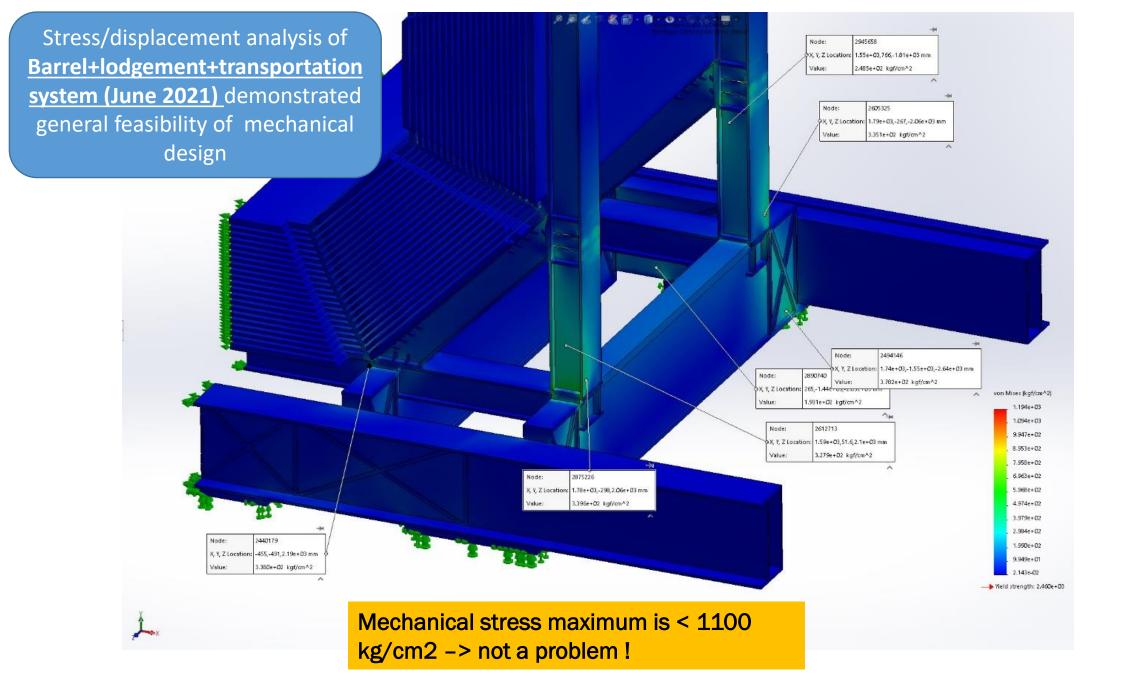
### Range (Muon) System Status Report

G.Alexeev, SPD collaboration meeting, Dubna, 14 December 2021

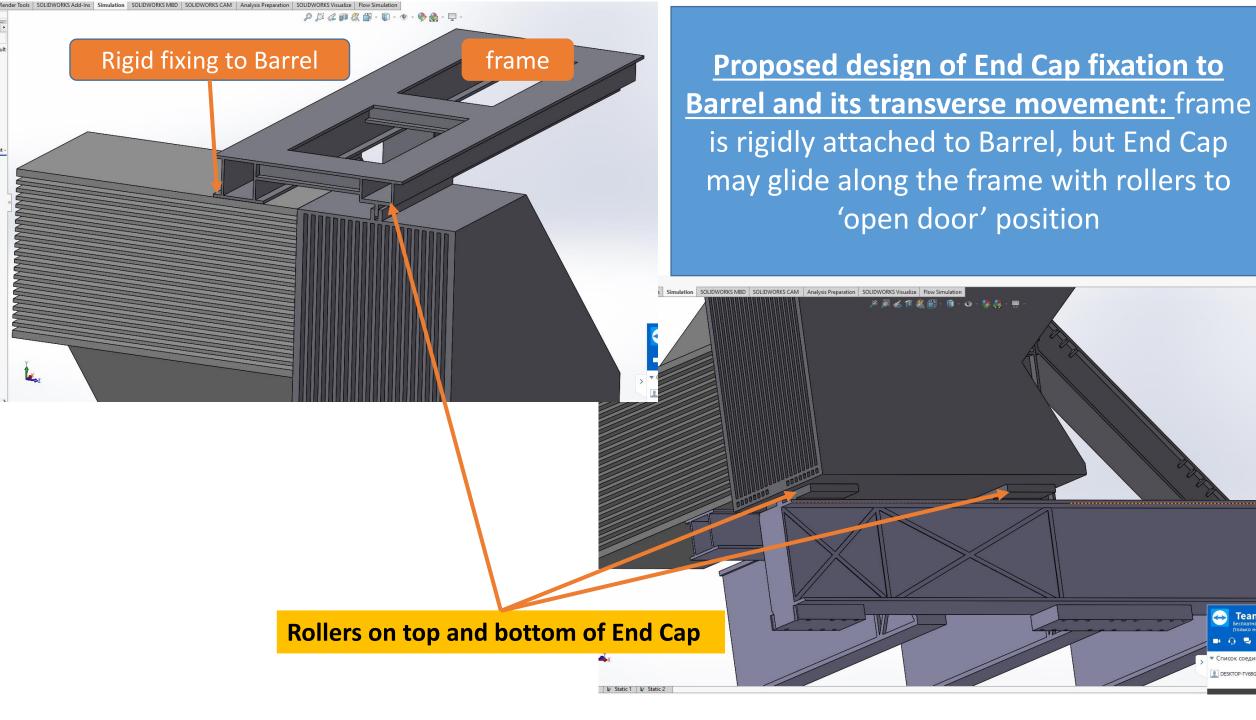
- Main results for last half a year (brief review):
  - Mechanical FEA calculations (deformation, stress) for RS End Caps in progress
  - The proper building for MDT production workshop is found and being negotiated with Laboratory of Neutron Physics (present owner of bld.73), Technical Design for reconstruction of that building is prepared
  - We got commercial offer for the main part of MDT detector extruded ALU profile
  - Two out of three test stands needed for MDTs mass production are ready and tested with long (~5m) detectors at CERN
  - Preparation of SPD/RS prototype for Nuclotron test beam (structure/absorber, MDT detectors, analog and digital electronics, Cerenkov counter) in progress
  - New Ampl-8.51 ASIC chip (basis for analog FEE) with very low input impedance for wire and strip readout is manufactured by Integral (Minsk) and it is close to its final version
  - Digital FEE units are ready for SPD Range System Prototype at Nuclotron test beam at JINR
  - Software/algorithms > particles reconstruction in Range System
- Plans for 2022
- Conclusion

