

The ATLAS ITk Strip Detector for the LHC Phase-II Upgrade

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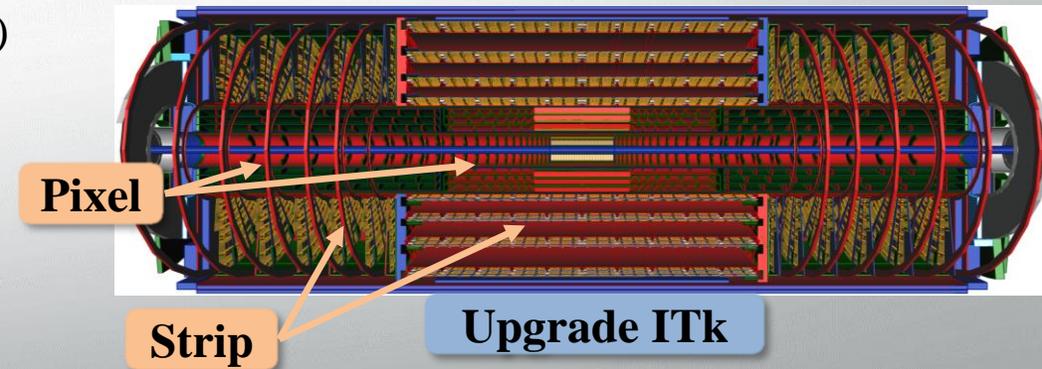
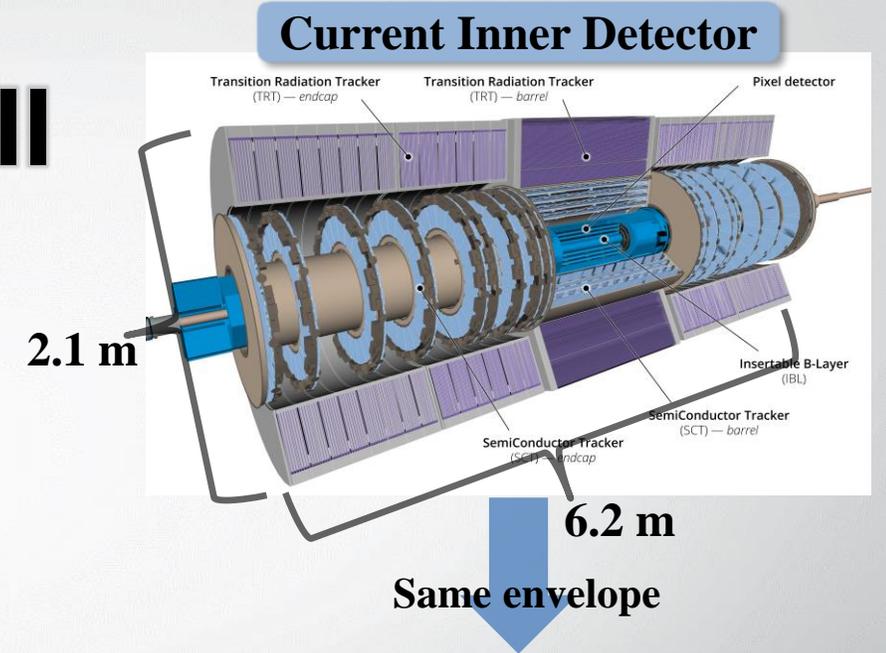
ATLAS-ITk in LHC Phase-II

- LHC Phase-II (HL-LHC) upgrade

- Instantaneous **luminosity** up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Integrated **luminosity** up to $3000 \sim 4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Collision center-of-mass energy up to $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- Up to 200 inelastic pp collision per beam crossing (**pileup**)
- **10 times higher radiation**

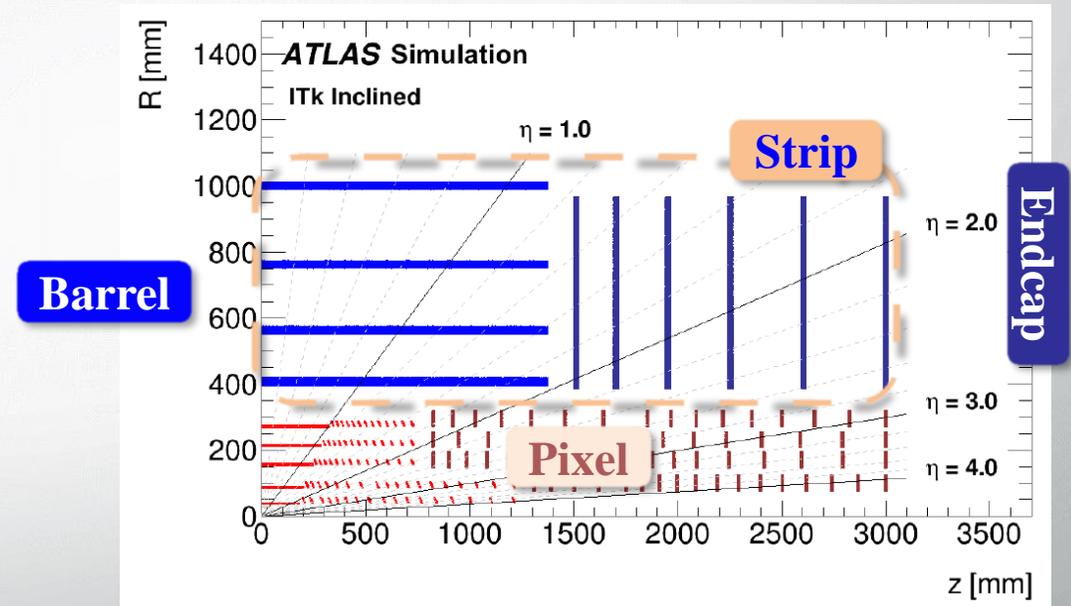
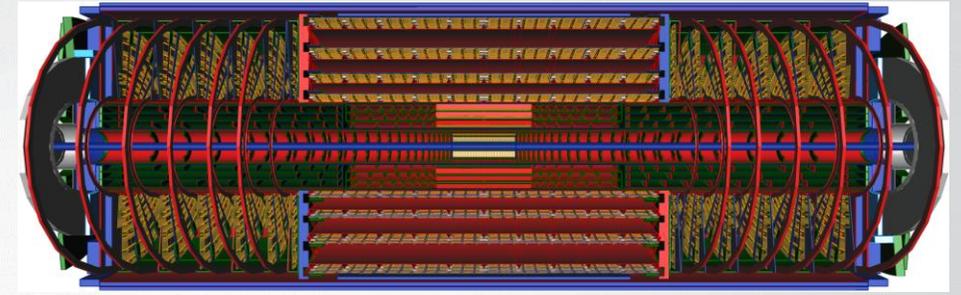
- All-silicon Inner Tracker (ITk)

