



# WP 9.5 task analogue HCAL

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# The Goal

Advance tungsten as a **realistic** alternative to steel for the absorber structure of the hadronic calorimeter of the future linear collider detector

- Validate shower simulations for tungsten
  - stronger role of neutrons than in iron
  - to be done with scintillator and gaseous devices
- Gain engineering experience with tungsten
- Develop electronics integration solution for a very compact HCAL
- Study timing issues
  - physics: signals from delayed de-excitations
  - algorithms: tag neutron signals
  - operation: time stamping for background rejection

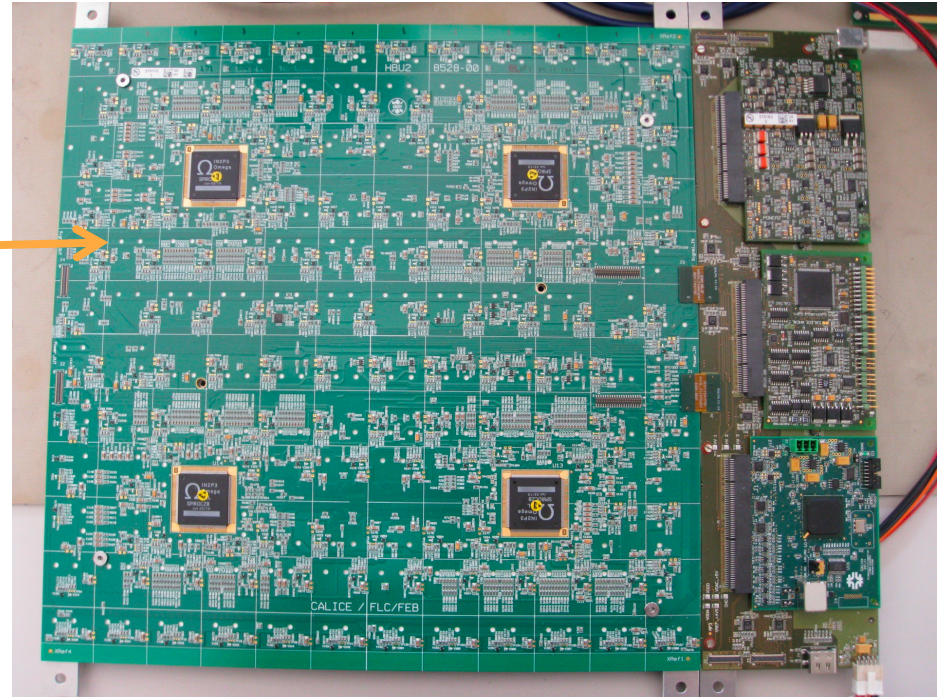
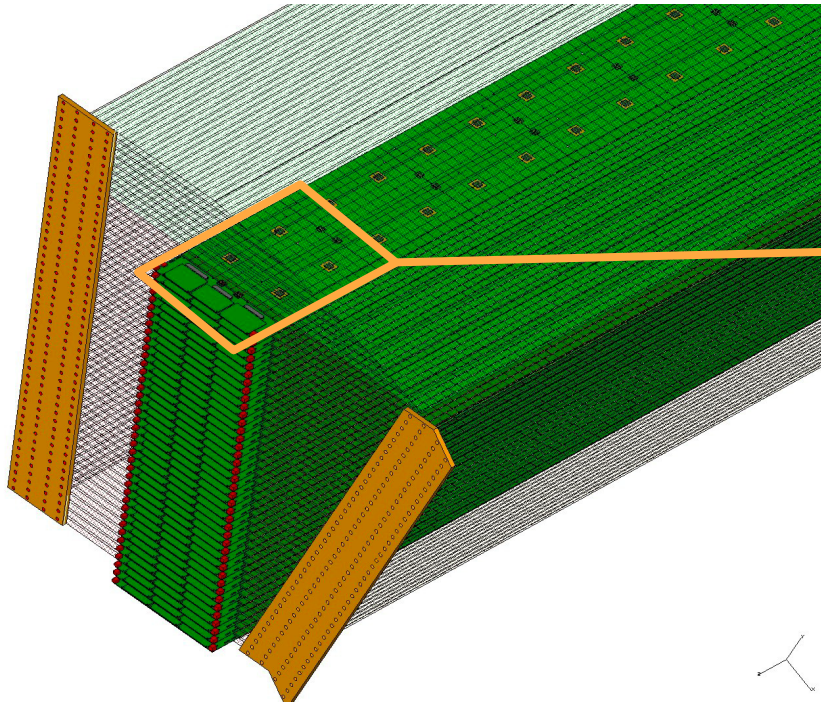


# The group structure

- CERN** optical test stand to assess time-stamping capabilities of active readout engineering of tungsten absorber structure
- MPI M** test stand with a radioactive source for characterization of scint. tiles
- LAL** highly integrated ASICs with independent ch.-by-ch. trigger and read-out
- U.Hei.** SiPM ASIC (cooperation with LAL) with improved ToF measurements
- DESY** multi-layer system integration, compact DAQ, calibration and power supply interfaces, and cooling
- U.Wup.** scalable LED-Calibration system (collaboration with Bergen)
- Prague** adaptive power supply system with temperature compensated bias voltage (collaboration with Bergen)
- Bergen** SiPM voltage adjustment procedure and adaptive power supply

Entering new: Uni. Mainz, Uni. Hamburg

# AHCAL structure



Signal sampled by scintillating tiles  
→  $3 \times 3 \times 0.3 \text{ cm}^3$ , 2592 tiles per layer

## Long term:

- Establish mass test of tiles
- Develop multi-layer DAQ
- Integration of electronics