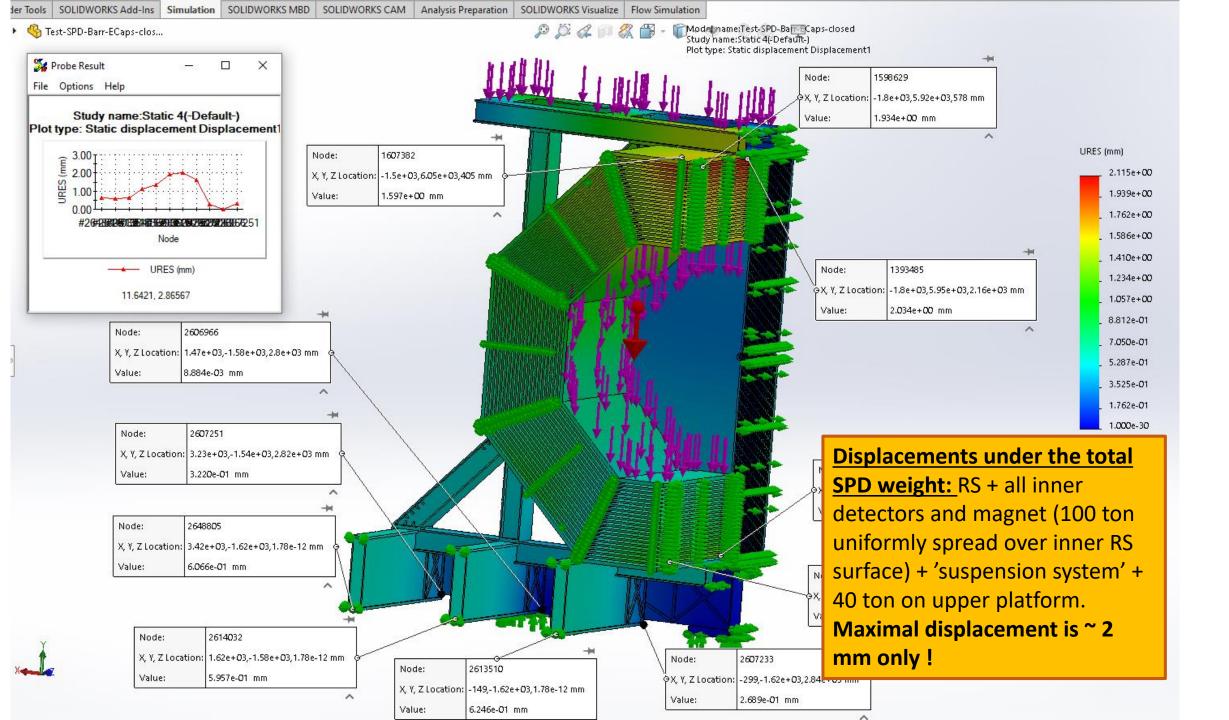


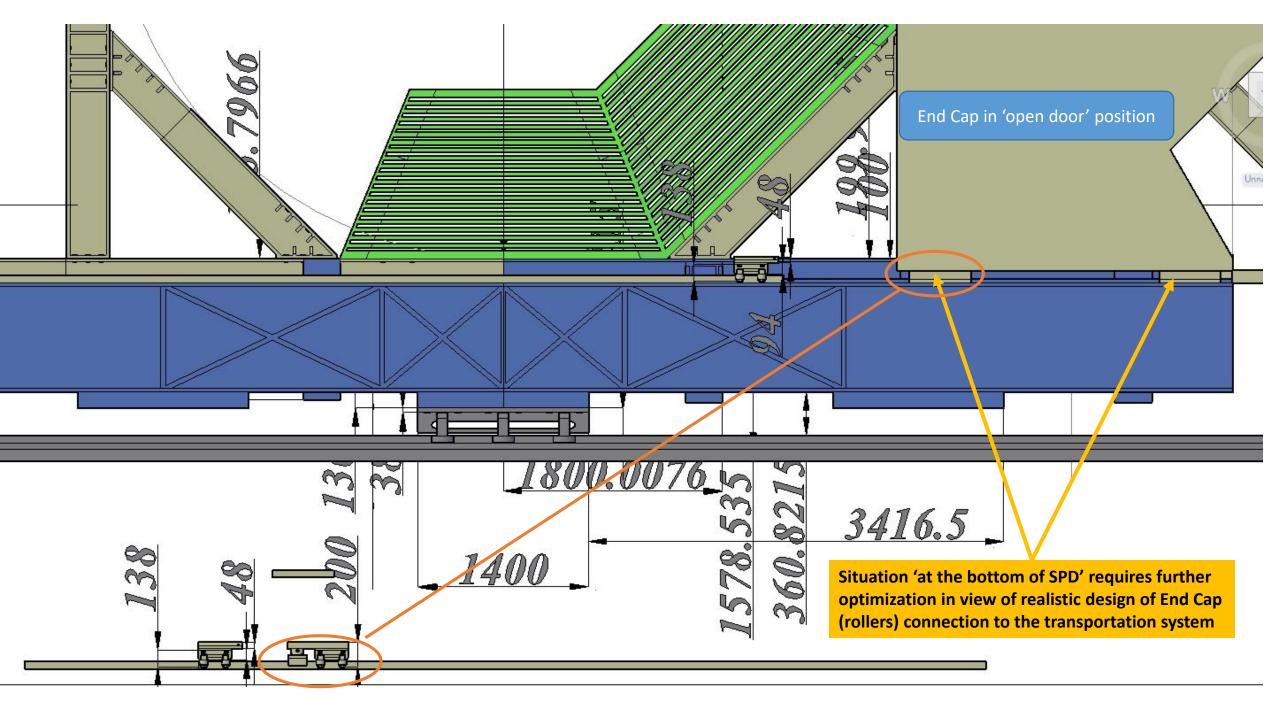
Stress/displacement FEA analysis of the full SPD setup demonstrated general feasibility of proposed "suspension system"

