

# Status of WA105 3x1x1m<sup>3</sup> prototype

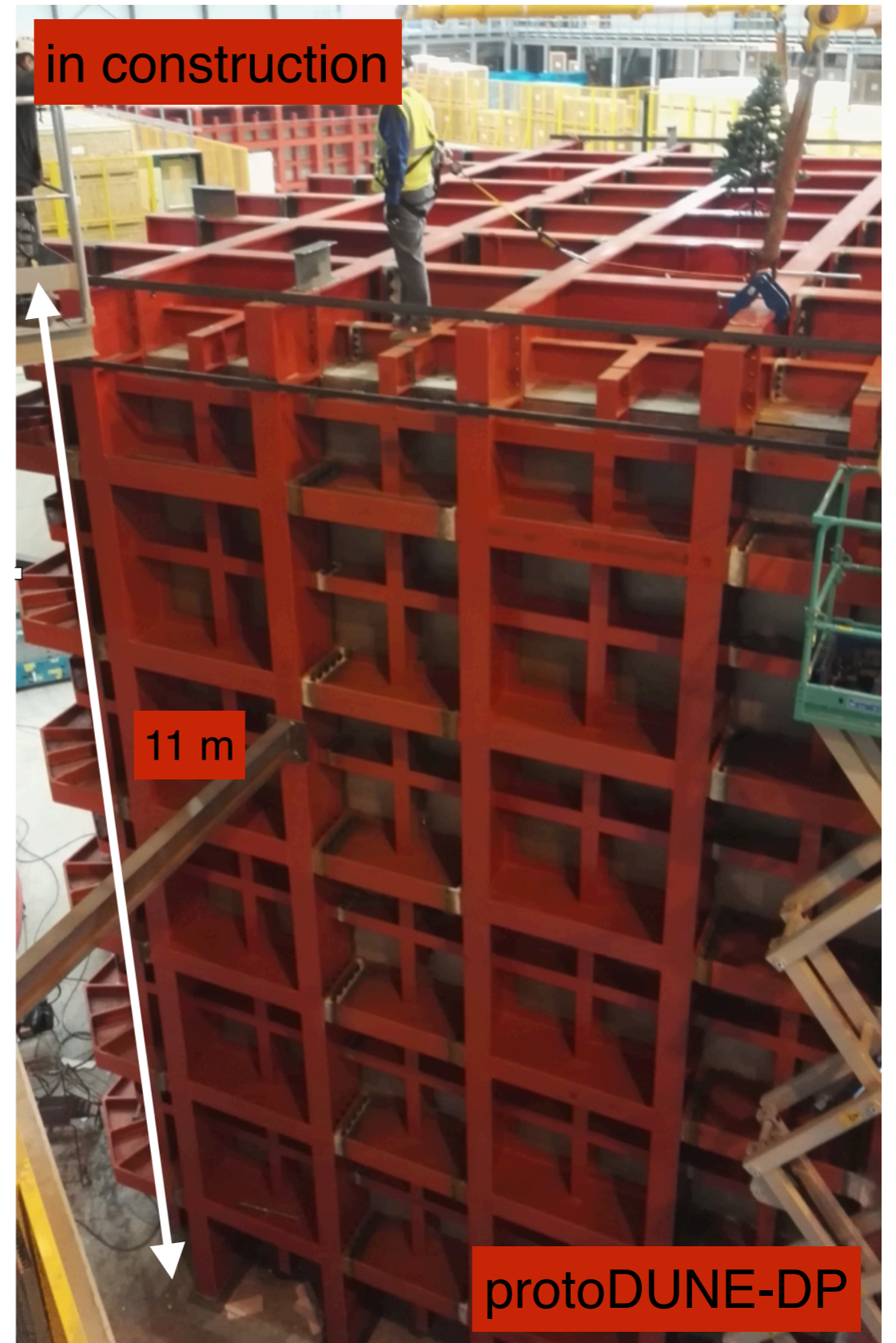
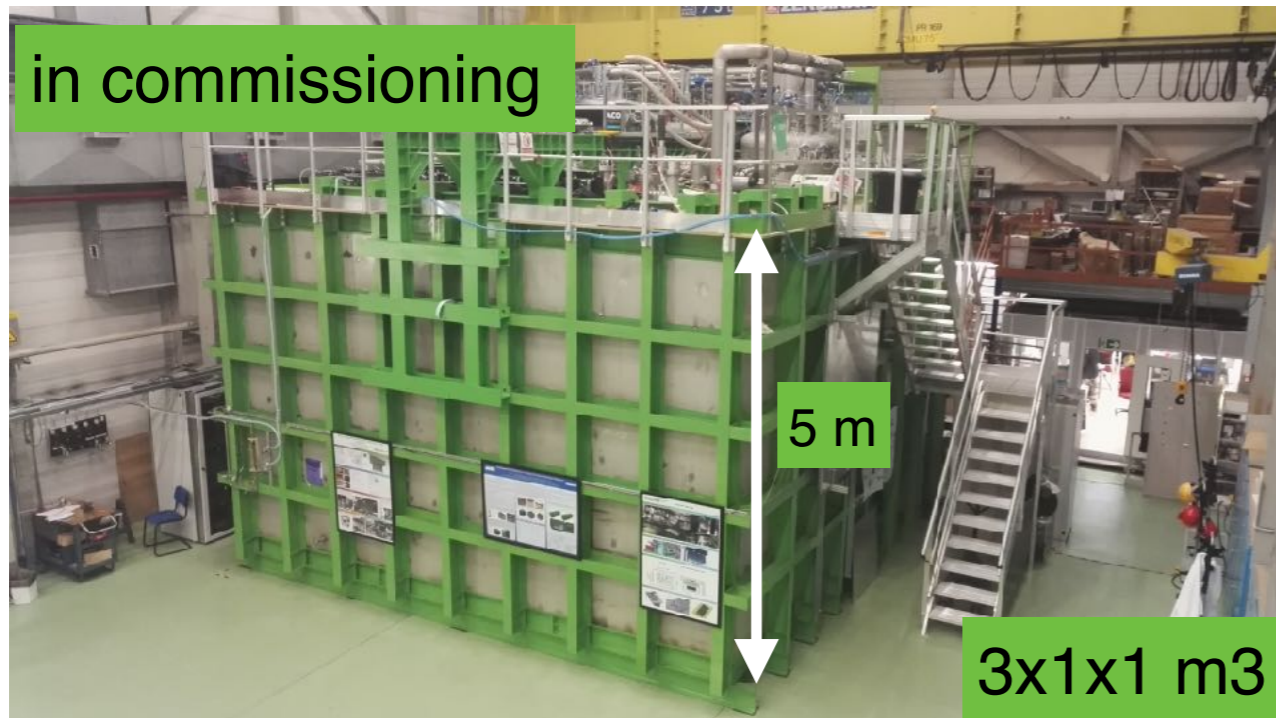
Sebastien Murphy,  
protdoDUNE-DP Project Readiness Review  
April 24th 2017 CERN

*demonstrate the capabilities of the dual phase technology at the kton scale*



# Two dual phase liquid argon detectors

same technology, two scales, different goals



in construction

## Common aspects

- ✓ LEMs and anode: design, purchase, cleaning and QA
- ✓ chimneys, FT and slow control sensors
- ✓ membrane tank technology
- ✓ Accessible cold front-end electronics and DAQ system
- ✓ amplification in pure Ar vapour on large areas

## 3x1x1 m3

- ✓ **First GTT constructed cryostat for LAr**
- ✓ **Fully engineered versions of many detector components** with pre-production and direct implementation (installation details and ancillary services)
- ✓ **First overview of the complete system integration:** set up full chains for Quality Assessment, construction, installation and commissioning
- ✓ **Anticipate legal and practical aspects** related to procurement, costs and schedule verification
- ✓ **short term data taking with cosmics**

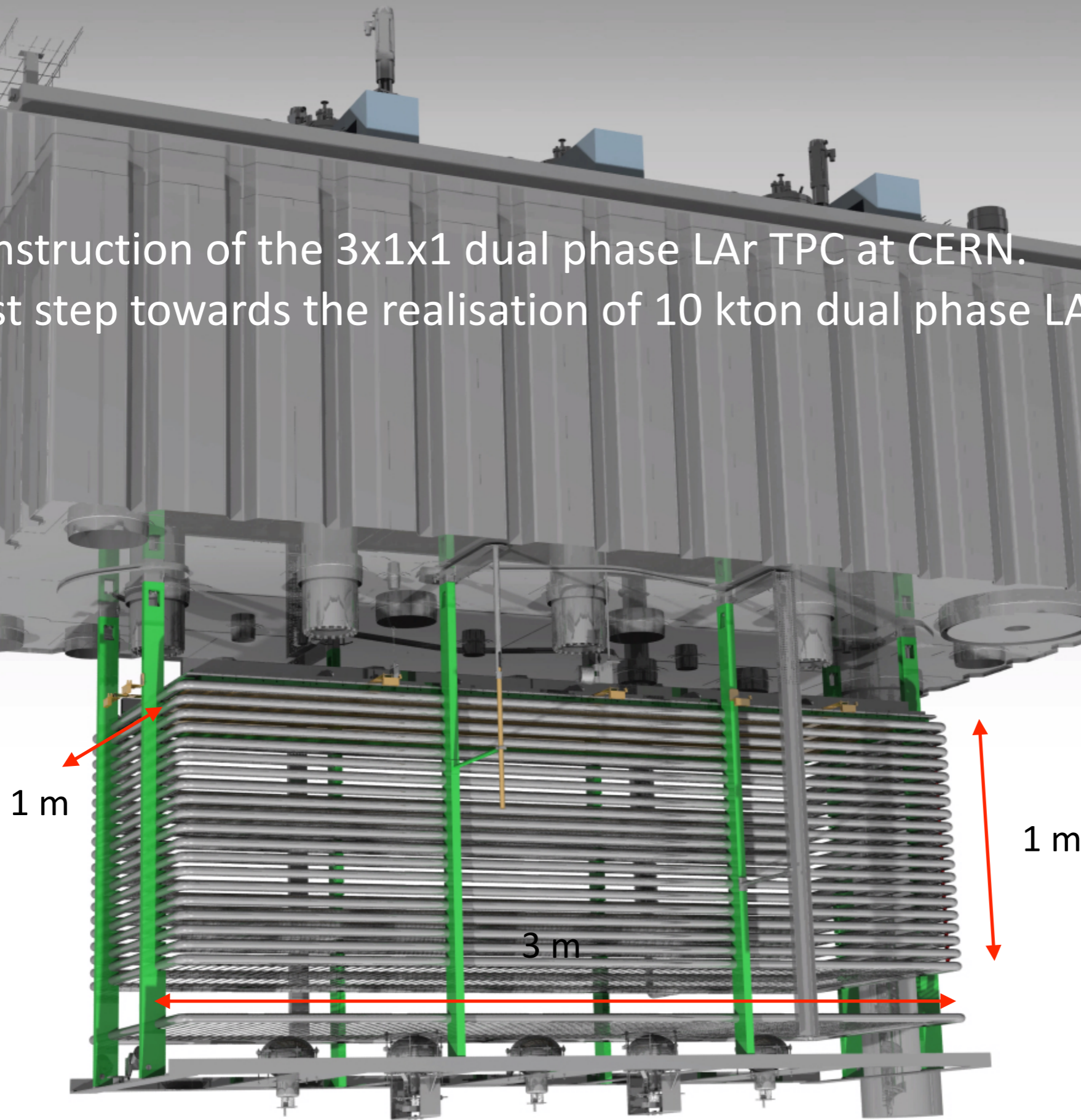
## protoDUNE-DP

- ✓ Large hanging field cage structure
- ✓ Very high voltage generation and guiding
- ✓ Large area charge readouts
- ✓ long drift (e- diffusion, purity, etc..)
- ✓ test beam data (calibration, reconstruction, fully contained events, x-sections, etc...)
- ✓ Long term stability of UV scintillation light readout
- ✓ underground construction method

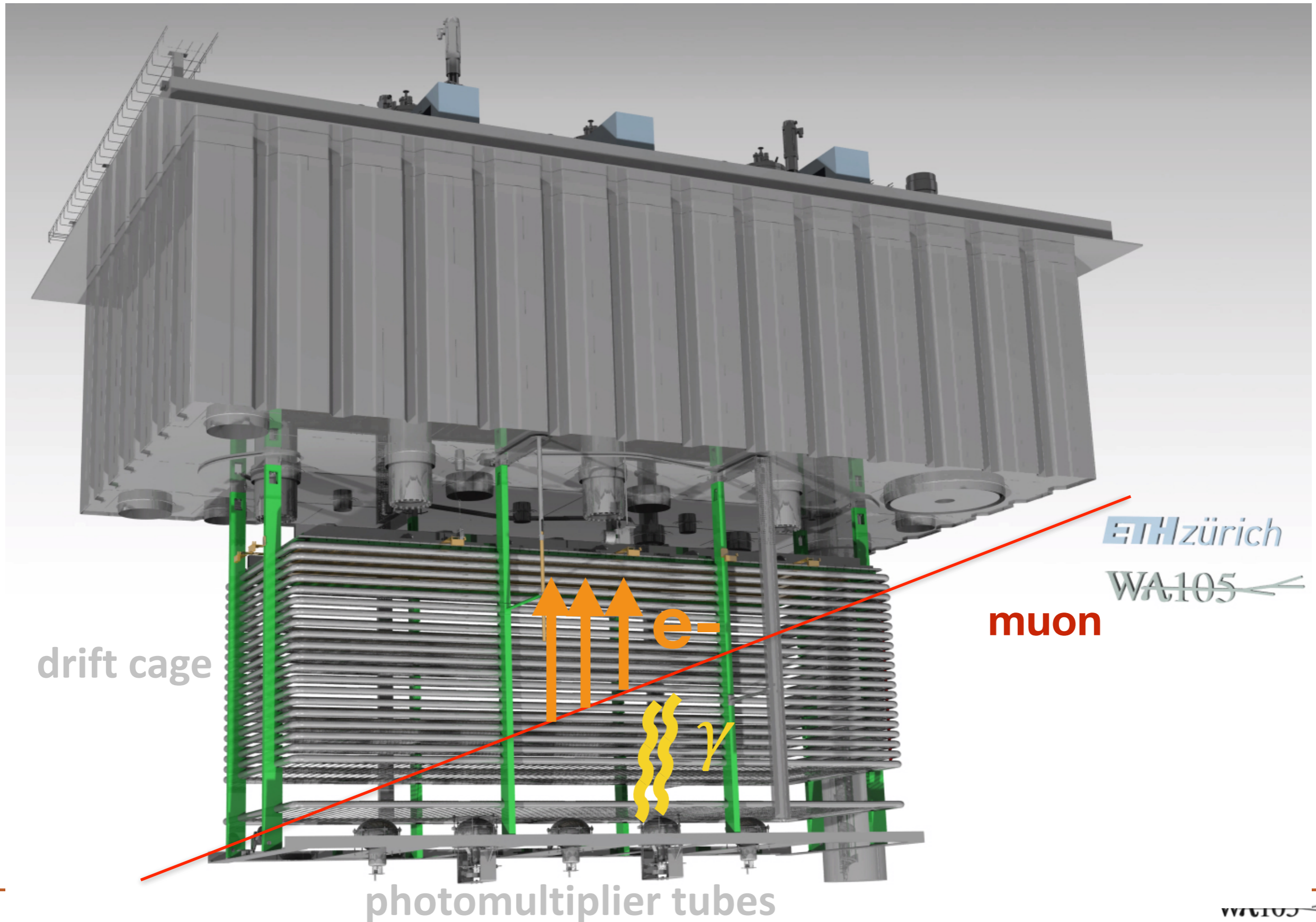
1 m

# 3m<sup>3</sup> Dual phase LAr TPC

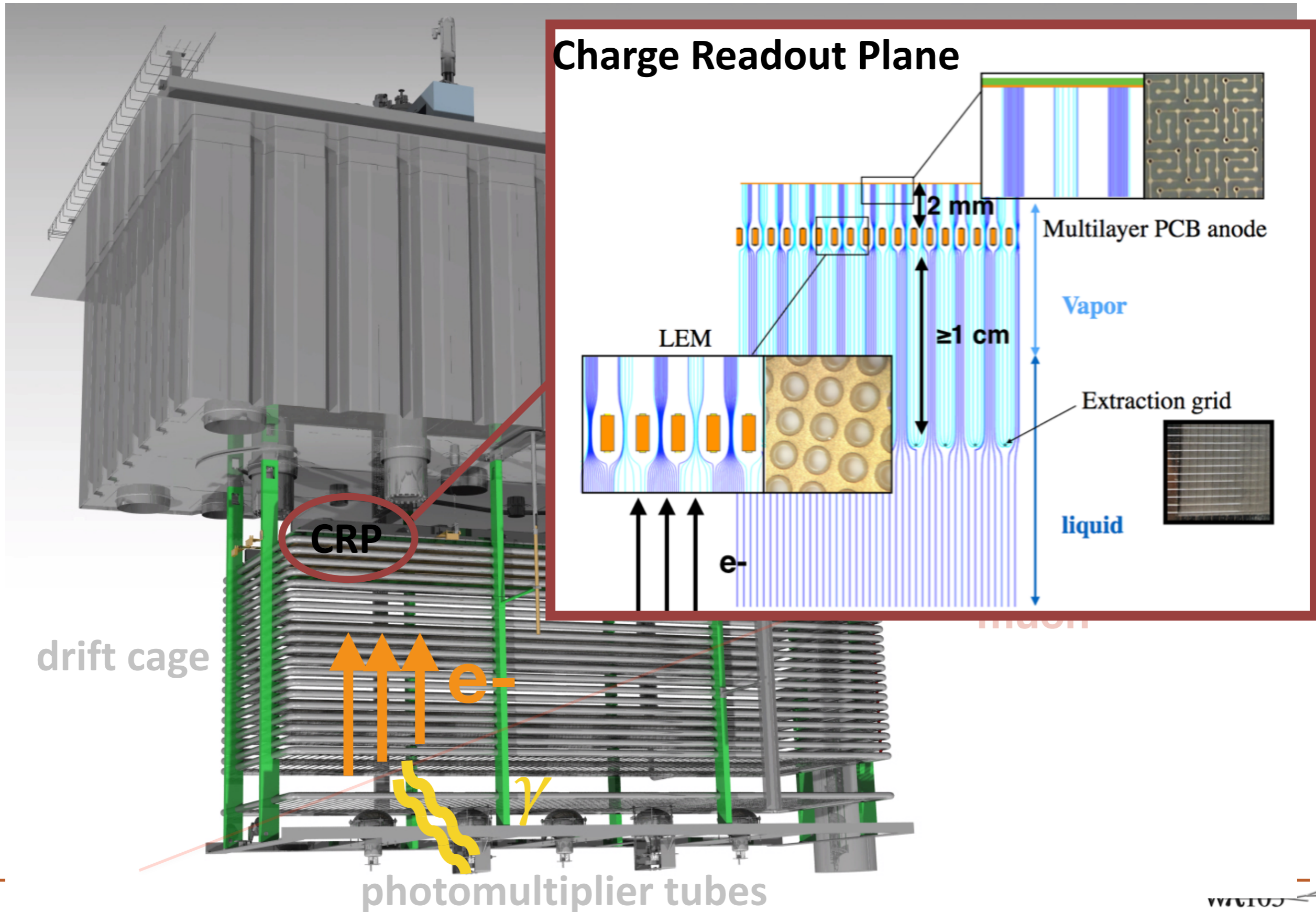
- \* Construction of the 3x1x1 dual phase LAr TPC at CERN.
- \* First step towards the realisation of 10 kton dual phase LAr TPCs.



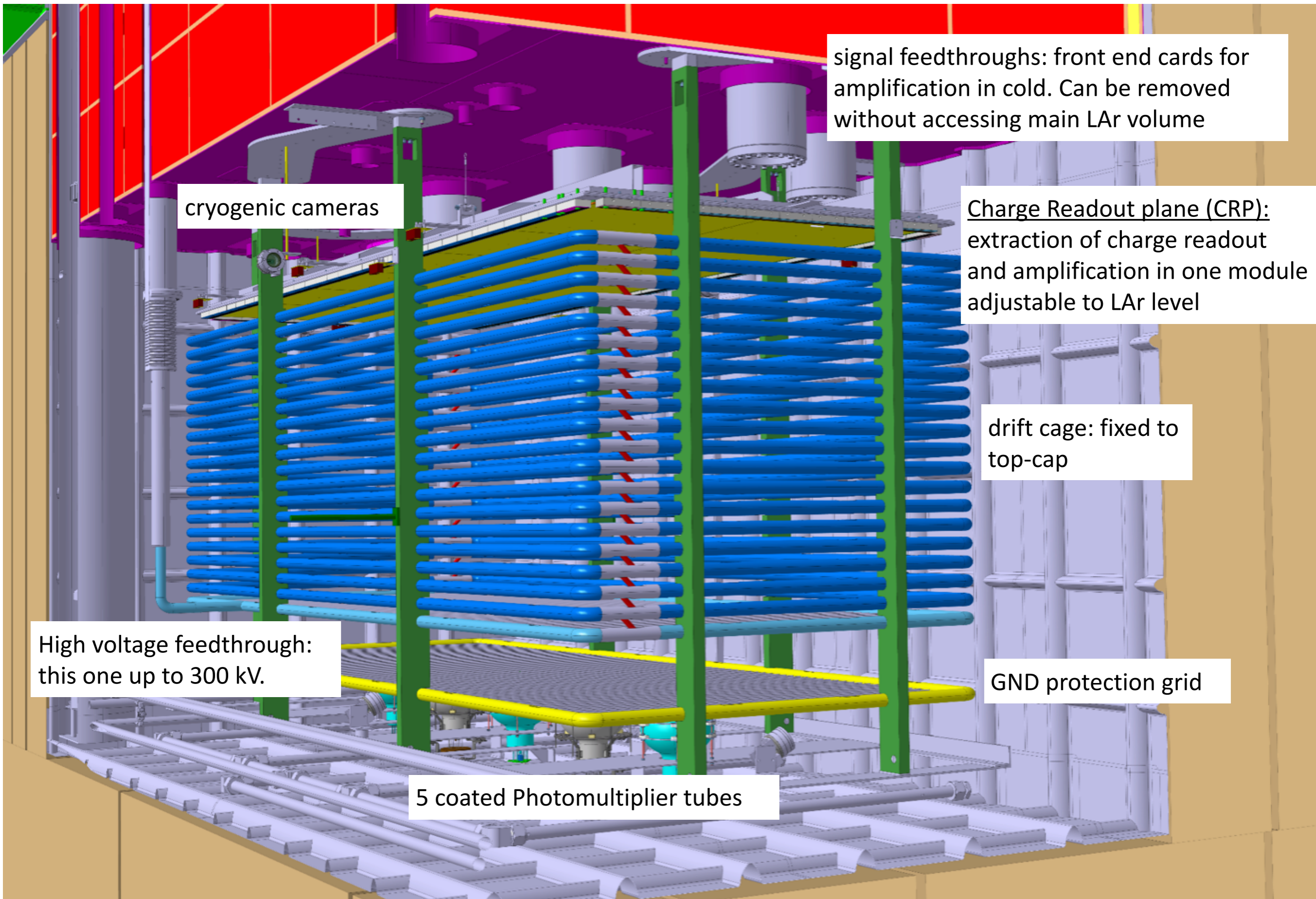
# 3m3 Dual phase LAr TPC



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# 3x1x1 detector



signal feedthroughs: front end cards for amplification in cold. Can be removed without accessing main LAr volume

cryogenic cameras

Charge Readout plane (CRP): extraction of charge readout and amplification in one module adjustable to LAr level

drift cage: fixed to top-cap

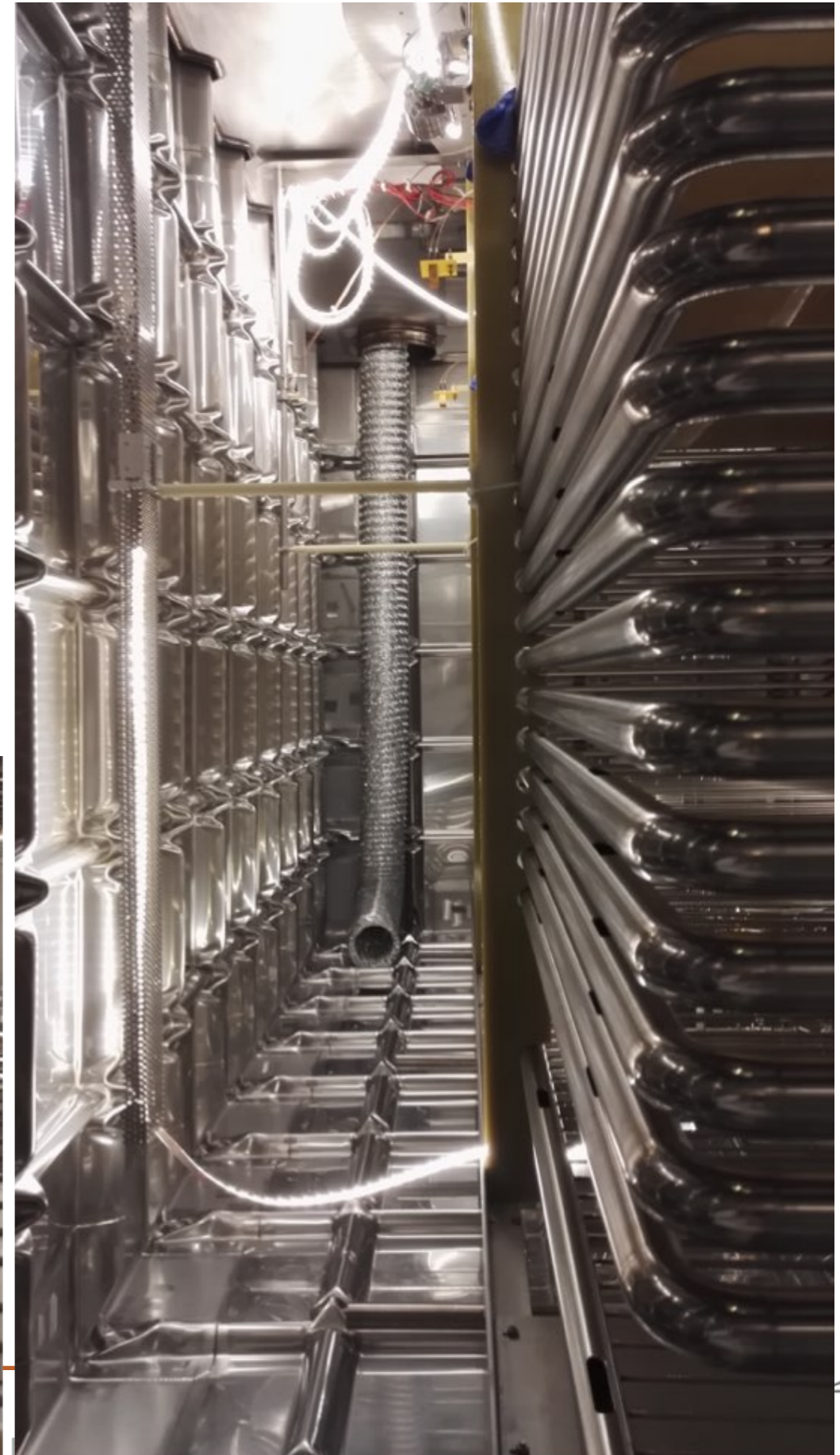
High voltage feedthrough: this one up to 300 kV.

GND protection grid

5 coated Photomultiplier tubes



# pictures from inside the cryostat

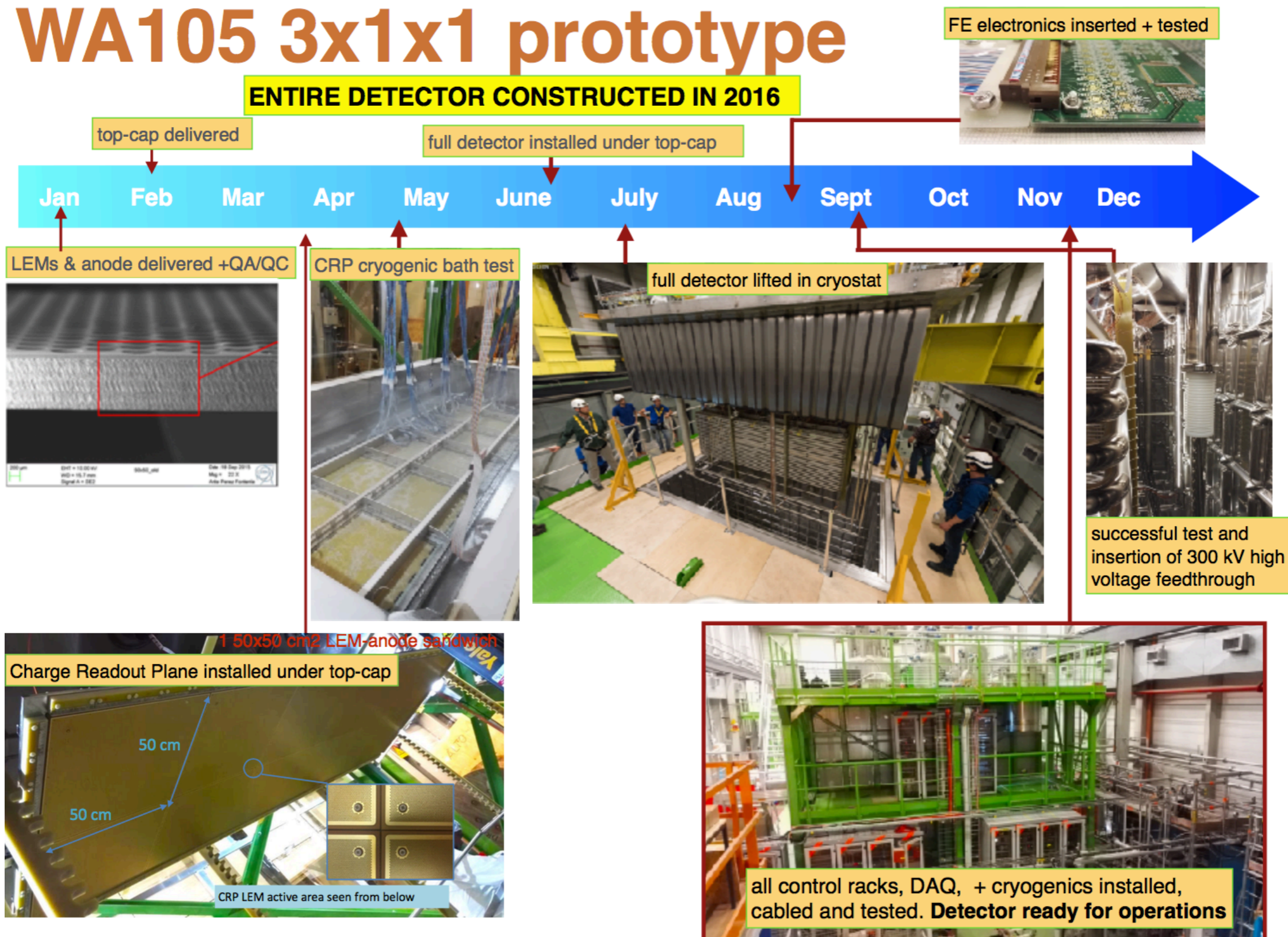


# PART 1 DETECTOR INSTALLATION

## MARCH-JULY 2016

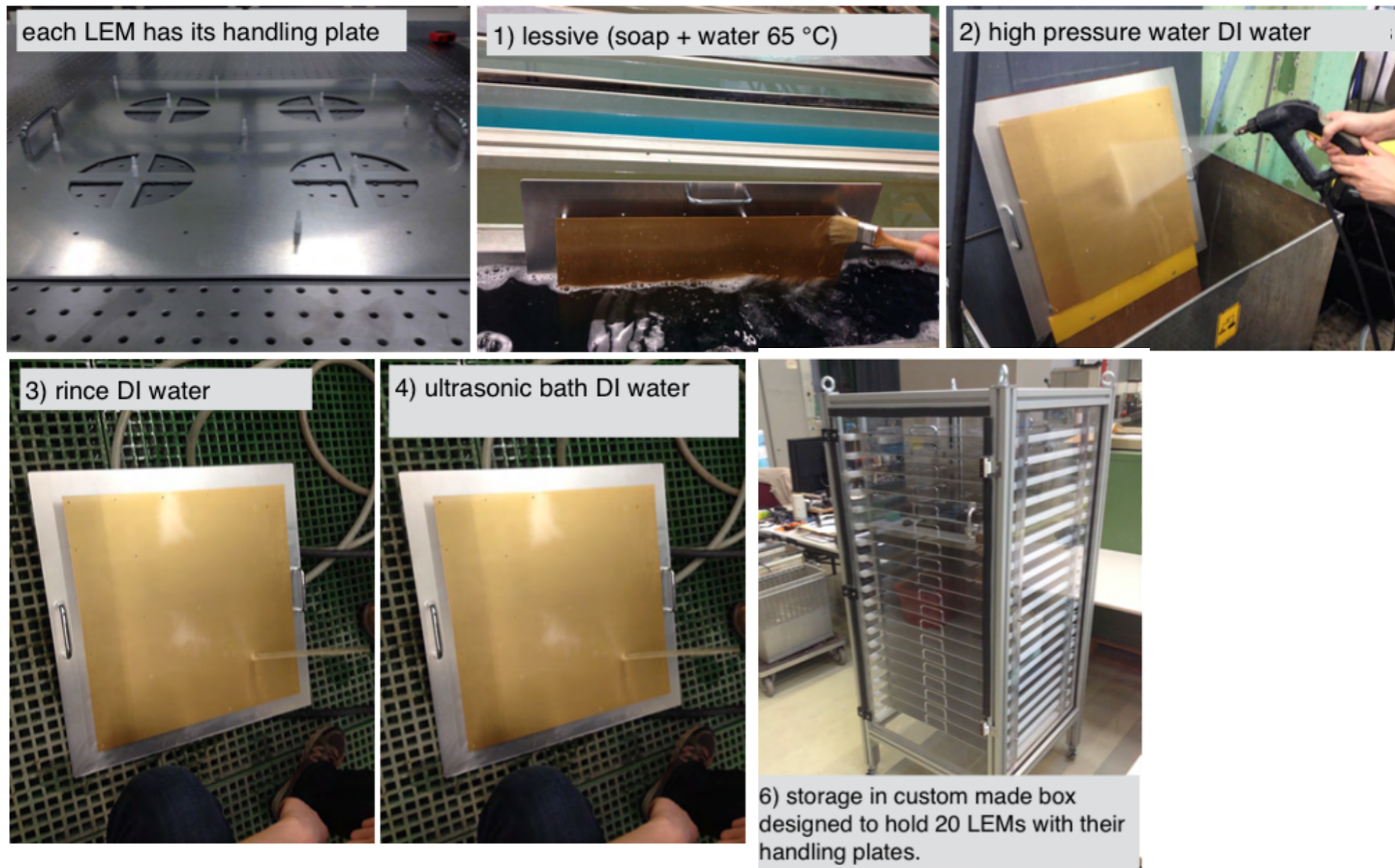
## WA105 3x1x1 prototype

ENTIRE DETECTOR CONSTRUCTED IN 2016



# LEM cleaning

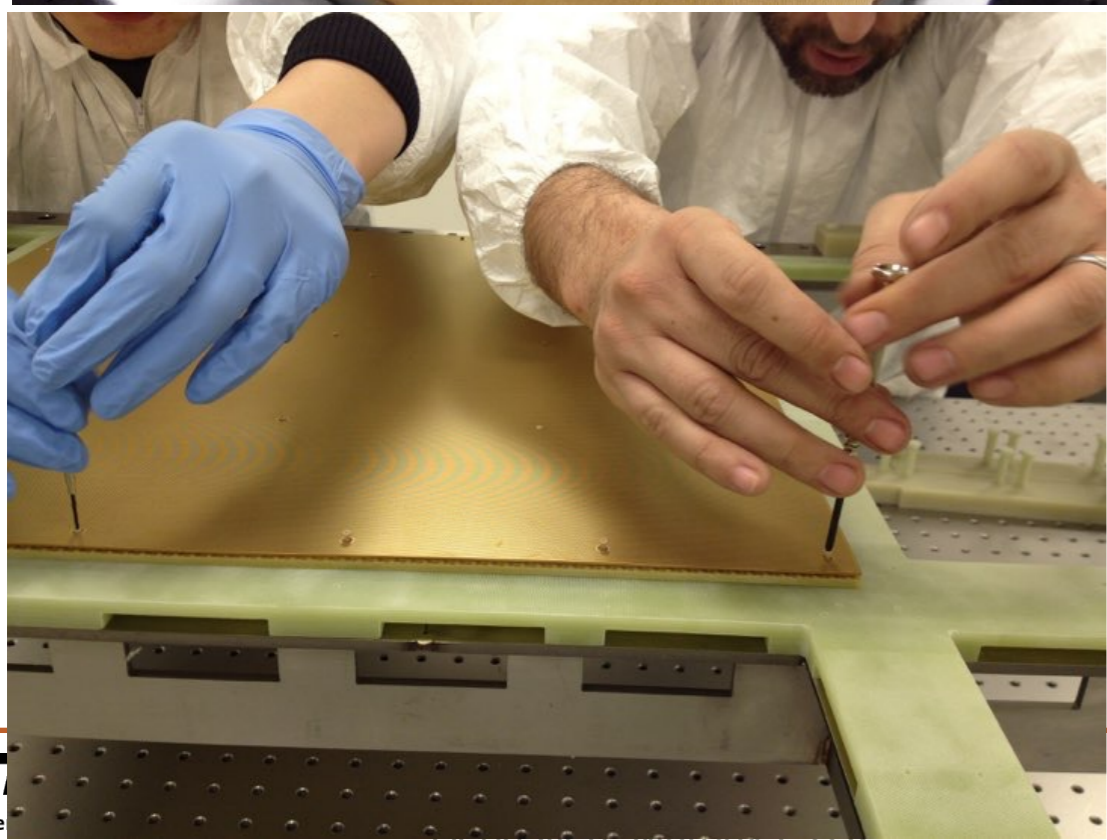
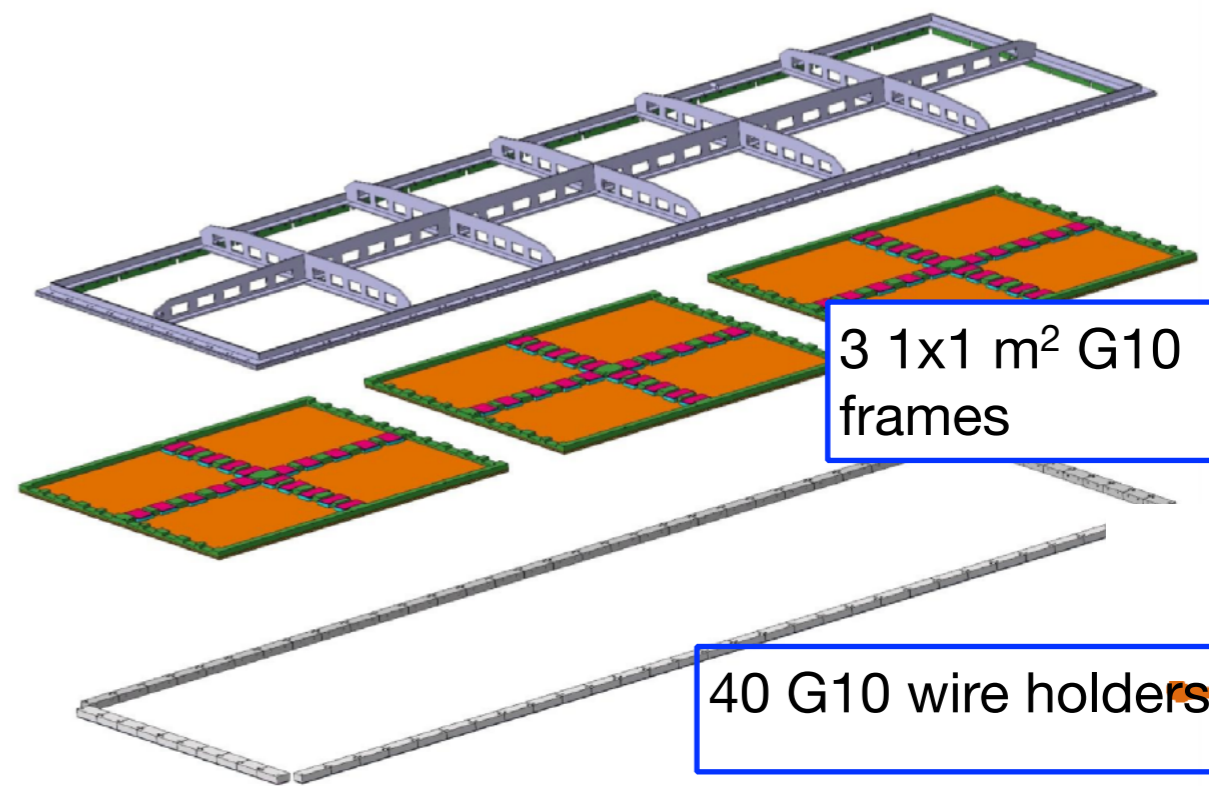
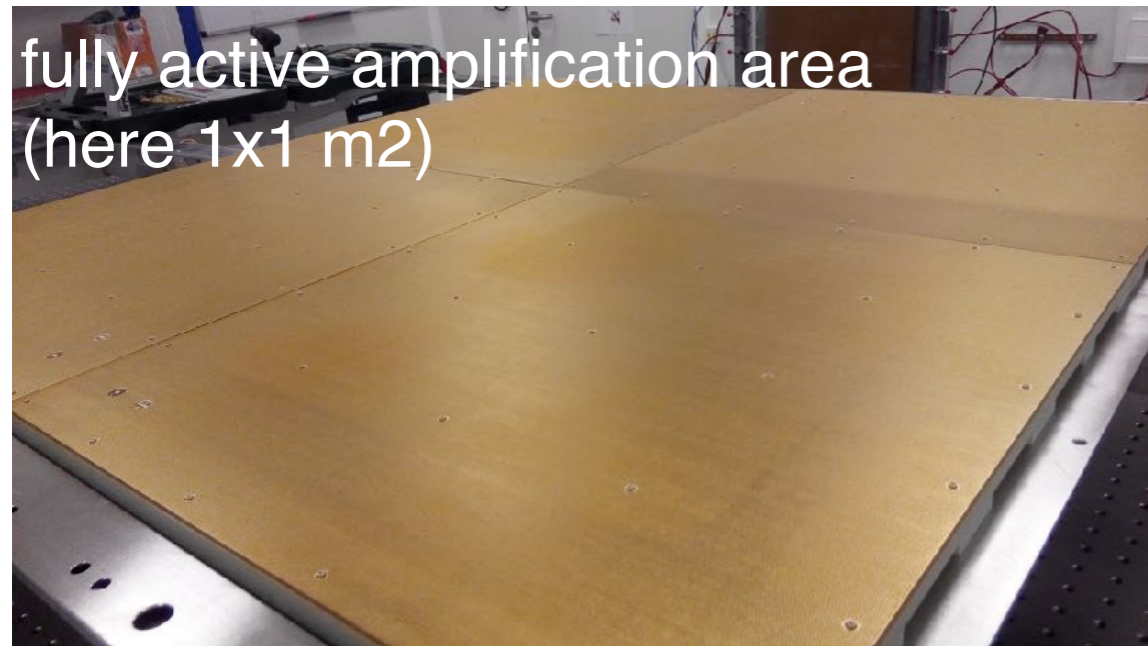
- Cleaning procedure is rather **simple and straightforward**. ~10 mins per LEM. Doesn't need specific facility.
- HV testing should be done in **controlled environment** (T,P and RH)
- **no stringent requirements on storage**, should be in a controlled environment that's about it.



