

# TPOT Status

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## **Micromegas production at Saclay**

- 6 modules total (1 at BNL, 5 at Saclay), out of which 2 are validated (1 at BNL, one at Saclay).
- Other 4 modules under validation at Saclay
- Shipping date to BNL for this first batch of modules (modules 2 to 5) postponed to June 27 (was June 6)
- Shipping date to BNL for the second batch (6 to 10) unchanged: July 11
- Assembly schedule has been updated accordingly. No change on delivery date, provided we can assemble TPOT sectors in parallel.

## **Mechanics**

- First batch of parts ordered, some of which received and sent to Saclay. (Module assembly)
- Remaining parts will be ordered this week/early next week
- Ongoing discussions concerning the FEA analyses requested at FDR
- Agreed with TC that should move forward with ordering parts nonetheless

## **Others**

- Identified and visited module testing room at SBU. Identified detector assembly room at BNL (bdg 912)
- At BNL, Module 1 tested and validated with final electronics (same as TPC) and the complete SPHENIX DAQ chain
- TPOT cooling system tested and validated
- TPOT HV system tested and validated
- TPOT ESRC happened on June 21 (last Tuesday). No showstopper. Need finalizing installation plan and prepare lifting plan
- received TPOT-to-FEE transition cables+boards from SAMTEC on June 21. Tests begin next week

# High level milestones and risk



Milestone	date	Status	risk
Number of TPOT modules produced	Today	6	moderate
FEA analysis finished and reviewed	18/05/22	FDR happened. more FEA analyses requested	low
First batch of 5 TPOT Modules assembled & tested (Saclay)	06/03/22 → 06/24/22	6 modules assembled, test ongoing	moderate
FEE to detector fabricated and tested	06/23/22 → 07/01/22	cables/boards received on 6/21	low
HV system tested	06/16/22	happened on Week 21 (May 23)	done
<del>LV systems</del>	<del>05/31/22</del>	centralized sPHENIX	
<del>Slow controls</del>	<del>06/16/22</del>	centralized sPHENIX	
Characterization of first 5 TPOT modules at SBU	07/01/22 → 07/22/22		moderate
Second batch of 5 TPOT modules assembled & tested (Saclay)	07/08/22	(assembly ends on 06/24/22 )	moderate
Gas system designed, ES&H reviewed and tested	07/07/22	designed and ESRC reviewed on 6/21	low
TPOT mechanical support assembled	07/14/22		moderate
<b>TPOT ALD review, decision point</b>	<b>July 22</b>		
installation of modules 1-4 on support structures	07/01/22 → 07/22/22		moderate
installation of modules 5-8 on support structures	08/12/22		moderate
End of TPOT assembly	09/30/22		moderate
Installation of TPOT in sPHENIX	10/07/22	(also depends on sPHENIX schedule)	moderate

# Backup

# Module 1 tests at BNL

