



# Readout Chain Testing for ATLAS ITk Project

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# Agenda

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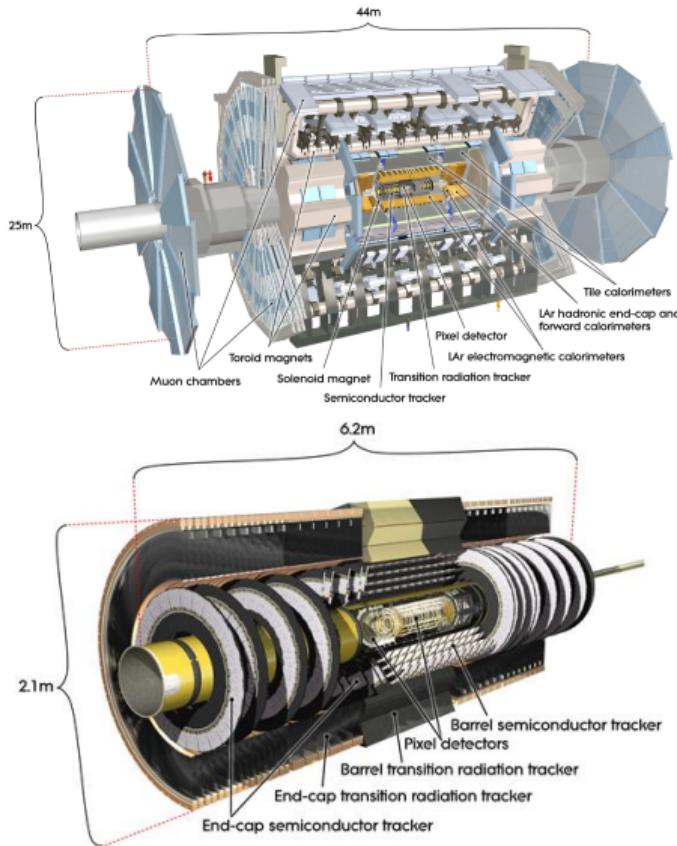
# ATLAS & the Inner Detector

## ATLAS Detector

- ▶ Inner Detector
- ▶ Calorimeters
- ▶ Muon Spectrometer

## Inner Detector

- ▶ Pixel Detector (PIX)
- ▶ Semiconductor Tracker (SCT)
- ▶ Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)



