

# Hardware-based CMS Alignment



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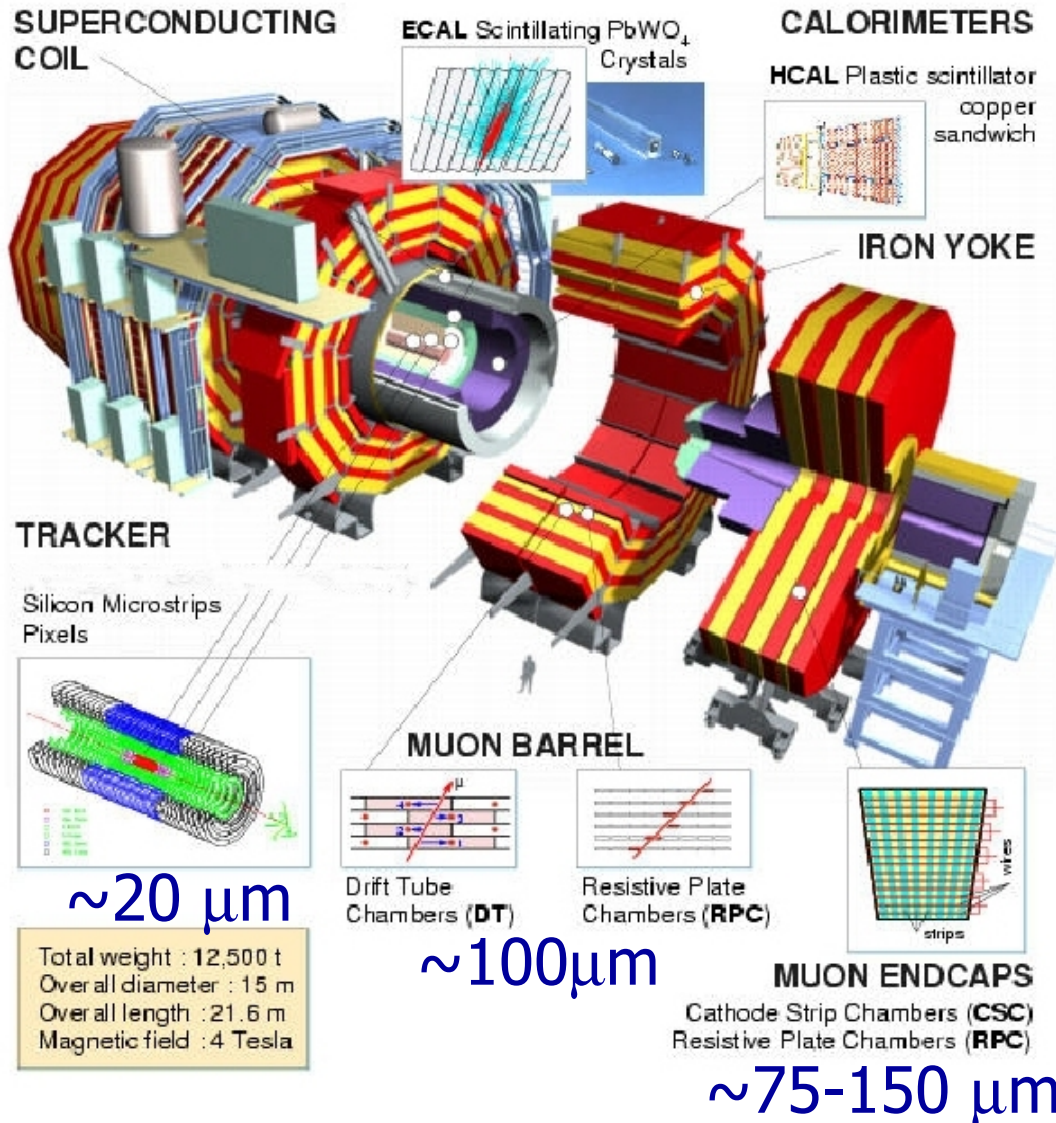
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# Introduction – CMS Tracking



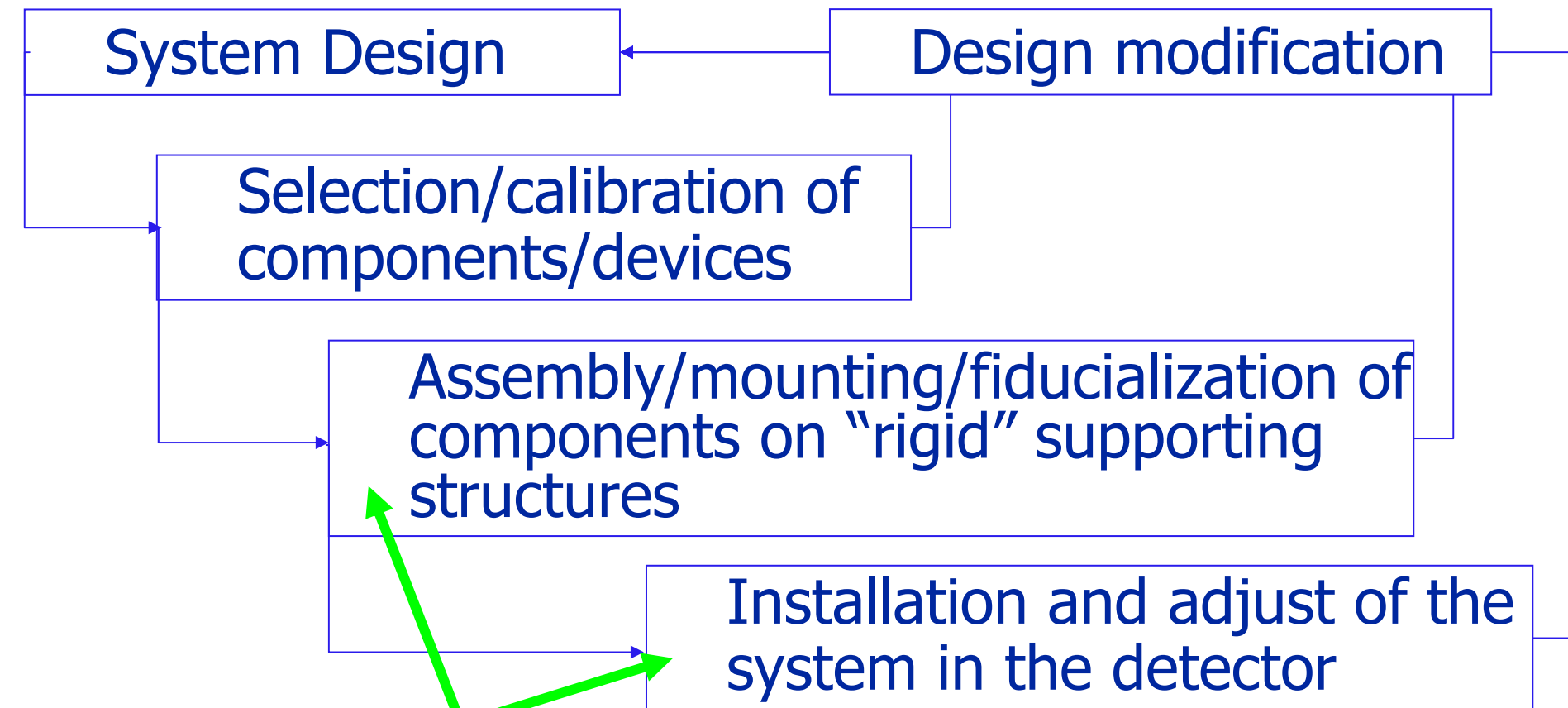
Range of expected Motions:  
 $\sim 1-3$  cm from B on/off  
 $< 500$  T and humidity

- Radiation**
- Hard radiation environment
  - Photons, neutrons, charged hadrons
  - Dose:  $1- 100 \times 10^3$  Gy ( 10 years )
  - Fluence  $5 \times 10^{10} - 2 \times 10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> (10 years)
- Magnetic Field**
- 4 Teslas
  - Gradients up to 600 Gauss/cm
  - Complex field map

# Introduction – Alignment Overview

- Hardware alignment (position monitoring) tasks:
  - Silicon tracker internal alignment
  - Muon spectrometer internal alignment:
    - Barril zone
    - EndCap zone
  - Global alignment: Relative positioning of TK wrt Muon spectrometer
    - Link system.
- Different geometries, tracking technologies, requirements  $\Rightarrow$  4 systems based on different technologies.

