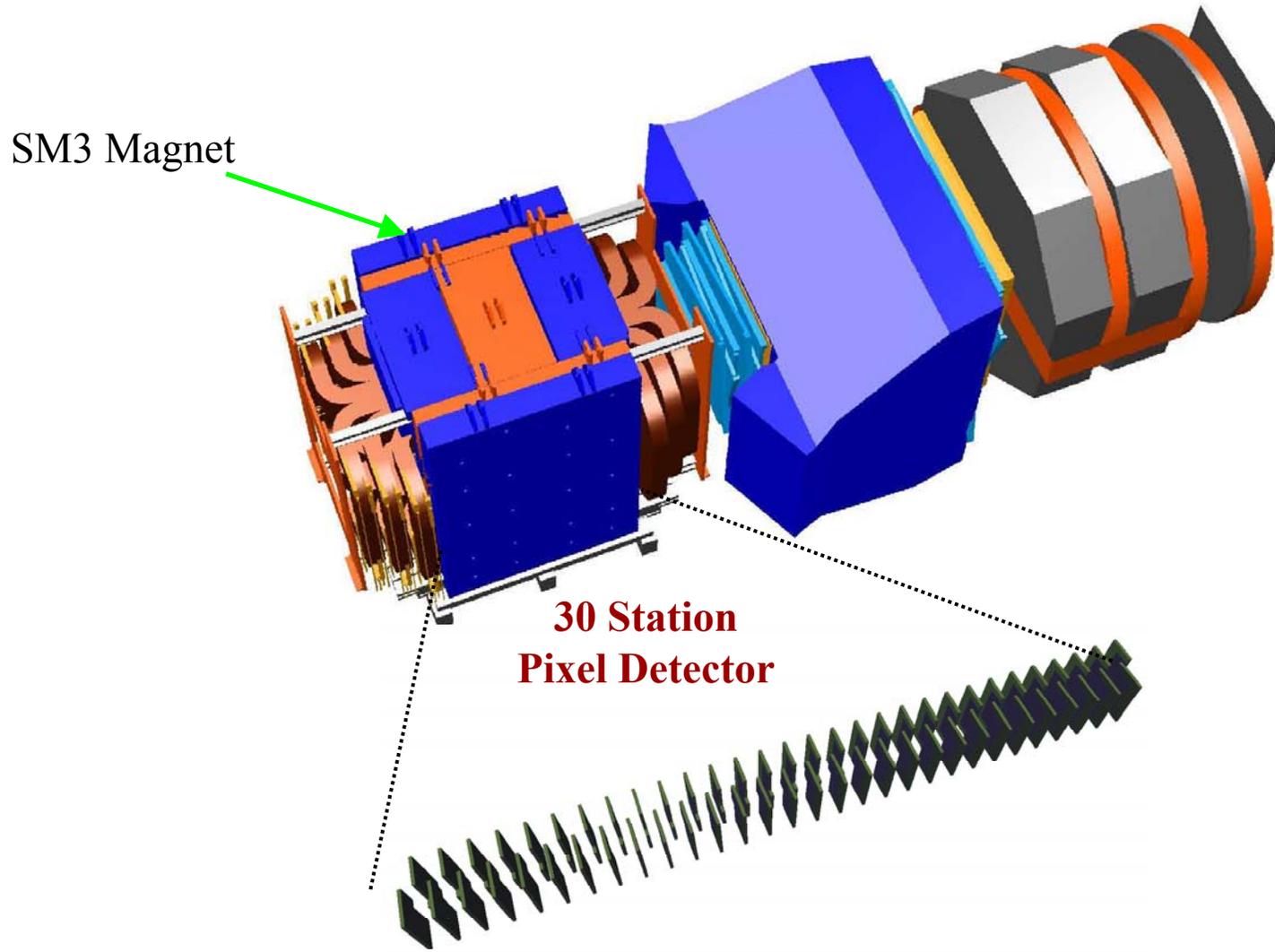


# **BTeV Pixel Detector Overview**

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# BTeV Detector

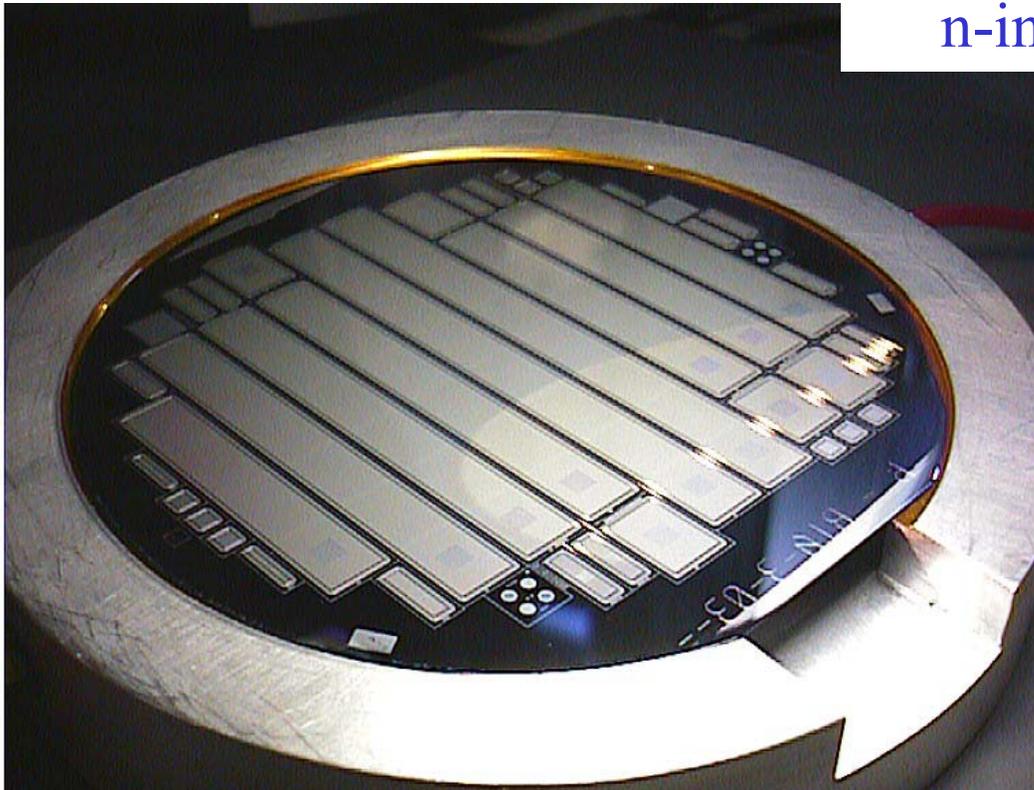


The BTeV pixel detector is very similar to the ATLAS (& CMS) detectors in some respects, and very different in others.

- Sensors
  - Early decision to use  $50\mu\text{x}400\mu$  pixels (same as ATLAS), so that we could use ATLAS sensors for R&D.
  - Very similar radiation tolerance requirement (near the beamline).
    - Baseline is “moderated p-spray” n-in-n sensors using the (patented) ATLAS design.
    - ATLAS & CMS results prove radiation tolerance.
- Bump Bonding
  - Same pitch as ATLAS pixels.
- Readout Electronics
  - 396ns (or 132ns) between crossings vs. 25ns @LHC means timewalk is much less of a concern.
    - No need to trim each pixel discriminator threshold.
  - Very high speed readout required to allow use of pixel data in lowest level trigger.
- Operation in Vacuum
  - Need to avoid liquid/vacuum joints makes cooling different.

- Individual pixels are identical to ATLAS sensors.
- Number of rows & columns and overall size customized for BTeV.

