

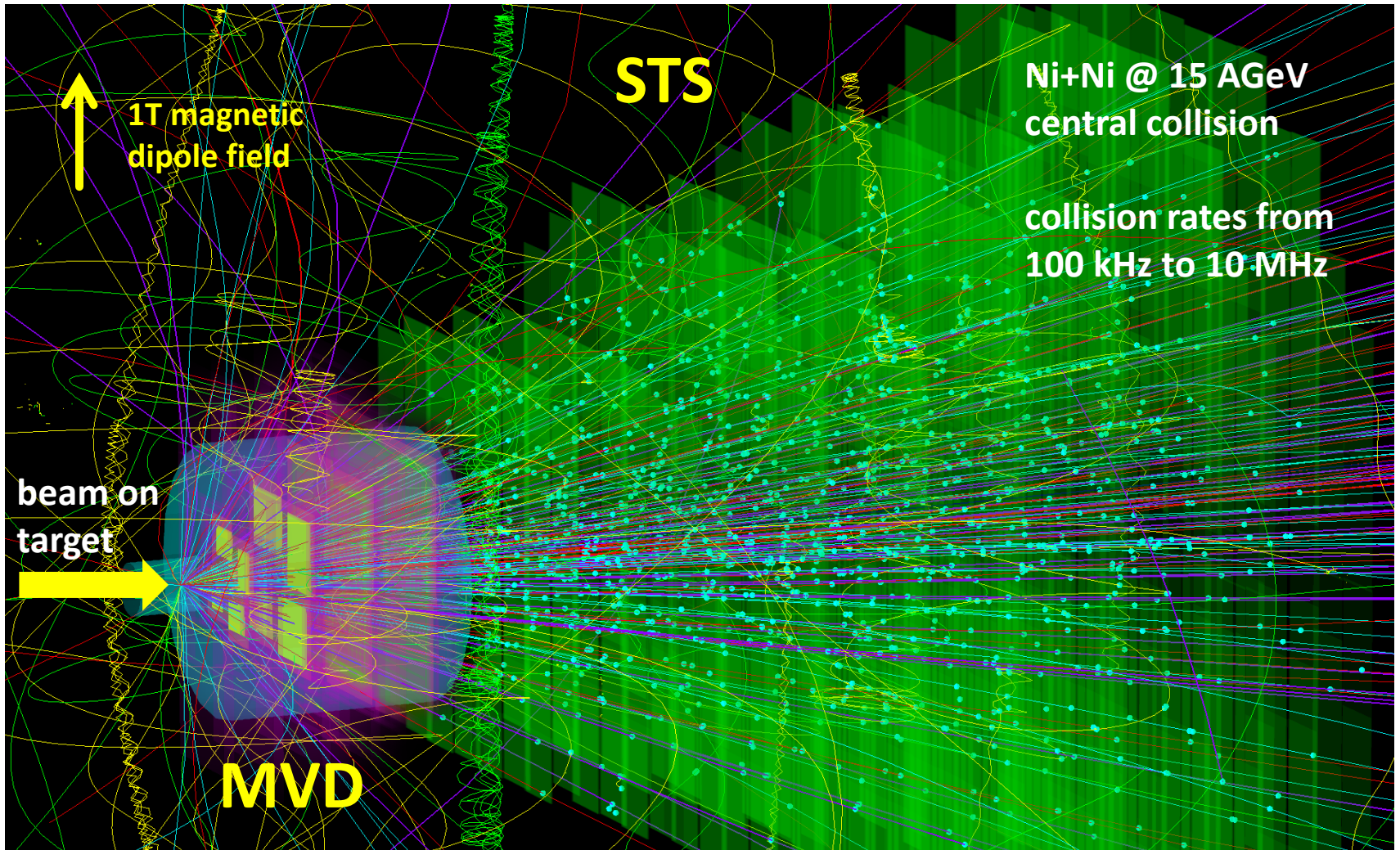
# Status of the CBM Silicon Tracking System

- *Brief overview of the CBM-STs*
- *Development of components*
- *Project plan, production, tasks within CREMLIN*

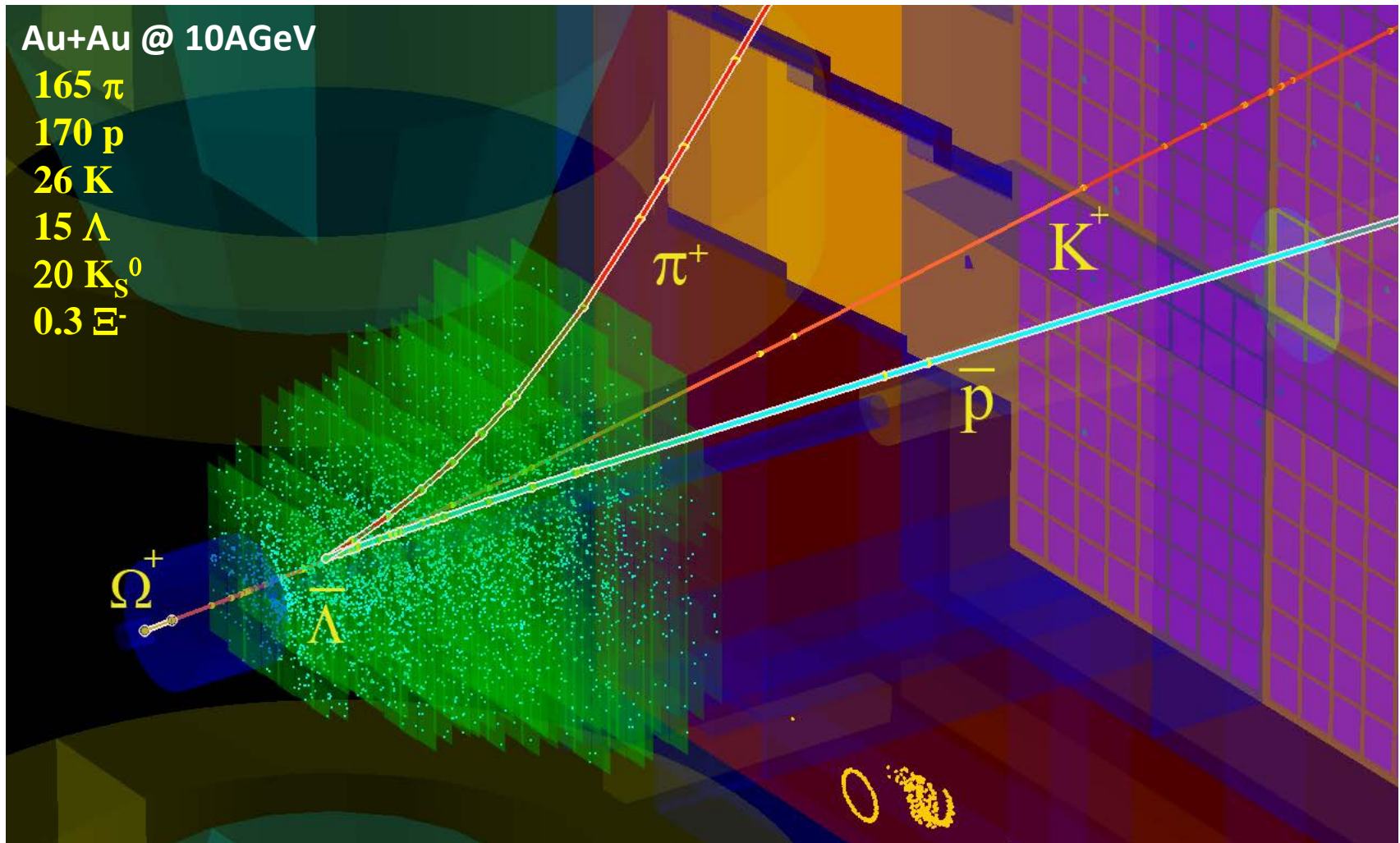
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# Tracking nuclear collisions

