

TRDs for the 3rd millennium

The AMS02 TRD A detector designed for space



for the AMS-TRD Group
MIT, Roma, RWTH

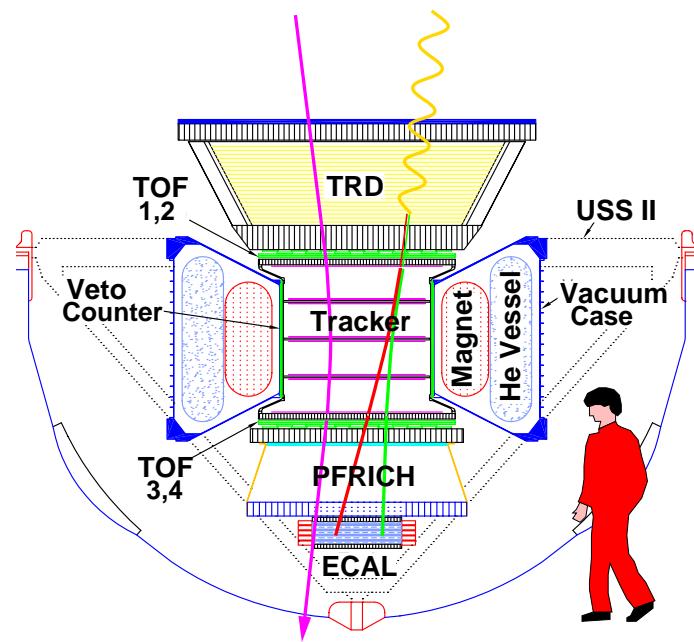
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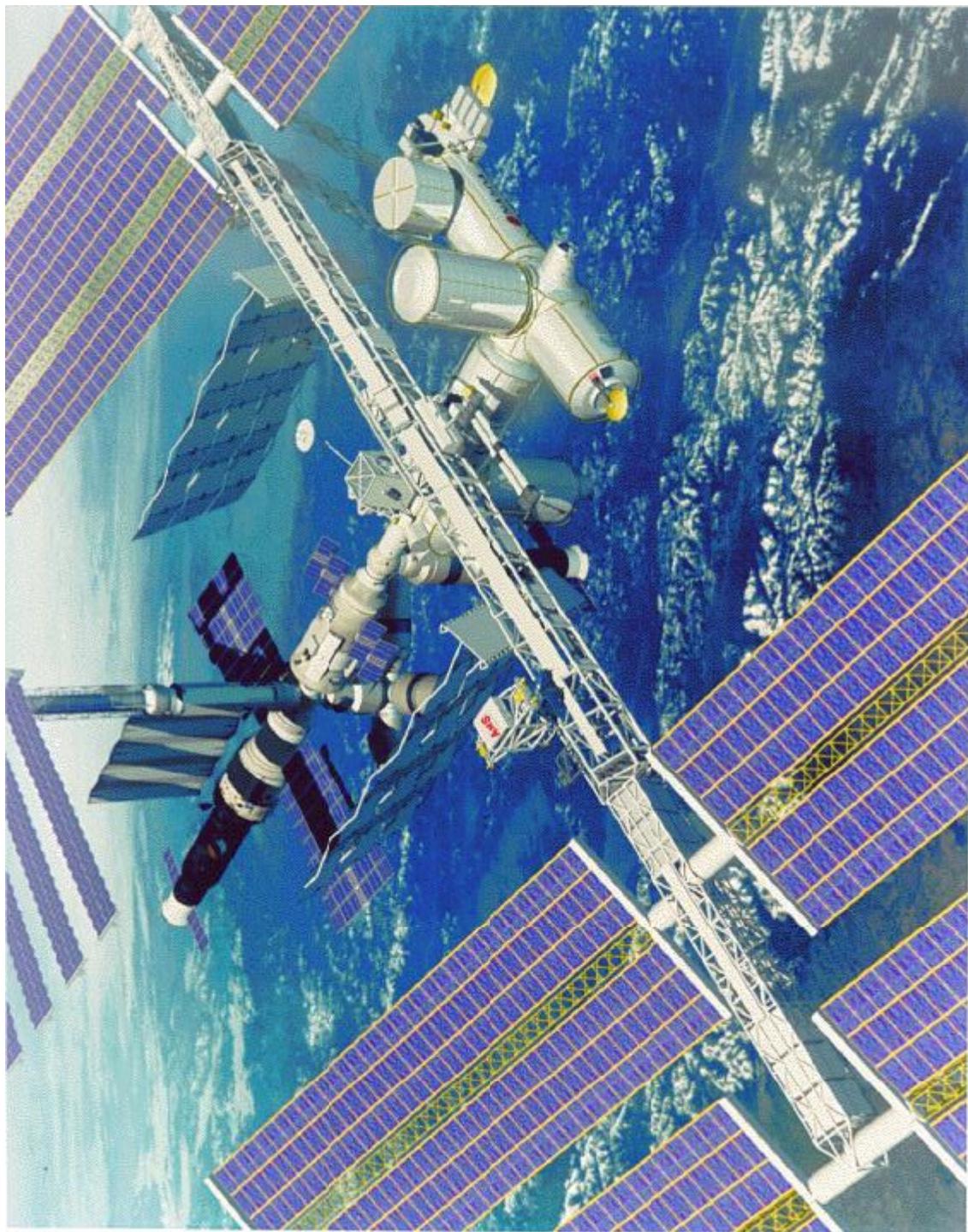
The AMS02 TRD

A detector designed for space

- Cosmic Particle Spectroscopy
- AMS02 on ISS
- AMS01 Results
- TRD for particle identification
- TRD Design for space
- Conclusion



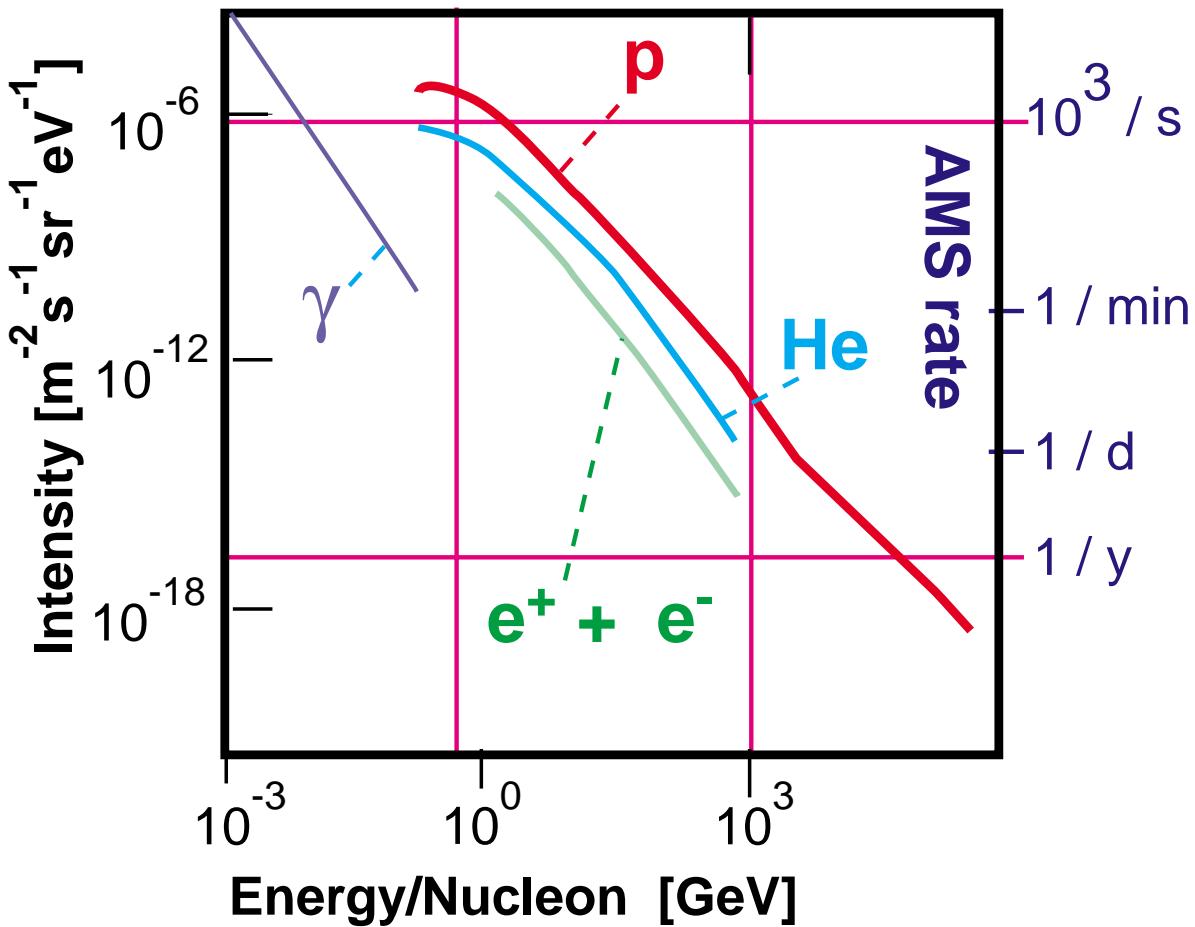
Iss - an experimental platform



What would we like to measure?



Cosmic Particle Spectrum



flux ratio in orbit: $p^+ / e^+ \approx 10^4$

$\Rightarrow p^+$ -rejection $< 10^{-6}$

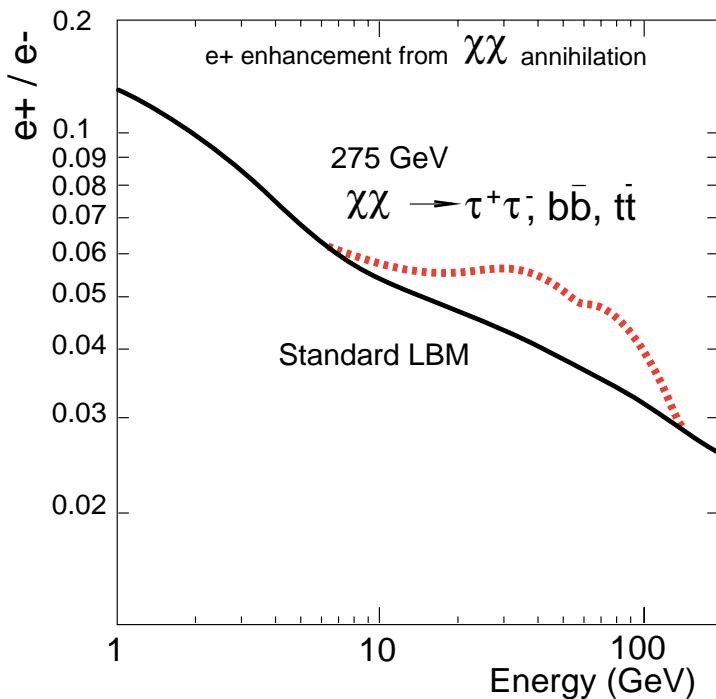
Why would we like to measure it?



- Baryon Symmetry \Leftrightarrow Antimatter Search

\overline{He} : cosmic antimatter
 \overline{C} : antimatter stars } $\Delta p/p < 30\%$ to 1000 GeV

- Dark Matter Search \Rightarrow e^+ -Spectroscopy



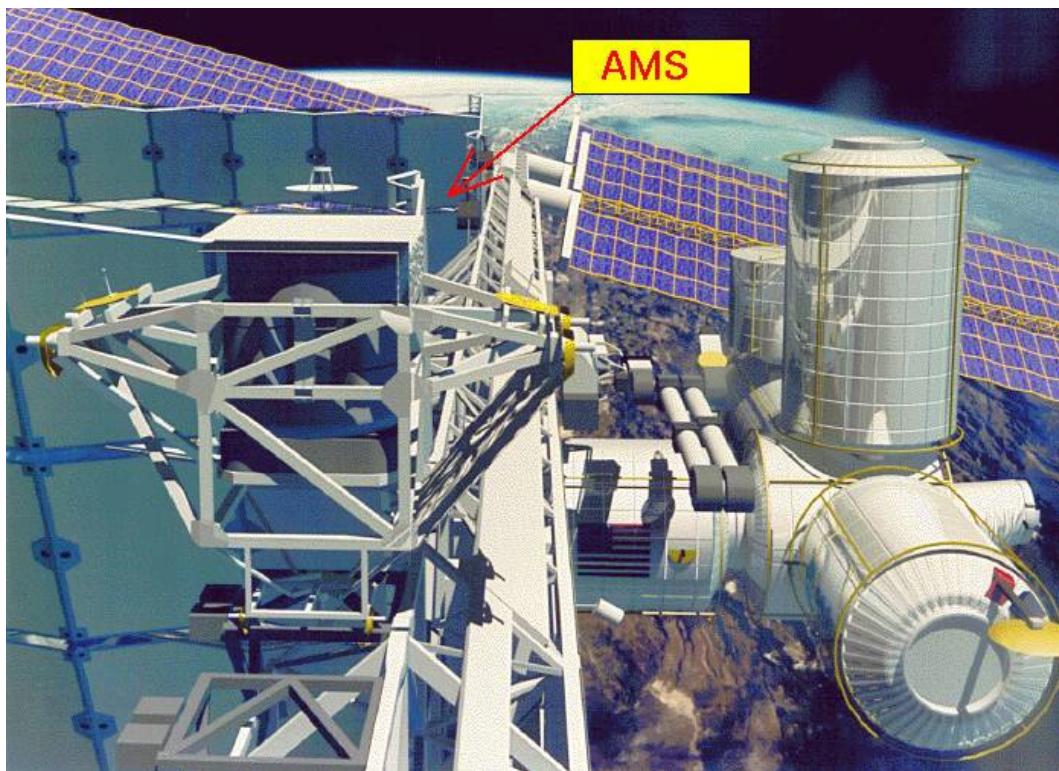
\implies Cosmic-ray spectroscopy
with highest-precision in
Particle identification

$p^+/e^+ < 10^{-6}$ to 300 GeV

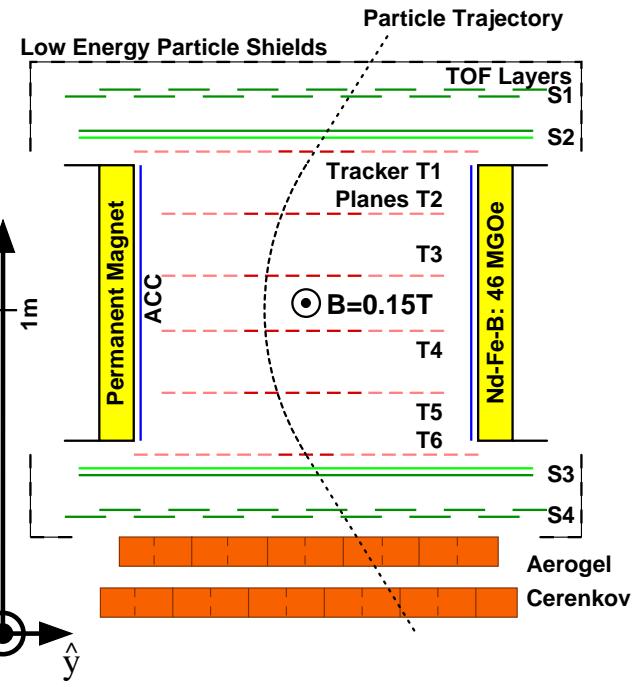
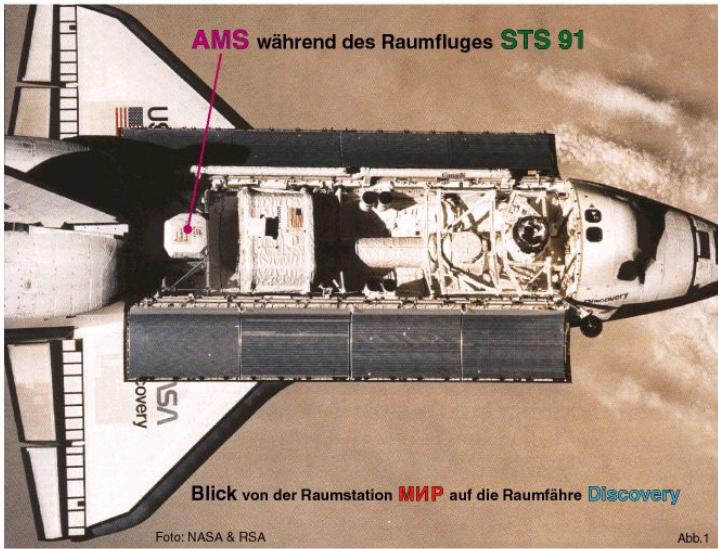
Experiments in space

New environment for HEP experiments

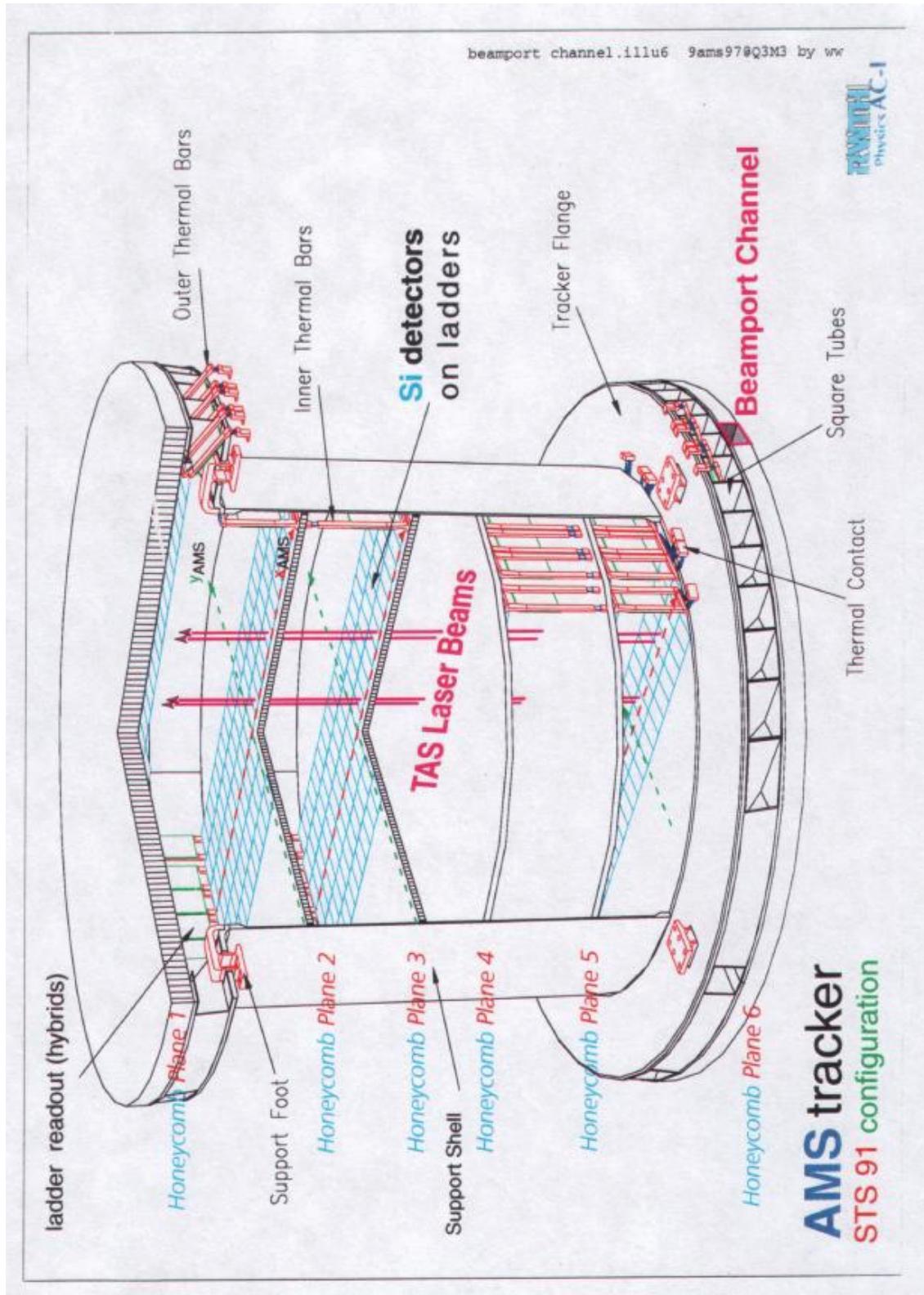
- Operation in vacuum
- Acceleration during start and landing up to 9g
- Temperature variations –180 - +50 °C
- Deposition limits on ISS $< 10^{-14}$ g/s/cm²
- Weight limited to 13500 lb
- Datarate 1 Mbyte/s via 1 datalink
- Power consumption limited to 2kW
- Powersupply at 120 V via 1 powercable



