

# Current R&D and Future Trends in Silicon Detectors

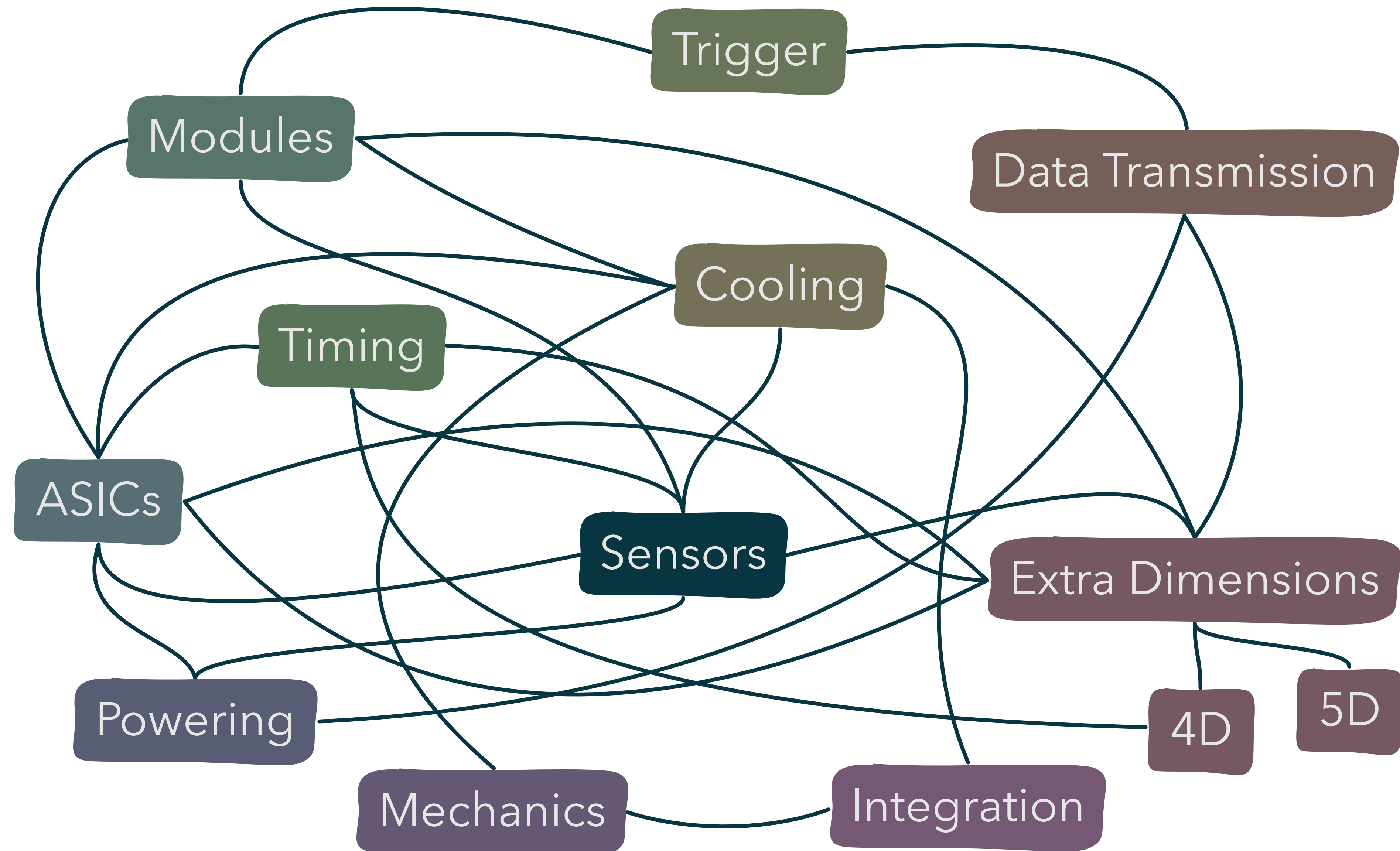
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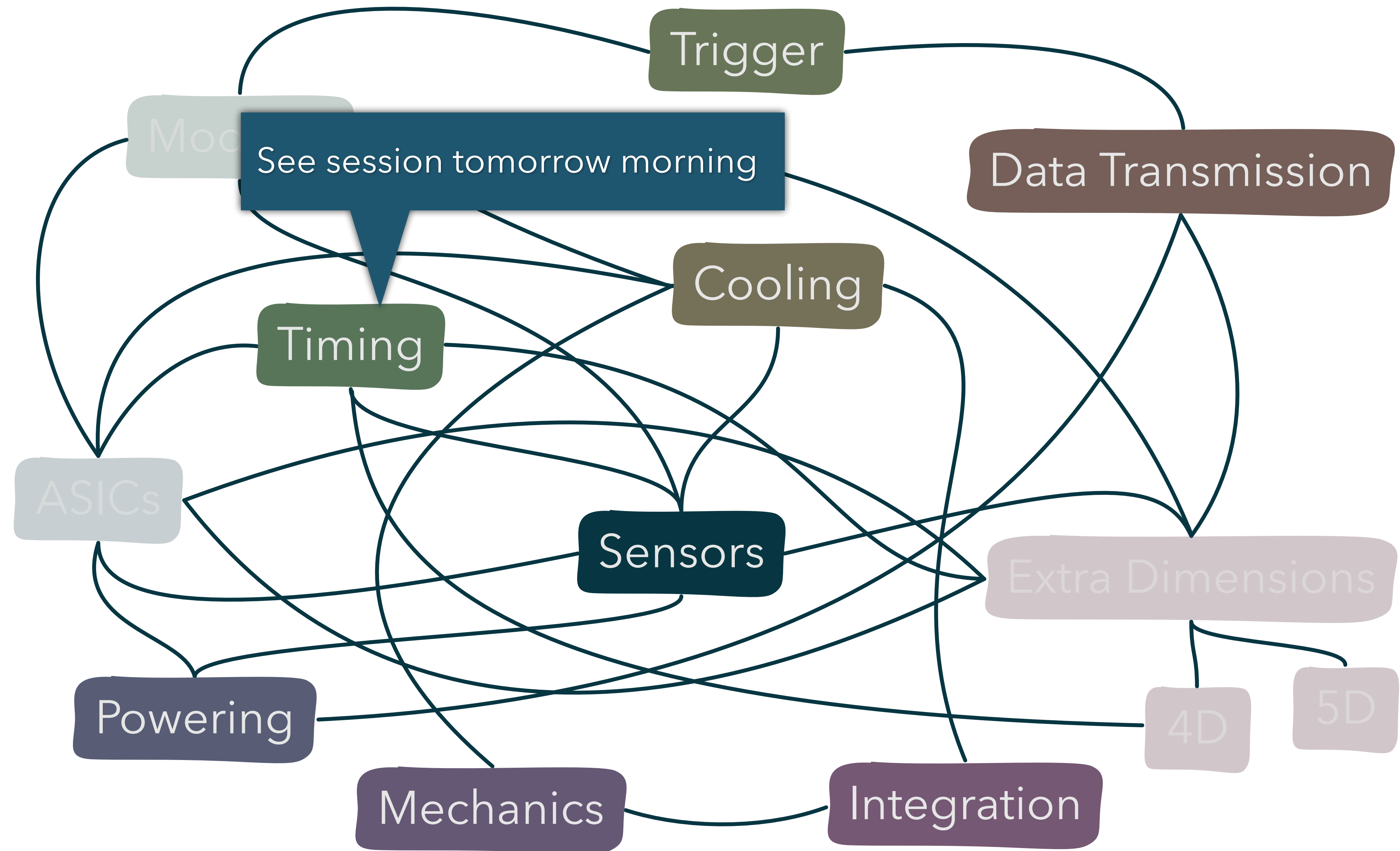
Instrumentation for Colliding Beam Physics (INSTR20)

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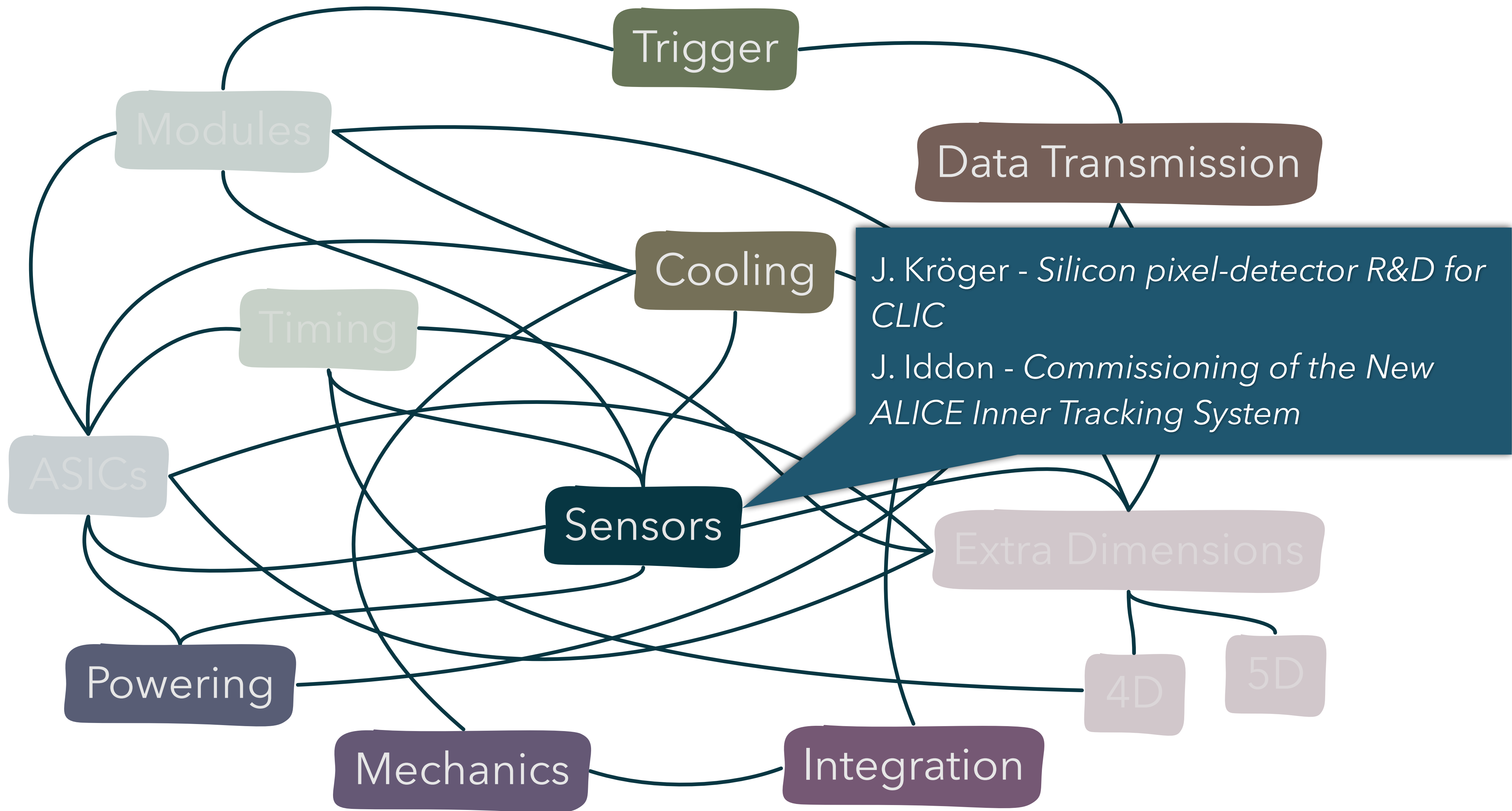






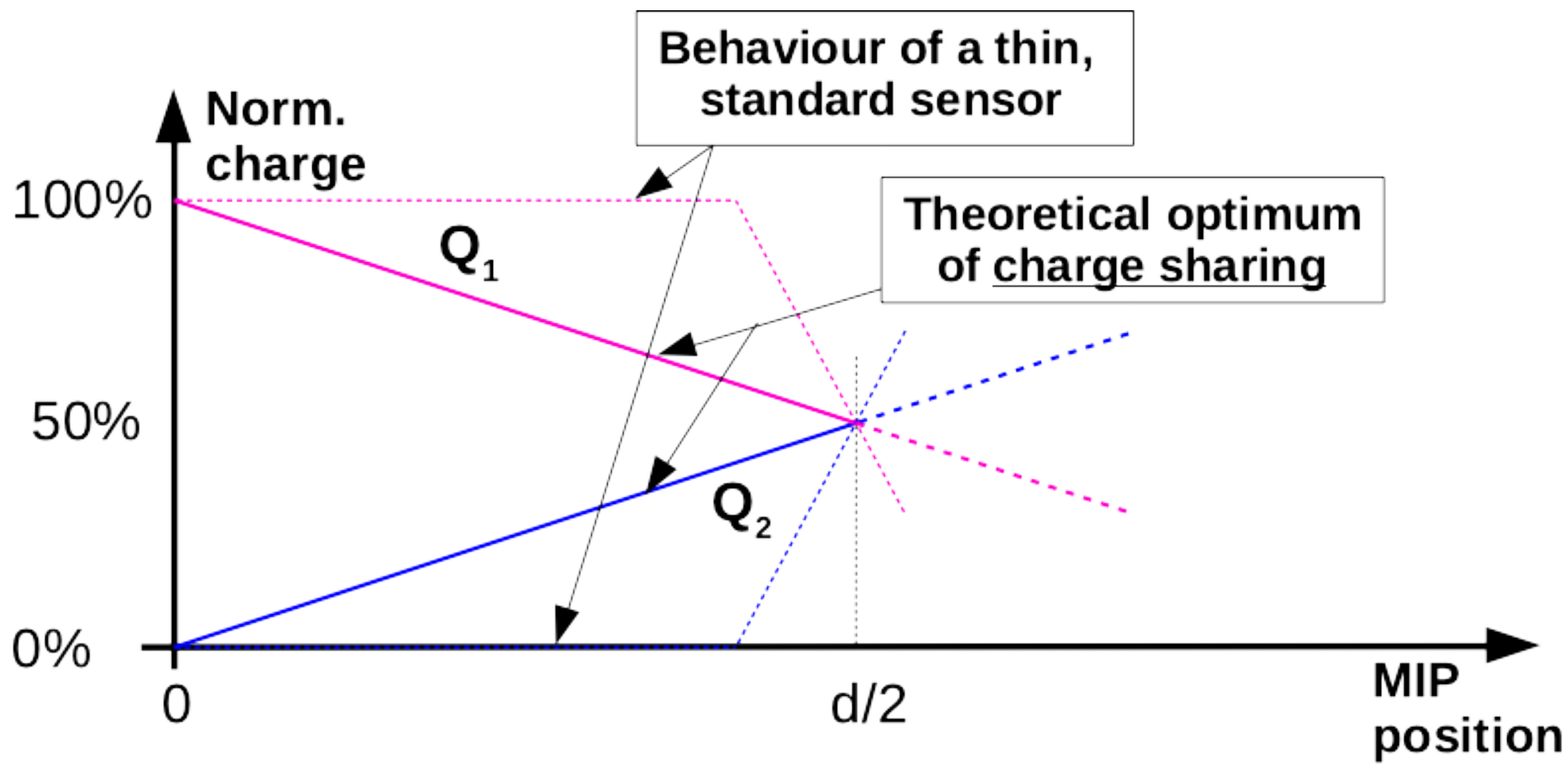
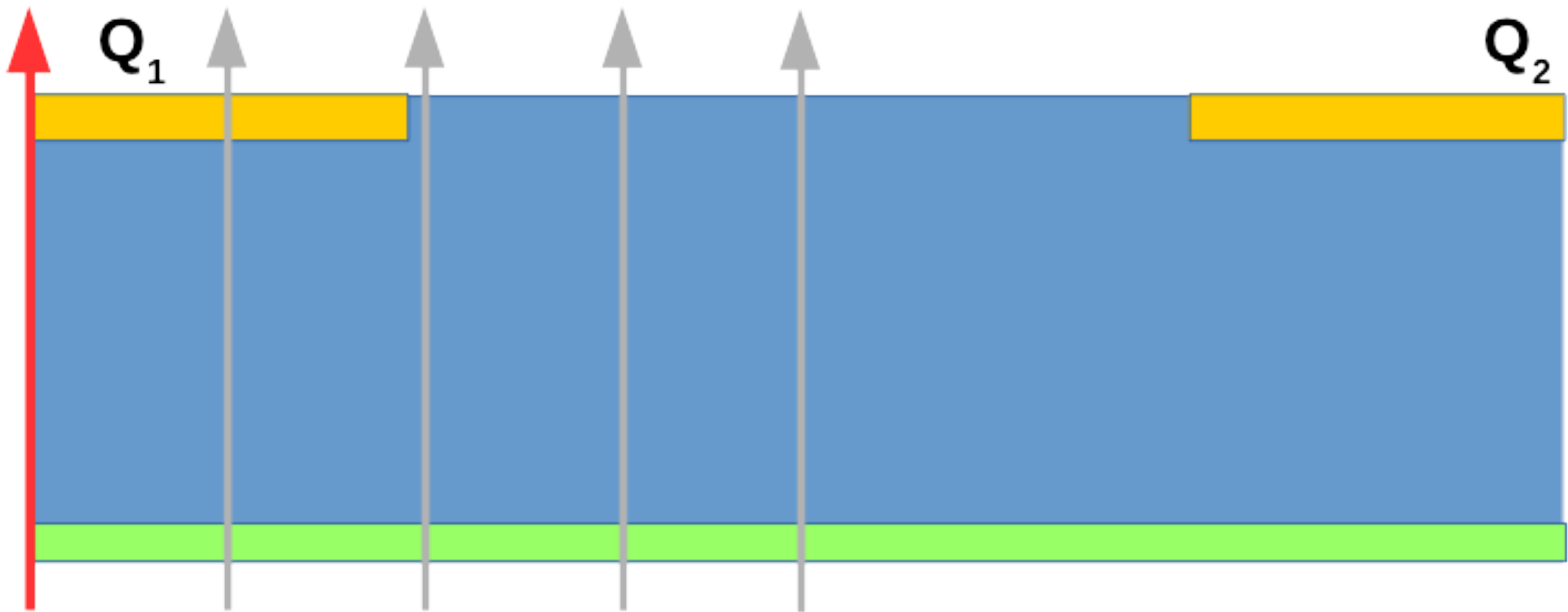




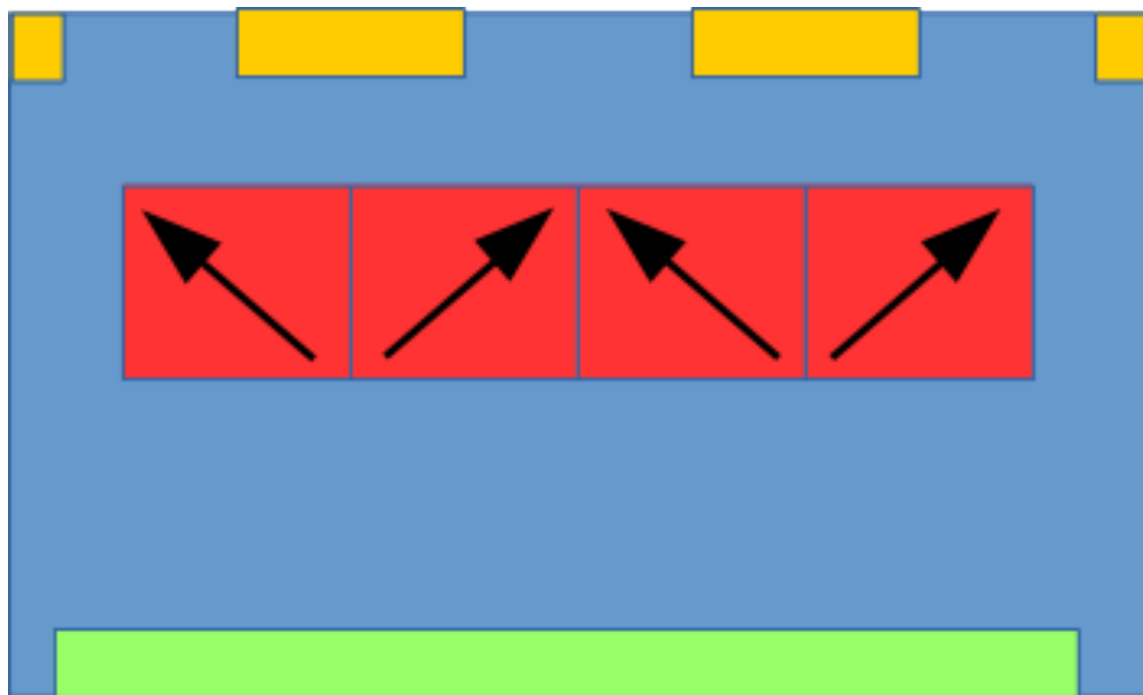
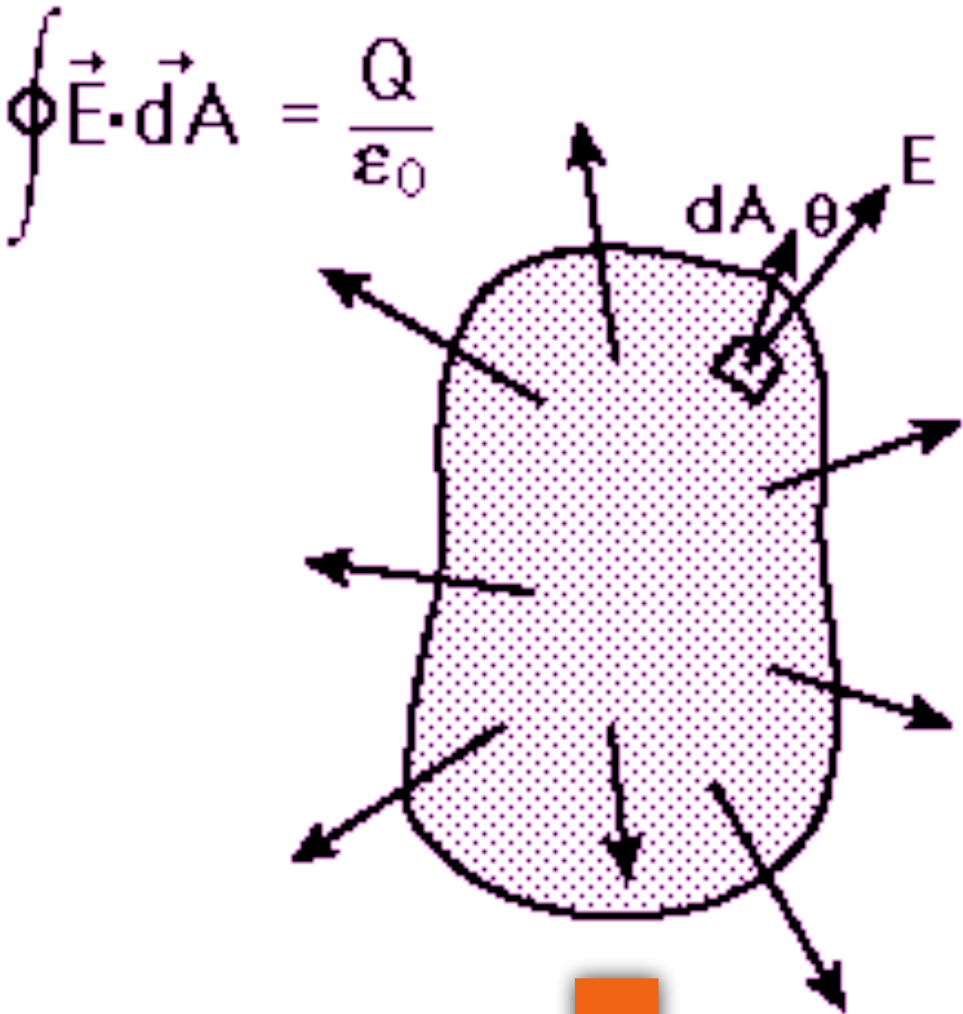