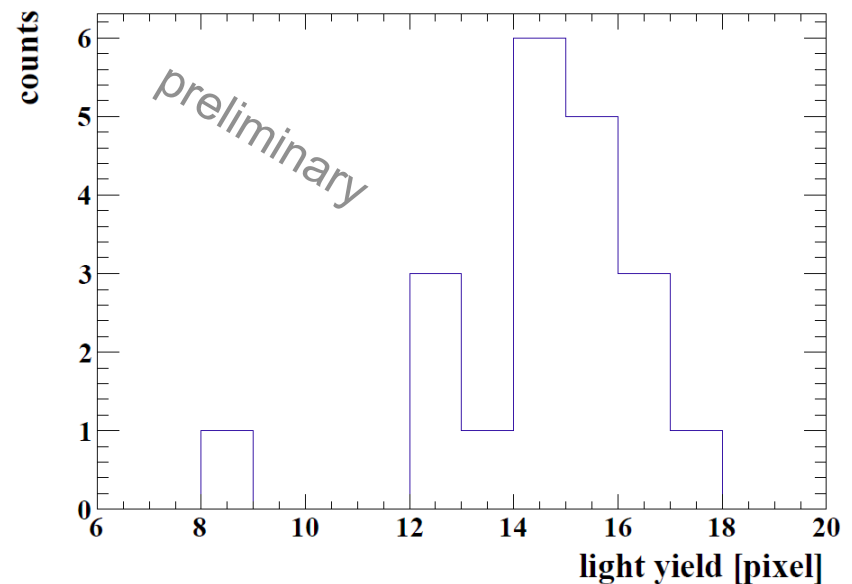
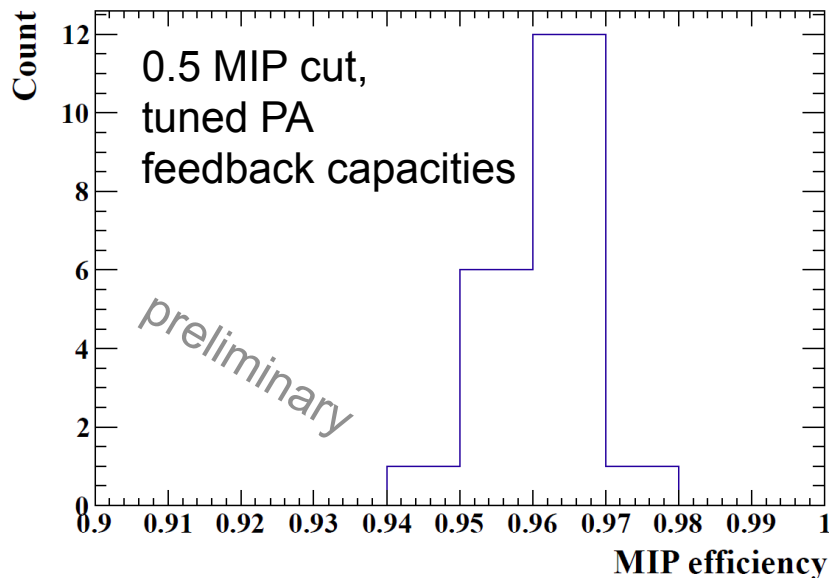
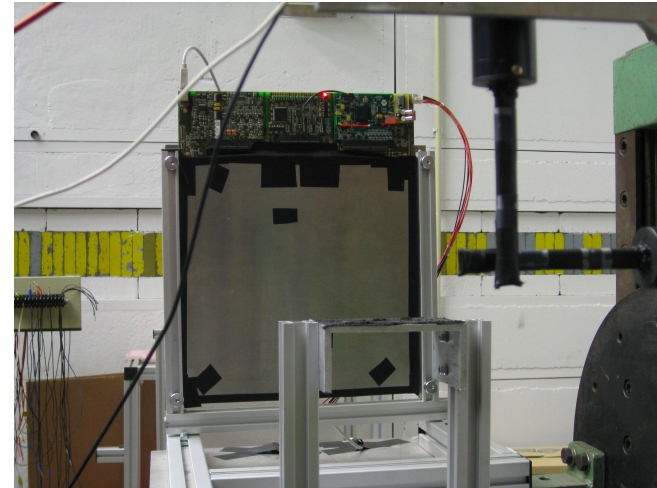
## Short term:

- commission HBU (tiles, ASIC, LED)
- 4-HBU test in hadronic shower
- 4D hadronic shower study

# Test beam – First MIP results

## HBU2 in DESY test beam

- Test functionality in test beam environment
- Measure MIPs with 2 GeV electron beam  
→ ~15 pixels per MIP
- Test channel-wise gain and autotrigger adjustment and **optimize MIP efficiency**  
→ Good results





# Mass test of tile production

450 + 470 tiles delivered to DESY of which  
144 tiles to Heidelberg for characterization  
→ Enough for 4 HBU

- Automated measurement with 12 tiles in parallel
- Picosecond laser with 12 optical fibers
- Readout with KLauS Chip + ADC
- $T=10^{\circ}\text{C} - 34^{\circ}\text{C}$  (in ca. 3.5 hours)

