

# SiPM Test Facility @ Heidelberg

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# Outline

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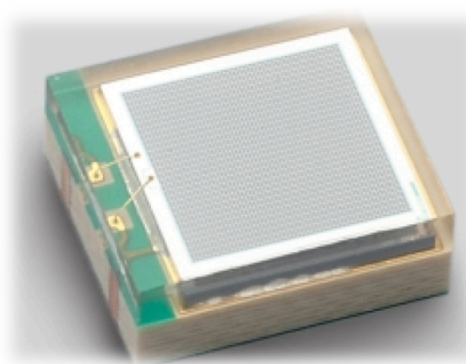
- HD test setup - reminder
- Results from the first batch of SMD SiPMs
- Conclusion
- Discussion – towards full detector calibration

# HD tile testing system

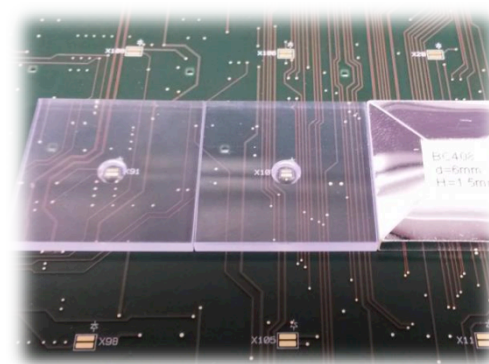
- Original system was designed for Tile + SiPM package
  - Can measure up to 220 tiles in ~1 h
  - Used for testing full HBU layer during production of old version layers of the AHCAL prototype
- Upgrade the system for testing SMD SiPMs (new HBU design)
  - QA of SMD SiPMs before equipping the HBUs (~50 SiPMs per tape, 5%)
  - Measure of SiPM properties :gain,  $V_{br}$ ,  $C_{pix}$ , DCR rates, crosstalk rates and temp. coefficients (currently only gain,  $V_{br}$ ,  $C_{pix}$  and temp. Coefficients spreads)



*Original system: SiPM + Tile*



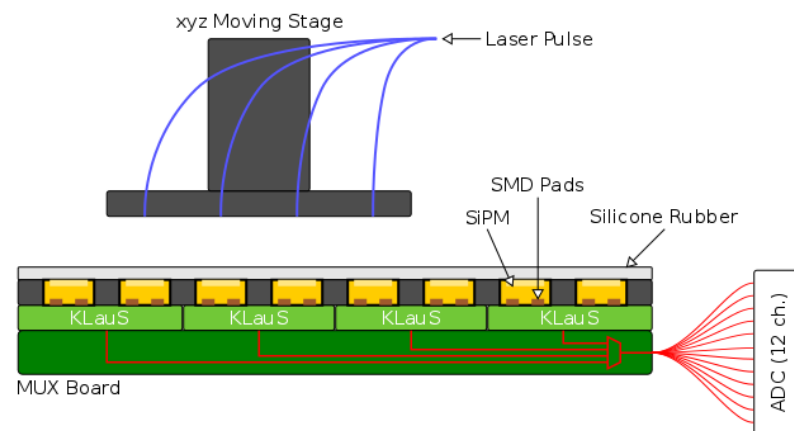
*SMD SiPM*



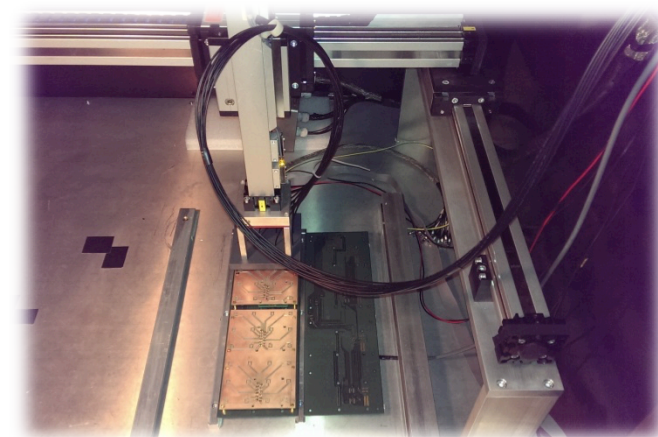
*Tiles with SMD SiPMs*

# Testing setup - SMD SiPM

- System components:
  - Laser head with 12 optical fibers
  - Base plate
    - Up to 144 SMD SiPMs
    - SiPMs spaced with 3 cm x 3 cm (compatible to HBU)
    - RO- 12 KLauS2 chips
    - Multiplexing of Klaus2 output signals to 12 channels ADC
  
- Advantages:
  - Measure 48 SiPMs in ~8 min
  - Can be use for SMD SiPM QA and also directly on the equipped/semi-equipped HBU (if needed)
  
- Disadvantage
  - Need to take SiPMs out of the sealed tape (problematic if needed to QA all SiPMs)