# Intro. Common road map to Hw align.

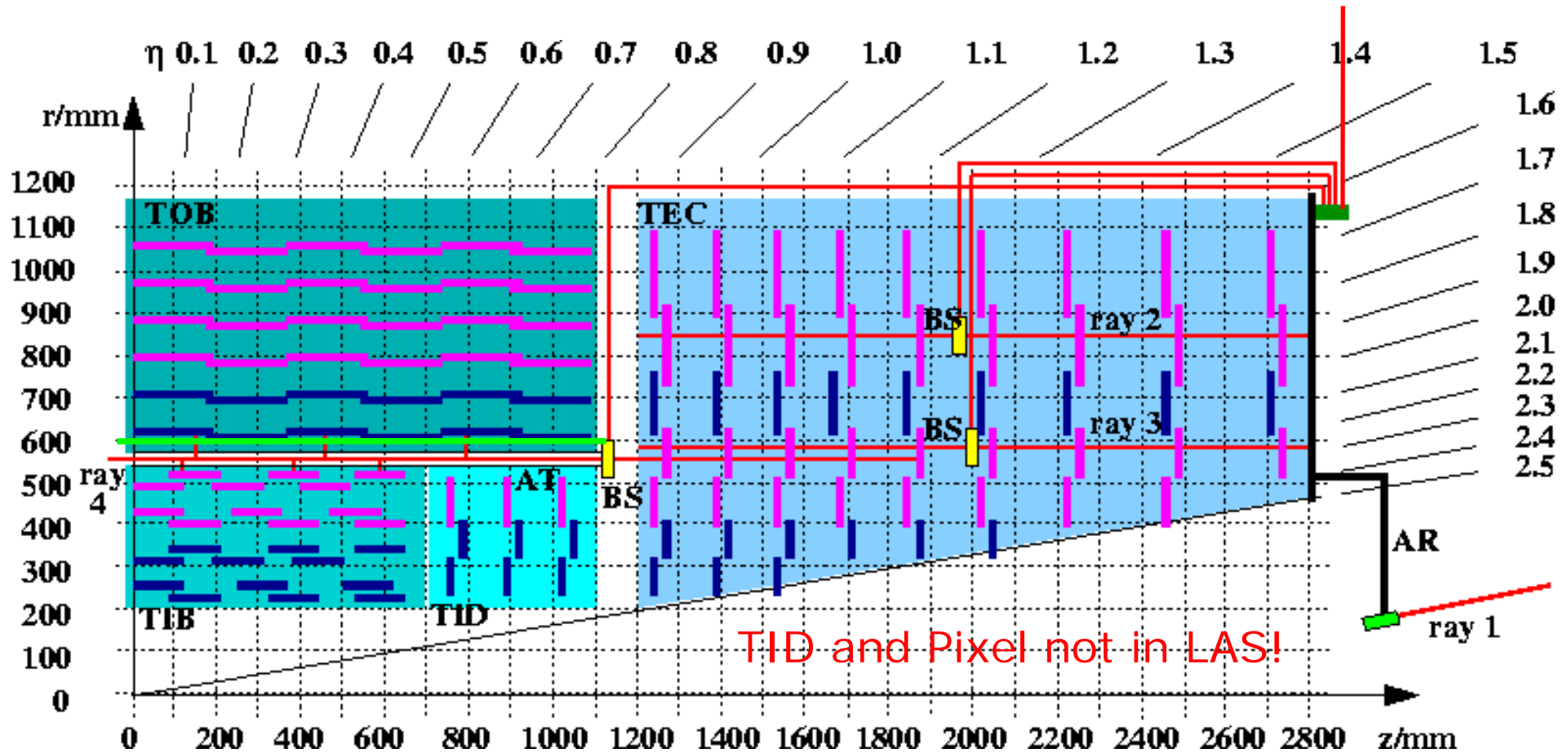


Geodesy grids, photogrammetry and other metrology technologies are a must



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# TK local Alignment – LAS system



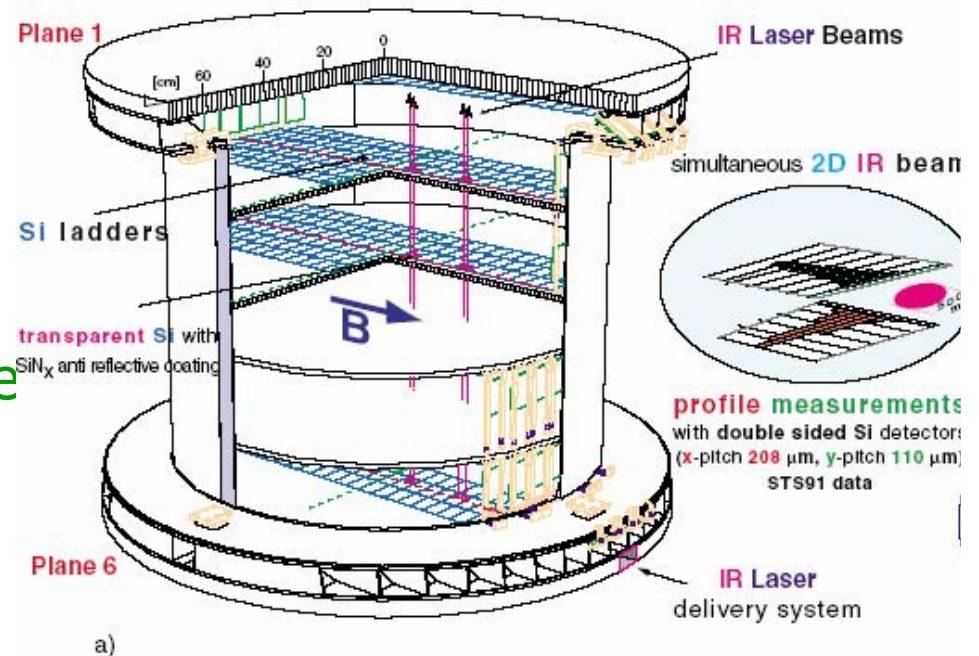
BS: Beam Splitter    AT: Alignment tube

AR: Alignment ring

# LAS - Advantages

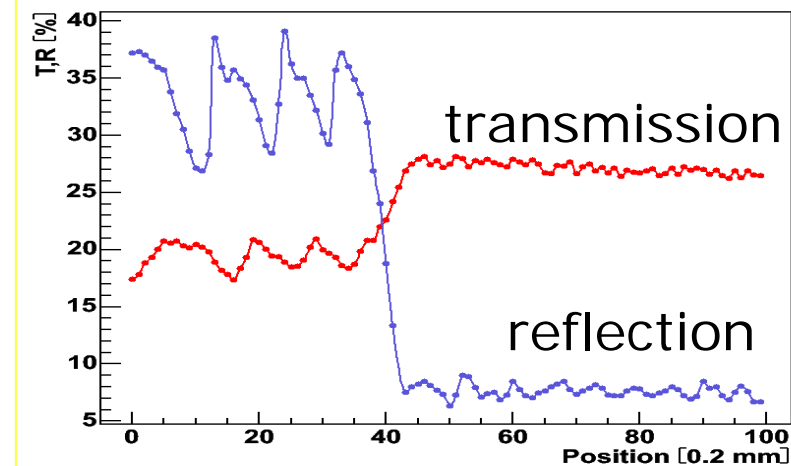
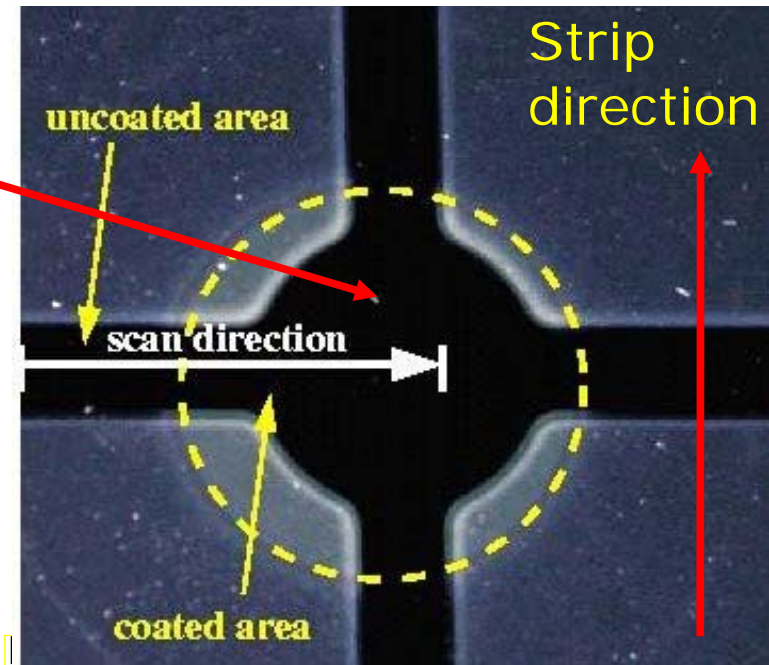
- Main advantages:
  - Particle tracks and laser beam share the same sensors removing the need of any mechanical transfer.
  - Minimum interference with Silicon support structures
  - No precise positioning of the aiming of the collimators. The number of measurements has to be redundant enough

