



Inner tracking for inner beauty

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Who am I?

- Abraham (Abe) Tishelman-Charny
- 1994: Born in **Manhattan, NY**
- 2016: B.S. in Physics:
Stony Brook University
- 2022: PhD from **Northeastern University** on the CMS experiment (Boston, then 4 years at CERN)
- 2022: Started as a postdoc at **Brookhaven National Laboratory**:
 - Experimental particle physics



Outline

- I. The SM and Higgs boson
- II. The ITk strips detector
- III. Future prospects

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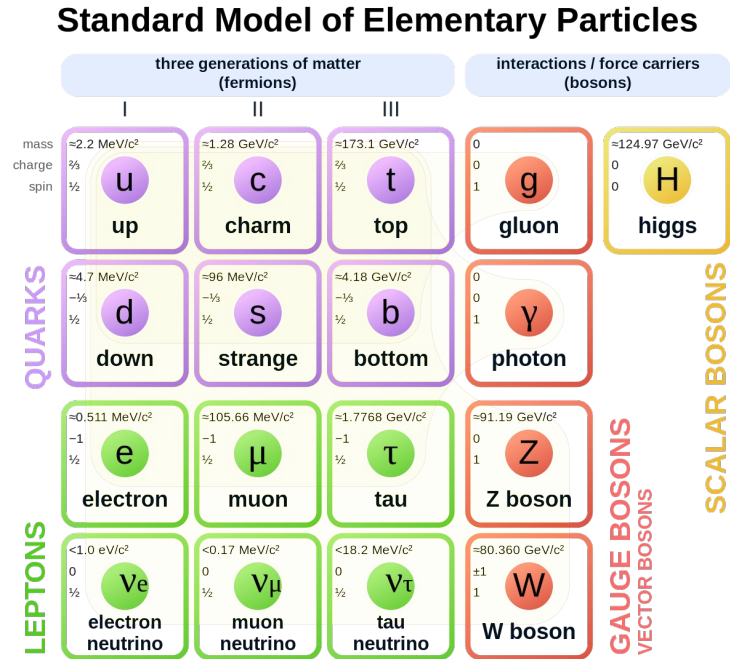
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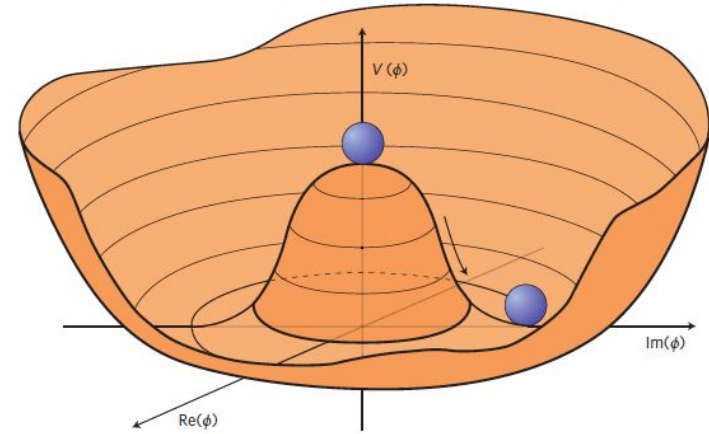
The standard model

- What do we know? What is our theoretical basis?
- The **Standard Model** (SM) of particle physics:
 - Defines elementary **particles**, and their **interactions**
- Extremely successful! Predicts **vast majority** of observed phenomena



The Higgs boson

- **Higgs potential** determines nature of Higgs interactions with **other particles**
- Intertwined with **electroweak symmetry breaking** - process by which particles acquire **mass**
- Coupling lacking a precise measurement: **Higgs self-coupling (λ)**
 - Determines magnitude of Higgs interaction with itself, shape of the **Higgs potential**
- **Has SM prediction we can compare to**



Higgs potential and mechanism

$$V(h) = V_0 + \lambda v^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda h^4 + \dots$$

The Higgs boson

- The **Higgs boson**: Theorized in the **1960s**
- Experimentally observed in 2012!
- Made expected splash in the **scientific** community
- Also made **international** news!

The New York Times

Physicists Find Elusive Particle Seen as Key to Universe

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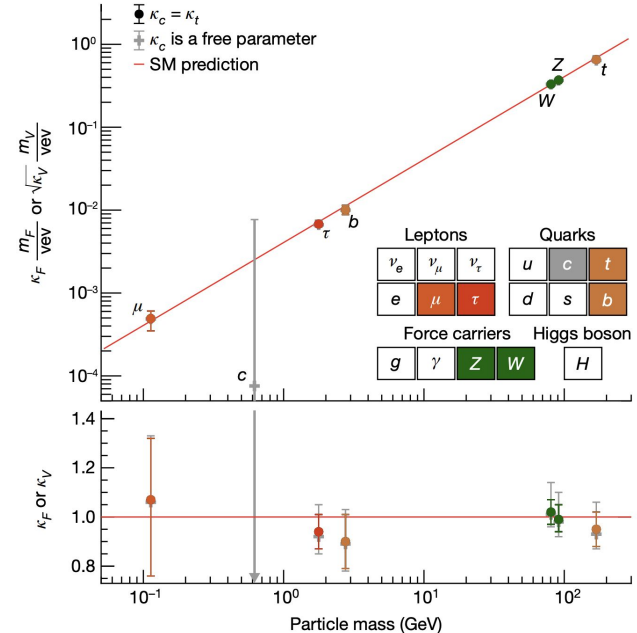
Scientists in Geneva on Wednesday applauded the discovery of a subatomic particle that looks like the Higgs boson. Pool photo by Denis Balibouse

By **Dennis Overbye**

July 4, 2012

Characterizing the Higgs

- What do you do after observing a new particle?
- You **characterize** it, and compare to **theory**
- Since 2012, precise measurements of couplings, mass, spin, width, CP
- Came a long way, but want to:
 - Measure more, e.g. the Higgs self-coupling
 - **Improve precision on all measurements**



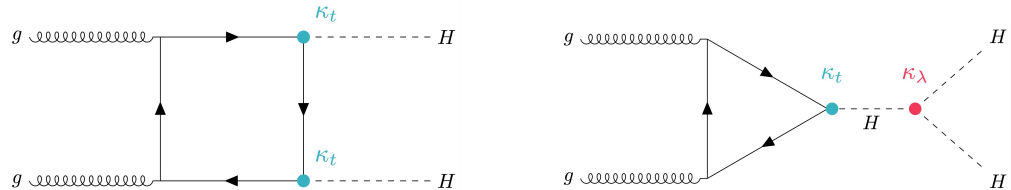
Nature 607, 52-59 (2022)

Higgs pair production

Can directly access Higgs self-coupling via **Higgs pair production (HH)**:

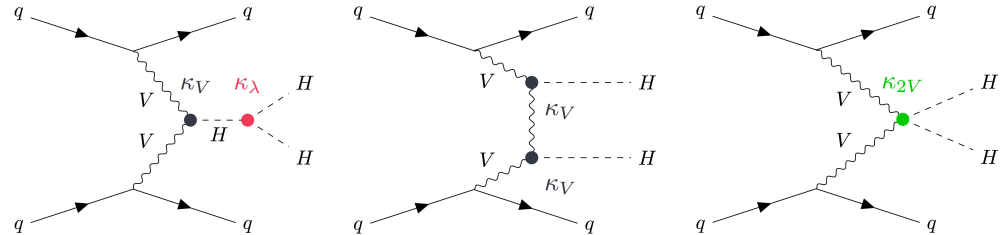
Gluon fusion:

- **Leading** production mode
- Access to **self-coupling**
- $\sigma_{\text{NNLO, FTapprox}} \sim \mathbf{31.05 \text{ fb}}$ @ 13 TeV,
 $m_H = 125.0 \text{ GeV}$ [[1803.02463](#)]



Vector boson fusion:

- **Subleading** production mode
- Access to self-coupling, κ_{2V} , κ_V
- **Quarks** in final state
- $\sigma_{\text{N3LO QCD}} \sim \mathbf{1.73 \text{ fb}}$ @ 13 TeV, $m_H = 125.0 \text{ GeV}$
[[1811.07906](#)]



- Self-coupling affects **cross-section** and **differential distributions**
- **Rare processes** - need **final states** with good signal to background.
Would benefit from more data!

HH final states

- **Higgs boson** has many decay modes
- Therefore, many **HH** decay modes
- Most common: $H \rightarrow bb$ (and $HH \rightarrow bbbb$)
[\(~58% at 125 GeV\)](#)
- Final states have different **likelihoods**, leave different **detector signatures**

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%



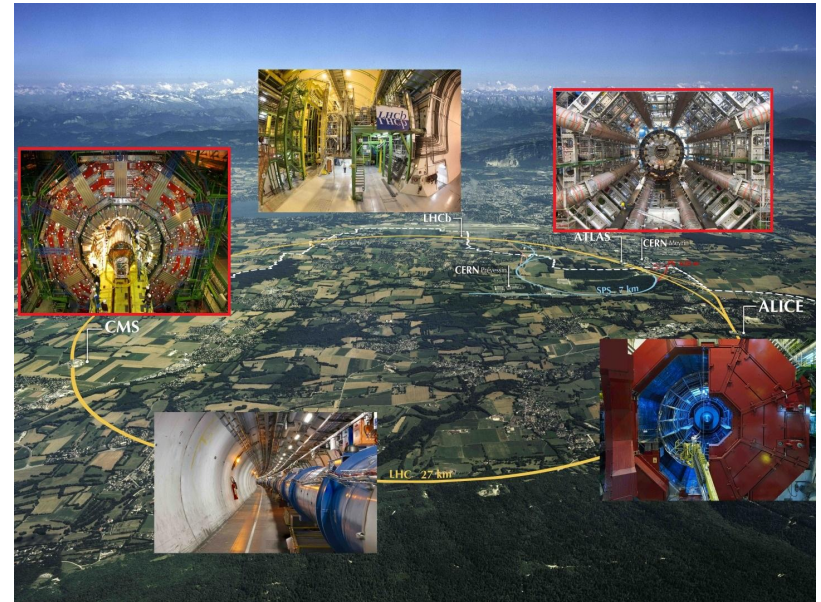
= Existing results

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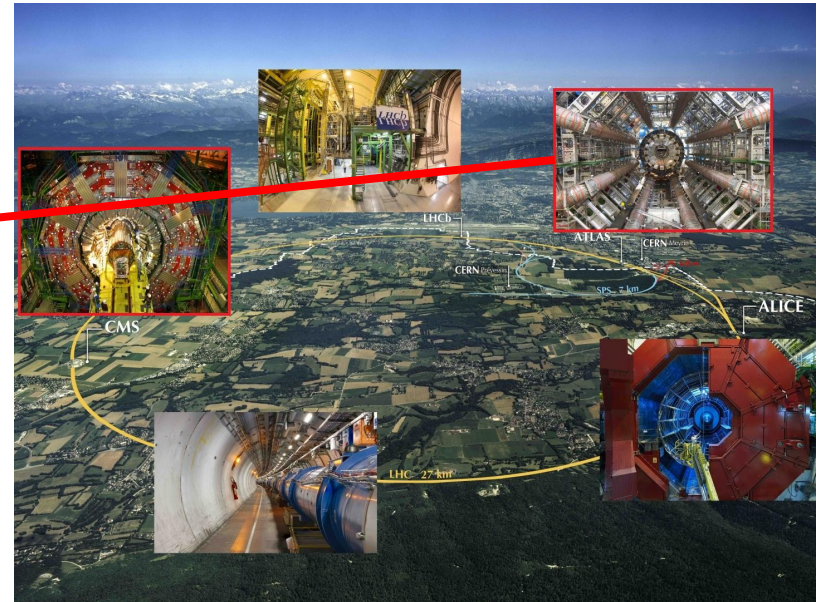
LHC

- Need **machine** capable of producing particles we want to study **in abundance**:
 - Collides **protons**, heavy ions. pp collisions at 7, 8, 13, now **13.6 TeV**
 - Has **four detectors** stationed:
ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
- (only **ATLAS & CMS** geared towards Higgs physics)



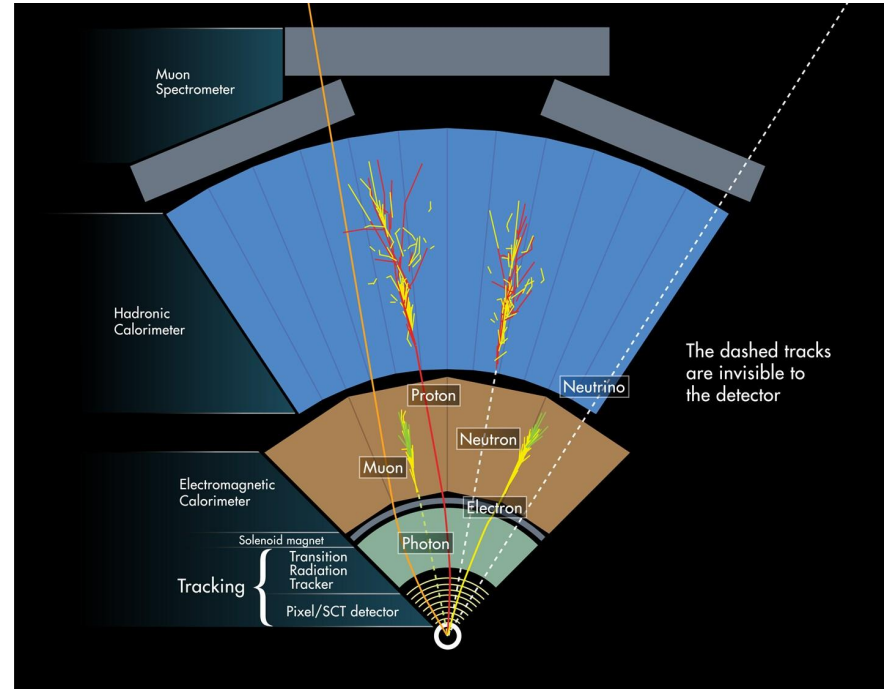
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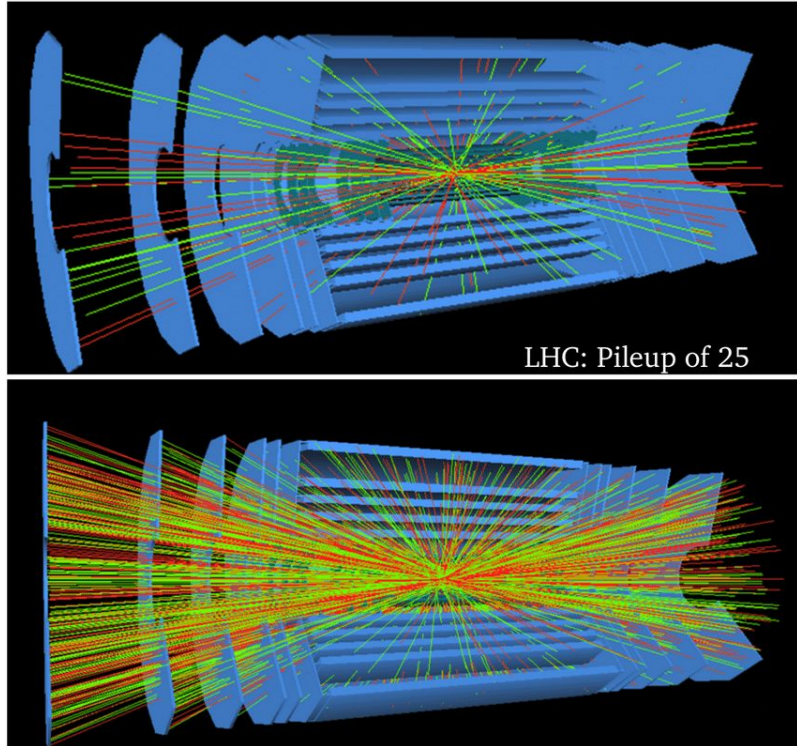
ATLAS

