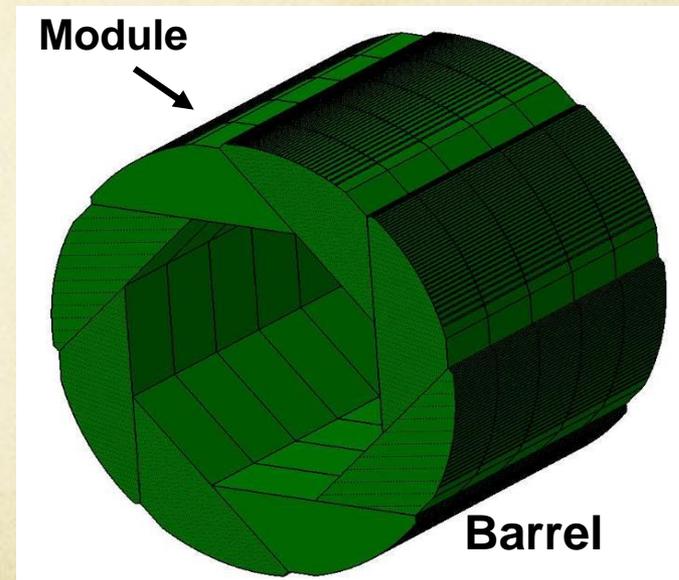
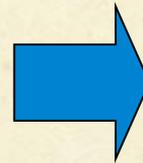
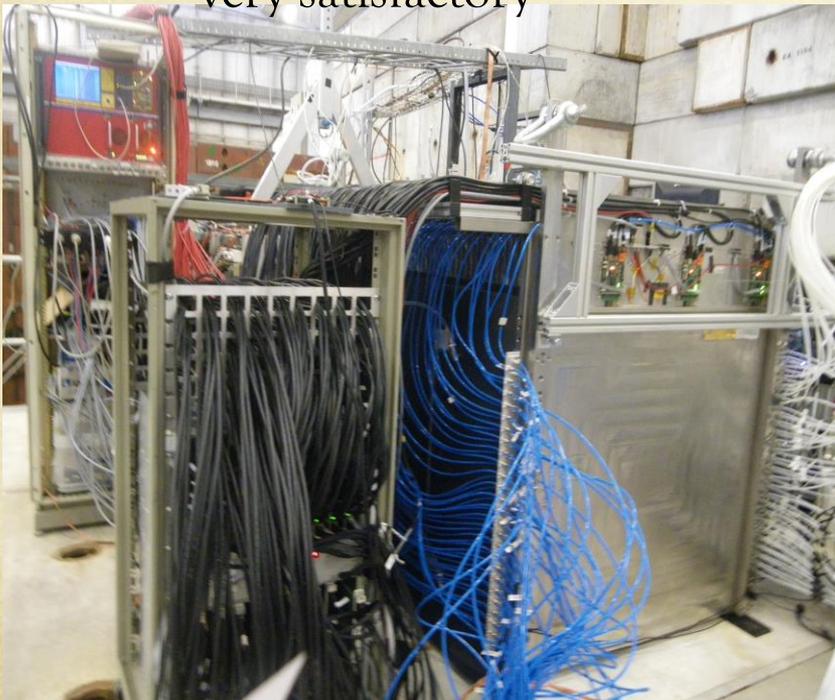


SDHCAL Status

- > 1m³ prototype with 48 GRPC layers > realised as technological demonstrator:
 - electronics integrated in active layers
 - power-pulsed
 - data analysis ongoing, first results very satisfactory

needed to demonstrate scalability to full ILD layout:

- large GRPC detectors
- mechanical structure for Videau geometry
- optimised PFA



