

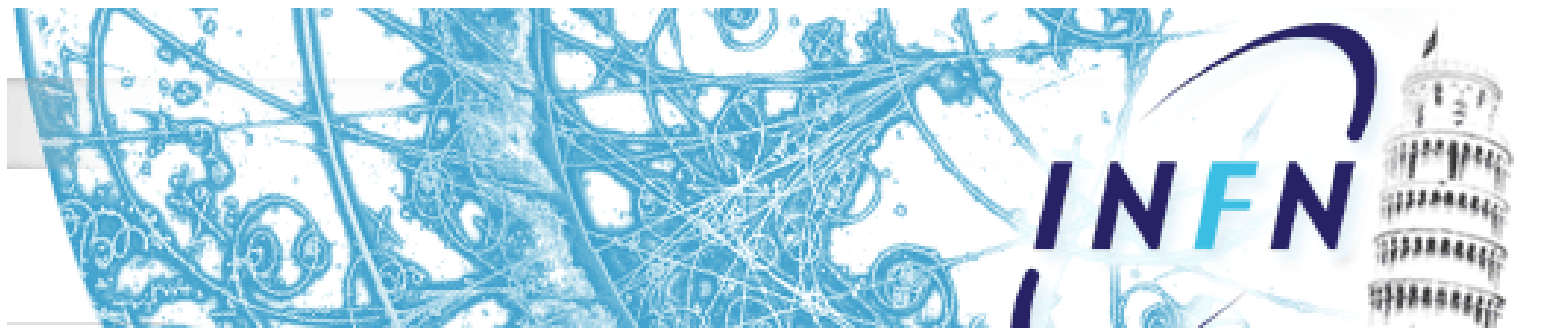


Thermal and Mechanical issues in the module design of Layer 0 SuperB Factory

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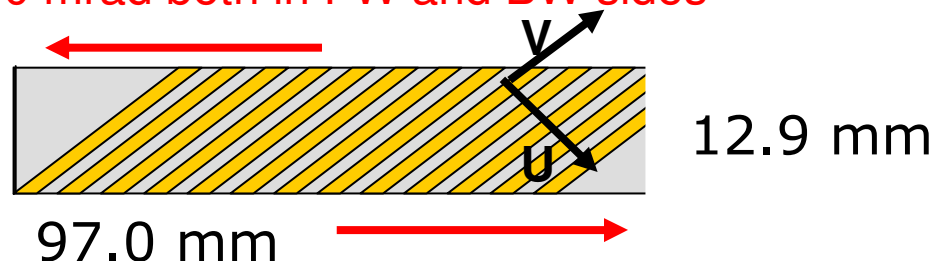
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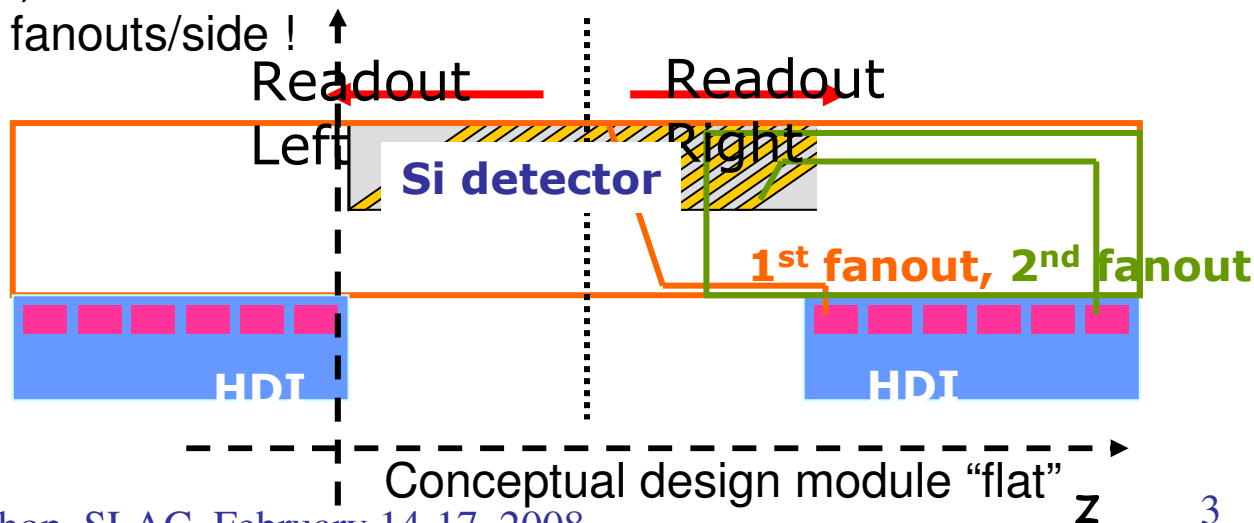
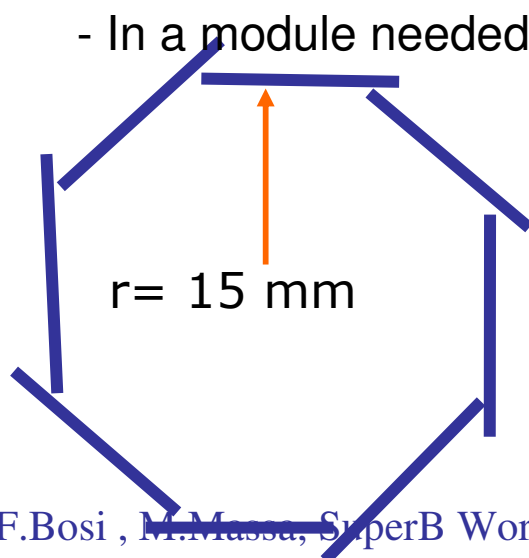
Layer 0 baseline design

(Lab.) Geometrical acceptance: 300 mrad both in FW and BW sides
Distance from the i.p. : $R=15$ mm



Choosing an Octagonal shape:

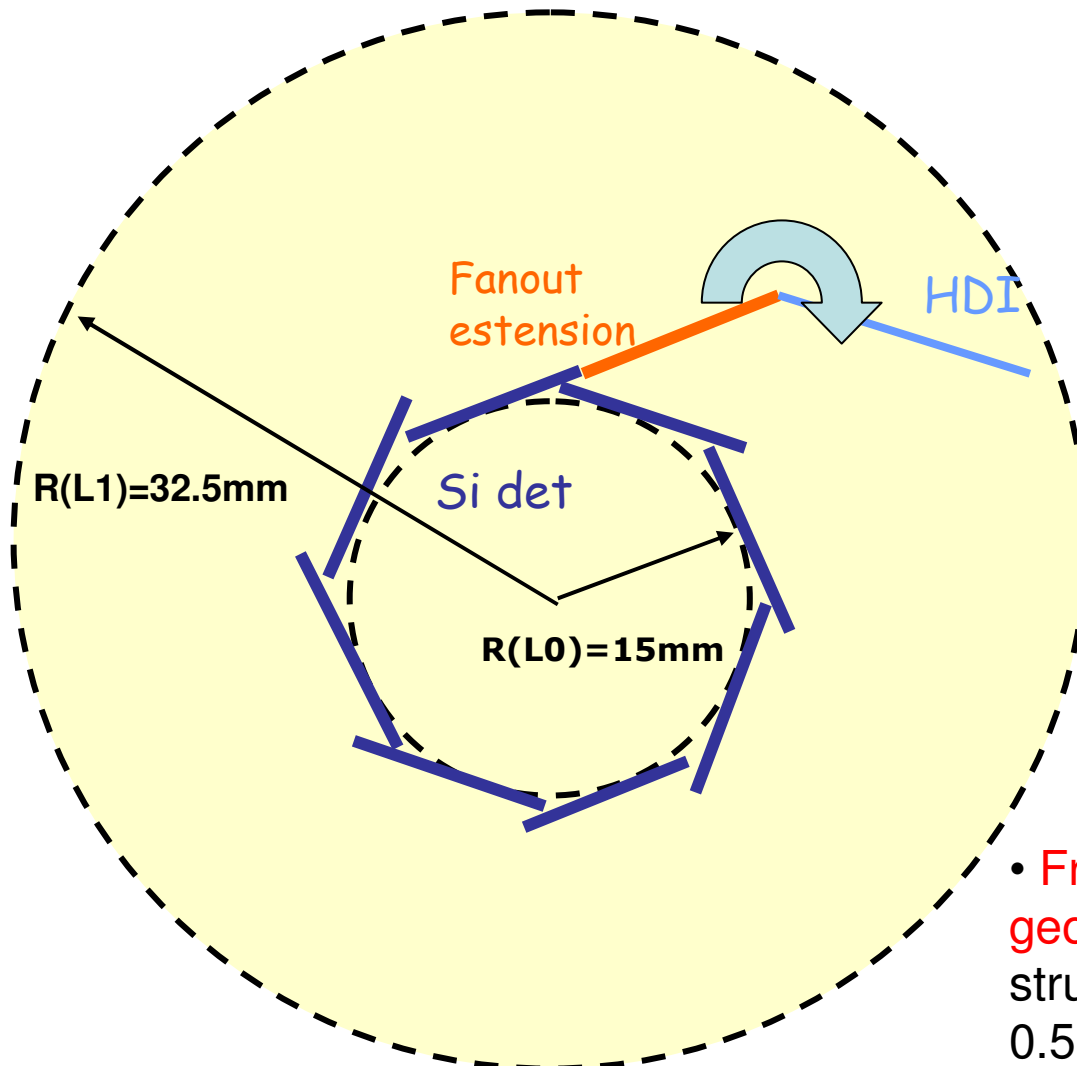
- Module active area = $12.9 \times 97.0 \text{ mm}^2$ (includes 4% area overlap for alignment)
- double sided Si detector, 200 μm thick with striplets (45° w.r.t det. edges) readout pitch 50 μm
- multi-layer fanout circuits (similar to SVT modules, z side) are glued on each sensor, connecting Si strips to Front End Electronics (fanout extends twice wider than the detector, to allow a minimum of 50 μm between metal traces).
- In a module needed 2 fanouts/side !





