

# Development of Integrated Cooling Solutions for the CALICE AHCAL

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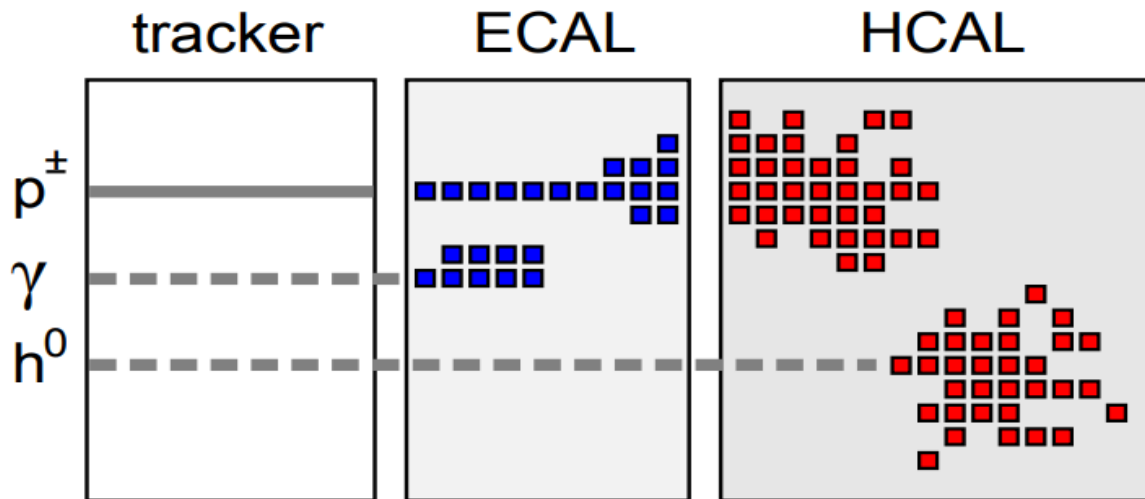
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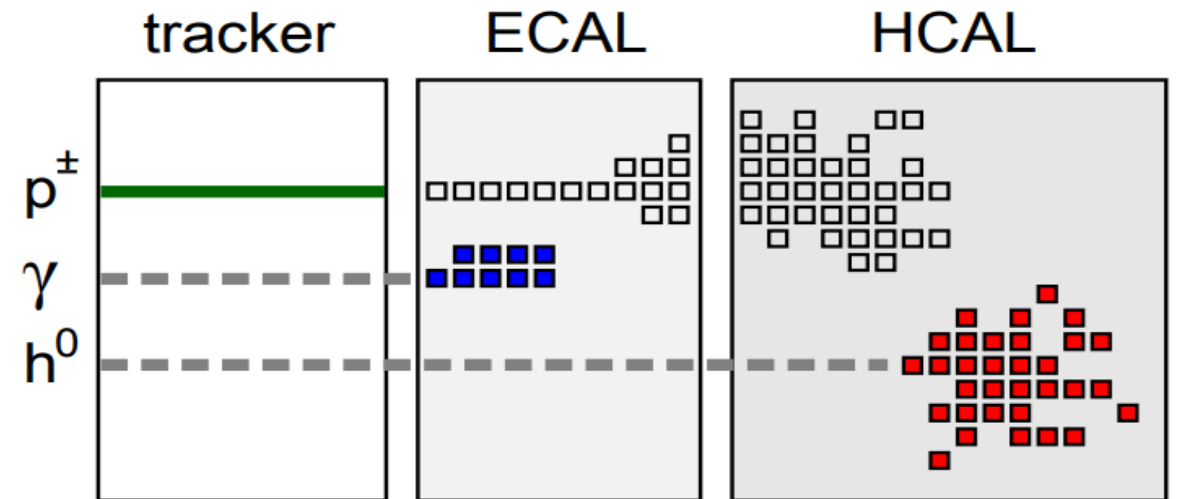
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# Particle Flow

- Combining information from all subdetectors to reconstruct jet energies
- Momentum of charged particles measured in tracker
- Photons and electrons measured in ECAL, hadrons in HCAL



Conventional Approach



Particle Flow Approach

# Future of Particle Colliders

- 2012: Higgs-particle has been found at the LHC
- Measurement of some decay:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
- LHC pp - Collider -> a lot of pile-up and QCD background
  - $e^+e^-$  - Collider for precision measurement



