

Tevatron BPM Upgrade (+MI/transfer line BPM)

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(for the Tevatron BPM Upgrade Project)

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Outline

- Project description and scope.
- Current Status
- Plan for final installation and commissioning.
- Measurement quality : Rob Kutschke in the next talk.
- Short mention of transfer line and MI BPM upgrades.

TeV Beam Position Monitor (BPM) Upgrade Project

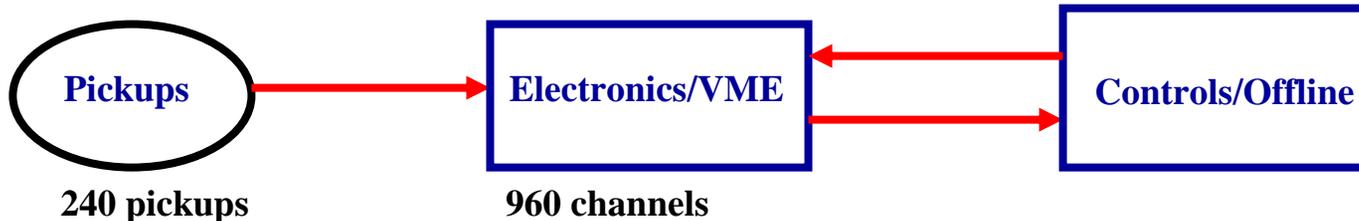
- Joint CD/AD project.
 - Officially began in August 2003.
 - Previous to that time work had occurred on requirements and some design ideas.
- Key contributors and contributions: red=AD, purple=CD
 - **Jim Steimel**: Technical Coordinator
 - **Mike Martens**: Specifications and Tevatron requirements, integration.
 - **Luciano Piccoli, Margaret Votava**: Front-end software
 - **Vince Pavlicek, Ken Treptow, Bill Haynes**: Engineering
 - **Dehong Zhang**: Testing, integration
 - **Tim Kasza**: Hardware testing and acceptance, tracking
 - **Rob Kutschke**: Analysis, calibration
 - **Brian Hendricks**: Controls interface, console applications.
 - **Bob Webber**: Technical guidance and instrumentation experience and project management.
 - **Bakul Banerjee**: Project assistant

Specifications/Reasons for upgrade

- Old hardware was not accurate, precise or reliable enough for the Tevatron, nor was it able to measure pbar positions.
- New system goals/requirements:
 - Stable, accurate, precise measurements
 - Aiming for <10 micron (1 sigma) precision for best proton position measurement
 - Old system has 150 micron least significant bit
 - Reliable hardware and software
 - Software to collect and use the data.
 - More sophisticated data analysis is not part of the project (e.g., lattice measurements)
 - Measurement of antiproton positions (new capability)
 - Requires twice as many electronics channels

TeV BPM Upgrade Scope

- New electronics.
- Front-end software.
- Data to the online/controls system.
- Modified applications to use the new data.
- The pickups in the accelerator will not be modified!
- Both ends (p and pbar) of the pickups will be instrumented.



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History (1)

- First estimates: ~9 month project, \$900K in M&S.
- Probably possible if the project had only accelerator instrumentation experts and no pbar measurements and a well-specified hardware and measurement technique.
- But these things were not true.
 - People needed to learn the language and the techniques of measuring proton positions in the Tevatron.
 - pbar measurements are tricky/difficult because of the contamination of the signal by the large proton signal in the antiproton pickups.
 - This eventually will affect the proton measurement as well.

History (2)

- Learn accelerator instrumentation and accelerator physics.
- Finish requirements and have them reviewed.
 - September 22, 2003
- Compare electronics choices
 - Echotek, Damper board, DSR board.
- Get reviewed (very helpful!)
 - December 19, 2003
- Make design
- By this time the project had grown to about 1 year and \$1.76M in M&S costs.

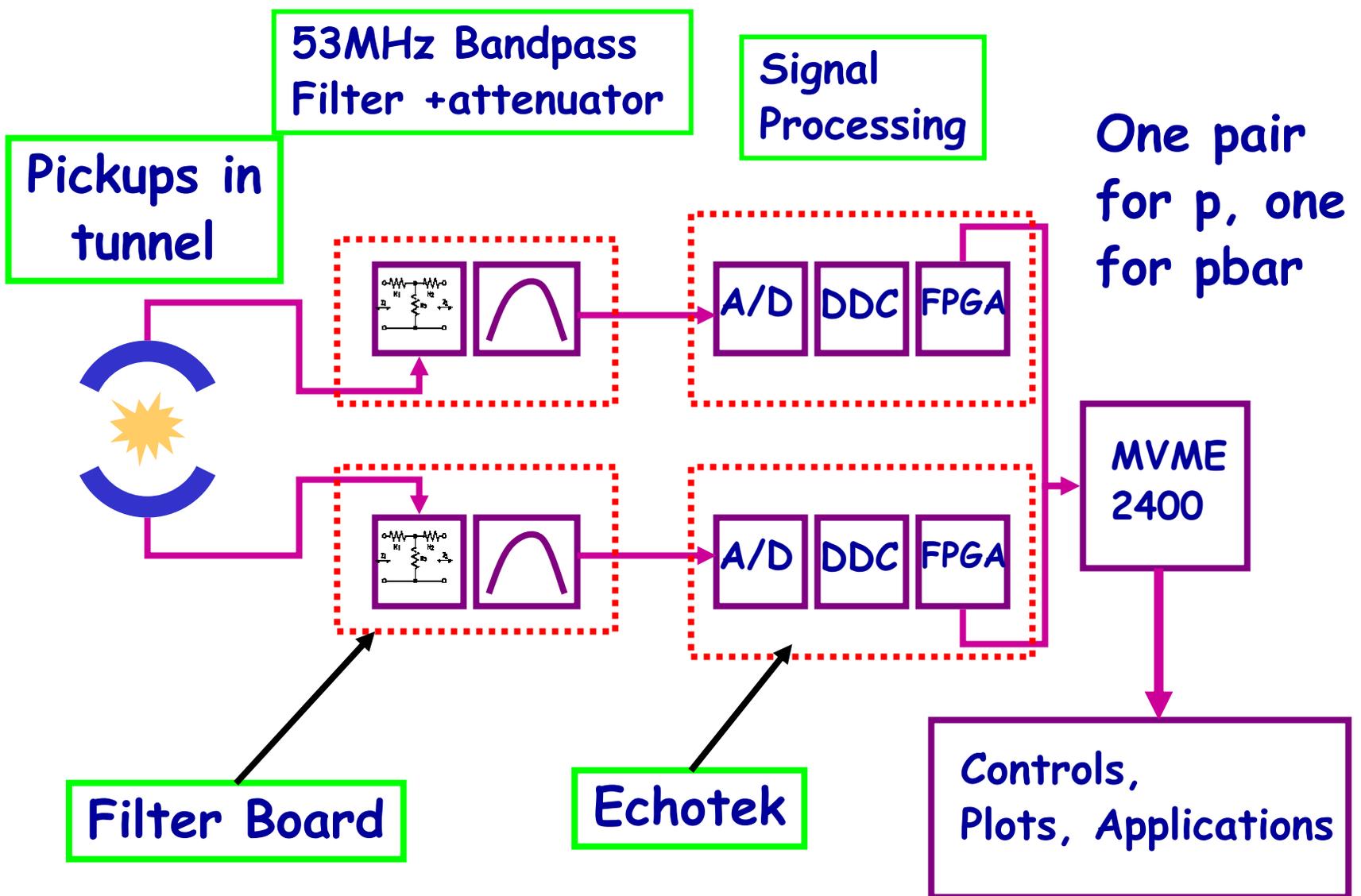
History (3)

- Next 6 months:
 - Order Echotek boards.
 - Design analog front-end and have it reviewed
 - May 14, 2004.
 - Plan installation and commissioning.
 - Remove BLM interface from the project.
 - Watch the schedule slide as the inevitable delays in hardware deliveries, etc. occur.
 - Specify and order analog filters.
 - Get teststands in FCC established
 - Big deal - Needed part of the AD network in Feynman.
 - Design and purchase VME crates, MVME processors, cables, panels, etc.