## AMS I Align. System



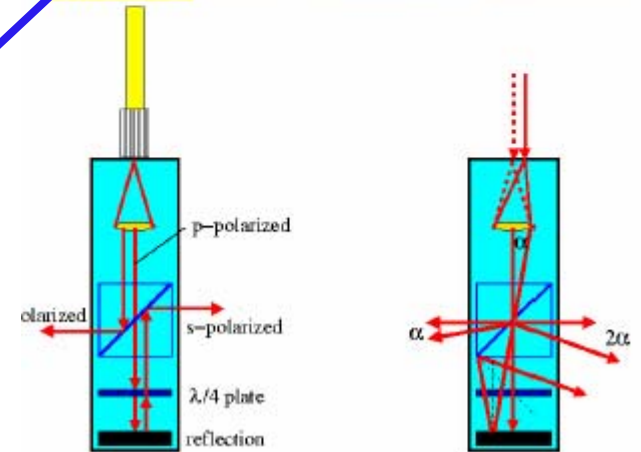
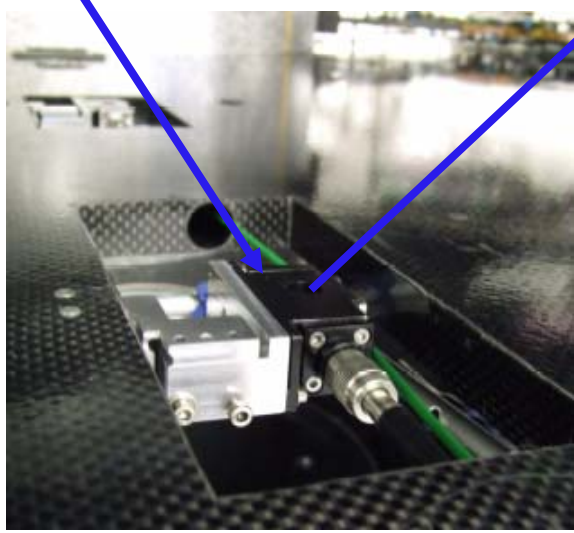
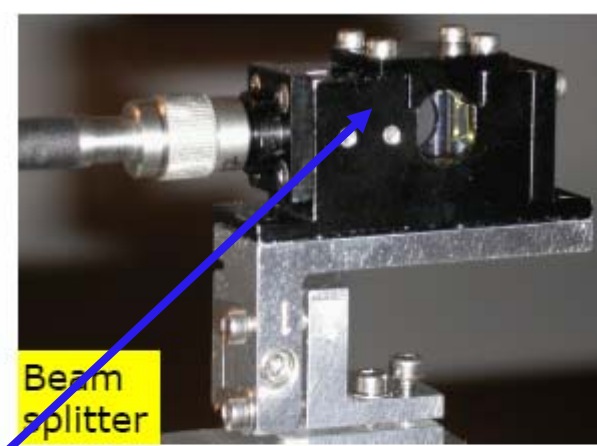
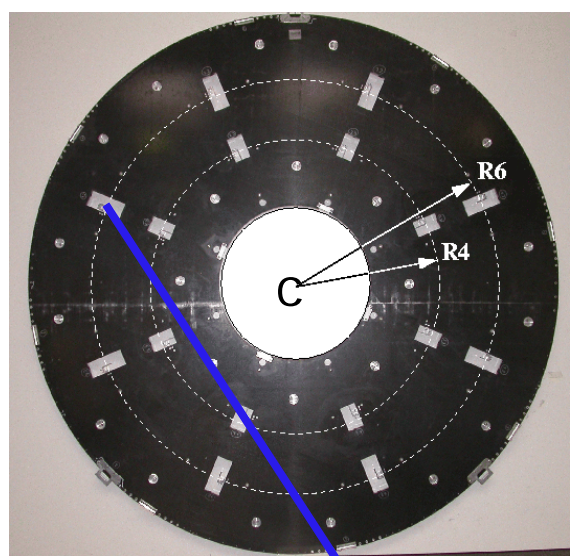
# LAS – Optical treatment of sensors

- 10 mm hole in aluminum backside coating
- All sensors with anti-reflective coating  
Transmission measured to be  
14-20% (R4) and  
13-18% (R6)  
(at  $\lambda=1075$  nm)
- Reflectivity  $\leq 6\%$



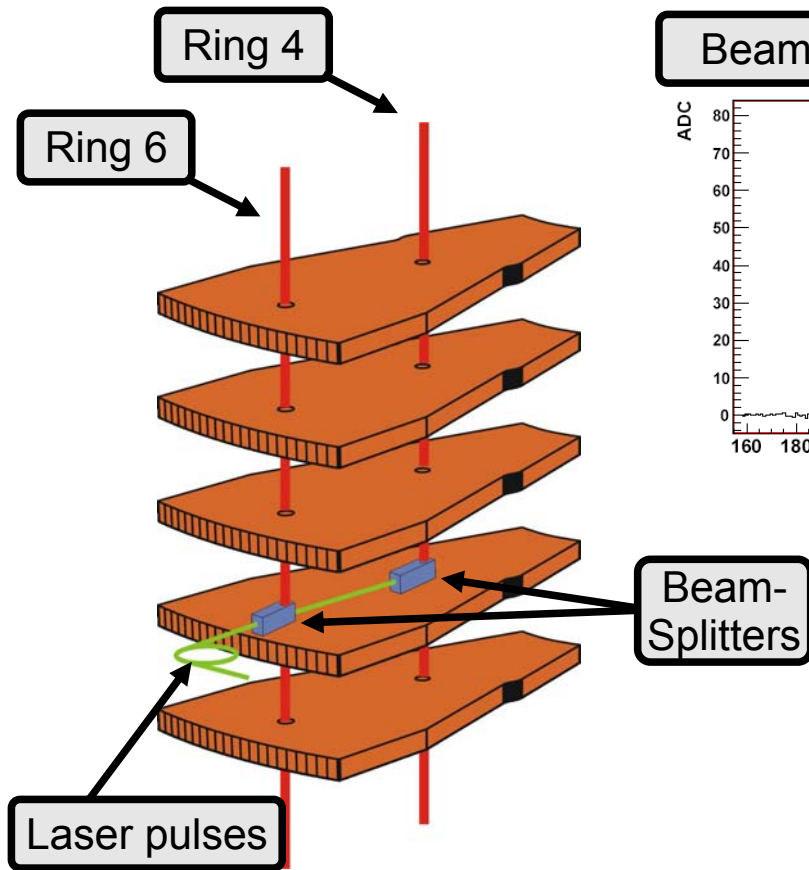


# LAS – Collimators/splitters



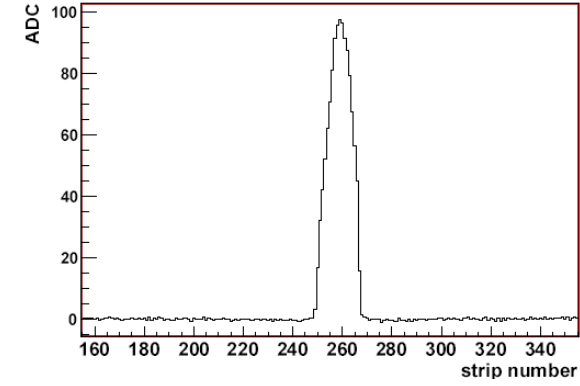
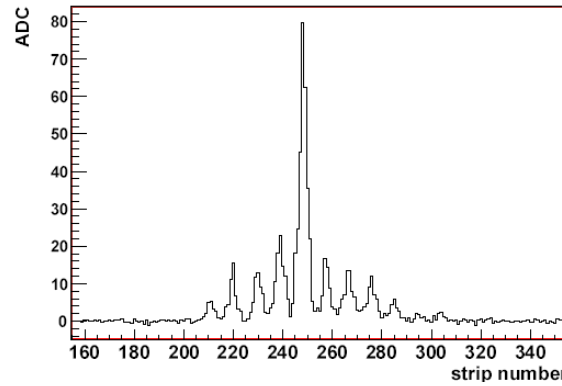
Colinearity of laser beams meas. at  $50\mu\text{Rad}$

