

# High-gradient structure conditioning status

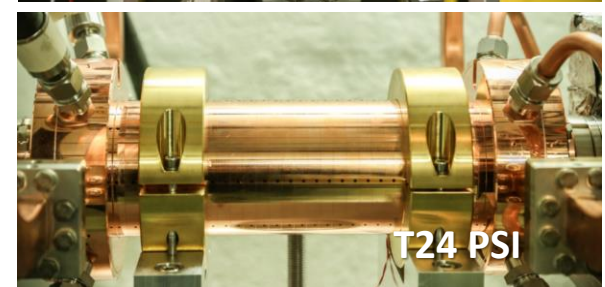
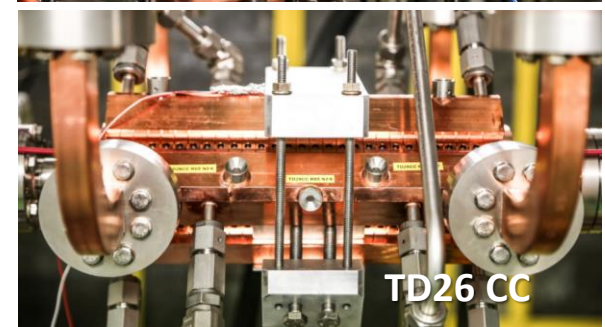
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# Outline

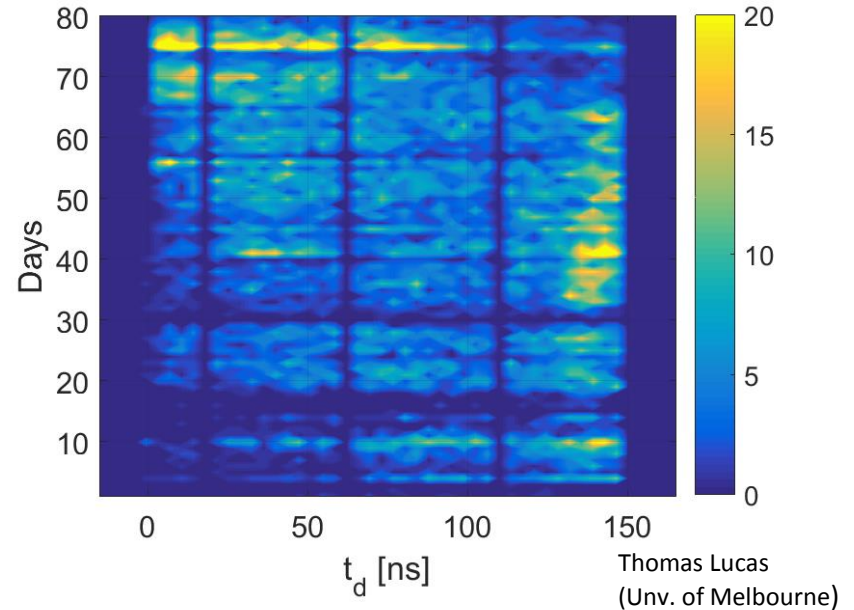
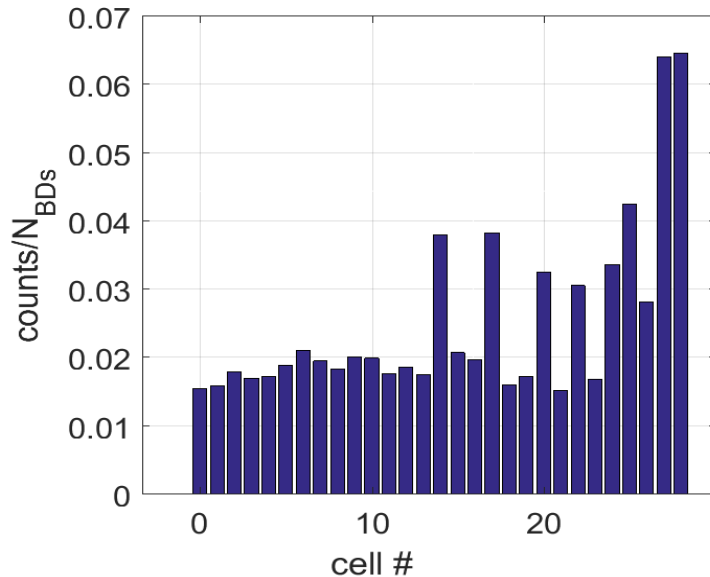
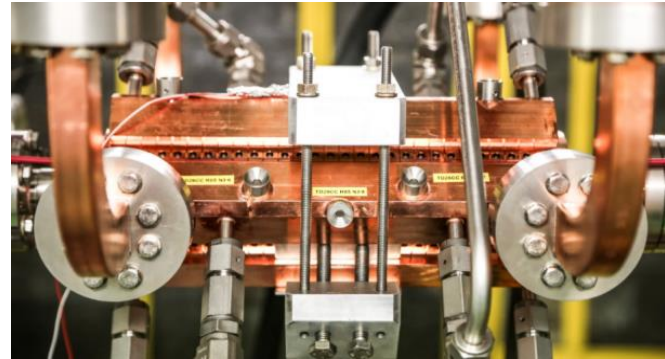
- ❑ X-band testing facilities:
  - Xbox1 - TD26CC R05 N2
  - Xbox2 - TD24 PSI N1 ( move from Xbox3)
  - Xbox3:
    - Line 3: TD24 R05 SIC N2
    - Line 4: TD24 PSI N2
- ❑ S-band test stand:
  - Sbox - BTW N1
- ❑ Summary and future plan