History (4)

- Receive first prototype Echotek boards in June.
- First production boards in August.
- Test crate in accelerator in August, before shutdown.
- Final design and prototypes of front-end boards in the fall.
- First installed crate (A3) November 22, 2004, just before beam startup.

Block Diagram - vertical BPM



Hardware Components

- **Echotek Digital Signal Receiver (150)**
 - Commercial 8 channel 80 MHz 14 bit ADC, DDC, FPGA
 - Exact or similar boards are common to Recycler, Transfer Lines, NUMI, MI BPM projects
- **Front-end Filter Board (150)**
 - 53 MHz band-pass filter, 10 or 20 dB attenuator, relays for diagnostic signal
 - Designed by CD
- **Timing Board (38)**
 - Provides clocks and triggers for Echotek
 - Provides 53 MHz diagnostic signals
 - Designed by CD
- **MVME Processors, VME subracks, Crate monitoring, cables, test stands, test signals, controls network.**

Software Overview

- **Front-end**
 - Processes Echotek output to provide
 - Closed orbit
 - Turn-by-turn
 - Injection first turn
 - Manages data collection and modes of operation
- **Online/console applications**
 - Moves data into controls system and applications, libraries and databases.
- **Offline/calibration**
 - Provides necessary deconvolution (pbar) and corrections to ensure accuracy and precision of the system.
 - pbar measurements are available at the front-end.

Documentation

- Requirements, specifications, designs, PRRs, test plans, as-builts, manuals, MOUs.
- 185 documents in Beams docDB as of 3/14/05.
 - All of the above, plus:
 - Technical memos
 - Review reports
 - Meeting minutes
 - Talks
 - Data analysis
- Web pages, mailing lists, etc.

Tev BPM Current Status

- Essentially all hardware is hand, including spares:
 - 150 Echotek digital receiver boards.
 - 150 Front-end filter boards.
 - 38 Timing boards.
 - 31 Crate controllers (MVME 2400)
 - Crates, cables, panels.
- All cabling from tunnel to service buildings (27) is in place.
- Space has been identified in all of the service buildings for electronics installation.
 - In a few cases the old system will have to be removed to make room for the new one.
 - The BLM electronics/readout system will remain in place.
 - There is already a request to remove part of the old BPM system to make room for BLM prototype.

Applications

- Many applications have been or will be modified to use the new BPM positions, either through modifications to BPMLIB or changes to the applications themselves.
- SDA is being converted to use the new BPMs as they are installed.
- Some new applications are being developed to take advantage of the new systems and new capabilities.

Applications

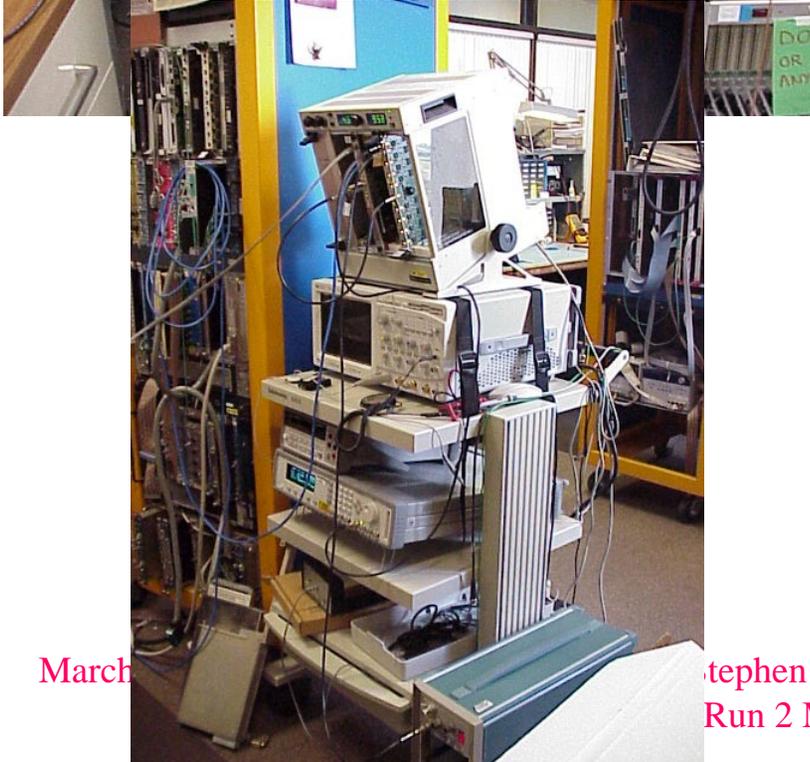
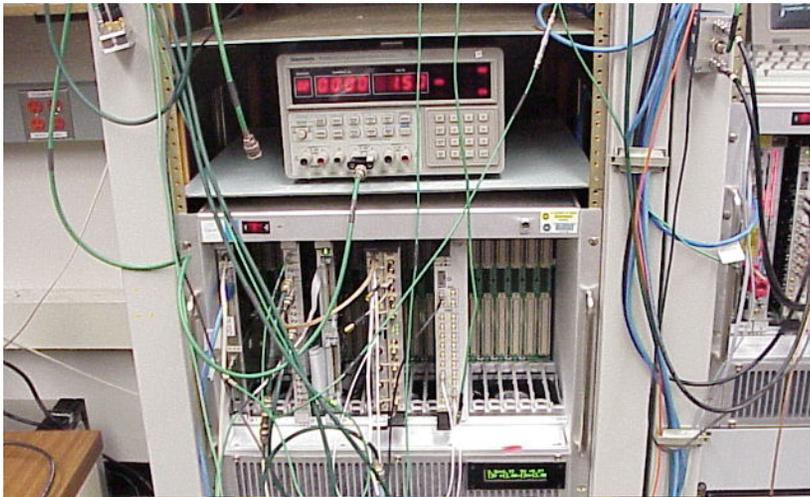
Green : done or working, Brown: working on, Red: old only

- **T37, BPM Control Parameters (not needed)**
 - **T38, BPM/BLM tests (being specified)**
 - **T39, BPM/BLM plots (done)**
 - **T41, BPM beam diagnostic (done)**
 - **T42*, Tevatron TBT display (done)**
 - **T117, T121*, TeV orbit closure (done)**
 - **C45, extract BPM profile frames (done)**
 - **C50*, TOP (done)**
 - **C48, sequencer (old system only)**
 - **W25, Diagnostics (up to date)**
 - **W68, TBT application (done)**
 - **W136, TBT application (in development)**
 - **C10*, Collimator scraping control**
 - **Calibrations (in development)**
 - **P163*, differential orbit measurements**
 - **W132, BPM library test program**
- *=relinked with new BPMLIB**

Test stands

- Test stands have been essential for:
 - Testing hardware
 - Debugging software
 - Studying Echotek behavior
 - Hardware acceptance for timing, filter and Echotek boards
- In the end we used 4 or more teststands to carry out the project.

