

# Micro-channel cooling project for AIDA 2020 WP9.2a in Pisa

Micro channel experience in Pisa

- In silicon embedded
- CFRP

Plan for testing microchannel cooling for the  
new MCM board of TPC electronics

- Time schedule

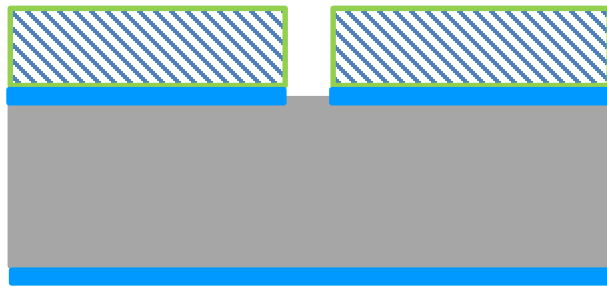
# Cooling for HL-LHC pixel detectors

- Pixel detector for HL-LHC will have a high power density to be extracted in order to have stable detector operation
  - Interconnection density and radiation damage will imply power more than  $1 \text{ W/cm}^2$
- Stable detector operation should be at low T (-20 : -30 °C)
- Cooling system should be material budget “light”:
  - Phase transition cooling with  $\text{CO}_2$
  - Cooling system should be integral part of the detector
  - Compatible with Pixel detector technologies
- Our R&D proposal plans to develop micro-channel cooling:
  - Pultruded CFRP
  - Embedded in Si with DRIE Technology

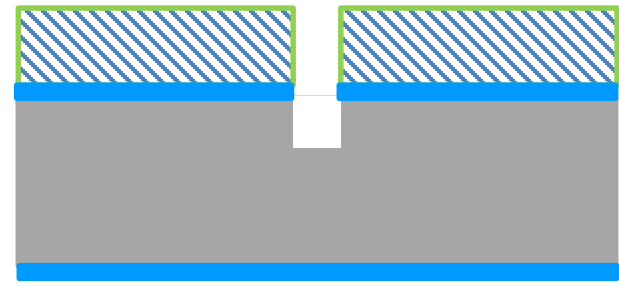
# DRIE PROCESS BY FBK TRENTO

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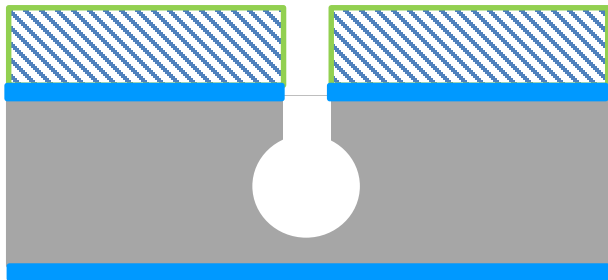
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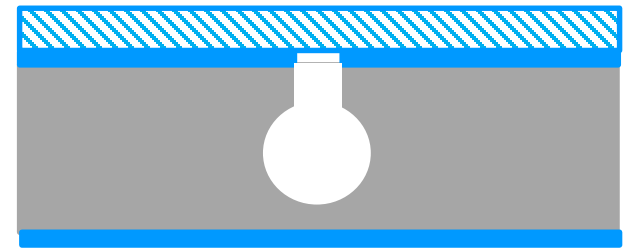
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DRIE anisotropic process



DRIE isotropic process

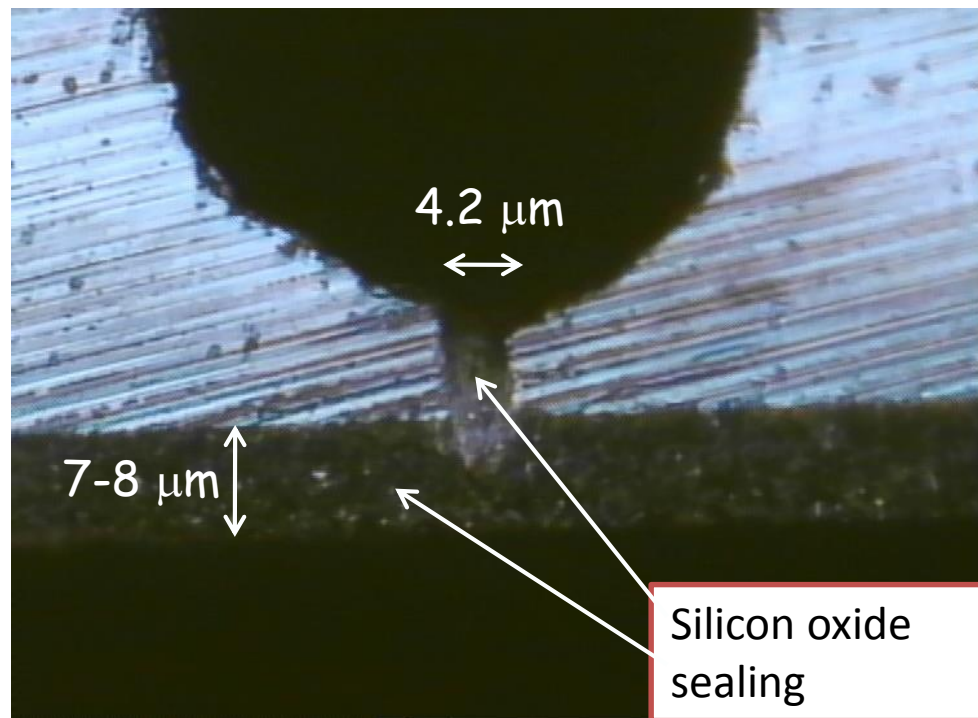
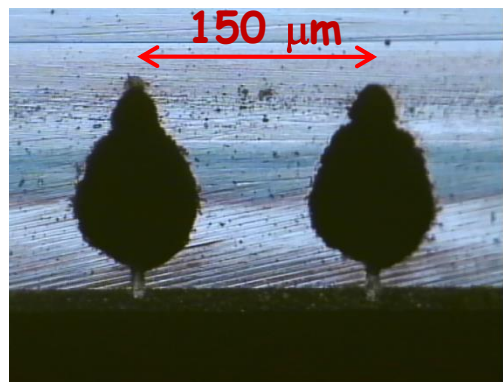
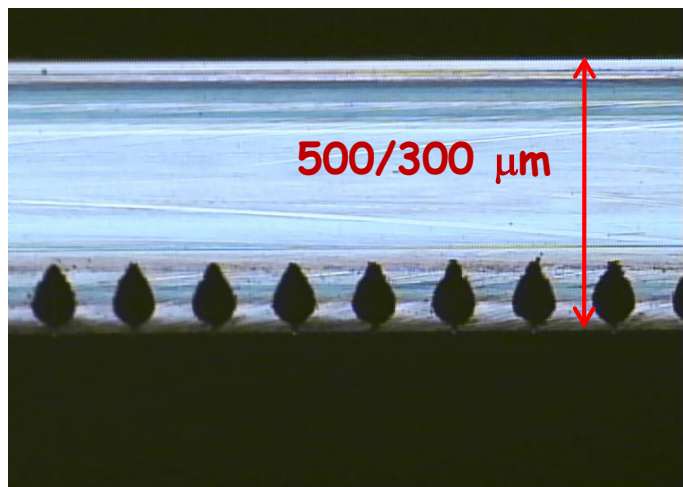


Sealing: PECVD deposition

# Micro-channel: embedded on carrier Si-wafer

- Past experience made in collaboration with FBK DRIE processing \*

From a 4-inch wafer we build 5 silicon modules of 12.8 width mm x 60 mm length x 500  $\mu\text{m}$  thick with 61 micro-channel embedded to perform cooling tests

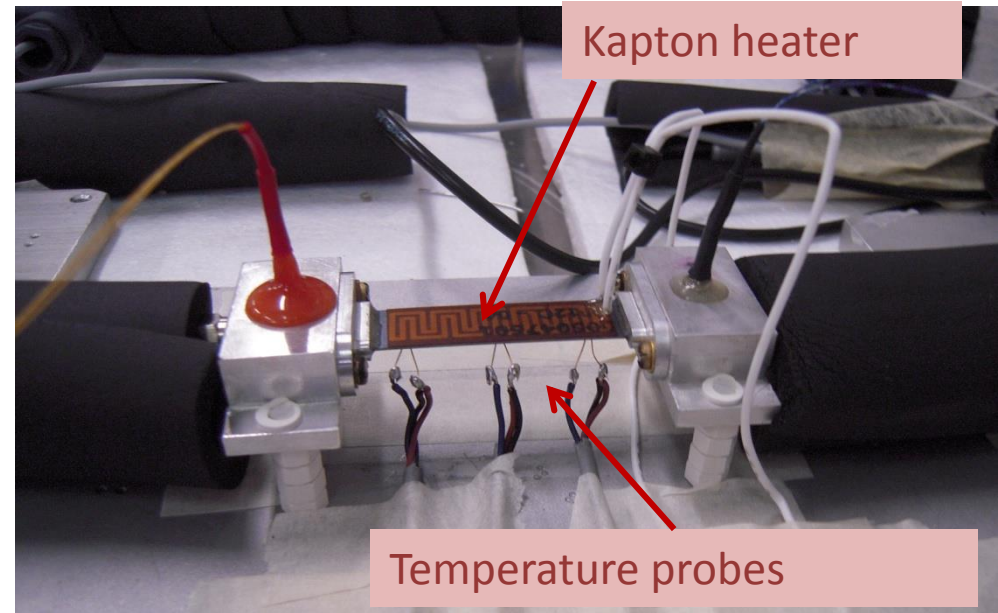
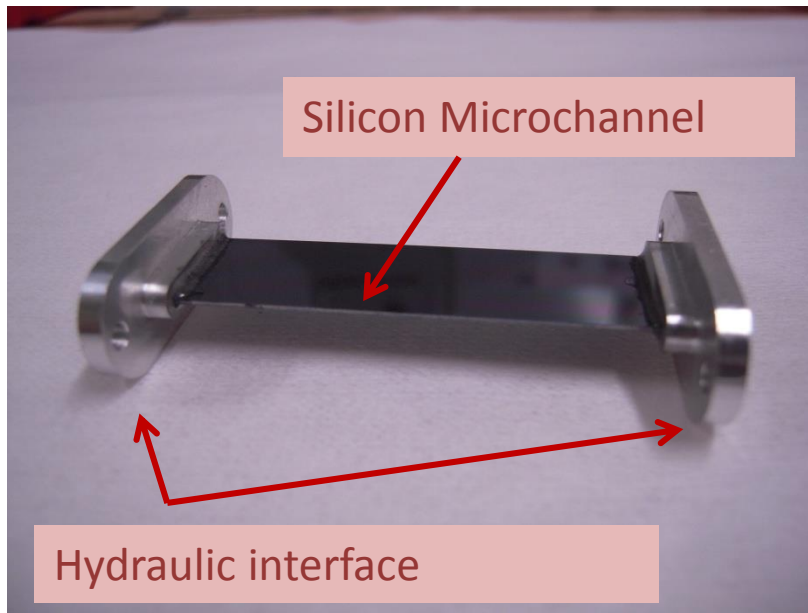


In the picture, the dimensions of the module prototypes already produced and qualified

\* INFN-SuperB experiment

## Microchannel silicon prototype test

In the test set-up we used the same hydraulic interface used for CFRP microchannel module, kapton heater on one side and N.3 temperature probes on the opposite side, coolant used is water-glycol 50% @ 10 °C .

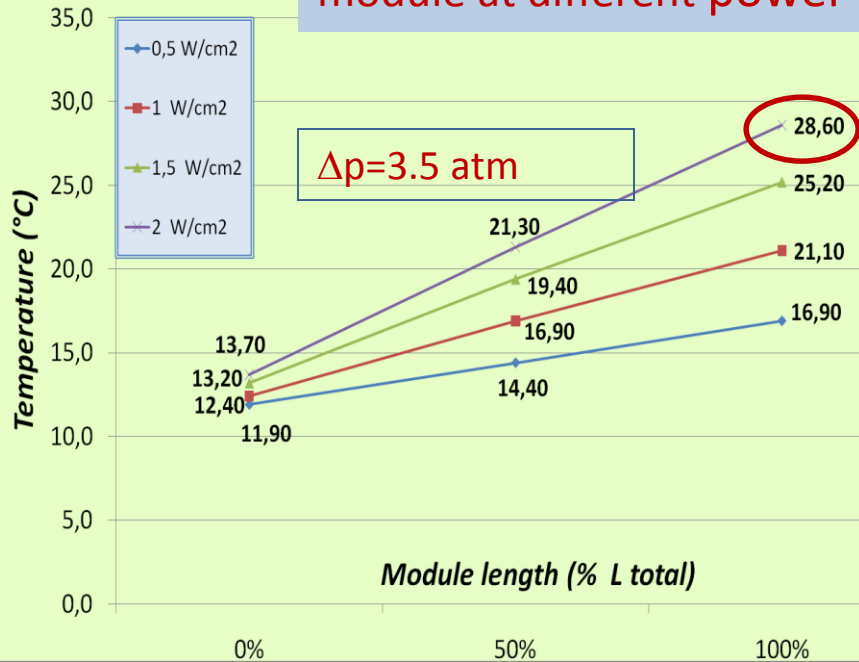


Tests on prototypes is done, test run have shown that the oxide layer sealing operates without leak at the test pressure of flow (7.0 atm) .

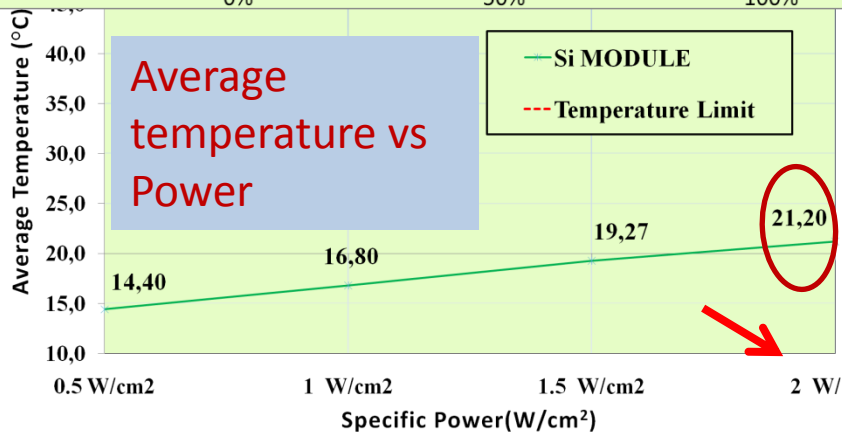
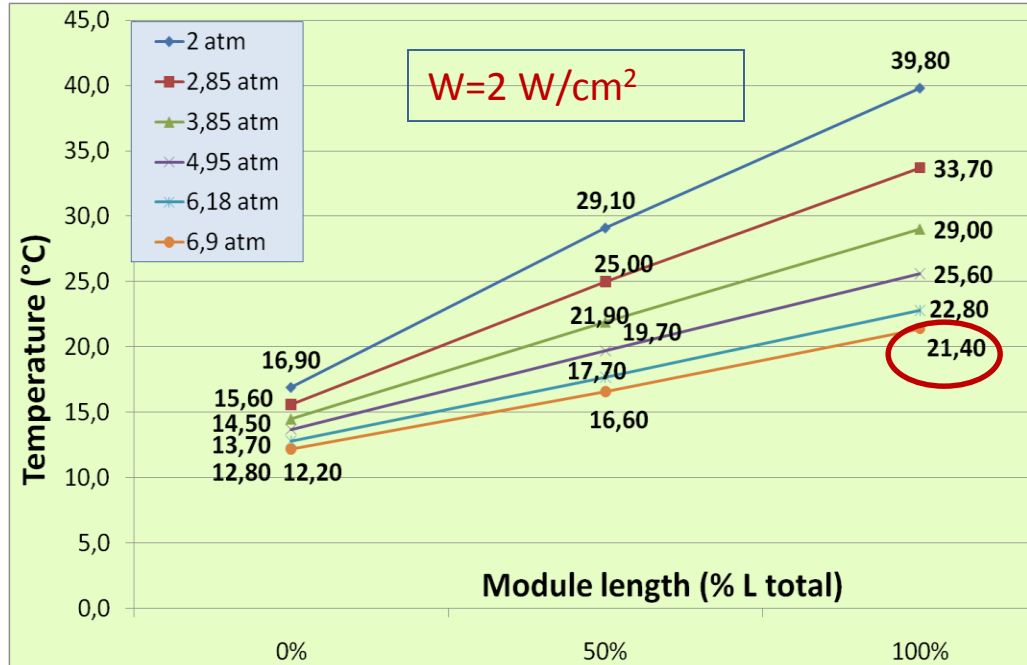
The oxide layer that seals the microchannels resists at pressures greater than 100 atm (limit of the pump of the circuit).

# Microchannel silicon prototype test

Temperature along the silicon module at different power



Temperature along the silicon module at different pressure



- Results

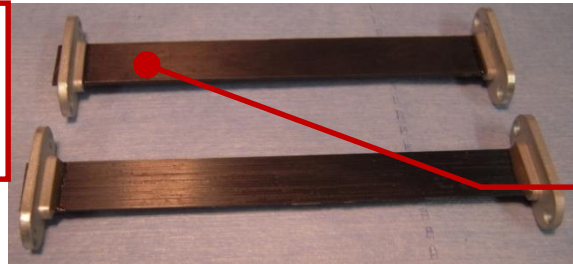
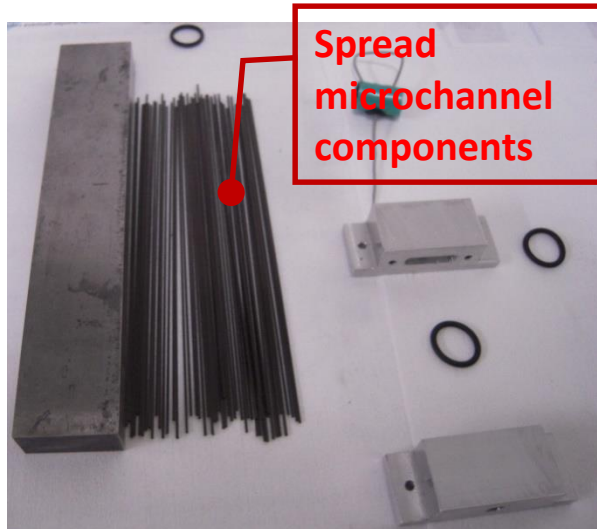
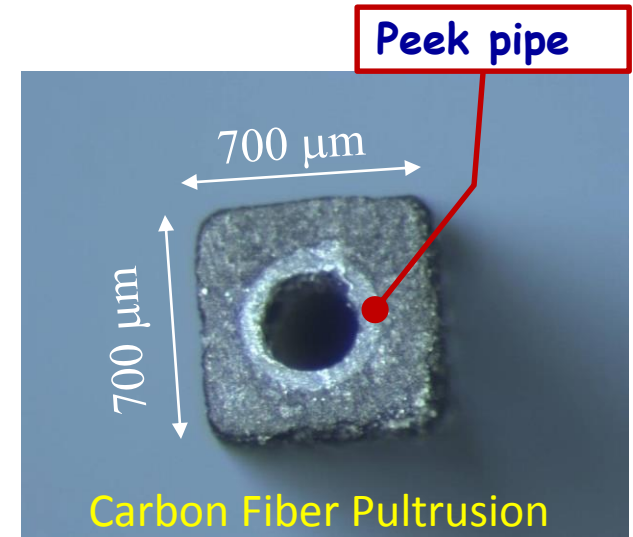
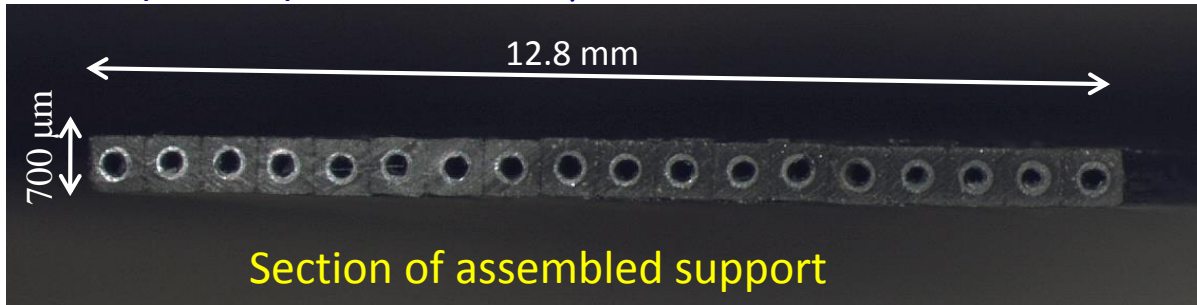
- Silicon module temperature strongly dependent from the value of coolant flow .