- Higher granularity / Larger coverage / Faster response
- Higher radiation tolerance
- Reduced material budget



ITk Strip Layout

- **Barrel — IHEP site**
 - 4 layers (each double sided)
 - L0 / L1 (inner) with **short strip (SS) staves**
 - L2 / L3 (outer) with **long strip (LS) staves**
- **Endcap**
 - 6 disks (double sided) at each end
 - 32 identical **petals** on each disc



ITk Strips	Layers	Staves/Petals	Modules	Surface [m ²]	Channels [M]	Strip pitch [μm]	Strip length [mm]
Barrel	4	392 Staves	10976	104.86	37.85	75.5	24.1 – 48.2
Endcap	6	384 Petals	6912	60.4	22.02	69.0 – 85.0	19.0 – 60.0

Detector Element

- **Module**

- **Sensors**

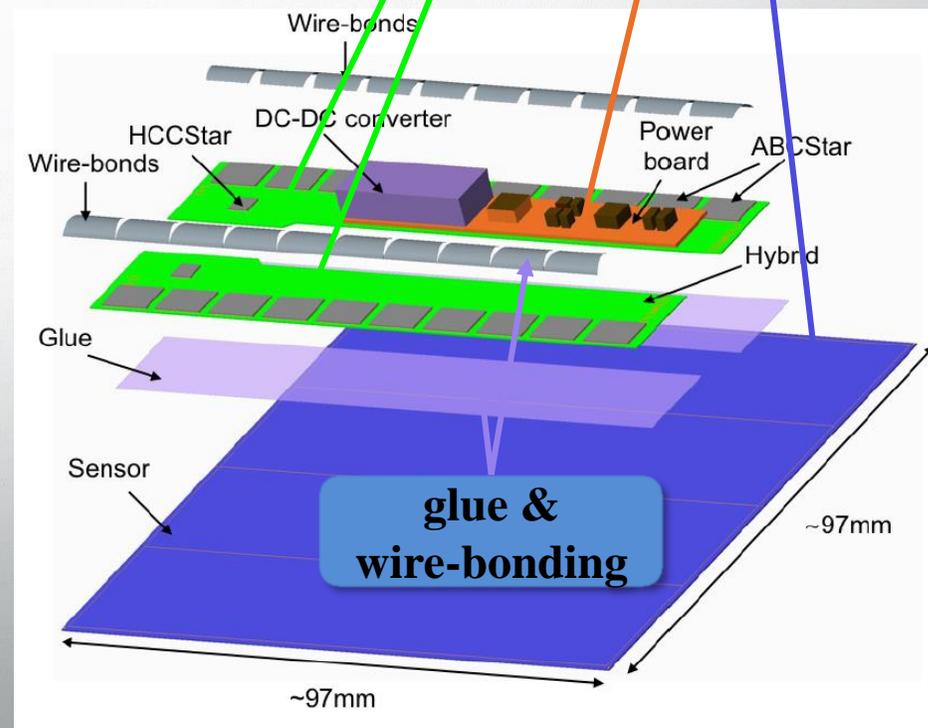
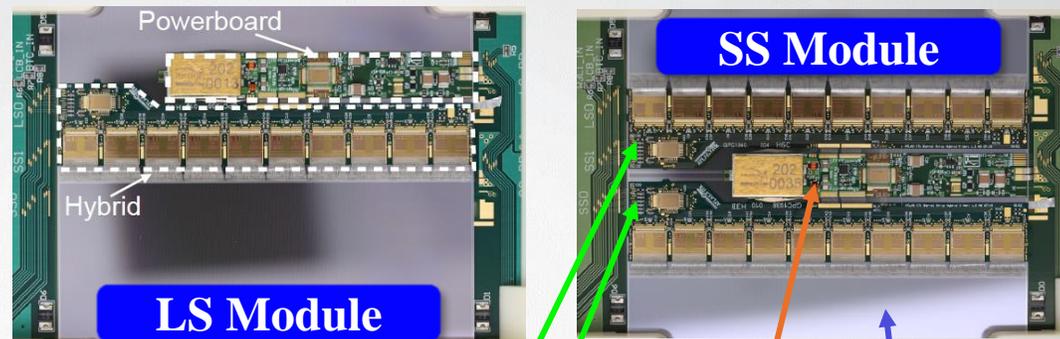
- LS: 48.2 mm strip / SS: 24.1 mm strip

