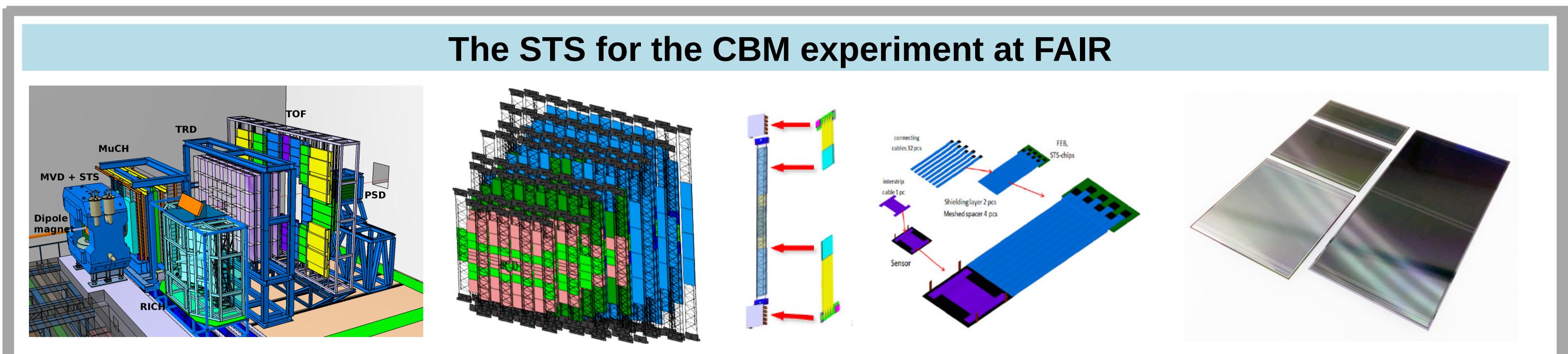
## Ladder Assembly for the Silicon Tracking System of the CBM Experiment at FAIR

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STS is the core detector of CBM

• Double-sided silicon micro-strip sensors

- Located inside the dipole magnet
- Track reconstruction, momentum measurement
- **Consists of 8 tracking stations**
- 896 detector modules mounted on 106 Carbon Fiber (CF) ladders
- 8-10 modules on each CF ladder
- Requirement: Positioning of sensors in 3D with in the order of 100 µm
- Stereo angle between front /back strips 7.5°
- 1024 strips on each side
- Strip length 2/4/6/12 cm, width 6 cm

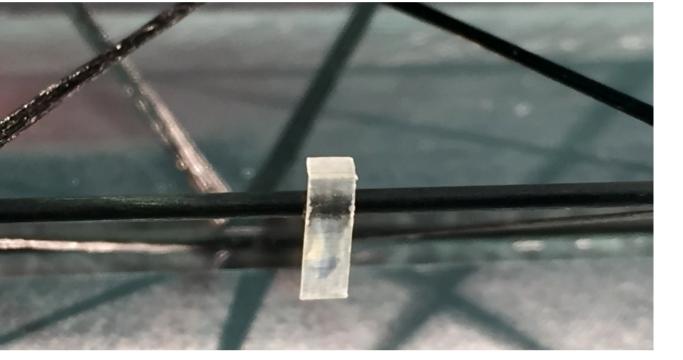
## **STS ladder components**



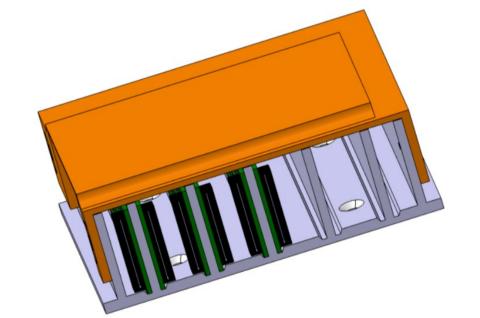
**Carbon Fiber support structures** produced with winding technique



