Multi-Tilemodule test system using cosmic rays for the CMS HGCAL upgrade

Status of cosmic test stand for Tilemodule quality control

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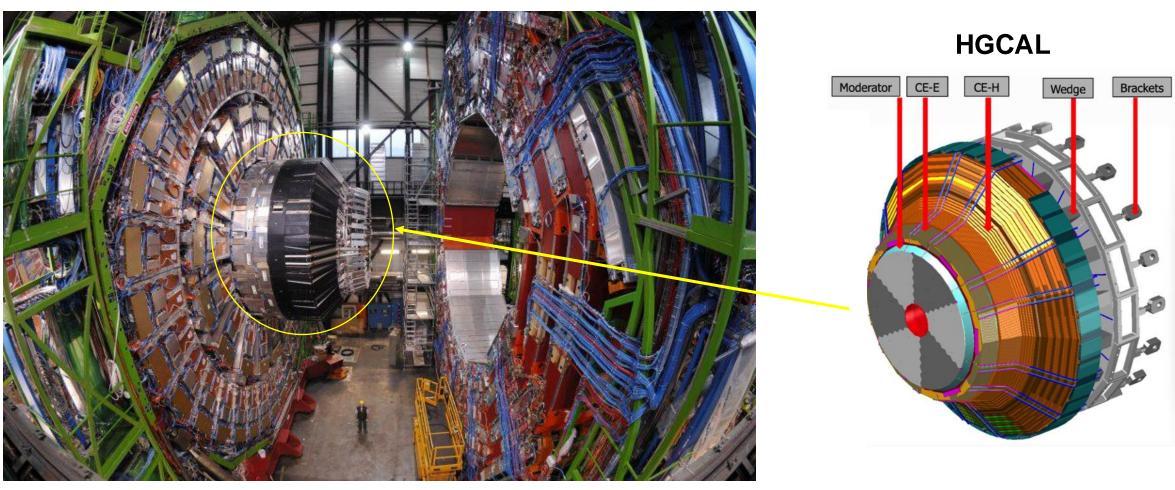






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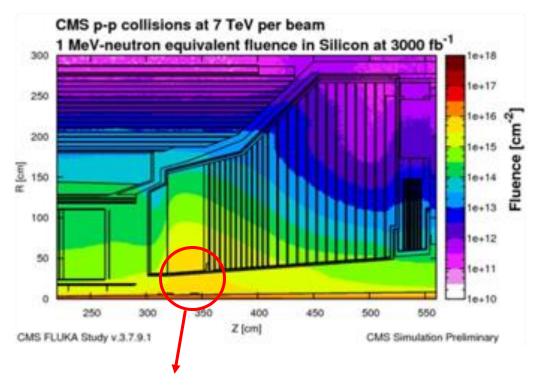


As part of the CMS phase-II upgrade, HGCAL will replace the current endcap of the CMS detector for the HL-LHC.

What is HGCAL, and why do we need it

Basic structure and purpose.

- It is a 5-D calorimeter with high granularity which can measure energy deposition, time, and shower shape.
- It is designed to cope with the larger number of collisions per bunch crossing (event pileup) and higher radiation dose in HL-LHC.