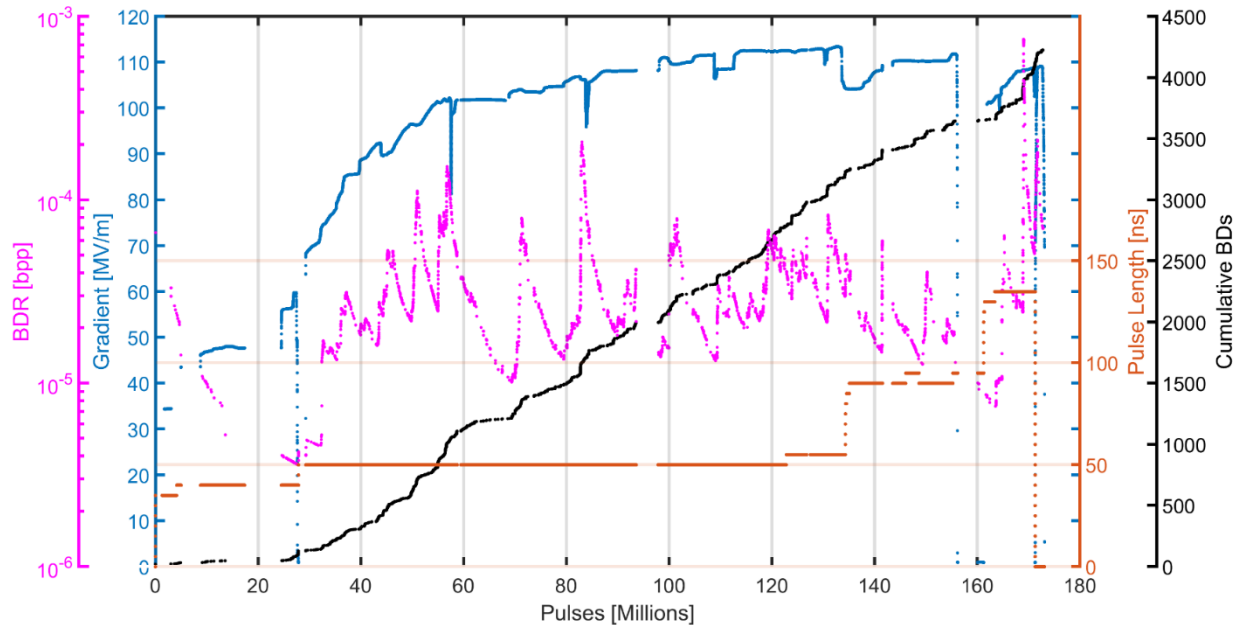
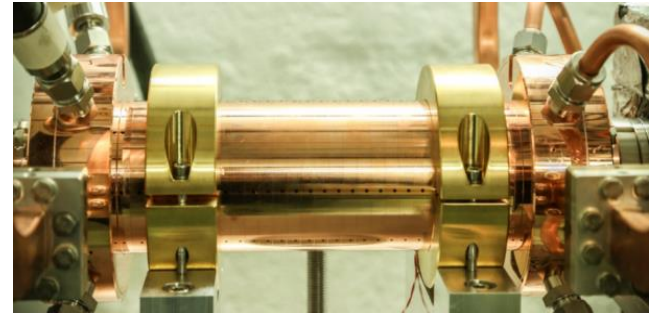
# Xbox 1: TD26CC R05 N2

- ❑ High power test: 7.03.17-21.06.17.
- ❑ Description: CLIC Baseline Design, HOM Dampers, Compact Couplers.
- ❑ Reached 95 MV/m at 50ns pulse.
- ❑ Flat BD distribution across structure.