Sensor module: sensors, micro cables, FEBs



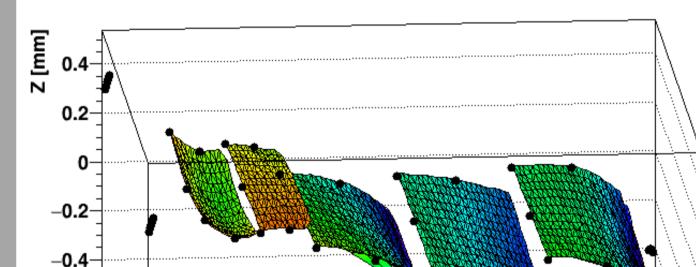
Sensor holding structures, L-legs made of Glass fibres



**FEBs (Front End Boards) in** cooling box

### **Optical survey and measurement technique**

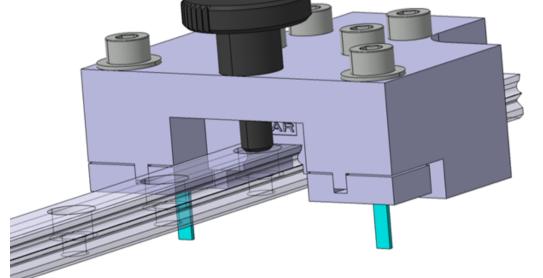
- Three-axis measurement instrument (1100 x 800 x 170 mm)
- Equipped with camera and motorized optics
- Overall precision of table taking long term reproducibility of measurement is ± 10 μm.
- LABVIEW software from NI is used for the optical survey of the table.
- The goal is that the sensor positions do not deviate from the nominal position by more than 100 µm.



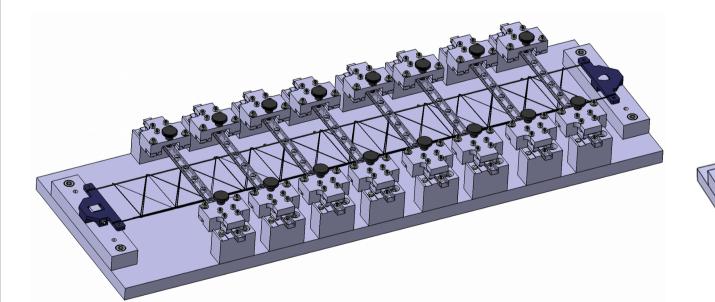


- **3D**-position of sensors is determined from alignment marks on their surface. • The black dots refer to the alignment
- marks on the sensors.
- Measurement of XY surface is based on pattern recognition technique.
- Measurement of height (in Z direction) is based on focusing technique. Nominal module Z position was shifted to zero for all the sensors Z Max-Min: Surface 417 µm Marks 483 µm