AMS01 STS-91 Precursor Flight

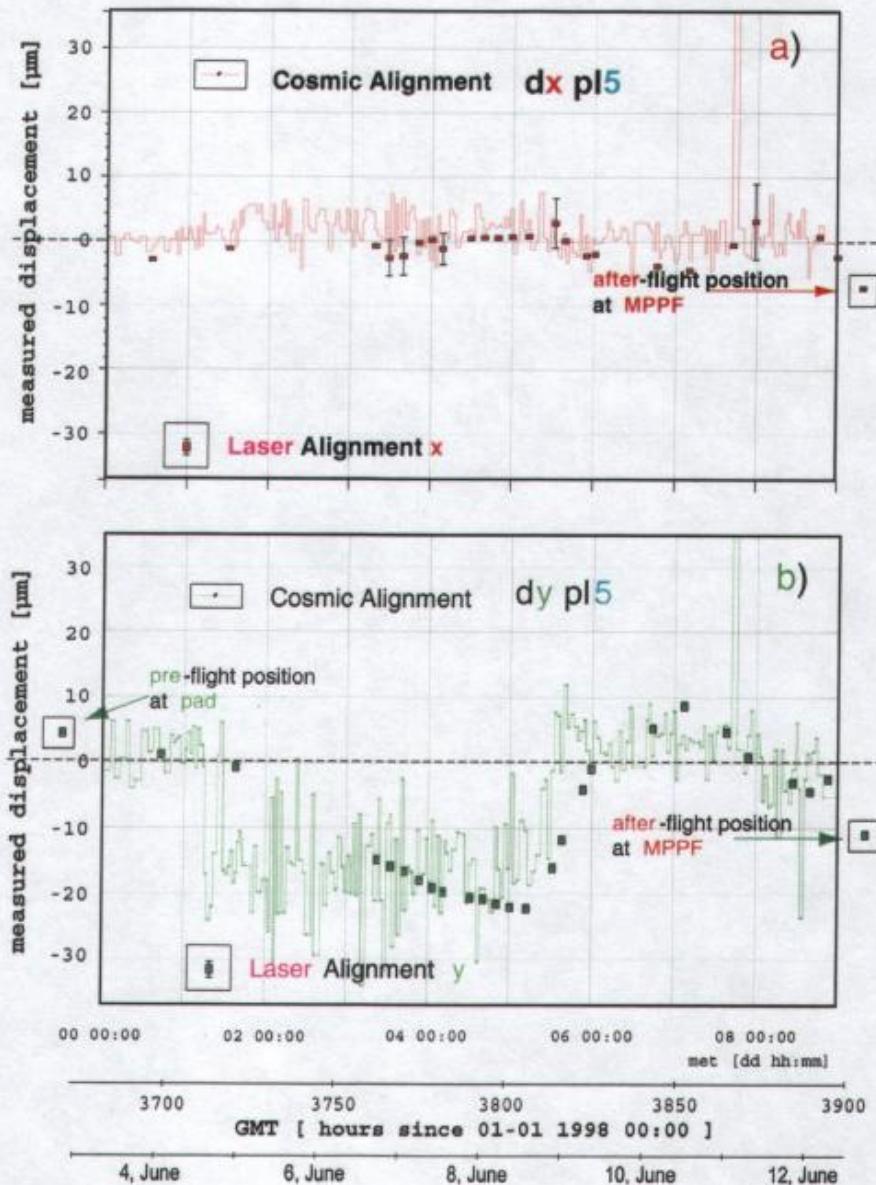


- 2-11 June 1998 aboard Shuttle Discovery
- Mean altitude 370 Km
- 90 min orbit inclined at 51.7°
- Trigger-rate 100-700 Hz
- Recorded 10^8 events in 100 h



AMS-01

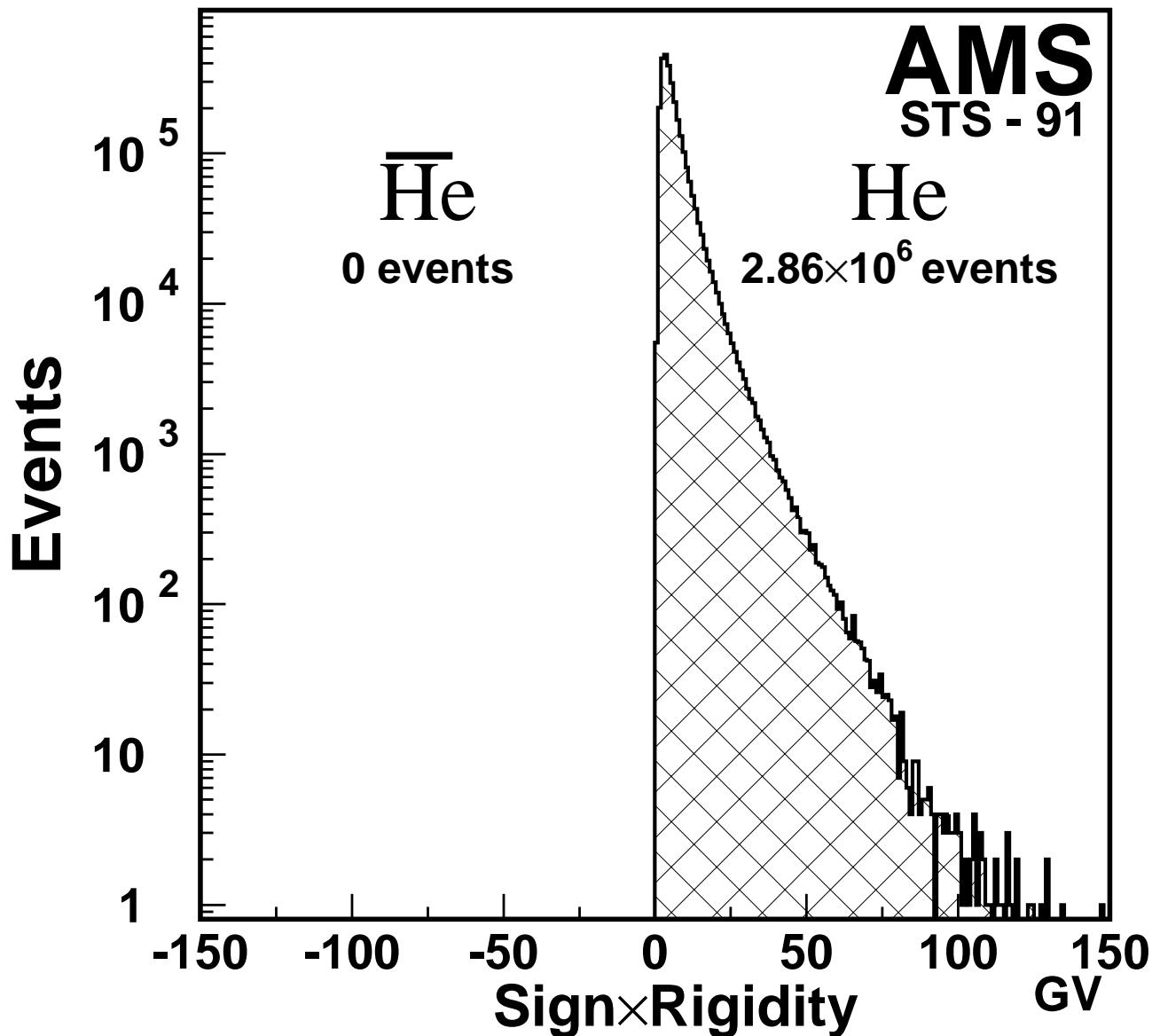
Laser $\textcolor{red}{x}$ and Cosmic Ray $\textcolor{teal}{y}$ Alignment Control



Measured time evolution of plane 5 displacements.
 x (y) parallel (orthogonal) to main B component.

The glitch in the early morning of June 11th is excluded from AMS physics data.

AMS01 Results



Assume $\bar{\text{He}}$ and He have the same spectrum up to 140 GV then $\bar{\text{He}}/\text{He} < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$

AMS01 Results

Search for Antihelium in Cosmic Rays

Phys. Lett. B461 (1999) 387-396

Protons in Near Earth Orbit

Phys. Lett. B472 (2000) 215-226

Leptons in Near Earth Orbit

Phys. Lett. B484 (2000) 10-22

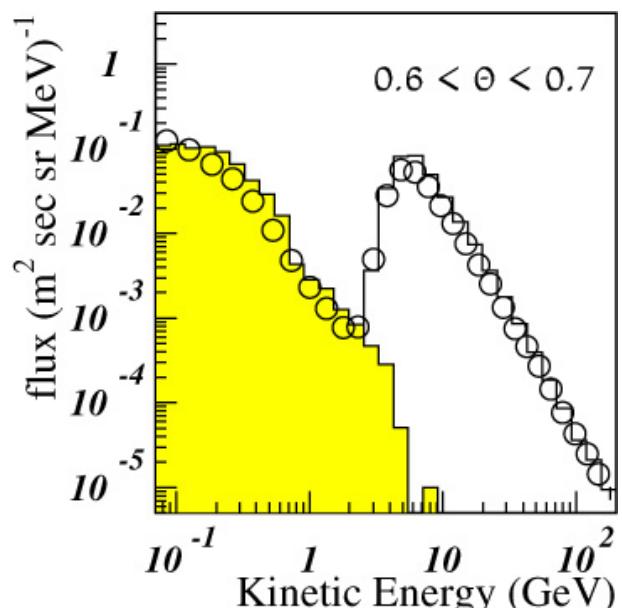
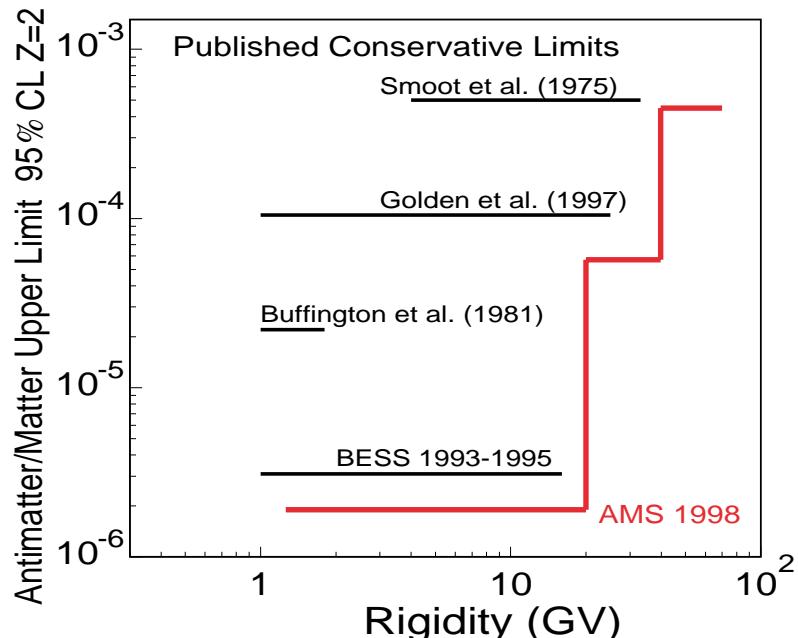
Cosmic Protons

Phys. Lett. B490 (2000) 27-35

Helium in Near Earth Orbit

Phys. Lett. B494 (2000) 193-202

AMS01: 0 $\overline{\text{He}}$ / $2.86 \cdot 10^6 \text{ He} < 100\text{GV}$

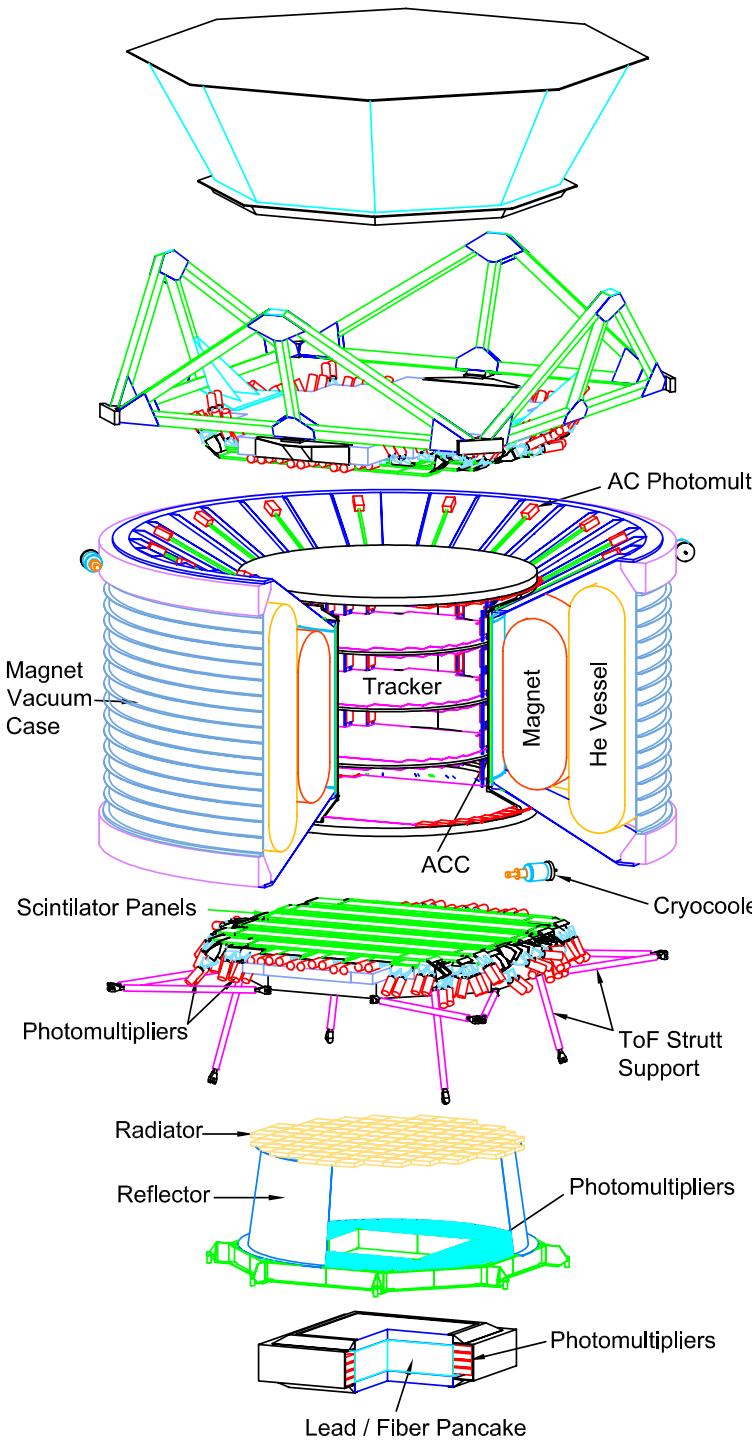


50 AMS01 related papers submitted to ICRC 2001

AMS02 – A Particle Spectrometer for ISS

How to suppress proton background to 10^{-6} and perform high statistic tracking up to 1 TV?

Large acceptance $0.5 \text{ m}^2\text{sr}$ in orbit for 3 years



TRD Particle ID & 3D tracking

20 layers fleece + Xe/CO₂

5248 channels 6mm straw-tubes

$$p^+/e^+ < 10^{-2} (10 - 300 \text{ GeV})$$

TOF 1,2 Trigger $\sigma_t \approx 125\text{ps}$

Anticoincidence (Veto) counter

Silicon strip tracker

with internal laser alignment

6 m^2 in 3 double + 2 single xy layers

1σ charge separation up to 1TV

Superconducting Magnet (ETH)

$$B = 0.9\text{T} \quad V = 0.6\text{m}^3$$

TOF 3,4 1.3m distance to TOF 1,2
 $p^+/e^+ > 3\sigma$ below 2 GeV

PFRICH AGL(+NaF) Radiator

for $A \leq 27$ and $Z \leq 28$

separation $> 3\sigma$ from 1-12 GeV

ECAL 3D sampling lead/scint.-fibre
 with p-E matching and shower-shape

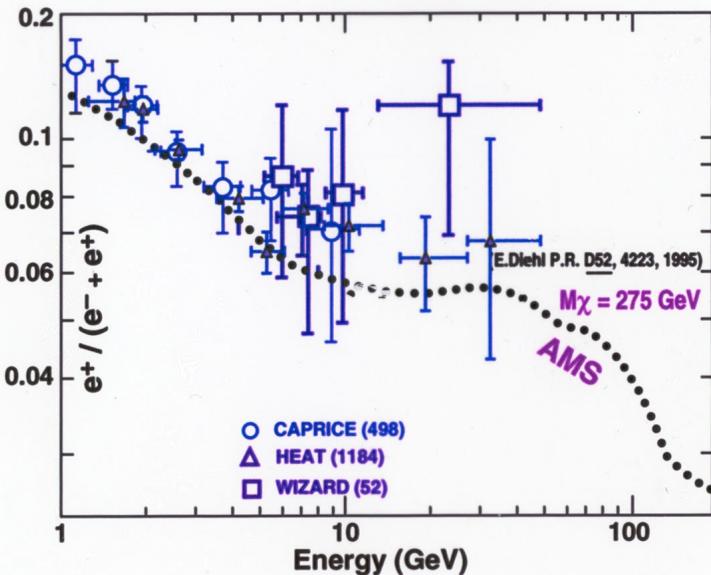
$$p^+/e^+ < 10^{-4} (10 - 300 \text{ GeV})$$

AMS02 Expectations

AMS01 statistics $\times 10^3$ momentum reach $\times 6$

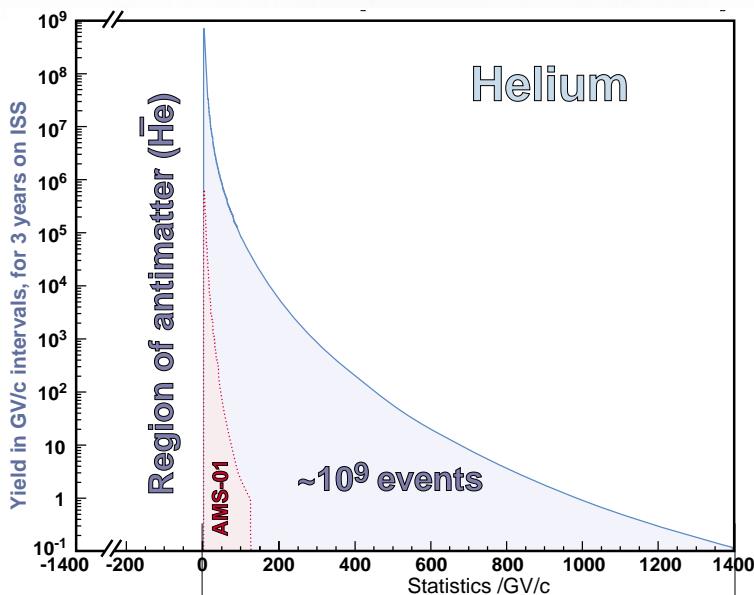
AMS sensitivity to Dark Matter

$$\begin{aligned} \chi + \chi &\rightarrow e^+ + \dots \\ &\rightarrow e^- + \dots \end{aligned}$$