# Xbox 2: TD24 PSI N1

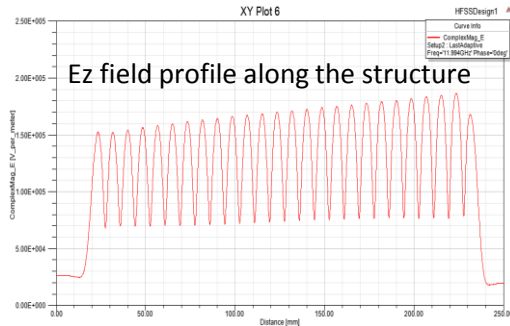
- ❑ Moved from Xbox 3.
- ❑ Ongoing test since **5.10.2017**.
- ❑ Reached 117 MV/m at 50ns pulse.
- ❑ Conditioning limited due to BDR ( $2e-5$  bpp).



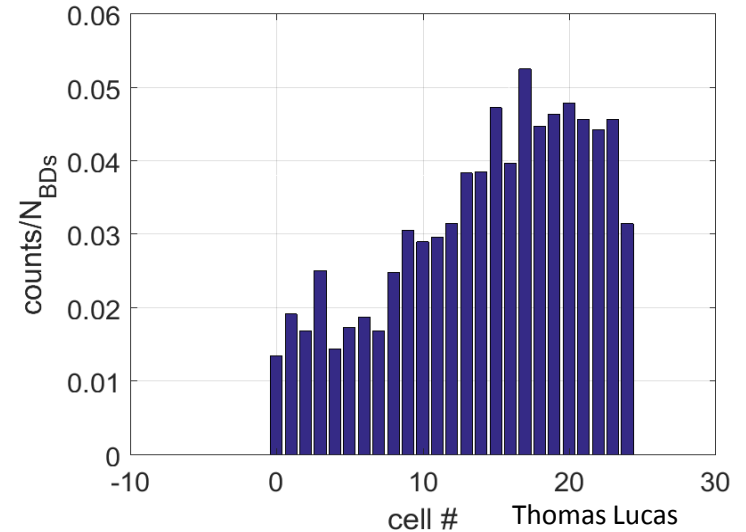
Conditioning History

# Xbox 2: TD24 PSI N1

- Before (Xbox 3): BD distribution increases along the structure following the field distribution.

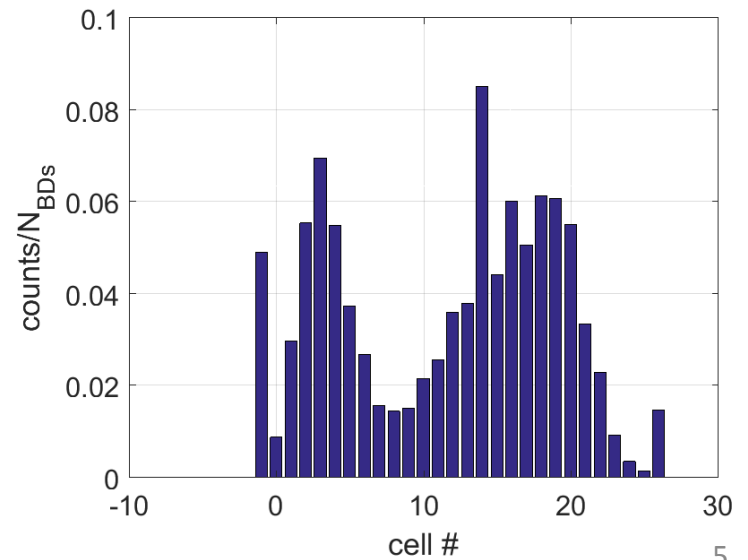
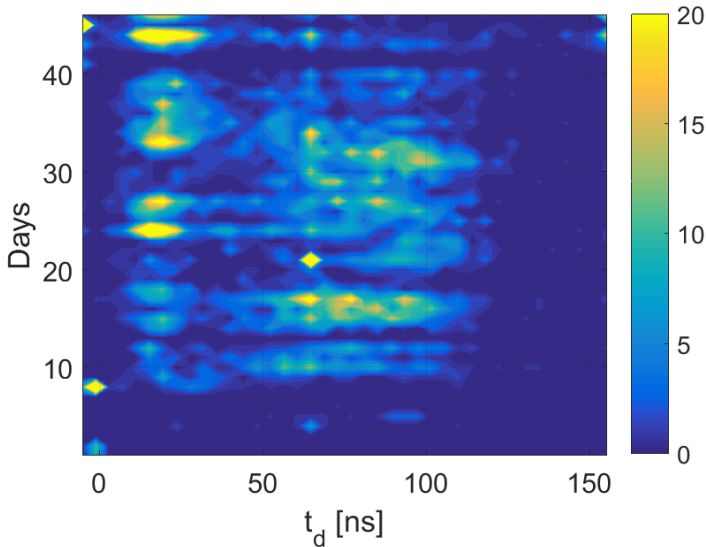