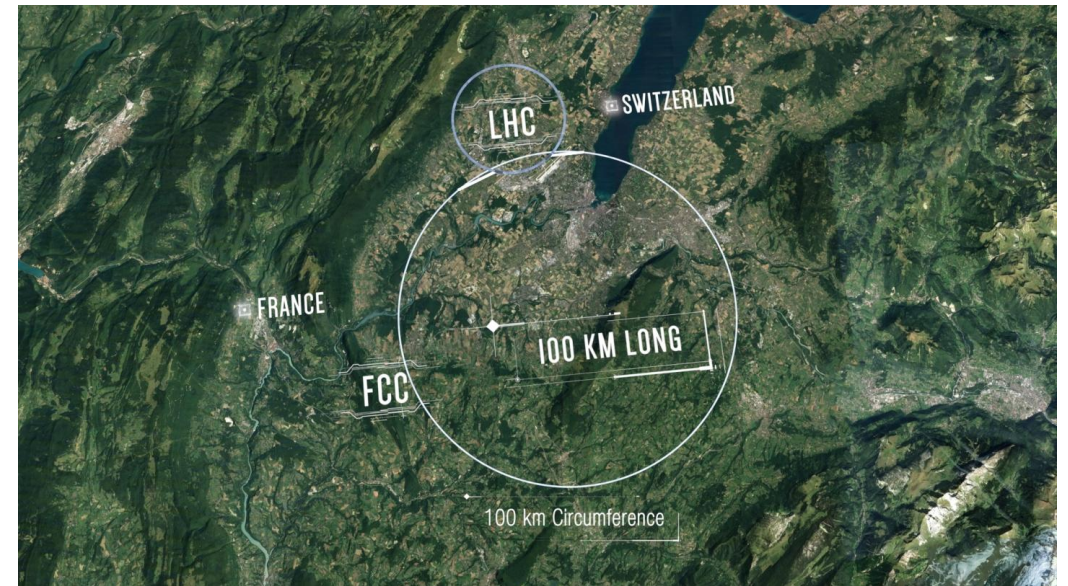
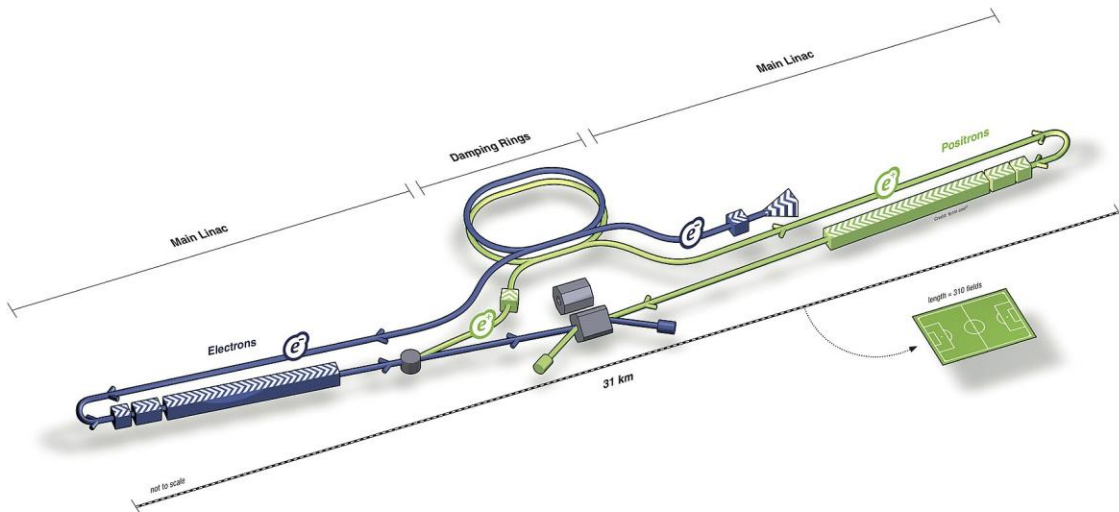
# Linear vs. Circular Collider

ILC (International Linear Collider):

- Proposed linear particle accelerator
- Bunch crossing rate: 5 Hz

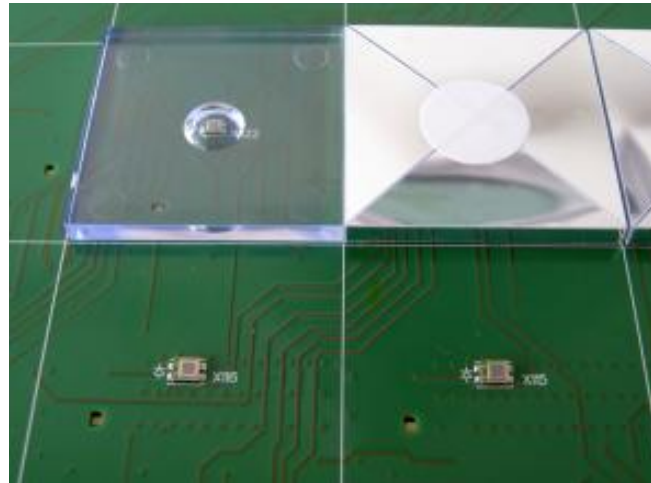
FCC (Future Circular Collider):