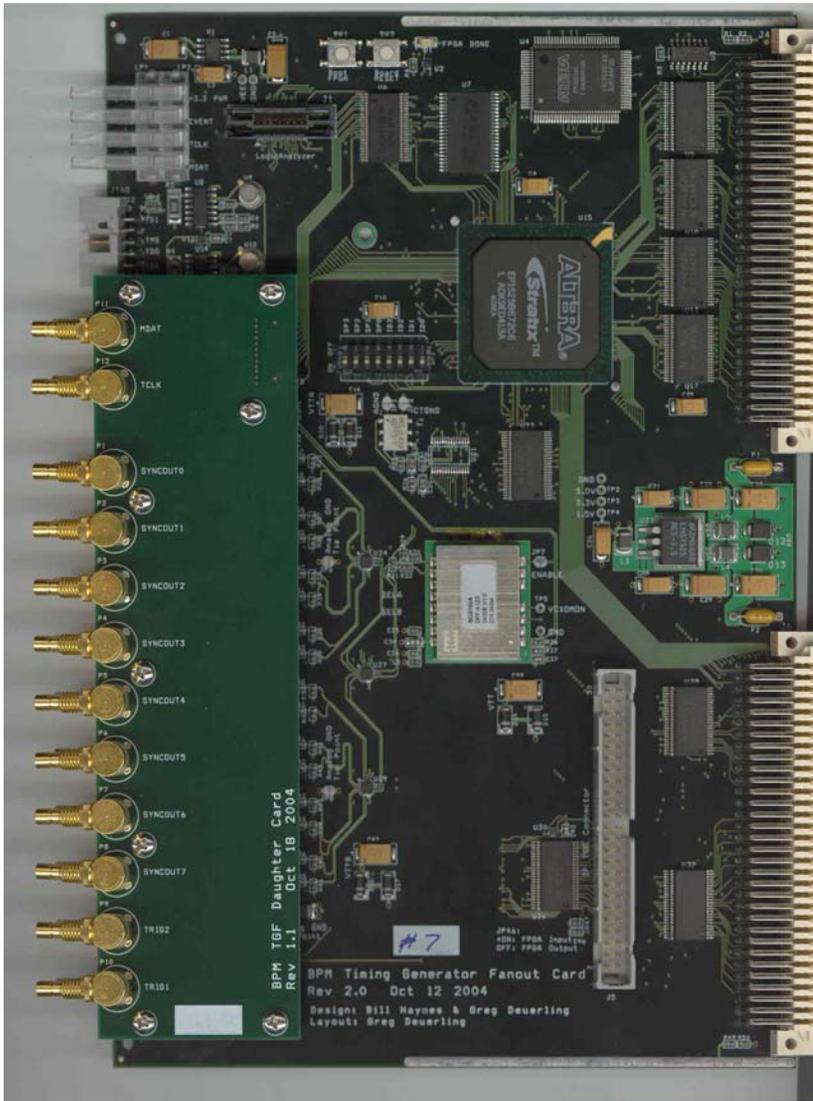
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Timing Board



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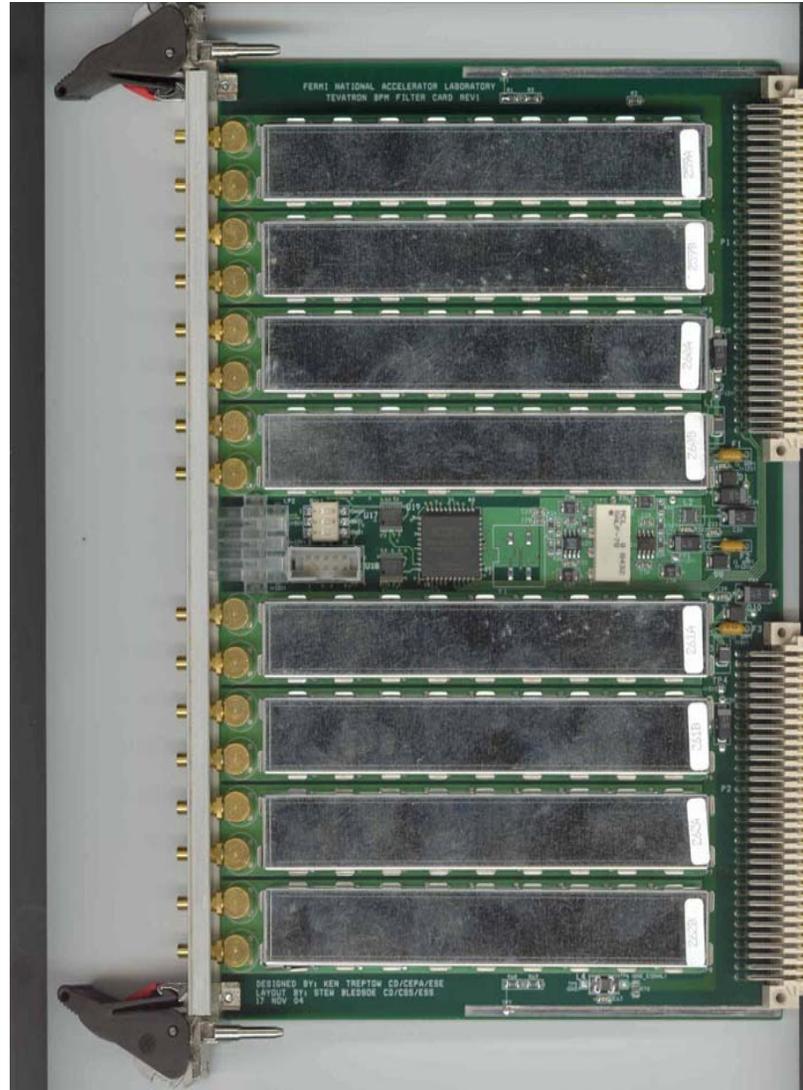
Production Board

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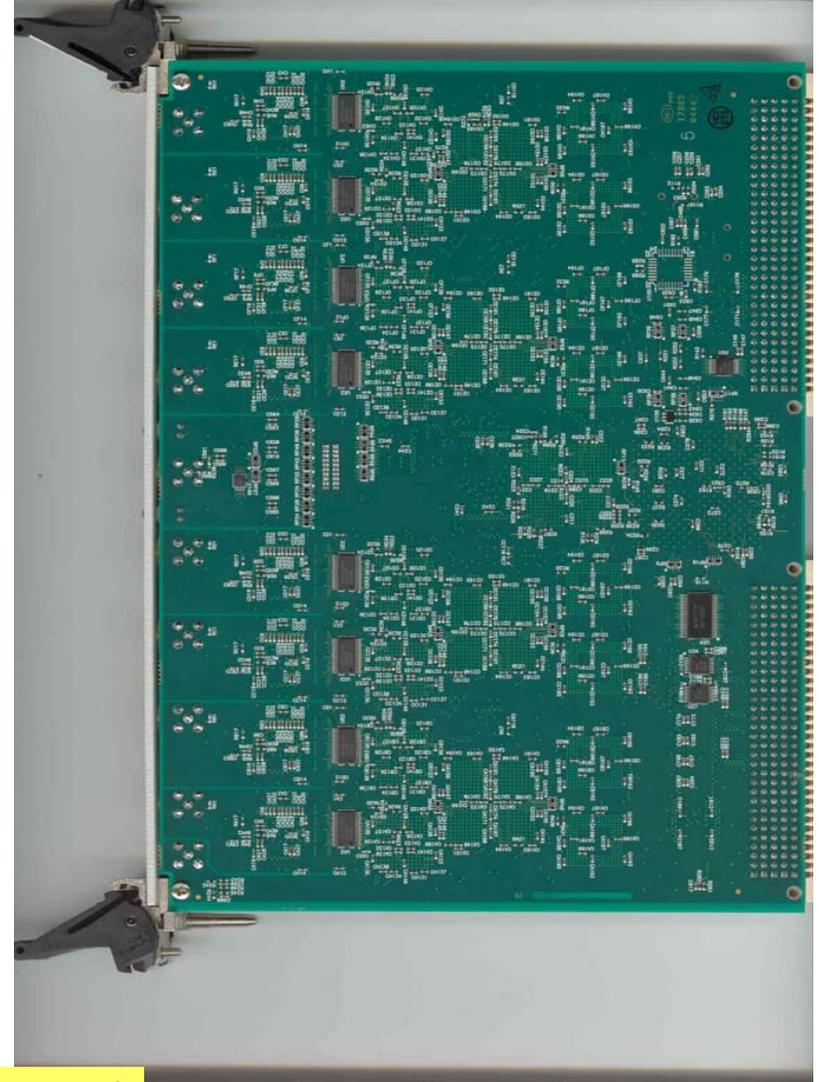
Filter Board

