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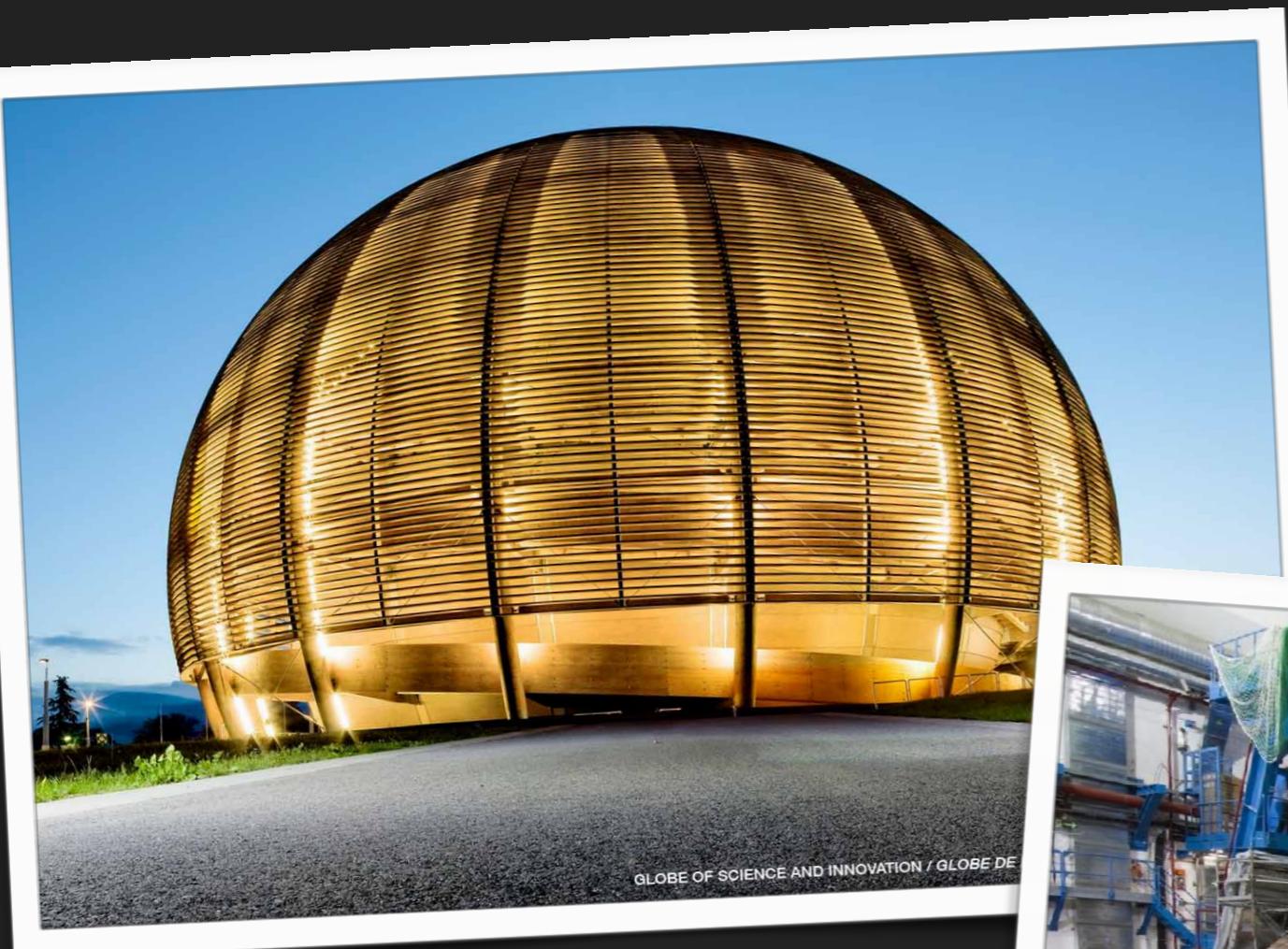
A YEAR AT PROTODUNE

ONE YEAR AGO

- ▶ At Nikhef
- ▶ No colleagues
- ▶ Working alone on ProtoDUNE
- ▶ Tasked with data compression on non-existing data



TO CERN!

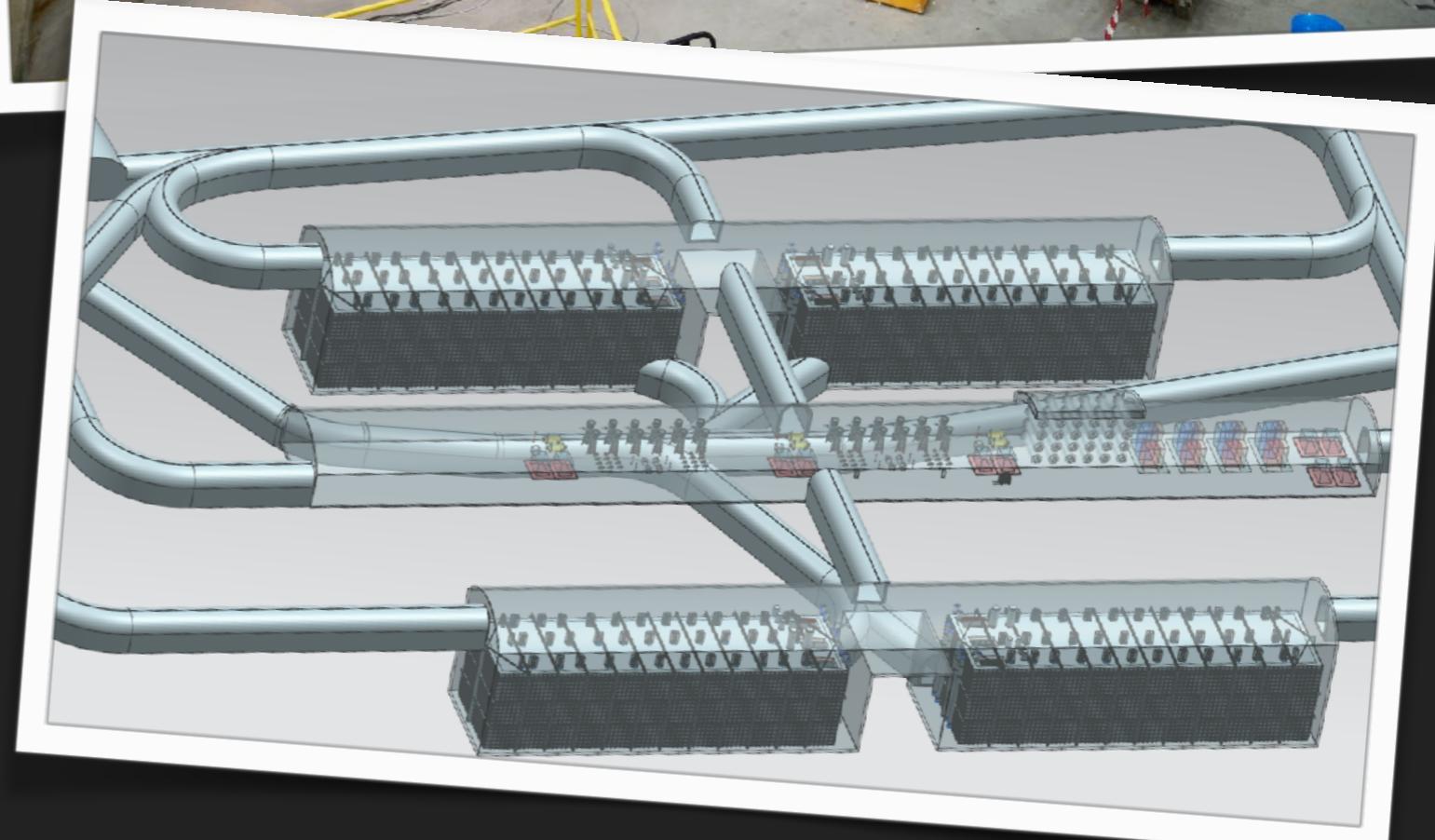


- ▶ Suddenly: colleagues!
- ▶ A great group!
- ▶ Some kind of clarity!

