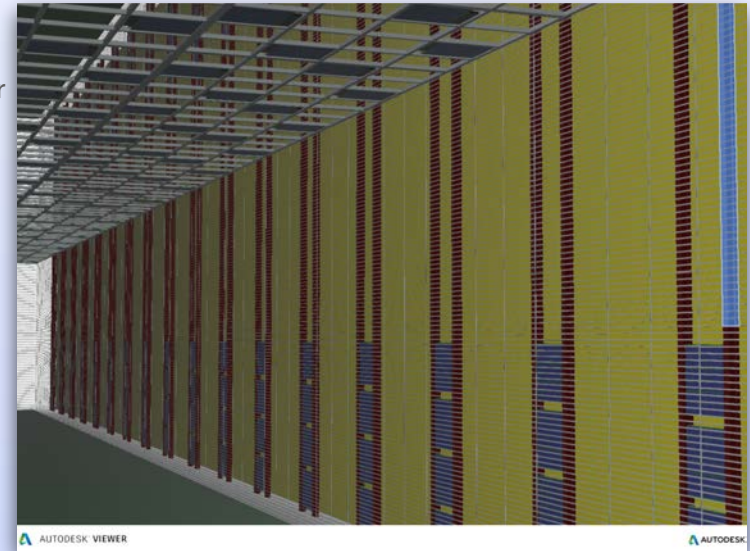
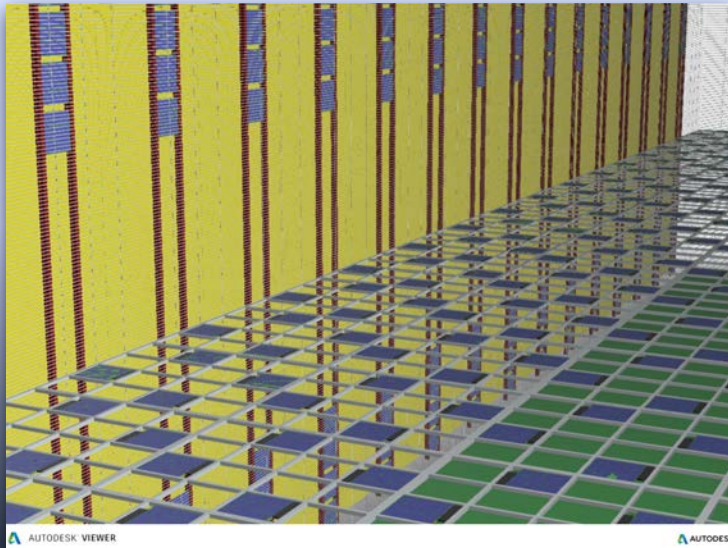


# FD2 Photon Detector System Progress and Status

View from inside the Lower Volume with PD instrumented Cathode (above) and PD instrumented Membrane behind the FC

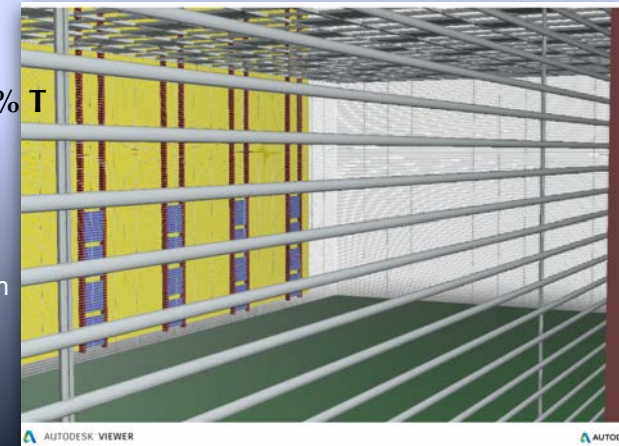


View from inside the Upper Volume with PD instrumented Cathode (below) and PD instrumented Membrane behind the FC



**modified FC - 70% T**

View of the Lower Volume from behind the FC, as seen by the Membrane PD modules



Operating PD on HV surface (Cathode) requires  
**electrically floating *Photo-sensors* and *r/o Electronics***

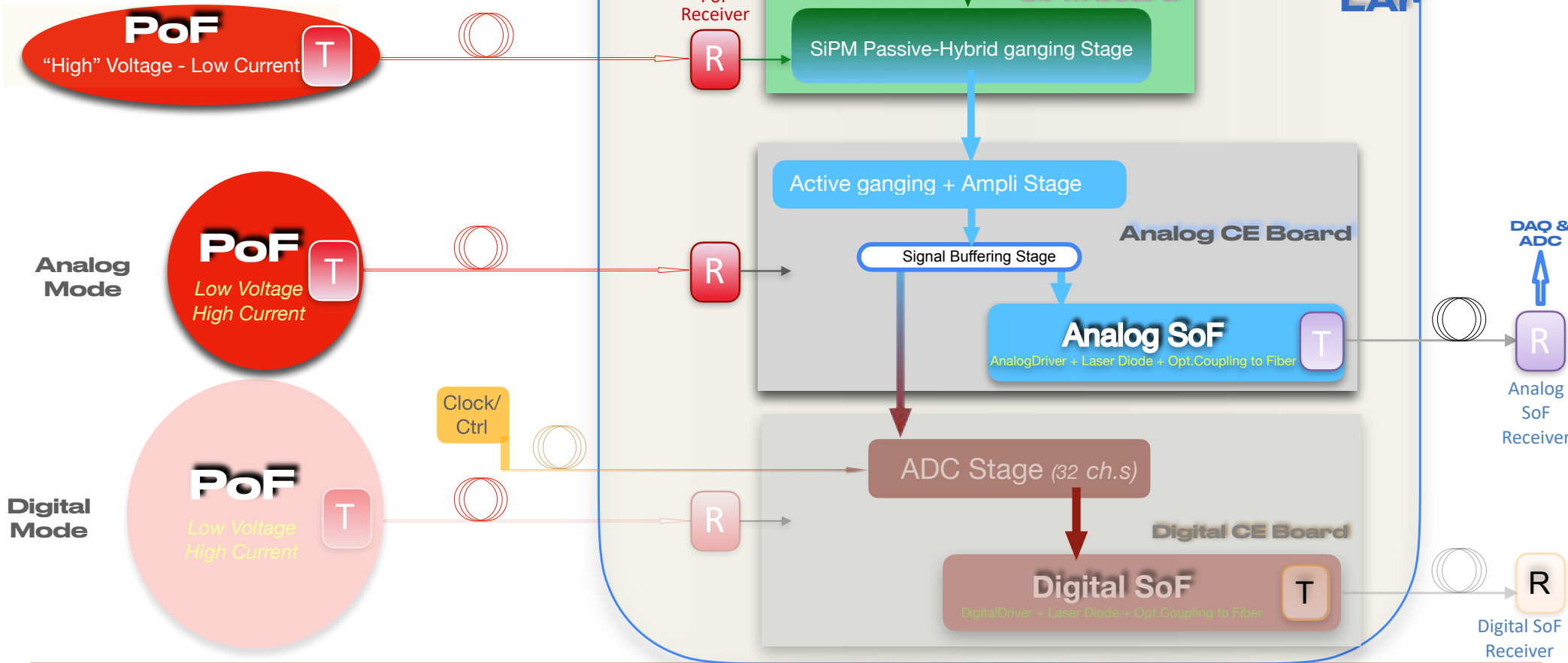
⇒ **Power (IN) and Signal (OUT) transmitted via non-conductive cables (e.g. optical Fibers)**

**Existing PoF and SoF (*optolinks*) technologies are commonly employed for voltage isolation between source/receiver and embedded electronics in high voltage or high noise environments.**

⇒ **however - none of the commercially available technologies are rated to operate in Cold (at LAr Temperature)**

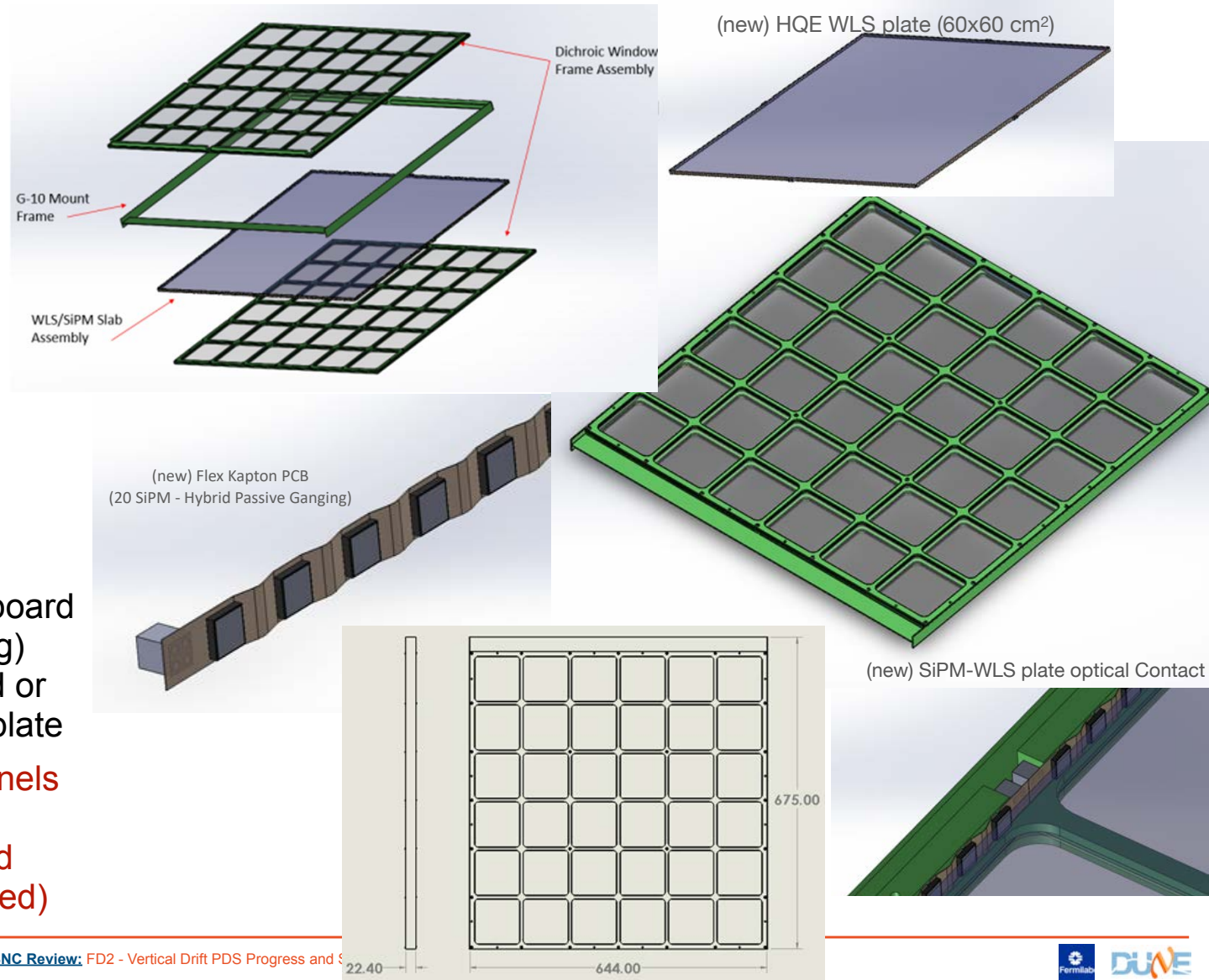
**A highly specialized R&D has been launched (mid Mar '21)  
to validate/customize COTS PoF and SoF technology for Cold applications  
or  
to thermally isolate from Cold environment and operate COTS technology in Warm**

# The R&D path for ColdBox#1 test



# Photon Detector concept

- Leveraged HD experience (xARAPUCA)
- New design (the “tile”):
  - WLS plate  
600 x 600 x 3.8mm
  - Active area 3380 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Estimated mass 5.5 kg
  - SiPMs on flex circuits board (hybrid passive ganging) around perimeter glued or spring loaded to WLS plate
  - **160 SiPMs into 2-channels (80 SiPMs/ch = 20 Passively Ganged X 4 Actively Ganged)**



# Ph Detector path

the first 60cm x 60cm xARAPUCA tile  
as built



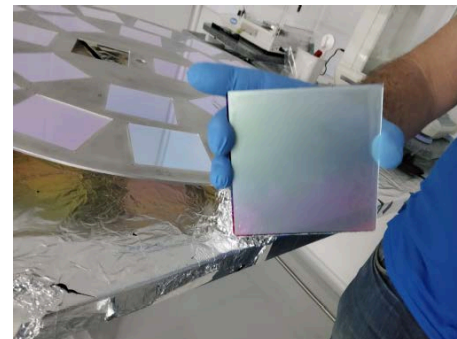
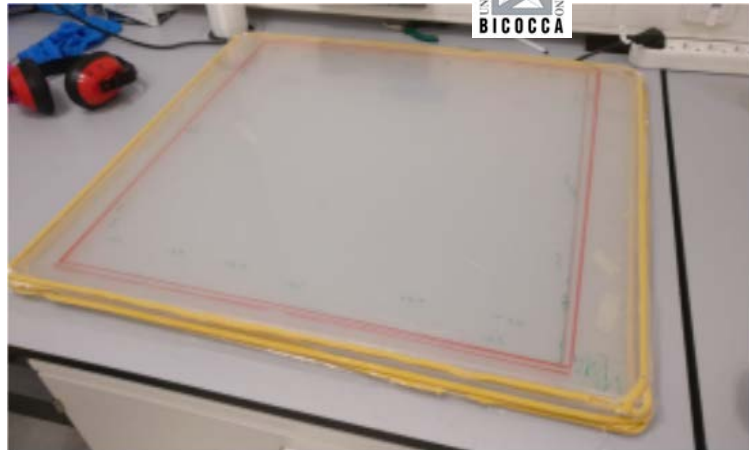
Sept 16: 160 SiPMs on 8 flex circuits (FNAL and UCSB) ready



