



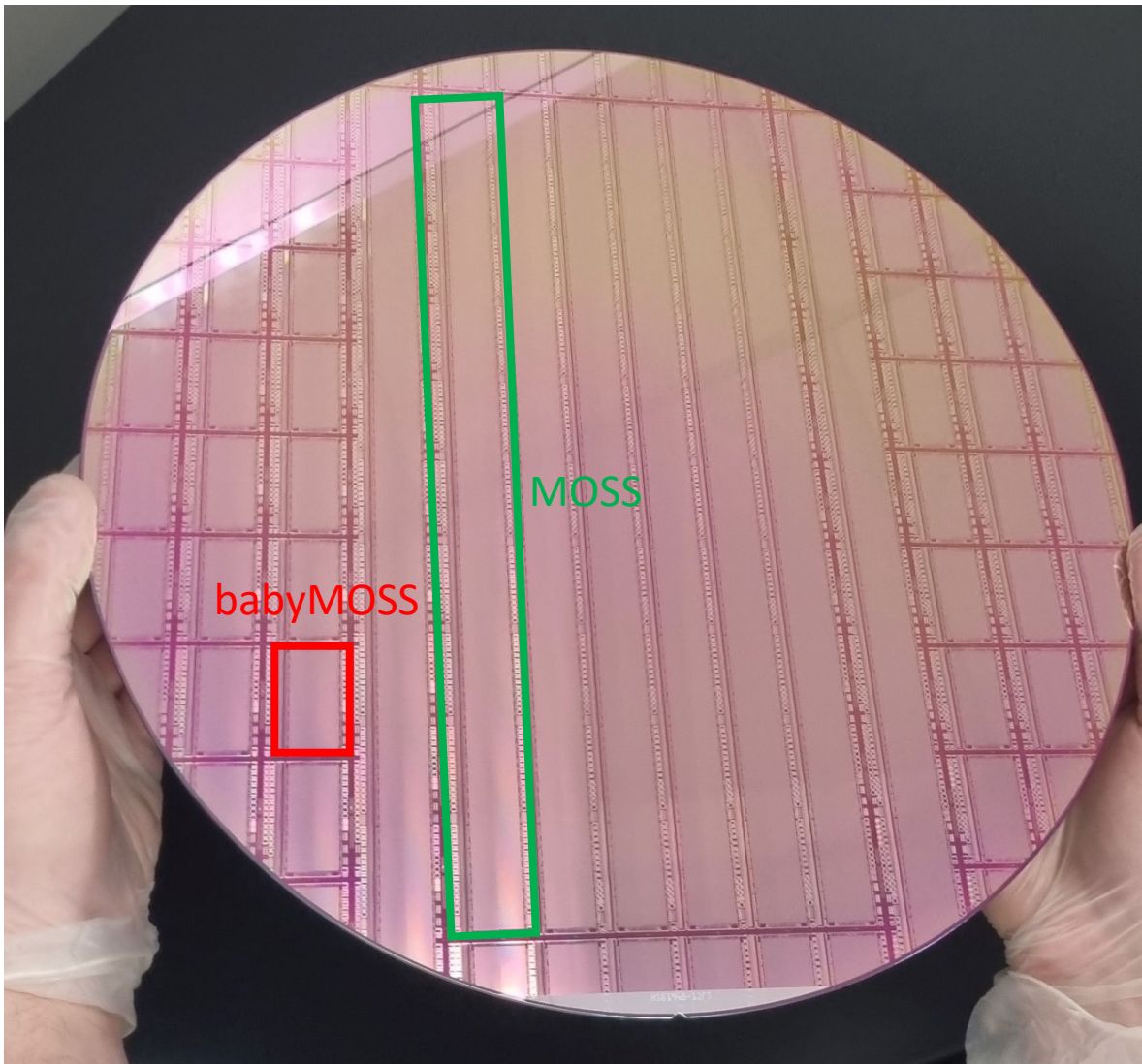
# ER1 BabyMOSS Tests by LBL/UCB

- Beam Tests at FTBF and BASE -

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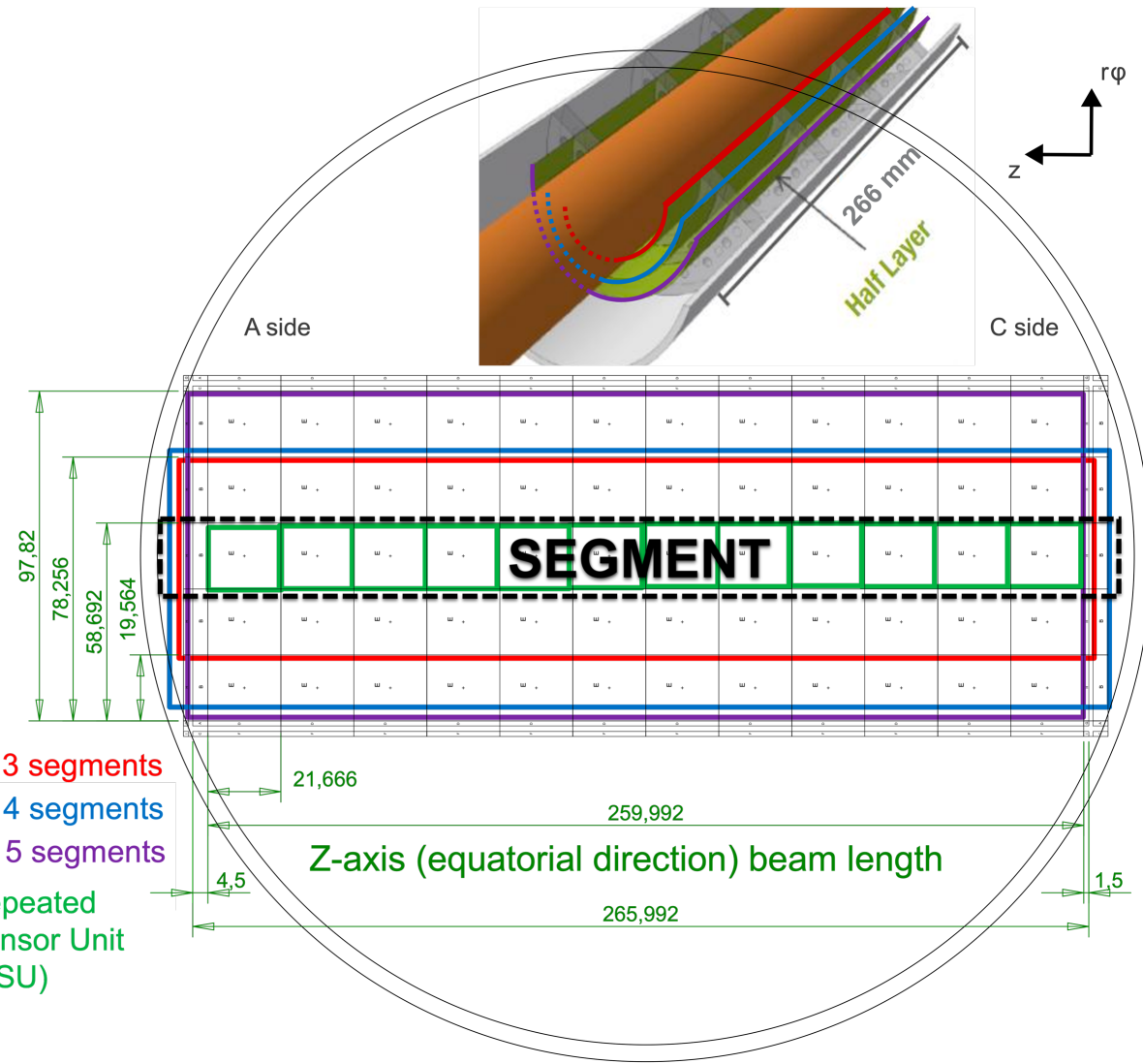
