

Assembly procedure of silicon strip detector module
with 1 μm alignment precision
for the muon g-2/EDM experiment at J-PARC

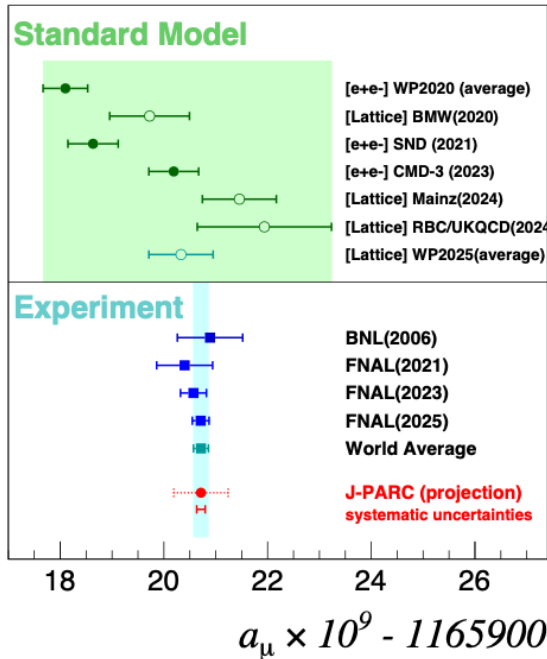
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1. Positron tracking detector in J-PARC muon g-2/EDM experiment
2. Detector module assembly with fine alignment precision

- We plan to measure muon g-2/EDM at J-PARC.

Muon g-2

Understanding of muon g-2 is still ambiguous, requiring a new measurement.



SM value depends on how HVP is evaluated.

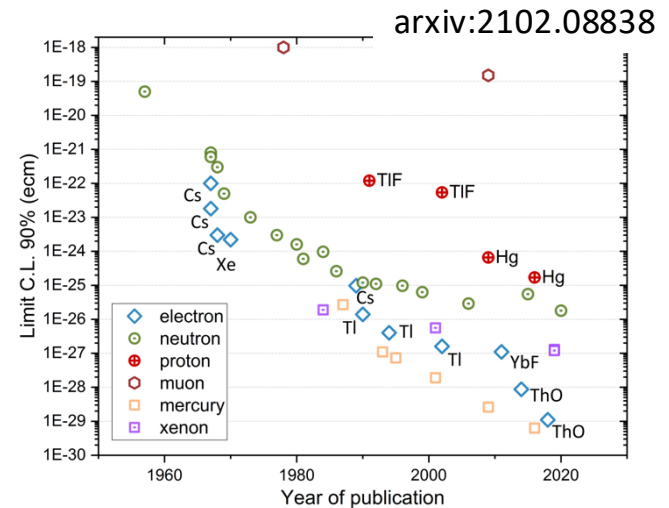
- Filled circle: dispersive method
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Muon EDM

Nonzero EDM would indicate CP violation.

Search for muon EDM

-> CP violation search in lepton sector.

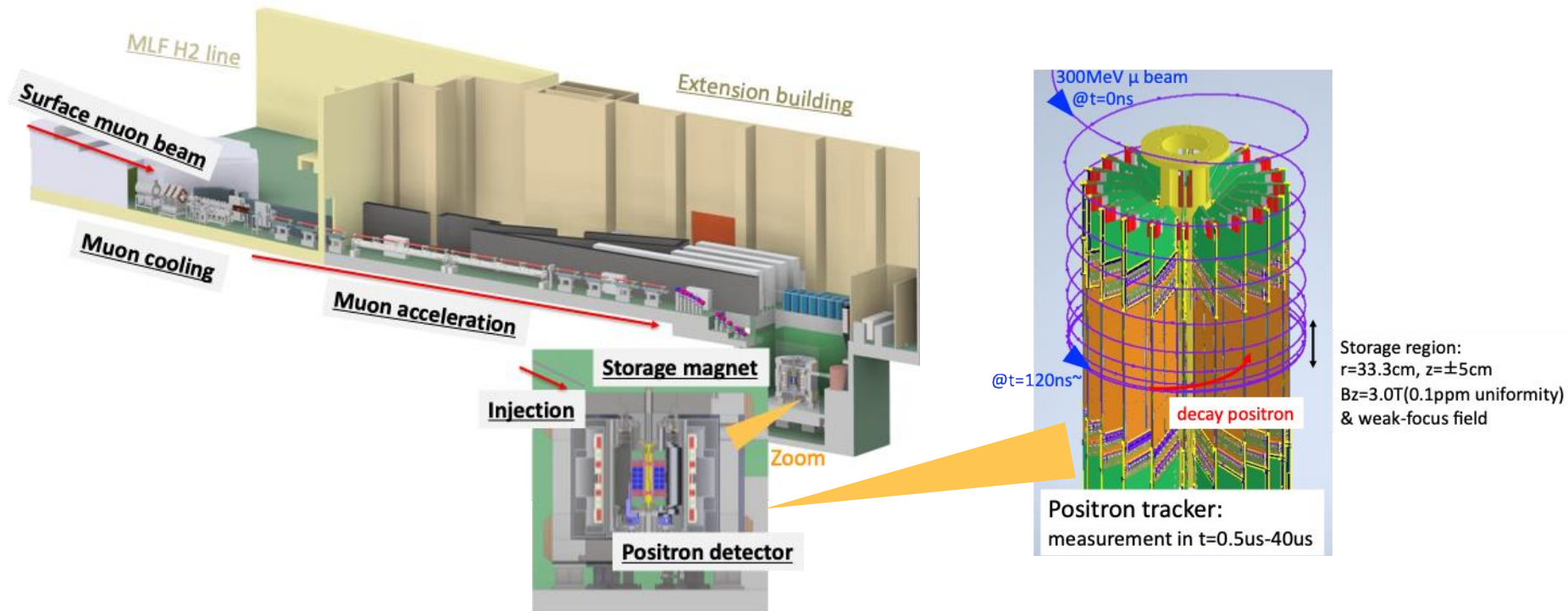


- We adopt a new approach ("zero E-field approach") for independent validation of previous muon g-2 measurements by "magic-γ approach".