Validated for protoDUNE DP

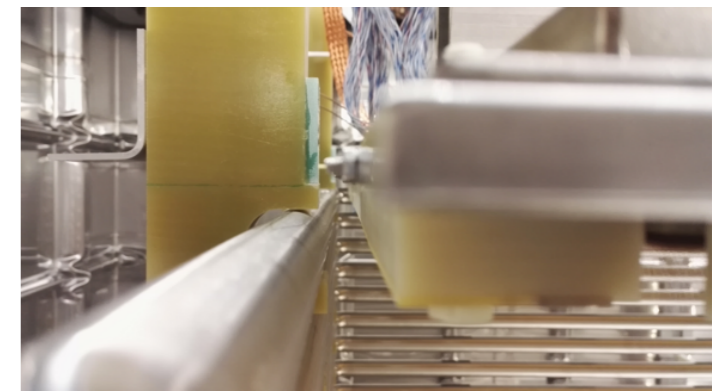
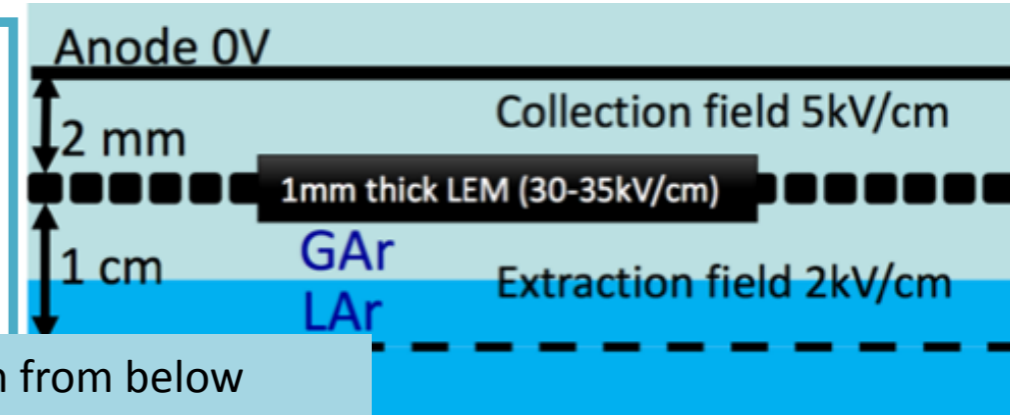


# Assembly of the CRP: example of the 3x1 m<sup>2</sup>



# Charge Readout Plane

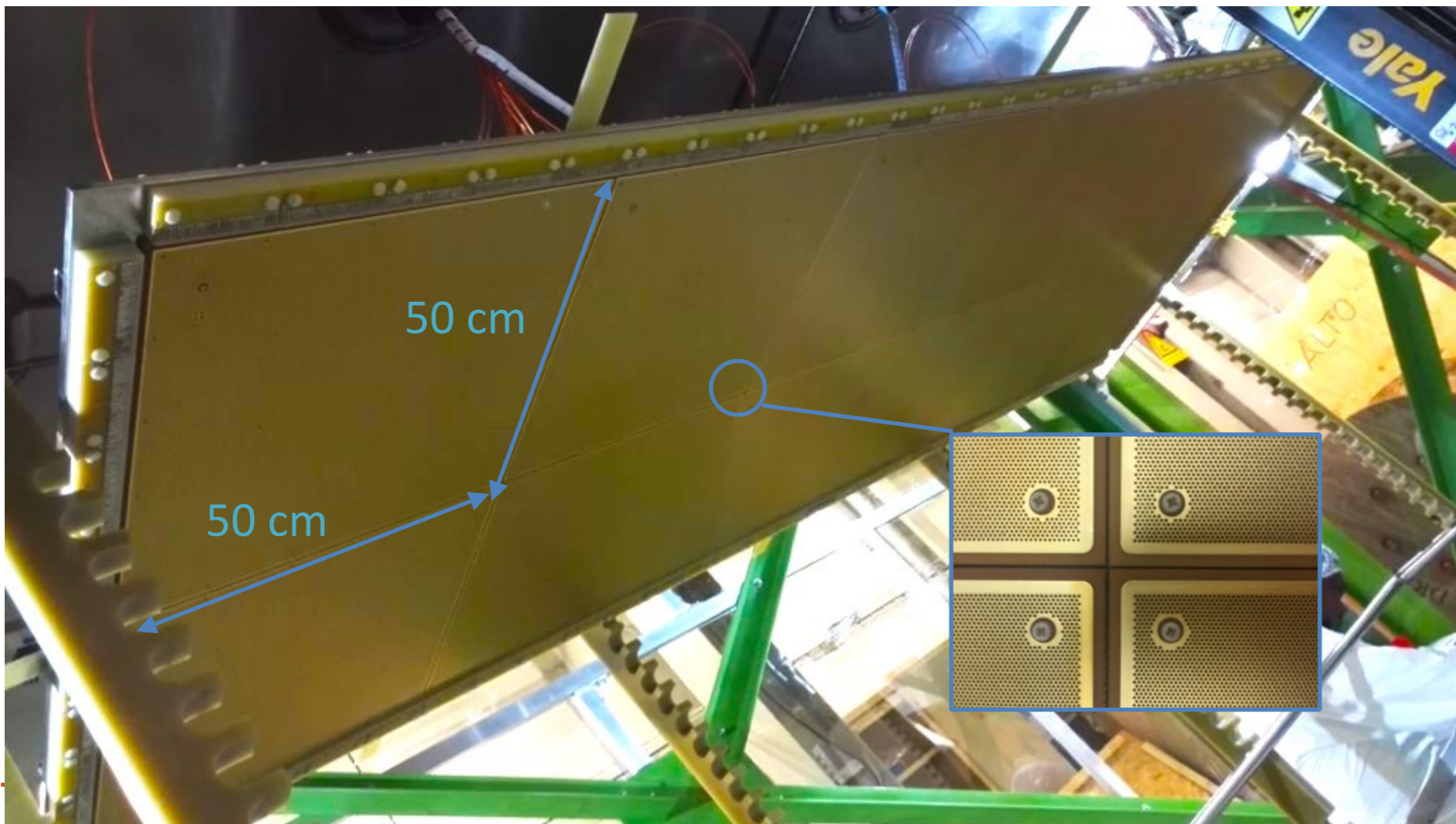
- \* fully active 3x1 m<sup>2</sup> amplification and readout adjustable to LAr level.
- \* All components industrially fabricated with most of the QA/QC performed by the companies.
- \* mechanical tolerances validated in warm temperature in open cryogenic baths.
- \* Assembly is straightforward and quick (~2 people, 2 days)



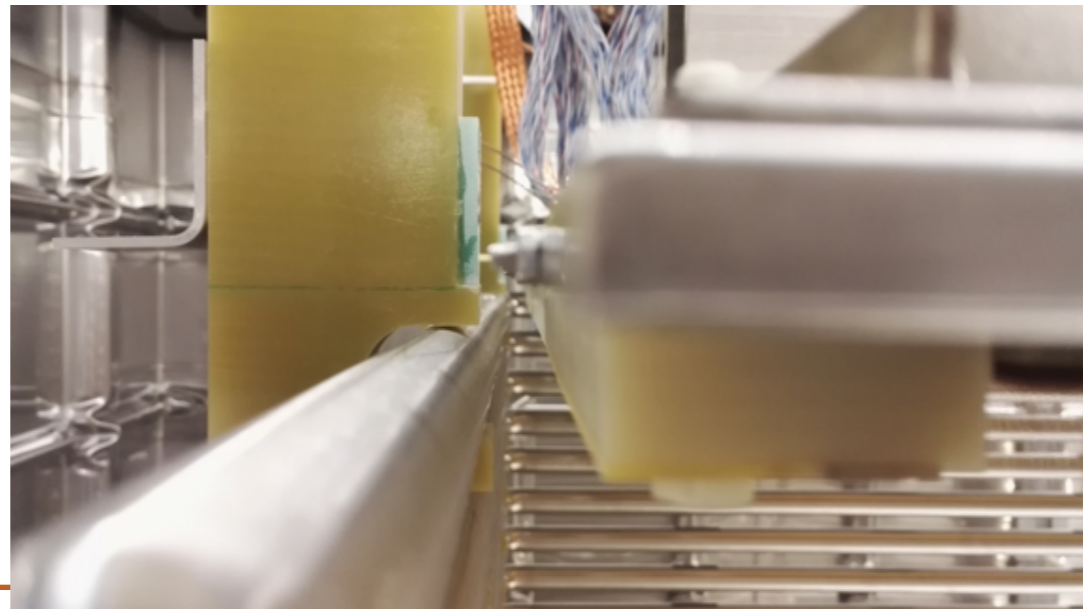
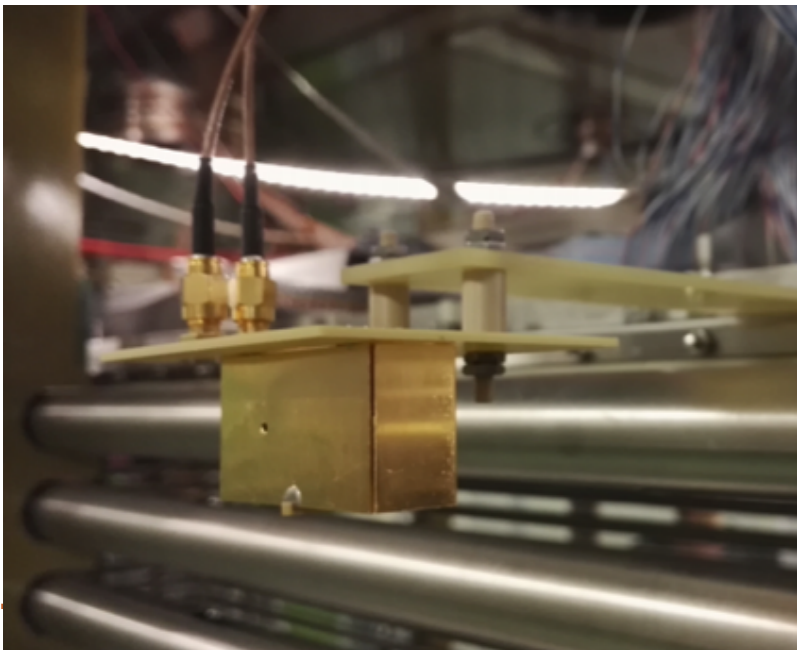
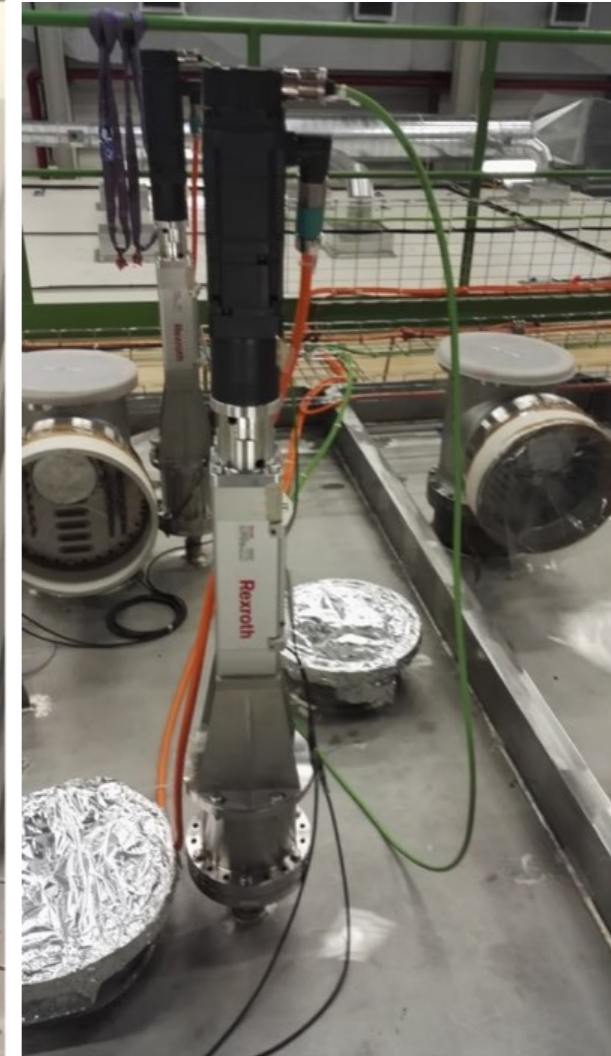
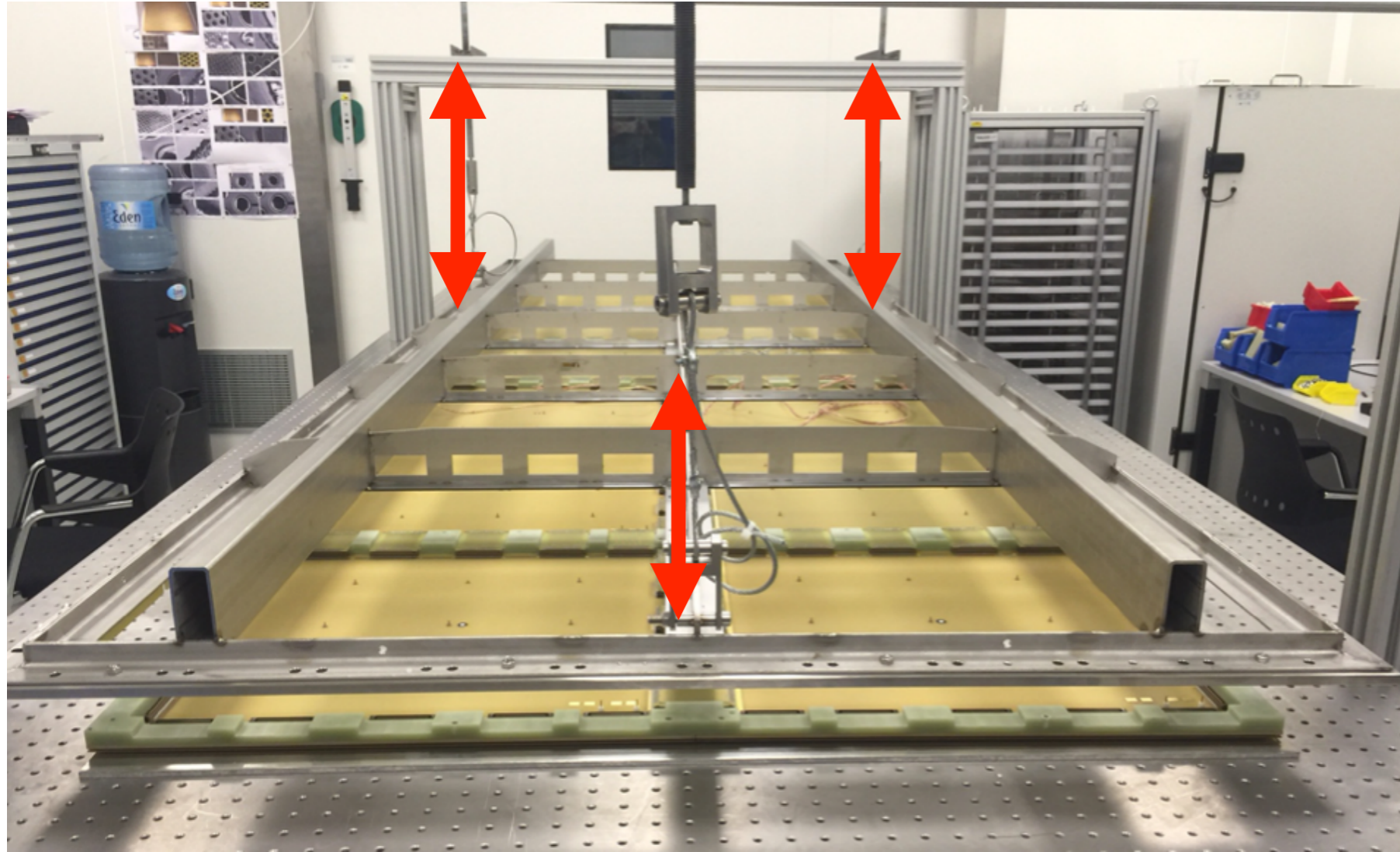
LEM + anode sandwich



extraction grid

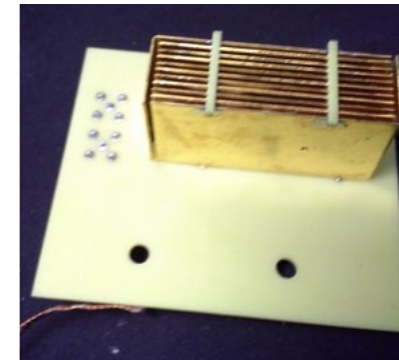
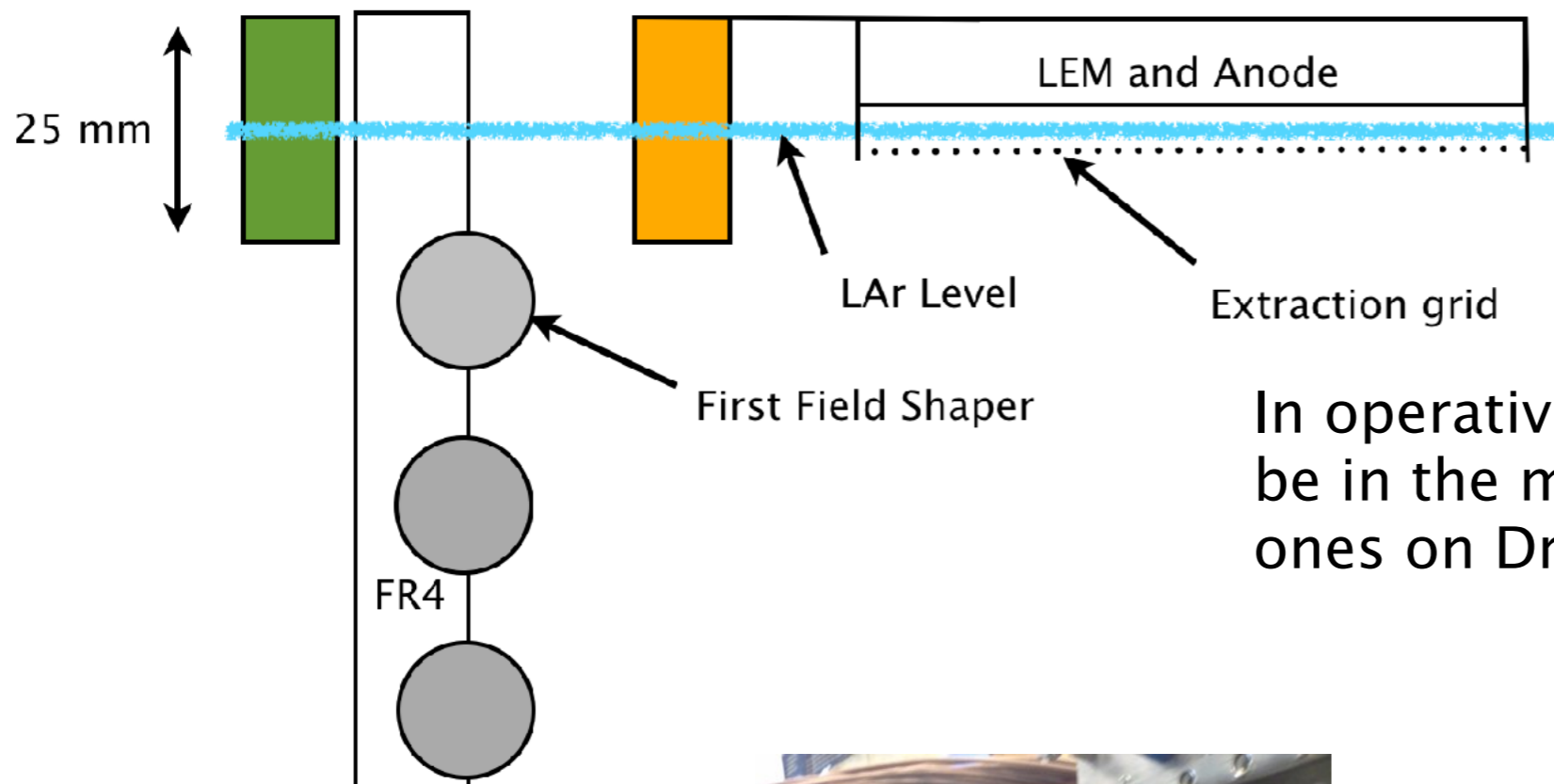


# CRP suspension: adjust to LAr level

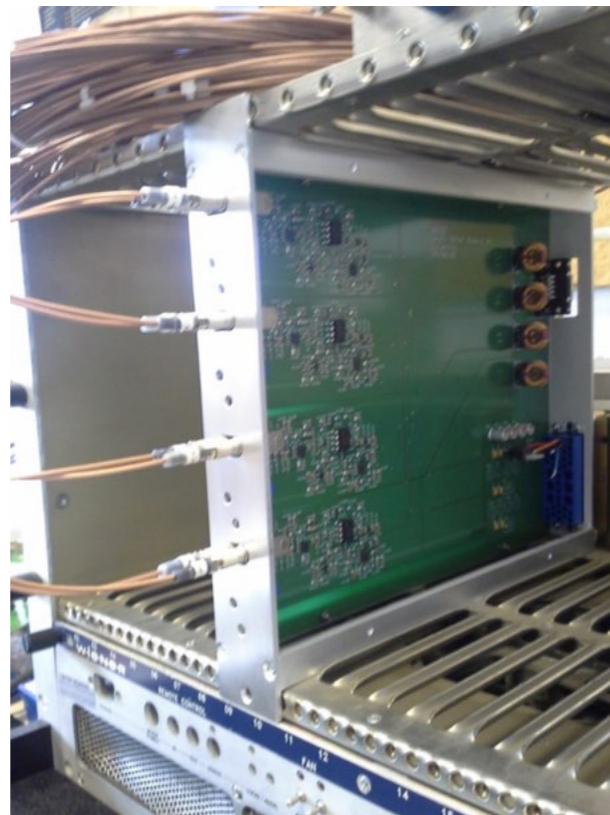
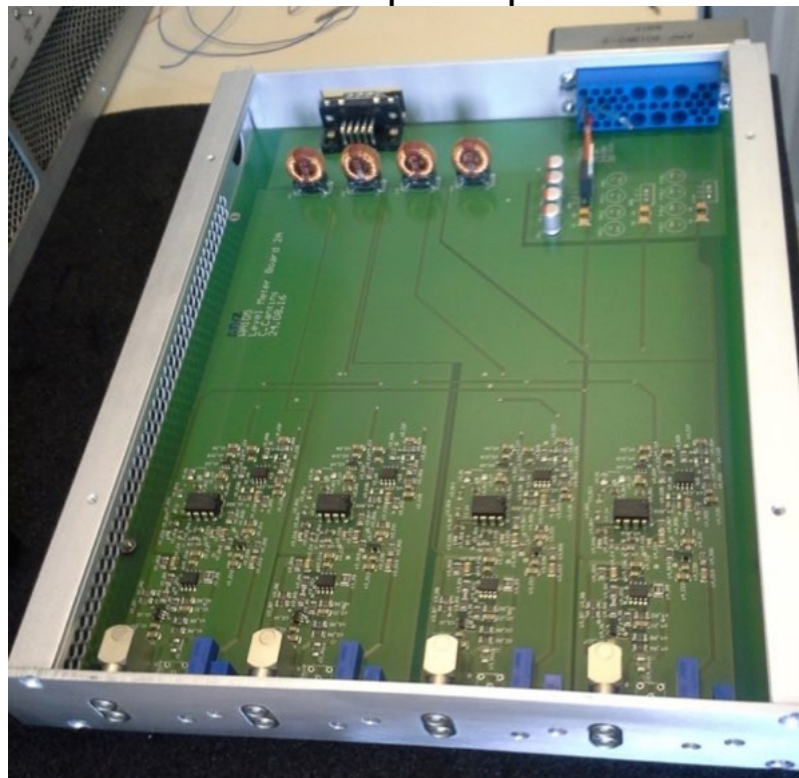


suspended by 3 ropes  
coupled to motors on top-  
cap. Precision of motors  
100  $\mu$ m over 4 cm.  
8 capacitive level meters  
readout the LAr level with  
similar precision

# Slow control: level meters and pulser

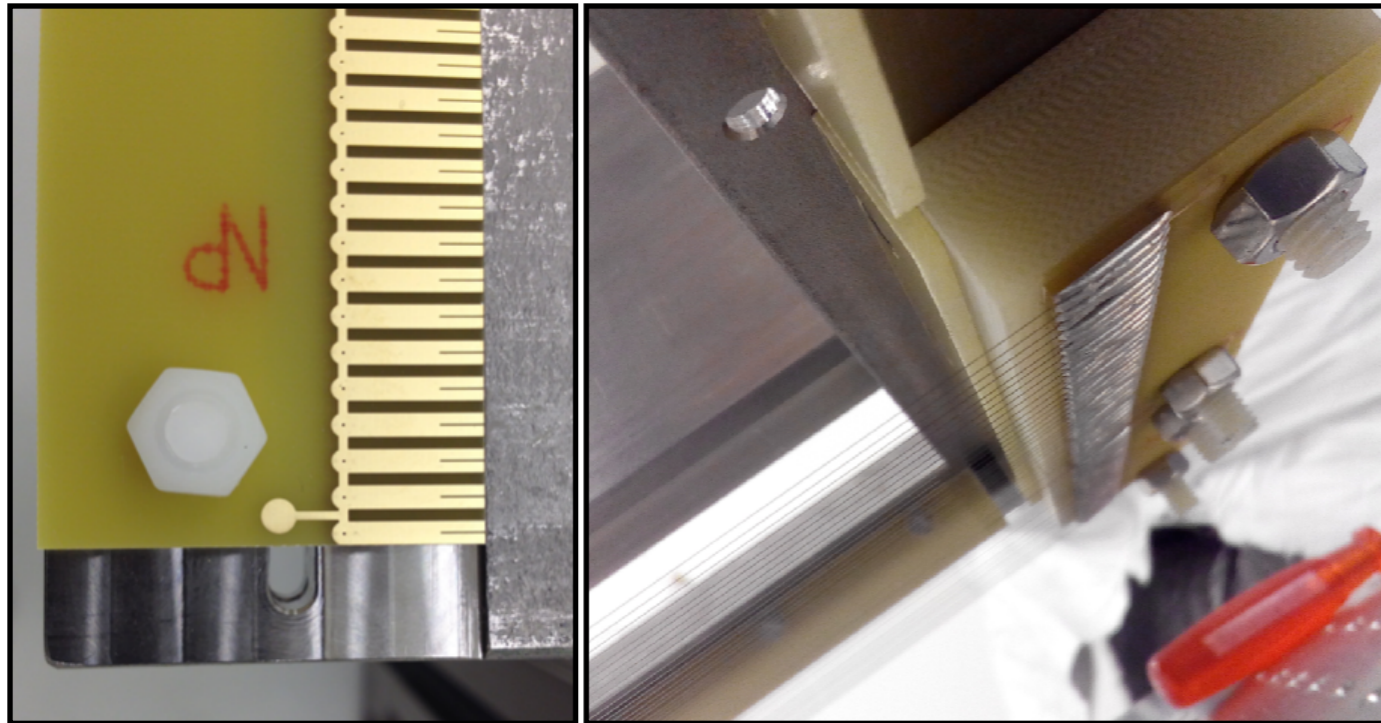


In operative condition the LAr level will be in the middle of both level meters, the ones on Drift Cage and the ones on CRP.



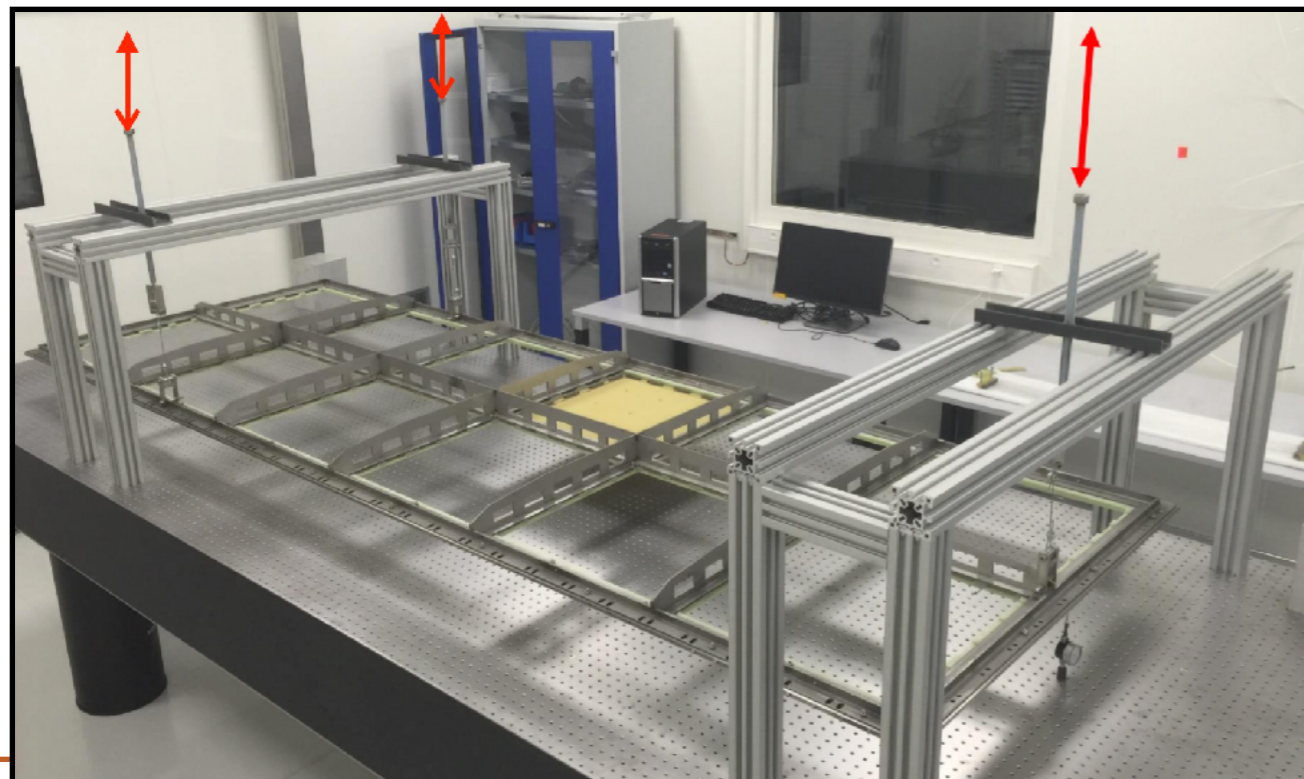
- A new NIM design has been done with:
  - 4 Channels
  - improved 0–10 V interface to NI Racks
  - improved filters on voltage rails and output
- 5 Boards NIM size are in production
- The assembly of the entire system will take place in the next 2 weeks, including calibration.
- **Aso be a test bench for the 6x6x6 Level meter system**





## wire spacing.

wire: SS 100 micron diameter.  
spacing between each wire 3.125 mm.  
Each wire is precisely positioned on soldering PCBs in 220 um grooves.  
Precision obtained on wire spacing:  
<100 micron.



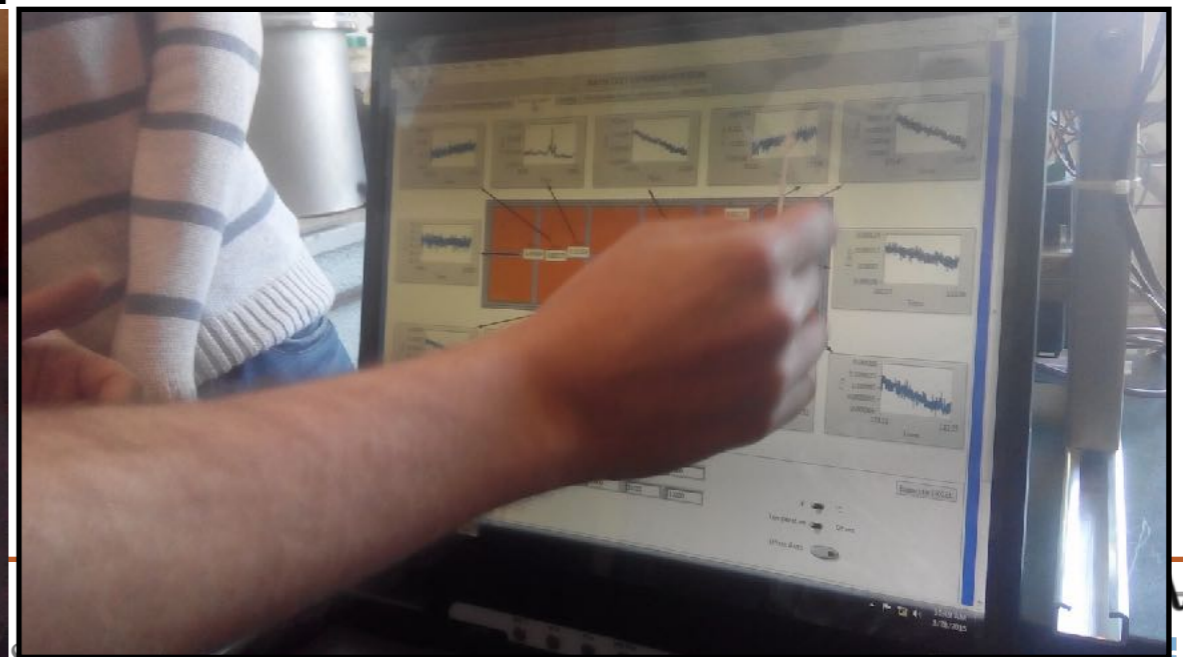
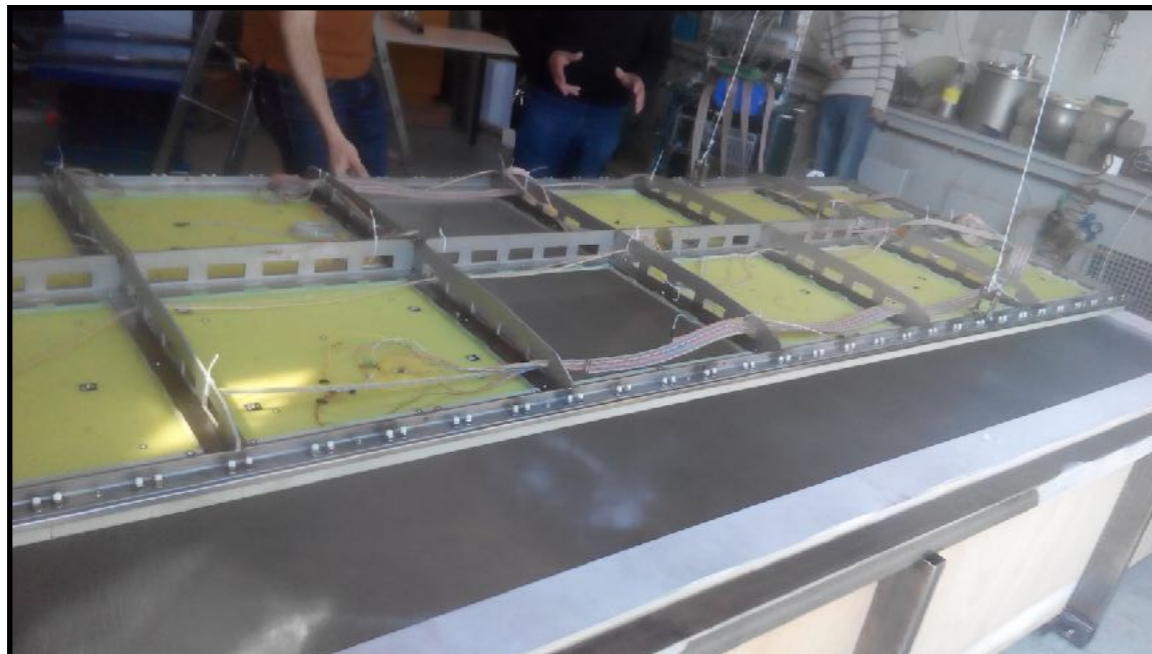
## planarity.

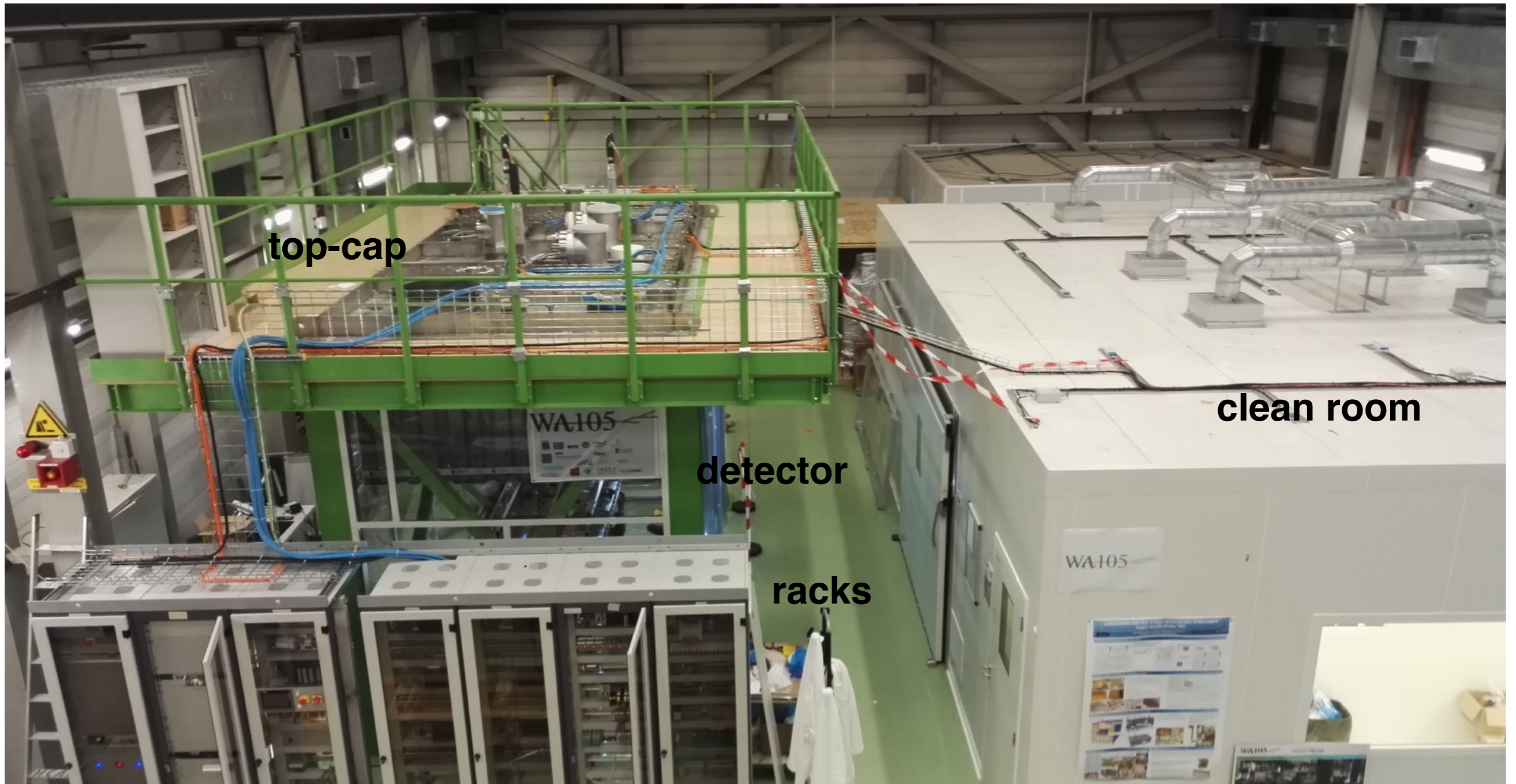
LEM-LAr 5 mm distance.  
Check that the mounted frame is within tolerance (planarity  $\pm 1$  mm)

The horizontal geometry of the 3x8 m<sup>2</sup> CRP allows to perform **cryogenic test in open bath**. Already demonstrated for the 3x1x1.

