

# *Building Rings and Measuring Things*

Construction and material measurements for the ATLAS ITk  
Pixel Outer Endcaps

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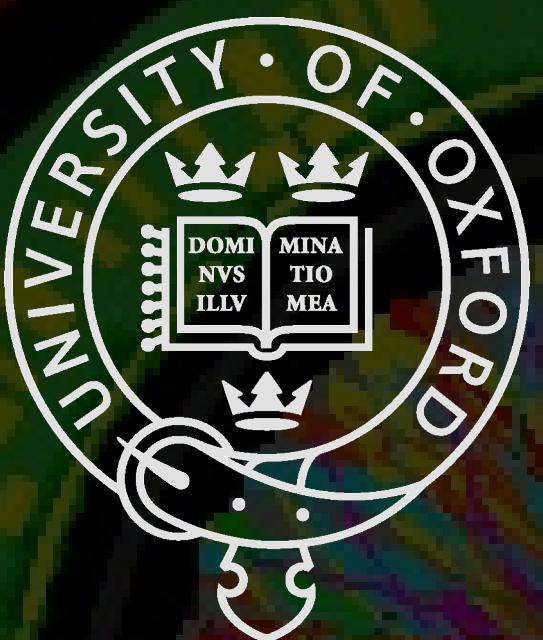
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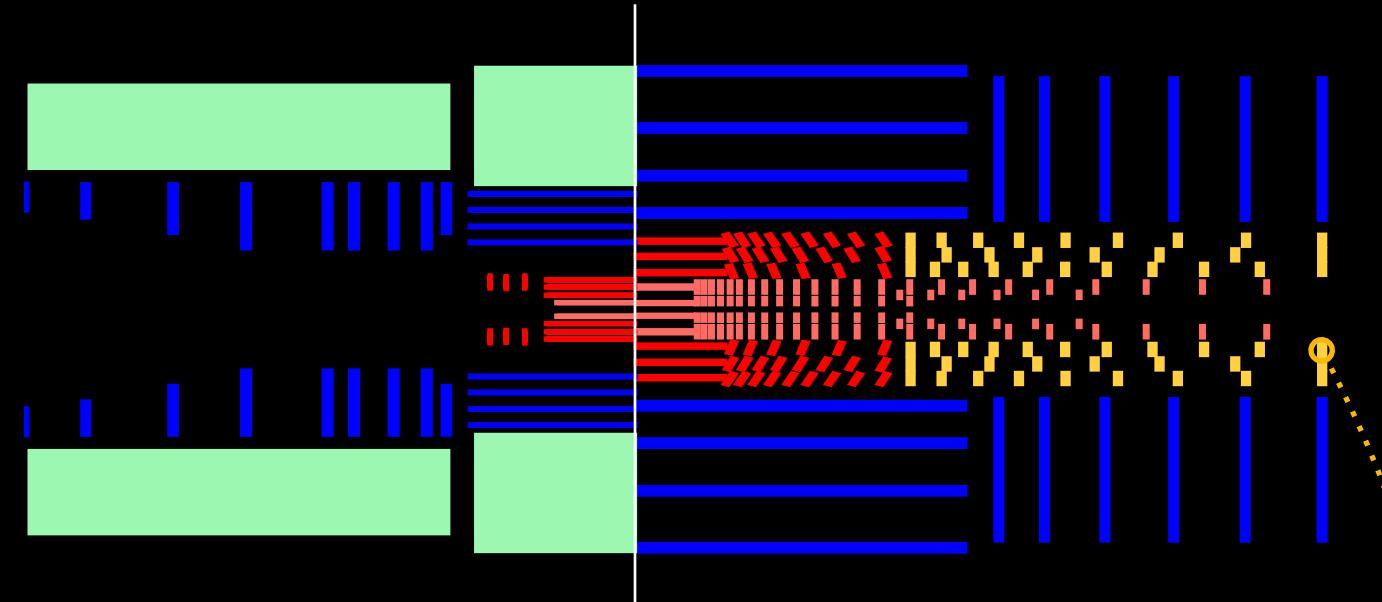
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Snapshot of a proton collision  
directly from the ATLAS experiment

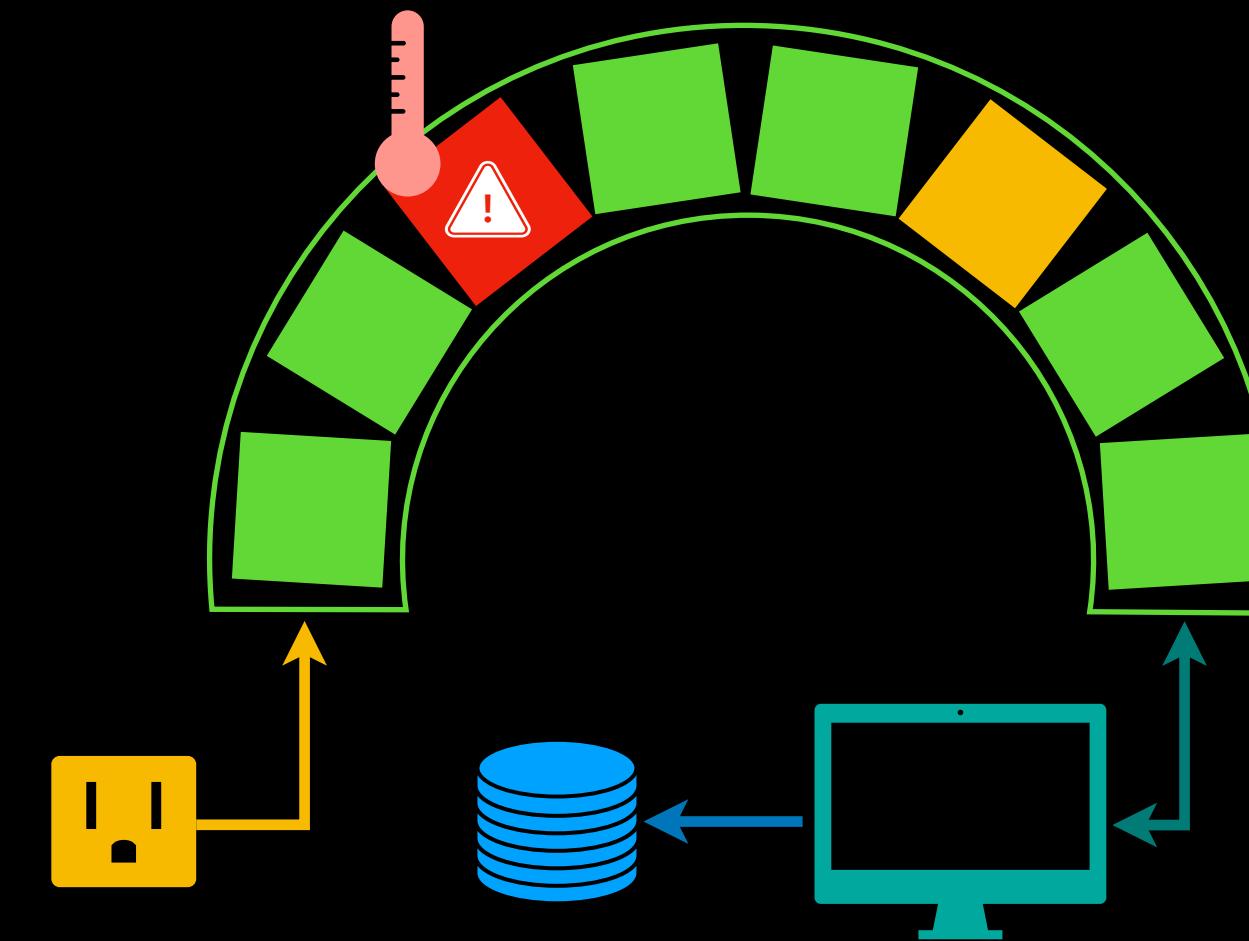
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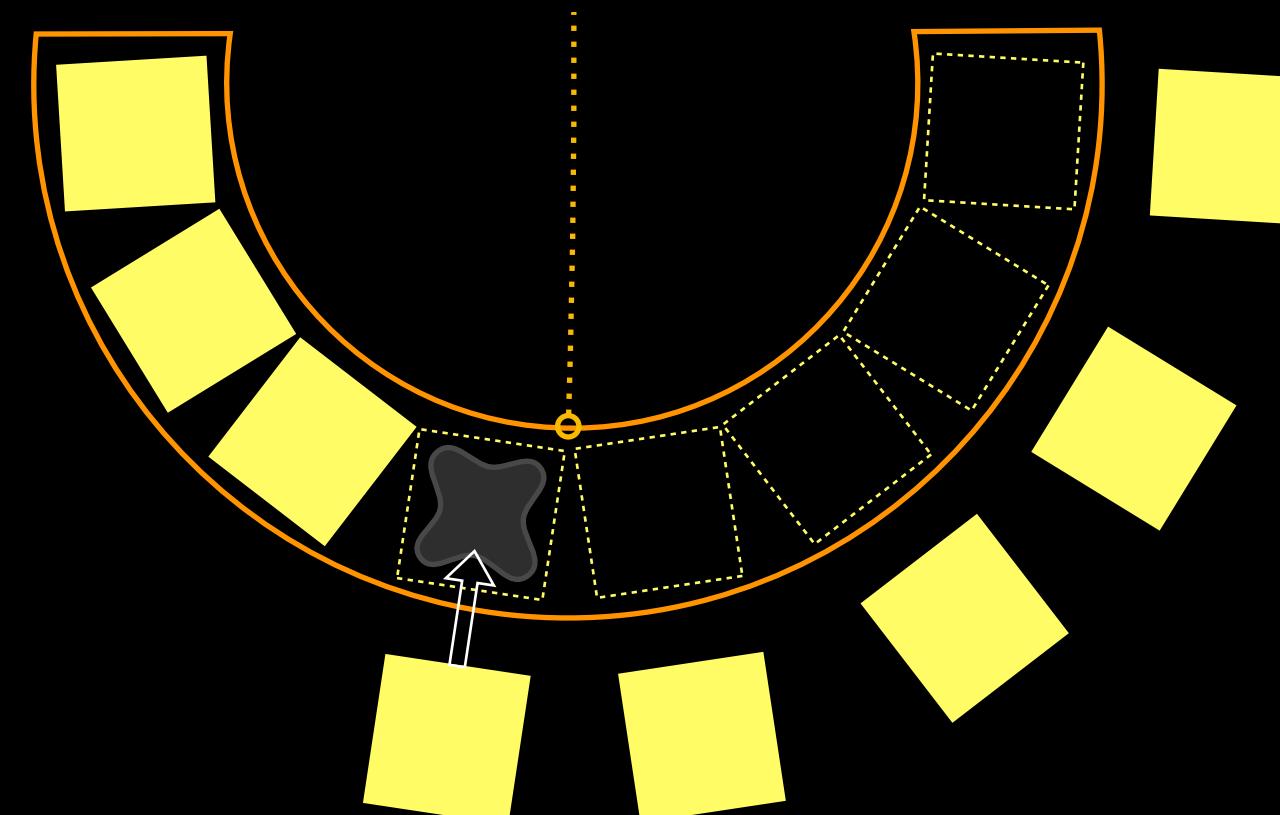
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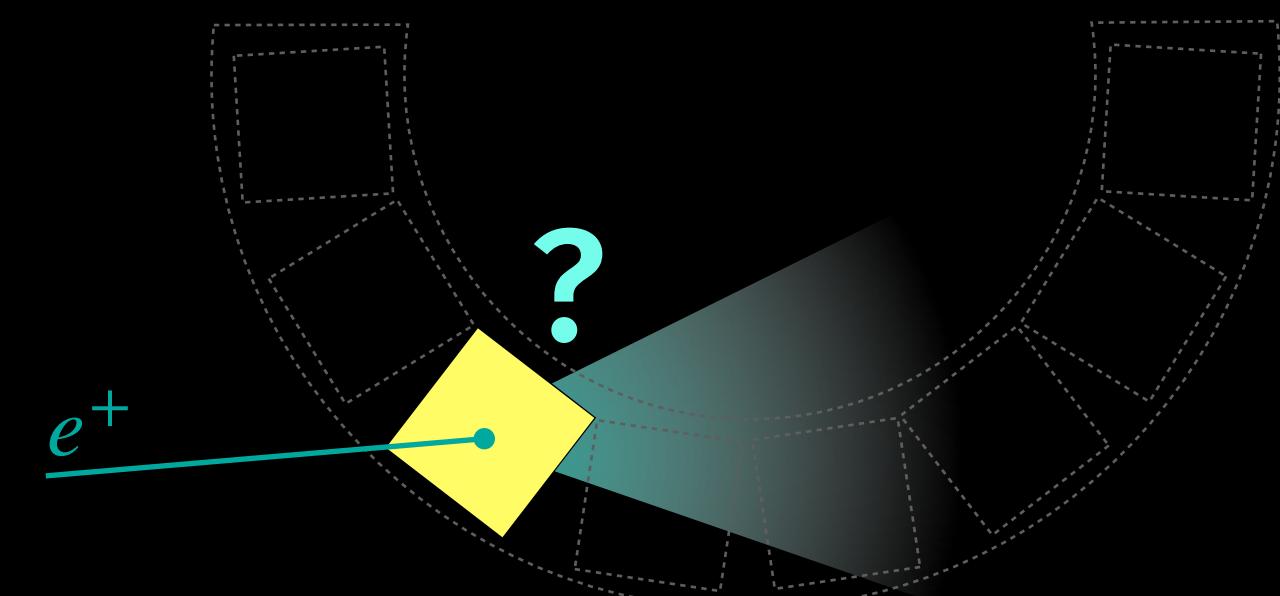
## STEP 2: TESTING THE ITk



## STEP 1: BUILDING THE ITk



## STEP 3: MEASURING THE ITk



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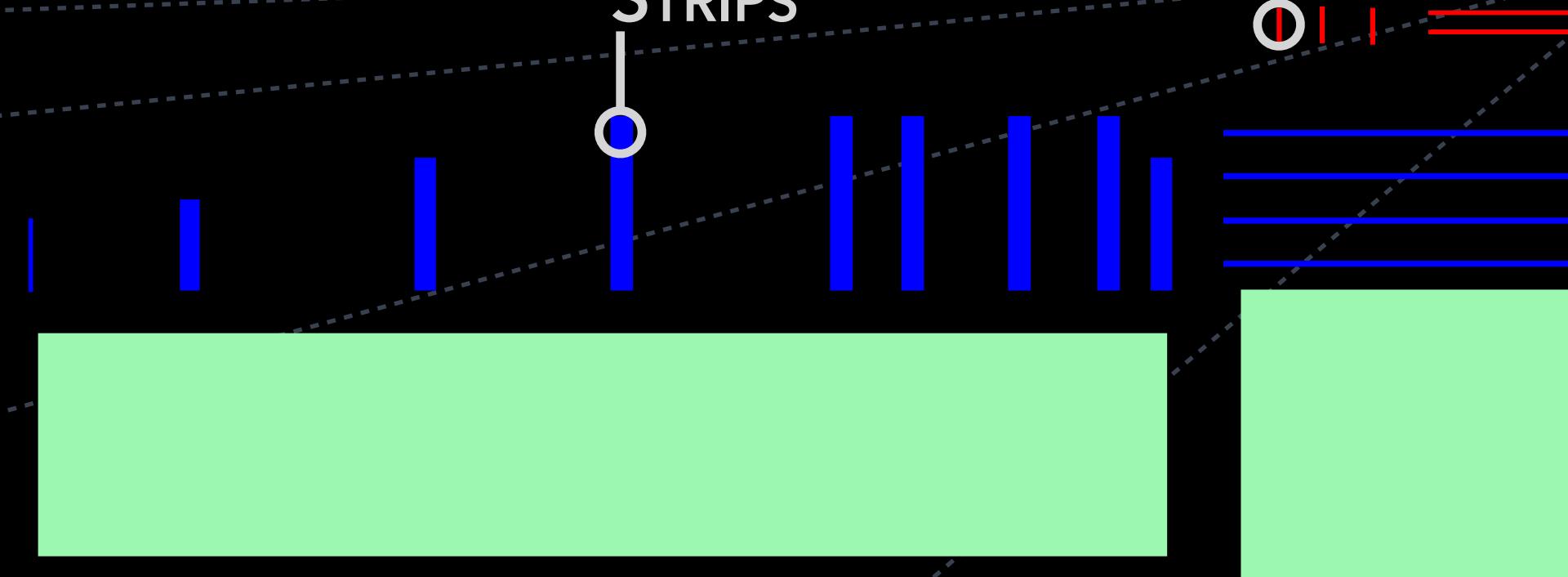
# THE ITk UPGRADE



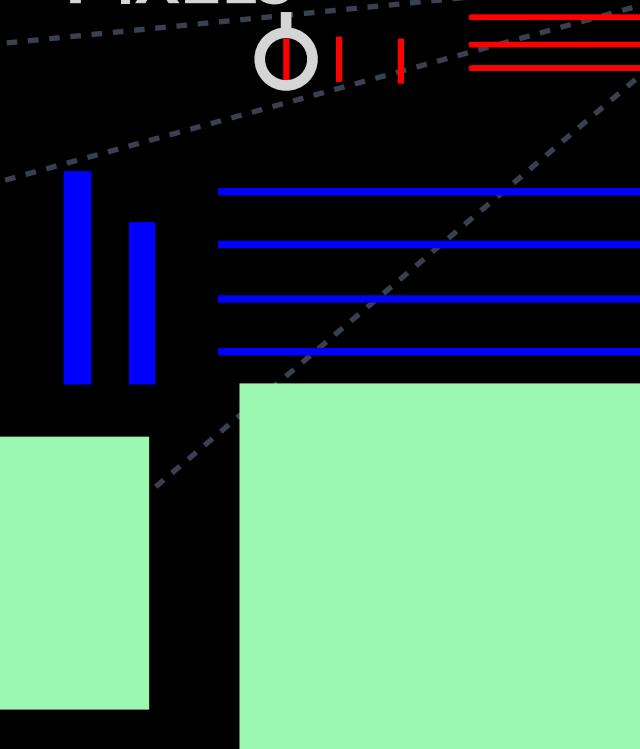
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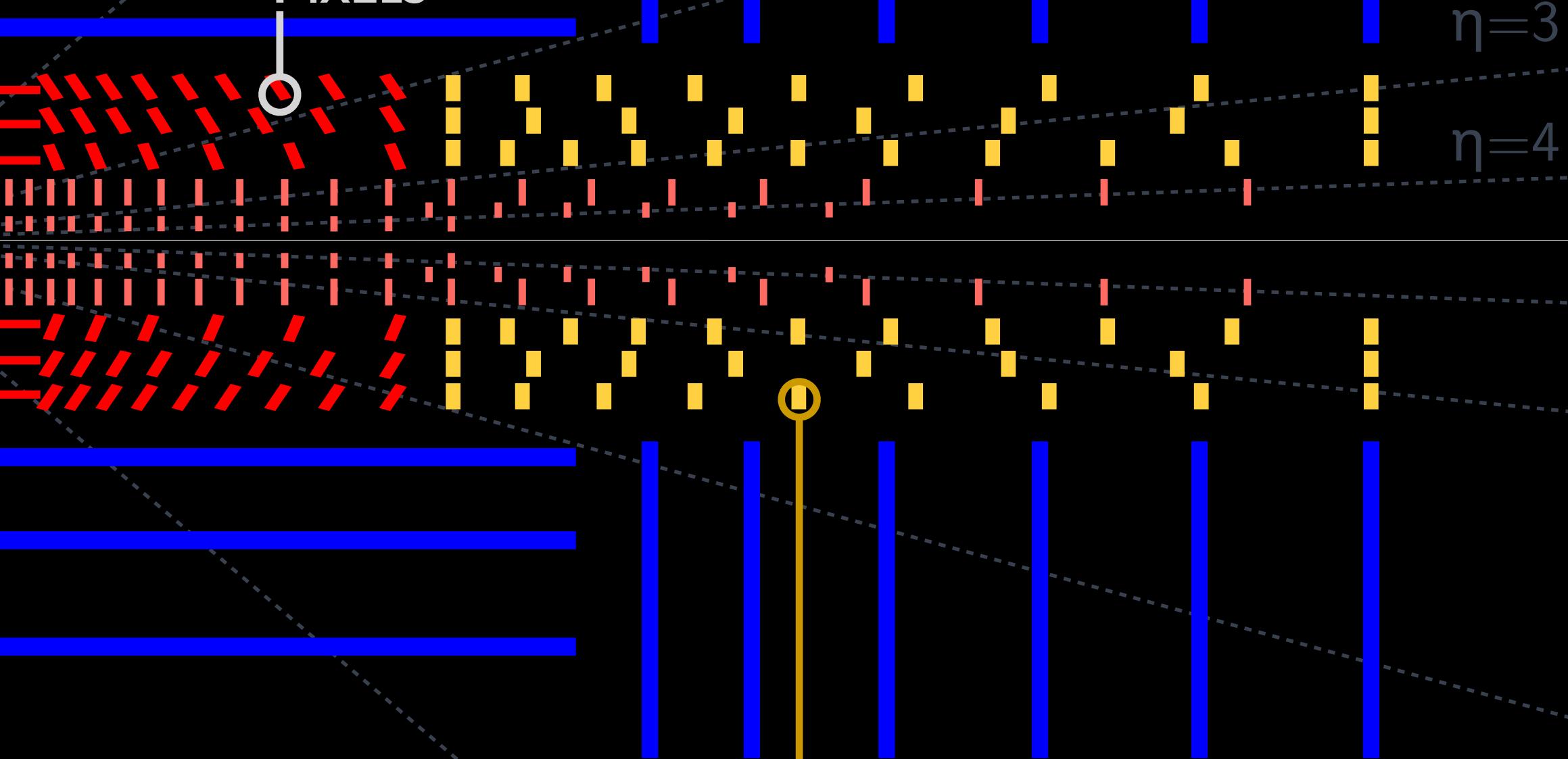
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PIXEL  
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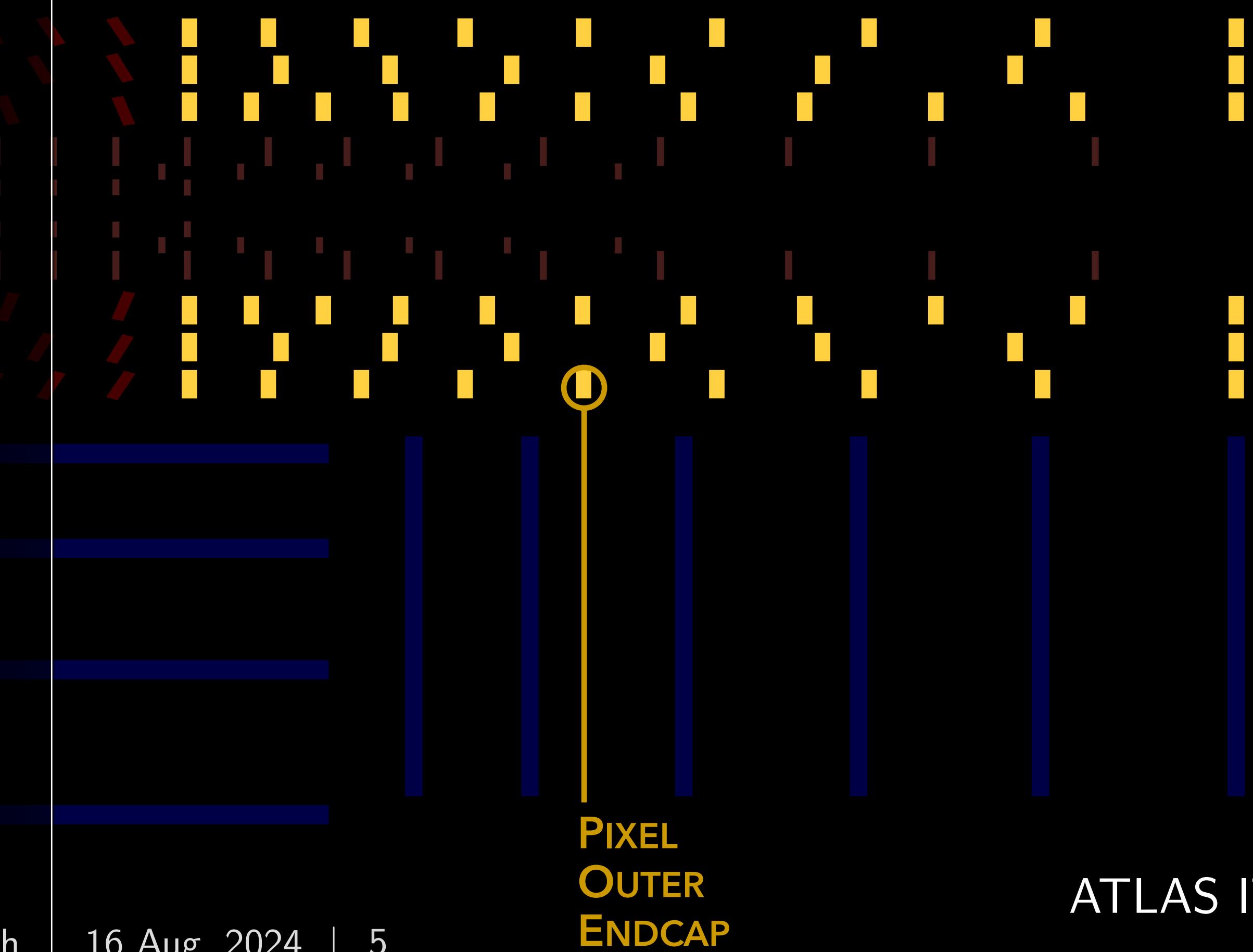
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# OUTER ENDCAP

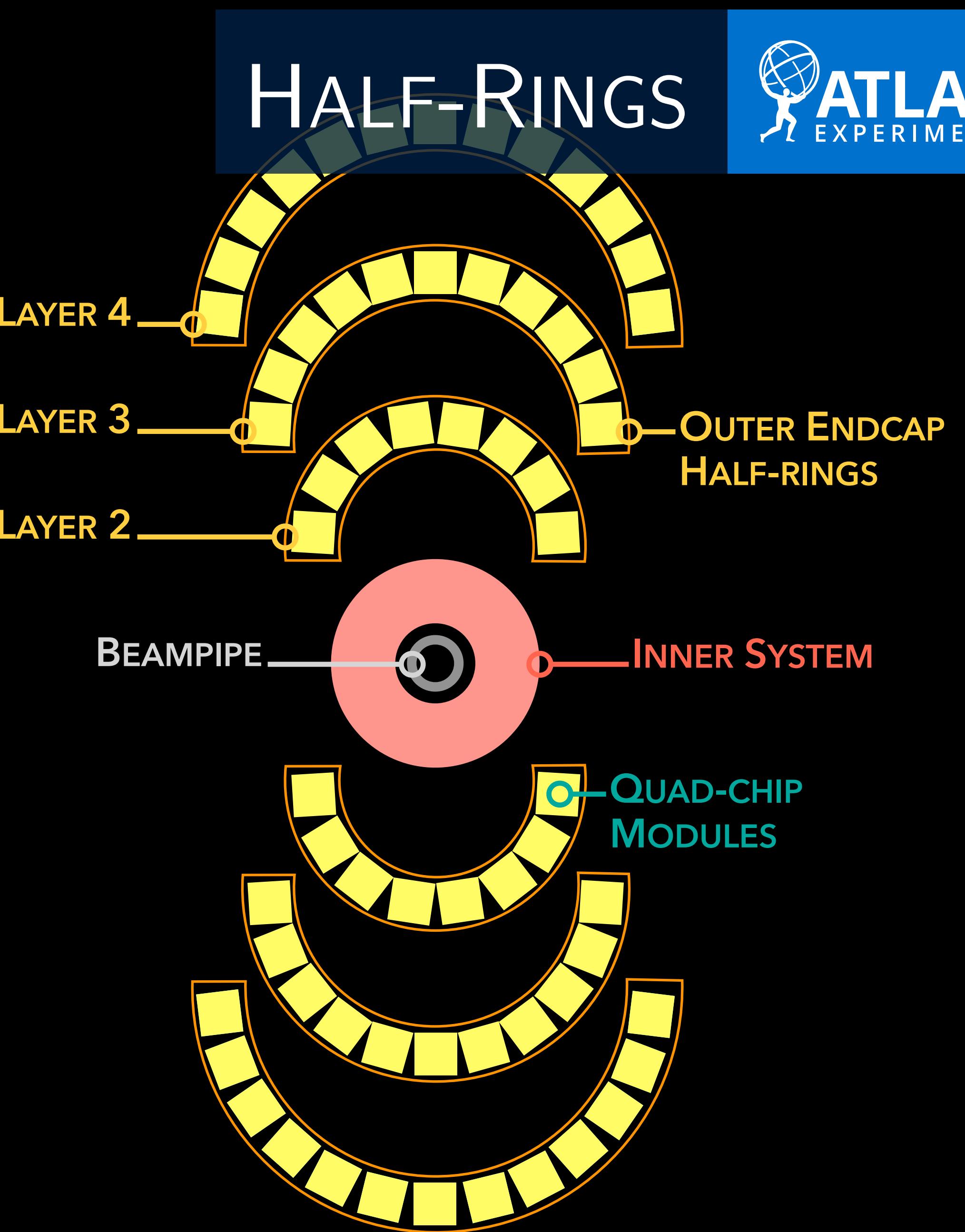


- ▶ Three radial layers, 8-11 disks each, covering outer forward region along beam pipe
- ▶ One endcap will be built in the UK, the other in Italy
  - Construction split between four total **ring-loading sites**, and many **module production sites**
- ▶ Endcaps built as half-rings, then assembled into half-shells before integration at CERN SR1 laboratory



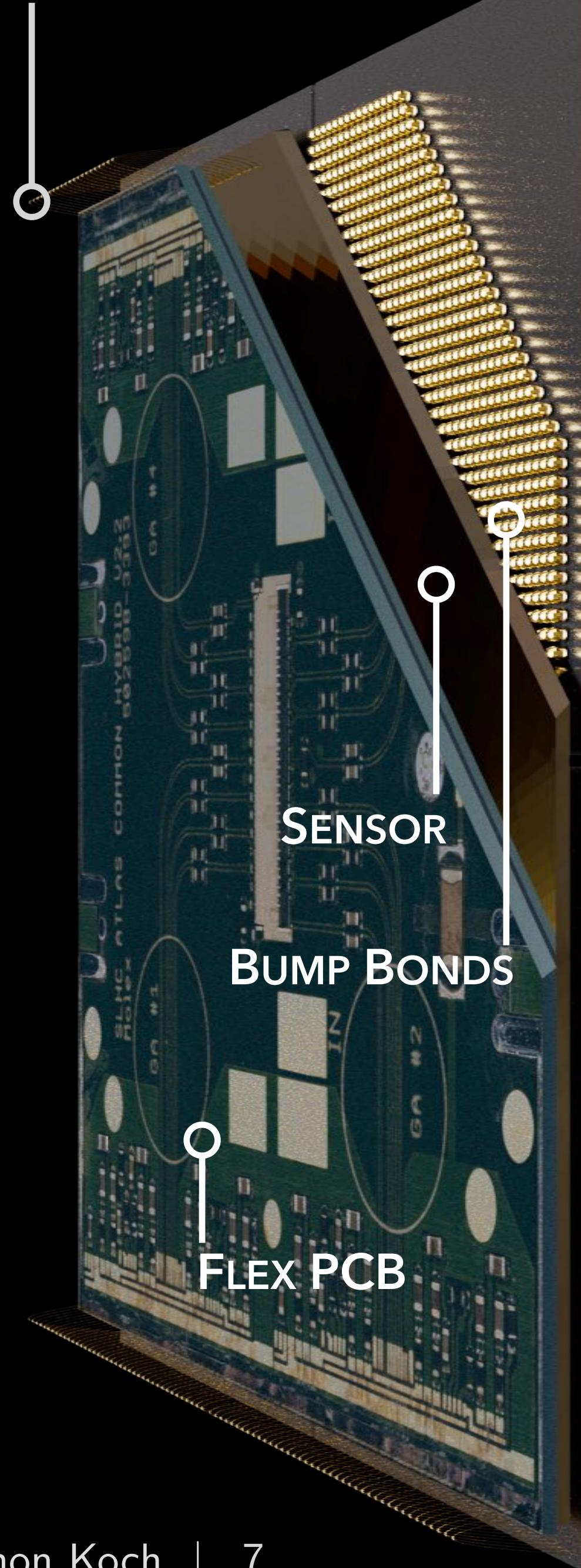
ATLAS ITk

- ▶ Each half-ring consists of 8-13 quad modules per side, plus services
  - Both sides populated for 100% coverage
- ▶ OPMD at Oxford is involved in both **quad module construction** and **half-ring loading**, a unique position
- ▶ OPMD focuses on automated, reliable, repeatable production processes using a **robotic gantry system**
- ▶ In addition, a comprehensive suite of QA/QC tests for modules and rings is performed post-construction



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WIREBONDS



Readout ASIC  
ITkPIX

MODULE

HALF-RINGS



GLUE

CARBON HALF-RING

COOLING

LOCAL SUPPORT

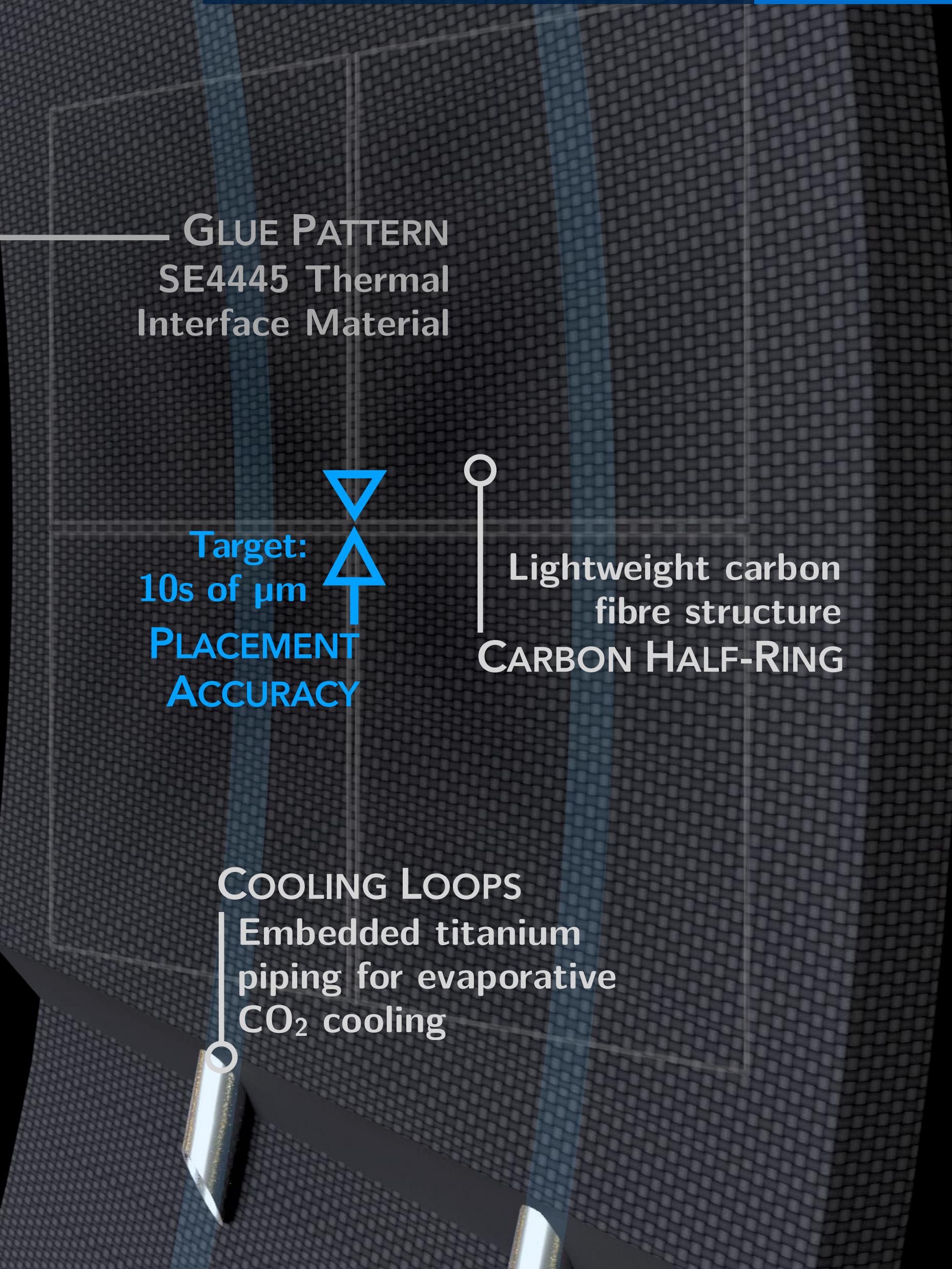
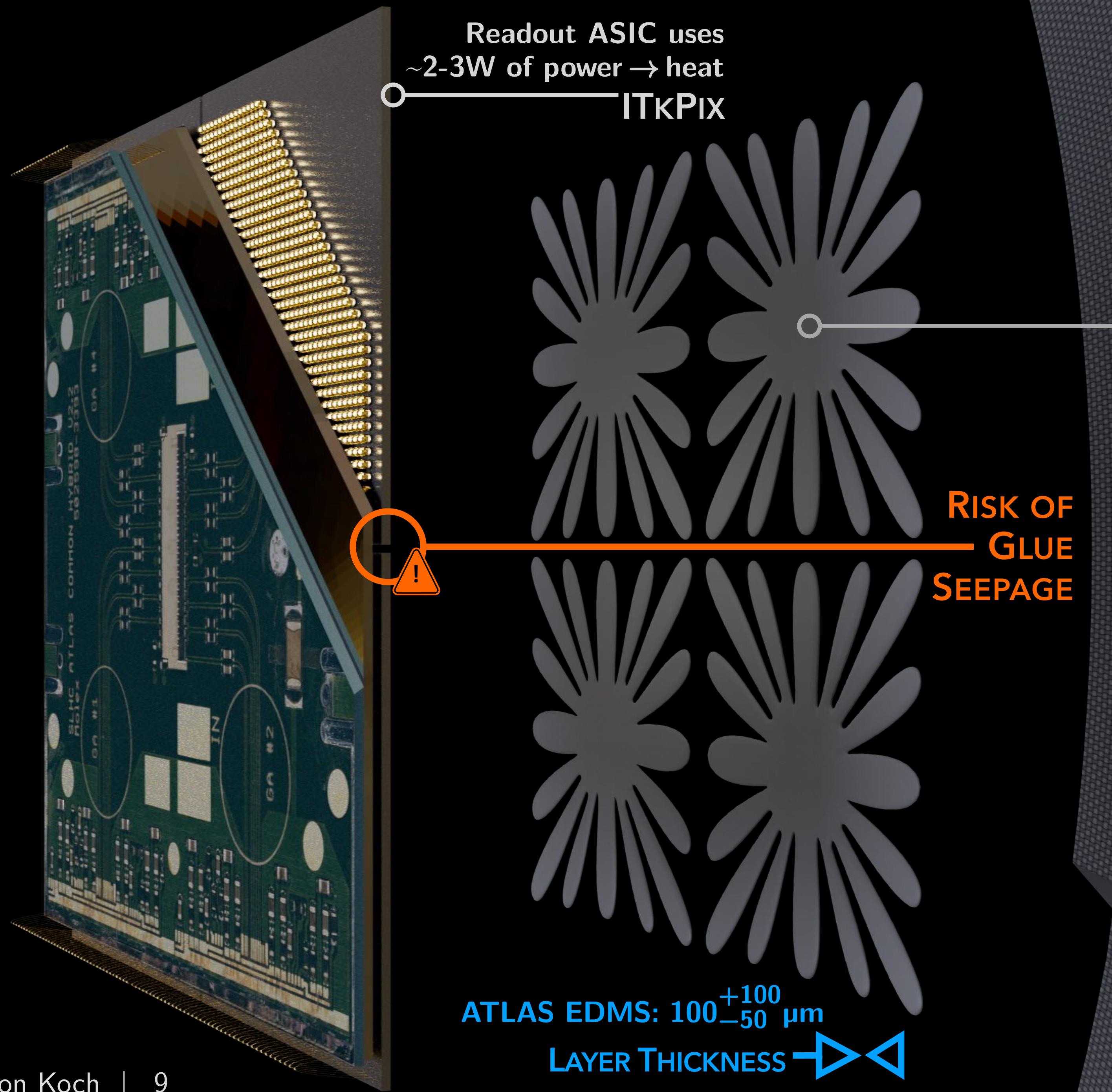
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# HALF-RINGS