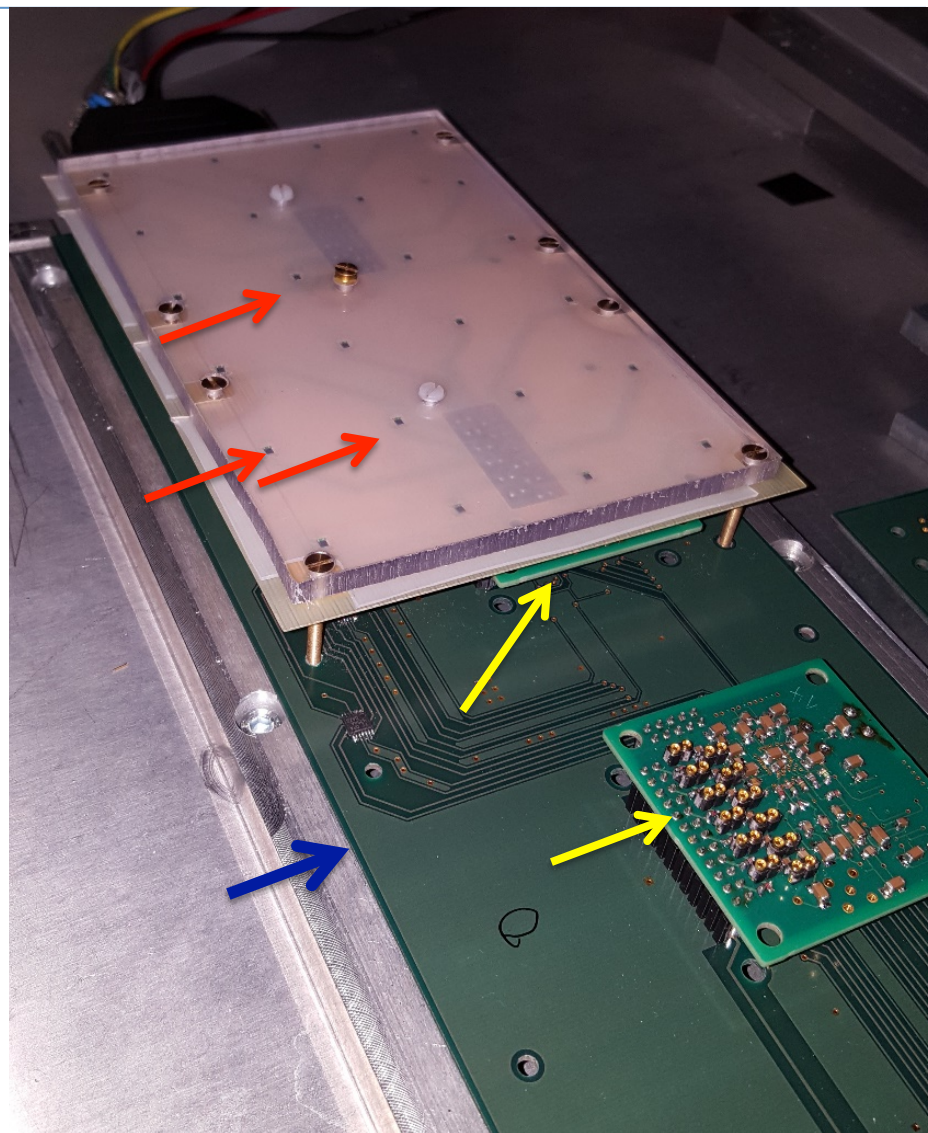
*SMD SiPM schematic view*



*SMD SiPM Setup with fibre fan-out (incomplete)*

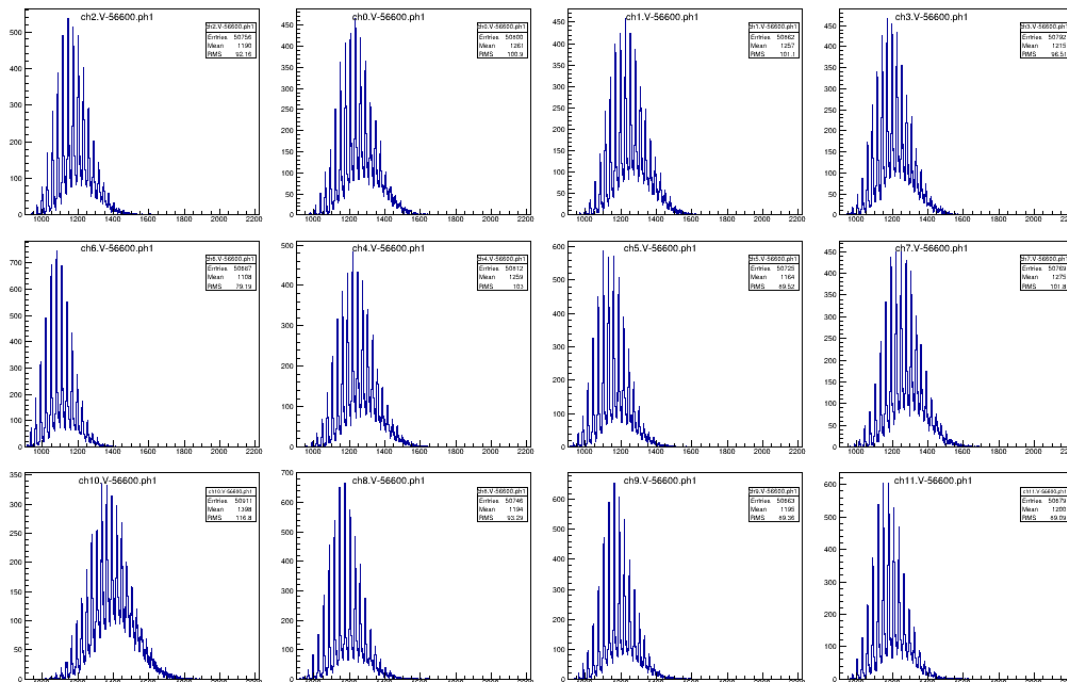
# Testing setup – closer look one module