SDHCAL: Current Layer Layout and Plans

> have demonstrated layers with integrated electronics of 1 m^2

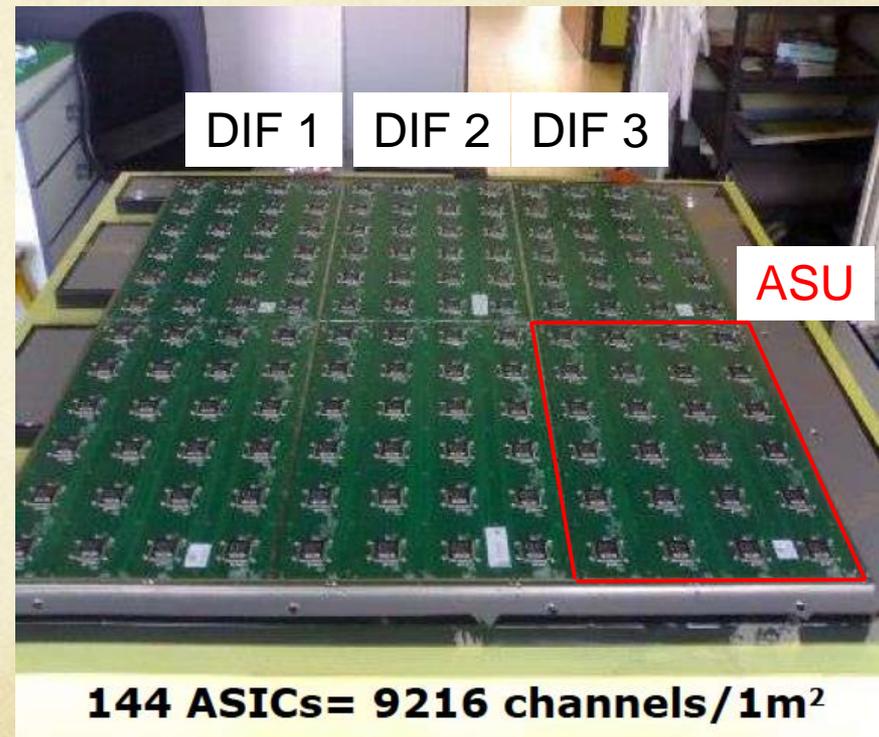
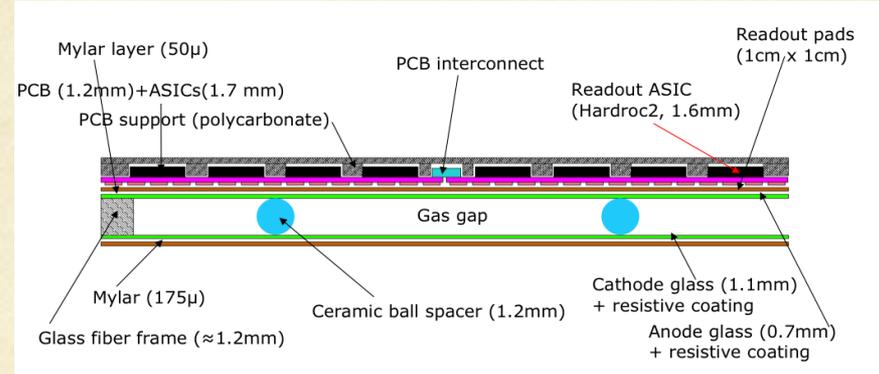
> next steps:

- build few very large GRPC

detectors ($2\text{-}3 \text{ m}^2$): gas circulation system, thickness...

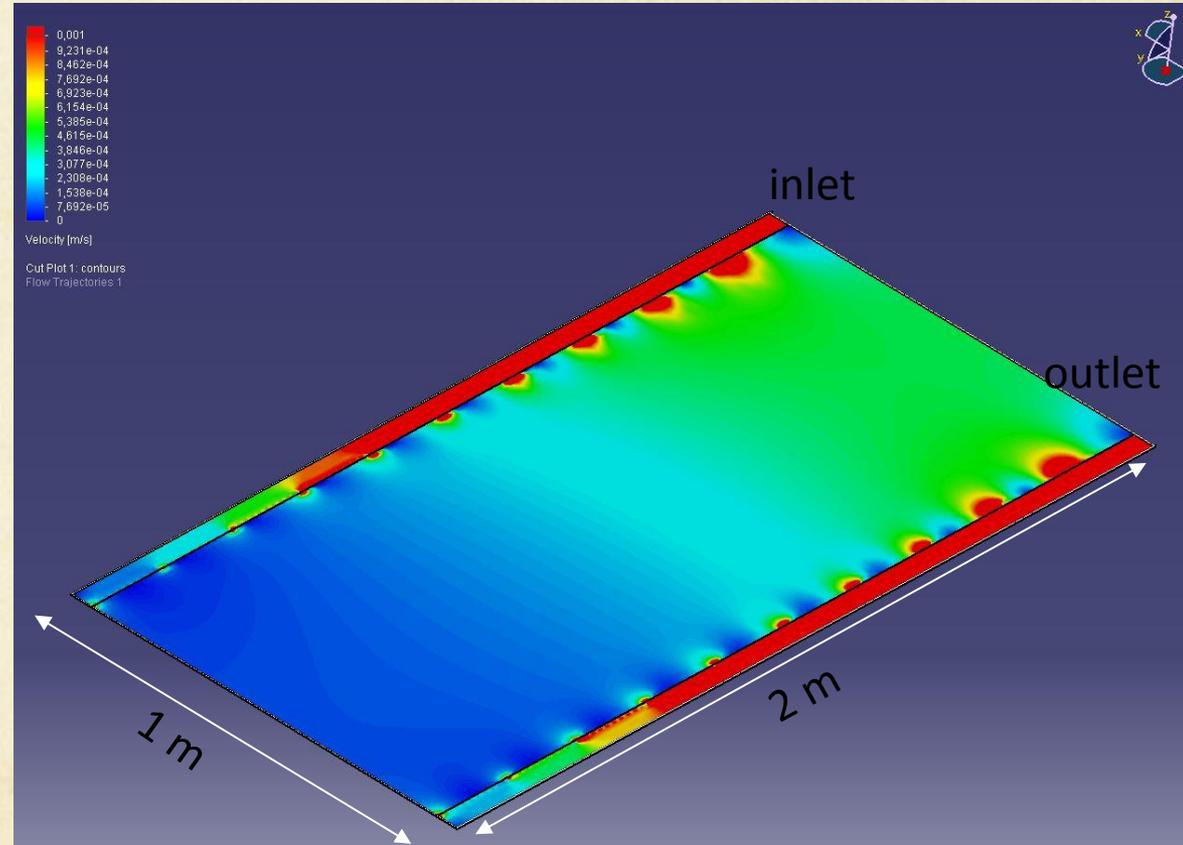
- improve on the readout electronics (3rd generation ASICs)
- design a new ASU capable to read the large GRPC
- develop a new DIF (low power consumption, reduced size, new functionalities)
- build a small mechanical prototype