# Full Module support

## CFRP MICROCHANNEL MODULE

Obtained by pultrusion C.F. TohoTenax HTS 40 adding and gluing in special masks, side by side, 18 single micro-tube.

The inner diameter of the peek micro-tube is  $300\ \mu\text{m}$ , the thickness of the square composite profile is  $700\ \mu\text{m}$ .

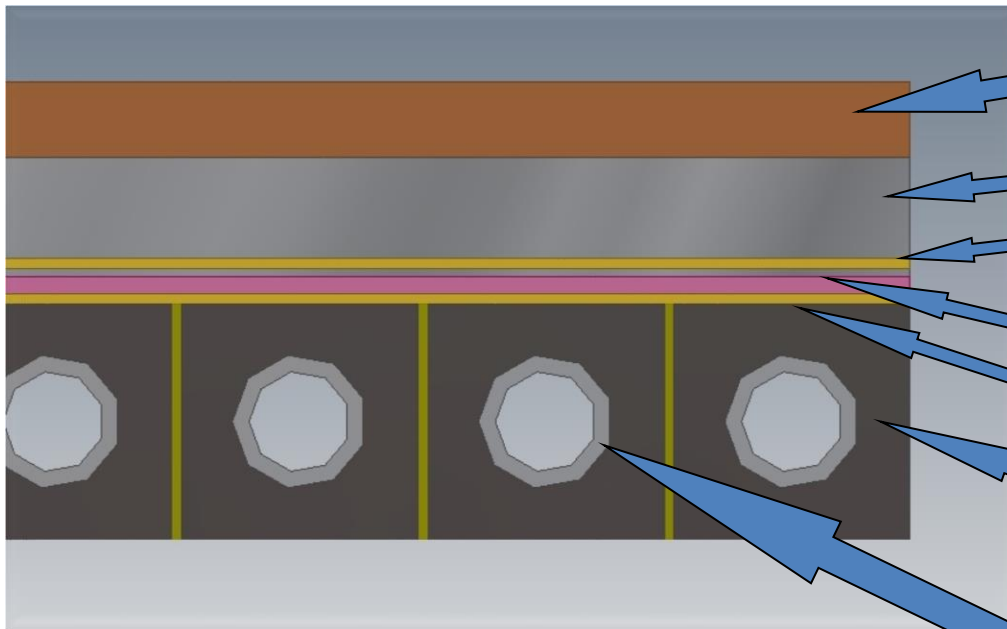
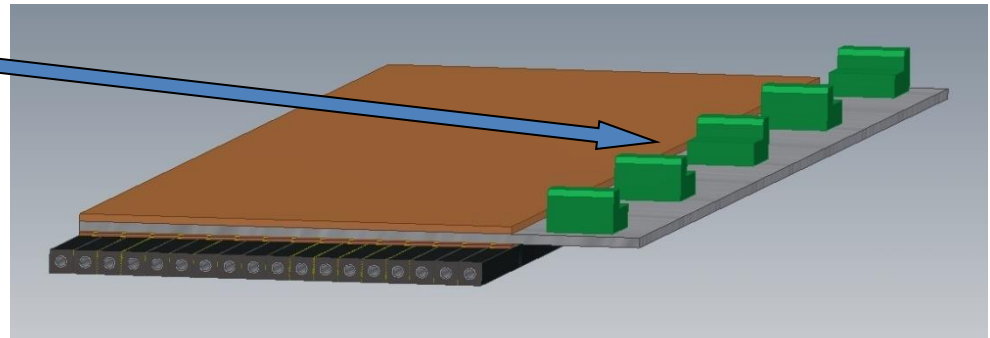


The total radiation length of this module is  $0.28\ \% X_0$   
An internal peek tubes  $50\ \mu\text{m}$  thick is used to avoid moisture on carbon fiber.

# Module Sample Structure

N°5 PT100 temperature probes/side on Aluminum

Single side configuration (cut view)



Kapton Heater 220  $\mu\text{m}$

Aluminum foil 300  $\mu\text{m}$

Glue 25  $\mu\text{m}$

Kapton+Aluminum 50 $\mu\text{m}$  +10 $\mu\text{m}$

Glue 25  $\mu\text{m}$

CFRP micro-channel th=700  $\mu\text{m}$

Peek Tube/Di=300  $\mu\text{m}$ , th=50  $\mu\text{m}$



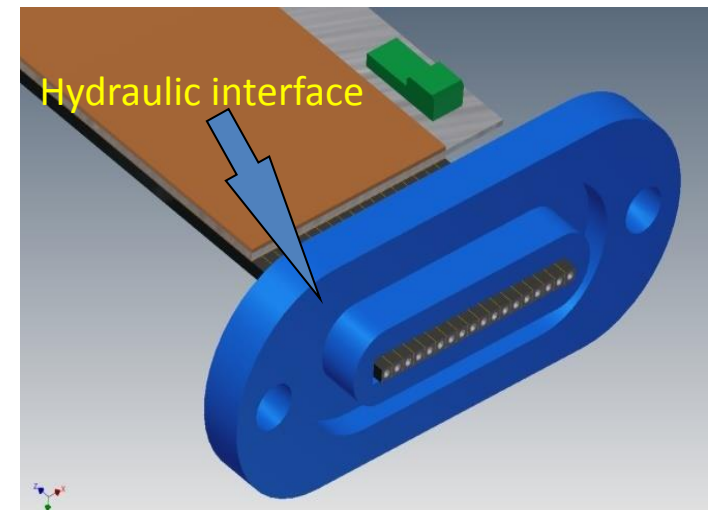
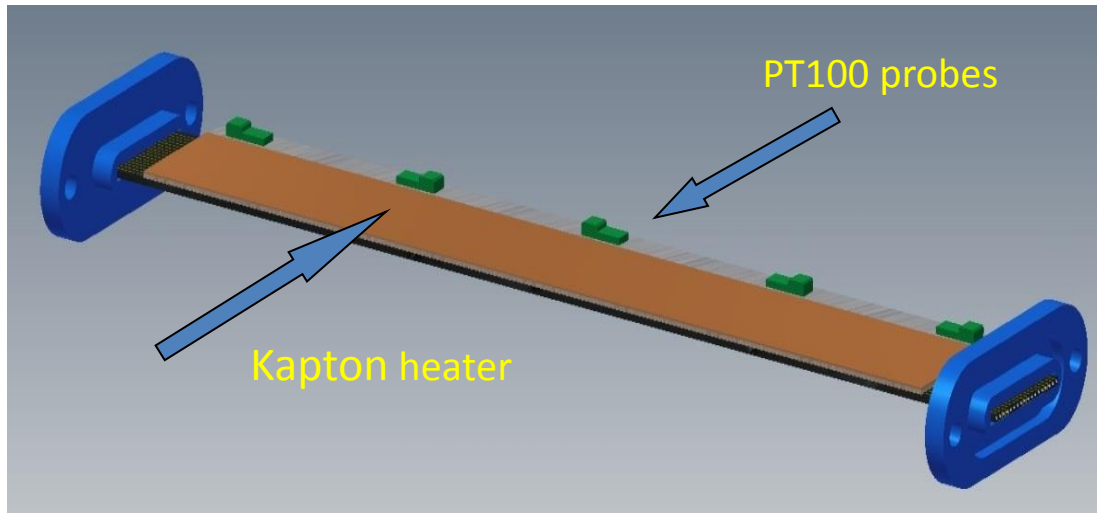
# Module Samples

A kapton heater is glued on the Microchannel CFRP support structure to dissipate the power density.

On the bottom of the heater there is an aluminum foil 300  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick, in place of the silicon detector. On the top, to read the temperatures, n.5 PT100-probes are glued, positioned just laterally to the heater.

An Aluminum kapton foil, 75  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick, is sandwiched between the Microchannel support structure and the aluminum foil, simulating ground plane in the real detector. There is also a glue layer between each components (30 $\mu\text{m}$ -thick on average).

The power dissipated by the kapton heater could be tuned from 1.0 to 3.0  $\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , coolant used is water-glycol 50% @ 10  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



# Test Procedures

The power dissipated by the kapton heater could be tuned from 1.0 to 3.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>, coolant used is water-glycol 50% @ 10 °C .

The tests have been performed in standard way for all kinds of module.

During the tests the average temperature of the environment was 22.0 °C (for these kind of test there is no need to avoid environment free convection and irradiation).

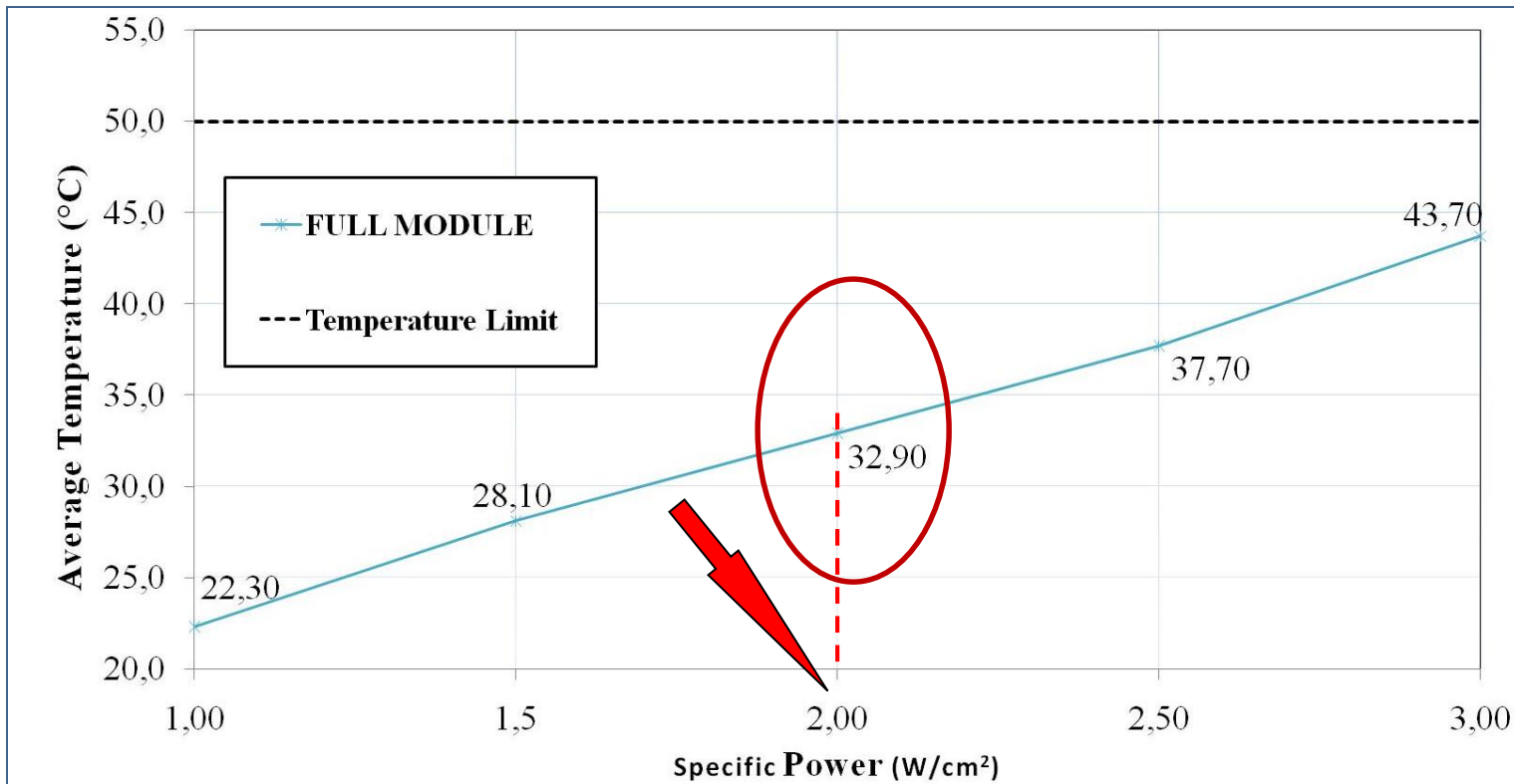
The test was performed by setting the fluid pushing pressure at 1.5 atm, the (suction) pressure 0.5 atm, the fluid temperature 10 °C. The electrical power was then switched on and set to the lower specific power (1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>). The maximum pressure was set 3 atm and the heater power tuned up according to the experimental program (1.0 to 3.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>)

In all conditions, the DAQ system is able to record up to 24 parameters at the same time.



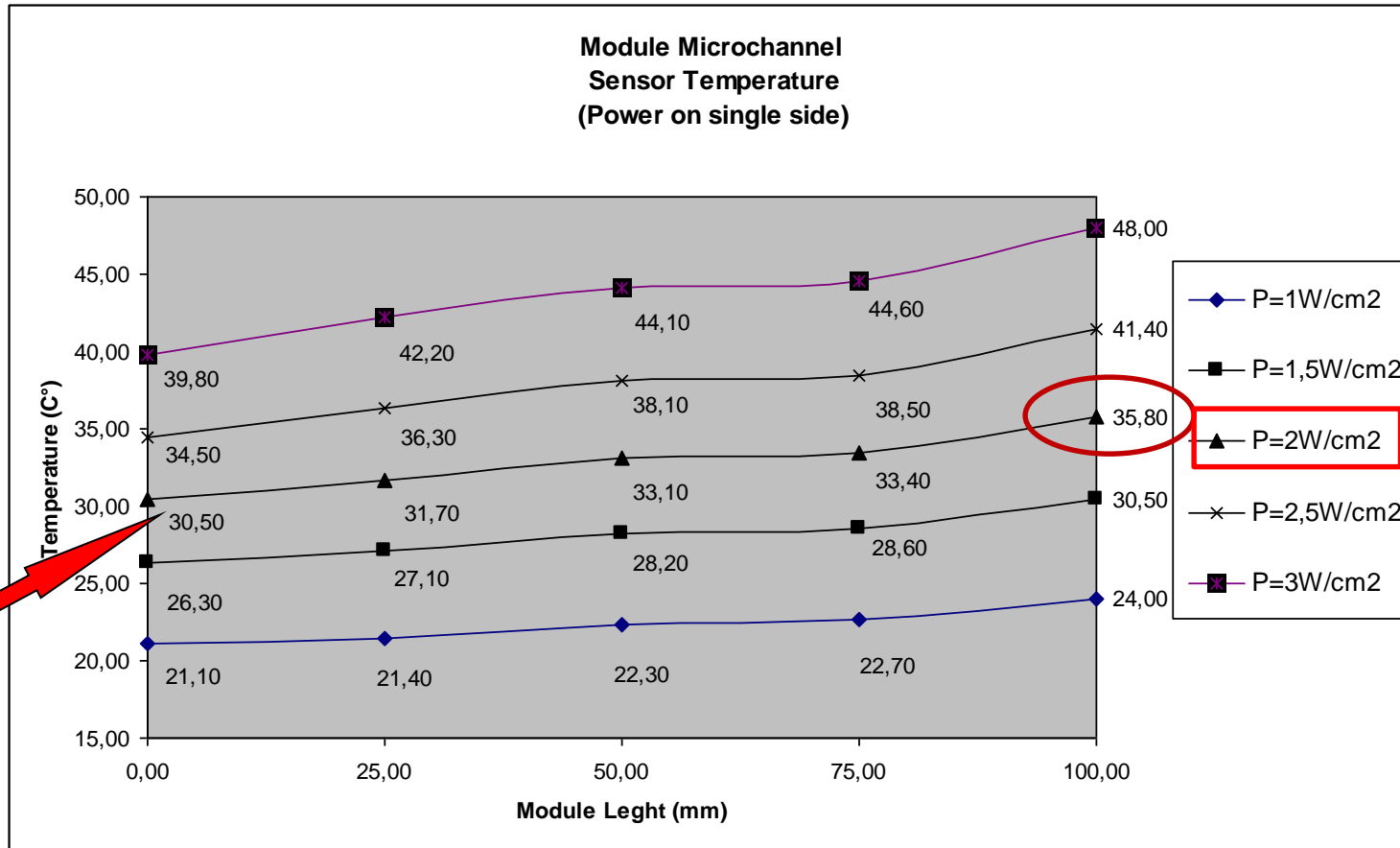
# Full module test results/1

Tests performed on full module sample, length = 120 mm, at  $\Delta p = 3.6$  atm



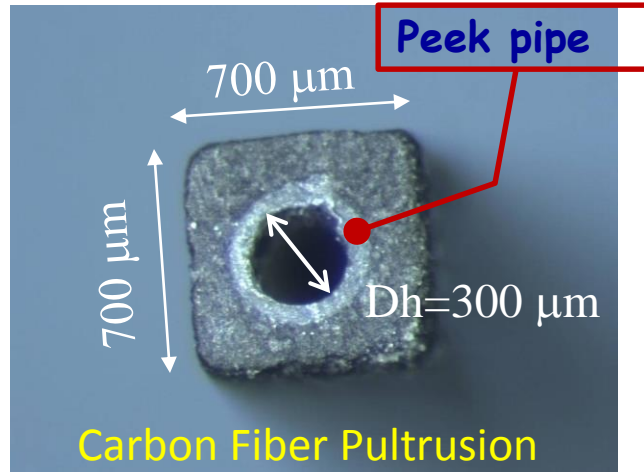
Average module temperature vs Specific Power