- Proposed circular particle accelerator
- Bunch crossing rate: 40 MHz

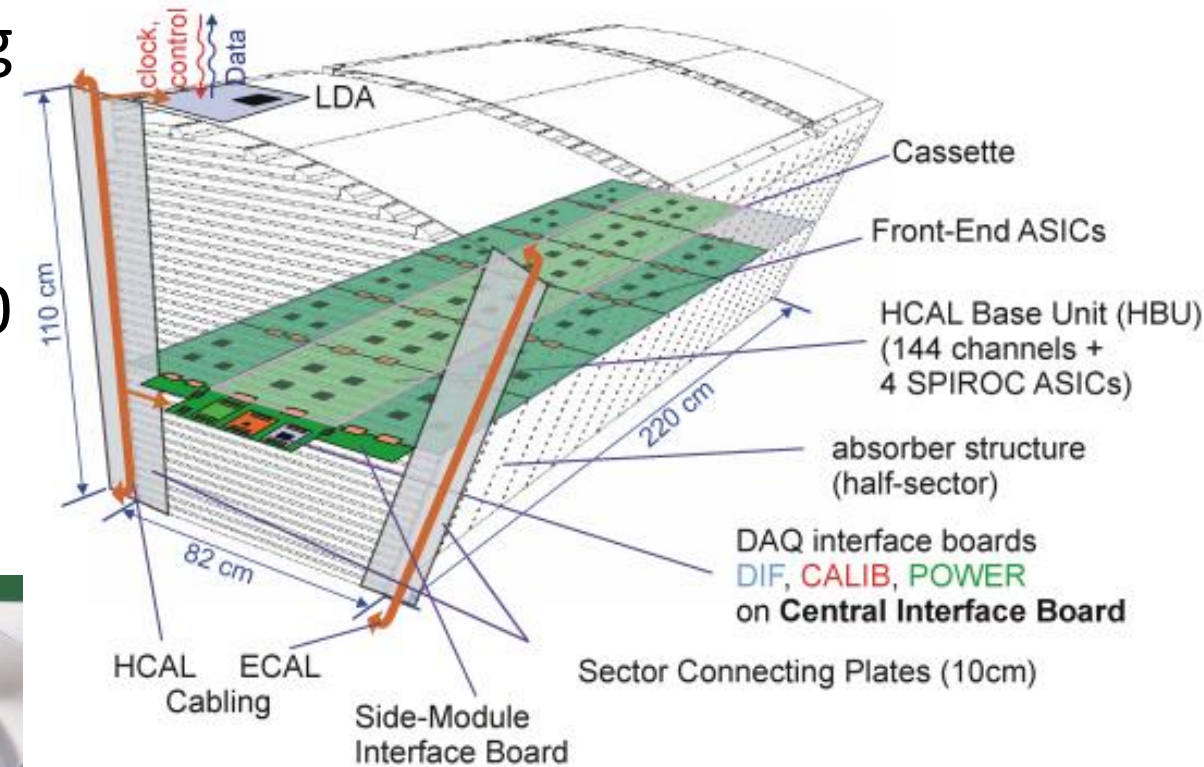


# CALICE AHCAL

- CALICE collaboration developed an analog hadronic calorimeter (AHCAL) within the design requirements of the ILC
- Prototype build and tested with ca. 22000 channels
- HBUs with SiPM-on-Tile technology



Picture taken from “A highly granular SiPM-on-tile calorimeter prototype”  
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.09281>)

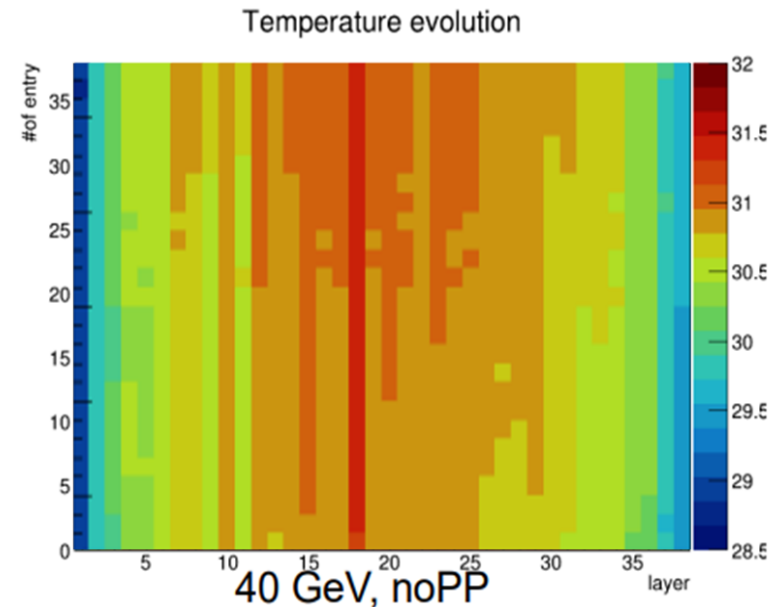
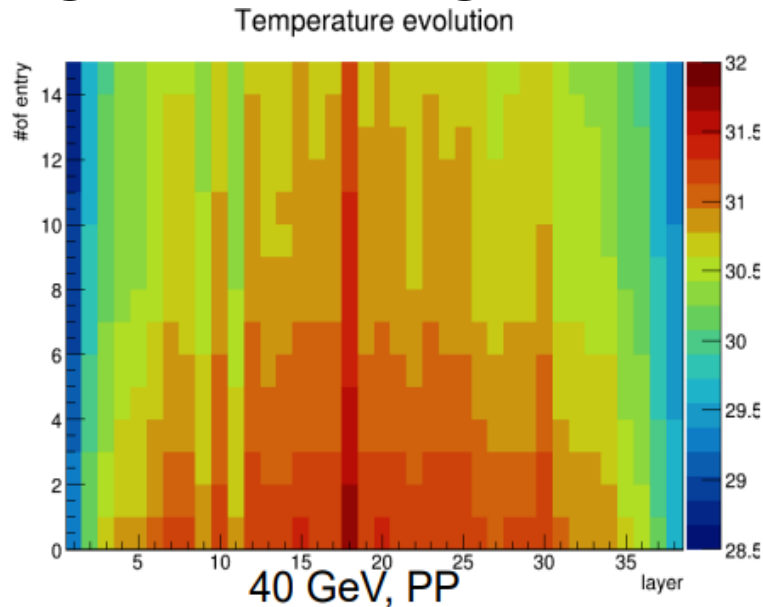


