

Front-end electronics (WP2) report

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Electron-Ion Collider

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/23237/> for details

Pre-prototype readout board (ppRDO)

- Mike, Tonko (Rice), William (JLab), Zhenyu (LBNL), Prithwish (BNL)

6 boards: 1 w/ Tonko, 1 w/ William, 4 w/ Mike at Rice

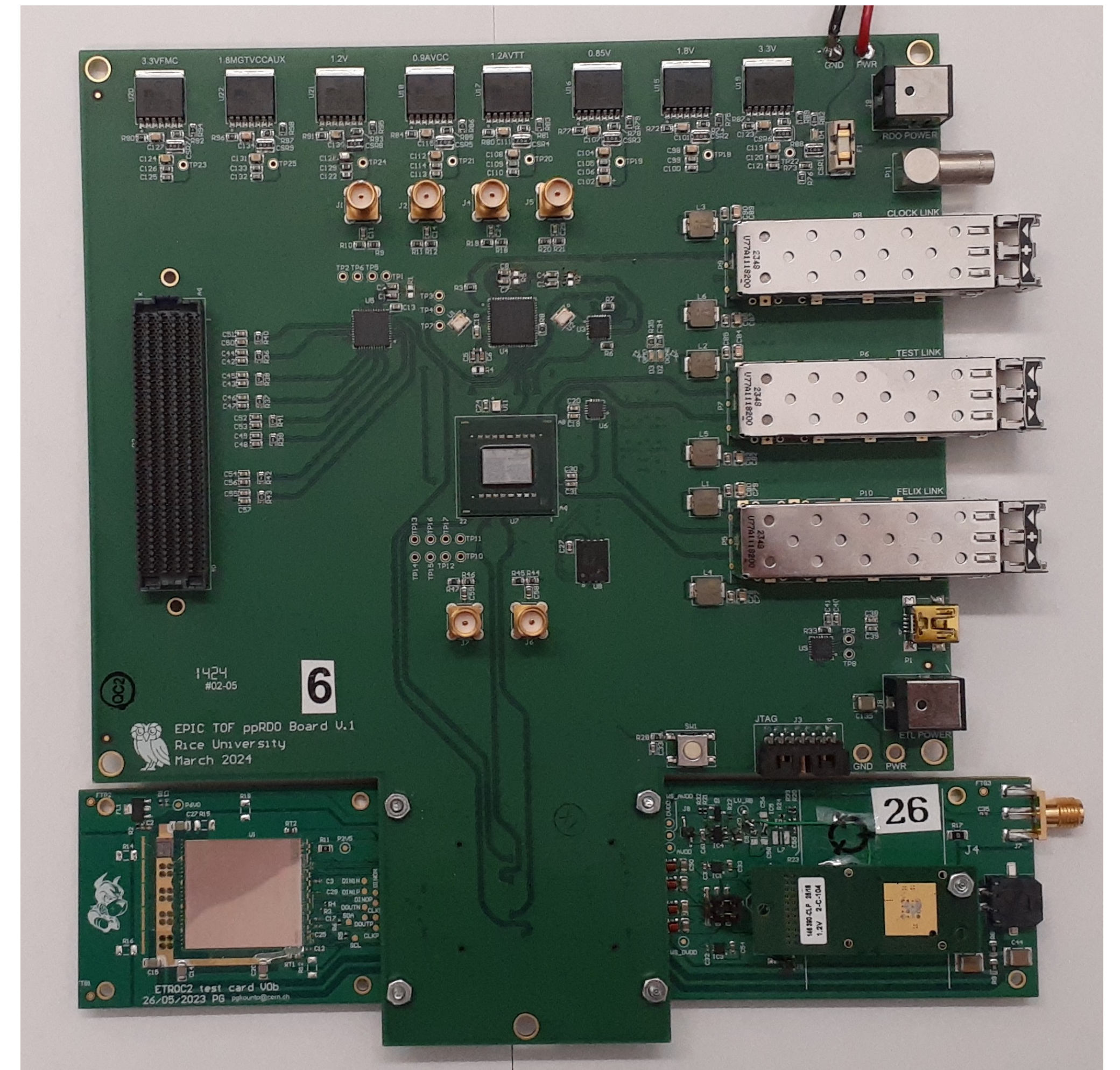
- Basic functionalities tested: minor issues addressed and all boards are good now.
- Connection with ETROC2 module board (v0) established

Xilinx project setup for the firmware development

- A Linux setup at Rice ready for remote access and development

Next steps:

- FPGA firmware development
- Readout test development with ETROC2
- Detailed power measurements



ppRDO + ETROC2 Module Board (v0)

Power board design

- Tim Camarda (BNL)

Power/voltage requirements:

- EICROC: 1W @ 1.2V
- FPGA: 1.8, 1.2, 0.9, 0.85 V
- SFP+: 3.3V

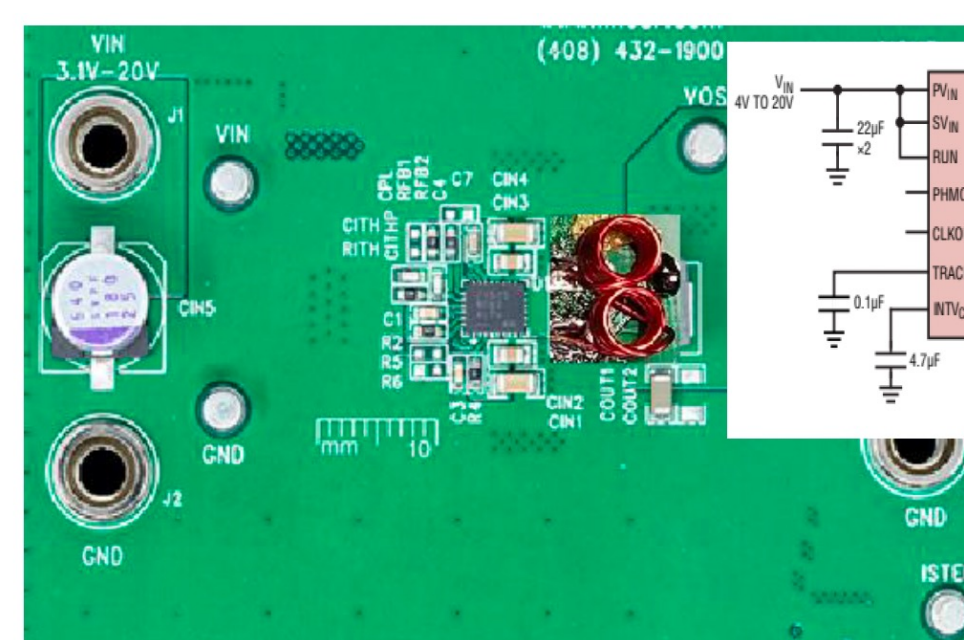
– 5 different voltages needed from PB

Several options of DC-DC converters being evaluated:

- Preliminary test results encouraging – all showing good efficiency ($\geq 80\%$)

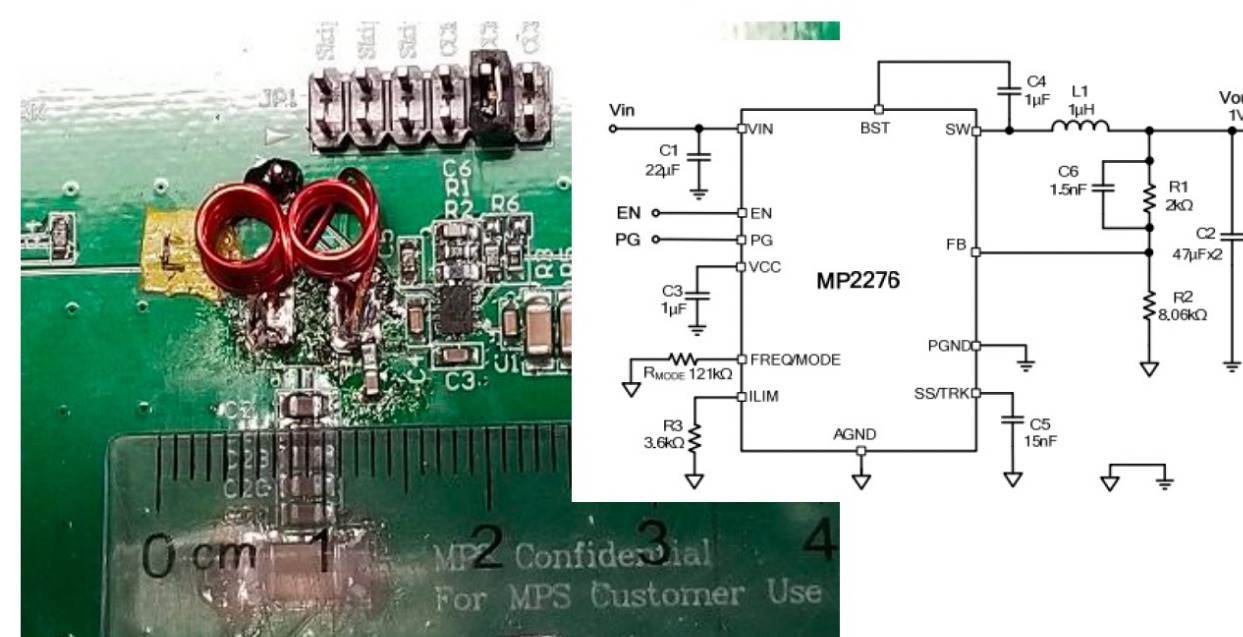
Next steps:

- Irradiation tests at UCDavis
- Prepare for the 1st PB design



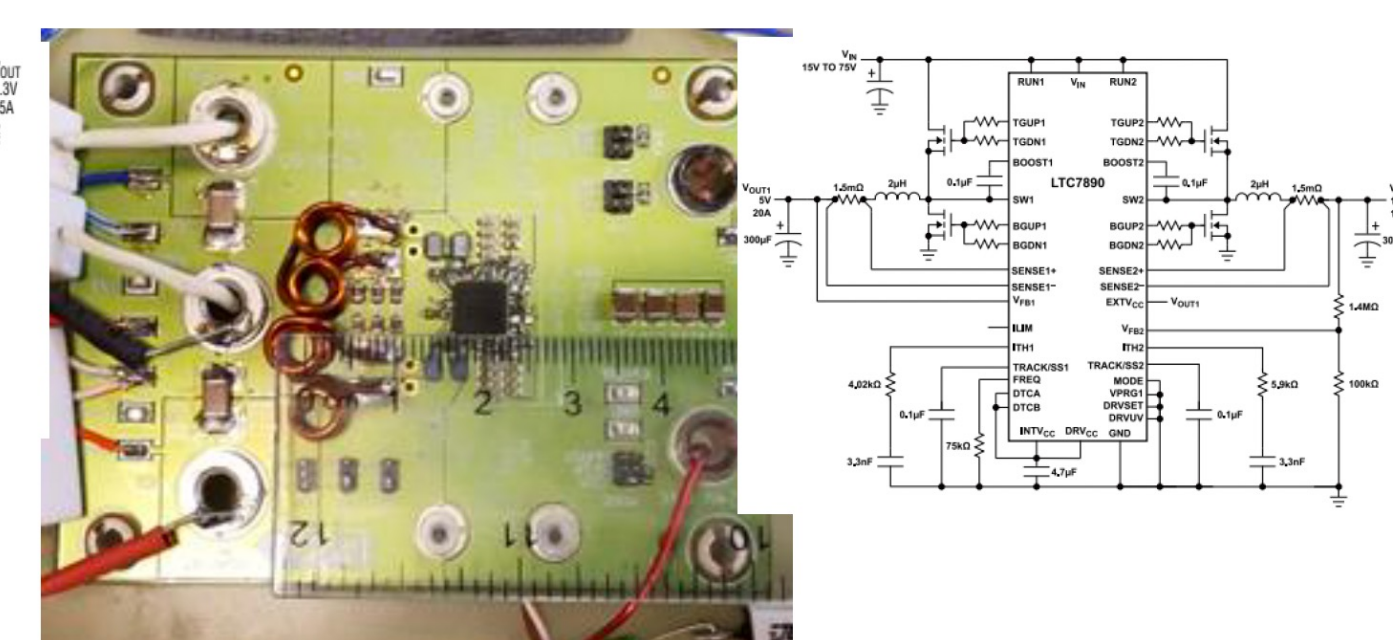
LTC 7151 DC|DC regulator evaluation board

- Package size: 5mm x 4mm (QFN)
- Power FET (Internal)
- T °C (need to record)
- Vin: 4 to 20V, Vout 0.5 to 5.5V
- $F_{sw} \Rightarrow 0.4 - 3\text{MHz}$
- Power Output $\Rightarrow 14.5\text{W} \Rightarrow 1.2\text{V} @ 12\text{A}$ (80%)
- Switching phase: 180° out (reduce EMI)
- $P_{EFF} > 80\%$ (12V_{IN}, 12A)
- Noise/ Ripple < 0.5% @ 12A
- Regulation $\Rightarrow 99\%$
- Will require 2x for ASIC power boards
- Tested w/ 300nH solenoid inductor 2MHz



