

Mechanical Structure for EPIC TOF

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About Us



○ US - Andreas Jung

- Experienced in R&D for mechanical support structures, associate member of Purdue Composite Manufacturing & Simulation Center.
- Working on the light-weight composite tracker support structures for CMS.

○ Taiwan - Yi Yang & Po-Ju Lin

- Experiences with the AMS-02 UTTPS radiator and lead the project of the mechanical structure of STAR FST

○ Taiwan Instrumentation and Detector Consortium (TIDC):

- <https://tidc.phys.ntu.edu.tw/WordPress/>
- Sophisticated machines for detector assembly
- One mechanical engineer available



○ NCKU:

- Strong mechanical engineering department
- Good relationship with Aerospace Industrial Development Corporation (expert on composite material)
- One electrical engineer available

○ AS IoP:

- High precision machine shop
- One mechanical engineer available



Flexible hybrid PCB: **SDU/IU**

Inner Signal Cable: **BNL/IU**

T-Board: **SDU/IU**

APV25 Chip: **UIC**

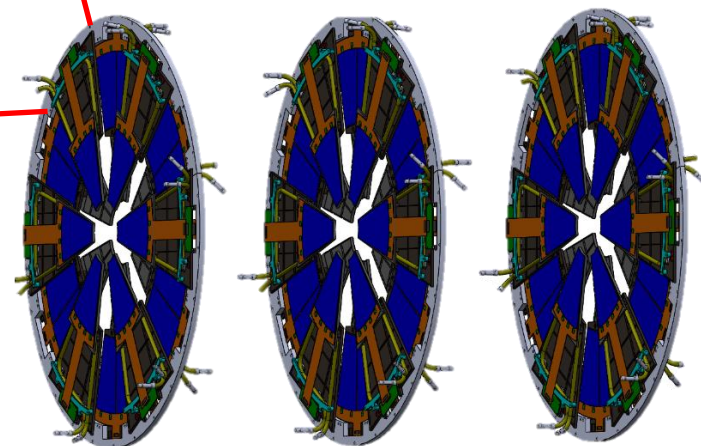
Mechanical Structure
(+ cooling pipe): **NCKU/AIDC**

Supporting Structure &
Integration: **BNL**

Silicon sensor: **UIC/BNL**

Cooling: **BNL/NCKU**

Simulation: **UIC/BNL/IISER/NCKU**



STAR Forward Silicon Tracker

Main structure:

- ☐ Material: PEEK
- ☐ Thermal Conductivity: 0.24 W/m/K
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Tube fixture:

- ☐ Material: PEEK
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Thermal grease:

- ☐ Material: Thermalrigh TF8 2G
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Glue (inner MS+outer MS):

- ☐ Material: Loctite EA 9359.3 AERO
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Glue (hybrid+MS):

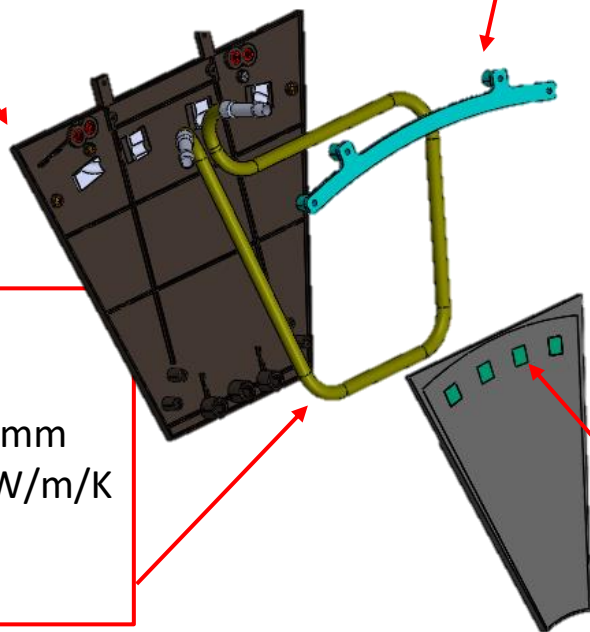
- ☐ Material: Araldite 2011
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Tube:

- ☐ Material: Stainless 316
- ☐ Size: OD 6.35 mm, ID 5.54 mm
- ☐ Thermal Conductivity: 14 W/m/K
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**

