



# VMM frontend: power and cooling

# SRS frontend status

## VMM3a SRS hybrid:

- 25 hybrids pilot production received (for GDD users)
- 25 Wafers ordered with shared contributions from RD51-CERN, Bonn Univ, ESS -Lund
- minor PCB revisions (PCB thickness) for mass production 4Q19
- Addition of VMM cool wrapper ( this talk)

## -SAMPA SRS hybrid:

- Collaboration was set up between S.Paolo and CERN GDD
- start with 64-channel version same footprint as APV/VMM

# VMM3a pilot production



4 pre-production already in use, 20 under acceptance test

# Power consumption VMM hybrid

- **Chip Power 1 x VMM3a**

1.2V @ ~ 800mA from external P2 power line through 4 LDO's  
 $\Sigma \sim 1$  Watt

- **Chip power Spartan FPGA + Flash**

2.5V @ 120mA from external P1 power line through 1 LDO  
 $\Sigma \sim \frac{1}{4}$  Watt

- **LDO linear power converters + uPower ADC**

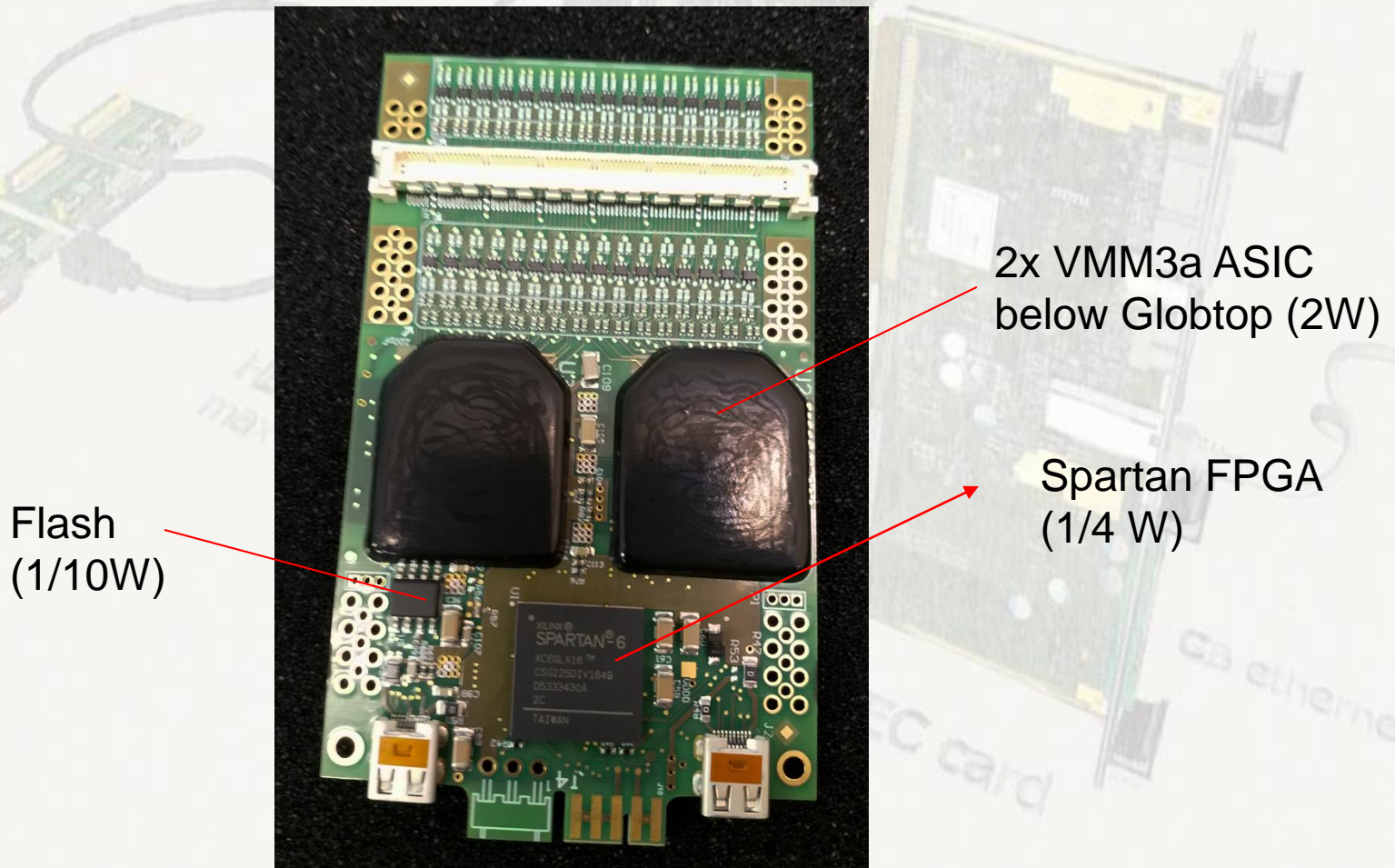
2V(P2) -> 1.2V :  $0.8V * 800mA = 0.64W$   
3.3V(P1)->2.5V :  $0.8A * 120mA = 0.1 W$   
2 x uADC 2.5V \* 1mA -> negligible  
 $\Sigma \sim \frac{3}{4}$  Watt

