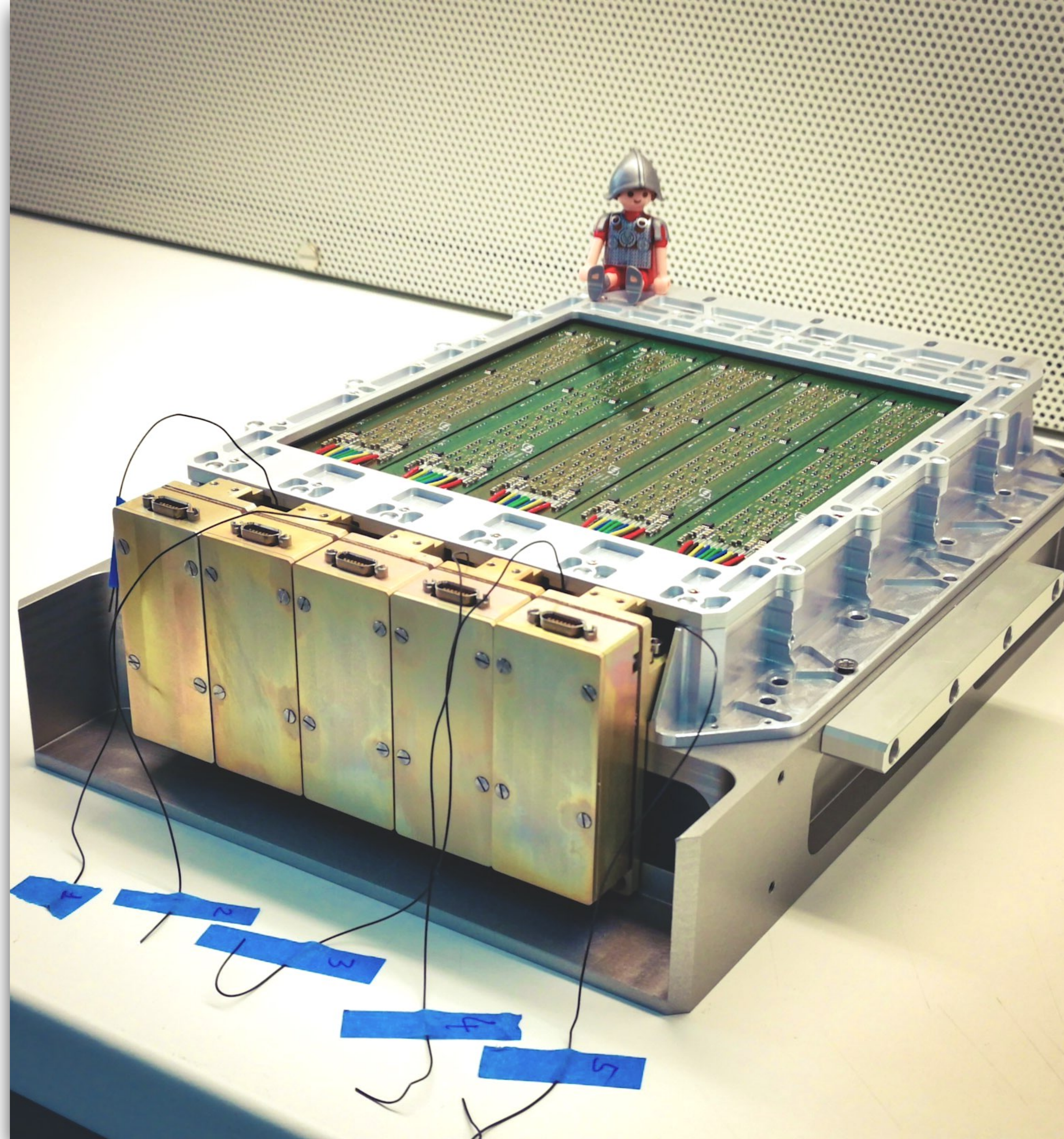
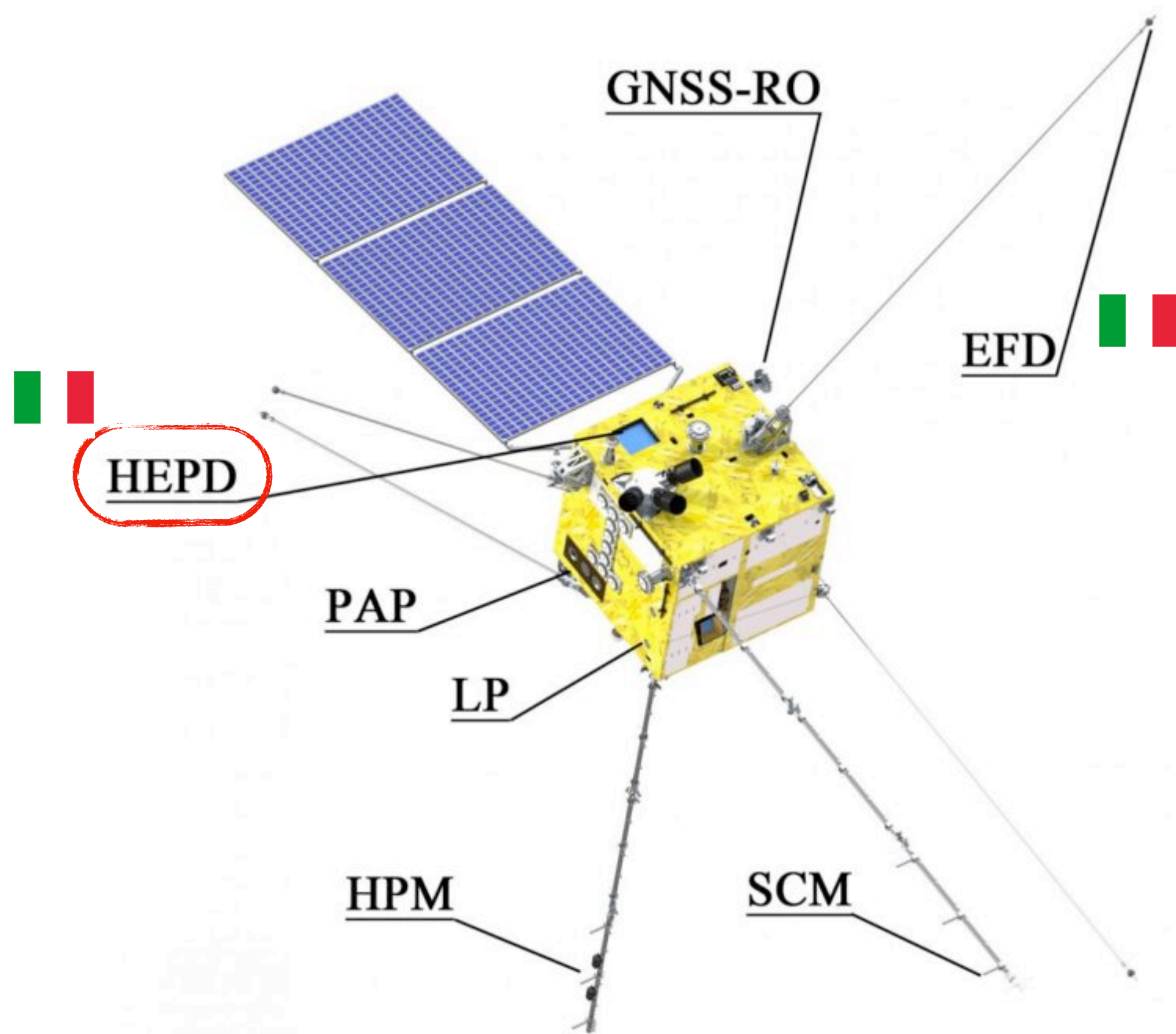


Expected performance of the High Energy Particle Detector (HEPD-02) tracking system on board of the second China Seismo-Electromagnetic Satellite

Applications in Planetary & Space Science

Umberto Savino for LIMADOU collaboration





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CSES-02 scientific mission objectives ⇐

HEPD-02 design and characteristics ⇐

Space environment requirements ⇐

strength (light and stiff) ⇐

low power consumption ⇐

cooling in vacuum ⇐

MAPS in space - ALTAI chips ⇐

Ground test first results ⇐

assembly ⇐

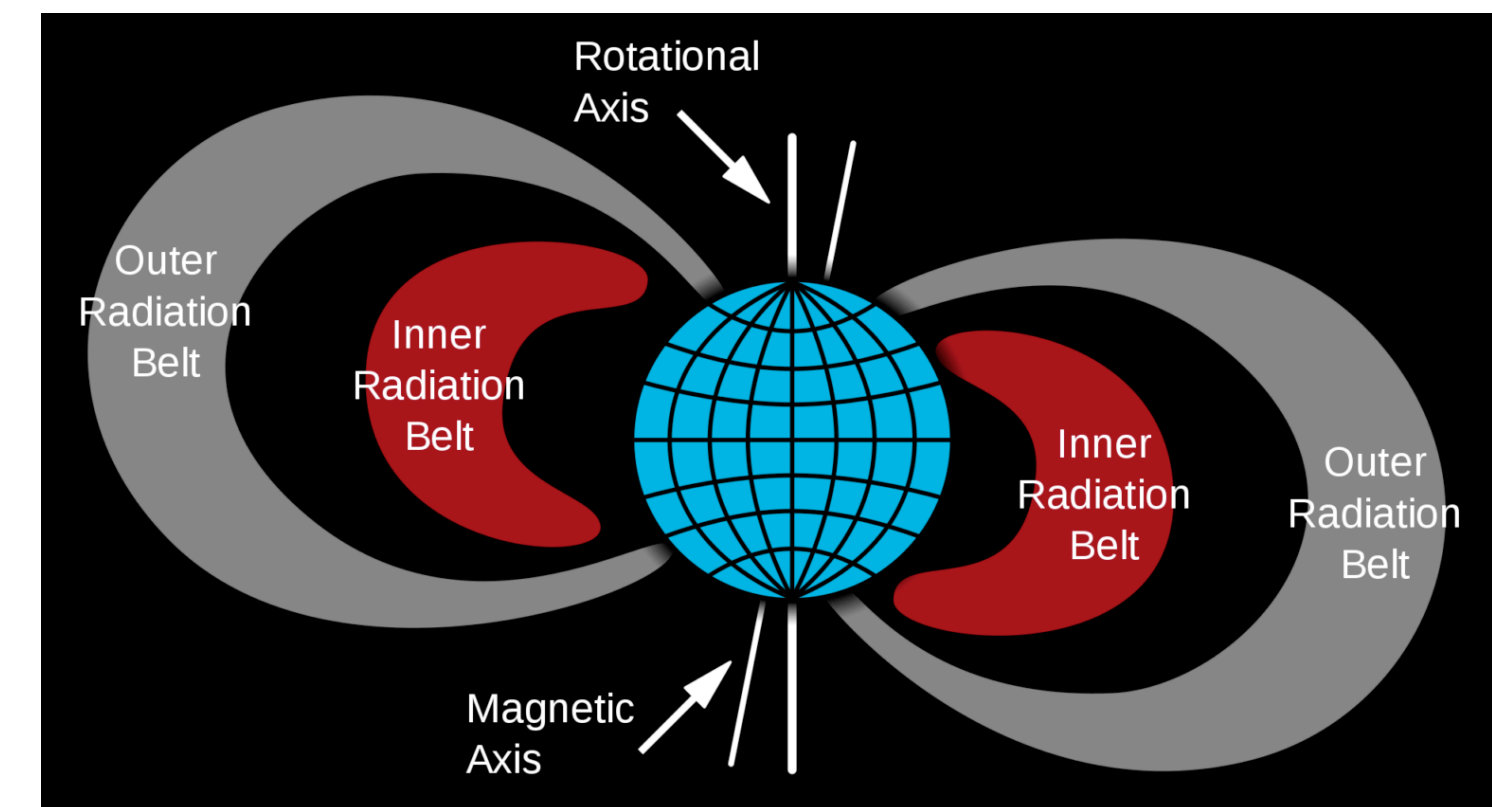
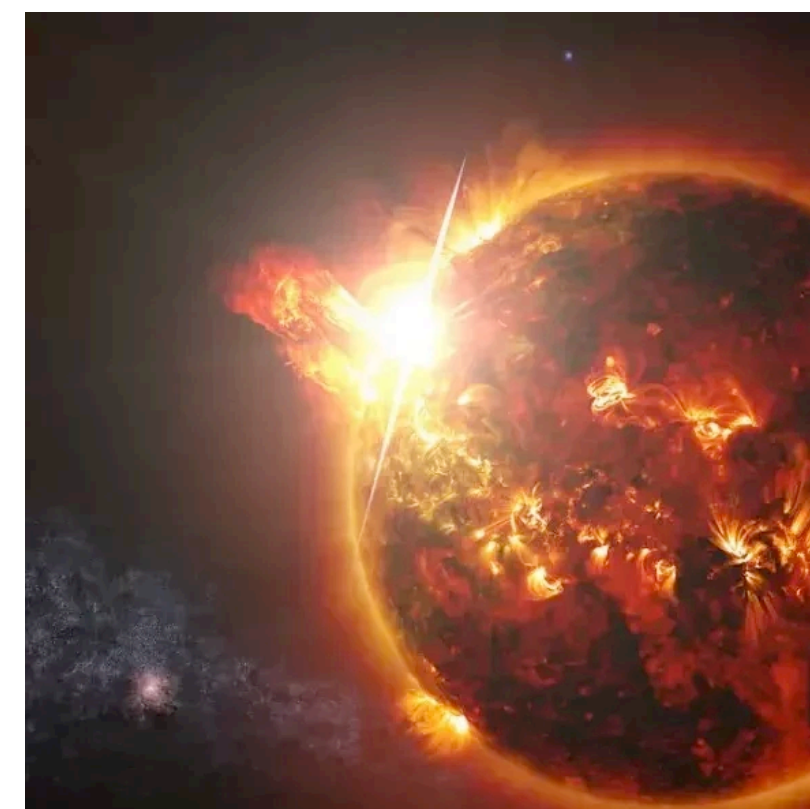
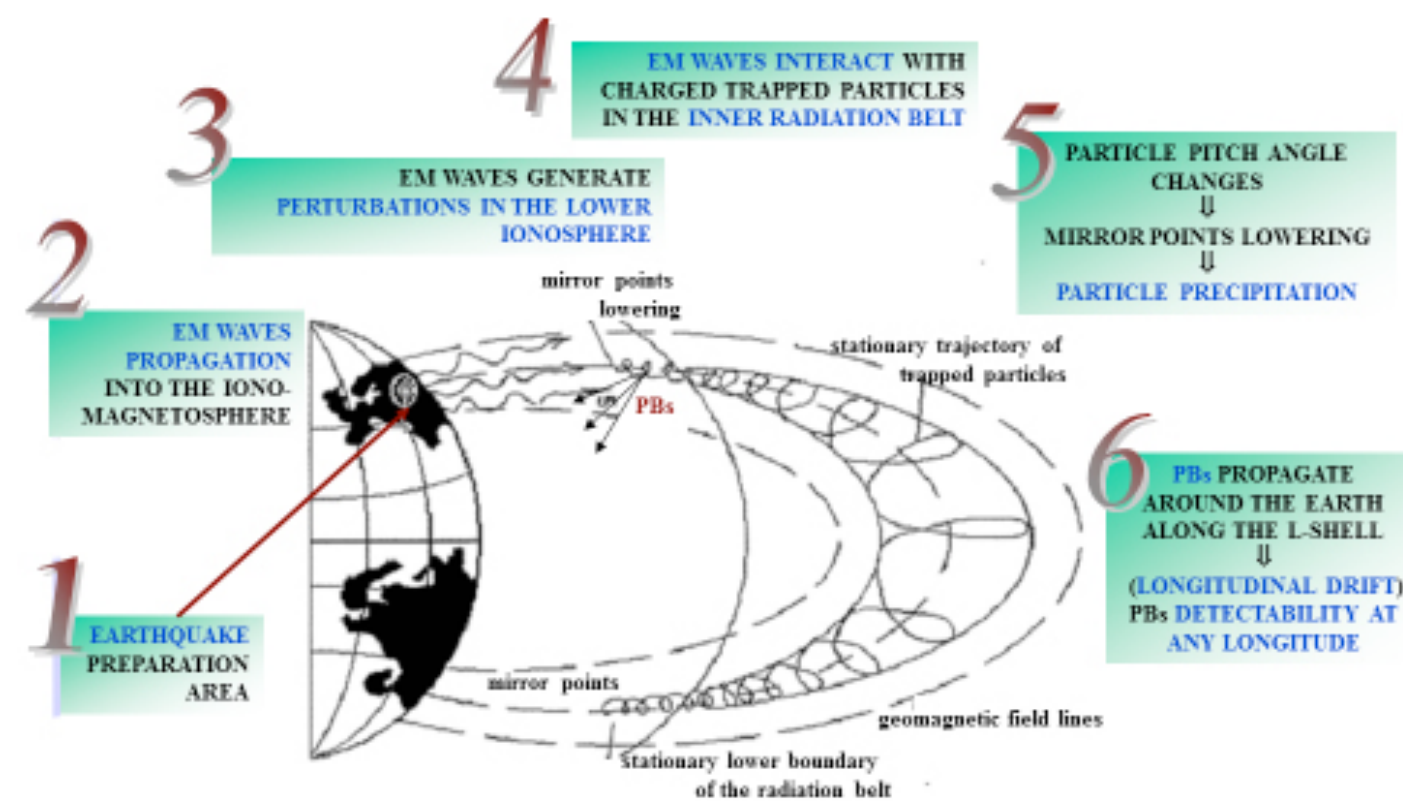
qualification/acceptance tests ⇐

