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CMS Barrel Timing Detector Assembly

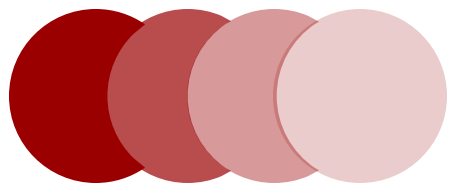
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01 CMS MTD BTL Detector for HL-LHC

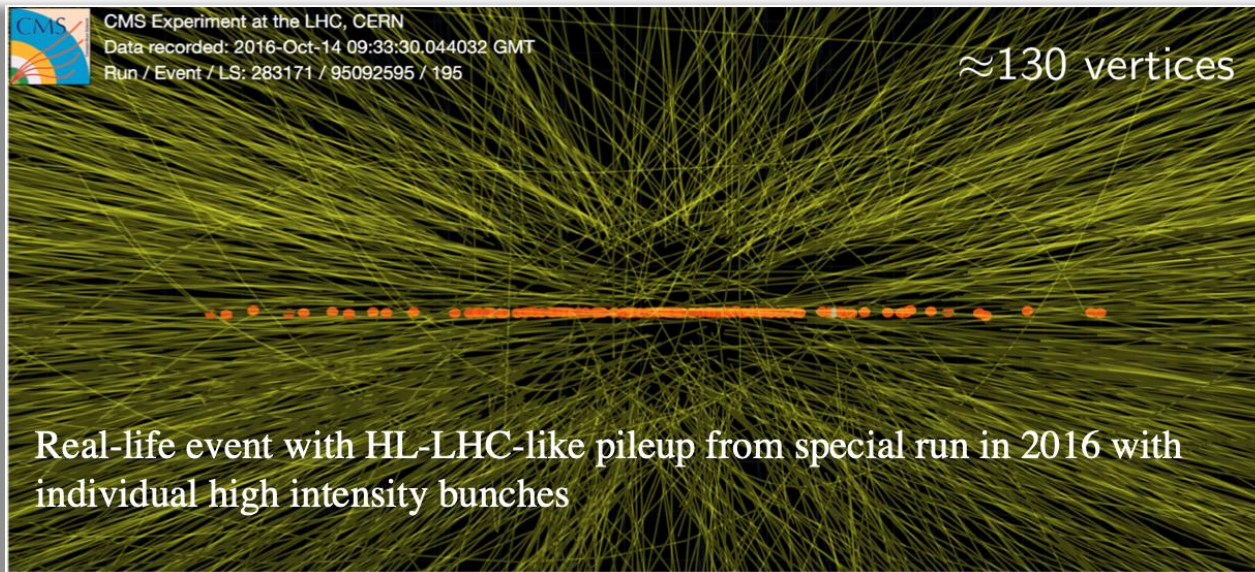
Physics motivation of MTD



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High luminosity → High pileup

- The MTD is a new CMS Phase-II detector for the HL-LHC
- It will be added to CMS to help meet the challenge of high luminosity.

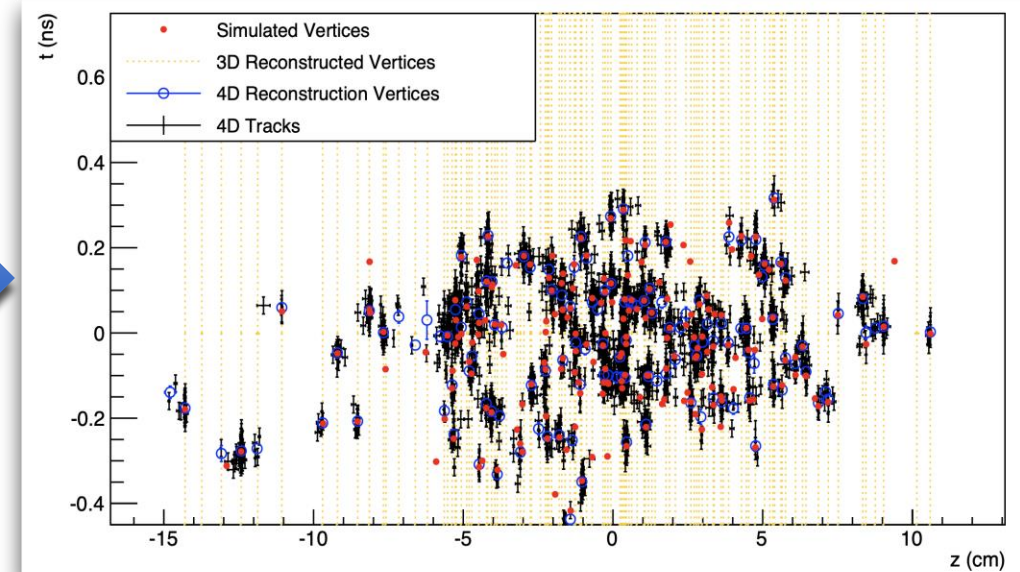


MTD can effectively suppress pileup, improving the overall accuracy of physical measurements

- It improves the precision of single Higgs measurements by **20-30%**
- It increases the acceptance of Di-Higgs signals by **20%**

MTD provides TOF information

- It reduces reducible background by **40%** in the search for SUSY particles
- It significantly enhances sensitivity to long-lived particles



What is MTD BTL ?

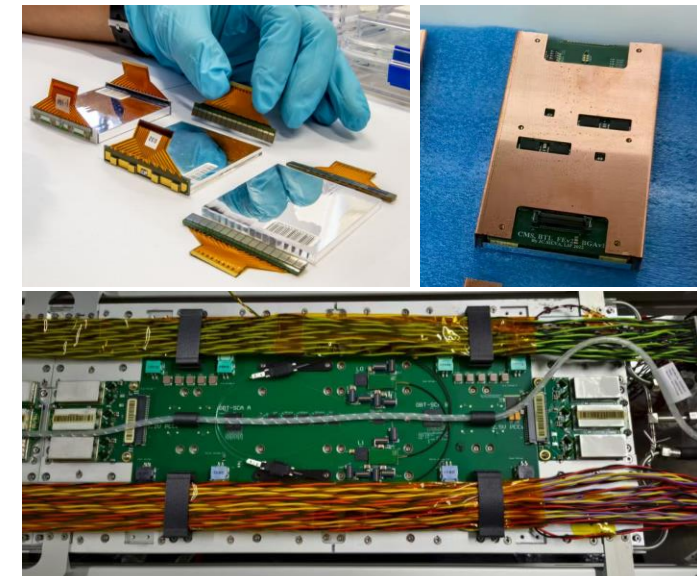
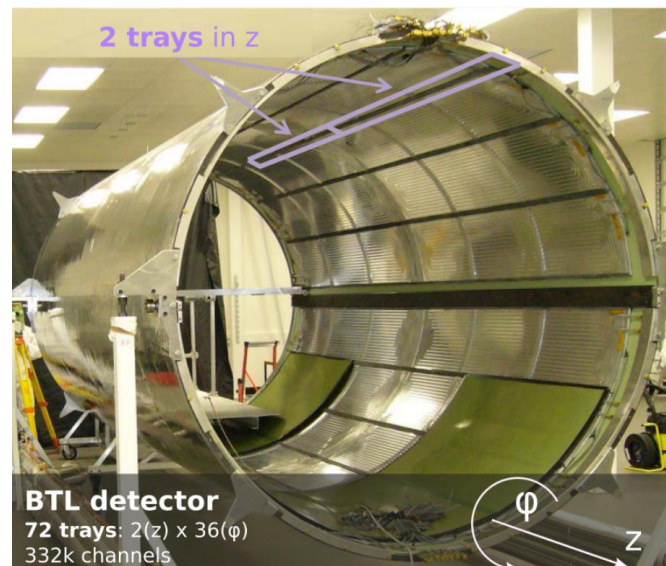
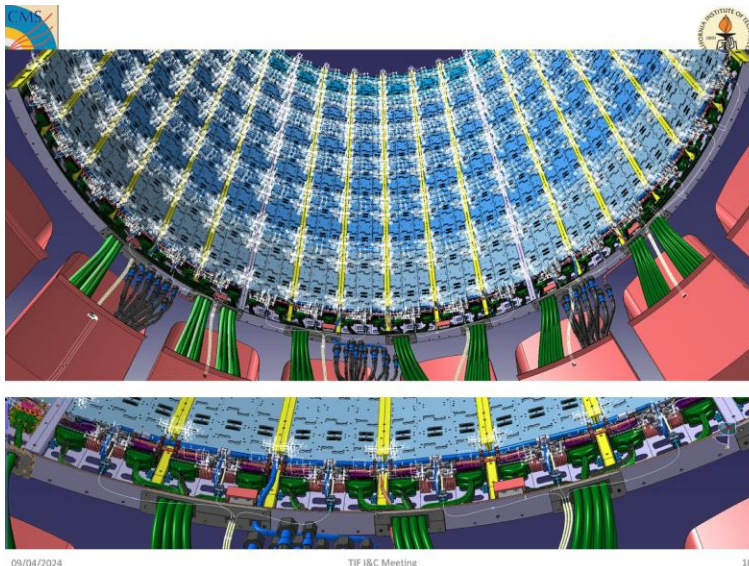


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BTL (Barrel Timing Layer) provides high-precision timing in the barrel region, which is a single-layer MIP detector located in-between the outer tracker (OT) and the inner wall of the BTL-Tracker Support Tube (BTST).

