#### Layout - long barrel



Three different sizes of ladders( section size and length ) for barrels.

Ladder support size				
layer	Size .mm (W x H x L mm)			
inner	17.4x1.7x260			
middle	17.4x2.5x486			
outer	17.4x3.2 x749			

The VTX - side view



### Ladder and ladder support

Ladder components are similar to most2 prototype



The max length of the ladder support is ~750 mm, about 3 times of that we made for the prototype.

The doable new sections design of such long CFRP ladder support (compared and confirmed):

- material selection M40 CFRP (ultra thin)
- 4 to 5 layers of plies with the maximum thickness of 0.15 mm
- optimized ply angles design both for the rigidity and the doable fabrication process





# FEA of the CFRP ladder support -updated

Increase the layers of AI to 6 for the middle and outer ladder, updated the FEA.

layer	Size .mm (W x H x L mm)	Thickness .mm (equivalent)	Max def .mm (Fully loaded)	Max def. mm (Self weight)
inner	17.4x1.7x260	0.167	0.019	0.006
middle	17.4x2.5x <mark>494</mark>	0.179	<del>0.084</del> 0.096	<del>0.026</del> 0.028
outer	17.4x3.2 x749	0.185	<del>0.346</del> 0.354	0.107

All ladder support resulted with very low IRF (the max is <0.02) under full load. (IRF>1 failure)

#### Results of the middle layer ladder support

Def - self weight: 0.026mm

Def - fully loaded: 0.084mm



# VTX assembly



Ladder can be glued / bolted to the support ring. Gluing will save space to make the ratchet teeth hollow, which helps ventilation, currently we prefer this method.

Two methods to assemble the VTX:

- Assemble the barrel in advance (consisting of two halves), then install the barrel on the beam pipe.
- Install (or machined) the support rings on beam pipe in advance, then directly install the ladders (preferred for inner most layer).



### VTX installation on the beam pipe

The support ring can be either glued/bolted to or pre machined on the beam pipe related parts. (for the inner most layer bolted connection is too difficult)



The option that pre-assembled halves of barrels mounted onto the beam pipe (dedicated tooling required)





More consideration - different constraint on two ends?

# Cables routing

- Optoelectronics module is proposed.
  - Radiation hardness of Optoelectronics module
  - Optical fiber and power cable goes out from cabling space below
  - Next step: need dimension of Optoelectronics module and fit them into engineering design





#### Air channels and cables routing



According to the current plan, assuming the flex will be switched to fiber where beyond and near the end of the ladder.



#### Cooling simulation of the VTX - long barrel

Power dissipation: 50 mW/cm2

Total heat generation of the VTX: 421 W

Inlet air temperature 5 °C



In current simulation beam pipe temperature not considered

...more setup will be simulated

Layer of barrel	Chip coverage (mm)	Number of ladders	Heat generation- of barrels(W)	Simulation results the Max temp (Celsius)
inner	14.8x260	8	27	82
middle	14.8x494	16	117	34.5
outer	14.8 x749	25	277	37.2

- Based on a rough calculation, given 15 degrees Celsius rise, the estimated air flow rate is 1.49 m3/min. *In the sectional area of the barrels the average speed about 2.3 m/s.*
- In the simulation, transfer the flow rate to 12 inlet pipes with ID-8mm, the air speed is 41 m/s (it can be reduced by increasing the inlets)
- Cooling setup with a lower flow rate was also tried but resulted with much higher temperature then this case.