- 24 SiPMs 
- 2 Klaus chips 
- Multiplex PCB 
- Currently have two module (up to 48 SiPMs)
- The design is modular and can be easily scale up if needed for mass production



# Measurements

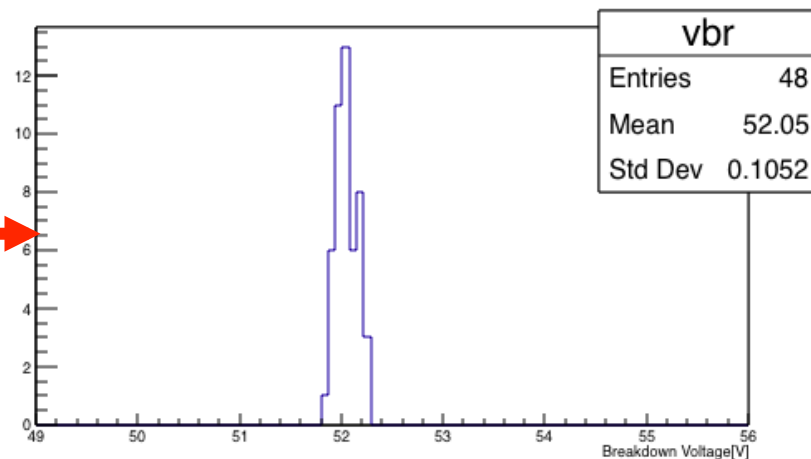
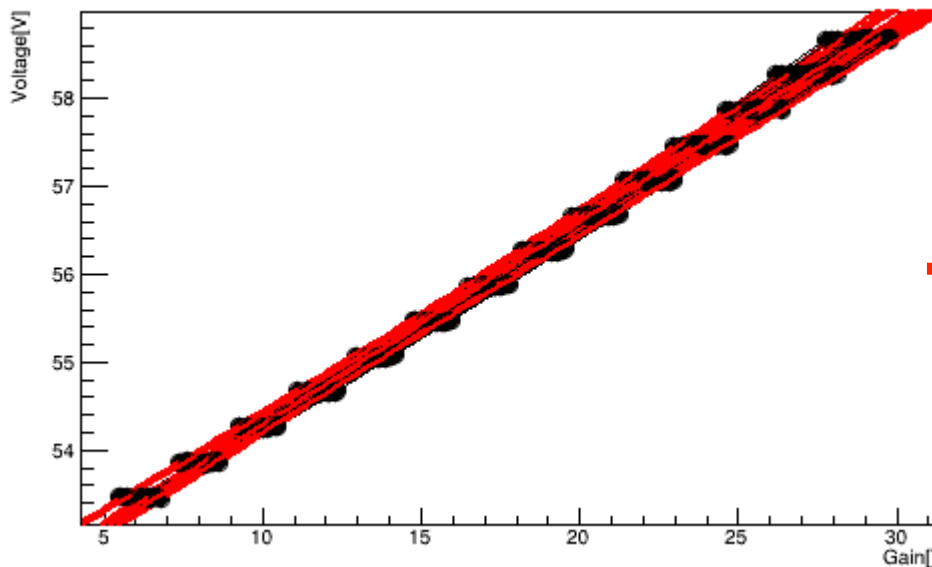
- Voltage scan range 51V-57V, total 15 points
  - 12 fibers coupled to 12 SiPMs
  - Average of  $\sim 10$  sec/ch (for 15 HV points)
  - Extract from the gain curves the  $V_{br}$ , and the pixel capacitance ( $C_{pix}$ )
- Measure the temp. near the SiPMs
- 12 SiPMs (one board) was measured in control oven for measuring the spread of the temp. coefficients



