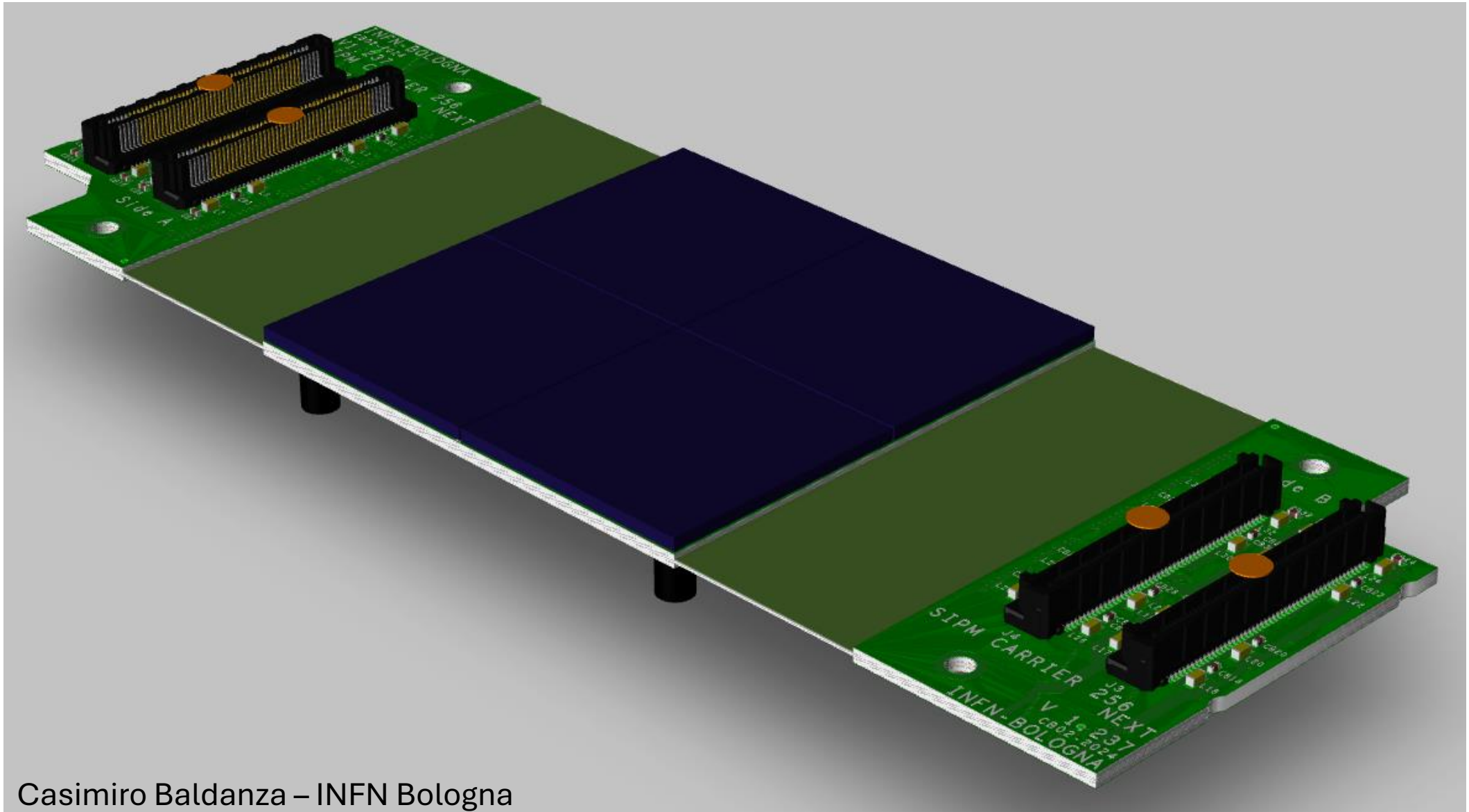
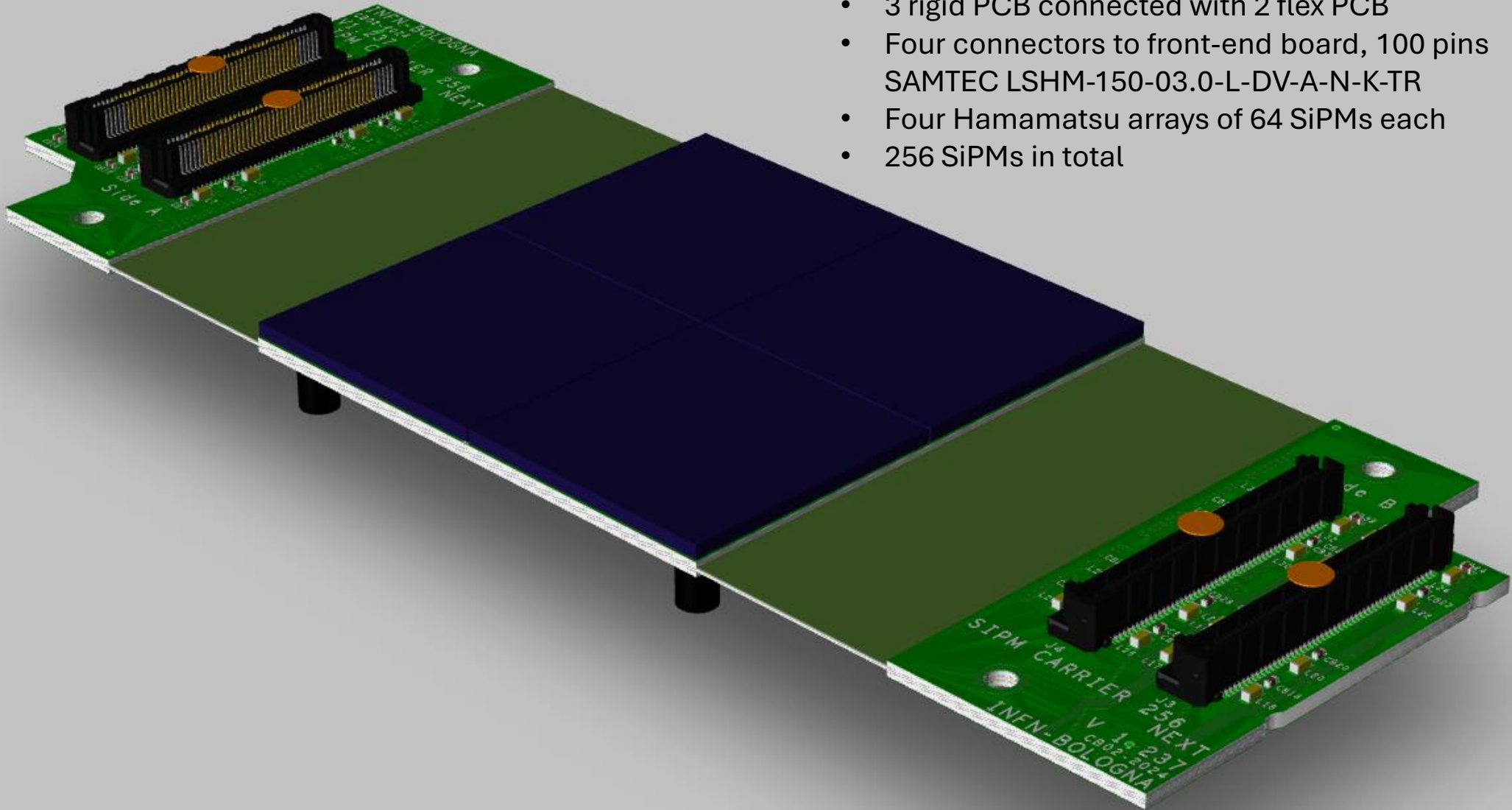


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