# Full module test results/2

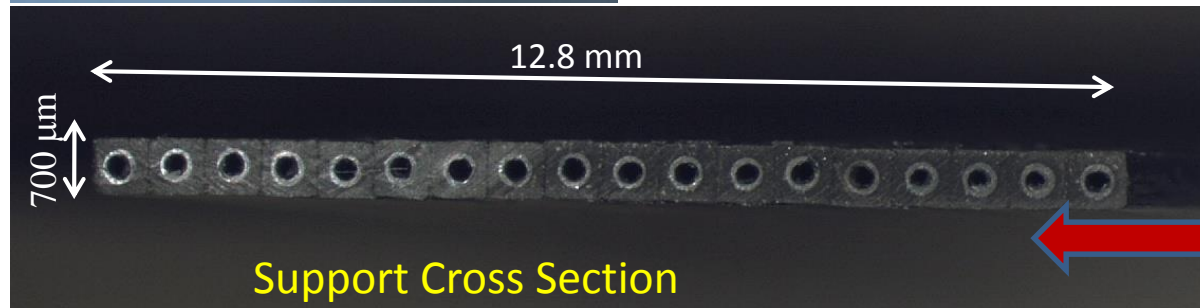


Temperature along the module:  $\Delta T = 5,3 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  at  $2\text{W/cm}^2$  and  $\Delta p = 3,6 \text{ atm}$

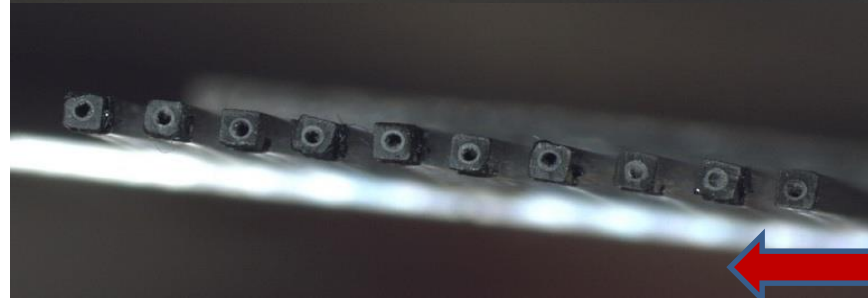
# Full/Net Module Support



**The single base microchannel unit**  
A square CF micro-tube with an internal peek tube 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick used to avoid moisture on carbon fiber



**Full micro-channel module**  
The total radiation length (\*) of this support is 0.28 % $X_0$



**Net micro-channel module support**  
Same dimensions of full micro-channel but vacancies of tubes in the structure.  
The total radiation length (\*) is 0.15 % $X_0$

(\*): Material of the support structure: ( C.F. material + peek tube + Water)

# Net Module support/1

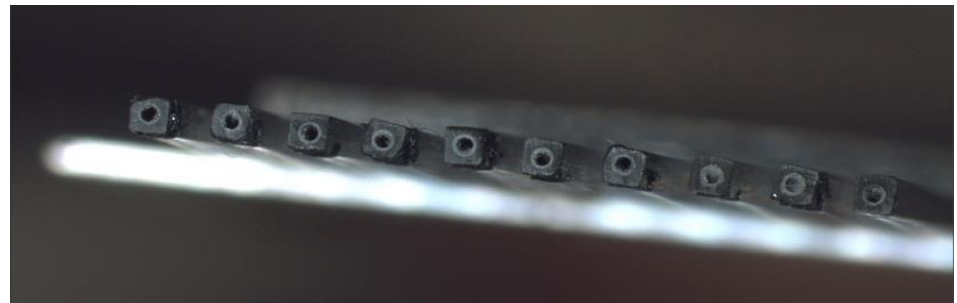
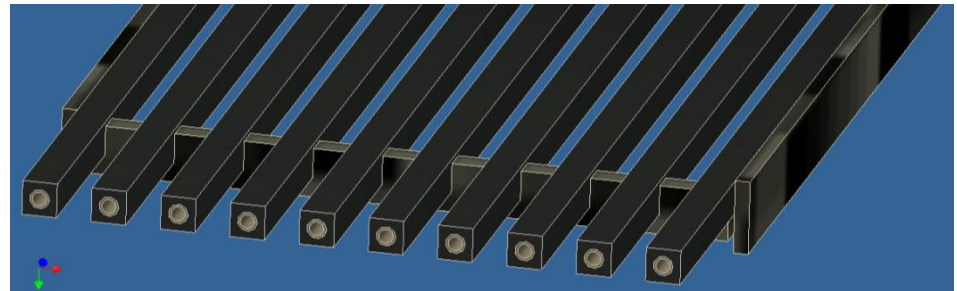
Assuming further progress in MAPS sensor design, and looking to actual hybrid pixel, the required Power (analog + digit ), could step down to 1.5-1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.

We choose to design a lighter solution for the support structure .

The **Net Module** is a micro-channel support with vacancies of tubes in the structure .

Net Microchannel  
Module Support

We admitted worse cooling performance for strongly gaining in  $X_0$ .



Material of the support structure: ( CFRP + peek tube + Water + CFRP Stiffeners)

# Net Module Support/2

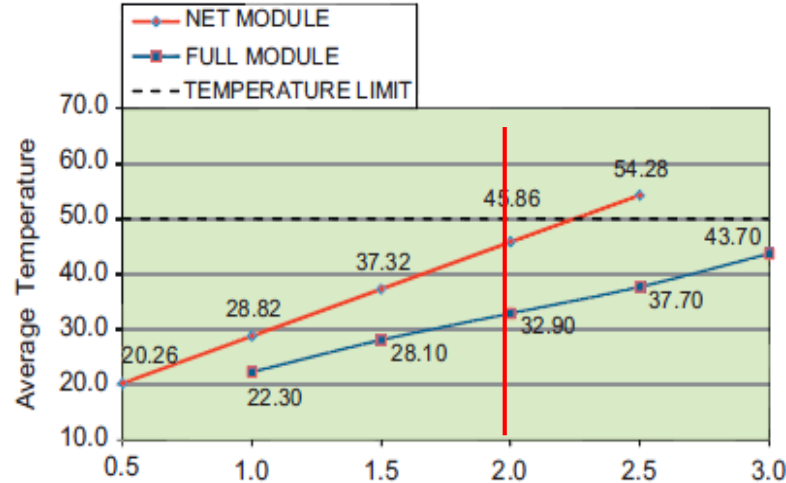
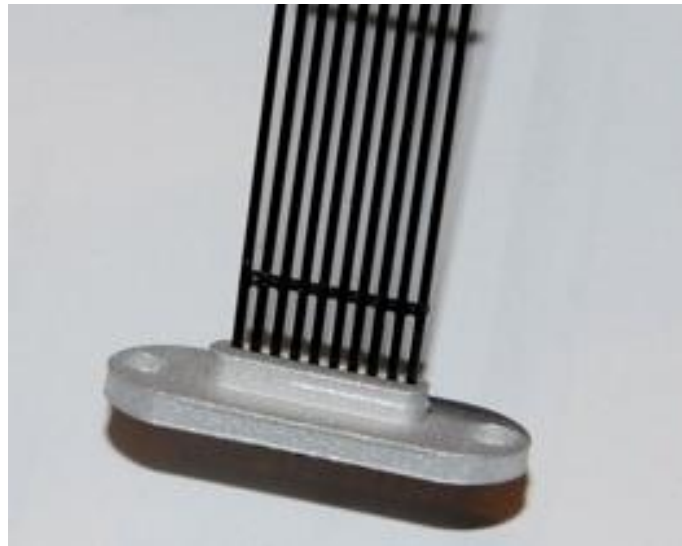


Fig. 5. Sensor average temperature vs. heating power for Net and Full Modules.



Very thin transversal CFRP stiffeners are glued to microchannels

Micropositioning and microgluing work required dedicated gluing masks .

Sealing of the hydraulic interface is obtained with epoxy/CFRP .

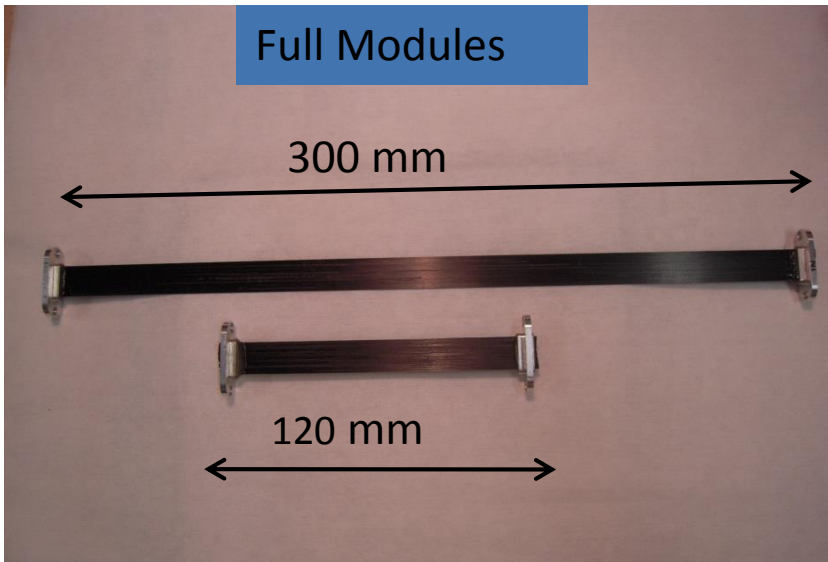
$$X = 0.15\% X_0$$

The Net Module has the same hydraulic parameter/microtube of the Microchannel Full Module.

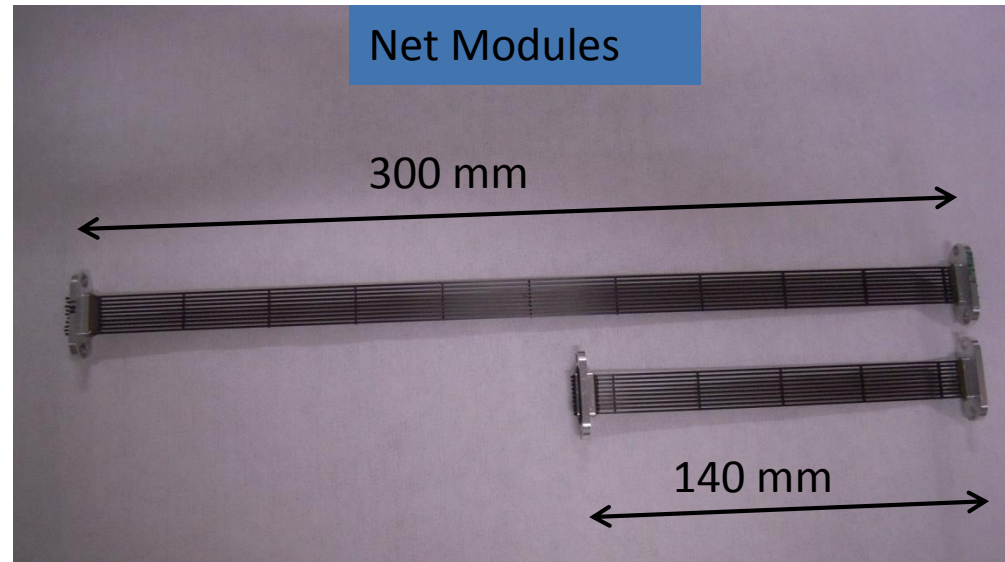
## Full and Net Long Modules

In order to test longer microchannel support structures useful for different experimental layout, two supports structure have been assembled and tested. Both structure have been realized with the same pultruded micro-channel technology in full and net Microchannel version. They have the same cross sections of short modules but the length is 300 mm instead 120 mm.

Full Modules



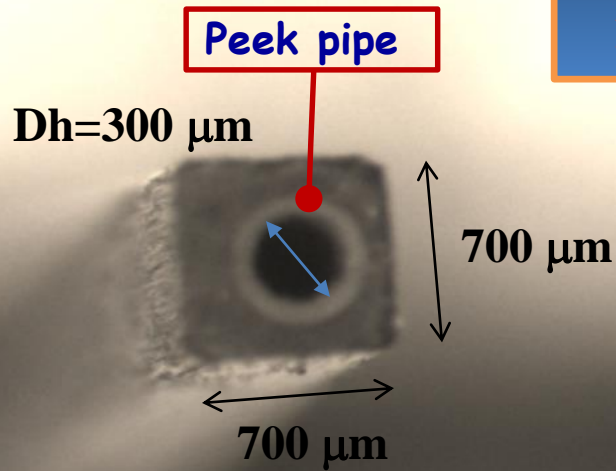
Net Modules



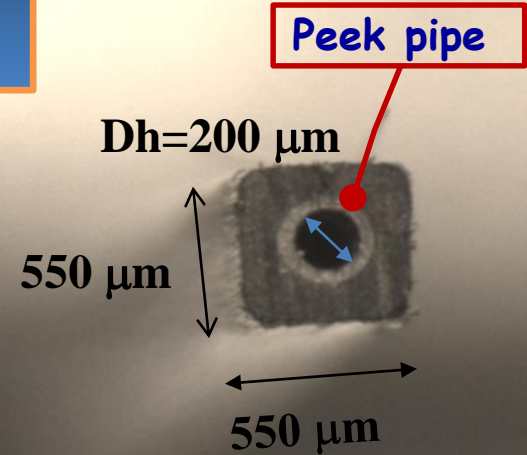


# Work in progress

## Further Miniaturization microtube technology



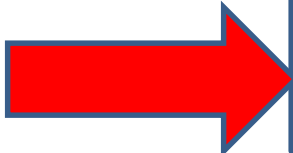
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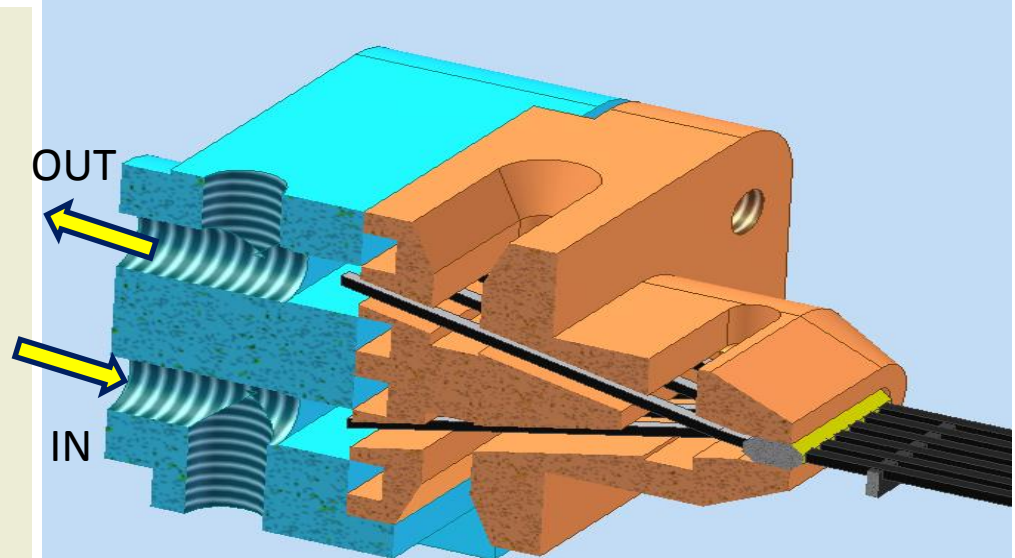
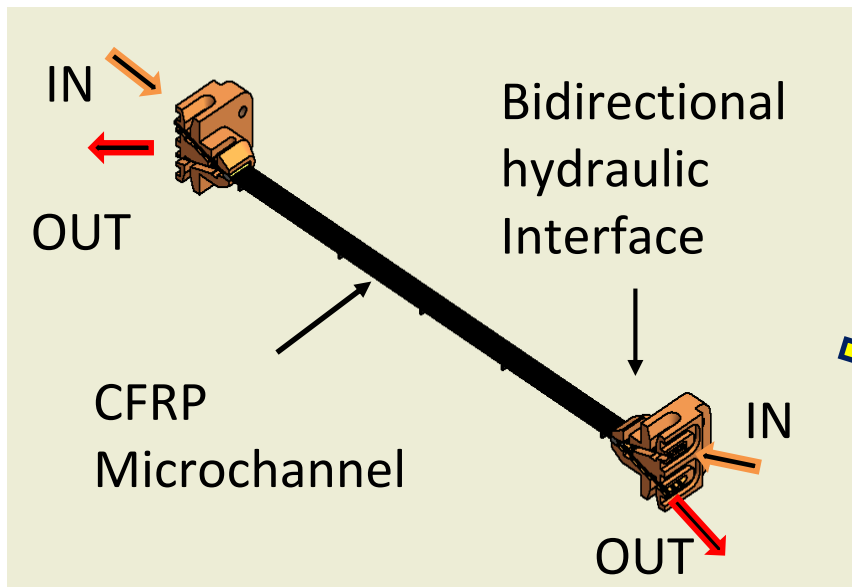
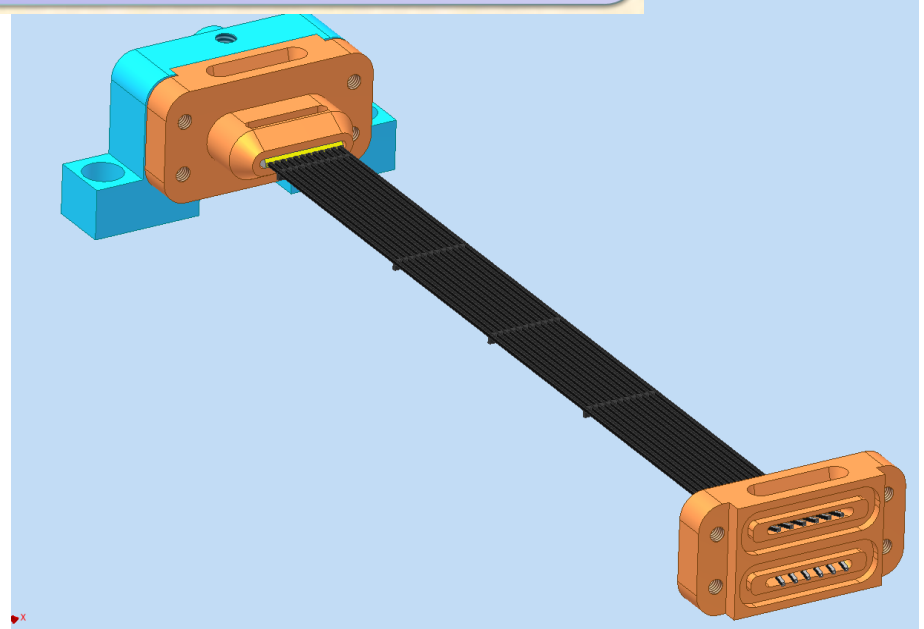
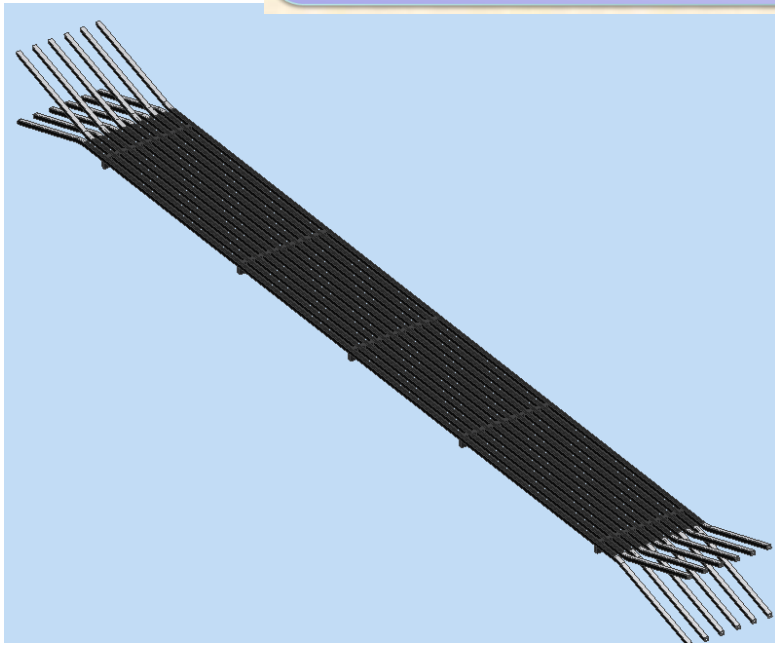
Full Module  $X = 0,28 \% X_0$   
Net Module  $X = 0,15 \% X_0$