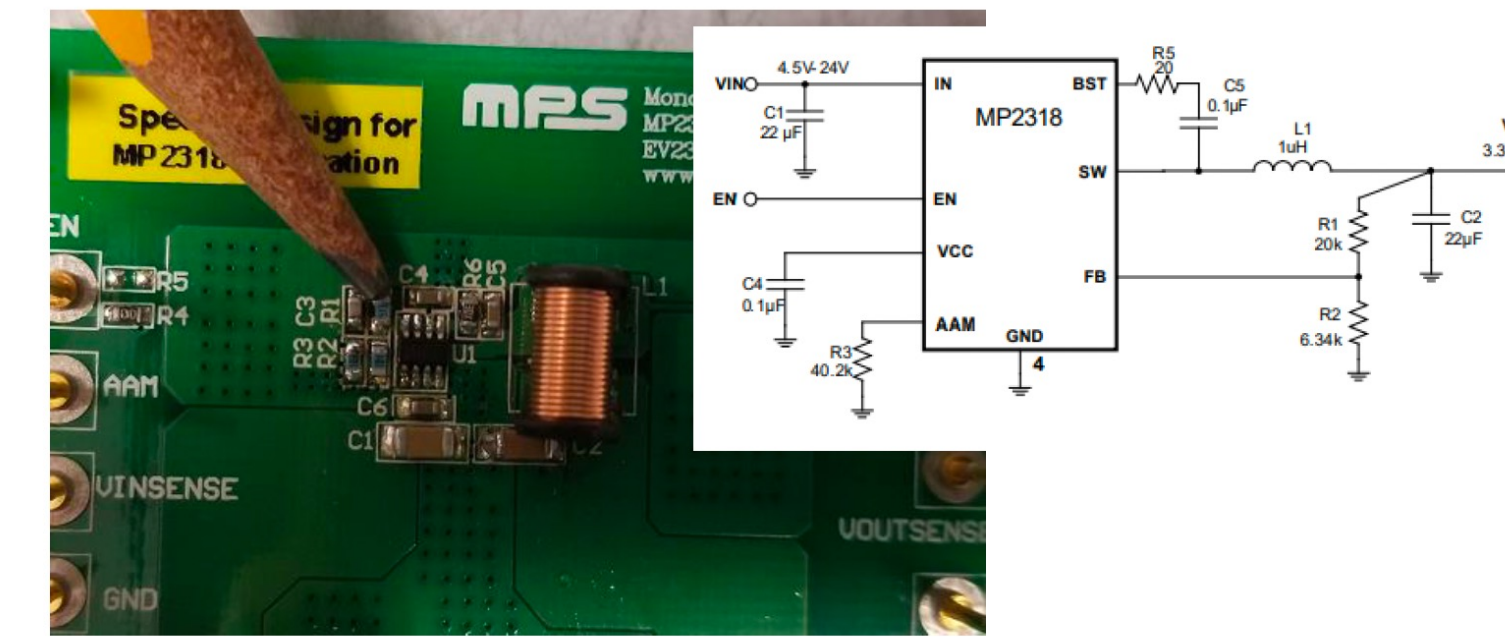
MP2276 DC|DC regulator evaluation board

- Package size: 2mm x 3mm (QFN)
- Power FET (Internal)
- T₂₂₇₆ 50°C, T_{IND} 40°C
- Vin: 2.7 to 16V, Vout 0.8 to 6V
- $F_{sw} \Rightarrow$ fixed 2MHz
- Power Output $\Rightarrow 8\text{W} \Rightarrow 1.2\text{V} @ 6.5\text{A}$ (80%)
- Switching phase: (fixed)
- $P_{EFF} > 80\%$ (12V_{IN}, 6A out)
- Noise/ Ripple < 0.5% @ 6.5A
- Regulation $\Rightarrow 99\%$
- Tested w/ 300nH solenoid inductor 2MHz



LTC 7890 (GaN Controller) evaluation board (replacement candidate for CERN bPOL48V controller for lesser harsh rad environments)

