

# Muon detector technology R&D

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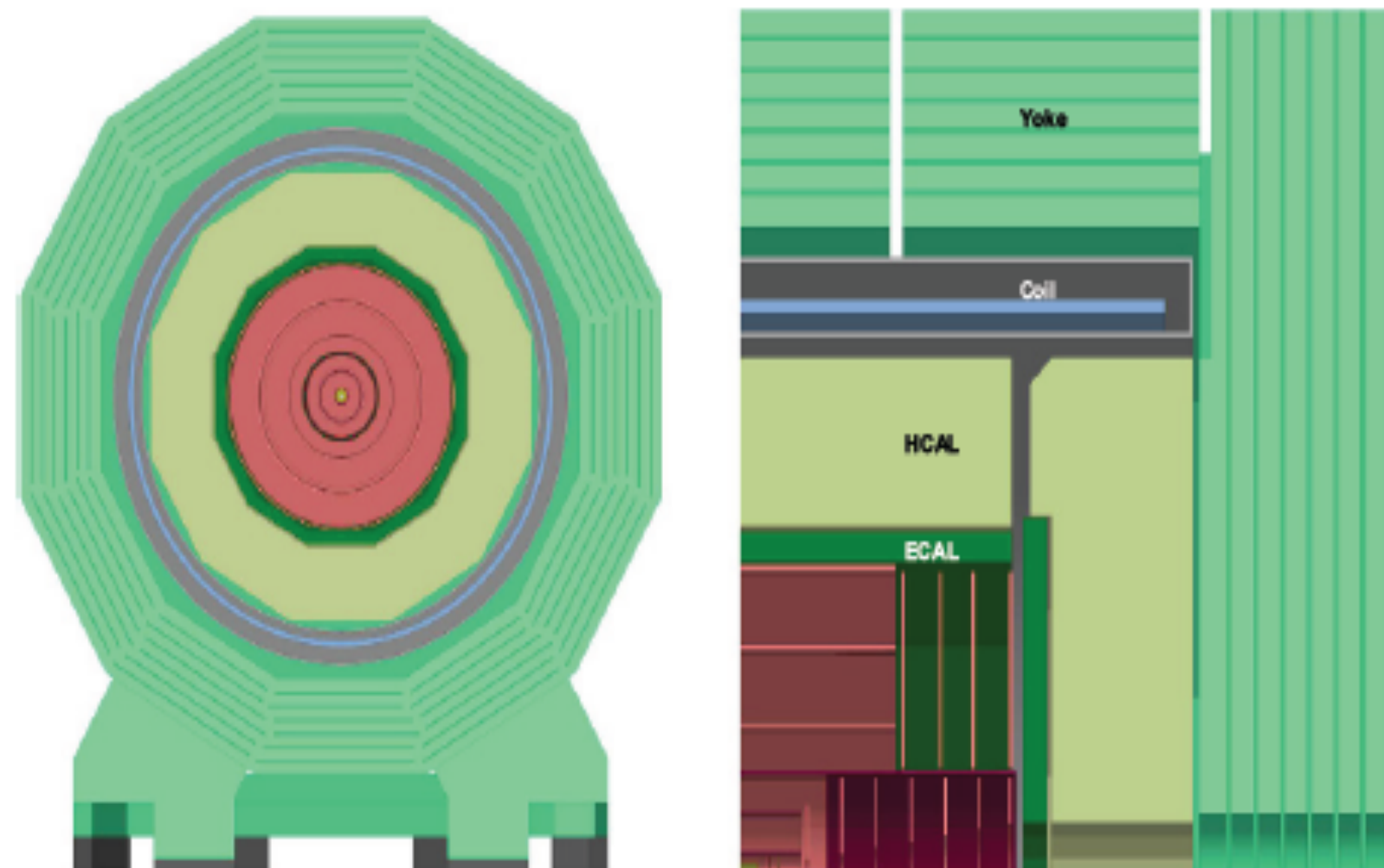


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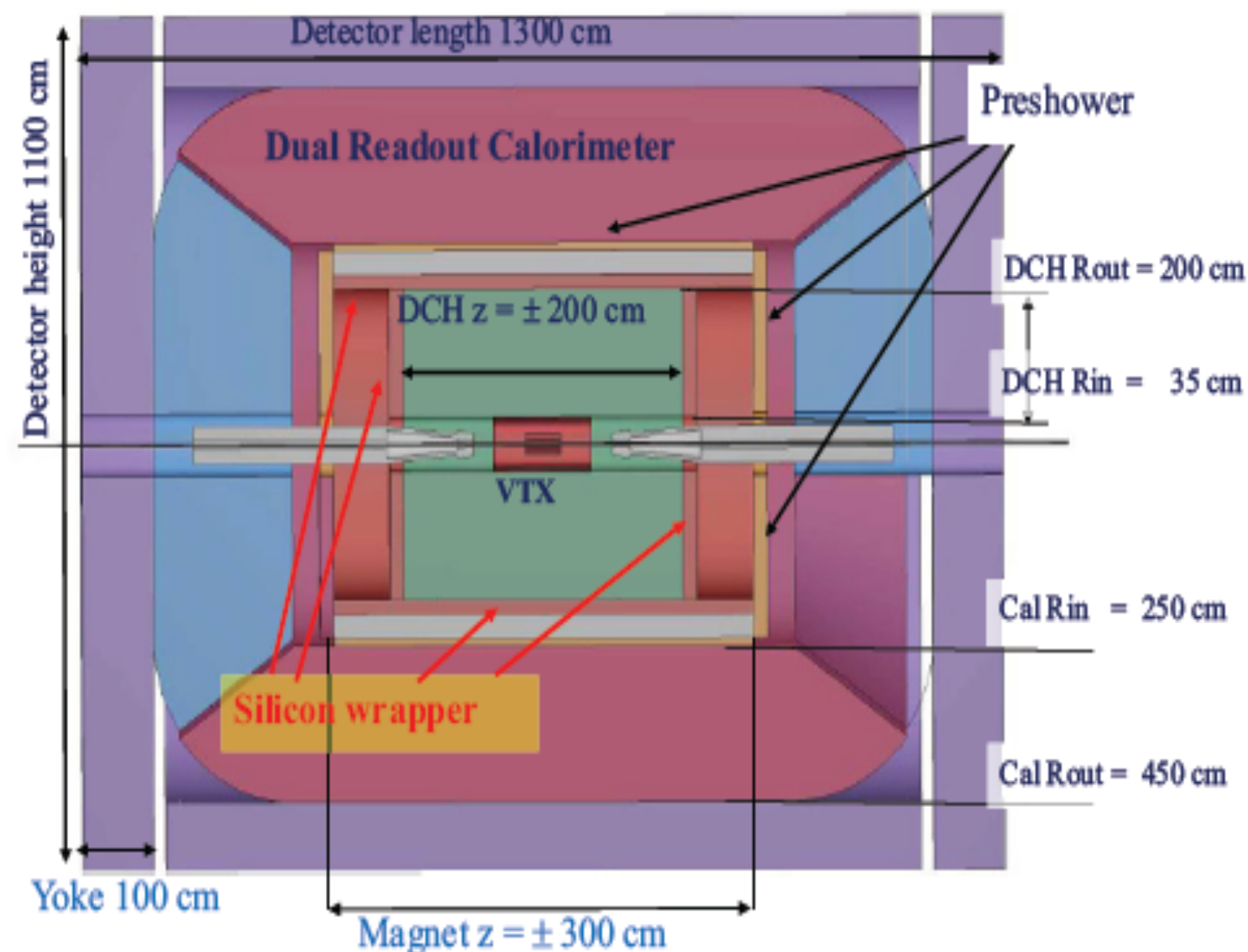
## CLD



- conceptually extended from the CLIC detector design
- full silicon tracker
- 2T magnetic field
- high granular silicon-tungsten ECAL
- high granular scintillator-steel HCAL
- instrumented steel-yoke with RPC for muon detection

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.12230>, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02520>

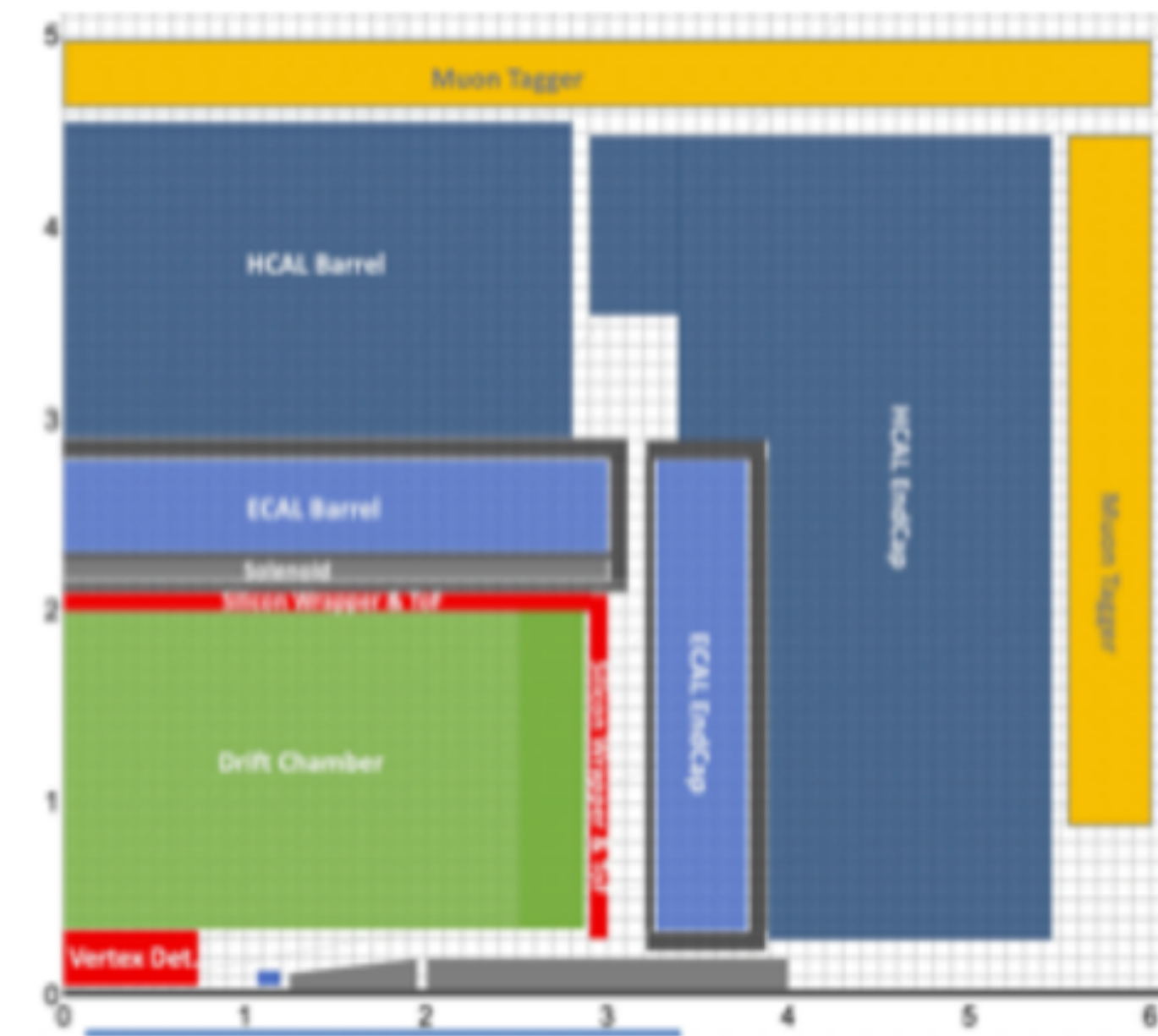
## IDEA



- explicitly designed for FCC-ee/CepC
- silicon vertex
- low  $X_0$  drift chamber
- drift-chamber silicon wrapper
- MPGD/magnet coil/lead preshower
- dual-readout calorimeter: lead-scintillating/cerenkov fibers

<https://pos.sissa.it/390/>

## Noble Liquid ECAL based



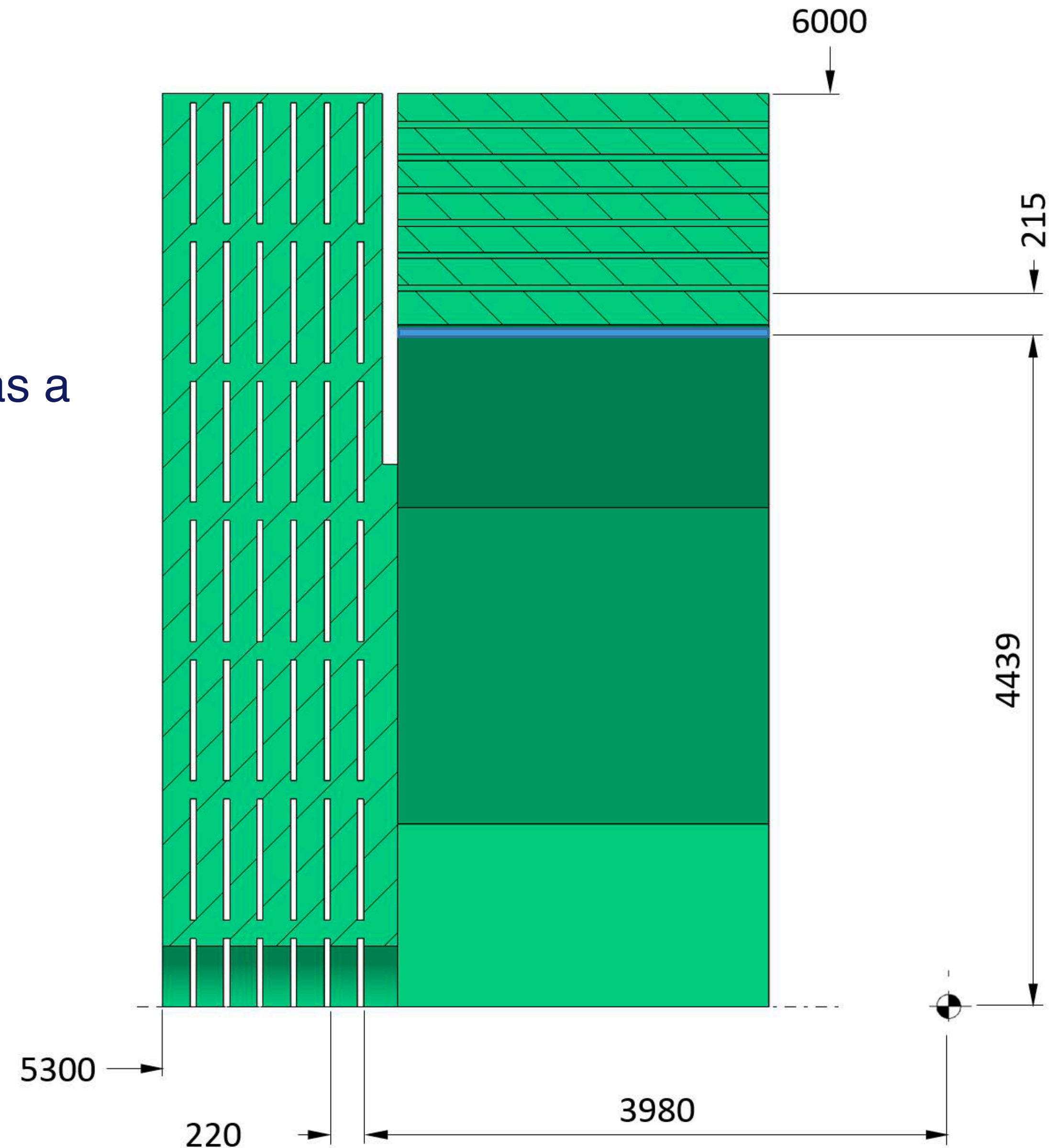
- explicitly designed for FCC-ee, recent concept, under development
- silicon vertex
- Low  $X_0$  drift chamber
- Thin Solenoid before the Calorimeter
- High Granularity Liquid Argon Calorimetry

- ▶ 2 Tesla Solenoid Field
- ▶ Return yoke contains Muon system with 6 equidistant layers
  - ▶ One additional layer after the solenoid to serve as a *tail-catcher*