Full Module  $X = 0,22 \% X_0$   
Net Module  $X = 0,11 \% X_0$

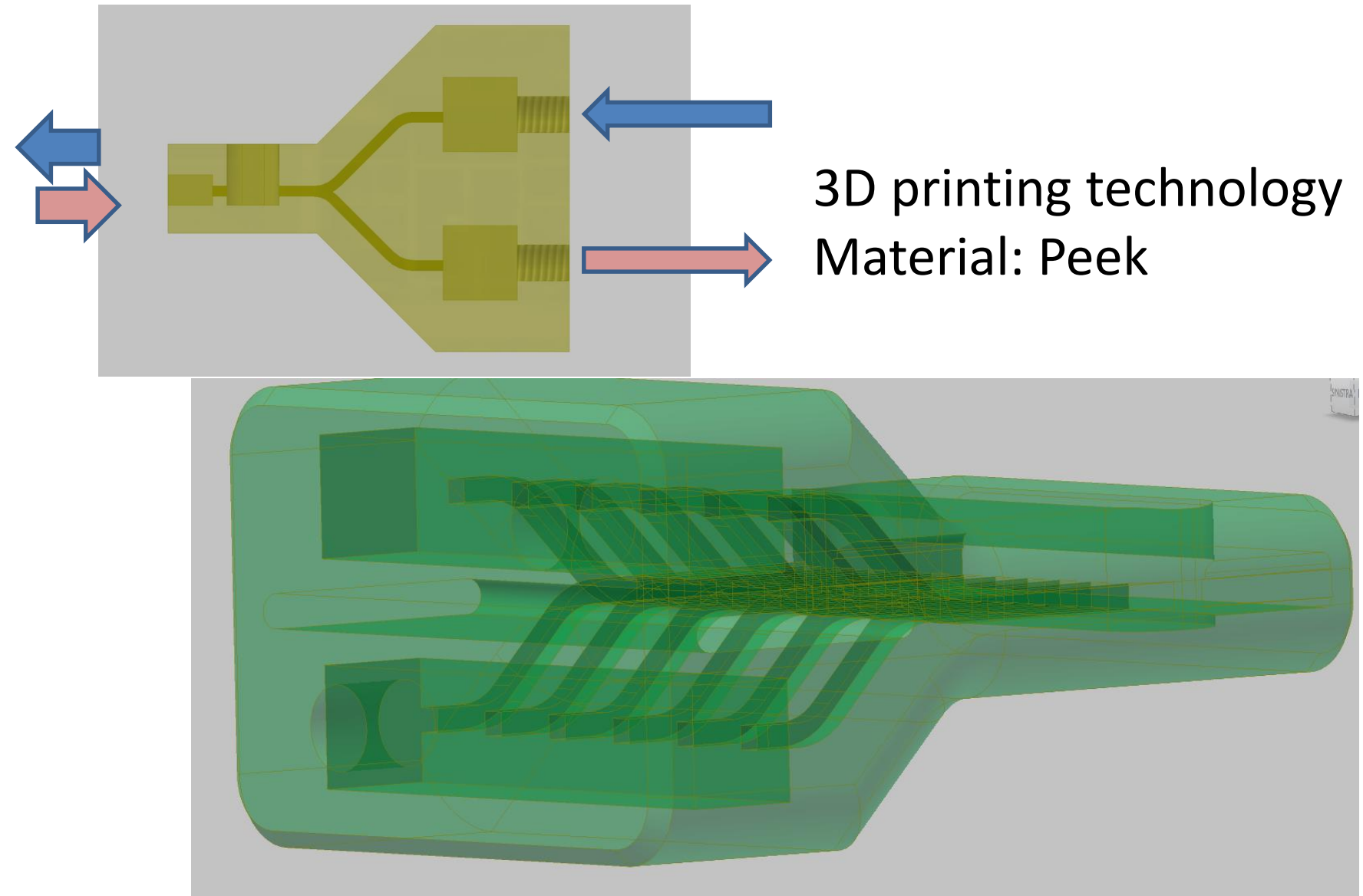


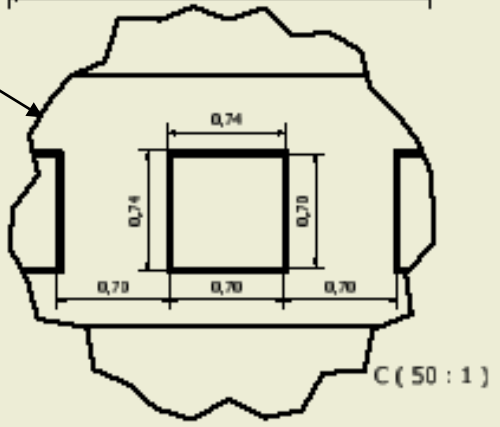
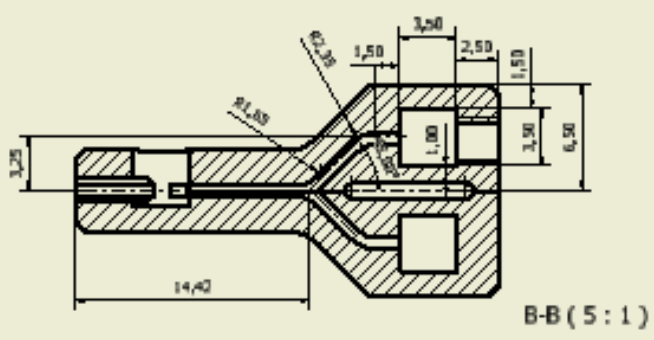
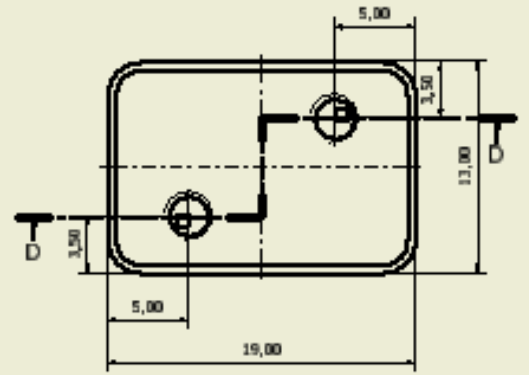
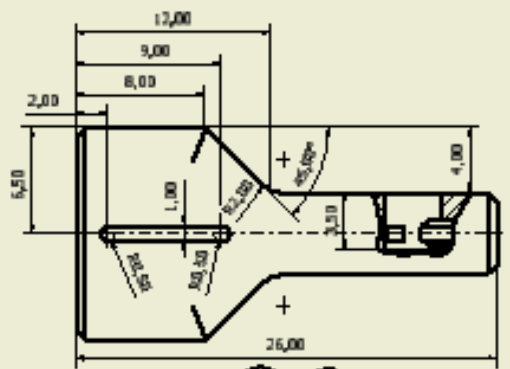
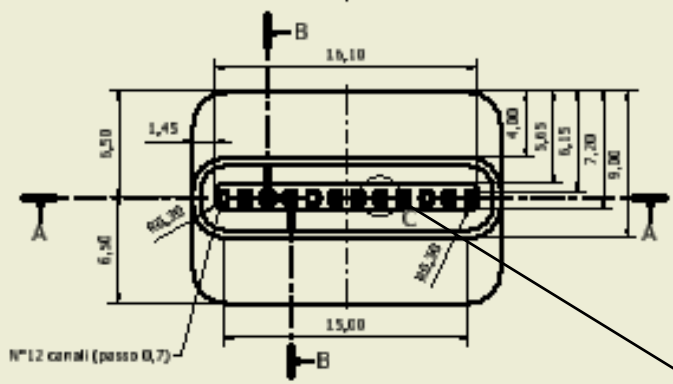
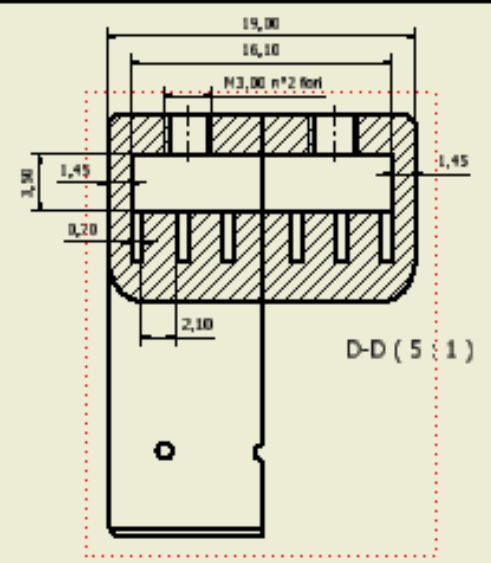
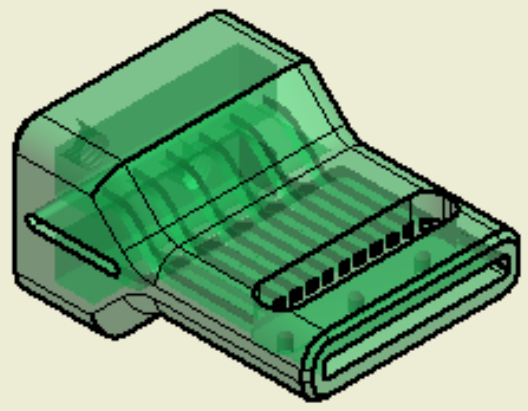
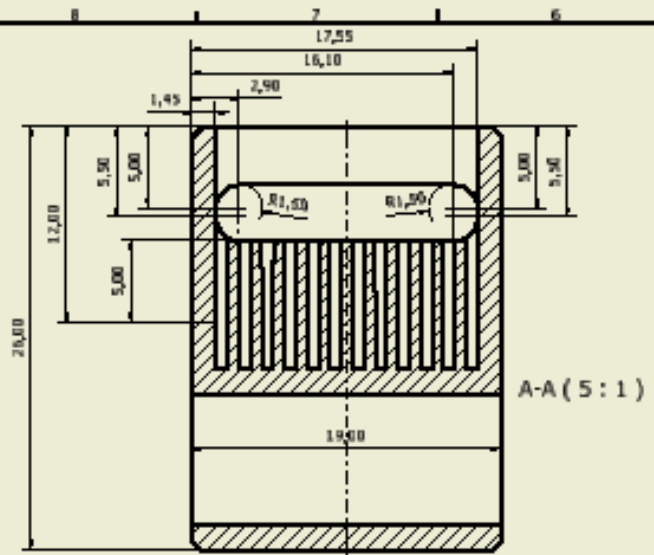
Module Microtubes 550  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, Full and Net version tested at the TFD lab

# Opposite flux bent module



# Bidirectional hydraulic interface

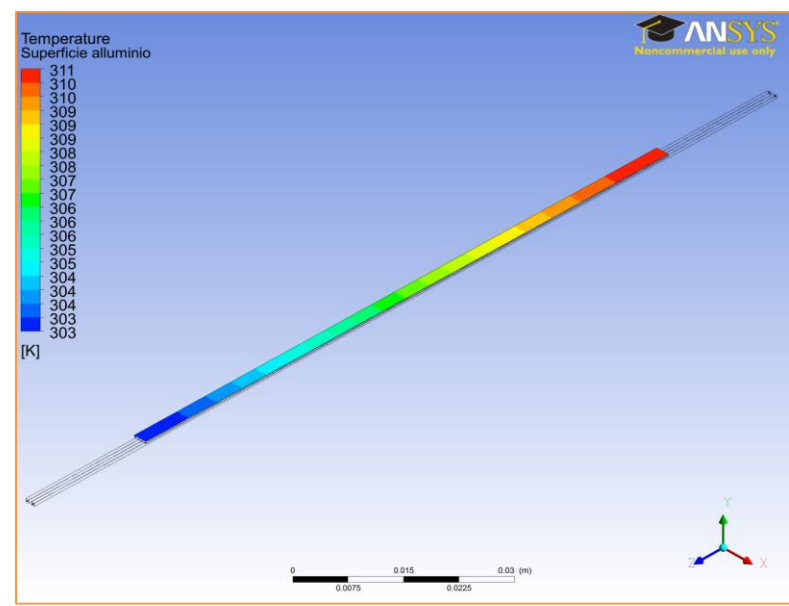
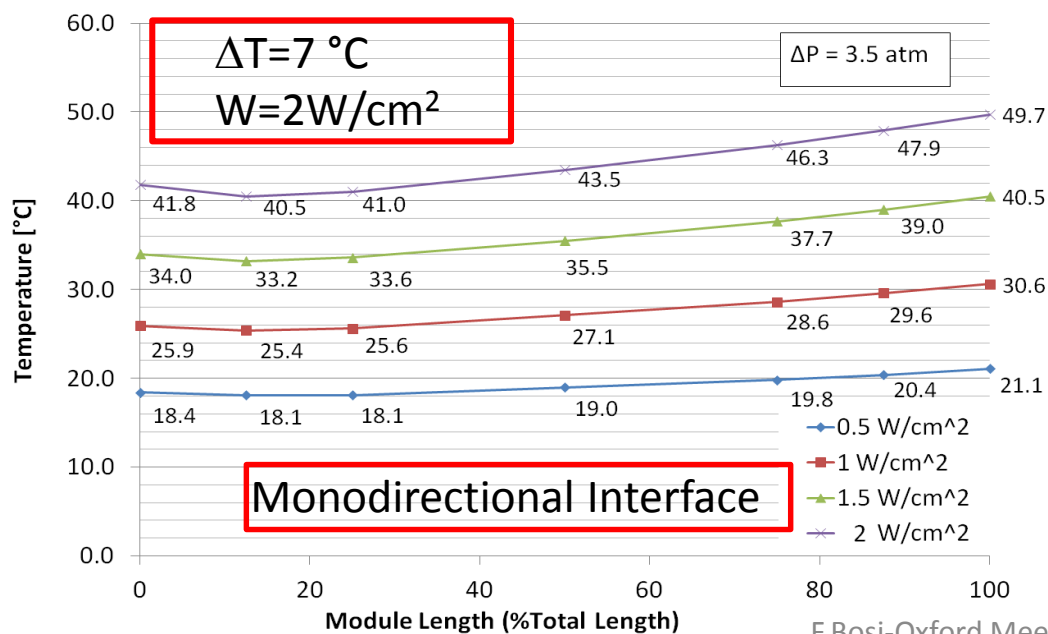
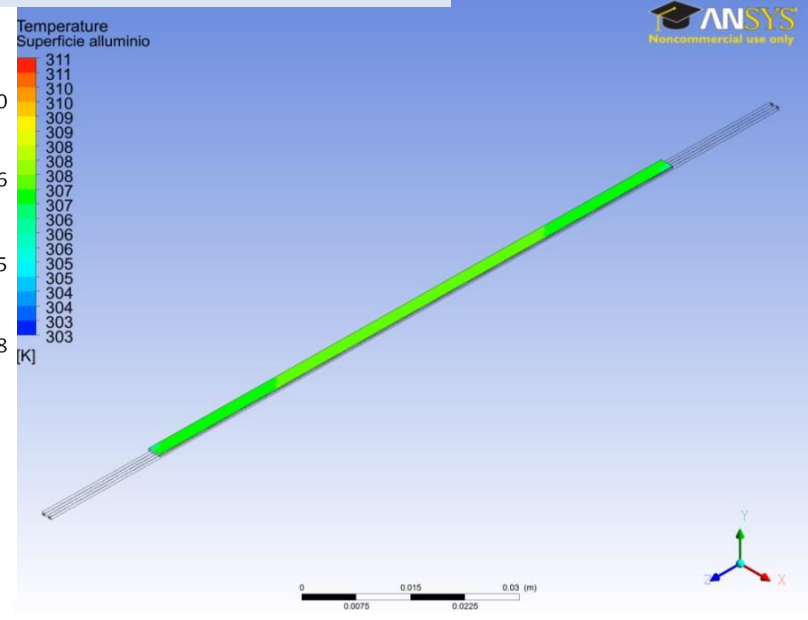
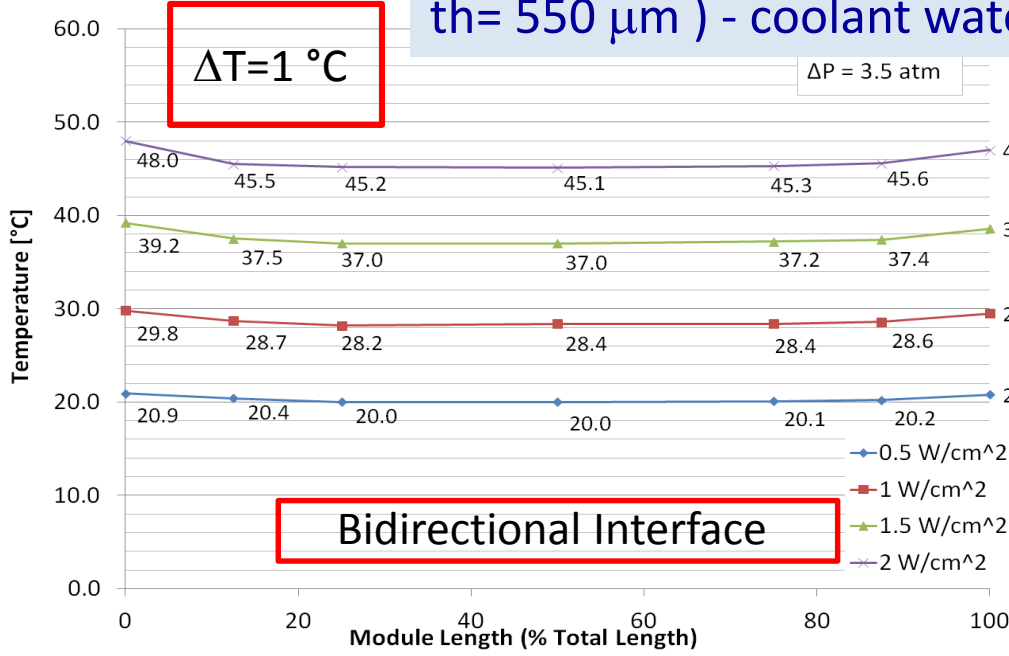




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Net Module sample (  $L = 120 \text{ mm}$  -  $D_h = 200 \mu\text{m}$   
 $th = 550 \mu\text{m}$  ) - coolant water-glycol @  $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



# Breaking Test



**Deformation at 140 atm**

Structural test was realized on Net Module and Full Module prototypes. The test has been performed up to 140 atm .