Expected events:

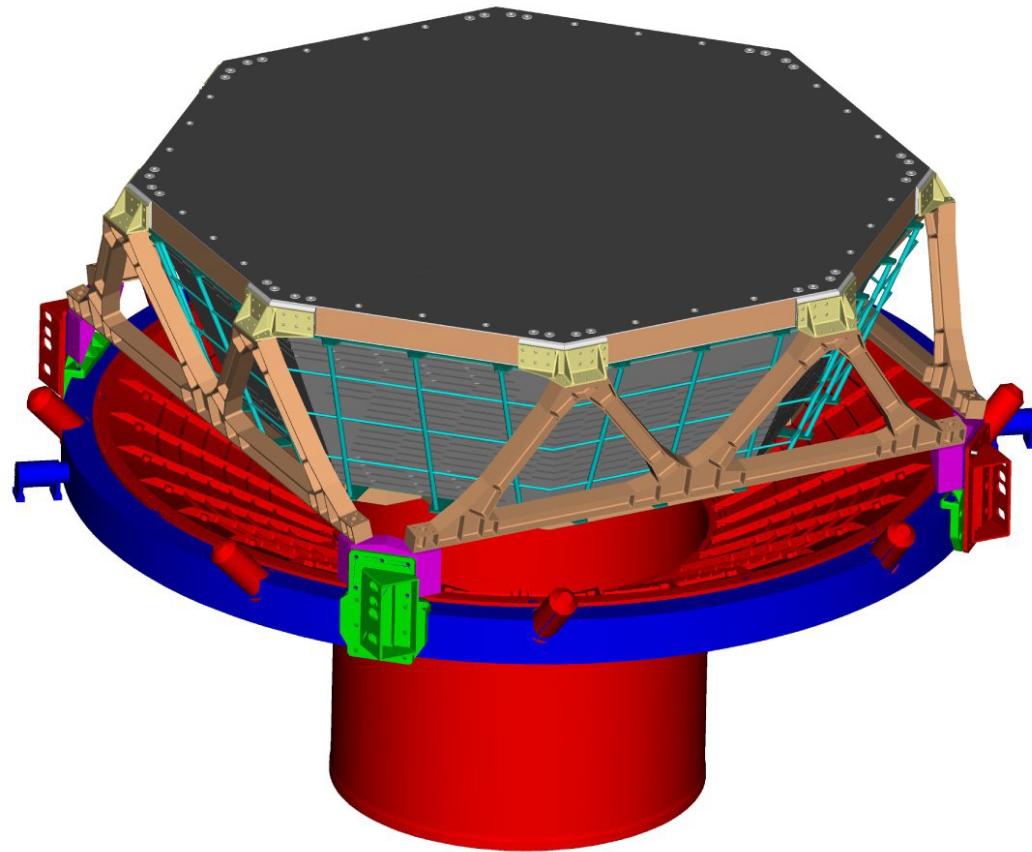
$4 \cdot 10^6 e^+$ 5 - 300 GeV
 $1 \cdot 10^6 p^-$ 5 - 1000 GeV



$1 \cdot 10^9 \text{ He}$ 1 - 1400 GV

$3 \cdot 10^6 p^+$ $> 1 \text{ TeV}$
 $1 \cdot 10^7 e^-$ $> 10 \text{ GeV}$

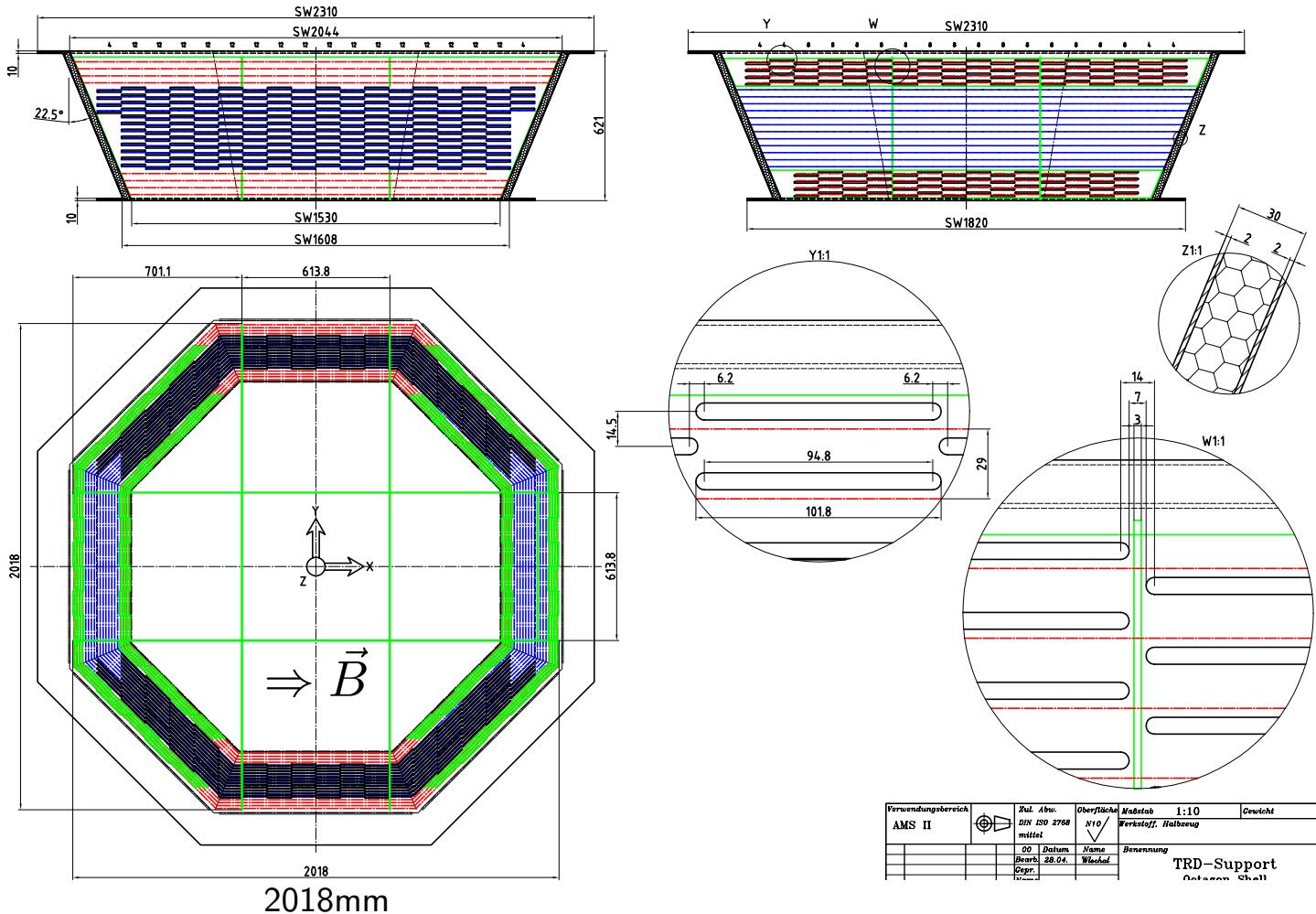
TRD Octagon Support



Component	kg
Radiator + Straws	118
Xe/CO ₂	46
Octagon + Support + Shielding	207
Gas System	50
Electronics	53
TRD Total	474

TRD Octagon Construction

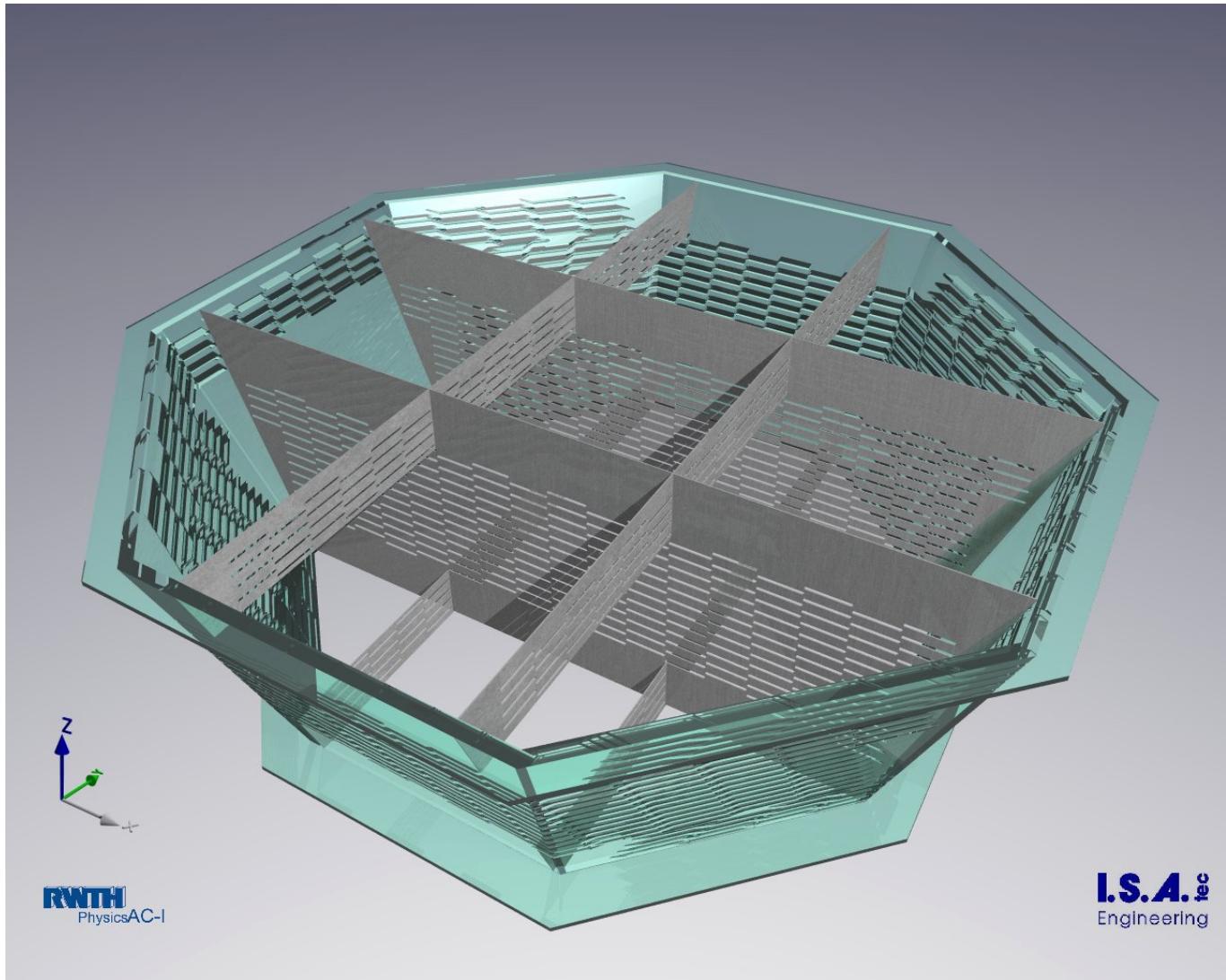
20 layers with 22mm radiator 6mm straw tube modules



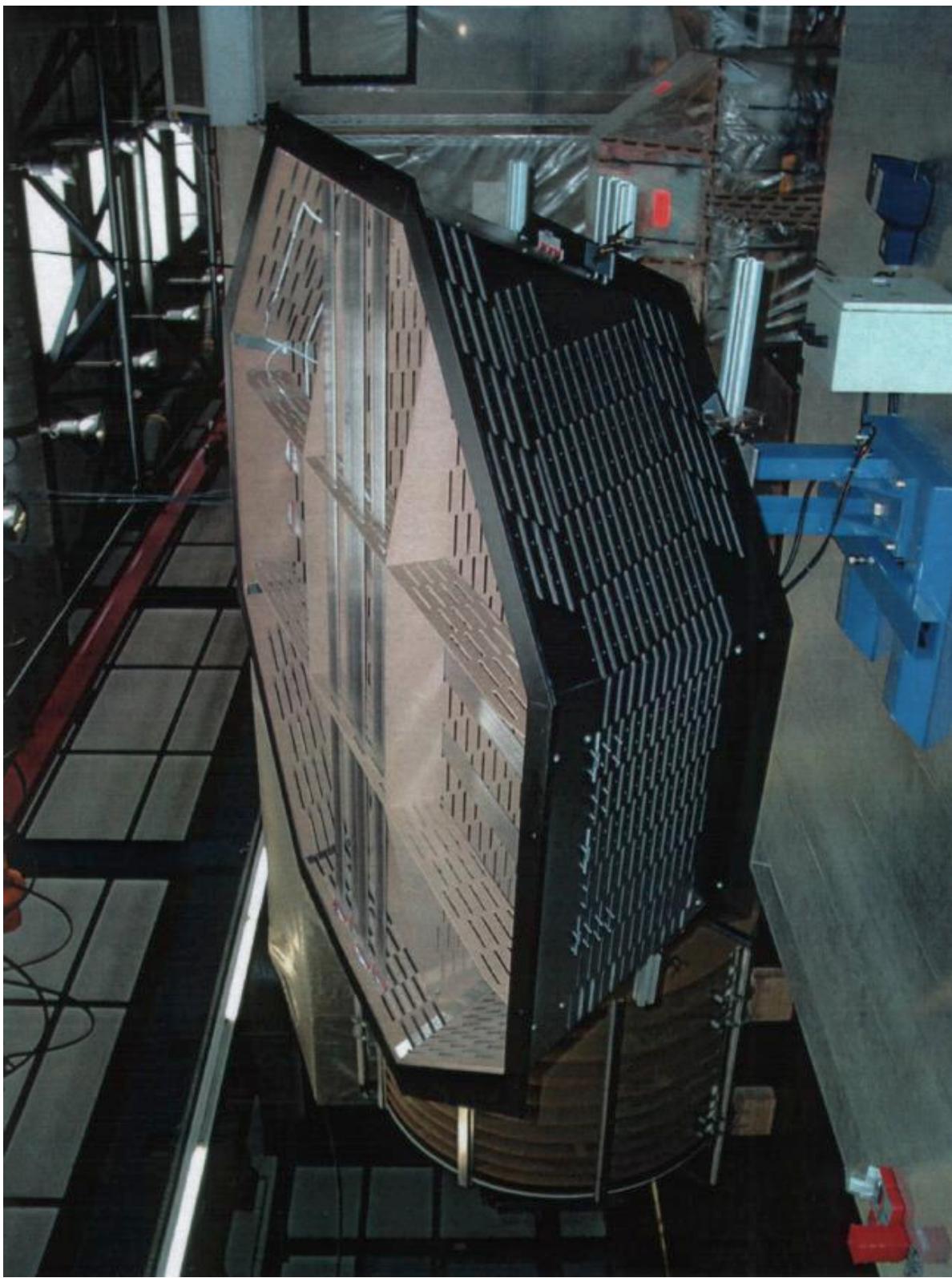
Upper/lower 4 layers measure in bending plane
 Middle 12 layers measure in perpendicular plane

328 Modules, supported with 100 μm mech. accuracy

Chamber support in Octagon

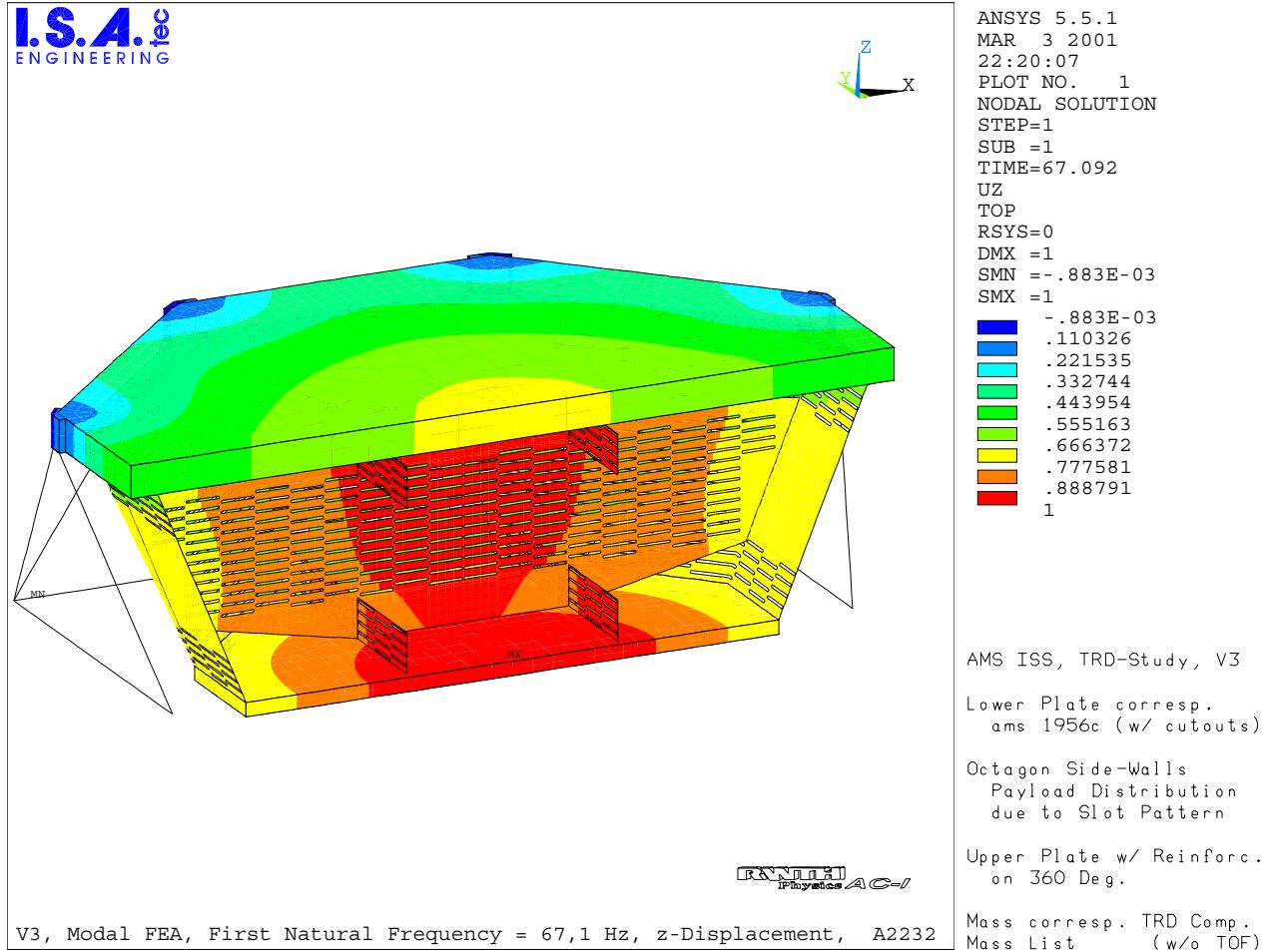


Octagon + bulkheads support chambers from 86 to 201cm



Structural Verification (modal analysis)