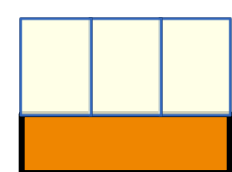
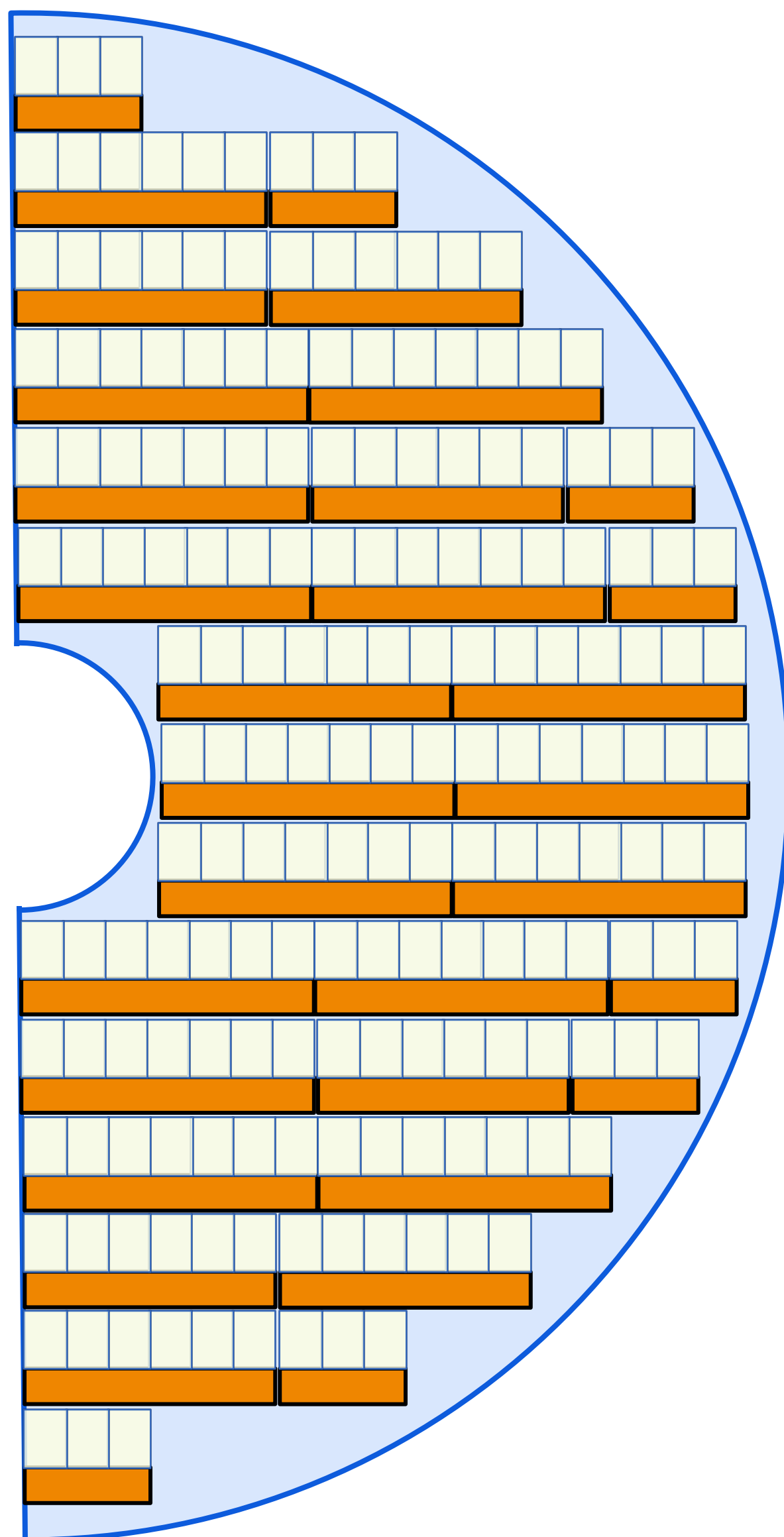
- Package size: 6mm x 6mm (QFN)
- Power FET (external GaN)
- T_{CHIP}: 54°C, T_{IND} 56°C, T_{PCB} 46°C (open air, no heat sink)
- Vin 4 to 100V, Vout 0.8 to 60V
- $F_{sw} \Rightarrow 0.1 - 3\text{MHz}$
- Power Output $\Rightarrow 30\text{W} \Rightarrow \text{CH1 } 1.2\text{V} @ 12\text{A}, \text{CH2 } 1.2\text{V} @ 12\text{A}$ (80%)
- Switching phase: 180° out (reduce EMI)
- $P_{EFF} \sim 80\%$ (12V_{IN}, CH1 12A, CH2 12A)
- Noise/ Ripple < 0.5% @ 12A/ channel
- Regulation $\Rightarrow 99\%$
- Will require 1x for ASIC power boards
- Tested w/ 300nH solenoid ind. 2MHz



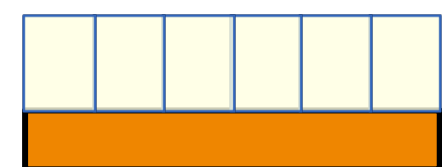
MP2318 DC|DC regulator evaluation board (possible to use on ASIC board)

- Package size: 3mm x 3mm (TSOT23-8)
- Power FET (Internal)
- T_{IND} = 30°C, T_{CHIP} = 34°C
- Vin: 4.5 to 24V, Vout 0.8 to ~ Vin
- $F_{sw} \Rightarrow$ fixed 2MHz
- Power Output $\Rightarrow 2\text{W} \Rightarrow 1.2\text{V} @ 1.6\text{A}$ (80%)
- Switching phase: (fixed)
- $P_{EFF} \sim 75\%$ (12V_{IN}, 1.2A out)
- Noise/ Ripple < 0.2% @ 1.2A
- Regulation $\Rightarrow 99\%$
- Tested w/ 760nH solenoid inductor 2MHz

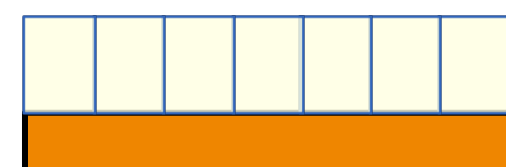
FTOF layout update



RB3 (3-module)



RB6 (6-module)