first results on particle detection ⇐

Next steps to the Space ⇐

CSES-02 scientific mission objectives

- Monitoring of the **electromagnetic near-Earth space environment**
- Analysis of the **ionospheric and plasmaspheric fluctuations**
- Measurements of **iono-magnetospheric perturbations** possibly due to **seismo-electromagnetic phenomena**
- Study of **fluxes of high & low energy charged particles** precipitating from the Inner Van Allen radiation belt
- Measurements of **magnetospheric and solar activity**
- Monitoring of the **e.m. anthropic effects** at low Earth orbit altitude
- Observations of **e.m. transient phenomena** caused by **tropospheric activity**



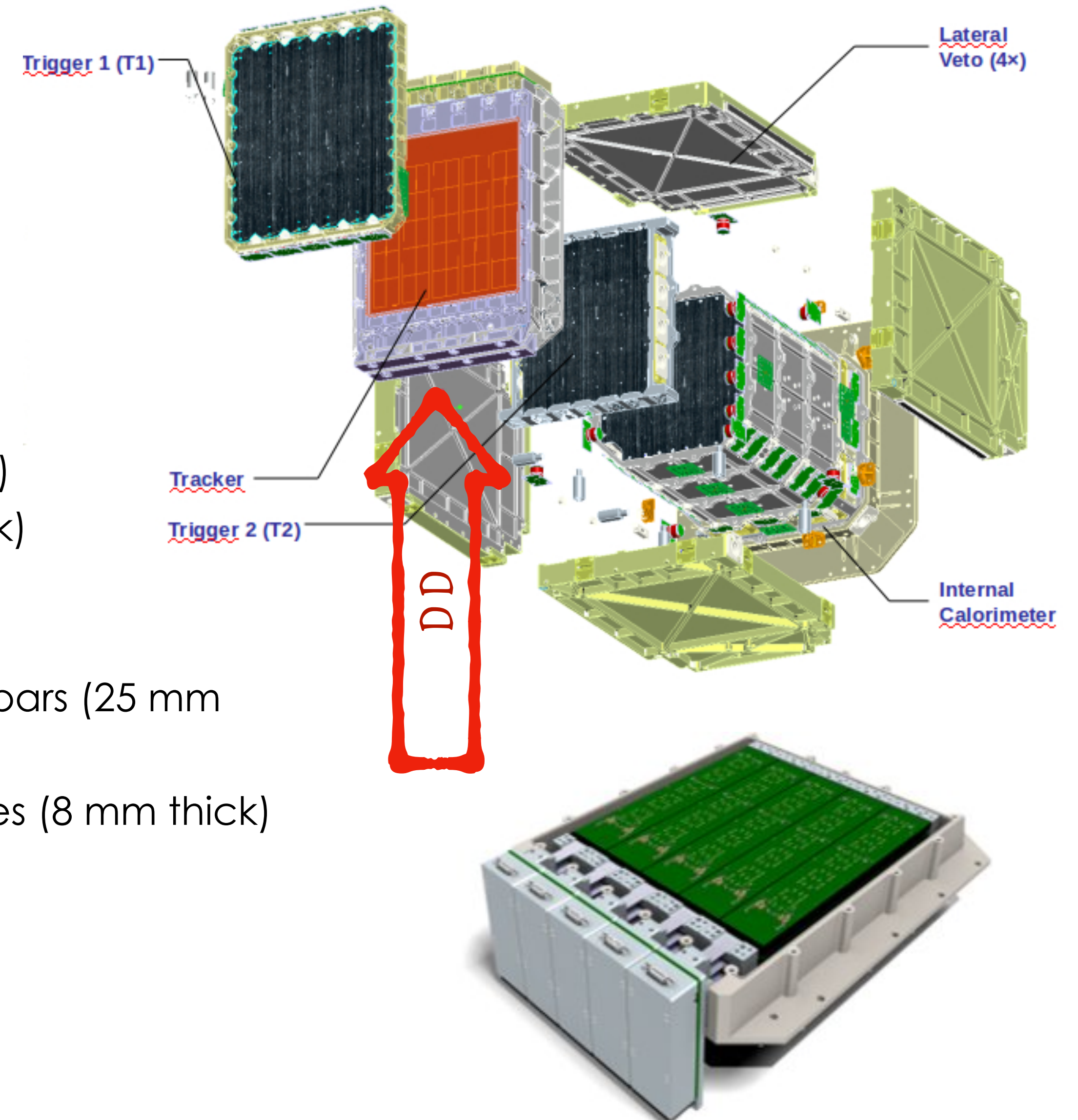
High Energy Particle Detector (HEPD-02)

HEPD-02 aim:

- detecting electrons (3MeV–100MeV)
- detecting protons (30MeV–200MeV)

Payload consists of:

- a particle tracker (DD) -- five standalone tracking modules
- a trigger system
 - TR1 (200×180 mm₂) -- 5 plastic scintillator bars (2 mm thick)
 - TR2 (150 x 150 mm₂) -- 4 plastic scintillator bars (8 mm thick)
- an energy detector (ED) composed of:
 - 12 plastic scintillator planes (150 x 150 x 10 mm₃);
 - 2 crystal (LYSO) scintillator planes (150 x 150 mm₂) -- 3 x 2 bars (25 mm thick each)
- a **containment detector CD** made of plastic scintillator planes (8 mm thick) -- 4 lateral and 1 bottom plane



Space environmental requirement



HEPD-02 main requirements

Operating temperature	263 to 308 K
Operating pressure	$6.65 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Pa
Data budget	100 Gb/day
Mass budget	50 kg
Power budget	45 W
Electron kinetic energy range	3 MeV ÷ 100 MeV
Proton kinetic energy range	30 MeV ÷ 200 MeV
Angular resolution	$\leq 10^\circ$ for e^- with $E > 3$ MeV
Energy resolution	$\leq 10\%$ for e^- with $E > 5$ MeV
Pointing	Zenith
Scientific data bus	RS-422
Data handling bus	CAN 2.0
Life cycle	> 6 years

stiffness
> 10g accelerations

thermal drain
vacuum

power budget
(~13 W for DD)

- Requirement:**
minimization of
- multiple scattering
 - energy loss

- Requirement:**
fasten
- event processing
 - data transmission

Monolithic active pixel sensors

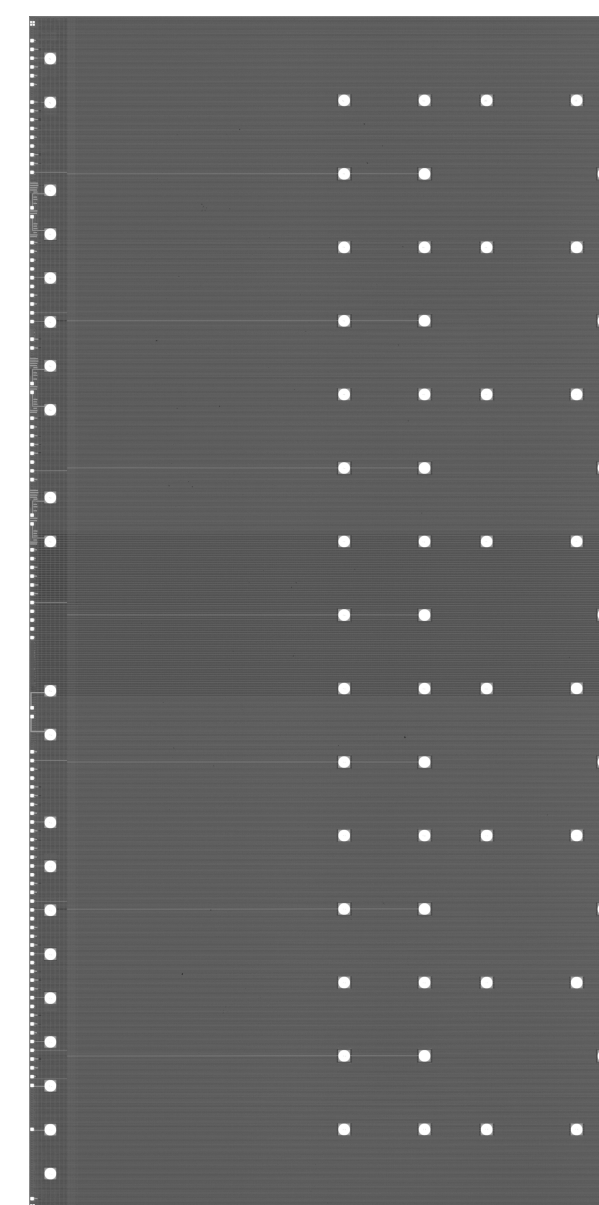
ALTAI sensors

The sensor and readout circuitry are implanted in the same silicon

- Sparsified readout
- Pixel pitch: $26.88 \times 29.24 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Columns x rows: 1024 x 512
- Electrode diameter: $2 \mu\text{m}$
- Producer: Tower Semiconductors

Parameter Values

Parameter	Values
Detector size [mm^2]	15 x 30
Detector thickness [μm]	50 - 100
Spatial resolution [μm]	4
Detection efficiency	>99%
Fake hit rate [$\text{evt}^{-1} \text{pixel}^{-1}$]	$<10^{-7}$
Integration time [μs]	~ 2
Power density [mW/cm^2]	$<50 *$



Advantages

reduces systematic uncertainties on tracking

Ultra low material budget
($50 \mu\text{m}$ chip thickness, $180 \mu\text{m}$ FPC readout)

Cheaper than standard microstrips

Monolithic
($<10^{-7}$ fake hits per trigger)

