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# LHCb Upstream Tracker Installation Overview for Upgrade I

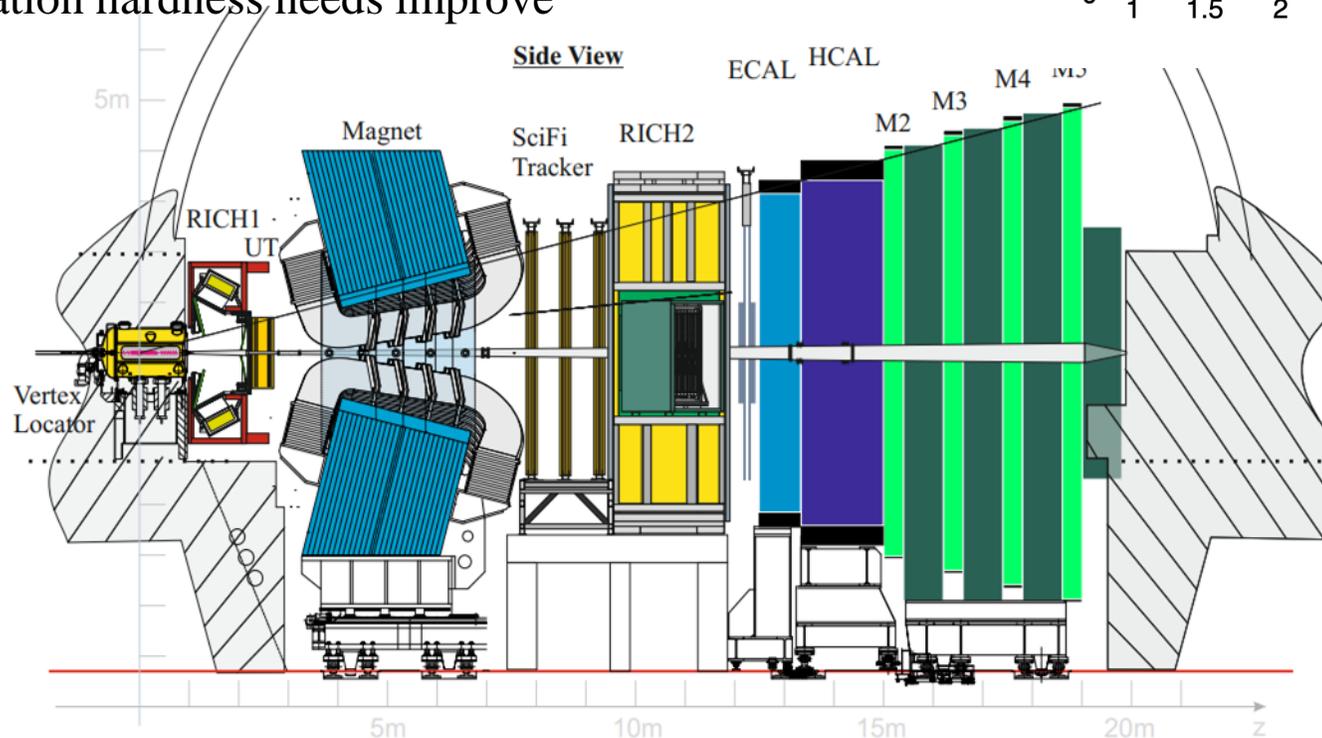
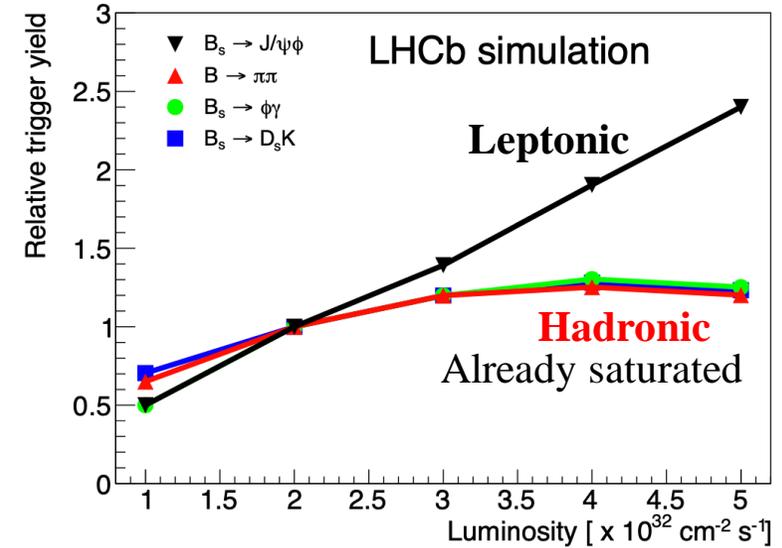
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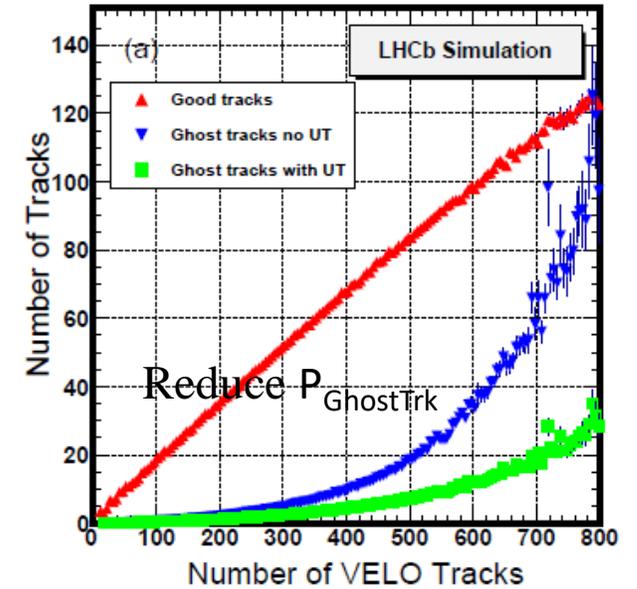
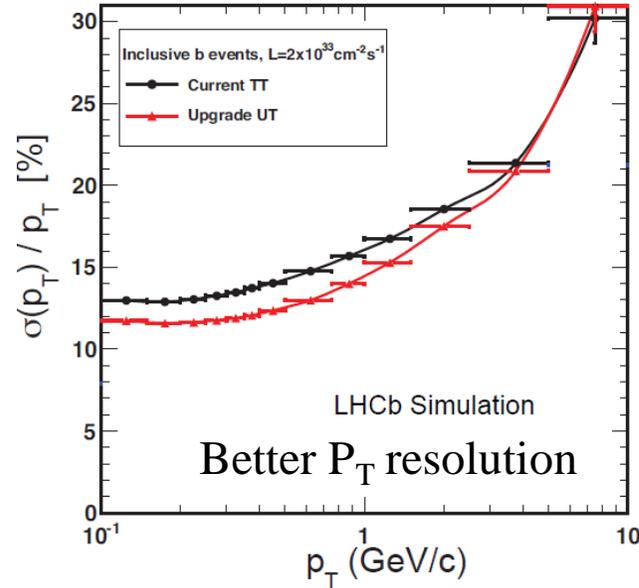
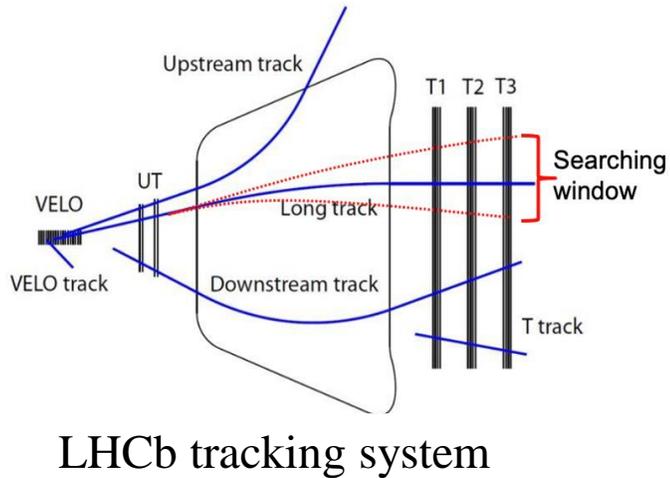
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- General purpose single arm forward spectrometer
- Focus on **flavor physics**
  - ❑ Study *b* & *c* sectors on CP violation, rare decays, new physics
- Have been luminosity leveling at  $4 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - ❑ **Low efficiency on some channels for hadronic decay at high luminosity due to hardware trigger**
  - ❑ Detector radiation hardness needs improve





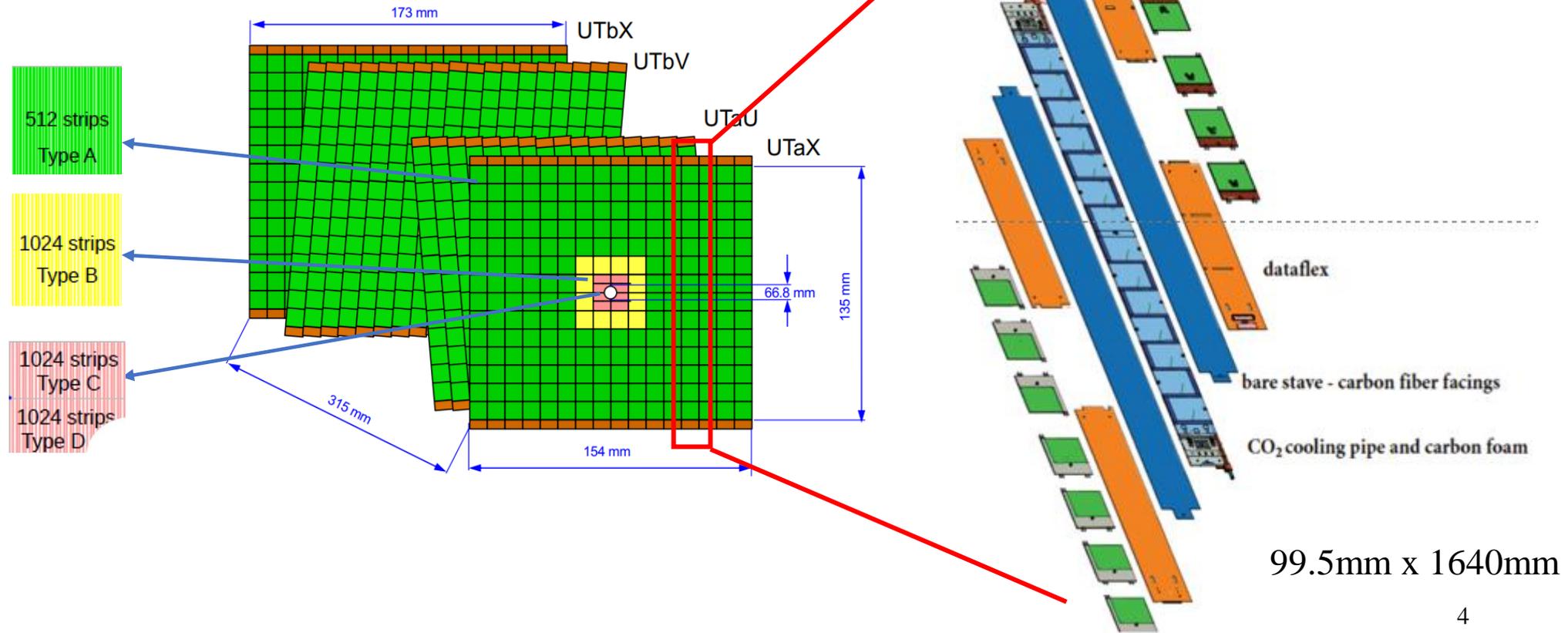
- UT detector improvement
  - ❑ 40 MHz readout
  - ❑ High coverage, segmentation, resolution
- Physics impact
  - Increase **reconstruction efficiency**
  - Improve track reconstruction, **speed up reconstruction time**
  - **Reduce ghost tracks**

LHCb upgrade I  
 $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
**software-only trigger**