Heat sink:

- ☐ Material: Al 6061
- ☐ Size: $\sim 8.2 \times 8.0 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$
- ☐ ES&H: **Good**
- ☐ Rad.: **Good**



*PEEK has been used in collider experiments: e.g. STAR HFT

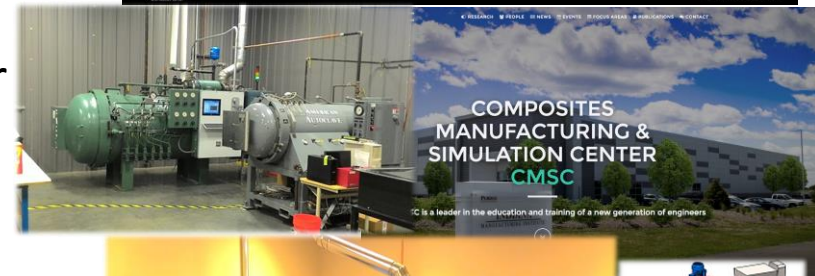
*Composite material for EPIC design → support from AIDC

○ Composite Manufacturing & Simulation Center (CMSC) at Purdue, completed in summer 2016

- Purdue Center of Excellence across disciplines: Aeronautics, Chemical Eng, Materials Eng, Aviation Tech, Computer graphics, **and Physics**
- A. Jung – Associated member of CMSC

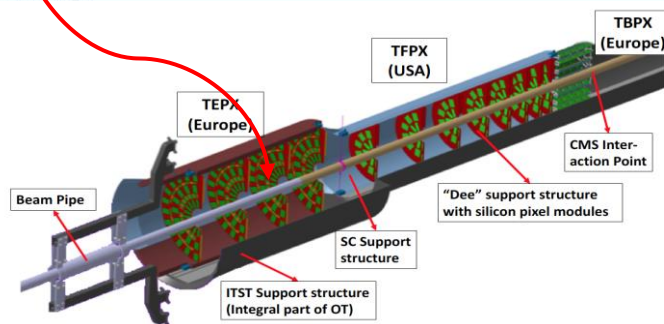
○ Professional composite experience:

- Seven full-time technical staff, five post-doctoral researchers, twenty grad's
- 35,000 sq. ft. of office and laboratory space
 - 2 large pressurized ovens, 1 larger oven with vacuum hook-ups
 - Larger ovens accessible with industry partners