Loading with heavy End Caps (~ 100 ton each) lead to necessity of introducing additional enforcing elements to lodgement and transportation system

As result –> the total weight of "suspension system" increased by ~ 15 ton (up to 70 ton), <u>not a problem for total</u> <u>weight ~ 1200 ton , and may be optimized later</u>

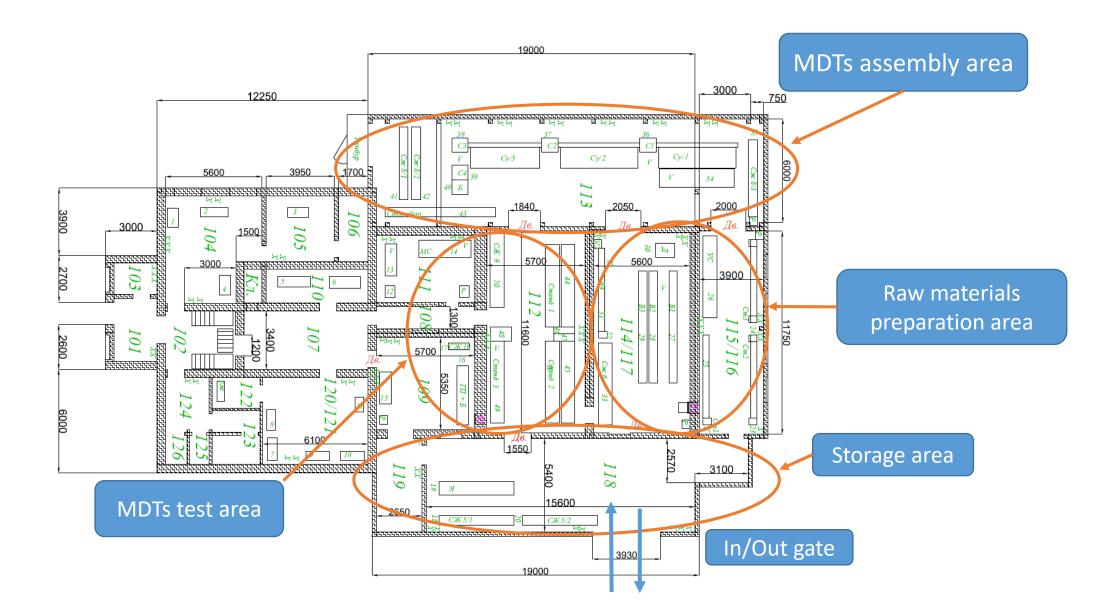






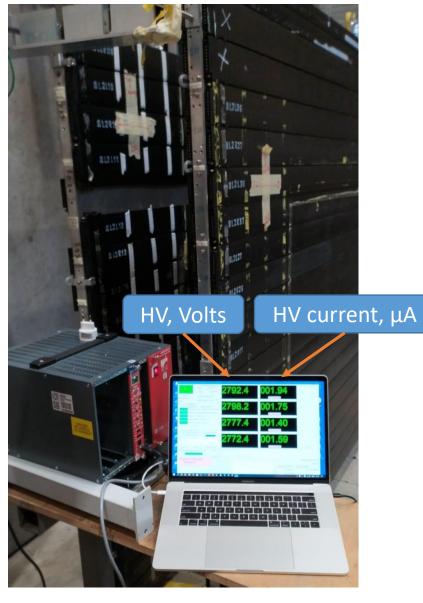
#### Basis for MDT mass production workshop at JINR

(bld.73 of Laboratory of Neutron Physics, slide shows plan of 1-st floor (~ 400 m2) from our Technical Design on building reconstruction)



### HV electrical breakdown test

(conducted at CERN with MDT detectors (~ 500) of Rich Wall/COMPASS, September 2021)

