

Silicon Pixel Detector Development for Director Measurement of Charm Baryon Dipole Moments at LHC

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Outline

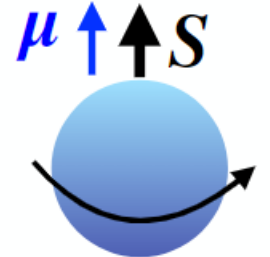
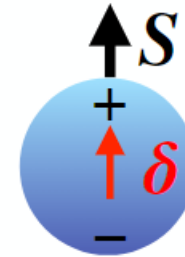
- Introduction and physics motivation
- Proposed experiment at LHC
- Detector layout and integration
- Summary

Electromagnetic dipole moments

- For spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles we define:

$$\text{EDM} \quad \boldsymbol{\delta} = \frac{1}{2} d \mu_B \mathbf{P} \quad \text{MDM} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g \mu_B \mathbf{P}$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{P} = 2 \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle / \hbar, \quad \mu_B = \frac{q \hbar}{2m}$$



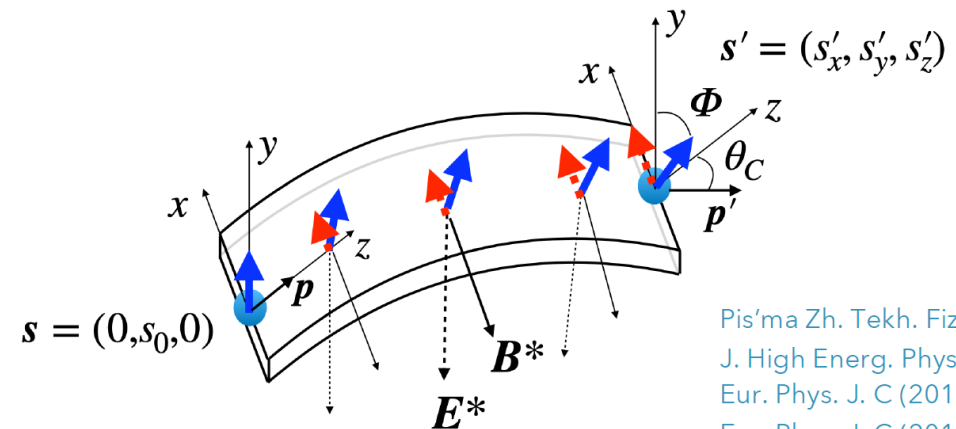
- Hamiltonian: $H = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \mathbf{E} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{T}} H = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \mathbf{E}$
- The **EDMs** violate P,T \longrightarrow **CP violation beyond the Standard Model (BSM)**
 - Not yet measured for *charm* and *beauty* baryons and *tau* leptons
- The **MDMs** provide important information to QCD calculations

Measurement with bent crystals

- For short-lived particles ($\gamma c\tau \approx 5\text{cm}$), intense EM fields are needed to induce spin precession before the decay, not possible with magnets
- Exploit **channeling** in **bent crystals**:
 - Electric field between atomic planes $E \approx 1\text{GV/cm}$
 - Effective magnetic field $B \approx 500\text{T}$
 - Steer the trajectory of particles
 - Induce **spin precession**



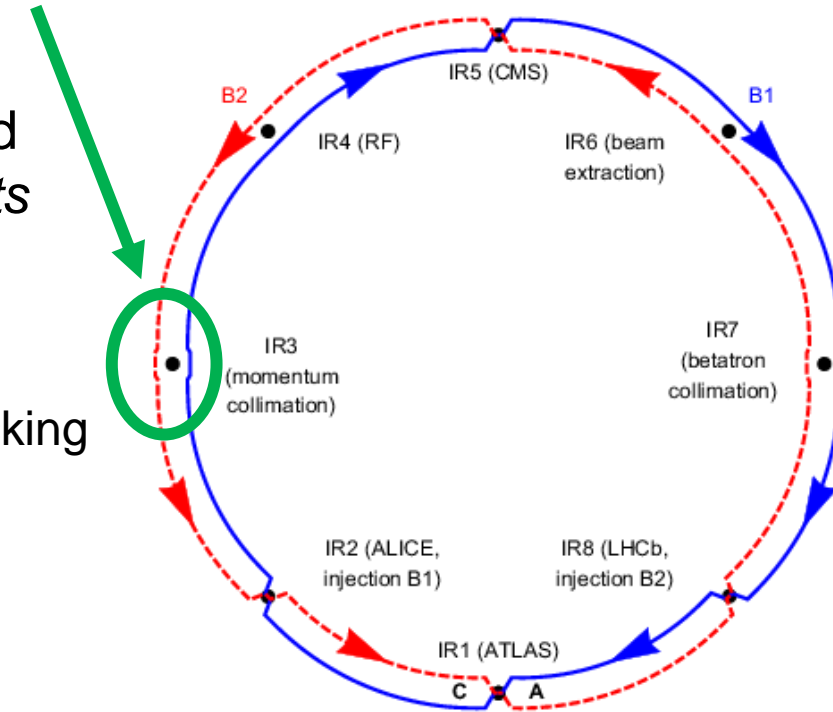
$$\Phi \approx \frac{g-2}{2} \gamma \theta_c \quad s'_x \approx s_0 \frac{d}{g-2}$$




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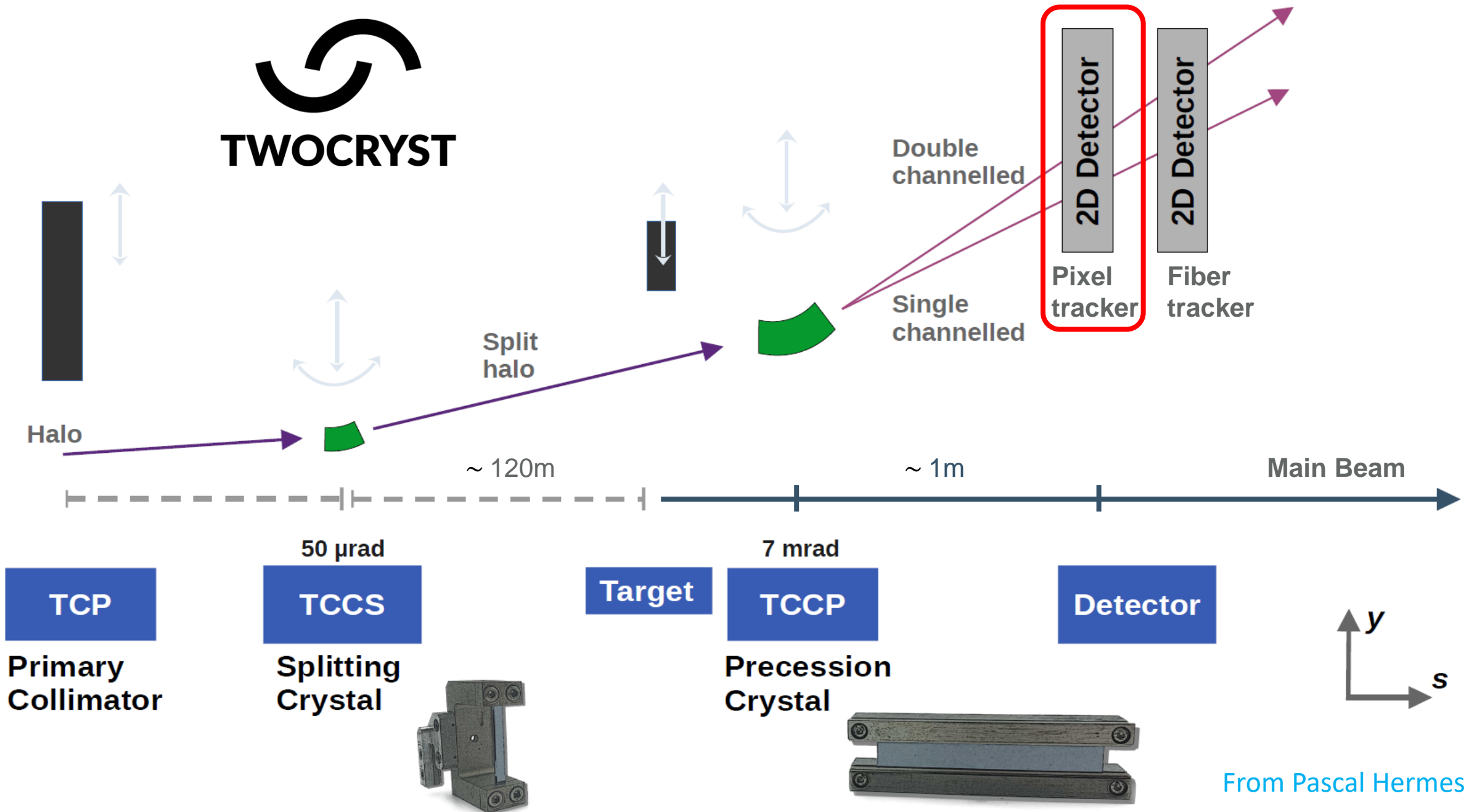
Proof of Principle (PoP) experiment

- The PoP test, called **TWOCRYST**, was approved for installation in **IR3** during 2025
- A Letter of Intent (Lol) was submitted to the LHCC for the proposed **ALADDIN** experiment (*A LHC Apparatus for Direct Dipole moments INvestigation*) [[CERN LHCC-I-041](#)]
- **Goals** of TWOCRYST:
 1. Demonstrate the operational feasibility of the double crystal and tracking detector setup at the LHC
 2. Confirm the estimated achievable rates of proton on target
 3. Measure channeling efficiency of long crystals at TeV energies
 4. Perform background studies
- **Timeline:**
 - Installation during EYETS 24/25
 - Data taking during MD shifts in 2025





TWOCRIST



From Pascal Hermes

Detector specifications

- Minimum 1 layer needed for background and efficiency studies
- Detect both channeled and unchanneled particles → active area $\geq 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$
- High granularity $< 100 \mu\text{m}$

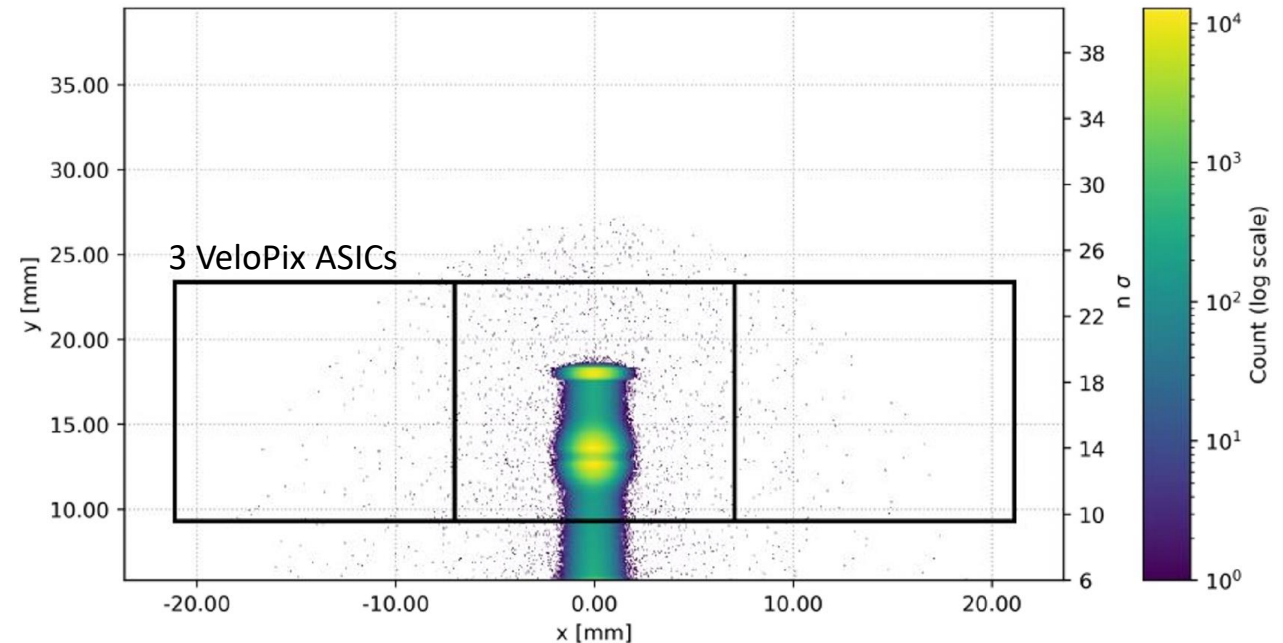


Use LHCb Vertex Locator (**VELO**) pixel sensors and readout chain

- Active area: $42.57 \times 14.08 \text{ mm}^2$, $200 \mu\text{m}$ thick
- VeloPix ASIC: 256×256 pixels, $55 \mu\text{m}$ pitch
- Sensor + 3 ASICs bump-bonded together