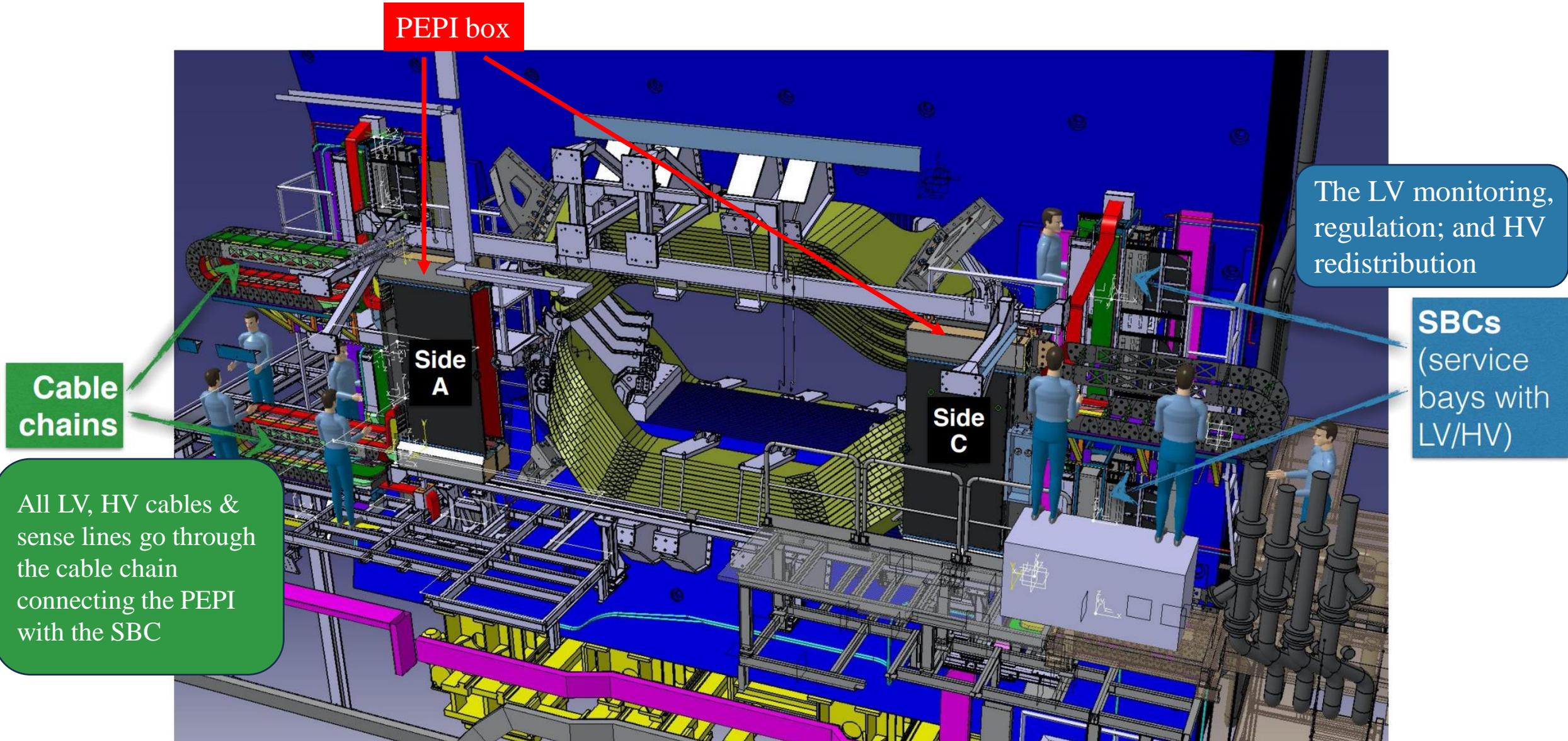
[More LHCb upgrade details in Zhenwei Yang's presentation](#)



- Divided into A-side & C-side
- Consist of 4 layers of silicon strip detectors
  - ❑ organize in **68 staves**
  - ❑ **S-shaped** titanium cooling pipe
  - ❑ **Dower and data distribute in Flex cables**
- 4 types of modules with different silicon strip densities
- SALT (Silicon ASIC for LHCb Tracker) chip for front-end readout

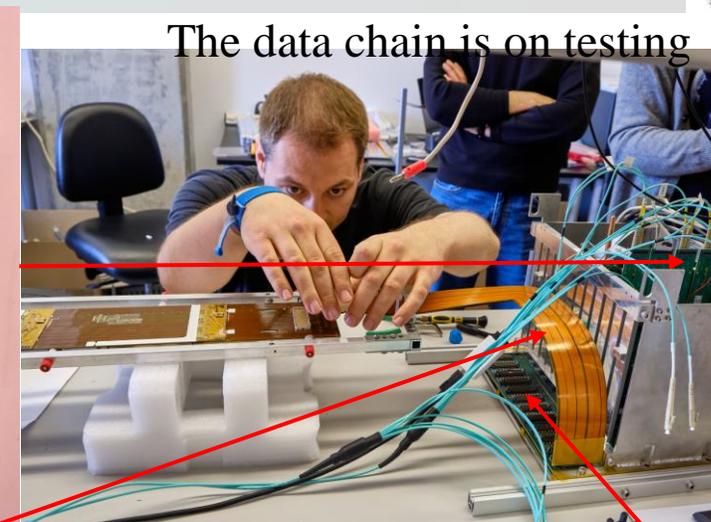
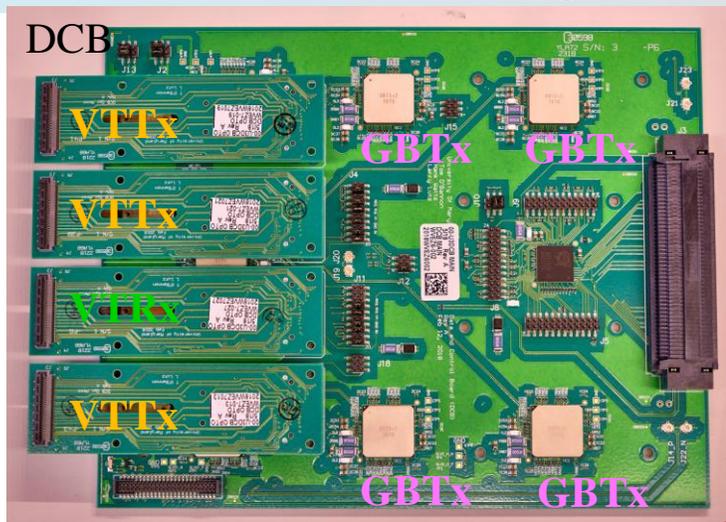


# Underground Diagram





- To read out and control the detector
  - ❑ 136 **flexible pigtail cable** connects the stave to PEPI
  - ❑ 24 **backplane boards**
    - Various interfaces are integrated
  - ❑ 248 **Data Control Boards (DCBs)**
    - provide the communication with DAQ
    - monitoring and control of the front end devices



The data chain is on testing

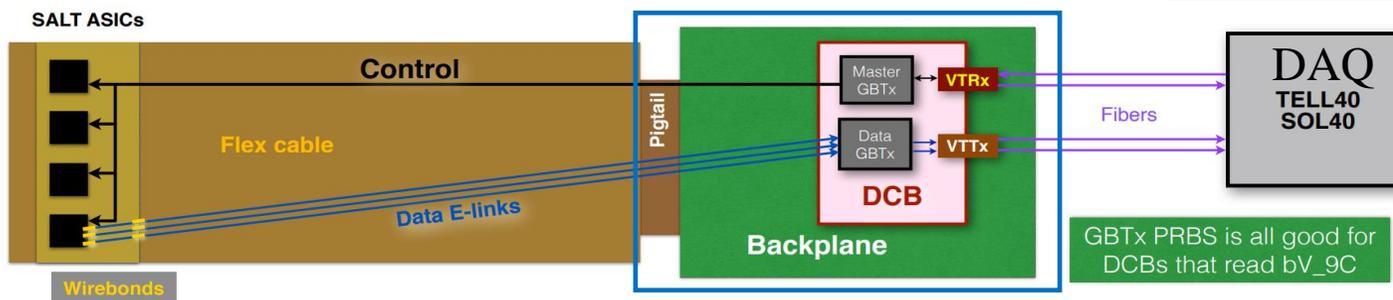
Pigtails picture



Backplane board



Data chain diagram (PEPI in blue)

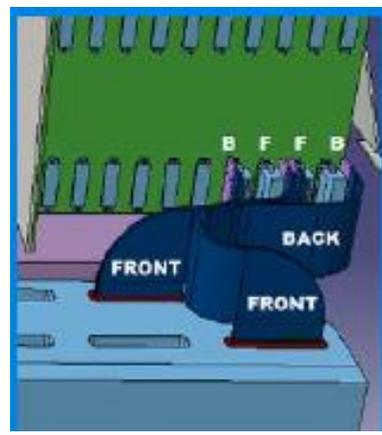
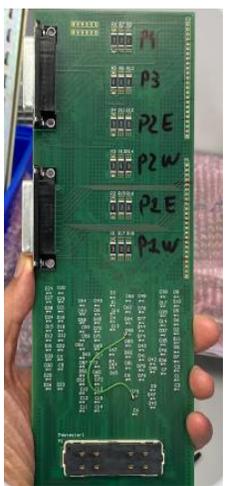


GBTx PRBS is all good for DCBs that read bV\_9C



1. Install pigtails, backplanes, LV cables & service cables inside box
  - ❑ Length of pigtails are too long
2. Pigtail and Backplane connectivity validation

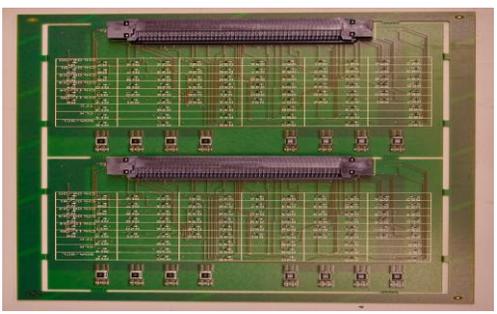
Flex Emulator



Design  
Vs.  
Reality



DCB simulator



↓ The solution



Develop new tools to bend pigtails



### 3. Pigtail/DCB LV-data validation

- ❑ Make sure the sense lines & power cables connect correctly by checking voltages and currents
- ❑ Kinds of problems, need a lot of time to train & debug
- ❑ Hard to debug because of the narrow space

All good	I <sub>sense</sub>	V <sub>rs</sub> (master)	V <sub>reg</sub>
Flex emul.	1.7	1.26	1.8
DCBsim 1.5V	2.3x2	1.5	1.9
DCBsim 2.5V	1.1	2.5	2.8

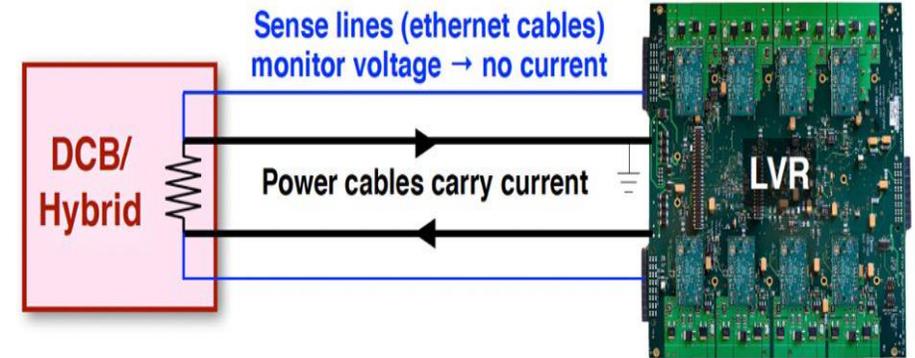
Sense connected to different place than power cable	I <sub>sense</sub>	V <sub>rs</sub> (master)	V <sub>reg</sub>
Flex emul.	Large	0	3.5
DCBsim 1.5V	Large	0	3.5
DCBsim 2.5V	Large	0	3.5

Sense disconnected but power cable connected	I <sub>sense</sub>	V <sub>rs</sub> (master)	V <sub>reg</sub>
Flex emul.	1.4	1.26	1.4
DCBsim 1.5V	1.9x2	1.5	1.6
DCBsim 2.5V	0.9	2.5	2.65

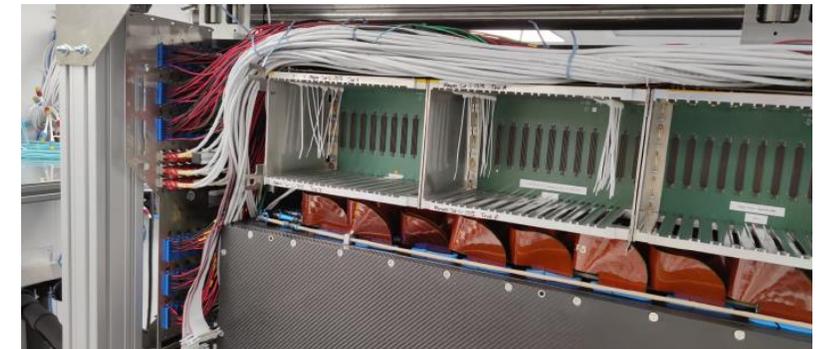
Sense connected but power cable disconnected	I <sub>sense</sub>	V <sub>rs</sub> (master)	V <sub>reg</sub>
Flex emul.	0.2	0.3	3.5
DCBsim 1.5V	0.2	0.3	3.5
DCBsim 2.5V	0.2	0.3	3.5

Sense and power cables disconnected	I <sub>sense</sub>	V <sub>rs</sub> (master)	V <sub>reg</sub>
Flex emul.	0	1.26	1.4
DCBsim 1.5V	0	1.5	1.6
DCBsim 2.5V	0	2.5	2.65

The connections between DCBs & Low Voltage Regulators (LVRr)