- Thin (< 4 cm), large area (38 m^2) detector covering $|\eta| < 1.5$
- $\sim 10\text{k}$ Sensor Modules, each containing 16 LYSO crystal bars and two 16-channel SiPM arrays
- Read out with custom TOFHIR2 ASIC
- Mounted on CO₂ cooled trays and installed on inner surface of BTL Tracker Support Tube (BTST)

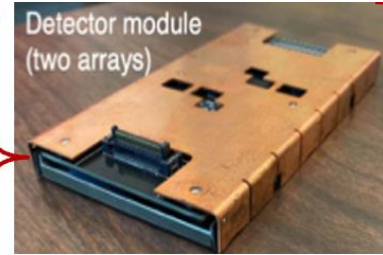
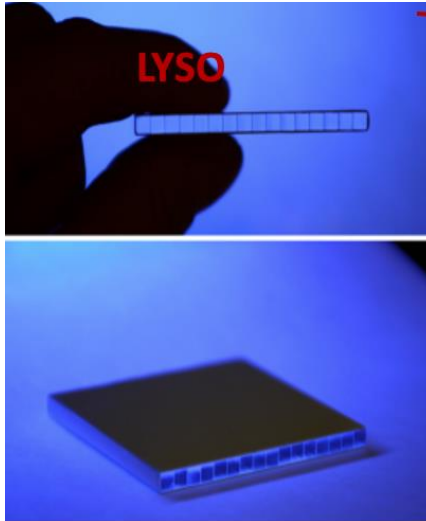
It will measure time with $\sim 30\text{-}60\text{ps}$ resolution !



BTL Assembly Workflow Overview



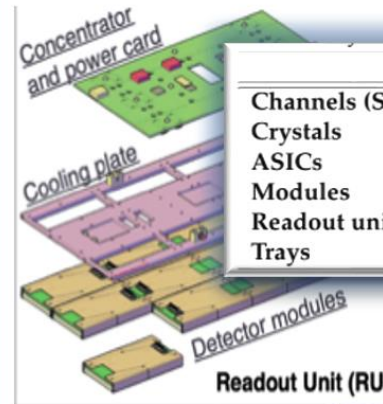
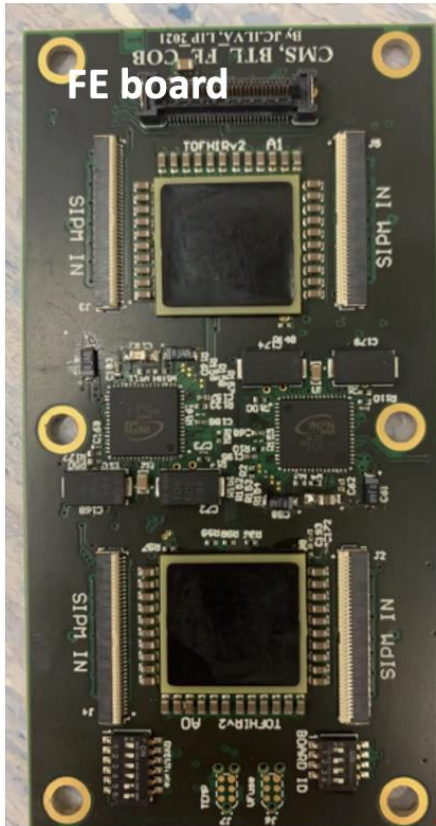
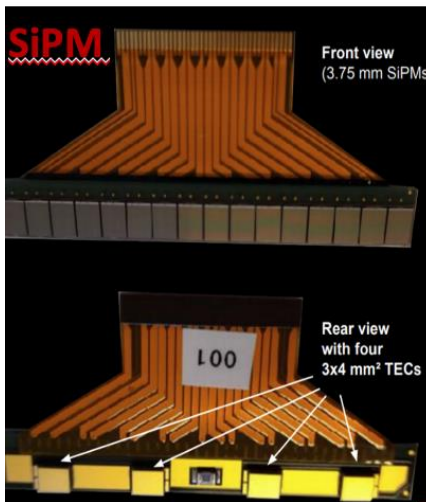
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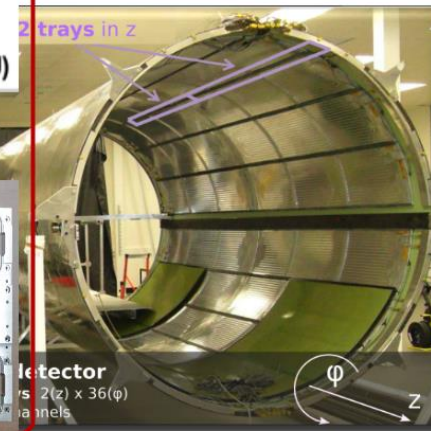
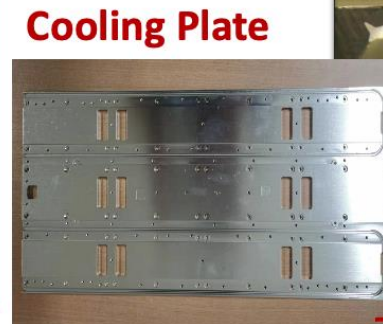
Cooling plate assembly and QC is ongoing at CERN

All components are assembled and validated at 4 global BTL Assembly Centers (BACs)

- Virginia
- Caltech
- Milan
- Beijing



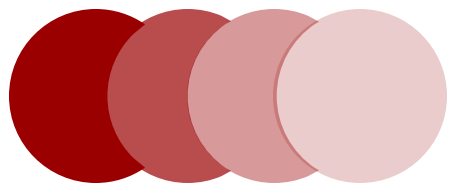
	Module	RU	Tray	Total
Channels (SiPMs)	32	768	4608	331776
Crystals	16	384	2304	165888
ASICs	1	24	144	10368
Modules	-	24	144	10368
Readout units (RU)	-	-	6	432
Trays	-	-	-	72



Trays will be shipped to CERN, integrated into the BTST



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02 MTD BTL Module Assembly and QA/QC