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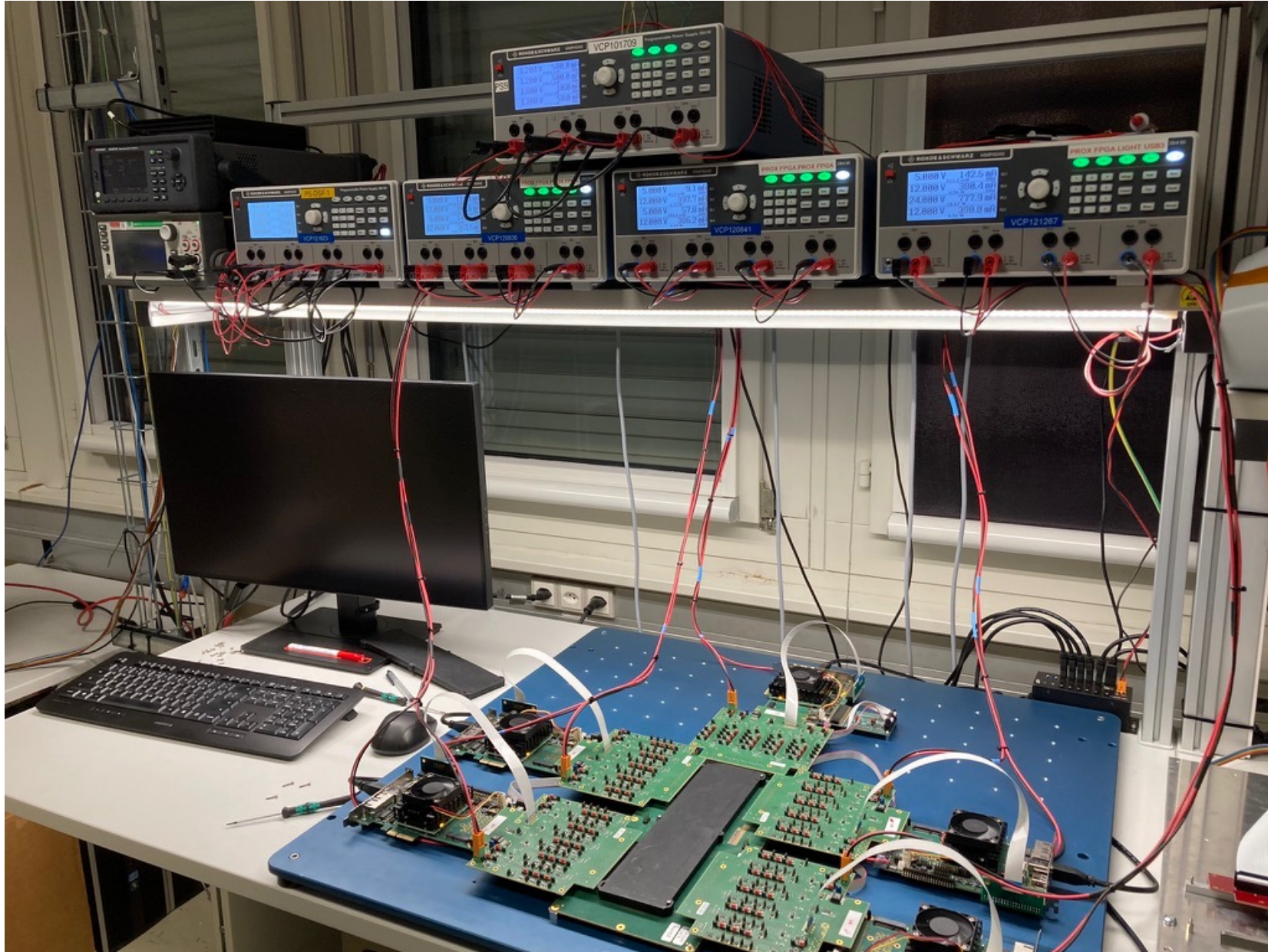


$R\phi$  (azimuthal direction)  
folded around beam-pipe

- Layer 0: 3 segments
- Layer 1: 4 segments
- Layer 2: 5 segments
- Repeated Sensor Unit (RSU)