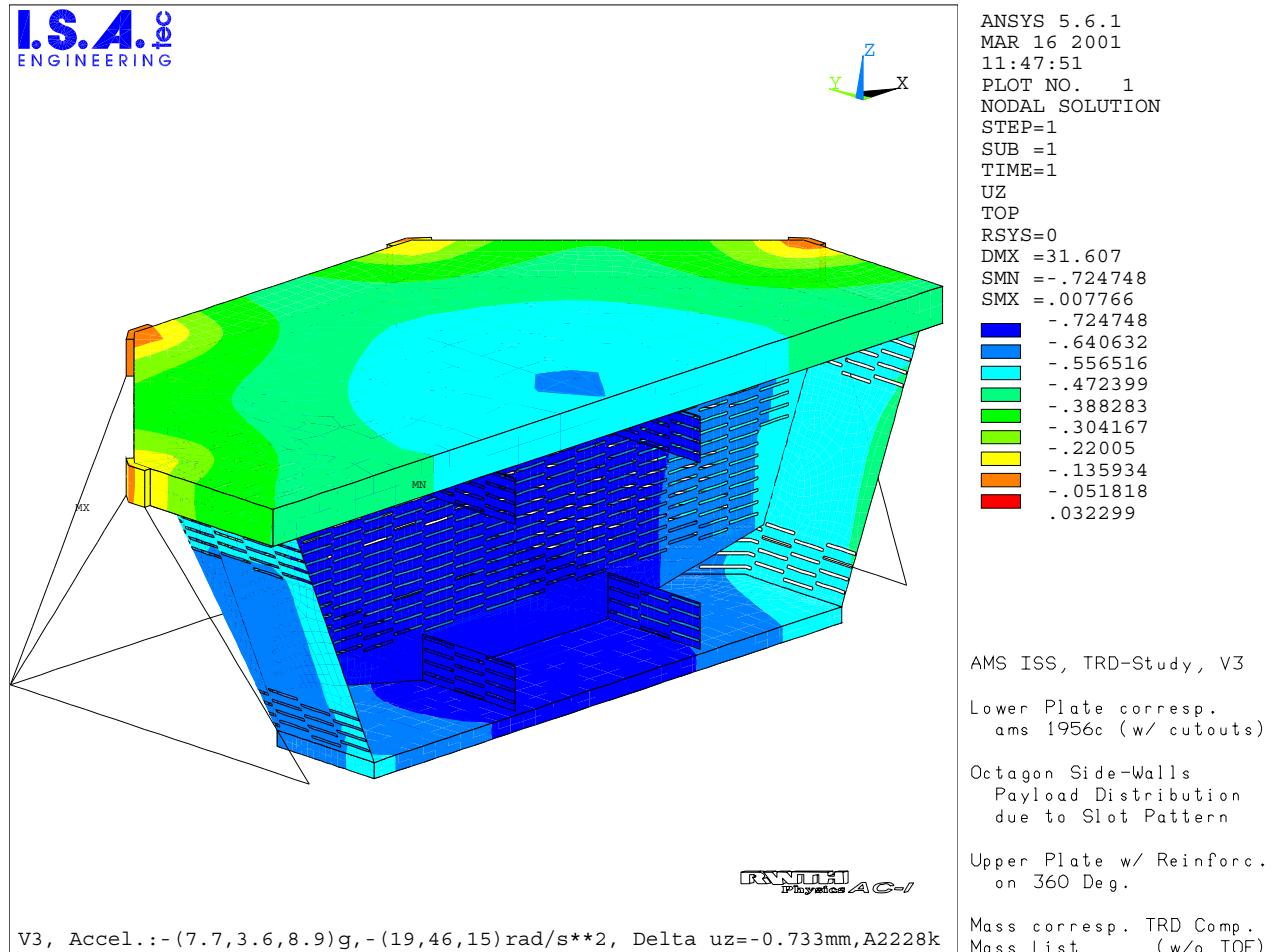
NASA requirement: $f_0 > 50$ Hz



Coupled load modal analysis FEC: $f_0 = 67.1$ Hz

Parameters from static elastic modulus measurements
Verification with component vibration tests

Structural Verification (displacement)

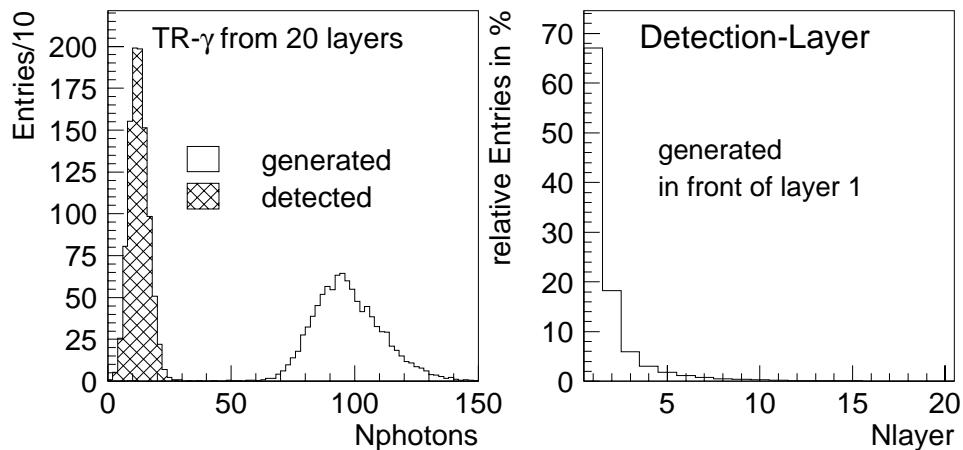
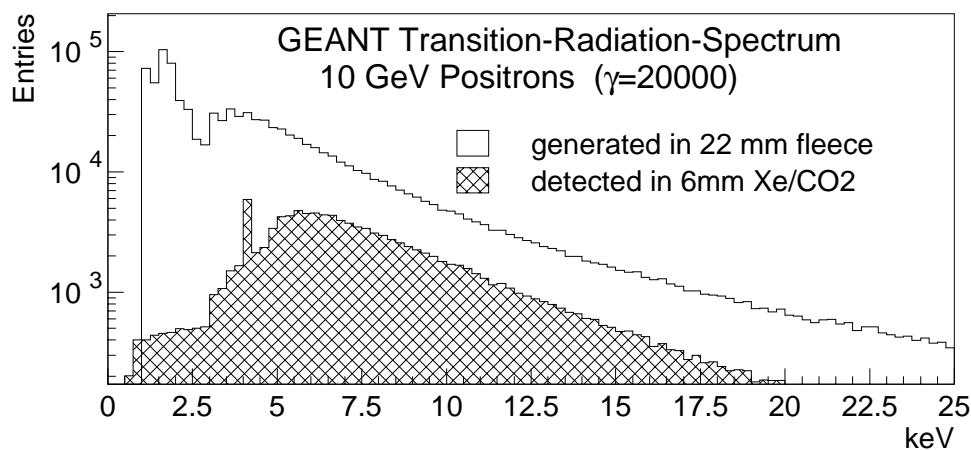
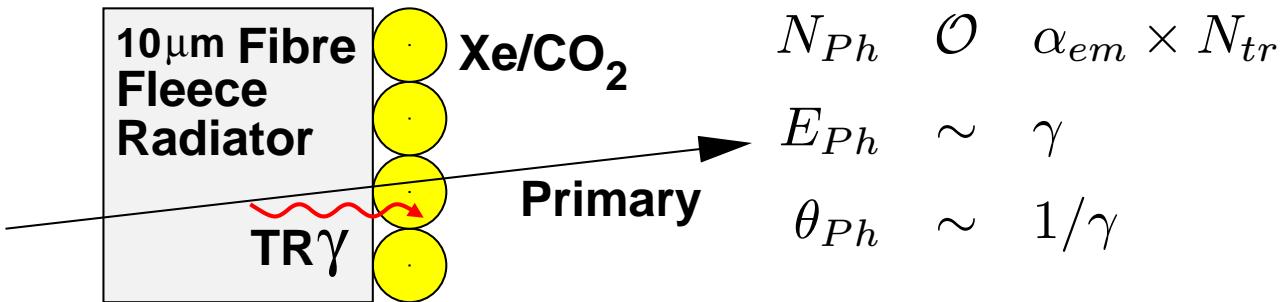


Main accelerations during shuttle start: 7.7g in x
and at landing: 8.9g in z

Max. displacement 0.73mm well within elastic limits

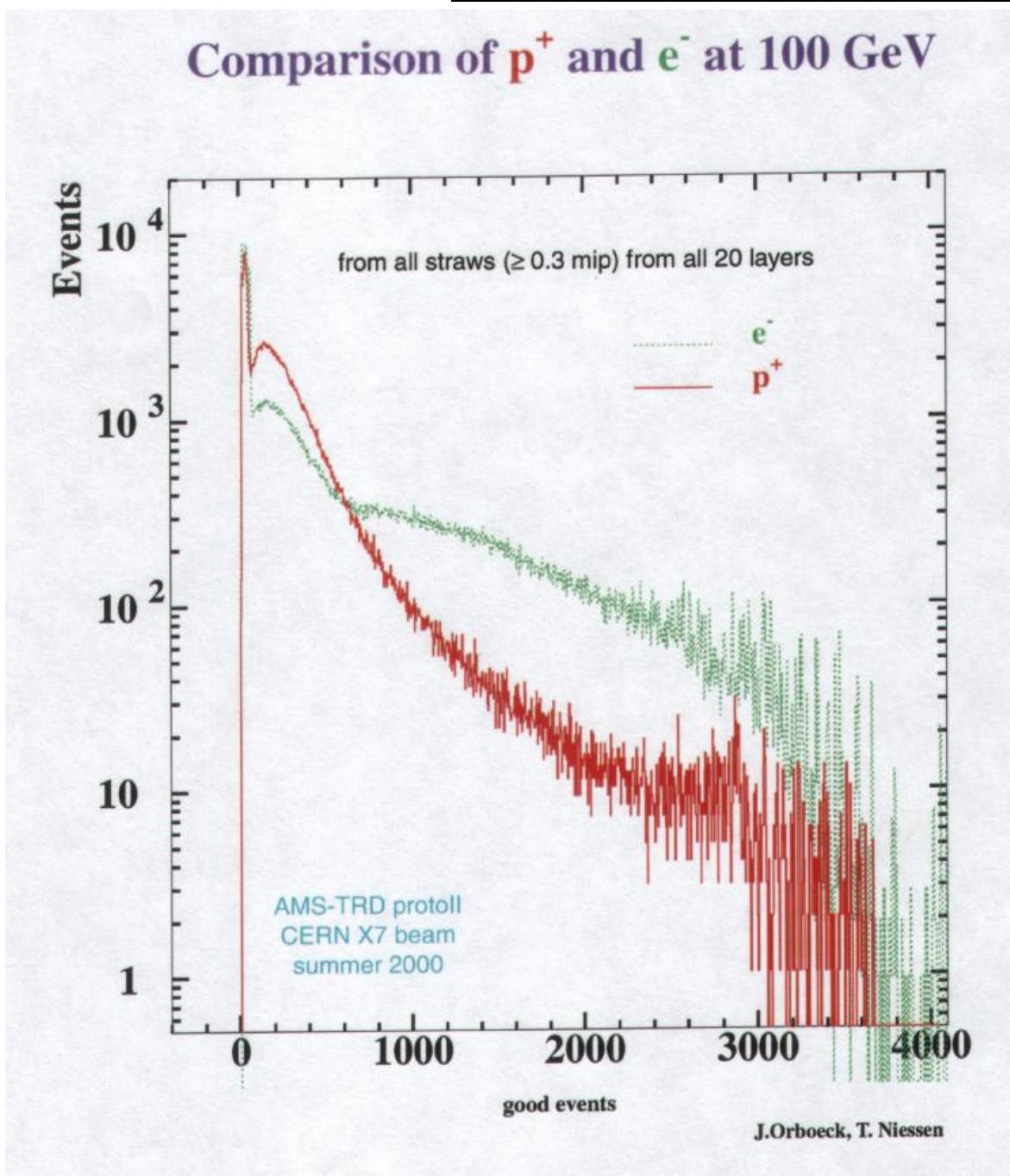
TRD-Principle

Realisation: HERAb/ATLAS straw-tubes and fleece



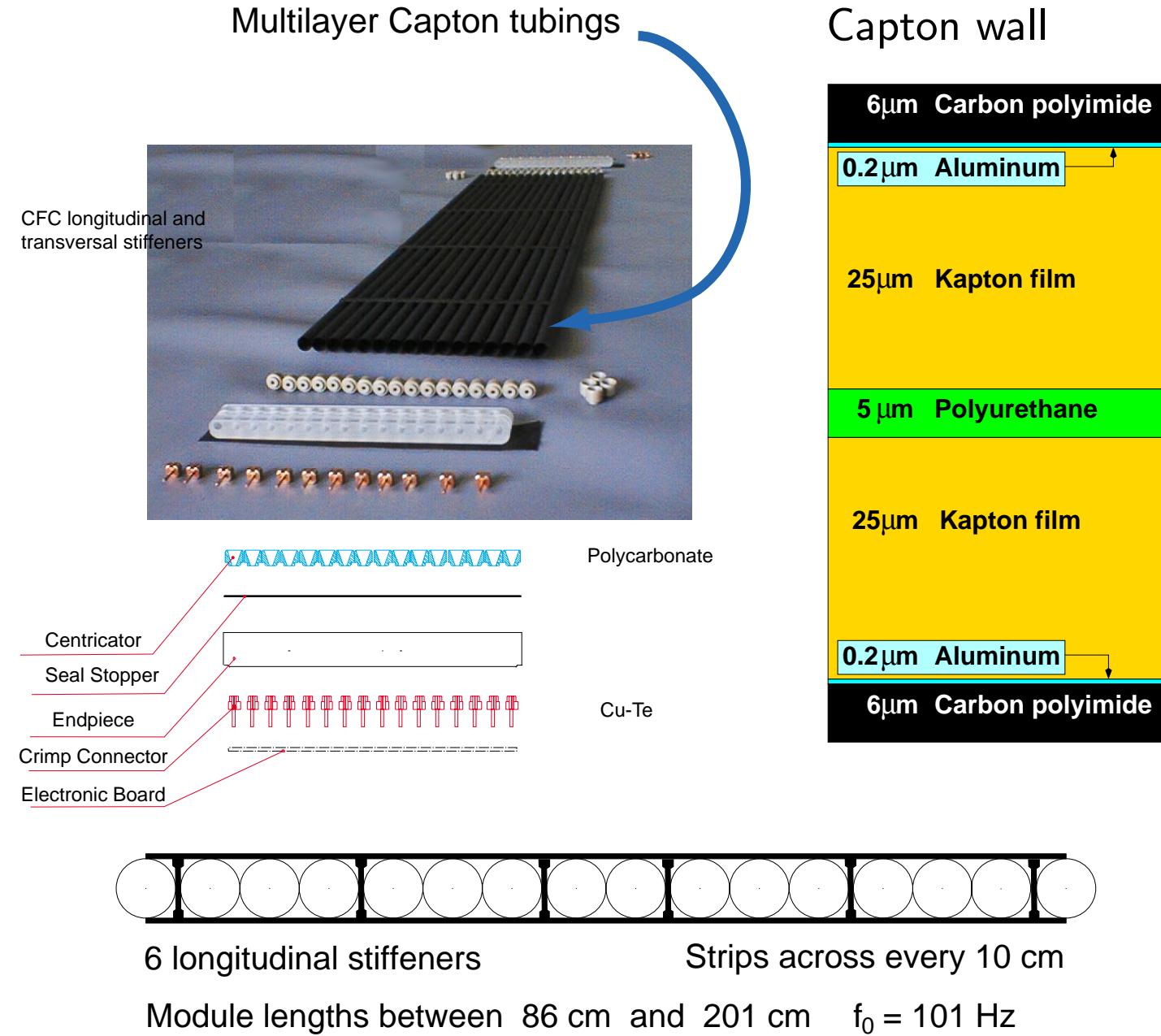
TRD Parameters

Chosen configuration: 20 layers with 22 mm fleece

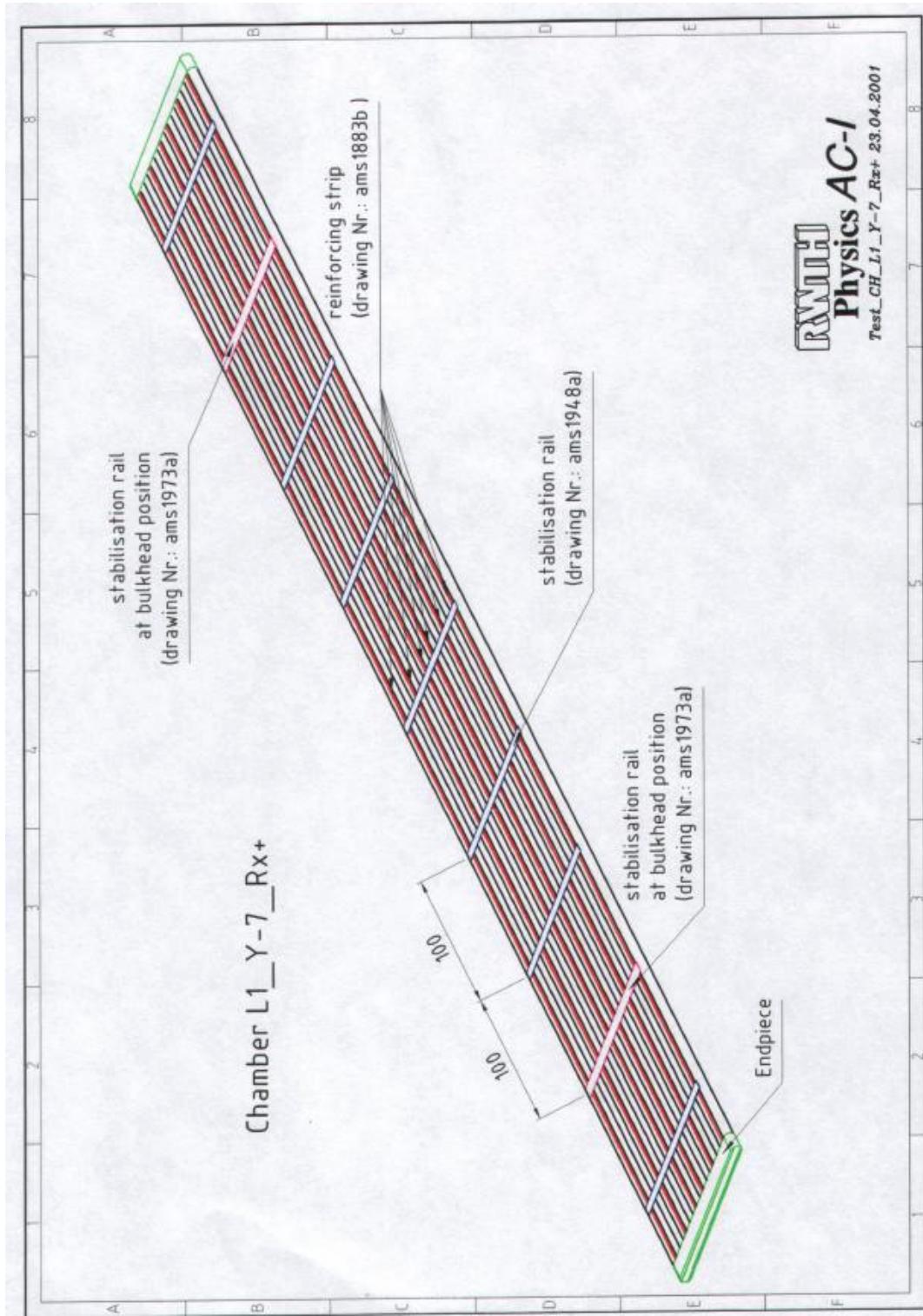


Straw Modules

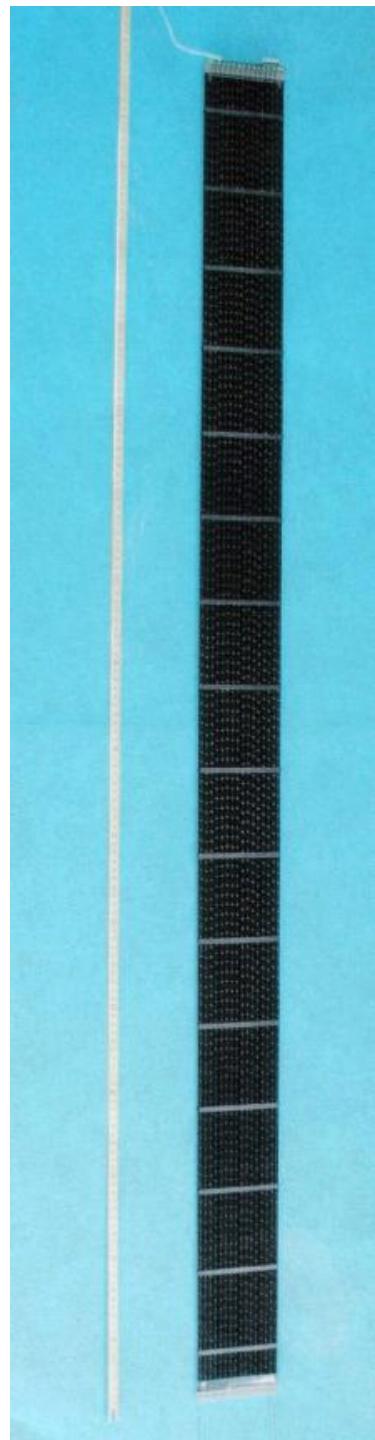
Module: 16 tubes at 6mm Ø with 30 μm W-Au wire



