

# **Ship Spectrometer Tracker**

MFL on behalf of SHiP Spectrometer Tracker group

- R&D activities:
  - Test beam, North area
  - Dubna: larger diameter straws
- Simulation:
  - FairSHiP, evolution of geometry
  - Garfield++
- Brainstorming (to he or not to he)
  - other technologies ?

For analysis results of first testbeam in 2015, see Katerina & Valdimir's talk (BTW, Polytech St Petersburg applying to become associate of SHiP)

#### **Detector R&D: Test beam**

Goal: measure drift time distributions (incl. efficiency) with well defined tracks and with known wire-vs-straw offset.

Variable parameters: straw-wire offset, HV, gas pressure

- Set up a tracker telescope to define tracks with <~100um vertical precision on DUT (device under study)
  - Now using ITEP delay wire chambers (kindly provided by Pavel Shatalov), 4 chambers instead of 3
- DUT = a few straws (not necessarily 5m) with controlled and optically measured wire offset
  - start with single straw of 5m
- System to measure independently the straw-wire offset

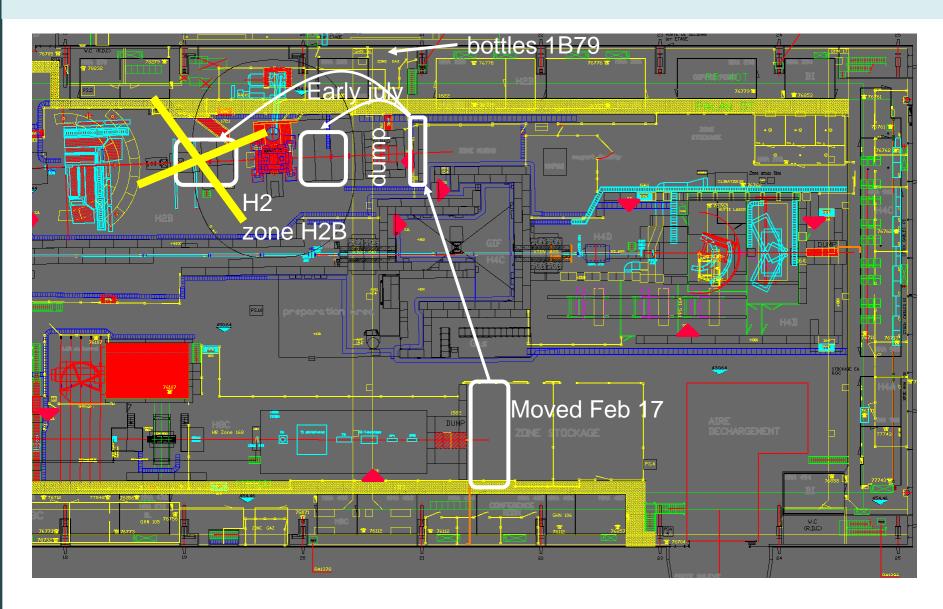
#### **Detector R&D: Test beam 2016**

- Got two weeks in H2 zone, end of July start of Aug, to be shared with other SHiP detectors
  - nice thing: we can enter the zone freely already start of July (NA61)
- Parasitic area at H2 dump, already moved there
  - will use it mostly June Oct

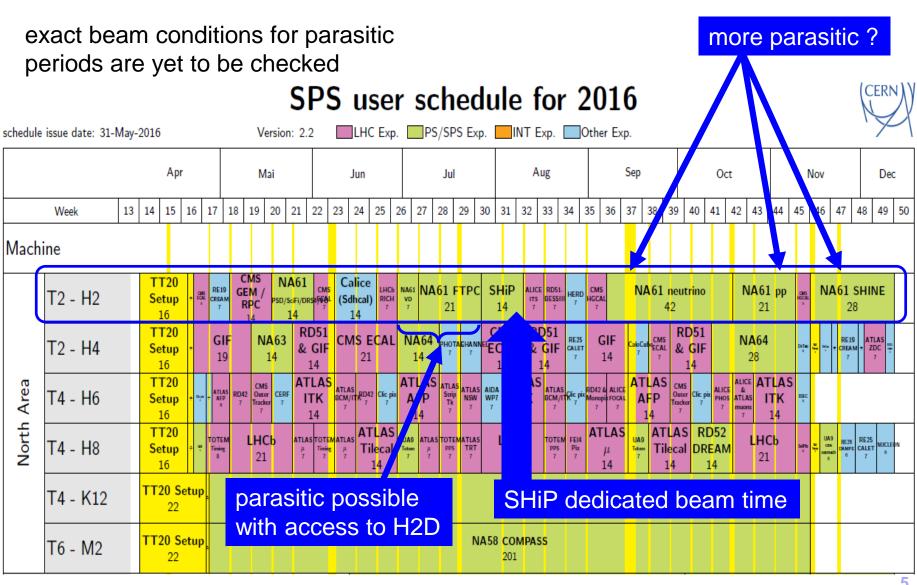
#### Setup:

- (Single) long or short straw
- Install an optical system to monitor wire-straw offset
  - parts/components ordered
  - mechanical design / assembly => ITEP, Alexander Semennikov
- Use 4 DWCs (instead of 3),
  - Optional: if resolution of DWCs turns out to be marginal, possibility to collaborate with an external group with a Si telescope (10cm x 10cm x 8 strip planes, 180 um pitch)

#### **Detector R&D: test beam area**



#### Detector R&D: test beam schedule 2016



## **Detector R&D: the setup (almost complete)**

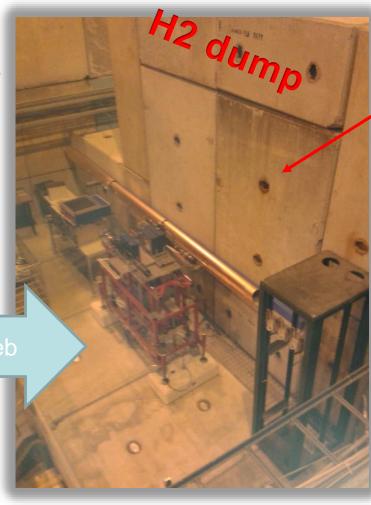
1 rack

 bottles will be in 1B79 (just above the dump, on the pathway)

 two plastic tubes pulled to rack (re-usable also for inside H2)



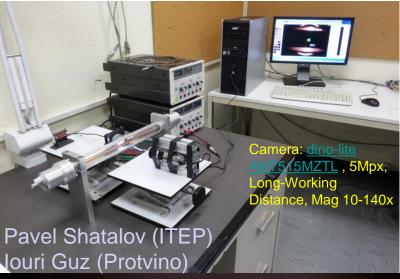
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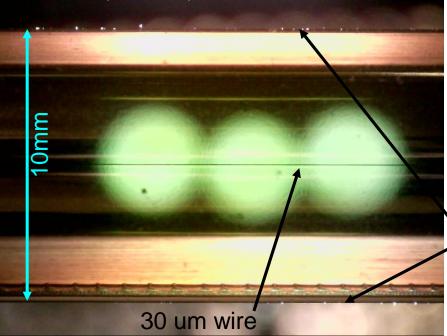
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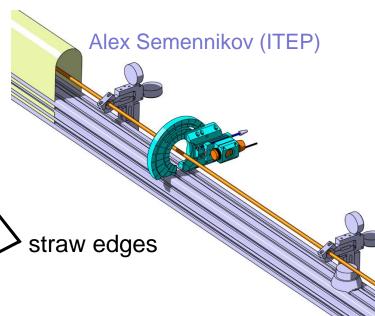
# **Detector R&D: Optical setup**



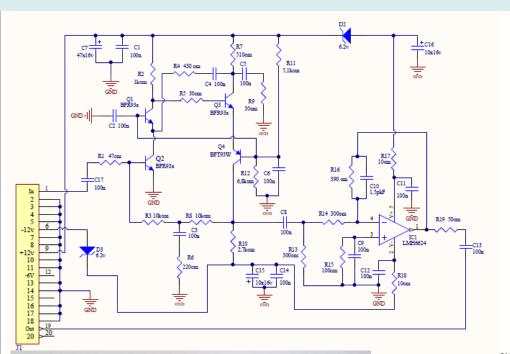


- Laboratory tests with digital camera
  Dino-Lite AM7515MZTL validated the feasibility of measuring the position of the wire inside a straw.
- Standard software includes suitable tools for online measurement of distances.
- Mechanical support for the camera with adjustable carriage is under construction.





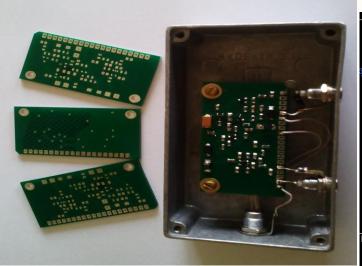
# **Detector R&D: Fast amplifier for 5m straw tube**

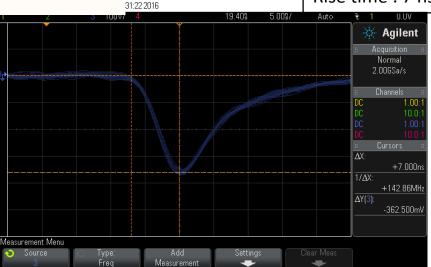


- PCB design is ready
- 5 pilot boards produced
- 2 amplifiers assembeld for beam test