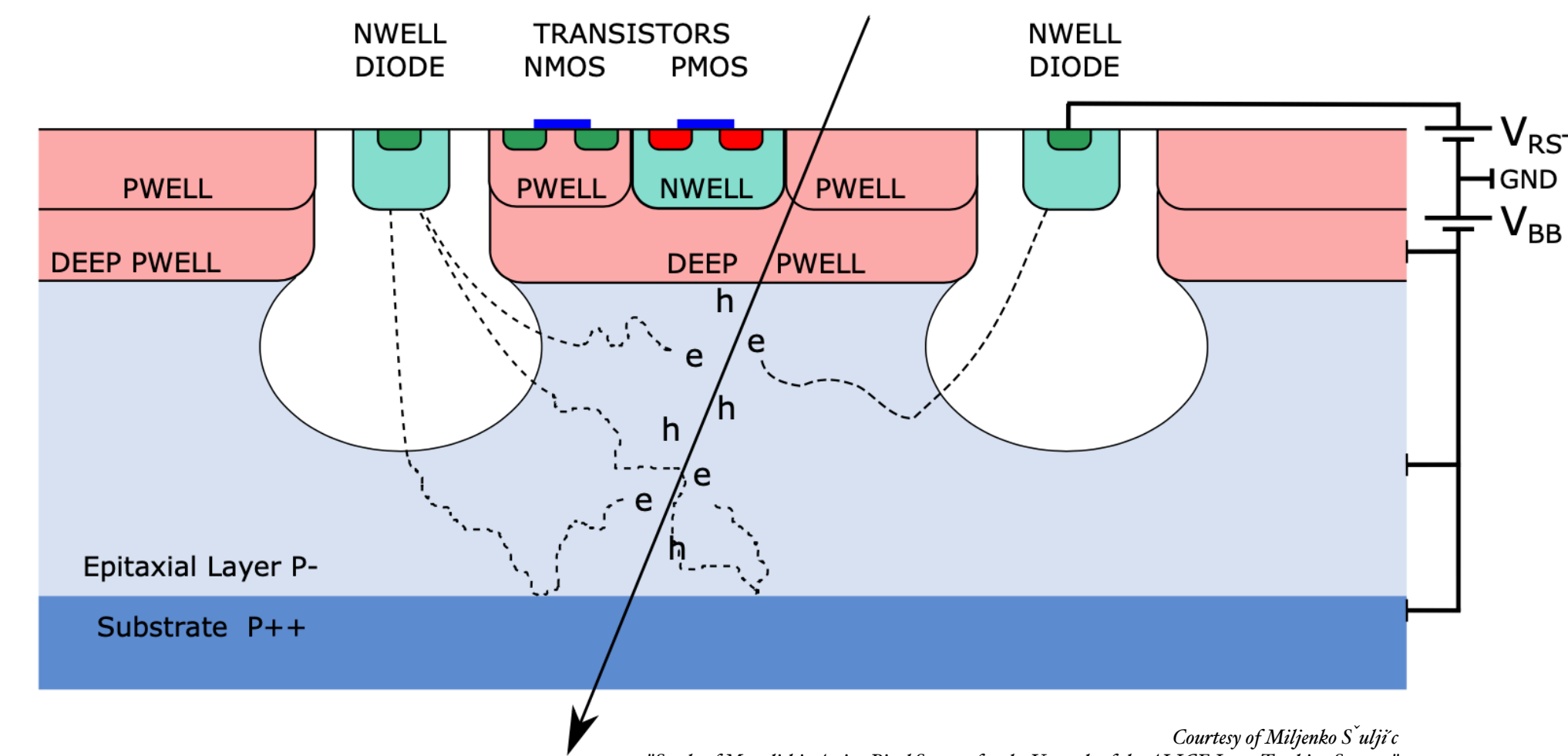
Challenges

Tradeoff for mechanical supports

Limited power budget

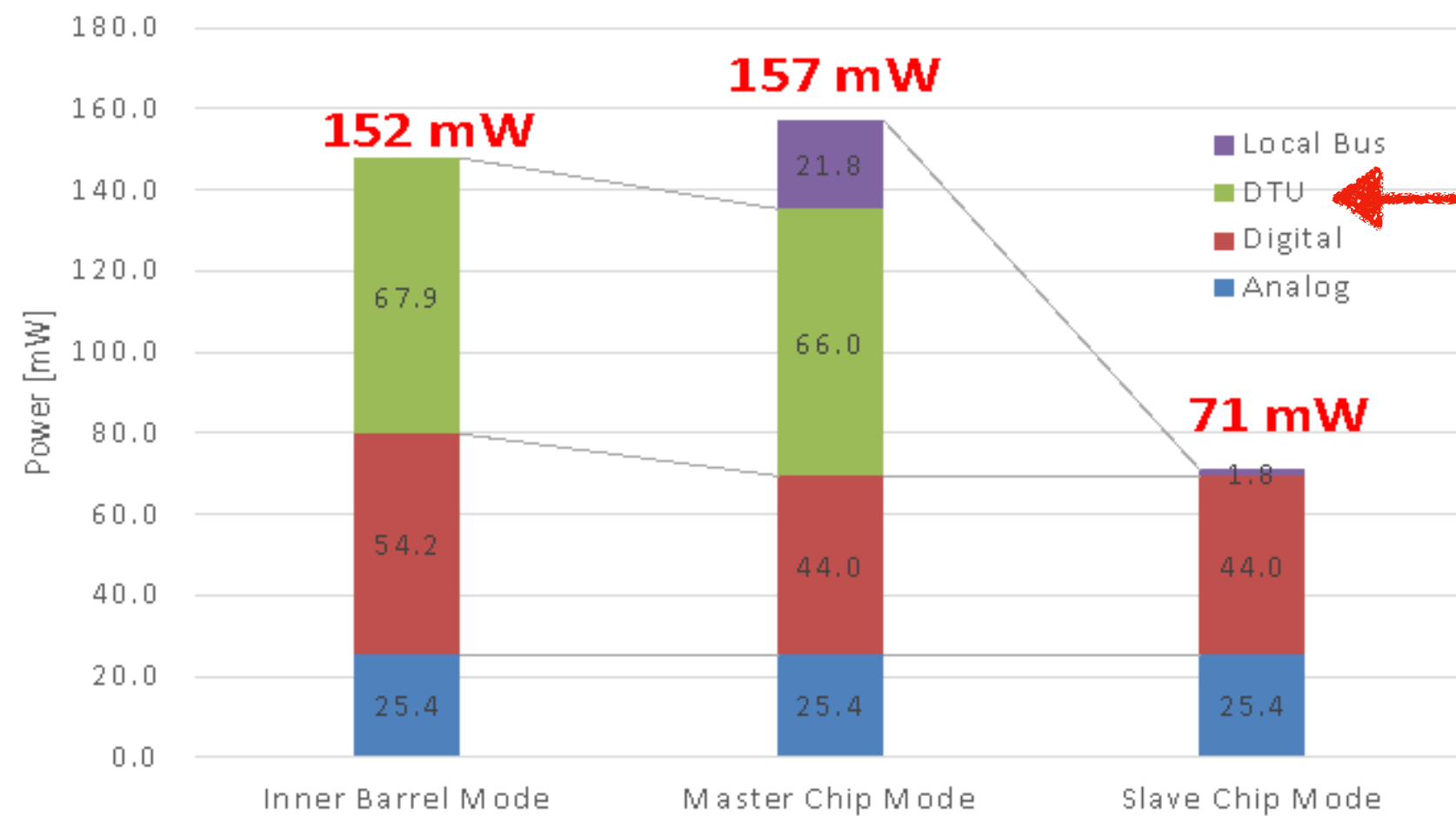
Heat dissipation

limited charge information
(digital readout)



Courtesy of Miljenko Šuljić
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- PhD thesis

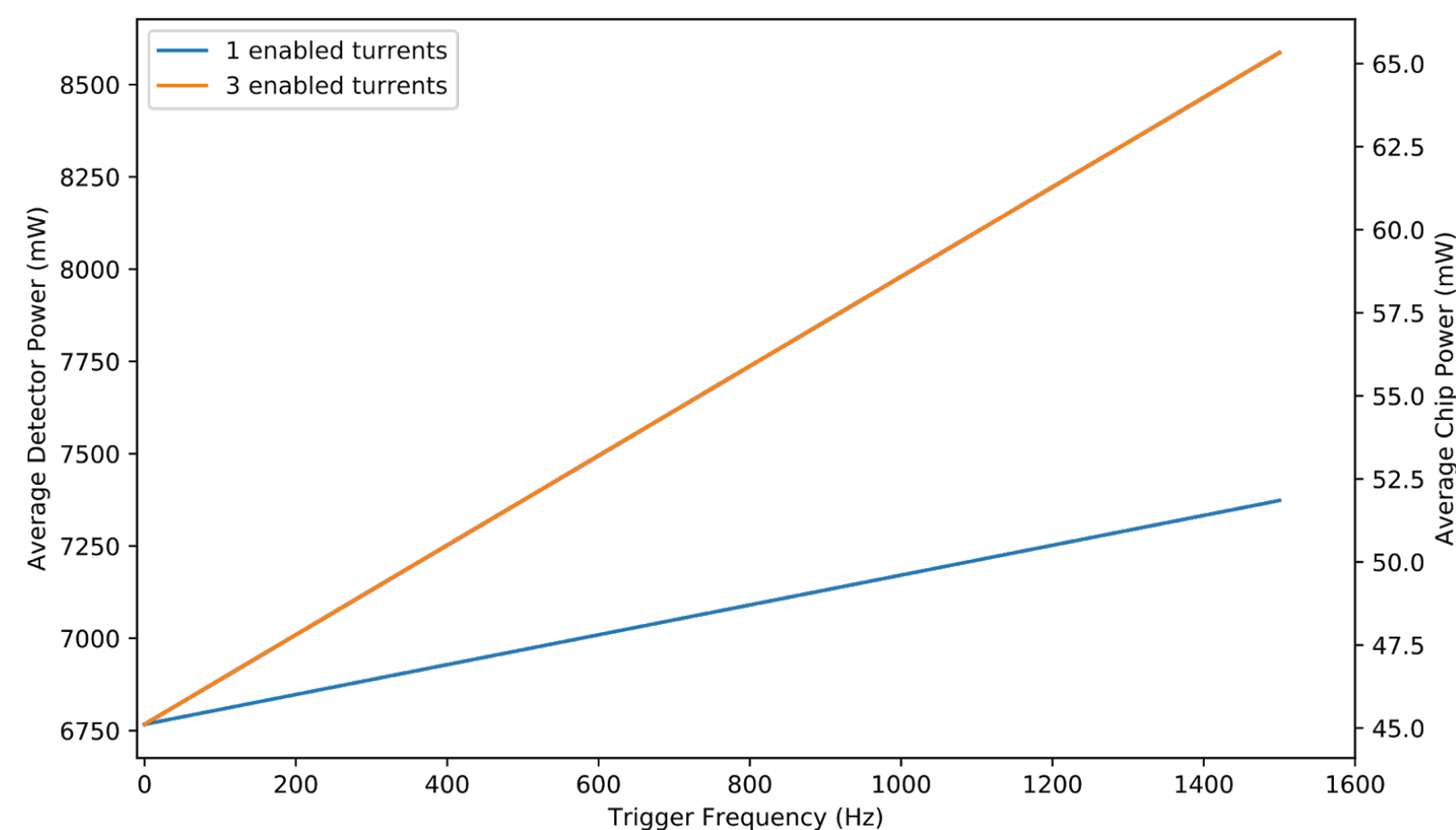
Power consumption mitigation



- **ALICE ITS OB Master-slave architecture** (1 master out of 5 chips) with sequential slave read-out through master.

- Permanent **switch-off of fast data transmission unit (DTU)** and read-out through serial slow-control line.
 - Acceptable increase of dead time, given the relatively low trigger rate sustainable by the HEPD-02 system (up to few kHz).

- **Clock gating:** ALTAI clock normally off, set on with trigger:
 - trigger: **clock on** (17 mW/cm^2);
 - wait for signal digitization;
 - transmit data to control/read-out electronics;
 - **clock off** (7 mW/cm^2): wait for new trigger.



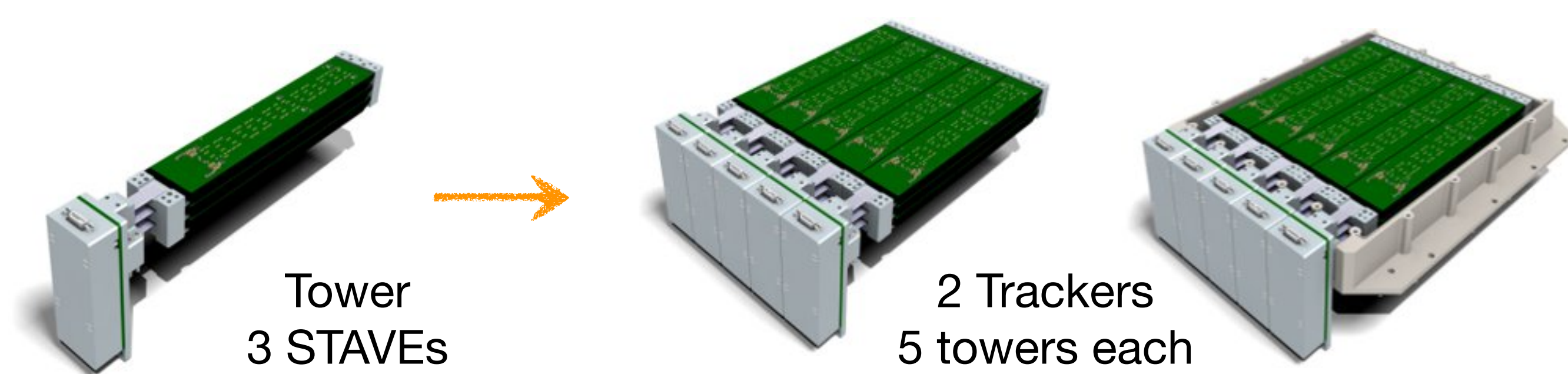
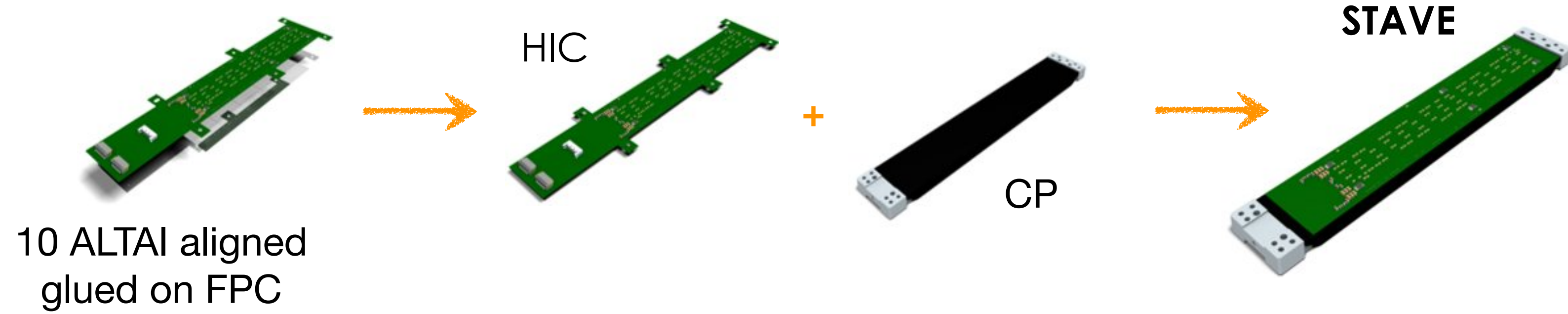
DD realization

From ALTAI to tracker

- **CMM** to perform the **ALTAI alignment**
- **3 stages of functional test** (2 on HICs and 1 con STAVES) + test on turrets and traders

Total production:

- 68 bonded HICs
- 41 STAVES



Qualification model (QM)
Flight model (FM)
 + spares modules

Production yield

Quality TAG *	HIC assembly + bonding	HIC post Tab/Wings cut	Stave Assembly
GOLD	40%	44%	56%
SILVER	15%	15%	5%
BRONZE	12%	23%	10%
NOT OK	34%	19%	29%
Total:	68	48	41

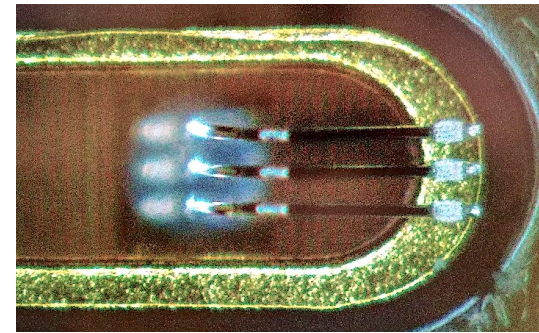
* quality categories based on functional performance

1st requirement: precision

HIC assembly under CMM required to guarantee alignment precision for wire bondings

Space requirement:

- redundancy → 3 bonds per each pad

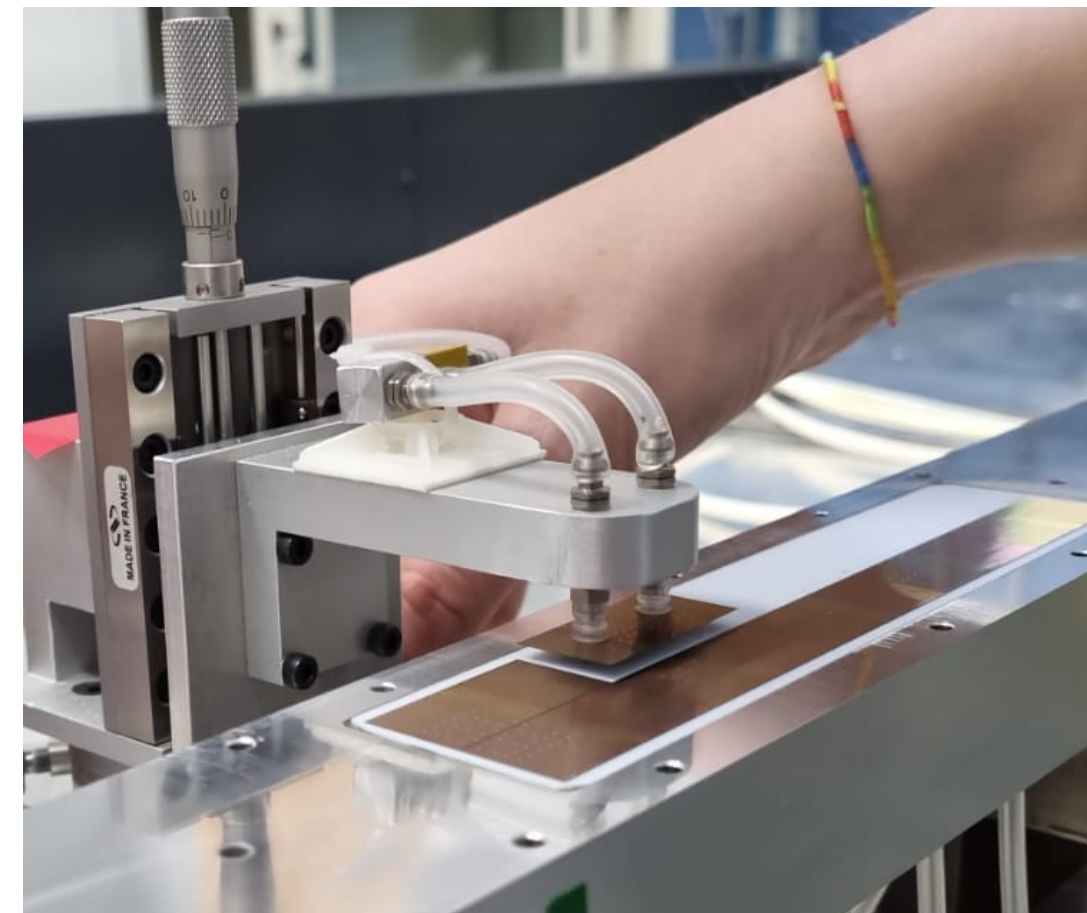


- Mitutoyo CMM measure the position of the ALTAI reference pads

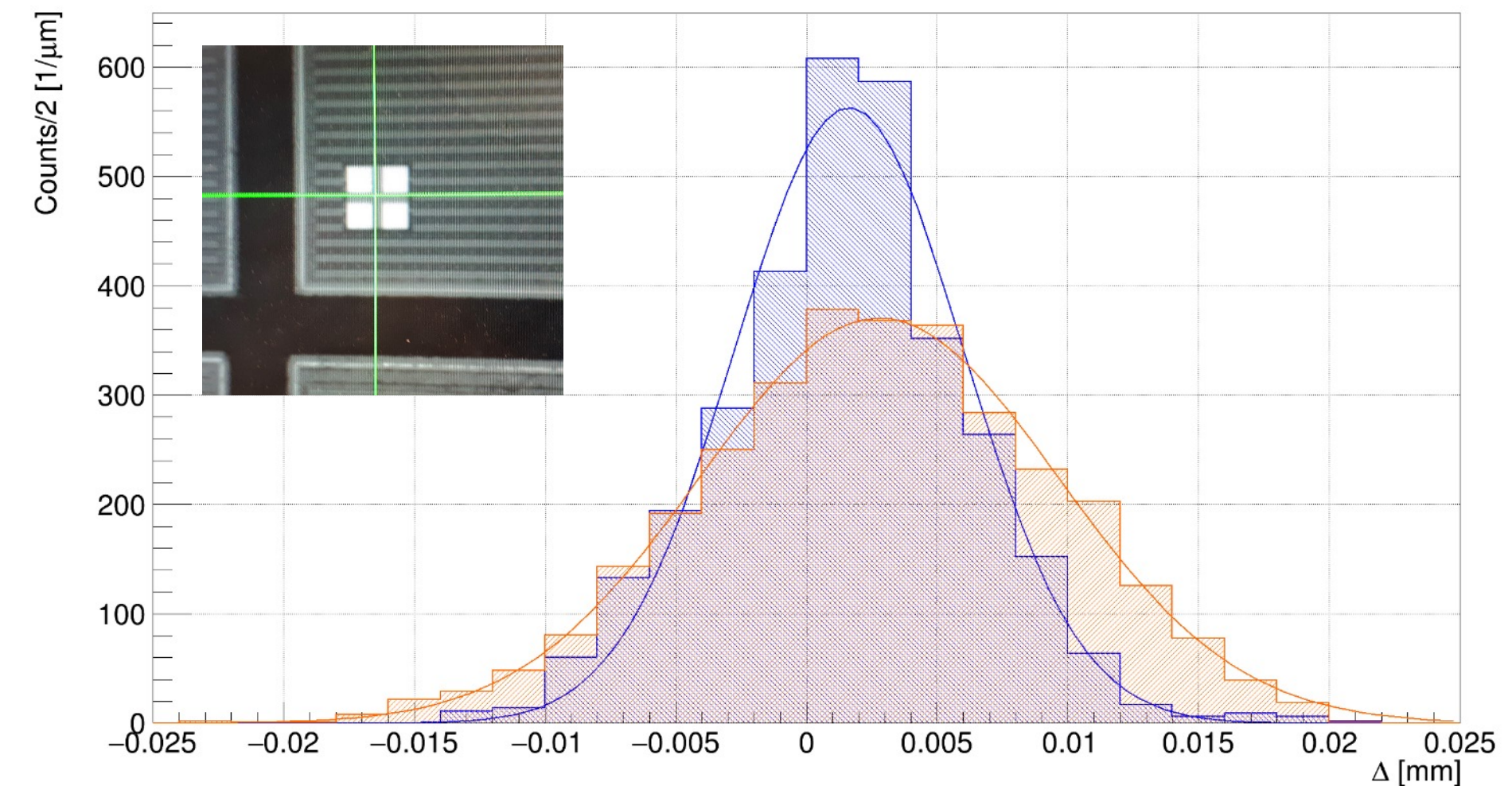
CMM resolution: $x = 7 \mu\text{m}$ | $y = 7 \mu\text{m}$ | $z = 20 \mu\text{m}$

Residuals wrt nominal positions

	mean [μm]	rms [μm]
Δx	1.9	11.7
Δy	0.2	12.4
Δz	-8,477	57



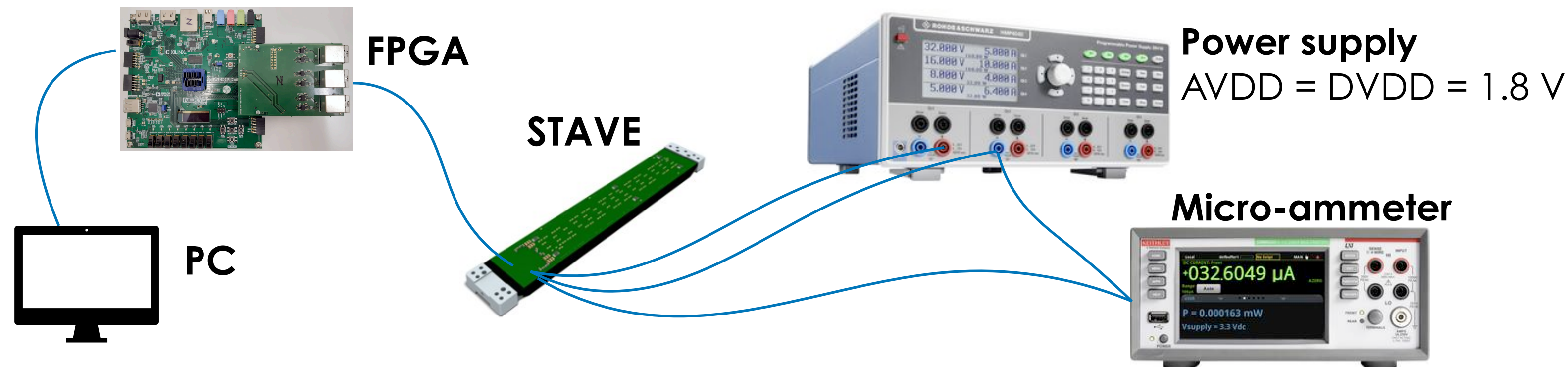
$\Delta x \Delta y$ Distribution



2nd requirement - power consumption

--- HIC assembly ---

- Chip alignment
- FPC gluing
- bonding
- test
- TAB and wing cut
- test
- STAVE assembly
- test

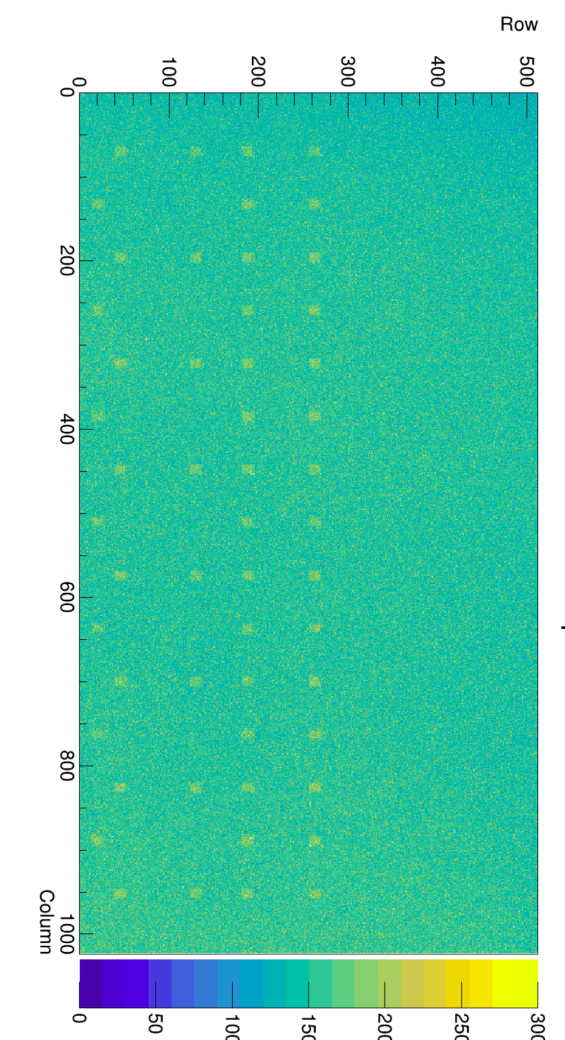
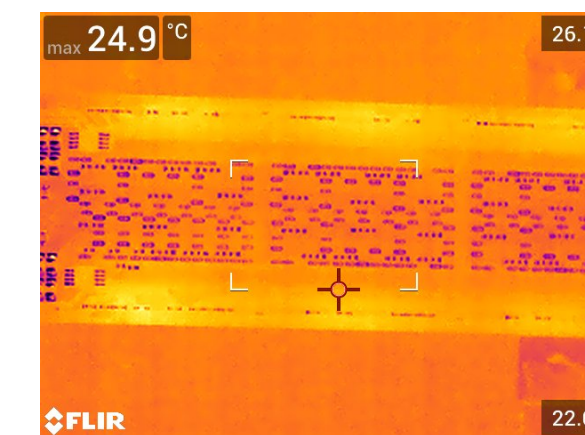


Test procedure to assess stave quality:

- check for hotspot with thermocam
- chip scan → read/write procedure returning chip ID
- digital scan → readout digital check
- threshold scan → charge injection

Threshold tuning:

- scan of chip biases to tune the threshold level



Staves power consumption

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	GOLD spare
AVDD [mA]	124 ± 1	124 ± 2	125 ± 5	112 ± 2
DVDD [mA]	466 ± 6	460 ± 21	451 ± 11	421 ± 10

3rd requirement - heat dissipation

Light and stiff supports

Requirements:

- stiffness to withstand the vibrational stresses occurring during the launch phase
- efficient thermal properties, to dissipate the heat produced by the ALTAI sensors (0.8W/stave)

Winner: K13D2U with cyanate ester prepreg resin EX1515

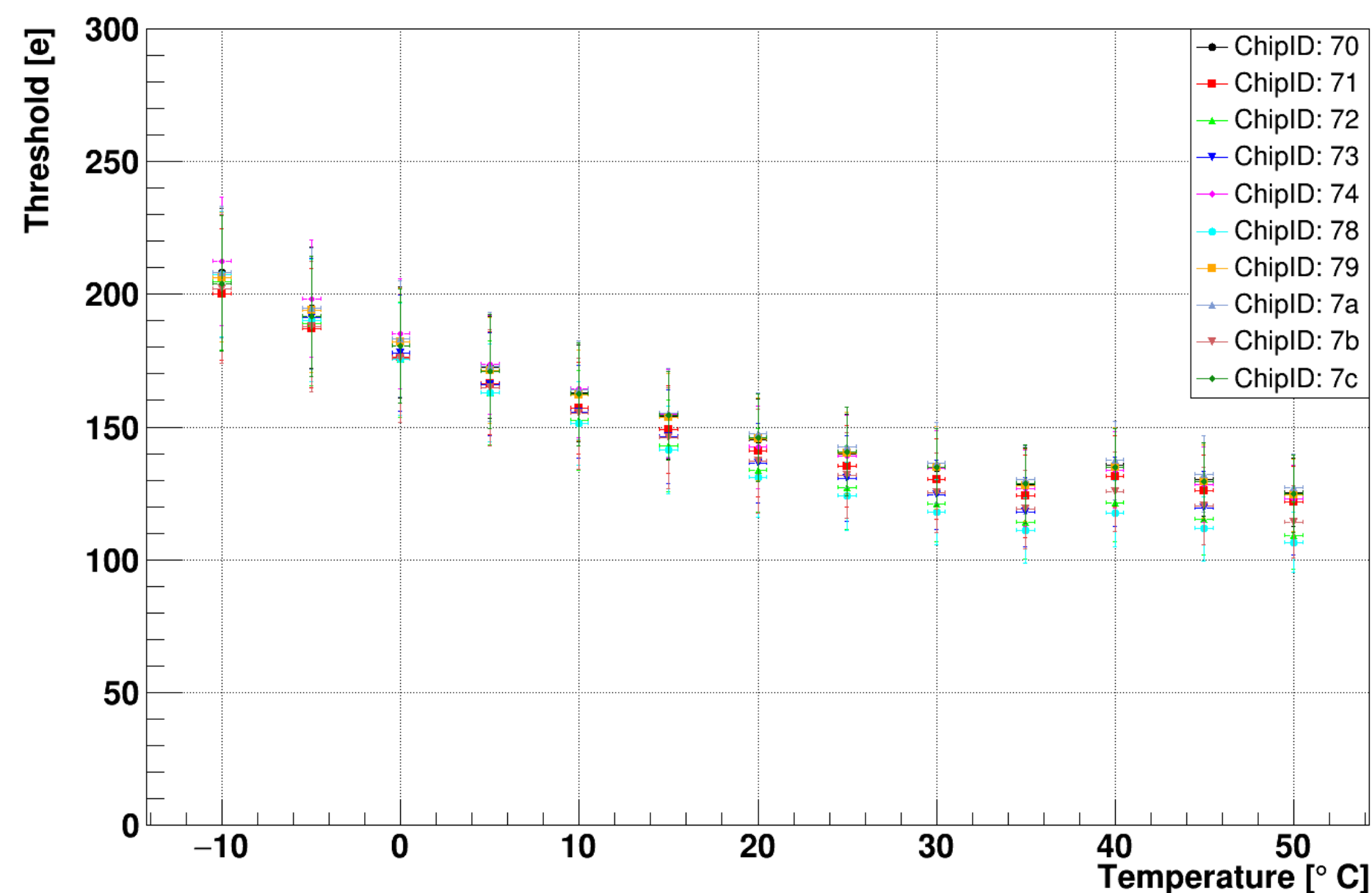
- Vacuum environment of $6.65 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Pa and in presence of repeated thermal cycles
- Cooling system operates from one side with a temperature gradient of 6 K



CP with end blocks

- Climatic chamber and on FPC dallas sensors (DS18B20U)
- temperature variation [263 to 323] K (requested [303 to 313] K)
- Threshold variation of 60 e⁻ over ΔT of 60 K \rightarrow 1 e⁻/K
- Standard deviation of every-chip pixel threshold is 20 e⁻
- The higher the back bias the lower the temperature influence