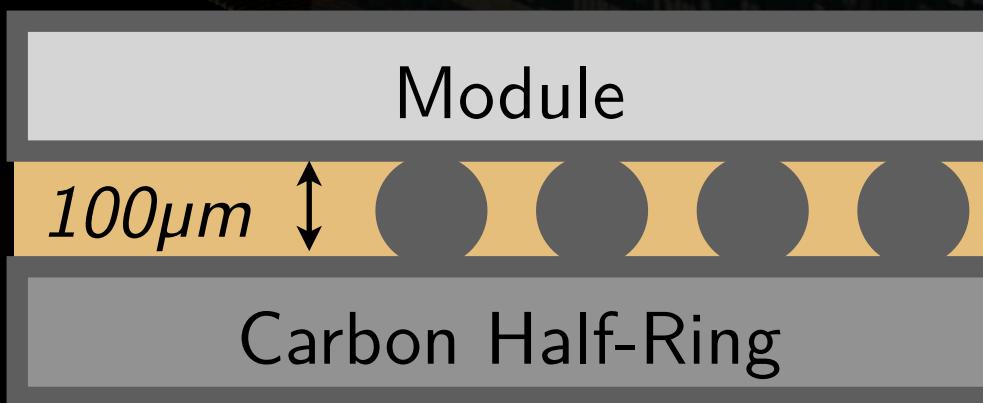


# GLUE DEPOSITION

## LINEAR MODEL FOR GLUE DEPOSITION

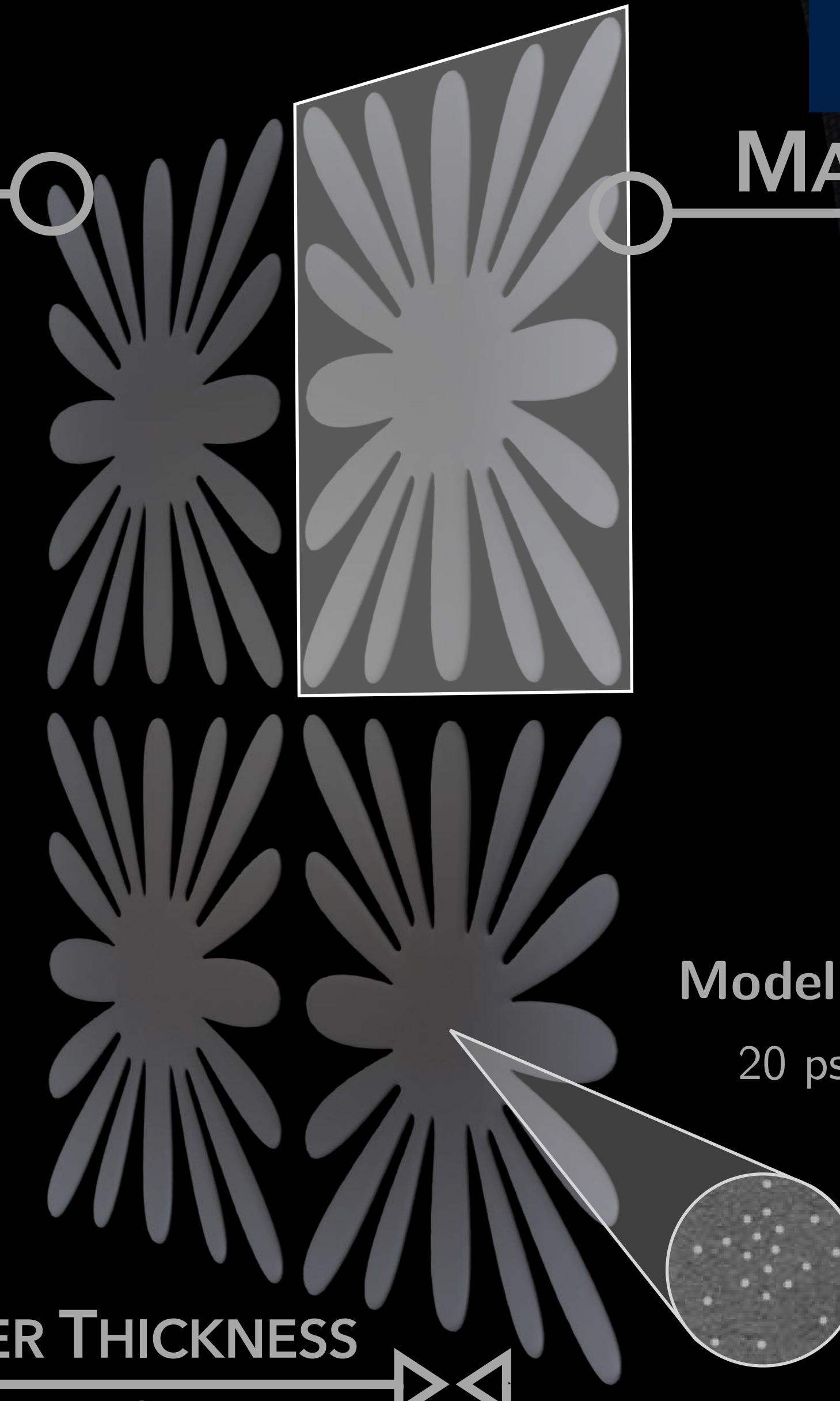
*total mass flow*  
*line length*  $l$  *rate*  $f$   
 $v = \frac{l f}{m}$  *target mass*

flow rate change over  
 time correction:  $\frac{dv}{dt} \approx \frac{l \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}}{m}$

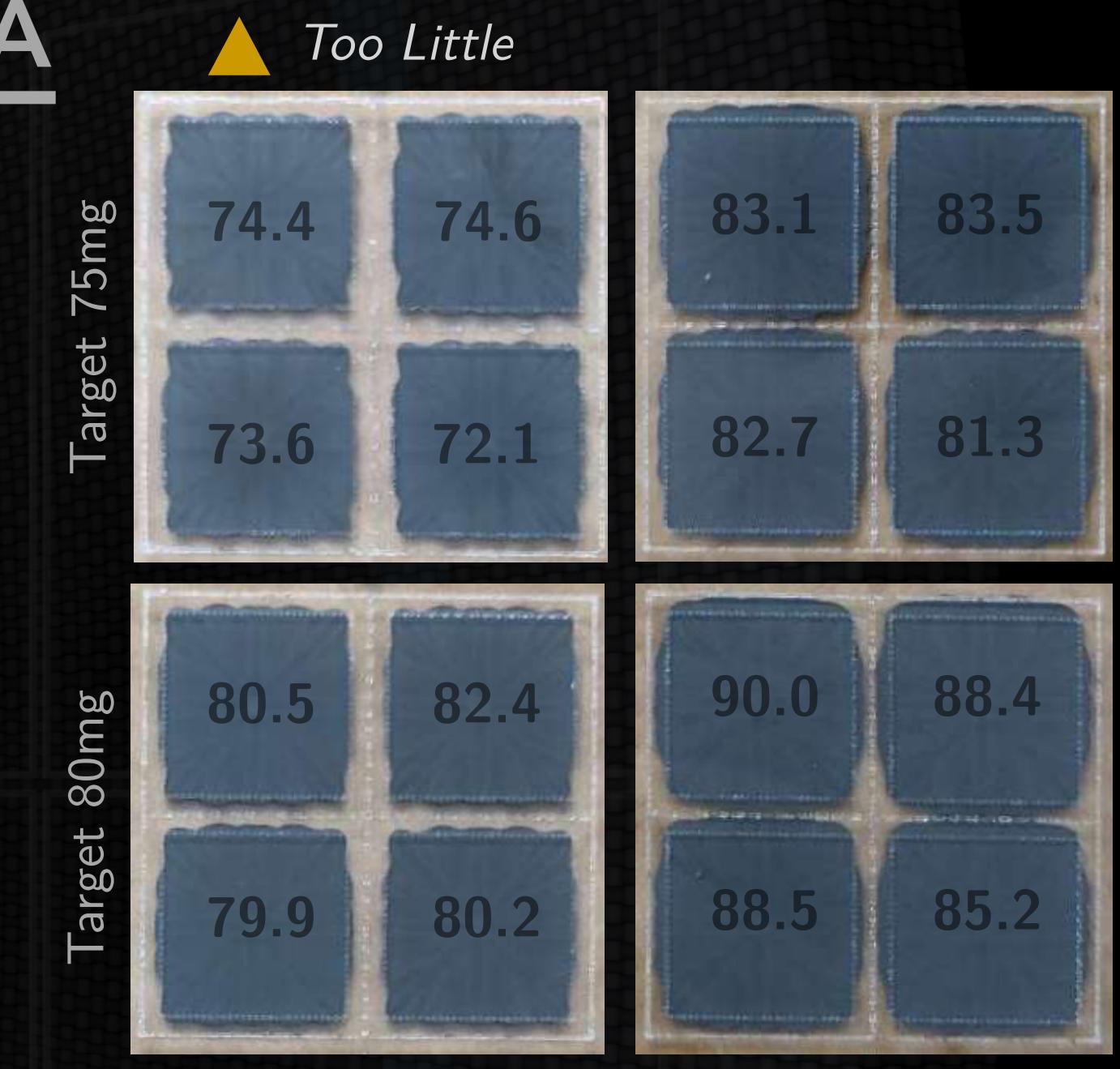


LAYER THICKNESS  
 VIA SPACER SPHERES

0.25% w/w, [SLAC, RAL]

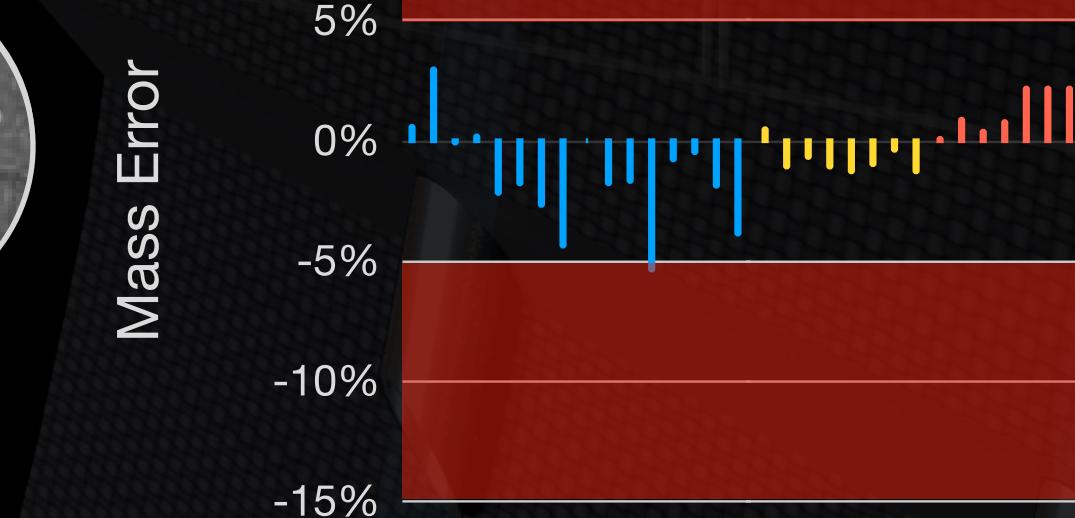


## MASS VS AREA

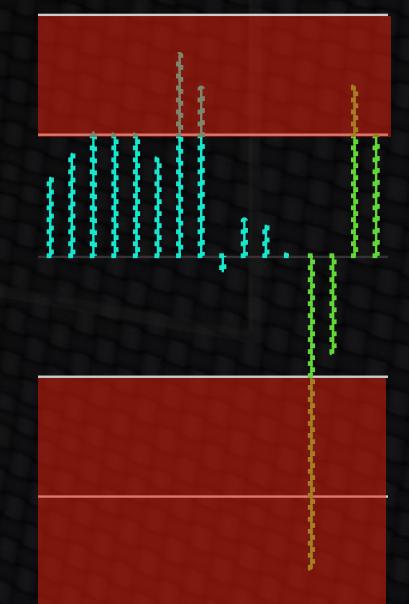


Model only valid in certain phase space:

$20 \text{ psi} \leq p \leq 30 \text{ psi}, 23 \text{ AWG needle}$



other settings



# LOADING GANTRY



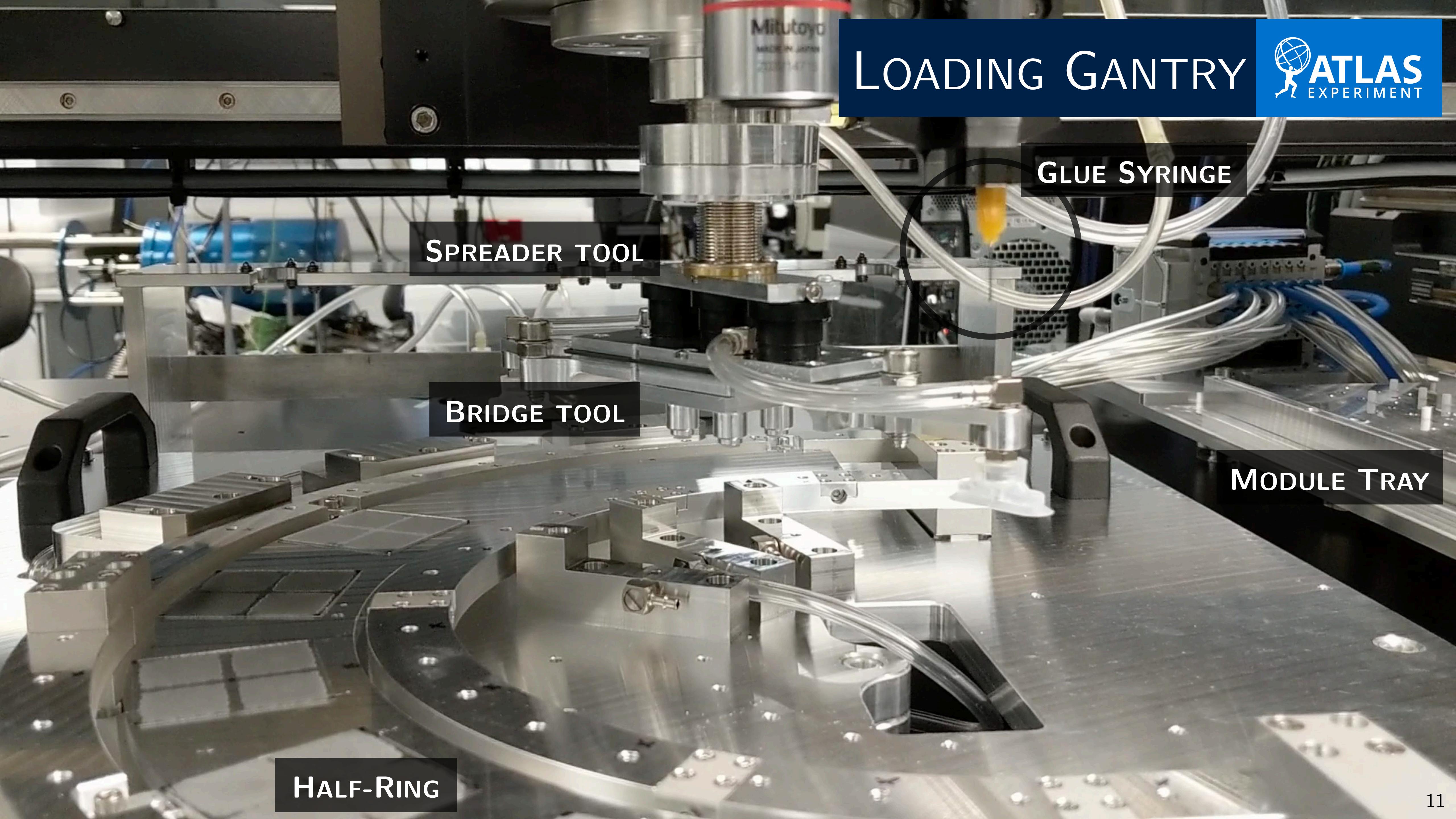
SPREADER TOOL

BRIDGE TOOL

HALF-RING

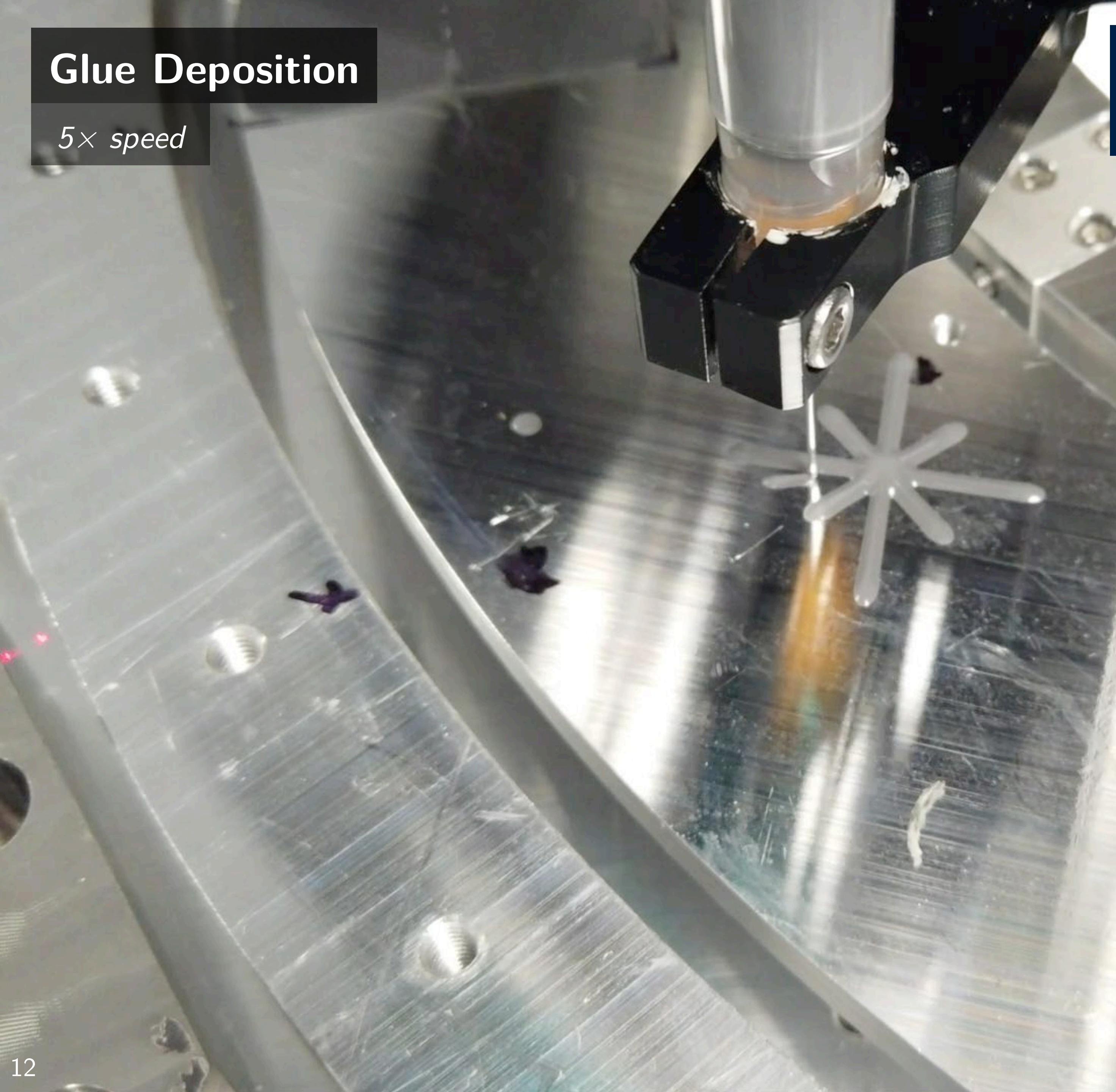
GLUE SYRINGE

MODULE TRAY



## Glue Deposition

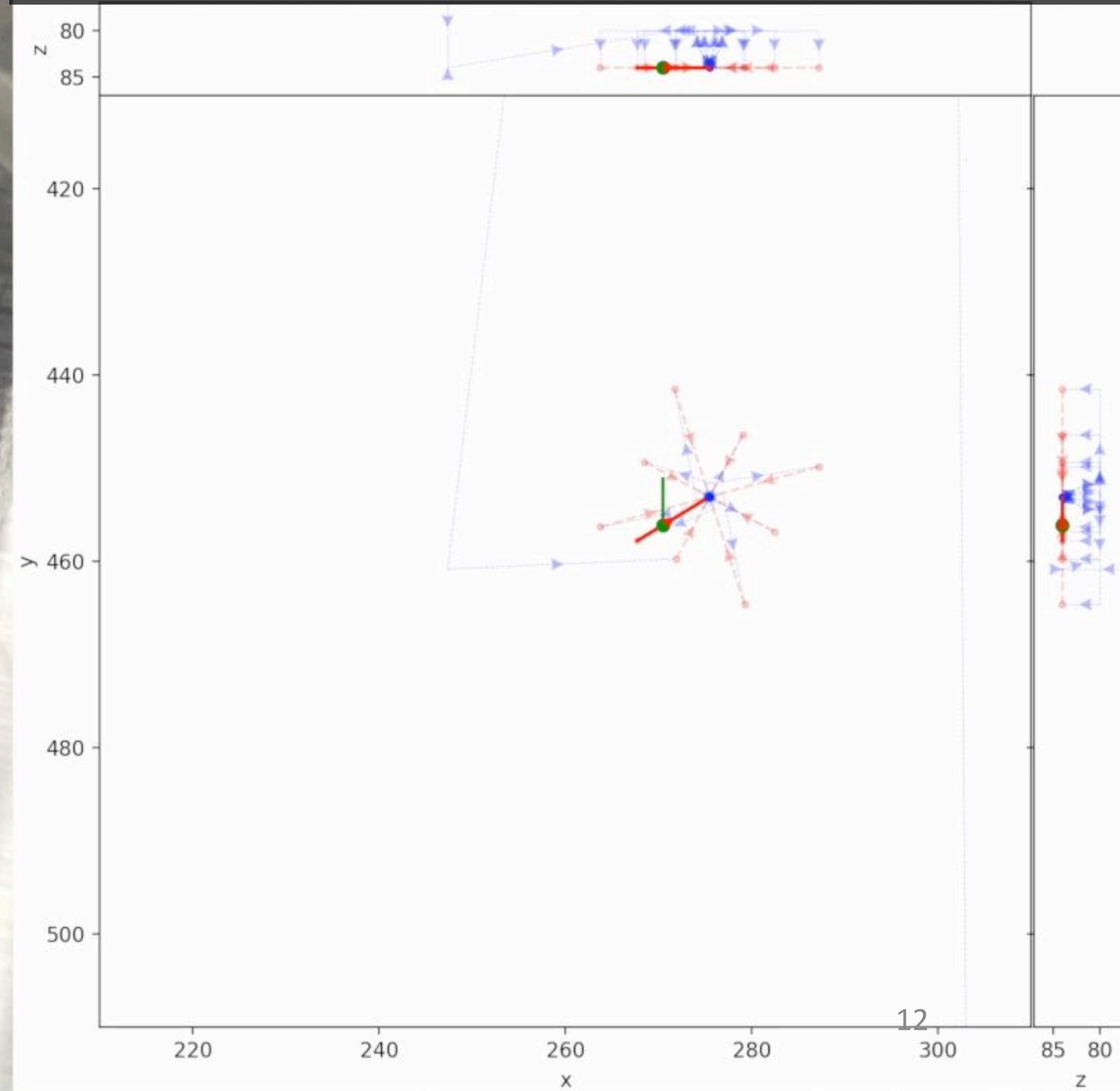
5× speed



## GLUE DEPOSITION



### Gantry Program Visualiser



# Module Placement

2× speed

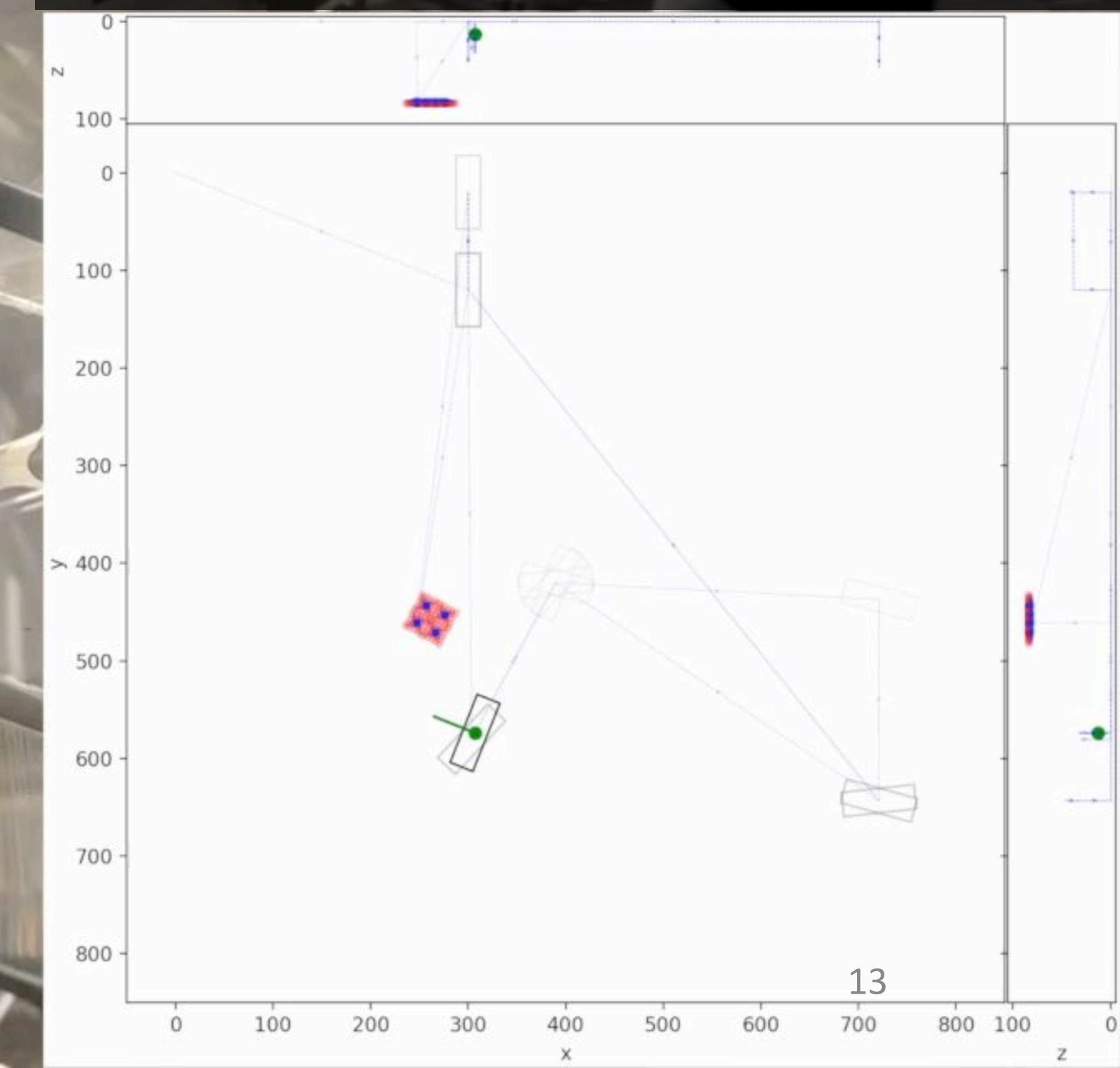
SPREADER TOOL

LOADING



BRIDGE TOOL

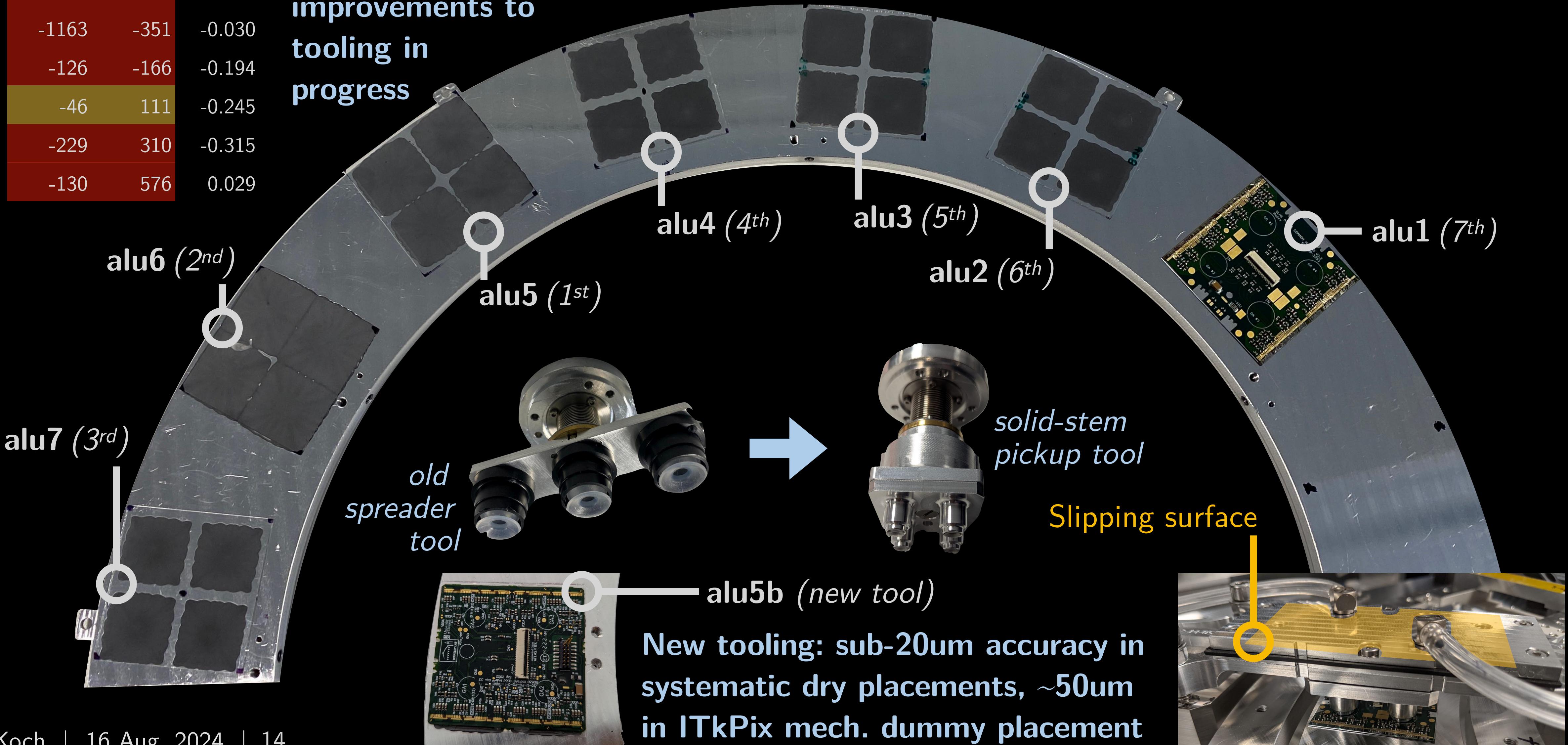
Gantry Program Visualiser



# INITIAL LOADING TESTS

	Offset from Nominal		
	X ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Y ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Phi ( $^\circ$ )
alu5	-2085	-102	89.733
alu6	-743	-694	0.217
alu7	-1163	-351	-0.030
alu4	-126	-166	-0.194
alu3	-46	111	-0.245
alu2	-229	310	-0.315
alu1	-130	576	0.029

Issues with *slippage* in tooling identified, issues identified and improvements to tooling in progress



# STEP 2: TESTING THE ITK

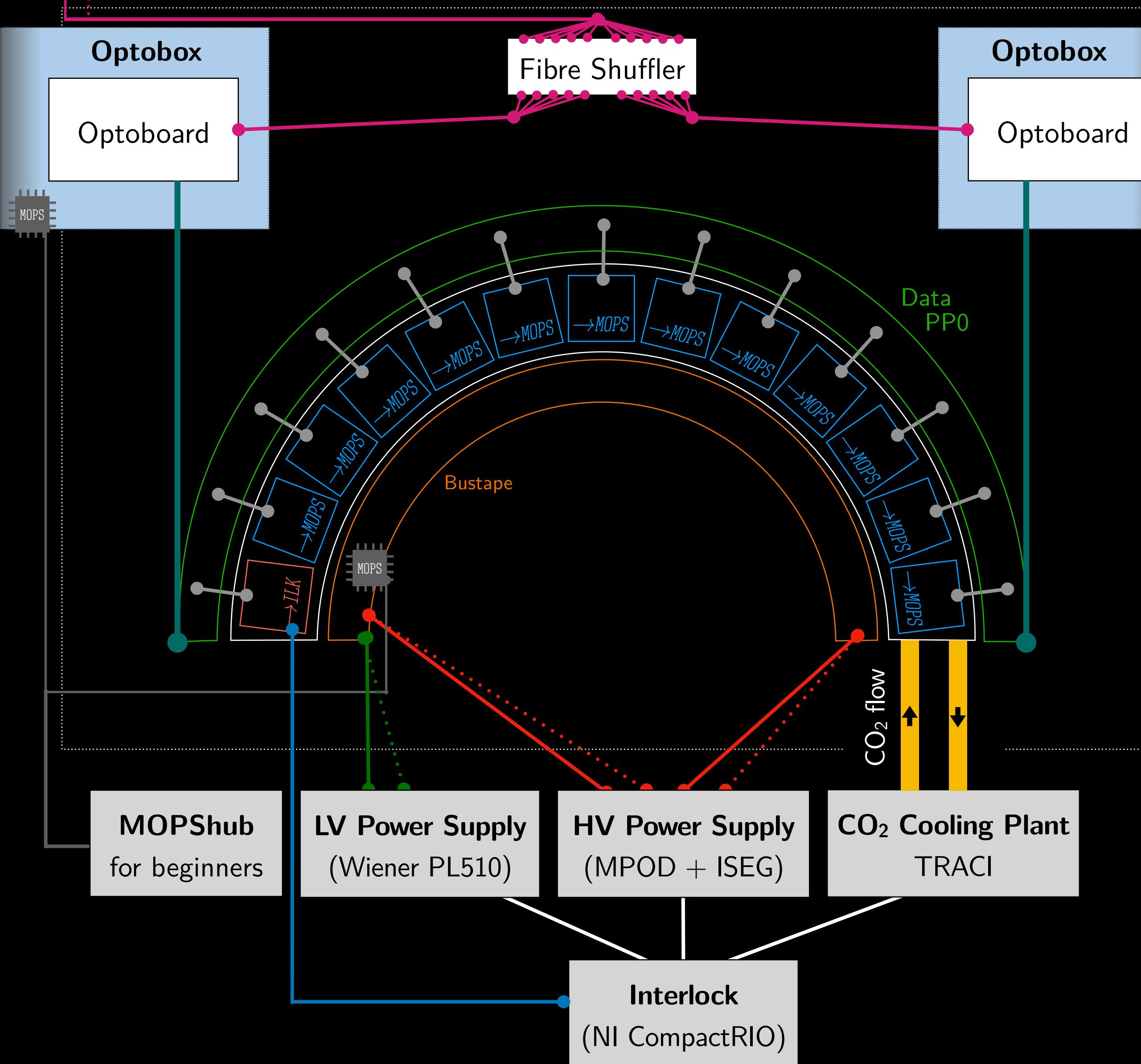


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FELIX PC

●—● HV  
●—● CANbus<sup>(mod.)</sup>  
●—● twinAx  
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●—● LV  
— LV TTL  
●—● NTC  
●—● Optical Link