Example SPS from the online monitoring system at 57V

# Analysis results – no calibration

All recorded gain graphs

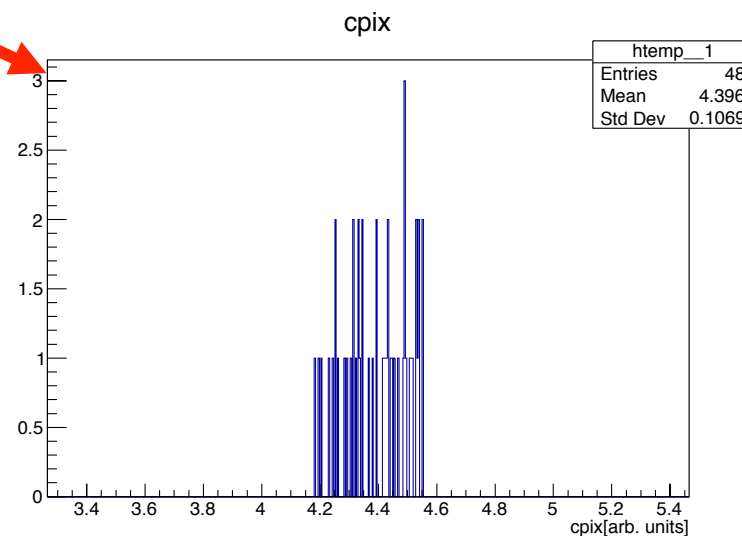


From all 48 SiPMs – **NO CALIBRATION APPLIED**

Breakdown voltage  $52.05 \pm 0.11$  V

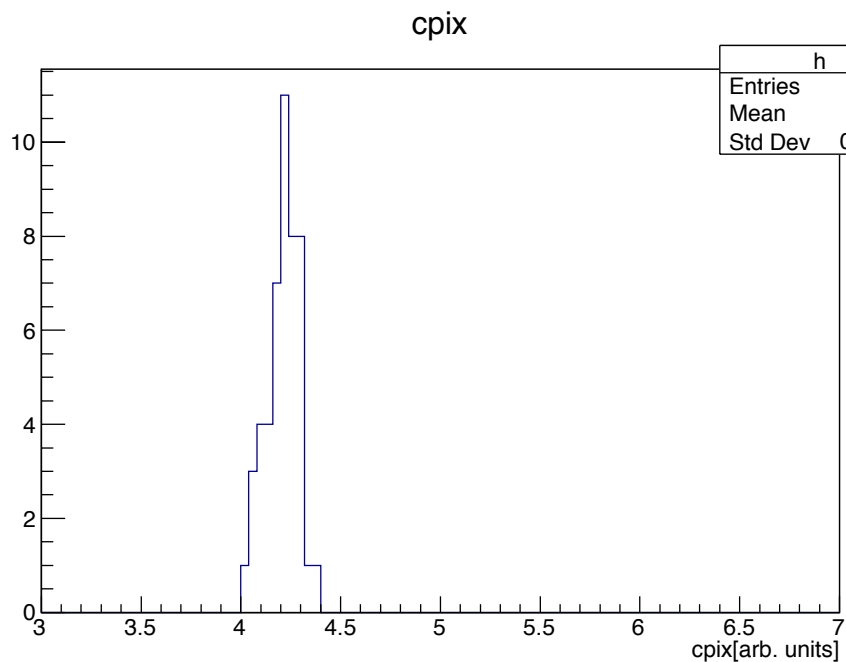
Pixel capacitance  $4.396 \pm 0.11$  [arb. units]

- Systematics correction needed :
  - Non linearity
  - Temp. corrections

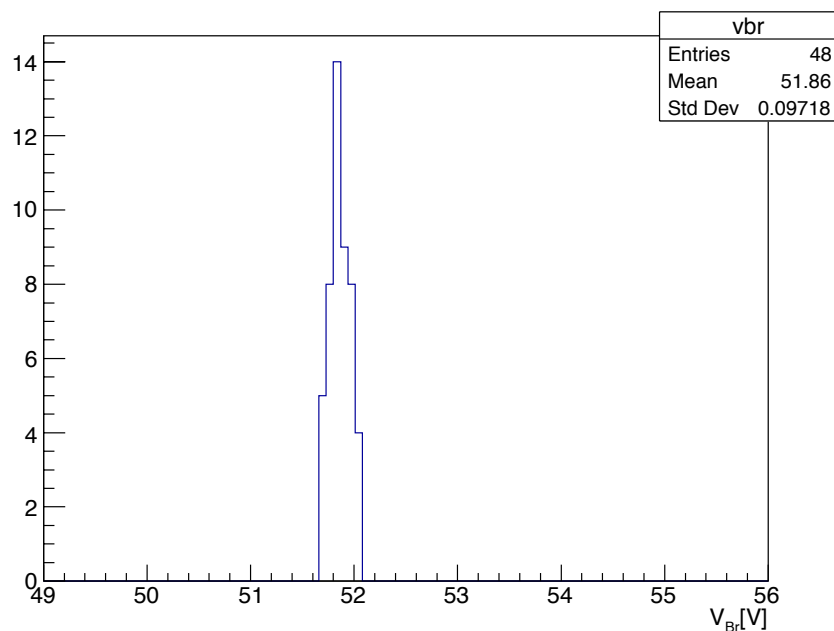


# Re-analyzed in linear range

- The gain distribution suffer from non-linearity in low and high regions (see example in the BK slides)
  - Low from ADC non-linearity
  - High from Klaus2 saturation
- From residual distribution this effect is within one ADC bin



