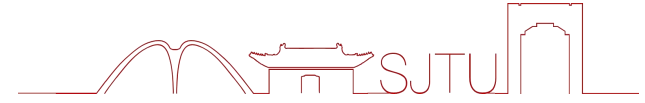




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Status of GRPC, gas flow simulation R&D

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Outline

-  Introduction
-  Gas flow simulation for GRPC
-  GRPC performance tests
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Introduction

- ILD CEPC Detector
- CEPC SDHCAL (Semi-Digital Hadron Calorimeter)
Total ~100m³
4-40 millions channels

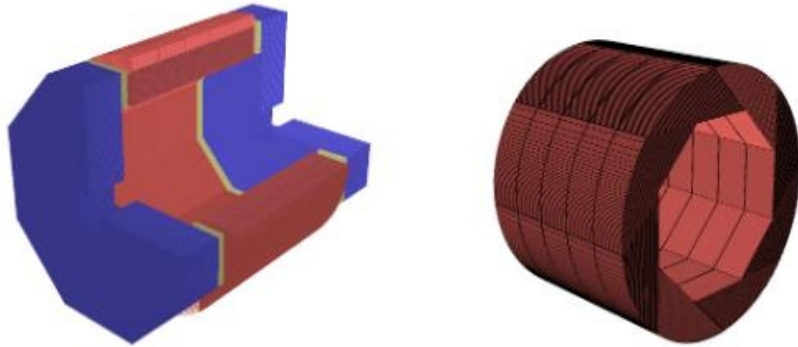
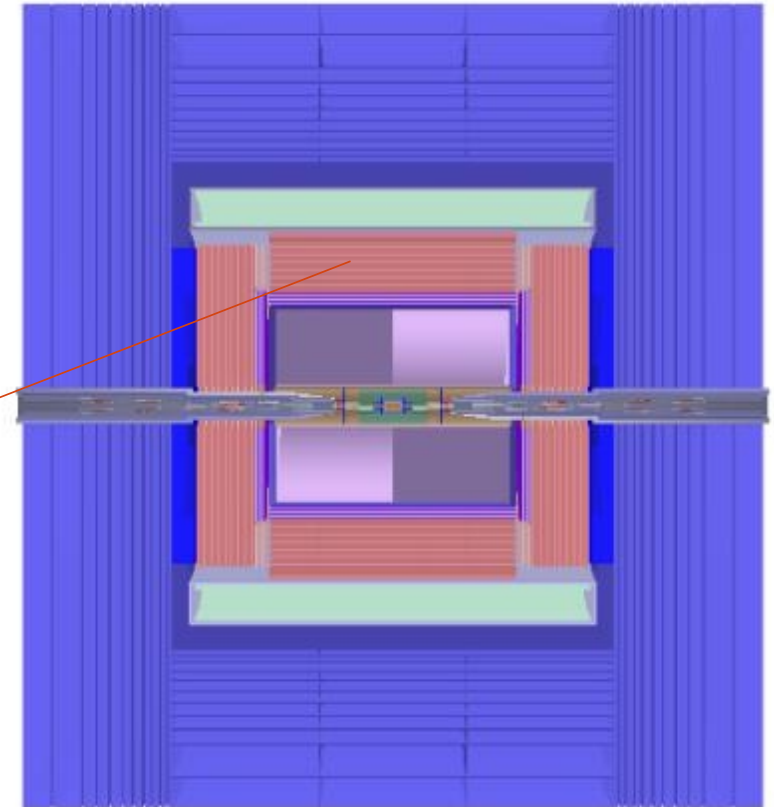


Figure 5.16: Schematic of the CEPC HCAL layout in its baseline design (left) consisting of one cylindrical barrel (red) spanning from 2058 mm to 3144 mm radially and two endcaps (blue) between 2650 mm and 3736 mm in $|z|$. An isometric view of the barrel HCAL is shown on the right.

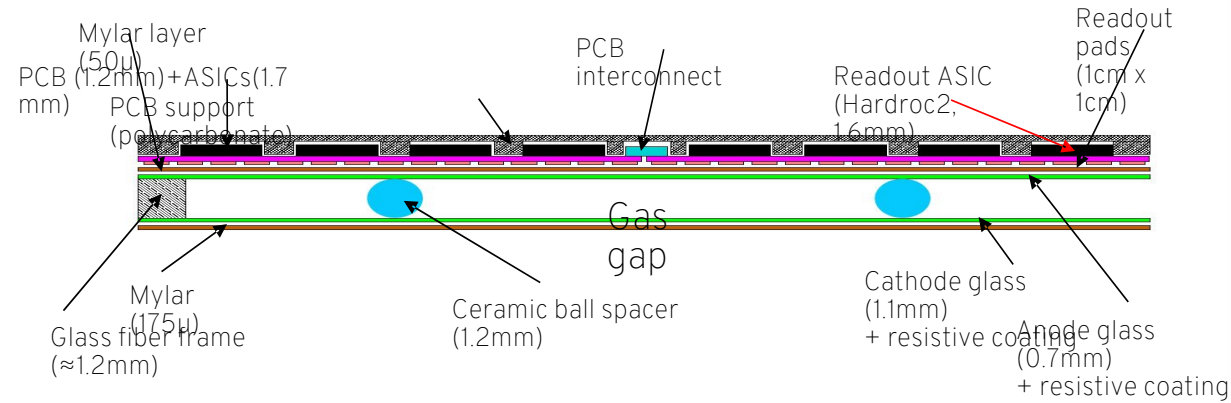
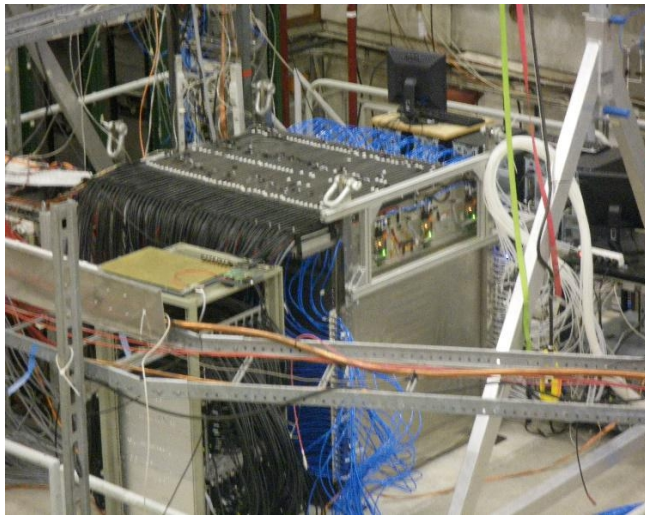


Baseline detector



SDHCAL prototype

Size : 1m*1m*1.3m
Nbr layers : 48 of RPC
Cell Size : 1cm*1cm



(0.12 λ_I , 1.14 X_0)

Stainless steel Absorber(15mm)

Stainless steel wall(2.5mm)

GRPC(6mm $\approx 0.12\lambda_I, X_0$)

Stainless steel wall(2.5mm)

3 mm RPC (glass)
1.2 - 1.4 mm PCB
1.6 mm ASIC

ASIC HARDROC (64 ch)
3-threshold: 110fC, 5pC, 15pC



Gas flow simulation for GRPC

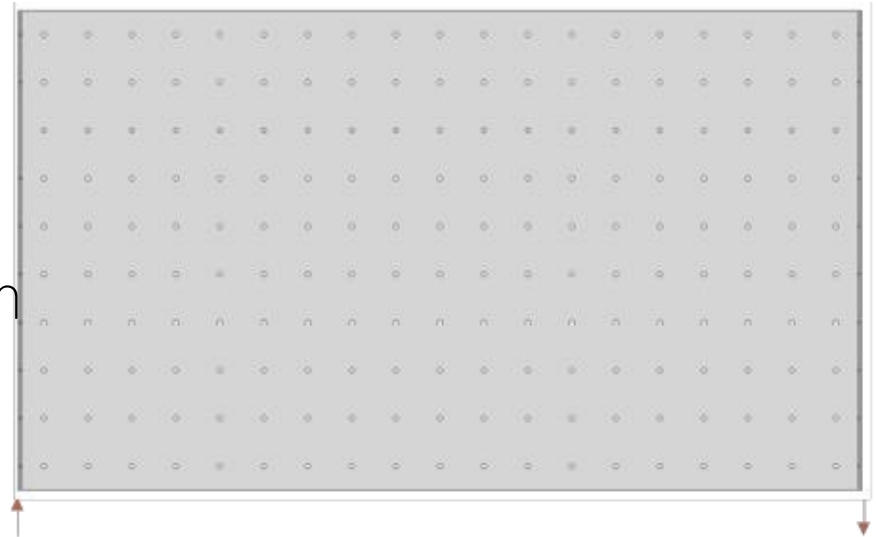
Gas flow has a strong impact on the homogeneity, efficiency of the RPC.

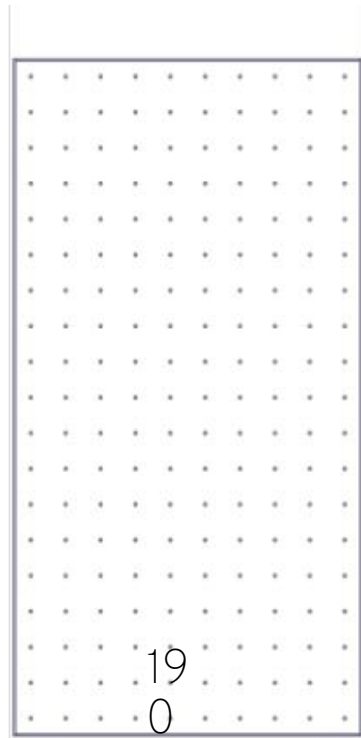
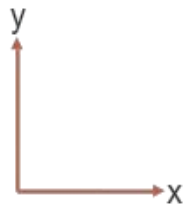
- The bigger the chamber, the more critical it's become.
- For large GRPC 1820mm x 990mm.
- Using COMSOL Multiphysics 5.4 to simulate gas flow/electric field.

Total size : 1820mm x 990mm x 1mm

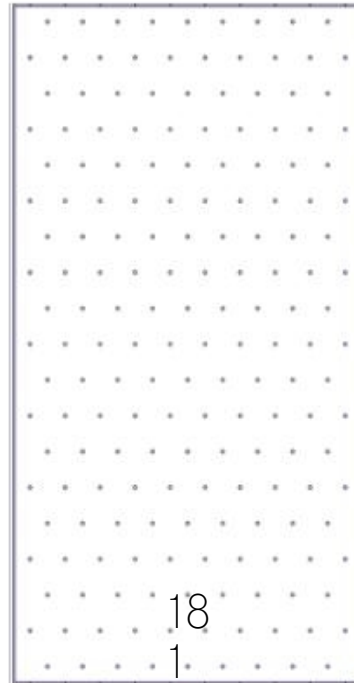
Number of spacers : 19 x 10

Spacer radius 5mm

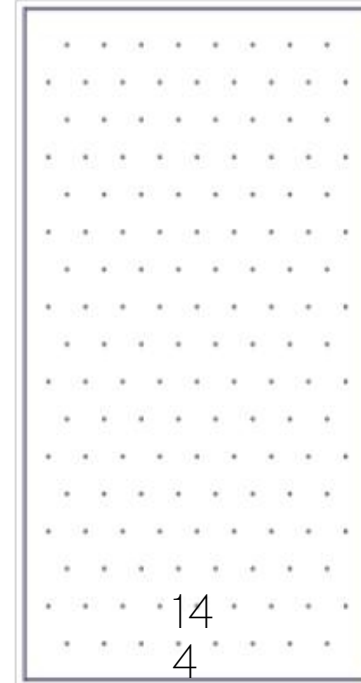




Distance(cm)	
Spacer to spacer(x)	9.9
Spacer to spacer(y)	9.96
Spacer to wall(x)	9.9/2
Spacer to wall(y)	9.96/2



