

# Charge Readout Planes

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## Outline:

- Brief description
- Mechanical activities
- Preparation and assembly for first CRP in cold box
- Summary

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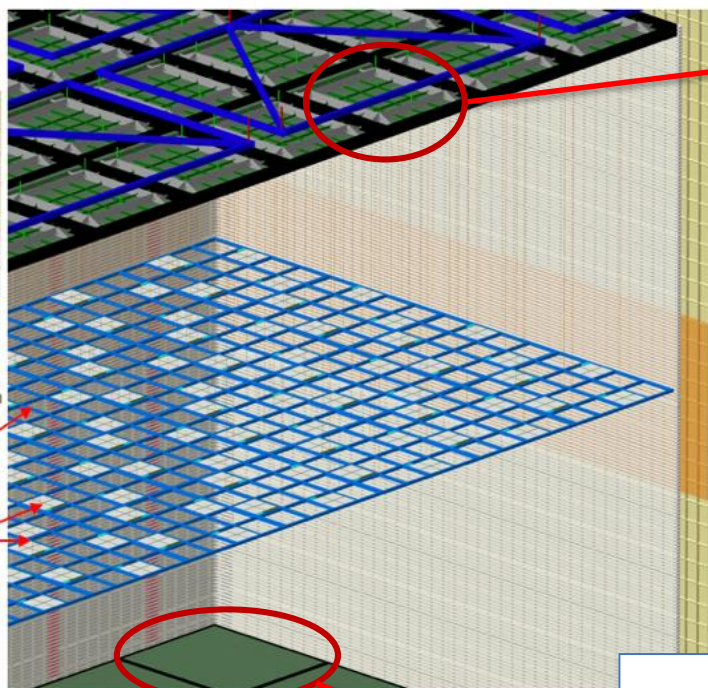
# Charge Readout Plane

- ✓ 160 CRP units (80 on top, 80 on the bottom)

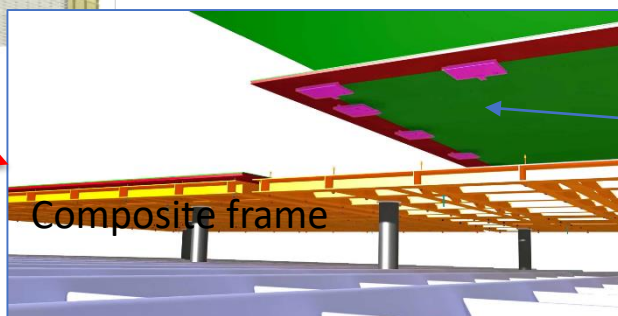
Readout geometry foreseen:  
Identical for top and bottom:

- An anode PCB unit is 3 m x 1.7m in size, constructed by bonding several PCBs side by side.
- A CRP is made of 2 CRU

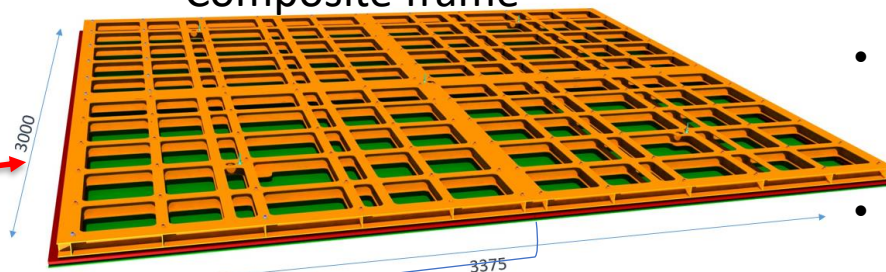
Readout by DP electronics



Readout by CE



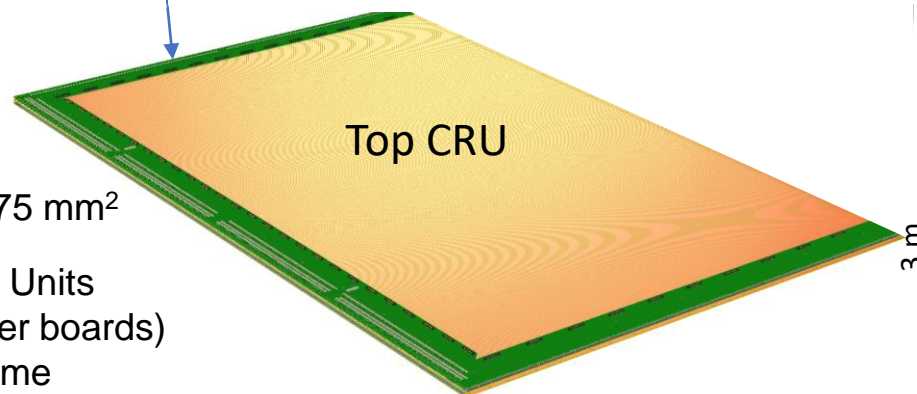
Composite frame



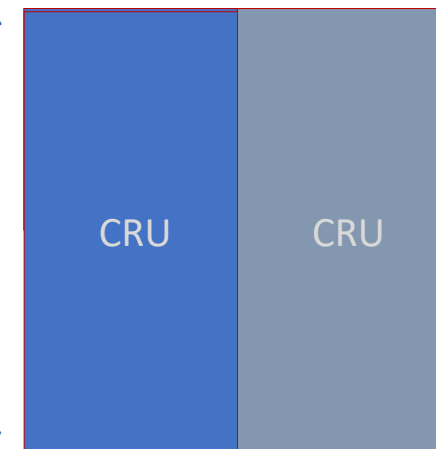
1 CRP = 3000 x 3375 mm<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Charge Readout Units (anodes + adapter boards)
- ✓ 1 mechanical frame

