

# Mechanics of MUonE tracking station

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MUonE is an high precision tracking experiment. It requires:

- *light tightness*
  - *humidity below a threshold (20%)*
  - *Stability of the tracking sensors along the beam  $\delta z < 10 \mu\text{m}$*
- } Required by the Pt-2S sensors



➤ Very stable temperature

➤ Low CTE material:



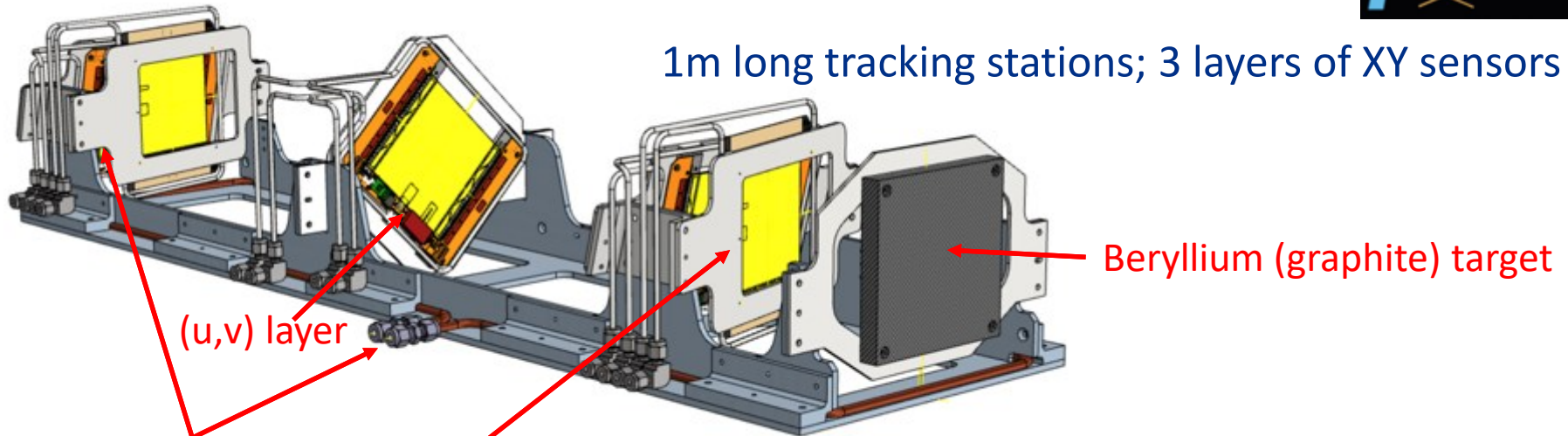
- Invar (CTE = 1.2 ppm/K)
- Glass/ceramic (Zerodur, 0.007 ppm/K)
- Fiber carbon (- 0.1 ppm/K)
- Aluminum is 24 ppm/K

## Shape of the support

# Tracker station mechanical design



1m long tracking stations; 3 layers of XY sensors

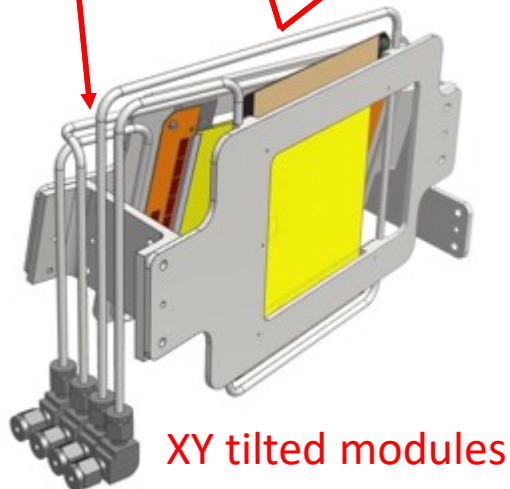


(u,v) layer

Beryllium (graphite) target

**Requirement: very stable structure ( $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ )**

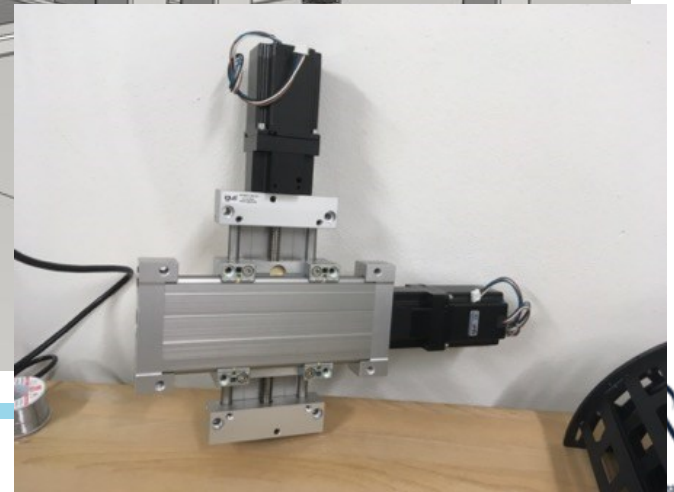
Cooling circuit



XY tilted modules

- Based on Pt2S modules from CMS
- “tilt angle” to improve the hit resolution, (more complex fitting stage)
- Second module rotated to resolve ambiguities
- Module *stability* along the beam is  $\delta z < 10 \mu\text{m}$
- Structure with low thermal expansion coefficient (**Invar**,  $\text{cte} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )
- Cooling circuit to control temperature and extract heat produced by the Pt2S modules (5W)
- *light tightness & humidity below a threshold (30%)*

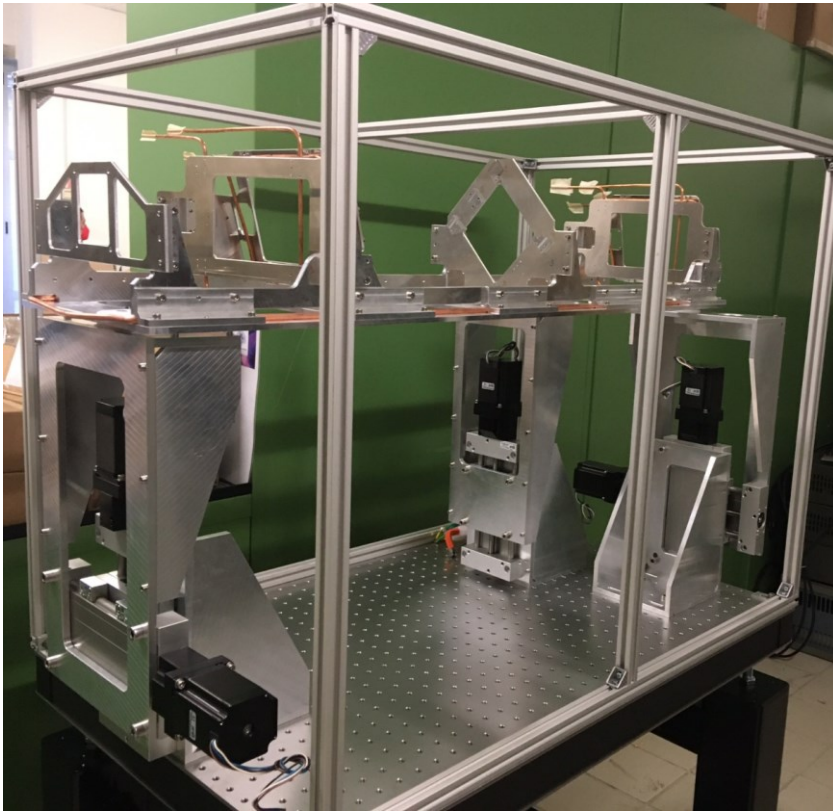
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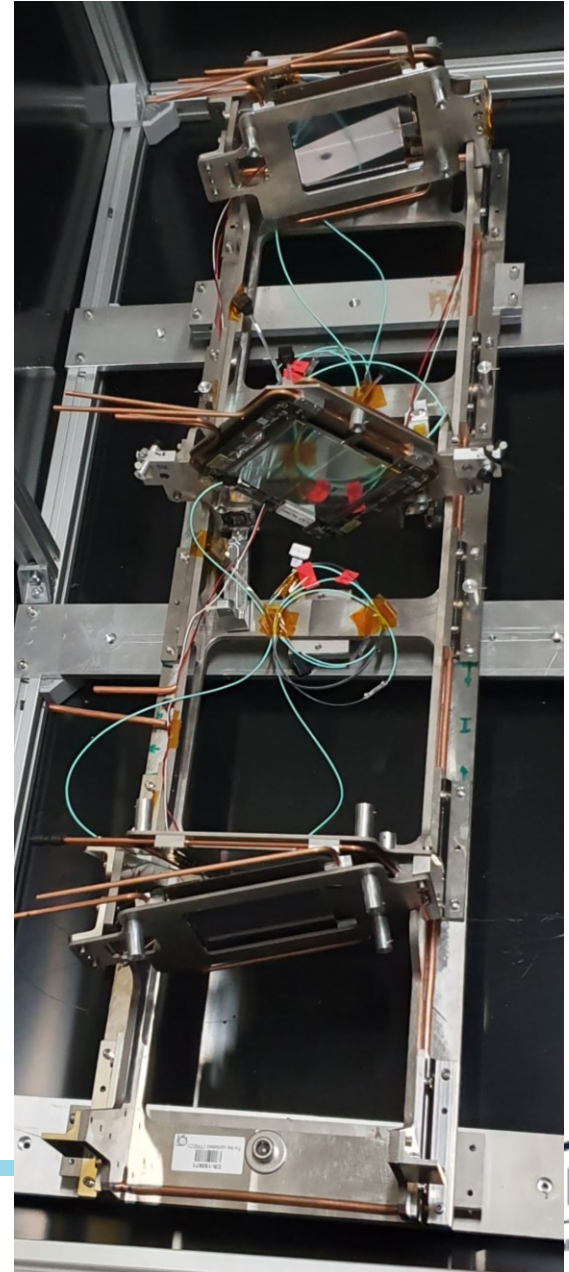
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# Enclosure and alignment motors

- Stepper motors installed and tested (200 steps/revolution, 2 mm lead screw, 10  $\mu\text{m}$  steps,  $\pm 26$  mm stroke)