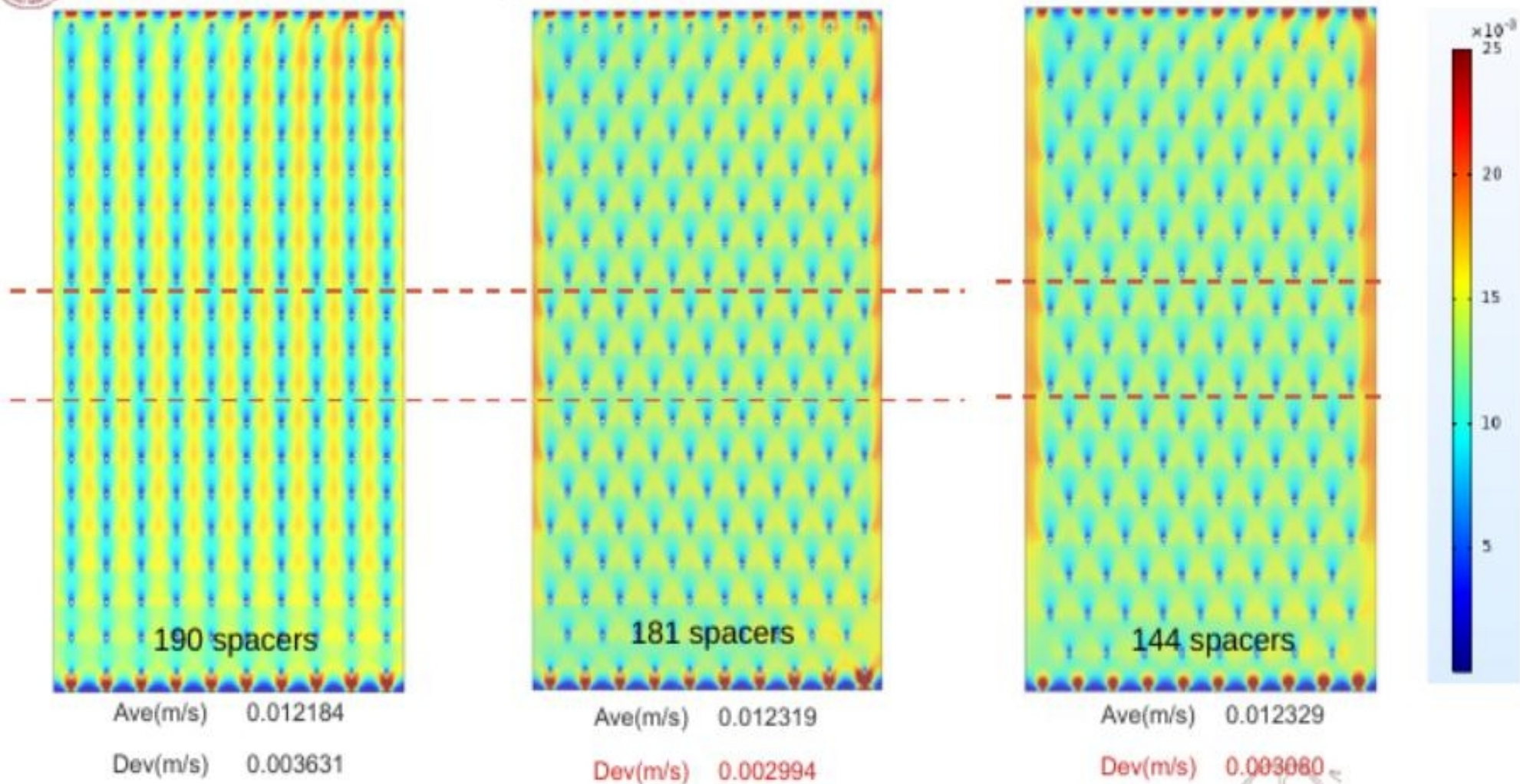
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Distance(cm)	
Spacer to spacer(x)	10.1
Spacer to spacer(y)	10.6
Spacer to wall(x)	10.1
Spacer to wall(y)	10.6



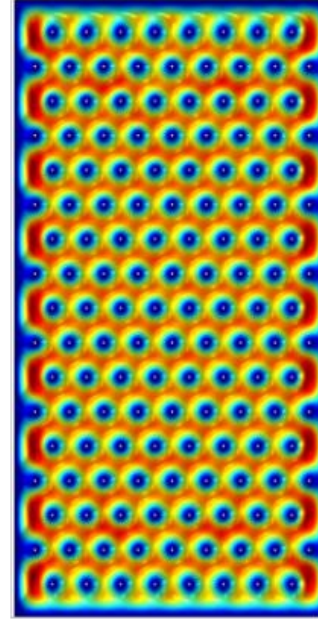
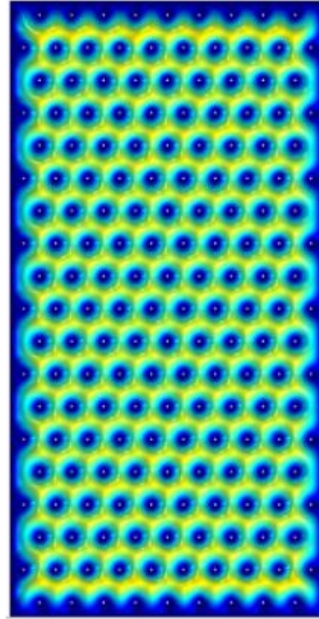
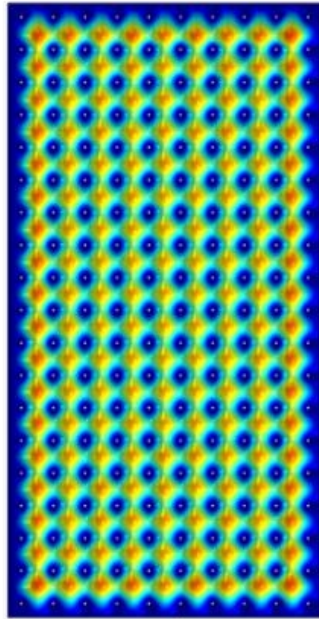
Gas flow velocity **input: 1m/s~10L/h**



- Slightly better velocity uniformity while reducing the number of spacers by ~25%



Deformation due to pressure and electric field



Maximum/gap*100%	Non-shifted	Shifted	Less spacers
Fluid(1 vol/h)+electrical	-0.245655%	-0.196048%	-0.296364%
Electrical force	-0.248539%	-0.198346%	-0.300121%
Fluid(1 vol/h)	0.002298%	0.002884%	0.003757%
Fluid(10 vol/h)	0.044475%	0.035548%	0.056712%

Thickness
of gas gap:
1mm

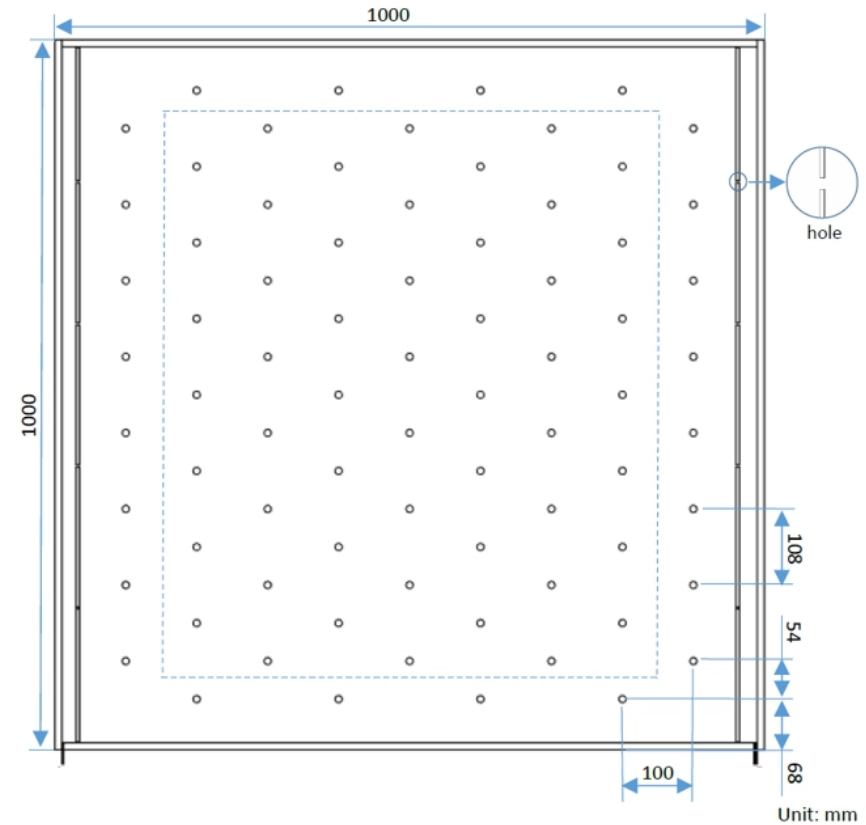
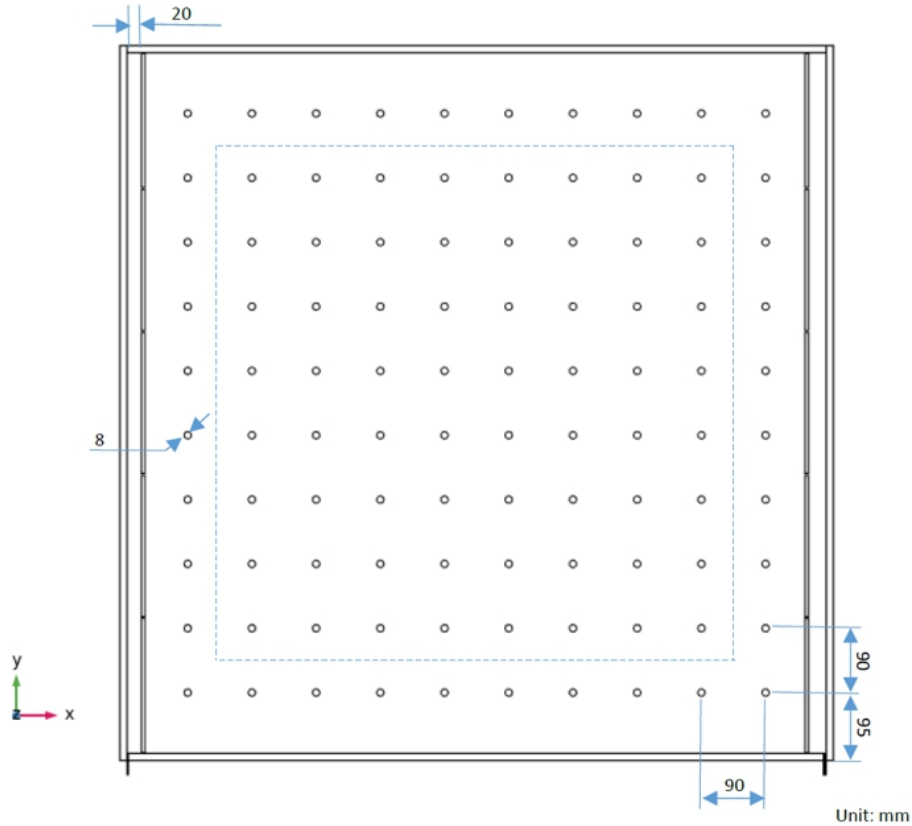
By shifting the spacers and trying to keep the same deformation :

- Decrease the spacer number 190 → 181 → 144 (-25%)
 - More active region
 - Easier to build
 - Improve homogeneity



1m*1m gas flow simulation

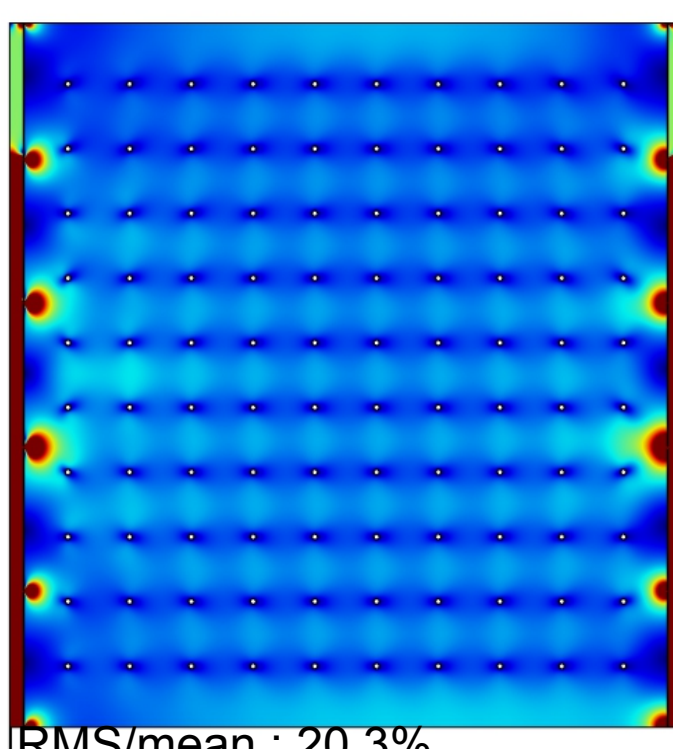
Compare «Reference» and «shifted» spacers configuration.