The narrow space between UT box & PEPI cage





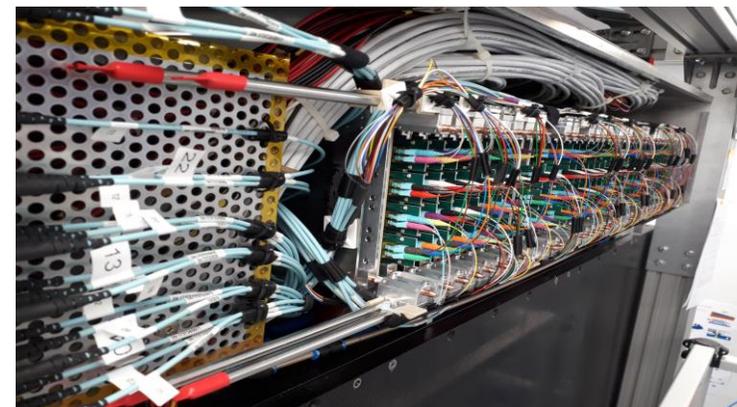
## 4. Install DCBs

- ❑ Very careful when powered up, turn the power off if any higher voltages appeared

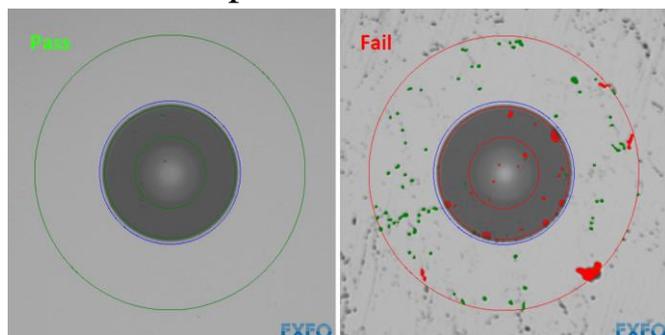
## 5. Connect optical fibers

- ❑ Thousands fibers with complicated map
- ❑ Mapping validation
- ❑ Surface check
- ❑ Re-routing the fibers

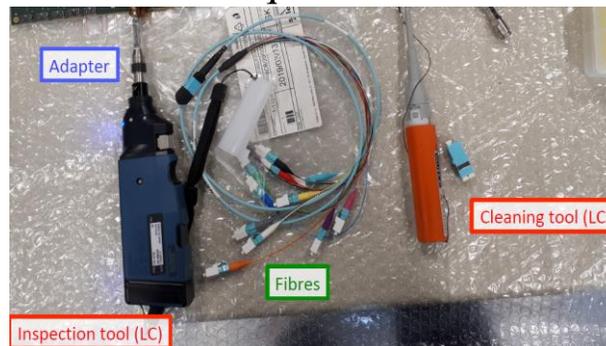
## DCBs with optical fibers



### Example: PASS/FAIL



### Required tools

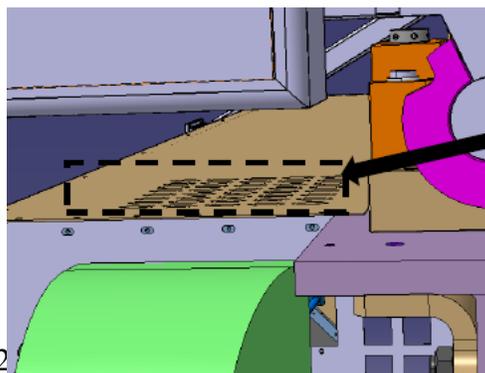


### The map

MAG CB3 ( $\gamma$ )													
GBTx	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
3	22.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	20.11	20.9	19.3	19.1	NC	NC	18.11	18.9	
2	22.4	22.2	21.4	21.2	20.12	20.10	19.4	19.2	NC	NC	18.12	18.10	
Tx	6.11	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.11	5.9	NC	NC	5.3	5.1	
Rx	6.12	6.10	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.12	5.10	NC	NC	5.4	5.2	
1	22.7	22.5	21.7	21.5	20.7	20.5	19.7	19.5	NC	NC	18.7	18.5	
6	22.8	22.6	21.8	21.6	20.8	20.6	19.8	19.6	NC	NC	18.8	18.6	
4	22.11	22.9	21.11	NC	20.3	NC	NC	19.9	NC	NC	NC	18.1	18.2
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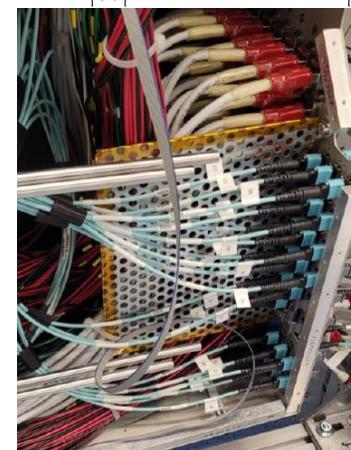
  

PPP	CB3						CB2						CB1						Backplane
	10	8	6	4	2	0	10	8	6	4	2	0	10	8	6	4	2	0	DCB
																			Top
							4	15		3	13		2	10		1	7		Bottom
							7	16		14			12	11		9	8		



Optical fibre and DSS plugs

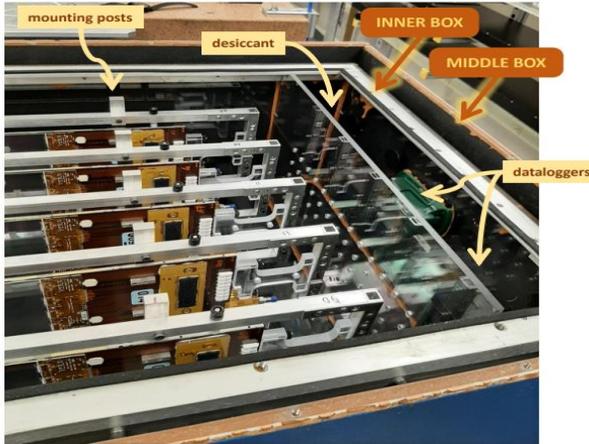
Too little space to bend & connect fibers



Redesigned PEPI patch panel, much easier to connect fibers!



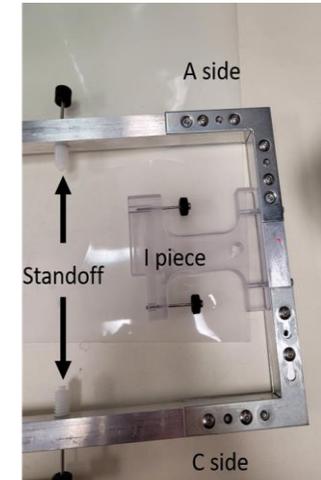
- Transport staves to CERN by shipment box, fixed on the strongback
- 2 cabinets are used to store staves (15 staves/cabinet) with dry air



### The transport box

- ❑ 3 layers to give a better protect;
- ❑ Use dataloggers to record the temperature, humidity and position information

The strongback

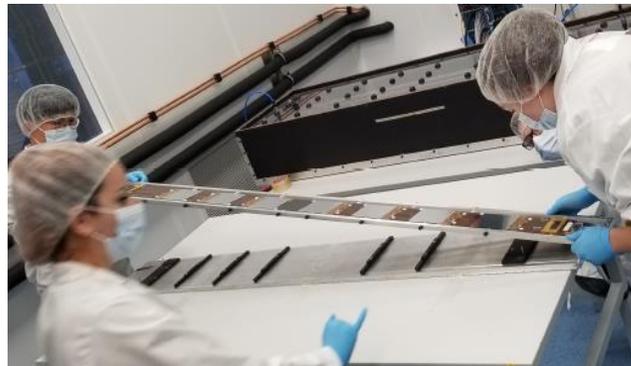


The cabinet

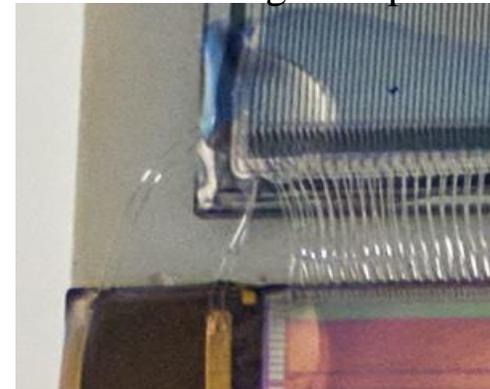


1. Move to the stave plate, and remove the strongback
2. Check the bonding wire by magnifying glass (don't look directly above the stave)
3. Removal of protective caps (for cooling pipes & connectors)

Place carefully

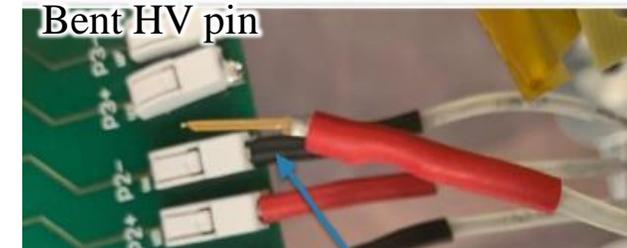
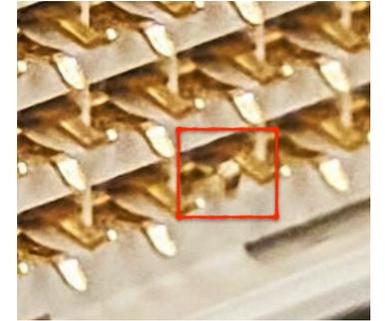


A bad bonding example

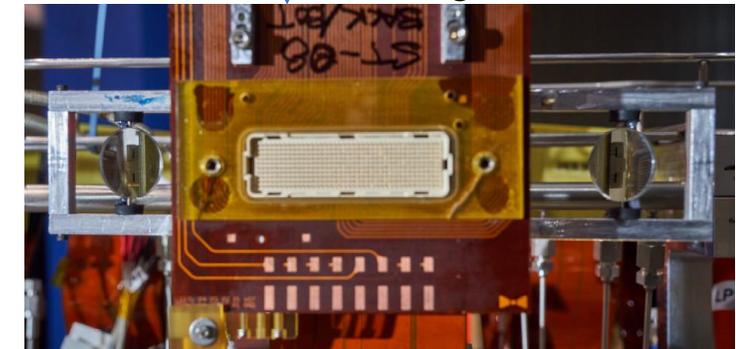
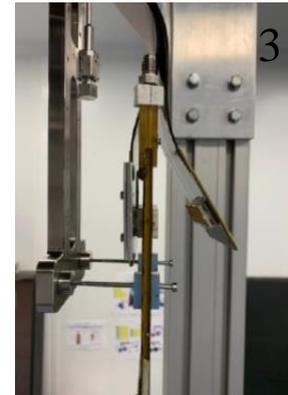
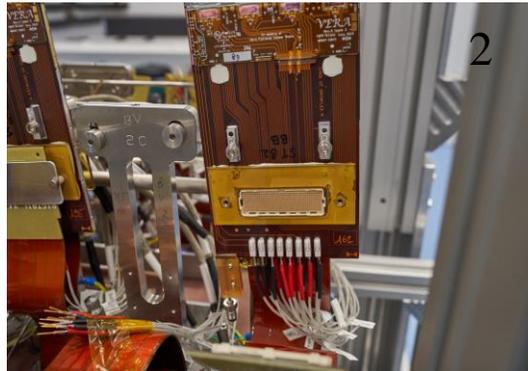




1. Stave installation on the stave supports (moved by handled strongback)
  - ❑ Always need one person to see if anything touch sensors
2. Connect the HV pins to the stave and test connectivity
3. Connection of back side pigtailed



↓ Pins are very delicate and fragile

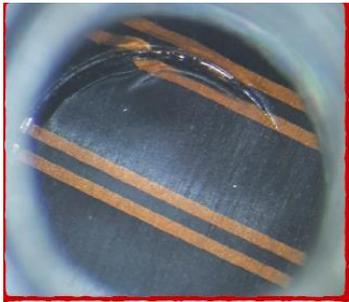


Use of mirrors that enables the view in the back side of the stave

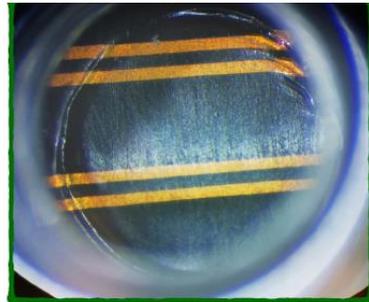


## 4. Connect front side pigtails and fixed by clamps

- Some screws are too long to damage wiring channels



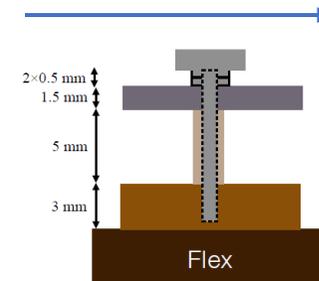
Trace clearly severed



Damage even on working traces



Thinner clamps  
& shorter screws



## 5. CO2 interconnection

- The falling gaskets



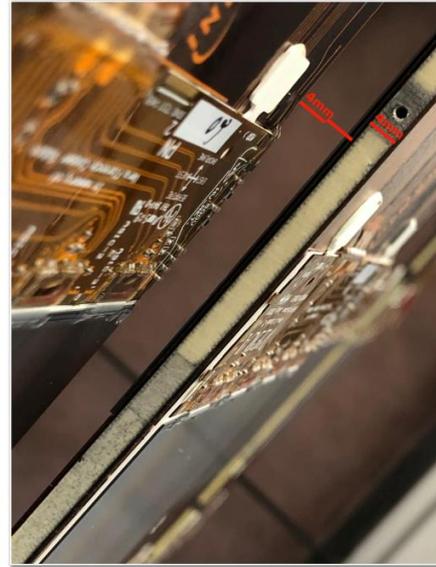
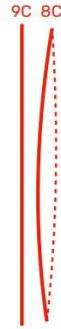
Gasket falling protector made by plastic paper