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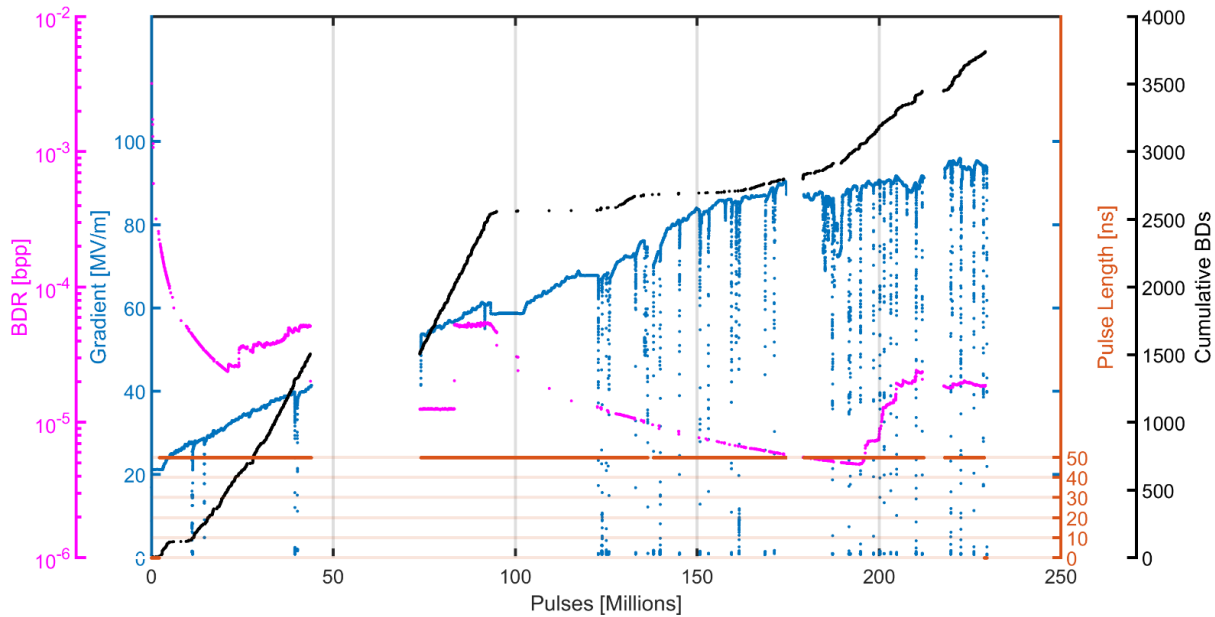
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- Now (Xbox 2): well conditioning structure.