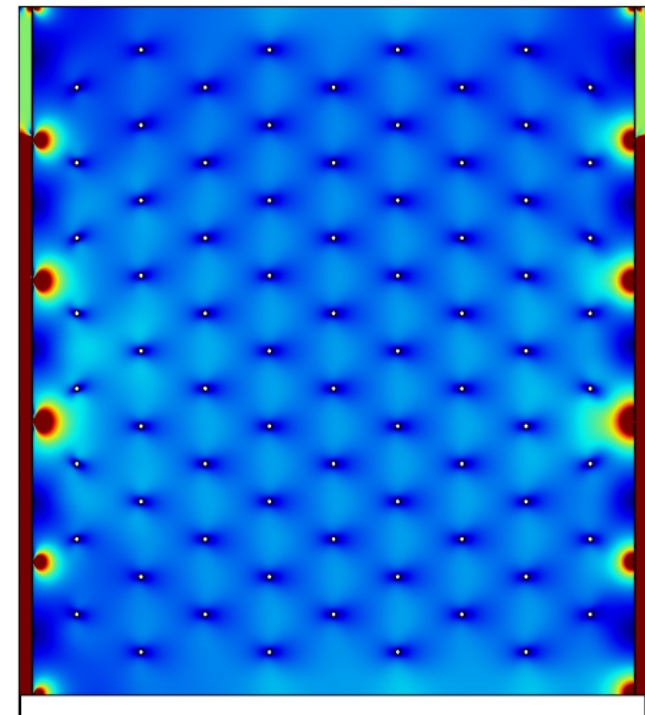
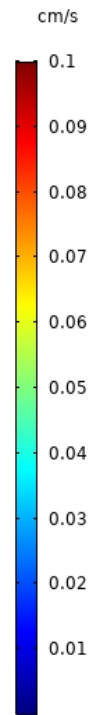
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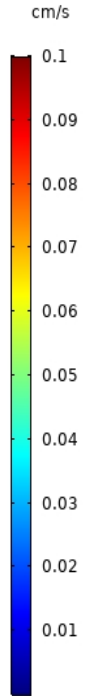
Velocity distribution



RMS/mean : 20.3%



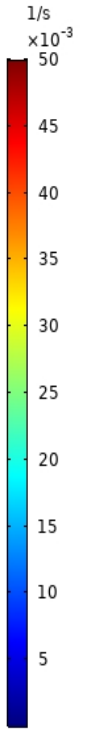
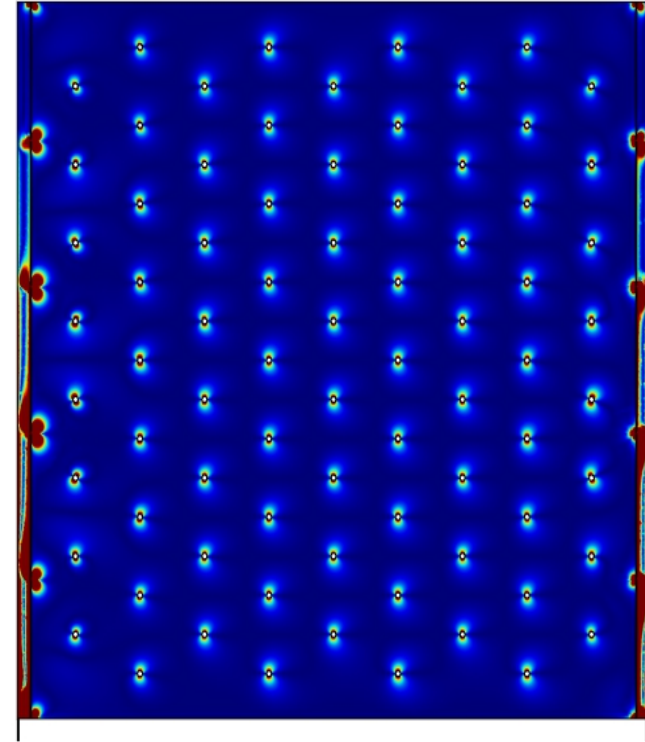
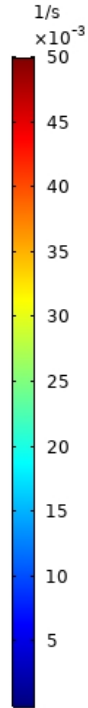
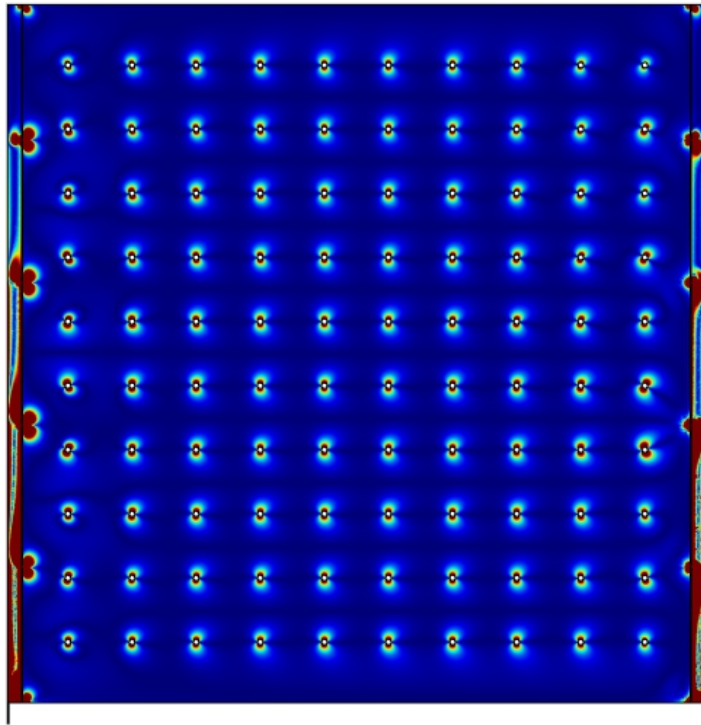
RMS/mean : 17.5%



The velocity is more uniform with the «shifted» design



Vorticity



radius of 12 mm with respect to the spacer center

Mean vorticity around the spacer : 0.0199s^{-1}

Mean vorticity around the spacer : 0.0196s^{-1}

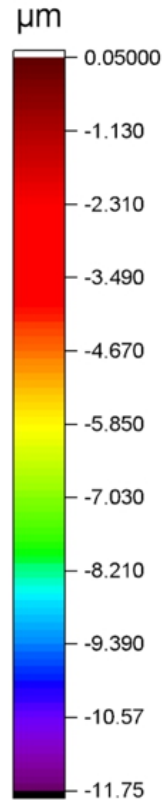
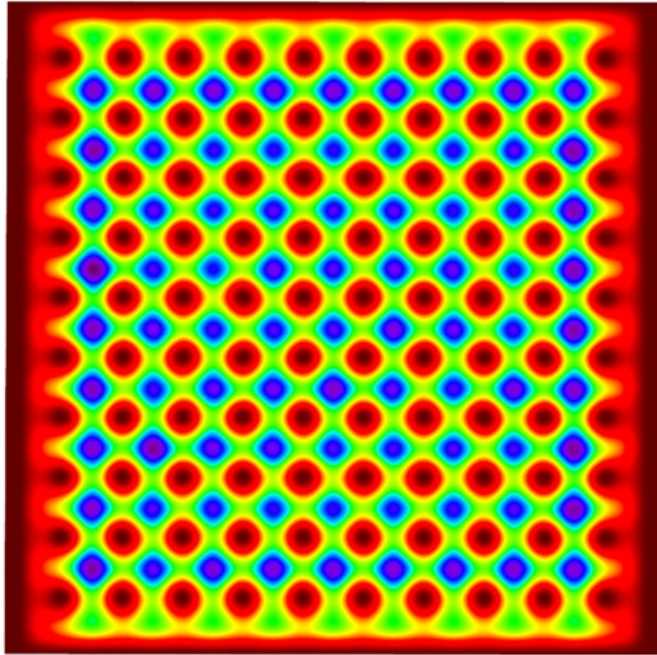
Mean vorticity remaining area : 0.0022s^{-1}

Mean vorticity remaining area : 0.0018s^{-1}

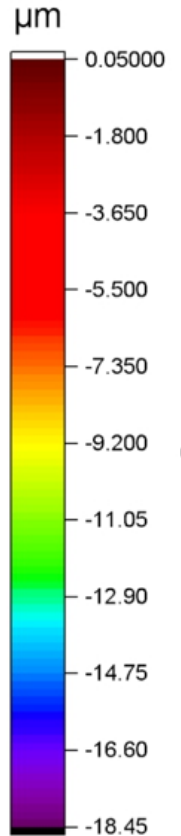
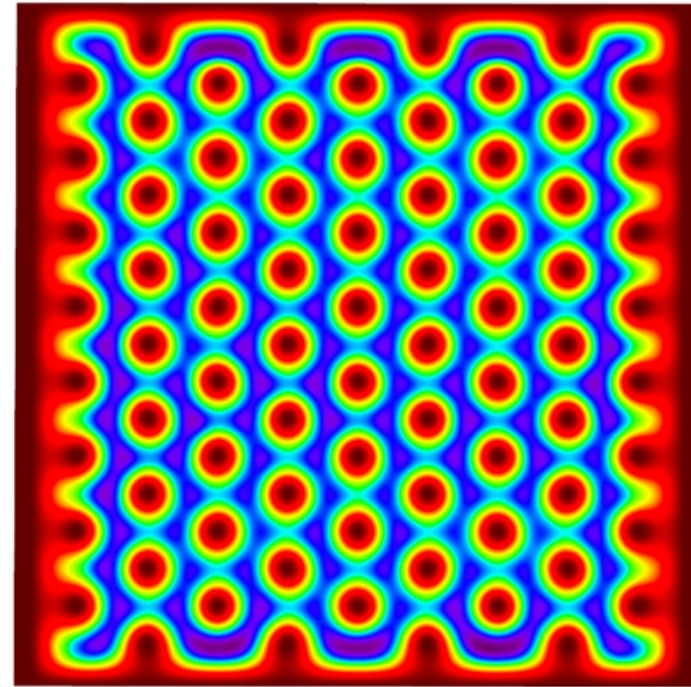
The vorticity is decreased in both area



Deformation of the gas gap



Mean deformation: $6.5 \pm 1.9 \mu\text{m}$
Mean/sigma : 29.0%



Mean deformation: $11.6 \pm 3.2 \mu\text{m}$
Mean/sigma : 27.6%

Better deformation uniformity



Summary for the simulations :

Model	“Reference spacers” RPC	“Shifted spacers” RPC
Mean velocity \bar{v}	0.0238 (cm s ⁻¹)	0.0241 (cm s ⁻¹)
RMS of velocity σ_v	0.0049 (cm s ⁻¹)	0.0042 (cm s ⁻¹)
σ_v / \bar{v}	20.3 (%)	17.5 (%)
Mean vorticity near spacers region	0.0199 (s ⁻¹)	0.0196 (s ⁻¹)
Mean vorticity excluding the vicinity of spacers	0.0022 (s ⁻¹)	0.0018 (s ⁻¹)
Mean deformation between gas gap \bar{d}	6.5 (μm)	11.6 (μm)
RMS of deformation σ_d	1.9 (μm)	3.2 (μm)
σ_d / \bar{d}	29.0 (%)	27.6 (%)

Table 1: Results from simulation.

There is improvement on all the parameters :

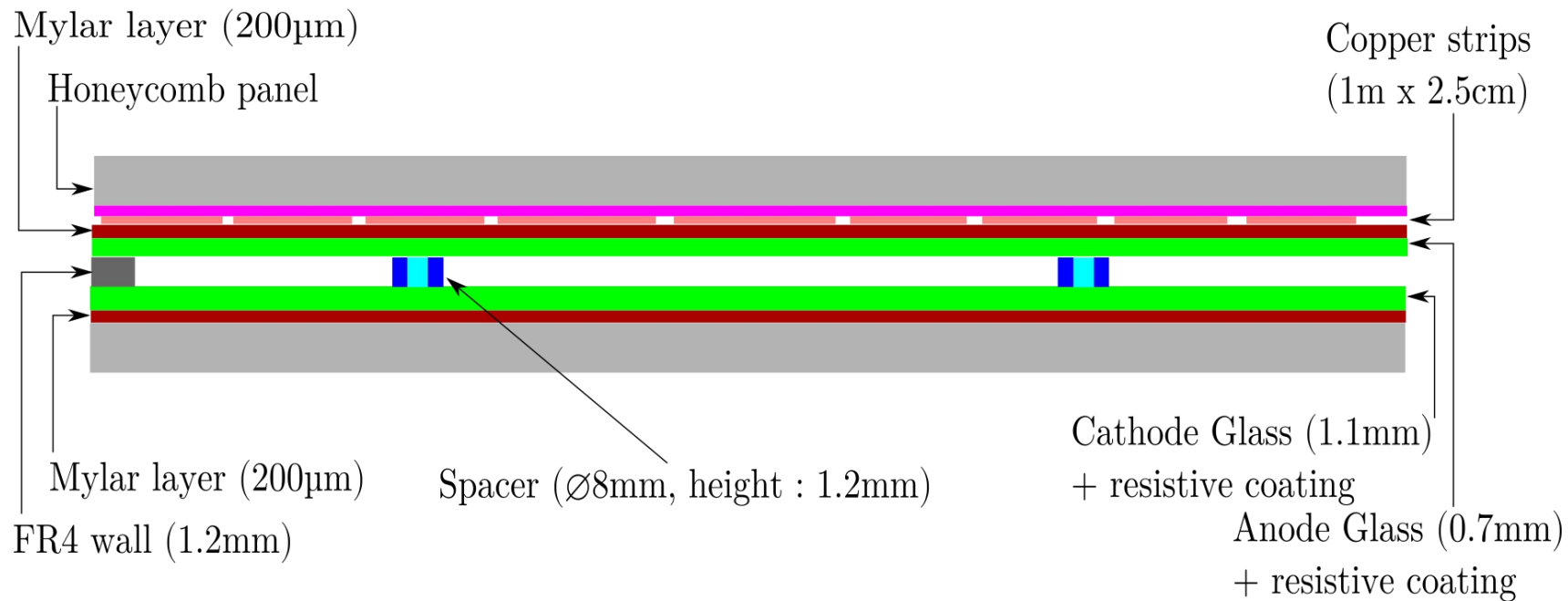
- Increase on the mean velocity
- More uniform velocity
- More uniform deformation
- More active region
- Less vorticity
- More uniform vorticity