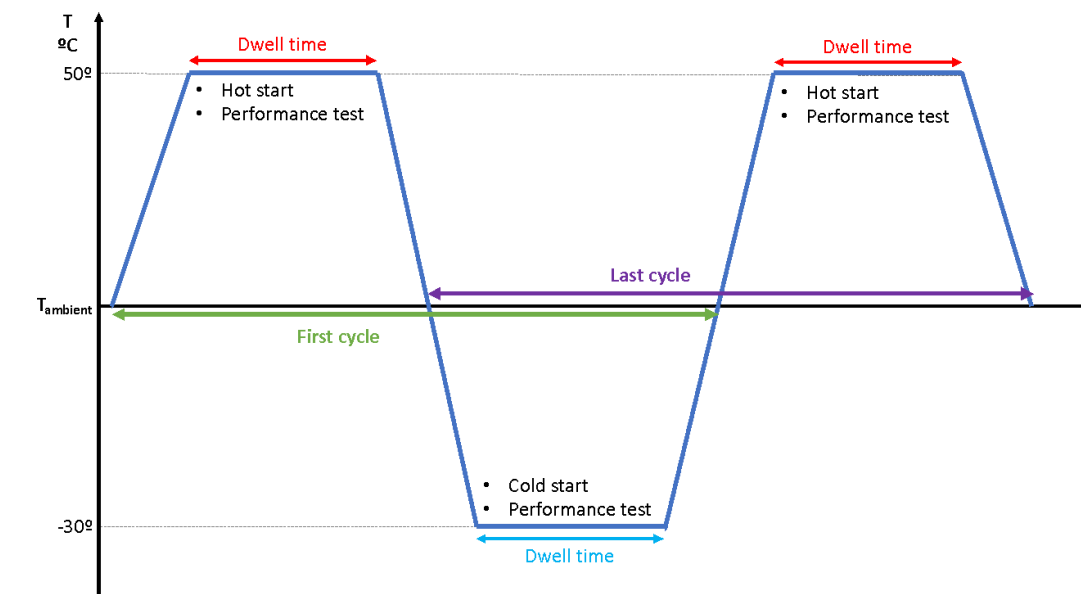
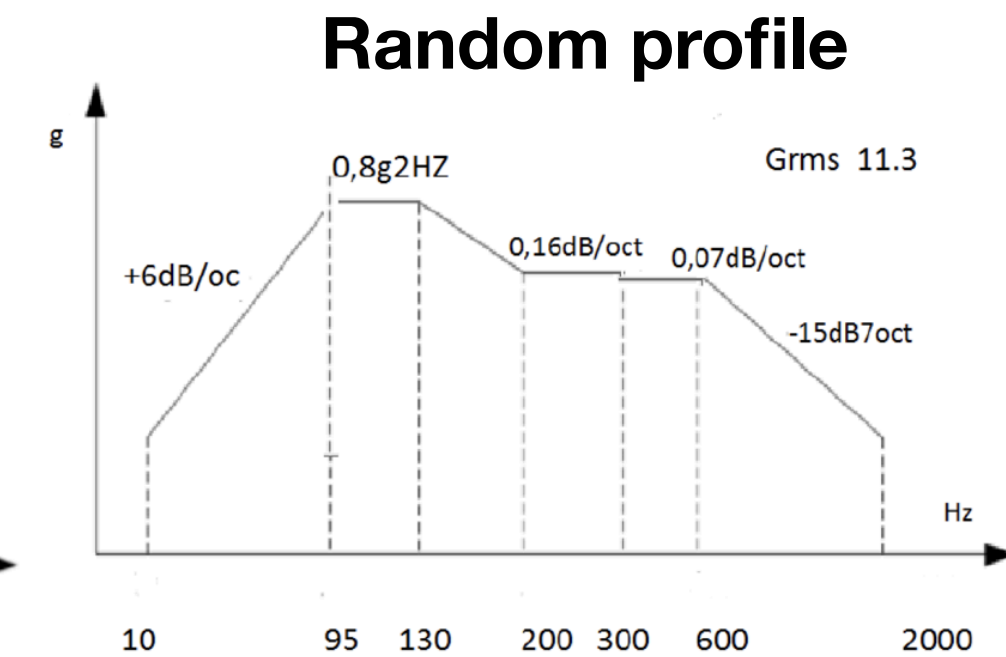
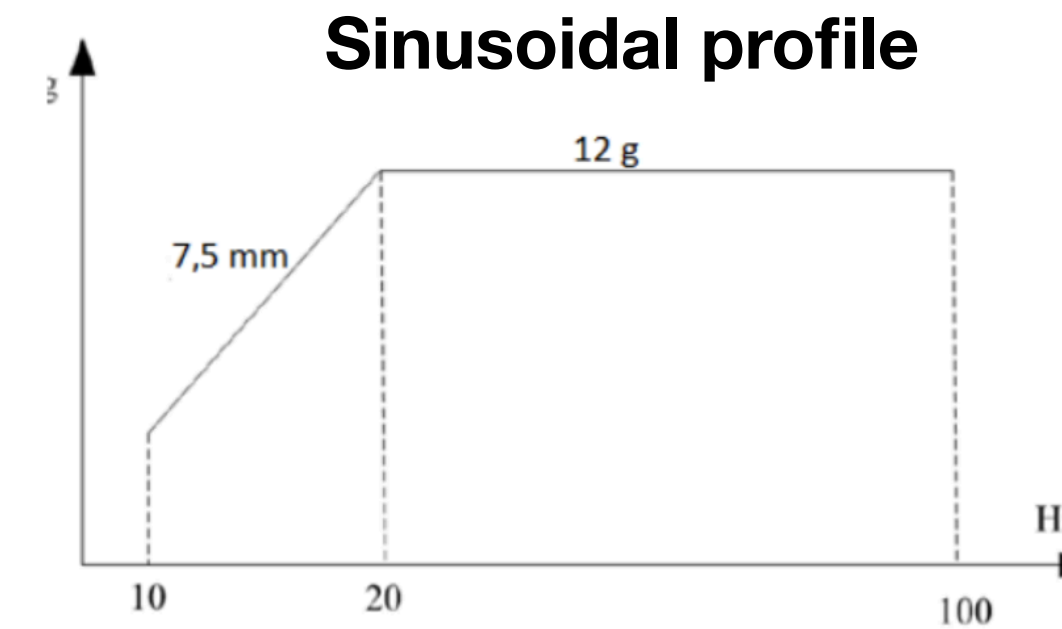
Threshold vs Temperature



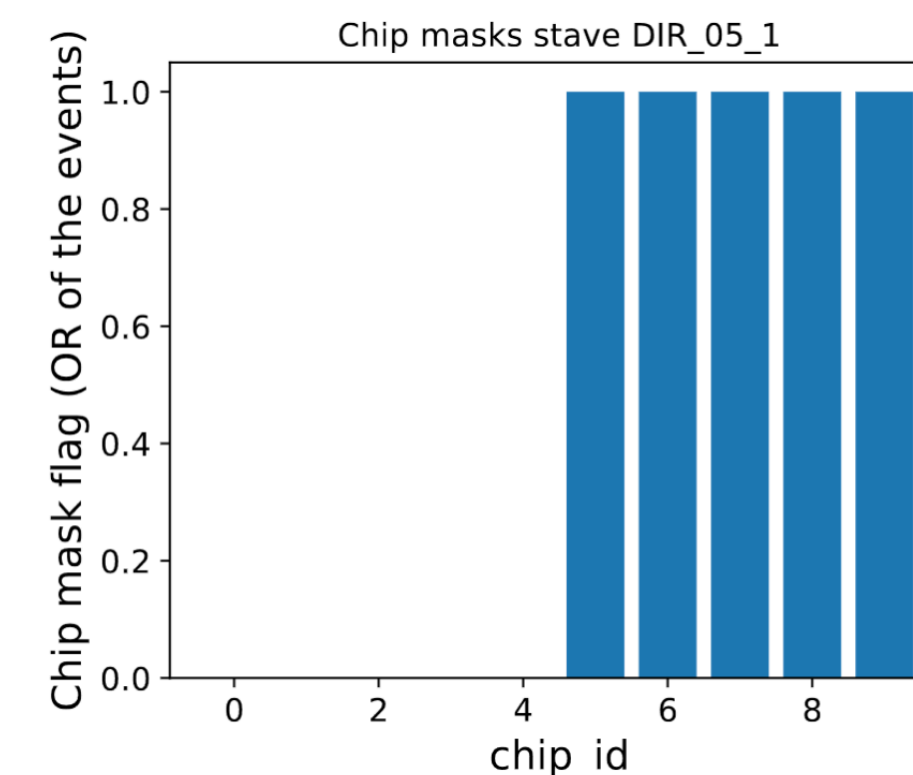
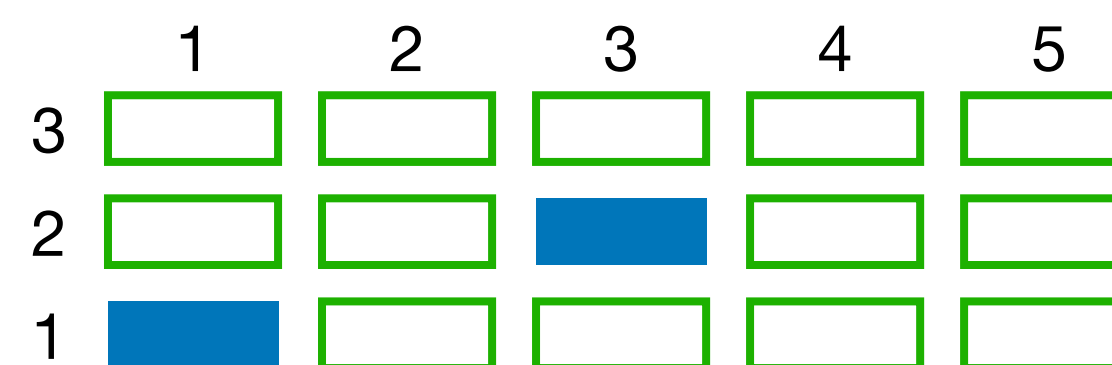
Qualification/acceptance tests

In compliance with CSES-02 satellite requirements

- **Vibrational test**
 - resonance search scan along the axis
 - apply Sine and Random vibration load levels
 - visual inspection and verification of the insulation resistance
- **Shock test** (only QM)
- **Thermo vacuum test**
 - temperature cycles from 318 to 253 K
 - pressure to nominal value $\leq 6.65 \times 10^{-3}$ Pa
 - QM: 25.5 Thermal cycles, 6.5 Thermal Vacuum
 - FM: 14.5 Thermal cycles, 3.5 Thermal Vacuum
 - anomaly monitoring and performance test
- **Test result: passed**
 - two half staves masked in DD



Thermal cycles



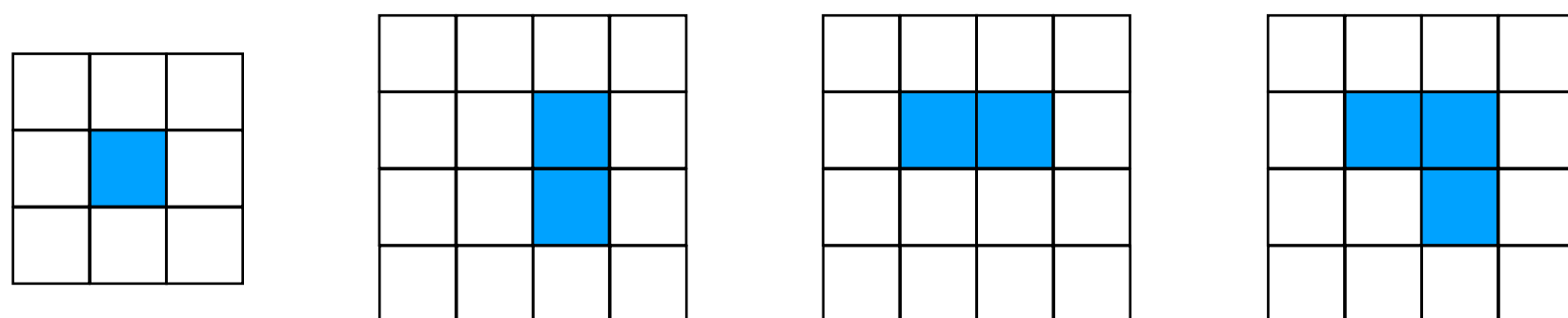
chip matrix

7x0	7x9
7x1	7x8
7x2	7x7
7x3	7x6
7x4	7x5

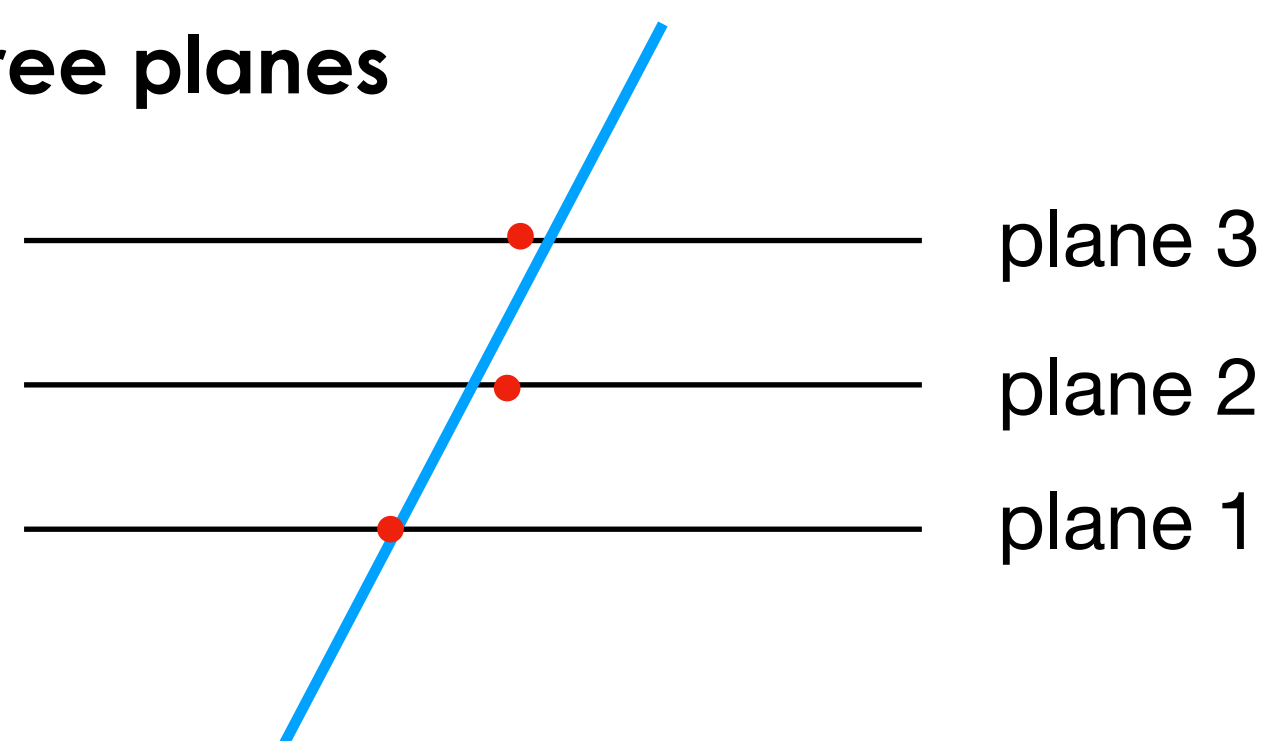
DD ground test - first results

- **Cosmic rays data acquisition**
- **Test beam** with:
 - ions (electrons, protons, carbon)
 - photons
- **Fake hits removal**
 - dry run → identification of firing pixels → masking