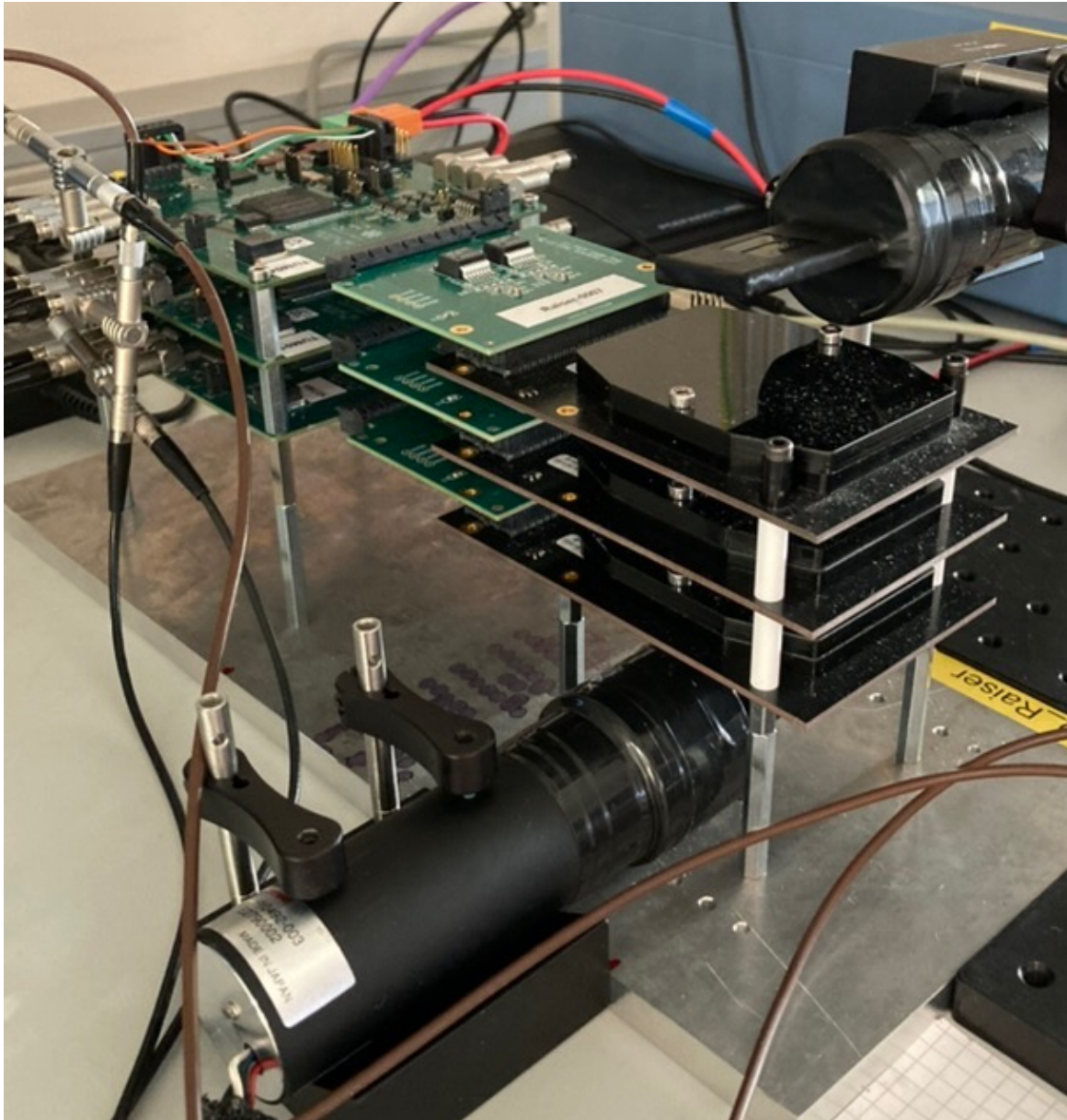


# ALICE ITS3 ER1 - MOSS



# Baby Moss Telescope

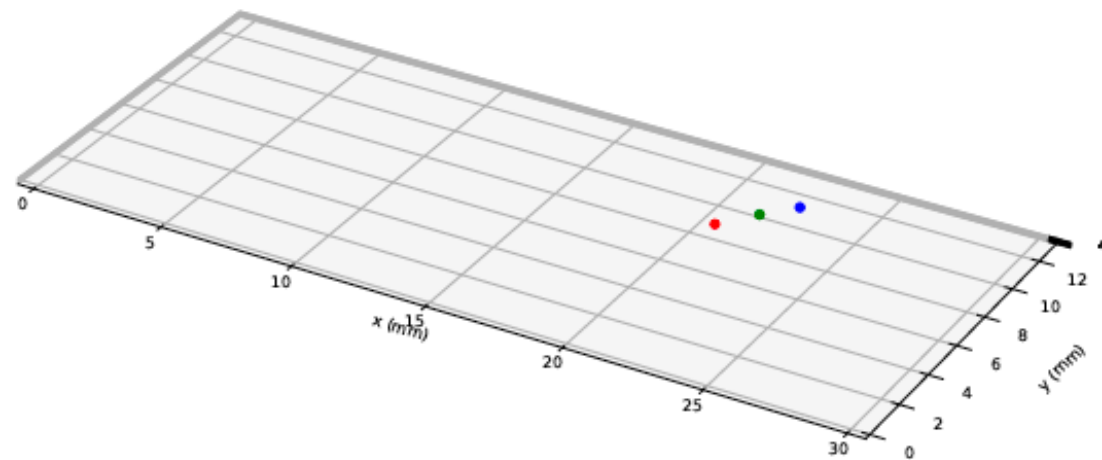
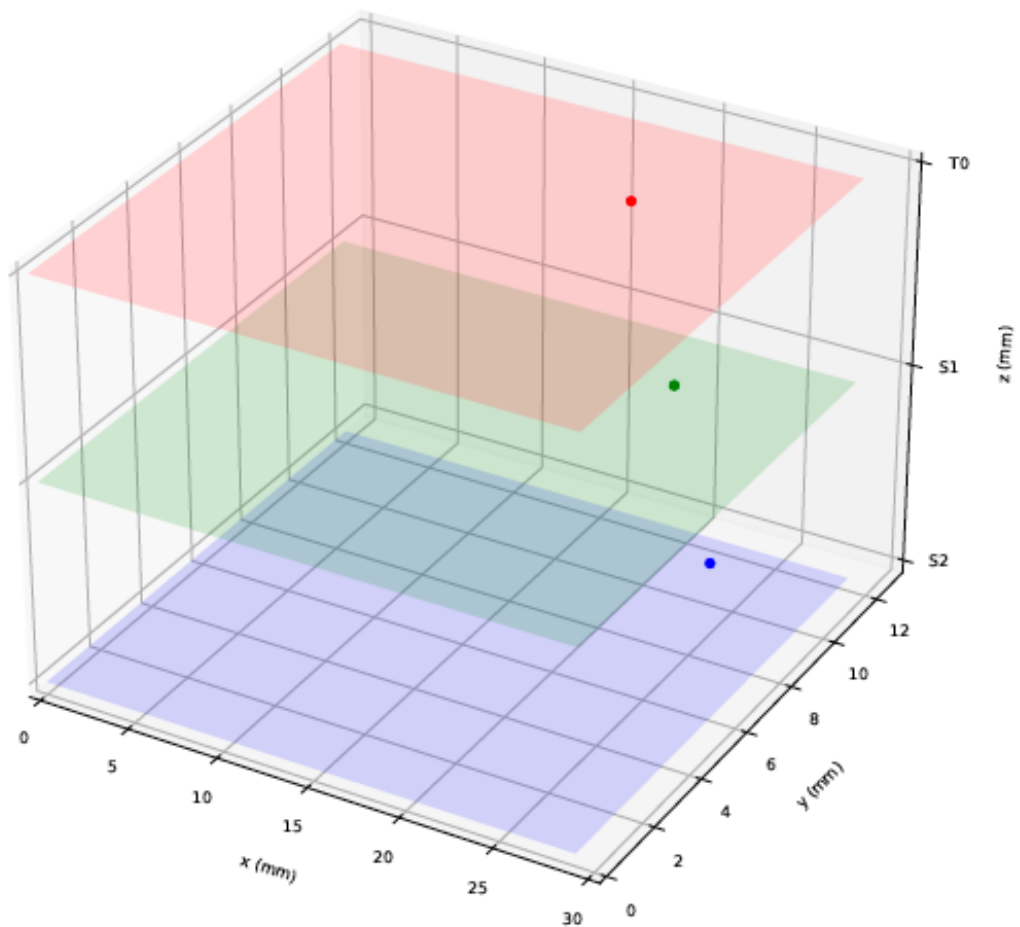
Iaroslav Panasenko (Lund), Zhenyu Ye (Berkeley)