Oxygenated “moderated p-spray”  
n-in-n sensors made by TESLA

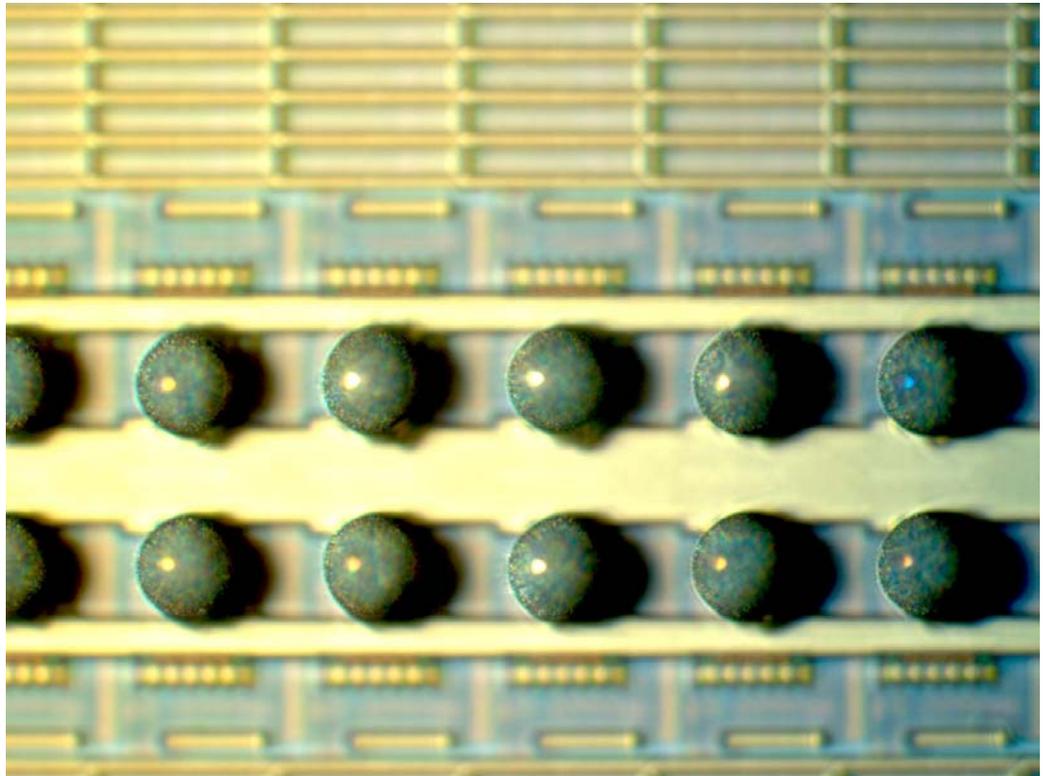


Each wafer contains:

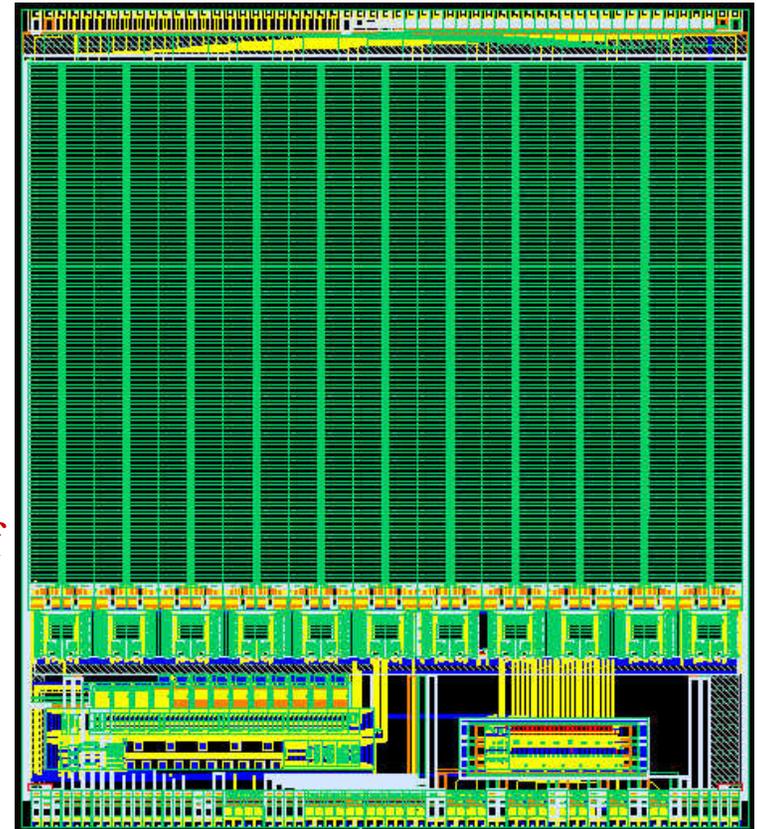
- 1 “4-chip” module
- 3 “6-chip” modules
- 3 “5-chip” modules
- 2 “8-chip” modules
- These are the modules used in the baseline design; number on wafer chosen to reflect usage.
- 5 “1-chip” sensors

- Same pitch as ATLAS pixels.
- Modules are smaller.

**Solder bumps on an FPIX2 that has been thinned to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  – both thinning and bumping done by VTT (Finland).**