# LAS – Performance @ TEC integration

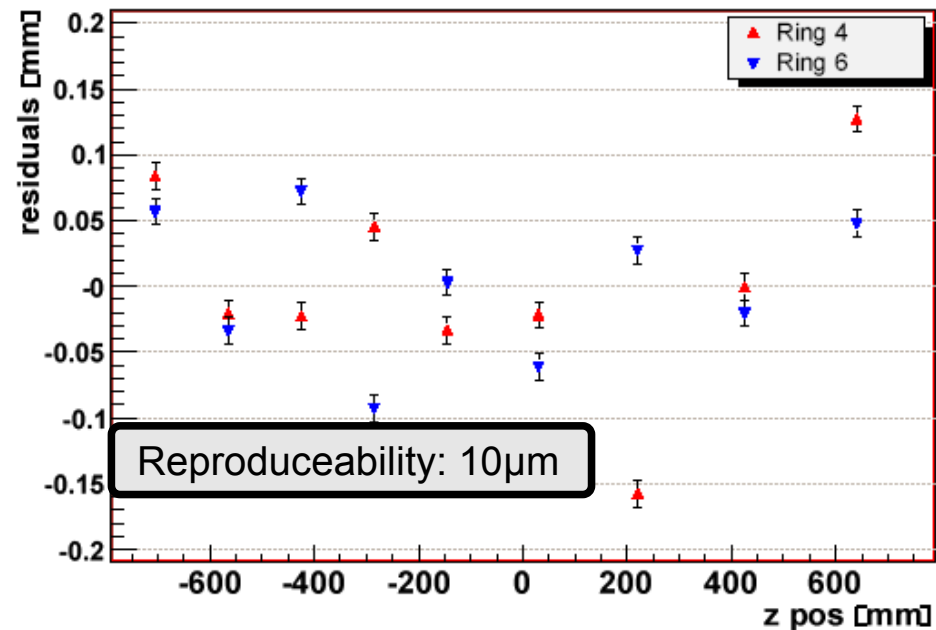


RMS of Residuals in first Sector:  
 $<70\mu\text{m}$

Beam Profiles for Disc 2 and Disc 6



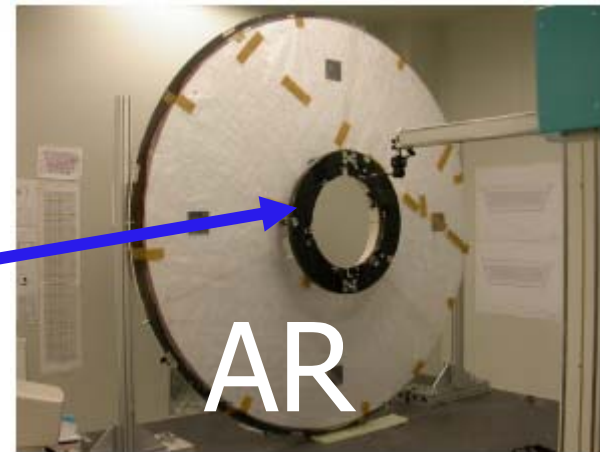
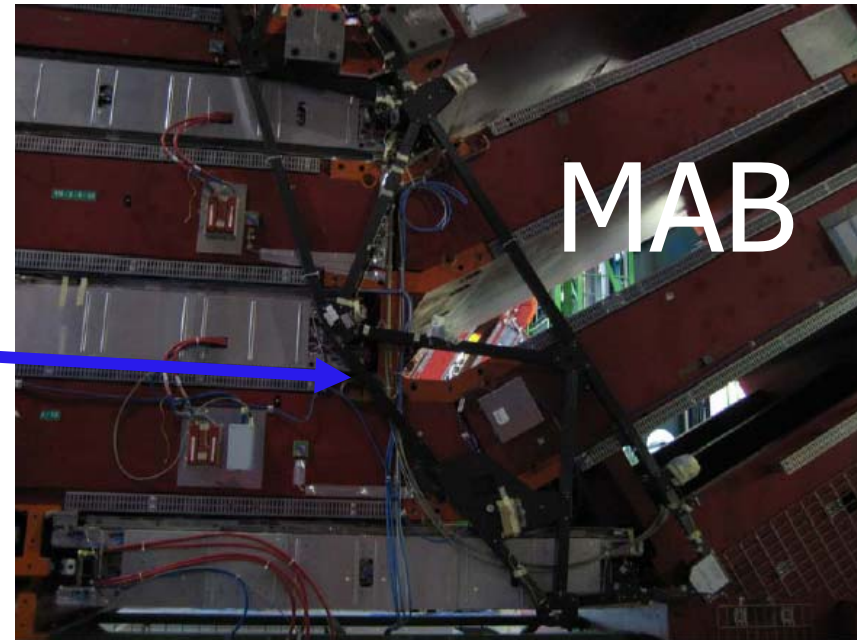
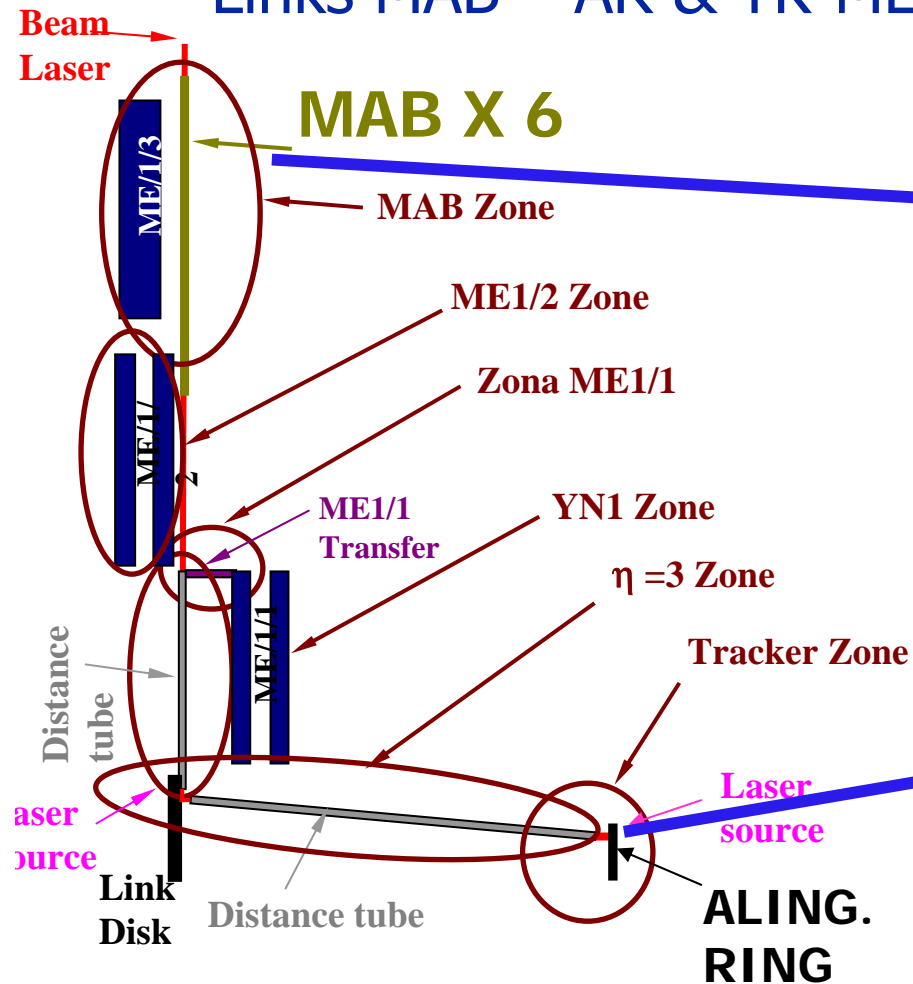
TEC LAS residuals sector 1