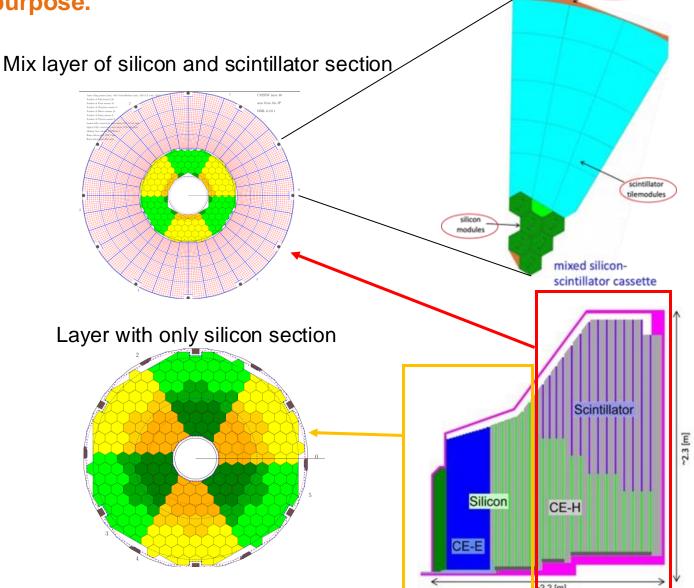


Up to 2 MGy absorbed dose

Basic structure of the High Granularity Calorimeter (HGCAL)

What is HGCAL. Basic structure and purpose.

- Silicon section (using silicon sensors): Cover the electromagnetic calorimeter (CE-E) and part of the Hadronic calorimeter (CE-H).
- Scintillator section (using SiPM-on-tile technology):
 Cover the CE-H where the expected end-of-life neutron fluence is less than 5x10¹³ n/cm².

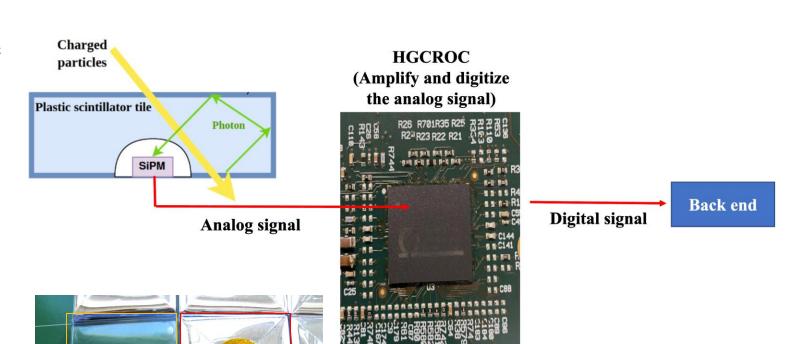


SiPM-on-tile technology in the scintillator section of HGCAL

SiPM

Components, readout system

- The SiPM-on-tiles include wrapped plastic scintillator tiles and silicon photomultiplier (SiPM).
- Tiles are wrapped in reflective foil which can maximize the chance of light reaching the SiPM.
- Smaller tile size and larger SiPM size can collect more light to the SiPM.
- The size of tiles are chosen for good S/N for MIP calibration (needed until its end of life).
- SiPM detects photons from the tiles.

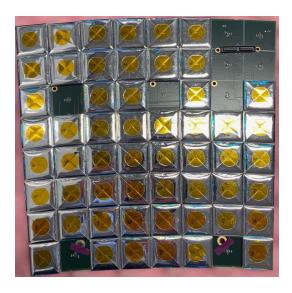


Wrapped Tile

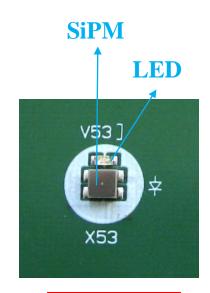
Tilemodule with SiPM-on-tile technology

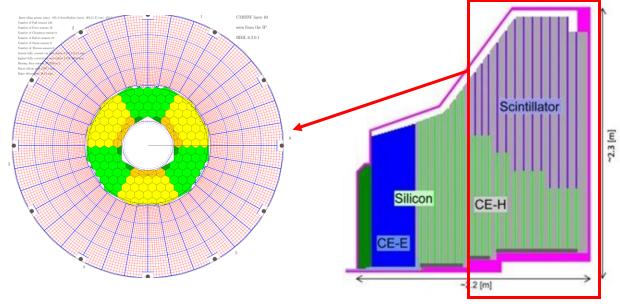
Components of a Tilemodule

- A complete Tilemodule is a basic unit for particle detection in the scintillator section of the HGCAL.
- The Tilemodule includes wrapped scintillator tiles, SiPMs, HGCROC, LED calibration system, and other electronics.
- There are 280k channels in the Scintillator part in the HGCAL.
- With scintillator tile size 4 ~ 30 cm², and size of SiPM is 9 mm².
- The HGCROC readout 72 channels from the Tilemodule.
- The HGCROC has 2 DAQ elinks and 4 trigger elinks (1.28 Gbps/elink) for data readback.









