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CDF Operations

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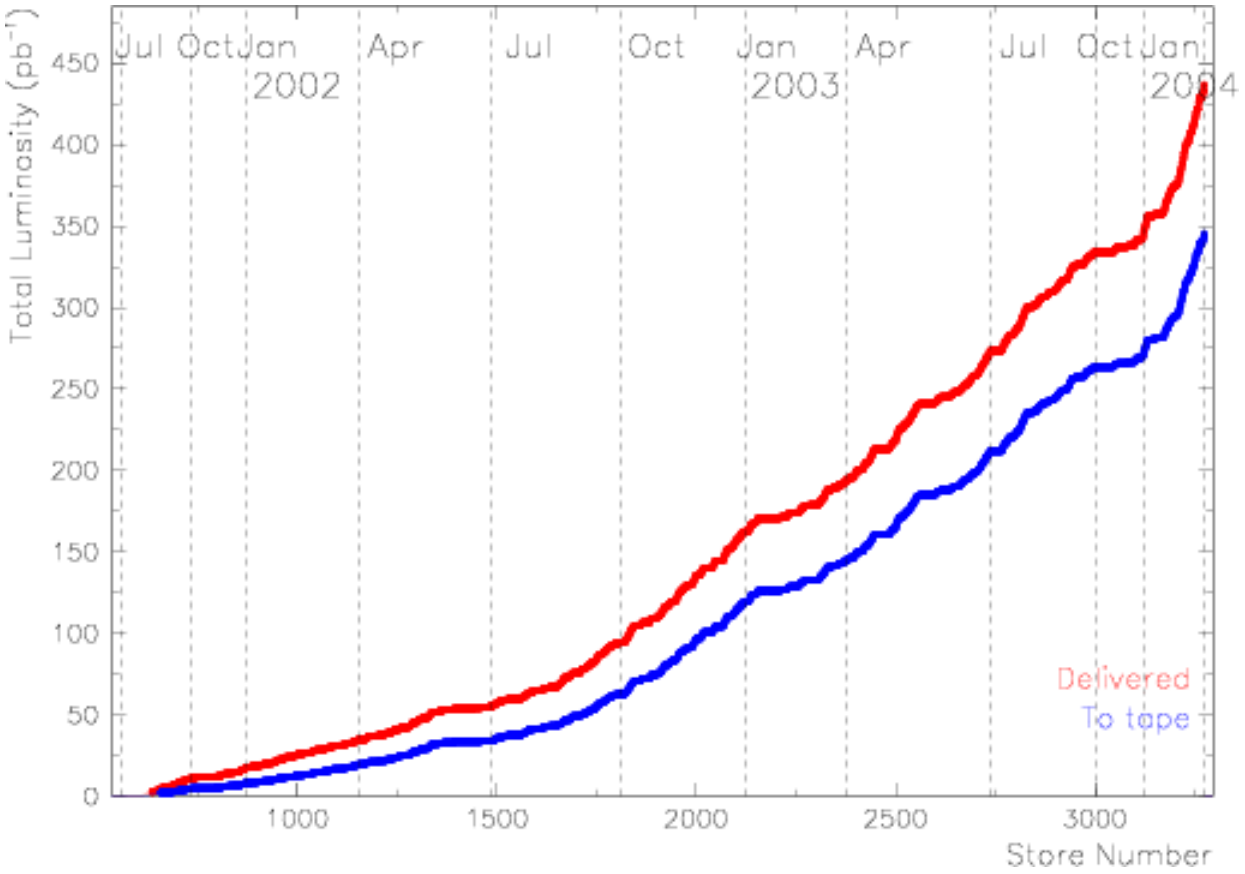
CDF Operations Department

- Mission
  - Responsible for operating the CDF detector by directing Fermilab and collaboration wide personnel to achieve the goal of efficient, safe, and reliable detector operation.
  - Our goal is to collect data with >90% efficiency with a detector that is stable, calibrated, aligned, and well understood.

