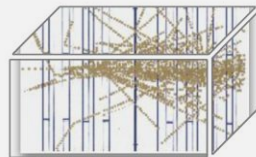


# Dual-Readout with capillary tubes

*status and prospects*

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**CALOR 2024**  
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# Capillary tubes - HiDRa

Dual-Readout technique reliability firmly established over 20 years of R&D (DREAM)

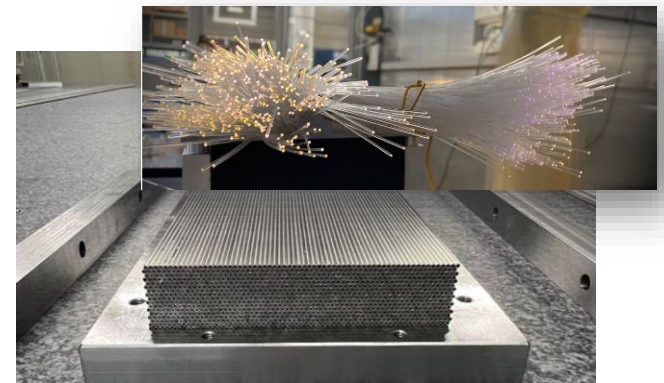
HiDRa(2021) - first prototype with EM-shower containment and SiPM readout

DESY (2021) and SPS (2021,23) beam tests

TODAY - HiDRa(2) assembly, the hadronic-shower prototype

2024 - SPS test beam

Completion of the 65 x 62 x 250 cm<sup>3</sup> demonstrator



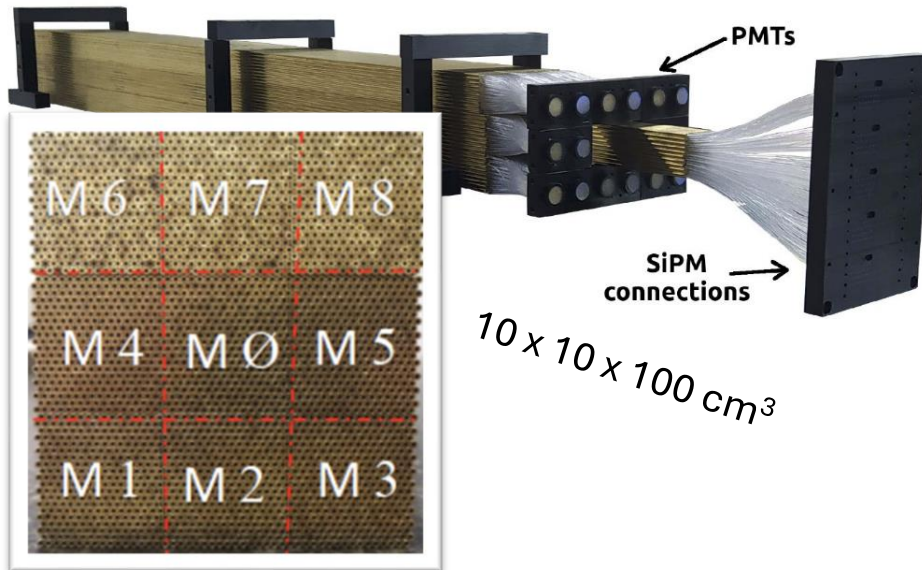
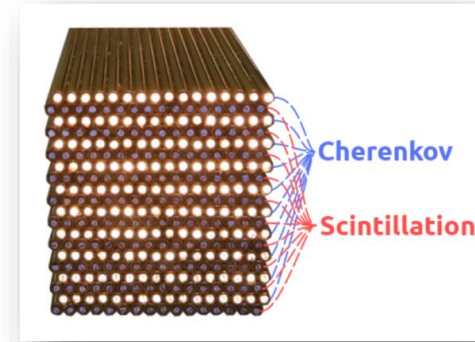
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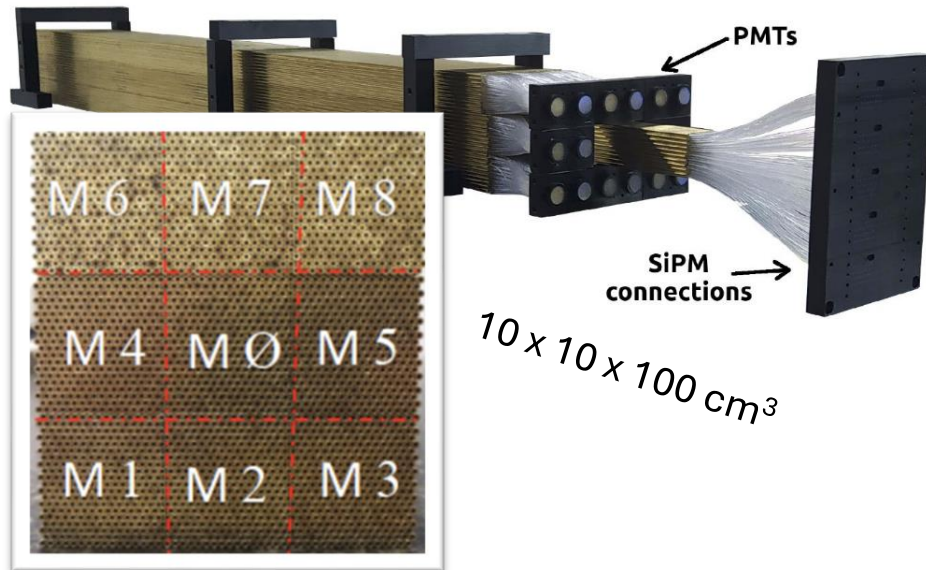
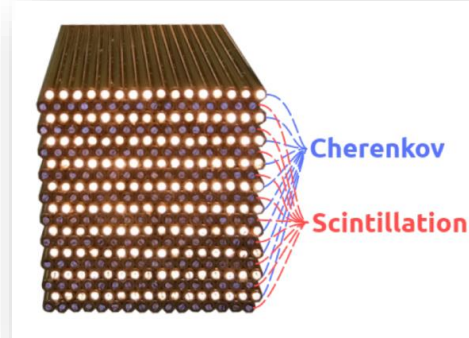
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Readout

Central tower: single-fiber SiPM readout → High granularity

Pitch and cell size chosen to guarantee large dynamic range \*

M1-M8 towers: PMT readout of scintillating/Cherenkov signal

Yellow filter to cut short wavelengths from scintillation \*\*

\* 15  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch, 1.3x1.3  $\text{mm}^2$  sensitive area