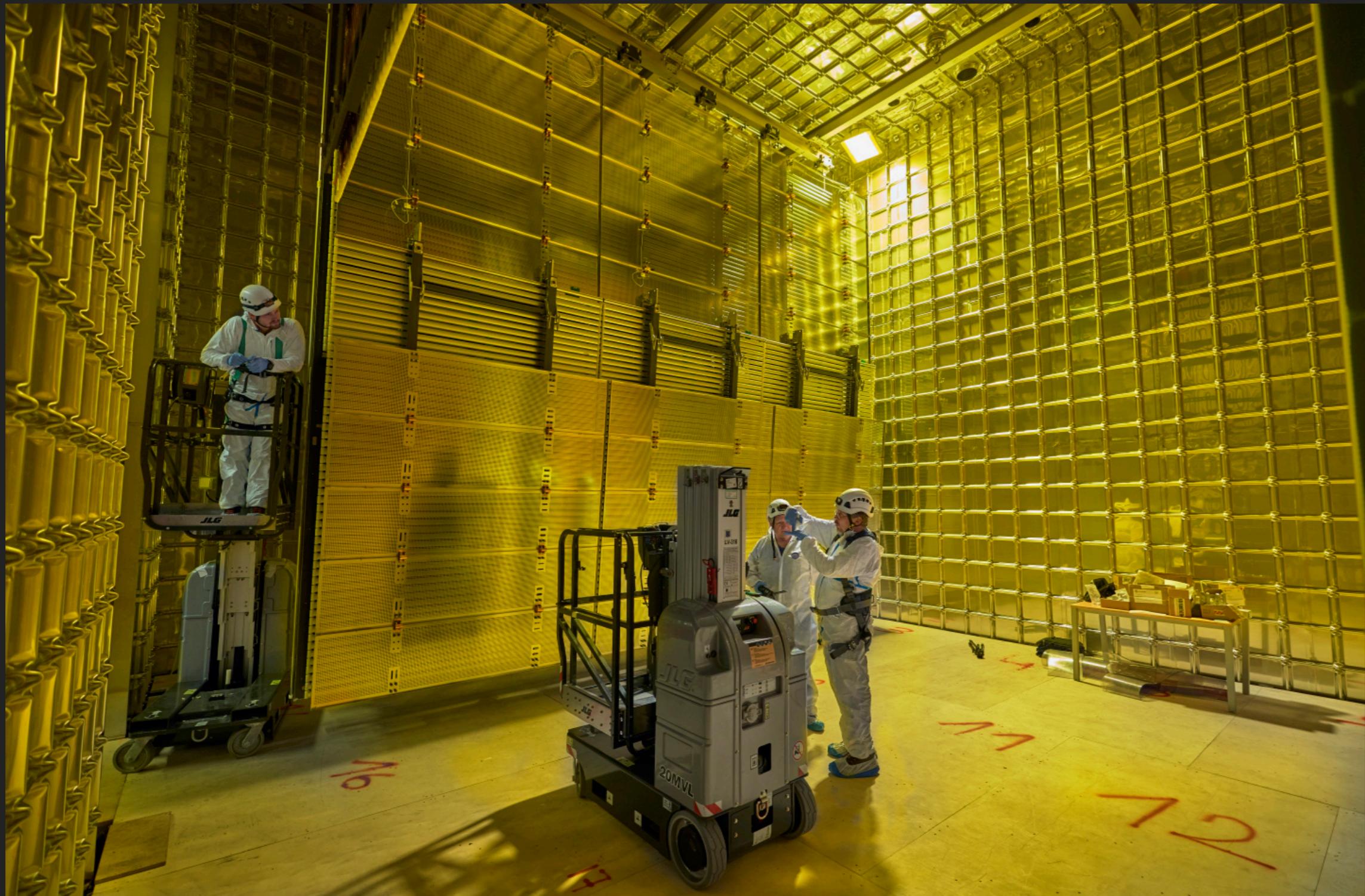


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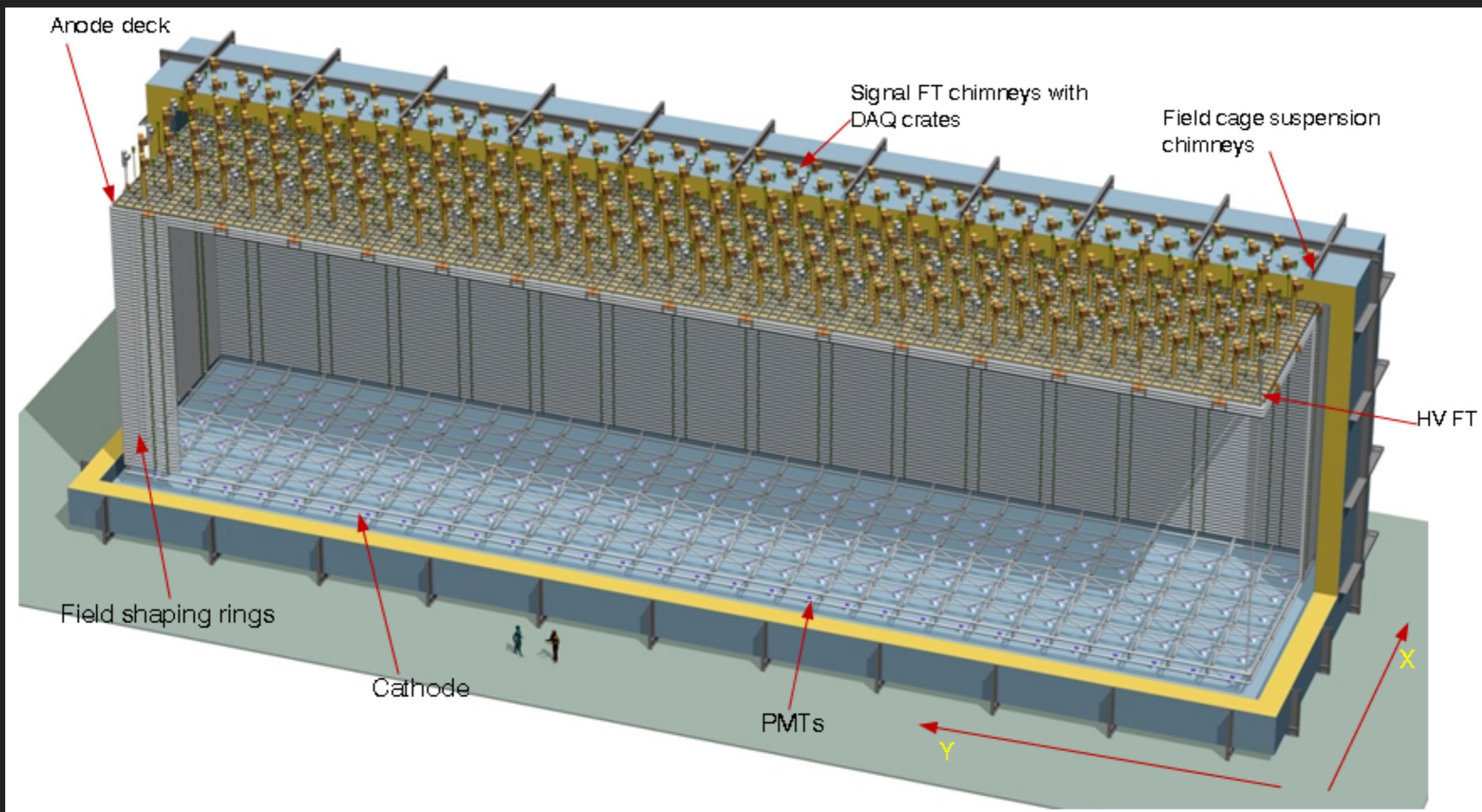
- ▶ Small prototype for DUNE
- ▶ 10x10x10 m cube filled with liquid argon
- ▶ DUNE: 20x20x80 m x 4