- **Single VMM3 hybrid ( total nominal):**

**2 x VMM3 + Spartan + LDO's + uADCs**

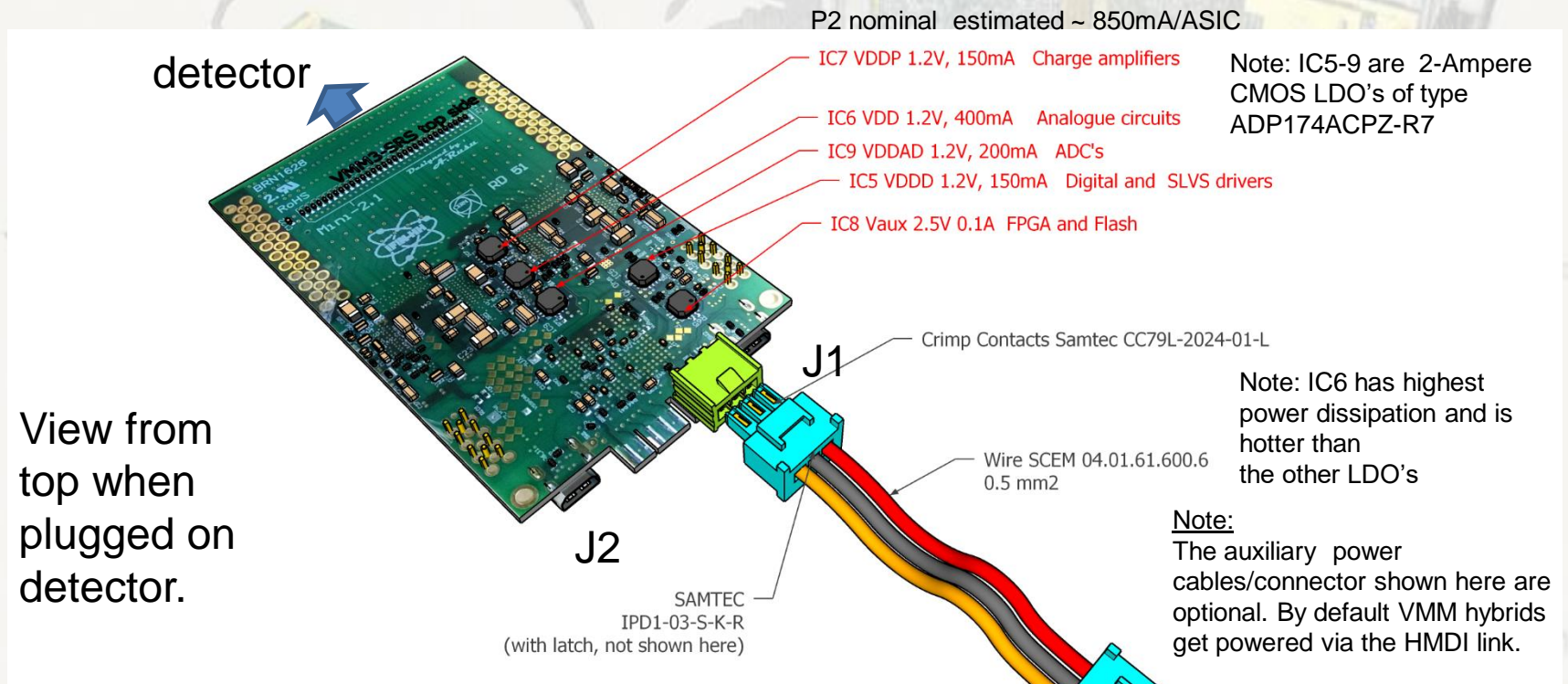
**Total: ~ 3 W**

# Bottom side dissipation



**Bottom-side dissipation  $0(2 \frac{1}{4} \text{ Watt})$**

# TOP side dissipation: 5 x LDOs



Top-side dissipation **O( 3/4 Watt)**

# Cooling motivations

- ASIC lifetime  
(exponential ) function of die temperature  
main factor electromigration fail fraction  
VMM specs recommended operation below 50 C
- Noise & gain  
ENC @ preamplifier, leakage currents increase with T  
gain defining capacitor changes with T
- Detector gain  
keep constant and in ambient range ( 20C)

# 4 cooling concepts VMM



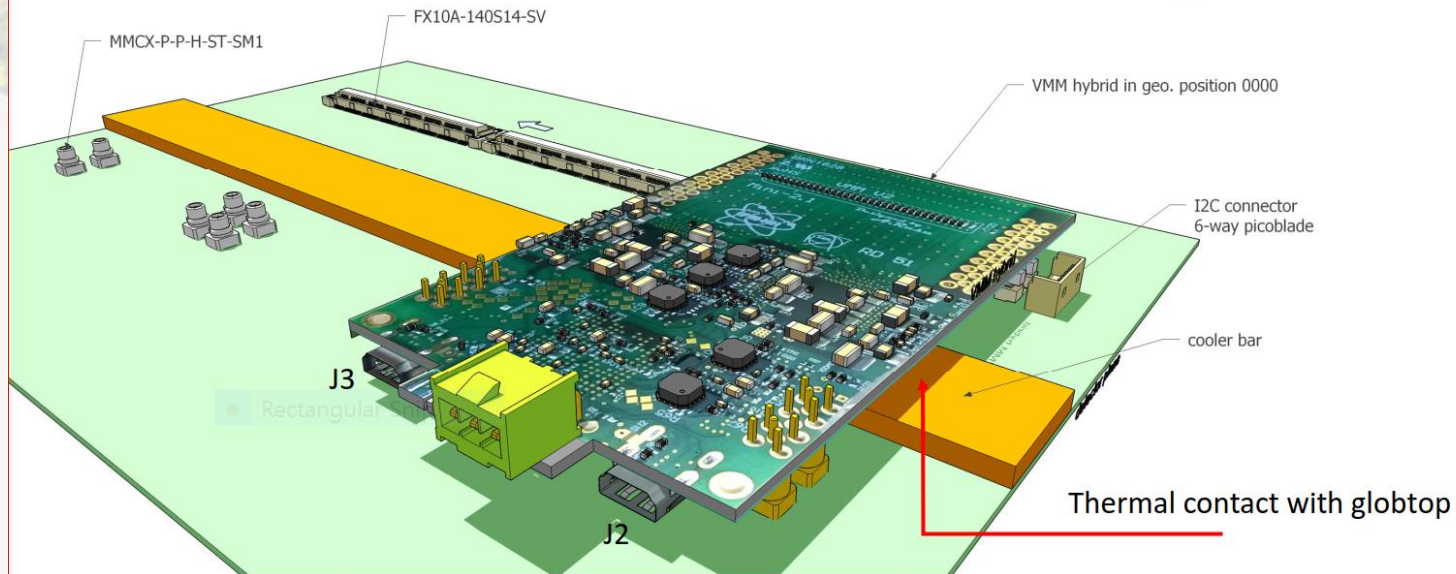
- 1.) cooling bar on detector frames, no wrapper
- 2.) flat wrapper for ventilated cooling pipe
- 3.) flat wrapper for 4 mm dia cooling pipe
- 4.) profiled wrapper for convection cooling
- 5.) profiled wrapper with cooling snake (in-out)



# 1- cooling bar below hybrid (without wrapper)

VMM hybrid on detector plane  
with cooling bar

placement pitch for arrays of VMM hybrids: 50 mm  
-> Power to be dissipated  $W = 3\text{Watt}/50\text{mm}$