- **Cluster definition**

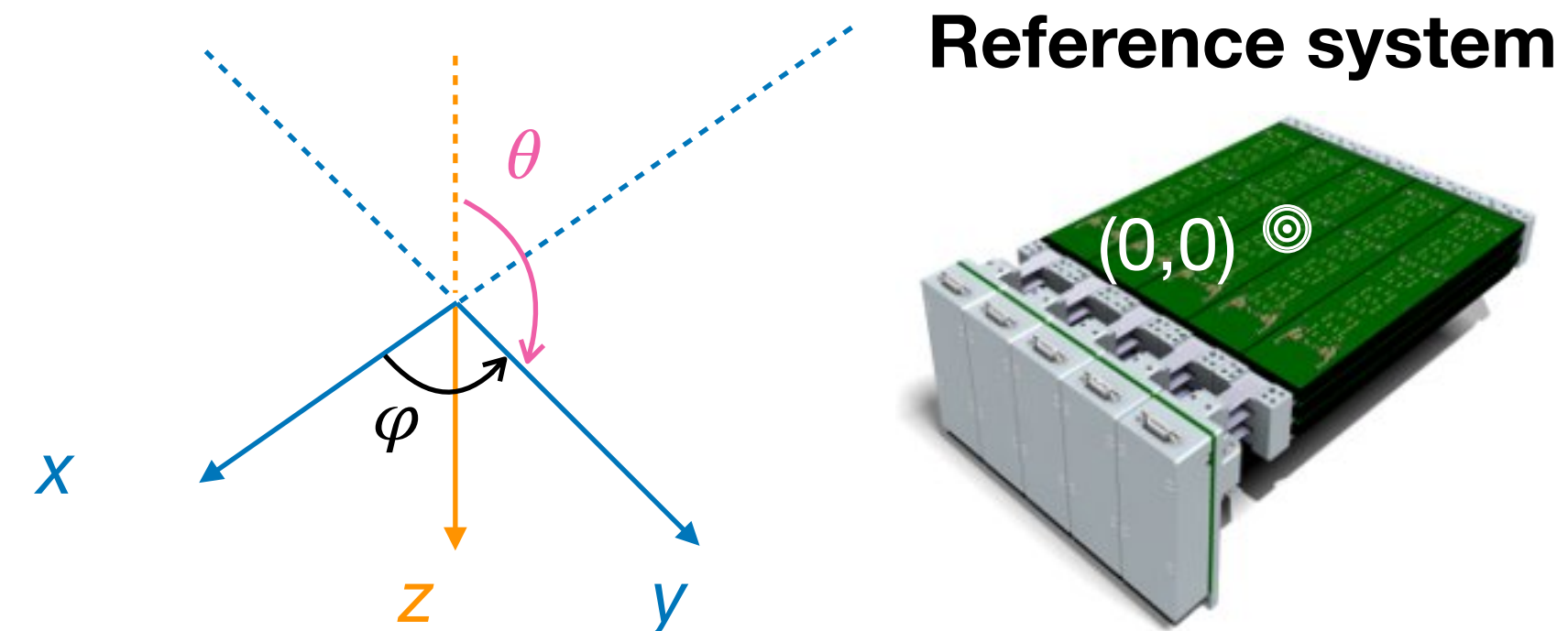
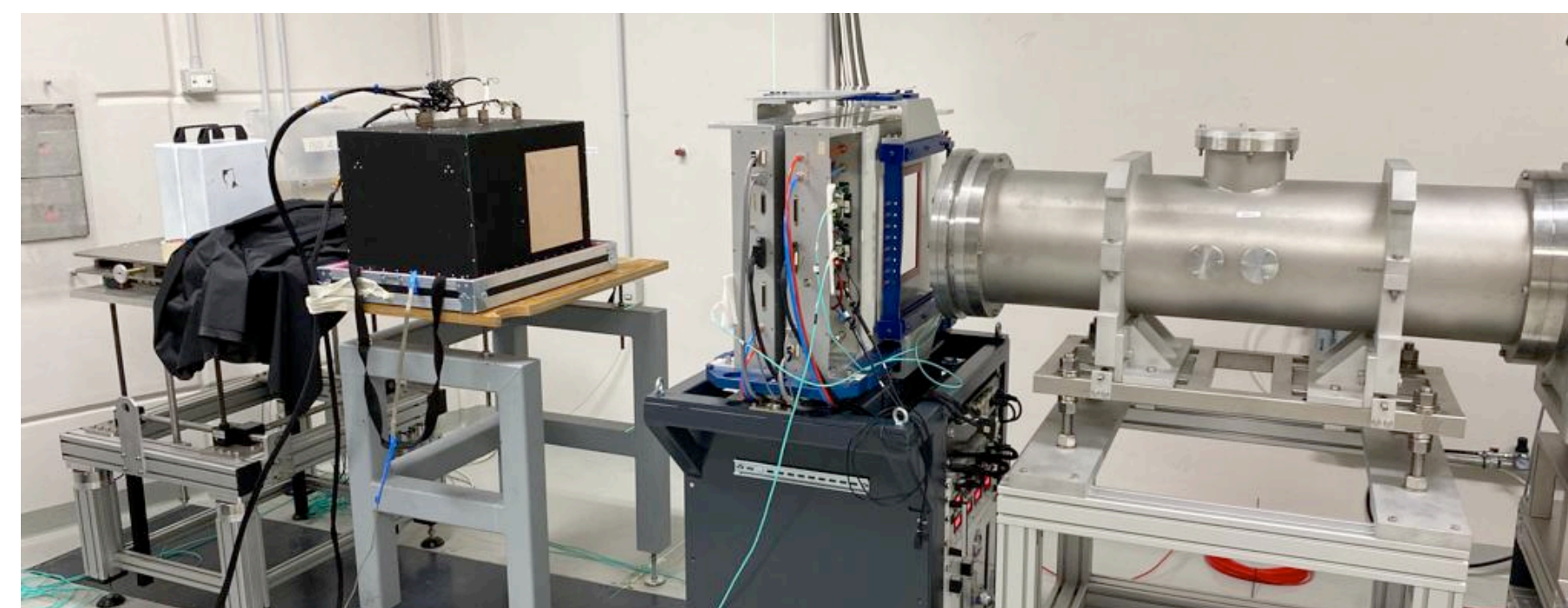


- **Fitting three planes**

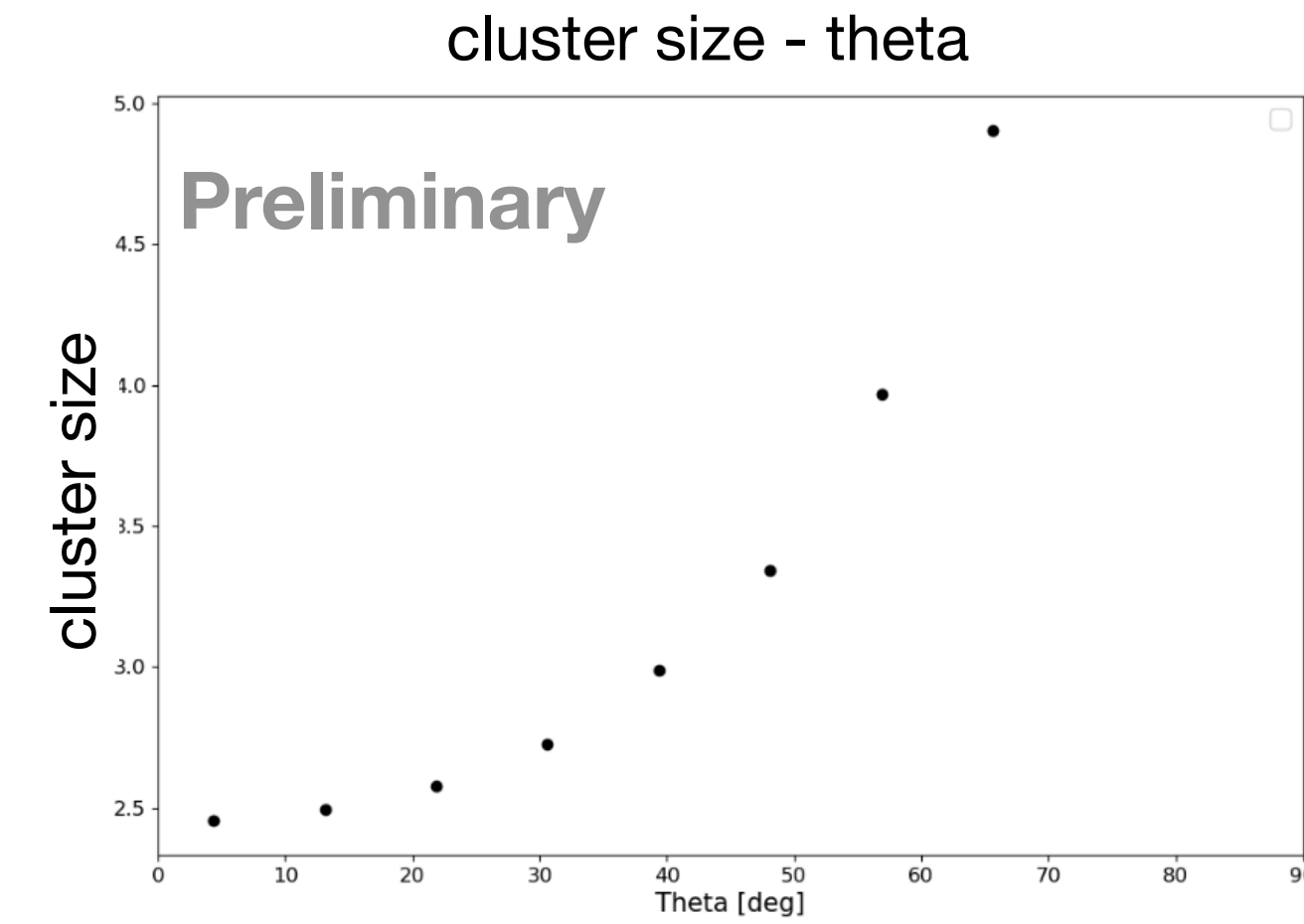
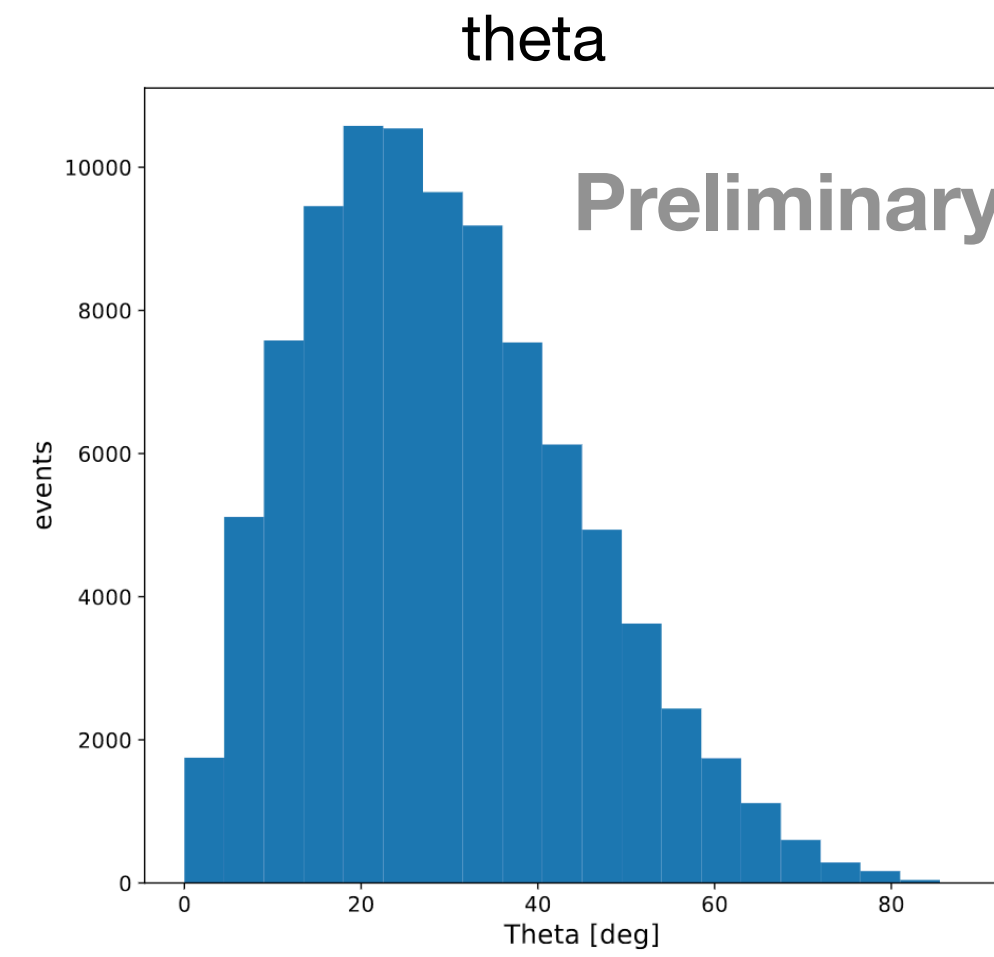
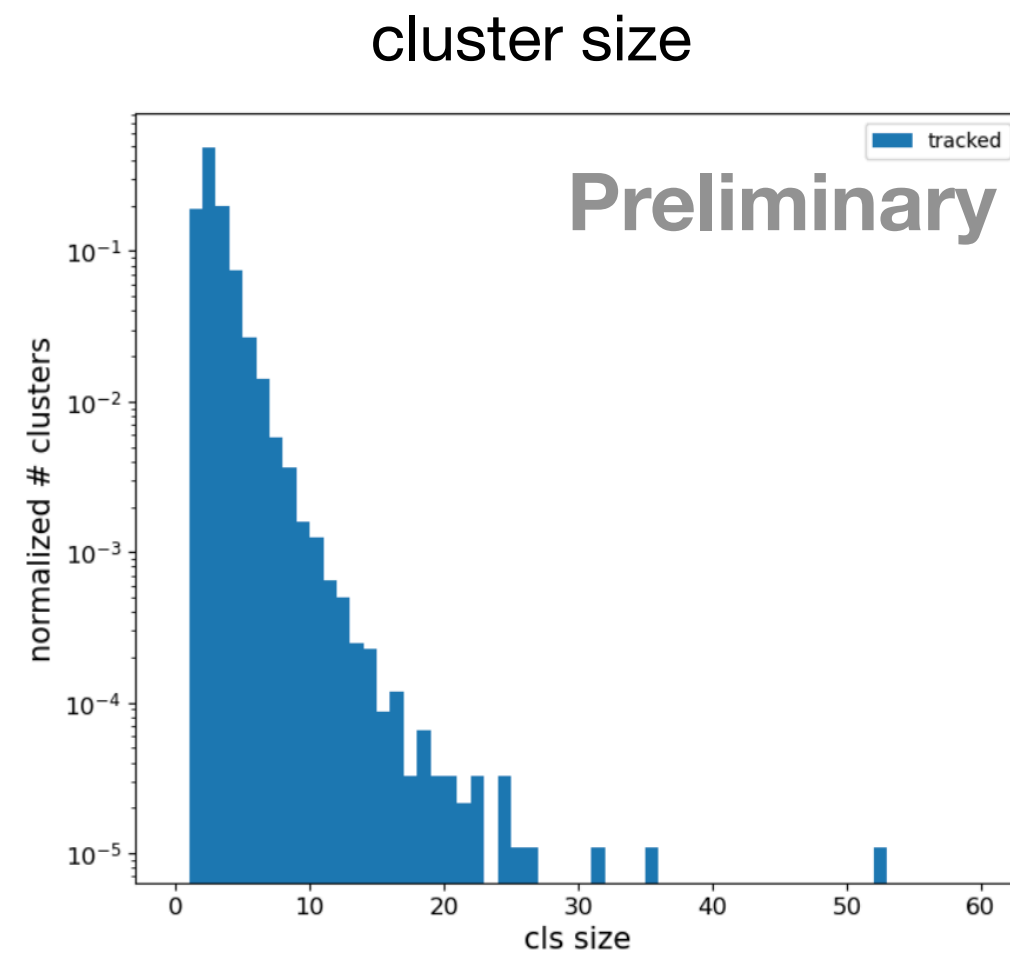