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DUNE



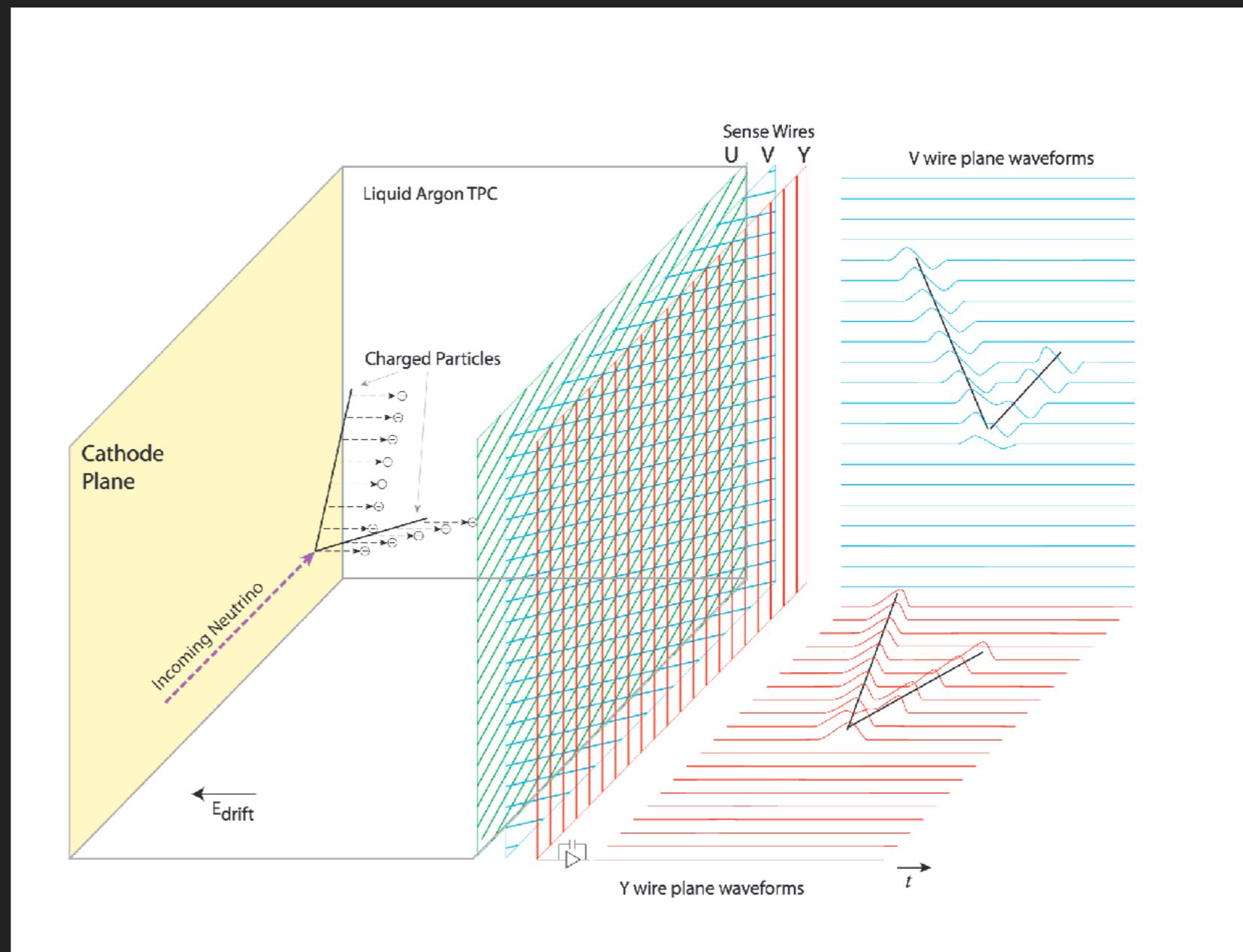
DUNE

- ▶ Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment
- ▶ Neutrino beam from FNAL
- ▶ Far detector 1300 km away
- ▶ Measure neutrino oscillations



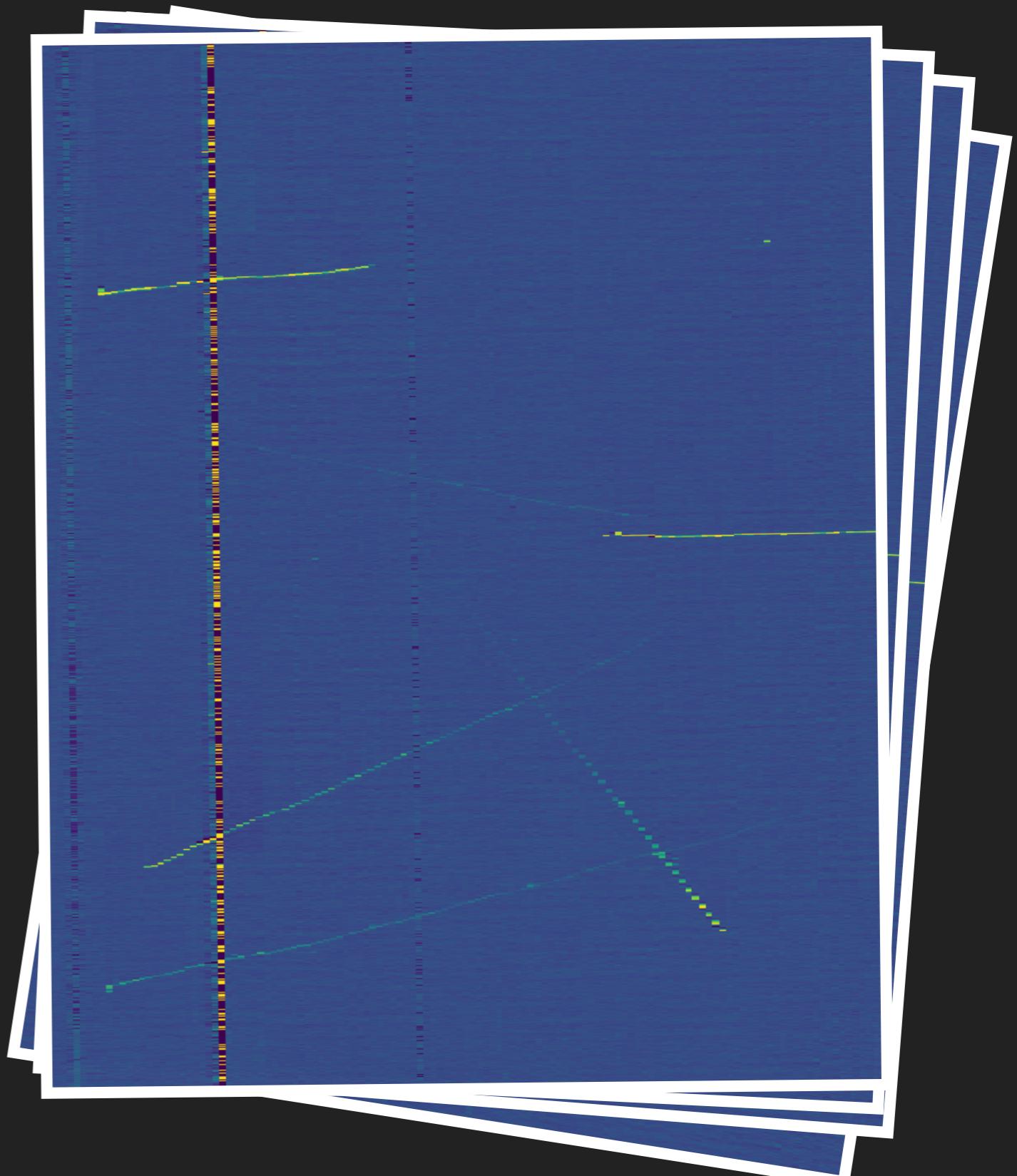
PROTODUNE

- ▶ Working principle:
giant time
projection chamber
- ▶ Tracks get pulled
into wire planes
- ▶ Flashes of light are
detected