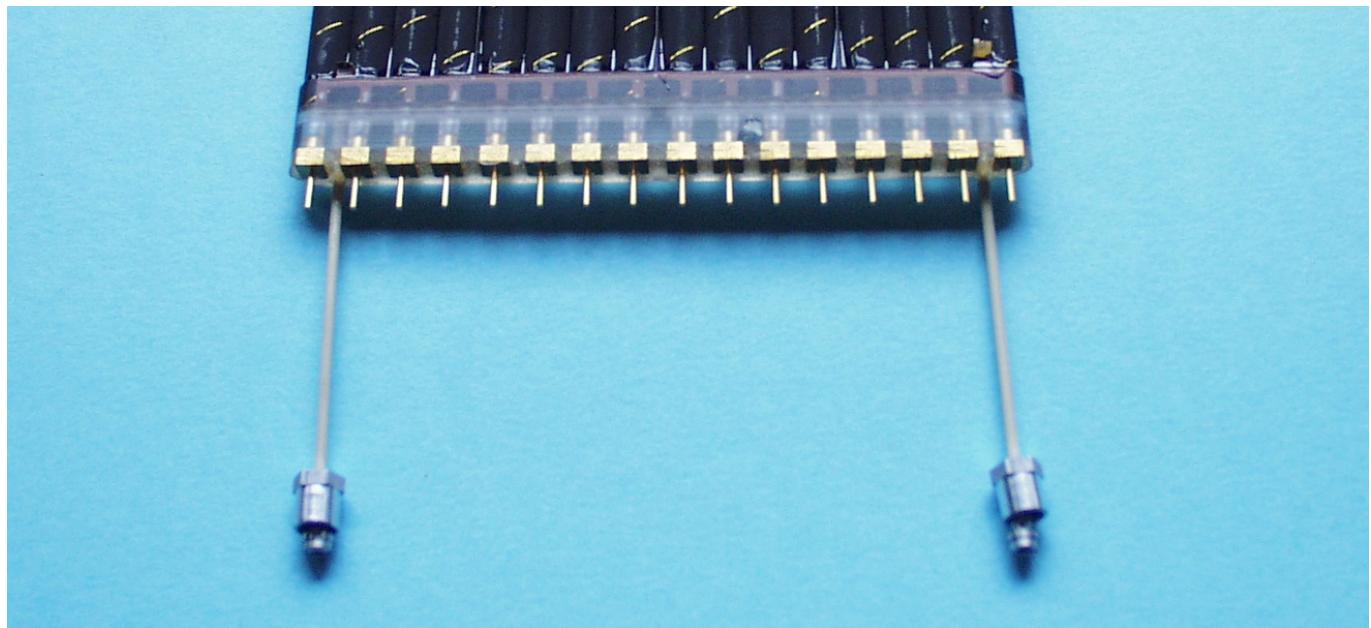
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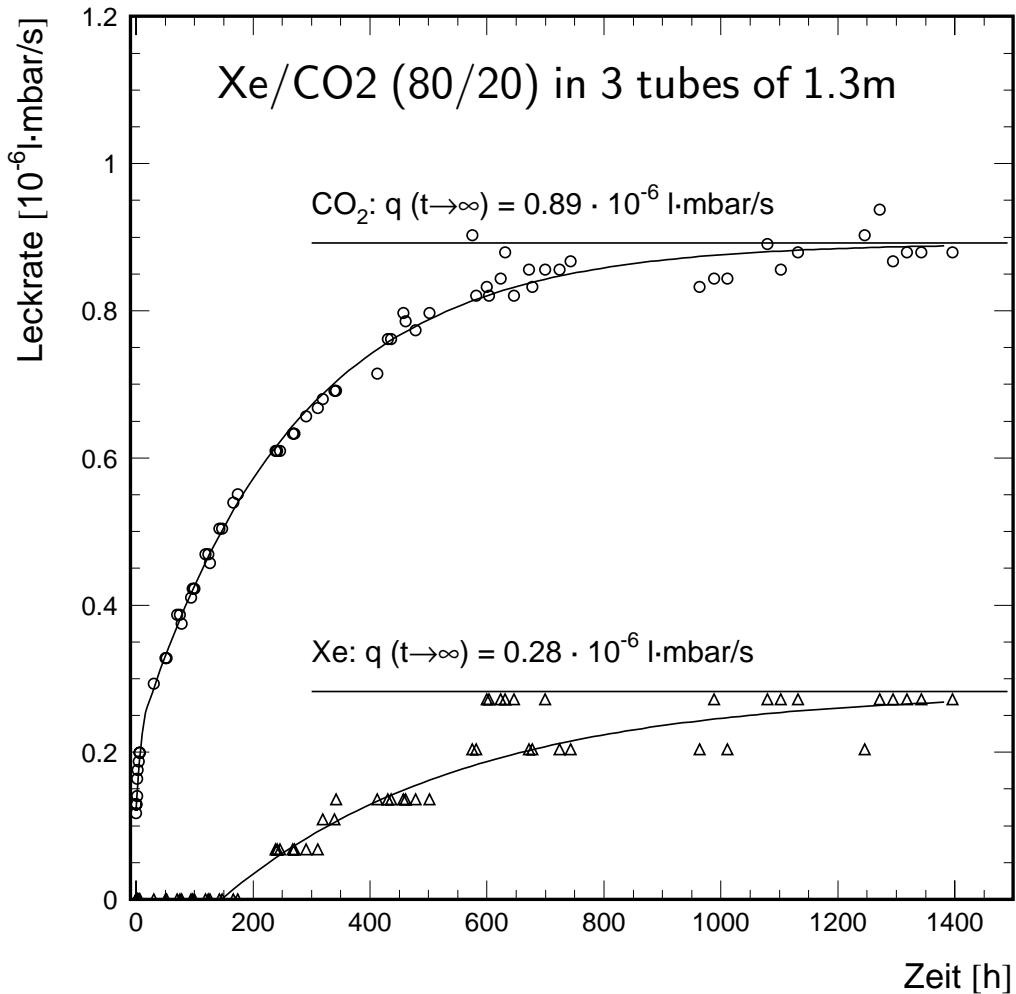
Straw Modules



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Diffusion Measurements



Gas leakage through straw wall

$$\text{CO}_2: 0.23 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ l mbar / s / m} \equiv 0.17 \text{ l/d @ 1 bar}$$

$$\text{Xe: } 0.07 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ l mbar / s / m} \equiv 0.05 \text{ l/d @ 1 bar} \\ (\text{for 230 l TRD})$$

$$\text{total: } 1 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mbar/s at 1 bar}$$

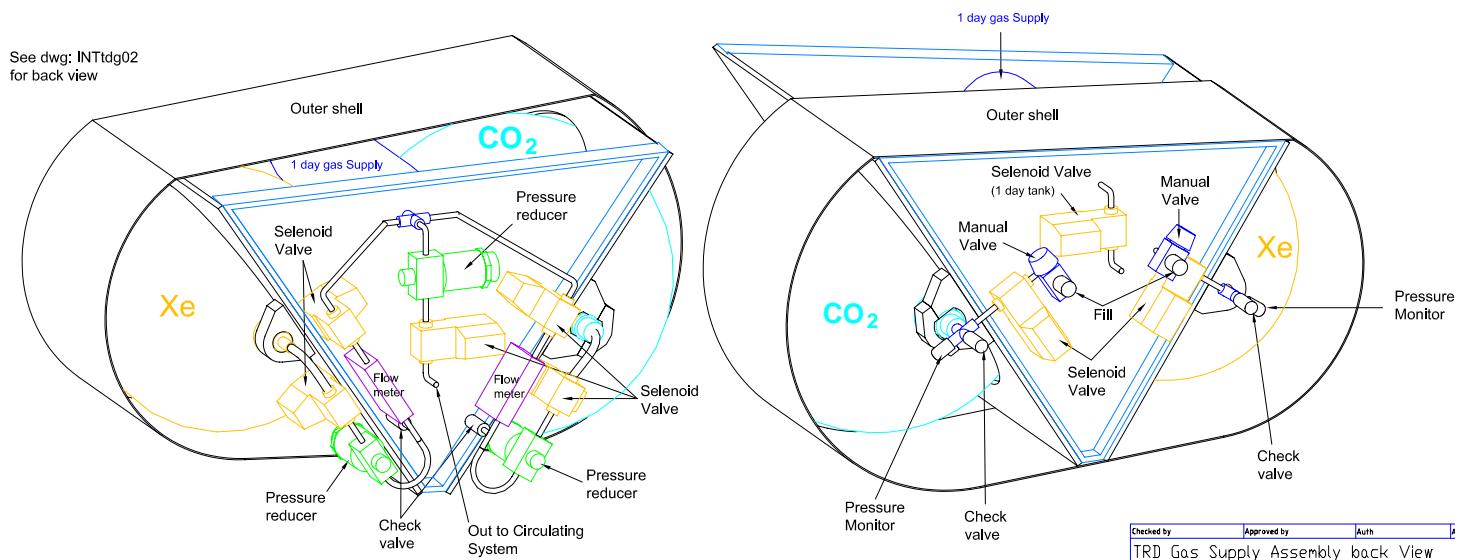
TRD Gas System (MIT)

Allowed leakage: $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ mbar/s at 1 bar

Equiv. to 1760 l Xe and 440 l CO₂ in 1000 days

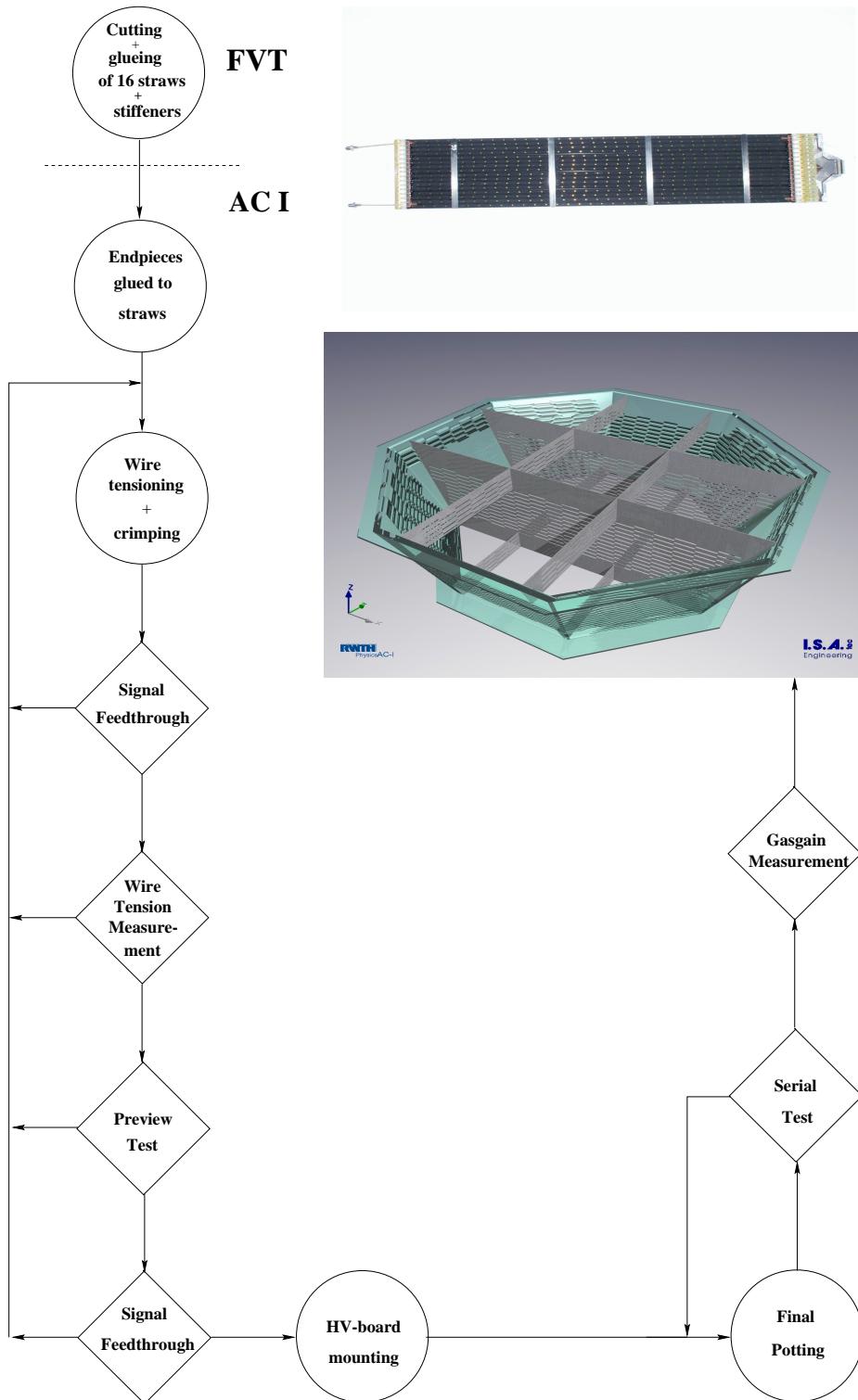
Storage: 44.3 kg Xe 3.7 kg CO₂ at 50 bar
Equiv. to 8100 l Xe 2000 l CO₂ at 1 bar

Extra safety factor of 5 for gas-refreshing

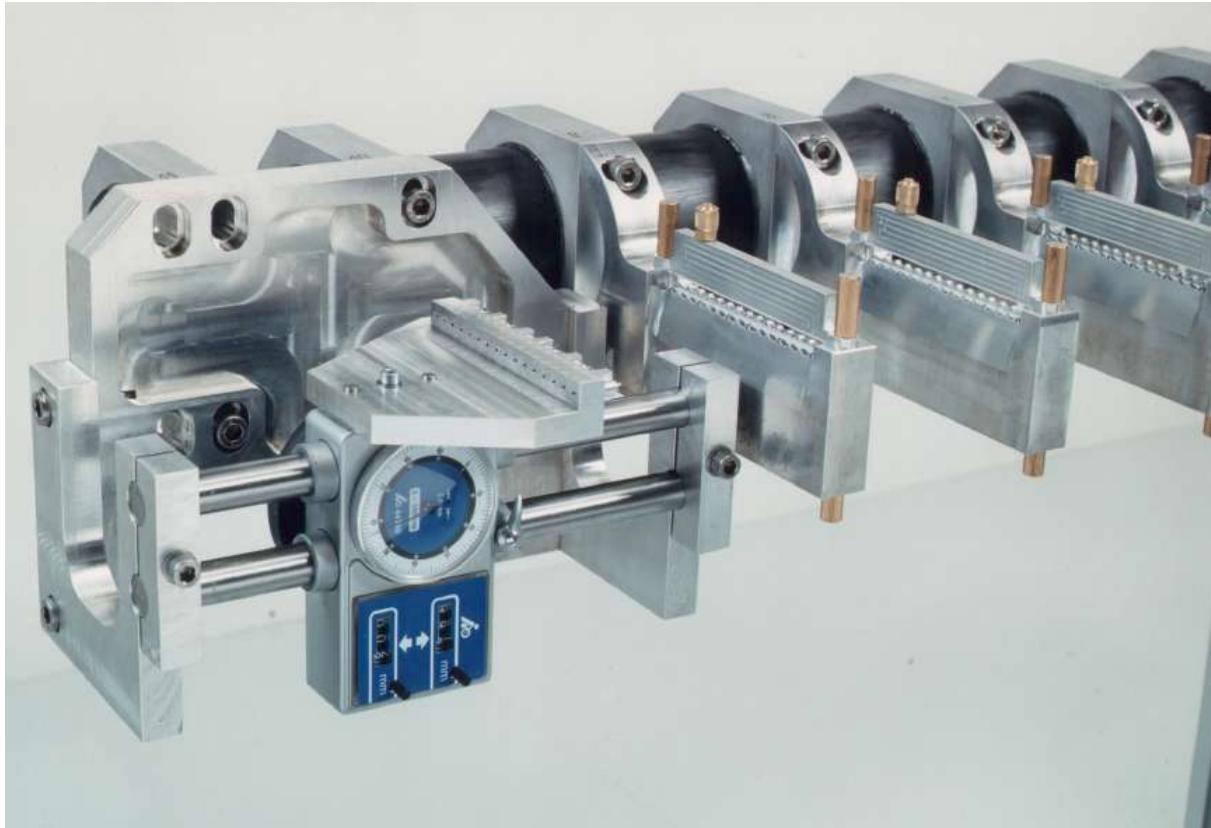


Circulating system serving 41 loops at 1 l/h
each with 8 modules in series

Straw Module Produktion



Chamber Body Glueing



Adjustable cutting/positioning jig built at AC I

Carbon-fiber rod assures straightness
straw to straw: $50 \mu\text{m}$
along straw: $10 \mu\text{m}$

