

# MicroBooNE Status

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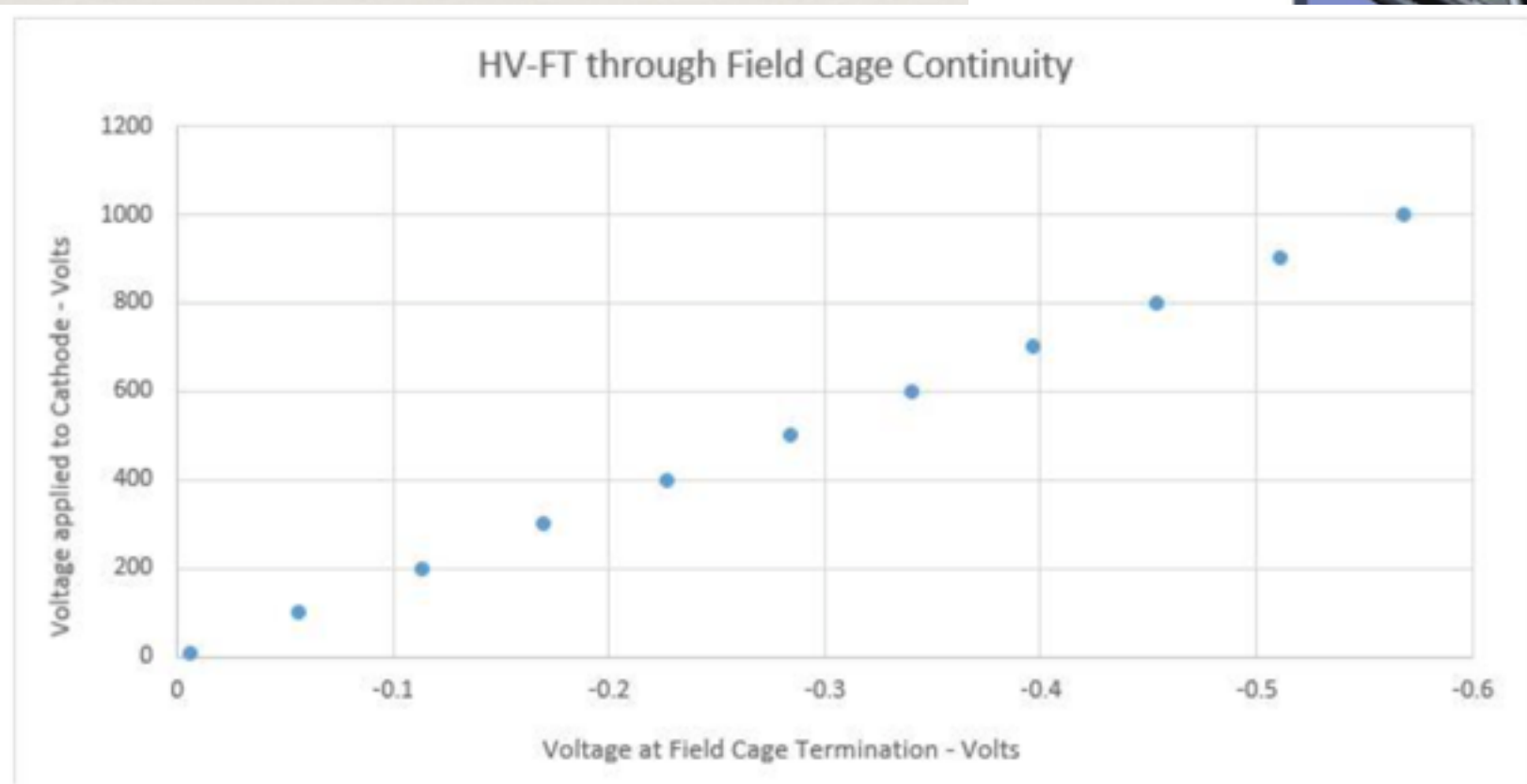
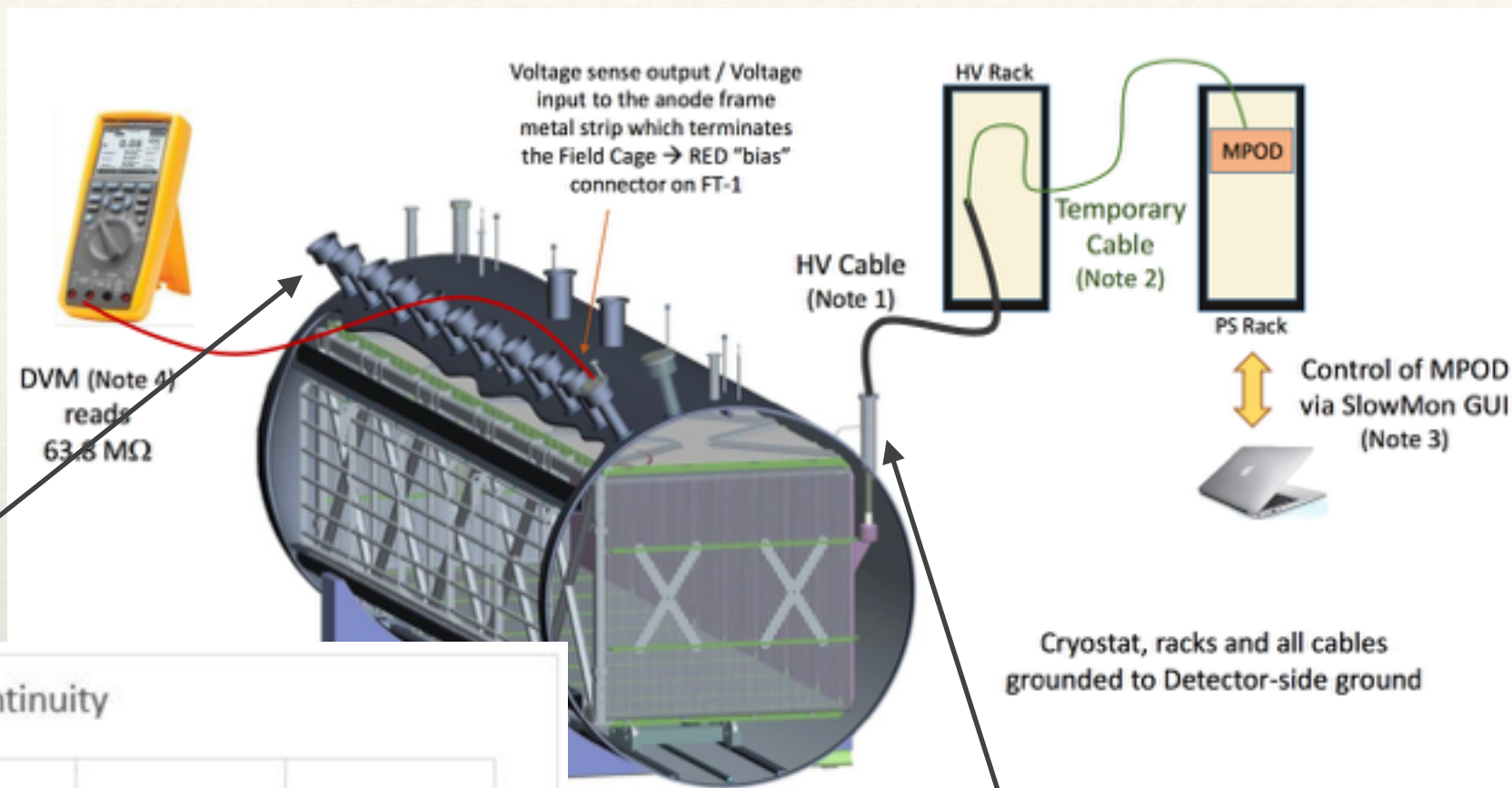
# Computing Review