Station installed on M2 in June 2022



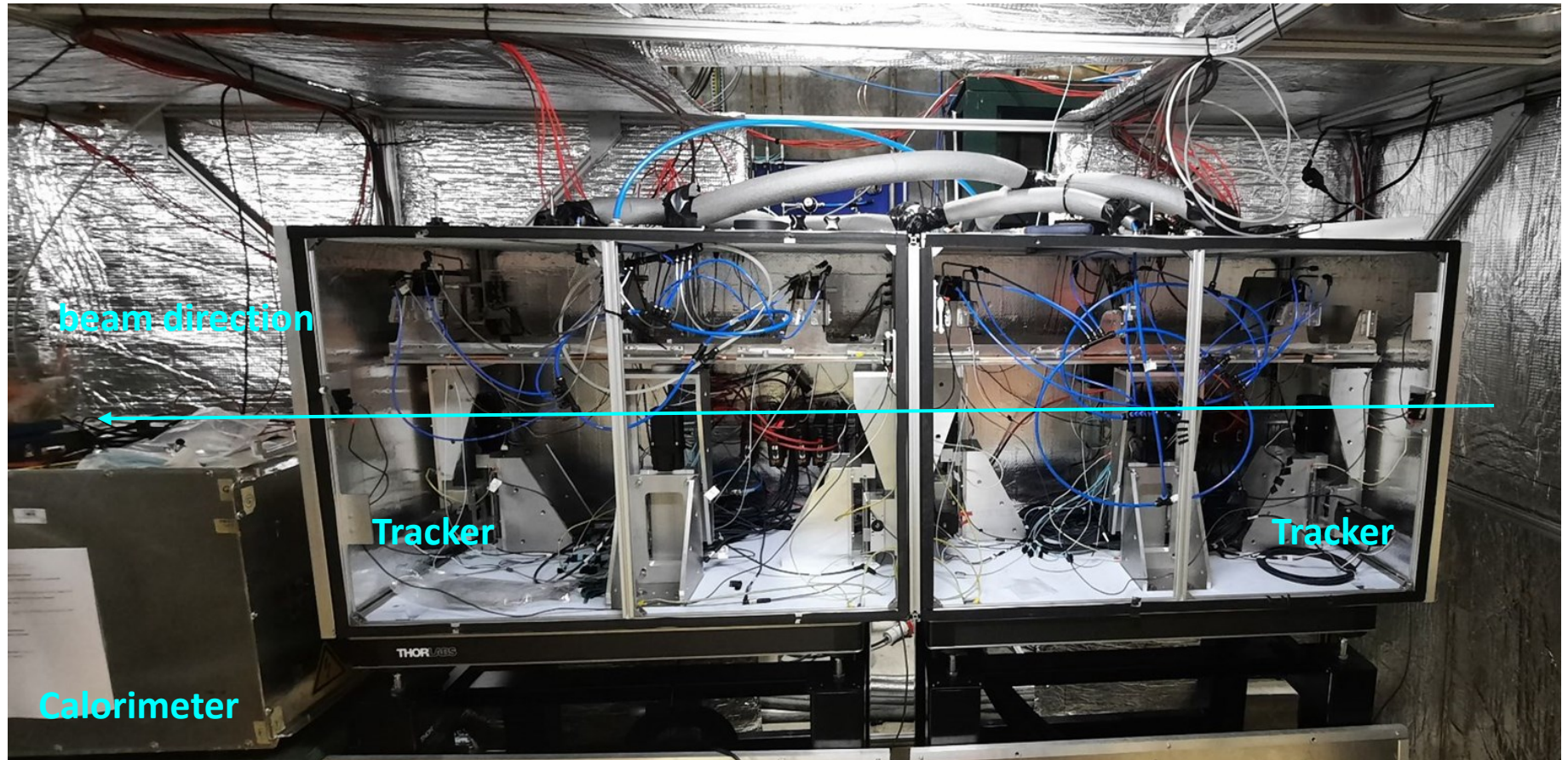
We built:

- two mock-up made of Aluminum in 2022
- three stations made of Invar in 2023
  
- Lesson learned about Invar:
  - It is difficult to procure
  - It is expensive
  - it is hard to work in the workshop
  - It is heavy (20 kg)
  - **works well**

We are exploring the possibility of using carbon fiber (Liverpool)

The only problem that could arise concerns the rigidity of the structure (see subsequent slides)

# Detectors setup, TB 2023



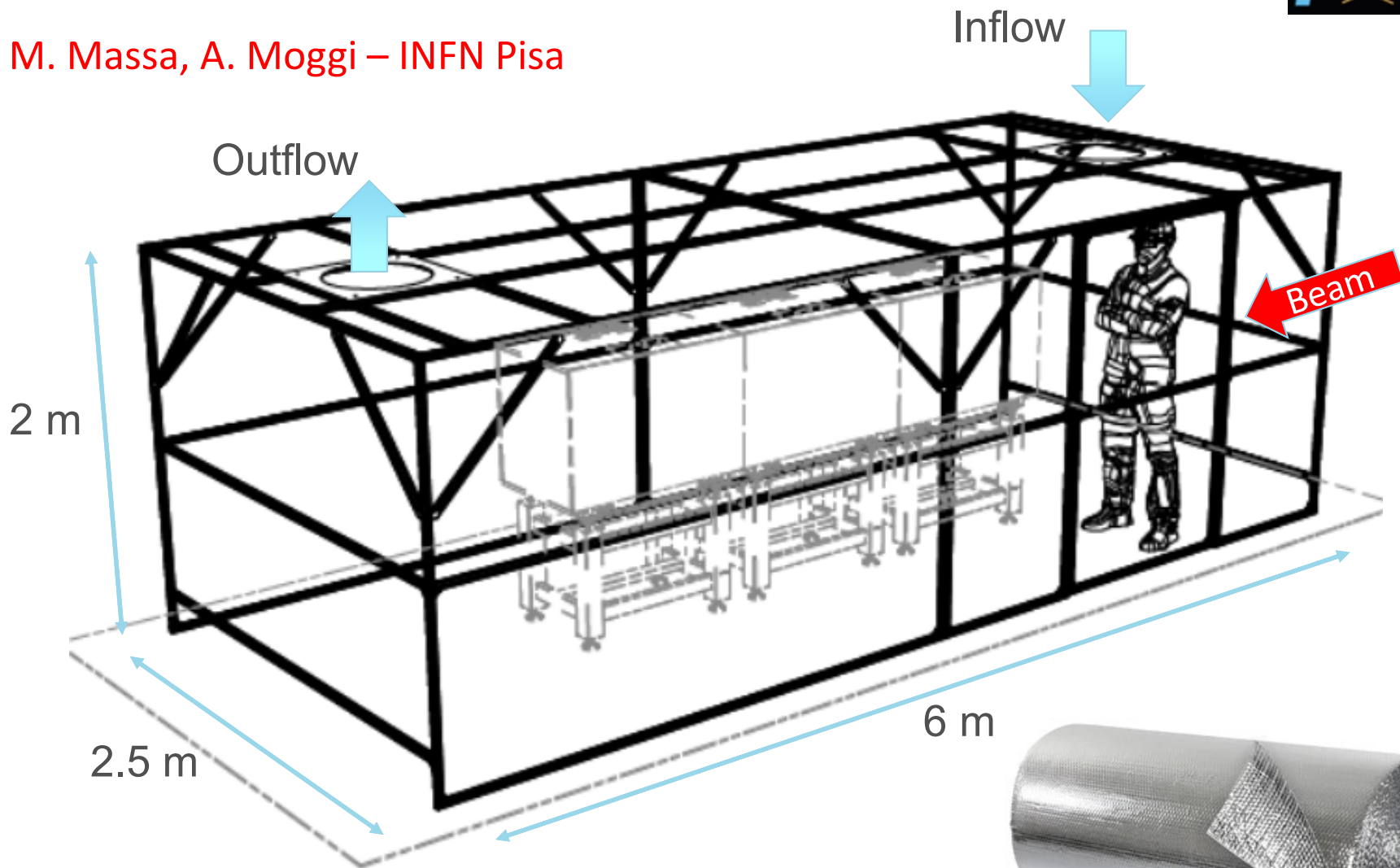


# Detectors setup, TB 2023



# The «tent»

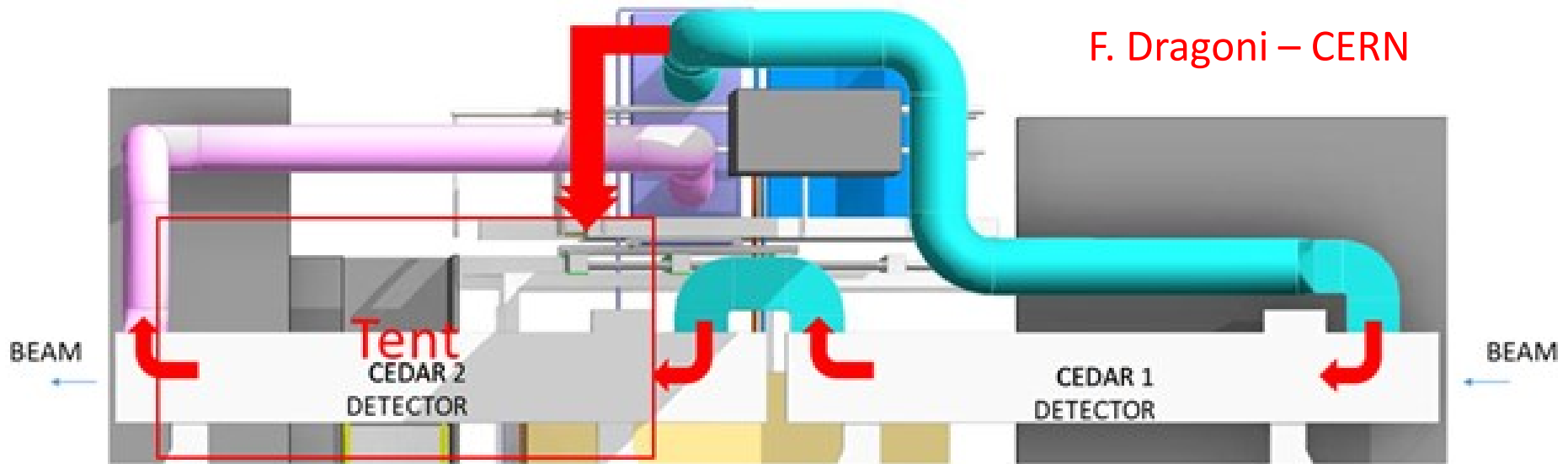
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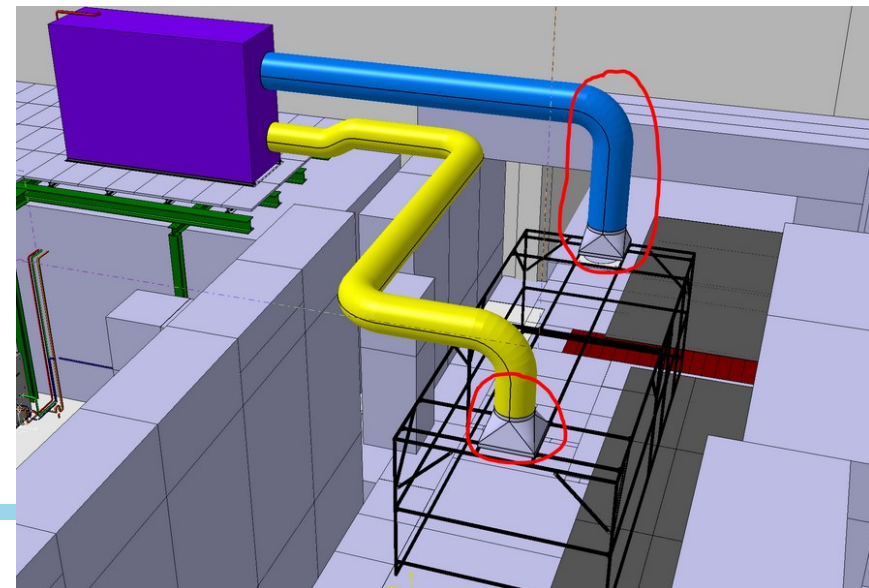
Insulating material: Double Bubble Insulation

# The «tent»: The integration model

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- Air  $T = 18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Mixing ventilation
- Duct modification
- C&V will take care of it