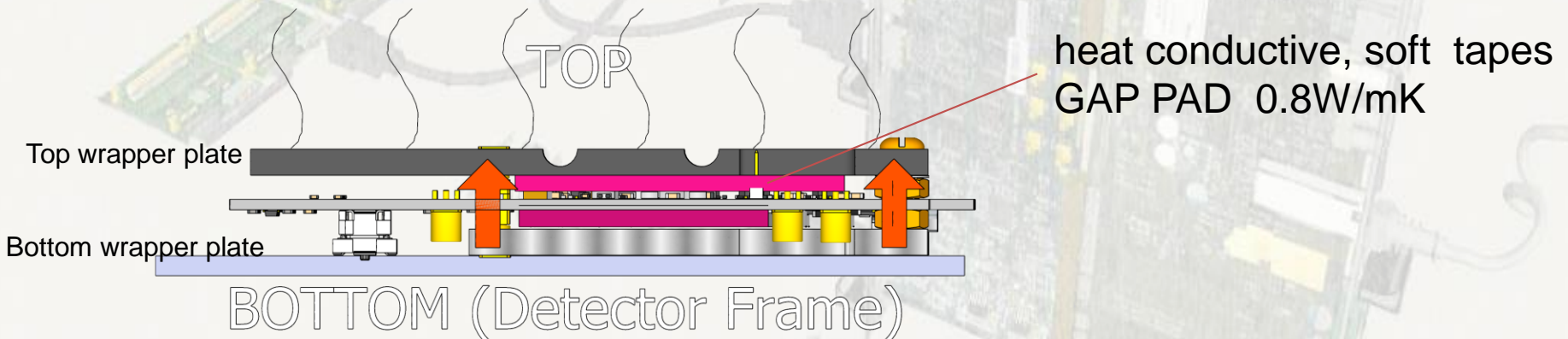


so far no known detector implementation

# VMM cool wrapper concept

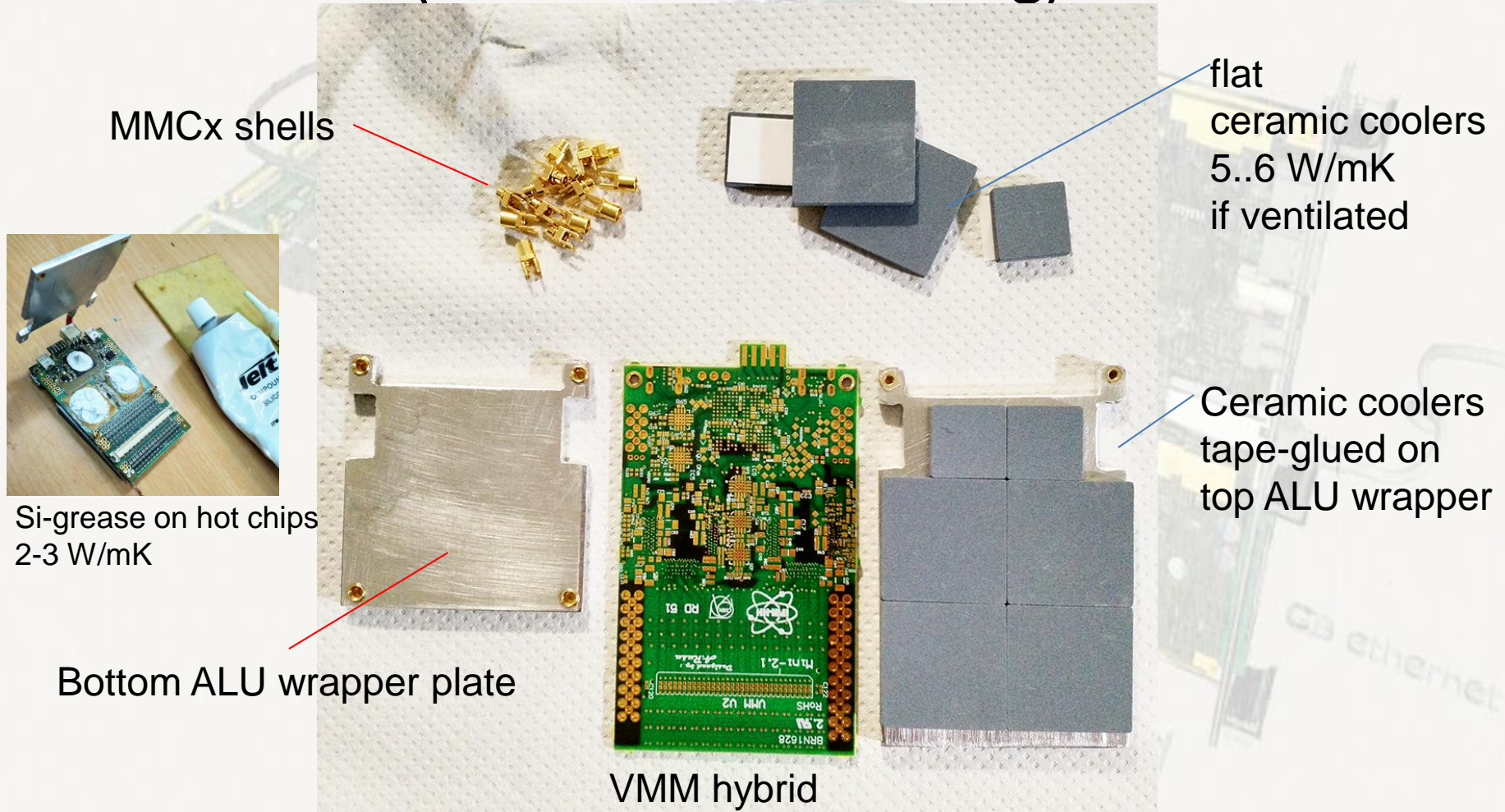
heat transfer bottom to top

- Heat from VMMs transferred from bottom to top side via:  
4 metal heat contacts + heat conductive tape/ Si compound