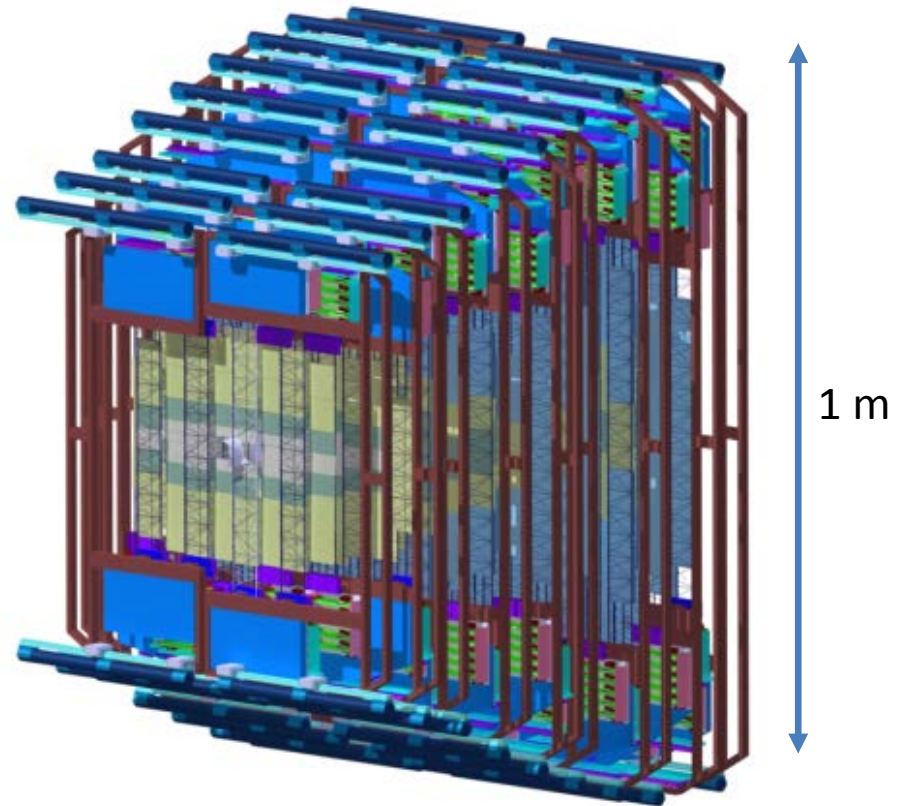
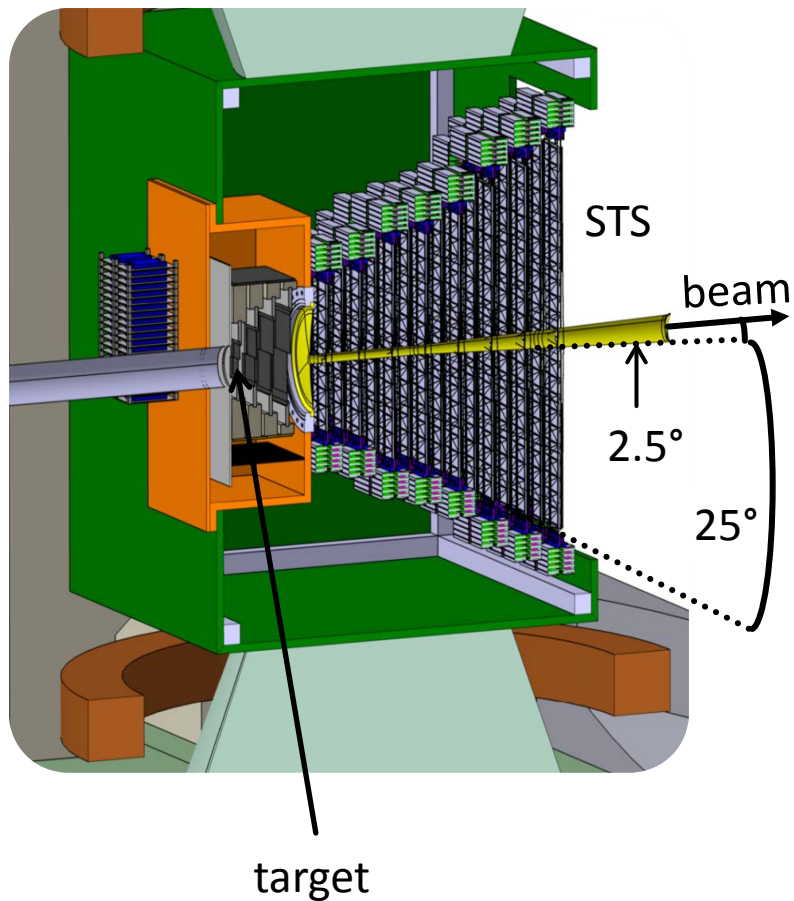