# MUonE installation



# Temperature



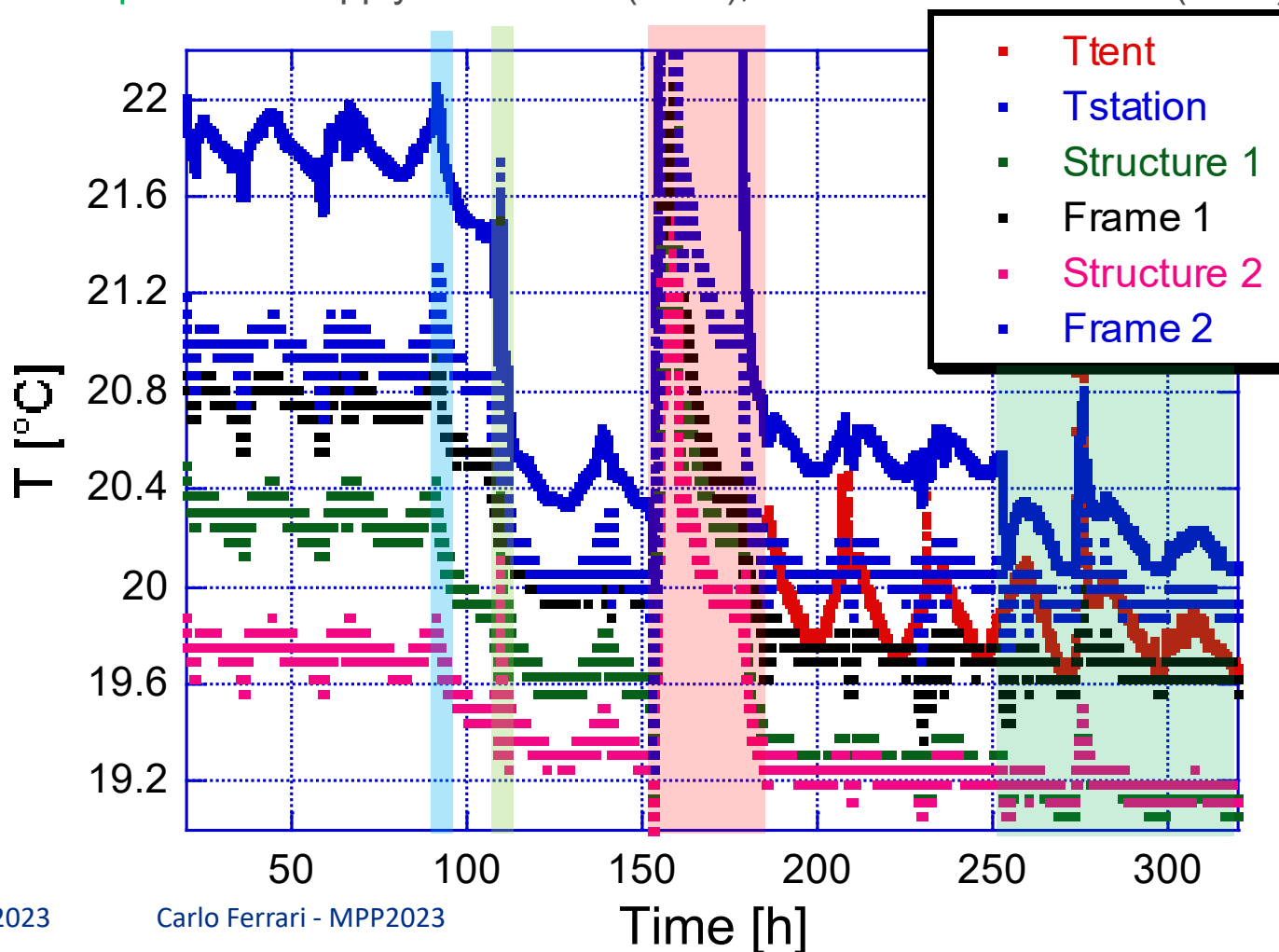
Starting point: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. Cooling started at 6pm (20 h)

Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> Sept (90.5 h): improved heat exchange on the dry air circuit

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: increased flow of cooling air (108h), access (110h), increased flow of dry air (112h)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: Laser survey, flow to the calorimeter (155h)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Power supply Pt-2S OFF (250h), third station connected (270h)



# Comments on temperature



The temperature of the structure is the result of a balance between various factors:

- 1) The AC at 18°C
- 2) the chiller at 18°C
- 3) modules releasing 5 W each
- 4) the dry air arriving at room T
- 5) the heat flux through the station walls which depends on the ambient/station temperature difference

Unfortunately, the AC is not dry air: the dry air is at room T

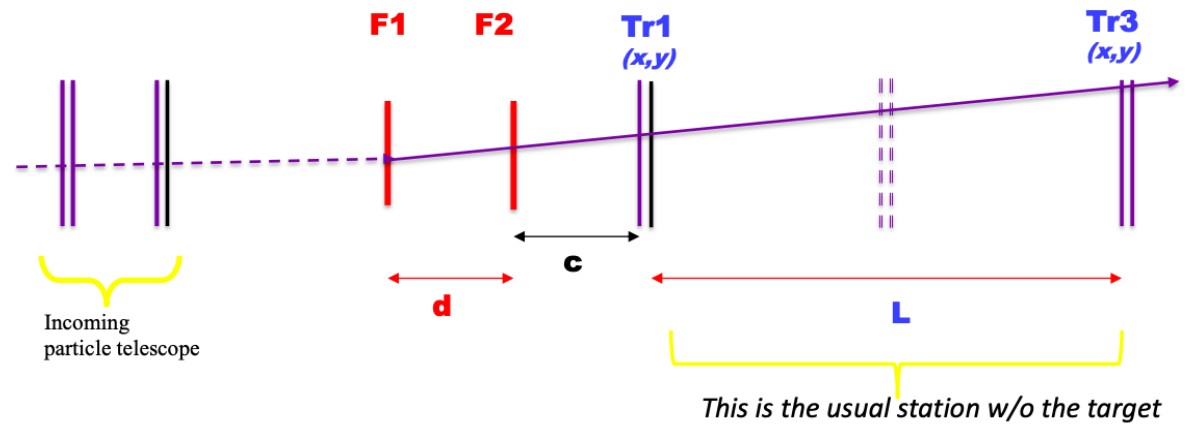
To mitigate this, dry air at ambient T go through a long pipe inside the tent before inserting it into the station, in order to thermalize it at 18°C.

Conclusions:

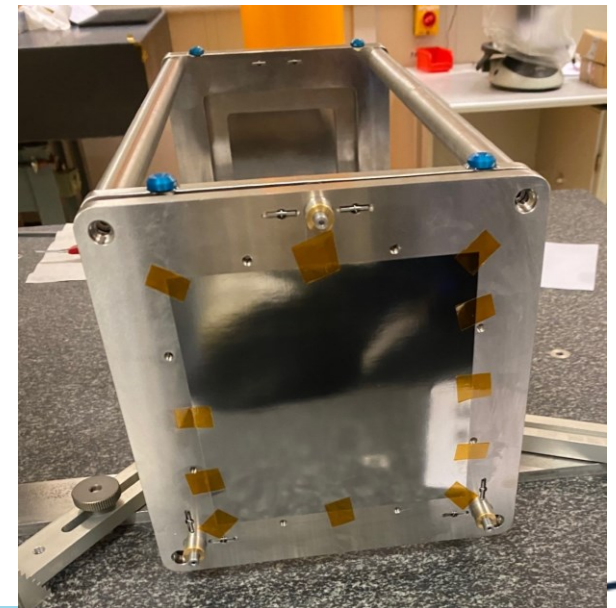
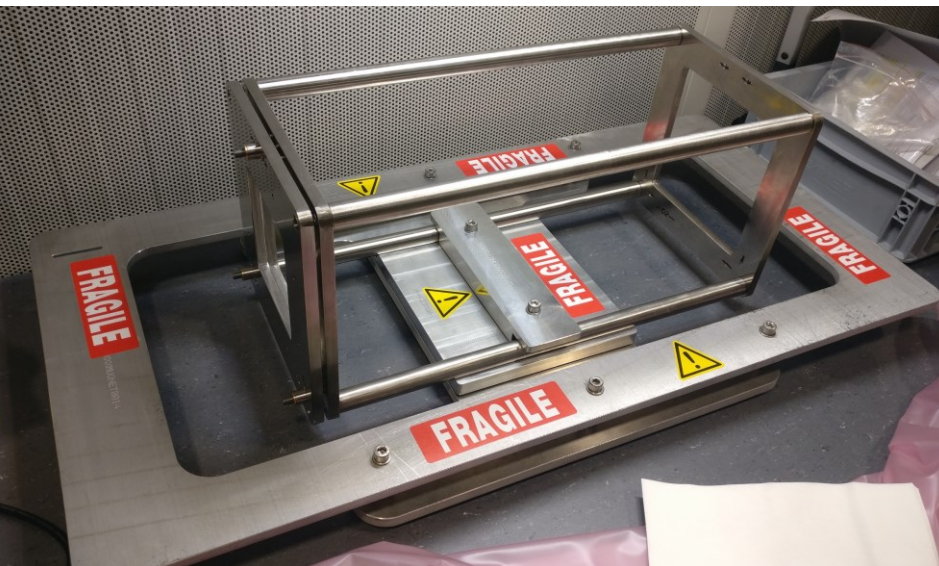
- Temperature of the frames are higher that that of the structure (as it should)
- The night/day fluctuation are visible in the plot
- Fluctuations in stable conditions are about 0.4 °C
- Temperatures are affected by the flows (both AC and dry air)
- AC flow and dry air flow can change the temperature by about 0.5 °C each

# The Etalon device («Standard meter»)

It is proposed to use hadron interactions produced in two thin planes (of few micrometer) of tungsten, separated by a distance that can be measured to the required micron accuracy.



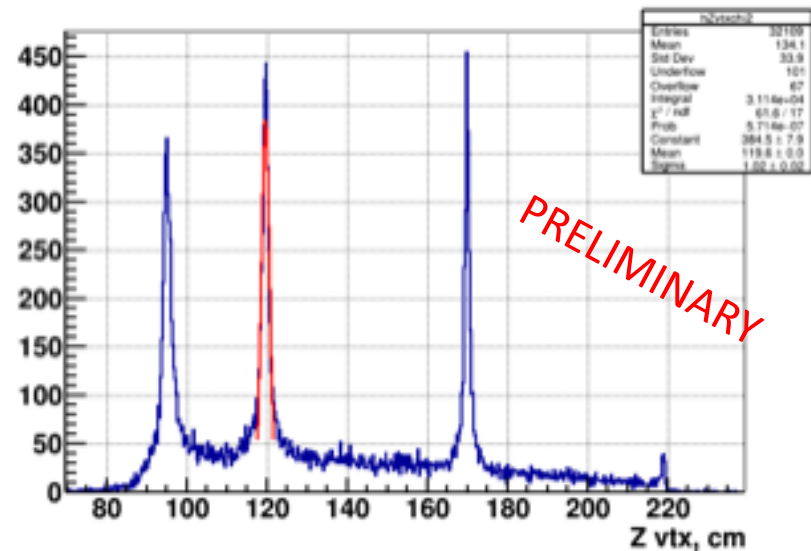
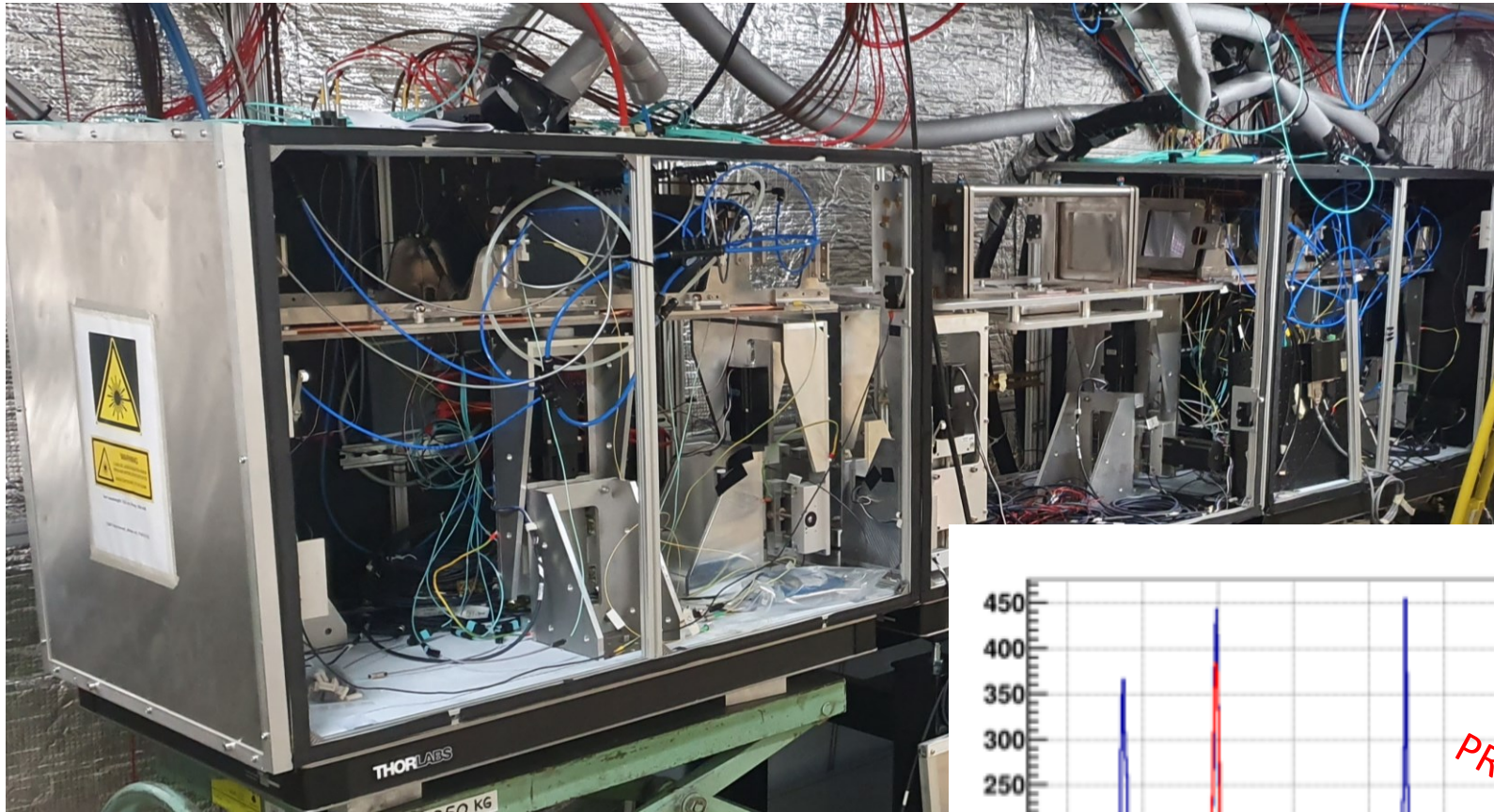
Etalon is developed by the CERN SY-STI-TCD group