# Position Resolution Revisited



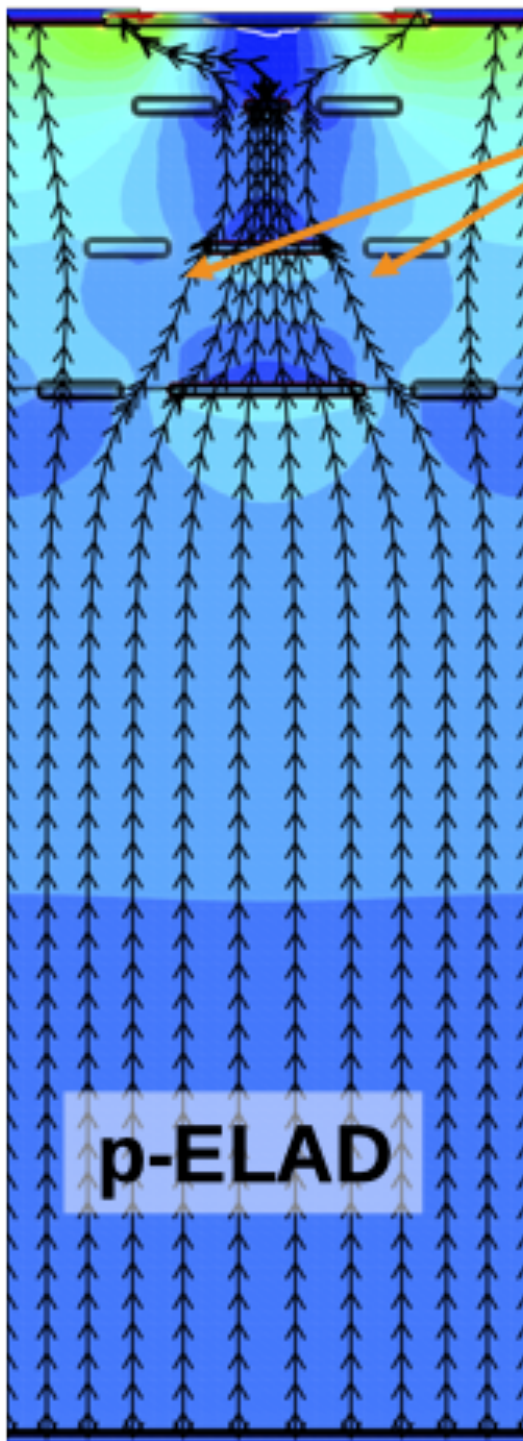
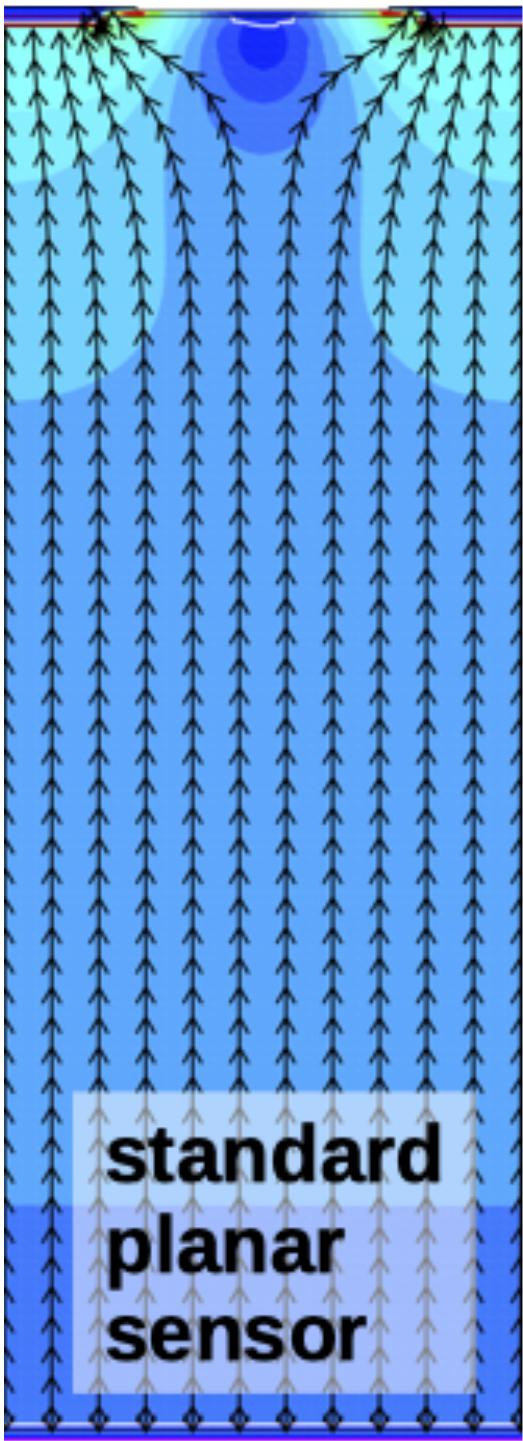
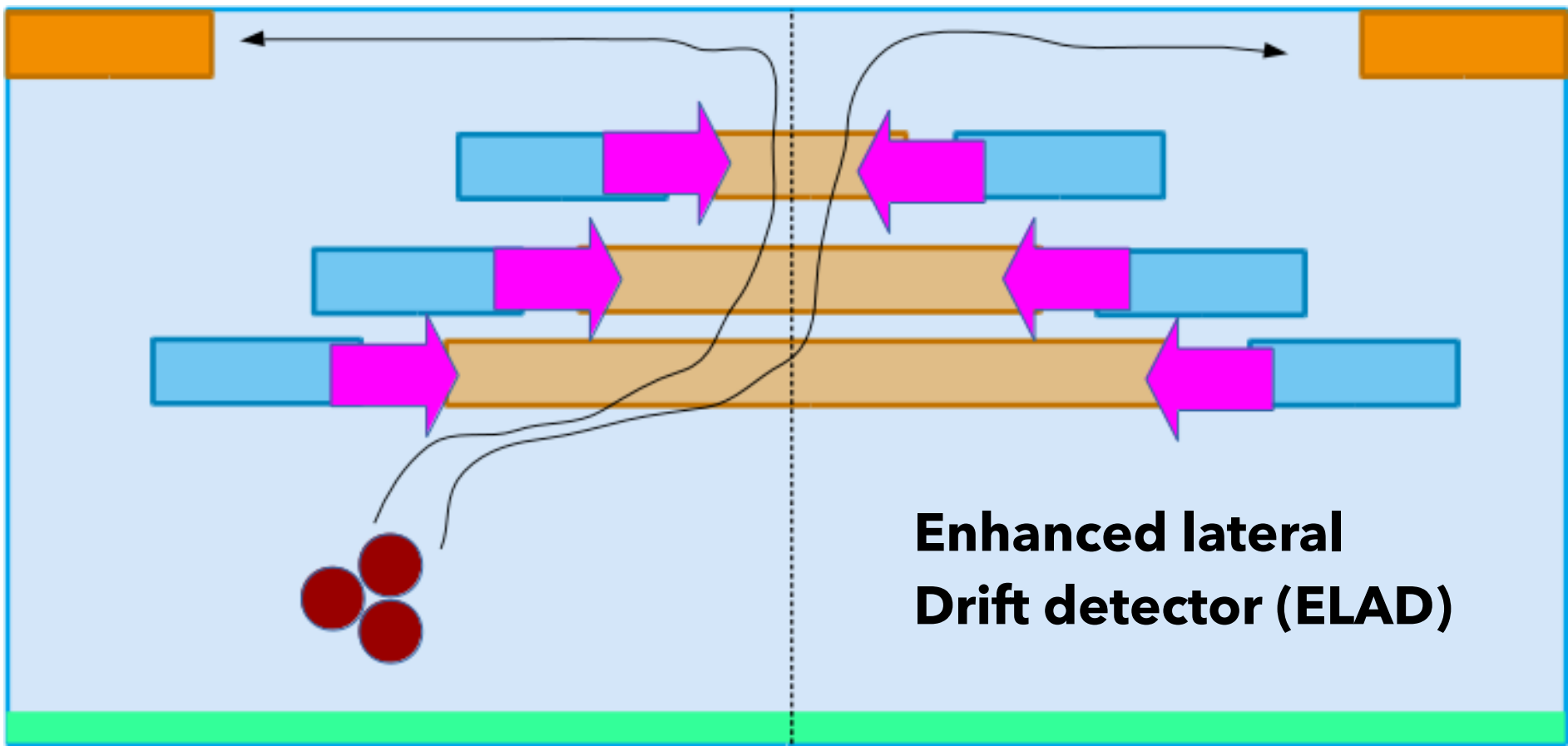
Free charges follow field lines  
→ exploit Maxwell's 1st eq





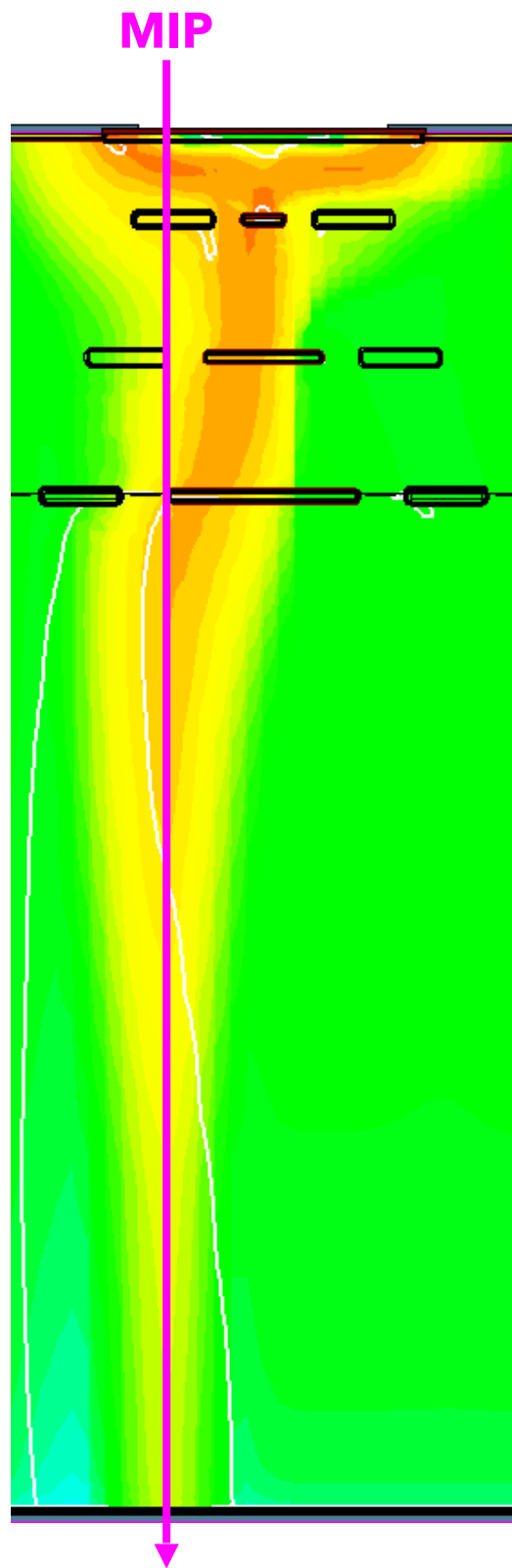
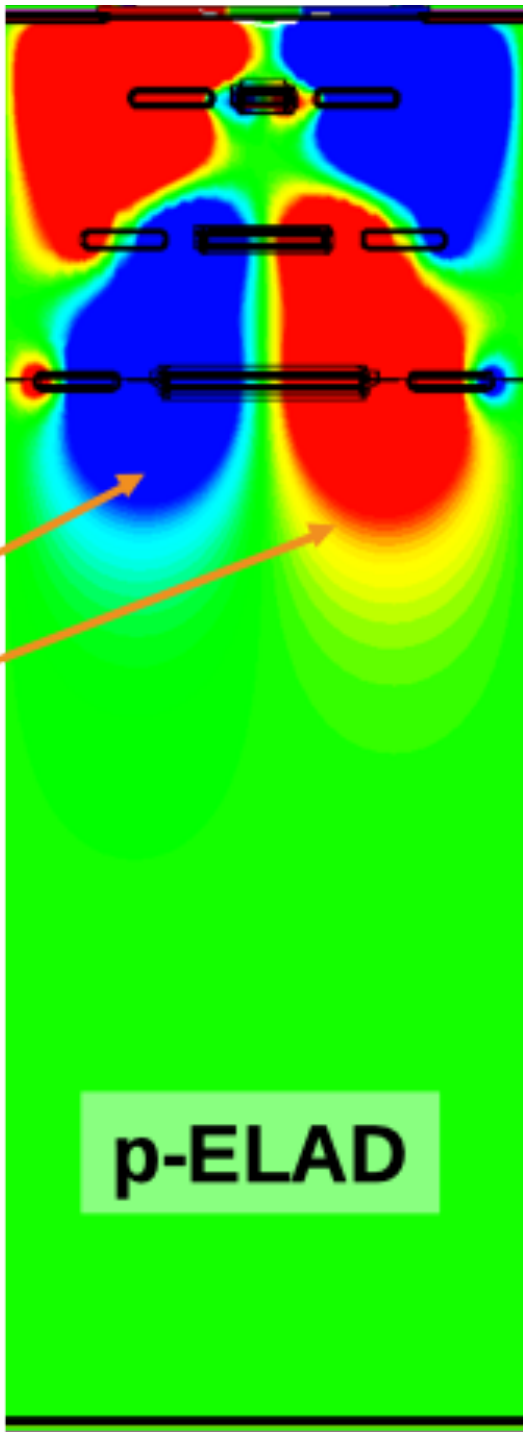
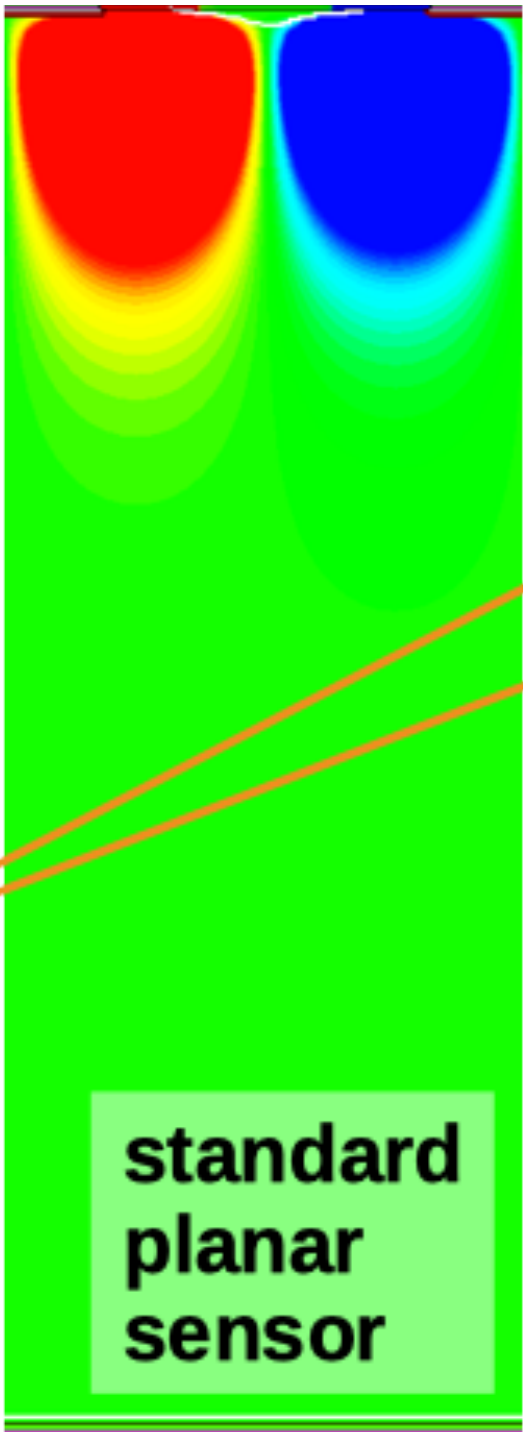
# Concept of Enhanced Lateral Drift Detectors (ELAD)

- Wanted: thin & fast & precise pixel detectors
- Reality: thin & fast translates to ~binary resolution
- Goal: reach theoretical limit of position resolution at given pitch, SNR and threshold
- How: linear charge sharing
- Solution: dedicated charge sharing mechanism by engineering the E-field
- Requires: layer-by-layer process combining epitaxy and ion beam implantation



Electric field lines point to the centre!

Resulting field from deep implants.  
Blue: e- move right  
Red: e- move left

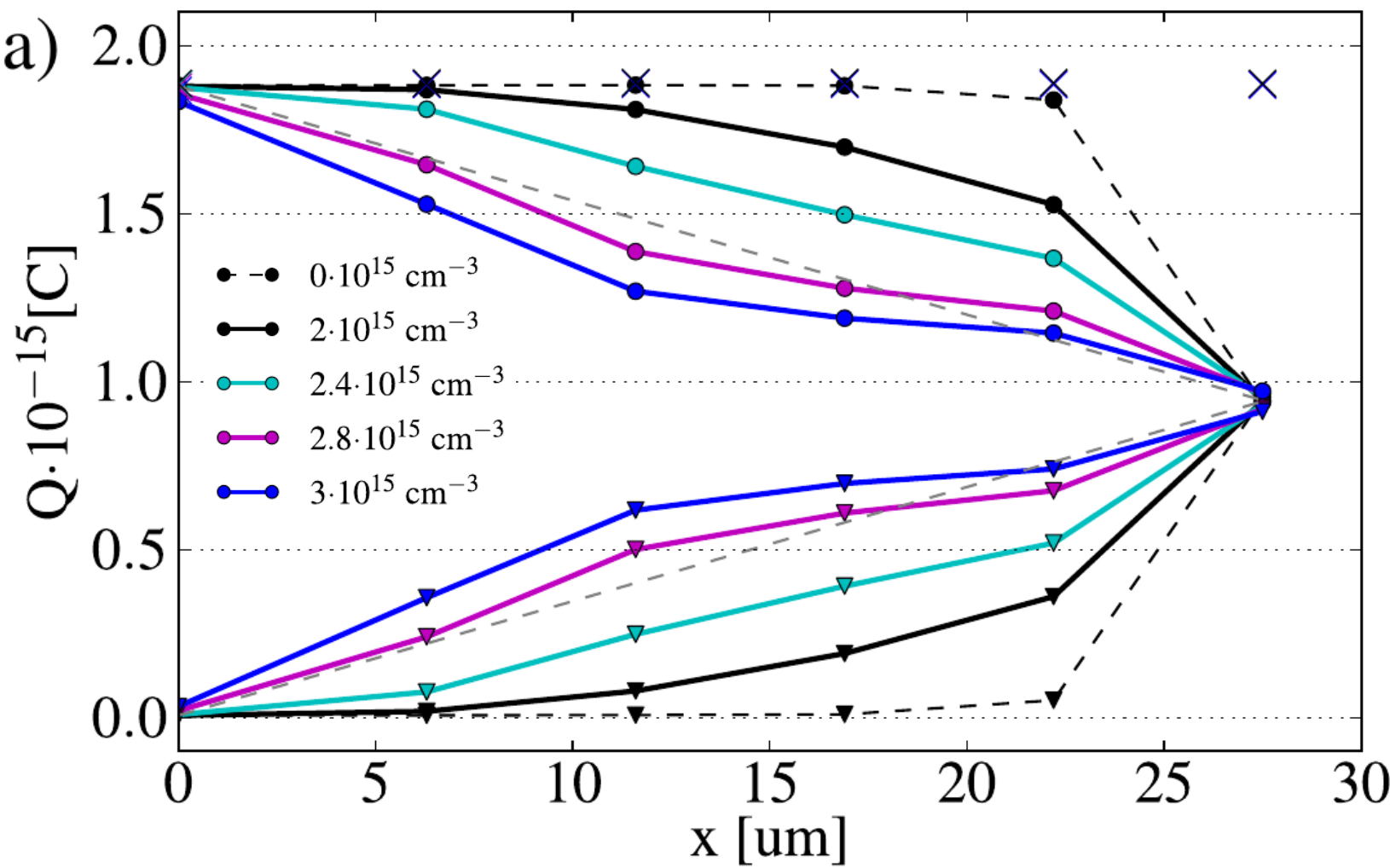






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Charge sharing vs. MIP position  
n-ELAD @ 280 V



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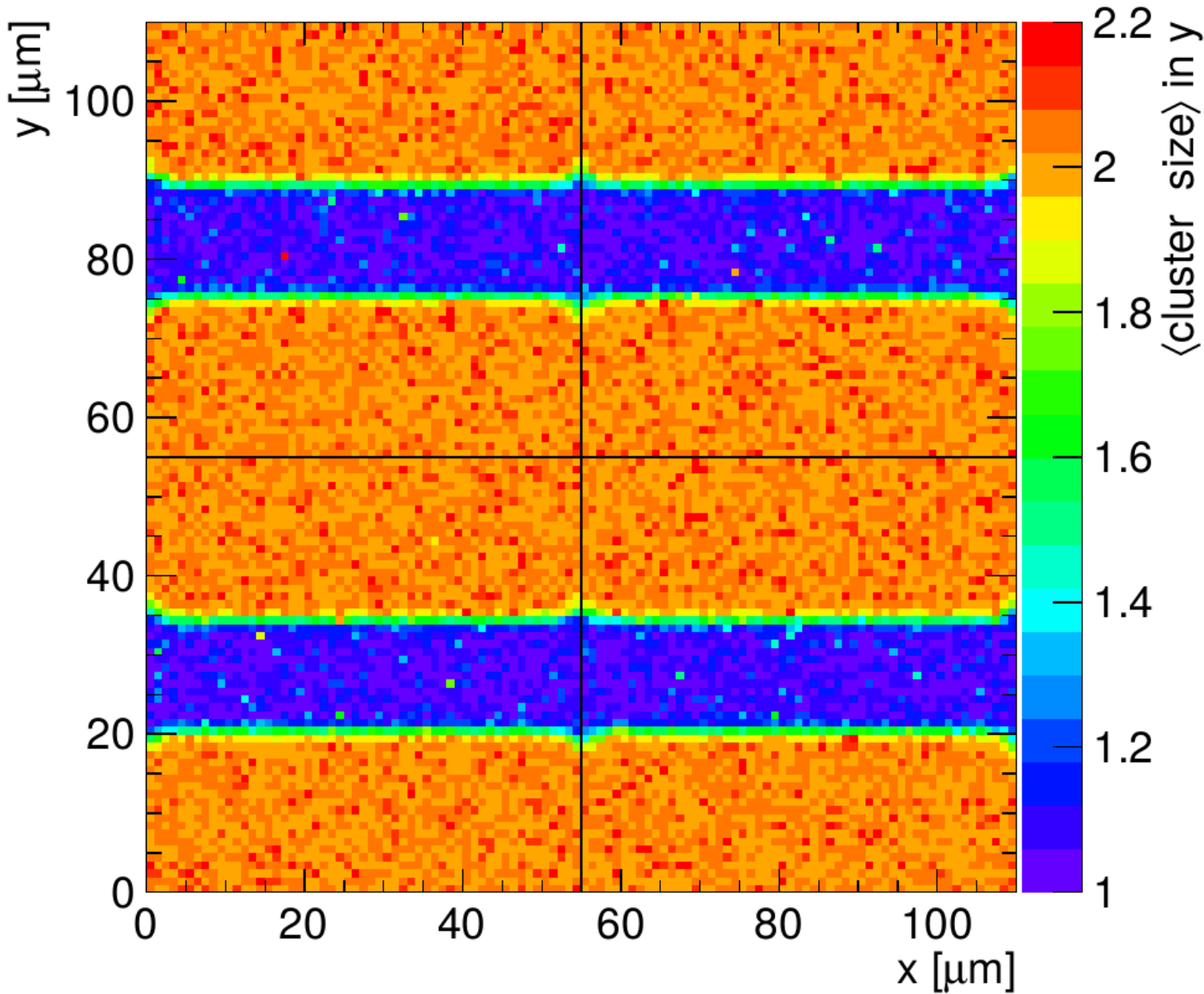
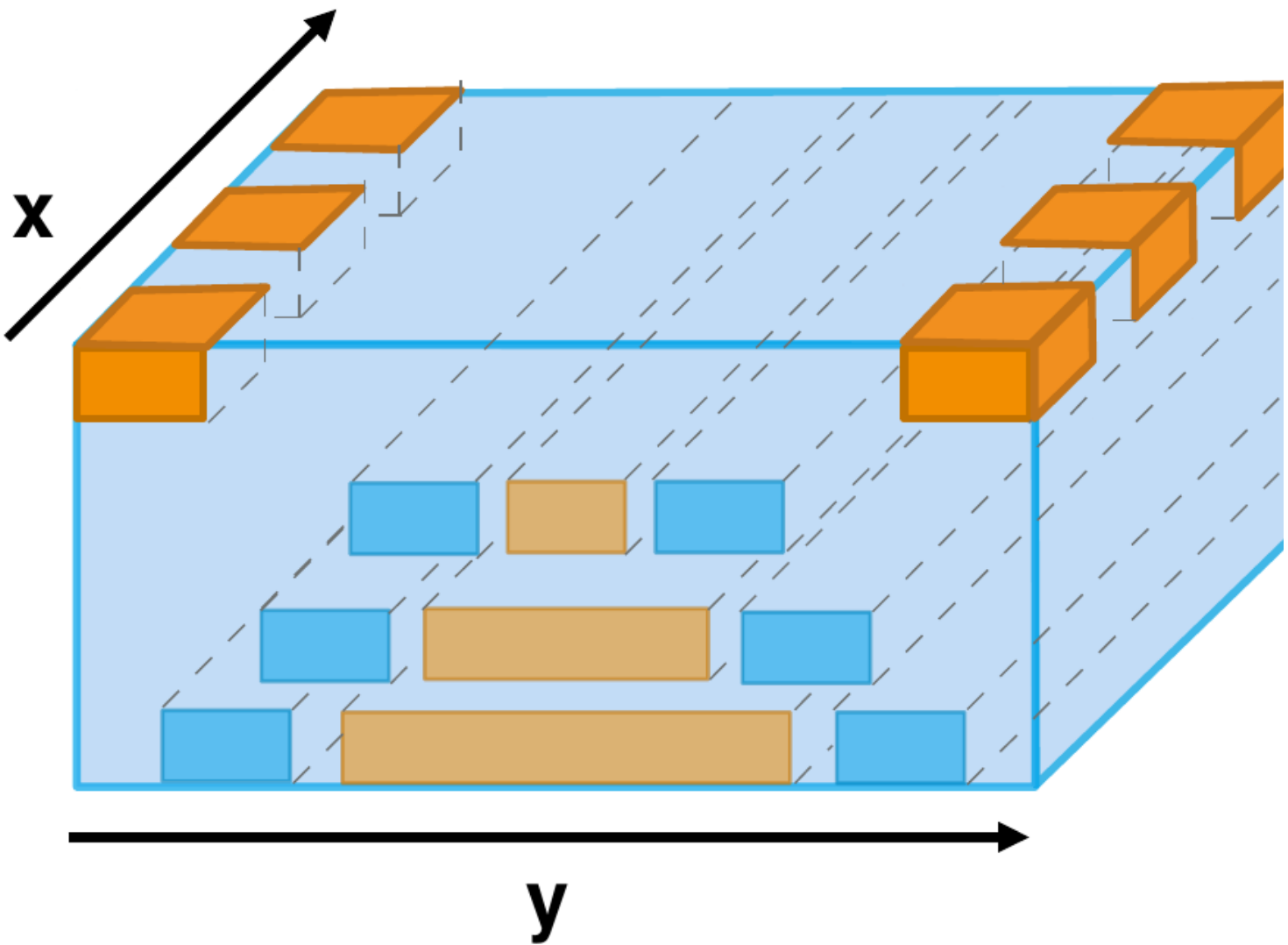
AllPix2: generic detector simulation framework

→ Monte Carlo particles from Geant4

→ Charge deposition

→ Charge drift/diffusion (import TCAD E-field)