Picture taken from “International large detector: Technical design report: Volume 4: Detectors” (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6329>)



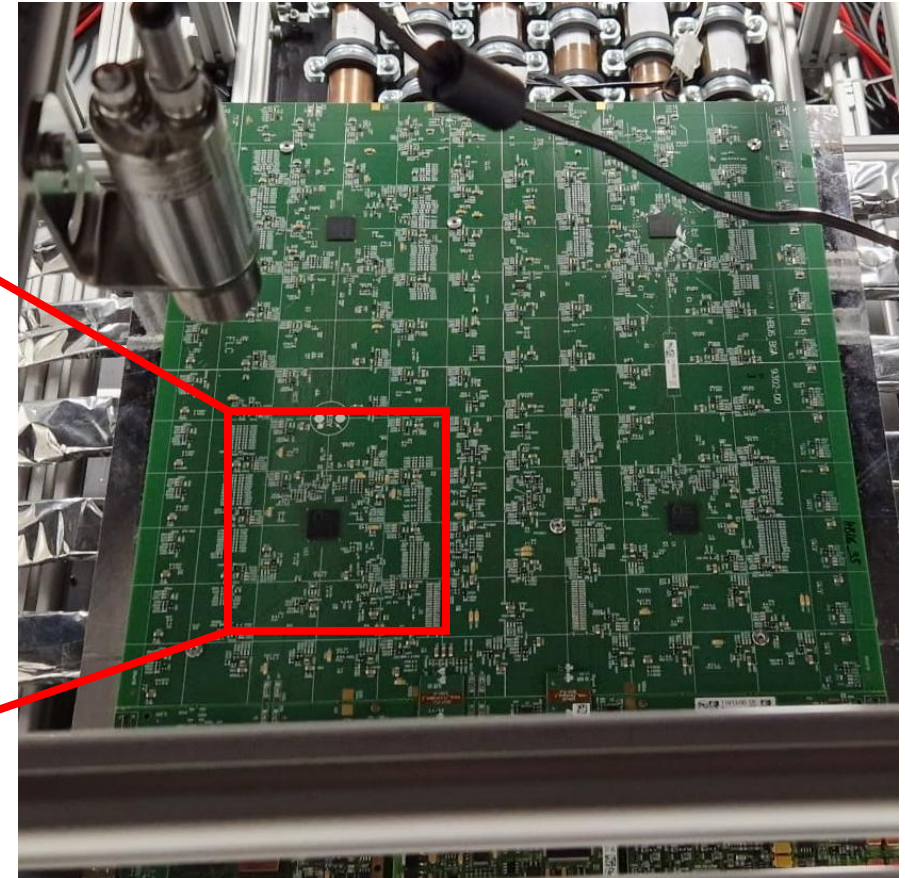
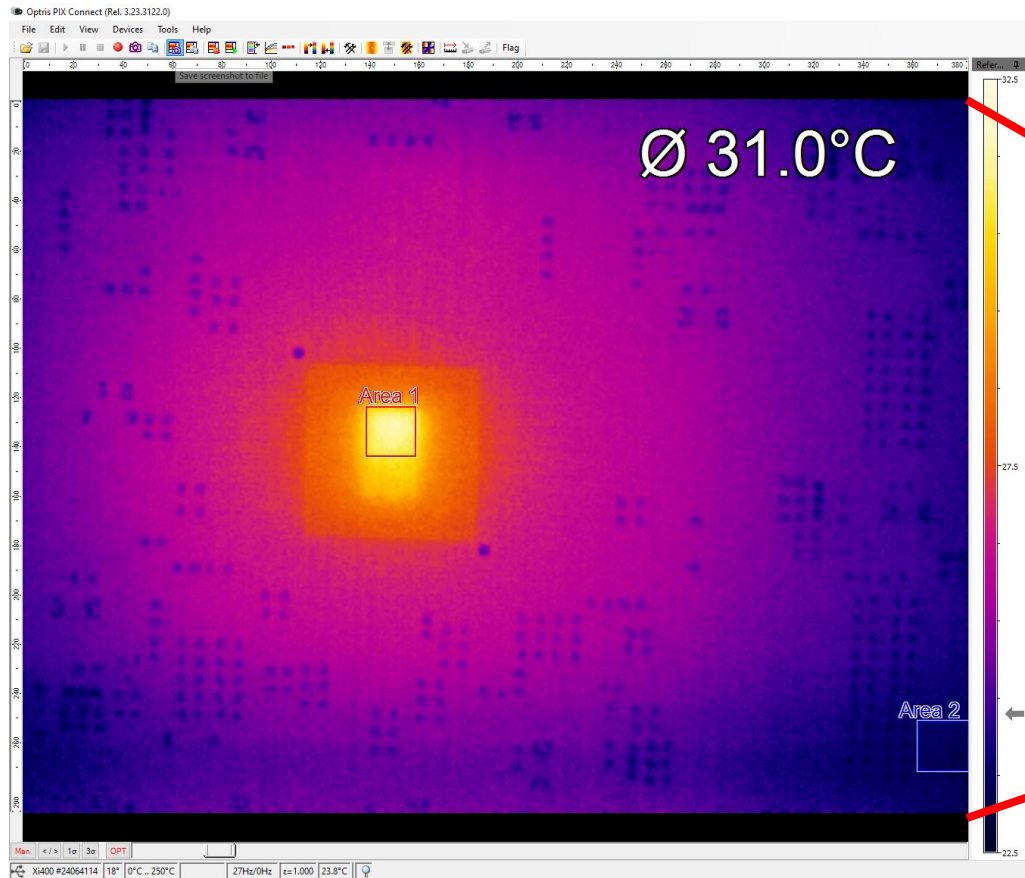
# Cooling of the Front-End Electronics