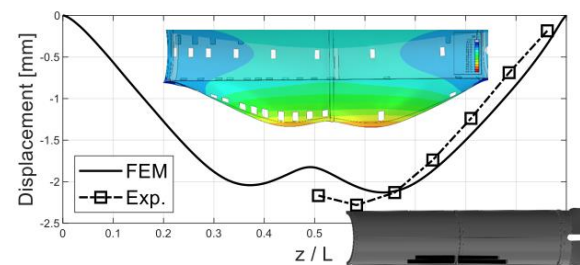
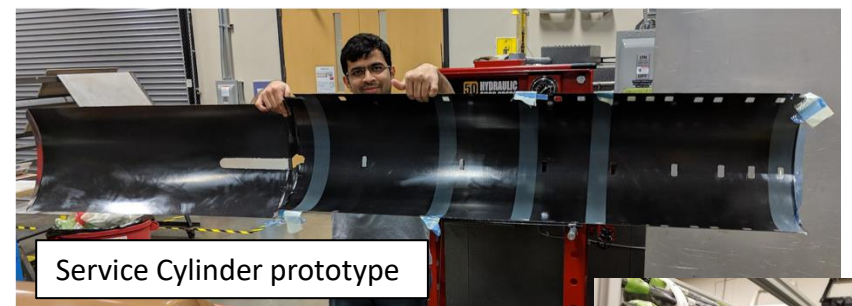
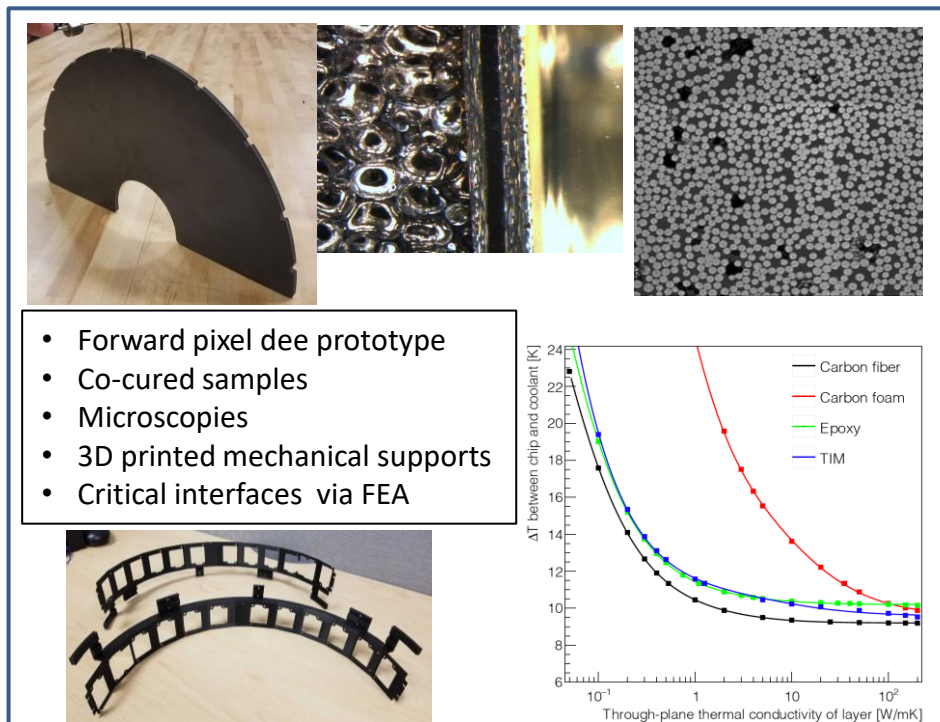
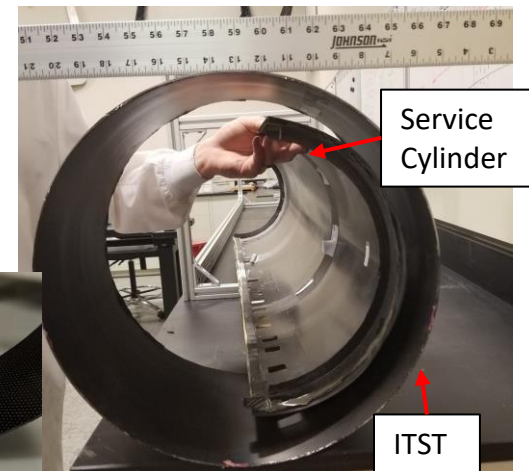


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○ Prototyping & Manufacturing related to ITST, SC, Dee's

- Prototypes confronted with FEA predictions, multiple iterations
- Prototyping and Development of additional structures for IT pixel
 - Cartridges, Portcard holders, all extensively studied for high thermal performance
 - Accompanied by irradiation campaigns: sample prep, characterization, etc.
 - Dedicated measurement of thermal conductivities
 - High thermally conductive materials for 3D printed parts

