



Interest in the CEPC Vertex Prototype

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 4 postdocs (Roger Caminal, Attillio Picazio, Nora Pettersson, Roberto Di Nardo)

- 12 graduate students
- Several undergraduate students

Relevant Expertise (Si Trackers)

UMassAmherst

- CMS Phase I Forward Pixel (Rafael Lopes de Sa and Verena Martinez)
 - Structural design, CO₂ cooling design and testing, prototype machining and assembly, module testing
- CMS Phase II Tracker Outer Barrel (Rafael Lopes de Sa)
 - CO₂ cooling design and testing, structural design, shielding and grounding, carbon composite production and machining
- ATLAS ITk Pixel Inner System (Rafael Lopes de Sa and Tiago Ramos)
 - CO₂ cooling design and testing, local support structure testing, production QA/QC
- ATLAS ITk Strips (Ben Brau and Carlo Dallapiccola)
 - Bus tape automated testing, production QA/QC, module testing
- CMS Phase II Tracker Electronics (Thiago Paiva)
 - Track Trigger ATCA board development
- ATLAS ITk (Nora Pettersson and Ed Moyse)
 - Layout design and optimization, track reconstruction algorithm and code development.
- CDF Run2 Silicon Tracker (Ben Brau)
 - In situ studies of sensor depletion (aging studies)

Research Infrastructure

- 3 dedicated facilities
 - Physical Sciences Building
 - IALS Core Facilities
 - Lederle Graduate Tower
- Physical Sciences Building
 - [HEP] wet and dry assembly areas
 - [HEP] electronics assembly
 - [HEP] clean room (from class 10,000 to class 100 hoods)
 - [HEP] tracker mechanics laboratory

- Lederle Graduate Tower
 - [HEP] electronics assembly
 - Machine shop
- IALS Core Facilities
 - Digital Design and Fabrication
 - Semiconductor Device
 Fabrication
 - Mechanical Device
 Characterization
- * Facilities marked with [HEP] are exclusive to experimental particle and nuclear physics.





PSB Tracker Mechanics Lab



Highlights

- CO₂ cooling plant with PACL cycle as used in ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb silicon detectors
- Large thermal chamber (1.22m x 1.22m x 1.22m) with precise temperature control (-40oC to +210oC) and humidity control (GN₂ and CDA)
- Current activities
 - Thermofluidic demonstrator for ATLAS ITk Pixels
 - Thermal Properties measurement for ATLAS ITk
 Pixels
 - High pressure tests for ATLAS ITk Pixel CO₂ manifold
 - ATLAS ITk Strips bus tape metrology (based on the Oxford automated system)

IALS Mechanical Device Fabrication and Characterization





- Highlights (characterization)
 - Nikon Altera CMM Machine (5 axis, 1µm precision)
 - 3D scanner measurement (not as precise as the CMM machine, but fast)
 - Several other equipment for mechanical characterization
- Highlights (fabrication)
 - Plastic 3D printers
 - Metal 3D printers
 - Rapid laser cutting for complex geometries

Very advanced prototyping capabilities

LGRT Electronics Laboratory

• Highlights

- ESD-safe Clean Assembly Area
- Design, building, and testing of Printed Circuit Boards
- Surface mounted component and IC reworking stations
- ATCA development and testing stations (communication standard used in ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb)
- Firmware development and simulation
- Current activities
 - ATLAS Muon NSW Trigger Board
 - ATLAS Muon L0MDT (Phase 2) Trigger Board

Lederle Graduate Tower has other laboratories and machine shops serving several HEP experiments (ATLAS, LZ, EXO, JLAB, g-2, DarkSide, ...). Several years of experience in particle and nuclear physics.



Bonus! UMass Radiation Laboratory

Highlights

- Neutron irradiation facility
- May be used to study the effects of atomic displacement damage on semiconductors and other materials like epoxy resins
- We (HEP group) haven't used this resource yet, but we are interested in exploring its potential for radiation qualification of structural components.



Capabilities

- UMass Amherst has a large set of resources for prototype development
 - Out-of-Autoclave carbon composites production
 - CO₂ cooling design and characterization
 - Geometrical characterization via CMM and imaging methods
 - Advanced temperature and humidity environment control for detector testing
 - Advanced 3D printing for prototypes and mechanical characterization
 - Experienced machine shop serving large-scale experiments
 - Semiconductor device fabrication (ebeam evaporator, wafer metallization, film deposition, ion milling, plasma etching system, ...)
 - Advanced PCB and circuit assembly, reworking, and testing capabilities
 - ATCA data communication development and testing

Interest in the CEPC Vertex Prototype Project

- Mechanical production: Out-of-Autoclave carbon fiber structure production
 - Relevant Experience: CMS Phase 2 Outer Tracker
- Mechanical design: structural, cooling, grounding, ...
 - Relevant Experience: CMS Phase 1 Pixel, CMS Phase 2 Outer Tracker, ATLAS ITk Pixel and Strips
- Mechanical characterization: glue thermal and radiation qualification, thermal performance for supports and modules, ...
 - Relevant Experience : CMS Phase 1 Pixel, CMS Phase 2 Outer Tracker, ATLAS ITk Pixel
- Mechanical prototyping: 3D printing and machining of pixel support structures
 - Relevant Experience: CMS Phase 1 Pixel, CMS Phase 2 Outer Tracker
- Mechanical testing: module and large-scale structure testing in controlled environment
 - Relevant Experience: CMS Phase 1 Pixel, ATLAS ITk Pixel and Strips
- People directly involved: Rafael Lopes de Sa (faculty) and Tiago Ramos (engineer).