- 8 channels
- 53 MHz band-pass filter
- Attenuation Circuit
- Relays/53 MHz diagnostic signal
- Shielding

Production Board



Echotek Board



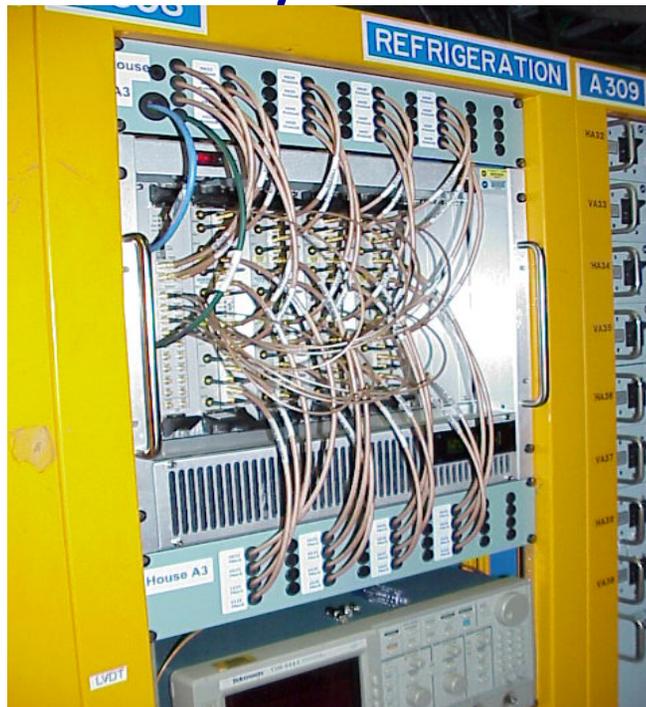
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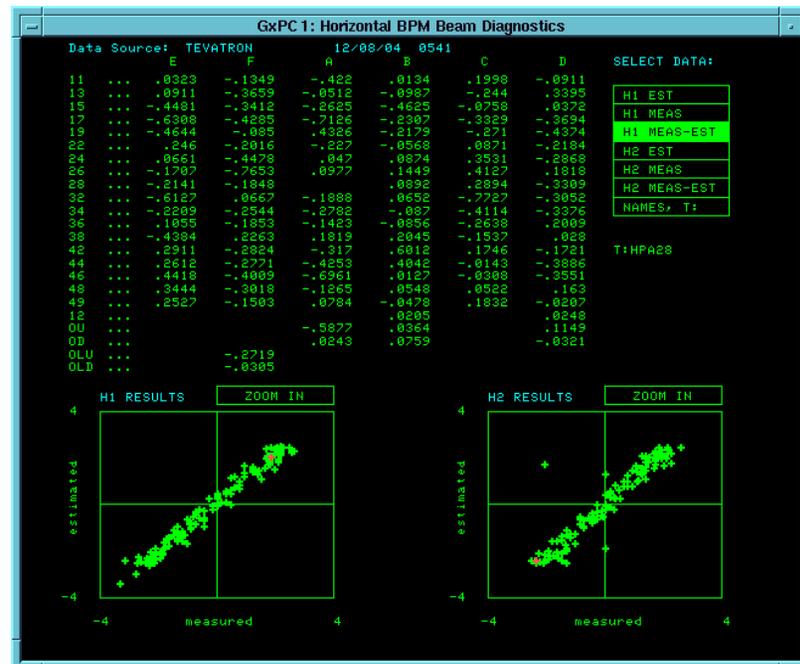
Current Status

- A3 system was constructed in FCC3 and installed in A3 on November 23.
- Currently commissioning closed orbit, TBT, first turn and pbar measurements. Many things have been checked, including scale, polarity, resolutions, pbar measurements, system reliability and stability.



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Scale Check



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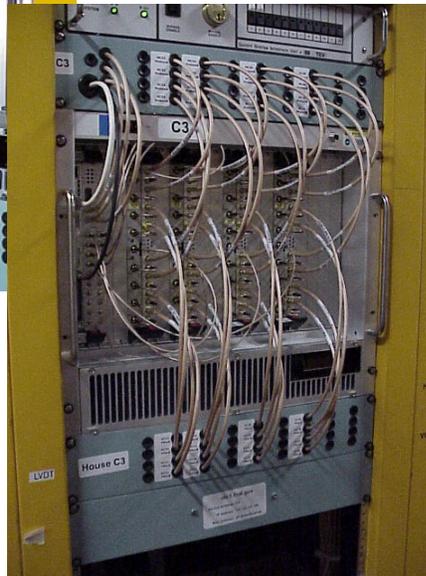
Systems are going in!



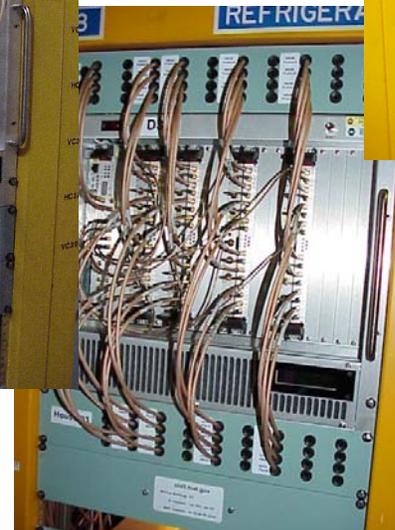
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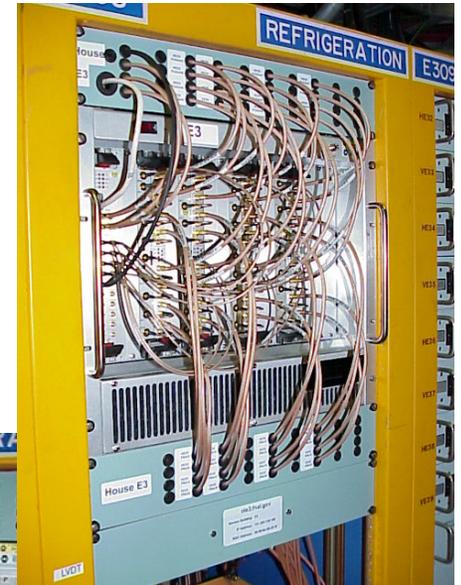
B3
2/10/05