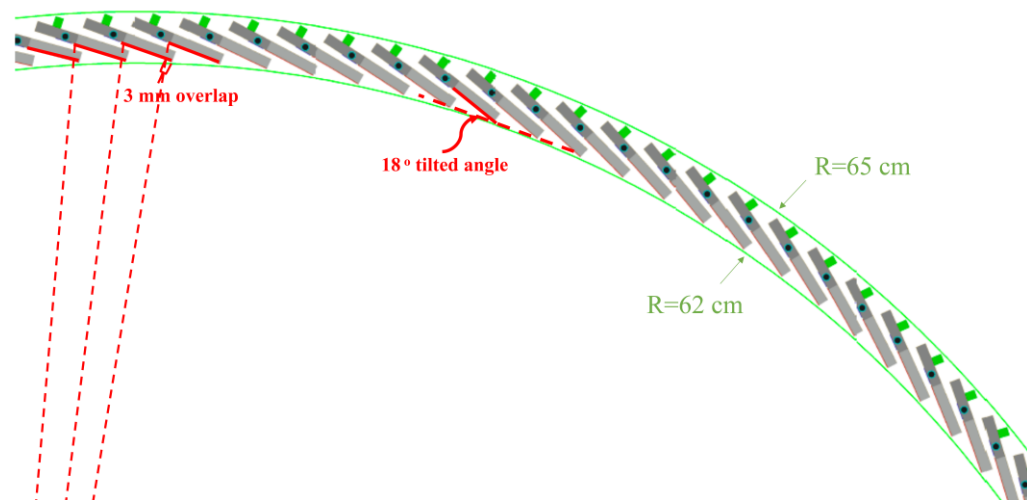
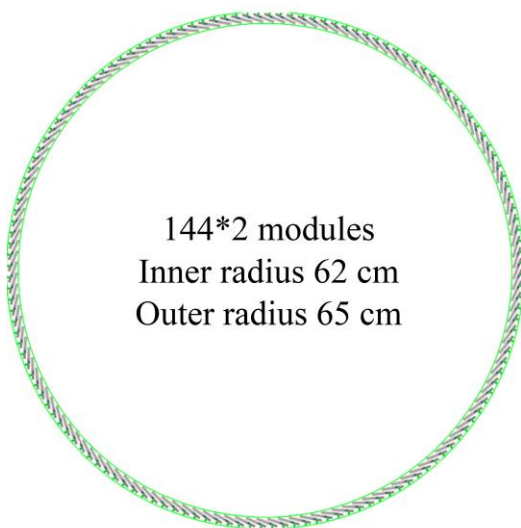
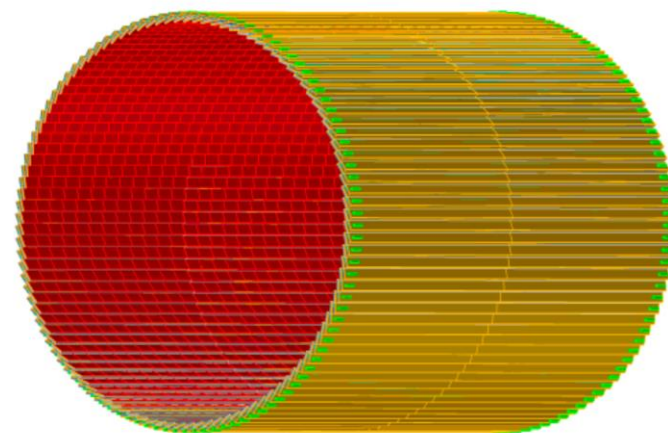




Barrel TOF



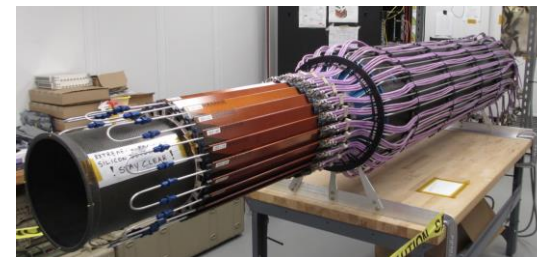
- For v0 design of Barrel TOF, pixels of $0.5 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2$ strips proposed.
- Single layer of strip AC-LGAD sensors
 - $62 < R < 65 \text{ cm}$, 2.7m long, $\sim 11 \text{ m}^2$ area
- Strip metal electrodes, with $500 \mu\text{m}$ pitch in $r\phi$ and 1 cm^* in z



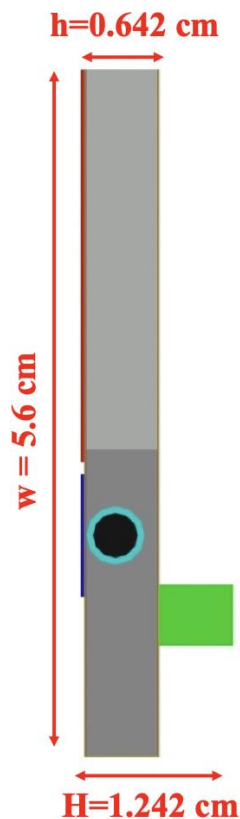
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Barrel TOF