# Physics signatures

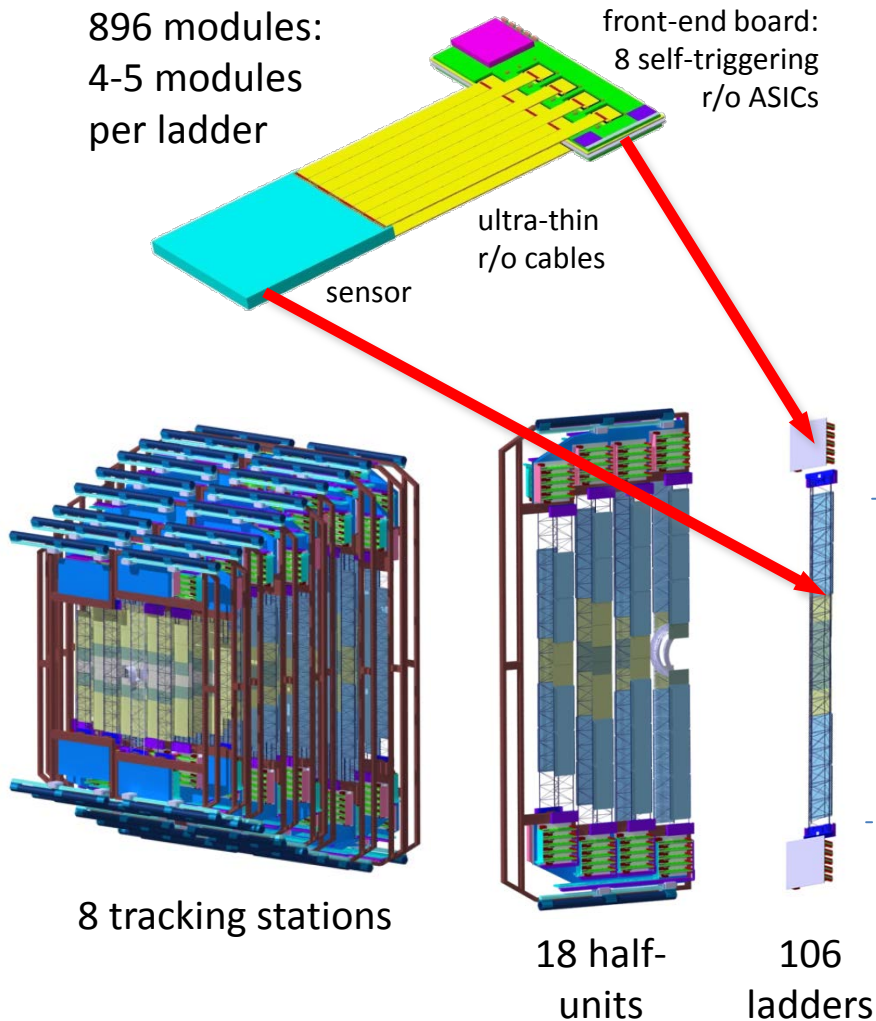




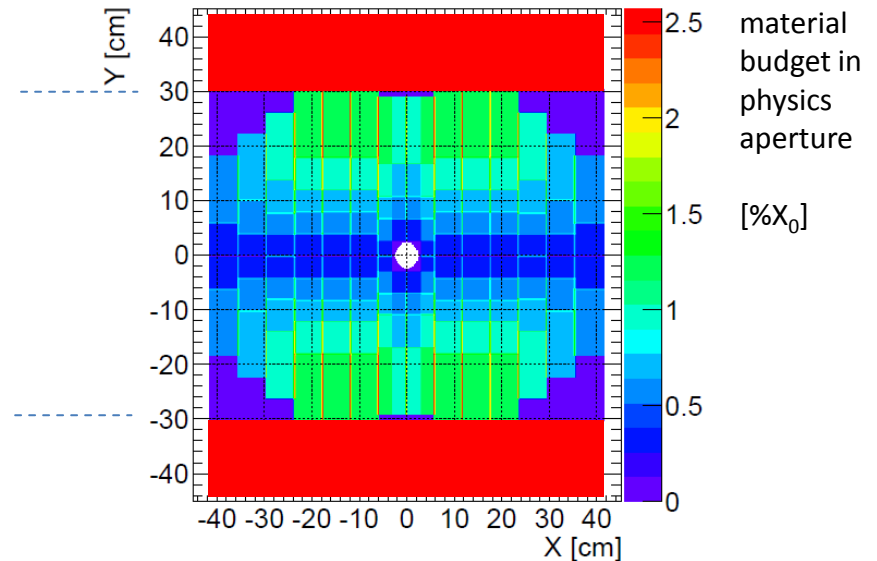
# Silicon Tracking System



# STS integration

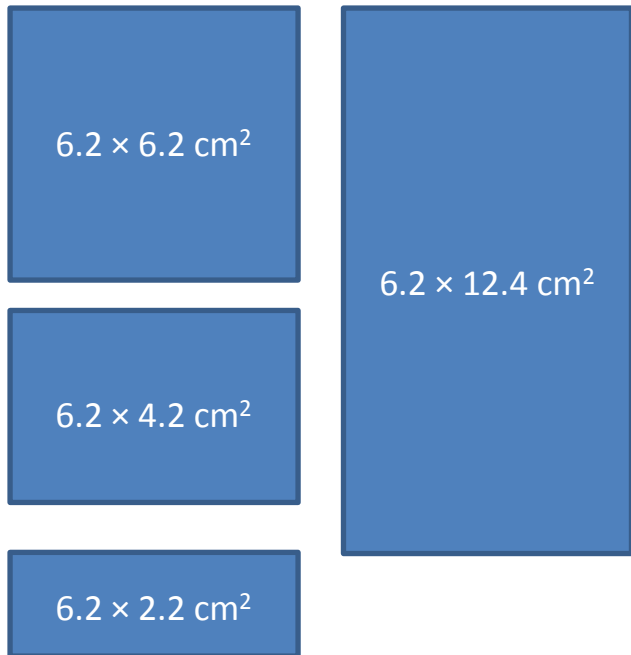


- 8 stations, volume 2 m<sup>3</sup>, area 4 m<sup>2</sup>
- 896 detector modules
  - 1220 double-sided microstrip sensors
  - ~ 1.8 million read-out channels
  - ~ 16 000 r/o STS-XYTER ASICs
  - ~ 58 000 ultra-thin r/o cables
- 106 detector ladders with 4-5 modules
- power dissipation: 42 kW (CO<sub>2</sub> cooling)



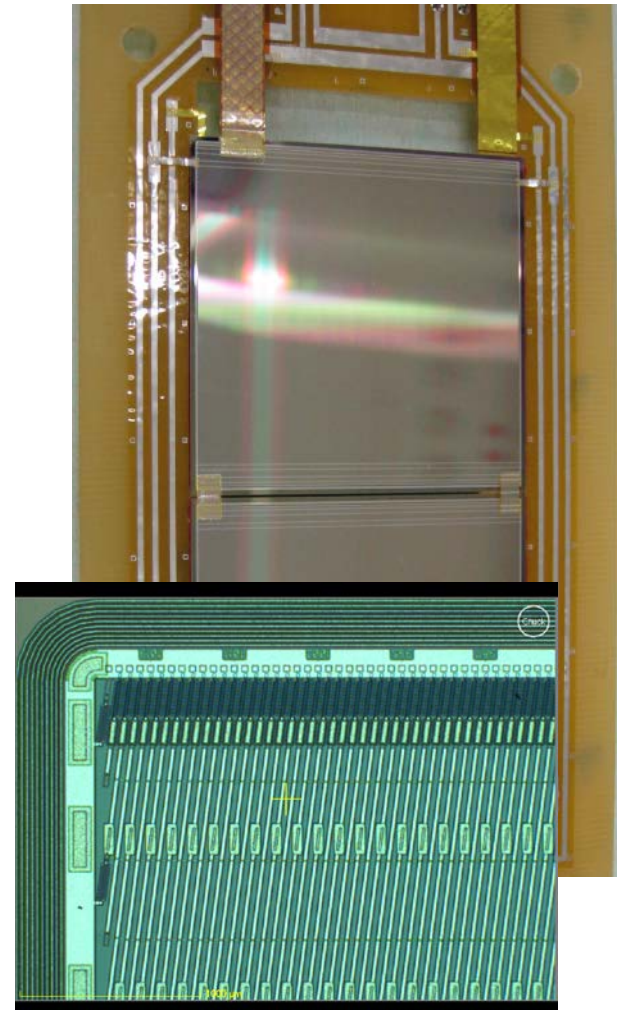
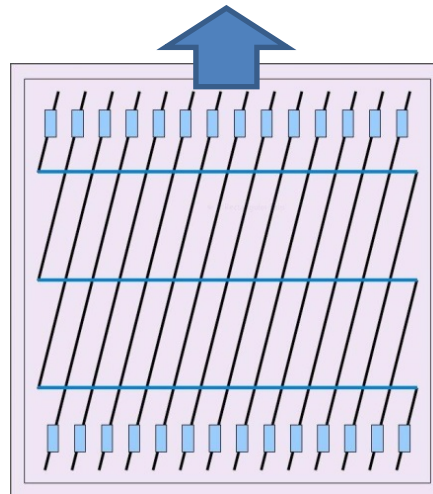
# Silicon microstrip sensors