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- ❖ MicroBooNE Software Review (Feb 23-24)
  - ❖ Scientific Computing Division helped put together a committee to evaluate our software development progress.
  - ❖ Recommendations were in-line with our progress.
    - ❖ Decided to support our light-weight framework.
    - ❖ Encouraged further online DAQ development.

# HV Feedthrough and Field Cage Tests

- ❖ Everything is A-ok after the move.
- ❖ Access through 11 signal feedthroughs

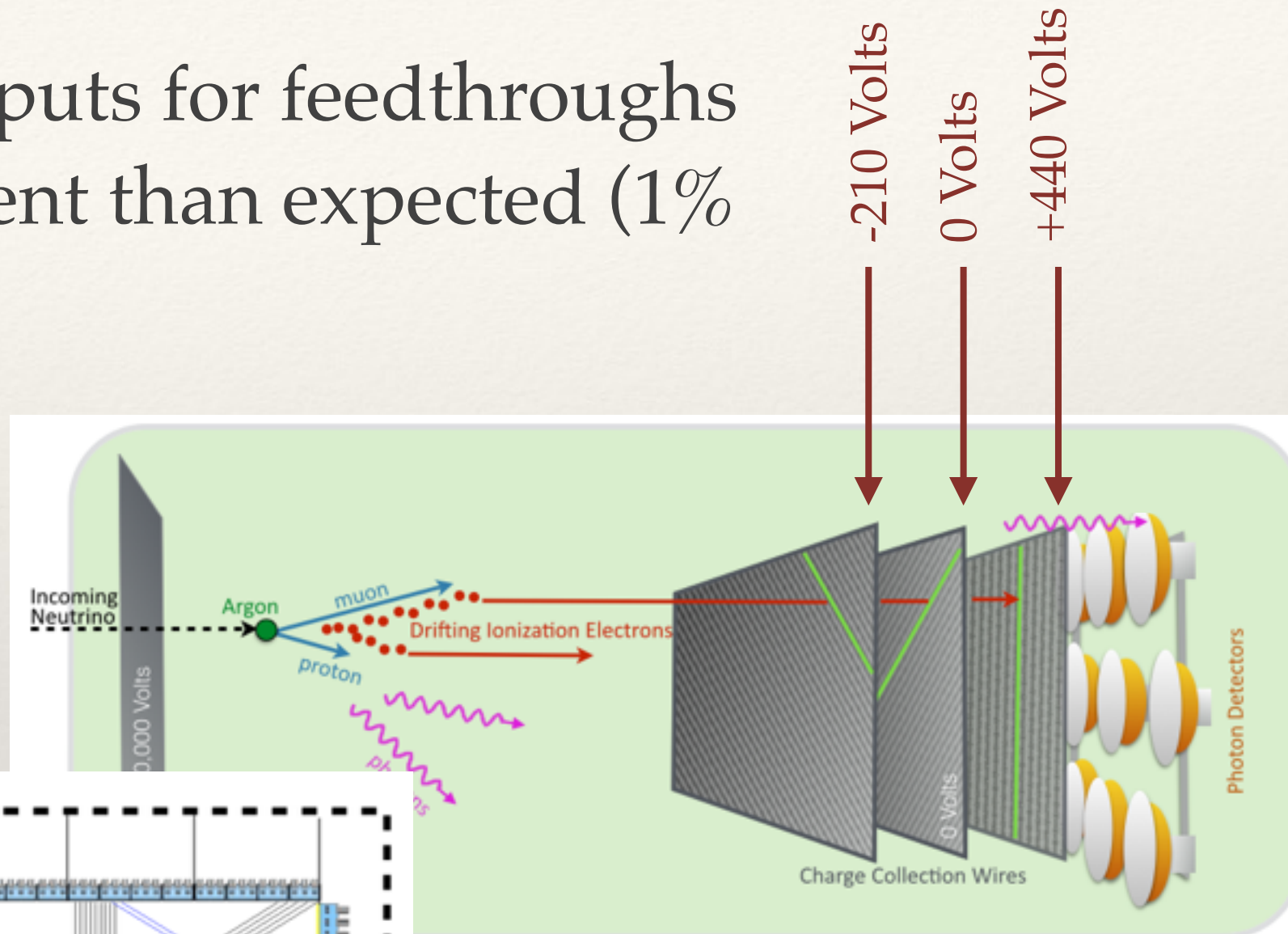


HV Feedthrough

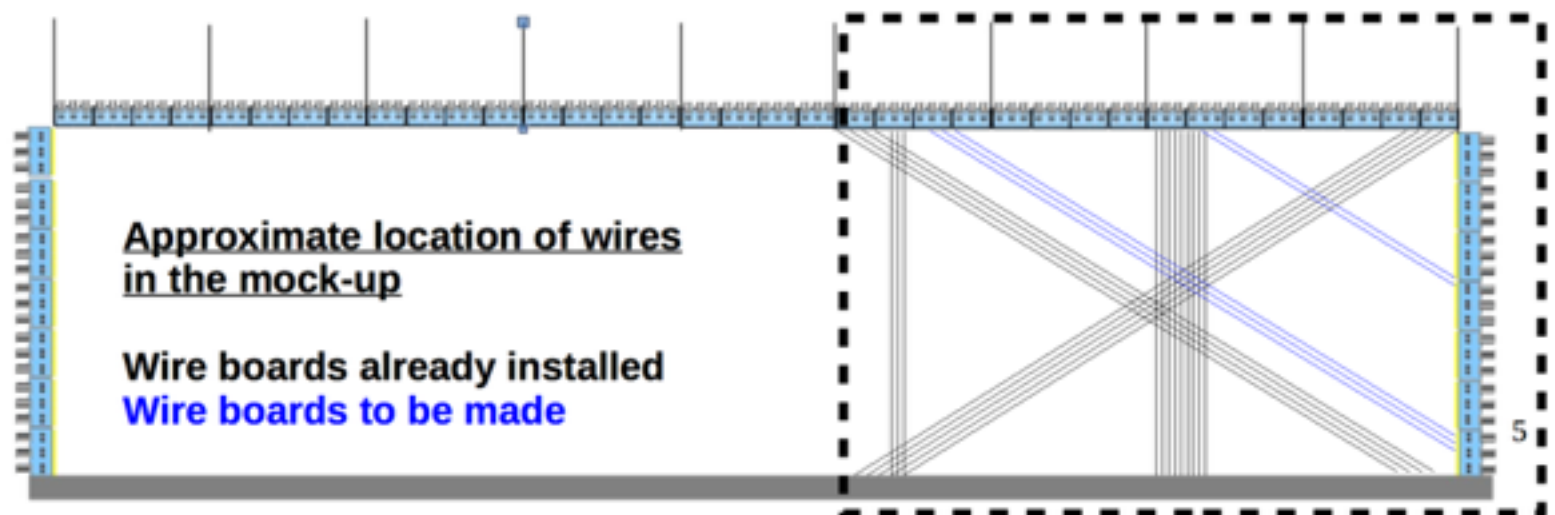


# Wire Bias Peculiarity

- ❖ Negative wire bias inputs for feedthroughs 7-9 draw a more current than expected (1% of channels).
- ❖ Could have been a loose/broken wire.
- ❖ Made a mock-up to study wire qualities.