- Power consumption managed through power pulsing (1ms bunch trains at 5 Hz)
- The AHCAL will now be modified to also fit into a FCC-ee type accelerator
  - Higher bunch crossing rates than at the ILC
    - Power pulsing no longer possible
- Need for integrated cooling



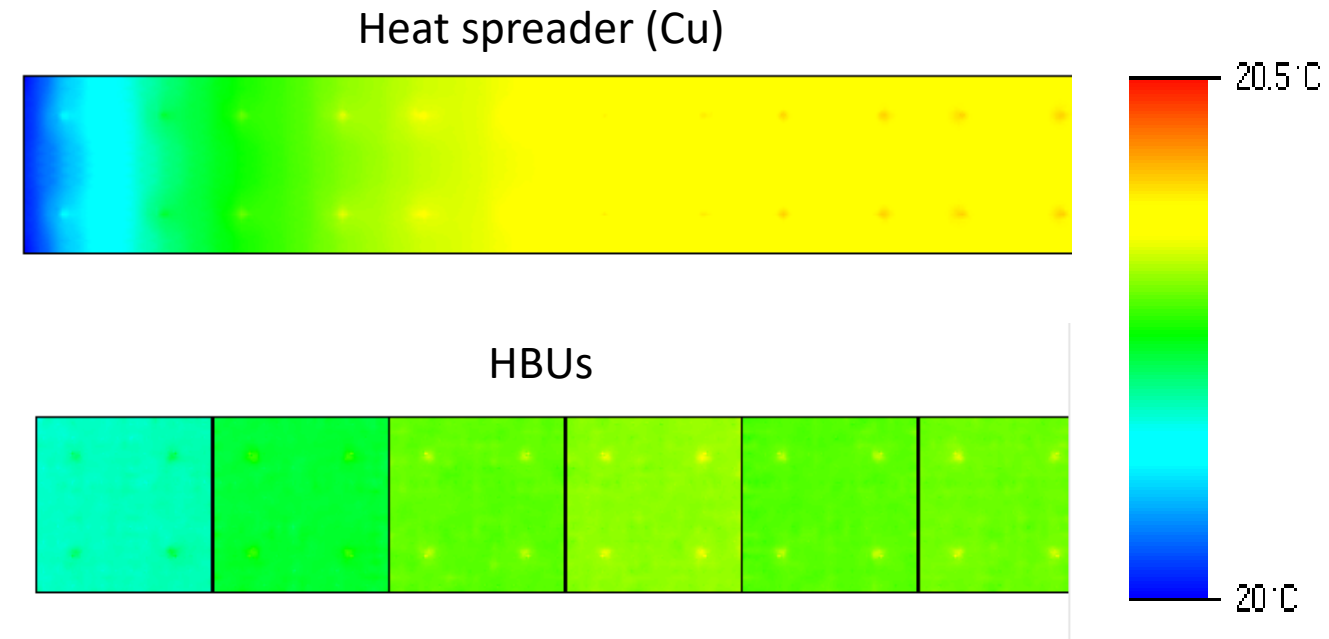
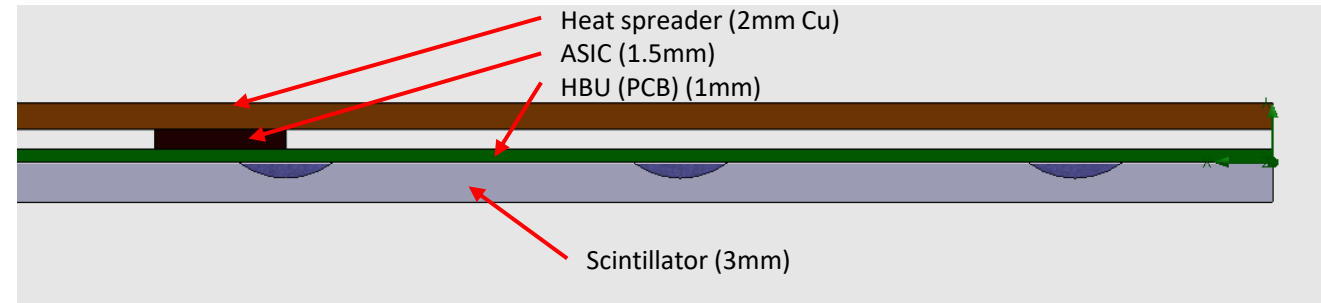
# Temperature Distribution on the HBU