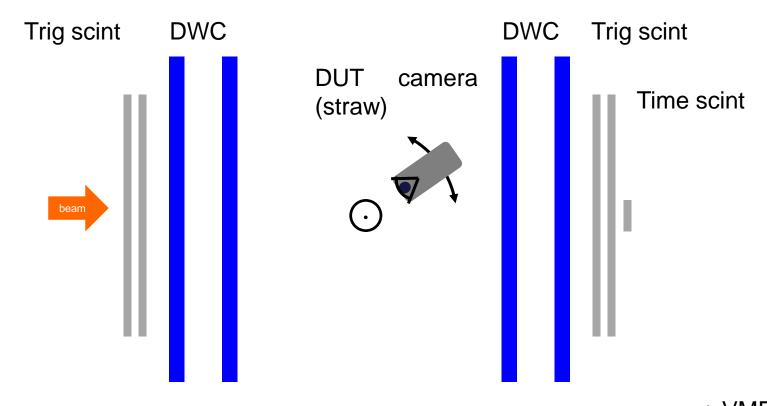
Preamp circuit design by Vladimir Vaniev, IHEP Protvino PCB design and assembly by Anatoli Zhokhov, ITEP.

> Sensitivity: 6 mV/fQ Rise time: 7 nsec





# **Detector R&D: sketch of foreseen setup**



+ VME DAQ <sup>55</sup>Fe source Floating nAmeter Pressure-meter etc...

# **Detector R&D: larger diameter straws**

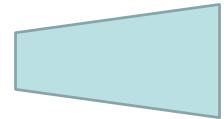
- developments from Dubna (Temur Enik, Sergej Movchan)
  - Will first produce short «toy» straws of 20 & 30mm with Al tube.
- considering order of small roll of Cu+Au coated 36um PET
  - needs decision on dimensions (width of cutting)
  - Diameters: 10, 20 & 30mm ... or ?

# Simulation: evolution (top view)



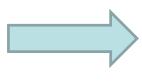


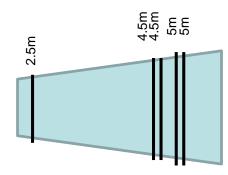




What about SST?







it is assumed that the magnet gap remains flat (parallel)

# Simulation: SST proper, work ahead

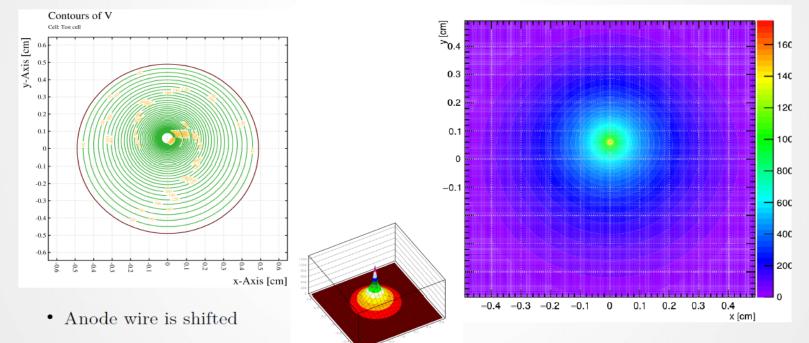
- Stereo angle optimization
- Straw diameter studies
  - Garfield++
  - SST performance (tracking & vertexing)
- T\_zero treatment
- Realistic signal description
- Digitization
- Misalignments, distortions
  - How much wire offset can we cope with ?
  - How many holding points needed along X ?

#### Simulation: Garfield => Garfield++

# Straw tube geometry and fields

Garfield

• Garfield++



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Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv



# And now, for your entertainment ...

#### Brainstorm: to he or not to he...

- If decay volume = vacuum
  - vacuum/gas barrier over large surface area
  - straw option seems to be the best technology
- If decay volume = 1 atm Helium
  - Other technologies could compete with straw option
  - TPC
    - Different geometries possible
  - Drift / wire chamber



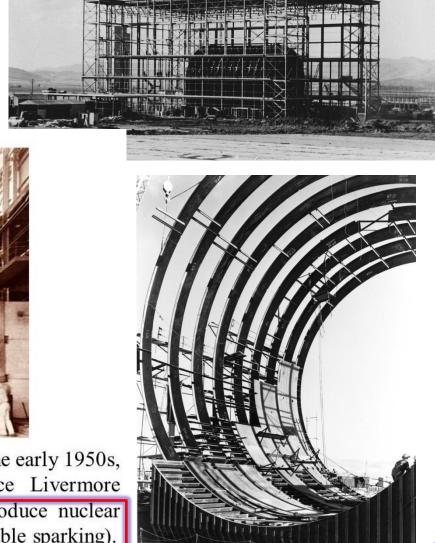
Groups welcome to undertake study to compare performance vs straw option

### Biggest vac chamber ever?

- "Materials Testing Accelerator"
- 25 m long, 18 m diameter



The Materials Testing Accelerator (MTA), built, in the early 1950s, at a site that would later become the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. The purpose of the machine was to produce nuclear material, but it never produced any (due to uncontrollable sparking).



#### **News from Astro-H**

A picture by Hitomi (Astro-H)

Hitomi satellite tracking

