# First results from ITEP Molded Tiles with Dimple

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- The scanning setup
- The dimpled DESY tile
- The injection molded ITEP tile
- Summary and Outlook



## The Scanning Setup

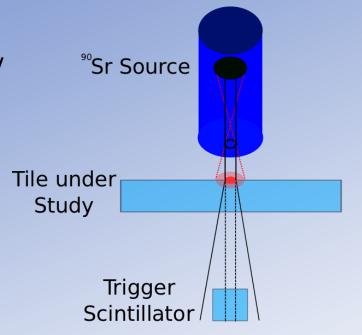


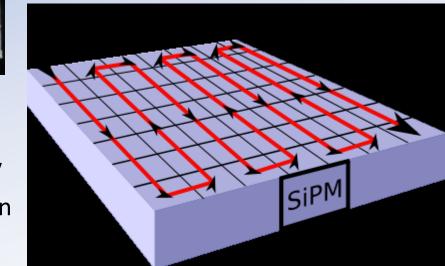
### The Scanning Setup:

- Sr90 Source with end point energy of 2.27MeV
- Coincidence trigger to ensure penetration of tile under study
- Air conditioning to ensure temperature stability
- Use T3B DAQ to acquire Sr90 Data and T3B calibration chain:
  - Scan: 500 Events at 65x65 positions

### The Cells:

- Tile dimensions: 3x3x0.3 cm<sup>3</sup>
- Directly couple (air gap) MPPC-50P with translucent casing to tile
- Overvoltage adjusted to 1pe peak @ 5mV
- → Compare DesyTile with ITEPs new injection molded tiles







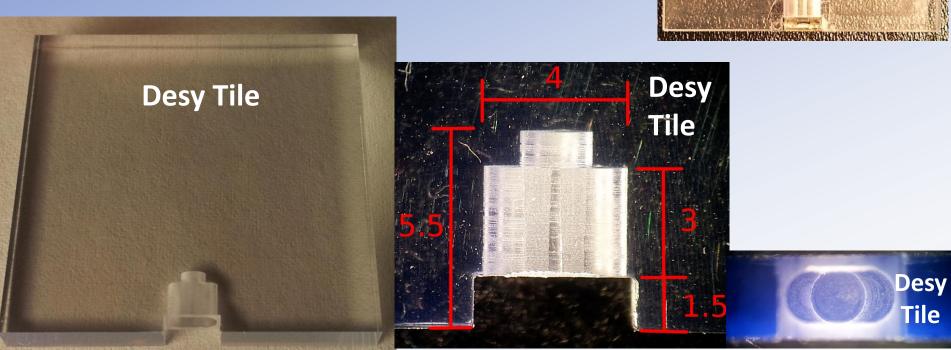
## The MPI DESY Tile



- Uniformity optimization:
  - → Dimple of special shape drilled into the tile (unsuitable for mass production)
- completely enclosed by 3M mirror foil
- Scintillator material: Bicron-SCSN38









## The MPI DESY Tile



#### <u>Left:</u>

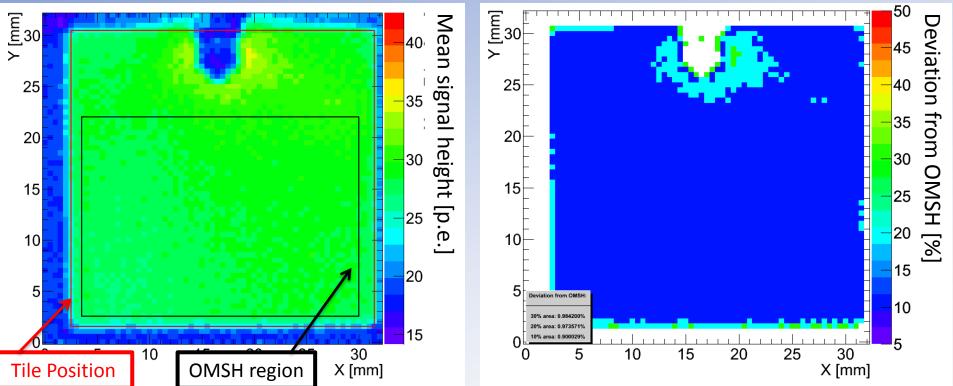
Mean signal height plotted vs. the XY-Position Z-range +-50% of the overall mean signal height for a fair comparability to other tiles

#### <u>Right:</u>



#### **Overall mean signal height: 28.4 p.e.**

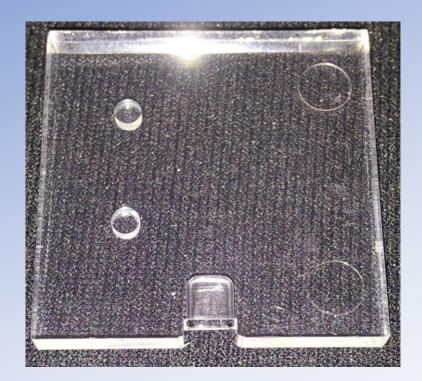
| Deviation from<br>OMSH | Tile area within this deviation |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 %                   | 98.4 %                          |
| 20 %                   | 97.4 %                          |
| 10 %                   | 90 %                            |