- Temperature measurements with thermal imaging camera



# Simulation of the Temperature Gradient

- Simulation done by a group in Heidelberg
- Layout with a slab made of 6 HBUs
- Simulation needs more information:
  - Contact pressure
  - Material
  - Thickness of heat spreader
- Information gathered in Mainz

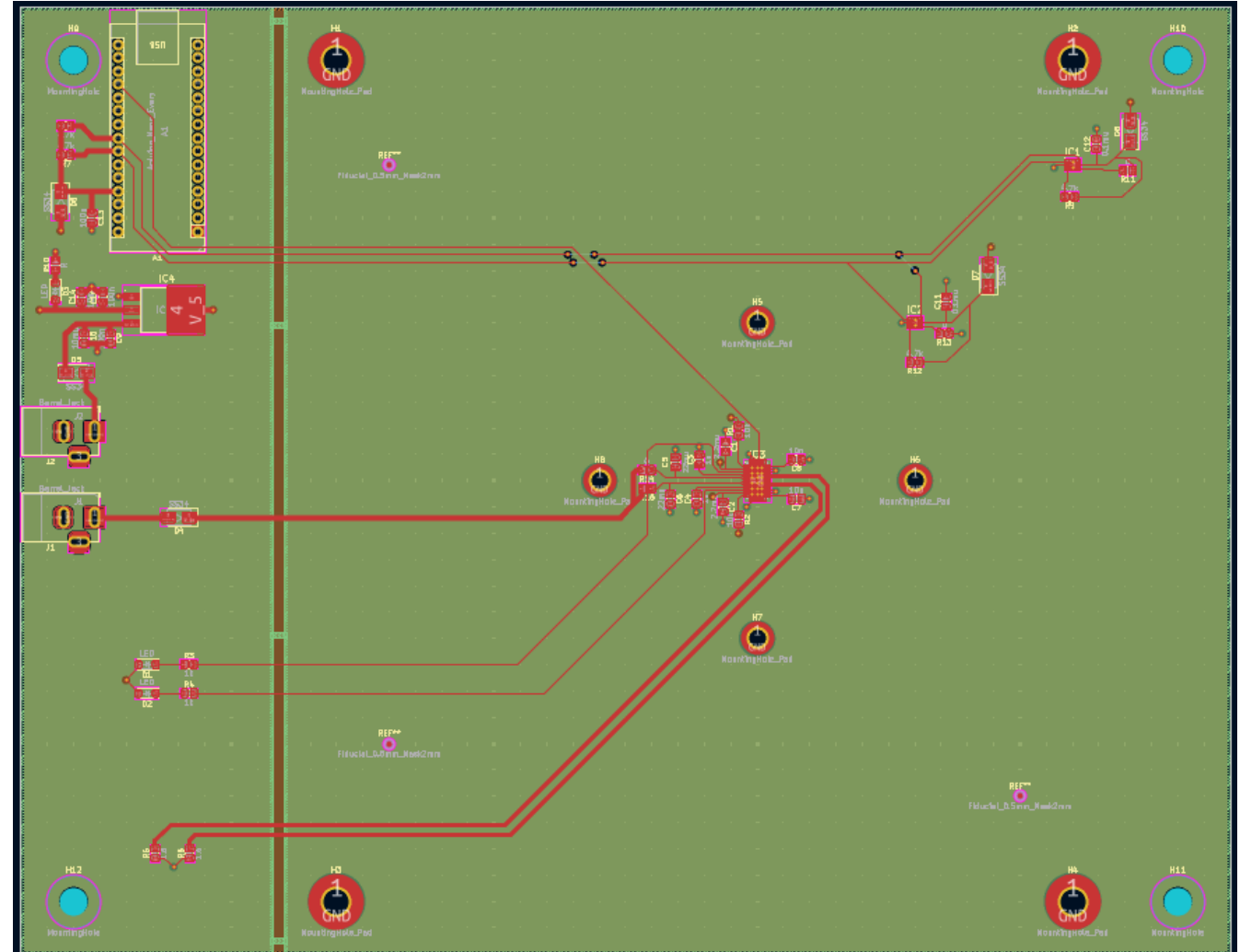


Pictures taken from Konrad Briggel (Uni Heidelberg)



# Dummy HBU

- Dummy HBU to gather information in Mainz
- “Main board”:
  - 18cm x 18cm (1/4 of HBU)
  - Voltage regulator as heat source
  - Temperature sensors
- “Extension”:
  - 18cm x 5cm
  - Used for placement of power supply, sensors readout, etc.