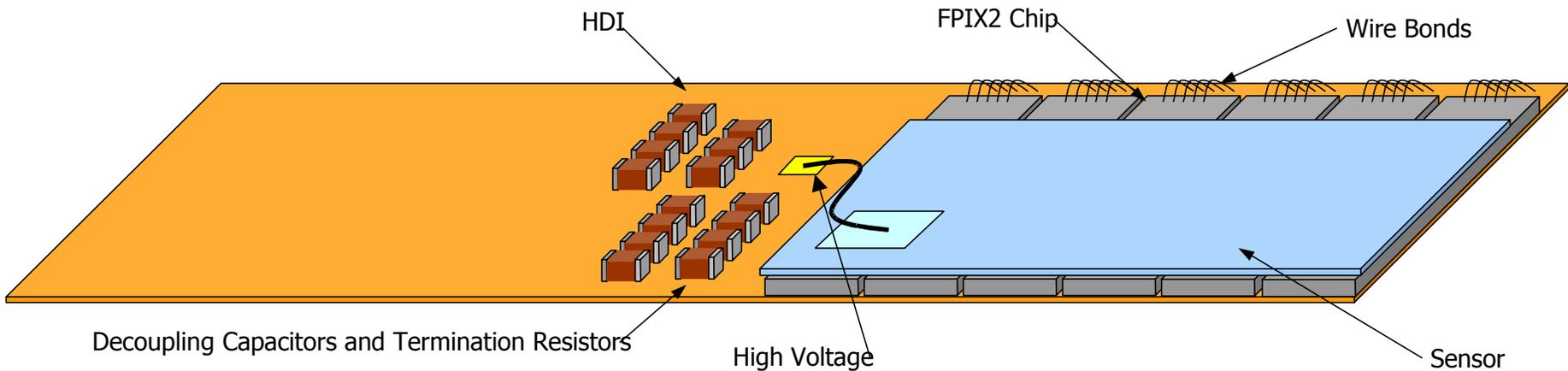


- Development of readout chip is essentially complete.
  - 0.25 $\mu$  CMOS design has been verified radiation tolerant.
    - No degradation of analog performance after 87 Mrad.
    - Single event cross sections measured to be manageably small.
  - High speed readout implemented.
    - Data kept in pixels until it is transmitted off chip – no buffer memory.
    - Occupancy varies  $>x10$  from point closest to the beam to edges furthest away.
    - Flexible serial data output interface allows the use of 1,2,4, or 6 (140 Mbps) point-to-point LVDS (on copper) output links.

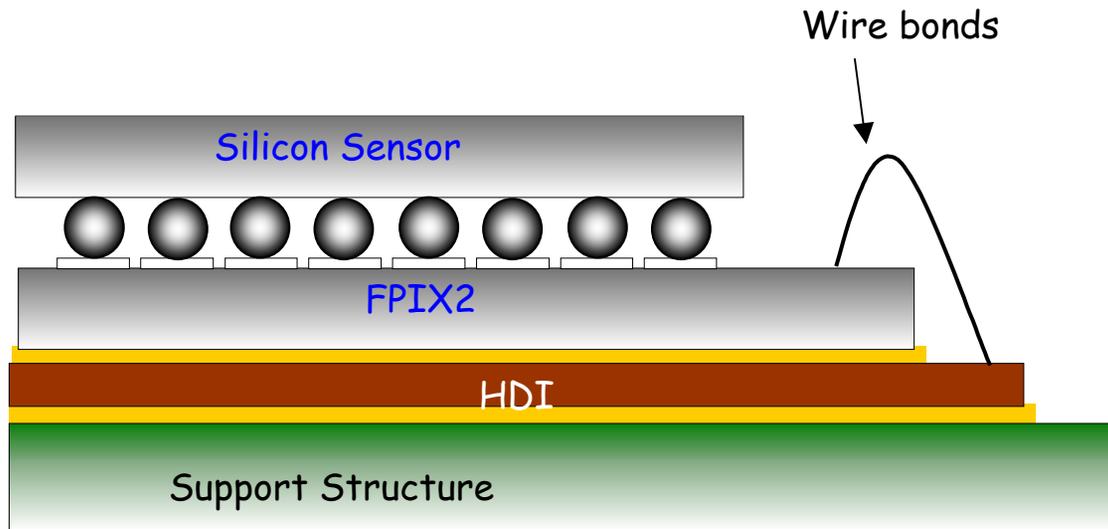


- Driven by desire to have sensors as close to the beams as possible.
- Vacuum is maintained by a system of cryogenic pumps.
- Detector is built in two pieces (vertical split).
  - Moved away from beamline during beam injection, acceleration, etc.
  - Moved close to the beamline once beams are stable at high energy.
  - Horizontal magnetic field means that (to first order) tracks do not cross from left to right.
- Each half of the detector is supported by a carbon fiber composite “half cylinder.”
- Heat is carried away from the pixels by *conduction* in solid substrate (Thermal Pyrolytic Graphite) to liquid nitrogen heat sinks above and below the pixel stations.
- Pixels are separated from the beams only by a thin “RF shield.”
  - Insures that microwave resonances are not excited in the vacuum box.