# The Etalon device («Standard meter»)



Test beam on M2, Aug-Sept 2023, Pions





# Laser survey

Measuring uncertainty:  
100  $\mu\text{m}$

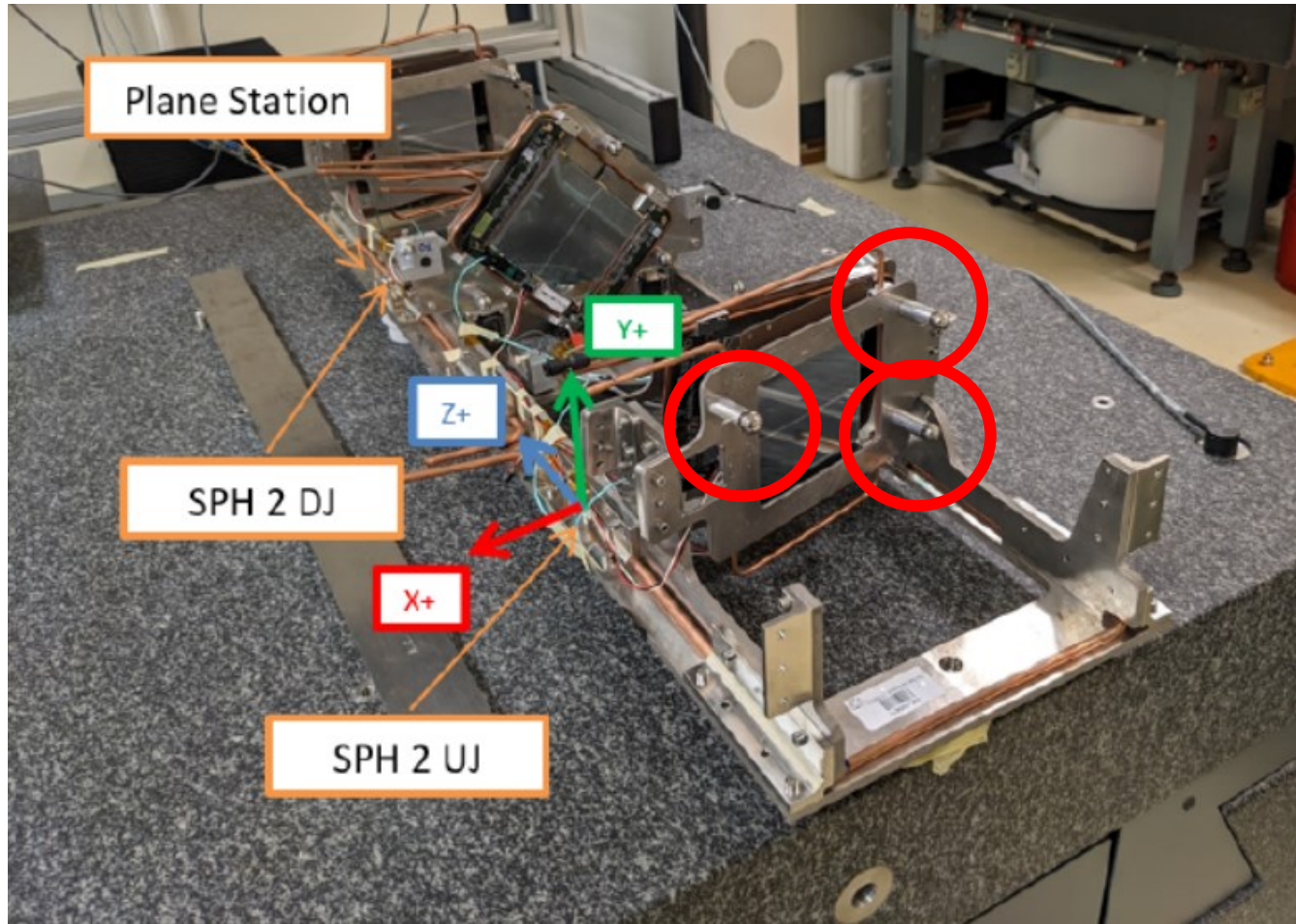
Two measurements  
(spheres on the main  
structure):

