

## ITEP&MEPhI status report on tile production and R&D activities

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Tiles for 38 cassettes have been delivered to DESY In case of any problems with them we need a fast feedback Bad tiles from cassettes # 1-2 will be shipped to ITEP and repaired We hope to deliver them back to DESY by mid of May **R&D** Activities

**Coupling of tiles to PCB** 

**Coupling of SiPMs to tiles** 

**Ageing studies** 

Industrialization of SiPM production

Development of large size (9mm x 1.8mm) SiPMs for direct readout (1500 pixels  $40x40\mu m^2$ )

**Development of blue sensitive SiPMs** 