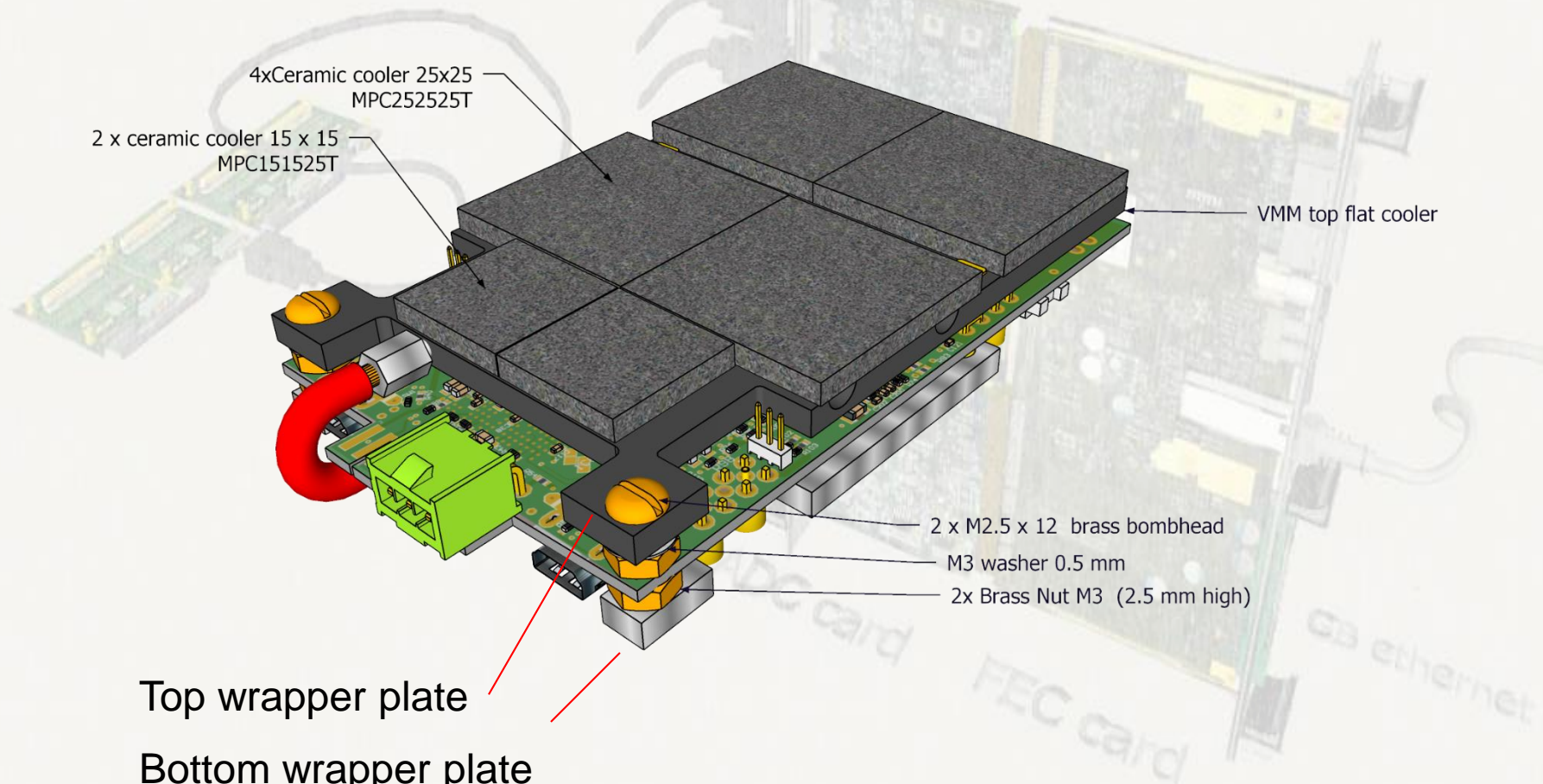


- VMM junction temperature stabilizes at **0(45..55 C)** with
  - ventilated flat wrapper:  $T_{\text{junct}} \sim 47 \text{ C}$
  - profiled, black wrapper, convection-only:  $T_{\text{junct}} \sim 55 \text{ C max}$

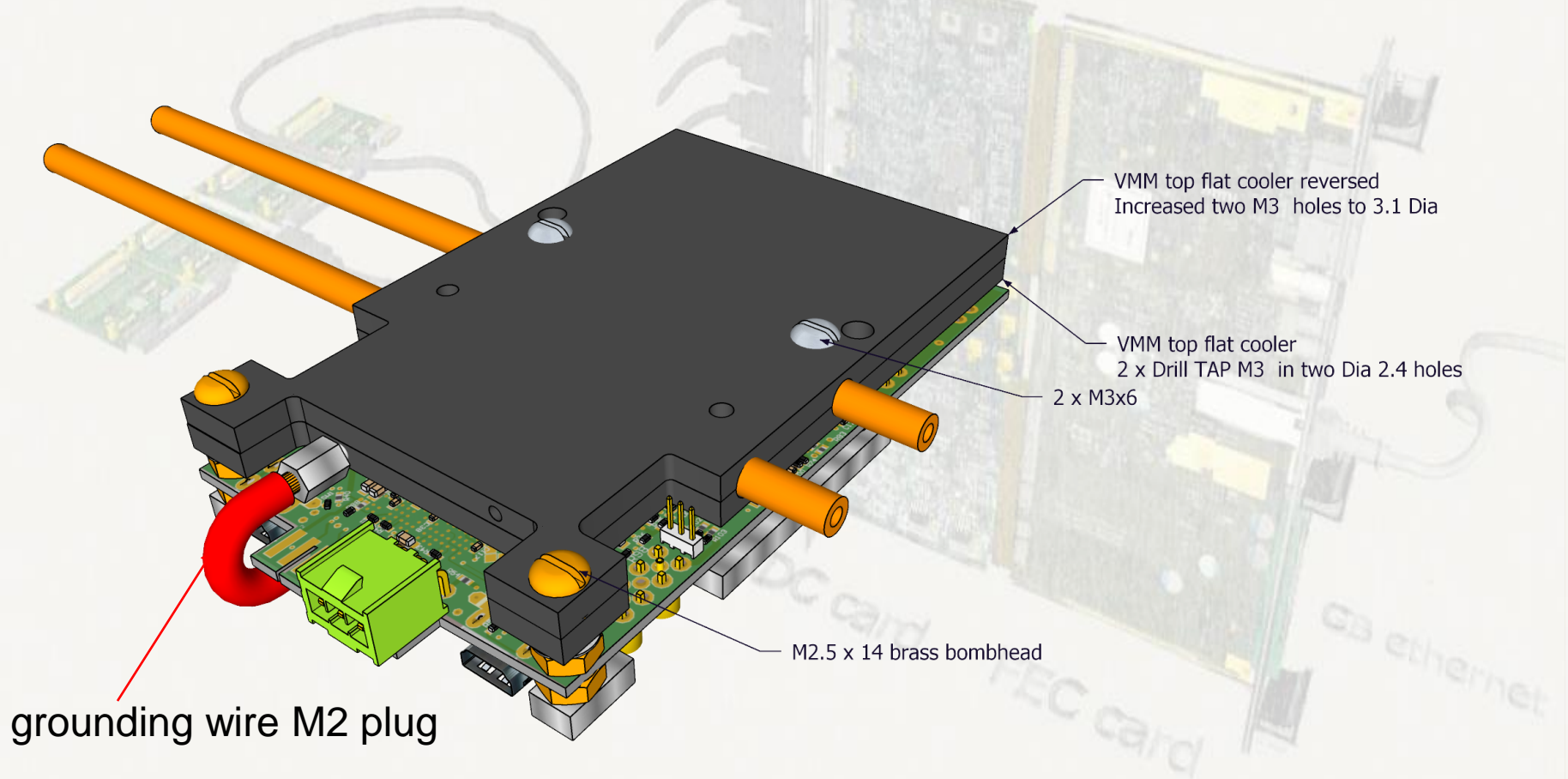
# flat wrapper parts ( ventilated air cooling)