4 sensor shapes, differing only in strip length:  
short strips deployed in central part, long strips in outer part of the STS stations



## sensor structure:

- 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, n-type silicon
- double-sided segmentation
- 1024 strips of 58  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch
- strip length 2/4/6/12 cm
- angle front/back: 7.5 deg
- read-out from top edge
- rad. tol. up to  $10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$



# Current pre-series prototype sensors

| Prototype           | Year | Vendor    | Processing   | Size [cm <sup>2</sup> ] | Bill | Comment          |
|---------------------|------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------|------------------|
| CBM06C2             | 2015 | CiS       | DSDM         | 6.2 × 2.2               | GSI  | BMBF-JINR funded |
| CBM06C4             | 2015 | CiS       | DSDM         | 6.2 × 4.2               | JINR |                  |
| CBM06C6             | 2015 | CiS       | DSDM         | 6.2 × 6.2               | GSI  |                  |
| CBM06H6<br>CBM06H2  | 2015 | Hamamatsu | DSDM<br>DSSM | 6.2 × 6.2<br>6.2 × 2.2  | JINR |                  |
| CBM06C12            | 2015 | CiS       | DSDM         | 6.2 × 12.4              | GSI  |                  |
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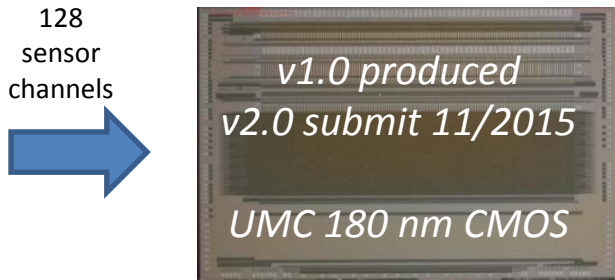
DSDM = double-sided, double-metal

DSSM = double-sided, single-metal

# Read-out electronics

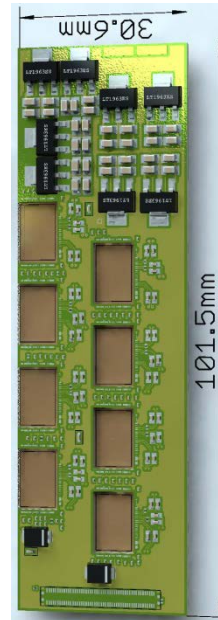
- *purely data driven read-out*
- *time-stamped data elements*

## STS-XYTER ASIC



|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| channels      | 128, polarity +/-                  |
| noise         | < 1ke <sup>-</sup> at 20-50pF load |
| ADC range     | linear up to 12 fC, 5 bit          |
| clock         | 250 MHz                            |
| power         | < 10 mW/channel                    |
| timestamp     | < 10 ns resolution                 |
| out interface | 5 × 500 Mbit/s LVDS                |

## Front-end Board

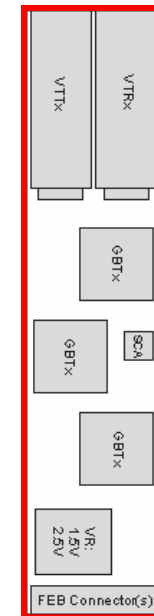


time-stamped data

8 STS-XYTER chips  
1/2/5 LVDS links out

**in development**

## Read-Out Board



data combining

GBTx chip-set (CERN):  
3 GBTx, 1 VTRx, 1 VTTx, 1 SCA

42 E-links à 320 Mb/s  
3 GBT optical uplinks à 4.48 Gb/s

**in development / production**

optical link

**Data Processing Board**  
time-slicing

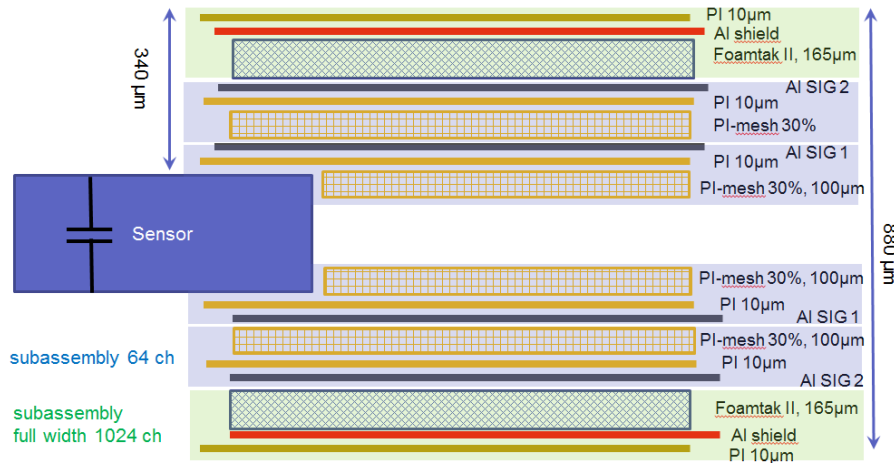
**FLES farm**  
online event computing



# Ultra-thin read-out cables

## Aluminum-Polyimide technology

signal layer: 64 Al lines of 116  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch, 10  $\mu\text{m}$  thick on 14  $\mu\text{m}$  polyimide, lengths up to 55 cm