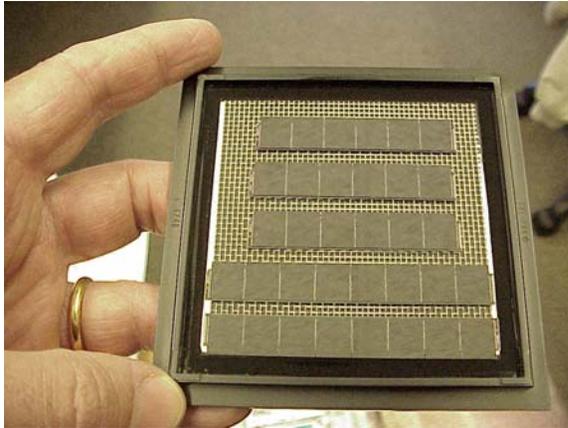
# Cartoon of Pixel Module



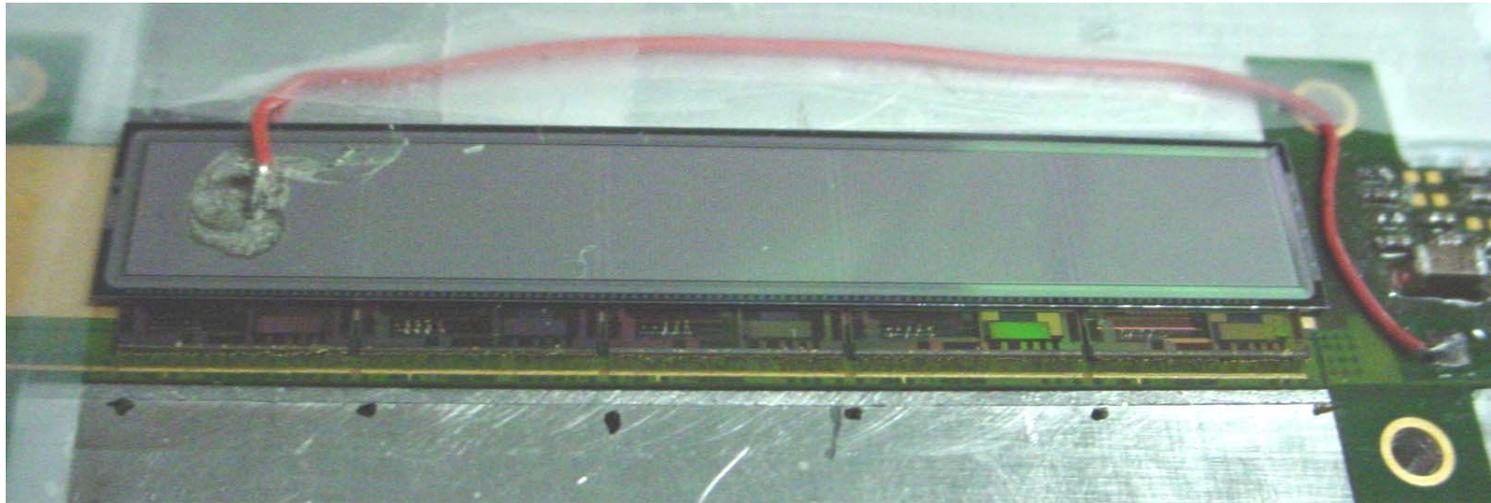
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