→ Digitizer



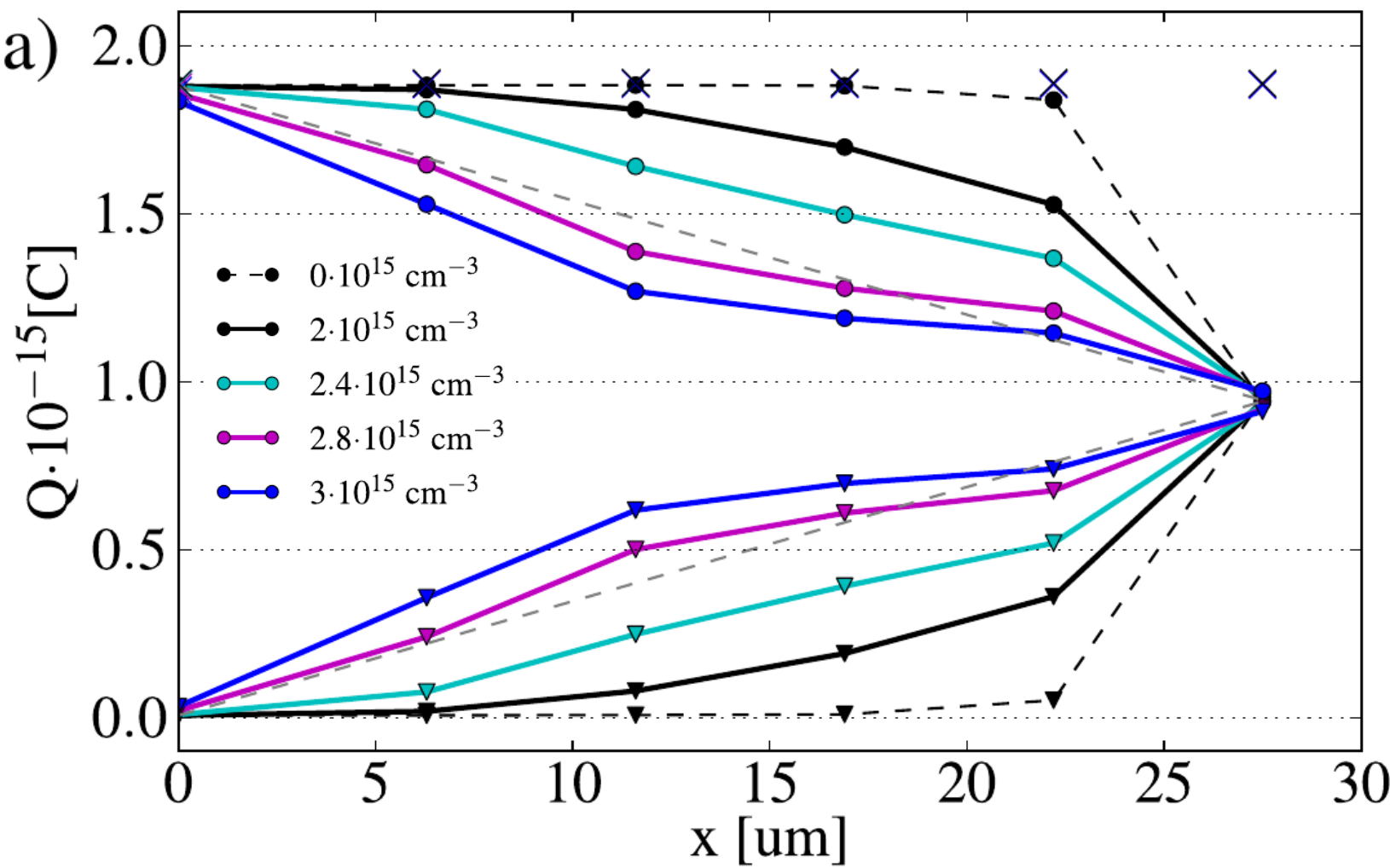
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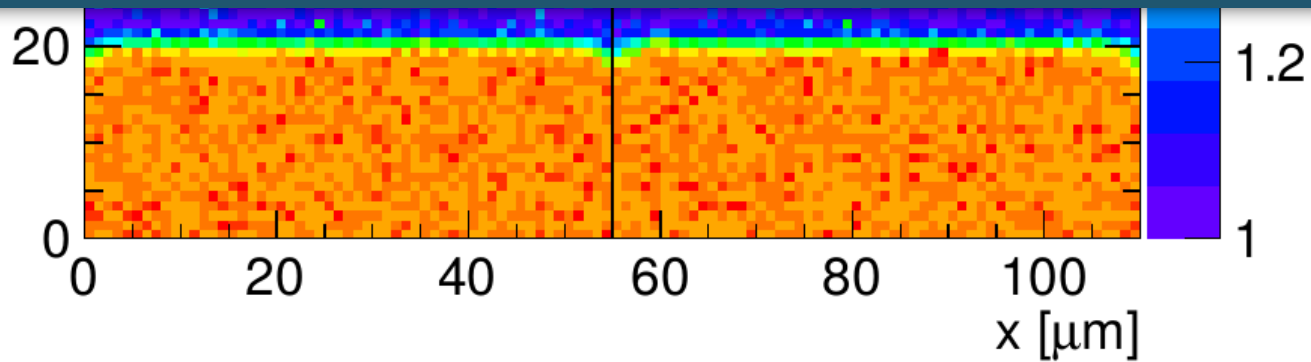
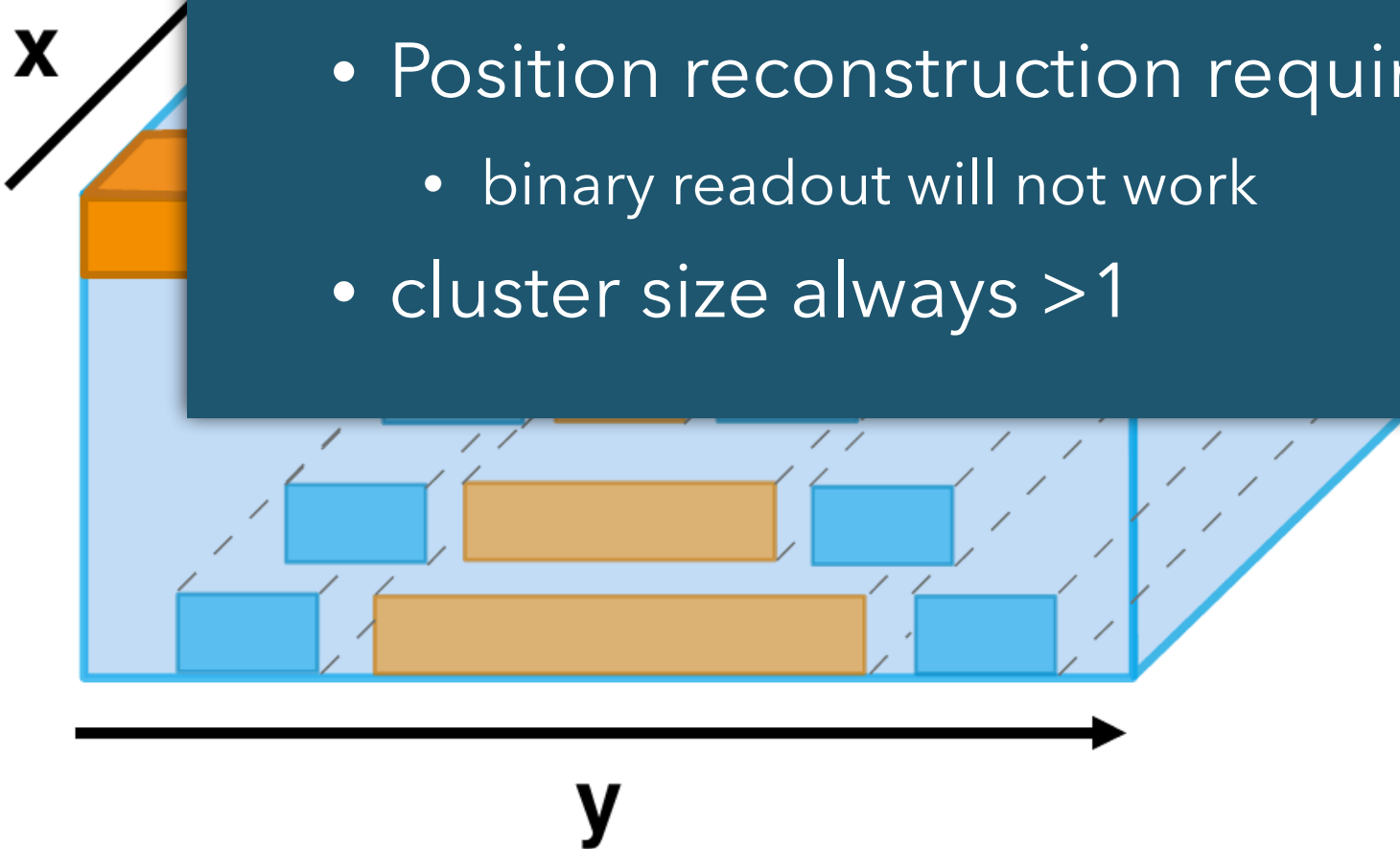
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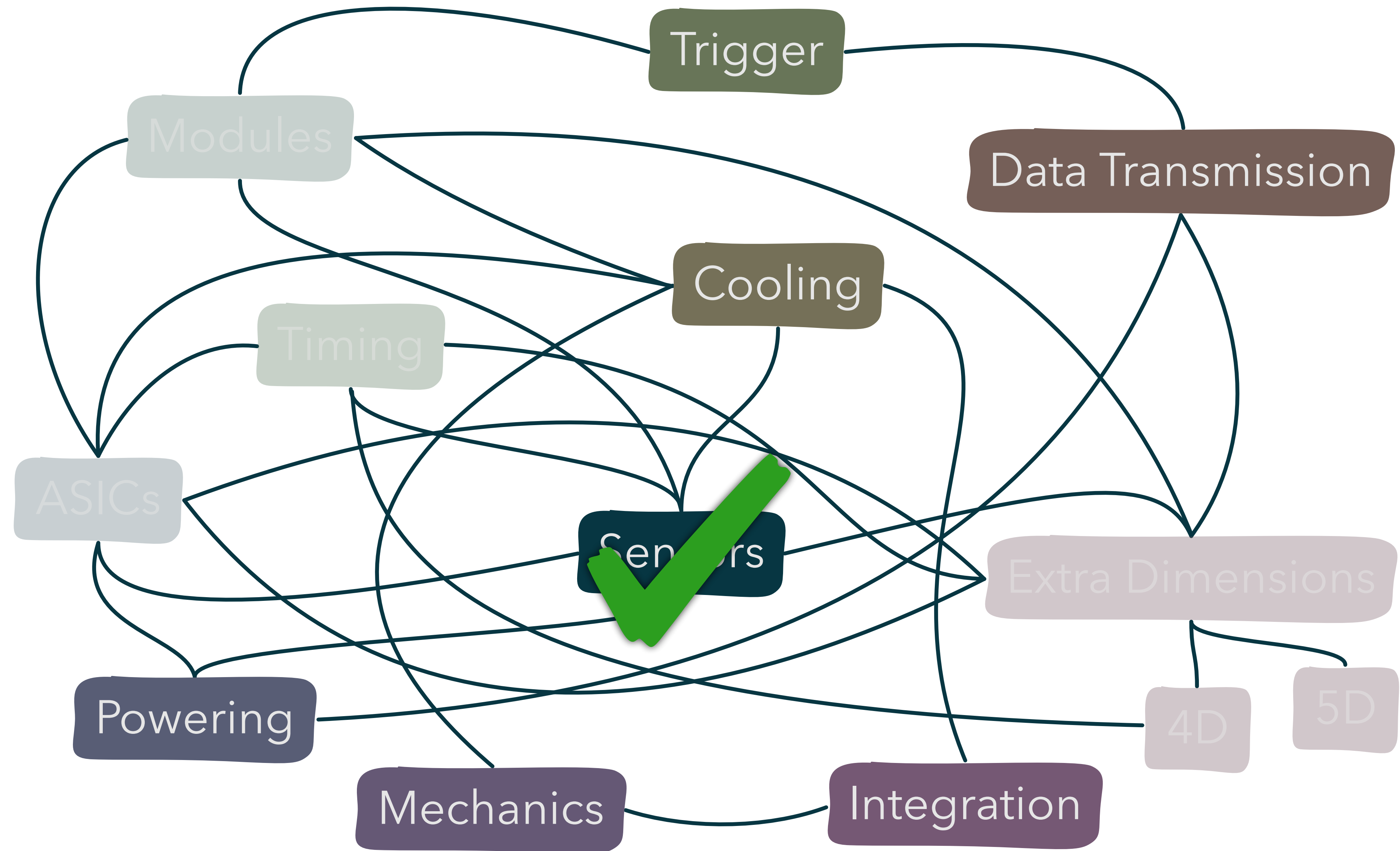
- Irradiation will change deep implant doping concentration
  - charge sharing probably changes with irradiation
  - to be checked with first prototype sensors
  - ELADs might not be suitable for hh machines
- Fewer strips on sensor but more data per cluster
  - Position reconstruction requires amplitude information
    - binary readout will not work
  - cluster size always > 1



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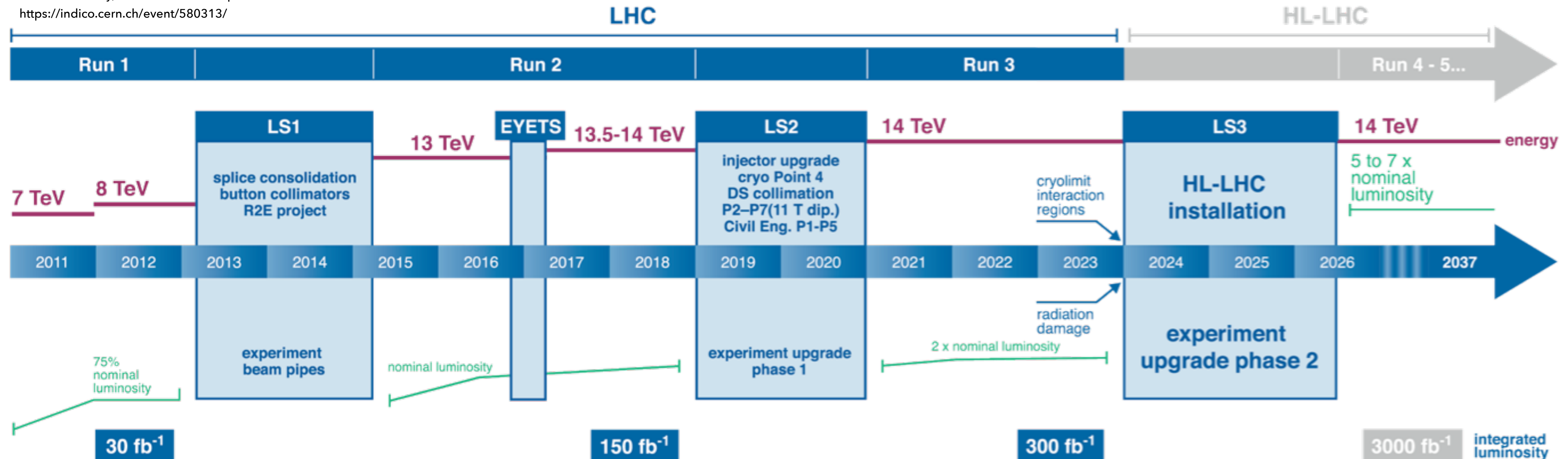




# High-Luminosity LHC

Frédéric Bordry, Chamonix Workshop 2017

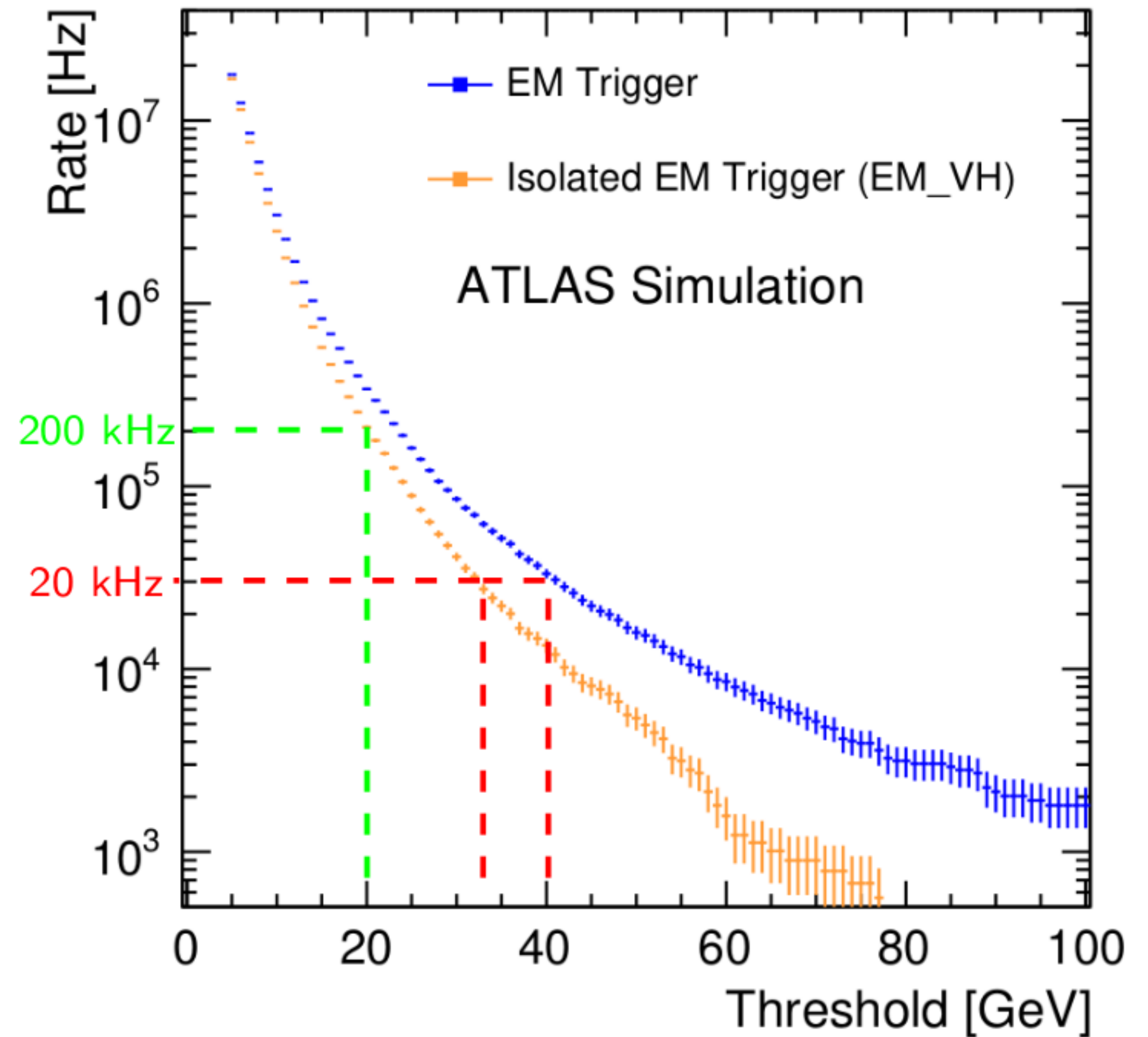
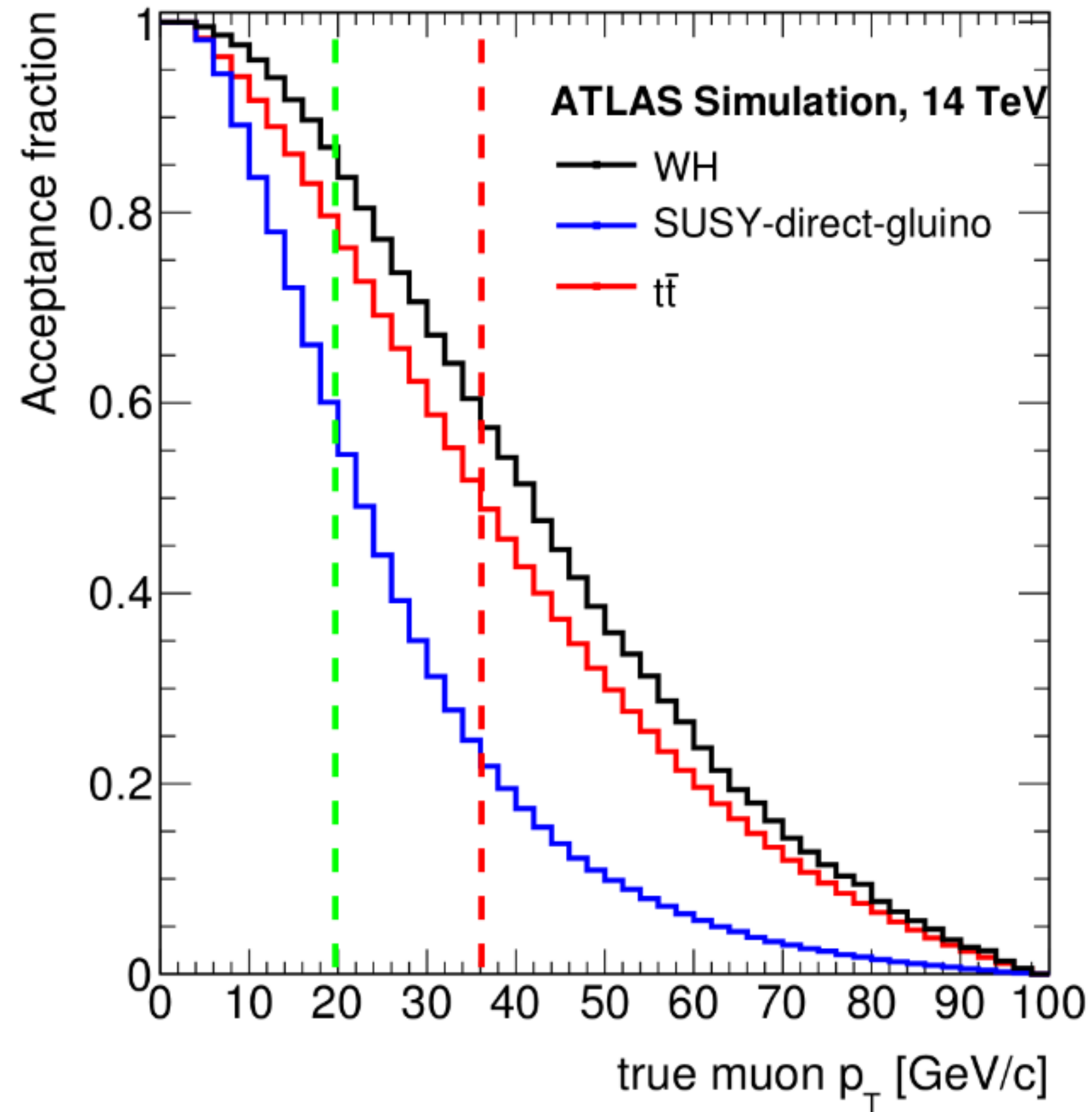
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- Exploit full potential of LHC and to collect up to 4000 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Upgrades of accelerator and detectors are necessary to reach this ambitious goal
  - Primary motivation of all upgrades is to maximise physics reach, which drives the design choices for the detector upgrades
- Future trackers have to deal with
  - higher radiation levels → sensor & electronics design, cooling
  - pile up of up to 200 at  $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  → higher bandwidth, use of tracker information at early trigger stage
  - higher track density → increased granularity
- LS3 will start 2025 as we heard yesterday



# Triggering at HL-LHC

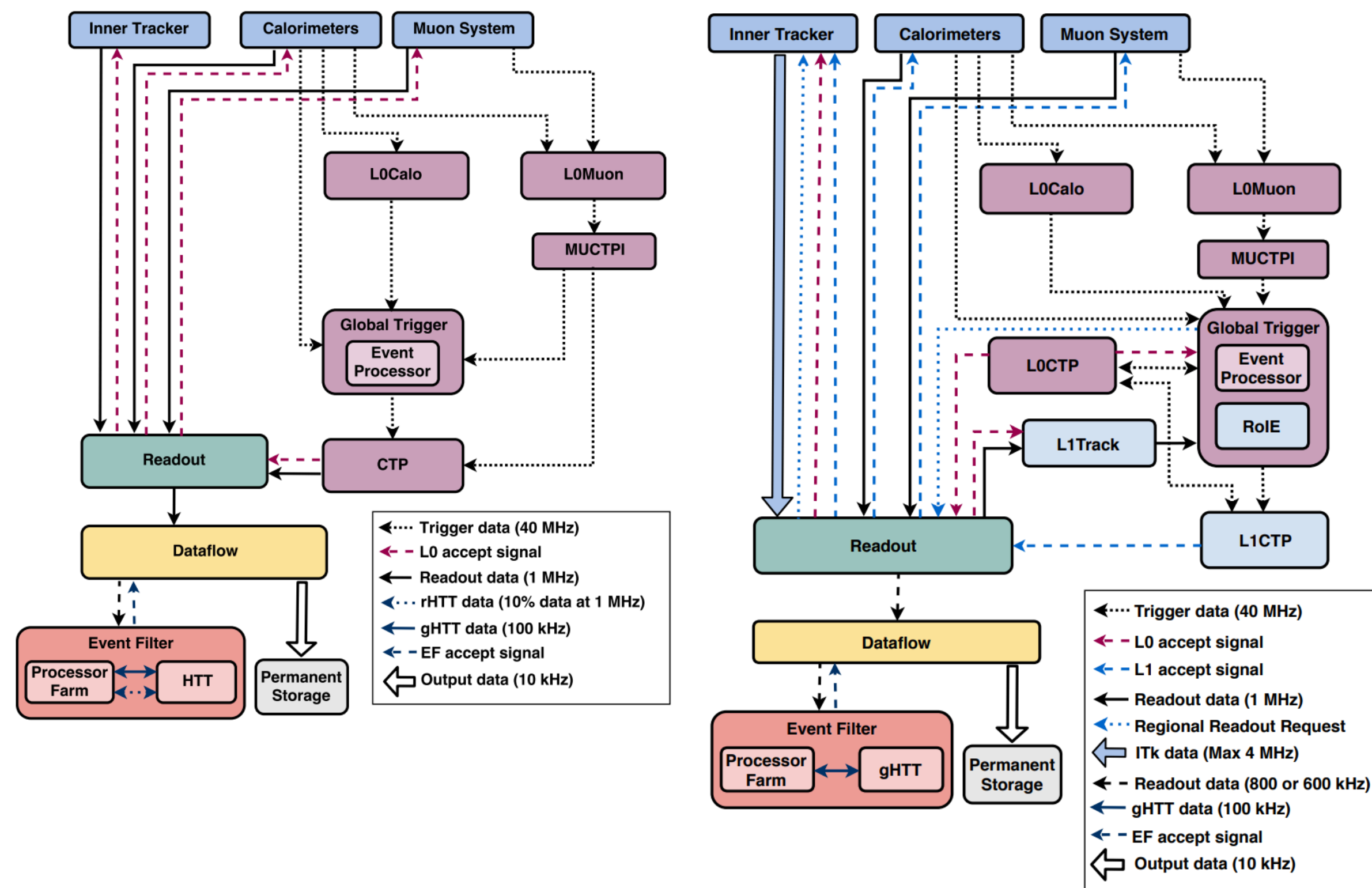


- Increasing the trigger  $p_T$  threshold to lower the rate would limit the physics reach
- Trigger has to become 'smarter' → use tracker information in an early trigger stage