From construction perspective:

- Easier to build
- 25% less spacers



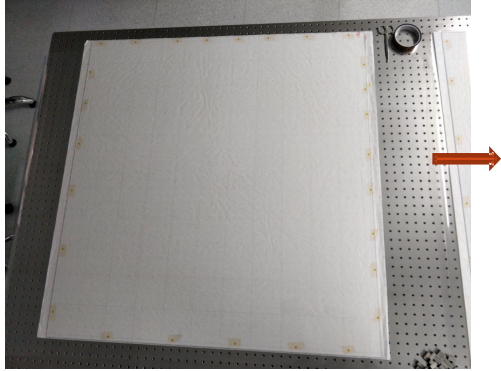
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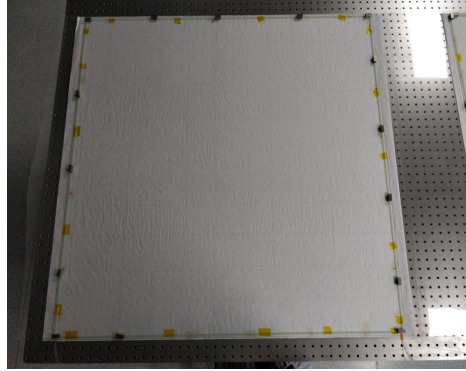


GRPC construction

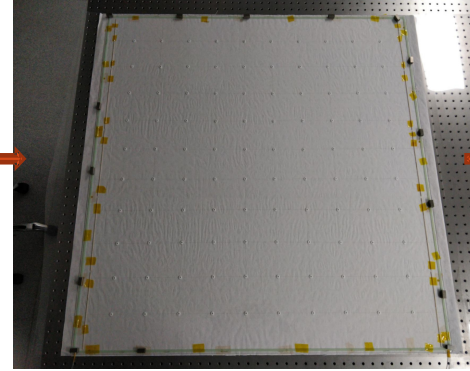
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Walls positionning



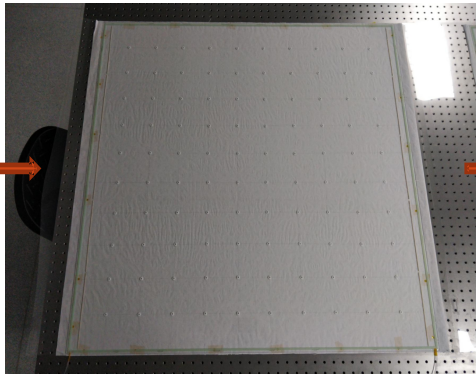
Spacers positionning



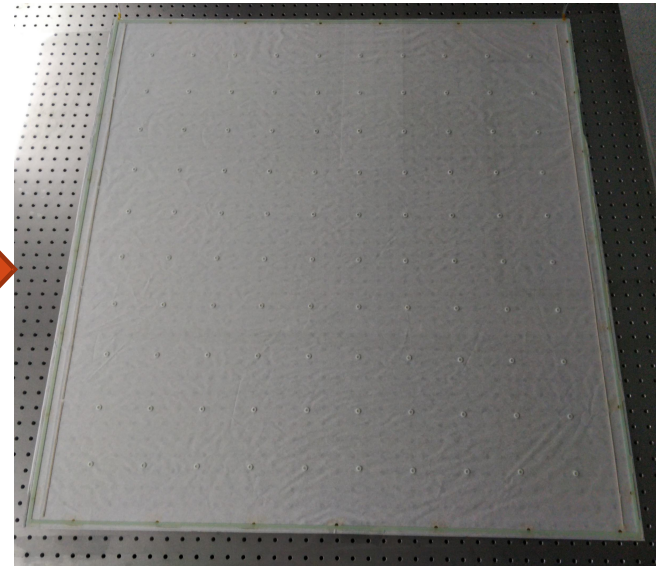
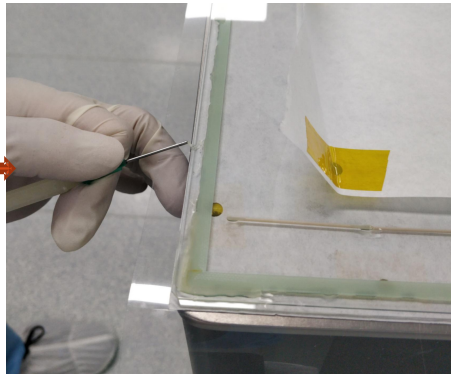
Walls/spacers gluing



Flipping and 2nd glass positionning

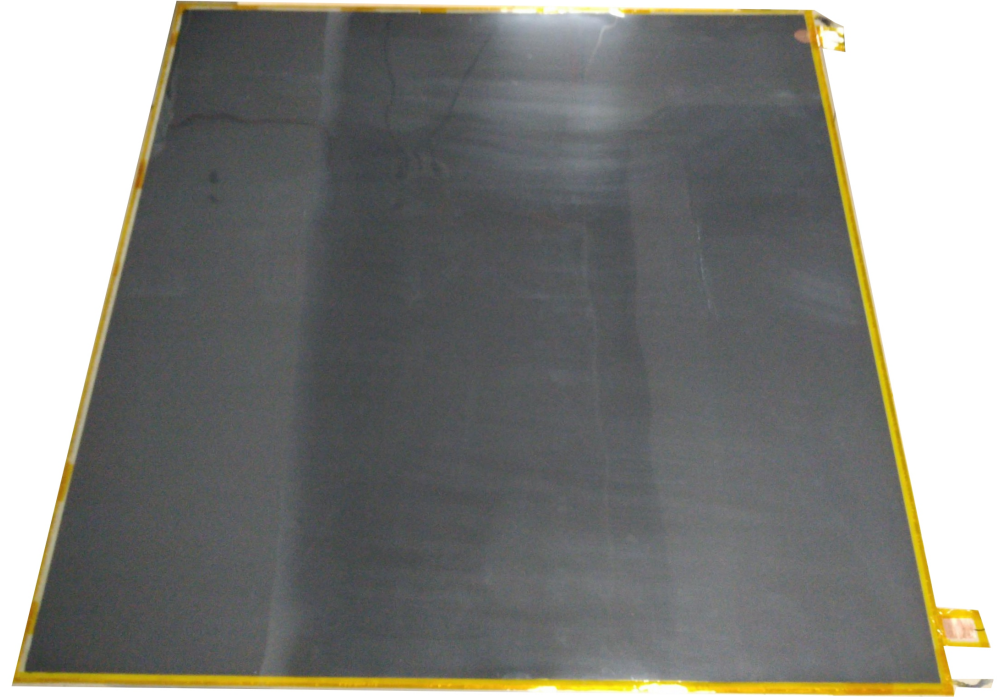
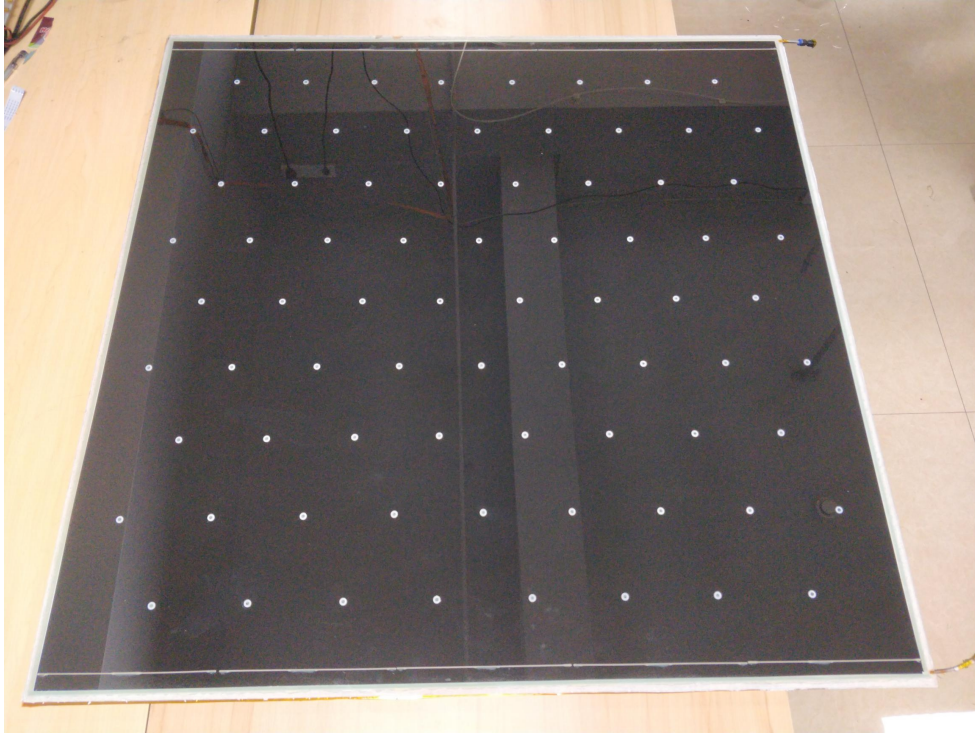


2nd glass gluing
gas tightning



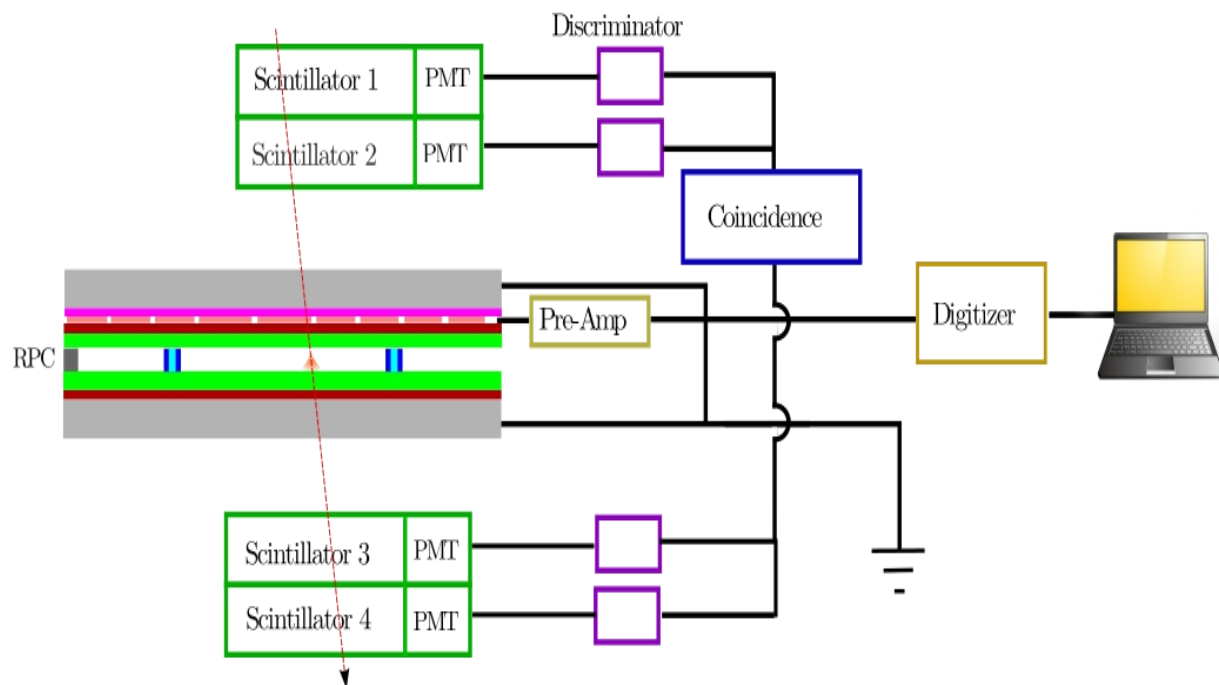


GRPC construction





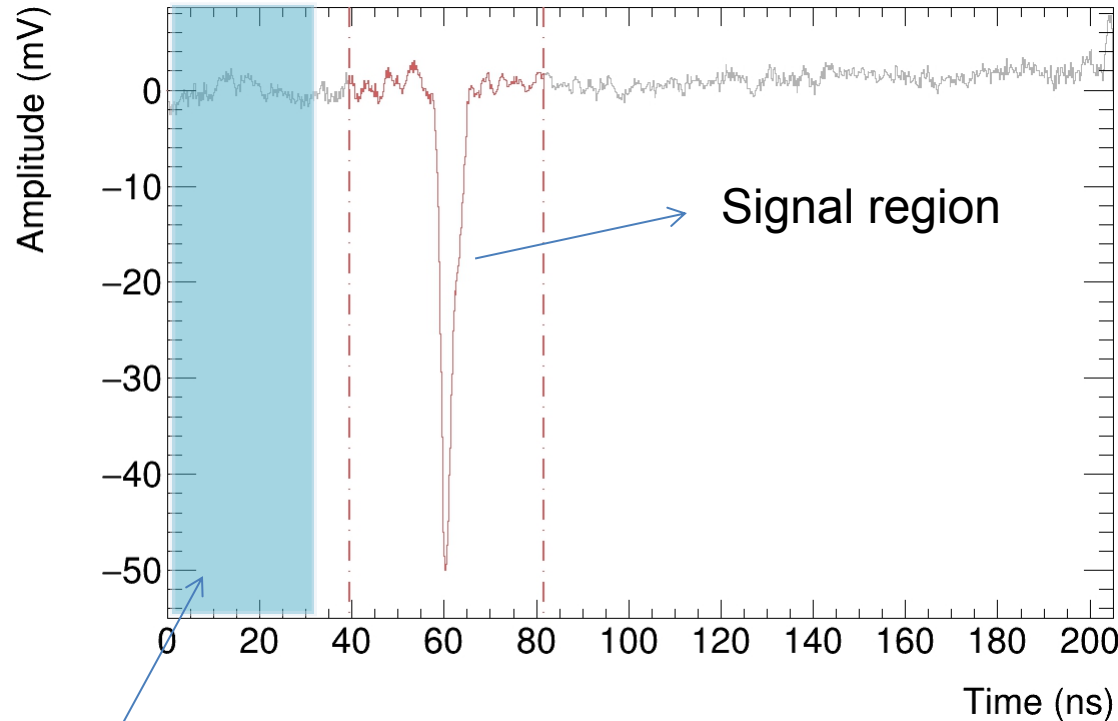
Data taking



Digitizer : CAEN V1712 5Gs/s



Data taking



«Reference region»