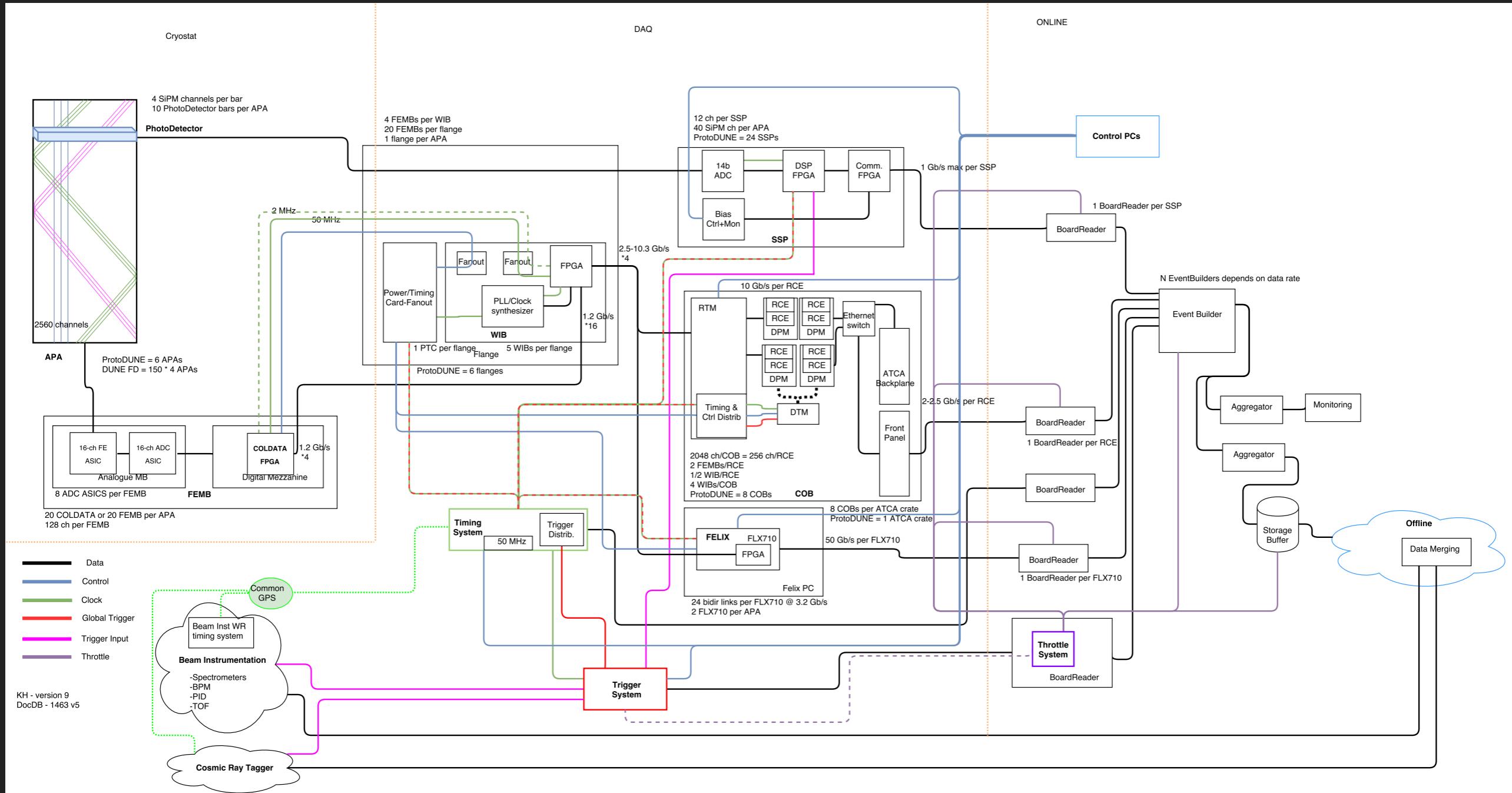


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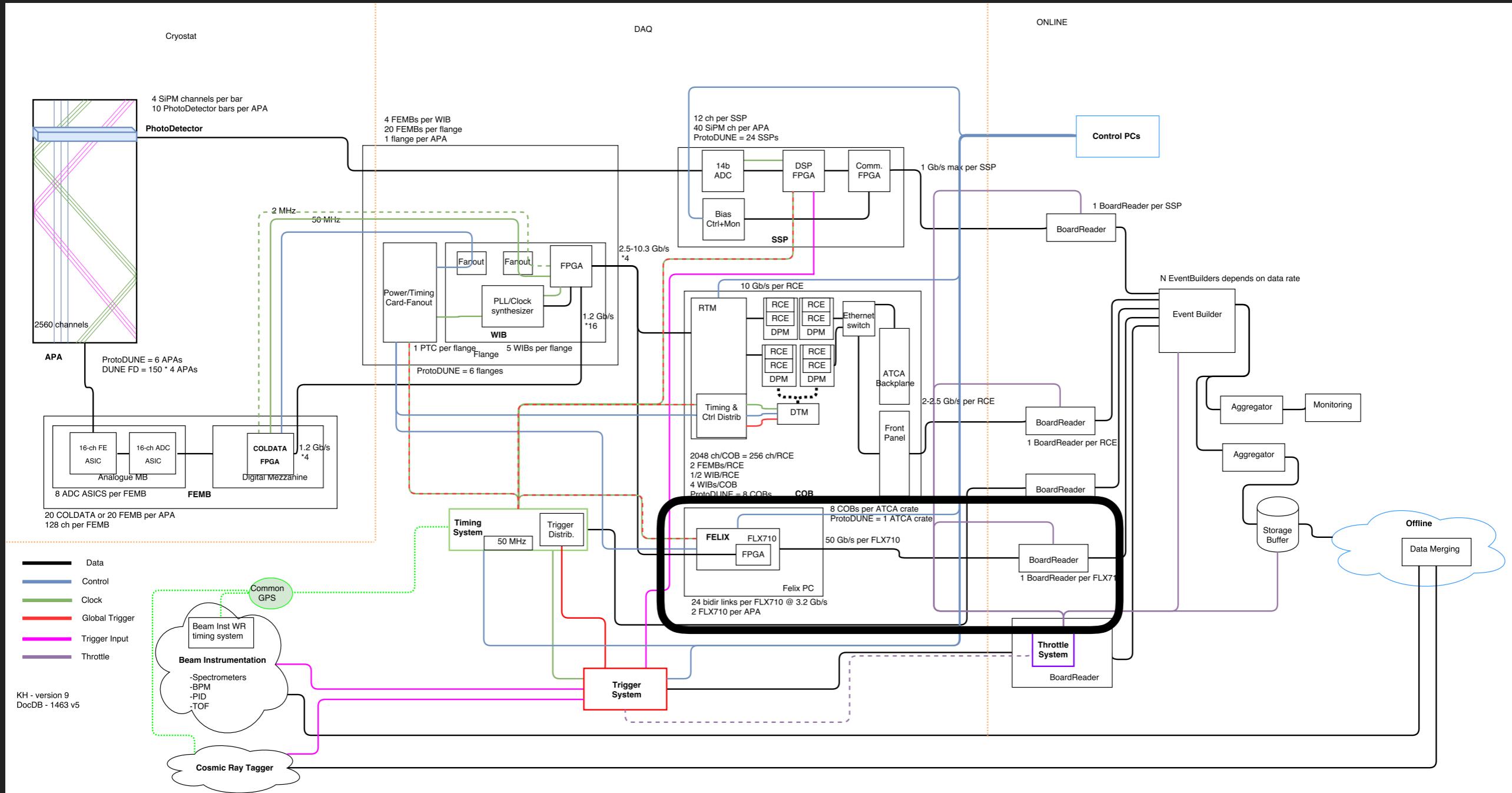
- ▶ Constant pictures of detector interior
- ▶ High data rate: 50 MHz photon, 2 MHz TPC with many wires
- ▶ Lot of DAQ needed