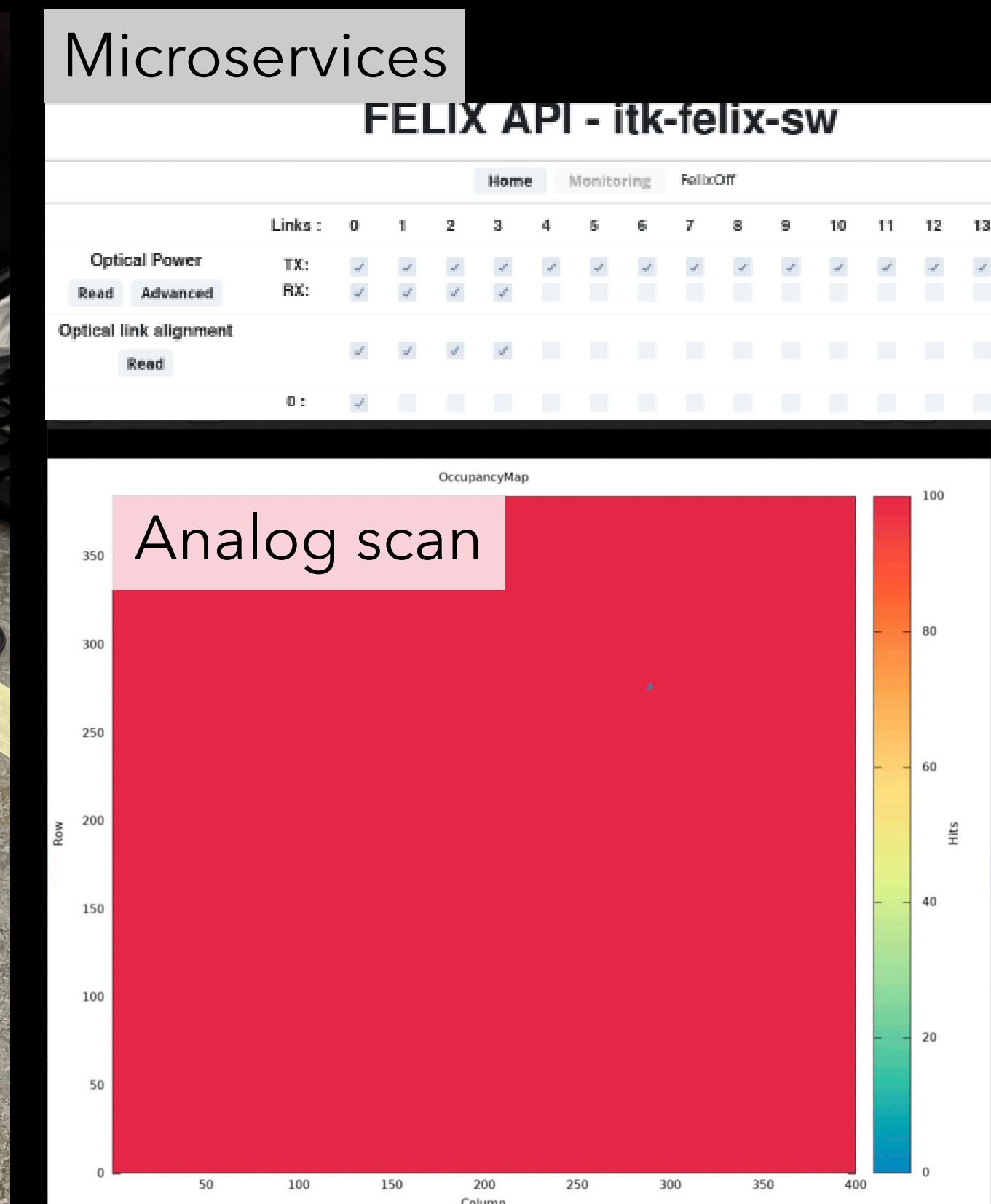
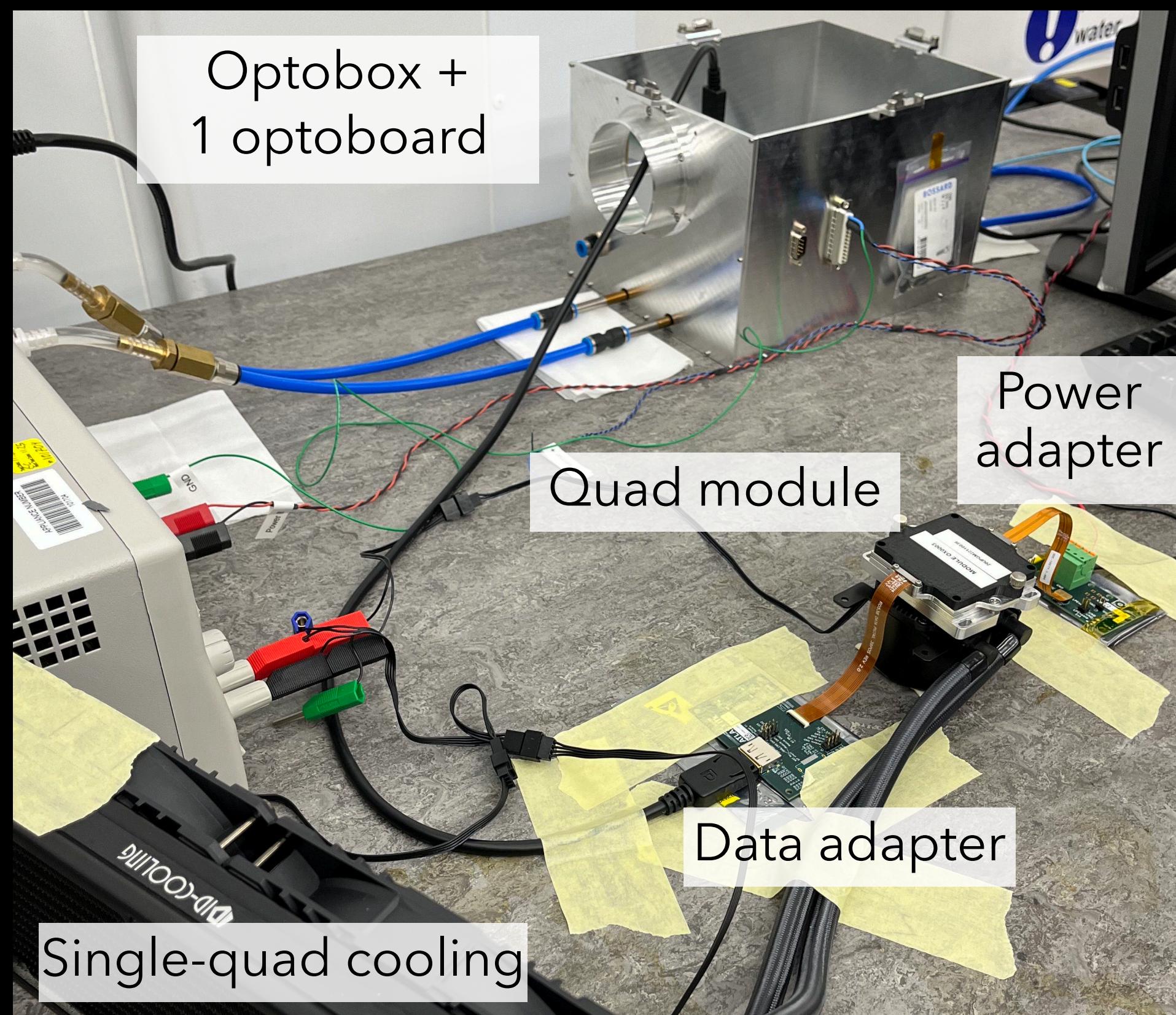
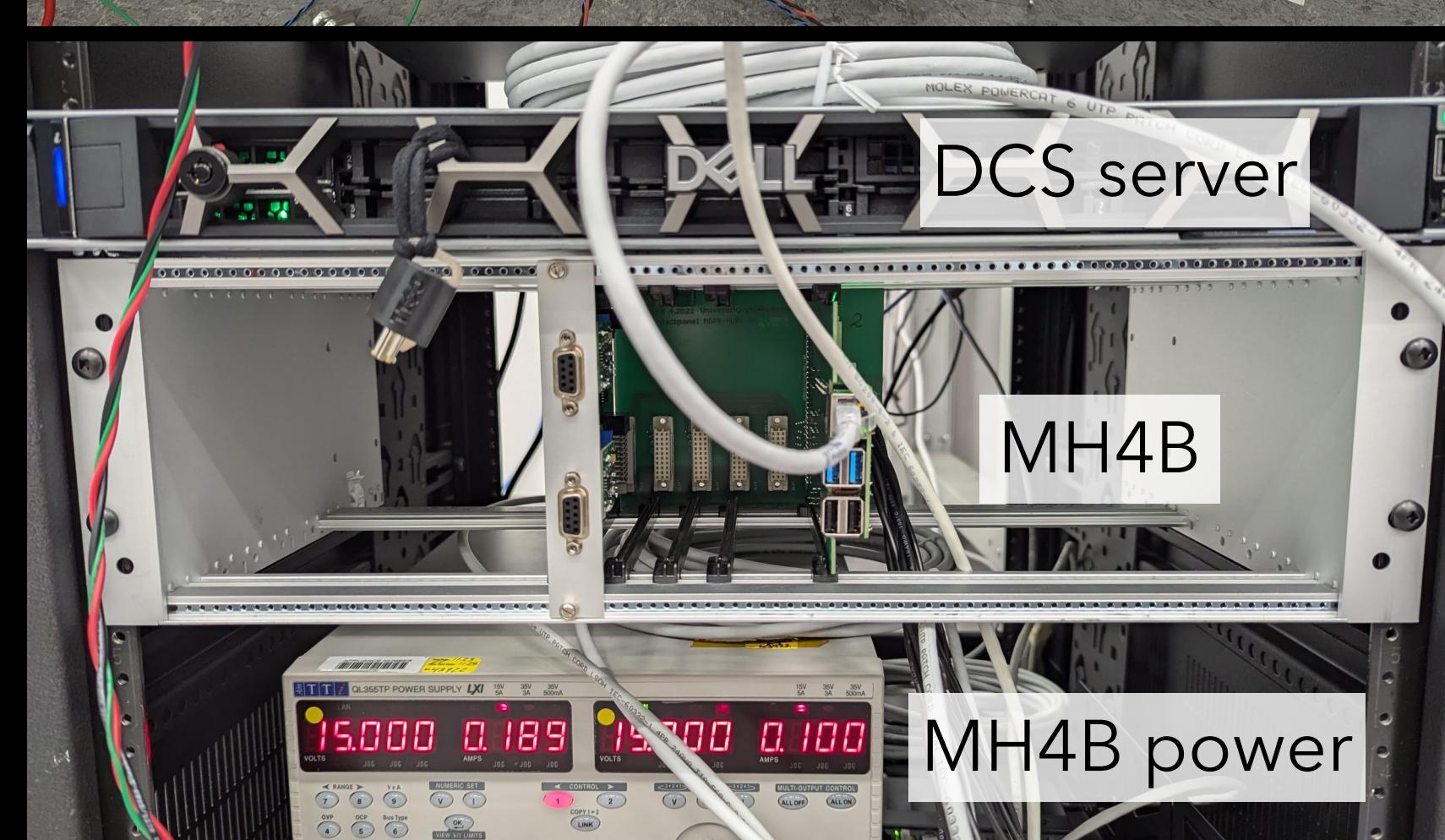
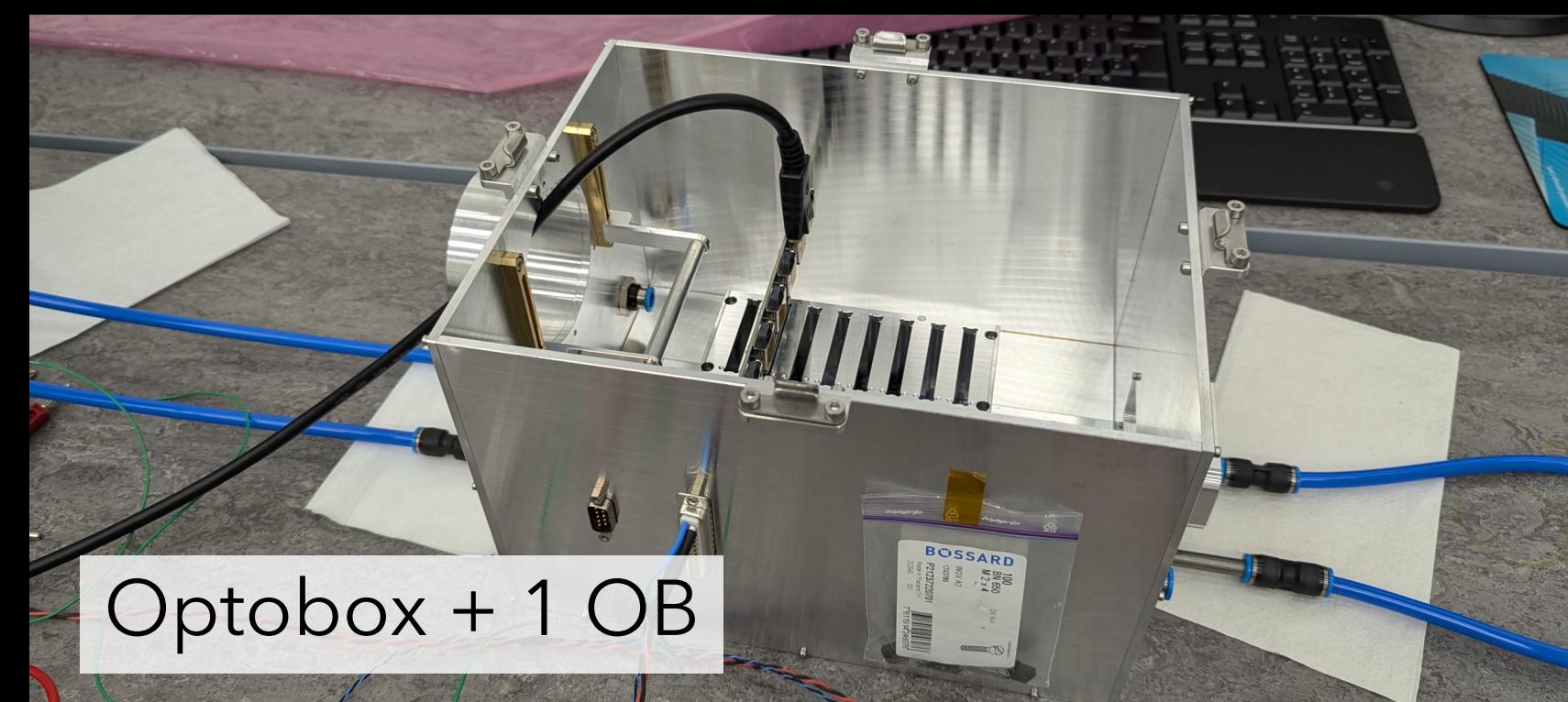
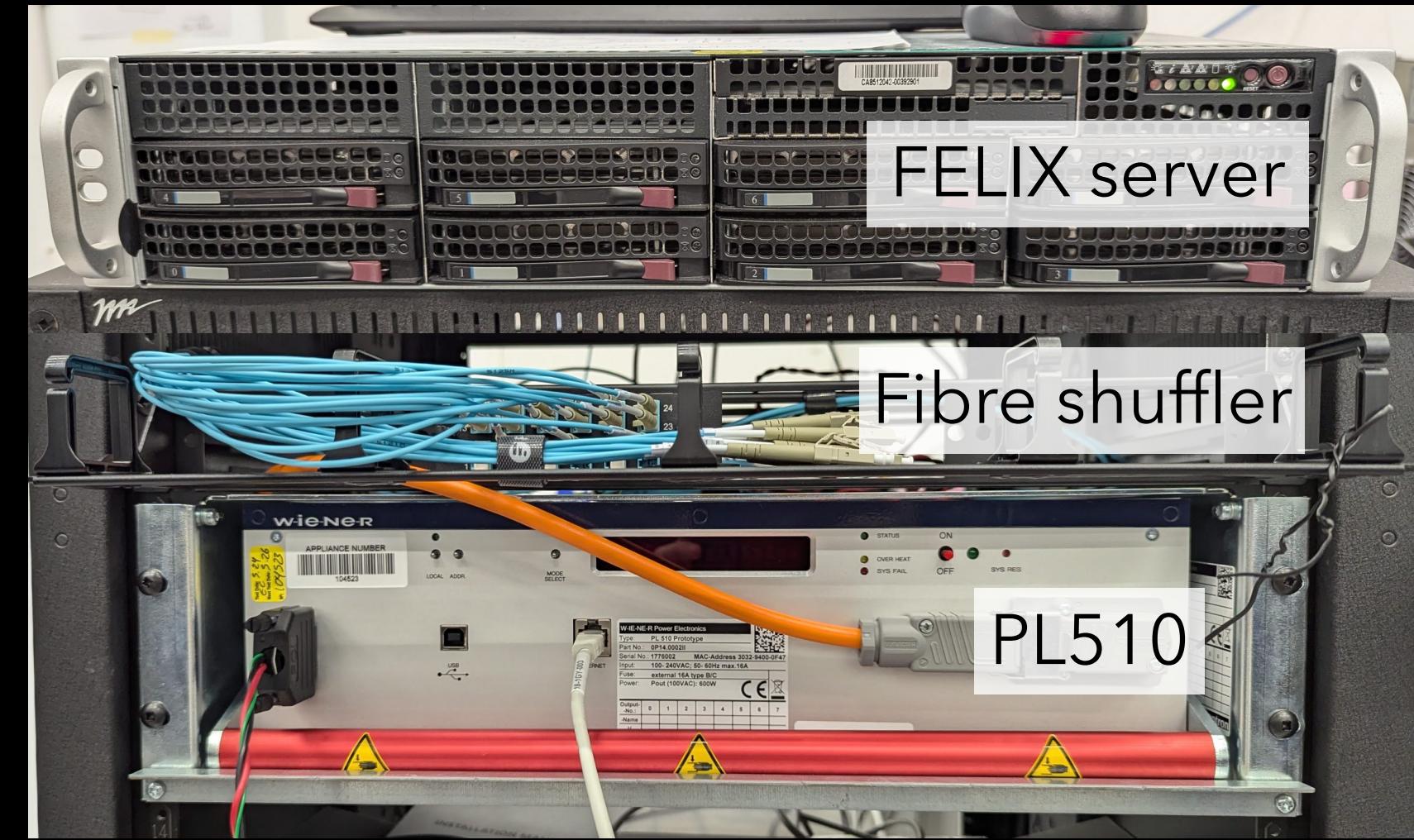
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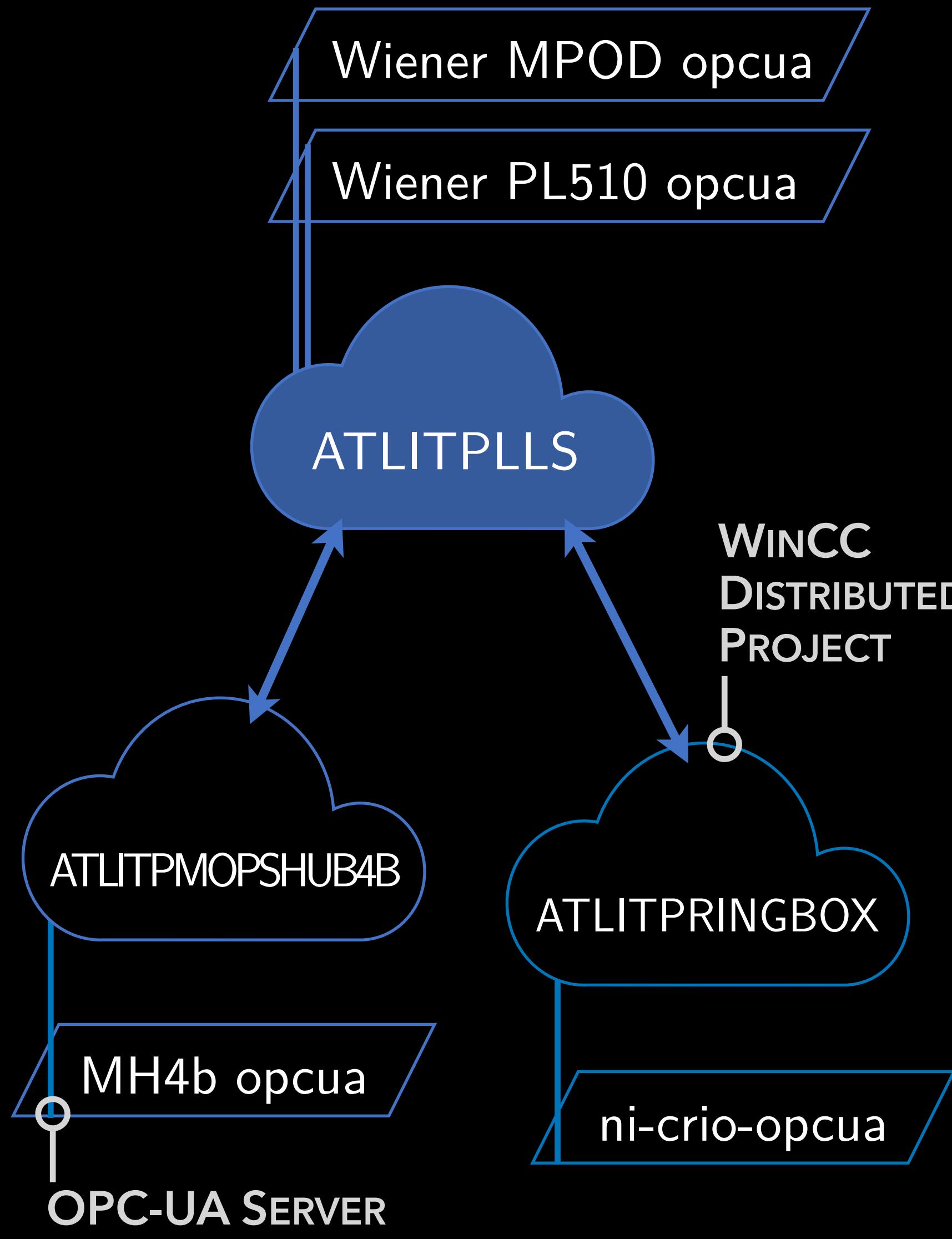
- ▶ We use the **FELIX optical readout system**, in a setup similar to that used for system tests in SR1 at CERN
- ▶ Other challenges include cooling  $O(20)$  modules - requires CO<sub>2</sub> plant
- ▶ Optical readout elements have so far been tested with a single module and adapter cards

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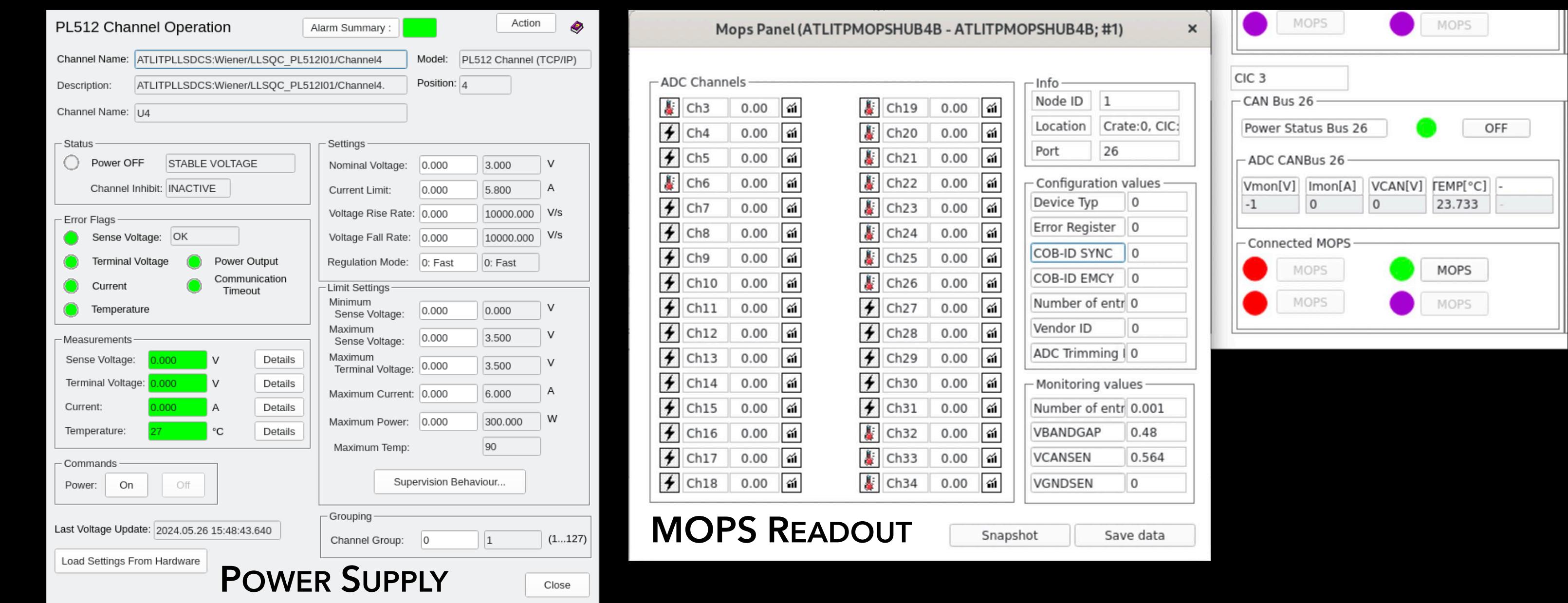
- ▶ We have demonstrated readout of an ITkPix v1.1 Quad,
- ▶ and of several MOPS monitoring chips (v1 and v2), including one mounted on a bustape,
- ▶ ...but still waiting for parts to build a first ring



# DETECTOR CONTROL SYSTEM



- ▶ WinCC-OA is the DCS solution used in the ATLAS control room, and the SR1 system test at CERN
  - Power supply control and MOPS readout have been demonstrated, hardware interlock is in development
  - Will eventually commission full DCS scheme used in SR1 in Oxford for ring-testing setup



The image displays two screenshots of the WinCC-OA software interface:

**POWER SUPPLY** (Left Screenshot):

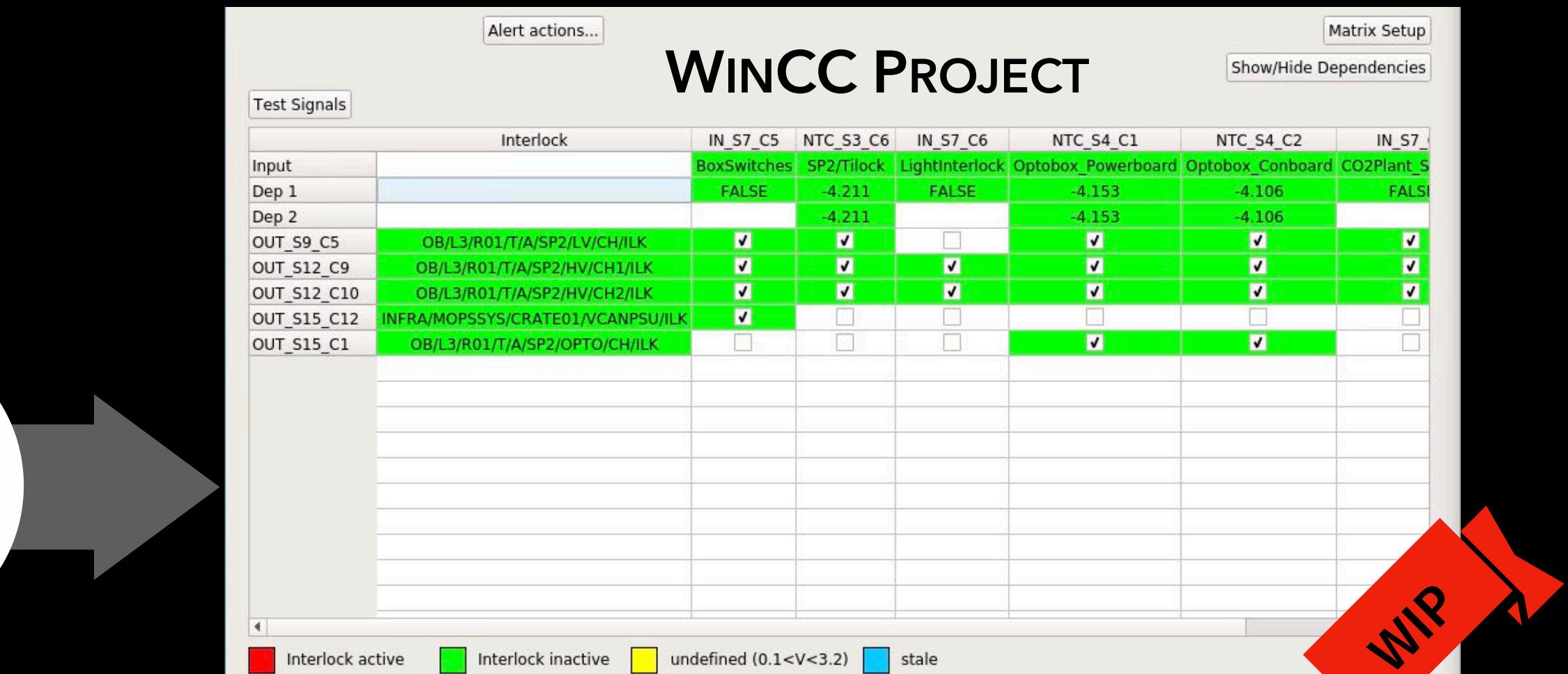
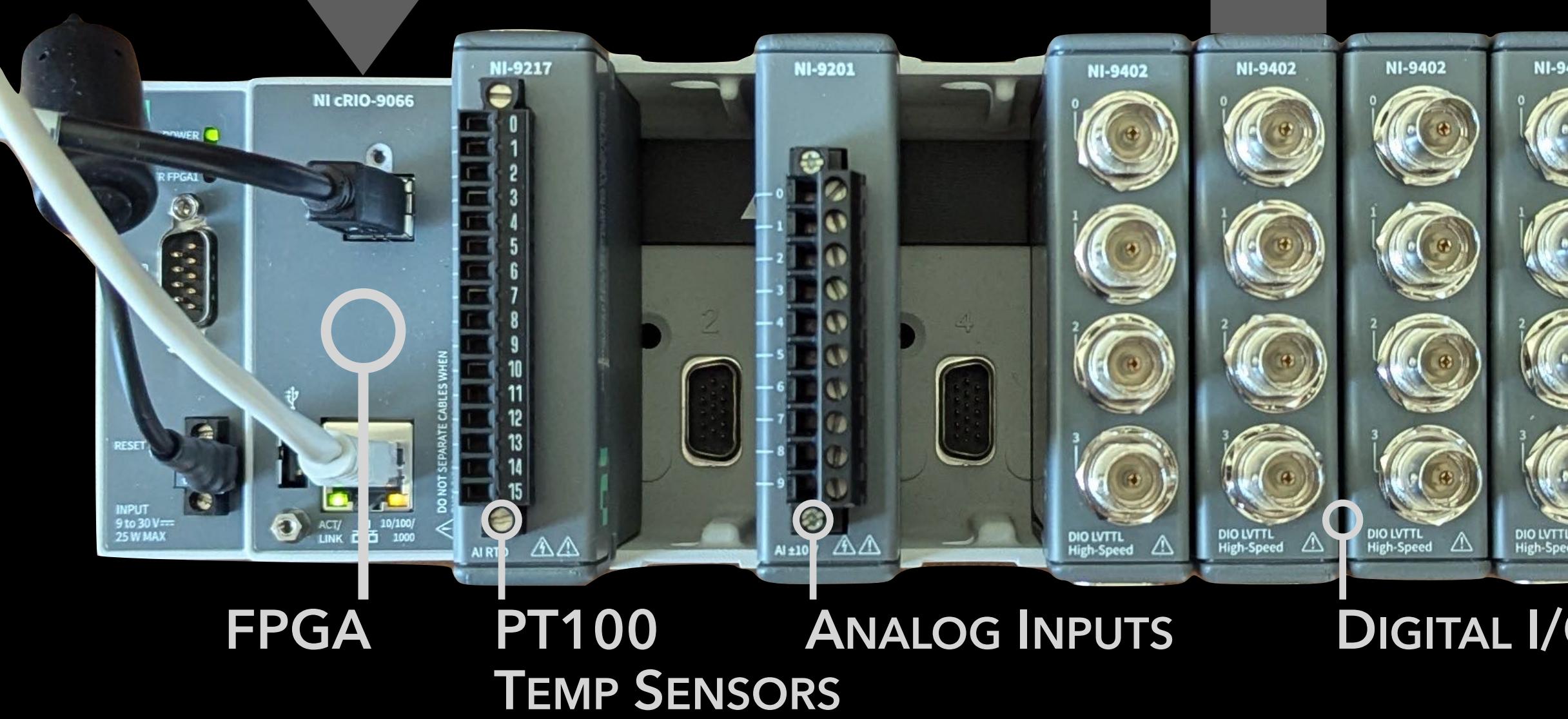
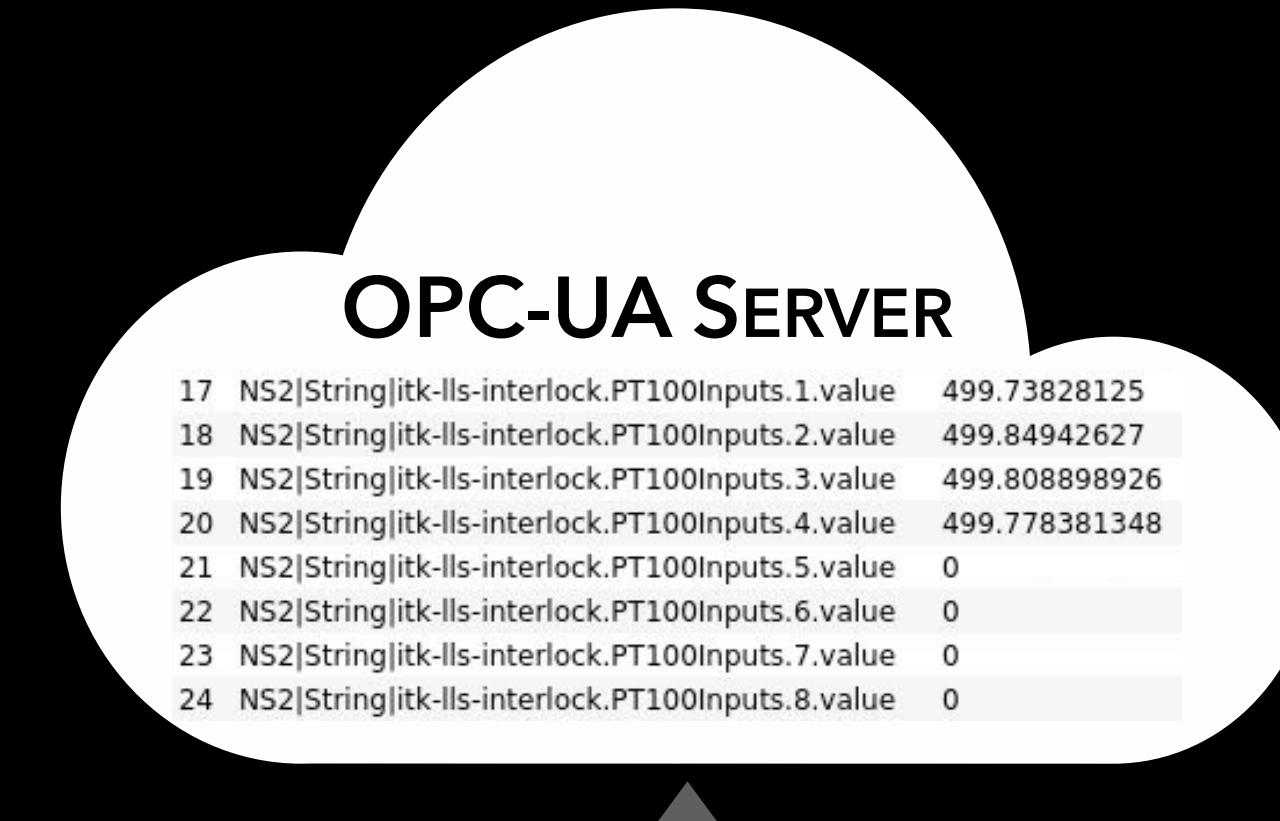
- PL512 Channel Operation** window:
  - Channel Name: ATLITPLLSDCS:Wiener/LLSQC\_PL512I01/Channel4
  - Description: ATLITPLLSDCS:Wiener/LLSQC\_PL512I01/Channel4.
  - Position: 4
  - Status: Power OFF, STABLE VOLTAGE
  - Error Flags: Sense Voltage: OK, Terminal Voltage: OK, Current: OK, Temperature: OK
  - Settings: Nominal Voltage: 0.000 - 3.000 V, Current Limit: 0.000 - 5.800 A, Voltage Rise Rate: 0.000 - 10000.000 V/s, Voltage Fall Rate: 0.000 - 10000.000 V/s, Regulation Mode: 0: Fast, 1: Slow
  - Measurements: Sense Voltage: 0.000 V, Terminal Voltage: 0.000 V, Current: 0.000 A, Temperature: 27 °C
  - Commands: Power: On, Off
- Last Voltage Update: 2024.05.26 15:48:43.640
- Load Settings From Hardware
- Grouping: Channel Group: 0, 1, (1...127)
- Supervision Behaviour...
- Close

**MOPS READOUT** (Right Screenshot):

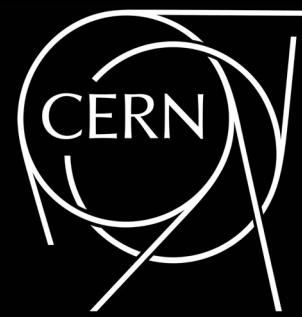
- Mops Panel (ATLITPMOPSHUB4B - ATLITPMOPSHUB4B; #1)** window:
  - ADC Channels: Ch3 to Ch34 (each with a status icon and value)
  - Info: Node ID 1, Location Crate:0, CIC: Port 26
  - Configuration values: Device Typ 0, Error Register 0, COB-ID SYNC 0, COB-ID EMCY 0, Number of entr 0, Vendor ID 0, ADC Trimming 0
  - Monitoring values: Number of entr 0.001, VBANDGAP 0.48, VCANSEN 0.564, VGNDSEN 0
- CIC 3: CAN Bus 26, Power Status Bus 26 (OFF), ADC CANBus 26: Vmon[V] -1, Imon[A] 0, VCAN[V] 0, TEMP[°C] 23.733
- Connected MOPS: Two entries, each with a status icon and value (MOPS).

# INTERLOCK AND SAFETY

Interlock Matrix OX-EC-LLS v0.1									
KEY: X: interlocked									
THRESHOLDS: SP NTCs: 40°C OPTO NTCs: 35°C Dewpoint: -40°C									
cRIO Slot/Channel	S3.1	S2.1	S2.2	S3.2	S2.3	S2.4	S3.3	S3.4	S4.1
SP1 NTC	S1.1	X	X	X					
SP2 NTC	S1.2			X	X	X			
OPTOB-CB NTC	S1.3	X	X	X	X	X	X		
OPTOB-PB NTC	S1.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
- unused -	S1.5-8								
PT100 1	S5.1	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
PT100 2	S5.2	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
PT100 3	S5.3	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
PT100 4	S5.4	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Door Switch 1 (F)	S4.2								X
Door Switch 2 (B)	S4.3								X
Emergency Stop	S4.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Light sensor (F)	S1.5		X	X		X	X		
Light sensor (B)	S1.6		X	X		X	X		



- ▶ A hardware interlock is needed to prevent damage or unsafe operation
  - Custom interlock solution for half-ring testing based on NI CompactRIO crate, FPGA-controlled with LabView firmware
  - An OPC-UA server has been implemented to allow for seamless communication with WinCC-OA-based DCS project



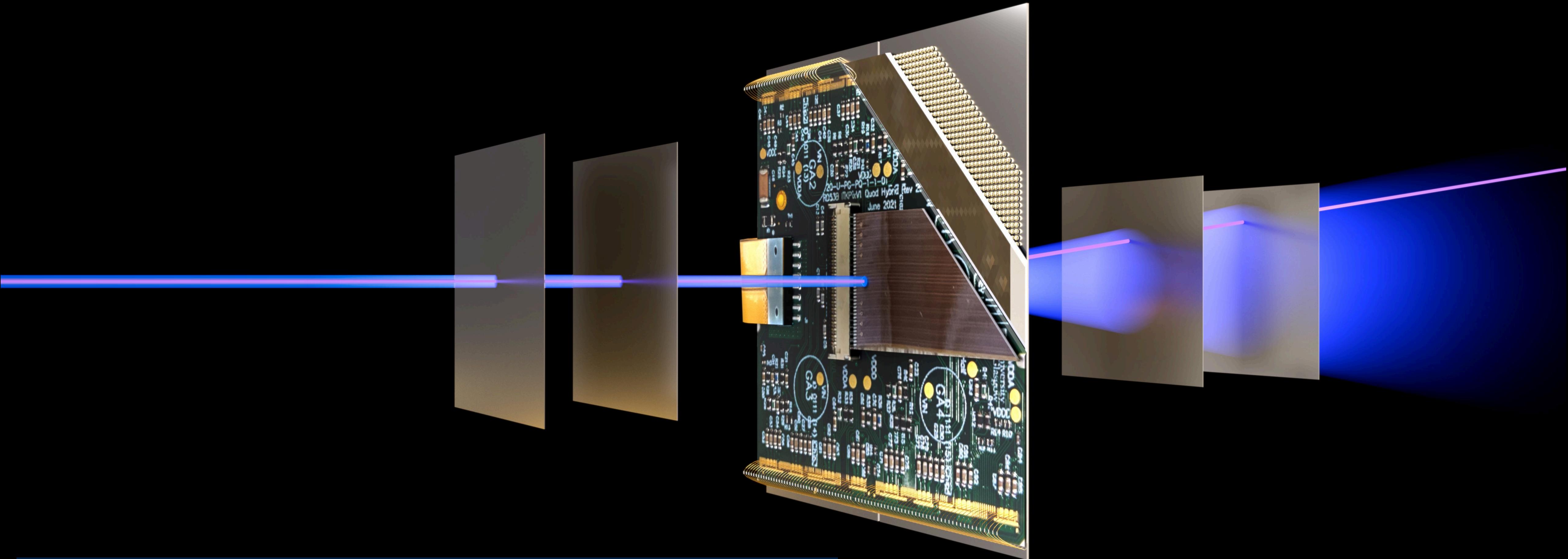
MALTA  
#not-a-real-detector

MONSTAR  
MULTIPLE  
SCATTERING  
OR  
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AS  
REQUIRED



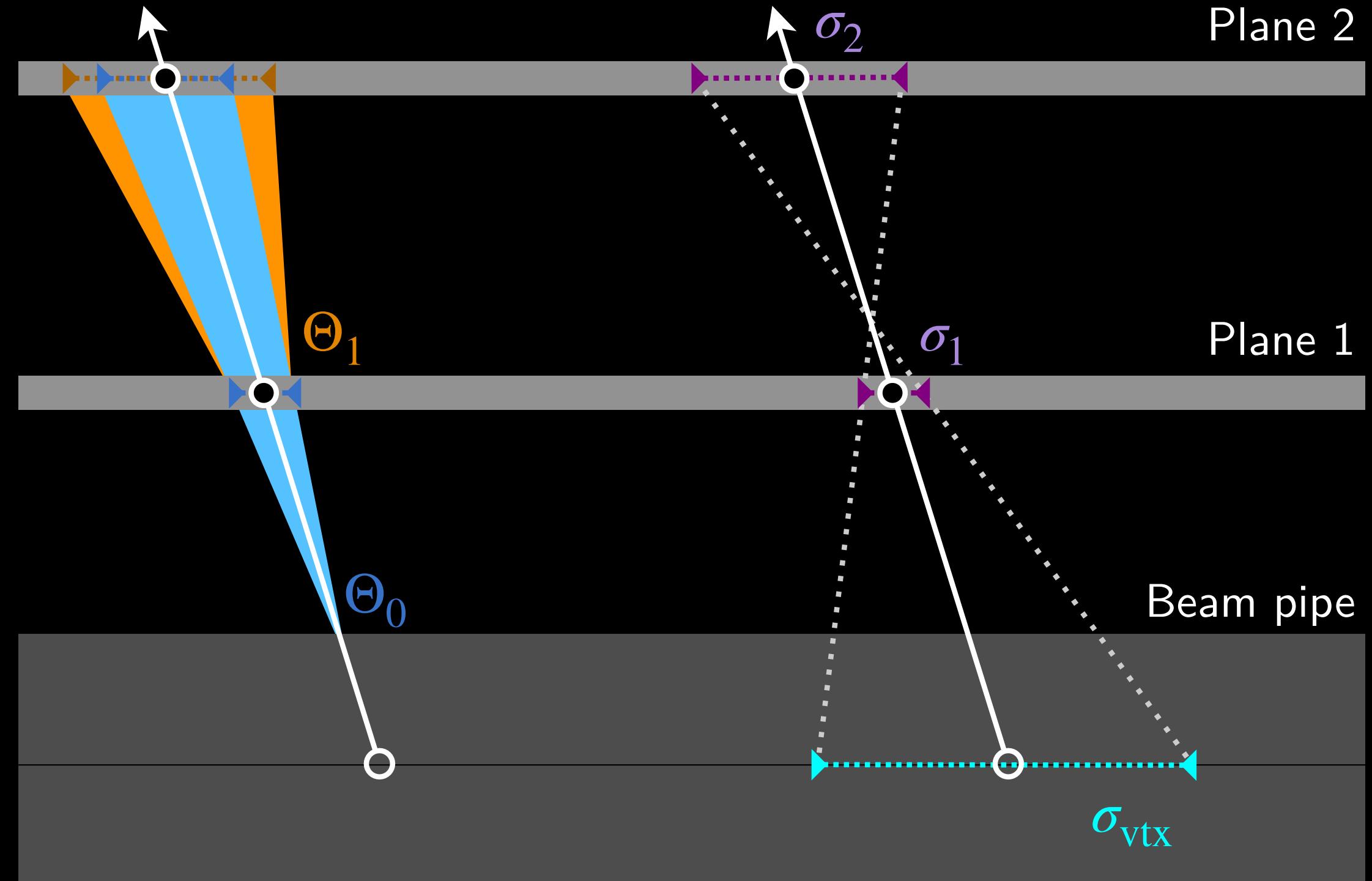
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## STEP 3: MEASURING THE ITK

Plots public as [ITK-2023-002](#)



# DETECTOR MATERIAL

- ▶ Detector effects have a significant impact on our analyses - **minimisation of material and precise simulations** (i.e. knowledge of detector makeup) are critical for success
- ▶ Material thickness of innermost pixel layers is **critical for b-tagging** (light-jet rejection), **vertexing resolution**, due to multiple scattering, hadronic interactions
- ▶ Material **usually only estimated** (from limited information) during R&D phase, measured in dedicated runs and analyses (e.g. photon conversion) post-commissioning
- ▶ Many tracking-limited analyses derive “material model” uncertainties by adding +10% on innermost pixel layers; +30% on services in simulations

# MULTIPLE SCATTERING

- ▶ Multiple Scattering of low-energy EM particles provides direct link between material budget (in radiation lengths  $X_0$ ) and an observable - distribution of scattering angles projected on a plane

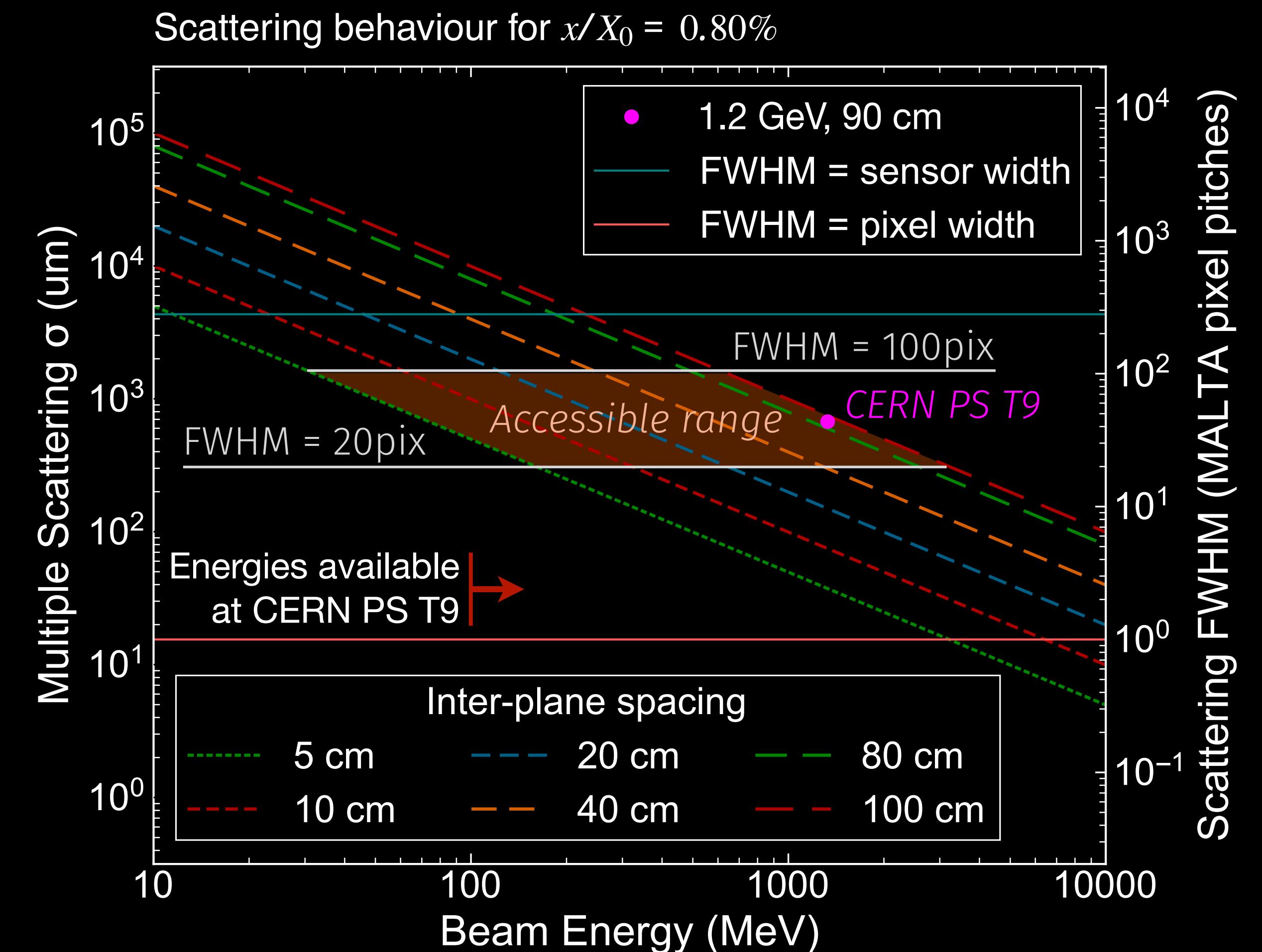
*Highland formula [1,2]:*

$$\theta_{\text{plane}}^{\text{rms}} = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta c p} z \sqrt{x/X_0} (1 + 0.038 \ln(x/X_0))$$

[1] PDG rev. 27

[2] Highland et. al.