Signal from one channel

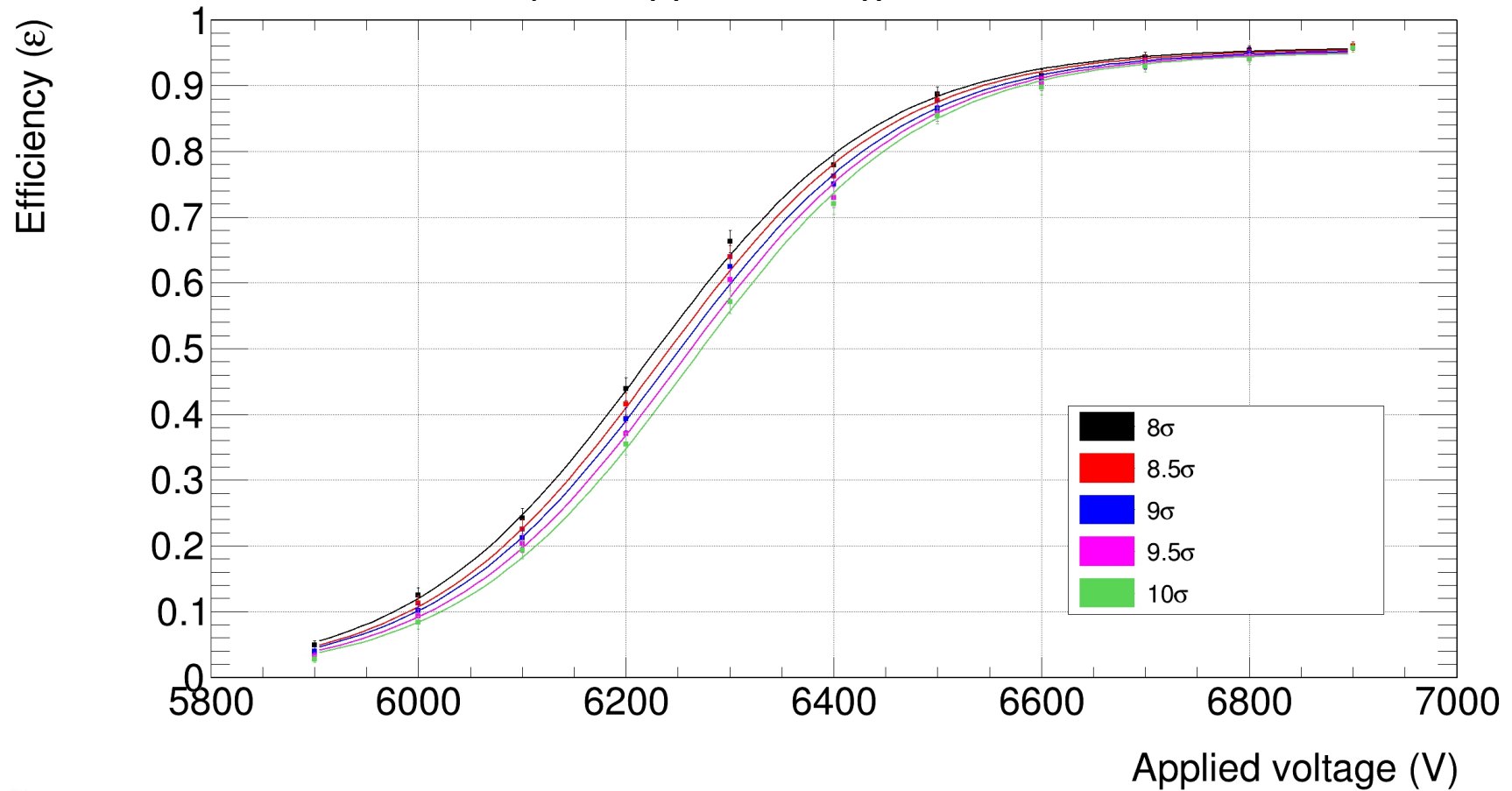
Compare the amplitude of the signal to the baseline and RMS of the Reference region

The chamber is considered as efficient on this event if at least one channel has an amplitude greater than $N \cdot \sigma$

After study (cf. next slide) we chose $N=8$.



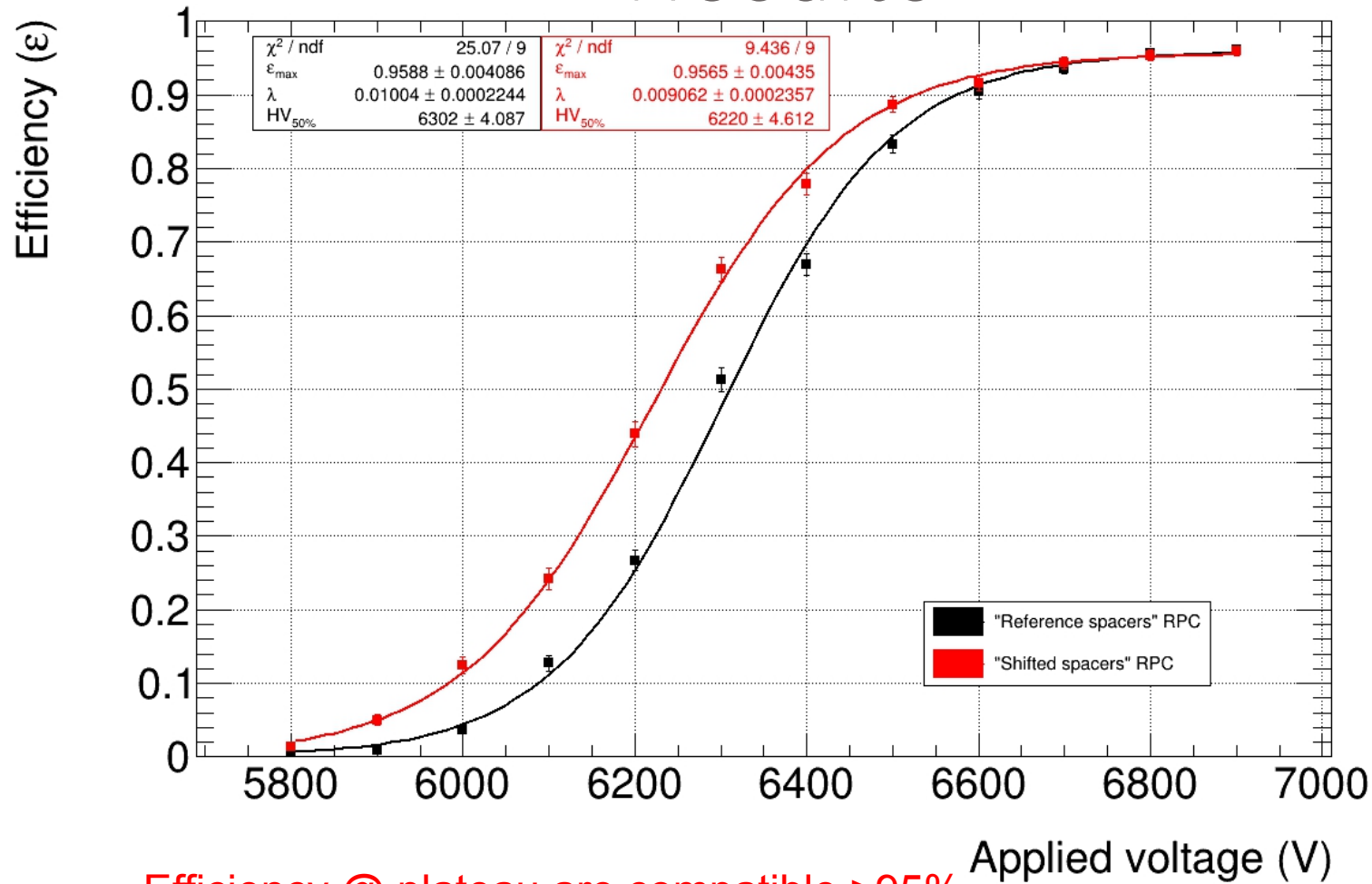
Efficiency VS applied voltage for different N



The efficiency (efficiency plateau) is quite similar for all the tested N.
-> robustness of the muon detection against noise



Results



Efficiency @ plateau are compatible >95%



Summary

Gas flow simulation has been performed to improve the GRPC layout.

Construction of GRPCs has been done on small (50cm*30cm) size and big size (1m*1m).

The chambers fulfill the requirements for efficiency ($>95\%$)



*Thanks for your
attention!*



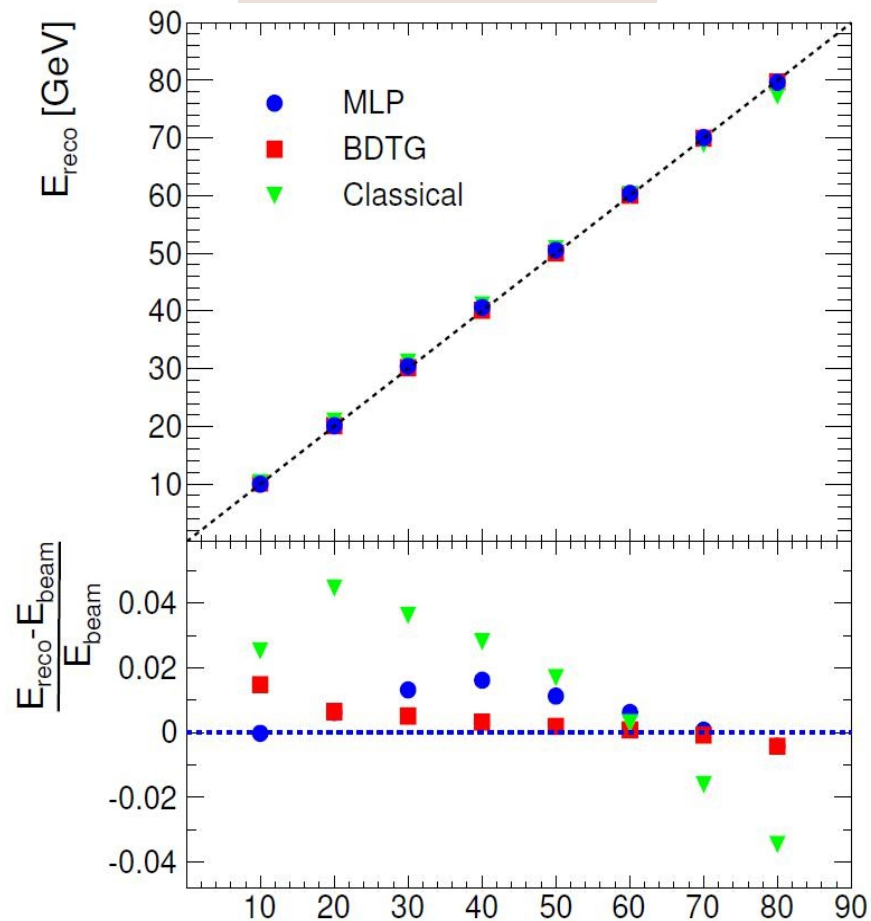
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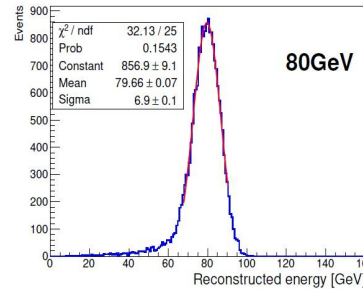
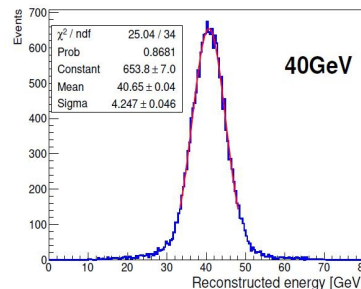
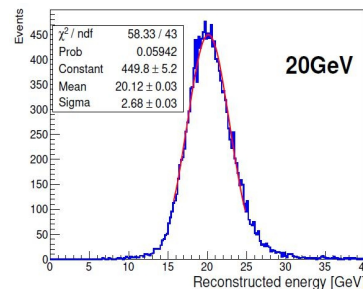
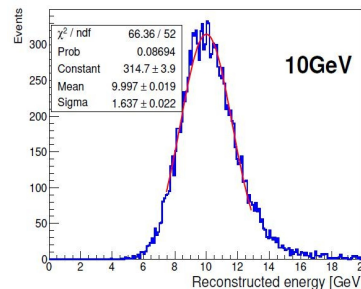
Performances with MVA