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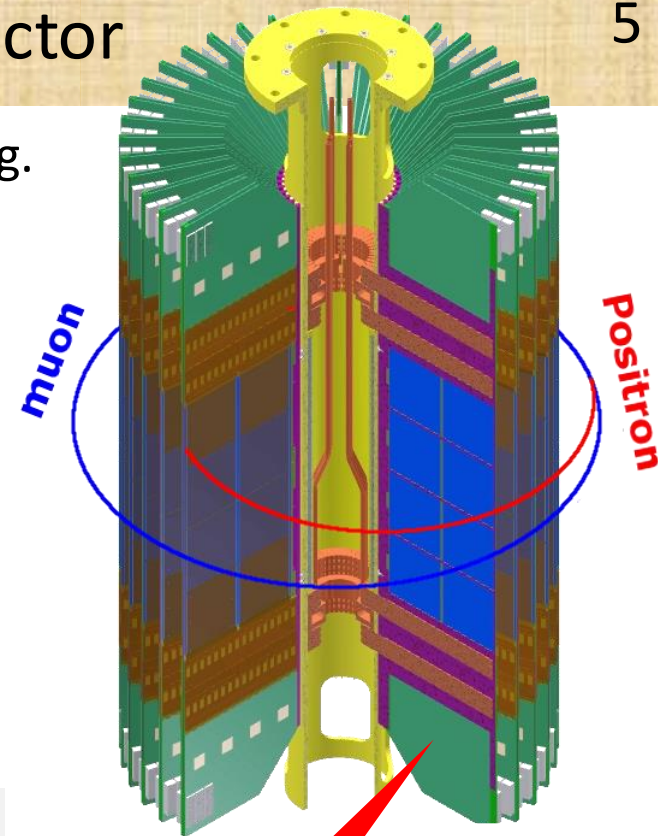
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- J-PARC muon g-2/EDM experiment : "zero E-field approach"
 - Utilizes low momentum (300 MeV/c) muon with compact storage ring ($\phi=0.66$ m)
- This requires
 - Low emittance muon beam with a precise control.
 - Highly uniform B-field by MRI-like magnet.
 - **Compact positron tracking detector** operatable in pileup condition.

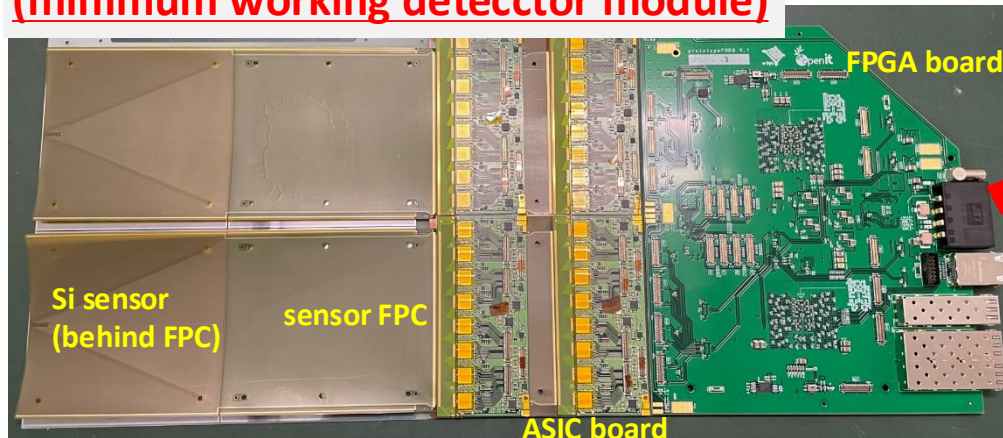


Positron tracking detector

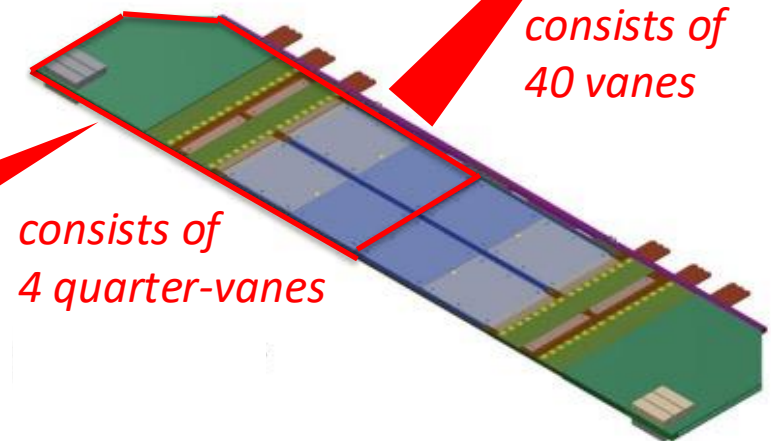
- We adopt silicon strip detector for positron tracking.
 - Sufficient detection efficiency for $p=200\text{-}275\text{ MeV}/c$.
High hit rate capability (6 tracks/ns)
and stability over rate changes (1.4 MHz \rightarrow 10 kHz)
 - Unbiased timing measurement (a few ps)
by GPS synchronized digitization clock.
 - **Precise ($\sim 1\mu\text{m}$) sensor alignment**
 - Operatable just $\sim 0.5\ \mu\text{s}$ after the pulsed
B-field for beam injection



Quarter-vane (minimum working detector module)



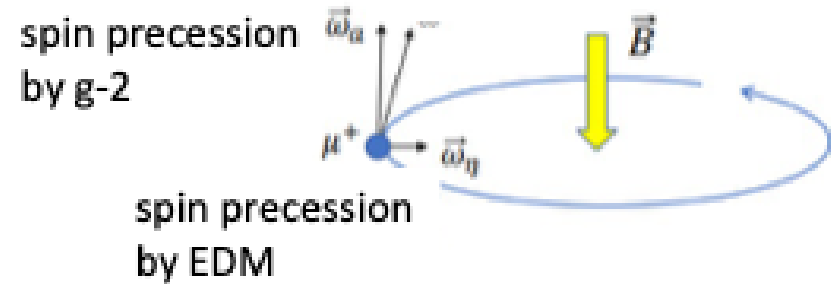
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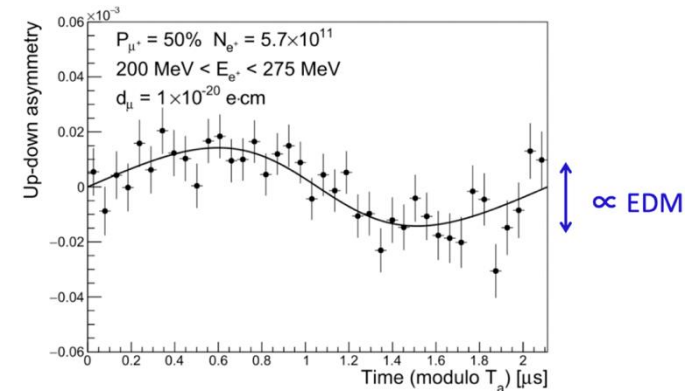
- Precise sensor alignment is needed for the muon EDM search.