6/9/2023  
ECAL + 2 stations

25/9/2023  
Etalon + 2 stations



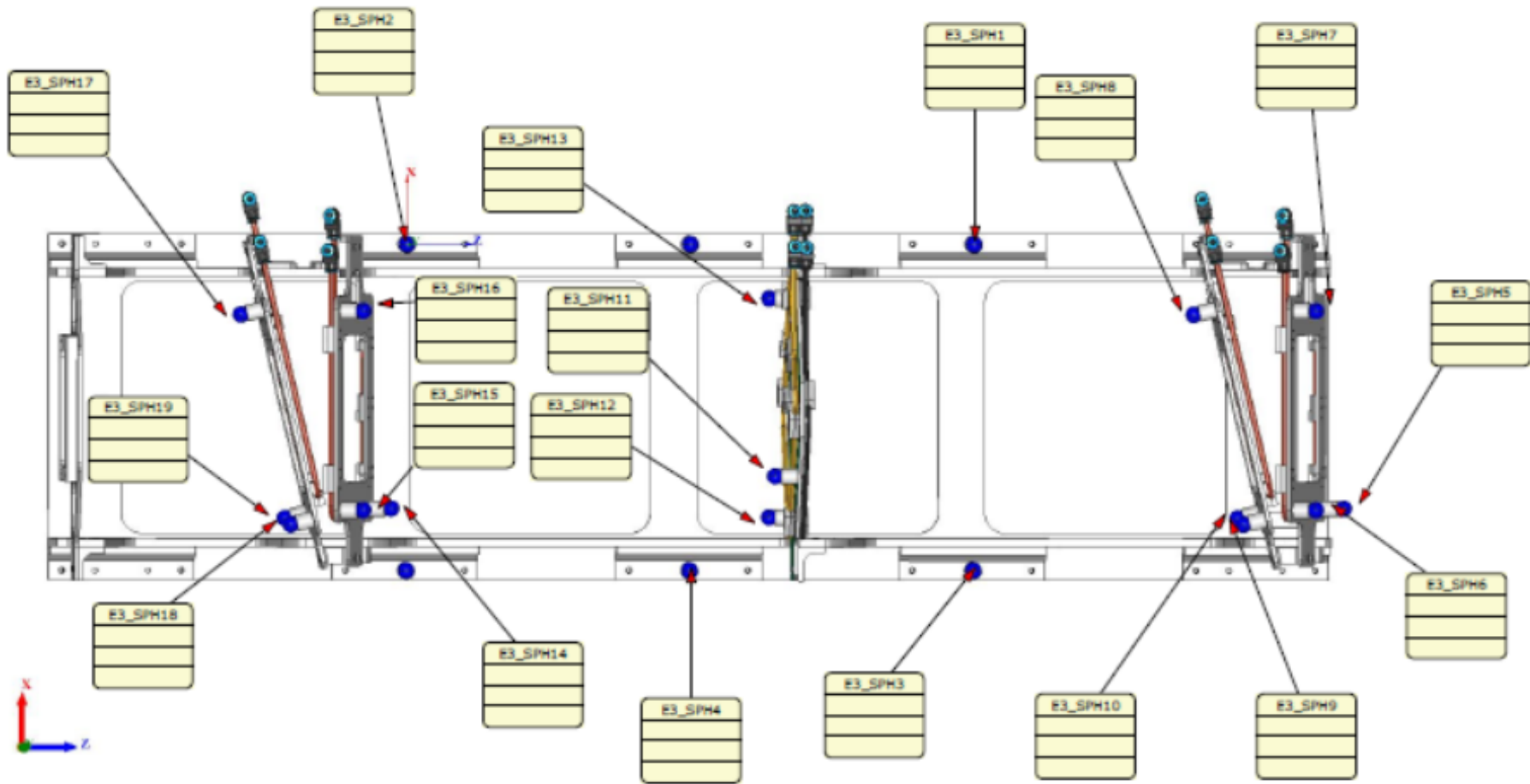
# Metrology – 1 step



Metrology device:  
Leitz PMM-C

Measuring  
uncertainty:  
 $\pm (0.3\mu\text{m} + L/1000)$

# Fiducial markers (19 spheres)



# Metrology – spheres on the main structure

## E3\_SPH1 SPH

X 0.0000  
Y -0.0074  
Z 428.0351

## E3\_SPH2 SPH

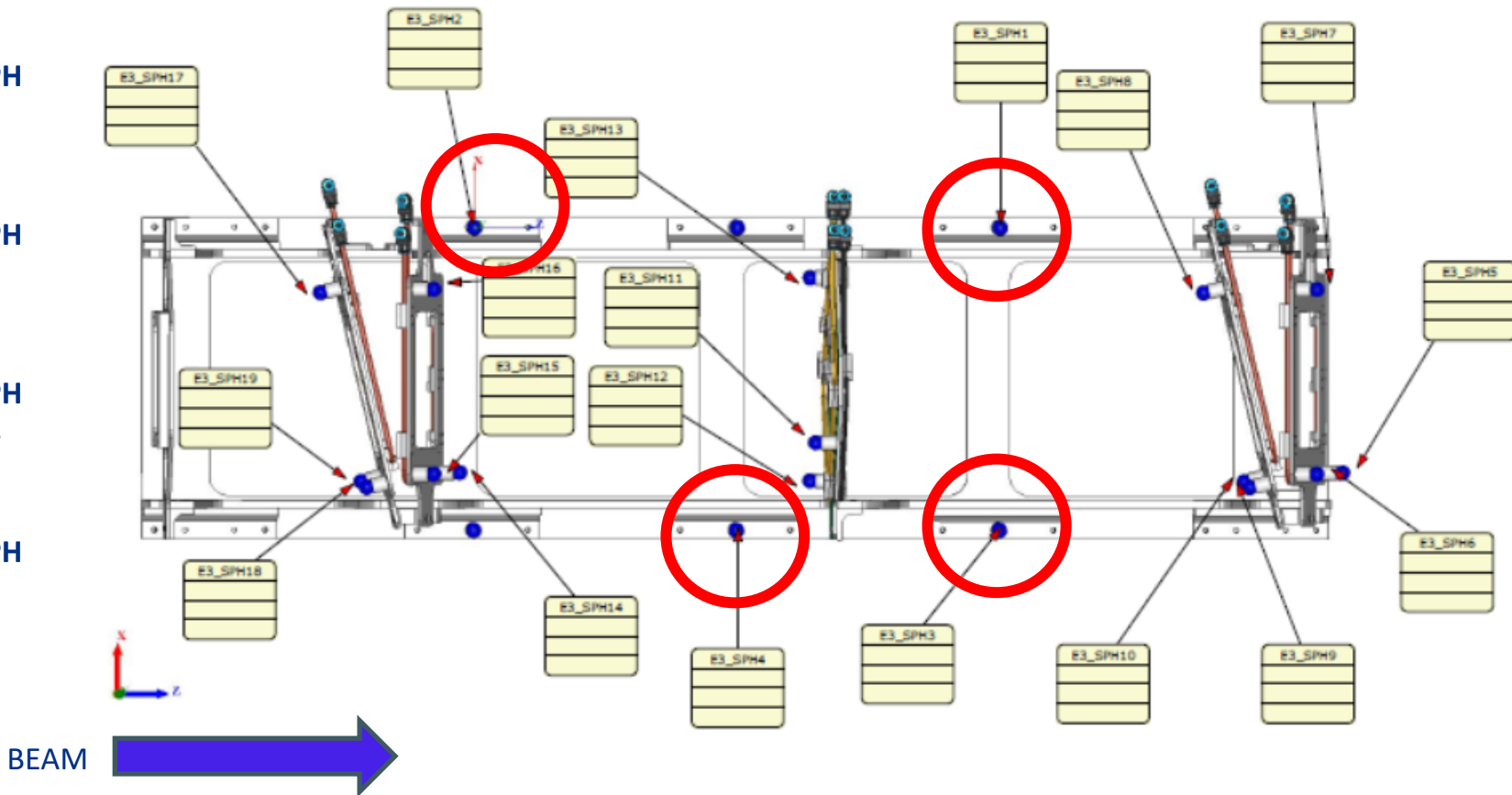
X 0.0000  
Y 0.0000  
Z 0.0000

## E3\_SPH3 SPH

X -246.0054  
Y 10.8511  
Z 428.0057

## E3\_SPH4 SPH

X -245.8462  
Y 10.7866  
Z 213.9291



# Metrology – distance between spheres

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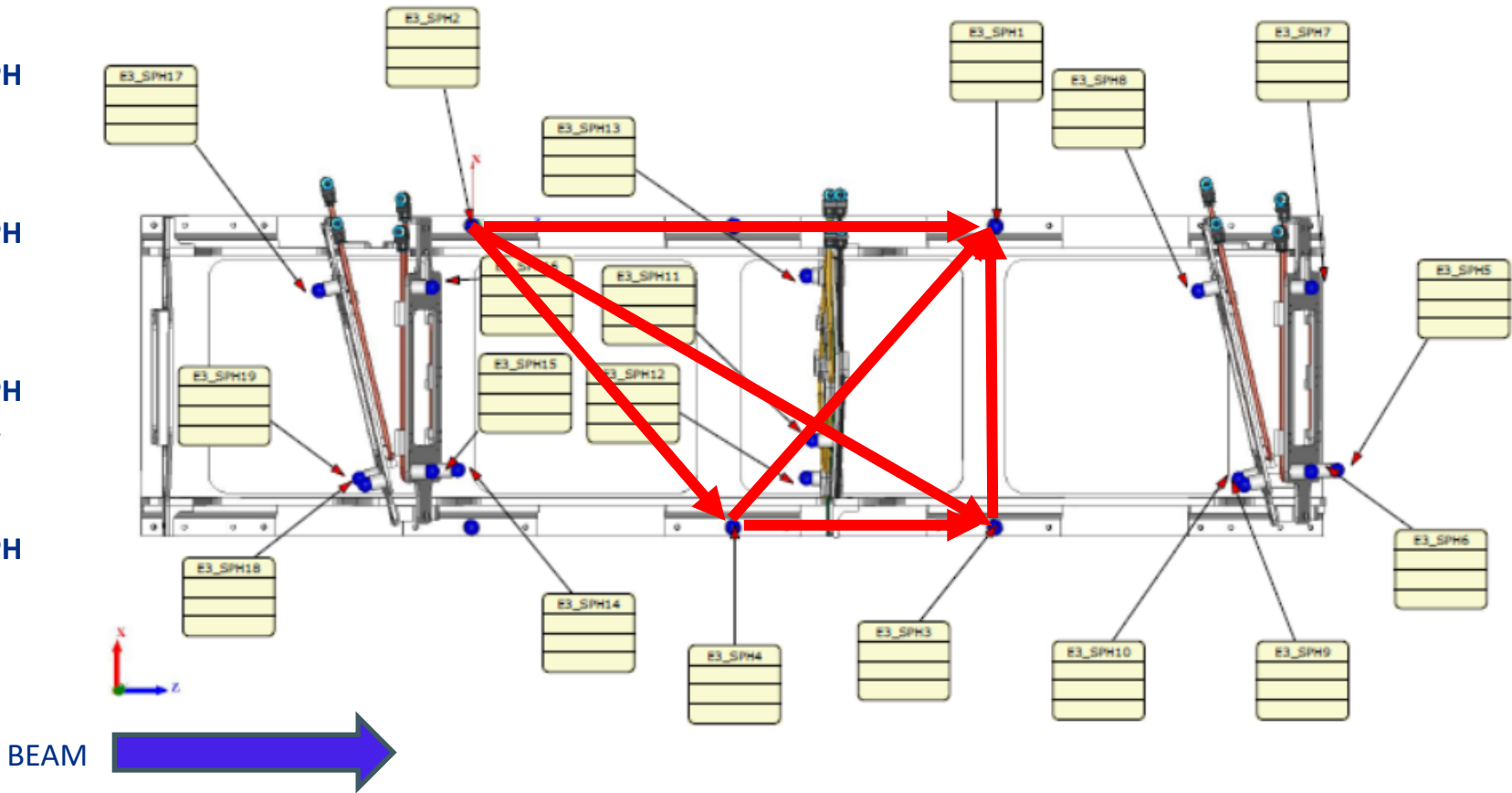
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# Metrology – distance between spheres (mm)



	Laser Survey 1	Laser Survey 2	Metrology (Leitz PMM-
Station 1	428.022	427.995	428.035
	493.75	493.785	493.787
	326.087	326.081	326.071
	326.221	326.165	326.187
	214.054	214.075	214.077
	246.246	246.237	246.245
		-0.027	0.013
		0.035	0.037
		-0.006	-0.016
		-0.056	-0.033
		0.022	0.023
		-0.009	-0.001

Laser survey measurements are consistent within 60  $\mu\text{m}$

Station 2	428.124	428.177	428.139
	493.794	493.828	493.826
	326.039	326.059	326.048
	325.905	325.891	325.873
	214.041	214.043	214.042
	245.913	245.888	245.908
		0.053	0.015
		0.034	0.032
		0.020	0.010
		-0.014	-0.032
		0.001	0.001
		-0.025	-0.005

Metrology measurement is between the two Laser survey measurements (or exceeding  $< 20 \mu\text{m}$ )