Beam (particles/photons) energies

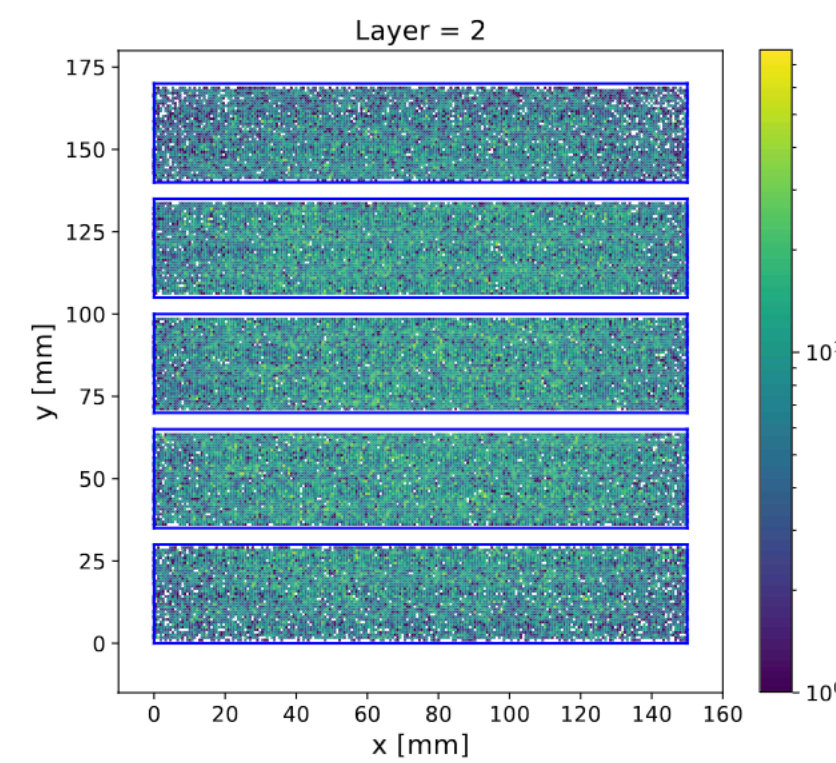
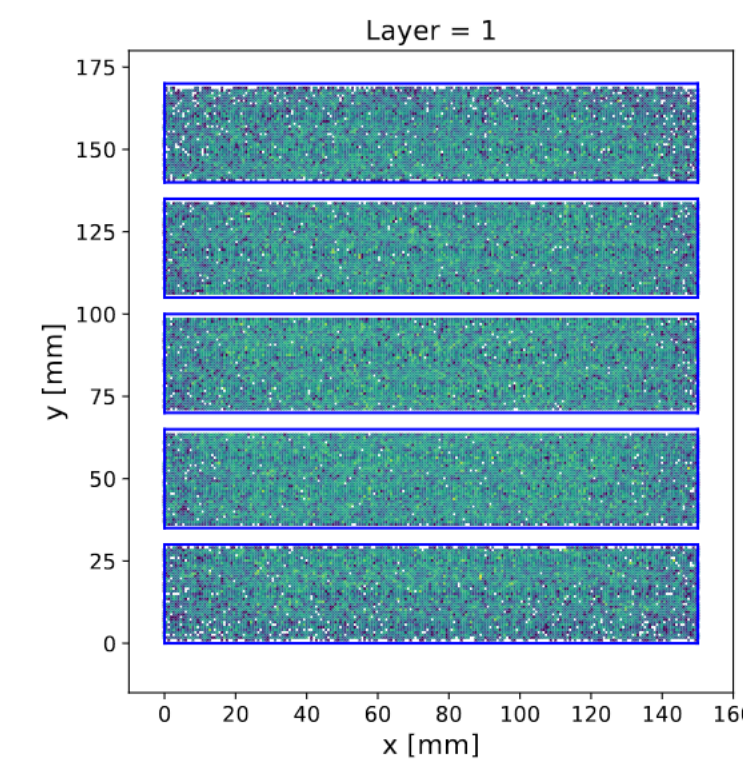
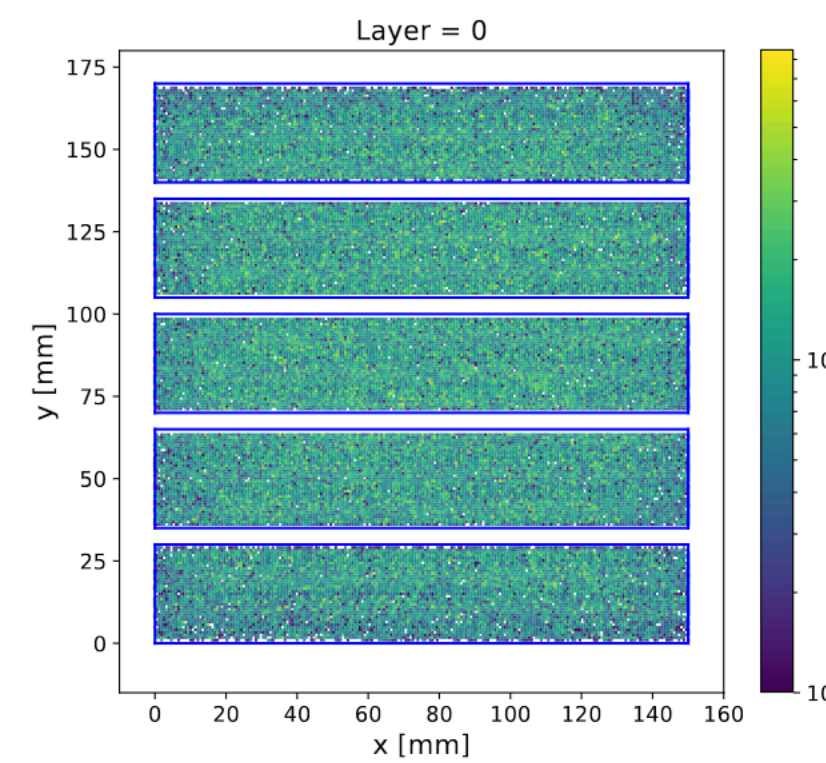
	energy range
electrons	6 -- 450 MeV
protons	10 -- 230 MeV
carbon	115 -- 400 MeV
photons	1 -- 10 MeV



DD performance - cosmic rays

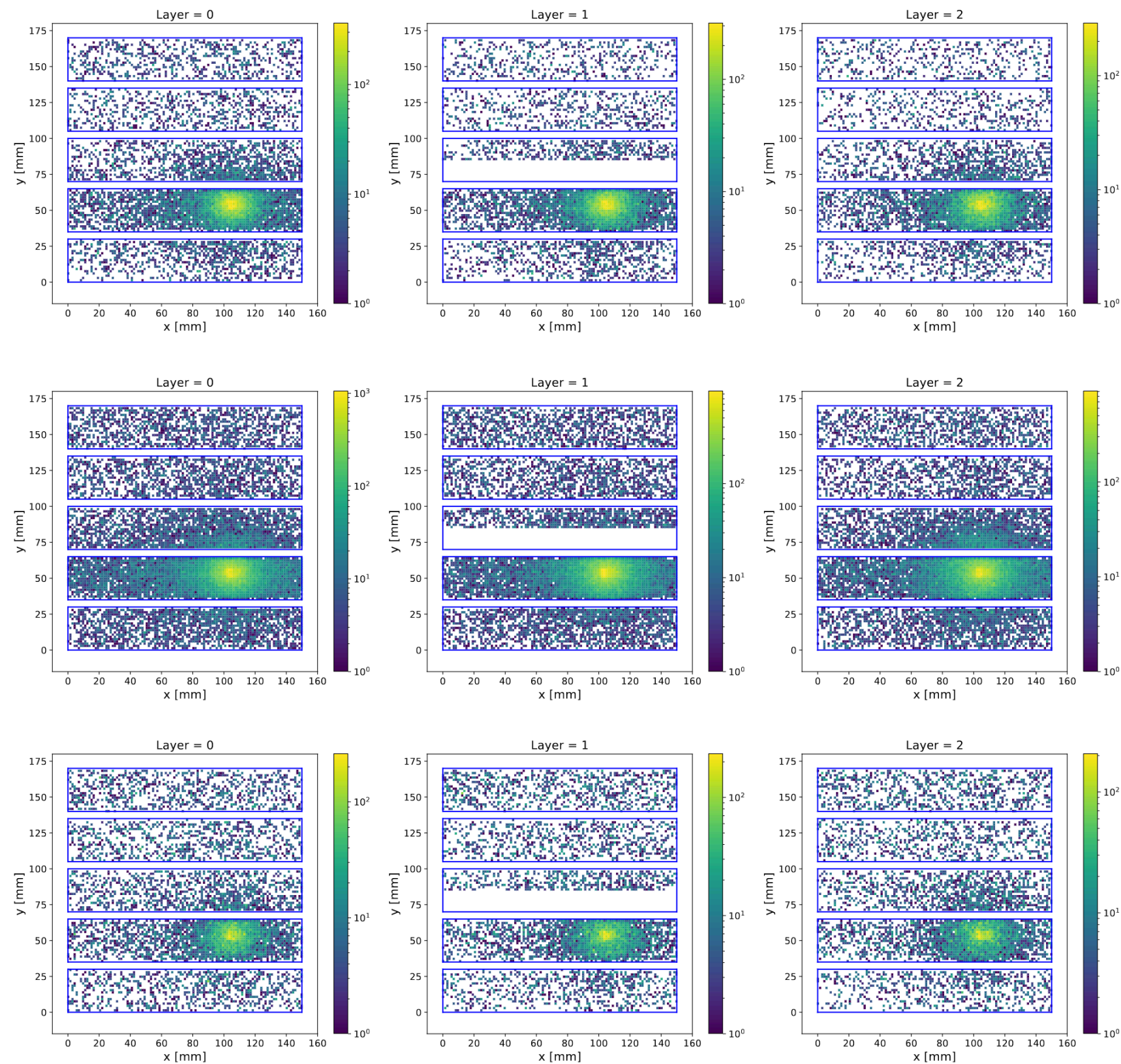


- Cosmic rays
- before Thermo Vacuum and Thermal Cycles
- statistics: 117,3875 events in 14.69 h
- **cluster size increasing with track inclination follows expectations from geometry**



DD performance - particles

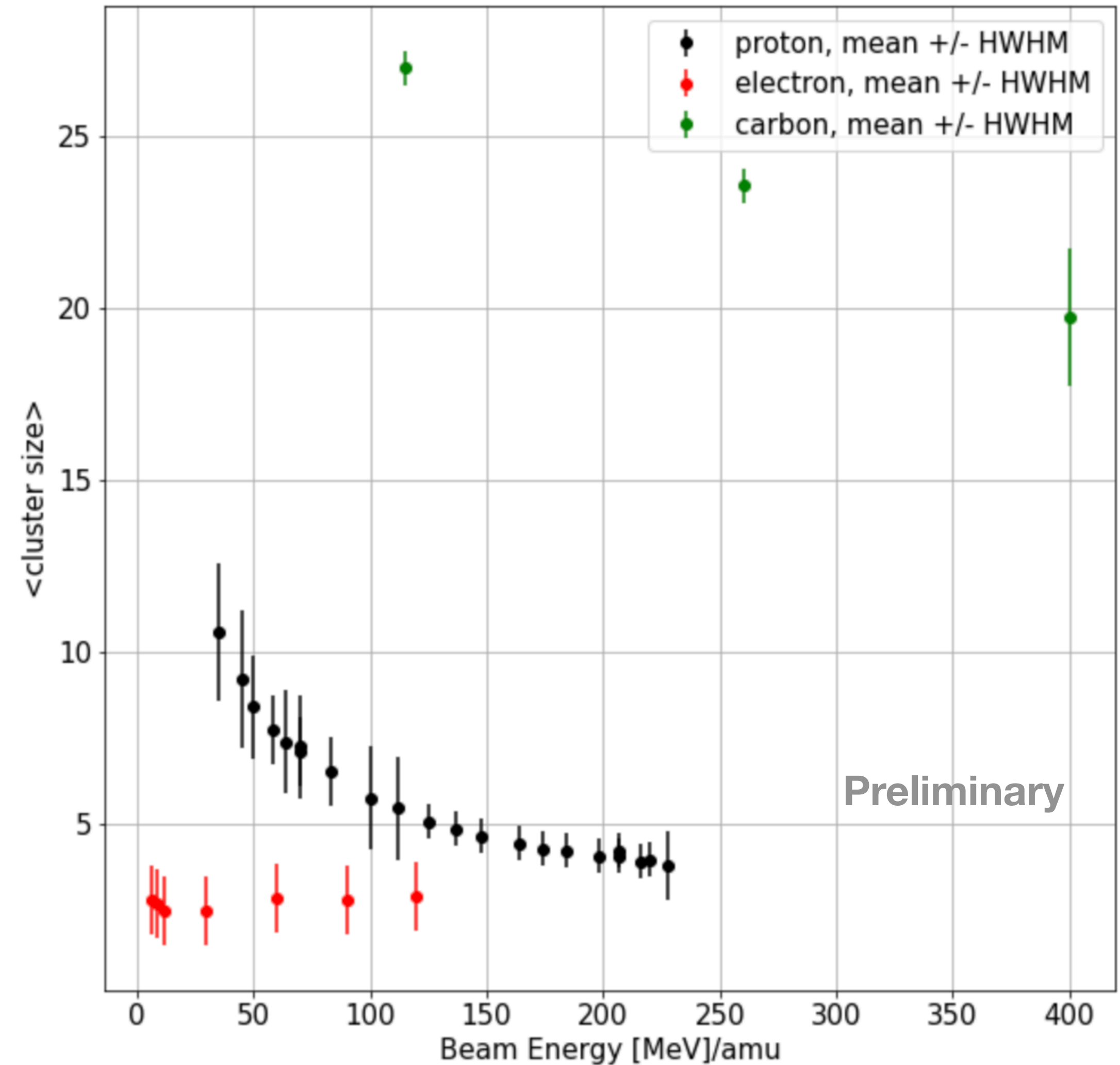
- HEPD-02 light-nuclei with kinetic energy as low as 50 MeV/Z may generate in silicon up to 60 times the e-h pairs of a m.i.p.
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electrons
12 MeV
LINAC
ev. n. 39,436