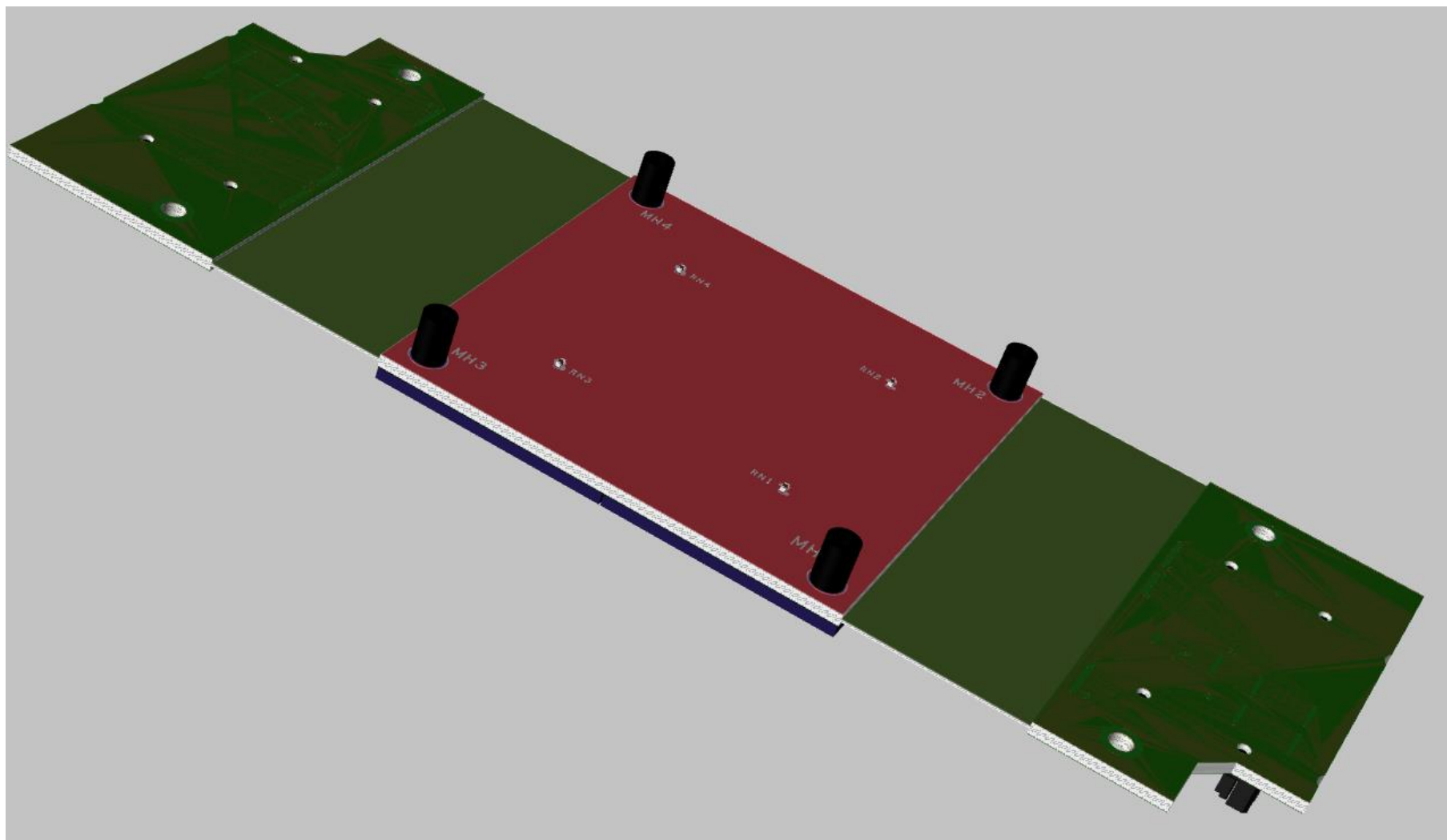


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