to host the few large chambers



SDHCAL: Large GRPC for ILD

- > for ILD, GRPC with a surface of up to 3 m^2 are needed
- > intend to build a 2 m^2 GRPC (glass are already there)
- > currently studying the gas distribution system to ensure a good gas renewal
 - scaling from 1 m^2 to larger surface needs more study to ensure fast gas renewal



SDHCAL Readout Electronics: 3rd Gen. ASIC

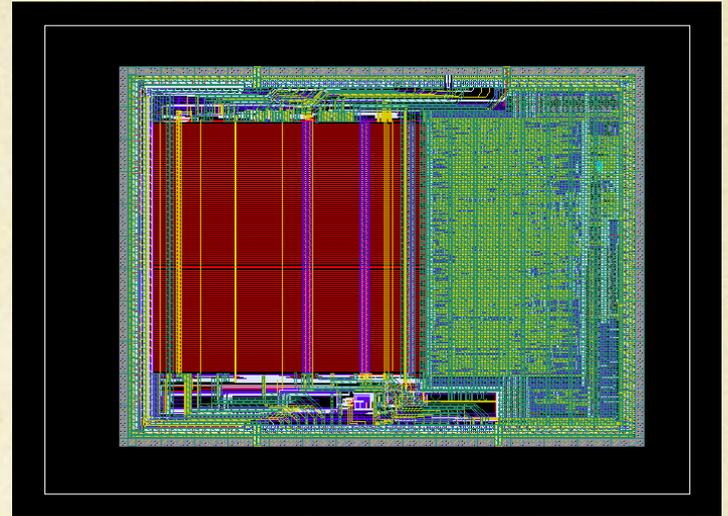
HARDROC3

2nd generation ROC ASICs:

- > auto-trigger, power pulsing

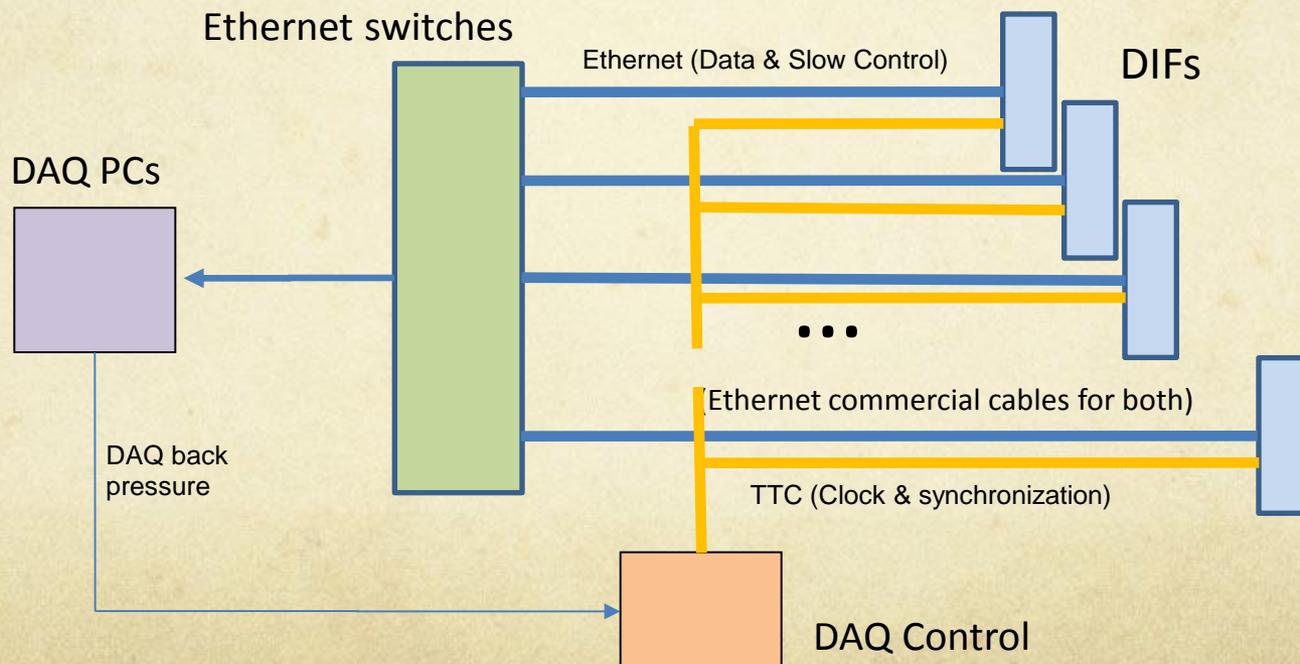
3rd generation ROC ASICs:

- > independent channels (= zero suppression)
- > digital part much more complicated
- > new slow control (triple voting) using I2C link
- > new PLL:
 - input frequency 2.5 MHz → output frequency: 10, 20, 40, and 80 MHz
 - need to distribute only slow clock to ASUs
- > HARDROC3 is the demonstrator for all 3rd gen. ROC chips (SKIROC, SPIROC, ...), same digital part for all
- > HARDROC3 received in June 2013
- > Tests have started



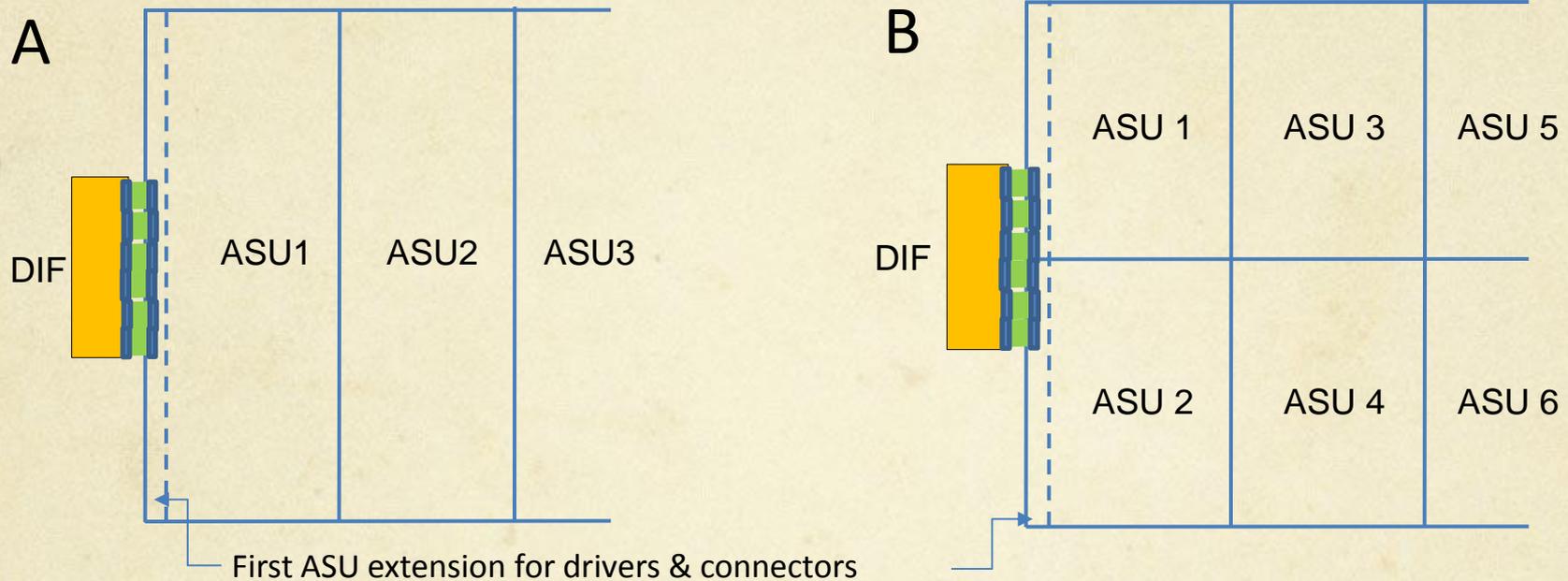
New SDHCAL DAQ architecture

- > only one DIF per plane (up to 432 HARDROC3 chips)
- > slow control through the new I2C bus
- > data transmission to DAQ by Ethernet using commercial switches
- > clock and synchronization by TTC (LHC Timing, Trigger and Control chips)
- > USB 2.0 for debugging