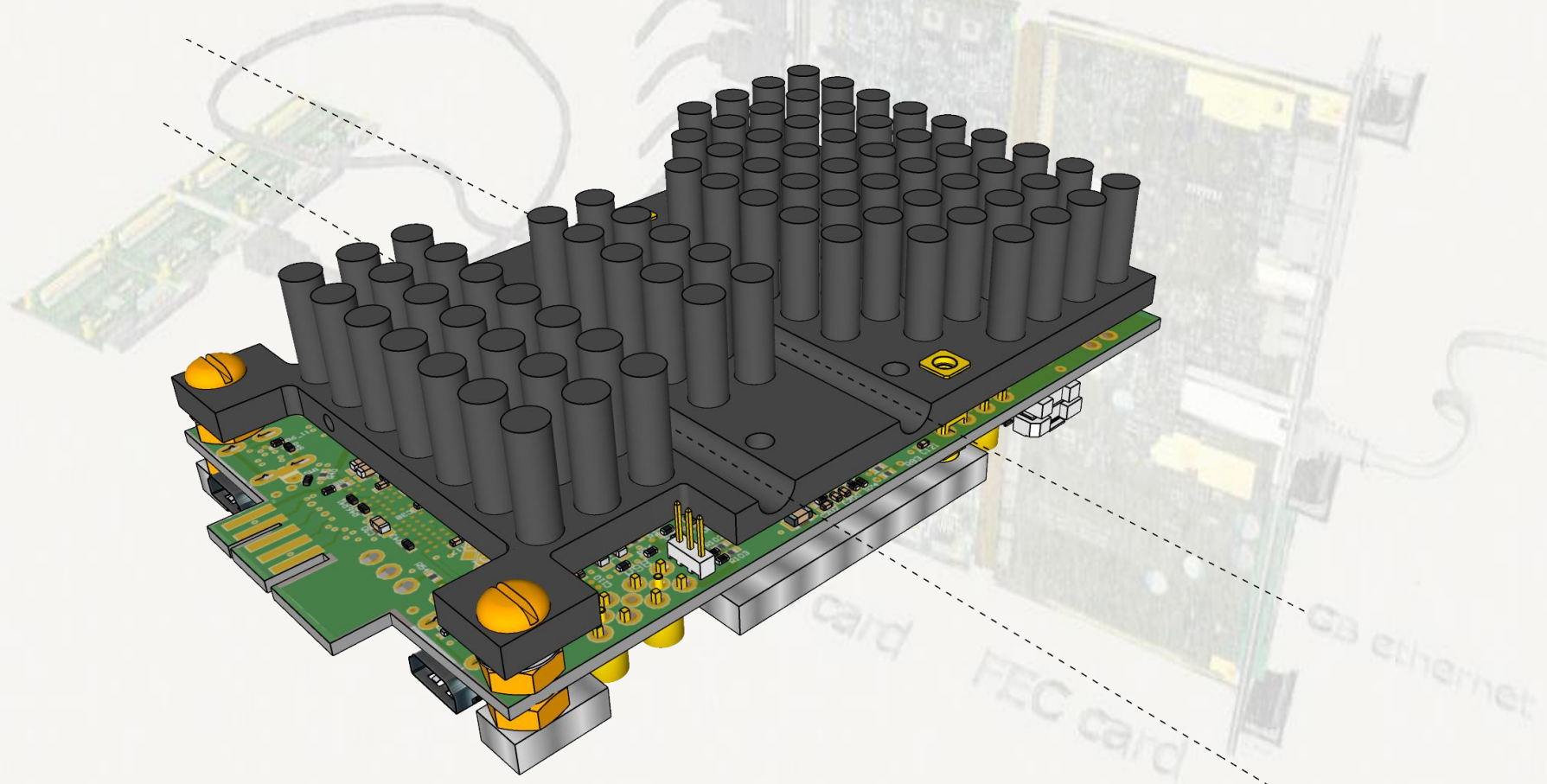
# flat wrapper topside assembled (for ventilated airflow)



# flat wrapper sandwich (4 mm dia cooling pipe)



# profiled wrapper ( convection cooling )

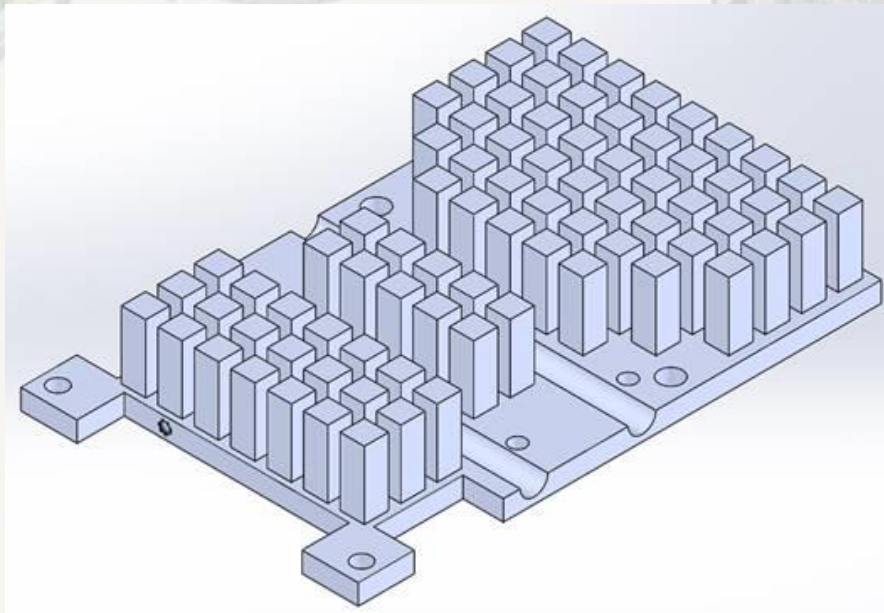


Preferred solution without ventilation

# profiled wrapper = custom production

## Top side profiled cooler

commercial offer (Radian Heatsinks ) modified from round to square pillars ( cost reason ) :