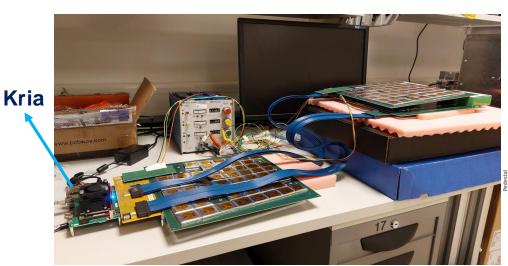
DAQ system: Multi-Tilemodule

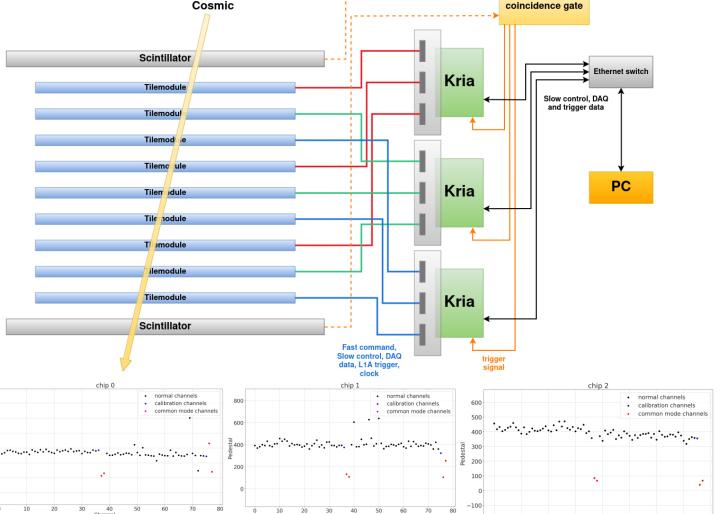
Will be used in cosmic test stand for the quality control of Tilemodule production

 The test stand will be used to test each channels for MIP calibration with cosmic rays.

 The DAQ will test Tilemodules in 3 independent groups. Each group has 3 Tilemodules controlled by 1 Kria. All 3 groups will received the same trigger from the same trigger scintillators.

 In terms of DAQ development, the system can now calibrate and measure 3 Tilemodules via 1 Kria.

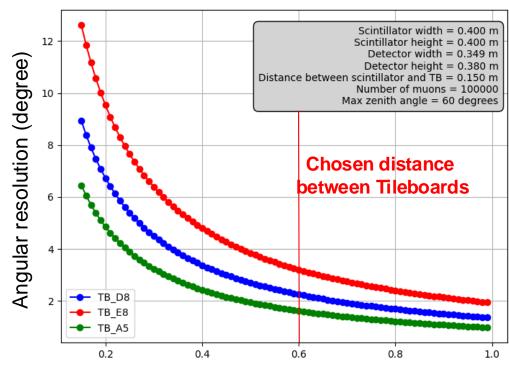




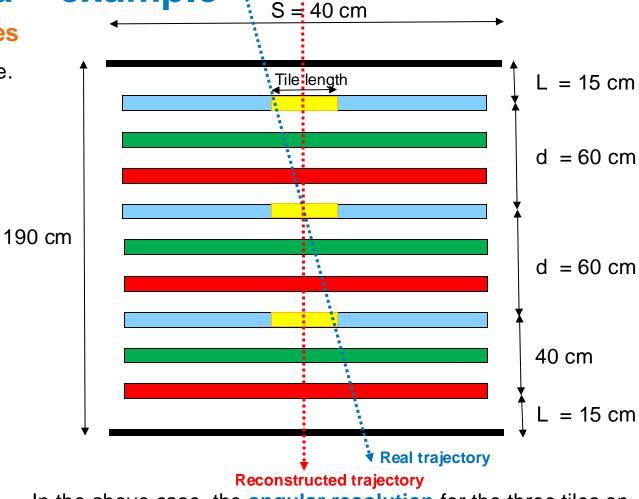
Geometry for cosmic test stand – example

Angular resolution v.s distance between Tilemodules

- **d = 60 cm** ⇒ angular angle ≤ 3 degrees for a Tilemodule.
- L = 10 ~ 15 cm acceptance rate ~ 90%.
- Scintillator width ~ 40 cm (maximum TB size + 2 cm)
 - Maximum acceptance rate for a Tilemodule.



