# Automatic tile/SiPM placement on the HBU boards

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# Need for an automatic placement

- Hadron tests (2014)
  - 60 HBU boards → 8.500 tiles with SiPM have to be placed on HBU boards
- Full prototype (2015)
  - 160 HBU boards → 23.000 tiles with SiPM have to be placed on HBU boards
- AHCAL (final design)
  - About 8.000.000 tiles have to be placed on HBU boards

# Need for an automatic placement

That means with an effort of 20 seconds for a manual placement per tile you will need for

One HBU board: ~ 1 h

Hadron tests (2014): ~ 1 week

Full prototype (2015): ~ 1 month

AHCAL (final design): ~ 15 years

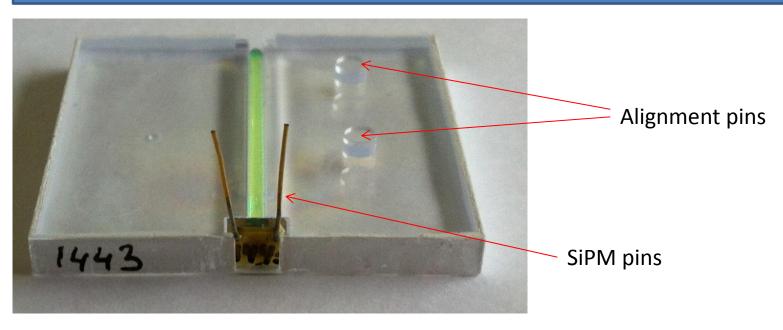


# Need for an automatic placement

→ pick-and-place machine



# Present design



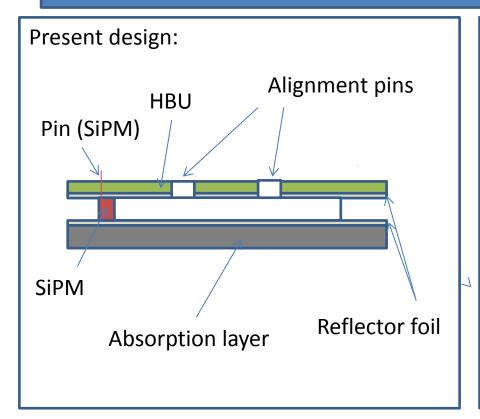
Possible drawback of automatic placement to design → Alignment and SiPM pins need to be considered

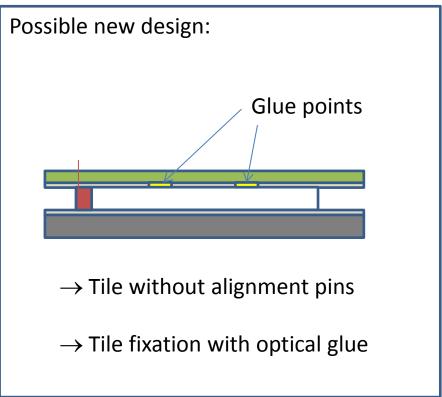
- Automatic pressing of tiles in the alignment pin connectors of HBU board is problematic.
   Possible problems:
  - Force has to be applied to connect alignment pins with the connectors
  - Other possible problems:
    - The alignment pins may have too much space -> tiles aren't fixed
    - They may not fit



- Idea
  - Fixation of tiles without alignment pins by glueing on reflector foil/HBU board