- Different **layers** detect different **particles** (needed for different final states!)
- Requires use of different detector **technologies** → Need to choose wisely considering **cost** and **size**
- **Reconstruct** physics **event** by working backwards from detector information
- Need almost **hermetic** detector to reconstruct all final states, gets stats for rare processes



High-Luminosity LHC

- 2029: LHC will finish upgrade to **High Luminosity LHC** - ready to **deliver collisions** to experiments
- **Pro:** Will increase ATLAS + CMS datasets by ~ factor of 20
- **Con:** Extremely challenging data-taking environment
 - Extensive **detector upgrades** in progress to handle this

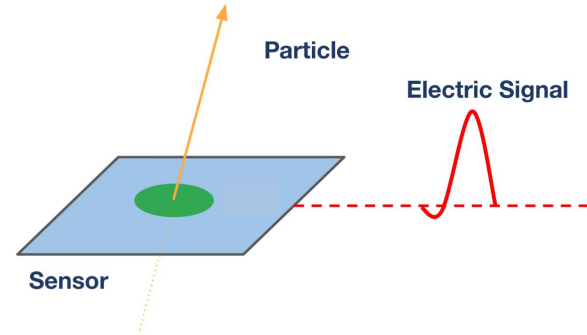


[Development and Evaluation of Novel, Large Area, Radiation Hard Silicon Microstrip Sensors for the ATLAS ITk Experiment at the HL-LHC](#)

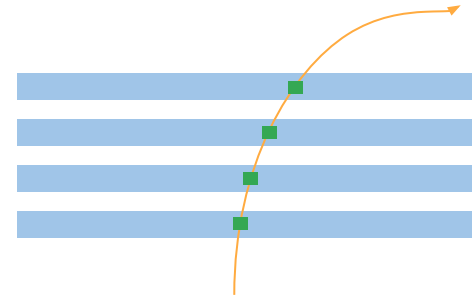
Silicon based tracking

- Particle hits silicon
- Electric signal read out
- Series of hits forms a **track**
- Use radius to measure **particle momentum**
- Orient geometry based on magnetic field

Silicon trackers actively used by ATLAS and CMS!

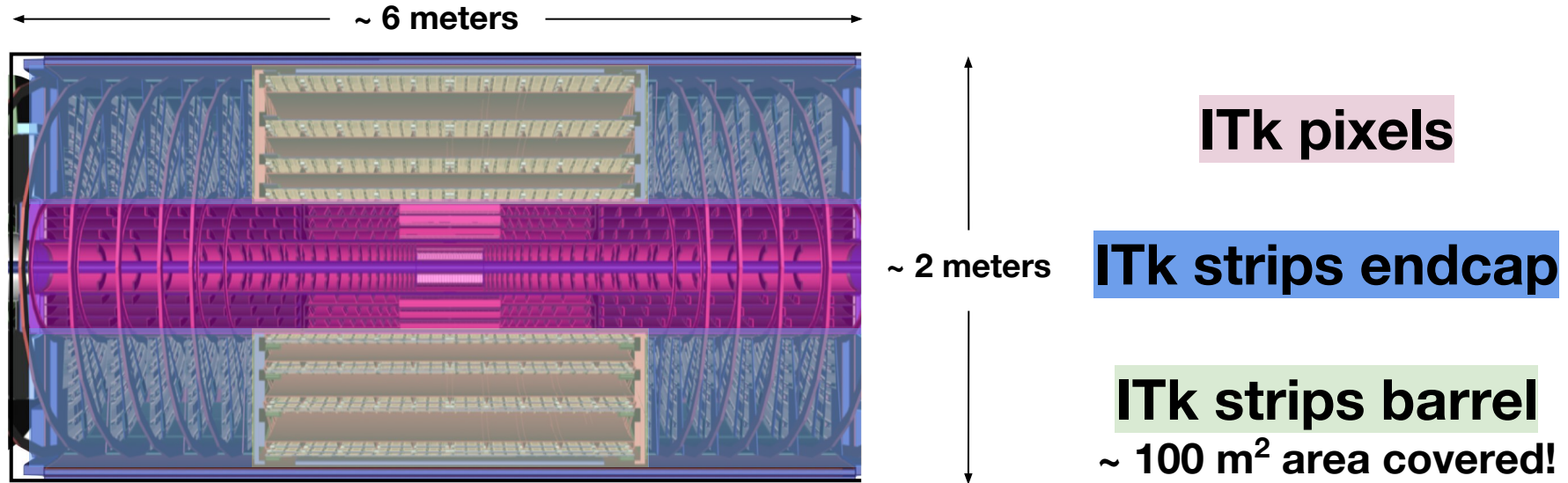


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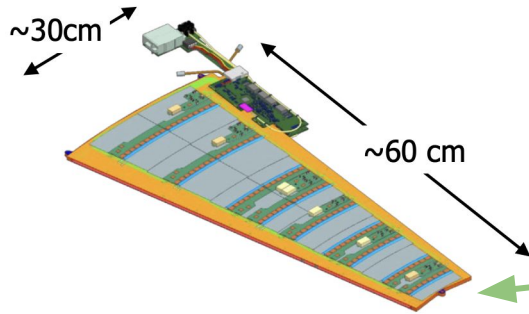
The ATLAS ITk Layout

- Part of ATLAS **upgrade**: Replace tracker with **full silicon pixel and strip** sub-detectors - **The ITk** (Inner Tracker):



ITk strips layout

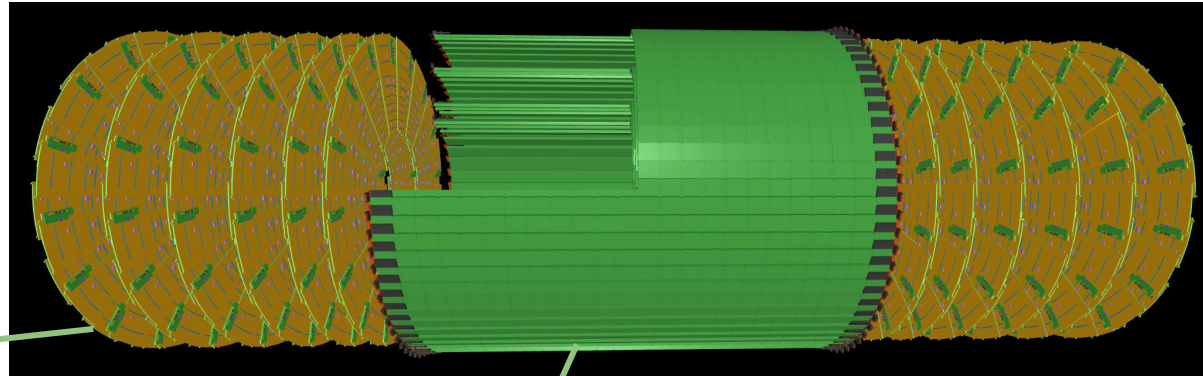
1 Disk = 32 **Petals**



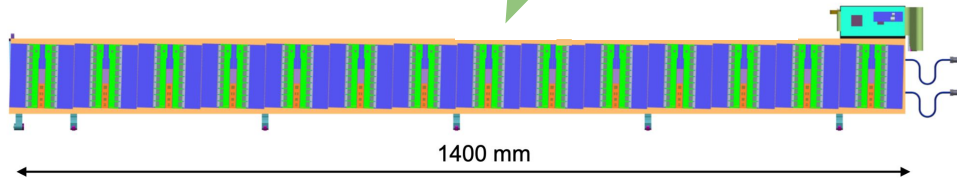
Endcap
6 disks

Barrel
4 layers

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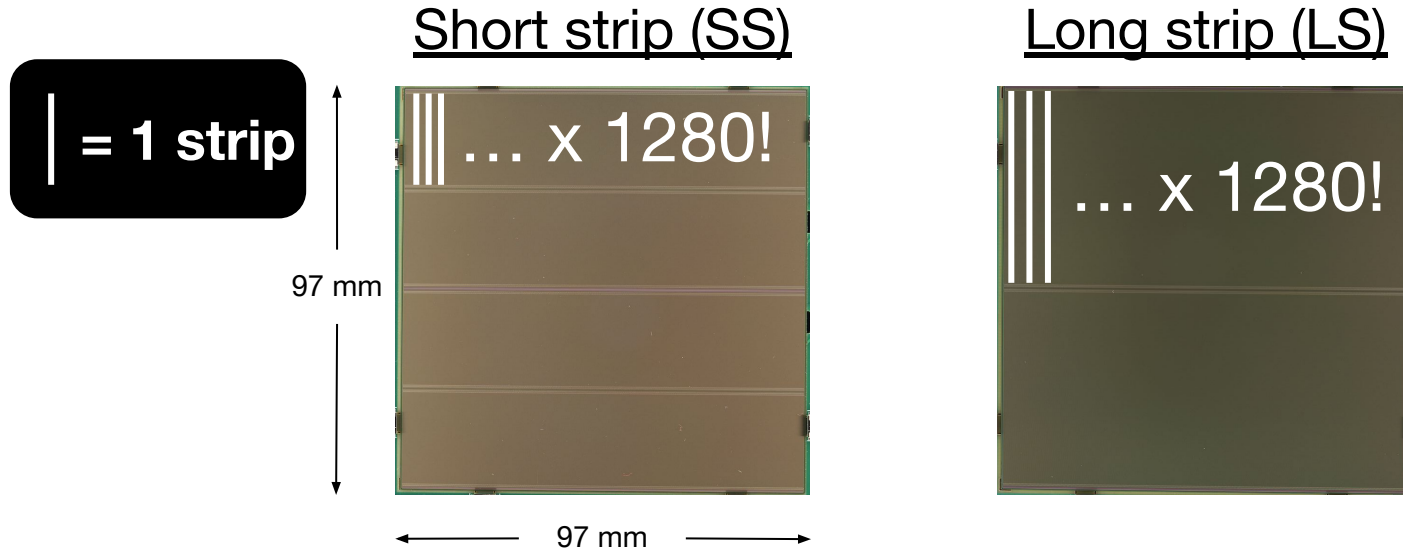
1 Barrel layer = 56-144
Staves



[ITk viewer](#)

Sensors

Detect particles at the **strip level**. Two flavors of **barrel** sensors:



Technology:

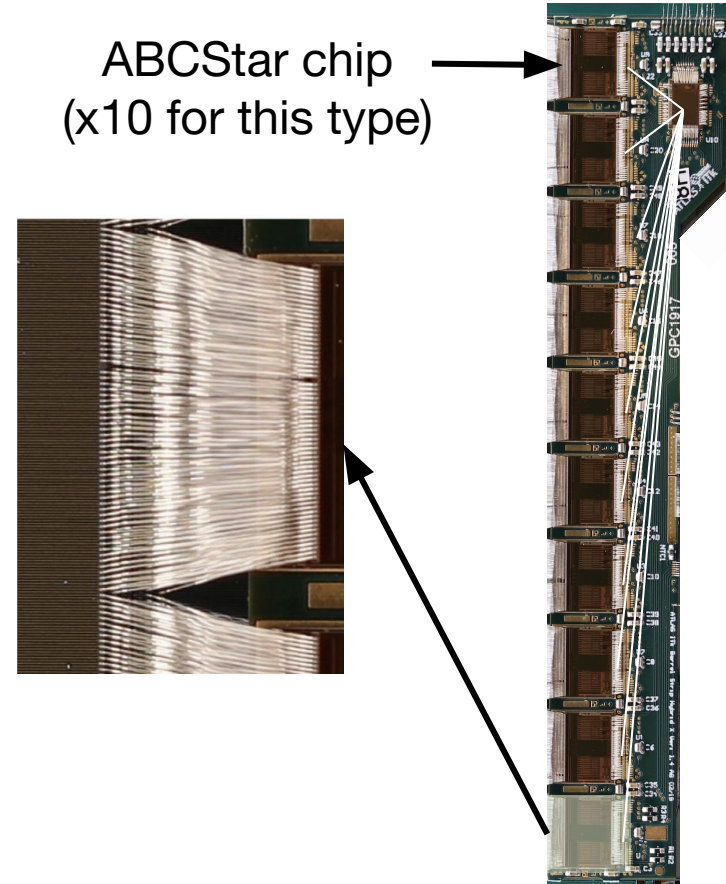
- p-type w/ n-type implants
- Radiation hard
- AC-coupled

Eventually operate **cold (-35°C)** to account for radiation damage

- SS/LS: 4/2 rows of 1280 strips in same amount of area.

Hybrids

- Need to read out each strip
- **Hybrid: Flex PCB** glued onto sensors
- **Hosts ASICs**, called the **ABCStar**:
 - Hybrid hosts **7-12** ABCStars, depending on hybrid/sensor flavor - read out in **star configuration**
- Wire-bonded to strips for **individual readout!**



Powerboards

- Need to power ASICs on hybrid
- Accomplished via a **powerboard** PCB housing various components:

DC-DC converter

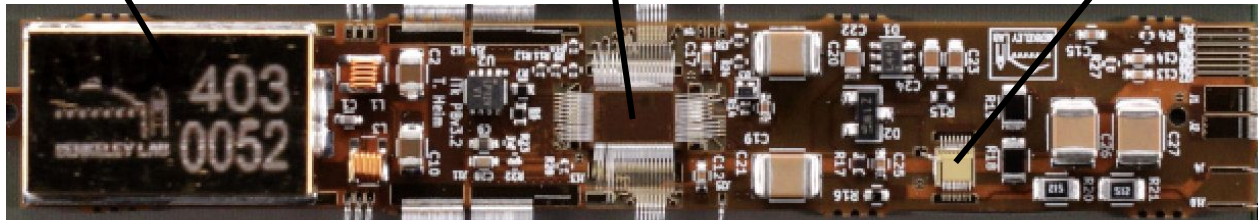
- 11V input, 1.5V output
- 110 μm Al shield to prevent EM noise leakage

Measurement and control

- Autonomous Monitoring and Control (AMAC) chip
- Enable/Disable DCDC
- Measure voltage, current, temperature

HV filter

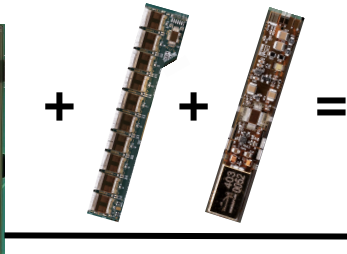
- Includes a GanFET (Gallium Nitride Front End Transistor)
- Allows **isolation** of failed sensor in breakdown connected to the same HV line



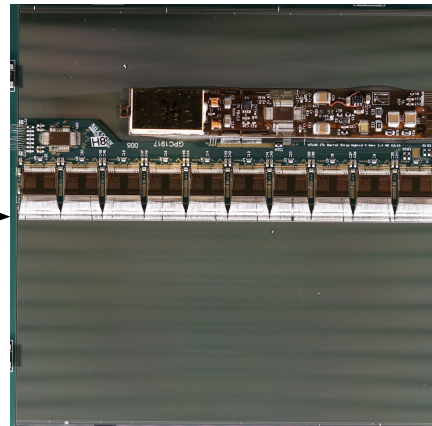
Modules

- Let's put it all together! Define this as a **module**:

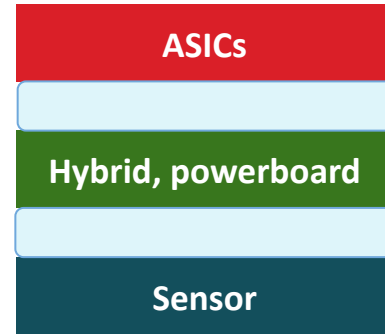
Long strip sensor



Long strip module



Birds-eye view

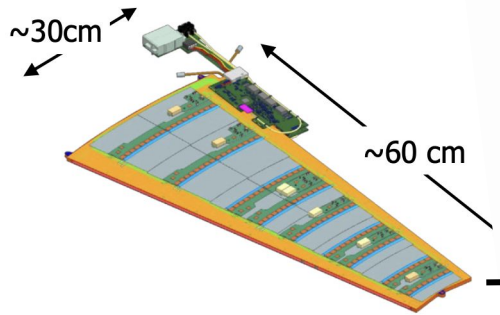


Side view

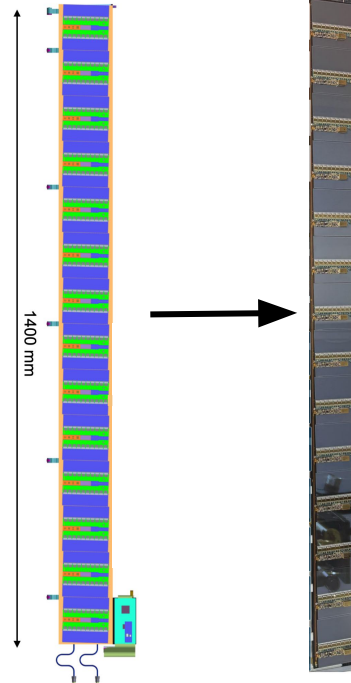
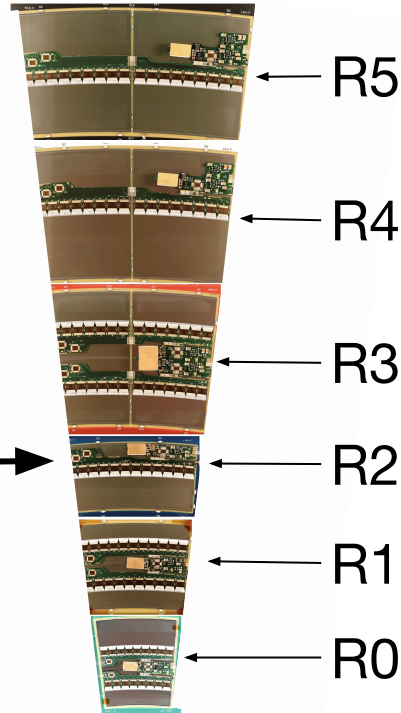
All module flavors

- Need appropriate module geometries to make up **petals (endcap)** and **staves (barrel)**:

6 endcap module types
to make one petal



All petals identical: R0-5
modules on each side



Each stave has **14 modules per side**

Long strip stave:
14 long strip modules per side

Short strip stave:
14 short strip modules per side

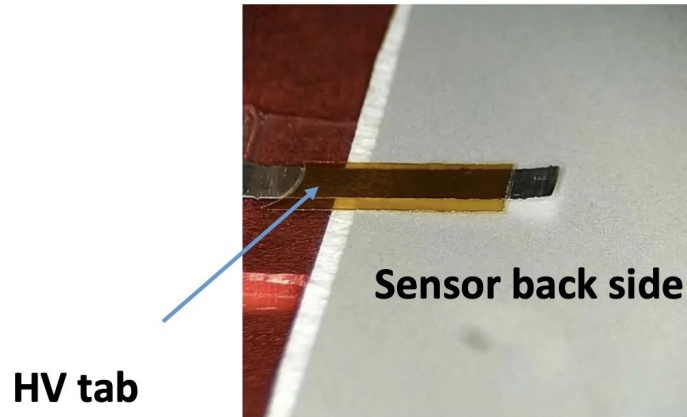
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HV-Tab attached
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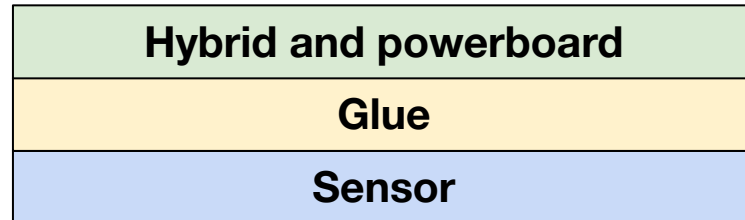
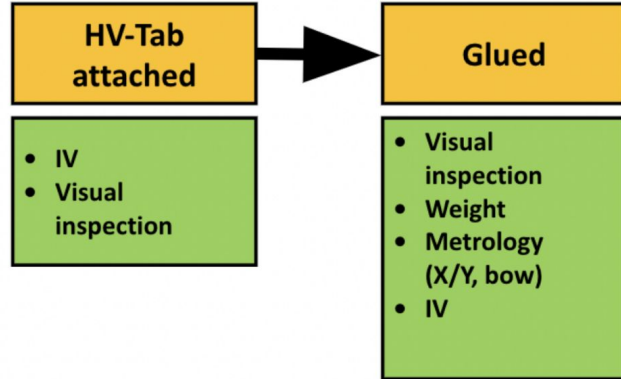


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Aluminum strip attached to metal backplane

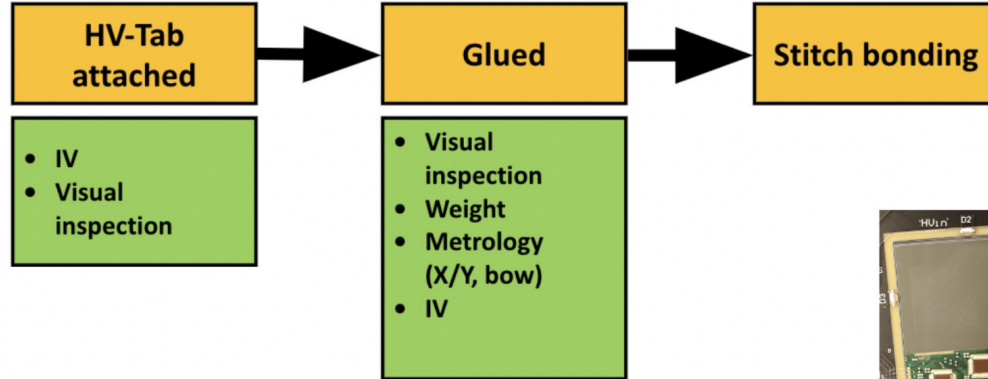
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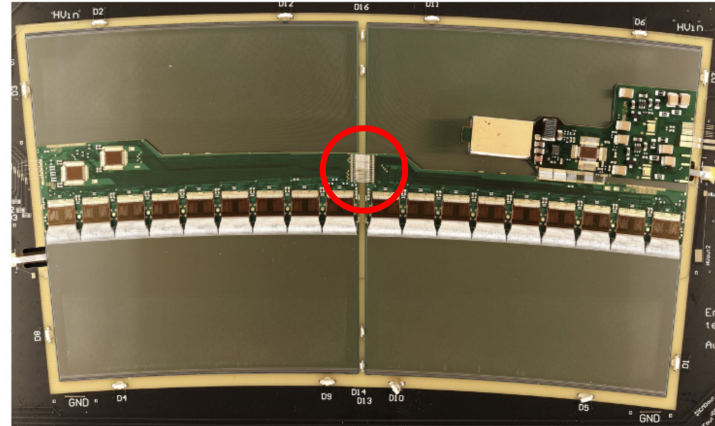


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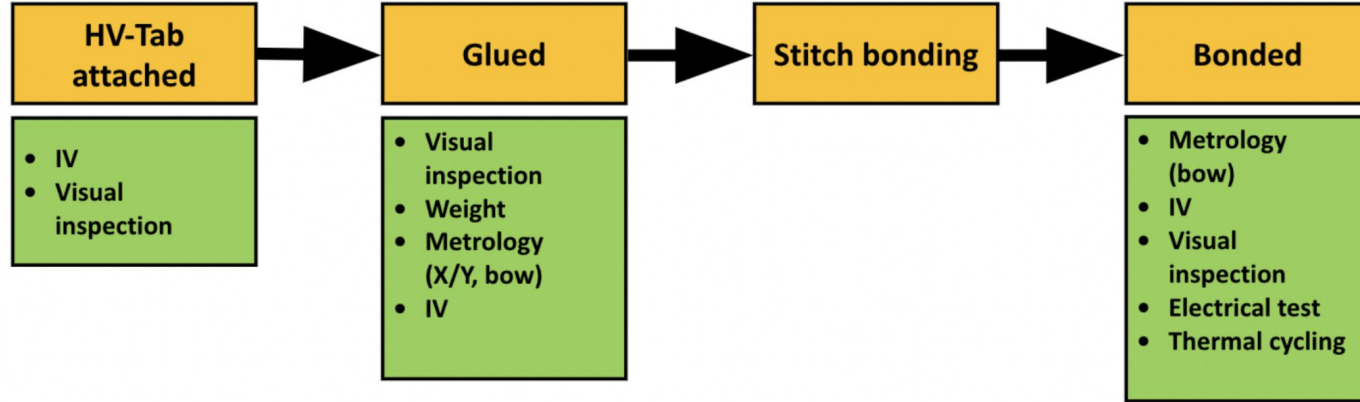


Stitch bonding step for **R3-5** modules only:

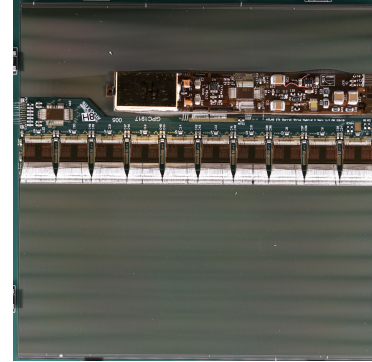


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Completed
module!

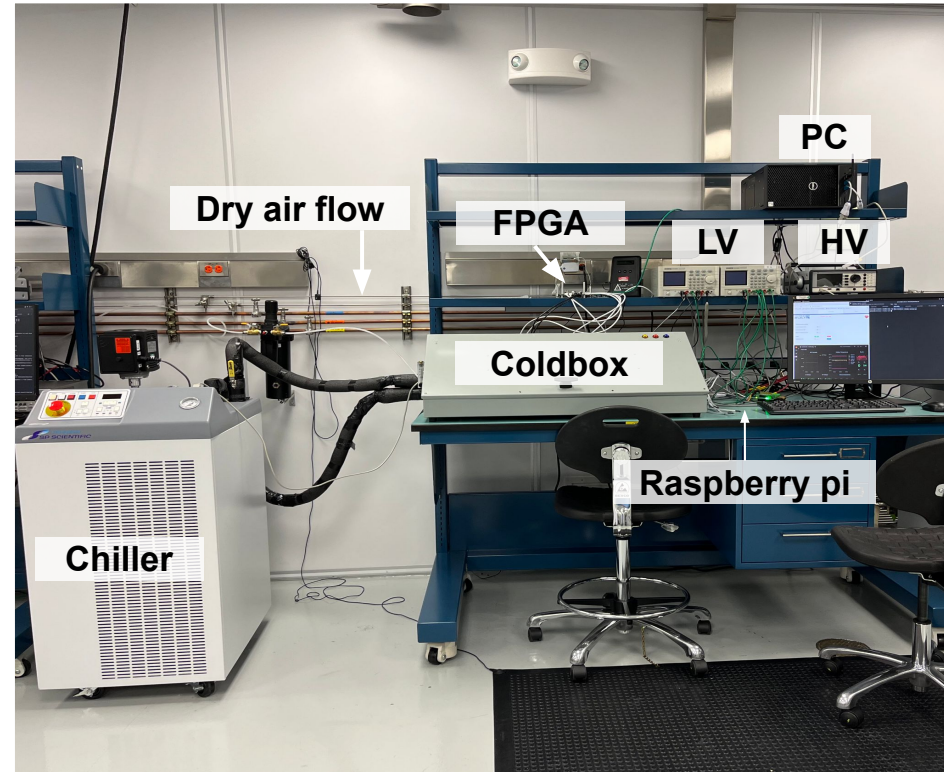
Module QC setup

- To perform these steps, need a robust and complete setup!

Example module testing setup

- Coldbox (Modules go in here)
- Chiller (temp control)
- Dry air flow (humidity control)
- Power supplies to power electronics, bias sensors
- FPGA + PC for DAQ
- Raspberry pi: Environment monitoring

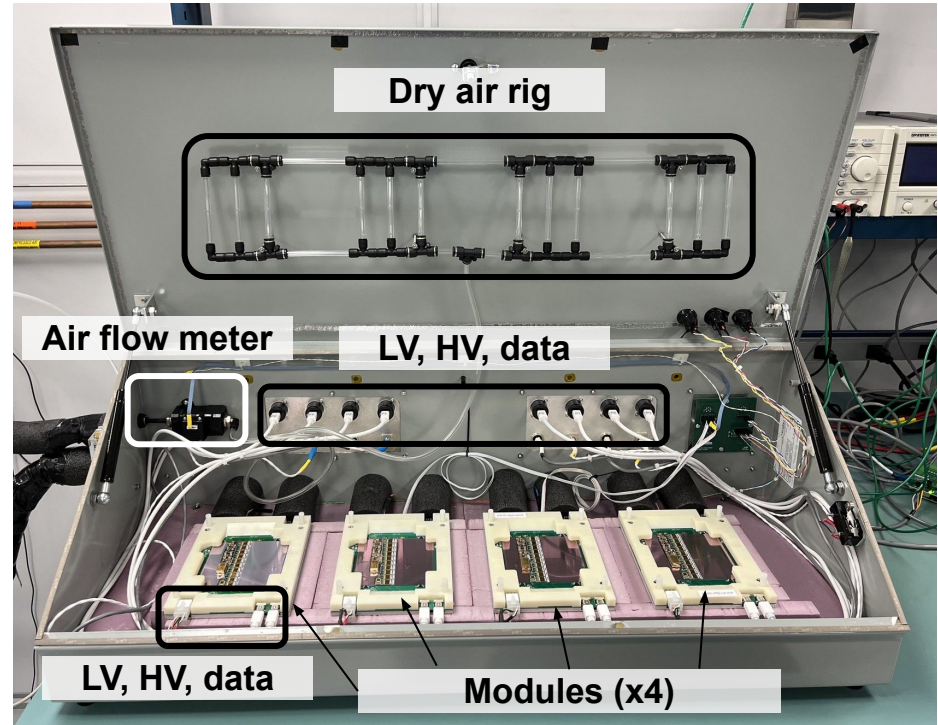
BNL setup



Module QC coldbox at BNL

Inside the coldbox:

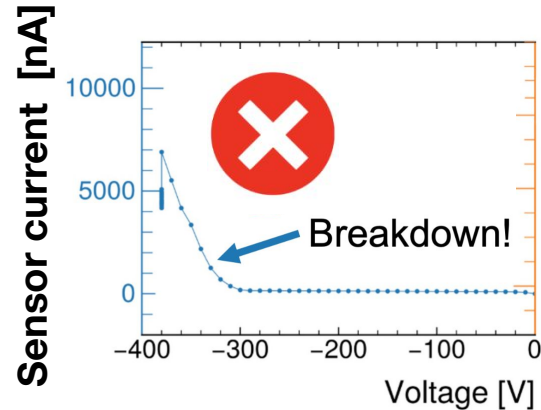
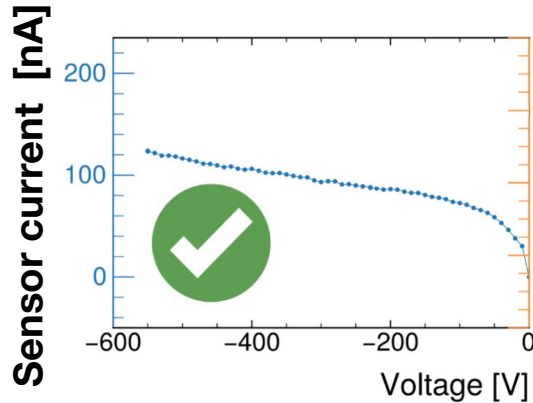
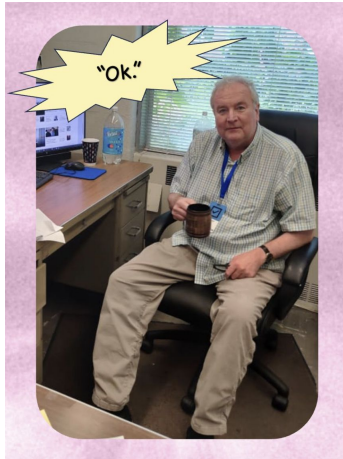
- Up to **four modules**
- **Dry air rig** (minimize humidity)
- Air flow meter (monitor)
- Module side LV, HV, data lines
- Box side LV, HV, data lines



Module IV

- Modules must be operational up to **-500 volts**
- First electrical test of a module: **IV curve**
 - Increase voltage in steps of -10V, measure sensor current

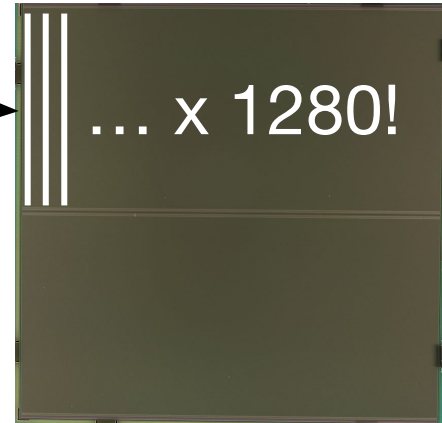
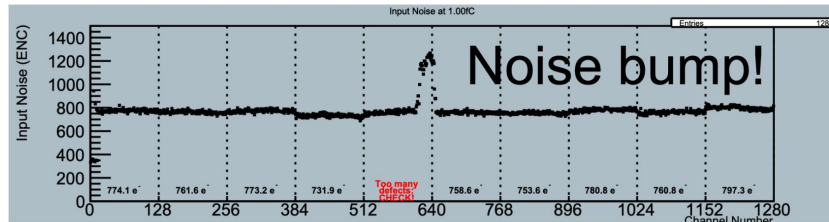
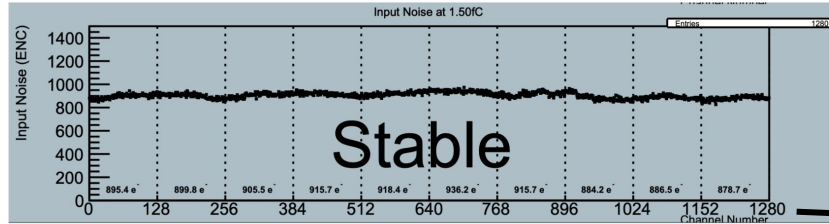
Bonded
• Metrology (bow)
• IV
• Visual inspection
• Electrical test
• Thermal cycling



Module electrical test

- Modules must exhibit **acceptable noise**
- Bias sensor at **-350V**, inject **test charges**, measure gain, noise

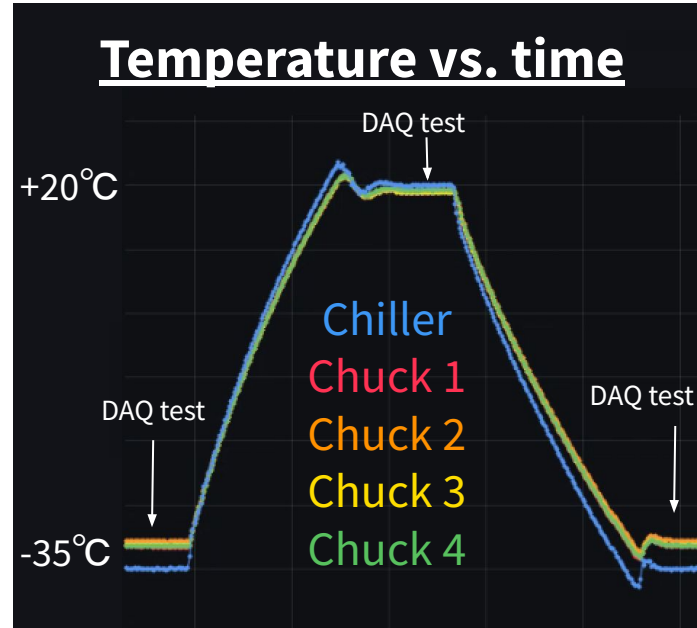
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Can accept module with max **2%** of channels failed

Module thermal cycling

- Expect modules to experience **temperature changes** during operation (~ 1 expected time per year from **year end shutdown**)
- Emulate this effect with **thermal cycling**
- Define **one thermal cycle** as:
 - Start cold
 - Take noise measurement
 - Go warm
 - Take noise measurement
 - Go cold
 - Take noise measurement
- Module must undergo **10 thermal cycles** and have passing **noise and IV** afterwards



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X 10

Module thermal cycling example

- Example set of **ten thermal cycles**
- Cycled **four modules simultaneously**
- Noise and IVs after TC looked good

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Temperature vs. time



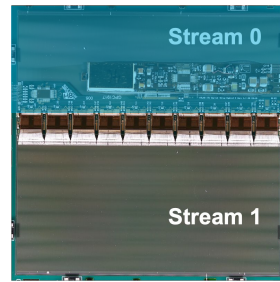
Extreme thermal cycling

- Say modules good after 10 TCs. **How much headroom do we have?** Were they going to fail on the **11th cycle?**
- To start answering this question, TC'd **3 modules 101 times**
- Varied number of cycles per day, in total **16 days of cycling**

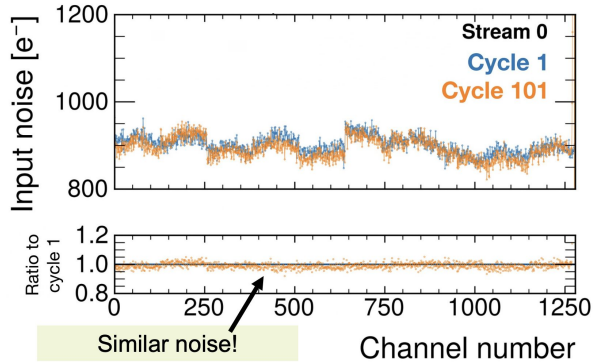
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1	0	4	4
2	6	6	6
3	8.5	8.5	8.5
4	8.5	8.5	8.5
5	7.5	7.5	7.5
6	6	6	6
7	4	4	4
8	9.5	9.5	9.5
9	5.5	5.5	5.5
10	2	2	2
11	7	7	7
12	6	6	6
13	10	10	10
14	8.5	8.5	8.5
15	7	7	7
16	5	5	5
Total thermal cycles	101	105	105

Extreme TC: Noise

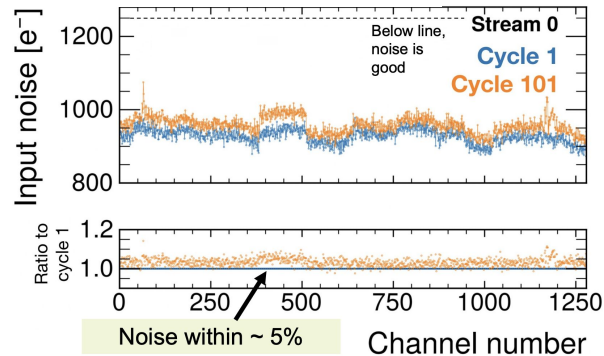
- Input noise (intrinsic to **sensor**) measured at **first** and **final cold** DAQ tests:



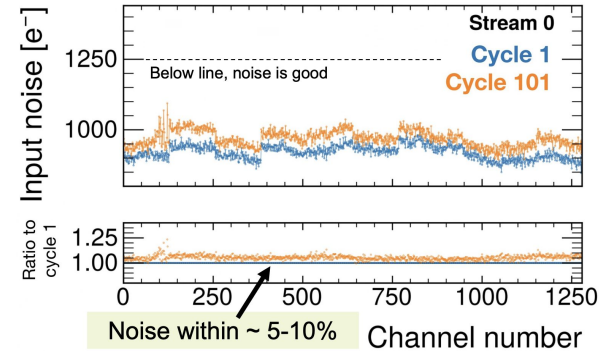
Module 1



Module 2



Module 3



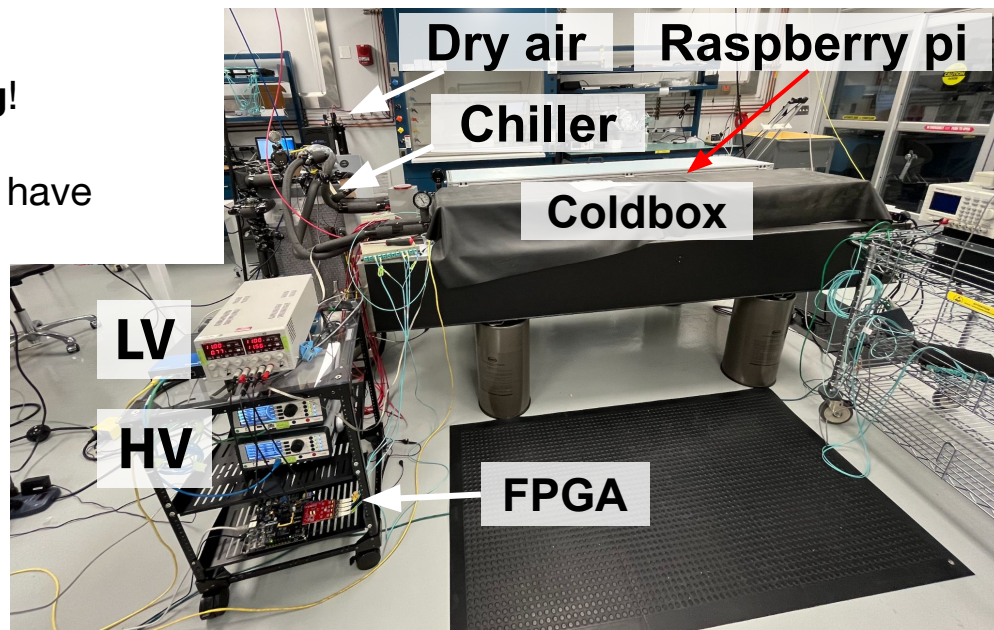
- Noise a bit above **room temperature target** during first **cold** tests (target of 824 e⁻)
- After cycling, almost all channels within **~5%** of initial noise
- A few noisy strips on Module 1 edge and certain Module 2/3 regions
 - Modules are mostly **operational**

Stave testing setup at BNL

- After passing, **load** onto **stave/petal**
- Need to check **unaffected** from **loading!**
- No well-defined **QC procedure** yet, but have setup

Example stave testing setup

- Coldbox (Stave inside)
- Chiller (temp control)
- Dry air (humidity control)
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Stave coldbox

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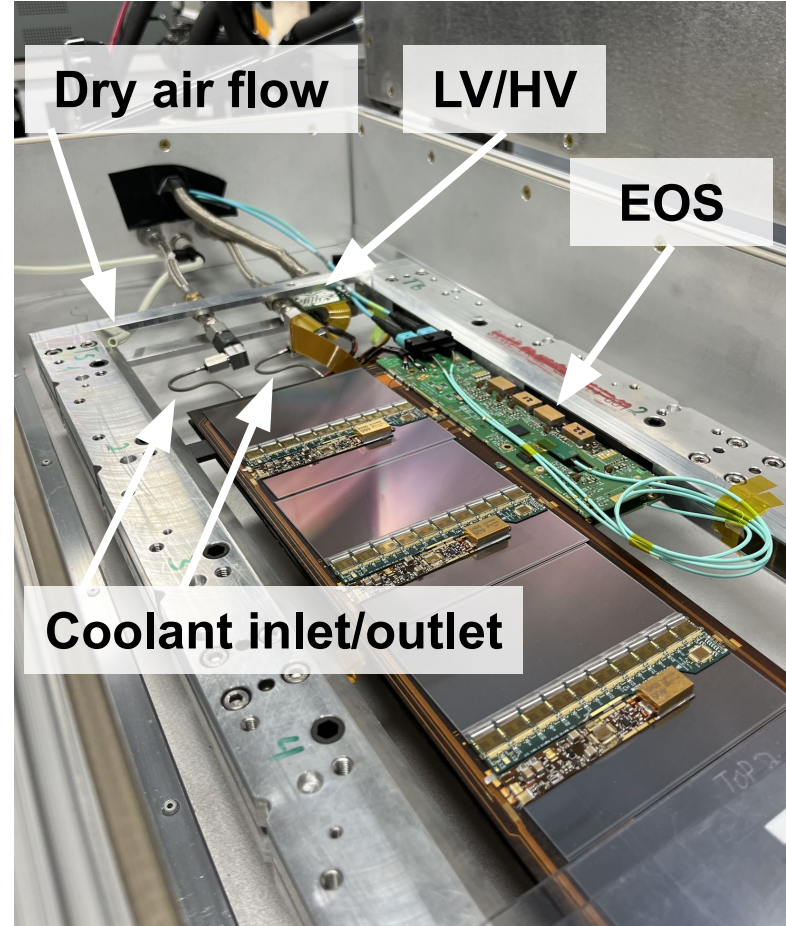
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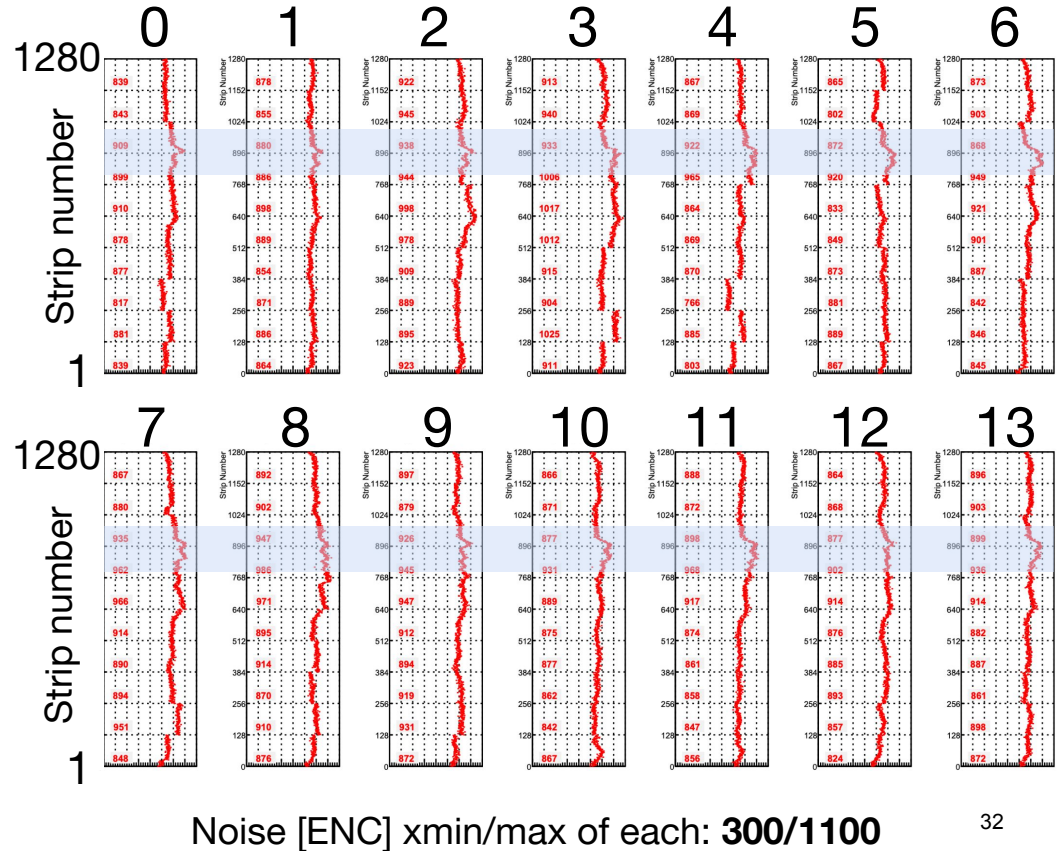
- One stave
- **Dry air flow** (minimize humidity)
- Coolant inlet/outlet (temperature control)
- LV/HV connector
- **End Of Substructure (EOS) card** for data readout