At this pressure the flanges of hydraulic interface were deformed to extrude the seal and produced the failure.

# The SALTRO16 chip and the Carrier Board

The basic unit of the readout electronics is the SALTRO16 chip, developed at CERN

- the size of the die is  $8.7 \times 6.2 \text{ mm}^2$  and it contains 16 readout channels
- the chip integrates both the analogue and digital processing
- it can be switched off when no signal is expected  $\Rightarrow$  reduction of power consumption  $\Rightarrow$  less cooling

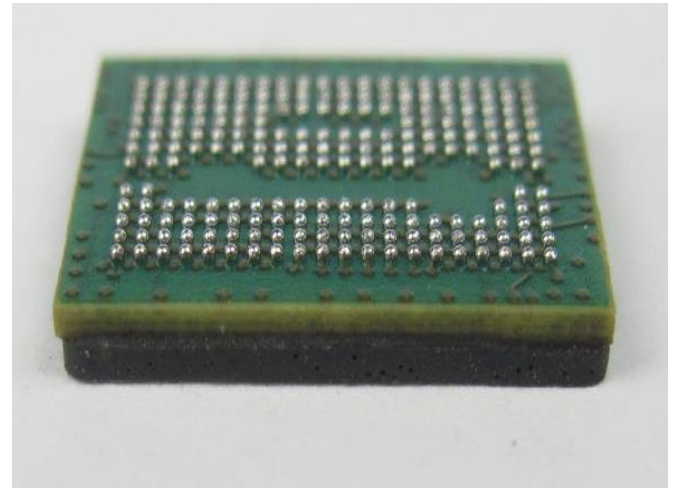
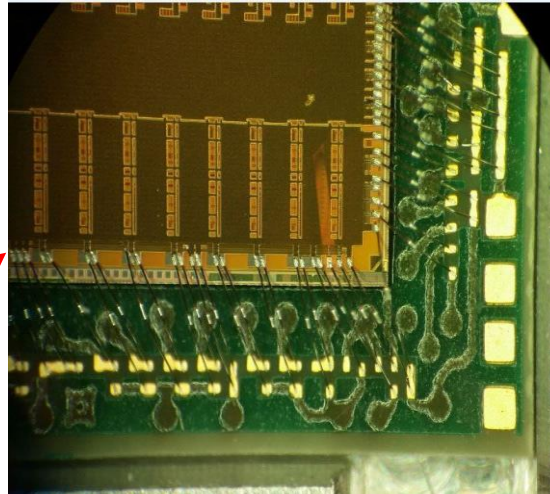
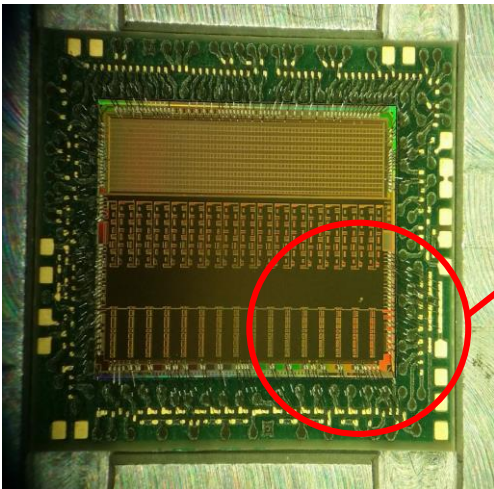
The SALTRO chip is mounted on a carrier board developed at Lund University

- the size of the carrier board is  $12 \times 8.9 \text{ mm}^2$
- the top surface is covered with an epoxy glob to protect the bonding wires and components
- the bottom surface contains small tin balls in a BGA pattern

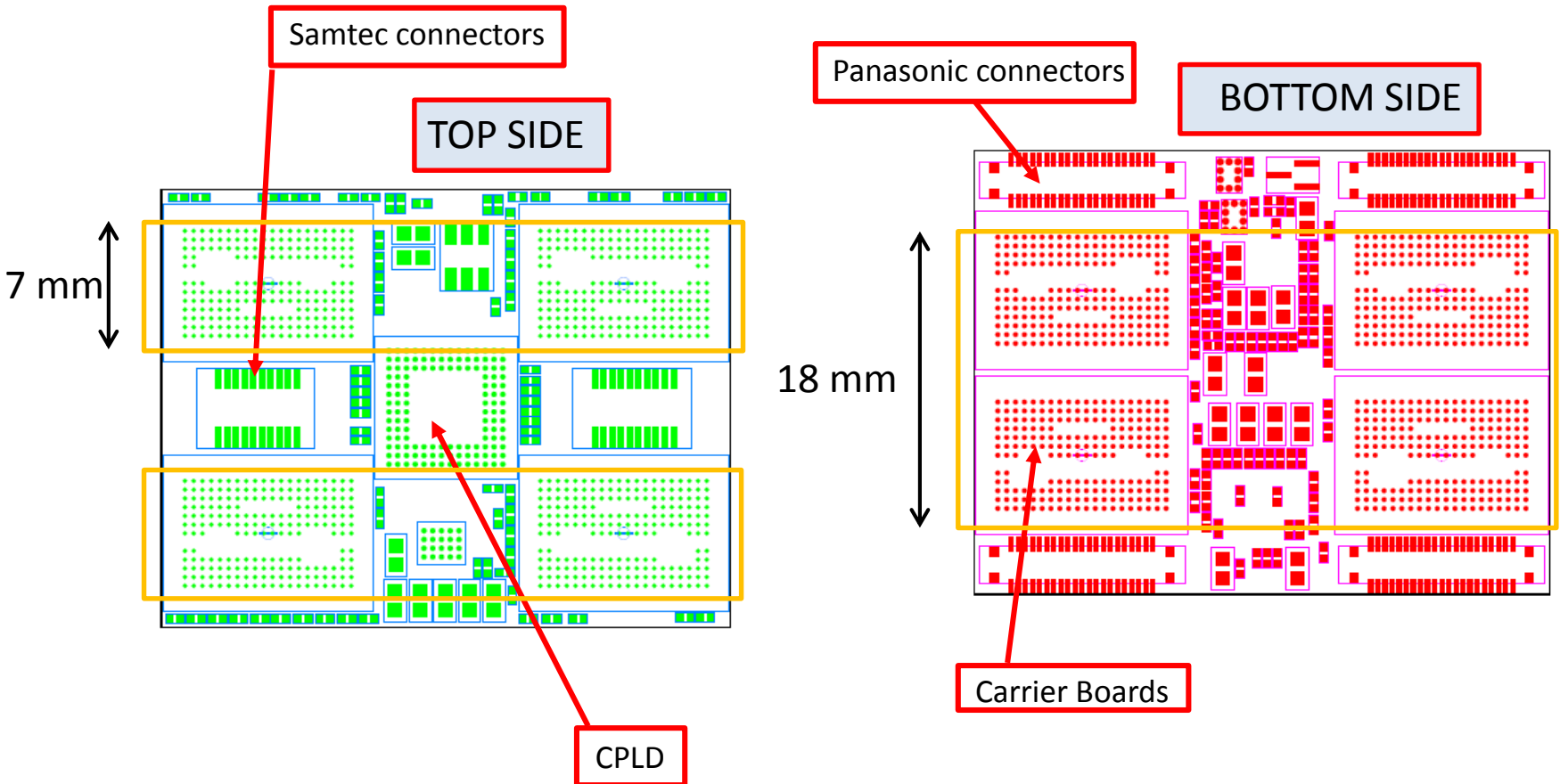
Status: A test system has been built and a few carrier board has been produced, both are presently under debugging.

Top surface

Bottom surface



# The MCM faces



Distance defining the microchannel numbers



# MCM LADDER LAYOUT

Top side

The MCM-boards are organized in 5 ladders, where each ladder contains 5 MCM boards.

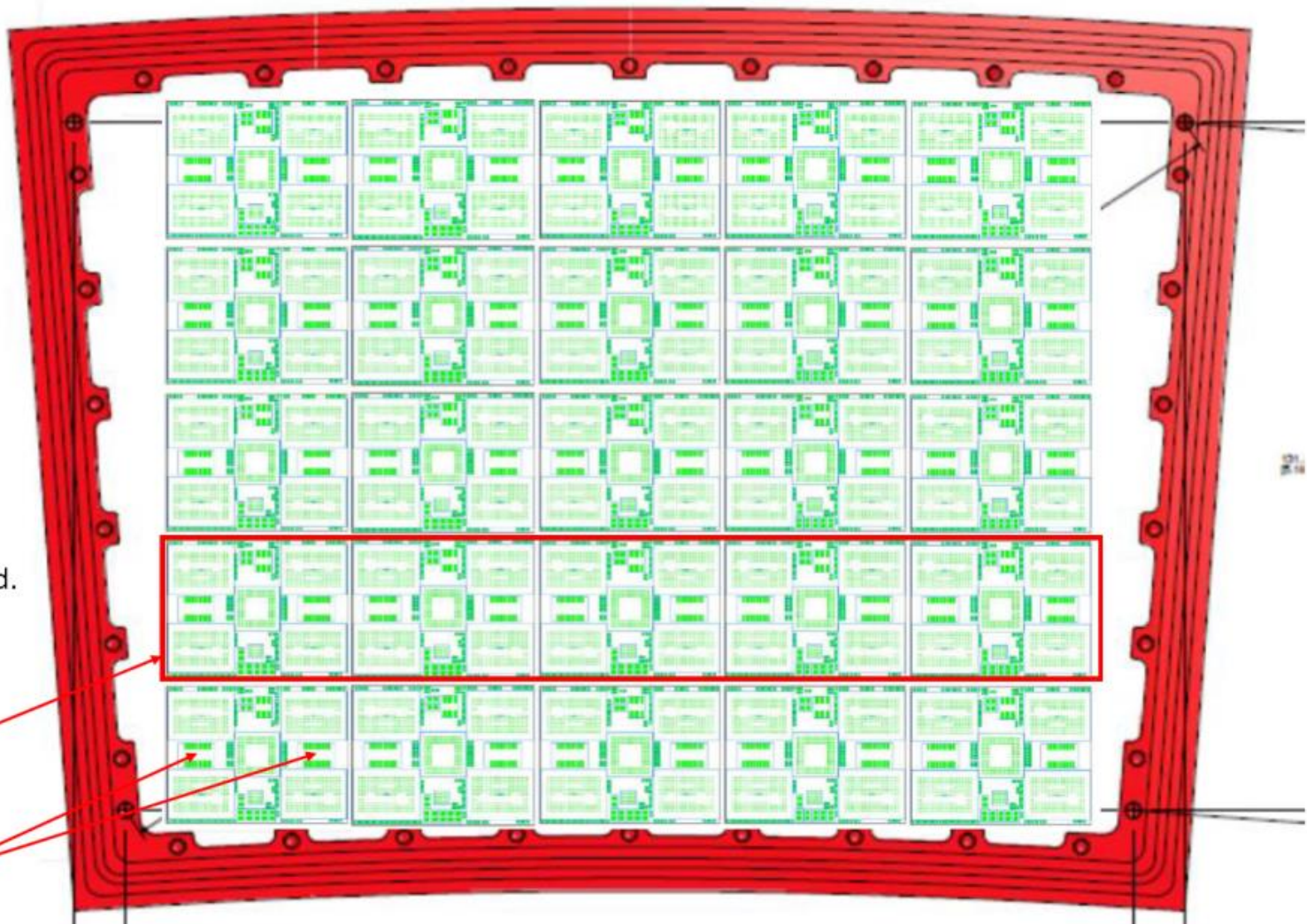
The length of a ladder is 166.5 mm and the height is 25 mm.

The total area to be cooled is  $166.5 \times 129 \text{ mm}^2$ .

There has to be cut-outs for the connectors in the cooling system. On the top side there are two connectors per MCM-board. The connectors for one MCM-board are indicated in the figure.

One ladder

Connectors

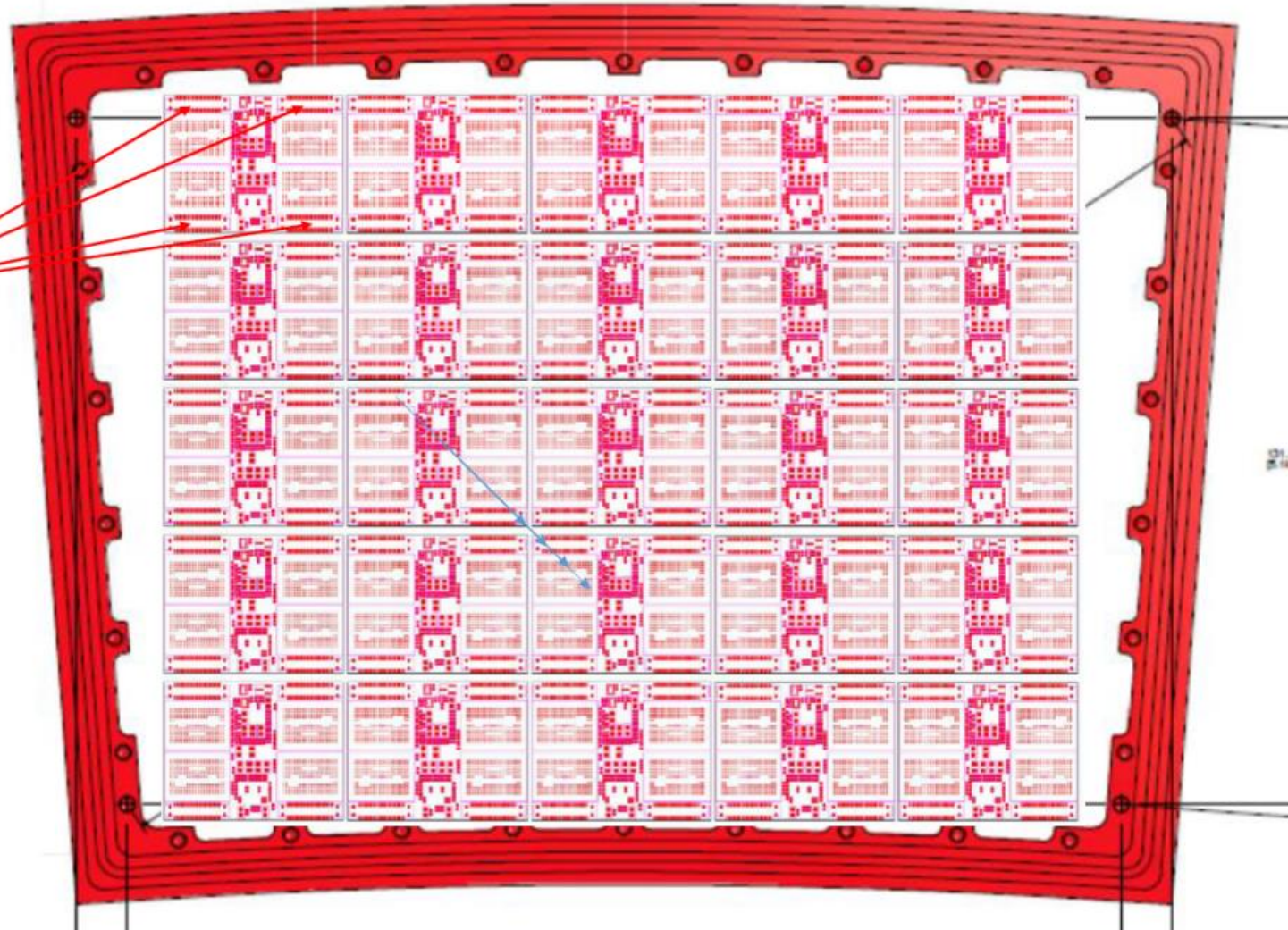


# MCM LADDER LAYOUT

Bottom side

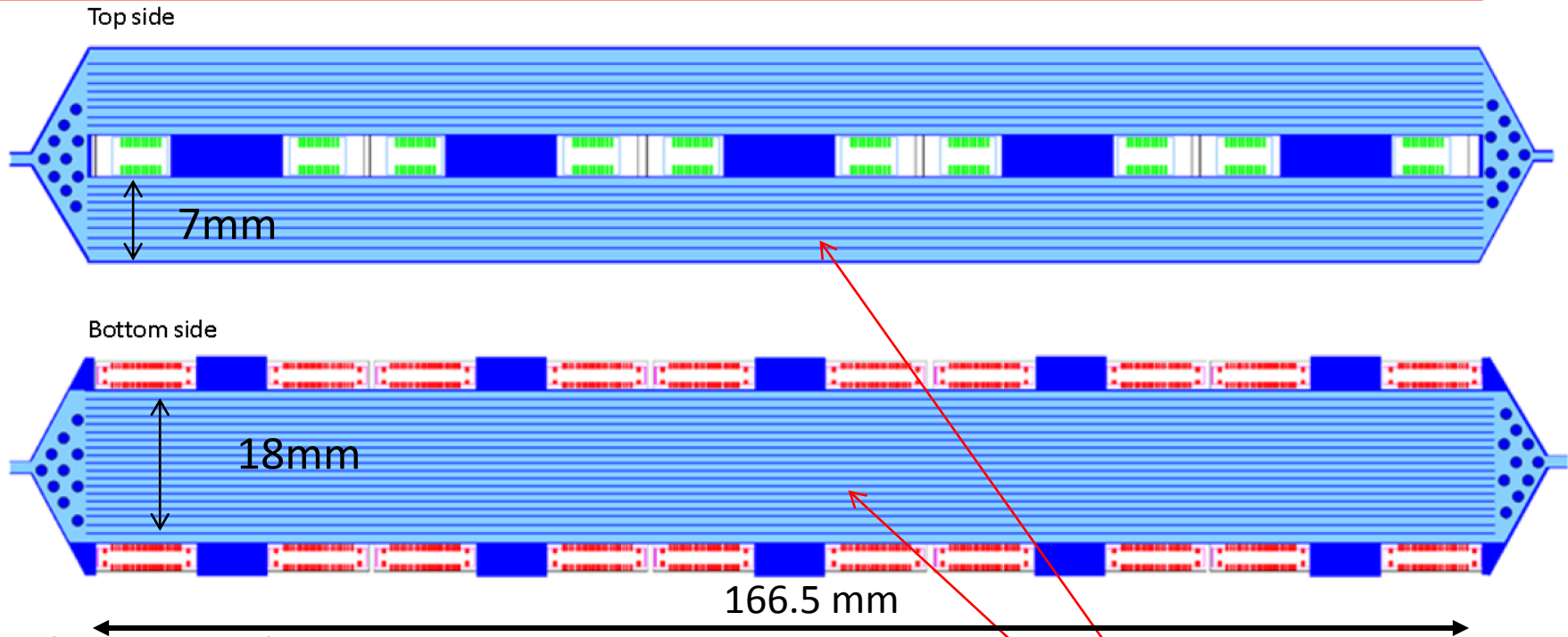
Connectors

On the bottom side there are four connectors per MCM-board, which connect the MCM-boards to the padplane



# MCM ladder thermal specification

We propose to start a test with a 'one-ladder' prototype. Such a prototype system is illustrated below.