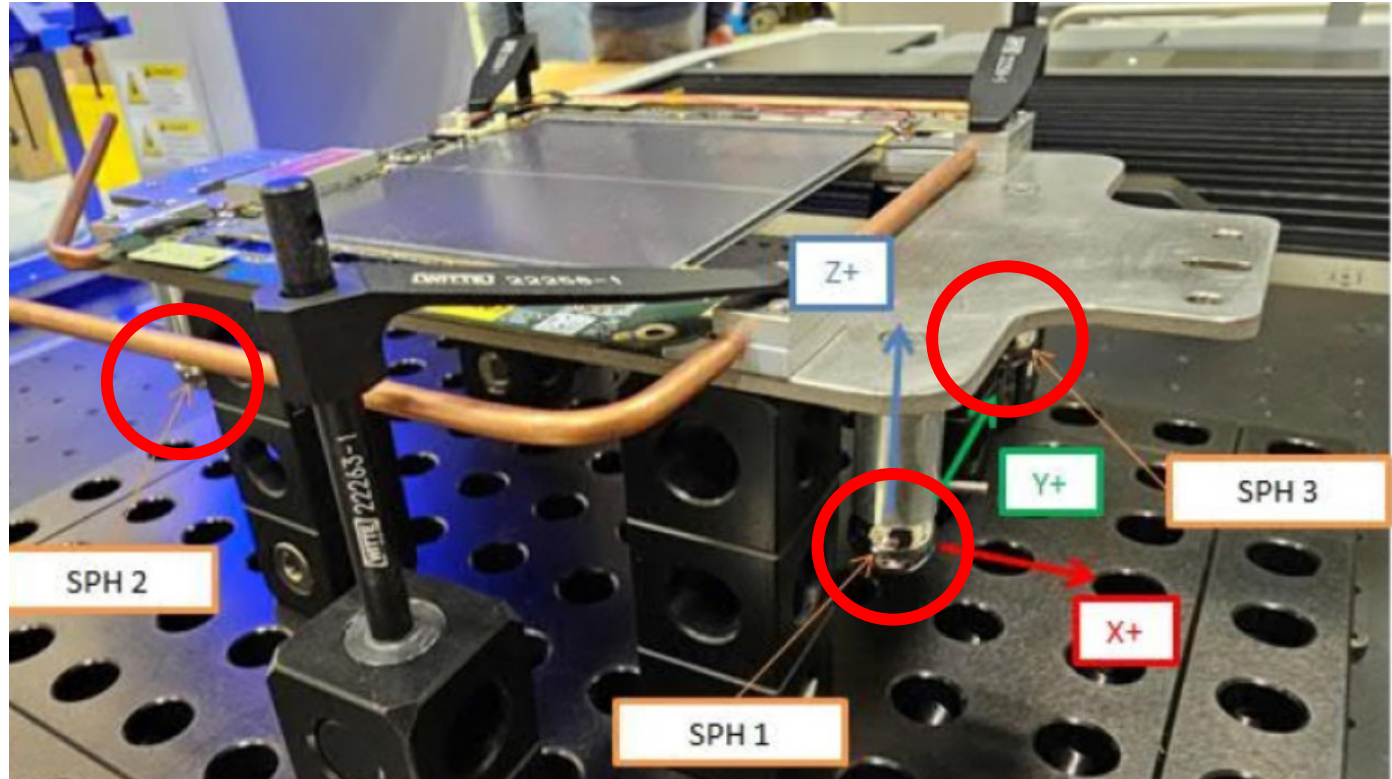
On the beamline

In the lab

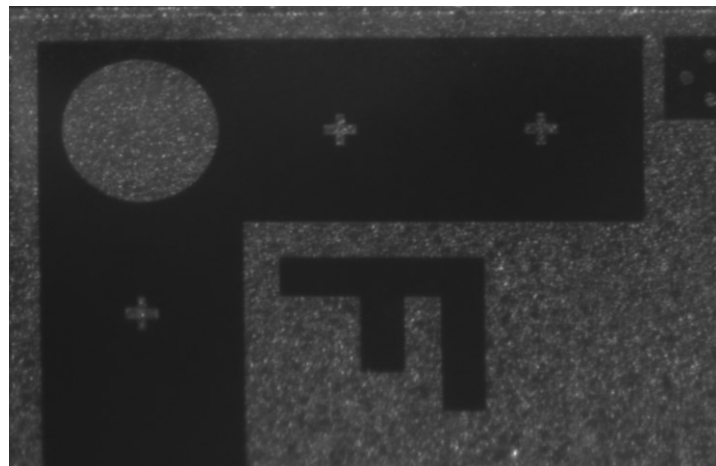
# Metrology – step 2, the sensor

Metrology device:  
ZEISS O-Inspect

Measuring  
uncertainty:  
 $2.2 \mu\text{m} + L/150\text{mm}$



# Metrology – distance between spheres



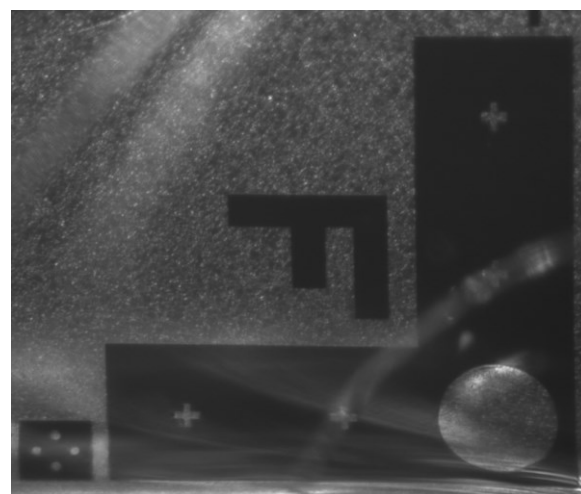
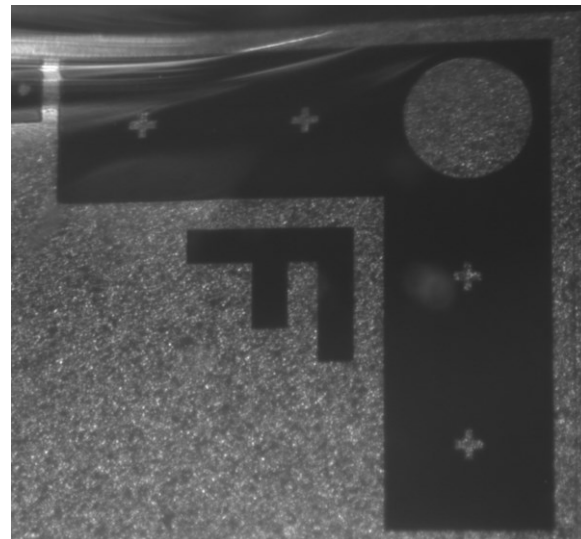
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Valeur Y\_Cercle1 104,928  
Valeur Z\_Cercle1 36,585

Valeur X\_Cercle2 126,989  
Valeur Y\_Cercle2 105,148  
Valeur Z\_Cercle2 36,541

Valeur X\_Cercle3 127,197  
Valeur Y\_Cercle3 11,313  
Valeur Z\_Cercle3 36,444

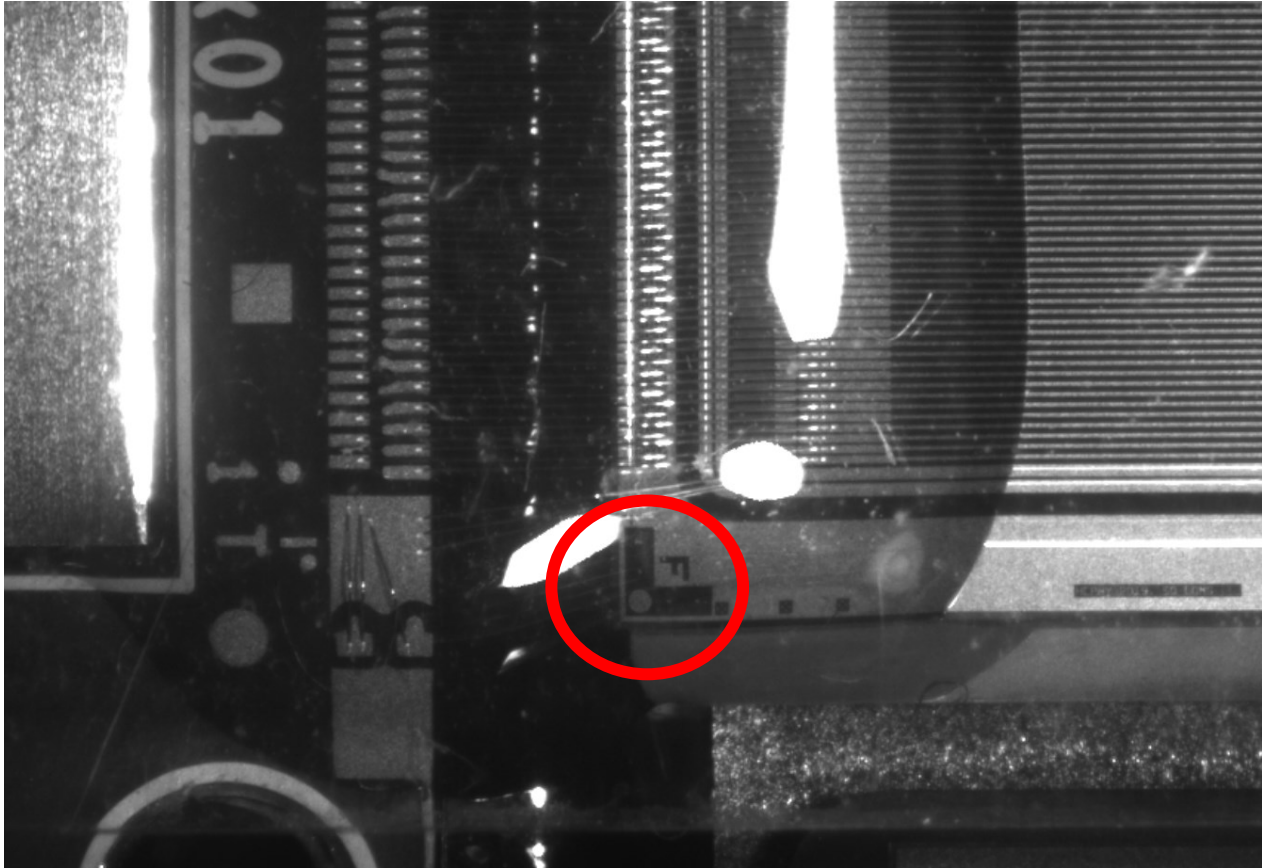
Valeur X\_Cercle4 24,981  
Valeur Y\_Cercle4 11,107  
Valeur Z\_Cercle4 36,685

The sensors are in the XY plane,  
more or less





# Metrology – drop of resin



# Metrology – planes fit



The four points on each sensor are used to determine the sensor plane (see eq. below)  
 The distance of each point (mainly along Z axis) from the plane is shown in the table (mm):

The equation for a plane is:  $ax + by + c = z$ . So set up matrices like this with all your data:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 & y_0 & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \\ z_1 \\ \dots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words:

$$Ax = B$$

Now solve for  $x$  which are your coefficients. But since (I assume) you have more than 3 points, the system is over-determined so you need to use the left pseudo inverse:  $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . So the answer is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B$$

This method fit the plane that minimizes the z distance

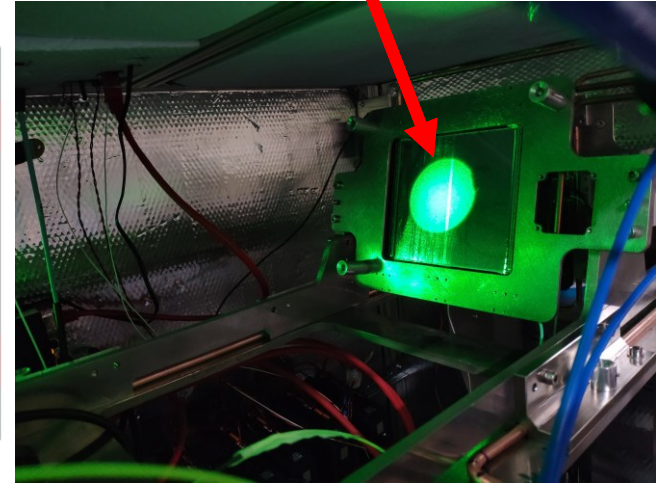
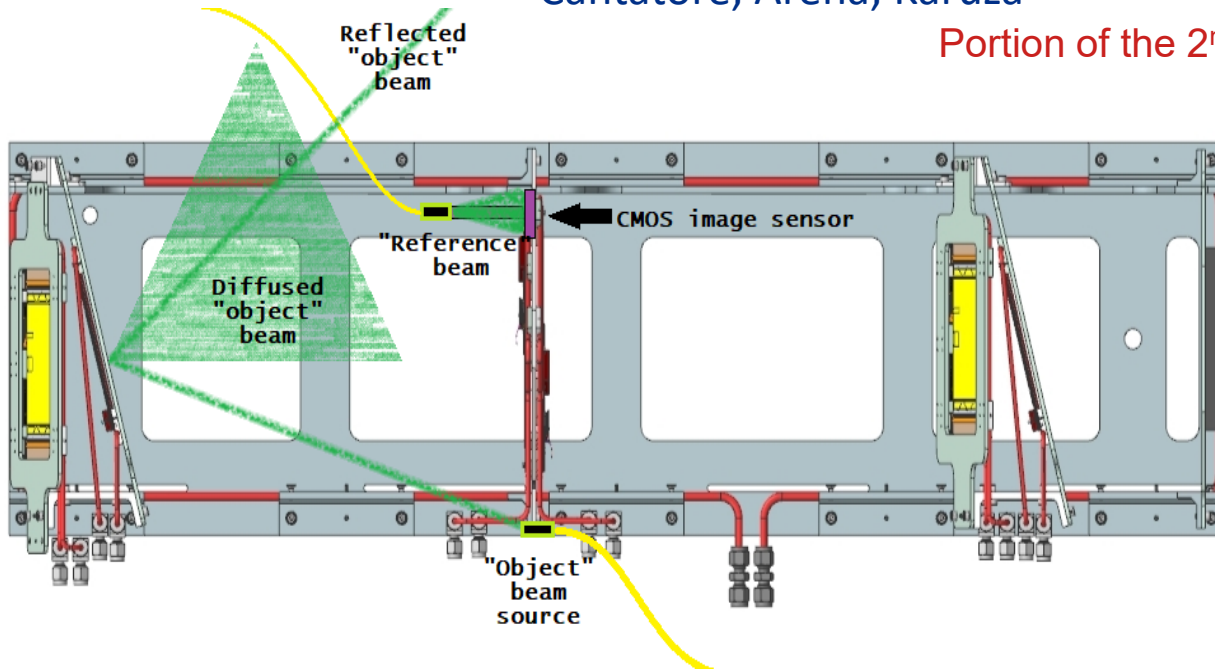
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→	0.007	1.421E-14	PA2	
→	0.039	0	B3	
→	0.010	1.776E-15	B5	
→	0.016	7.105E-15	PAV1	
→	0.002	1.421E-14	FNL4	
→	0.069	2.131E-14	KIT1	
→	0.012	7.105E-15	BRN10	
→	0.064	3.553E-15	KIT_Nlato	Station 2
→	0.003	7.105E-15	KIT_N	
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# Holographic alignment monitor (HAM)