# Stave Installation



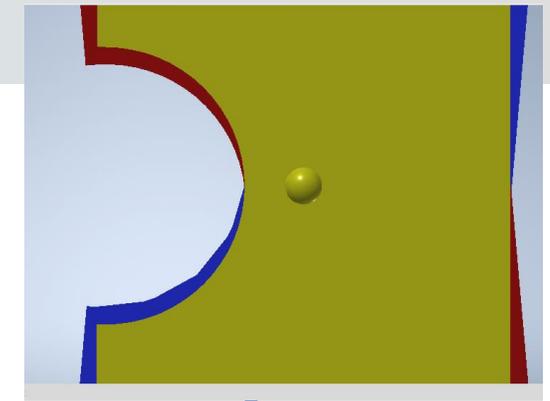
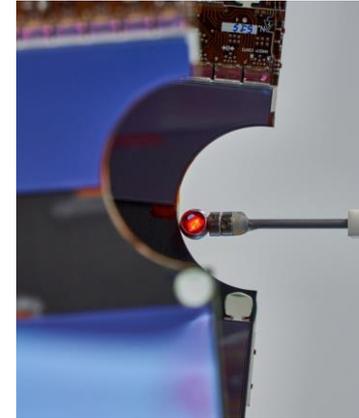
## 6. Global checking

- ❑ Bent staves (caused by long pigtails or stave support)
- ❑ The circle-cut staves are not easy to alignment
- ❑ Photogrammetry & laser survey (to evaluate the position of the stave)

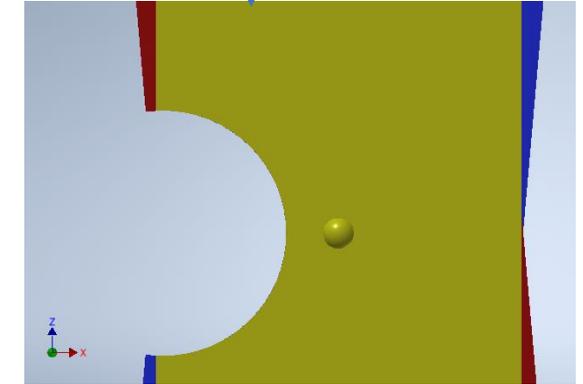


Bent stave with a dangerous distance

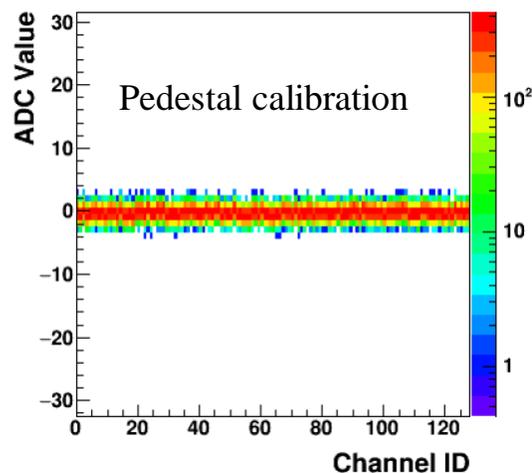
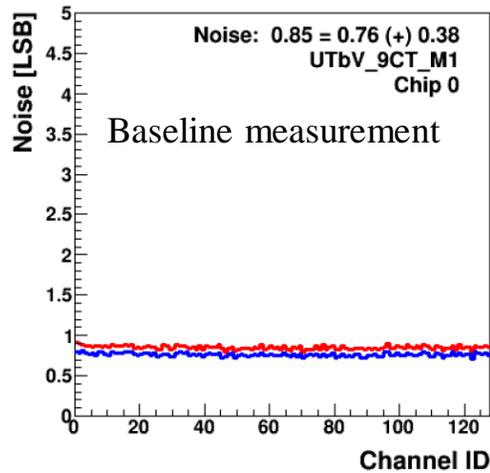
## The laser survey



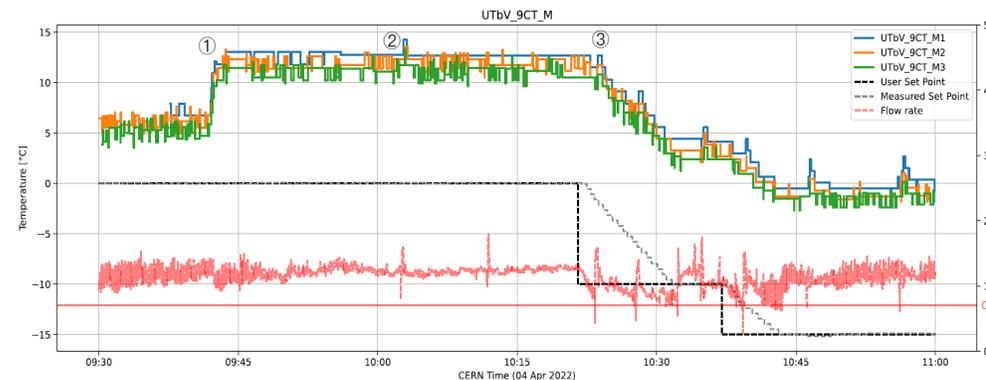
After alignment



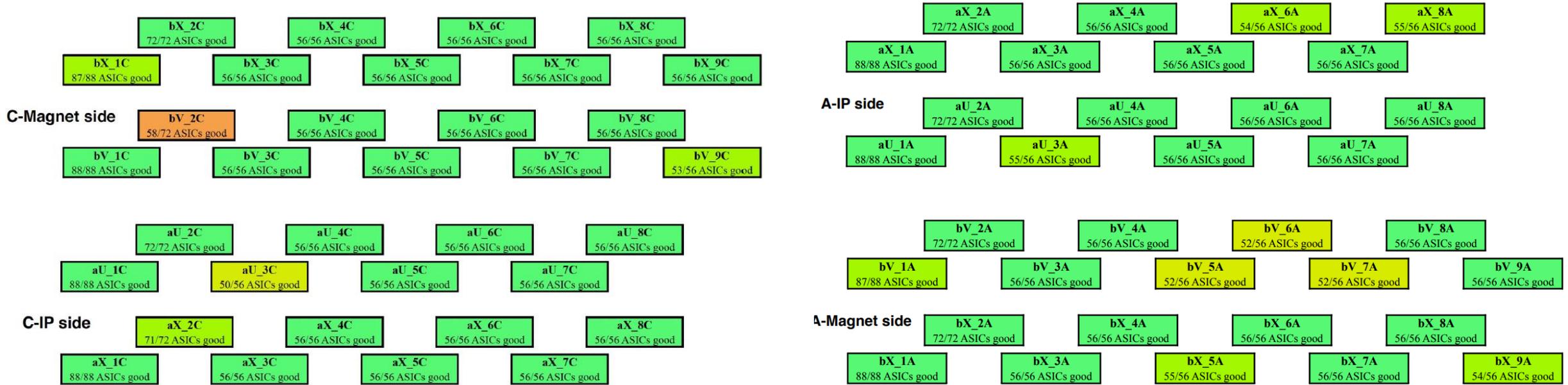
## 7. Performance studies, pedestal, noise measurements ...



## 8. Pressure test & commissioning for CO2 system



- ❑ Move gasbomb carefully
- ❑ Pay attention to the CO2 concentrations indoor



0.16% of all the channels analysed are tagged as **bad channels**  
 (0.07% pedestal shift, 0.09% high noise)

# Underground Service



## ➤ Cable chain

- ❑ Connect the PEPI patch panels with SBCs
- ❑ 1668 LV power cables
- ❑ 424 LV power RJ45 sense lines
- ❑ 60 HV cables & other services

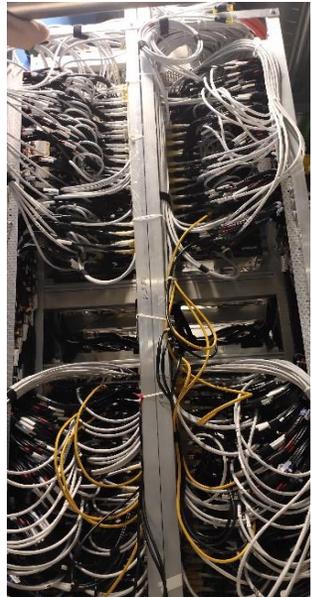
Bottom side cables are installing



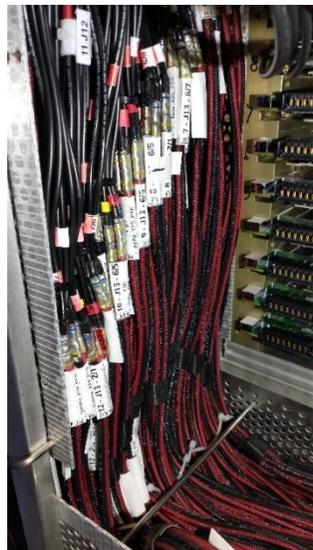
The top side cables are installing



A finished cable chain



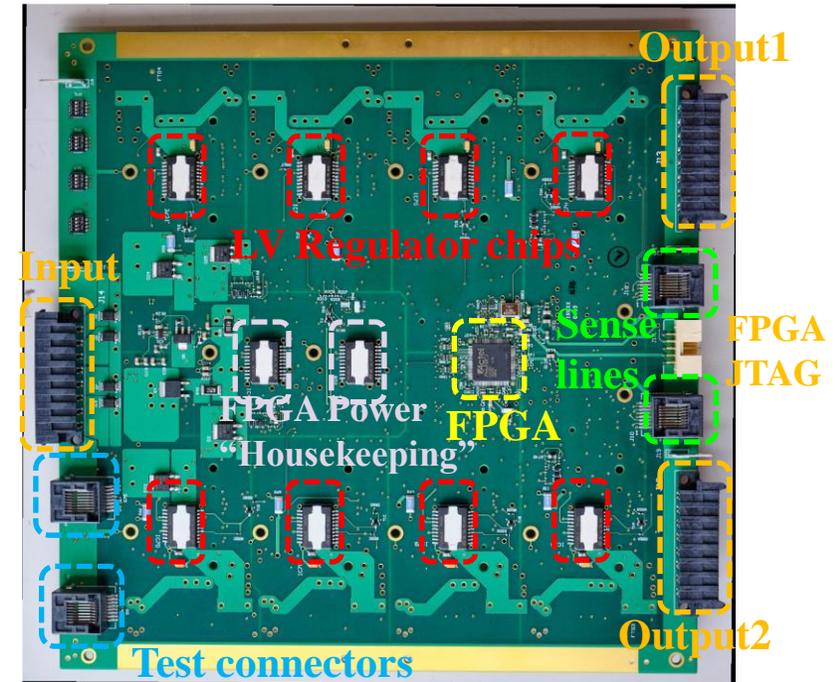
A finished SBC



Arranged cables on SBC side

## ➤ Service Bay Crates (SBCs)

- ❑ 8 Telemetry Control Boards
- ❑ 268 LV Regulators boards
  - Service SALT ASICS
  - Voltage maintained by RJ45 sense lines
- ❑ 524 "samtec" cables (to connect LVR and LV cables)
- ❑ 248 sense line splitters
- ❑ 1668 LV cable pairs



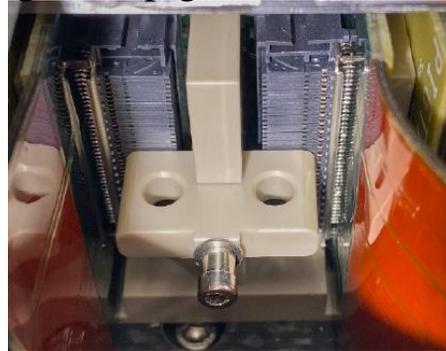


- UT transport to underground
  - ❑ Need very very gently
  - ❑ One pigtail fell off