⇒ 152 tiles in 5 days

- SPS vs.  $V_{\text{bias}}$  @ fixed  $I_{\text{Laser}}$

⇒ Gain

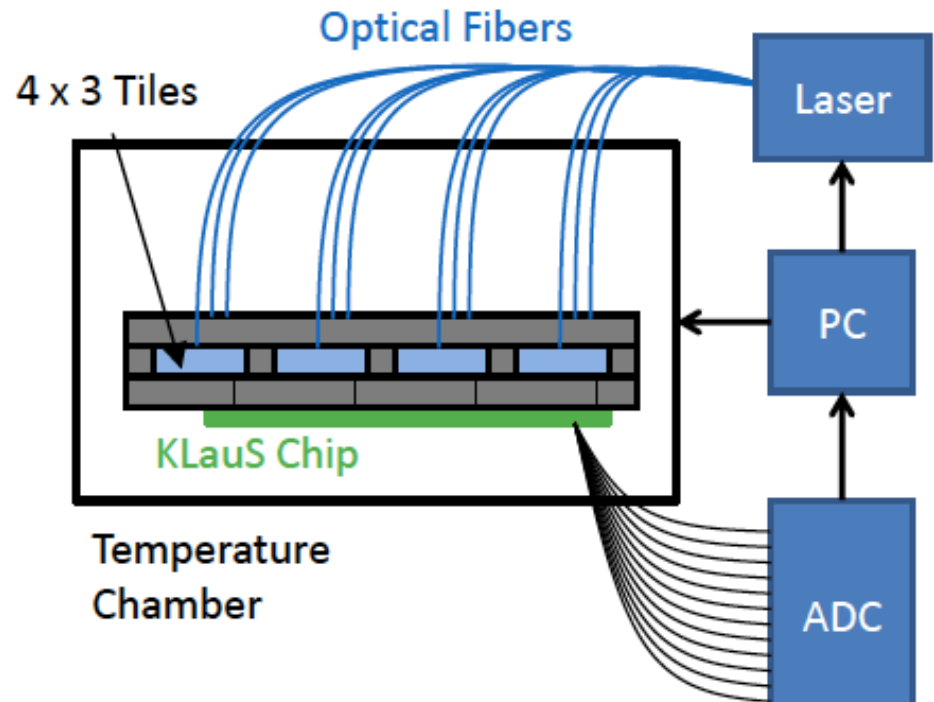
⇒  $V_{\text{break}}$

⇒ Response

⇒ Cross-talk & after-pulses

⇒ Dark-rate

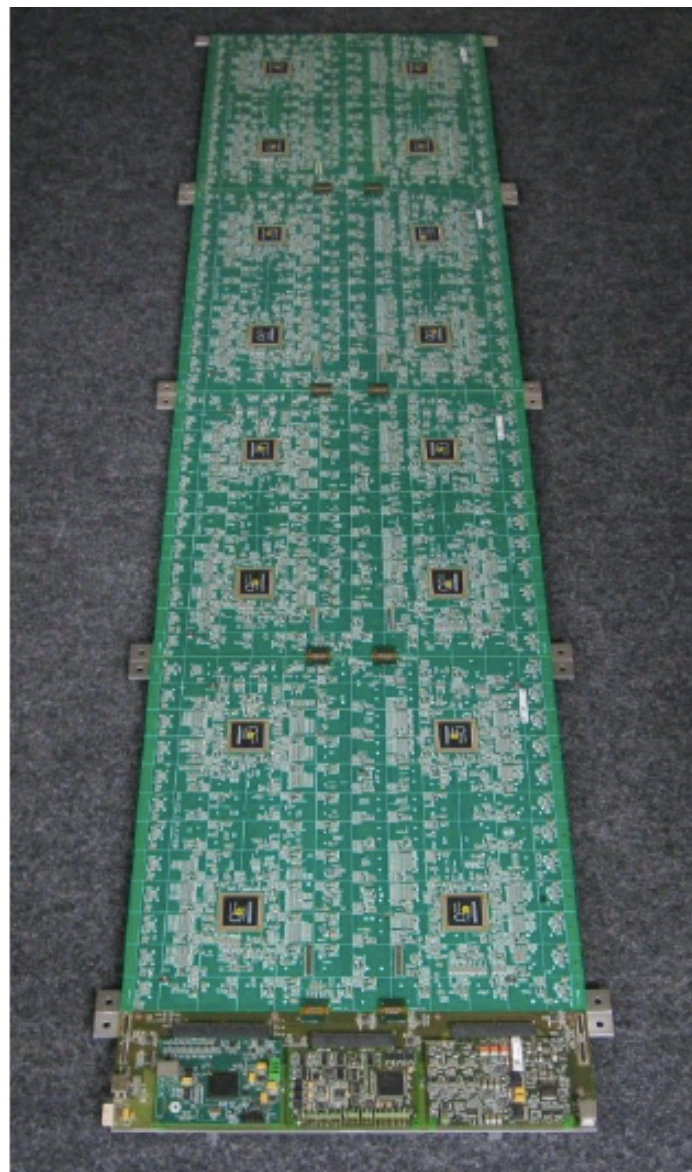
Heidelberg



# New HCAL Base Unit (HBU2)

- 4 **new HBUs** in DESY lab
  - 70 channels equipped with scintillator tiles, LEDs, SiPM readout, 4 ASICs
- 1 HBU2 connected to DAQ modules for first tests
  - so far **fully functioning!**
- 1 HBU2 in **DESY test beam**
- We ordered 6 new HBU2s for **full slab test**:
  - Quality of electrical signals
  - Mechanics, temperature
  - DAQ

Build small stack with ~10 layers, 1 HBU each?





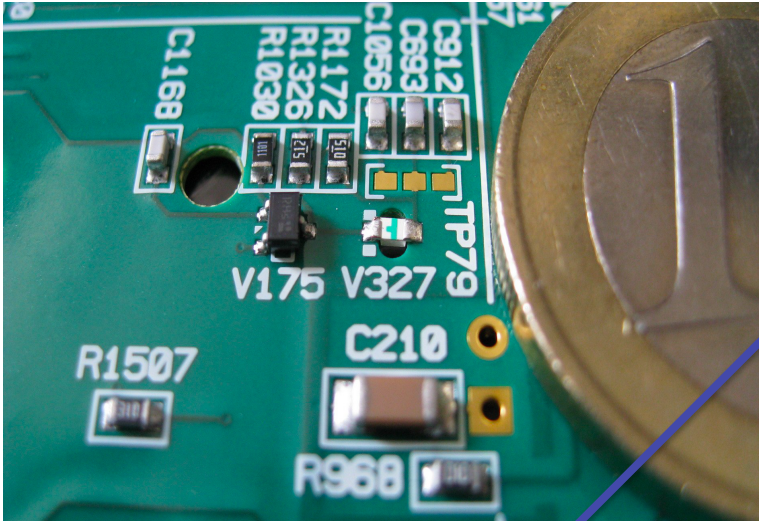
# Power pulsing

DESY

- ❖ Concept of power pulsing already tested on ASIC test bench
  - Working so far, but has to improve
- ❖ Need to verify power distribution and signal integrity in larger system
  - **Use multi-HBU setup** (2012)
- ❖ **Validate heat dissipation calculations** with realistic steel plates (2012)



# LED calibration system



## Wuppertal solution:

Light directly coupled into tile by 1 integrated LED per channel

Light output equalization via C1 – C3 (default: 150pF, plus: 22pF, 82pF)

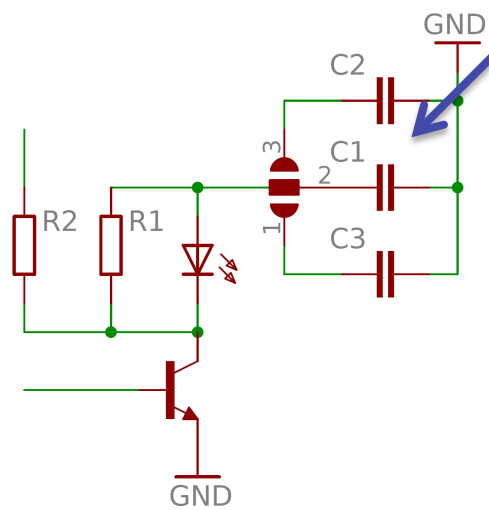
New design implemented in HBU2 and is currently tested extensively

## Prague solution:

Light coupled into tile by notched fiber

Mechanical integration difficult

→ First tests performed in DESY lab with new electronics and new tiles



# Embedded LED calibration system

## LED light output equalization:

4 bias capacitor combinations tested:

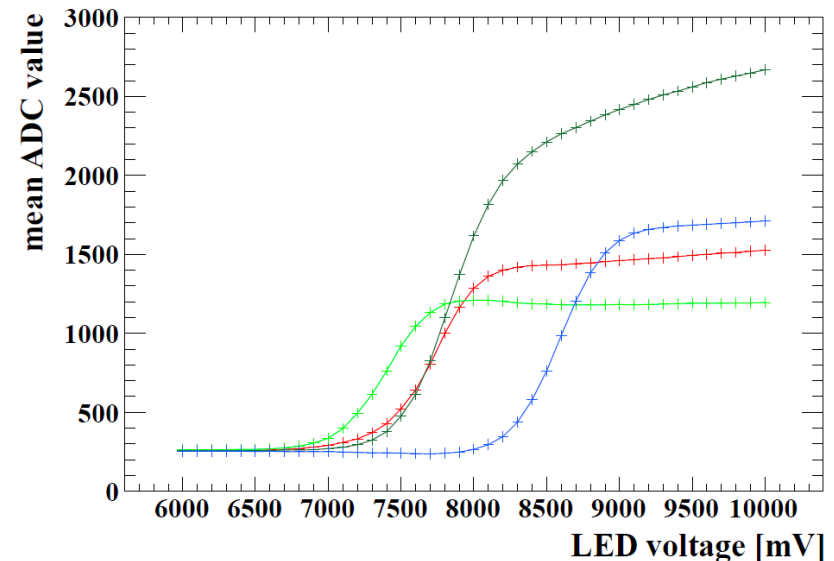
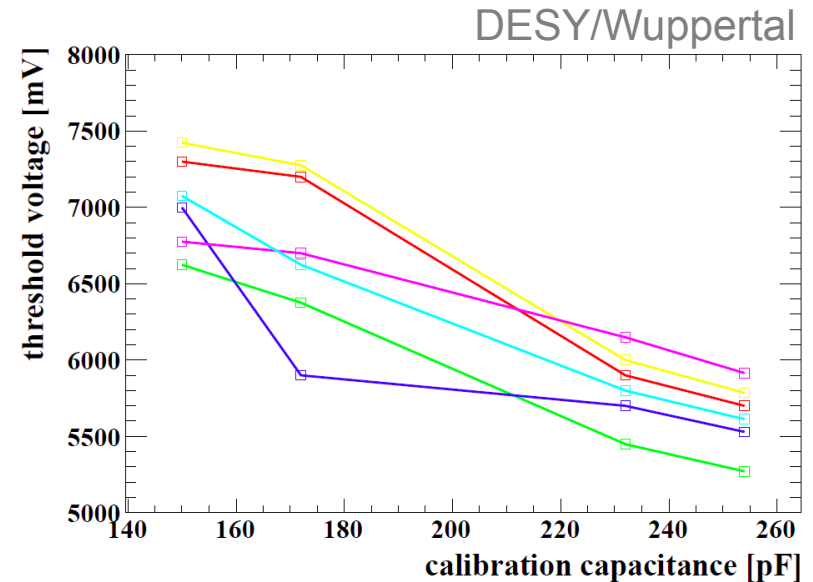
→ 150pF, 172pF, 252pF and 254pF

Measured minimum voltage to produce LED light

→ Improvement of LED uniformity possible!