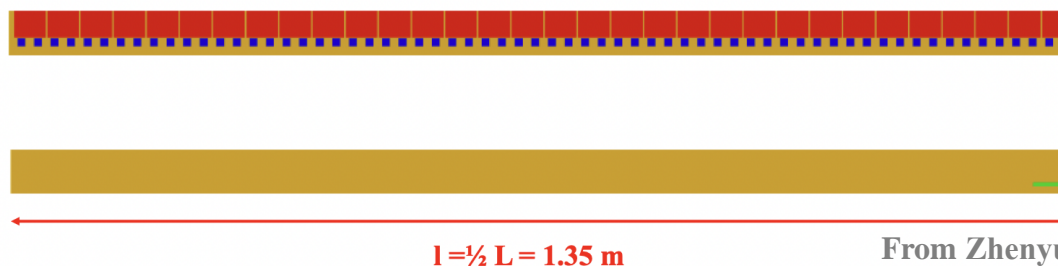
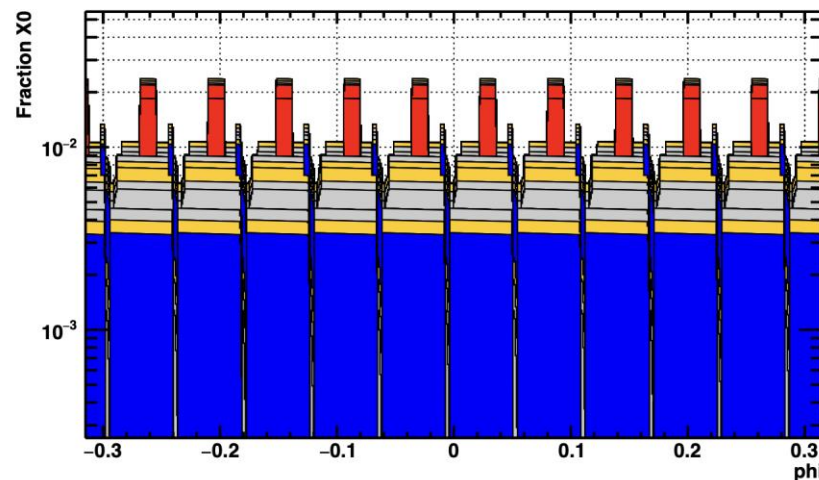
- Use the similar concept of STAR IST
- Rather long support (1.35m) with minimal deflection
 - R&D with carbon fiber composite materials



- In total 288 modules,
 - 9216 sensors, 18,432 ASICs, 2.4 M channels
 - ~70 kG, ~4 kW

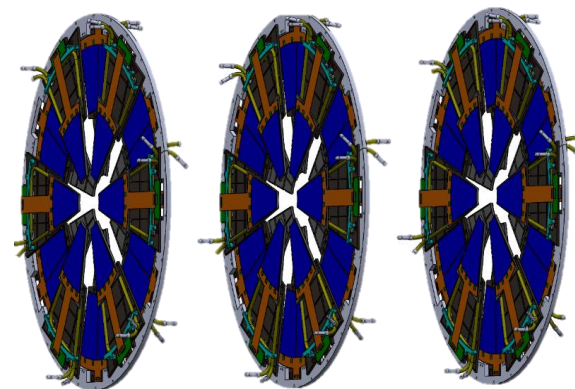


- **AC-LGAD sensor**
- **Frontend ASICs**
- Carbon foam+
Carbon honeycomb+
CF skins
- **Al cooling tube**
- **Liquid coolant**
- **Kapton PCB**
- **Connector**

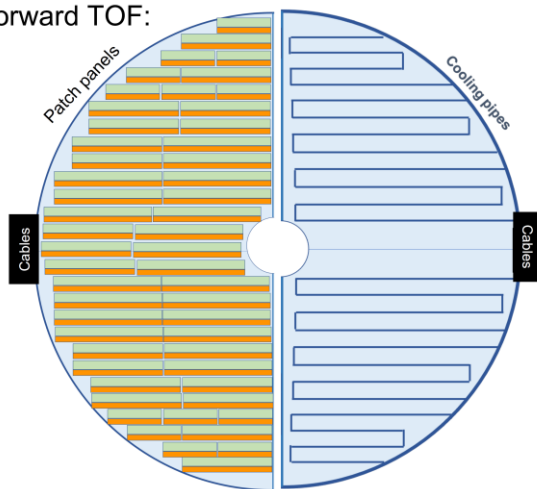


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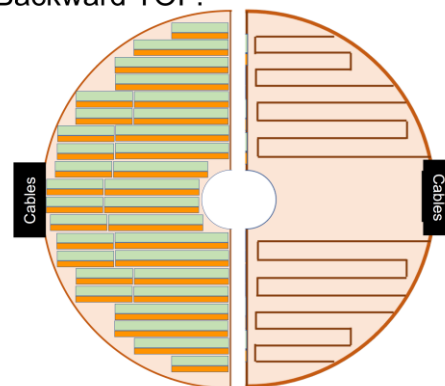
- For v0 design of Endcap TOF, pixels of 0.5×0.5 mm² proposed.
- Option 1, design concept similar to STAR FST
- Option 2, design concept similar to CMS, as bought up by Wei Li in the TOF-PID WG meeting on Aug. 29