Oct 4, Design, SpringLoaded Contact and Frame production completed at CSU



Jul 26, INFN-MiB: G2P completed production of WLS plates



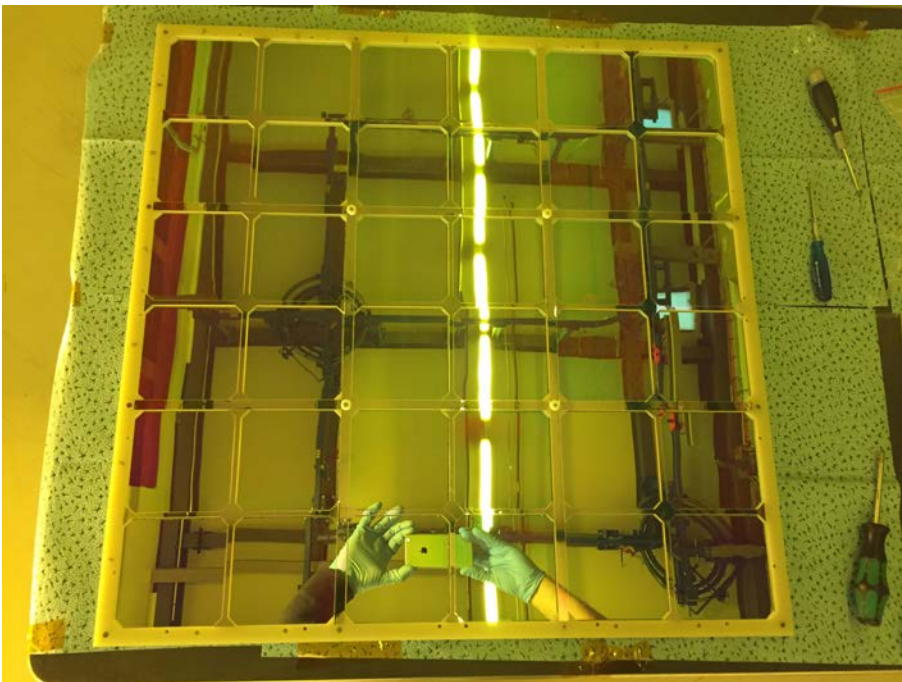
Dichroic Filters w/ pTer WLS film



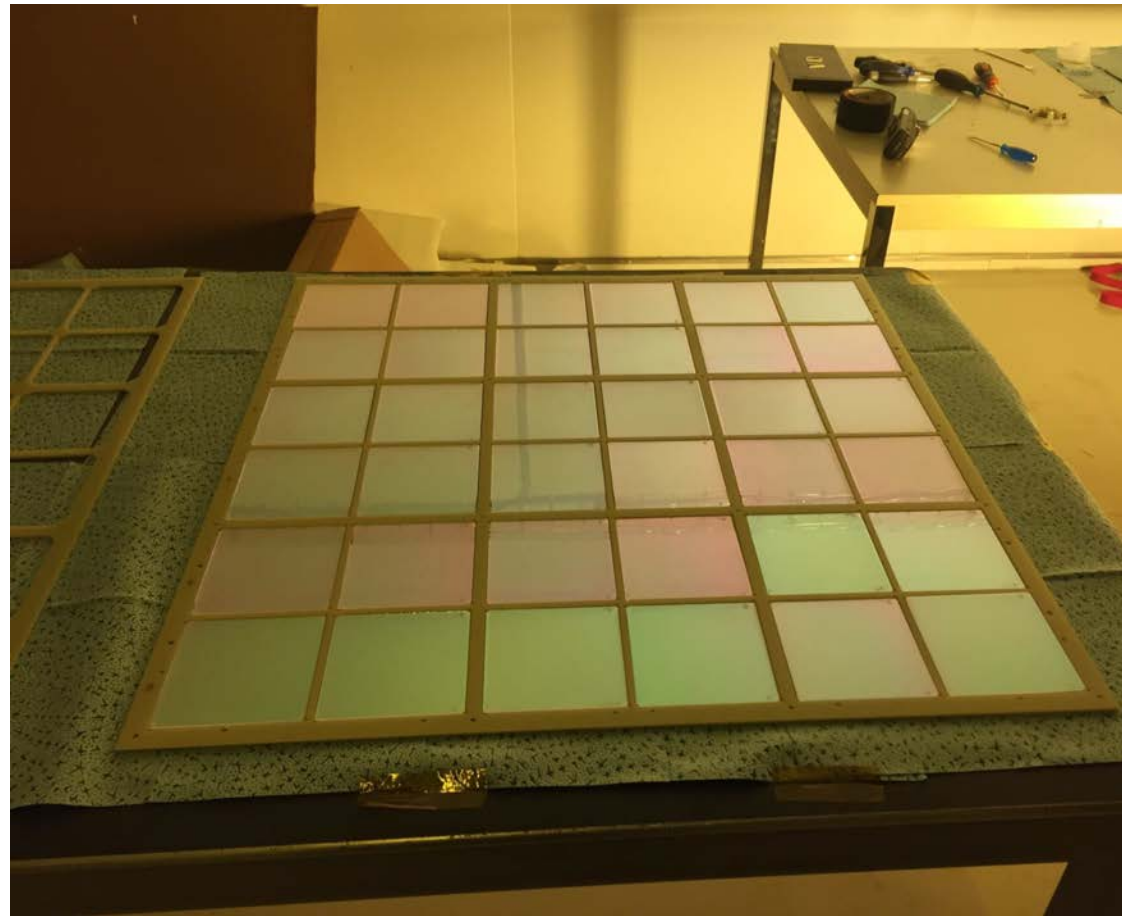
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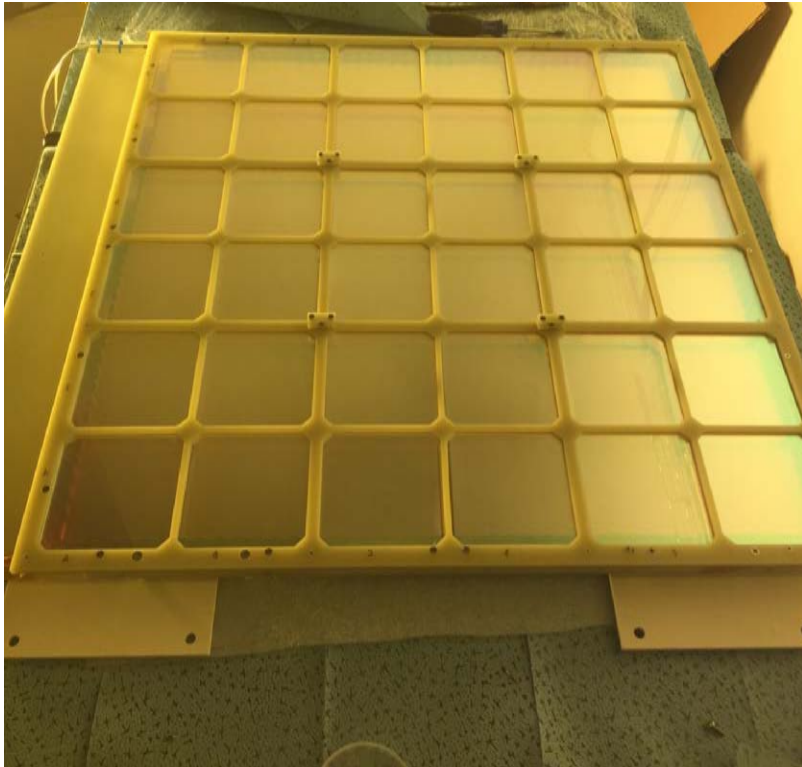
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Oct 13: Parts received at CERN

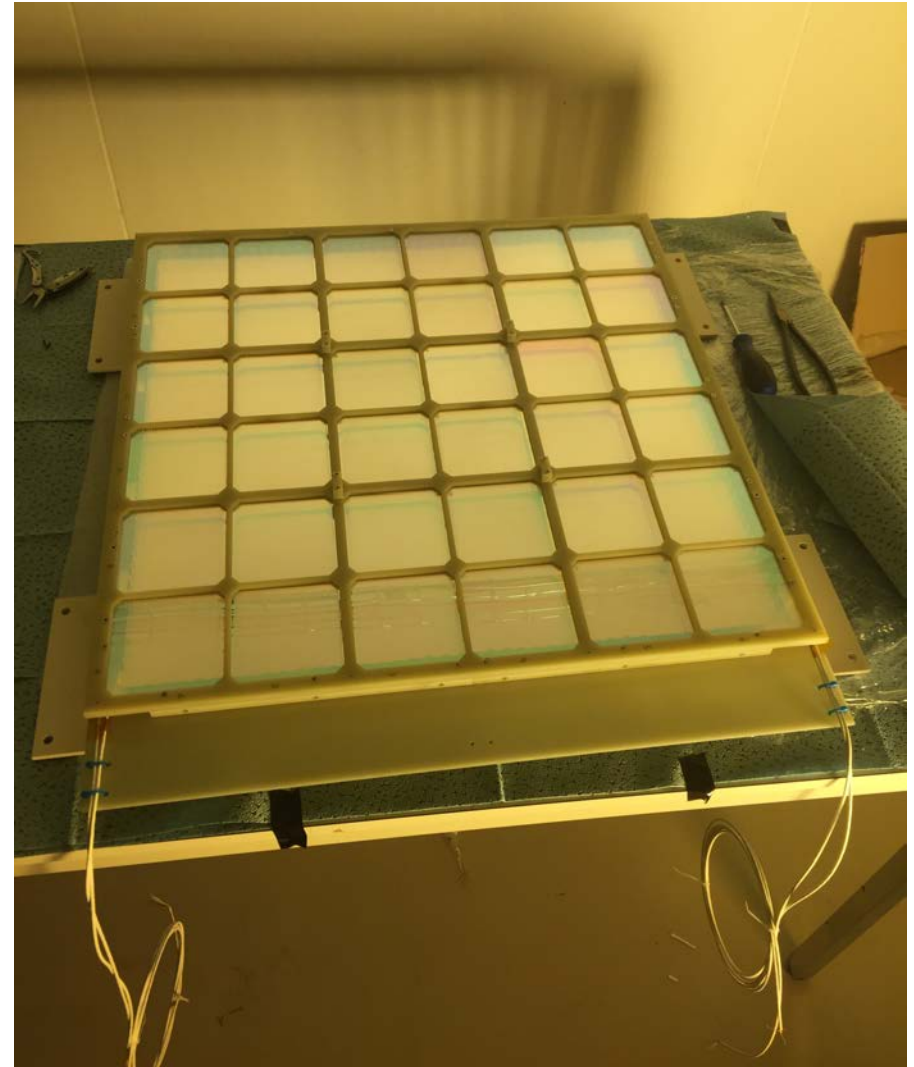


xARAPUCA during assembly in Clean Area (NP04)

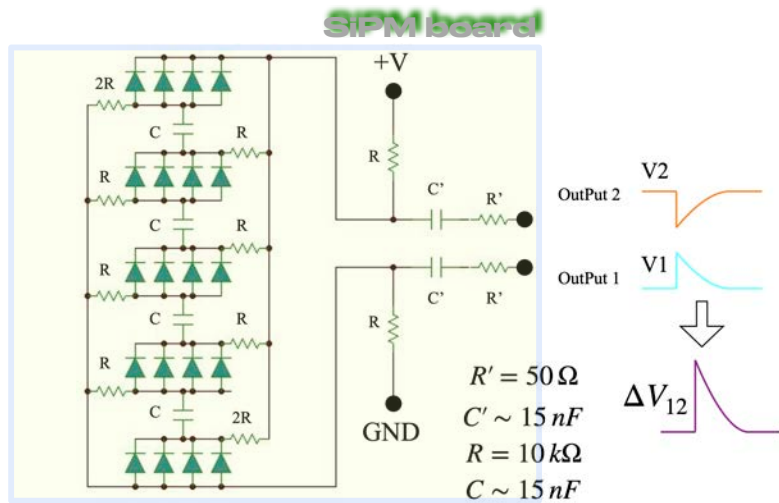




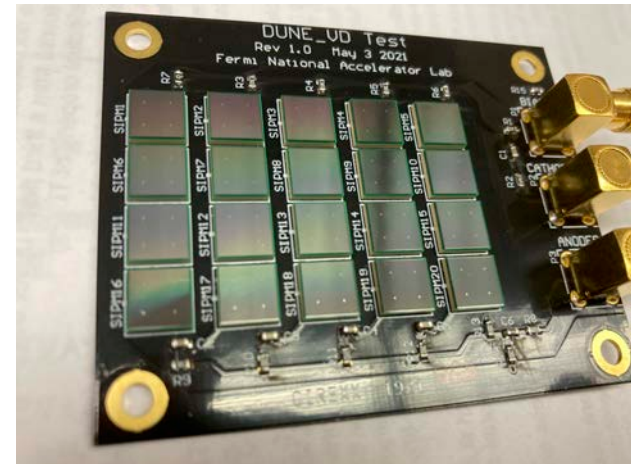
xARAPUCA tile assembled and cabled  
ready for installation into cathode frame



# Analog SoF concept

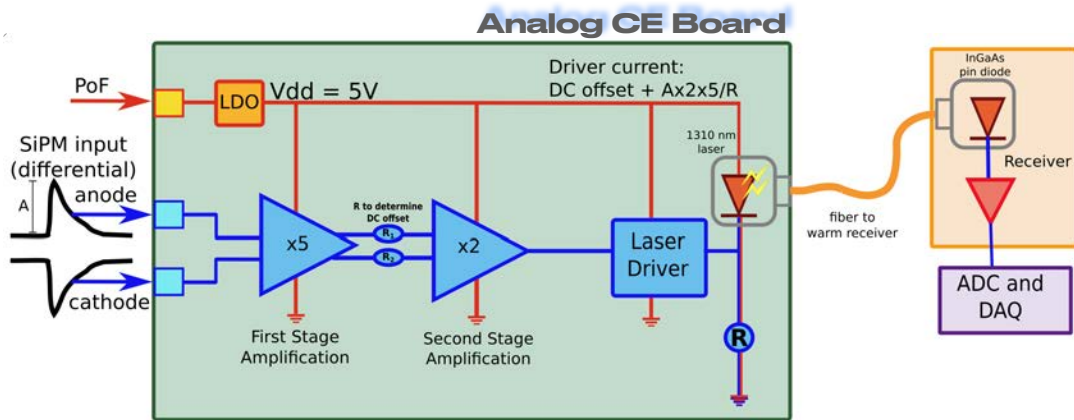


# Analog SoF path



UCSB  
Fermilab

the SiPM Board(s)- Passive hybrid ganging



CRS  
Fermilab

the Analog CE Board  
Active ganging/Ampli & SoF

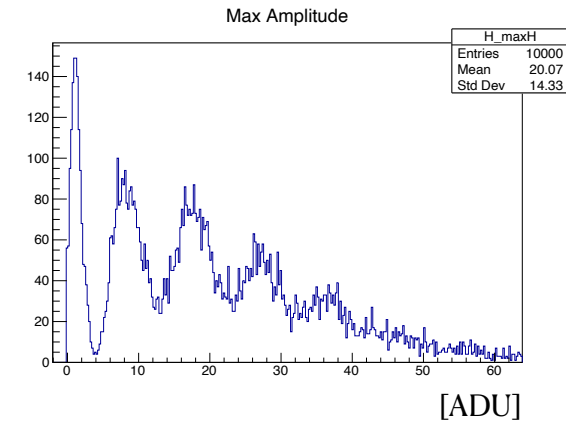
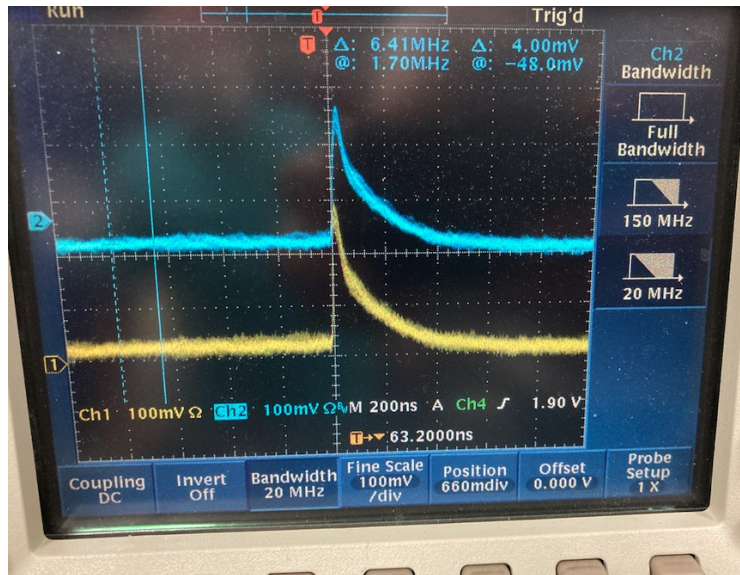
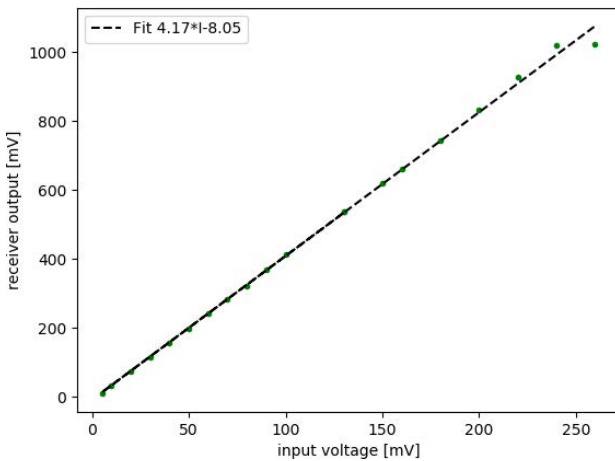