What we checked:

- monitor expected shrinkage with photogrammetric measurements.
- extraction grid robustness.





The installation of the detector under the top-cap essentially started in May. By end of June it was complete and most parts were tested. Thanks to the large collaboration effort during those 2 months

CRP assembly



CRP test in cold



signal continuity check



# Detector installation



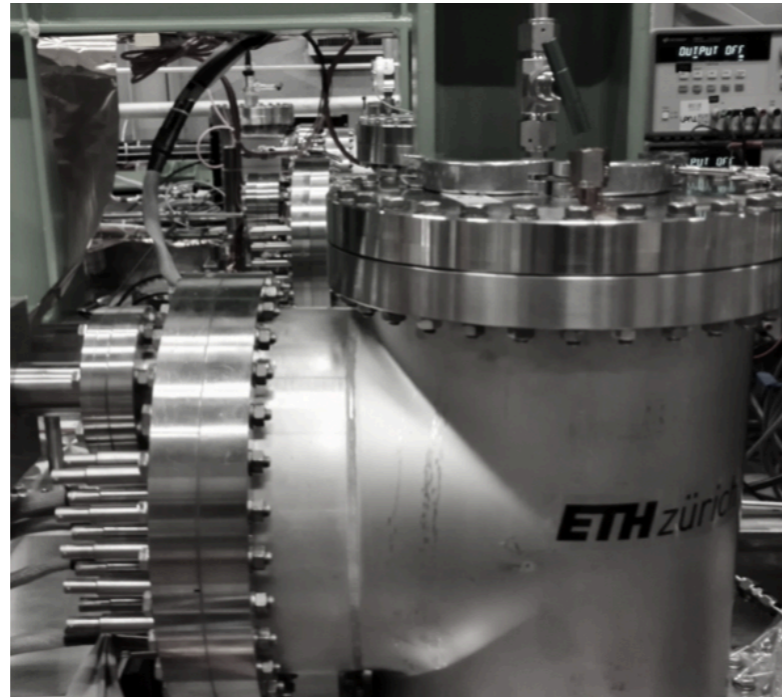


All feedthroughs operational and tested over the past year. Same to be installed in pDUNE-DP

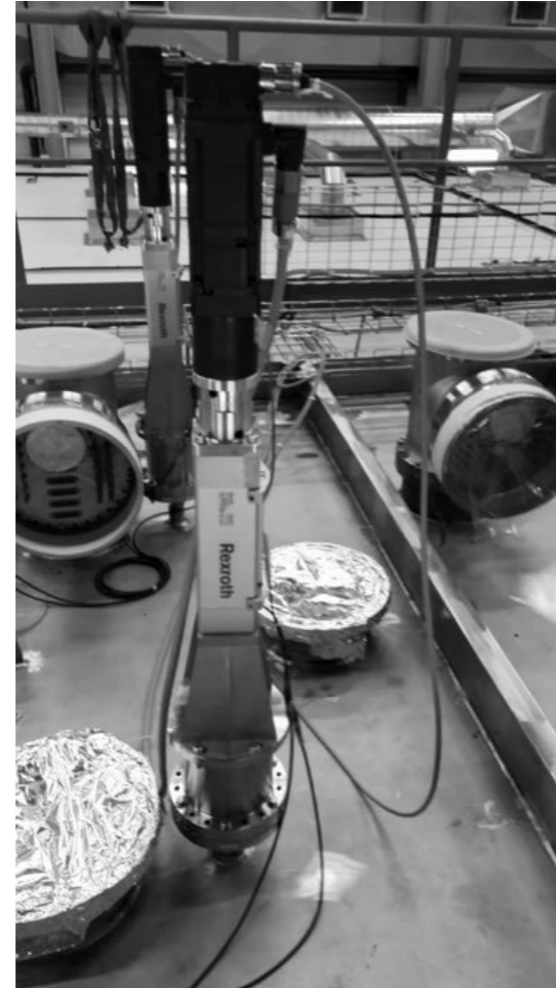
4 signal chimneys



3 slow control and medium voltage



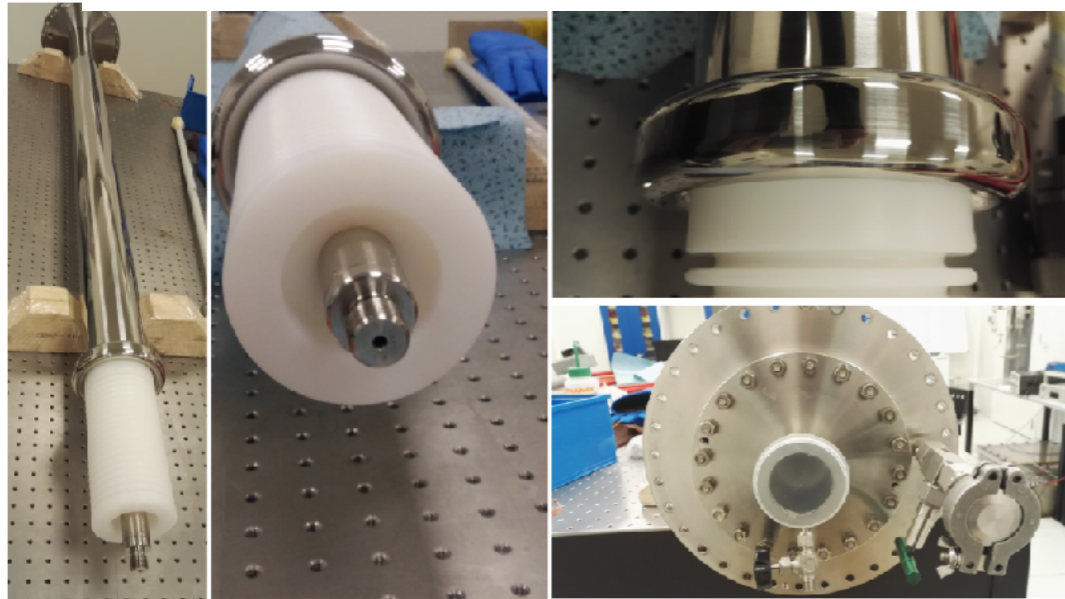
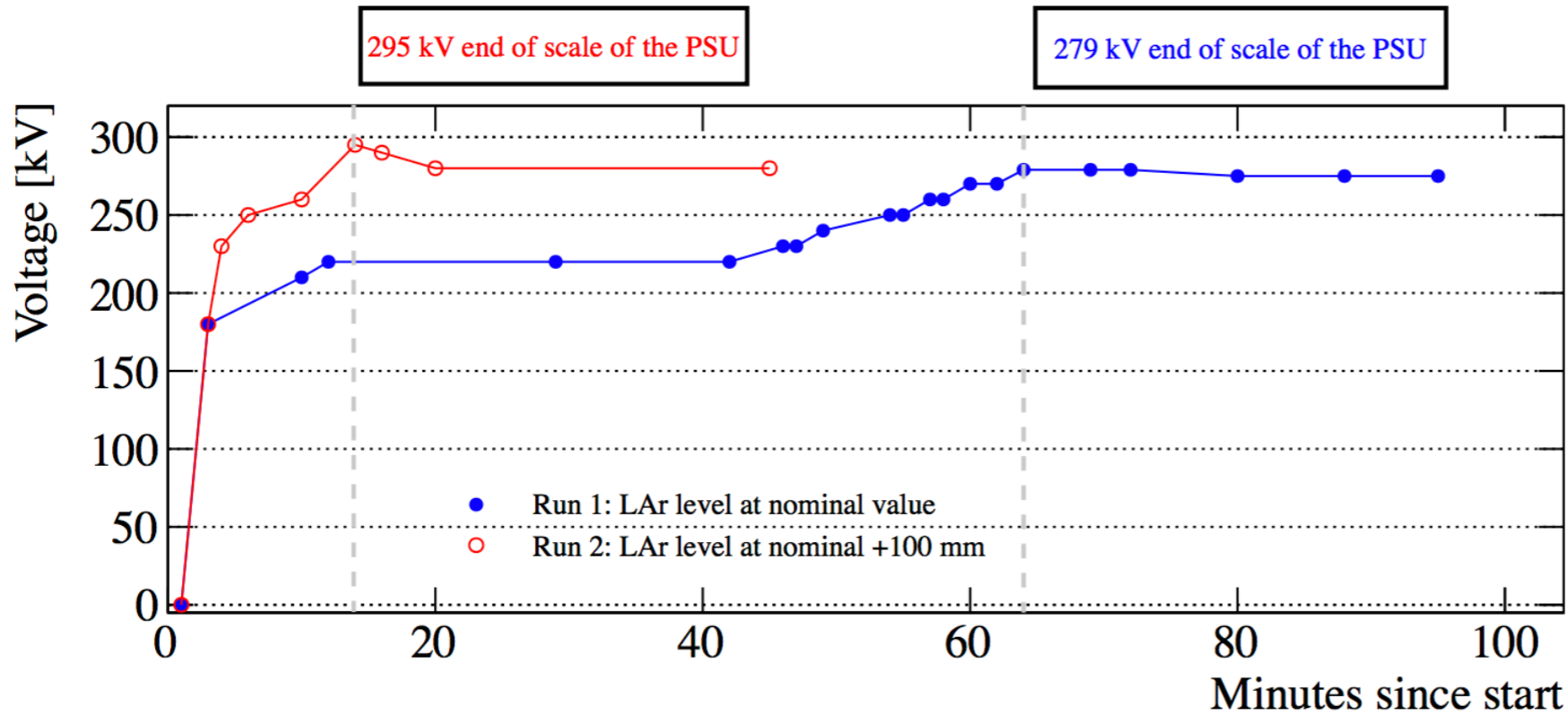
3 CRP suspension



1 High voltage  
tested at 300 kV, operated at ~50 kV

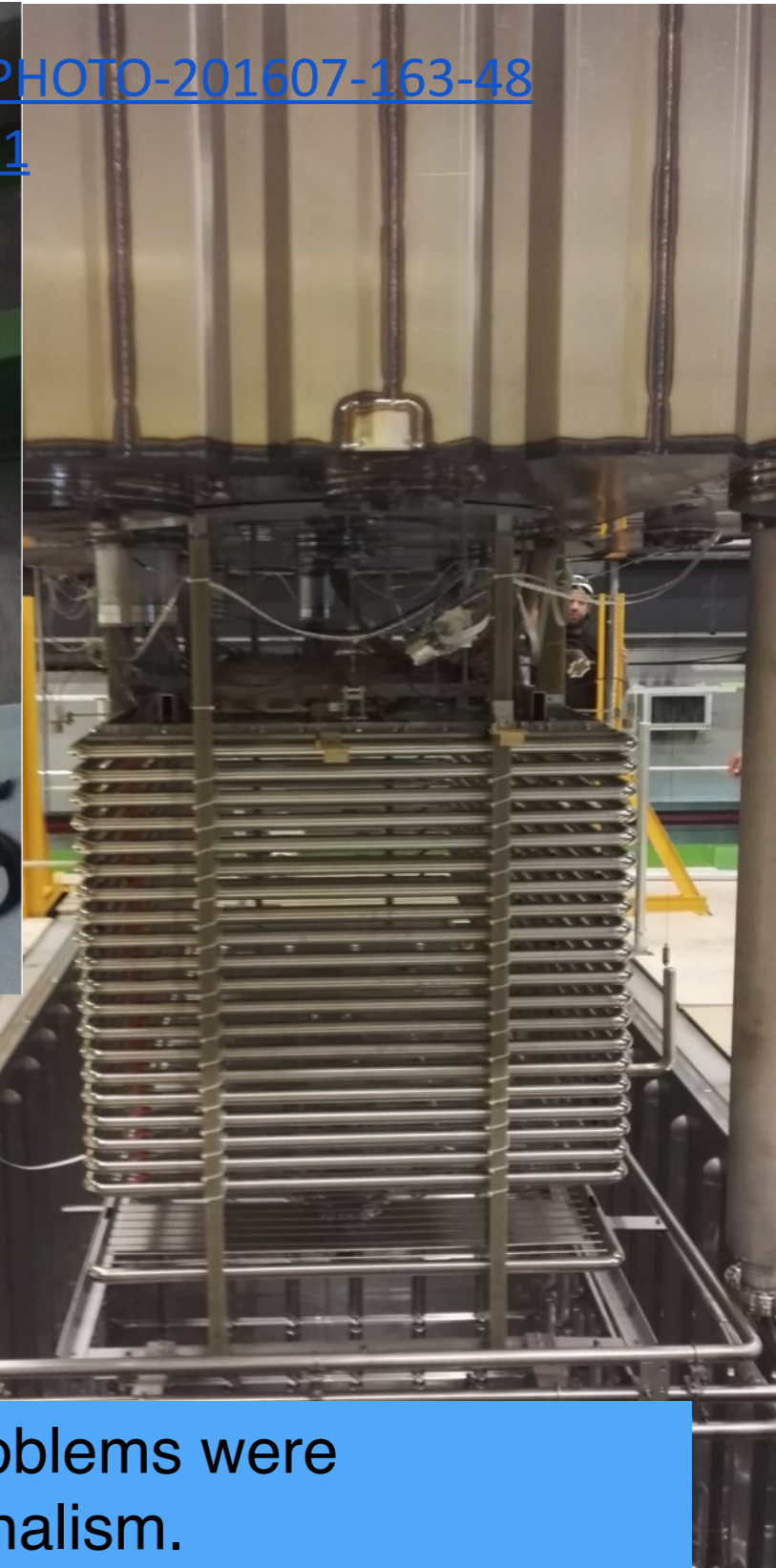
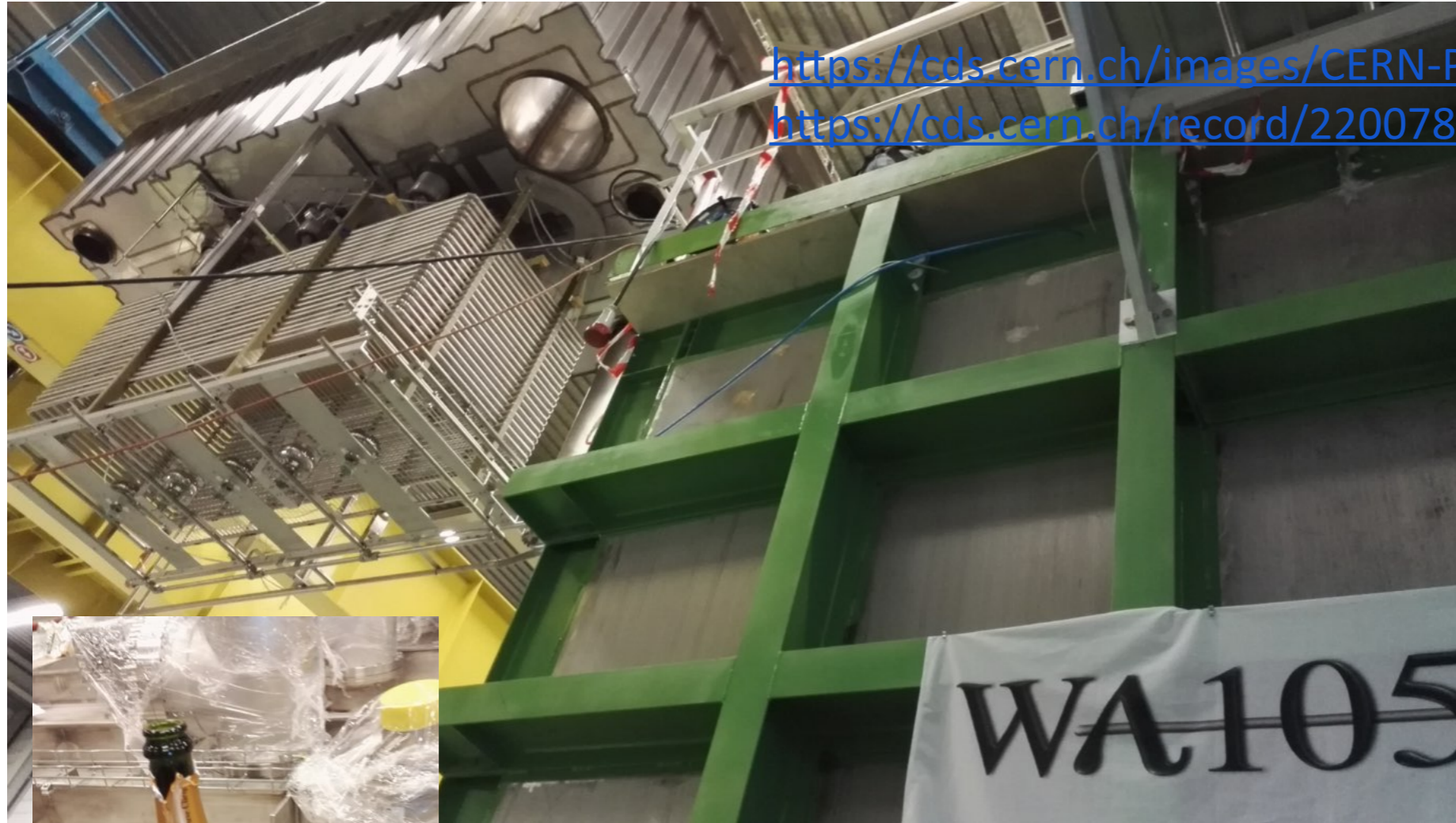


# Very high voltage



Design successfully tested in dedicated setup up to the end of the scale of the Heinzinger PSU. About 295 kV. [JINST 12 P03021 arXiv:1611.02085](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02085)





The insertion of the detector was fast about 2 hours and no problems were encountered. This was thanks to CERN support and professionalism.

# Inspection and measurements inside cryostat

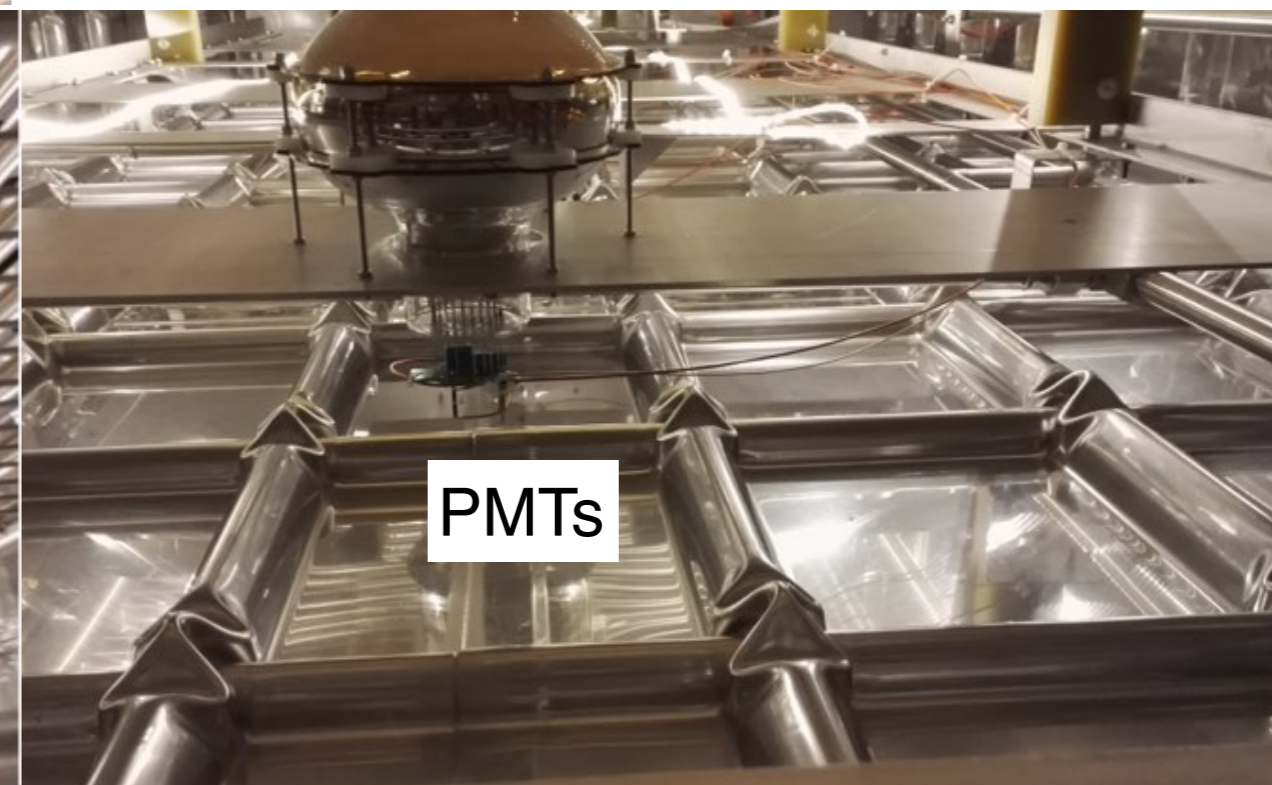
entering through the manhole

view from the bottom of the manhole



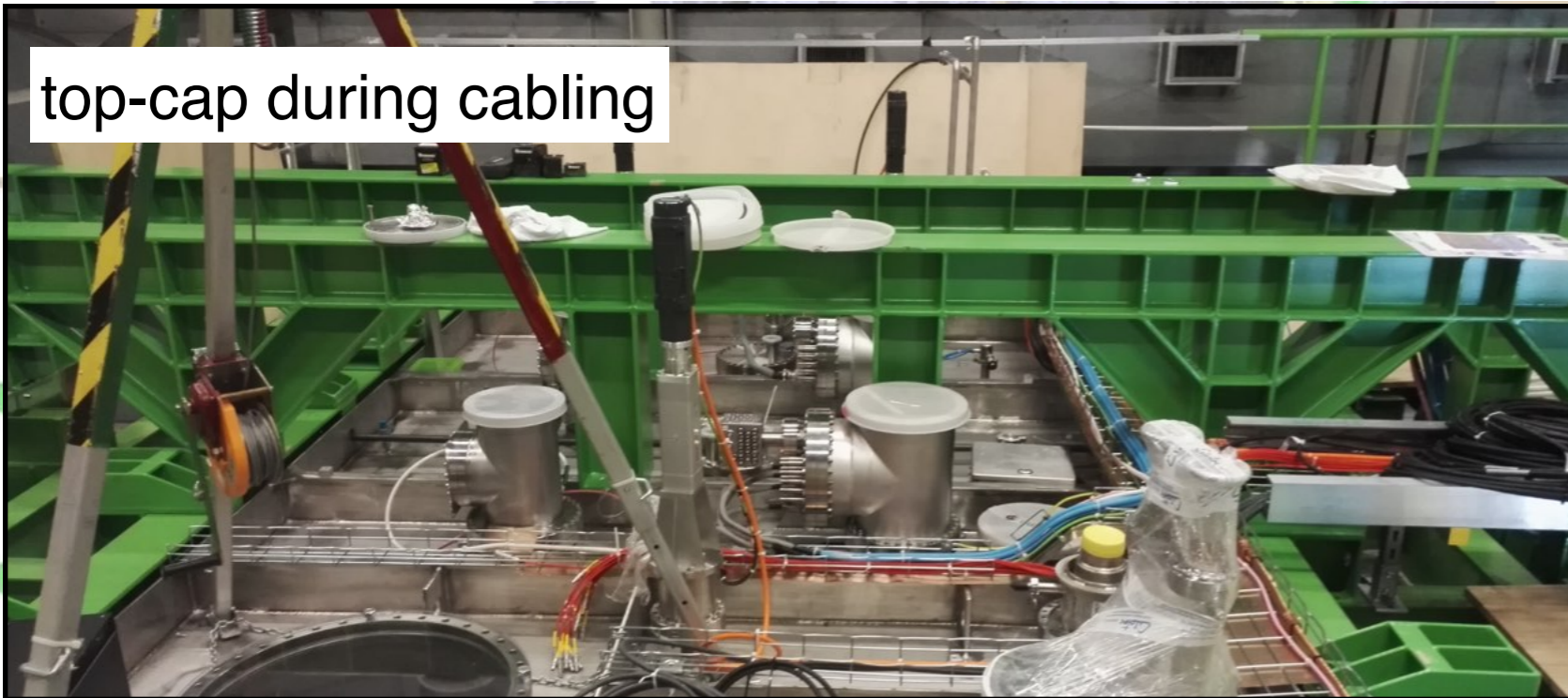
drift cage and LEMs

PMTs



**PART 2 CRYOGENICS &  
COMMISSIONING  
AUG 2016 - APRIL 2017**

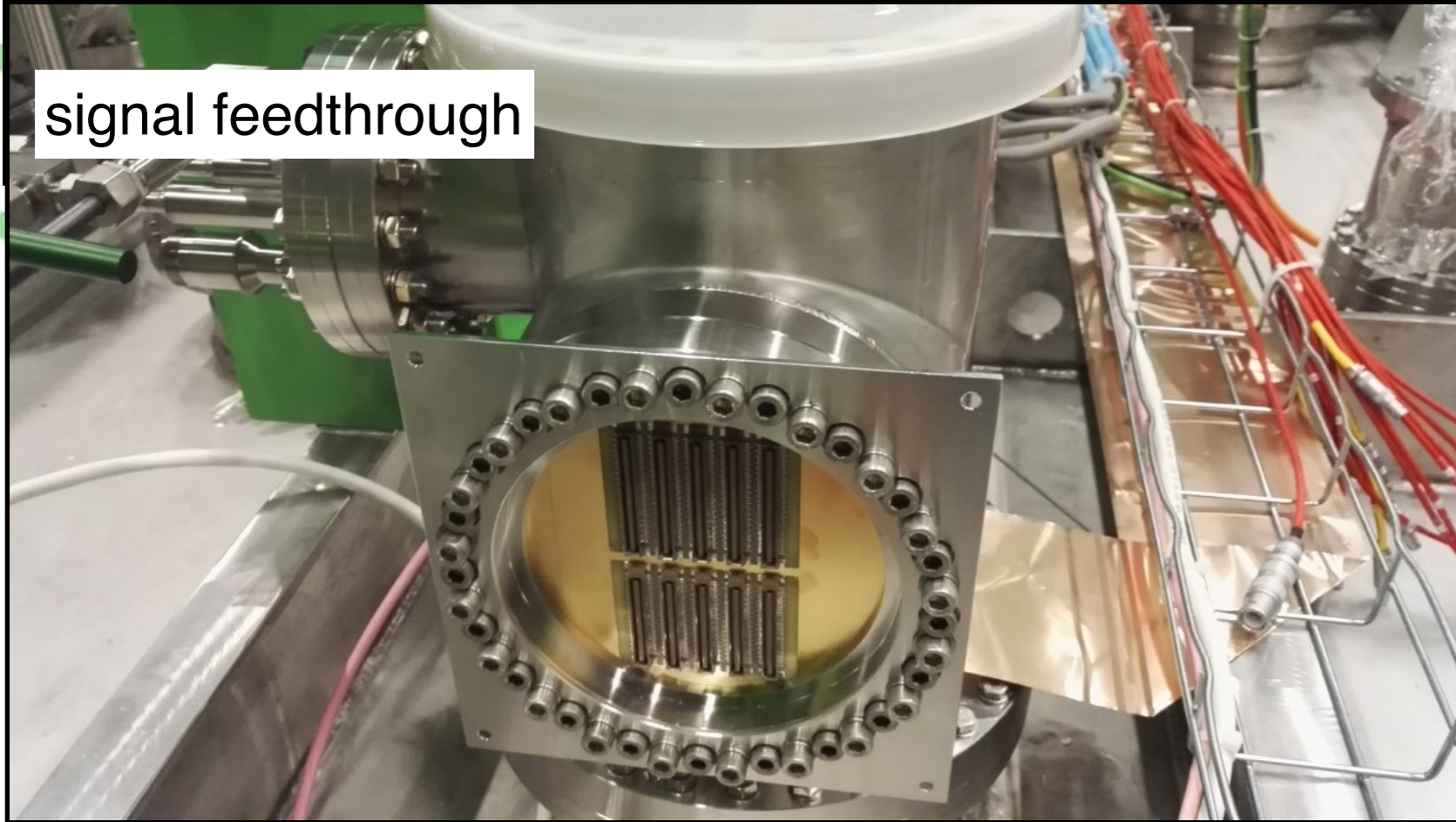
# Experimental layout in final configuration



top-cap during cabling

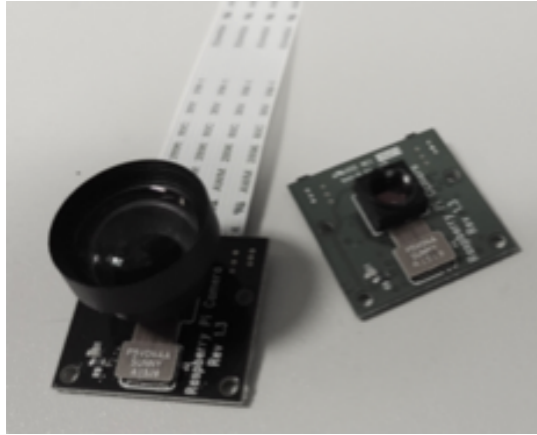


all racks installed



signal feedthrough

# Slow control: cameras

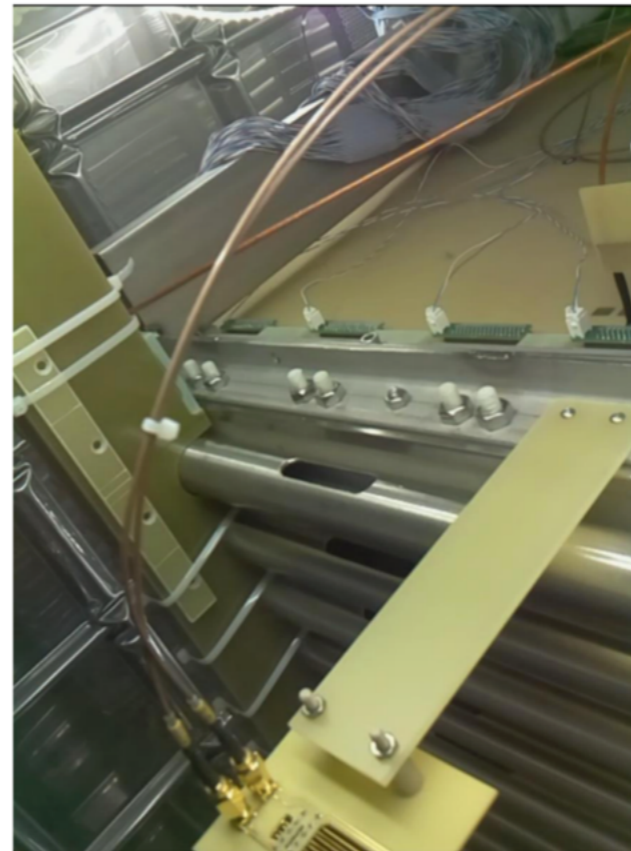


5 cameras placed in different strategic areas of the detector. Main purpose to have visual check of the LAr level.

cameras tested in LAr for many days without degradation of image.



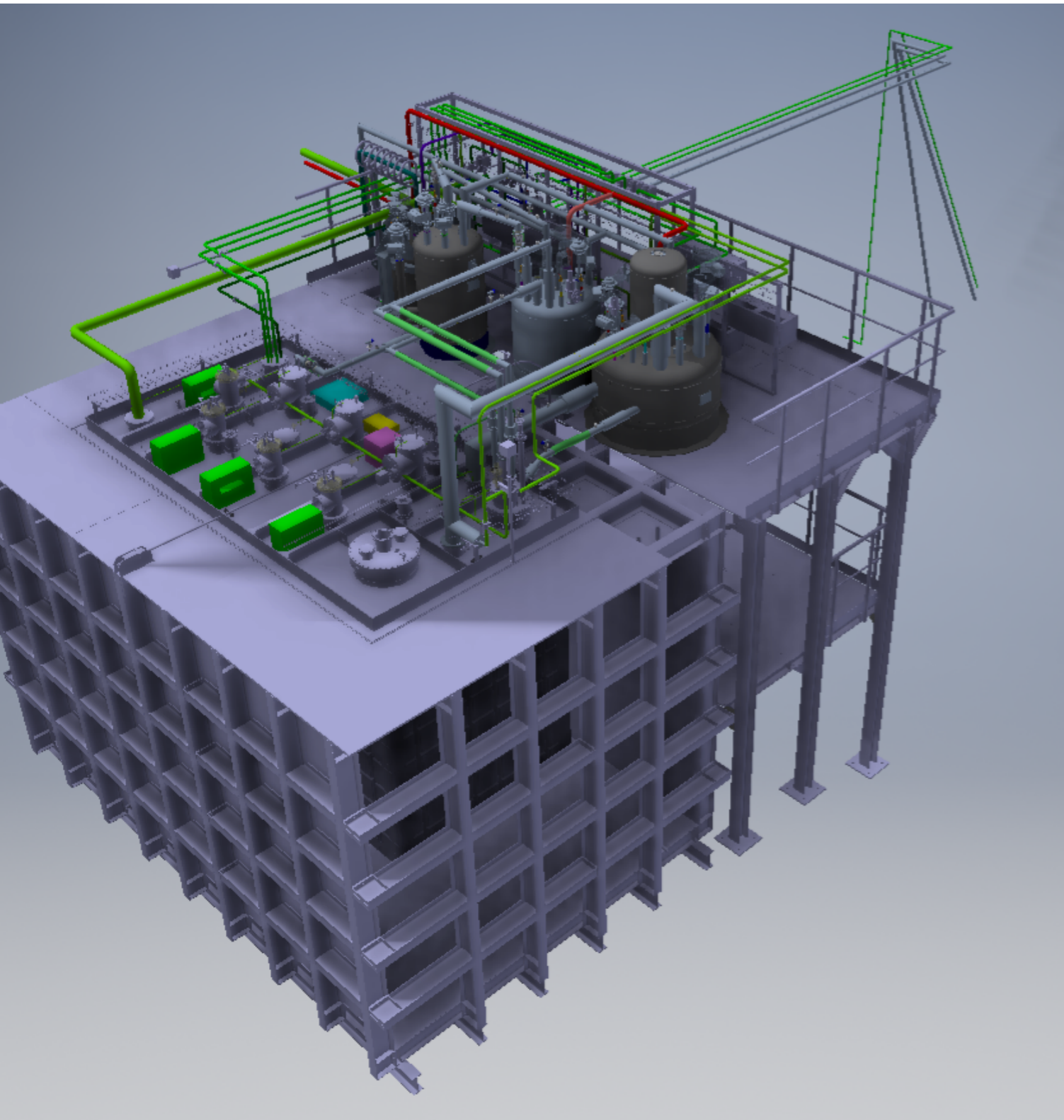
Wa105cam0:  
- On top  
- HV feedthrough



Wa105cam1:  
- On top  
- Ar level



Wa105cam2:  
- On top  
- Ar level



- Cold piping (LAr+ LN2 lines, valve boxes, liquid purification,..) Sept 19th- Oct 13th
- Warm piping (gas argon purification system, chimney purges, ..) Oct-Nov
- Control system Sept-Nov
- Start of gas argon piston purge Jan 24th
- Start of cool down Feb 27th

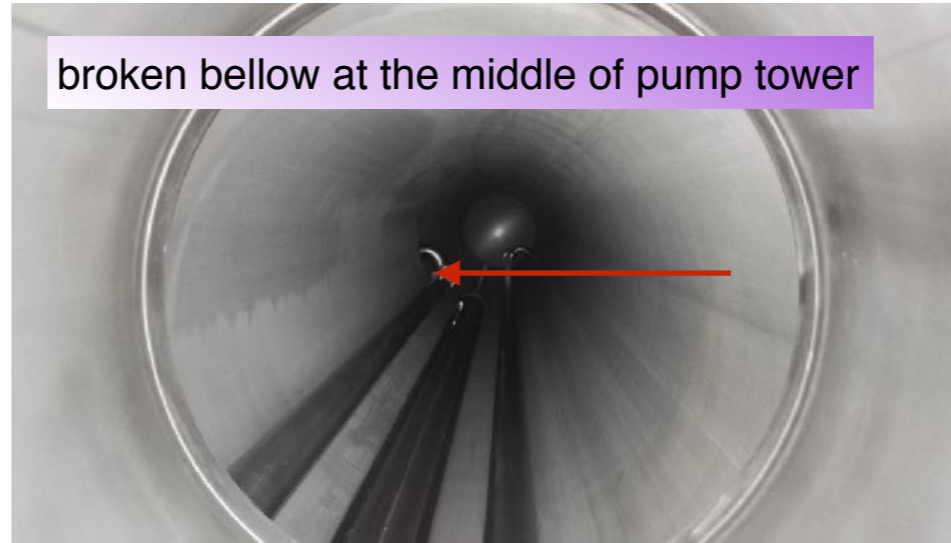


# difficulties encountered during commissioning

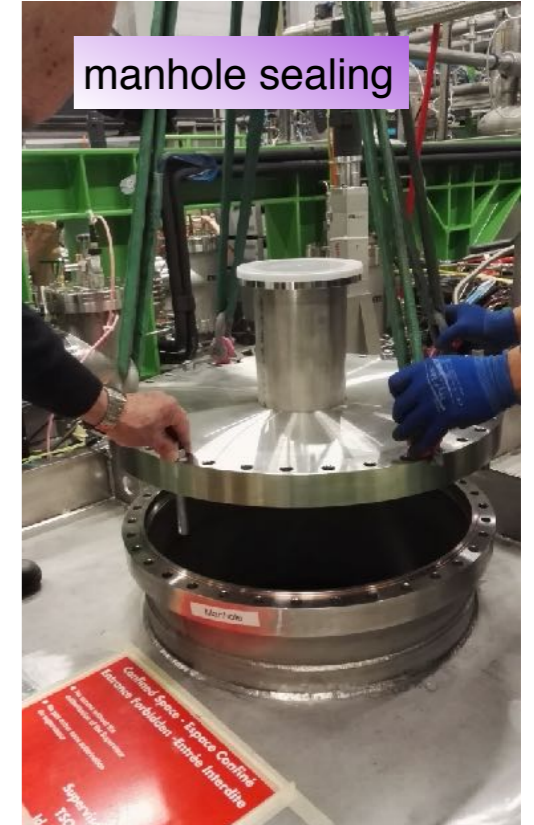
longer than anticipated installation of warm piping



broken bellow at the middle of pump tower



manhole sealing



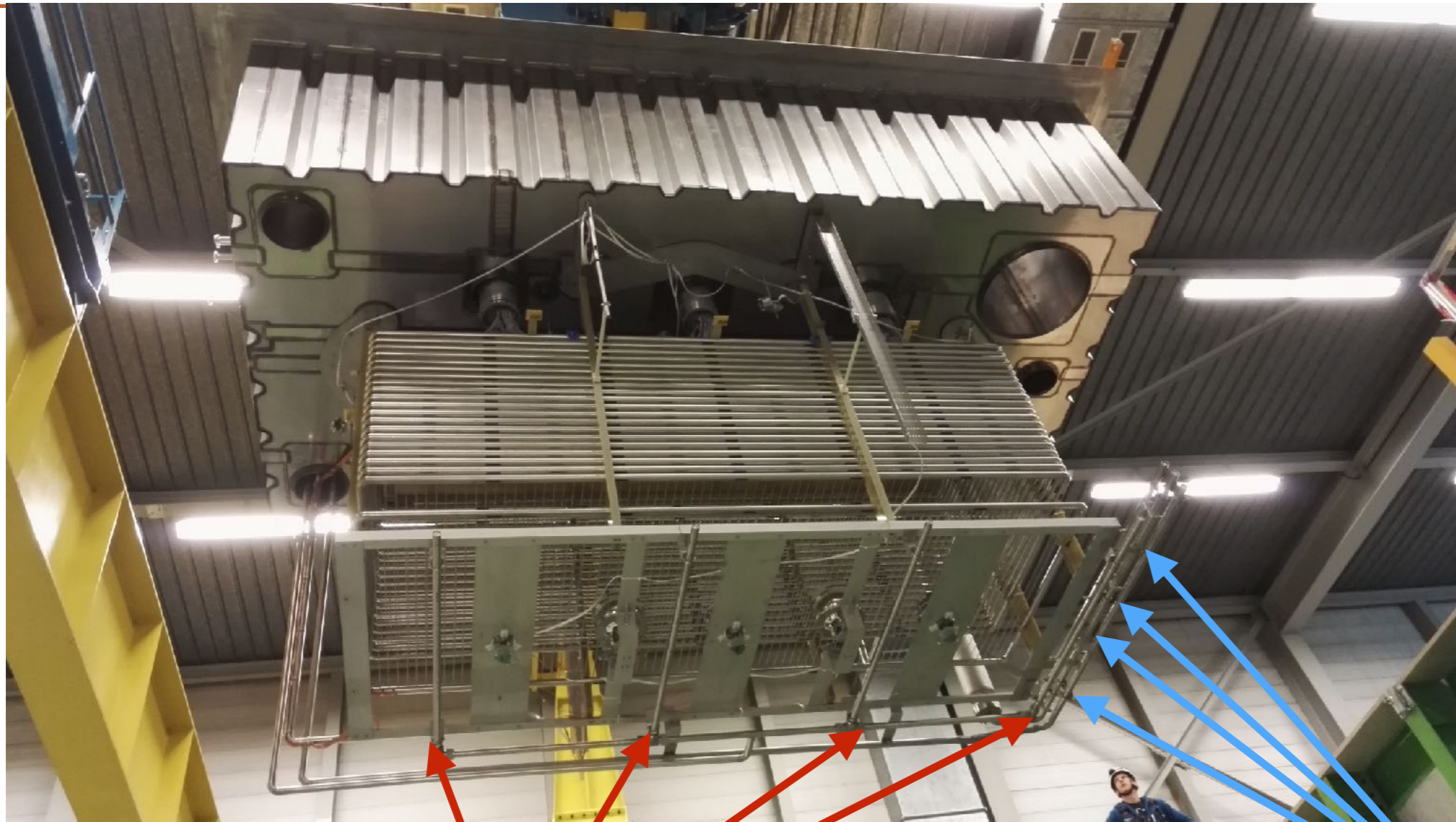
some leaks on pump tower flanges



difficulties in regulating LN2 flow in condenser.  
leak searched and identified in warm piping