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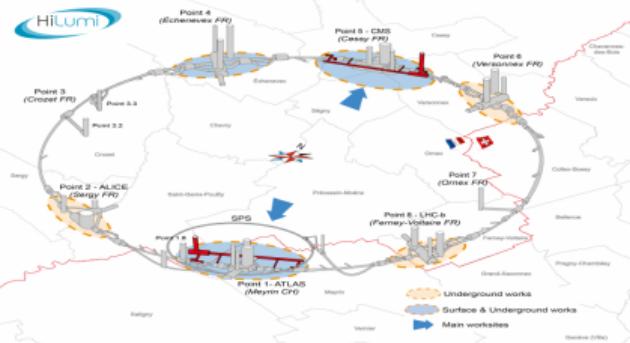
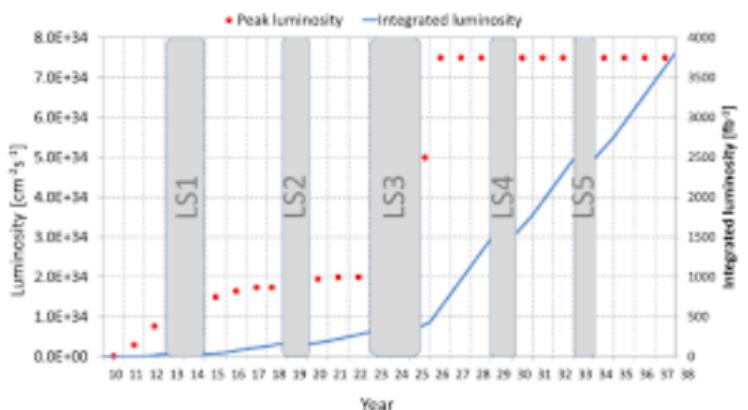
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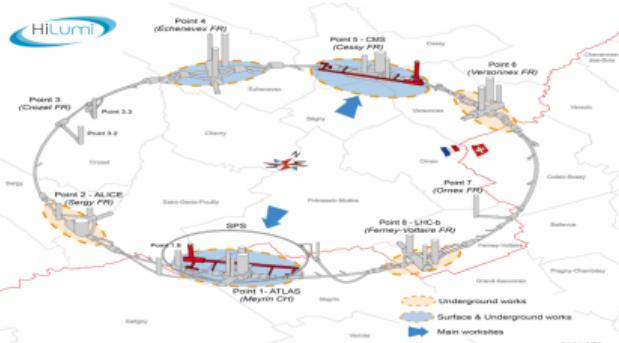
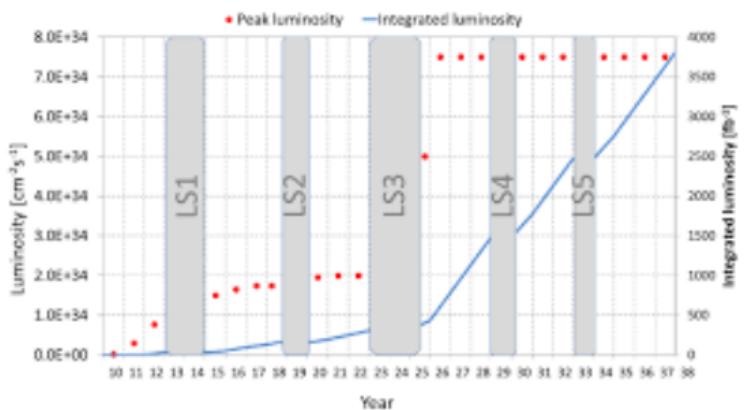
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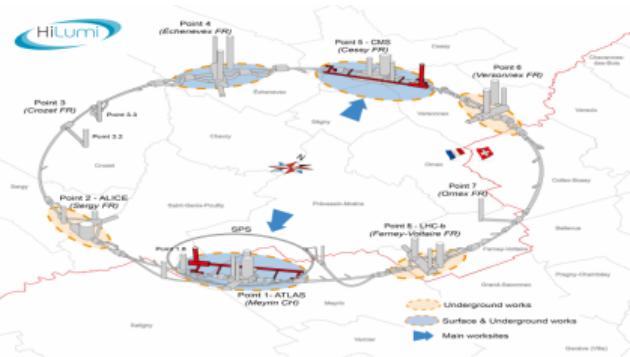
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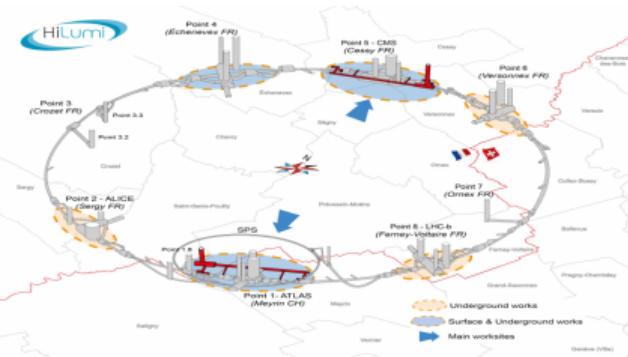
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- granularity
- readout bandwidth
- trigger readout



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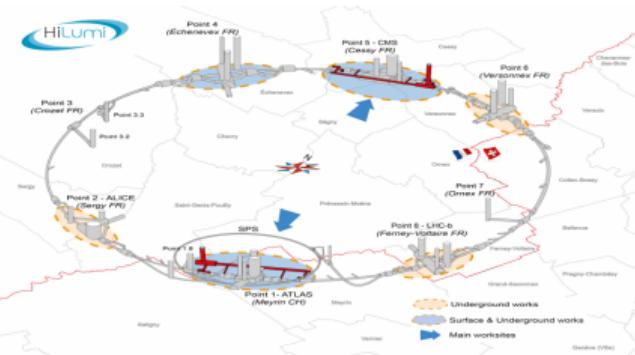
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- radiation hardness: HL-LHC will deliver  $4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  fluence. ID PIX is designed for  $400 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , ID SCT for  $700 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , IBL for  $800 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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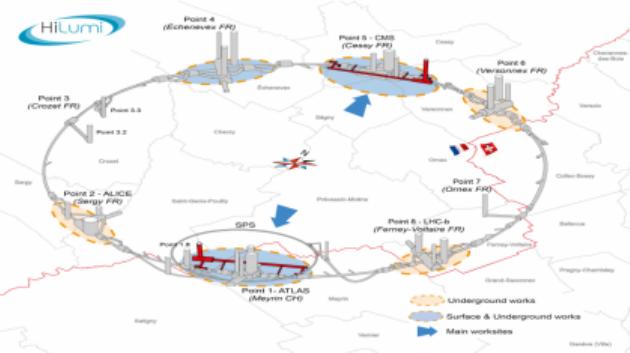
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- granularity: Increasing fluence means higher granularity is needed to maintain performance; compensate for intrinsic dead time