*C<sub>pix</sub> spread after non-linearity correction*

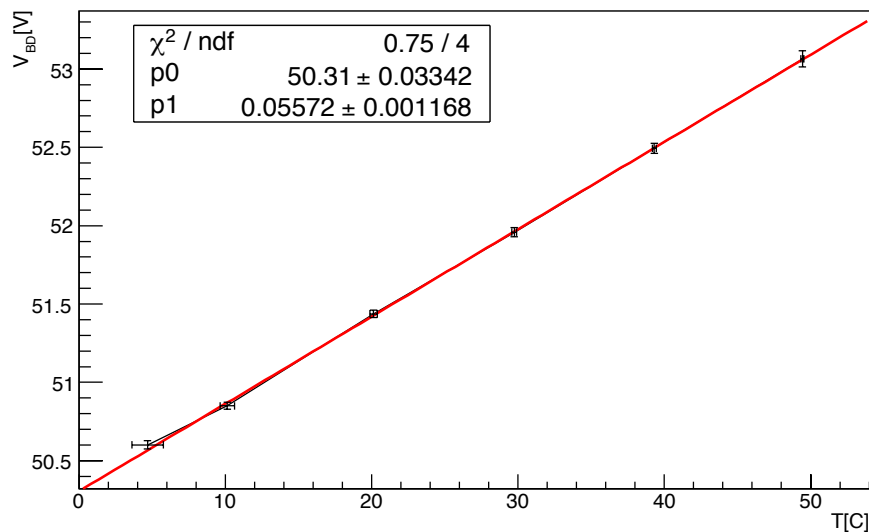


*Breakdown voltage spread after non-linearity correction*

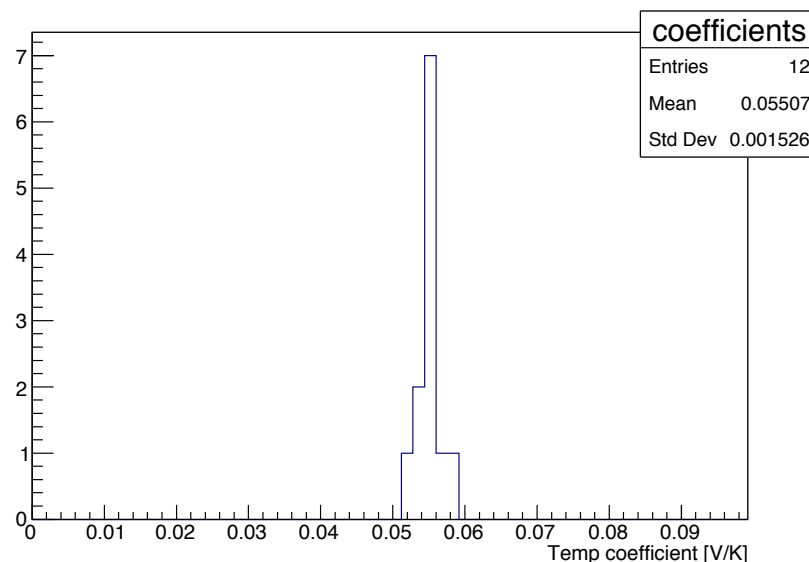


# Temperature scan

- Measure the breakdown voltage of 12 SiPMs for different temperature (4-50 °C)
  - This is not in the standard test bench -> take the module+laser head into an oven)
- Extract the temperature coefficient spread



Example plot for single SiPM  $V_{br}$  with respect to the temperature

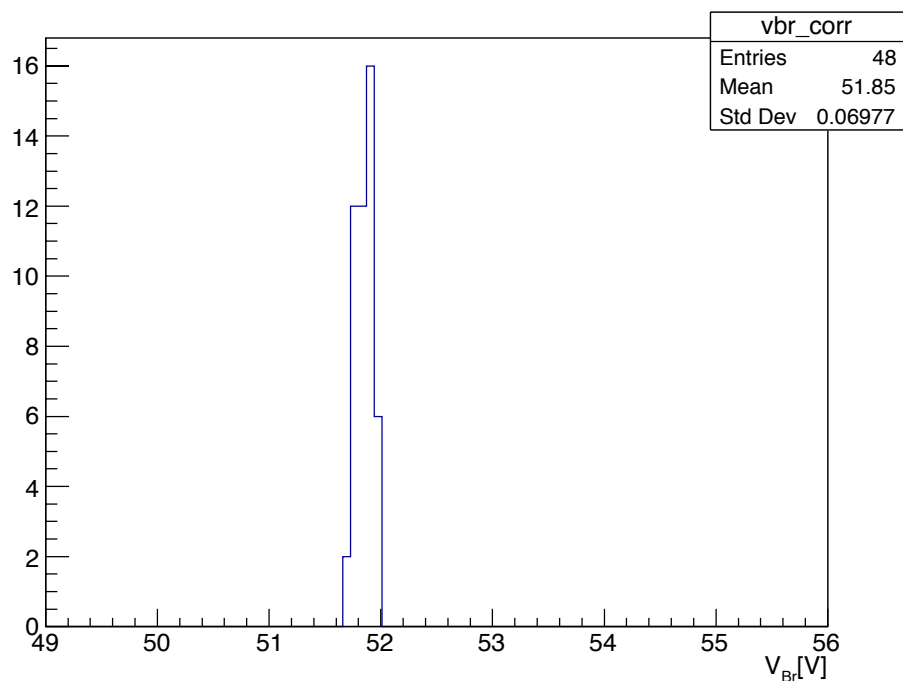


Temperature coefficient spread of 12 SiPMs

Temperature coefficient speard  $55.07 \pm 1.5$  [mV/°C] (2.7%)