Stave electrical test

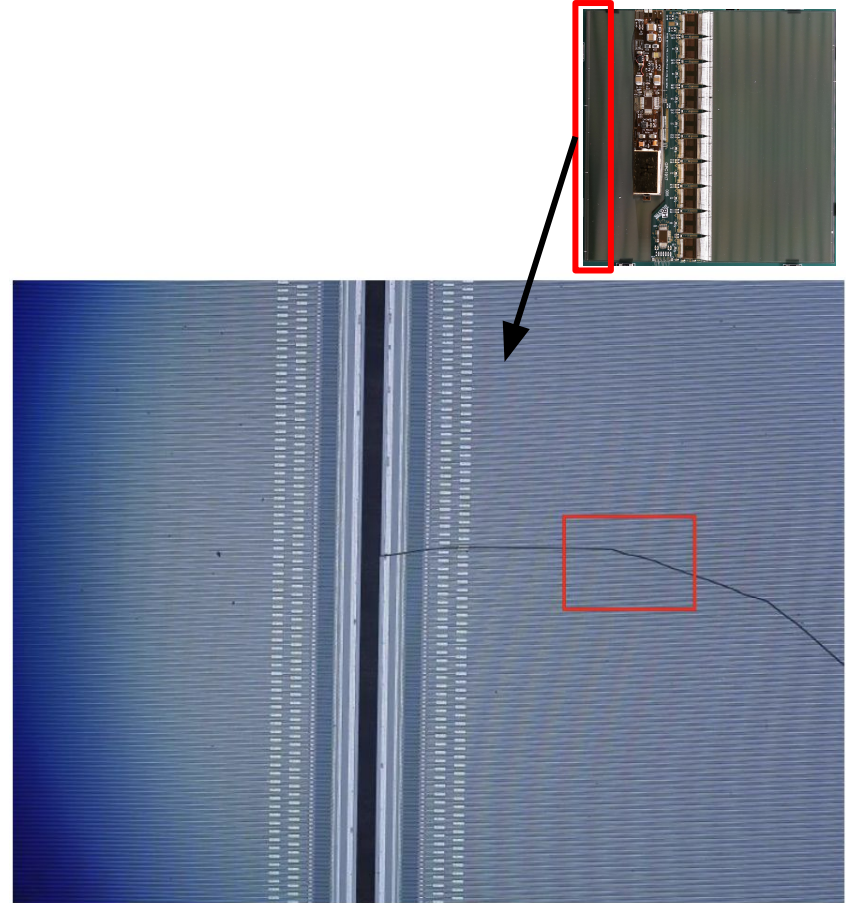
Module Number:

- Can take noise measurement of **all modules simultaneously**
- Example noise measurement for **one stave side** (14 modules)
- X-axis ranges: 300-1100 ENC
- Expected shape near DCDC coil
- Flat, ~ 900 ENC. Considered **healthy noise** for **Long Strip stave** based on expected signal to noise



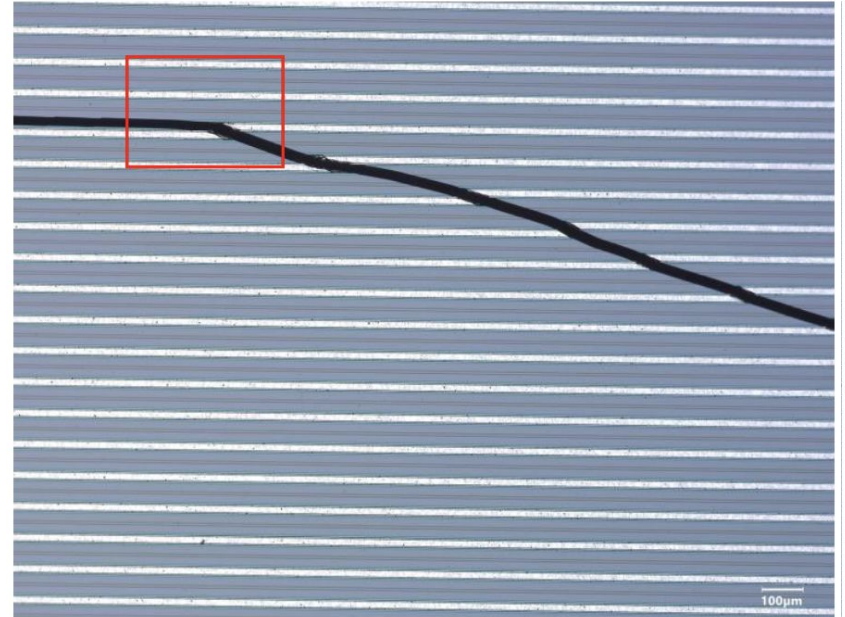
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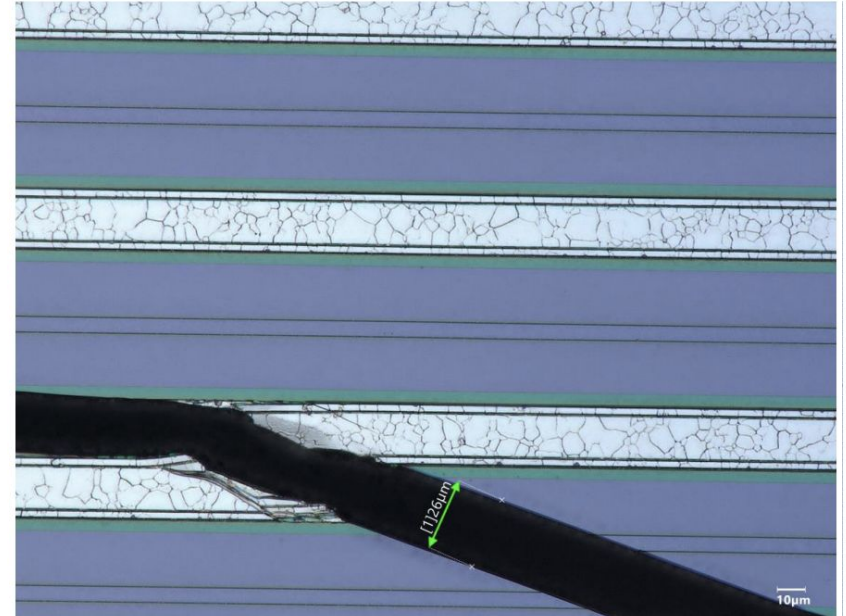
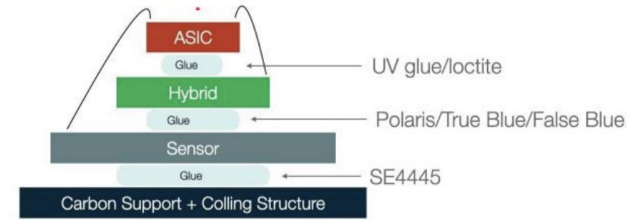
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- Understanding: Due to **CTE mismatch**, close proximity of **hybrid** and **powerboard**.
- Module production **halted** while we try mitigation strategies, possible solutions

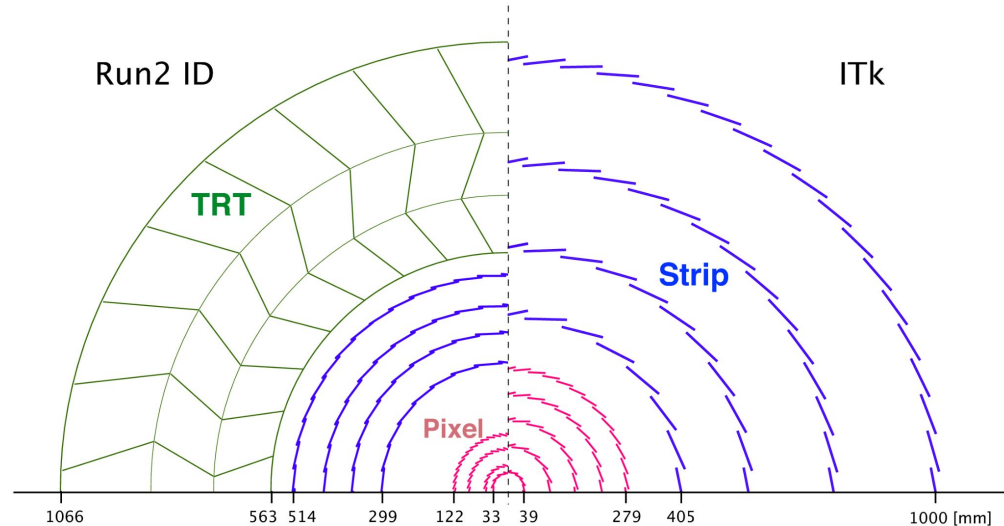


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Comparison to Run 2 tracker

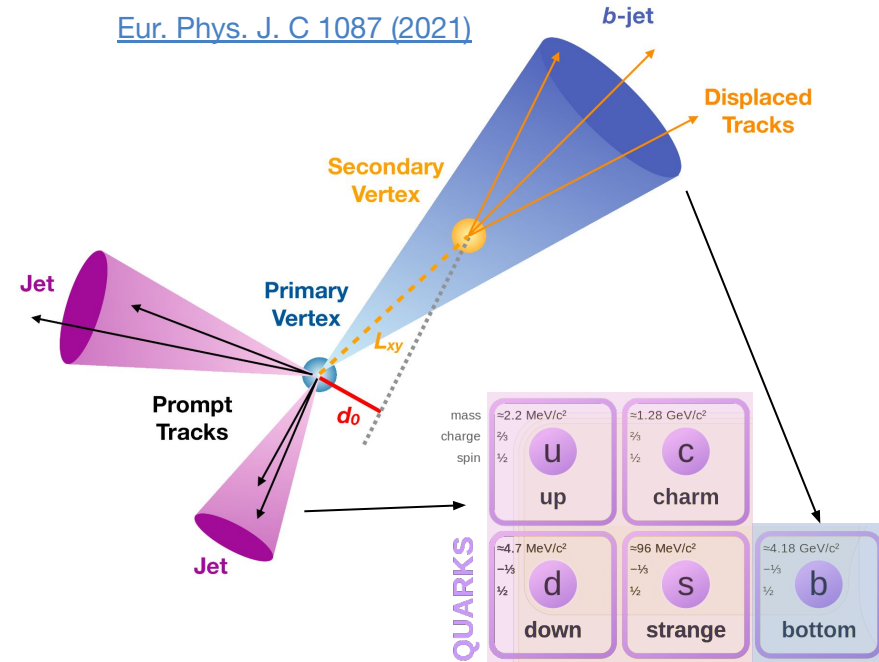
- How does ITk compare to current tracker?
- All silicon tracker
- Extend pseudorapidity range from $|\eta| = \pm 2.5$ to $|\eta| = \pm 4$!



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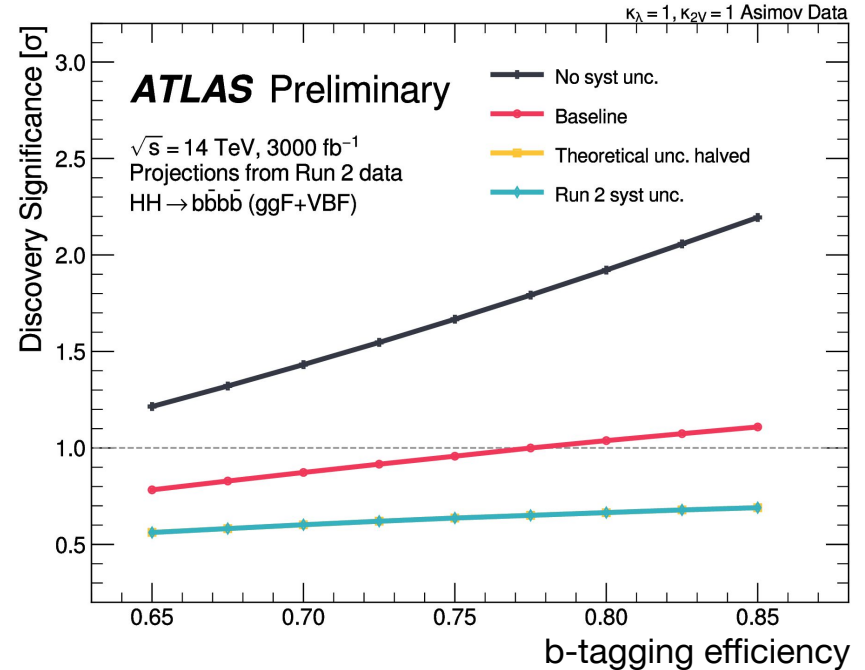
Review: Bottom quarks

- The **bottom** (or **beauty**) quark:
Relatively **heavy**
- Propagates before hadronization: **b-jet**
- **Distinctly different** signature!
Can use to differentiate from
“lighter” jets



Projected $HH \rightarrow bbbb$

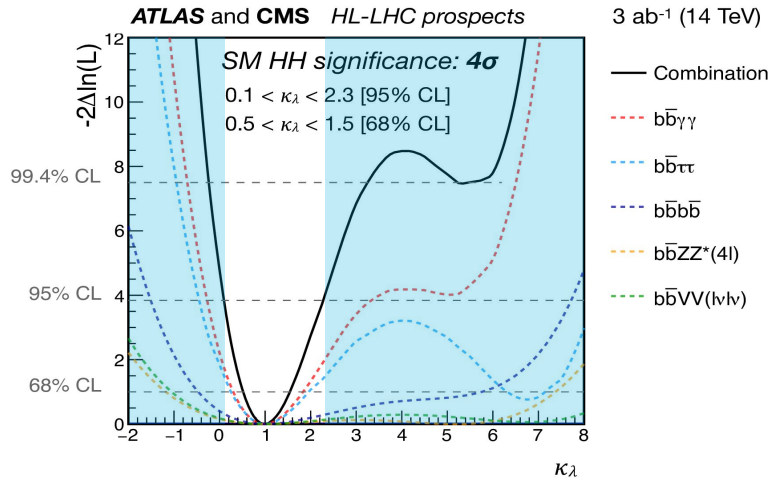
- Why did we do all of this work to upgrade the tracker?
- Projected significance of $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ channel as function of b-tagging efficiency
- If we can improve b-tagging, combine with other $H(bb)$ channels, can increase HH discovery chances
- **This depends on a robust ITk!**



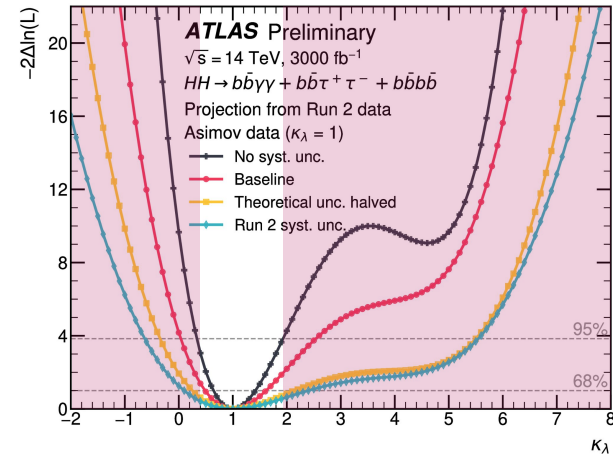
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Projected HH combination

- And if we combine HH channels with b-quarks? (All rely on an excellent detector!)