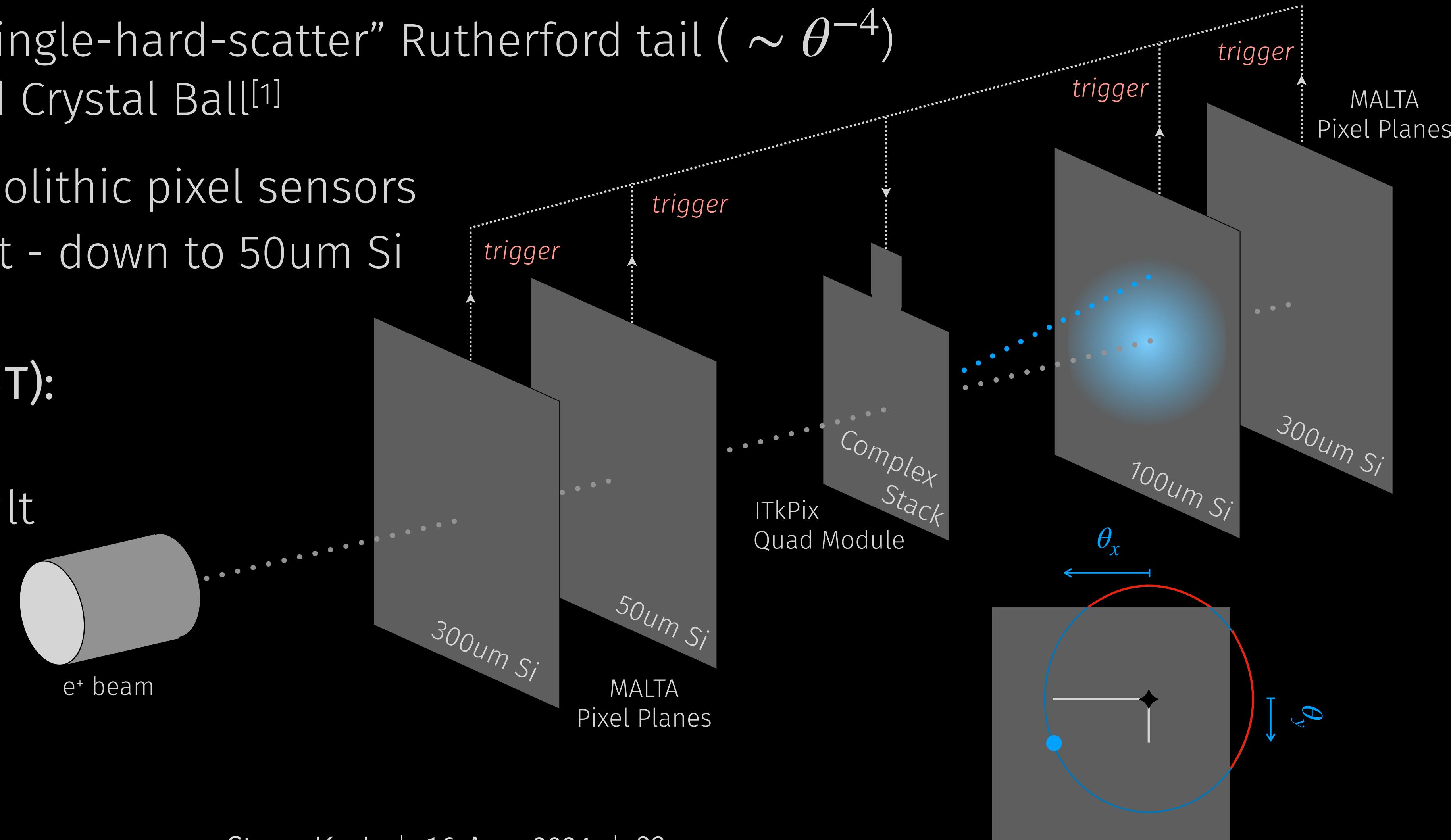
- Testbeam measurements have been attempted before at DESY, Göttingen, ETH Zürich, but concentrated on thicker slabs of single materials, and/or inactive material



# MEASURING RADIATION LENGTH

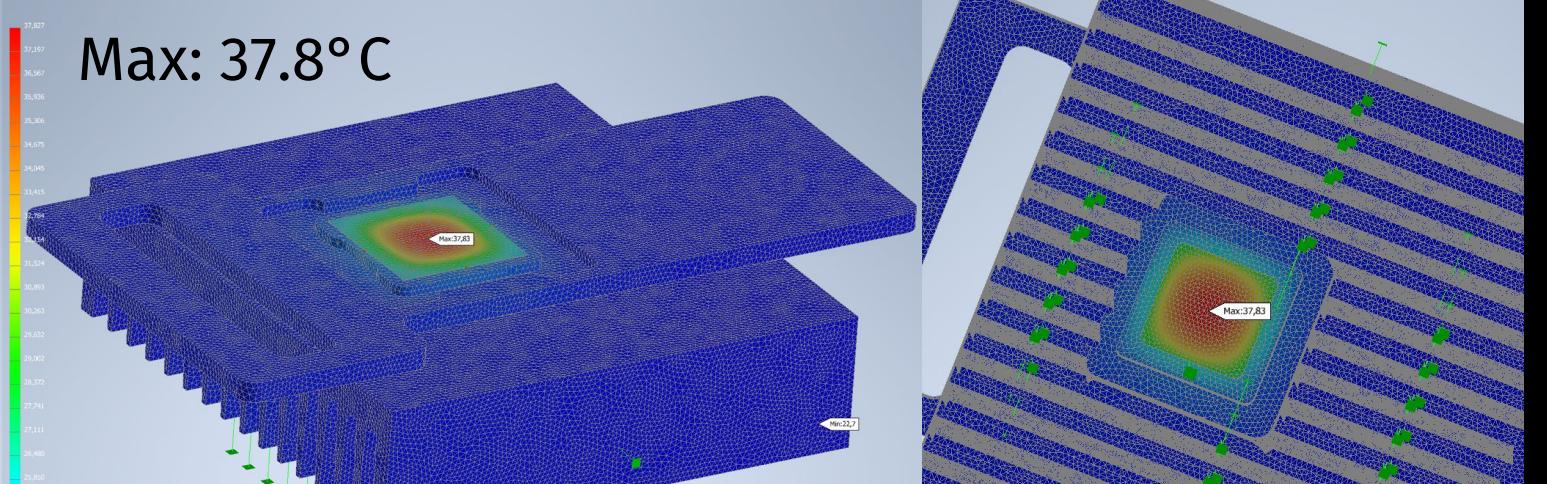
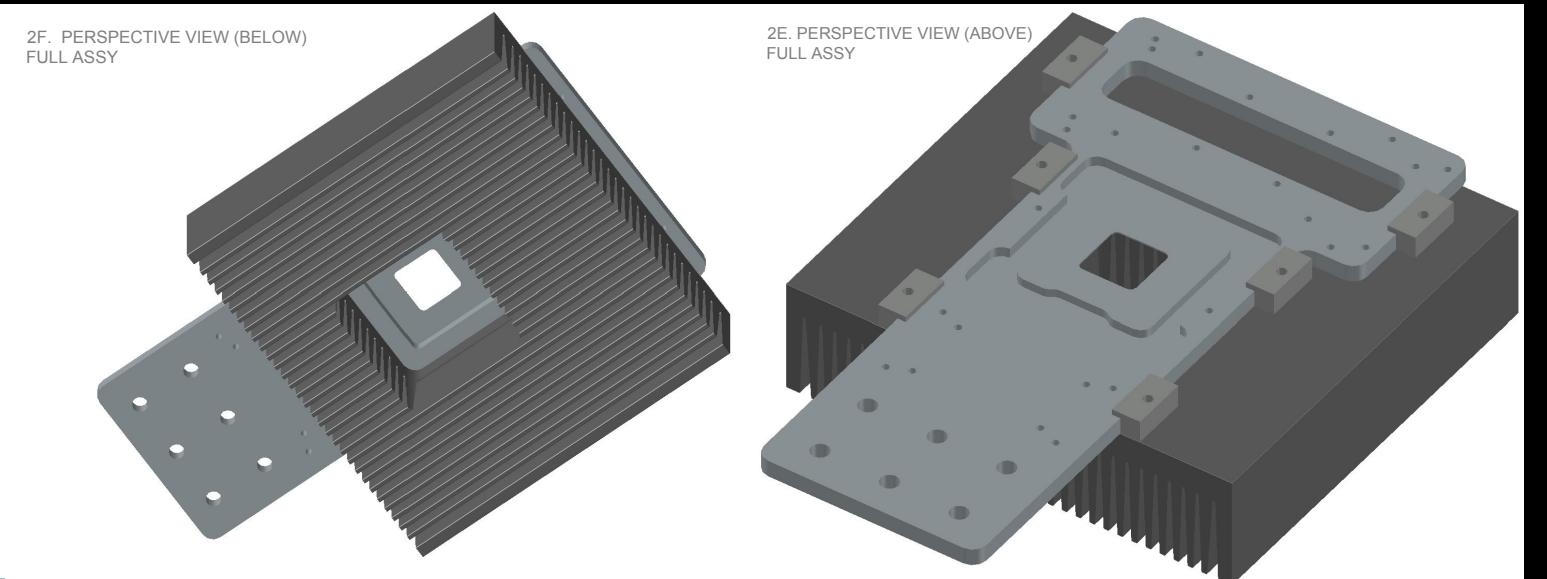


- ▶ Use a low- $X_0$  telescope to measure multiple scattering of  $e^+$  at  $O(1 \text{ GeV})$  at CERN PS
- ▶ MS is gaussian with “single-hard-scatter” Rutherford tail ( $\sim \theta^{-4}$ )
  - fit with Double-sided Crystal Ball[1]
- ▶ Telescope: MALTA Monolithic pixel sensors
  - Low material content - down to 50um Si
- ▶ Device Under Test (DUT):  
ITkPix Quad Module
  - Hybrid design difficult to get a clean rad. length estimate for
  - FELIX readout chain



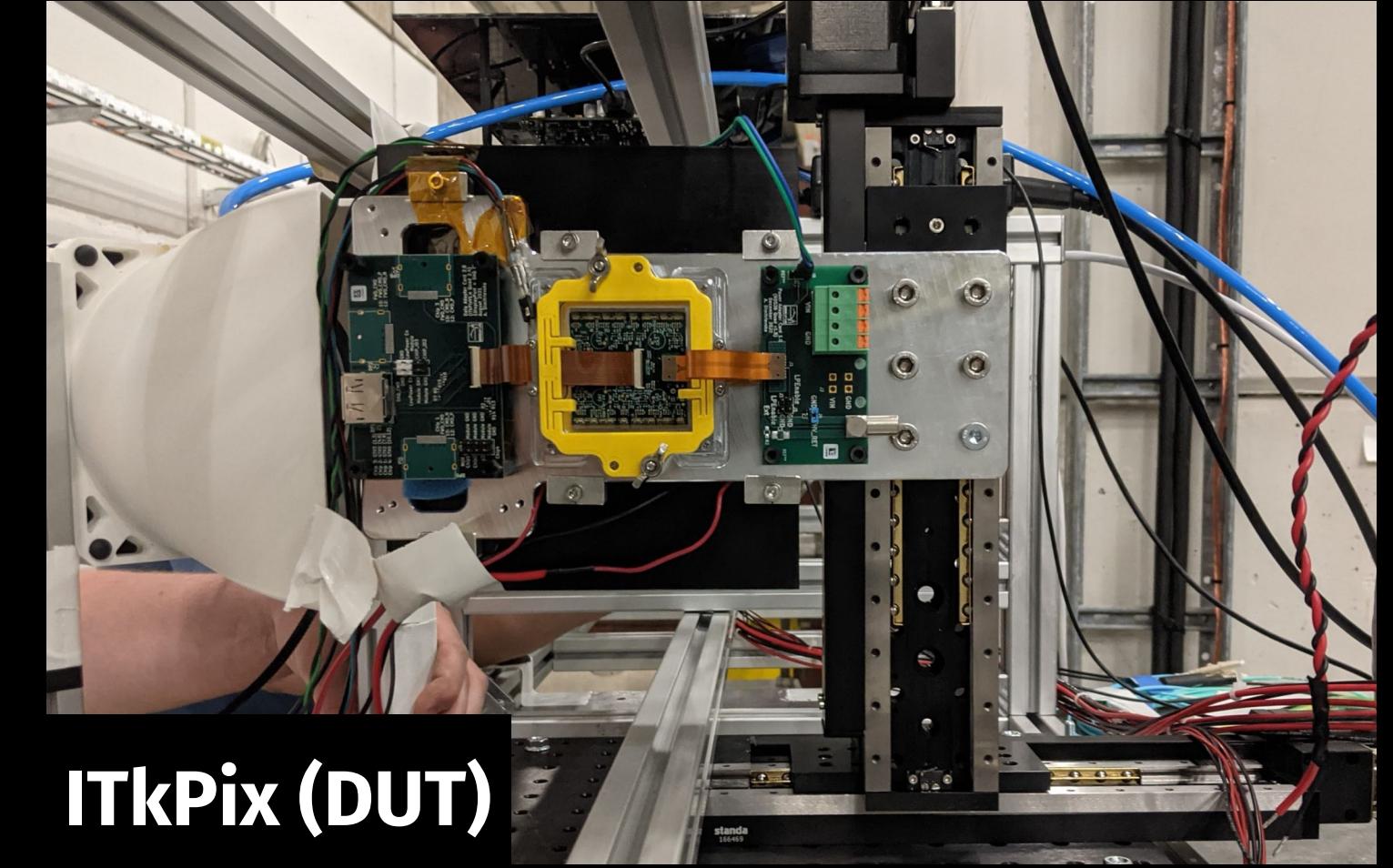
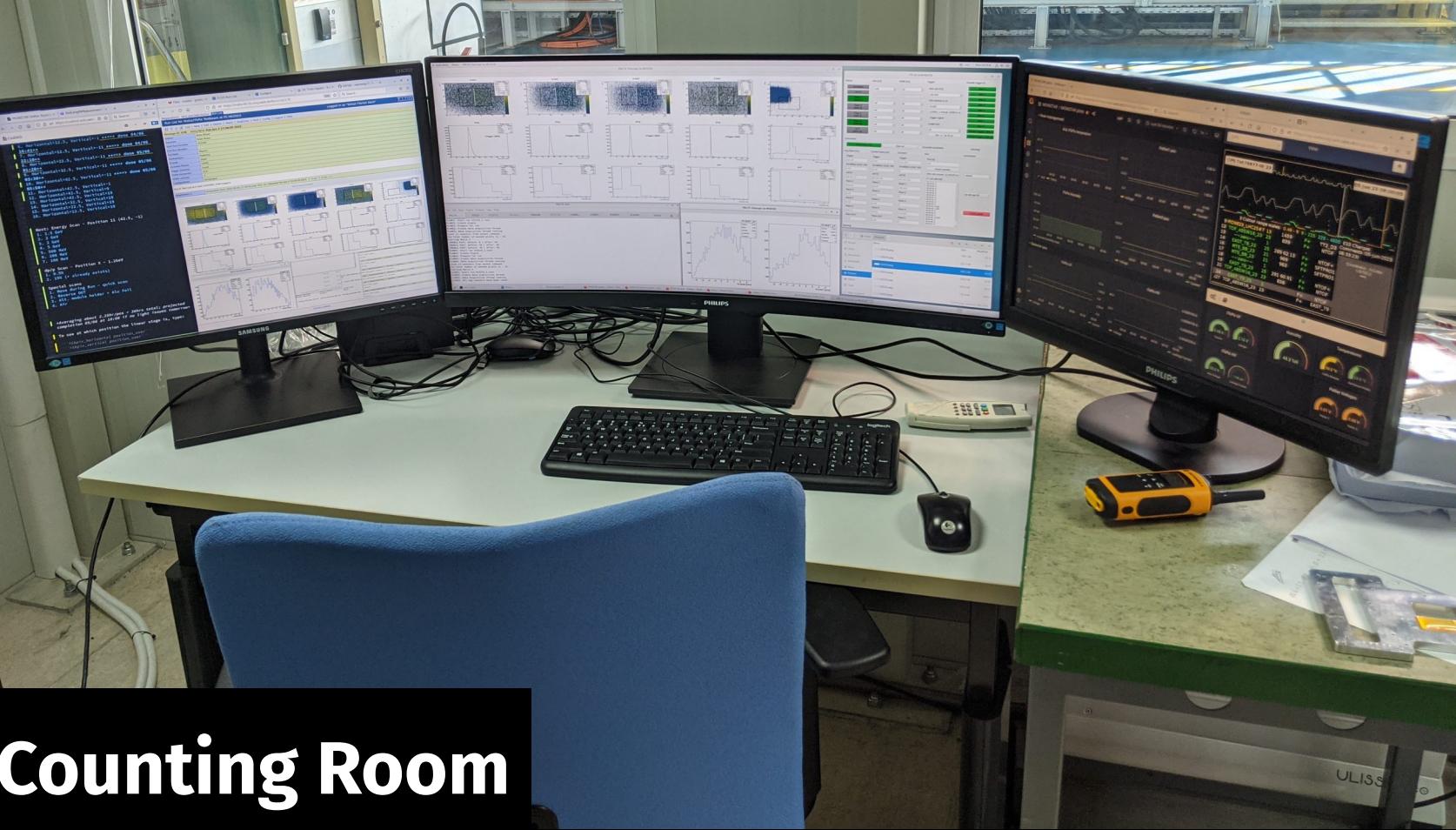
[1] double-sided crystal ball function ([link](#))

# THE SETUP AT THE CERN PS

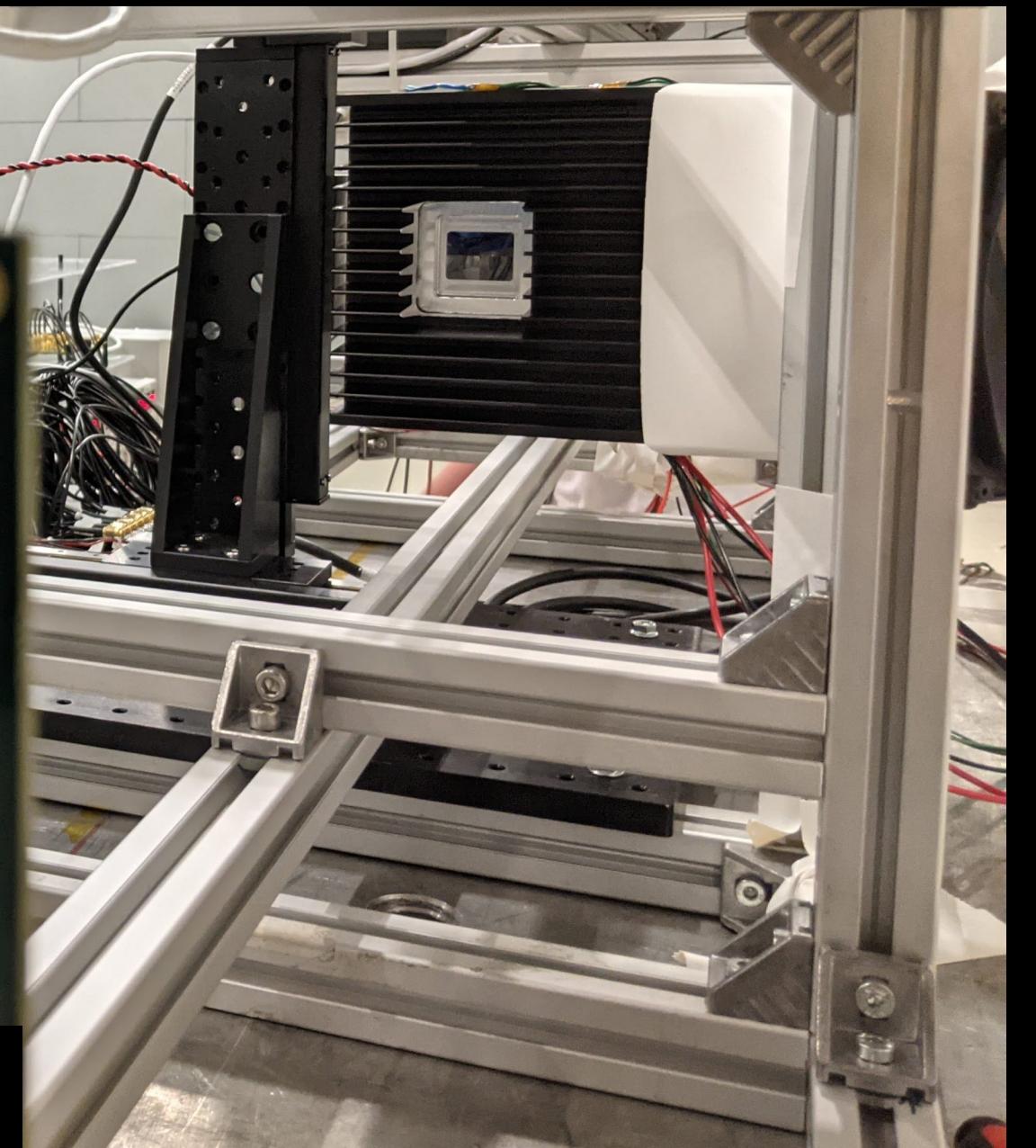
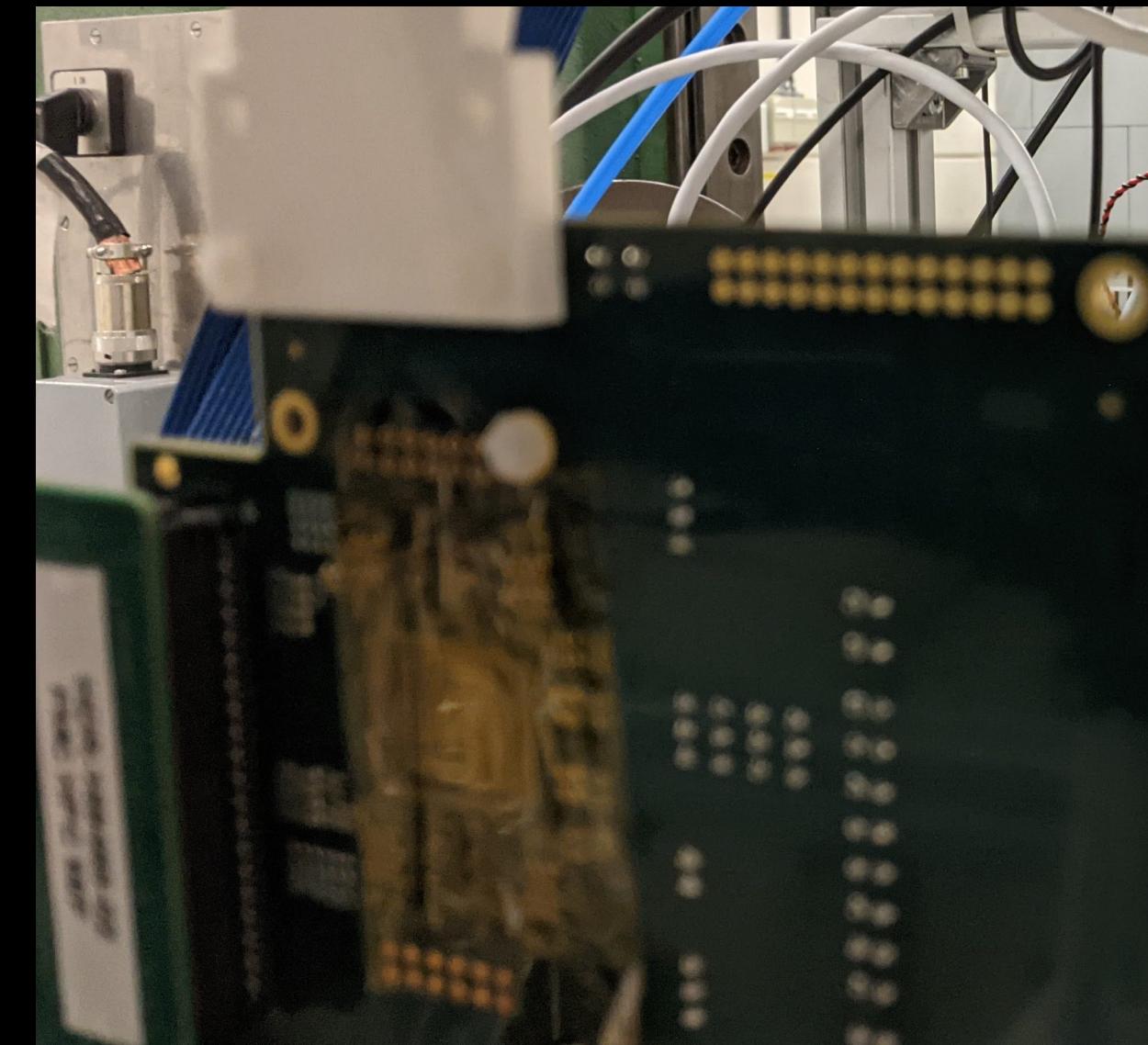
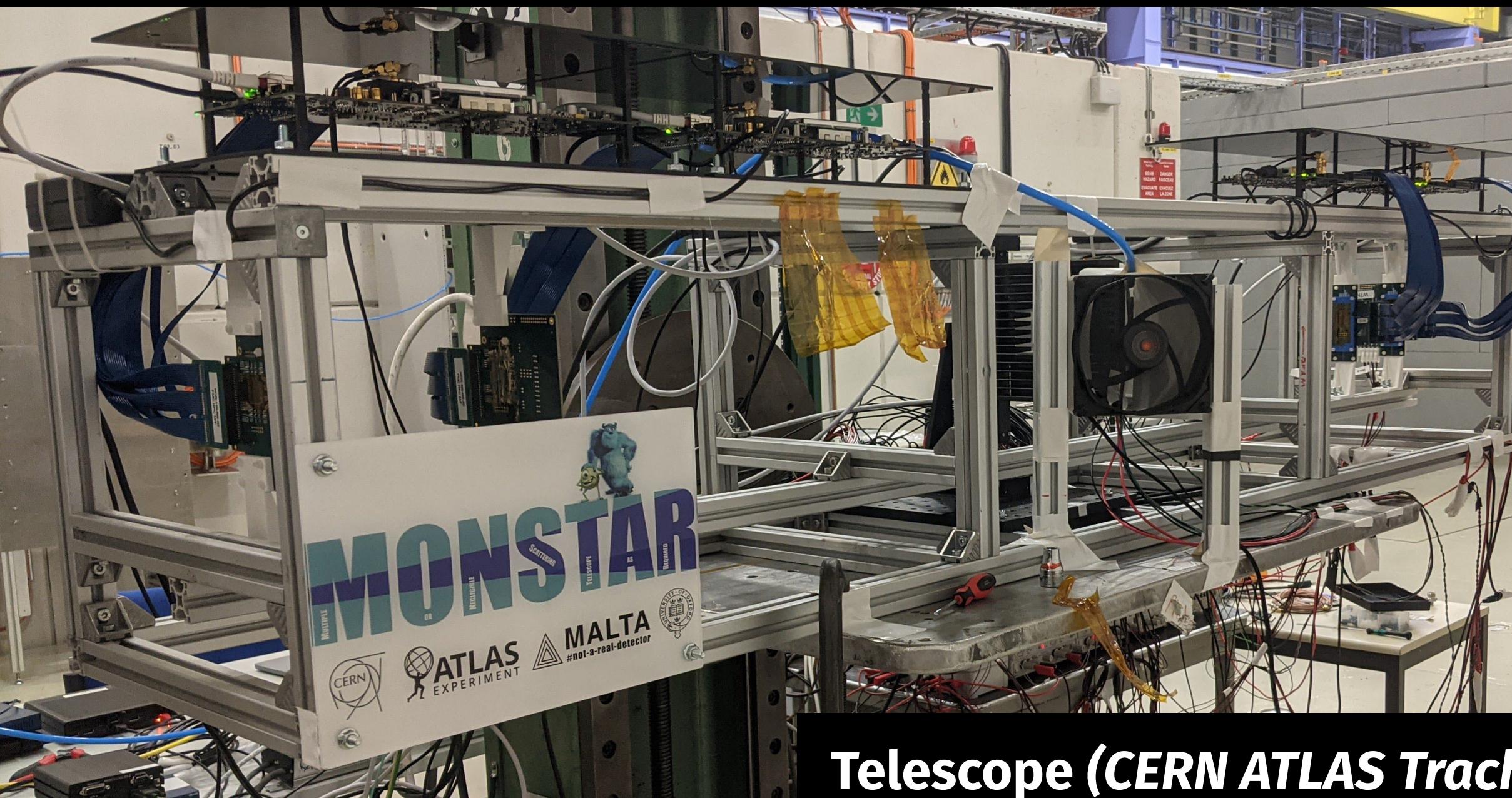


**ITkPix Cooling + Mechanics (Oxford)**

**Counting Room**



**ITkPix (DUT)**



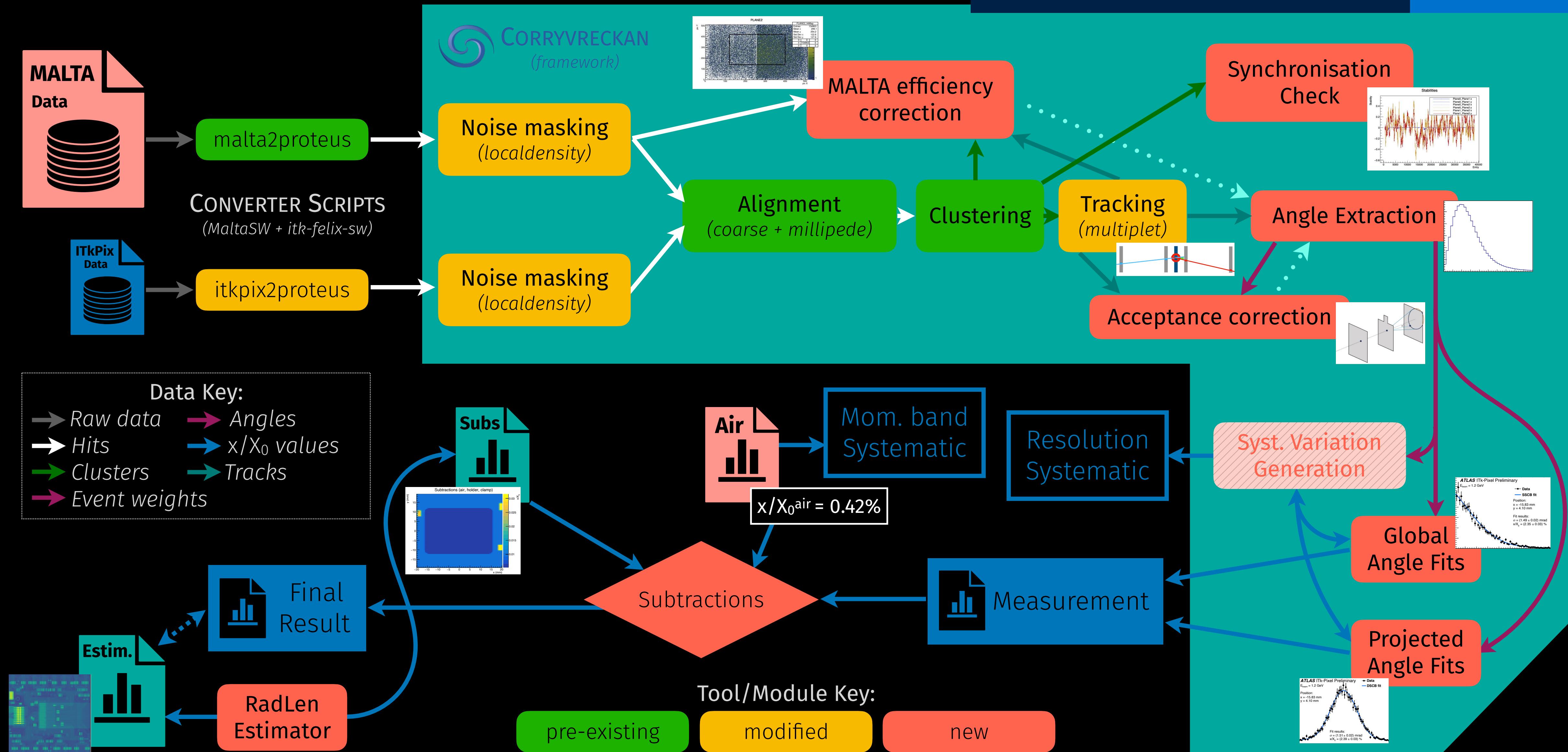
**Telescope (CERN ATLAS Tracker group - MALTA + System Test)**

Almost entire analysis chain uses:  
(or implemented as new modules for)



Corryvreckan testbeam  
analysis framework

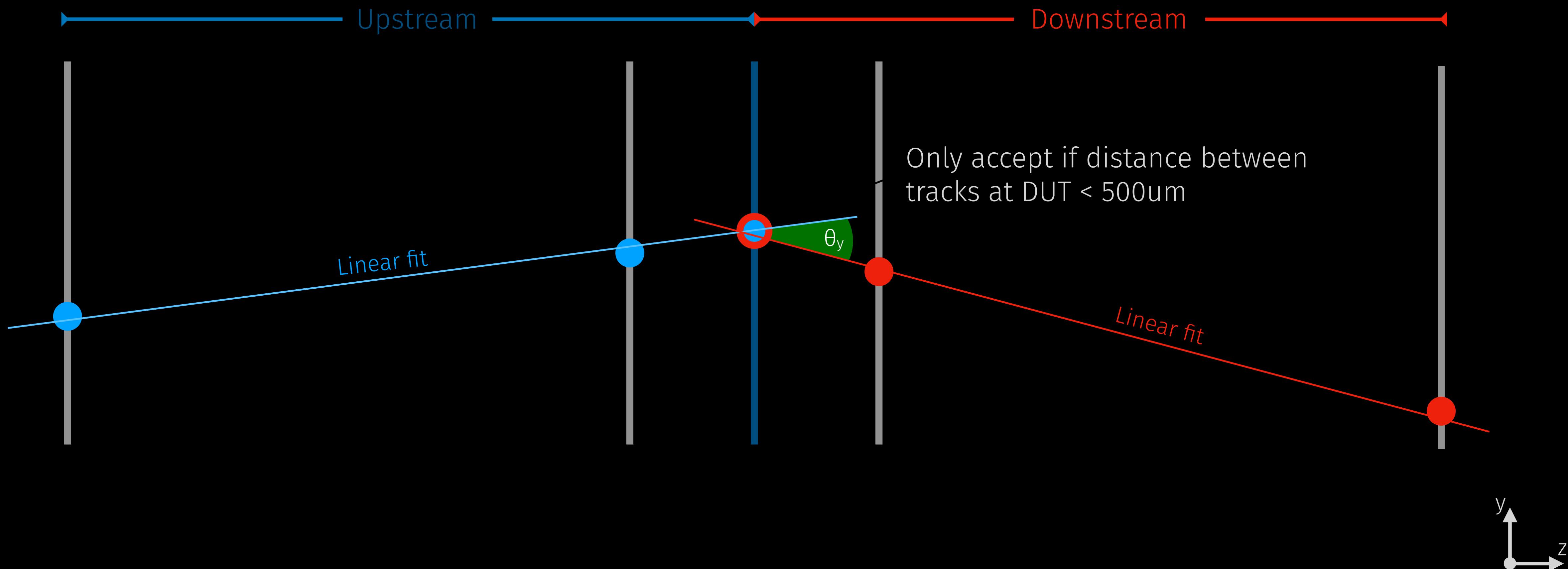
# ANALYSIS CHAIN



# MULTIPLET TRACKING



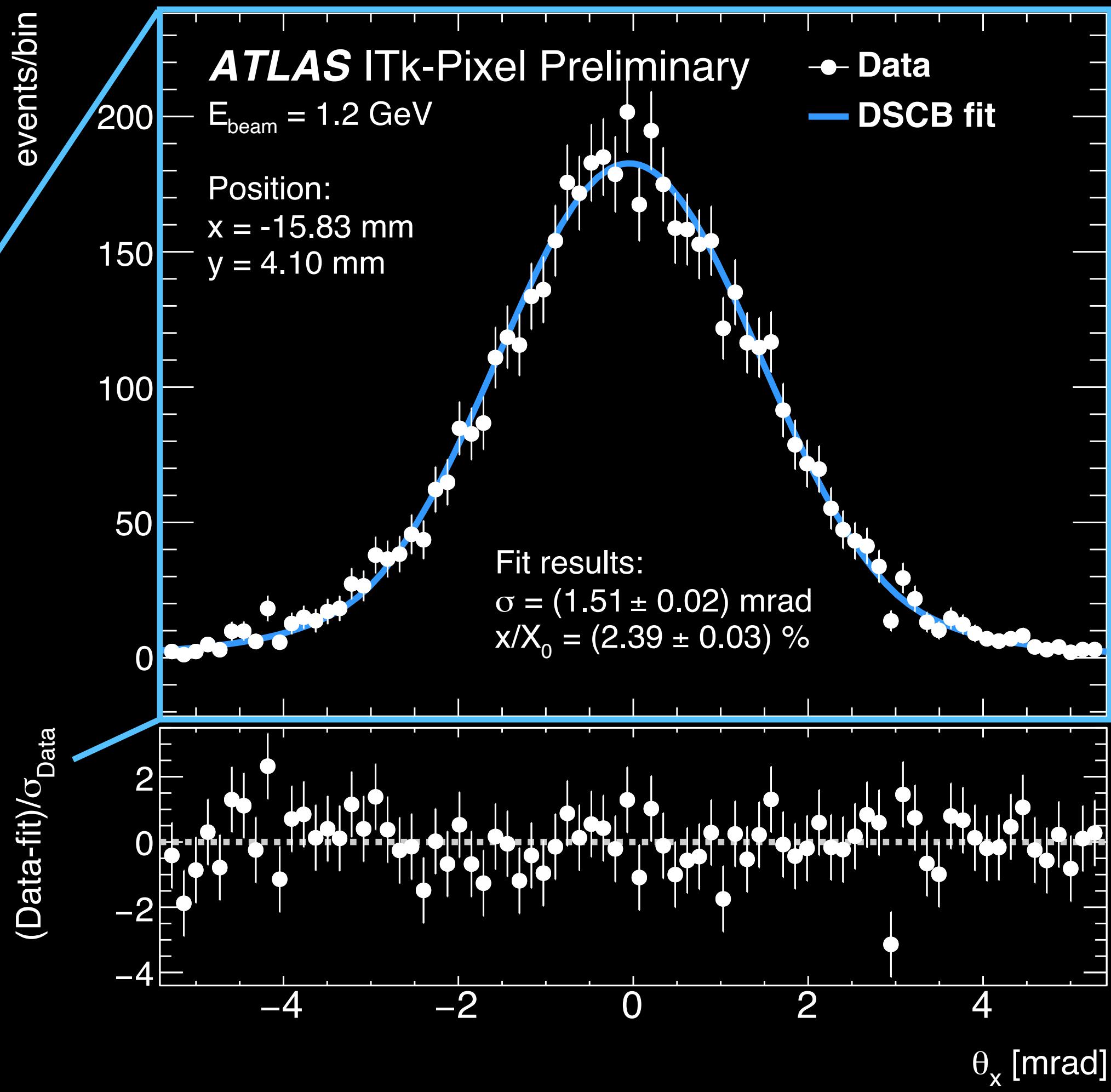
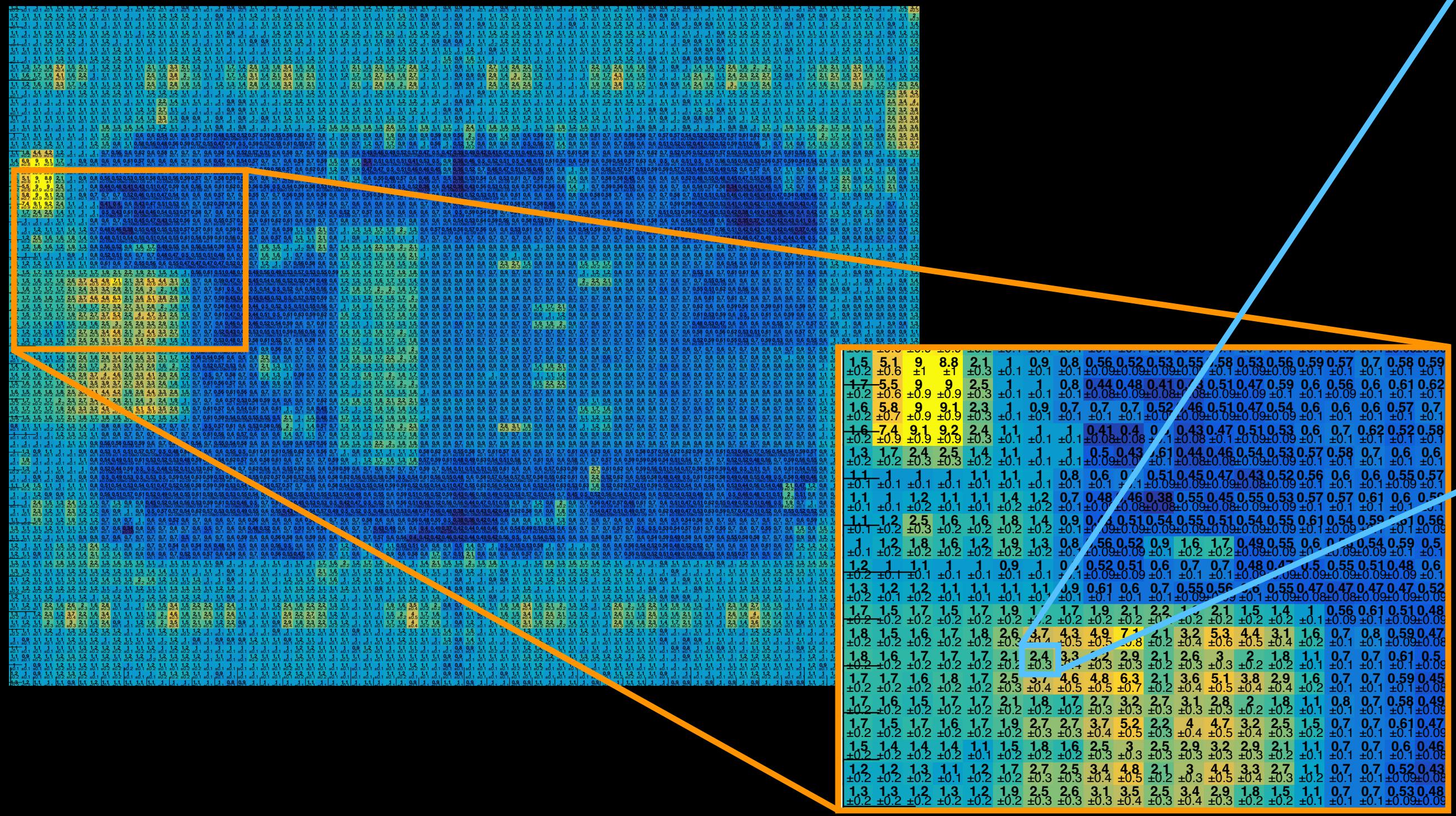
We require 3 hits per track on both upstream and downstream