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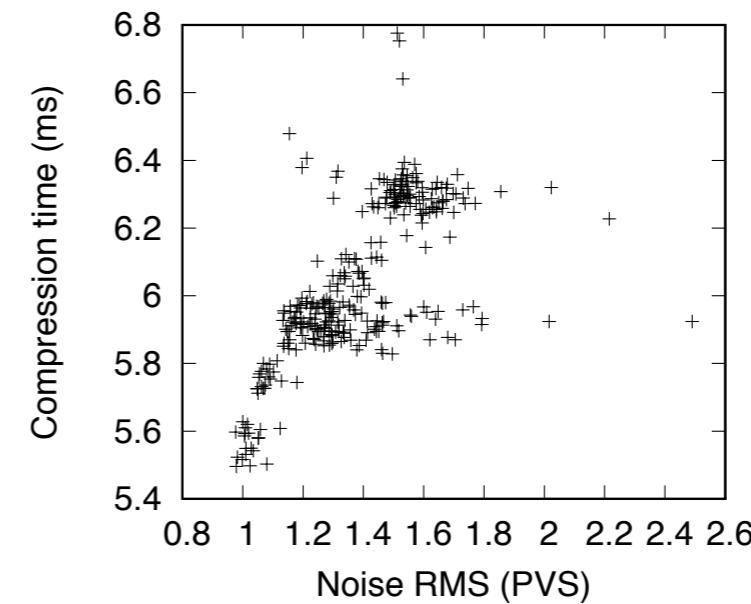
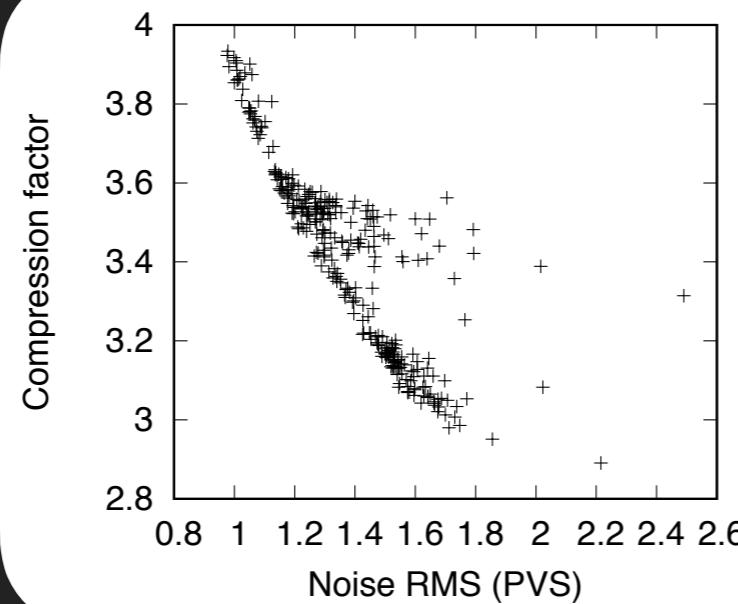
PROTODUNE DAQ

- ▶ FELIX: Front-End Link eXchange
- ▶ Find data format
- ▶ Weird data format
-> make readable

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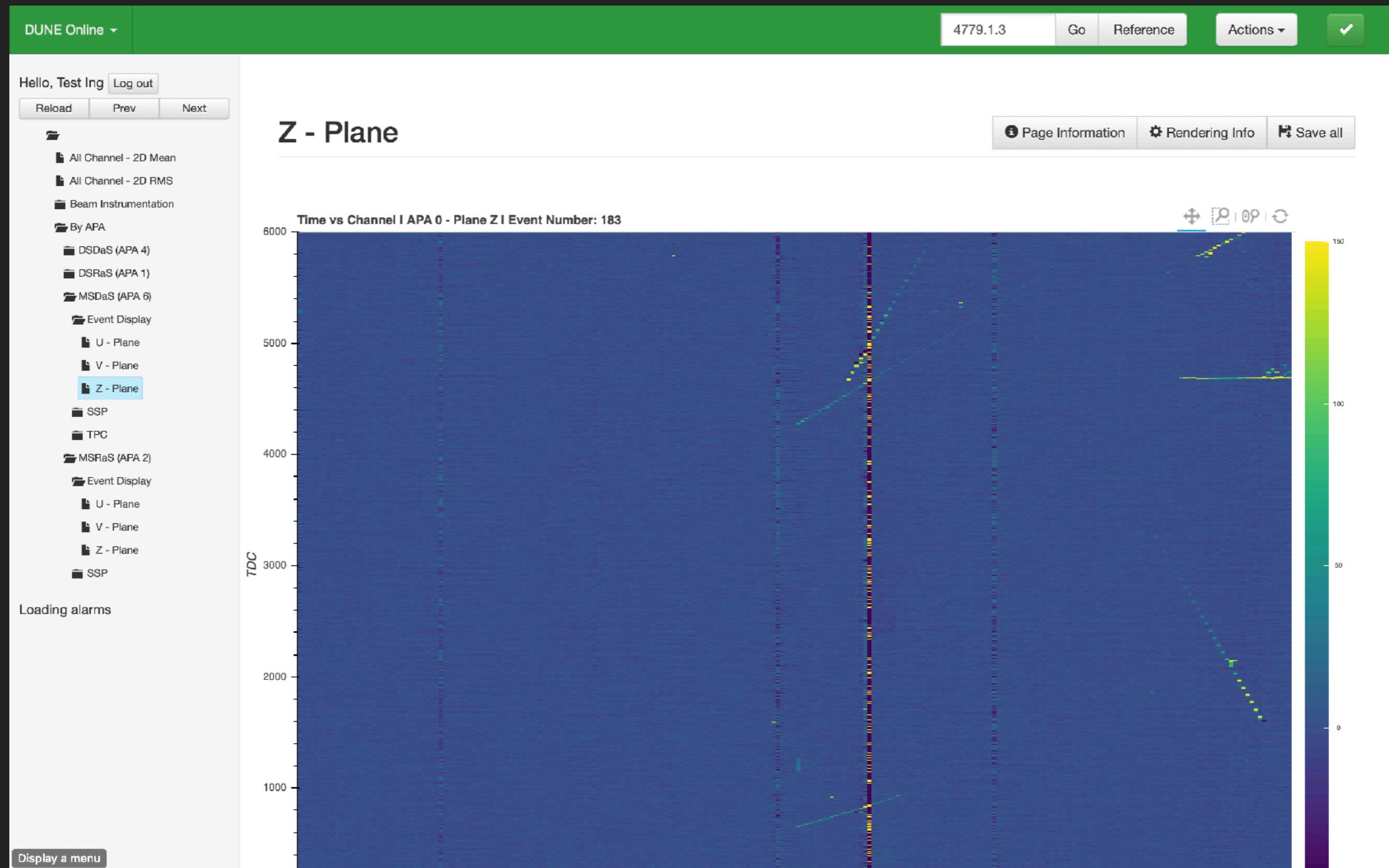
- ▶ Need compression factor 4 in <40 ms
- ▶ Try software compression -> too slow
- ▶ Try hardware compression -> not good enough
- ▶ Combination between software reordering and hardware compression