Top CRU

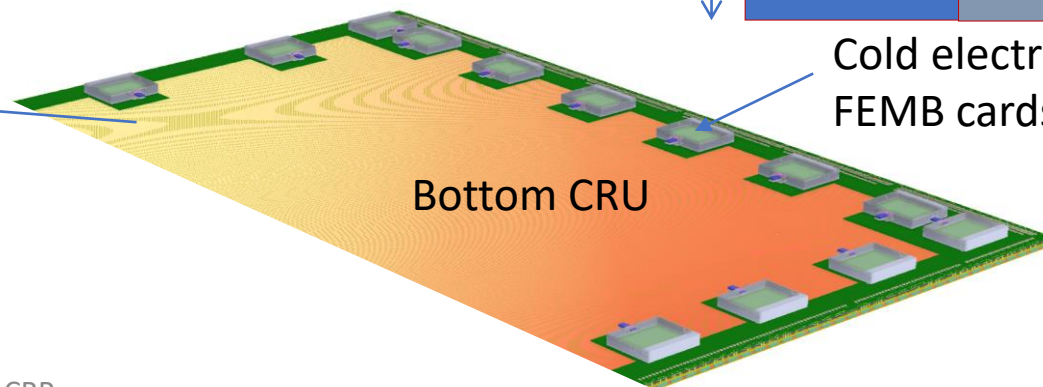


1,7 m



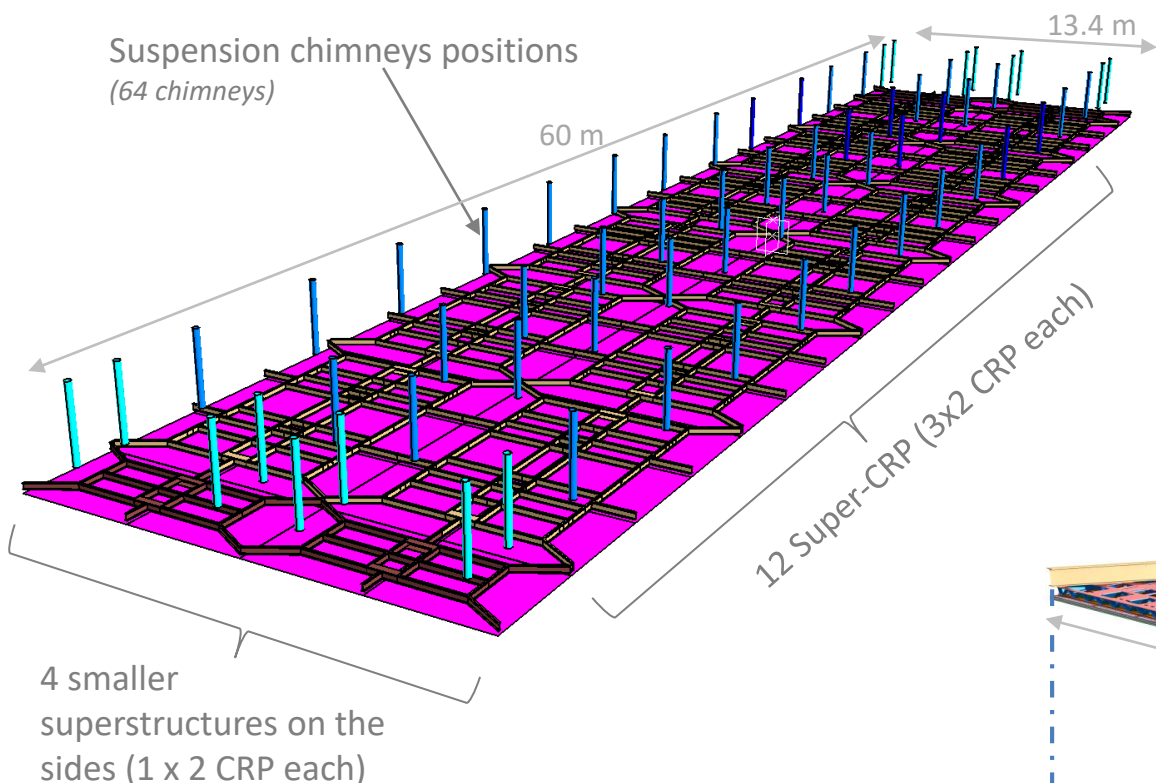
Cold electronic FEMB cards

Bottom CRU

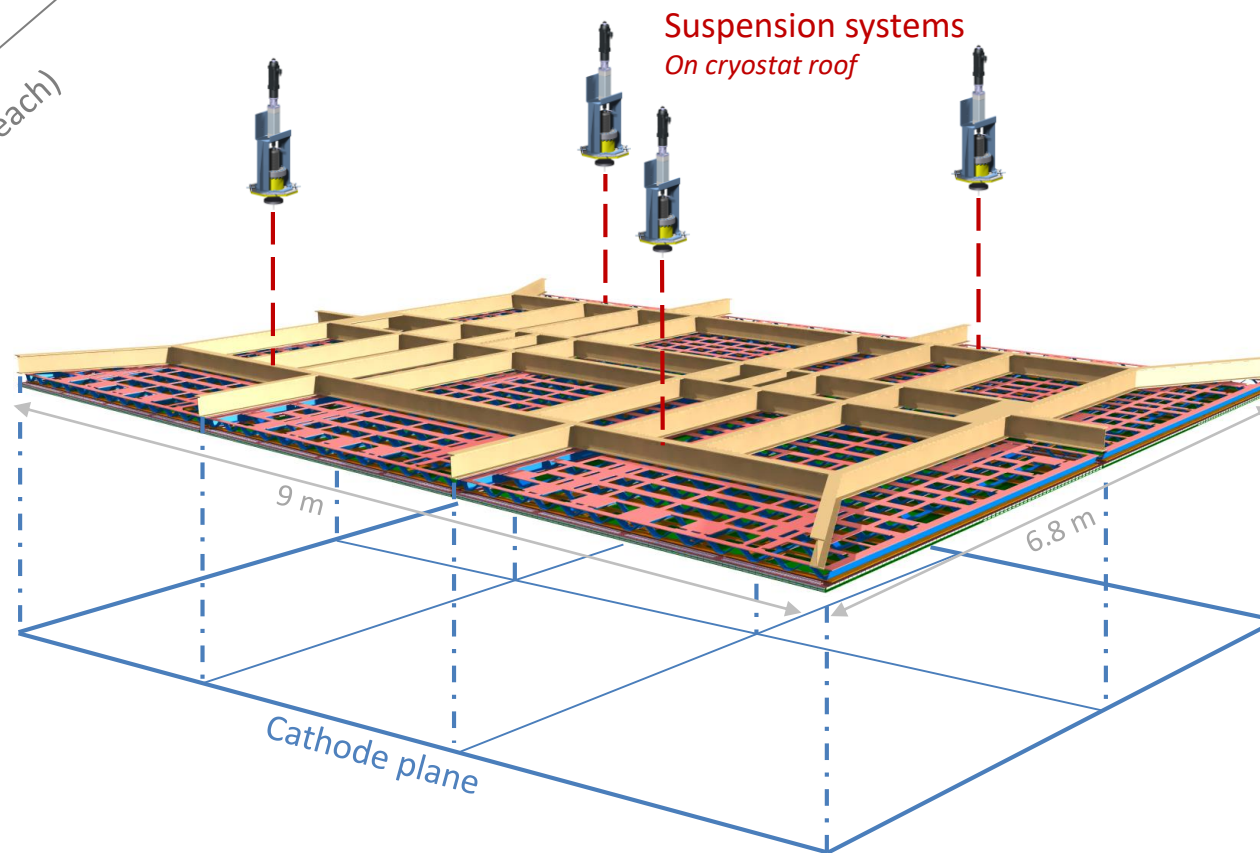


Composite frame

# Top CRP plane layout



Each superstructure suspended by 4 cables and position controlled from the top of the cryostat like for Dual Phase

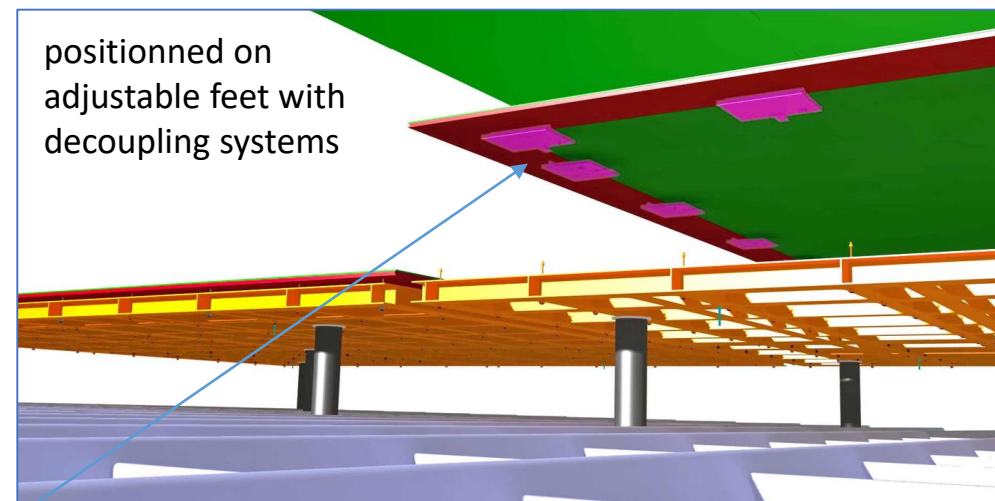
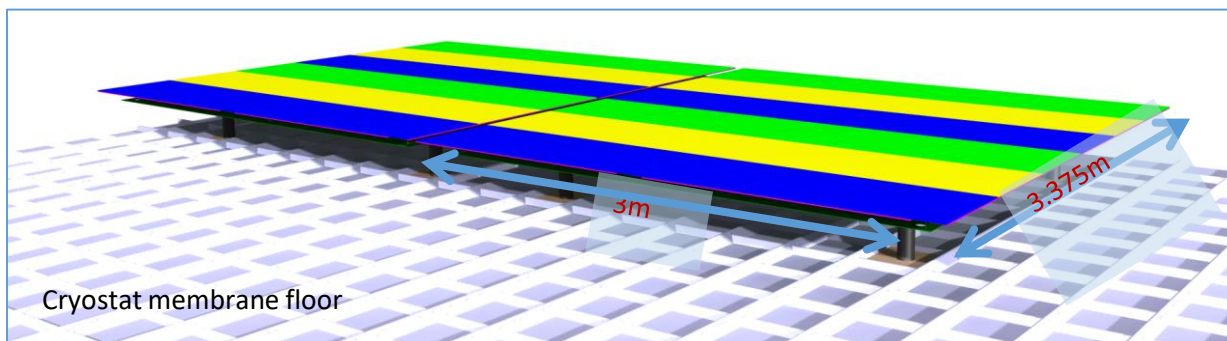


Top plane: 80 CRPs

Anode planarity specification : <10 mm @ cold

6 cathode units suspended to 1 SuperCRP by 12 points with insulating dyneema ropes (detailed design being worked)

# Bottom CRP Plane Layout



## Design of the bottom CRP frame:

No metallic frame, only composite frame

With 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

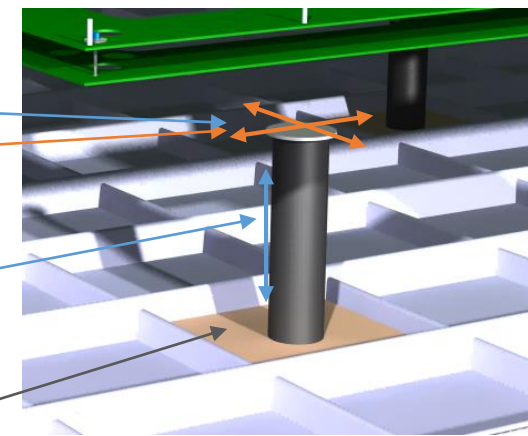
- ⇒ Bottom frame can be made more transparent than top frame and
- ⇒ Lighter thanks to the adaptable supporting feet distribution

