Final destination CERN

After a long journey the first detector modules for the new SciFi Tracker at the LHCb experiment arrived at CERN. The detector is built from scintillating fibres produced in Japan. The fibres are sent first to CERN for extensive tests. After these tests the fibres are distributed to so-called fibre mat production centres at Aachen, Dortmund, Lausanne and Moscow. The fibre mats produced in these centres are shipped to Heidelberg where they are assembled at the Physikalisches Institut to final, 5 m long detector modules. This week, the first 20 of these detector modules have been transported from Heidelberg to CERN where they arrived safely.