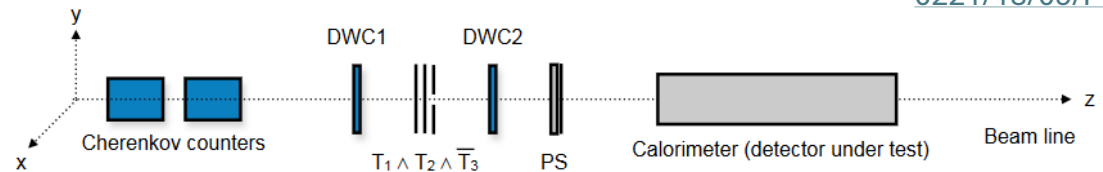
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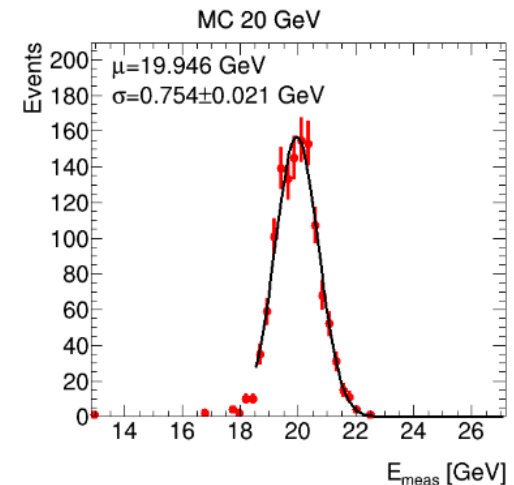
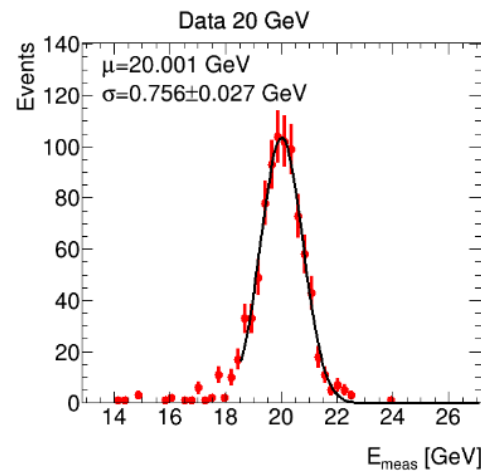
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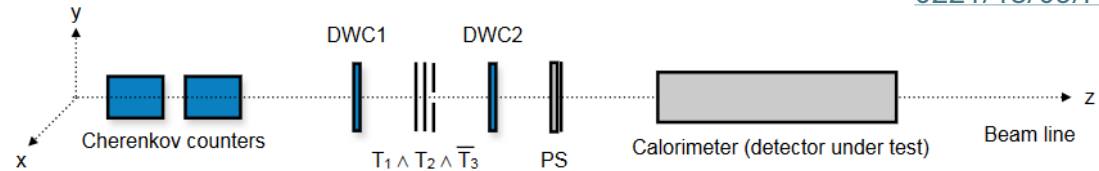
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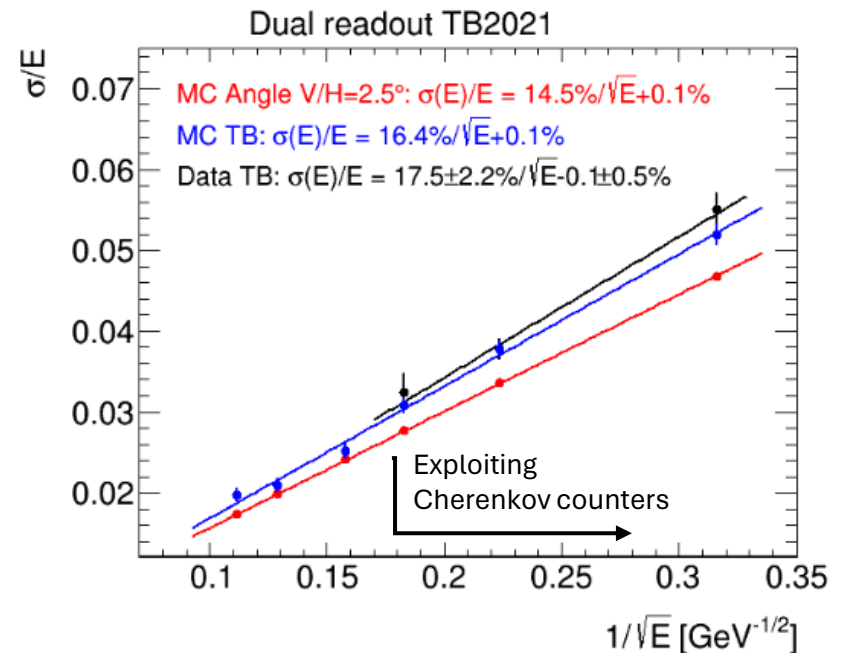
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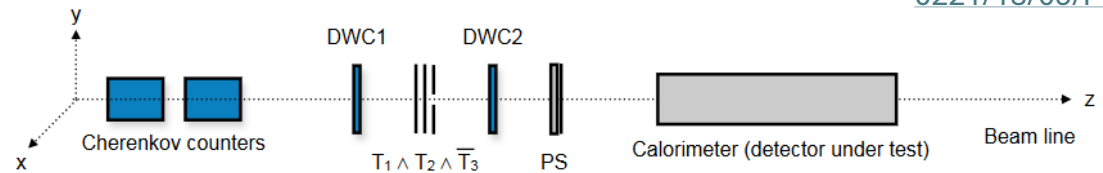
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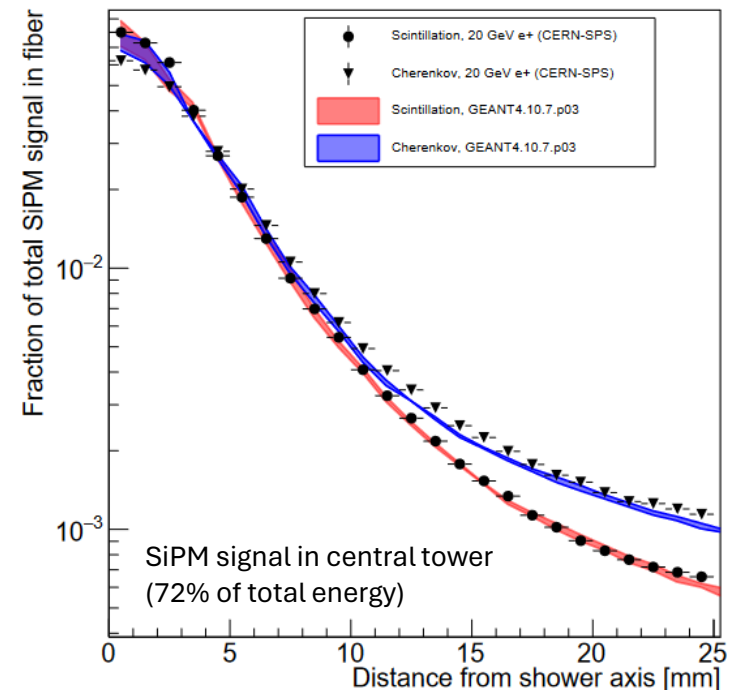
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Shower shape and leakage well in agreement with Geant4

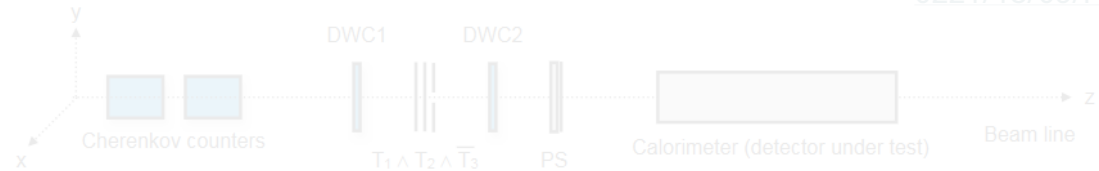




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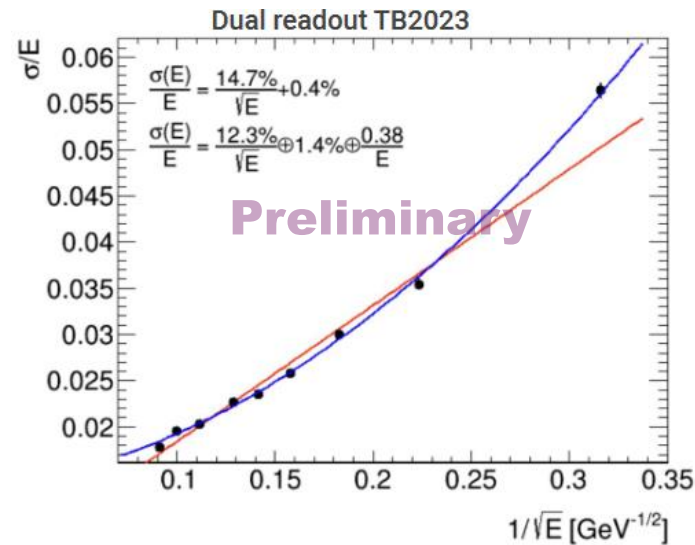