Technology	Silicon pixel sensors
N layers	≥ 1
Distance target-first layer	$70 \pm 5 \text{ cm}$
Transverse distance from the LHC beam	$0.5\text{-}1 \text{ cm}$
Active area	$\geq 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$
Granularity	$< 100 \mu\text{m}$
Radiation hardness	$\sim 10^{12} \text{ } 1 \text{ MeV } n \text{ eq/cm}^2$
Operational temperature	$< 20^\circ \text{ C}$

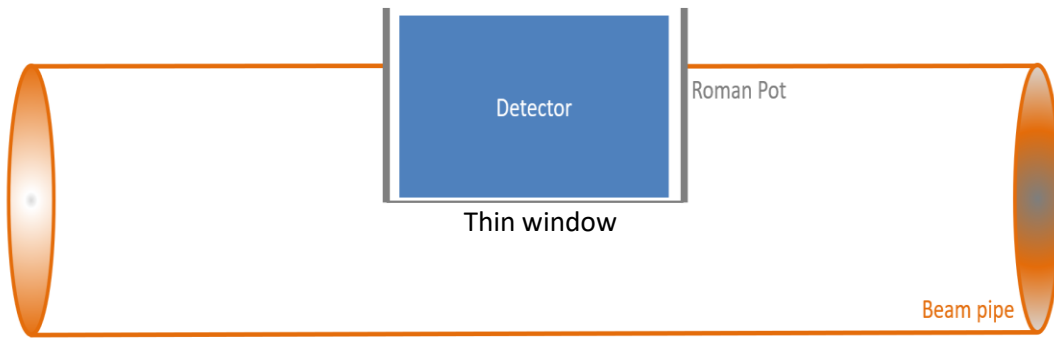
From Sara Cesare



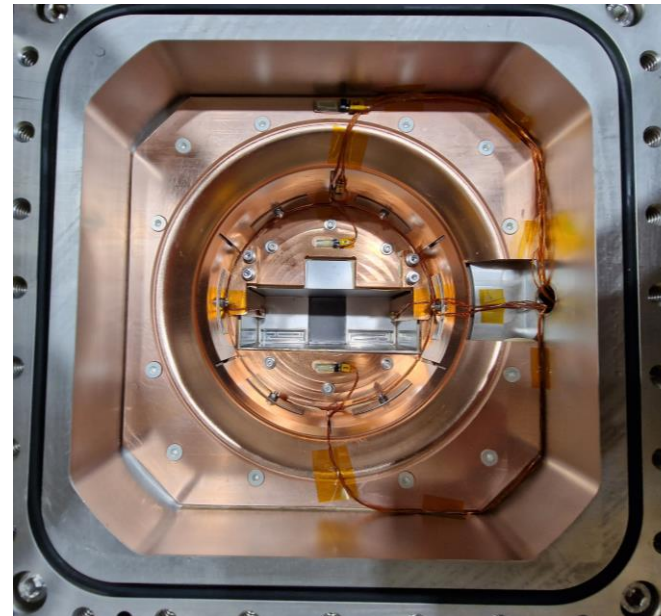
Simulations from Chiara Maccani

Roman pot station

- Distance between main beam and target $< 1\text{cm}$ \longrightarrow detector must be **inside** the beam pipe
- Solution: **Roman Pot** station from ATLAS-ALFA
- To avoid bulging the *thin window*, the detector is kept under secondary **vacuum** (2mbar)

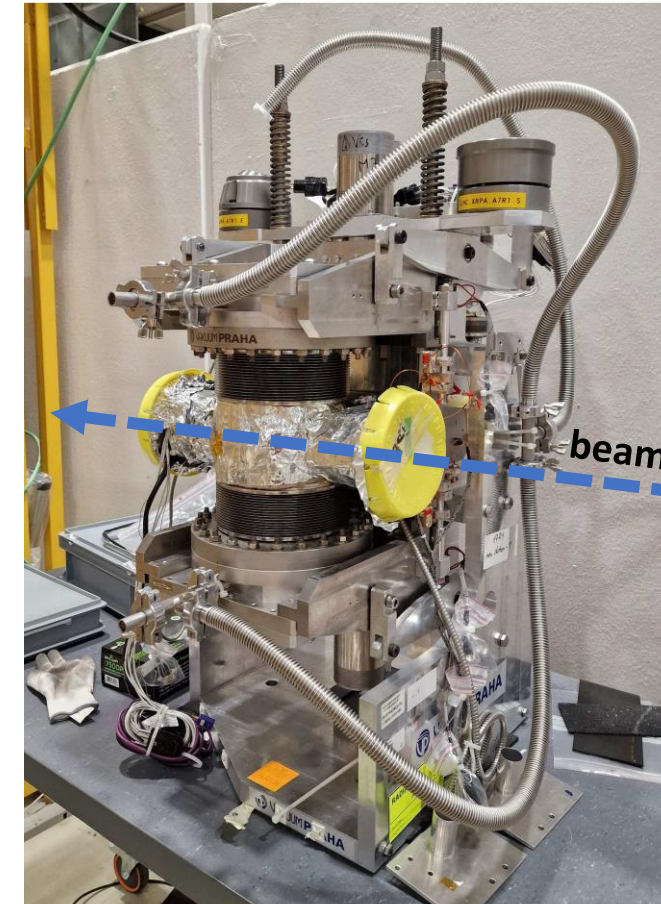


Need to re-adapt the VELO module to the Roman Pot geometry



Top view of the Roman Pot

Credits: Sune Jakobsen



Roman pot station from ATLAS-ALFA

Pixel tracker

TOTEM – based support

0.34 m

3 pixel layers

Si sensors + VeloPix ASICs

GBTx hybrid

One single rigid-flex cable for data and control

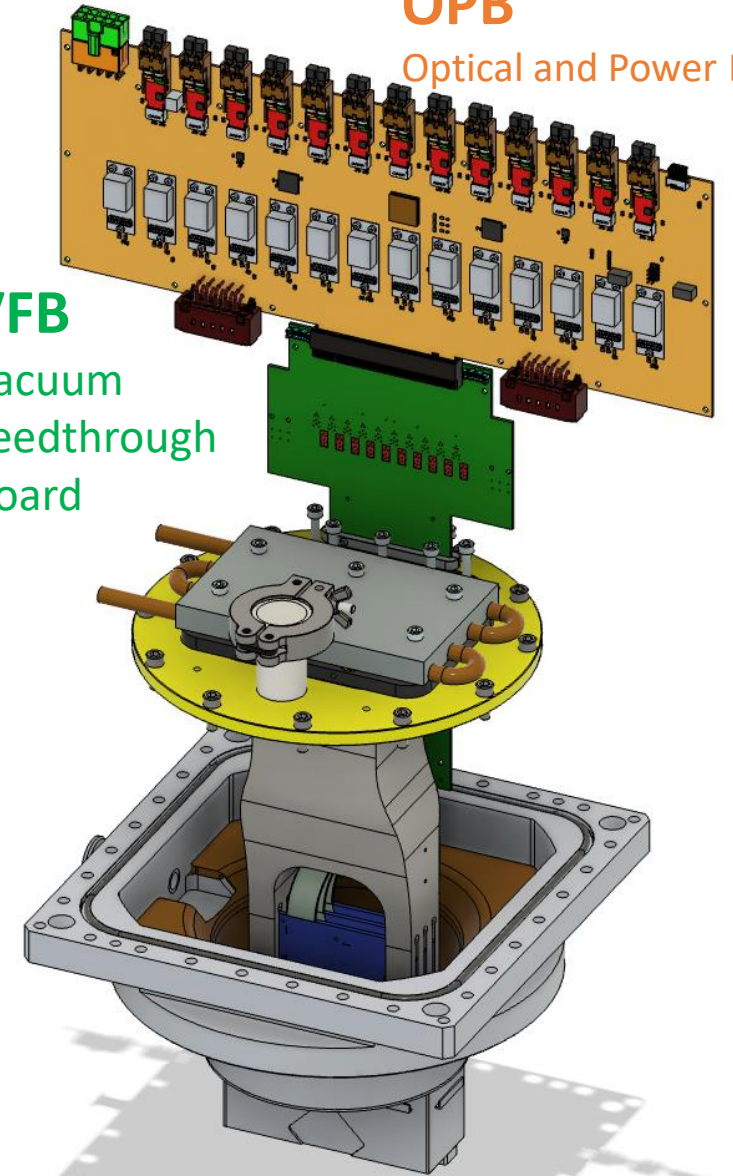
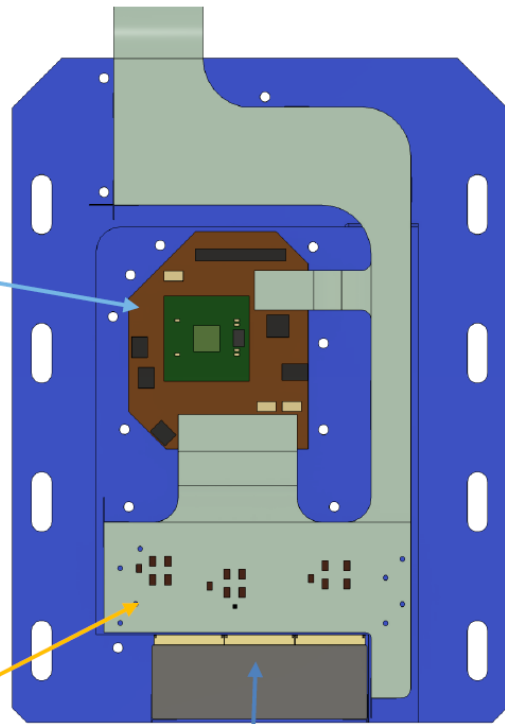
VFB

Vacuum Feedthrough Board

OPB

Optical and Power Board

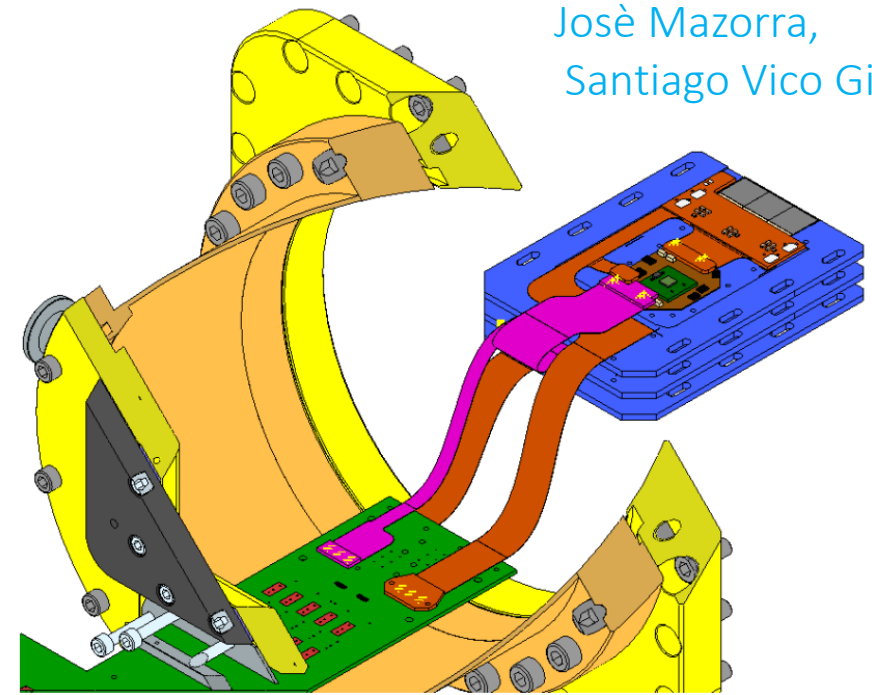
Credits: Massimo Benettoni, Nicola Turini