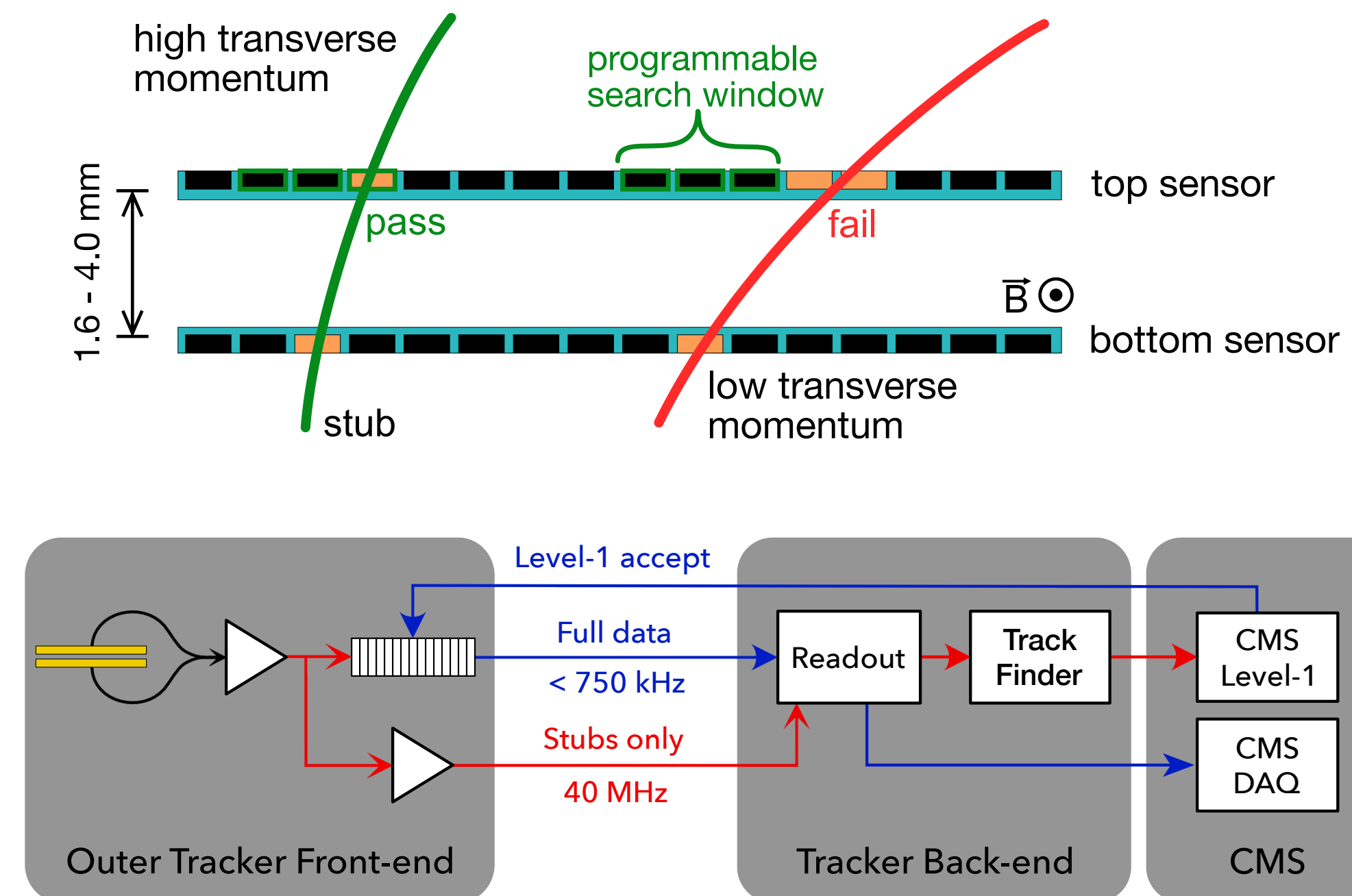
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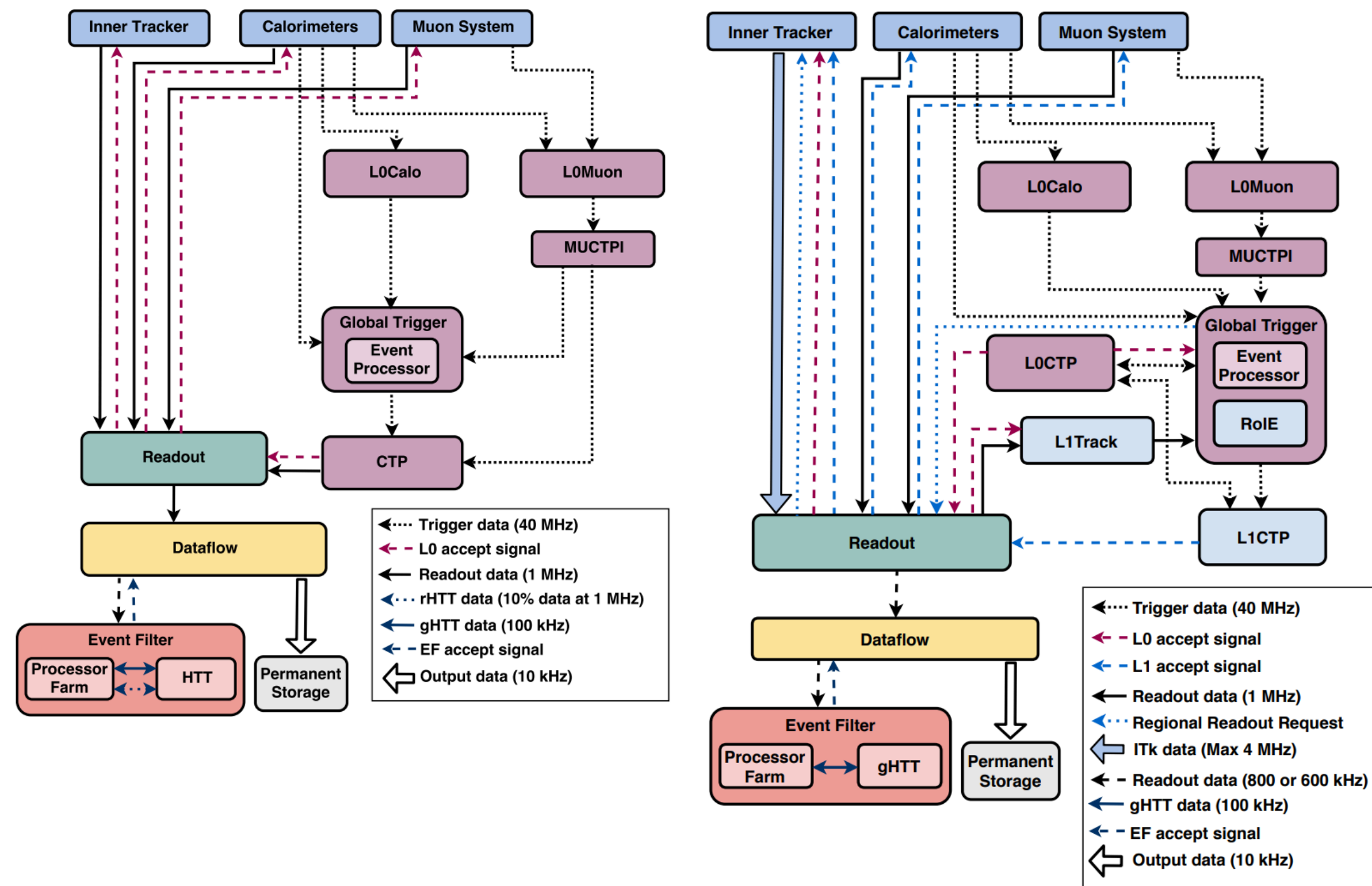


- Modules consist of two closely spaced sensors for local pT discrimination
- Minimalistic information for high-pT tracks is transferred to track trigger at 40 MHz
- Information from Track Trigger is used in Level-1 trigger



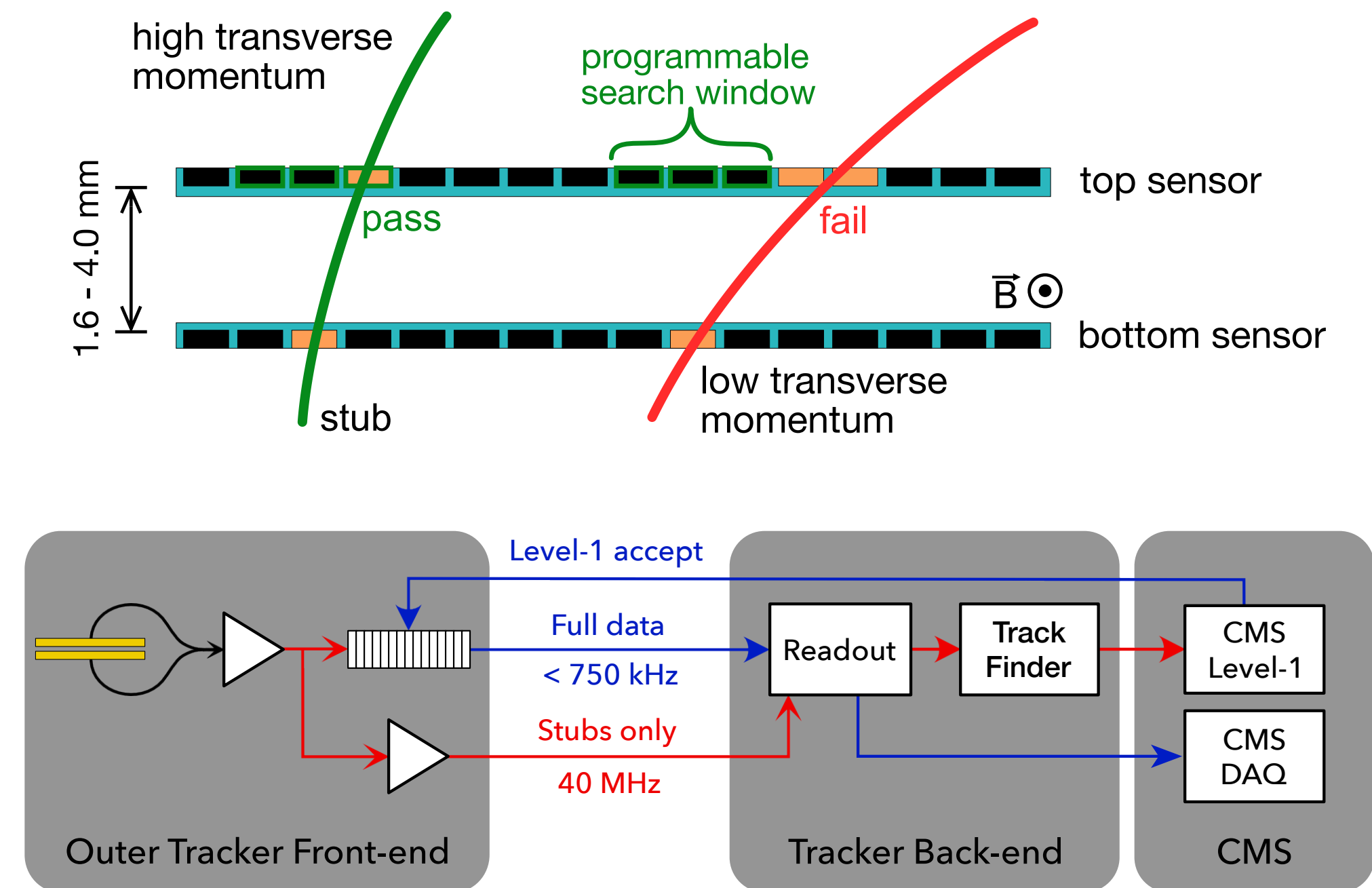
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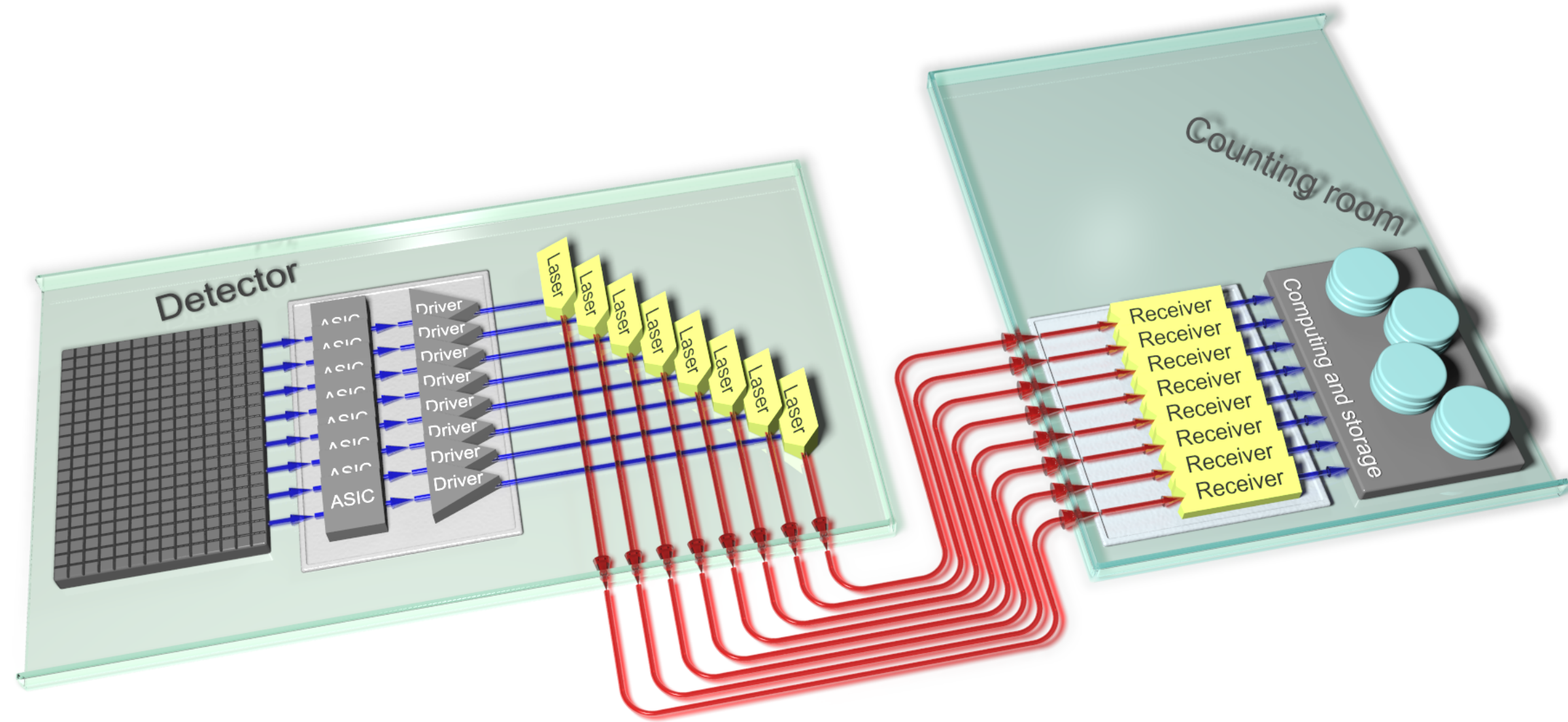
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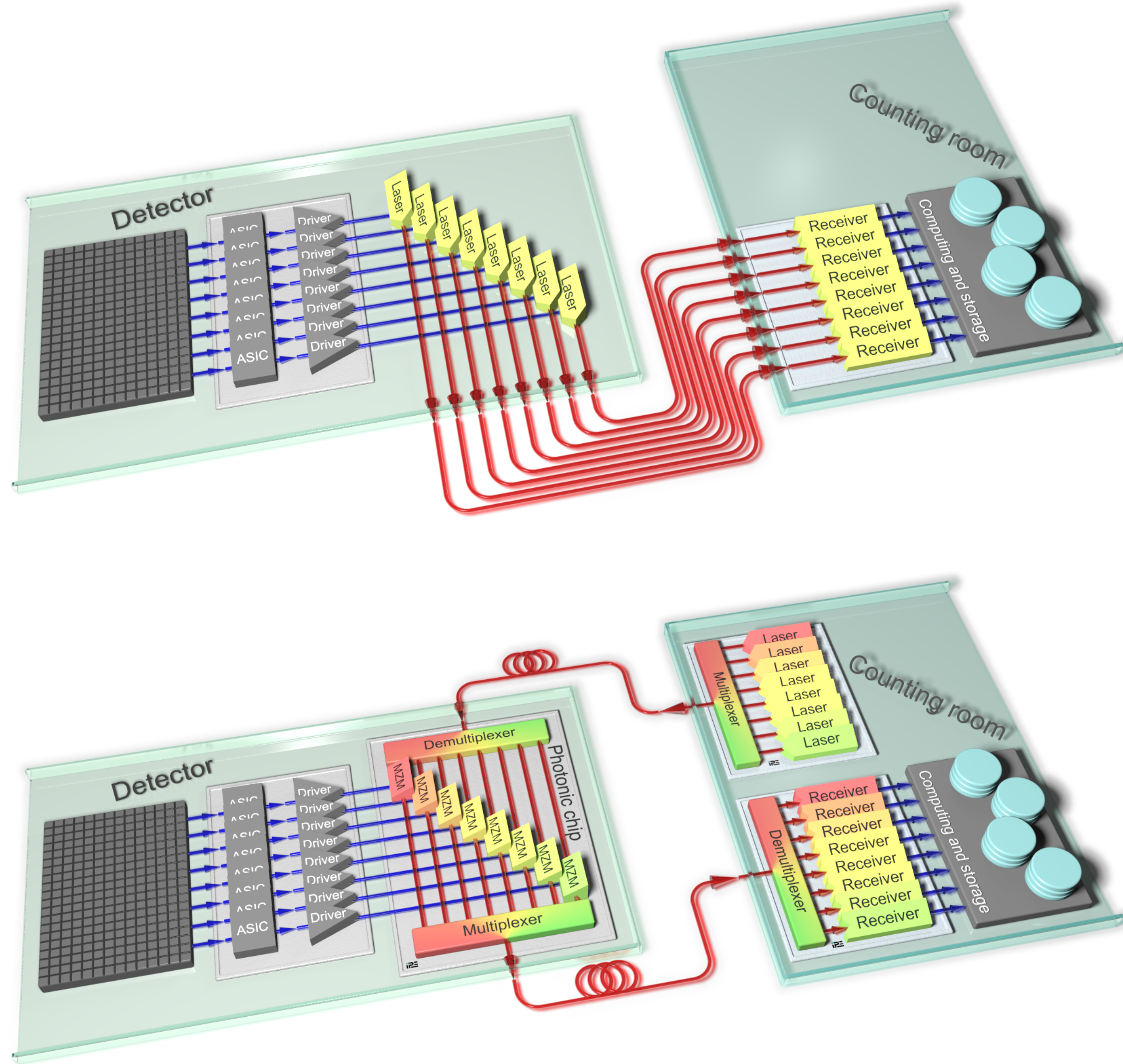
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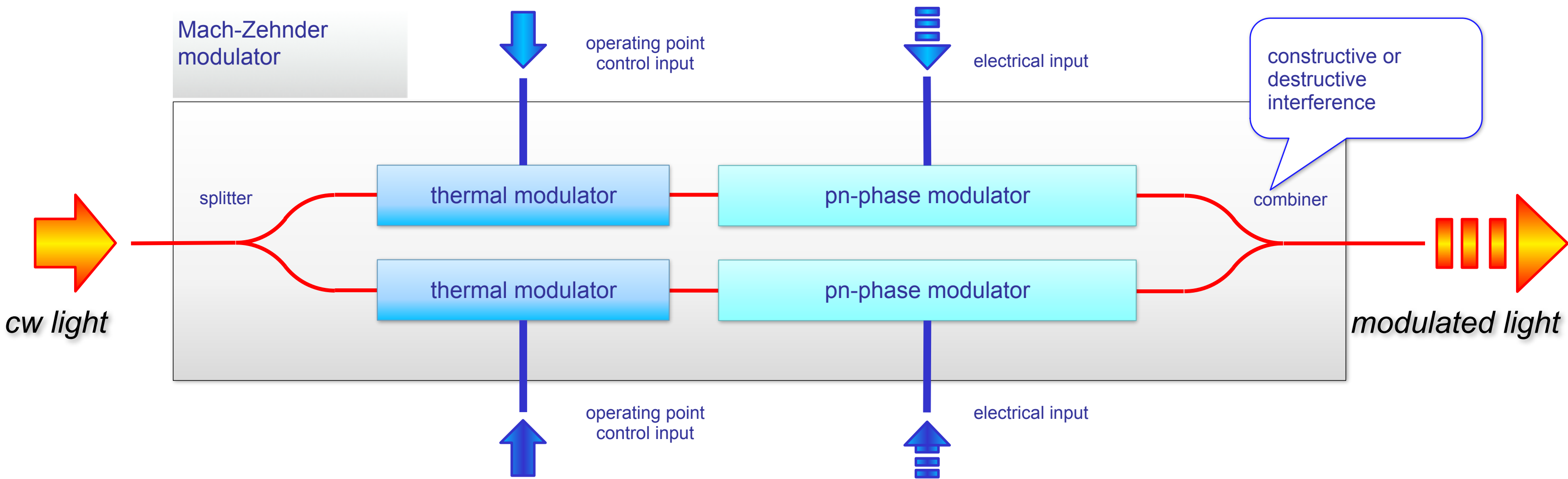
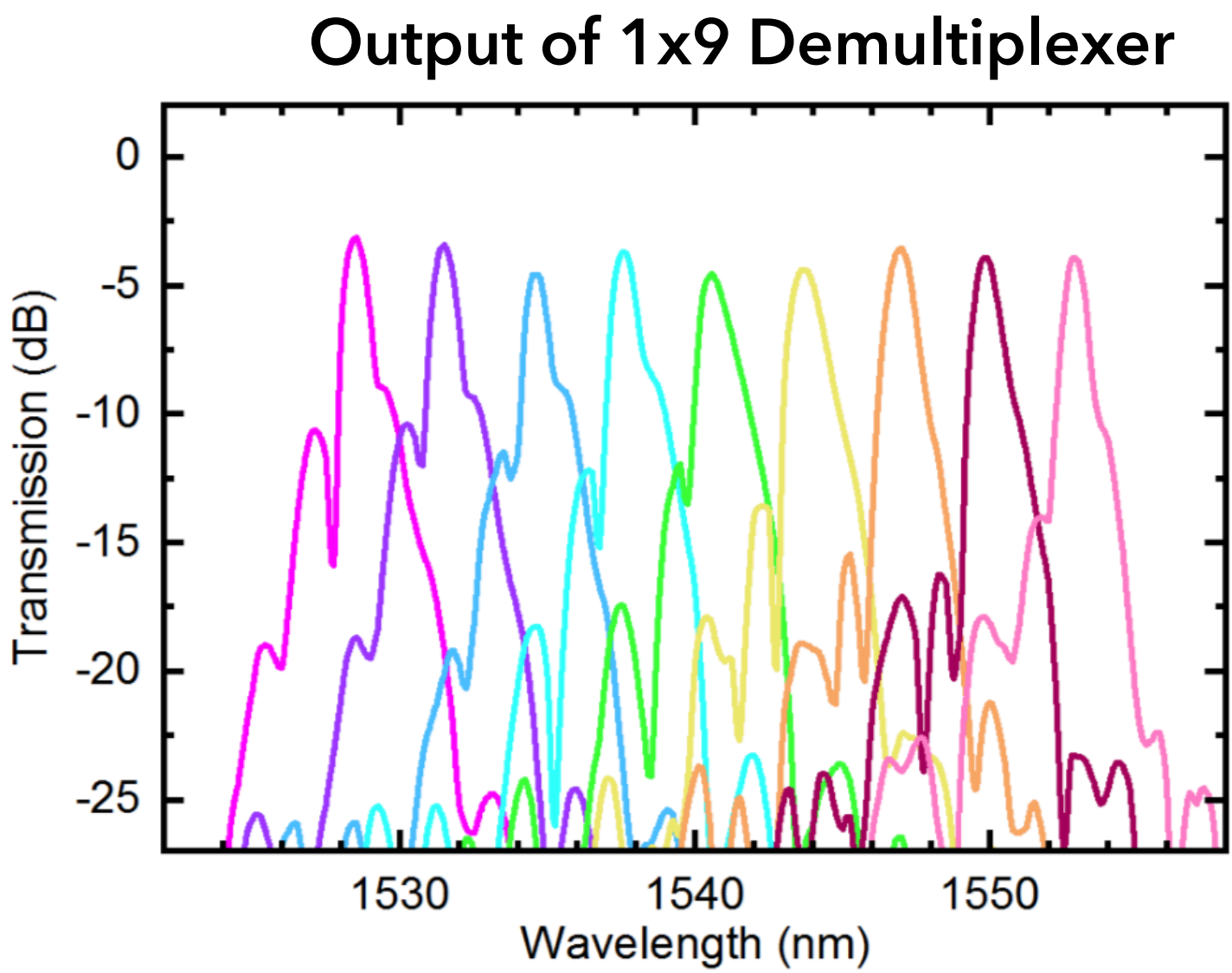
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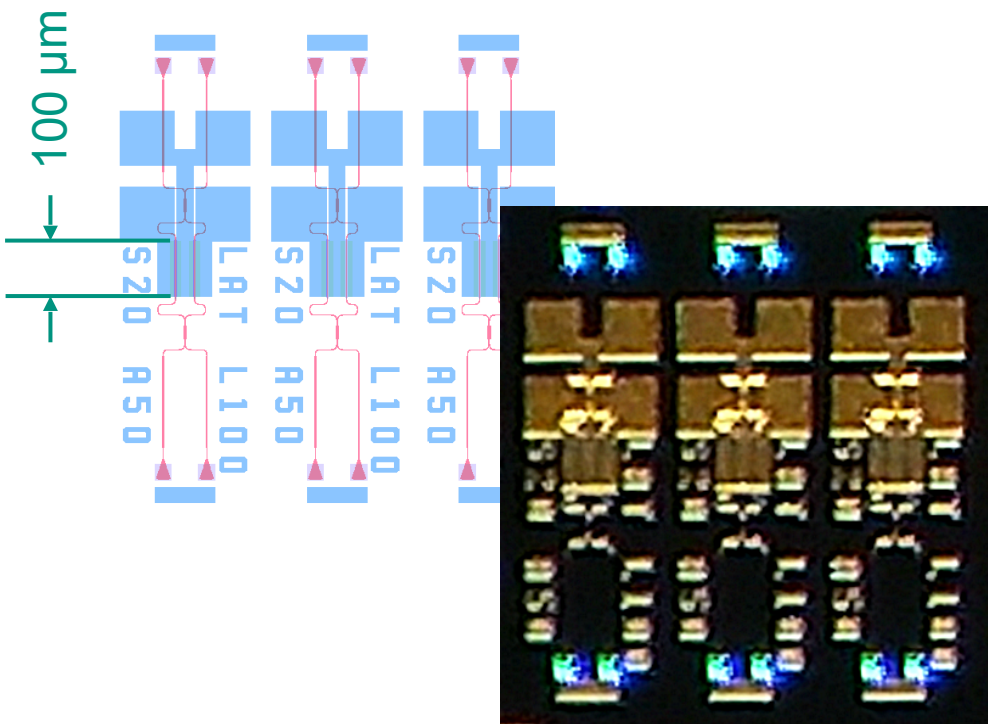
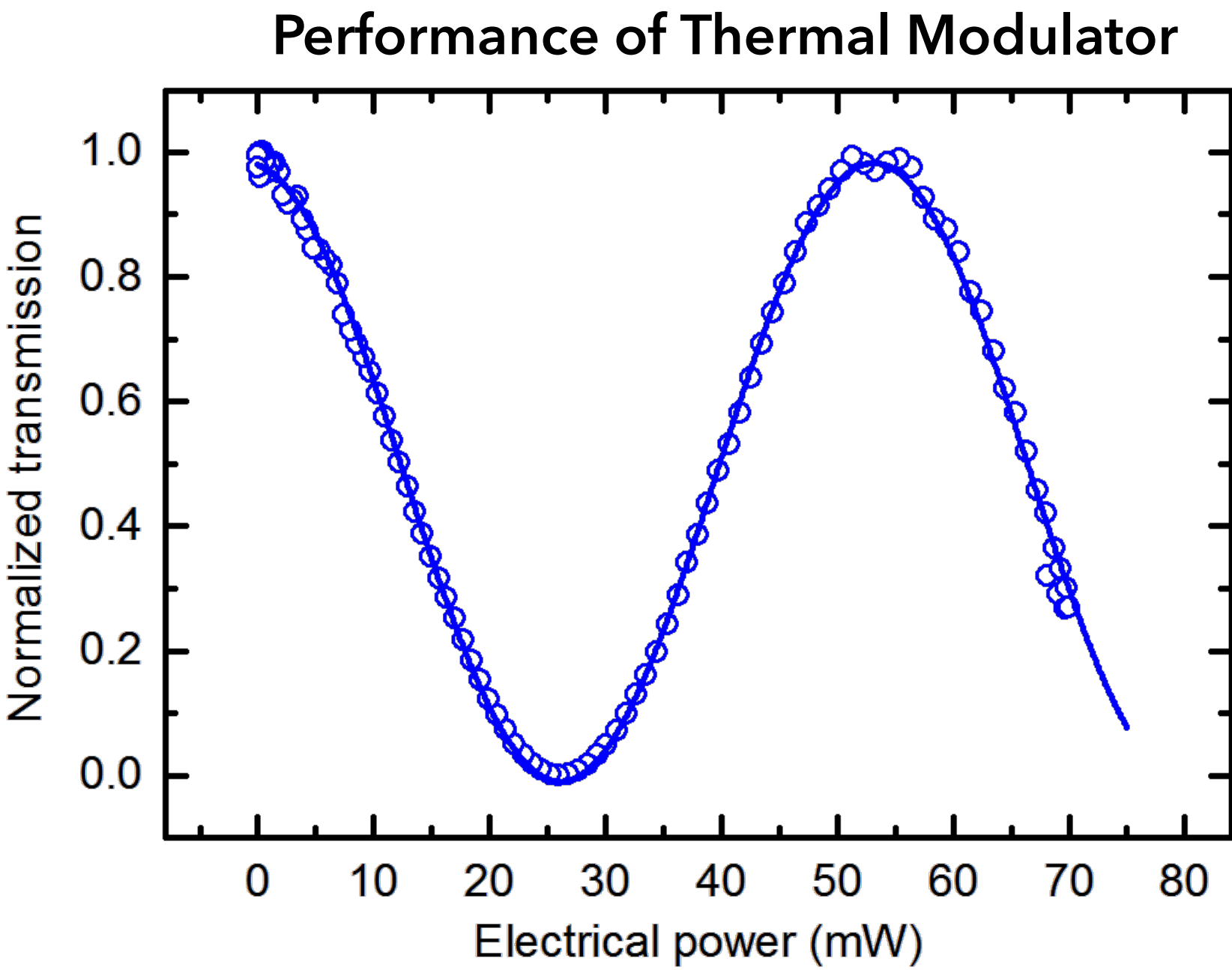
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- Even higher bandwidth requirements in future detectors expected
- Could be addressed by silicon photonics and Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) technology
  - optical multiplexer combine light from stabilized lasers
  - optical carriers are separated by wavelength through Echelle grating demultiplexer in the front end
  - individual optical carriers are modulated by Mach-Zehnder modulators (MZMs)
  - modulated optical signals are multiplexed by second Echelle grating and transmitted to the back end