# ANGLE DISTRIBUTION FITS



- ▶  $\theta_x, \theta_y$  (projected distributions) fitted by double-sided crystal ball function (DSCB)
- ▶ Fit performed unbinned directly on angle data using RooFit



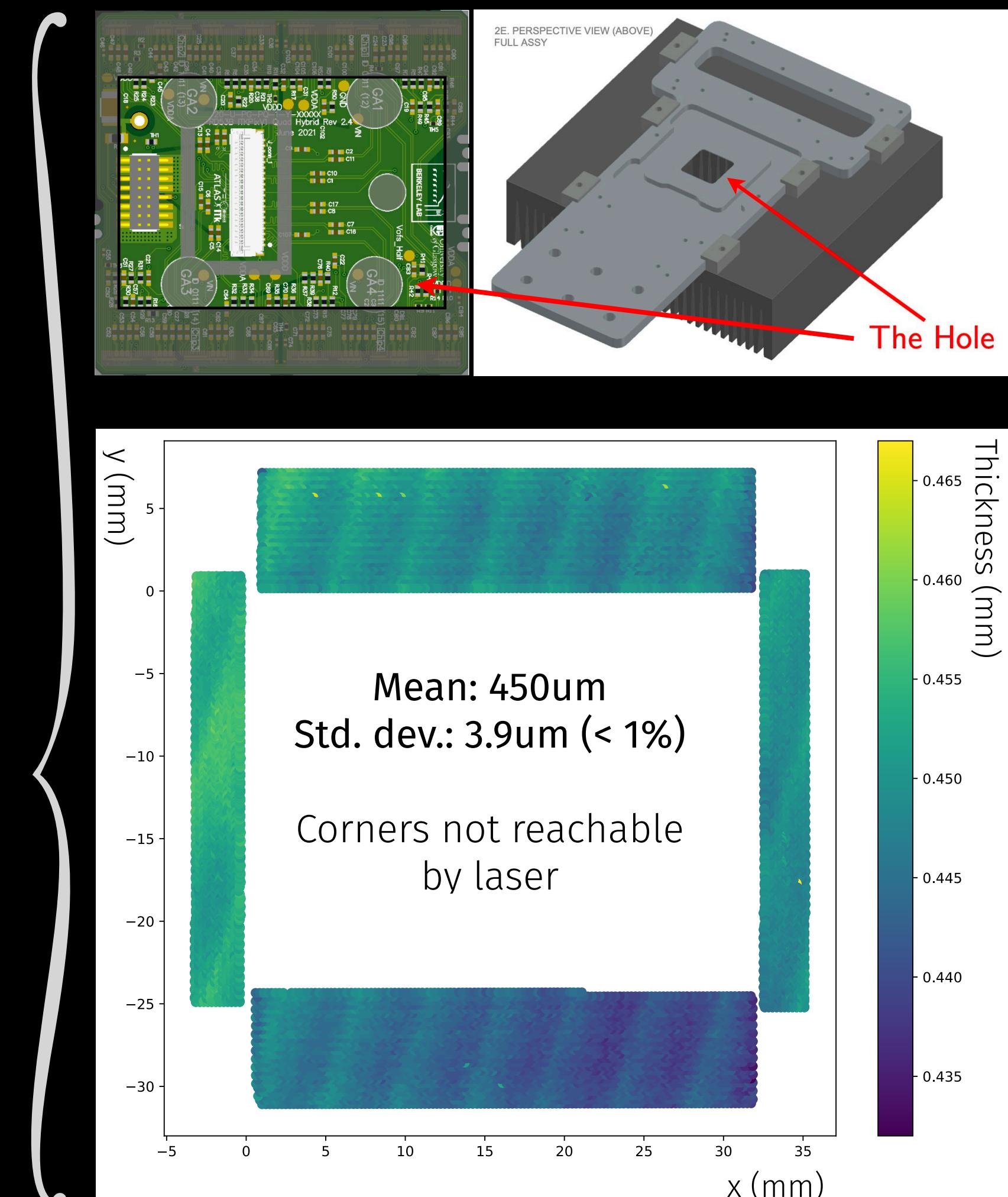
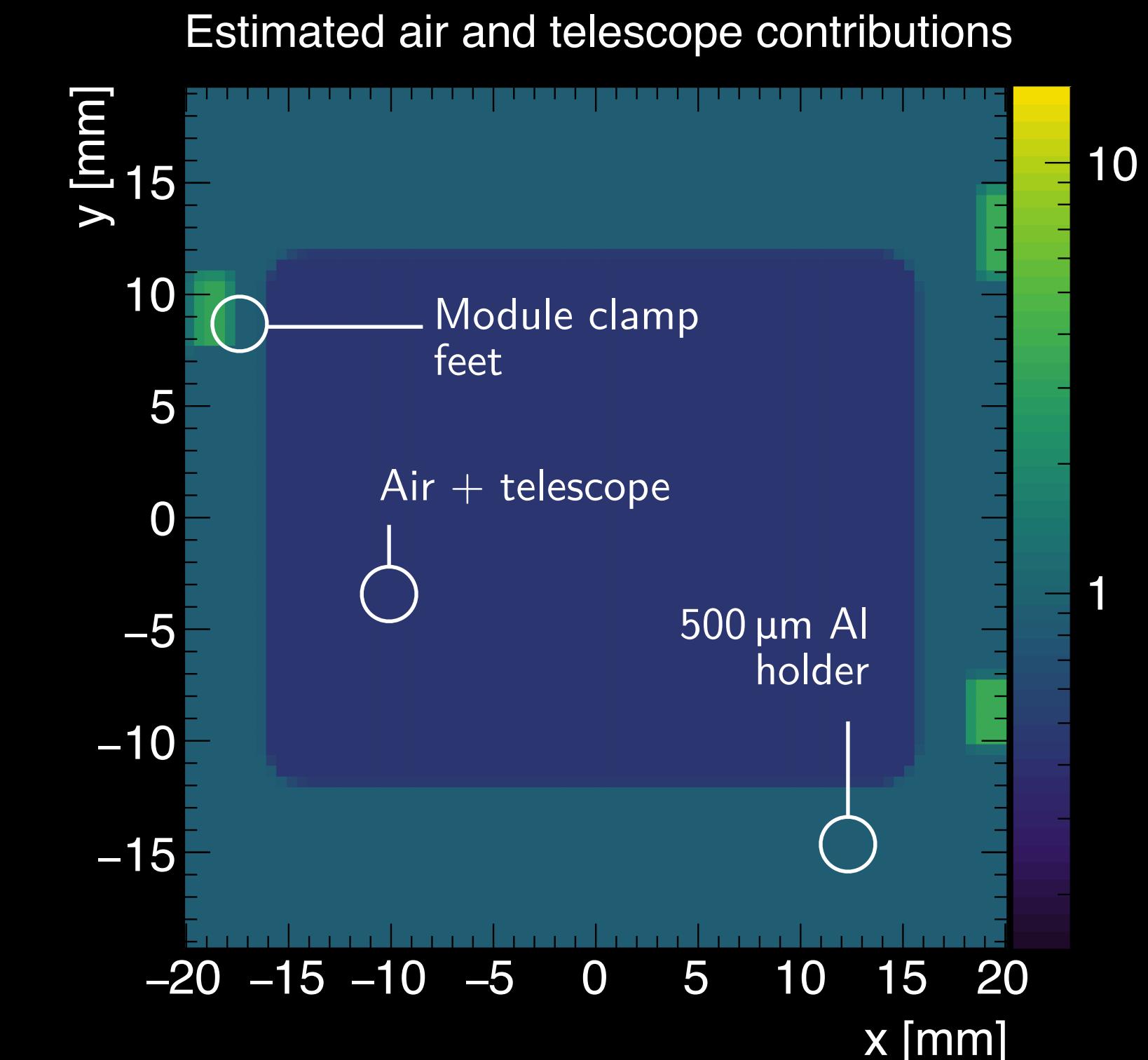
# SUBTRACTIONS



- ▶ Need to model and subtract auxiliary contributions to  $x/X_0$
- Metal module holder (500um Al nominal)
- Performed metrology on SmartScope at OPMD
- 3D-printed Clamp
- Dissected and weighed for density measurement



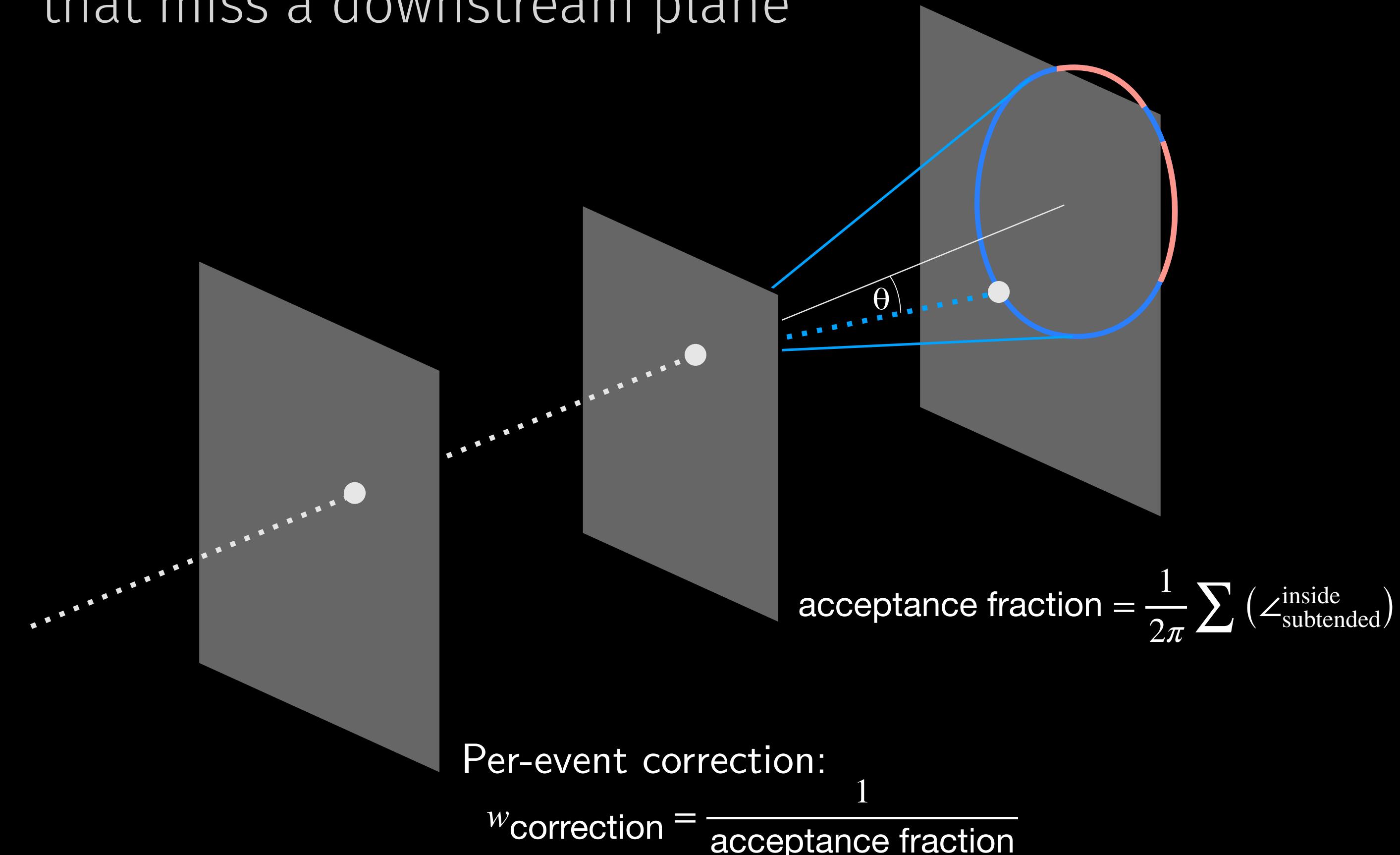
	$M$ (g)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$x/X_0$
top left hv cap leg	0.045	1.096	2.24%
bot left rect leg	0.069	1.046	2.63%
bot right square leg	0.097	1.052	2.64%
top left hv cap arm	0.037	1.038	0.47%
bot left rect arm	0.038	0.958	0.45%
bot right square arm*	0.021	0.963	0.43%



# TELESCOPE ACCEPTANCE



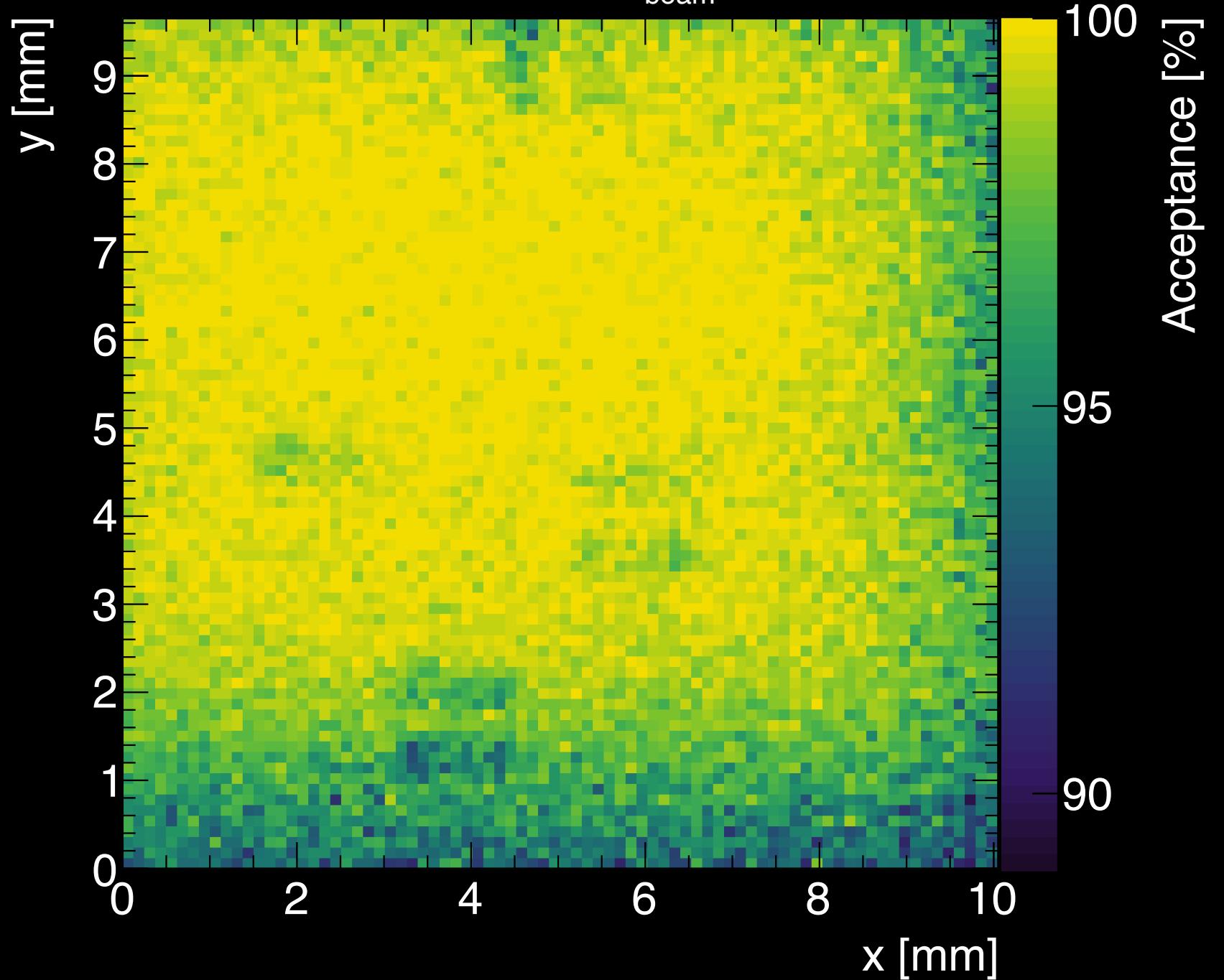
- ▶ Acceptance estimated per-track
  - fraction of all possible tracks with the same upstream vector and opening angle that miss a downstream plane



**ATLAS** ITk-Pixel Preliminary

Av. track acceptance fraction for Pos. 1

Av. acceptance = 98.6%,  $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$

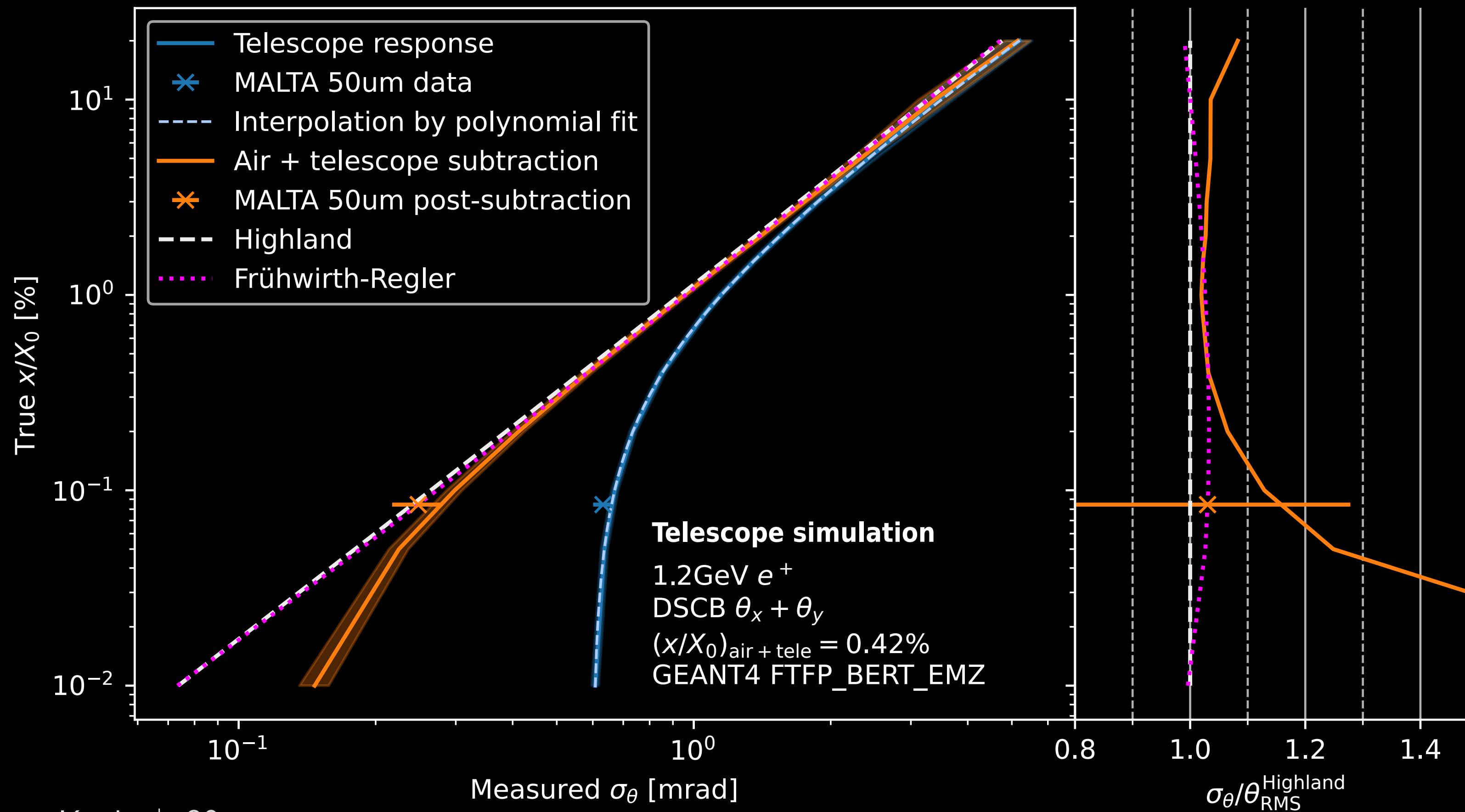


**Av. telescope acceptance > 98%**

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  - Physics list: FTFP\_BERT\_EMZ (best EM models for MS)
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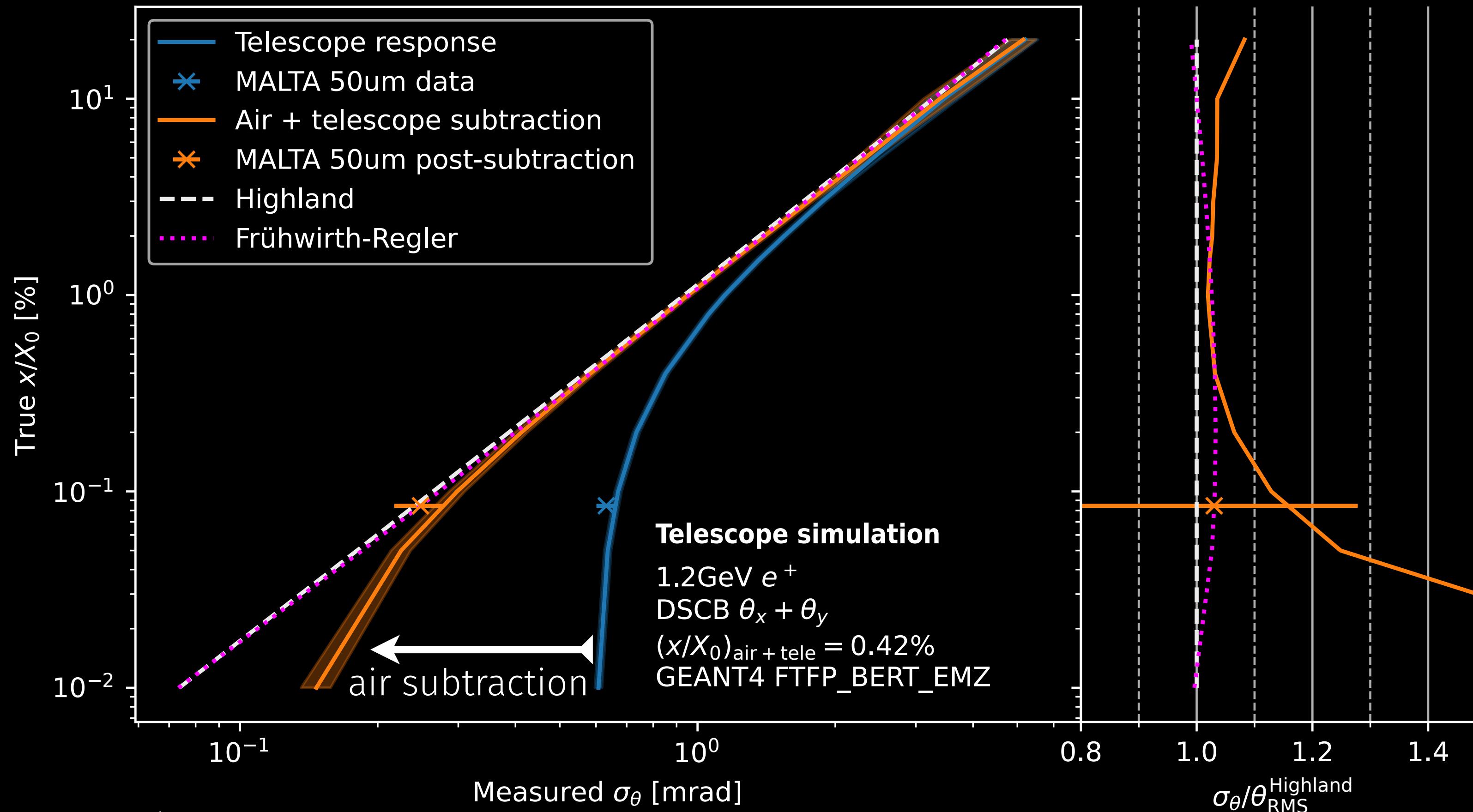


- ▶ Theory models:
  - Highland (1970):** industry-standard rule-of-thumb fit to Molière theory
 
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\sqrt{x(1 + \ln^2 x)}\right)$$
  - Frühwirth-Regler (2001):** fit to up to  $2^{30}$  convolutions of single-scattering formula
 
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- ▶  $\Delta_{\text{models}} \leq 3\%$

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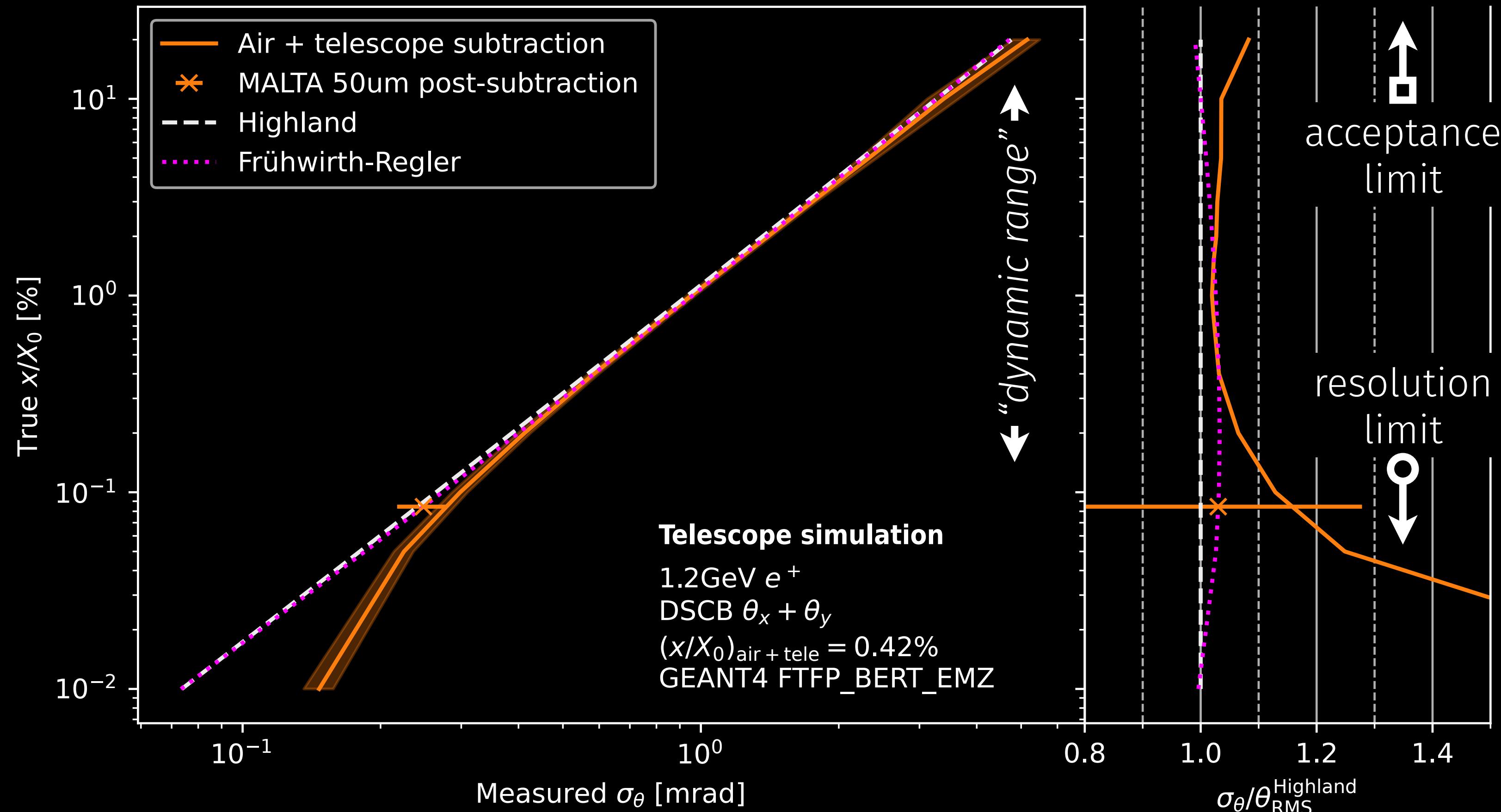


- ▶ Subtracting  $(x/X_0)_{\text{air,tele}} = 0.42\%$  from response curve gives back curve close to model-only result
  - ▶ Value derived from reference dataset (MALTA 50μm), cross-checked in simulations
- Breakdown:** **0.22%** from telescope,  
**0.2%** from 2m air

# SIMULATIONS



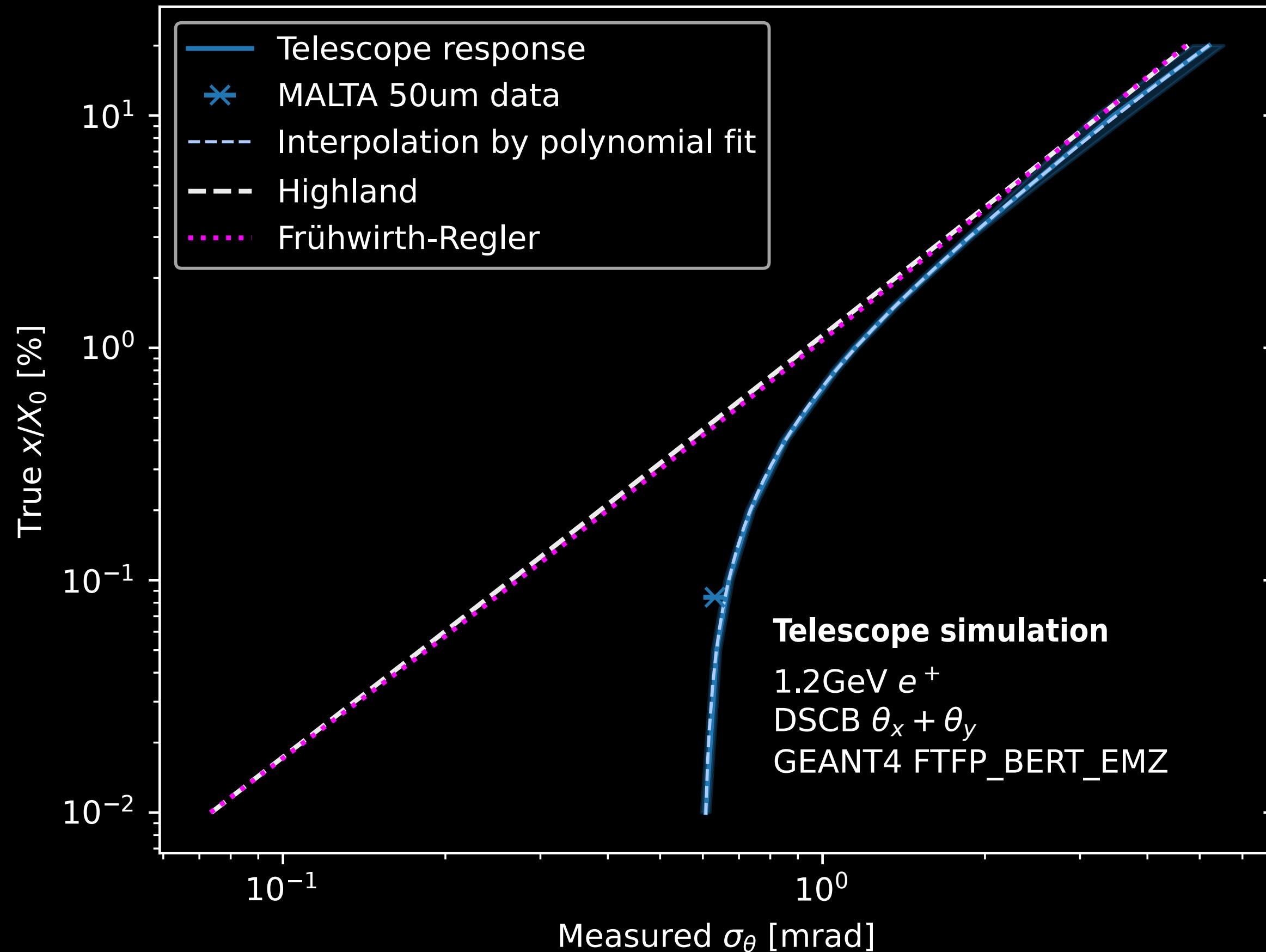
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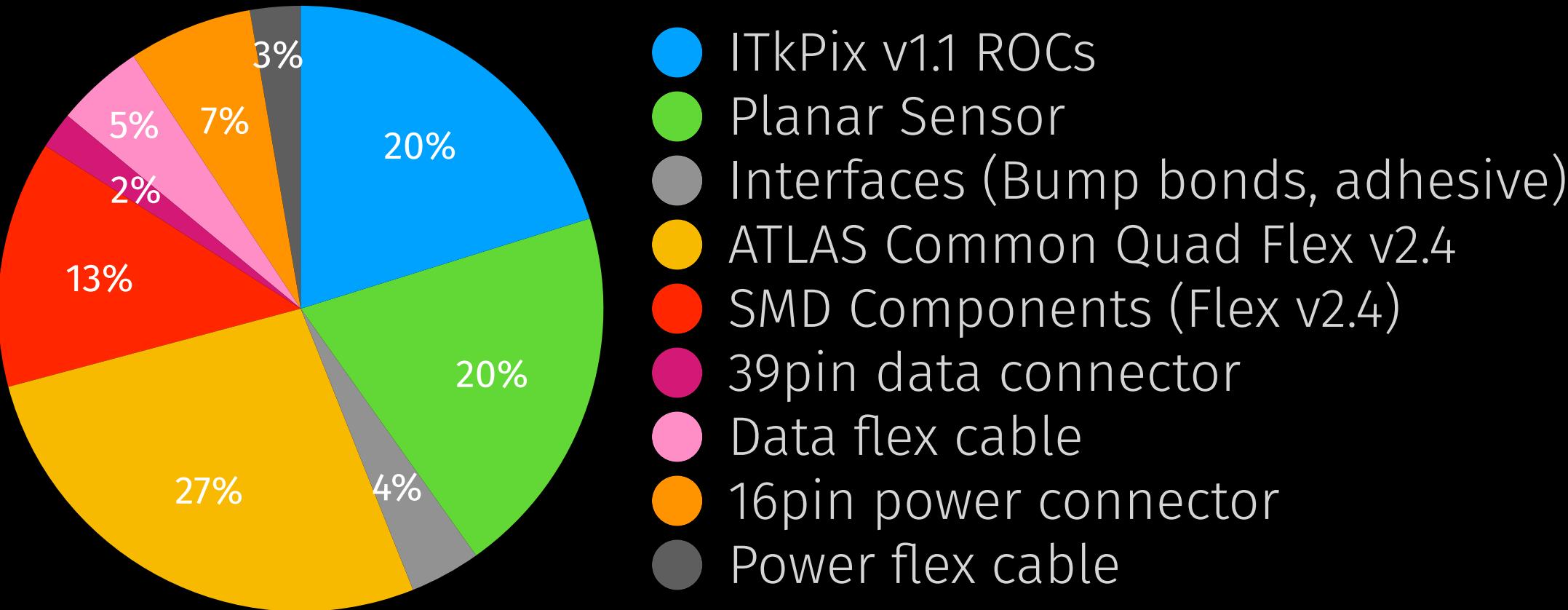
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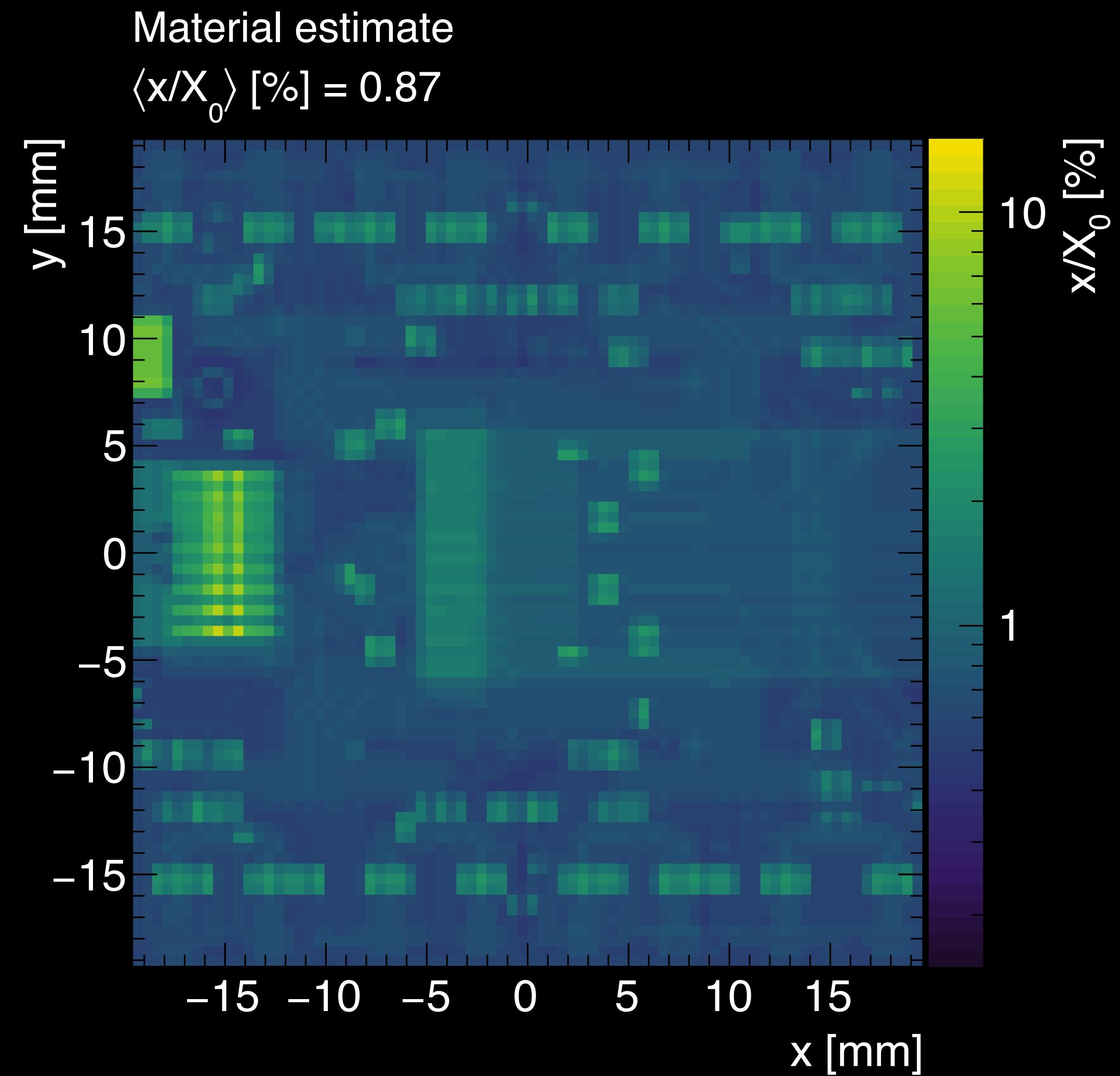
- ▶ Can “unfold” telescope response curve (pre-air-subtraction)
- ▶ “Smart interpolation” with 3rd or 4th-order polynomial fit
- ▶ Alternative to/cross-check on interpretation via theory models

▶ Estimate built directly from PCB design files and product data-sheets

- 57 “layers” of contributions
- $X/X_0$  values taken from closest known material (e.g. Kapton®/PI for DuPont®), or estimated as mixture if possible (e.g. phosphor bronze, PLA)
- SMD components and connectors estimated from available manufacturer data - these values are a *best-guess*, and difficult to determine precisely