Mechanical constraints & assembling procedures

The Layer0 module must be bent (HDI w.r.t. sensor plane) to fit inside the radius of the current BaBar Layer1 ($R(L1)=32.5$ mm)



- Each hybrid is mounting 6 chips (FSSR2: 7.5×5 mm²)

Assembly Procedure:

- The module is assembled FLAT (length=284 mm x width=54.5 mm)

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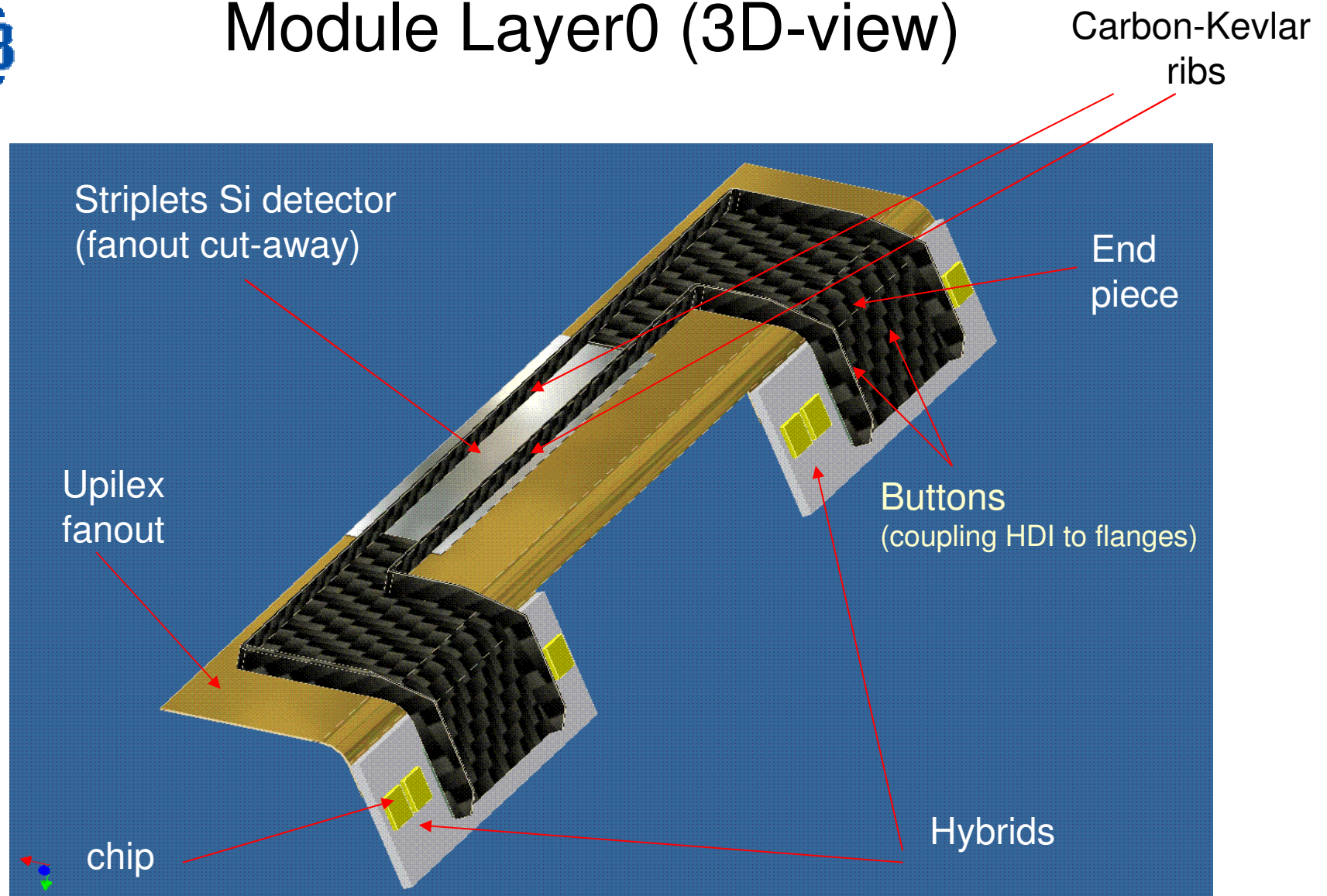
- The fanouts are glued on the detector and micro-bonded
- The DFA is electrically tested and defects eventually cured
- The HDI is connected to the fanouts and bonded

- Using bending masks we rotate the hybrids (using the flexibility of the kapton circuits).

- **Freezing the module into the final geometry** by a stiff carbon-fiber/kevlar structure (ribs & end-pieces "a la BaBar": 0.5 mm thick and 4 mm height)

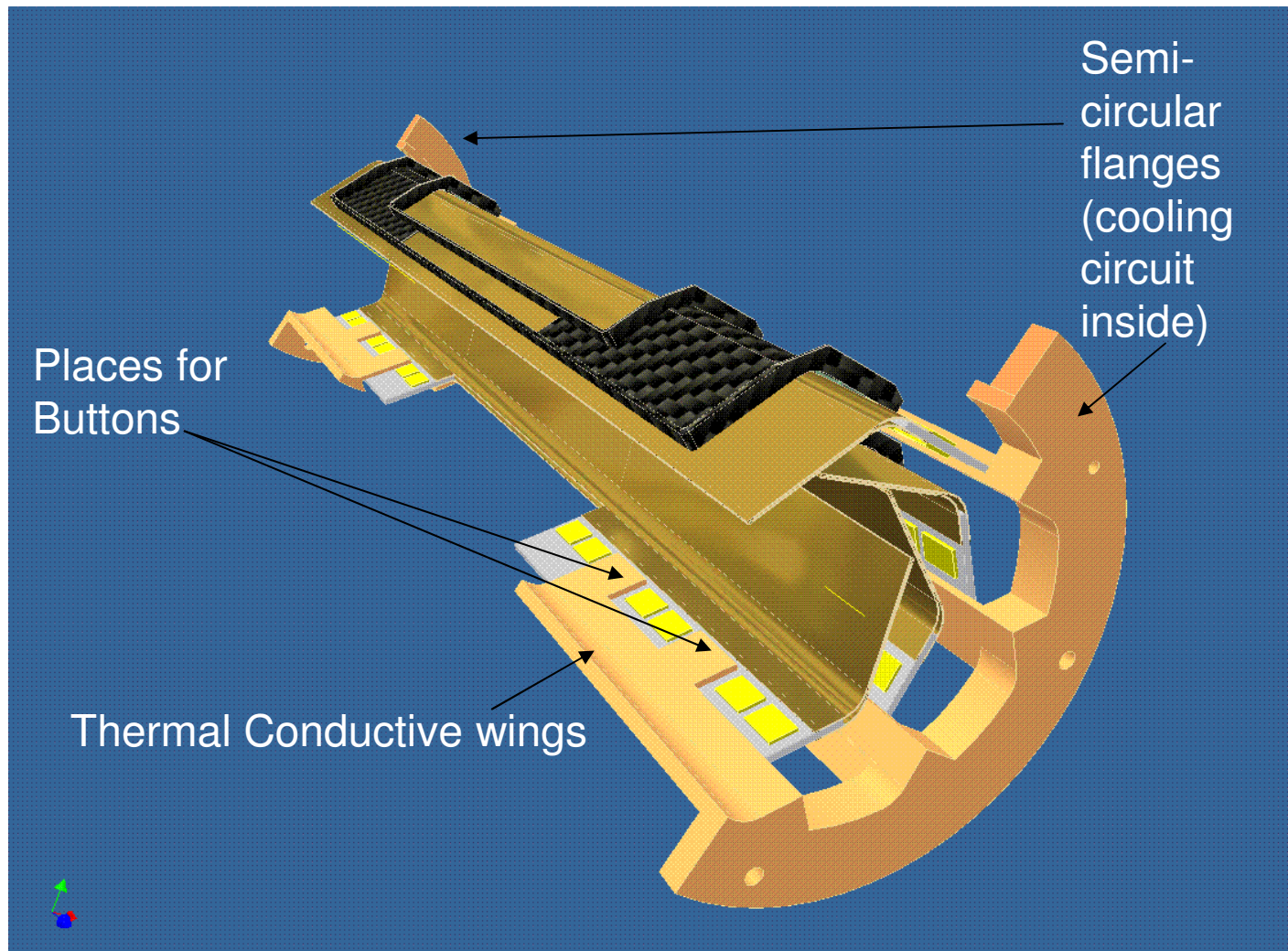


Module Layer0 (3D-view)





Placing the Layer0 module on the flanges



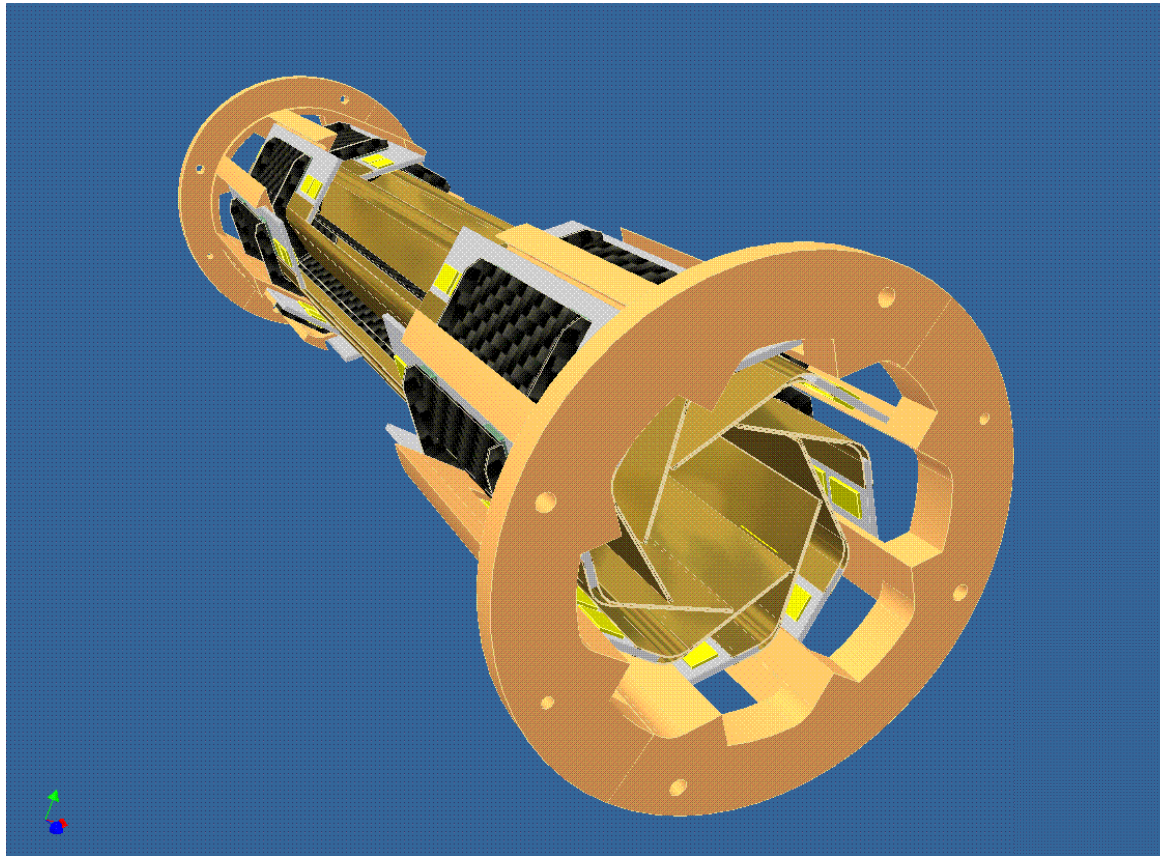


Layer 0 mounting procedures

- Mechanical tolerances are very tight !
- Four modules are first mounted on semi-circular flanges .
- The cooling circuit is inside the annular region of the circular flanges, with thermal conductive wings to drain the heat from the hybrids .
- The two halves are then coupled to wrap the whole structure over the beam pipe cylinder .