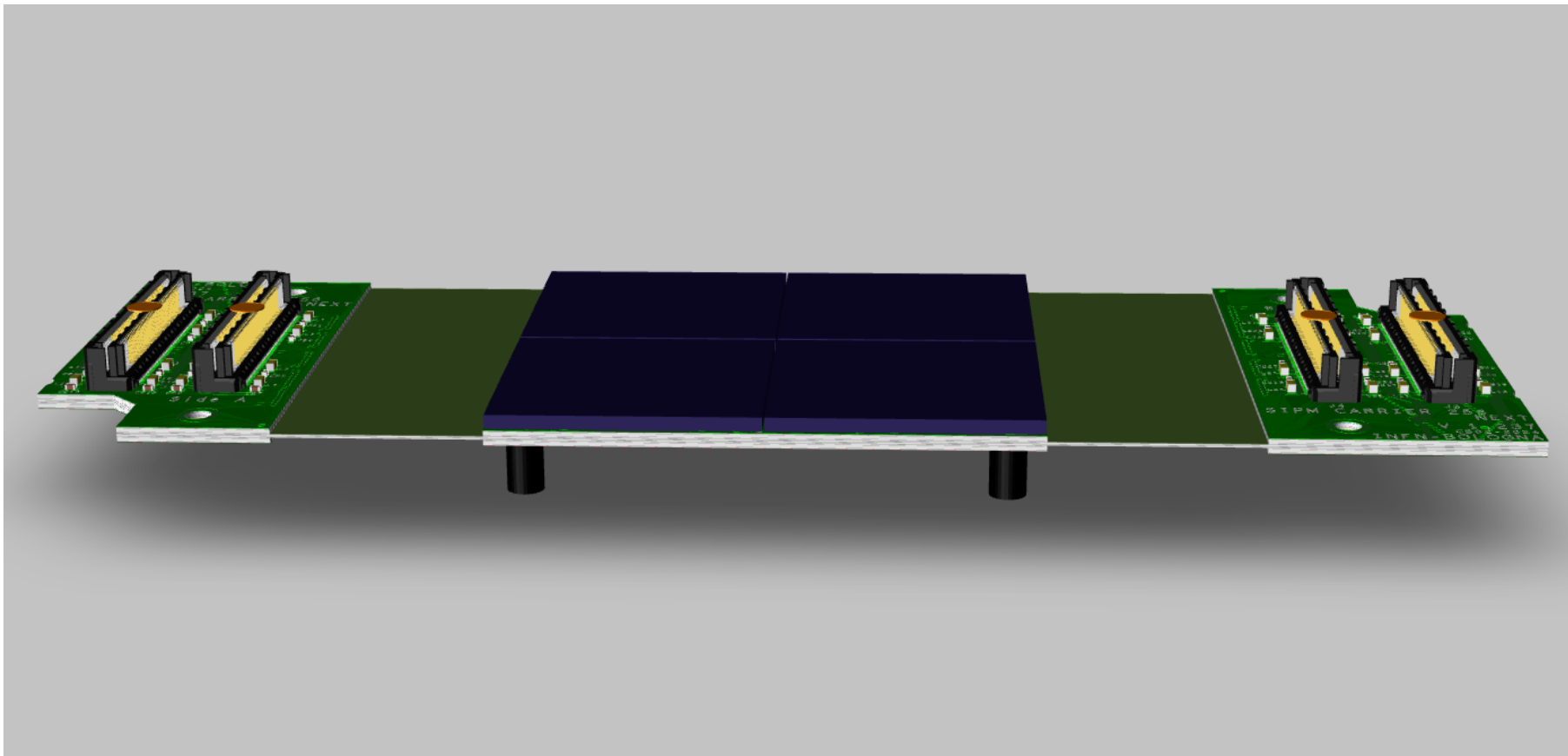
- 3 rigid PCB connected with 2 flex PCB
- Four connectors to front-end board, 100 pins