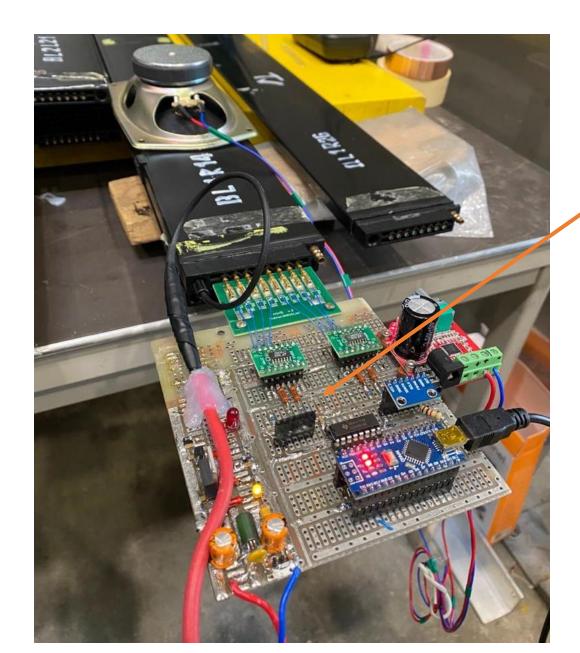


Breakdown test is intended to determine the HV level of individual wire current breakdown for MDT filled with air (when wire current exceeds the preset threshold level).

Test defines presence of any significant wire (MDT channel) defect (when breakdown HV level is more then 3% below the average value)

Test stand consists of 4 channel HV module CAEN N1470 and notebook with control software.

### WTTM prototype

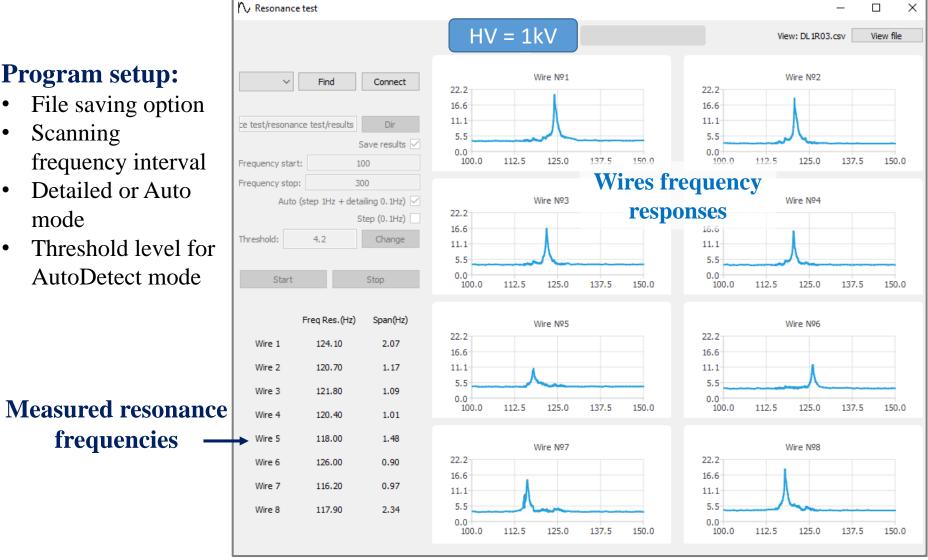


Prototype of the <u>Wire</u> <u>Tension Test Module (WTTM)</u> together with corresponding software were well tested during production of MDTs for the SPD/RS prototype and repair works of the COMPASS/CERN RichWall MDTs.