Assembly and QA/QC of Sensor Module



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Assembly materials

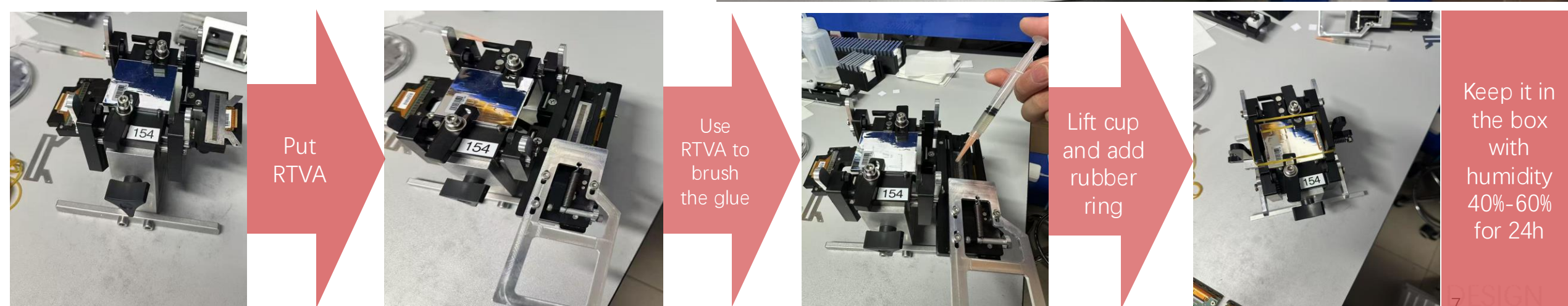
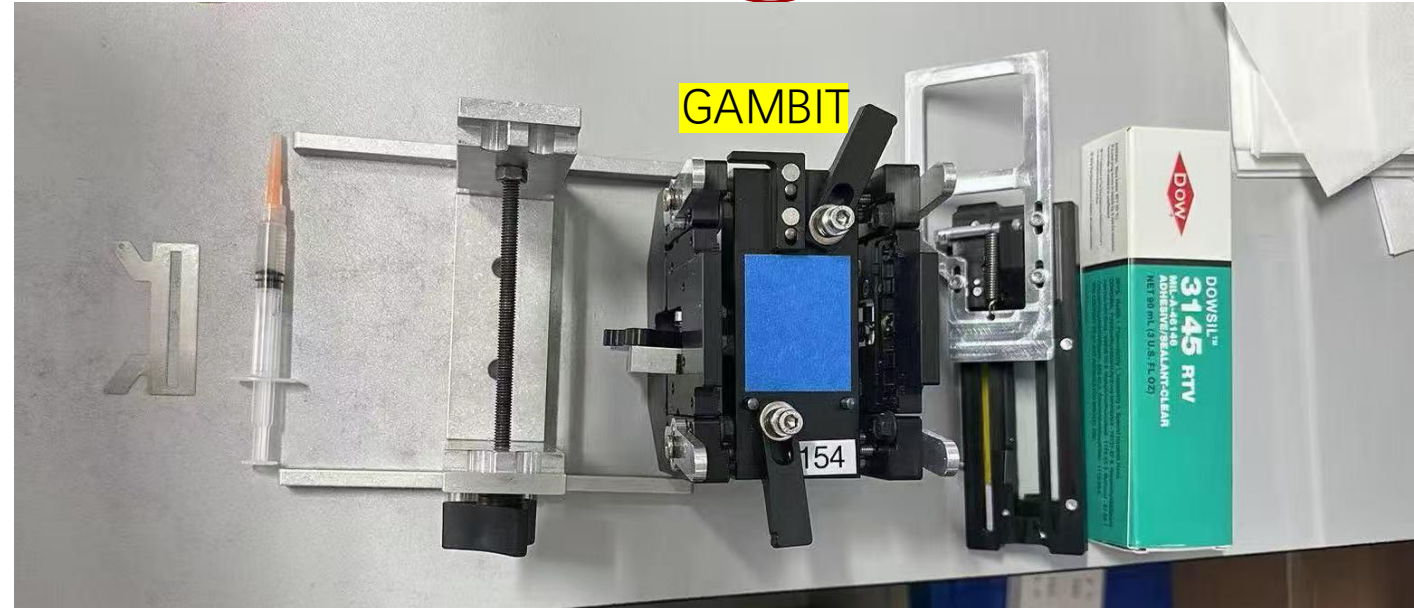
- **RTV** with a high refractive index close to that of LYSO

Assembly tool : GAMBIT

- **Control RTV thickness, SiPM/LYSO alignment, and others**

Standardization of Assembly flow

- **The humidity, time**, and other ranges for placing the module



Assembly and QA/QC of Sensor Module



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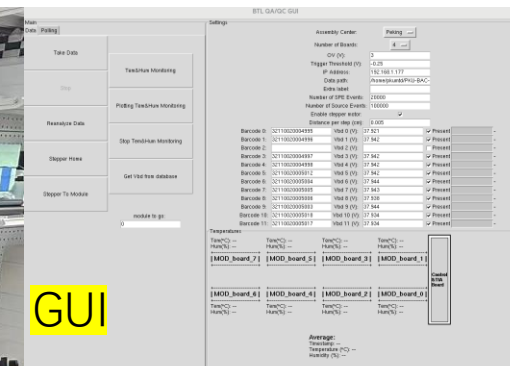
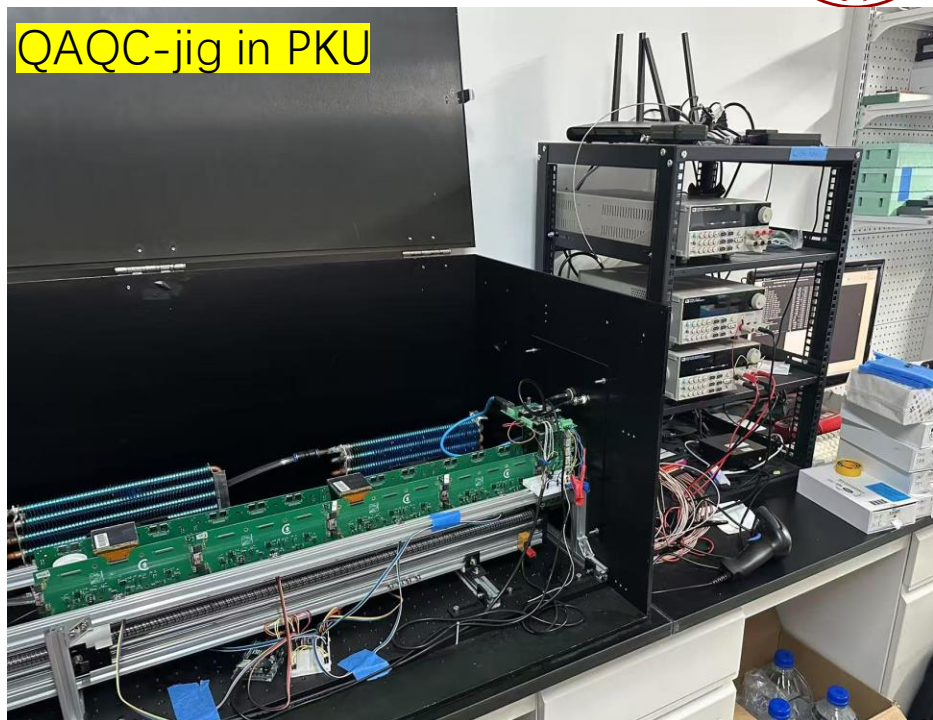
QA/QC of Sensor Module

- Using Na22 as the source and the 511 keV photon from the annihilation of electron and positron as the signal
- Components: Electronic module, **constant temperature dark box**, data collection system, and source movement system
- Measure the light yield of each channel to show the assembly quality

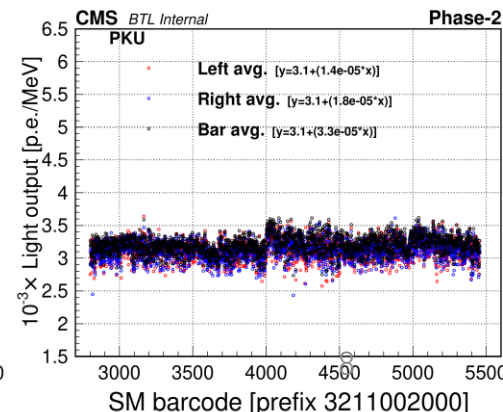
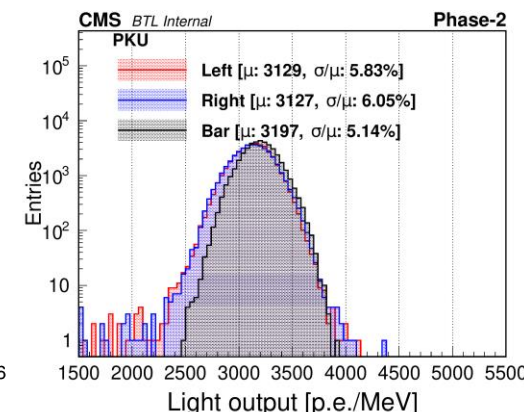
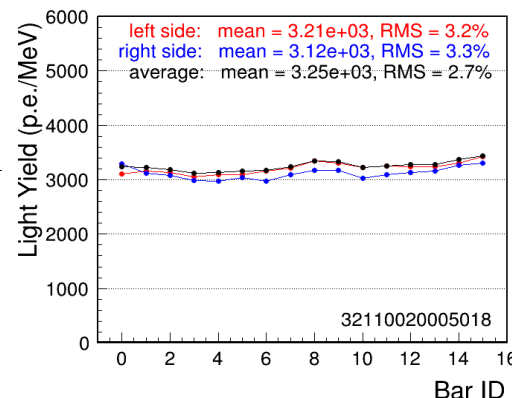
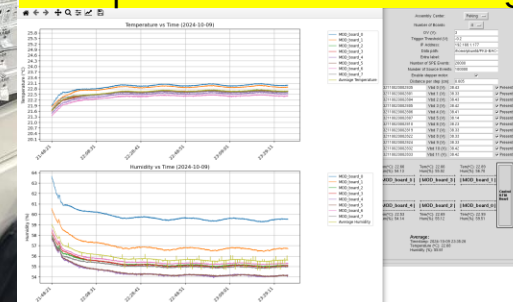
✓ Students from **Peking University, Tsinghua University, and Beihang University** have participated in the assembly work together.