## 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



# CRP Scope:

Blue: activities at LAPP

Red: not yet covered

## ❑ CRP components:

- Anodes
- Adapter boards for electronics
- **Mechanical frames**
- Instrumentation and cabling (sensors)

## ❑ CRP support structure:

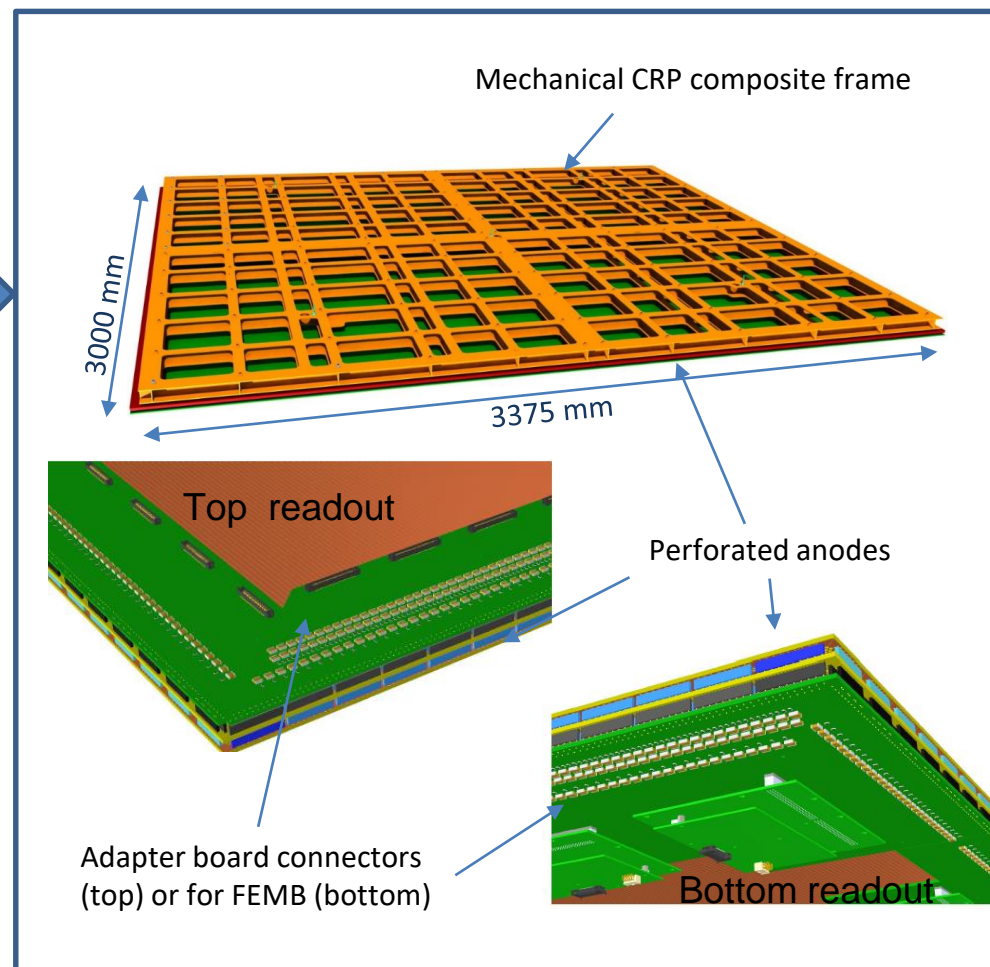
- **Superstructure for top detector**
- **Top suspension system and position control**
- Support systems for bottom detector

## ❑ CRP transport system and box:

- **Design and fabrication**
- **Integration in CRP factories**

## ❑ Assembly site

- **Design and construction**
- **CRP production**



## ❑ Tests and design validations (sequential process 2021 - 2023)

- Small scale (50L)
- **Cold box**
- **NP02-module 0**

## Anode material properties and thermal shrinkage

# Material characterisation :

- measurement of material properties (CTE, deformations) of several samples for composite material and structure
- Validate material properties

## Perforated anode characterisation :

Reference equivalent **Young modulus** for simulations :

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

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

Reference equivalent **density** for simulations:

**Full Plate : 1845,5 kg/m<sup>3</sup>**

**Drilled Plate : 804 kg/m<sup>3</sup>**

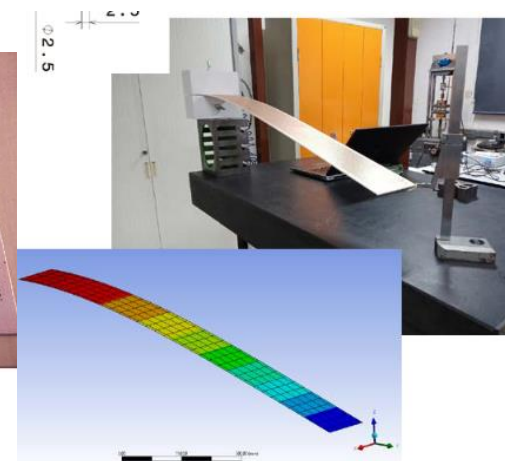
- *1 layer of 3m x 1,68m drilled/plated PCB : 13 kg*
- *For 1 CRP: 2 layers of 3 x 3,4m drilled/plated PCB : 52 kg*

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

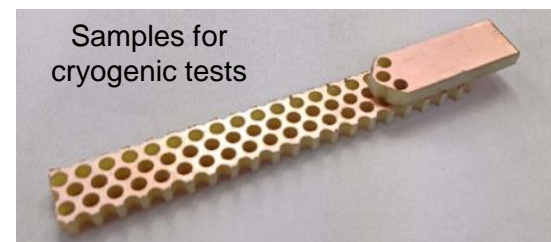
- on **Anode material** and **Glass fiber** from composite frame manufacturer,
- along **two orthogonal directions**

- PCB perforation has negligible effect on CTE ( $< 0,2 \cdot 10^{-6} K^{-1}$ )
- Glass-Fiber, as built from the manufacturer, is almost isotropic in plane

Perforated PCB Samples from CERN



- Use the measured material characteristics to input the simulation and optimise design



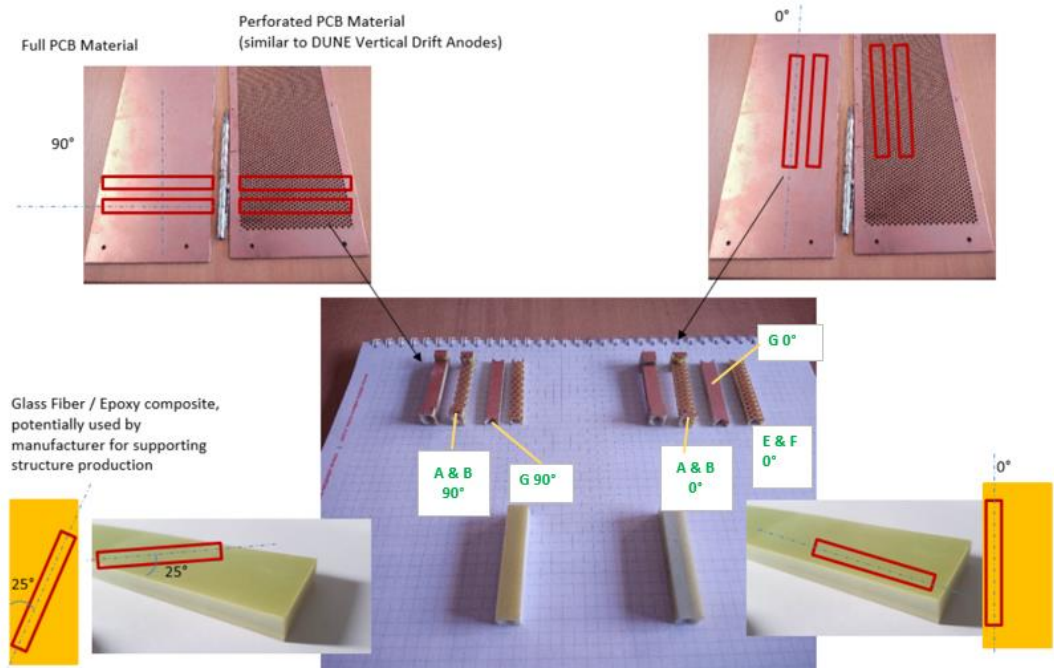
- $\alpha_{FG \text{ composite structure}} = 8,9 \cdot 10^{-6} K^{-1}$
- $\alpha_{Anodes} = 11,0 \cdot 10^{-6} K^{-1}$