# Temperature corrected spreads

- Applying the **average** temperature coefficient to correct all 48 SiPMs to a fixed temperature of 25 °C



- Breakdown voltage 51.85 +/-0.07 V
- Spread of breakdown voltage is 1.4-%2.3% (assuming 3 to 5 OV)

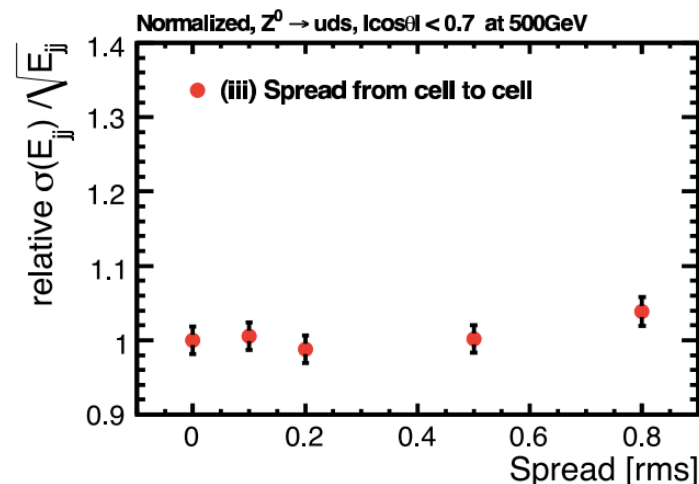
# Summary

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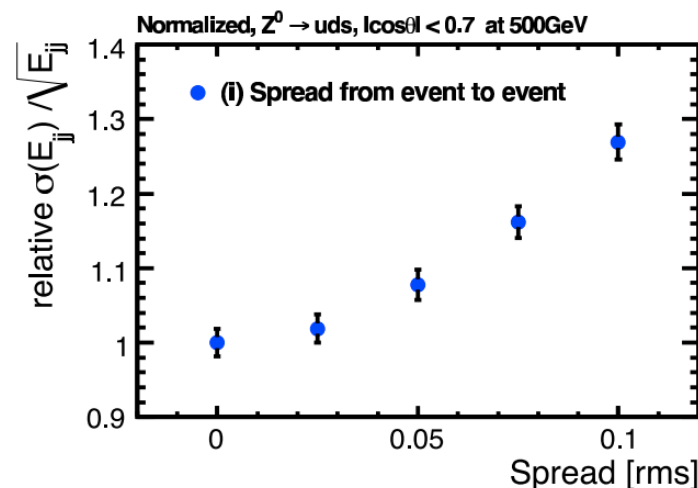
- Upgraded our tile test bench for measuring SMD SiPMs (new HBU design)
- Can measure spread of SiPMs properties for QA needed for future mass production
- The design is scalable
- Can be used for testing equipped HBUs
- Main results:
  - Breakdown voltage spread results (assuming OV range 3-5V):
    - 2.2%-3.4% - no correction applied
    - 1.4%-2.3% - temperature and using the linear range
  - Temperature coefficient spread of 2.7% (will measure all 48 SiPM spread for better statistics)
- Is this sufficient for mass production QA? (discussion next slide)
- Currently implementing DCR and crosstalk rates in the analysis
  - Have some difficulties with the DCR measurement

# Discussion

- Looking towards system calibration...
- From “Calibration of the Scintillator Hadron Calorimeter of ILD” ILC and CALICE Internal Note for IDAG 2009
- channel to channel variations:
  - not relevant for energy resolution (only for fluctuations of > 50%)
  - in situ calibration schemes (rely on MIP reconstruction) require cell to cell variation of <10% (no reference given)
  - can in principle be measured for every channel with cosmics (Mainz)
- Saturation correction -> needed for the MIP calibration
  - Needed for every channel
  - Idea: check if we can use global saturation function-> requires small spread from channel to channel (we are measuring)



“Corresponds to an imperfect inter-calibration of individual detector cell”