# MATERIAL ESTIMATE



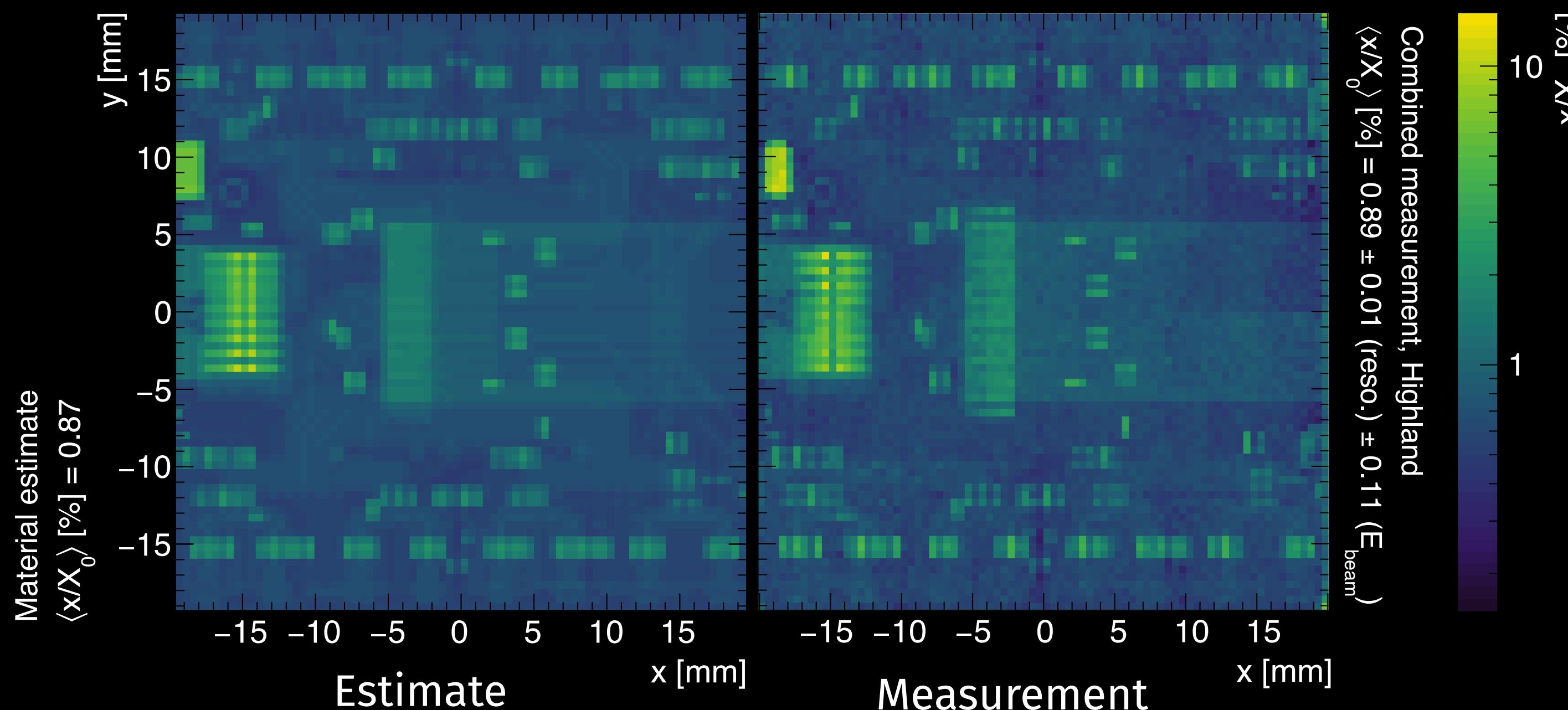
# RESULTS AND COMPARISON TO ESTIMATE



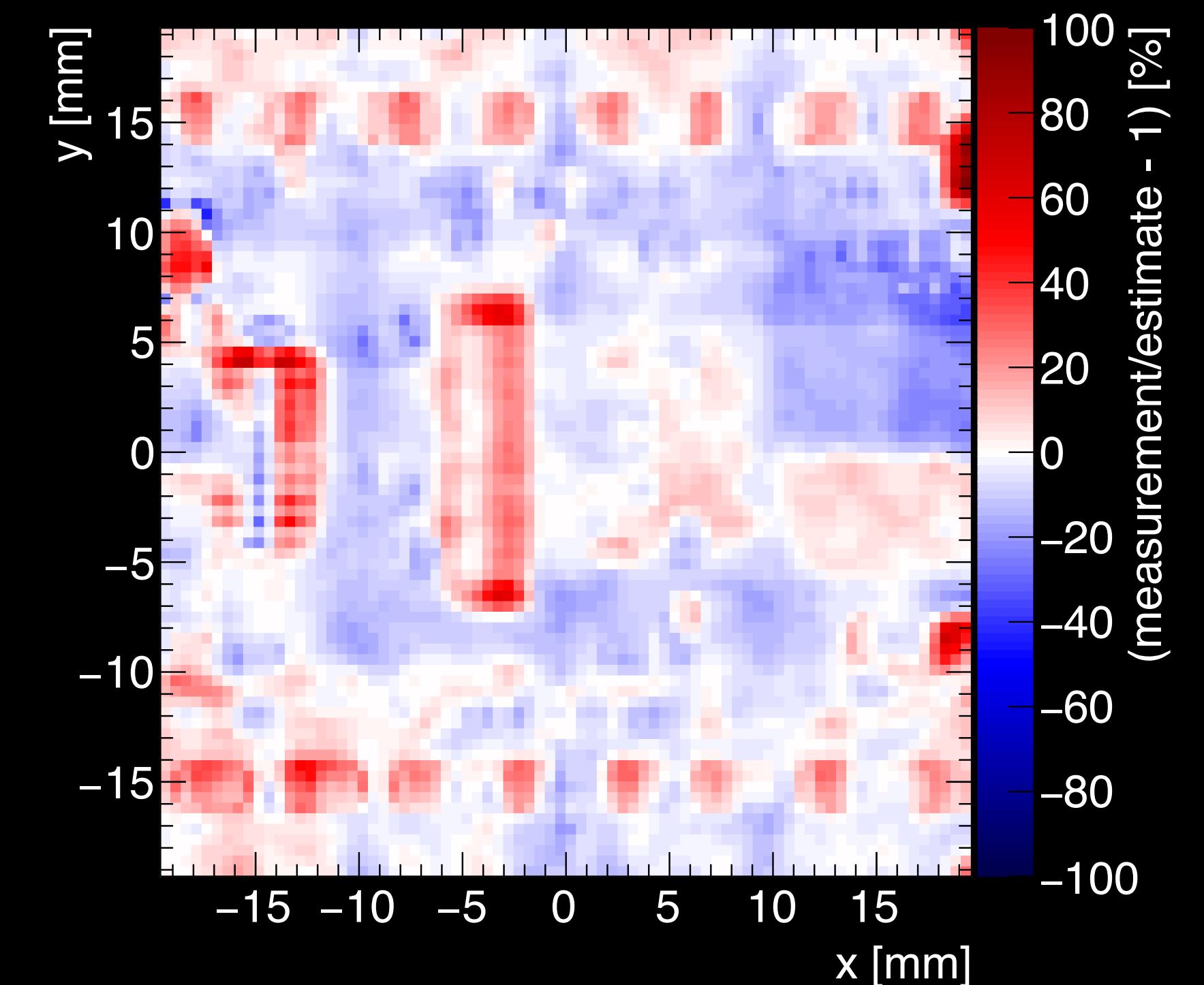
- Result with subtractions shows **good agreement** with estimate, mean agrees within uncertainties

$$\left\langle \frac{x}{X_0} \right\rangle_{\text{meas}} [\%] = 0.89 \pm 0.01 \text{ (reso.+sub.)} \pm 0.08 \text{ ( $E_{\text{beam}}$ )} \\$$

- Dominant uncertainty: **beam momentum band (5% FWHM)**

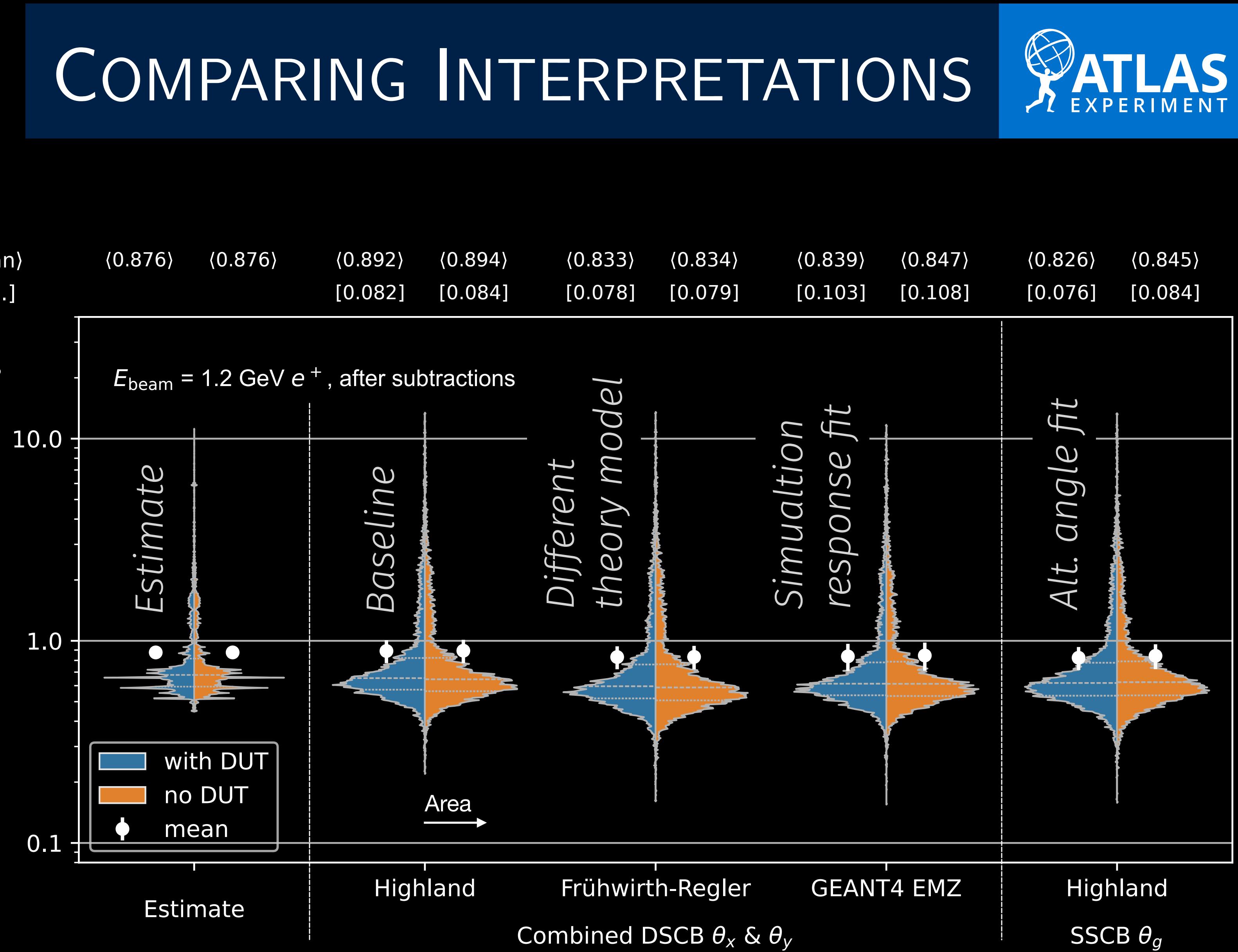
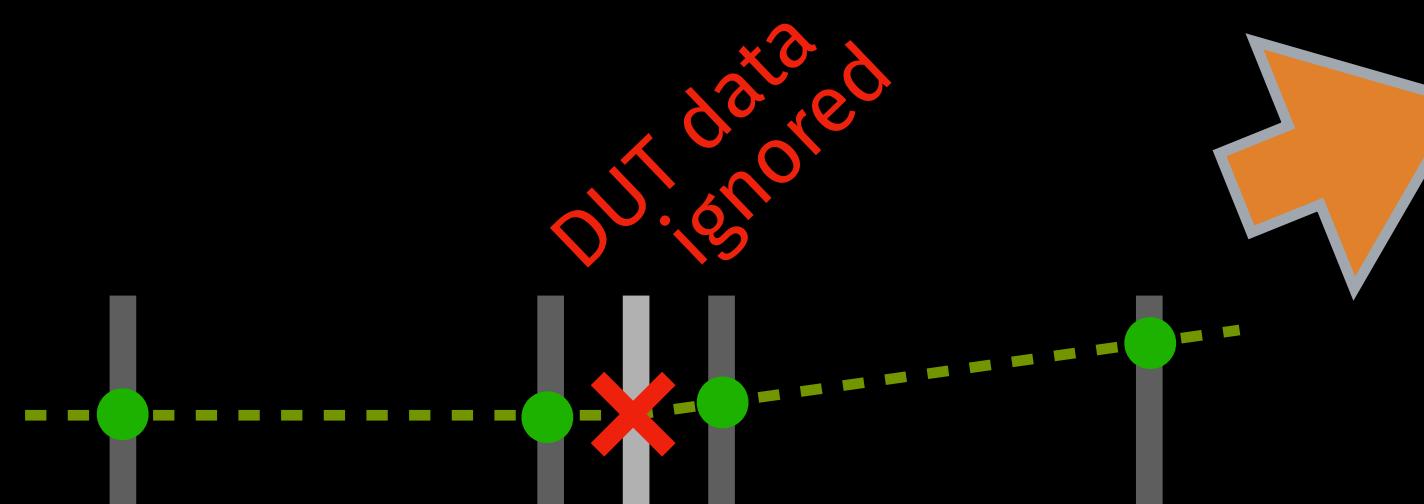


Comparison of measurement with estimate  
Average ratio =  $1.02 \pm 0.13$

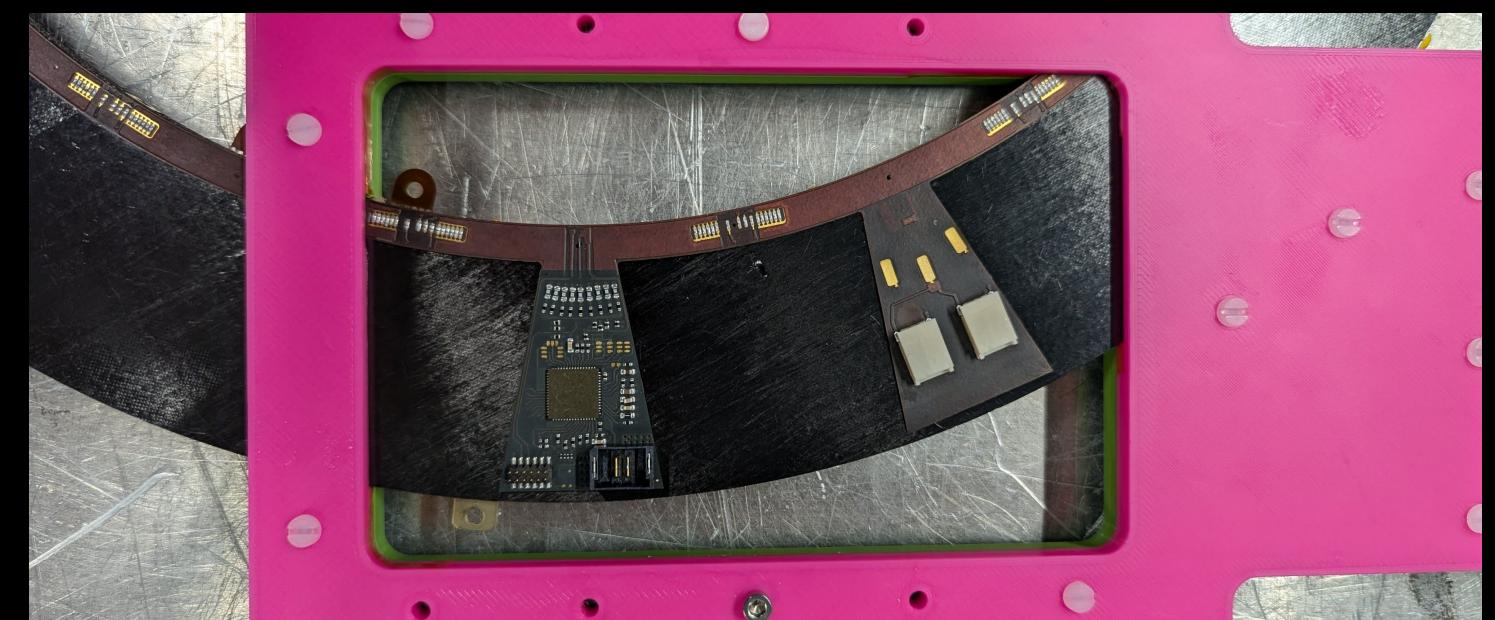


- SMD components, connectors appear to be main points of contention - likely caused by imprecision in estimate

- ▶ Highland, Frühwirth-Regler, Geant4 (response curve fit) agree within uncertainties
- Highland estimates 6% higher  $x/X_0$  values than FR or G4
- ▶ Spectrum of  $x/X_0$  values match estimate (with unc. smearing) very well
- ▶ Spectra without DUT info are good match for with DUT - don't need the DUT hit in future



- ▶ Identified low positron rate (and beam energy spread of 5%) as limiting factors  
→ 1 week of beamtime in Oct. at PSI PiM1 (in collaboration with CMS and Mu3e)
- ▶ Measured >550 cm<sup>2</sup> of PP0s, modules, calibration samples, *without DUT hit*
- ▶ **New challenge:** mixed beam ( $\pi/\mu$  contamination)  
→ solved by measuring time-of-flight (ToF) of particles using a TimePix4 plane behind telescope
- ▶ **Full analysis in-progress**



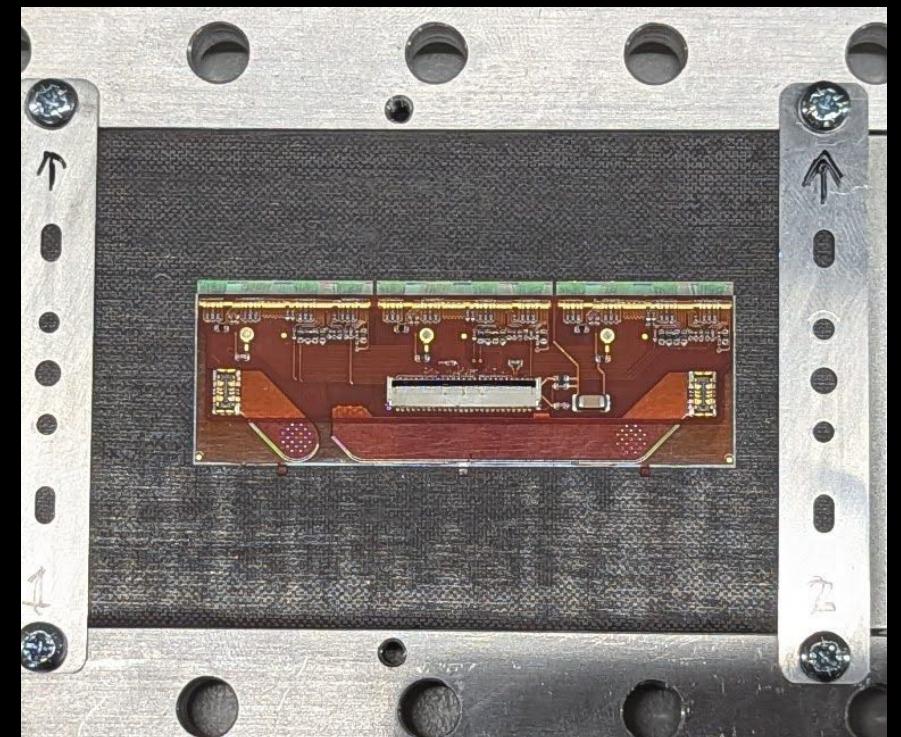
Inner System PP0



Outer Barrel Flat PP0



Inner System Triplet Module

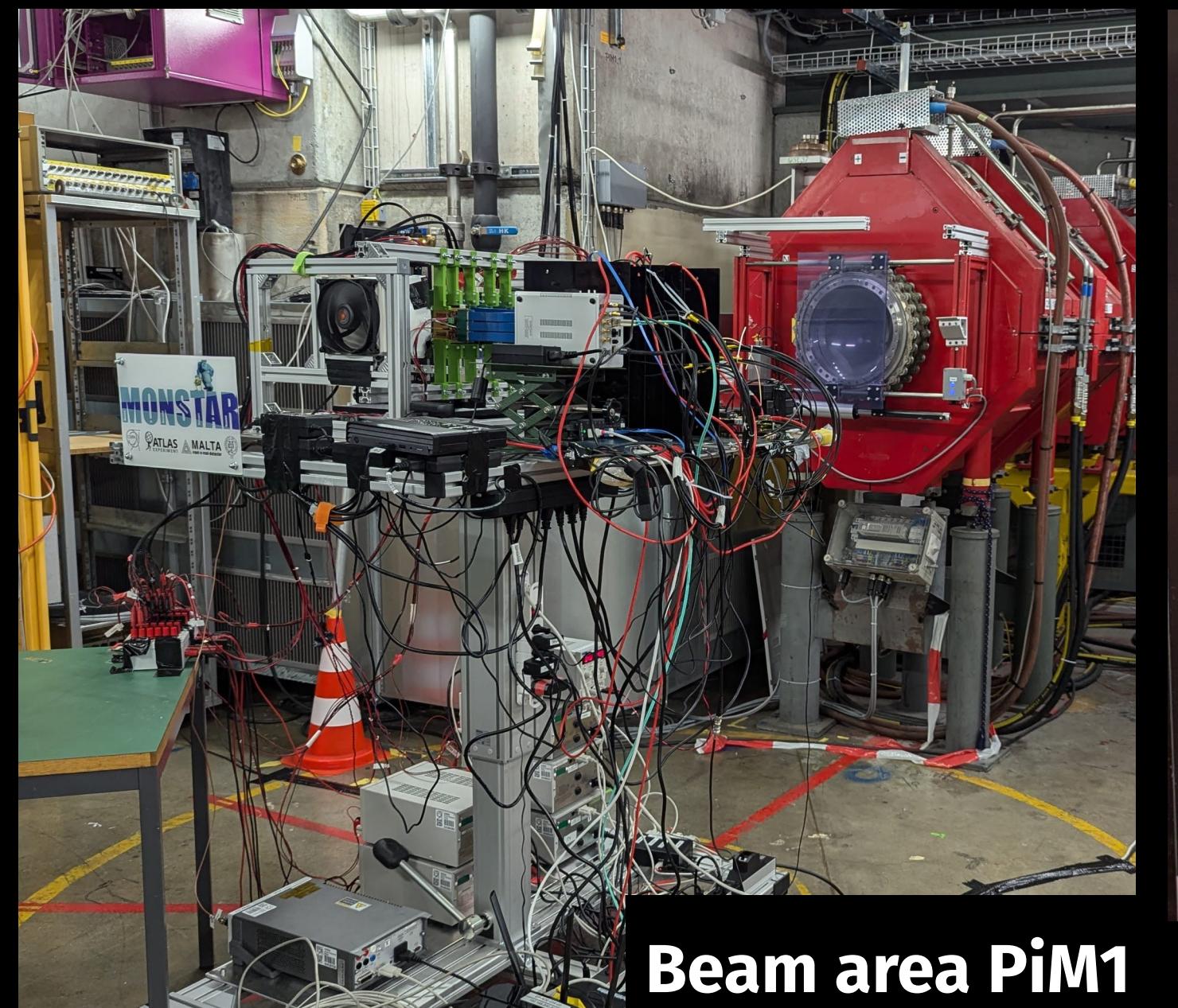
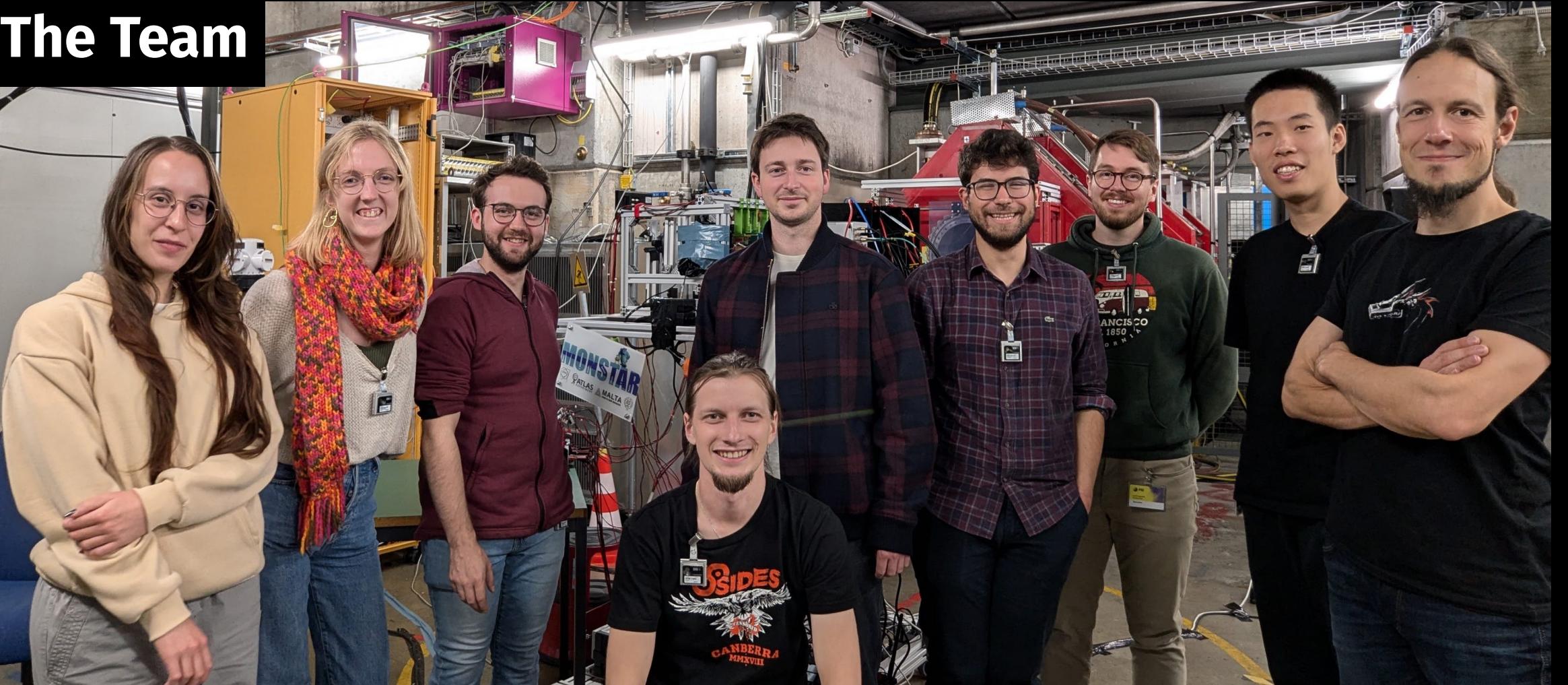


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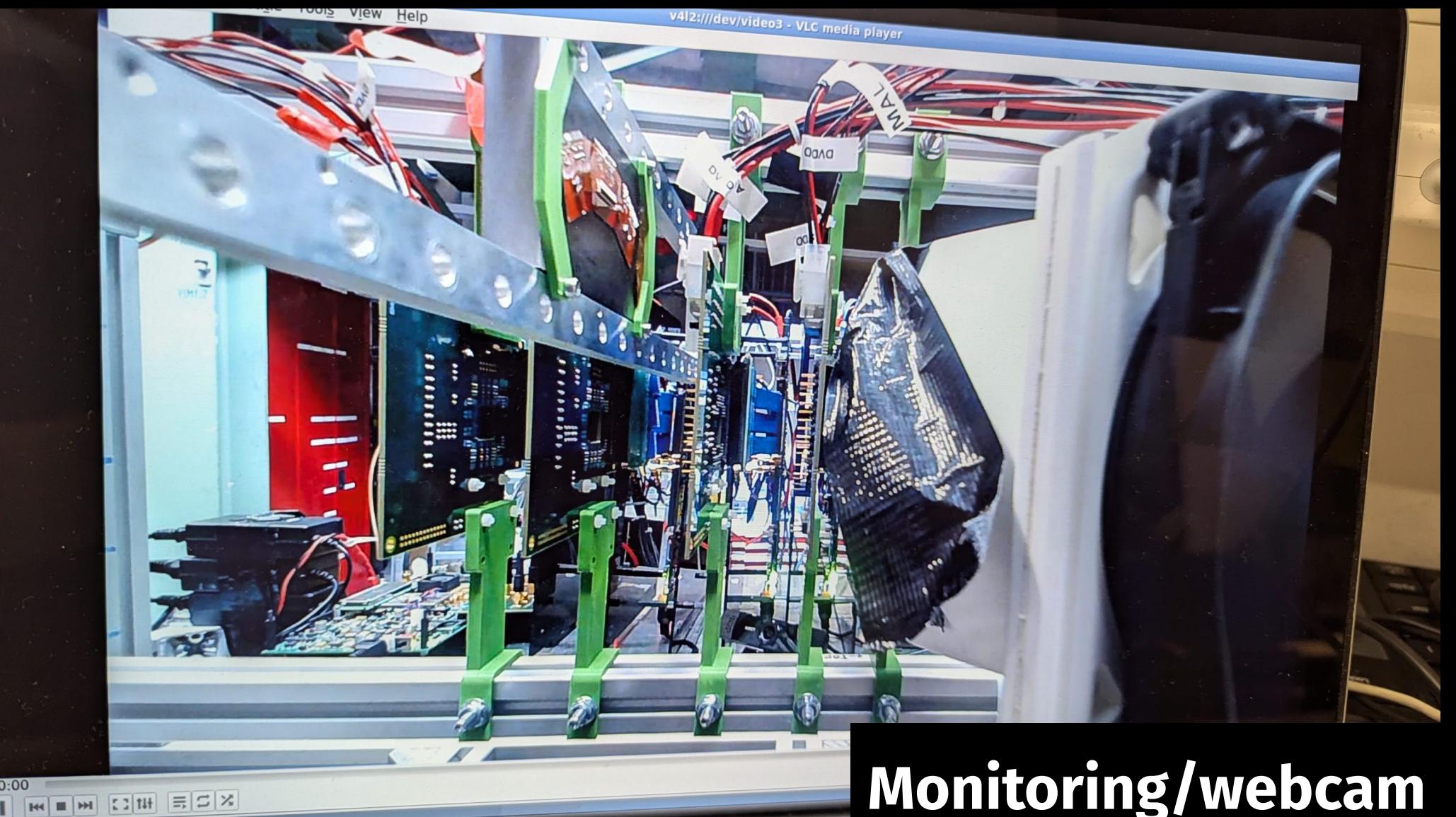


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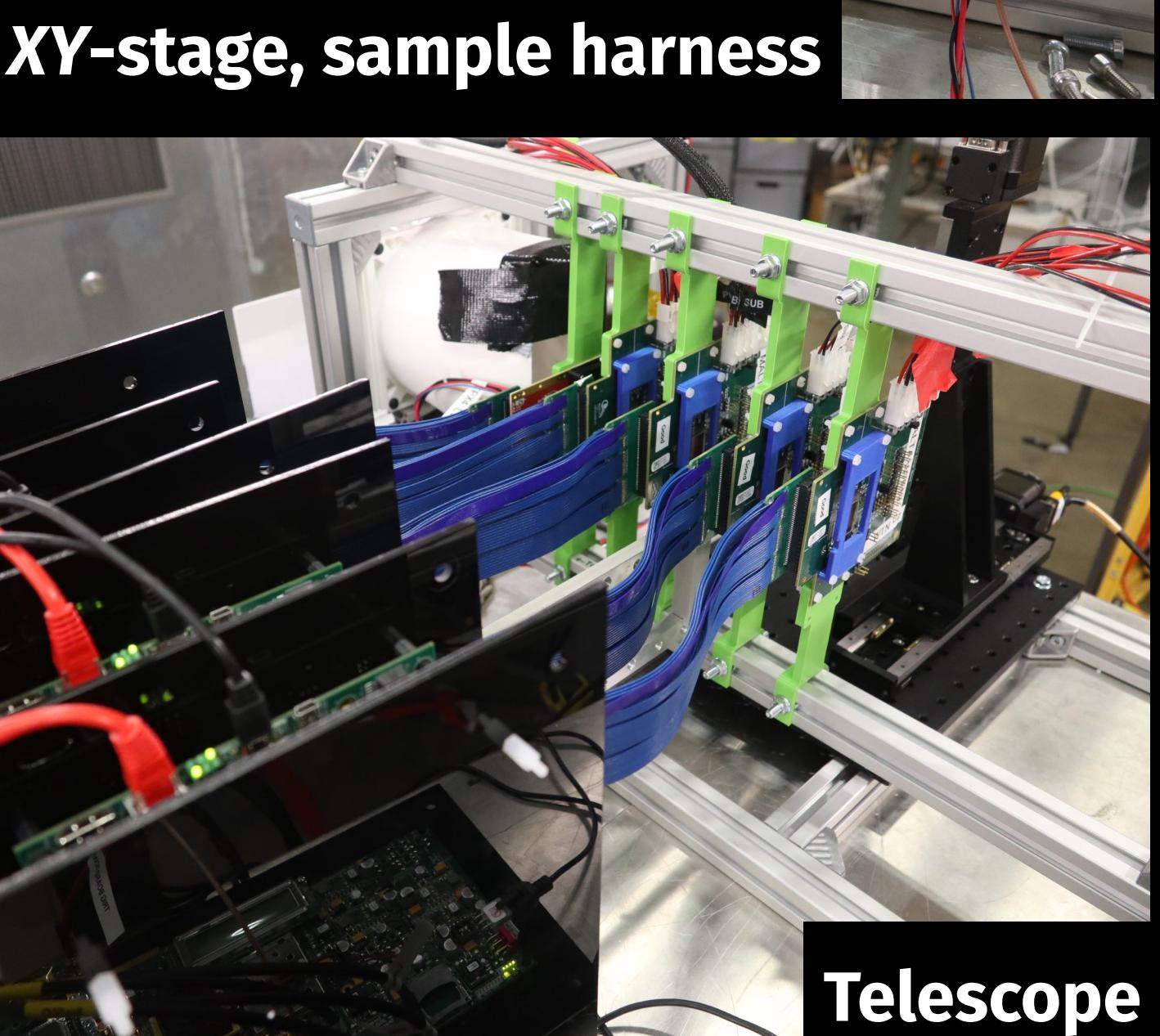
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Beam area PiM1

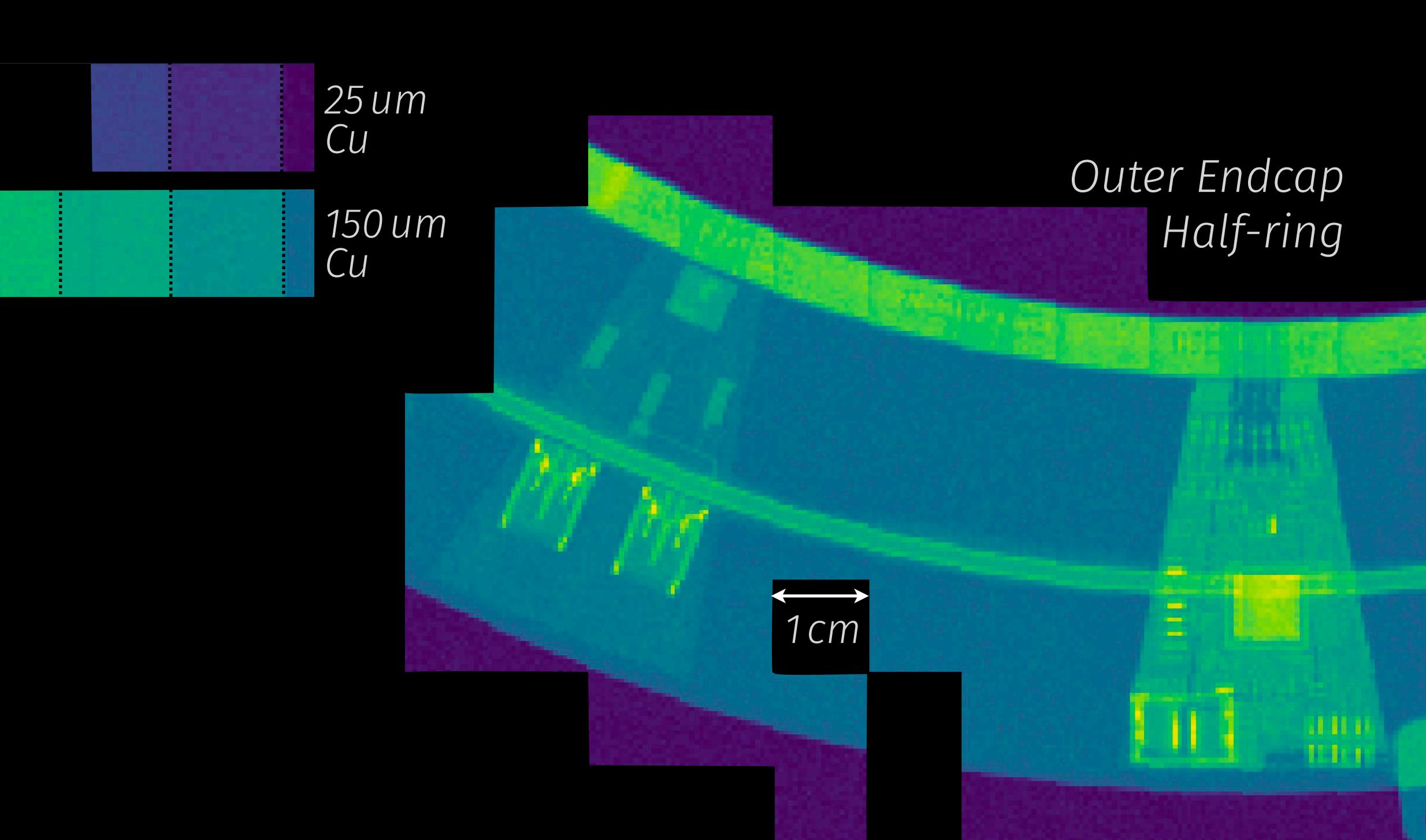
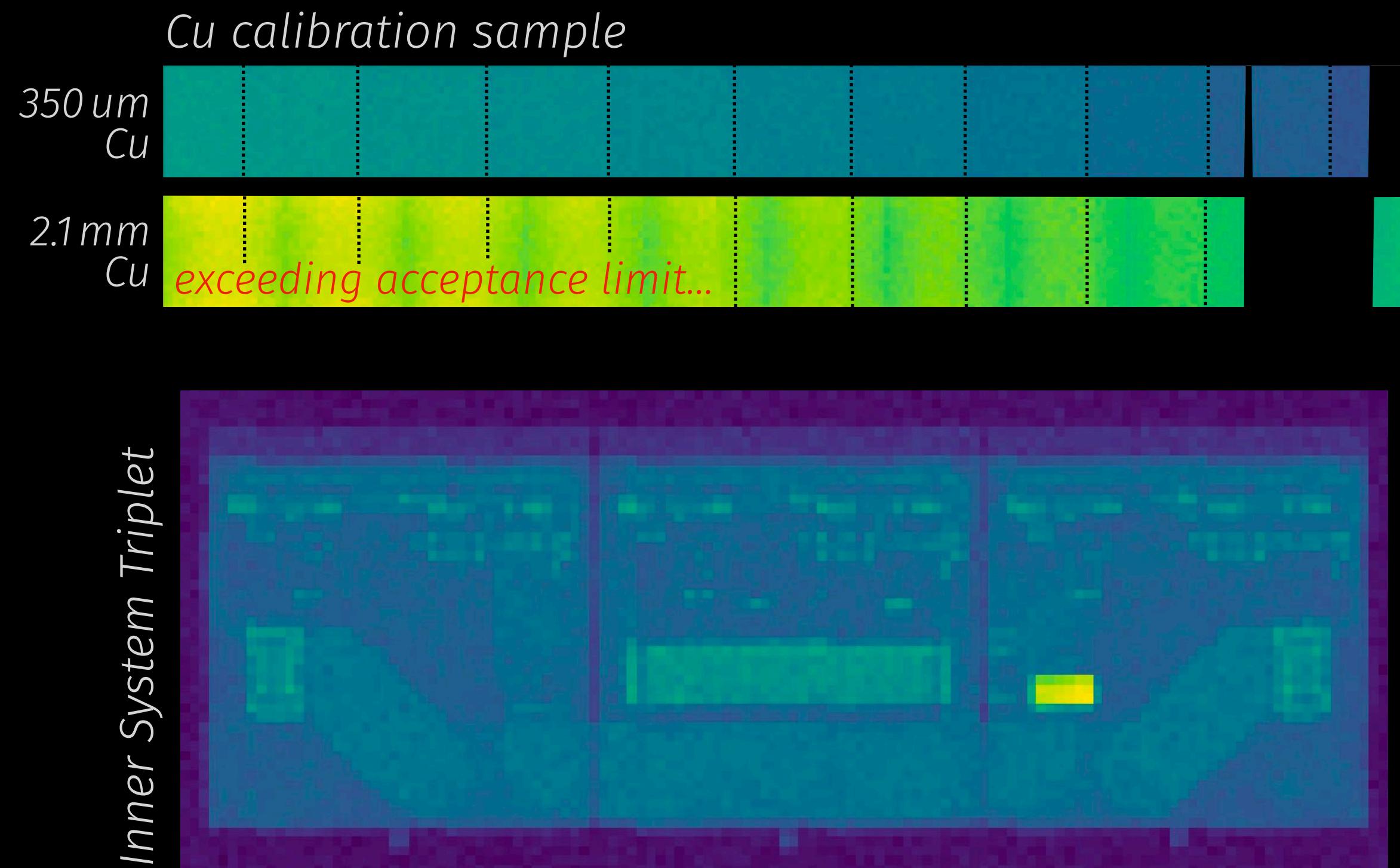


Monitoring/webcam



Telescope

- ▶ Initial coarsely-binned analysis was performed almost real-time for most samples (without full set of subtractions and ToF information/Particle ID)
- $x/X_0$  axis removed - “blinded” for now - but features clearly visible in map



*Inner System Triplet*

# MONSTAR

Demonstrated ability to measure large areas in short times ( $130\text{ cm}^2/\text{day}$ ) to high reso. (sub-mm)

Template fits of multi-layer  $x/X_0$  estimates to TB data

- ▶ Develop framework to “tune” 2d-resolved estimates to data
- ▶ Should help produce accurate estimates with only small sample areas measured

## WHERE NEXT FOR MATERIAL?

Migrate to low- $X_0$  sensor that can handle rates  $> 15\text{ kHz}$

- ▶ e.g. ALPIDE, MuPix11, ITkPix+thin film
- ▶ Even higher measurement rates
- ▶ PSI can probably reach  $50+\text{kHz}$

Database of industry components

- ▶ Systematic study of common SMDs, connectors, glues, support materials
- ▶ Establish a database to help guide design choices for future experiments

Attempt equivalent measurement in ATLAS Data

- ▶ Rebuild tracks as broken-line-fits in subsequent pixel layers (or prim. vtx.)
- ▶ Does not rely on simulation, more fine-grained than usual tuning of material model (e.g. entire IBL +10%)