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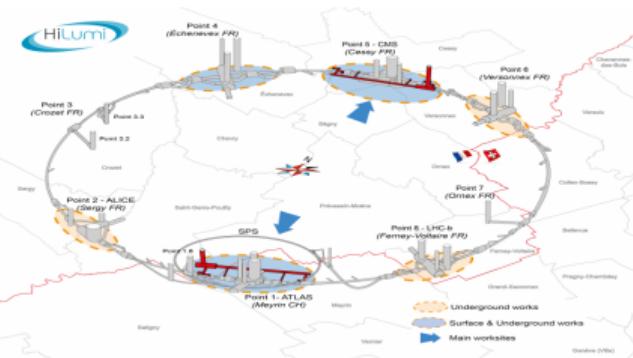
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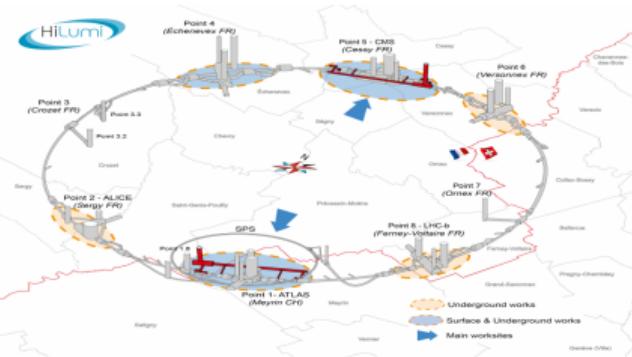
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- ▶ trigger readout: readout chain must accomodate much higher hardware (level 1) trigger rate, and ideally include tracking info

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Goal of ITk:

Same or better performance than ID in harsh environment of HL-LHC

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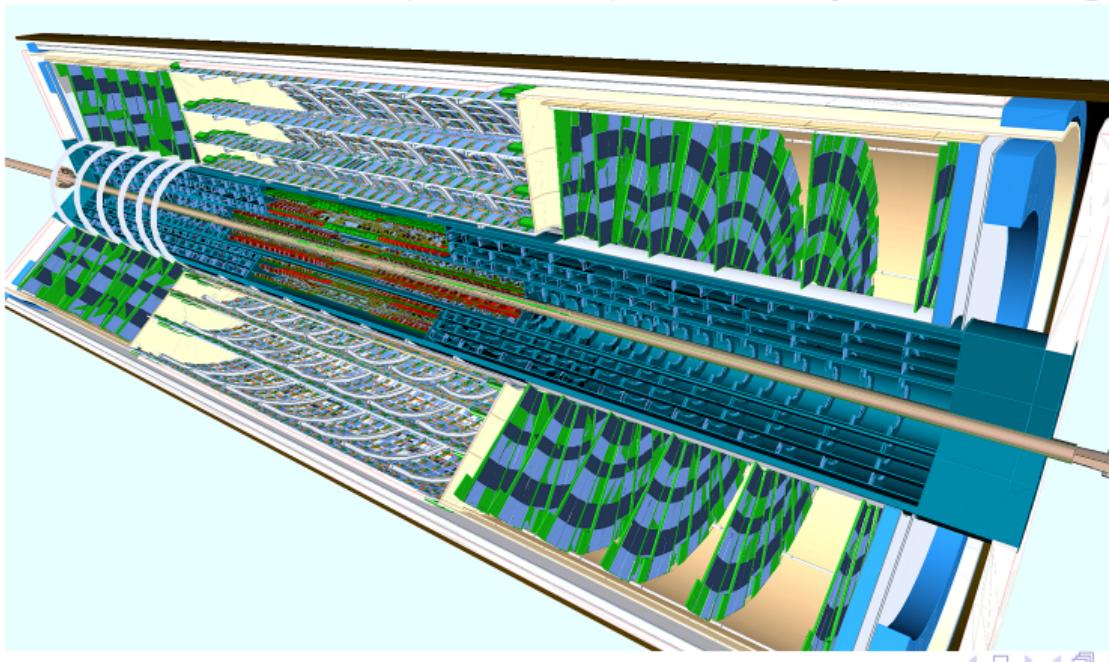
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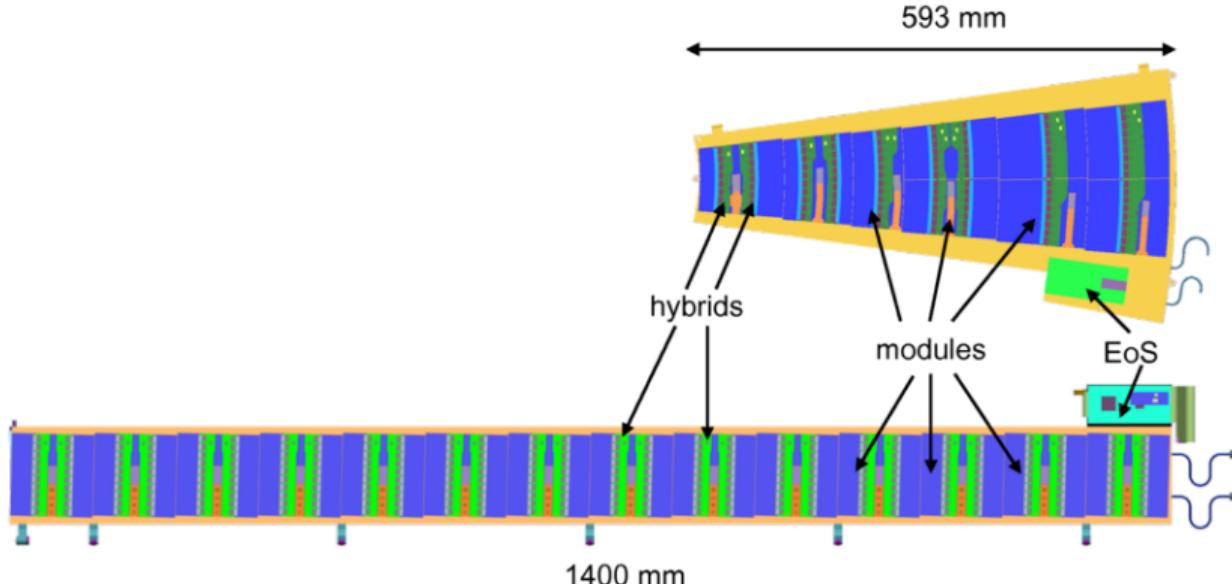
# ITk design

- ▶ Pixel detector: 600M channels (80M in PIX): 5 barrel layers, encap system
- ▶ Strip detector: 70M channels (6M in SCT): 4 barrel layers, 6 EC rings