- The muon EDM is detected via a tiny tilt of spin precession vector.

- The spin precession of g-2 is $\sim 10^5$ larger than our target sensitivity on EDM
- Thus an overlooked systematic 10 μ rad rotation of the sensors could produce a fake tilt of spin precession vector.



Up-down asymmetry of detected positron



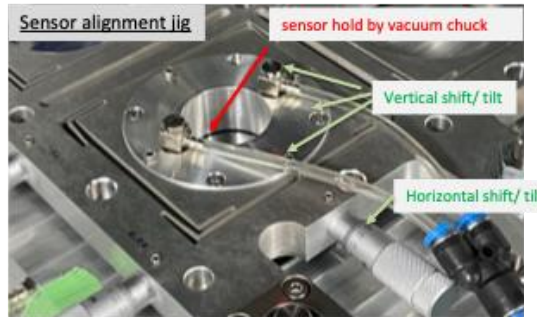
- Systematic misalignment must be controlled under 1 μ m level (10 μ rad rotation of $100 \times 100 \text{ mm}^2$ sensors) for in-plane direction.
 - Sensor position/rotation/deformation during data-taking must be known with this precision.
 - Better precision than previously achieved in collider silicon detectors is required.
 - Needs 20 μ m level precision for out-of-plane direction.

- We aim to achieve this precise sensor alignment by combining several technologies.

Precise detector assembly *This talk*

: Align sensors during assembly

- Sensor position measurement by CMM & laser tracker.
- Position alignment by dedicated jig.



Track-based alignment

: Monitor sensor misalignment in operation

- Sensor position reconstructed by a minimization of positron track fitting in physic data.

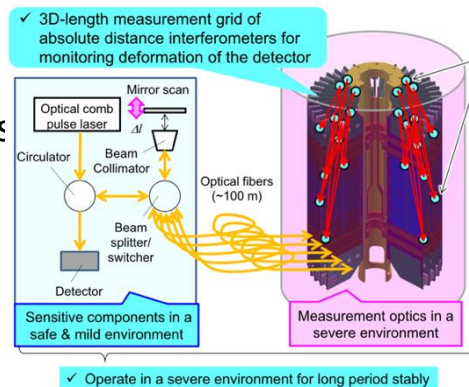
Minimize χ^2 in the positron track fitting.

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{track} \sum_{point} \frac{(x_{meas} - x_{fit})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Laser-based alignment monitor

: Monitor sensor misalignment after assembled

- Interferometer with optical comb laser.
- Monitor distance between fixed points.
- Useful for weak-modes in track-based method

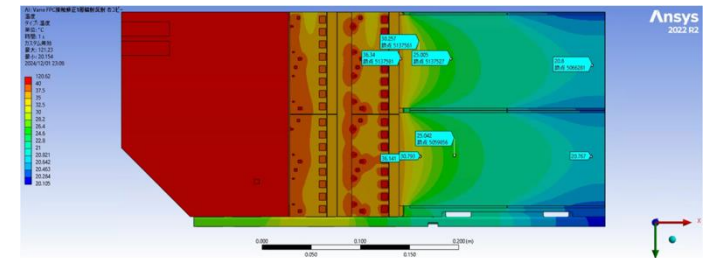


Thermal expansion countermeasures

: Reduce the misalignment

- Dedicated cooling system for temperature stabilization to mitigate thermal expansion.

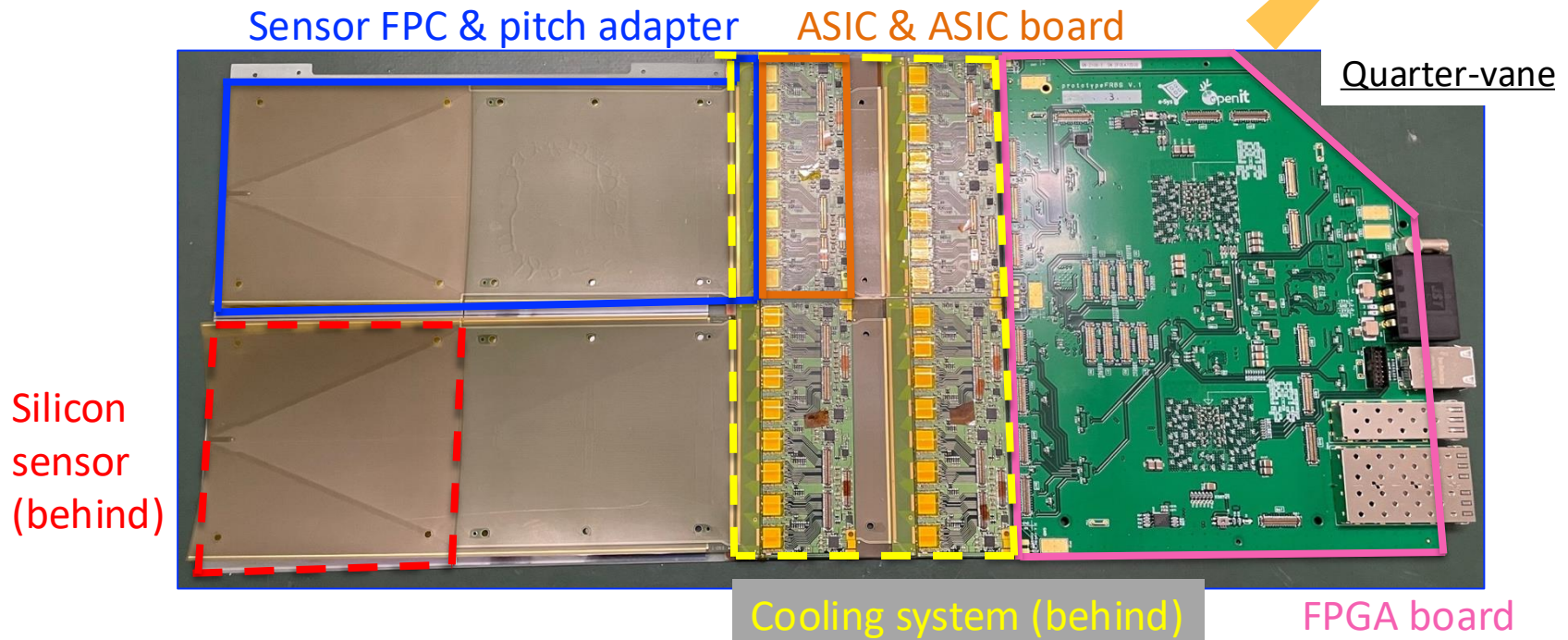
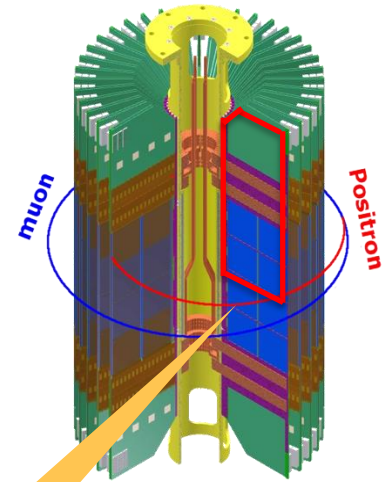
T.Sato's talk in next session