# Purging and cooling down

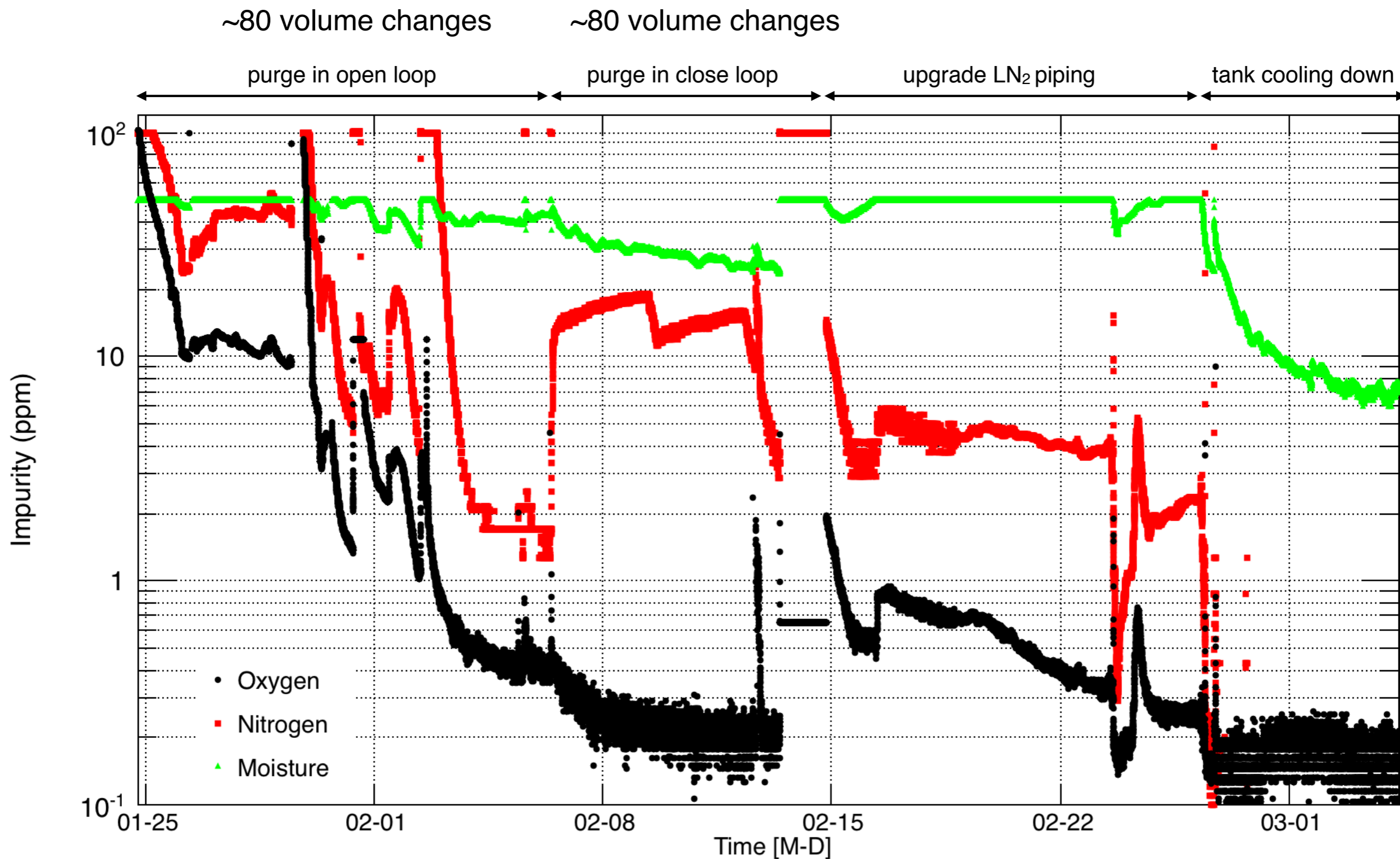


**Piston purge**  
4 warm gas lines each with 3 openings of 12 mm  $\varnothing$ .  
total flow rate during piston purge  $\sim 4$  l/s

Cool down: 4 sprays  
mixture of LAr and GAr  
for slow and uniform  
cool down. Nominal  
flows:  
300 K GAr 500 l/m  
87 K LAr 21 l/h

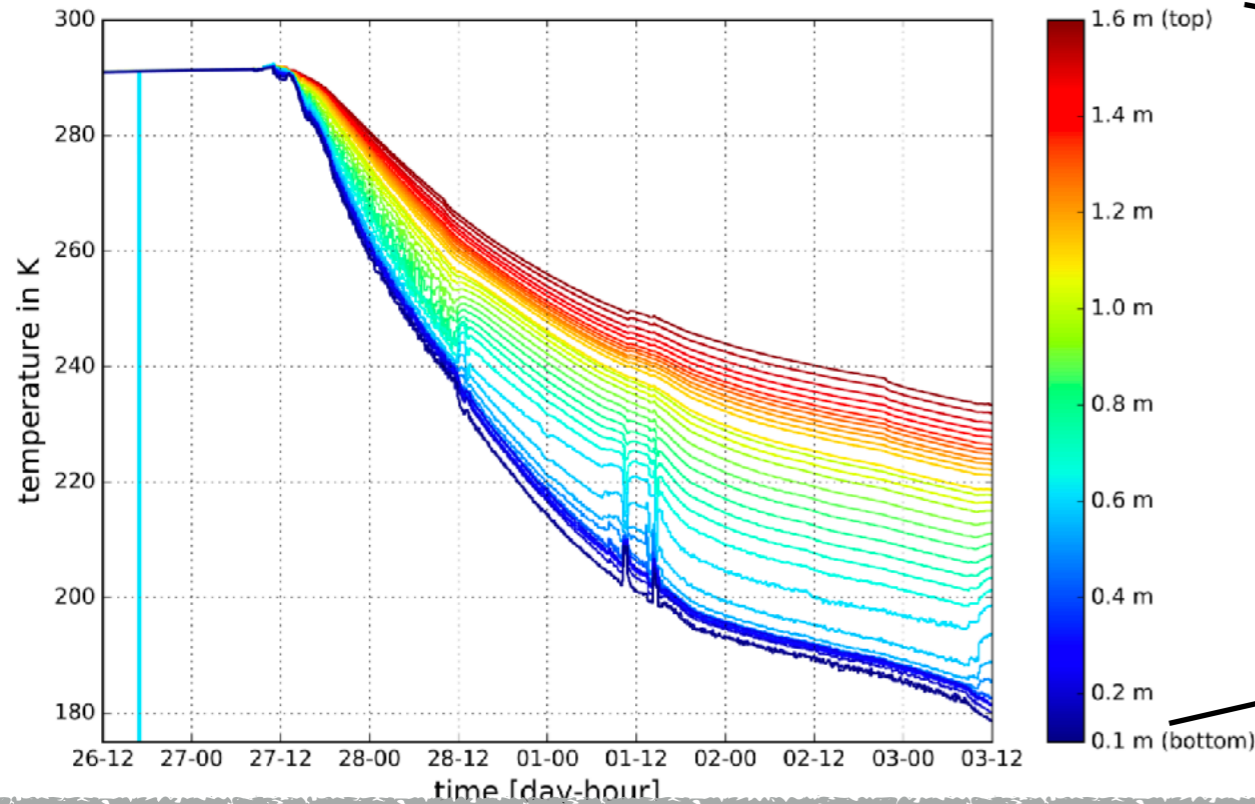


# Piston purge & evolution of impurities

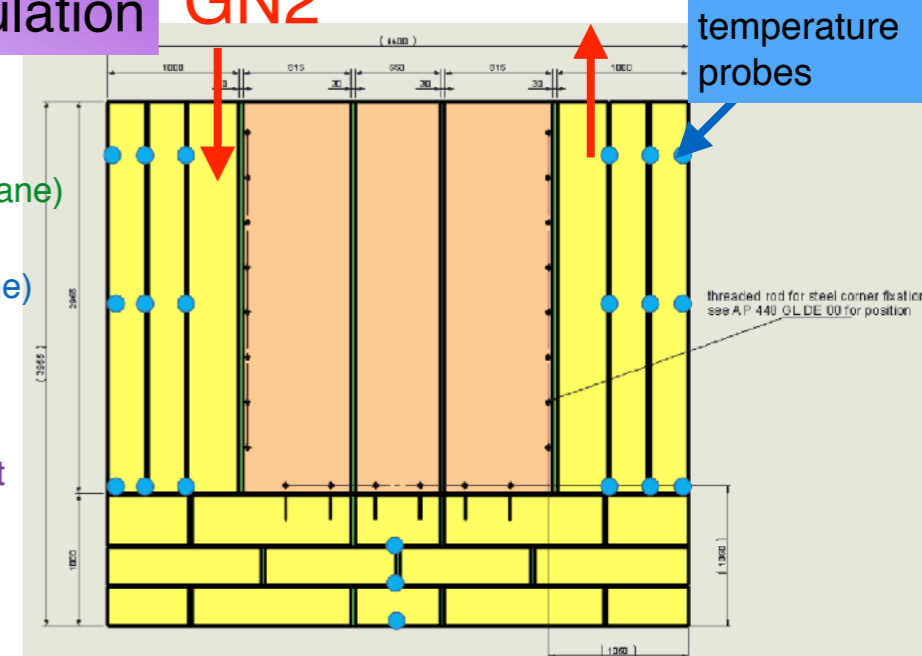
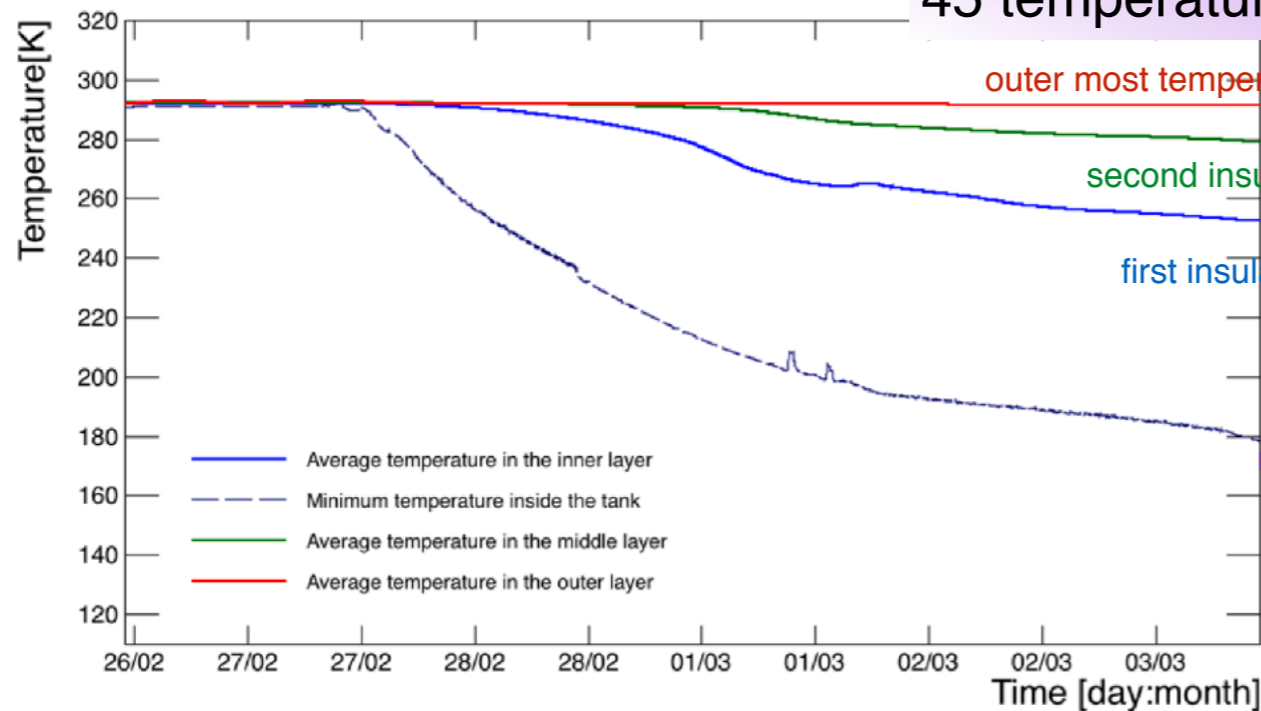


# All sensors operational - some data during cool down

chain of temperature probes along drift cage



45 temperature probes inside insulation GN2



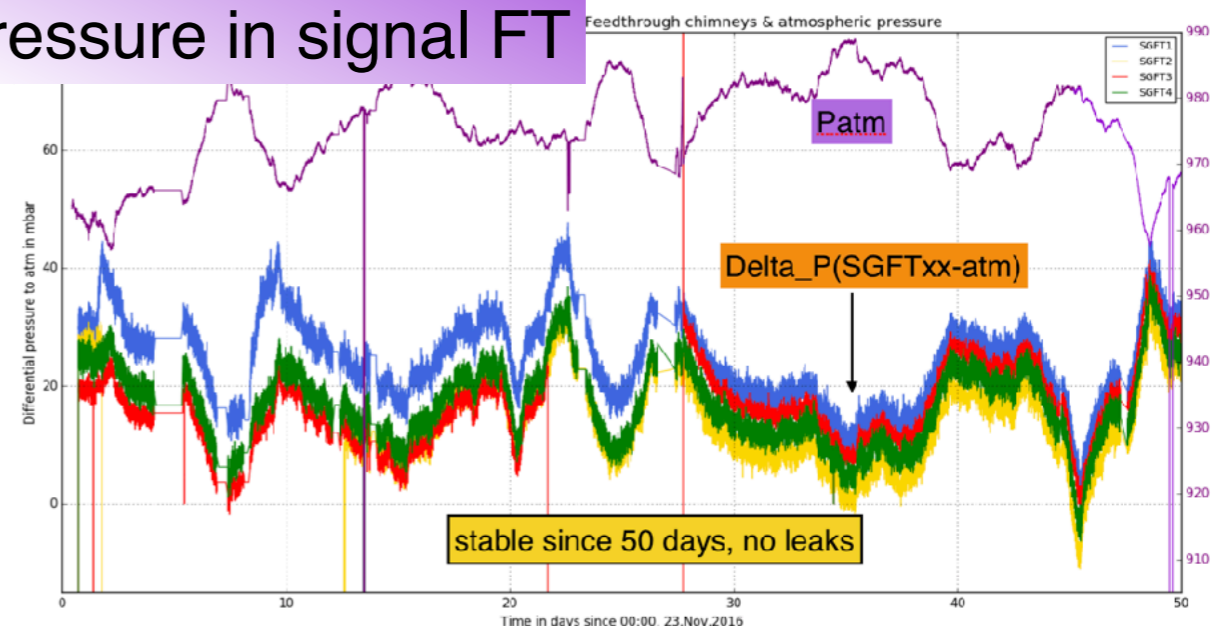
the insulation space is constantly flushed with N2 gas. A bubbler at the output guarantees a few mbar overpressure w/respect to the atmosphere

# All sensors operational - monitoring over the past months

## Detector monitoring:

- >150 temperature probes
- 20 pressure probes
- 30 HV channels
- 1 300 kV HV channel
- Purity monitors (Gas + liquid)
- 15 level meters
- 5 cryogenic cameras

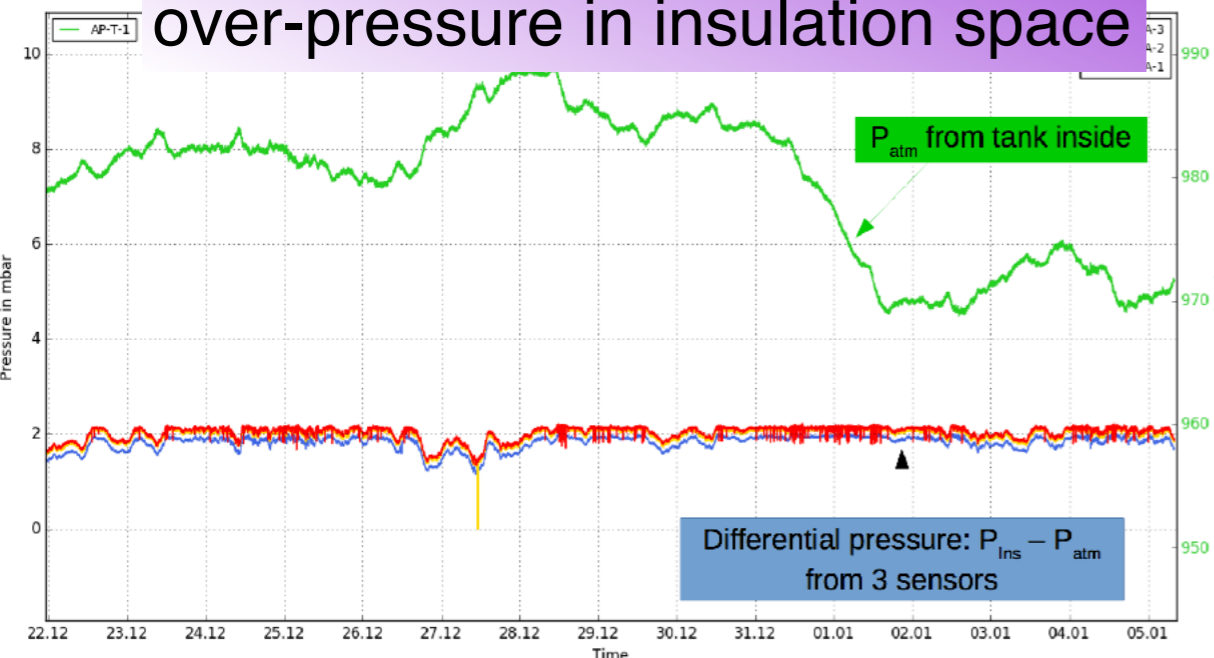
## pressure in signal FT



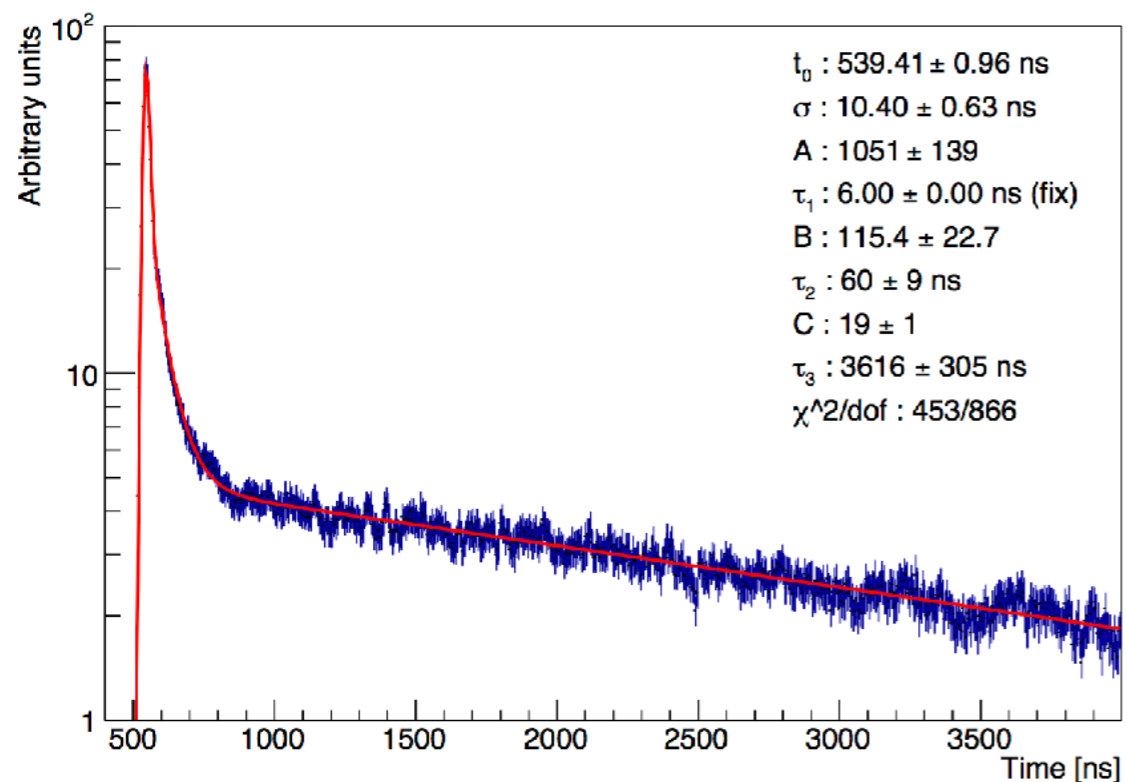
ALL OPERATIONAL

cryo-cameras

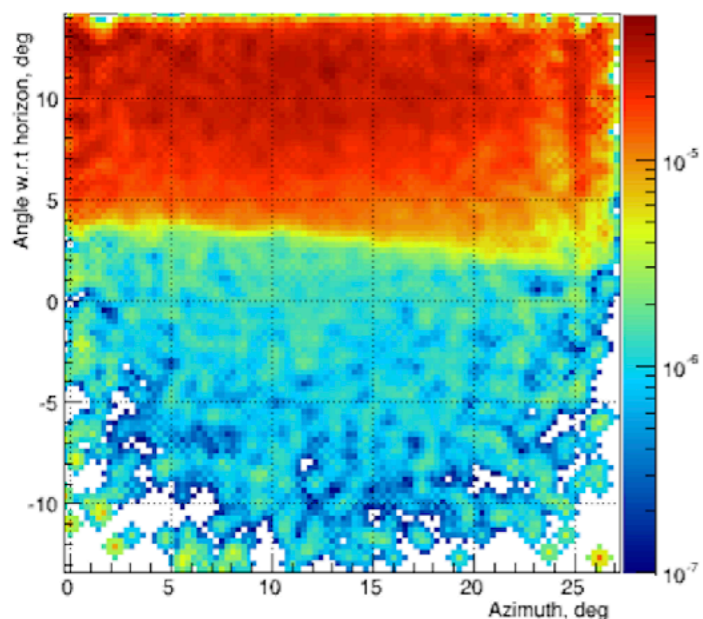
## over-pressure in insulation space



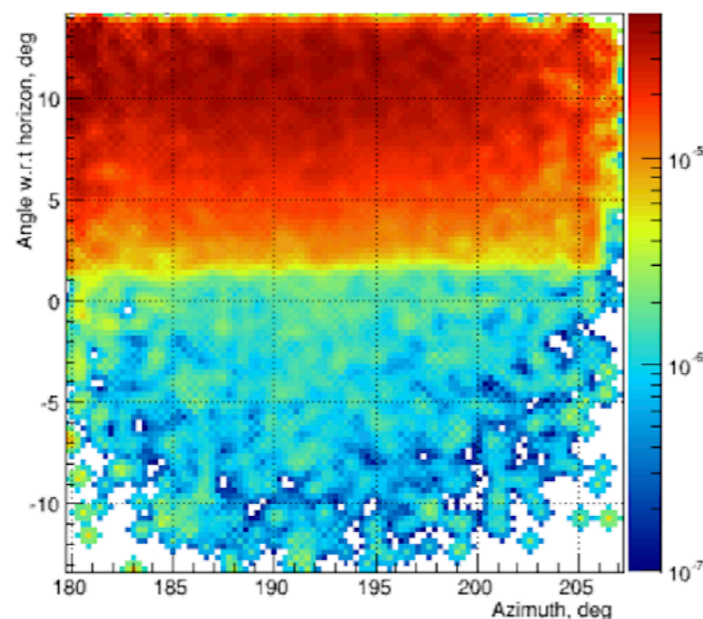
Scintillation time in GAr (1000 mBar, 215 K)



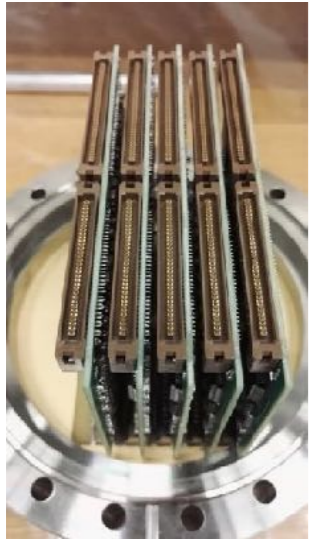
Muon flux, from NW



Muon flux, from SE



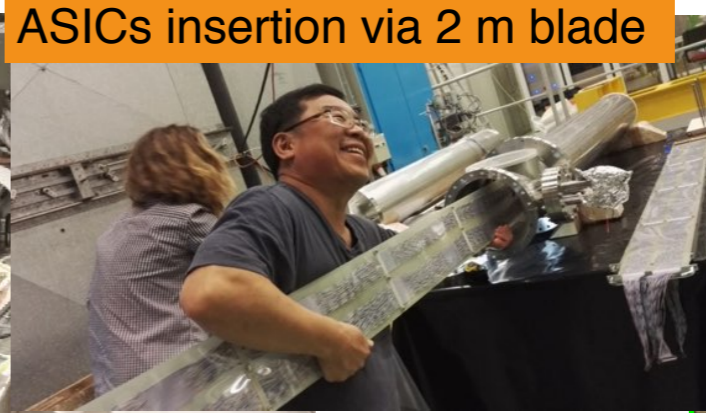
# First results from commissioning - Charge readout



cold ASICs



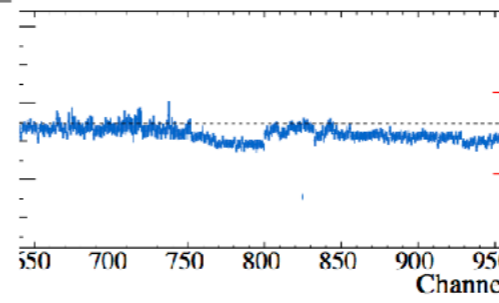
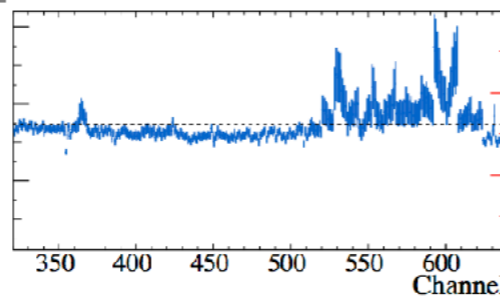
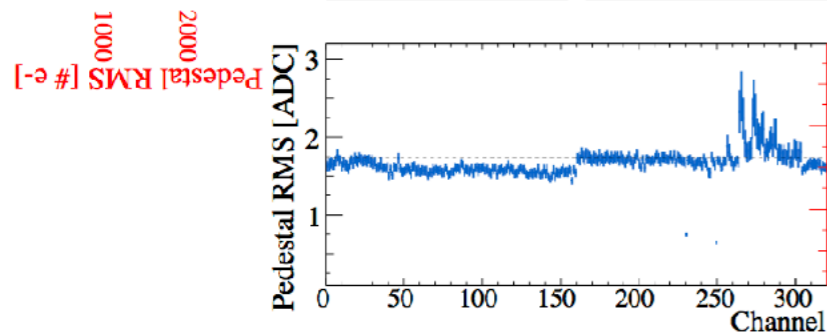
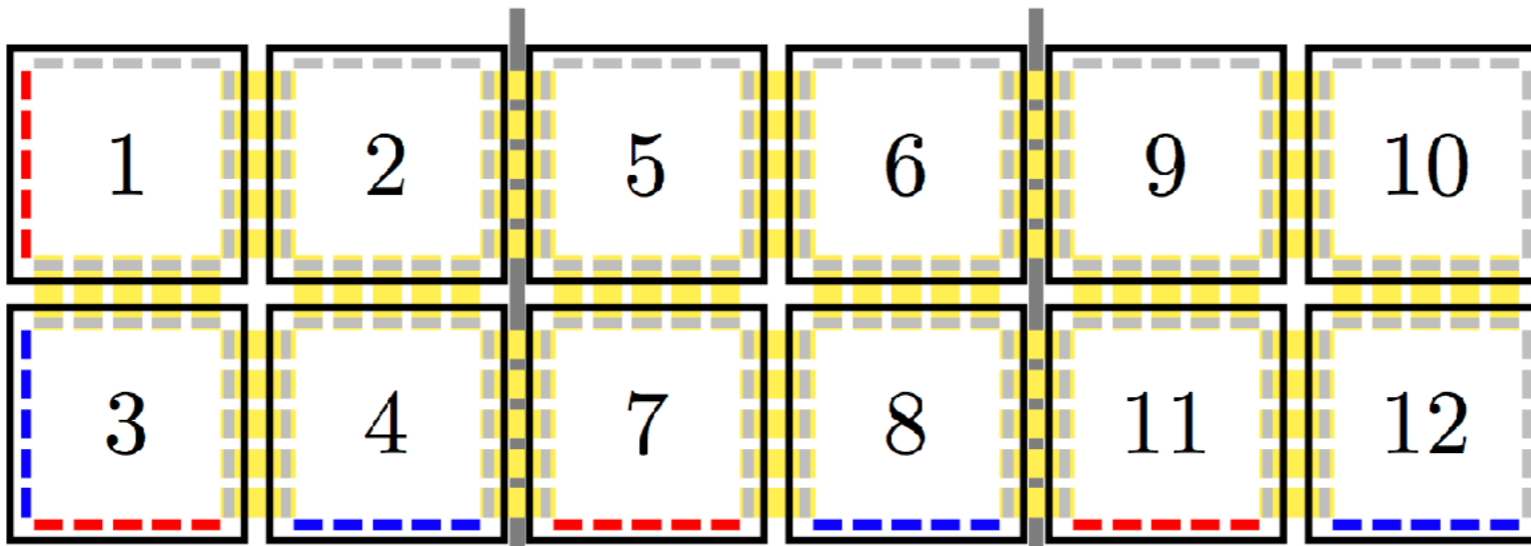
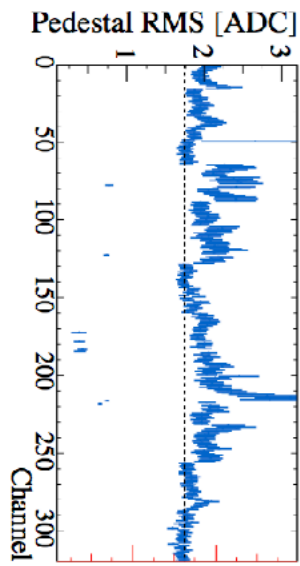
uTCA crate



ASICs insertion via 2 m blade

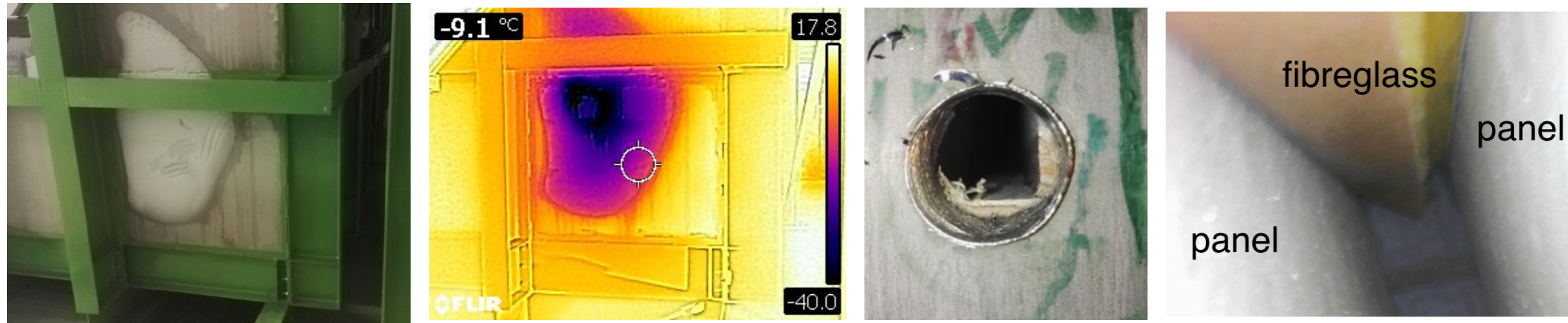


accessible cold amplifiers at 110 K. Sealed in chimney separate from main argon volume



Pedestal RMS [# e-]

DAQ and computing farm fully commissioned  
 noise at room temperature stable at about 1'500~ electrons



- Since Feb. 28th two attempts at cooling down the cryostat have been made. Both have been interrupted due to the presence of multiple cold spots (some  $<-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) on the outer structure.
- The exact source of the cold spots as well as the solution to fix the issue is currently under investigation by CERN and GTT. So far the following has been understood:
  - A cold leak from the inner membrane has been excluded.
  - In some locations the outer structure was drilled and missing layers of fibreglass sheets were found. Those holes have been filled with expandable foam which cures the problem locally.
  - Next week a GTT team is coming to CERN and should be in position to solve the general issue based on results from a full simulation of the gas convection arising from the free spaces between the insulation blocks.

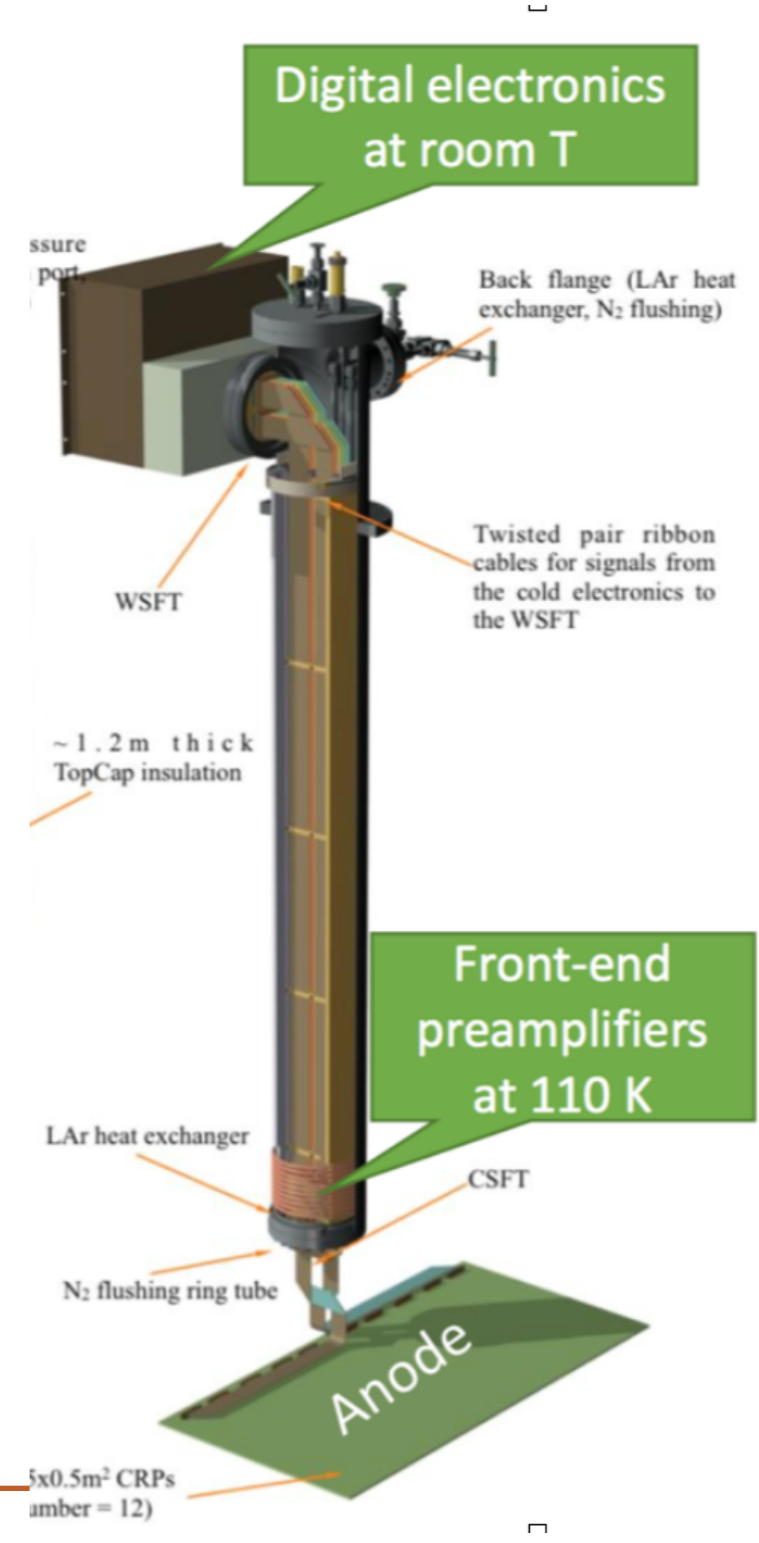
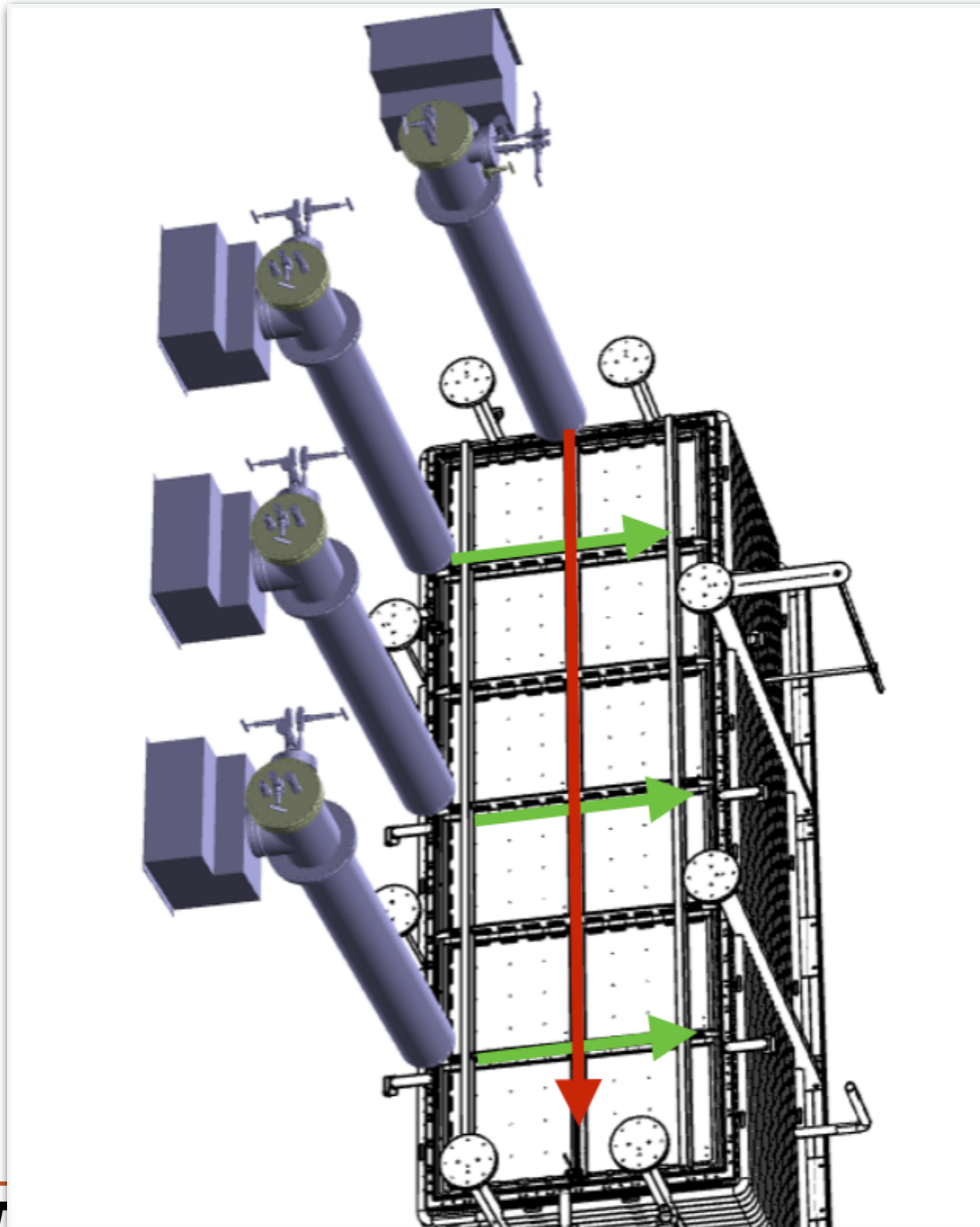
- Most of what has been shown in the slides has been **designed to match the scale of protoDUNE**. From that perspective, the installation and commissioning steps of the 3x1x1 **has provided many valuable inputs**
- The complete assembly of the 3x1x1 detector including cabling and DAQ commissioning took about 6 months.
- Some delay on the operation has been accumulated during cryogenic installation and commissioning phase and more recently due to the defect in the insulation which resulted in an abort of the cool down. The reason seems now understood and repaired. **We are currently filling the cryostat.**
- Although cosmic tracks have not yet been acquired, large experience has been gained for protoDUNE-DP design, installation and commissioning.

