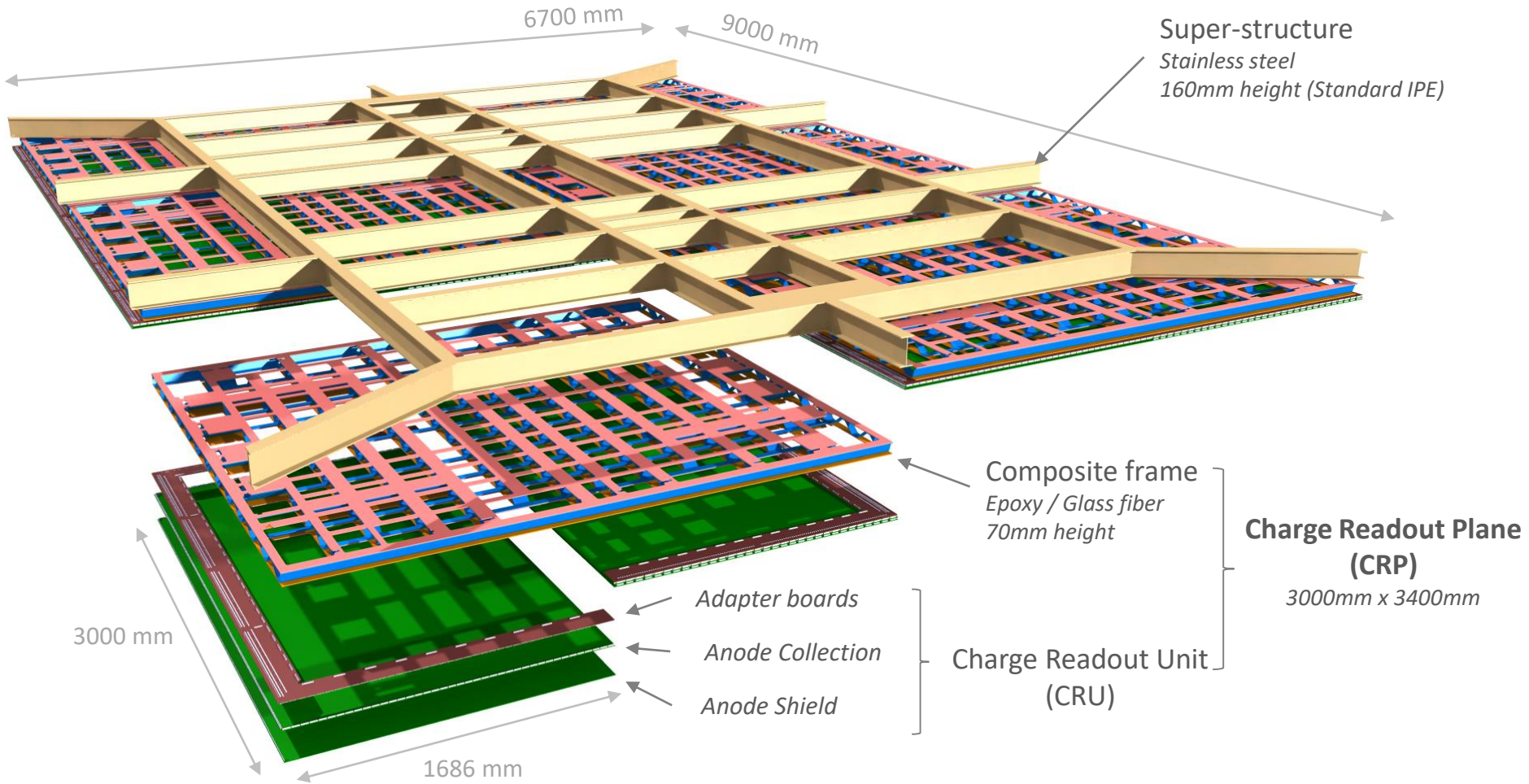


# CRP mechanical design status

DUNE Vertical Drift CDR

04/2021

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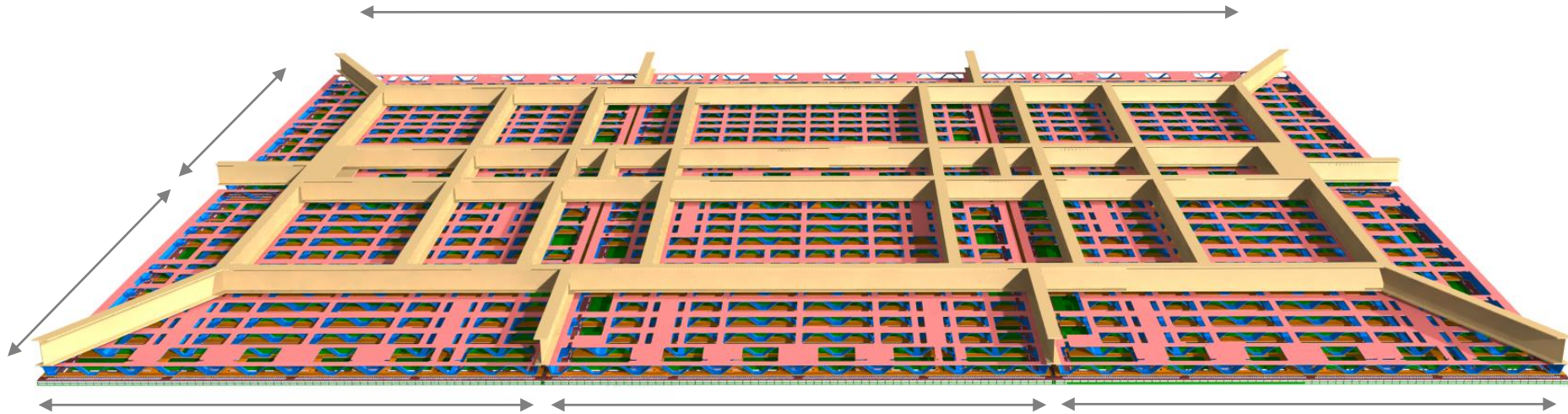


## 6 CRP by Super-Structure

### Metallic frame

*Brings general stiffness*

*Thermal shrinkage : **25mm** over 200°K and 9 meters*



### Composite frames

*Brings primary stiffness to electronic PCB*

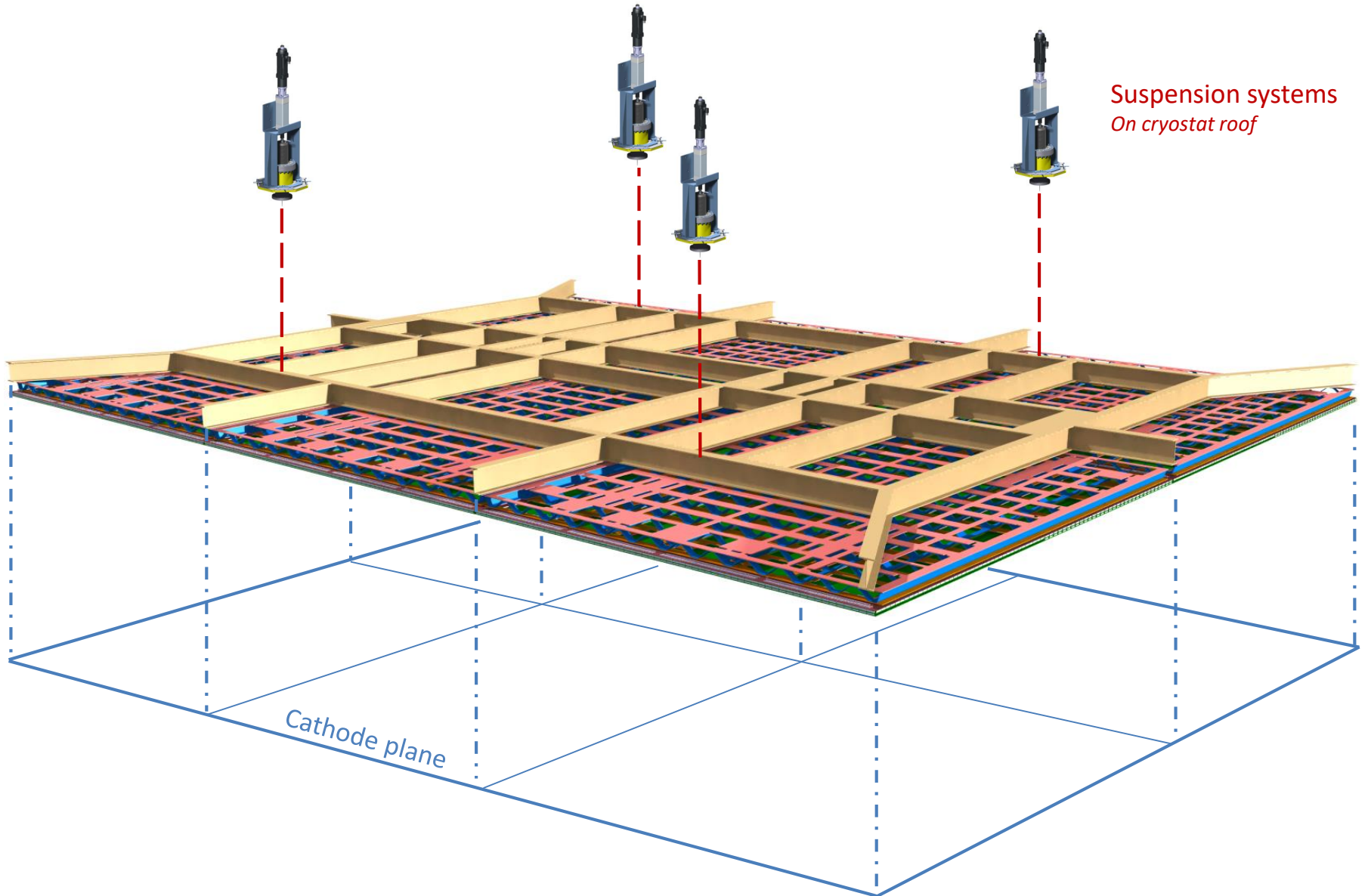
*Thermo-mechanical behaviour close to PCB*

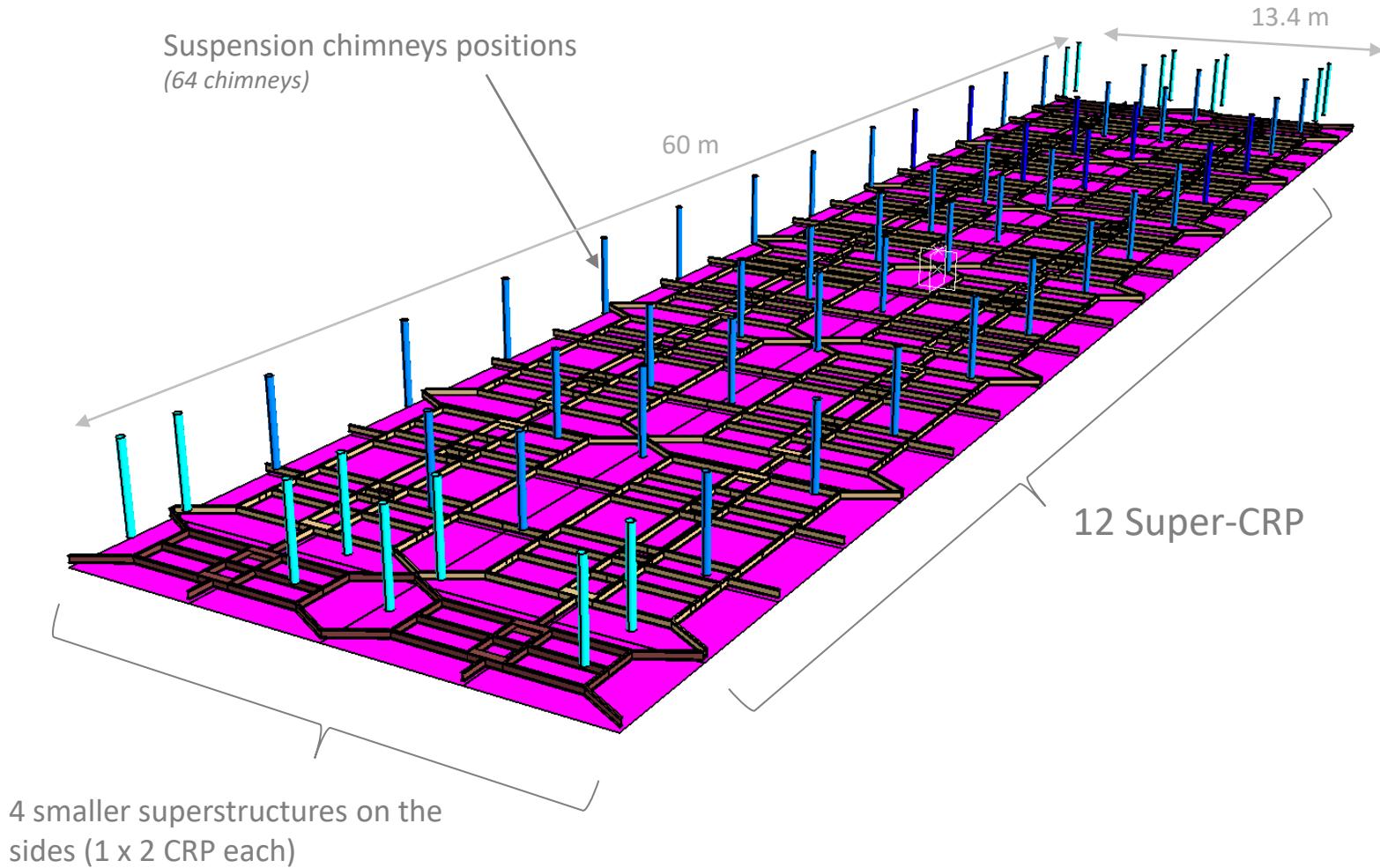
*Thermal shrinkage : **5,5mm** over 200°K and 3 meters*

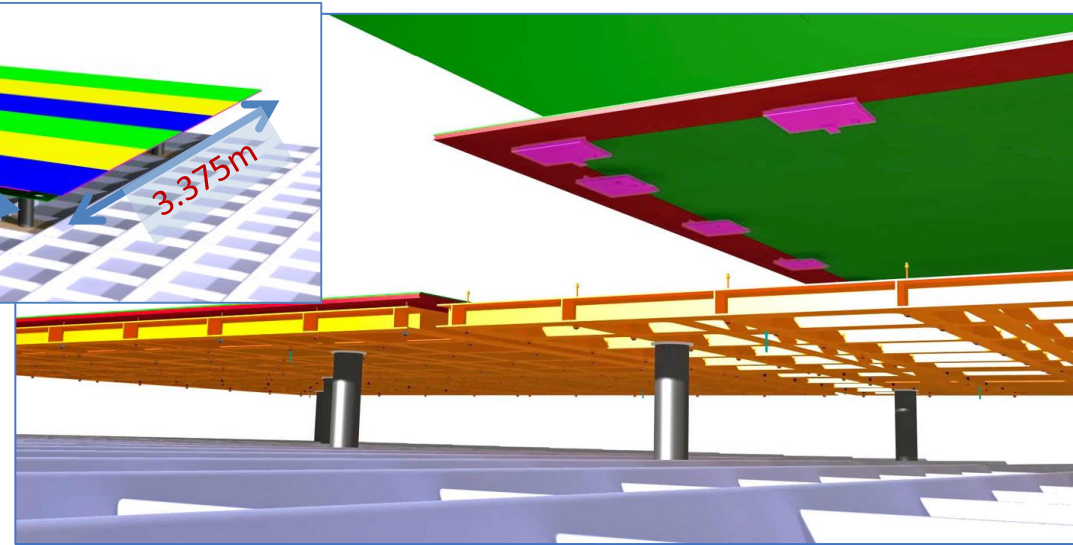
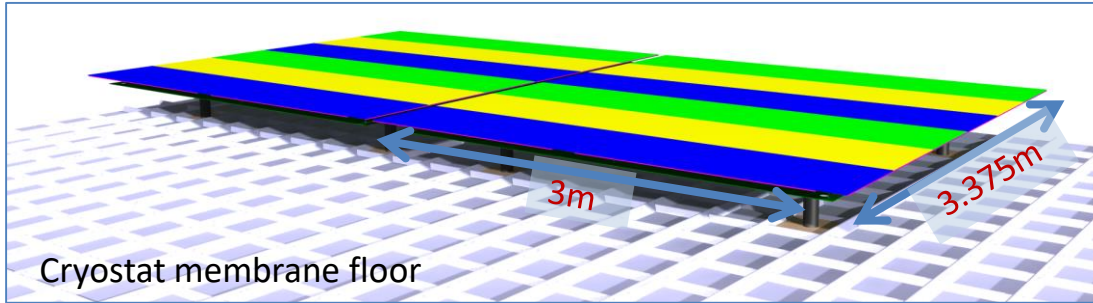
### Anodes

*Thermal shrinkage : **6mm** over 200°K and 3 meters*

- Differential thermal shrinkage must be studied and handled properly to insure planarity
  - Decoupling system is foreseen between metallic and composite frames to allow sliding and positioning







## Design of the bottom CRP frame:

having the bottom CE boxes attached below the anode plane + planarity can be controlled by the supporting feet to keep each anode plane within the 5 mm deformation range

⇒ More transparent (with a design goal close to 75%) and

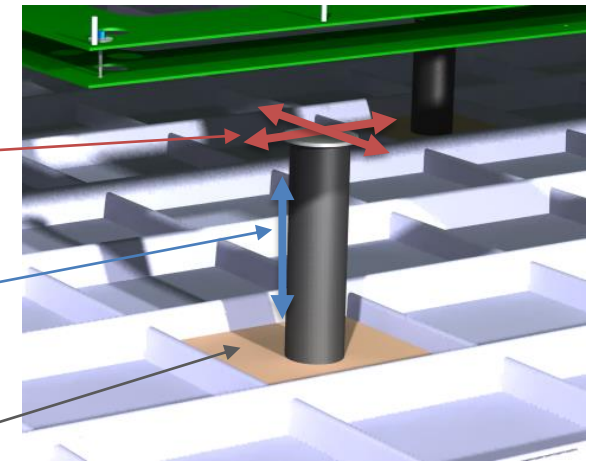
⇒ Lighter frame thanks to the adaptable supporting feet distribution

The bottom CRPs will be positioned on adjustable feet

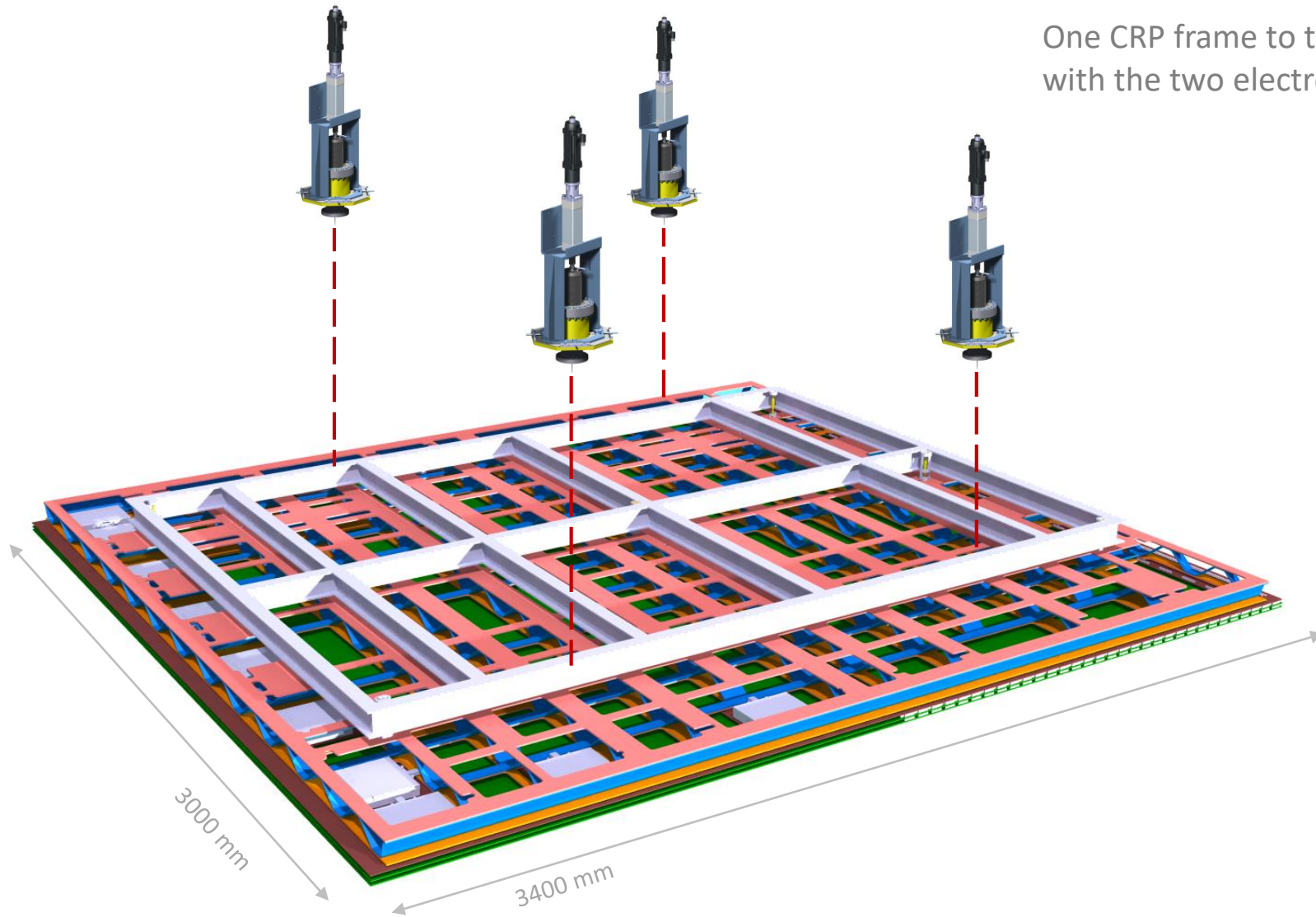
Lateral decoupling  
(PTFE, bearing, ...)