- Changes to the baby-moss FW (and SW) to fix DAQ hanging problem with high trigger rate
  - The trigger module output is enabled only when busy is low
  - Also added a control register to the trigger module to enable/disable output
  - When event FIFO is full, raise the busy signal until FIFO is empty
- The system was tested ok with triggers from a pulse generator at 2 kHz (in prep. for beam)
- Assembled a baby-moss telescope for cosmic
  - 1 trigger board, 3 sets of baby-moss sensor + DAQ + raiser boards separated by  $\sim 2.3$  cm each, 2 scintillators on top and below for triggering
  - The trigger and busy lines of the DAQ and trigger boards are daisy-chained together
  - Recorded  $\sim 4k$  events at  $\sim 1.1$  Hz over the weekend,  $\sim 10\%$  having hits in all 3 sensors

# Recorded Cosmic Events

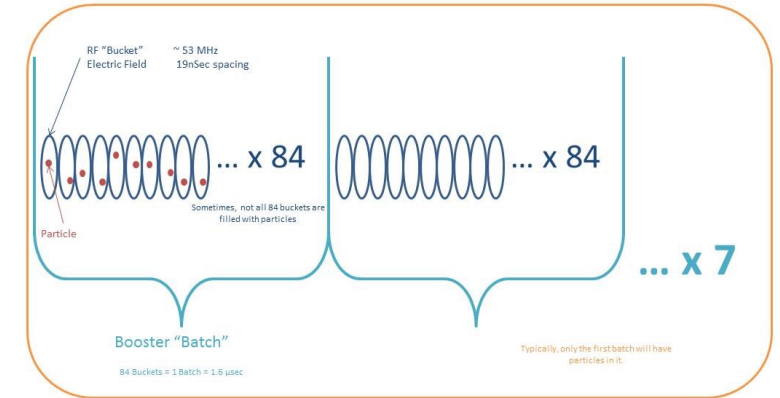
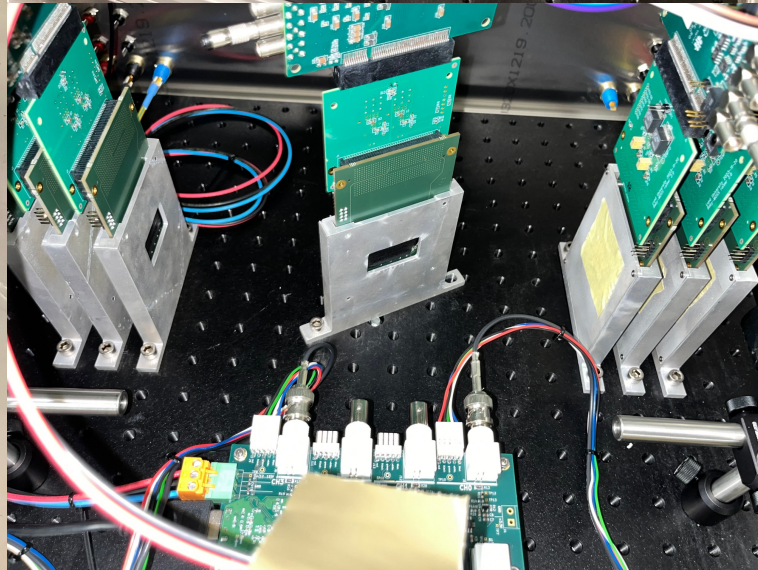
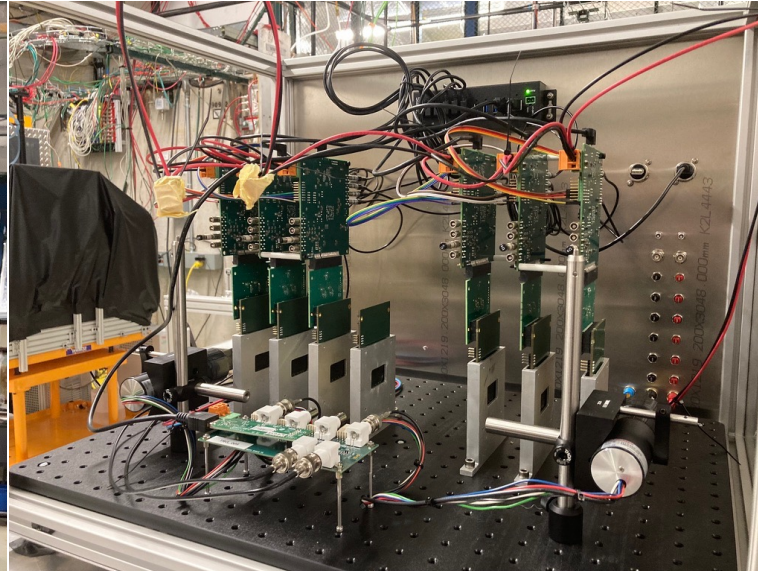
More can be found under [cosmic\\_event.pdf](#)