# The Future of Optical Links



- Length of thermal modulator is only 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- $2\pi$ -shift at  $\approx 58 \text{ mW}$
- Potential to reduce power needed for data transmission
  - no laser diodes in front-end



Y. Zheng et al. (2019 JINST 14 P08021)



# Powering Schemes

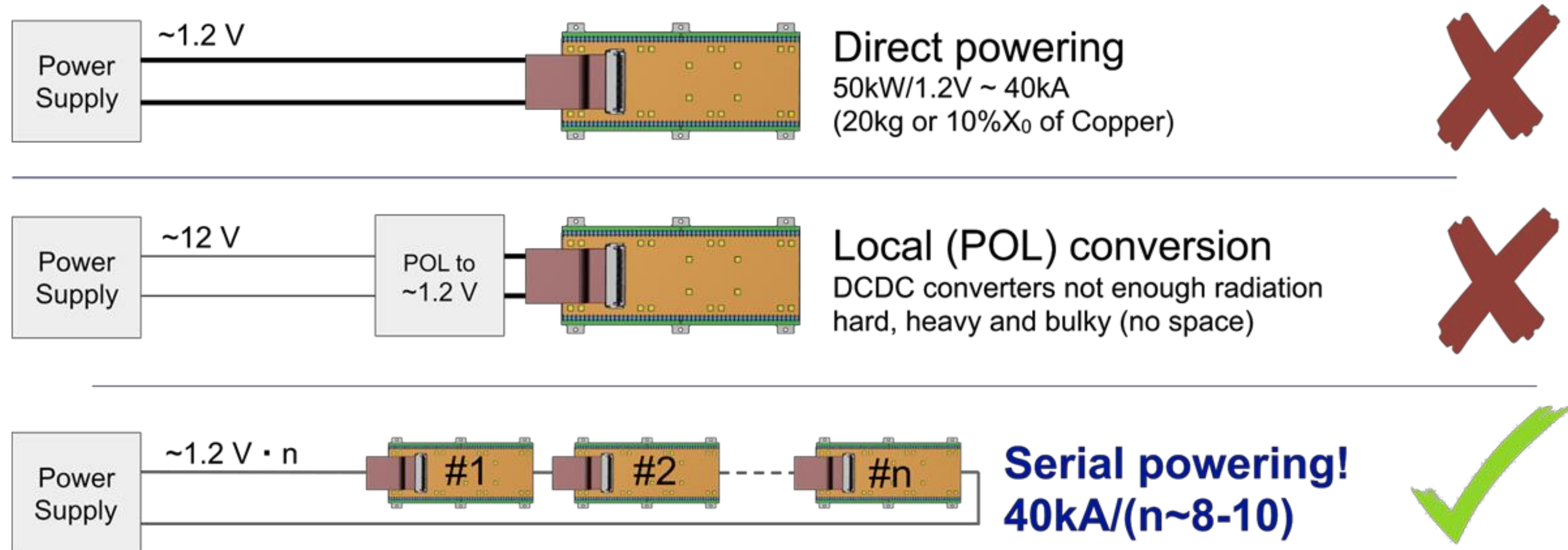
- DC-DC powering widely accepted in HEP as a viable powering scheme
- Serial powering will be used in Phase-2 pixel detectors
  - space constraints
  - material budget

Certainly not complete  
Many simplifications

| Experiment | Sub-detector             | What                          | How    | Where                    |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| CMS        | Outer Tracker            | Strip modules, LpGBT, VTRx+   | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
|            | Phase-1 pixel            | Pixel modules                 | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |
|            | Phase-2 pixel            | LpGBT, VTRx+                  | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |
|            |                          | Pixel modules                 | Serial |                          |
|            | Endcap calorimeter       | Silicon modules, LpGBT, VTRx+ | DC-DC  | Patch panel or front-end |
|            | Barrel calorimeter       | Crystal ADC                   | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
|            | Muon system (GEM)        | Chambers                      | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
|            | Timing detector          | Readout, LpGBT, VTRx+         | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
| ATLAS      | Strips                   | Strip modules, LpGBT, VTRx    | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
|            | Phase-2 pixel            | LpGBT, VTRx+                  | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |
|            |                          | Pixel modules                 | Serial |                          |
|            | Tile calorimeter         | Electronics                   | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |
|            | Liquid argon calorimeter | Electronics                   | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
|            | Muon micromegas          | GBTx, VTRx                    | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
| LHCb       | Velo                     | Pixel modules, GBTx           | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |
|            | Fiber tracker            | Fiber modules, GBTx, FPGA     | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
| ALICE      | Pixels                   | Pixel modules                 | DC-DC  | Front-end                |
| Belle 2    | SVD                      | Silicon modules               | DC-DC  | Patch panel              |



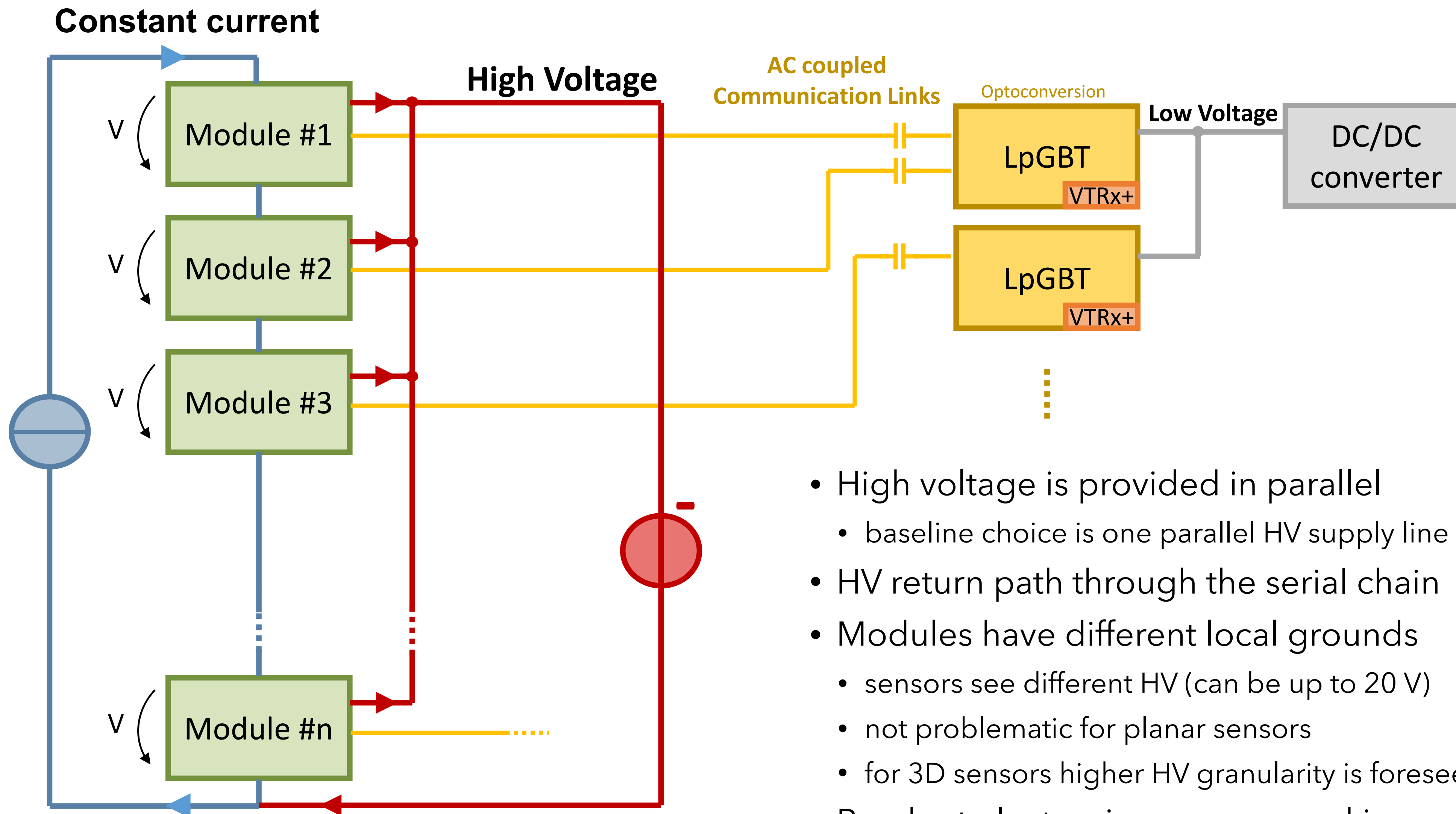
# Serial Powering for ATLAS & CMS Phase-2 Pixels



- Numbers on this slide are for CMS, values for ATLAS are very similar
- Estimated power consumption of CMS Phase-2 Pixels is 50 kW
  - direct powering would result in substantial losses in cables and increase in mass due to cables
  - DC-DC converters are not radiation hard enough and there is no space for them anyway
- Serial powering is a viable solution
  - all the elements in a chain see the same current by construction
  - voltage is equally shared if all elements represent the very same and constant load, which is maintained by a Shunt LDO in the ROC
- However: three different powering/supply schemes mixed in a single system



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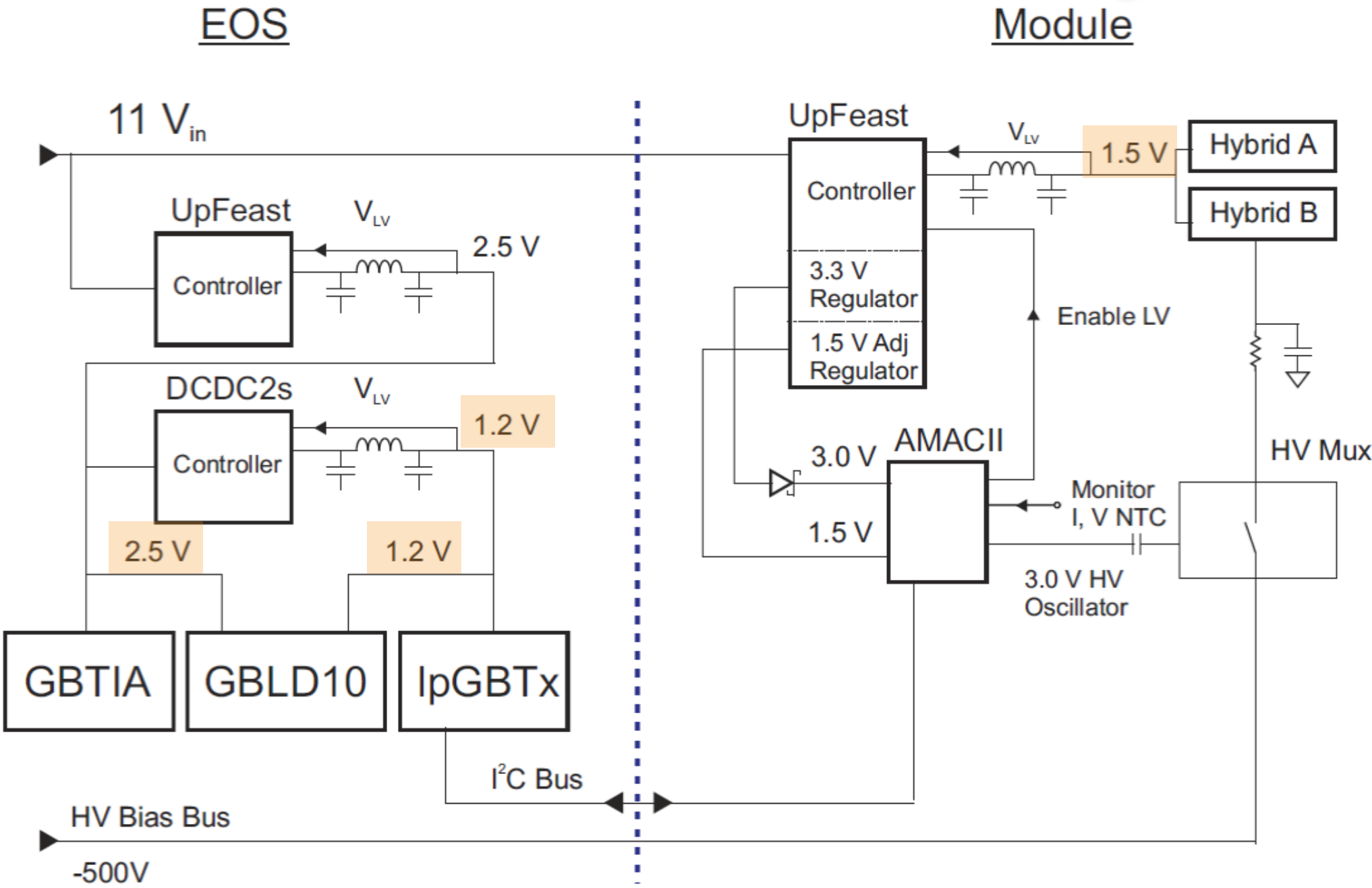


- High voltage is provided in parallel
  - baseline choice is one parallel HV supply line per serial chain
- HV return path through the serial chain
- Modules have different local grounds
  - sensors see different HV (can be up to 20 V)
  - not problematic for planar sensors
  - for 3D sensors higher HV granularity is foreseen
- Readout electronics are powered in parallel with DC-DC converters
  - AC coupling of front-end ASICs required



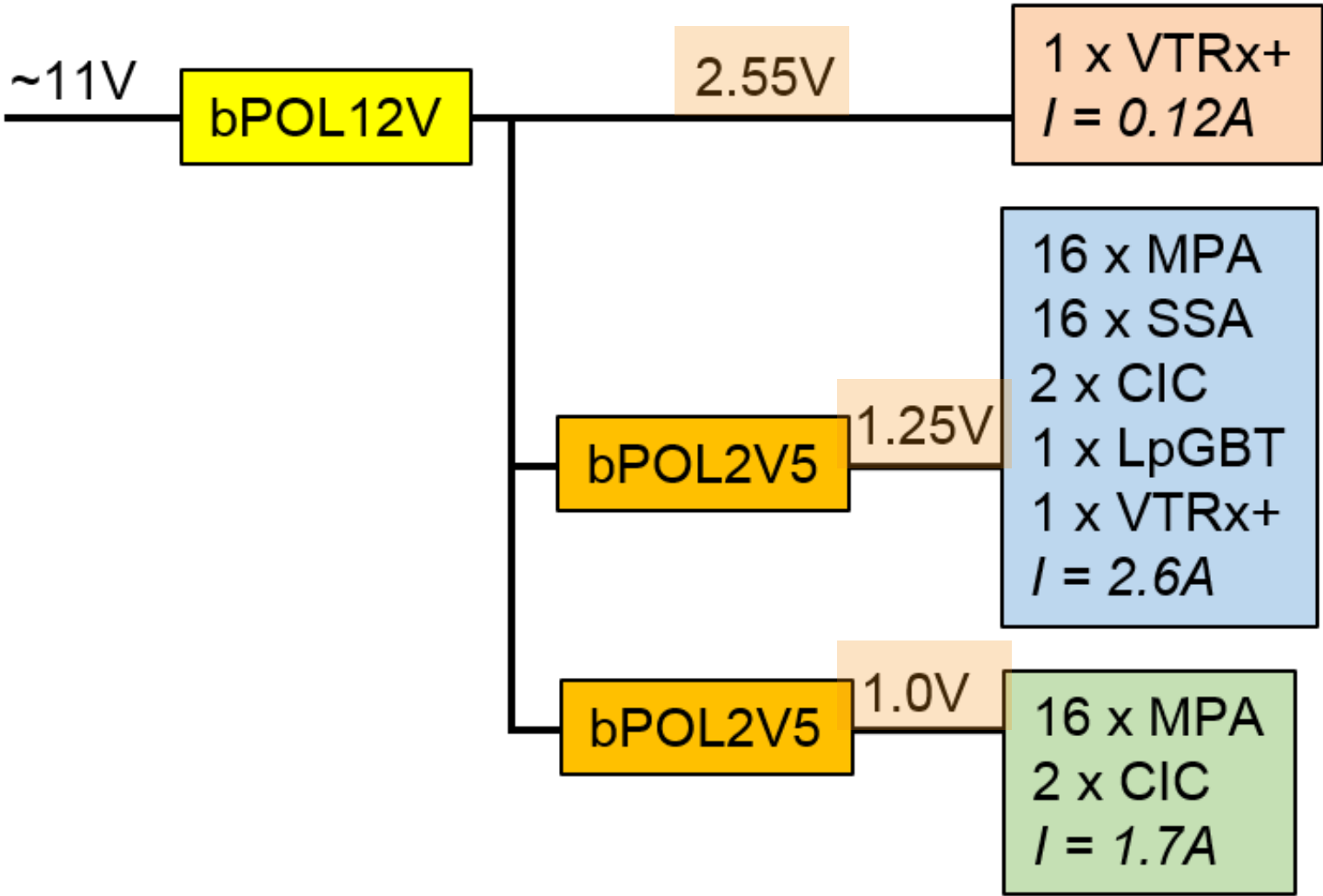
# DC-DC Low Voltage Powering Schemes

|                       | ATLAS                        | CMS                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Supply voltages       | 1.5 V for ROCs               | 1.25 V and 1.0 V for ROCs |
|                       | 2.55 V for VTRx+             | 2.55 V for VTRx+          |
|                       | 1.25 V for LpGBT, VTRx+, ... | 1.25 V for LpGBT, VTRx+   |
| Number of modules     | 17 888                       | 13 296                    |
| Total front-end power | 70kW                         | 85kW                      |



2 stages on end of sub-structure (EOS)