## Prototype Pixel Modules

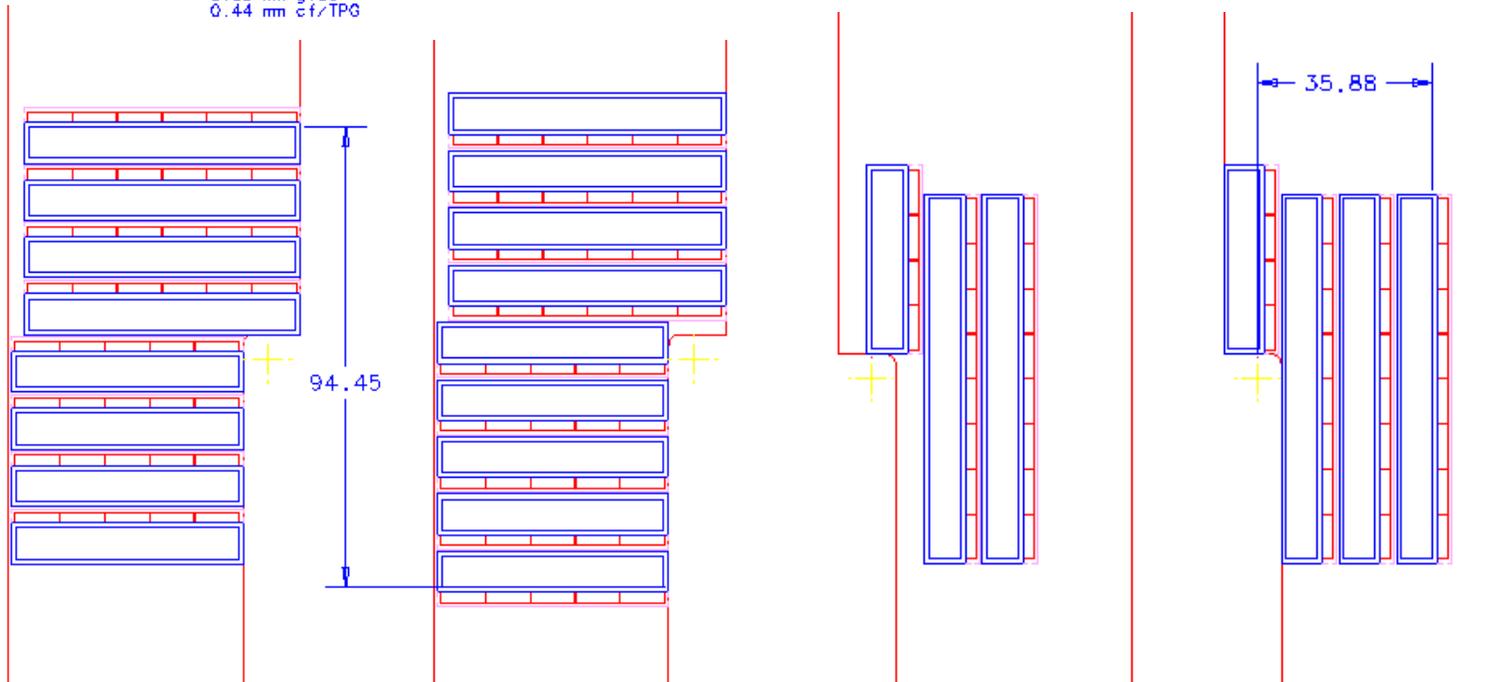
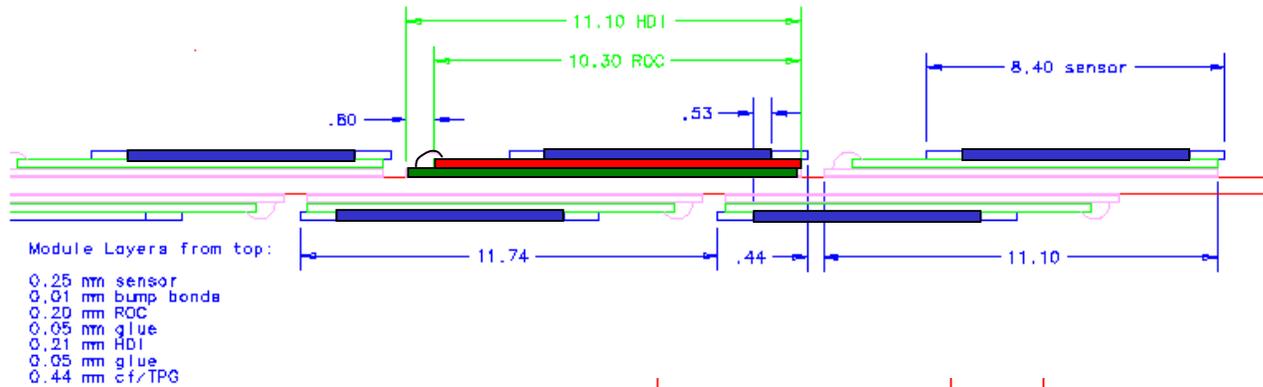