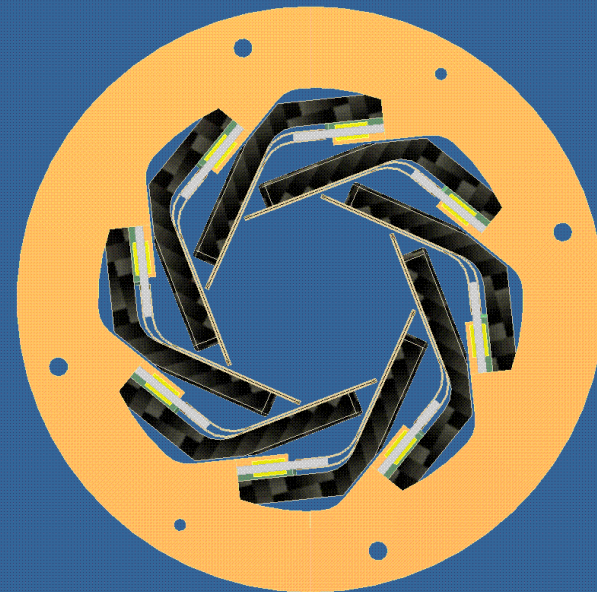


Final Layer 0 structure



3-D view

r - ϕ cross section





The Layer 0 material budget

- Layer0 average thickness 0.46% X_0
 - Silicon detector 200 μm
 - Support structure 100 μm Si eq.
 - 3 fanout (eq.) layers/module 135 μm Si eq.

In fact, assuming a 50 μm pitch and using a lateral extension, on the short side of the detector, for fanout strip routing one needs about 1.5 fanout layers/view \rightarrow 3 fanout layers/module (\sim 45 μm Si eq/fanout)

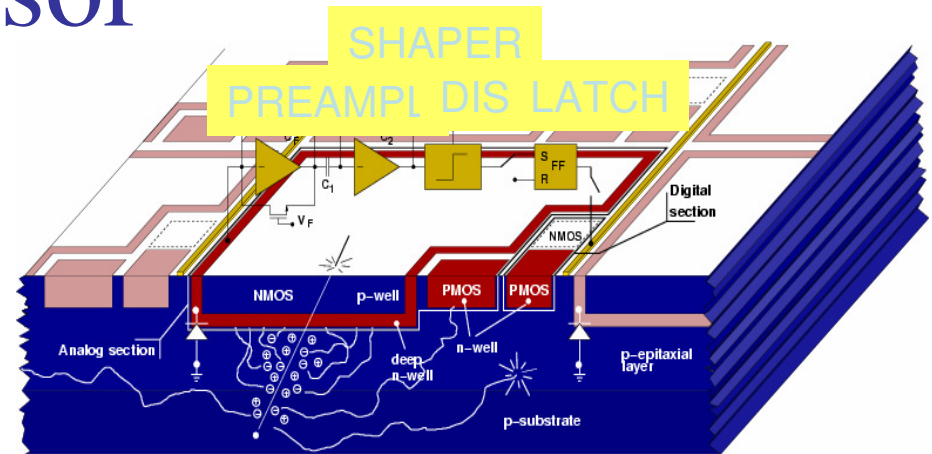
Further development:

- Using Aluminum microcables, as used in Alice Si modules, we could reduce the material (10 μm Si eq/layer) and simplify the assembly (Tape Automated Bonding)
 - need to understand if 50 μm pitch is possible
 - Layer 0 average thickness could be \sim 0.35 % X_0 (330 μm Si eq.)



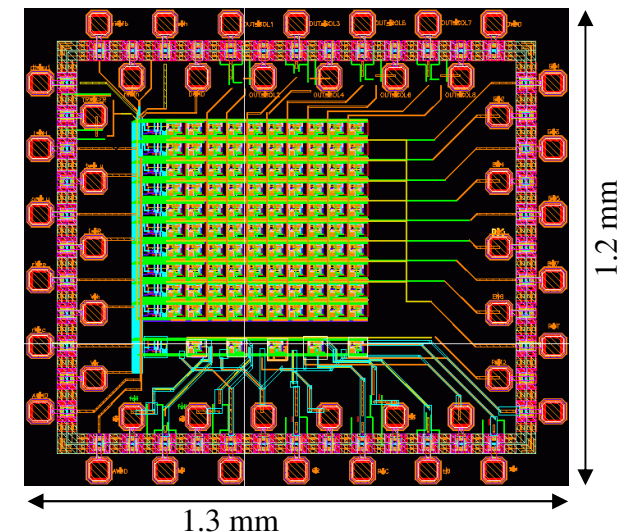
The MAPS sensor

- CMOS monolithic active pixel
(see presentation of V. Re)



- Die of 128 x 128 channel (6.4 mm x 6.4 mm)
256 x 256 channel (12.8 mm x 12.8 mm)
elementary cell size: 50 μm x 50 μm

- Power = 50 μW /channel = 2 W/cm²
(improved in latest versions 30 μW /ch)
- Silicon may be thinned down to 50 μm





Physics Requirements

- The main issue on the innermost layers of the Si tracker & beam-pipe is the material budget
- Geometrical Acceptance:
 - Θ : sensitive region > 300 mrad
 - $r-\phi$: small radius
(as close as possible to the beam-pipe $R \sim 15$ mm)
- Redundancy on the 1st measured point
- Multiple scattering deteriorates low Pt track resolution \rightarrow
minimize the material thickness (support + sensors)
computed in radiation length (X_0)
- Typical detector hit resolution $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ \rightarrow
modules very stiff with small and “stable” (in time) sagitta



Design Requirements

Mechanics:

- 50 μm -thick sensor needs a support structure !
- Stiff structure and vibration modes under control
- Dimension stability
- Easy module construction and assembly:
on a “ladder by ladder” basis: better for handling, part replacement, rework possibility, etc.
Ladder: several (8) MAPS chips (256 x256 pixels) glued on the mechanical support
- Ideal Goal: $X^{\text{support}}(X_0) \sim X^{\text{Si}}(X_0)$
CDR studies set Layer0 total thickness $\sim 0.5\% X_0$
- Foresee detector overlaps (in r - ϕ) for track-based alignment.



Design Requirements

Power Dissipation:

- Electronics & sensor integrated →
great amount of heat dissipated on the active area.
- Layer 0 :
 - $P = 210 \text{ W / layer}$
 - Electronics Working Temp. range: $[0,50] \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Cooling is the main issue for these sensors !



Materials Data Sheet

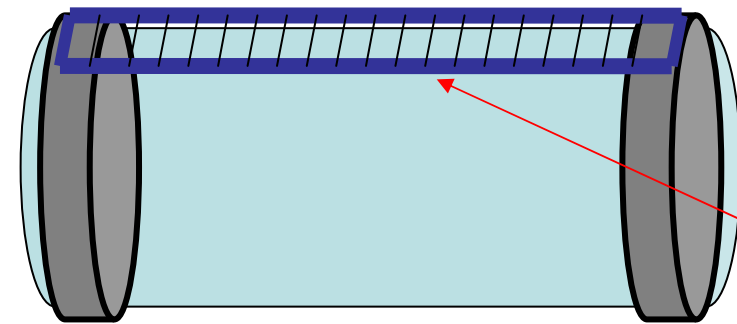
Material	X0 (cm)	Density (gr/cm3)	K = Termal Cond.(W/ mK)	E (kg/mm2)	CTE(um/ mK)
Si	9.4	2.3	124	11200	5.5
Be	35.3	1.8	216	28000	11.5
Al	9.0	2.7	210	7000	24.0
C.F.	25.0	1.6	160	12400	
Upilex	28.5	1.4	0,35	300	30.0
Al2O3	7.0	4.8	30	35000	8.0
Cu	1.4	9.0	386	12000	16.4
H ₂ O	36.0	1.0	609x10 ⁻³		
AlN	9	3.3	180	27600	4.7
BeO	14.4	2.86	280	36000	7.5
KX1100	25	2.2	600 - 2.5	600	0.1

We have to look materials for support structure with the following properties:

*Low CTE, low X_0 , high K, high tensile modulus E, high temporal stability.
Important to use materials with similar CTE to reduce bimetallic effect.*



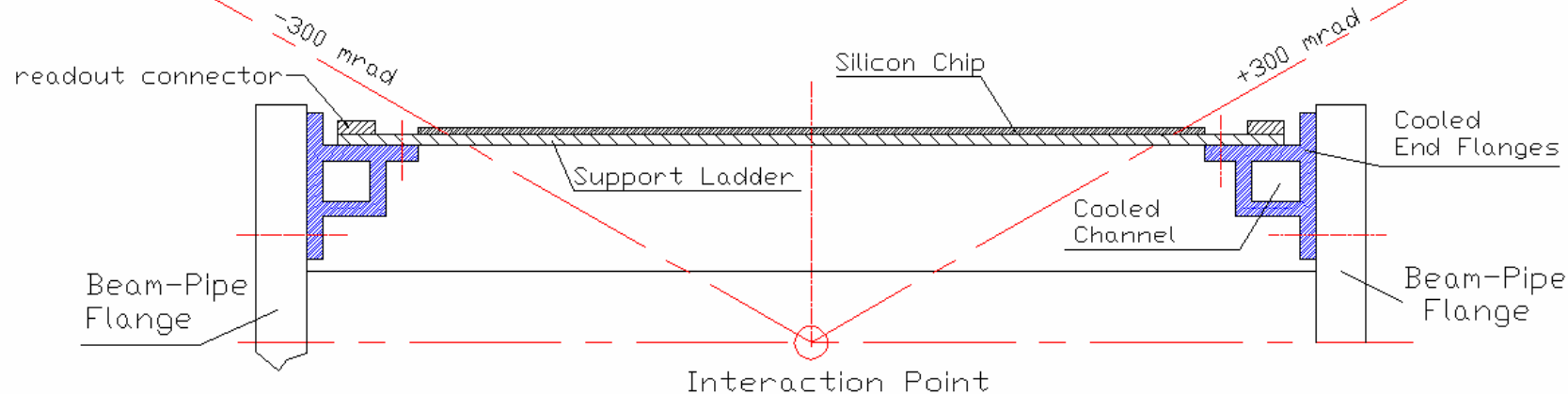
Module Layout Development – Step-0



First trial : mechanical/thermal coupling of the ladder, structure mounted on cold flanges at the ends of the beam pipe.

Silicon ladder: power dissipated in the active area

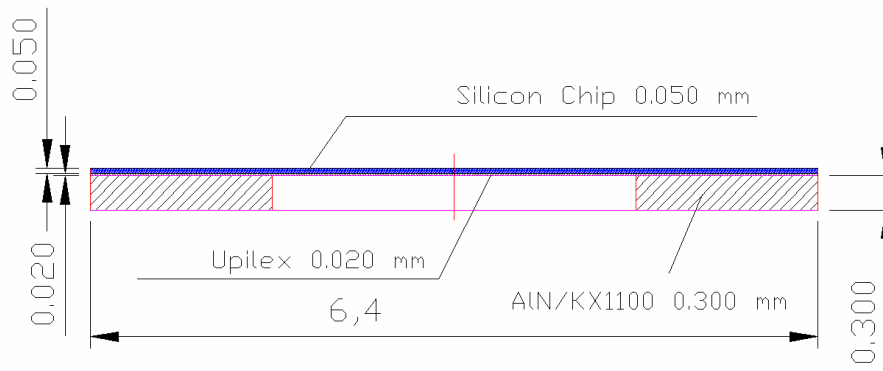
Cooled flanges



Use the ladder as thermal bridge to drain the heat generated by the chips to the cooled end flanges, mounted on the beam pipe flanges (H_2O , $T=10^\circ\text{C}$).