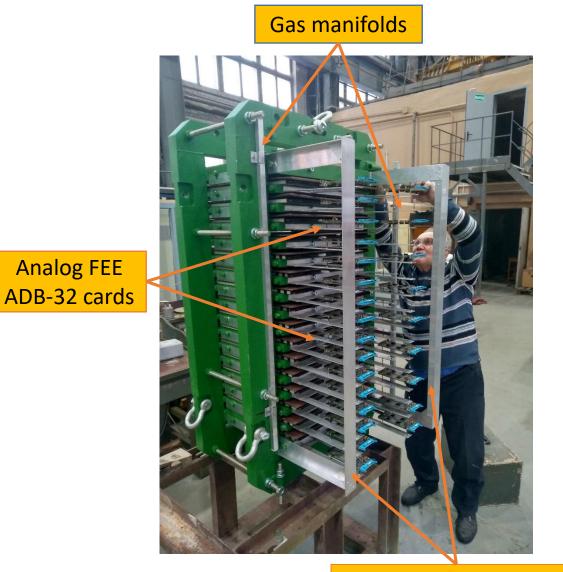
#### **Result of frequency scan of 8 wires in 5m lond MDT**

#### **Program setup:**

- File saving option •
- Scanning • frequency interval
- Detailed or Auto ٠ mode
- Threshold level for • AutoDetect mode



#### Equipping the RS-proto and preparation for transportation from DLNP to Nuclotron



Cables support frames



Slots of RS-proto absorber equipped with MDTs

#### Arrival of RS-proto to Nuclotron and its deployment at test beam area



Final dipole magnet of test beam channel



Pressurized Cherenkov counter

### **Ampl-8.51 Individual Channel Tests**

Power supply ± 3V

# **Spice model parameters** (Cadence6. Technological spread of circuit elements values is

taken into account)

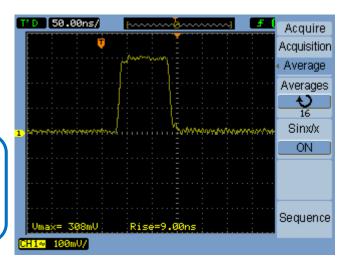
Input impedance (30MHz)	3,32÷8,7 Ohm
Gain	100÷150 mV/µA
<b>Rise time/fall time</b>	8÷12 ns
Inoise ( $C_D = 1, 8nF$ )	315 nA
<b>Dynamic range (CD= 0nF)</b>	48 dB
<b>Dissipated power</b>	64 mW/ch

#### **Measured parameters**

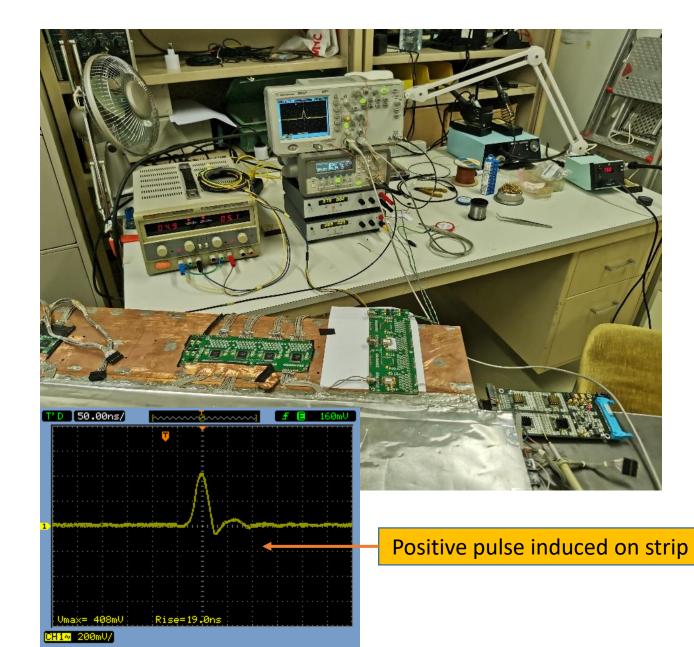
Input impedance (30MHz)	5,4 Ohm
Gain	131 mV/µA
Rise time/fall time	9,2 ns
Inoise ( $C_D = 1, 8nF$ )	550 nA
<b>Dynamic range (CD= 0nF)</b>	~ 47 dB
<b>Dissipated power</b>	63 mW/ch

# Measured channel parameters perfectly match the technical request.

We still need to achieve a combined 8-channel stable operation of the amplifier chip. We will try to apply all possible of necessary corrections to metal layers of existing chips (with unfinished metallization) to fulfill the task.