# Future Plans and Challenges

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- Test and improve dummy HBU
- Scale dummy HBU to a full sized HBU
- Test different settings as:
  - Heat distribution with/without external copper plate
  - Thickness of the heat spreader (GND plane and copper plate)
- Challenges:
  - Working within the mechanical design of the CLD for the FCC-ee

# Backup

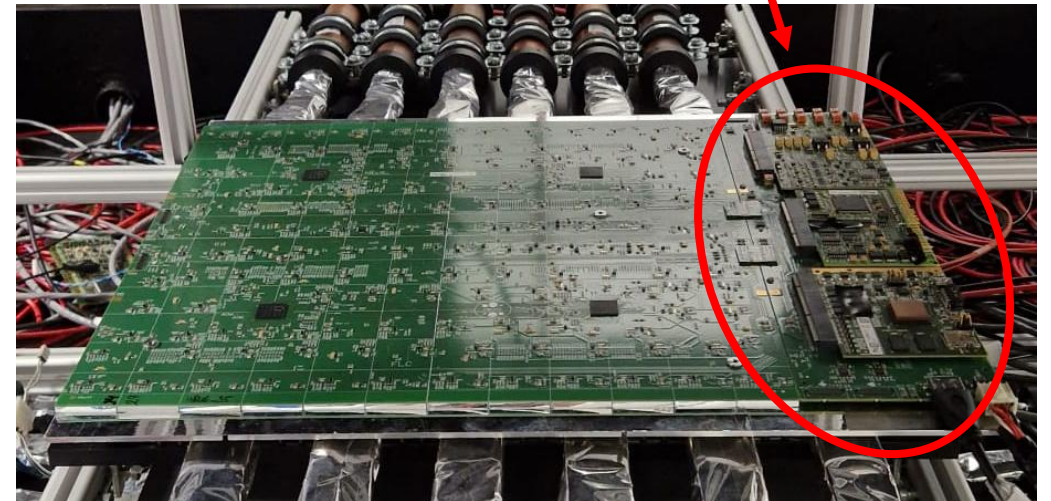
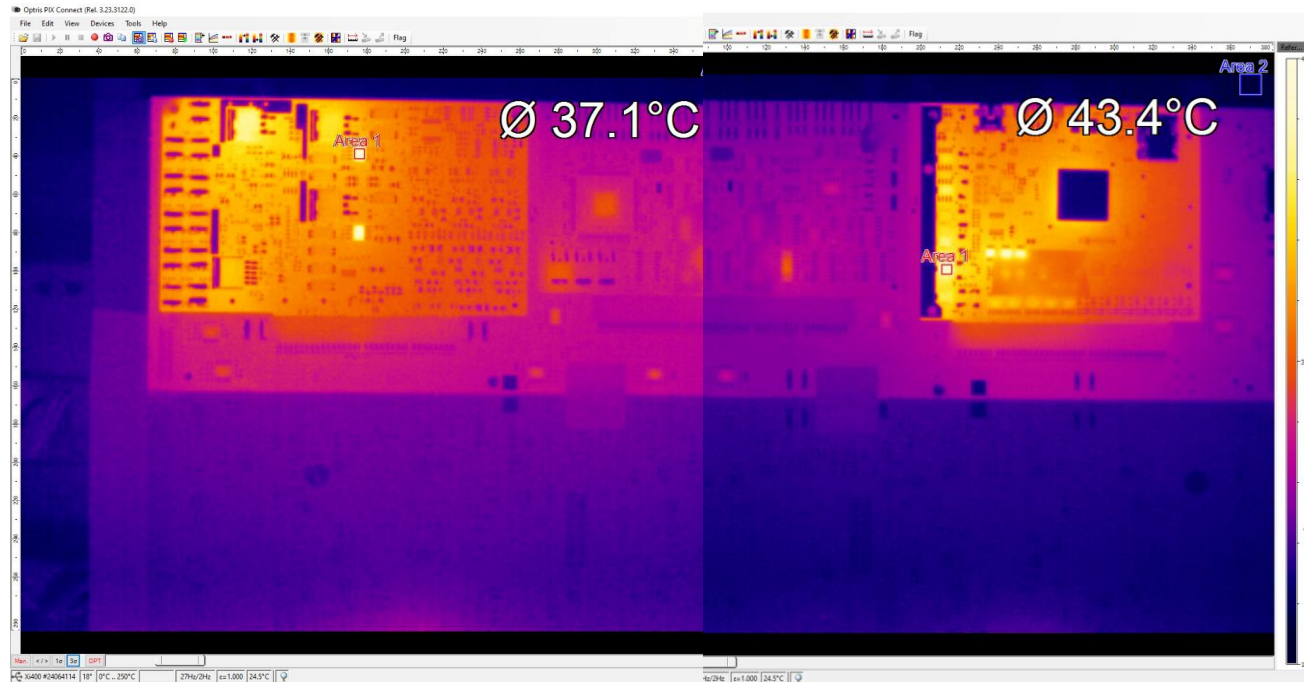
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# Temperature Distribution on the DAQ modules