PROTODUNE DAQ — MUCH MORE

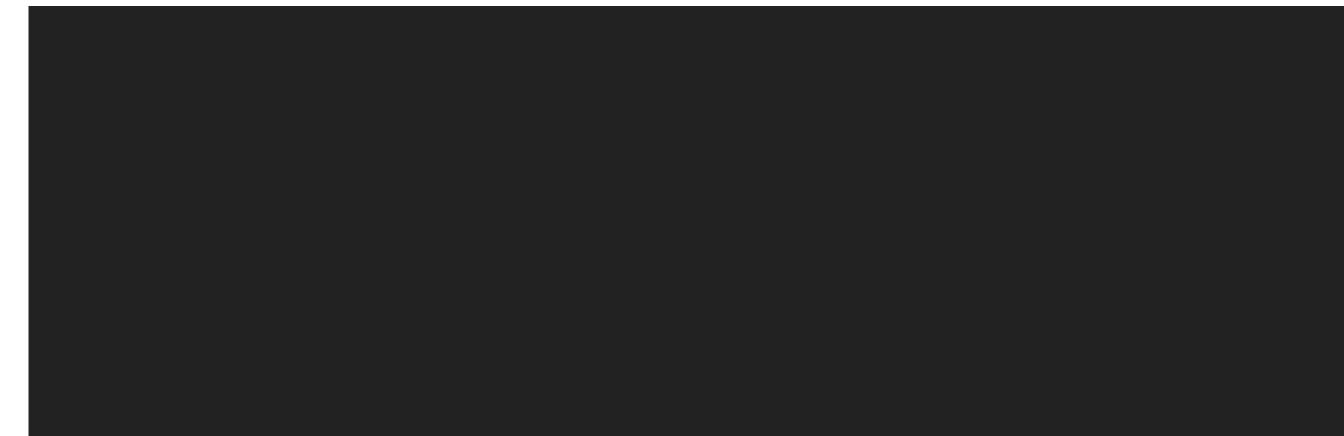
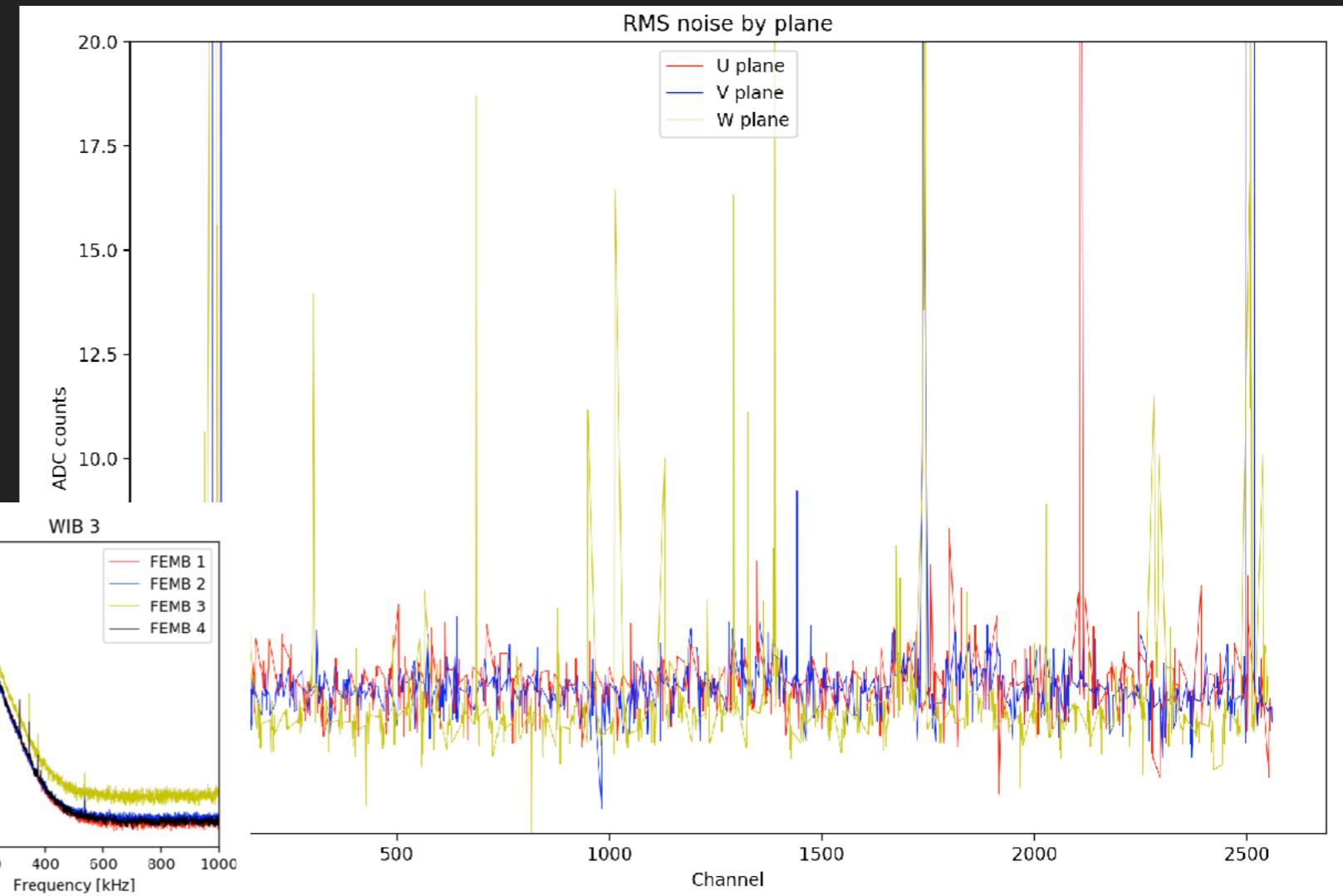
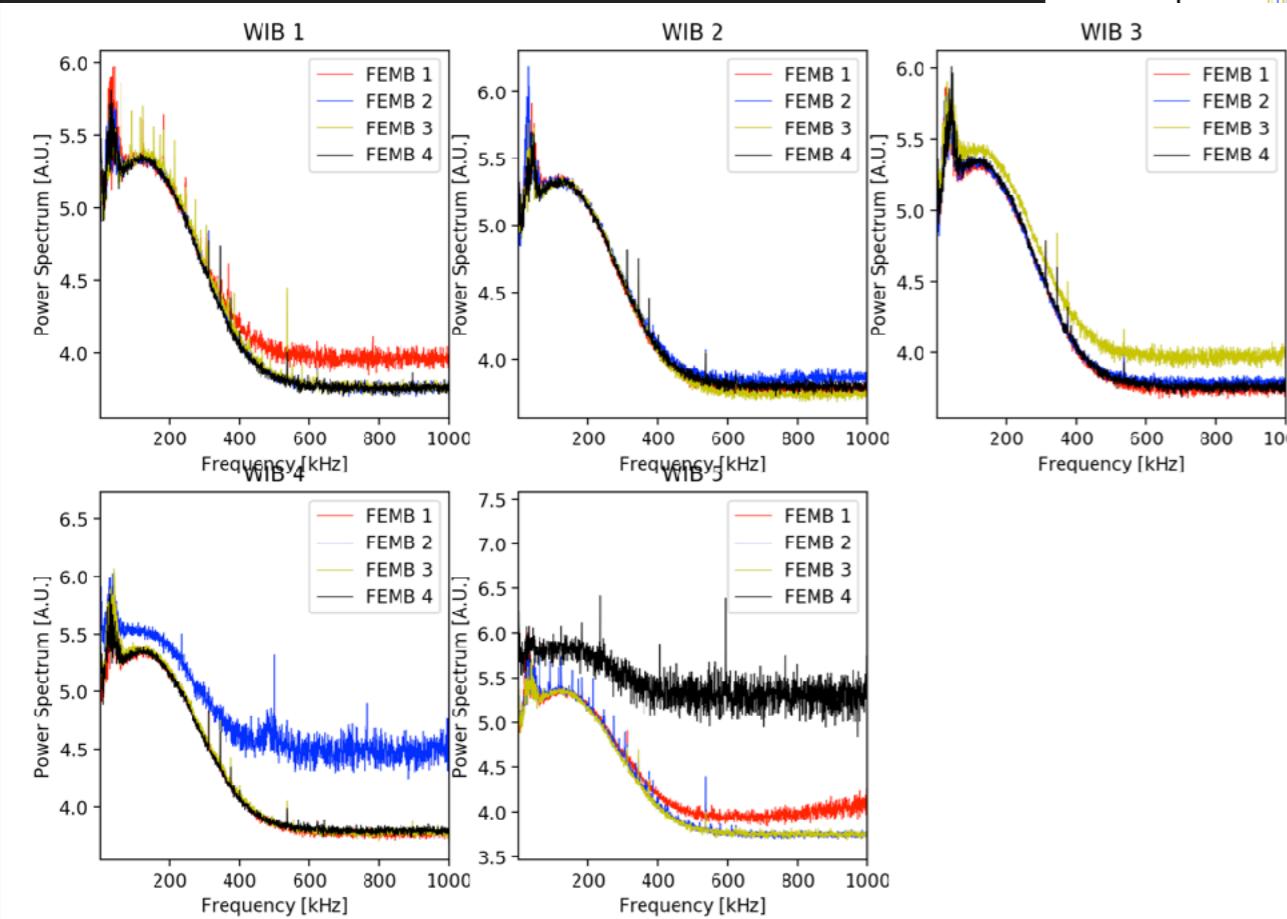
- ▶ Online monitoring
- ▶ Data integrity monitoring
- ▶ Noise analyses
- ▶ Handling various data formats dynamically
- ▶ Many bugs and features
- ▶ Wrestling with custom build frameworks on closed servers