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

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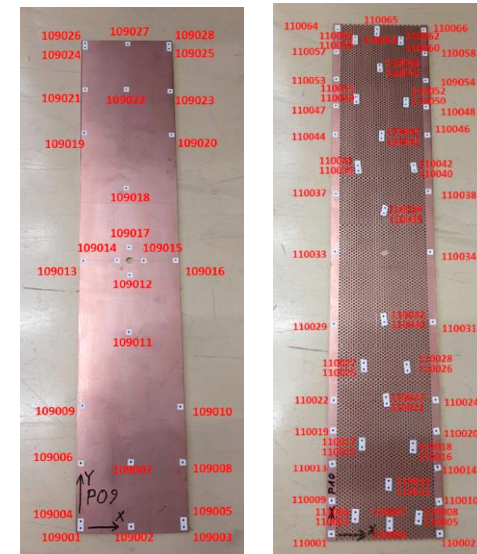
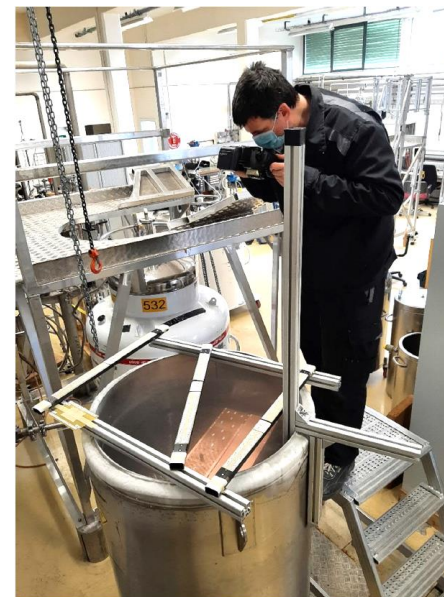
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Sample preparation

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



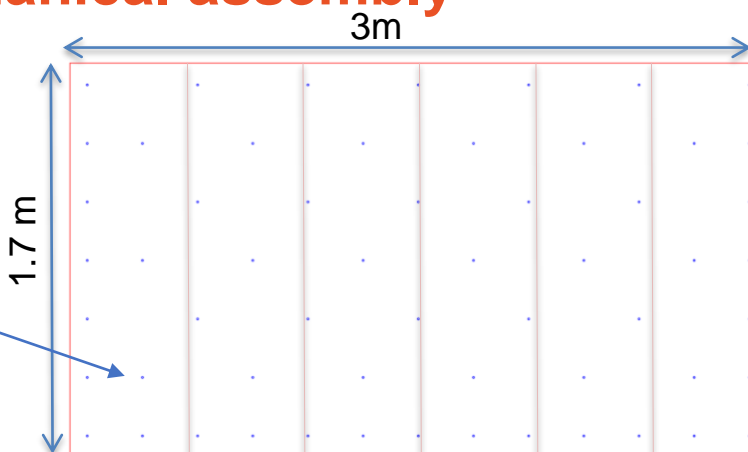


## Design of First CRP for Cold Box

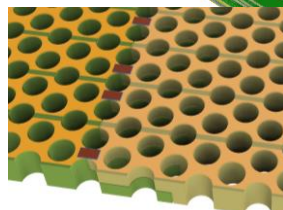
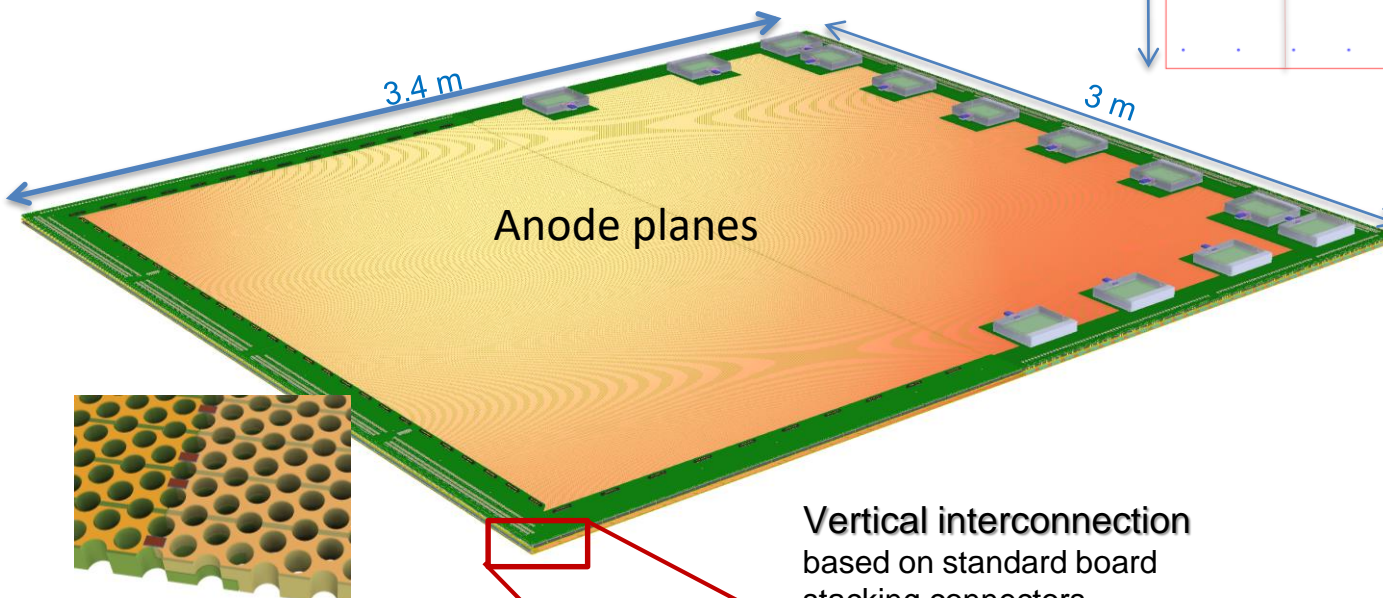
# First CRP 3-View Design : 2 CRU mechanical assembly

On each CRU: 58 holes (4mm) designed into the anode PCBs and the adapter boards as mechanical support points to be attached to the composite frame to keep the PCBs flat and aligned.

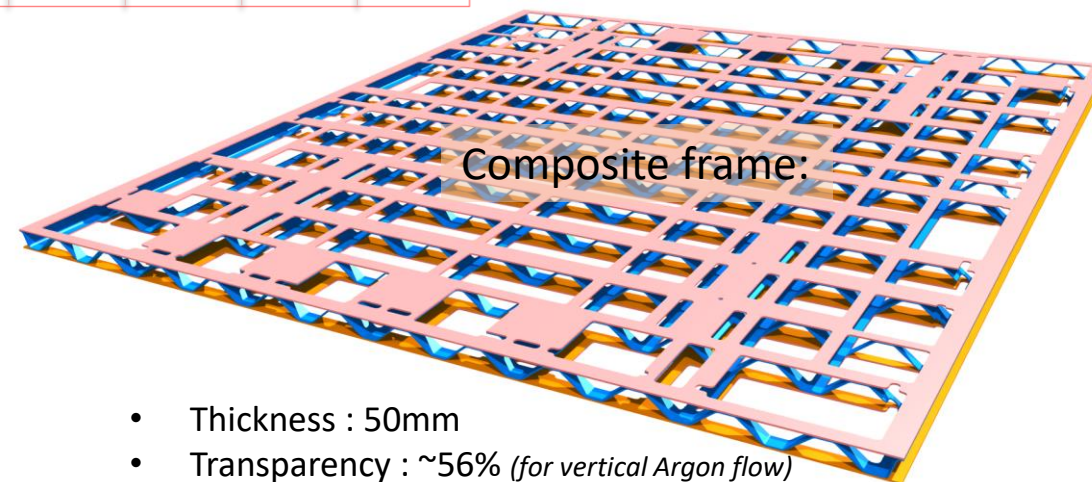
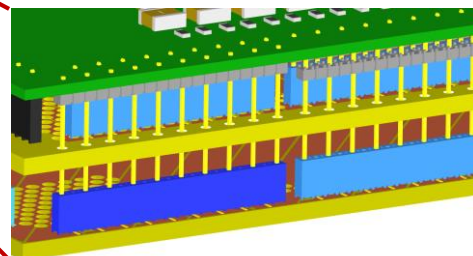
Positions have been optimized by FE simulation to minimize deformations



