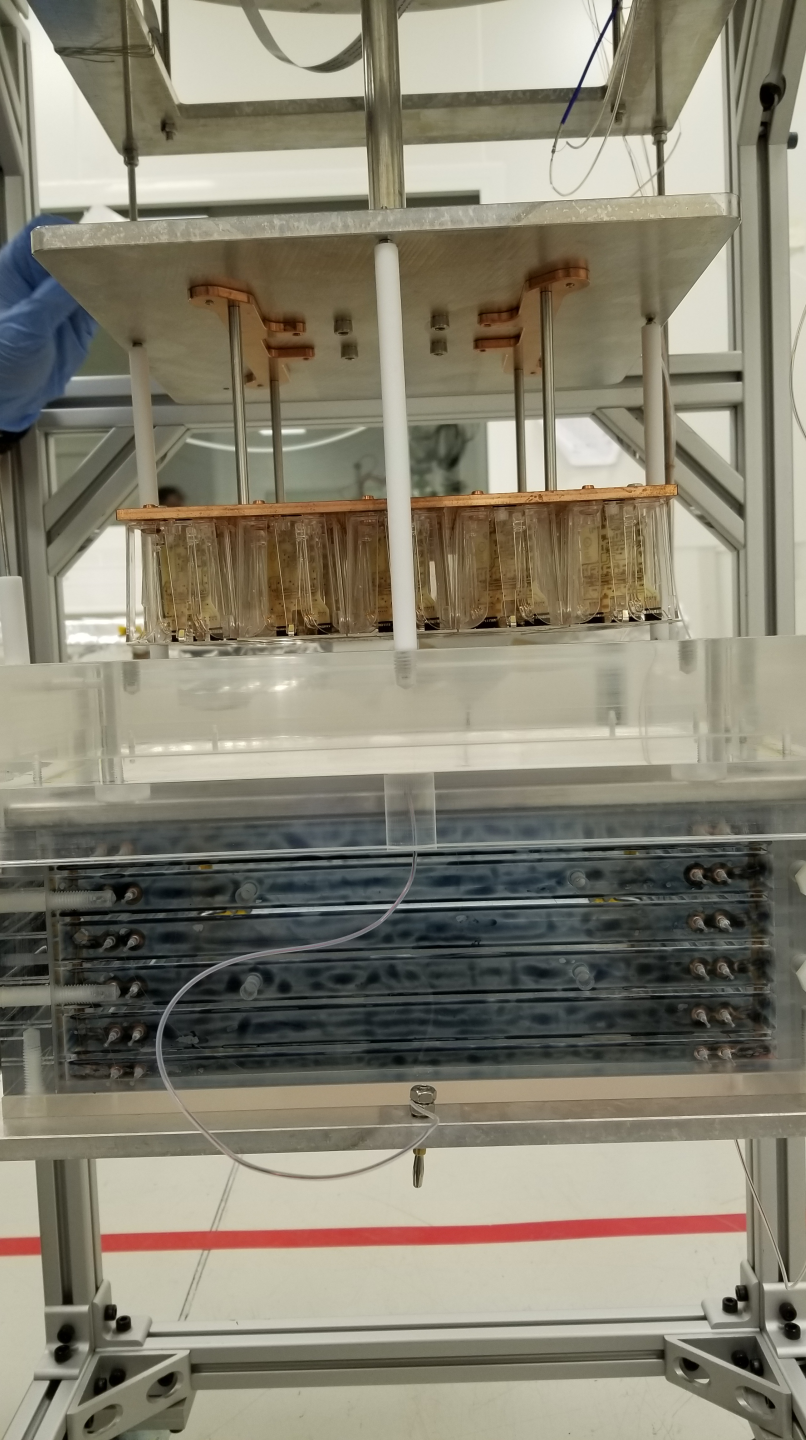


Status at CERN

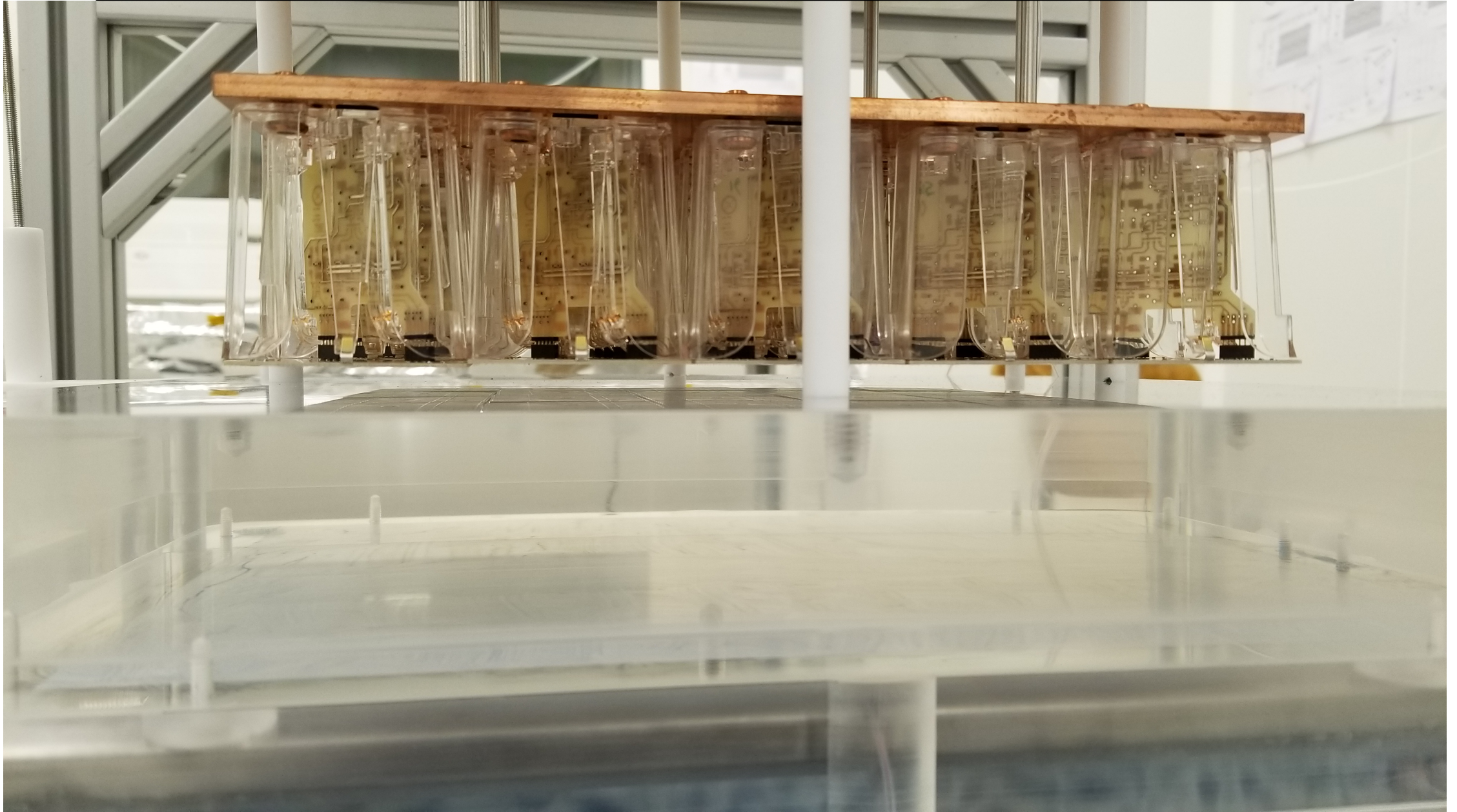
- The "broken" wirebond, PDM 6, is now reading as not broken...
 - We just removed the mockup and tested this again on the table in cleanroom
- MB2 traveled on Sunday from LNGS to CERN
- MB2 and equipment was unloaded and stored in 182 cleanroom
- Photocurrent was measured today; all channels are ok
- Plan to measure IV curves at room temp tomorrow
- About TPC disassembly...