SDHCAL: New ASU Layout Options

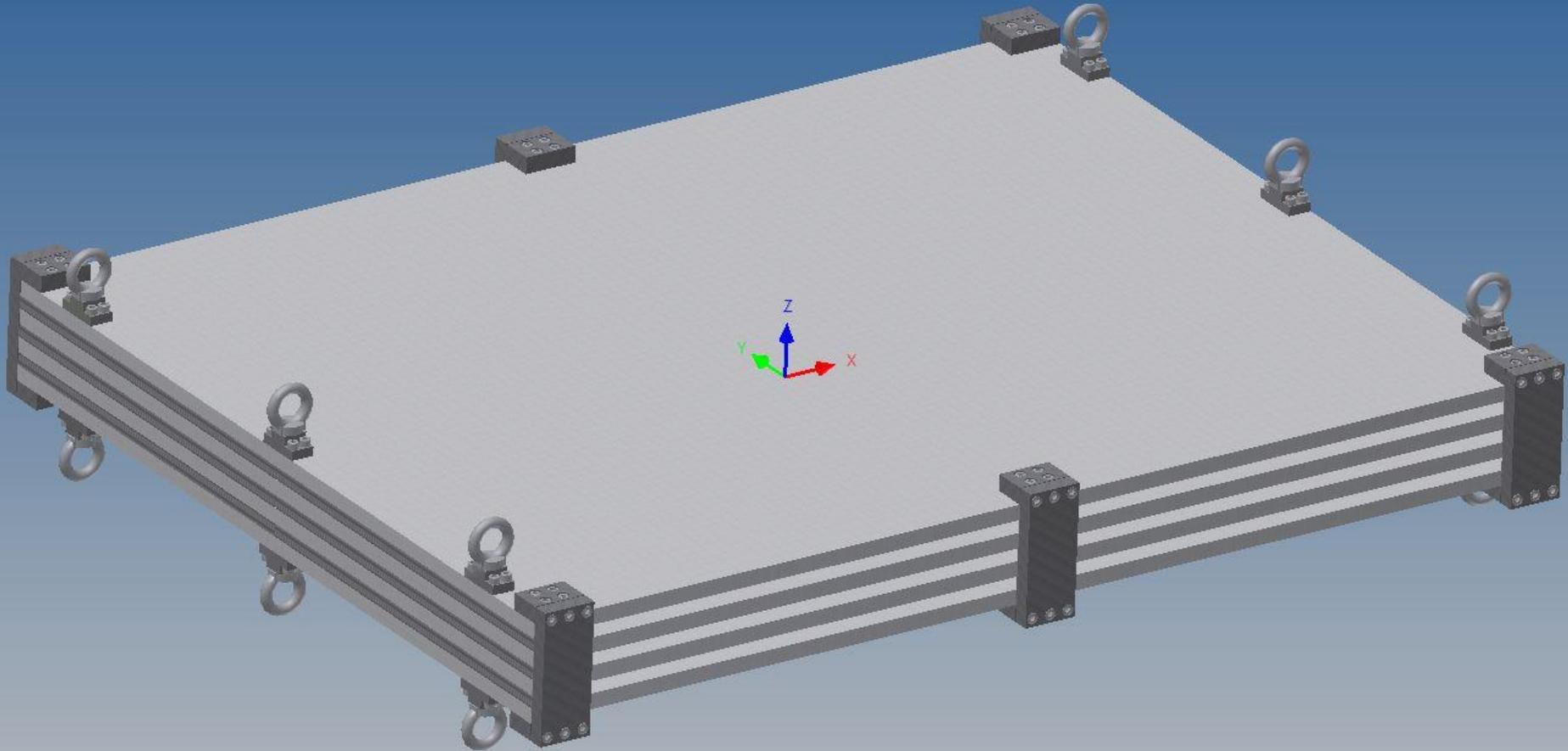
only one DIF per plane → rearrange ASU boards in the plane to reduce the number of connections between the DIF and the plane



- > option A: looks more risky because of 1m long ASU boards
- > option B: need to send common signals twice (one per slab)
- > both options: first ASUs will have extension to host the connectors and the buffers for driving the long lines

SDHCAL: Large Self-supporting Mechanical Structure

- > design of large self-supporting structure for 3 layers



SDHCAL: Optimisation of Particle Flow

reasonable jet reconstruction
with non-optimized Pandora PFA

➤ Energy reconstruction:

$$E_{\text{old}} = \mathcal{C}N_1 + \mathcal{Q}N_2 + \mathcal{Y}_0N_3$$
$$E_{\text{new}} = \begin{matrix} \mathcal{C} & (N_{\text{shower}}) & N_1 \\ \mathcal{Q} & (N_{\text{shower}}) & N_2 \\ \mathcal{Y}_0 & (N_{\text{shower}}) & N_3 \end{matrix}$$

