



FNAL Status and Plans

- So far the calice crew at FNAL is:
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- On 10 Apr the two big containers arrived on site. They contained the main movable stage, the hcal structure, the ecal, pc's, crates etc.
- 1 container with the scintillator layers of the hcal is delayed. Its arrival is expected in a couple of days.
- The current status of the installation at the control room and at the beamline is as follows:
- the installation and cabling of the pc's at the control room is now complete. The local calice network is up. Issues with grid and local data storage is on track.
- By the end of this week (20 Apr) we expect to finish
 - - the assembly/installation of the movable stage
 - - put it in its final position in the beamline and then the tailcatcher can be put in place
 - - installation/cabling of the hcal modules



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- Next week (21 Apr) we plan to have the installation of the ecal, the hcal+tcmt commissioning, the installation/commissioning of the drift chambers and the trigger setup.
- All setup should be installed by 24 Apr (DESY technicians leave on 24)
- On Fri 25 Apr we have scheduled the final inspection and the official safety review. We pass it and we can expose our detectors to the beam.
- The week from 28 Apr we plan to have the first hands-on experience with the beam and the full setup. If everything goes according to expectations on Mon 5-Tue 6 May we plan to have the final beam tuning.
- On Wed 7 May the official data taking period starts with 12hr shifts for 3 weeks.
- The first data taking period at FNAL is thought as a cross reference with the CERN data. The main aim of the first 3 weeks (May run) is to cover some of the points in energy/angle/perticle type that have been collected at Cern in 2007. Also we will collect muon data for calibration.
- After the May run the next data taking period for another 3 weeks is planned to start on Wed 9 July.