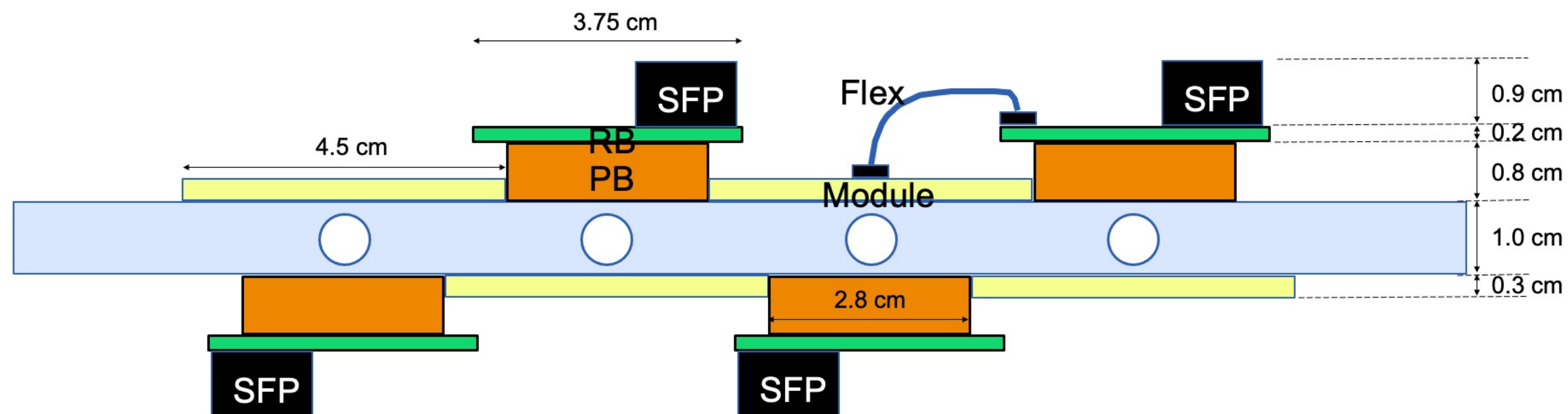
RB7 (7-module)