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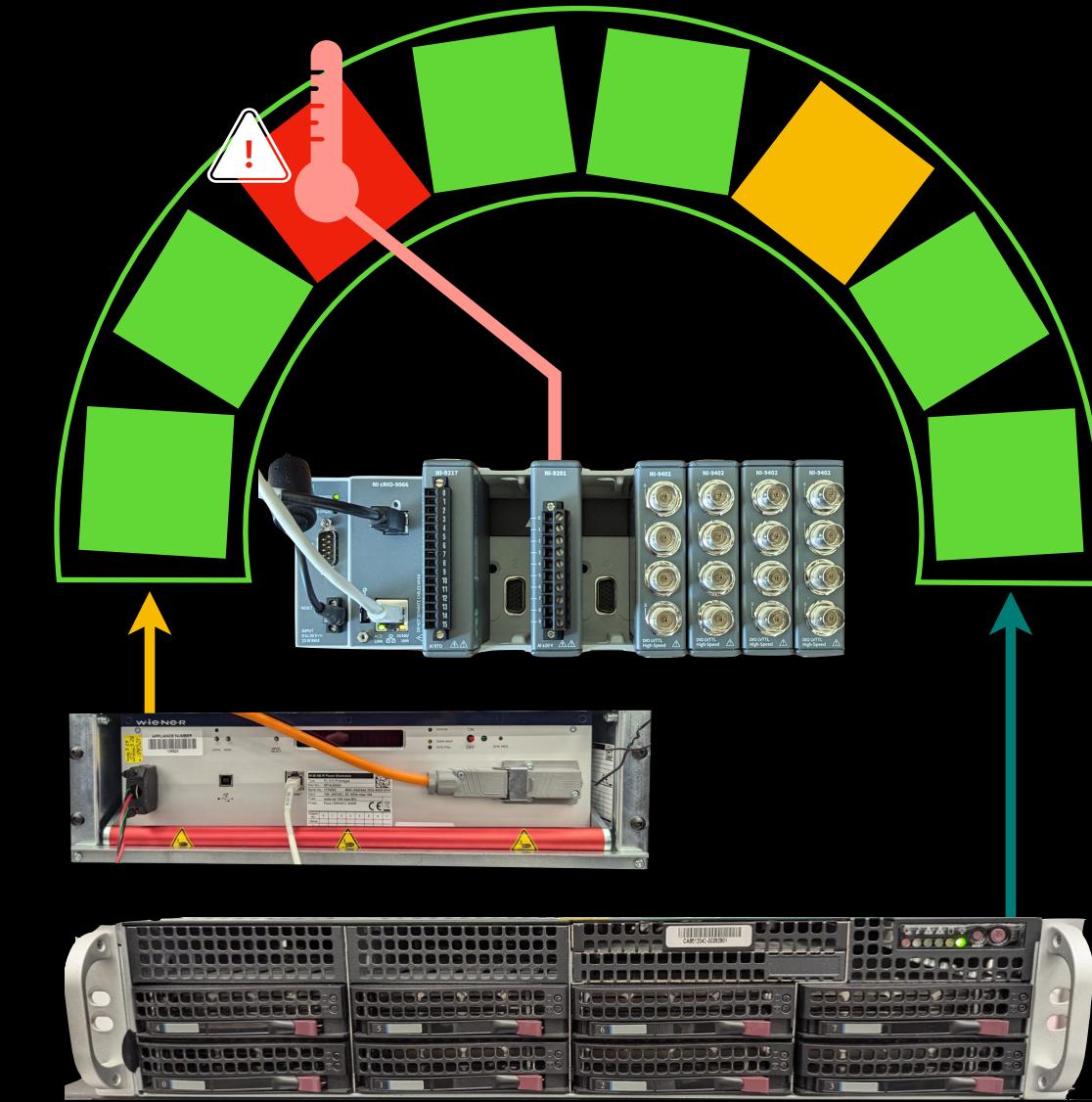
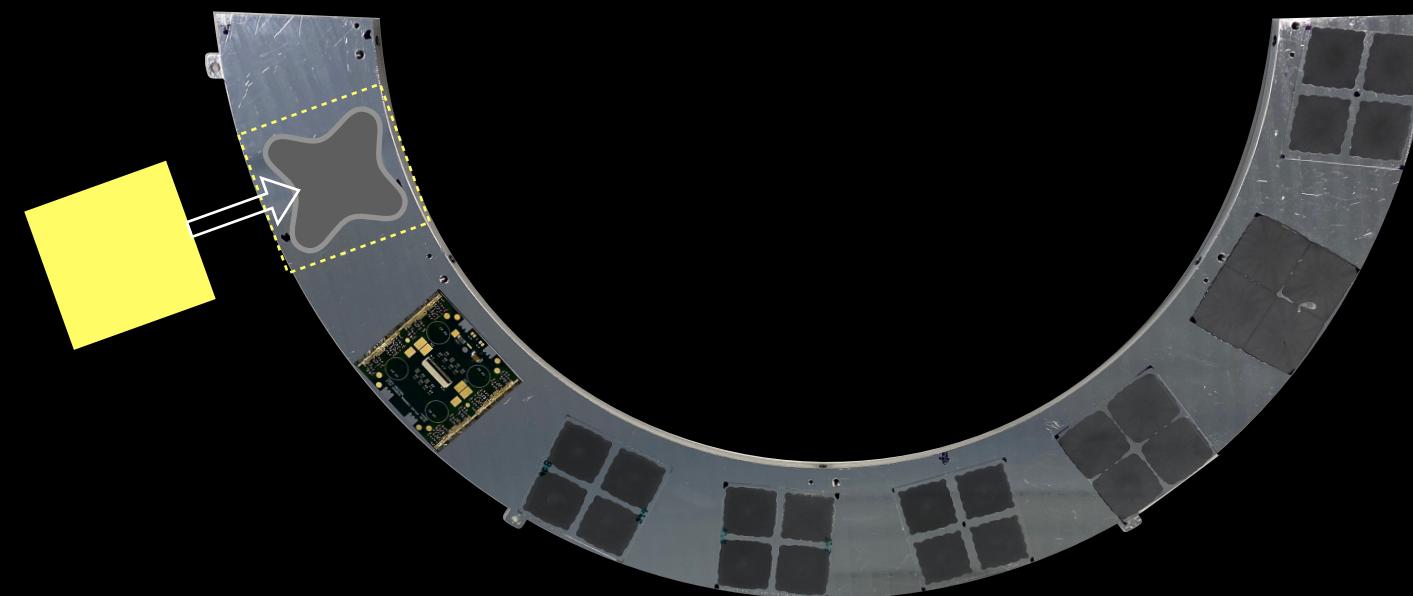
# SUMMARY



## STEP 2: TESTING THE ITk

- ▶ Module+ring construction processes in Oxford have been developed and are being fine-tuned
- ▶ Some work still to go, but close to ready to begin with pre-production

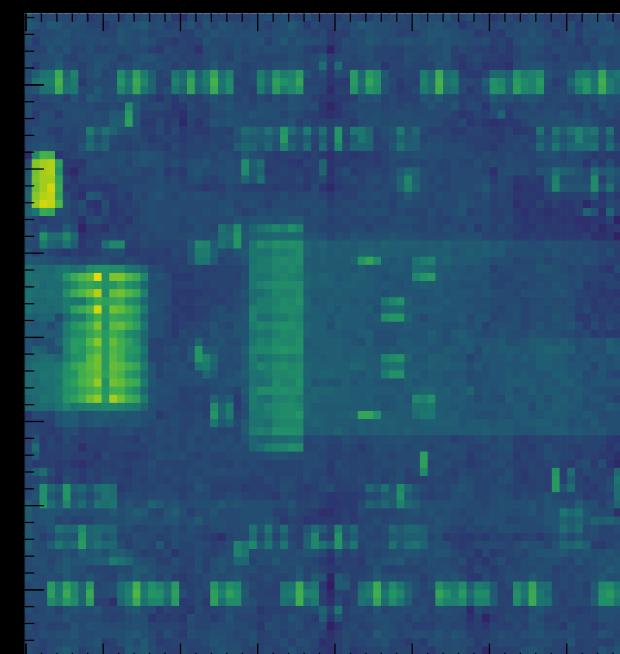
## STEP 1: BUILDING THE ITk



- ▶ Ring-testing setup well-advanced, preparing to test first pre-production rings

- ▶ Material content is critical for the performance of tracking detectors
- ▶ We have measured  $x/x_0$  for a quad module, and are continuing with services and mechanics

## STEP 3: MEASURING THE ITk



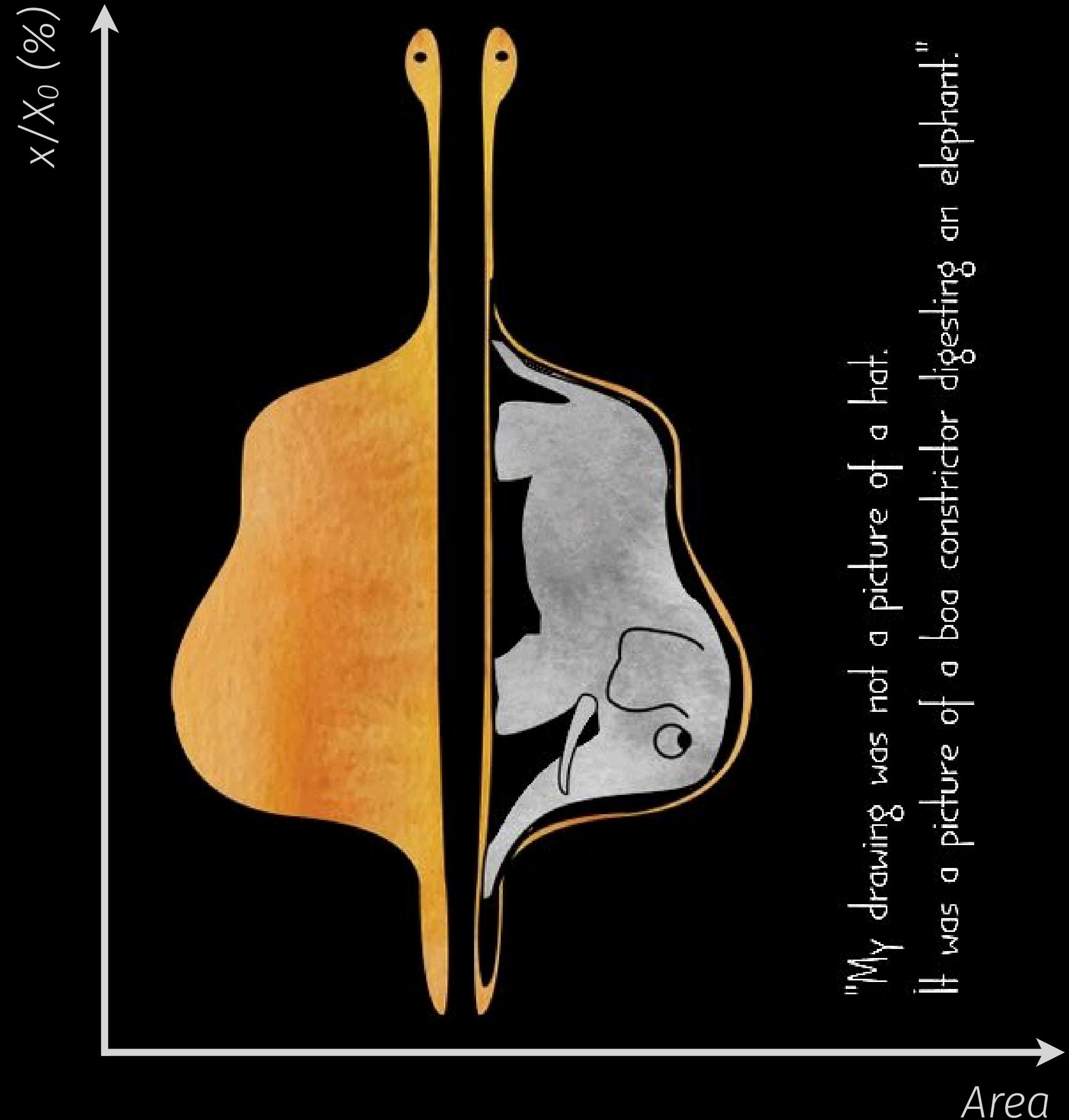
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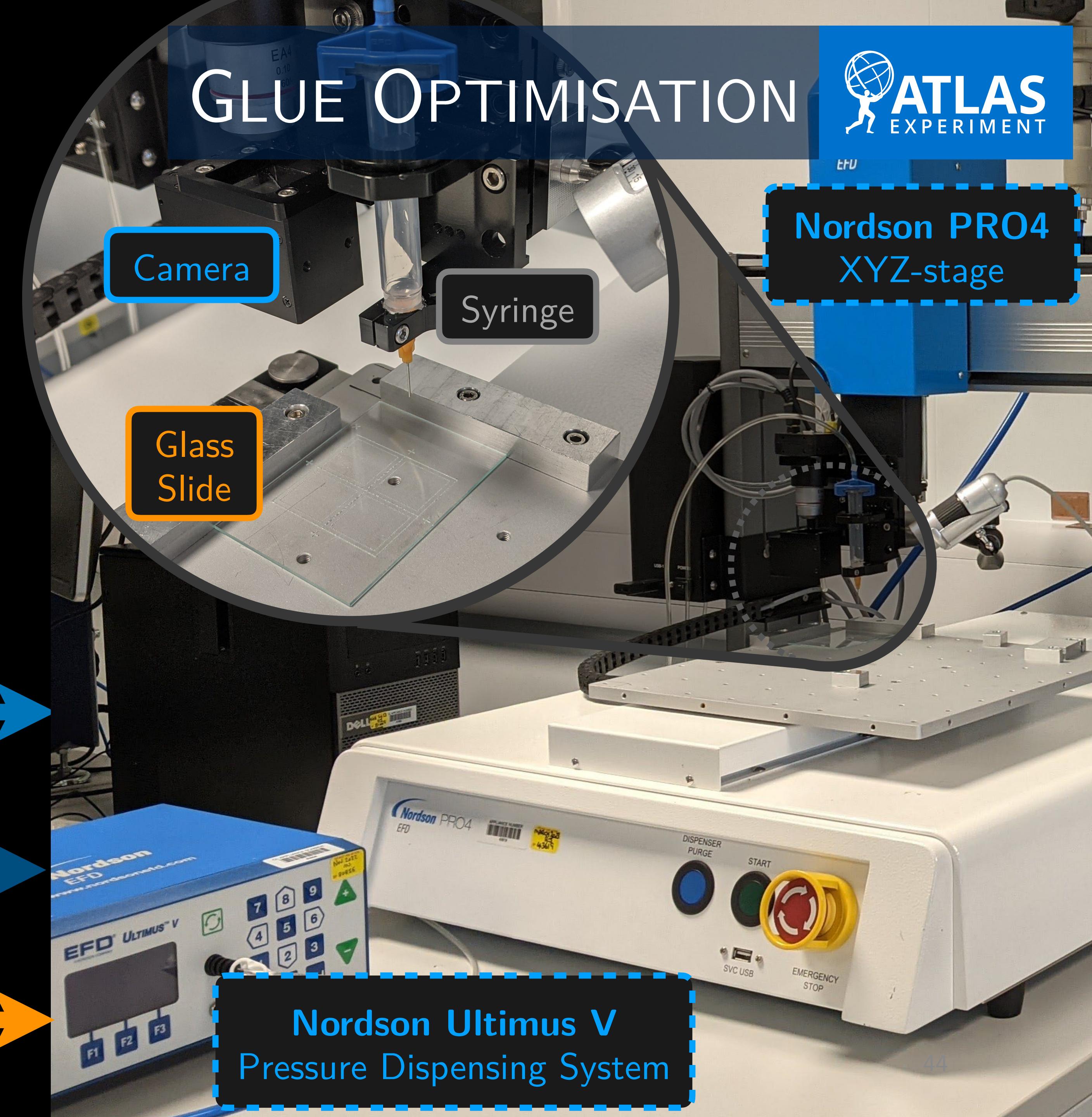
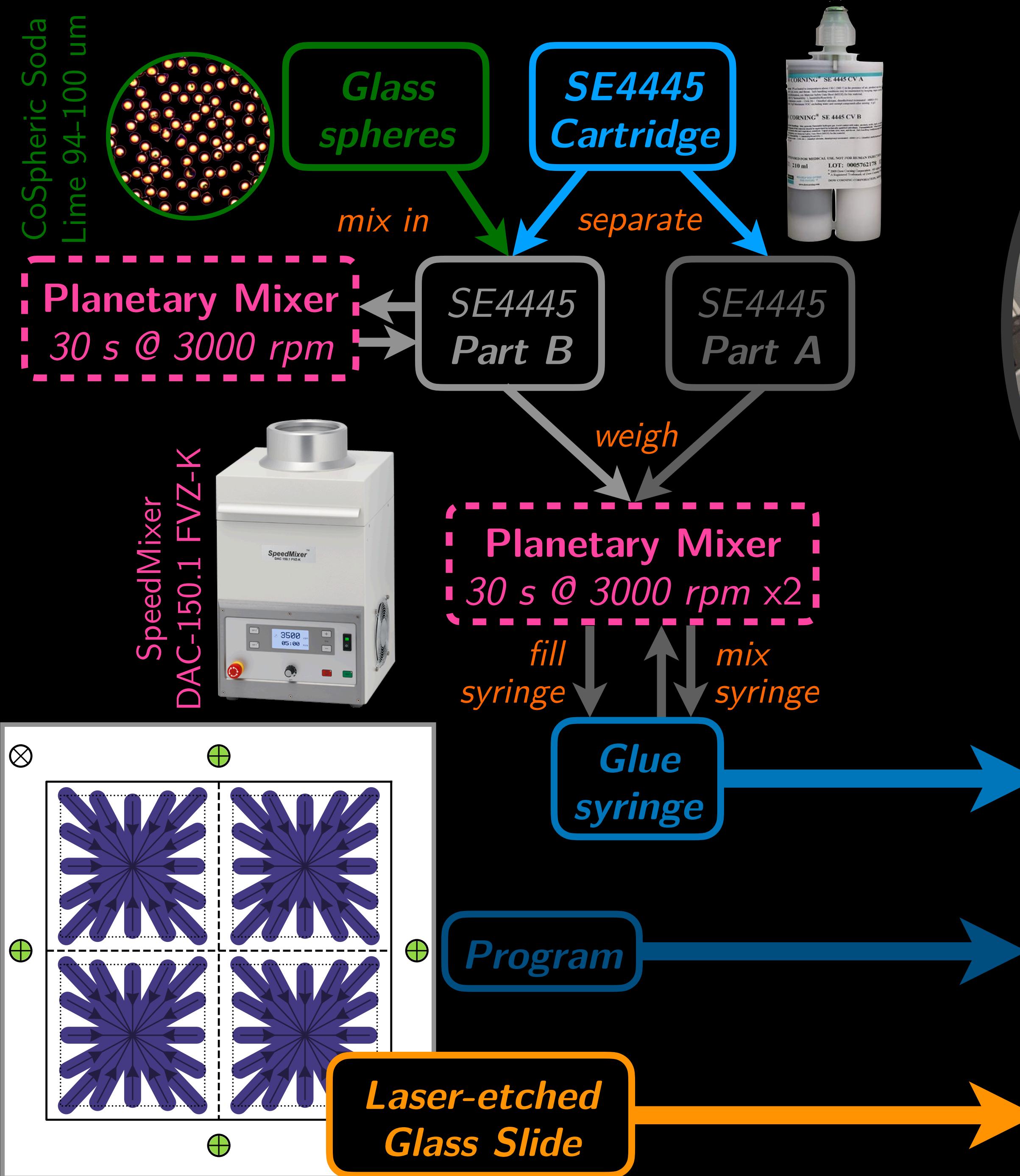


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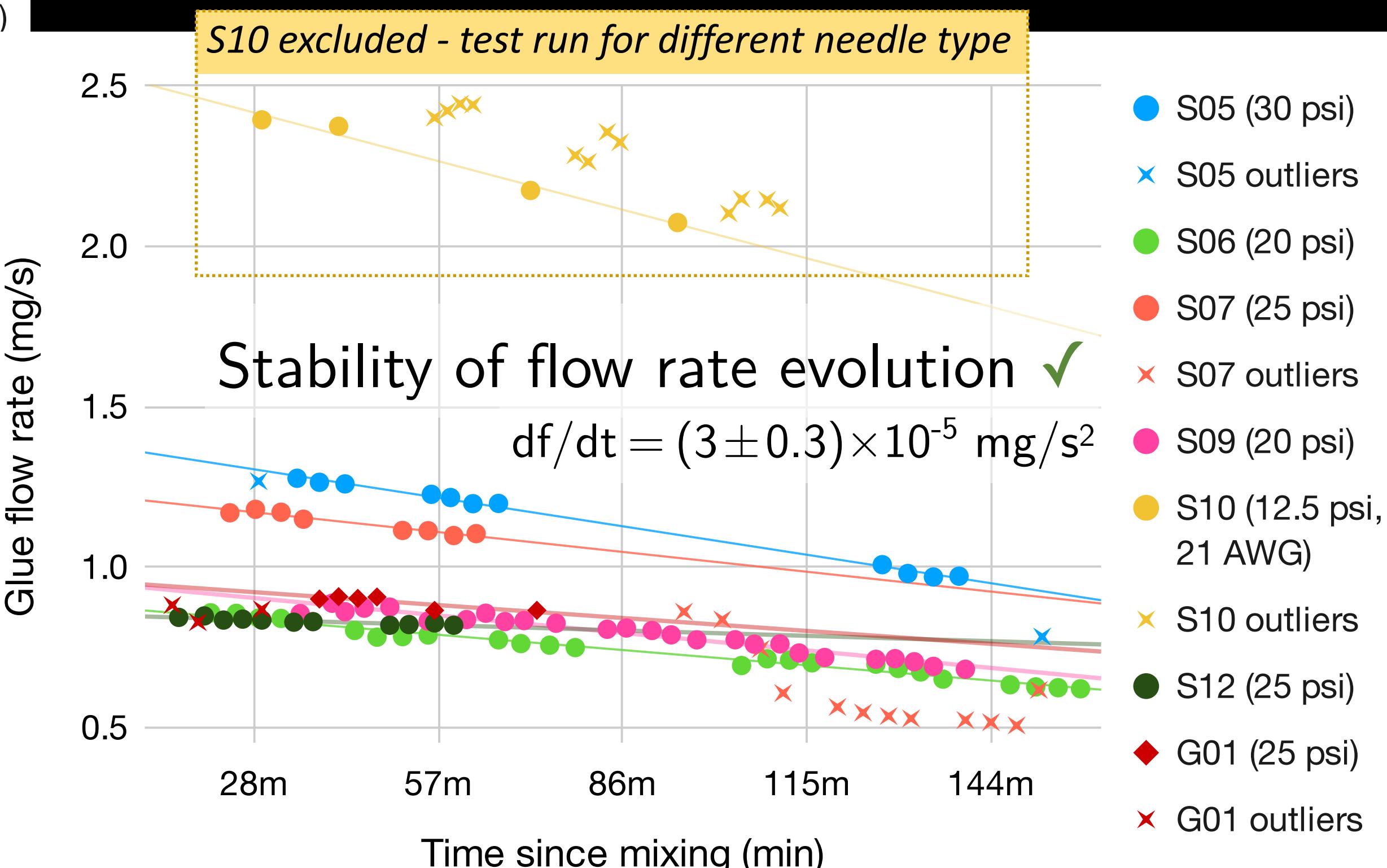
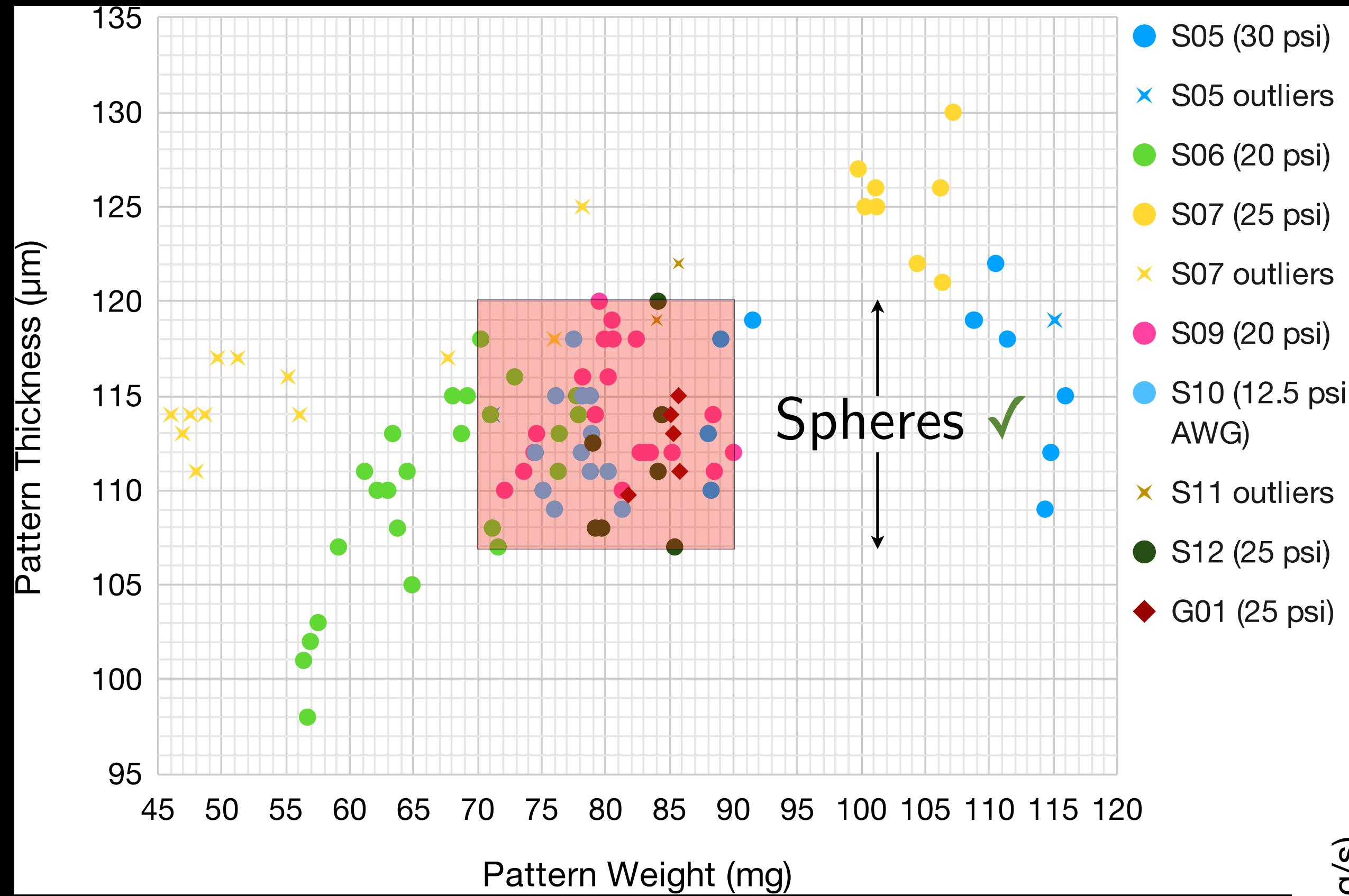


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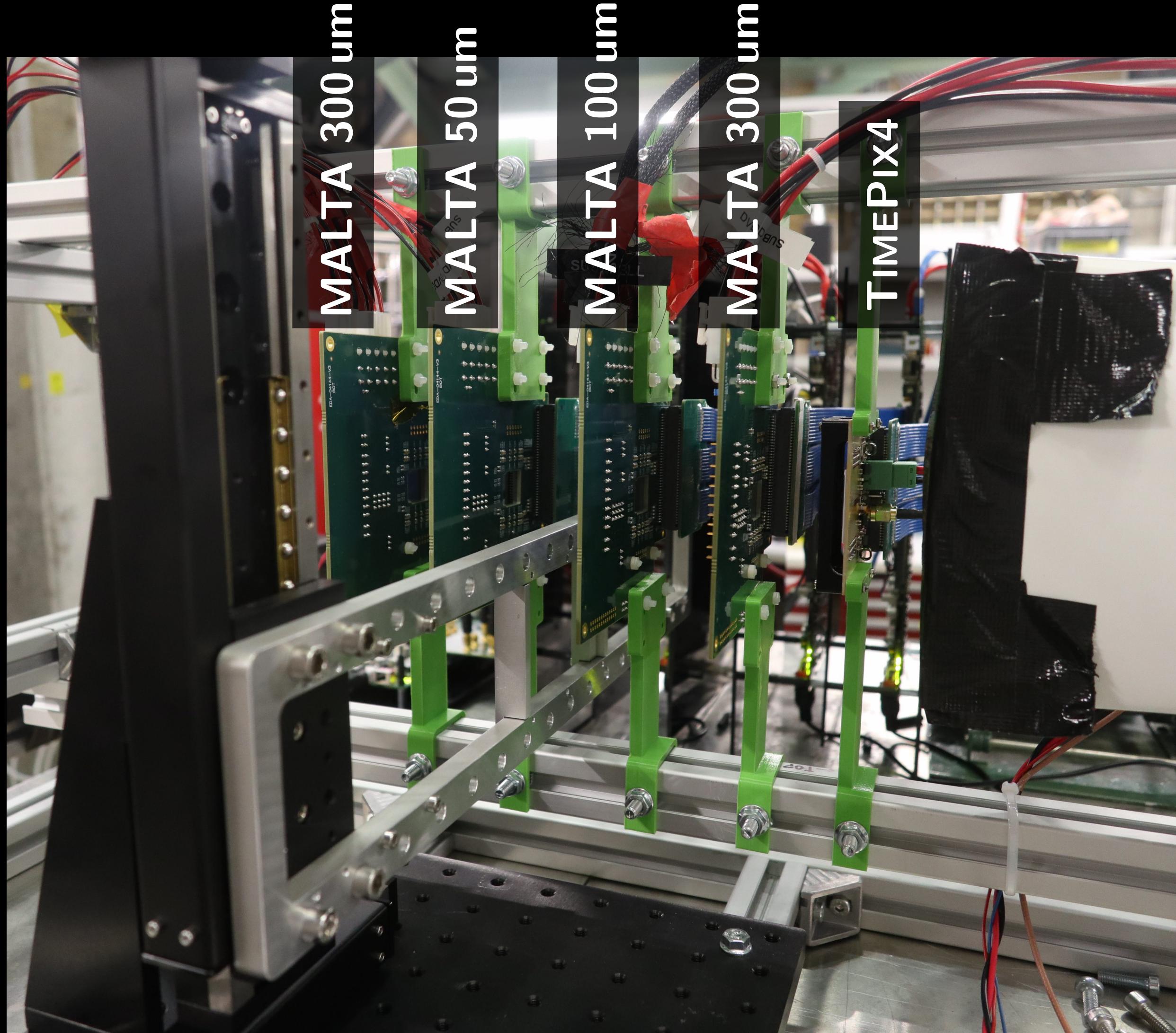




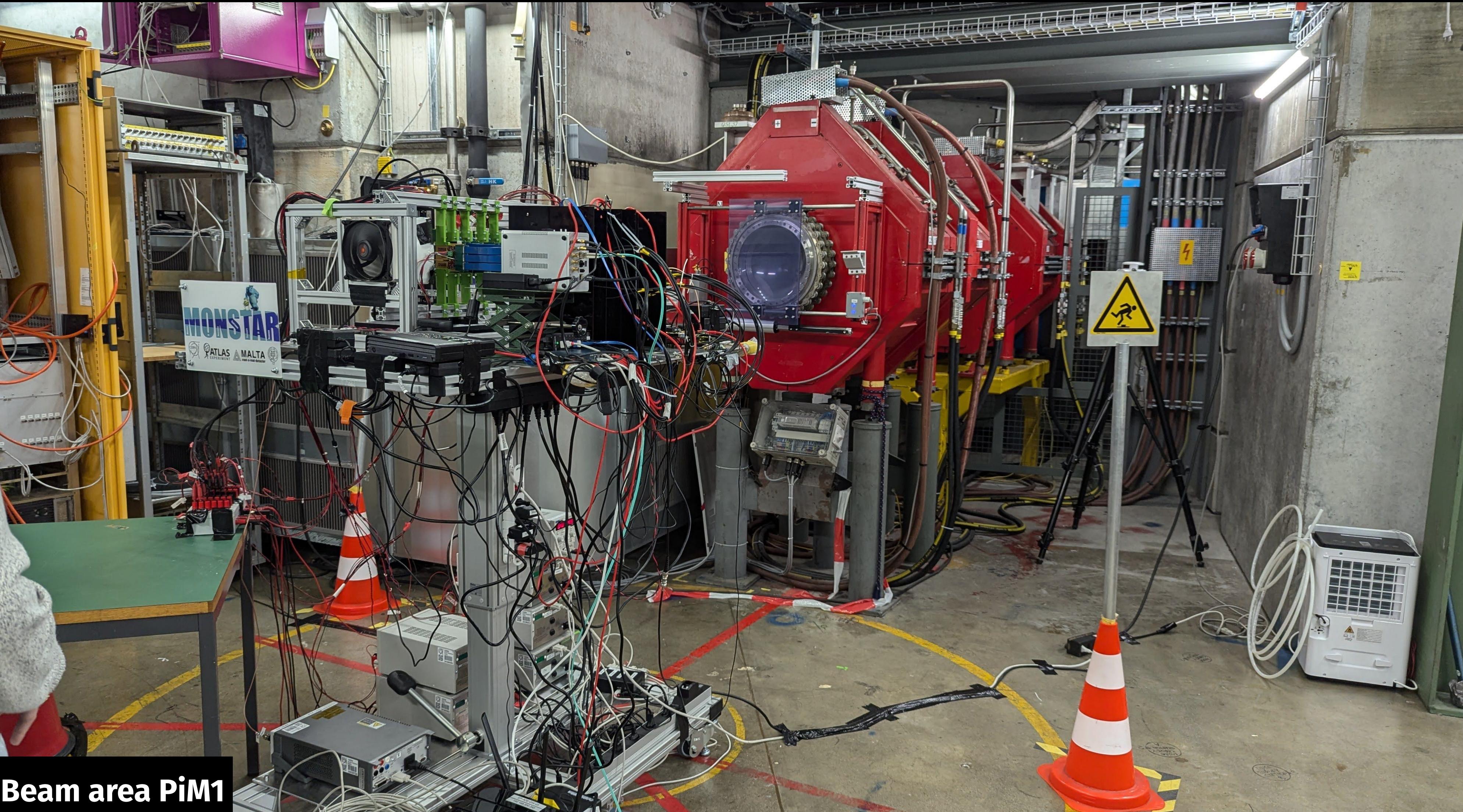
# PERFORMANCE



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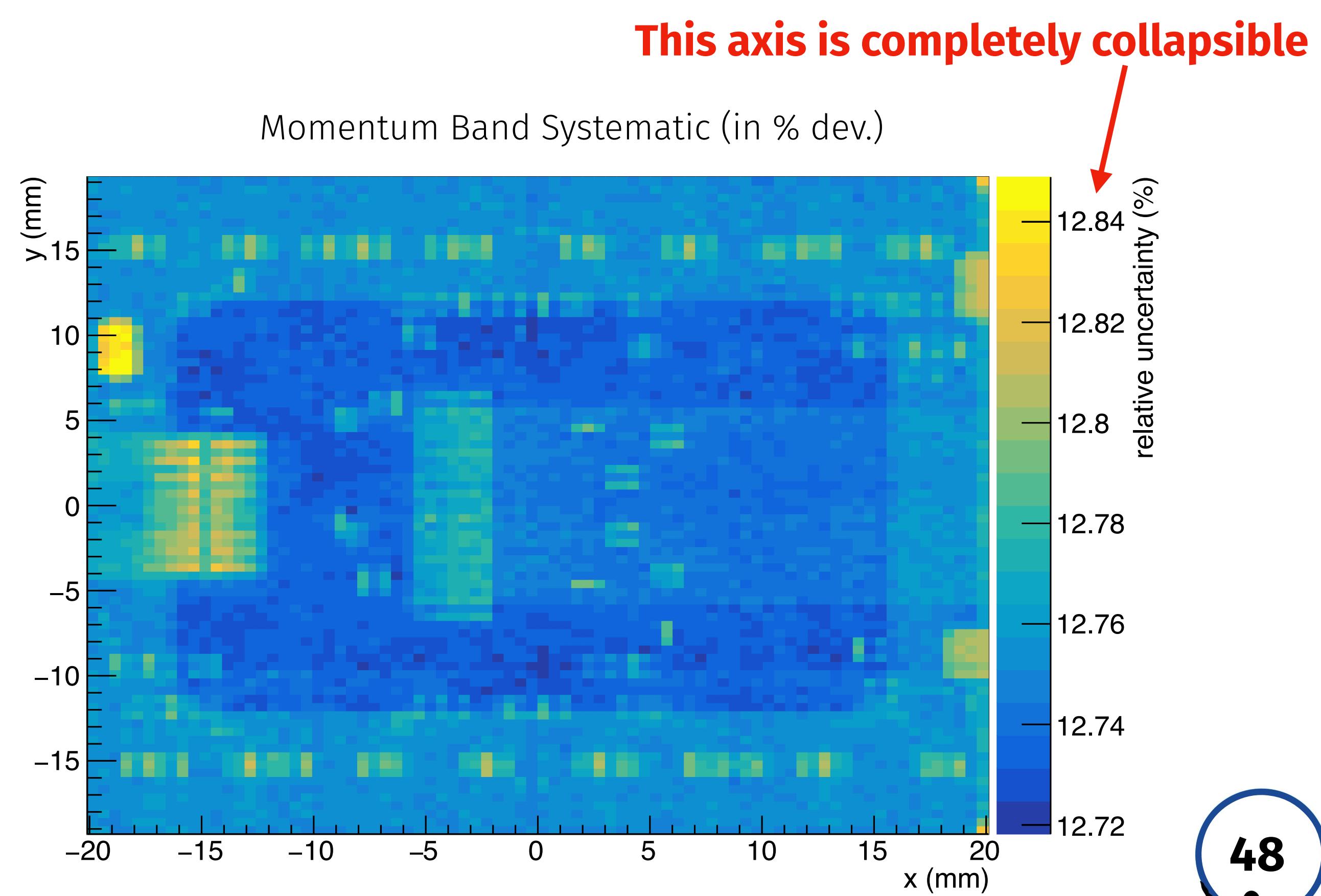
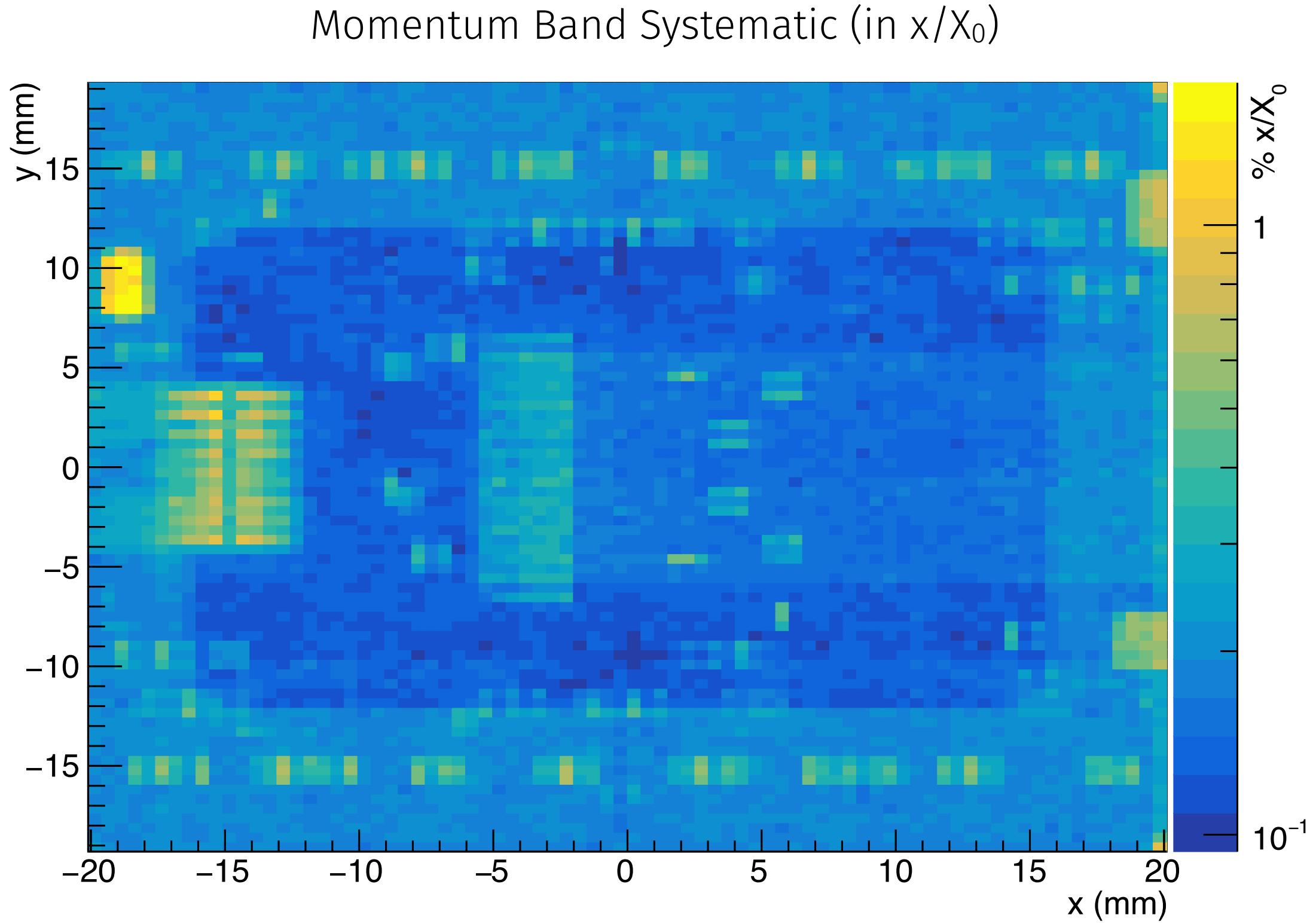
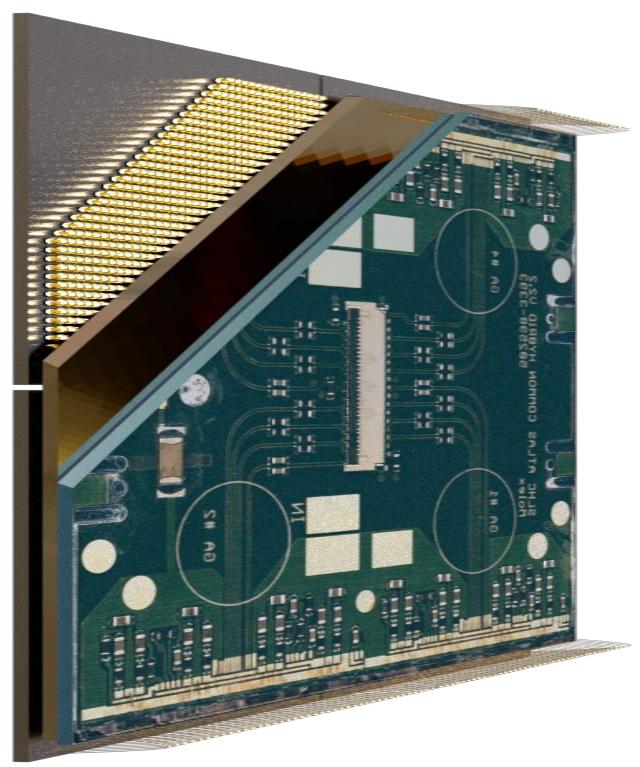