C3
2/23/05



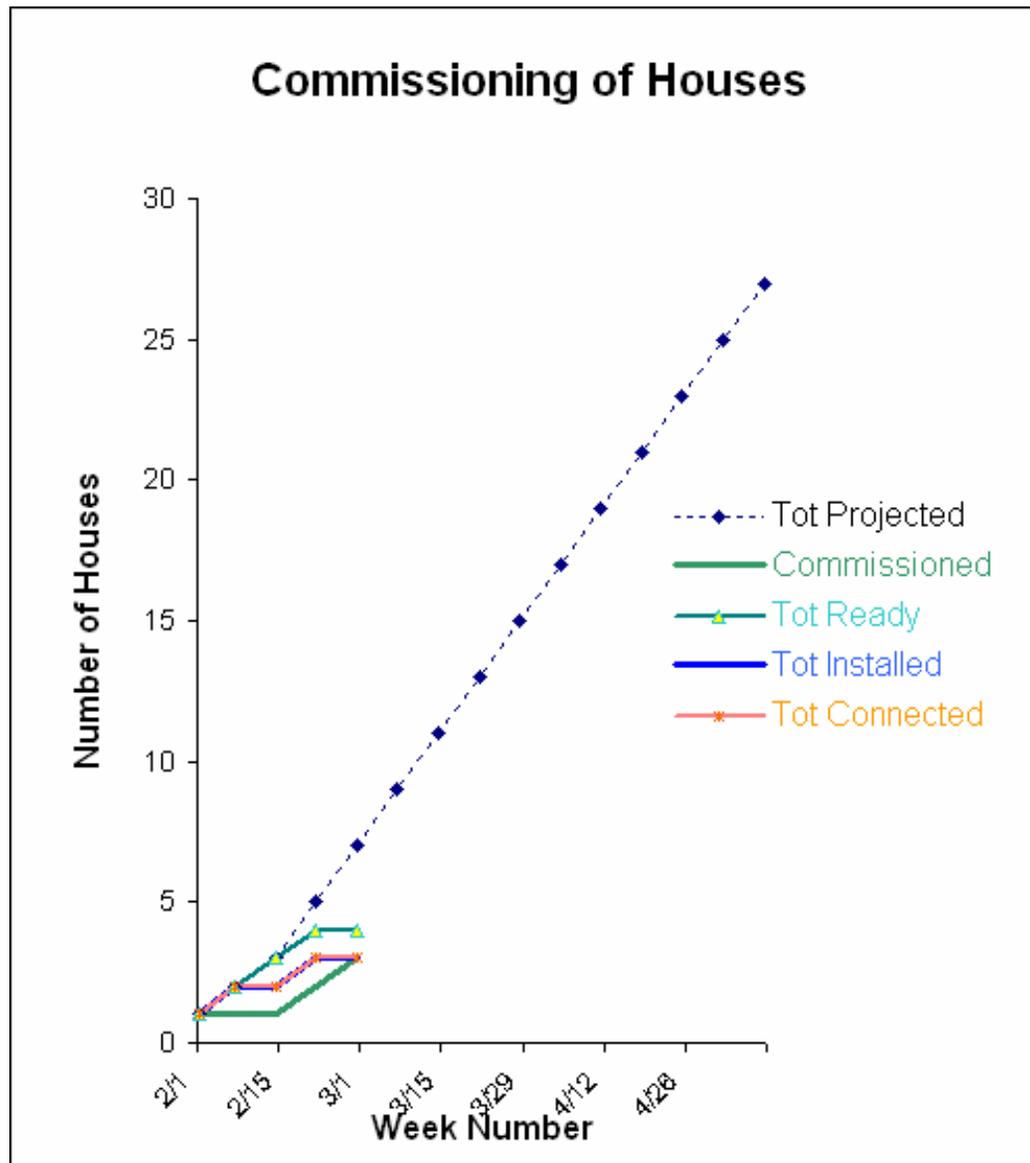
D3
3/08/05



E3
3/11/05

Schedule/Plan

- The plan is to commission houses one at a time (so as not to interfere with Tevatron operations) and to do so as quickly as possible.
 - Proposal for commissioning order:
 - A3, B3, C3, D3, E3, F2, B0, D0, A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, A4, B4, C4, D4, E4, A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, A0, F3, F4, F1
- Two or three houses per week
- Finish in May, 2005.



What's Left

- Install all the hardware.
- Fix problems
 - Injection first turn (phase/timing problem)
- Finish all functionality
 - "Safe" mode
 - Pbar measurements
 - Time-dependent calibrations, calibration database
- As built's
- MOU -> operations
- Project closeout

Transfer line/MI BPM

- Transfer line BPM is Nathan Eddy/Elvin Harms/Bob Webber responsibility
 - Shared with TeV BPM:
 - Clock fanout
 - Echotek modules
- MI BPM system also needs upgrading
 - Essentially the same reasons as for the TeV BPM
 - AND the MI will be around for quite some time
- A MI BPM upgrade project has not yet formally begun
 - People are very busy with TeV BPM, transfer line BPM projects, NUMI commissioning

MI BPM

- **First step: Update MI BPM requirements**
 - Old version dates from early 2003
 - Update to take into account operational changes
 - Think about proton intensity increases coming from proton project and/or proton driver
- **Form a project**
 - CD and AD participation is likely
 - Develop project plan, cost estimates, schedule, etc.

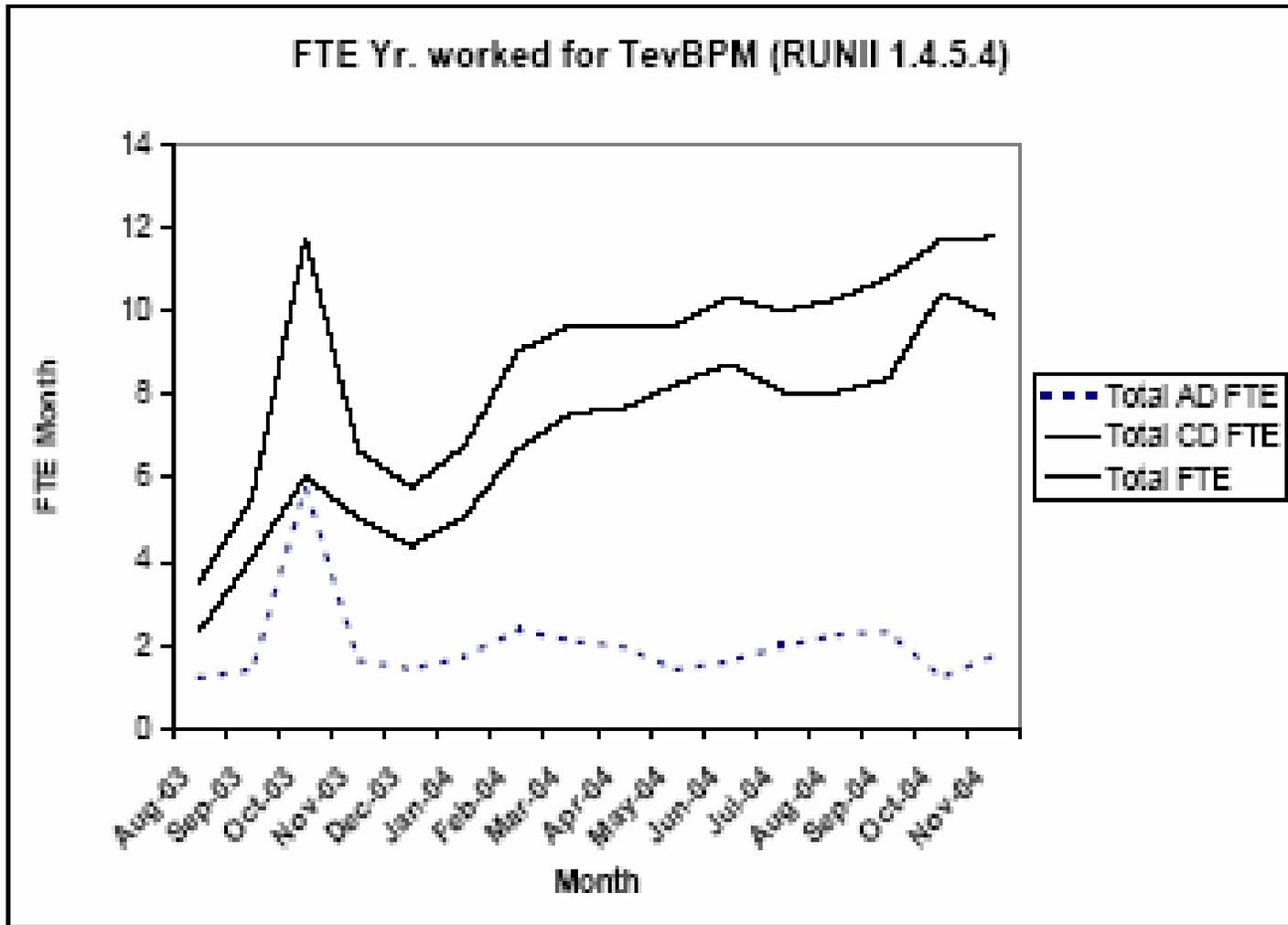
Summary of today's Part I

- The TeV BPM Upgrade project is moving to final commissioning of all 27 houses, replacing the old system with a more modern, reliable, and precise system.
- This has been made possible by the efforts of many people (~35 individuals) from CD and AD who contributed over the past 1.5 years.