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2. Detector module assembly with fine alignment precision

Detector module assembly procedure

- Quarter-vane, a minimum detector module, consists of
 - Silicon sensor
 - FPC: analog signal transmission
 - ASIC: signal amplification/digitization
 - FPGA board: data/clock communication
 - Cooling system: cooling in vacuum
 - GFRP frame: for assembly

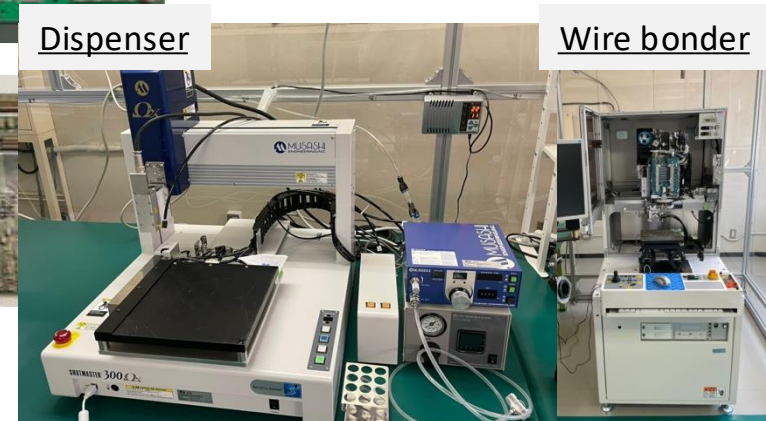
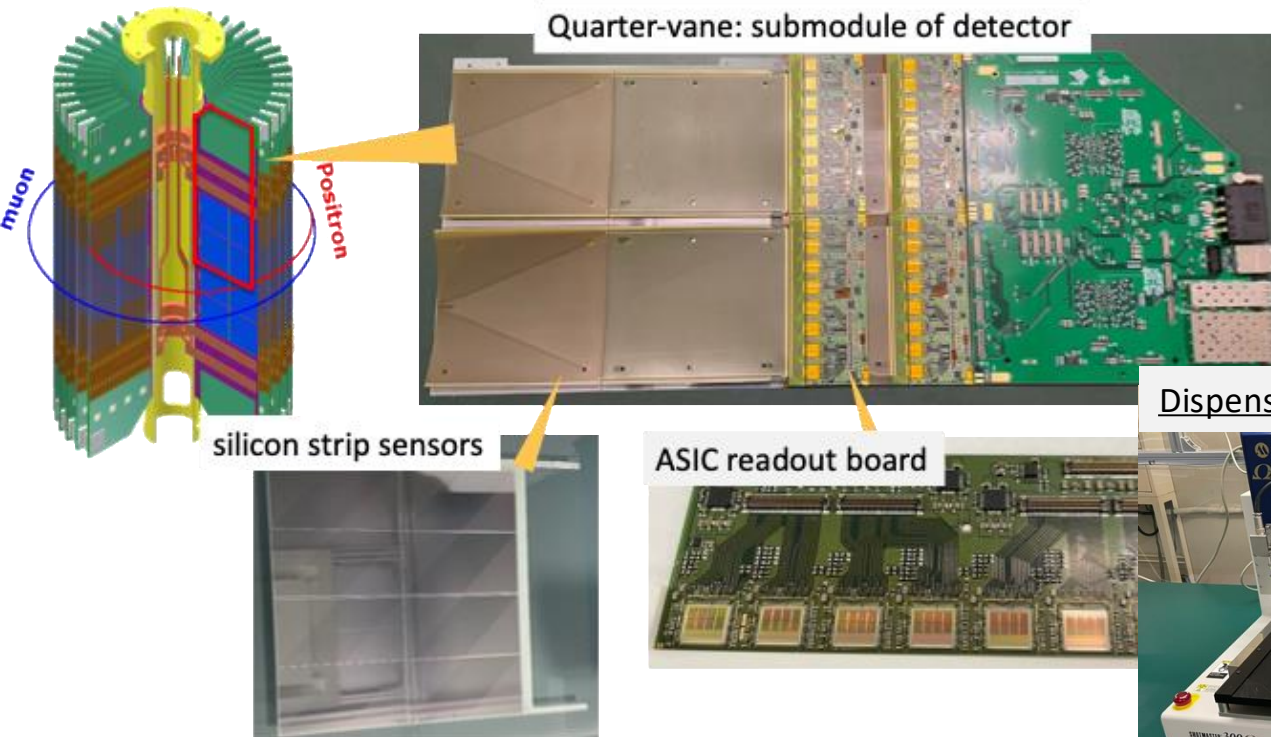
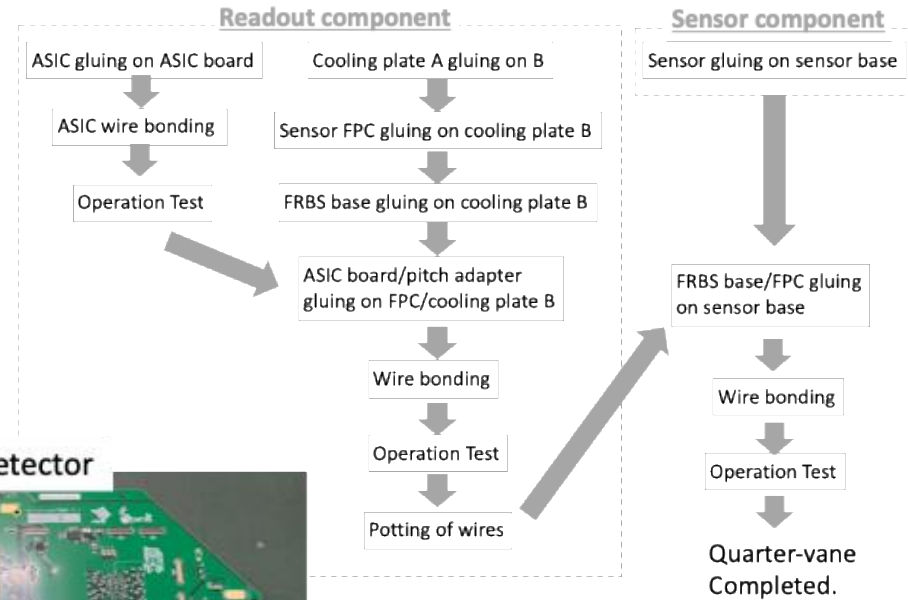