1 stage on module

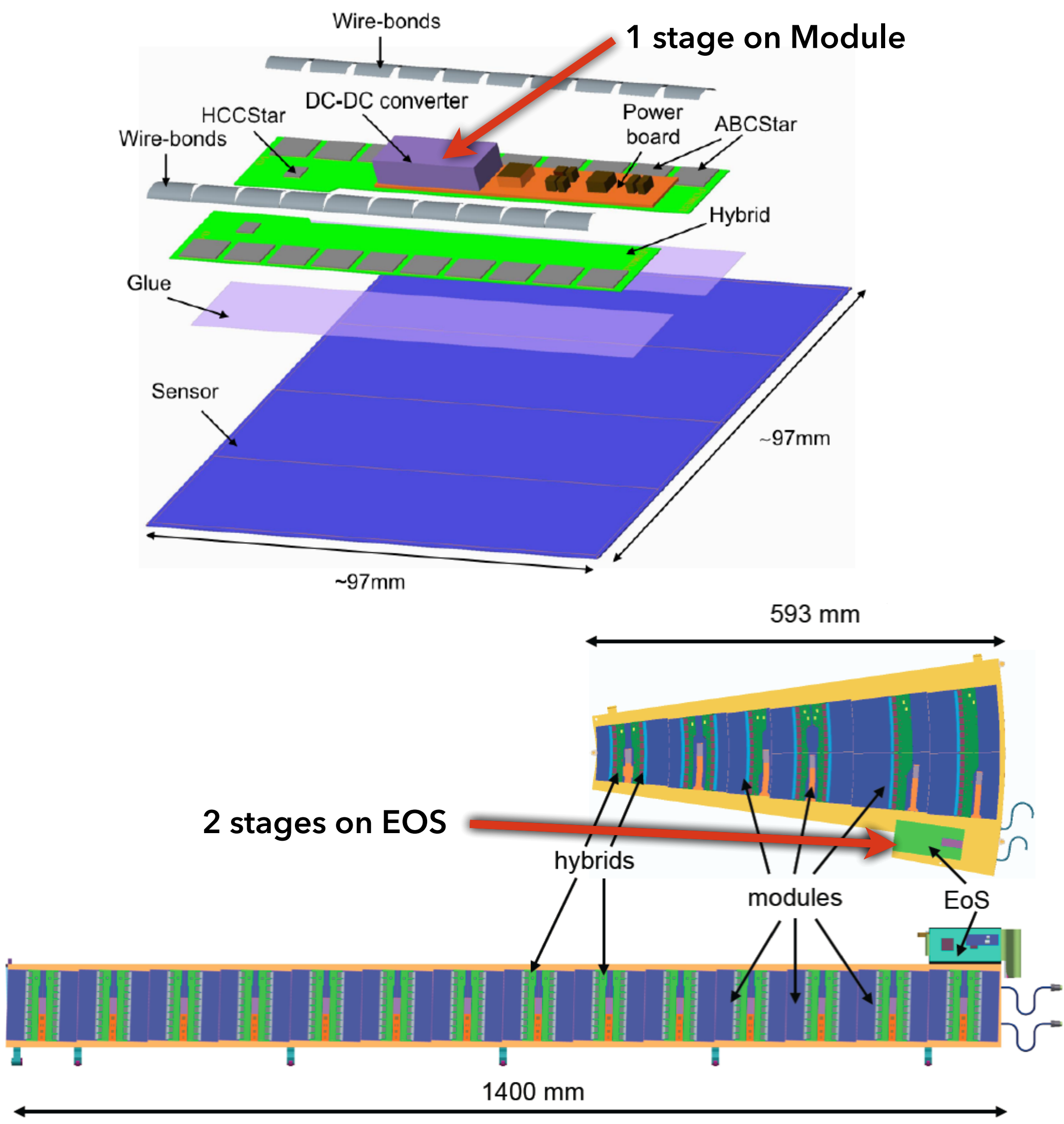


2 or 3 stages on module depending on module type

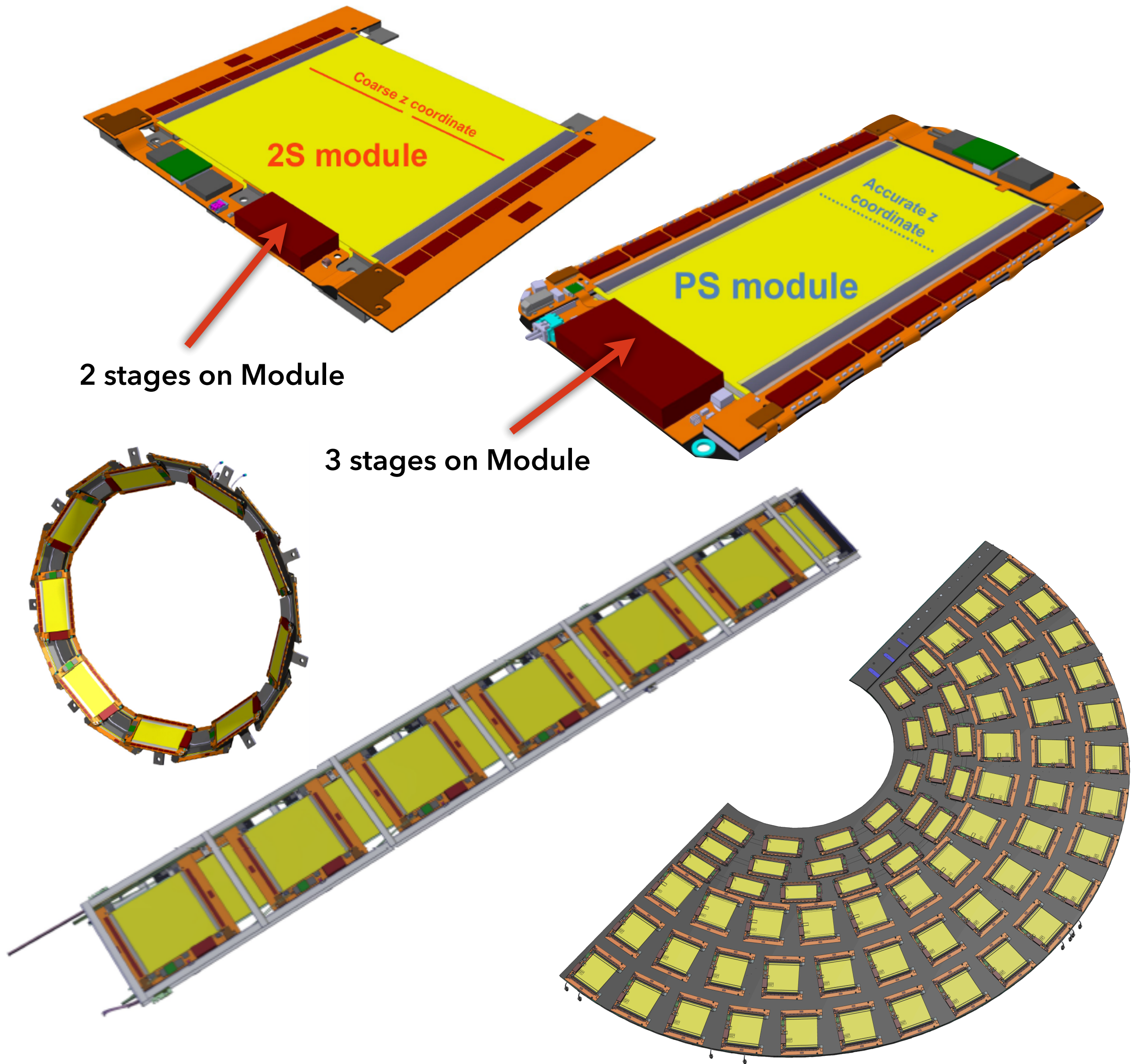


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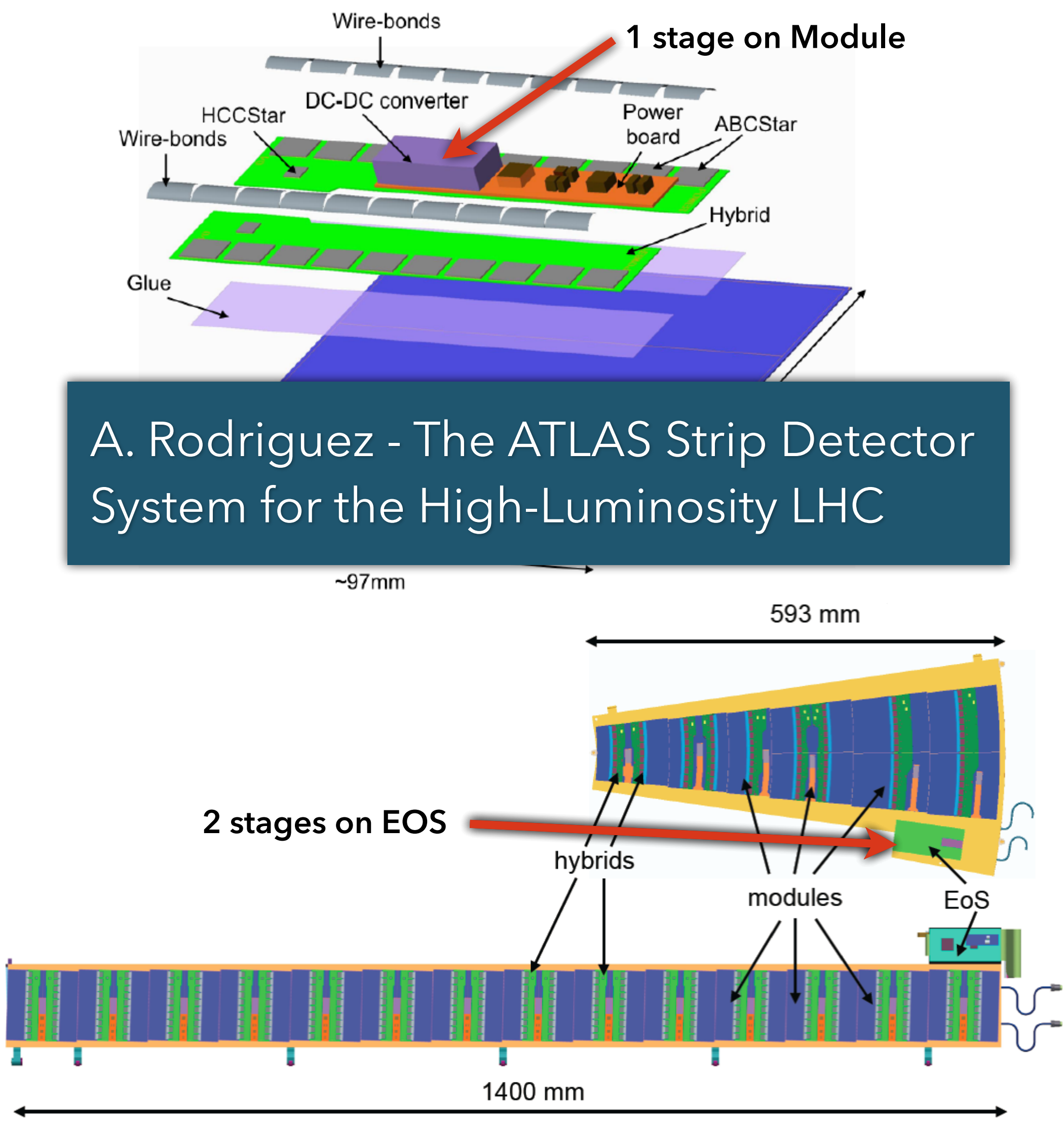
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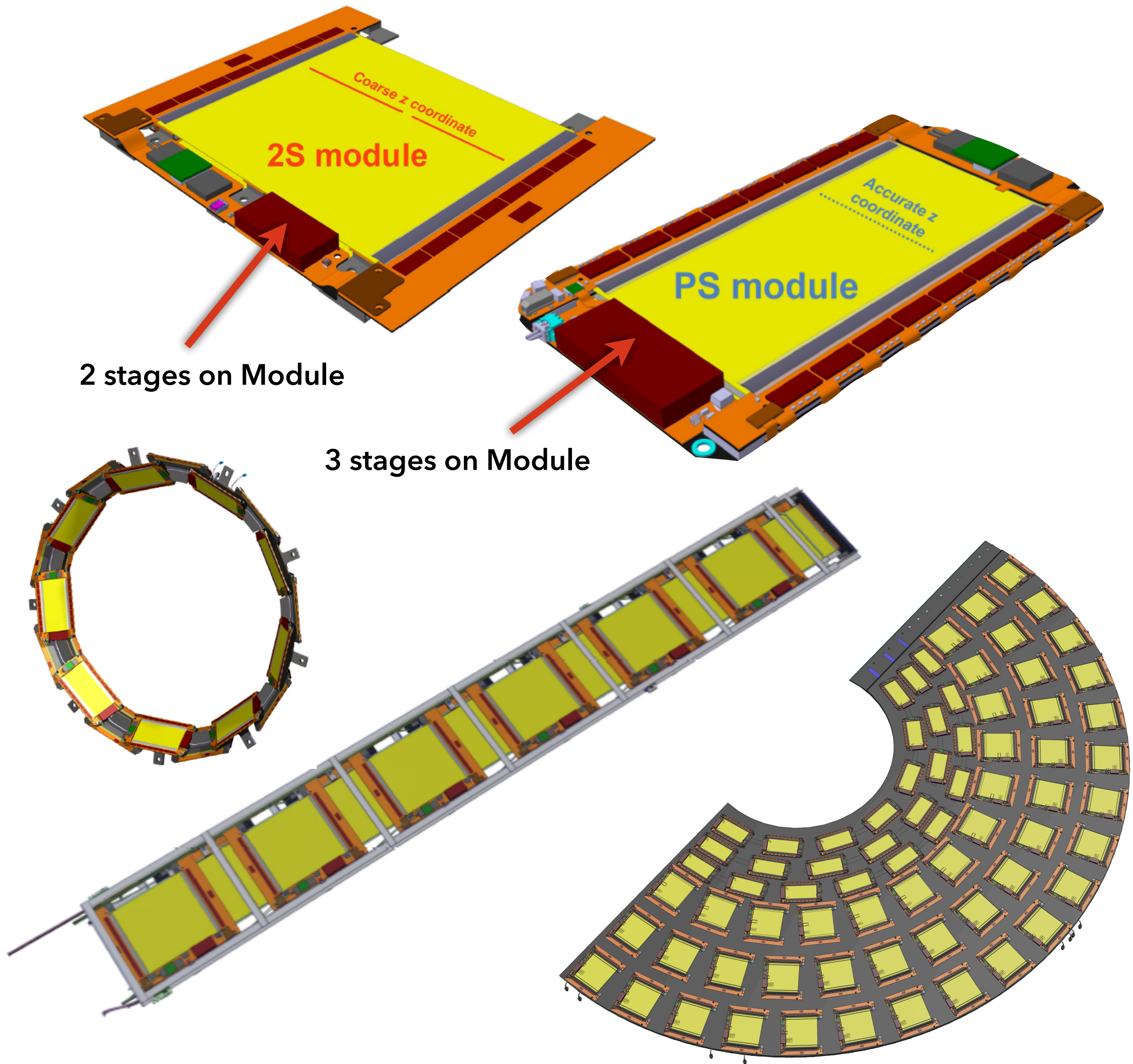
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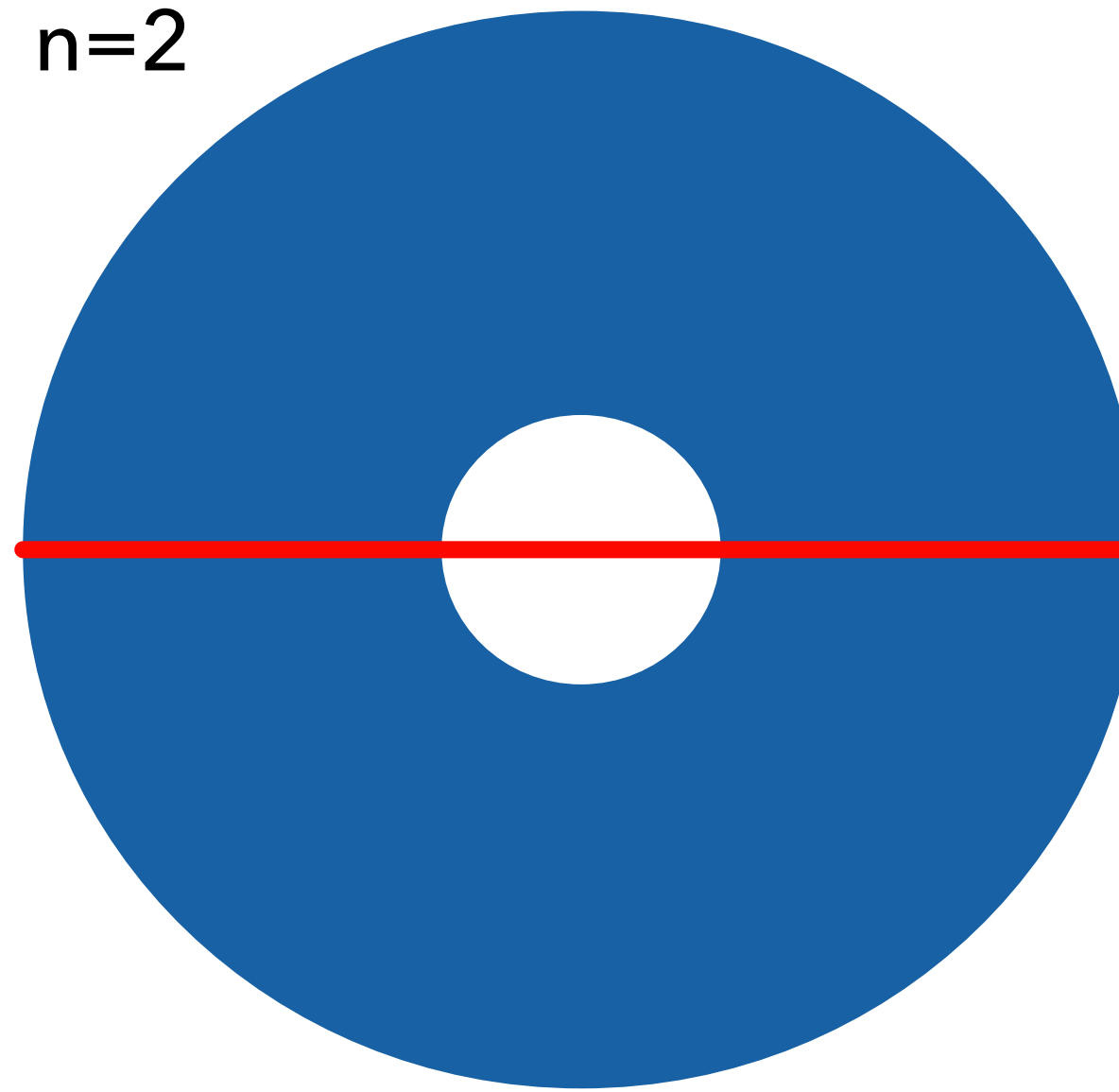




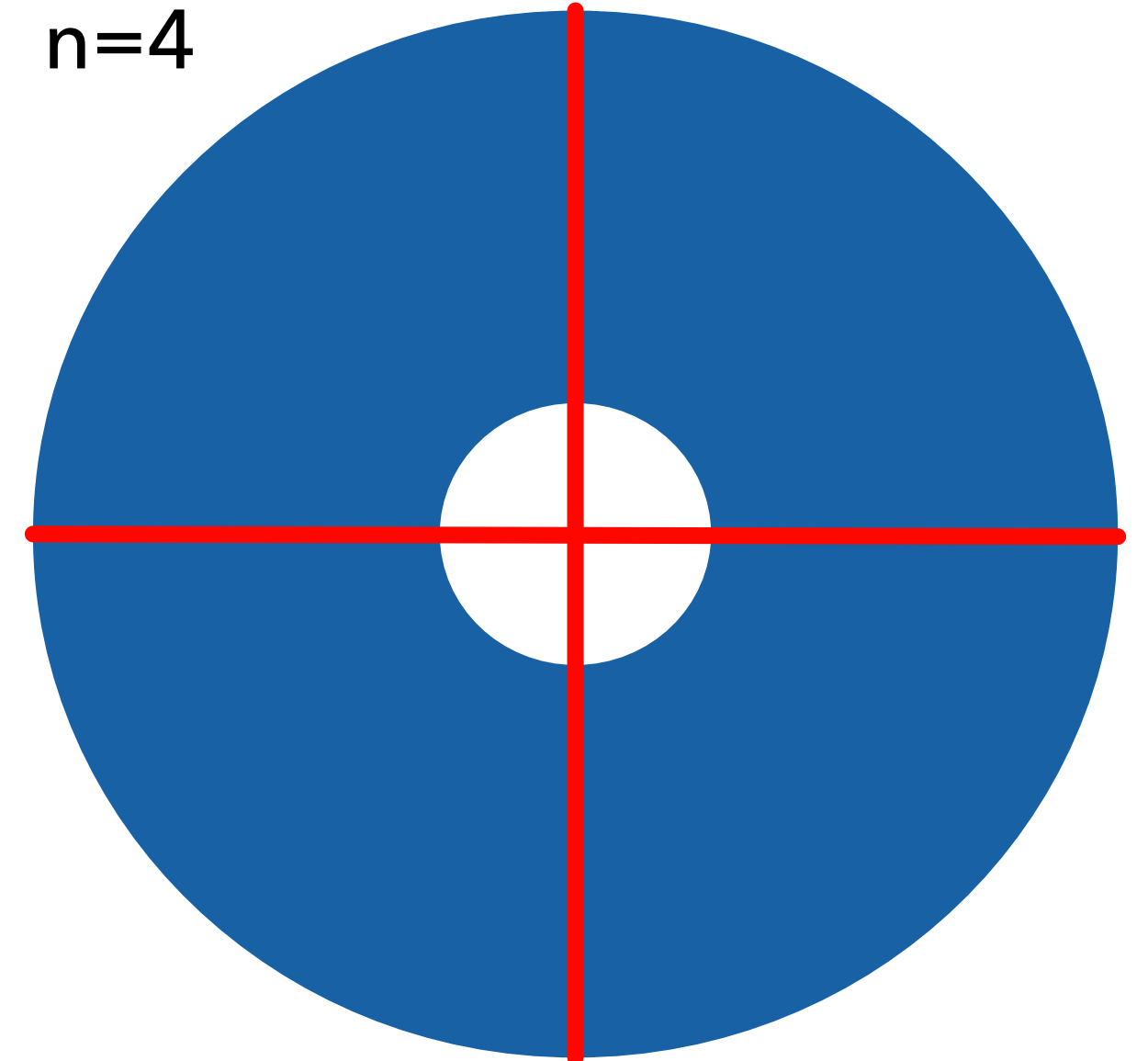
# ATLAS & CMS End Caps - A Conceptual Comparison

- A single disk support structure would be ideal in terms of overlaps
- With a diameter of over 2 m this becomes a tricky business
  - production requires really special/large autoclaves and machines
  - large number of modules per structure is challenging from a handling point of view
- Divide structure in **n** parts
  - number of modules per ring must be dividable by **n**
    - more overlaps  $\Rightarrow$  additional mass
  - handling becomes easier with increasing **n**
- **n = 2** and **n = 4**: still fairly large in terms of handling
- **n > 6**: overlaps become an issue
  - transition to wedge-shaped sensors needed