Context of Operating a Detector

- CDF and DO are the two most complicated HEP experiments to operate to date
  - 850k channels read out every 396ns
  - Communicating with >800 collaborators from 62 institutions, 12 countries
- Substantial resources must be available and organized to collect data
  - 16 physicists on shift every day
  - 60 experts on call daily via pagers
- Training is a major operational effort. Each year we train
  - 52 DAQ experts
  - 100 Emergency Response Experts
  - 200 Detector Monitors
  - 6 Control room chiefs
  - Once trained, they work between 1 week to 6 months in that capacity. Doubtful we ever get to use them twice in that capacity
- Organize multi-week accesses each year for maintenance, repair and upgrades of existing systems

Data Taking History



- Accelerator has delivered ~425 pb-1 of luminosity
- CDF has written 325 pb-1 of data to tape
- ~300 pb-1 of which will be used for physics analysis

CDF Operations Organization

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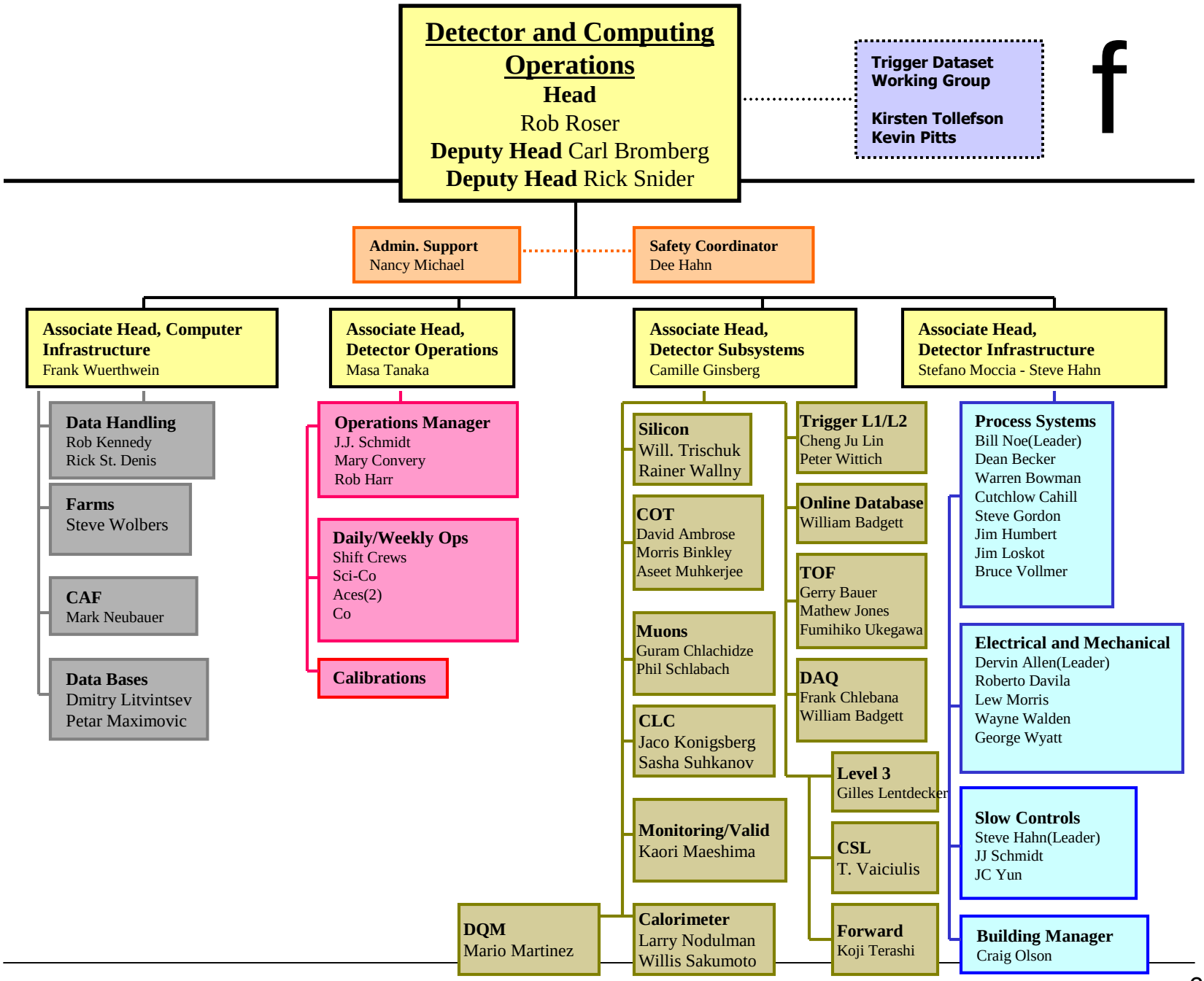
- Organized into 4 branches
  - Detector Subsystems (Collaboration physicists) responsible for operation of individual components
  - Detector Support - (Fermilab technical staff) responsible for process systems, engineering, rigging
  - Detector Operations (Collaboration physicists) - responsible for the control room and daily activities
  - Computing infrastructure - (Collaboration Physicists) - responsible for the hardware/infrastructure necessary to write the data to tape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Collaboration Support