# Exposed Cold electronics (PoF & SoF)

## Status of SoF

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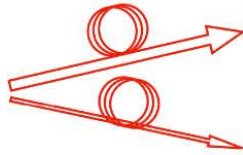
- Performance studies on-going: board+laser linearity, noise spectrum, small signal transmission



- Latest achievement: test of full chain in  $\text{LN}_2$  PoF + 20xSiPM + transmitter + receiver

# Power Path

Lasers Transmitter+ Fiber

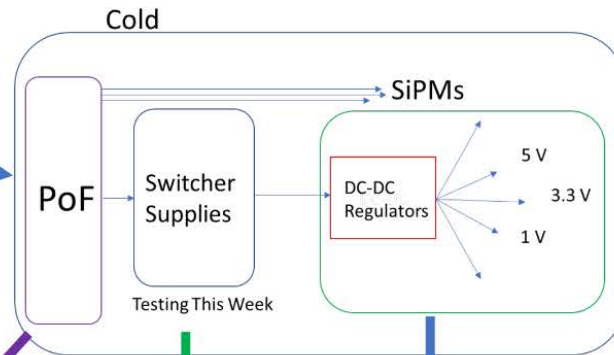


# Power-over-Fiber Concept



+ Low Volt/High Current Receiver (CE)

+ High Volt/Low Current Receiver (SiPMs)



2 Systems:

SiPM: 48 Volts @ <1 ma

Electronics:

Communication Systems:  
5, 3.3, 1 Volt @ Amps

## Lasers – Deliver Power

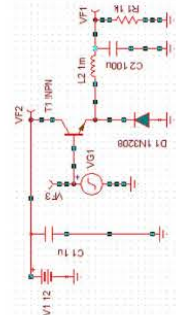


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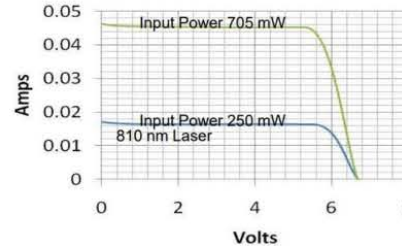
## Light Receiver



High Voltage/vLow Current Light Receiver



## I-V Data versus Input power

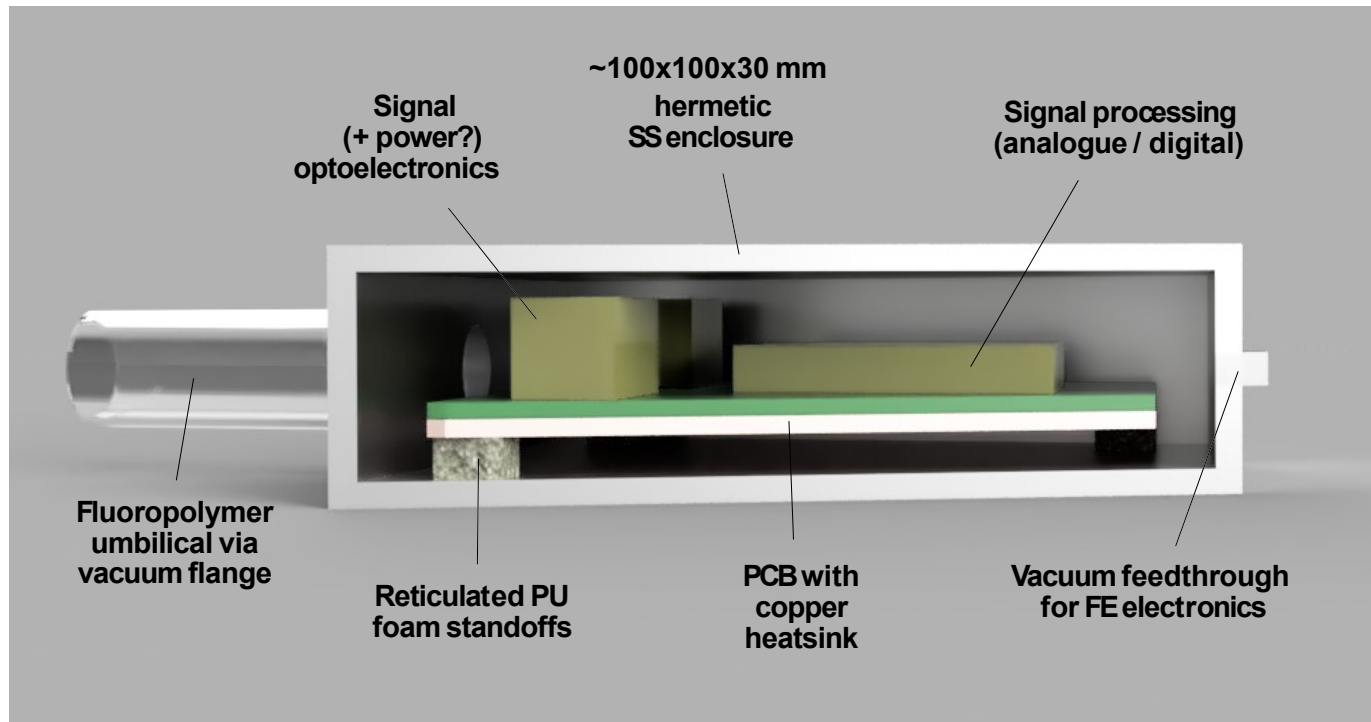


## 6V LPC Package



Low Voltage/High Current Light Receiver

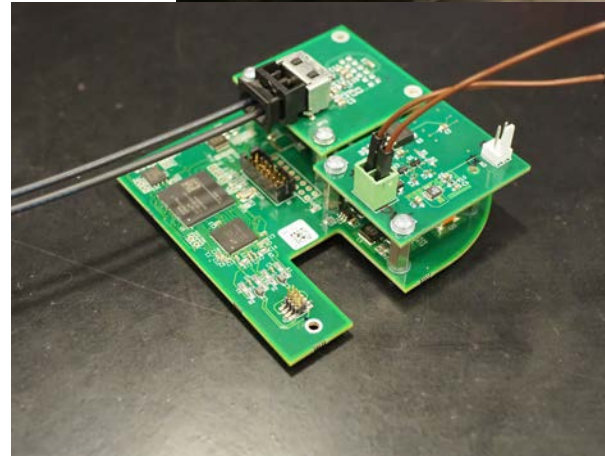
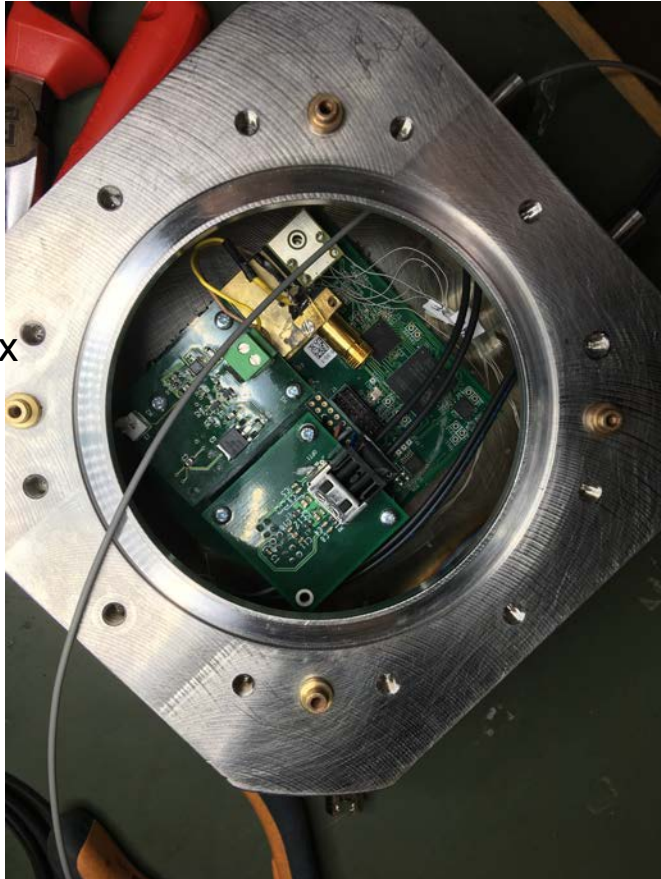
# Insulated Warm electronics: CryoSub concept



- Proposed June 2021 – ‘crash’ project

# The CryoSub path

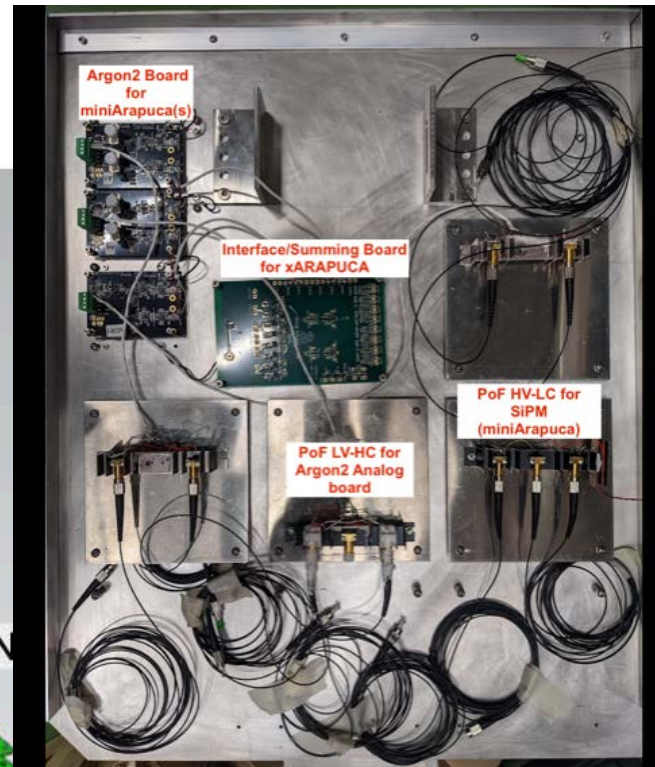
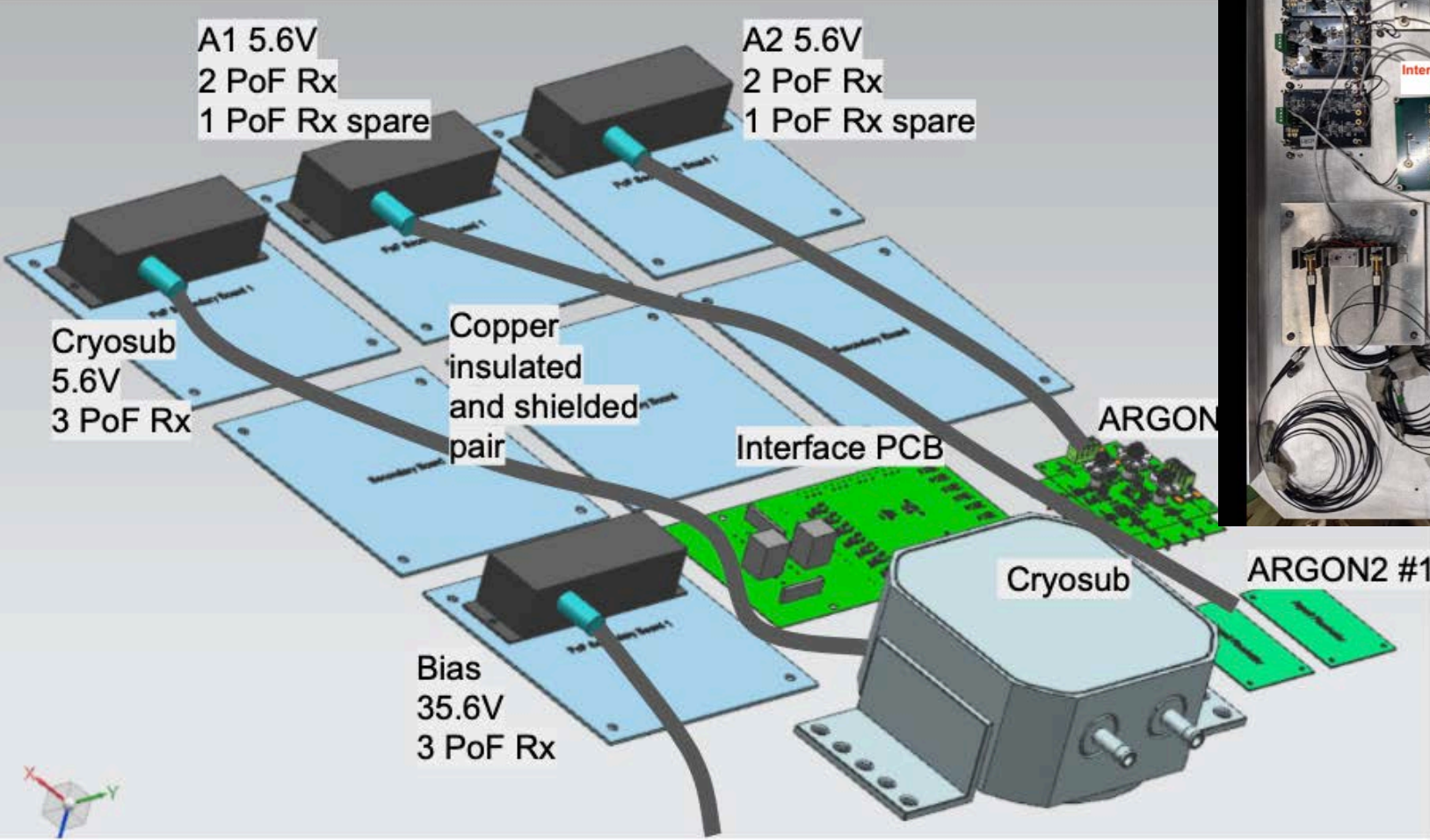
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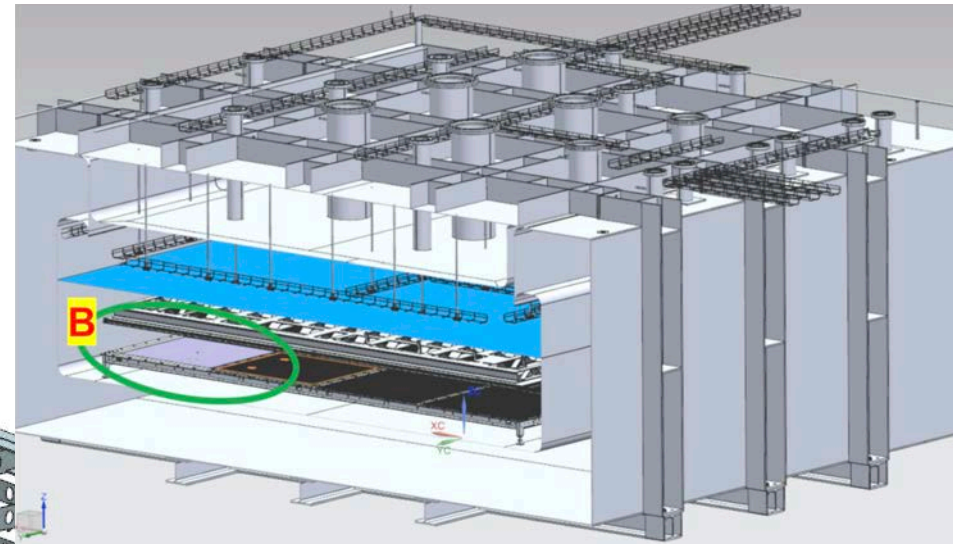
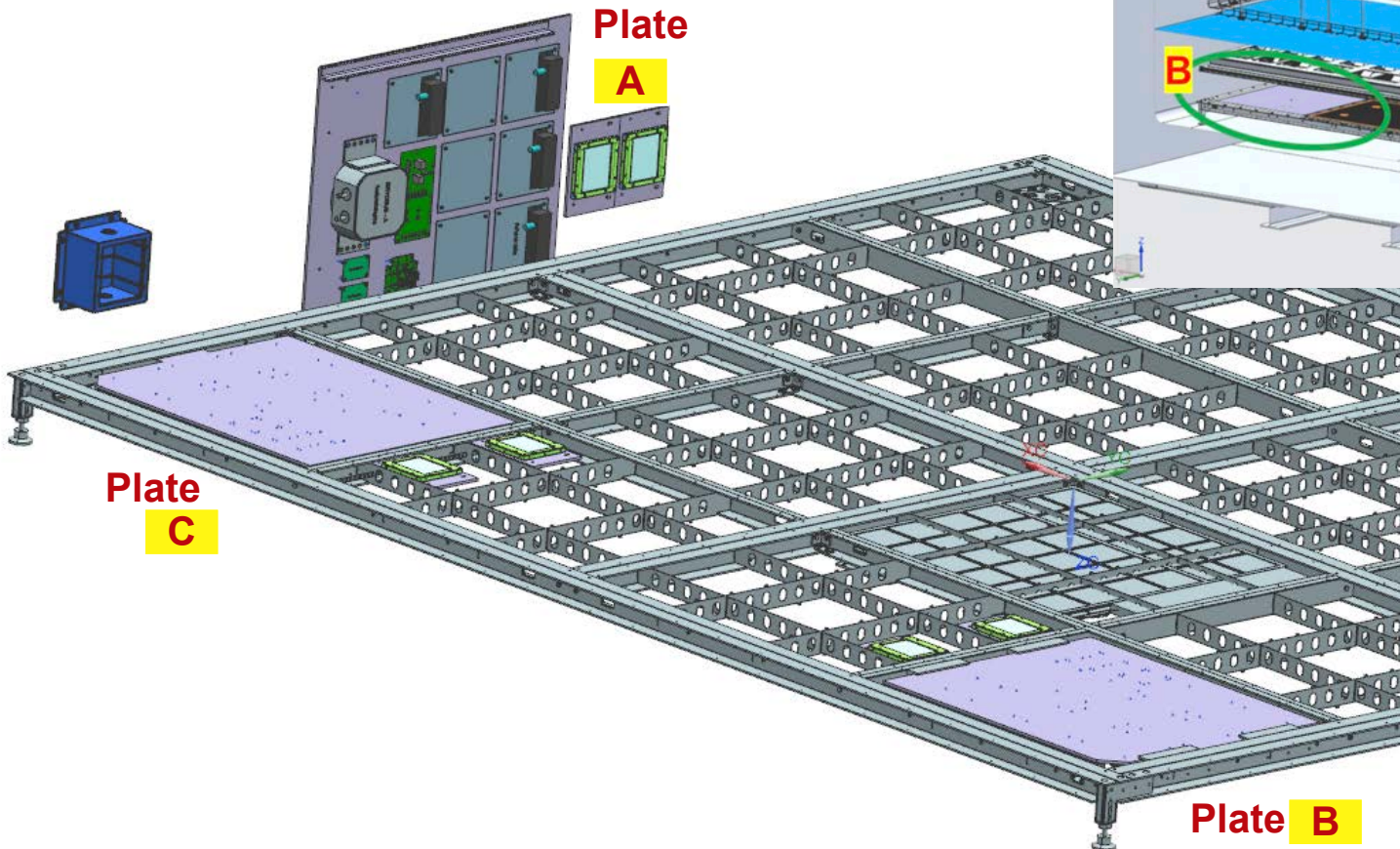
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Warm Electronics