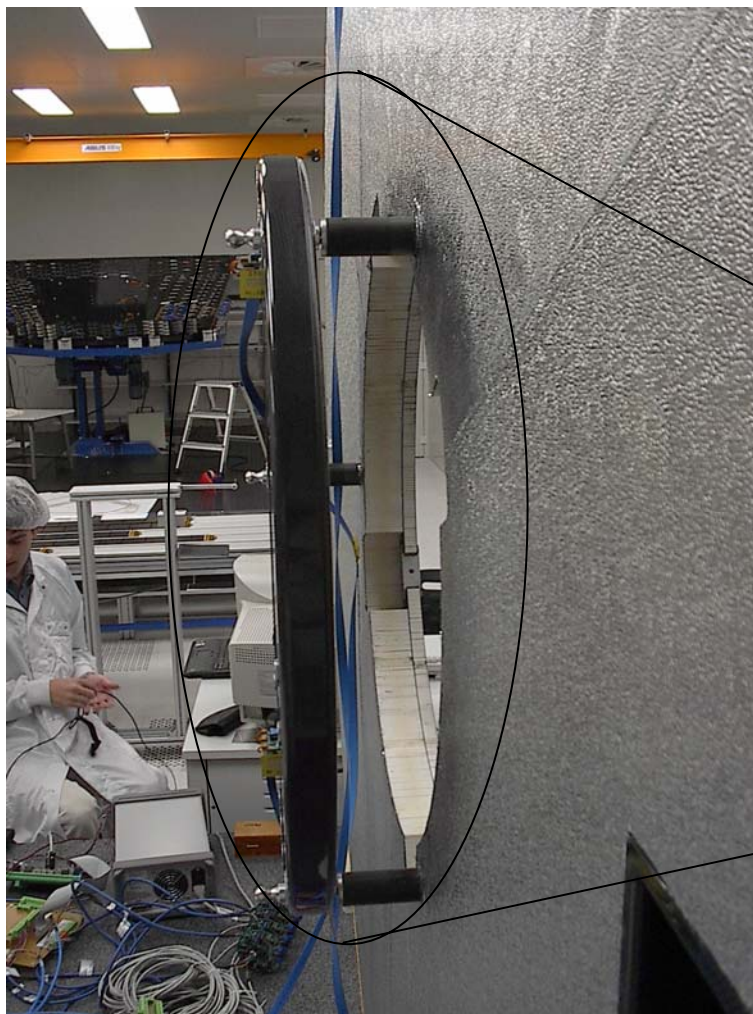
# Global Alignment – Link System

Laser-based Multipoint monitor

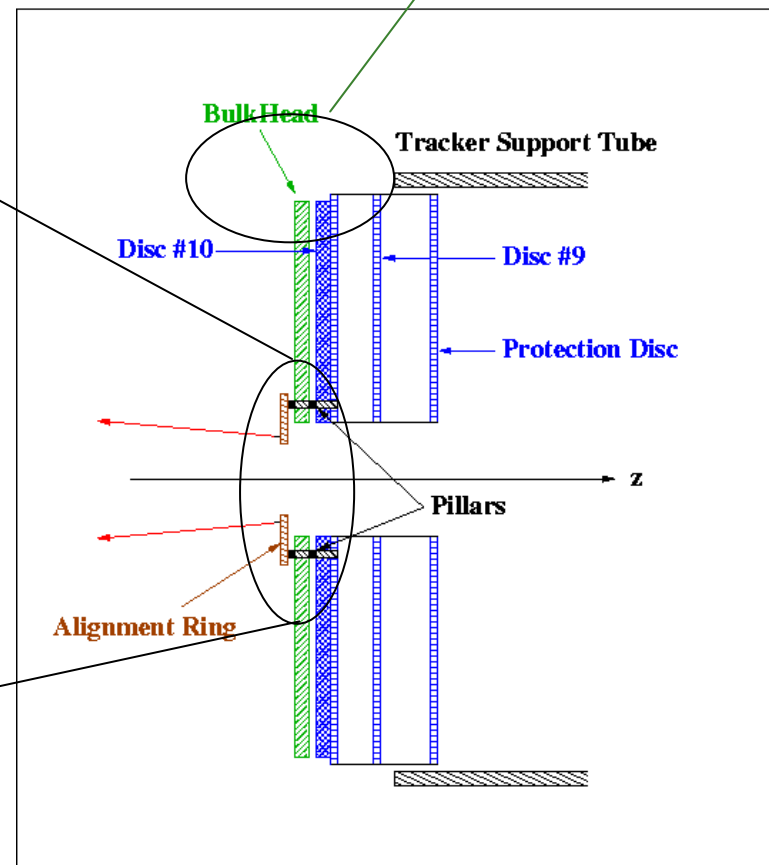
Links MAB – AR & TK-ME1



# Link – AR / TEC integration



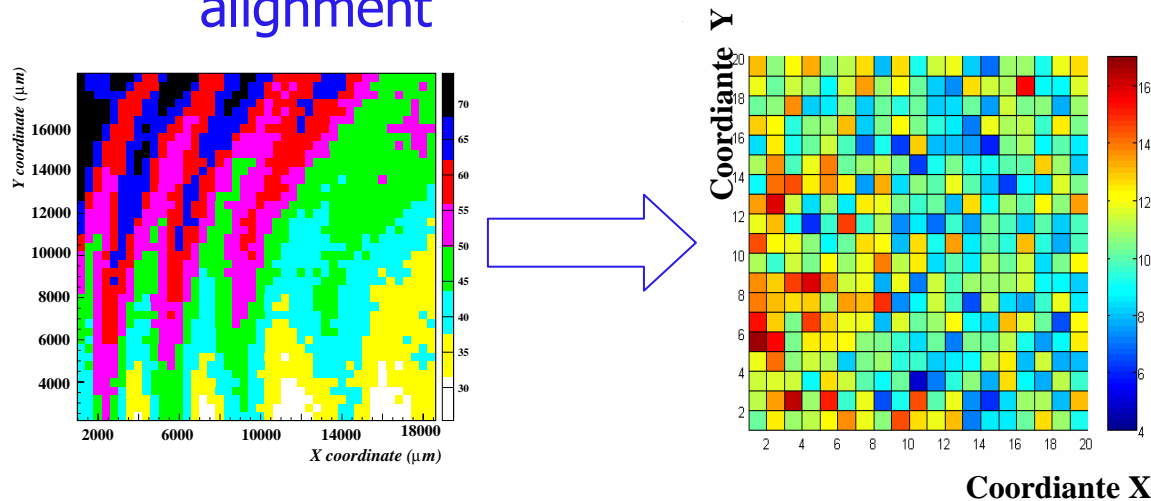
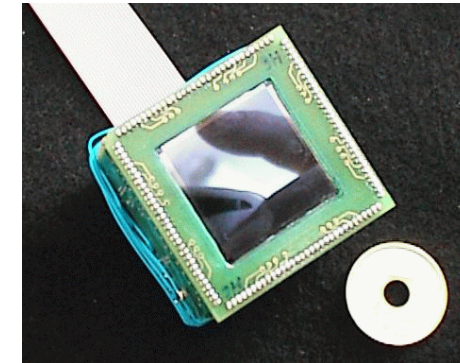
MTCC Configuration  
(shorter TK support tube)



CF pillar attached directly to Disk 10 (outside the cold mass and tension-free support design)  
3D relative position of AR wrt silicon supports of disc 10 are measured in Aachen

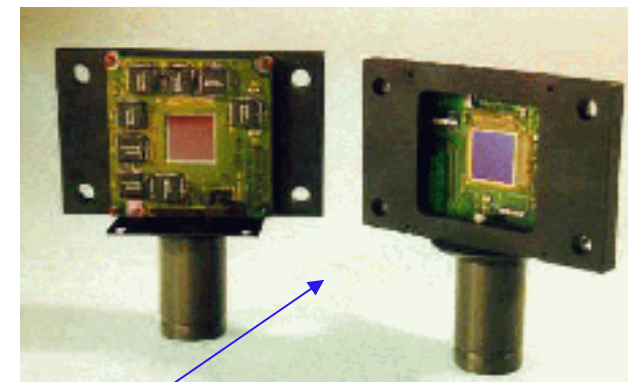
# Link – Semitransparent ASPD sensors

- At lot of R&D on amorphous silicon semitransparent sensors
  - Improved version based on previous "ALMY" sensors for Atlas muon alignment