Very first event with hits in all 3 planes recorded on Feb 16, 2024

# BabyMOSS Telescopes

## Beam Telescope at FTBF

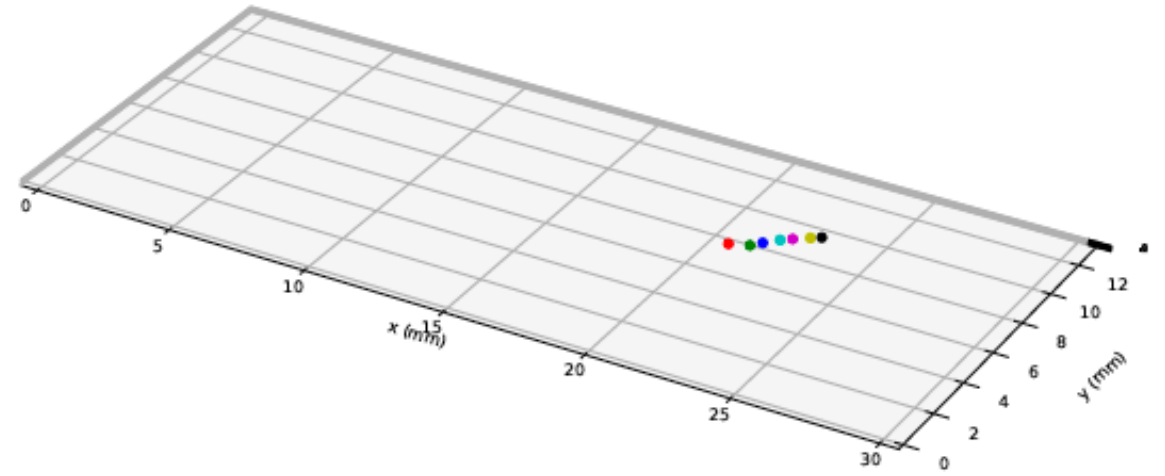
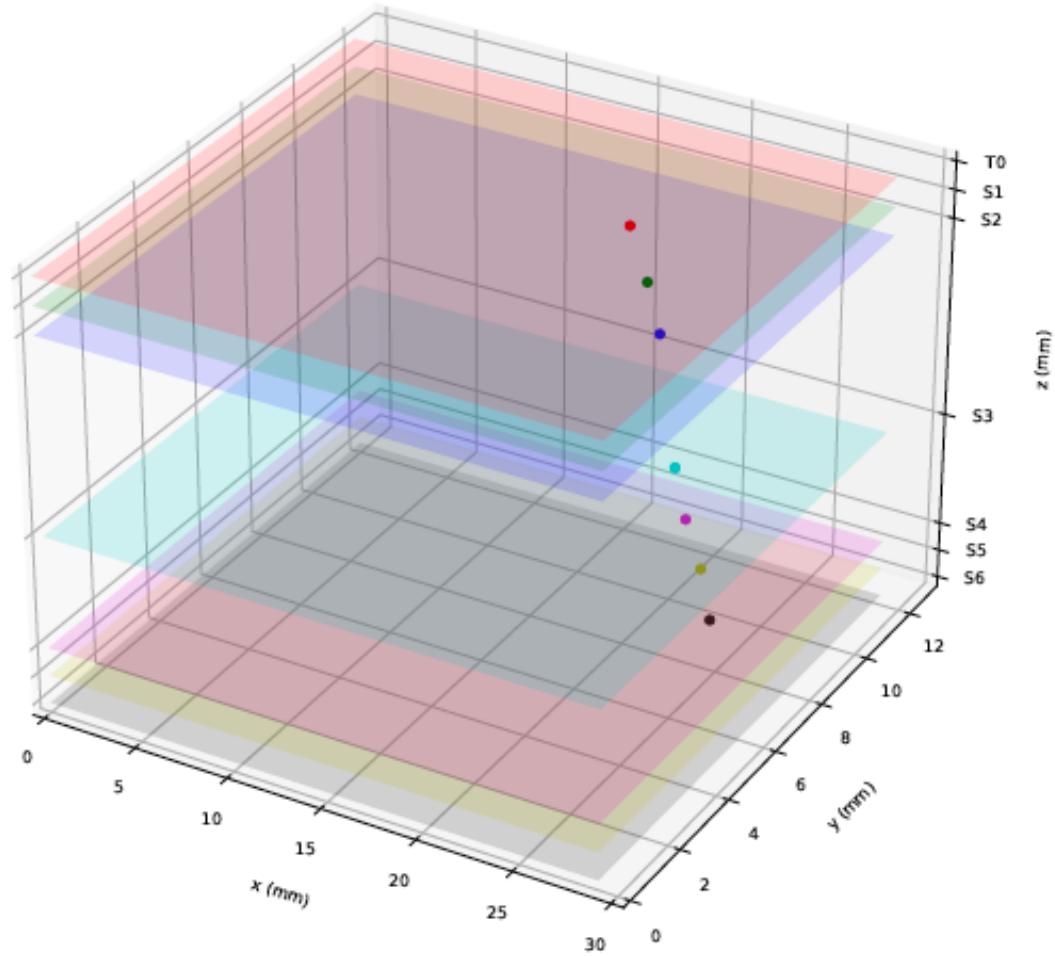


7 Batches = 1 MI Cycle = 11.2 microSec

- 19 nanoseconds = 1 RF bucket (53 MHz)
- 1.6 microseconds = size of booster (84 RF buckets), called a “batch”
- 11.2 microseconds = size of Main Injector cycle (7 Batches)
- 4.2 seconds = 1 spill (375k MI cycles)
- 60 seconds = approximate rep rate of spill

only one particle per Main Injector RF bucket would be extracted per rotation, but for intensities up to 100 kHz, double occupancy occurs 35% of the time and two particles are extracted instead. This percentage can increase at higher intensities.