Detector electronics

New flex cables:

- Single circuit to integrate data and control signals and power
- Two different designs:
 - **Flex1**: GBTx on the same layer as tile (produced and tested)
 - **Flex2**: GBTx on different layer, longer arm (in production)

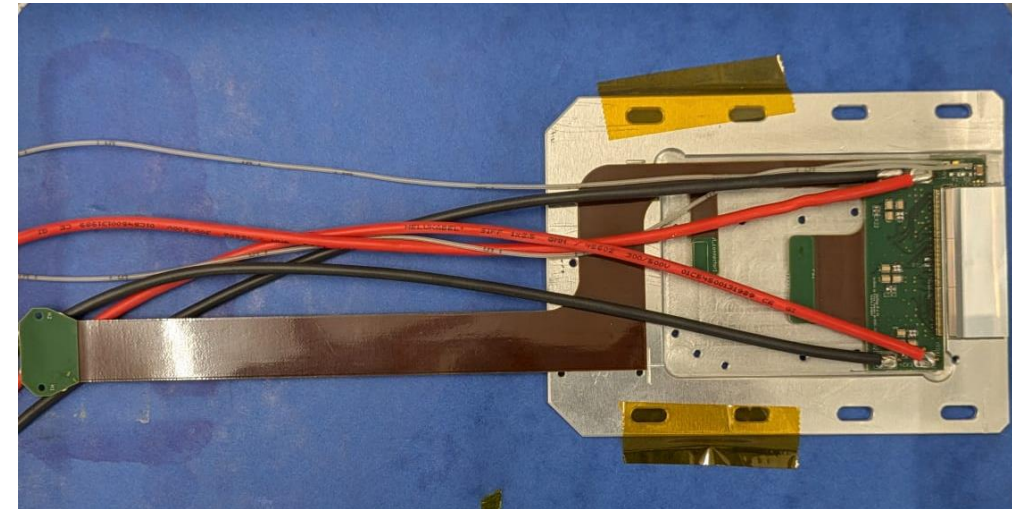


Vacuum feedthrough board (VFB):

- Passage of data, controls, LV and HV from air to vacuum
- Adapted design from VELO to fit in the vacuum flange

Optical and Power board (OPB): [\[CERN-LHCb-PUB-2021-012\]](#)

- DC/DC converters to manage LV power
- Optical data links (VTTx) and control links (VTRx)



Flex1 wire-bonded to the sensor

Credits: Florentina Manolescu

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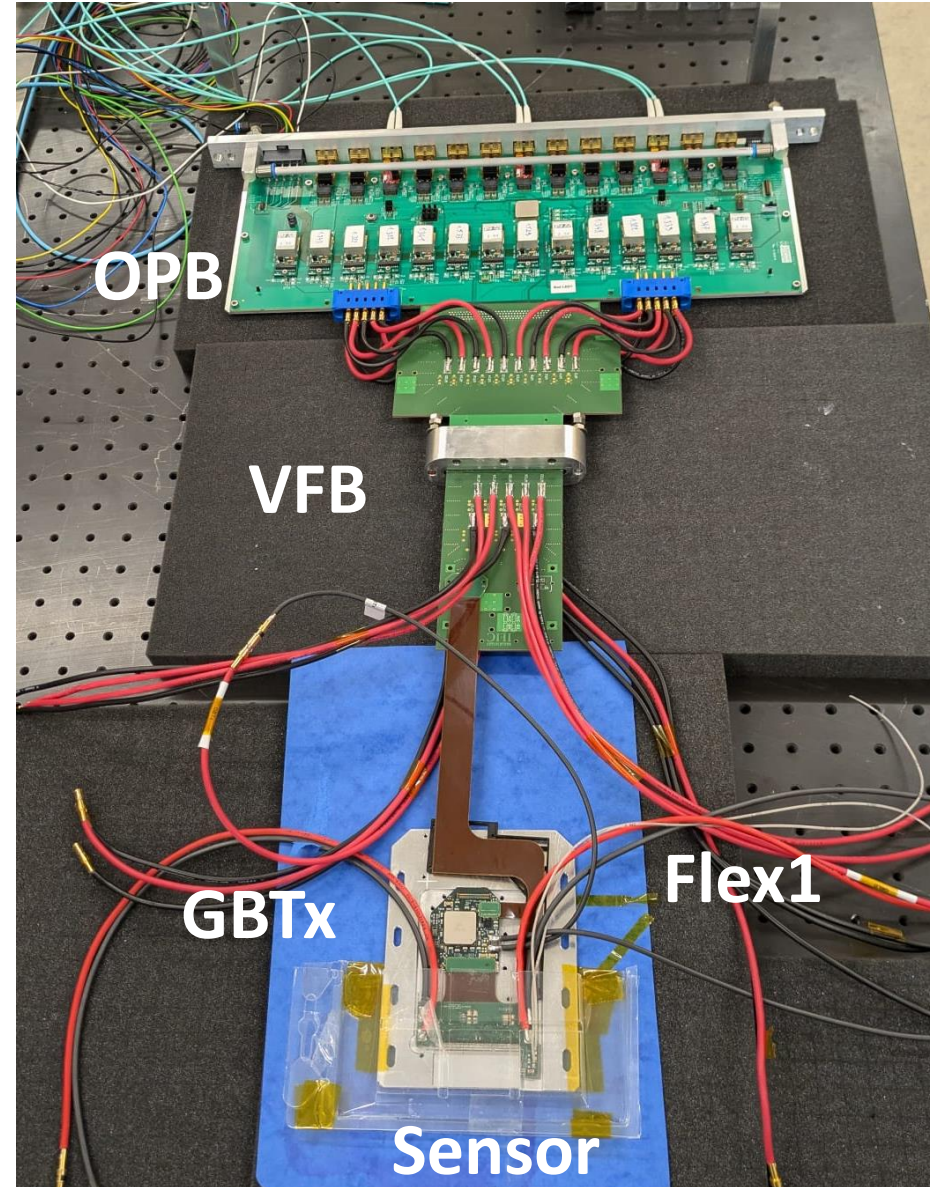
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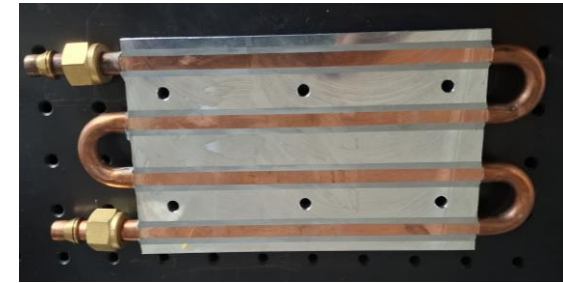
Cooling system

Requirements:

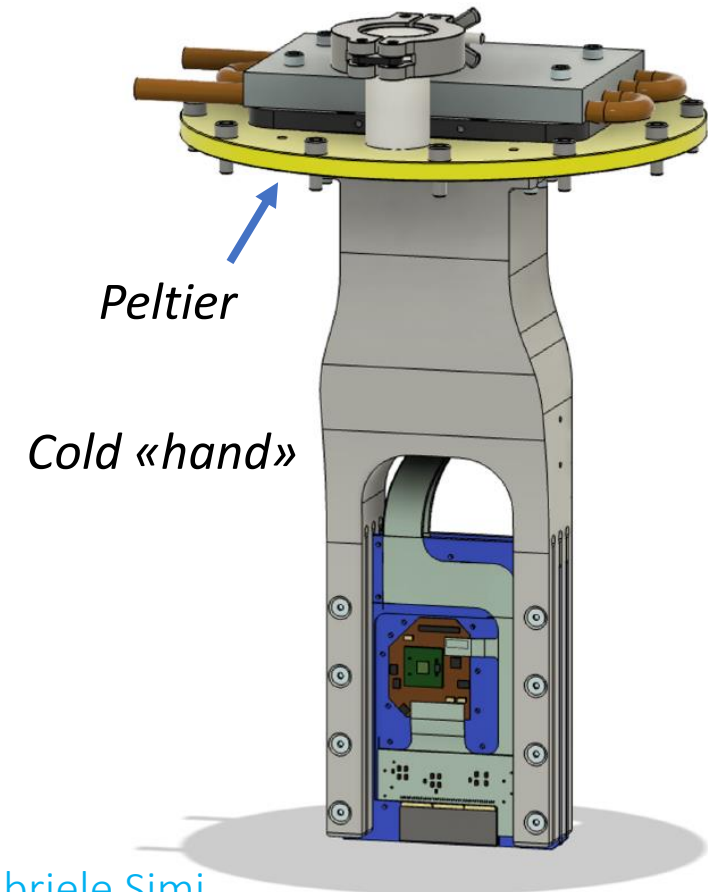
- Keep detector temperature below 30°C during operations
- Dissipate heat generated by electronics and beam induced currents
- **Total power budget $\approx 37\text{W}$** (conservative estimate)

Solution:

- Thermo-electric cooling with **Peltier cell** (inside the vacuum)
- **Water**-based heat exchanger (outside vacuum, $\approx 140\text{W}$)
- Water derivation from a nearby magnet (27°C, 20bar)
- Preliminary tests show that $T \approx 30^\circ\text{C}$ on the sensor is achievable



Water heat-exchanger



Peltier

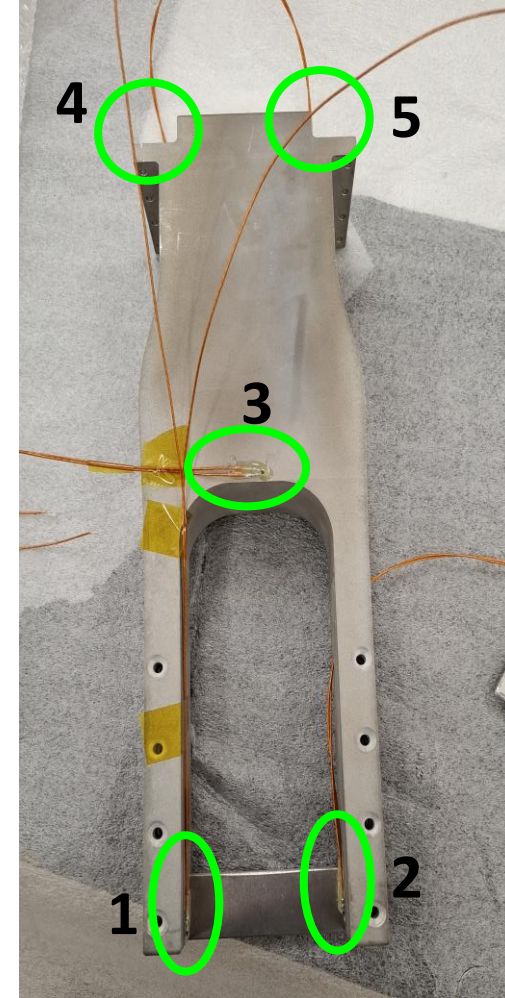
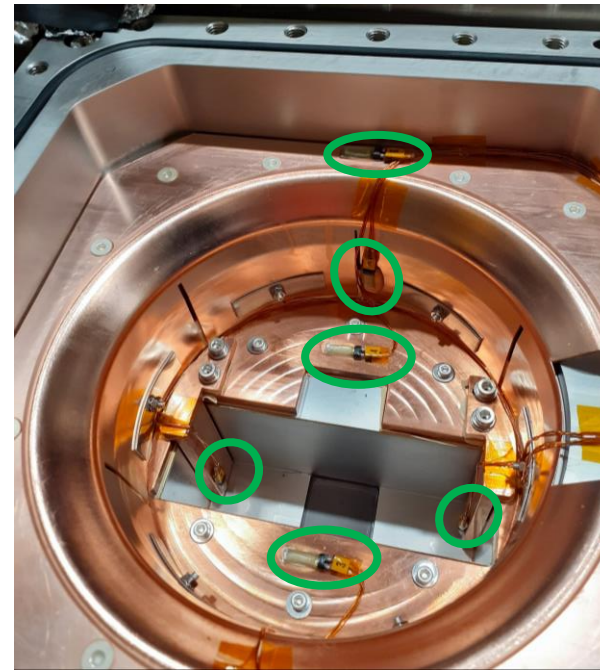
Cold «hand»