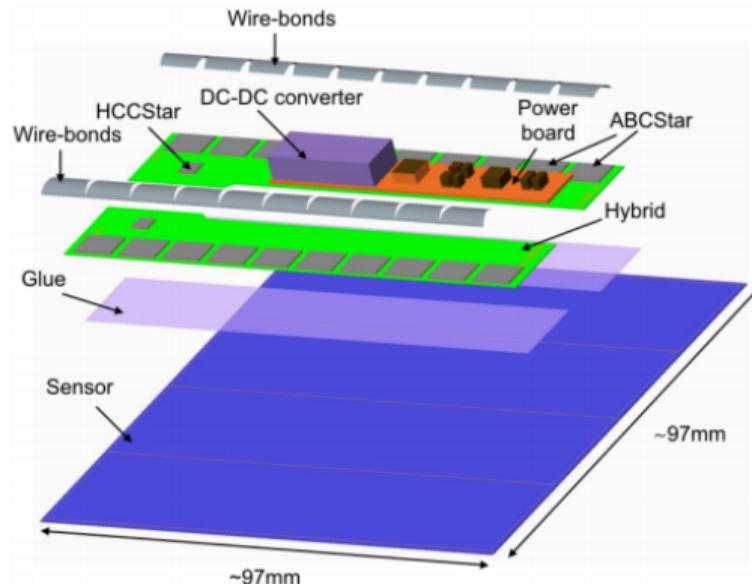
# ITk Strip Detector

- ▶ Stave/petal: structure, cooling, power, electrical, etc.
- ▶ Module: silicon sensor + ASIC + readout hybrid + power board
- ▶ Hybrid: Flexible PCB with Hvbrid Controller Chip (HCC) to interface w/ ASIC



# ITk Strip Detector Readout

- ▶ sensor → front-end ASIC for signal amplification shaping, & discrimination
- ▶ 10-12 ABC ASICs per hybrid; each ASIC reads out 256 ch
- ▶ Hybrid Controller Chip interfaces the stave/petal service bus & front-end ASICs



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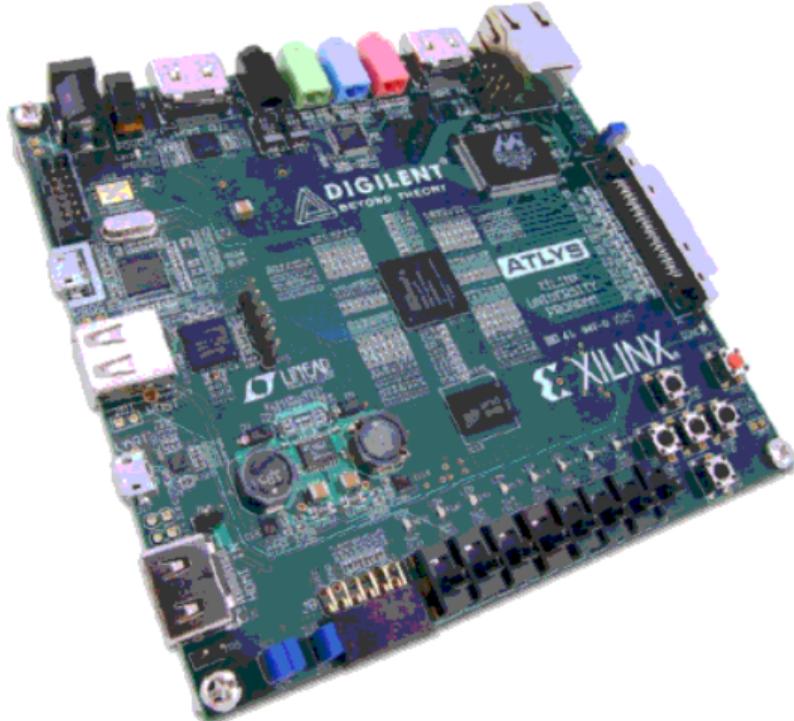
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# Current DAQ Readout Chain

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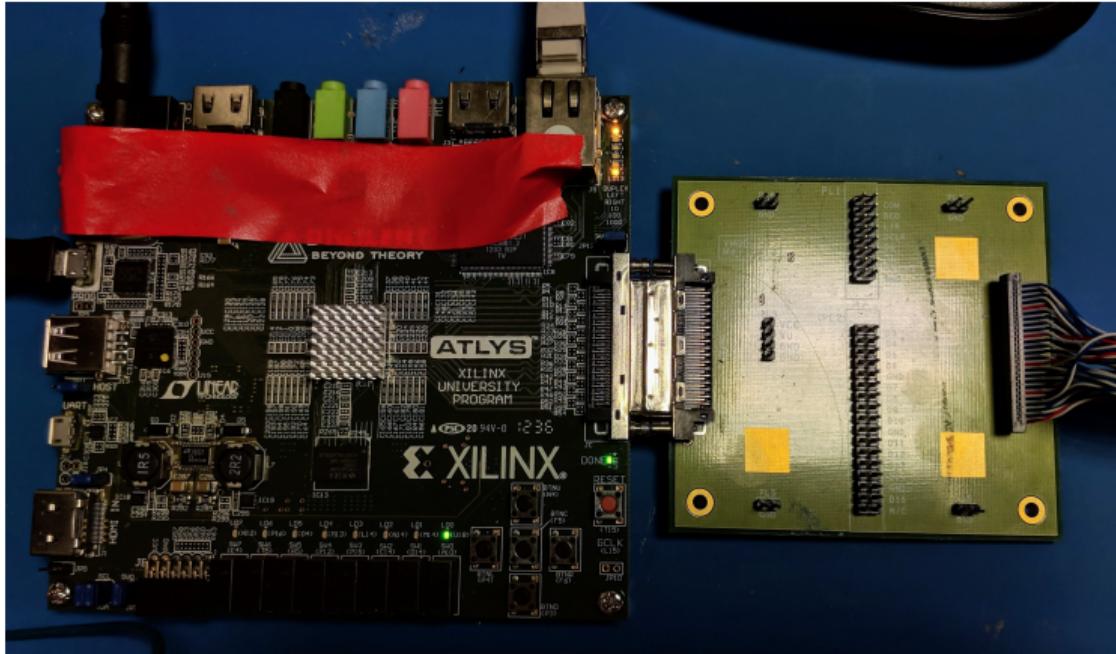
A look at the fully assembled readout chain.