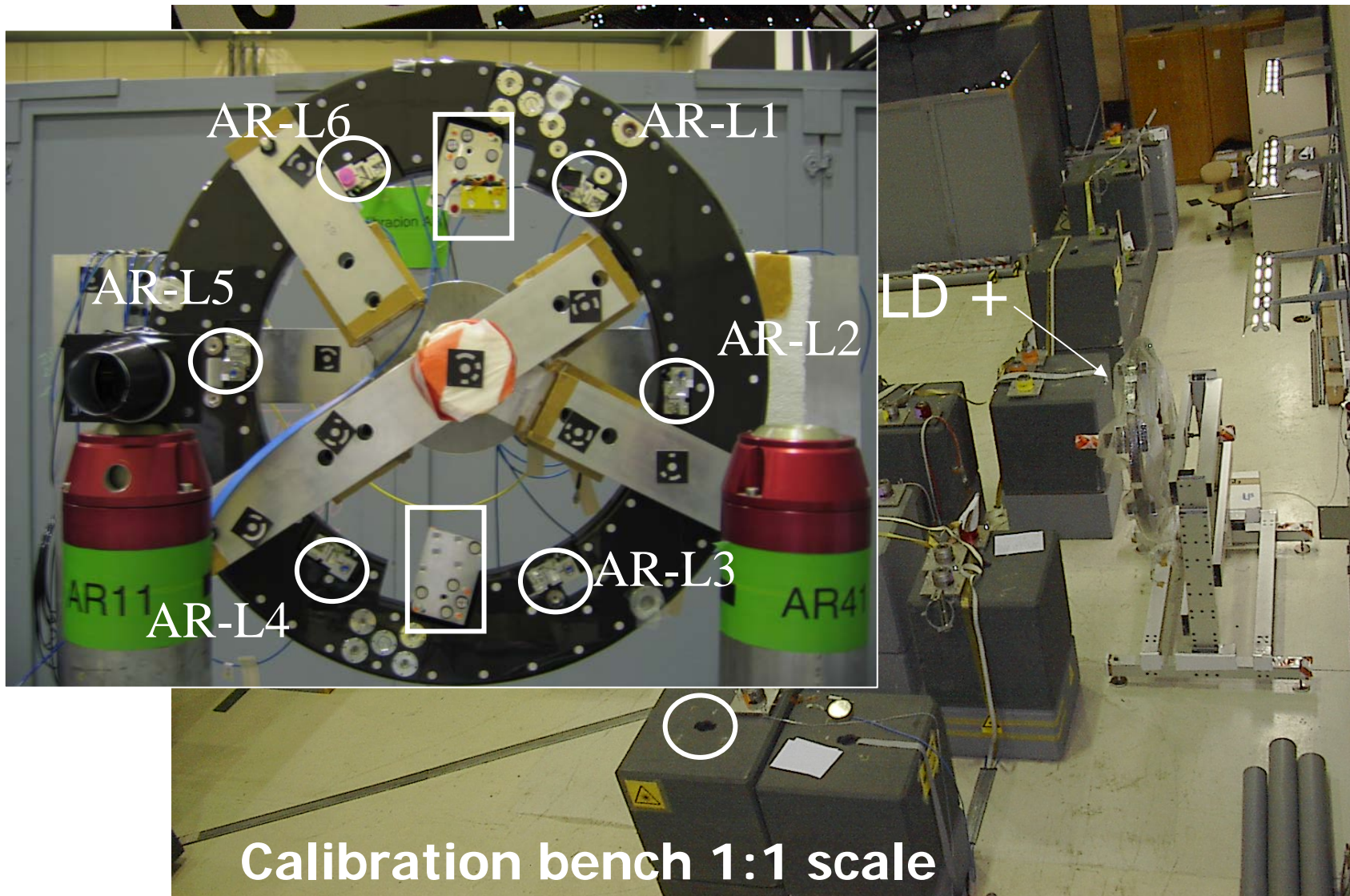
Deflex  $\sim$ Tens of  $\mu$ Rads

Deflex  $\sim$ few  $\mu$ Rads



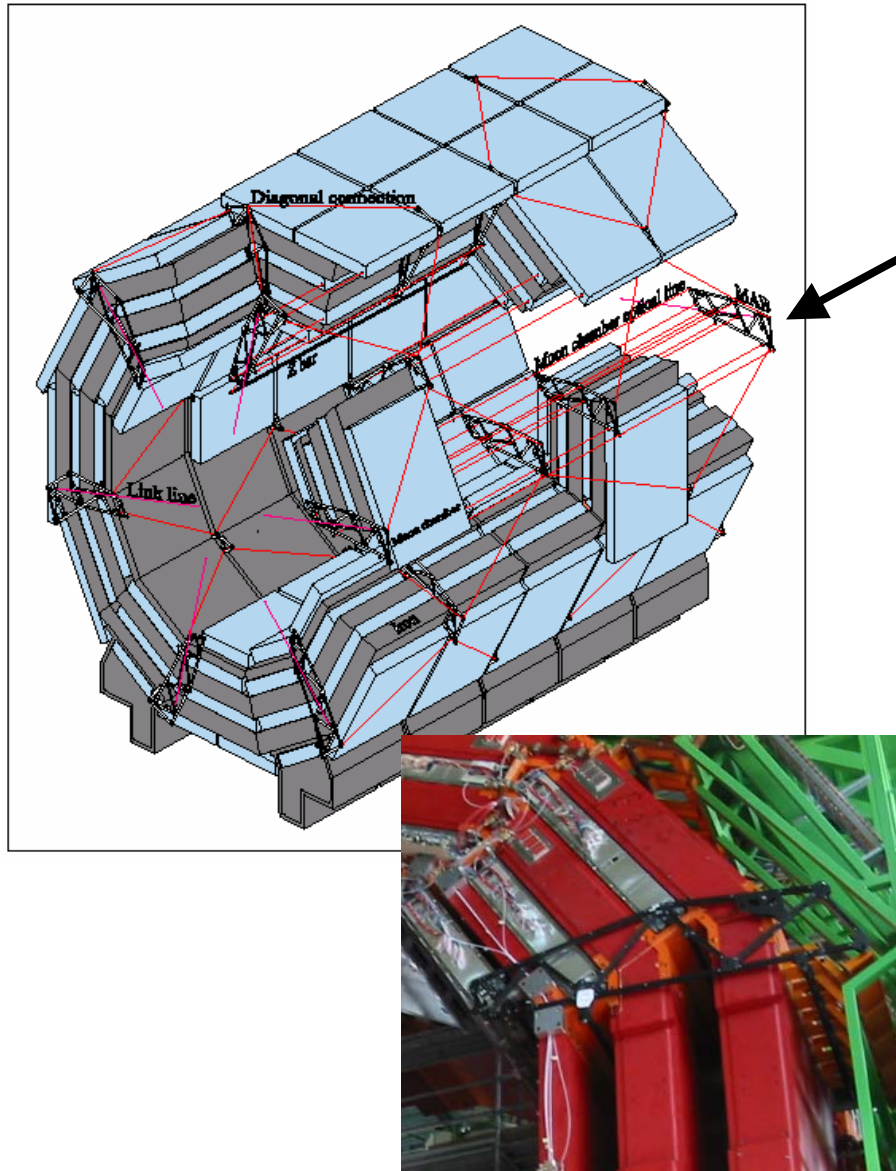
Used as a tool at the geodesic grid for calibration too!

# Link Calibration geodesic network



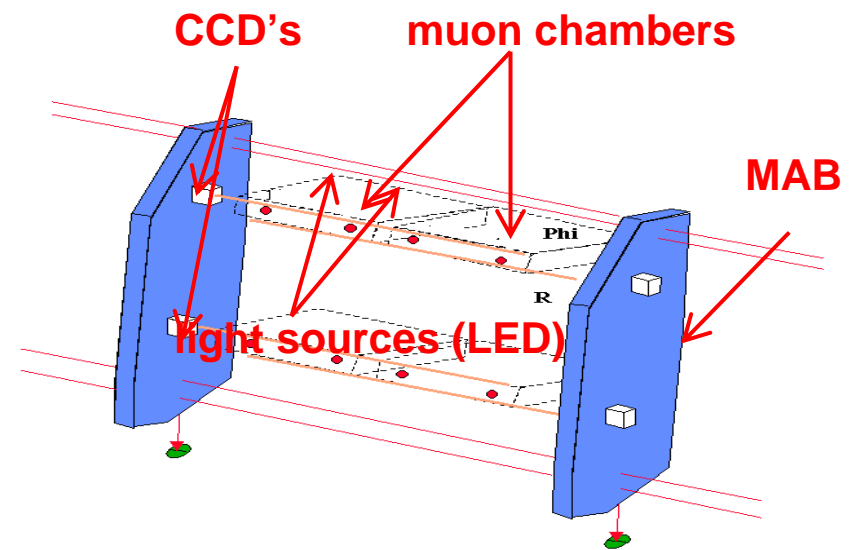
Calibration bench 1:1 scale

# Muon Barrel Local Alignment



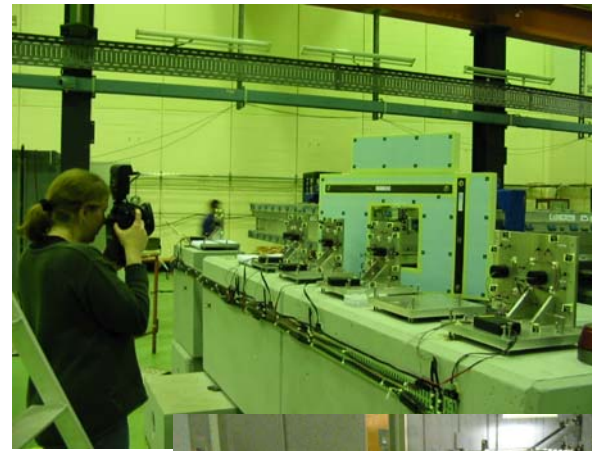
Highly redundant triangulation measurement.

LED sources installed in the muons chambers monitored by Video cameras located in rigid CF structures (MAB)



# Muon Barrel – Calibration challenge

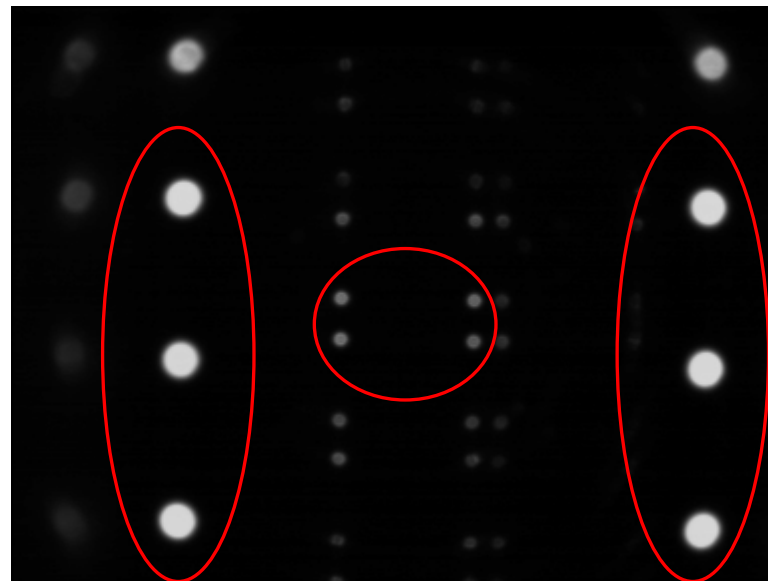
- ALL muon chambers are instrumented and monitored
  - Thousands of components are to be installed and “calibrated” before installation...





# Muon barrel second challenge

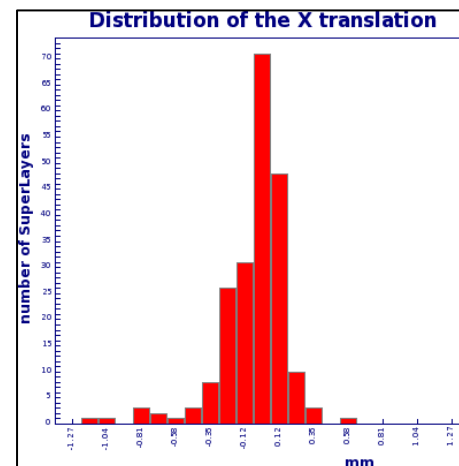
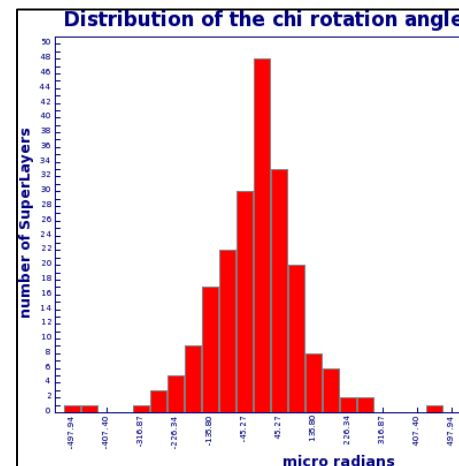
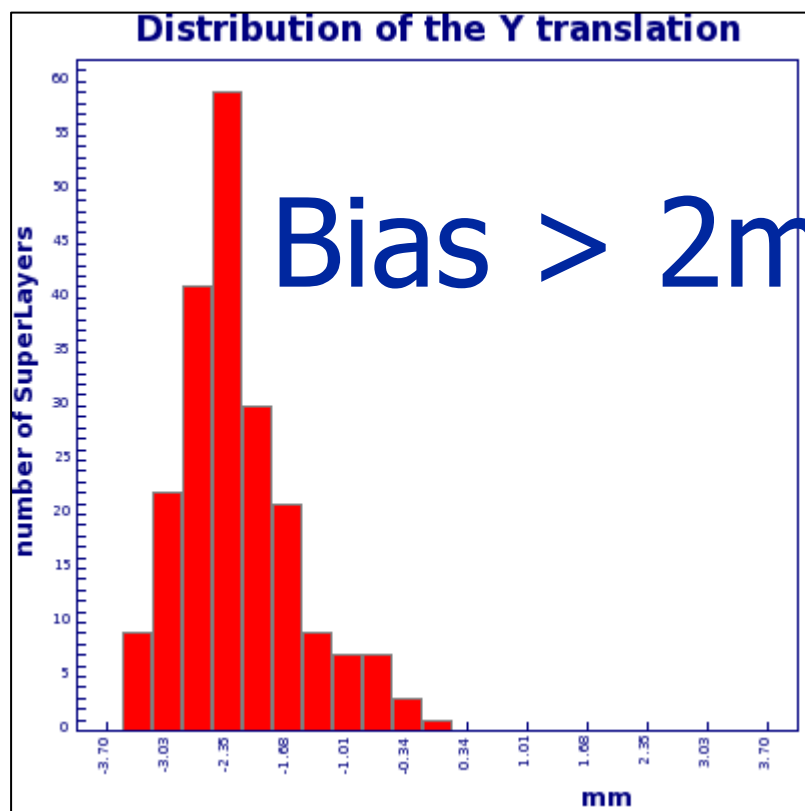
- Recognition of real vs. reflected LED spots



This is a real image taken on forks installed on a chamber. Larger dots belong to the closer fork, while smaller dots are spots of the farther fork. Inside the red markers the real spots can be seen. All the other spots are reflections.