Credits: Massimo Benettoni, Gabriele Simi

Monitoring system

- **Temperature probes:**
 - 12 Pt100 on Roman pot and “cold finger”
 - 7 NTC (3 Flex, 2 GBTx, 2 on OPB)
- Alarm signal from **vacuum** system
- **Flow** switch (water cooling system)

- **PLC:** readout and hardware **interlocks** on the power supply for **detector safety**

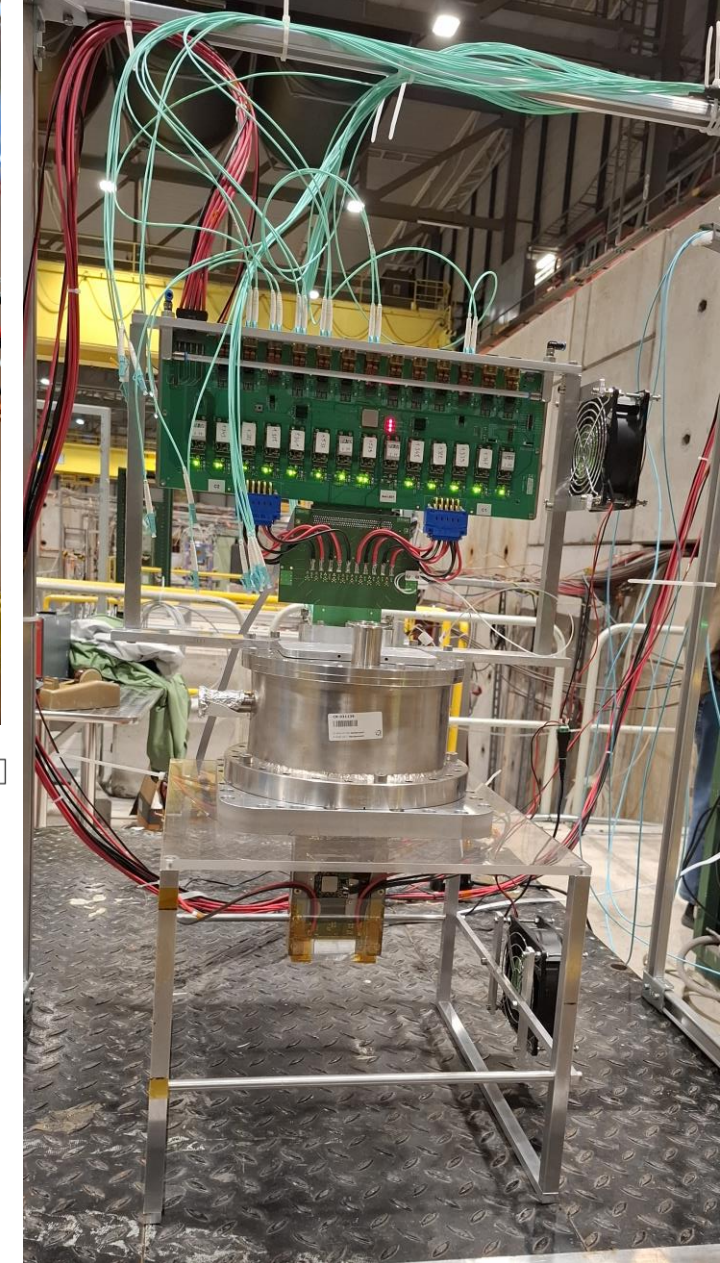
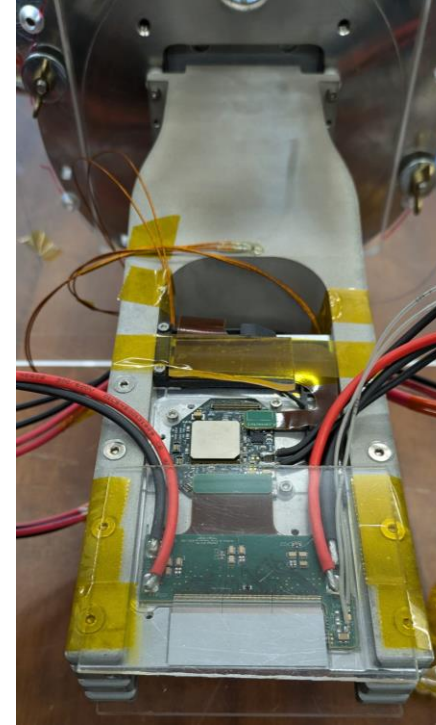


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Pons

Testbeam

Testbeam campaign at **SPS H8** line:

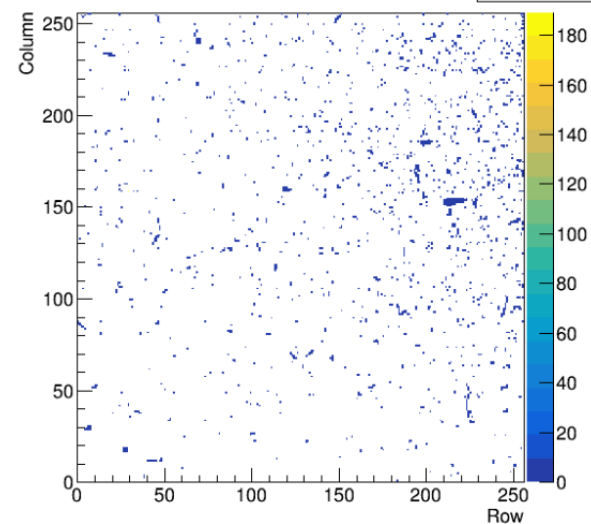
- First assembly of one module + full readout chain
- Configuration of the chips
- Test of the DAQ system
- Equalisation of the thresholds
- *Recorded first particles hits*



Detector package installed at SPS H8

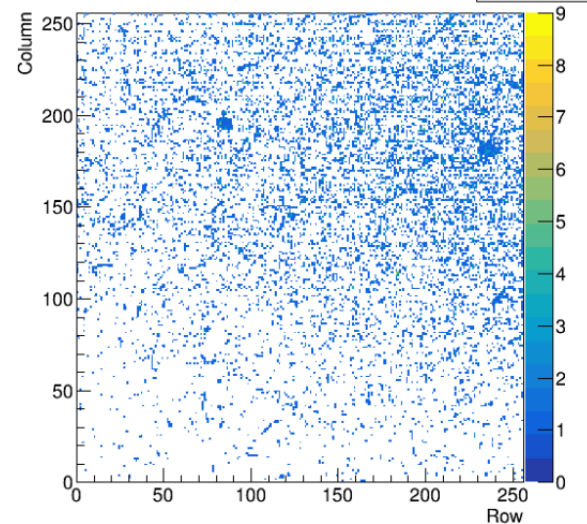
Hitmap for Chip 4

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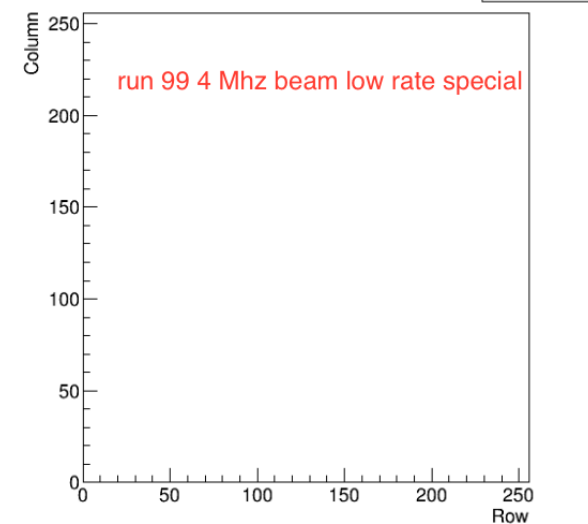
Hitmap for Chip 5

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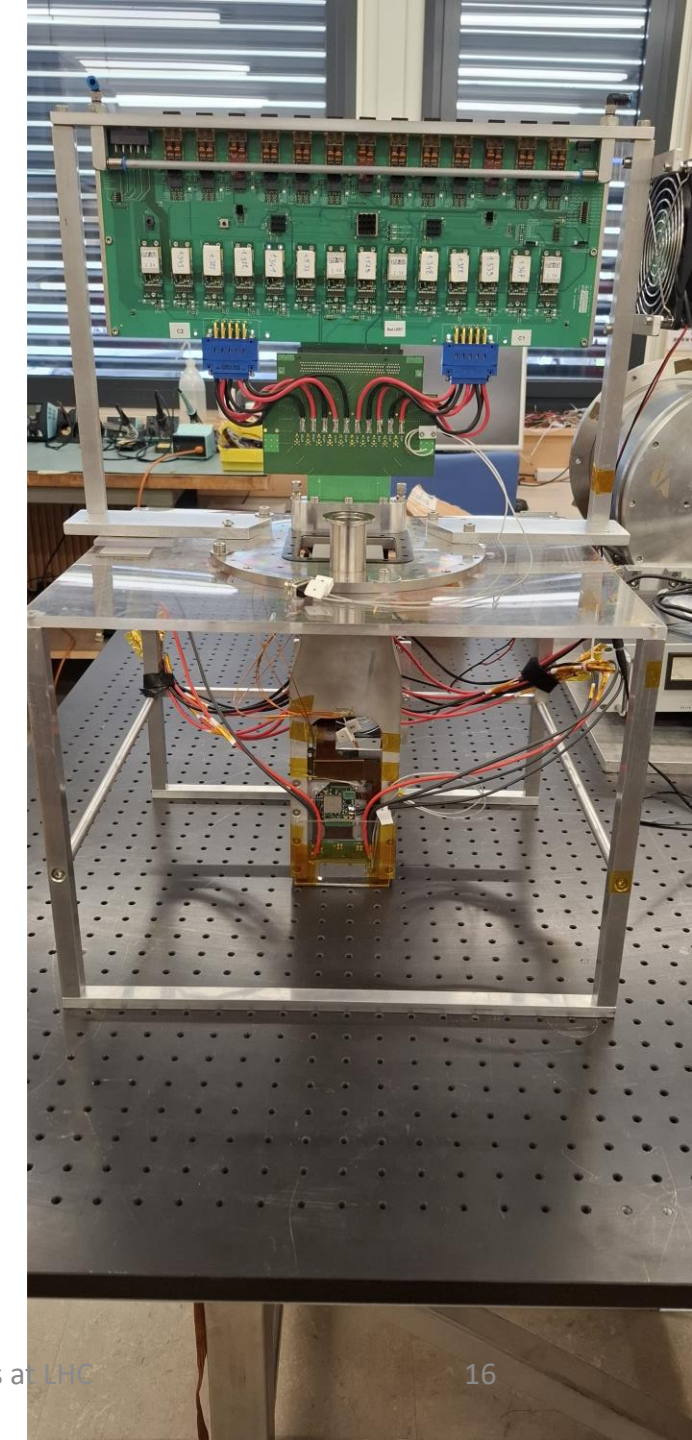
Hitmap for Chip 6