# Recorded FTBF Events





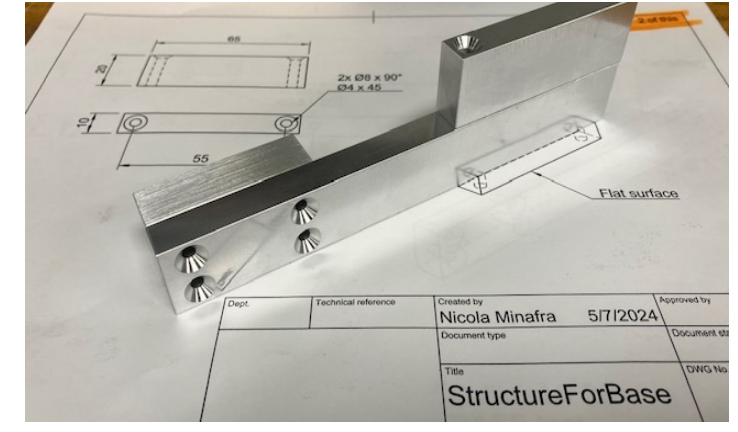
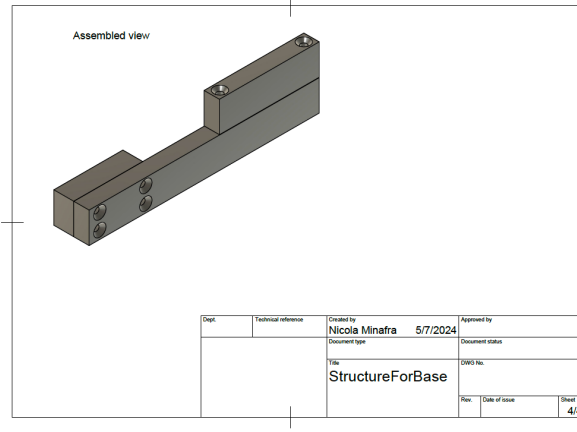
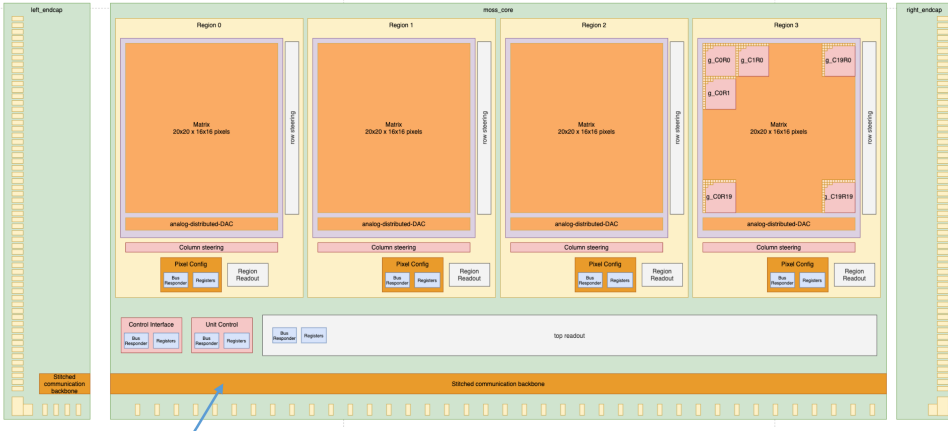
# BabyMOSS at Fermilab Test Beam Facility

- **LBL/UCB: Tucker Hwang, Zhenyu Ye; UIC: Danush Shekar**
- **Schedule**
  - ✓ **4/15-4/16: initial check at CERN (Iaroslav, ZY)**
    - ✓ **Verified the status of babyMOSS's**
  - ✓ **4/29-5/1: check at LBL**
    - ✓ **Verified the status of babyMOSS, DAQ and raiser boards, trigger board, PMTs and scintillators, PS, DAQ PC**
  - ✓ **5/2-5/7: assemble the telescope**
    - ✓ **Received the telescope box from UIC machine shop**
    - ✓ **Assembled babyMOSS and trigger detectors**
    - ✓ **Verified all the parts are in-hand and working**
  - ✓ **5/8-5/21: install and commission telescope at FTBF**
    - ✓ **Using standalone codes**
  - ✓ **5/22-5/28: take and analyze data as primary user**
    - ✓ **Efficiency, fake rate, spatial resolution**
    - ✓ **Cluster size as a function of incident angle**
- **6/26-7/2: take data as primary user**
  - **Add LGAD+ETROC2 planes as timing reference for future beam tests**