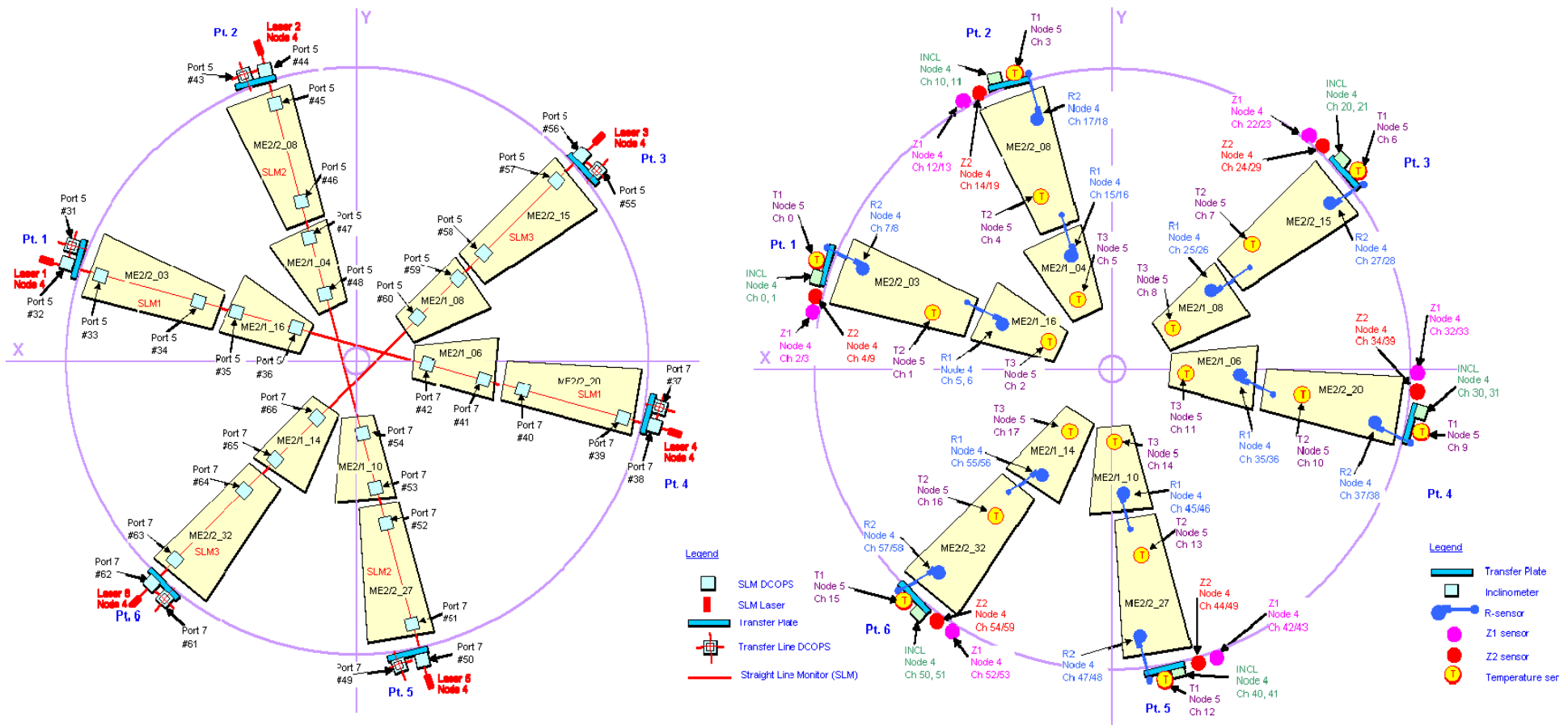
# Barrel – First “results”

- Event before starting... wire layer “SL3” nominal location from calibration.



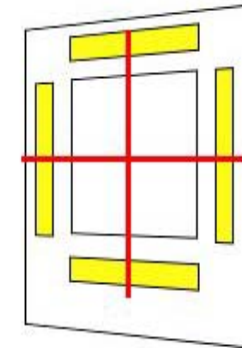
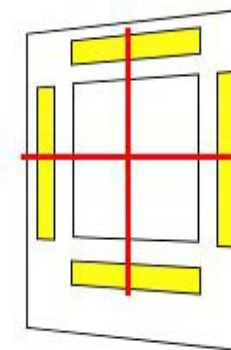
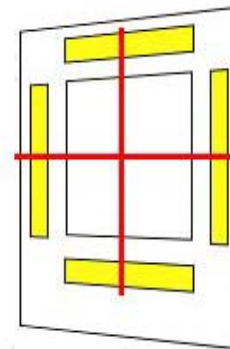
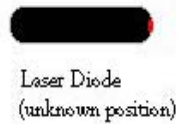
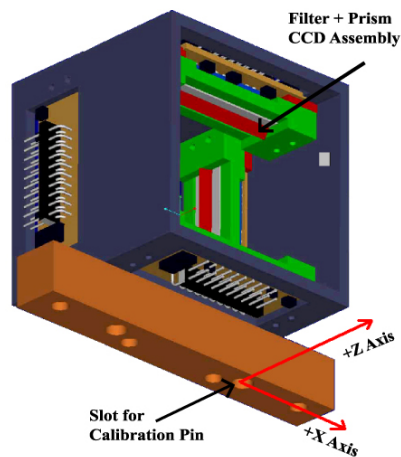
# Muon EndCap Local Alignment

- Straight line monitors + potentiometers network

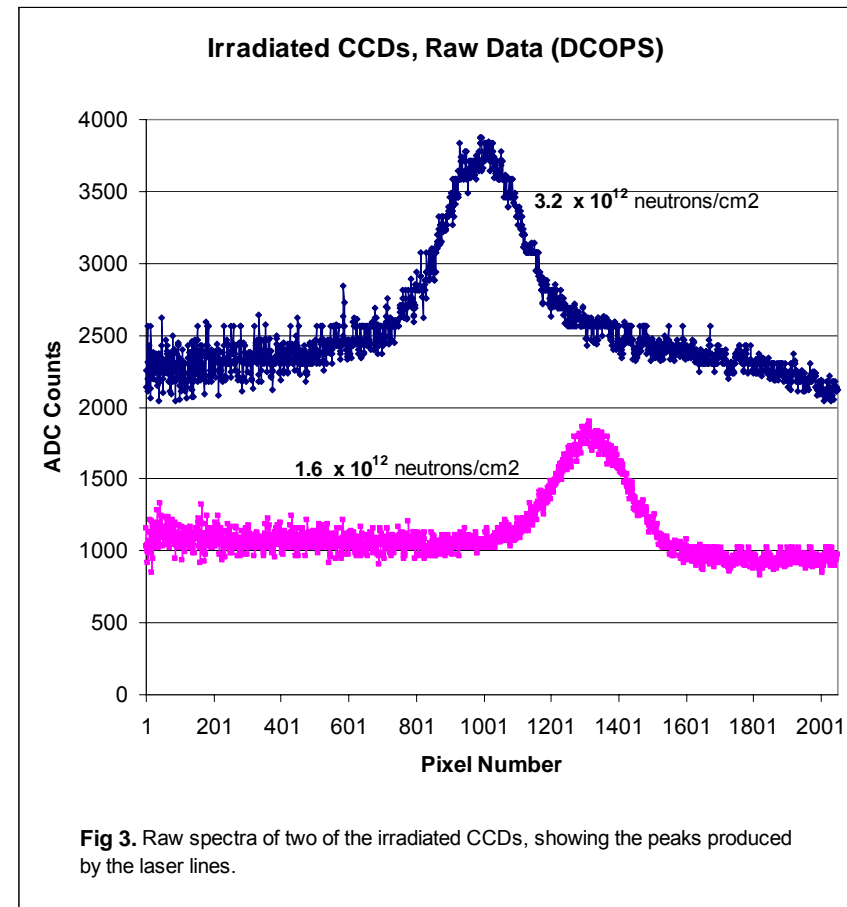
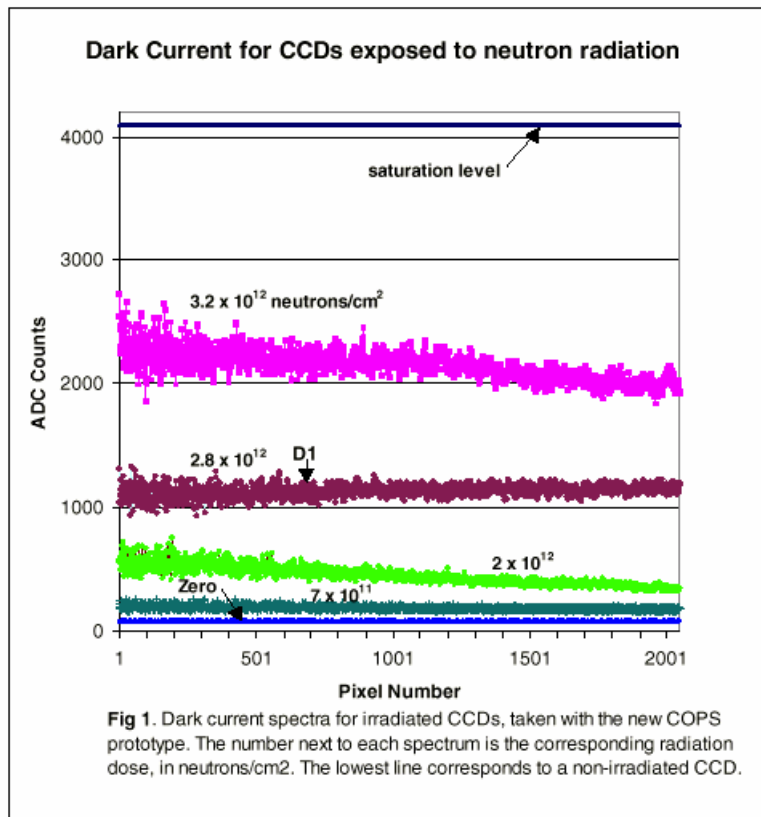


