TRD testbeam 2007

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Context:

testbeam at KEK? (proposal by ShinIchi)

...not with SM or stack (momenta up to 3.4 GeV/c only, quasi-pure e beam) ...but KEK beam useful for some specific studies (X/X $_0$ mapping)

...most profitable at CERN (PS, T10, up to 7-8 GeV/c, e/π) ...30.10-12.11 2007

- can we have the hardware?
- do we have enough manpower?

YES (in principle ...provided all works as planned now) [Present TRD installation slot: 11.10-12.11]

- Supermodule: nr.4! (Tom: could be ready in time)
 ...or stack-only (supermodule)? ...deemed not a viable solution
 Rotator: definitely needed (no installation activity in parallel)
- Gas system: the one of previous measurements (*needs to be transported from GSI to CERN asap*) Chilo estimates he needs about 2 weeks of preparations we will not be able to recuperate the Xe (1.5-2 m³) after the run
- Cooling: plant used for the TPC commissioning
- HV, LV and controls: available from surface tests at CERN
- Beam definition and triggering detectors: available from previous tests
- Readout and DAQ: GTU setup in KIP, TTC setup in PI, VME for beam disks for storage (\sim 0.5 TB) need to be ordered.
- Monitoring and analysis: to be developed

Manpower

Pledged resources (for 3-4 weeks)

- Tsukuba: 2 (+2?)
- Tokyo: 4
- GSI: 4
- Frankfurt: 1
- Dubna: 2? (+1?) (assumed number, needs confirmation)
- Bucharest: 2
- Muenster: 3 (+1? ...+Norbert and Wolfgang for installation)
- Heidelberg: \simeq 7 (PI)

+ we need a TRAP [Venelin] and a trigger/LTU expert as well