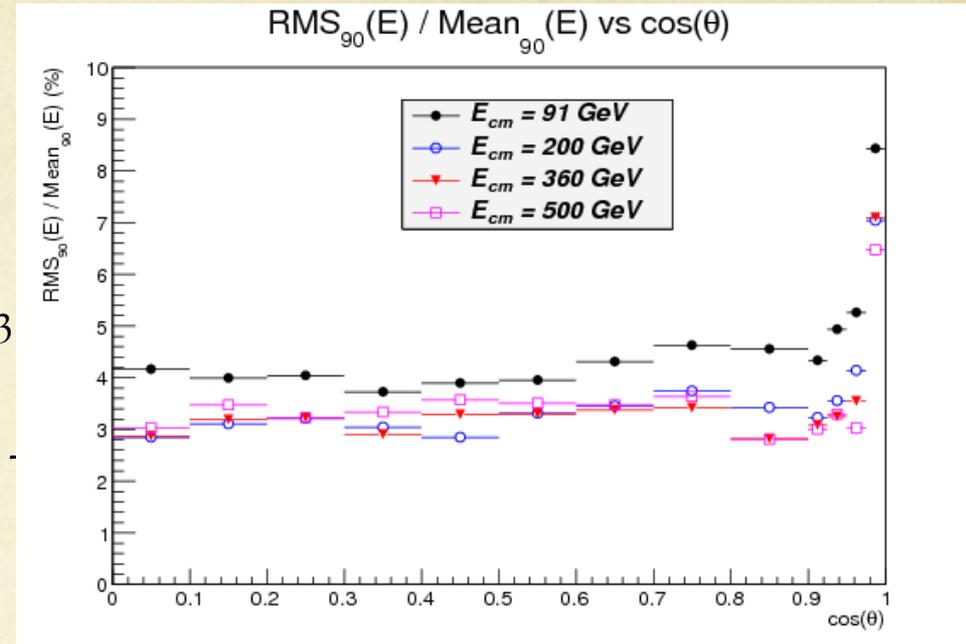
➤ Neural Network

- use the hadronic shower shape

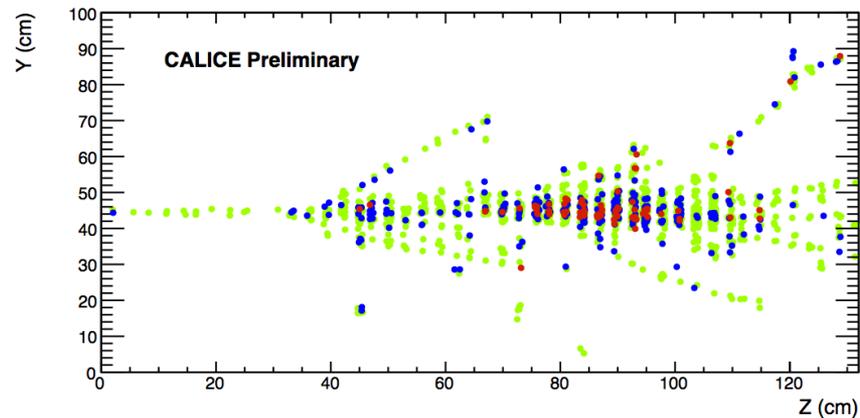
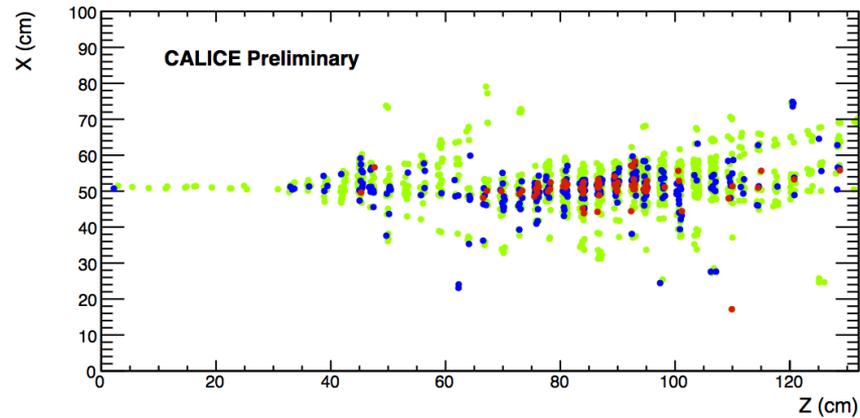
➤ SDHCAL radius:

- collaborate with ECAL people

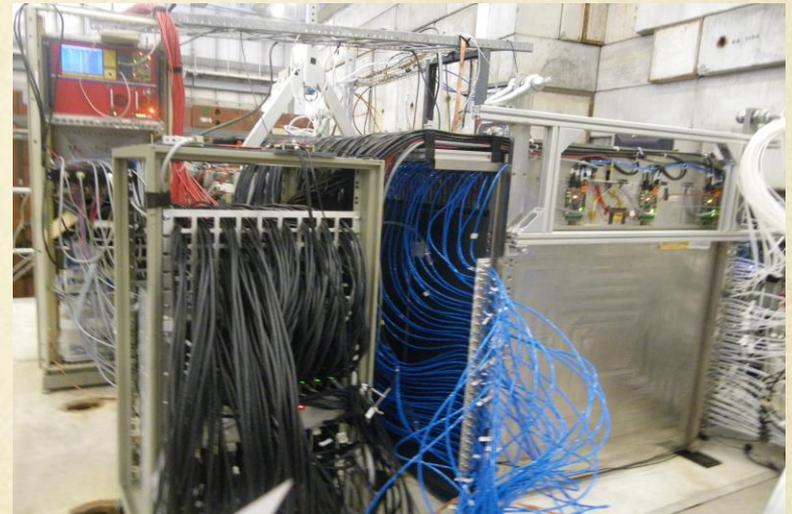
➤ cell size (?), more bits (3?)



Semi-Digital HCAL

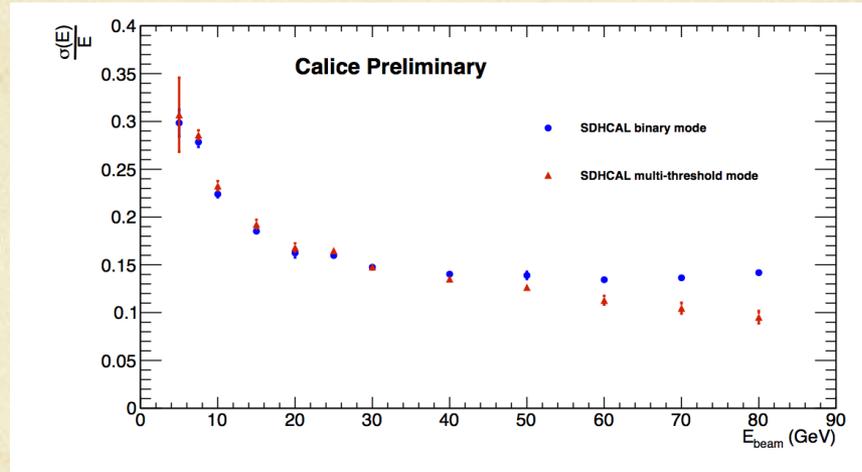


- Glass Resistive Plate Chambers
- $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ pads
- read-out: 2 bit (semi-digital)