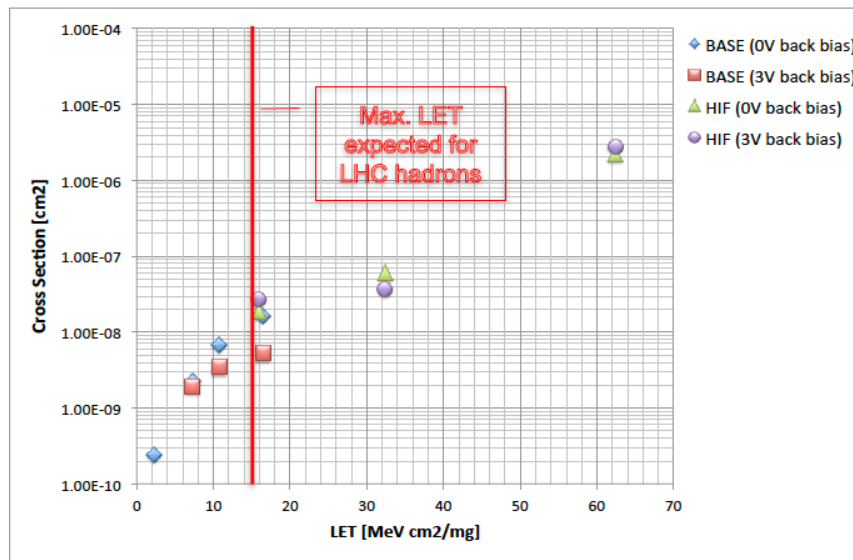
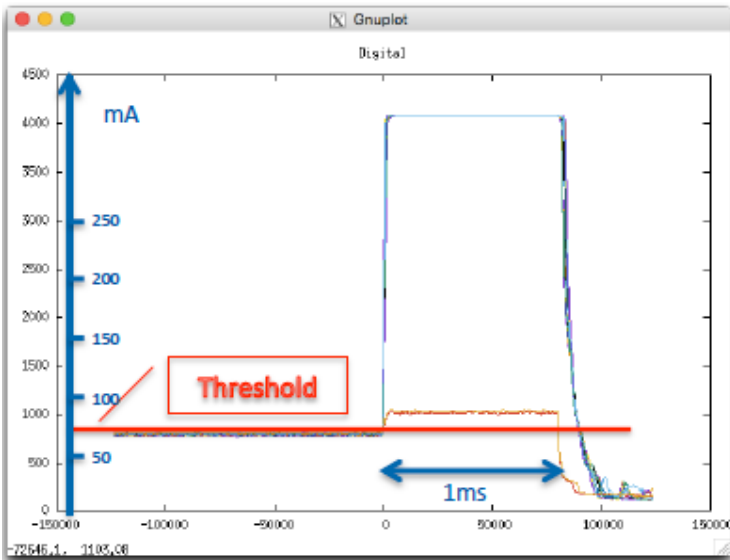


# BabyMOSS SEL Test at BASE - Objectives

- Identify SEL-sensitive areas on the babyMOSS using motion-controlled collimators



- Measure SEL cross-section as a function of linear energy transfer (below are measurements done on ALPIDE)



Ref: Hartmut Hillemanns @ CERN  
LHC Radiation Effects Symposium 2018

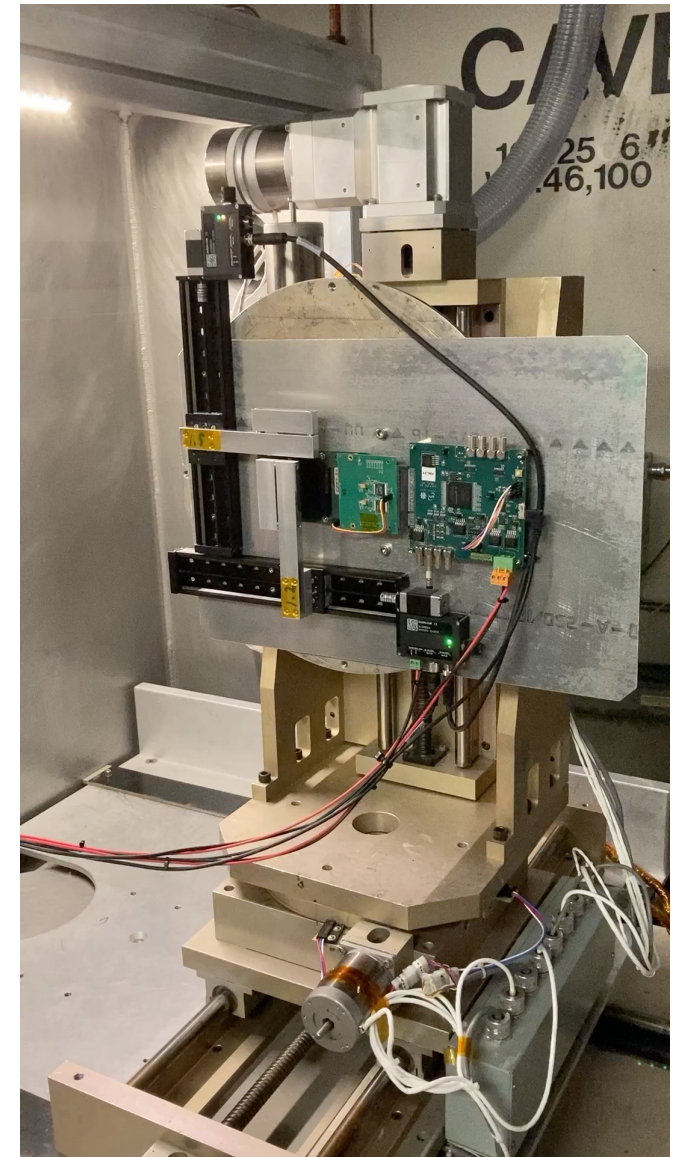
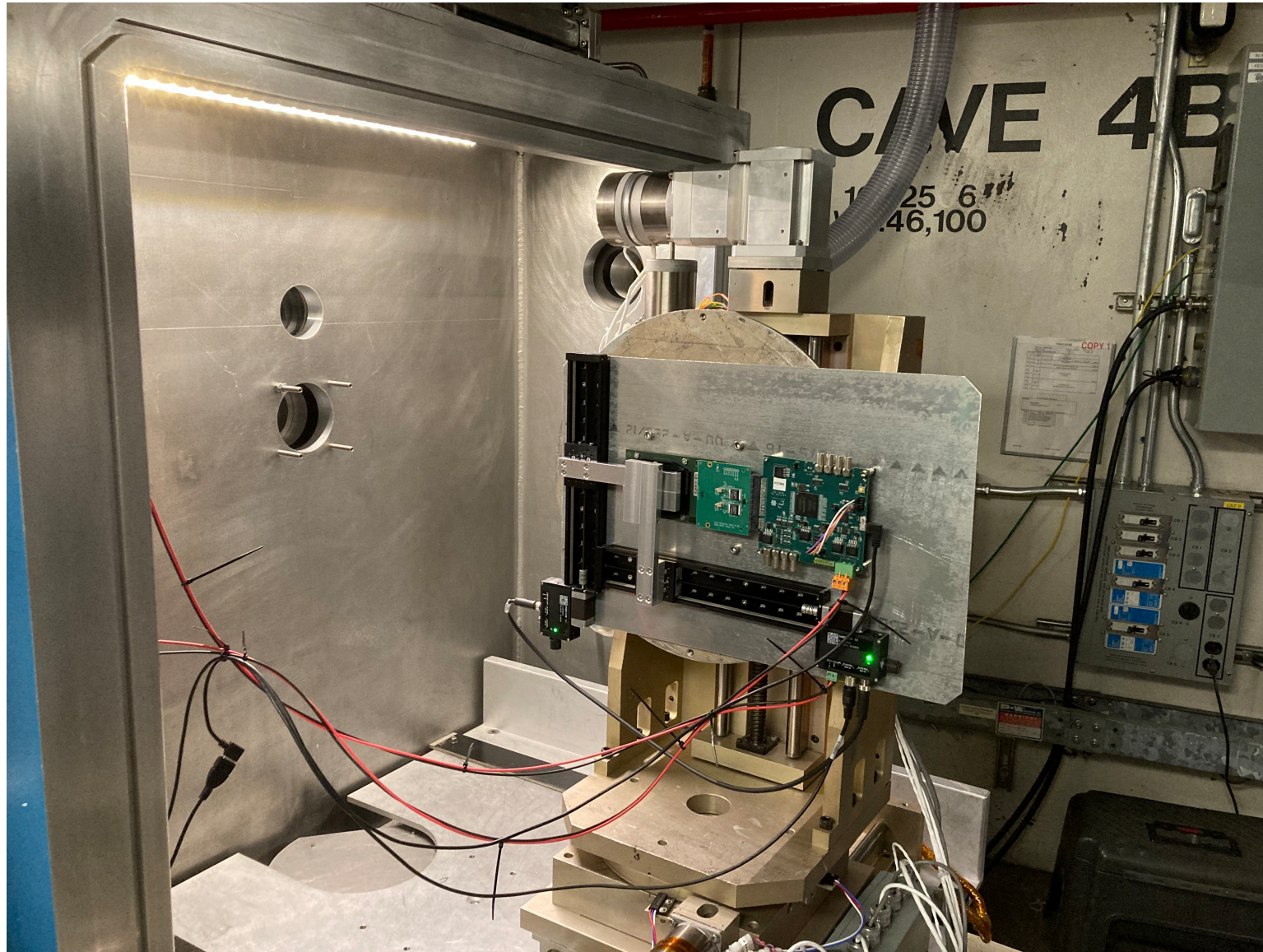
# Berkeley Accelerator Radiation Facility