# PoF Locations for C



# Cold Box #1 Topology



- 3 Positions
  - 2 w/PoF on cathode
  - 1 w/copper on wall
- 6 mini-ARAPUCA
- 1 xARAPUCA

# View from below the cathode plane

Plate  
C

Plate  
B

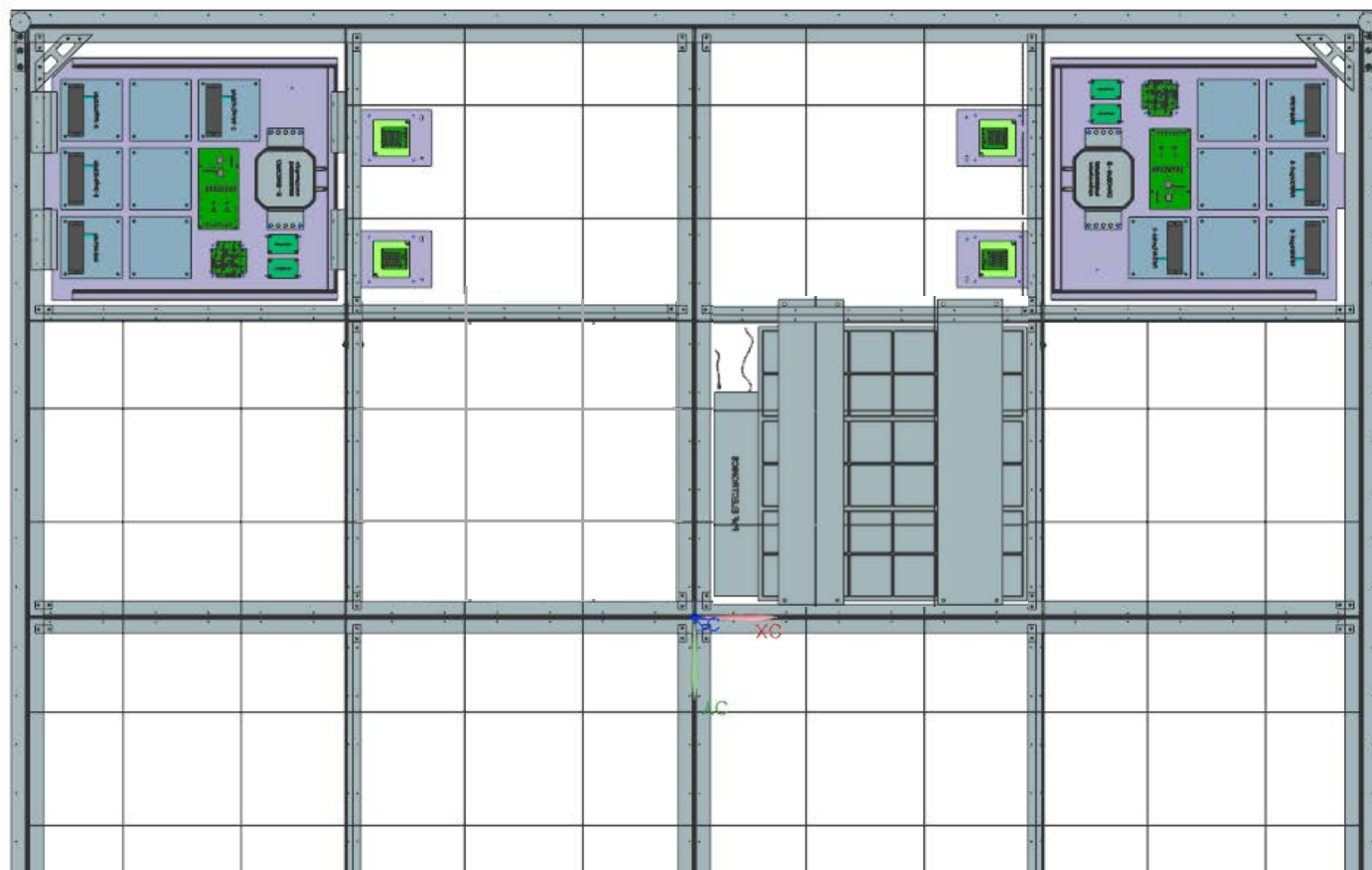


Plate  
A

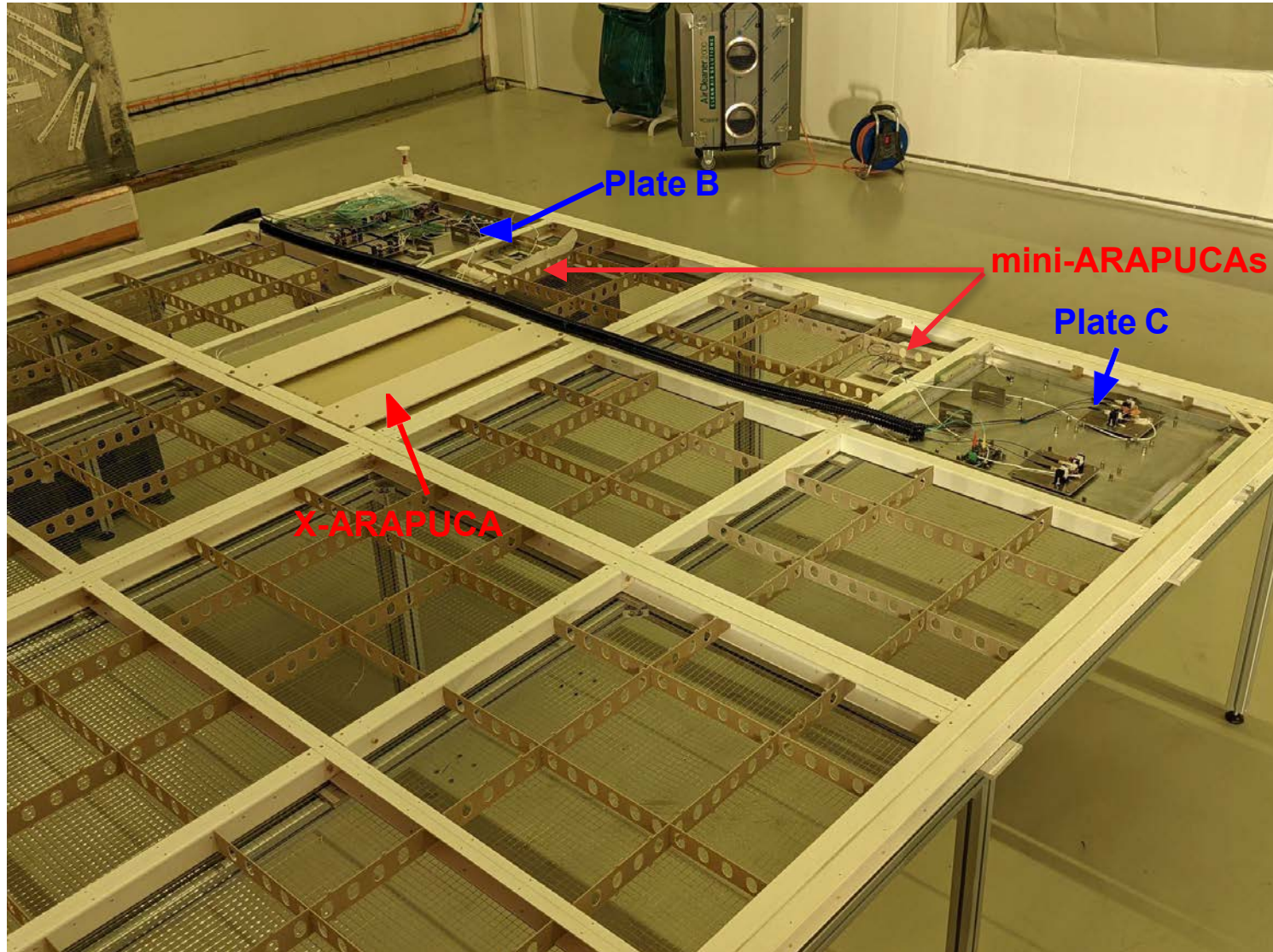




PLATE C

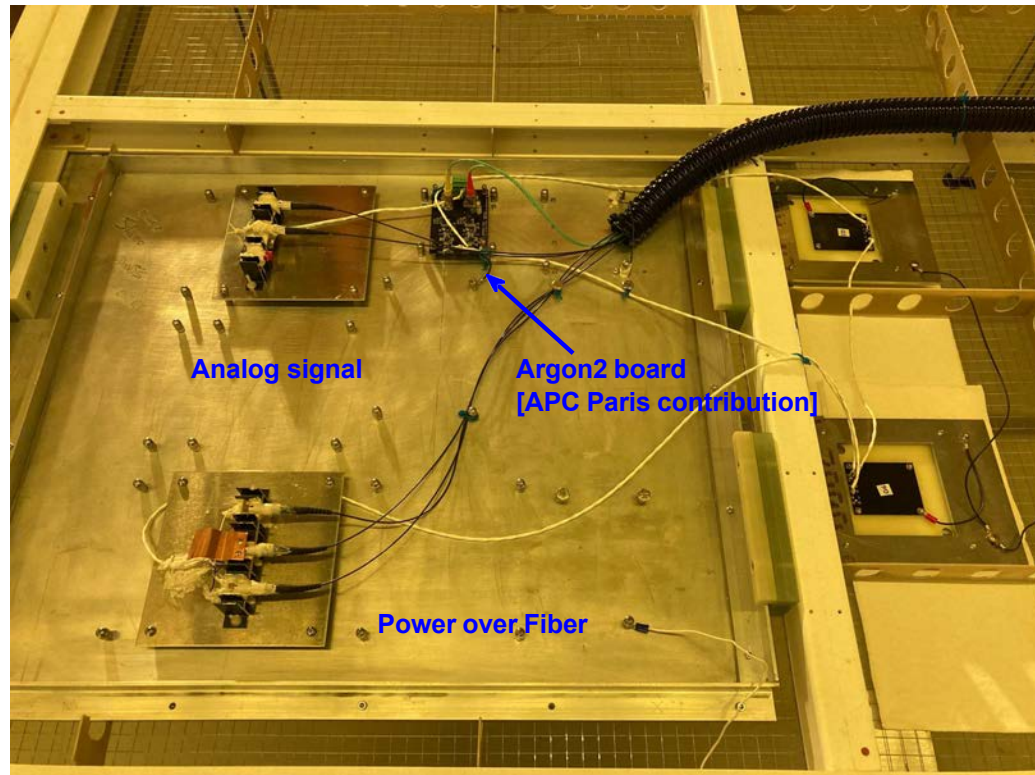
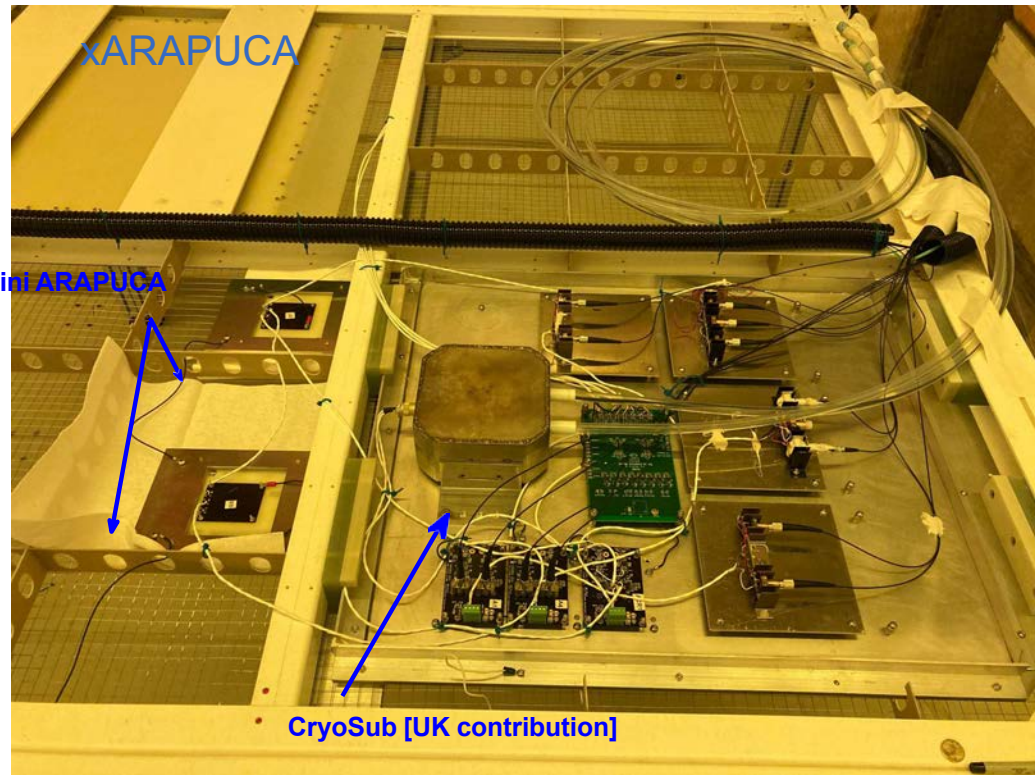
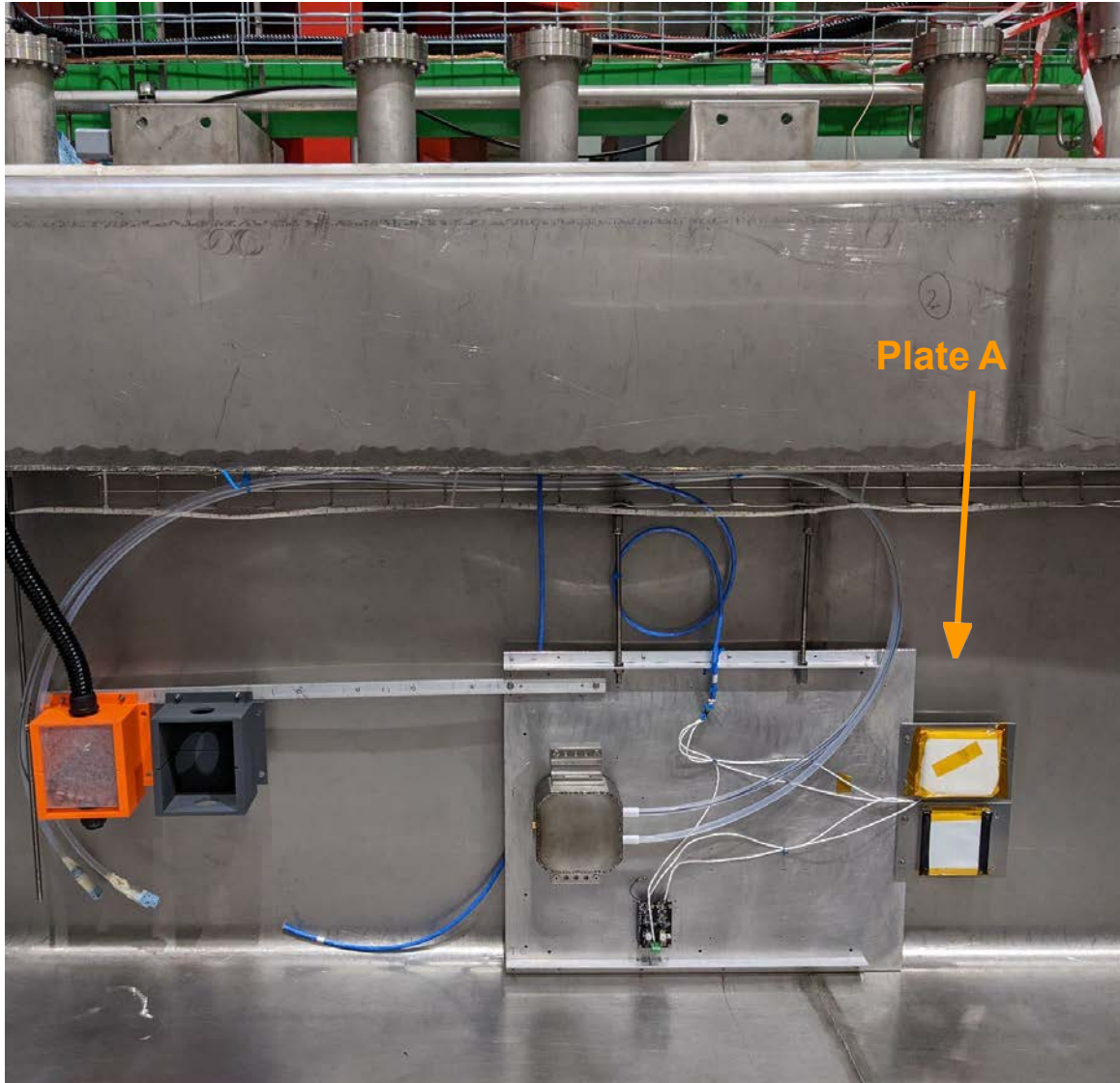
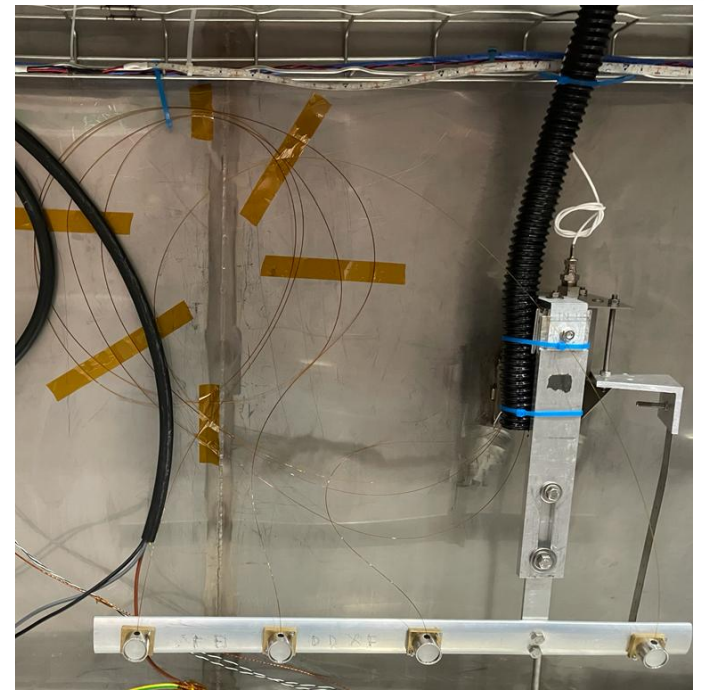