Muon system in instrumented return yoke

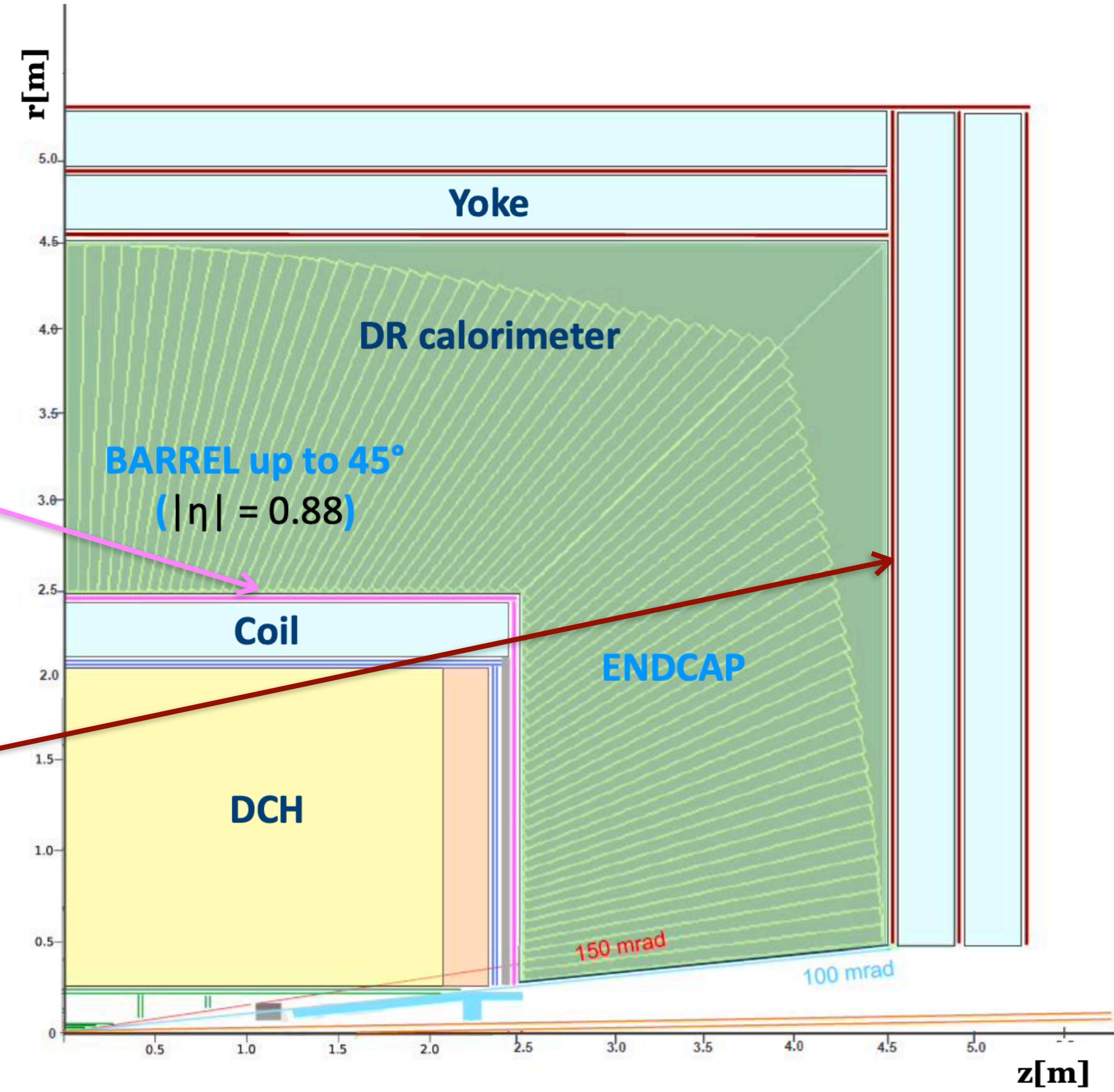
- ❑ 3-7 layers being considered: 3000-6000 m<sup>2</sup>
- ❑ Proposed technologies
  - ❖ RPC (30 × 30 mm<sup>2</sup> cells)
  - ❖ Crossed scintillator bars

Unfortunately no R&D on the muon detector is being (or has been) performed



Preshower:  $\sim 1 X_0$

Yoke + Muon chambers



Significant R&D on the muon and the preshower detector is being performed

## Preshower Detector

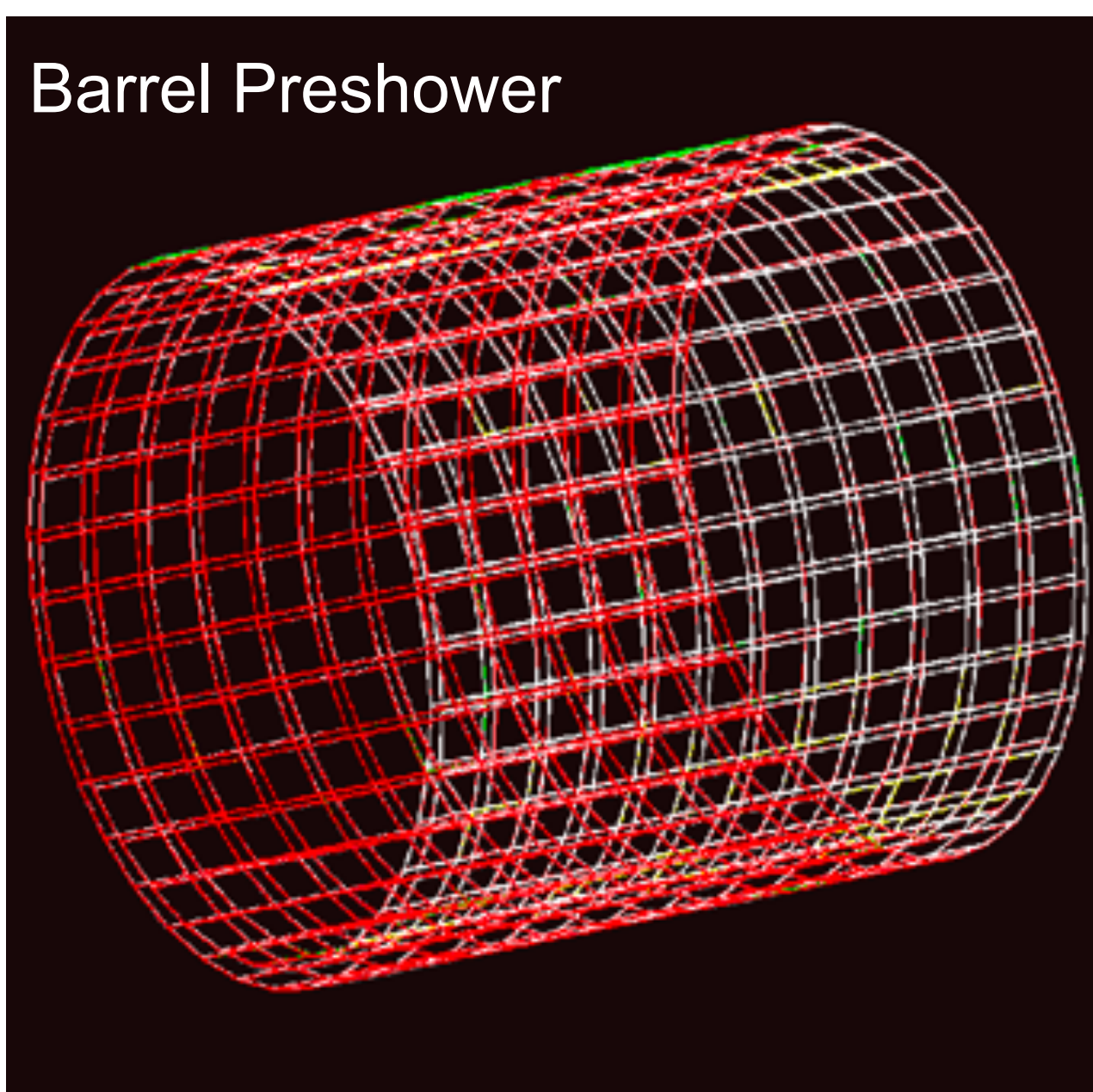
High resolution before the magnet  
to improve cluster reconstruction

Efficiency > 98%

Space Resolution < 100  $\mu\text{m}$

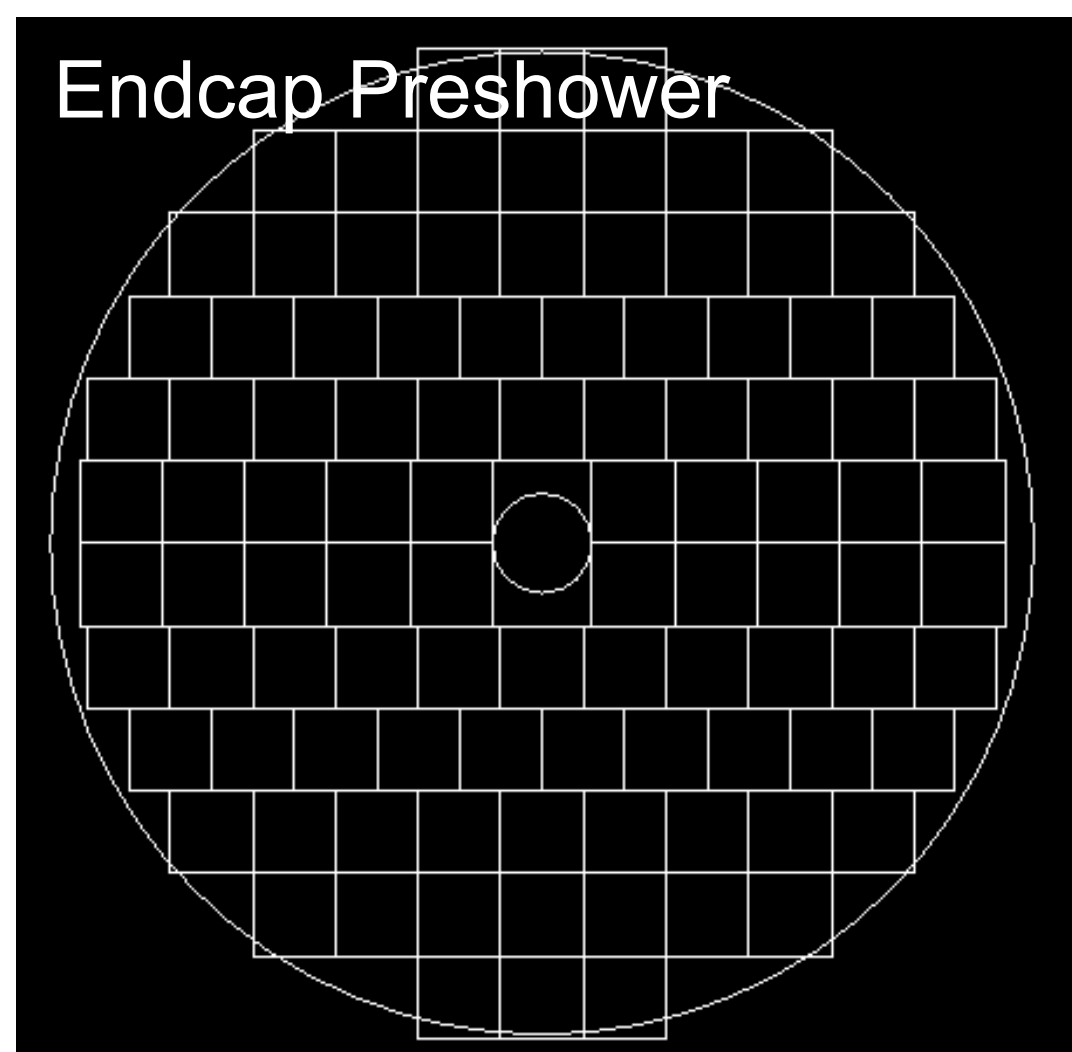
Mass production

Optimization of FEE channels/cost



Similar design for  
the Muon detector

## Endcap Preshower



Similar design for  
the Muon detector

## Muon Detector

Identify muons and search for LLPs

Efficiency > 98%

Space Resolution < 400  $\mu\text{m}$

Mass production

Optimization of FEE channels/cost

**Detector technology:  $\mu$ -RWELL**

**50x50 cm<sup>2</sup>** 2D tiles to  
cover more than 4330 m<sup>2</sup>

## Preshower

pitch = 0.4 mm

FEE capacitance = 70 pF

1.5 million channels

## Muon

pitch = 1.5 mm

FEE capacitance = 270 pF

5 million channels

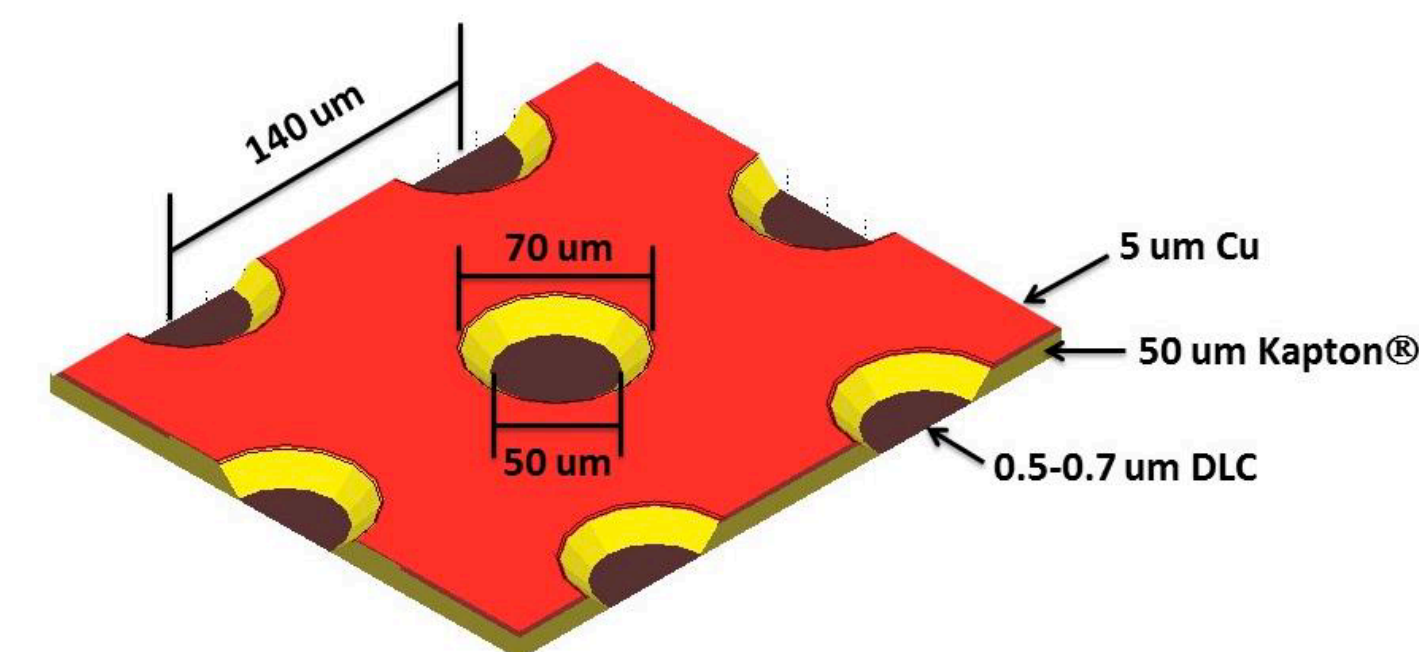
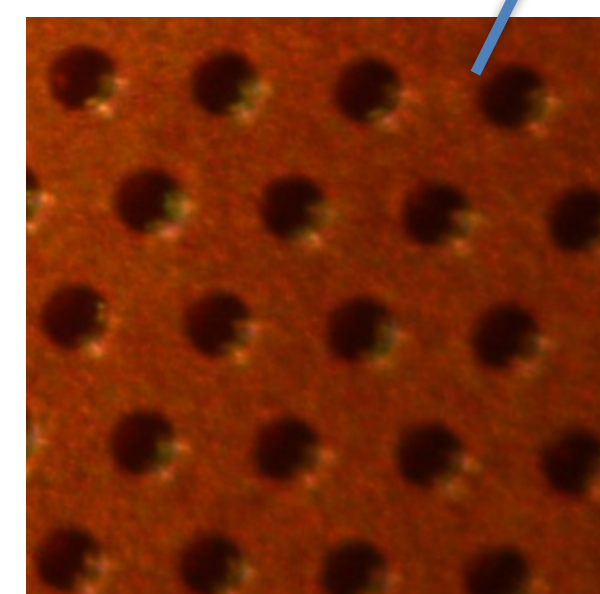
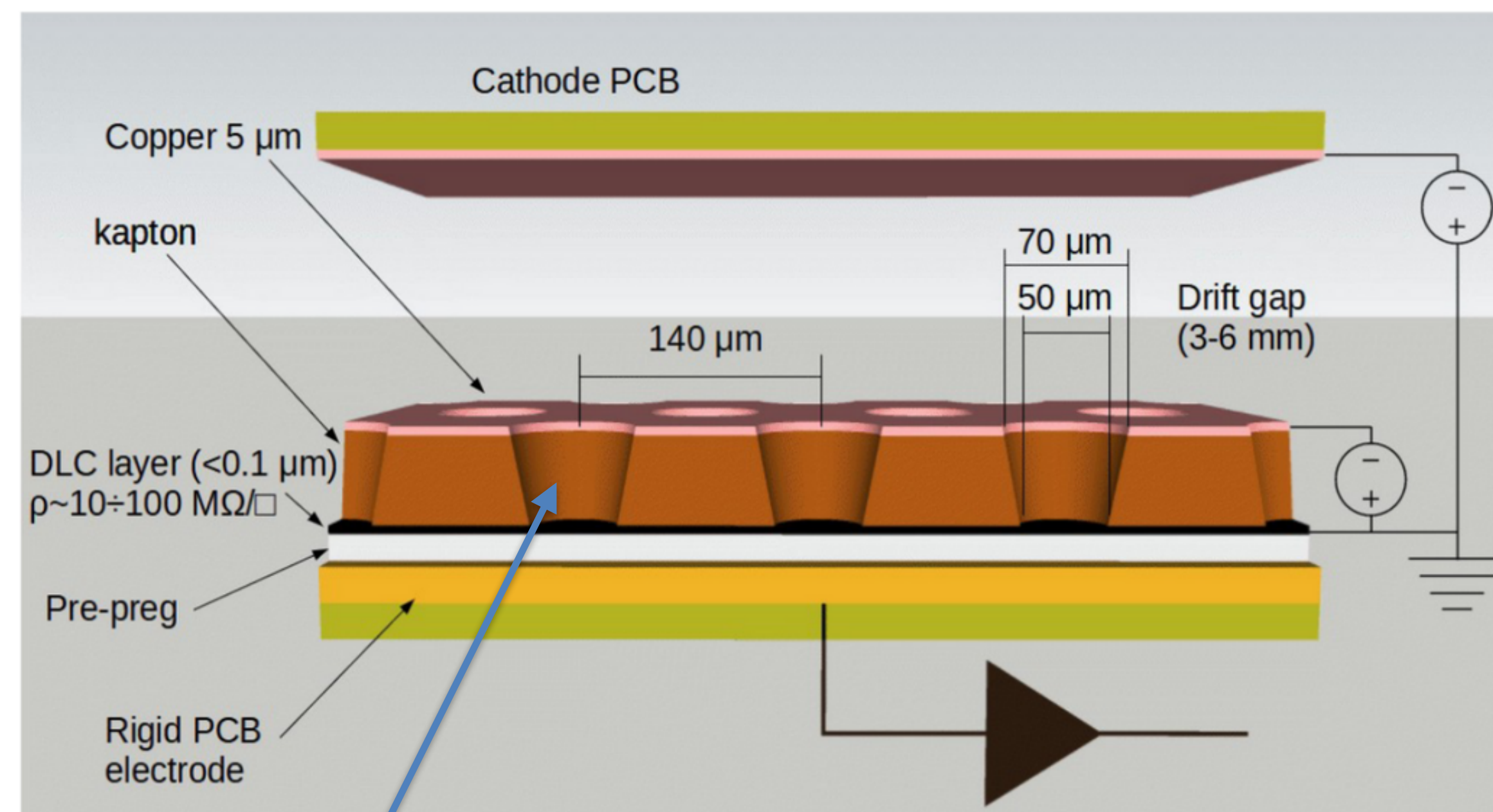
The  $\mu$ -RWELL is composed of only two elements:

- $\mu$ -RWELL\_PCB
- drift/cathode PCB defining the gas gap

$\mu$ -RWELL\_PCB = amplification-stage  $\oplus$  resistive stage  
 $\oplus$  readout PCB

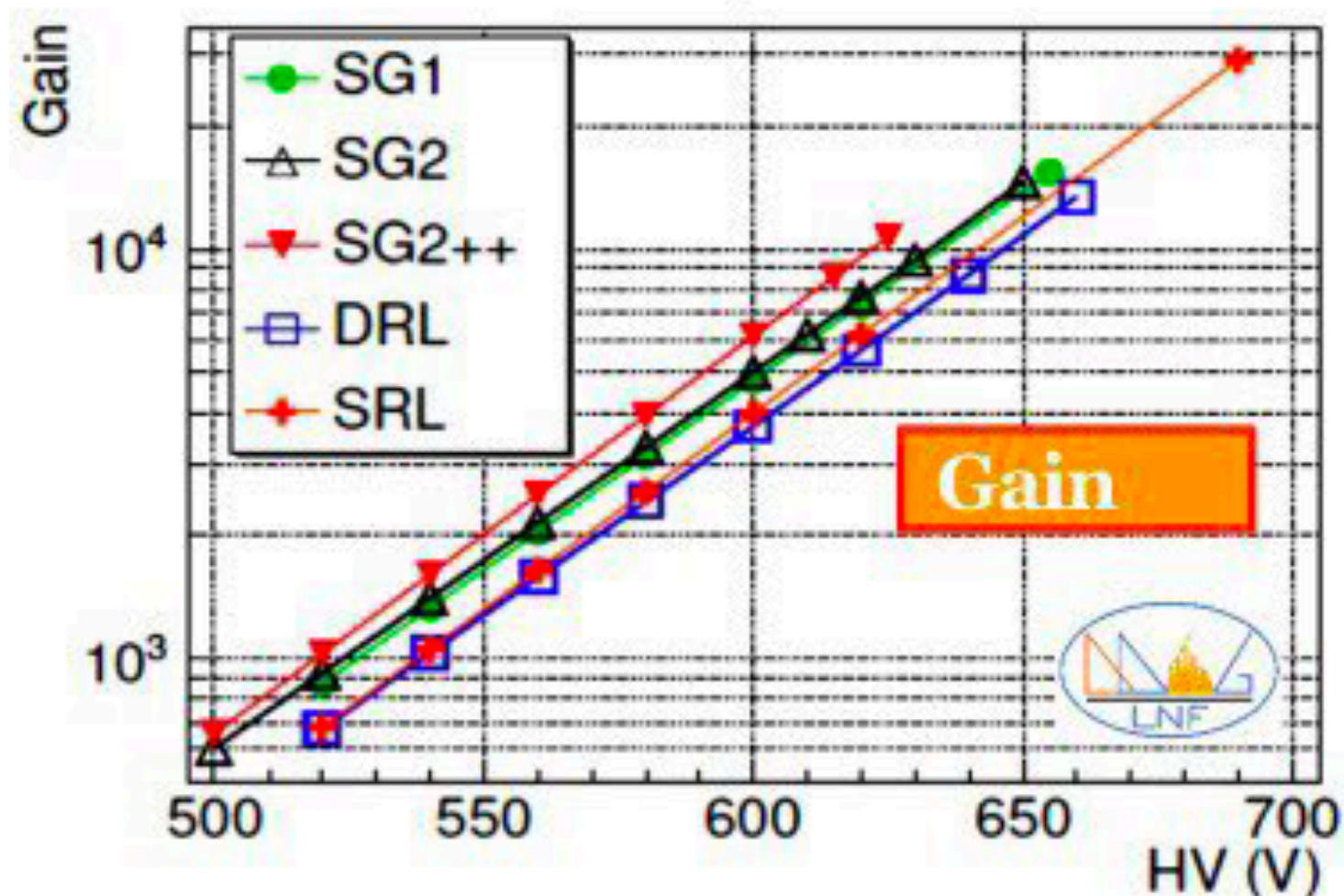
$\mu$ -RWELL operation:

- A charged particle ionises the gas between the two detector elements
- Primary electrons drift towards the  $\mu$ -RWELL\_PCB (anode) where they are multiplied, while ions drift to the cathode
- The signal is induced capacitively, through the DLC layer, to the readout PCB
- HV is applied between the Anode and Cathode PCB electrodes
- HV is also applied to the copper layer on the top of the kapton foil, providing the amplification field

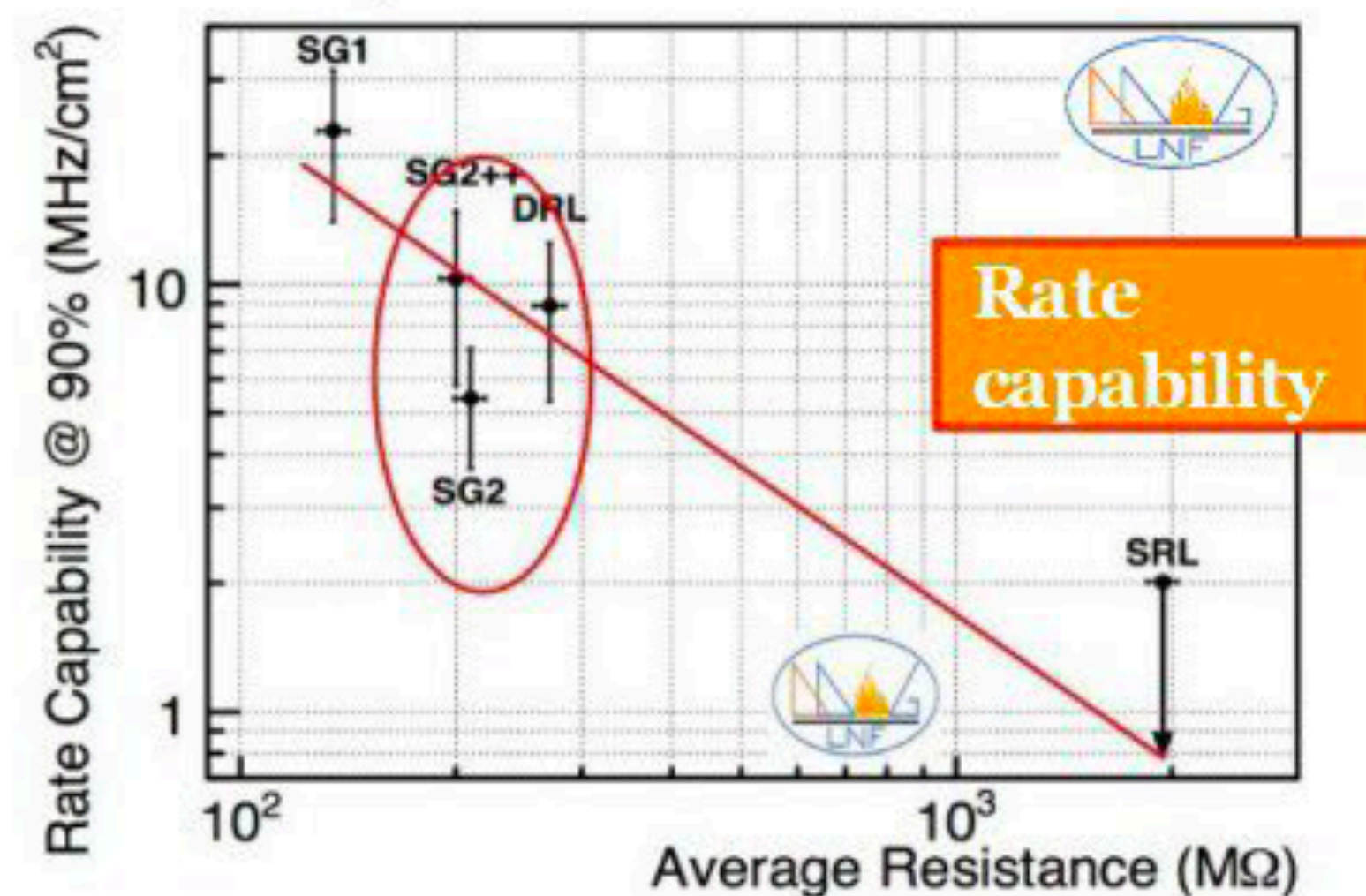
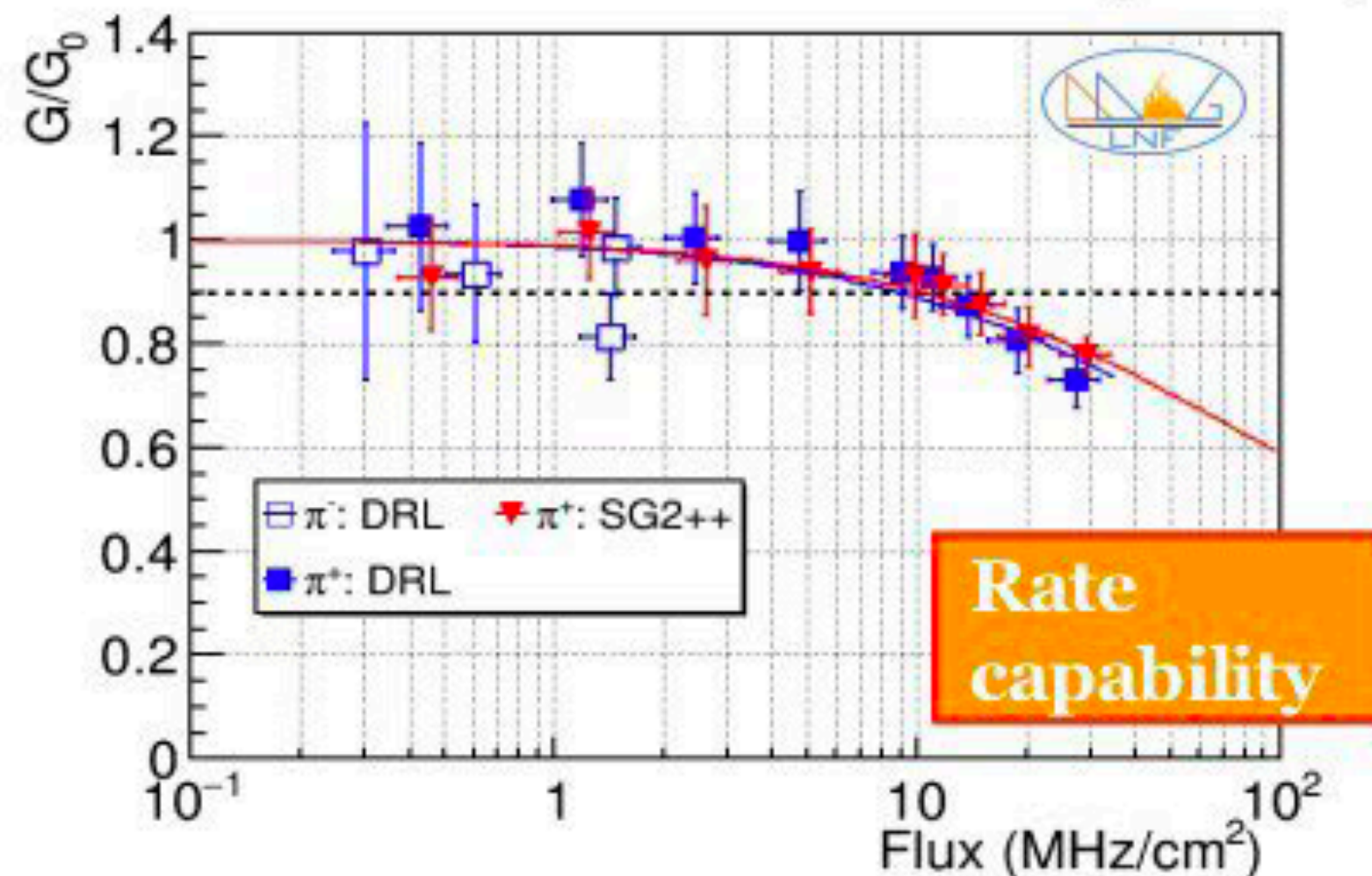


(\*) G. Bencivenni et al., "The micro-Resistive WELL detector: a compact spark-protected single amplification-stage MPGD", 2015\_JINST\_10\_P02008)

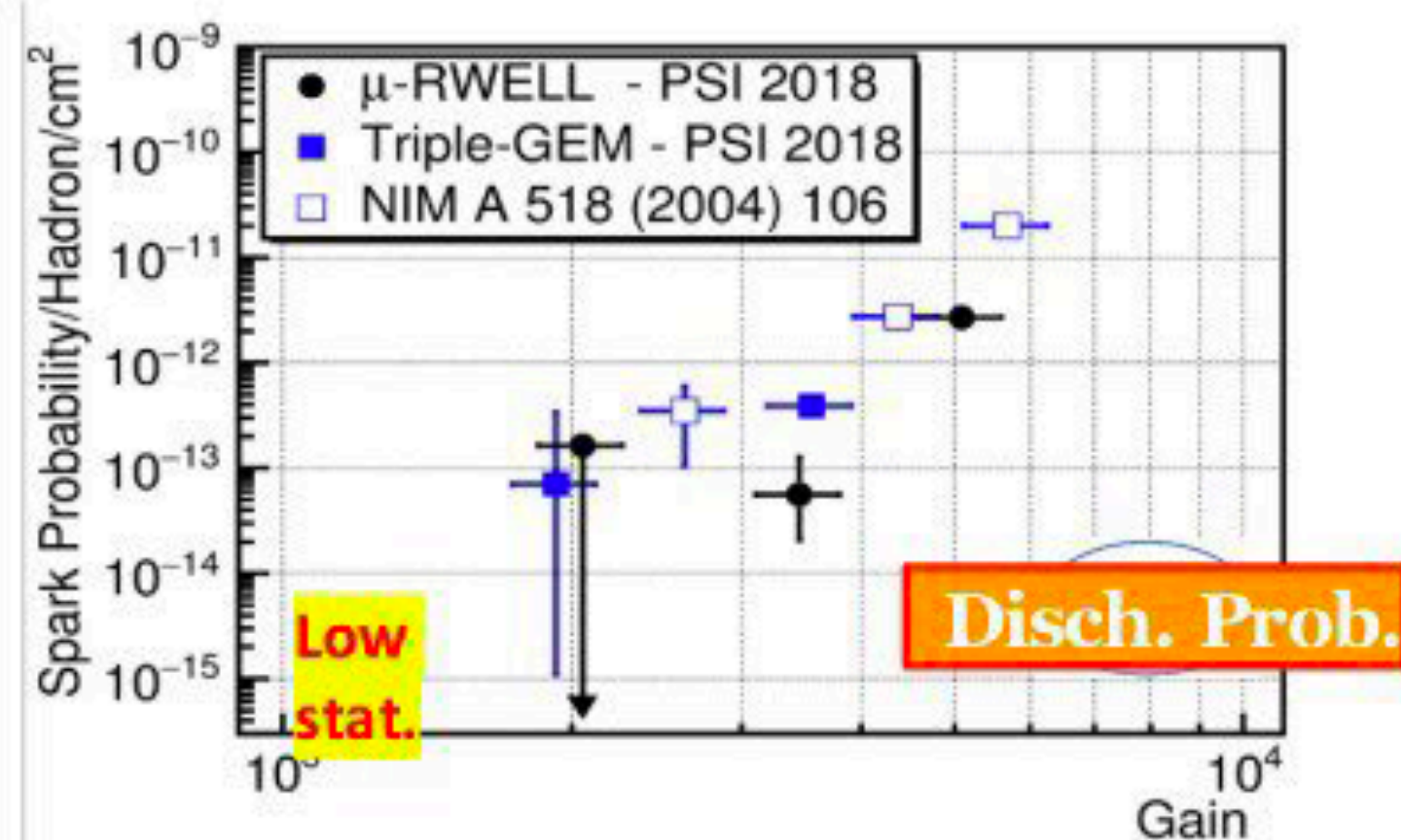
Gain up to  $10^4$



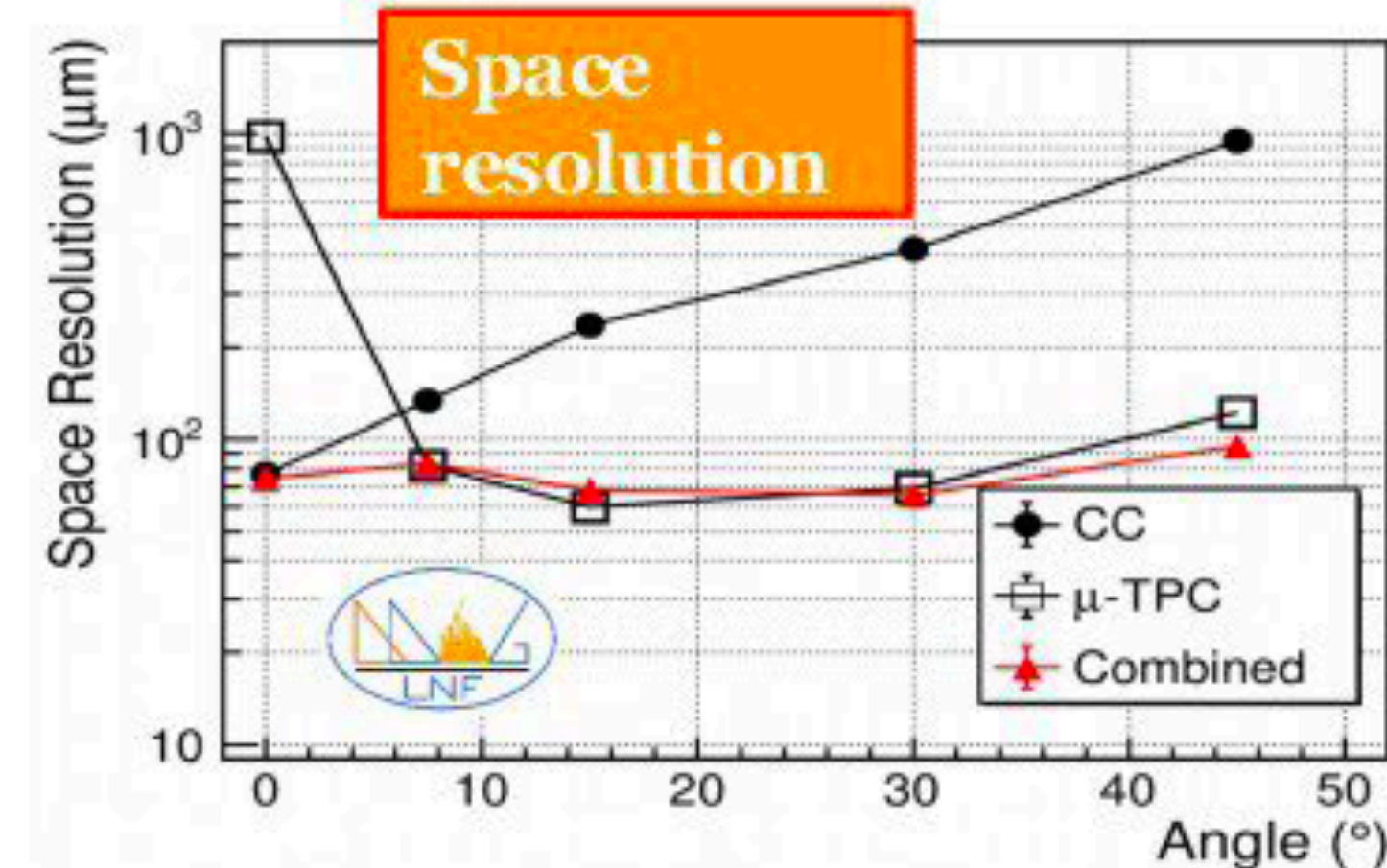
Rate Capability (@ G= 5000)  $\sim$  5-10 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>