- Universities provide the lion share of the manpower needed to operate the experiment
- They are a transient, and all-volunteer "army"
  - Post-doc's have a finite career. When they leave, they take knowledge with them
  - Laboratory resources are needed to provide the "glue"
- Transfer of knowledge is difficult. Universities typically don't hire a new post doc until current one departs
  - Lack of overlap hurts our ability to take data efficiently
- CDF Operations Dept. spends a substantial effort enlisting resources from the collaboration

Engineering and Technical Support

- Technical team consists of a project engineer, a process systems engineer, and 14 mechanical/electrical technicians
  - We are running "lean" with this size crew.
  - We are not doing everything we want to do
- Resources are assigned via a matrix organization – not in the line management of CDF Operations Dept.
- Only 4 technicians provide professional 24x7 coverage of the process systems and insure the safe operation of the detector
- Because we are such a small group, we are not 100% self-sufficient. We require additional lab resources during times of detector access

On-going need for PPD Technical Support

- Constant tension between the experiment and PPD Division office as to what resources are required.
- Direct correlation between resources and data taking efficiency. CDF can operate with less resources, but at the cost of reduced data taking efficiency and reduced safety
- We will need additional resources to solve problems that we had not anticipated two years ago
  - Premature COT aging
  - Extending the lifetime of our silicon detector by 2X its designed lifetime (more necessary as confidence in luminosity increases)