## SiPM saturation:

SiPM saturation can be seen with the integrated LED system

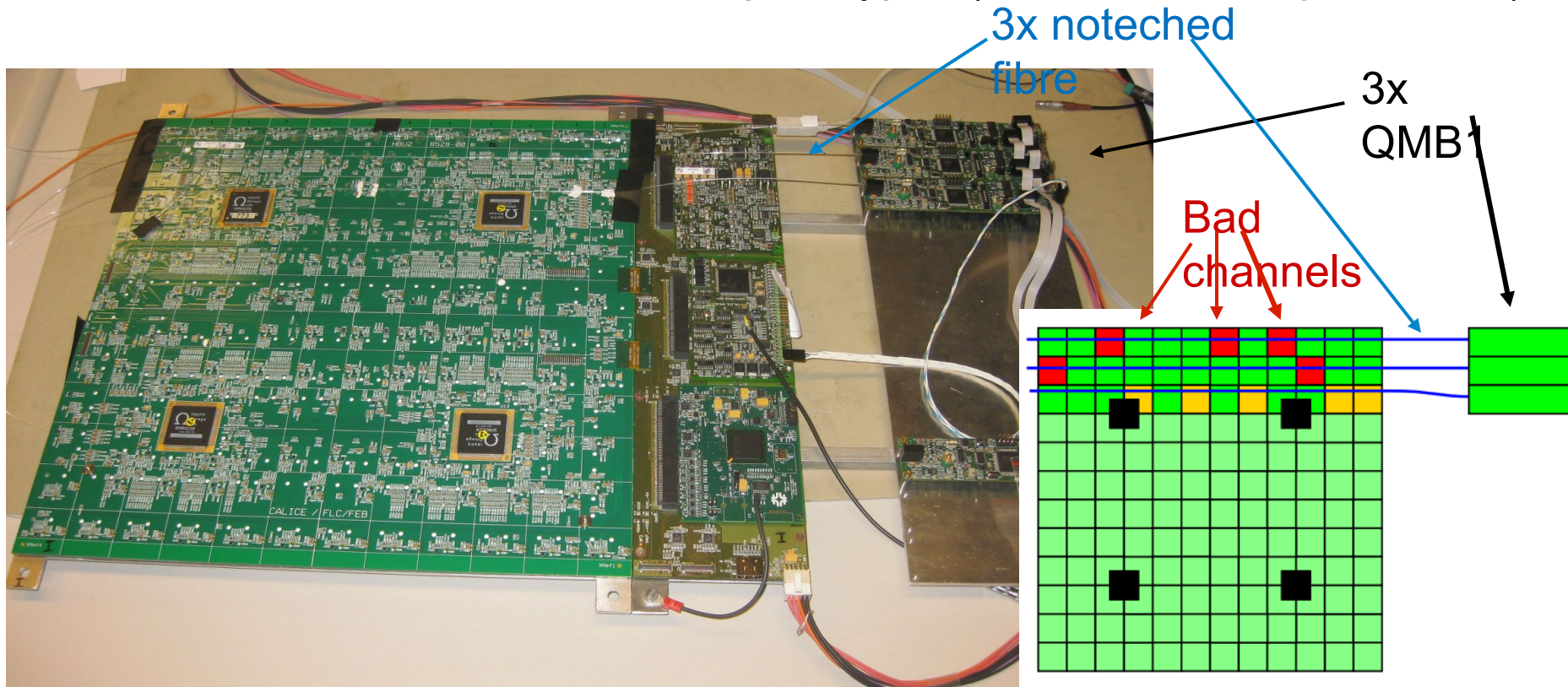




# Combined test with HBU2 and QMB1

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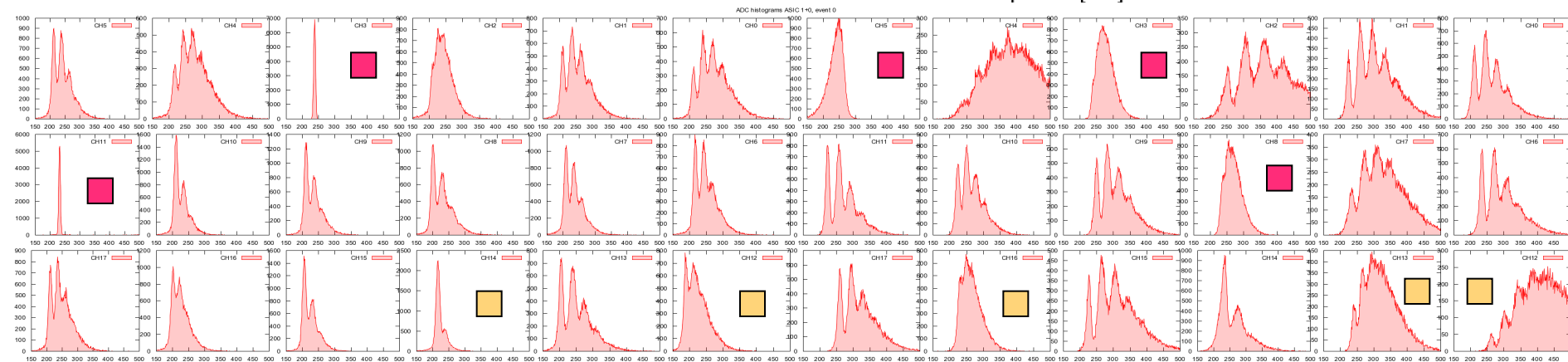
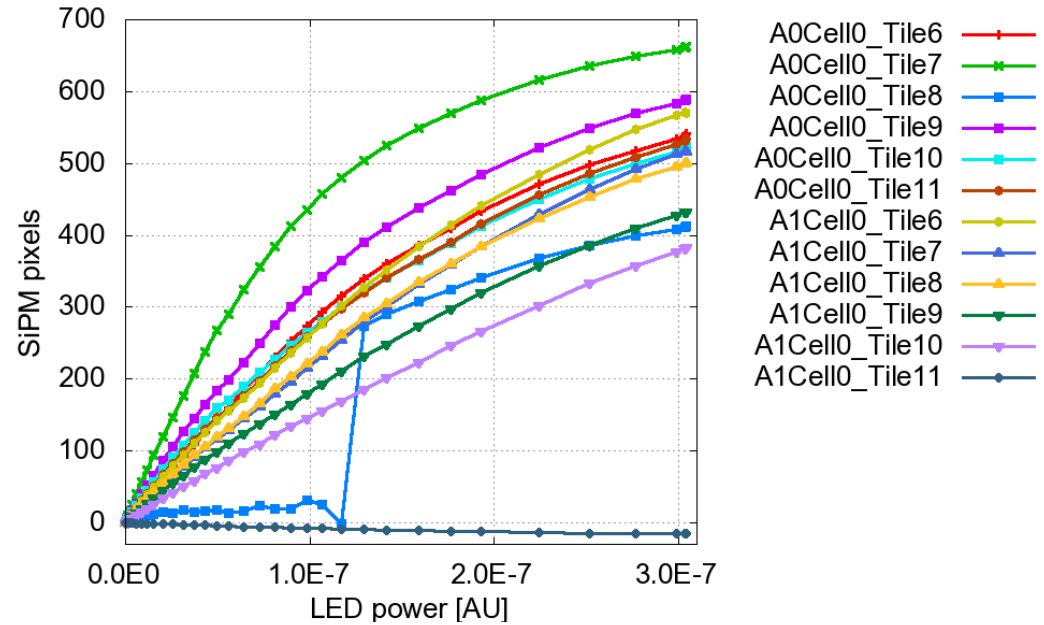
- HBU2 (two SPIRoc2b ASICs) equipped with 3 rows of scintillators with SiPMs (delivered in Nov2011)
- 3 active QMB1s 3mm UV LED (395nm)
- Tested with new notched-fibre prototypes (semi-automatic production)



# Results

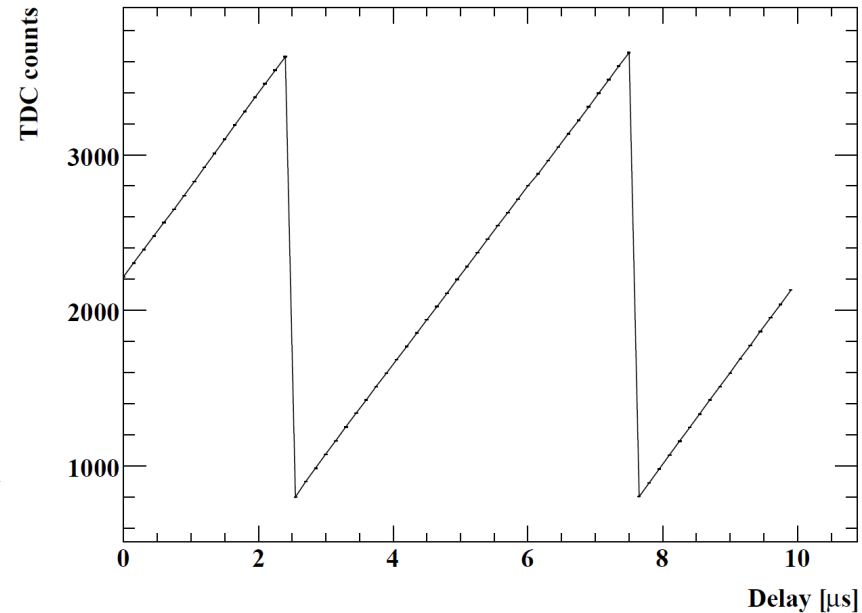
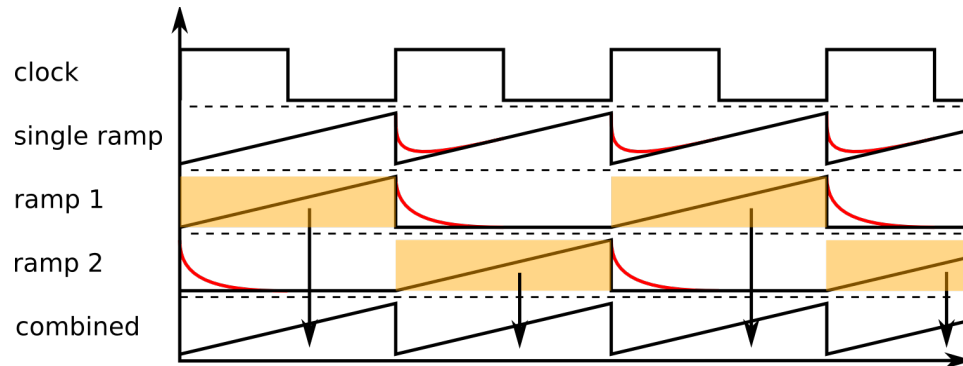
- **Single Photo-electron Spectrum** obtained for all channels by a single run
- **Saturation** of the SiPM observed