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European Strategy (2018)

- Combination of 5 HH channels, many based on partial Run 2 analysis strategy
- 50% precision on self-coupling
- **4σ SM HH significance** (ATLAS+CMS)

Recent ATLAS update (2022)

- 50% precision on the self-coupling with just ATLAS!
- Assuming Run 2-level b-tagging

Summary

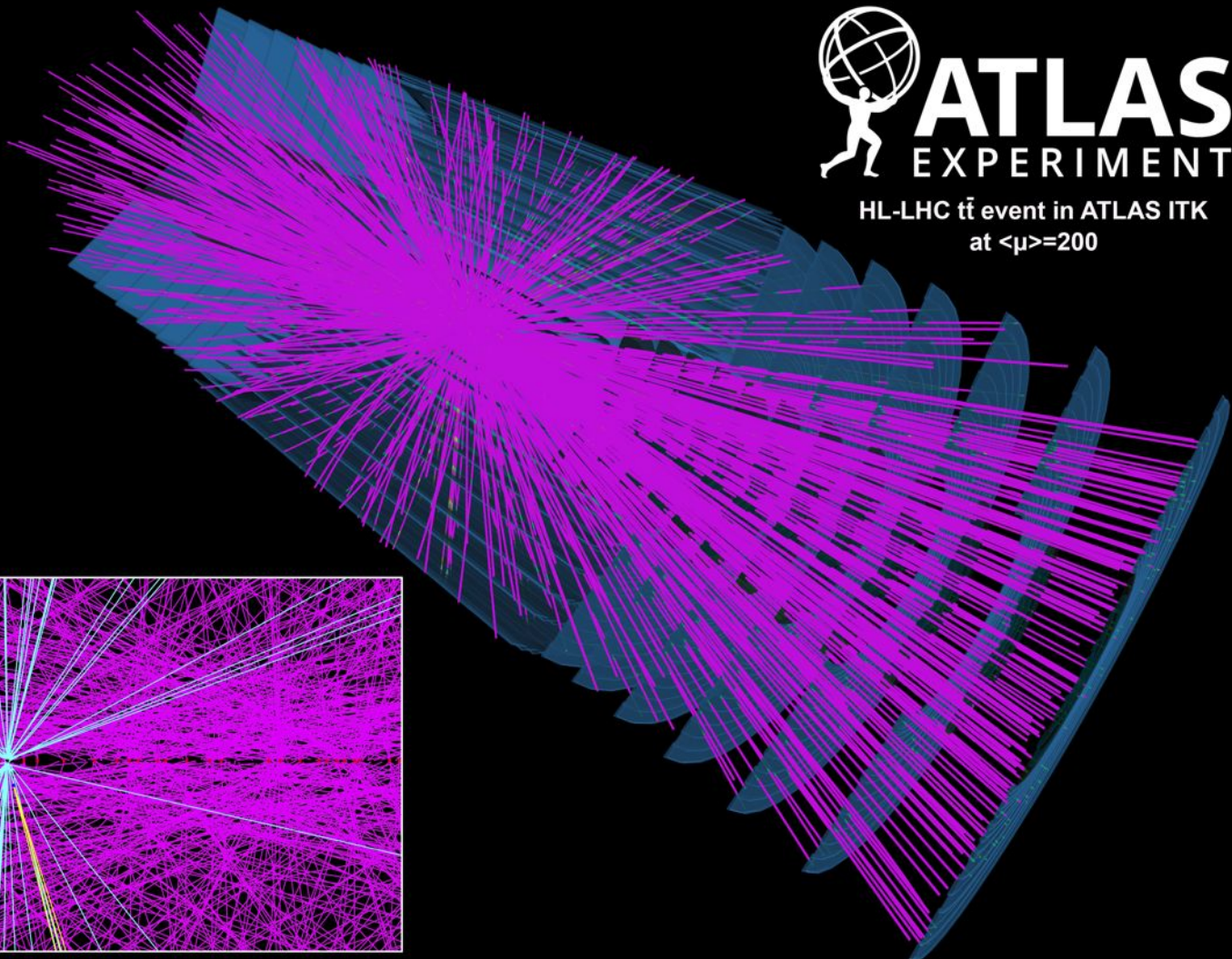
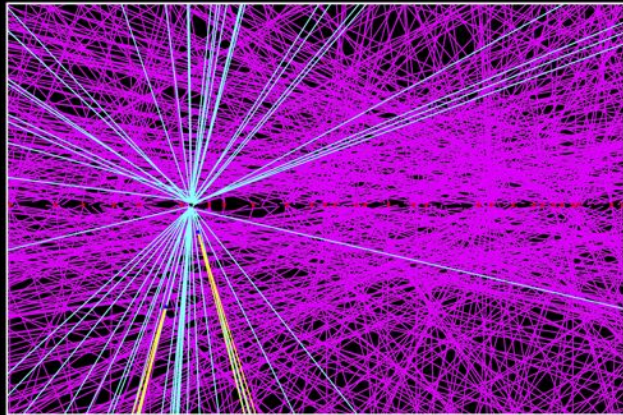
Summary

- Since Higgs discovery, extensive studies to **characterize it** - as part of **large ATLAS physics program**
- These studies will greatly benefit from increased dataset at **HL-LHC**
- This will require a **robust, performant detector** that can succeed in a **challenging data-taking environment**
- ITk project ongoing, will be part of **ATLAS at HL-LHC**. Examples shown for **ITk strips**:
 - Well-defined **Quality Control program defined**
 - Excellent **test setups** required to ensure **QC of ITk components**
 - **Extreme reliability tests** also performed to assess **headroom**, including **extreme thermal cycling**. 3 modules cycled **101 times**, still **work** afterwards
- The more **robust** the **ITk**, the **better the chance** of HH discovery at HL-LHC
 - Will give us better b-tagging, object reconstruction in general
 - Expect improvement in all physics analyses from increased dataset



ATLAS EXPERIMENT

HL-LHC $t\bar{t}$ event in ATLAS ITK
at $\langle\mu\rangle=200$

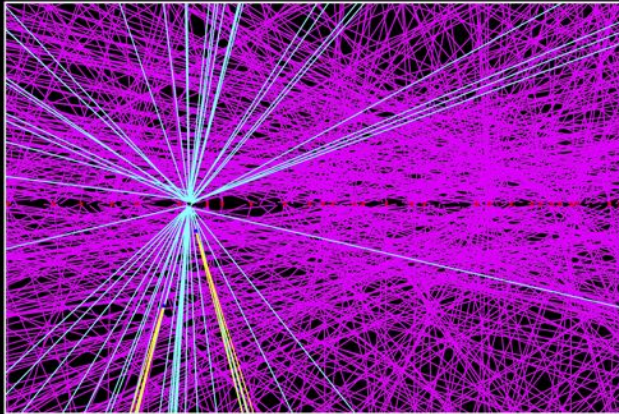




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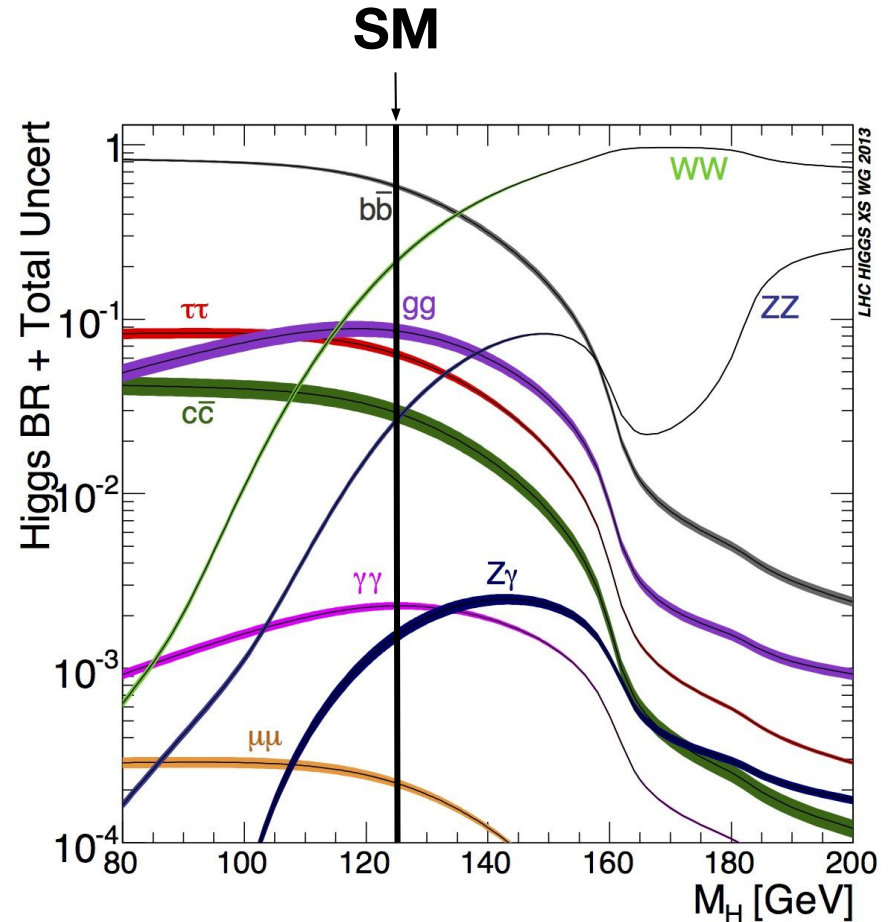


Backup

Theoretical basis

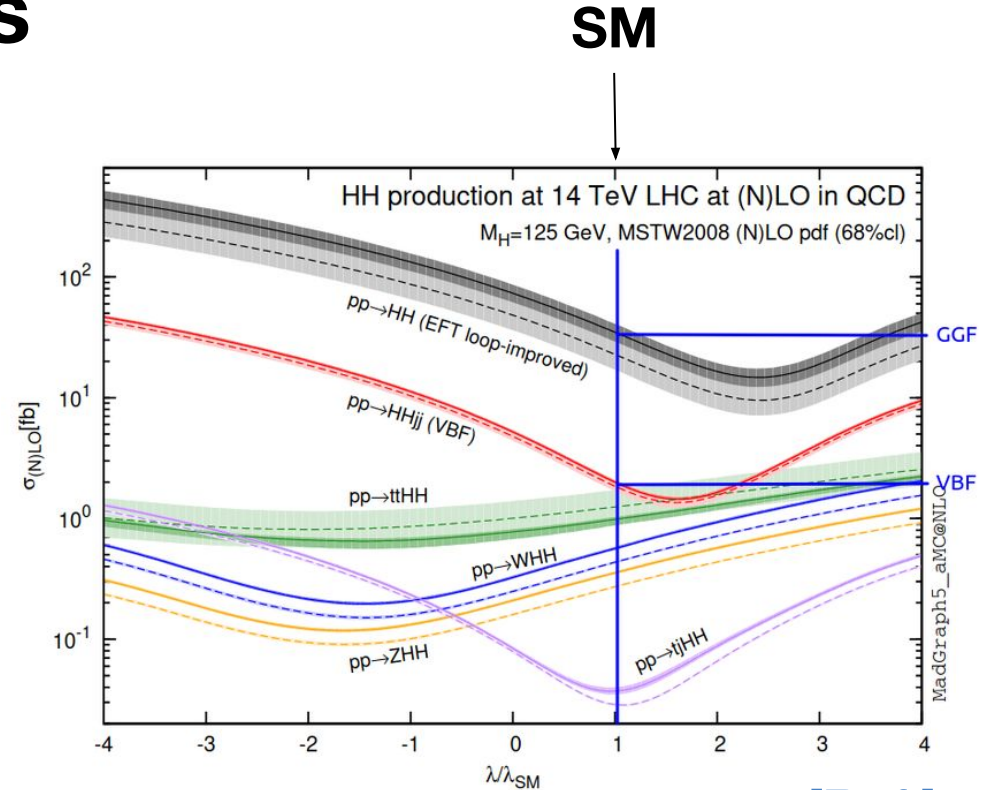
Higgs decays

- Higgs decays as function of mass:



HH cross-sections

- HH cross-sections a function of k_l
- GF, VBF leading
- $ttHH$ close to VBF, but much smaller than GF

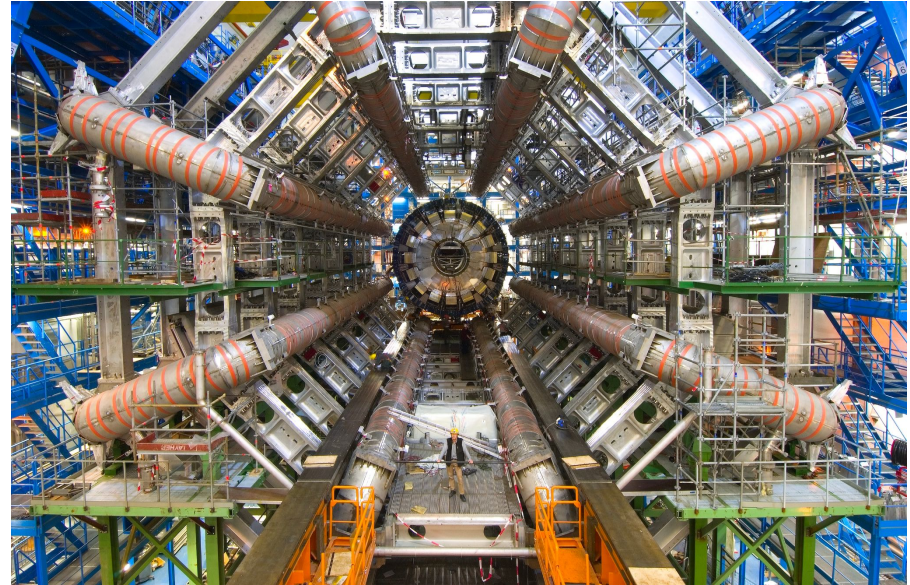


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LHC and ATLAS

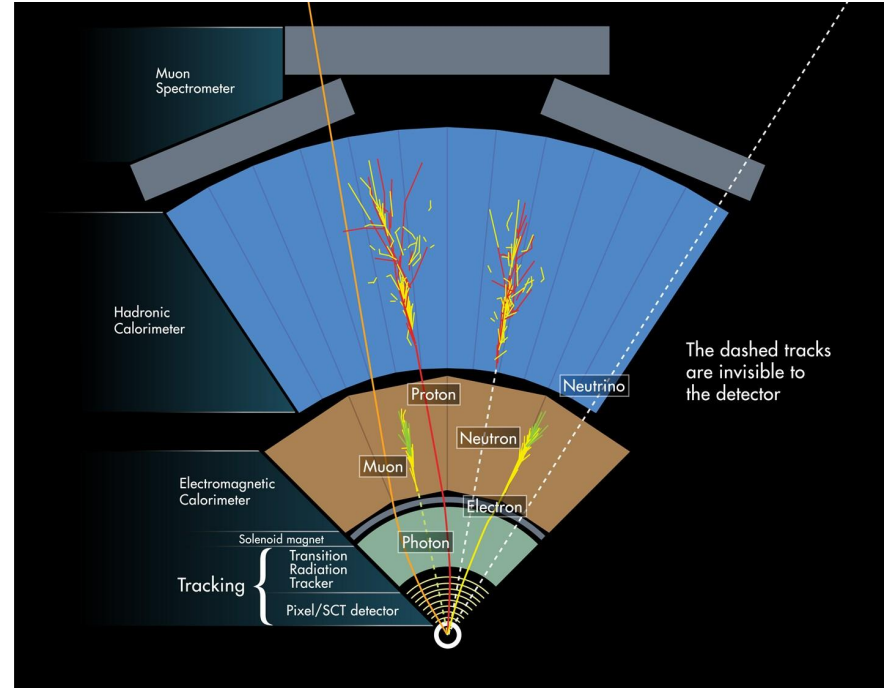
ATLAS

- ATLAS detector
- One of two **general purpose** LHC detectors
- Rich physics program:
 - **Higgs**, Dark matter, Electroweak, Supersymmetry, ...