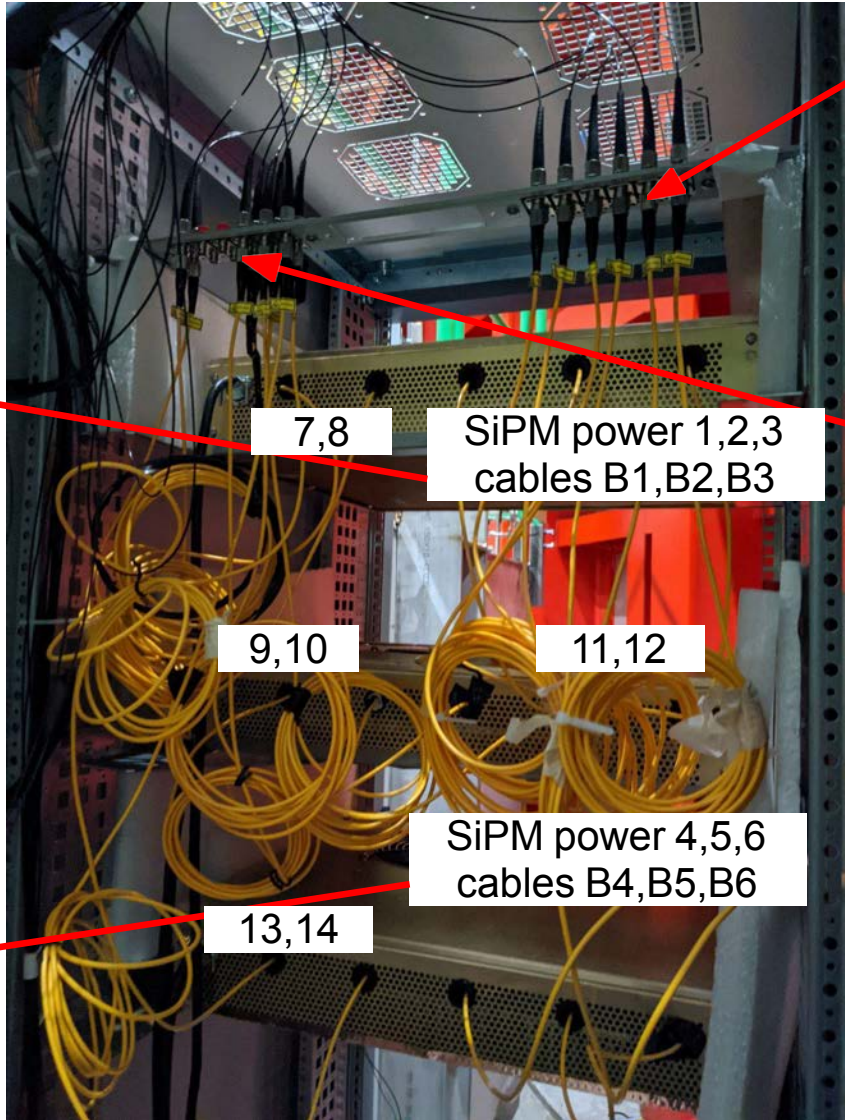
PLATE B





## LED diffusers and fibers for Calibration





Back L --- R  
8,10,12,14

Front L --- R  
7,9,11,13

7,8

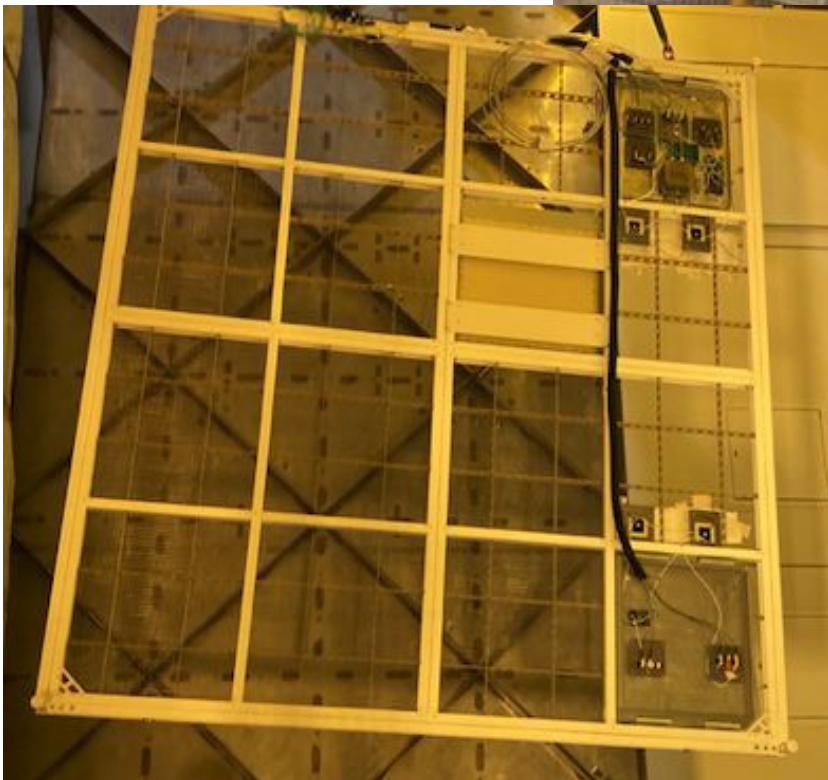
SiPM power 1,2,3  
cables B1,B2,B3

9,10

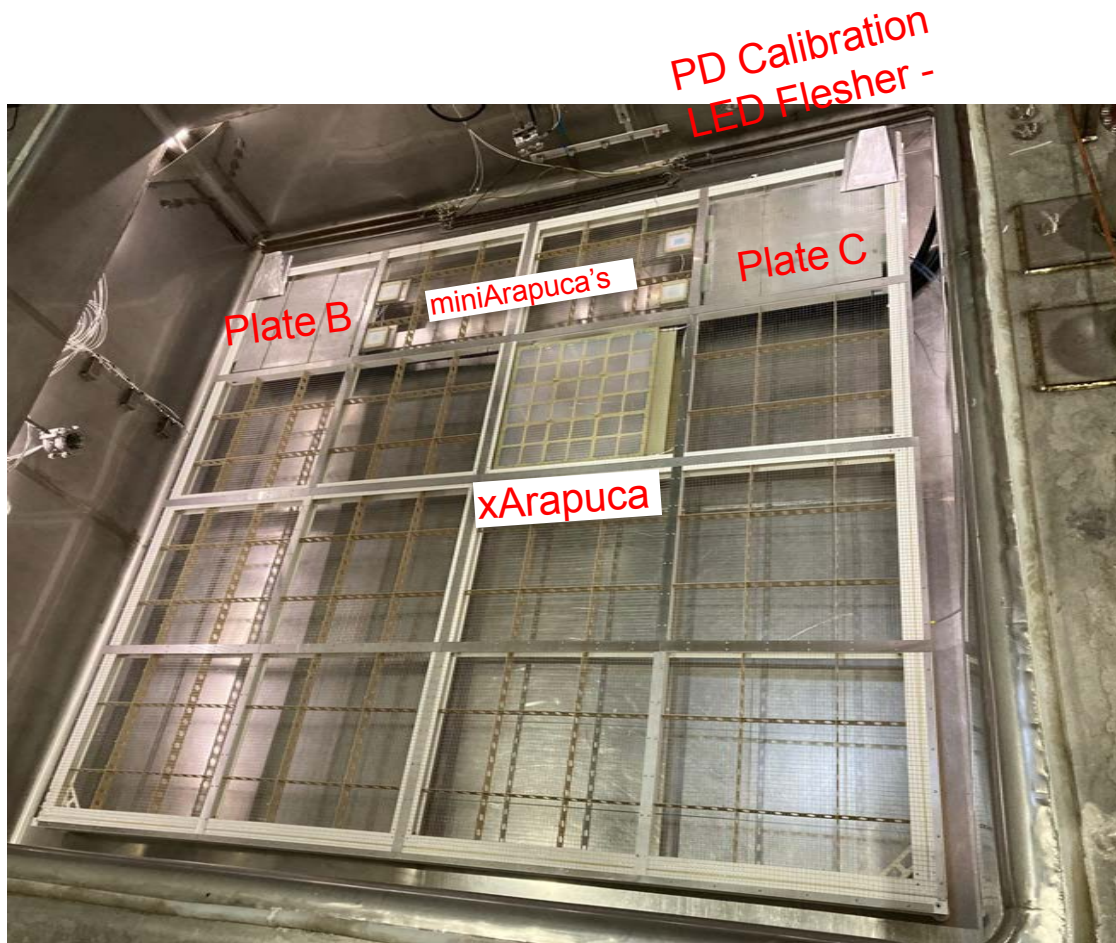
11,12

SiPM power 4,5,6  
cables B4,B5,B6

13,14



# Cold box is closed.

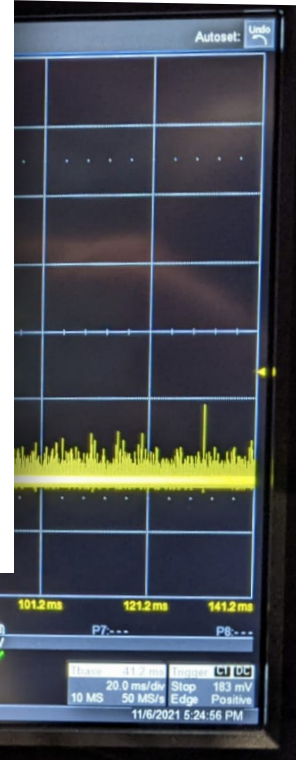
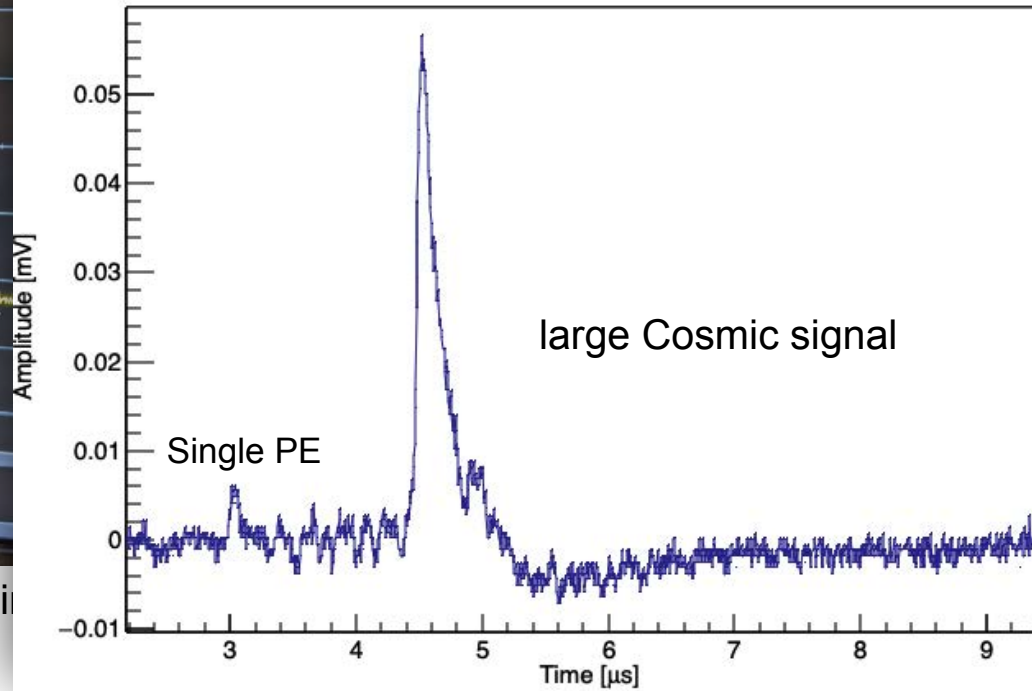


Oct. 30 - (end of first LAr filling)

Wall Detector data taken on Sat. Nov. 13

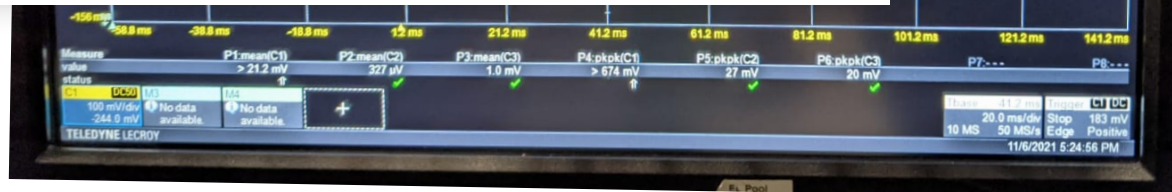
OF  
niARAPUCA)

window



Large light signal from through-go

Detector activation and commissioning expected to start this week



# Summary

- **PoF and SoF technology is well suited for the electrically isolated Cathode-mount PDS in FD#2 VD**
- **Development in 2021 provided successful validation of PoF and SoF in Cold environment**
- **Design of large sized xARAPUCA module (tile) and a new hybrid solution for SiPM passive ganging were also developed for the FD#2 VD PDS.**