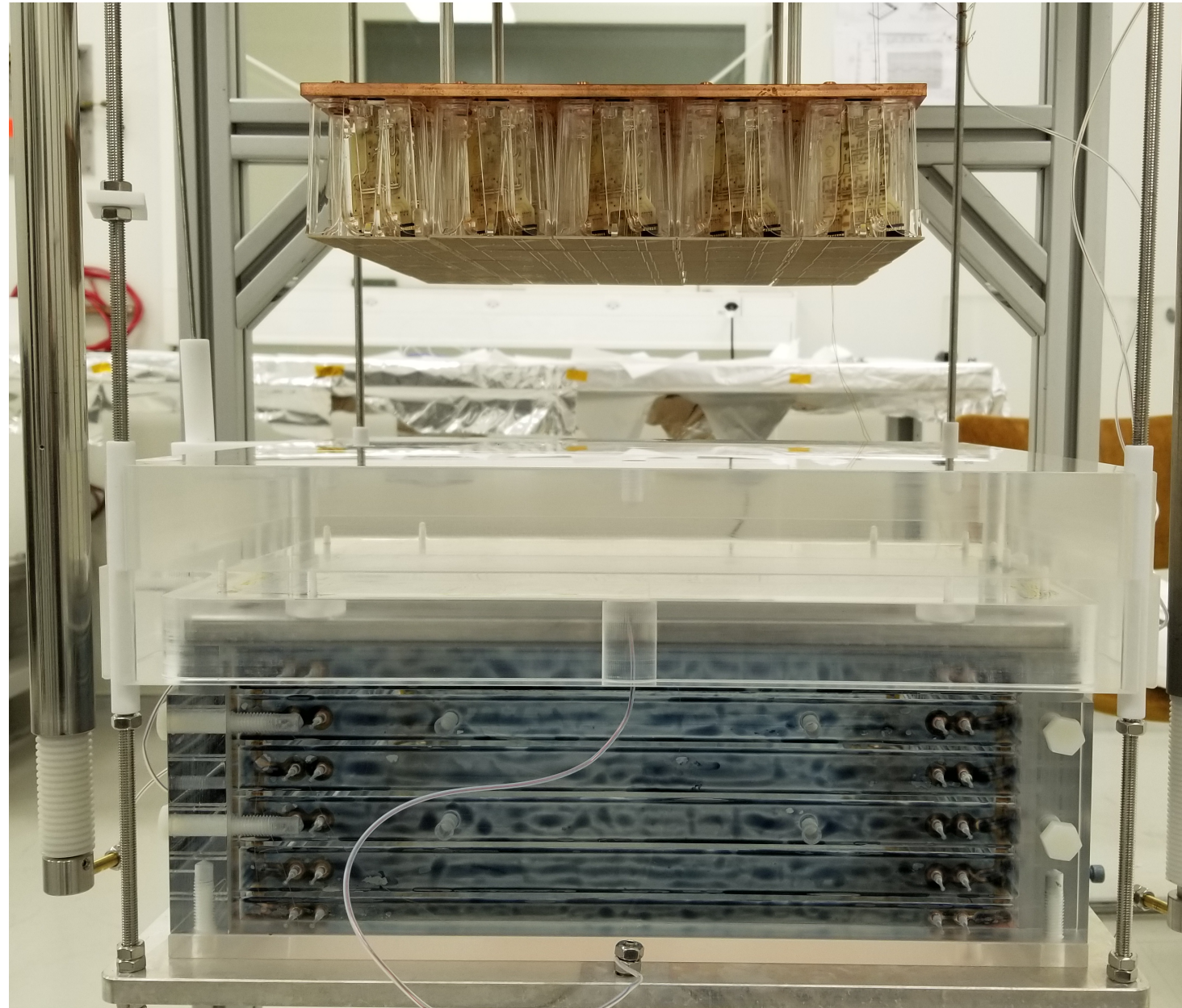
- The plan was to disassemble the TPC completely, install MB2, then reassemble the TPC
- However, it is possible to install MB2 without completely disassembling the TPC
- Remove the four Teflon rods holding the anode and let the anode rest on the field cage
- Turn adjustable support all the up to give ~10cm of space between MB and anode
- The movements of the anode and the removal/installation were tested with the mockup
- It is no more stressful than installing the MB first and then the anode
- This is likely the safer option as well



Operating Position



Removal/Installation Position



Installing the Teflon Rods