✓ As of July, the assembly and QA/QC of all SMs have been completed

✓ The SM good product rate is above **95%**



Temperature Monitoring



Assembly and QA/QC of Detector Module



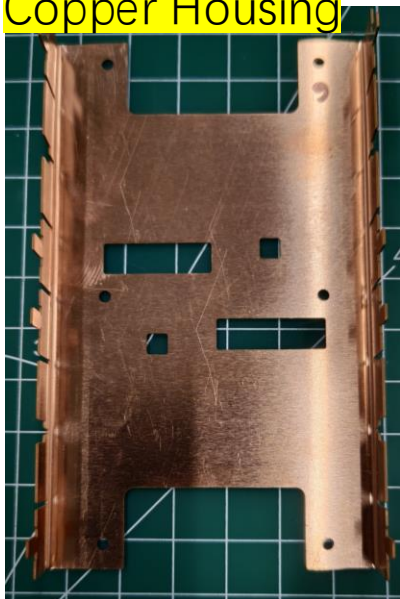
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Detector Module : Sensor module, FE front-end electronic board, and copper shell for heat exchange

Assembly process of DM: **Thermal contact**

- Good contact between **the outer end of TEC on SiPM** and the copper
- Coverage of **thermal pads** on important chip surfaces on FE board
- **Avoid contact** between LYSO crystals and other components

Copper Housing



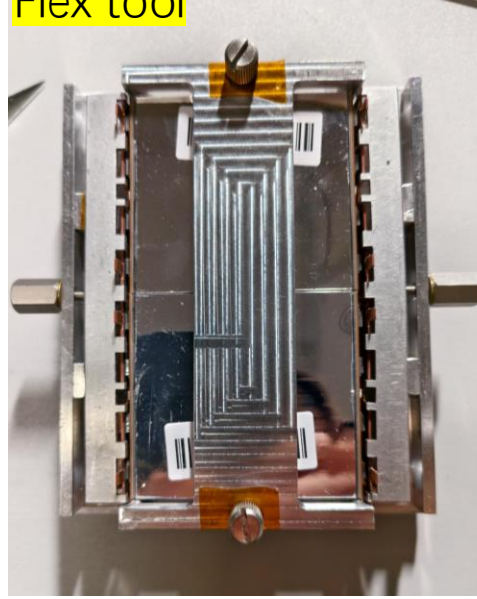
Front-end



2* Sensor Modules



Flex tool



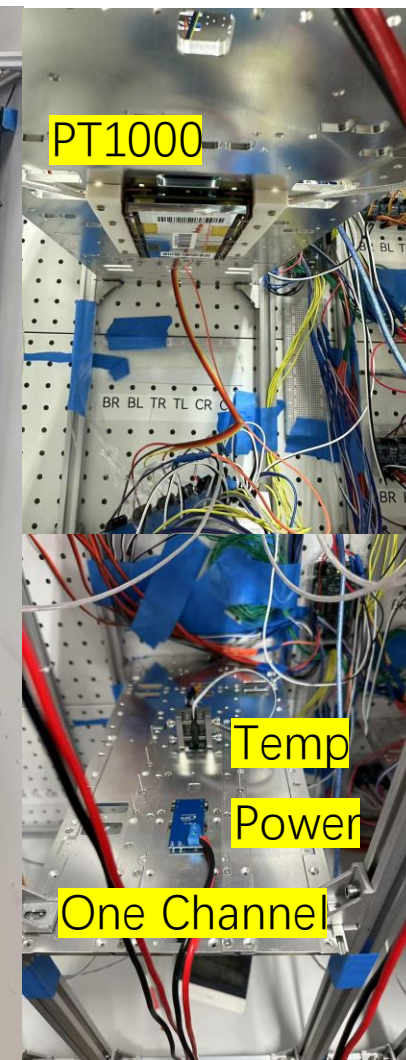
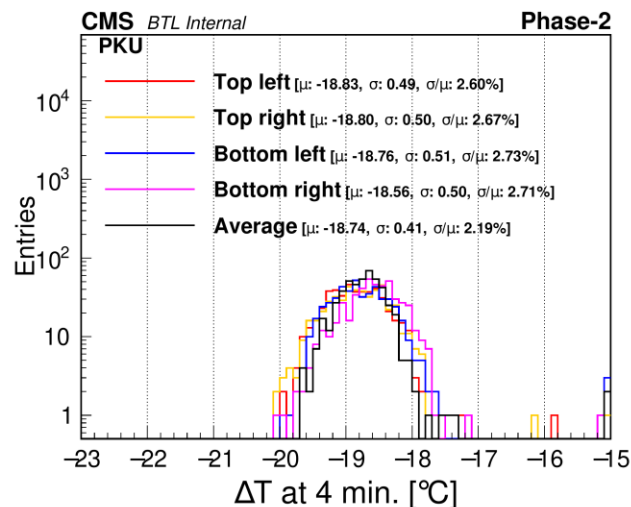
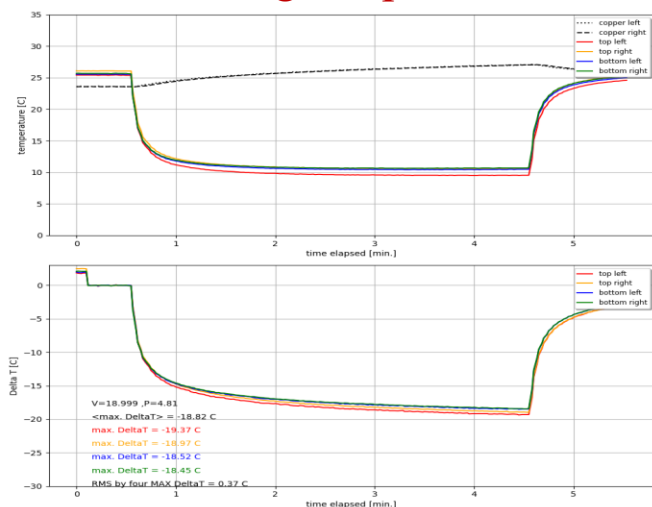
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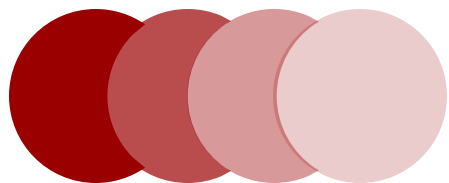
DM QAQC

- About 600 DMs are assembled, and 500 have been tested
 - Using multi-channel test system
 - Test resistance of each DM
 - Test ΔT between cold plate and SiPM 4 minutes after applying the high voltage
- ✓ Students from **Peking University**, and **Beihang University** have participated in the assembly work together.
- ✓ The DM good product rate is above 98%





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03 MTD BTL Tray Integration and QA/QC