- **Hybrid**

- ABCStar — frontends binary readout chip
- HCCStar — hybrid controller chip

- **Powerboard**

- AMACStar — monitoring & controller
- HVMux — HV switch and multiplexer
- DCDC



Detector Element

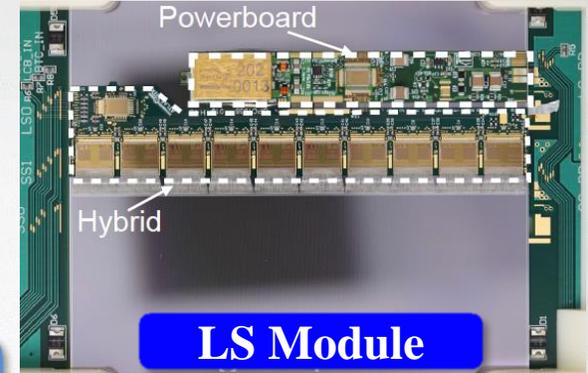
- **Staves**

- Modules are loaded to **Staves**

- Carbon-fibre **mechanical support**
- Copper-Kapton **bus tape** (pow. / com.)
- Titanium **cooling tubes** (evaporative CO₂)

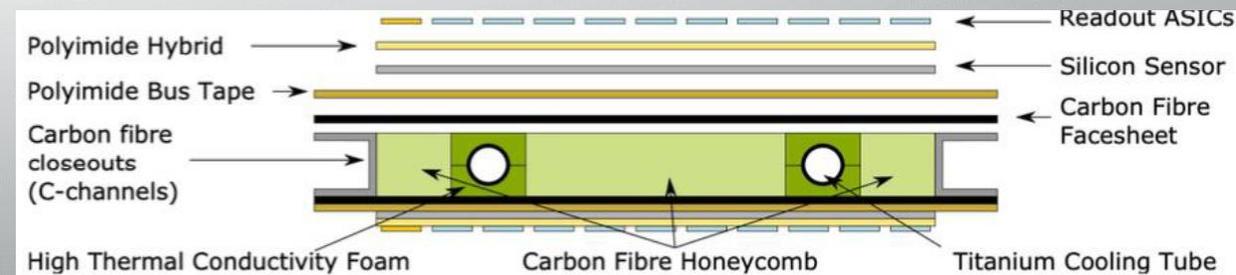
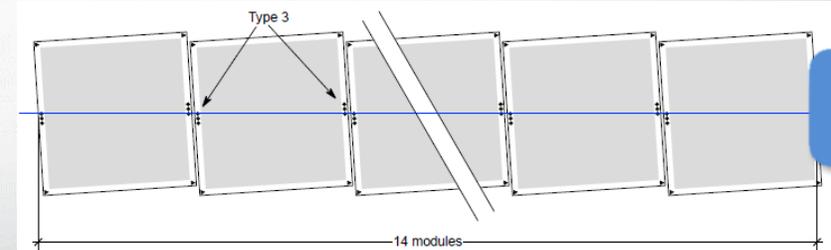
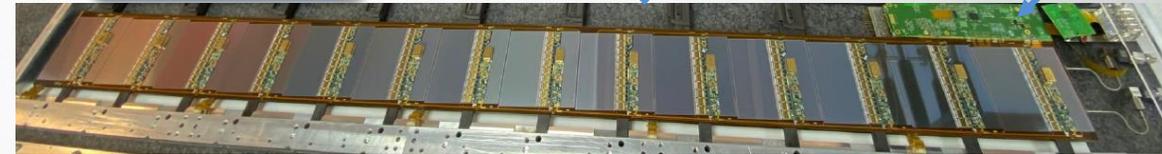
- **End-of-Substructure (EOS) Card**

- **Interface** between **stave** and **off-detector**
- IpGBTx (Low Power GigaBit Transceiver)
- VTRx+ (optical transceiver module)