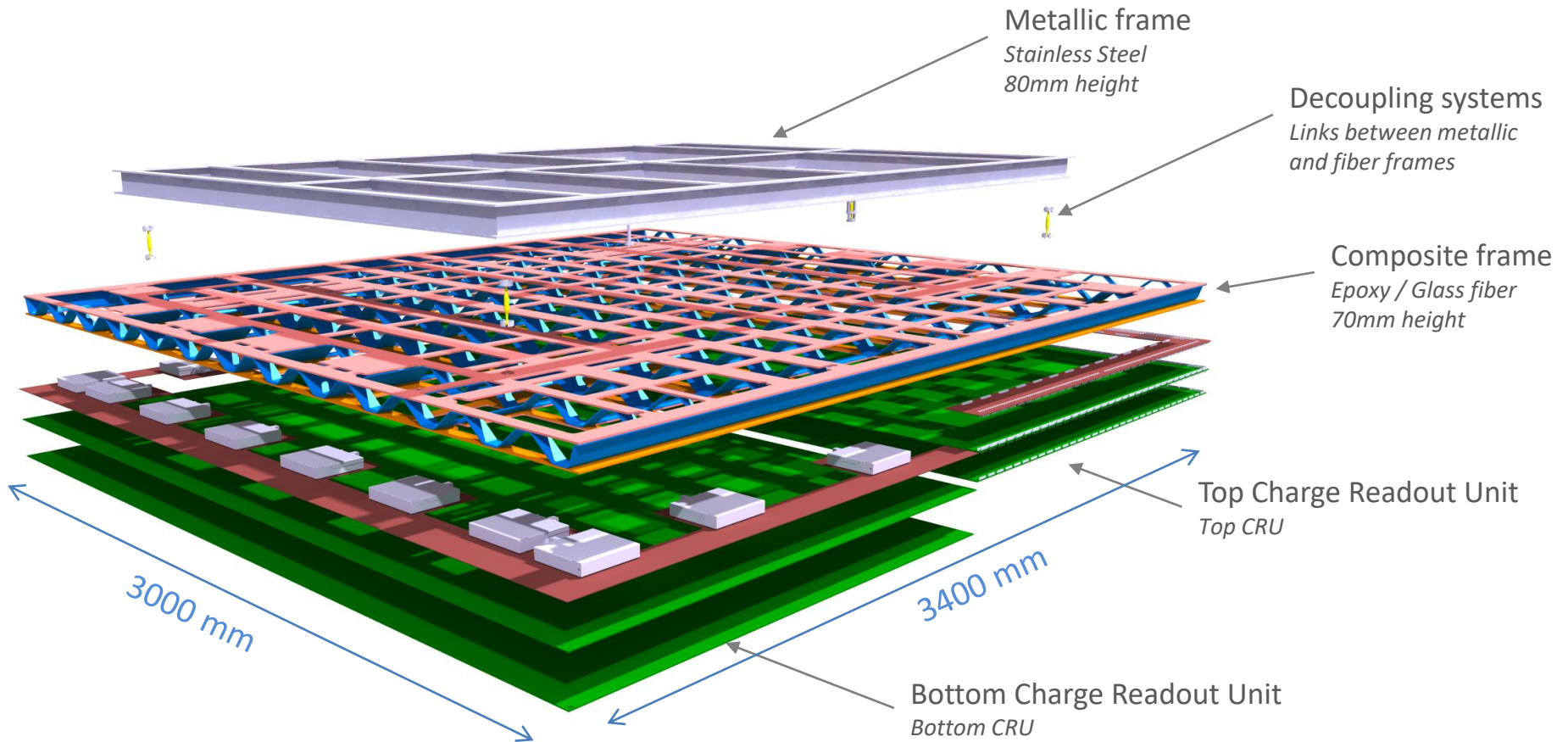
Vertical adjustment

Only laid on the membrane  
No fixation, no sliding on the membrane

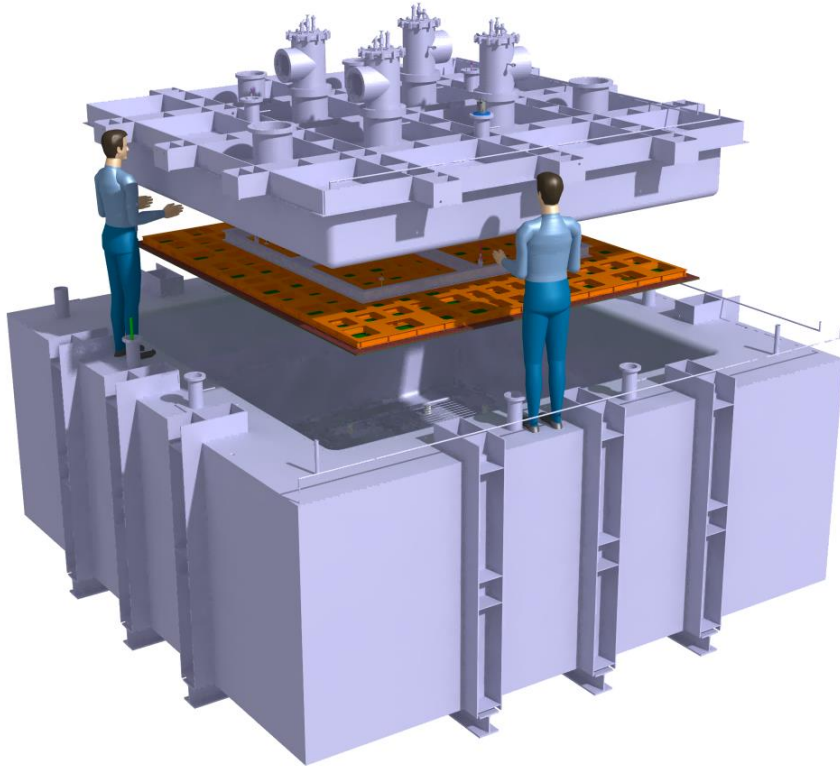


One CRP frame to test anodes with the two electronics types



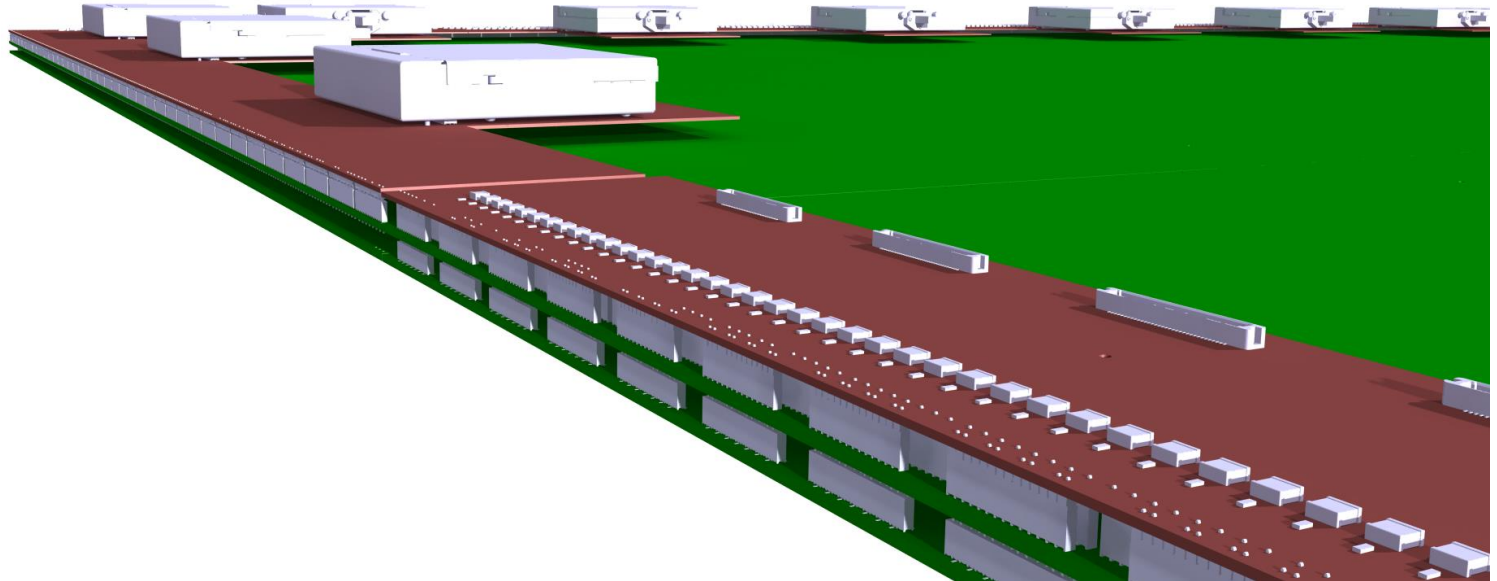






# Anodes

Material properties for mechanical simulation  
Assembly design



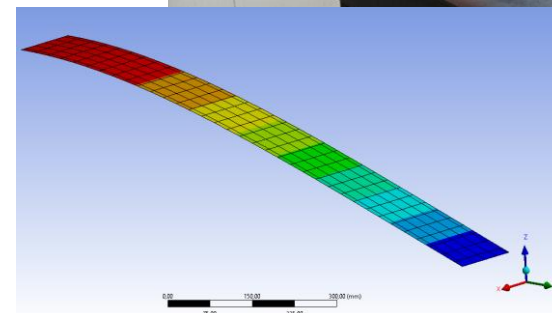
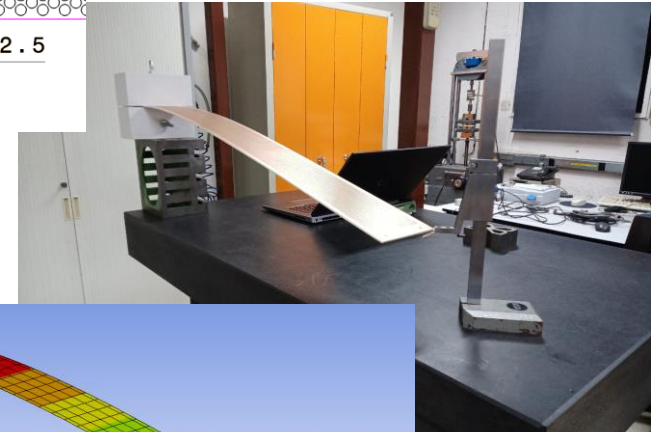
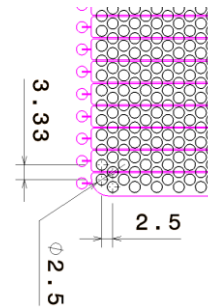
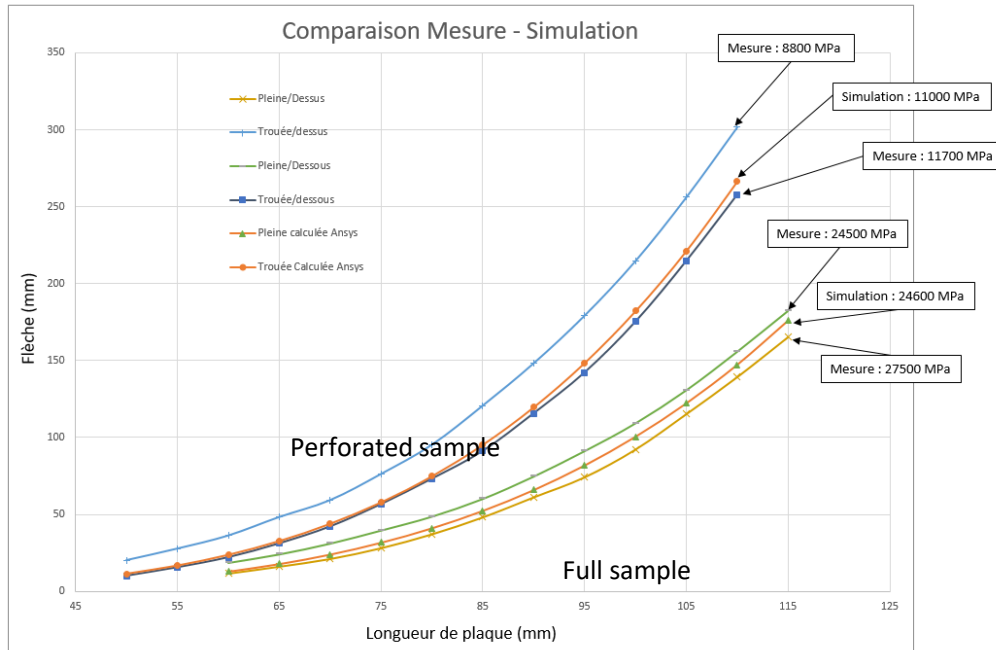
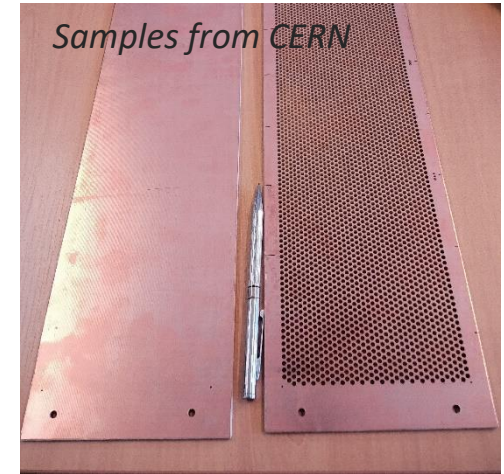
Full and drilled PCB : copper plated glass fiber - 3,2mm/2x35µm

Length variation / Deflection measurement

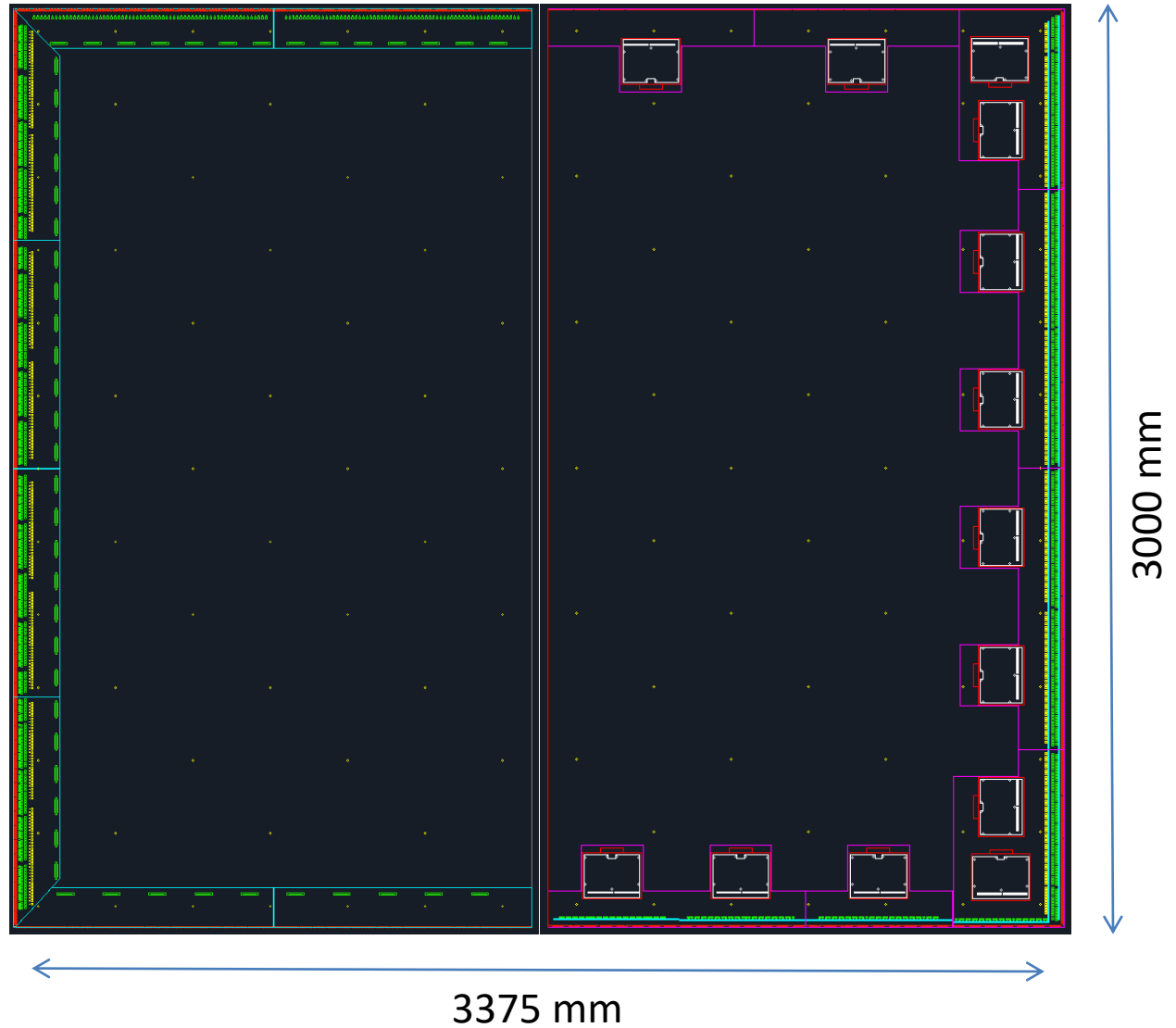
From measurements : Reference equivalent Young modulus for simulations :

**Full Plate : 24600 MPa** (24500-27500 MPa)

**Drilled Plate : 10000 MPa** (8800-11700 MPa)

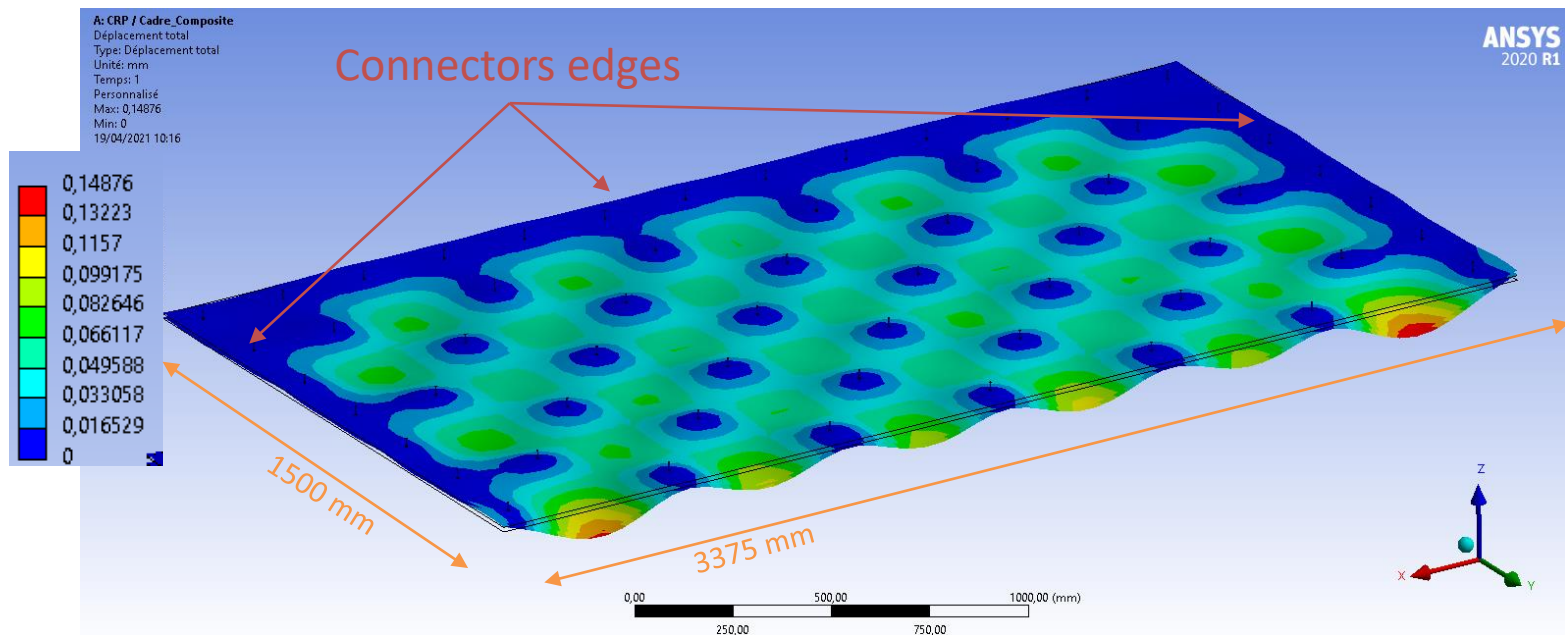
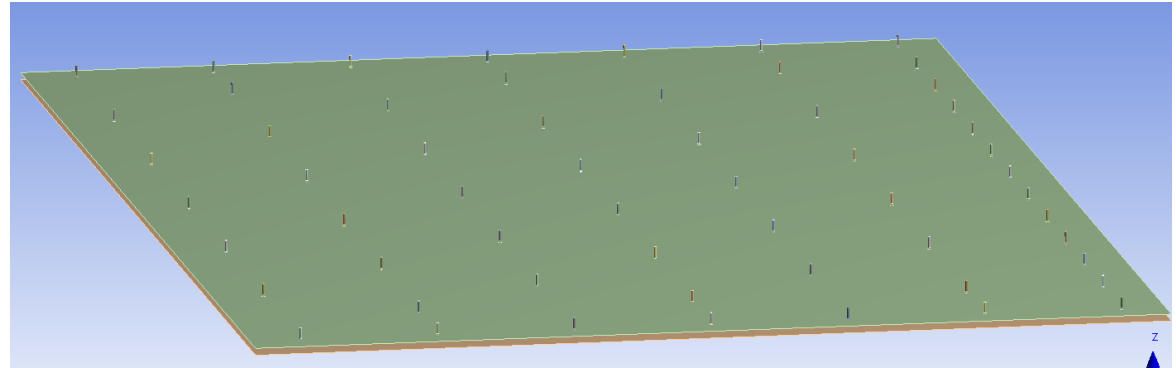


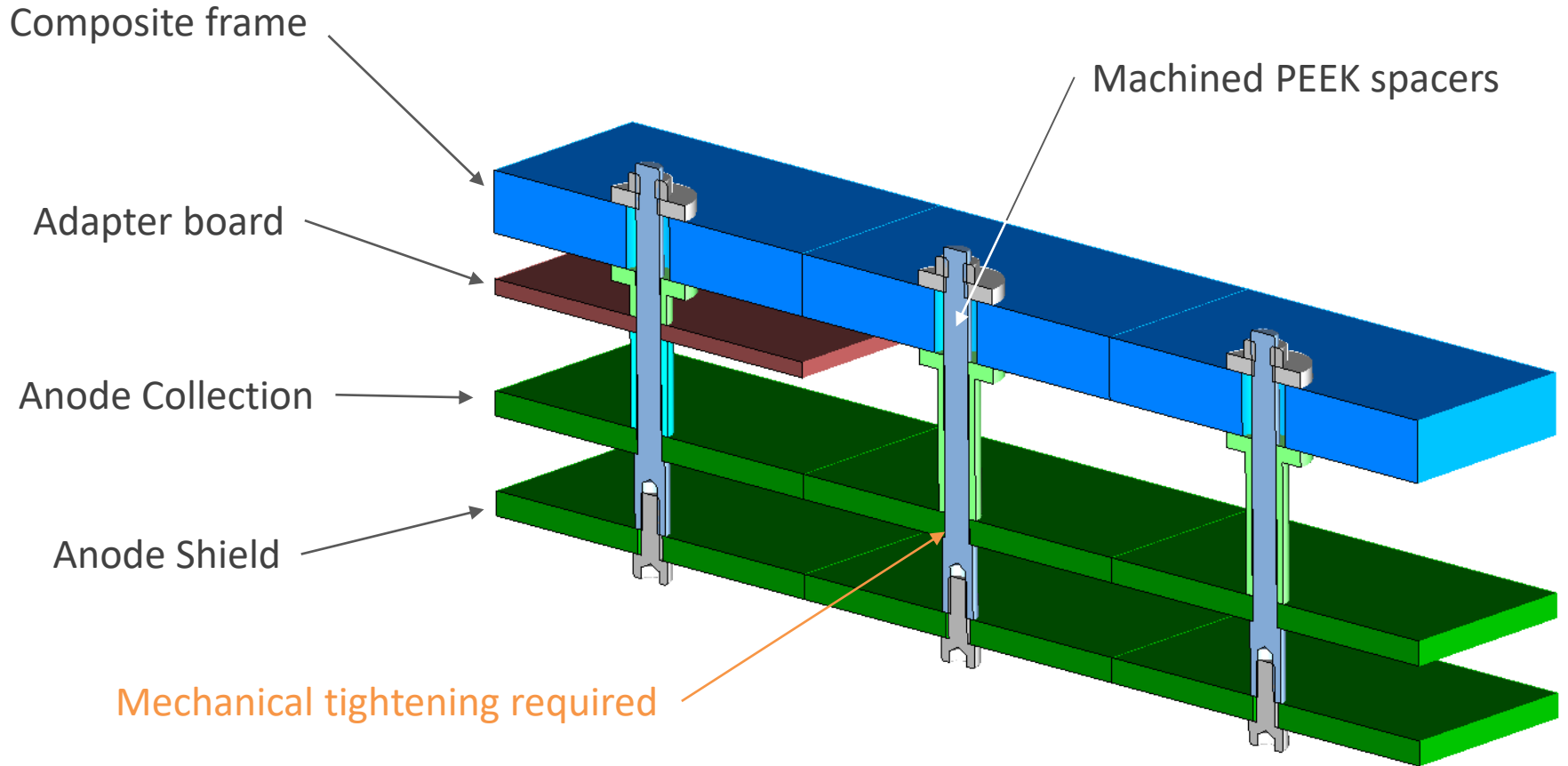
58 supporting points by CRU



Positions optimized by FE simulation to minimize deformations

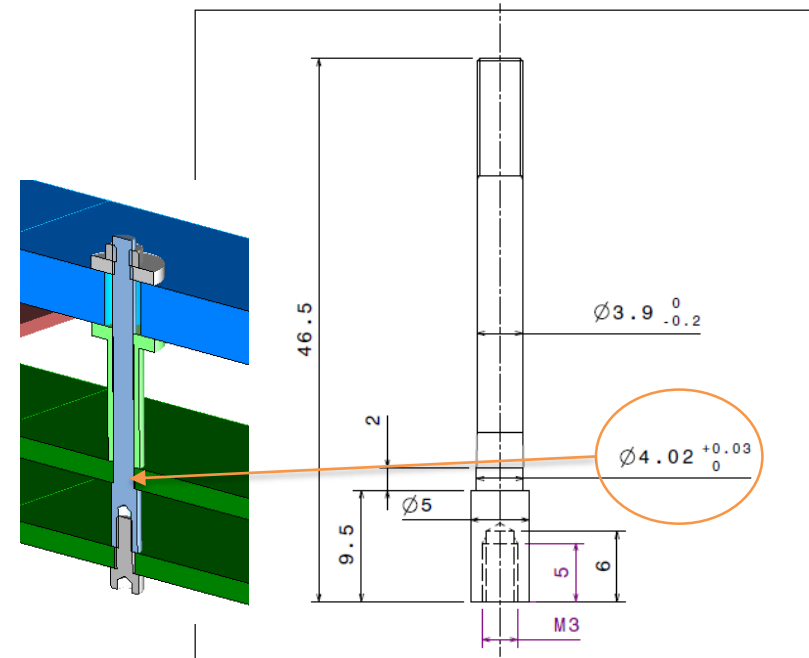
*Especially on edges including connectors*