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Summary

- TWOCRIST is approved for installation during 2025
- A new pixel detector is being developed, based on the LHCb Vertex Locator
- The first module was assembled and successfully tested with beam at SPS
- New modules are currently in production
- The detector is getting ready for installation in the LHC tunnel during the EYETS 24/25
- *Special thanks to the VELO experts for their outstanding support!*
(in particular Jan Buytaert, Edgar Lemos Cid, Victor Coco, Raphael Dumps, Karol Hennessy, Massimiliano Ferro-Luzzi)





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- **ATLAS ALFA** experiment

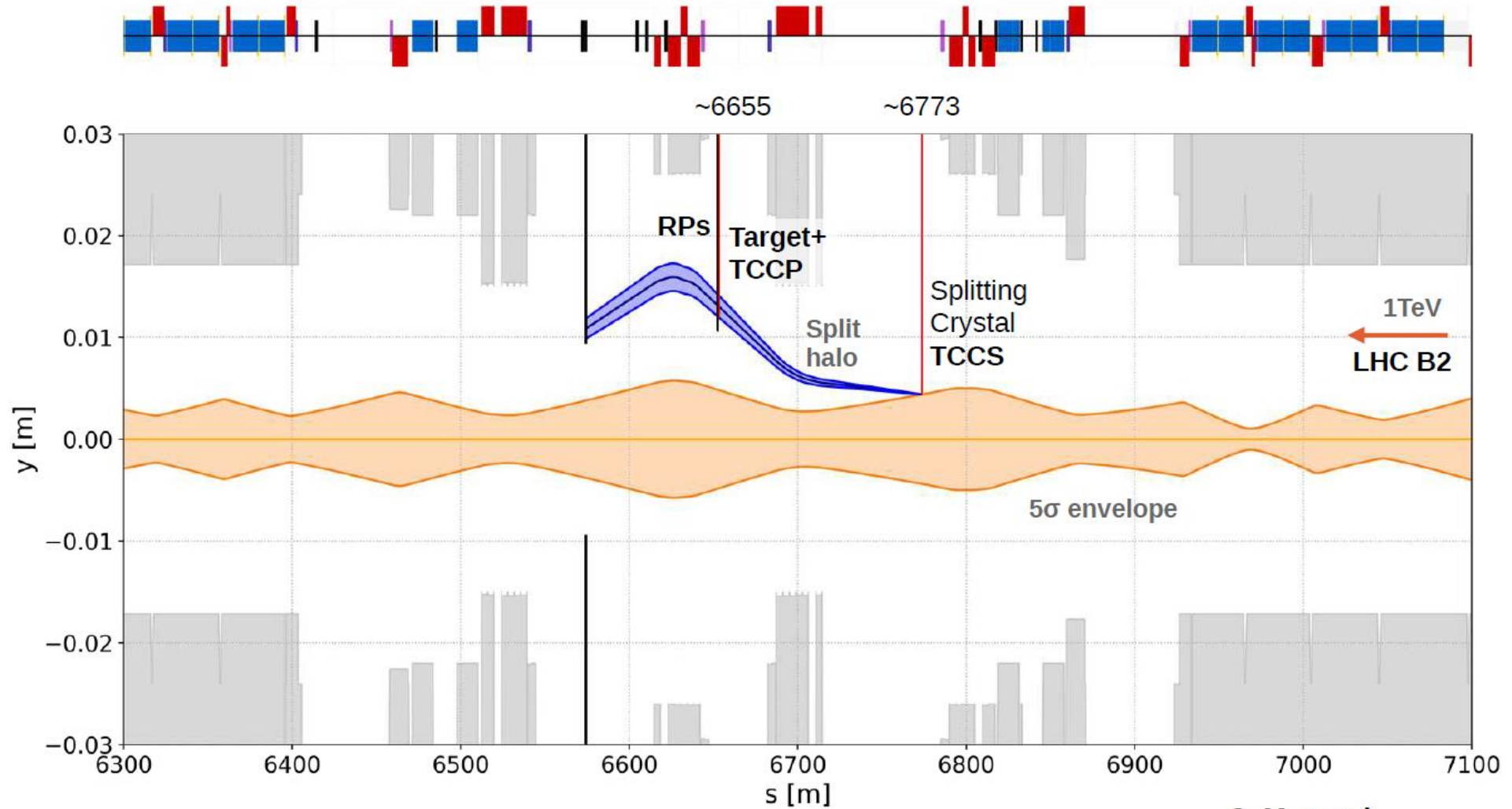
The logo for SELDOM, featuring the word "SELDOM" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a stylized globe with red, green, and blue segments.

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Backup

TWOCRYST layout



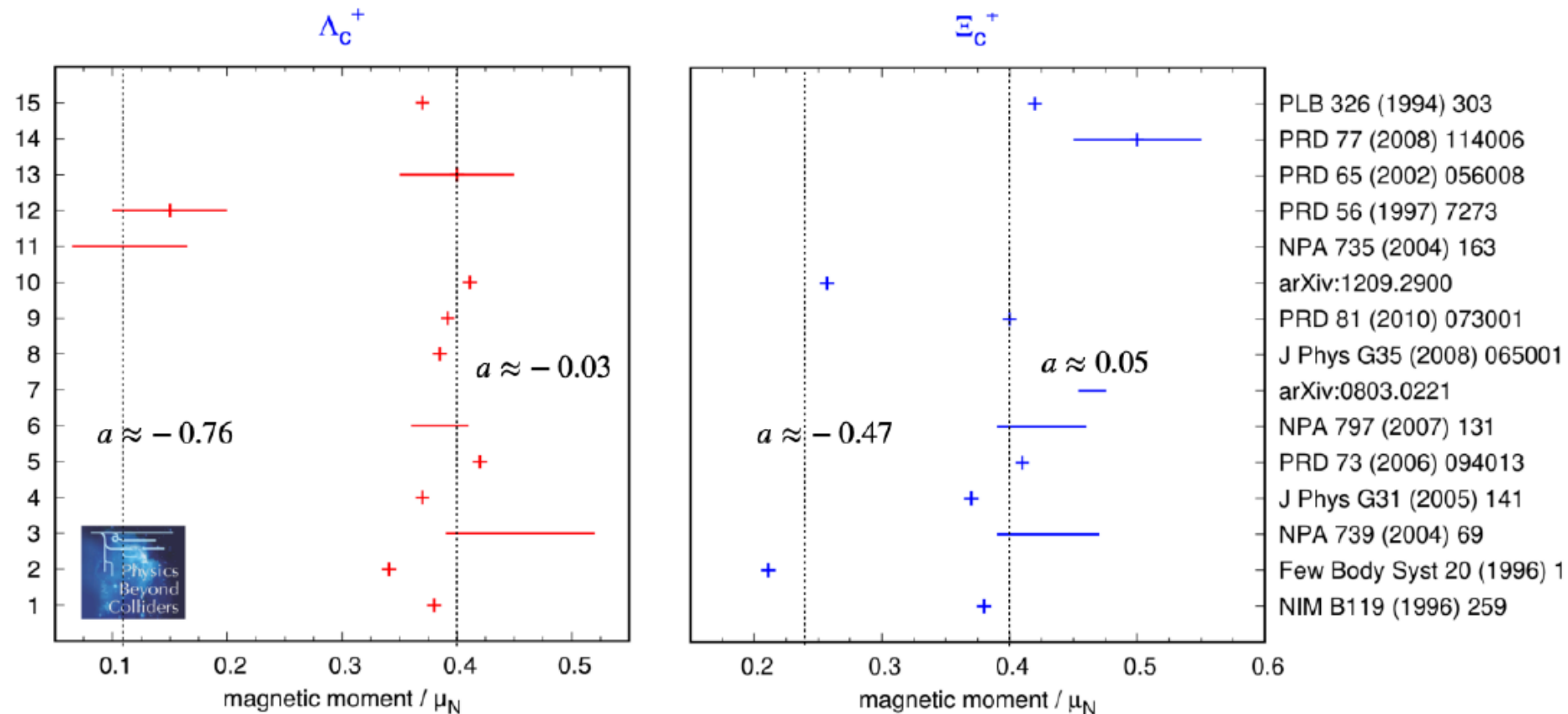
C. Macconi

Magnetic dipole moments of charm baryons

From Sara Cesare

Naive quark model MDM $\mu_{\Lambda_c^+} = \mu_c$, $\mu_{\Xi_c^+} = \mu_c$

No measurements to date for short-lived **charm** baryons - will provide important anchor points for QCD calculations.



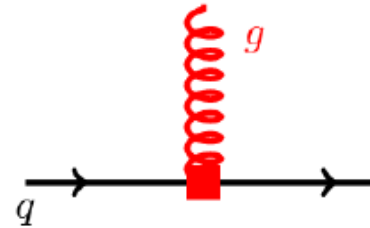
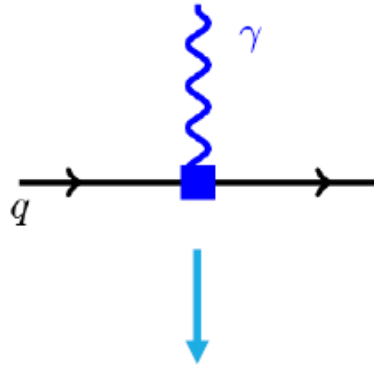
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Electric dipole moments of charm baryons

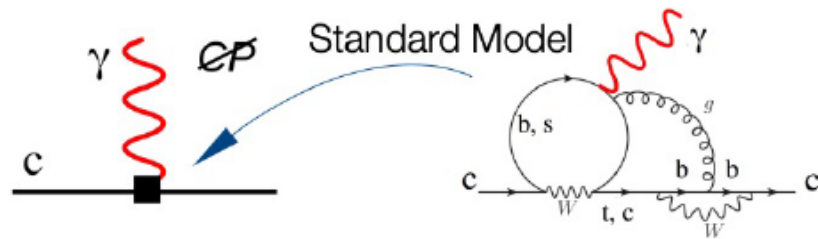
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charm EDM
 $d_q \bar{q} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F_{\mu\nu}$

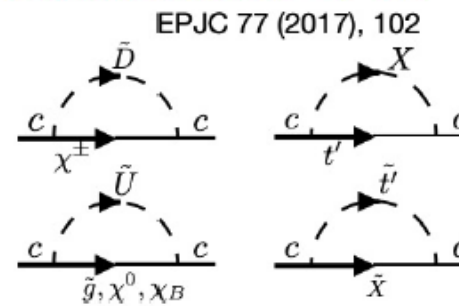
charm chromo-EDM
 $\tilde{d}_q \bar{q} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 t_a q G_{\mu\nu}^a$