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



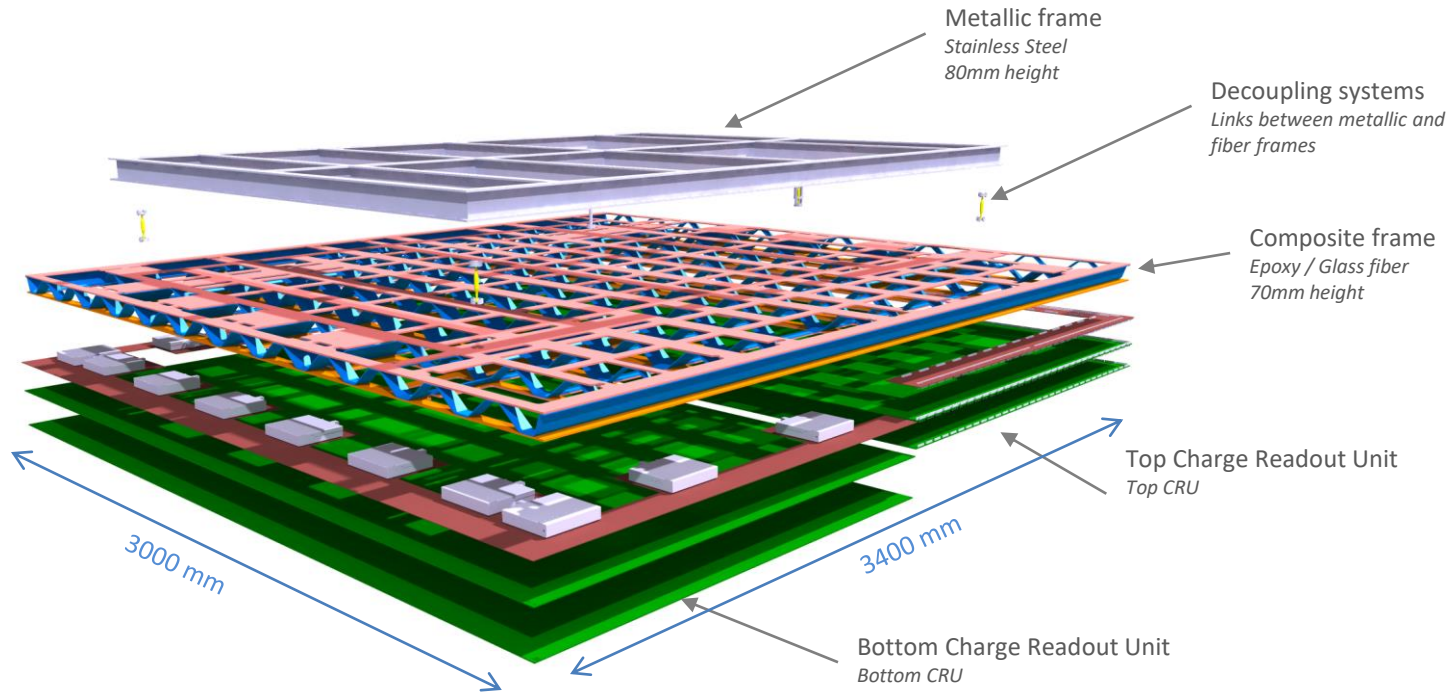
**Vertical interconnection**  
based on standard board stacking connectors



- Thickness : 50mm
- Transparency : ~56% (for vertical Argon flow)
- Mass : 100kg
- Material : Epoxy / Glass fiber
- Molded omega-structure used for high Stiffness/Mass ratio
- Openings are CNC machined
- Can be assembled in 2 or 3 parts

For the CRPs to be constructed and tested in 2022:  
design will be optimized specifically for Top and Bottom planes as for the FD

# First CRP for cold box:



## Mechanical simulation

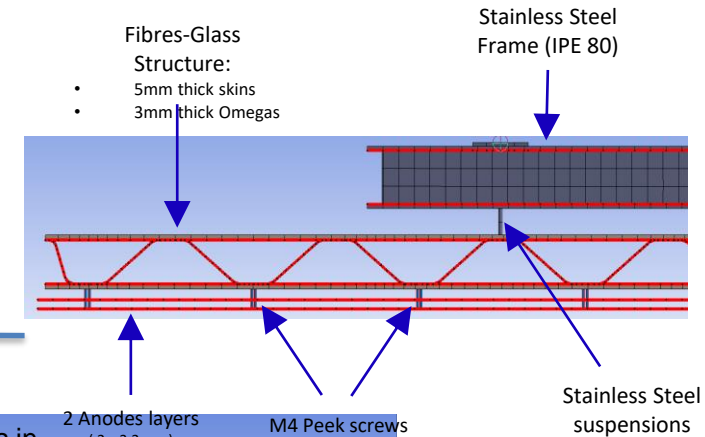
Model :

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

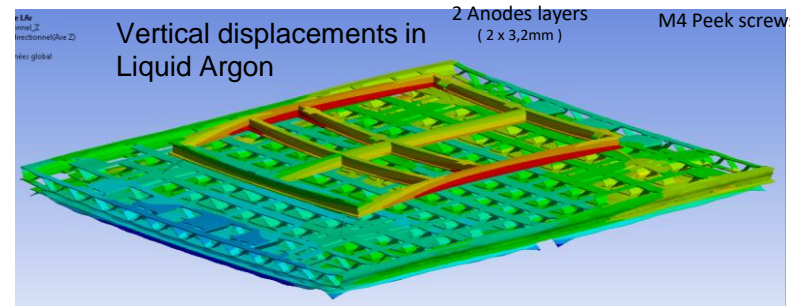
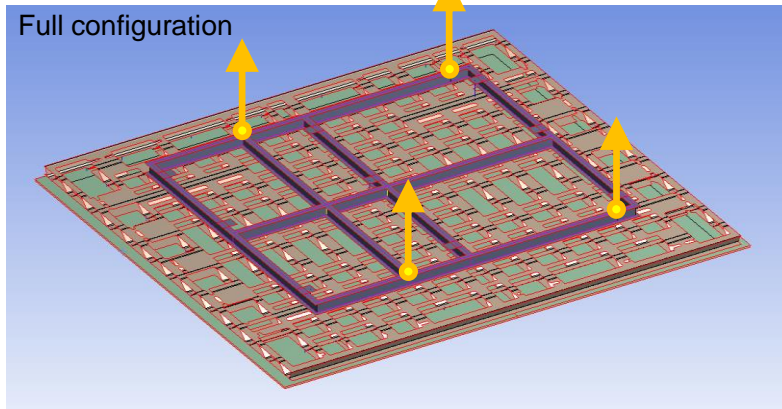
Boundary conditions :

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

- $\alpha_{\text{Stainless Steel}} = 13,2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- $\alpha_{\text{FG composite structure}} = 8,9 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
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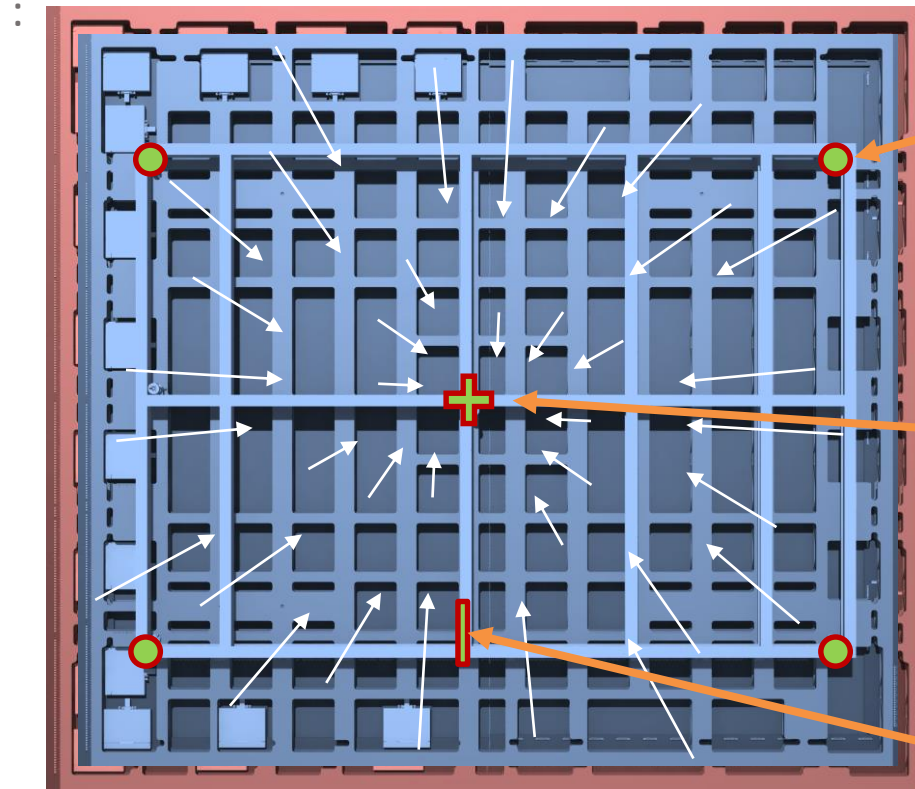
Anodes + adapter boards + composite frame + metallic frame