$\epsilon_r$  Foamtak II = 1,5

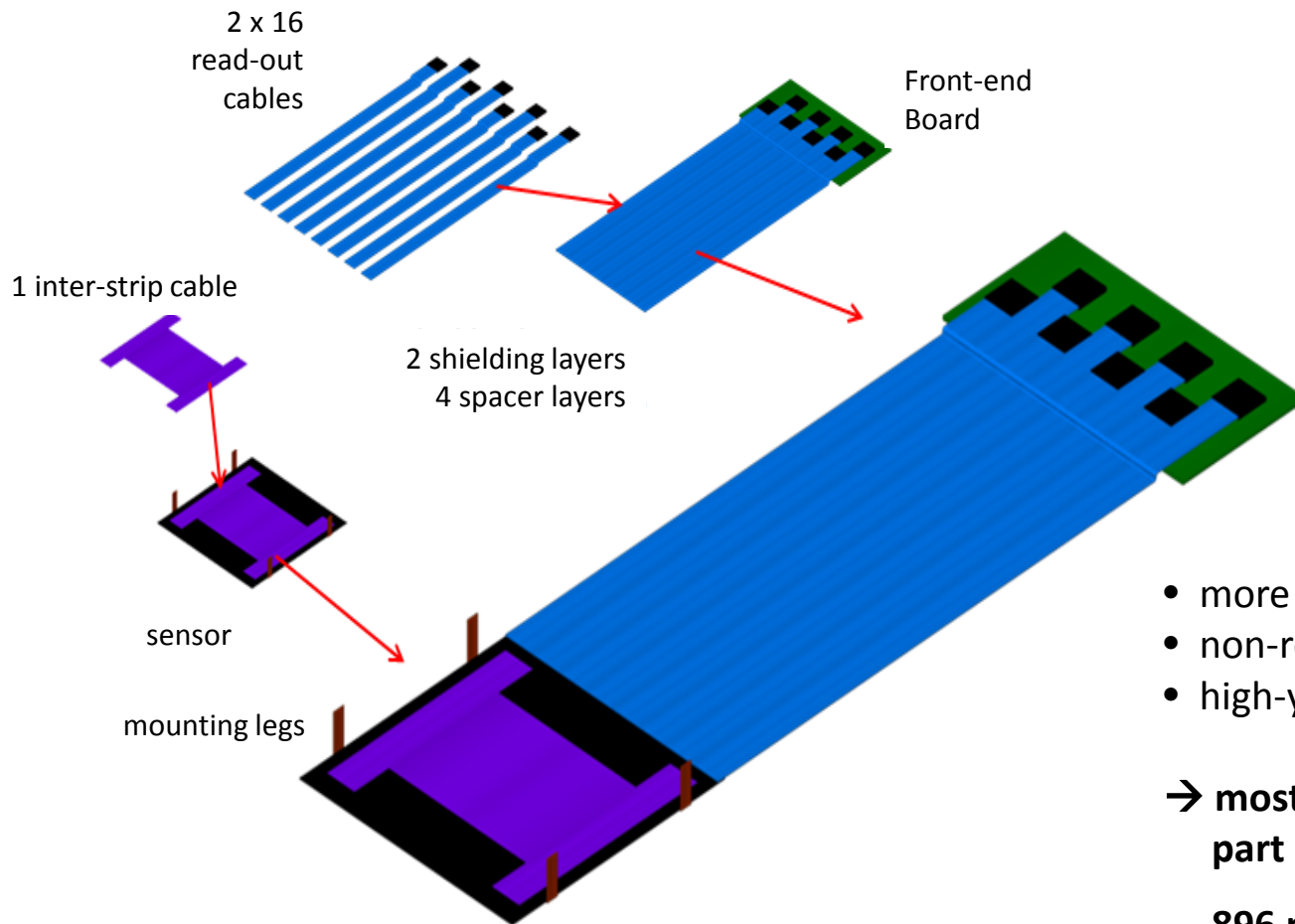
$\epsilon_r$  PI-meshed 30% = 1,75

→ strip capacitance < 0,5 pF/cm

- optimized cable stack-up
- batches of hundreds of cable sets produced, cooperation GSI-JINR with company LTU in Ukraine
- current focus: determination and optimization of production yields
- connectivity via TAB-bonding



# Module assembly



Integration of:

- *silicon sensors,*
- *front-end electronics,*
- *read-out cables*

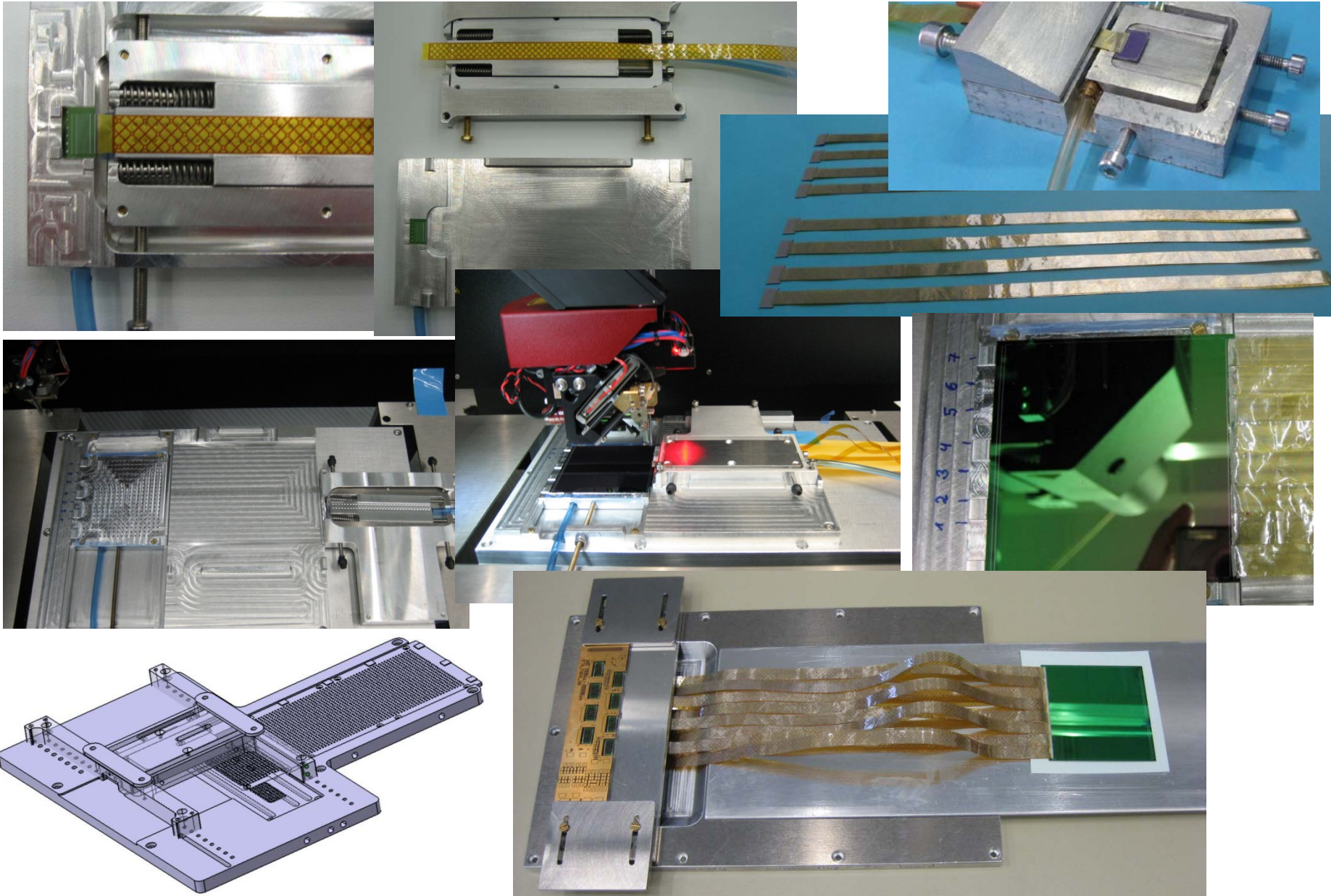
→ functional building block of the STS.

