Summary of Preshower Tile Measurements

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Preshower Tiles

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- Measurements were conducted on tiles from three different sources: CNCS, IHEP, and Kedi.
- The dimensions of the tiles are approximately the same and listed in the table below.
- The "side leg" is the length of the groove towards the end of the tile from which the fibers exit the tile.

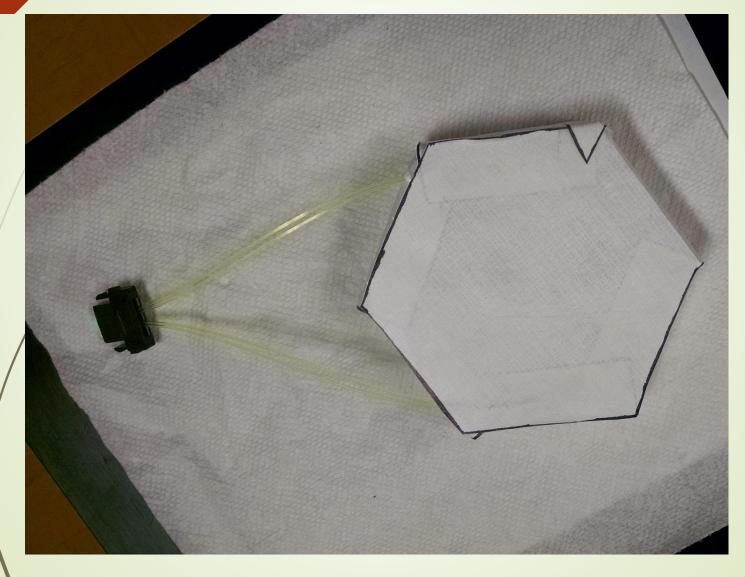
Tile Source	Groove Width [mm]	Groove Diameter [cm]	Groove Depth [mm]	Tile Thickness [cm]	Side Leg [cm]
CNCS	1.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	2.7
IHEP	1.0	9.0	7.5	2.0	3.5
Kedi	2.0	9.0	6.0-7.0	2.0	2.5

Test Conditions

- Each tile had two Kuraray Y11 (200 ppm) 1-mm diameter fibers embedded.
- For the IHEP tile tests, two 1.5-m fibers were taken and cut to 1.177 m.
- For the CNCS and Kedi tile tests, 1.2-m long fibers were cut from a 500-m spool of fiber.
- Optical grease was placed inside the grooves of each tile.
- After the fibers were embedded inside the grooves, the tiles were wrapped in Tyvek paper. The fiber ends were then trimmed so that approximately 20 cm of fiber extended from the tiles.
- After the fiber ends were cut, the ends were polished.

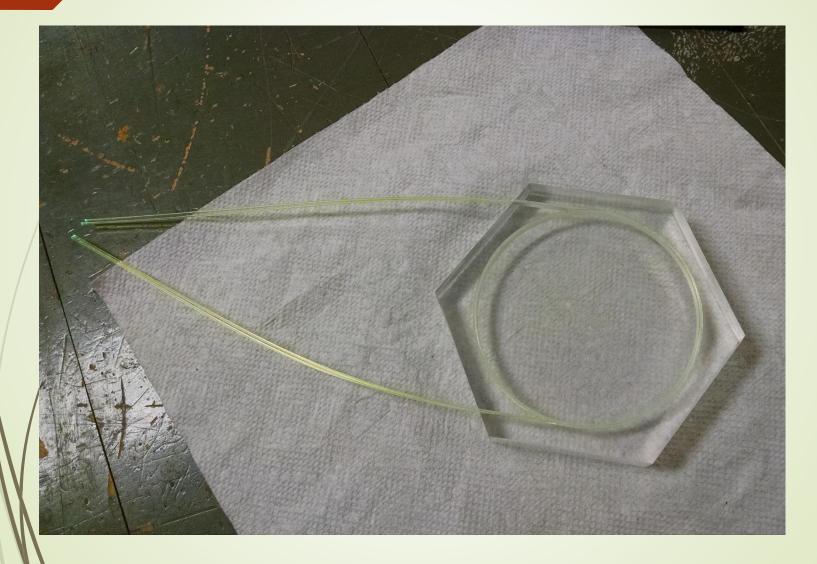
IHEP Tile Wrapped in Tyvek





CNCS Tile

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Tile Results Summary

Each tile had 2 fibers embedded The light from each tile was collected with a Photonis, XP2262 PMT

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Tile Source	Number of Fiber Turns	Length Embedded [cm]	Number of PE
CNCS #1	2.5 each fiber	151	83.4
CNCS #2	2.5 each fiber	151	84.7
CNCS #3	2.5 each fiber	151	92.8
CNCS #4	2.5 each fiber	151	81.0*
IHEP	2.5 each fiber	155	77.8*
Kedi #1	2.5 each fiber	151	87.1
Kedi #2	2.5 each fiber	151	85.4
Kedi #3	2.5 each fiber	151	87.0
Kedi #4	2.5 each fiber	151	91.0

Notes on Tile Results

- The IHEP tile results should be reproduced with the same fibers as used in the CNCS and Kedi tests.
- Later tests with the IHEP tile, though with shorter fiber ends, indicated about 100 photoelectrons.
- CNCS tile #4 had a small piece of plastic obstructing the pathway where the straight and circular grooves meet.

This burr was cut away to allow the fibers to lie inside the groove.