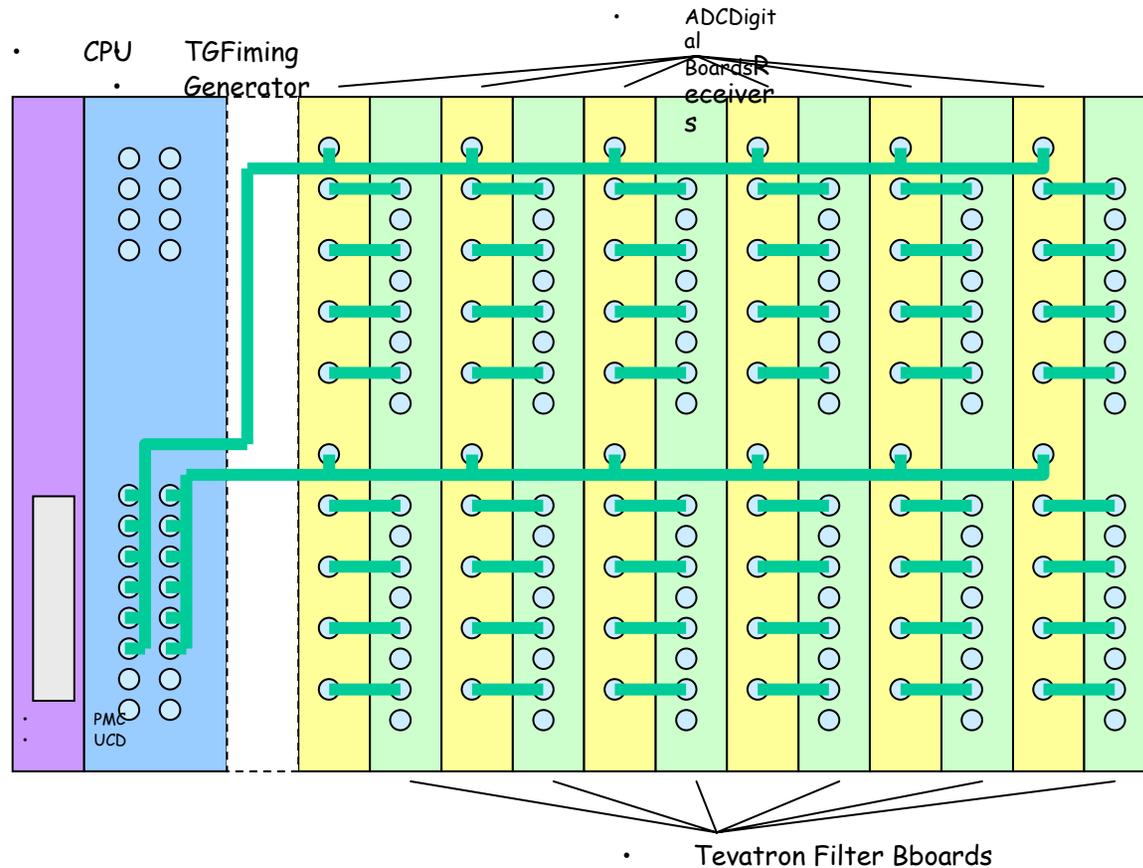
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well the system works...**

Backup Slides

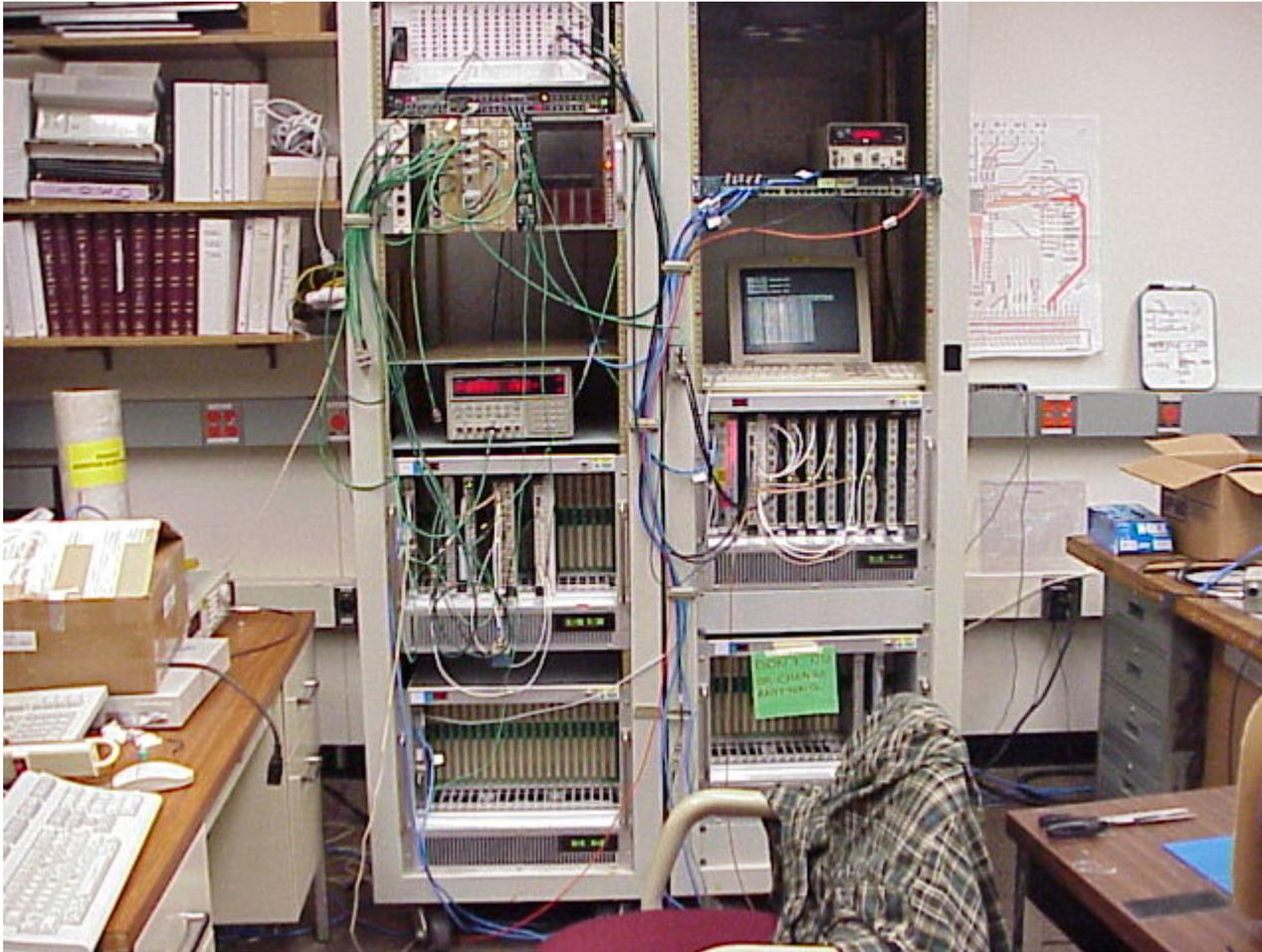
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VME Crate Layout