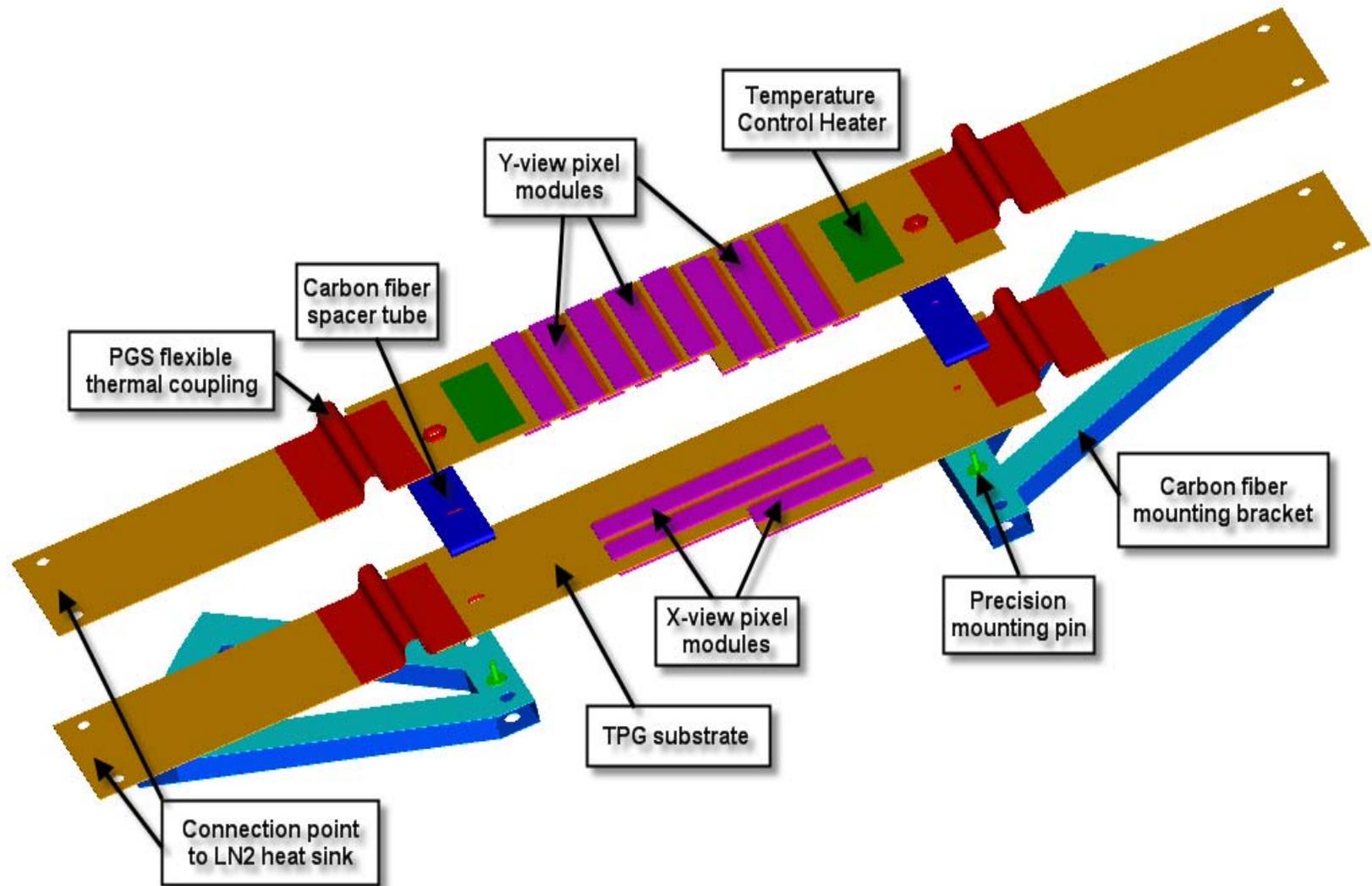
VTT Hybrids  
(TESLA p-spray sensors  
bonded to FPIX2 chips  
with solder bumps).