To access the position by cutting cage



Tight the pigtail



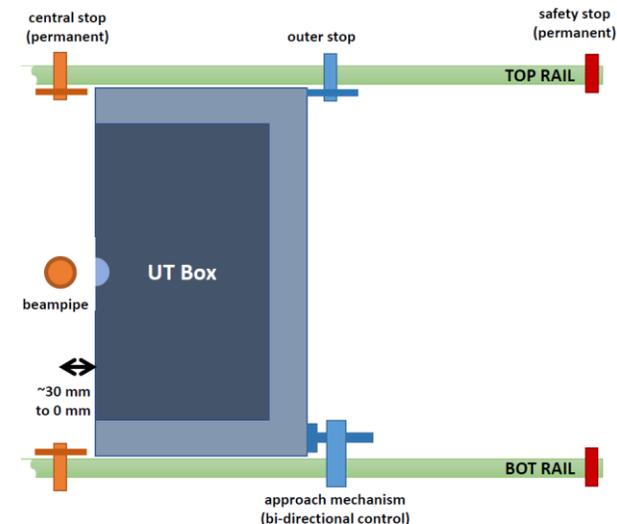
- Thousands of cables need to be prepared
  - ❑ The sequence is very important because of the limited space
  - ❑ Manpower is tight

- UT closure
  - ❑ Close to the beampipe
  - ❑ Heavy cable chains

Very close to beampipe



Need 4 people to push



Place stops to prevent a crash



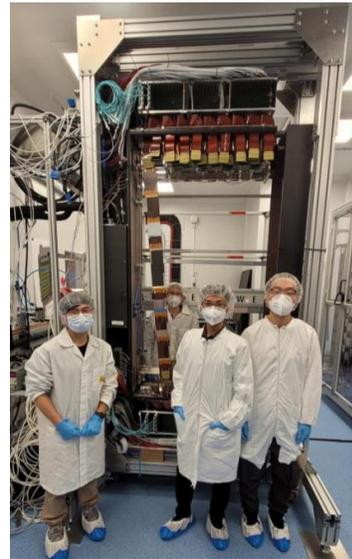
Empty Box



Full of PEPI



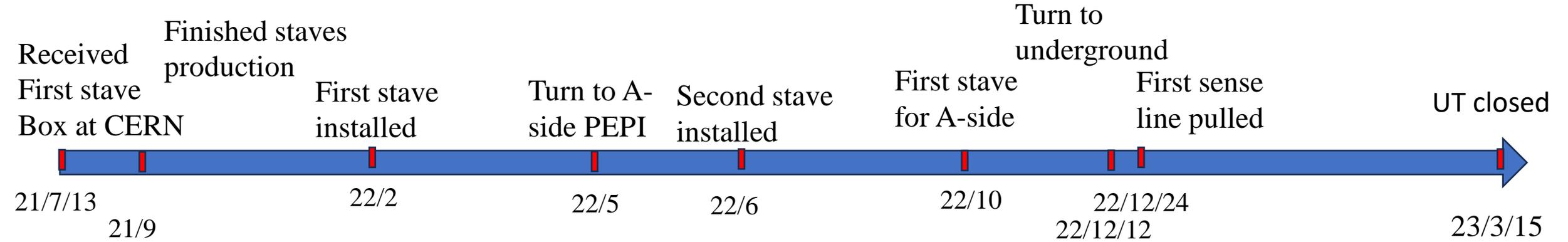
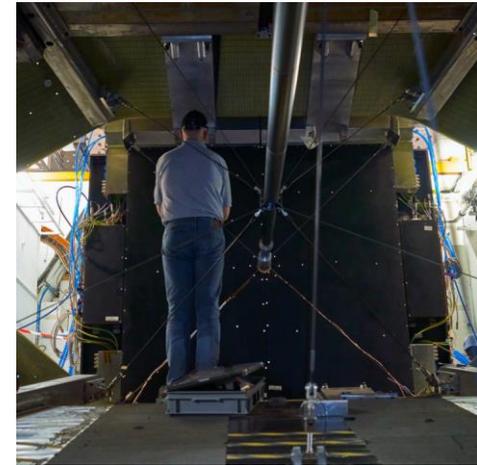
First stave



Last stave



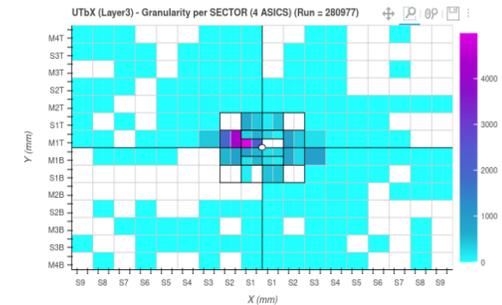
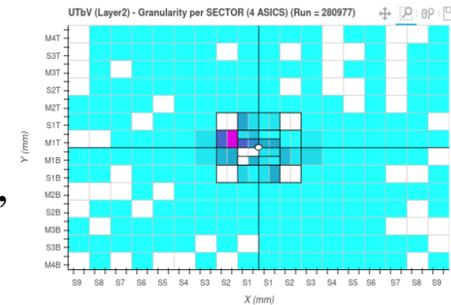
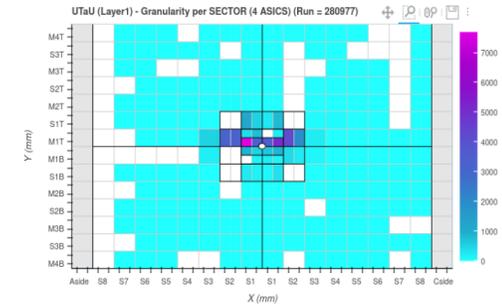
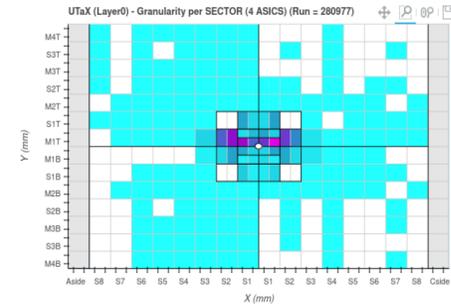
Closed box



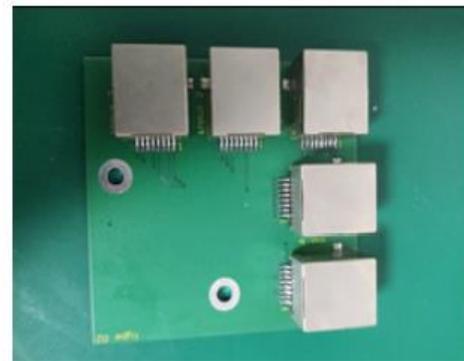


Obtained entire Run 280977 (200+ GB)!

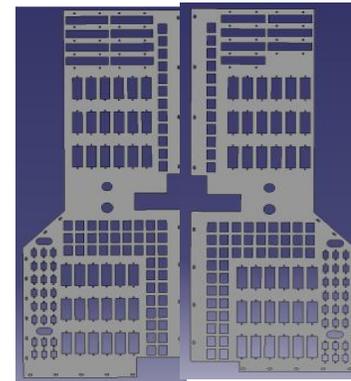
- A significant updating for LHCb
- Upstream Tracker is a key component of the upgrade
  - ❑ Chinese members have significant contributions
    - HV patch panel, LV spilter, PEPI patch panel, HV cable **designed and produced by HNU & IHEP**
    - IHEP/HNU/CCNU/UCAS/THU/SCNU all participated in installation
- **UT installation finished this March**
  - ❑ Commissioning is ongoing, run in global successfully on 28, Oct, 2023



HV board



LV spilter



PEPI patch panel

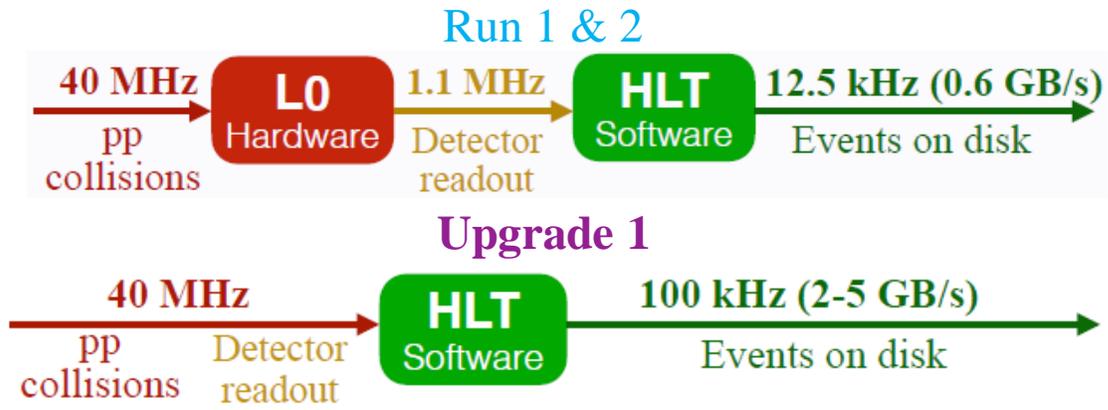
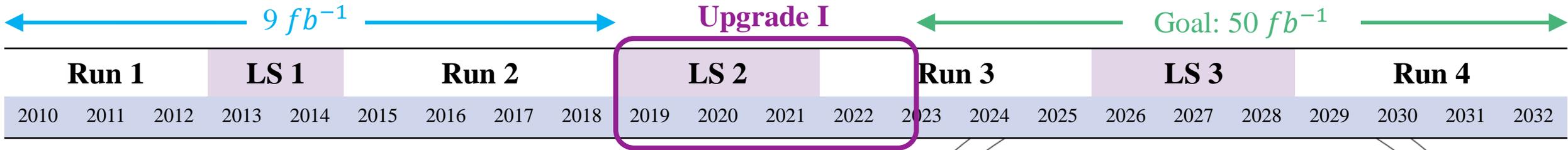


HV cable



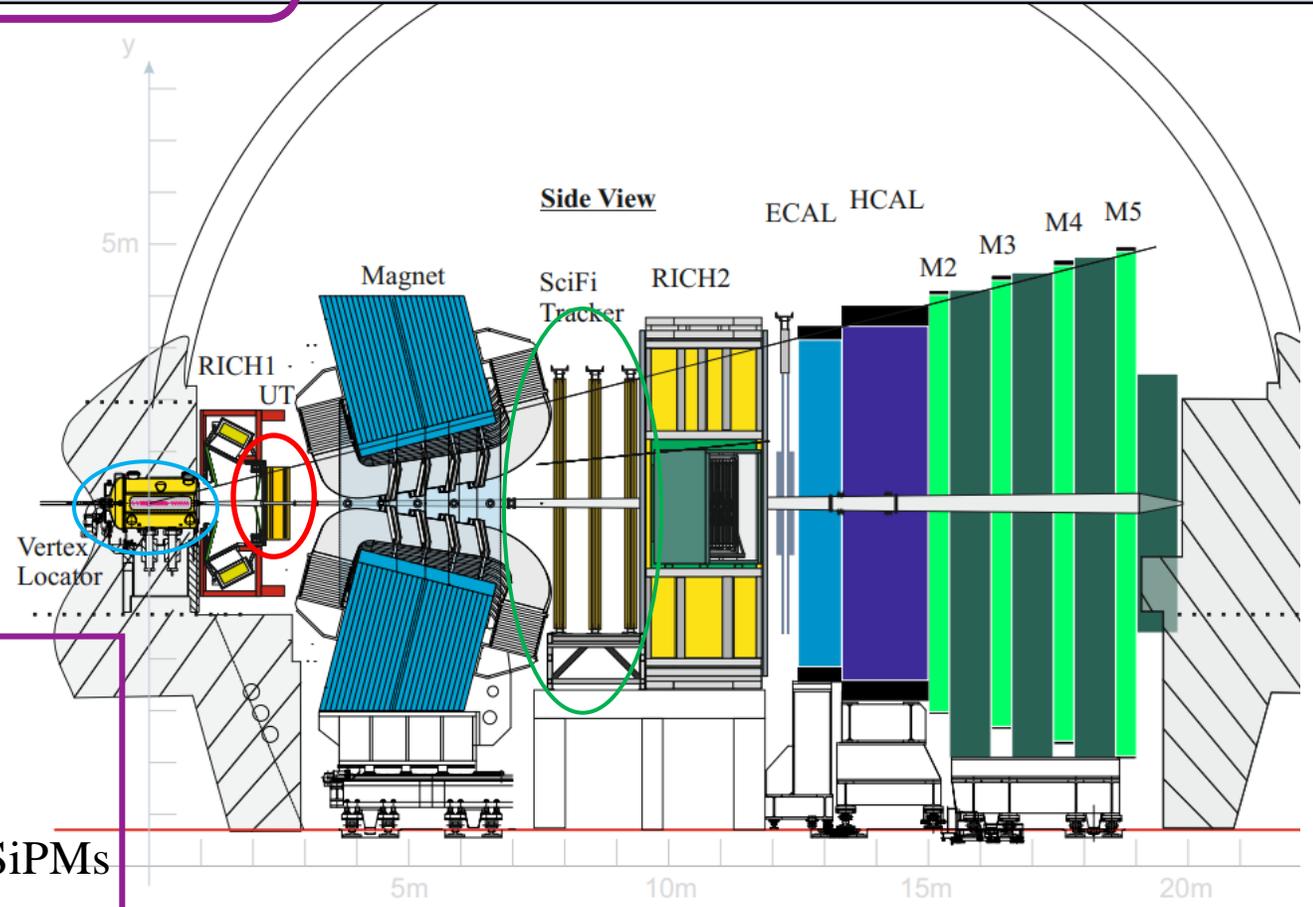
UT installation successfully completed, with a lot of memorable moments.  
Best luck to our commissioning and operation team!