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Further characterization of the detector on test beam in 2023 (SPS, CERN)

- Data with positron beams (energy scan, angular scan) as well as muon and pion beams have been taken
- Largely improved beam purity, better beam detector layout



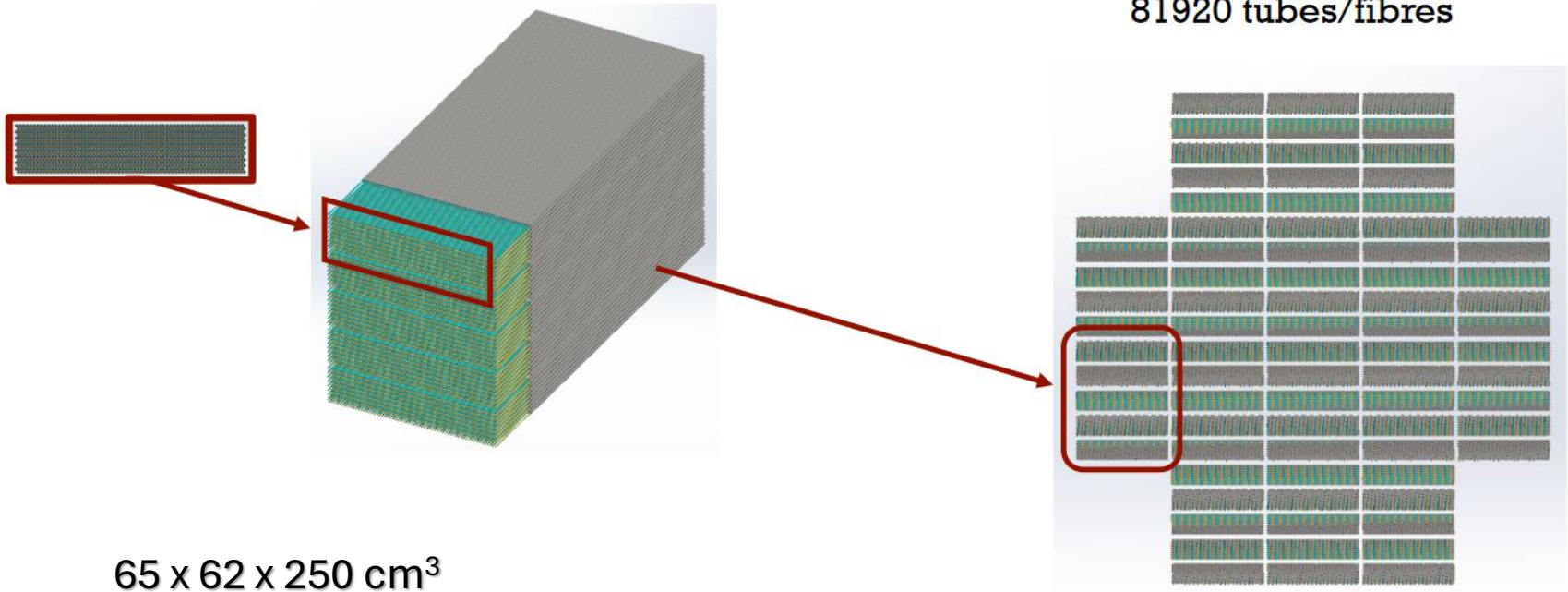
# The HiDRa demonstrator

Prototype large enough to (almost) fully contain hadron showers

**Minimodule**  
128 mm x 28 mm

**5 Minimodules=1 Module**  
128 mm x 140 mm

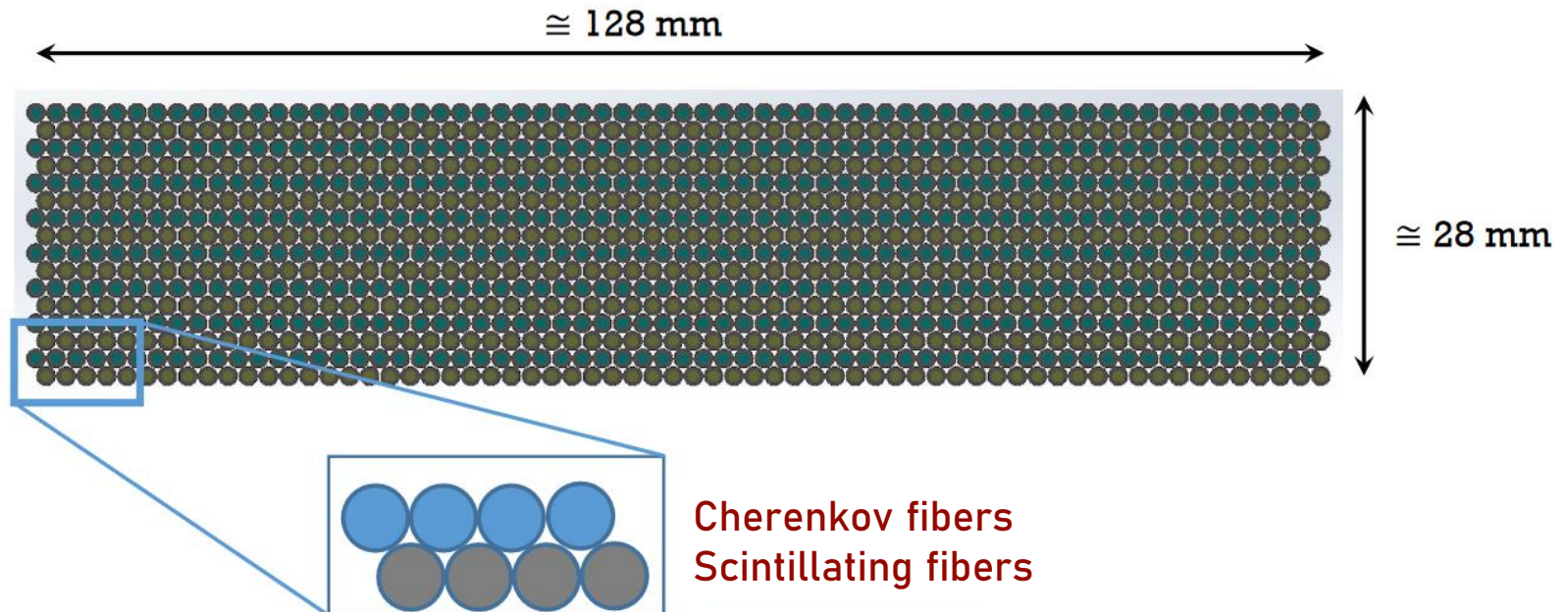
**16 Modules**  
640 mm x 560 mm  
81920 tubes/fibres