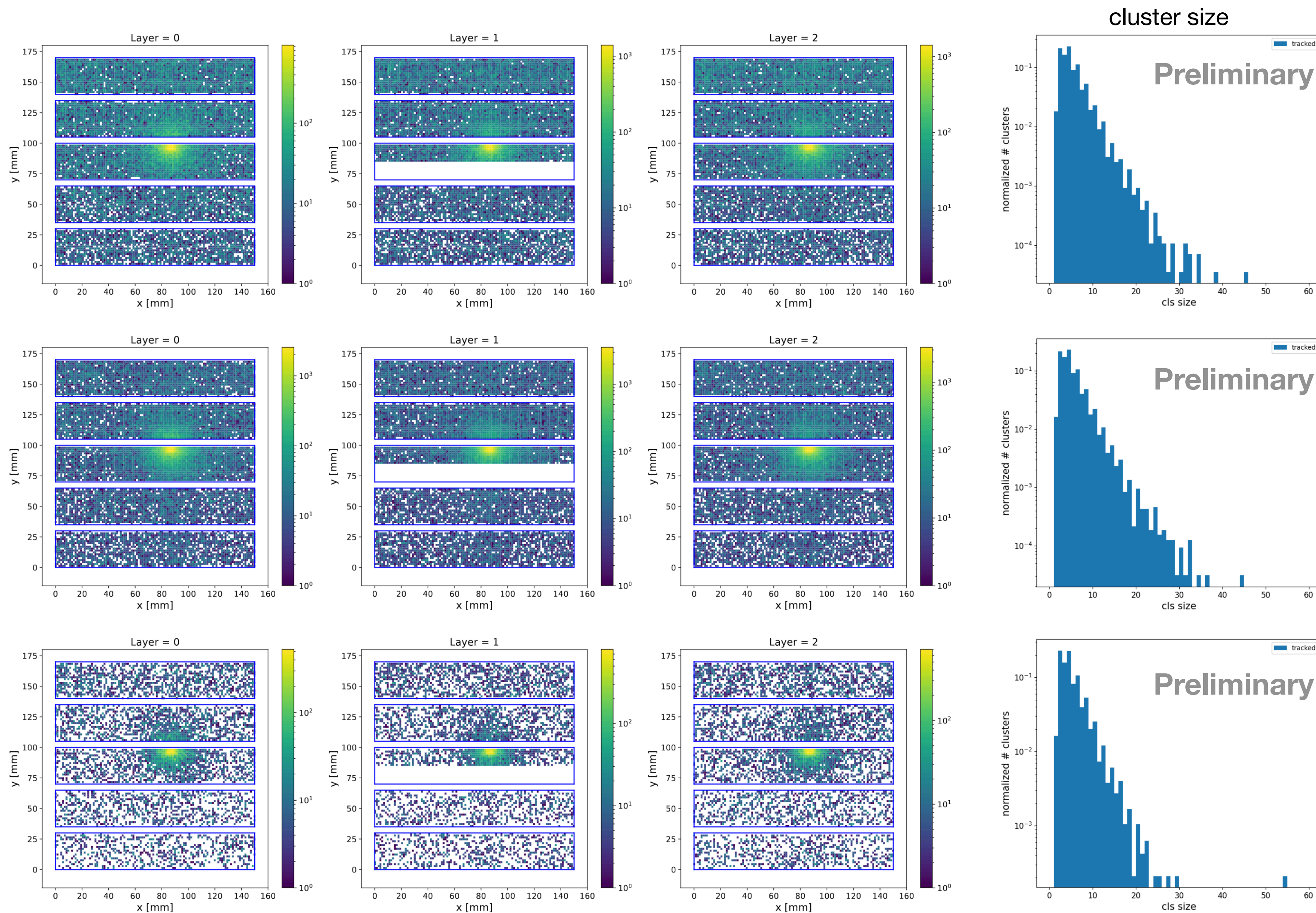
electrons
9 MeV
LINAC
ev. n. 53,014

electrons
6 MeV
LINAC
ev. n. 25,895



Preliminary

DD performance - gamma rays



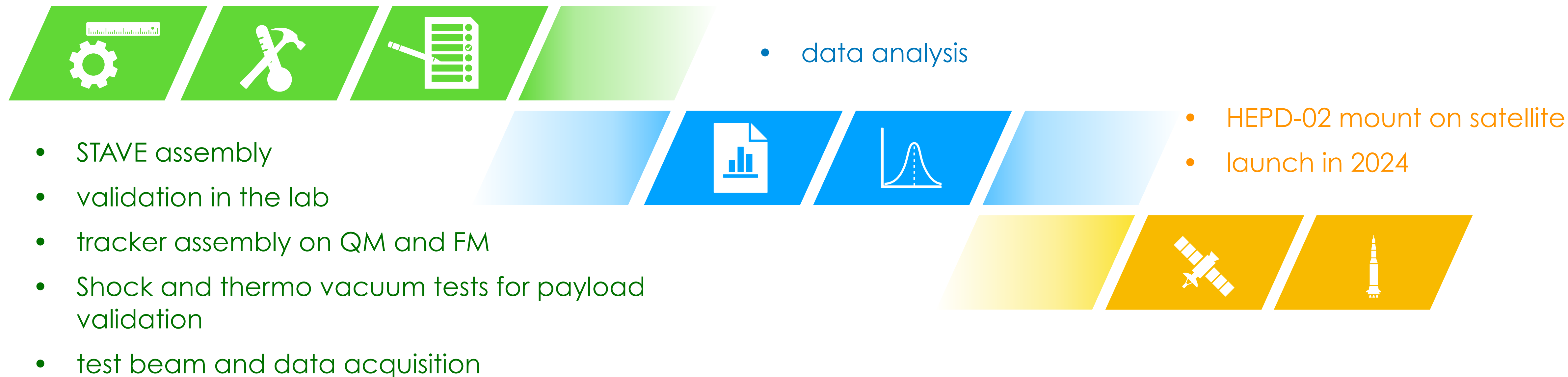
Gamma
10 MeV
 LINAC
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Gamma
6 MeV
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 ev. n. 47,563

Gamma
4 MeV
 LINAC
 ev. n. 21,961

Conclusions and next steps

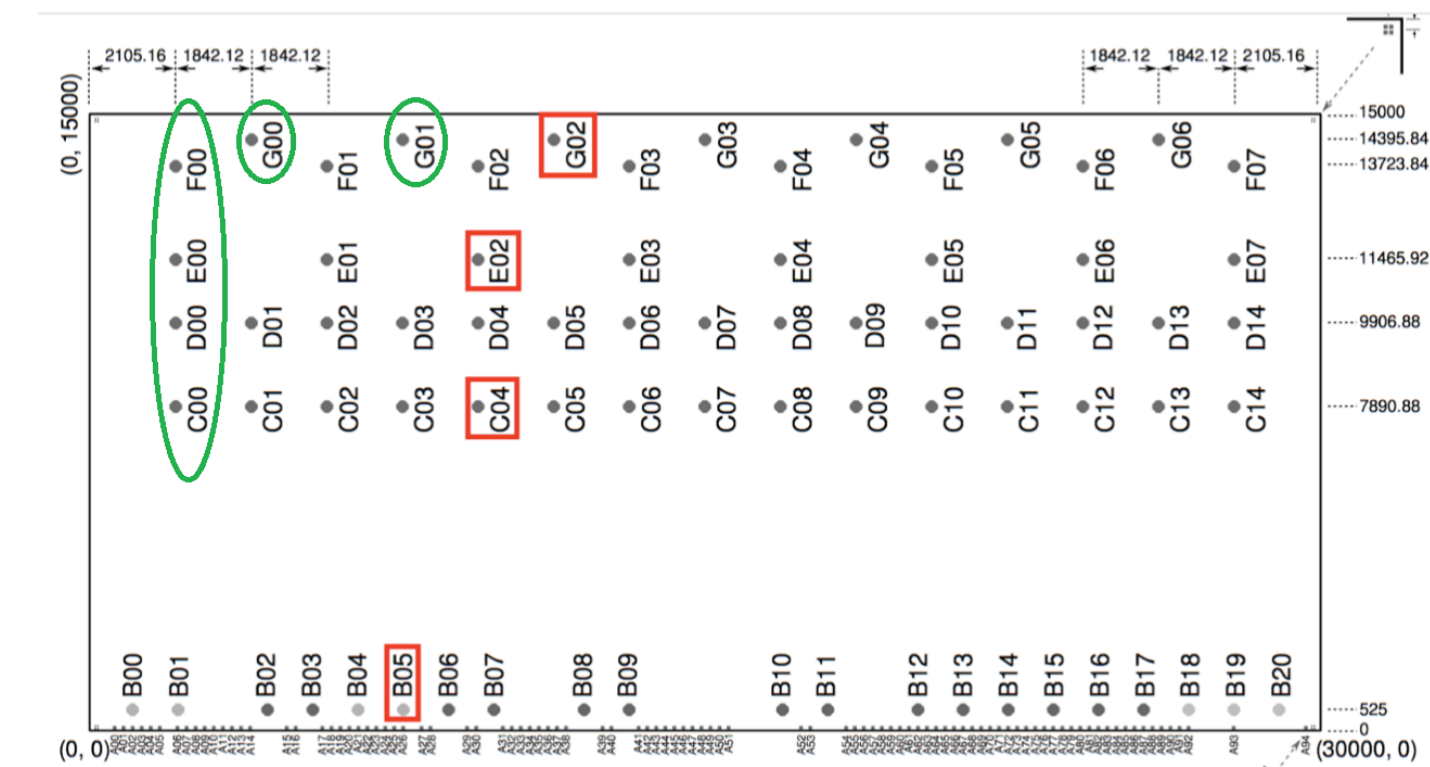
- HEPD-02 DD will be the **first ever use of MAPS in a space application**
- **Two HEPD-02 payloads produced and qualified (QM and FM)**
- **Several space compliance tests successfully performed on HEPD-02 payload**
- Analysis on test beam data **currently ongoing**
- Integration in CSES-02 satellite and launch scheduled in **2024**



SPARE SLIDES

Wire bonding and gluing

- **Numbers:**
 - 74 pads/chip x 3 bonds/pad x 10 chips/STAVE → 2220 bonds/STAVE
- **Materials:**
 - ENEPIG (electroless nickel electroless palladium immersion gold) for FPC bonding pads
 - bonding wire in Al
 - ARALDITE 2011 - bi-component epoxy glue
- **Challenge:**
 - managing the uniformity of the glue and the planarity of chip-FPC to have automatic bonding
- **Space compliance**
 - space-compliance of materials and solutions of assembly (bonding, gluing, grounding) was validated during summer 2019, with 6.5 thermal cycles in the temperature range $-30^{\circ}/+50^{\circ}\text{C}$, imposed to the engineering model of a stave



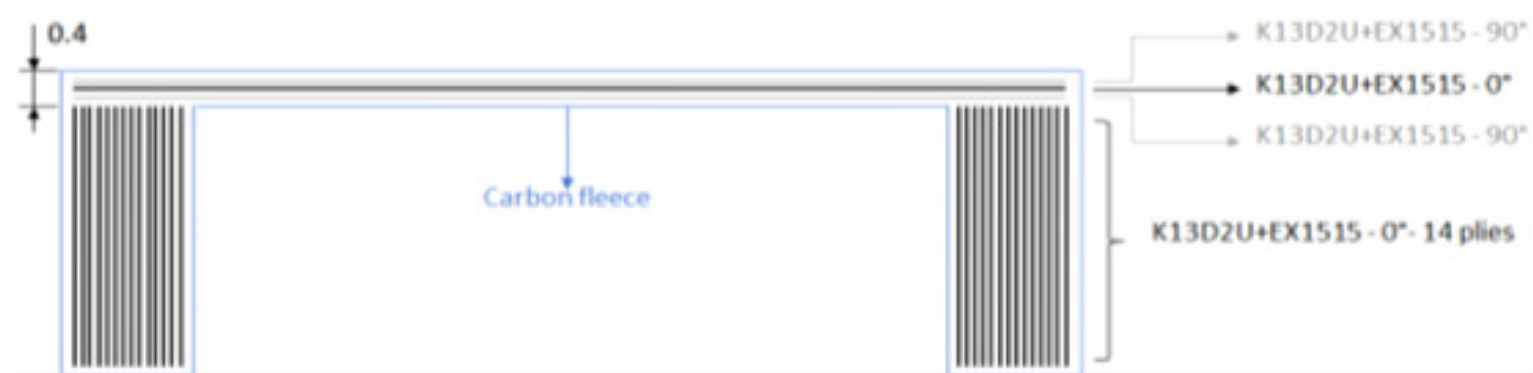
Pull test
Electrical test

Pull test results

sample	25 HICs
force mean	11.9 g
force std	1.9 g
liftoff	226

Carbon fibers

- **Support:** C-shaped carbon fiber cold plate 400 μm thick with lateral ribs + aluminum end blocks
 - Simulated (Finite Element Model) optimal lay-up configuration \rightarrow oriented plies of unidirectional carbon fiber K13D2U with cyanate ester prepress resin EX1515
- **Cooling based on conductivity of material** standing between chips and the thermal plate
- Global thermal conductivity of CP:
 - longitudinal 343-367 W/m K
 - transversal 173-180 W/m K
- Vibrational tests on the turret assembly to comply with standards EN ISO:9100 for Aerospace, Space, and Defence.



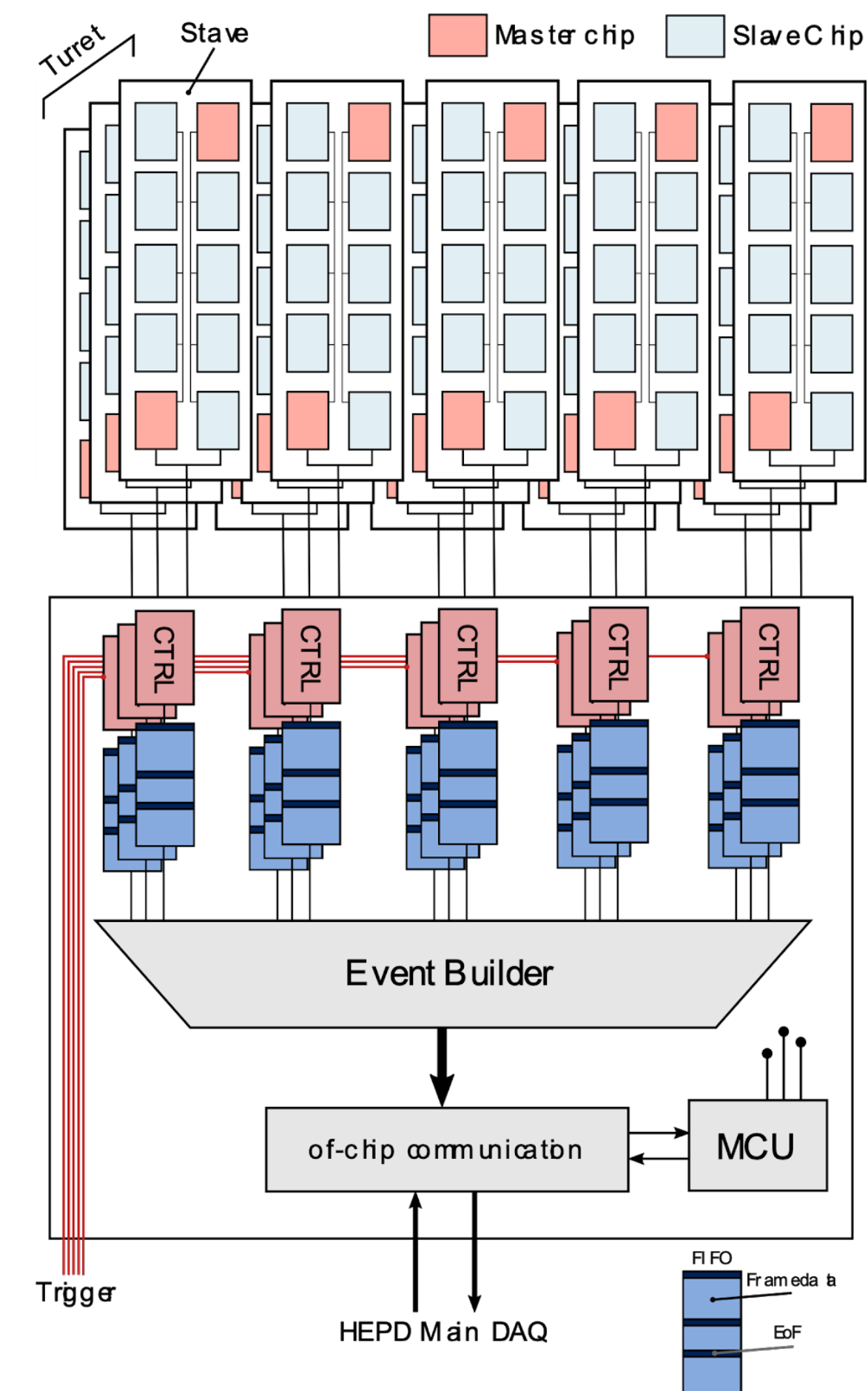
Material budget of STAVEs

STAVE element	material	thick [μm]	rad.length X_0 [%]
FPC board	capton	135	0.048
FPC tracks	Cu	36	0.251
glue	ARALDITE 2011	130	0.029
ALTAI	Si	50	0.053
cold plate	Carbon fiber + epoxy resin	350	0.134
Total:			0.515

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Control and readout electronics

- **Fully customized** for HEPD-02 space application.
 - **Compactness**: tracker control and read-out in a single board (T-DAQ).
 - Design **driven by power consumption limits** (3 W budget for T-DAQ).
 - Hot/cold **redundancy** to increase overall reliability during flight.
- Control logics and Microblaze soft processor implemented on Xilinx Artix 7 FPGA.
- **15 CTRL logic modules** (one per stave) handle the full ALTAI housekeeping and **data acquisition through serial bidirectional line**.
 - Tracker segmentation (and superposition of an independent trigger bar to each turret in HEPD-02 layout) allow to read-out a subset of the 5 turrets (or 2 planes only), if required to reduce power or dead time.
- The soft processor implements calibration and service procedures (switched-off most of time to save power).
 - Threshold calibration procedure identifies and excludes dead/noisy pixels.



Tracker

T-DAQ

Average threshold for different parameter configurations

