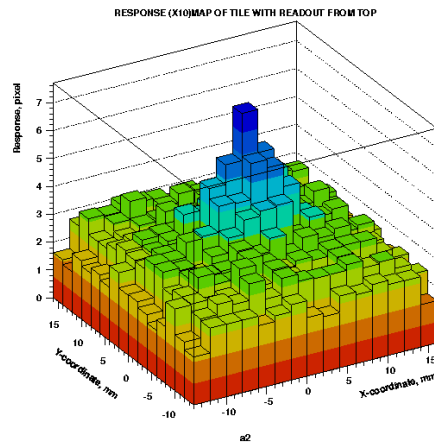
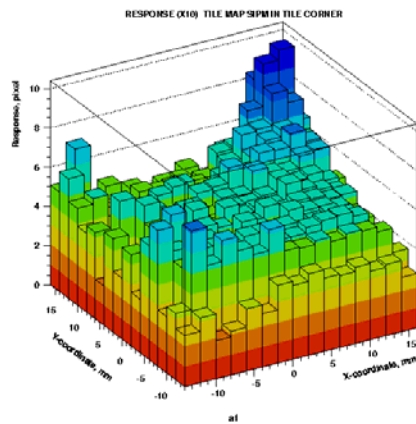




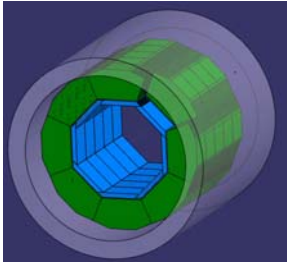
SiPM scintillator coupling



- Uniformity to be re-addressed, not as good as with fibre
- Also studied: 3mm thin tiles

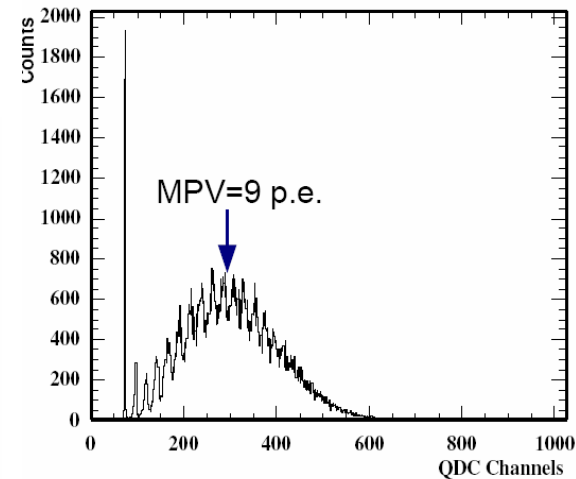
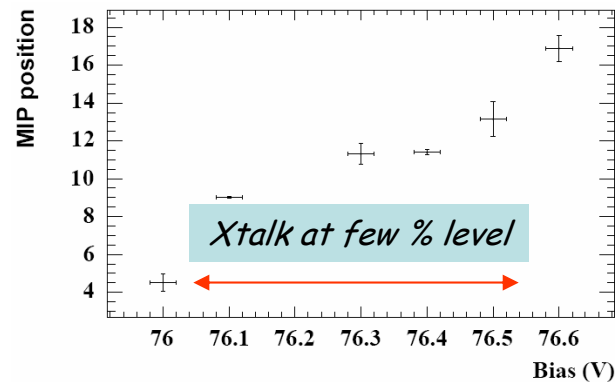
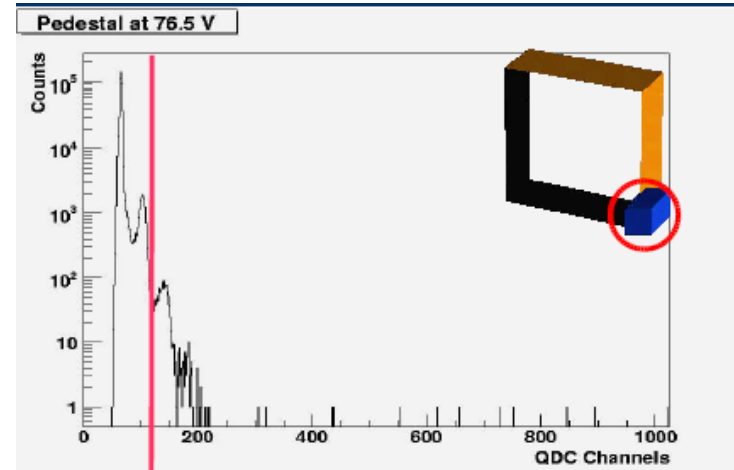