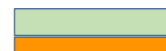
Forward TOF:



Backward TOF:



Module:



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- “Clam shells” or DEEs
 - Convenient for installation/maintenance
 - Each is patched by TOF modules (one or more types) on both faces

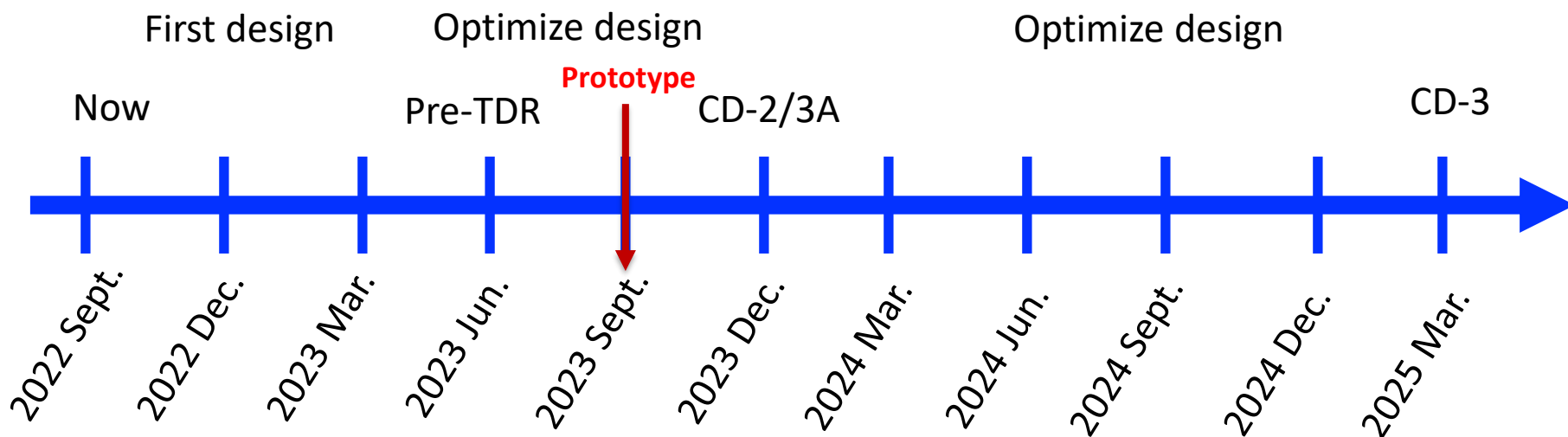
Power Budget

	Forward	Backward
Sensors	0.6kW	0.35kW
EPTROC	8.5kW (17kW)	4.8kW (9.6kW)
DC-DC	3.5kW	2kW
IpGBT, VTRx+, SCA	0.5kW	0.3kW
Power cables	0.5kW	0.3kW
Total	13.6kW (22.1kW)	7.75 (12.55kW)

○ Budget

- 2022 – 2023: **30K**
 - One prototype 1.35m “plank” prototype by Sep. 2023.
 - Purdue: 10% FTE engineer ~15k\$ + low S&E \$ = **20k** (Materials: cost-effective by using non-final materials and usage of FEA)
 - Taiwan: Material & processing fee **10k**
- 2023 – 2024: **30K** (include material and cost of processing) → very rough estimation

○ Schedule





Summary



- Integrated cooling and mechanical support structures - with carbon fiber composite materials
- Optimization for the thermal performance while keeping the radiation length low.
- Goal:
 - Average material budget 1% X_0 or smaller
 - Cooling capable of dealing with power of budget of multi-kW
 - Deflection tolerance on the scale of one to few millimeters for a part of about 5m long



Backups