Glueing with automatic dispenser

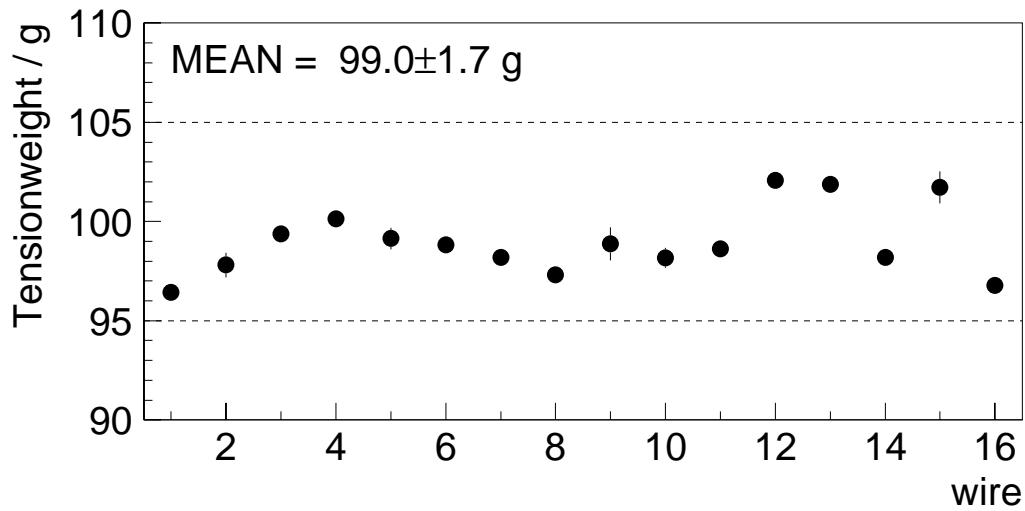
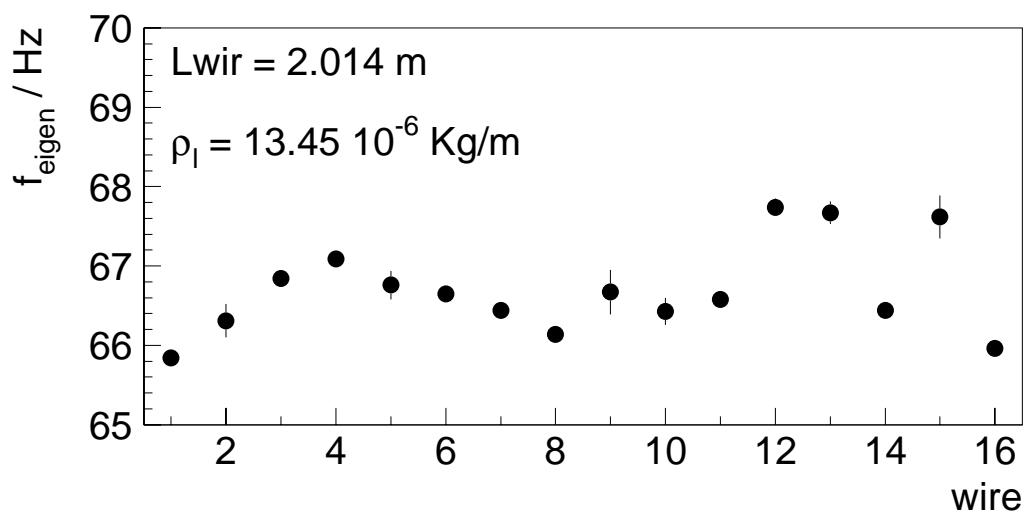
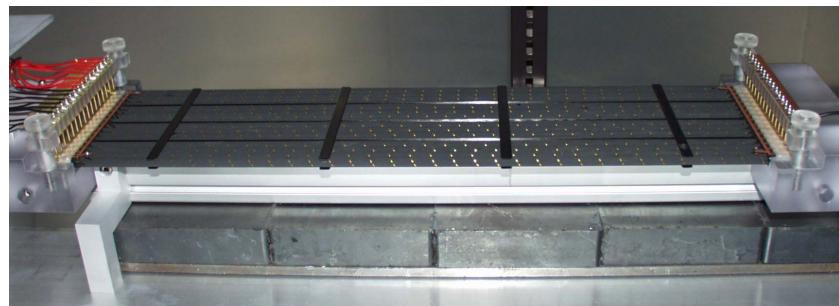
Wire Stringing

Stringing & crimping

NIM A336 (1993) 128



Wiretension Measurement



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Serial Test

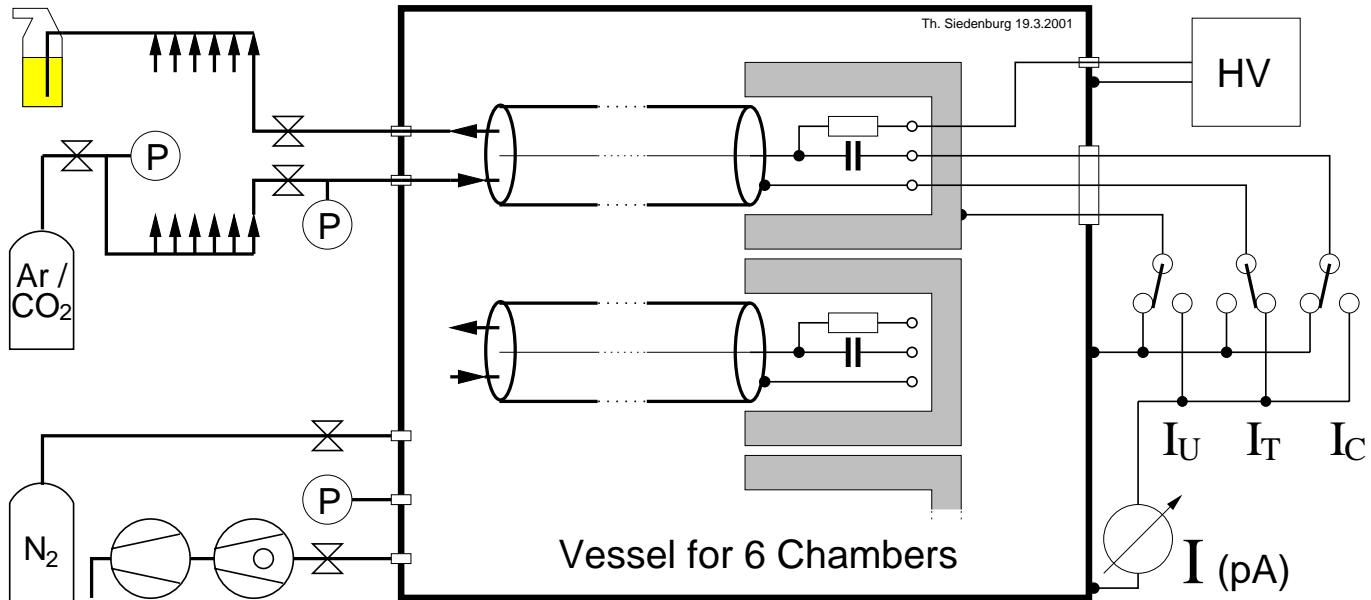


Operation at 1.25 bar
Burst test to 2.5 bar

Gastightness at 2 bar
 $< 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ mbar/s

Leakage < 1 nA through
coupling capacitor (I_C)
tube (I_T)
UTE corona (I_U)

Gas system panel by MIT



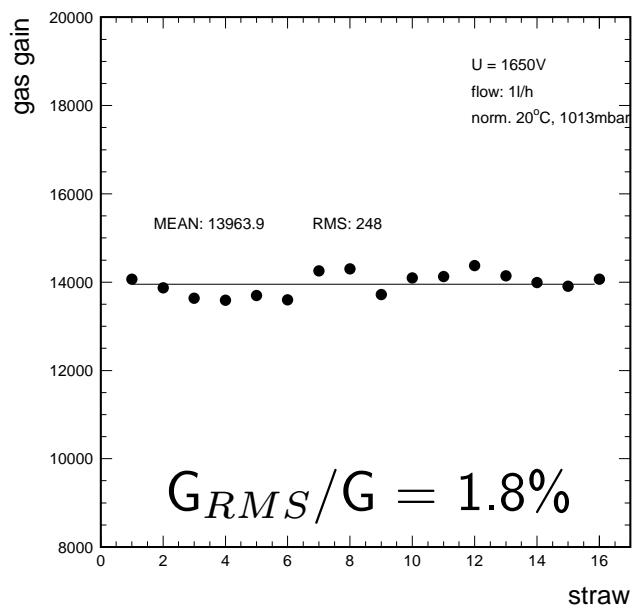
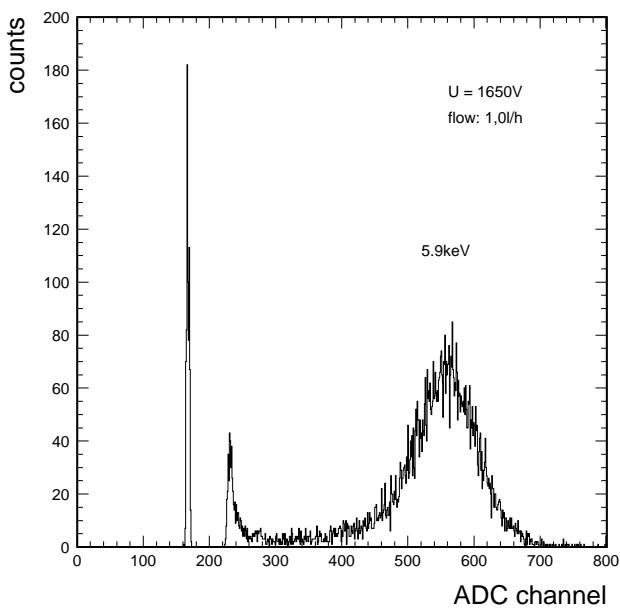
Xe/CO₂ Gasgain Pre-Calibration



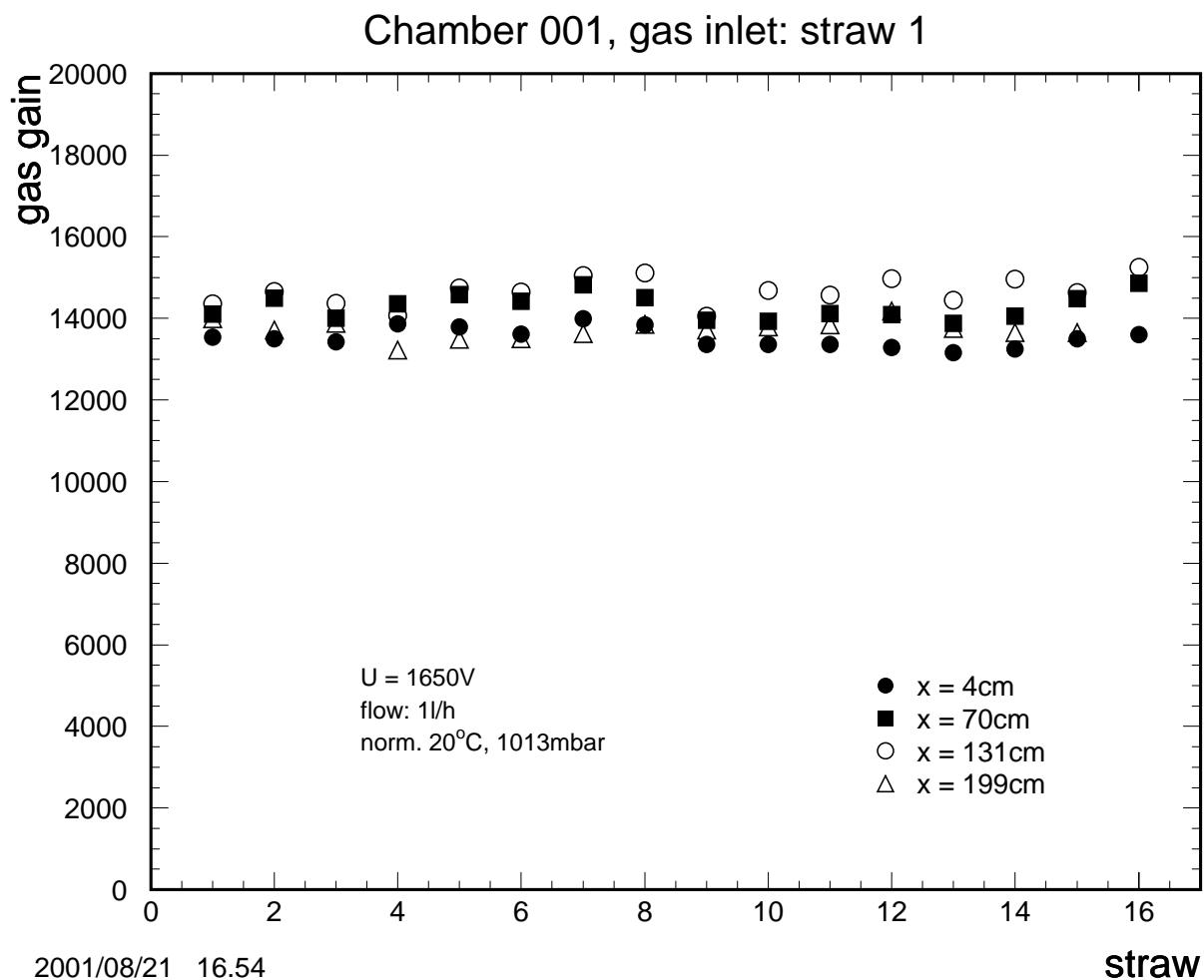
Selftriggered Fe⁵⁵ spectra
on precision granite block
p and T corrected
 $\Delta G/G \approx 5 \cdot \Delta \rho/\rho$

Gain at 1650V 1bar 20°C
homogeneity < 2%
 $G = 14000 \pm 5\%$

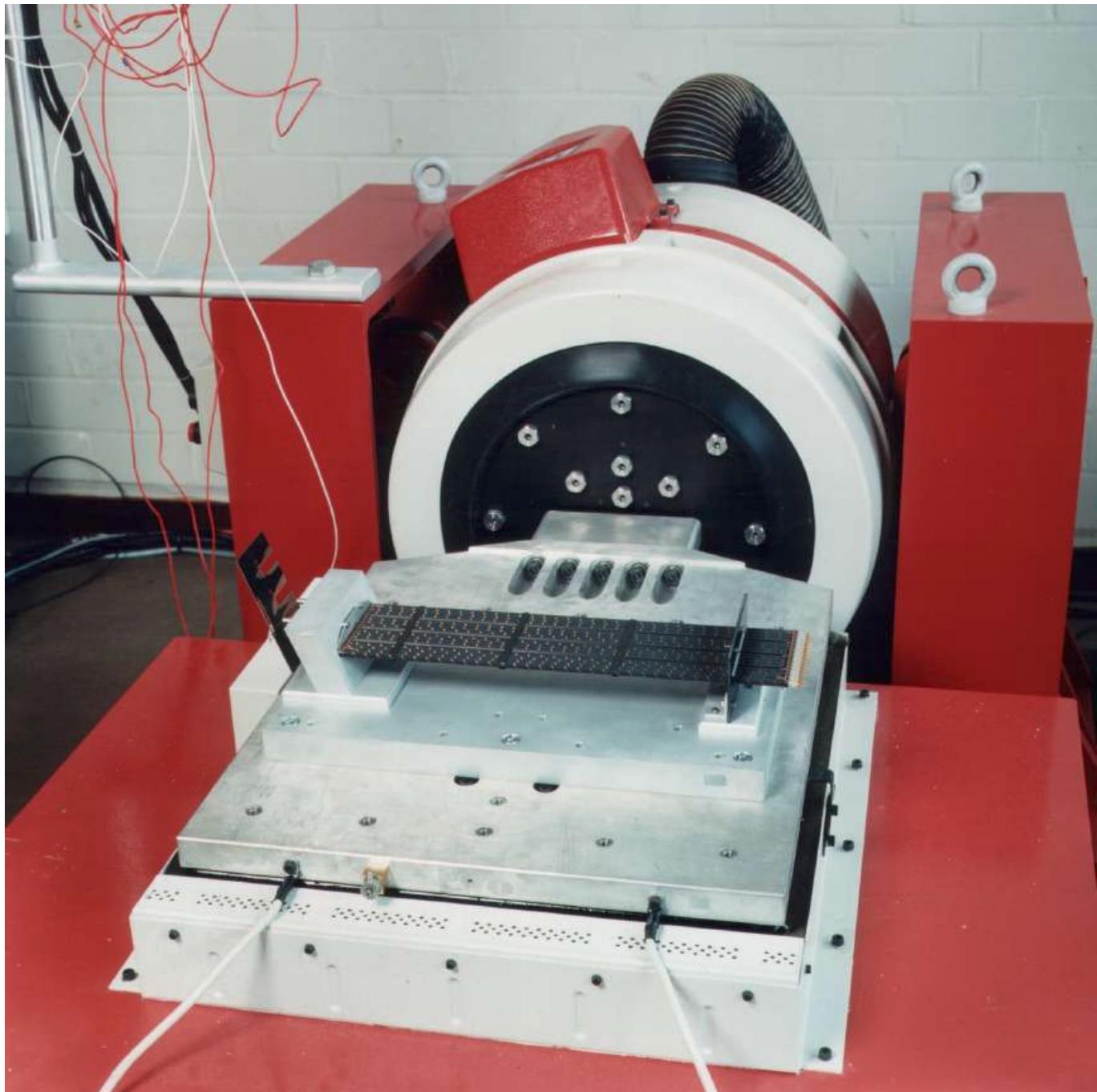
Gas system panel by MIT



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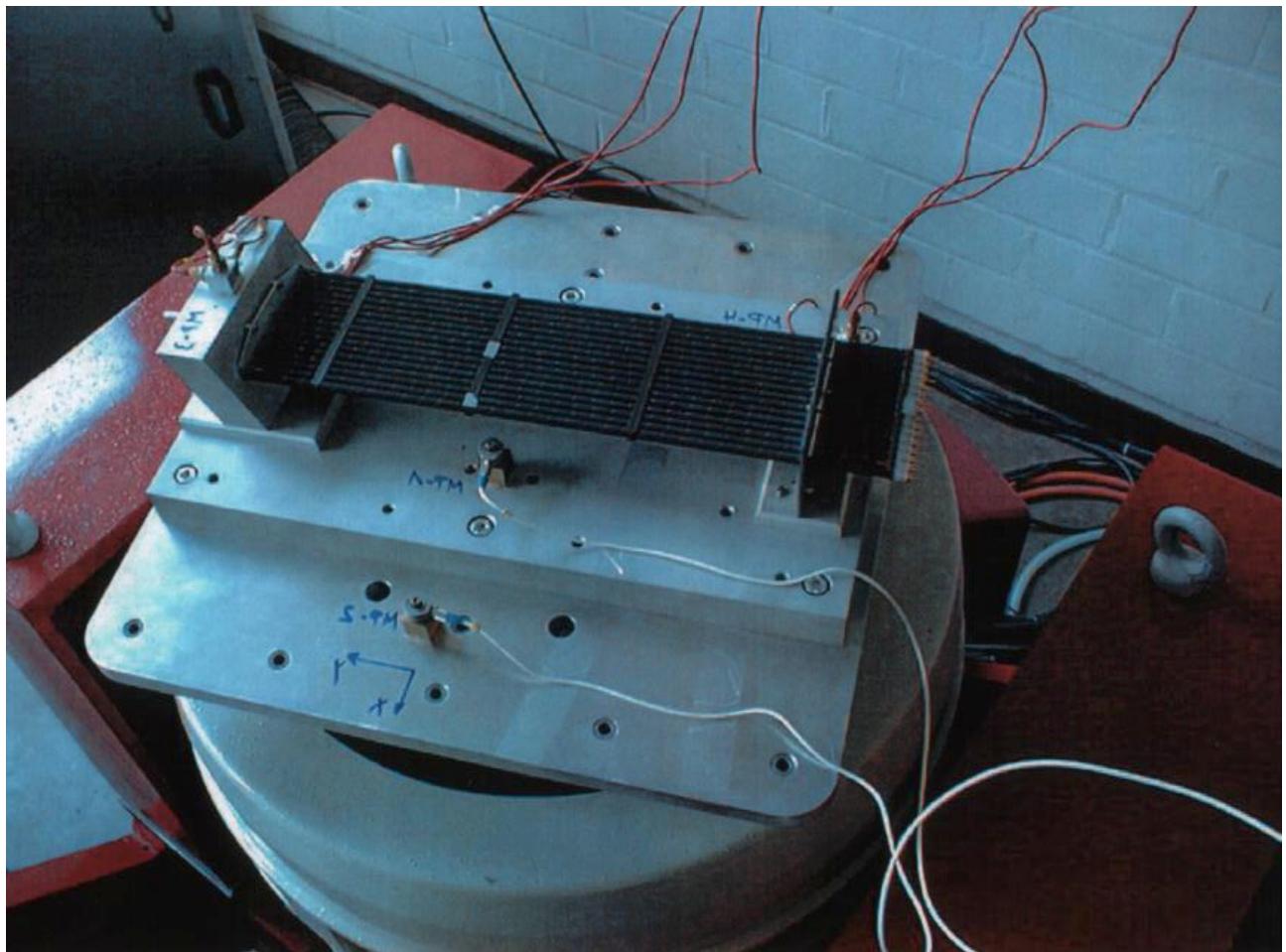