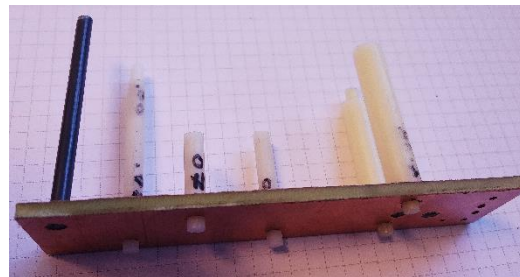
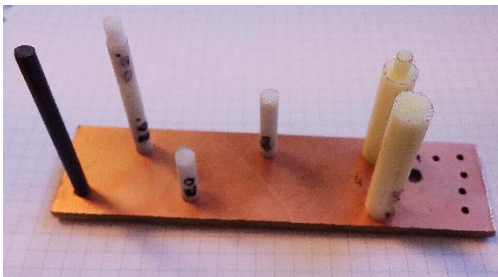


➤ Specific Spacer design allows quick, accurate and clean assembly (no glue)

- Optimal tightening : 30 – 50  $\mu\text{m}$ 
  - Tests shows that 15 $\mu\text{m}$  to 80 $\mu\text{m}$  are suitable
- Manual assembly, in force or with cold
  - Liquid Ar/N cooling of the pin induces a -40 $\mu\text{m}$  contraction on the PEEK diameter
  - Eltos insures +/-10  $\mu\text{m}$  tolerances on anodes holes
- Real size tests in progress

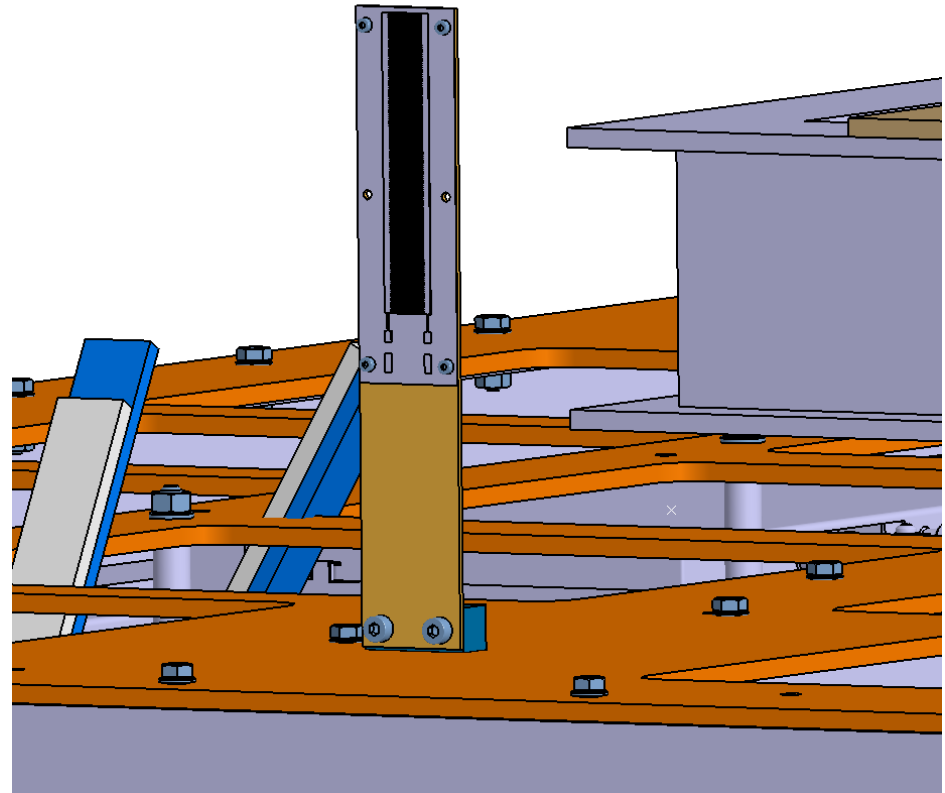
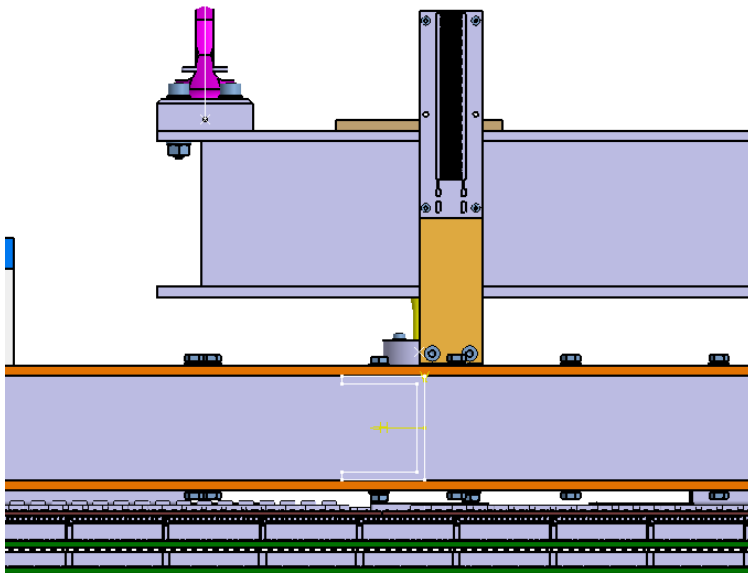


Vue de face  
Echelle : 3:1



Material: PEEK - PA6 chargé verre	Mass: 000g	Qty: -	Project:
Tol: ISO 2768-mK	Traitement: /	Ra: - -	Experiment:
Date: 02/04/2021	Scale: 1/1	Dimo: mm	Set:
Modif: /	Format: A4		Subset:
<b>Spacer - Axe</b>			<b>DUNE - VI</b>
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Capacitive levelmeters developed by LPSC team  
Height adjusted to nominal liquid level





# Composite frame

Design

Decoupling systems

Coldbox test : Hybrid solution to combine the 2 types of readout electronics in a suspended CRP configuration

Thickness : 70mm

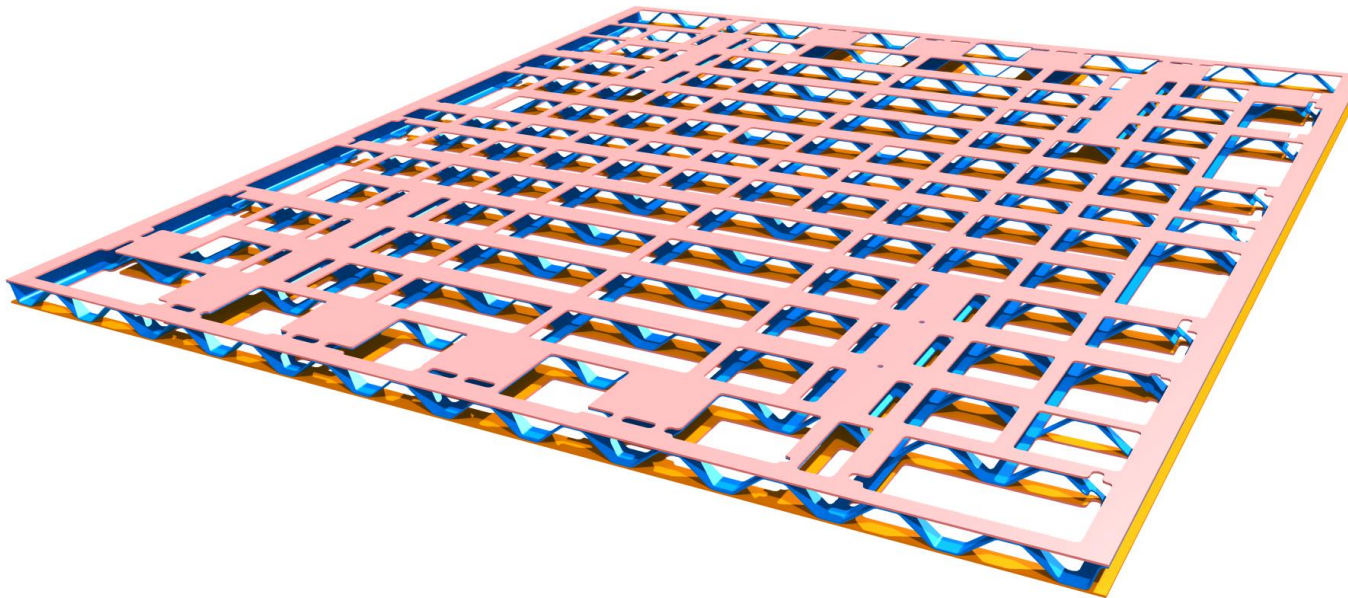
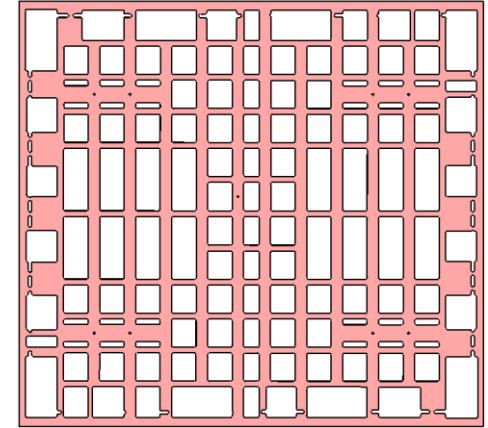
Transparency : 50% (for vertical Argon flow)

Mass : 103kg

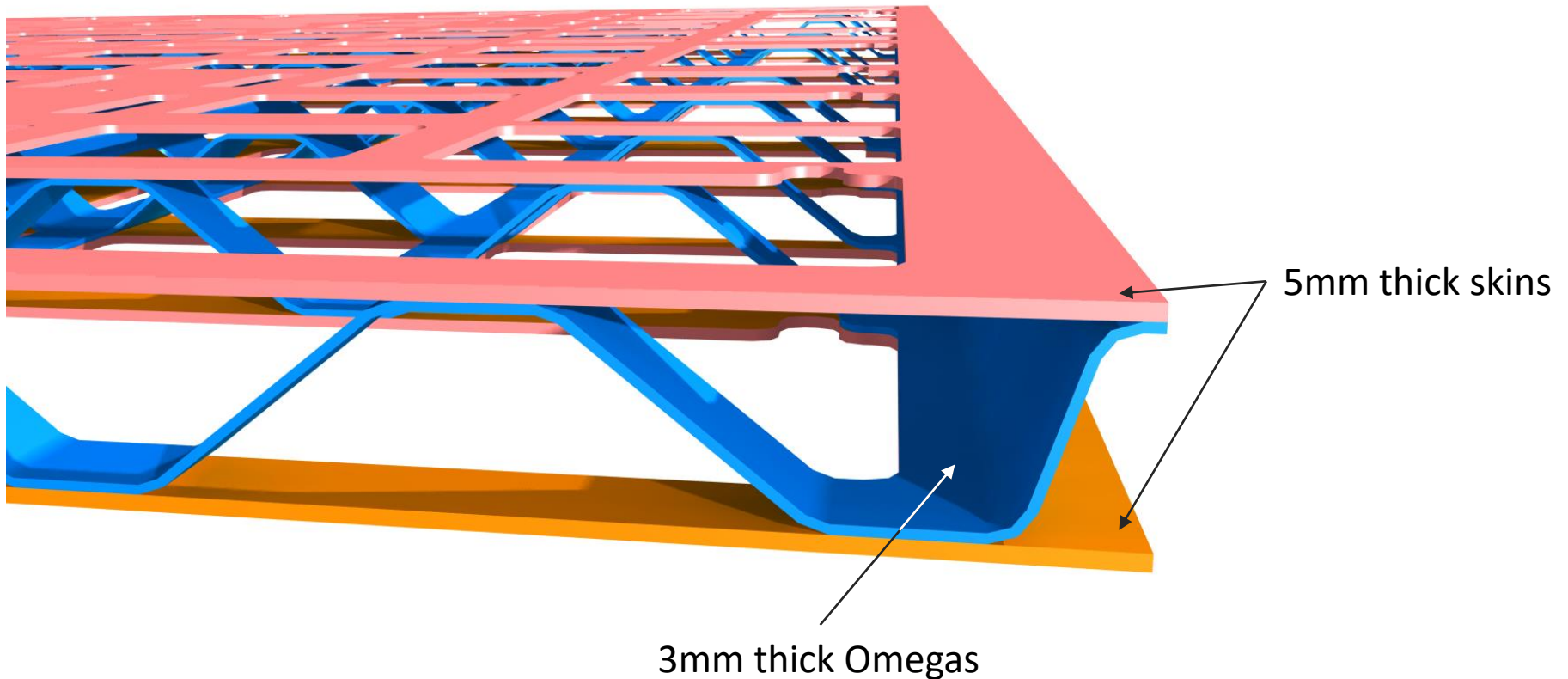
Material : Epoxy / Glass fiber

Cost : under 30k€ for prototype, 15-20k€ target for DUNE

Last optimization in progress before production start

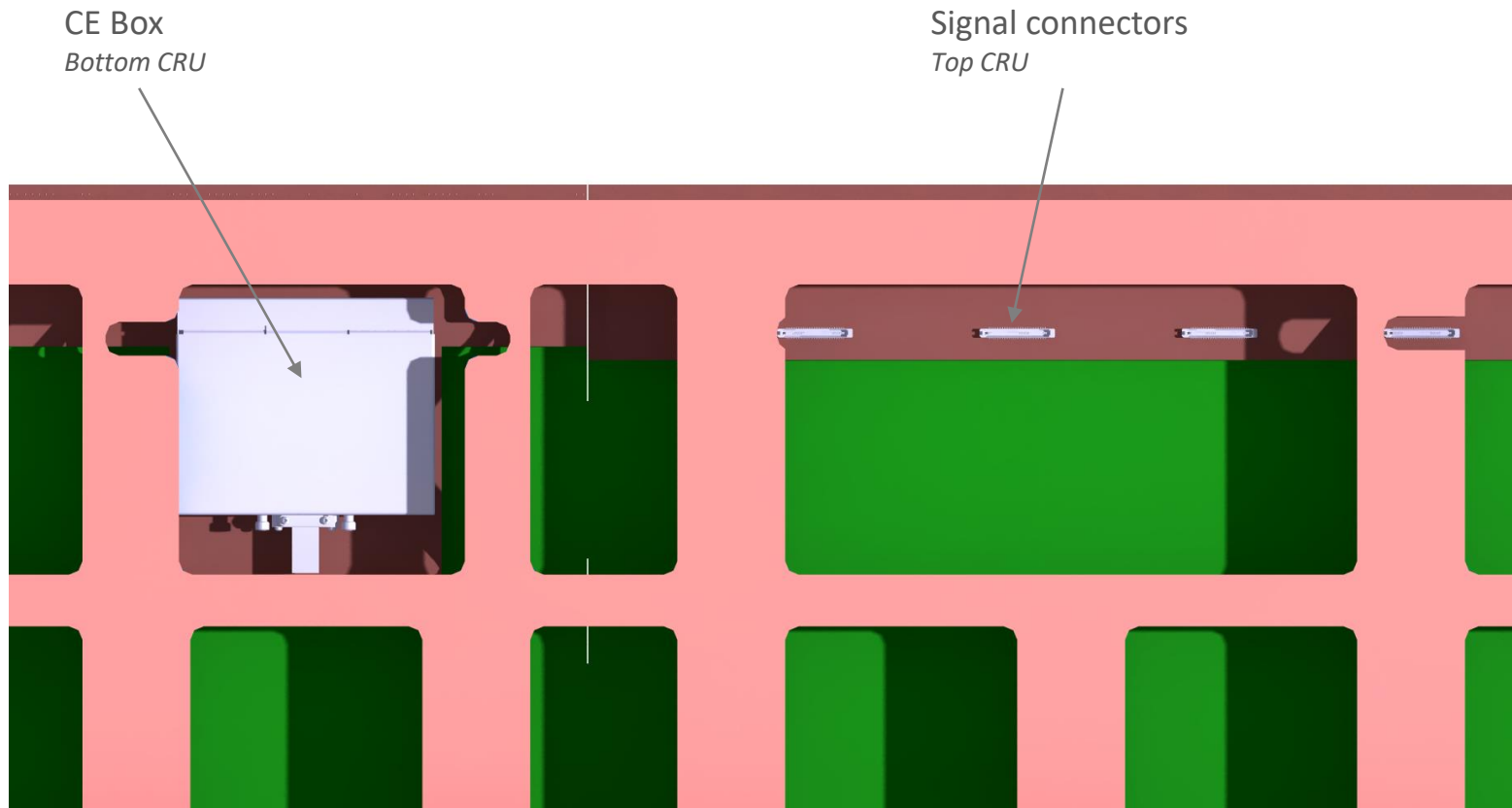


- Various solutions & configs have been investigated (Omega or IPE)
- Molded omega-structure used for high Stiffness/Mass ratio
- Openings are CNC machined
- Assembled in 3 parts for Colbox test, probably two for DUNE



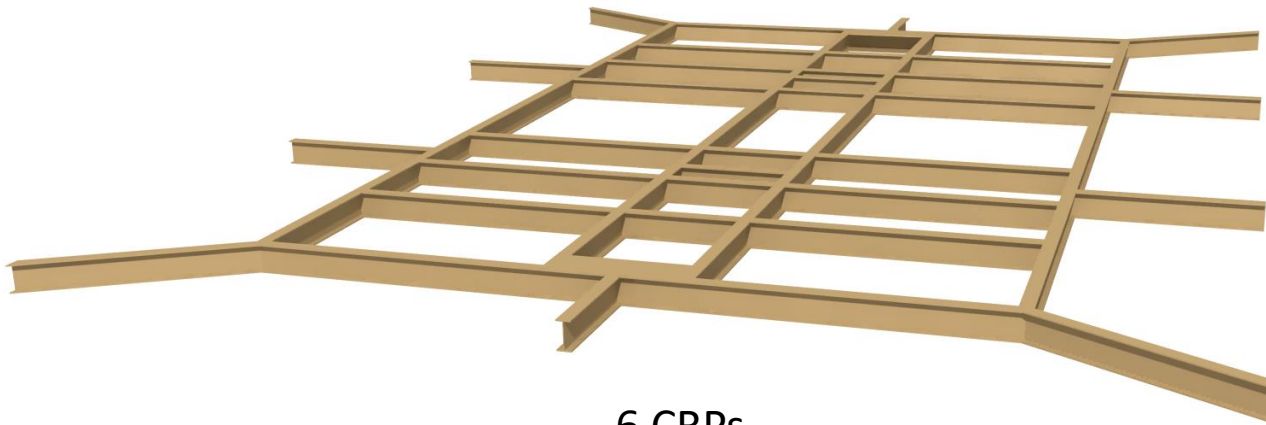
Coldbox Test version designed to support both Top and Bottom electronics

DUNE-VD versions will be specific to electronics to support, design will be optimized specifically for Top and Bottom planes



