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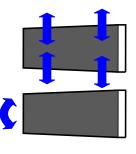
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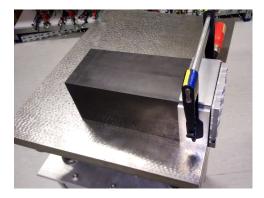
How?

• Leica Absolute Tracker and T-Scan



How to Glue an Alveole

- Rotate the submodule
- Place the submodule on meassurement table
- Scan the submodule
- Confirm the angles
- Mix two part epoxy glue (Stycast 1266)
- Inject glue in all channels between inserts and carbon fiber
- Clamp carbon fiber
- Let glue cure (8-16 h @ 25 $^\circ C)$
- Final scan



Status of Measurements and Glueing

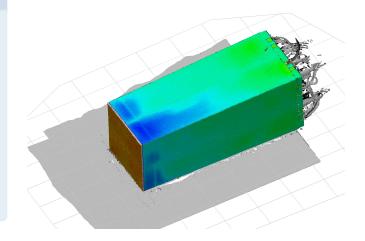
- All 42 full size VPTT submodules have been glued
- All 12 8-Crystal VPTT submodules have been measured, one of them has been glued
- 18 APD submodules have been measuered



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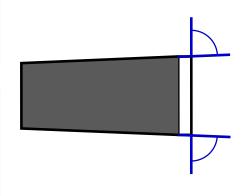
Measurements

- Measured using T-Scan Line Scanner
- Alveole sits on flat surface
- All visible sides are scanned
- Pointcloud of 2.5 million points
- Pointcloud is compared to a CAD-model
- Deviations to the model are extracted

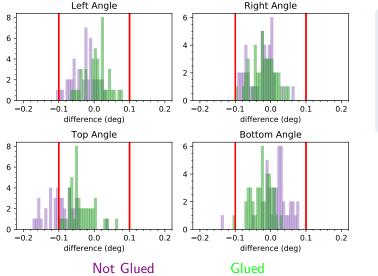


Definition of Angles

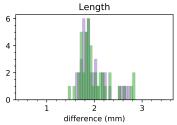
- Angle between carbon fiber alveole and back of the alveole
- Four different angles, one for each side
- Nominal value of 89.07°
- Direct measurements for top, left and right side
- Indirect measurement for bottom side
- Only deviations shown
- Negative deviations move tip to the center
- Positive deviations move tip to the outside
- \bullet 0.1° corresponds to 0.5 mm



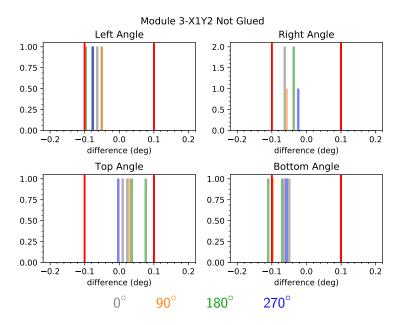
Comparison Before and After Glueing



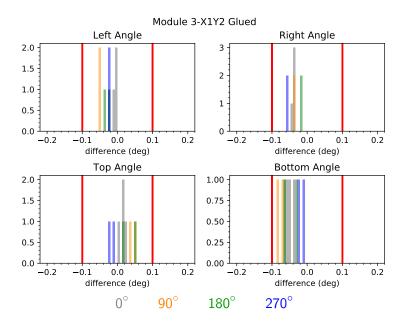
- Selection of rotation of submodule allows tuning of angels
- Red lines represent half the distance between submodules



8 Crytstal Module 3-X1Y2

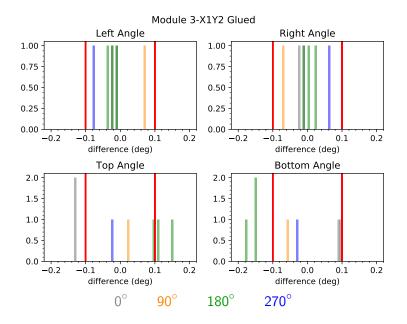


- Each plot is labeled by the orientation the module will be mounted in
- Allways the same face regardless of the measurement orientation
- Top and Bottom are the large sides
- Variations before glueing similar to full sized submodules



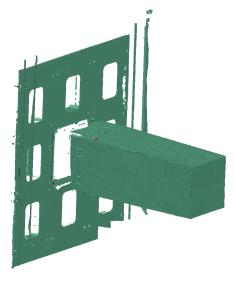
- Variations after glueing larger than for full sized submodules
- Almost as large as before glueing

Measurements on a Backplate Mockup



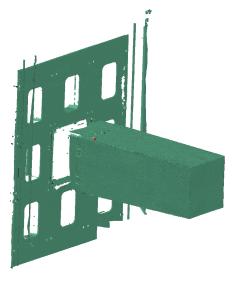
- Variations on the backplate mockup very large
- For some orientations outside of allowed range
- Variation is most likely due to flexing of the carbon fiber, not the joint between carbon fiber and insert
- Only one sample so far, uncertain if the others are the same

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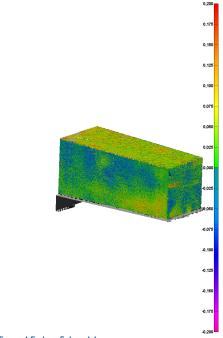
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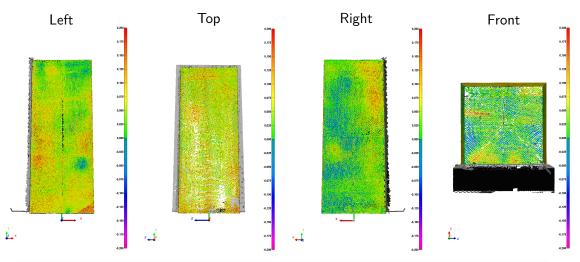




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- Calculate angles to backplate using rotation of alignment and table measurement

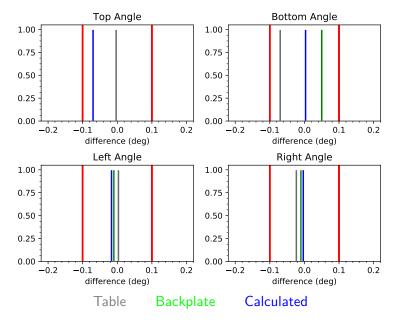


Difference between Backplate and Table Measurement



Deviations between the measurements is less than $0.2\,\mathrm{mm}$ after alignment using only the frontface

Submodule 4-X4Y1



- Comparison of measurements on the table and on the backplate
- Measurement on the backplate has been reproduced by calculating the deviations on the backplate from the measurement on the table and the fit of the frontface.

Summary

- All full size VPTT submodules have been glued.
- 8 Crystal submodules show larger deviations.
- Carbon fiber alveole can deform slightly when mounted on backplate.
- Position of the submodule can be reconstructed to better than 0.2 mm with only the frontface visible.
- Holders for reflectors on the detector will be needed to determine the position of the crystals to each other and in the global reference frame.