4 EICROCs per module

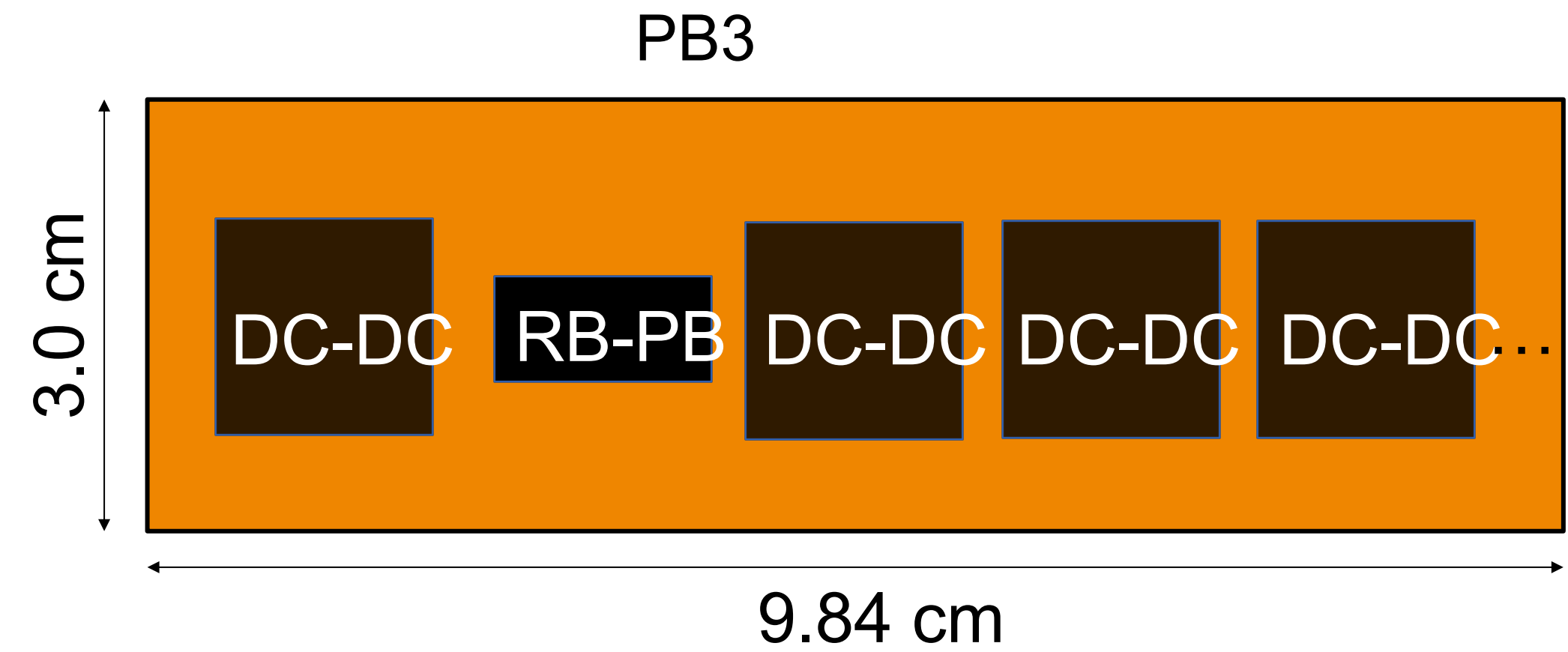
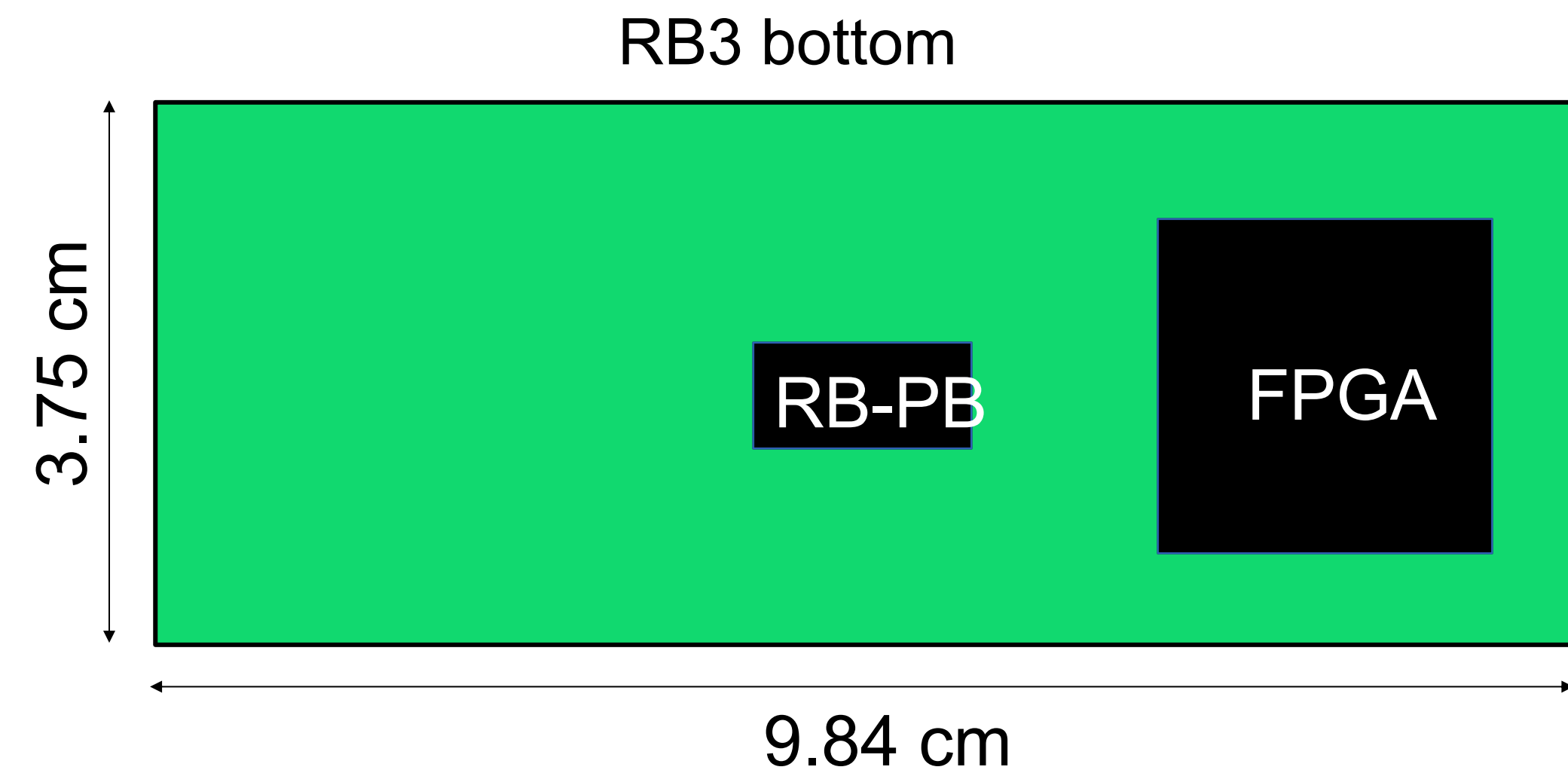
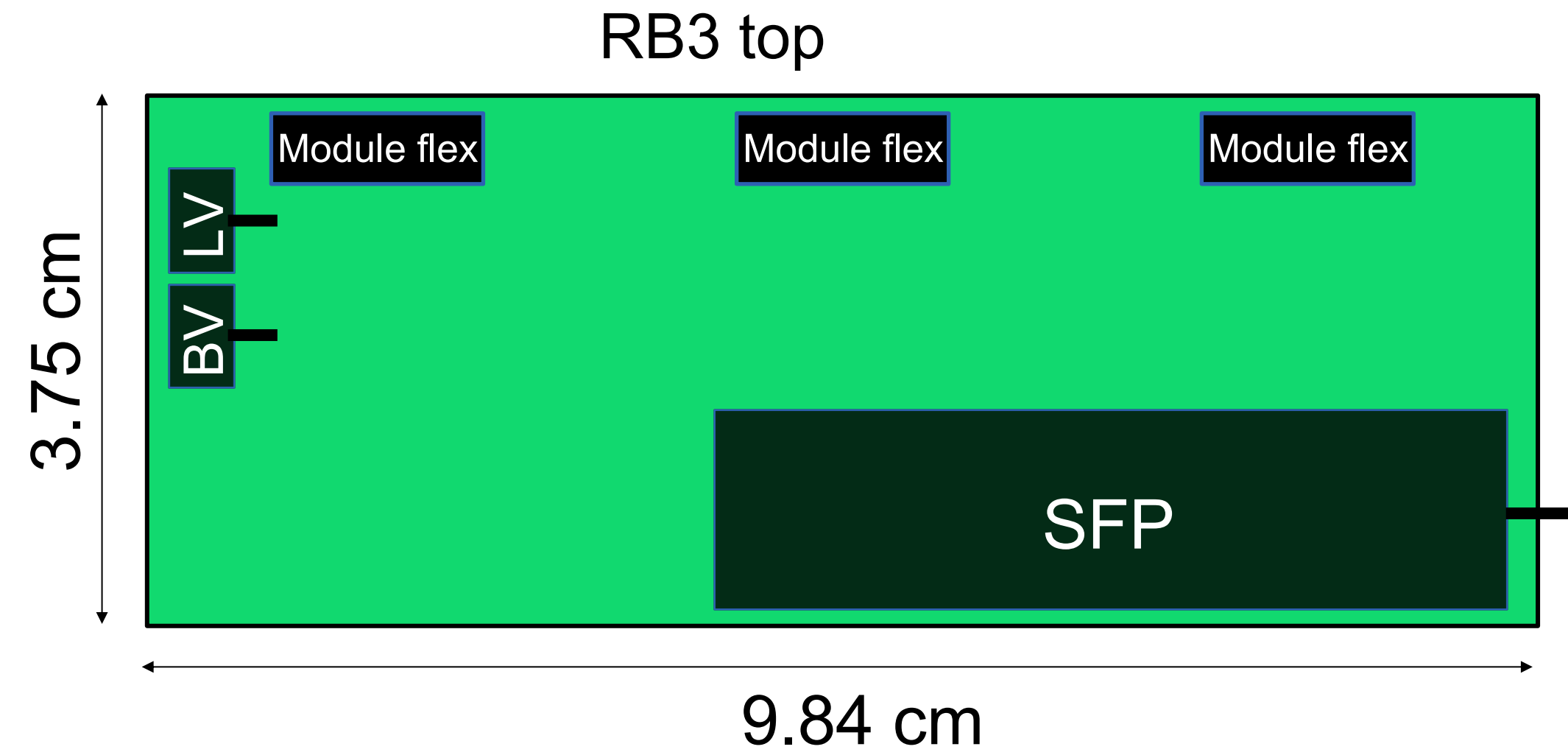
Total number of modules: **736**