PROTODUNE DAQ — ONLINE MONITORING



PROTODUNE DAQ — DQM AND NOISE STUDIES

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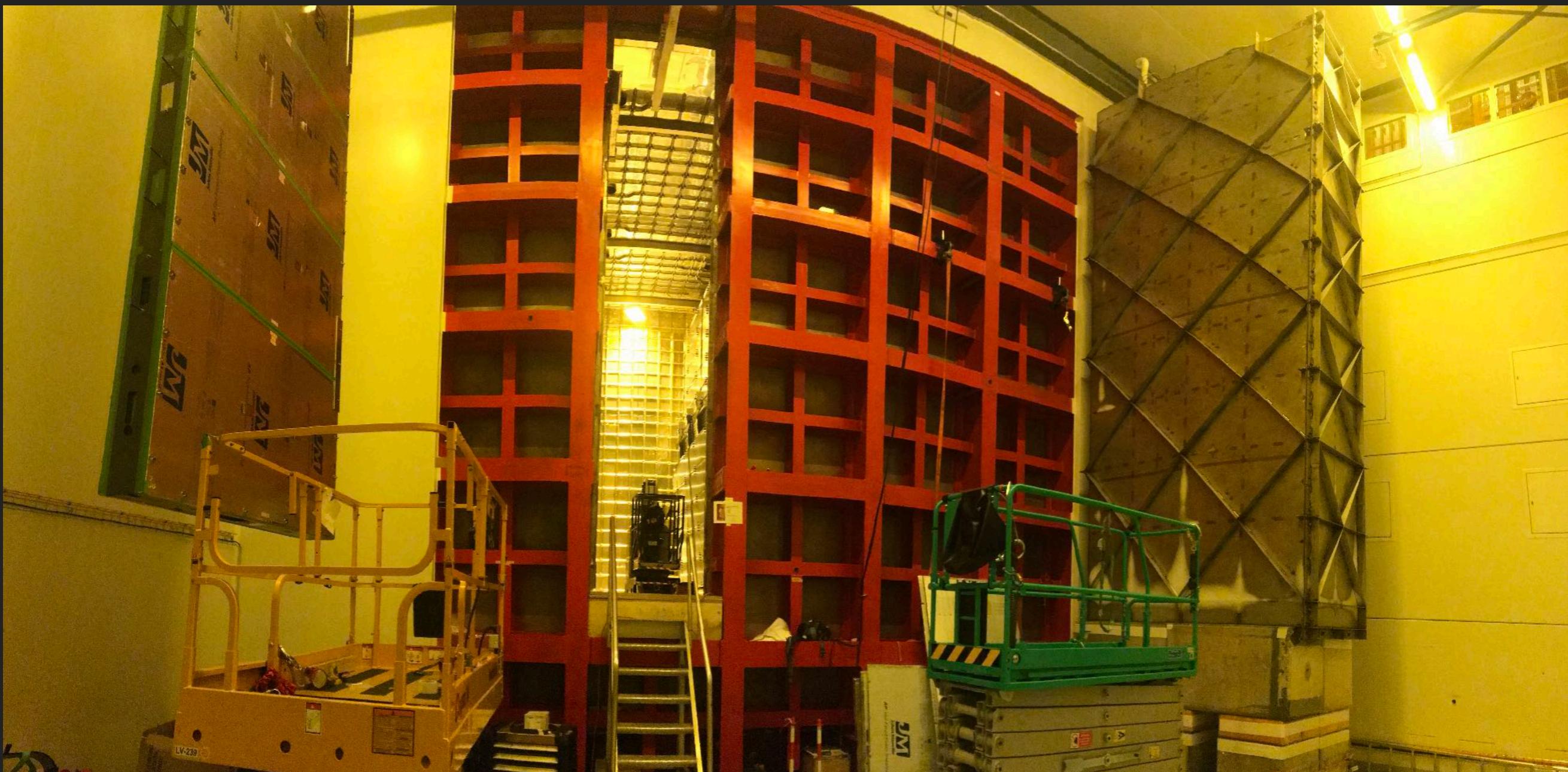
BUILDING PROTODUNE

- ▶ Nothing officially my responsibility, but helped with:
- ▶ Ground plane assembly
- ▶ Photon detector testing
- ▶ Shifts during anode plane testing and beam run
- ▶ Various bits and bobs