BTL Tray Mounting and Integration



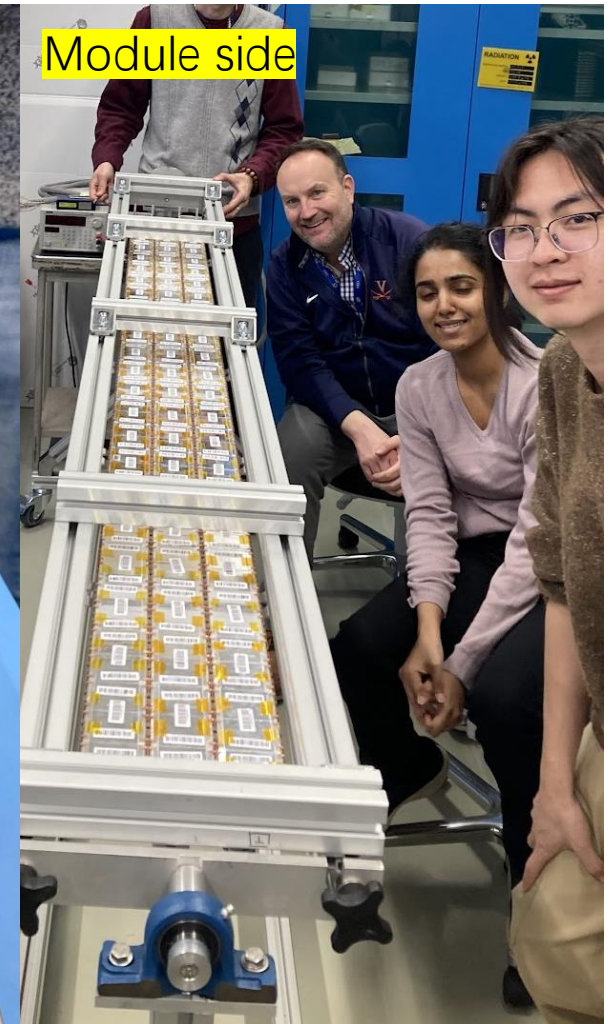
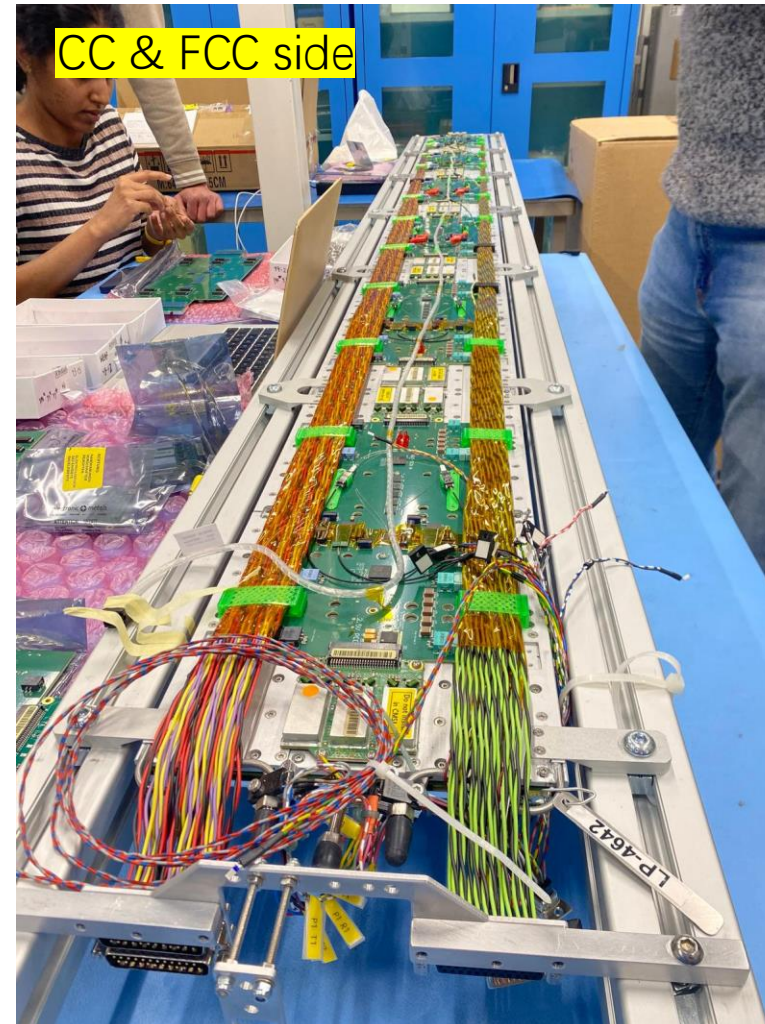
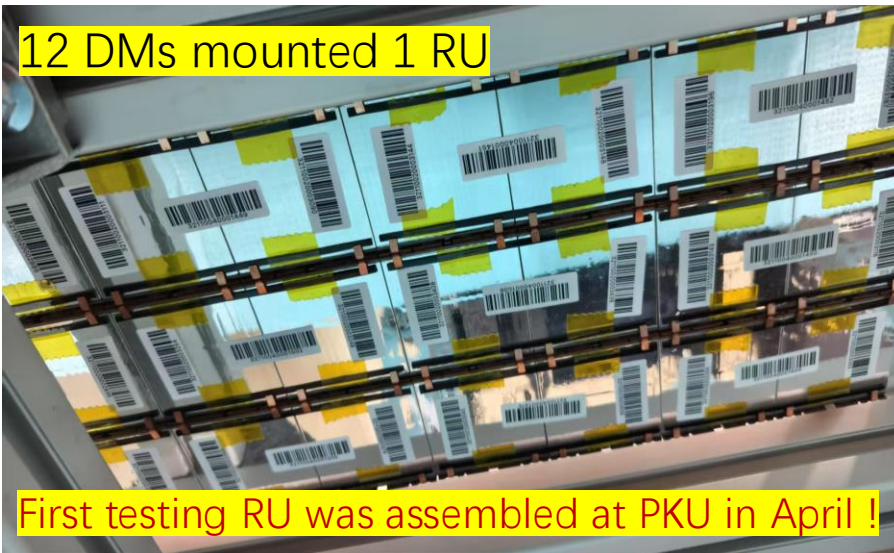
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MTD BTL Tray

- A BTL Tray will cover a detector range of **10 degrees** and **2.5 meters at η**
- A total of **72 Trays** cover the entire barrel of the MTD time detector

Assembly of BTL Tray

- 6 RUs, each includes a cooling plate, CC board, PCC boards, and 12 DMs



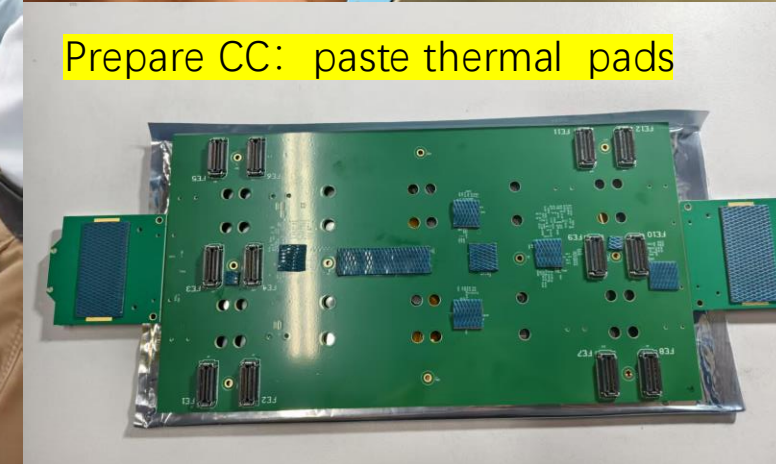
Assembly of BTL Tray



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Main Steps

- Preparation & Mounting
 - Prepare tools and components
 - Use screws to fix CC boards, PCC boards, and detector modules
 - ✓ Prepare the cold plate, DM, CC, and PCC
 - ✓ Clean all assembly surfaces to prevent foreign objects from affecting precision
 - ✓ Use alignment pins for module positioning
 - ✓ Use screws to fix and connect the CC, PCC, and DM
 - ✓ Check the connection strength and stability

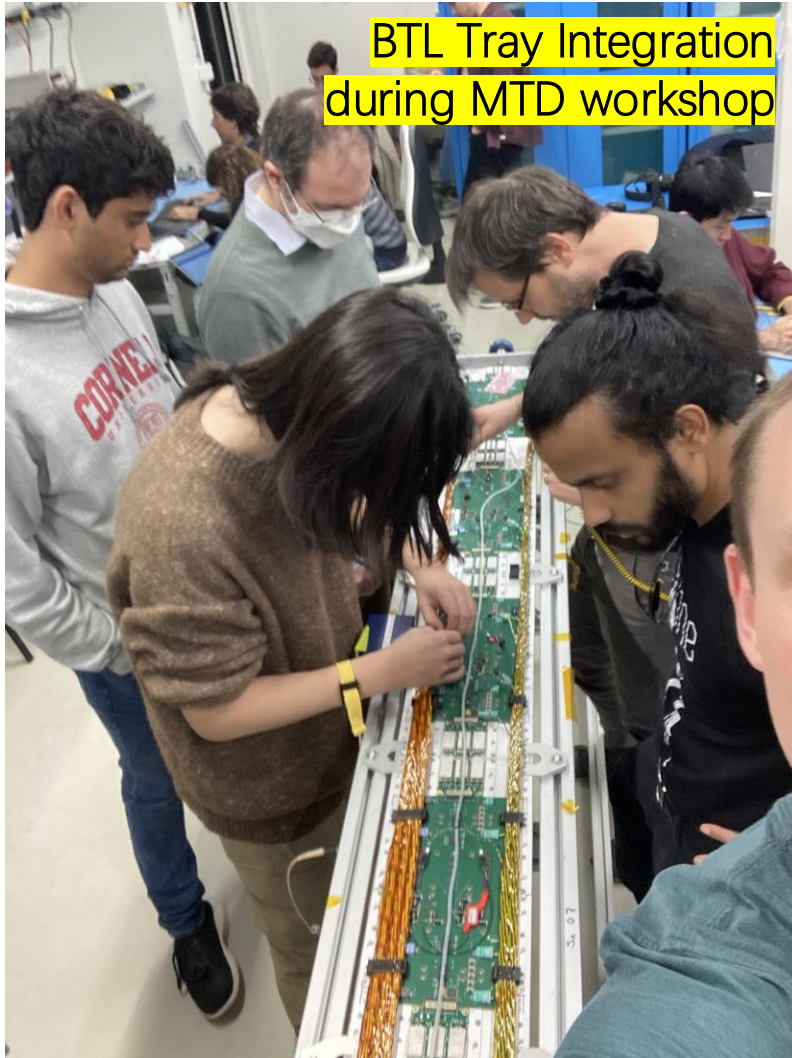


In May, we completed the first Tray at Peking University!!!