# The HiDRa demonstrator

HiDRa = 16x5 minimodules

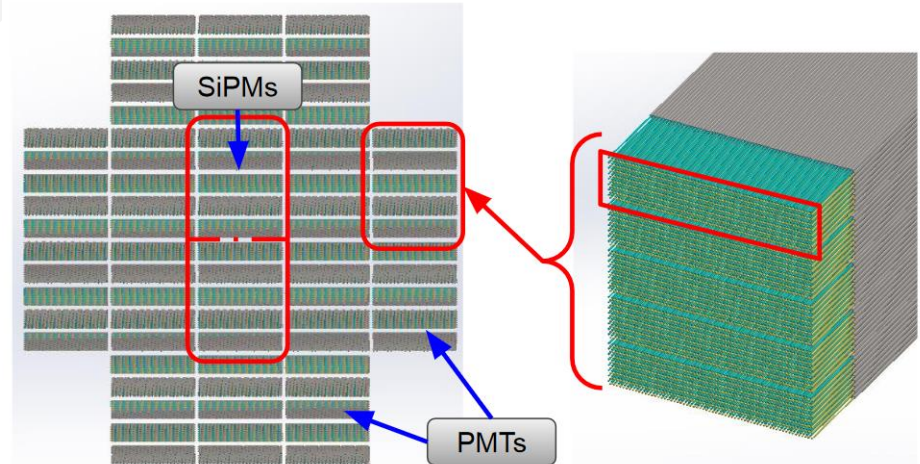
1 minimodule = 64x16 stainless steel capillary tubes  
Alternating rows of scintillating / clear fibers



# HiDRa - readout

Mixed SiPM / PMT readout

- Cost/performance optimization
- Significant increase in DAQ complexity



## Outer shell

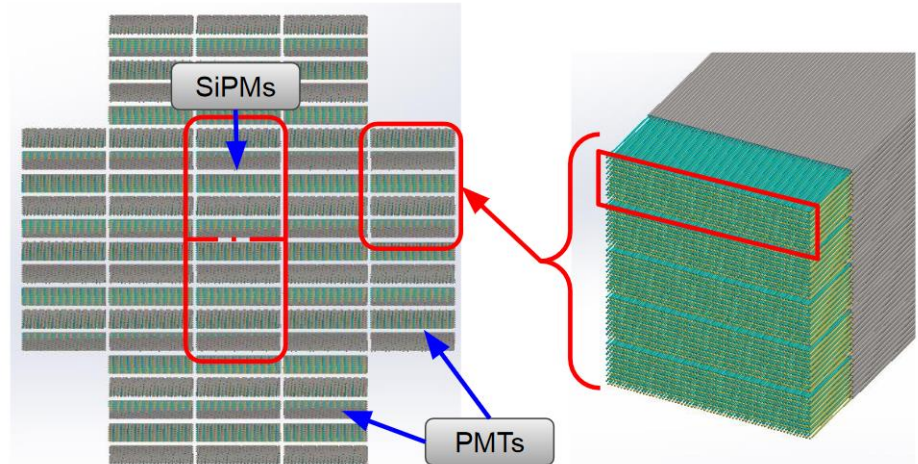
Two PMTs reading out each minimodule, for scintillating and Cherenkov fibers



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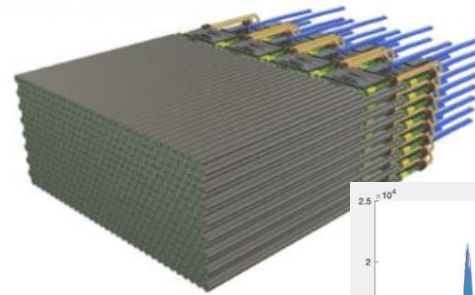


## Central towers

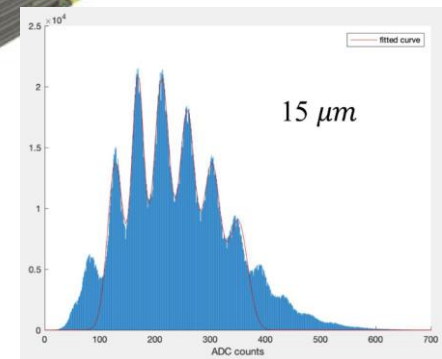
Two different SiPM models: \*

10  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch for scintillating fibers: better dynamic range

15  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch for clear fibers: higher PDE compensating lower Cherenkov light yield



spectrum with LED source



\* S16676 series from Hamamatsu

# HiDRa – readout – SiPM integration

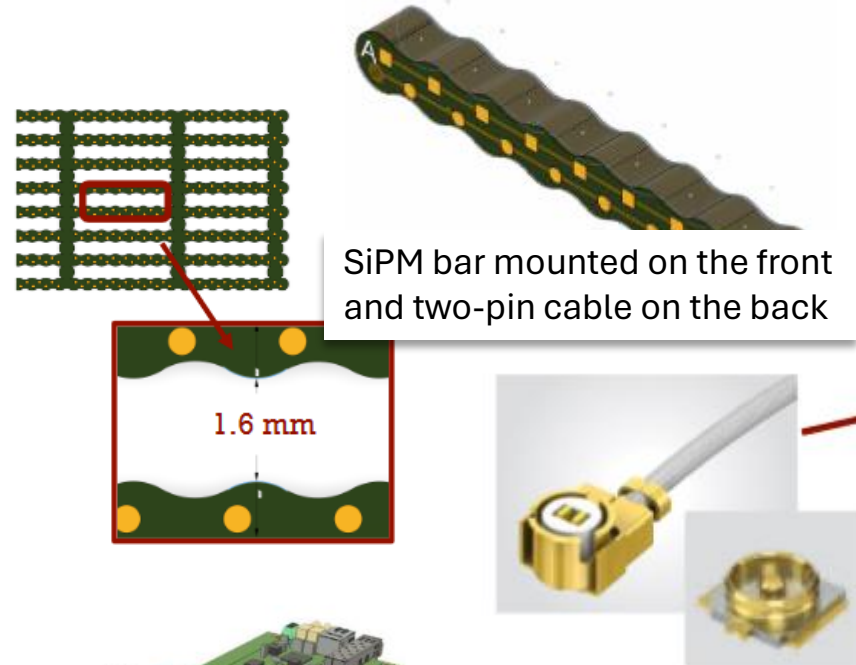
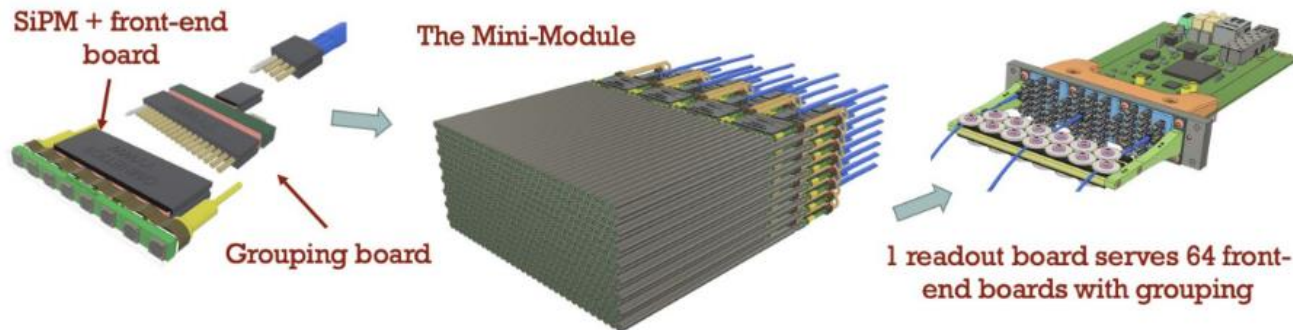
Challenging mechanical integration, to keep the system compact → needed for the future  $4\pi$ -coverage geometry