### Ampl-8.51 Strip R/O



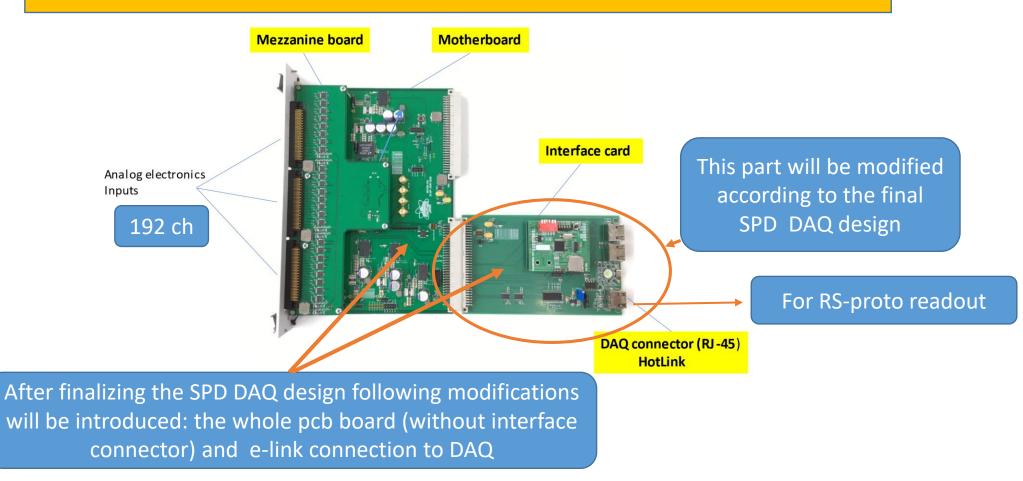
Tests carried out with RSP detector layer at CERN proved that individual Ampl-8.51channel can be reliably used as preamplifier for strip & wire signal R/O



#### Digital FEE unit based on Xilinx (Artix7) FPGA chip

(7 units (~1300 R/O channels) are produced/tested to equip Range System Prototype of SPD/NICA for testing at Nuclotron test beam in JINR)

#### Design of digital FEE unit was developed jointly by JINR and MSU/Moscow groups



### Digital FEE units manufactured, tested and ready for installation on RS-proto

The set of seven VME/6U blocks (FPGA based) provide 1344 R/O channels and fully cover the needs of RS-proto, they may be also used for DAQ tests and at SPD cosmic test stand

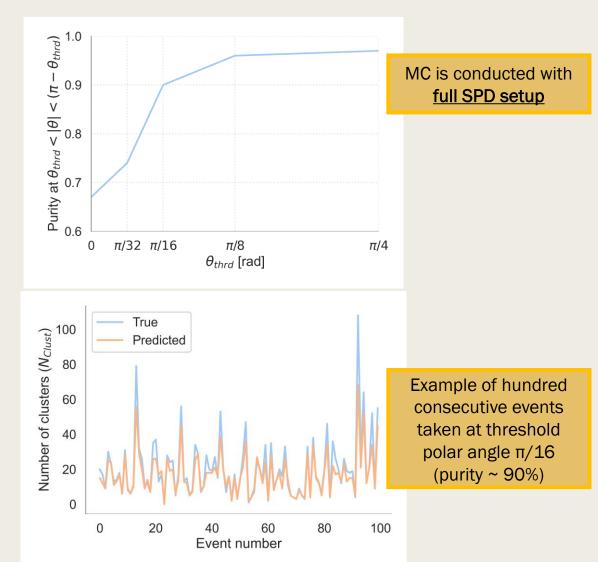


### Particle reconstruction in Range System

Main goal: to develop algorithms able to reconstruct muons and hadrons based on the information from Range System <u>standalone</u> by using machine learning techniques. This is aimed to speed up the reconstruction process instead of slower traditional Kalman Filter technique.