Detector module assembly procedure

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- A 14-step assembly procedure has been developed
- Each part is glued by adhesives.
 - Part positioning with dedicated jigs.
 - Control of adhesive by gluing robot
- Electrical connections via wire bonding.

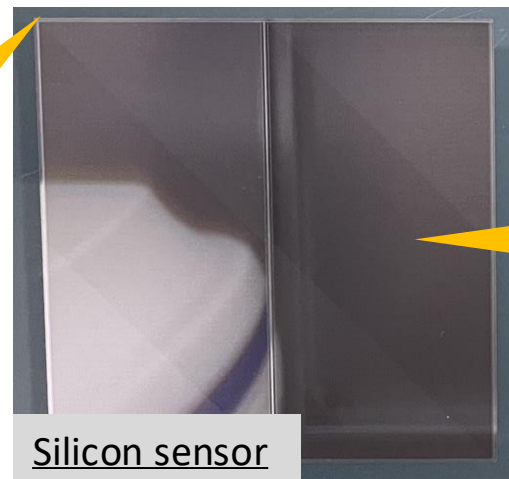
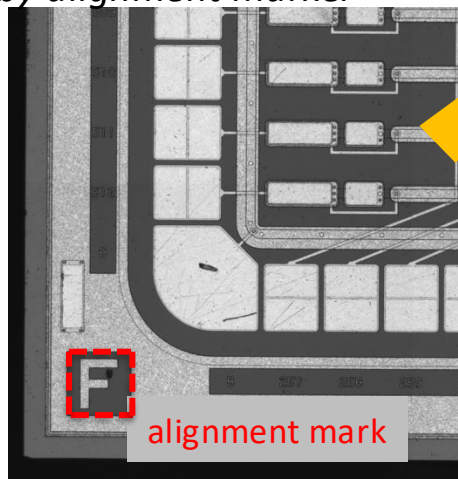
Assembly procedure



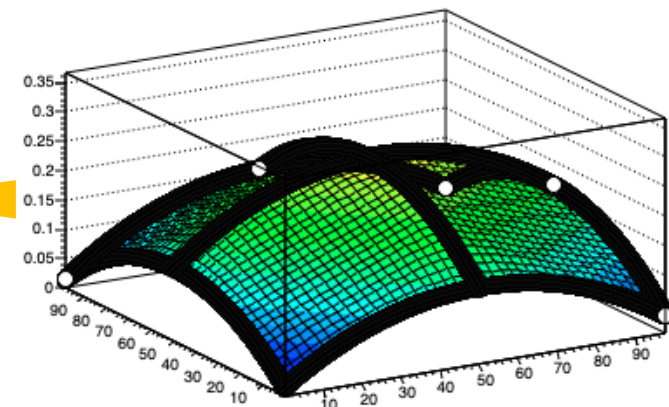
- Silicon sensors on the same q-vane are aligned during gluing onto a GFRP frame.
- The gluing process is performed on a CMM (3D coordinate measuring machine) in temperature control room
 - sensor position & shape measurement with $1\mu\text{m}$ precision
 - temperature is maintained at 20 ± 1 deg. , to avoid thermal expansion.



Sensor position measurement by alignment marker

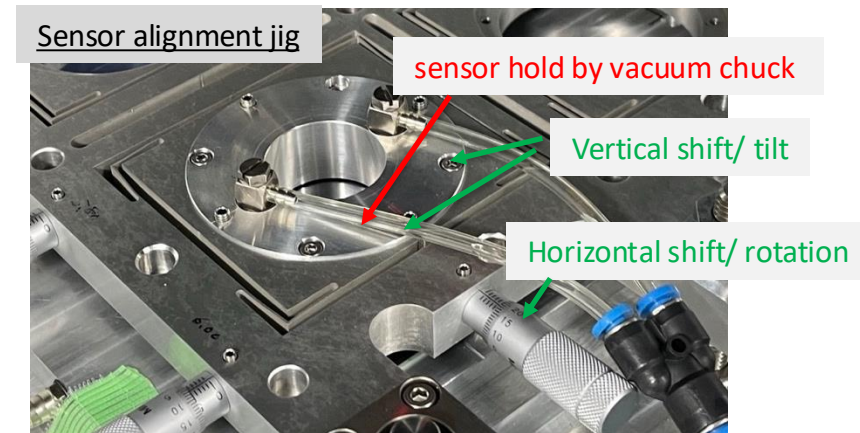
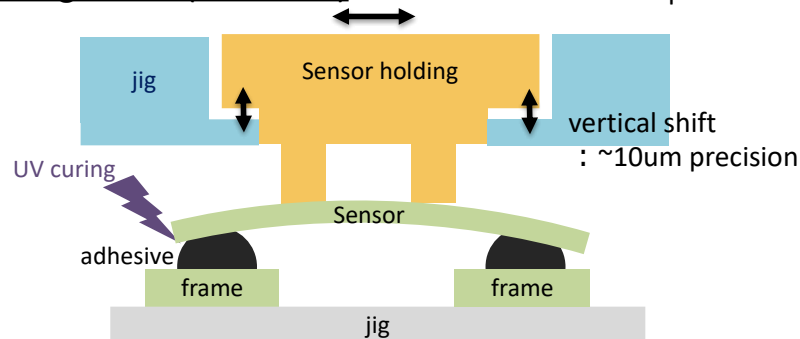