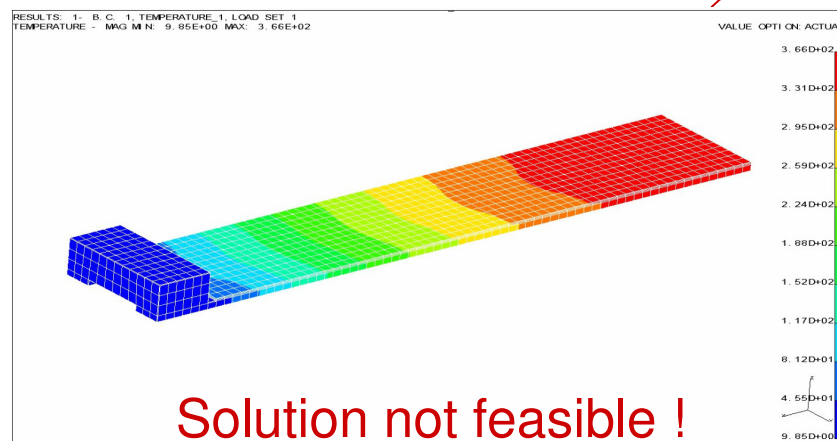


Module Layout Development-Step-0



In this approach:

- Ladder realized on very high thermal conductivity: Carbon Fiber KX1100 or AlN .
- Even think about support structure based on pre-stressed carbon fiber sheet or pre-stressed AlN bars .
- No structural problems: sagitta below 0.010 mm .



Solution not feasible !

No possibility to evacuate the heat only by thermal conduction of the ladder !
(Unless to reduce $P < 5 \mu\text{W/channel}$)

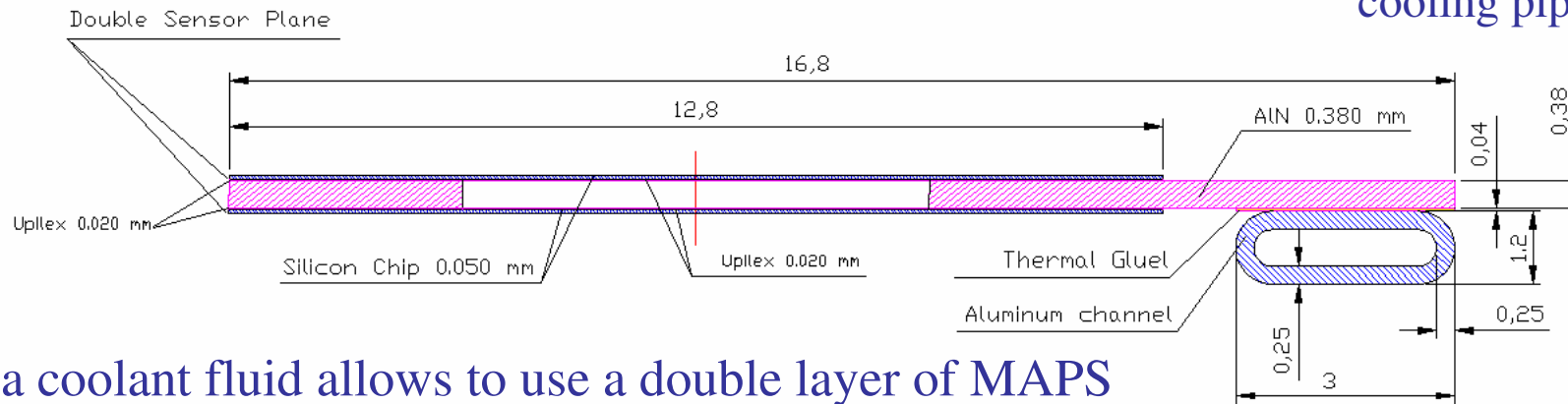
Next step : use **thermal convective exachange** with coolant liquid .



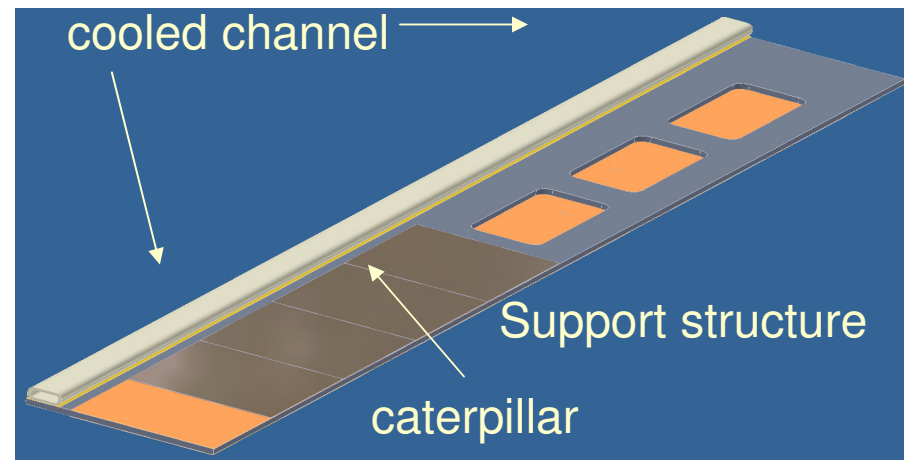
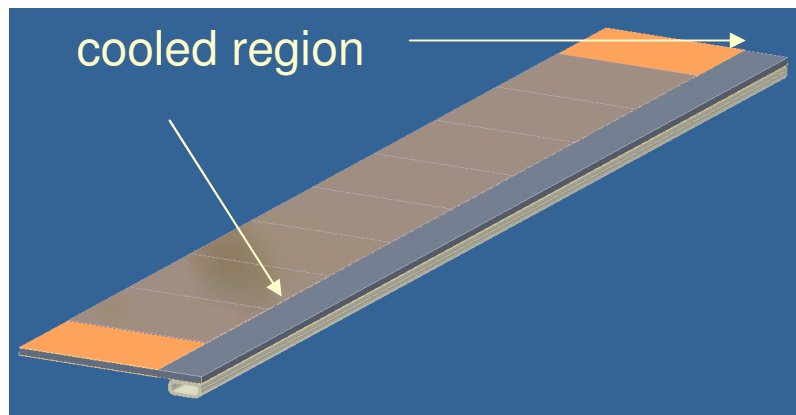
Module Layout Development – Step-1

A high efficiency cooling system is required, with a flowing coolant taking away the heat directly along the ladder with high convective coefficient, h .

Ladder with a cooling pipe



Using a coolant fluid allows to use a double layer of MAPS which is needed to fill the dead regions (in z and r - ϕ) between the chips!

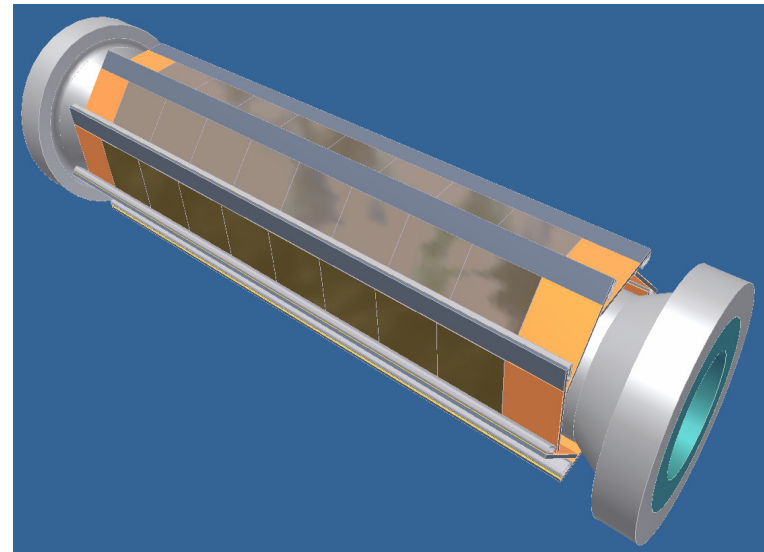




Layer 0 Layout

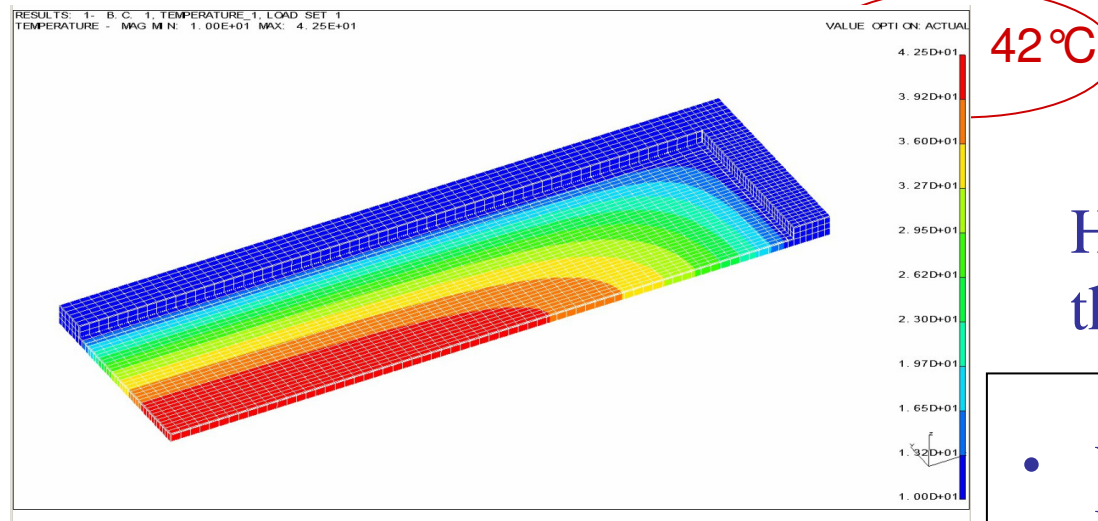


Geometry with $n^{\circ} 8$ ladder
with cooling circuit outside
the double L0 sensitive
region !





Module Layout Step-1: FEA results



Thermal problem solved
but too much material
(thickness = 600 μm Si
equivalent) and highly not
uniform in r- ϕ !)