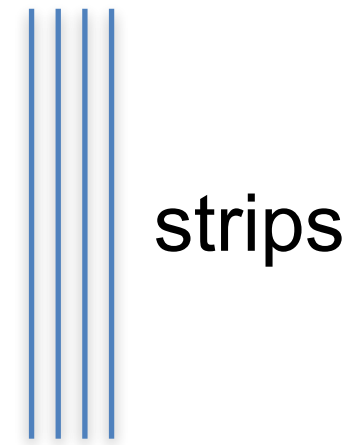
Efficiency  $\sim$  98%



Discharge probability  $\sim 10^{-13}$  @ 4000



Space resolution  $\sim$  100  $\mu$ m

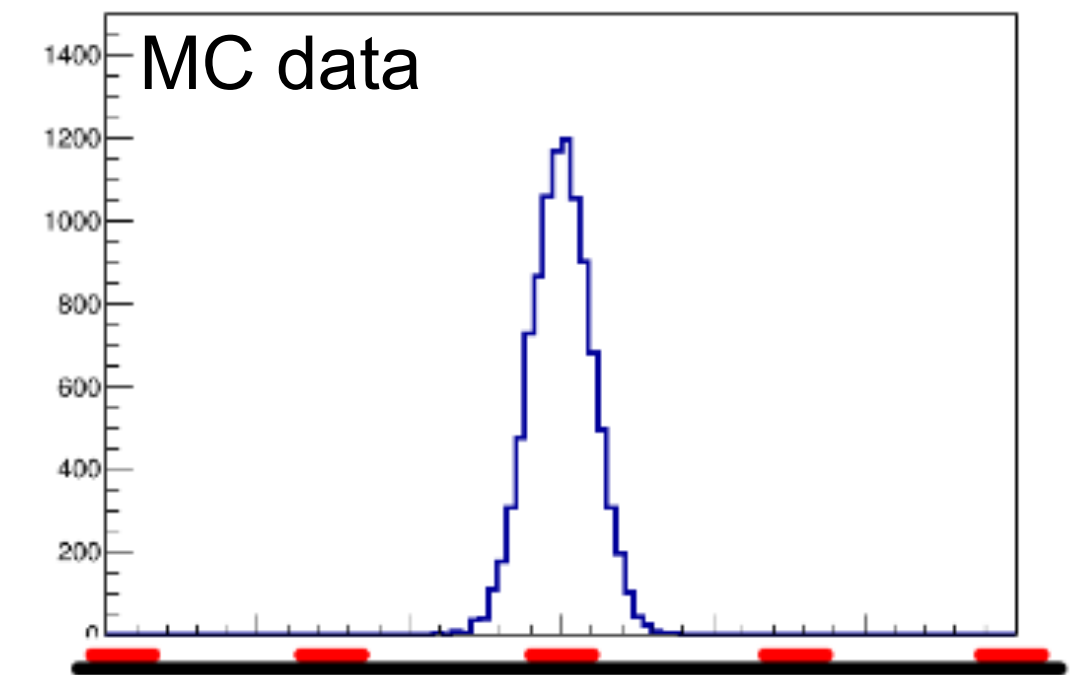
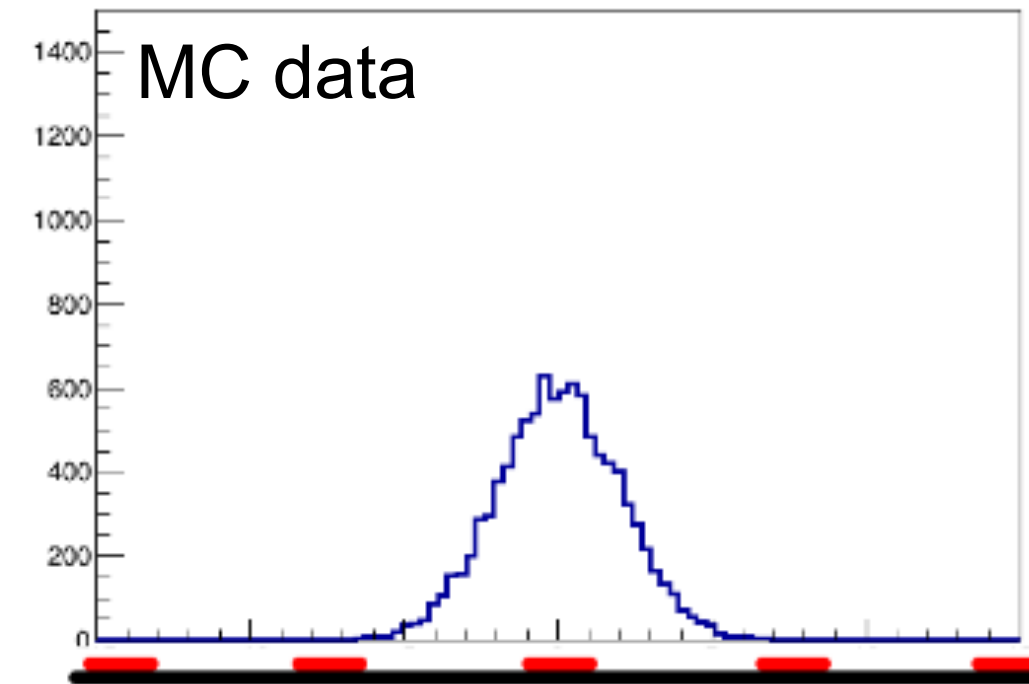
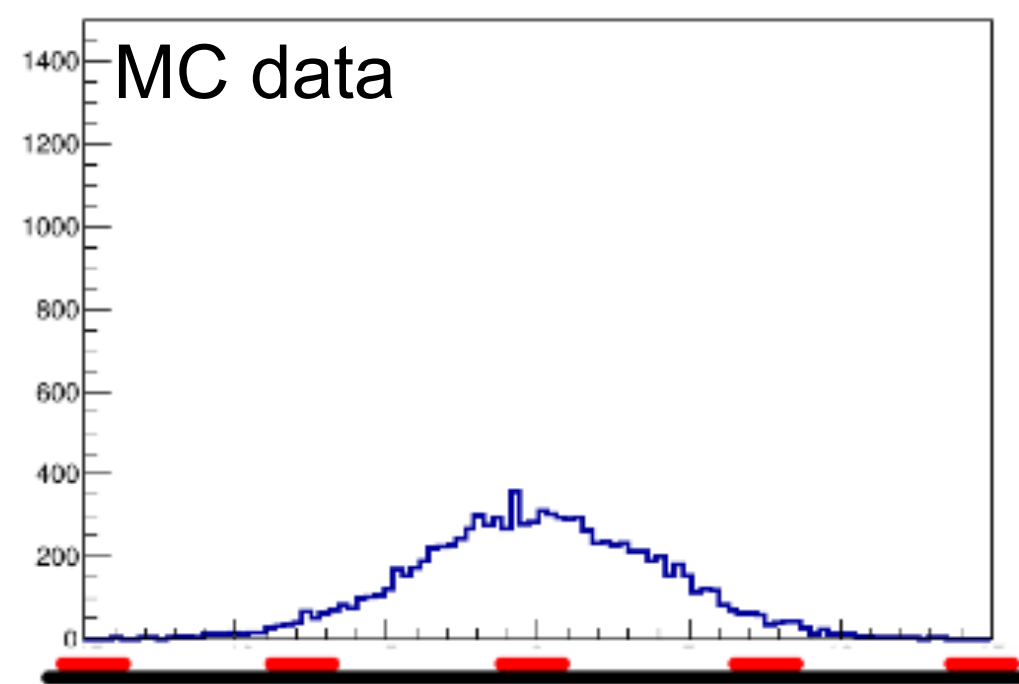


R&D to identify optimal DLC resistivity by studying spatial performance

**Preshower:** 10, 30, 50, 70, > 100-200 MOhm/square

**Muon:** 15, 35 MOhm/square

Effect of resistivity on charge spread



Test beam performed in October 2021 at SPS-H8 CERN line

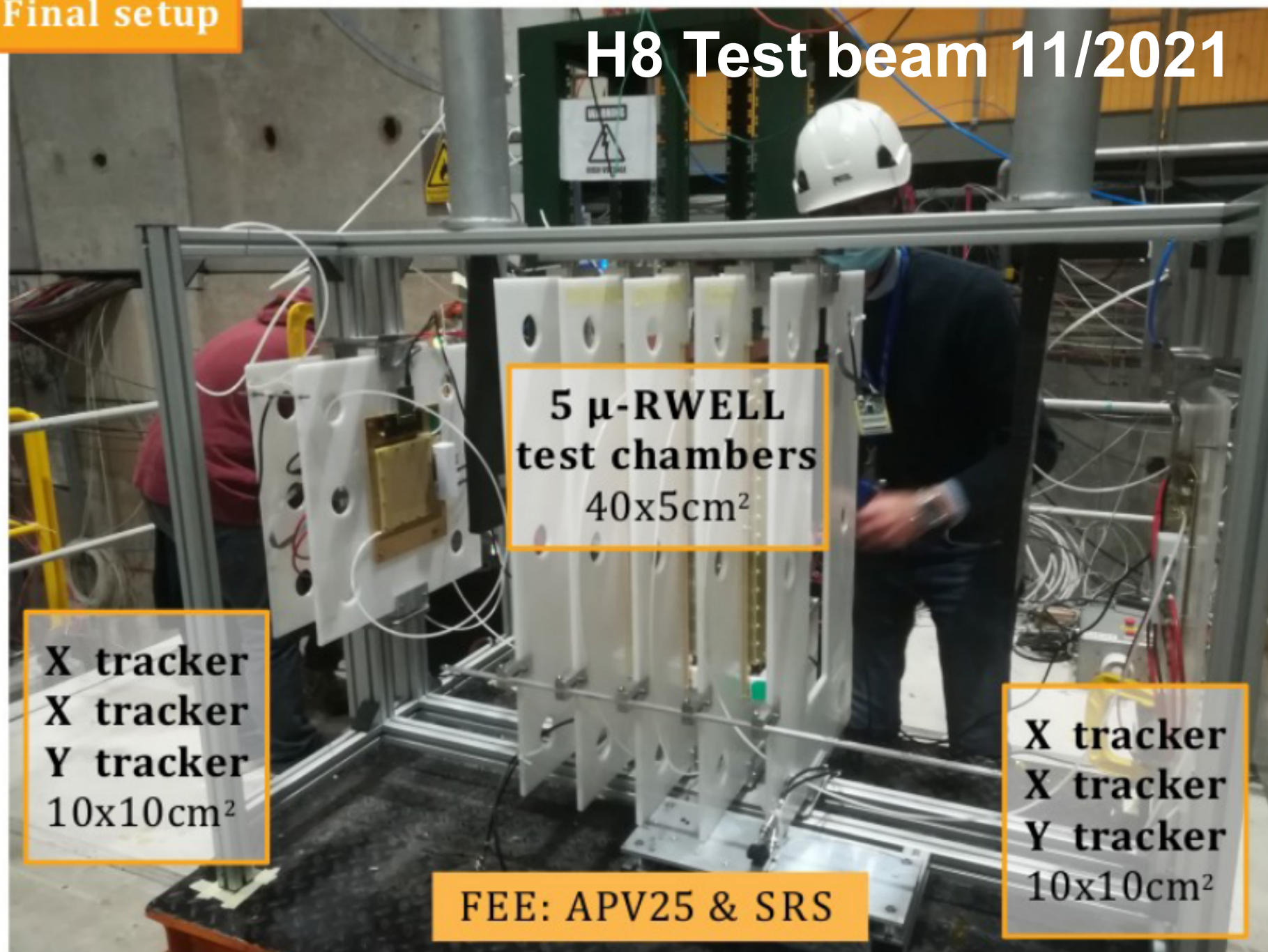
Instrumented 5x40 cm<sup>2</sup> 1D  $\mu$ -RWELL modules with SRS DAQ and APV readout to have a comparison with previous results

G.Bencivenni et al., "Performance of  $\mu$ -RWELL detector vs resistivity of the resistive stage", NIM A 886 (2018) 36



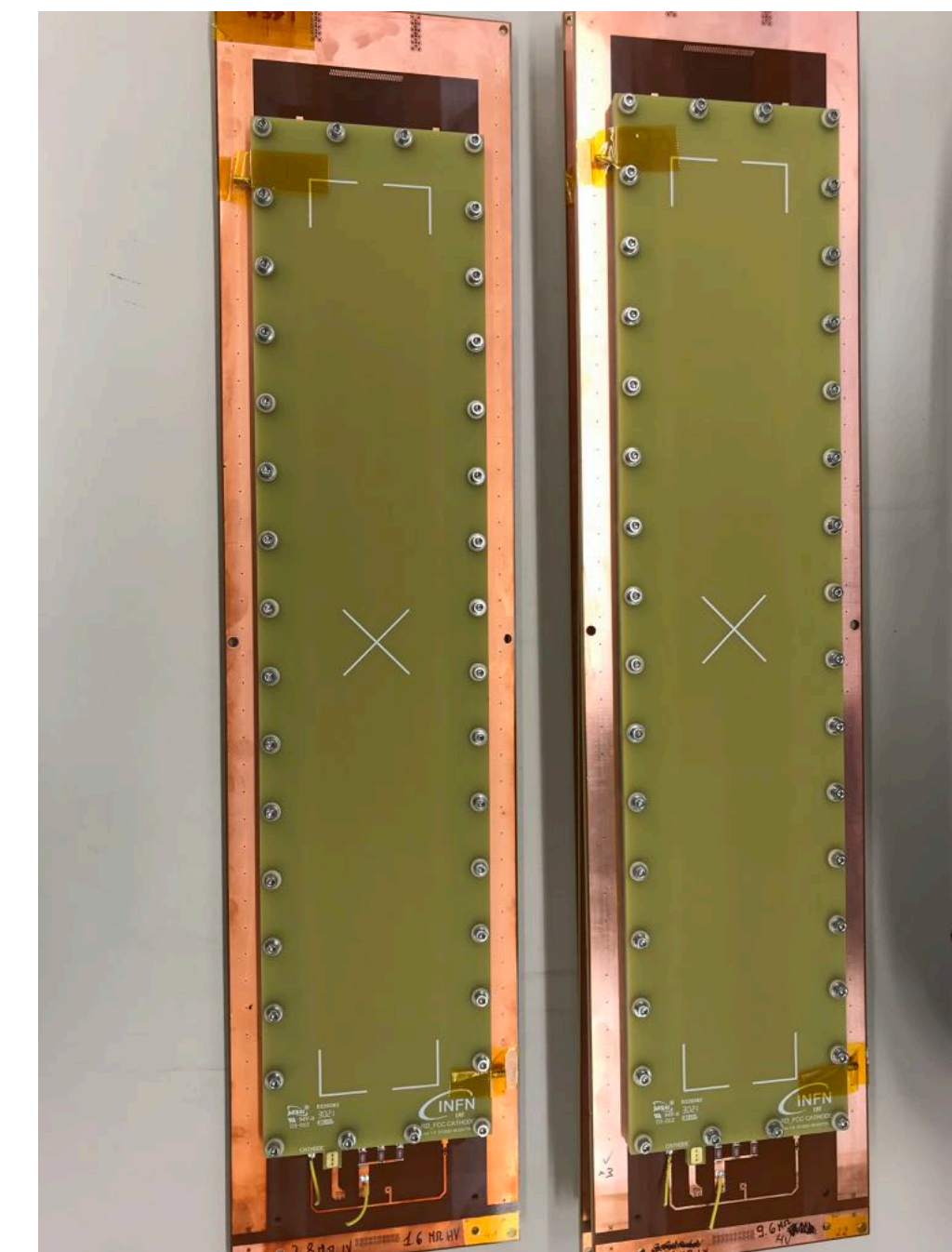
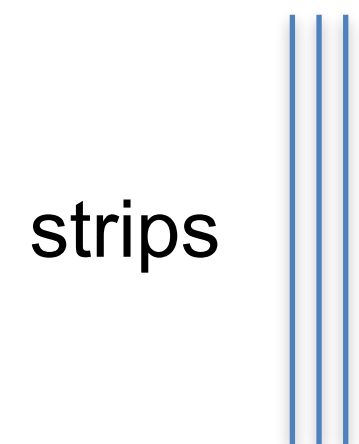
Final setup