FCC Teststand

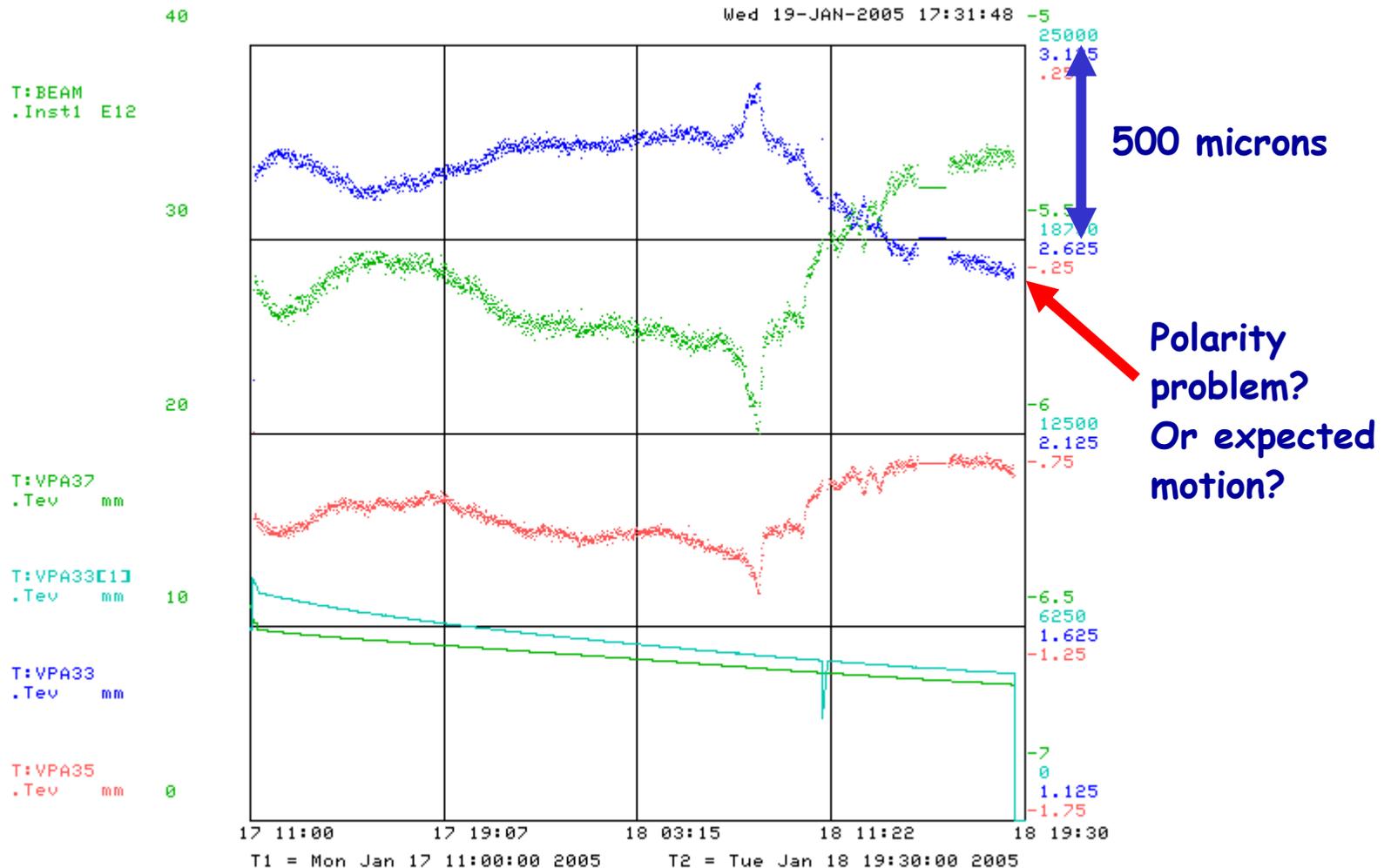


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Recent Store (Monday 1/17/05) Vertical