SAMTEC LSHM-150-03.0-L-DV-A-N-K-TR
- Four Hamamatsu arrays of 64 SiPMs each
- 256 SiPMs in total



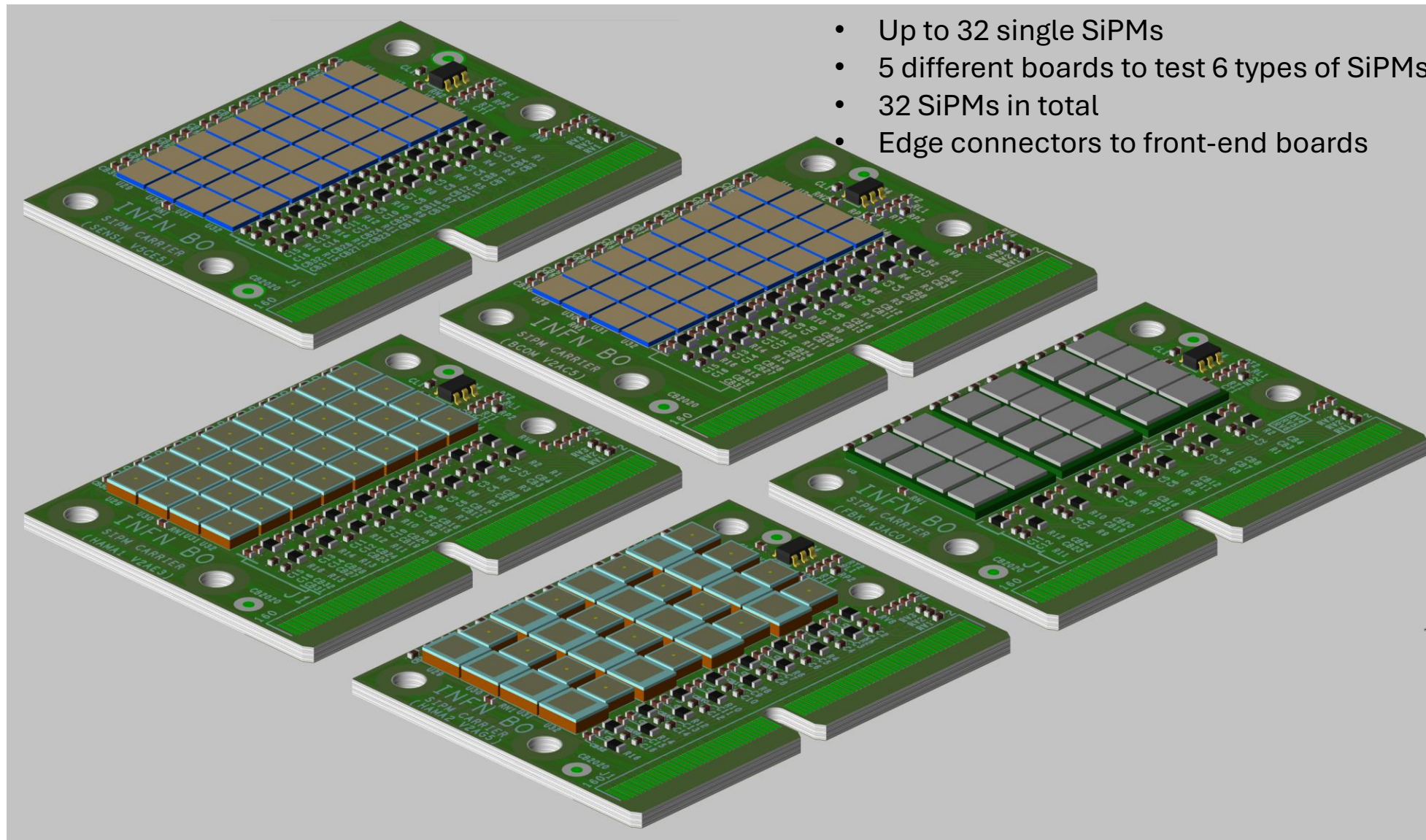
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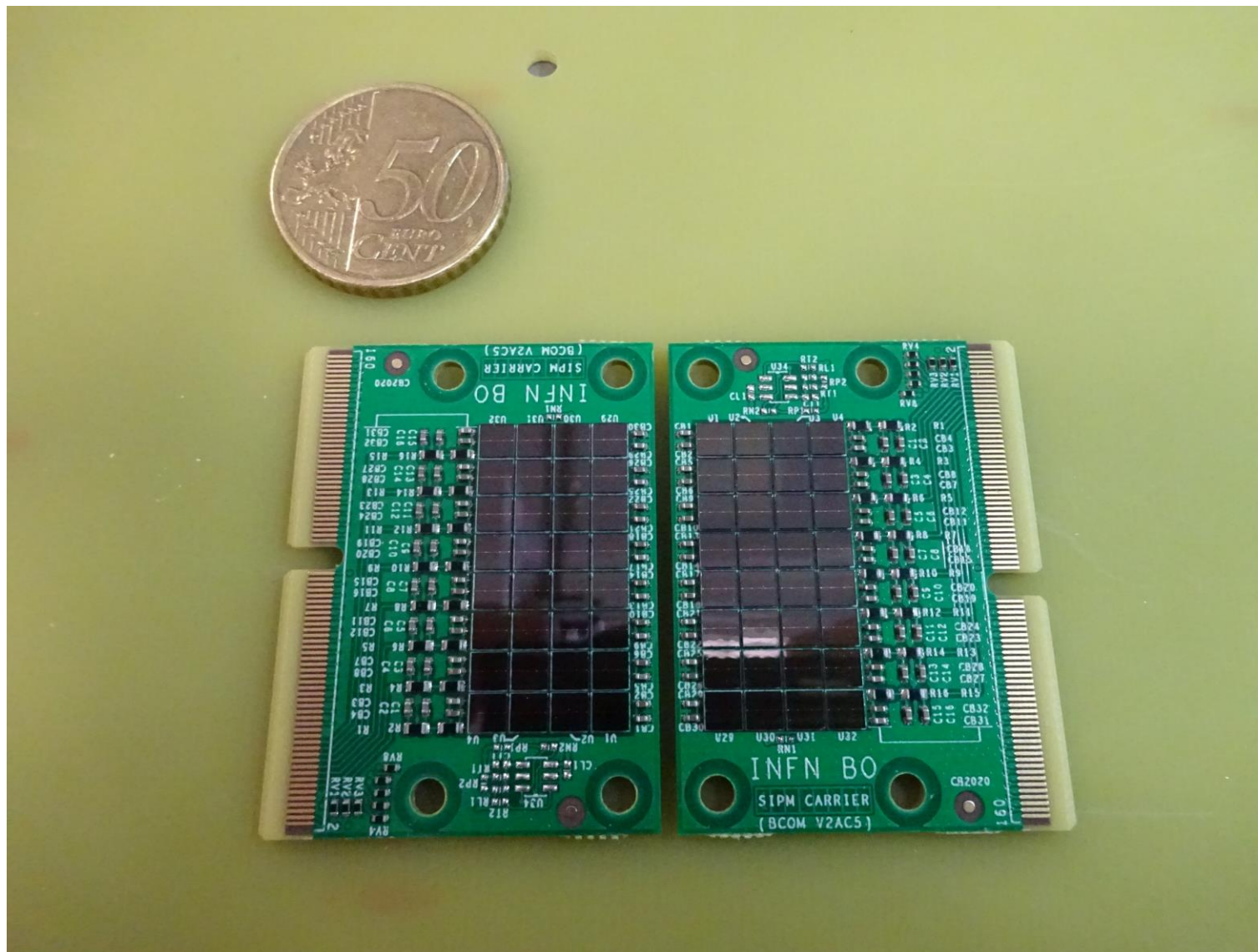