14 modules
two sides

EOS



stave cross section

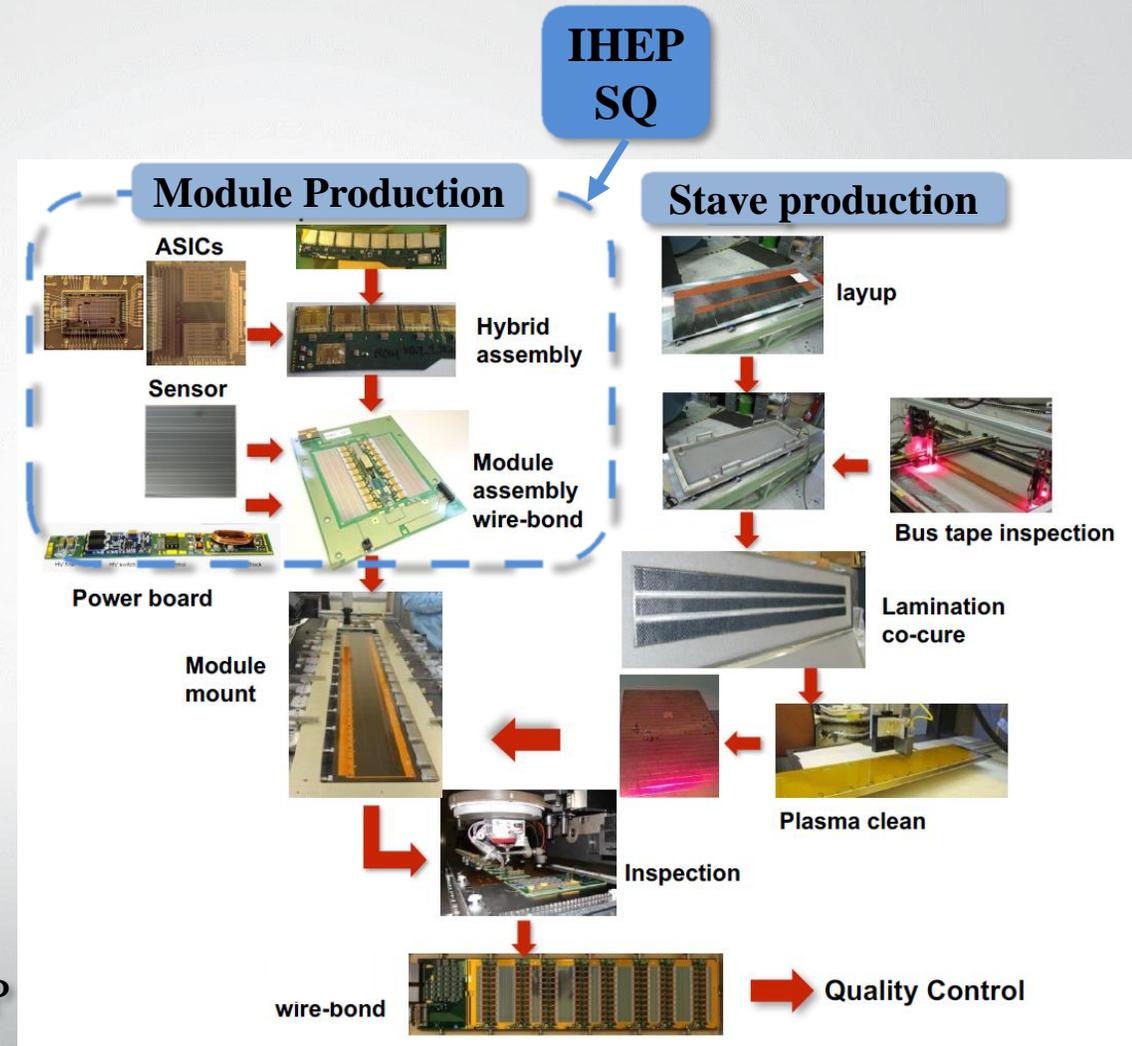
Production Flow

- For Module Production

- Hybrid Assembly
- Module Assembly
- Quality Control

- IHEP Site Qualifications

- 29 steps qualified for barrel module production
- 10 % of production (~ 1k modules) allocated to IHEP



Hybrid Assembly

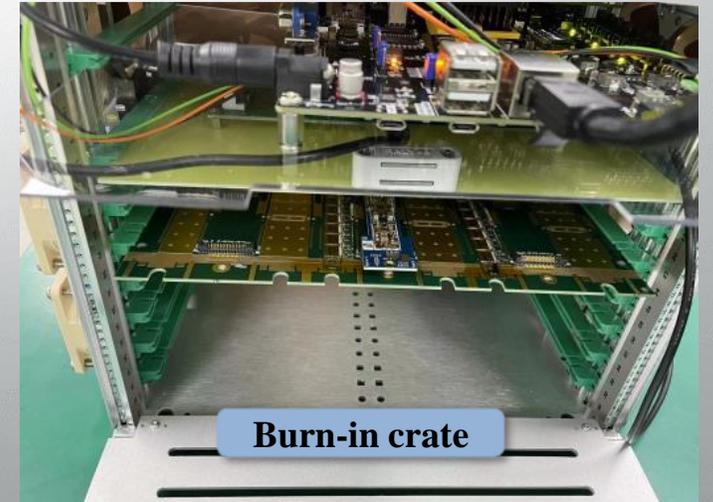
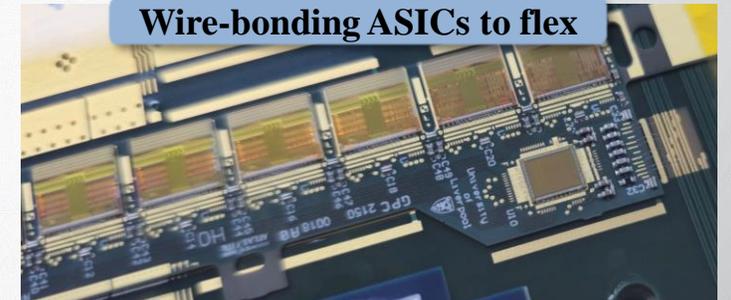
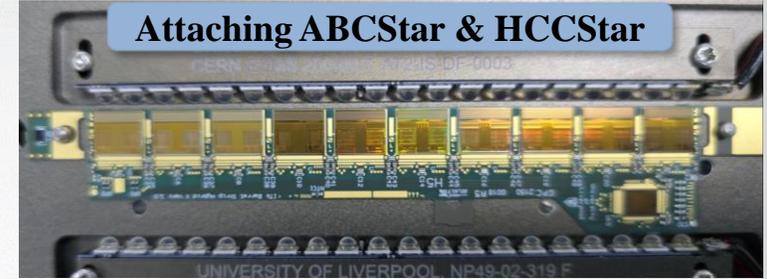
• Procedure

- ASICs attachment and **wire-bonding**
 - ASICs adhesive: **Acrylic UV glue**
 - Glue coverage controlled by weight and thickness
 - Wire-bonding with a Hesse Bondjet
 - Examine wire-bonding flaws by visual inspections
- Electrical performance test and **Burn-in**
 - E-test under heat stress — 100 hour at $40 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$

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• Quality control

- Glue weight, metrology, visual Inspection, burn-in



Module Assembly

• Procedure

- **Hybrid / Powerboard attachment and wire-bonding**
 - Hybrid & PB adhesive: **Epoxy**
 - Bond 256 Al wires in 4 rows per ABCstar chip FE
 - Examine module envelope, positions of hybrid & PB, sensor bow
- Electrical performance test and **Thermal cycling**
 - Ten ‘ $-35 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow -35$ °C’ thermal cycles with E-tests

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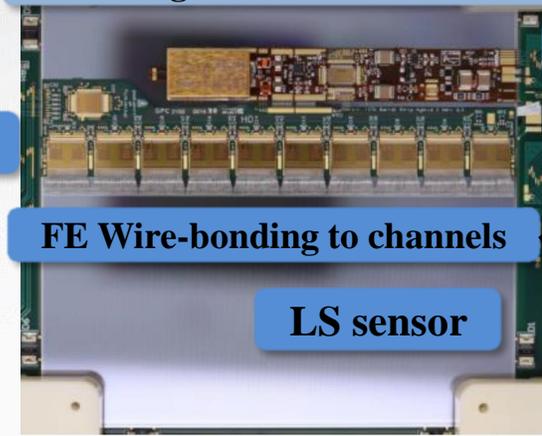
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Attaching ABCStar & HCCStar