Energy linearity :

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Energy linearity improves from 3-4% to 1-2% level using MVA

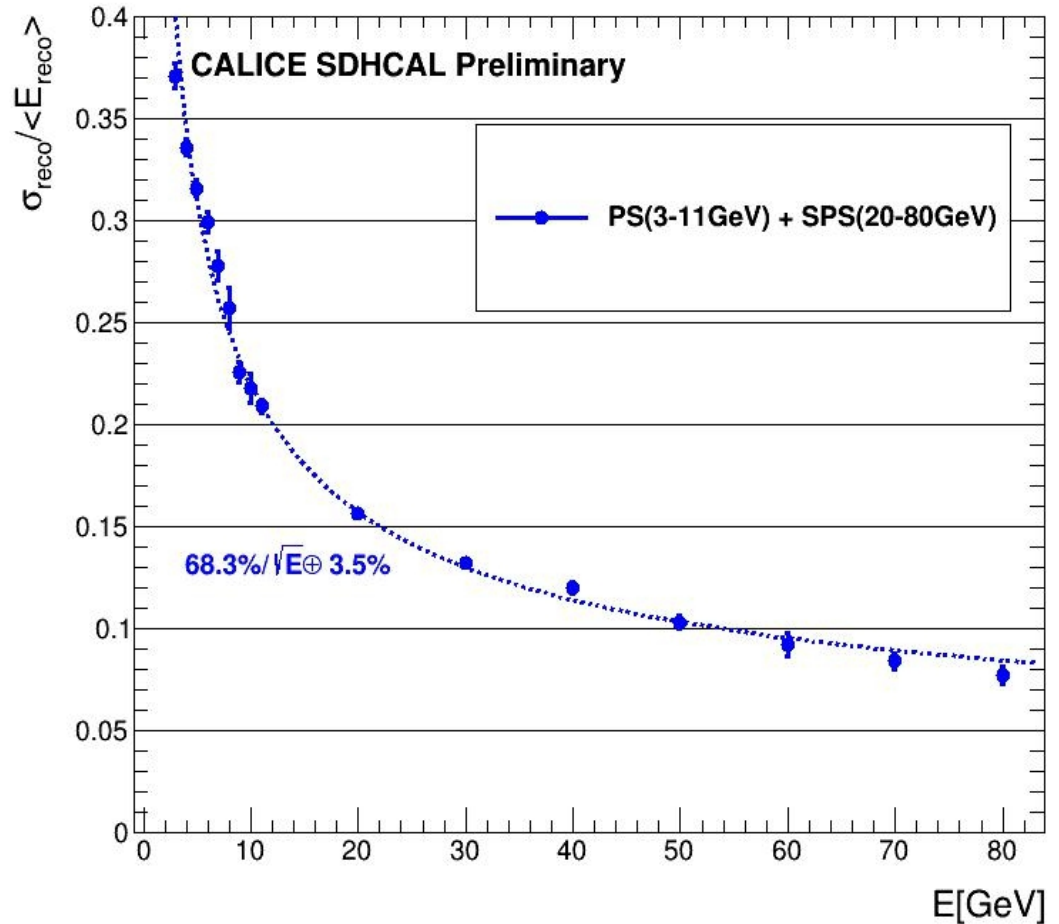
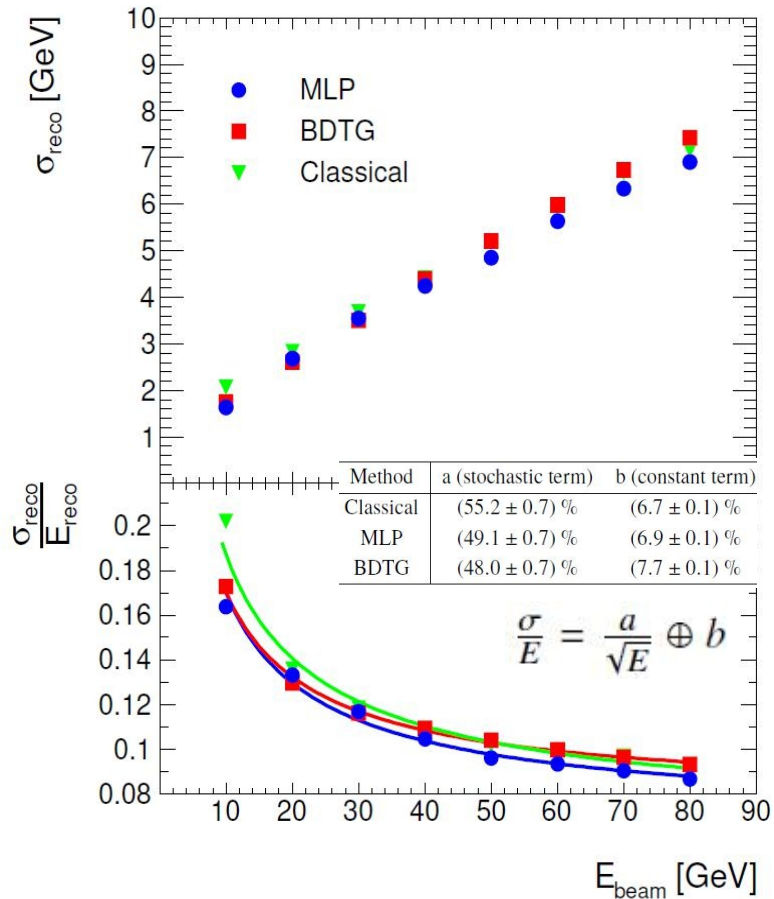




Performances with MVA

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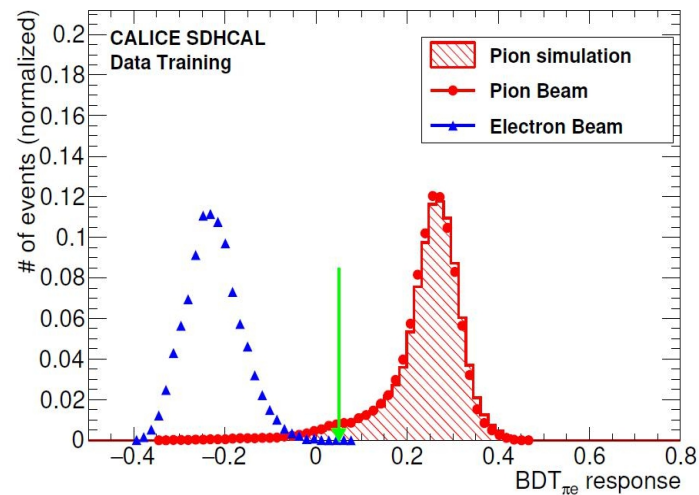
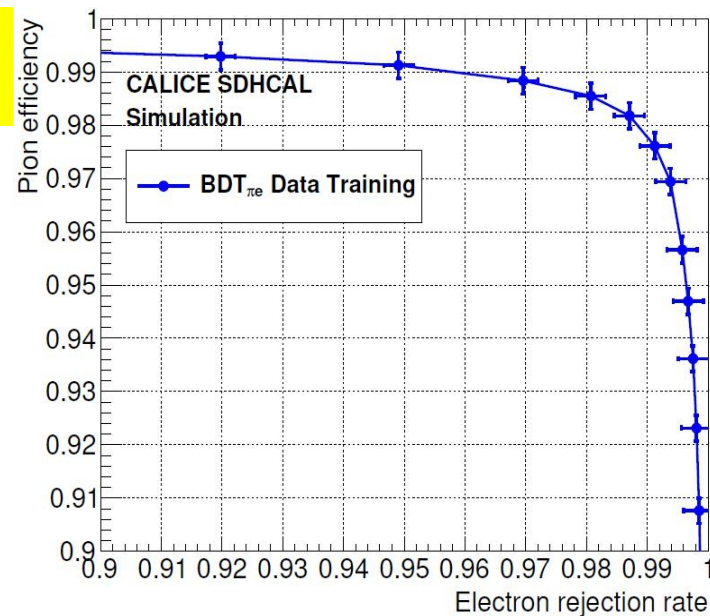
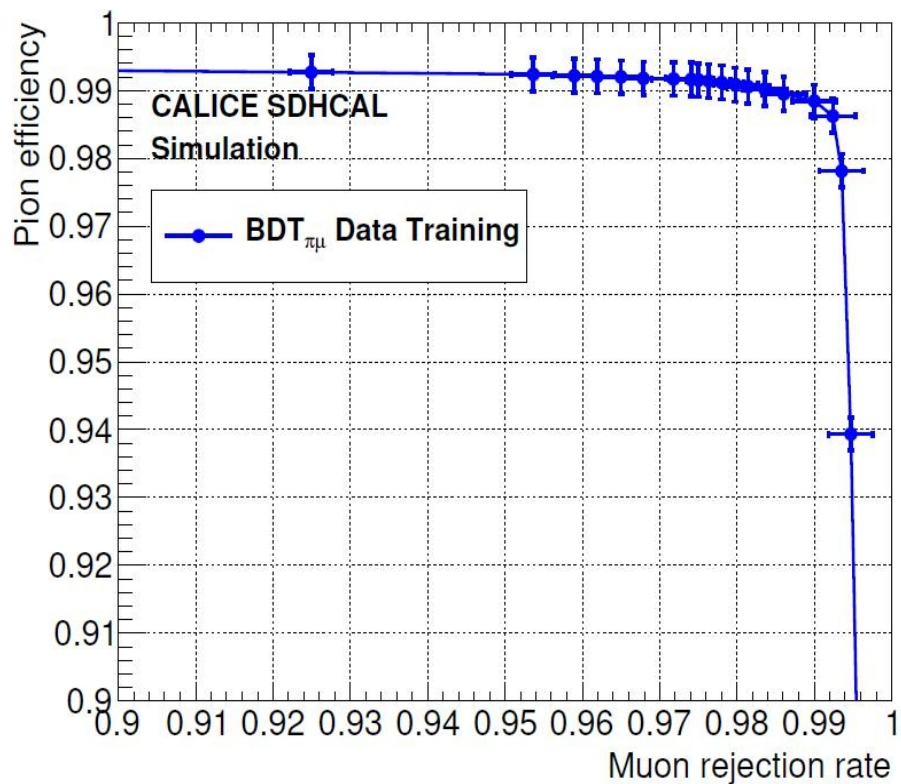




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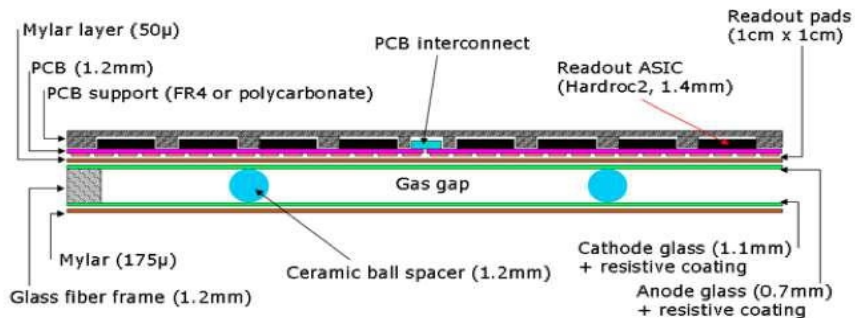
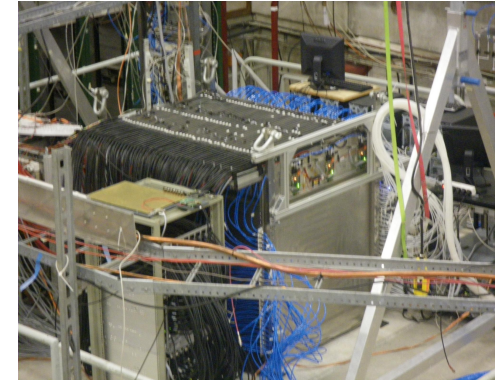
Introduction

Why do we need a cooling system for CEPC SDHCAL ?

- The new generation of detector will fully exploit the Particle Flow Algorithm :
 - Need high granularity detectors.
 - Avoid cracks in the detectors.
- For SDHCAL :
 - $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ pads → Over 60M channels → HEAT !

The SDHCAL has been design for ILC and use the particular beam structure (collision rate $\sim 5 \text{ Hz}$) to switch off part of the its electronics.

For CEPC the collision rate $\sim 1.5 \text{ MHz}$ (Higgs configuration)
→ Active cooling system.