ATLAS

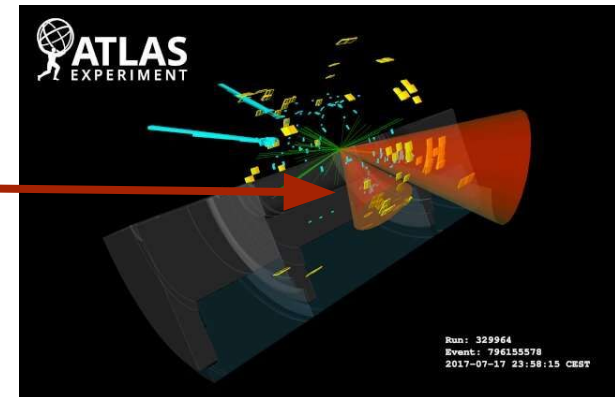
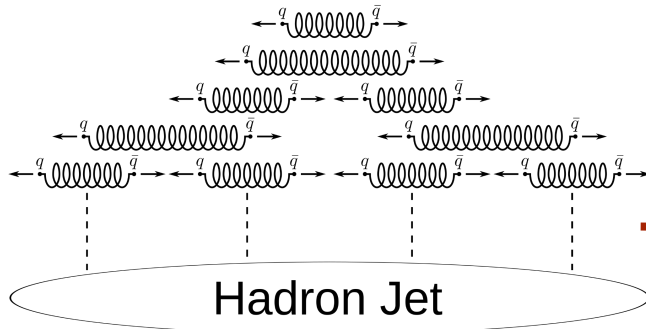
- Different **layers** detect different **particles** (needed for different final states!)
- Requires use of different detector **technologies**
- **Reconstruct** underlying physics **event** by working backwards from detector information



Review: Hadronization

- **Reminder:** In SM, quarks cannot exist freely. Must bind with other quarks
- When produced from Higgs decays, quarks separate and form **new pairs**, repeats

QUARKS	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass $\frac{2}{3}$ charge $\frac{1}{2}$ spin u up	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ mass $\frac{2}{3}$ charge $\frac{1}{2}$ spin c charm
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass $-\frac{1}{3}$ charge $\frac{1}{2}$ spin d down	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass $-\frac{1}{3}$ charge $\frac{1}{2}$ spin s strange
		$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ mass $-\frac{1}{3}$ charge $\frac{1}{2}$ spin b bottom



ITk

Module, stave distribution

- Barrel strip distributions among LS / SS:

Table 6. Dimensions and component counts for the ITk Barrel Strip Detector.

	Layer	Radius	Strip pitch × length	Staves	Modules	Hybrids	Channels	Sensor area
Short strip	L0	405 mm	75.5 μm × 24.16 mm	56	1,568	3,136	8.0M	15.0 m ²
	L1	562 mm	75.5 μm × 24.16 mm	80	2,240	4,480	11.5M	21.4 m ²
Long strip	L2	762 mm	75.5 μm × 48.35 mm	112	3,136	3,136	8.0M	30.0 m ²
	L3	1000 mm	75.5 μm × 48.35 mm	144	4,032	4,032	10.3M	38.6 m ²
Total				392	10,976	14,784	37.8M	105.0 m ²

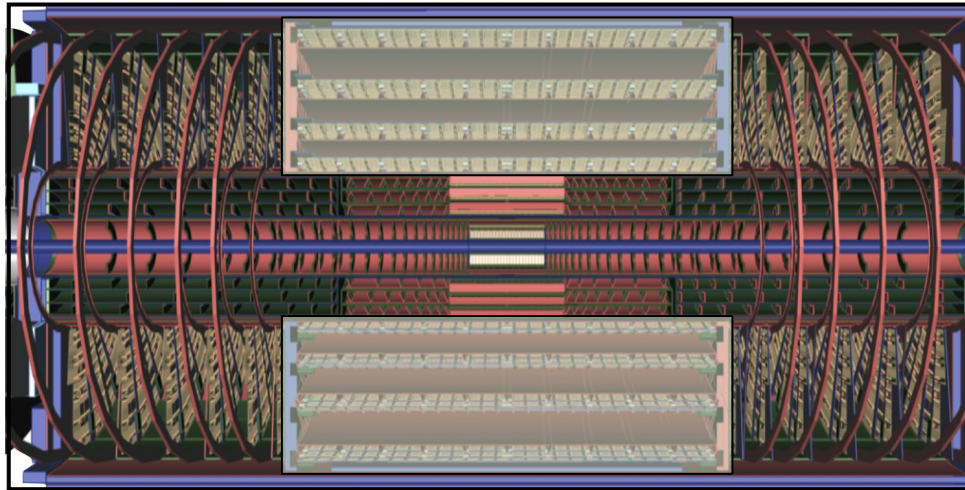
ITk components

Table 5.1: Number of components for the ITk Strip Detector in barrel (top half) and end-cap (bottom half). The numbers for the barrel are for the full barrel with 2.8 m length. The numbers for the end-caps (EC) are given both for one and both end-caps.

Barrel Layer:	Radius [mm]	# of staves	# of modules	# of hybrids	# of ABCStar	# of channels	Area [m²]
L0	405	28	784	1568	15680	4.01M	7.49
L1	562	40	1120	2240	22400	5.73M	10.7
L2	762	56	1568	1568	15680	4.01M	14.98
L3	1000	72	2016	2016	20160	5.16M	19.26
Total half barrel		196	5488	7392	73920	18.92M	52.43
Total barrel		392	10976	14784	147840	37.85M	104.86
End-cap Disk:	z-pos. [mm]	# of petals	# of modules	# of hybrids	# of ABCStar	# of channels	Area [m²]
D0	1512	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
D1	1702	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
D2	1952	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
D3	2252	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
D4	2602	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
D5	3000	32	576	832	6336	1.62M	5.03
Total one EC		192	3456	4992	43008	11.01M	30.2
Total ECs		384	6912	9984	86016	22.02M	60.4
Total		776	17888	24768	233856	59.87M	165.25

The ATLAS ITk Layout

- Part of ATLAS **upgrade**: Replacement of tracker with **full silicon pixel and strip** subdetectors - **ITk** (Inner Tracker):



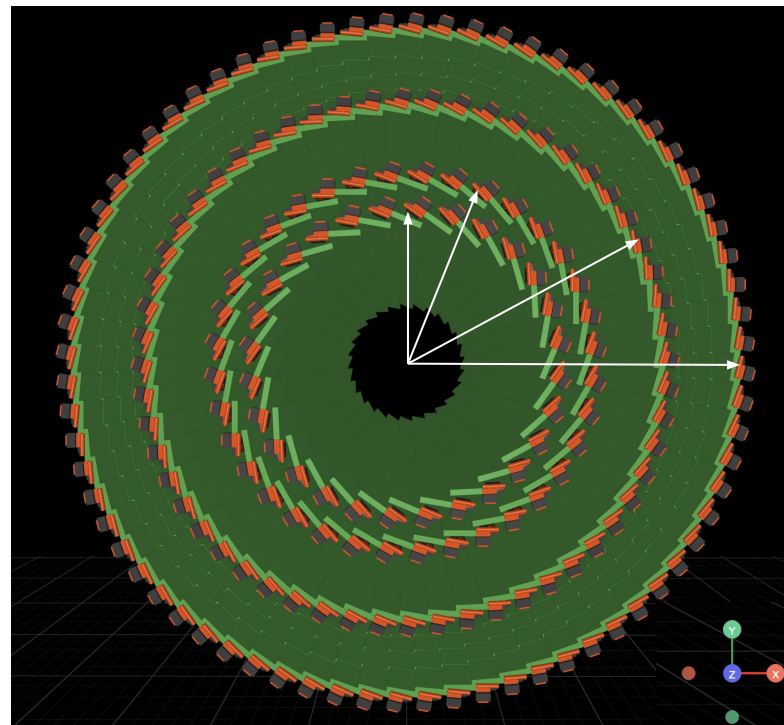
ITk strips barrel

- Will contain 10,976 **modules** (individual detection unit)
- Need to build **robust** modules to last ~**10 years!**

Strips barrel layout

- The ITk strips barrel will be made of **four layers**
- Inner two layers: **Higher granularity sensors**
- Outer two layers: **Lower granularity sensors**

Layer	Radius [mm]	Channels in ϕ	Strip Pitch [μm]	Strip Length [mm]
0	405	28 \times 1280	75.5	24.1
1	562	40 \times 1280	75.5	24.1
2	762	56 \times 1280	75.5	48.2
3	1000	72 \times 1280	75.5	48.2



Cooling setup

- Cooling setup diagrams from [Punit Sharma](#)

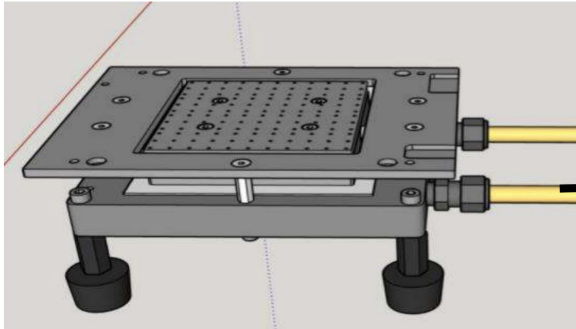


Fig: Drawing of the cooling setup on which modules are held.

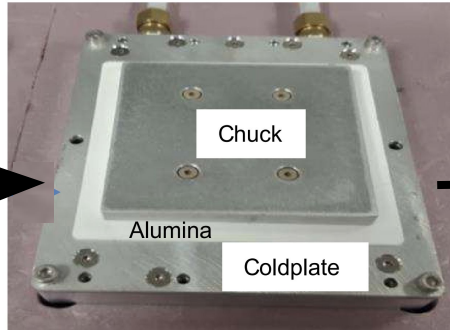


Fig: Image of a cooling setup

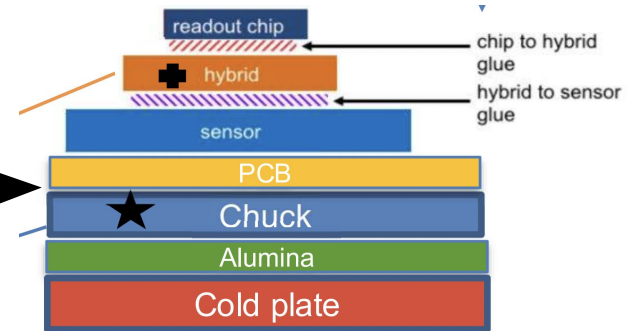
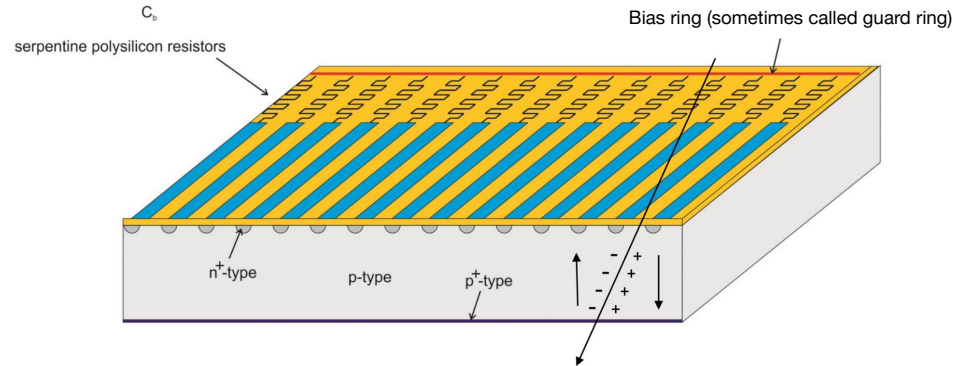
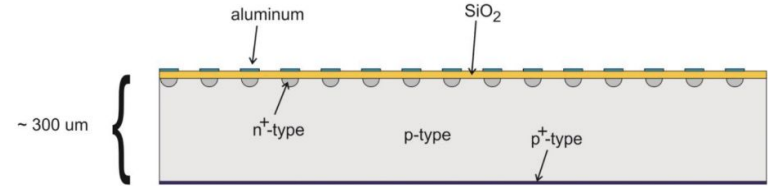


Fig: Drawing of the cooling setup with a module on top

Strip detector sensor

- Example strip detector sensor components
 - (ITk strips barrel sensor thickness is 320 μm)
- Active area (depleted region after biasing) ionized by charged particles

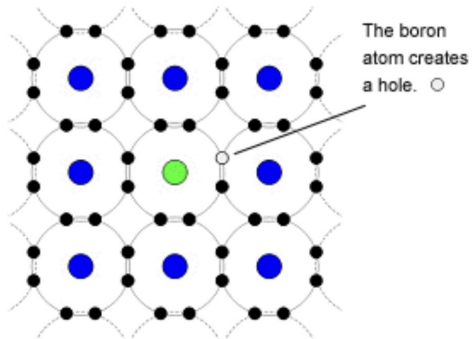


Silicon doping types

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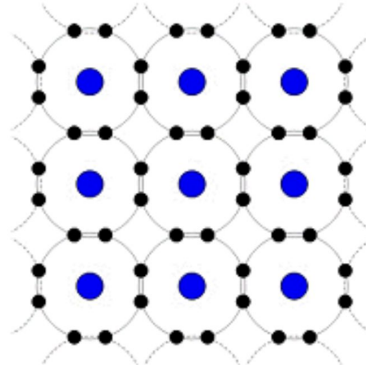
P-Type Silicon

● Boron nucleus



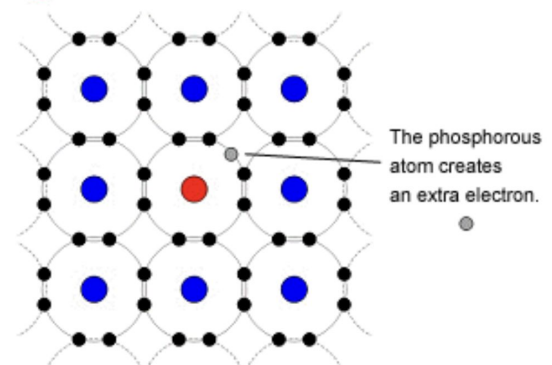
Pure Silicon

● Silicon nuclei



N-Type Silicon

● Phosphorous nucleus




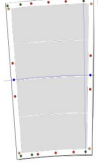



Sensor quantities

Sensor quantities from TDR

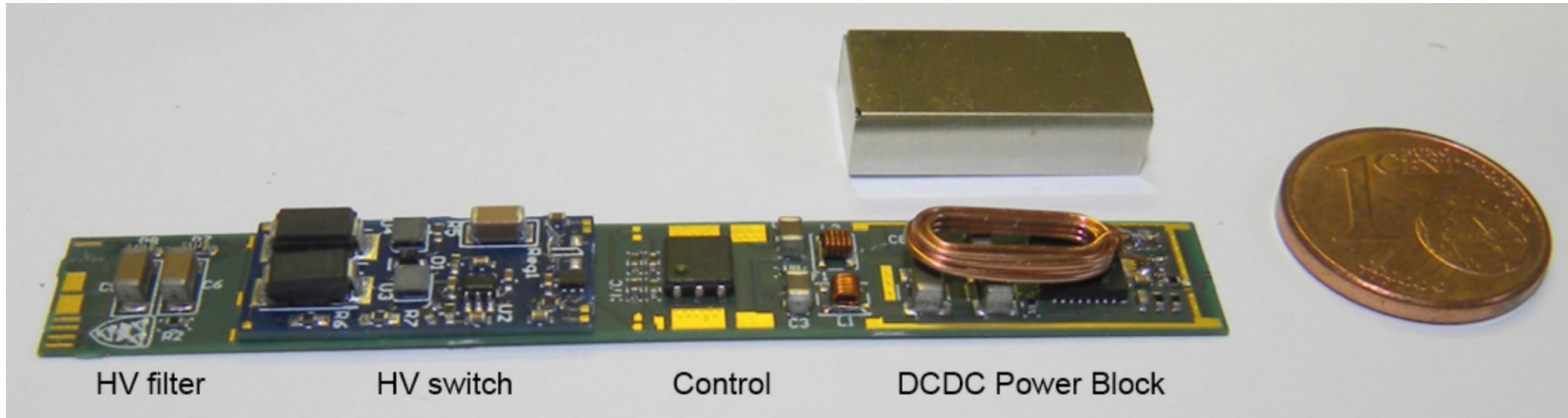
Table 6.2: Overview of the number of silicon strip sensors per required shape with number of strip rows, channels and pitch for the ITk Strip Detector.