THANK YOU

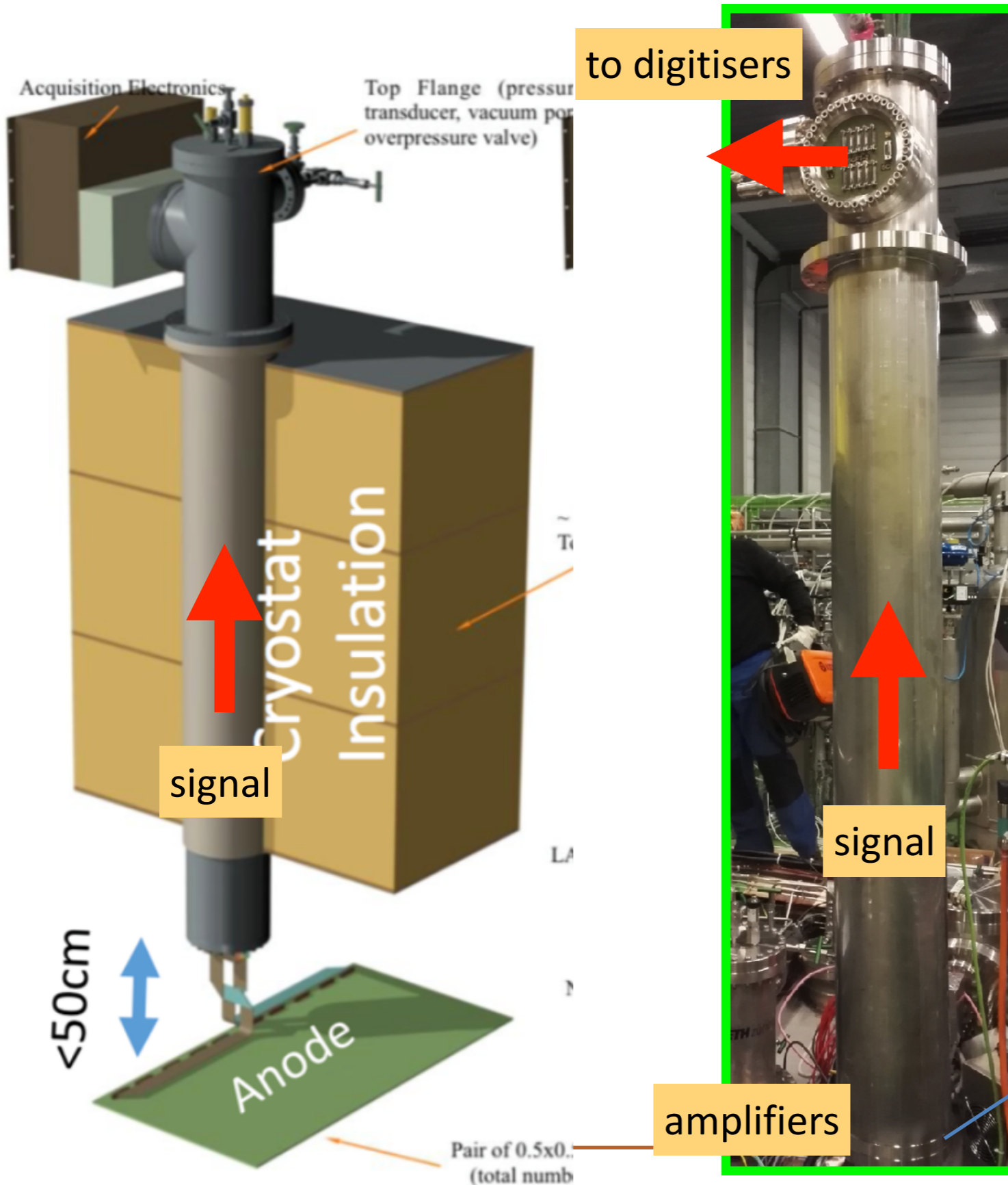


# Signal feedthrough

2 view readout 3 chimneys for the 1 m strips. 1 chimney for the 3m long view.



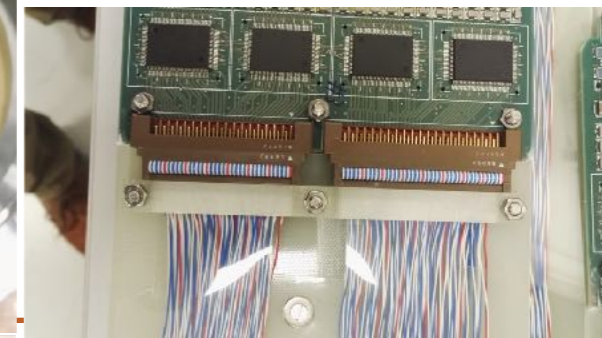
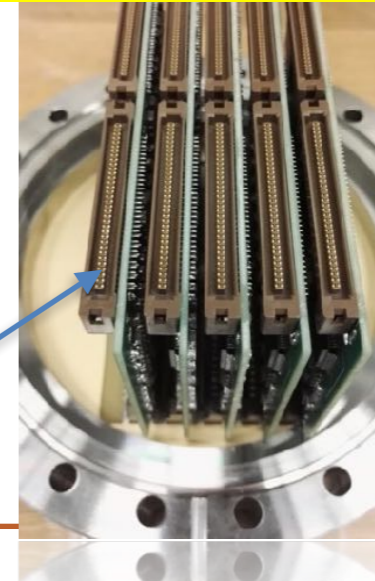
# Signal feedthrough



amplifiers accessible during operations



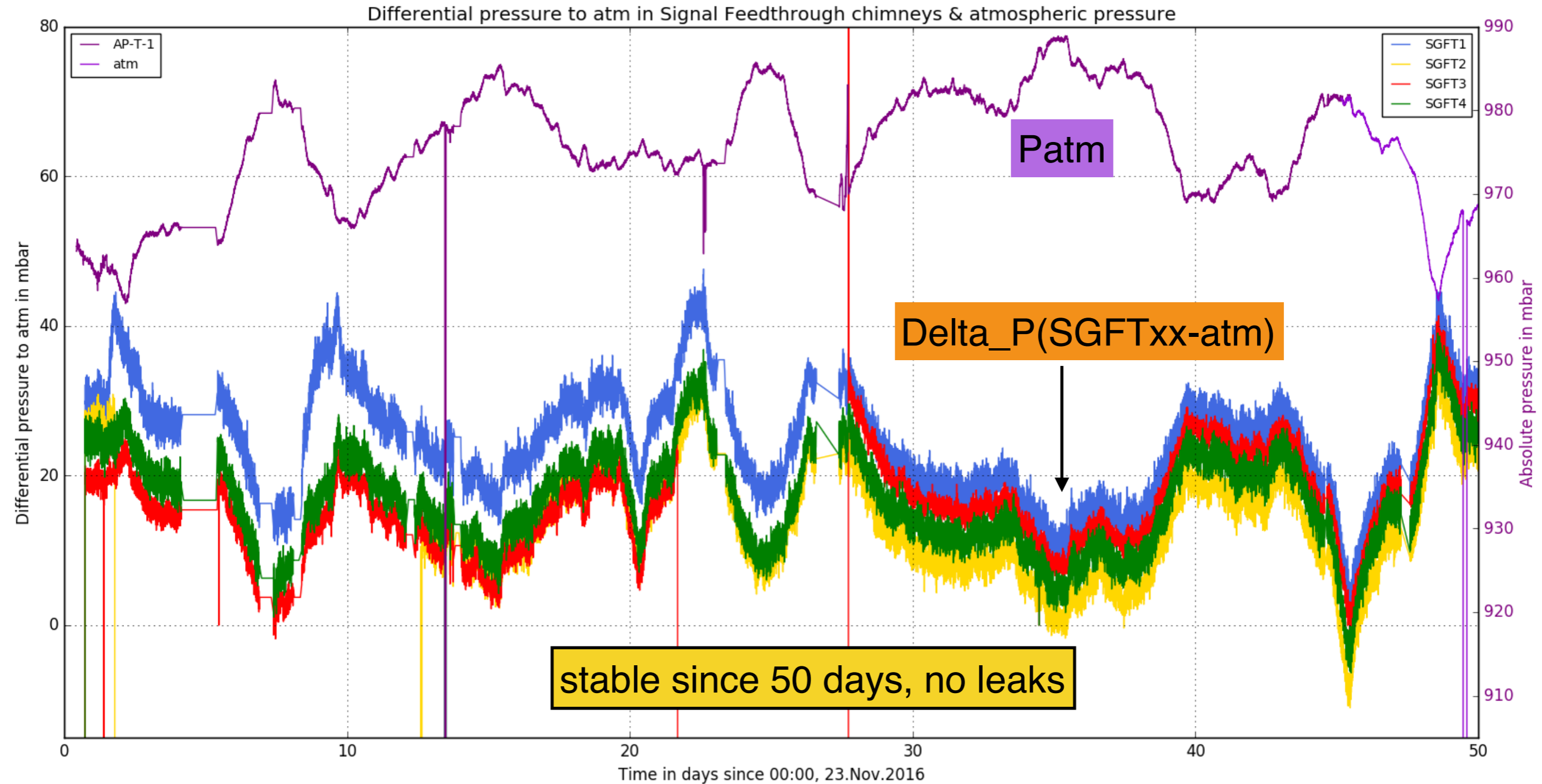
amplifiers inside closed volume. Close to anodes, ~110 K



4 ASICs per board

# Signal chimneys

Independent volumes (to allow replacement of preamps). Pumped to remove air and sealed under GN2 with  $\sim 20$  mbar overpressure W/ respect to  $P_{atm}$ .

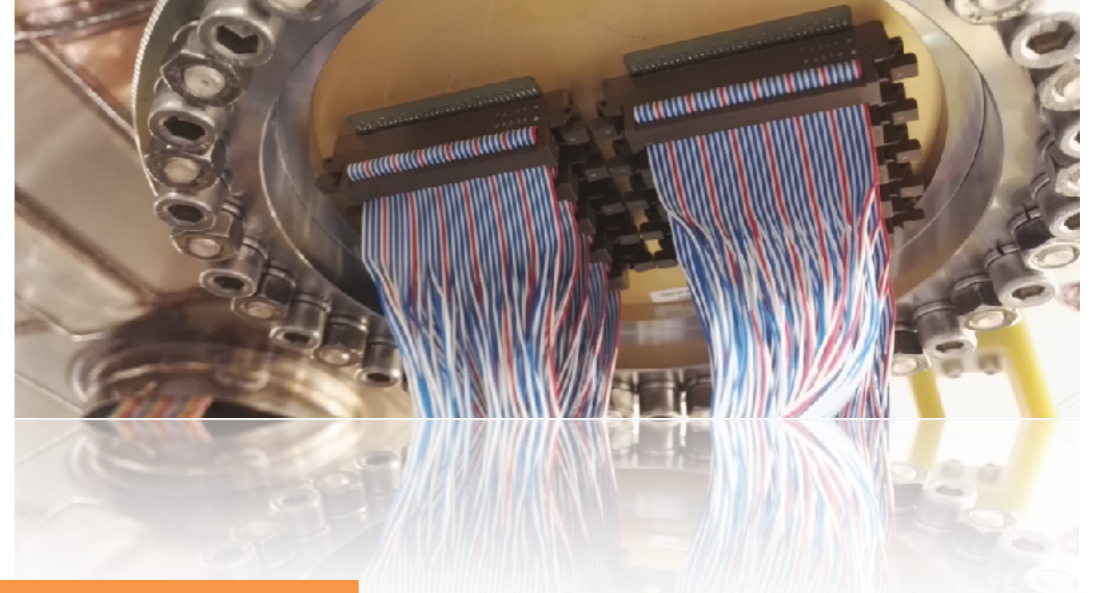


# Charge Readout

1. charge signal multiplied and collected on low capacitance anode strips

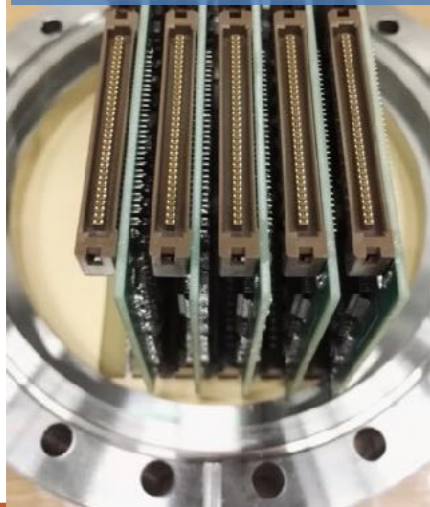


2. signal guided to cold amplifiers by group of 32 channels

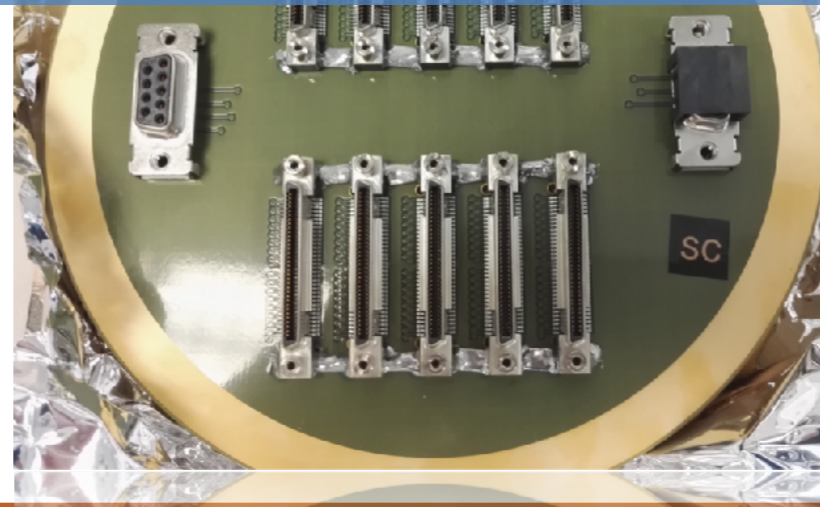


**inside detector (not accessible)**

3. signal amplified by ASICS in cold



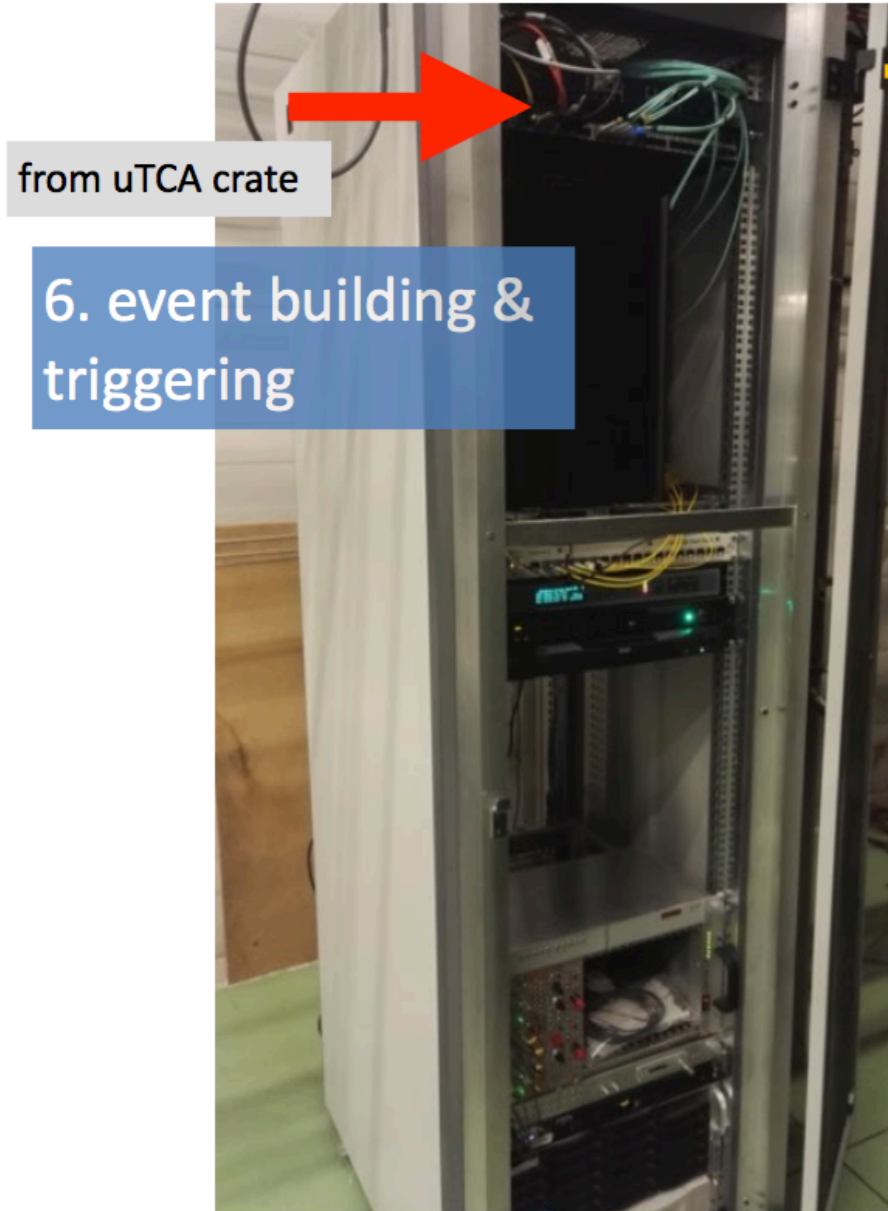
4. signal brought outside by vacuum tight custom designs PCB flanges



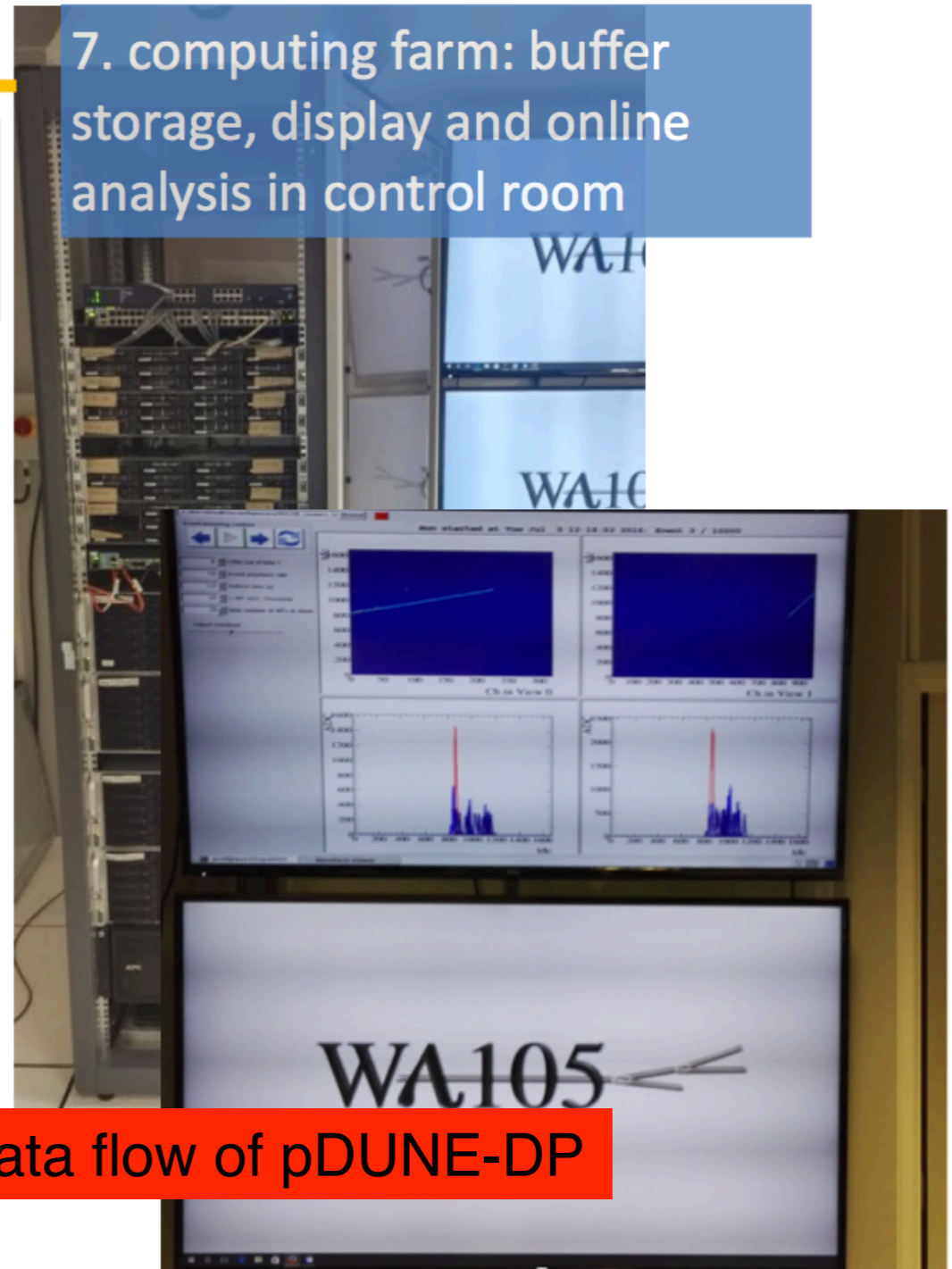
5. signal digitised by 12bit in AMC arms in uTCA crates



**signal feedthrough (accessible)**



Fiber connection :  
- 2 x 10Gb rate : link aggregation in between 2 optical switches

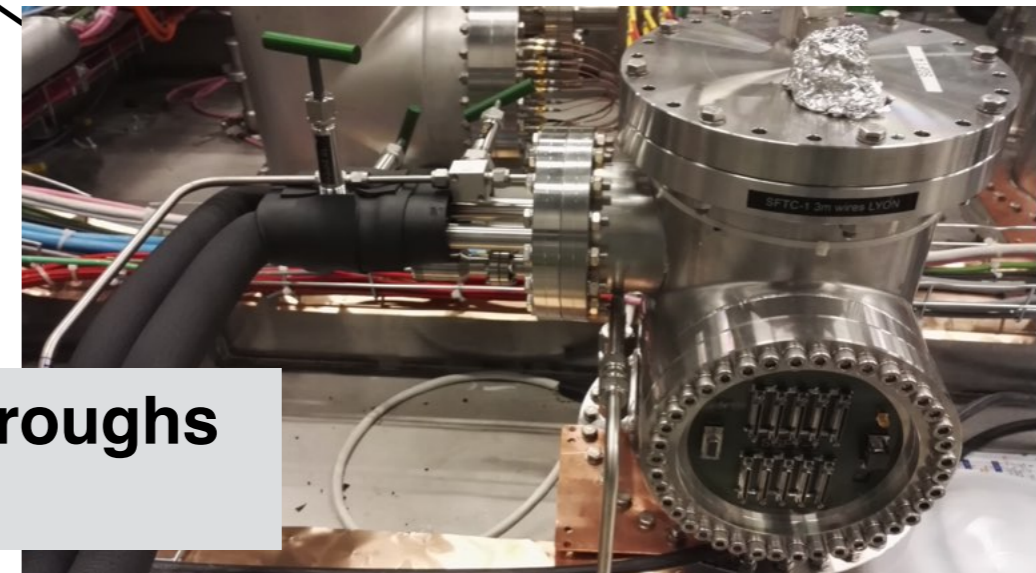
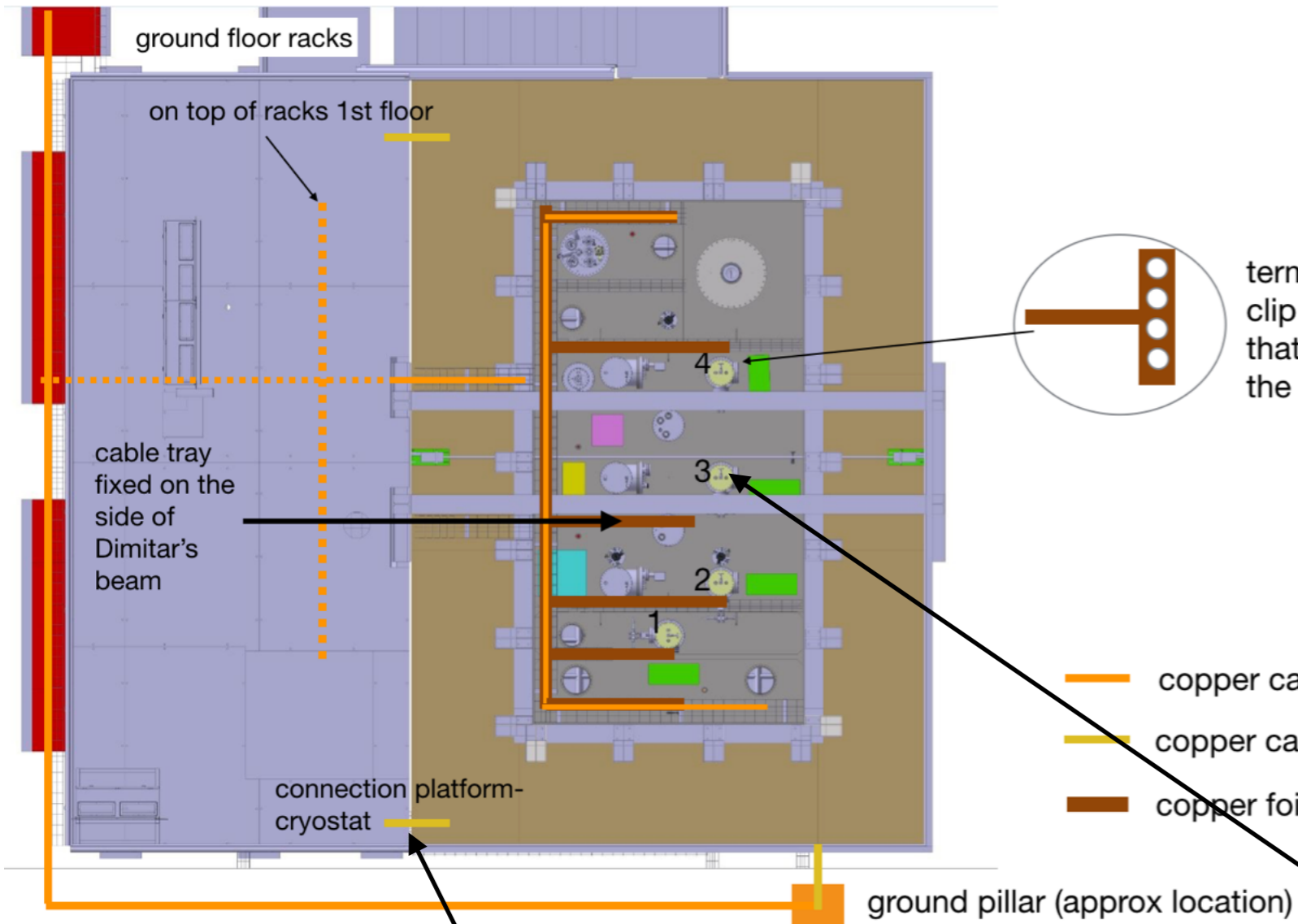


Designed for number of channels and data flow of pDUNE-DP

D. Auterio (IPNL) pDUNE-DP plenary



8. Send via 10 Gb CERN Network to computing center ( EOS, etc .. )



signal feedthroughs (1,2,3,4)

Moved from “Construction” to “Operations” mode (conveners Laura M.B, Laura M.)

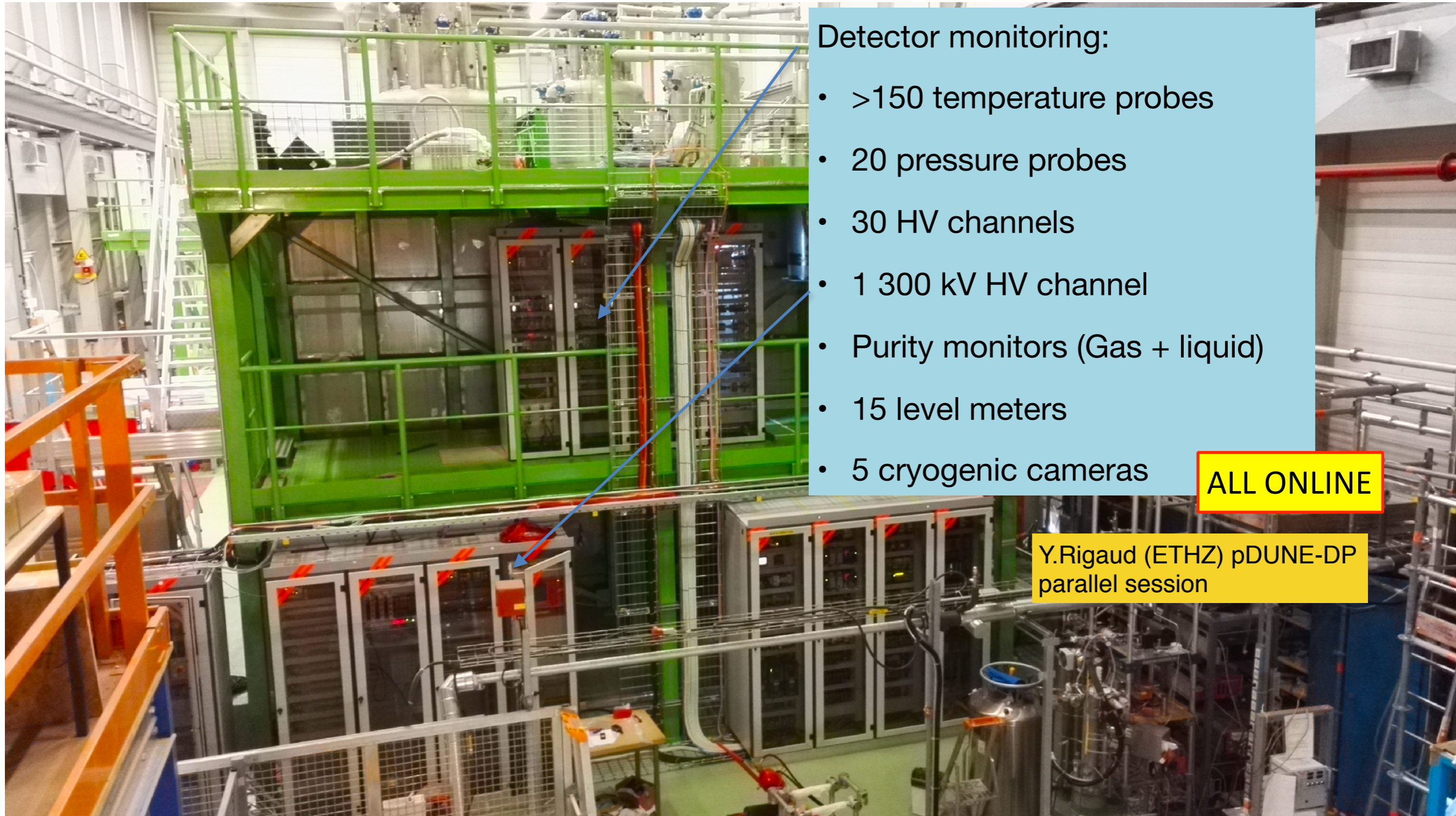
- Triggering scheme, cosmic ray trackers operational
- Cryogenic warm piping finished. Cryostat ready for purge.
- DAQ + pulsing system operational.
- First data, cross check of all channels (continuity, noise and cross-talk) with DAQ
- All sensors ready and monitored
- Sealing of Manhole
- Start of GAr piston purge

## Detector monitoring:

- >150 temperature probes
- 20 pressure probes
- 30 HV channels
- 1 300 kV HV channel
- Purity monitors (Gas + liquid)
- 15 level meters
- 5 cryogenic cameras

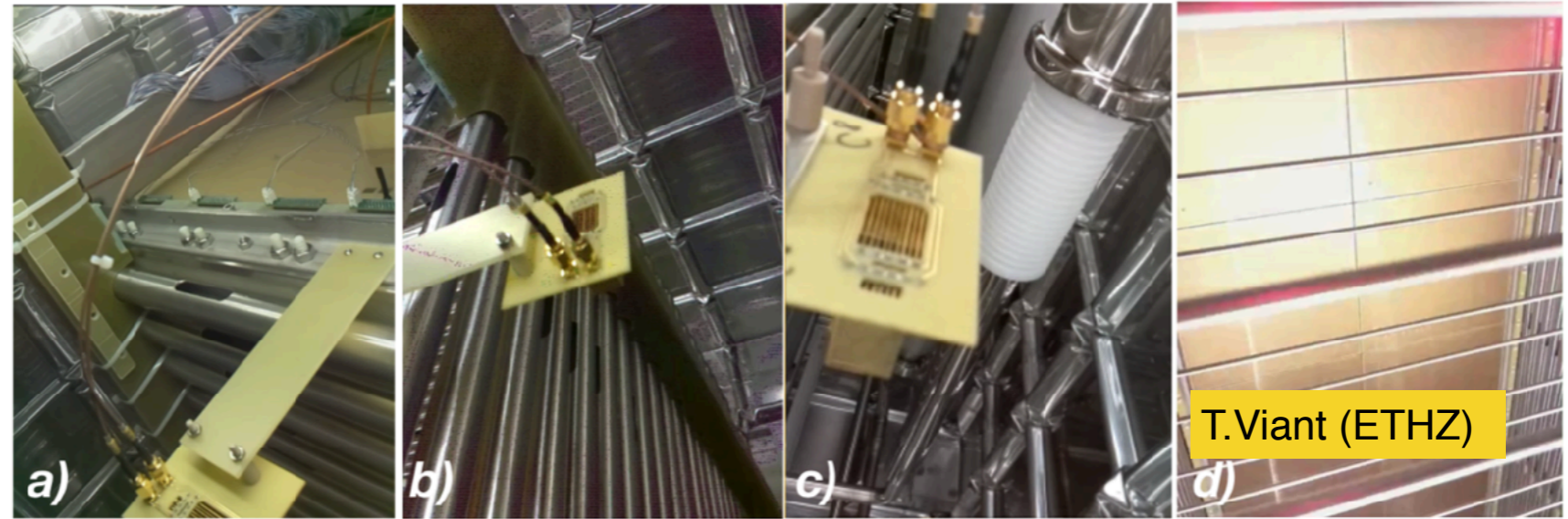
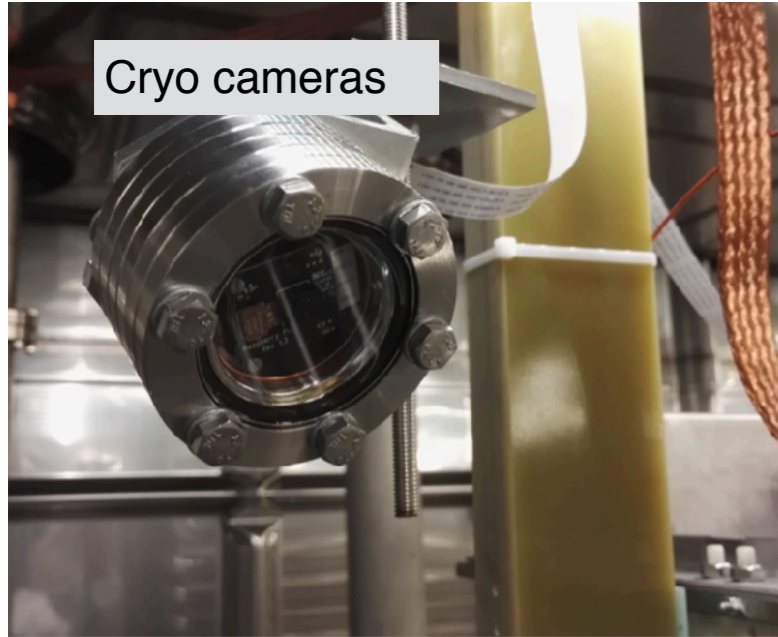
**ALL ONLINE**

Y.Rigaud (ETHZ) pDUNE-DP parallel session



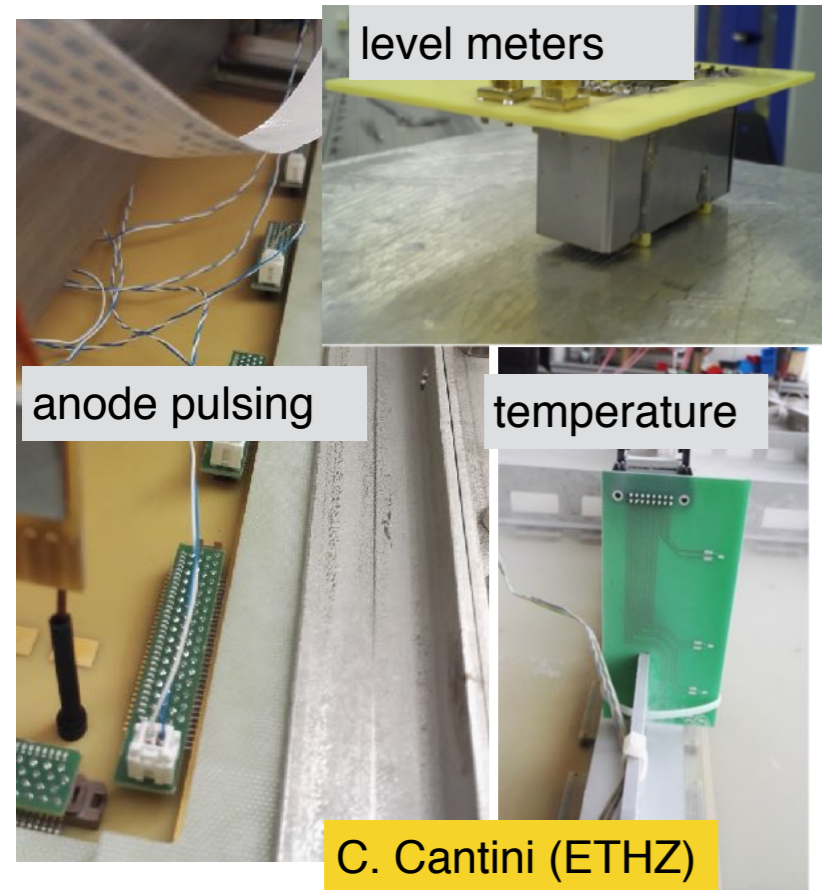


# Monitoring

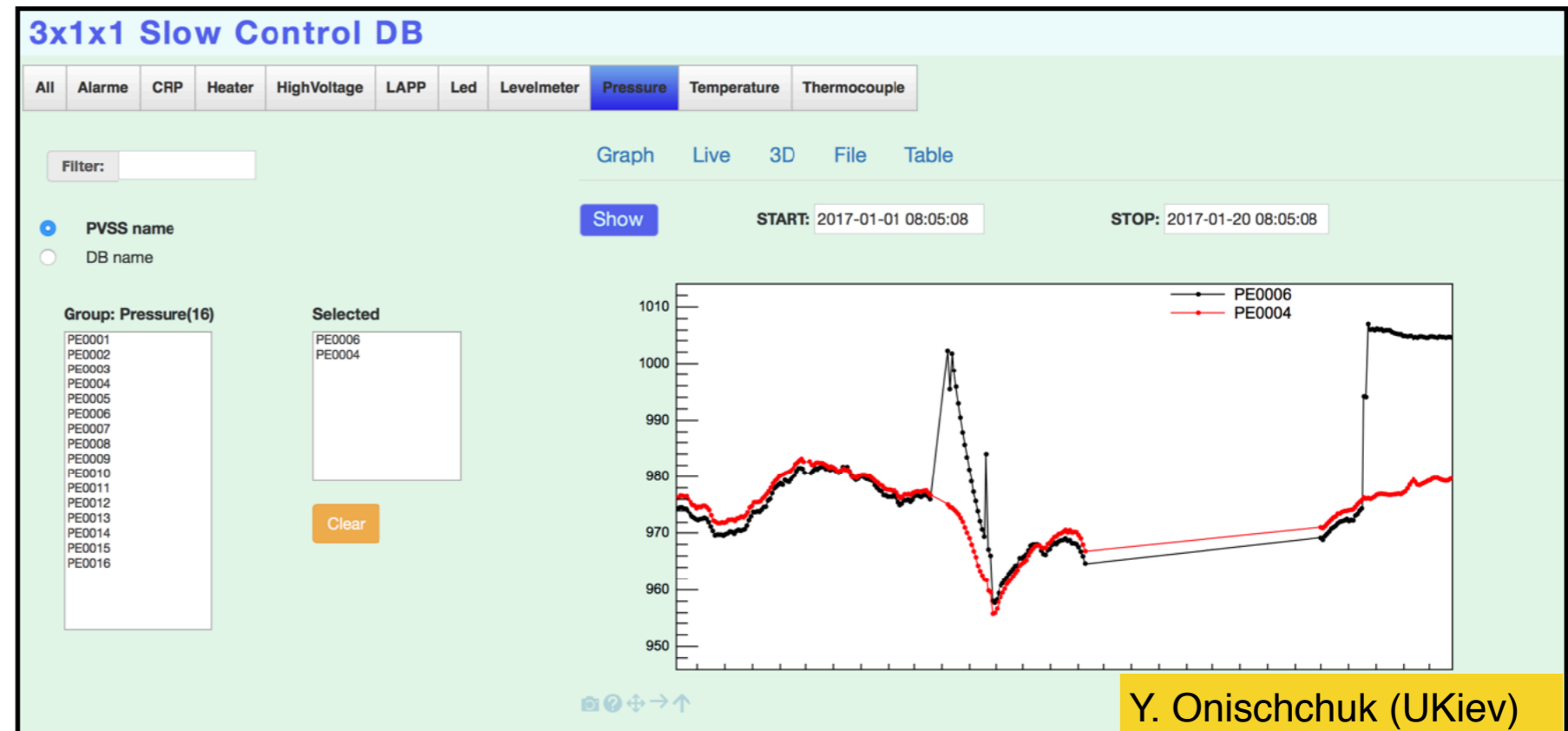


T.Viant (ETHZ)