Inside MicroBooNE





# D0 Mock-up

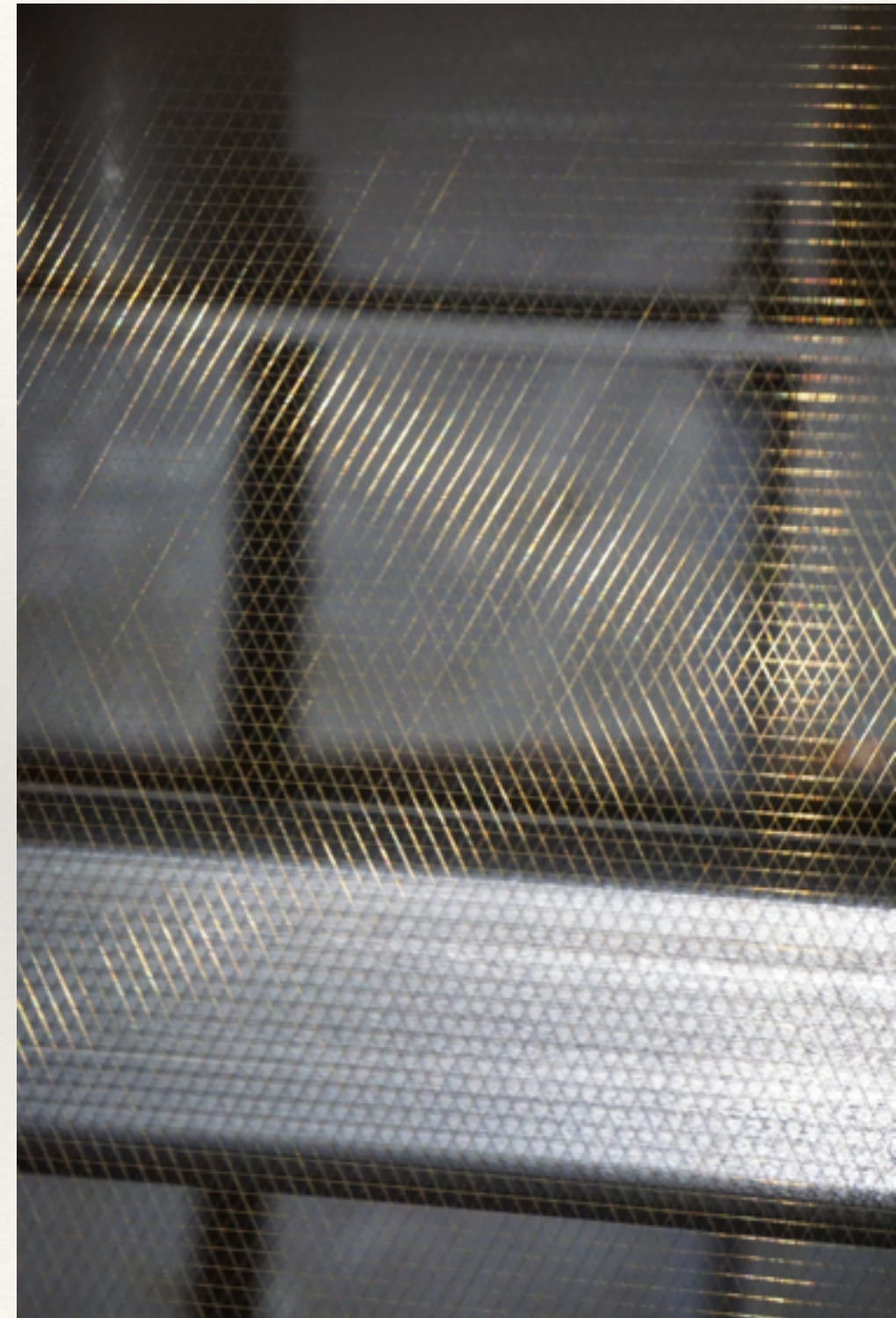
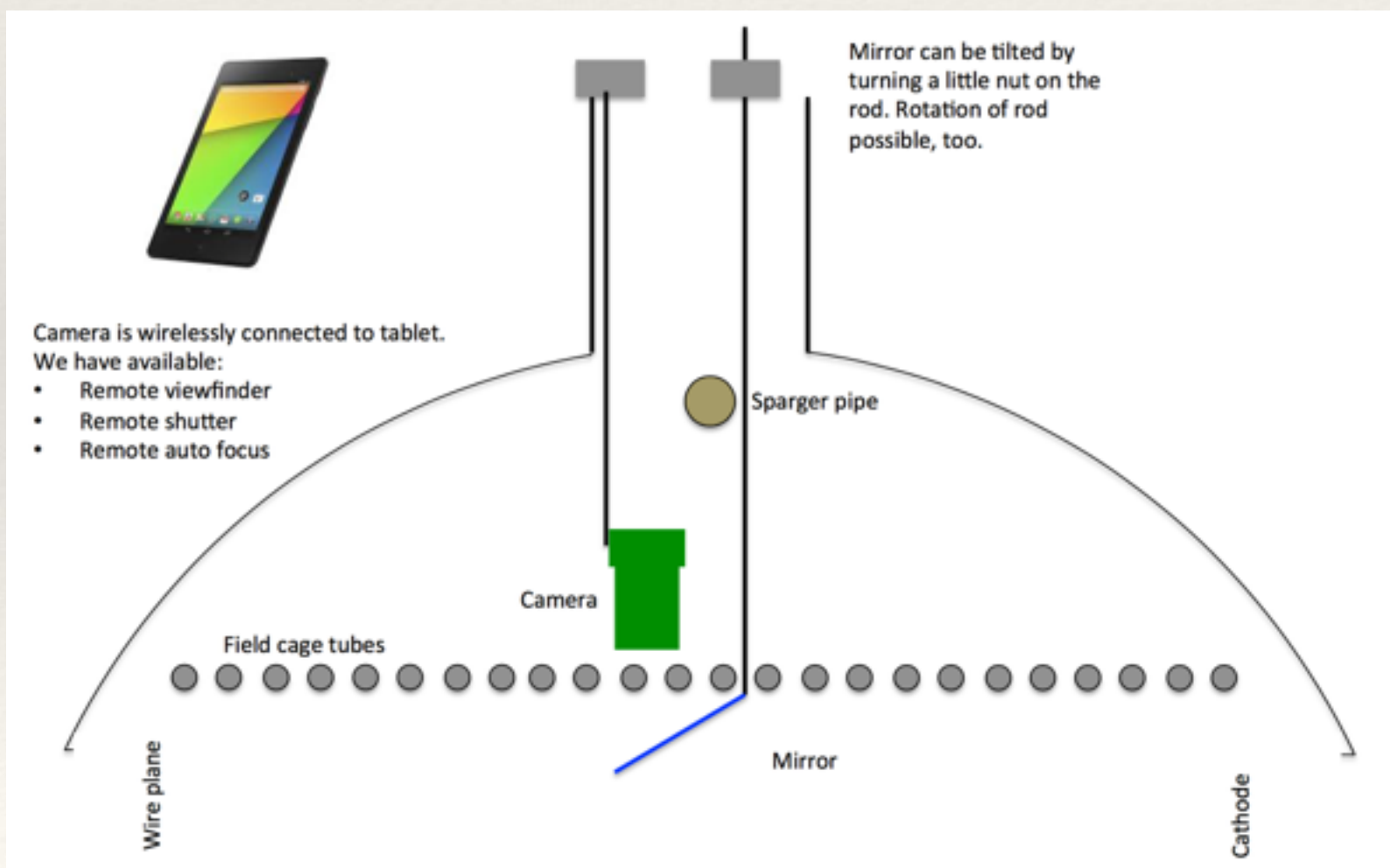
- ❖ MicroBooNE is CLOSED, so we needed a way to do tests outside of MicroBooNE first.
- ❖ Wire behavior qualities were evaluated using a mock wire setup at D0.
- ❖ Study camera and lighting capabilities.