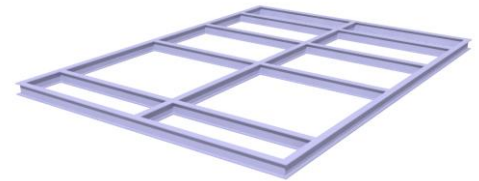
# Metallic frames

Super-structure for DUNE-VD



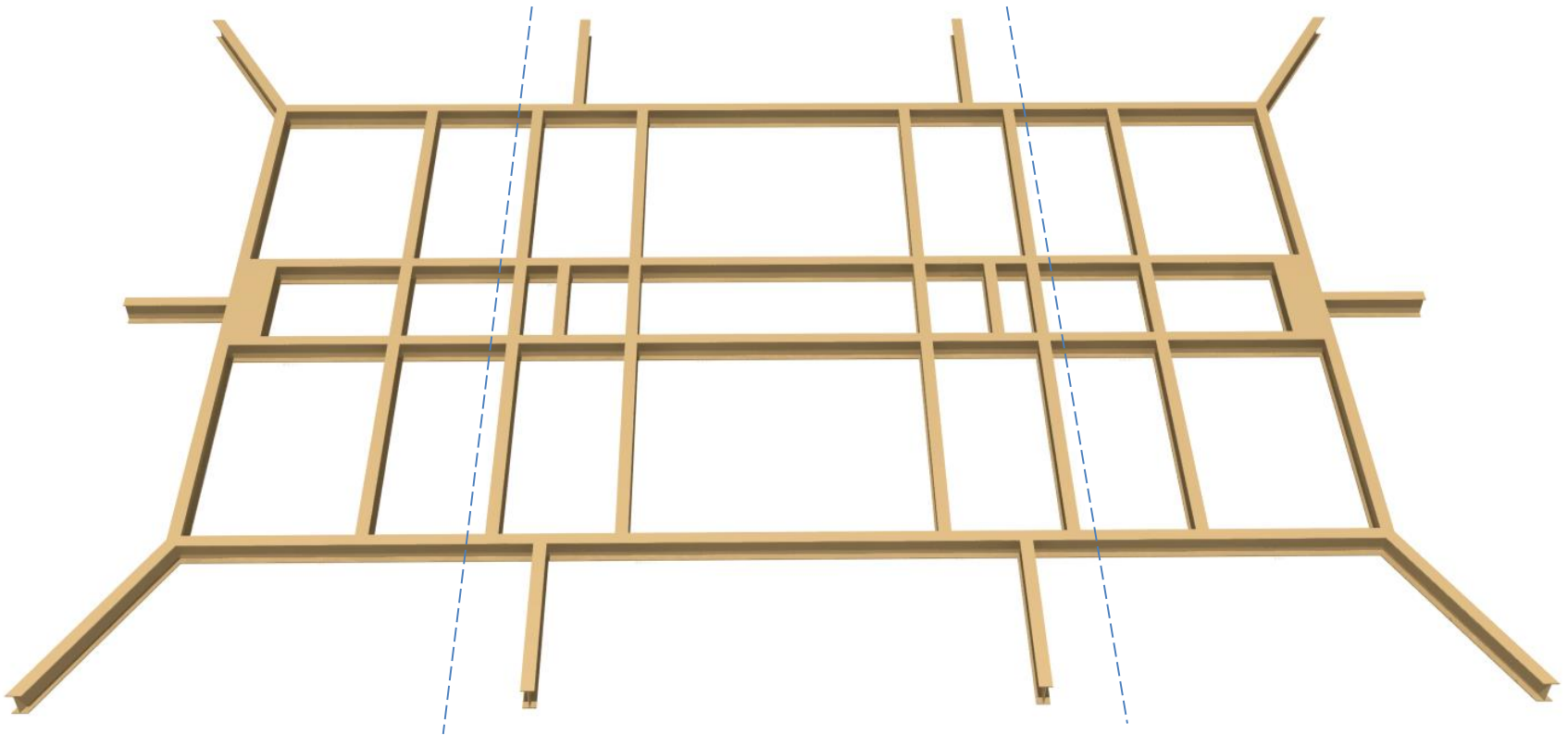
6 CRPs

Test frame for the ColdboxTest



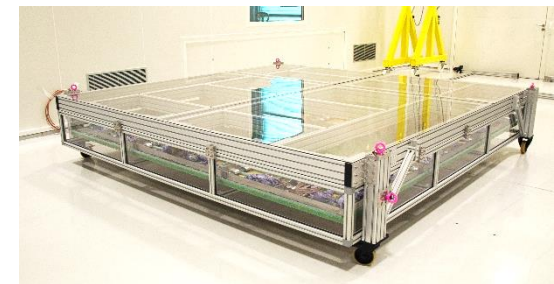
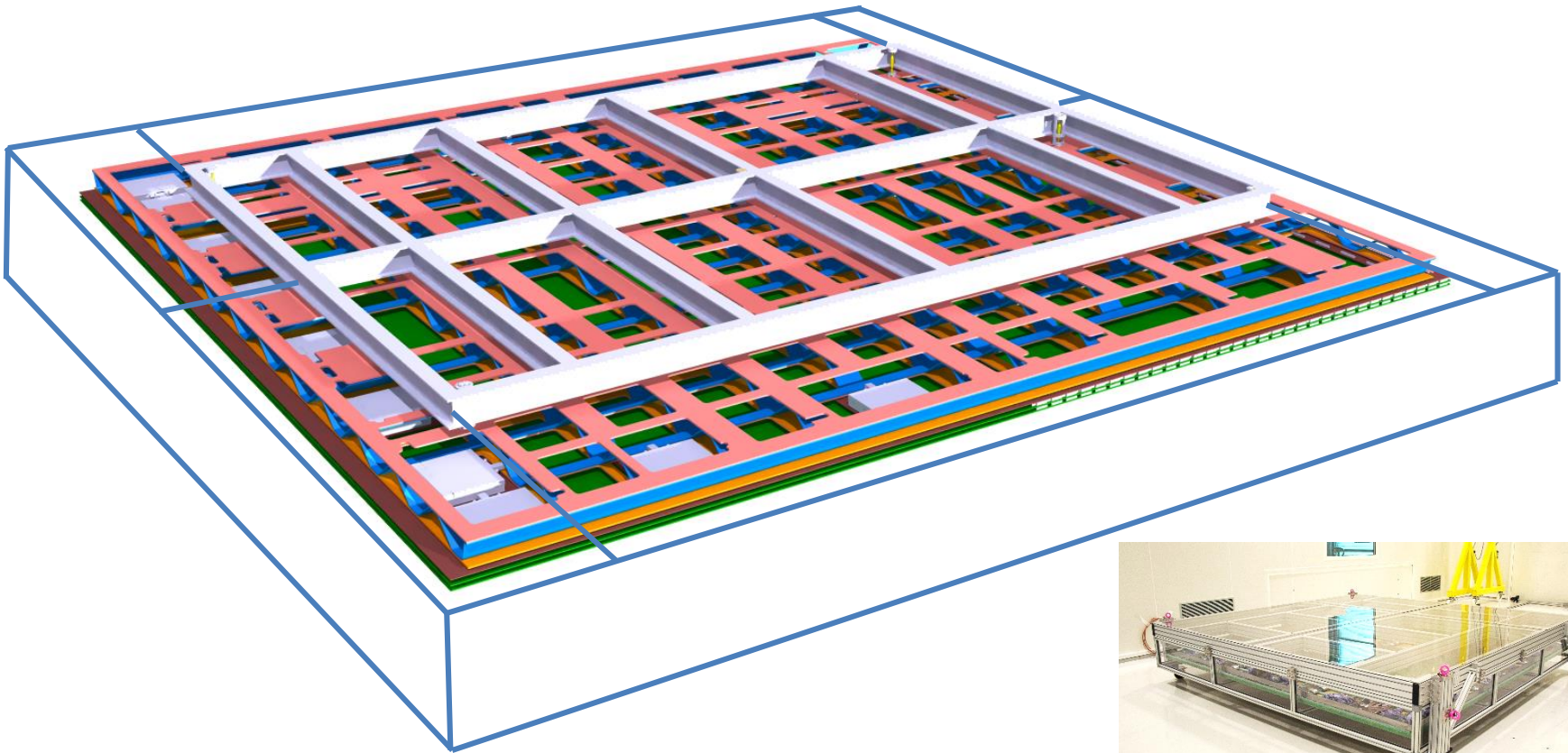
1 CRP

- Stainless steel frame, done in three part, transported separately and re-assembled in the cryostat
- Also supports the cathode



- Stainless steel frame, done in one part, welded
- Extension design in progress, for assembly tooling and transport box

*Concept validated with ProtoDUNE-DP*



*ProtoDUNE-DP (3mx3m CRP)*

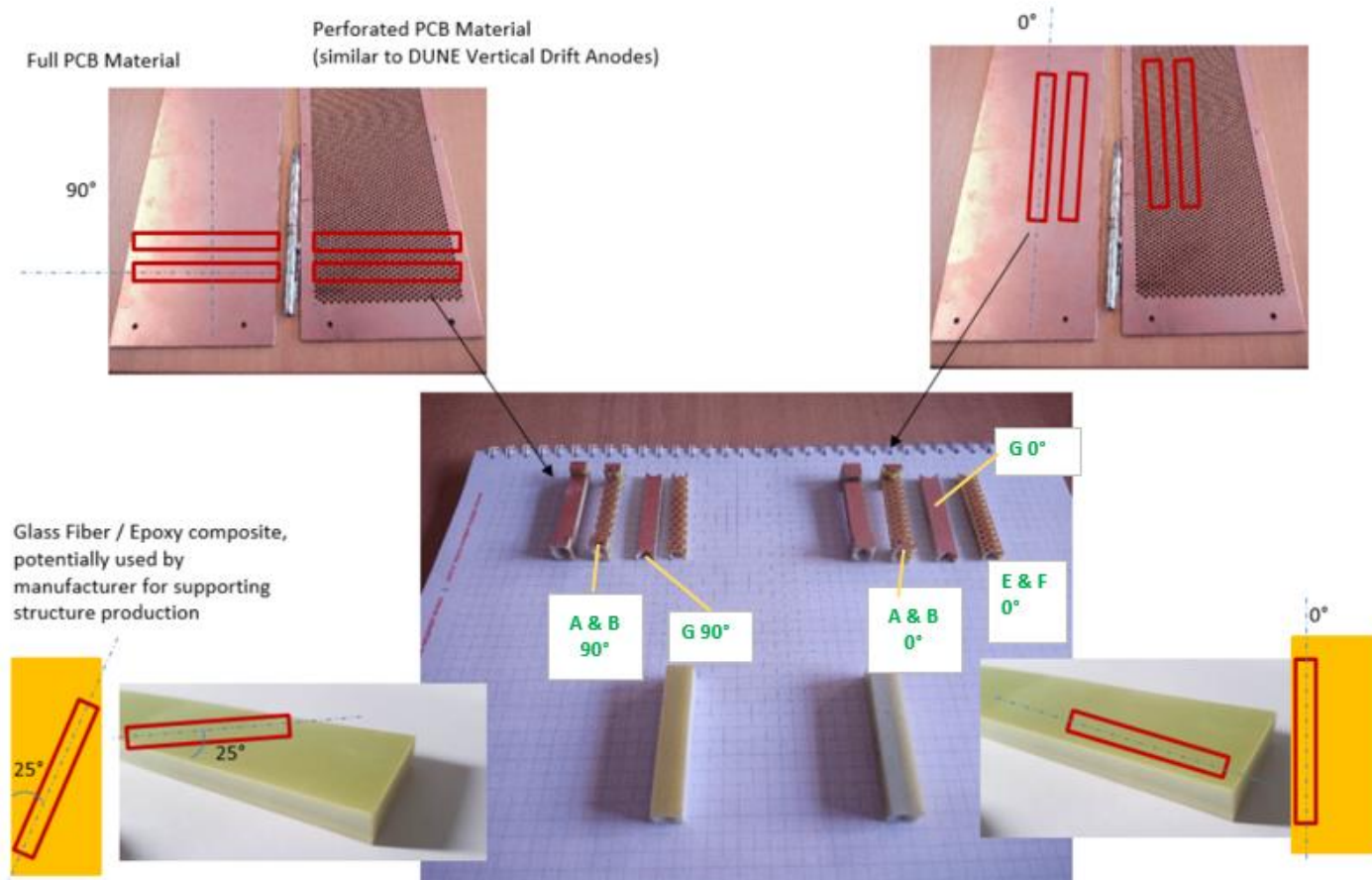
# Thermal shrinkage

Material properties & assembly design

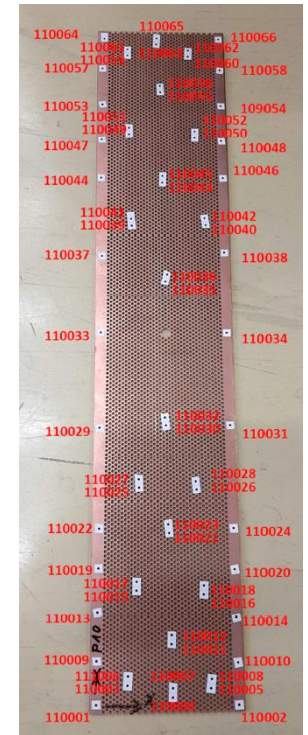
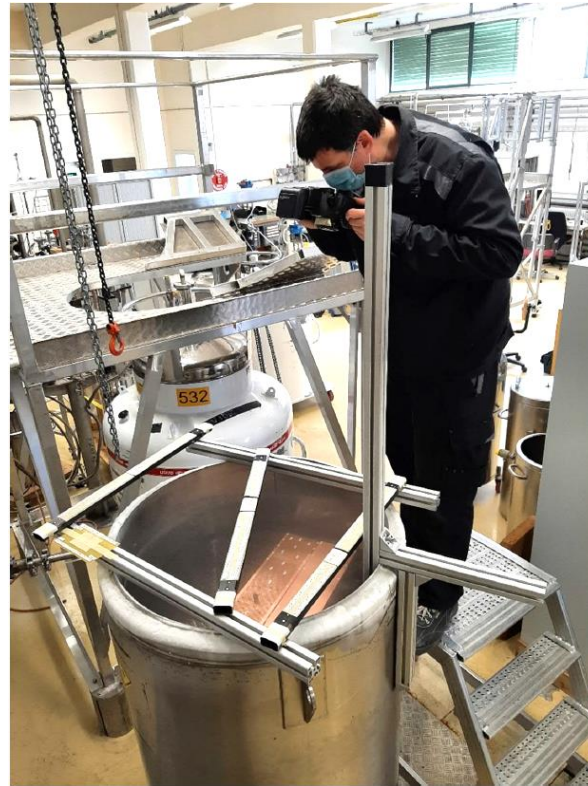


## Coefficients of Thermal Expansions (CTE) measured by Cryolab (CERN)

- on **Anode material** and **Glass fiber** from manufacturer,
- along **two orthogonal directions**



CTE for Anode material measured by photogrammetry by CERN metrology team.



<b>Direction : 0°</b>	<b>PCB Perforated</b>	<b>11,31</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>11,39</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>11,65</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Photogrammetry</i>	<i>10,90</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<b>PCB Non-perforated</b>	<b>11,29</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>11,38</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Photogrammetry</i>	<i>11,20</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>

- PCB perforation has negligible effect on CTE
- Glass-Fiber, as built from the manufacturer, is almost isotropic in plane

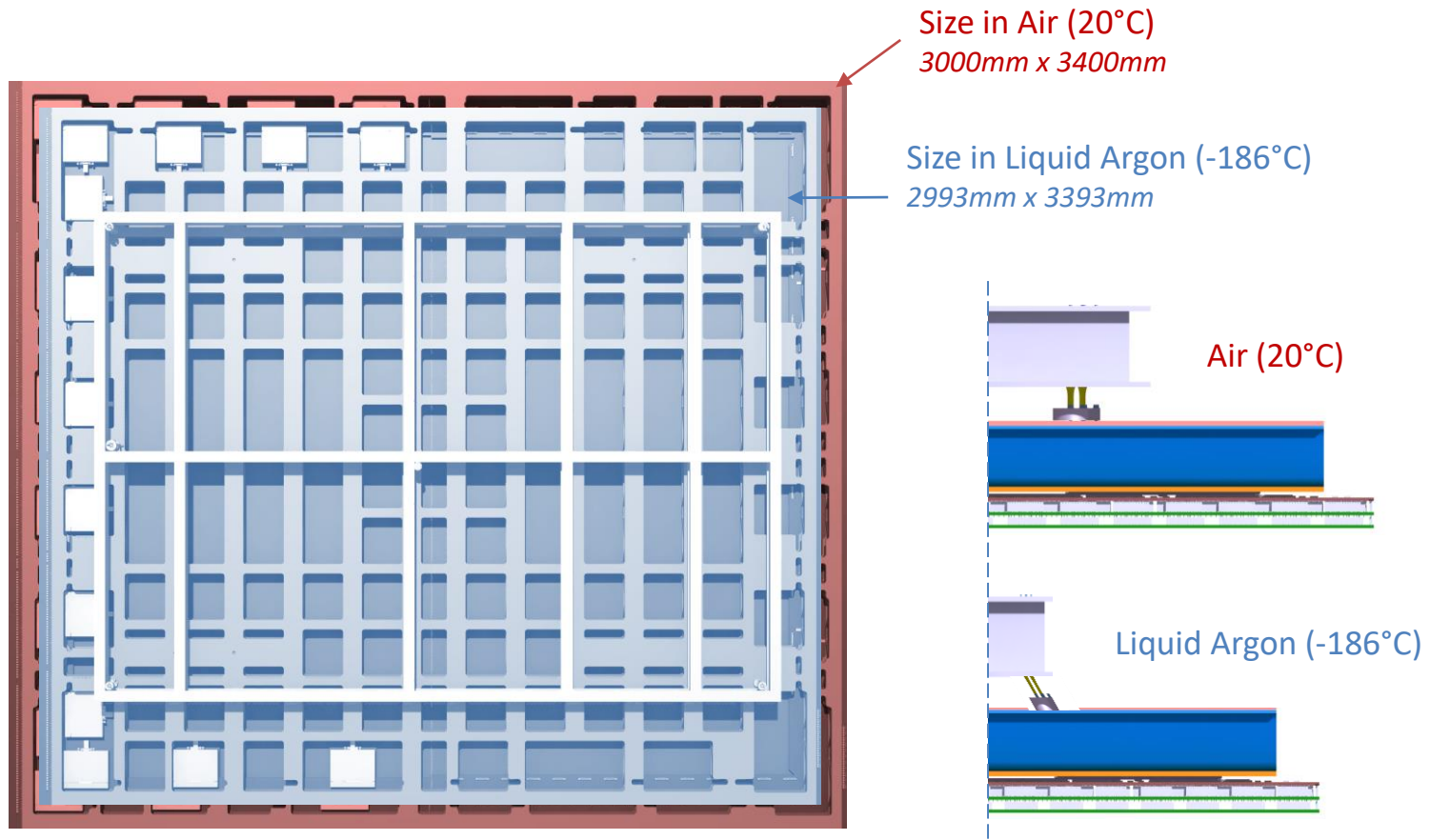
*Note : A difference of 0,2 e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> over 3 meters and 200°K induces a 0,12 mm shrinkage*

<b>Direction 90°</b>	<b>PCB Perforated</b>	<b>9,97</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>9,98</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>9,74</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Photogrammetry</i>	<i>10,20</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<b>PCB Non-perforated</b>	<b>9,73</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
	<i>Cryolab</i>	<i>9,56</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>
	<i>Photogrammetry</i>	<i>9,90</i>	<i>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></i>

- Those properties are included in FE analysis and impacts on stress and planarity are evaluated




	<b>Glass-Fiber</b>		
<b>0°</b>	<i>Measured</i>	<b>8,82</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
<b>25°</b>	<i>Measured</i>	<b>8,89</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>
<b>90°</b>	<i>Estimation</i>	<b>9,08</b>	<b>e<sup>-6</sup>K<sup>-1</sup></b>

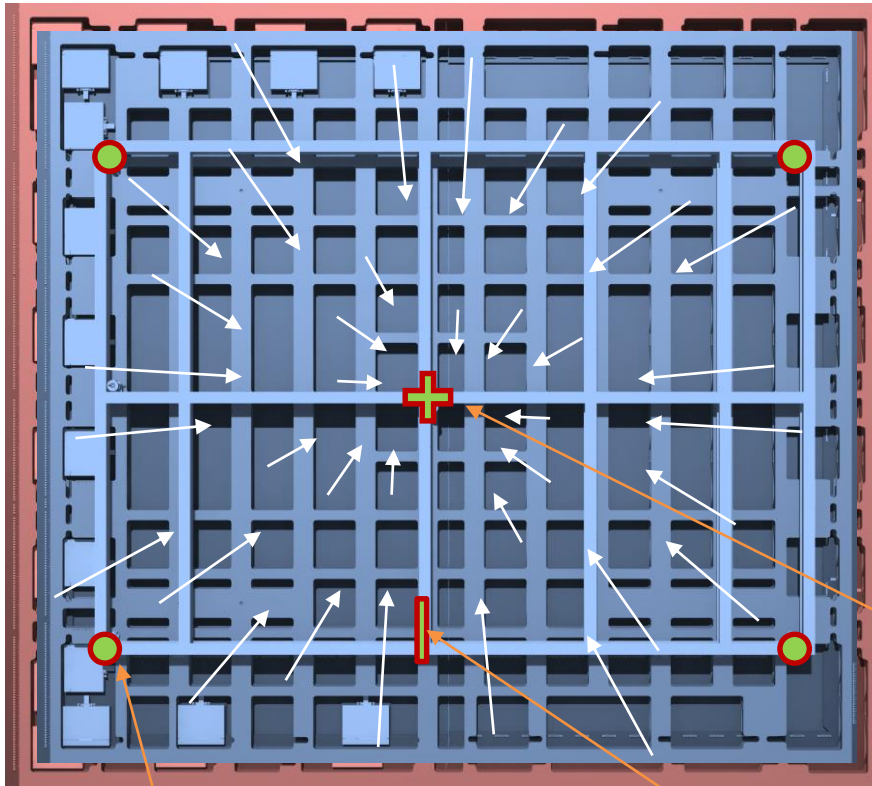
- Thermal shrinkage of Stainless Steel and Glass-Fiber are different
- Links between frames must allow a sliding : the decoupling systems
- Sliding should be handled specifically



Thermal shrinkage focused toward fixed point :

Links between metallic and composite frames :

-  Fixed point
-  Double ball-joint
-  One direction sliding



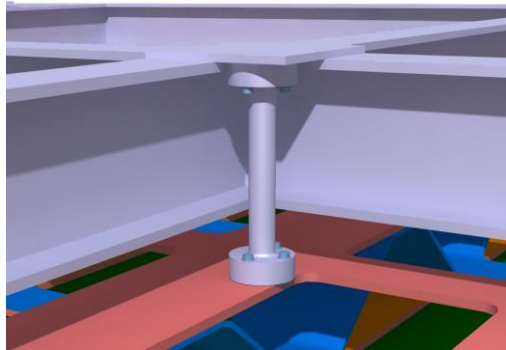
Fixed point, to control the lateral position of the panel

Double ball-joints, to insure vertical position while allowing lateral sliding

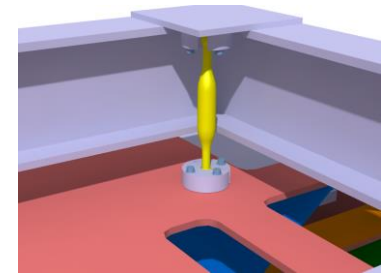
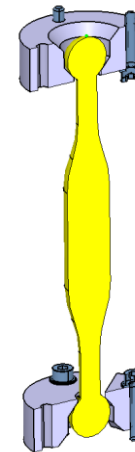
One direction sliding, to avoid panel rotation

Stainless Steel links between metallic and composite frames :

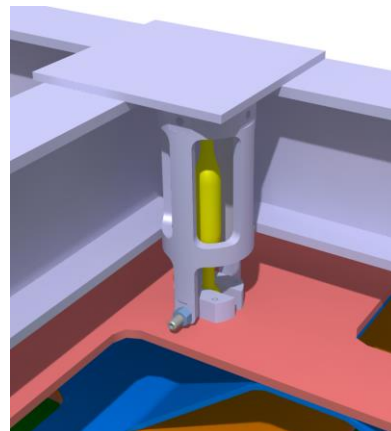
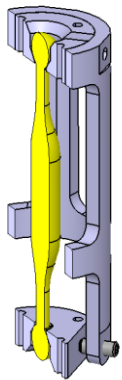
 Fixed point