Data Taking Efficiency

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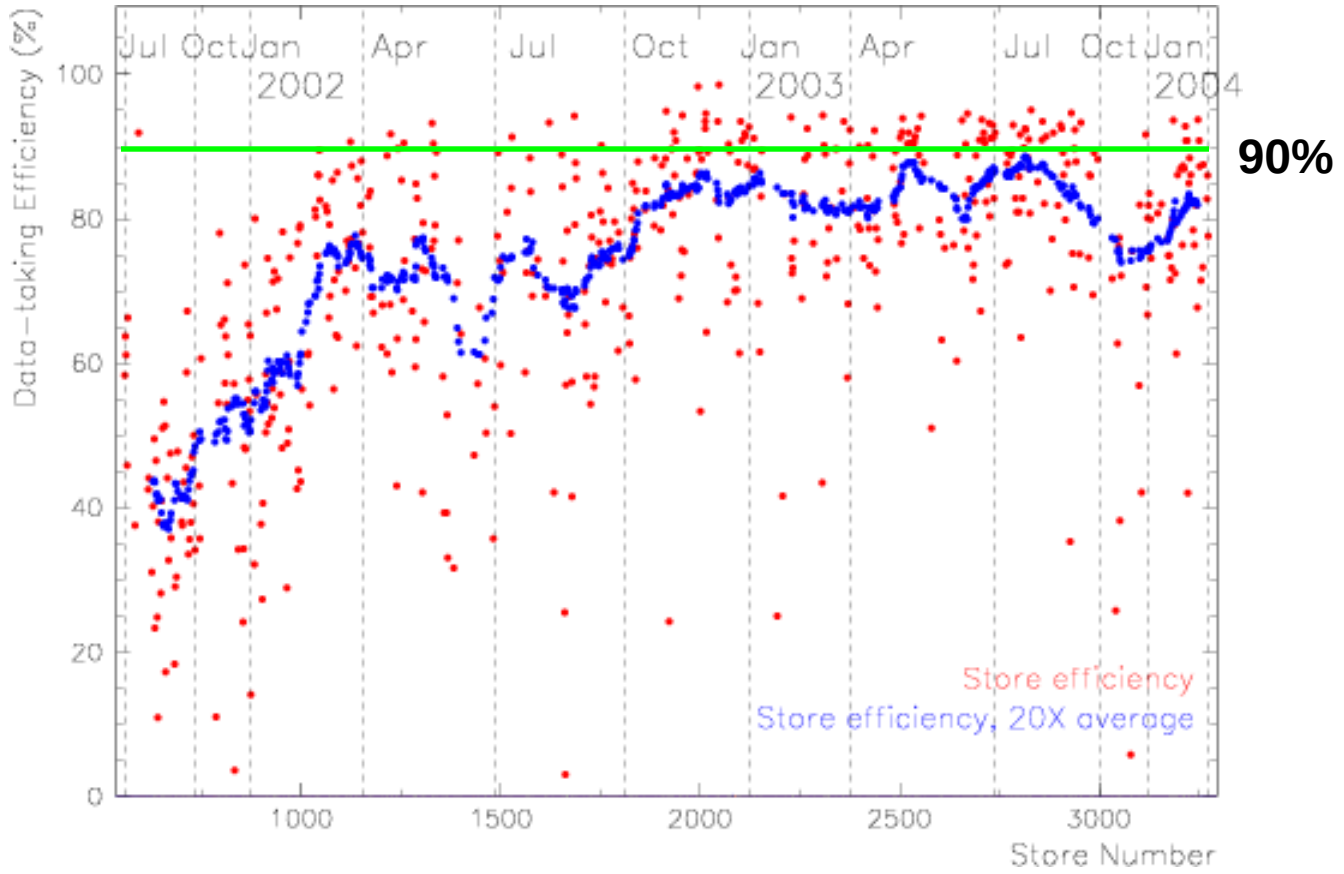
- A good measure of how well we are operating
- Goal is to operate consistently above 90%
- We are not there yet
- Need to improve documentation, automated diagnostics, and make a concerted effort obtain higher efficiencies consistently
- Significant remaining sources of downtime include
  - Trigger dead-time
  - Beam conditions (high beam losses, abort gap problems, etc) where we have to turn off to allow adjustments
  - Operator error

Data Taking Efficiency vs Store



Budget Process

- CDF Requested $1.6M in M&S Funds to operate in FY04 – received $1.4M
- ~$1.0M of this are fixed costs (gas, cryogens, computer licensing, maintenance contracts, T&M labor, etc)
- $400k of funds remaining for which we have some control. Forces difficult decisions. Difficult to predict all of our expenses.
- Visitor budget is insufficient. Handicaps our ability to acquire additional collaboration resources

2004 Budget Breakdown

Category	Explanation	Budget Req	FY04 Actual
Computing	On-line DAQ, Level 3, Licensing maintenance, slow controls…	$500k	$500k
Consumables	Argon, Ethane, LN2, He, Alcohol	$400k	$400k
T&M	Electrical, Rigging, HVAC Personnel	$50k	$15k
Infrastructure Maint	HVAC, Compressors, Engines, Pumps…	$200k	$135k
General Operating	Office Supplies, phones, pagers, vehicles, misc. catch-all	$200k	$150k
Mech Support	Pipes, Fittings, bolts, tools, safety	$100k	$50k
Run IIB	L2 Trigger, Scaffolding, etc.	$150k	$150k
Total		$1,600k	$1,400k