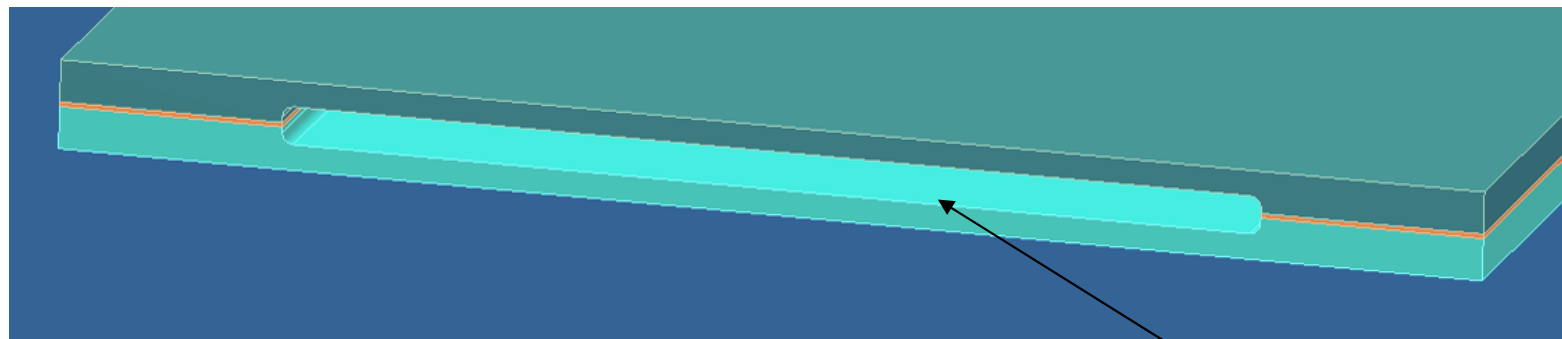
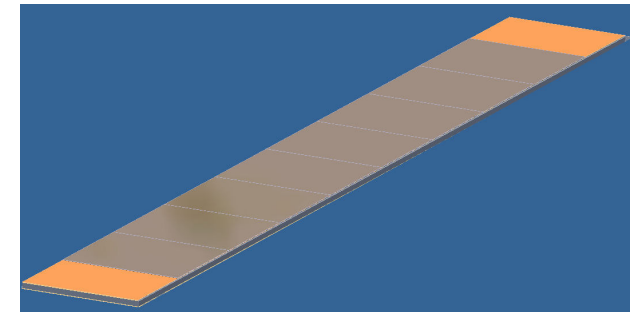
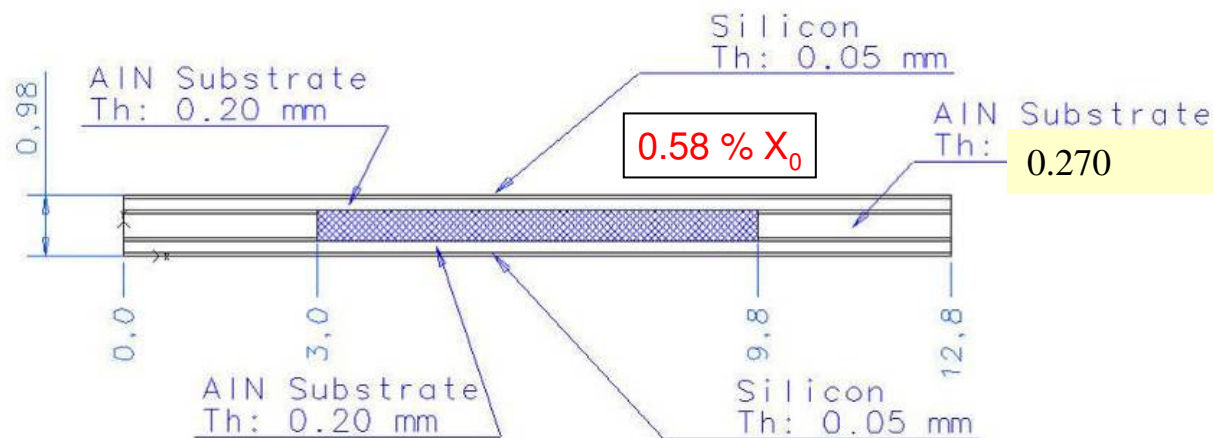
Hydraulic parameters of the circuit

- $V_{(\text{H}_2\text{O})} = 1.8 \text{ m/sec}$
- Hydraulic diameter = 1.21 mm
- Pressure drop = 0.072 Atm
- Delta T = 3 °C
- T = 10 °C
- Reynold number = 2195
- Flow rate = 0.125 l / min



Module Layout Step-2: Minichannel cooling in the support

In order to distribute uniformly the material and optimize thermal exchange we designed a module with the coolant flowing **inside** the support structure.



Cooled channel



Simple Considerations on forced convection (1)

According to the Newton's law, the total convective heat flux is:

$$Q = h S (T_w - T_f)$$

Q = Total convective heat flux

h = convective heat transfer coefficient or film coefficient

S = Surface area

T_w = Temperature of the wall

T_f = Temperature of the fluid

Because of the great amount of heat dissipated on the active area (2 W/cm^2) it is really important to maximize Q by acting on the values of the film coefficient and the surface area.

How can we do that ?



Considerations on forced convection (2)

The expression for the film coefficient is:

Nu = Nusselt number

K = conductive heat transfer coefficient of the liquid

D_h = Hydraulic Diameter of the cooling channel

$$h = \frac{Nu \cdot K}{D_h}$$

In first approximation, in order to maximize h , we have to minimize the hydraulic diameter : this remarks, point us to the minichannel technology.

Important remarks:

1. Minimize D_h means to go towards greater pressure drops. We are trying to find a compromise between pressure drops and film coefficient value.
2. We are trying to reduce fluid speed inside the cooling tube in order to minimize pressure drops (Reynolds number < 2000 , laminar flow).
3. We want to minimize the ΔT of the liquid between inlet and outlet.
4. We want to use water @10 °C as cooling fluid in order to minimize the temperature difference of the various module components to take under control bi-metallic effects.



Mechanical considerations (1)

Recalling the mechanical requirements for the design of the support structure of the L0 module :

1. Stability with time;
2. Light (use materials with high radiation length, X_0) ;
3. High Young modulus to minimize susceptibility to vibrations;
4. Radiation resistant;
5. Low Thermal Expansion Coefficient (CTE) to be insensitive to temperature variation;
6. Low Coefficient of Moisture Expansion, CME, and Moisture Absorption, for humidity variation ;

Joining all the thermal fluidodynamic considerations and mechanical design requirements, we started to investigate minichannel technology on an “easy” high thermal conductive ceramic (AlN).

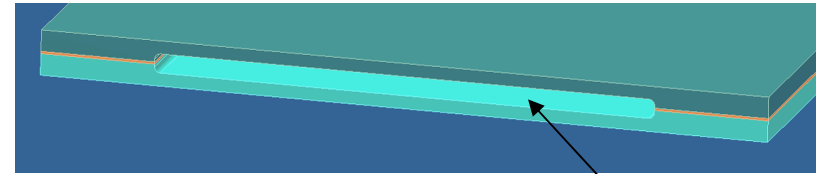
- Lighter ceramic like BeO , more difficult to manipulate
- Further studies on minichannel with Composite material with coating



Mechanical considerations (2)

The most important characteristics of the AlN ceramics are:

- radiation length : $X_0 = 9.0$ cm
- density $\rho = 3.3$ gr/cm³
- thermal conductivity $K = 180$ watt/mK
- Young Modulus $E = 276$ GPa
- coefficient of thermal expansion CTE = 4.7 $\mu\text{m/mK}$
(N.B.: to be compared with the silicon CTE, 5.5 $\mu\text{m/mK}$)

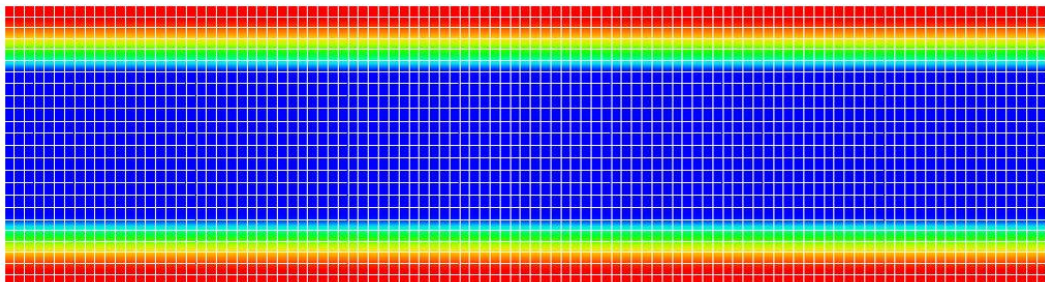


Cooled
channel

FEA simulations and theoretical calculations have confirmed that this design solution matches the thermal requirements (total support material 0.36 % X_0)

TOP VIEW OF TEMPERATURE RATE ,

THIN SINGLE CHANNEL DOUBLE SIDE MAPS MODULE:



$T_{\text{max}} = 11.8^\circ\text{C}$ (2 watt/cm² on double sensor surface)

$T_{\text{inlet}} = 10^\circ\text{C}$

Delta T = 2°C

Hydraulic diameter = 0.482 mm

Flow = 0.376 l / min

$V_{(\text{H}_2\text{O})} = 3.6$ m/sec

Pressure losses = 0.513 atm

Reynold number = 1778 (Laminar Flow)

$h = 4550$ watt/m²K



Present Mechanical activities in Pisa

We want to demonstrate feasibility with measurements on mechanical prototypes :

- 1) Design of MAPS module with support structure in AlN ceramics with minichannel obtained by subtracting methods (micromachining).
- 2) Drive out technological test on ceramics micromachining to produce L0 module prototype parts (with dicing technology).
- 3) Production of the mechanical masks for assembling the support prototype and the mechanical pieces for the hydraulic interface.
- 4) Set-up a thermalfuidynamic test-bench to accurately measure the thermal exchanges and the cooling variables (Pressure, T, humidity) on our prototypes under working condition.



Module design (I)

At this moment we are implementing several types of module:

- Single thin channel
- Double thin channel/reticule fin
- Multiple minichannel

The basic concept for the production of the module prototypes is to produce micromachined elements (initial thickness: 270-350-630 μm) and to glue together the two micromachined slats, **in order to obtain one monolithic, minichannel structure.**

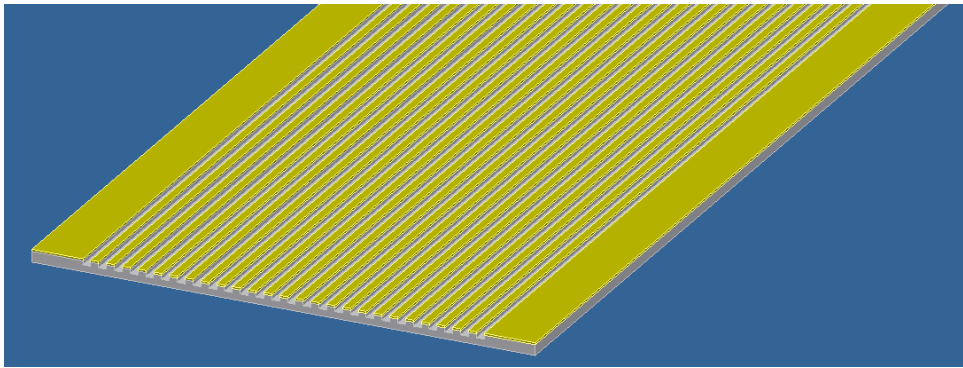
For the first prototypes we think to glue with epoxy 2011, 50 μm thick.



