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The Use of a Burn-in Station for Stress-Testing of the LVPS back-end electronics for the Tile Calorimeter

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Abstract. The Tile Calorimeter (TileCal) is a hadronic sampling calorimeter which forms a part of the ATLAS detector, one of the major experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). As part of the scheduled Phase-II upgrade of the LHC, and subsequently TileCal, the backend electronics are undergoing an upgrade to their Low Voltage Power Supply (LVPS) systems; electronics have a high mortality rate in the first few months of deployment, which necessitates the development of a method for testing electronics to ensure the minimisation of these early-stage fatalities. A burn-in station is a sophisticated system which artificially ages the electronics, while monitoring the input and output loads that each individual circuit board is experiencing which can ultimately be used to ensure that the produced electronic components can function with minimal chance for failure.

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