- Berkeley Accelerator Space Effects Facility, LBNL <https://cyclotron.lbl.gov/base-rad-effects>
  - Heavy ions with fluxes up to  $10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and LET between 1-100 MeV/(mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Ion	Cocktail (AMeV)	Energy (MeV)	Z	A	LET (Entrance) (MeV/mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Range in Si (Max) (μm)
<b>B</b>	<b>10</b>	44.90	5	10	<b>1.65</b>	78.5
<b>N</b>	<b>10</b>	67.44	7	15	<b>3.08</b>	67.8
<b>Ne</b>	<b>10</b>	89.95	10	20	<b>5.77</b>	53.1
<b>Si</b>	<b>10</b>	139.61	14	29	<b>9.28</b>	52.4
<b>Ar</b>	<b>10</b>	180.00	18	40	<b>14.32</b>	48.3
<b>V</b>	<b>10</b>	221.00	23	51	<b>21.68</b>	42.5
<b>Cu</b>	<b>10</b>	301.79	29	63	<b>29.33</b>	45.6
<b>Kr</b>	<b>10</b>	378.11	36	86	<b>39.25</b>	42.4
<b>Y</b>	<b>10</b>	409.58	39	89	<b>45.58</b>	45.8
<b>Ag</b>	<b>10</b>	499.50	47	109	<b>58.18</b>	46.3
<b>Xe</b>	<b>10</b>	602.90	54	136	<b>68.84</b>	48.3
<b>Tb</b>	<b>10</b>	724.17	65	159	<b>77.52</b>	52.4
<b>Ta</b>	<b>10</b>	805.02	73	181	<b>87.15</b>	53.0

- Proton and neutron beams are also available for SEE, TID, and NIEL studies

# BabyMOSS SEL Tests at BASE – Setup



# BabyMOSS SEL Tests at BASE - Schedule

- **LBL/UCB: Anjali Nambrath, Barak Schmookler, Barbara Jacak, Emma Yeats, Zhenyu Ye**
- **CERN: Hartmut Hillemanns; KU: Nicola Minafra**
- **Schedule:**
  - **May 22**
    - 07:00-16:00 installation and commissioning
  - **May 23-24**
    - 08:00-11:30 beam tuning
    - 11:35-11:50  $4 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  Xe beam with maximum intensity limited by contaminations
    - 12:10-16:40 Y beam with intensity up to  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
    - 17:30-08:30 Xe beam with intensity up to  $4 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
      - 17:30-03:00 scan in X-Y with 1.5-mm collimator gap in X and 1.2-mm collimator gap in Y
      - 03:00-04:30 reduce the collimator gap sizes
      - 04:30-08:30 scan in X-Y with 0.2-mm collimator gap in X and 0.2-mm collimator gap in Y
  - **July 1**
    - 12:00-16:00 installation and beam tuning
    - 16:00-20:00 measure SEL cross-section as a function of LETs with different ion beams
    - 20:00-24:00 scan in X-Y with 0.2-mm collimator gap in X and 0.2-mm collimator gap in Y with Xe beam

# Summary and Outlook

- **Beam Tests at Fermilab Test Beam Facility**

- Commissioned a 7-plane babyMOSS telescope and took data with 120 GeV protons at FTBF
  - Spatial resolution consistent with expectation
  - Studied cluster size dependence on incident angle
- Next steps:
  - Finish data analysis and report the findings
  - Prepare for 2<sup>nd</sup> beam test on June 26-July 2 with the addition of DC-LGAD+ETROC2 planes
  - (AC-LGAD) Test beam in the Fall – options at DESY, FTBF, Jlab being considered

- **SEL Tests at Berkeley Accelerator Space Effects Facility**

- Searched for SEL-sensitive areas on babyMOSS with motion-controlled collimators
- Next steps:
  - Finish data analysis and report the findings
  - Complete the X-Y position and LET scans on July 1 (~8 hours)