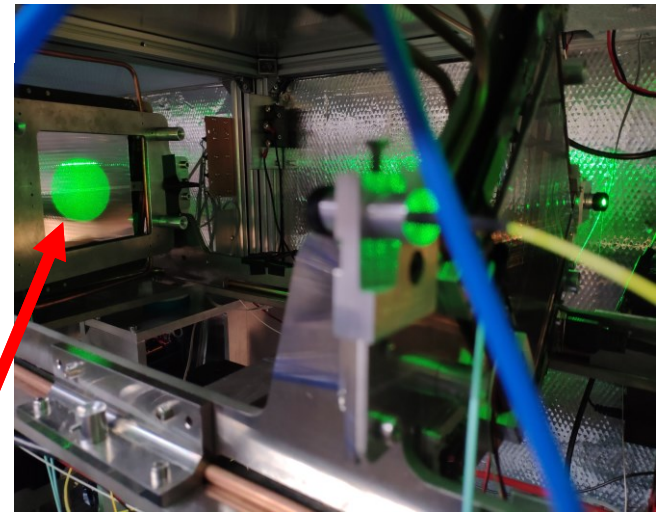
Cantatore, Arena, Karuza



Portion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2S Module illuminated/monitored



- 532 nm fiber-coupled laser system
- Tracking modules relative displacement monitor (2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> modules in respect to the central tracking plane)
- ~ 0.25 micron resolution



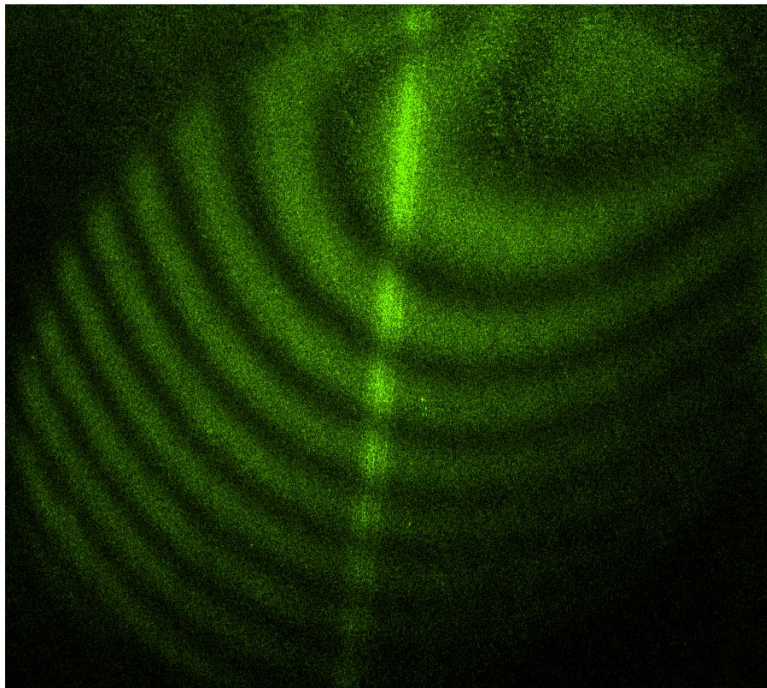
Portion of the 5<sup>th</sup> 2S Module illuminated/monitored

# Holographic alignment monitor: TB results

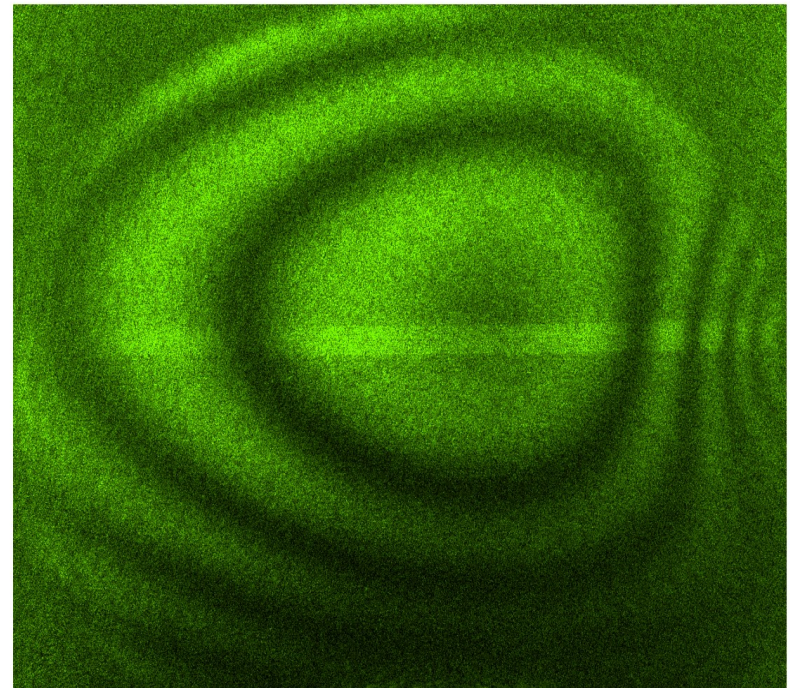


Interferometric image after the installation of the C target on the 2<sup>nd</sup> station

Time-dependent interferometry (displacement at  $\Delta t \approx 18$  h)



Module 2 **Closer to target**  
relative displacement  $\sim 2.5 \mu\text{m}$



Module 5  
relative displacement  $\sim 1.2 \mu\text{m}$

# Conclusions



- the choice of invar for the mechanical structure involved a lot of work but the result was excellent (see HAM results)
- we hope to have a carbon fiber prototype for testing before the TDR is completed
- temperature management was complex and needs to be improved (flow regulator for dry air, active control?)
- the metrology of the system is very complicated. A reliable procedure still needs to be established (3D laser scan?).
- the current strategy for metrology has one fundamental flaw: it requires frame disassembly
- the laser survey is working very well

# The end



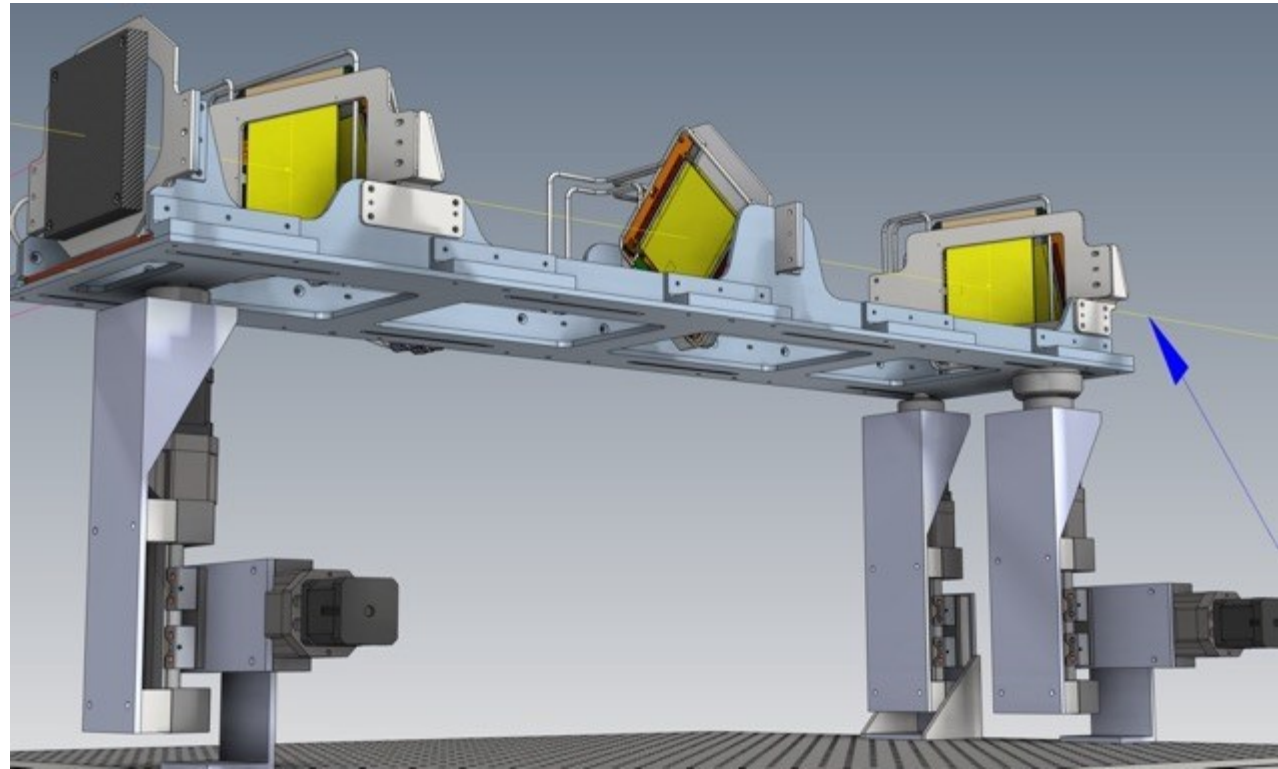
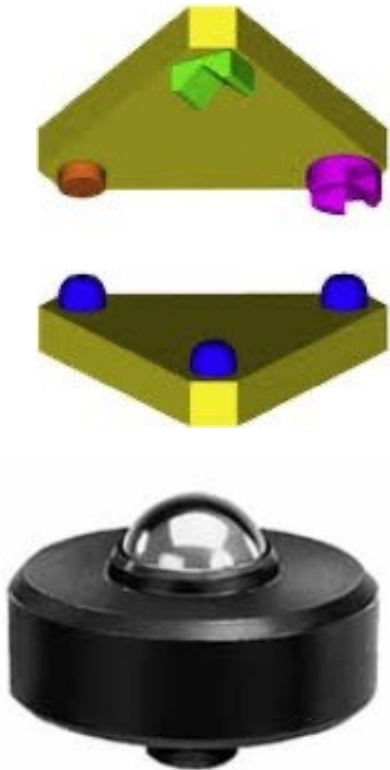
**Tank you for your attention!**

# Spare



# Kinematic alignment

Invar structure and breadboard support have different thermal expansion coefficients