- **A full scale xARAPUCA 60x60 cm<sup>2</sup> tile prototype equipped with PoF and SoF technology was built and integrated in the Cathode module by end of October as scheduled, in time for ColdBox#1**
- **6 additional mini-ARAPUCA modules with exposed or insulated PoF and SoF r/o were also installed in ColdBox#1**
- **detected very first signals from SoF with miniARAPUCA**
- **xARAPUCA activation and commissioning expected to start this week**

**BackUp**



## Dynamic range question:

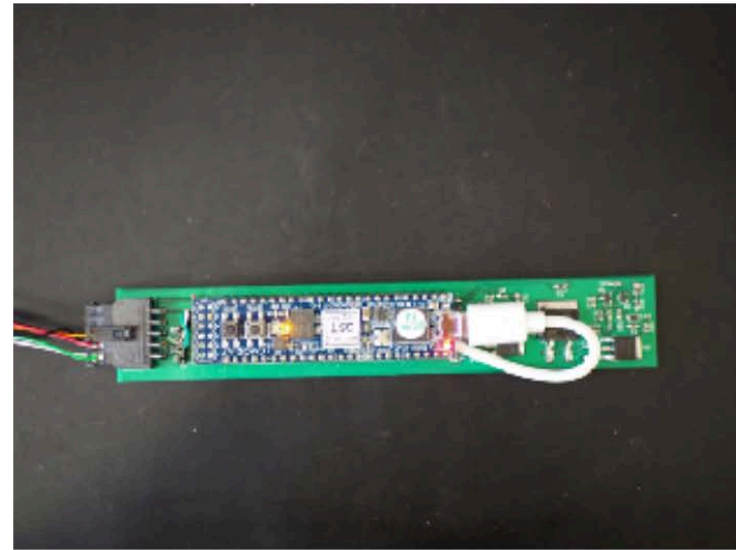
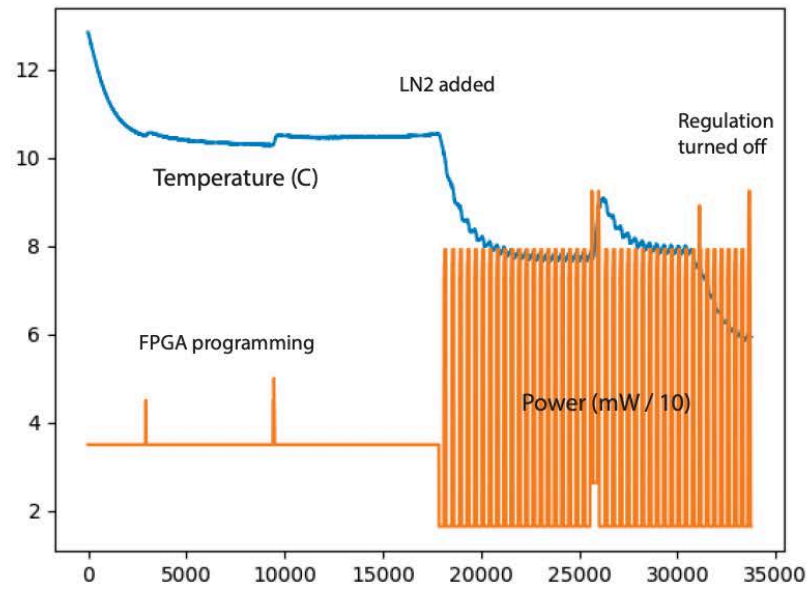
we assume to have noise sigma of  $\leq 2$  ADC and  $S/N \sim 5$

⇒ Single PE at  $\sim 10$  ADC (Min signal), Max signal  $\sim 1000$  PEs (amplitude of 1000 PE piled up in the same time bin)

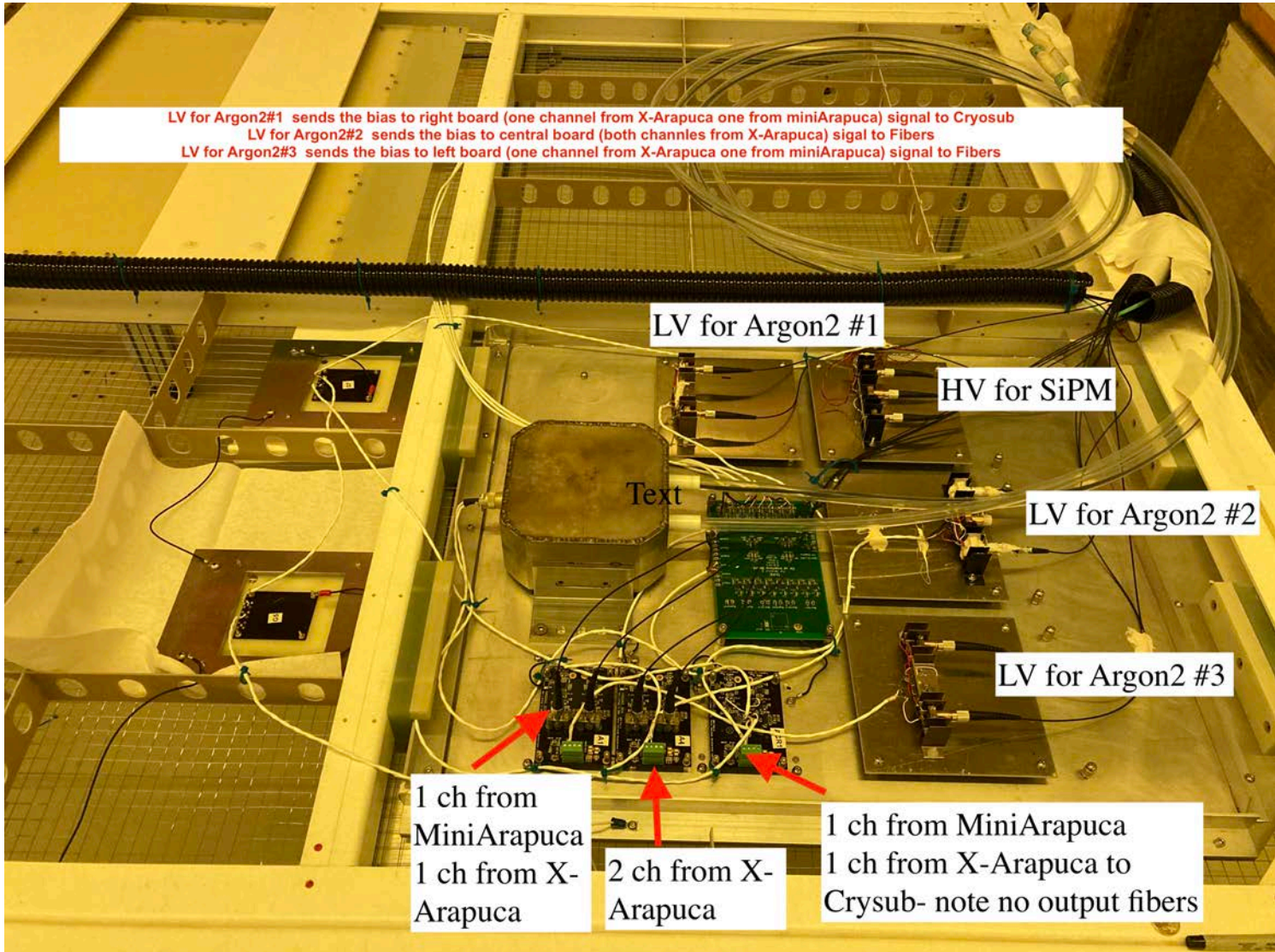
this corresponds to a many more PE signal, with PE's distributed over  $\sim 1$   $\mu$ s as expected for Xe doped LAr signals. (note: Tests in cold with a hybrid passive ganging board showed  $S/N$  and SPE where expected, eg see slide 9).

If we adopt a 14 bit ADC (70 MSPS) should be OK to collect 1000 PE max amplitude signal before reaching saturation (16384 ADU).

