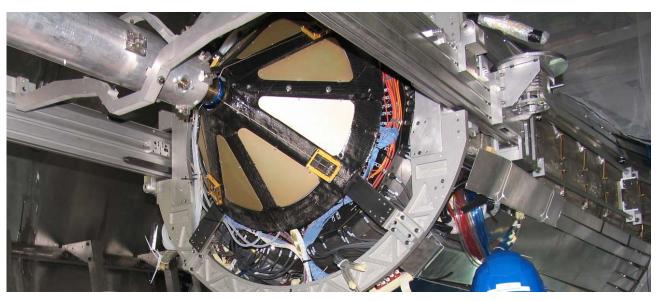


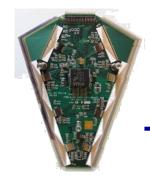


#### Offline status of the FMD



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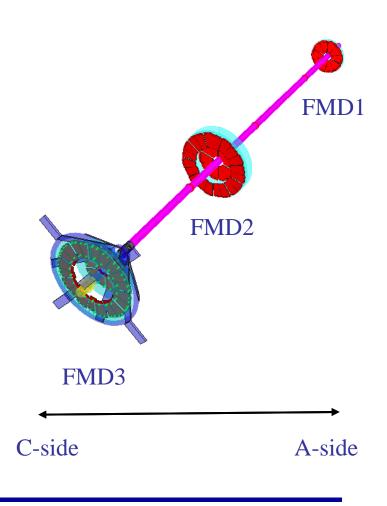
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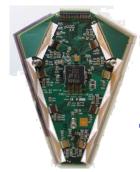


## **HW Detector Status**



- FMD3 installed
  - fully HW tested
- FMD2 installed
  - initially HW tested
  - Full testing with miniframe (~Nov.)
- FMD1 not yet installed
   Installation ~Feb.



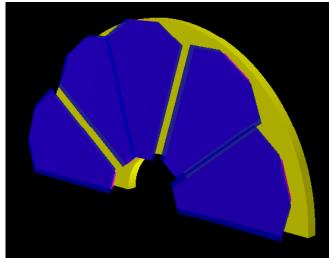


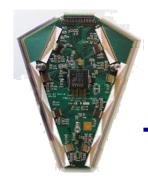
#### Geometry



- Geometry consists of TGeo
  objects
- Geometry constructed by halfrings (for alignment)
- FMD3
  - All material described
- FMD2
  - Most material described
    - Some support structure missing
- FMD1
  - Support needs better description
- Check of final positions necessary ALICE Offline Week, 08/10/07
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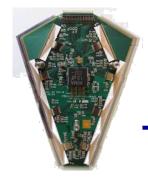




## Calibration



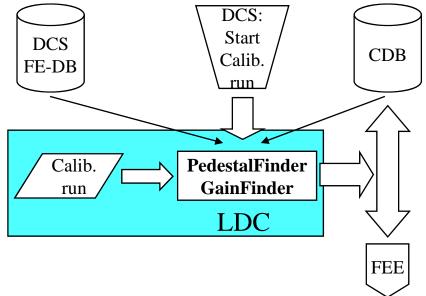
- 2 types of calibration necessary
  - Pedestals
  - Gains
- Gains taken in standalone run
  - Procedure implemented on FE Firmware
  - Injects known charge into pre-amplifiers
- Pedestals can be done 2 ways
  - Standalone run with no beam
  - In beam run with past-future protection



# Calibration procedure



- Pedestal and Gain Finders written for standalone
   runs
  - Ped. normal run, no beam
  - Gain special run
  - Not in Aliroot
  - Need info from DCS
    - Fx. Oversampling
  - Need DCM from CDB
  - Possibly send peds to FEE

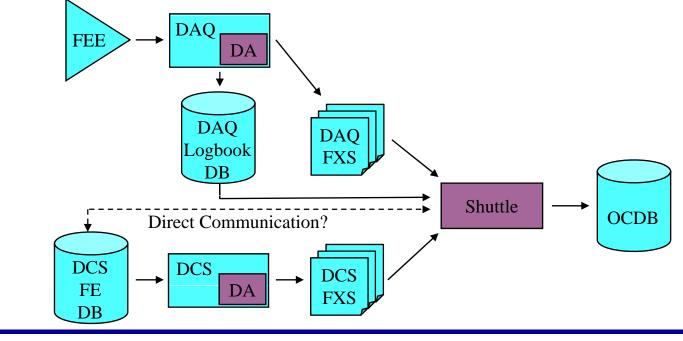


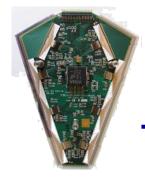


### Shuttle



- Fetch files from FXS(s) and put in OCDB
- Interact with DAQ and DCS networks
  - Not clear how to get info from DCS FE DB
- Procedure depends on new RCU Firmware

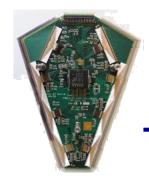




## Other Open Tasks



- EVE Display
  - Stands as open task (because we didn't do it)
  - Was this implemented by someone else?
- Digit Quality Assurance
  - Don't know what should be done here need input
- Survey Data Format
  - Only needed for FMD1
  - Will be done early next year
- HLT output
  - FMD has no HLT output



# Planning



- Main goal is to prepare for dress rehearsal

   Prioritize tasks based on this criterion
- Automatic procedures get high priority
  - For offline shuttle is most important
- Manpower
  - C. Holm must work on Ph.D. thesis until Jan.
  - Offline work hopefully to be done by current research assistant (prospective Ph.D. student)