Distance between Tilemodules (m)



In the above case, the **angular resolution** for the three tiles on top of each other is calculated as the angle between the **reconstructed trajectory** (red dash line) and the **real trajectory** (blue dash line)

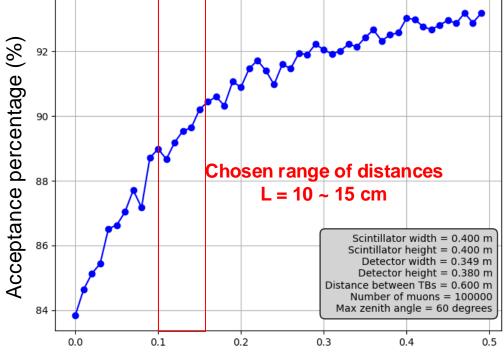
Geometry for cosmic test stand - E8

Acceptance percentage

- Acceptance percentage = Successful case / Number of total events.
- Successful case: pass through 2 scintillators + 3 Tilemodules.
 Total events: simulated cosmic trajectory (all of them pass though the top scintillator)
 - Scintillator height = 0.400 m
 Detector width = 0.349 m
 Detector height = 0.380 m
 Distance between TBs = 0.600 m
 Number of muons = 100000
 Max zenith angle = 60 degrees

 Chosen scintillator size
 S = 40 cm

- Acceptance percentage = Successful case / Number of trigger events.
- Trigger events: pass through both 2 scintillators.



Distance between TB and scintillator (m)

Scintillator width (m)

Geometry for cosmic test stand

What we have now in DESY





Trigger scintillator (size: ~45 x 45 cm)



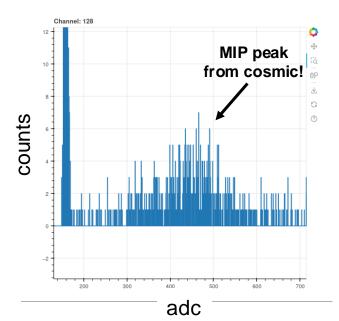


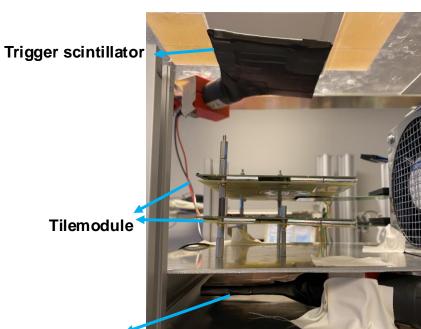
- The distance between each
 Tileboards is 15 cm due to the
 constrain of the height of our lab
 roof.
- The setup can operate two sets of cosmic test stand. Each setup can test up to 9 Tilemodules.
- The power supply system (MPOD) in the setup will allow us to control the LED vias voltage remotely from the computer, which will then allow us to run an automatic LED scan. The MPOD can power up to 18 Tilemodules. 9 modules in each test bench.