What we want to know:

- What is the optimal design of the in- and outlet to get a homogeneous flow (cooling) over the full surface?
- The dimensions and pitch of the cooling grooves in order to keep the temperature gradient over the full length within the requirements?
- What material is preferred? On the top side the CPLD is not covered by cooling grooves  $\Rightarrow$  needs material with good thermal conductivity?

Max 1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>

# MCM ladder thermal specification

## **Power consumption:**

Per chip: 757 mW

CPLD: 175 mW ( can not be power pulsed)

*Per MCM-board:*

top side: 4 chips x 757 mW + 175 mW (CPLD) = 3203 mW

bottom side : 4 chips x 757 mW = 3028 mW

*Per ladder:*

Top ladder: 5 x 3203 mW  $\approx$  16 W

Bottom ladder: 5 x 3018  $\approx$  15 W

**Test beam:** 5 ms beam at 10 Hz

-> P(test beam) = 9.2 + 10 Hz x 5 ms x 0.654 mJ = 42 mW/chip

*Per MCM-board:*

top side: 4 x 42 mW + 175 mW = 343 mW

bottom side: 4 x 42 mW = 168 mW

*Per ladder:*

Top side: 5 x 343 mW  $\approx$  1.7 W

Bottom side: 5 x 168 mW  $\approx$  0.8 W

## **Requirements:**

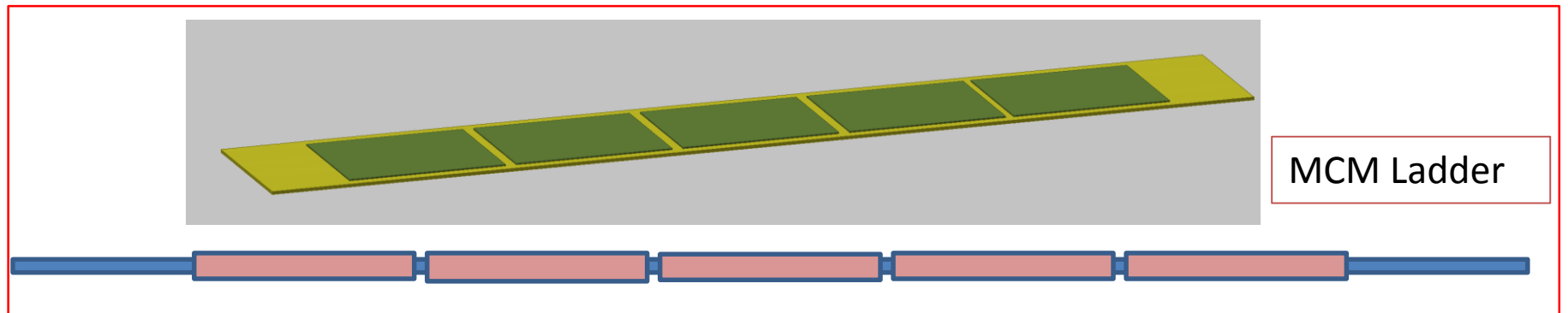
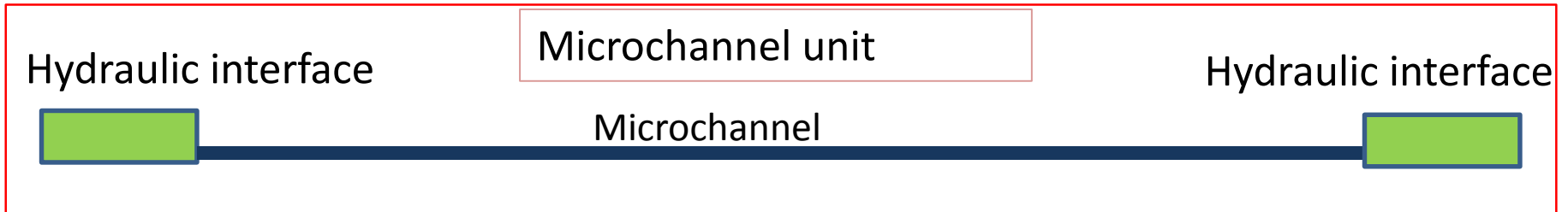
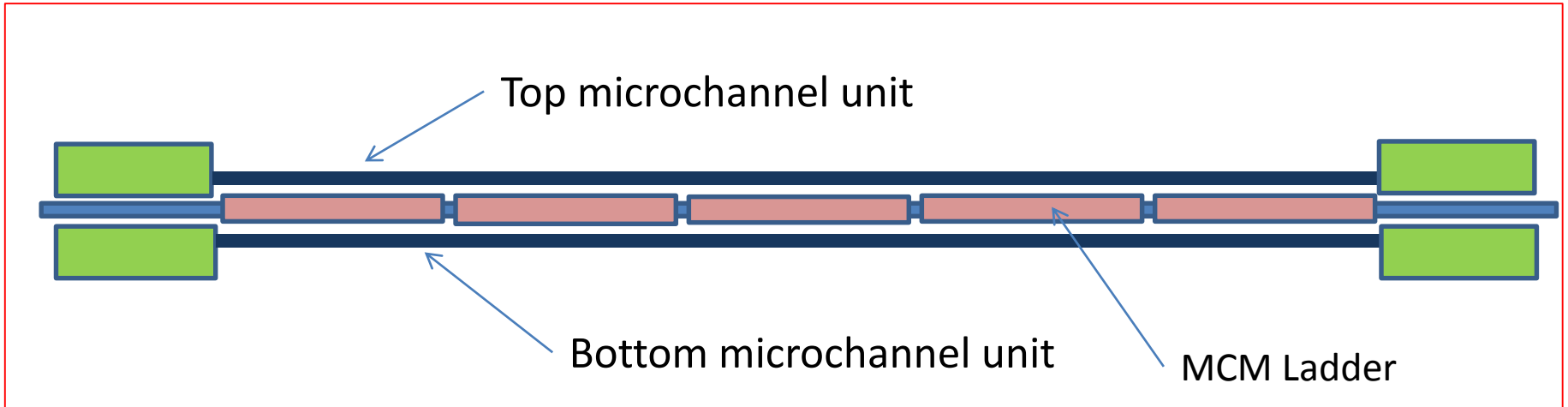
Operating temperature: 25-30° C

Temperature stability/gradient:  $<\pm 1^\circ$  C

## Some questions.....

- Temperature uniformity / T variation =  $\pm 1$  °C ?
- Temperature uniform distribution on the whole surface of the ladder?
- Target of material budget. Which X/X0 for the thermal management device?
- Thermal interface.
  - Possible Problem for the surface of the SALTRO16 chip in contact with the cooling device (bottom surface) : the interface would be a series of discrete metallic bumps.  
Very poor surface for thermal exchange. Size of the metallic bump?

# Possible ladder layout



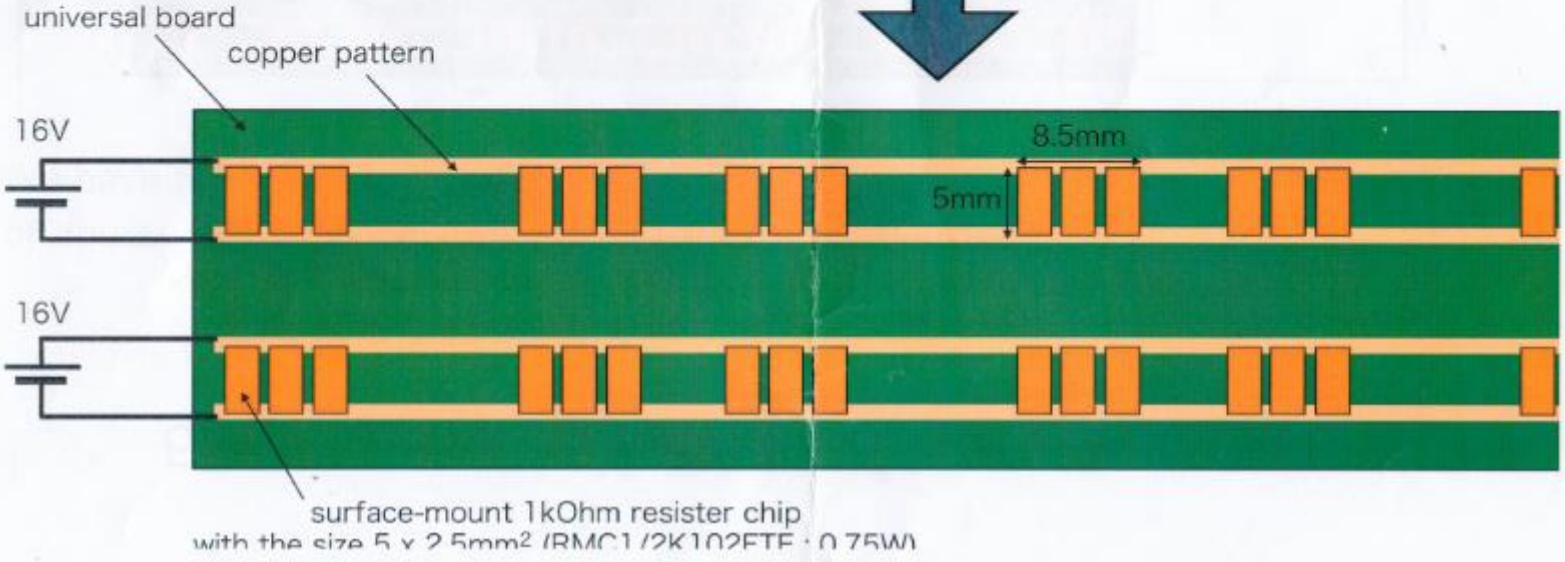
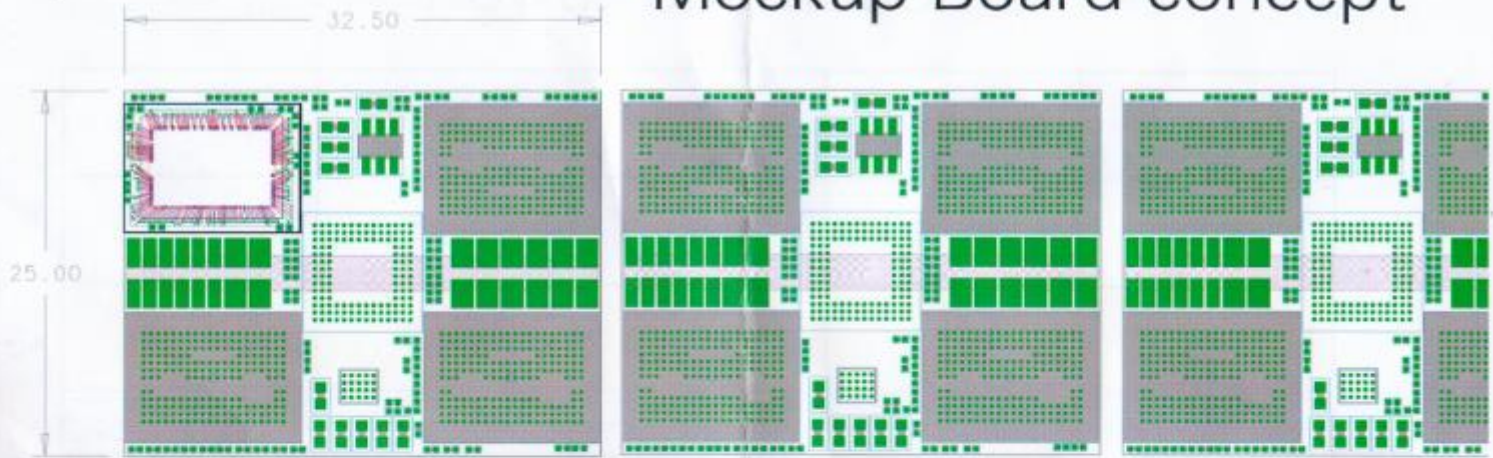
# Work in progress

- Engineering solid model to represent the MCM Ladder and the microchannel unit
- More geometrical information on the MCM board thickness/material components
- Design for the right double hydraulic interface in 3D print
- Verify the layout with a first thermal simulation
- Production of the support in CF microchannel for hydraulic test
- Test on the prototype supplied by Lund University