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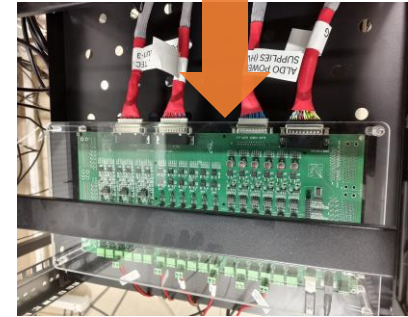


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Main Steps

- Preparation & Mounting
 - Gather tools and components
 - Use screws to fix **CC boards**, **PCC boards**, and **detector modules**
- Optical Fiber Connection
 - Install and secure fibers with holders
 - Ensure fibers are clean and routed smoothly
- Electrical Cable Connection
 - Connect and secure power



Key Points

- Work is done **in pairs** for safety and accuracy
- **Cleanliness and anti-static measures** are important
- Proper routing and securing of fibers and cables ensure reliability

BTL Tray QA/QC and Local Lab Setup



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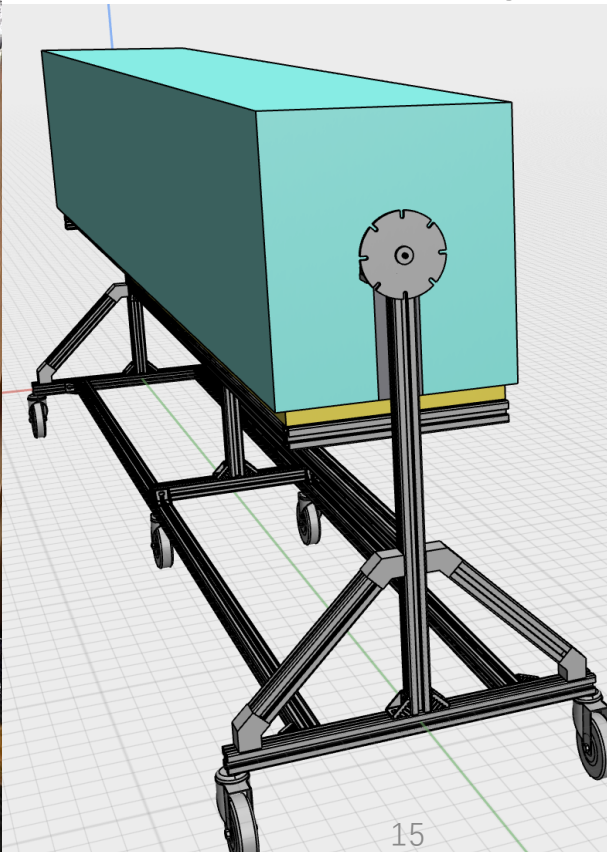
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- All assembly centers have started **tray Assembly and QA/QC**

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- ✓ Designed and built an **integrated assembly and test platform** with a movable plane, enabling tray assembly and testing on the same frame.
- ✓ Developed a **thermal dark box** for testing, ensuring light-tightness and stable temperature.
- ✓ Installed **water cooling and temperature monitoring systems** to maintain a stable test environment.
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Platform & dark box designed



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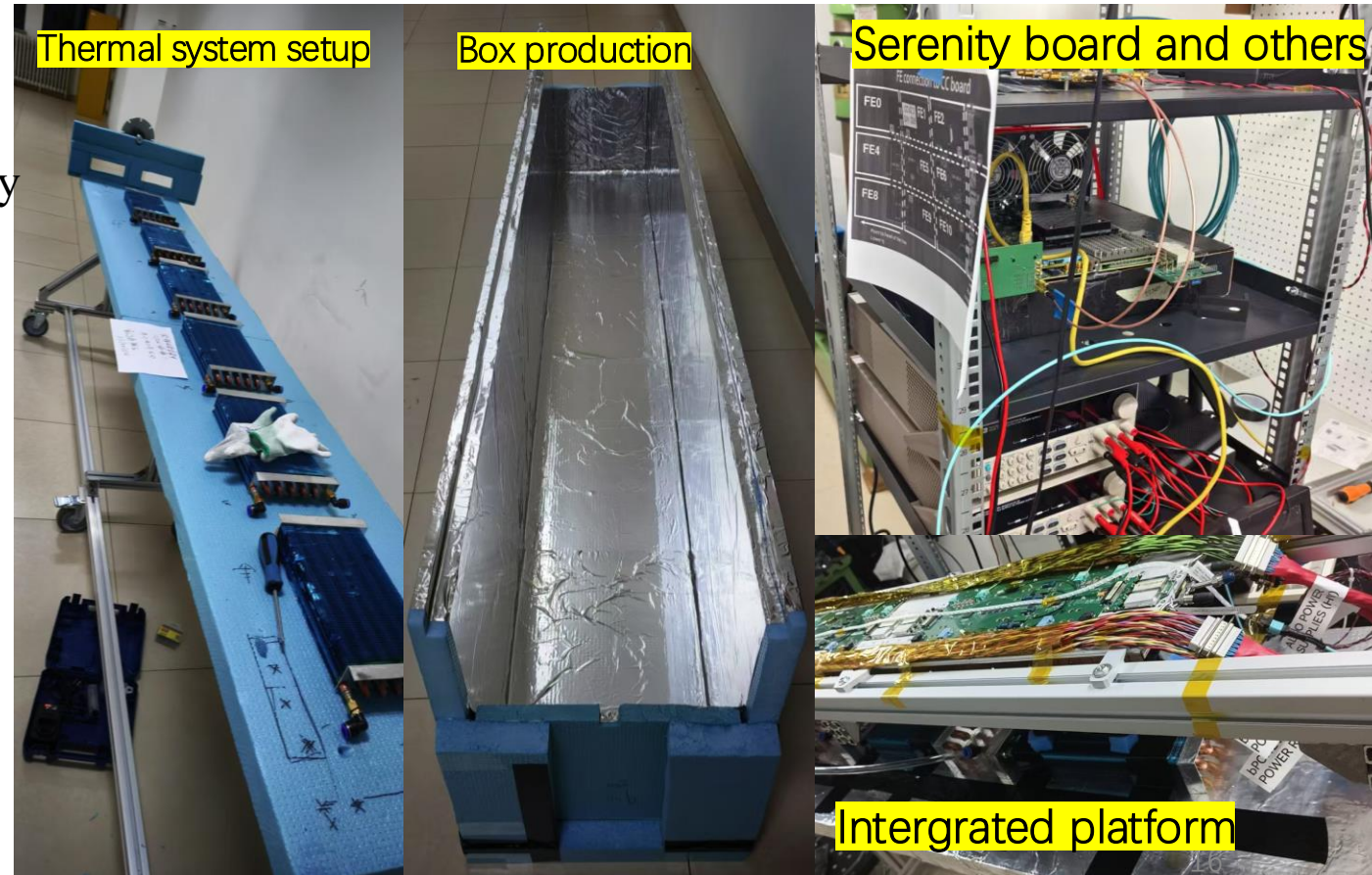


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Key QA/QC Items for BTL Tray