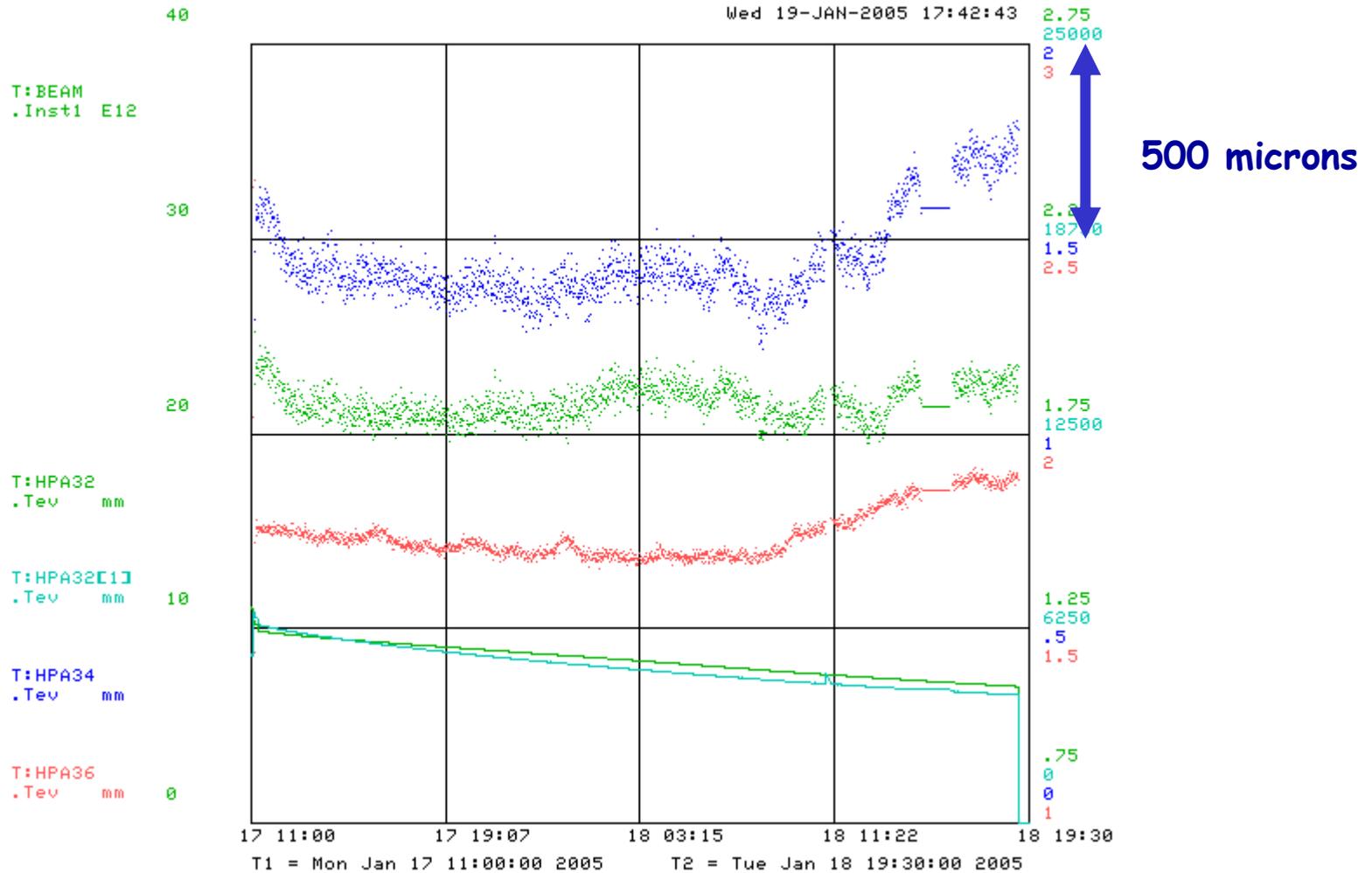


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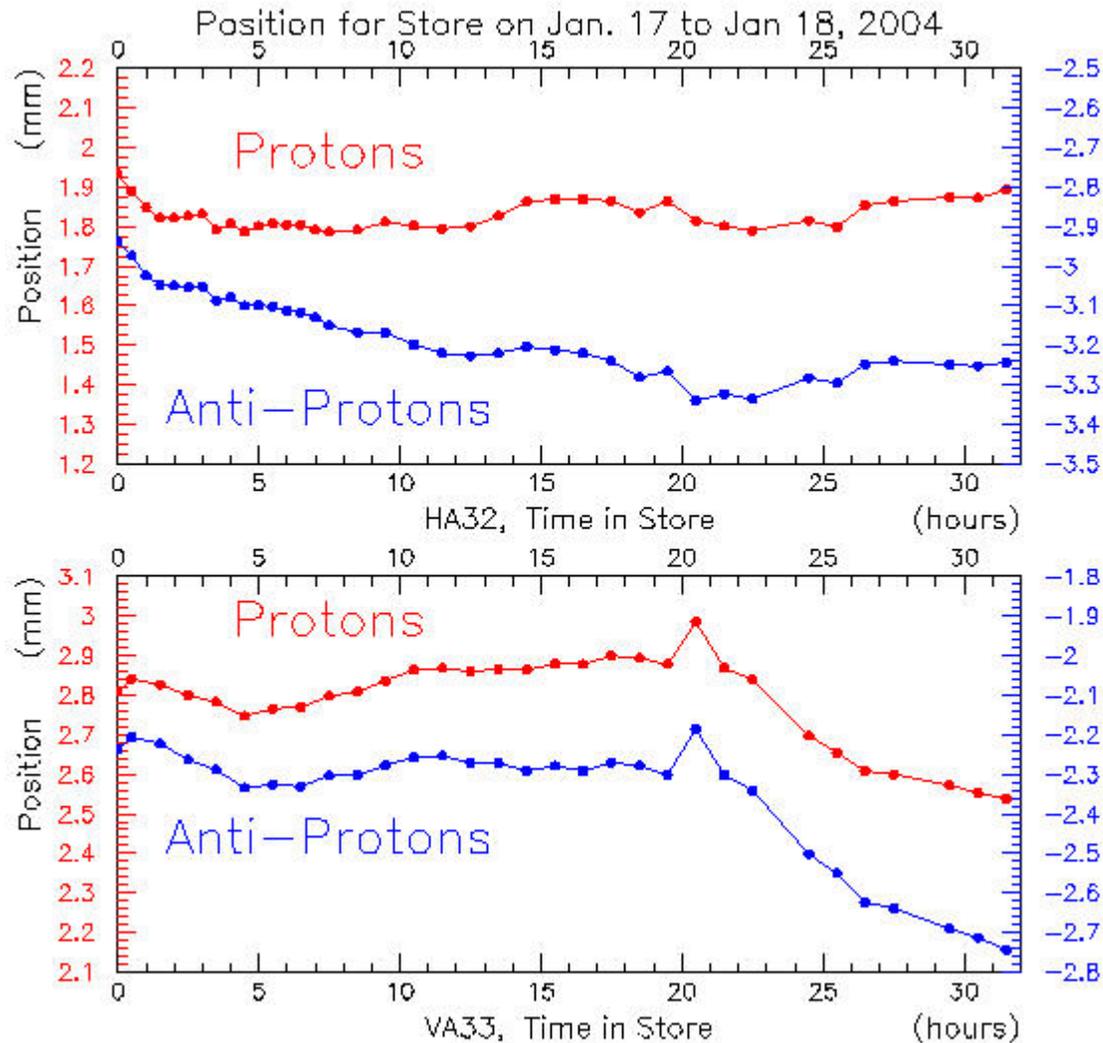
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Same store - horizontal



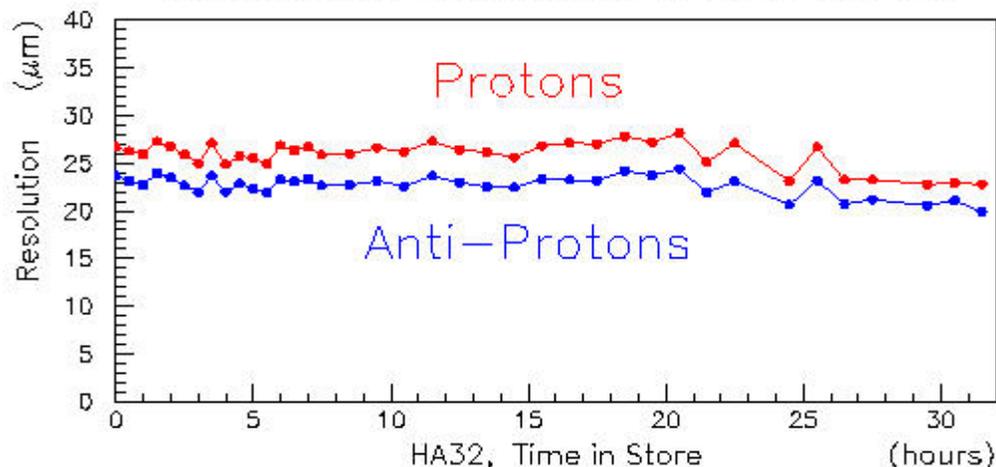
p and pbar positions during 1/17/05 store



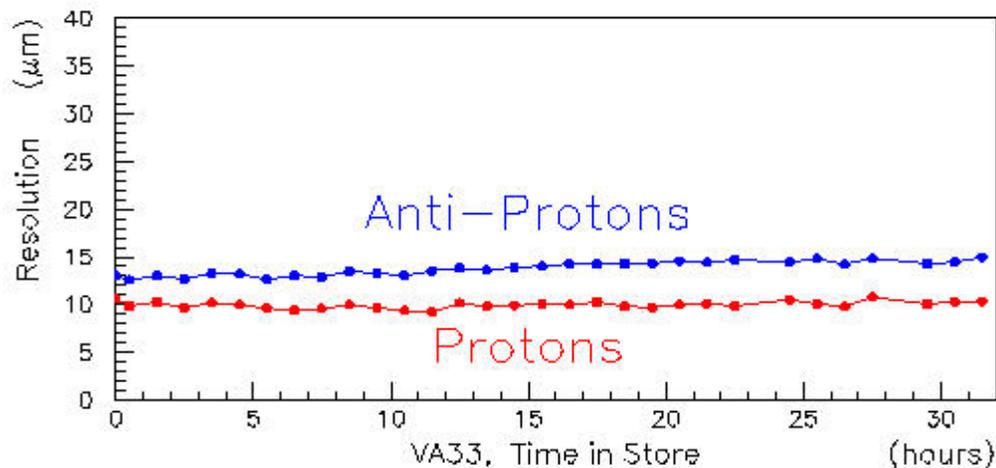
**Early results-
Still need to
Analyze to see
If it makes
Sense.**

P and pbar resolutions (closed orbit) during 1/17/05 store

Resolution for Store on Jan. 17 to Jan 18, 2004



Horizontal
~20-25 μm
(thought to be due to beam motion)



Vertical
~10-15 μm