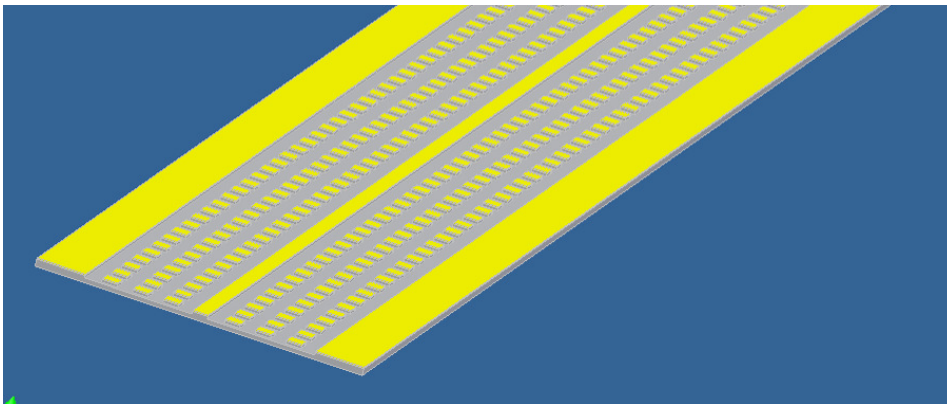
Module design (II)

Different layouts:

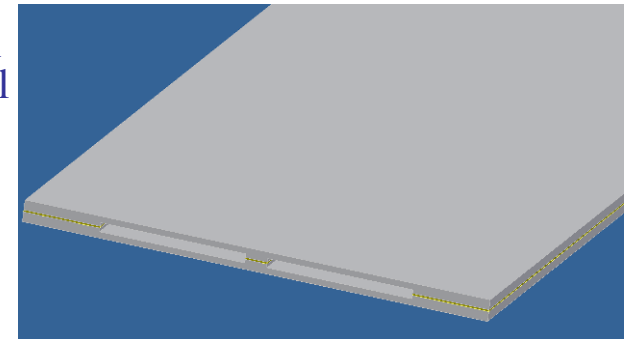
Parallel minichannel



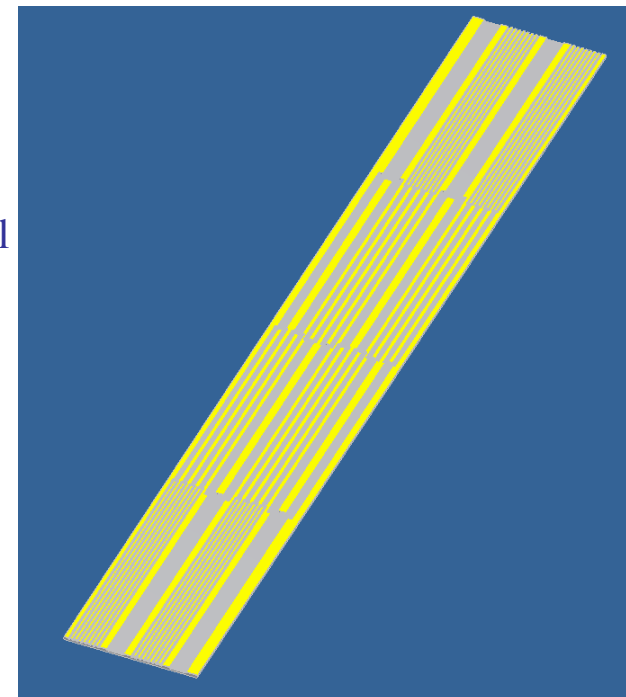
Double thin minichannel with reticule



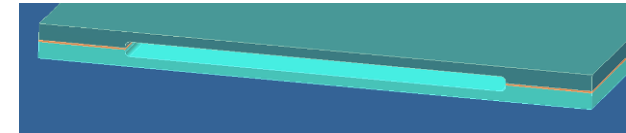
Double thin minichannel



Trees thin minichannel



Single thin minichannel





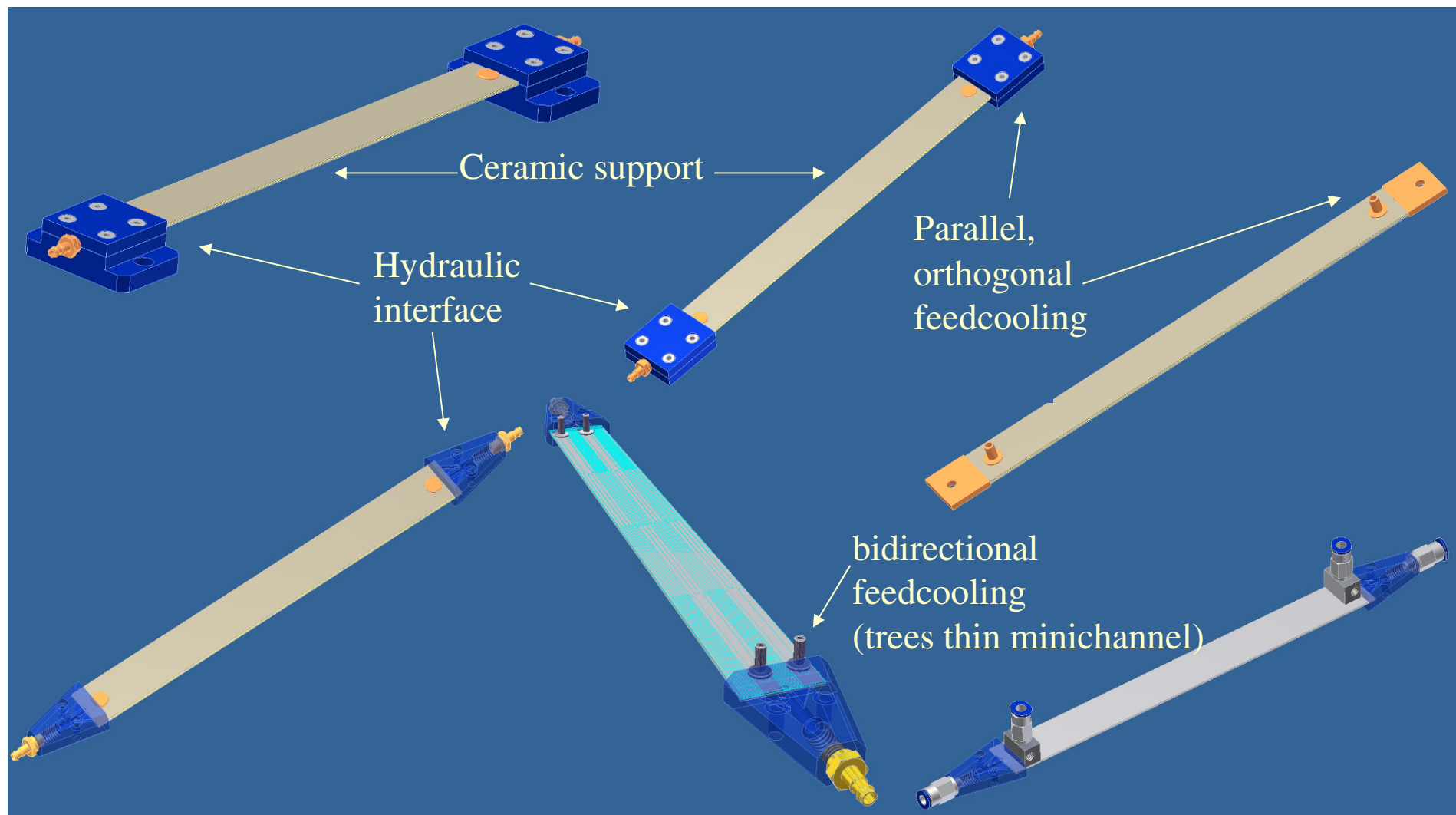
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Module Design (IV)

Variety of module layout with hydraulic interface, to use in the testbench





Micromachining tests

We have tested the first micromachining prototypes of thin single channel and minichannel, obtained by dicing tools on ceramic slats. Slats dimensions :

12.8mm x120 mm, (thickness 630-330-270 μm)

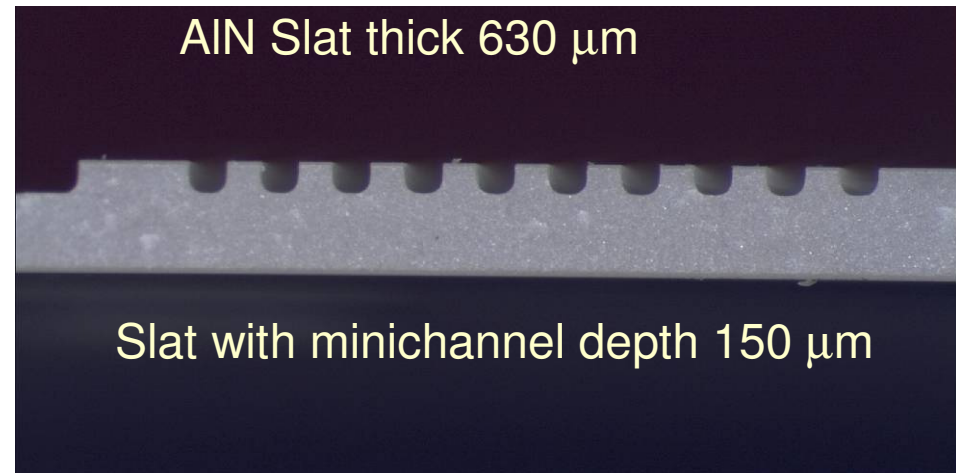
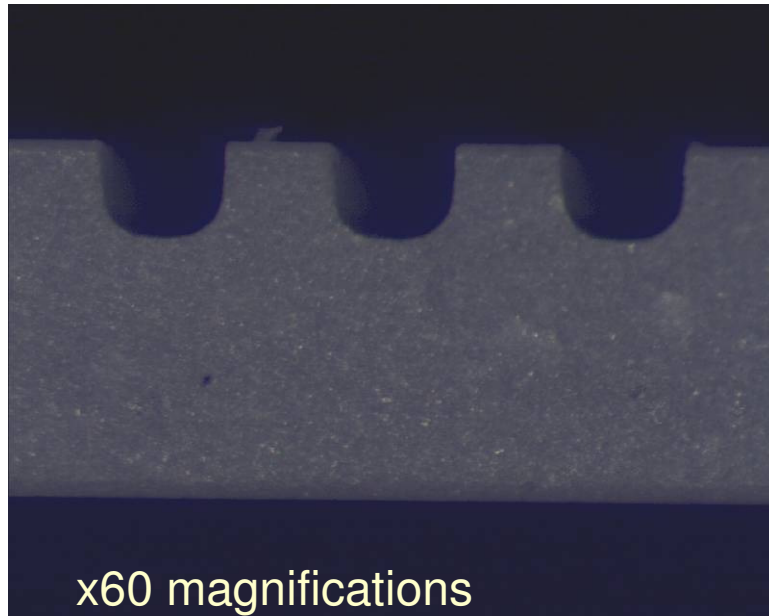
The first results of prototypes are encouraging:

- good surface roughness: $< 5 \mu\text{m}$
- good tolerance respect of the requested tooling precision: $\pm 20 \mu\text{m}$
- Absence of cracks on the ceramic material after working .