Total number of service hybrids: **128**

Envelope in z is now **8cm**

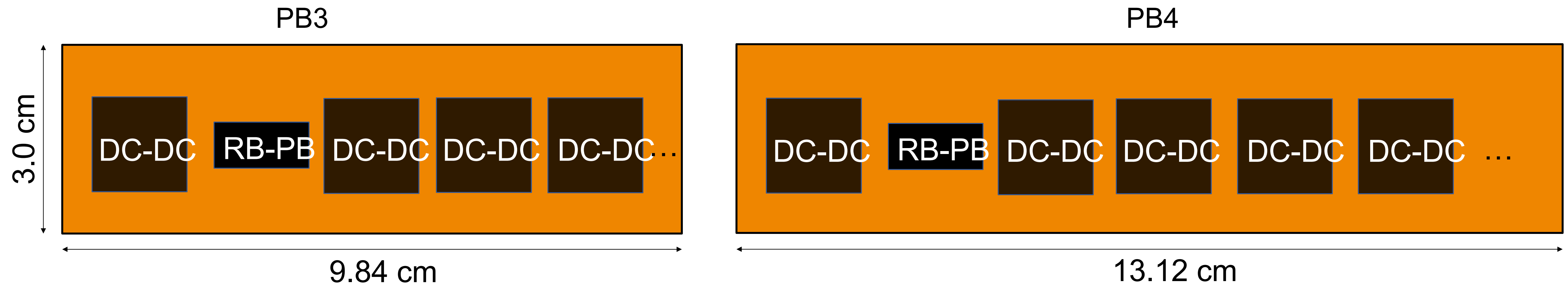


Readout and power board design



Backups

Power board design



Number of DC-DC converters to be decided, depending on the choice of converters