ALL RUNNING



C. Cantini (ETHZ)



Y. Onischchuk (UKiev)



**Control desk:**

- Linux screen : DAQ / Data management
- Windows screen : Slow control

**Slow control screens:**

- 2 x 55" monitors
- Windows computer screen

**Farm rack :**

- 10 CPU computers
- 4 storage servers
- Switches

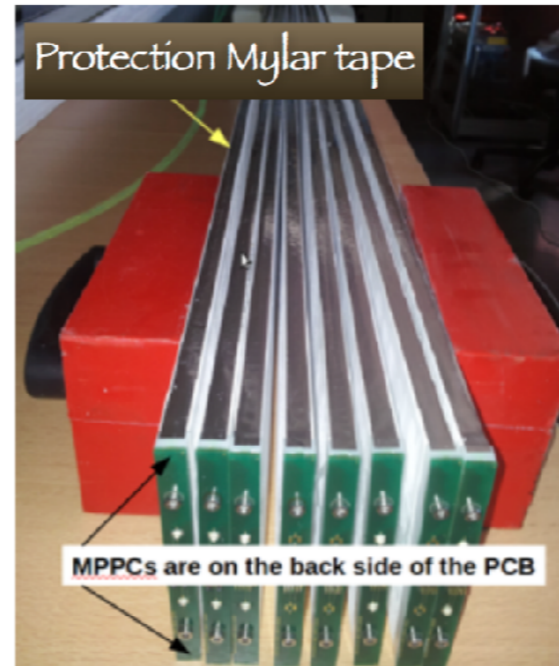
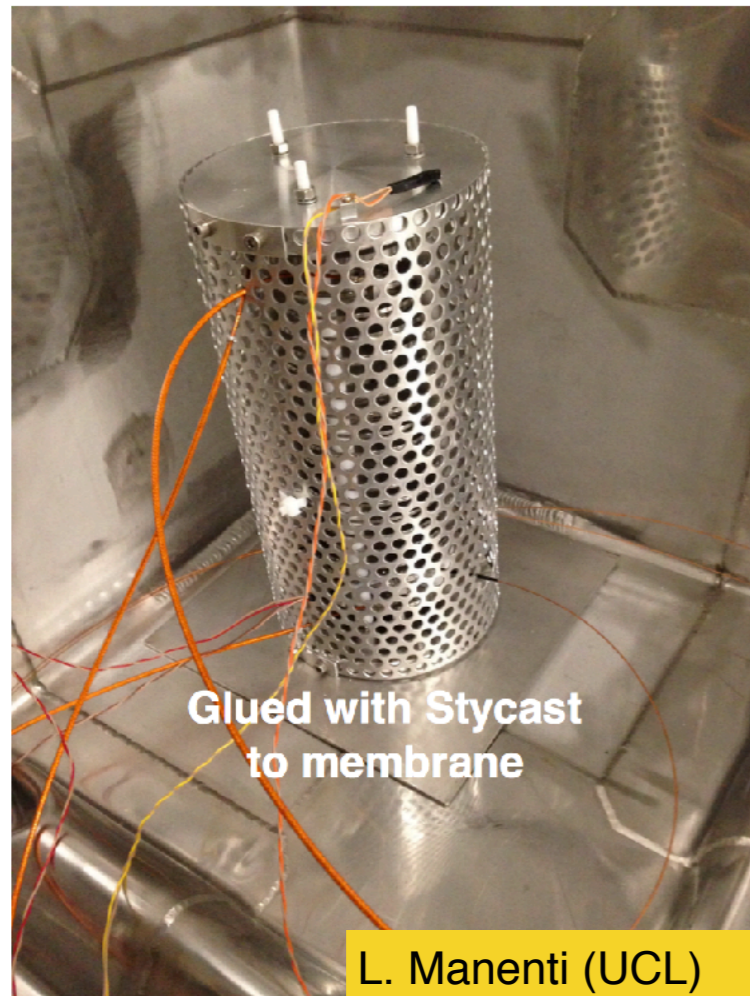
**EventDisplay :**

- Working with Qscan
- Connected to wa105cpu0000
- Managed from the control desk

**Conference equipment :**

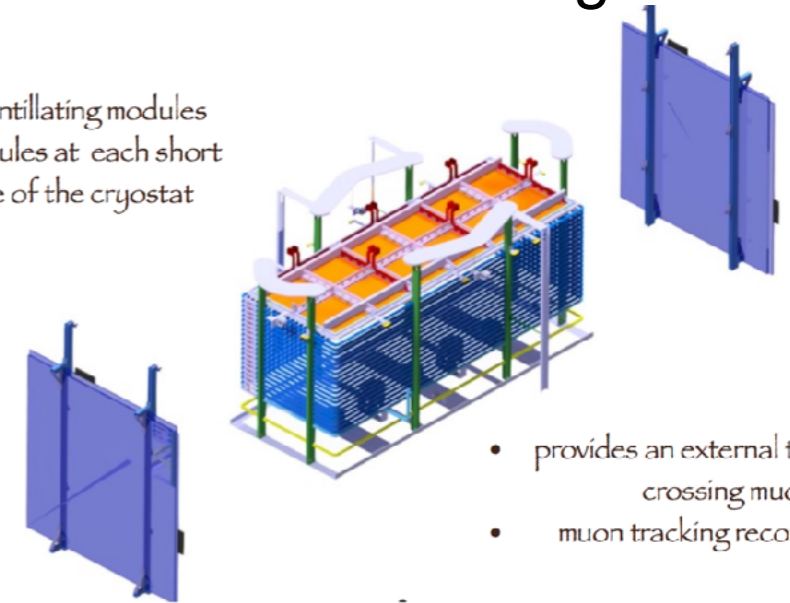
- Computer
- 2 x 55" monitors

## Purity monitor Installed



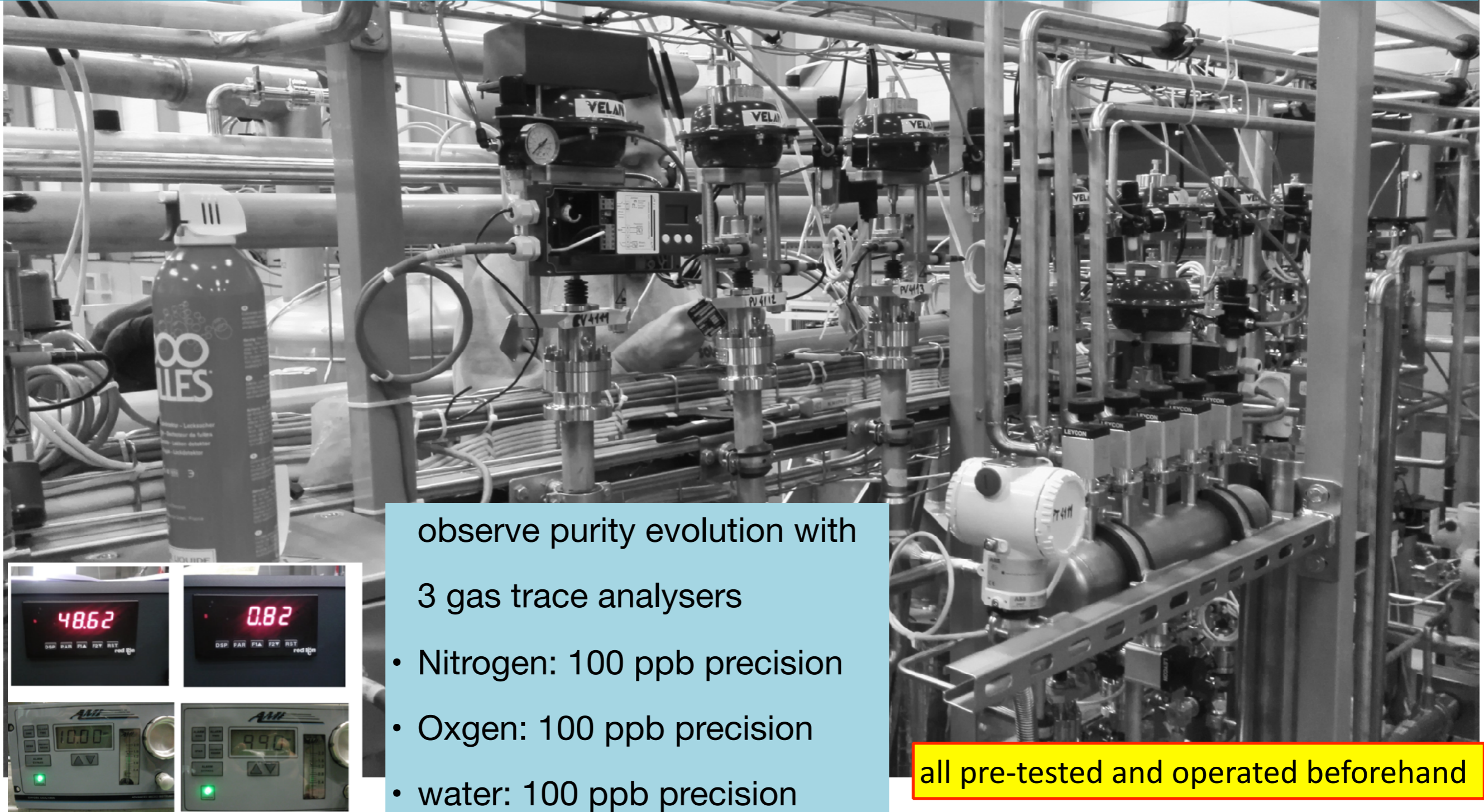
## CRT installed and running

- 4 scintillating modules
- 2 modules at each short side of the cryostat





Remove contaminants by flushing gas argon and recirculating and filtering in closed loop.



observe purity evolution with  
3 gas trace analysers

- Nitrogen: 100 ppb precision
- Oxygen: 100 ppb precision
- water: 100 ppb precision

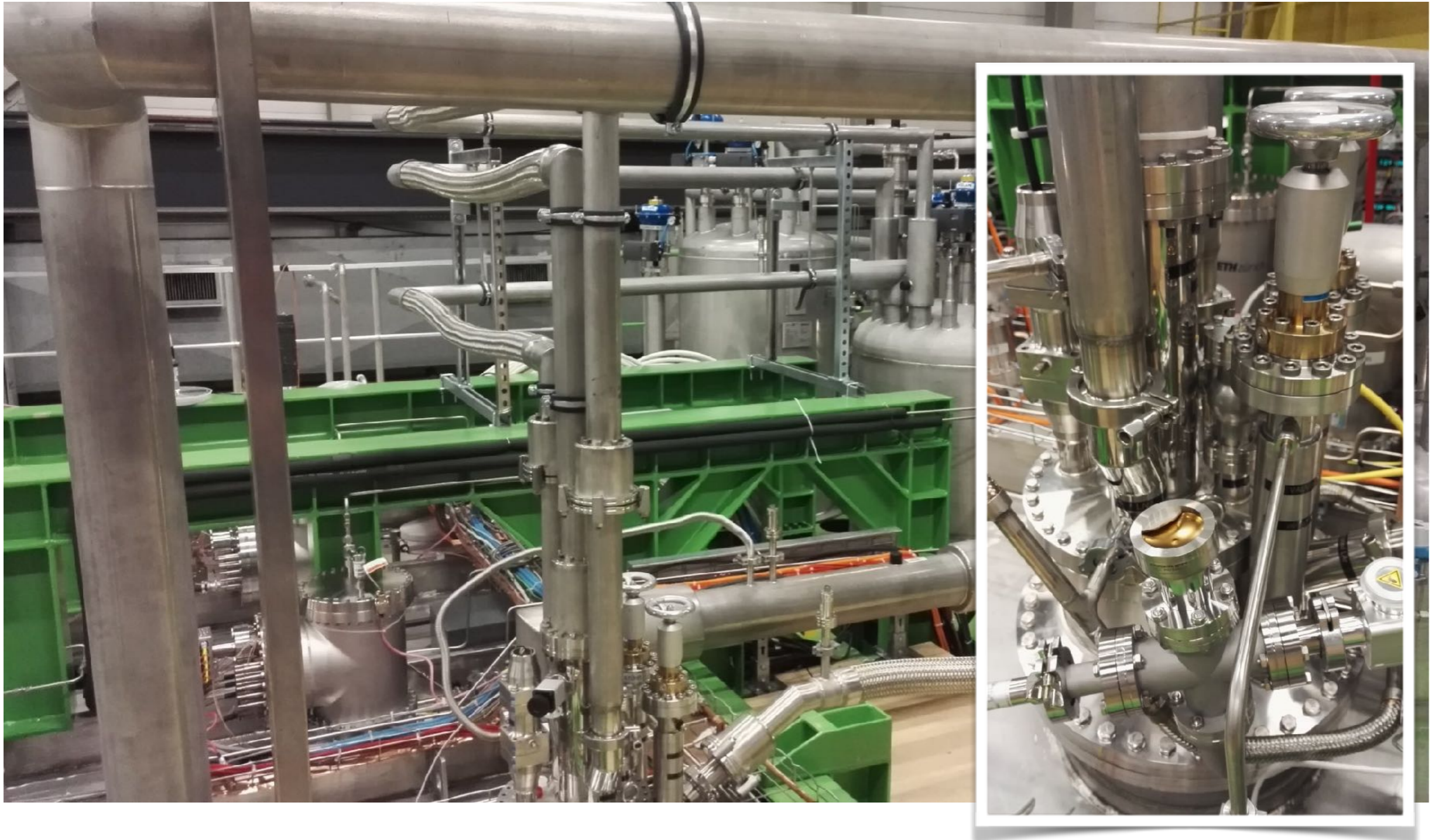


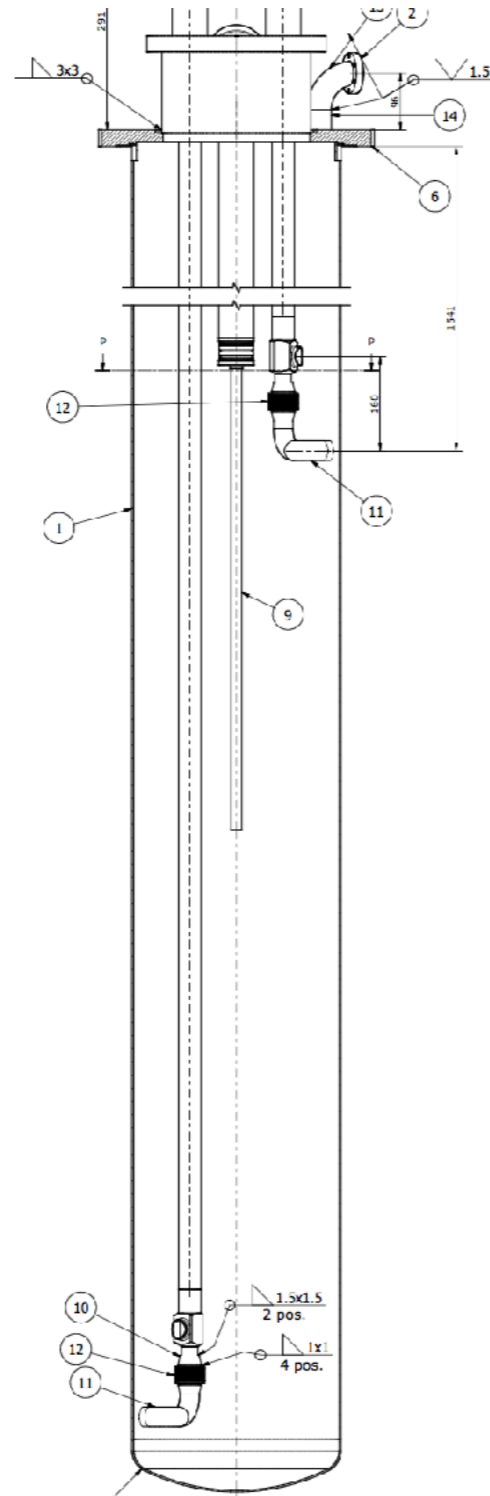
all pre-tested and operated beforehand



On December 19th the Manhole was sealed and GAr was flushed to pressurise the tank...

Large leaks we found on both flanges of the pump tower  
about 30 flanges on top-cap (+ piping)

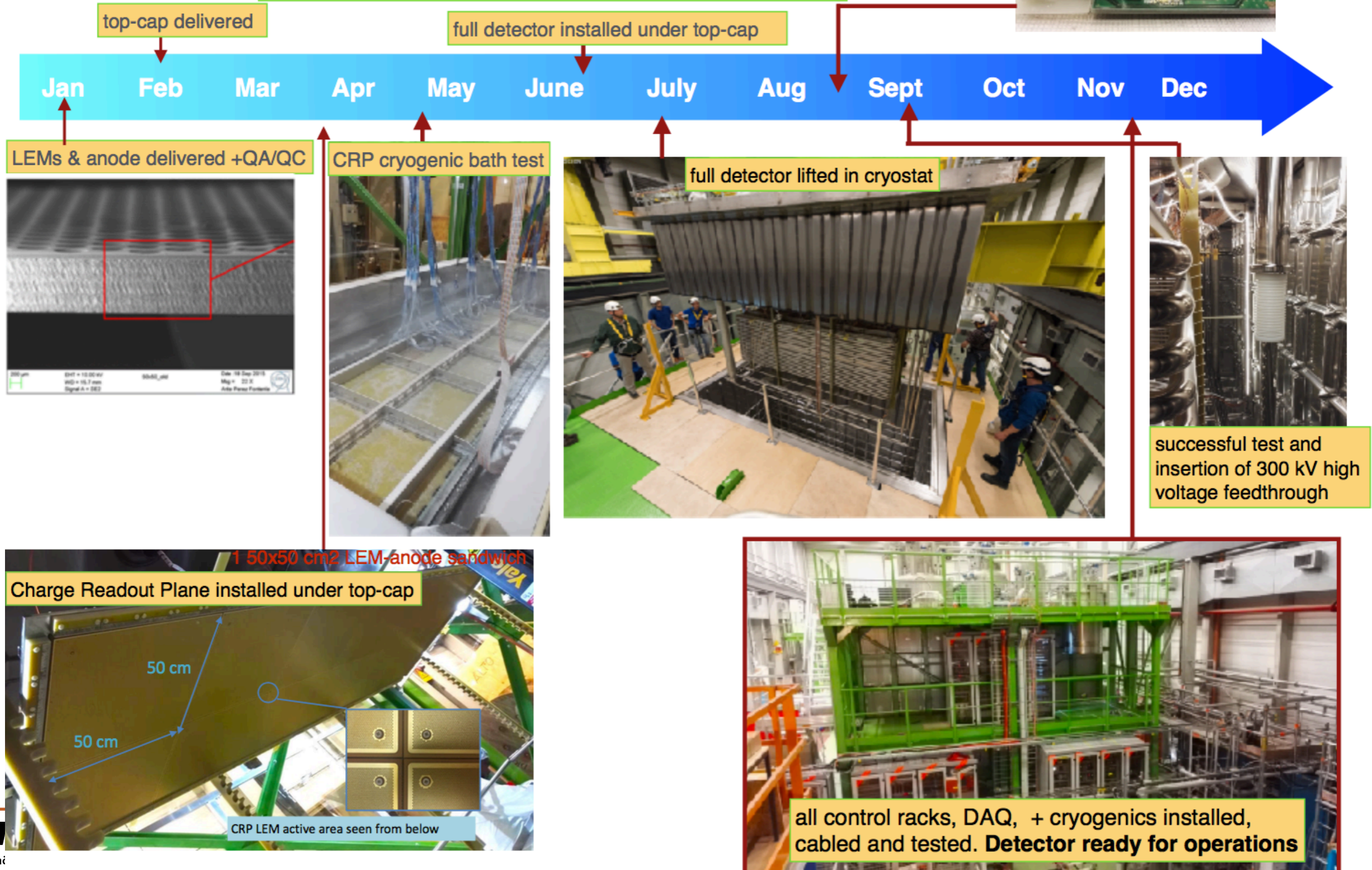




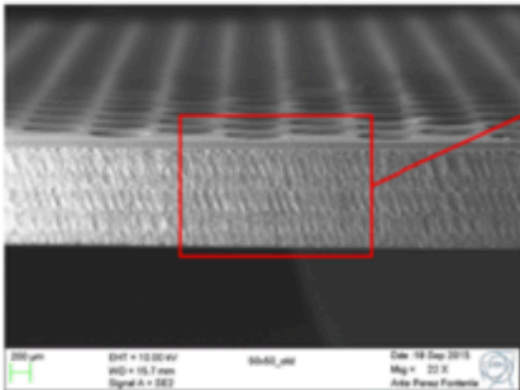


## WA105 3x1x1 prototype

ENTIRE DETECTOR CONSTRUCTED IN 2016



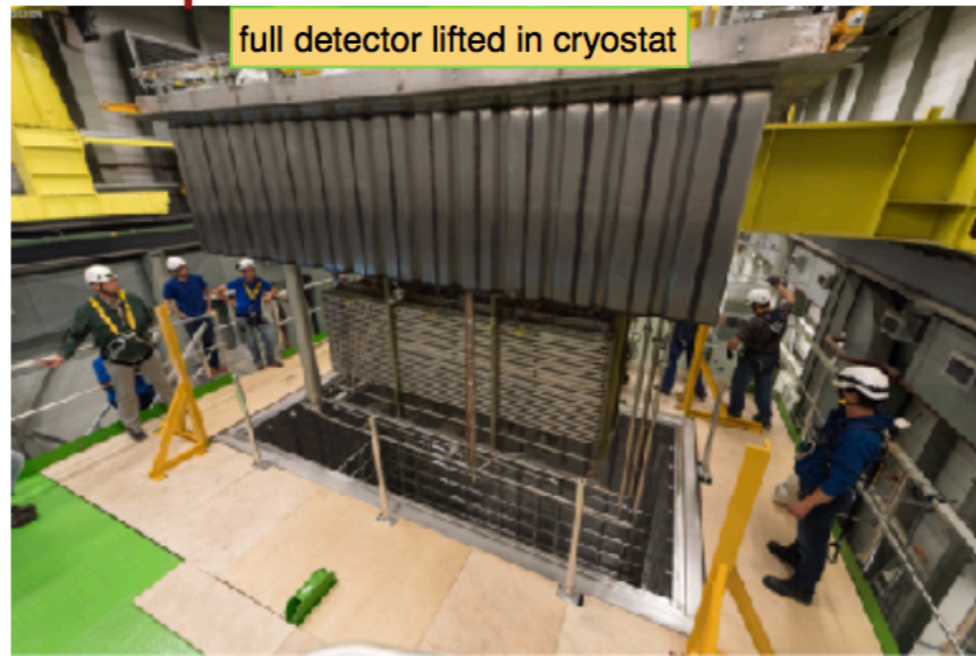
LEMs & anode delivered +QA/QC



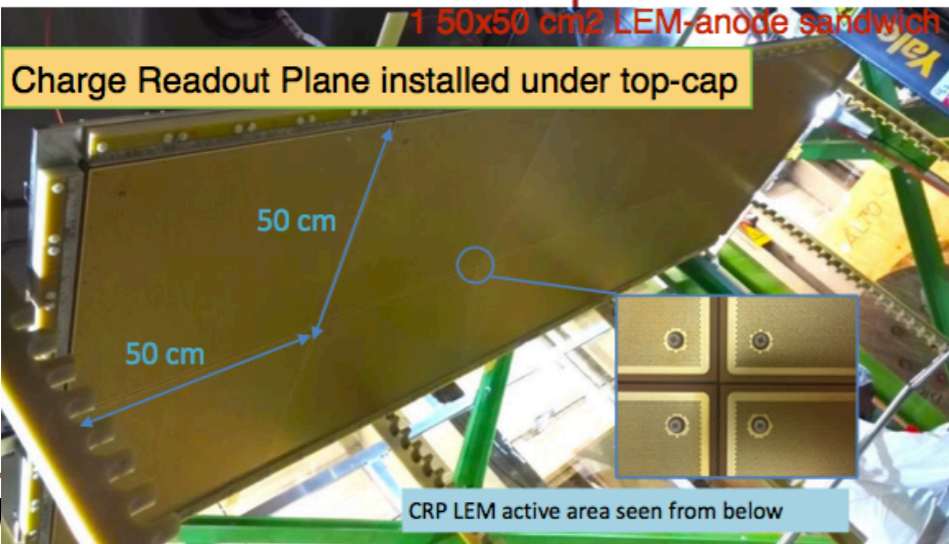
CRP cryogenic bath test



full detector lifted in cryostat



successful test and insertion of 300 kV high voltage feedthrough



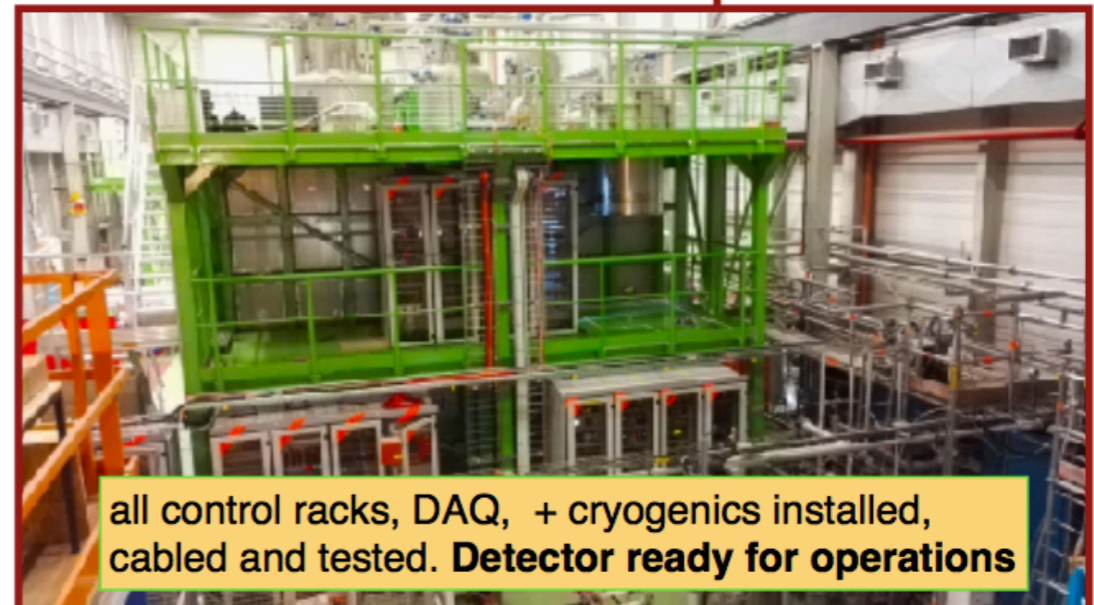
1 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup> LEM-anode sandwich

Charge Readout Plane installed under top-cap

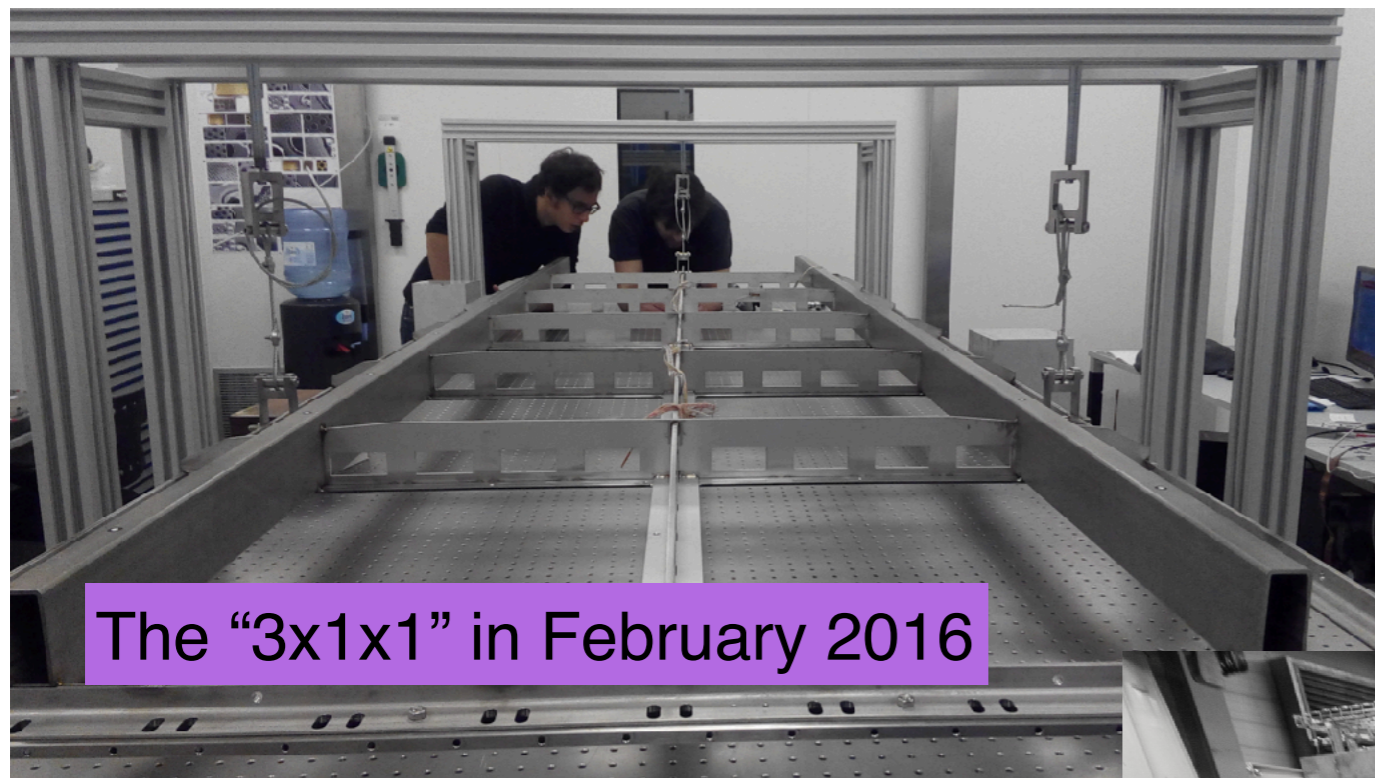
50 cm

50 cm

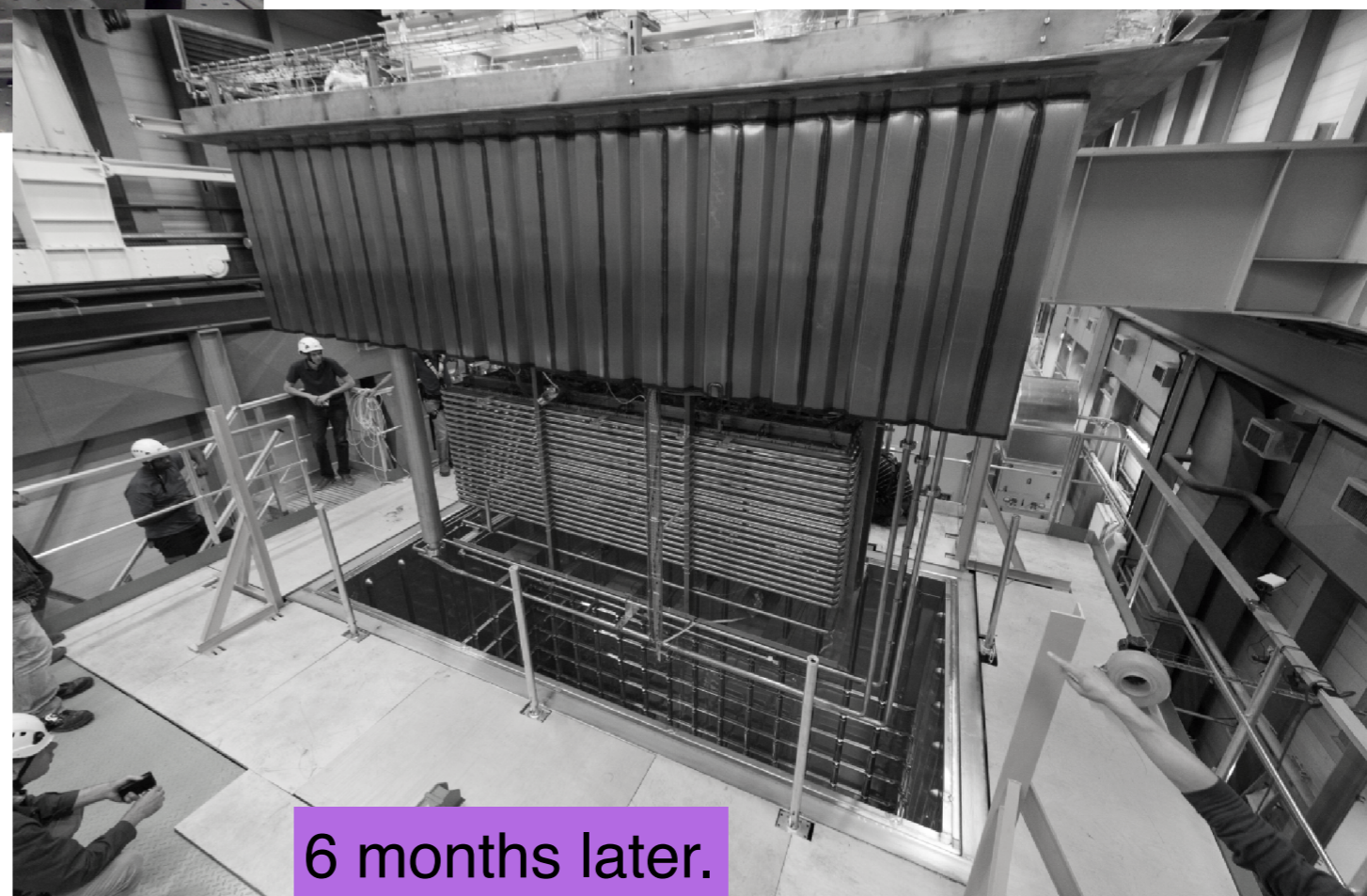
CRP LEM active area seen from below



all control racks, DAQ, + cryogenics installed, cabled and tested. Detector ready for operations

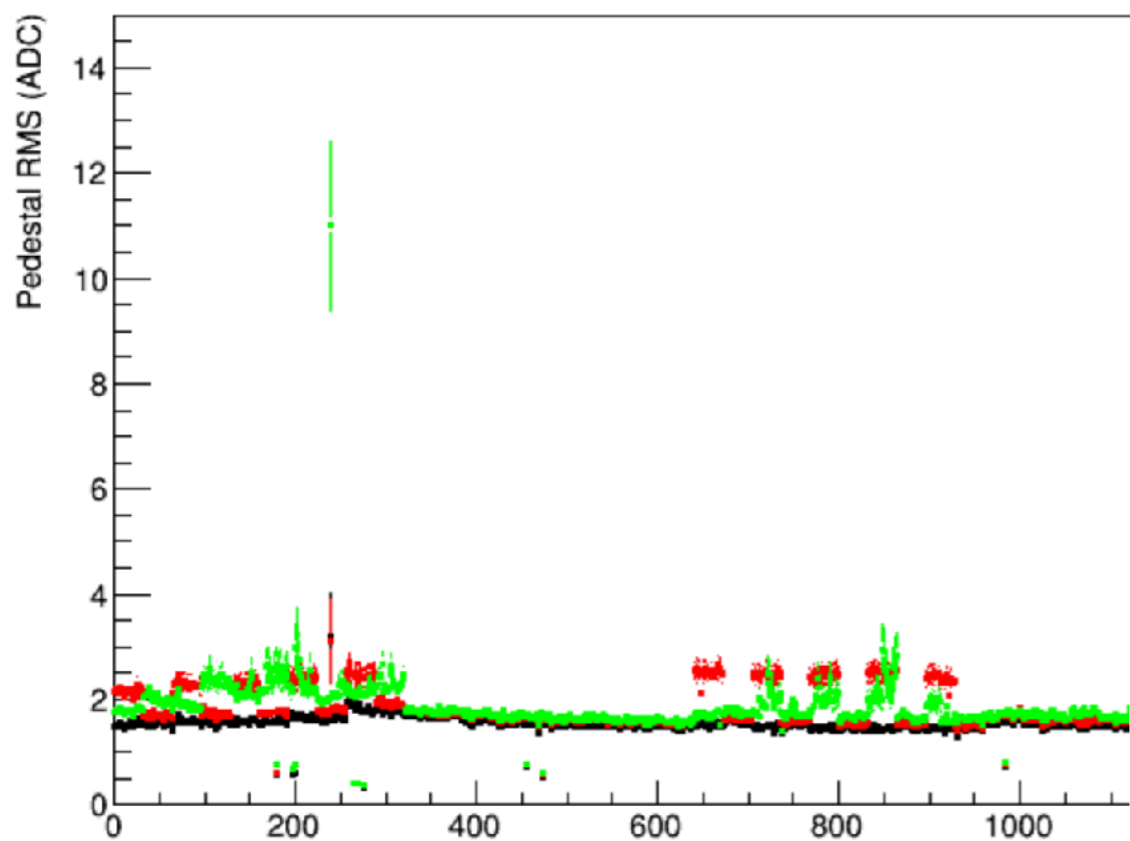


The "3x1x1" in February 2016

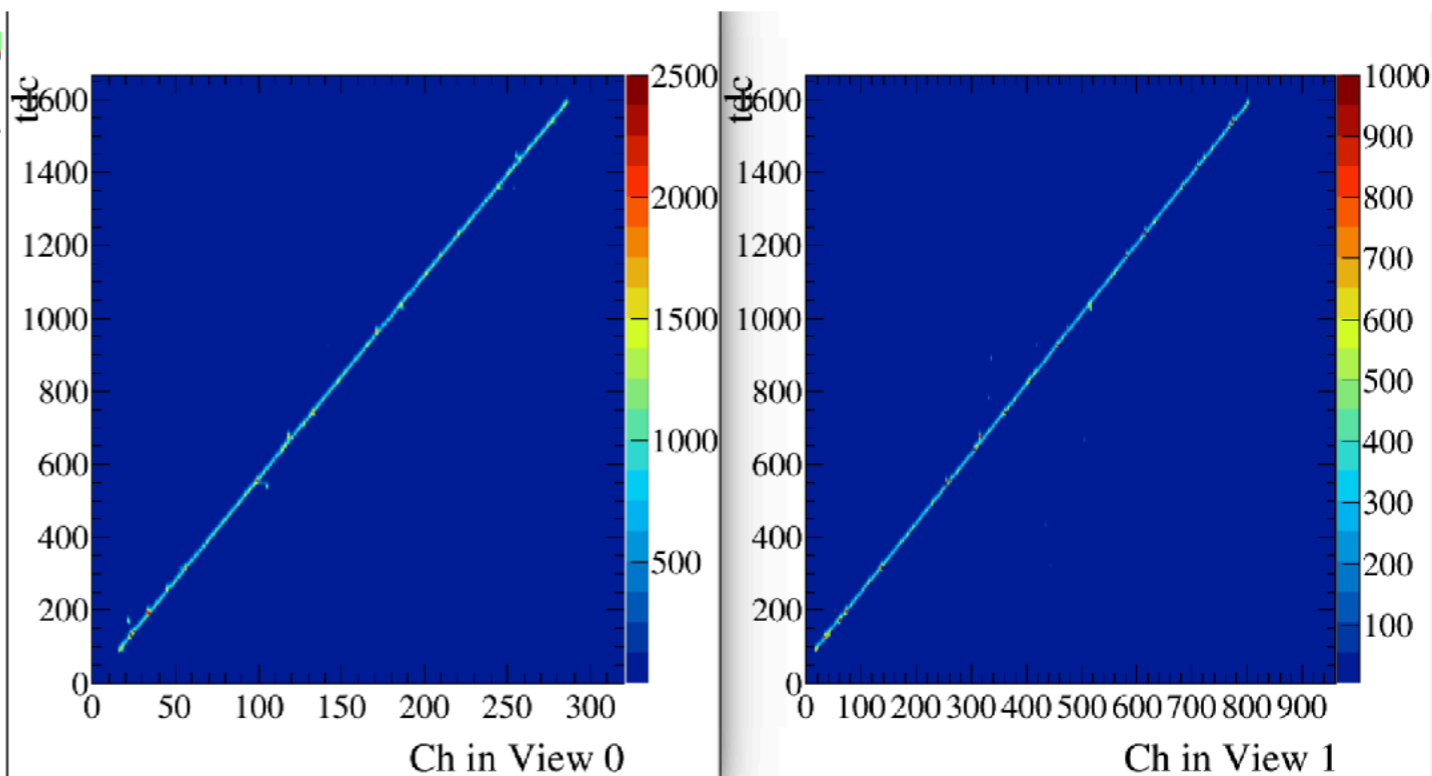


6 months later.