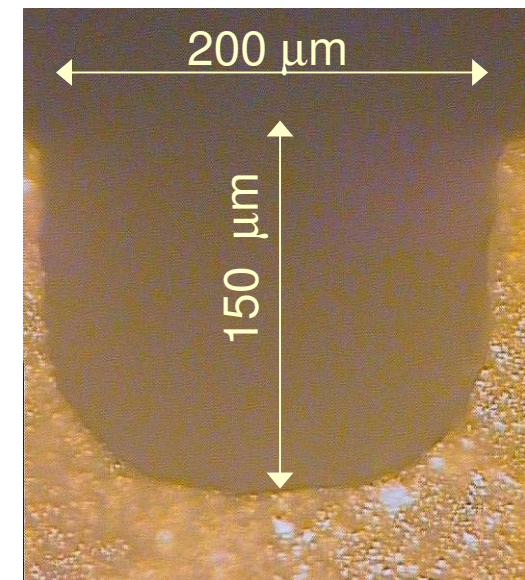


AlN slat micromachining

Some micromachining example of ceramic slat thick $630\text{ }\mu\text{m}$



AlN Slat $630\mu\text{m}$ thick ,
Minichannel top view
(pitch $400\text{ }\mu\text{m}$)

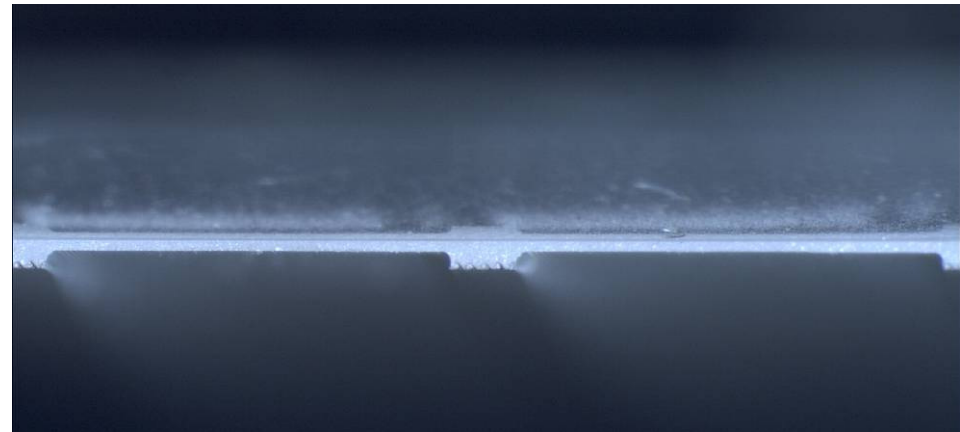




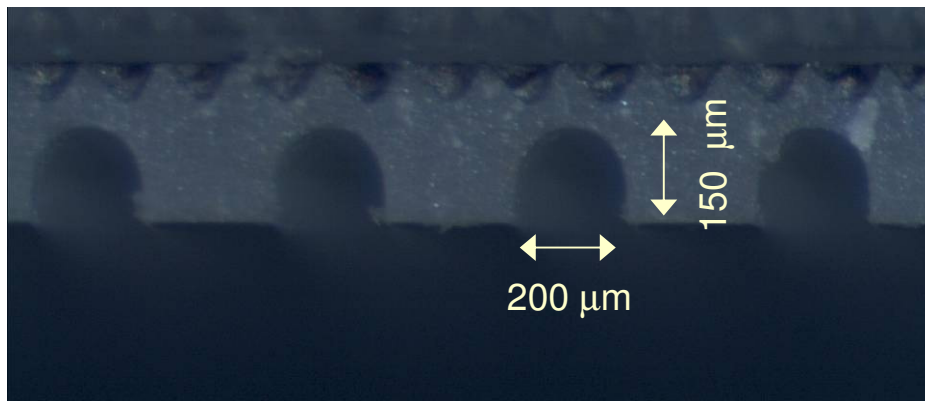
AlN slat micromachining

Some example of micromachined ceramic slats, $270\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thick

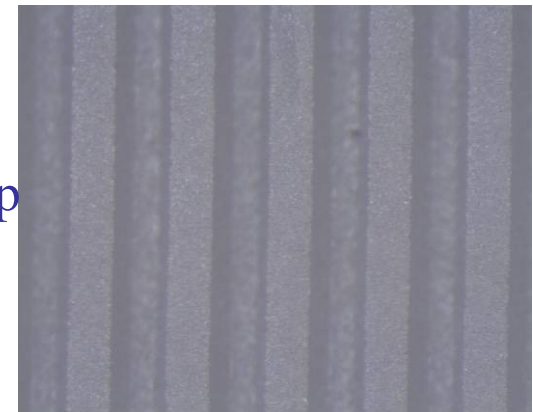
AlN Slat, $270\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thick
with double thin channel



AlN Slat, $270\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thick with minichannel



AlN Slat
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Minichannel top
view
(pitch $400\text{ }\mu\text{m}$)



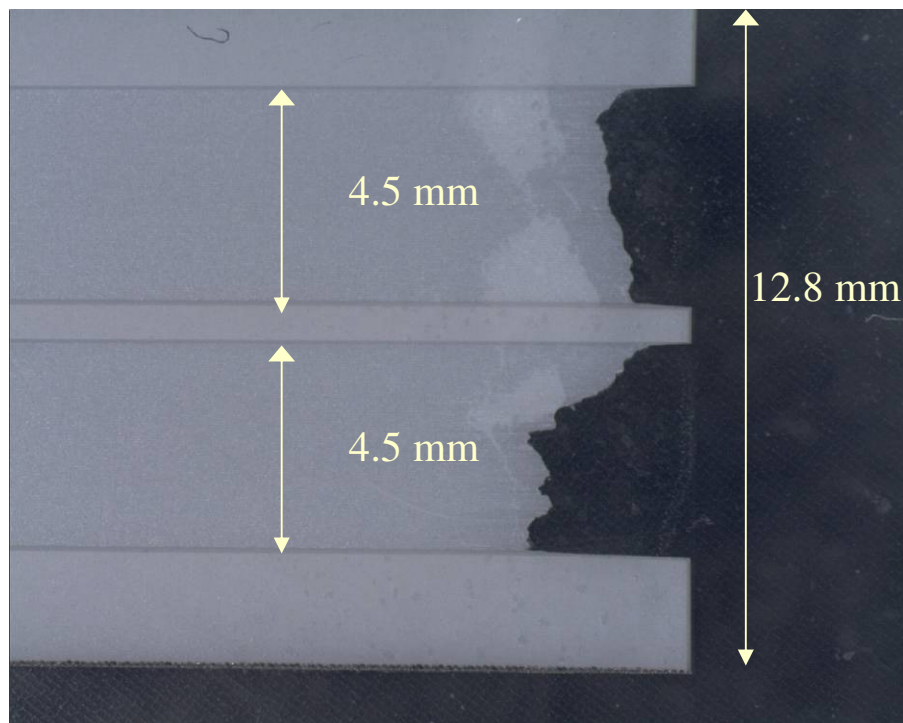
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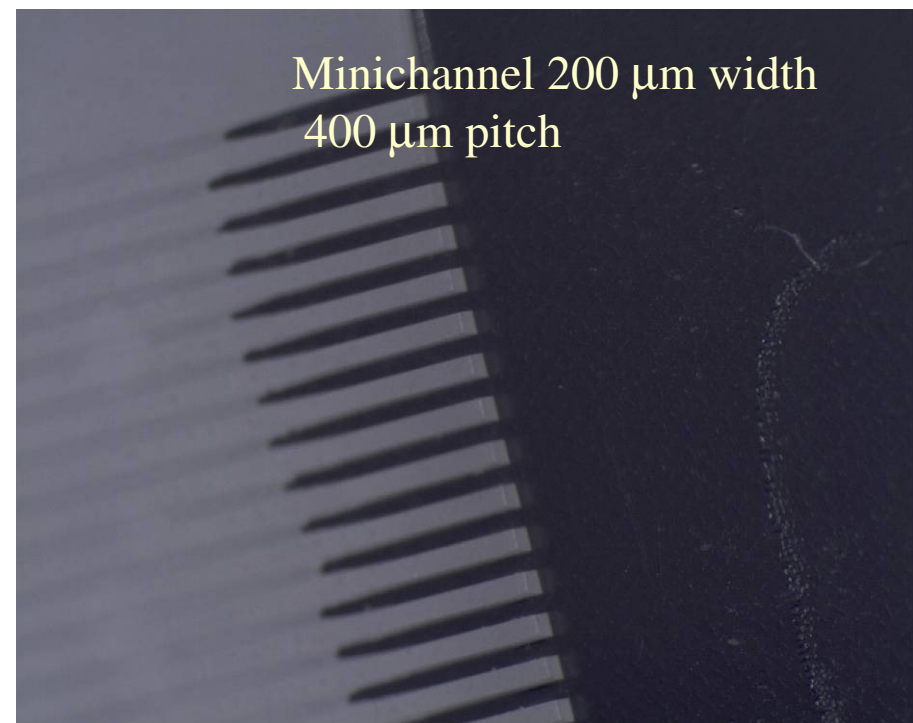
AlN slat micromachining

Some micromachining **problems** on ceramics slat, 270 μm thick, easily solved by a more appropriate clamping technique of the sample.

- AlN slat thick 270 μm



- AlN Slat thick 270 μm



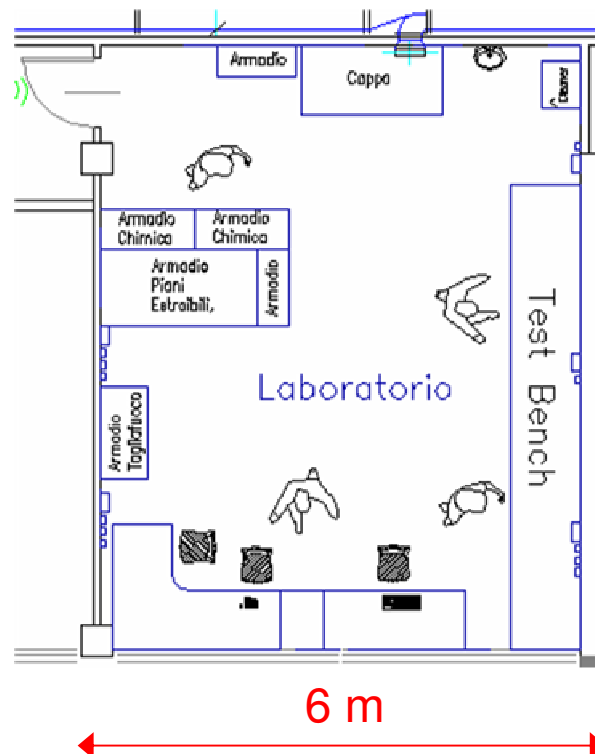


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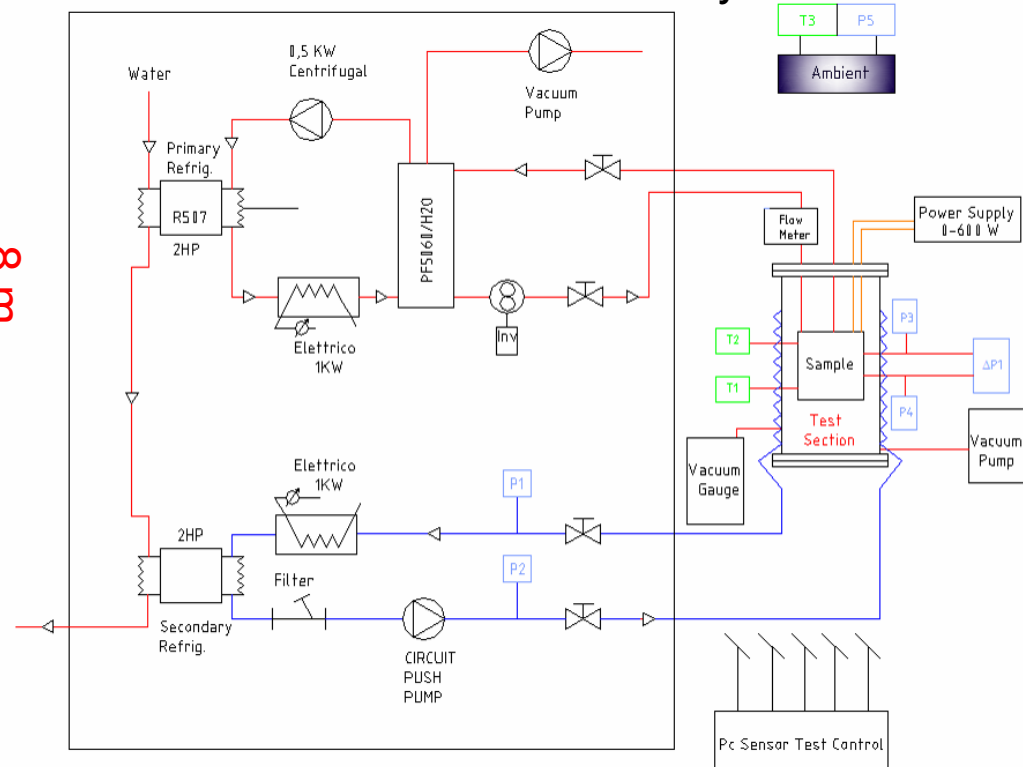
At the INFN-Pisa we started the setup of a Thermalfluidynamic Lab.