Vibration Tests at RWTH

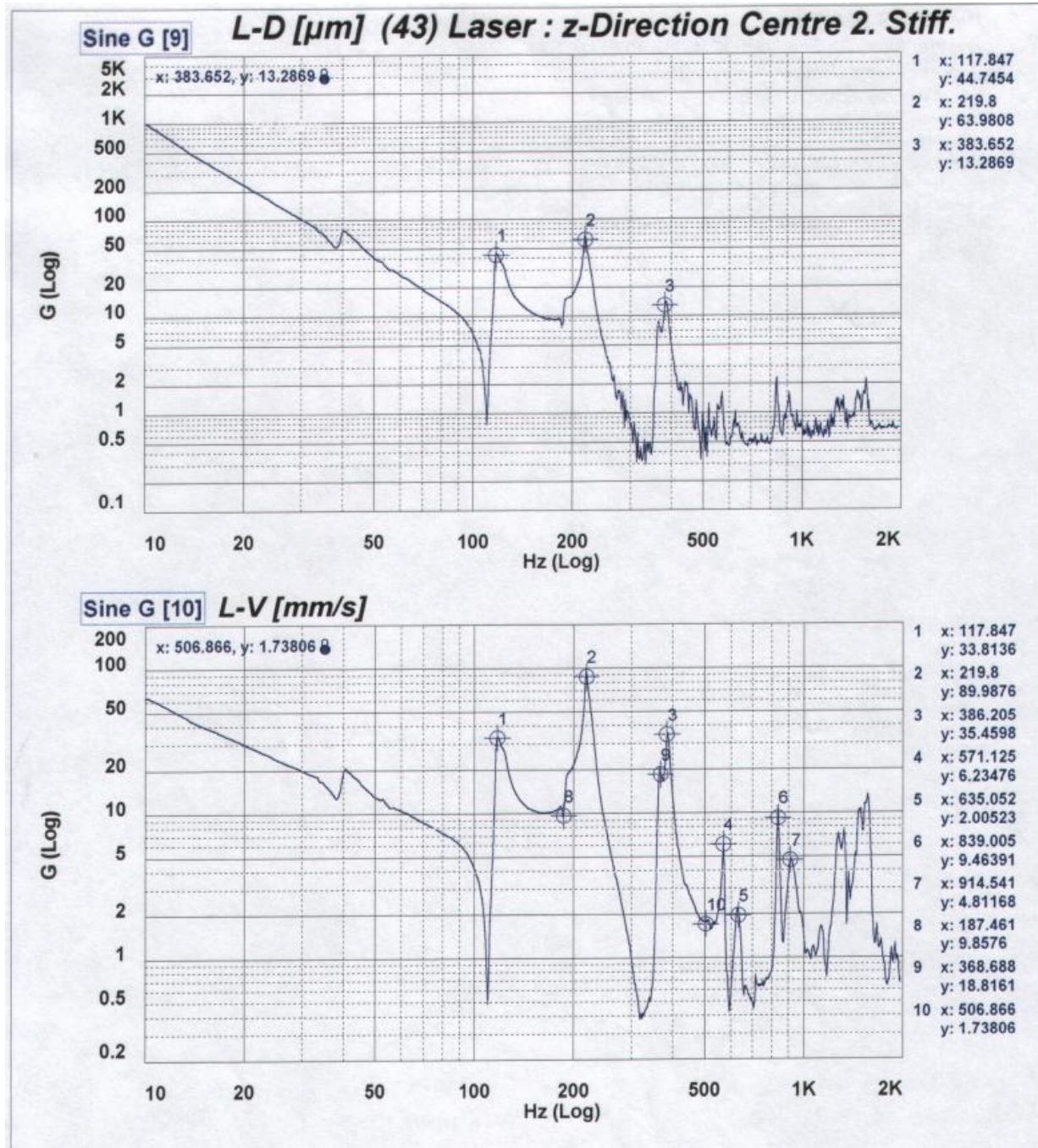


Vibration table at AC I for component testing
and space qualification

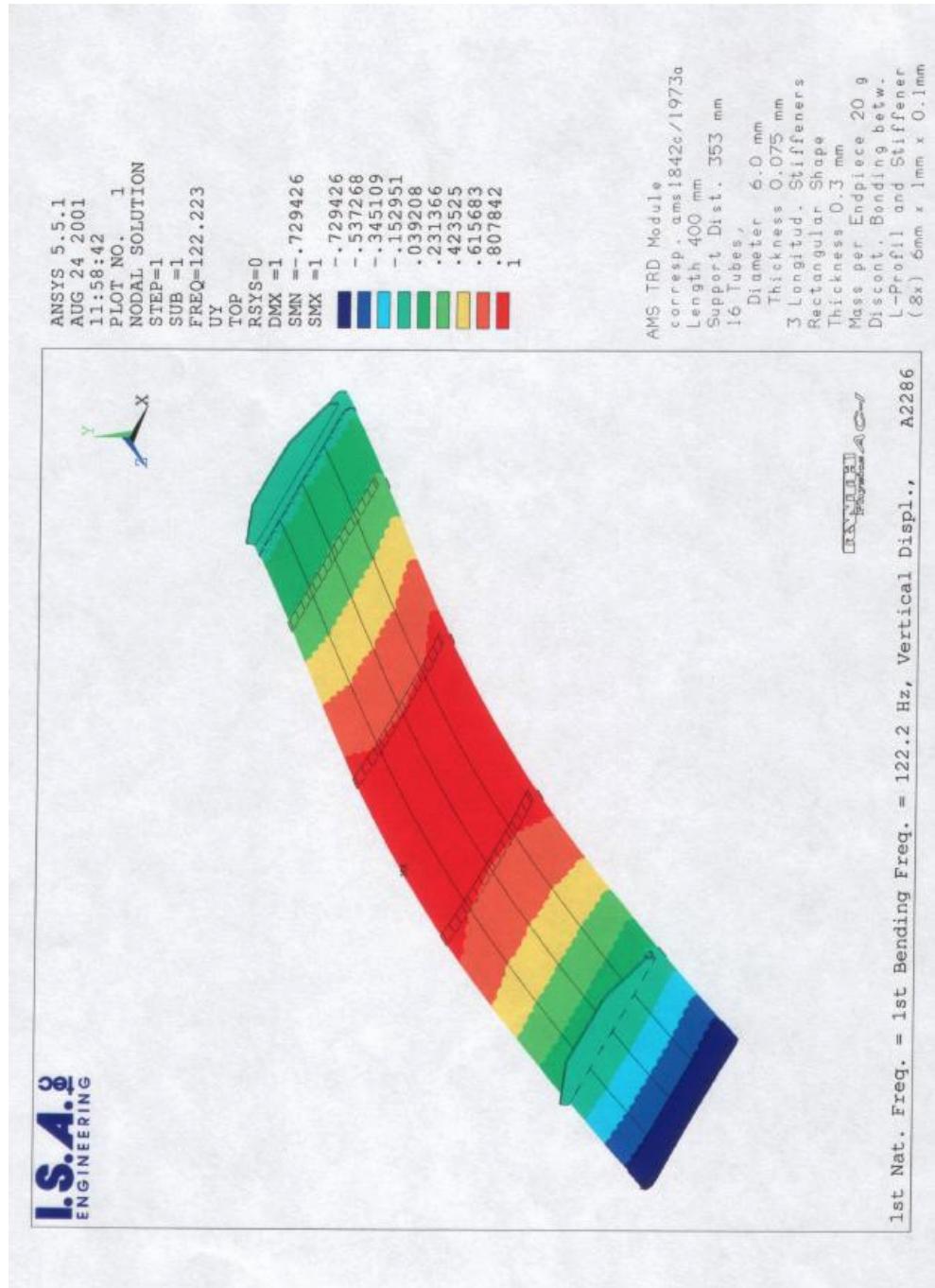
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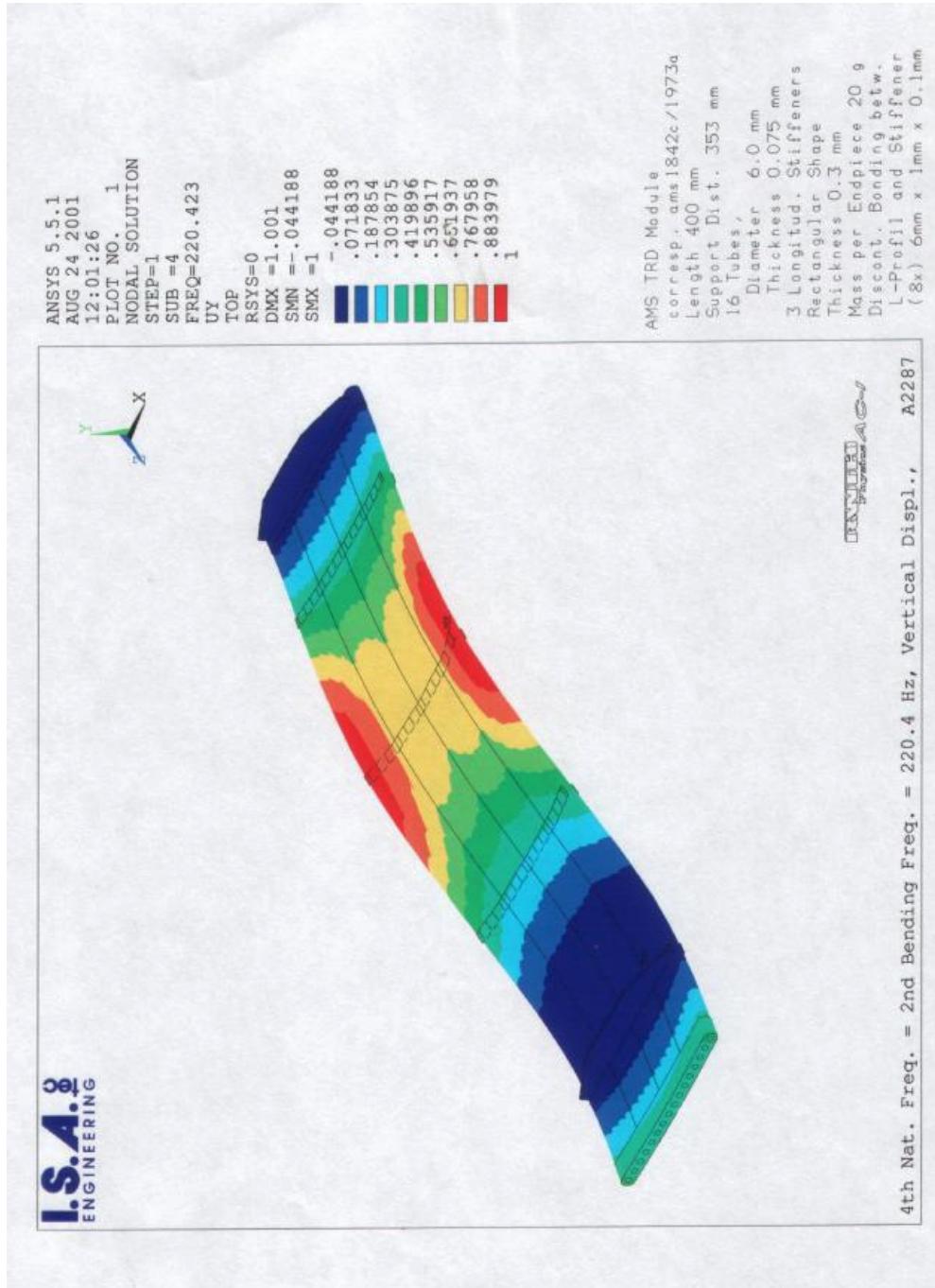
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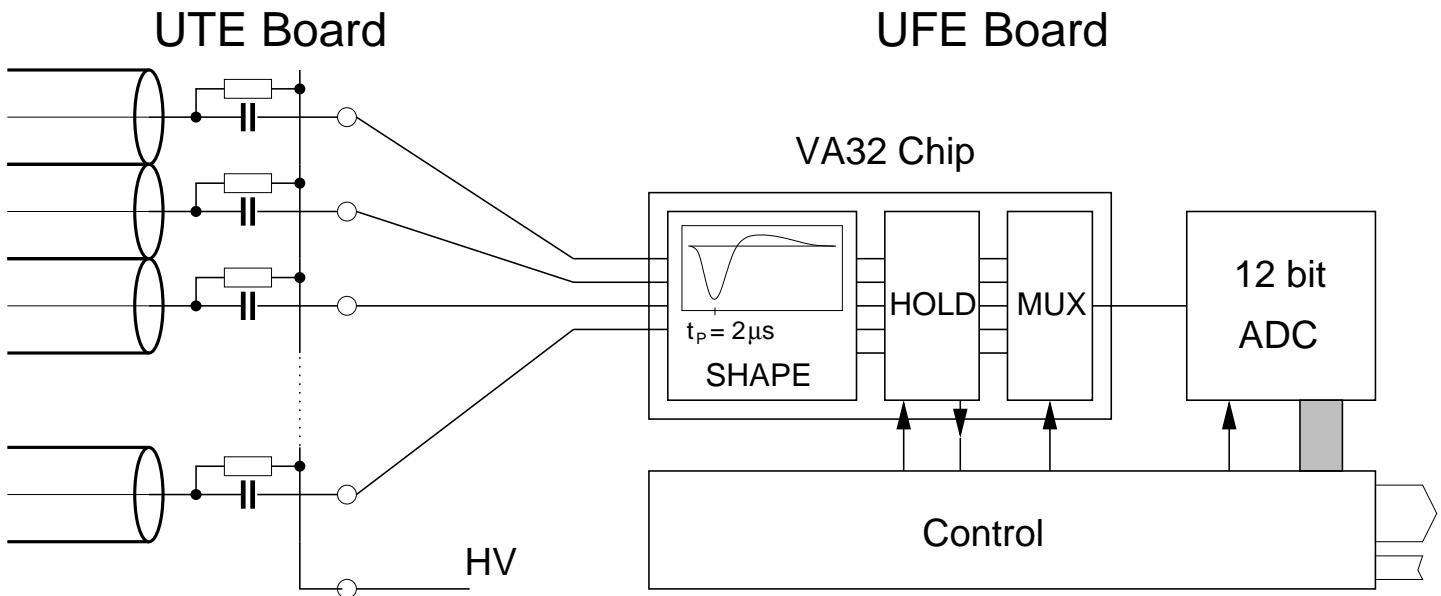


Vibration Tests at RWTH



Frontend Readout (RWTH)

20 W for 5248 channels: Multiplexed pulseheights only

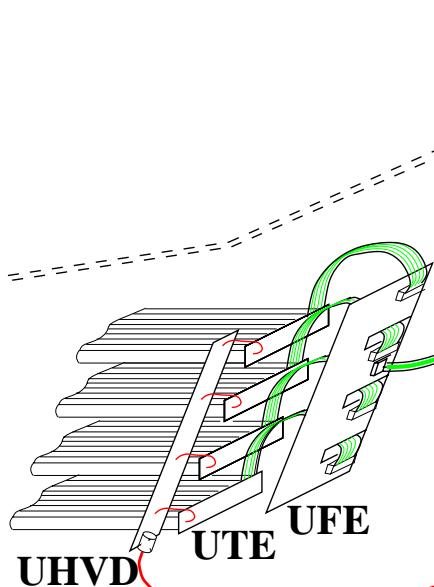


VA Inputrange: $1500 \text{ fC} \approx 50 \text{ MIPs}$ (gasgain 3000)

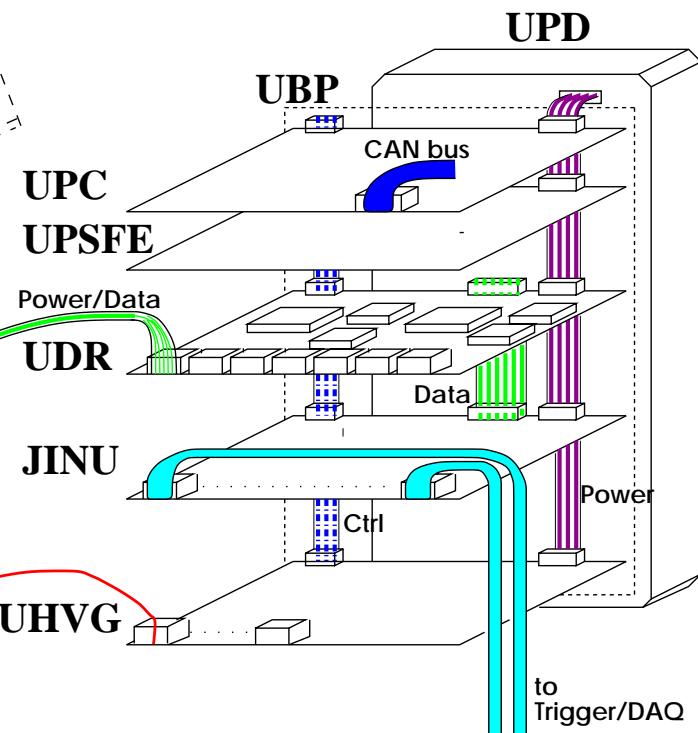
Noise: $\approx 7000 \text{ e}^- \approx \text{MIP}/30$