- more than 70 components/module
- non-reworkable assembly
- high-yield components essential

→ **most work-intensive and critical part of STS construction effort:**

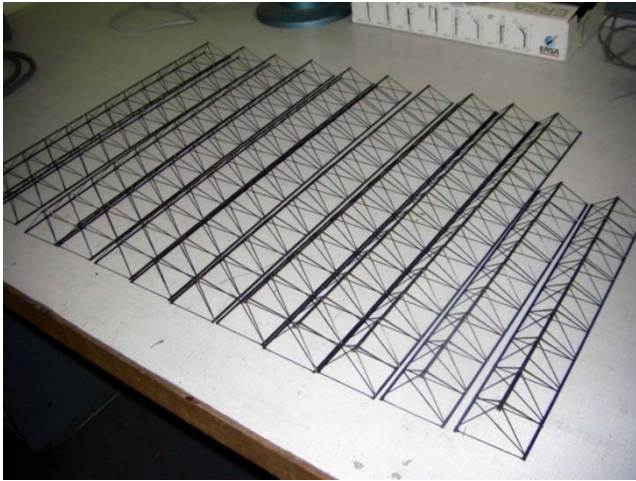
**896 modules required**

Tooling/procedures for module assembly under development: GSI + LTU

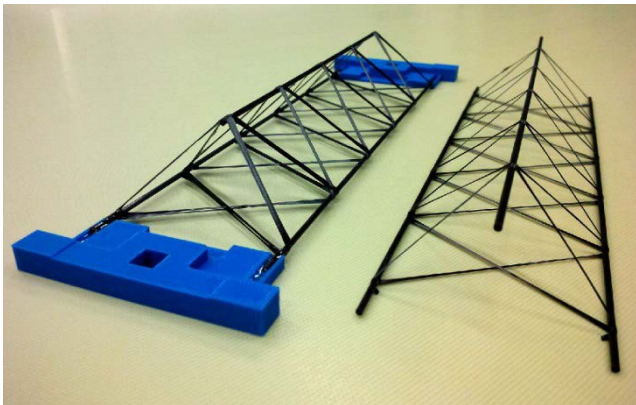
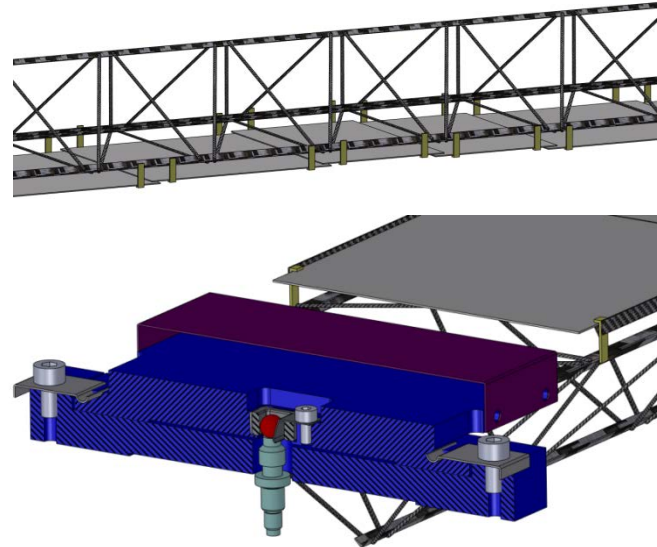




# Ladder assembly



pre-series  
CF ladders,  
JINR team  
@CERN



prototype  
CF ladders,  
GSI



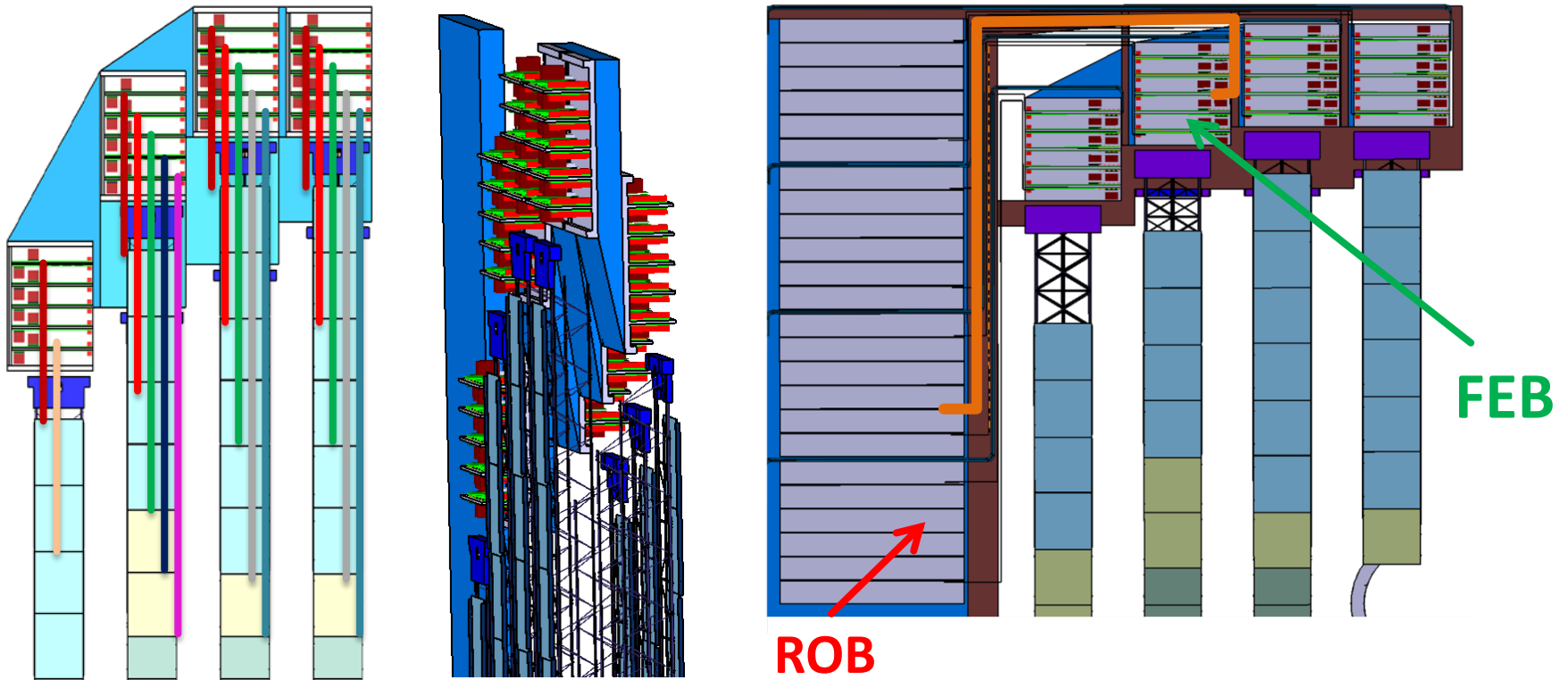
assembled mechanical prototype ladder, JINR-LTU