➤ Max local relative displacement between anodes < 0,5mm and anode plane deformation <1mm

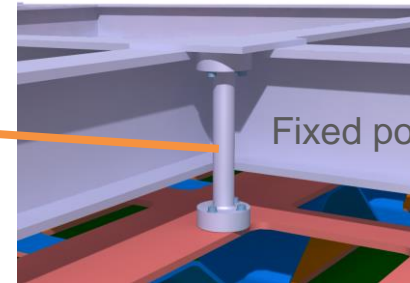
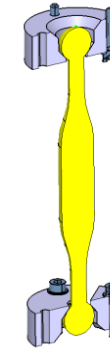
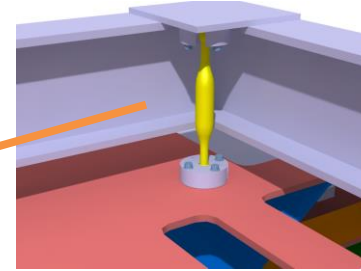
# Decoupling system:

Thermal shrinkage towards 1 fixed point to control the lateral position of the panel



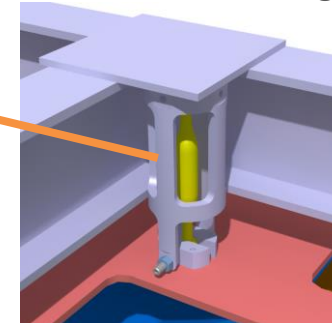
Links between metallic and composite frames :

Double ball-joint

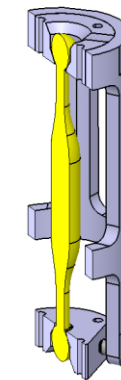


Fixed point

One direction sliding



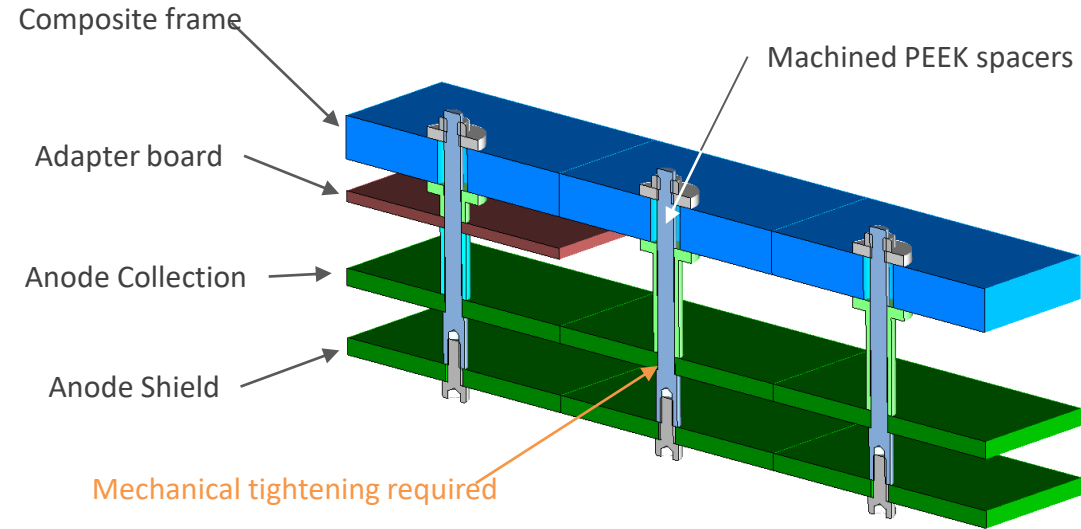
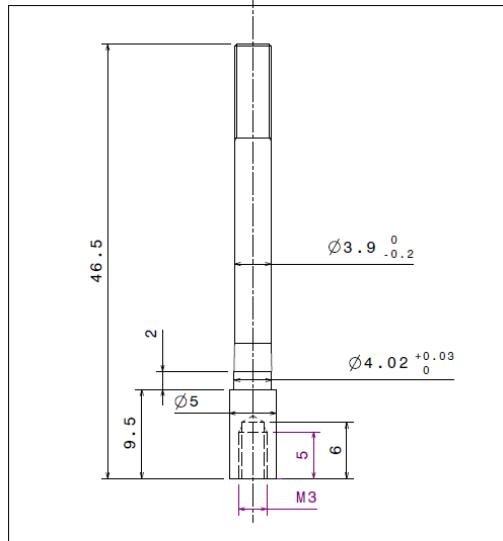
- Those parts will be machined at LAPP
- Tests in Liquid Argon and fine tuning are foreseen



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

One direction sliding, to avoid panel rotation

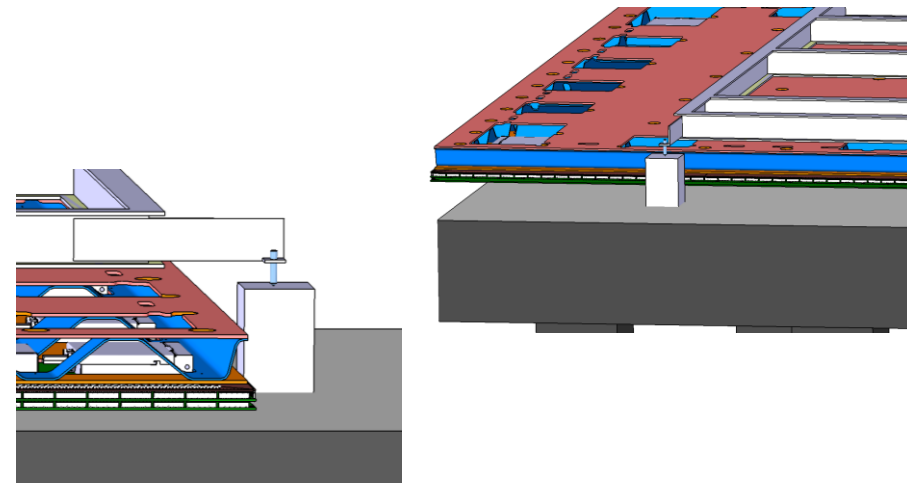
## Spacers geometry



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

## Assembly procedure:

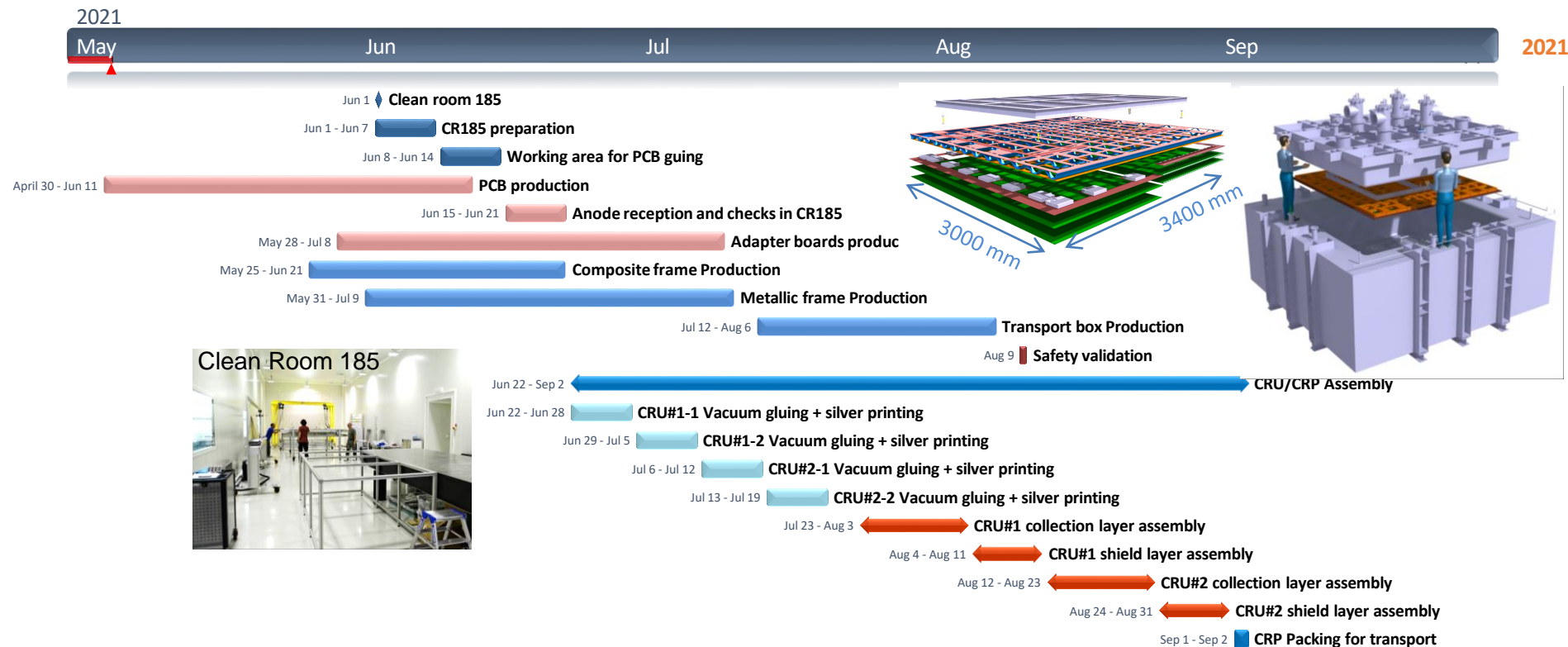
The tasks are being defined and detailed for the first CRP construction in 2021  
=> Serve as input to the CRP factories task definition and optimization