We have already ordered most of the hydraulic components for the experimental test (chiller, pumps, temperature and pressure sensors, DAQ system, vacuum pump etc.) . In 3 months we'll have an operative test-bench, **dimensioned for a cooling power > 1/2 kW (~1 Layer0 equivalent)**.

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Scheme of the Test-bench hydraulic circuit



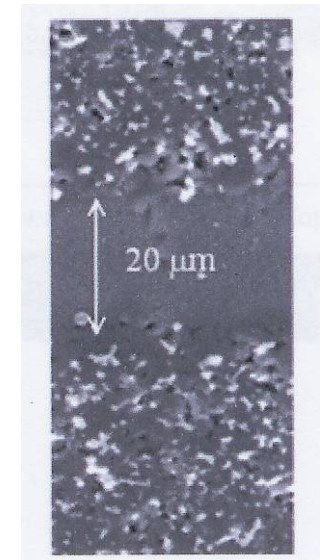
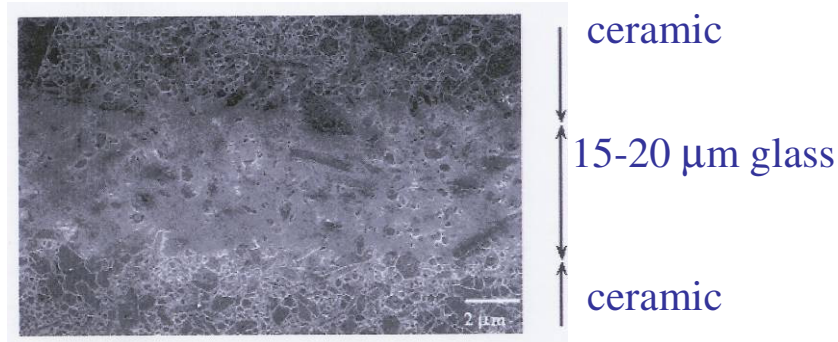
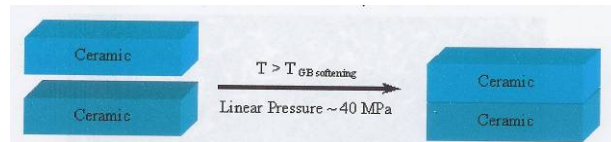


A Technology to explore

In order to optimize the bonding of the 2 ceramic slats forming the module support structure, we are looking for ceramic technology able to put together the slats in very rigid way via thermal and pressure process (reducing junction thickness).

In general there are 3 possible processes to carry out this purpose:

- direct junction
- glass interlayer junction
- solid diffusion junction



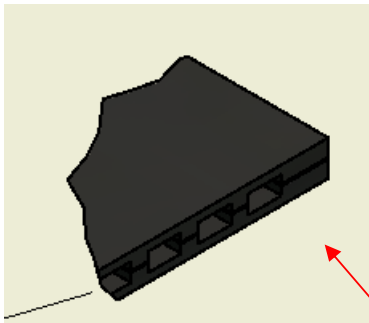
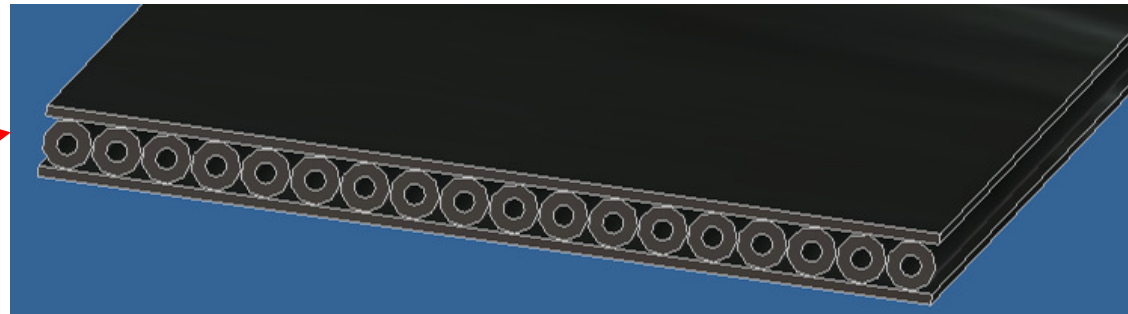
These are consolidated technology in the ceramic field.
We are developing the appropriate technology in contact with Italian Applied Research Institution .



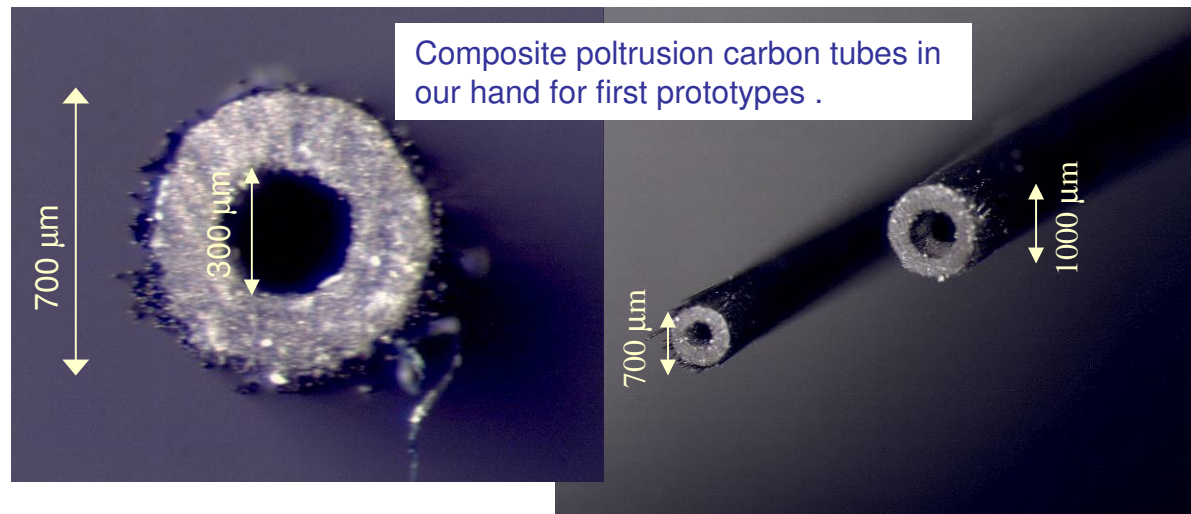
Minichannels in carbon fiber

Looking also on other ideas, we try to design L0 support prototype in composite material with additive technique (mini-tubes glued together forming a support structure) .

General scheme of the additive technique support .

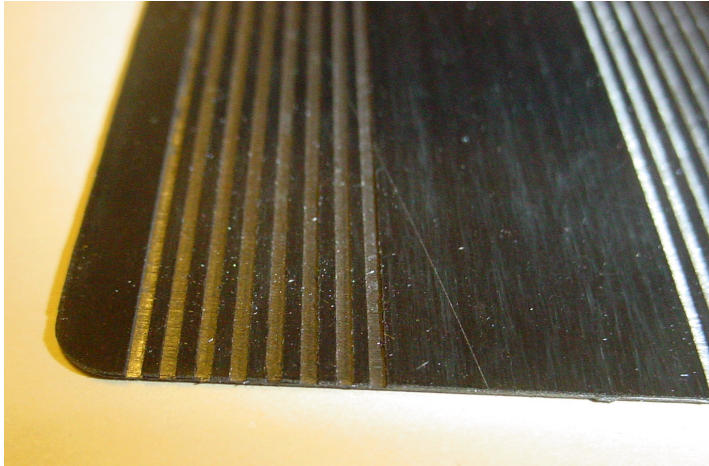


Minichannel in carbon fiber in production also with subtractive technique.

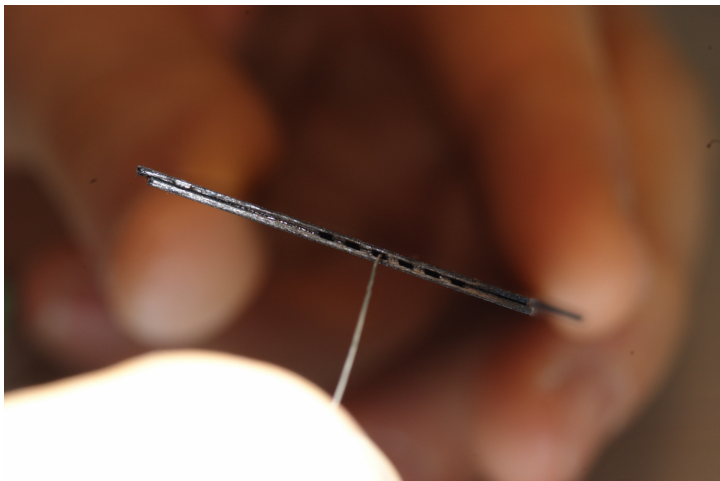




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Minichannel in carbon fiber
in production with
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C.F. Laminate th 500 μm , minichannel 0.5 x1 mm
(N.4 layer MJ46).
Coating in epoxy resin .



Future design activity

- Design of the L0 system including the manifold/support/flanges system.
- Transferring of the know-how and experience of the L0 microcooling technology on the design of the SuperB beam pipe cooling system.
- Looking forward ➔ explore the two-phase convective thermal exchange with microchannel technology in order to optimize the efficiency.



Next mechanical/laboratory activity

- Manufacturing and finalization of the various ceramic/carbon fiber module support structure with **minichannel** technology.
- Manufacturing and finalization of the various ceramic support structure for L0 module with **microchannel (further reduction of channel dimensions $D_h < 100 \mu\text{m}$)** by laser ablation .
 - With a AlN support of $440 \mu\text{m}$ thickness and microchannels of $100 \mu\text{m}$ width x $200 \mu\text{m}$ depth, total support material $0.4\% X_0$ ($0.26\% X_0$ with BeO).

Final goal: realize a full Layer 0 mechanical support with microchannel technology, cooled and tested at the T.F.D. testbench, to verify the FEA simulations. (Warming kapton circuit used to simulate MAPS power consumption)

- Investigate the integration of microcooling techniques on Si chips themselves.



Conclusions

We are developing in Pisa a minichannel cooling system that seems promising to solve the high thermal power requirement of the L0 SuperB experiment.

A new T.F.D. facility, now in the setup phase @ Pisa, will be able to test experimentally all the developed manufactured prototypes.

In the next months we are going to produce and test a fully functional L0 mechanical prototype, with manifold feeding flanges.

We are going to demonstrate experimentally that a cooling system based on **microchannels** can be a viable solution to the thermal and structural problems of the L0 detector, matching the severe low mass requirements.