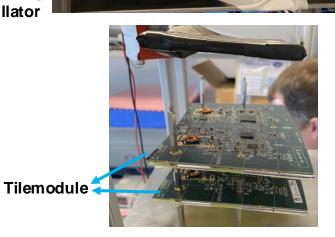
Preliminary Cosmic test stand for DAQ development and testing

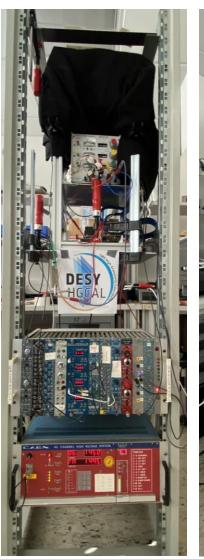
Small cosmic test stand with just one Kria and two Tilemodules

- A preliminary cosmic test stand has been built.
- The trigger using two small scintillators in coincidence.
- The Tileboards successfully measure the MIP (minimum ionizing particle) peak from the cosmic ray muons!









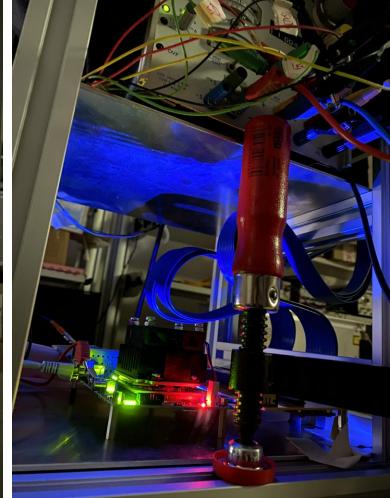


Trigger scintillator

Summary and next step

- The mechanics of the cosmic test stand have already been built in DESY.
- The DAQ system which control 3 Tilemodules via 1 Kria is in place.
- A preliminary cosmic test stand has been built for testing the multi-Tilemodule DAQ system and it proves that it can successfully detect cosmic muons from both connected Tilemodules!
- The next step is to set up and test the full DAQ system with the complete cosmic test stand (can test up to 18 Tilemodules at the same time.) and to be ready to the full production of Tilemodule for the CMS HGCAL.





Thank you

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Backup

Strategy

When will the Tilemodule be built and ready to go

Pre-series Tilemodule (ongoing)

- Close to final components
- Will not be installed to the final detector.
- To be familiar with Tileboard production
- Developing quality control procedure
- All passed cold test.

Full production (will start in 2025)

- Will produce the remaining 90 ~95% of the Tilemodule for the HGCAL.
- Will produce in full speed.



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Pre-production Tilemodule (will start in 2024)

- Are real detector pieces
- Will be installed in HGCAL.
- Learning phase of full production.
- Will produce first 5 10 % of the full production: PCB (October 2024), Electronic assembly (November 2024), Tile assembly (January 2025)

2025

Quality control for Tileboards and Tilemodules at DESY

Test with cosmic rays and cold test

Wrapped tiles:

- 5% tiles tested during production (~20% in pre-production).
- LY QC and it's uniformity monitored with Sr90 test stand.
- **Dimensions** (height and width) checked with the scanner test stand.

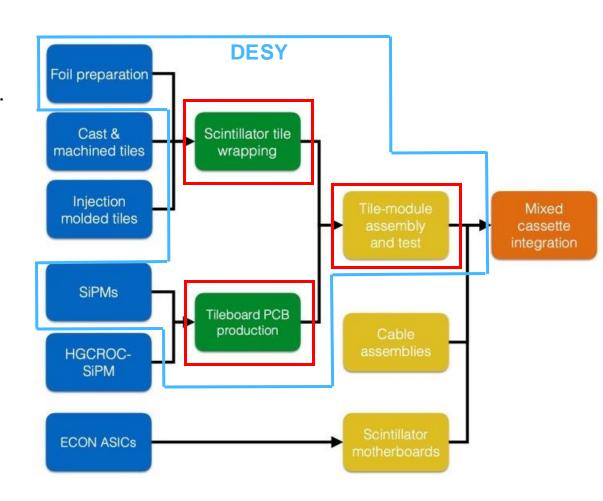
All Tileboards:

- cold test (1 thermal cycle. Temperature: -35 ~ 20 °C):

Check data readout and electronics functionality.

All Tilemodules :

- mechanical cold test: check if tiles get damaged or fall
 off from Tilemodule.
- cosmic ray test: to examine all channels on Tilemodules and to calibrate MIP.