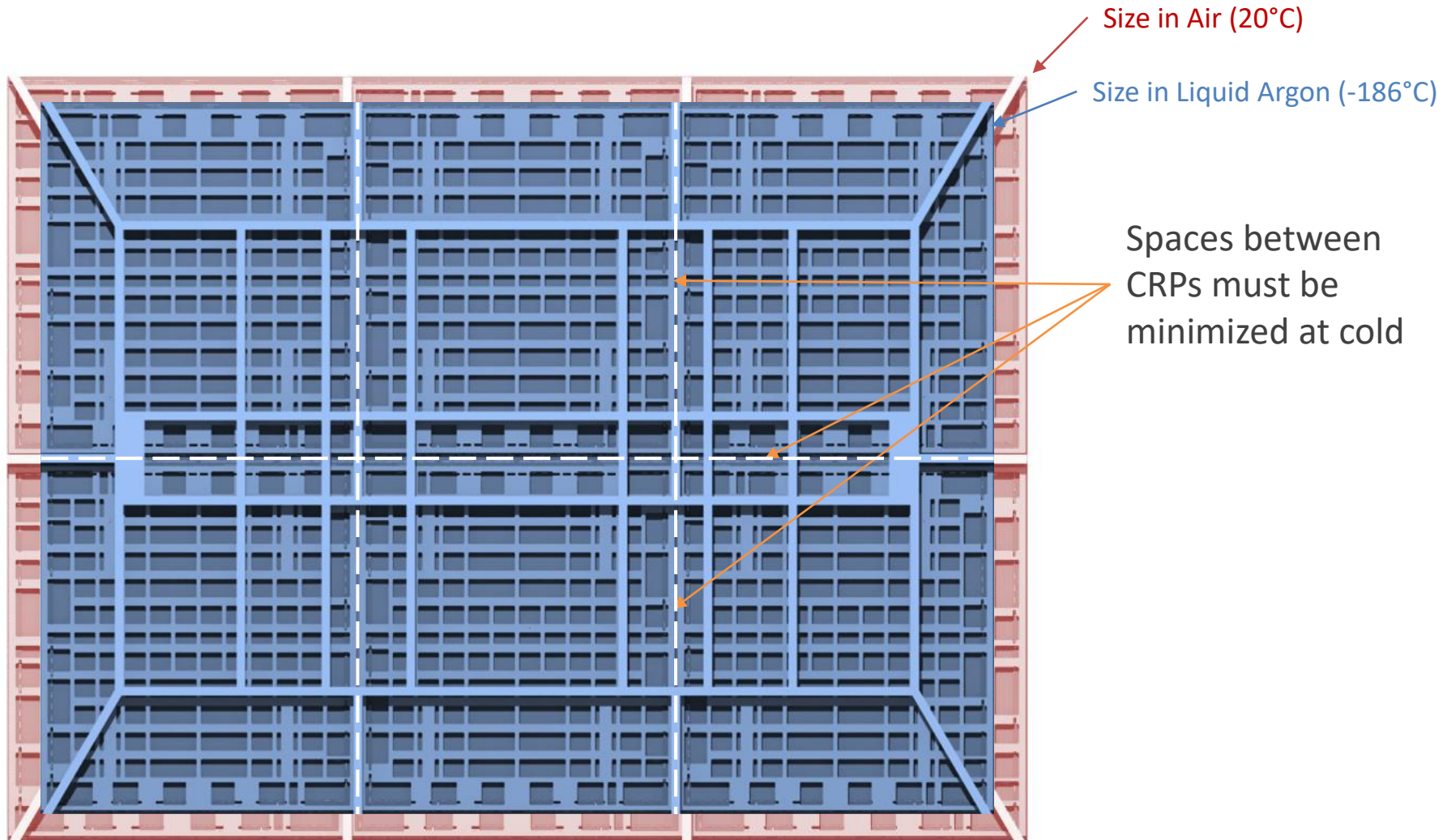
 Double ball-joint

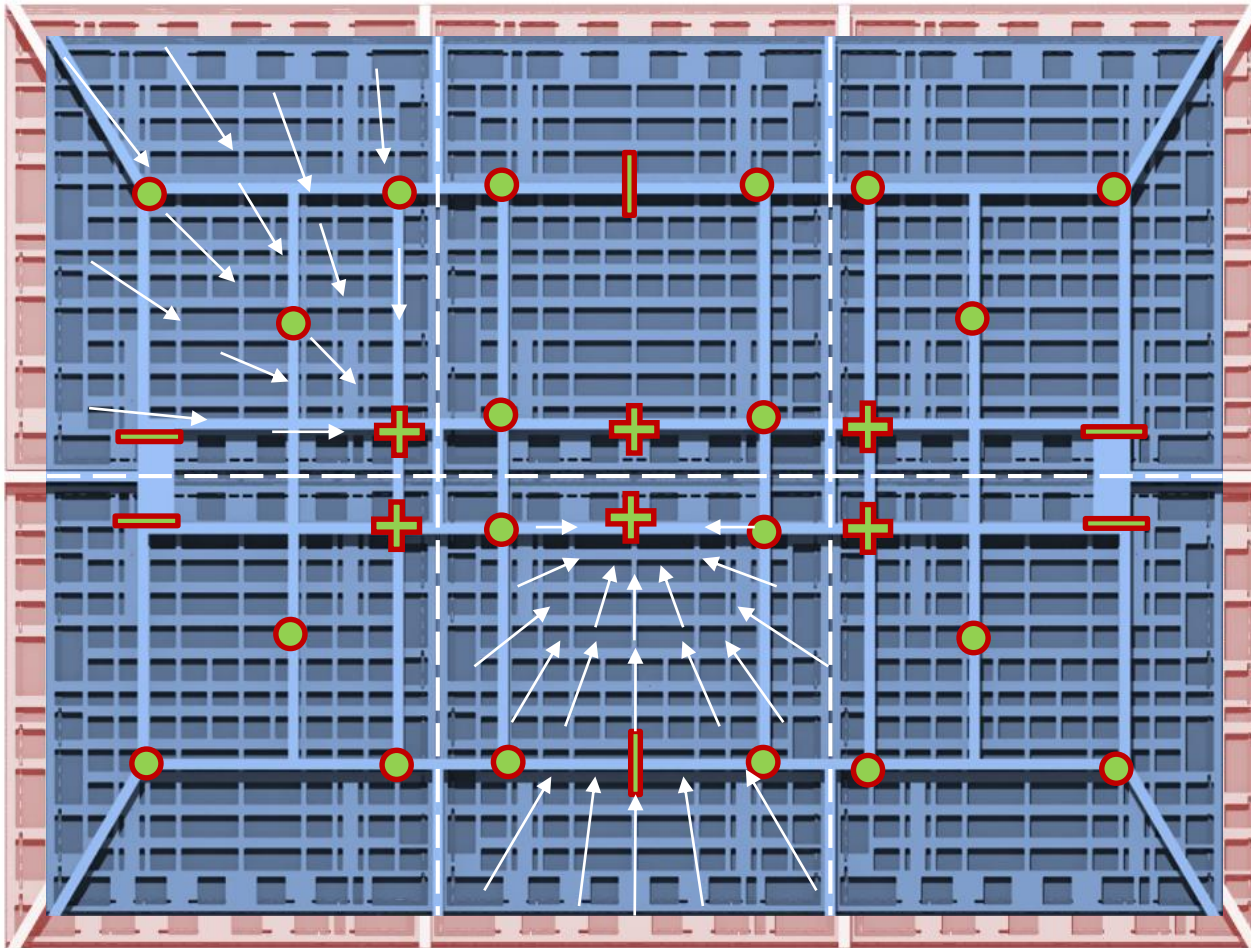


 One direction sliding






- Those parts will be machined at LAPP by the end of April
- Tests in Liquid Argon and fine tuning are foreseen





Links between metallic and composite frames :

-  Fixed point
-  Double ball-joint
-  One direction sliding

➤ Differential thermal shrinkage is oriented toward SuperCRP center to minimize dead spaces



# Mechanical simulations

Single CRP for Coldbox Test  
Super-Structure for DUNE-VD

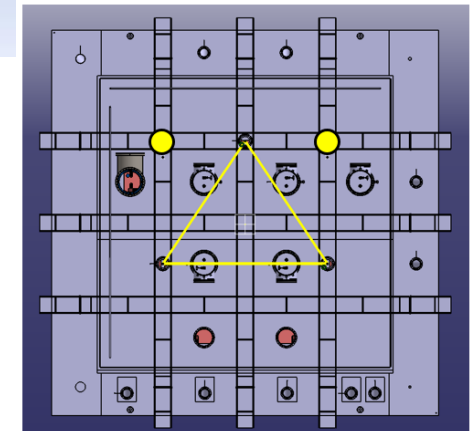
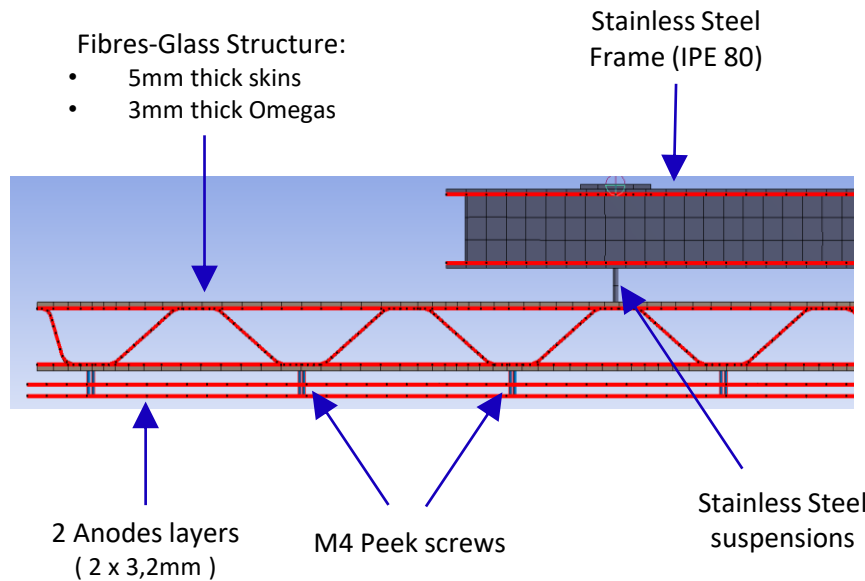
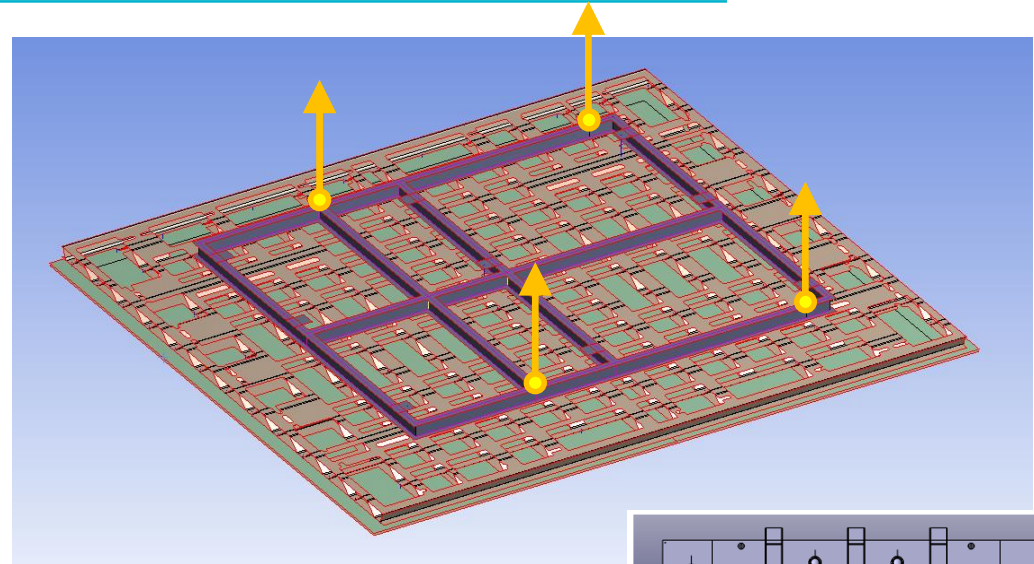
## Model :

- *Metallic/composite frame, anodes, CE-boxes*
- *Fours suspension cables (off-centered)*

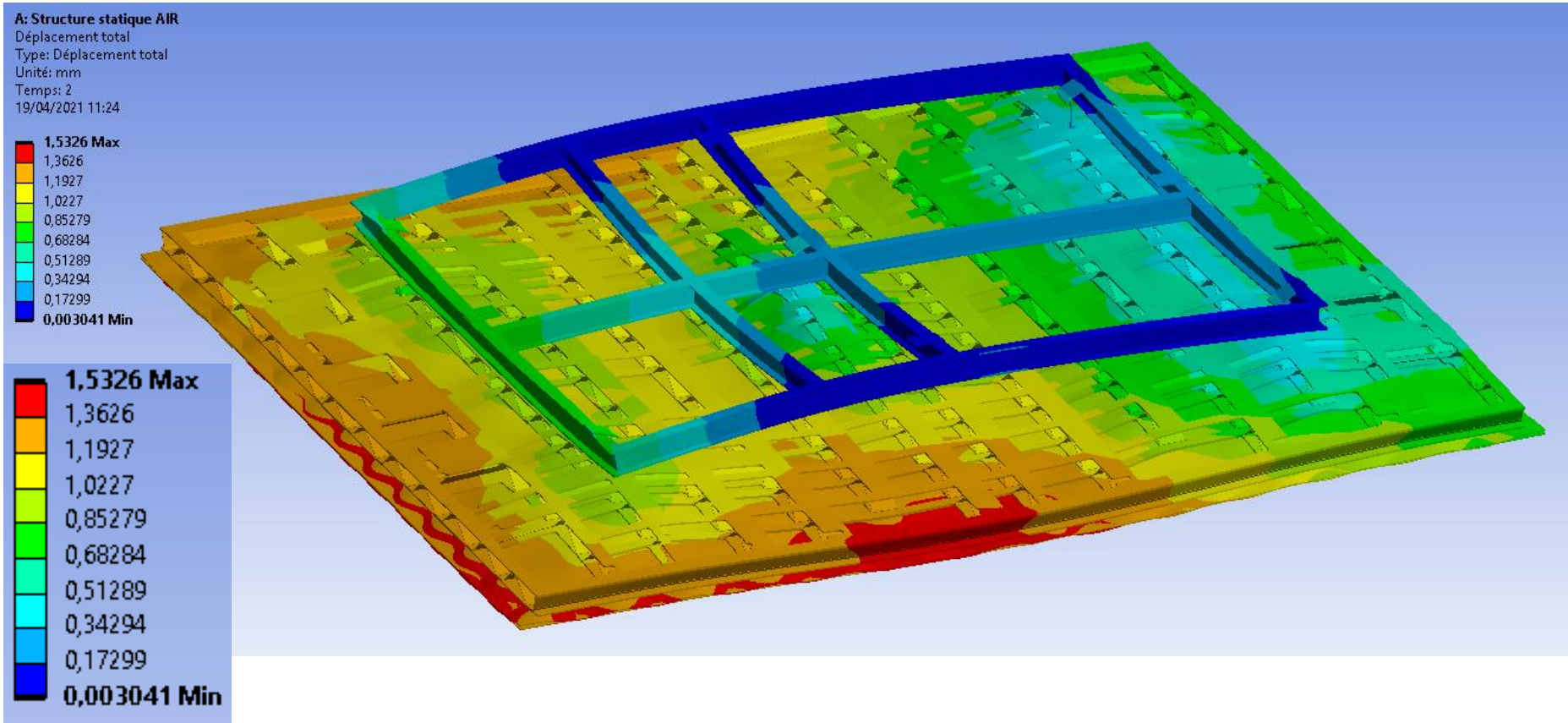
## Boundary conditions :

- *Gravity (in Air/in Argon)*
- *Thermal loads*

- $\alpha_{\text{Stainless Steel}} = 13,2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- $\alpha_{\text{FG composite structure}} = 8,9 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- $\alpha_{\text{Anodes}} = 11,0 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$

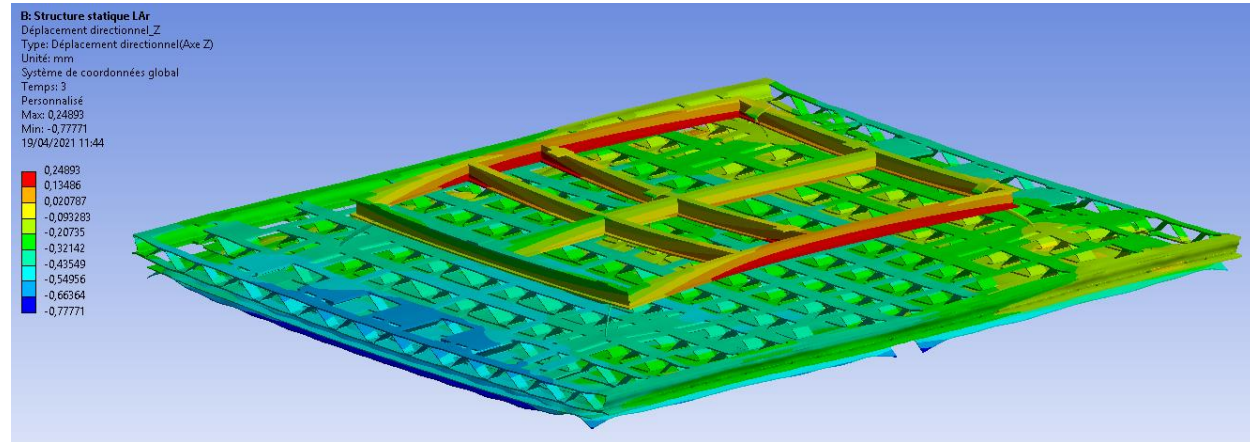


## Vertical displacements in Air :



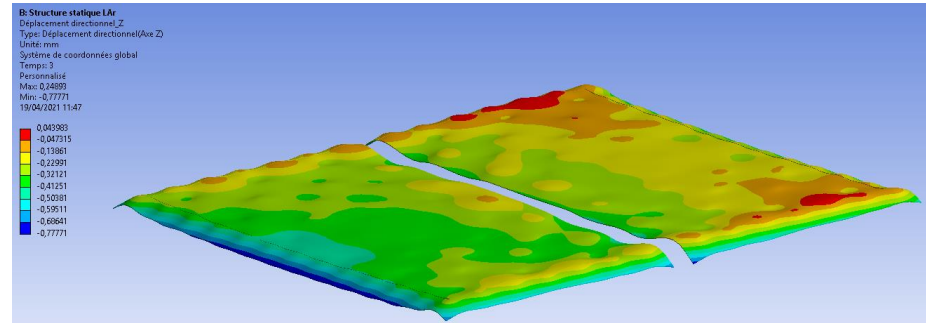
*Note : Manufacturing and assembly defects not included*

Vertical displacements in  
Liquid Argon (-186°C) :



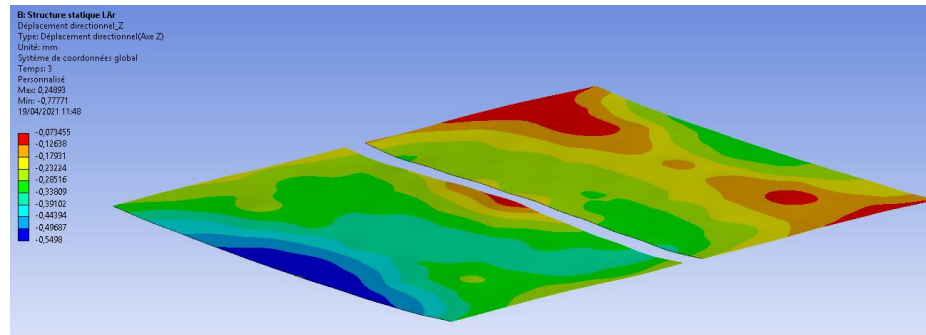
Z-displacements on Anode with shield :

$$\Delta z_{\text{Anode S}} = 0,82\text{mm}$$



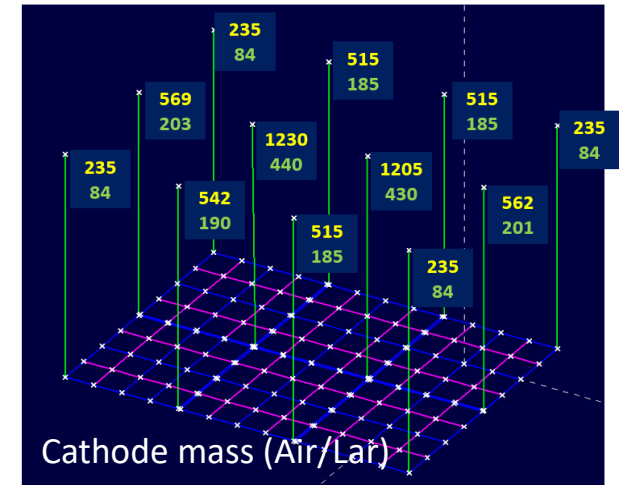
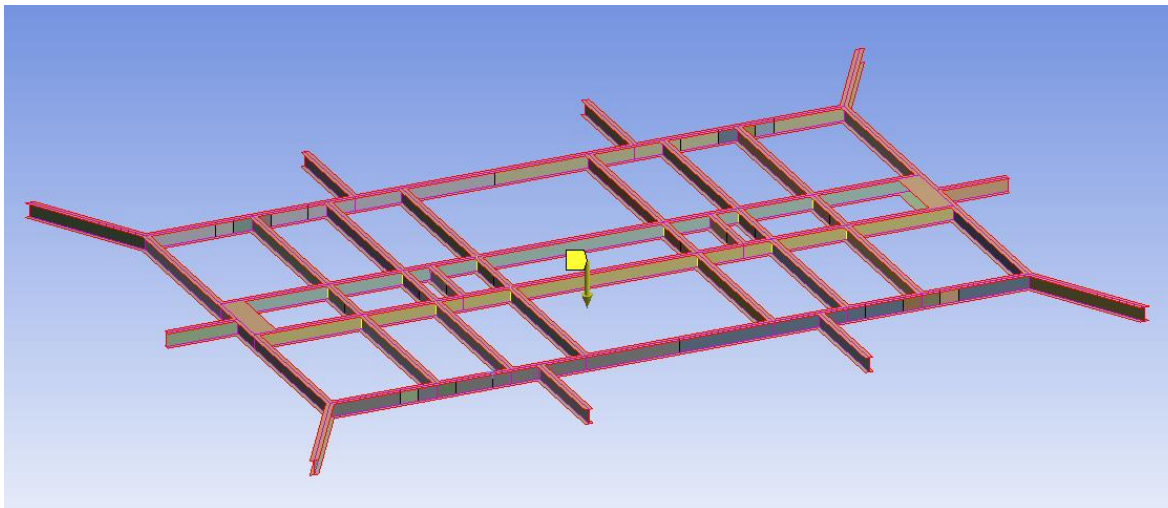
Z-displacements on Anode with collection :

$$\Delta z_{\text{Anode C}} = 0,62\text{mm}$$



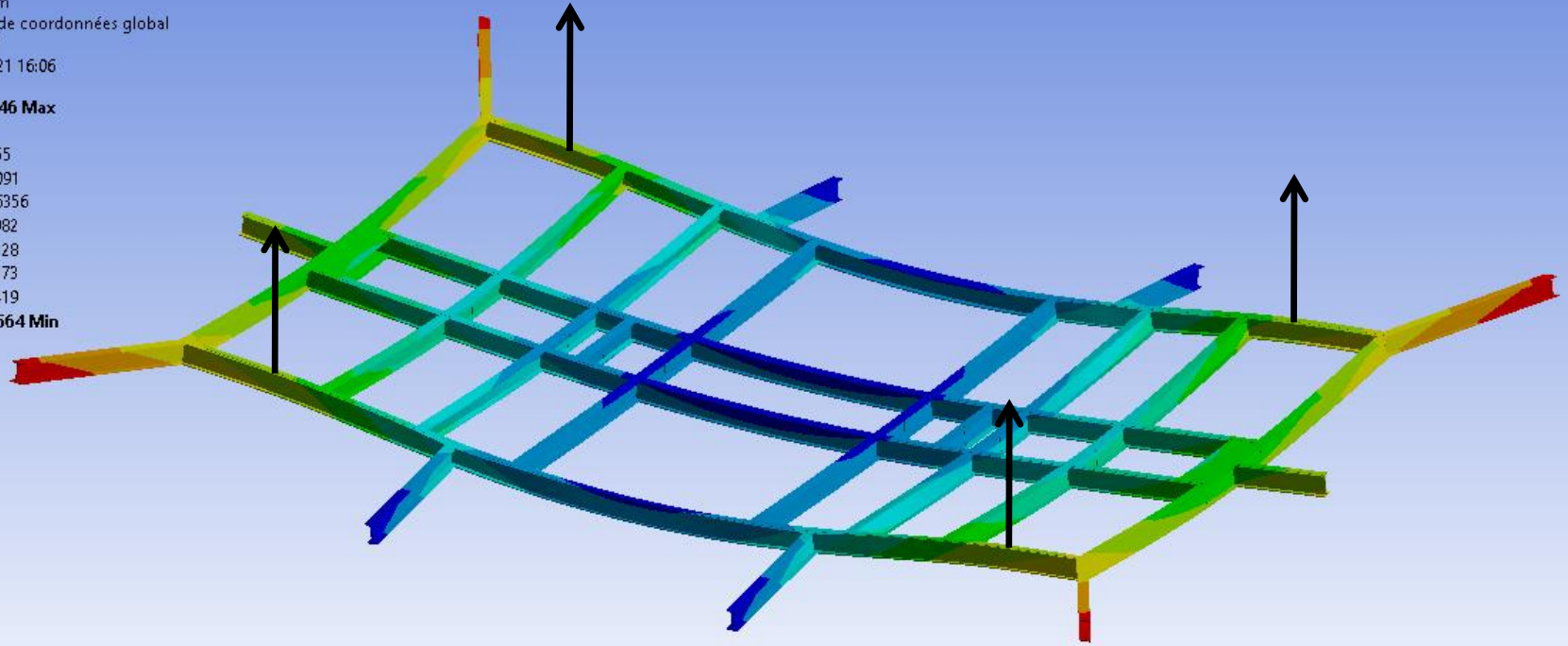
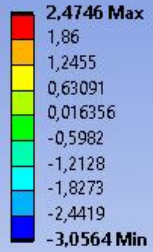
➤ Max local relative displacement  
between anodes : 0,3mm

<b>Step 1</b> : Gravity on SuperStructure alone	(1230 kg)	AIR
<b>Step 2</b> : same + 6 CRPs mass	(208 kg on four points)	AIR
<b>Step 3</b> : same + cathode mass	(660 kg on 12 points)	AIR
<b>Step 4</b> : Gravity on SuperStructure alone in LAr	(1000 kg)	LAr
<b>Step 5</b> : same + 6 CRPs mass in Lar	(68 kg on four points)	LAr
<b>Step 6</b> : same + cathode mass in LAr	(236 kg on 12 points)	LAr
<b>Step 7</b> : same + Thermal shrinking	(22°C → -186°C)	LAr



**C: Structure statique\_SPFT\_CL\_5600mm\_avec\_Renforts**

Déplacement directionnel  
 Type: Déplacement directionnel(Axe Z)  
 Unité: mm  
 Système de coordonnées global  
 Temps: 7  
 19/04/2021 16:06



Temps [s]	✓ Minimum [mm]	✓ Maximum [mm]
1.	-2,0875	1,5894
2.	-4,5314	3,7174
3.	-6,8956	3,8981
4.	-1,7118	1,3033
5.	-2,5107	1,999
6.	-3,057	2,055
7.	-3,0564	2,4746