## Spherical joint

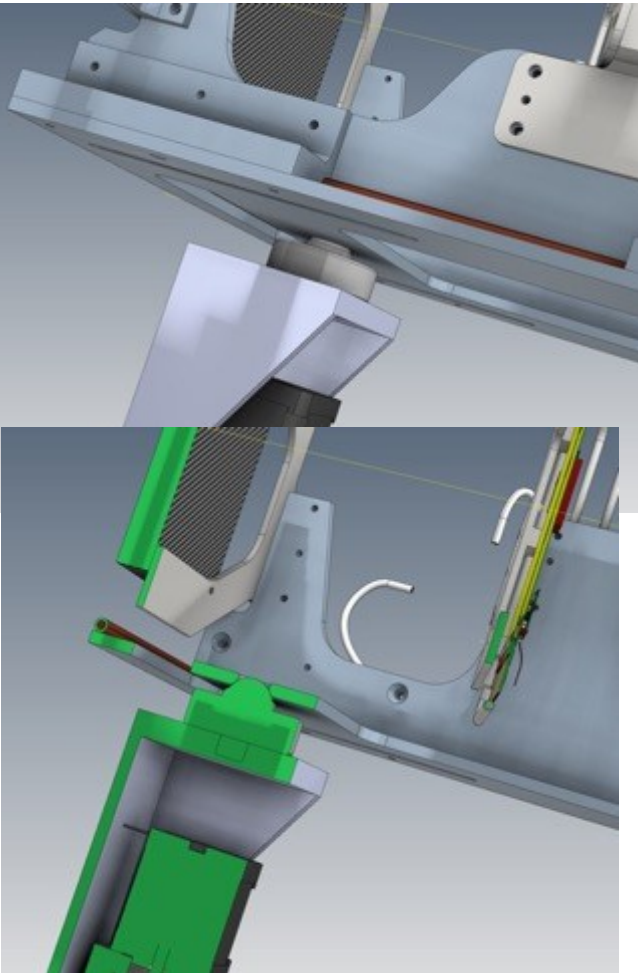
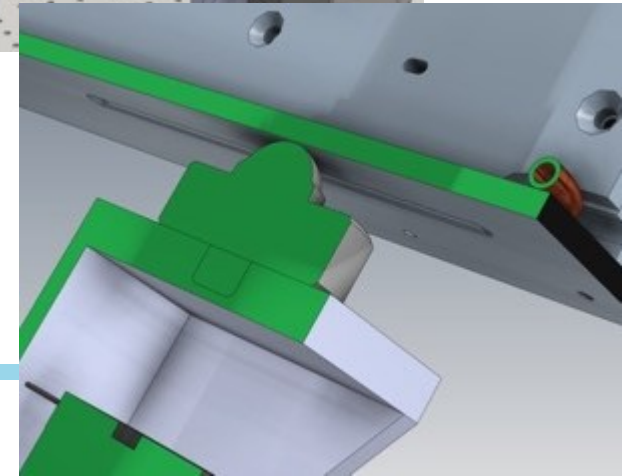
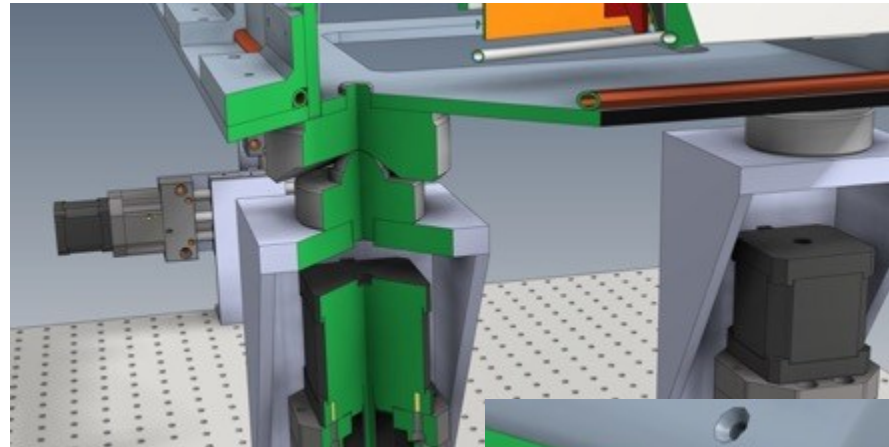
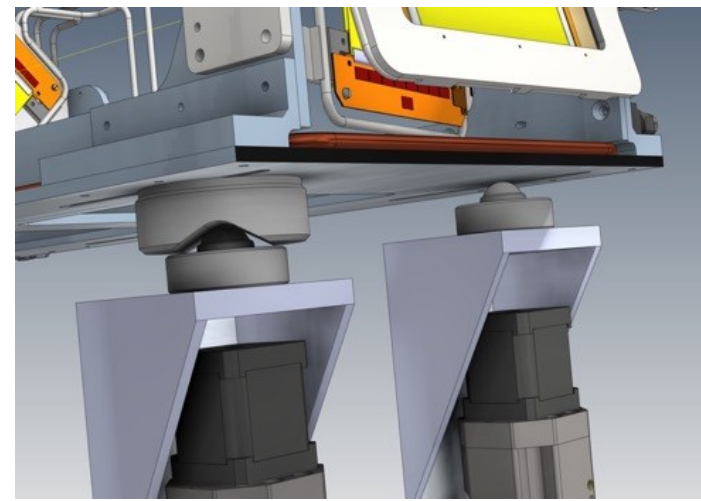


# Downstream supports

## Upstream support

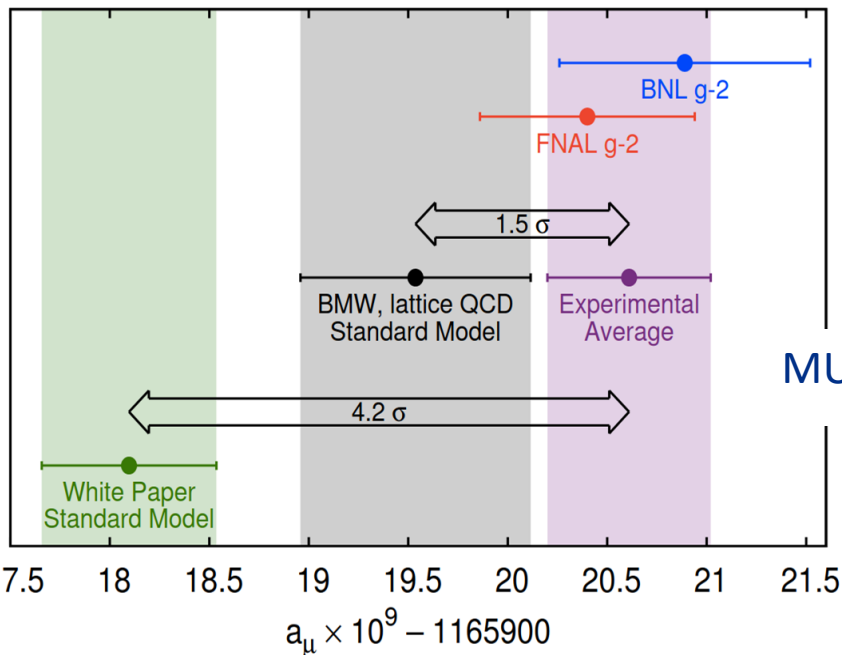
The sphere allows rotation

The translation is prevented



# MUonE

Nel 2021 nuova misura di  $a_\mu$ :

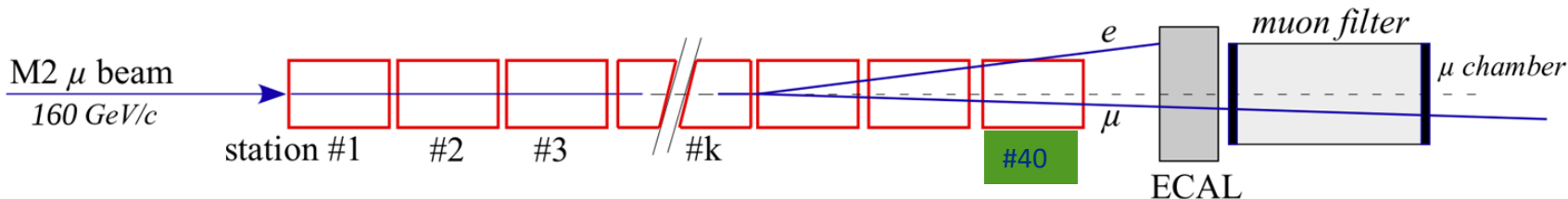


- Teoria:  $a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = + a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{EW}} + a_\mu^{\text{HAD}}$
- Incertezza teorica dominata da  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$
- Recentemente  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  da “lattice calculations” (BMW20) in tensione con risultato dai canali  $e^+e^-$  (WP20)

MUonE propone di misurare al CERN :

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha_0}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}[t(x)]$$

(spacelike approach)



Estrarre  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  dallo «shape» della sezione d'urto differenziale dello scattering  $e^- \mu^+ \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$

- 0.3% accuratezza statistica su  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$
- Lol <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2677471/files/SPSC-I-252.pdf>



# Slow control



PC (Win) is in the cage (R-007), with two Ethernet boards:

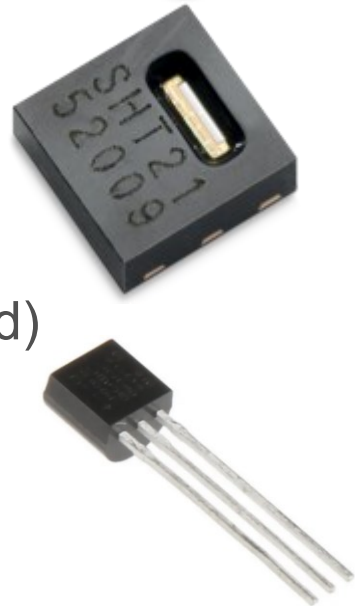
- 1) Connection to the CERN network
- 2) Connection to an hub

Hub connections:

- 1) CAEN crate (HV&LV power supply)
- 2) stepper motors controls (30 m cable to the station)

Slow control detectors/monitors:

- 1) Relative humidity (mod. SHT25: RH% + temperature)
- 2) Up to 255 T sensors (DS18B20+, 20 in hand, 6 installed)
- 3) Motors control
- 4) CAEN HV&LV

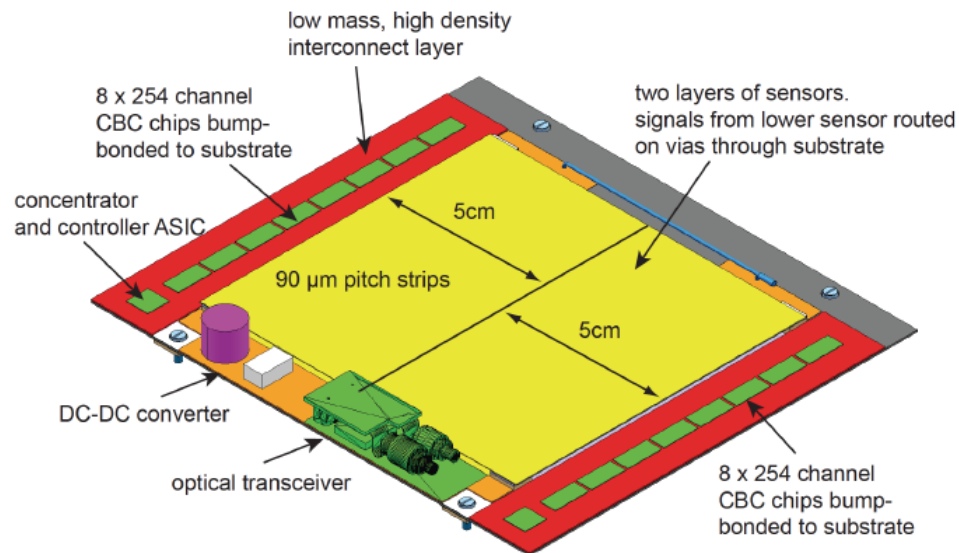
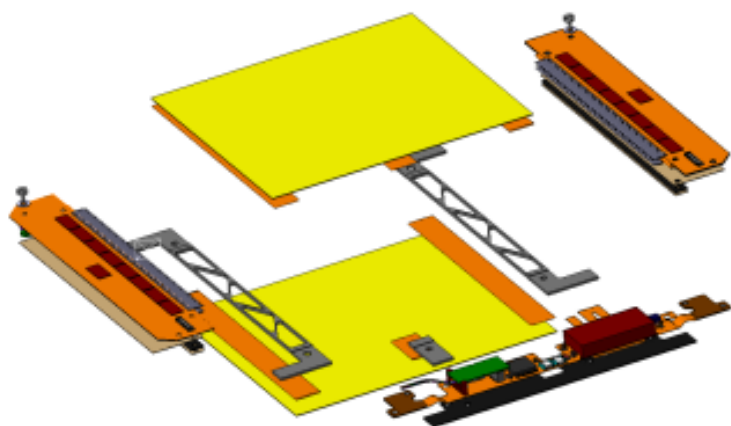


Log in local hard drive, 1 file/day, data saved every 60 sec

# Tracker sensors

Pt-2S modules from CMS, assembled at INFN-Perugia

Two close-by planes of strips reading the same coordinate, providing track elements (stubs)



Large active area  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$

-> complete/uniform angular coverage with a single sensor

Good position resolution  $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$

-> further improvable with a  $\sim 15^\circ$  tilt around the strip axis and/or with effective staggering of the planes (with a microrotation)