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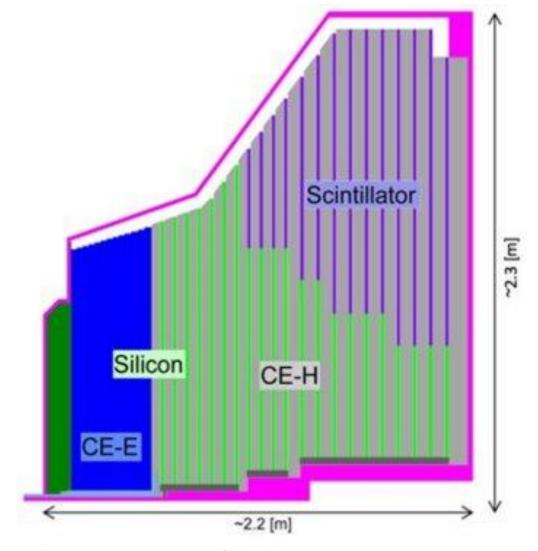
Active elements and key parameters

Active Elements:

- Hexagonal modules based on Si sensors in CE-E and high-radiation regions of CE-H
- "Cassettes": multiple modules mounted on cooling plates with electronics and absorbers
- Scintillating tiles with on-tile SiPM readout in low-radiation regions of CE-H

Key Parameters:

Coverage: $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$ ~215 tonnes per endcap Full system maintained at -30°C ~620m² Si sensors in ~26000 modules ~6M Si channels, 0.6 or 1.2cm^2 cell size ~370m² of scintillators in ~3700 boards ~240k scint. channels, 4-30cm² cell size Power at end of HL-LHC: ~125 kW per endcap



Electromagnetic calorimeter (CE-E): Si, Cu & CuW & Pb absorbers, 26 layers, 27.7 X_0 & ~1.5 λ Hadronic calorimeter (CE-H): Si & scintillator, steel absorbers, 21 layers, ~8.5 λ

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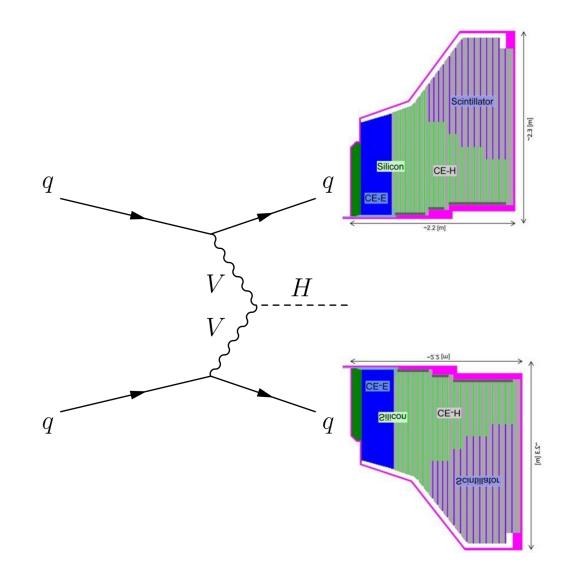
Physics motivations

Vector boson fusion (VBF)

- Two quarks from each of the LHC protons collide with each other. The quark radiate off a heavy vector boson (W or Z) and deflected slightly different from its original direction.
- The particle jet of the deflected quarks and the can be detected by the HGCAL.

Quark-Gluon Discrimination

 The high granularity of HGCAL can help improving jet identification.