*Entire structure in AIR*

*Entire structure in LAr*

$\Delta z_{Air} = 10,8 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta z_{LAr} = 5,53 \text{ mm...}$

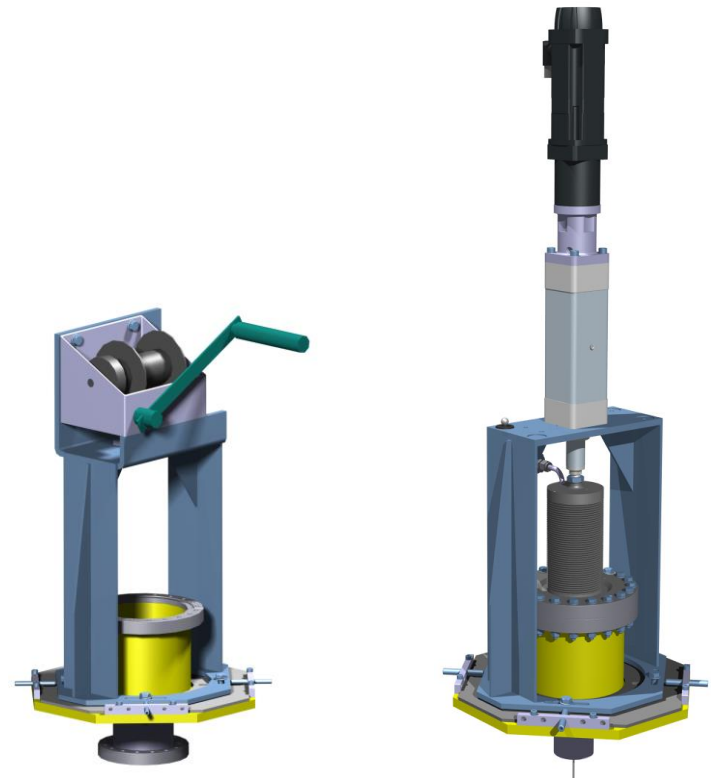
✓ Force de réaction (Total) [N]
12334
24814
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785 kg per suspension cable

414 kg per suspension cable

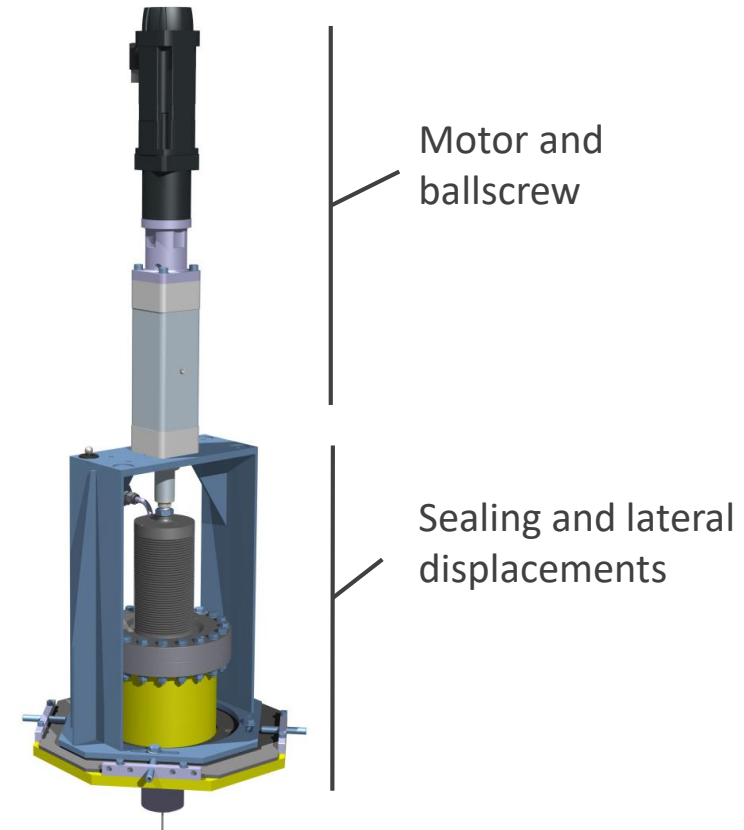
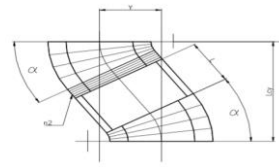
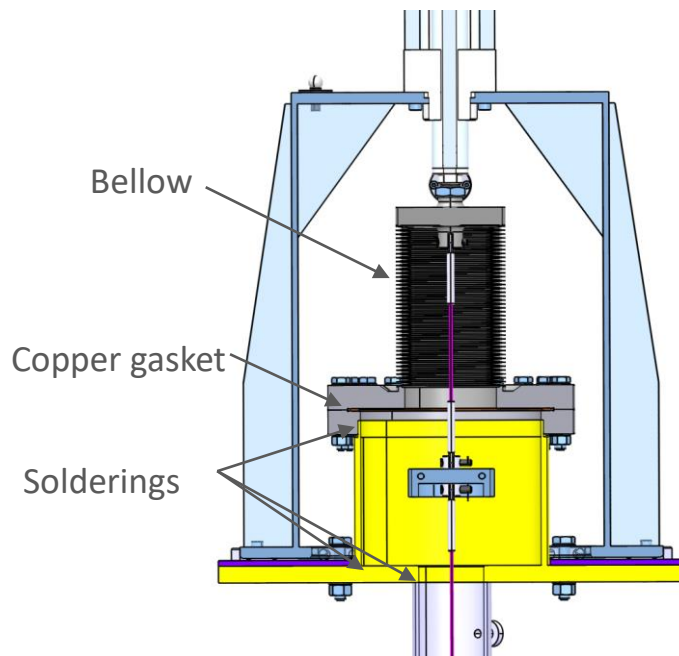
# Suspension system

Tested and validated with ProtoDUNE-DP



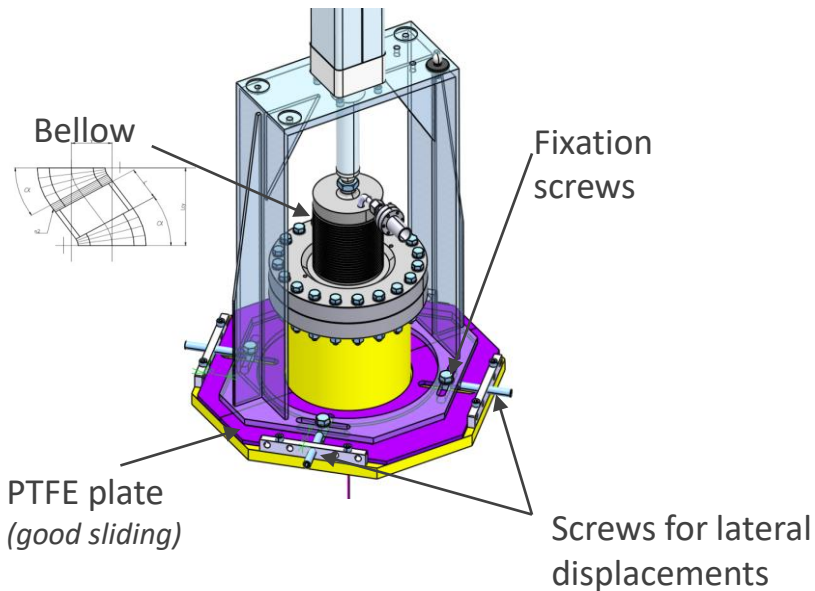
GAr volume completely closed  
no sliding parts,  
no moving sealing

Lateral movement absorbed by lateral  
deformation of the bellow

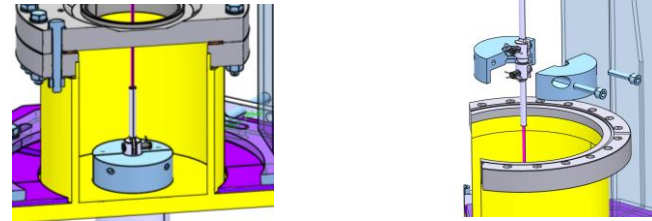




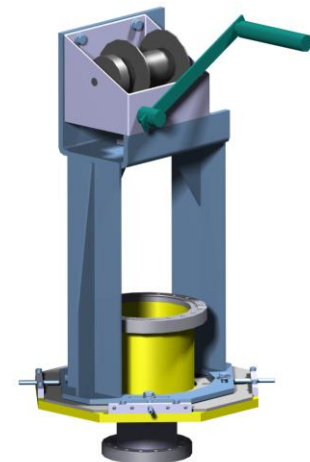
- Vertical stroke : **98mm**
- Lateral stroke : **+/- 26mm**



- Mechanical stop and chimney simple obstruction for maintenance or bellow replacement



- Winch config, to raise manually the CRPs



➤ Actual system is motorized, manual system design in progress

# CRP assembly

From raw parts to packed CRP, ready for transport

The tasks are being defined and detailed for the first CRP construction in 2021  
=> Input to the CRP factories task definition and optimization (cf: Matt's talk)

Overview of the ProtoDUNE Dual Phase CRPs is available here :

<https://lapp-owncloud.in2p3.fr/s/fPC2Sb8KfesLMoS>



*Clean room dimensions : 20m x 6m x 5m*

CRP assembly for ColdTest is done in Clean Room 185 at CERN



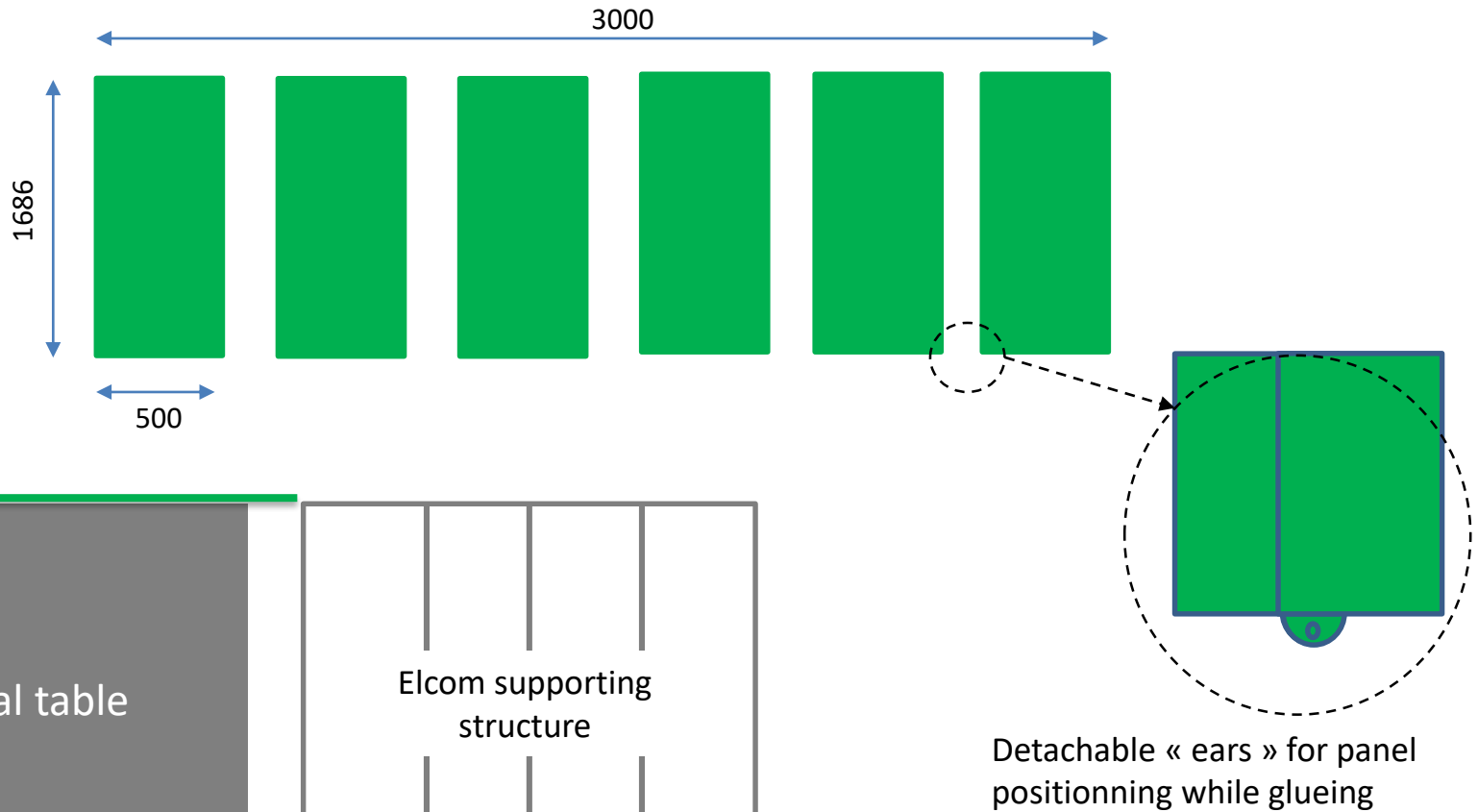
Optical table  
*Good surface and flatness*

Elcom structure  
*Access from below*

Anode panels are glued together on the optical table (in a vacuum bag)

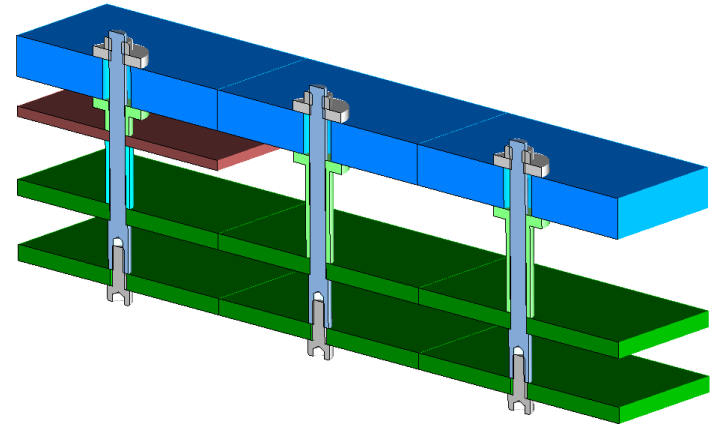
Connections are printed

- Once glued, panels can be safely moved and flipped by hand by 4 persons

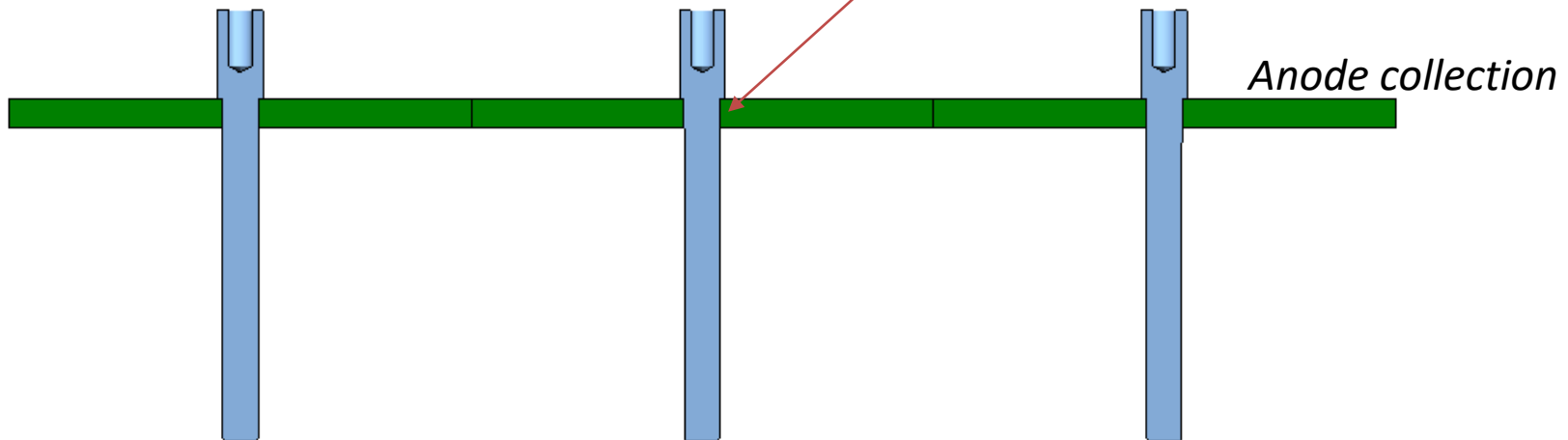


The 58 plastic spacers are placed in the panel

- *Performed on Elcom structure to access from below*
- *Pins are gently inserted with a mallet, or cooled down in liquid argon / nitrogen, tests in progress*



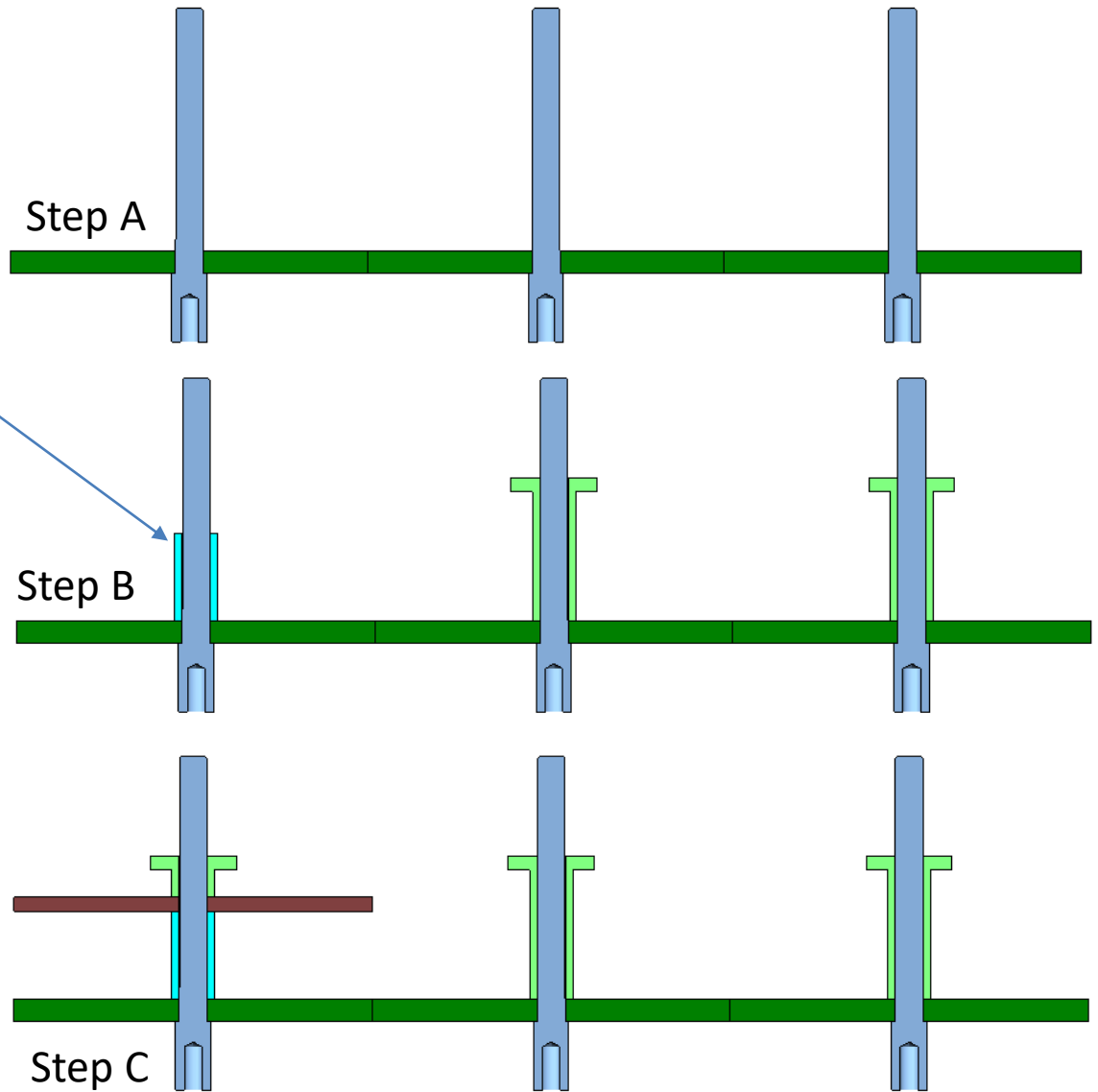
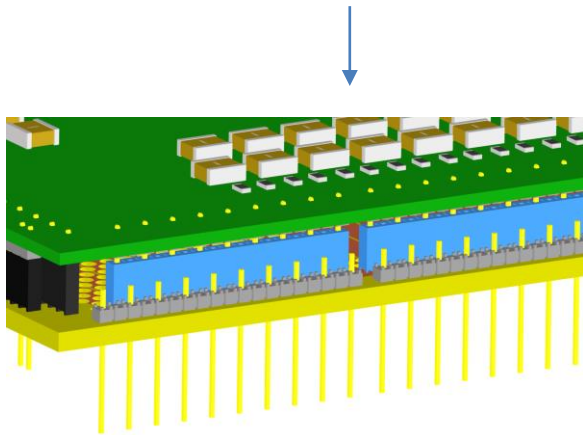
Tightening must be insured here



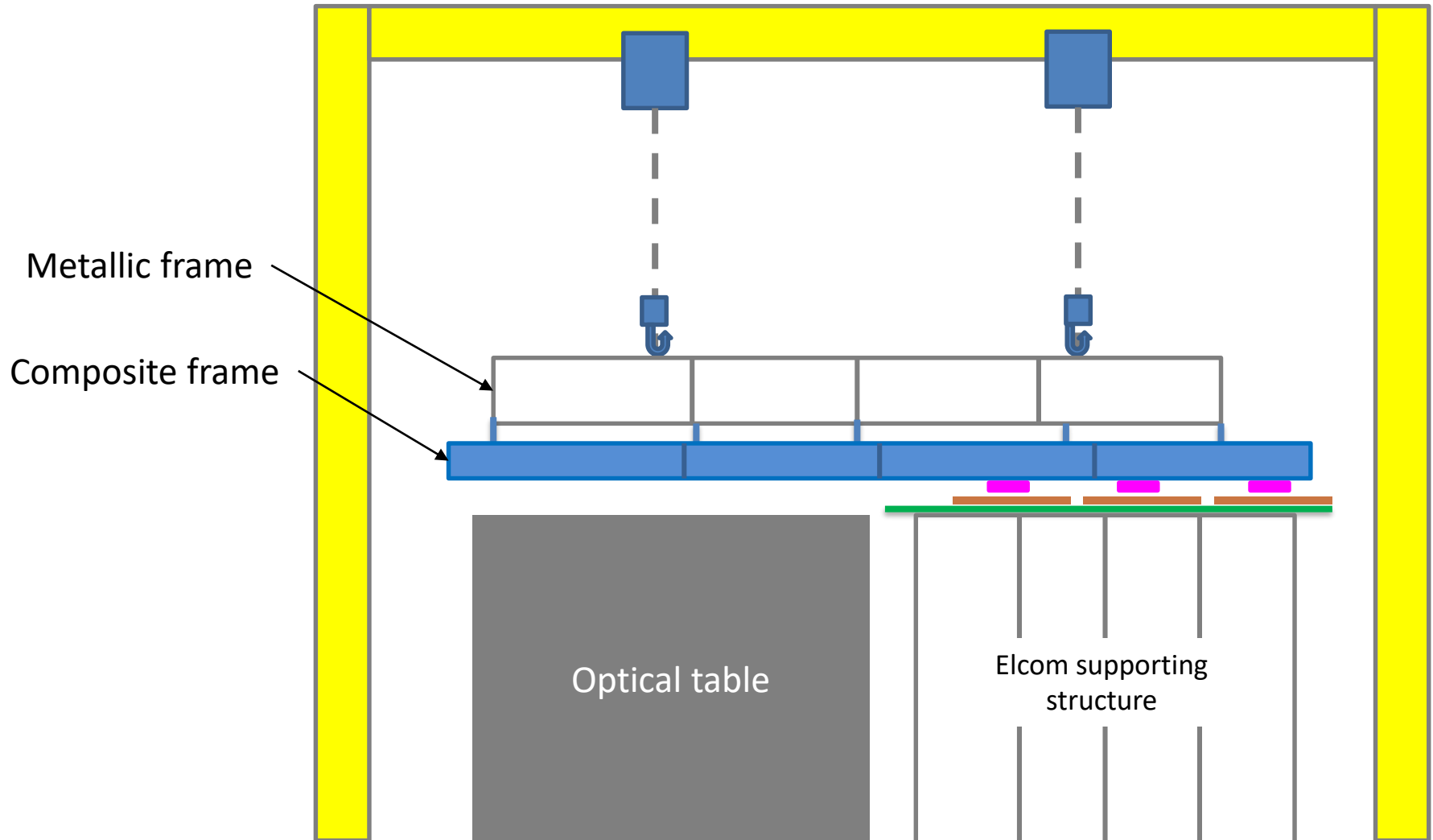
Panel is then flipped back :