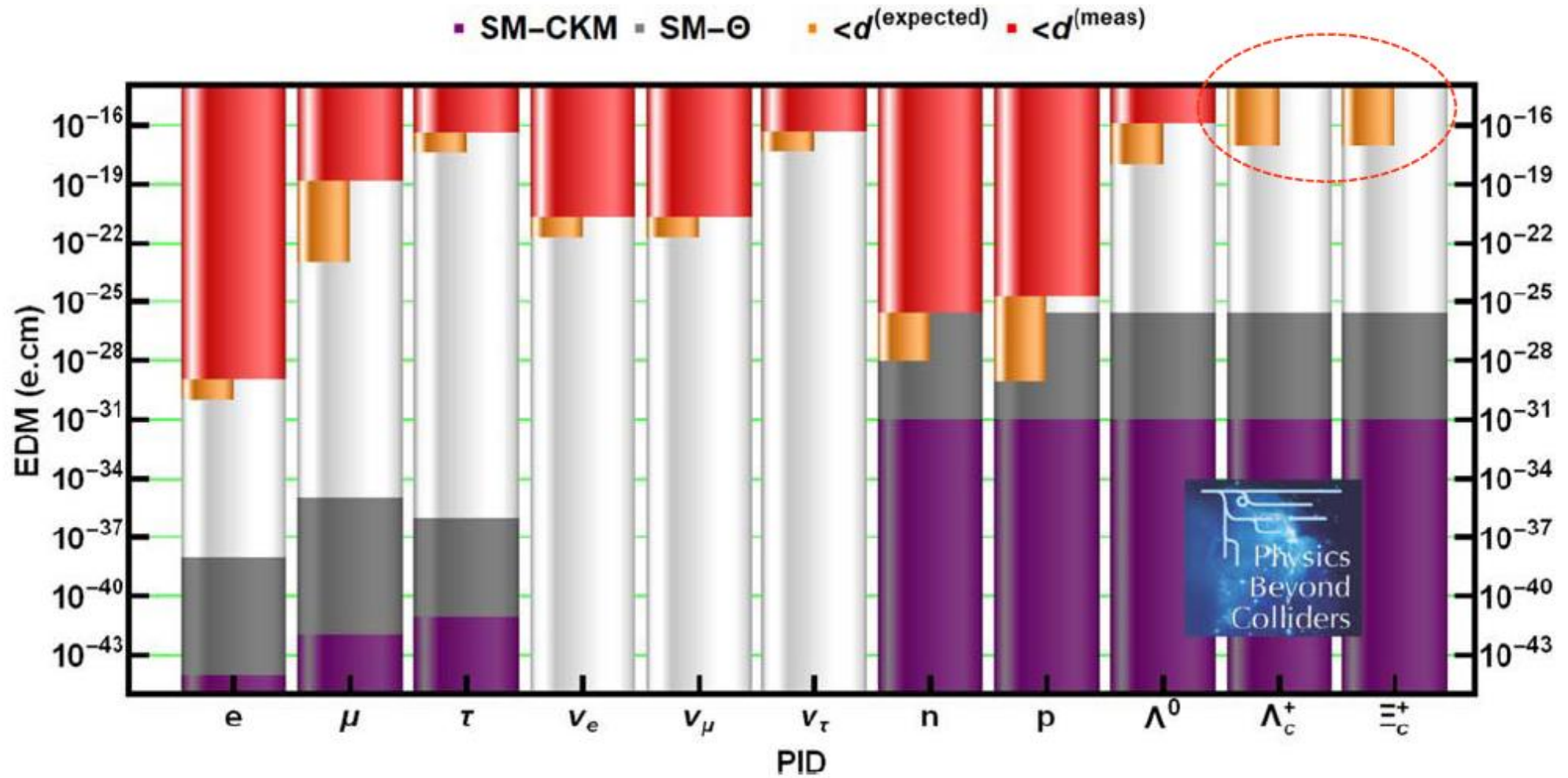
Charm EDM in SM-CKM $\sim 10^{-32}$ e cm
 Khriplovich, Lamoreaux (1997)



Charm EDM with new physics $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-17}$ e cm



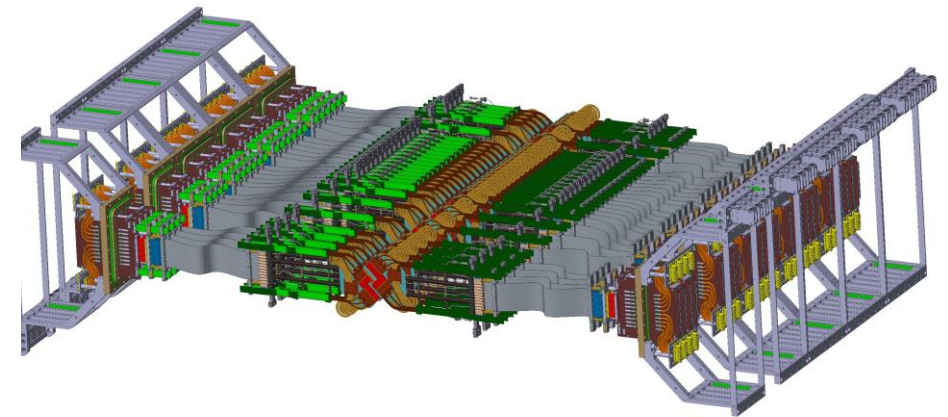
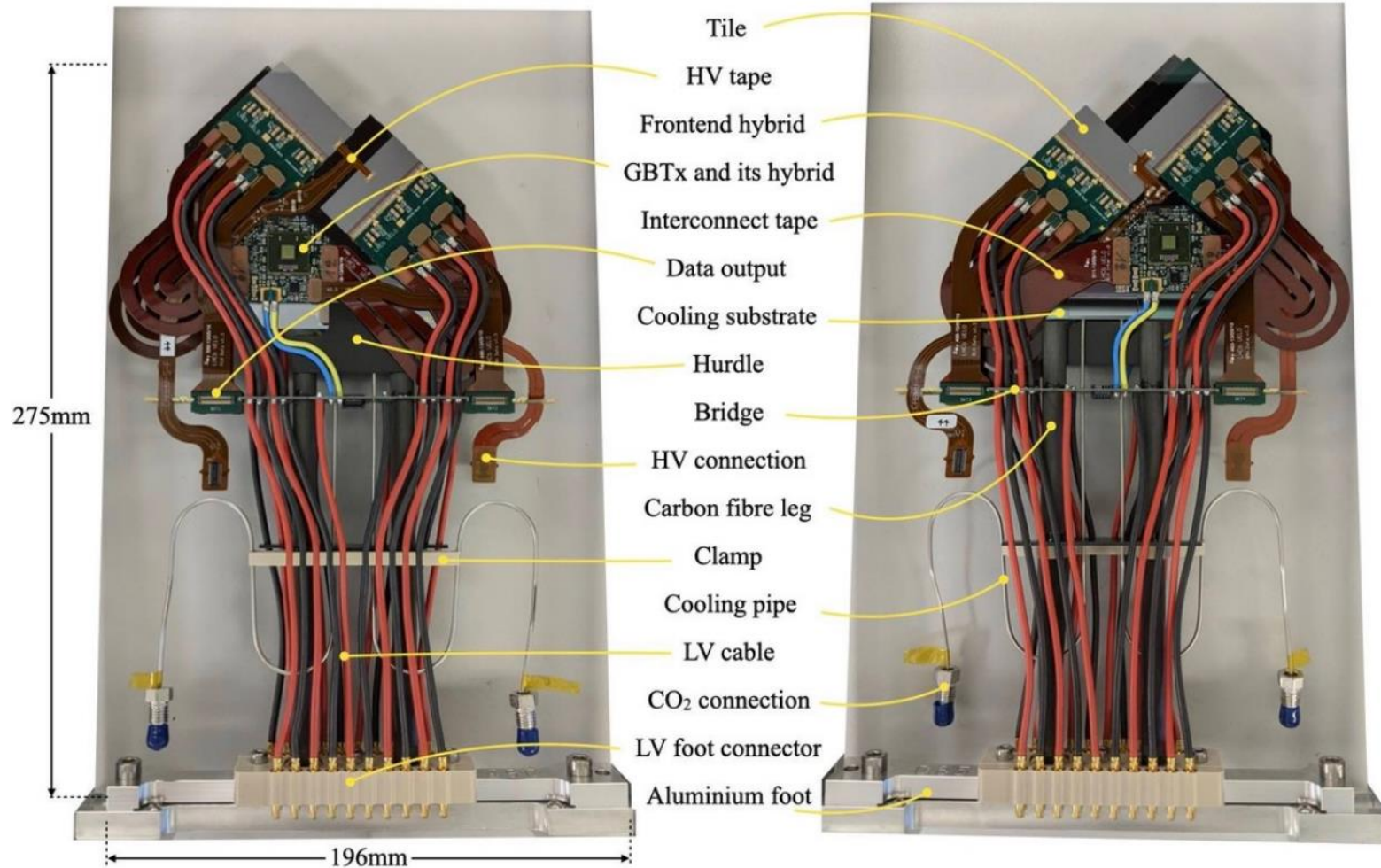
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The Vertex Locator

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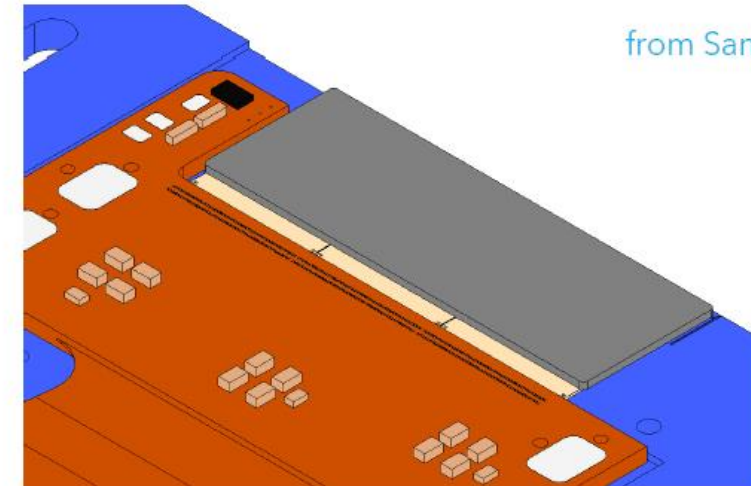
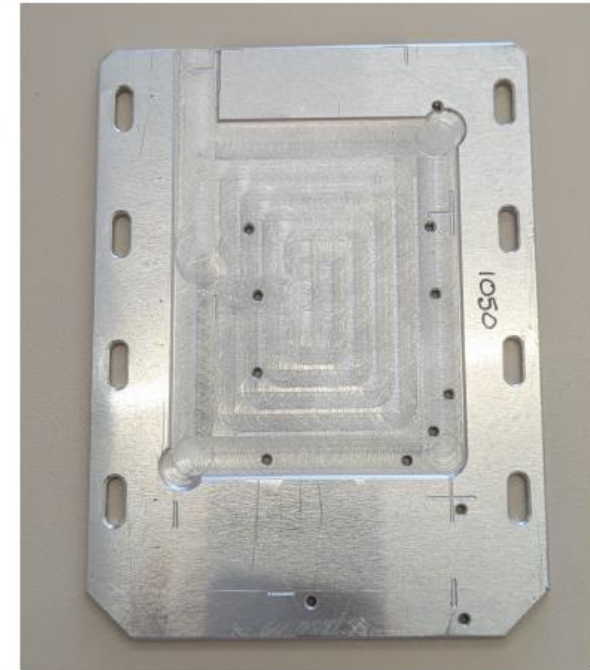
From Sara Cesare

Gluing

- The VELO tile and the rigid part of the flex cable will be glued in the next few weeks at the wire bonding lab at CERN using [STAYSTIK 672 thermoplastic film](#)
 - The film is resistant to radiation up to 10^{15} 1 MeV neq/m

Wire bonding

- ASIC: There are two rows of pads in the ASICs and two in the FE flex cable. The dimensions of the pads are $100 \times 200 \mu\text{m}^2$. The distance between the nearest row of pads and the edge of the sensor is 2.31 mm.
- HV wire bond from the rigid-flex to the sensor



from Santiago Vico Gil

Tiles Quality Assurance

From Sara Cesare

BUMP-BONDING QA (ADVAFAB)

- Visual inspection of the wafer ASIC and bump quality
- IV measurements
- Delivered in gel-packs

TILES QA (VELO PROCEDURE)

Setup for functional test

- Designed dedicated holder
- Karl Suss PA200 semiautomatic probe- station (PS).
- SPIDR readout board
- Bias the sensors with HV needle