# Mockup Board

We want to test the performance of the microchannel cooling on the Mockup Board

## Mockup Board concept

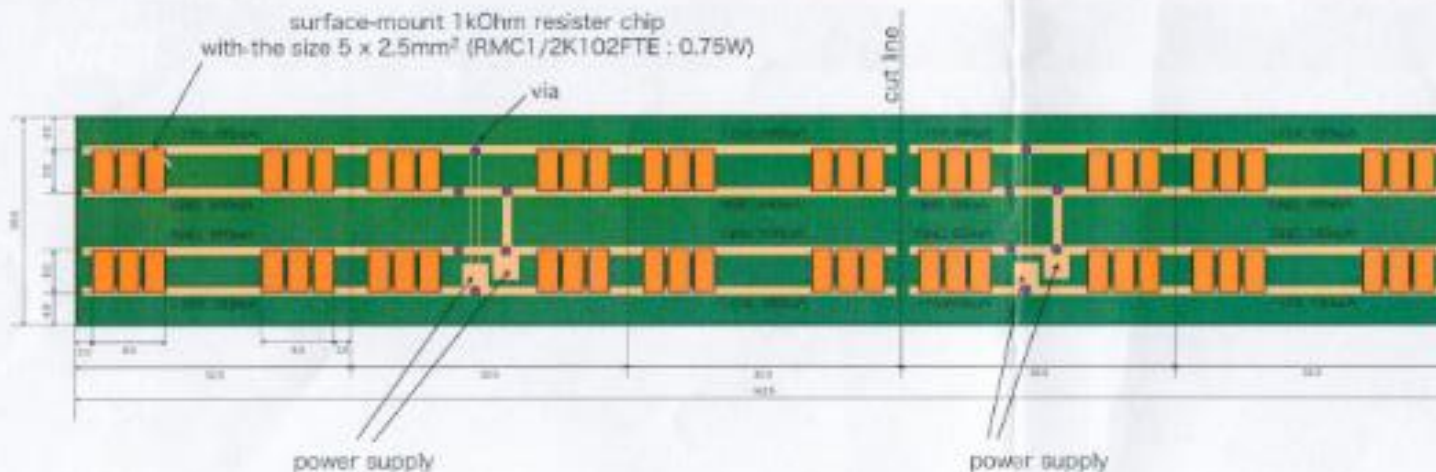




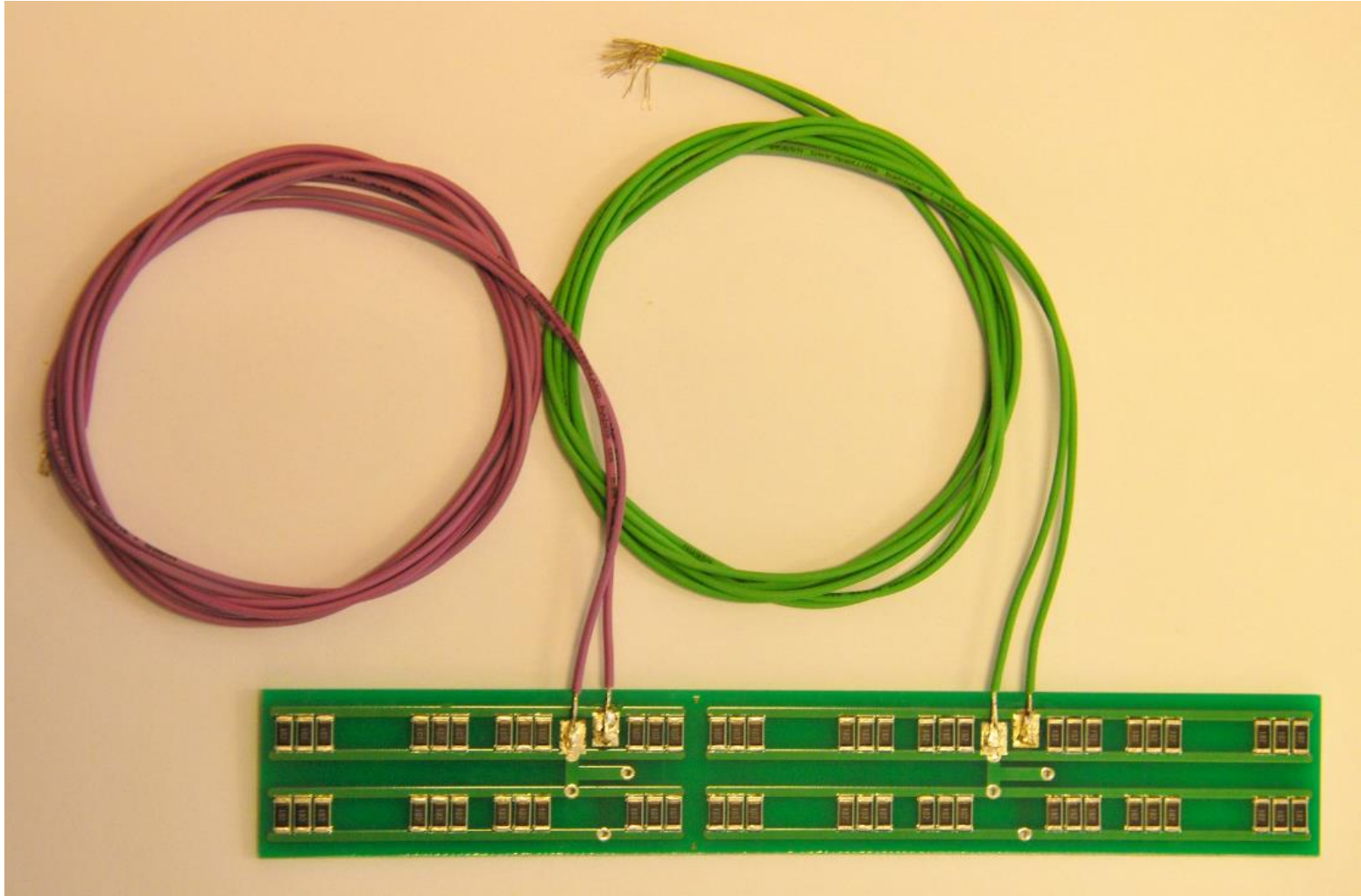
# Mockup Board

## 5MCMs cooling mockup board specification

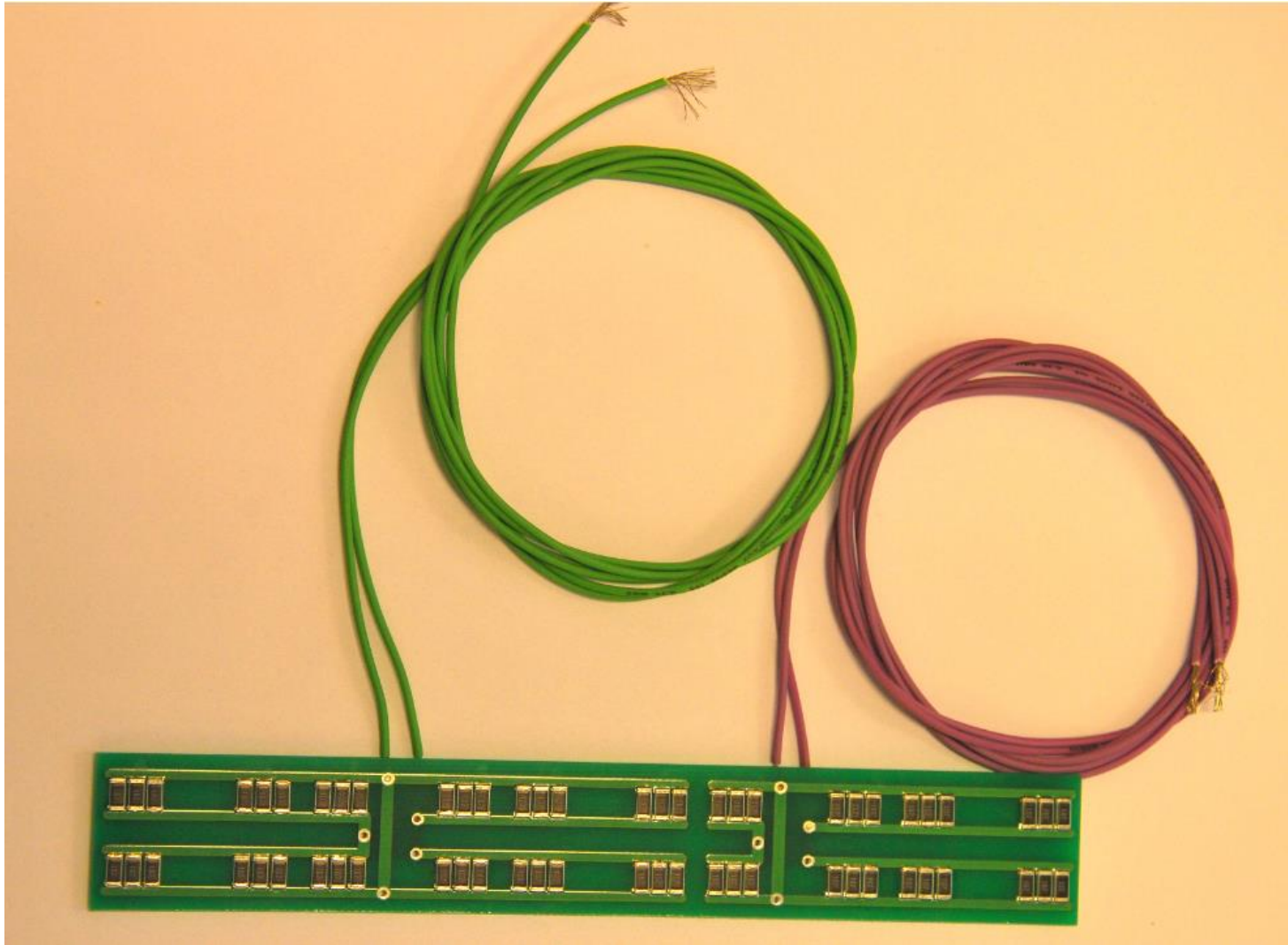
- This figure shows instructions to the board making company.
- Resistors are placed at the same position of top and bottom sides of the board.
- Copper patterns are not exactly same as the fabricated one.



# MCM Mokup top side



# MCM Mokup bottom side



# Mockup Board

## Power estimation

	W/resistor	W/saltro	W/board	A/board
16V	0.256	0.768	30.72	1.92
17.7V	0.313	0.94	37.59	2.124
20V	0.4	1.2	48	2.4
SALTRO @40MHz	-	0.94	37.6	-

We have tested up to this voltage,  
of course with a proper (water or CO2) cooling device.

# Mockup Board

## Mockup board power consumption compared to MCMs

	5MCMs top side	5MCMs bottom side
<b>Mockup 17.7V</b>	<b>3760mW</b>	<b>3760mW</b>
MCM continuous operation	3203mW	3028mW
MCMs with ILC power pulsing	223mW	48mW
MCMs with DESY test beam power pulse	343mW	168mW
	<b>total 3769</b>	<b>Total 3244</b>

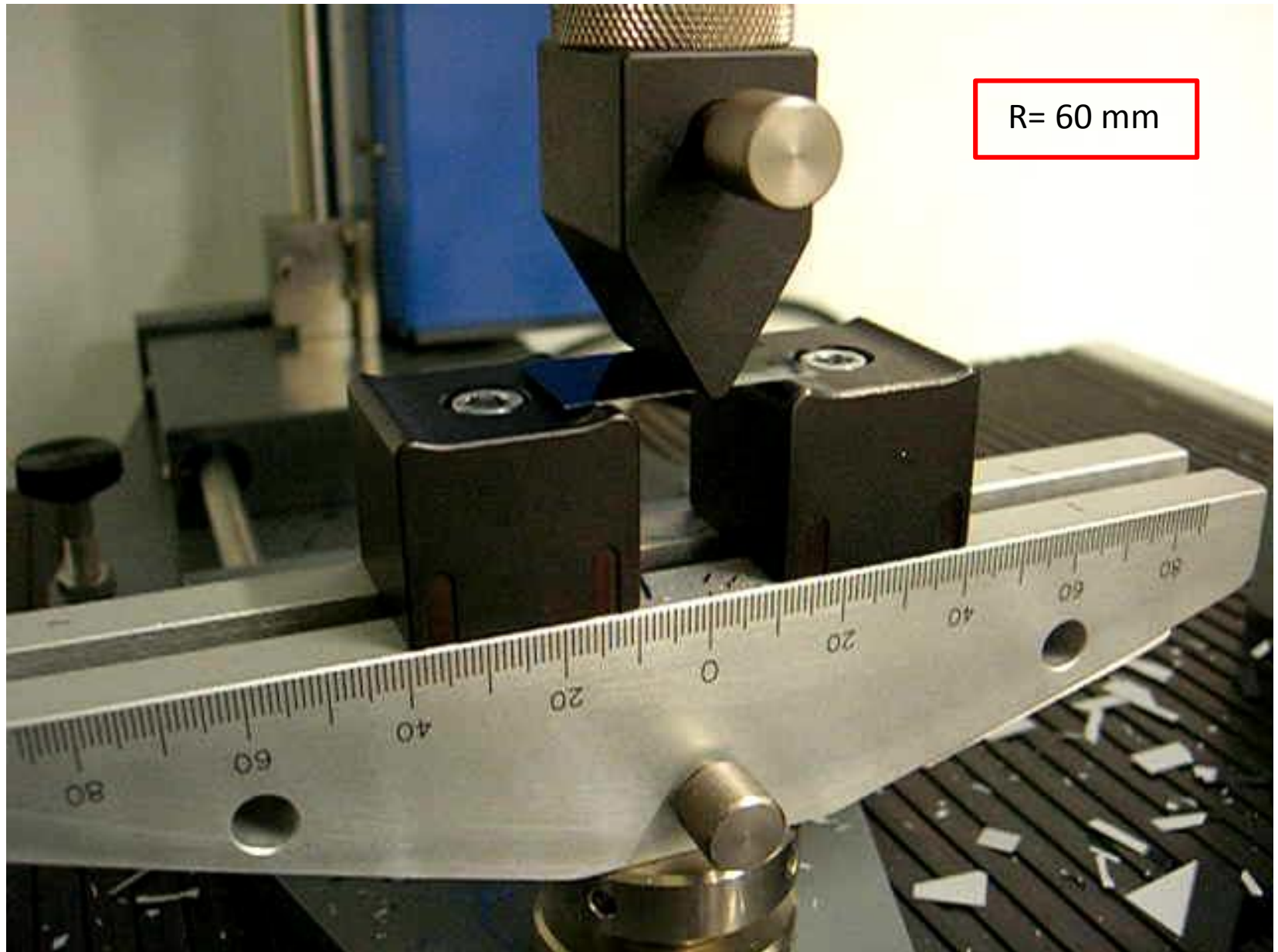
} based on Leif's description in the Liason report.

There are two power supply points on the mockup (5MCMs) board. The same voltage is applied to all resistors, as you can see from the board. The resistor part no. is "RMC1/2K102FTE", which is 1kOhm, 0.75W resistor. Max voltage we tried is 17.7V as shown above, with which the power per resistor will be 313mW.

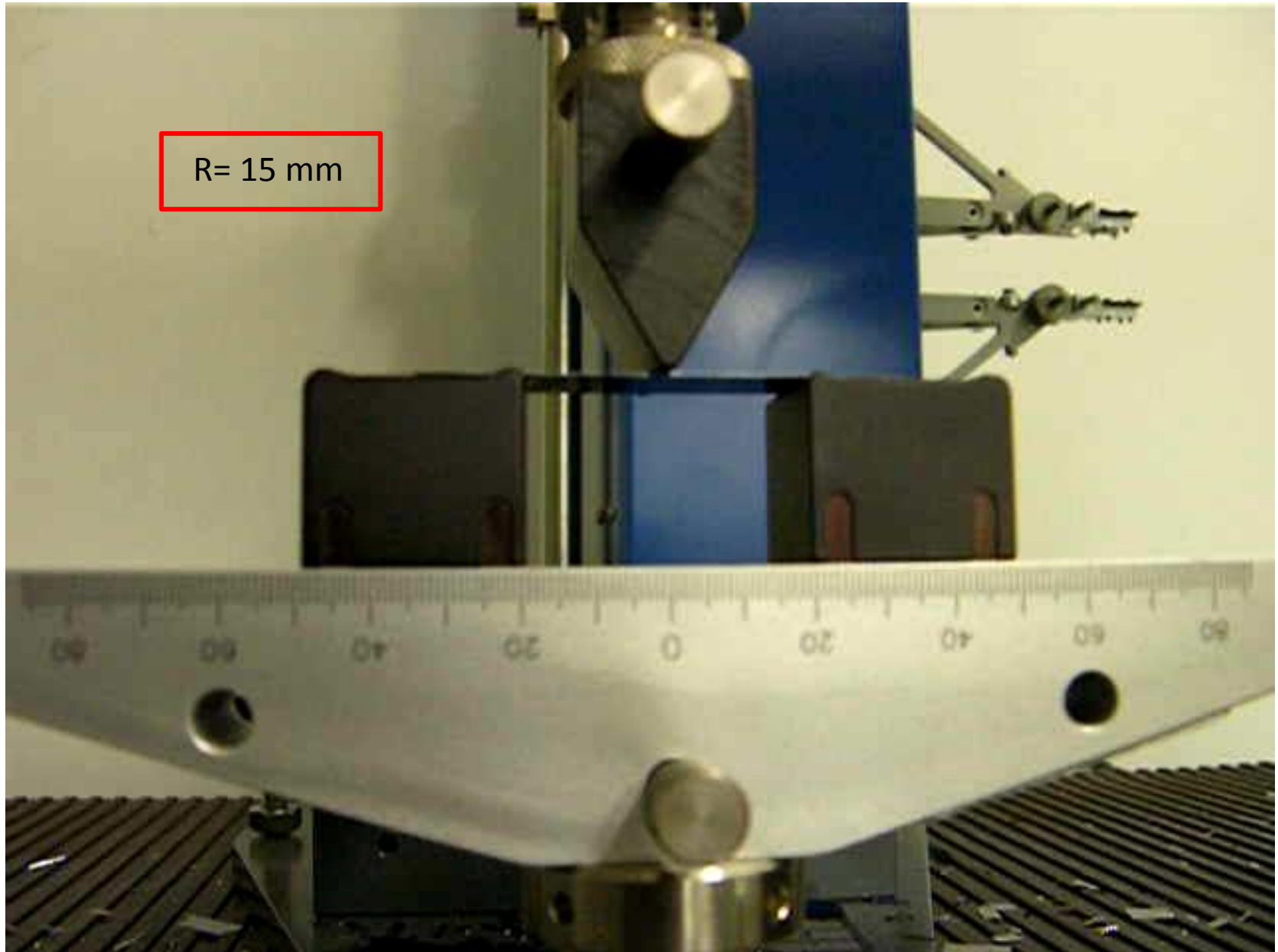
# TIME PLANNING

- FEA thermal analysis of the Carbon fiber cooled support on the MCM Board thermal charge;  
-April 2019
- Realization of the microtube support able with the dimension of MCM Board;  
-July 2019
- Realization of the hydraulic interface in 3D print in Peek material  
-September 2019
- Start Test on the TMFD laboratory of the samples board  
-October 2019

# Silicon thick 100 micron



# Silicon thick 50 micron





# SUMMARY

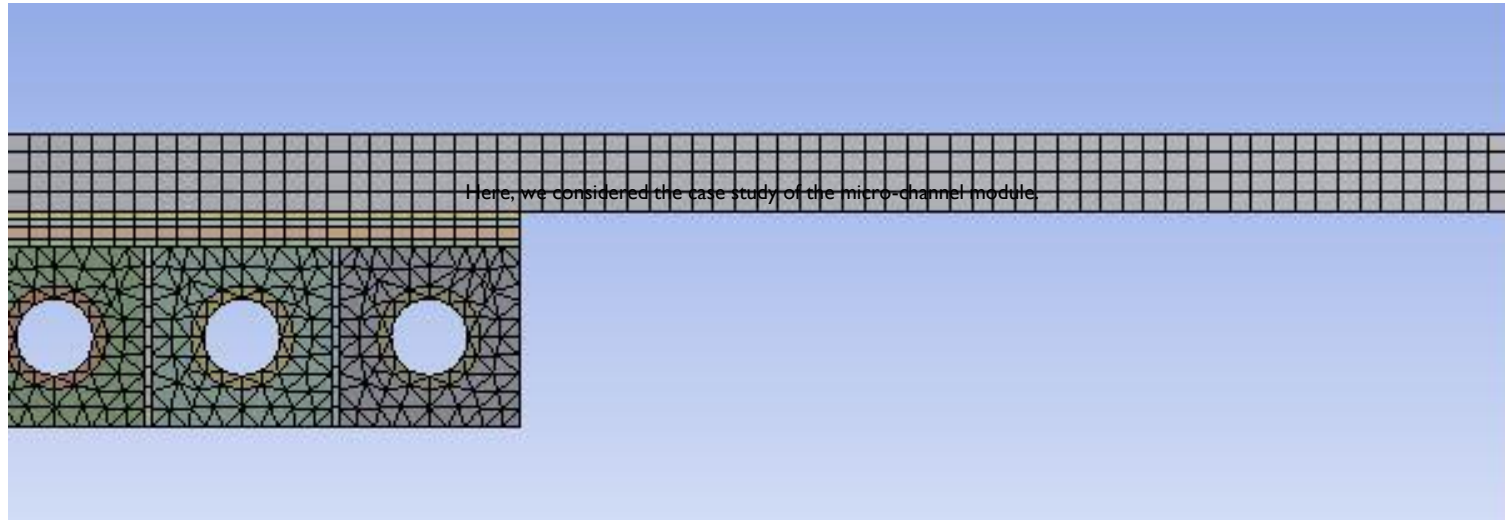
- We presented our history on microchannel technology in Pisa
- Silicon microchannel cooling and CFRP microchannel cooling
- Very low material budget for microchannel cooling in CFRP special for electron-positron experiments
- Possible application for SALTRO16 chip and MCM board realized by Lund University

**THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION**

# BACKUP

# Thermal Simulation/1

In order to validate the experimental tests we performed also simulation studies on the micro-channel single-side module. Given the geometry of the module, the problem is solved **by considering** only 3 tubes.



## Boundary values:

Power density: 2 W/cm<sup>2</sup>

Water film coefficient\*: 3275 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Coolant Temperature: 10 °C

Air film coefficient: 5 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Air Temperature: 22 °C

## Thermal conductivity of the materials:

CFRP: 2 W/mK

PEEK: 0.25 W/mK

Kapton: 0.15 W/mK

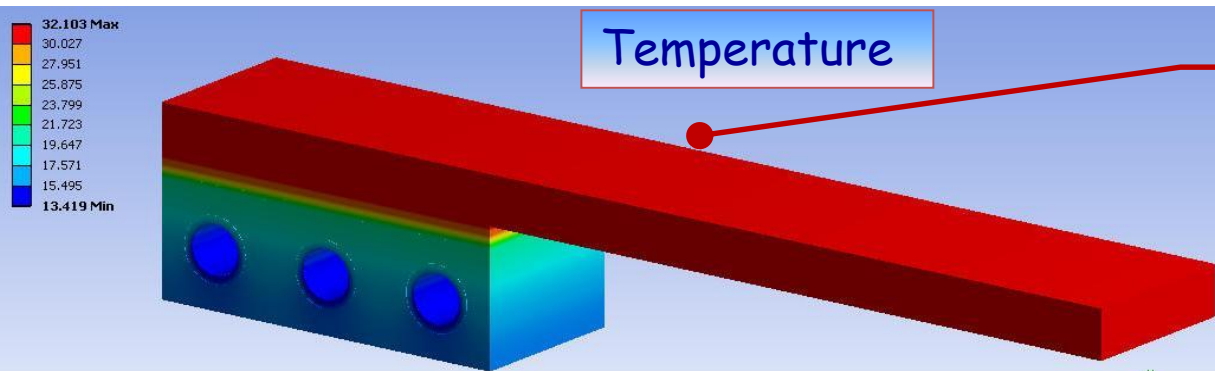
Aluminum: 210 W/mK

Glue: 0.22 W/mK

\*: it is derived from experimental and geometrical data.

# Thermal Simulation/2

Case study:  $2\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the same Boundary values of the microchannel)



Temperature

Maximum temperature reached:  $T_{\max} = 32.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , in the entrance region (same position of the glued probes in the experimental test).