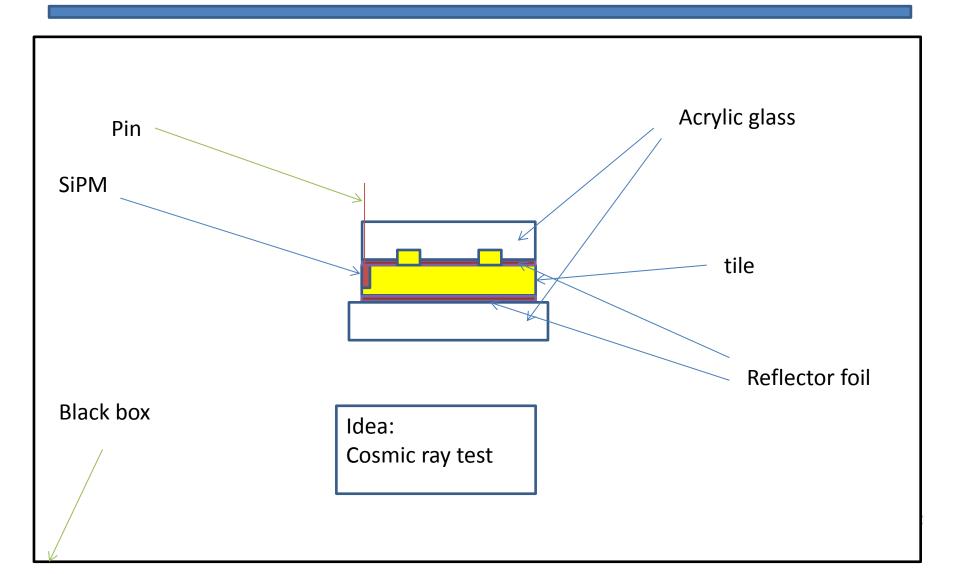


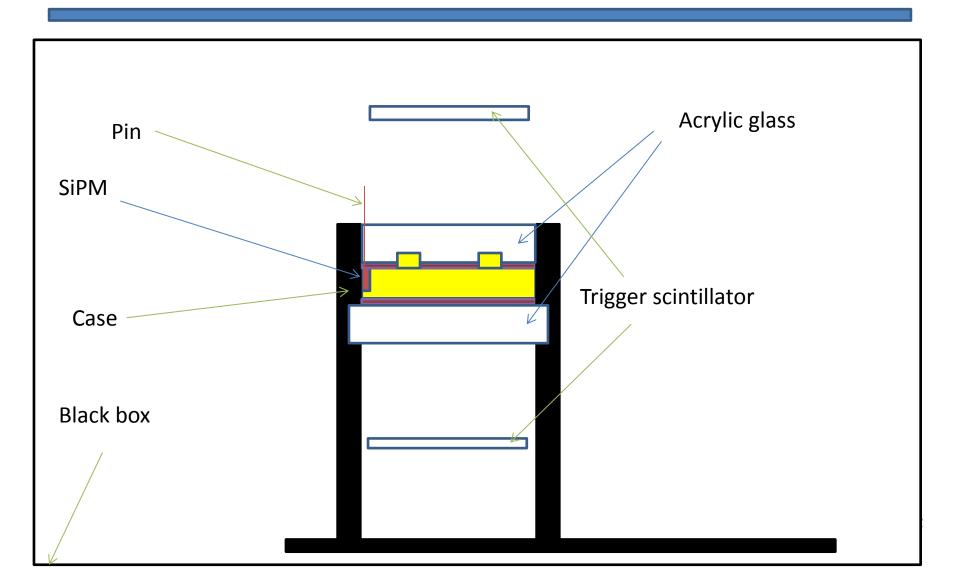


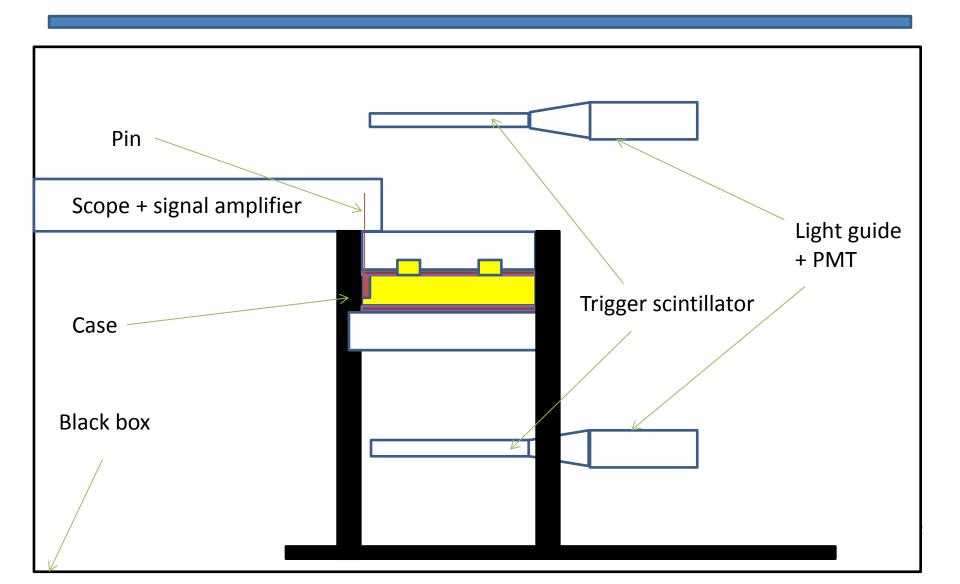


- Possible influence of glueing to optical properties?
  - → Test measurements with BC-600 (Bicron)