Spacers insertions

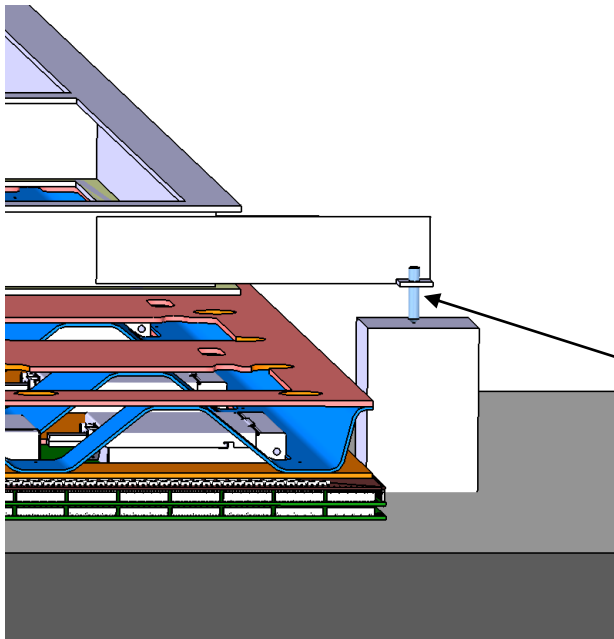
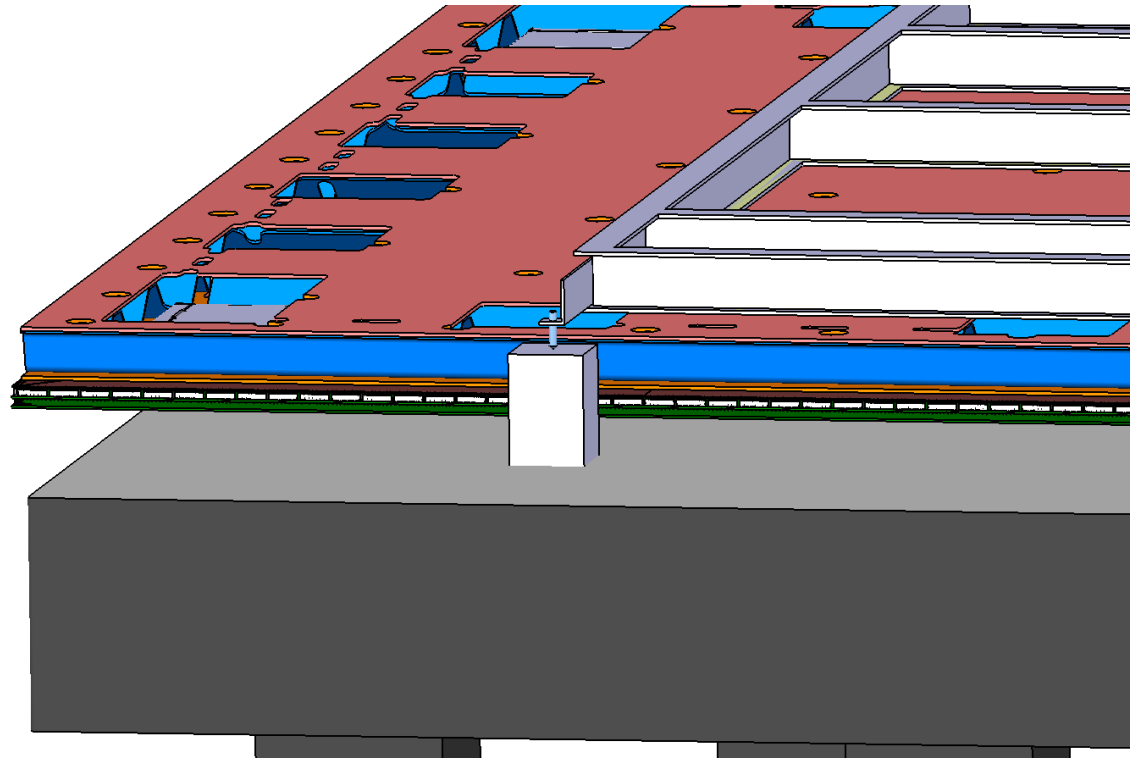
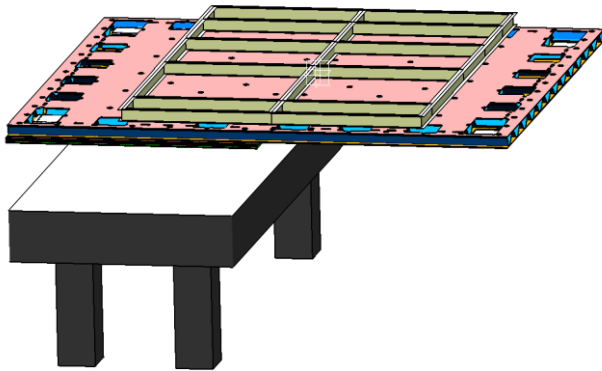
Electrical connections +  
Adapter boards mounting  
by CERN team  
*See Bo's slides*



Composite frame mounted on metallic frame + crane are brought above panel assembly :



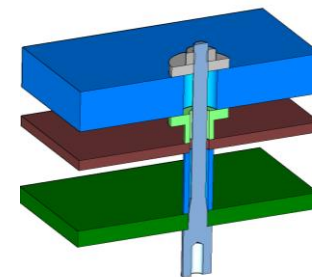
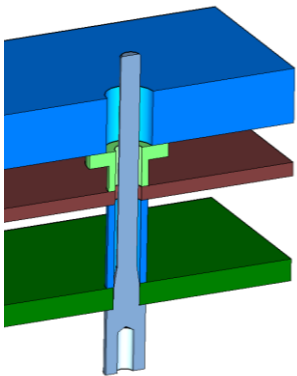
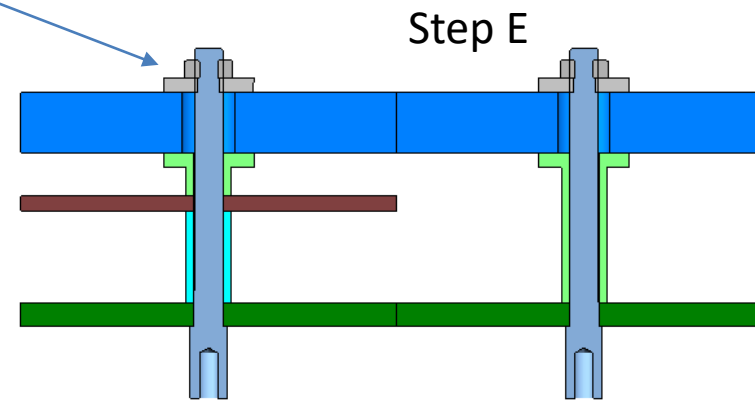
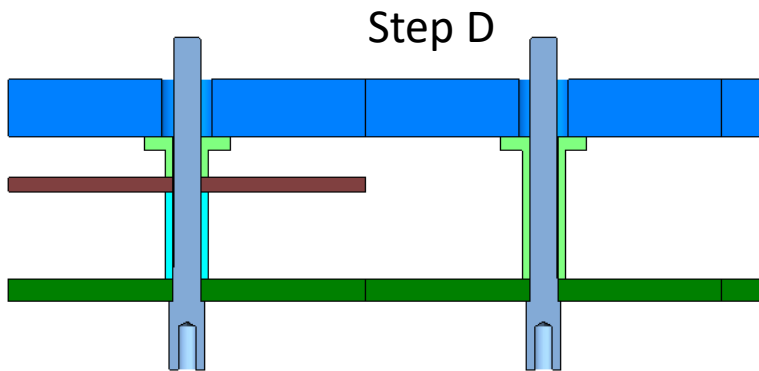


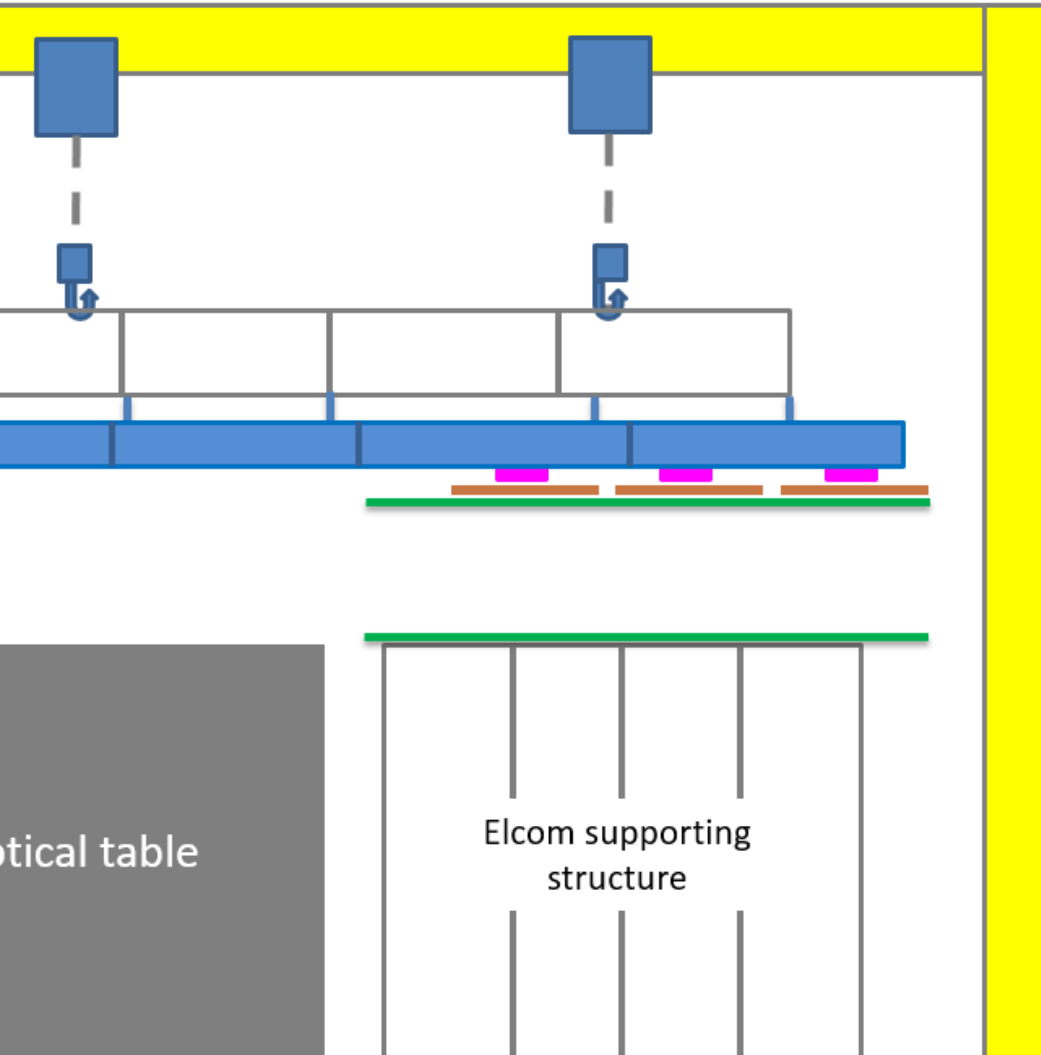


Composite frame is brought above anode with the crane, then laid on adjustment arms

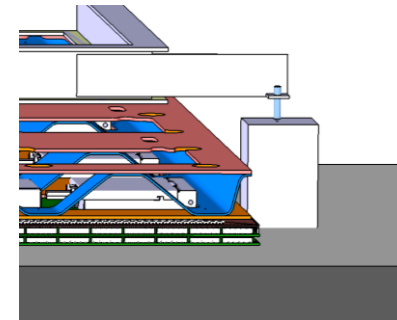
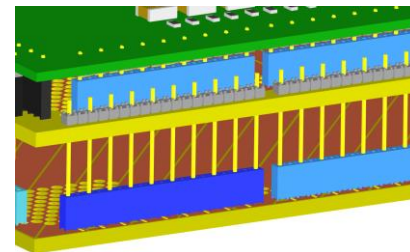
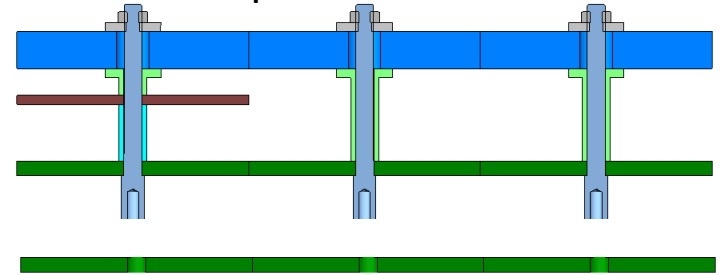
Precise vertical positioning thanks to ball-screws

Special tooling is used to access the top of the composite frame (even the middle) and place the washers + nuts