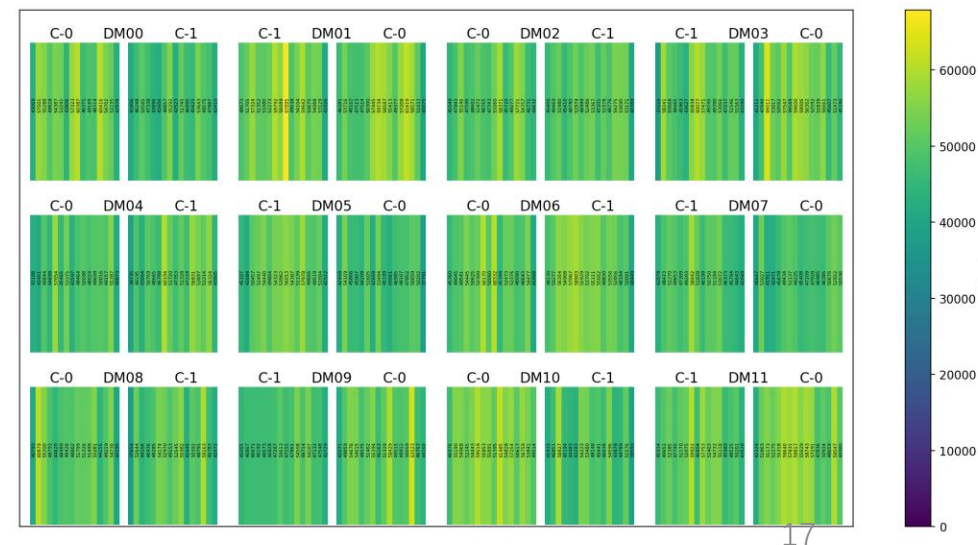
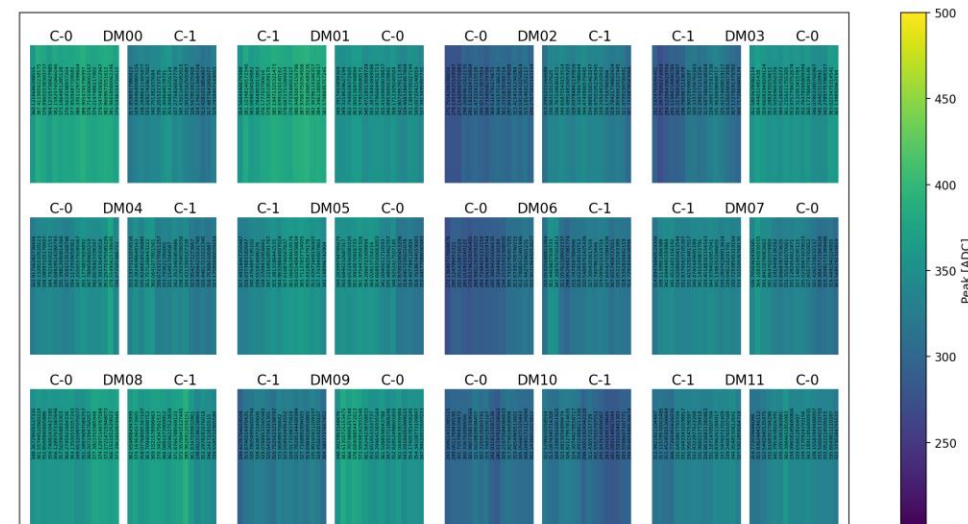
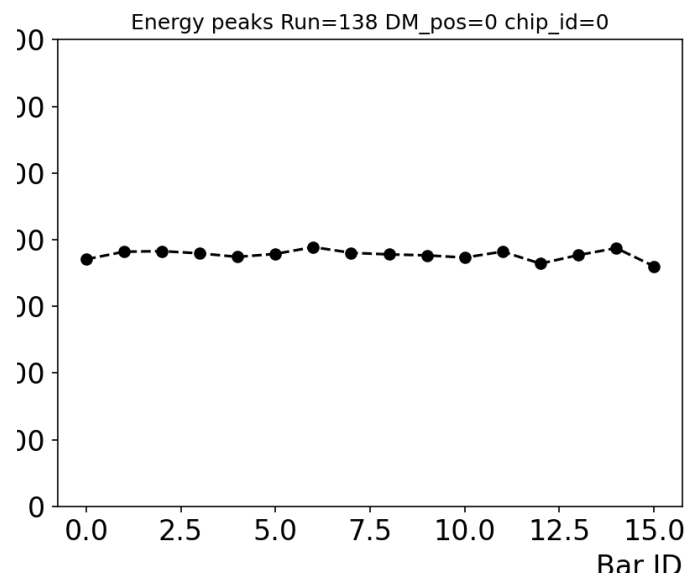
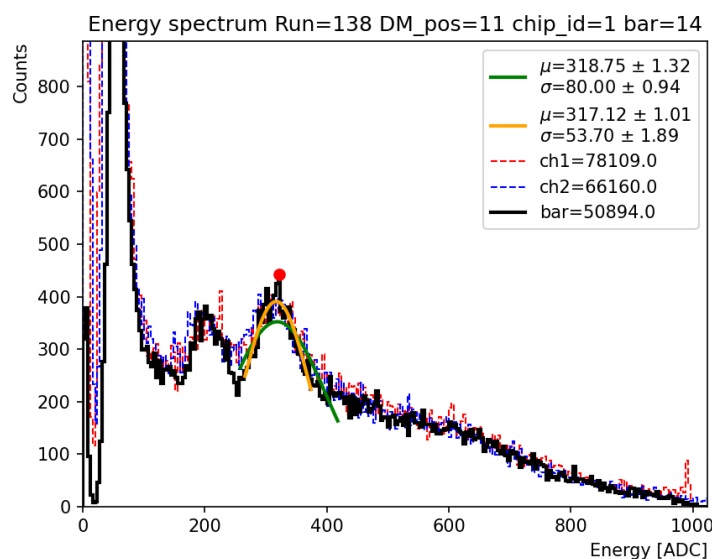


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- Currently, PKU has completed the assembly of 4 BTL trays and is testing the fourth one.
- These are the measurement results for one Readout Unit (RU) from a Tray assembled at Peking University.

Use LYSO's intrinsic radioactivity to measure energy peak
of the 307 keV gamma peak

- ✓ Ensure continuity and confirm that all channels are alive
- ✓ Measure the response and confirm that the light output is preserved



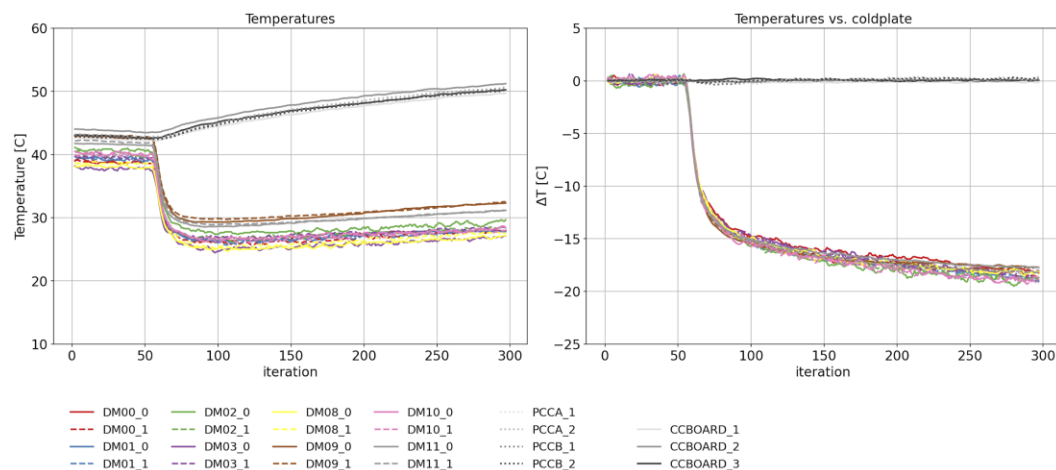
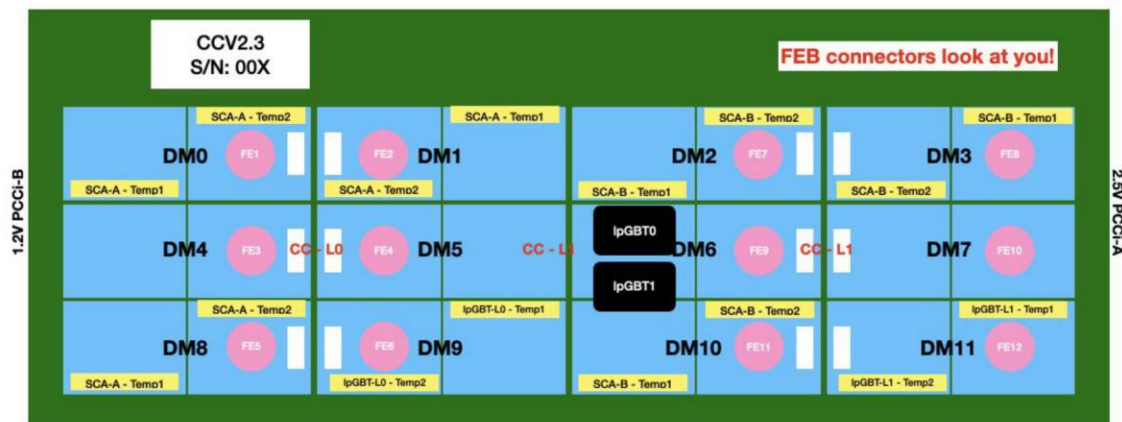
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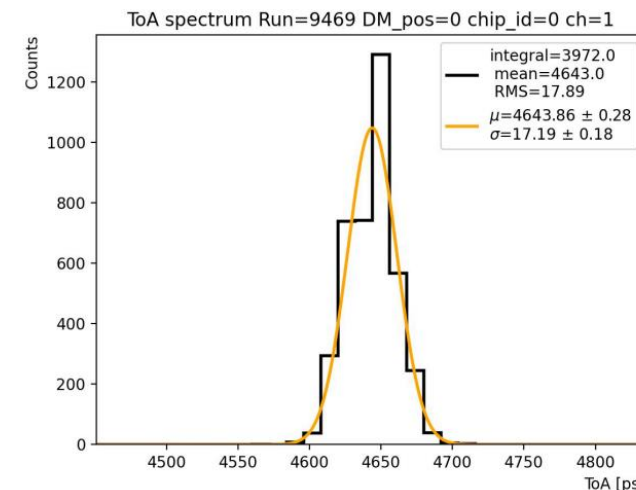
TEC Functionality Check:

- ✓ Monitor temperature to ensure the TEC is operating properly.