# Xbox3 Line 3: TD24 R05 SiC 2

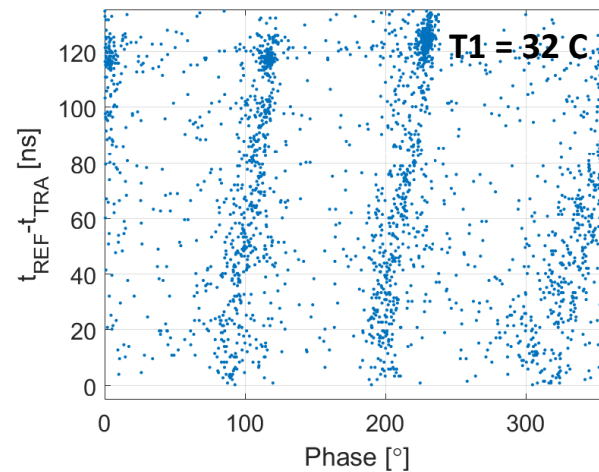
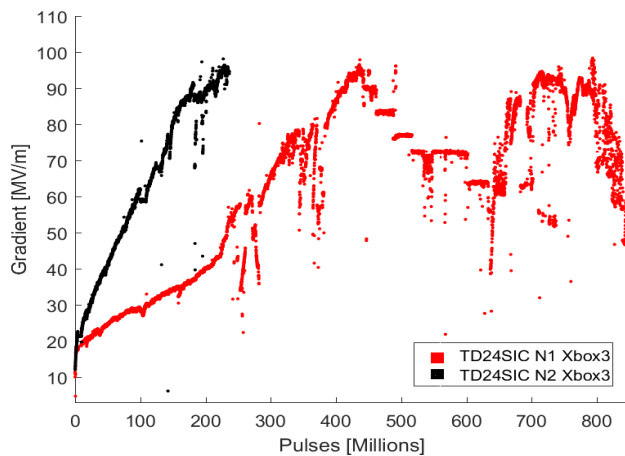
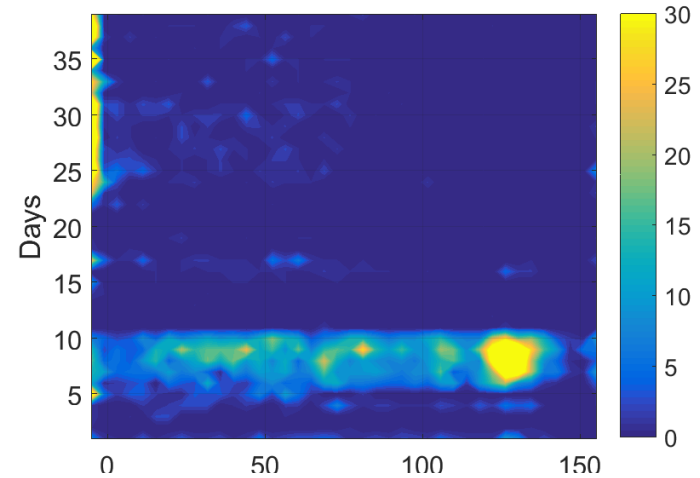
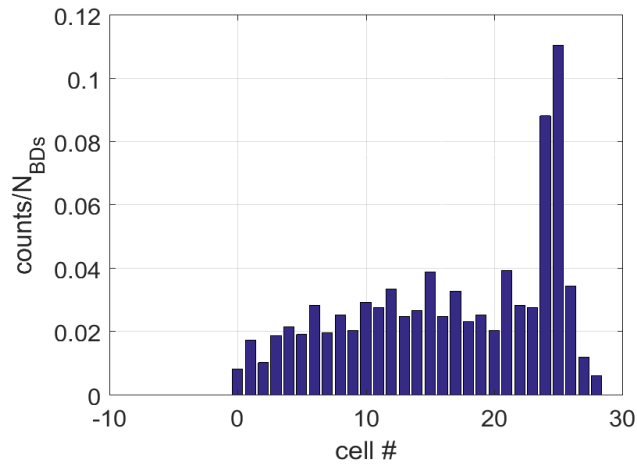
- ❑ Conditioning since **18.10.2017**.
- ❑ **Description:** Silicon Carbide accelerating structure (TD24 with HOM damping material).
- ❑ Reached 97 MV/m at 50ns pulse.