# BackUp



- ❑ No hardware trigger, **software-only trigger to 40 MHz readout**
- ❑ Higher luminosity ( $5 \times L_{\text{Run1\&2}}$ ) to  $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

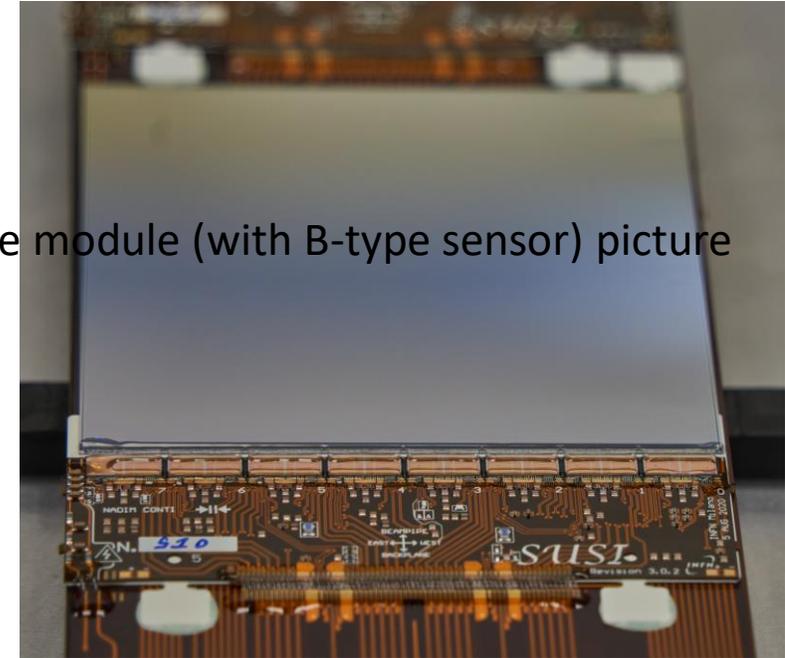
- New tracking system**
- ❑ **VertexLocator (VELO):** Si pixels
  - ❑ **Upstream Tracker (UT):** Si strips
  - ❑ **Scintillating Fiber Tracker (SciFi):** Scintillating fibers, SiPMs
  - ❑ **Particle ID:** New optics + photon detectors & Calos: Reduce PMT gain + new electronics



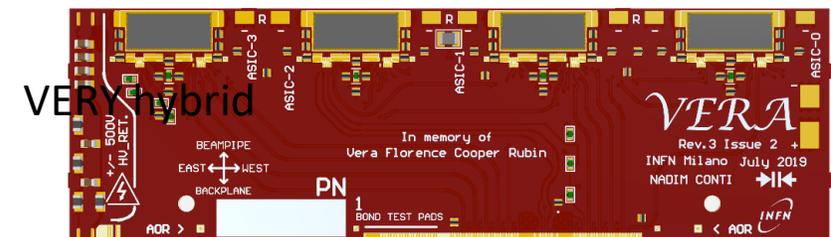
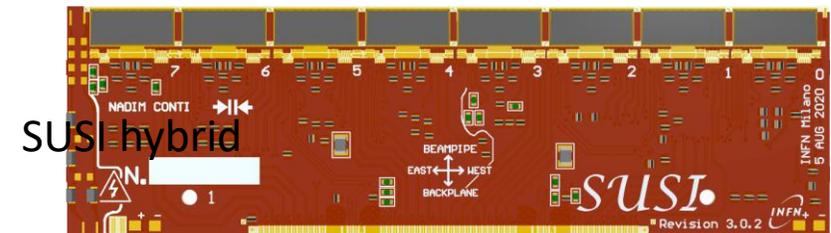


- Divided into A-side & C-side
- Consist of 4 layers of silicon strip detectors
  - ❑ organize in 68 staves
- Single stave can host up to **16 modules** in both sides
  - ❑ 4 types of sensors A (p-in-n), B, C, D (n-in-p)
  - ❑ Hybrid flex: VERA (4 ASICs, A-Type sensor), SUSI (8 ASICs, B-, C-, D-type sensors)
  - ❑ Ceramic stiffener and thermal interface

The module (with B-type sensor) picture

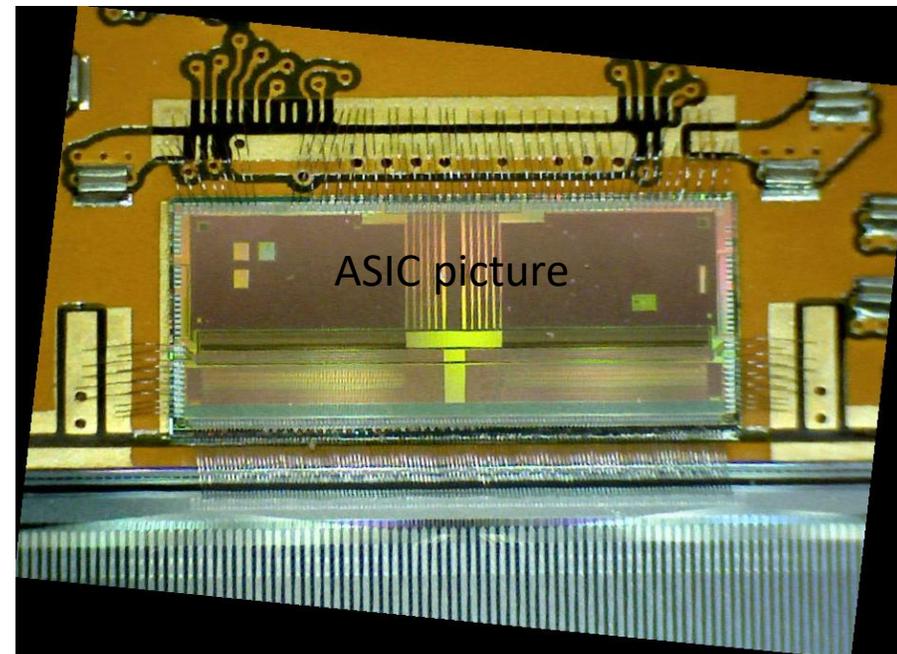


Sensor	Type	Pitch	Length	Strips	# sensors
A	p-in-n	187.5 $\mu\text{m}$	99.5 mm	512	888
B	n-in-p	93.5 $\mu\text{m}$	99.5 mm	1024	48
C	n-in-p	93.5 $\mu\text{m}$	50 mm	1024	16
D	n-in-p	93.5 $\mu\text{m}$	50 mm	1024	16

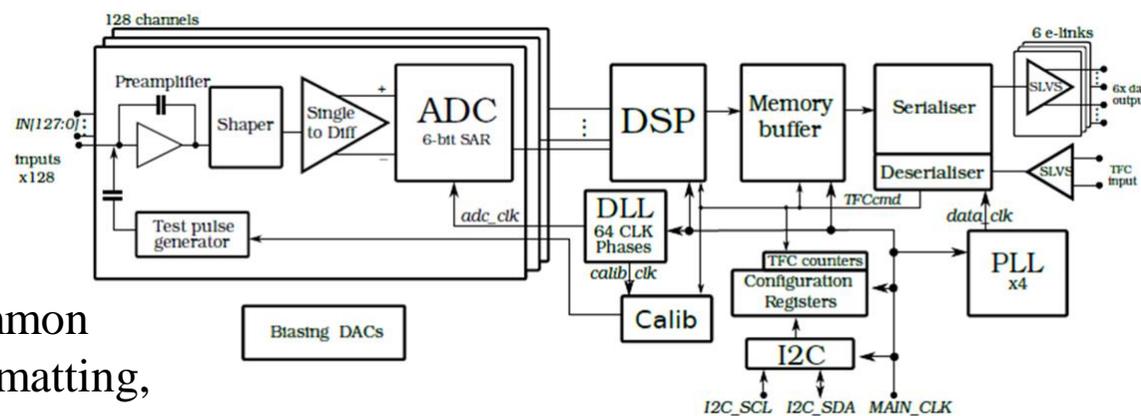


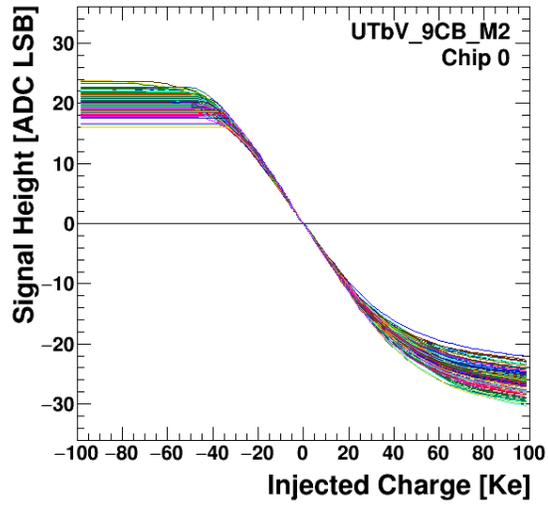


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- Front-end ASIC (SALT) glued and bonded to hybrid flex
  - ❑ Silicon ASIC for LHCb Tracking (SALT)
  - ❑ 4192 ASICs with 128 channels each
    - 130 nm-CMOS technology
    - 6-bit ADC/channel
  - ❑ peaking time  $\leq 25$  ns, Signal to Noise ratio  $> 10$

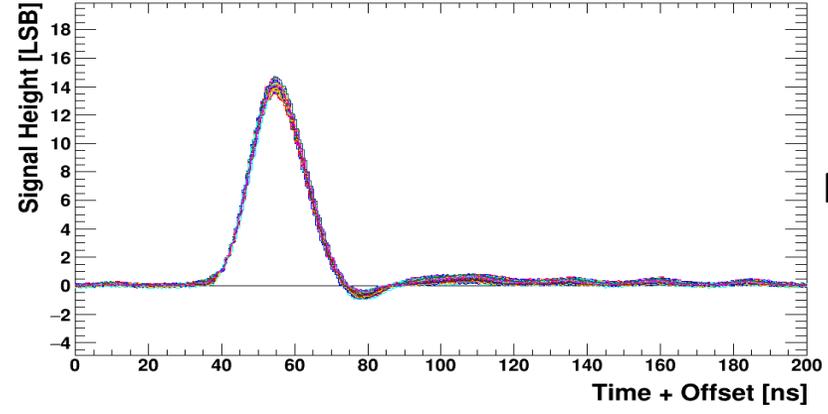


- ❑ Digital Signal Processing (DSP): pedestal and common mode noise subtraction, zero-suppression, data formatting, spillover correction





Preliminary Gain Scan

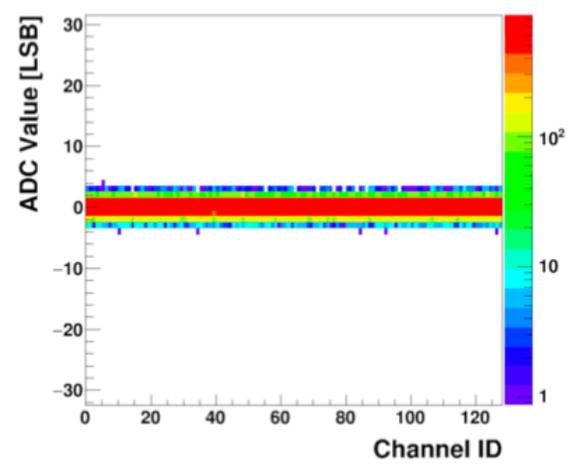
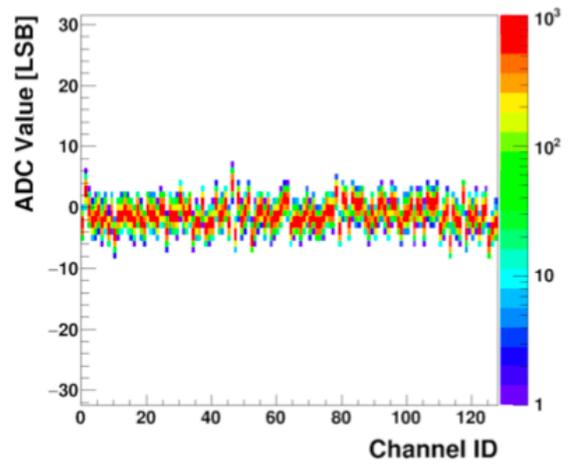