Example of budget detail

		Category	FY03	Detailed Itemization	FY04 Est			FY04 Budget
40.11.01.0	**CBK**	**T & M electrical**	18	Redo Third floor counting rooms	**35**			**0**
				AH work for PC farm that FCC can't accommodate **Assume WB or NMS**				
40.11.01.0	**CBN**	**T & M mechanical**	17		**15**			**15**
40.11.01.0	**CBV**	**General Maintenance**	0		**0**			**0**
		Misc. (AC, chilled H2O, lifts, elevator, cranes						
40.11.01.1	**CBX**	**Electronics Support**	103	New scope for cdf clock diagnostics = $30k **Equipment = 0, so assume find cheaper one**	**50**			**40**
		Scopes,logic analyzers, repairs & etc.		Argon Electronics maintenance 16k				
40.11.01.2	**CTU**	**General Operating**	56	includes vehicles… this IS the general code	**50**			**50**
		office supplies, phone charges, reprints, misc.		10 cell (5k), 70 pagers (10k)				
40.11.01.1	**CCN**	**Online Computing Operating**	191	vxworks licenses done - others continue	**385**			**385**
				Upgrade L3 Farm Processors (150k) **Did $ 153 K of L3 processors in 03**				
				Vxworks licenses for 2301 crate processors,130 * 400 = $ 52 K				
				smart sockets maintenance and additional connections = $25 K				
				New CSL = 50k (guess)				
				On-line data base hardware upgrade = 50k				
				New Crate Processors $60k **Did $ 60 K in FY03**				

Significant Unanticipated M&S Expenditures this FY

- Replacement of chilled water compressor ($100k)
- Increased flammable gas useage due to higher COT flow rates ($100k)
- COT Recirculation system ($75k)

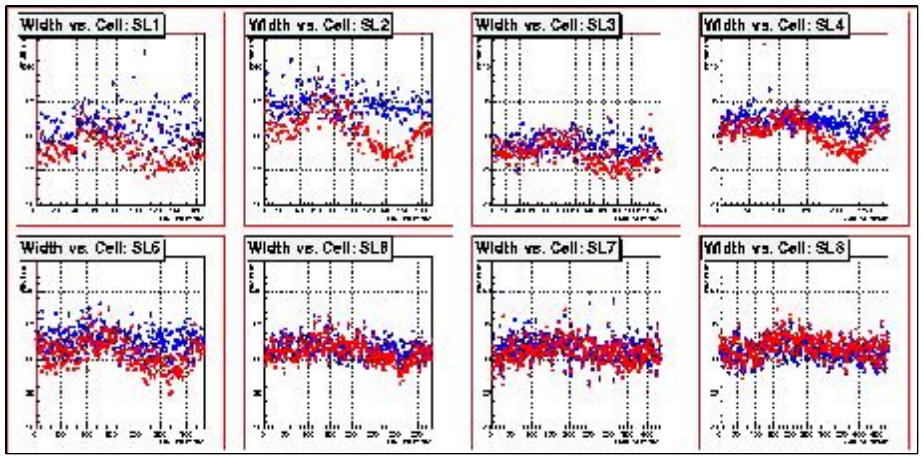
Risks(1)

- Damage to CDF detectors from abnormal beam aborts
  - Kicker prefires
  - Devices accidentally moving into the beam (roman pots, vacuum valves, collimators…)
  - Beam position at the abort location (A0)
  - Abort gaps containing too much beam
  - Monitor accelerator conditions closely for instabilities
  - Installed additional collimators to help shield experiment from beam related losses
  - Working with AD on re-engineering beam abort system
- Trying to minimize the risk – but it will never be zero.