Energy Resolution for Hadrons

SDHCAL

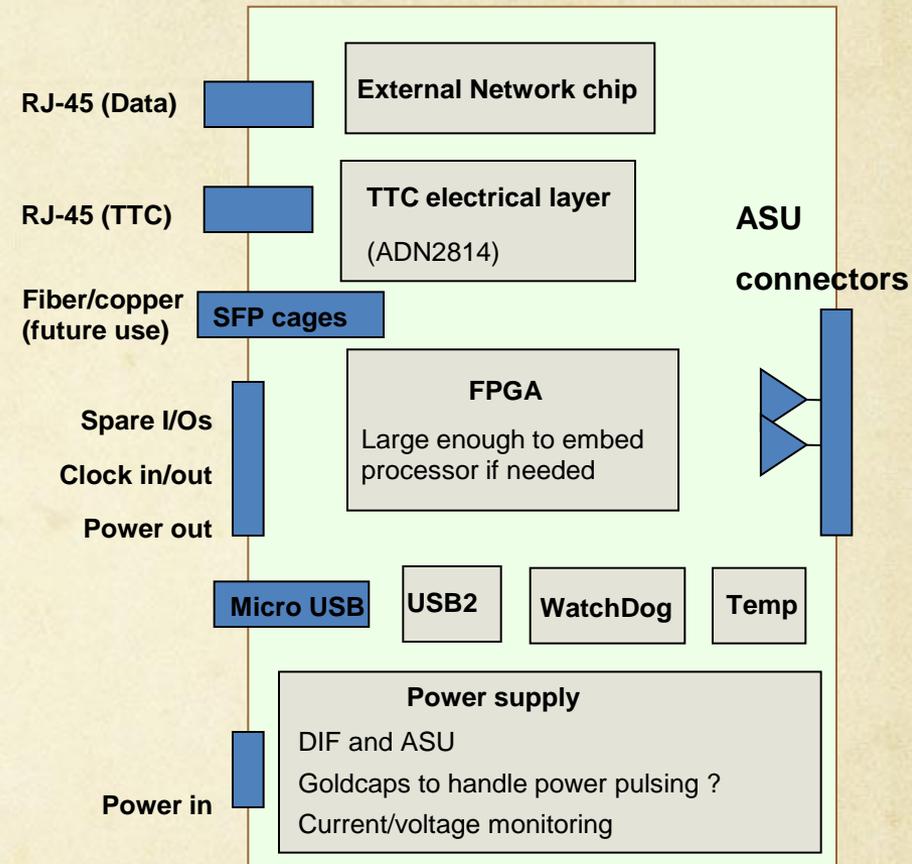


Resolution with **1** or **3** thresholds

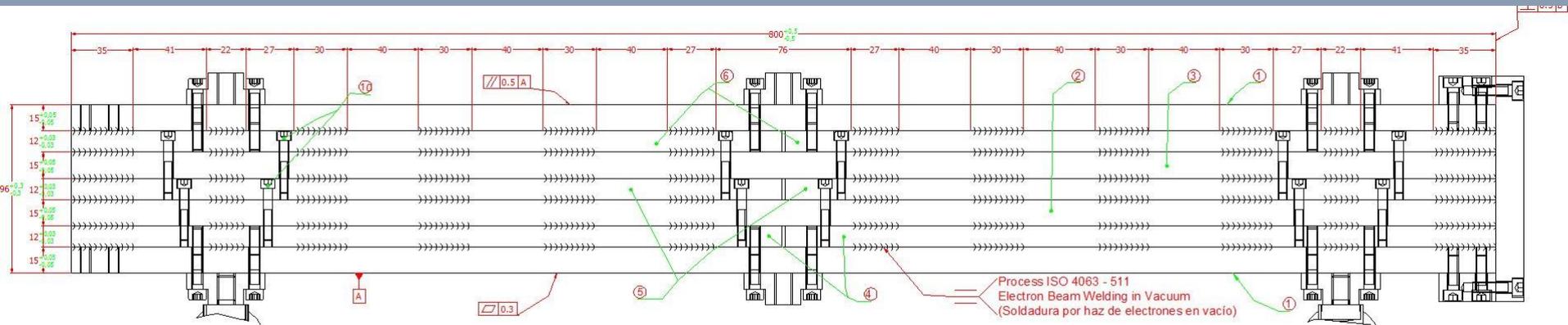
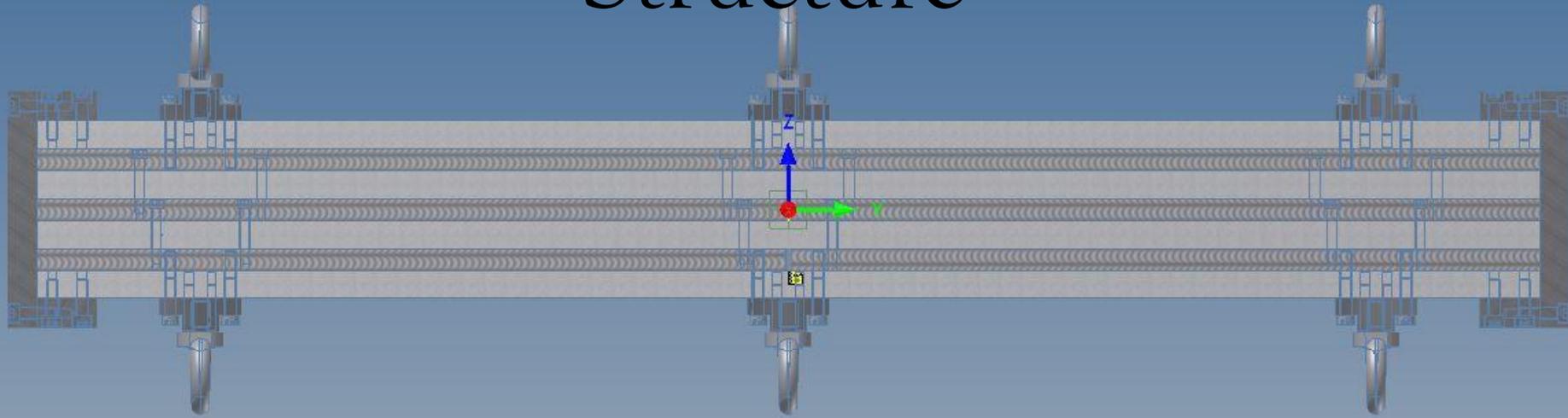
3 thresholds improve resolution
at large energies

DIF: Designed for ILD SDHCAL

- Only one DIF per plane. For the maximum length plane (1x3m) the DIF will handle 432 HR3 chips
- Slow control through the new HR3 I2C bus
- Data transmission to DAQ by Ethernet using commercial switches for concentration
- Clock and synchronization by TTC
- USB 2.0 for debugging



Self-supporting Mechanical Structure



Made by Electron Beam Welding process in Vacuum.
Welding deep of 5 mm.