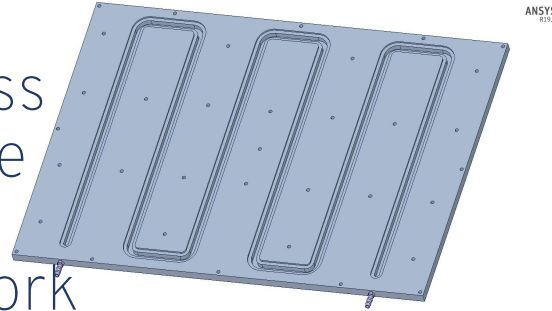




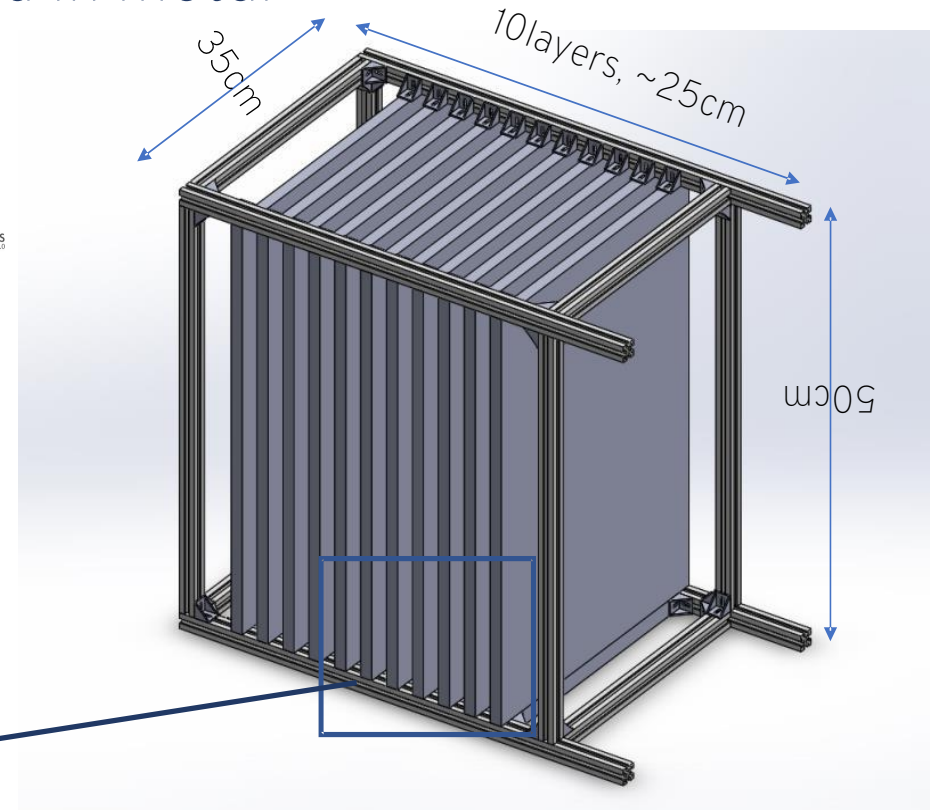
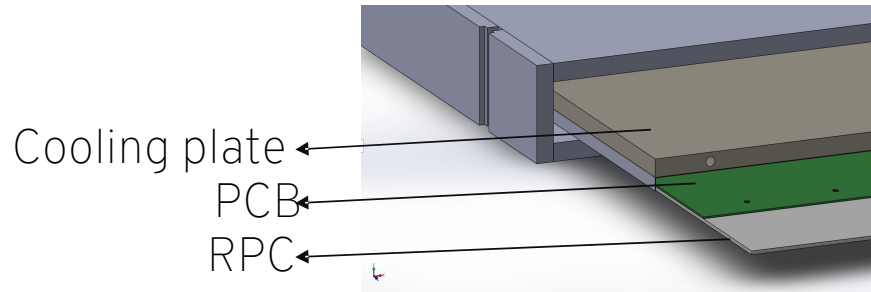
Cooling system : cooling plates

- Cooling plates: water pipes imbedded in metal plates

- Cooling ability: $\sim \text{kW/m}^2$
- Using water
- Price
- Compactness
- Maintenance

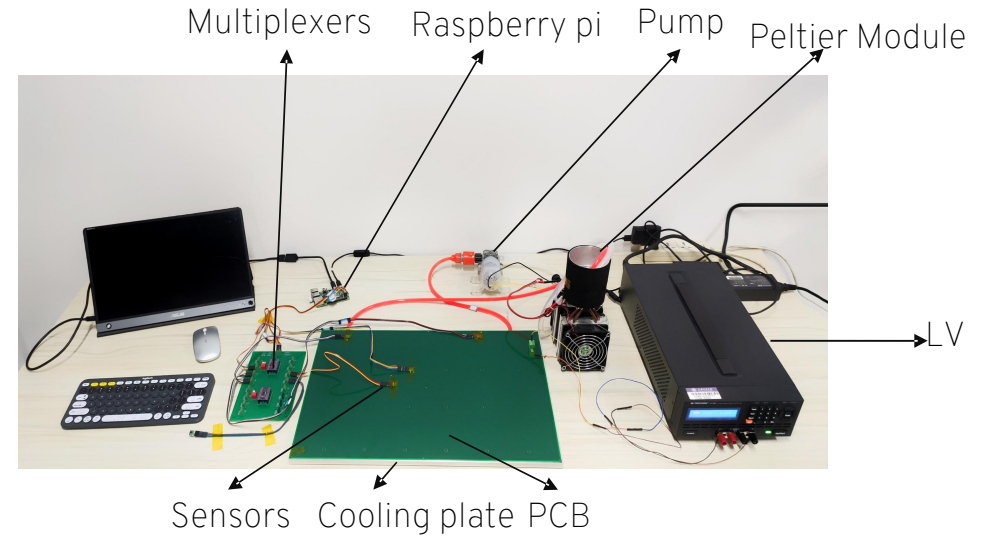
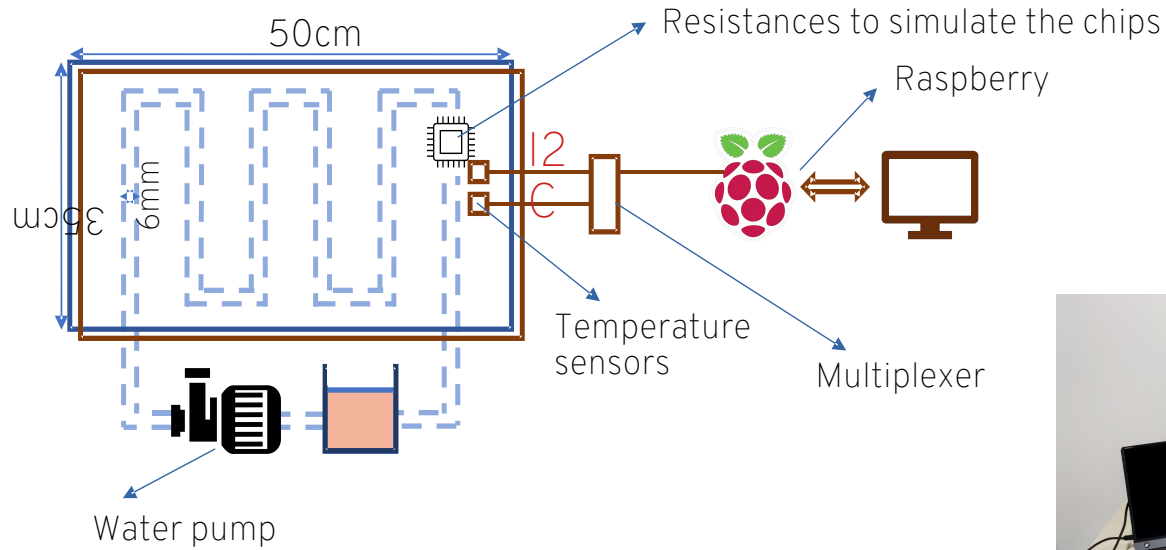


- Flexible framework





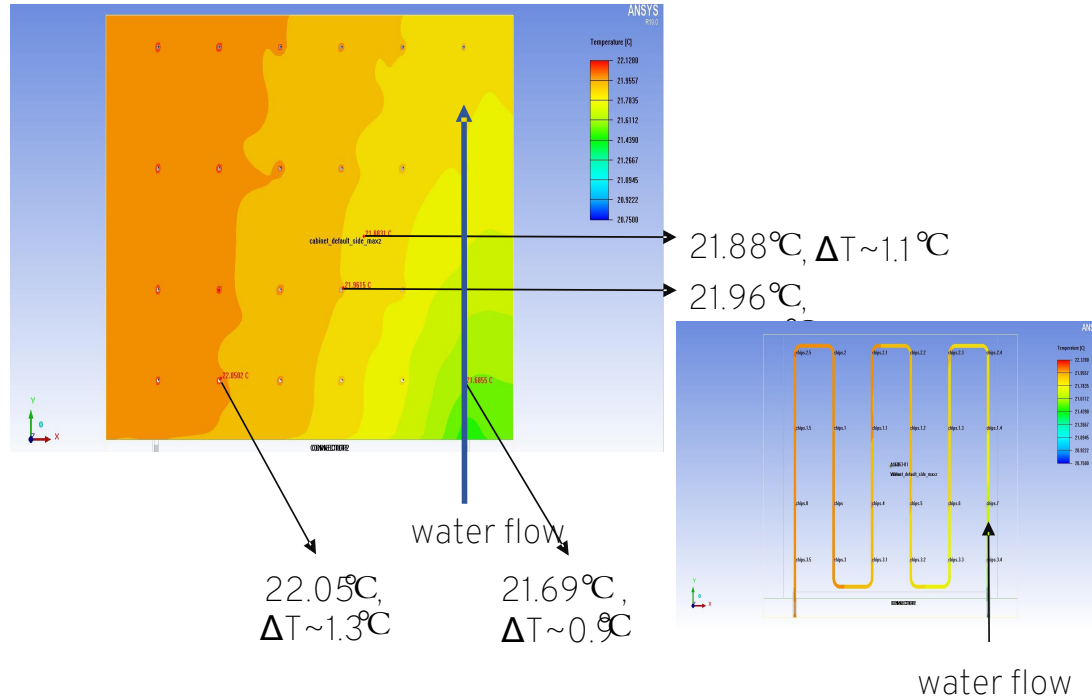
Test of the cooling plates



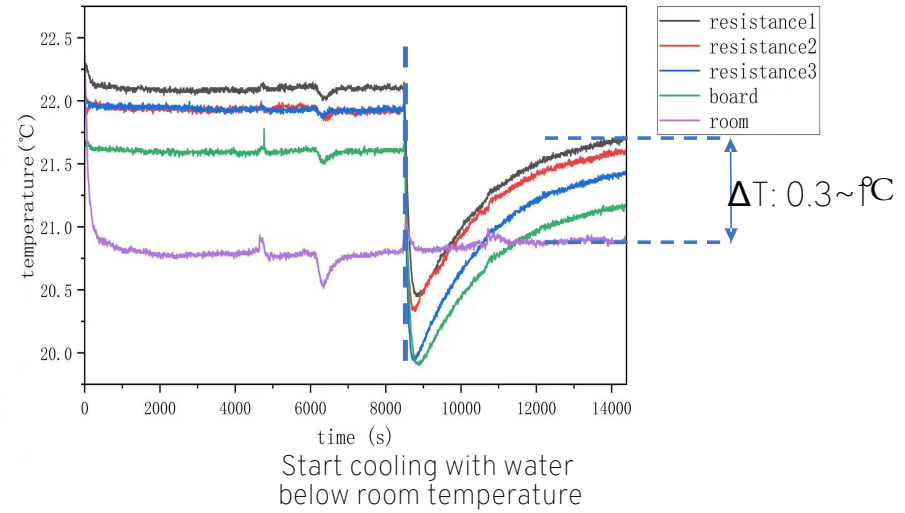


Test of the cooling plates

Simulation



Prototype



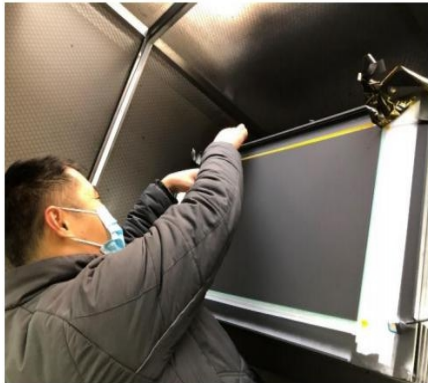
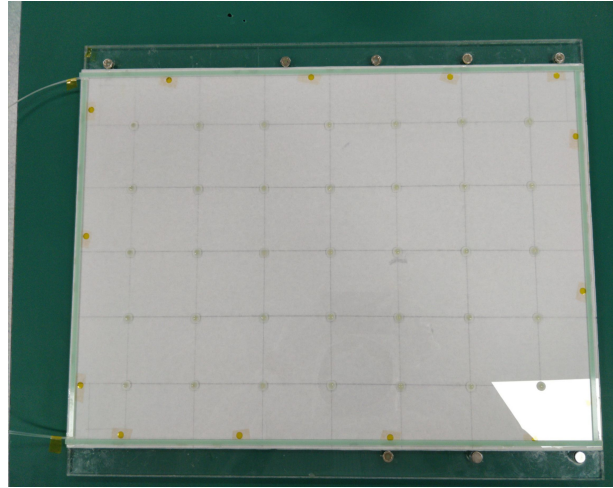