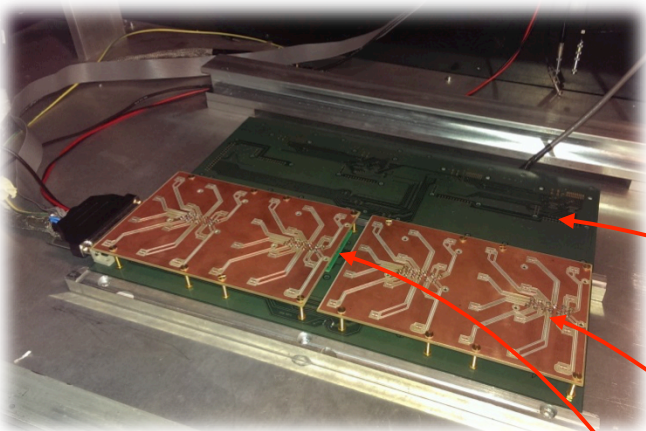


“Corresponds to an imperfect correction for temperature variations or voltage fluctuations”

# Backup slides

# SMD SiPM Setup

*SMD SiPM Setup (incomplete)*



144 SiPMs with 3 cm x 3 cm spacing  
(compatible to HBU)

**Multiplexing PCB (3x)**

- Connects Klaus chips to ADC

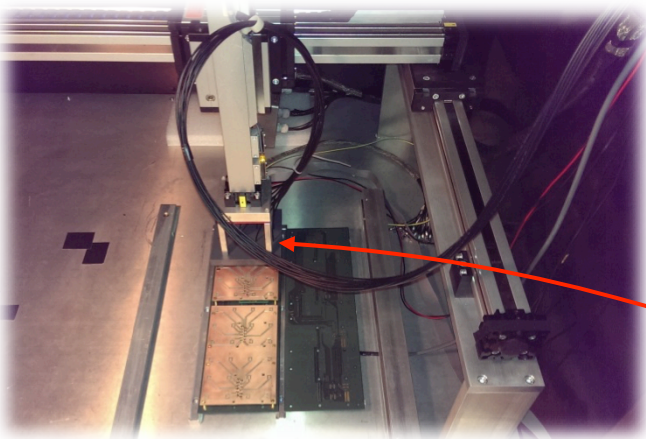
**Connection PCB (6x)**

- SiPM to KLauS connection

**KLauS Board (12x)**

**Fibre Fan-out (12 fibres)**

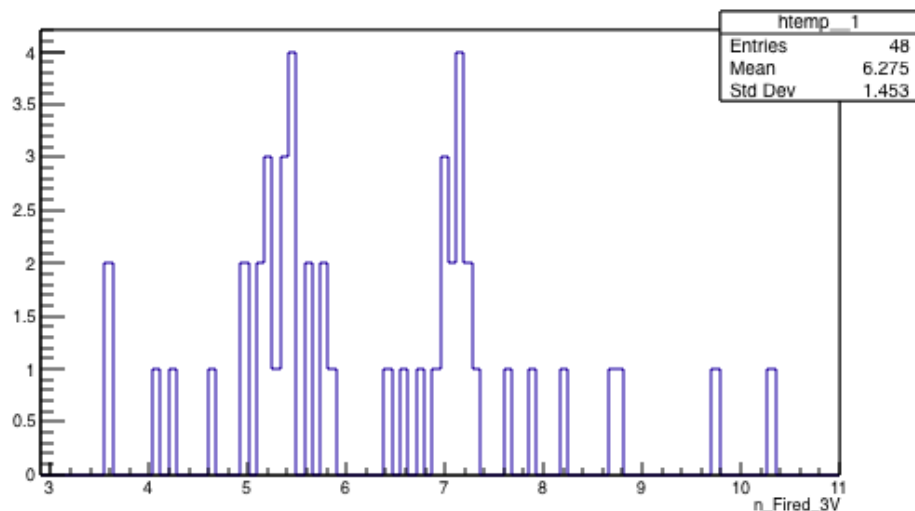
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# Average fired pixels for all fibers vs. single fiber

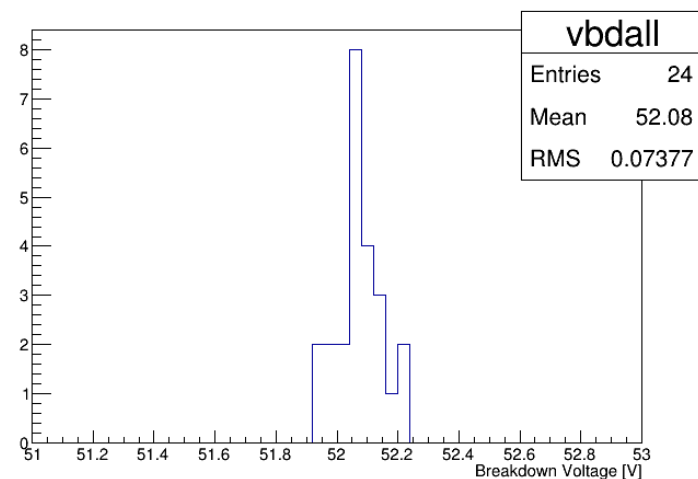
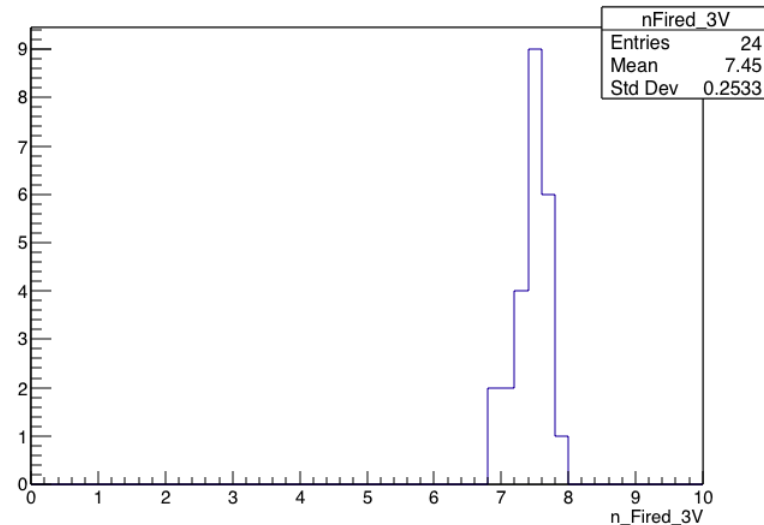
- large spread between the channels
- Expected to be much better after proper calibration