- Special machine allows tile fabrication through injection molding
  - $\rightarrow$  Spacer inserted during freeze out
  - → Allows (in principle) automized fabrication with special shaped dimple that optimizes tile uniformity and with lego alignment pins
- In contrast to drilling: Dimple is very translucent
- Test Tile 1: completely enclosed by 3M mirror foil









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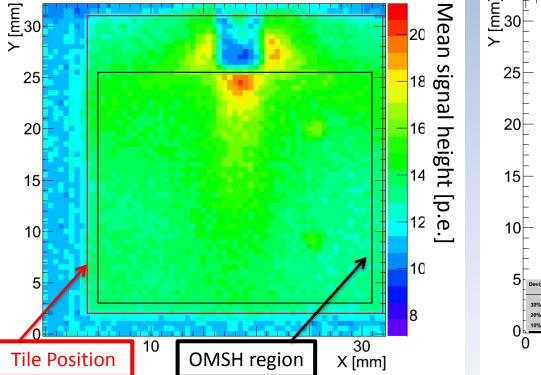
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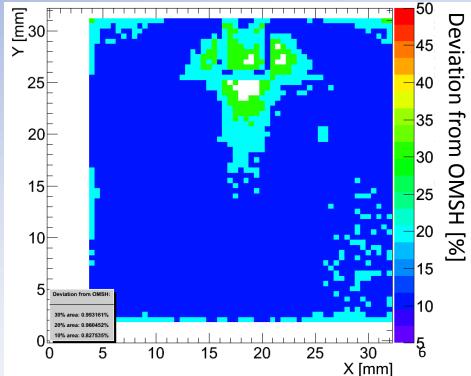
#### <u>Right:</u>



#### **Overall mean signal height: 14.2 p.e.**

| Deviation from<br>OMSH | Tile area within this deviation |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 %                   | 99.3 %                          |
| 20 %                   | 96.0 %                          |
| 10 %                   | 82.8 %                          |

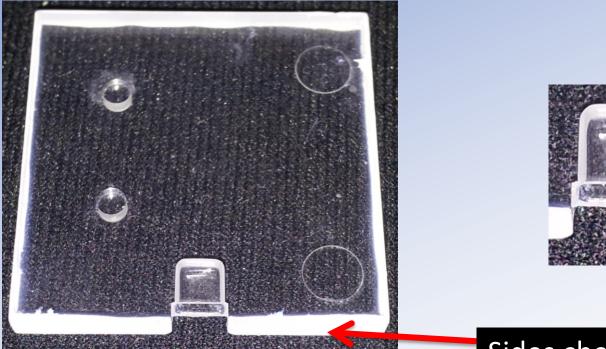








#### Test Tile 2: Faces enclosed by 3M mirror foil, sides chemically matted



### Sides chemically matted





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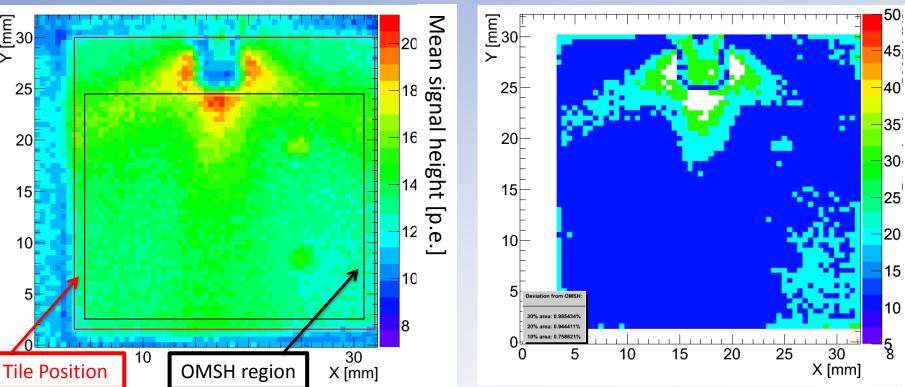
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| Deviation from<br>OMSH | Tile area within this deviation |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 %                   | 98.5 %                          |
| 20 %                   | 94.4 %                          |
| 10 %                   | 75.9 %                          |





### **Summary**



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

Light yield: Desy tile has twice the light yield due to different scintillator material

 $\rightarrow$  Depends on what LY we aim for (dynamic range...)

#### **Uniformity:**

- Very good for Desy tile
- Slightly decreased for Itep tiles (especially in +-10% region)

→ Going from a rectangular to a more rounded shape at the front of the dimple will probably improve that

Altogether the injection molding can be called a success!