GRPC construction

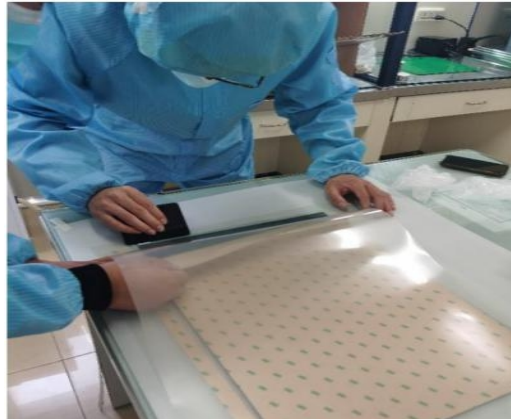
30cm x 50cm Chambers



Placing spacers

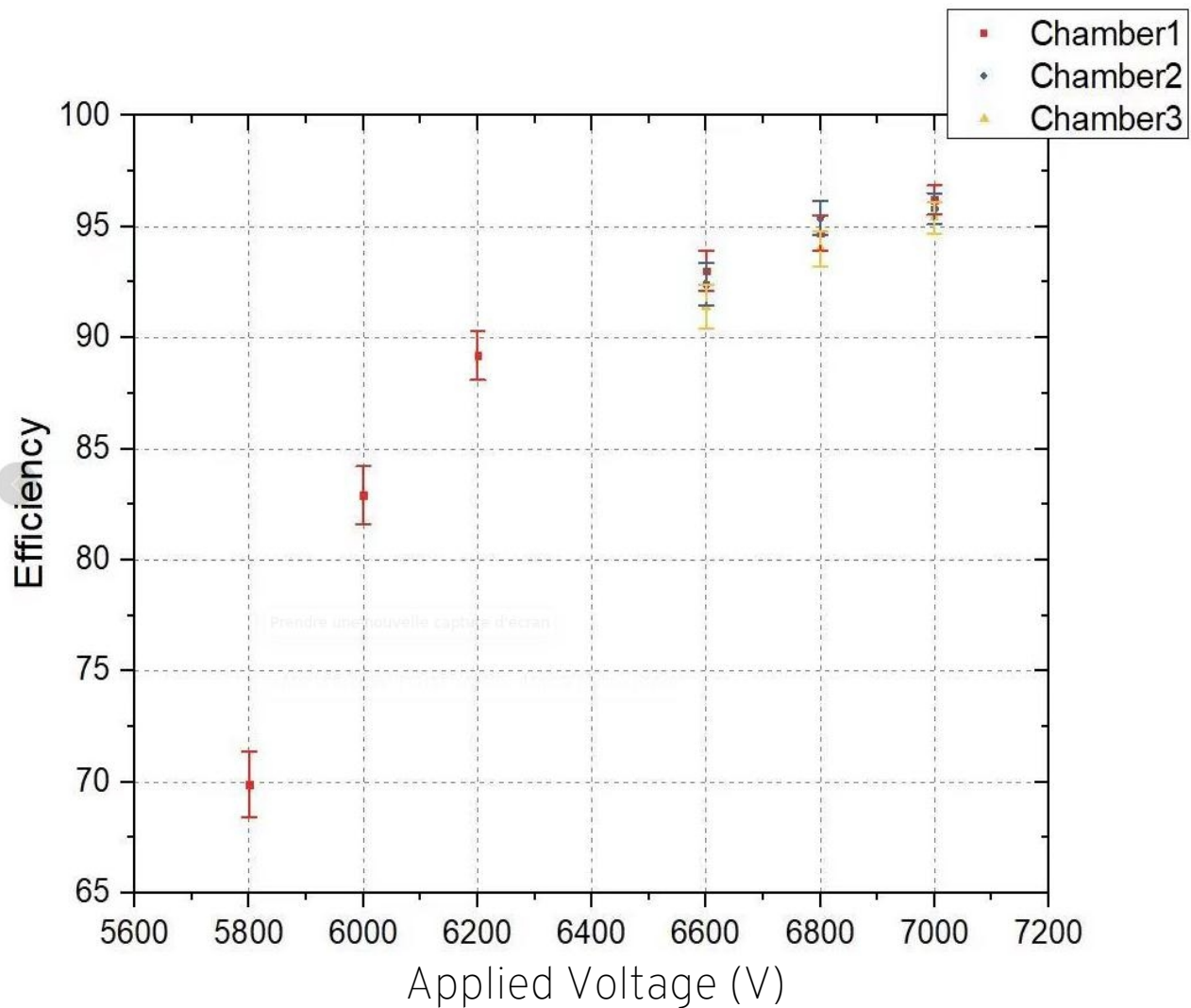


Printing



Mylar gluing





Efficiency is compatible for all chambers

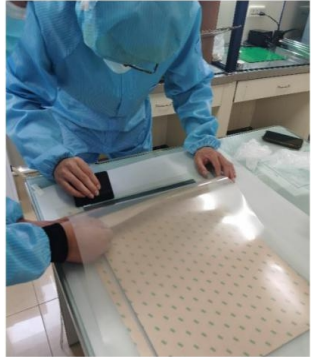


GRPC construction

30cm x 50cm Chambers



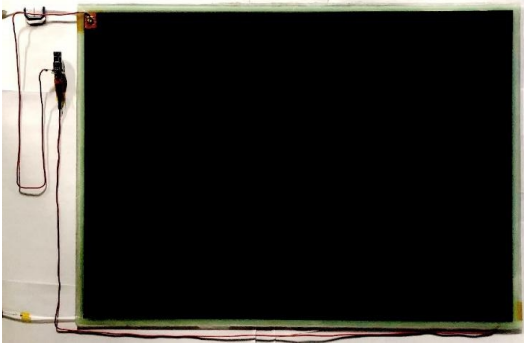
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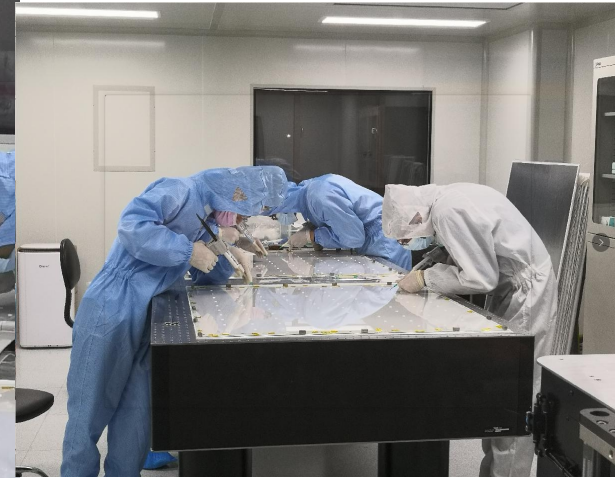
Gluing Mylar film



Painting

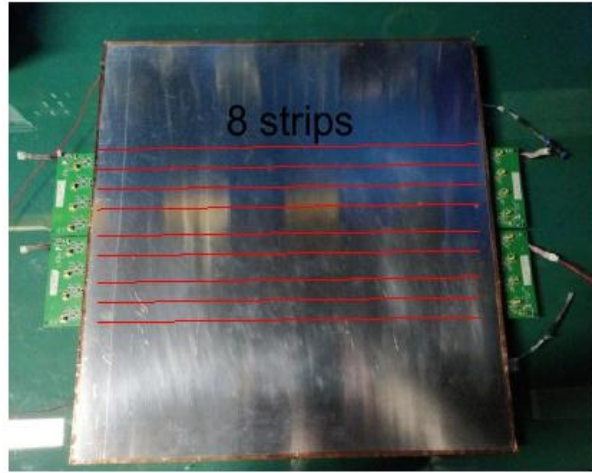


Building 1m x 1m GRPC





Cosmic stand



Testing the 50cm x 30cm chambers

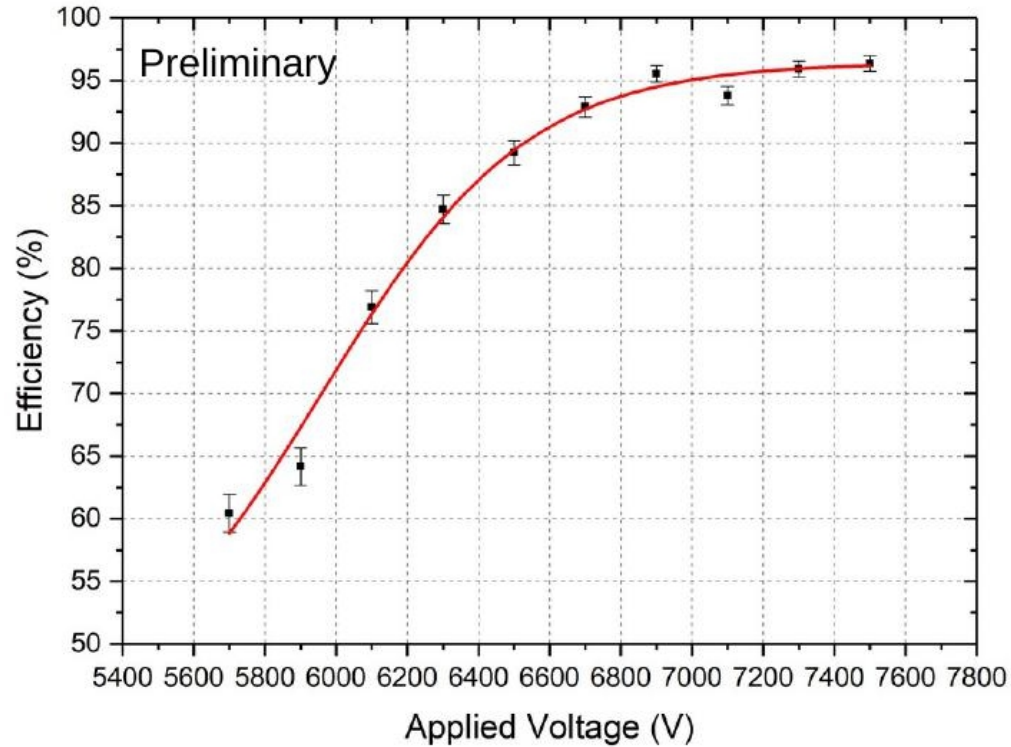


USTC reference chamber

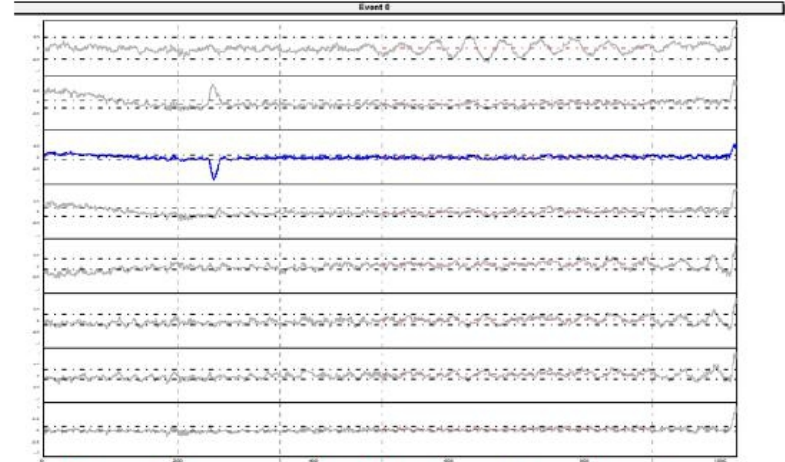




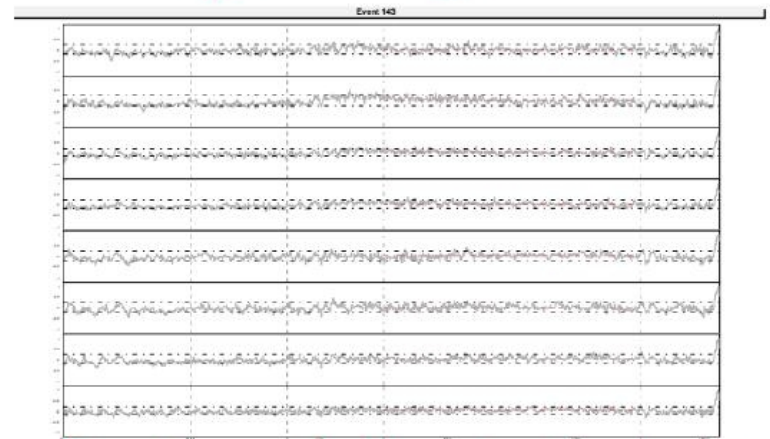
GRPC efficiency using cosmic muons



- RPC efficiency reaches 95% at ~7000V
- ~1000 muons / HV point.



Even triggered with signal in chamber



Even triggered with no signal in chamber