All 48 channels with 12 fibers



- Bigger spread than the 3x3 SiPM (smaller surface more sensitive to fiber alignment)
- After calibration can expect  $\sigma < 0.3$
- Single fiber scan much longer, temp. correction might improve the results

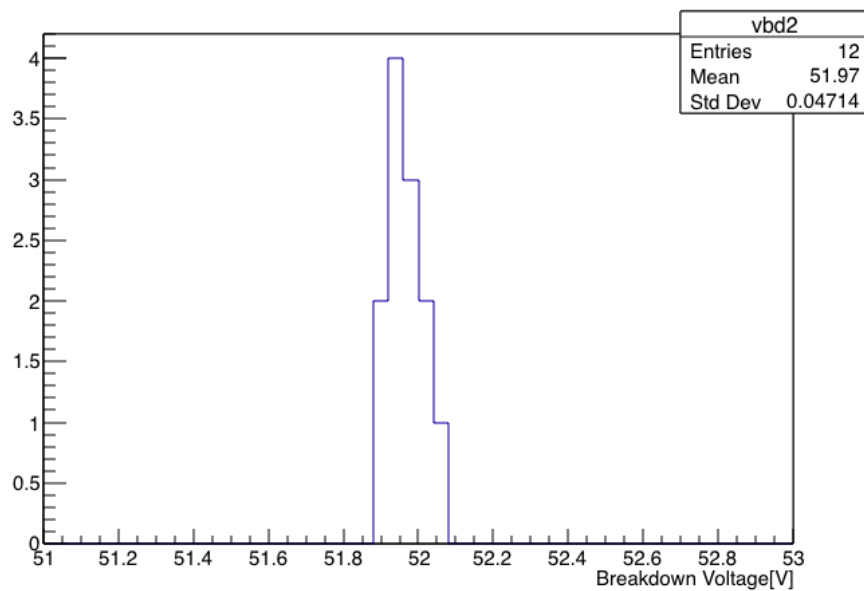
Same fiber 24 channels



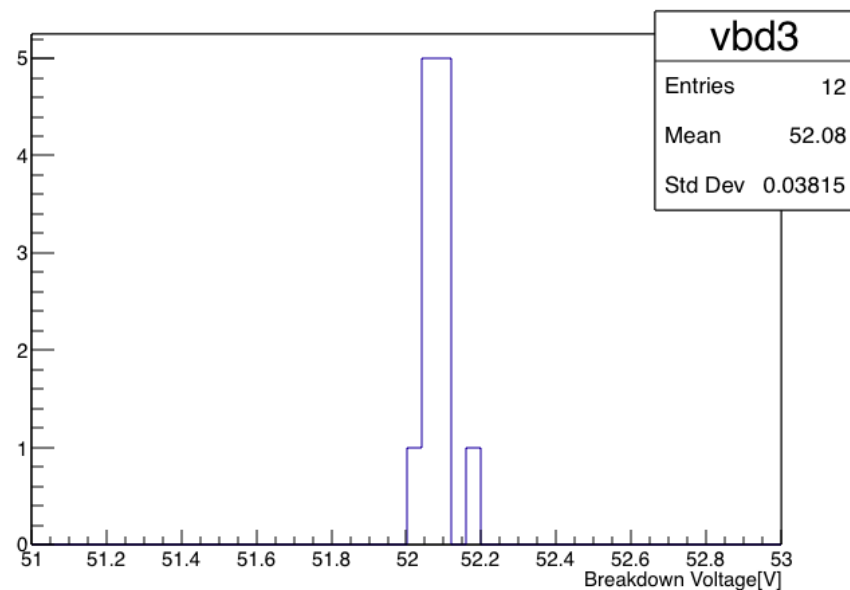
# Single channel all fibers

- Same channel measurements with all the fibers
- Sigma of 0.038-0.047 V
- Temperature correction is needed

Klaus chip2



Klaus chip3





# Gain fit non-linearity example