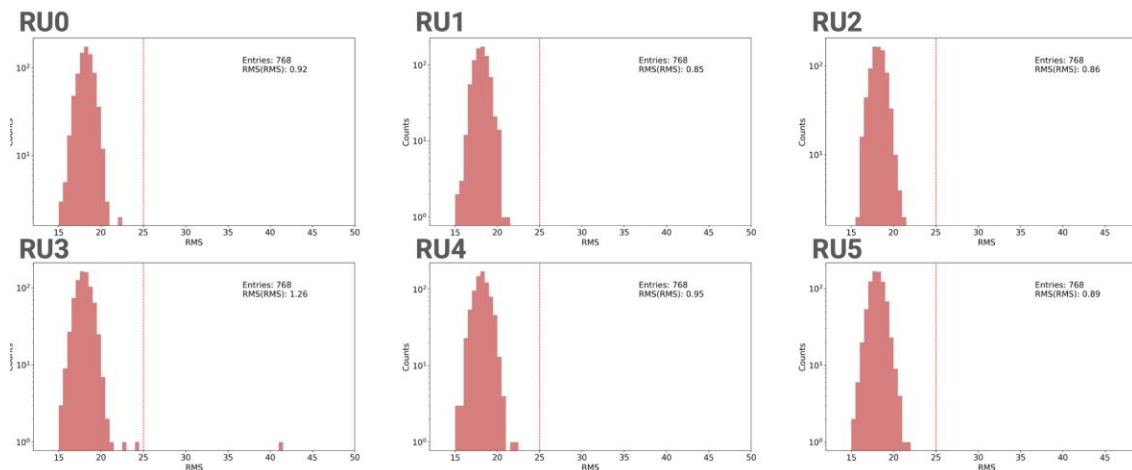


Trigger on digital test pulses and measure the time of arrival

- ✓ Ensure continuity and confirm that all channels are alive
- ✓ measure TDC resolution

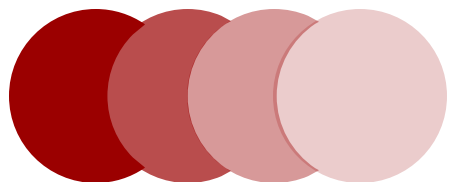


Summary plot for Tray1 at PKU





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Summary

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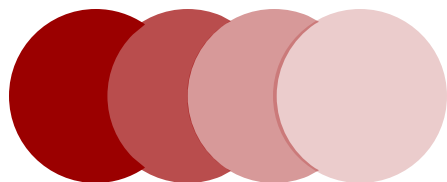
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- MTD, a new CMS Phase-II detector for the HL-LHC will be added to CMS to help meet the challenge of high luminosity
 - ✓ BTL is a single-layer MIP detector which will measure time with $\sim 30\text{-}60$ ps resolution
- At PKU, we are deeply involved in the integration and assembly of BTL trays, taking responsibility for one quarter of the total tray production as an official assembly center
 - ✓ This year, our focus has shifted from sensor R&D to the large-scale Assembly of BTL modules and trays
 - ✓ Peking BAC has completed the assembly of all SMs, ~ 600 DMs and 4 BTL Trays
 - ✓ Students from **Peking University, Tsinghua University and Beihang University** have participated in the assembly work together.
 - ✓ **At the same time, PKU has transported the first tray to CERN and is conducting further tests**
 - **The first assembly center to achieve this goal !**
- Tray integration at CERN in 2025/2026, CMS commissioning with BTL in 2027

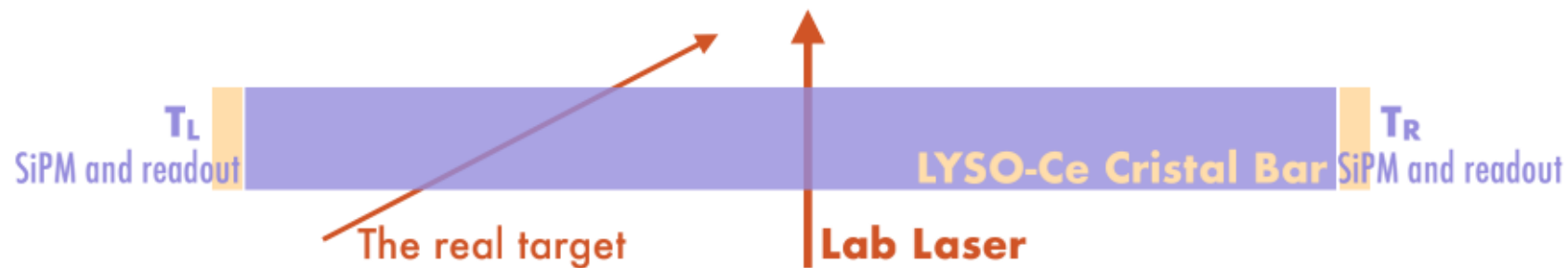
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Back up



$$T_{ave} = 1/2(T_L + T_R) \quad \sigma_{ave} = 1/2\sqrt{\sigma_L^2 + \sigma_R^2}$$

$$\sigma_{diff} = 2 \times \sigma_{ave}$$

$$T_{diff} = T_L - T_R \quad \sigma_{diff} = \sqrt{\sigma_L^2 + \sigma_R^2}$$

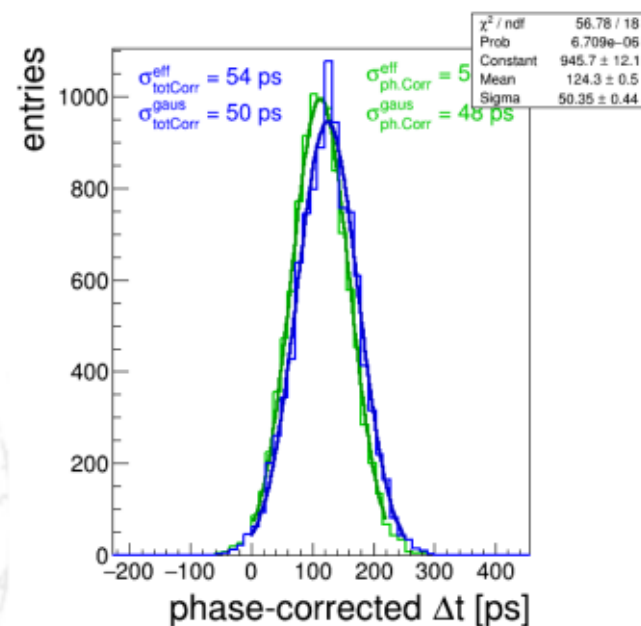


Table 1.3: Nominal radiation doses and fluences at various locations of the timing layers after 3000 fb^{-1} . The last two columns show the radiation levels providing a safety margin of a factor 1.5. The fluence is normalized to 1 MeV neutron equivalent in silicon.

Experiment	r (m)	σ_T (ps)	$r/\sigma_T (\times 100)$ (m $\times$ ps $^{-1}$)
STAR-TOF	2.2	80	2.75
ALICE-TOF	3.7	56	6.6
CMS-MTD	1.16	30	3.87

Region	$ \eta $	r (cm)	z (cm)	3000 fb^{-1}		$1.5 \times 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	
				$n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	Dose (kGy)	$n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	Dose (kGy)
Barrel	0.0	116	0	1.65×10^{14}	18	2.48×10^{14}	27
Barrel	1.15	116	170	1.80×10^{14}	25	2.70×10^{14}	38
Barrel	1.45	116	240	1.90×10^{14}	32	2.85×10^{14}	48
Endcap	1.6	127	303	1.5×10^{14}	19	2.3×10^{14}	29
Endcap	2.0	84	303	3.0×10^{14}	50	4.5×10^{14}	75
Endcap	2.5	50	303	7.5×10^{14}	170	1.1×10^{15}	255
Endcap	3.0	31.5	303	1.6×10^{15}	450	2.4×10^{15}	675

Table 1.1: Expected scientific impact of the MIP Timing Detector, taken from Ref. [8].

Signal	Physics measurement	MTD impact
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$	+15–25% (statistical) precision on the cross section → Improve coupling measurements	Isolation and Vertex identification
$\text{VBF} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	+30% (statistical) precision on cross section → Improve coupling measurements	Isolation VBF tagging, p_T^{miss}
HH	+20% gain in signal yield → Consolidate searches	Isolation b-tagging
EWK SUSY	+40% background reduction → 150 GeV increase in mass reach	MET b-tagging
Long-lived particles (LLP)	Peaking mass reconstruction → Unique discovery potential	β_{LLP} from timing of displaced vertices