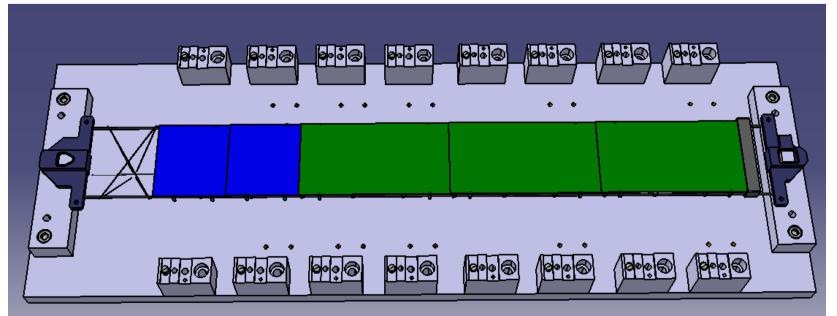
# **Assembly technique**

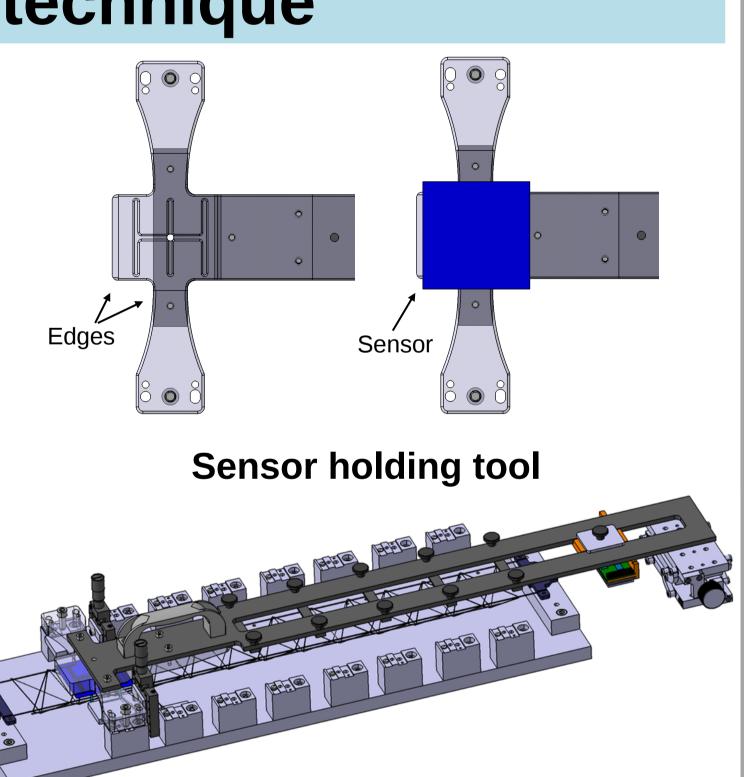


L-leg mounting tool holding l-legs (two l-legs goes in one fixture)



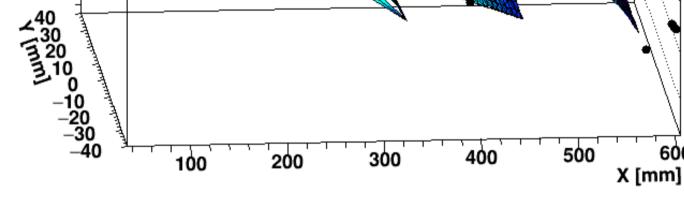
**Tool to assemble 5 sensors on a** ladder





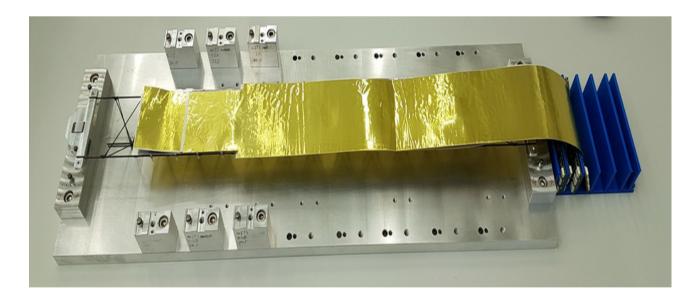
Assembly of first module using module holder

- A tool has been designed to mount the modules on the CF ladders.
- Sensors are positioned in respect to the edges on the sensor holder.



Ref paper: http://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00917

### **Conclusion & Outlook**



Ladder assembled with modules covered by shielding



- The technique used to assemble the ladder with modules equipped on it was promising.
- **Based on the same assembly concept**, further ladders will be assembled.
- Mounting tools and jigs can be improved for the better precision.
- A procedure is developed to determine the position of sensors in 3D.
- Measured sensor position will be further used as an input for the track based alignment.

Sensor holder is positioned to the tool with dowel pins.



- Assembly of CF ladder with 5 non-functional modules mounted on it.
- **Ensures the feasibility to mount** the modules on the tool.
- Technique was used to assemble the ladders for m-STS.

mSTS enclosure with ladder holding modules covered with shielding

#### mSTS

- First ladder with two 6.2 x 6.2 cm2 sensors was assembled for the mini-STS ladder during Dec-2018 beam.
- 13 modules will be mounted on 5 ladders assembled on two tracking stations.