Conditioning History

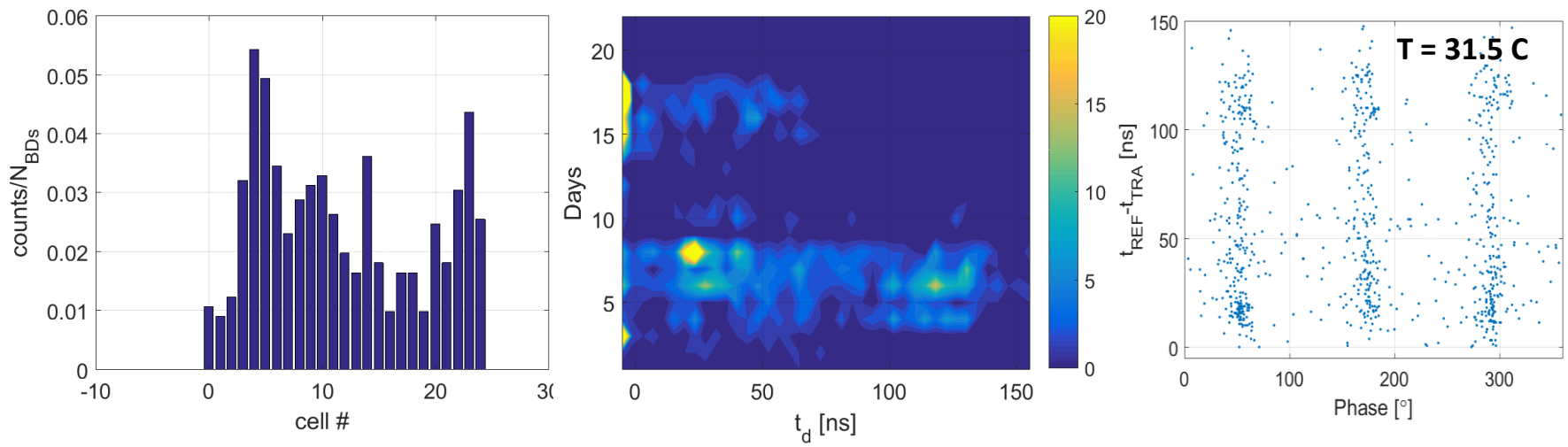
# BD location: TD24 R05 SiC N2

- ❑ Not evidence of hot spot at this moment.
- ❑ Detuning of the structure due to high temperature.



# Xbox3 Line 4: TD24 PSI N2

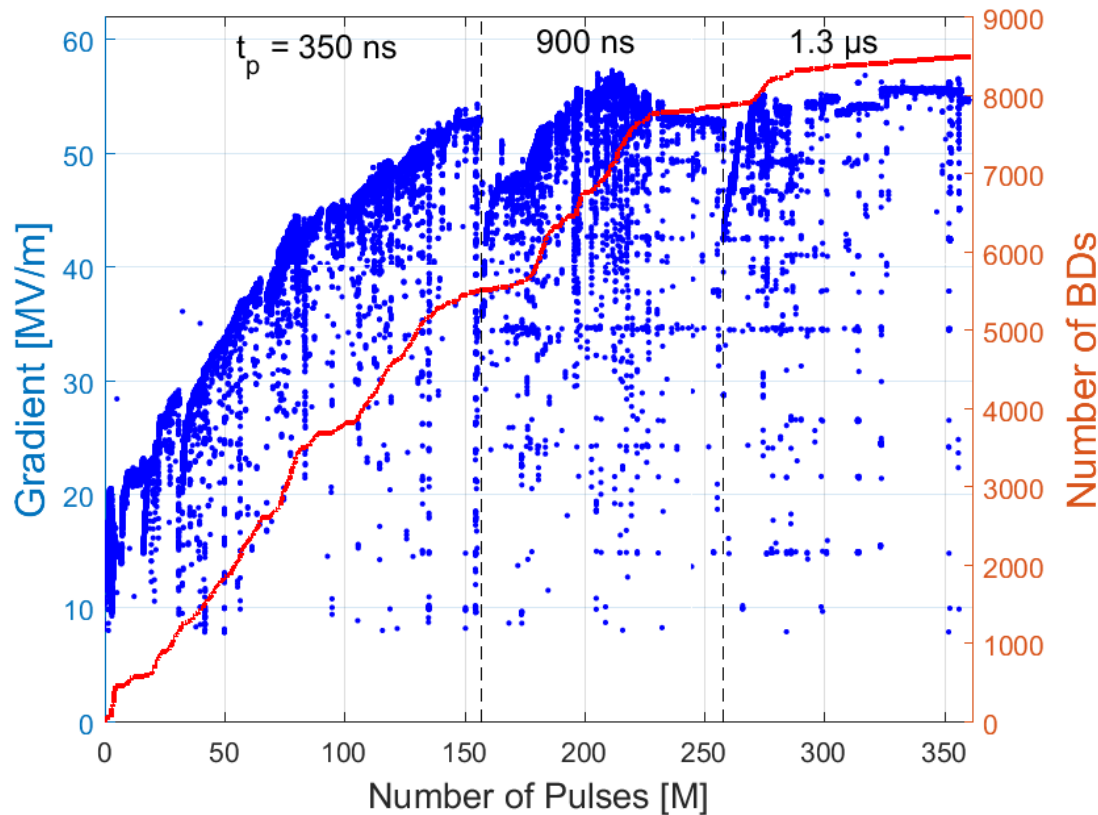
- ❑ Conditioning since **18.10.2017**
- ❑ Description: Fabricated using PSI's new brazing technique.
- ❑ Reached 105 MV/m at 50ns pulse
- ❑ Pulsing at constant power (35MW) for BDR vs. pulse length measurements.