H8 Test beam 11/2021

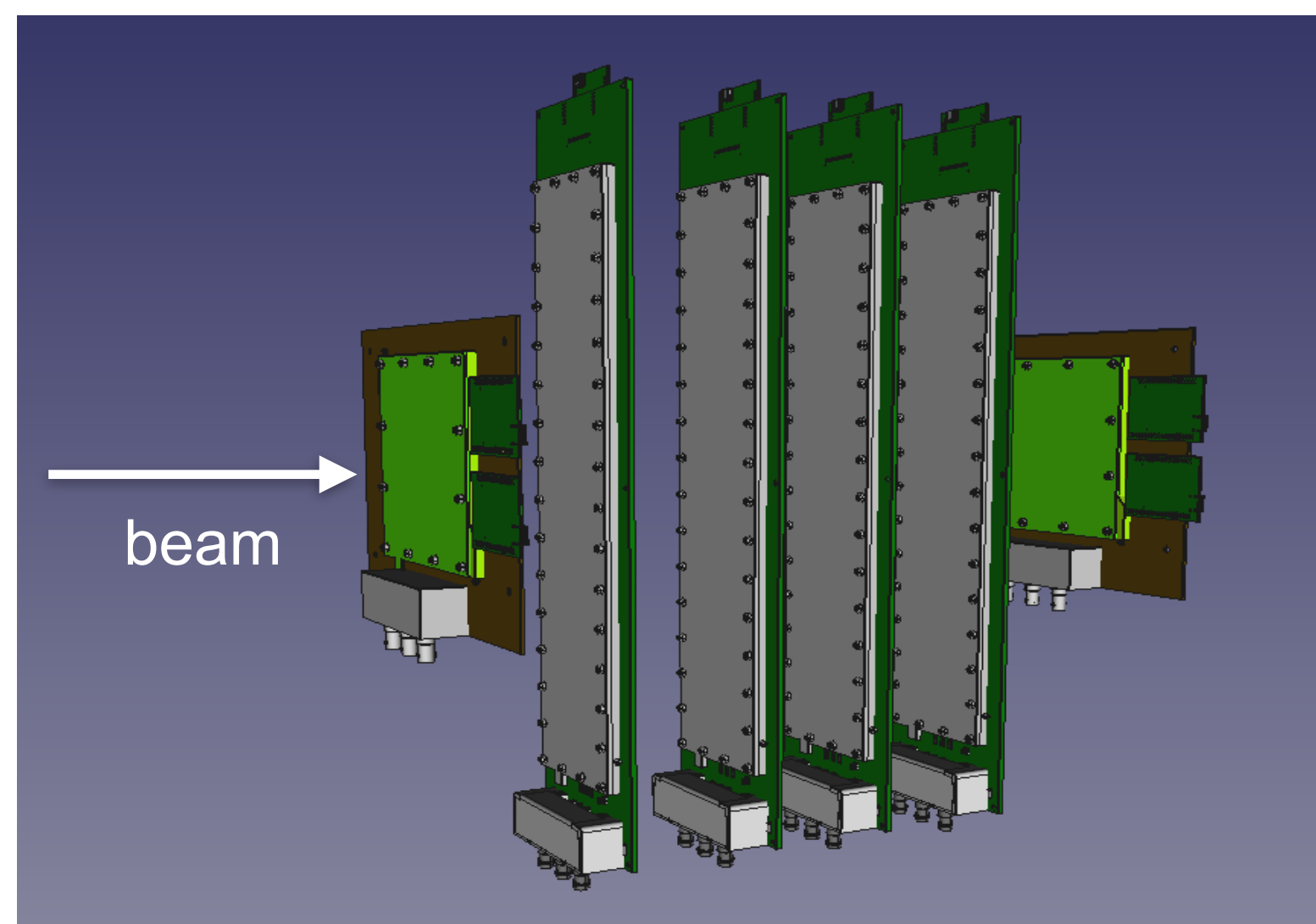
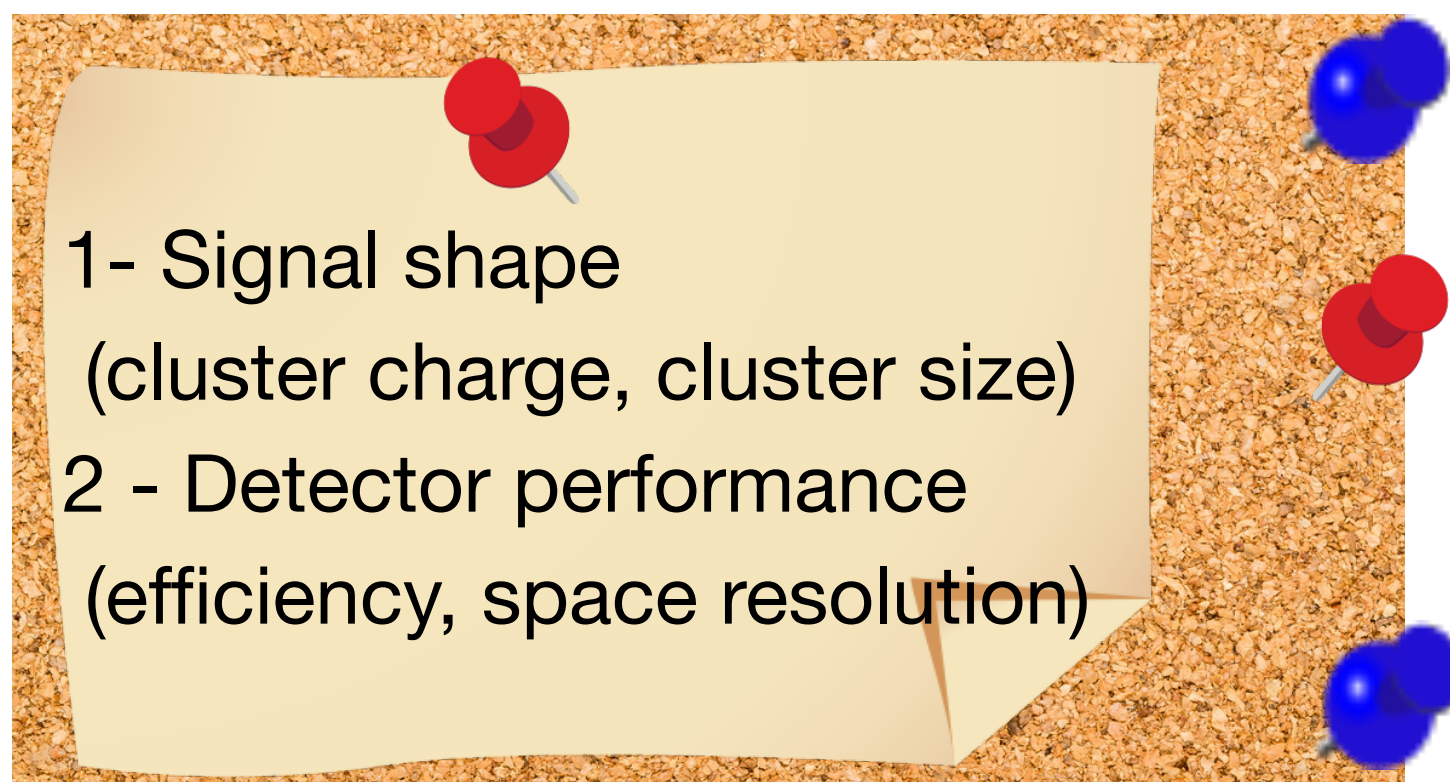


New  $\mu$ -RWELL prototypes with 40 cm long strips (1D readout)

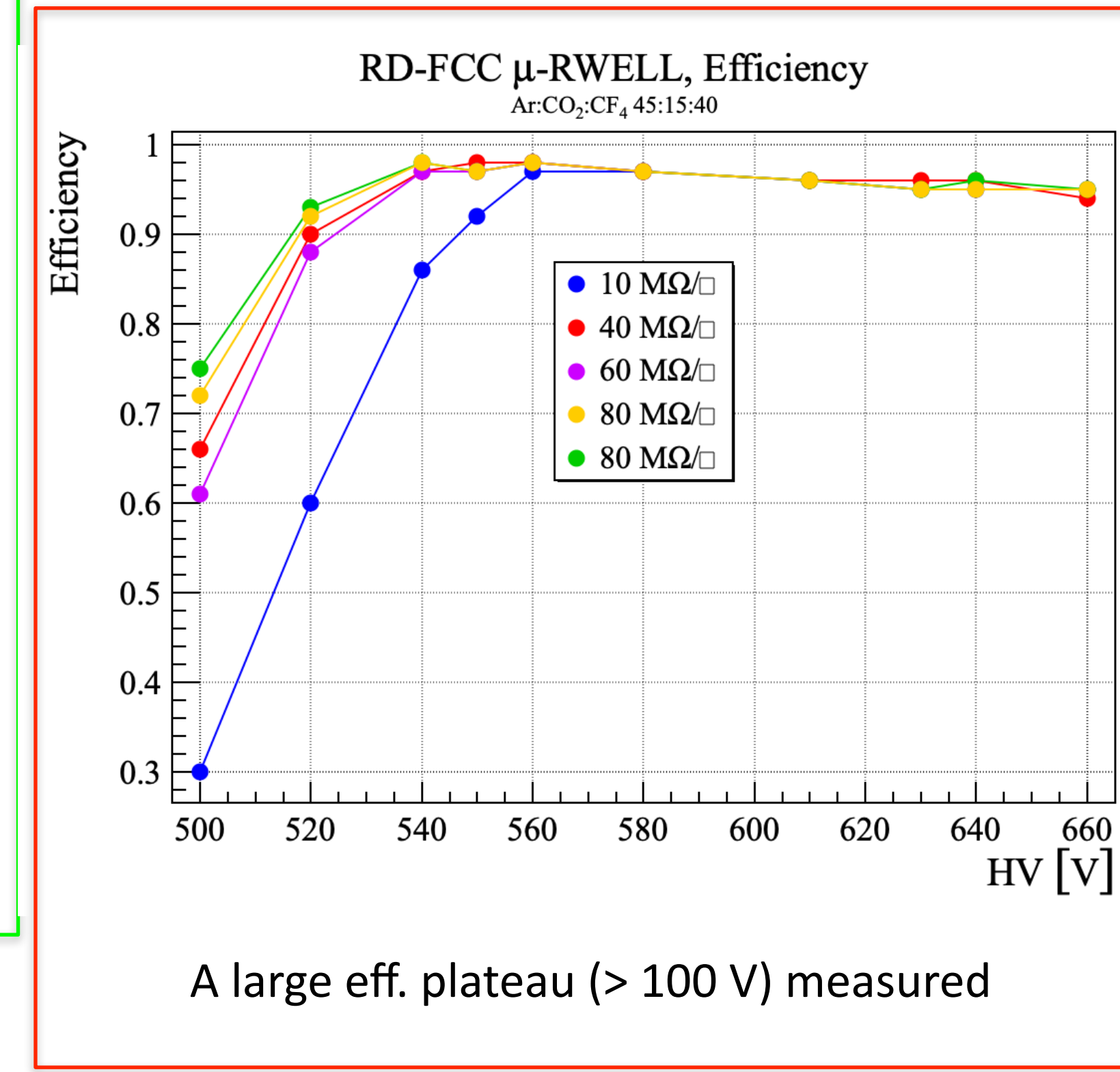
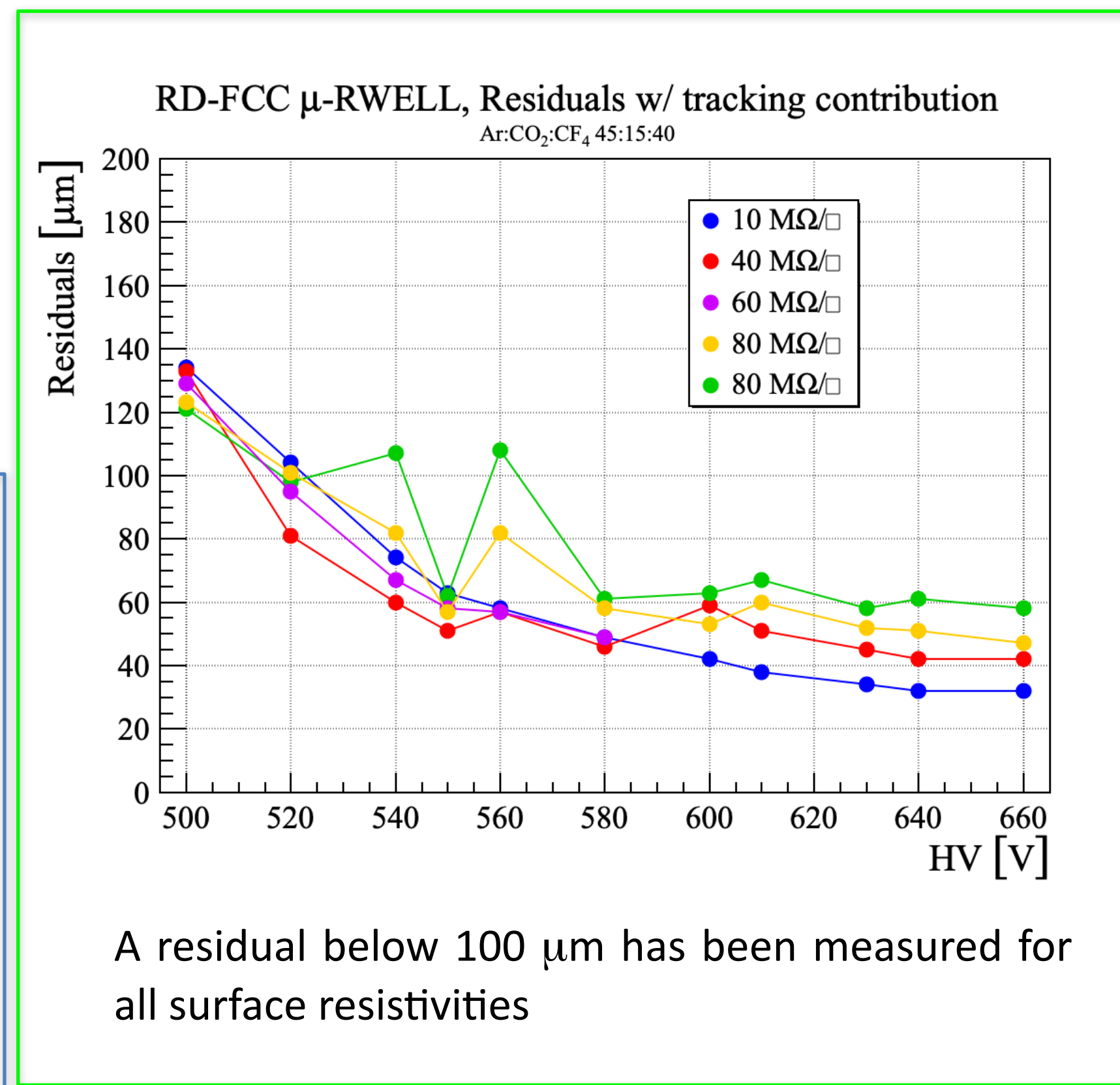
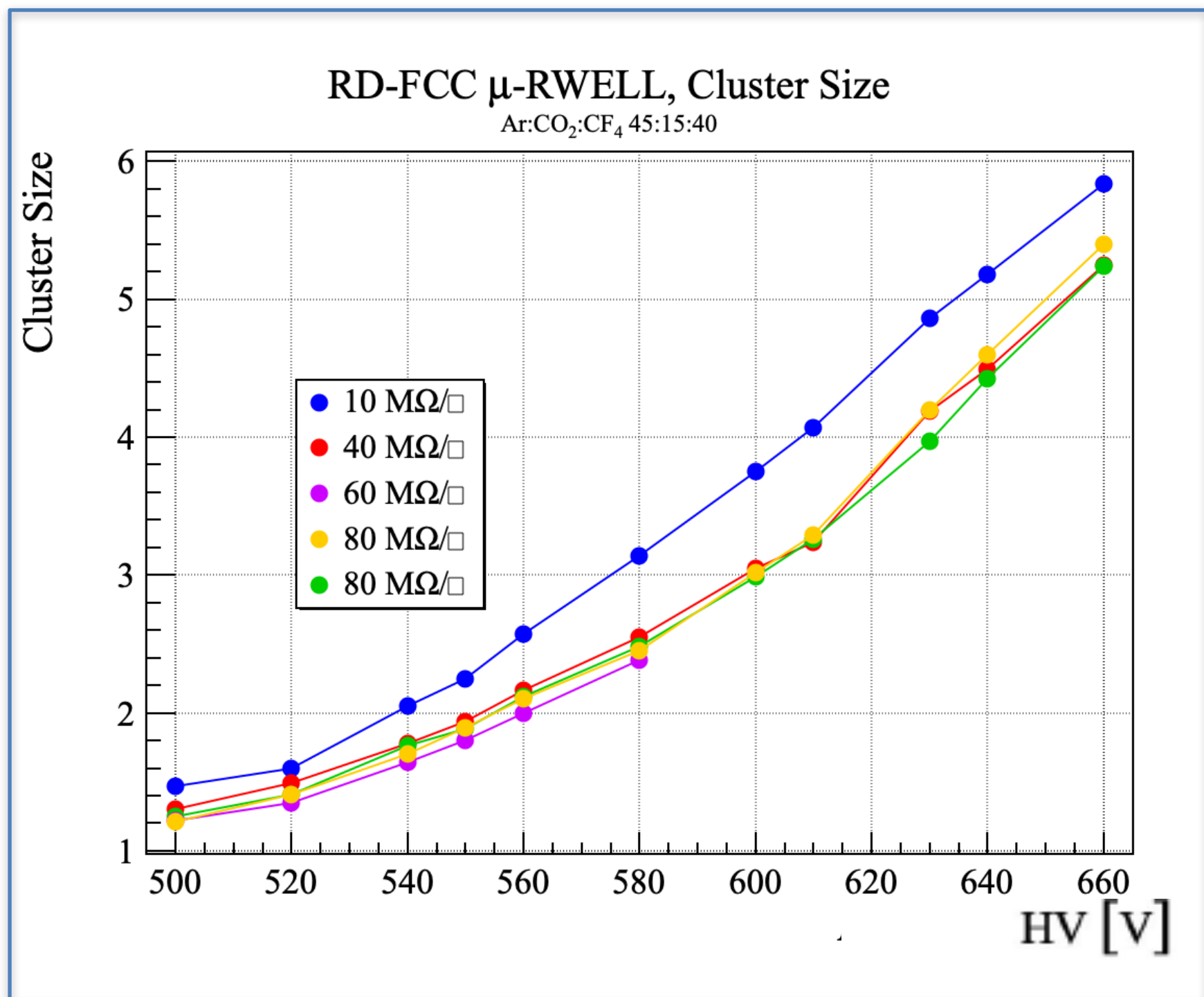
- a) Design optimization:
  - different HV filter applied
- b) Detector characterization
  - HV scan at  $0^\circ$
  - HV scan at different angles and drift field