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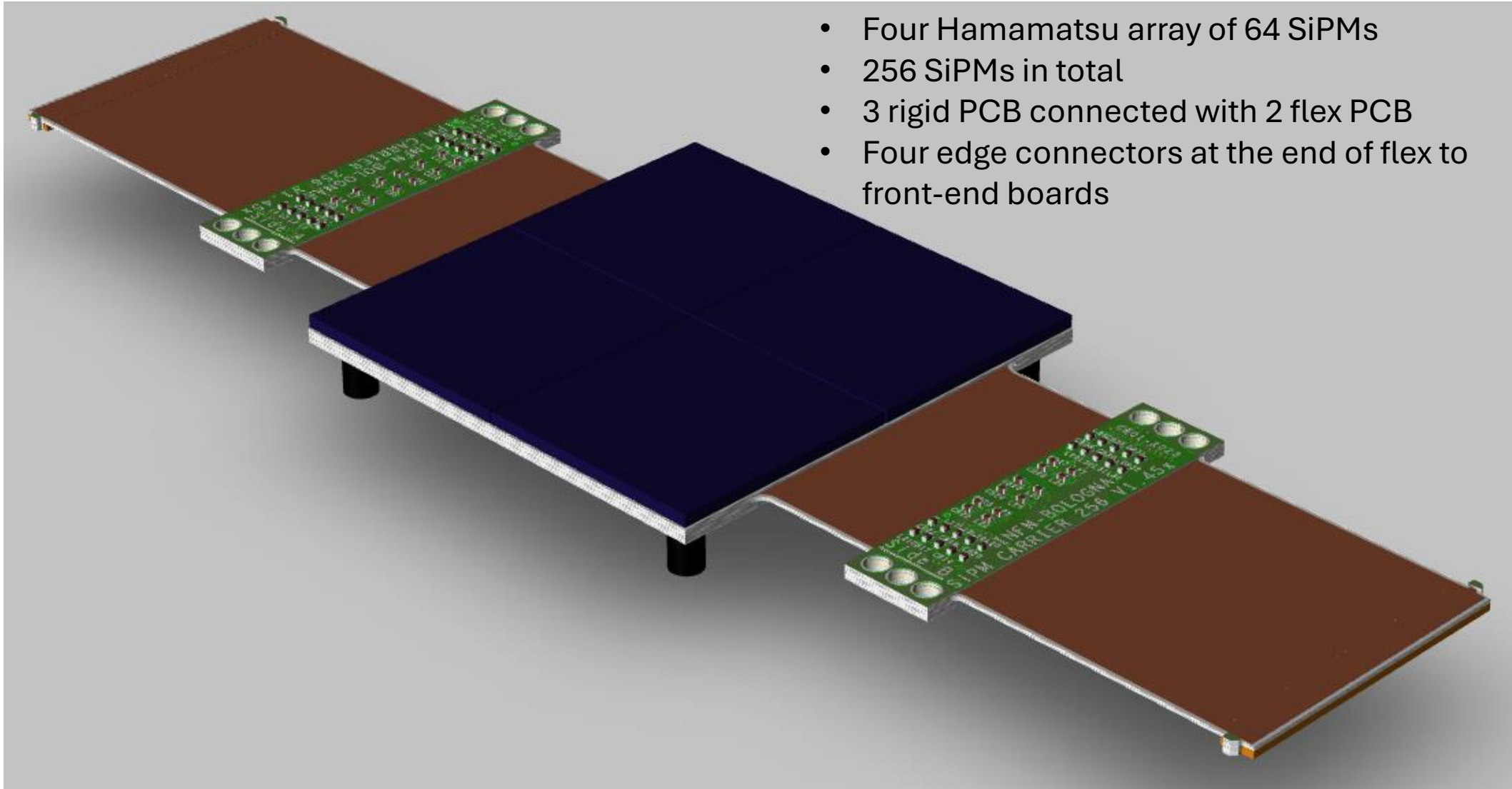
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