- ladder assembly tools under development at JINR and GSI



# STS system integration

- GSI-led effort



# CBM-STS teams

17 groups  
from  
4 countries

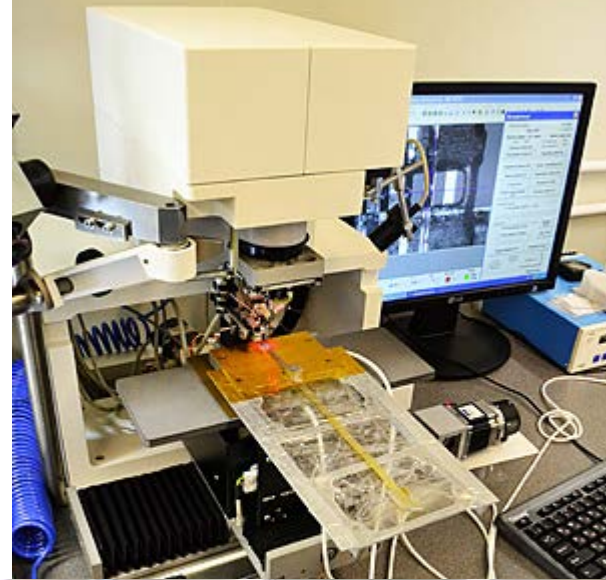
- ***Darmstadt, Germany, GSI Helmholtz Center (GSI)***
- *Karlsruhe, Germany, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)*
- *Tübingen, Germany, Eberhard Karls University (EKU)*
  
- *Katowice, Poland, University of Silesia (Usilesia)*
- *Krakow, Poland, AGH University of Science and Technology*
- *Krakow, Poland, Jagiellonian University (JU)*
- *Warsaw, Poland, Warsaw University of Technology (WUT)*
- *Warsaw, Poland, University of Warsaw (UWarsaw)*
  
- ***Dubna, Russia, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR)***
- *Moscow, Russia, Inst. for Theoretical and Exp. Physics (ITEP)*
- *Moscow, Russia, Moscow State University (SINP-MSU)*
- *Protvino, Russia, Institute for High Energy Physics (IHEP)*
- *St. Petersburg, Russia, Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute (Ioffe)*
- *St. Petersburg, Russia, Khlopin Radium Institute (KRI)*
- *St. Petersburg, Russia, St. Petersburg State Polytechnic Univ. (SPbSPU)*
  
- *Kharkov, Ukraine, LED Technologies of Ukraine Ltd (LTU) \* Partner*
- *Kiev, Ukraine, Kiev Institute for Nuclear Research (KINR)*

# STS assembly centers: GSI and JINR

GSI Detector Laboratory



STS Lab at JINR-VBLHEP

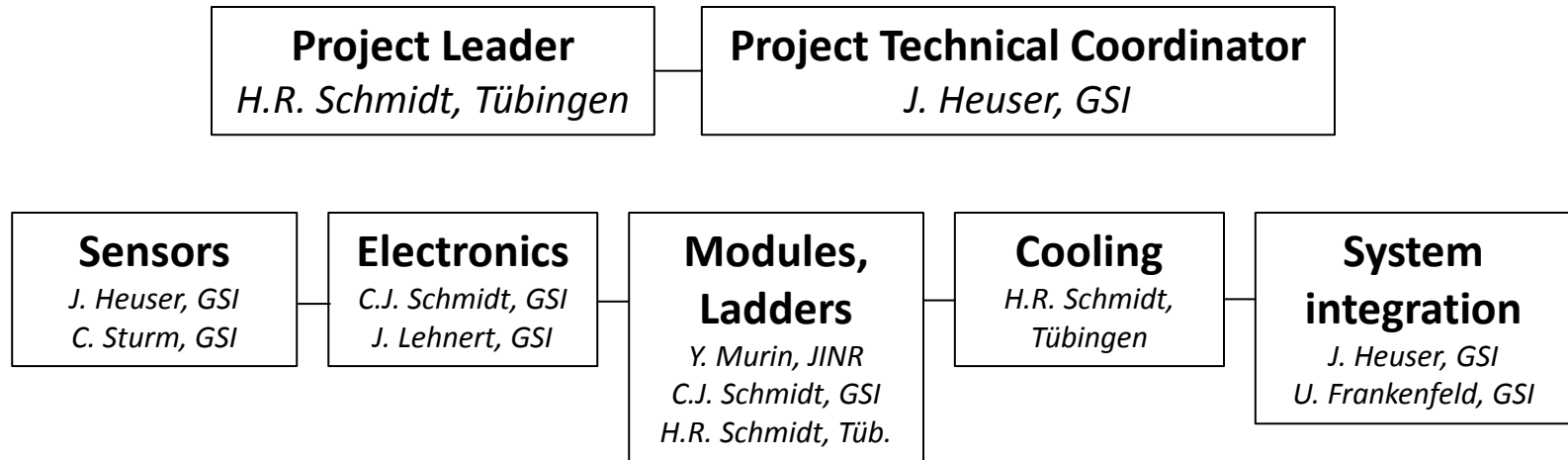


clean rooms, Solid State Section



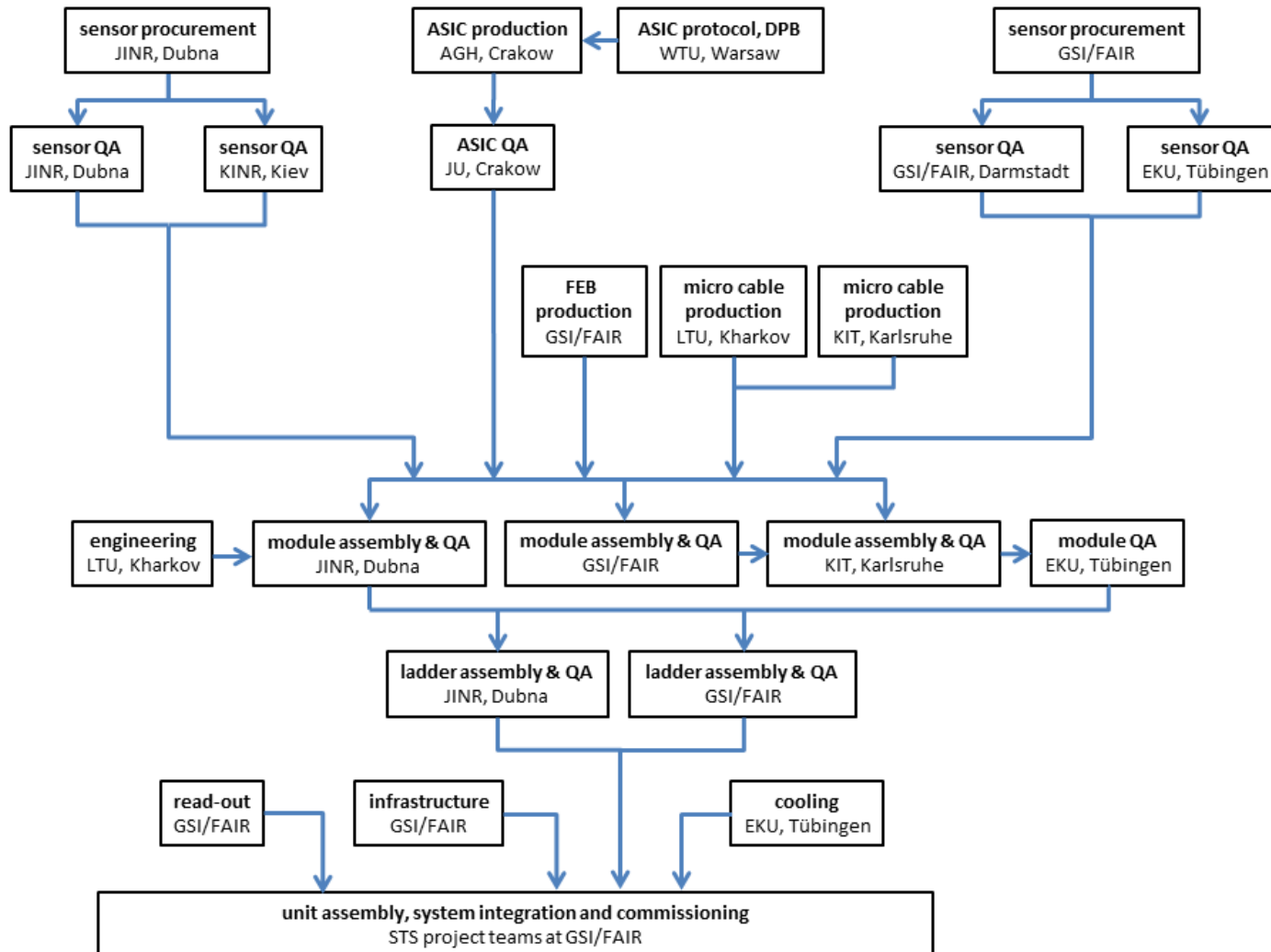
realized in GSI + JINR cooperation with BMBF-JINR funding (2015)