140-180 GeV/c muon and pion beam  
Operated in Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/CF<sub>4</sub> (45/15/40)

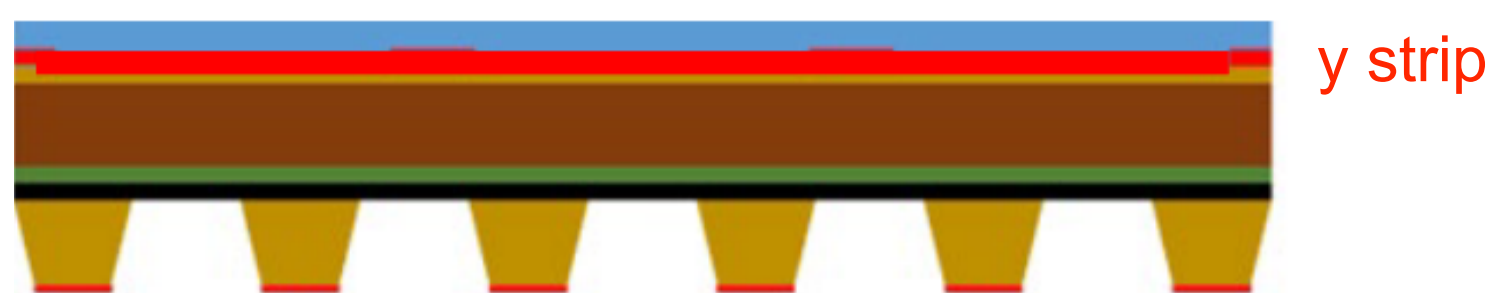


7  $\mu$ -RWELL prototypes with resistivity varying between 10 and 80 MOhm/ $\square$  will allow to define best resistivity for final 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup> detector

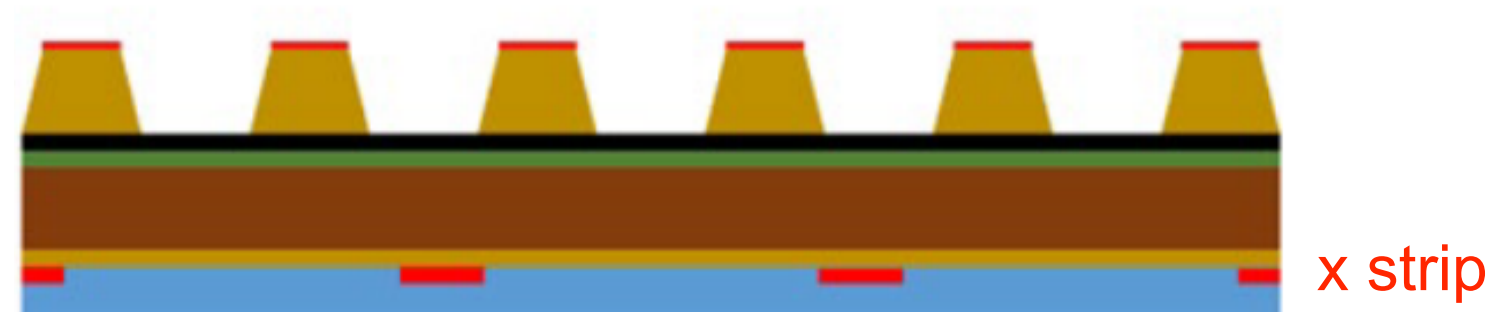


## 2 stacked 1D $\mu$ -RWELL

1 view per  $\mu$ -RWELL



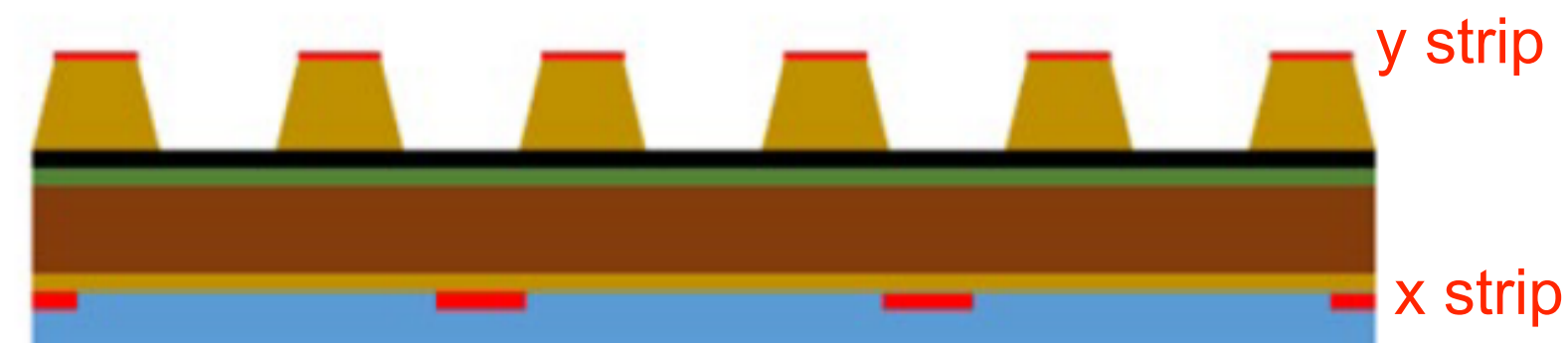
y strip



x strip

## $\mu$ -RWELL with strips on top and anode

HV on DLC,  
TOP to ground

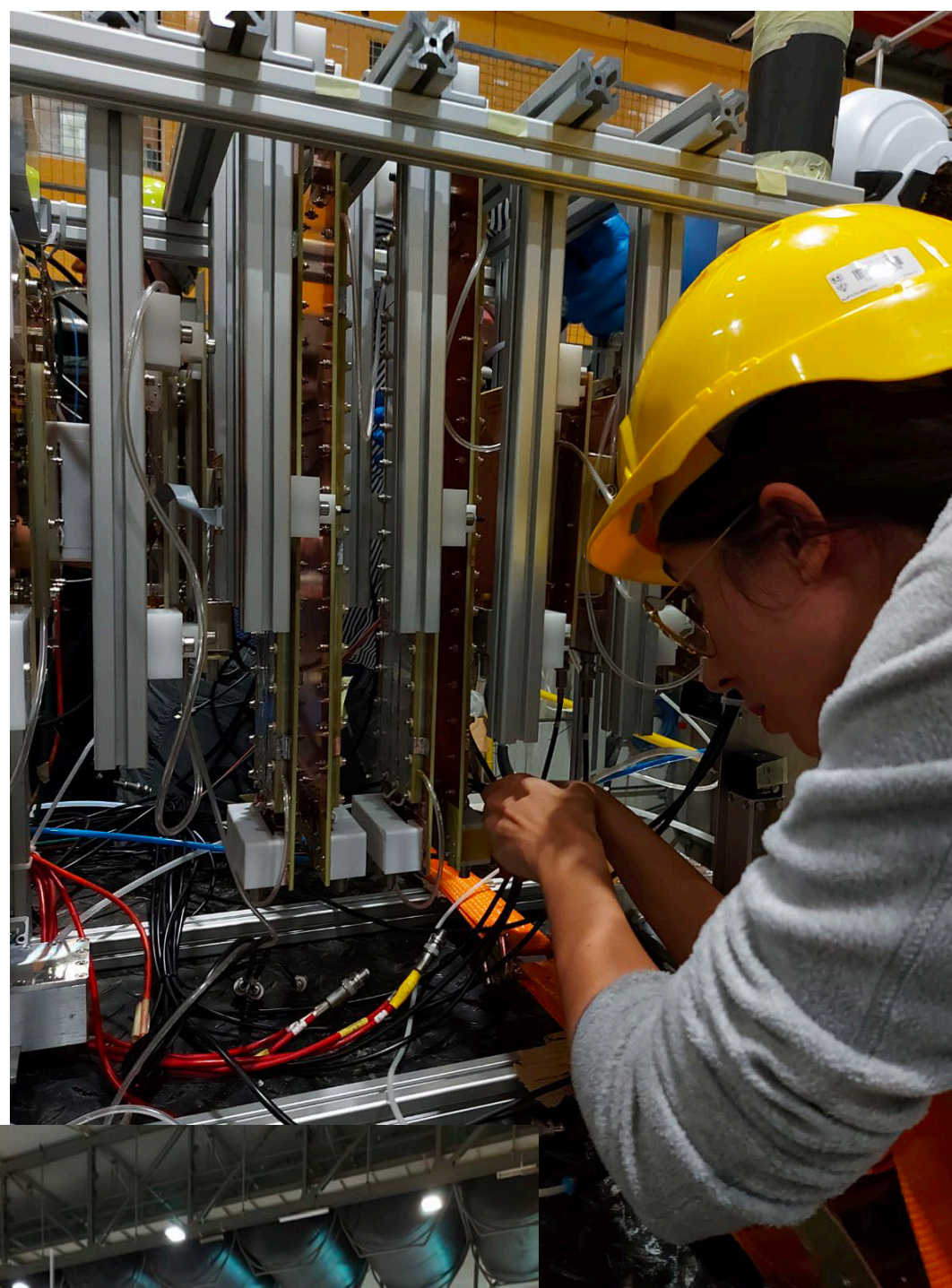
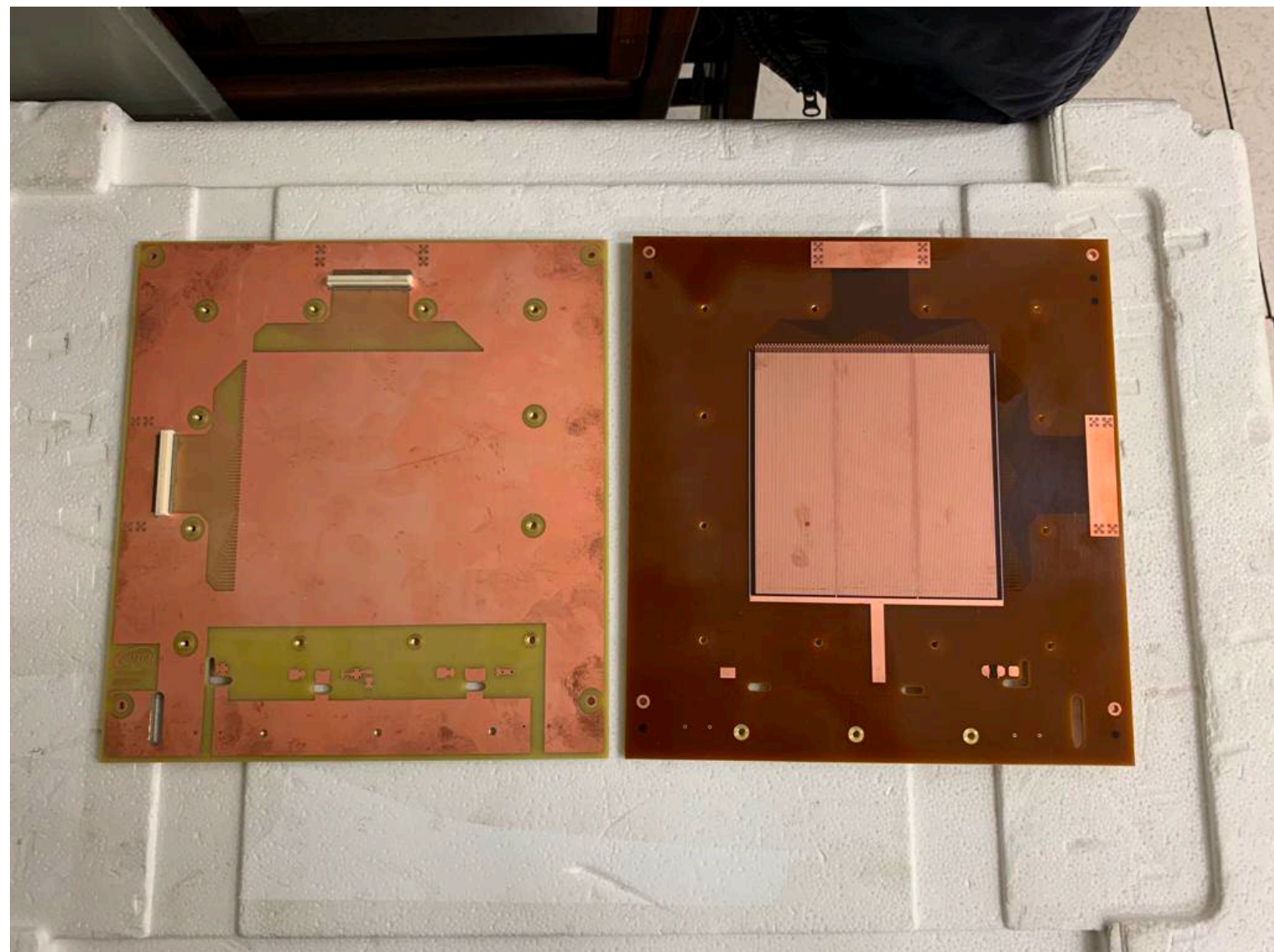