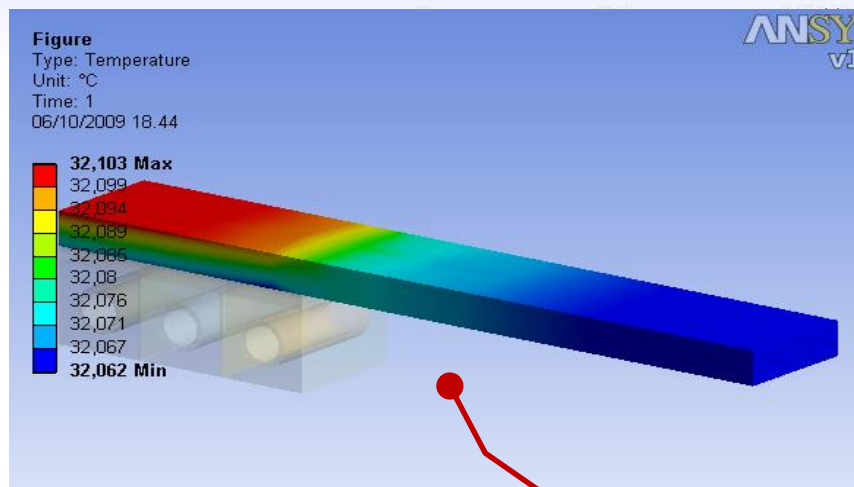
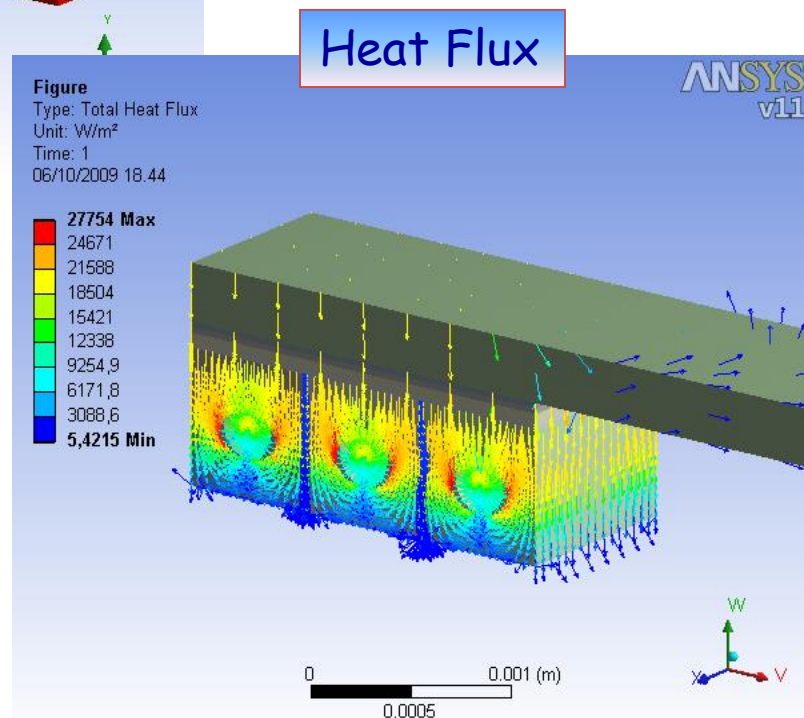


Figure  
Type: Temperature  
Unit:  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Time: 1  
06/10/2009 18.44

32,103 Max  
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32,094  
32,089  
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32,062 Min

Temperature gradient ( $0.04\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) on the aluminum foil

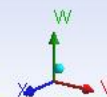


Heat Flux

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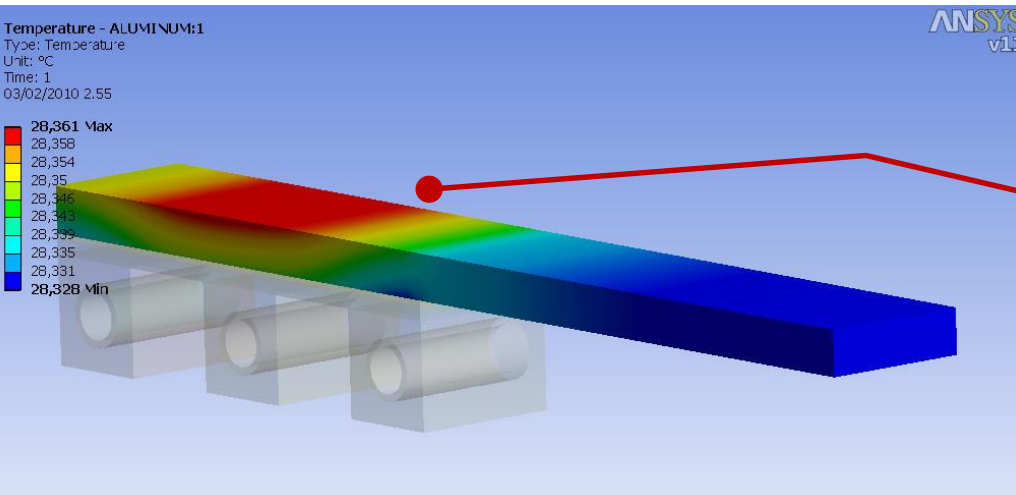
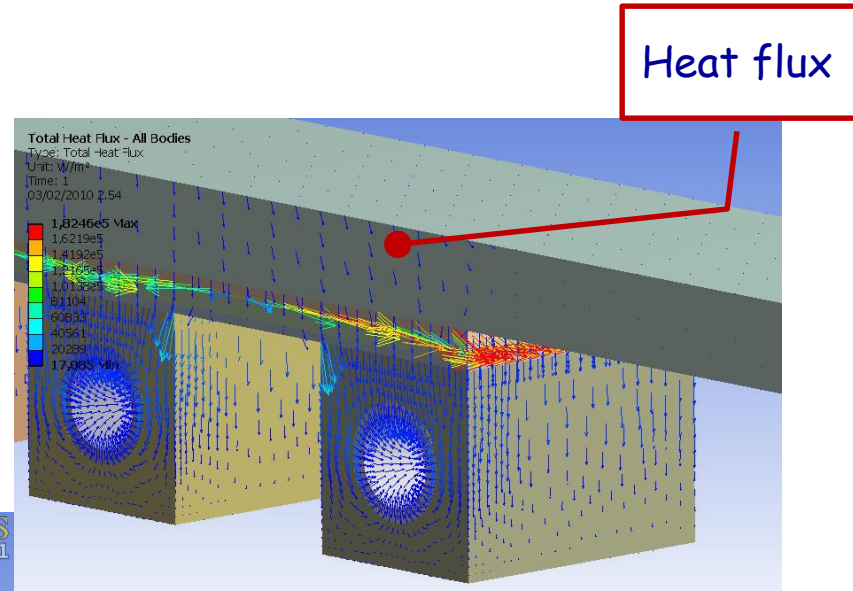
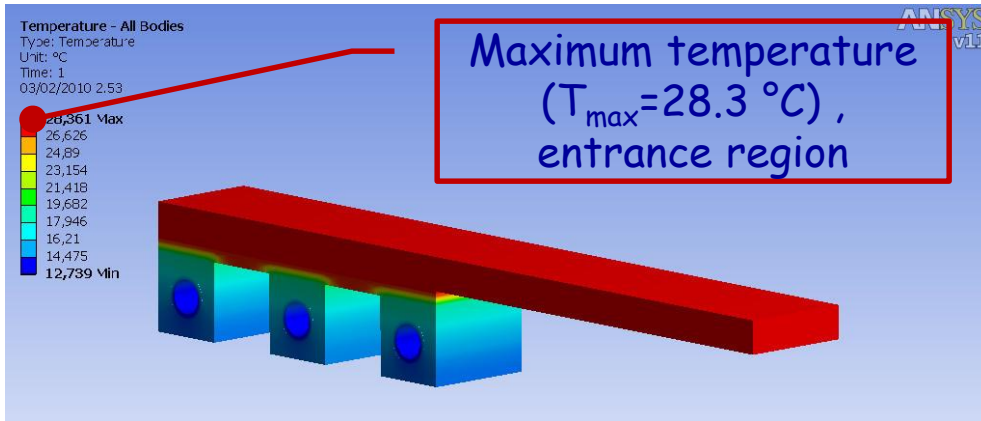
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# Net pixel module simulation results

Case study:  $1 \text{ W/cm}^2$  (the same Boundary values of the microchannel)



Temperature gradient ( $0.4 \text{ °C}$ ) on aluminum.

The  $\sim 2 \text{ °C}$  difference between FEA results and experimental data can be ascribed to the uncertainty of the thermal interfaces.

# Quick INFN-Pisa Laboratory overview

- The high-technology workshop provides engineering and technological support to the experimental activities of the research groups of the INFN Section in Pisa. Many collaborations hosted (CERN, FNAL, Astro-particles).

## Main technical activities:

- Development of Solid-State detector: Clean Room(s):
  - Space available for module construction
  - Metrology: manual/automatic CMMs
  - Mechanical/electrical micro-mounting
  - Micro-bonding
- R&D on cooling: Thermo-Fluid-Dynamic Lab.
  - Thermo-hydraulic test on micro-channels
  - Thermo graphic analysis
  - Climatic chambers
  - In progress set-up for evaporative cooling
- Design of mechanical support: Structural test Lab.
  - Dynamometer for material characterization
  - Vibrational analysis

# Clean Rooms

We have two clean rooms ( $\sim 600 + \sim 350 \text{ m}^2$ ) In each cleanroom work space area there are:

- Vacuum and air pressure facilities (8 atm).
- Dry air (dew point  $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )
- Thermo hygrometric condition are continuously monitored



Clean Room Cleaness Class: 100.000 - Class 10.000 (Federal Standard 209/E)

Temperature :  $21 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  - Humidity :  $50\% \pm 5\%$

In some little specific working areas (laminar flow cabinet) class 100 can be reached.

Contamination control measurements are systematically performed.

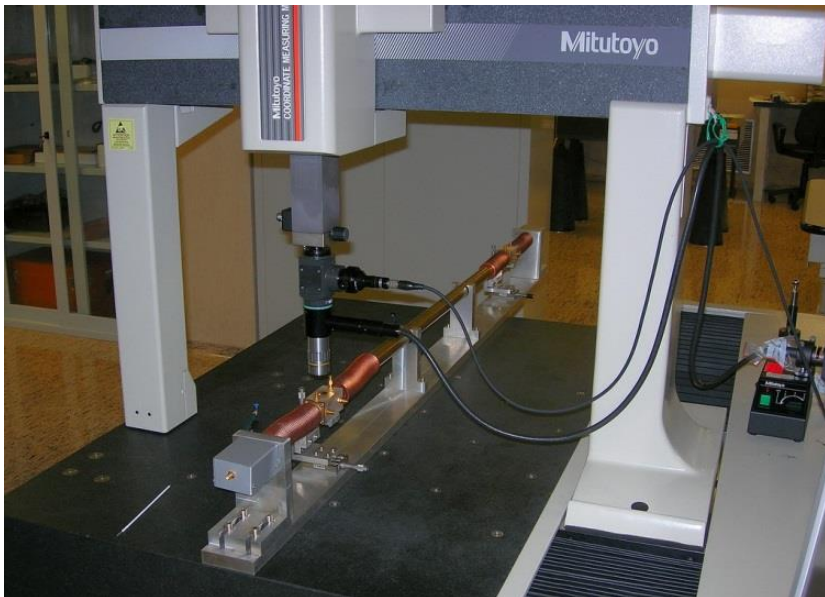


# 3D Metrology (with and w/o probe contact)

## Coordinate Measuring Machines (4 machines)

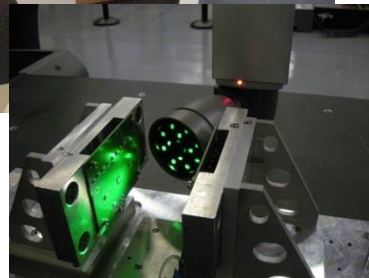
- Mitutoyo BHN506 (500x600x300mm<sup>3</sup>)  
Precision 3+4L/1000  $\mu$ m – res. 1  $\mu$ m  
CNC controlled – PCDIMIS metrological sw

- DEA Hexagon – Global Image (1500x900x650mm<sup>3</sup>)  
Precision 1.7+3L/1000  $\mu$ m – res. 1  $\mu$ m  
Both the machine are CNC controlled – PCDIMIS metrological sw



- Contactless Optical head: pattern recognition and measurement in more than one plane orientation

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# Thermo-Fluid-Dynamic Lab (TFD)

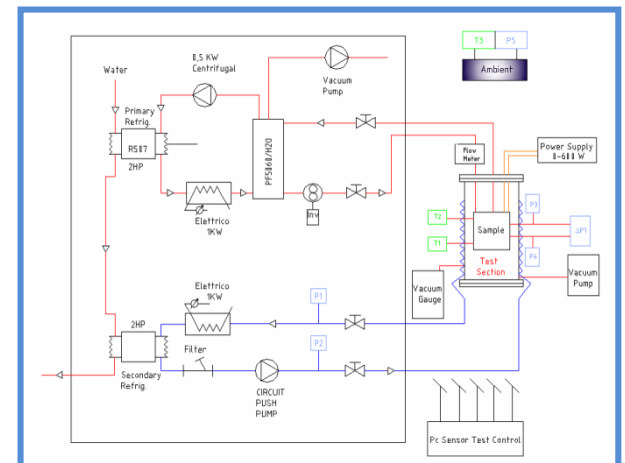
The lab is used for cooling tests and thermal characterization of low mass support structure based on micro-channel technology

- Test bench and chiller for forced convection of liquid monophase



The instrumentation allows to measure/store the values of temp/pressure/flow in the thermal exchange.

Scheme of the Test-bench hydraulic circuit

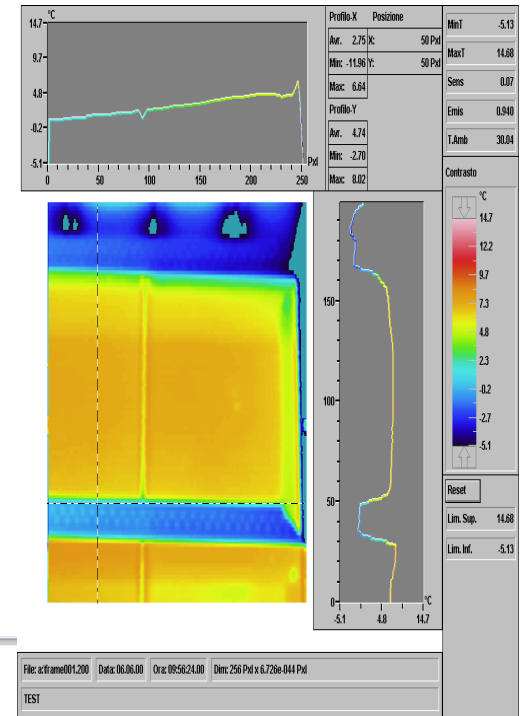


- DAQ HW system (N.24 probes for temperatures, pressure and flow ).
- Chiller dimensioned for a cooling power  $\gt$  1/2 kW primary and secondary cooling circuit

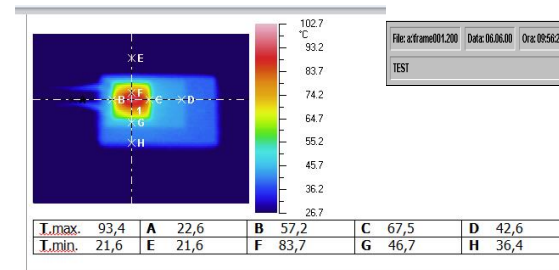
# Thermography

Temperature measurement by I.R. thermo-camera (AVIO TVS-2000Mk II long wave )

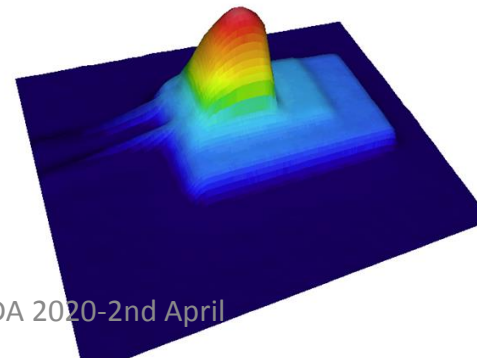
- Resolution: 0.1 °C
- Temperature range: -40/+250 °C
- Experimental thermal analysis on prototypes of cooled read-out electronic for semiconductor detector



Profile view



3D view

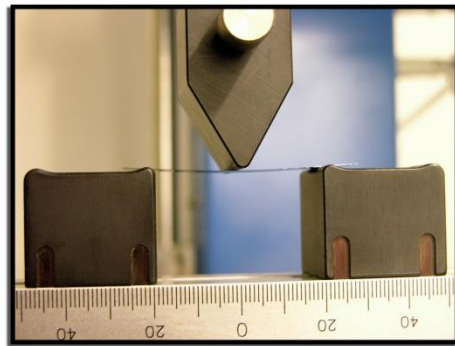


# Structural test Lab

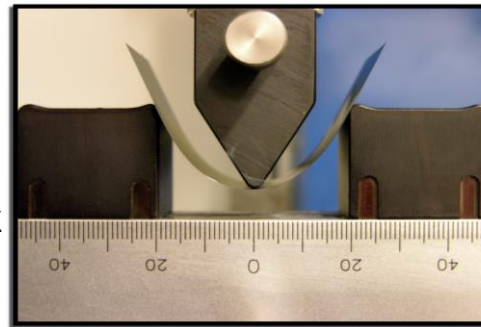
- Mechanical characterization

Materials Testing Machine Lloyd Instruments  
LR50KPlus

(test up to 50.000 Nw)



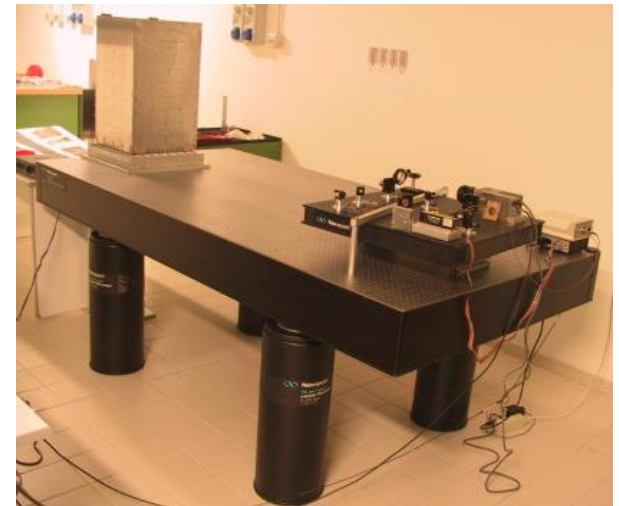
si sample 50 um thick



- Vibrational Analysis  
(Dynamic Shaker up to 10 Kg )



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ESPI System (GLAST/FERMI)

# Thermal Environment test

Humidity & temperature test chambers for thermal cycles on (large) detector assembly



Volume test  
1000x1100x1000  
mm<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature range:  
-70°C - +180 °C

Volume test  
3300x3500x2500  
mm<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature range:  
-30°C - +80 °C

Environmental chamber  
Angelantoni Challenge



Environmental chamber - S.Piero lab  
Angelantoni WZH30-A1