# CBM-STS project structure

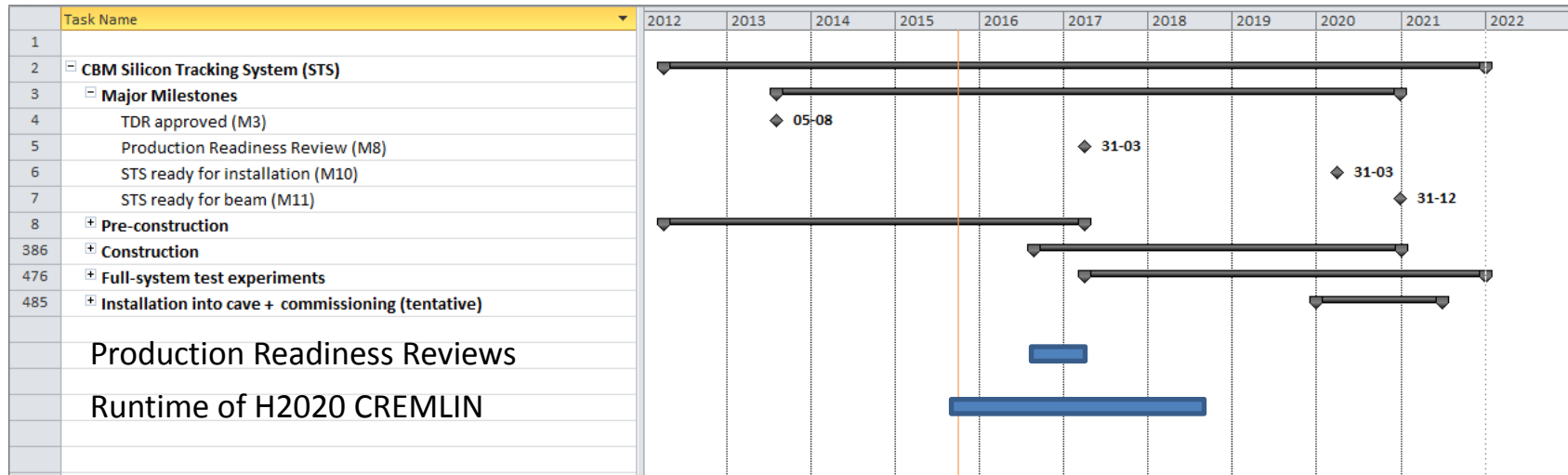




# CBM-STS assembly flow



# CBM-STS project plan



Impact of CREMLIN on the  
CBM-STS project:

Foster concrete cooperation of GSI-JINR to:

- *exercise, prove and start the production of STS modules and ladders for the CBM experiment at FAIR*
- *possible use of further ladders in the BM@N at JINR/Nuclotron (t.b.d.)*

# Milestones towards production readiness:

## Sensors:

- final prototypes produced: 3.2016
- technology decided: 5.2016
- QA procedures defined: 12.2015
- **production readiness sensors: 8.2016**

## Modules:

- assembly tools and procedure proven: 03.2016
- final prototype module produced: 08.2016
- **production readiness modules: 3.2017**

## Ladders:

- decision on CF ladder technique, ladder assembly tools and procedure: 3.2016
- **production readiness ladders: 3.2017**

## Front-end electronics:

- STS-XYTERv2 sign-off review: 10.2015
- MPW production completed: 2.2016
- **production readiness electronics: 2.2017**

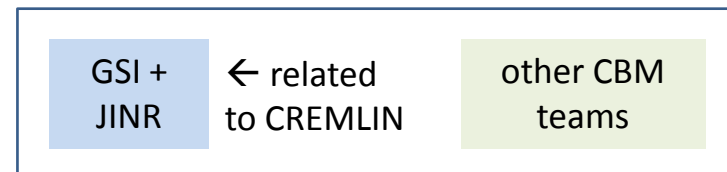
## Micro cables

- cable production yield determined: 11.2015
- cable technology defined: 12.2015

## Cooling / System Integration:

- cooling test performed: 6.2016
- system integration procedures verified: 9.2016
- **production readiness system integration: 3.2017**

*preliminary, status 28.9.2015*



# CREMLIN WP3

## Tasks related to the STS:

- 3.1: Coordination of joint developments of main components of the Silicon Tracking System
  - 3.1.1: Technical management - development of STS modules/ladders
  - 3.1.2: Organization of technical review meetings for each component and final Production Readiness Review
  - 3.1.3: Initiation of expert training for the assembly of the components to modules and ladders
  - 3.1.4: Organization of workshops for the joint development of experiment and accelerator components for NICA and FAIR
- 3.2: Lesson learned and internationalization of the NICA experiment collaborations

## Organizational aspects:

- Which are the concrete objectives of the WP?
  - development of CBM-STS module and ladder assembly
  - preparation and passing of the CBM-STS Production Readiness Review
  - start of module and ladder production at the assembly centers GSI and JINR-VBLHEP
- Who will be responsible for the milestones and deliverables; workshops and meetings?
  - milestones and deliverables: GSI and JINR
  - meetings and workshops: weekly CBM-STS workgroups (GSI) , (semi)-annual workshops (GSI + JINR)
- What is the current status of the EU-Russian cooperation in the scientific field of the WP?
  - very active, years of cooperation embedded in CBM Collaboration and other FAIR-NICA contacts



# CBM-STS Workshops





# CBM-STS Workshops



Forthcoming meetings and workshops will be organized within the framework of CREMLIN.

