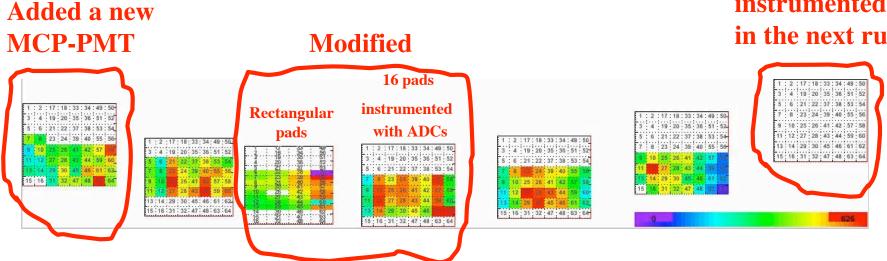
Changes in the July 2006 run

(PiLas laser calibration one day before the beam test started)

To be instrumented in the next run



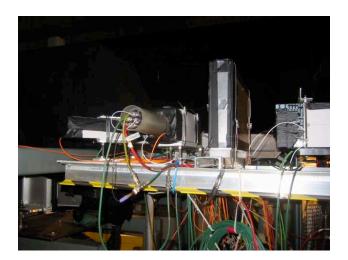
- Added 32 new pixels in slot 1 (Burle MCP-PMT). ۲
- Slot 3 will has a new 256-pad Hamamatsu MaPMT, which are converted to the rectangular pads. •
- Slot 4 will have a Burle MCP-PMT with TDC & ADC readout (we want to compare the CFD timing with the leading-edge timing, etc.).
- Timing improvements of the Hamamatsu MaPMTs in slots 2 & 3 (reduce the amplifier gain and ٠ increasing the voltage to recommended values).
- Better timing calibration (add two new ways to do it). ٠
- Many dead channels were fixed. ۲
- Re-arrange the pad assignments to do a better coverage of the Cherenkov ring. ۲
- Build the 2-nd fiber hodoscope. ٠

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The 2-nd hodoscope

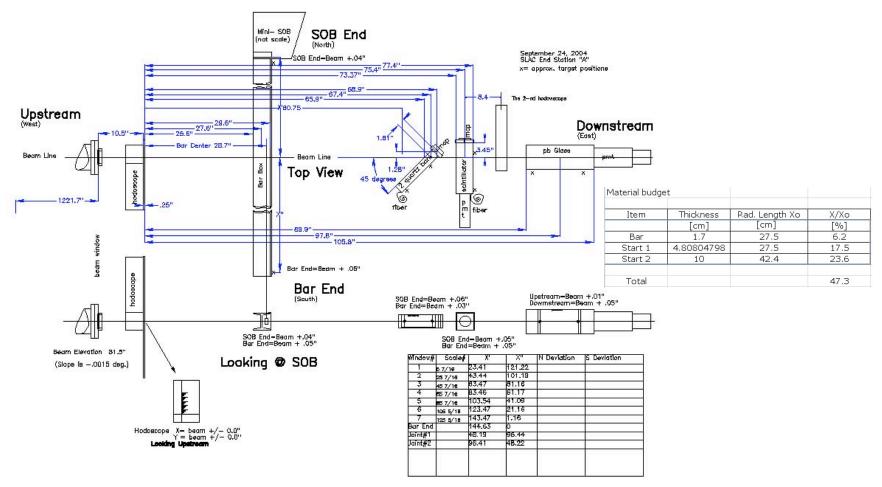








Where the 2-nd hodoscope was placed ?



- There was no time to place it in front of the Start counters.
- Total mass in front of it: almost 50% of X_0

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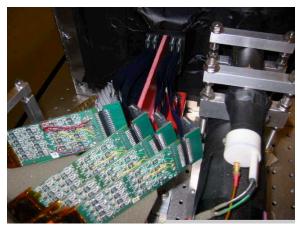
New 256-pixel Hamamatsu MaPMT H-9500 in Slot 3

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256-pad MaPMT:

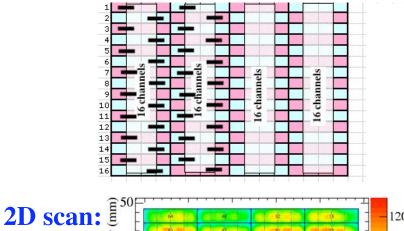


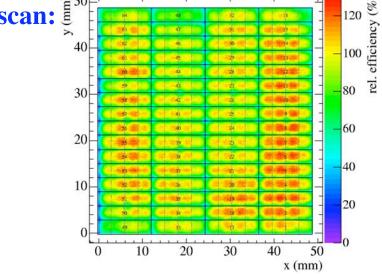
Develop adaptor boards:



- 256 pixels (16 x 16 pattern).
- Pixel size: 2.8 mmx2.8 mm; pitch 3.04 mm
- 12 stage MaPMT, gain $\sim 10^6$, bialkali QE.
- Typical timing resolution $\sigma \sim 190-220$ ps.
- Charge sharing is significant in this tube. 9/7/06

We made a small adaptor board to connect pads in the following way:





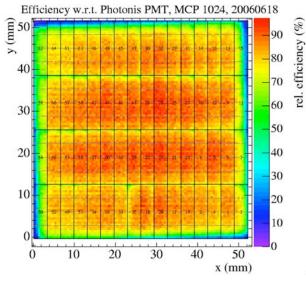
• This tube was used in the slot 3

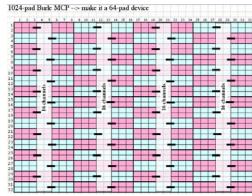
"Open area" 1024-pixel Burle MCP 85021-600

1024-pad MCP-PMT: Burle was supposed to connect pads as follows:



2D scan:





- Large rectangular pad: 2x8 little ones
- Small margin around boundary
- Nominally 1024 pixels (32 x 32 pattern)
- Pixel size: ~1.4mm x 1.4mm, pitch: 1.6 mm
- Ask Burle to make an adaptor board.
- This tube was supposed to be in slot 4. However, we found that pads extended to much larger region in the small size direction (2-3x). In addition, scope tests indicated that several pads are responding. **So, we decided not to use it.**

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