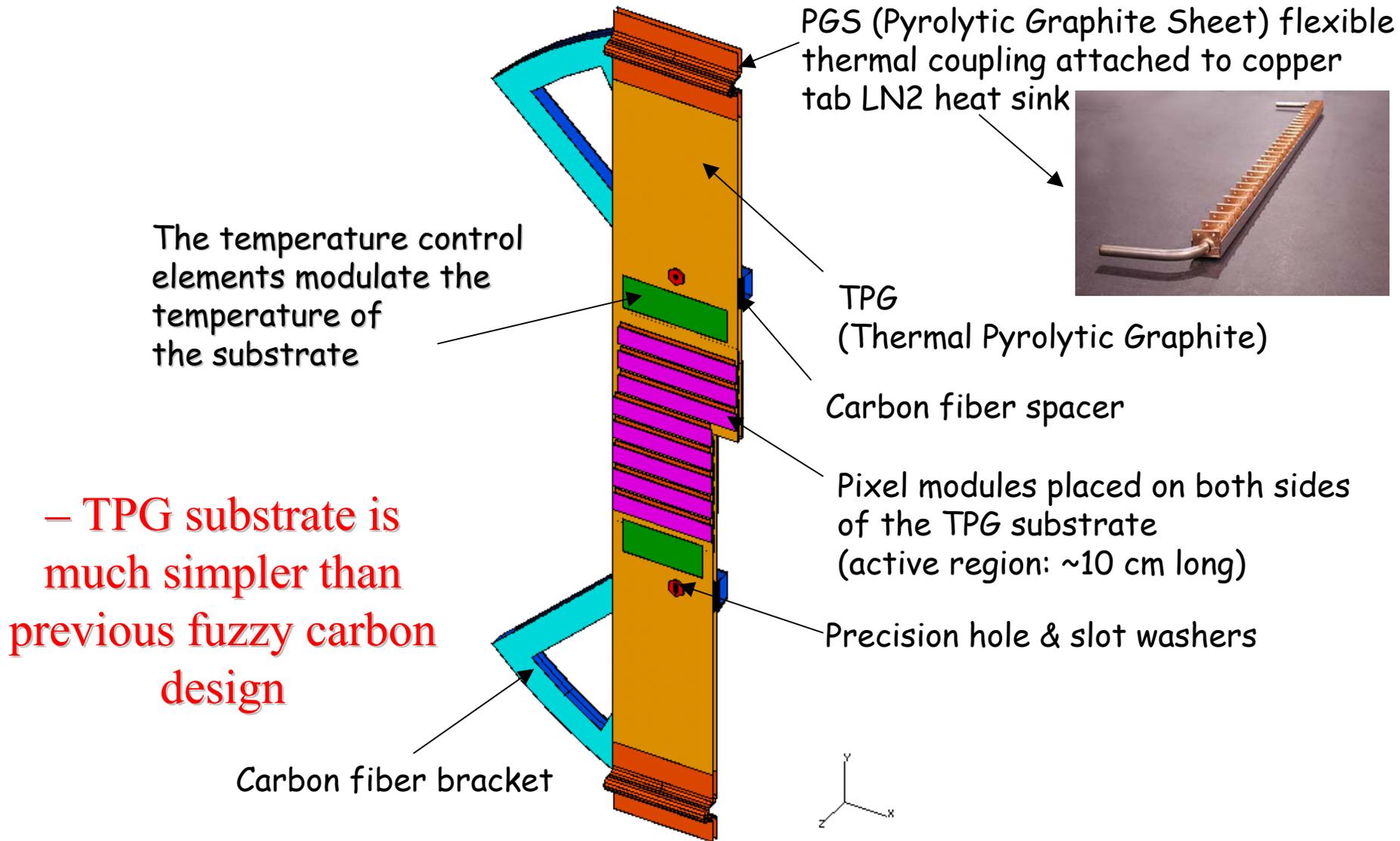
Prototype five-chip module

# Module Layout on Half Planes



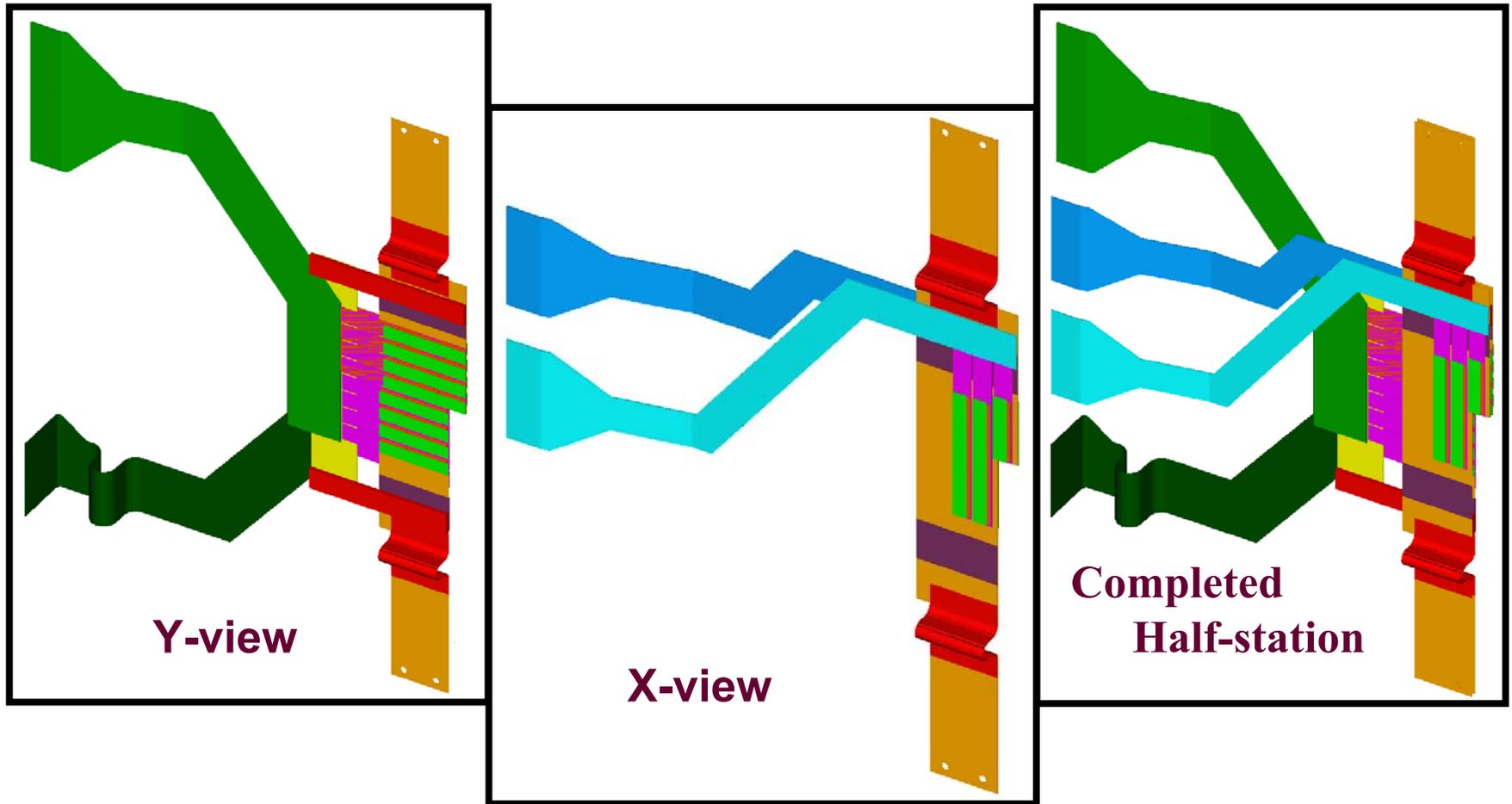


# Pixel Half-Station (2 Half Planes)



## Pixel Interconnect Flexible Cables (PIFC)

- Flex cables connect to Feed Through Board & then directly to the Data Combiner Board on standard data cables.



# Pixel Detector Assembly