y strip

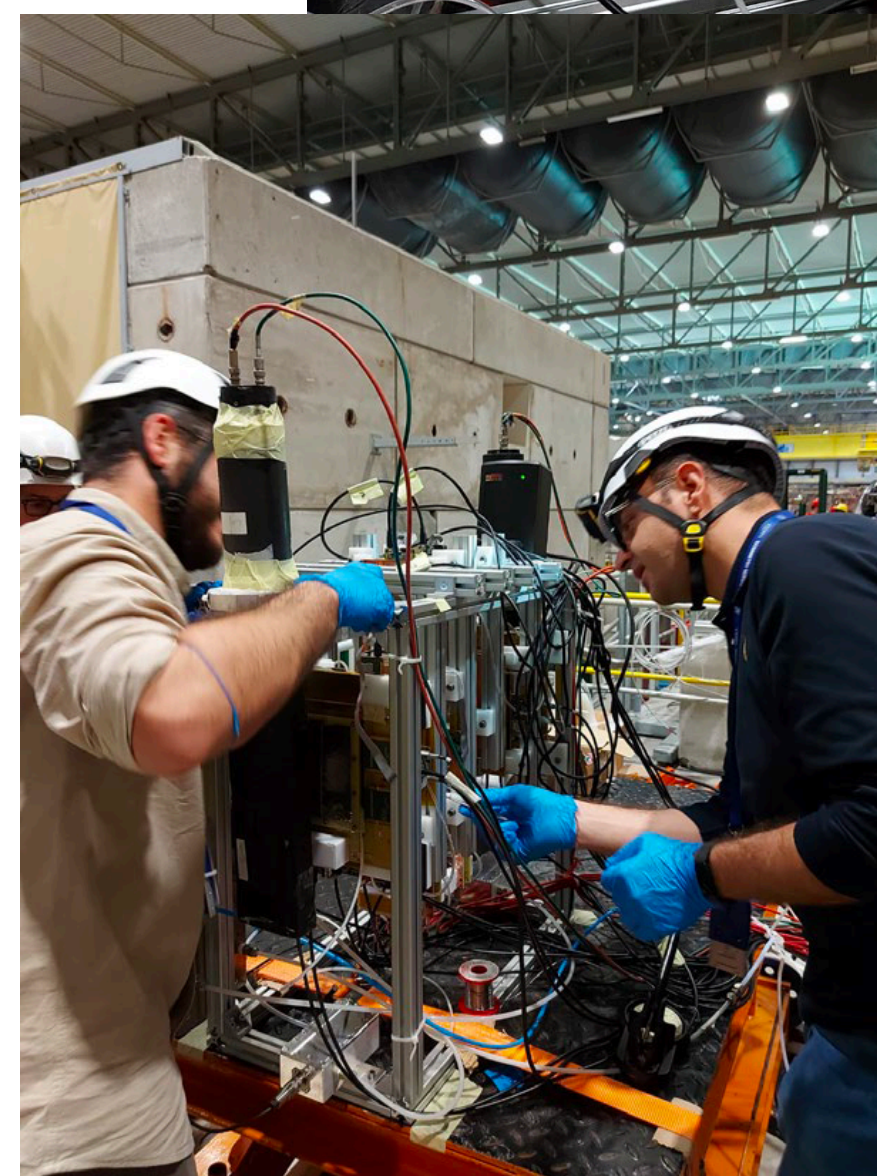
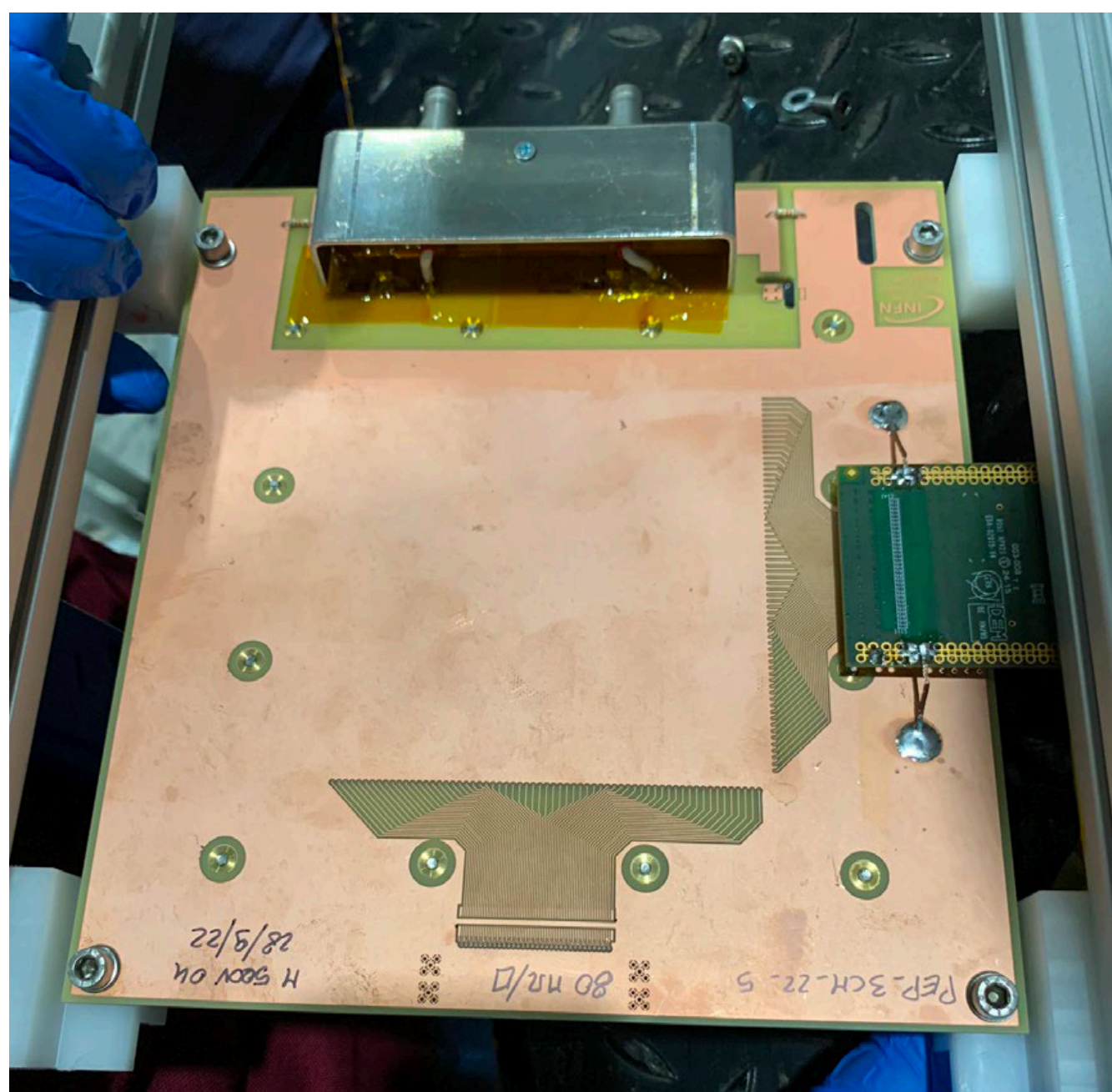
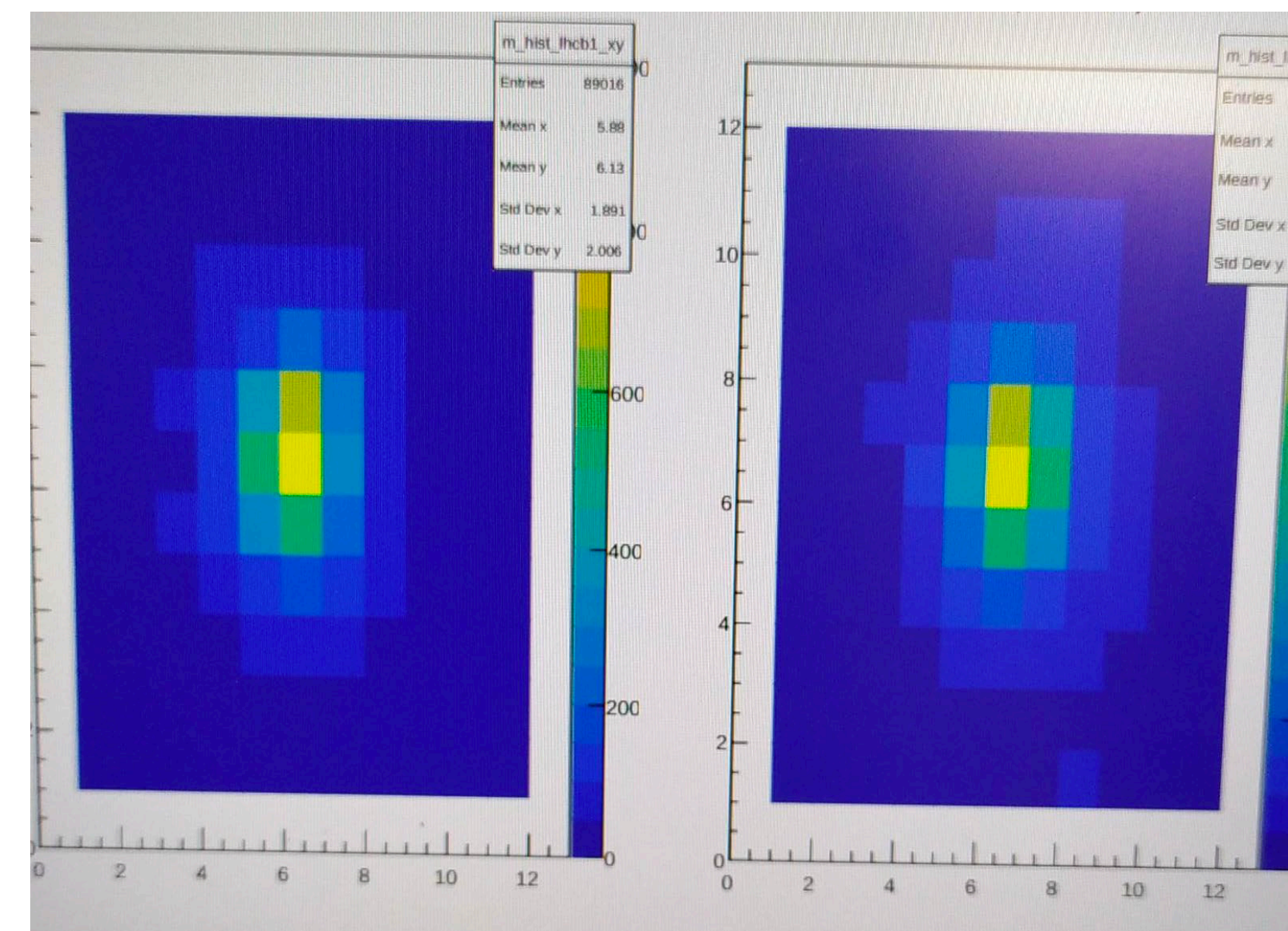
x strip

Y coordinate on TOP of the amplification stage

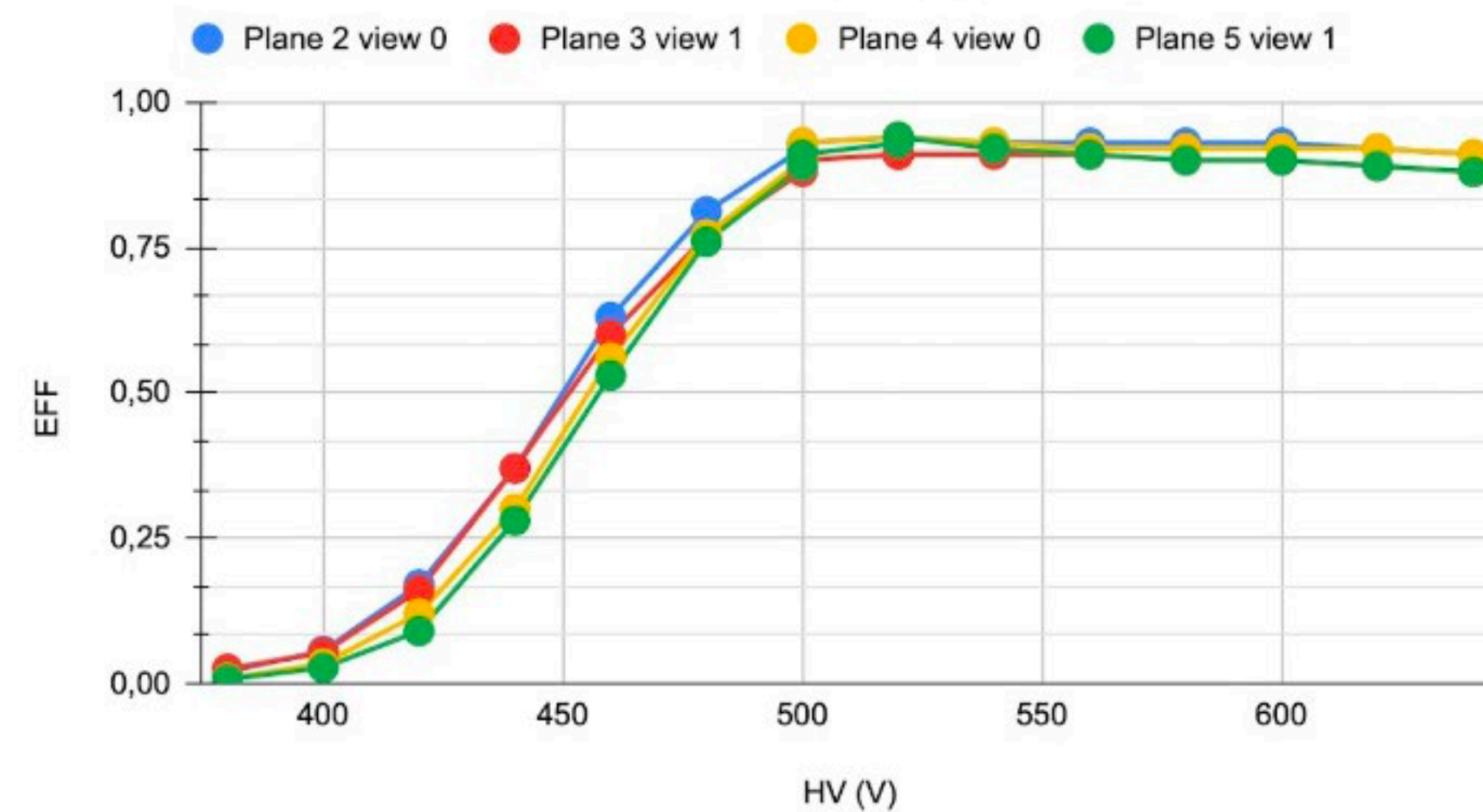
Easy production technology for both layout  
2D space resolution to be measured with beam test



2D beam spot



Efficiency



DLC sputtering with new INFN-CERN machine @ CERN

## Step 1: producing $\mu$ -RWELL\_PCB

- with top patterned (pad/strip)
- without bottom patterned

## Step 2: DLC patterning

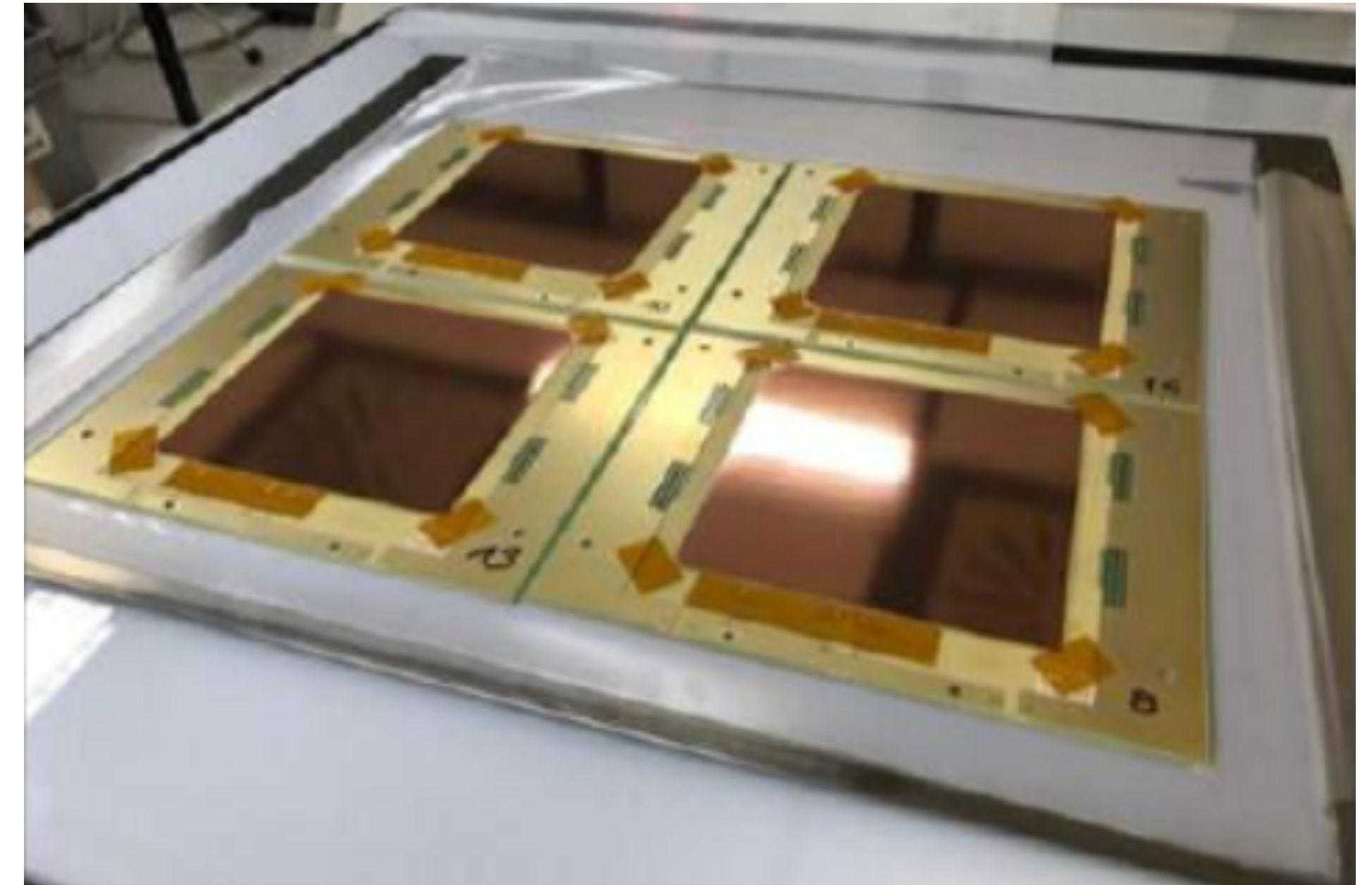
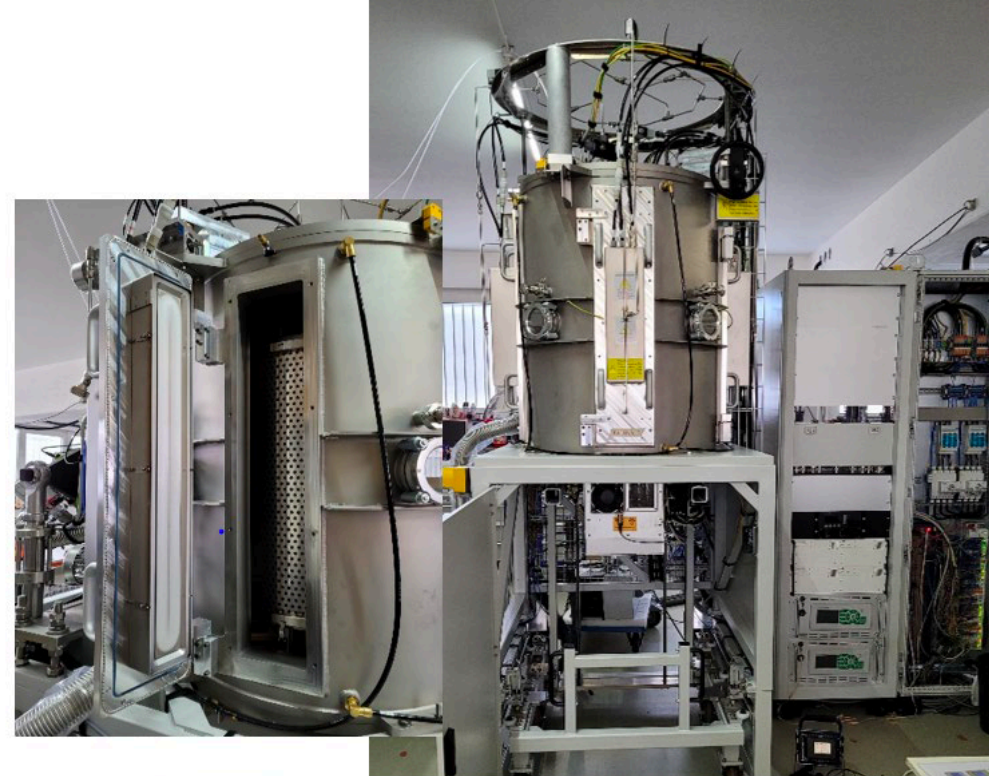
- in ELTOS with BRUSHING-machine

## Step 3: DLC foil gluing on PCB

- double 106-prepreg ( $\sim 2 \times 50 \mu\text{m}$  thick) (already used in ELTOS)
- pre-smoothing + 106-prepreg ( $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$  thick)
- single 1080-prepreg ( $\sim 75 \mu\text{m}$  thick)