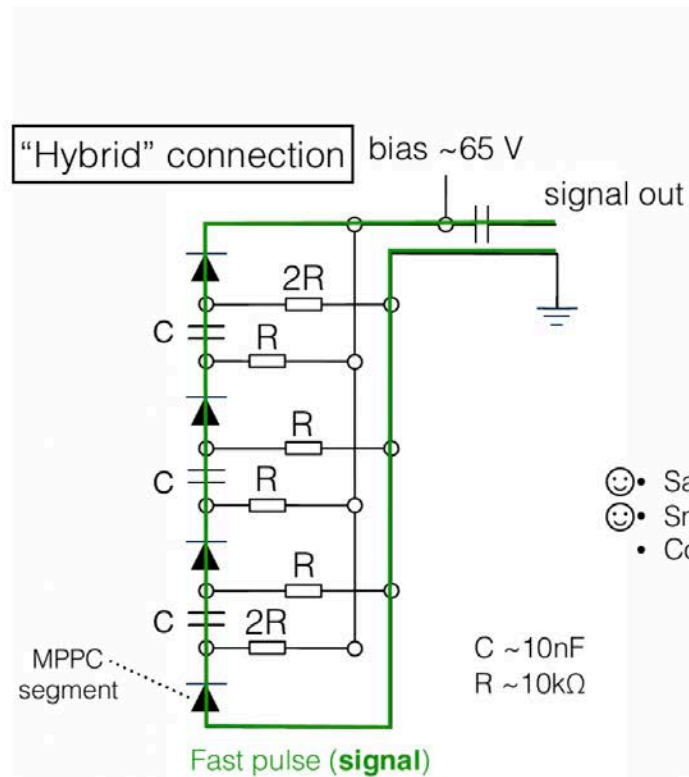
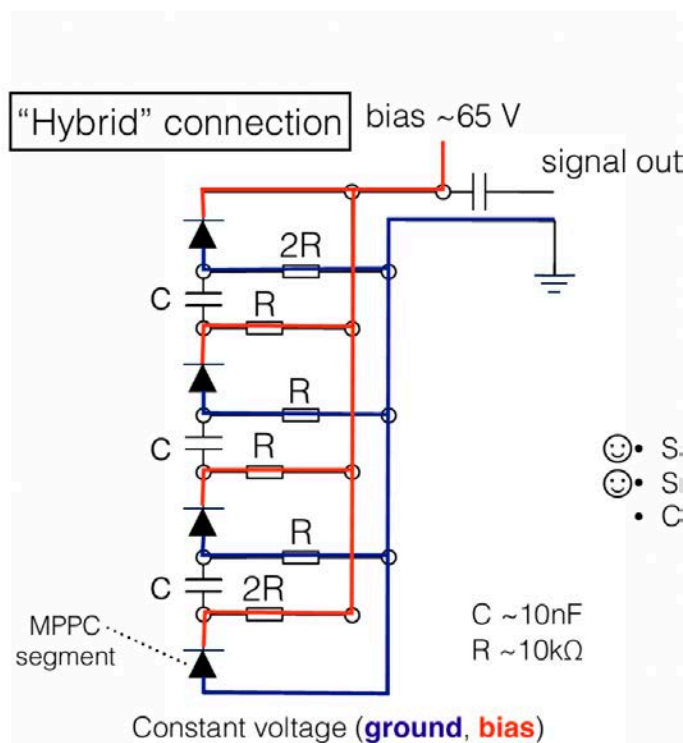
## Temperature setting in CryoSub Question



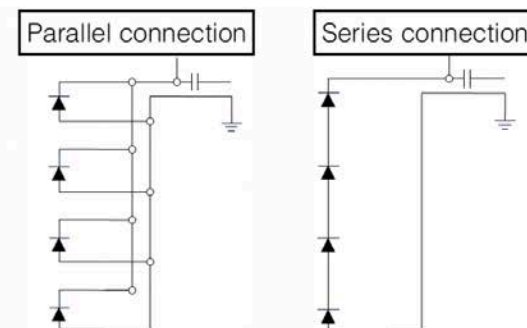
- System operates at ~8C with ~50mW input power



# Hybrid connection



## Standard (usual)



- ☺ • S • Same potential on the surface of MPPCs
- ☺ • S • Small capacitance  $\rightarrow$  Short waveform
- C • Common bias voltage ( $\sim 65$  V)

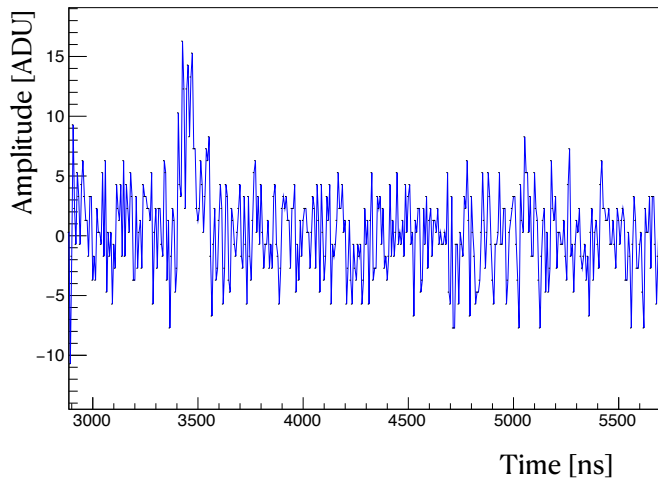
# SPE response

Liquid Nitrogen Bias = 45V

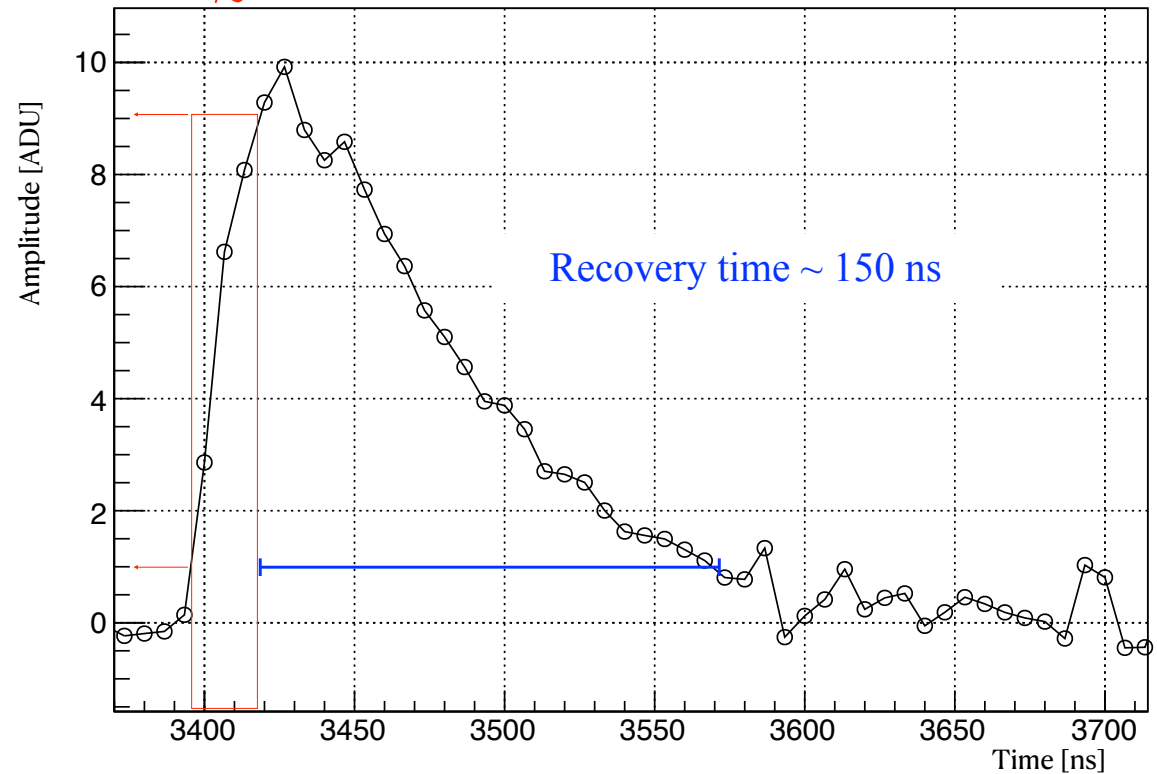
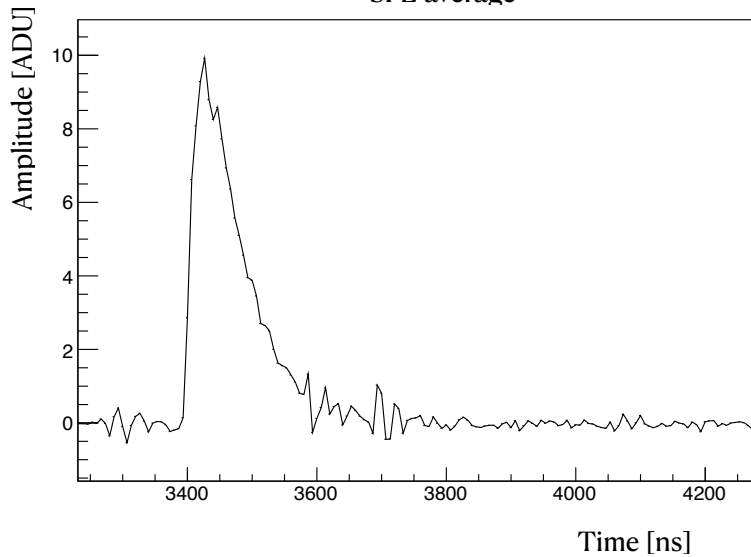
SSP: 150 MHz,  $122 \mu\text{V}/\text{ADU}$ ,

Full Diff (G=18.5), 100nF/50 $\Omega$  SPE as single input  
Rise time  $\lesssim 20 \text{ ns}$

SPE sample

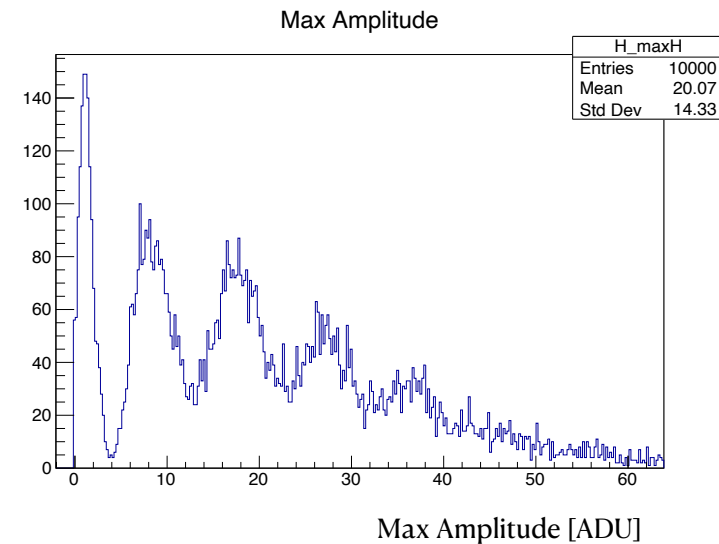
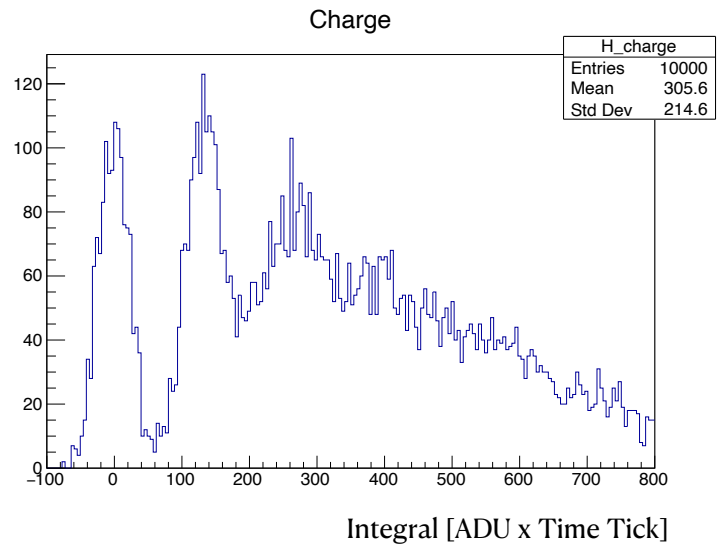


SPE average



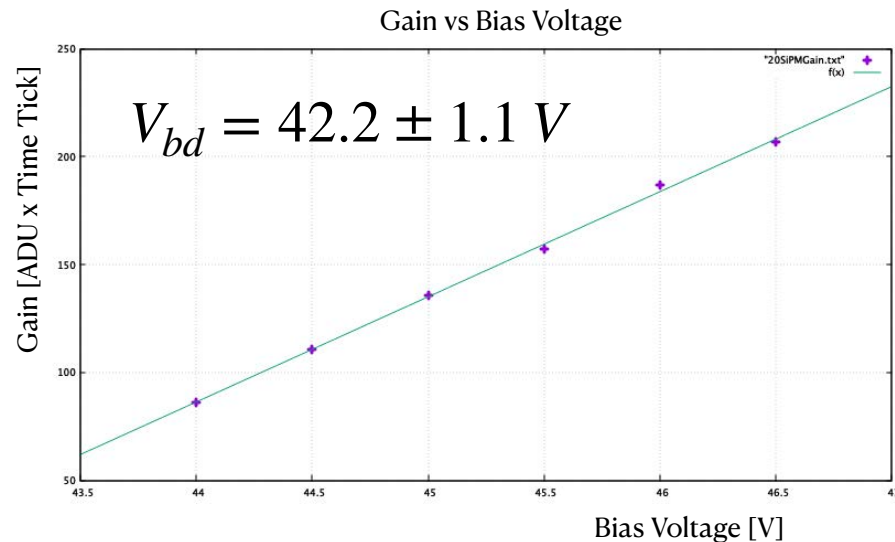
@ Bias = 45V in Liquid Nitrogen

SiPM used here are Hamamatsu old version.