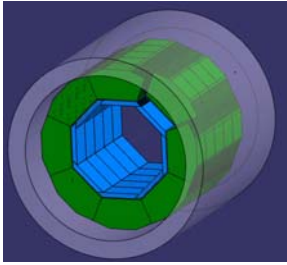
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Blue-sensitive SiPMs

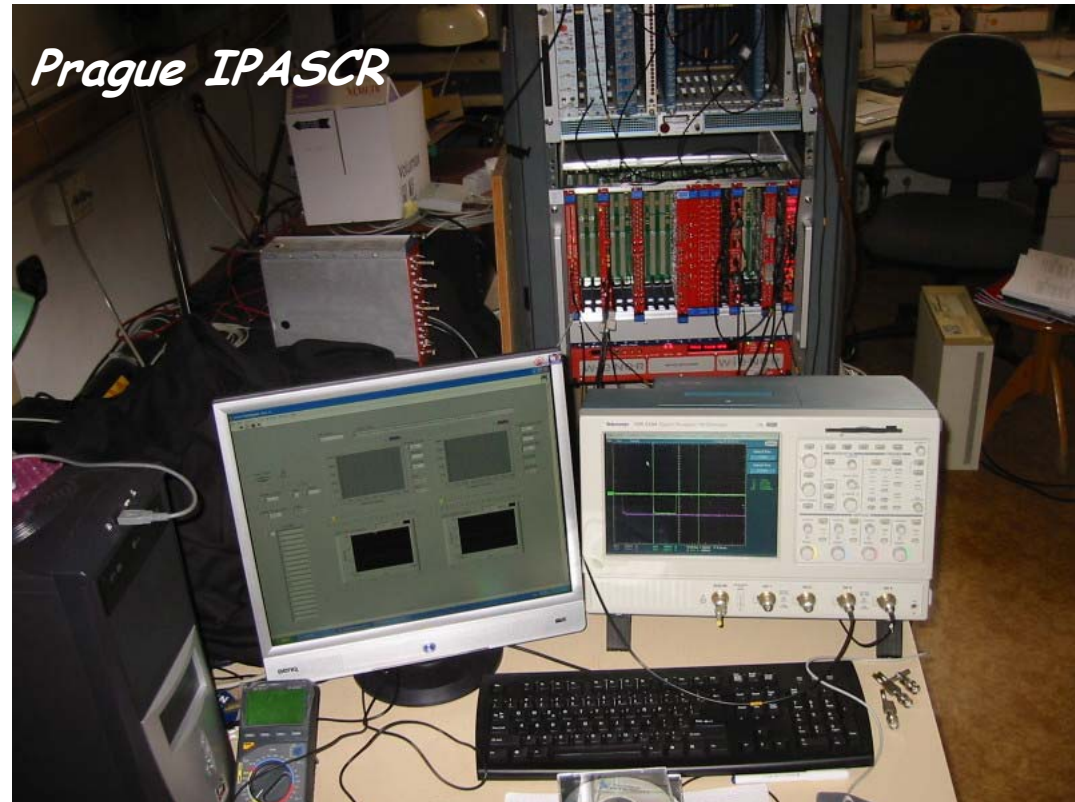
- New devices from Hamamatsu
 - Inverted structure
- 400 pixels on 1mm², moderate crosstalk
- 2-3x more lightyield with green WLS
- 5-6 times more with blue scintillator light
- Simplified coupling
 - **Plan test layer for testbeam**





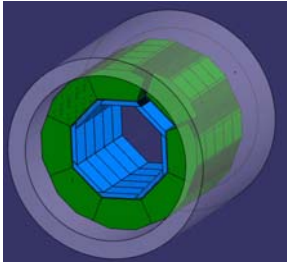
Calibration system test stand

- VME-based system
For tests of optical calibration system electronics
 - Presently working with APD readout
 - Crate, ADCs, discriminators
 - Already used for stability tests of present testbeam equipment
- Also: complement testbeam calibration electronics



(scope, computer, NIM p/s not on EUDET bill)

J.Cvach



Progress summary

- EUNET HCAL concept and schedule largely driven by testbeam
 - Test beam started on schedule - real data are rolling in
 - Operational experience rapidly accumulating
 - Engineering resources needed for completion

- Critical R&D issues around new photo-sensors identified and being addressed
- Next: invent a novel readout structure

- Calibration system infrastructure in place:
 - **First milestone met**