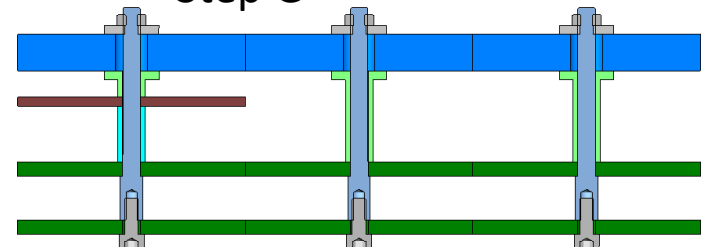


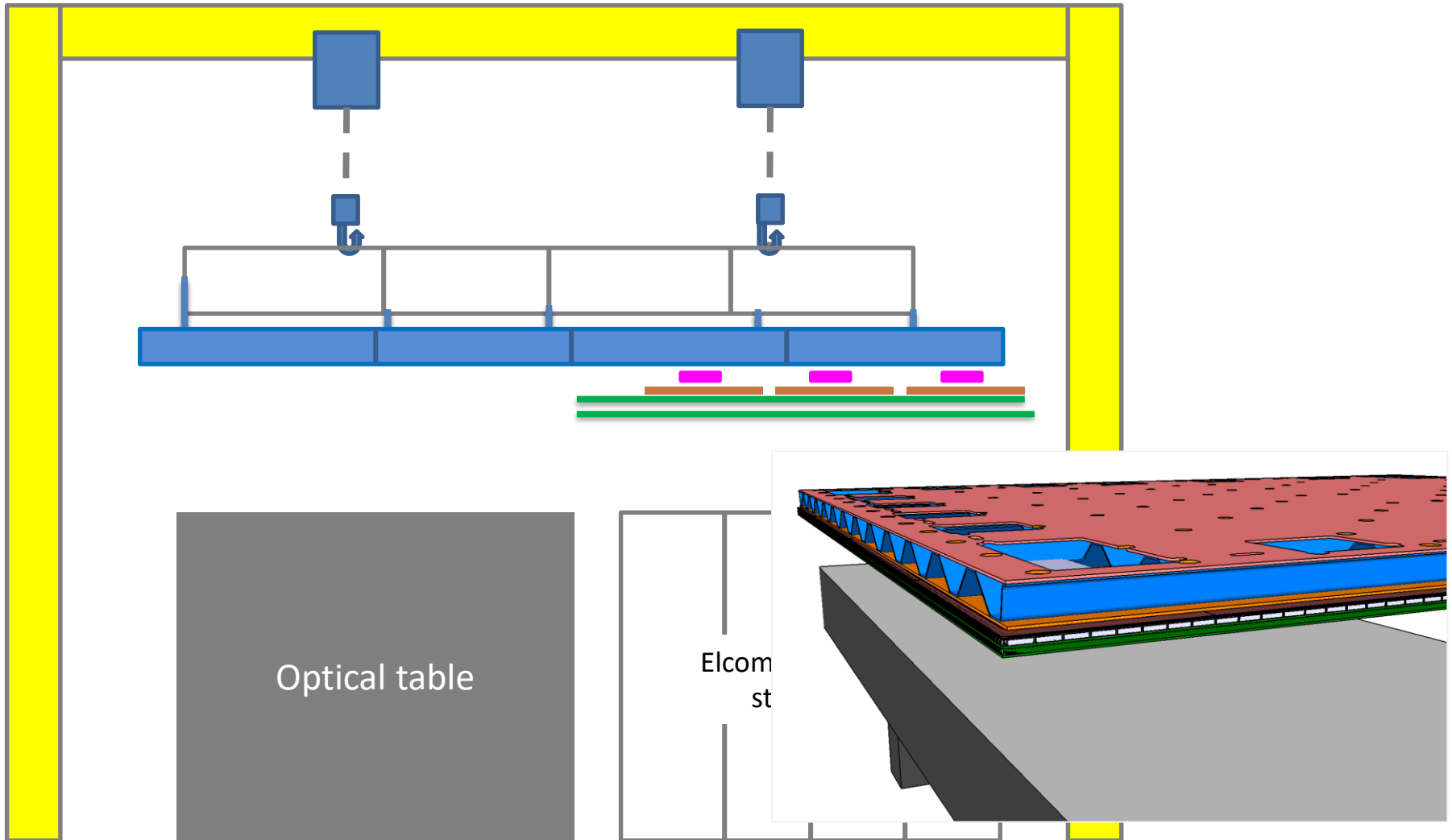


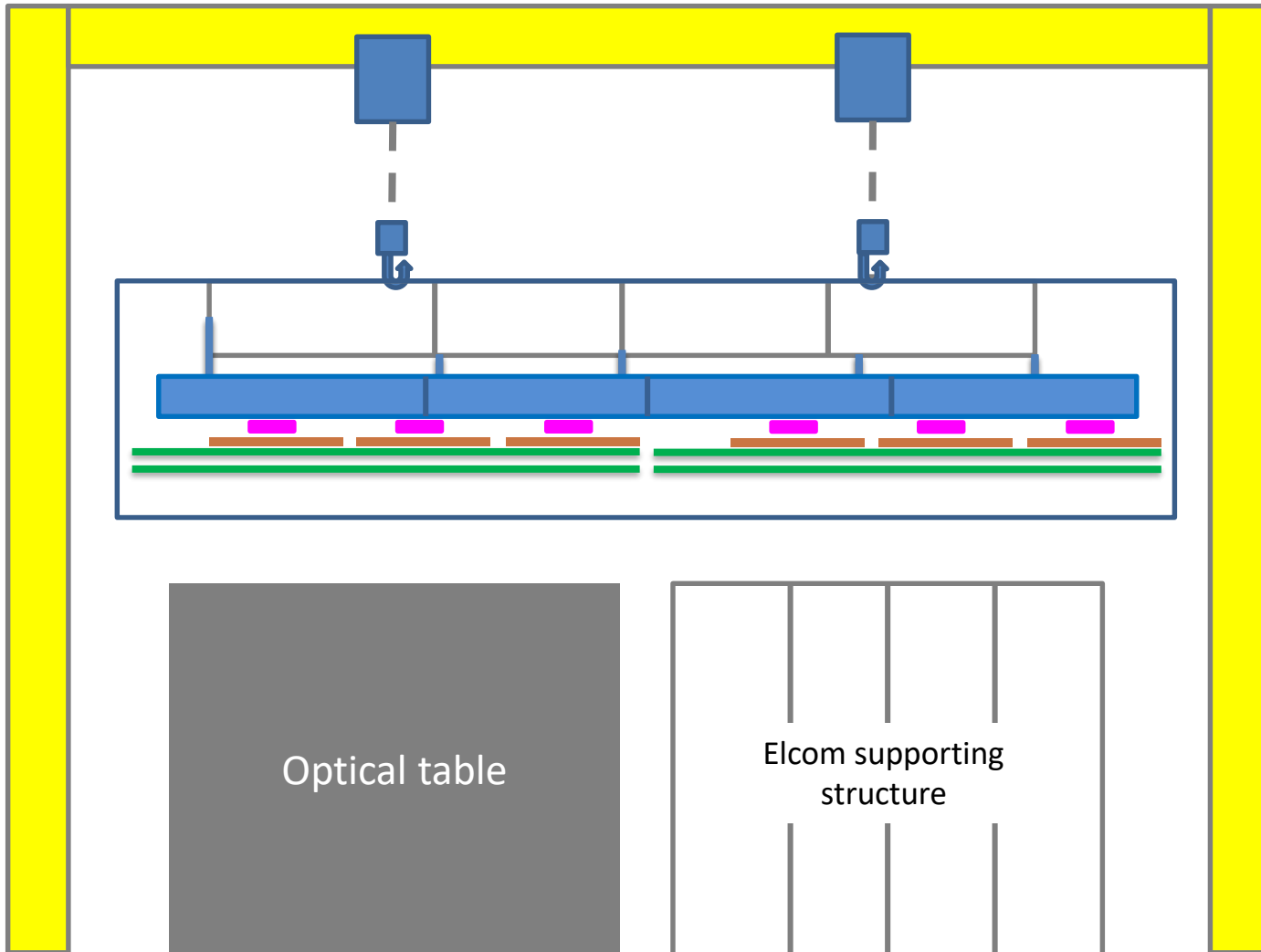
Step F

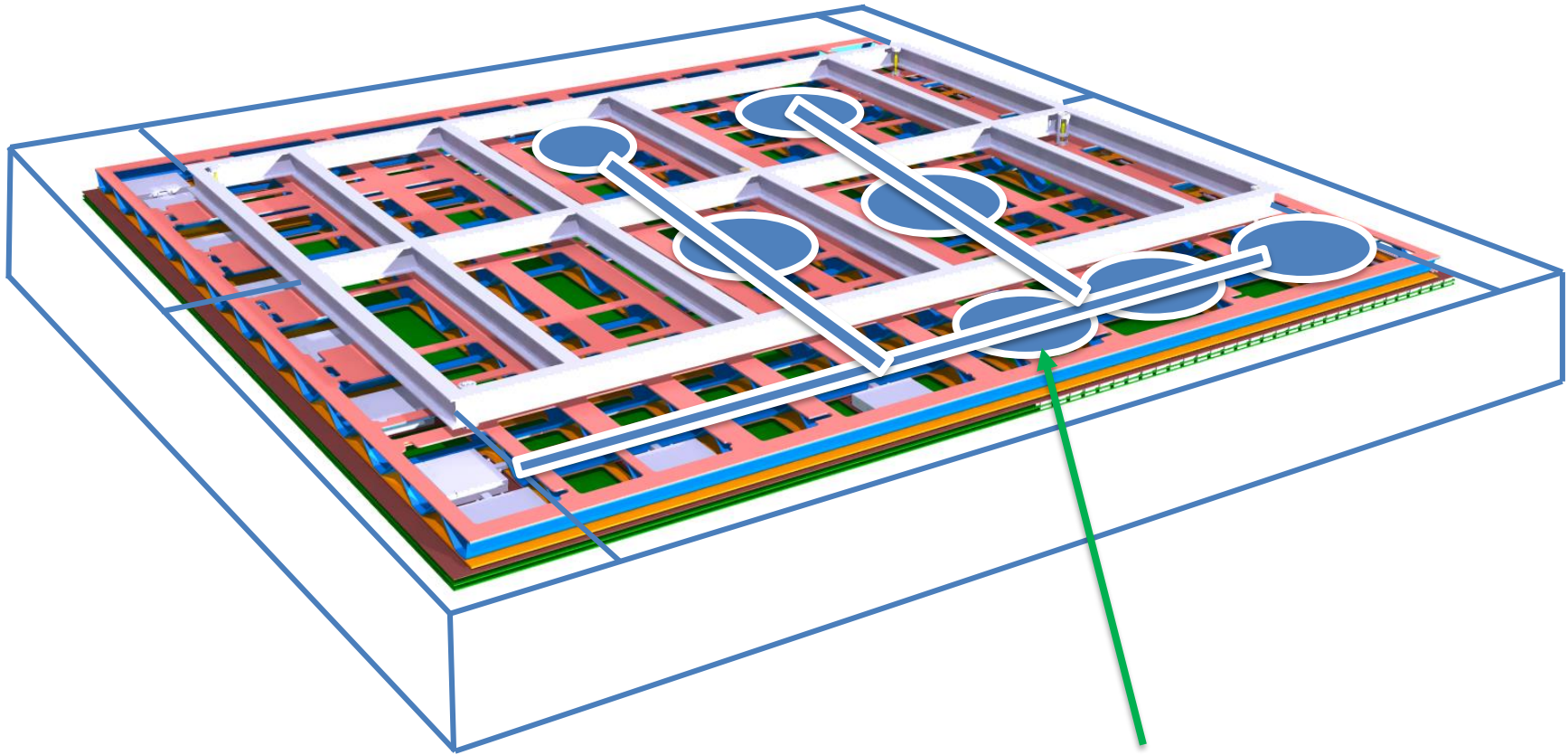


Step G



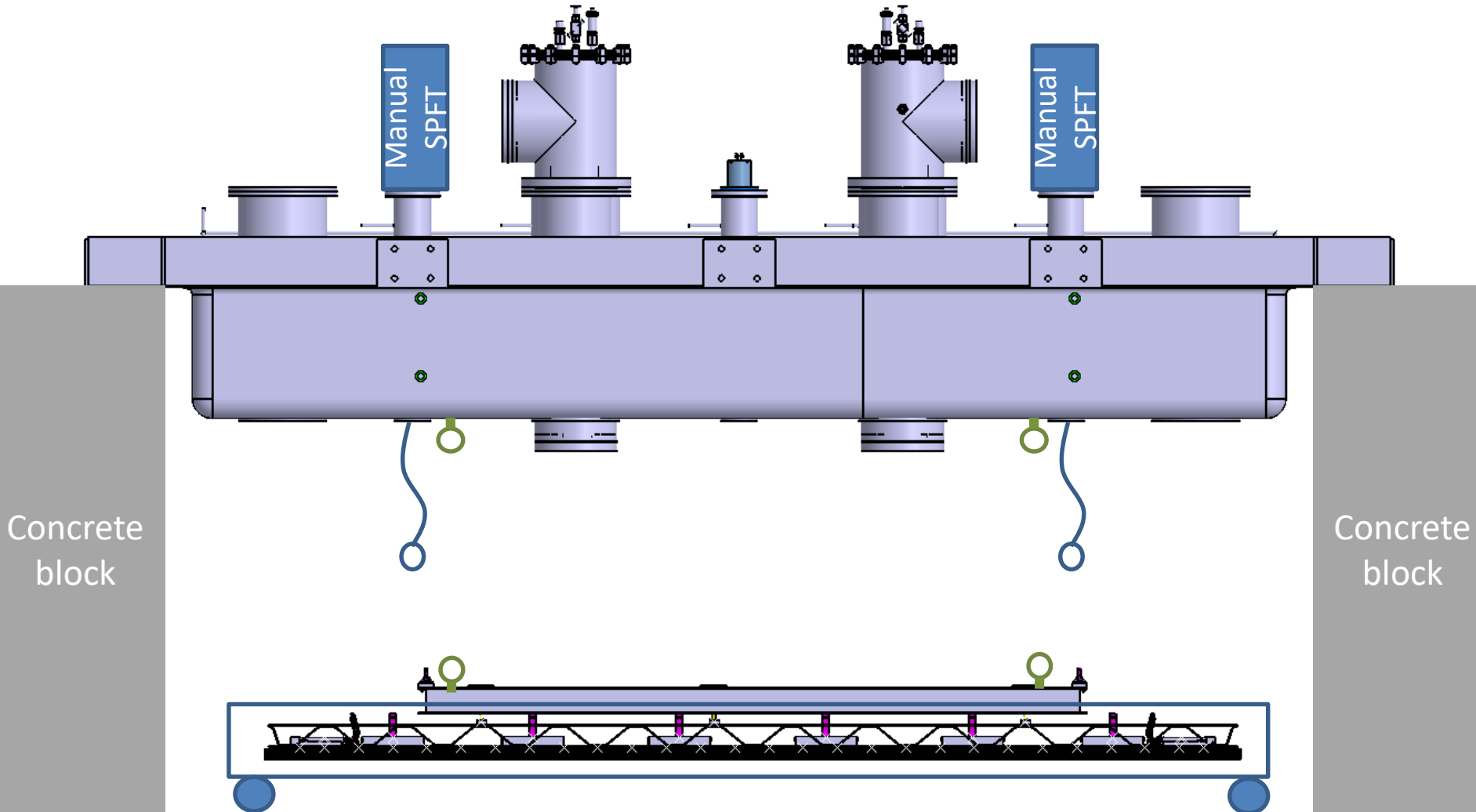




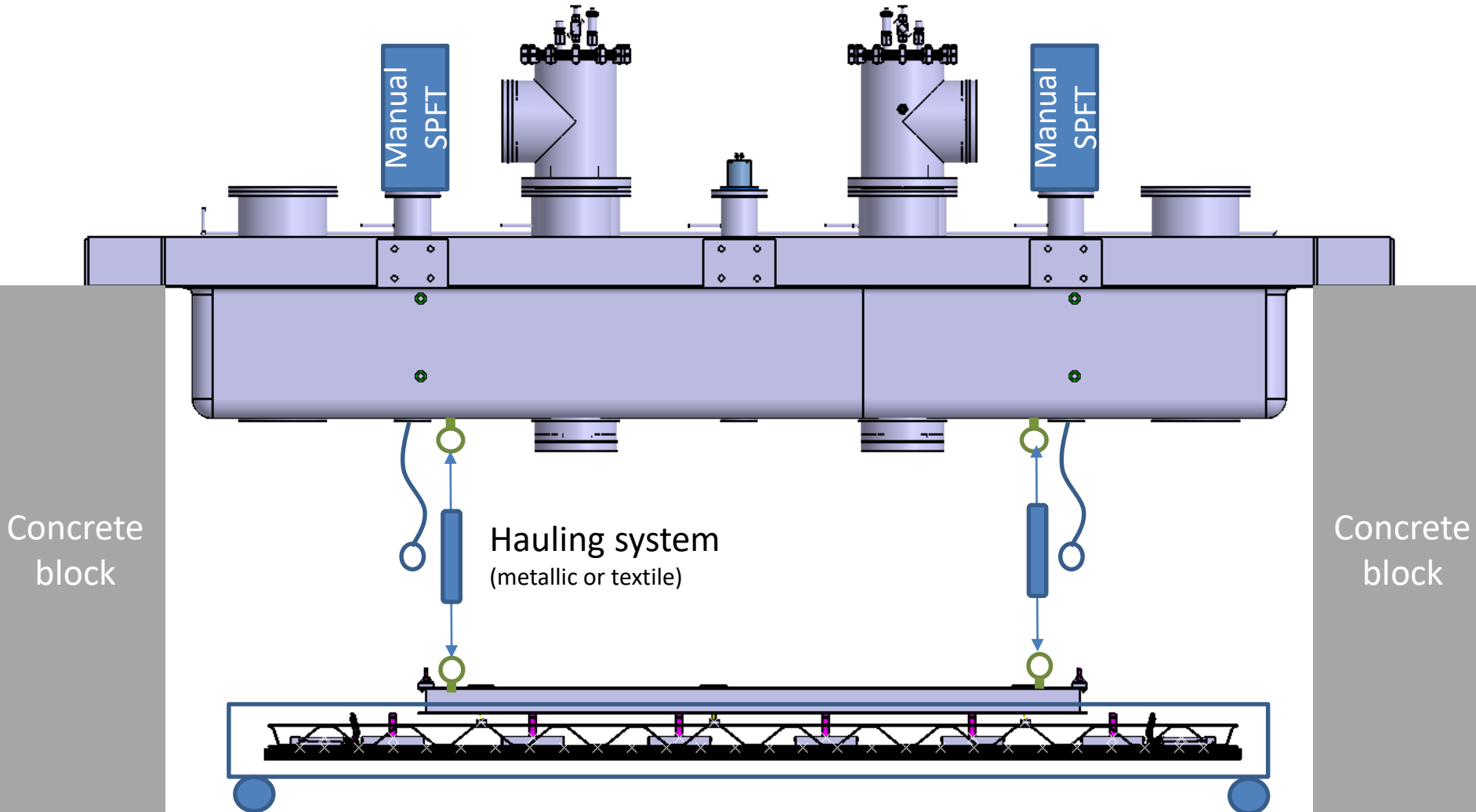


Cables attached to composite frame during transport, distributed on the plane, on « Top plane » side, thanks to cable ties.

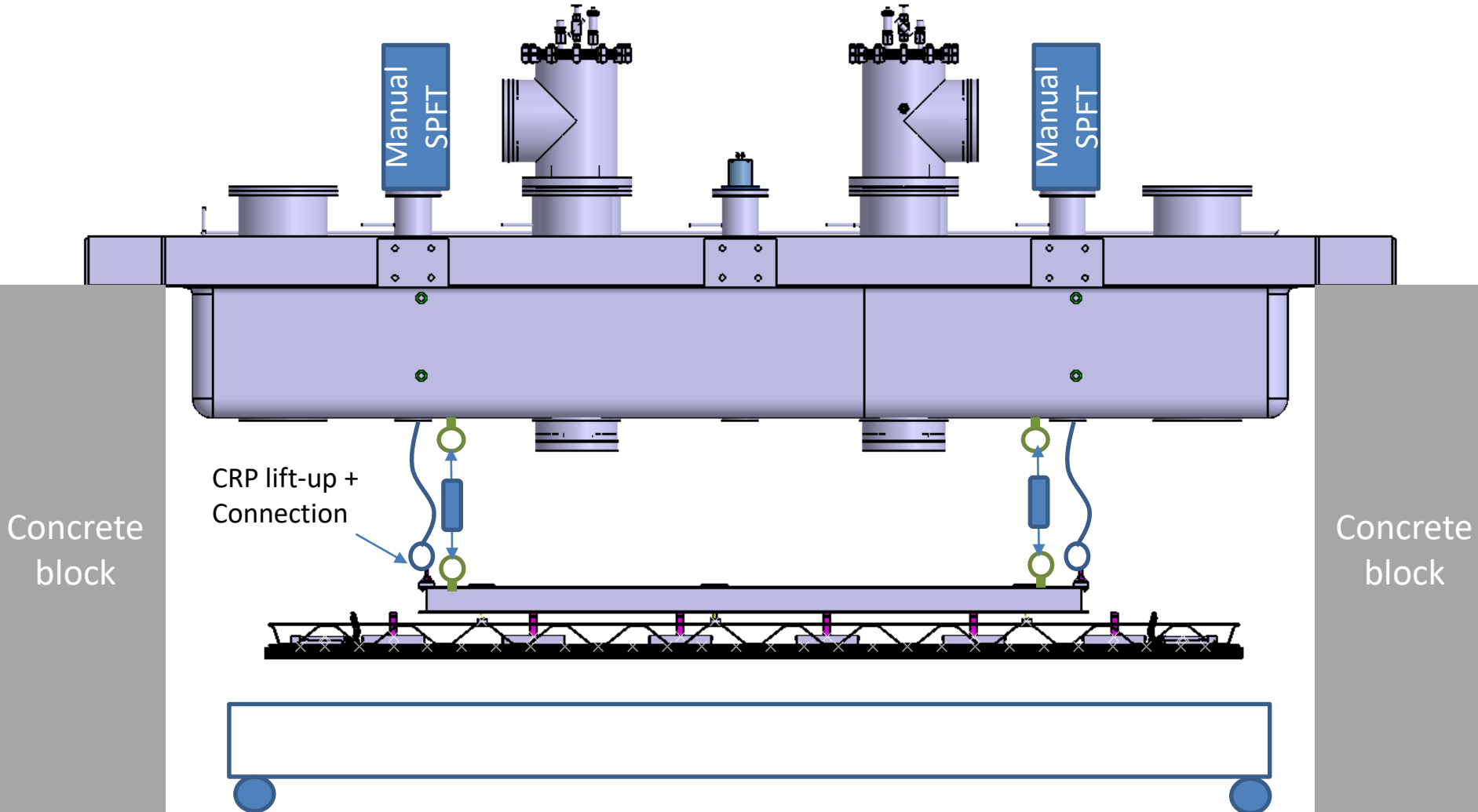
Once below topcap, cable are tied in cable trays, fixed below topcap

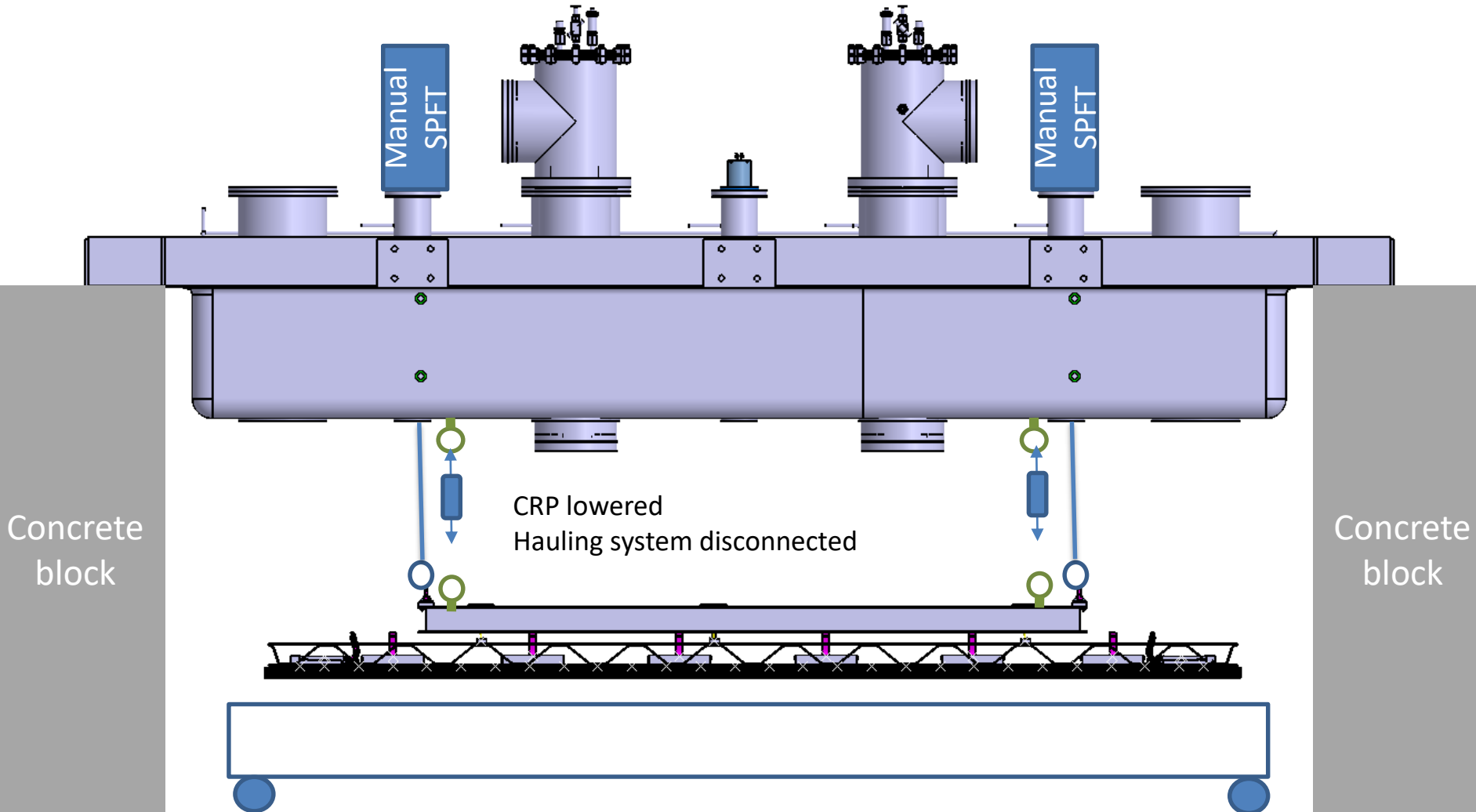


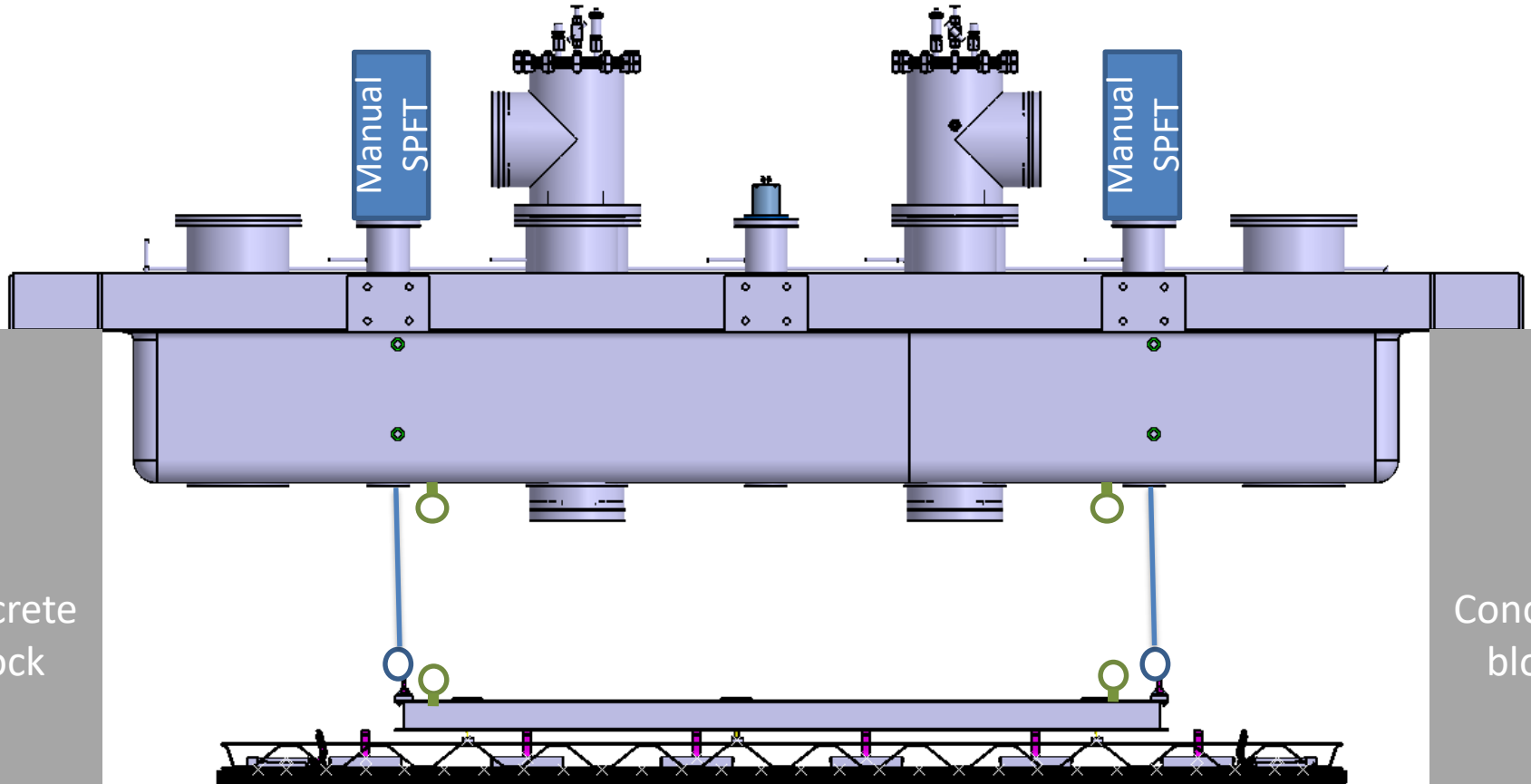
Once suspended to hauling system, CRP is detached from transport box









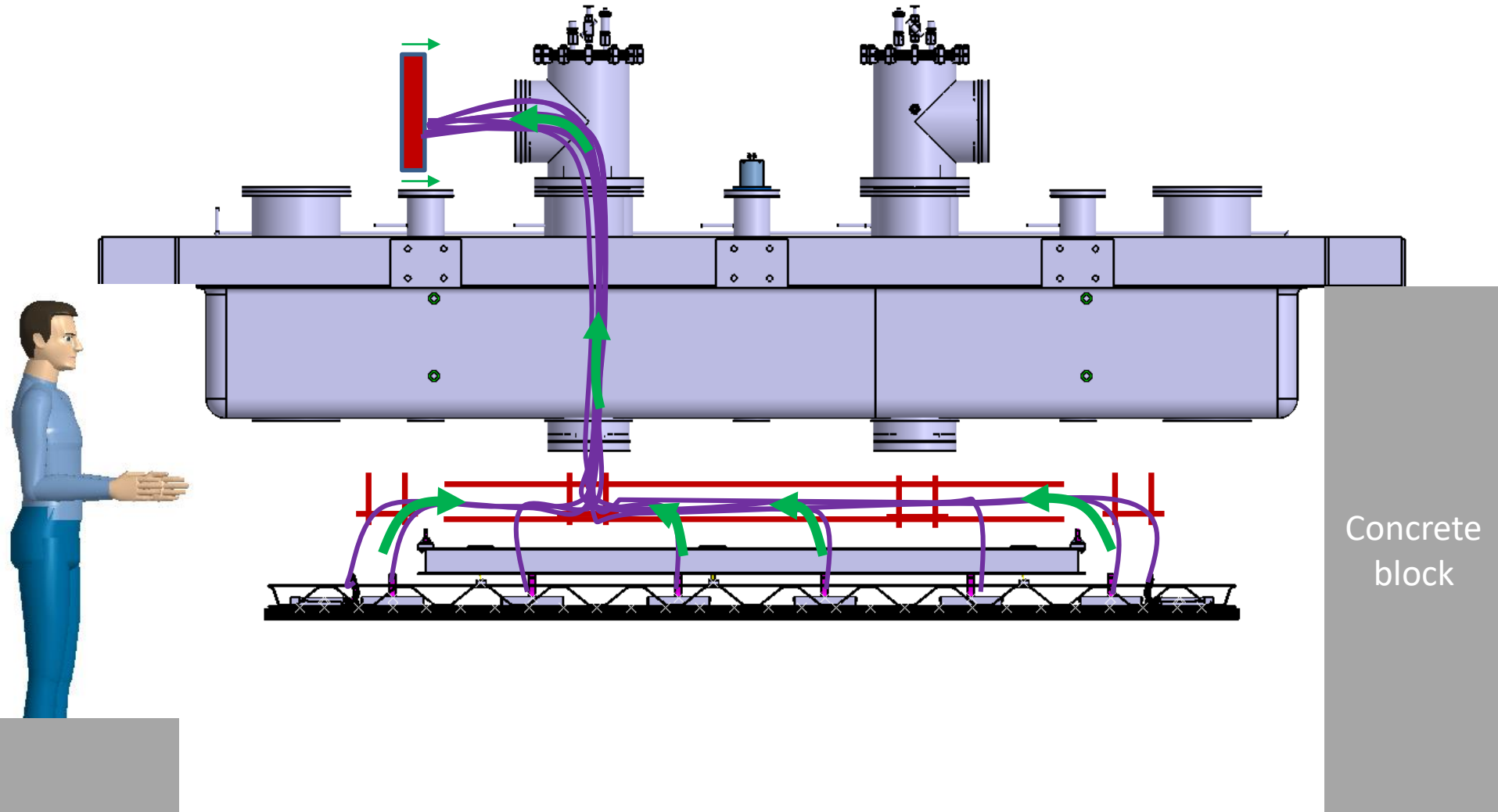


Concrete  
block

Concrete  
block

CRP suspended

## Connection from CRP to cable trays, through chimney to flange



**Power supply**

- 7 meters
- ~1kg

**Signal**

- 7 meters
- ~1.1kg

In total, 13 CEbox, 26kg cables.