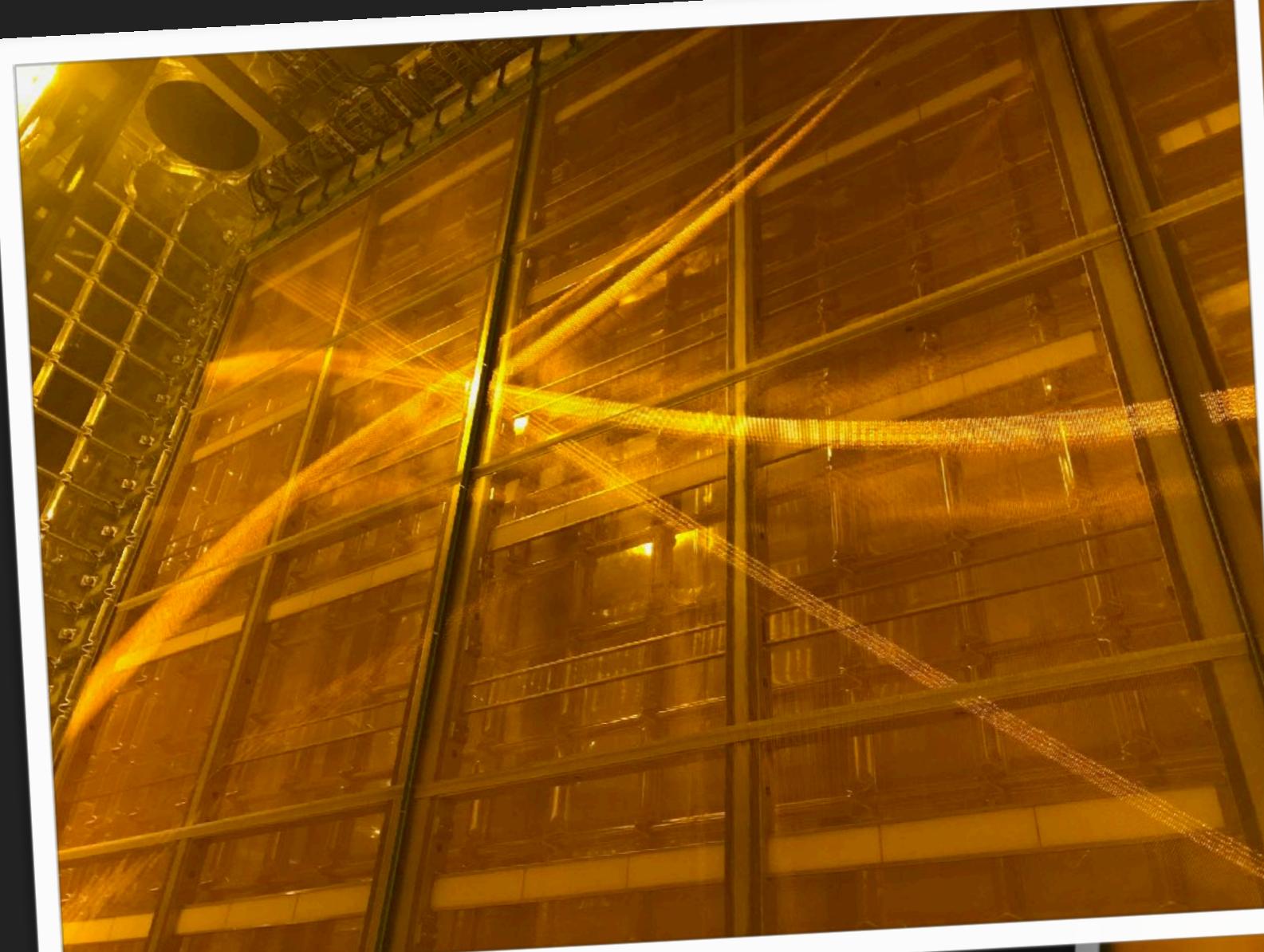
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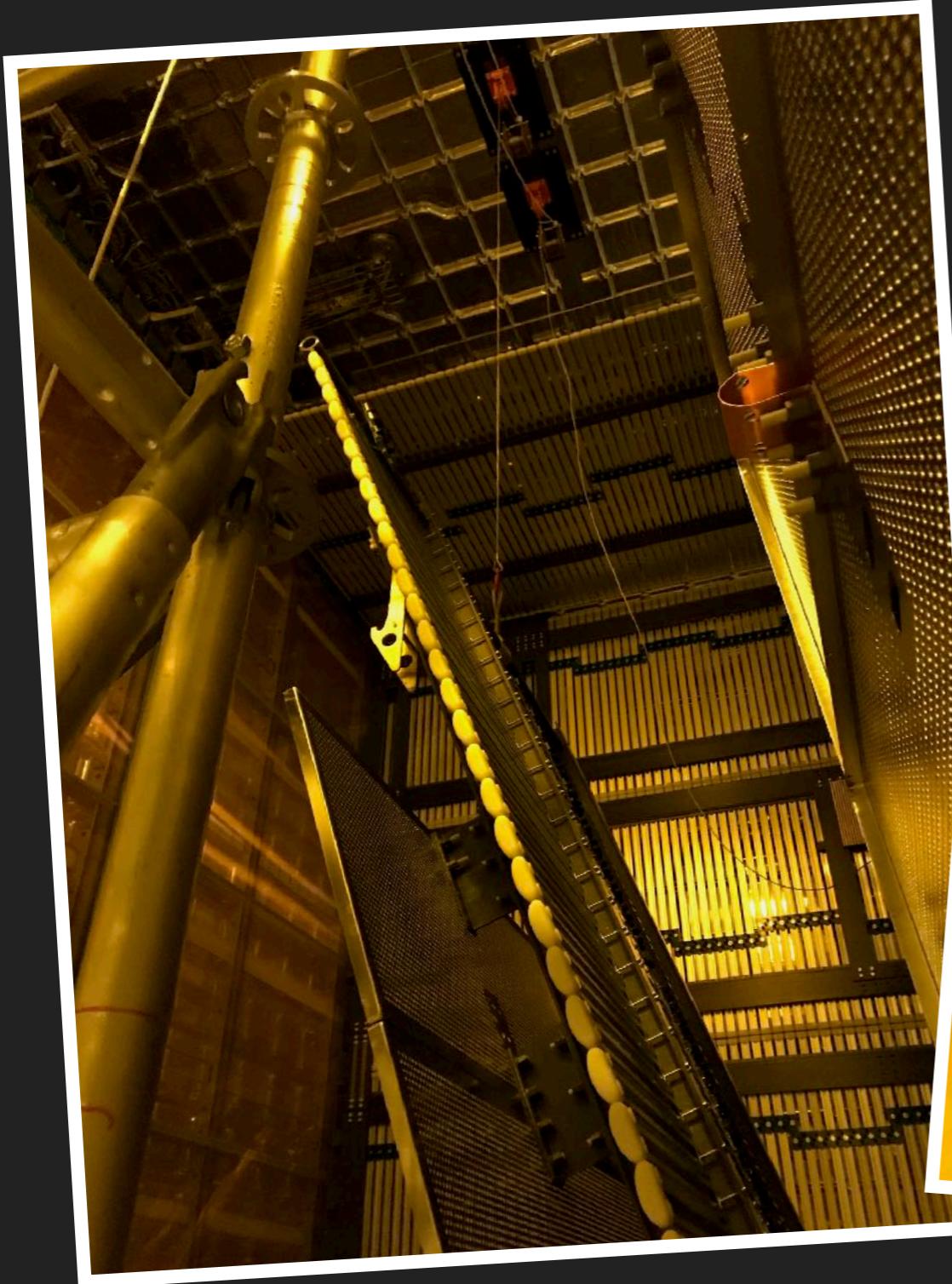
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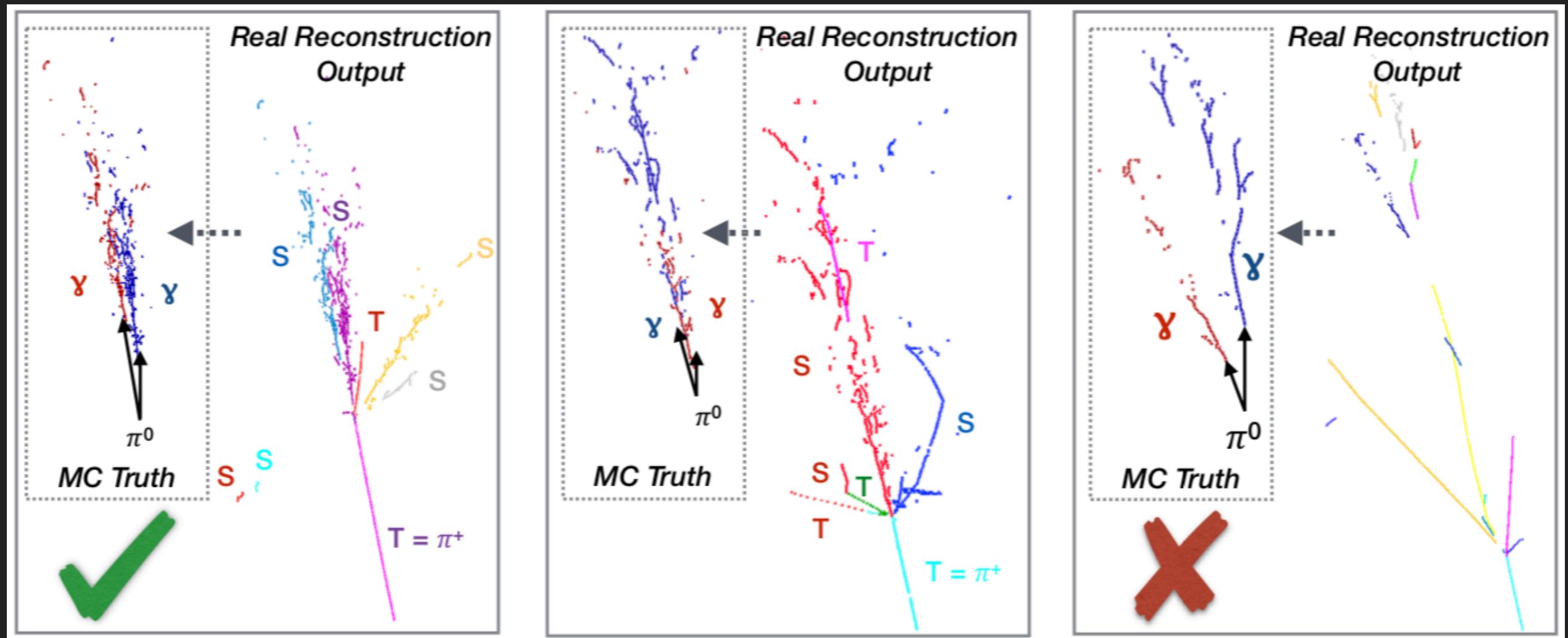
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PHYSICS — π^0 -REJECTION



Events analysed by Steven Green

CONTACTS AND COMMUNITY



SUMMARY

- ▶ Colleagues
- ▶ DAQ with FELIX
- ▶ Physics in π^0 -rejection
- ▶ Amazing group