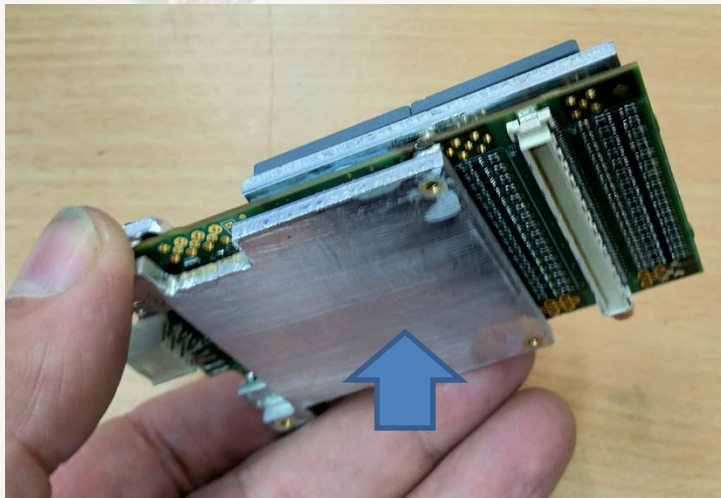
NRE ~ 1kFs  
~ 5 Fs/cooler > 500

Order 5 samples (NRE free)  
for tests

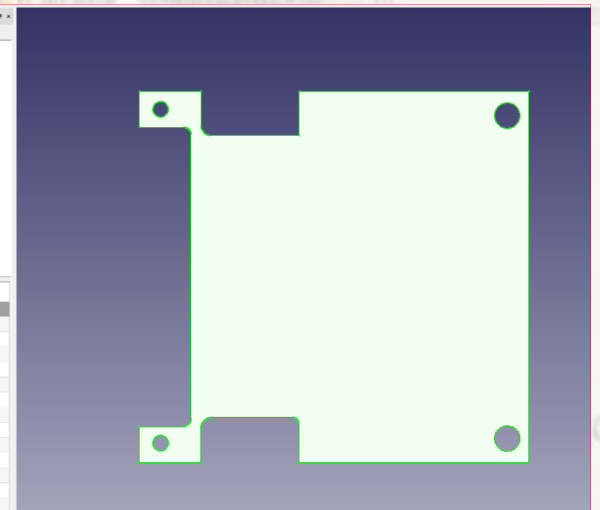
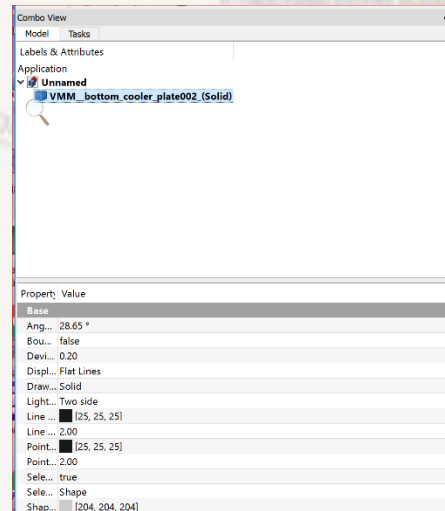
# bottom plate for all wrappers

## bottom side plate: only holes, no profiles

ALU prototype designed and 10 pc produced at CERN with water cutting  
~ 15 Fs/ pc , try to find cheaper for volume (500+) production