Pulse shape scan

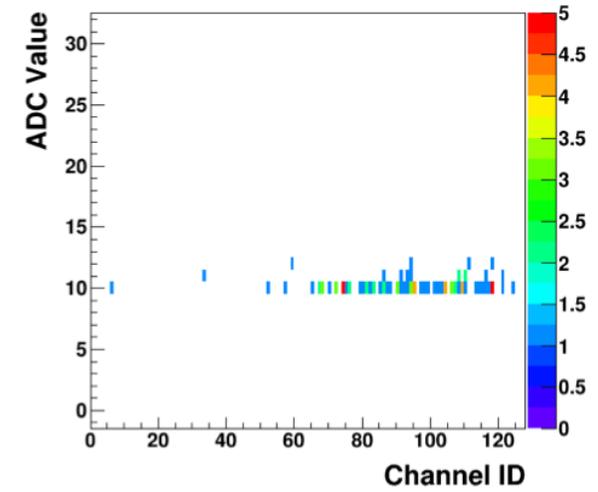
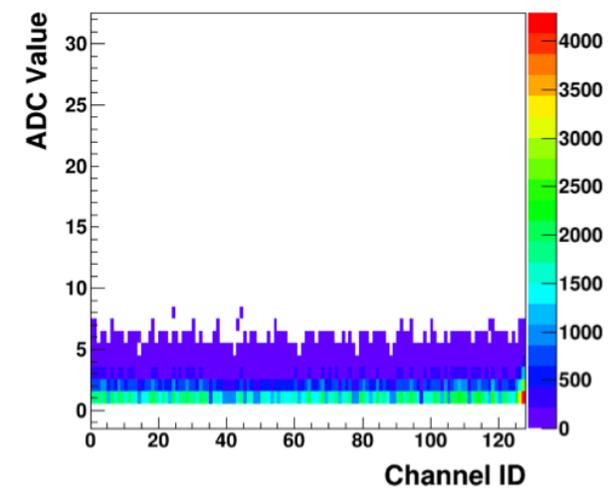
The calibration

With AQ, PRBS tests to verify the data flow

pedestal subtraction

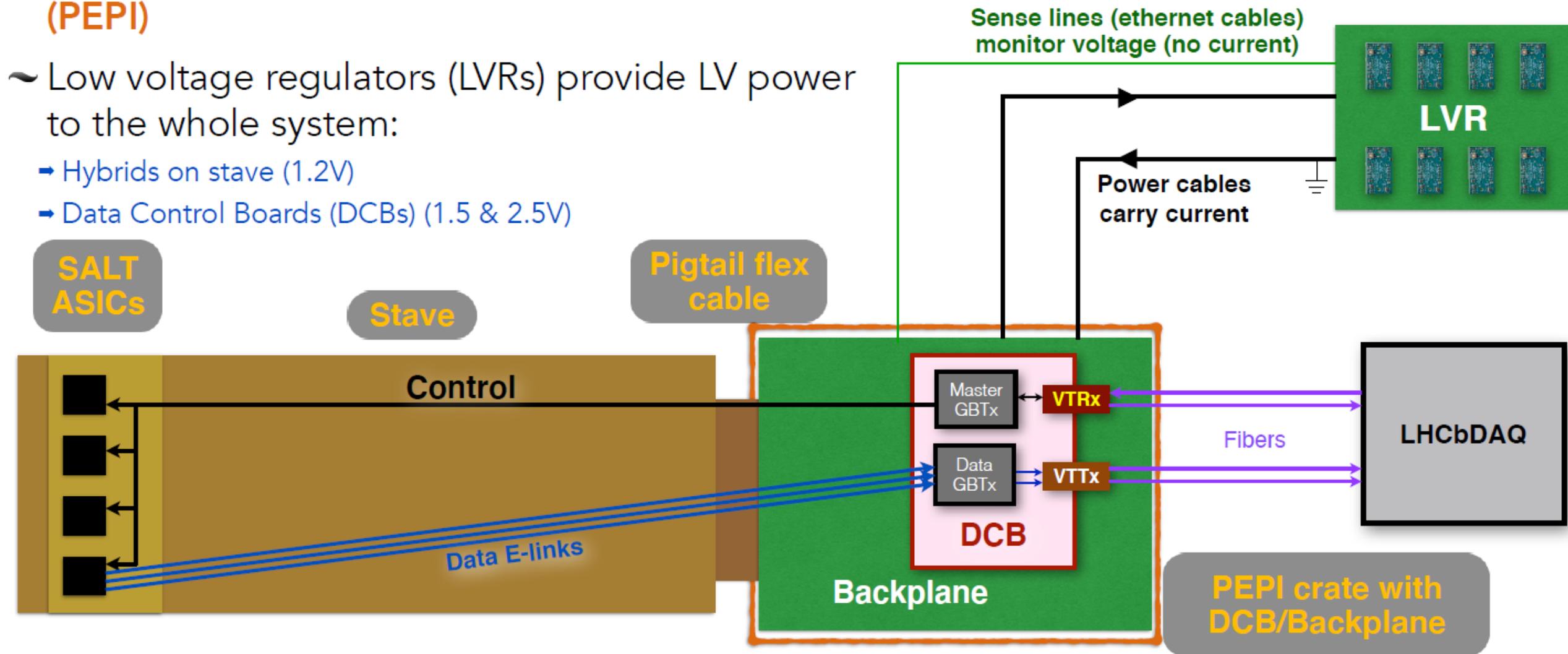


Zero suppression



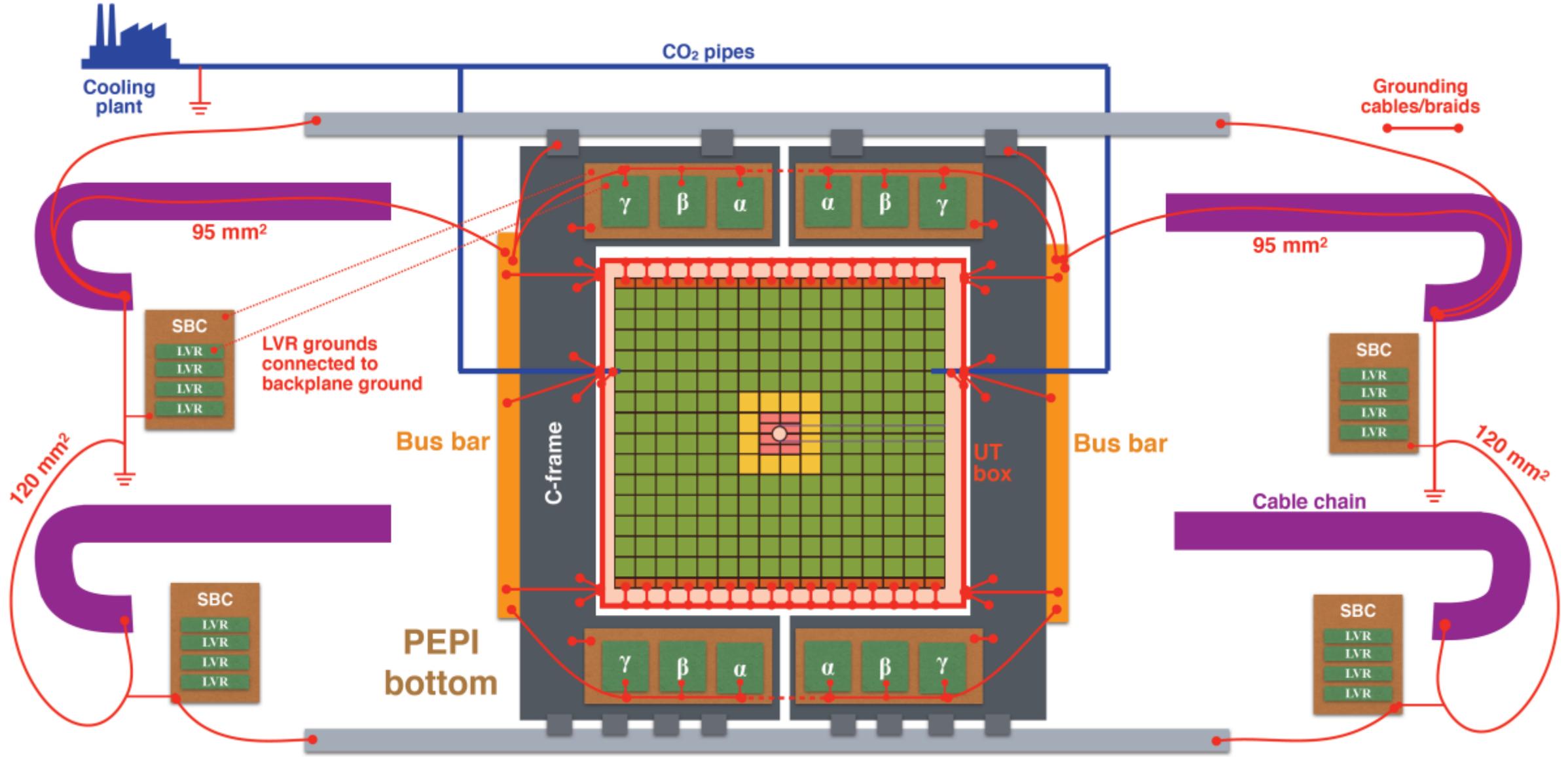


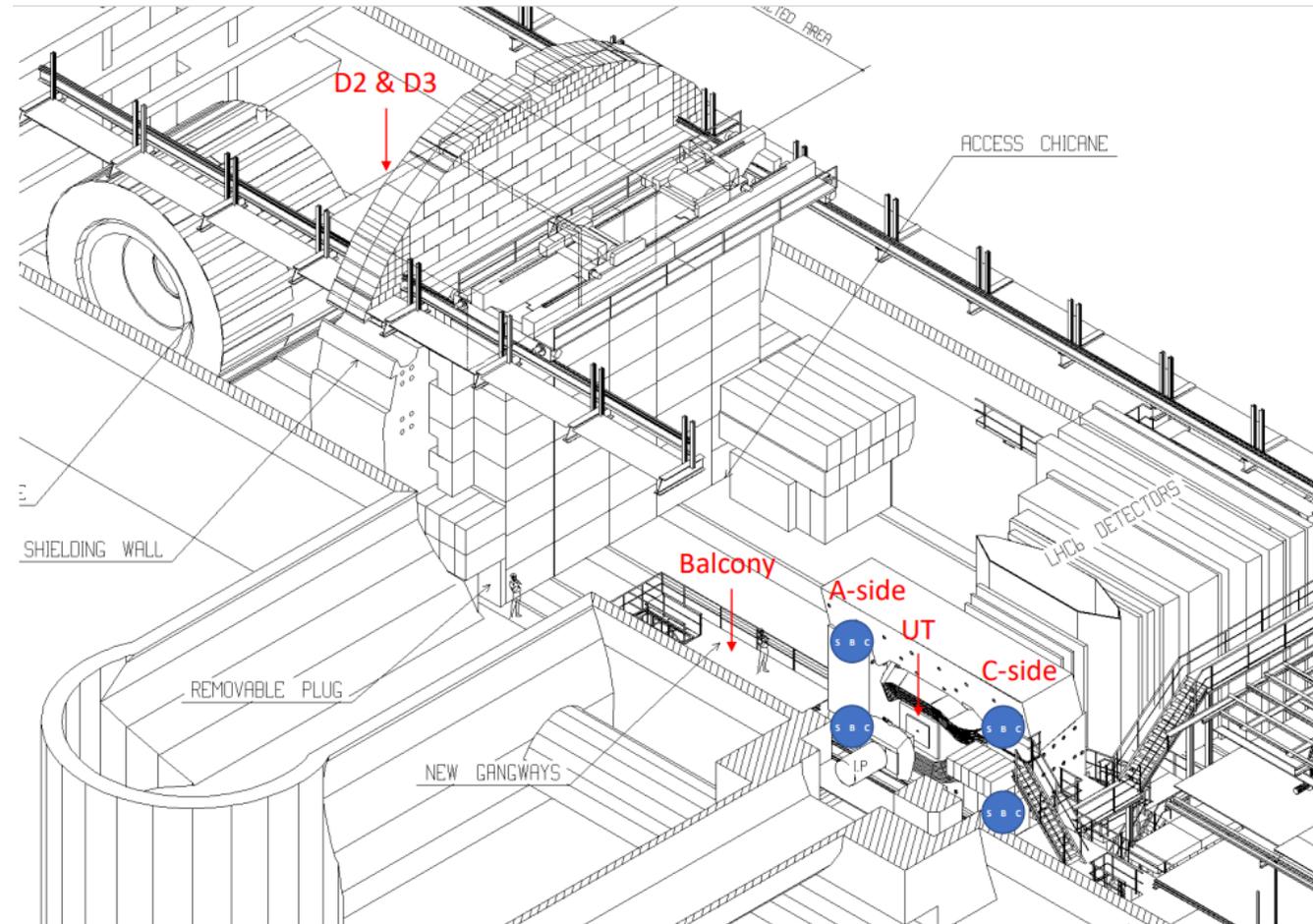
- ~ Stave is readout by **Peripheral Electronics (PEPI)**
- ~ Low voltage regulators (LVRs) provide LV power to the whole system:
  - Hybrids on stave (1.2V)
  - Data Control Boards (DCBs) (1.5 & 2.5V)