# Schedule for first CRP construction:

- The Clean Room 185 will be available beginning of June
- The anodes will be the first components to be received in the clean room by end of June
- The assembly of the first CRP should last about 2 months

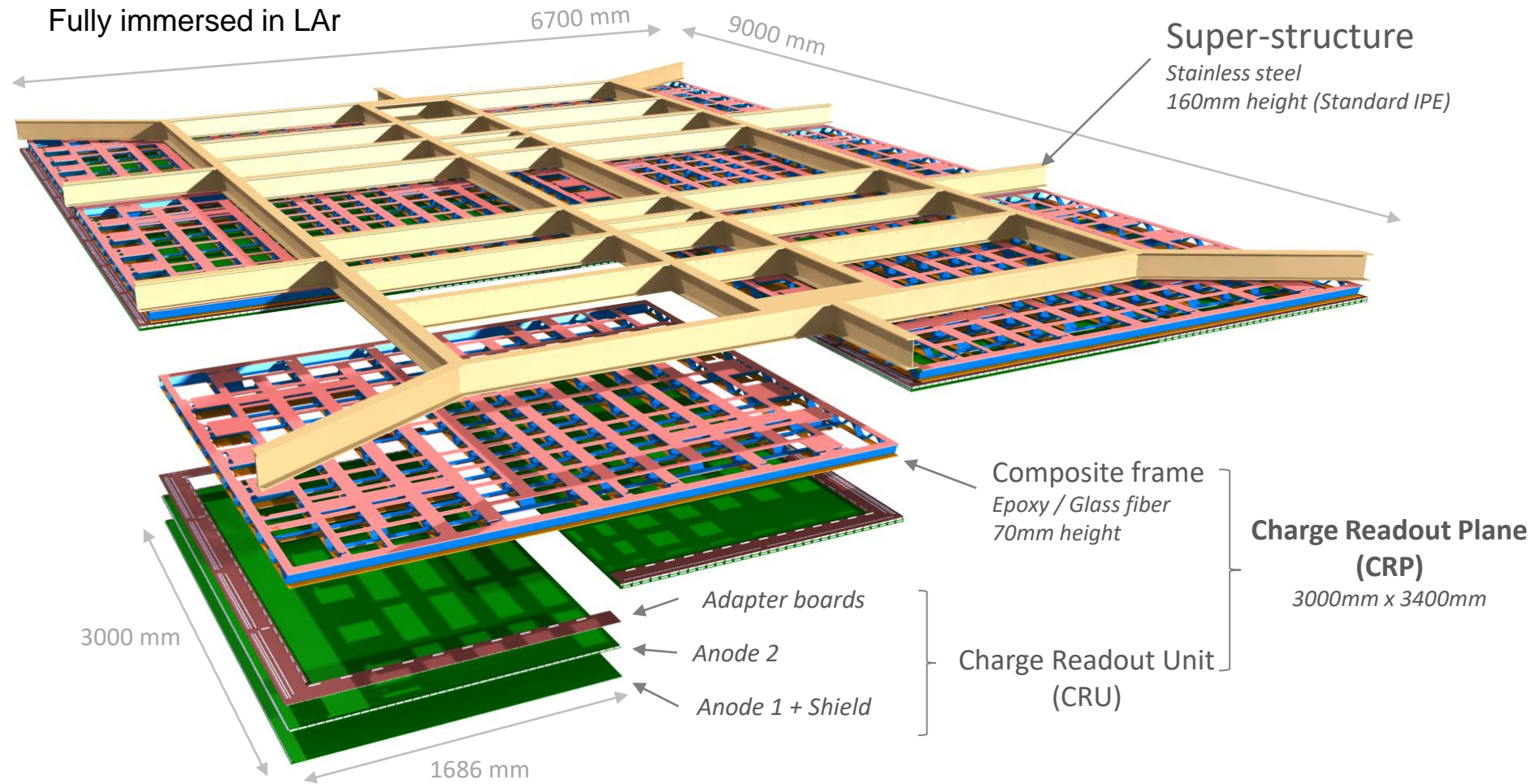
## Component production and CRP assembly



The target date for the completion of the CRP assembly is beginning of September

## Superstructure design and mechanical simulations

# Top mechanical structure design



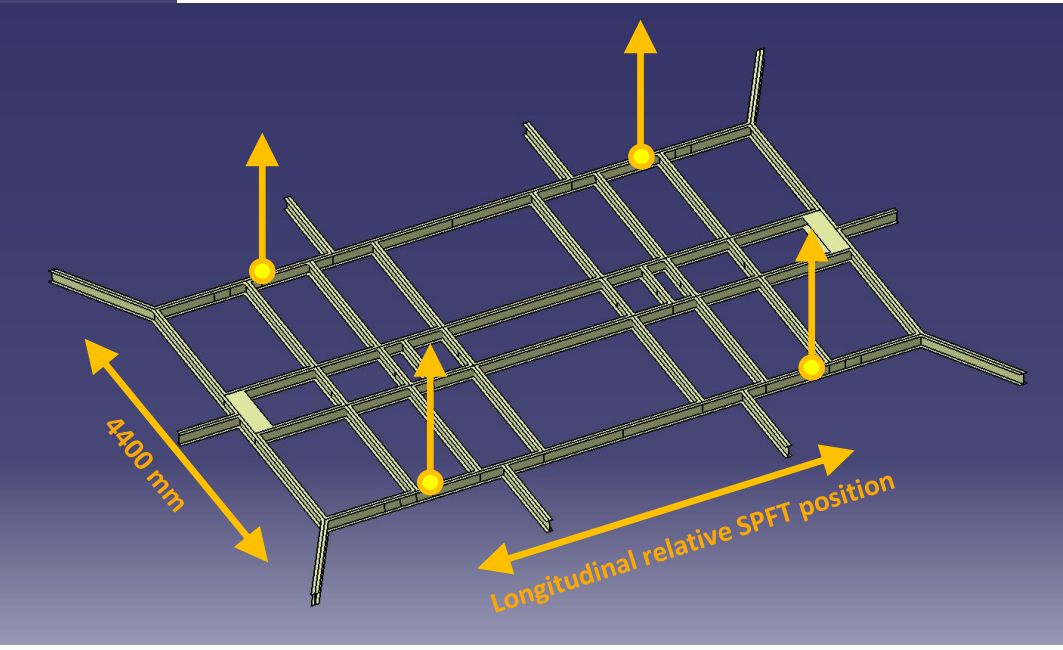
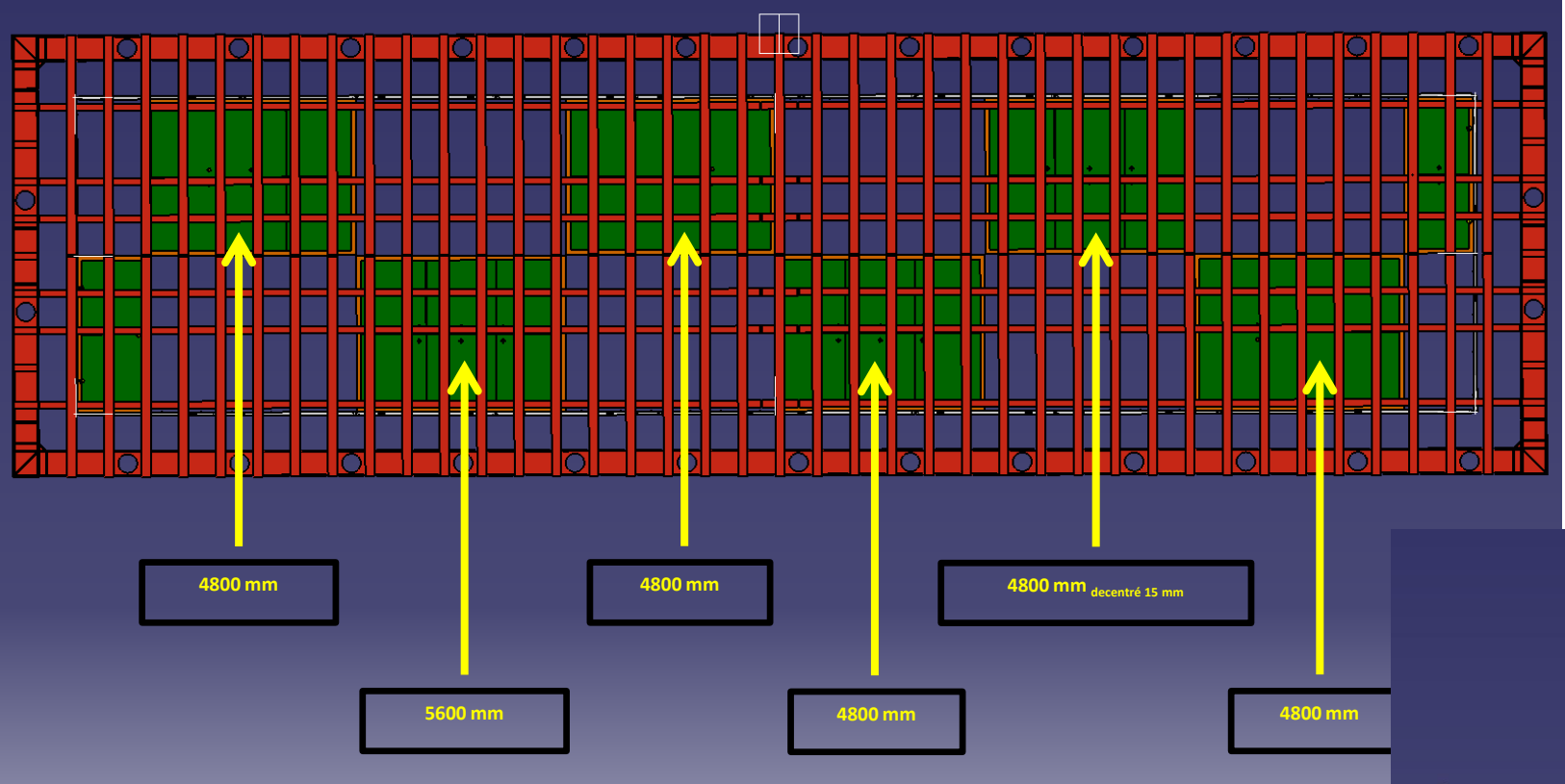
**Composite frames**  
 Brings primary stiffness to electronic PCB  
 Thermo-mechanical behaviour close to PCB  
 Thermal shrinkage : **5,5mm** over 200°K and 3 meters