Shape measurement by chromatic confocal sensor



- A dedicated jig has been developed to adjust sensor position both horizontally and vertically based on CMM measurements.
 - Sensor is held by a jig whose position can be adjusted by micrometer heads.
 - Horizontal shift ($\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ step) & Vertical shift ($\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ step)
 - UV-curing adhesive is used allowing sufficient time for alignment.

Sensor alignment (side view) horizontal shift : 1um precision

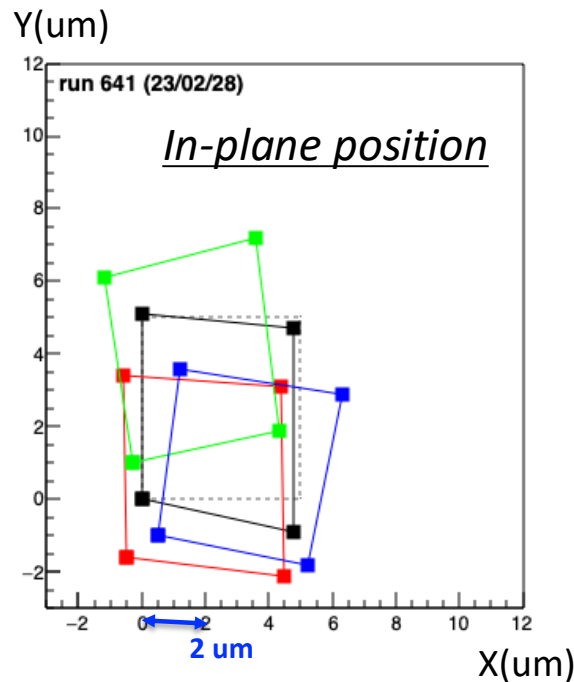


Technical details

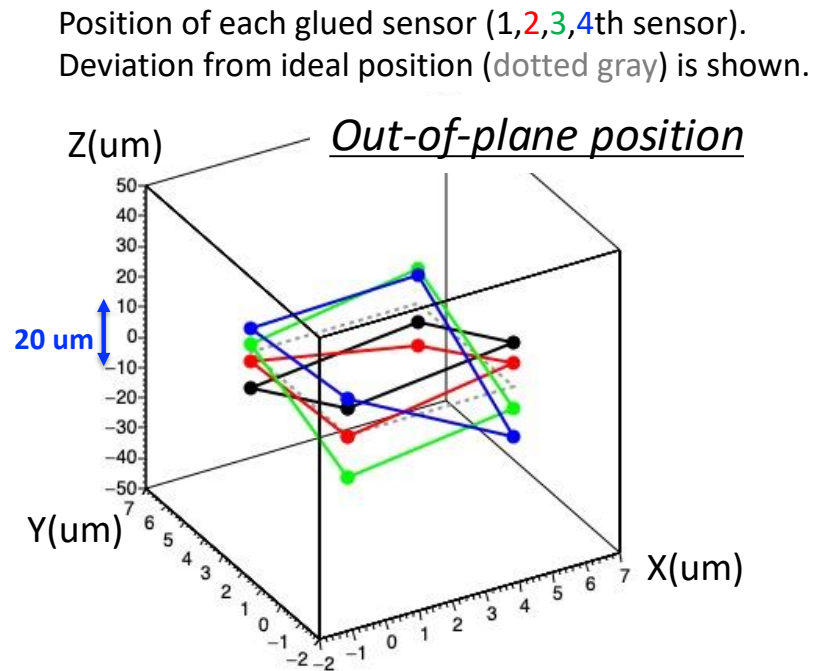
- The sensor position is adjusted through iterative position shifts. It takes about 4 hours per sensor.
- The sensor holding part of the jig is designed to fit warped sensor shapes. The sensors make light contact with the adhesive (without pushing it so much). These are to avoid unwanted sensor deformation.

- We have succeeded in aligning the four sensors on the same GFRP frame with a $2\mu\text{m}$ precision.

Measured position of alignment marks on each sensor
(deviation from designed position, after adhesive curing)