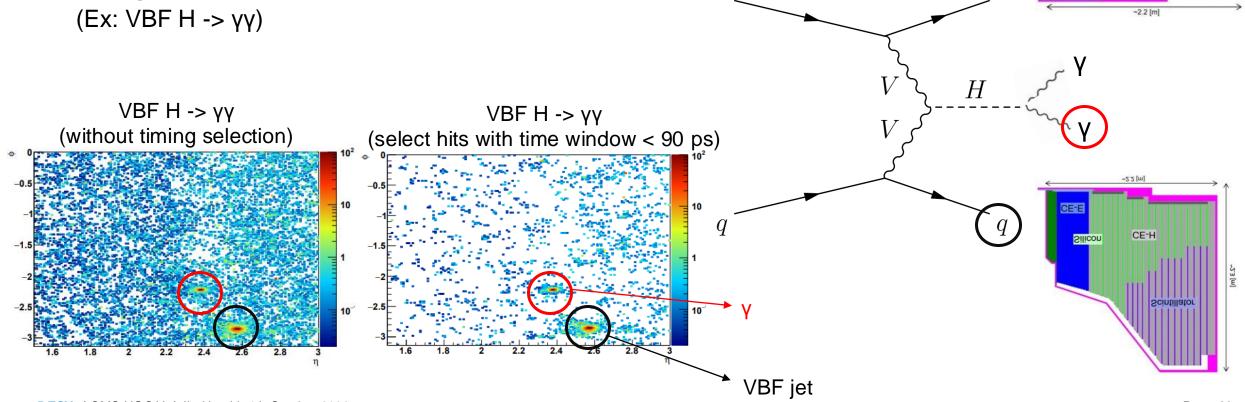
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The importance of precision about time and space

 With the high granularity, HGCAL will be able to identify VBF jets.

 The pileup issue can be greatly improved with good timing resolution (tens of picoseconds) of the HGCAL.
 (Ex: VBF H -> γγ)



Silicon

CE-H

DAQ system: Multi-Tilemodule (using Tilemodule for triggering)

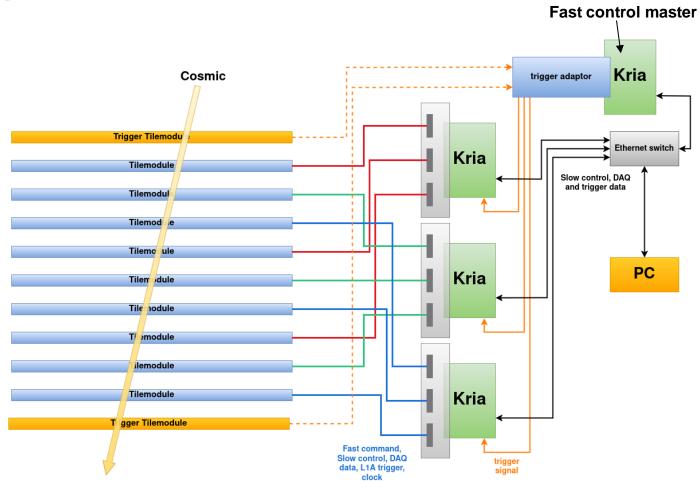
Backup plan if the trigger scintillators running into some issues

- Use the Kria connected with the trigger adaptor as a fast control master, which distributes the fast clock (320 MHz) and control signals to other Kria.
- Will use the **self-trigger block** in the firmware for the two trigger Tilemodules. The **trigger output** of this can be **routed** to the **fast control encoder** via the **trigger xbar** firmware block and then being sent to all Tilemodules.
- Can better reconstruct the cosmic rays trajectory due to the two additional points (trigger Tilemodules).



Trigger adaptor

(Just arrived to DESY this week)



Kria

Work as a small back end for sending slow control, fast command, clock, and receiving data measured

from the Tilemodule

Micro USB port to Kria serial terminal (can be connected to PC for debugging)

JTAG Connector

SD card

FPGA

This LED will be on after loading the firmware

Fan power

Reset button

ExtClk_IN 2 x SFP QWICC ExtClk_Out PMOD1 **Ethernet** J EXTEND

J COMPAT

(This is where to connect TB adaptor)

Ext_TRG trigger port
4 LVDS clock capable
(can received differential or single-ended signal -> depends
On firmware)

Power 2

3.5 mm power connector

Switch (can switch off and on the Kria)

Under/Over voltage LED

This LED will be on after enable QSH power.
(Will show a lot of timeout error if this one is off)