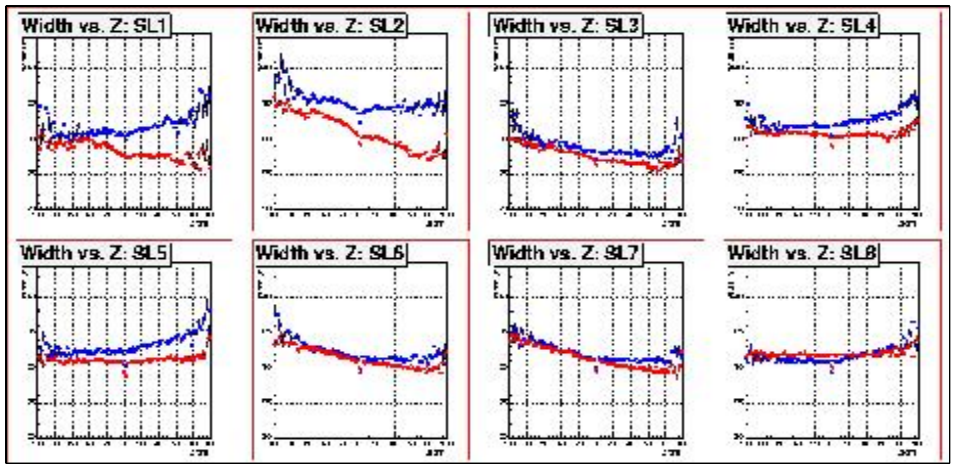
Risks(2)

- CDF Tracker
  - Experiencing premature aging
  - Cause of this degradation has not yet been identified
  - The low Pt physics program will suffer if this problem is not mitigated

Pulse Width vs Phi for each SL

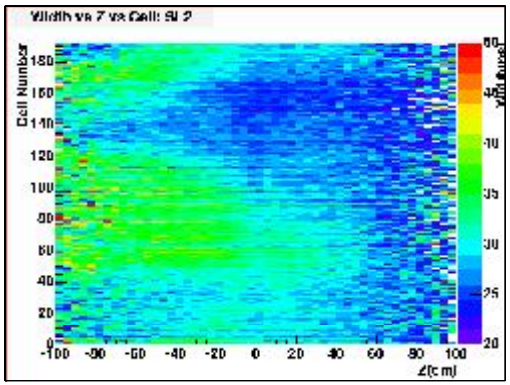


Pulse Width vs Z for each SL



Mitigation of COT Aging

- Formed an internal/external review committee to provide guidance
  - http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/upgrades/cot/aging_committee.html
- Projects to increase gas flow underway
- Measurements of gas quality have been made
- Turning off parts of the chamber to prevent additional aging while plan is being developed
- Wire planes being removed and will be sent for analysis



Risks(2)

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- There are single point failures from which we would have difficulty recovering
  - Ground fault inside the solenoid
    - Hardwired and PLC based interlock systems in place to monitor solenoid behavior and remove power prior when any slight imbalance is detected
  - A fire near the “cable plant” or other critical area
    - Cables spec’d to meet fire codes – plenum rating when possible
    - Signal, HV, and power cables all run separately. No AC power in cable runs carrying signal cables
    - Halon and smoke detection systems in place to deal with problems early

Communication

- Substantial effort and resources are spent communicating with the collaboration, accelerator division, PPD and directorate
  - Hold daily planning meeting
  - Participate in AD daily planning meeting
  - Participate in 2 lab sponsored PMG's each month – one for Run2 operations and one for Run2 accelerator upgrades
  - Maintain web pages with daily/weekly plans, task lists, current problems/issues
  - Report to collaboration weekly
  - Utilize project planning software to schedule work

ES&H

- CDF is a potentially hazardous environment. High current sources, High voltage, high magnetic fields, cryogens, radioactive sources and large volumes of flammable gas are just a few of the potential hazards.
- Written procedures are in place for all routine operations on the detector
- Job Hazard Analyses are written and reviewed for any non-standard operation
- Employ a full time safety coordinator for the experiment
- We have had 3 injuries since the beginning of Run II at CDF. Only one resulted in lost work days
- Safe operation is our first priority.
  - It does not come for free. It requires a significant portion of our limited resources

Summary

- CDF is operating well but we have many challenges ahead of us
- There is more to operations than just data collection. – worry about budgets, planning, safety, training, communication, upgrades, etc
- While the collaboration is and must continue to carry the burden of detector operations, laboratory resources and personnel play a vital role
- CDF department needs to maintain at least its current levels of staffing to have a critical mass
- CDF and D0 are the flagship experiments at the