Sensor type	Number of sensors	Shape	Number of rows	Channels per sensor	Min/max pitch (μm)
Short-strips	3808	Square	4	5128	75.5
Long-strips	7168	Square	2	2564	75.5

EC Ring 0	768		4	4360	73.5/84
EC Ring 1	768		4	5640	69/81
EC Ring 2	768		2	3076	73.5/84
EC Ring 3	1536		4	3592	70.6/83.5
EC Ring 4	1536		2	2052	73.4/83.9
EC Ring 5	1536		2	2308	74.8/83.6

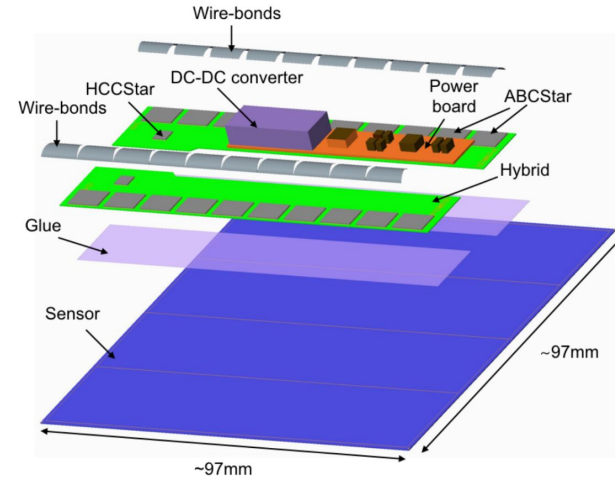
Powerboards

- Image of powerboard without shield box



Module

- Diagram of a short strip module from the TDR

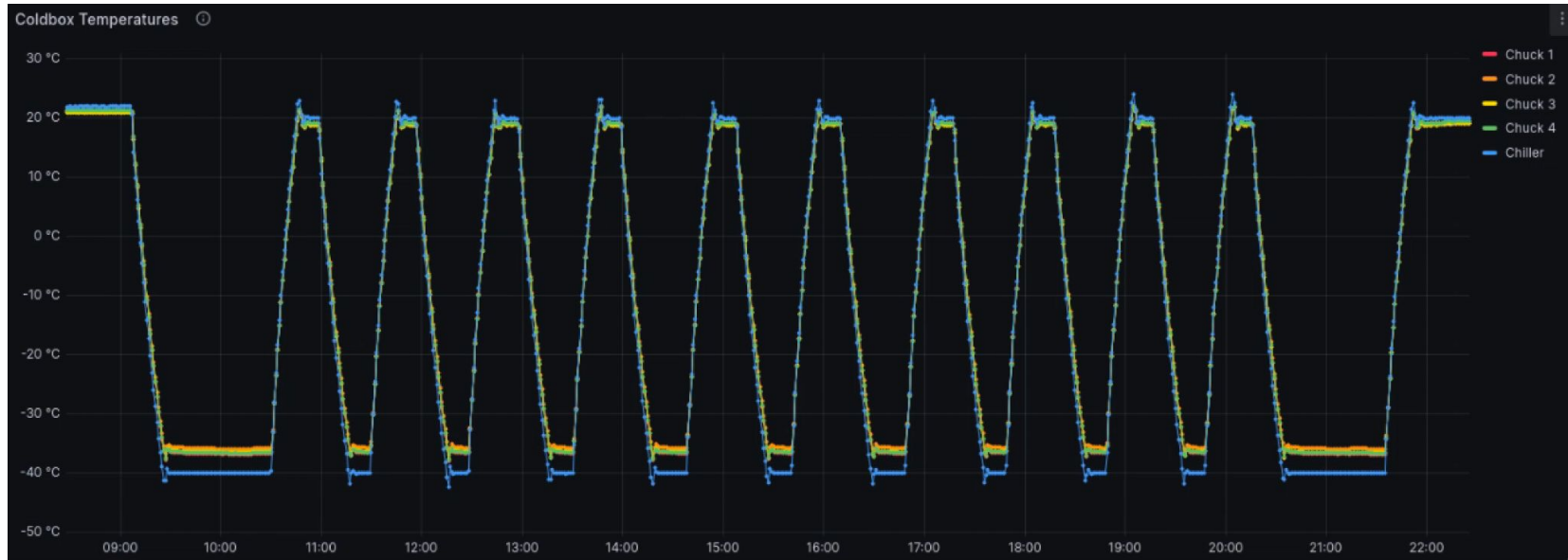


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Figure 5.3: Exploded view of a short-strip barrel module with all relevant components. Long-strip modules and end-cap modules feature the same component groups.

Thermal cycling example

Thermal cycling example:



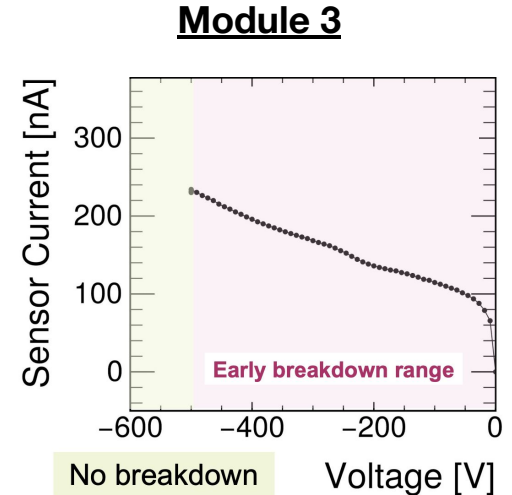
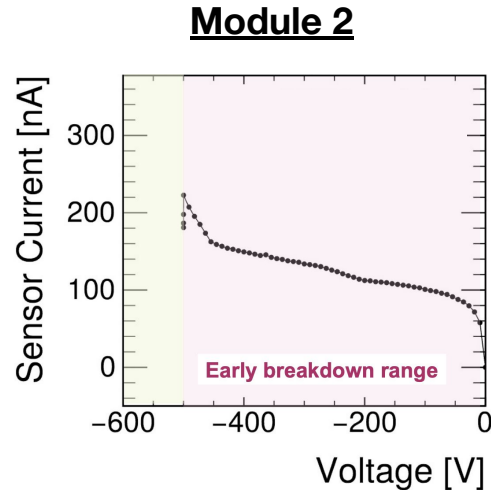
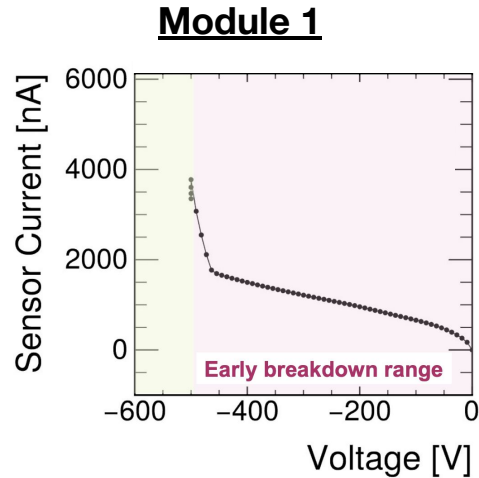
TC sequence

	Setup	Pre T/C Test			Initial cool down	Cold turn on			Thermal Cycle 1				Thermal Cycle 2				Thermal Cycle 3				Thermal Cycle 4				Thermal Cycle 5				
Chuck Temperature	Room temperature			cool to -35°C	-35°C			heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C		
ITSDAQ Testing	PING	IV	TEST	IDLE	IV	TEST	SHUNT	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST		
HV Bias	OFF	-550V	-350V	OFF	-550V	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF		
HYBRID Power	OFF	ON			OFF	ON																							
Module LV	OFF	ON			OFF	ON																							

	Thermal Cycle 6				Thermal Cycle 7				Thermal Cycle 8				Thermal Cycle 9				Thermal Cycle 10				Warm-up	Post T/C Module Test & HV stabilisation				Warm-up	End of Module QC			
Chuck Temperature	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C	heat to +20°C	+20°C	cool to -35°C	-35°C				heat to +20°C	+20°C				heat to +22°C	+22°C
ITSDAQ Testing	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	TEST	IDLE	IV	SHUNT	TEST	IDLE	TEST	HV stabilisation		IV	IDLE		
HV Bias	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-350V	OFF	-550V	-350V		OFF	-350V		-550V	OFF			
HYBRID Power	ON																								OFF					
Module LV	ON																								OFF					

Extreme TC: IV

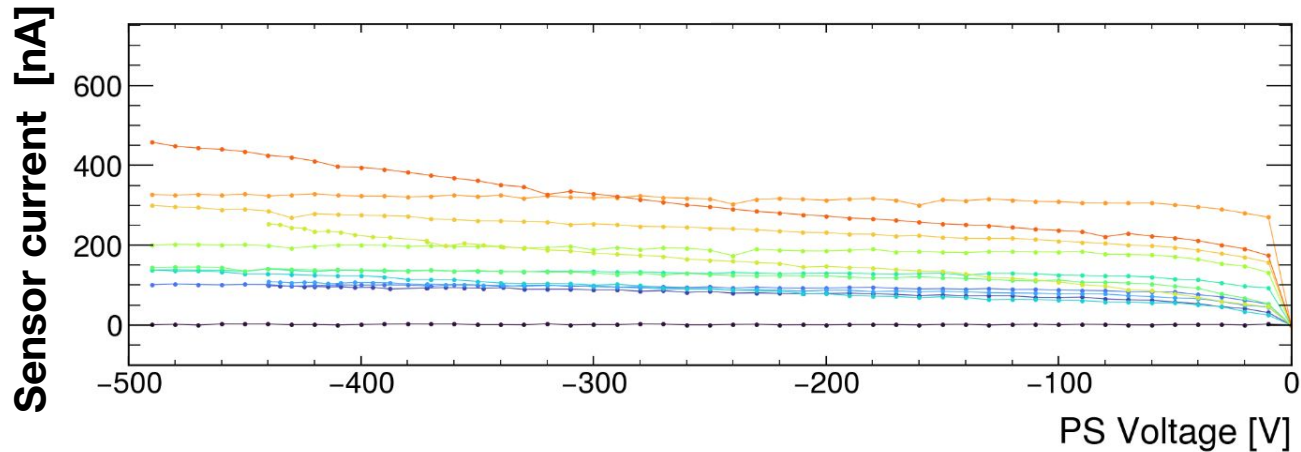
- IV curves measured **after** 101 thermal cycles:



- Nominal QC: Require **no breakdown** above **-500V**
- Two sensor current begin to increase before reaching -500V, but have **large operational region**.

Stave IV

- Can take IV of **all modules simultaneously**

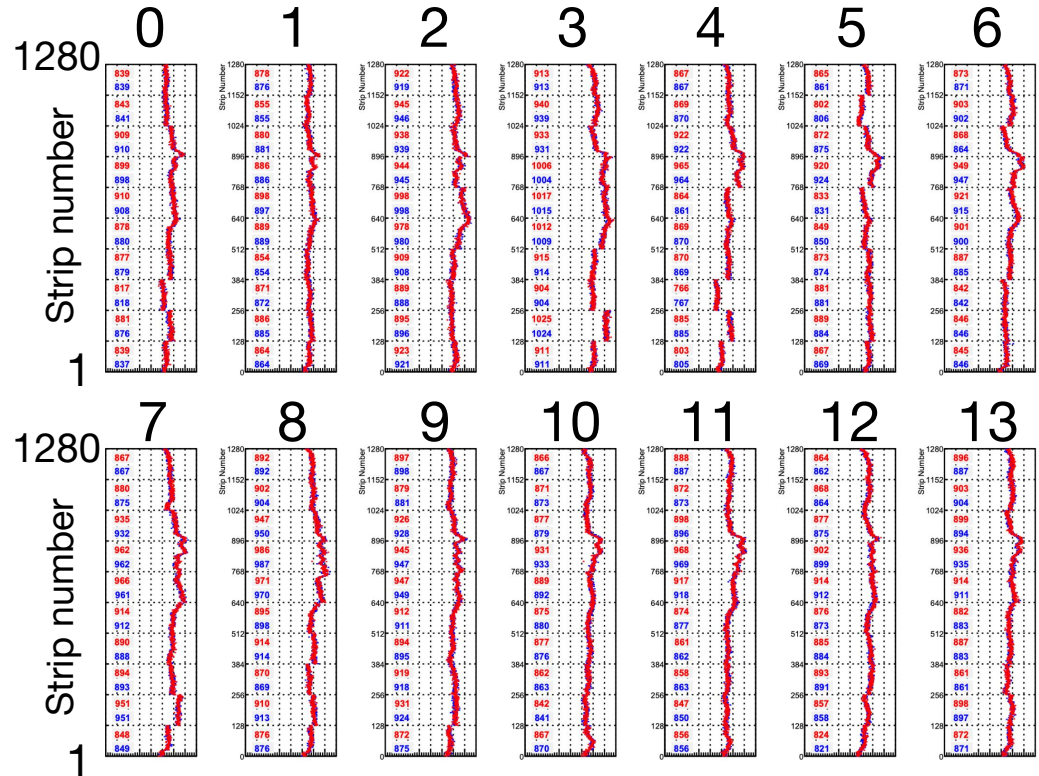


- In this case, **no modules in breakdown**
- Varied current magnitudes among modules, partially expected from **light leakage**

Stave TC

- Also plan to **thermal cycle** staves a number of times (number undefined, at least **once**)
- Will compare noise **before** and **after** thermal cycling, just like for module TC
- In this example, TCd stave to inlet/outlet avg. temperature = **-35°C 5 times**
- Noise looks **very similar** before/after

Module Number:



Noise [ENC] xmin/max of each: **300/1100**

Production status

- Electrical test results of suspected cracked module