# Seeing Inside the Cryostat

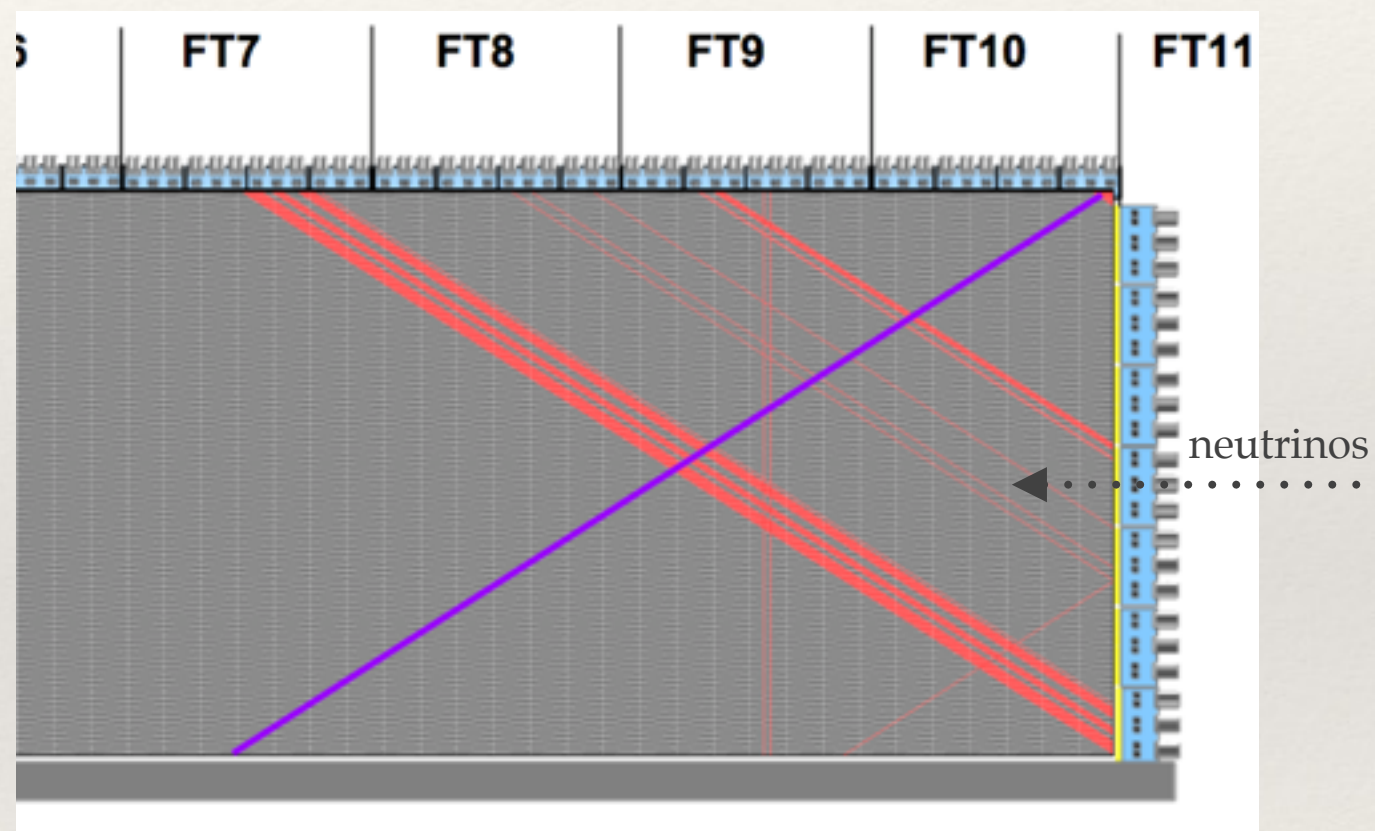
- ❖ Camera and mirror apparatus developed to image inside a dark closed space from a long distance.
- ❖ 100+ collection of photos scanning over the wire planes show no evidence of a broken wire.





# Using the DAQ

- ❖ Our DAQ system is being used to run tests and evaluate the nature of the noisy channels (1%).
  - ❖ We see different types of noise on different channels.
- ❖ We have a visual mapping from the DAQ output to the event display.
  - ❖ Visualize geometric patterns.



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# Next Steps

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- ❖ There are no broken wires found.
- ❖ Today and tomorrow perform more wire bias tests.
- ❖ Remove the bias and purge the cryostat with gaseous argon.
- ❖ Continue with the cool down of the detector and keep an eye on the noisy channels.
- ❖ If the noise is stable, continue the cool down and fill with liquid argon.



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Thanks!

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