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# SPIROC 2 - time measurements

DESY/LAL



SPIROC2b measures time in auto-trigger mode relative to bunch clock

- 2 ramps to reduce deadtime due to ramp reset
- ILC mode = 200ns ramp, testbeam mode = 5 $\mu$ s ramp (less dead time)
- Investigate time resolution to optimize ramp slopes (and lengths)

→ time resolution of ASIC tested:  
ILC mode = 300ps,  
testbeam mode = 1-2ns

# Simulation

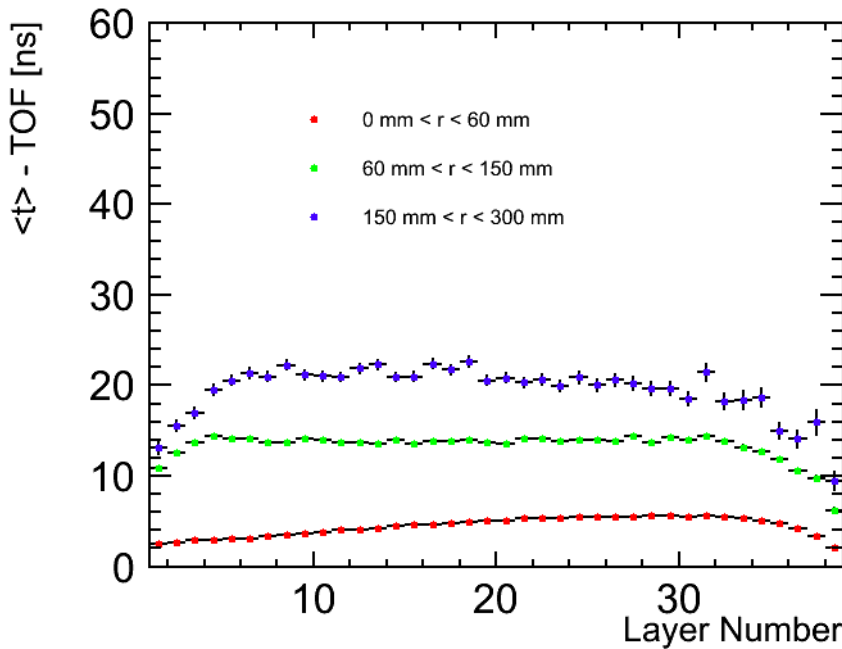
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Implementation of time information in simulation done ✓

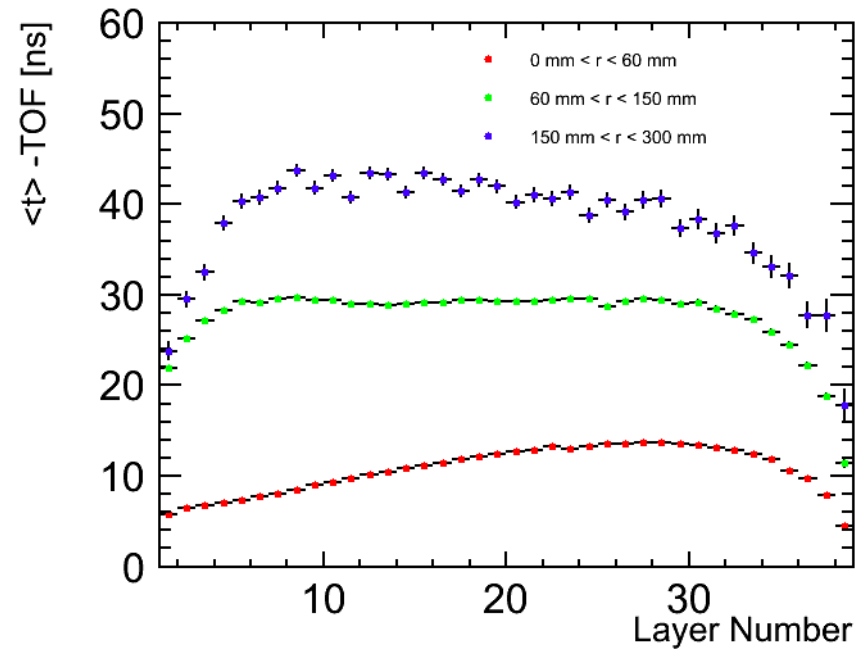
Digitization is currently under development

- Realistic analyses of simulation data with timing information started
- Prepare for future 4D testbeam measurements