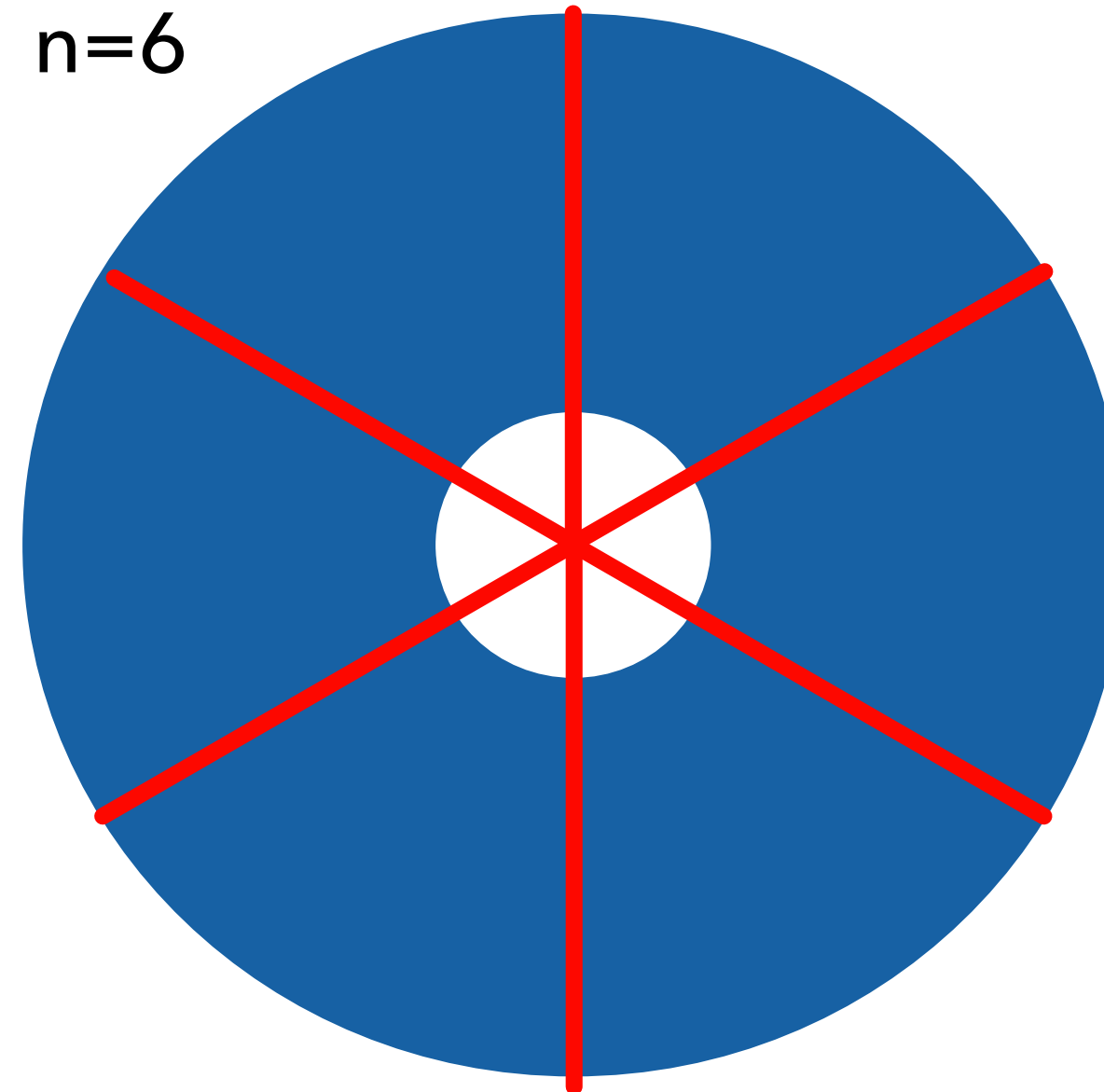
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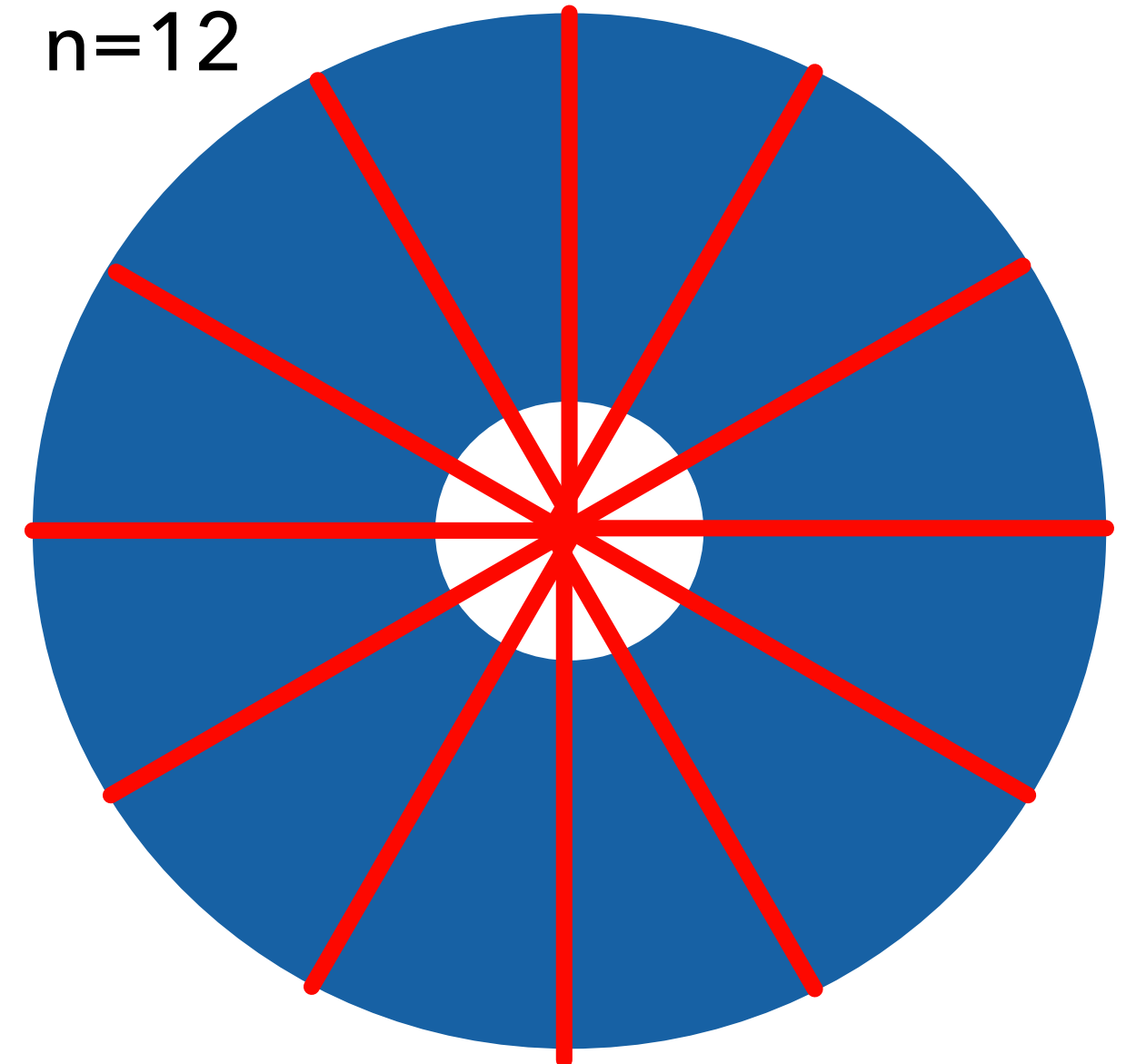
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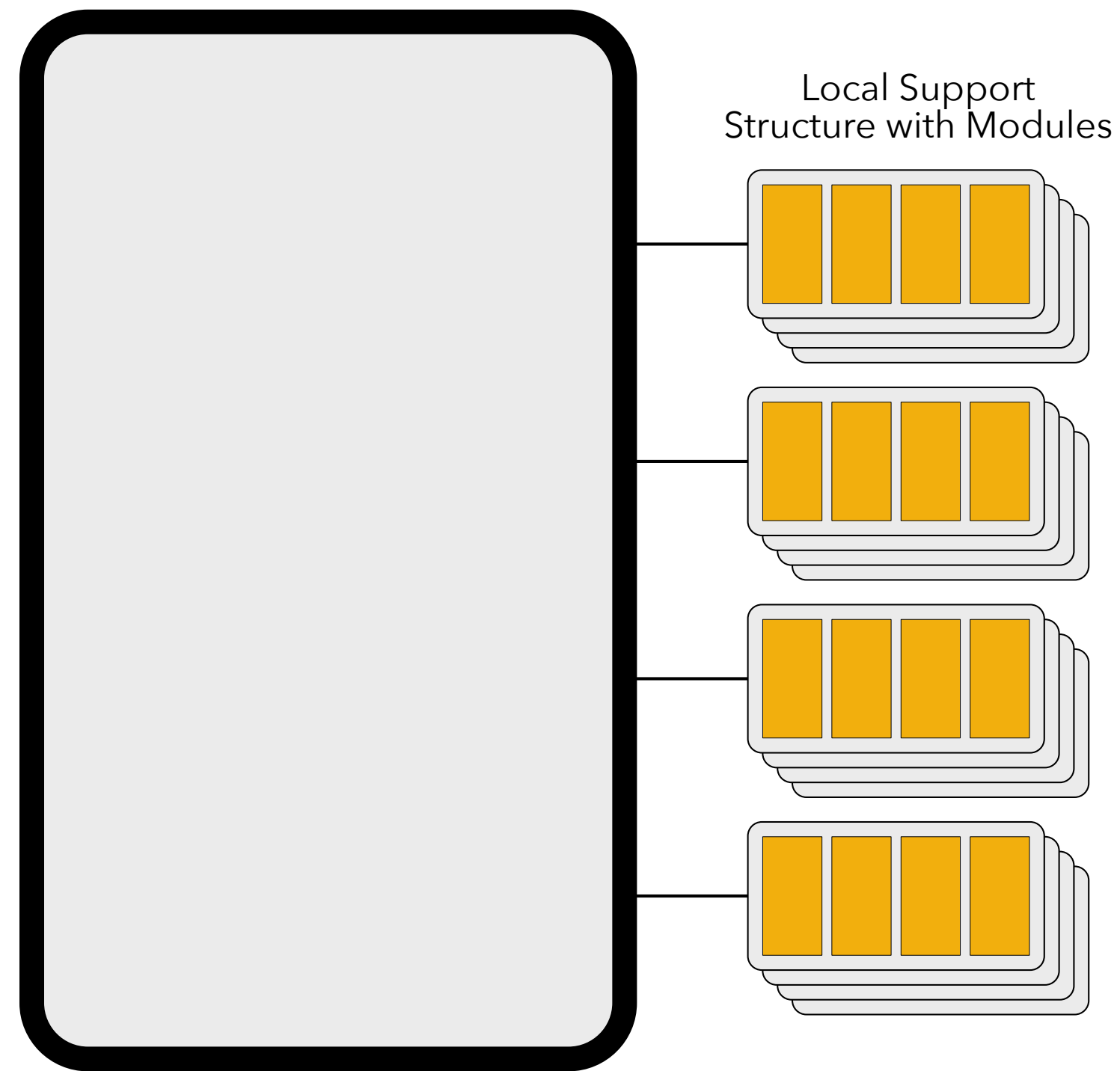
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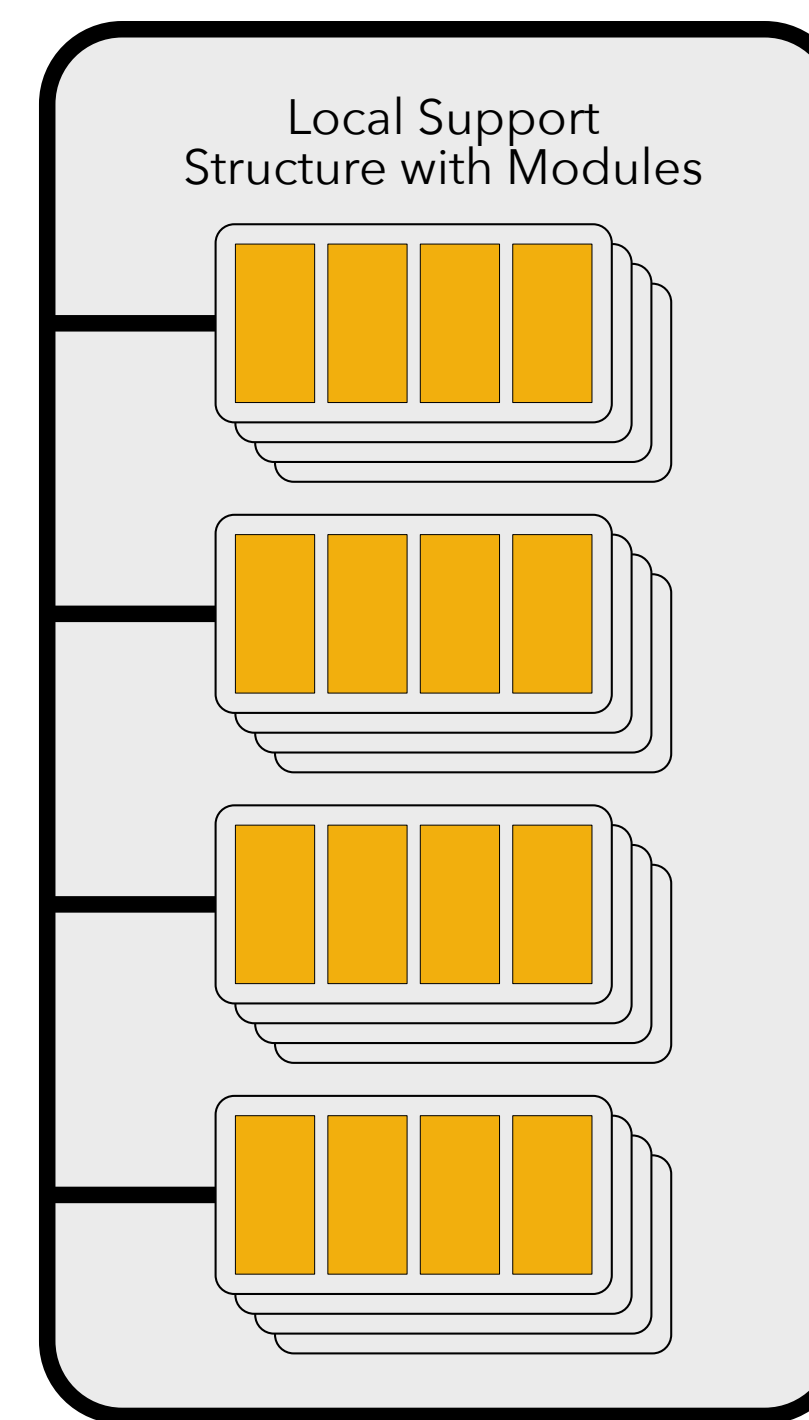
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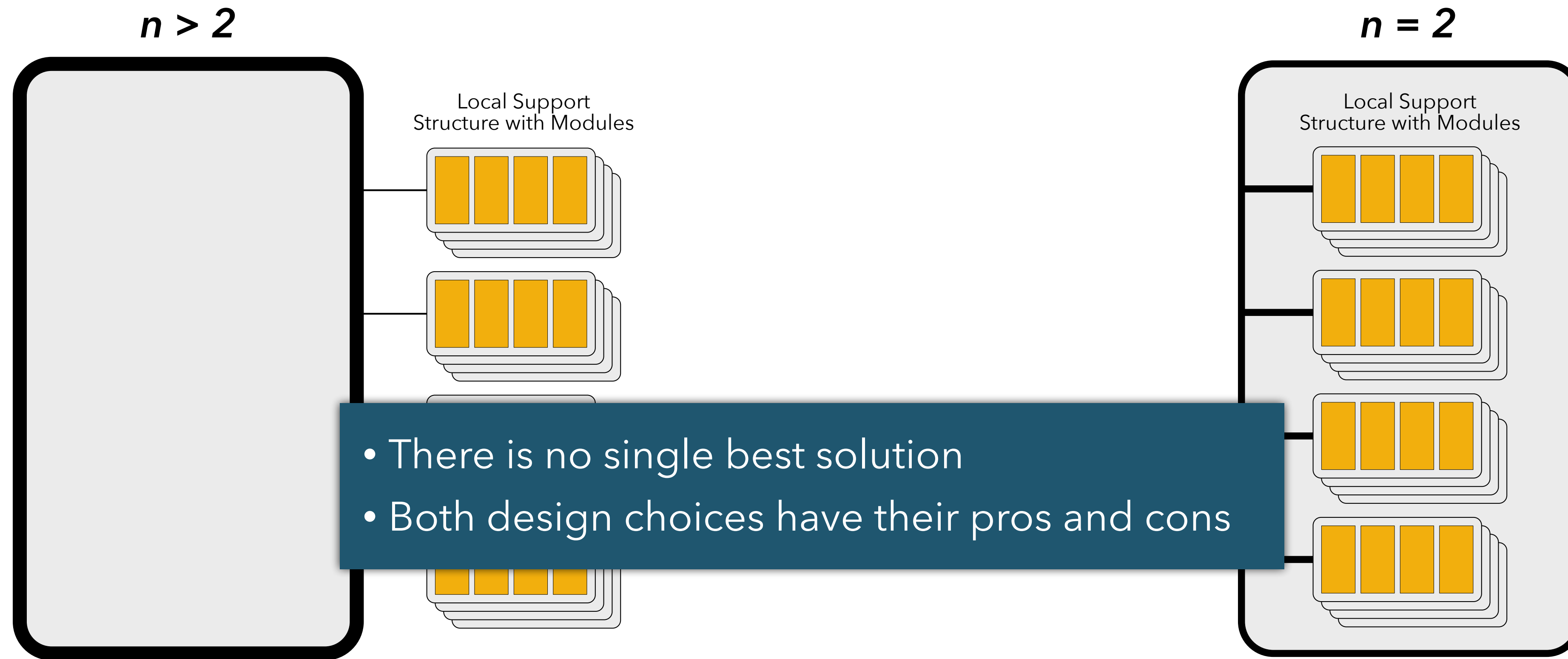
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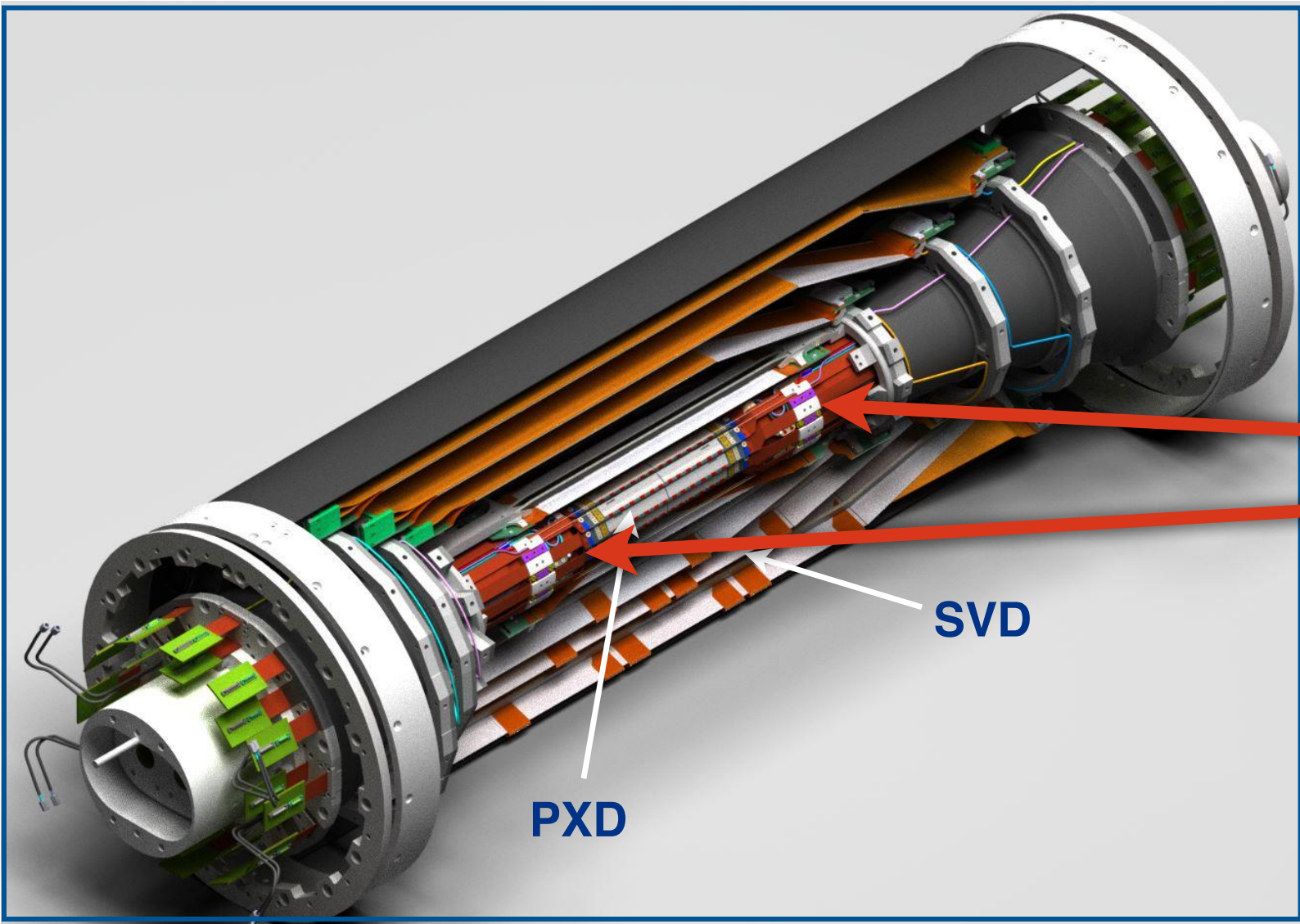


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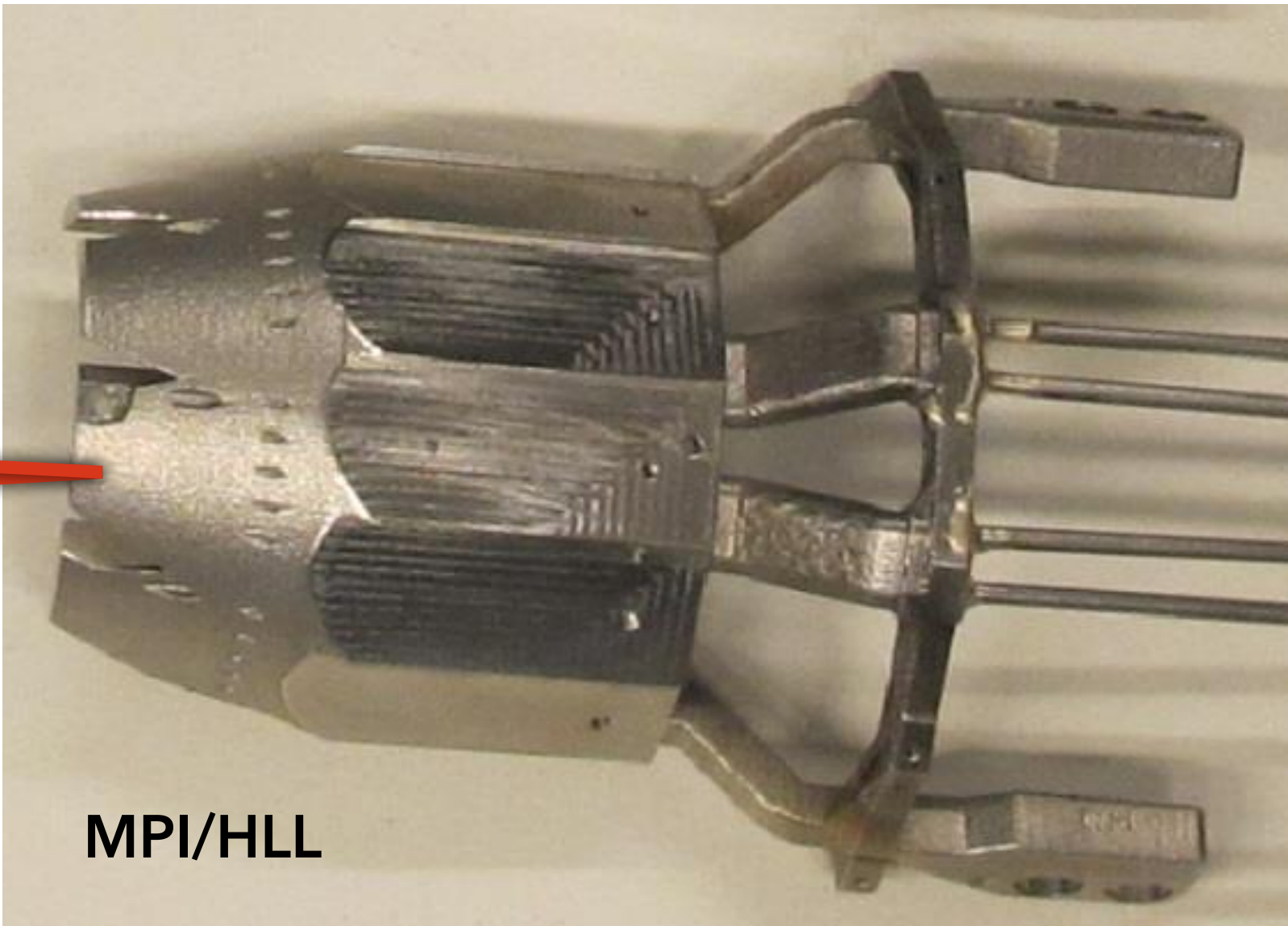
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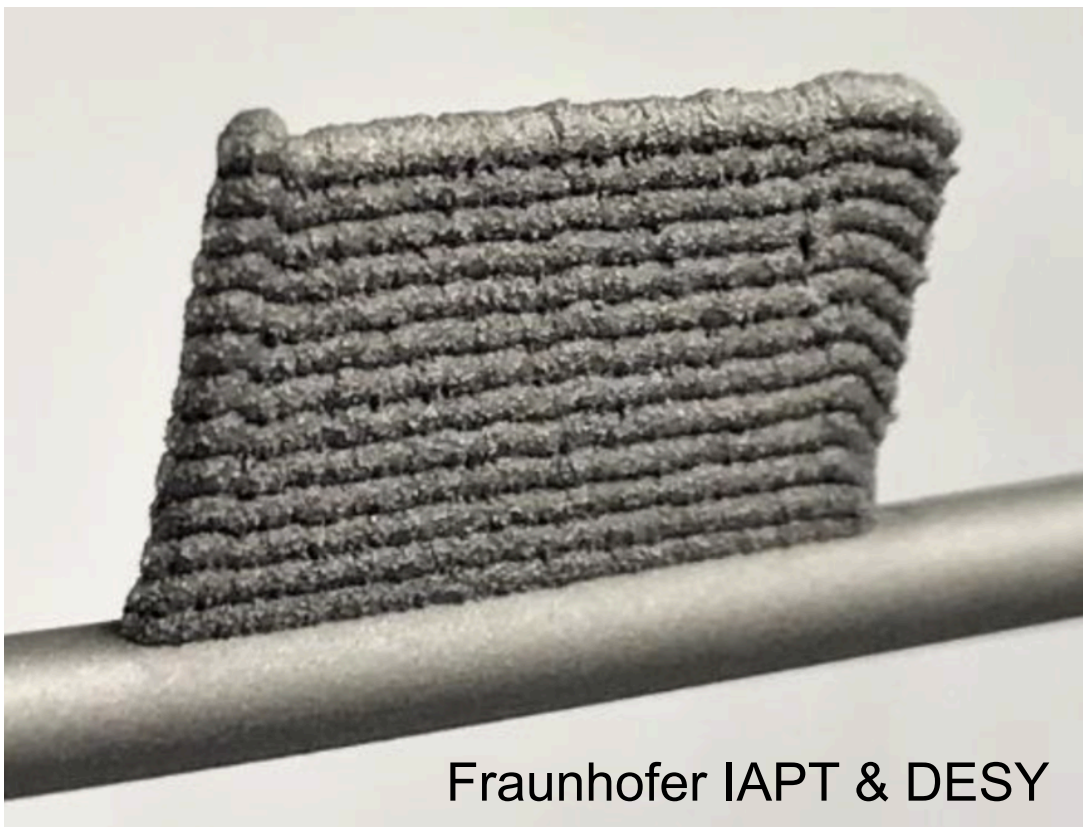
Belle II PXD & SVD



PXD Support and Cooling Block (SCB)



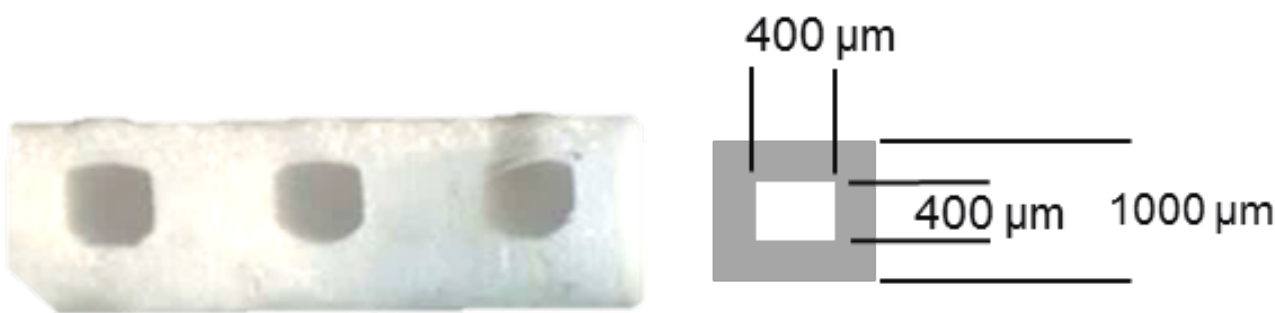
- Belle II PXD Support and Cooling Block (SCB) printed in stainless steel
  - integrated CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> channels
  - outside acceptance
- potential of additive manufacturing has to be exploited also inside trackers



stainless steel printed on cooling pipe with 2.5 mm OD and 150  $\mu$ m wall thickness