10240 SiPMs

Grouping boards behind SiPMs make analog sum of 8 channels each \*

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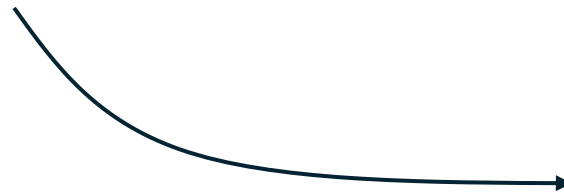
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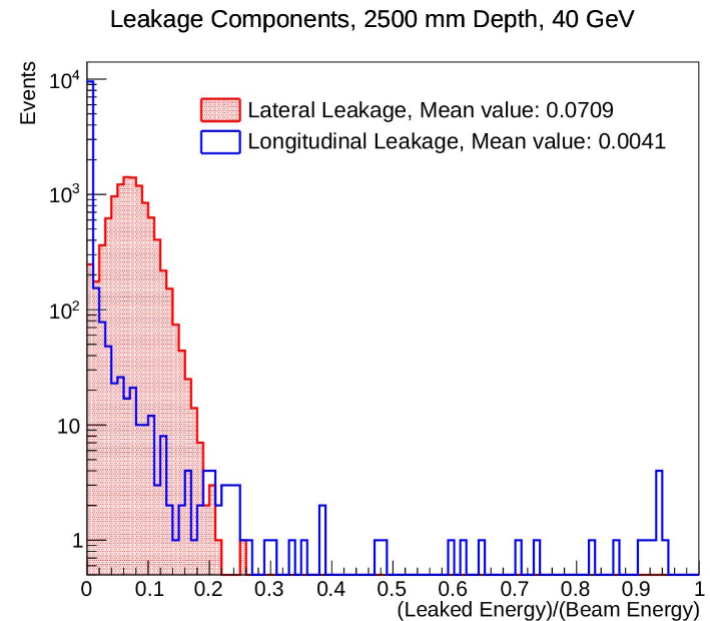
HiDRa geometry simulated with Geant4  
(response linearity, energy and spatial resolution, ...)

Fraction of energy leaking for a 40 GeV pion beam



Longitudinal leakage leads to low-reconstructed-energy events

Lateral leakage has major impact on energy resolution

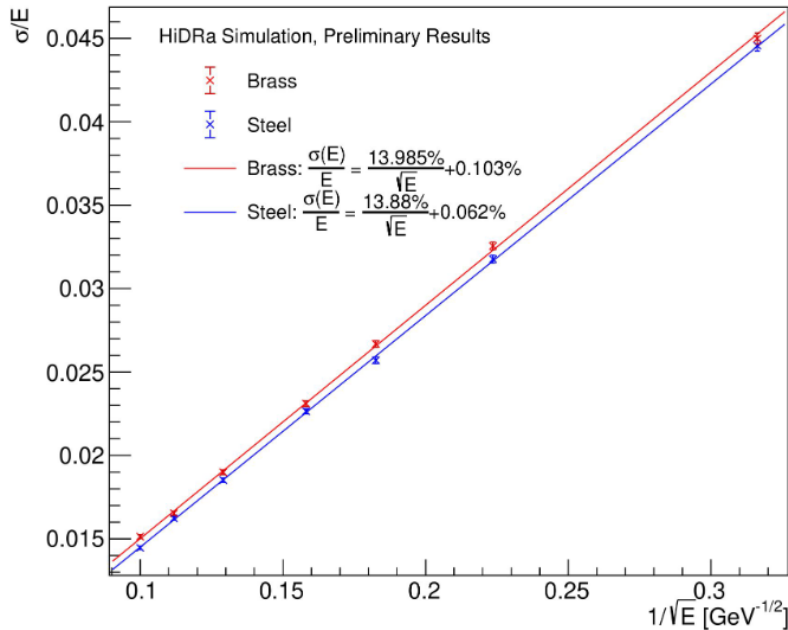


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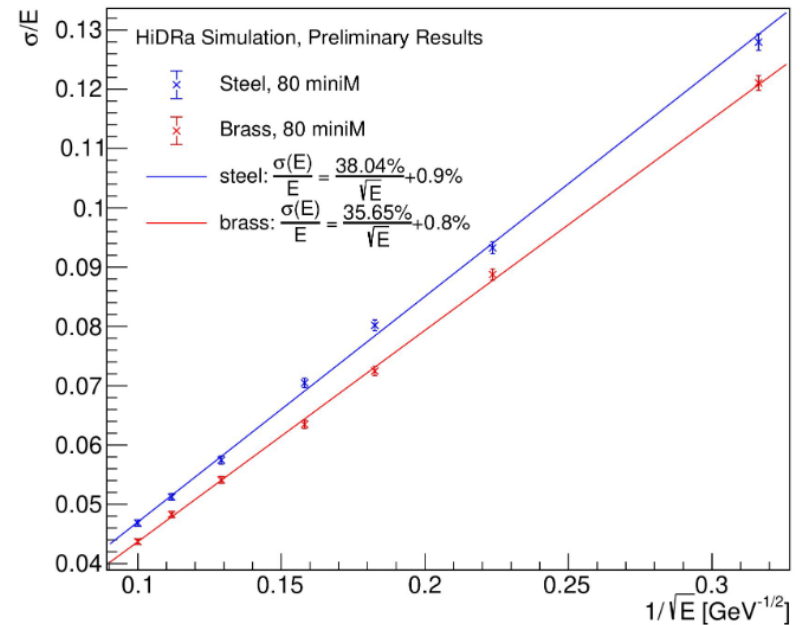
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Energy resolution for electrons and pions:

Electron resolution in [10, 100] GeV Range



Pion resolution in [10, 100] GeV Range





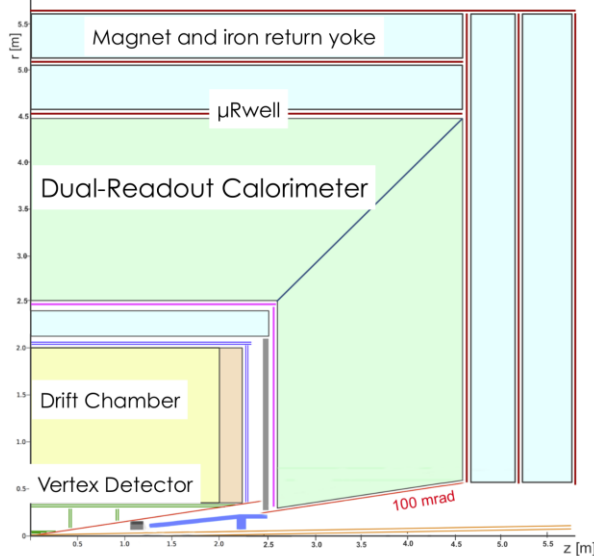
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Probe 'IDEA' performance by  
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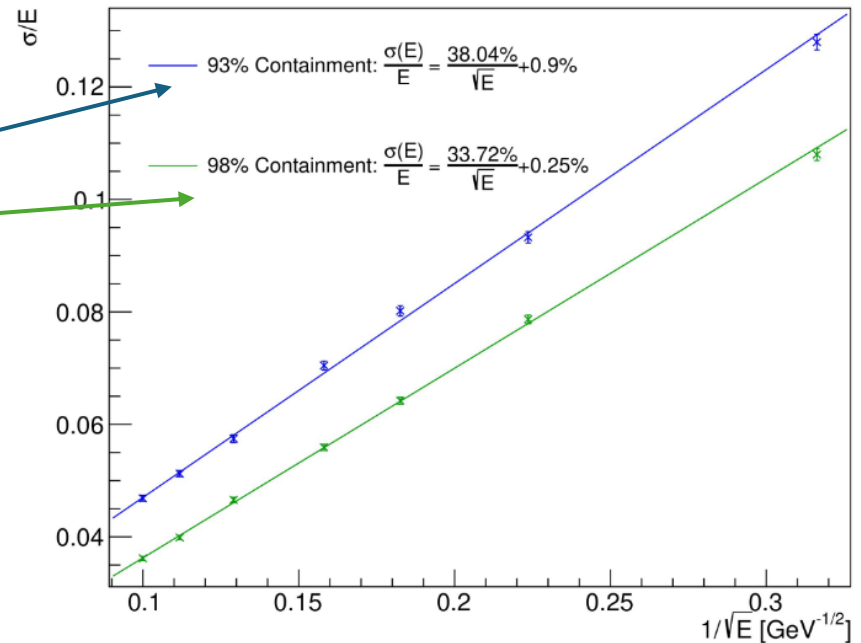
80 minimodules (HiDRa)

480 minimodules



Layout of IDEA detector for  
FCCee

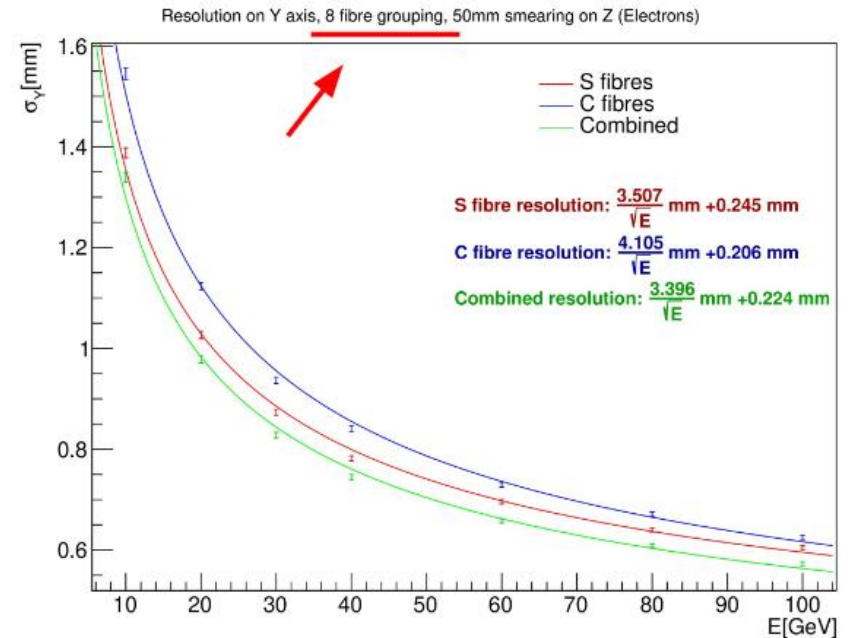
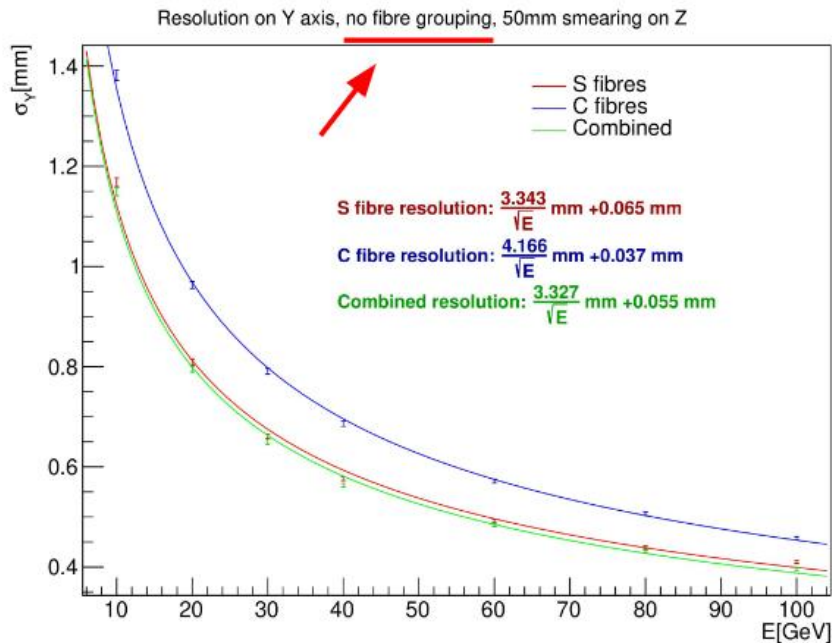
Pion resolution in [10, 100] GeV Range



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Grouping does not significantly worsen spatial resolution