10 GeV pions QGSP\_BERT\_HP



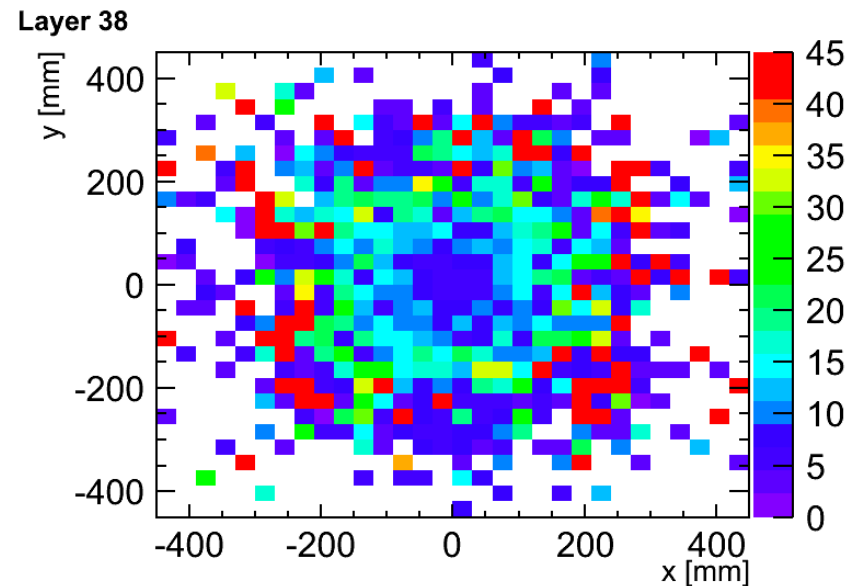
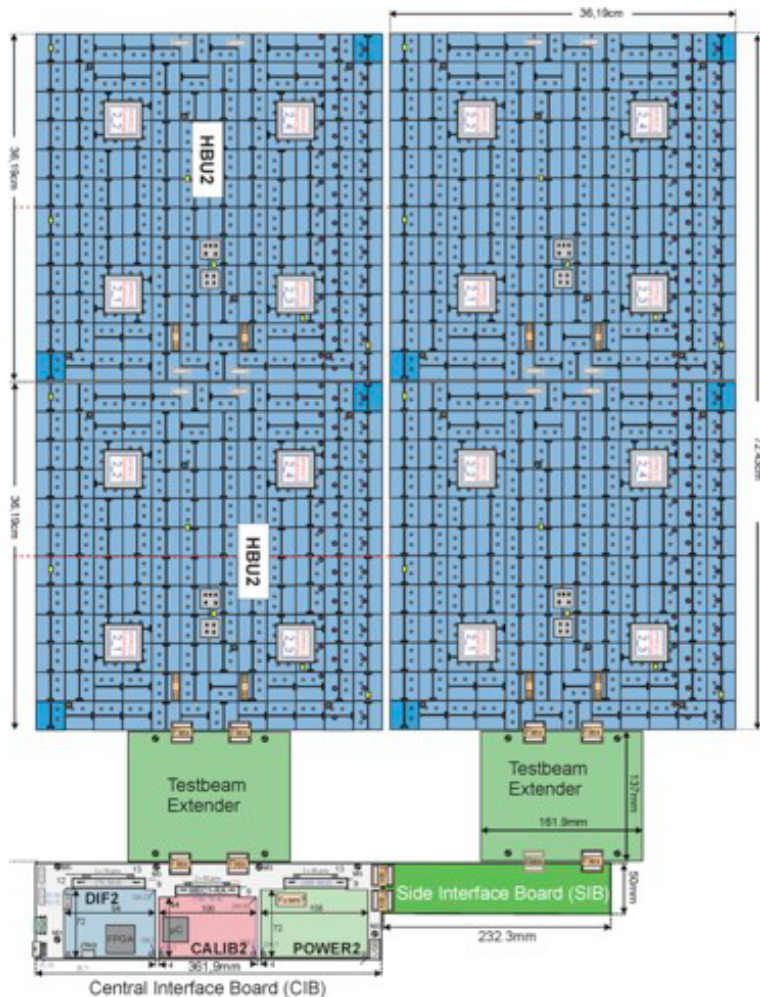
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- difference between models  $> 1 \text{ ns}$  (ASIC resolution) in every layer
- smaller difference in last layers

# Preparing for test beam (SPS)

- Planned test beam time at SPS in Nov. '12
- 4-HBU-Cassette in production
- Side-Interface-Board in development
- Extender board in development
- DIF redesign ongoing

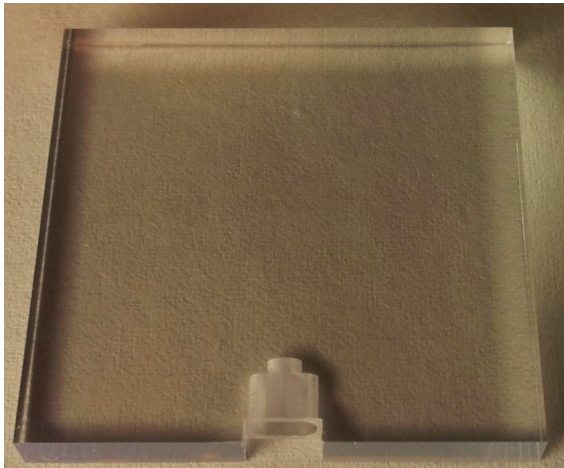


→ simulation studies ongoing



# Towards direct coupling

Uni HH/ Munich



Tiles produced at UniHH using Munich direct coupling design

High uniformity

Simplified assembly procedure  
sufficient LY with paper wrap

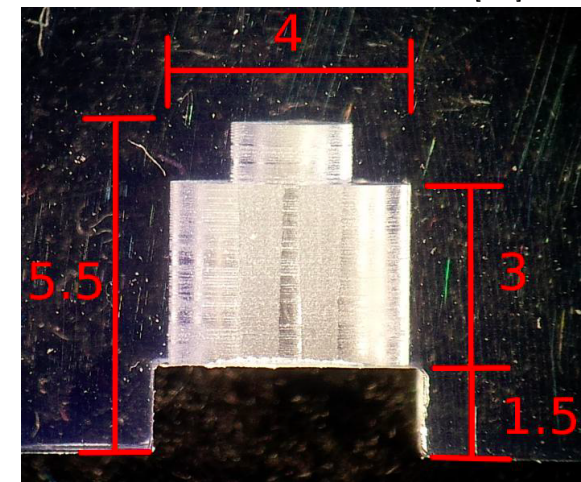
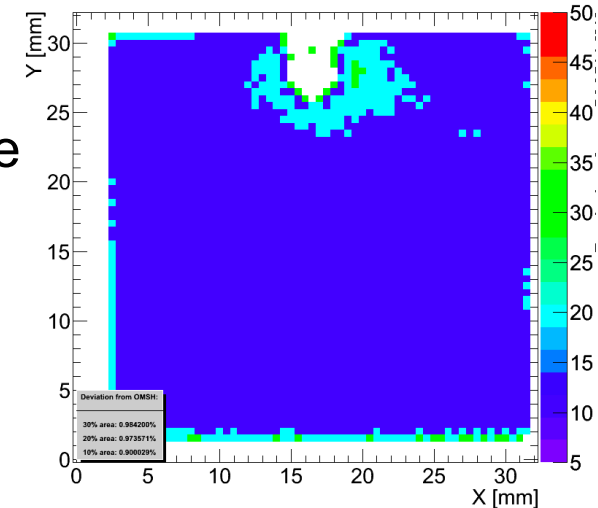
Reference:

SiPM	tile	borders	surface	LY (Pixel)
MPPC	BC-400	air	3M	$10,4 \pm 0,4$
MPPC	BC-400	3M	3M	$28,8 \pm 0,4$
MPPC	BC-400	paper	paper	$19,7 \pm 0,4$

SiPM	tile	borders	surface	LY (Pixel)
Ketek II	BC-400	3M	3M	$33,7 \pm 0,4$

Ketek (Type II)