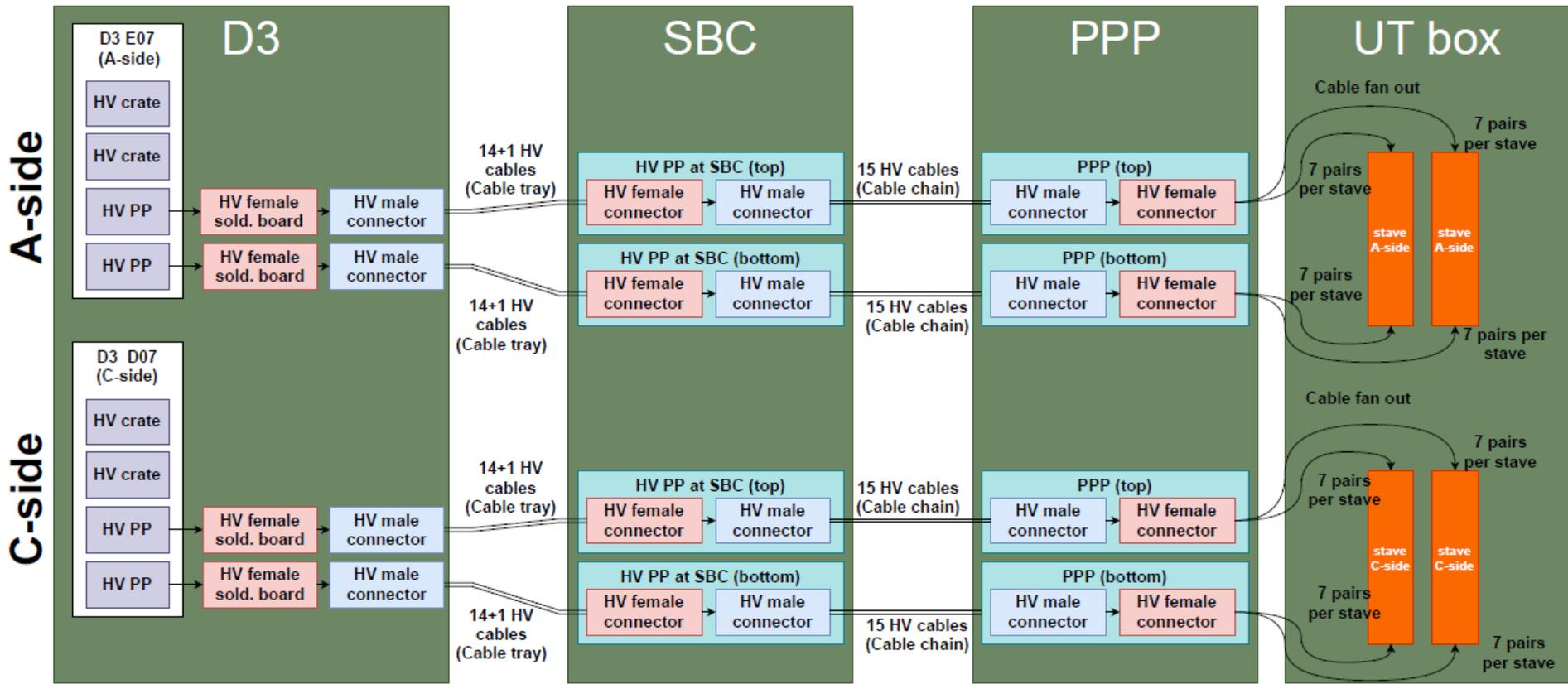




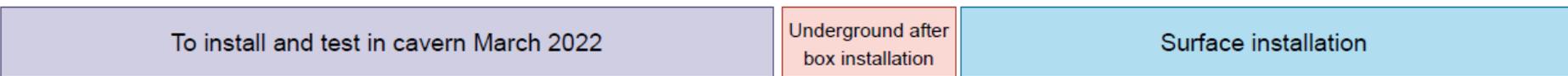
# Grounding







- 1 **D3 rack**  
To make available & test HV crates and HV PP
- 2 **HV female conector**  
Delivered at point 8  
To install in D3
- 3 **HV cable**  
Cables installed  
To install connectors
- 4 **HV SBC PP**  
To manufacture and install components
- 5 **HV cable**  
To manufacture and install components
- 6 **PPP**  
Components delivered  
To install components
- 7 **HV fan out**  
HV cables with fan out produced  
To define new routing and test connection to stave





➤ **CO2 for staves**

- ❑ Bi-phase CO2
- ❑ Manifolds connect to the cooling tube of the staffe
- ❑ Stave temperature during operation: 0-100C

The CO2 cooling pipes are preparing & labeling



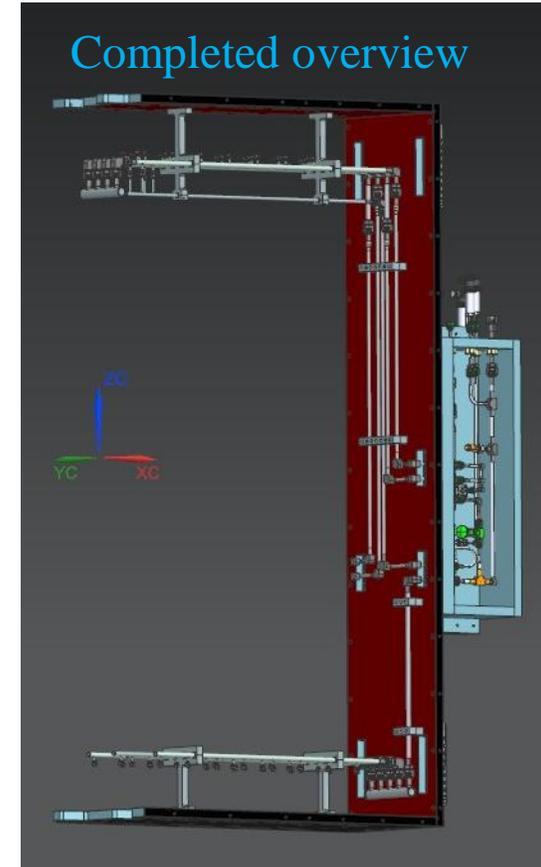
Picture of connectors



The CO2 cooling pipes are installing



Completed overview



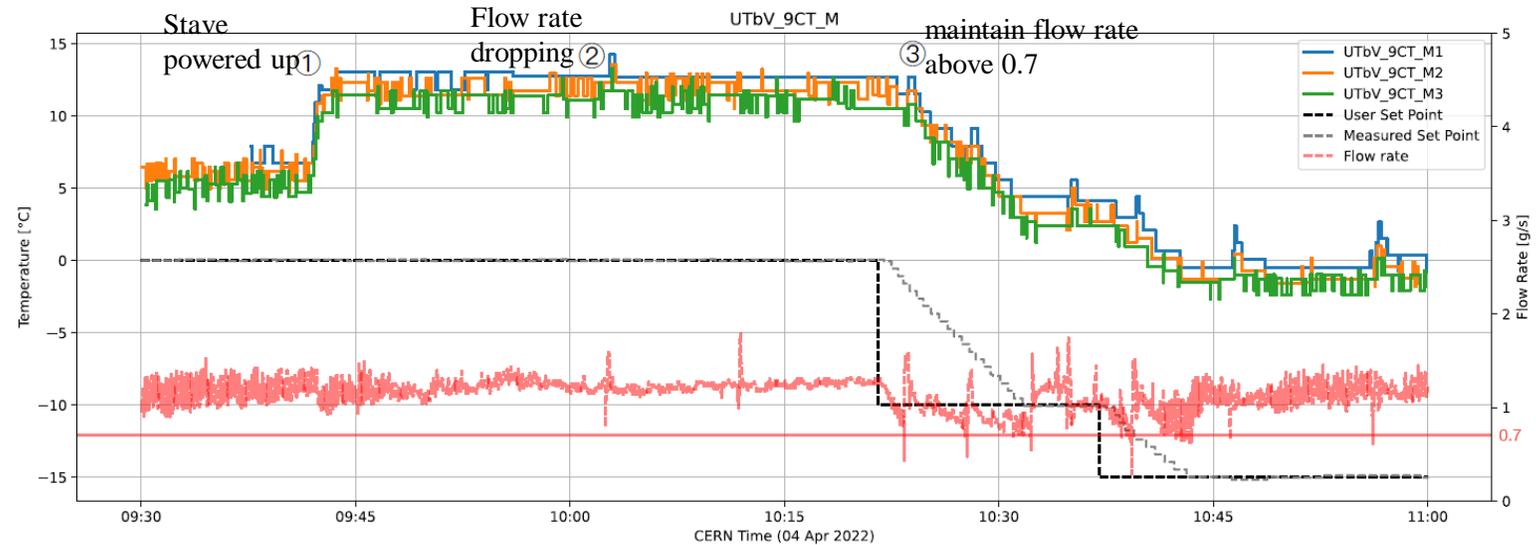


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- Tests
  - ❑ Up pressure from 10 to 50bar, leave at overnight, See if pressure holds
  - ❑ commissioning

Pressure monitor



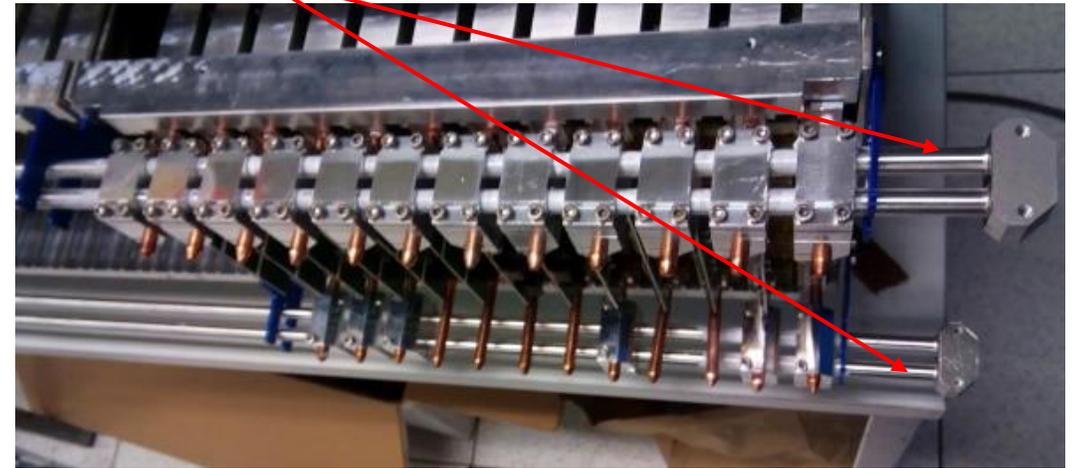
Commissioning example



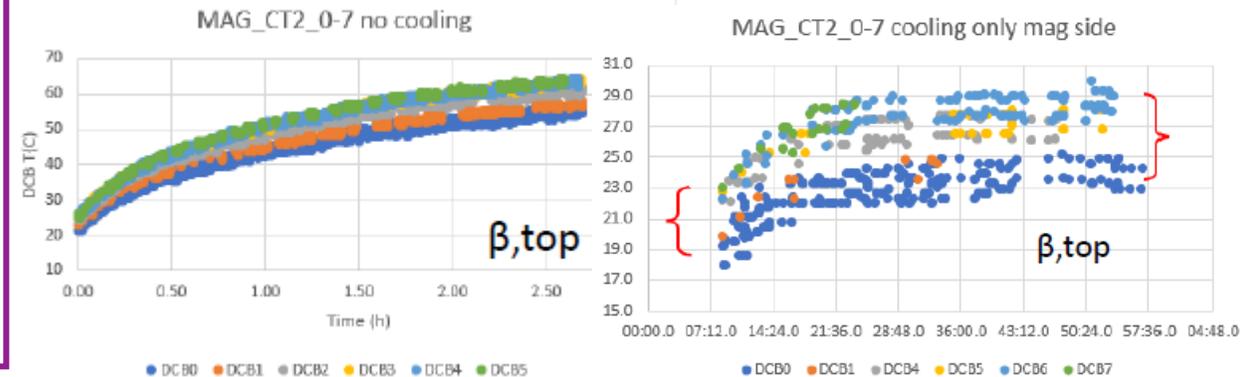


- **CO2 for staves**
  - ❑ Bi-phase CO2
  - ❑ Manifolds connect to the cooling tube of the stave
  - ❑ Stave temperature during operation: 0-10°C
- Tests
  - ❑ Up pressure from 10 to 50bar, leave at overnight, See if pressure holds
  - ❑ Commissioning

**DCB cooling pipes with couplers**



- **Water for PEPI**
  - ❑ Demineralised water
  - ❑ Water pipes: 2 sets of two pipes on the top and bottom part of each PEPI
  - ❑ DCB temperature 30°C
- Tests
  - ❑ Leak test
  - ❑ Hydraulic test



Useful in controlling DCB temperature