# Assembly status

Tube gluing, fiber loading and QA/QC

*Tubes alignment*

*Glued, on the vacuum tool*

*One minimodule*

*Fibers loaded*

*Ready for PMTs \**



\* Will be coupled with optical grease

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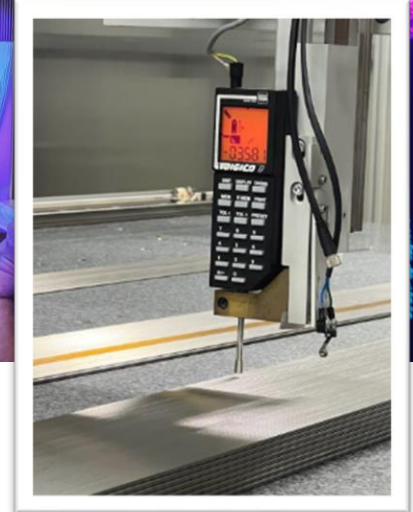
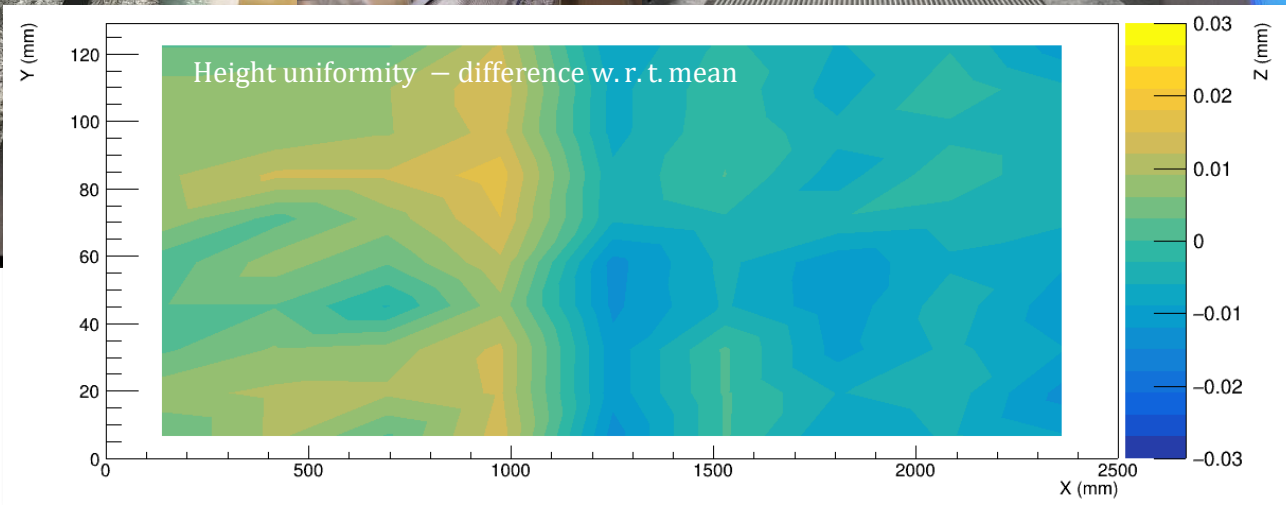
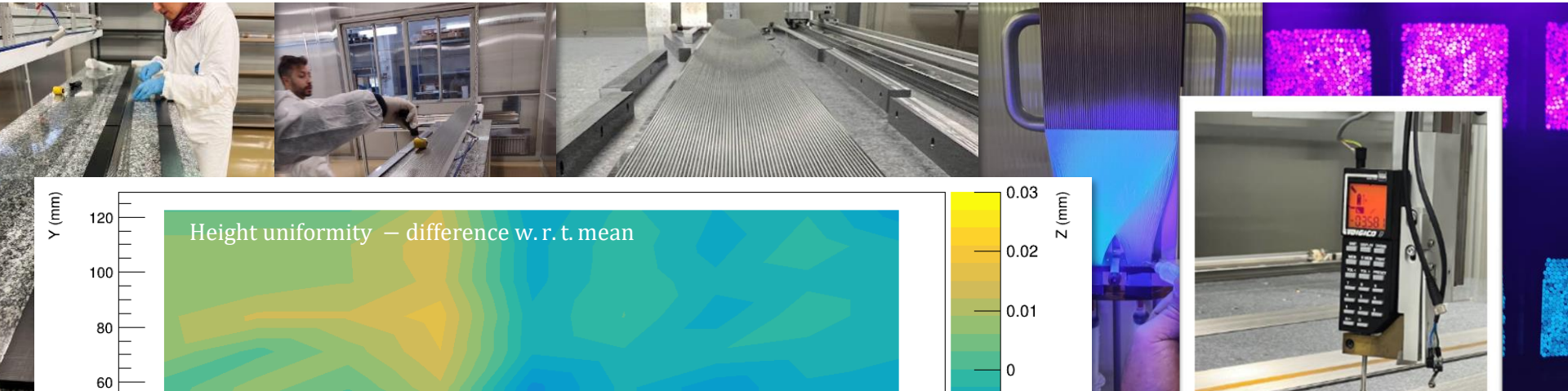
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*Semi-automatic quality control of planarity*

*O (10  $\mu$ m) precision on the minimodule height*

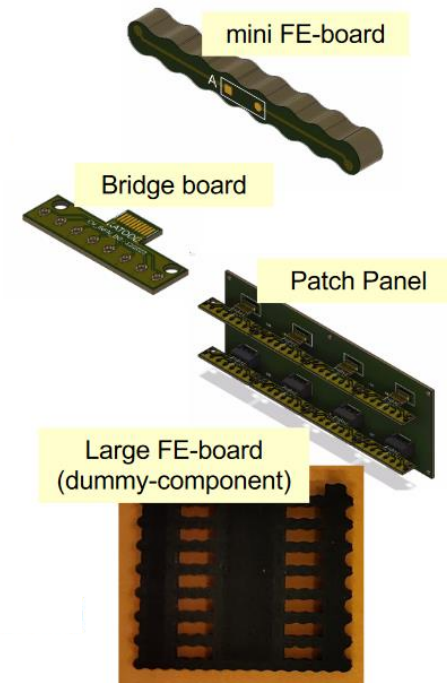
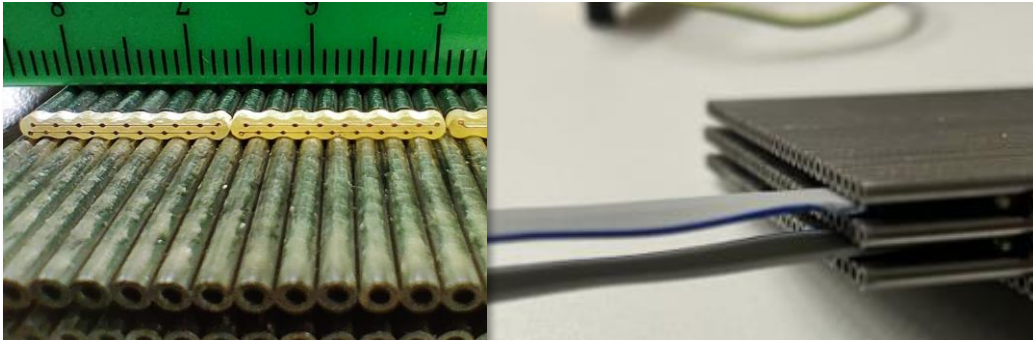
# Assembly status – SiPM integration

Bar of SiPM prototypes, characterization, studies on cabling and integration

Design ready for bridge boards, patch panels, large and mini frontend boards

➤ Prototypes in production

FE-boards integration qualified with 3D-printed dummy prototypes



# Status summary and prospects

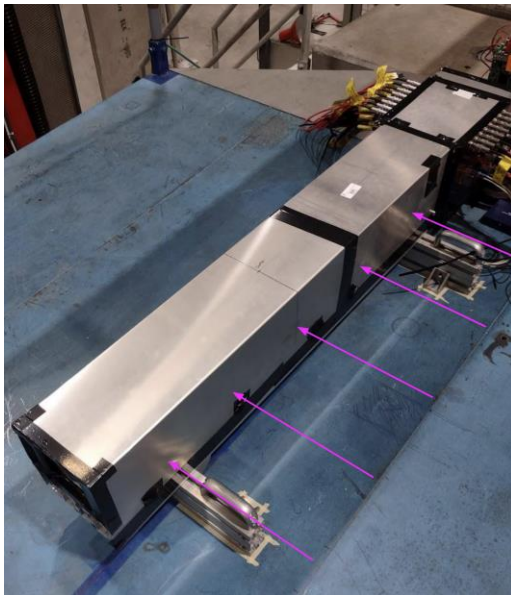
- HiDRa assembly: **28 minimodules** completed
- Mixed SiPM (central tower) + PMT (outer shell) readout
  - PMTs available: gain curves measured and characterized
  - SiPM electronics and mechanics: design ready and partially tested with dummy prototypes
  - Fibers: quality assurance procedure for emission spectrum and attenuation length measurements developed and tested
- Physics simulation tools well advanced and validated with test beams on previous prototype
- **Test Beam with 36 minimodules foreseen in 2024** (EM resolution, uniformity response, tuning of simulation, calibration, ...)
- Possibility to use RD52 modules to further contain the shower under discussion