Main heat source are the DAQ interface modules

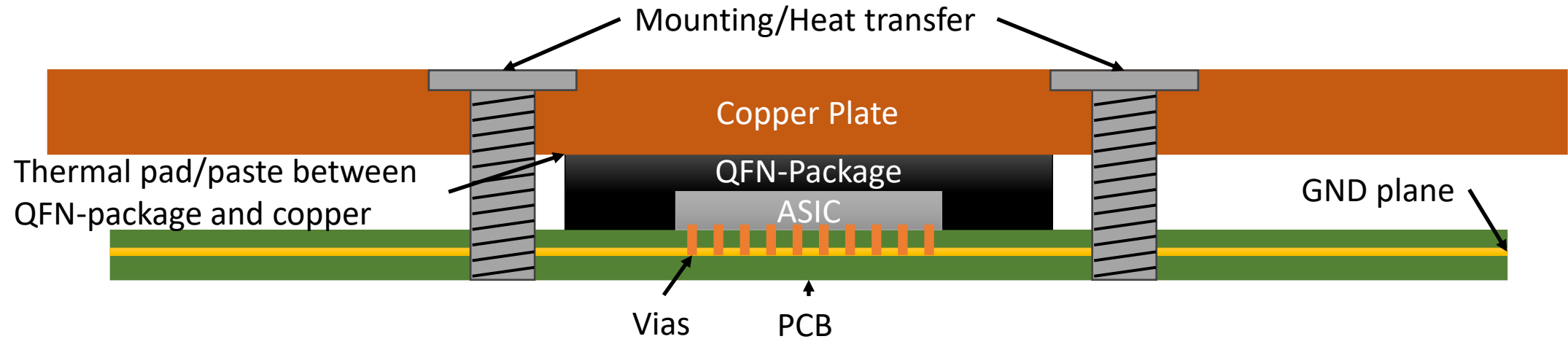
- will need an extra cooling system

DAQ interface modules  
(POWER-, CALIB- and  
DIF-board)

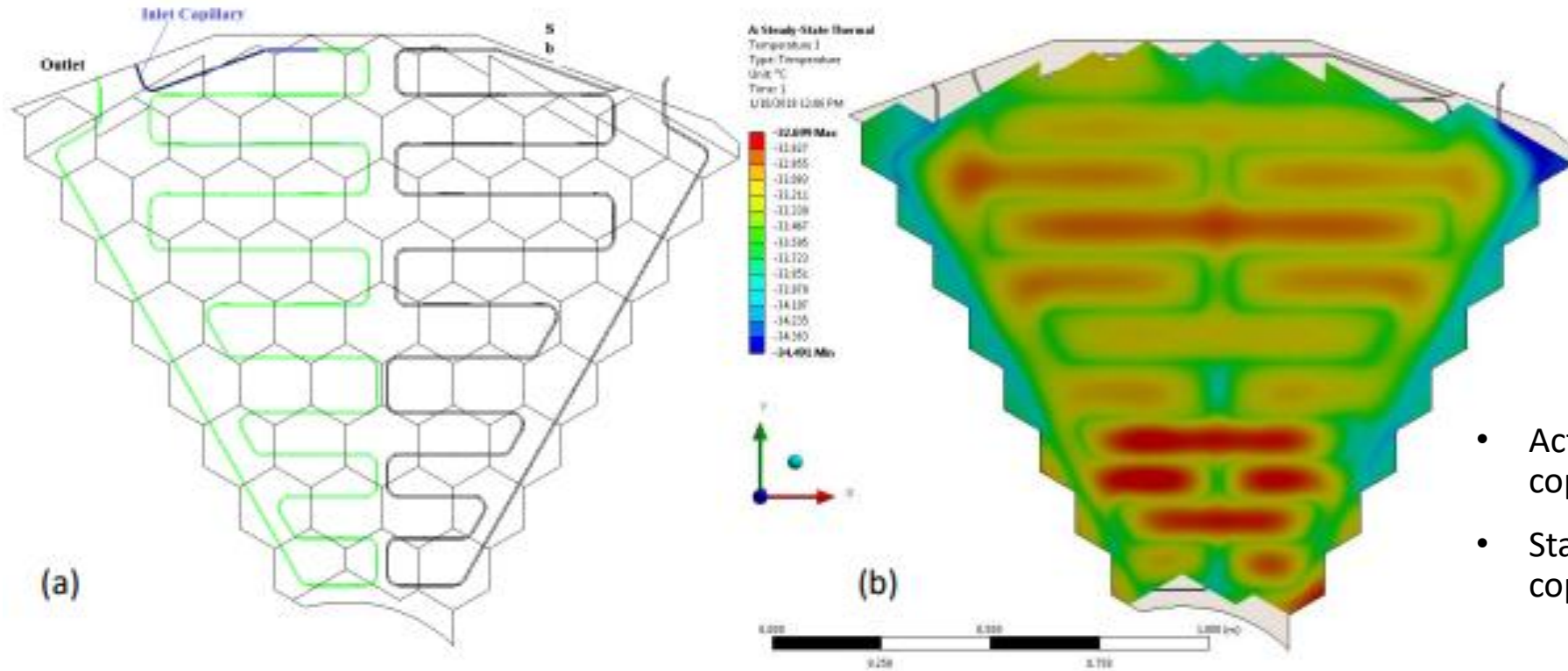




# Heat Transfer from ASIC to Copper Plate



# CMS HGCAL cooling



- Active elements mounted directly onto copper plates
- Stainless steel tubes embedded in copper plates

Plot taken from: [The Phase-2 Upgrade of the CMS Endcap Calorimeter - CERN Document Server](#)