#### Reconstruction task is split on two steps:

- **1.** <u>Clustering</u>: finds clusters of hits in Range System; DBSCAN-based clustering algorithm:
- associates hits to clusters of arbitrary shapes;
- no need to explicitly define number of clusters in an event;
- naturally exploits 3D coordinates of hits (wire/strips);
- reconstructs clusters with >95% (barrel) and 90%  $(10^{\circ} < |\theta| < 170^{\circ}$  corresponds to  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ) purity on J/ $\psi$  events;
- about 10-15% relative error in number of predicted clusters due to clusters with small number of hits.
- <u>Muon/Hadron separation</u>: separates muon clusters from the clusters associated with hadrons: currently ~95% efficiency using Boosted Decision Tree algorithms (inefficiency due to similarity of muon/hadron patterns at low momenta); using Convolutional Neural Network approach is in progress.



#### Work in progress...

## Plans for 2022

- Writing RS part of SPD TDR -> March/April
- Finalizing mechanical FEA calculations (including magnetic forces)
- Reconstruct bld.73 of FLNP for deployment of MDT production equipment
- Putting RS-prototype and pressurized Cherenkov counter in operation at test beam
- Production and tests of the final version of amplifier ASIC chip
- Design and production of "final" digital FEE unit with e-link interface
- Continue work on software developments

#### CONCLUSION

For the short range future SPD Technical Design Report is absolutely needed. The Range System part of SPD TDR will be ready to March-April. To ensure more distant future we need to organize reconstruction of bld.73 as soon as possible to deploy the MDT detectors workshop there. It is one of critical issues. And generally saying - start of SPD/RS construction in 2024 looks for us as feasible task now.

## Backup slides

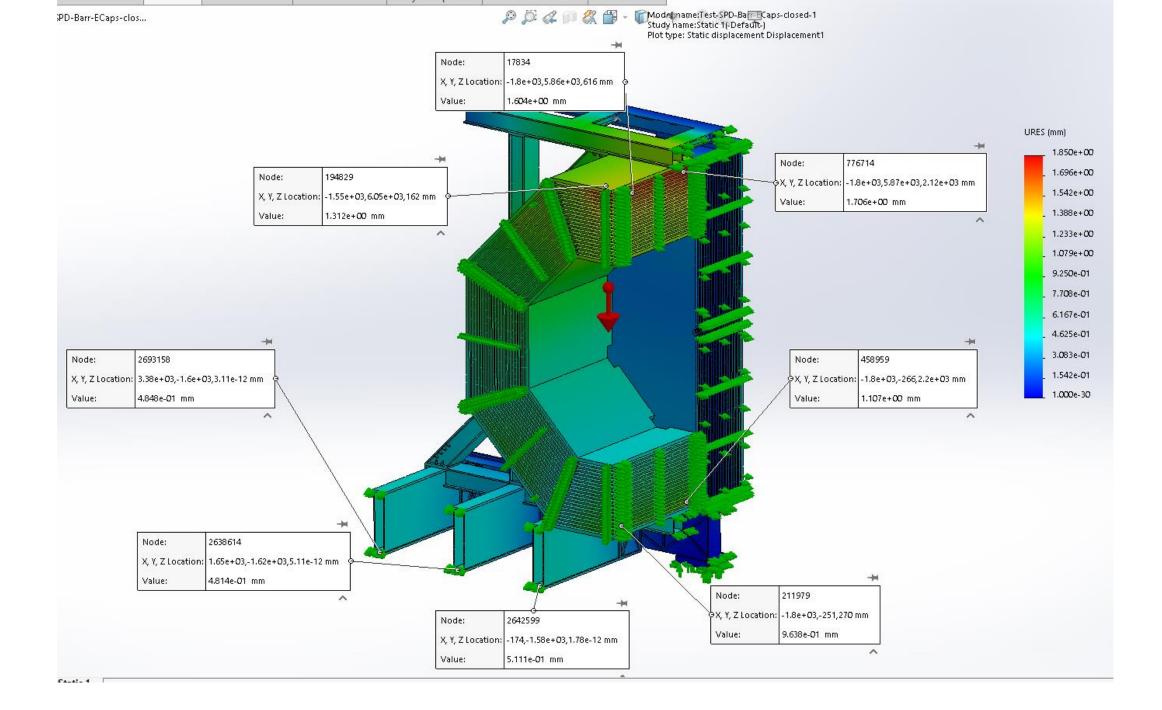




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