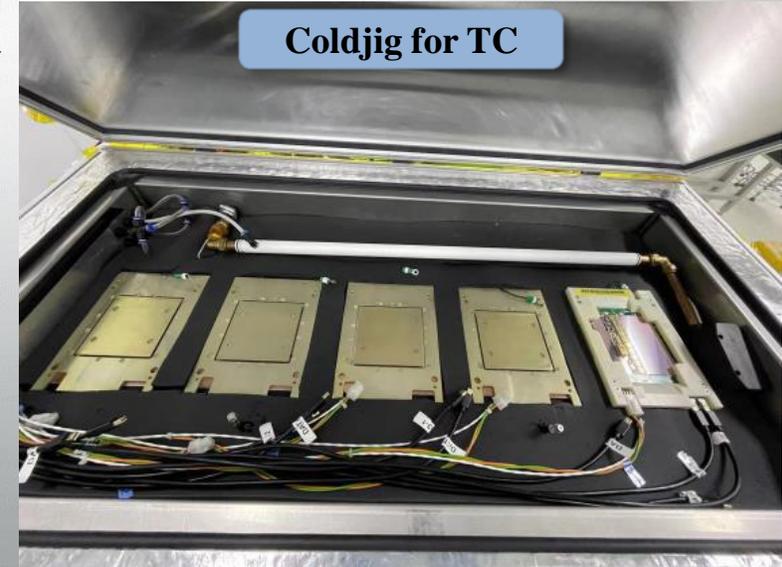
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FE Wire-bonding to channels

LS sensor



Coldjig for TC



Quality Control

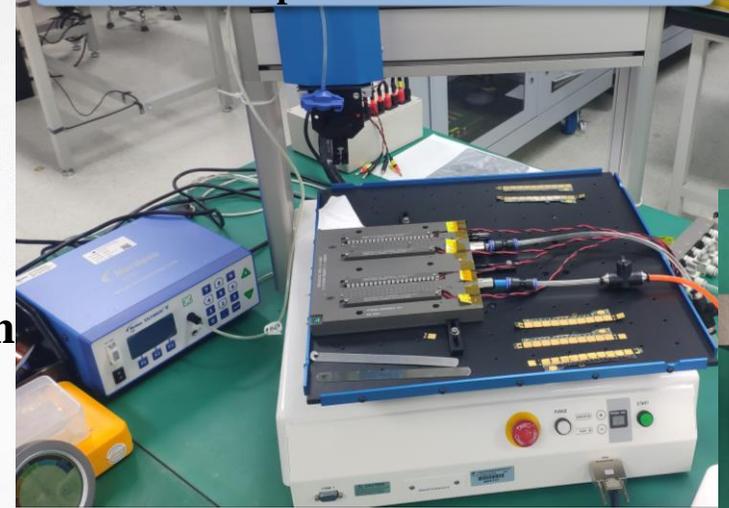
- **Glue weights**

- ASICs-to-hybrid glue dispensing by a **CNC dispensing system**
 - weighting with a digital scale
 - 43.8 ± 2.62 mg for ASIC adhesive weight
- Hybrid / PB -to-sensor gluing by **stencils**

- **Metrology**

- Geometric positioning of characteristics
 - Hybrid package thickness, ASIC positions, tilts
 - Module envelope, sensor bowing

A Norson dispenser + JANOME robot



stencil



A Mettler digital scale

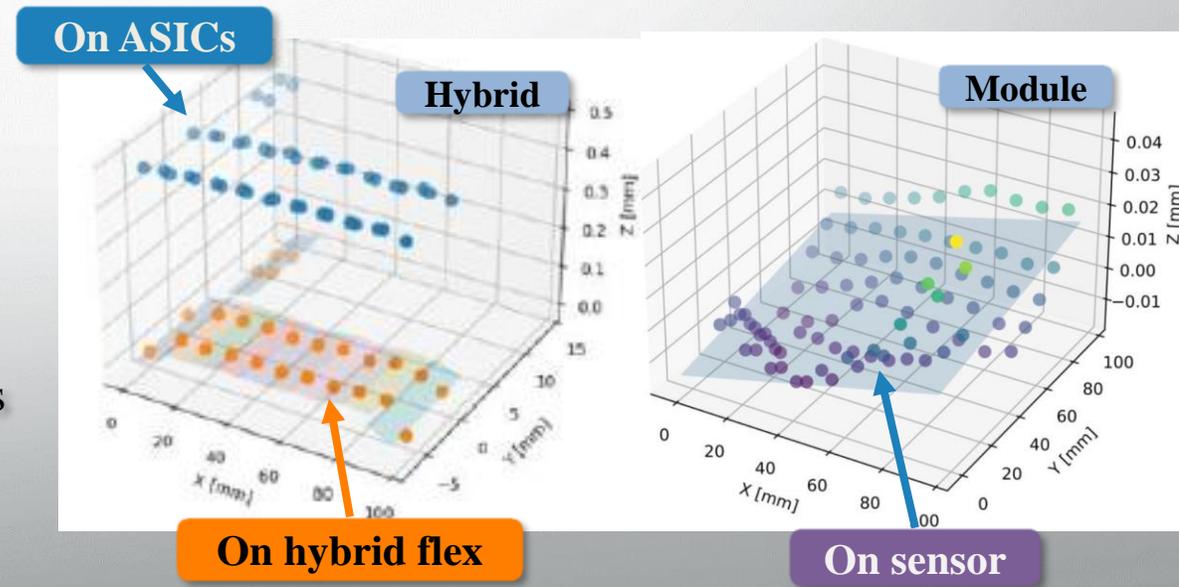
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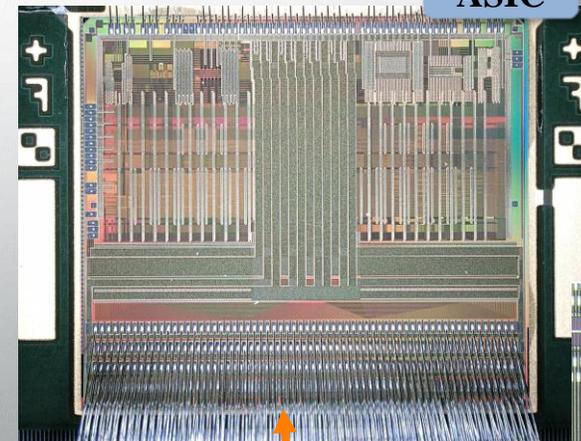
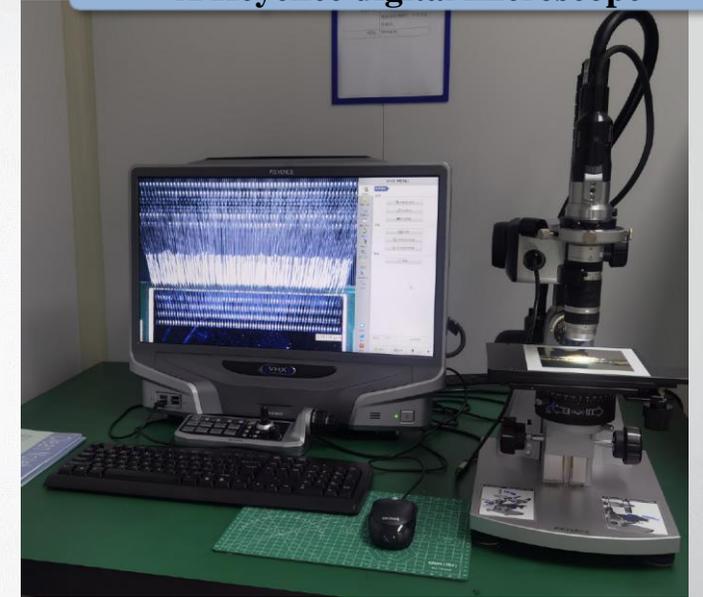