In-plane deviation $< \pm 2\mu\text{m}$



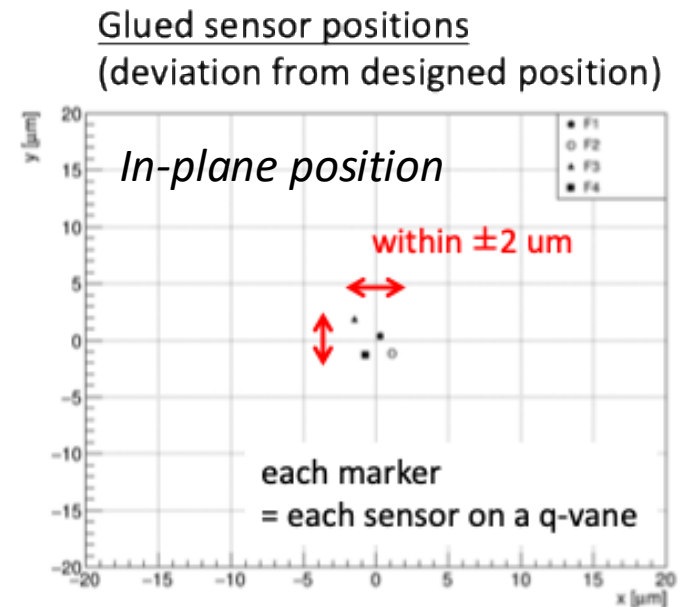
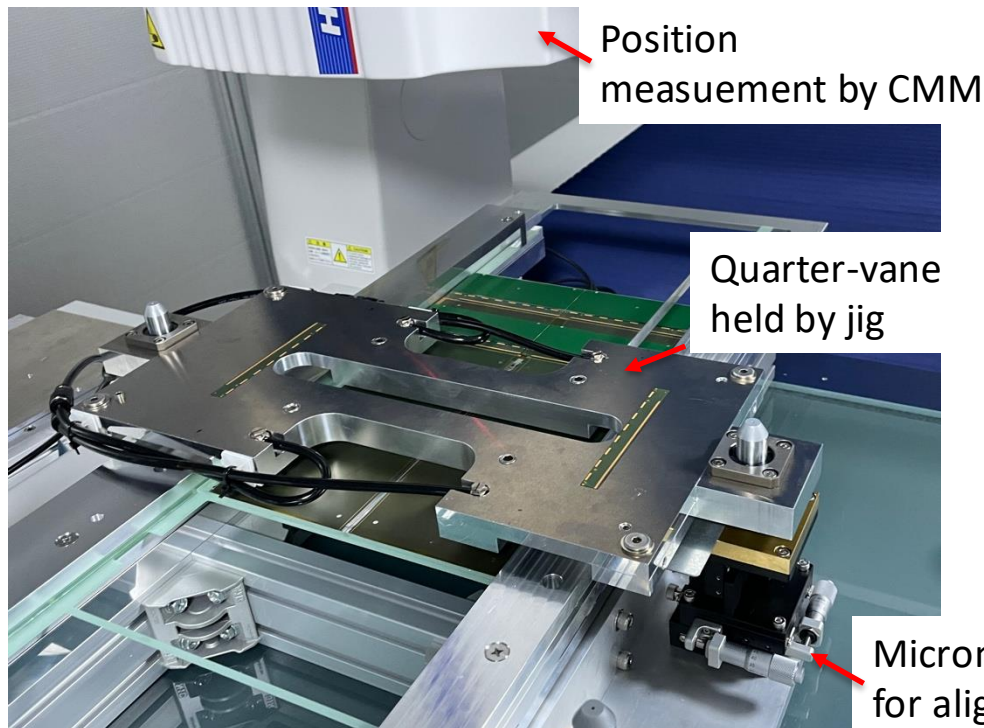
Out-of-plane deviation $< \pm 20\mu\text{m}$

- Quarter-vane to quarter-vane alignment method is being developed based on the same principles.

Challenge:

No optical path for UV radiation. -> Use two-component epoxy (Araldite 2011)
-> Limited working time (~ 1 hour) before curing

- A $2\ \mu\text{m}$ precision has been demonstrated in initial tests.



Summary

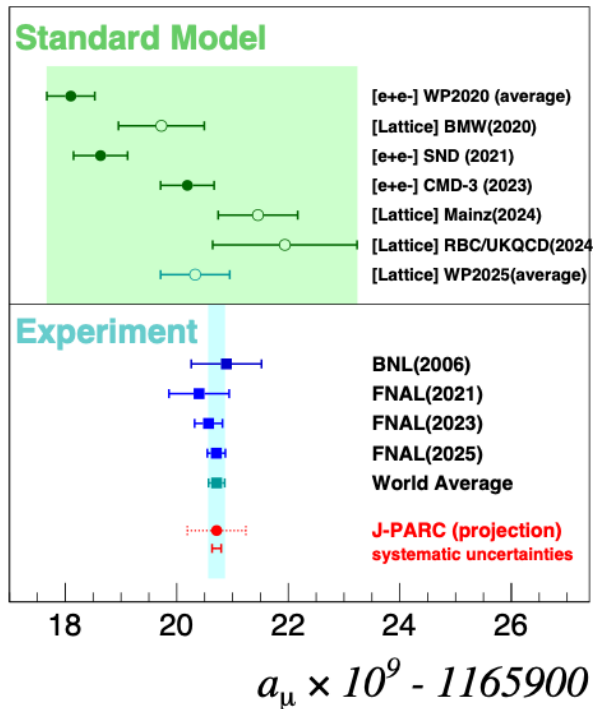
- A silicon strip tracking detector is being developed for muon g-2/EDM experiment in J-PARC.
- A precise sensor alignment with 1 μ m precision level is needed.
- We have developed an assembly method for detector modules achieving this precision using CMM measurement and a dedicated positioning jig.

Prospect

- We plan to introduce digitally controlled micrometer heads so that we can reduce the assembly time.
- This method may be applicable for other detector assemblies.
 - Please contact us if you are interested.

BACKUP

- SM value of muon g-2 is still ambiguous.



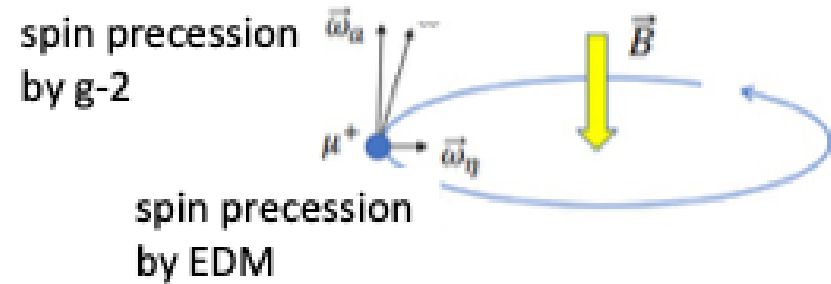
Recently, uncertainty of lattice QCD is largely improved. However, their result is inconsistent with (almost all) results from dispersive method.

SM value dependent on HVP evaluation method.

- Filled circle : dispersive method
- Open circle : lattice QCD

- For a whole understanding of the problem, we need a new data like
 - additional e +e- hadronic cross section result (such as Belle II)
 - The third method to evaluate HVP contribution by MUonE ($\mu e \rightarrow \mu e$ elastic scattering)
 - Independent measurement of a_μ by J-PARC muon g-2

- Both in FNAL, J-PARC experiments, the muon EDM is searched by a tiny tilt of spin precession vector.