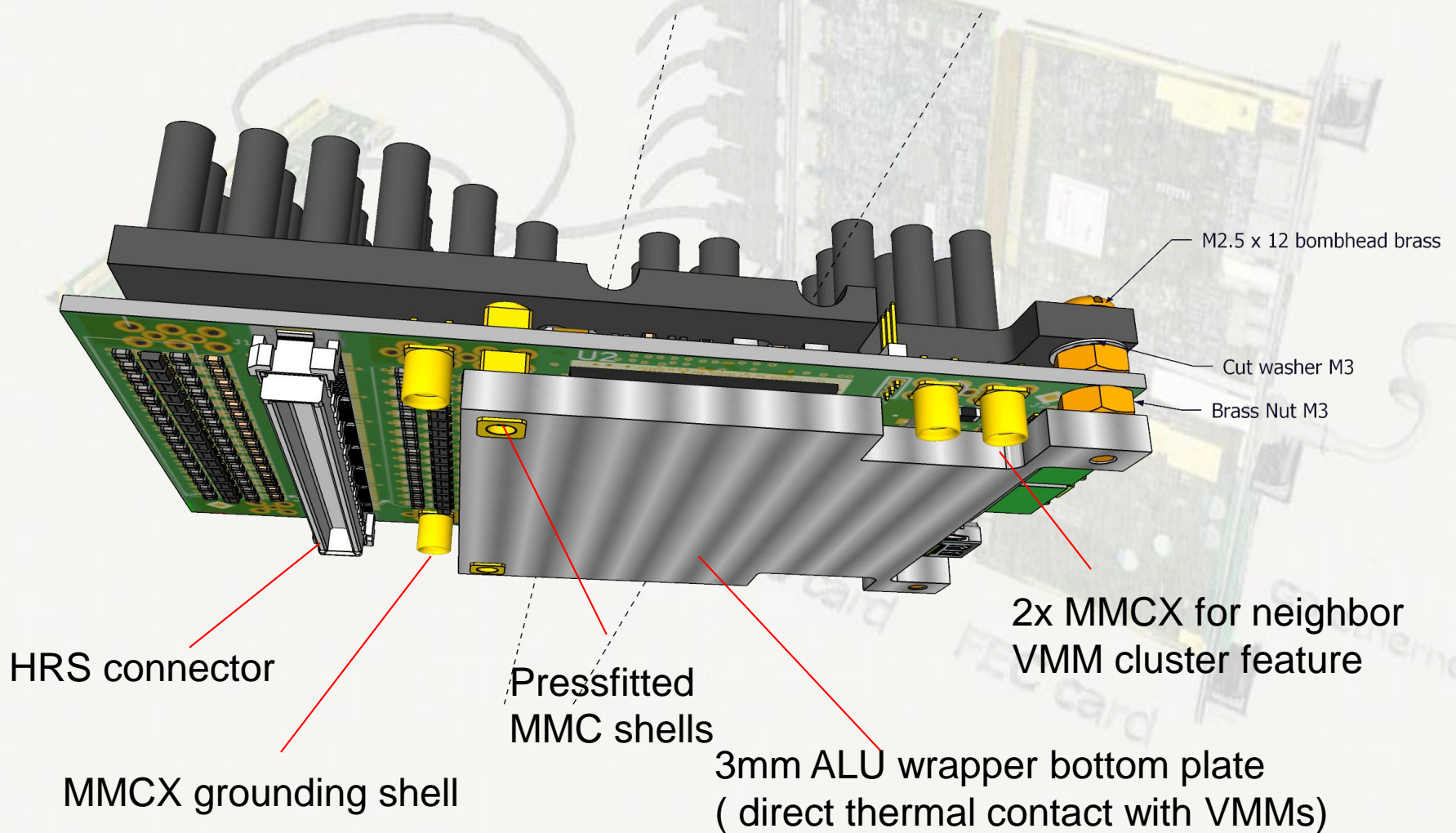
Bottom plate



.dxf file for water cutting machine

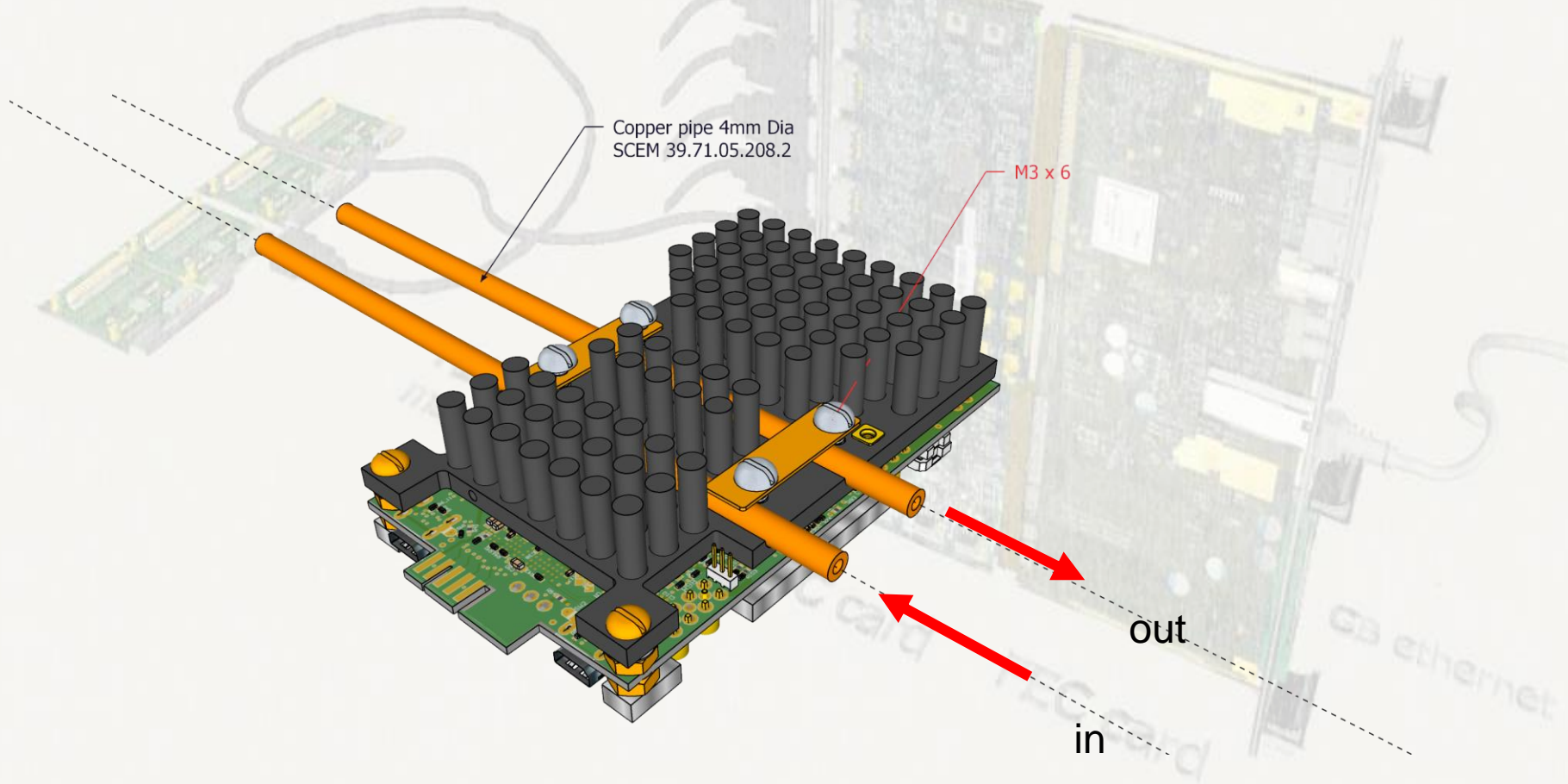


# Bottom side hybrid with VMM wrapper



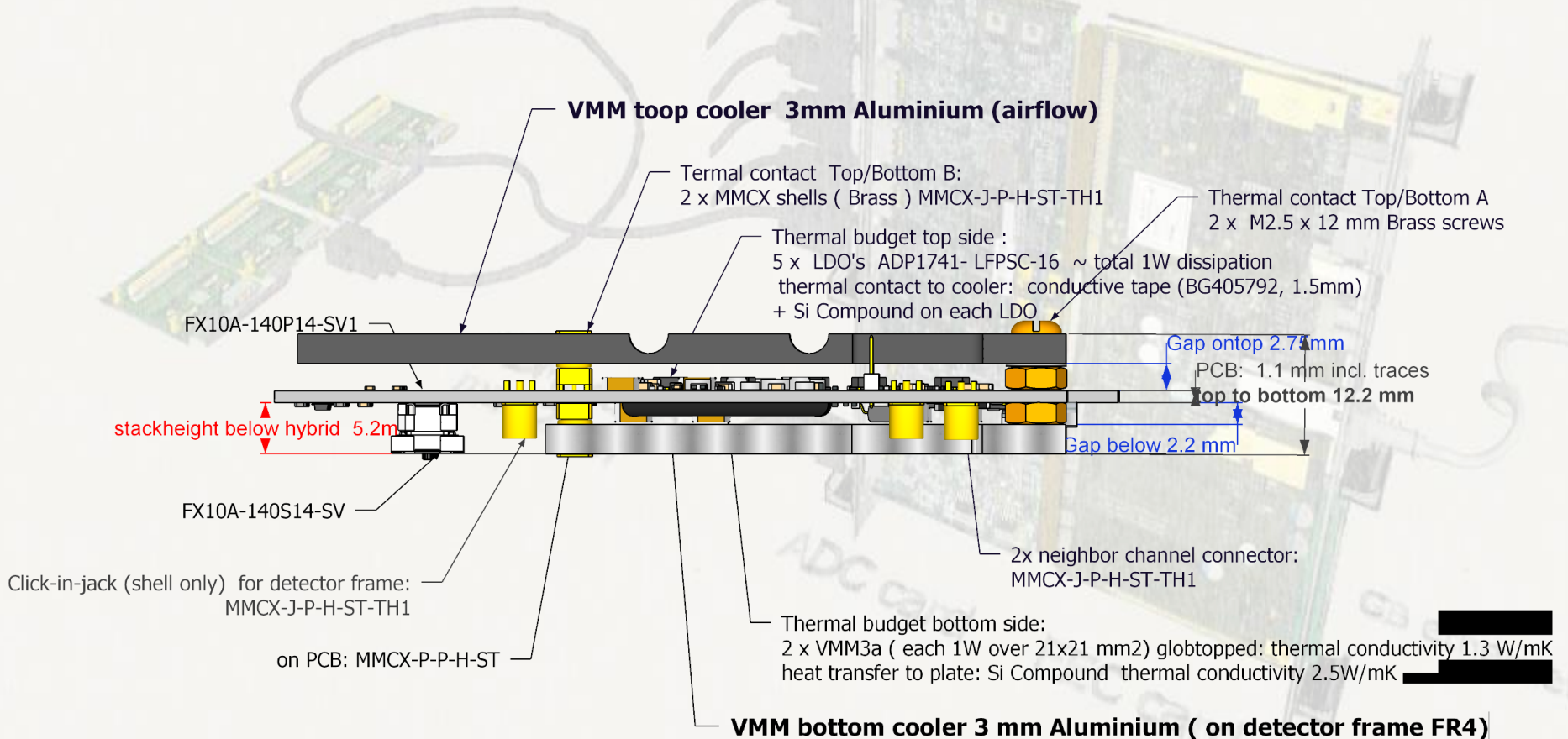
# profiled VMM wrapper<sup>Plus</sup>

(cooling towers + cooling snake I/O)



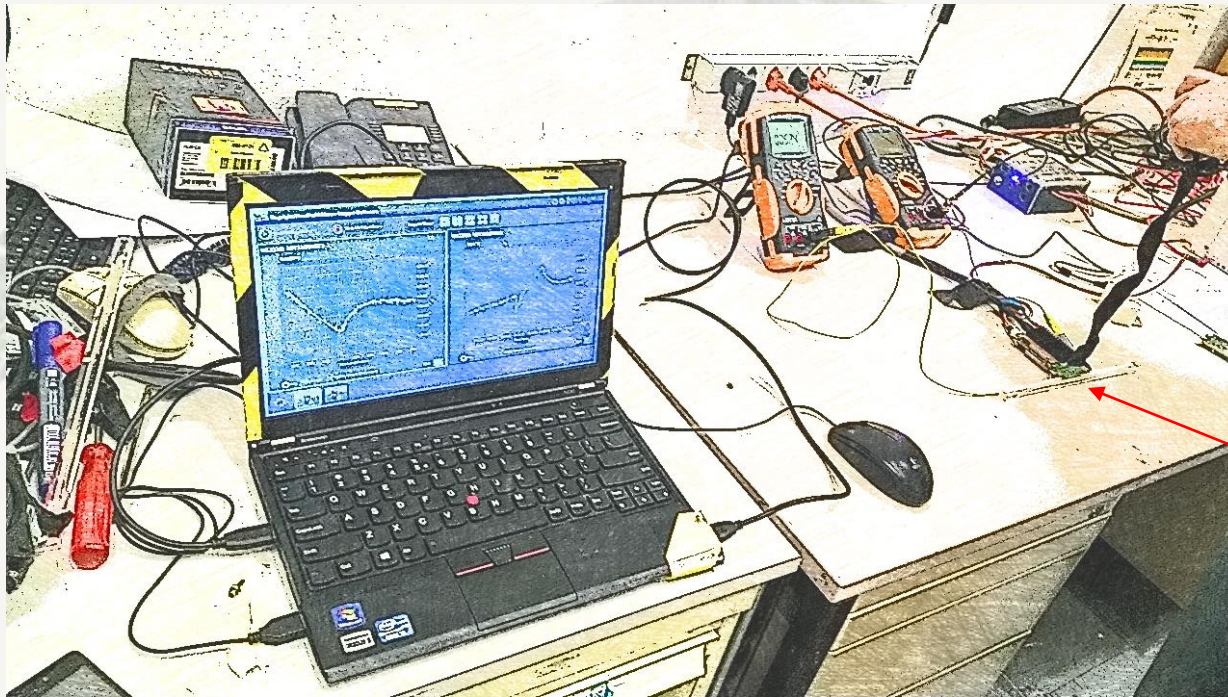
Probably onlt solution to keep VMM junctions at recommended O(40C)  
→ will be tested when custom profile cooler will be received

# VMM cool wrapper (all details)



# Cooling tests

( Eraldo and Yan)



VMM  
hybrid

Photo: trending curves of internal + external temperatures

Temperature probes: Top, Bottom

VMM junction temperature via I2C readout of micro ADCs on VMM3a

# Conclusions

VMM hybrids should not be used without cooling

A variety of VMM cooling solutions, tests ongoing, custom cooler parts on order

Small systems : convection cooling with profiled wrapper recommended

Medium size systems: ventilated flat wrapper appropriate

Larger systems: cooling pipes (4 mm Dia ) with waterflow

Low noise systems: profiled wrapper with waterflow