# Muon Endcap – “Transparent” sensors

- Crosshair laser beam + CCD window frame



# Muon Endcap – Hardrad CCD?





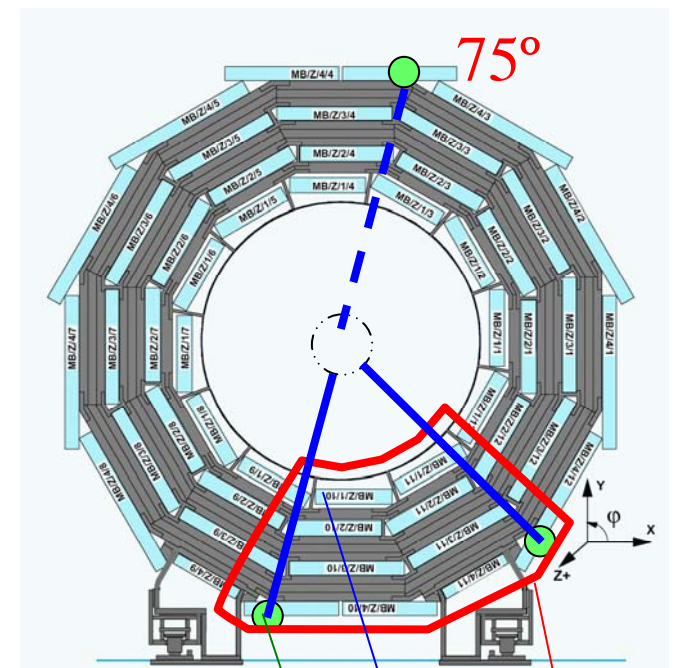
# Magnet Test and Cosmic Challenge a.k.a MTCC

Very significant fraction of all the muon alignment system commissioned.

- Let's switch the magnet on and see how things move:

## Aims:

- System Commissioning (Hard & Control)
- Check Detector Assembly Tolerances & field effects vs system dynamic range
- Monitor Iron deformation (endcap disks)
- Extract initial CMS geometry from  $B = 0$  T (Optical & Cosmic)
- Compare Cosmic data vs optical alignment (@  $B: 0$  and max field)



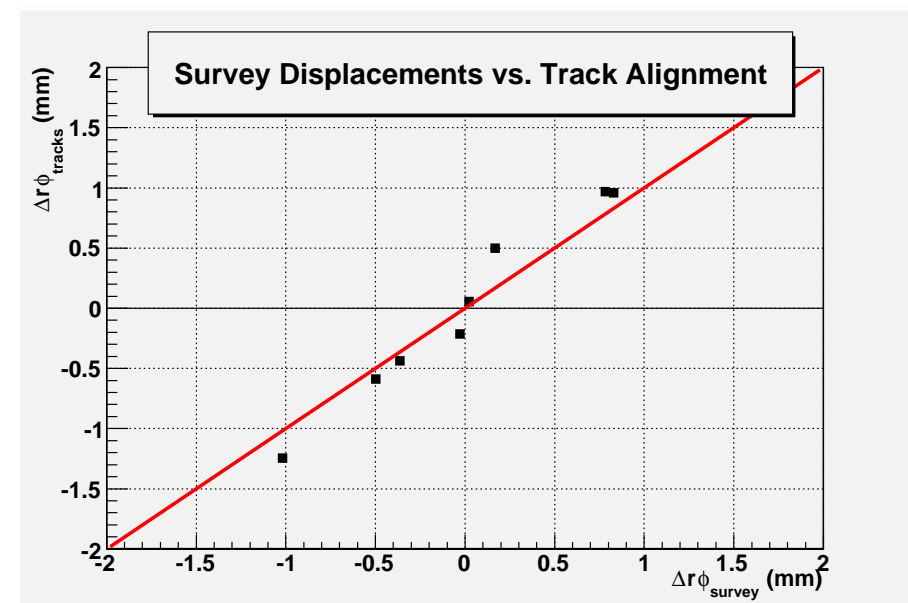
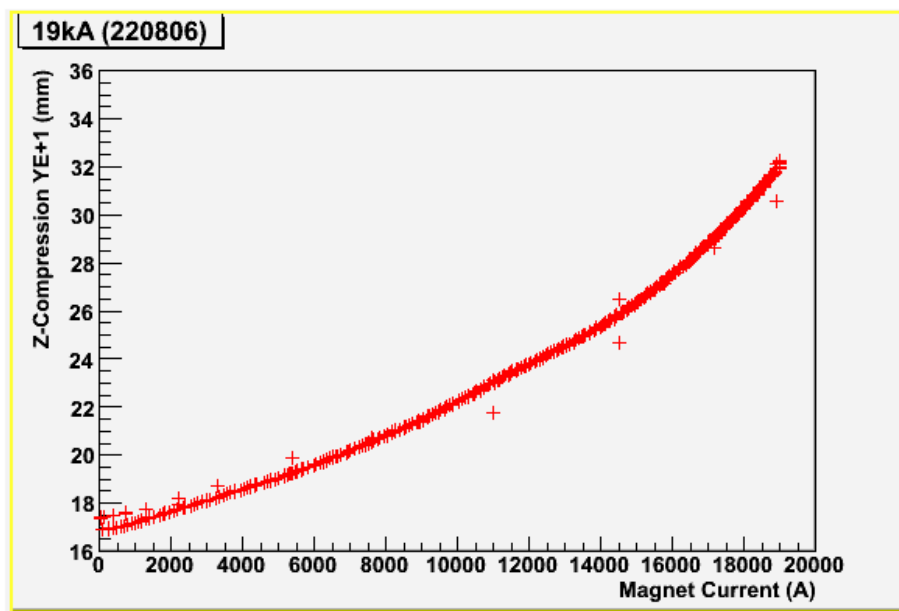
Link Barrel

# MTCC aftermath (very, very preliminary)

- What we have learn ?
  - How (some)things move (next)
  - How (not) to install/adjust some of the components.
  - The actual help (accuracy) we can expect from survey at field  $B=0$ .
  - Installation tolerances far from promised in some cases.
- What we have encounter?
  - “Anticipated” issues (not all of them solved).
    - Crashes when closing the yokes.
    - Difficult adjustments of components.
  - Non anticipated issues (sensitivity to B of electronics.)

# MTCC – First results/observations

- Real time monitoring of Iron yoke movements vs. magnetic field.
- Track vs. Muon chamber Survey (Sector 10)





# Summary

- Hardware alignment systems extremely complex ( thousands of r/o channels)
- Large collaborative effort (Atomki, CERN, Ciemat, Fermilab, Florida, Cantabria, RWTH, University of Debrecen...)
- Many ad-hoc solutions & innovative developments.
- This is just a very coarse overview...*precision* is in the details.
- First performances under real fire (MTCC) tell as that we are in the right track toward a "Fast" alignment, BUT there is still a long way to go...

# BackUp



# Introduction – Main Technologies



- Local TK alignment:
  - Gaussian profile laser lines monitored with optically treated microstrips detectors.
- Local alignment of  $\mu$ -spectrometer (Barril):
  - LED placed on chambers and monitored by video cameras on very rigid FC structures
- Local alignment of  $\mu$ -spectrometer (EndCap):
  - Cross-hair laser profiles monitored by ccd frames on top of the chamber covers.
- Global alignment:
  - Gaussian profile laser lines monitored by custom made semitransparent PSD sensors on top of rigid FC structures.

# Alignment systems - The challenges

- Barril Muon spectrometer:
  - 240 chambers to be monitored directly with a few hundred microns precision
- End Cap Muon spectrometer:
  - Precision better than a few hundreds of micron.
- Global alignment: Link system
  - Linking the TK and  $\mu$ -spectrometer reference frames with a few hundred microns and tens of microRads.