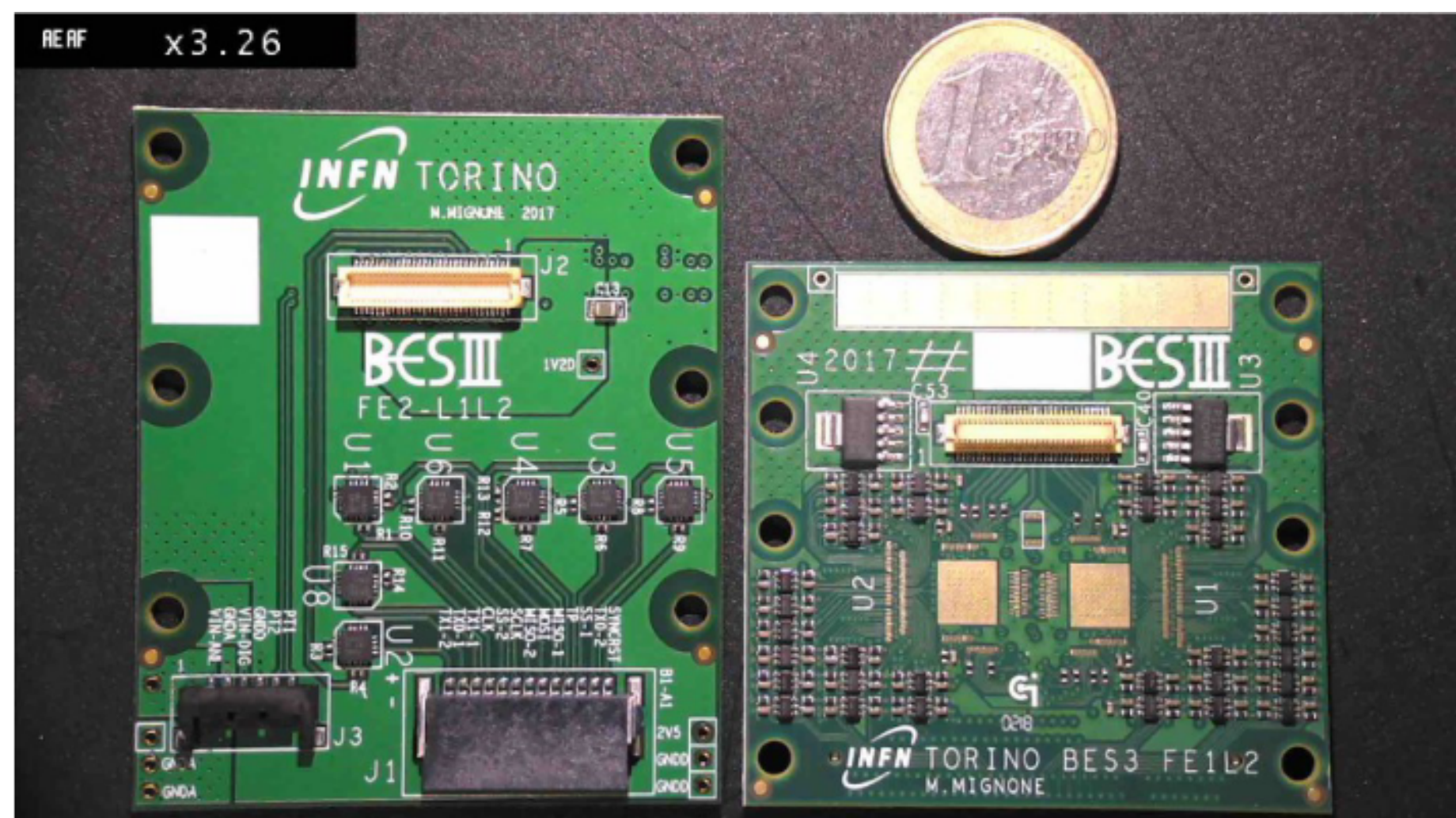
## Step 4: top copper patterning

## Step 5: Kapton etching on small PCB



## Finalization

Detector @ CERN for final preparation



## Test with TIGER ASIC

Developed for BESIII CGEM-IT

Prepare new readout card based on System On Modules (SOM)

**Table 2**  
Measured performance of the TIGER ASIC.

Parameters	Values
Input charge	5-55 fC
TDC resolution	30 ps RMS
Time-walk (5-55 fC range)	12 ns
Average gain	10.75 mV/fC
Nonlinearity (5-55 fC range)	0.5%
RMS gain dispersion	3.5%
Noise floor (ENC)	1500 $e^-$
Noise slope	10 $e^-$ /pF
Maximum power consumption	12 mW/ch

### Aim

Develop dedicated ASIC for  $\mu$ -RWELL  
(AIDAinnova task 11.3)

- 📌 **FCC-ee** will be a fascinating machine, allowing to achieve unprecedented precision on **EW measurements** and **Higgs couplings**
- ◆ For the time being 3 detector concepts have been presented
  - ◆ CLD, IDEA and a LAr-based detector
- 📌 IDEA proposes a muon detector made of three stations of high precision  $\mu$ -RWell detectors
  - 📌 Each station is made of a mosaic of hundreds of 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup>  $\mu$ -RWells
  - 📌 Significant R&D is ongoing since 4-5 years, foresee another 3-4 years to finalise the design
- 📌 CLD foresees a muon detector made of 6 stations of RPC detectors
  - 📌 Unfortunately no R&D is ongoing on this design
- 📌 LAs-based detector concept has not yet made clear plans of their muon system
  - 📌 Could be a RPC-based or a scintillator-based system. No R&D activity at the moment
- 📌 For the time being IDEA is the most active on hardware studies and developments
  - 📌 Profiting from several national funding schemes, EU projects (AIDAInnova, EURO-LABS), etc.
- 📌 Need for more specific muon detectors R&D for the other detector concepts

# Backup

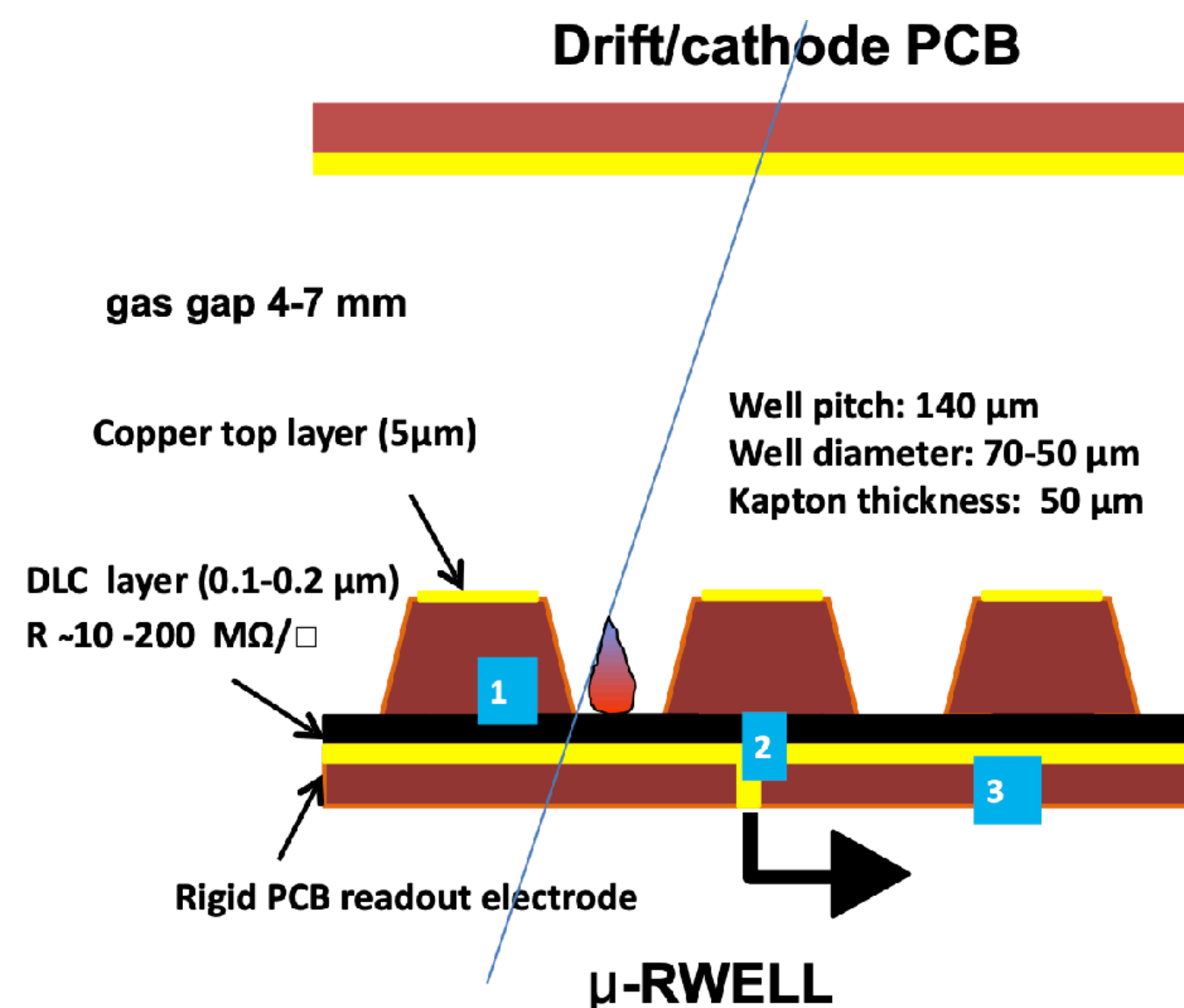


## Muon system in instrumented return yoke

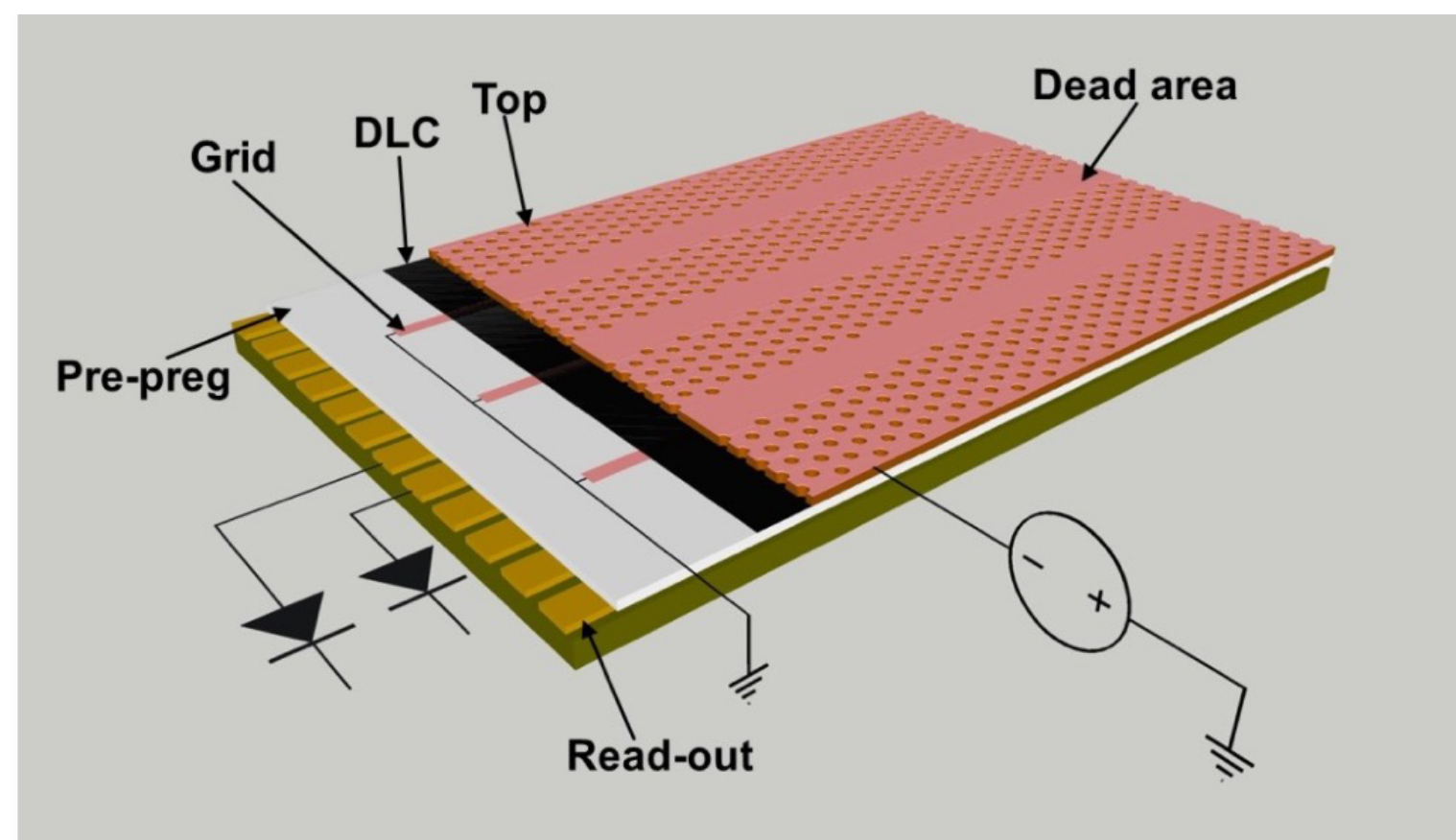
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- Proposed technologies
  - ❖ RPC (30 × 30 mm<sup>2</sup> cells)
  - ❖ Crossed scintillator bars
  - ❖  $\mu$ -RWell chambers (1.5 × 500 mm<sup>2</sup> cells)
    - Also for IDEA pre-shower detector
    - Ongoing R&D work

CLD Muon system

- 6 layers of RPC muon chambers inside yoke
  - Cell size: 30 × 30 mm<sup>2</sup>



G. Bencivenni et al., 2015\_JINST\_10\_P02008



IDEA Muon system

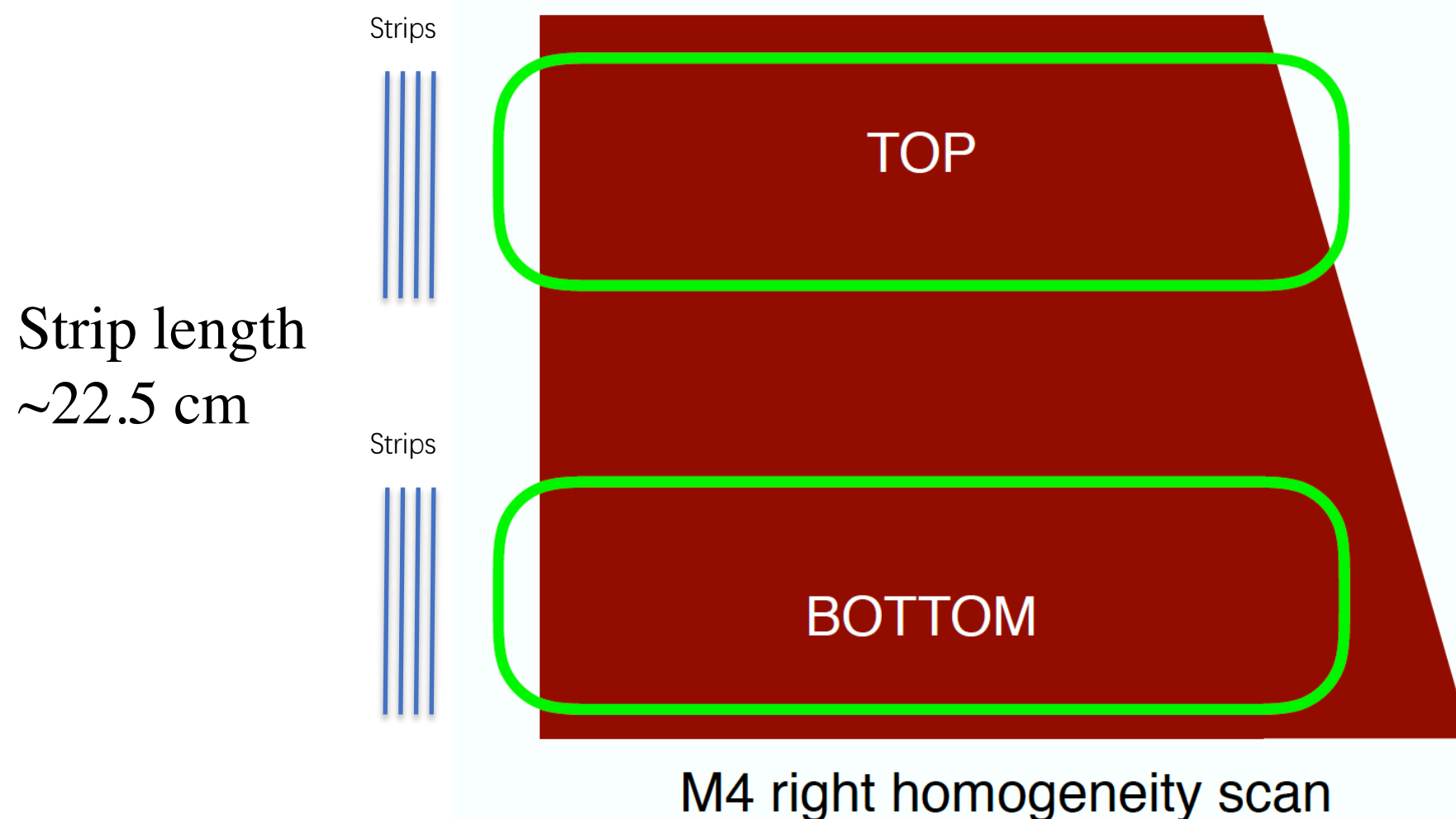
- 3 layers of  $\mu$ -RWell chambers inside yoke
  - Cell size: 1.5 × 500 mm<sup>2</sup>
  - Detector size: 500 x 500 mm<sup>2</sup>

## 2022-2024 R&D program

- Define the best resistivity of the DLC for both  $\mu$ RWELL fundamental tiles and build the  $50 \times 50$  cm<sup>2</sup> prototypes for the pre-shower and muon systems.
- Optimize the engineering mass construction process together with the ELTOS industry.
- Develop a custom-made ASIC for the  $\mu$ RWELL with the experience obtained from the TIGER chip and to test the  $\mu$ RWELL prototypes.
- Develop a new reconstruction algorithm, ML-based, to improve the resolution of  $\mu$ RWELL.
- Simulation of the CEPC decay channels of interest to optimize the detector design with special emphasis on Long Lived Particles to show the impact of a performing tracked in the muon system instead of a tagger.

### M4-right

x-coordinate scan in 2  
y-coordinated positions



### Development of a new ASIC

- Two large microRWell chambers M4 in Bologna;
- Ferrara has procured the Tiger electronics;
- Plan to start equipping the M4s with the TIGER next spring;
- Use a cosmic telescope to characterize the detector and the electronics and later to expose the chamber with the TIGER electronics to a test beam;
- Funding received to develop a new ASIC starting from the experience of the TIGER.