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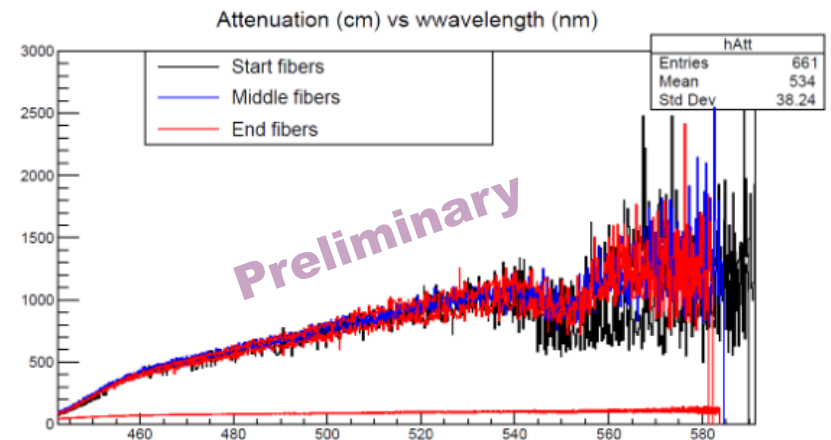
# BACKUP

# Fibers

EM-shower-size prototype: SiPM  
signal with calorimeter rotated  
by 90 deg, 40 GeV electrons and  
160 GeV muons



## HiDRa components QAQC



S fibres attenuation length:

~ 190 cm

C fibres attenuation length:

~ 390 cm



# FERS A502

Two Citiroc1A for reading out up to 64 SiPMs

One (20 – 85V) HV power supply with temperature compensation

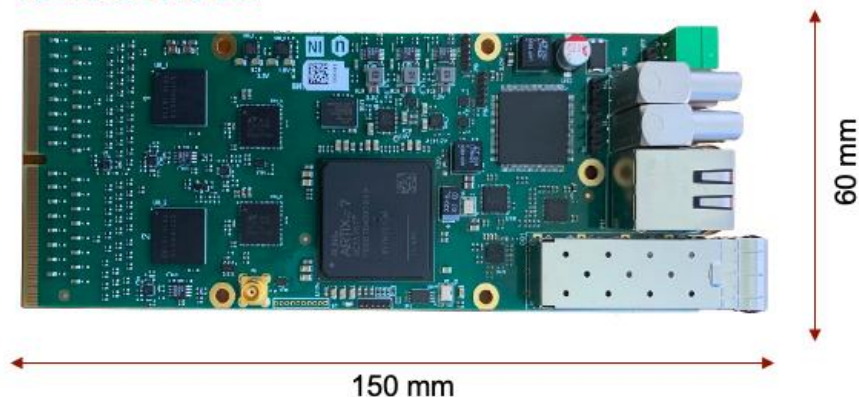
Two 12-bit ADCs to measure the charge in all channels

Timing measured with 64 TDCs implemented on FPGA (LSB = 500 ps)

2 High resolution TDCs (LSB = 50 ps)

Optical link interface for readout (6.25 Gbit/s)

## FERS: A5202

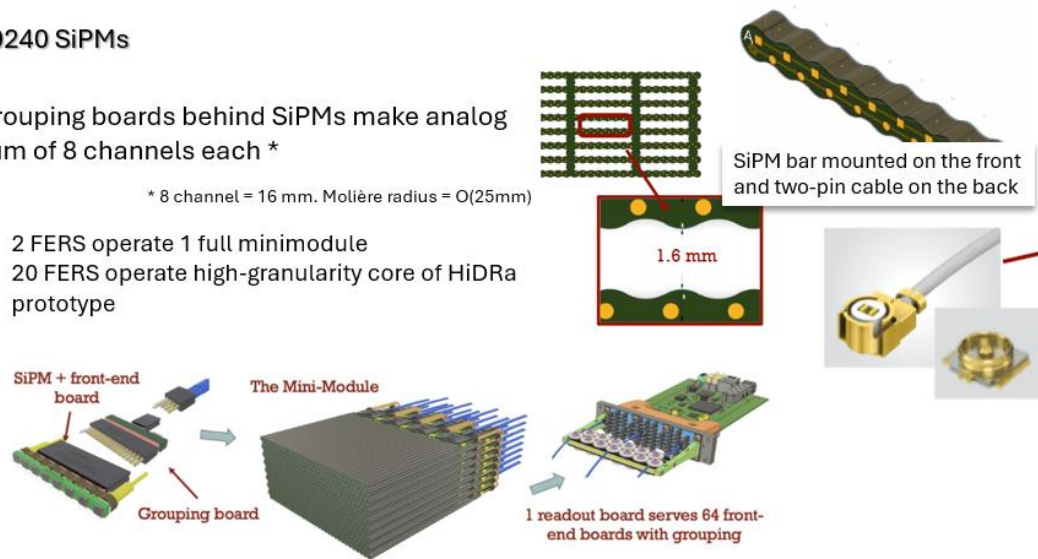


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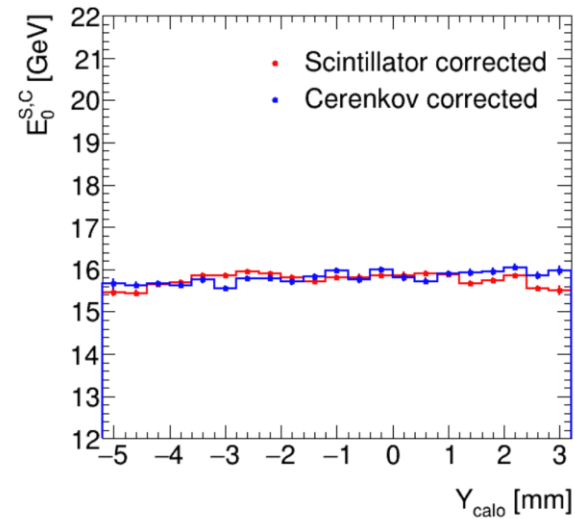
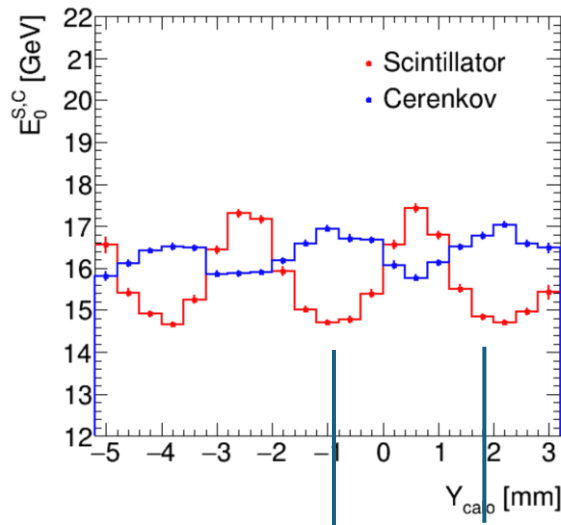
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# TB 2021 – correcting rotation angle



Distance between two rows  
of same-type fibres (TB 2021  
data)

# TB 2023 – purposes

## Main objectives

### Electrons:

- response linearity with energy
- energy resolution
- response modulation over impact point
- performance dependence over impact angle
- position resolution
- shower shape
- M0 tower uniformity

### Muons:

- response dependence over impact angle and position
- (try)  $\gamma$ -radiation measurement
- (try) lepto-nuclear process probability

### Pions:

- response to shower core
- Geant4 hadronic models validation