chan\_pedrms



SUM PEDRMS	
min	0.00
max	12.50
mean	2.07
rms	0.81

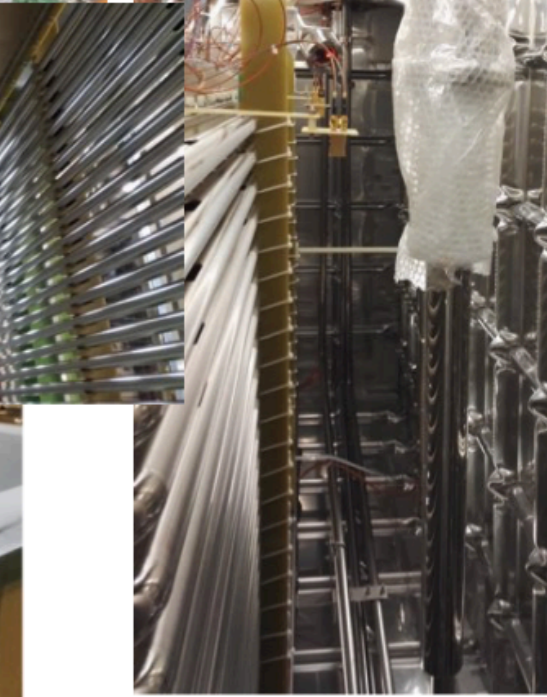
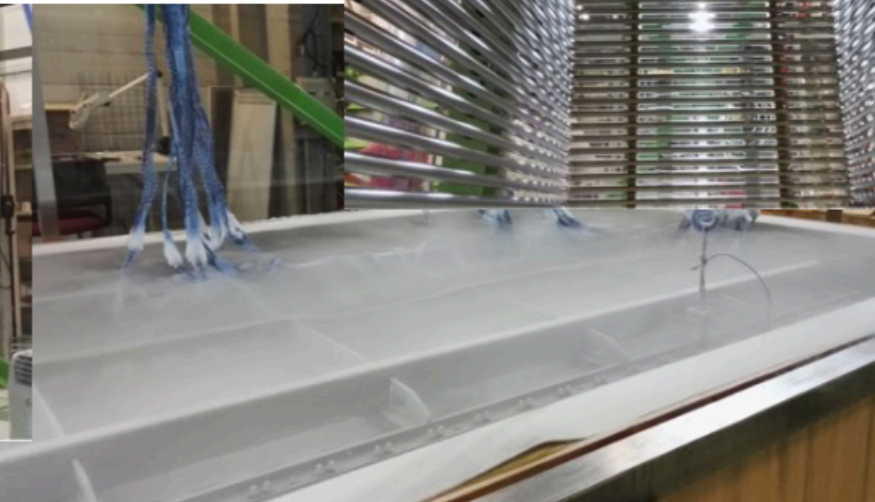
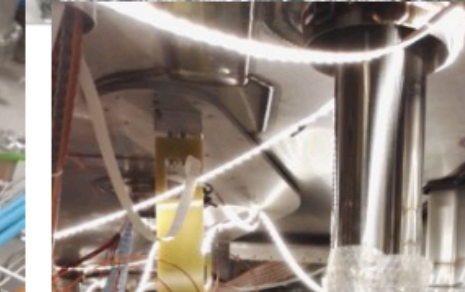
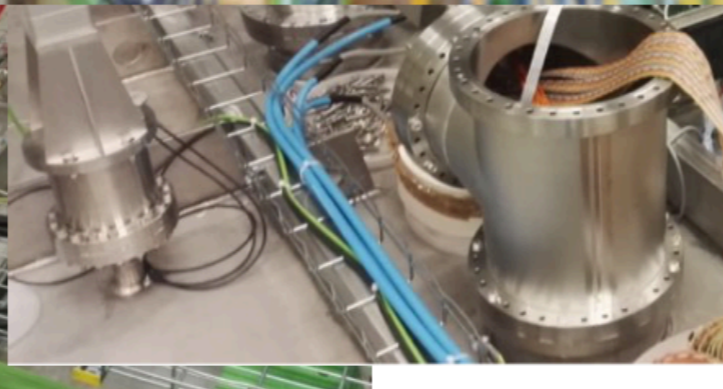
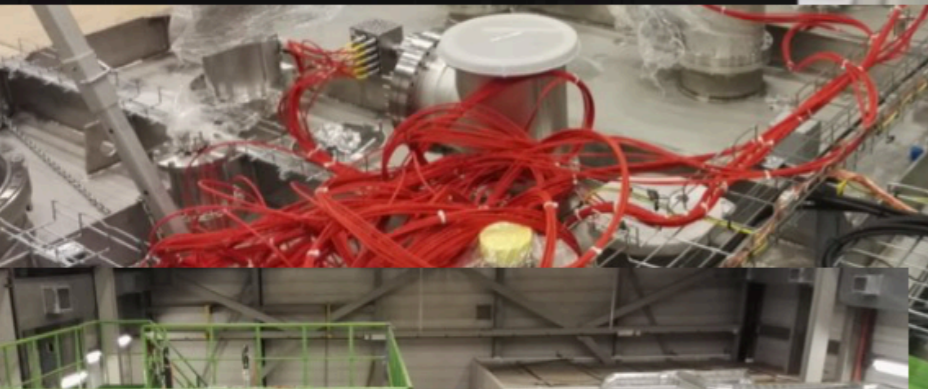
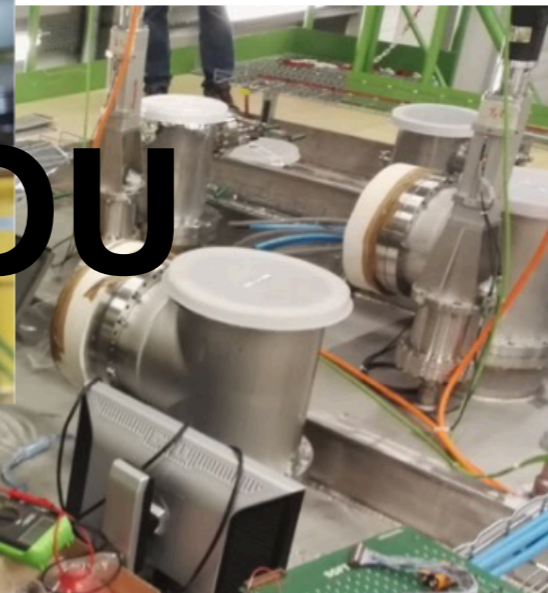
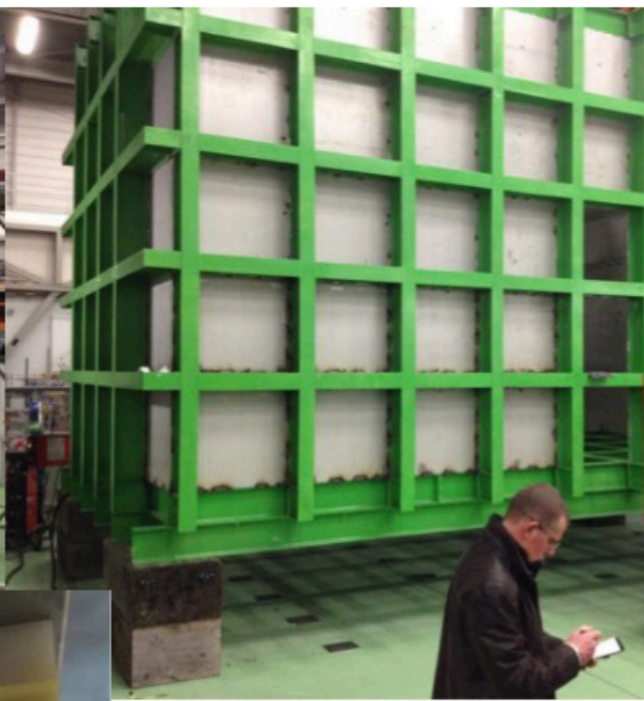
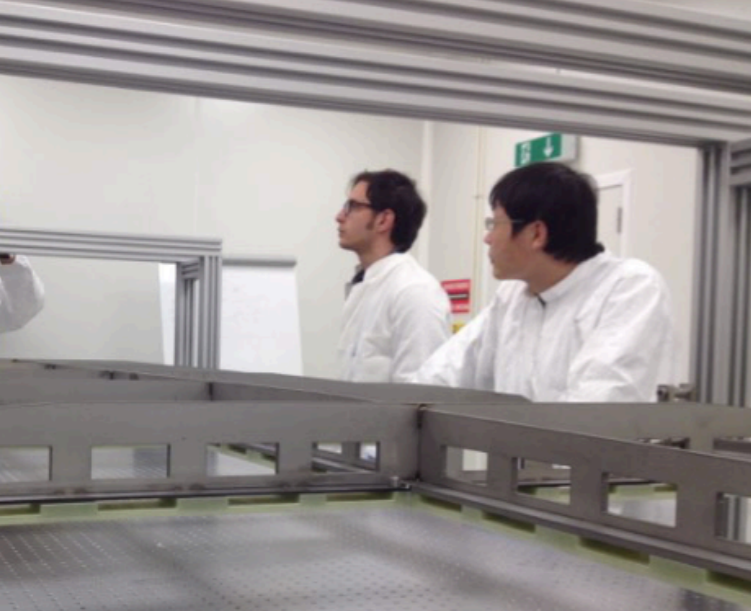


Cryostats in construction. 11/01/2017



AND THE SAME FOR PROTODUNE-DP!

See D. Autiero plenary + parallel session Wednesday



**THANK YOU**

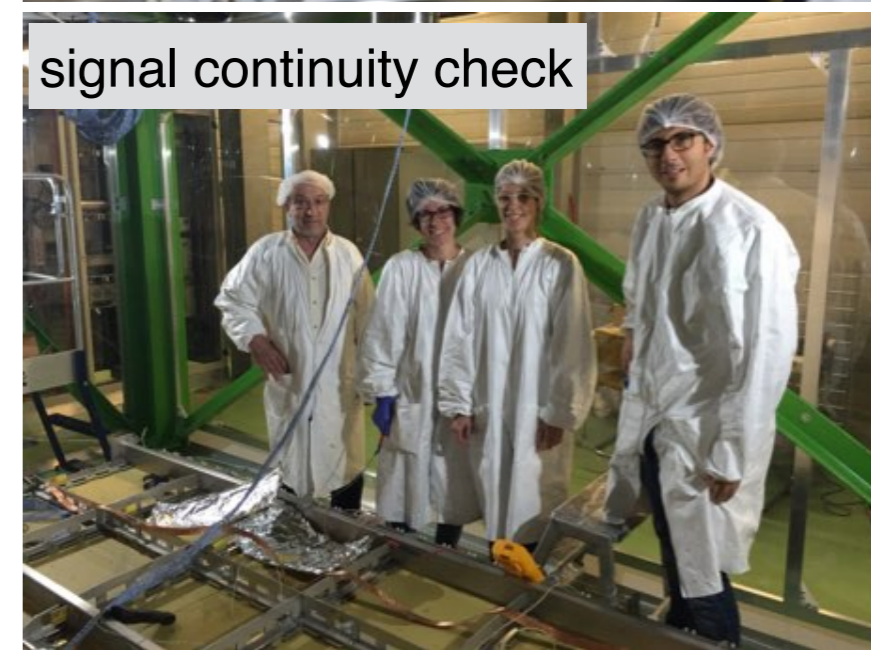
CRP assembly



CRP test in cold



signal continuity check

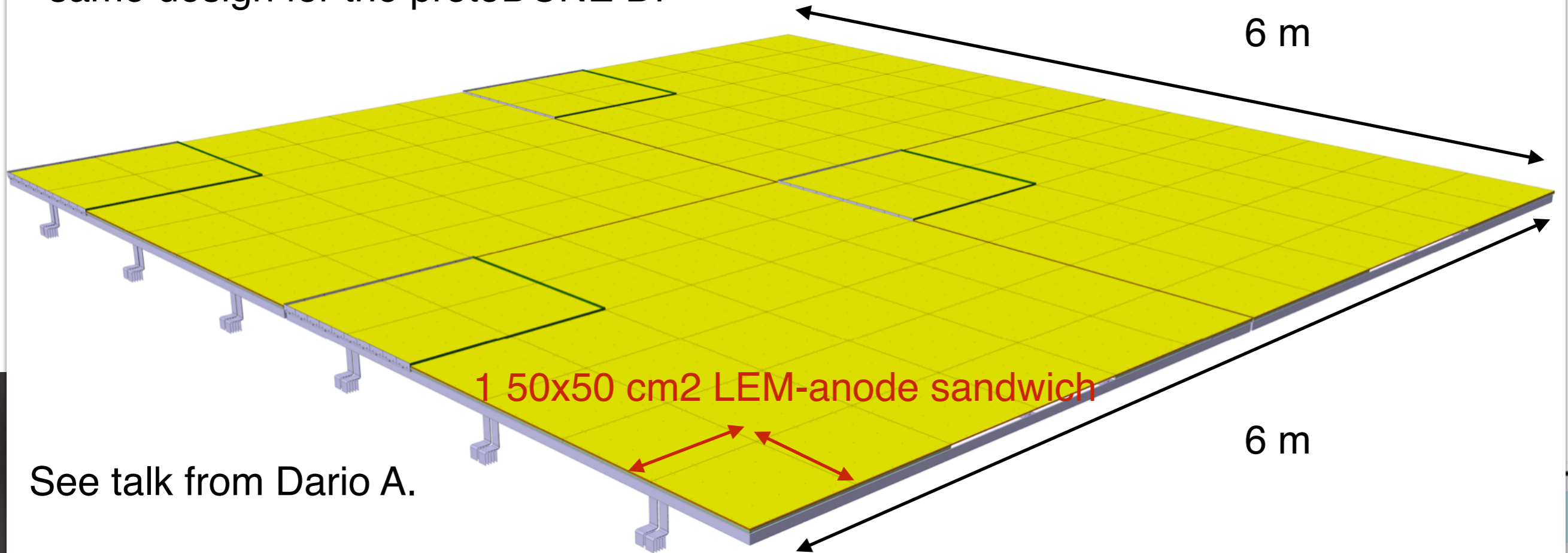


# Detector installation

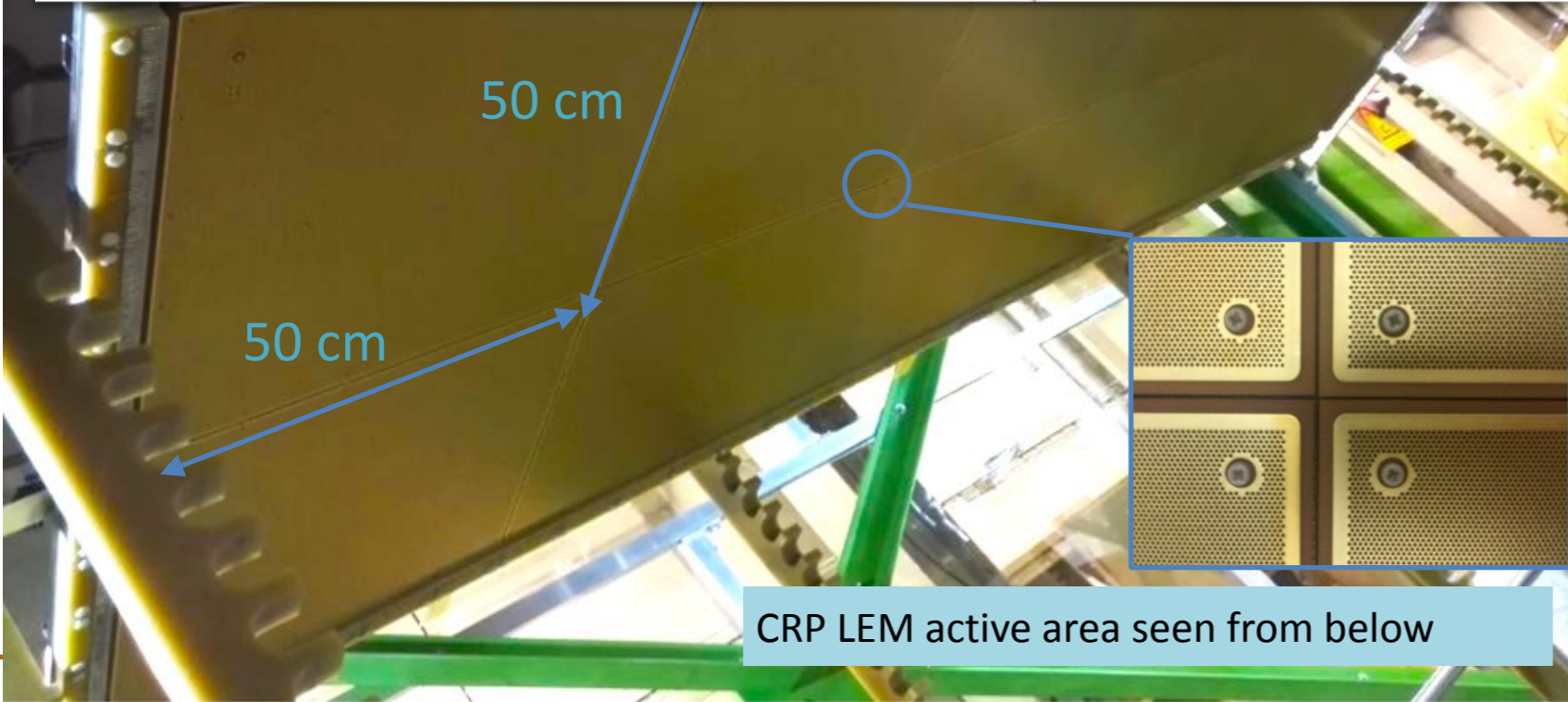


# CRP 3x1 m2 -> 3x3 m2

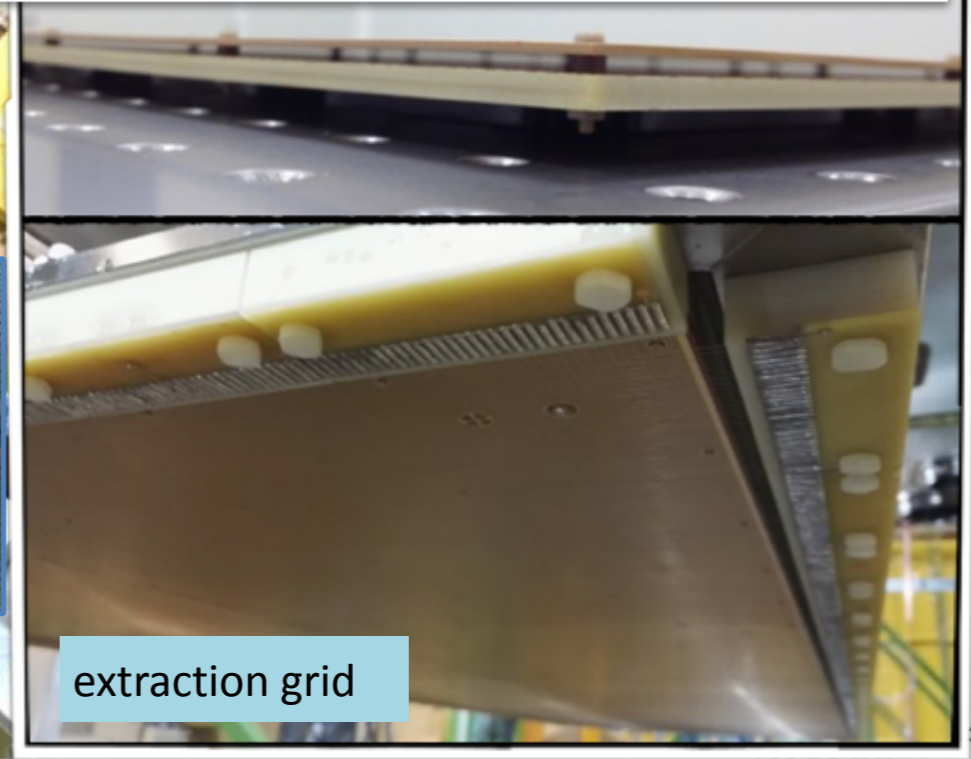
same design for the protoDUNE DP



See talk from Dario A.



CRP LEM active area seen from below

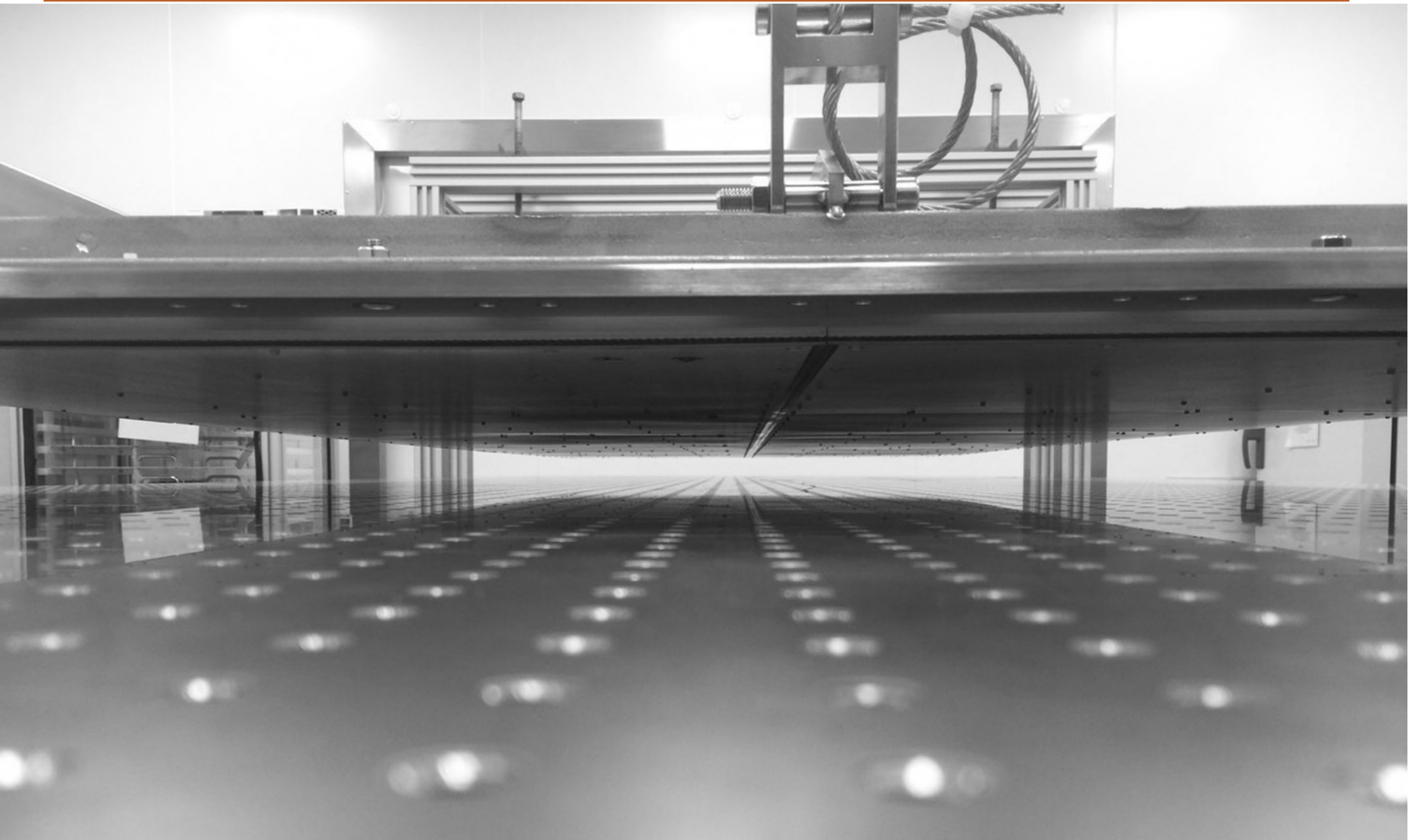


extraction grid



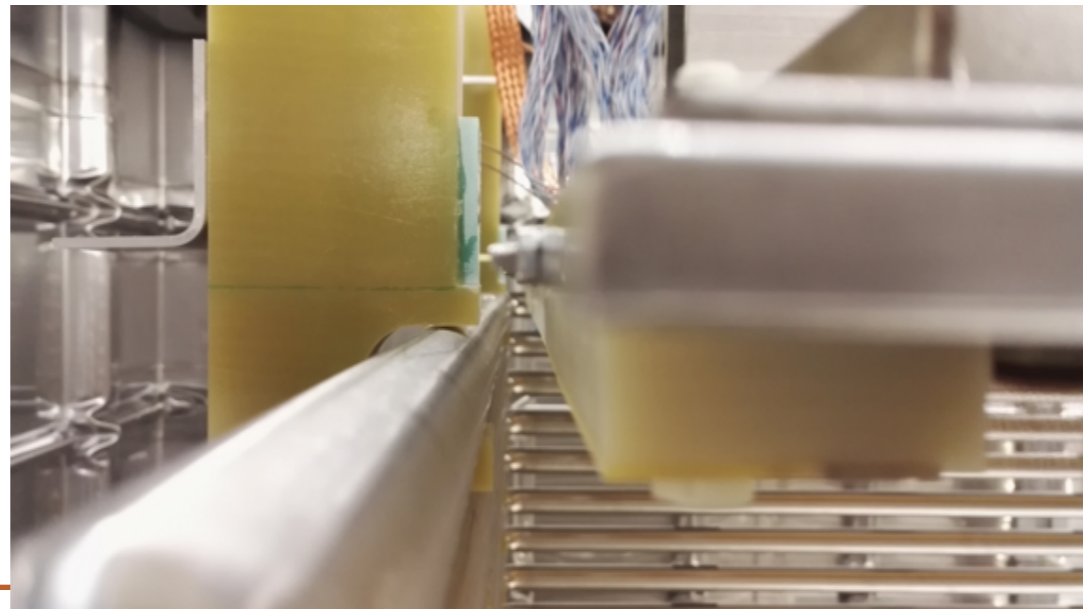
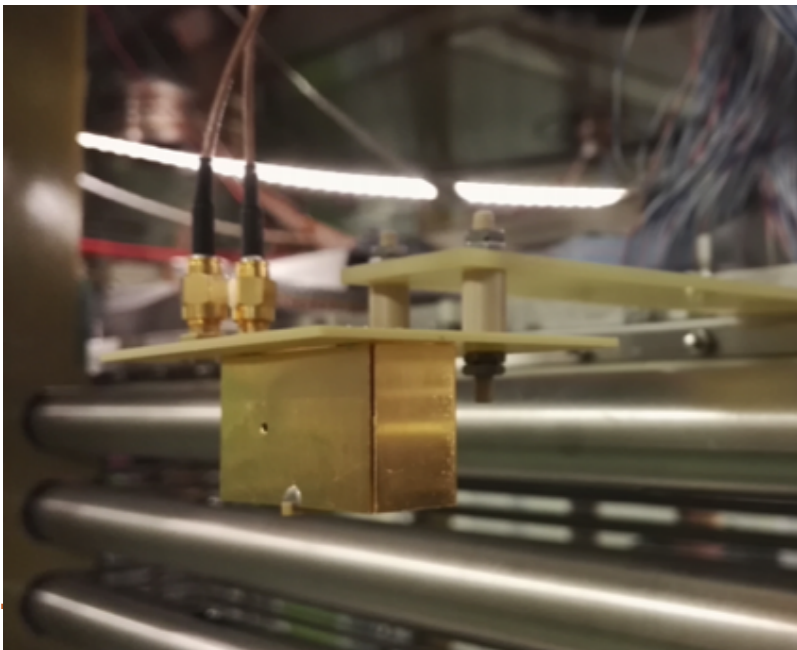
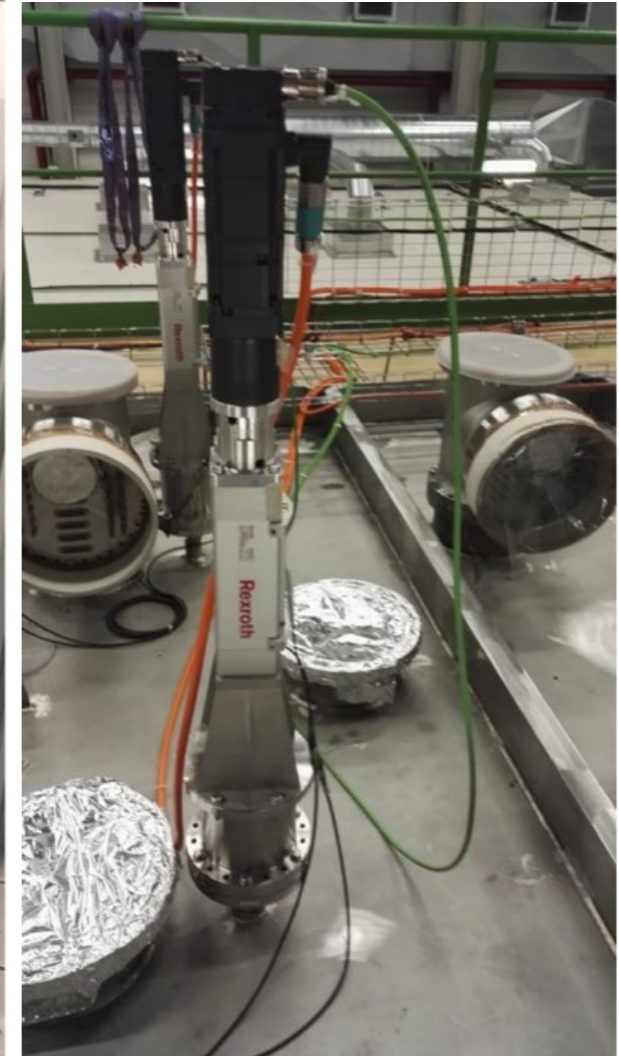
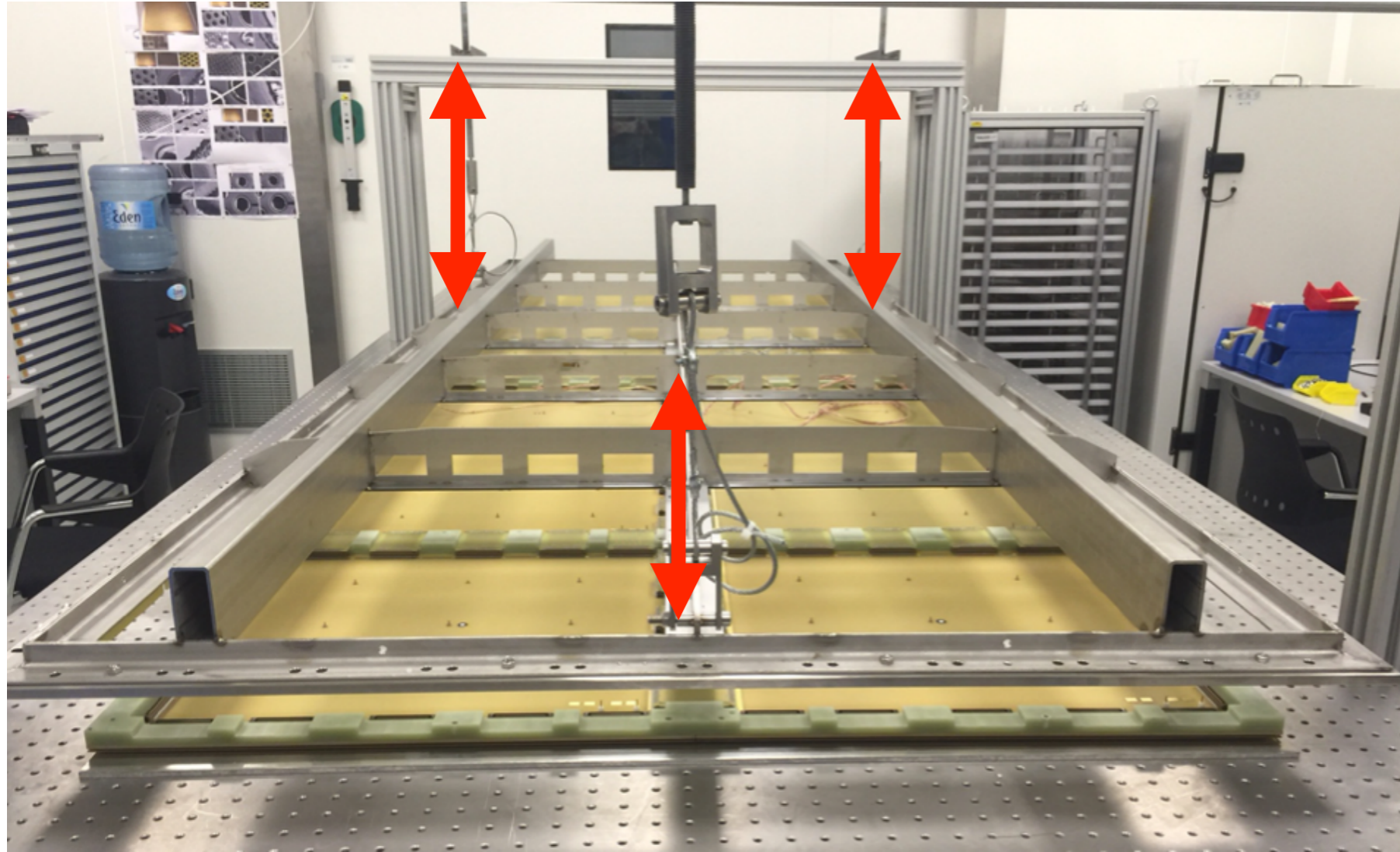
# Charge Readout Plane

DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT



CRP resting on optical table - for flatness measurements

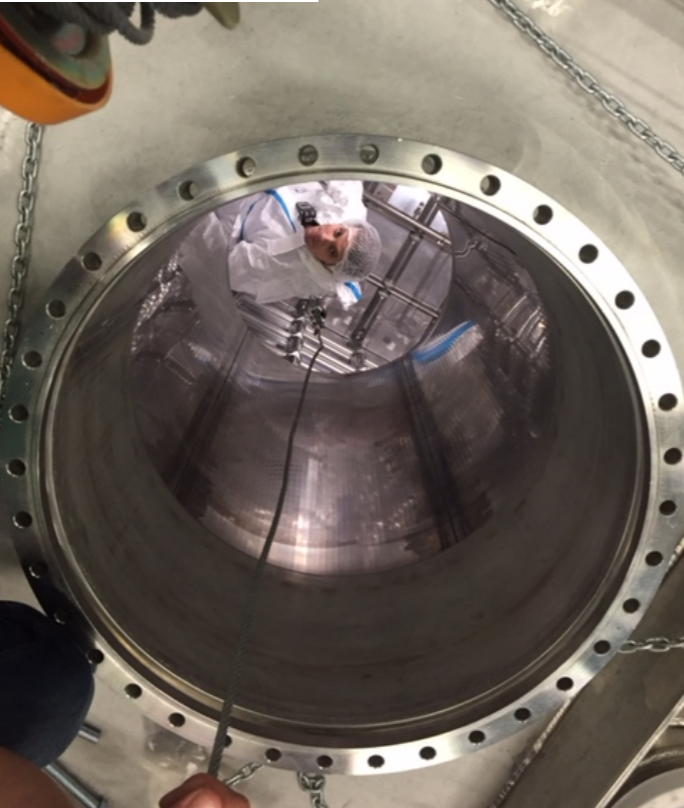
# CRP: adjustable to LAr level



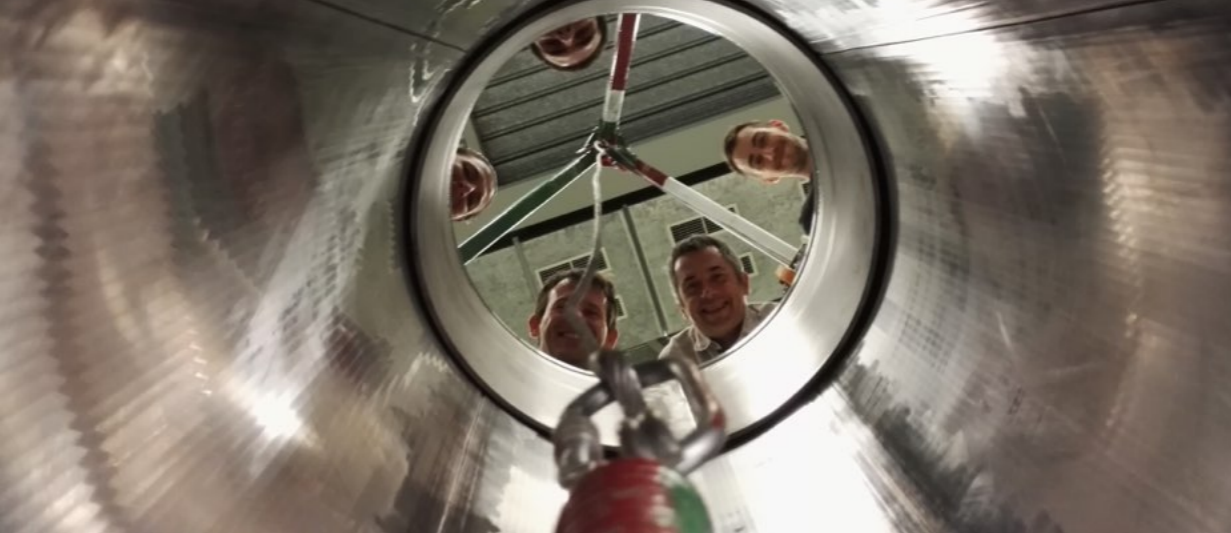
suspended by 3 ropes  
coupled to motors on top-  
cap. Precision of motors  
100  $\mu$ m over 4 cm.  
8 capacitive level meters  
readout the LAr level with  
similar precision