3D printed ceramic

→ Engineering for CTE compatibility

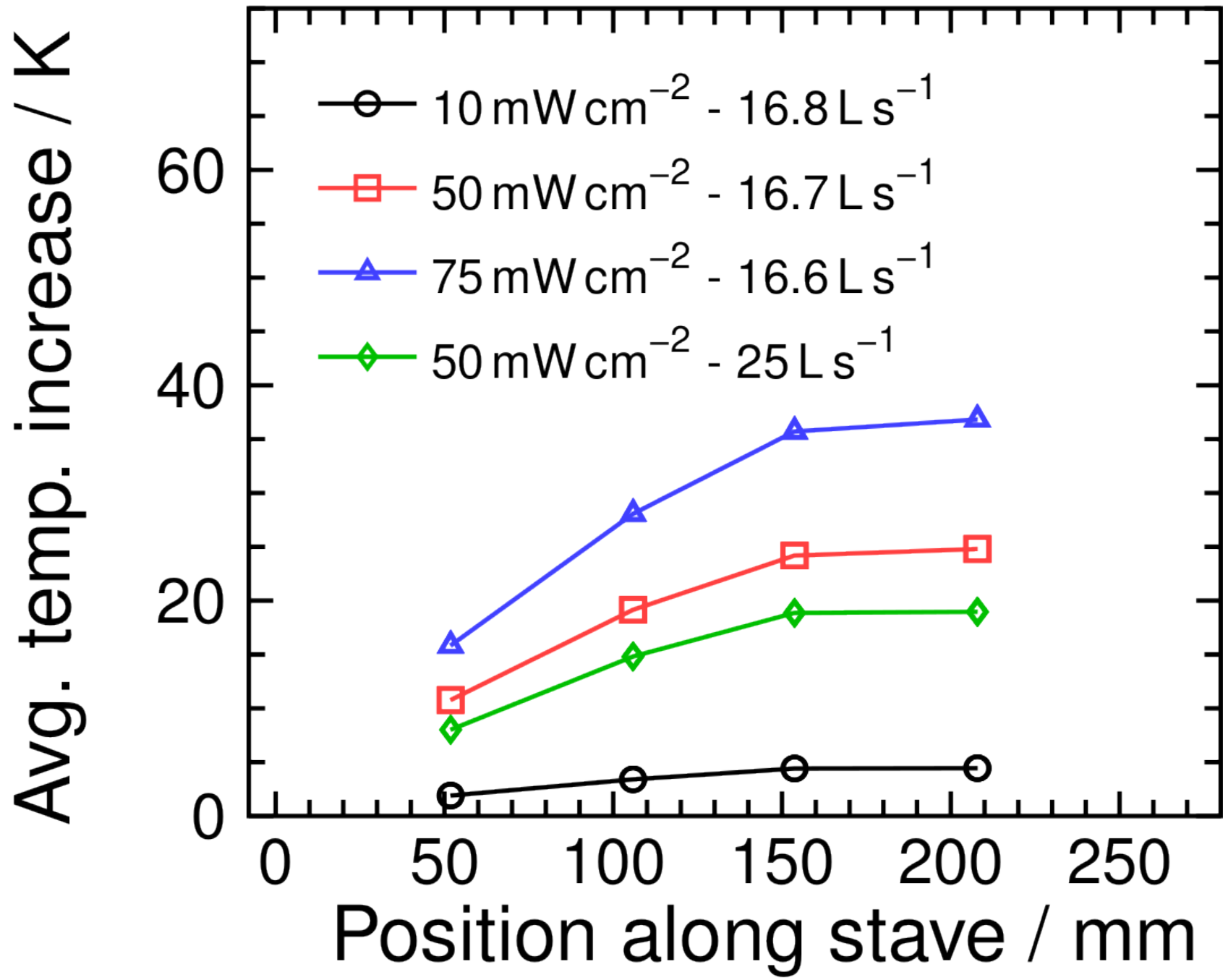
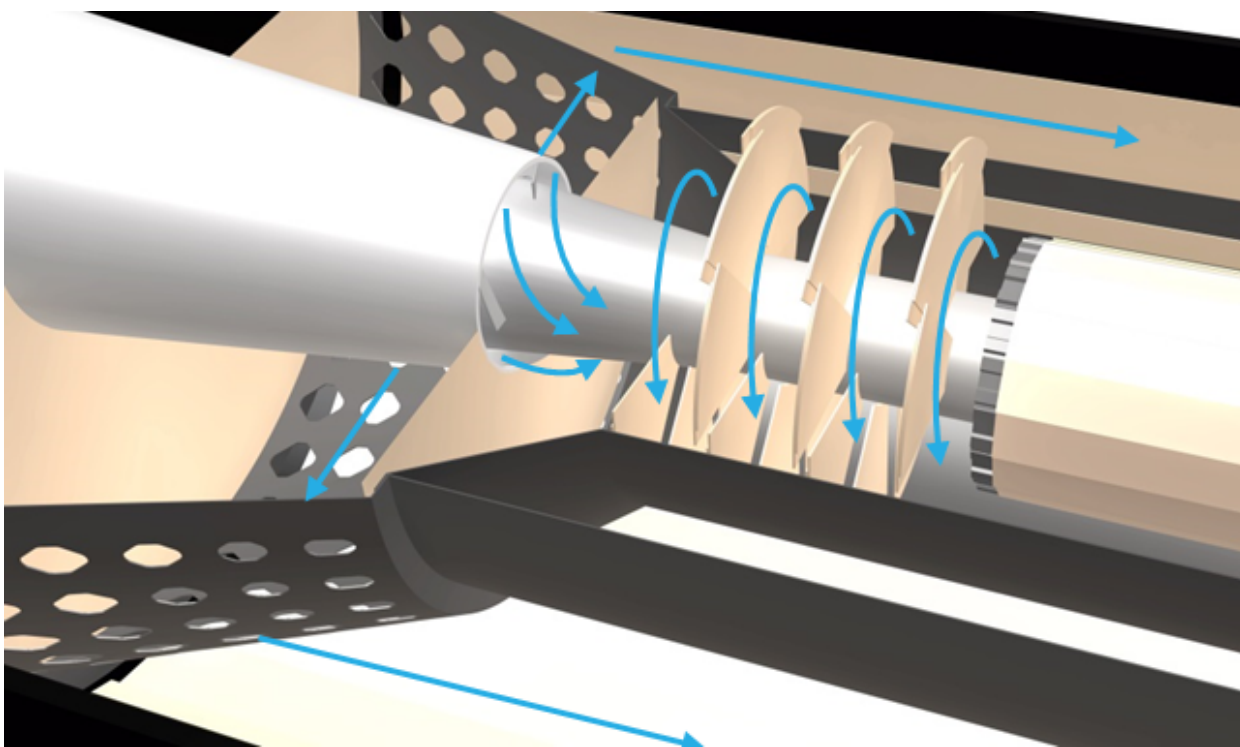
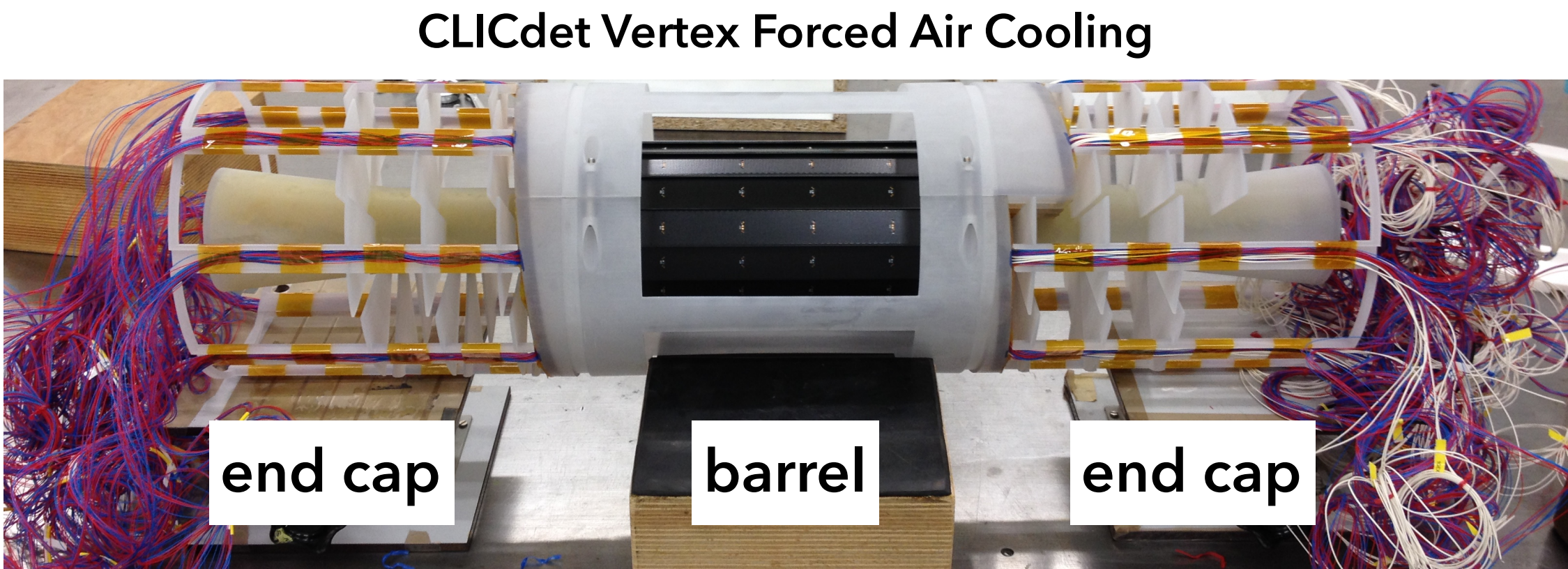
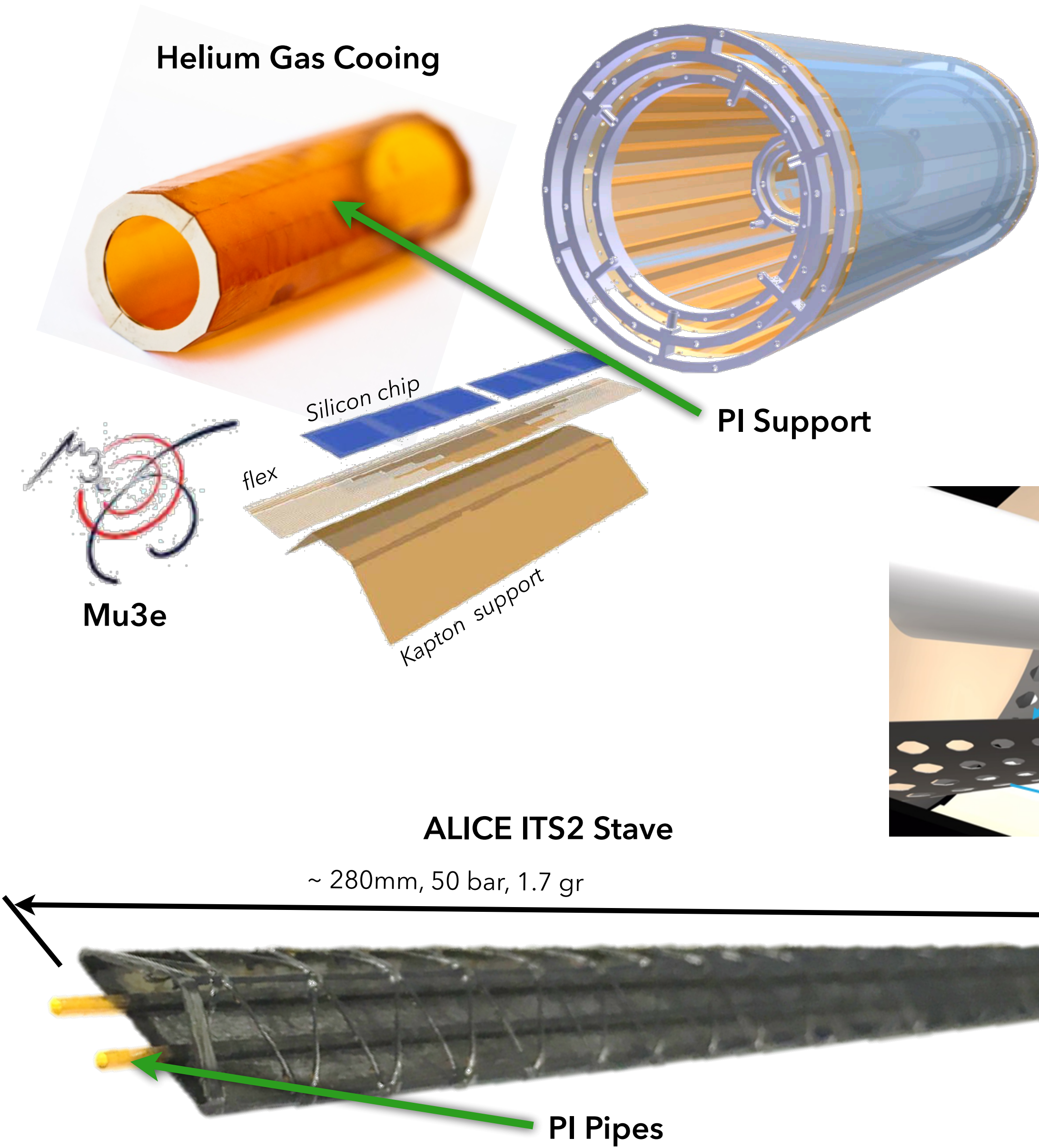


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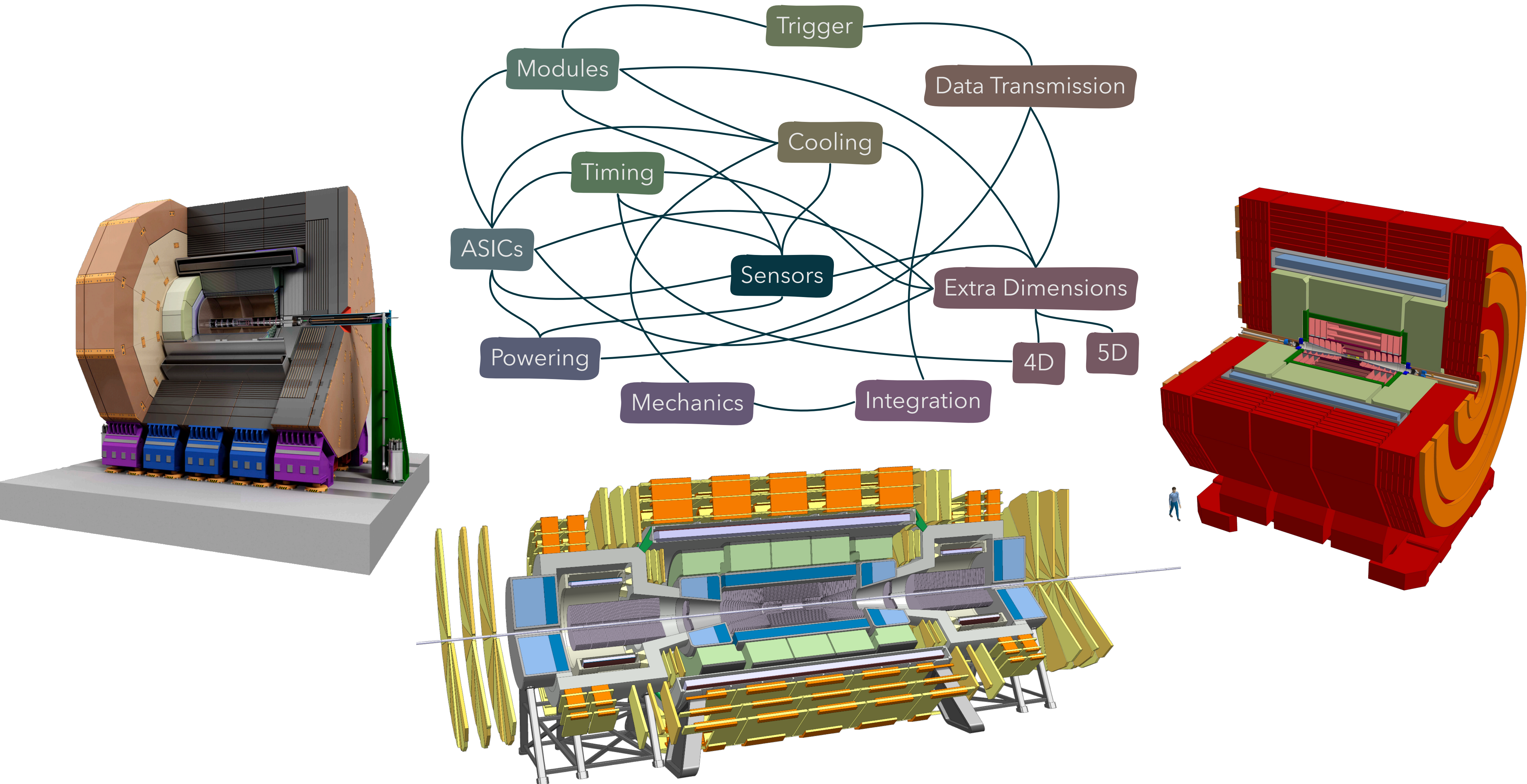


# Mechanics & Cooling Continued

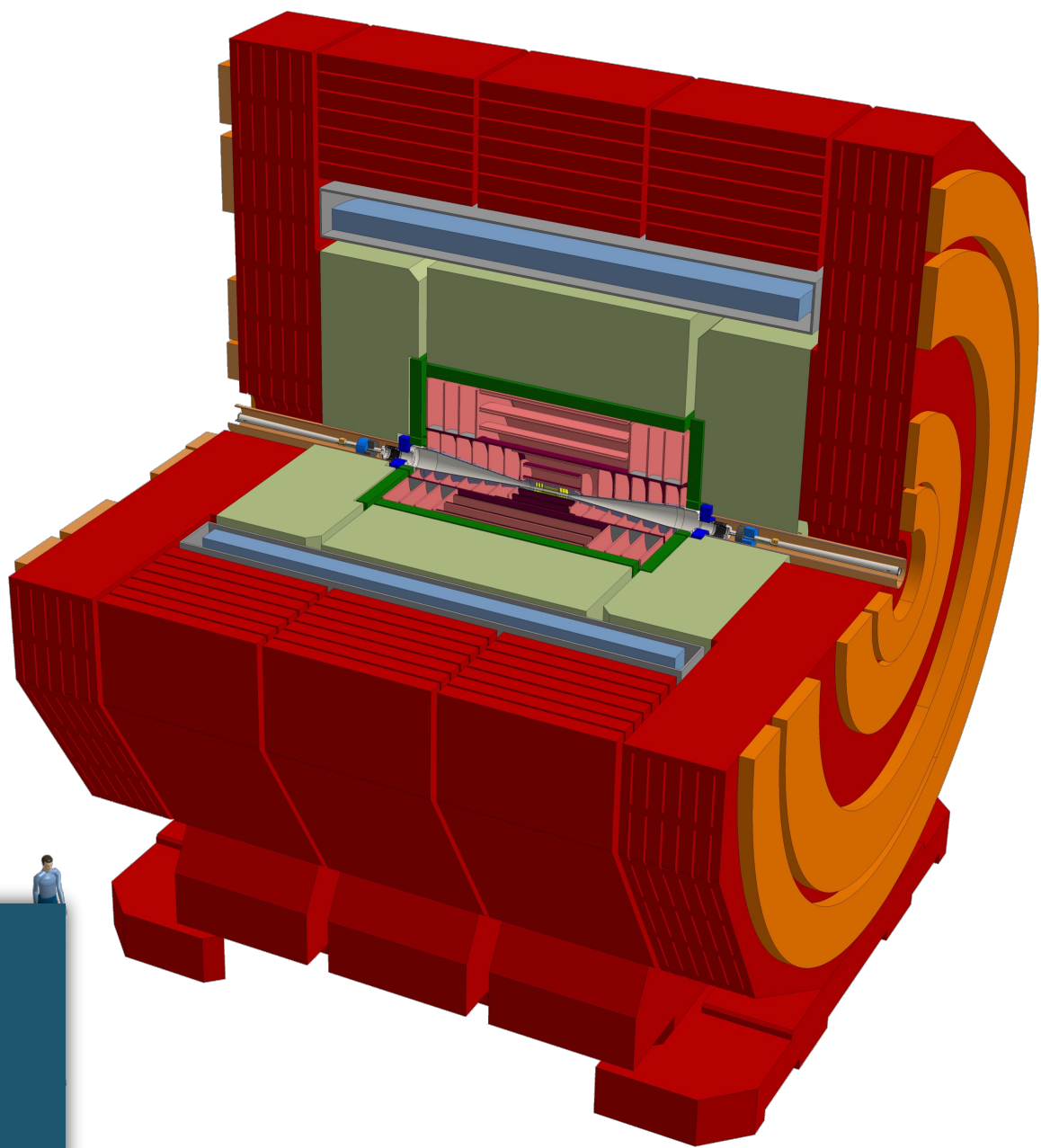
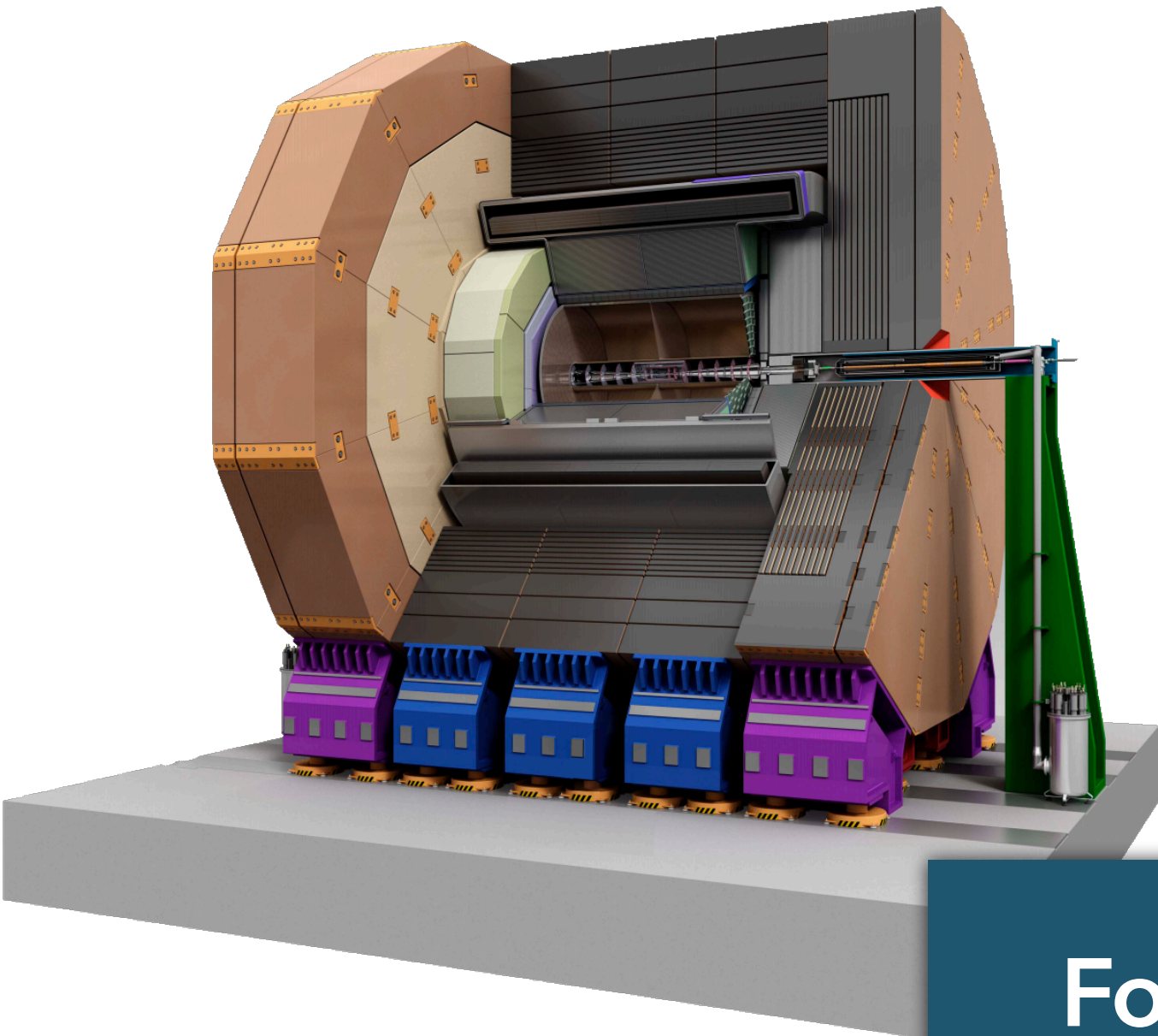
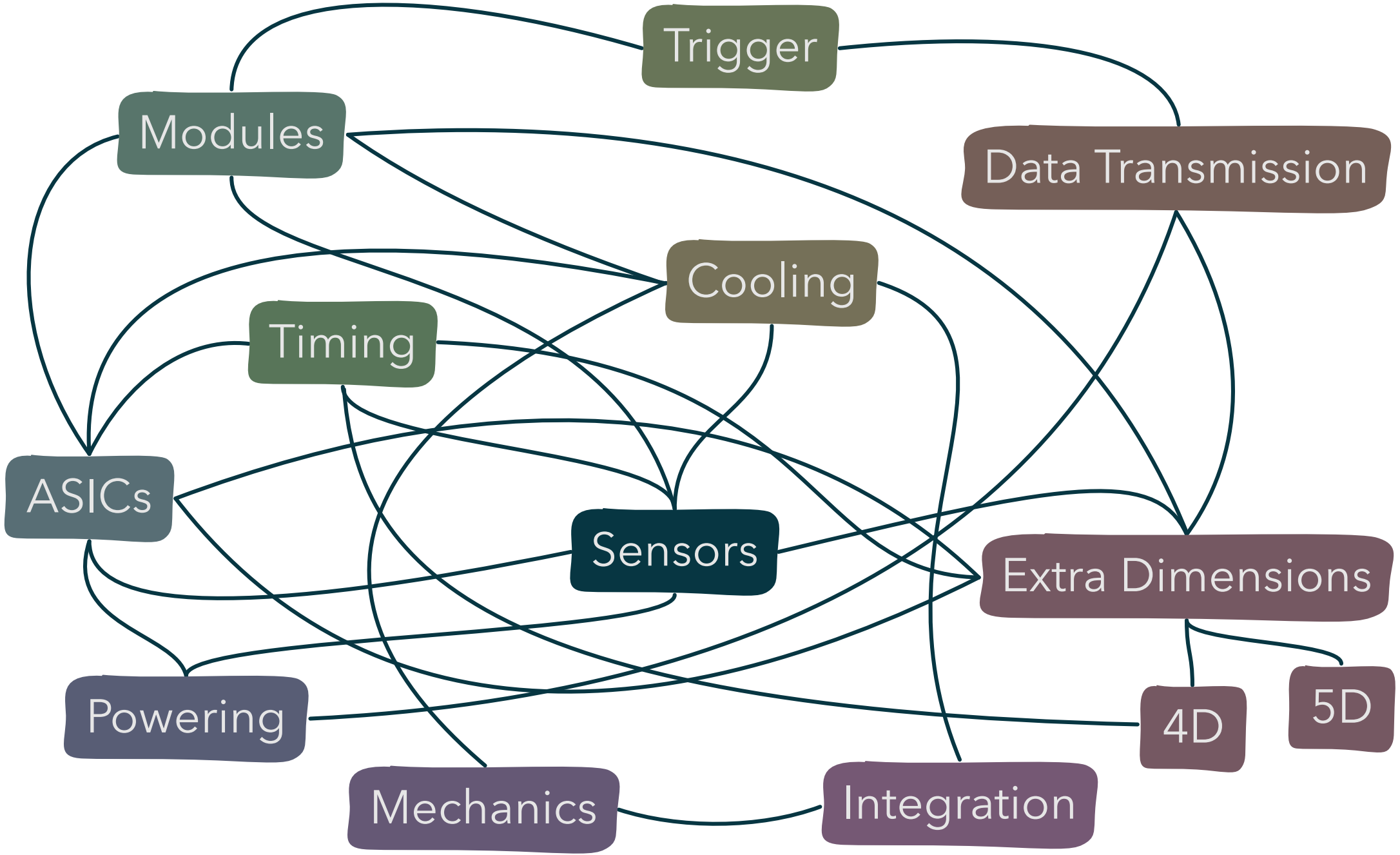




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