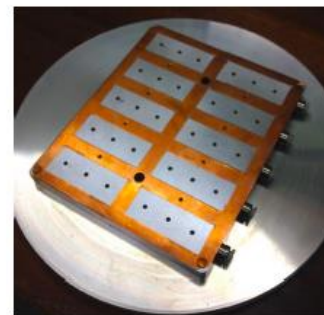
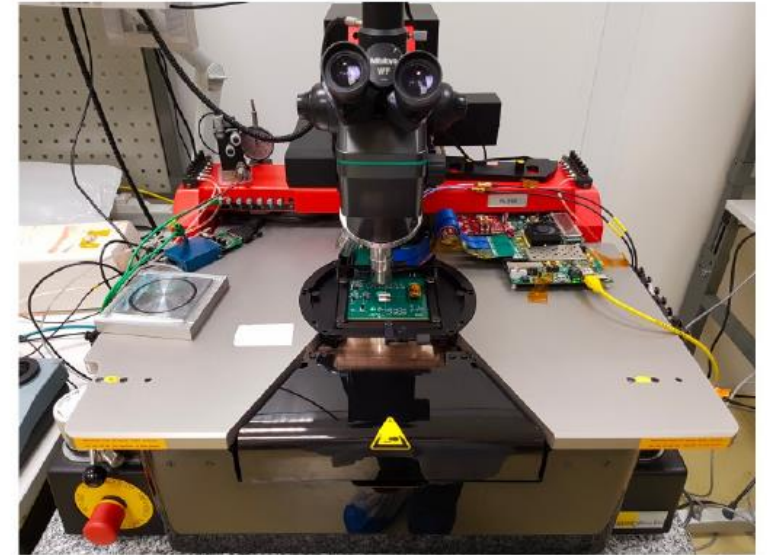
Test setup at CERN DSF clean room

Special thanks to Victor Coco from the VELO group

Tiles



Probe station



Tiles holder



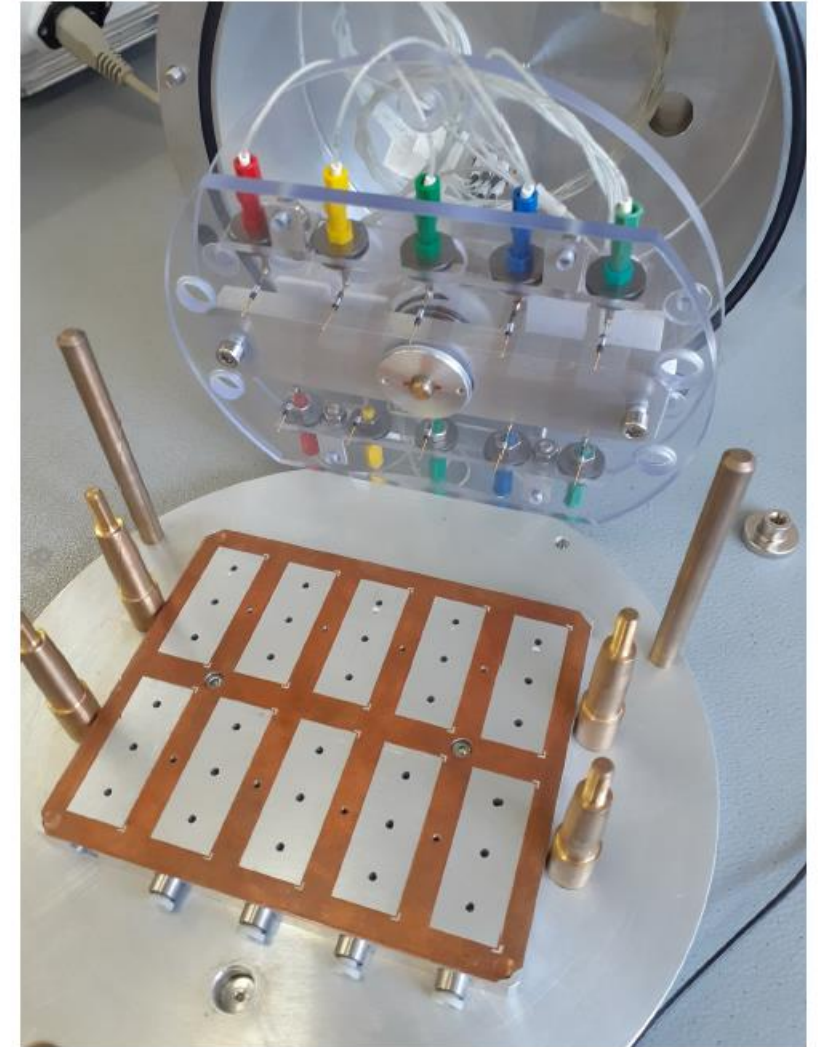
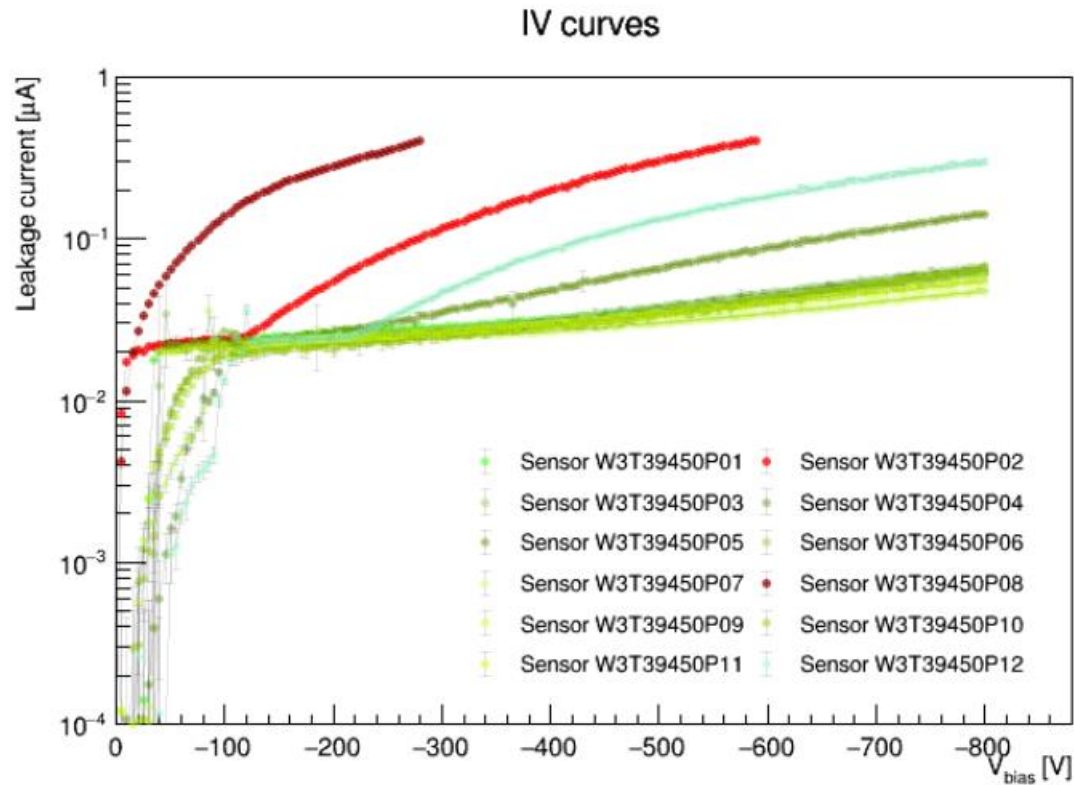
SPIDR board