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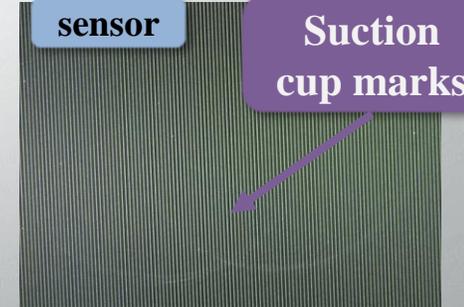
• Visual Inspection

- Check for any defects on hybrid flex, e.g. on SMDs and bonding pads
- Check for ASICs
 - Integrity of surface / edges for ASICs
 - cleanness on bonding pads
- Check for sensor
 - Any scratches / marks / debris on sensor
 - Integrity of edge
 - broken sensor

A Keyence digital microscope



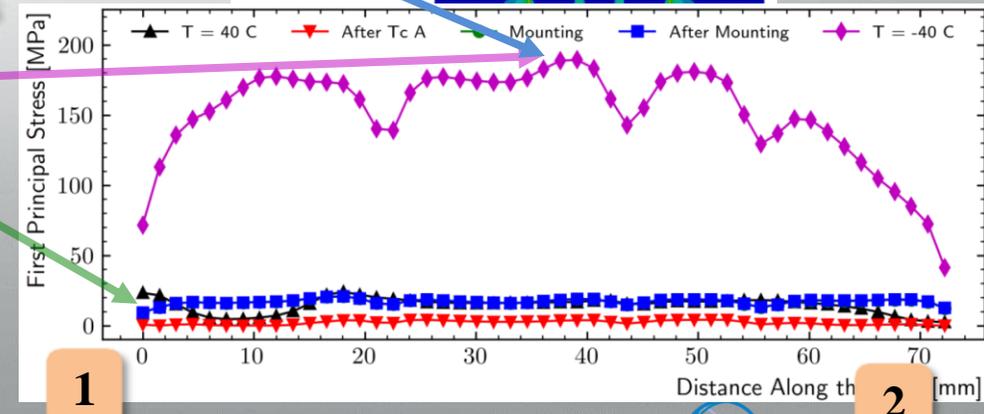
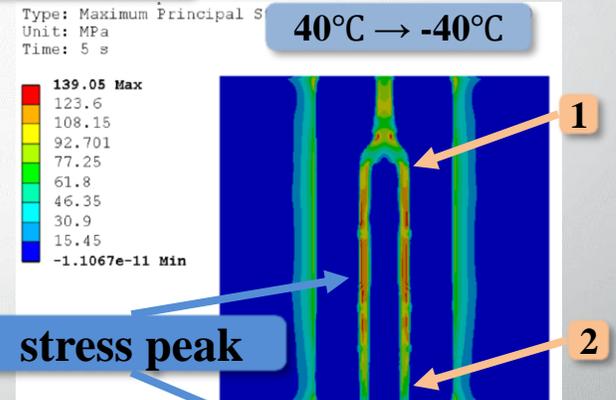
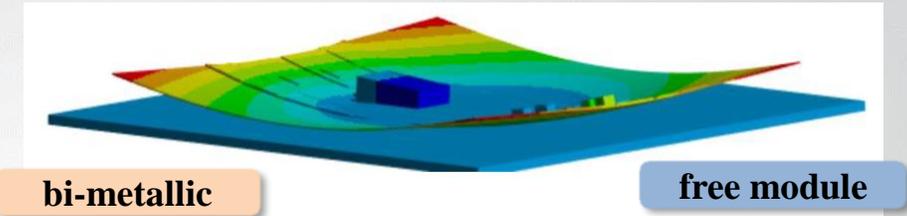
FE wire-bondings are OK