- In previous experiments (at CERN/BNL/FNAL): "magic-γ approach"

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= 0 at $\gamma=29.3, P=3.1\text{GeV}/c$

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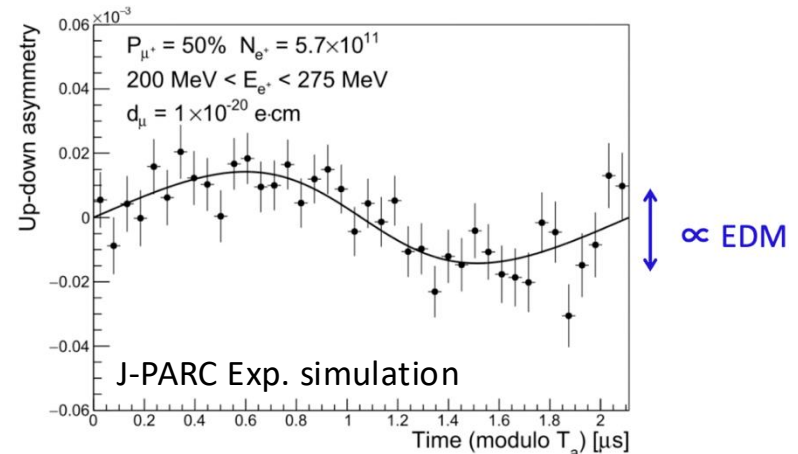
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= 0 at $\vec{E}=0$ = 0 at $\vec{E}=0$

- If the spin precession vector is tilted, the emitted positron direction is also tilted vertically.

– FNAL also utilize Straw trackers for EDM analysis.

Up-down asymmetry of detected positron



- Current limit by BNL: 1.8×10^{-19} ecm (95% C.L.)
- Expected FNAL sensitivity: (no official numbers but probably) $\sim 10^{-20}$ ecm
- Expected J-PARC sensitivity: $\sim 10^{-21}$ ecm

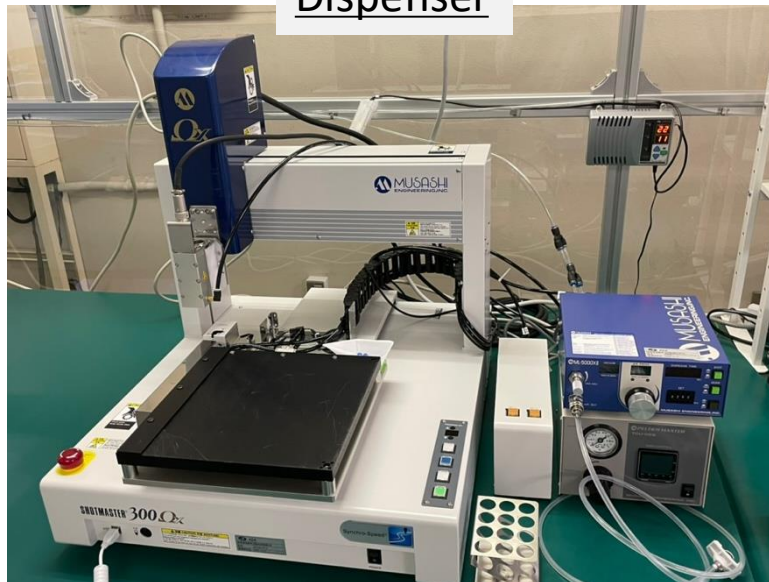
Detector assembly

- Detector assembly procedure and environment are under preparation.

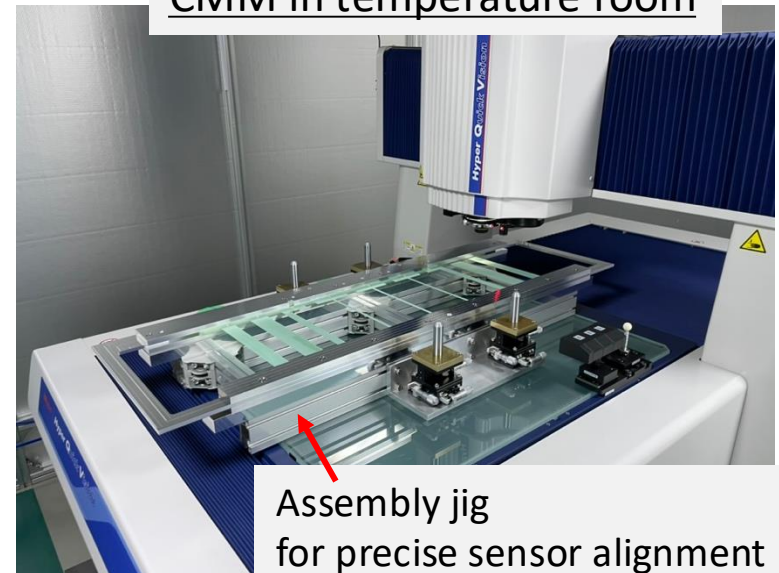
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Dispenser

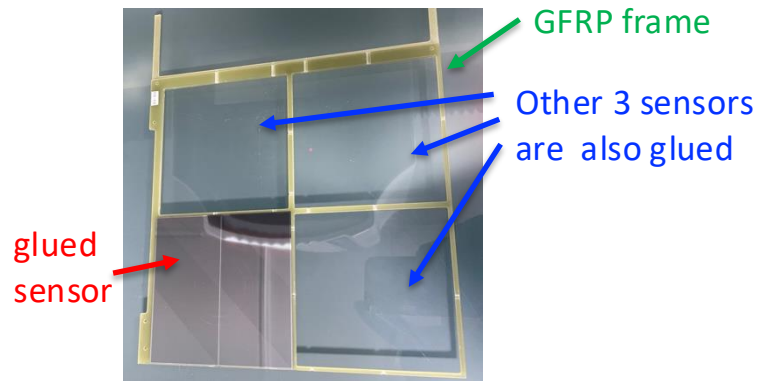


CMM in temperature room

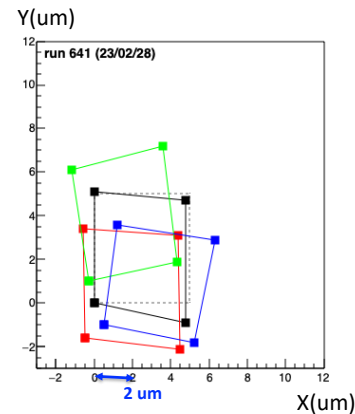


Assembly jig for precise sensor alignment

- Sensor gluing on GFRP frame (sensor base).
- Sensor position can be adjusted by using jig and CMM both horizontally and vertically.



Sensor position just after assembled (noise prototype)



Position of each glued sensor (1,2,3,4th sensor).
Deviation from ideal position (dotted gray) is shown.