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

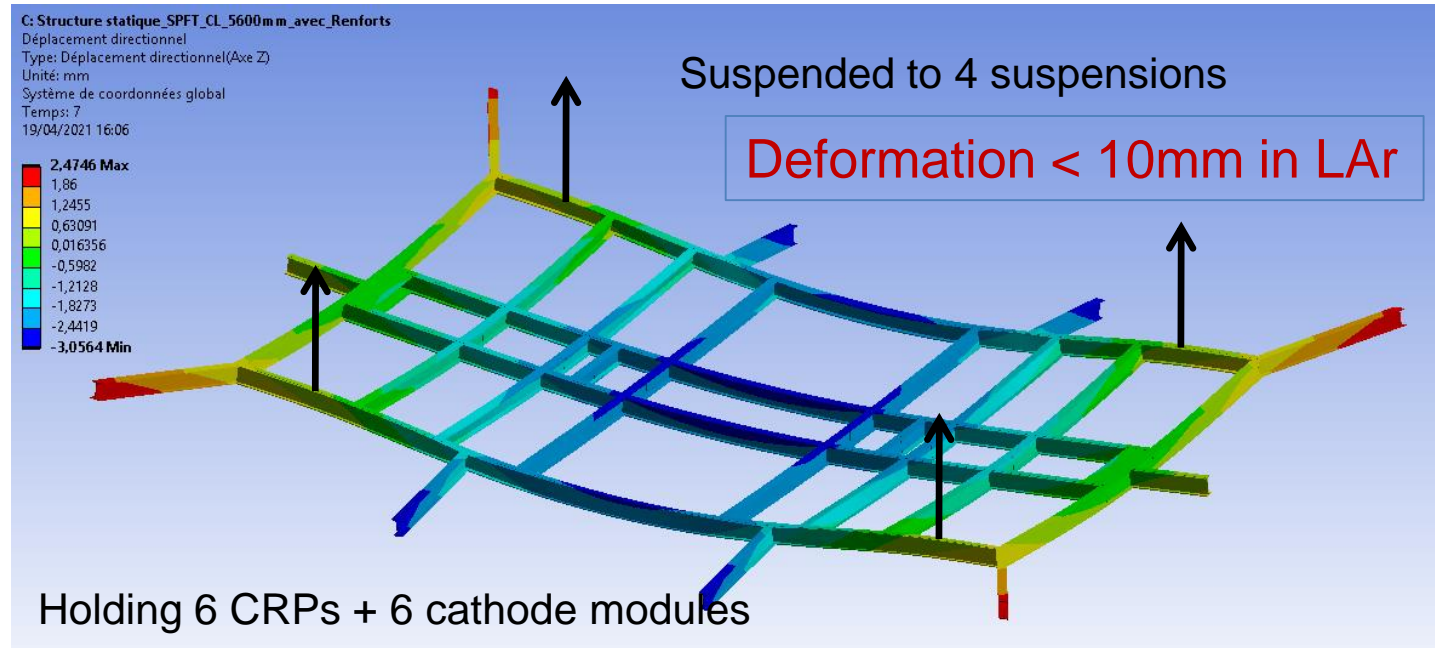
**Metallic frame**  
 Brings general stiffness  
 Thermal shrinkage : **25mm** over 200°K and 9 meters



# Superstructure suspension position optimisation



Suspension distance: 5600mm



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*  $\Delta z_{Air} = 10,8 \text{ mm}$   
*Entire structure in LAr*  $\Delta z_{LAr} = 5,53 \text{ mm...}$

**Step 4 :** Gravity on SuperStructure alone in LAr

**Step 5 :** same + 6 CRPs mass in Lar

**Step 6 :** same + cathode mass in Lar

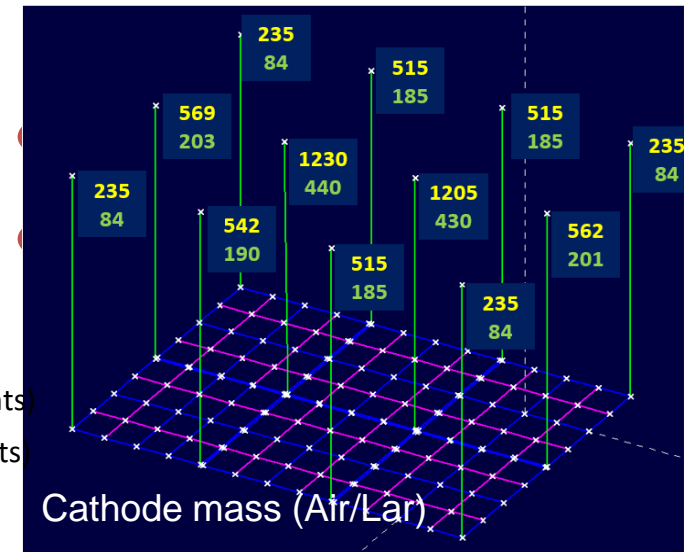
**Step 7 :** same + Thermal shrinking

(1000 kg)

(68 kg on four points)

(236 kg on 12 points)

(22°C → -186°C)



## Summary:

- ❑ Since January a lot of activities on CRP definition and developments took place on :
  - Design of the CRP composite frame and anode attachment system
  - Definition of the assembly procedures for the anodes and the mechanical structures
  - Design of the metallic frame and suspension system for the cold box integration and test
  - Design of the top CRP superstructure started => to be continued with interface of the cathode system
  - Continuous activity of optimisation for top and bottom CRP structures
  - Coming steps: production and assembly of the first CRP at CERN
  
- ❑ Several activities related to Far Detector design, prototyping and construction phases still to be developed