# ATLYS Board



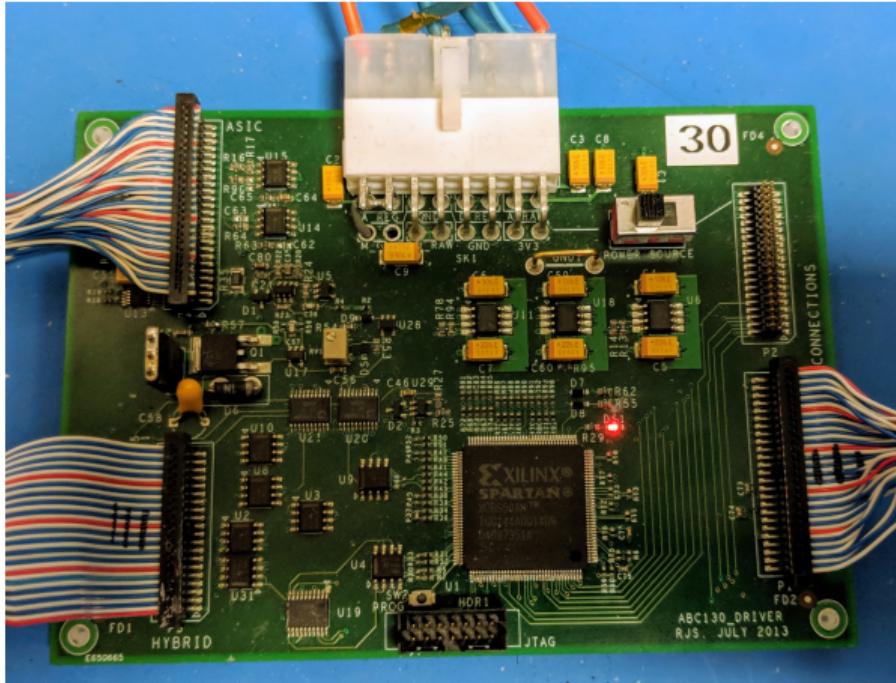
ATLYS is a low cost, widely available board that supports single chip, hybrid, and module tests.

# Interface Connection



The ATLYS board is connected to its interface board, VMOD-IB.

# Hybrid Board



Orientation of the power,  
ABC130, and ATLYS  
connections.

# ABC130 Single Chip Test Card



Test card, with connection to the Hybrid chip.

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# Progress & Obstacles

## Progress

- ▶ Preliminary tests with ITSDAQ software
- ▶ Able to run correct versions of NI-VISA, NI-DAQMX Base, and NI-488.2 and communicate with devices

## Obstacles

- ▶ We accidentally lost a configuration and register assignment file on a formatted Windows SSD.
- ▶ We have a segmentation violation in the GUI of the ITSDAQ software.
- ▶ NI-VISA instrument control software doesn't recognize our power supplies

# Goals

- ▶ Get ITSDAQ working
- ▶ Solve NI-VISA issues and run HV controller through ITSDAQ
- ▶ Integrate FELIX chip (optical, rad-hardened comm protocol drivers) into readout chain

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