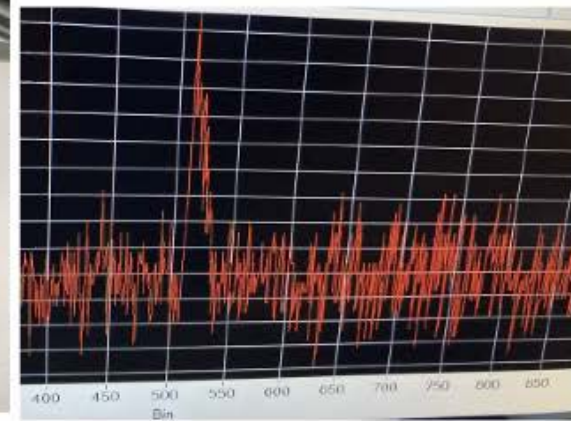
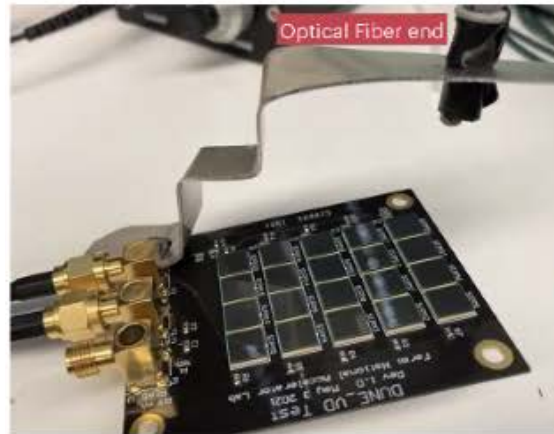
### 20 SiPM Hybrid Ganging

V Bias (V)	Gain	SNR	ApCt (%)
44.0	86.2	3.4	16.7
44.5	110.7	4.6	21.8
45.0	135.8	6.2	34.6
45.5	157.0	6.8	49.2
46.0	186.7	8.1	71.1
46.5	207.0	9.0	112



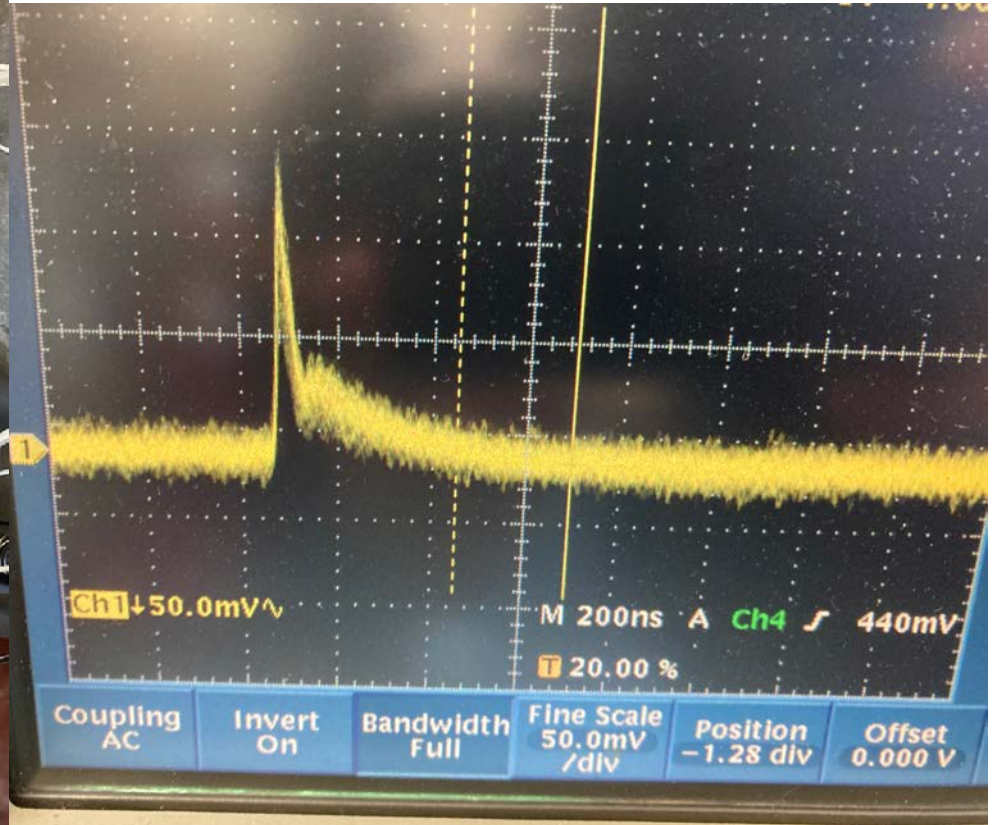
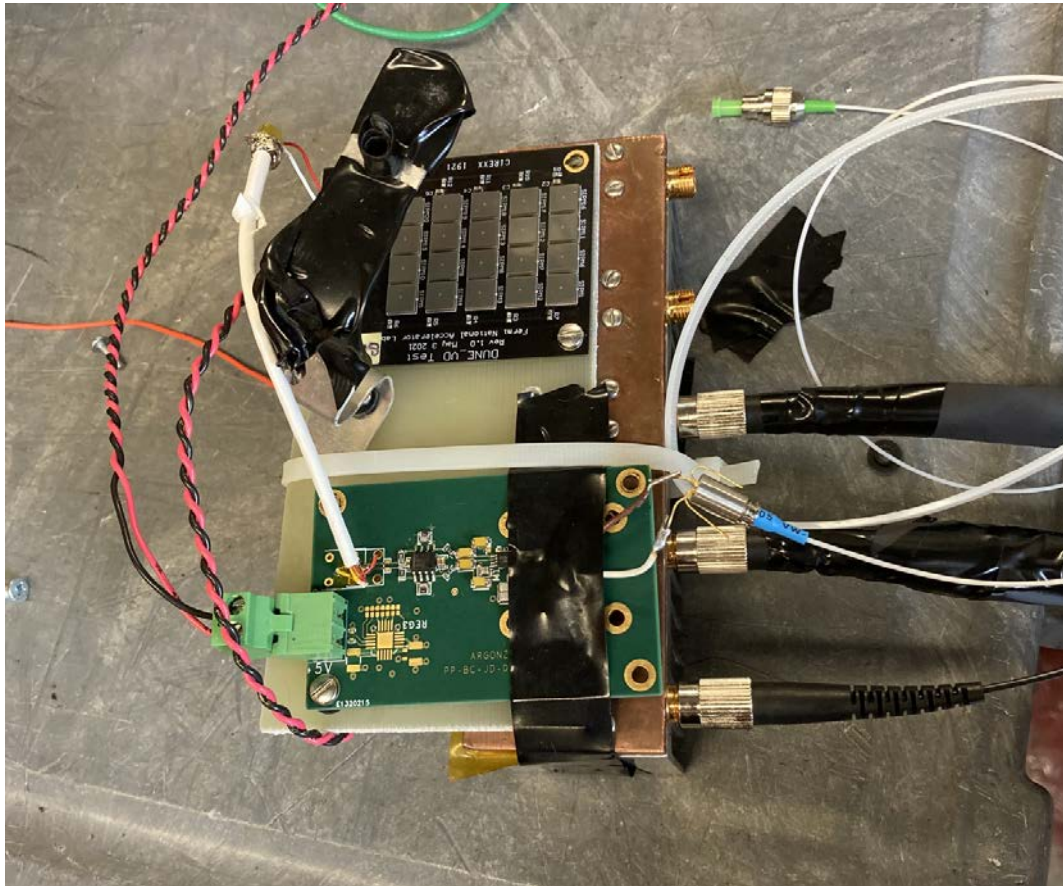
# Readout test stand development

- Test bench work done with a standard PCB passively ganging 4 rows of 5 SiPMs.
  - Test card becoming mini-ARAPUCA for Cold Box 1
  - Same 20-SiPM ganging topology employed for xARAPUCA
  - Signal injection with optical fiber at test stand



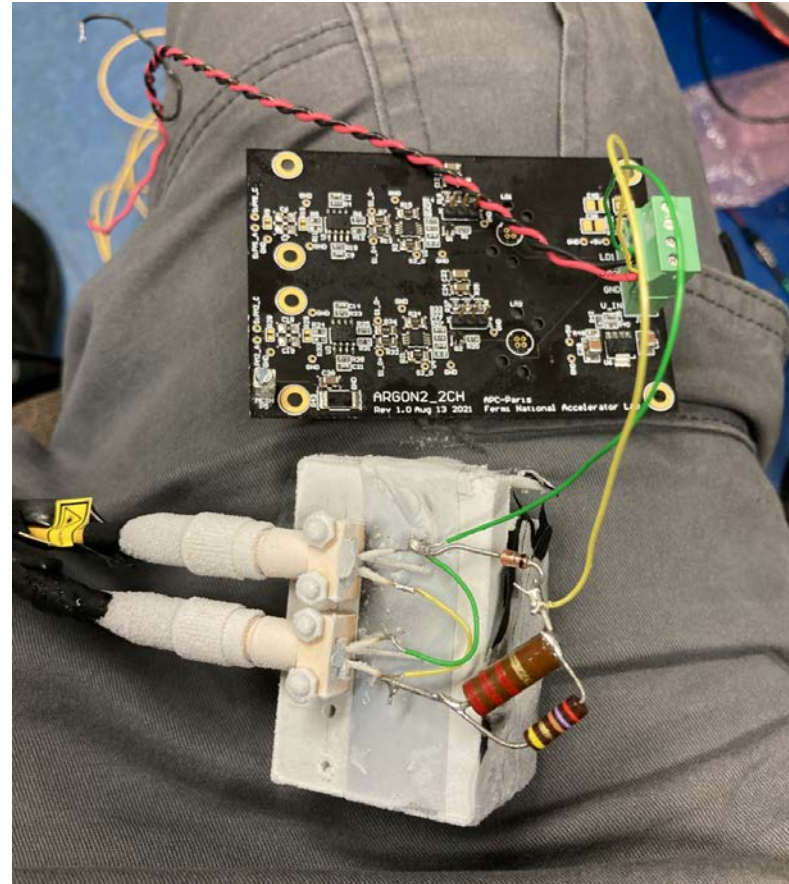
# Aug 11, 2021: first demonstration of full chain in cold w/PoF!

- Exposed bias PoF and insulated readout PoF

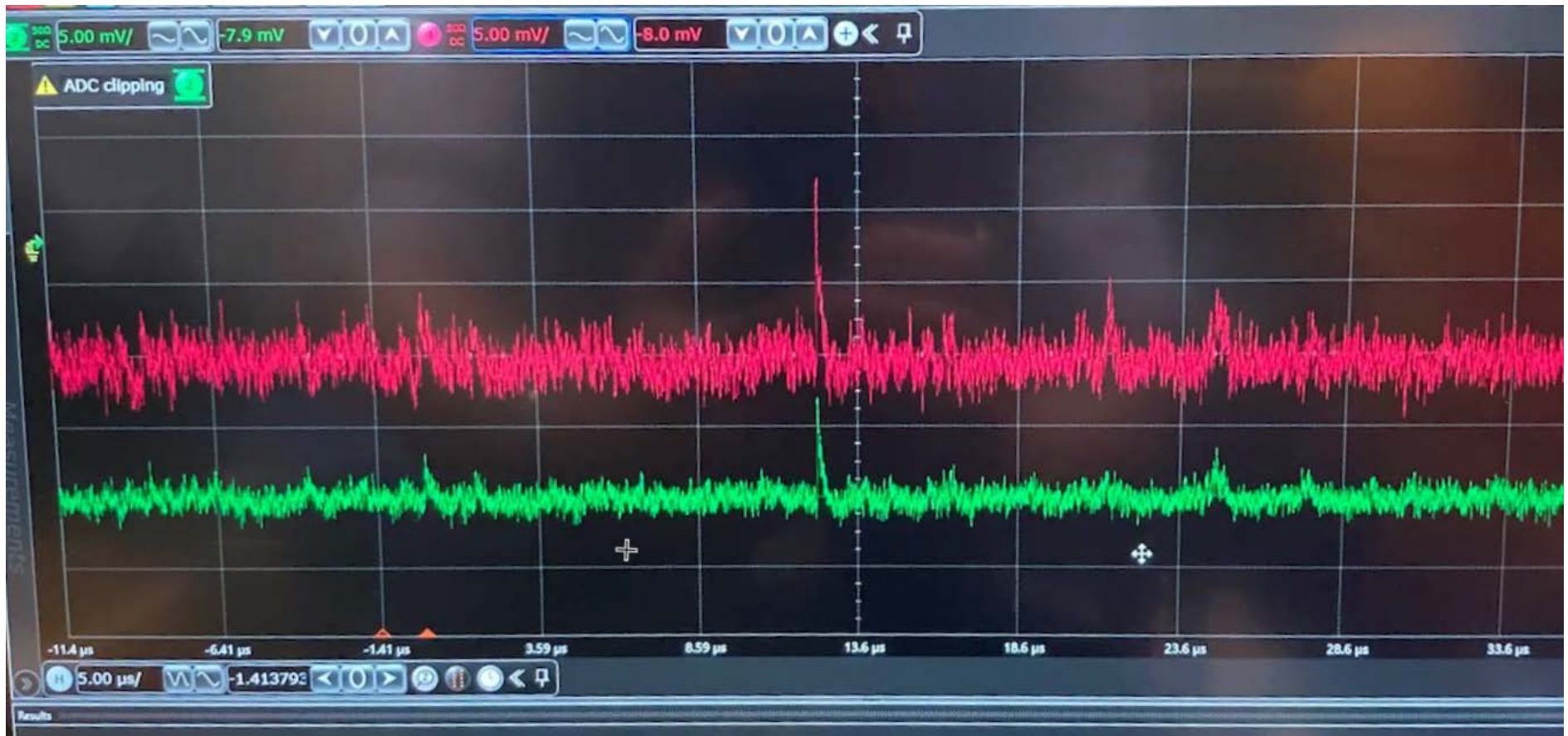




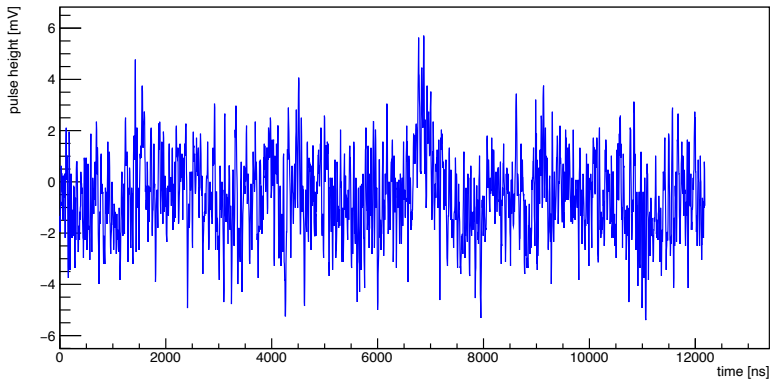
## Aug 27, 2021: first demonstration of cold exposed readout PoF



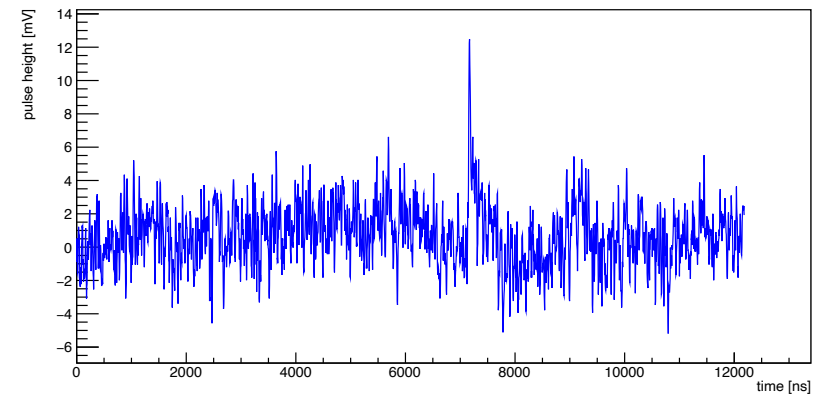
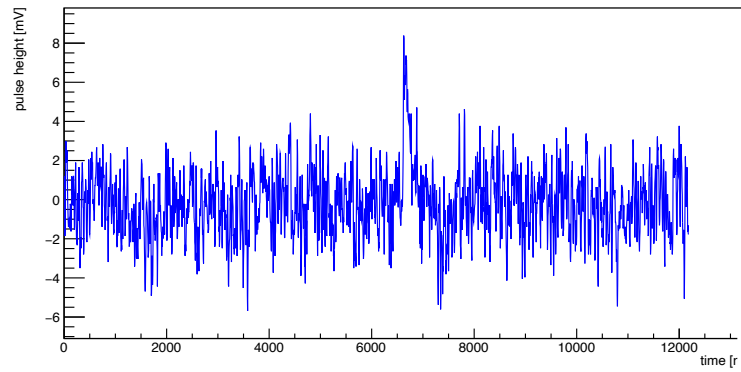
## Sept 9 - improved signal-to-noise



# Sept. 17 - last test in cold before shipping to CERN



collected signals (in the few PE's range)  
- no noise filter applied



# NP02 - ARAPUCA behind Field Cage

## Random Triggers