Towards Production

- **Sensor cracking**

- High rate of HV-failing due to **sensor cracking**
 - mainly at interval between hybrid & PB
 - during thermal cycling
- FEA simulation indicates a issue of **CTE mismatch**
 - different CTE — ‘**bi-metallic**’ effect
 - bonded sensor create **local bending** — intensified stress
 - peak stress after 1st cold cycle: **150 ~ 200 Mpa**
 - stress due to ‘flattening’ sensor bowing: ~ 25 MPa

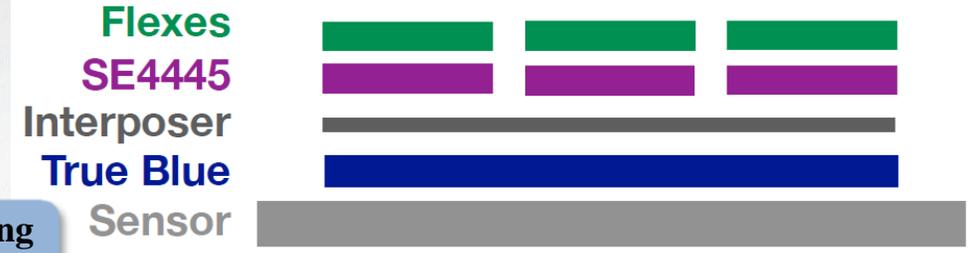


Towards Production

• Sensor cracking — Mitigation

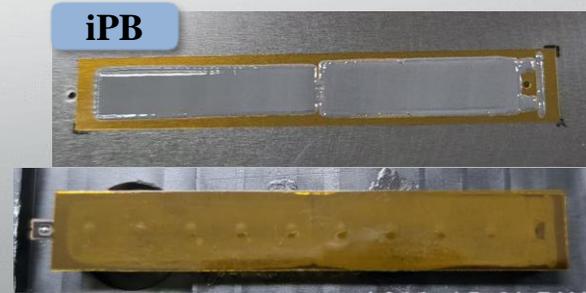
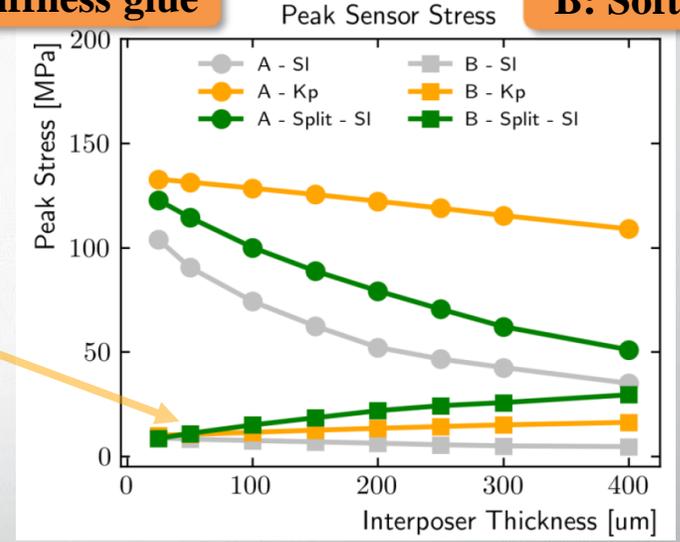
- Interposer
 - **50 um & soft glue reduce ~ 90% stress !**
 - SE4445 (silicone) as glue, Kapton as interposer
- i-(**Interposed**)Hybrids and iPowerboards assembled at IHEP
 - Metrology measurement for monitoring interposer thickness
 - Update our pre-production phase with iModule
- Production phase
 - Receive iHybrid / iPB from hybrid flex sites

Interposing layout



A: stiffness glue

B: Soft glue



Thank you !