IV scans

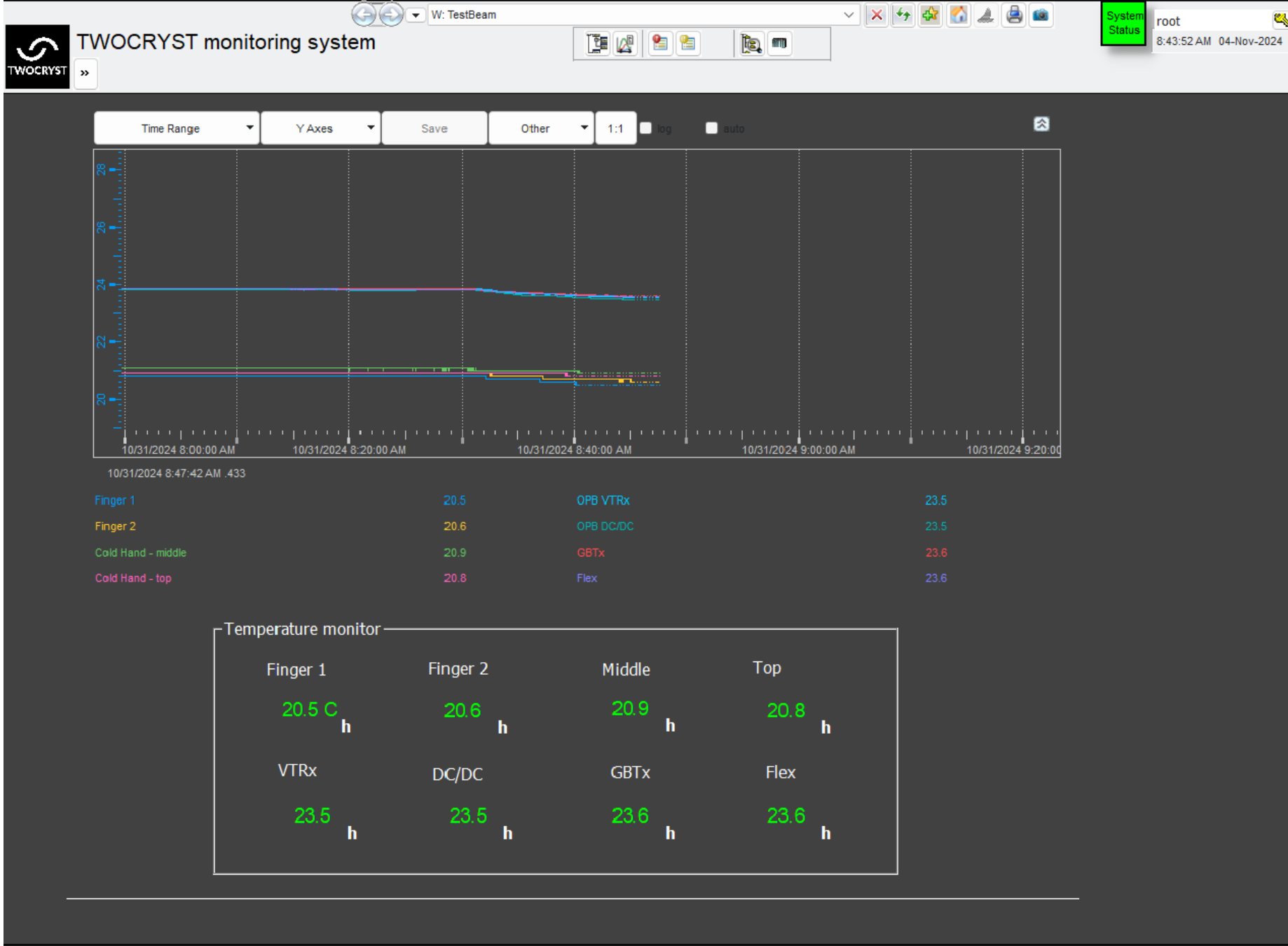
Test setup at CERN in the VELO lab

Sensors have been tested up to $V = -800$ V

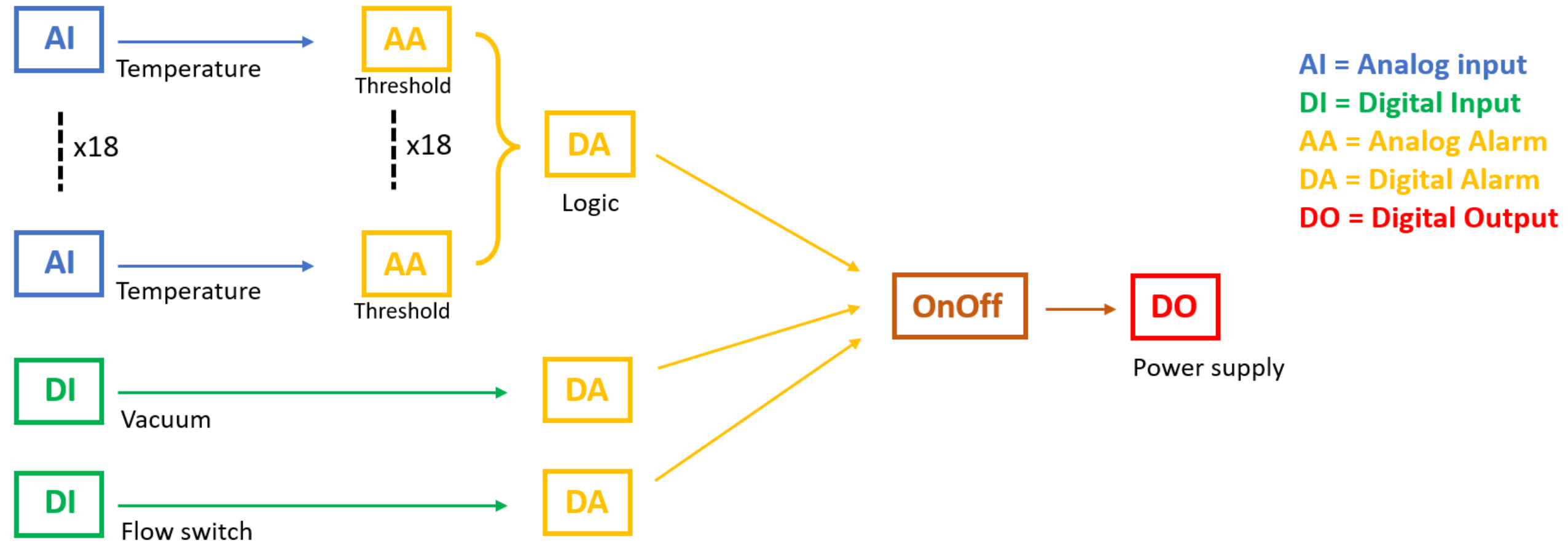
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WinCC panels



Interlock logic (UNICOS framework)

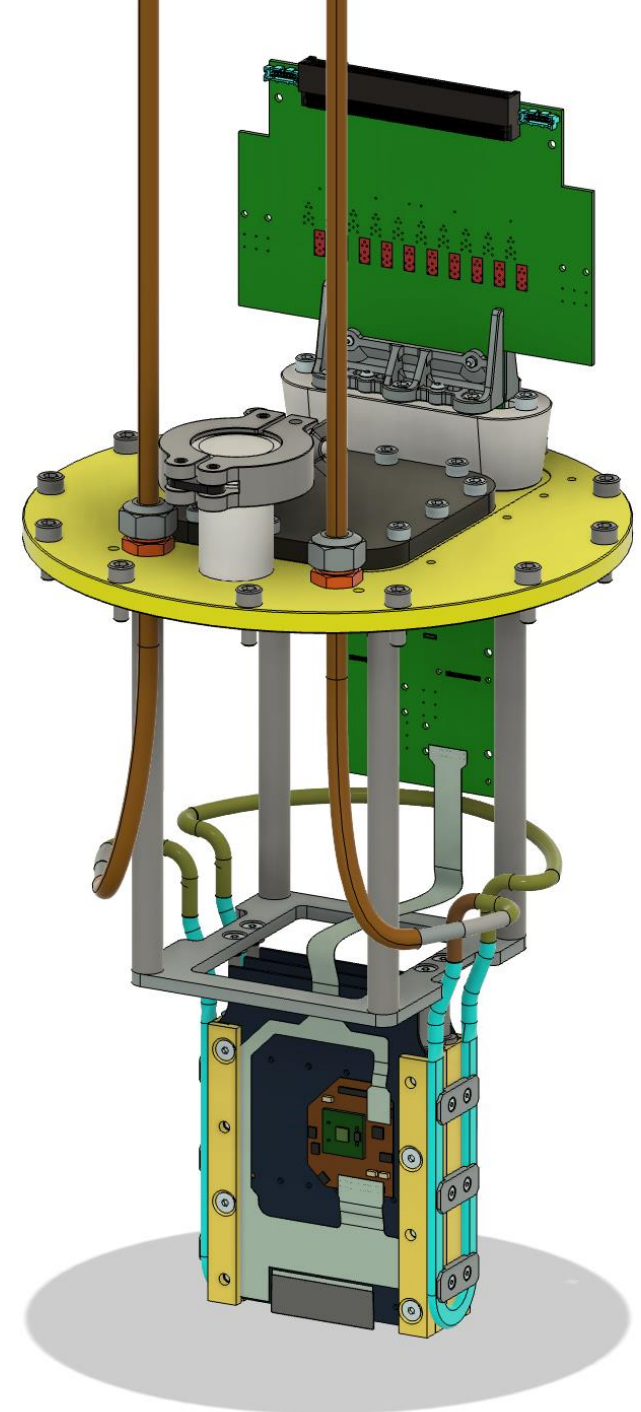


Cooling and mechanics

- First version, **water-based cooling** inside roman pot
- Problems:
 - Need of a radiation-hard chiller (placed close to the roman pot)
 - OR very long water pipes $\approx 300\text{m}$, high costs (chiller placed in UJ33)
 - If water from the LHC (magnets, collimators) is used, it has high pressure 20bar \rightarrow risk of water leaks in the LHC beam pipe



Switched to **Peltier** only inside the vacuum

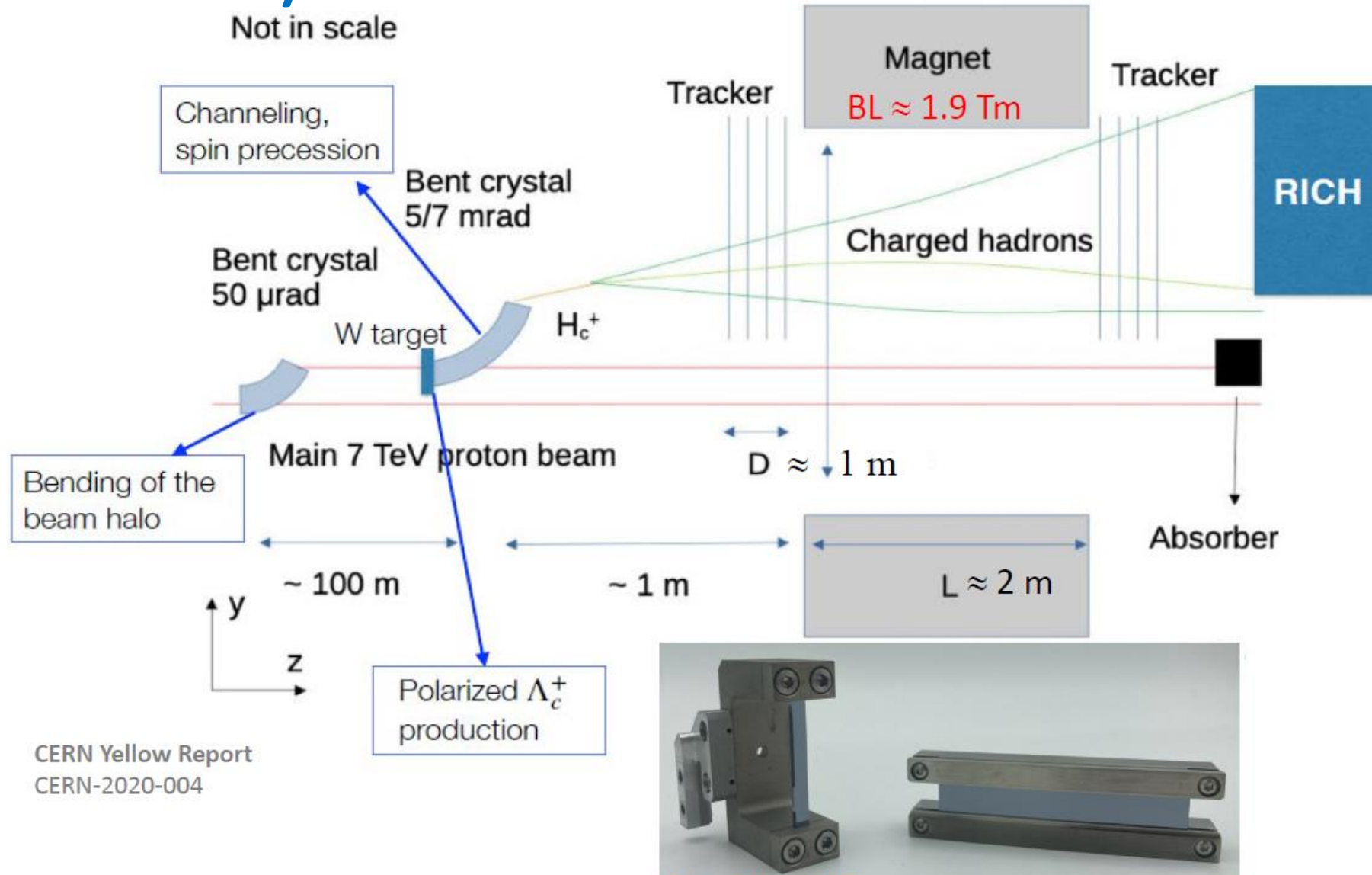




Thermal camera used to **calibrate** PT100 readout

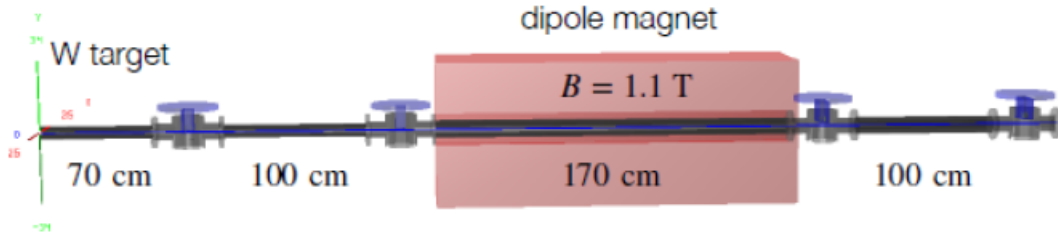
Resistance on the VFB ($\approx 3\Omega$) not negligible:
Offset 11°C compensated ✓

ALADDIN layout



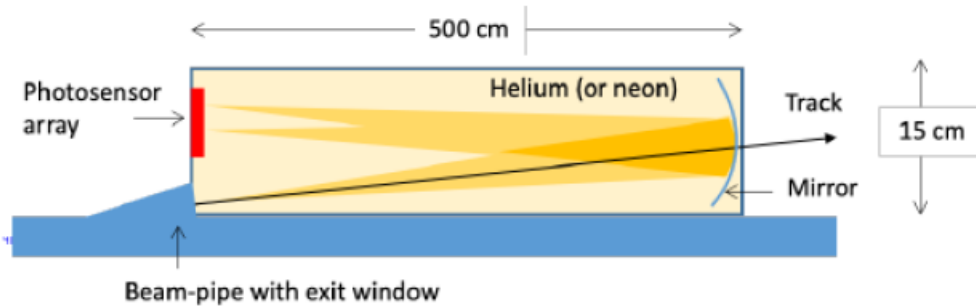
ALADDIN layout

Spectrometer: 440 cm length



Si detectors in 4 Roman Pot stations

RICH: 500 cm length



Helium radiator gas with SiPM array