TRD DAQ

Front End Electronics



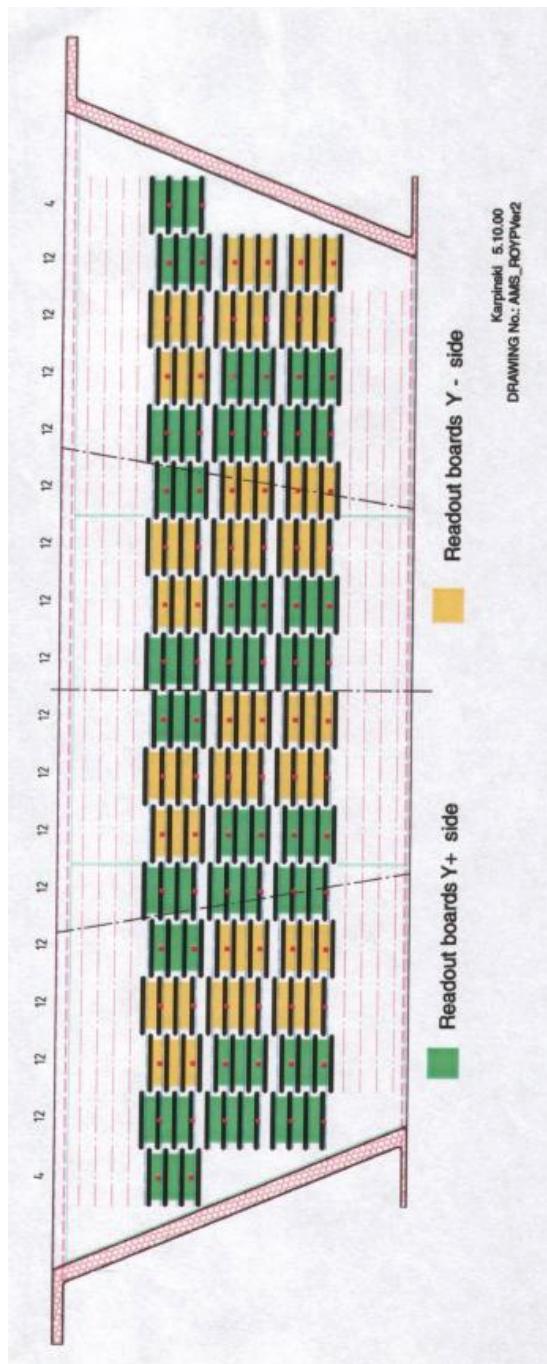
TRD Crate



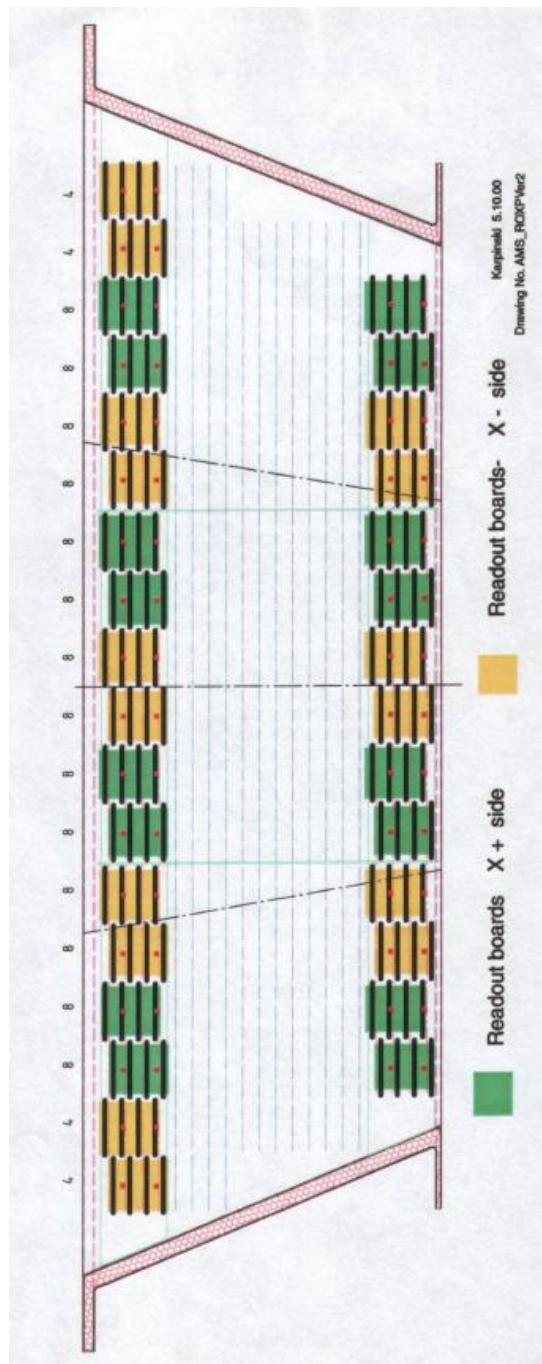
DAQ with 2x / 3x redundancy
UDR for data-reduction (1Mbyte/s limit)

R & D: C.A.E.N., Geneva, MIT, RWTH
Prod.: CSIST (Taiwan)

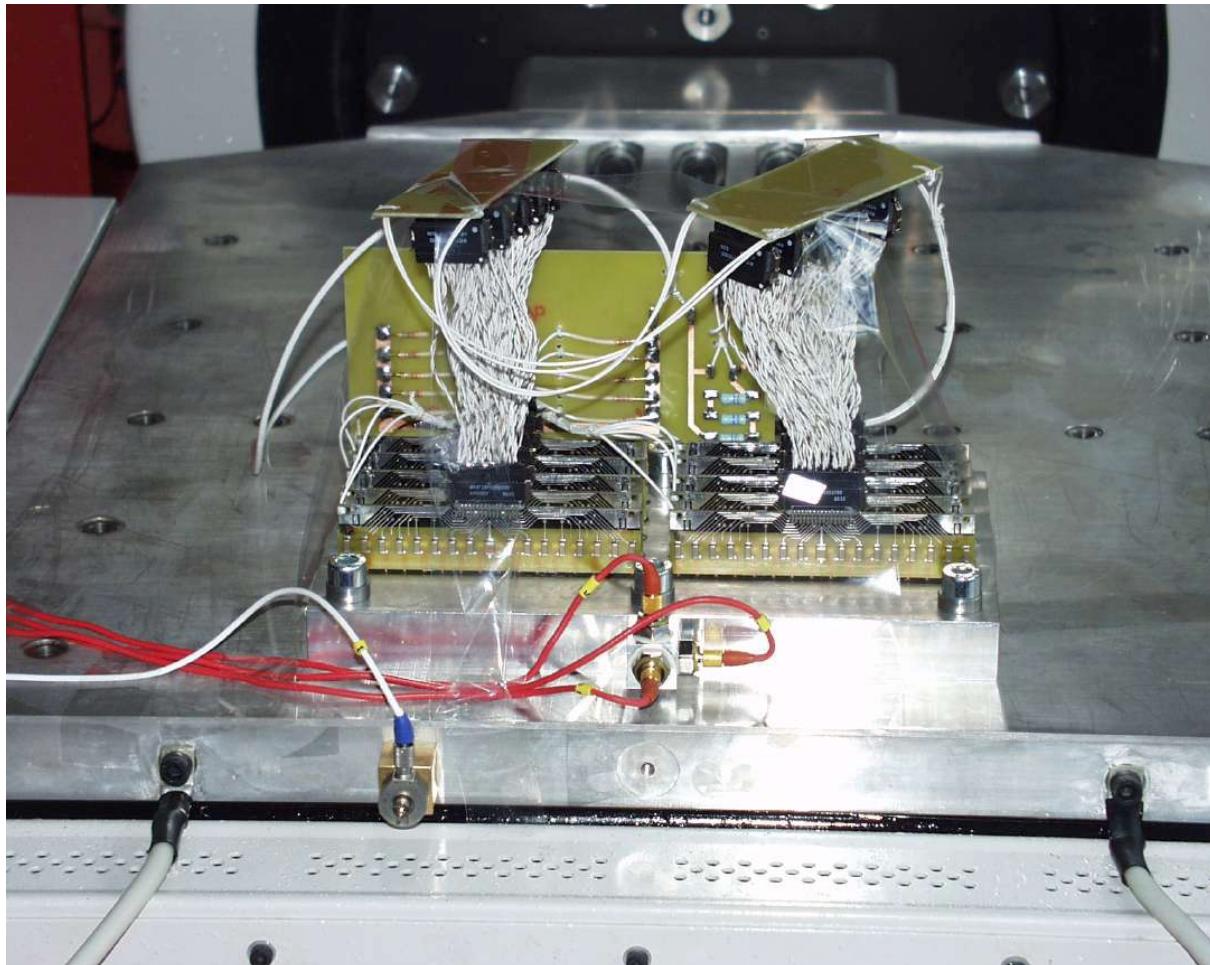
TRD Readout



TRD Readout



Frontend Space Qualification



Vibration/thermovacuum qualification for electronics

Leakage currents 0.3nA unaffected

Radiator Tests

Deposition rate on nearby attached payloads at ISS

$$\text{LIMIT: } 10^{-14} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$$

Radiator outgassing limit $< 10^{-12} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$

1.) LRP 375 BK (ATLAS)

$10 \mu\text{m}$ Polypropylene, $\varrho = 0.06 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$, $26.00 \frac{\text{DM}}{\text{m}^2}$

\implies not space qualified

2.) LRP 375 BK cleaned with CH_2Cl_2 ((Soxhlett extraction))

$10 \mu\text{m}$ Polypropylene, $\varrho = 0.06 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$, $126.00 \frac{\text{DM}}{\text{m}^2}$

\implies space qualified

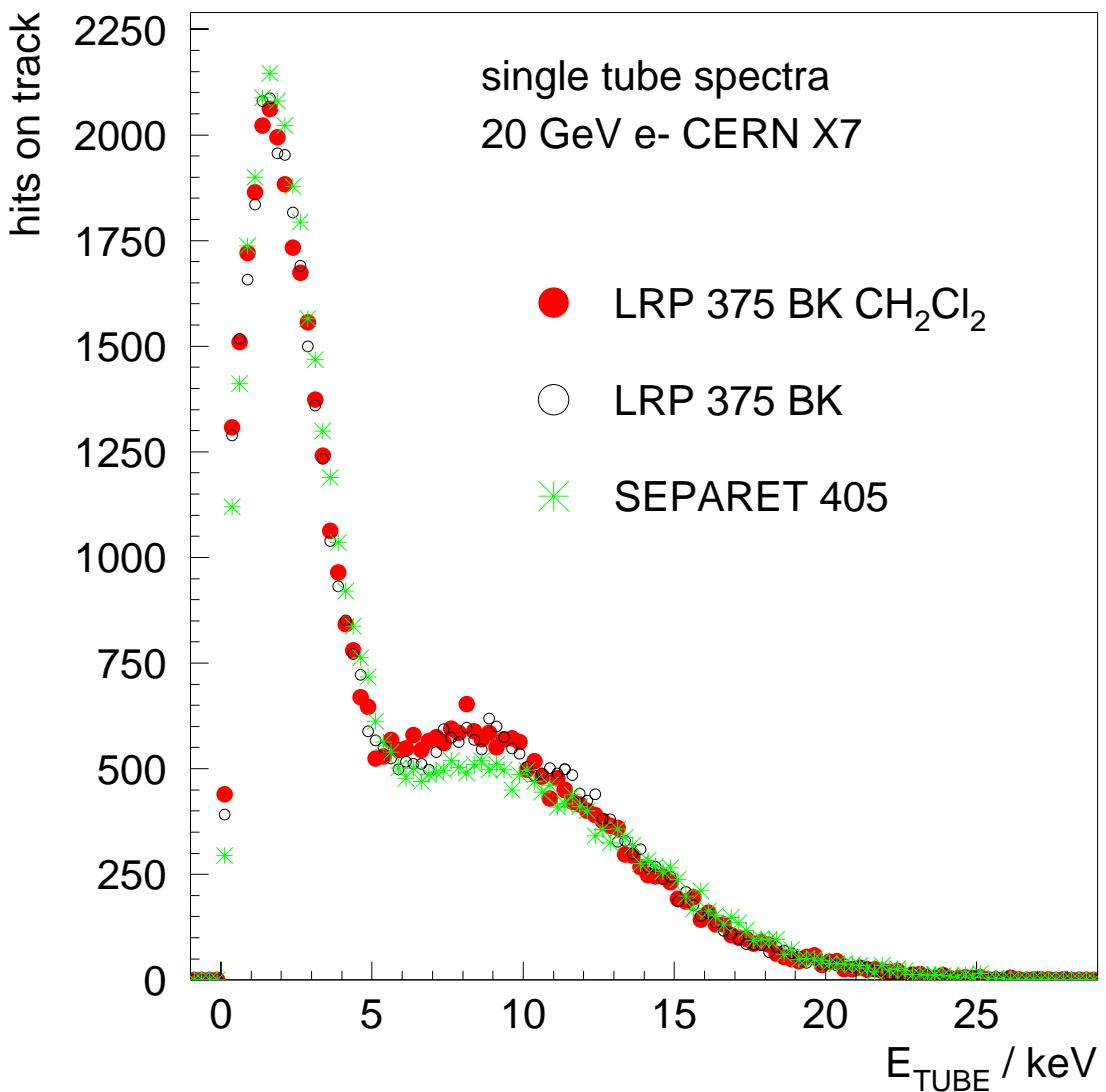
3) Separat 405

$14 \mu\text{m}$ Polyacryl, $\varrho = 0.08 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$, $5.00 \frac{\text{DM}}{\text{m}^2}$

\implies space qualified

Tested materials manufactured by Freudenberg Vliesstoffe KG

Radiator Tests



TR-yield + weight \Rightarrow LRP 375 BK CH_2Cl_2



4000 pieces cut to individual shape



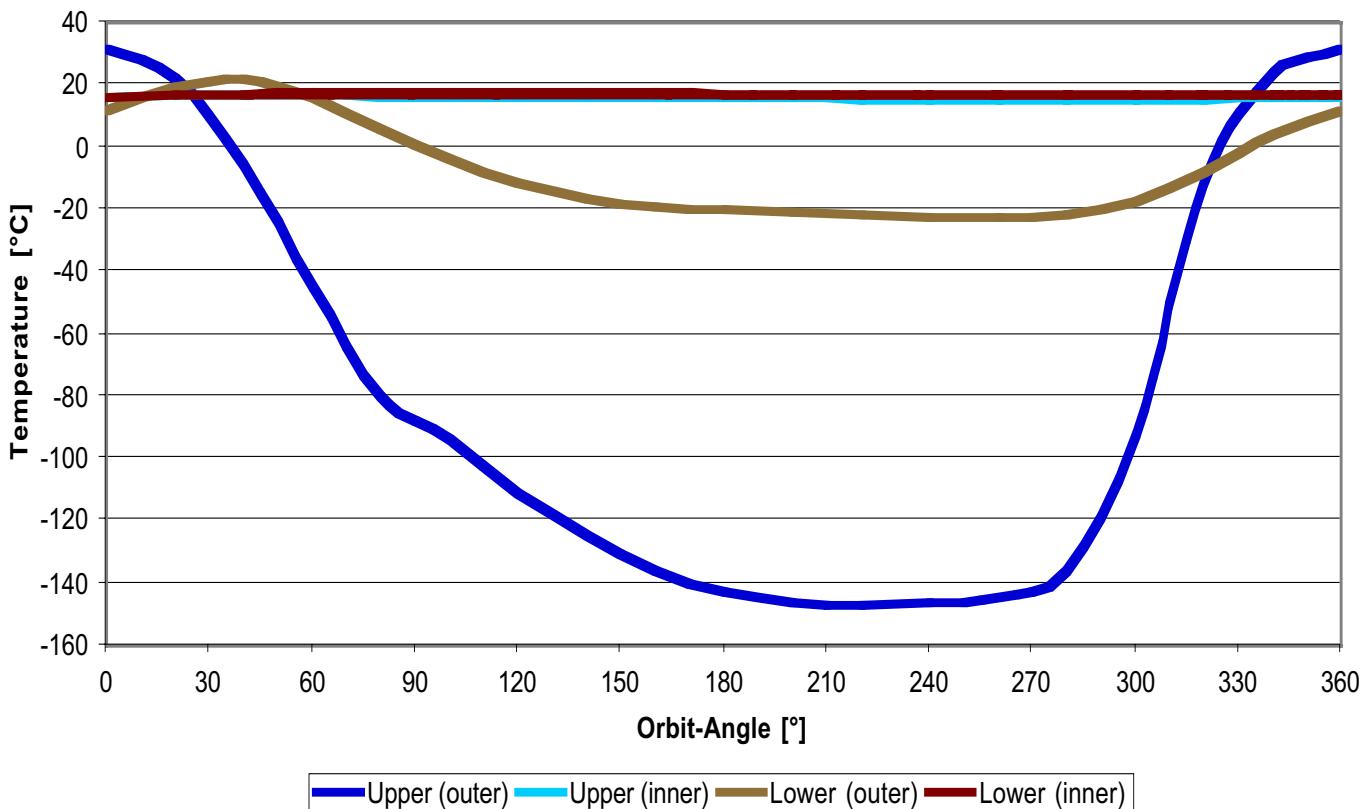
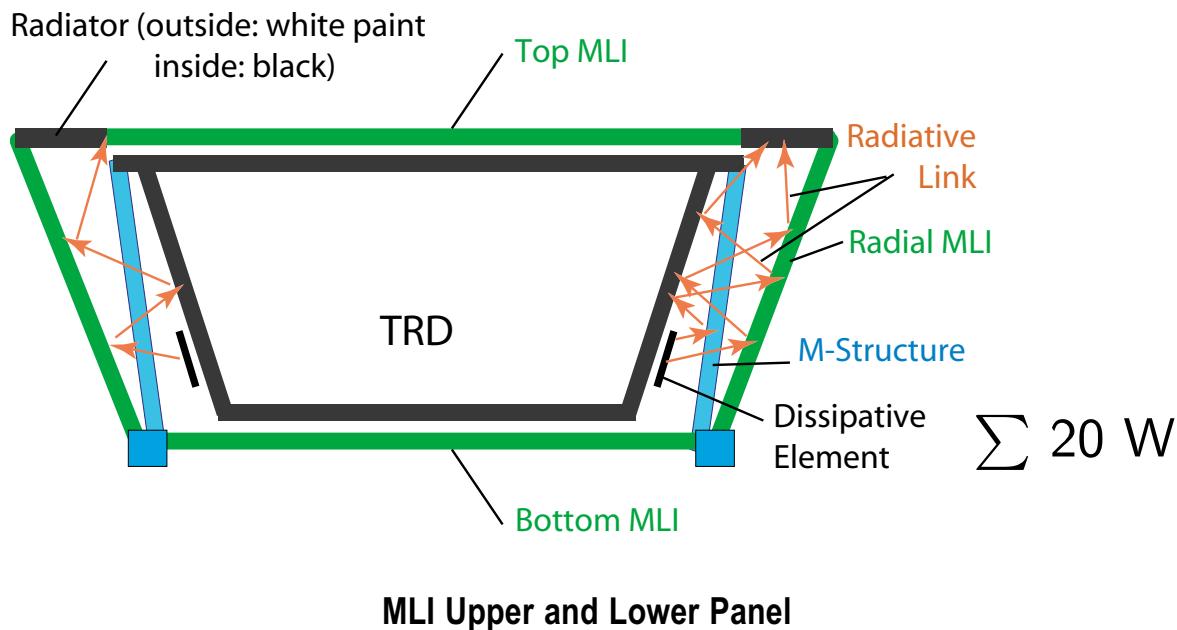
10 soxhlett extraction pipes (70cm) installed at RWTH Aachen Institute of Organic Chemistry



1000 modules of 22mm are sewn from 4 layers of 5.5mm

TRD thermal model

For gasgain stability: $\Delta T < 2^\circ C$



Conclusion and Outlook

- Space qualification requirements fulfilled
 - Eigenfrequency
 - Material stress
 - Radiator Outgassing
 - Gastightness
 - Weight and power
- End of TRD-construction → Sep. 2002
 ↪ Cosmic test with full TRD
- Full TRD beamtest foreseen for 2003
- AMS02 Assembly end of 2003
- Set for liftoff in Nov. 2004