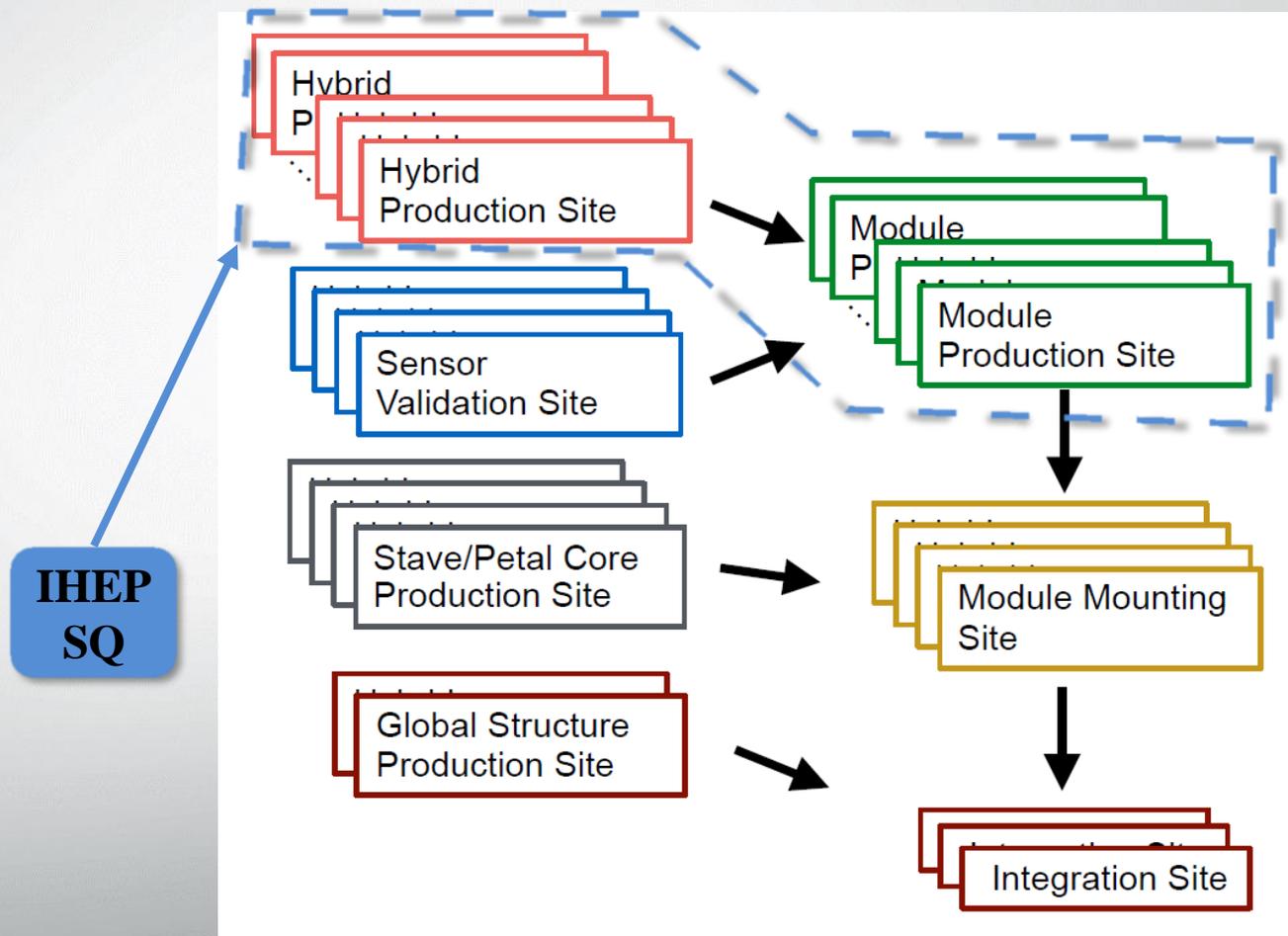


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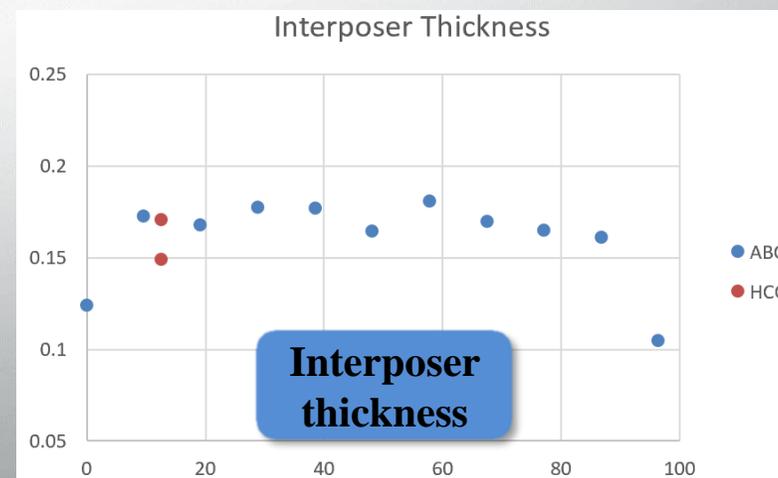
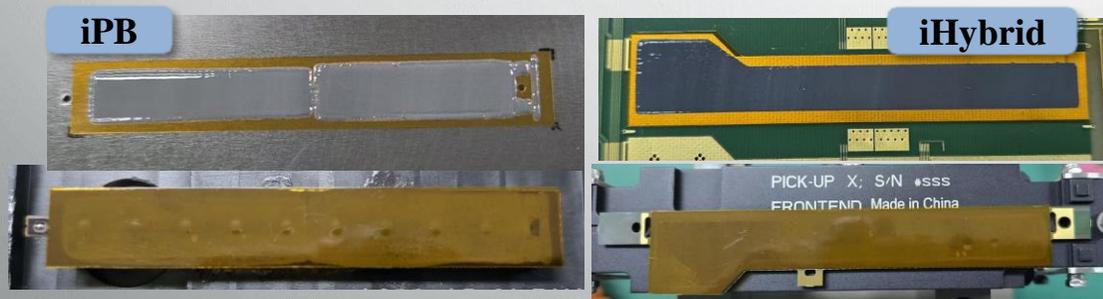
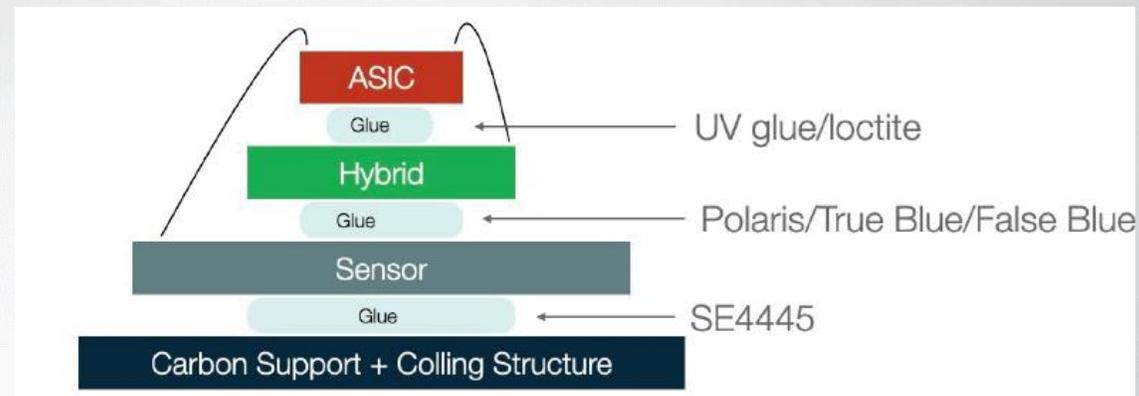
- Logistic Flow



Backup

- **Interposer -- IHEP**

- Interposed Hybrids and Powerboards assembled
 - 3 i-(interposed)hybrids and iPB
 - Interposer layer thickness measurement with metrology
 - Update our pre-production phase with iModule



50 um Kapton +
100um SE4445 layer