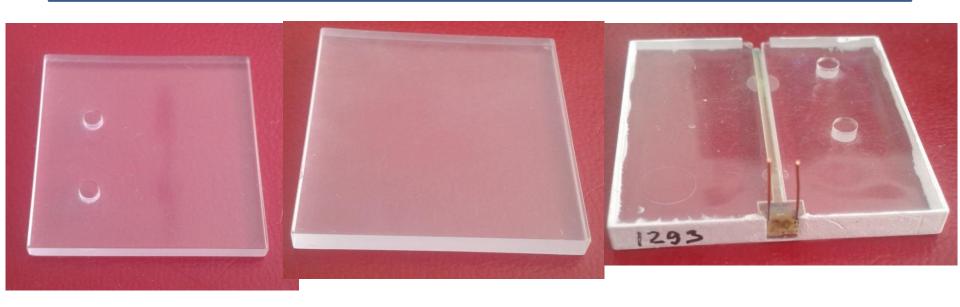
# Measurement of optical properties

### Four different measurements

- Measurement according to original concept
- Direct contact beween tile and reflector foil without alignment pins (without glue)
- Measurement with one or two glue points on tile (without alignment pins)
- Tests with glue on whole surface of tile (without alignment pins)



# Test configuration



Replica tile with alignment pins

Replica tile without alignment pins

Original tile with SiPM



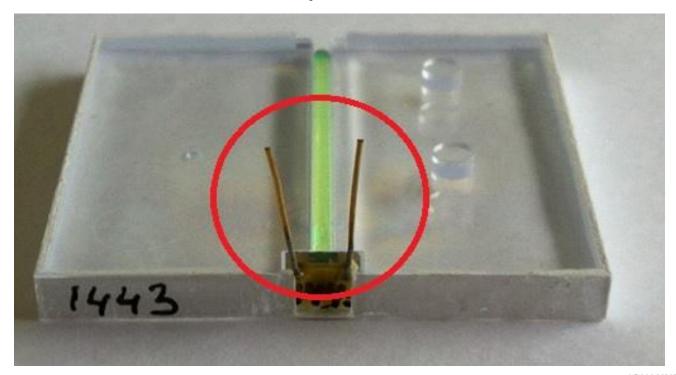
# Test configuration

- Configuration of test tiles
  - Borders of test tiles are painted with white reflecting color
- Is the painting comparable?
  - Test original ITEP tile and CPTA SiPM
  - Then remove etched borders und paint white reflecting color on



# SiPM pins

- To guarantee a reliable automatic placement
  - Robust and linear pins of the SiPM are needed





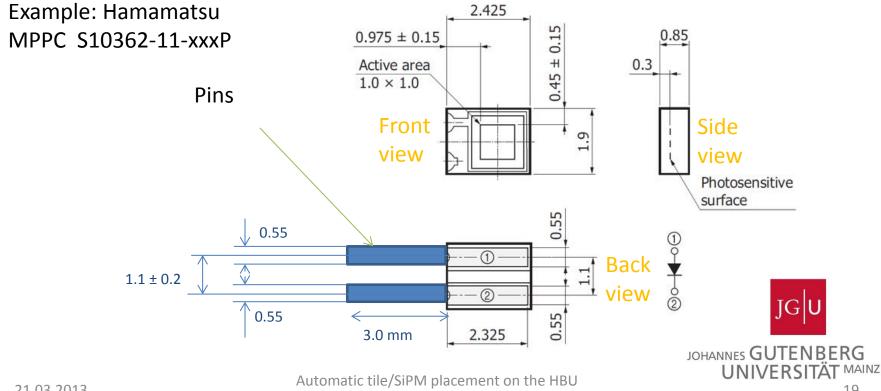
# SiPM pins

- Exact positions in the space of tolerances are absolutely necessary for automatic placement
- SiPMs have to fulfill definit specifications
- Example: SiPM pins with Hamamatsu MPPC



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# General schematic of pick-and-place machine

Assembly line transports HBU boards

1. Glue points on reflector foil/HBU board

2. tiles are set on foil/HBU

3. SiPM pins are soldered on HBU

4. Deposit station – glue can dry

5. Test of functionality for tiles and SiPMs with LEDs on HBU

We will obtain a test machine for the automatic placement

→ Price for a used machine: 10.000 – 20.000 €



### **Forecast**

April SMT Hybrid packaging fair in Nürnberg



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# Thank you for your attention!