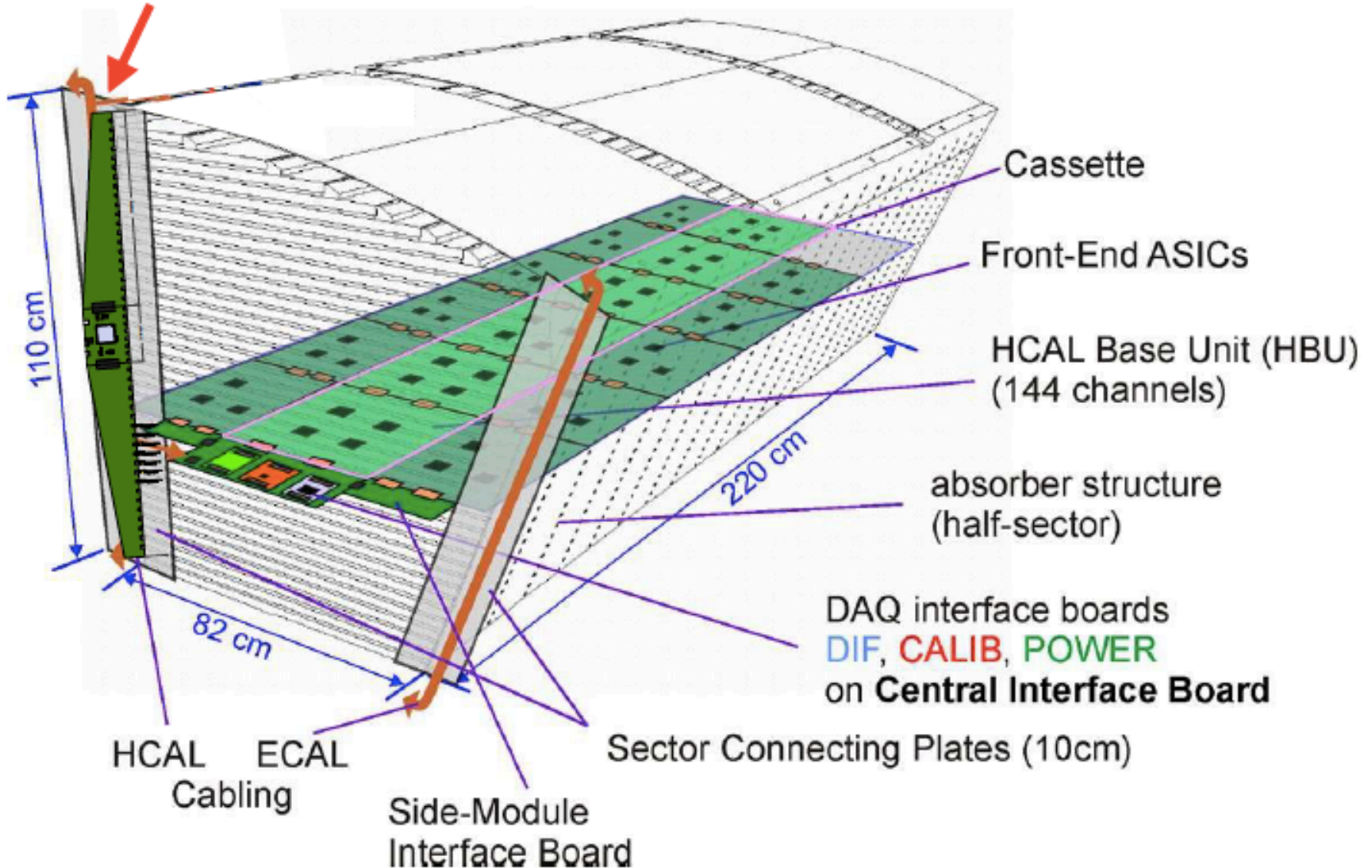
2.25 mm x 2.25 mm area (12000 cells, pitch 20  $\mu\text{m}$ )



# Towards a complete system

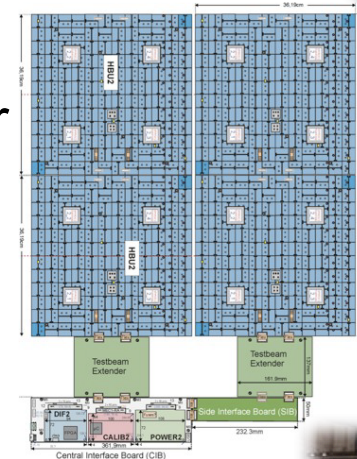
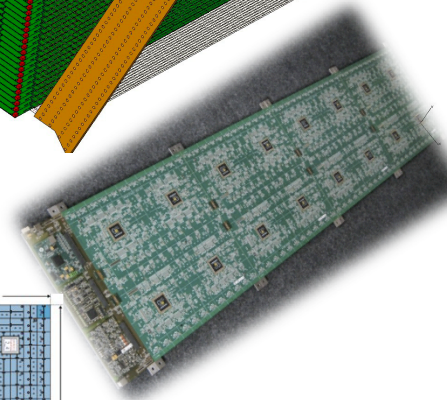
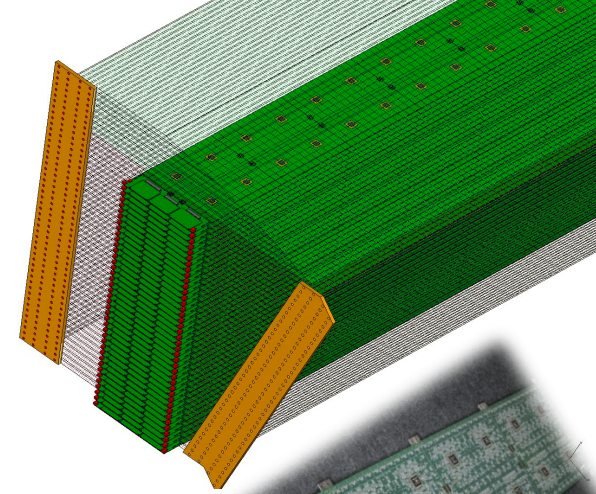
Put LDA board inside cable shaft!

Uni Mainz



# Conclusions / outlook

- AIDA work package 9.5 AHCAL is progressing according to schedule
- Test of power pulsing and electronics in a 2m long calorimeter layer in preparation at DESY
- Getting ready for first 4D hadronic shower measurements at SPS in fall this year
  - All critical components under development or test
  - Need to intensify activity on DAQ development/adaptation
- Progress towards a calorimeter stack



EUDET vertical test structure





<b>Deviation from OMSH</b>	<b>Desy Tile</b>	<b>Itep Tile (fully 3M)</b>	<b>Itep Tile (matted sides)</b>
<b>30 %</b>	98.4 %	99.3 %	98.5 %
<b>20 %</b>	97.4 %	96.0 %	94.4 %
<b>10 %</b>	90 %	82.8 %	75.9 %
<b>OMSH</b>	28.4 p.e.	14.2 p.e.	14.1 p.e.