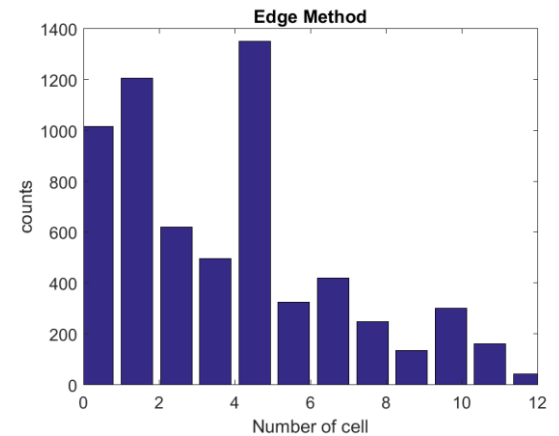


# Sbox: BTW N1

- Backward Travelling Wave (BTW) structure tested at Sbox since November 2016.



KT medical proton structure

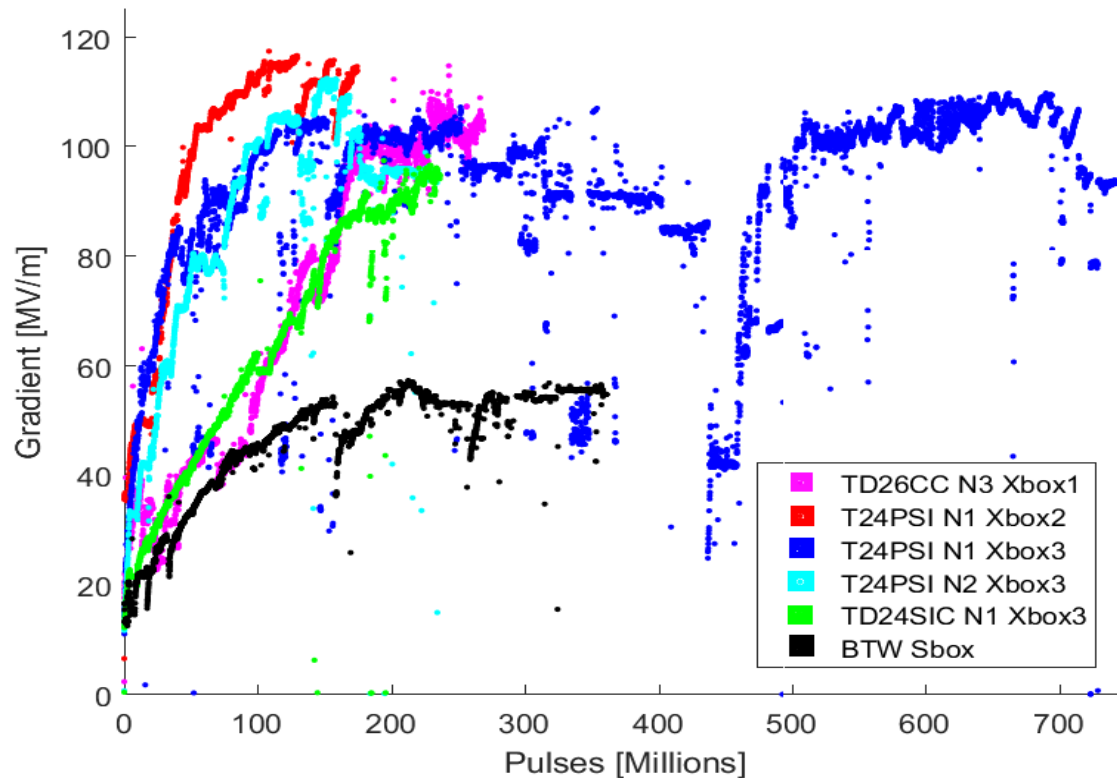


BD distribution

BTW:	350 ns	900 ns	1300 ns
	52 MV/m	55.6 MV/m	54 MV/m

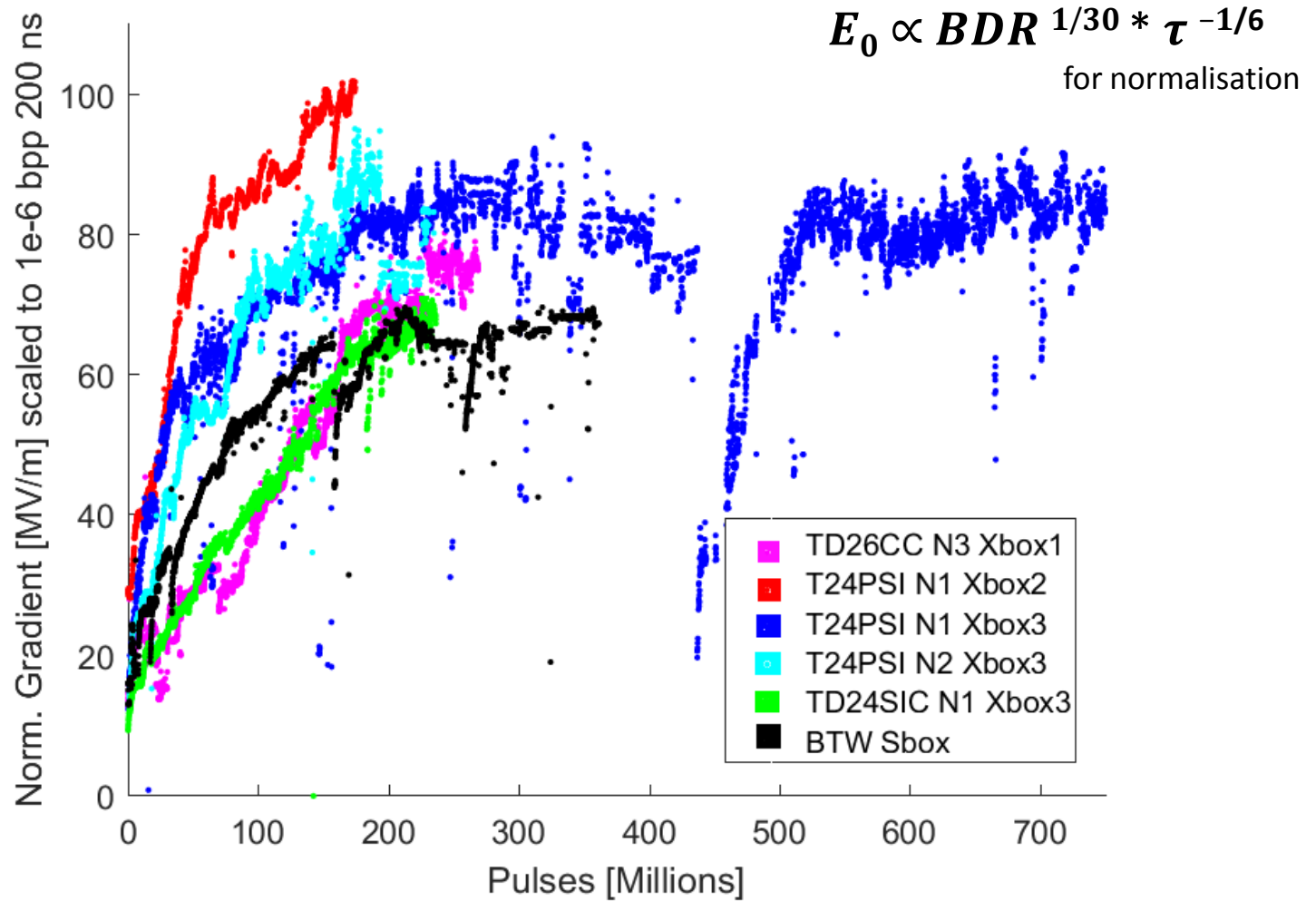
# Comparison conditioning

- Conditioning algorithm strongly affects the conditioning progress.



Comparison of the **gradient** of different prototypes tested at CERN.

# Scaled gradient summary plot



# Summery and next plans

- ❑ Five structures with 4 separate designs currently under test at CERN.
- ❑ Gradient of X band structures above 100 MV/m, S band - 56 MV/m.
  
- ❑ **TD24 PSI N2:**
  - complete the measurement:
    - BDR vs. pulse length measurements,
    - Dark current evolution;
  - move structure to Xbox 2 to complete high power test.
  
- ❑ **BTW N1:** to finish conditioning of the structure with higher power, determine limit of the structures.
  
- ❑ Study thermomechanical behavior of an undamped (PSI design) and a damped structure (CLIC design).

**Thank you for your attention!**