# RECENT MEASUREMENT AT PSI



# Momentum band systematic

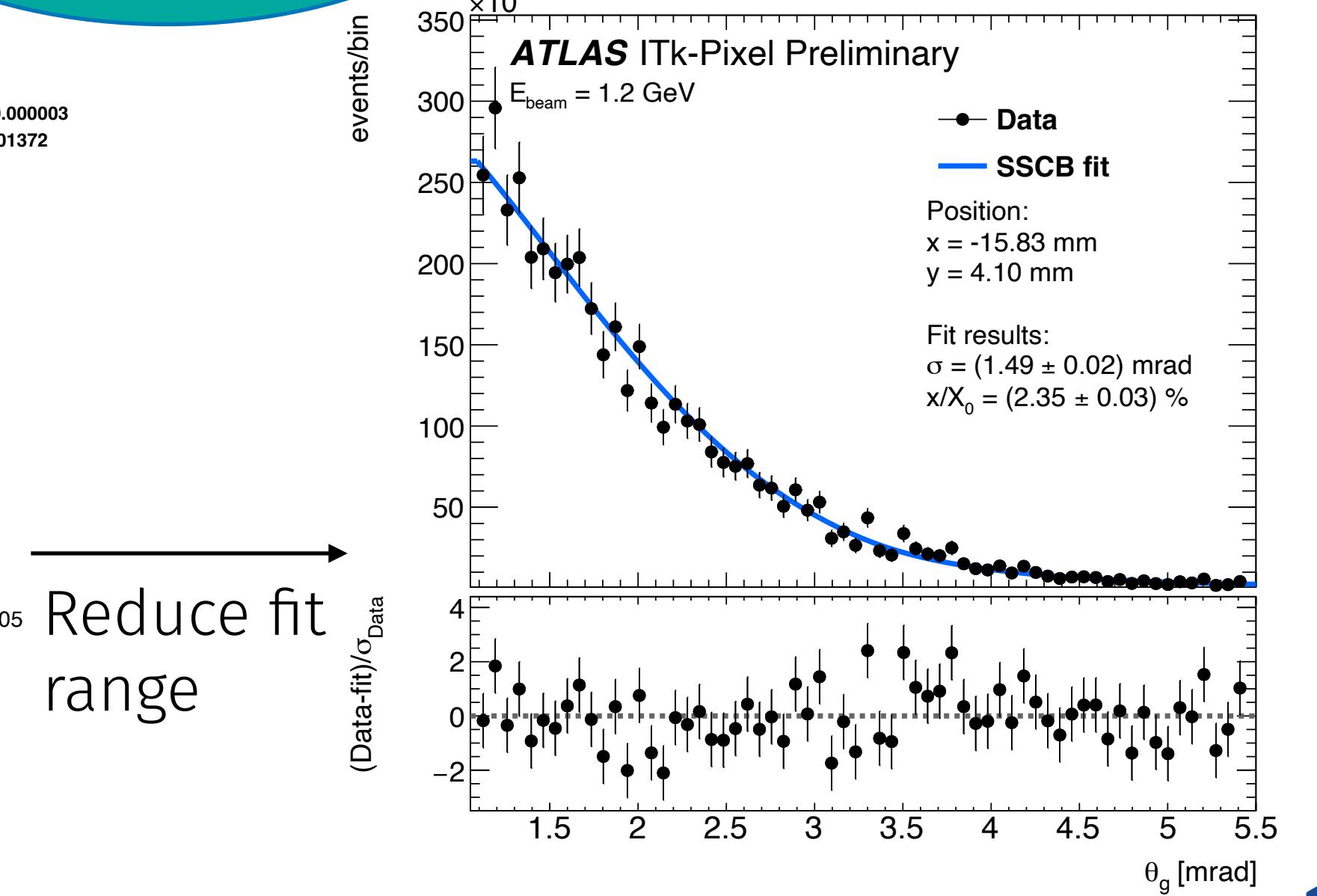
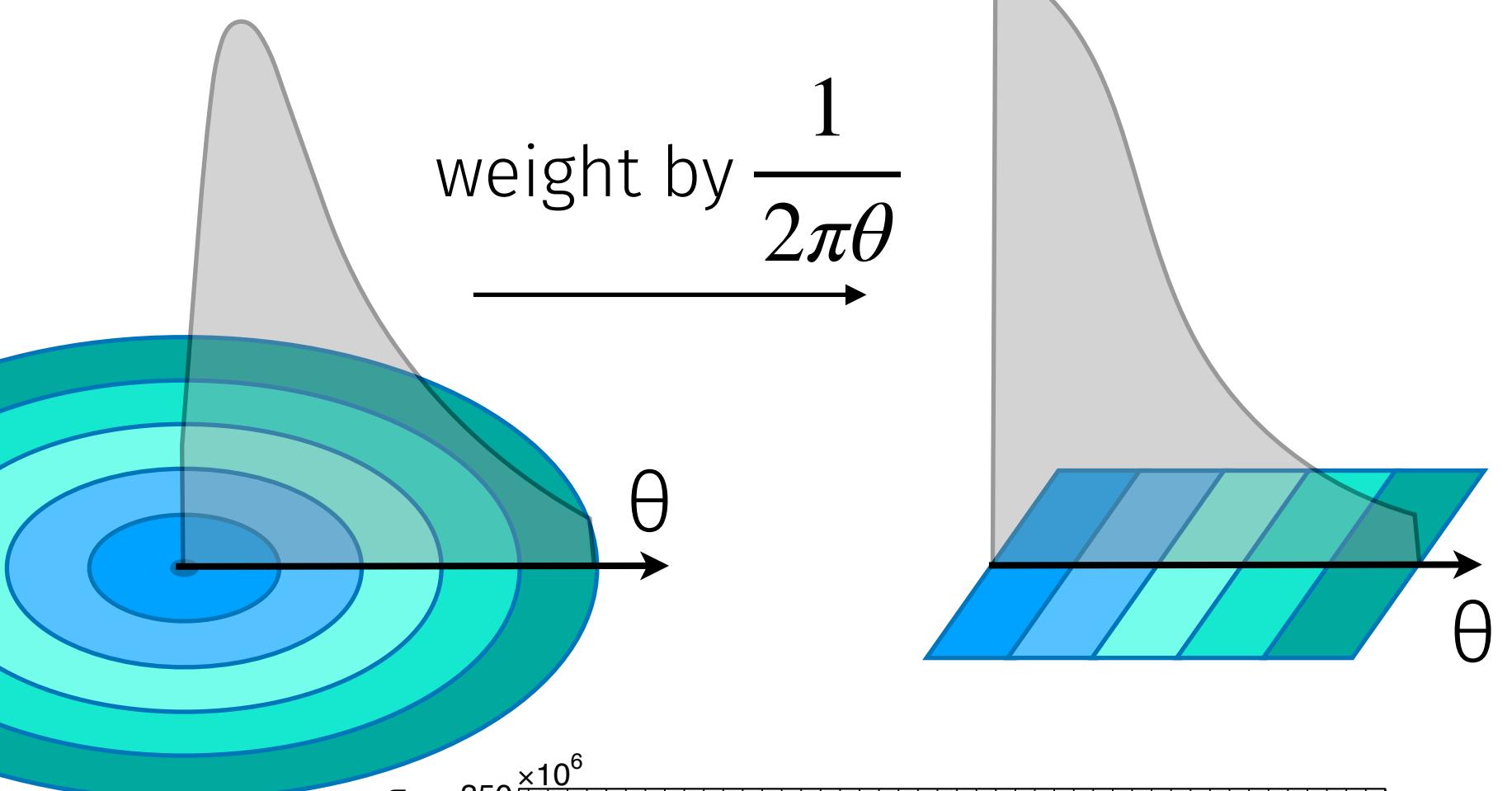
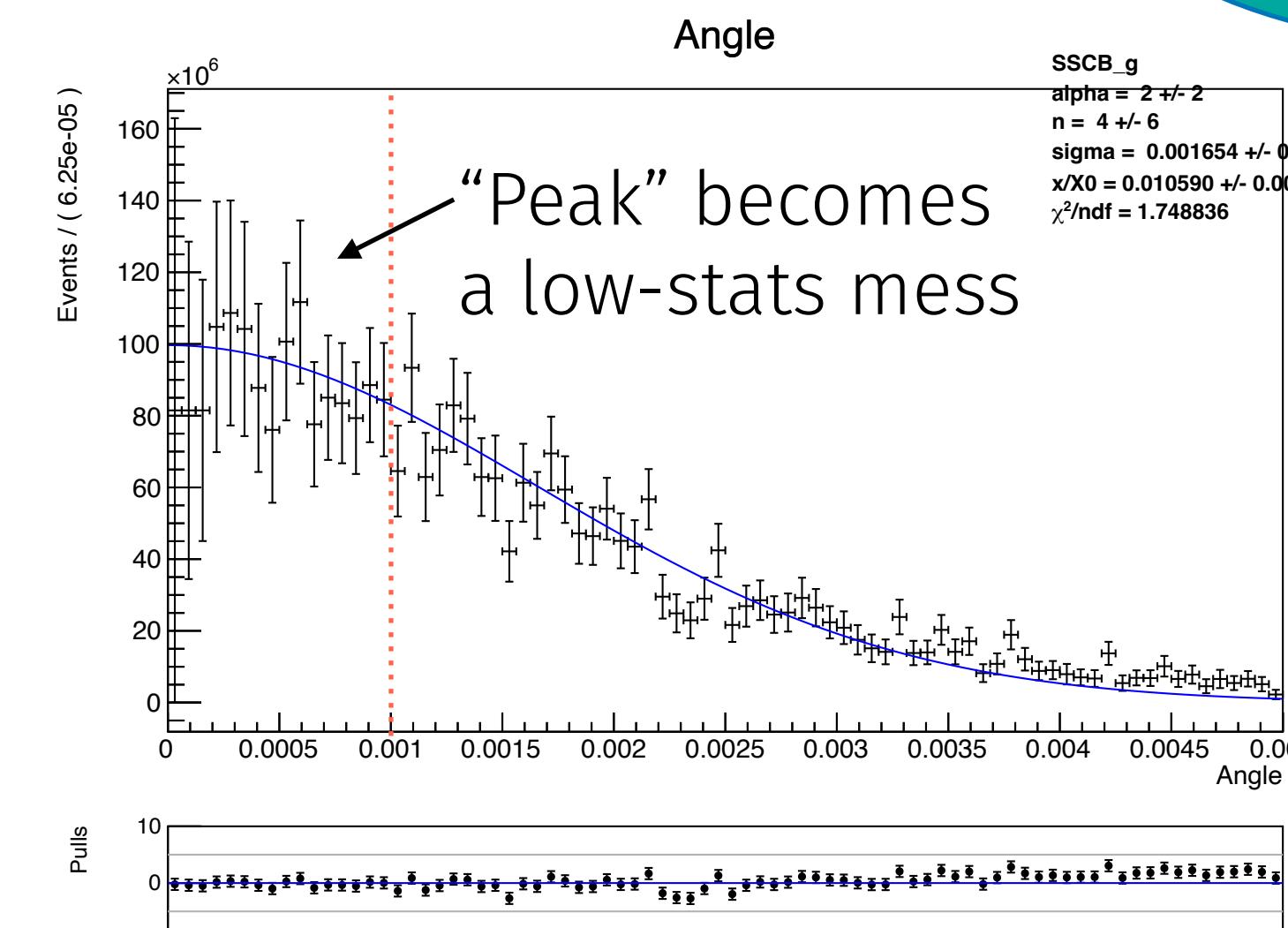
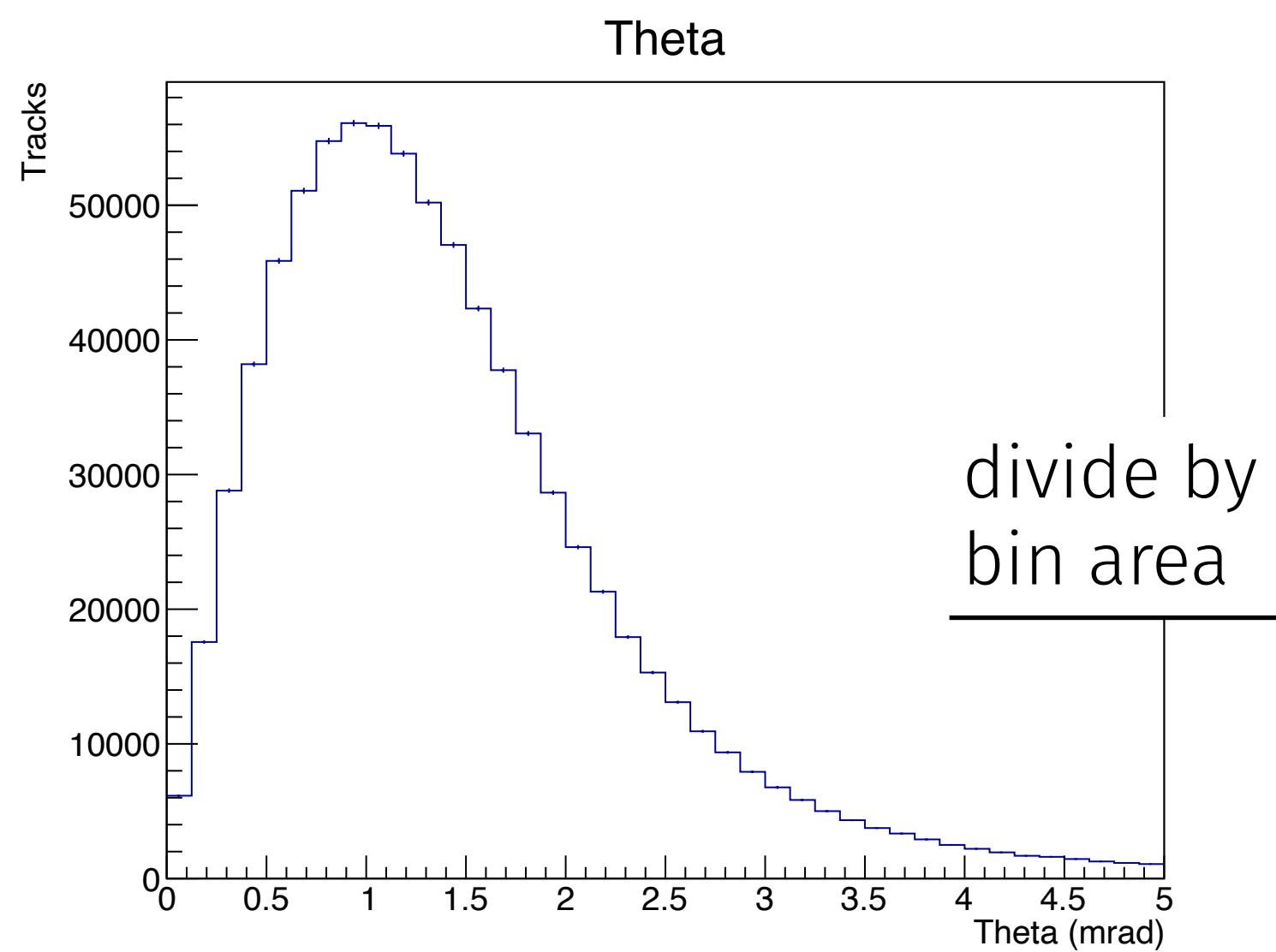
- ▶ Air measurement cross-check with MALTA 50um measurement appeared to confirm 5% momentum band - 59 MeV on 1200 MeV beam
- ▶ Global average: 12.79% - largest systematic in essentially all bins



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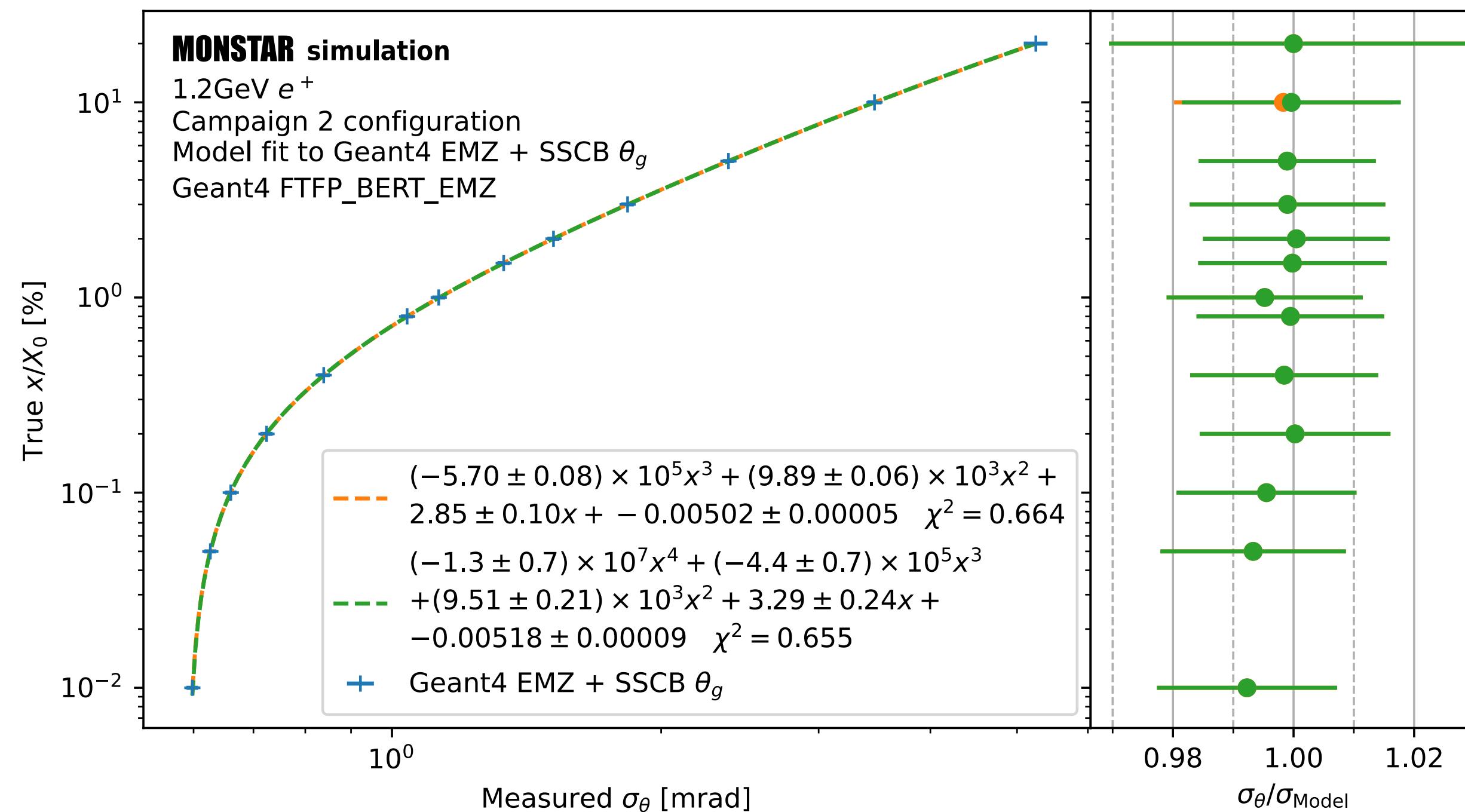
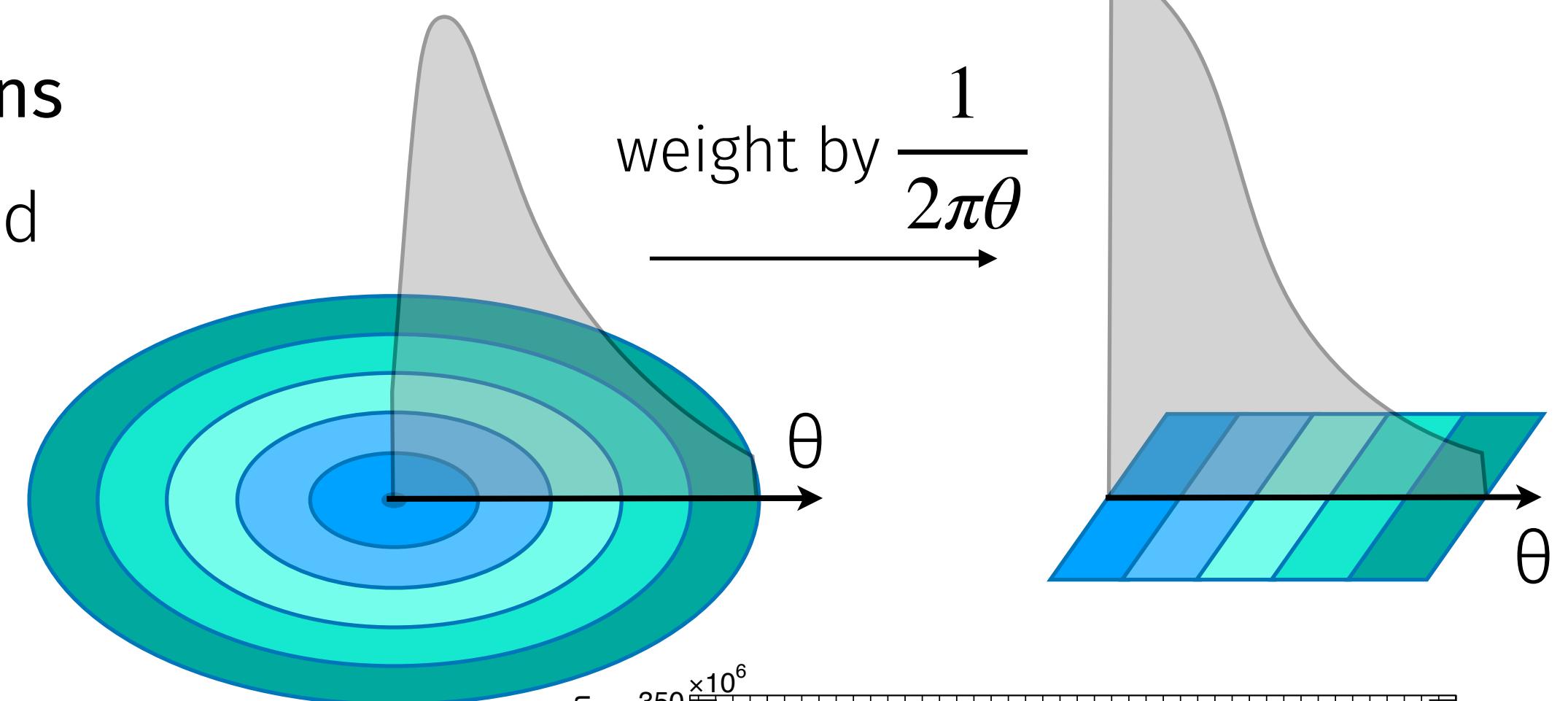
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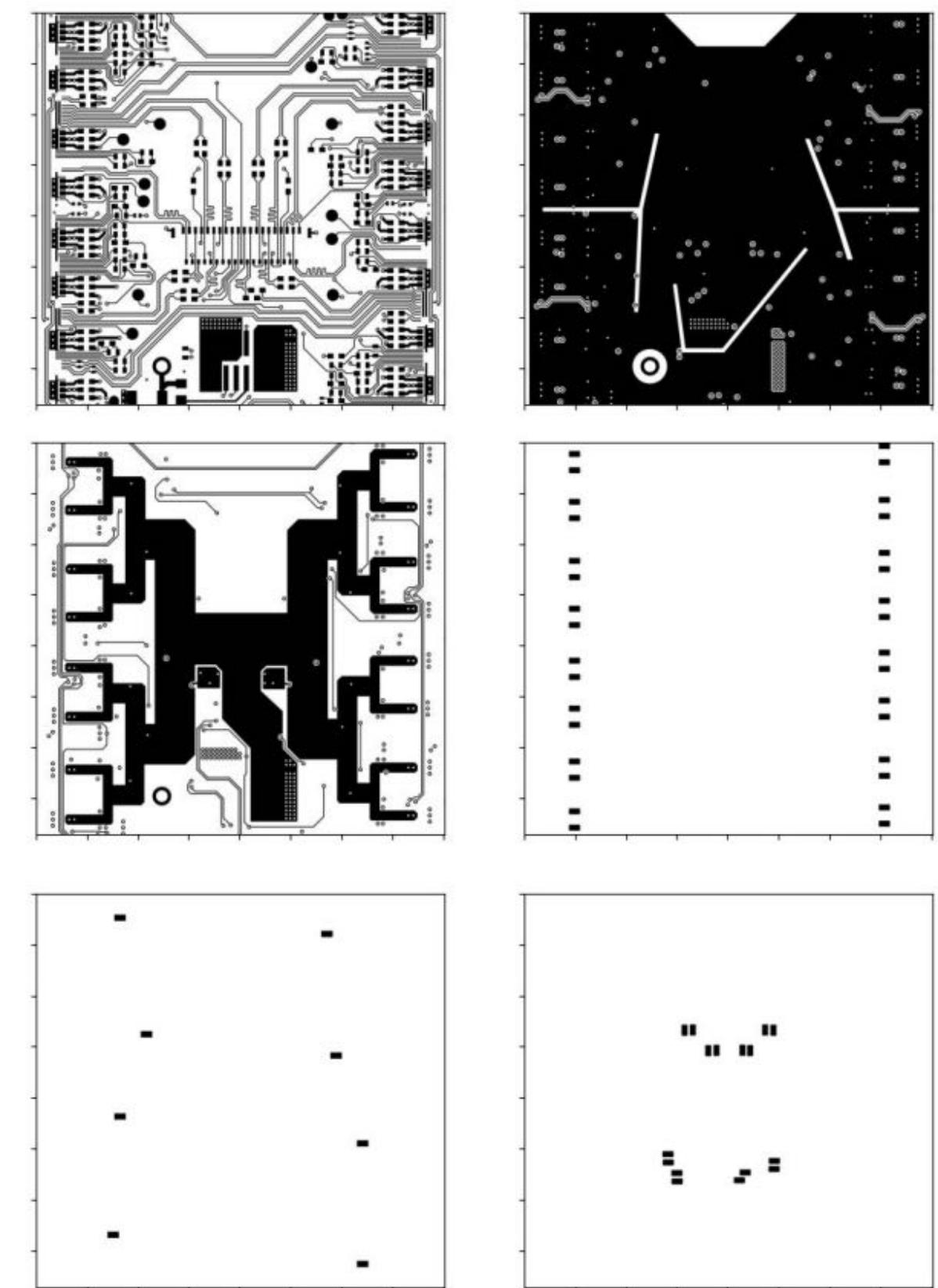
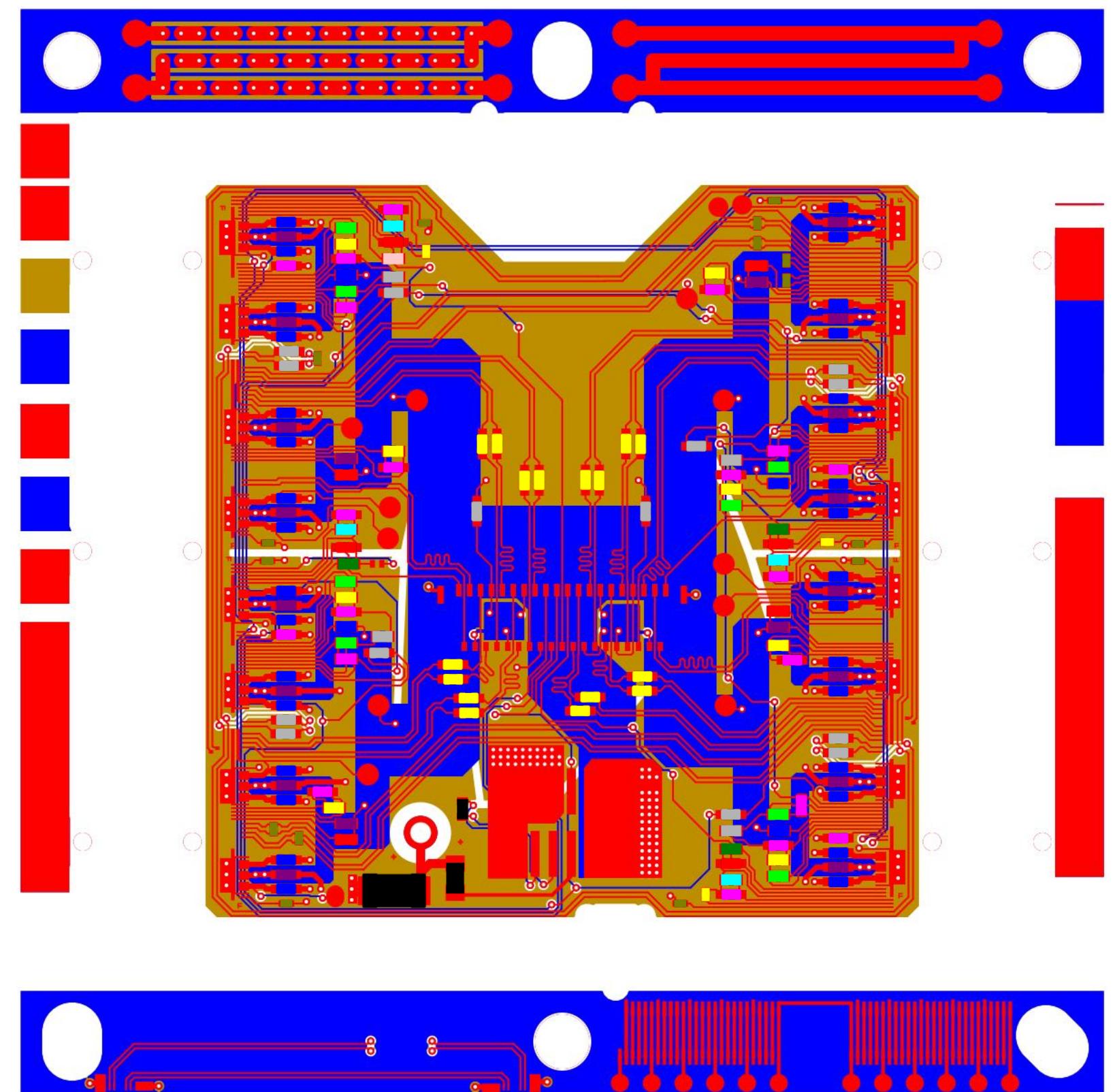
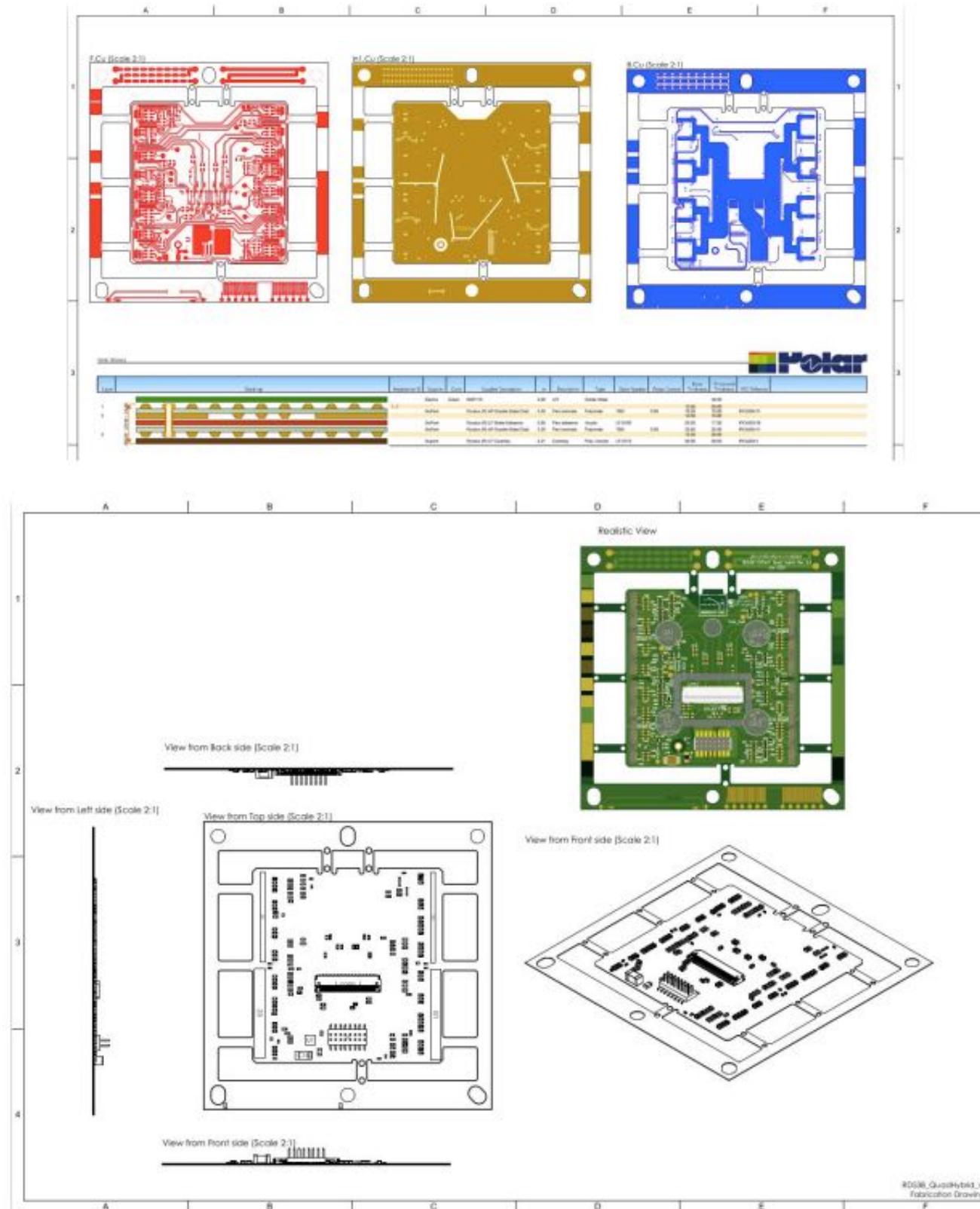
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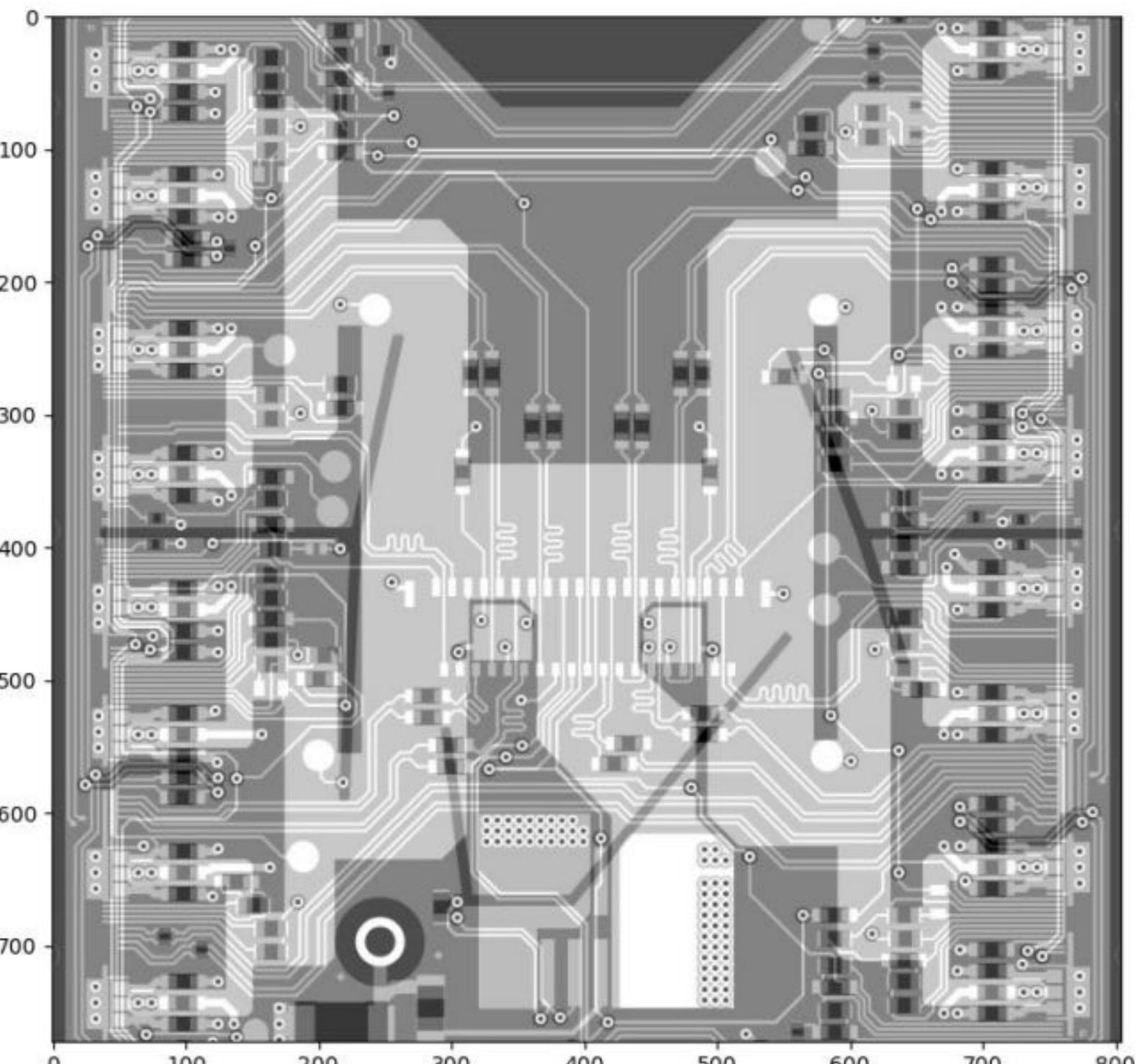
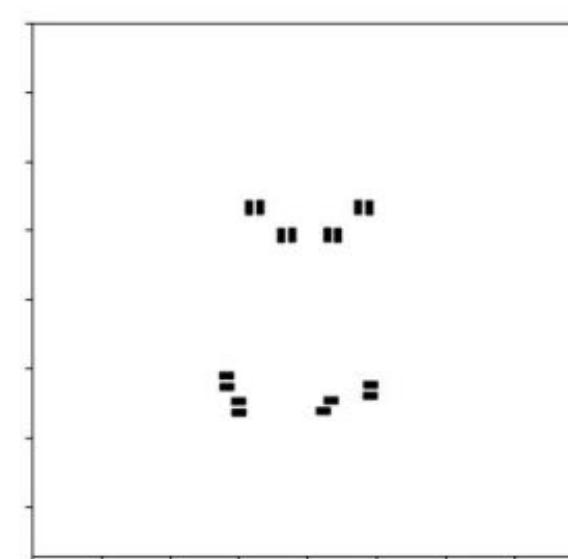
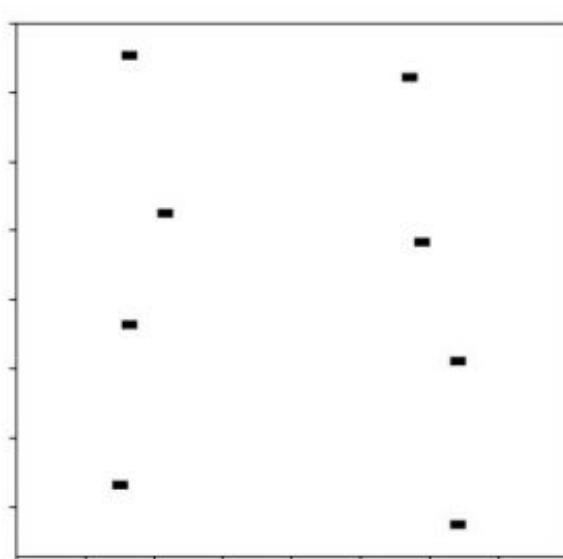
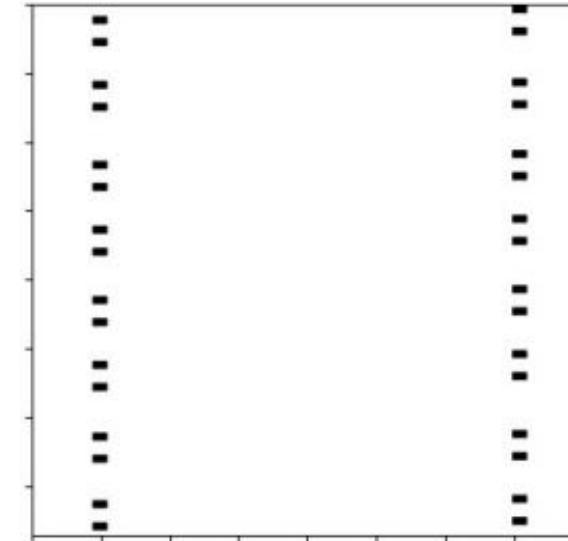
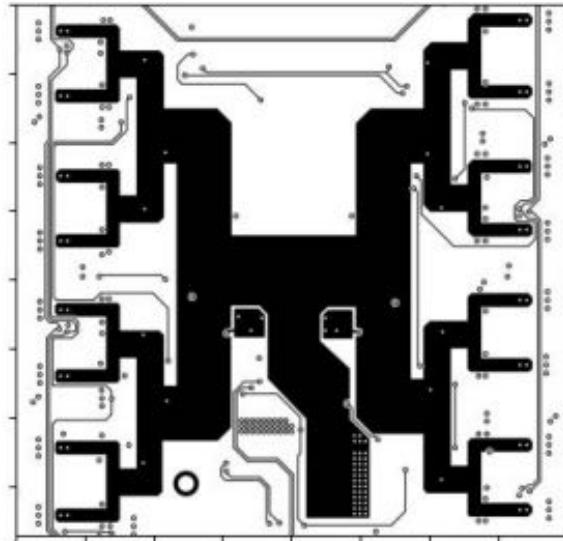
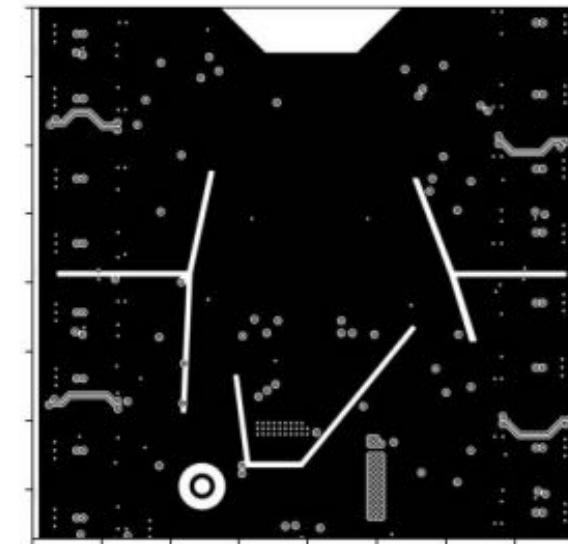
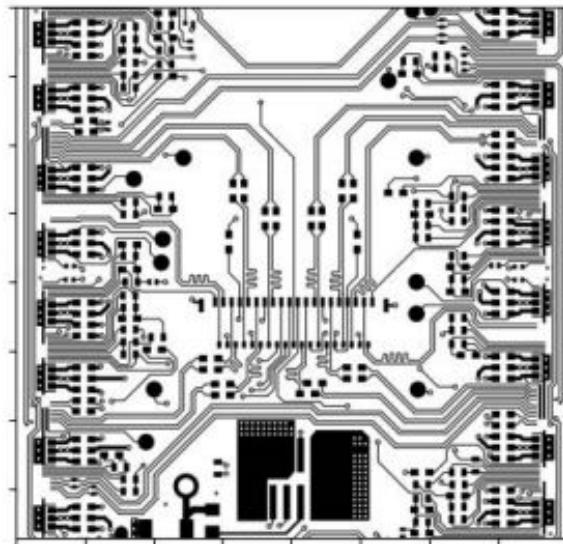
# The estimate - more details

- ▶ The manufacturer drawings of PCB design and SMD layout was exported to .svg
- ▶ Each layer and SMD types were separated to different layers and exported with resolution matching ITkPix detector to .png
- ▶ These masks are than exported to normalised maps, i.e. 2D matrix with values from 0 to 1



# The estimate - more details

- ▶ These maps can be now stacked by adding RL coefficients ( $x/X_0$ ) of each layer



Detail