# Inspection and measurements inside cryostat

entering through the manhole



view from the bottom of the manhole



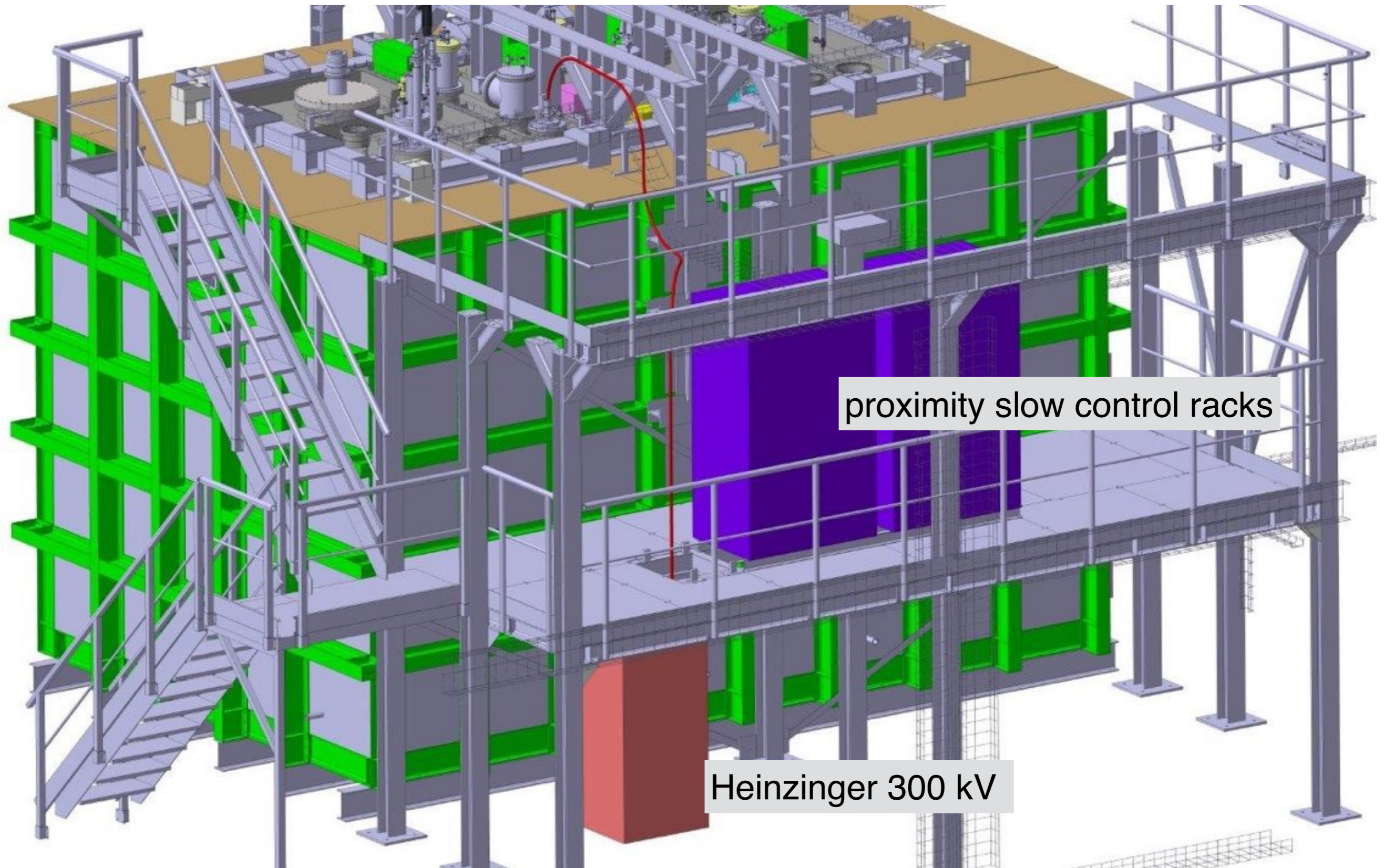
drift cage and LEMs



PMTs



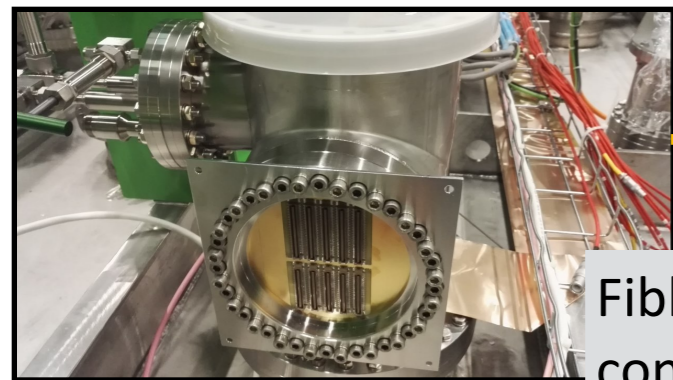
# Experimental layout in final configuration



proximity slow control racks

Heinzinger 300 kV

10 Gb CERN Network for computing center ( EOS, etc .. )



~10 m

Fiber connection from uCTA to proximity rack

digitised signal from uTCA on signal feedthroughs



proximity DAQ rack

~30 m

Fiber connection :  
- 2 x 10Gb rate : link aggregation in between 2 optical switches



computing farm

## Proximity rack composed of :

- event-builder (46 TB storage server)
- 1 switch HP Procurve 6600 24xg → 2x10Gb
- White rabbit unit
- Cosmic counters crate/computer
- 4 x microTCA crate linked by fibber channel

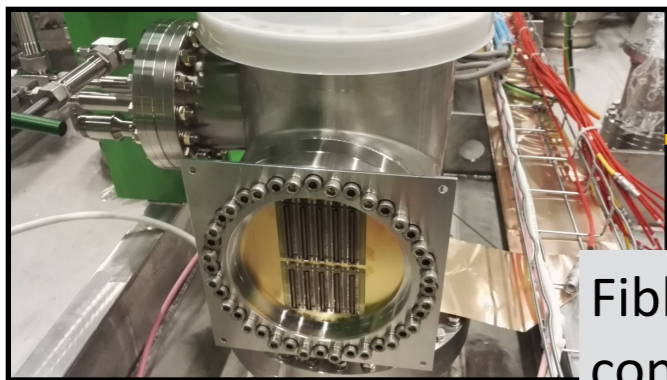
10 Gb CERN Network for computing center ( EOS, etc .. )

~30 m

Fibber connection :  
- 2 x 10Gb rate : link aggregation in between switches

## Farm rack composed of :

- 16 cpu modules with 16 cores inside
- 4 storages servers : total space 192TB
- 1 switch HP Procurve 6600 24xg → 2 x 10 Gb
- 1 switch HP Procurve 6600 48g 4 xg



~10 m

Fibber connection from uCTA to proximity rack

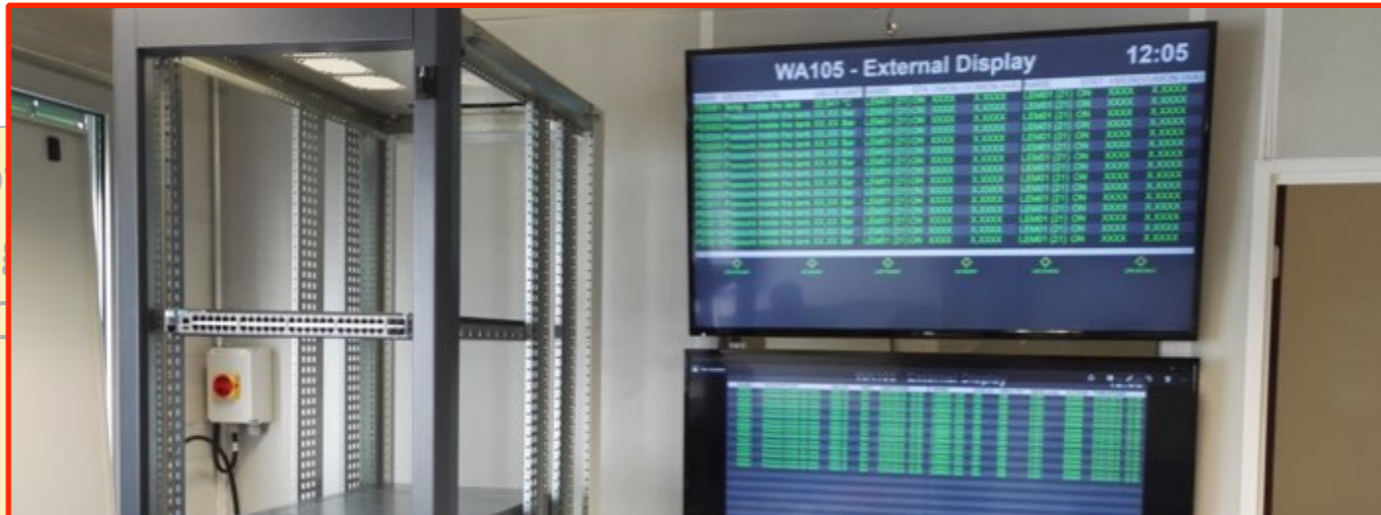
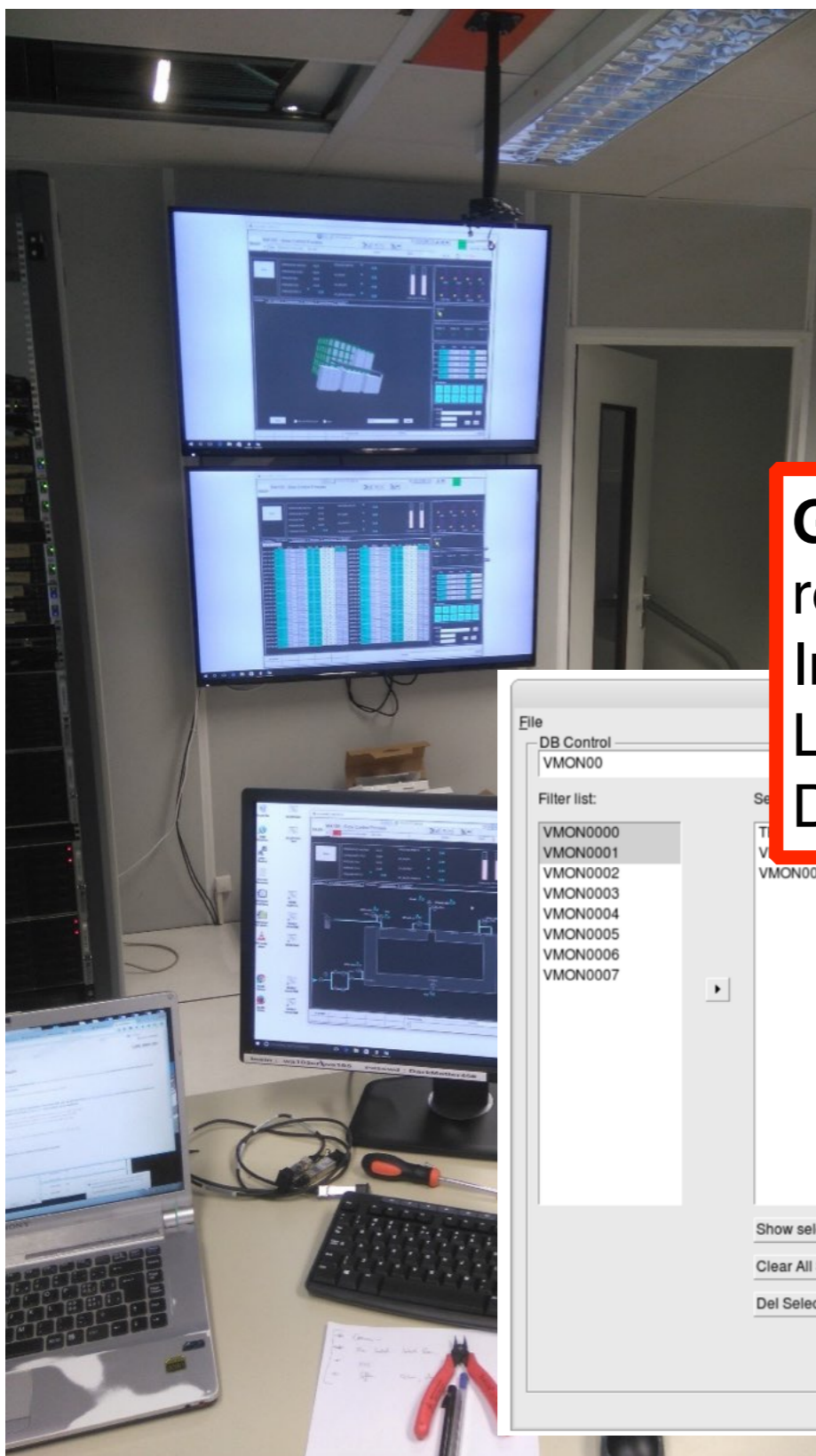


proximity DAQ rack

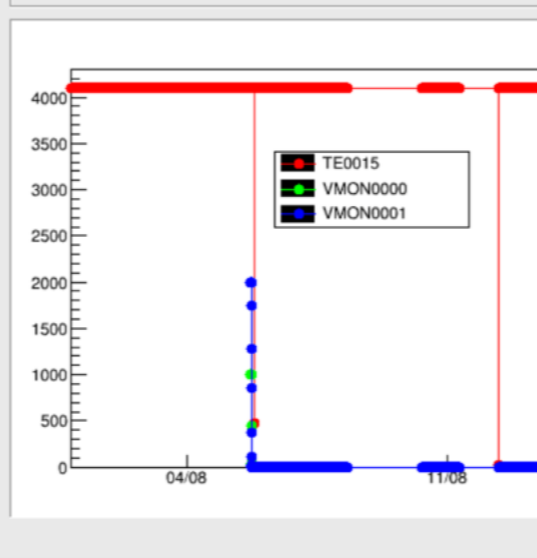
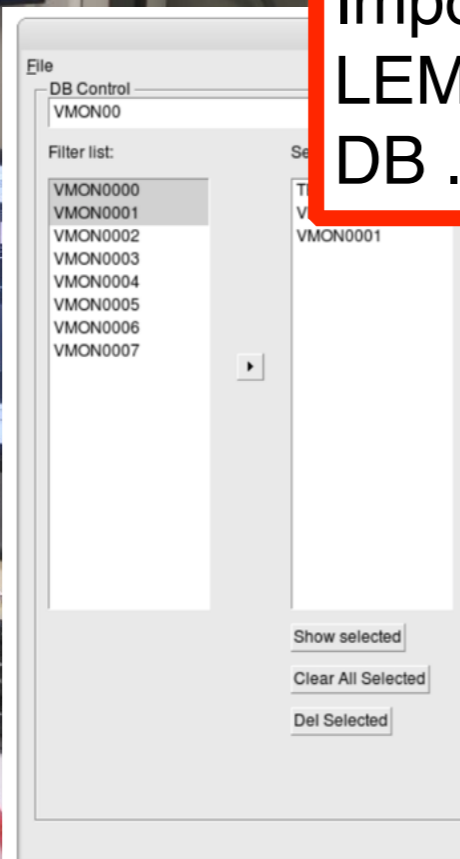


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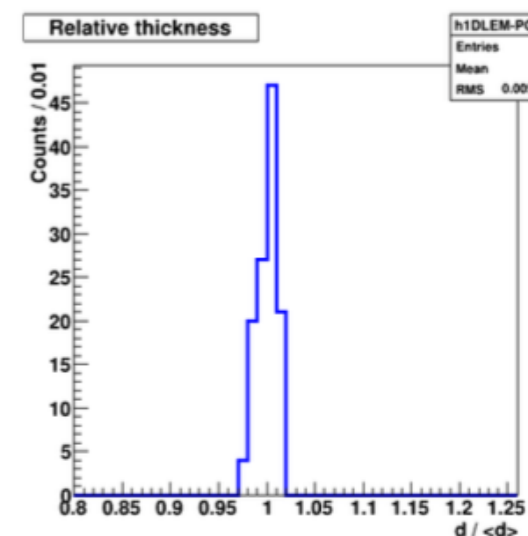
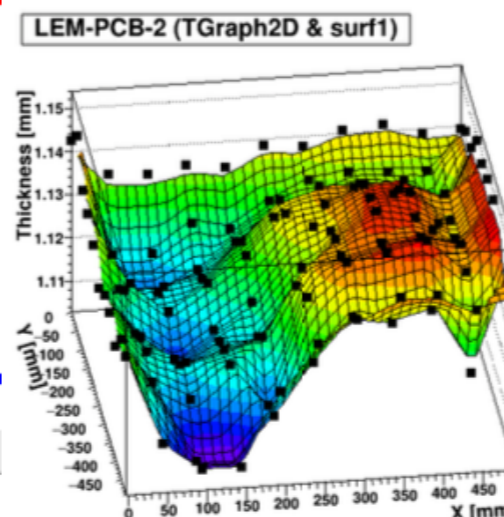
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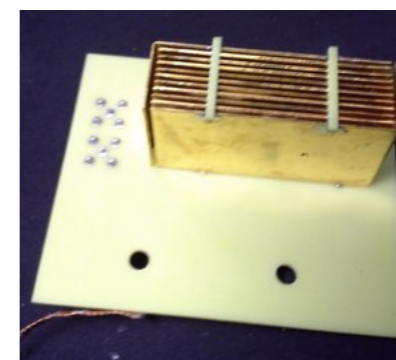
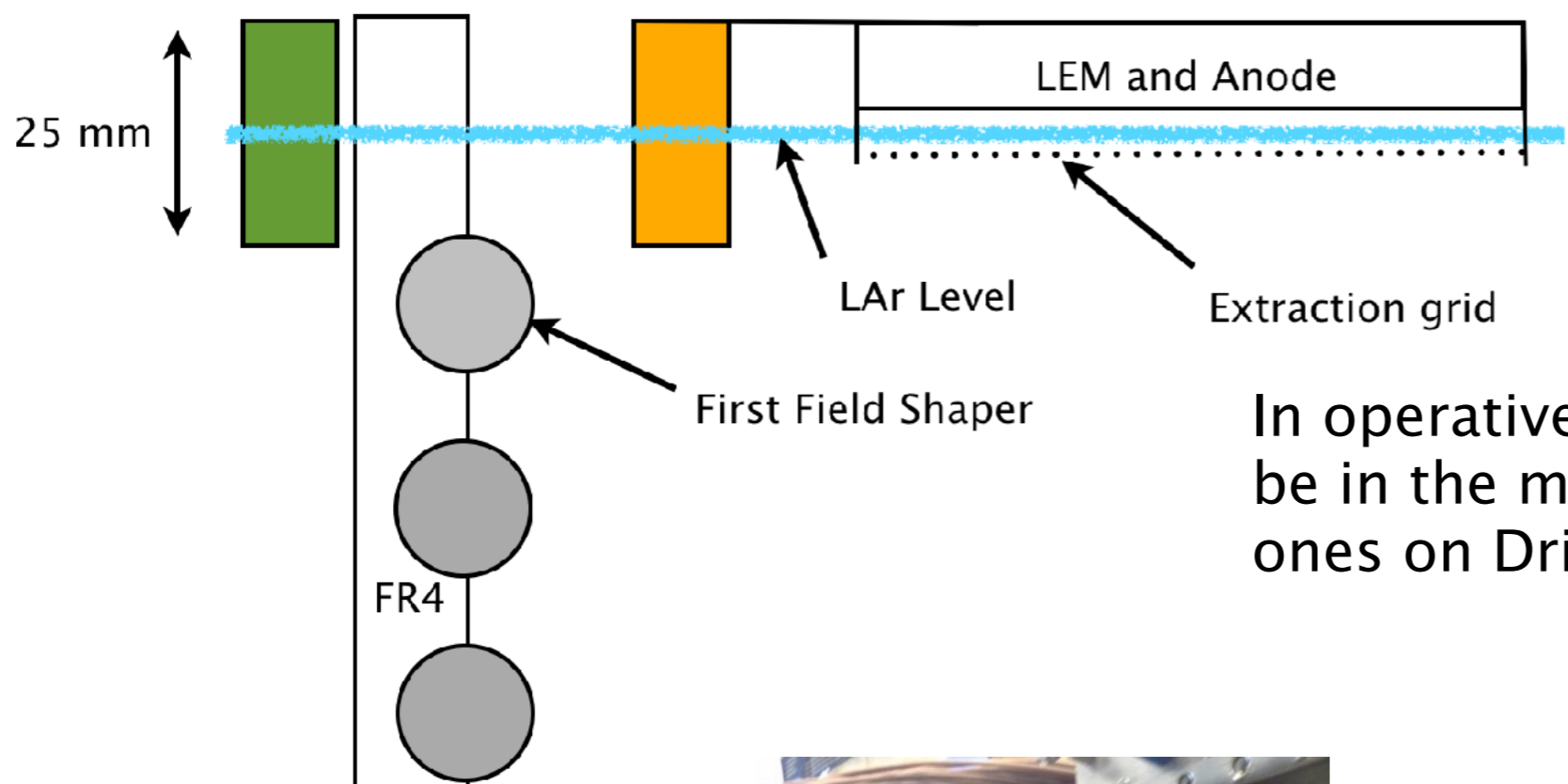
**Getting prepared for data taking.** Data base is setup, recording values of e.g temperatures and high voltages. Important measurements taken during assembly (such as LEM thicknesses) in the process of being incorporated in DB .



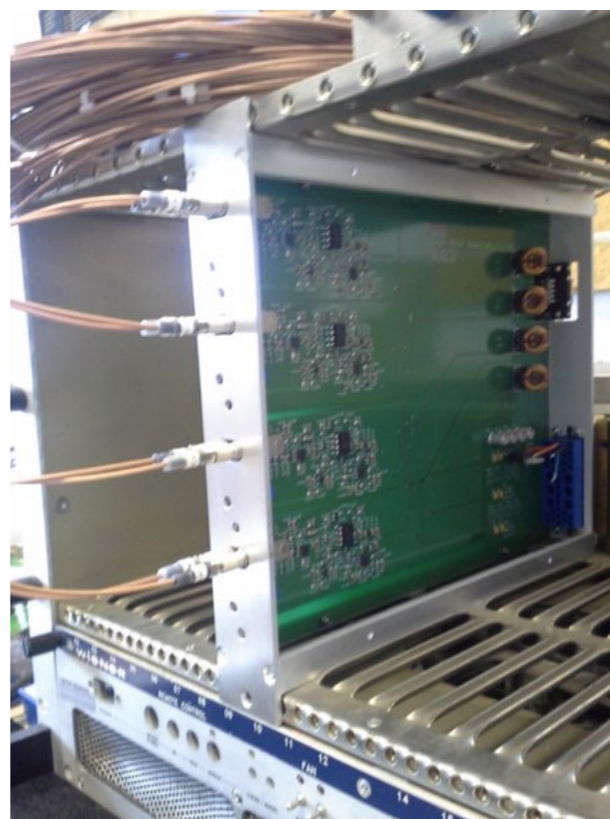
## LEM-CRP 1 (LEM-PCB 2)



# Slow control: level meters and pulser

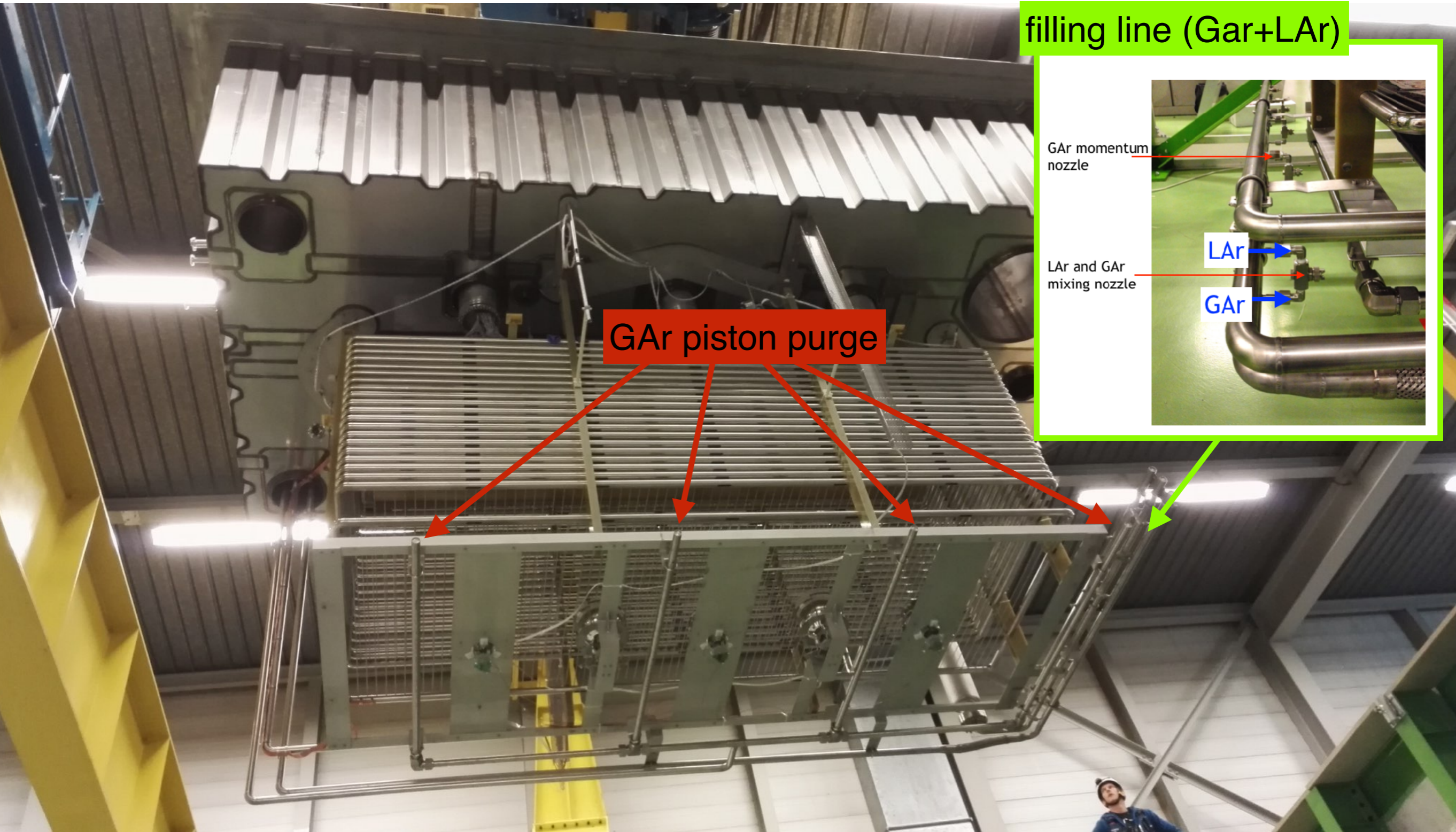


In operative condition the LAr level will be in the middle of both level meters, the ones on Drift Cage and the ones on CRP.



- A new NIM design has been done with:
  - 4 Channels
  - improved 0–10 V interface to NI Racks
  - improved filters on voltage rails and output
- 5 Boards NIM size are in production
- The assembly of the entire system will take place in the next 2 weeks, including calibration.
- **Aso be a test bench for the 6x6x6 Level meter system**





filling line (GAr+LAr)

GAr piston purge

GAr momentum nozzle

LAr and GAr mixing nozzle

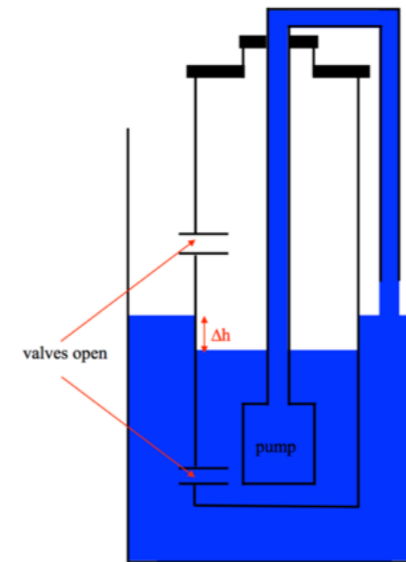
LAr

GAr

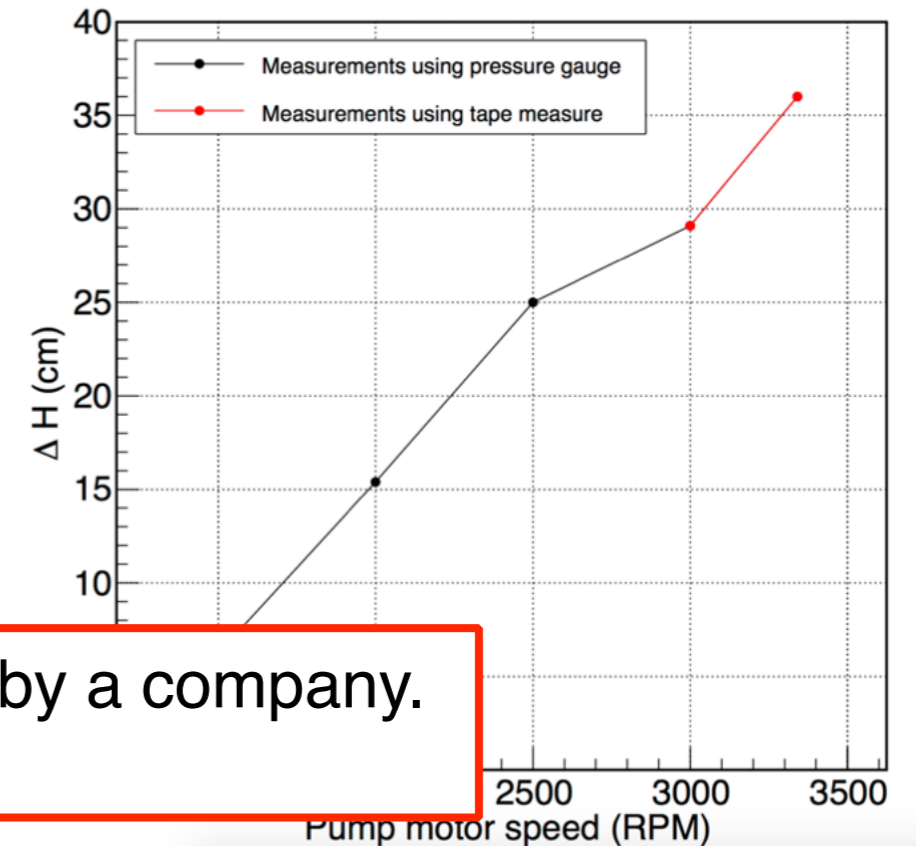
# Cryogenics-pump tower



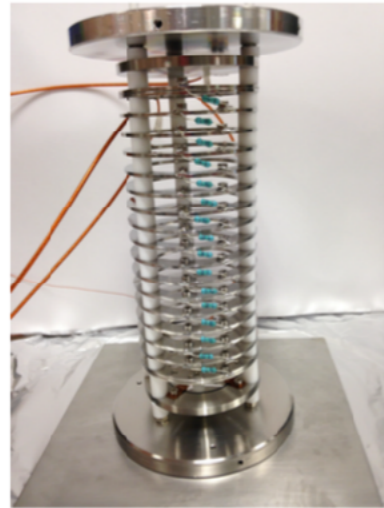
self-recirculation to simulate real operation condition



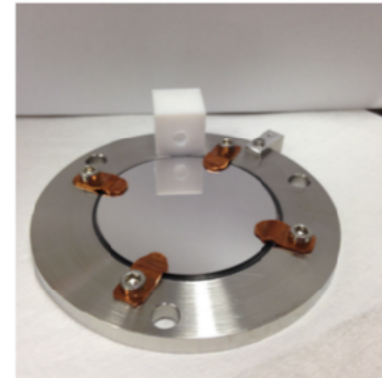
$\Delta h$  vs motor speed



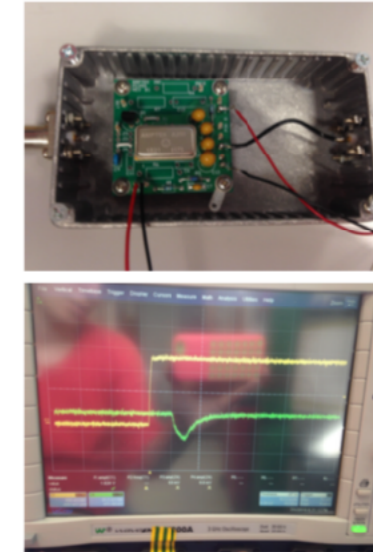
successful test of the entire pump tower was performed by a company. The pump tower is now installed in the cryostat.



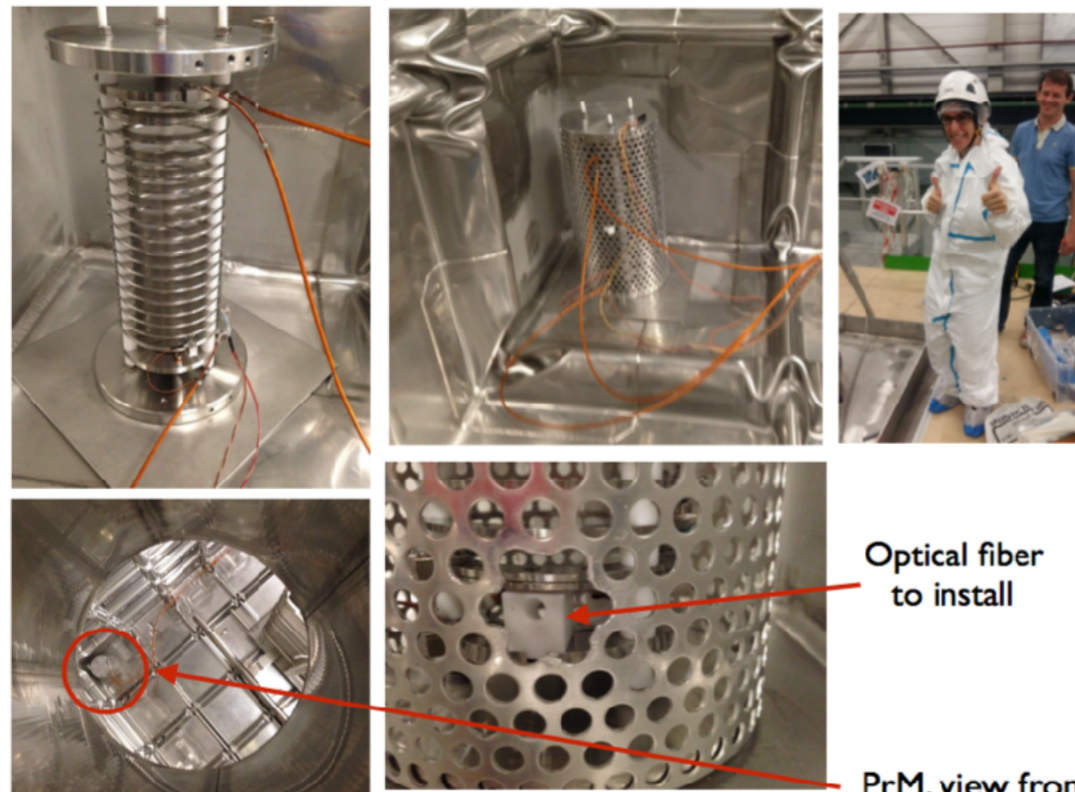
1 Purity Monitor built, tested HV at room temperature



2 Tested PHC for no peeling in LAr



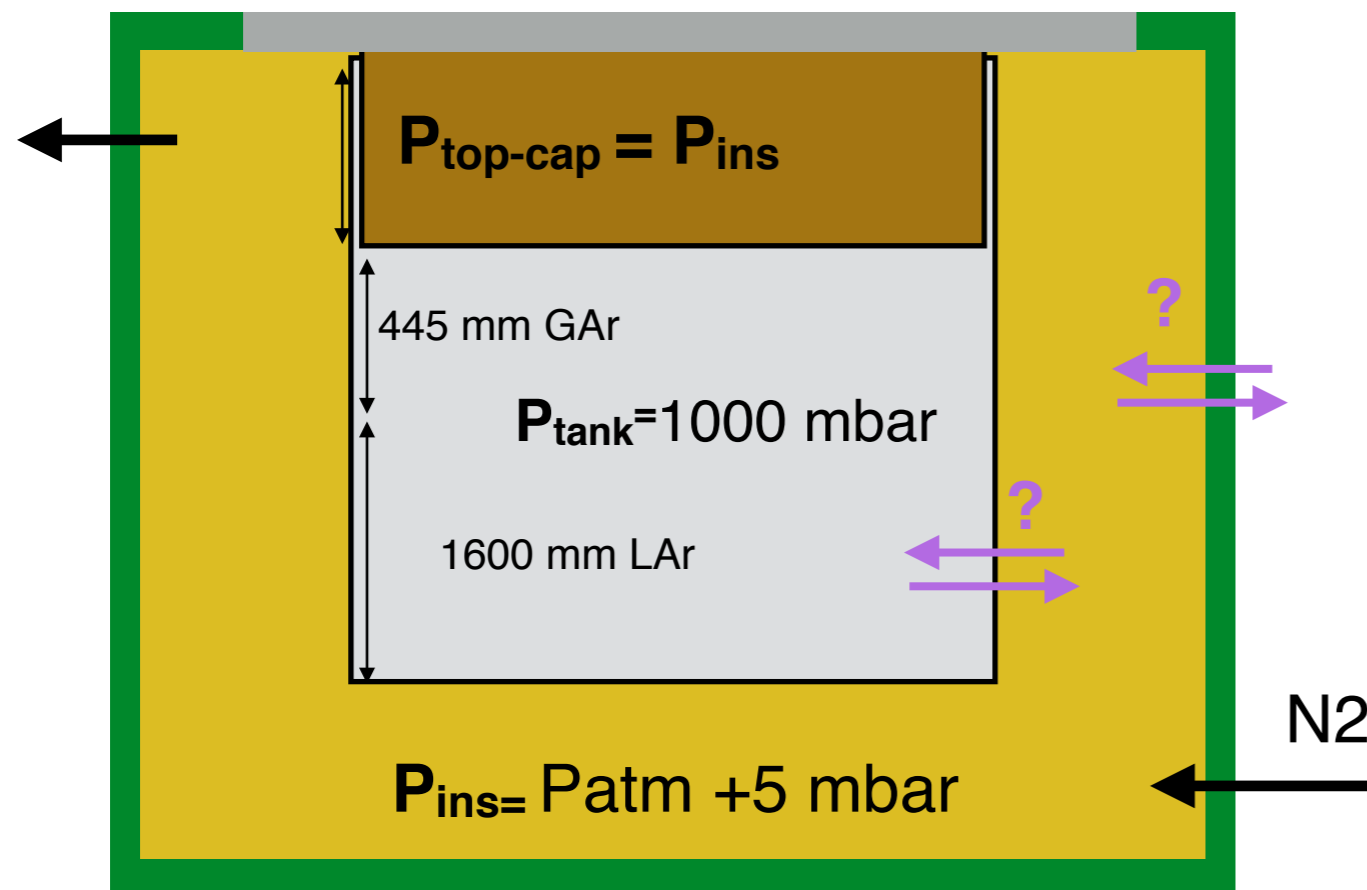
3 Charge amplifier tested



Optical fiber to install

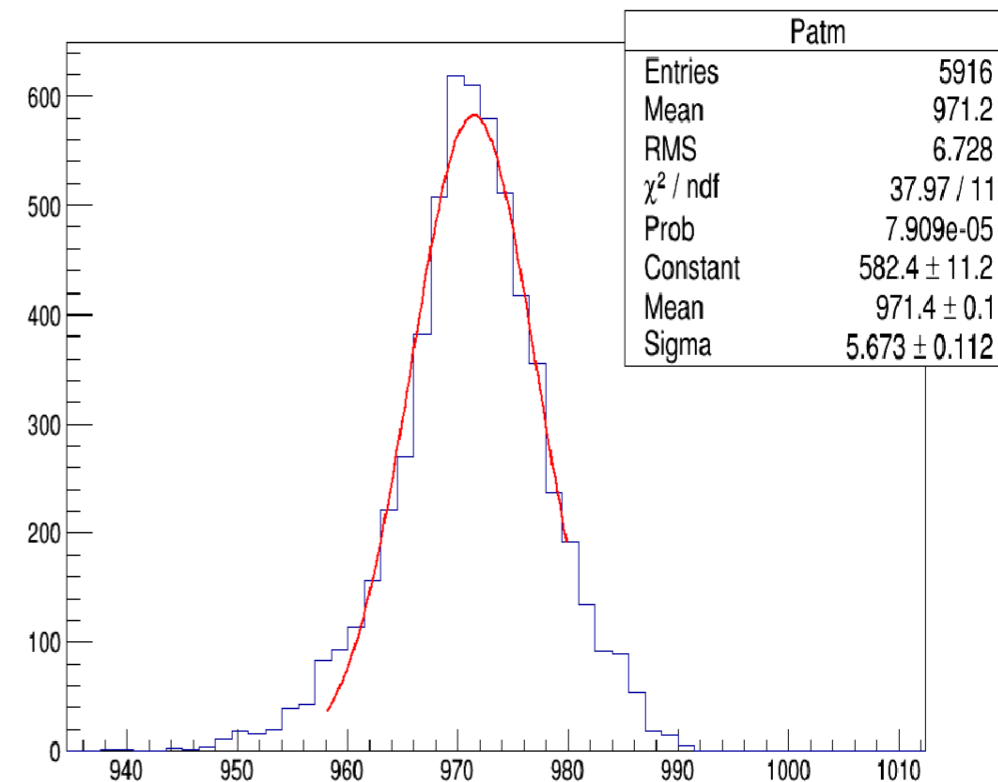
PrM, view from top of manhole

- 4
- PrM successfully installed in WA105
  - Still to install optical fibre (1st week of October)
  - Test planned when filling starts



**940 <  $P_{\text{atm}}$  < 990 mbar.**

Patm-GVA-maximal



Want to keep  $P_{\text{tank}}$  constant at 1000 mbar independent from atmospheric pressure variations. Important to check tightness of the entire cryostat:

1. No leak from insulation space to inner tank above  $1e-9 \text{ mbar l/s}$  (to guaranty Ar purity)
2. leak-rate from atm to insulation space low enough to keep  $P_{\text{ins}} = P_{\text{atm}} + 5 \text{ mbar}$