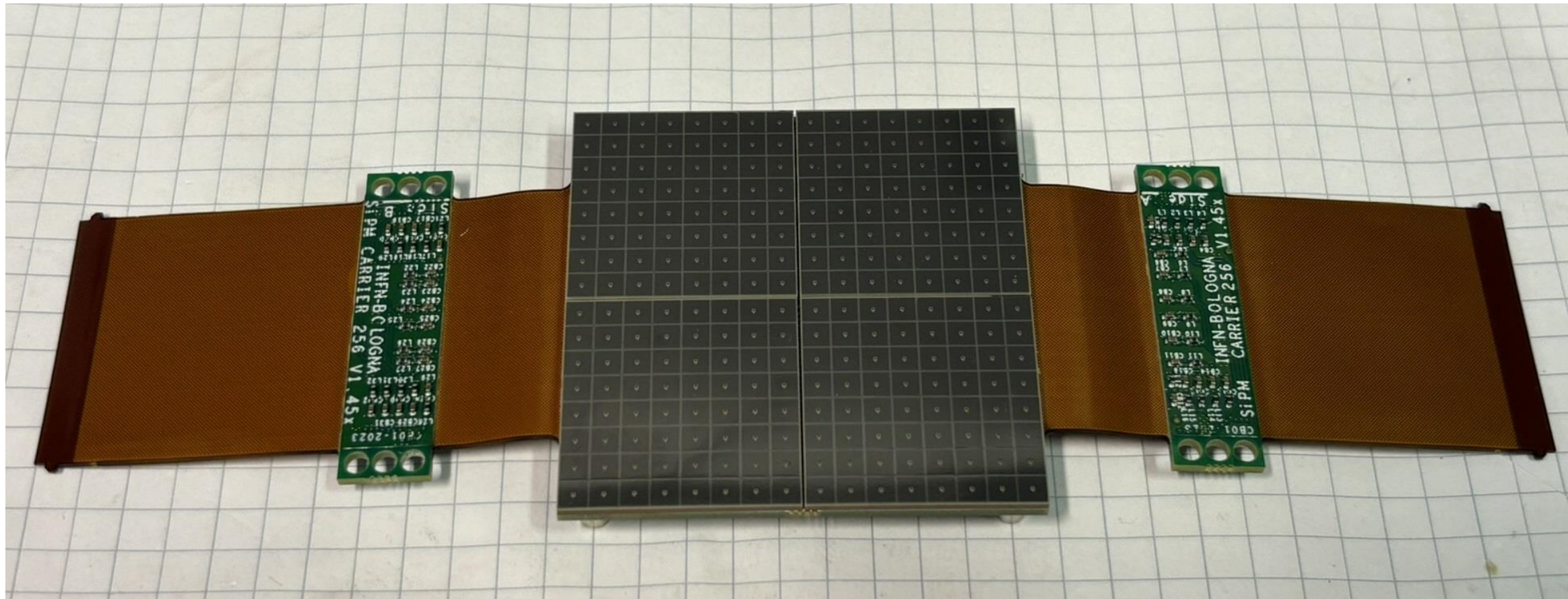


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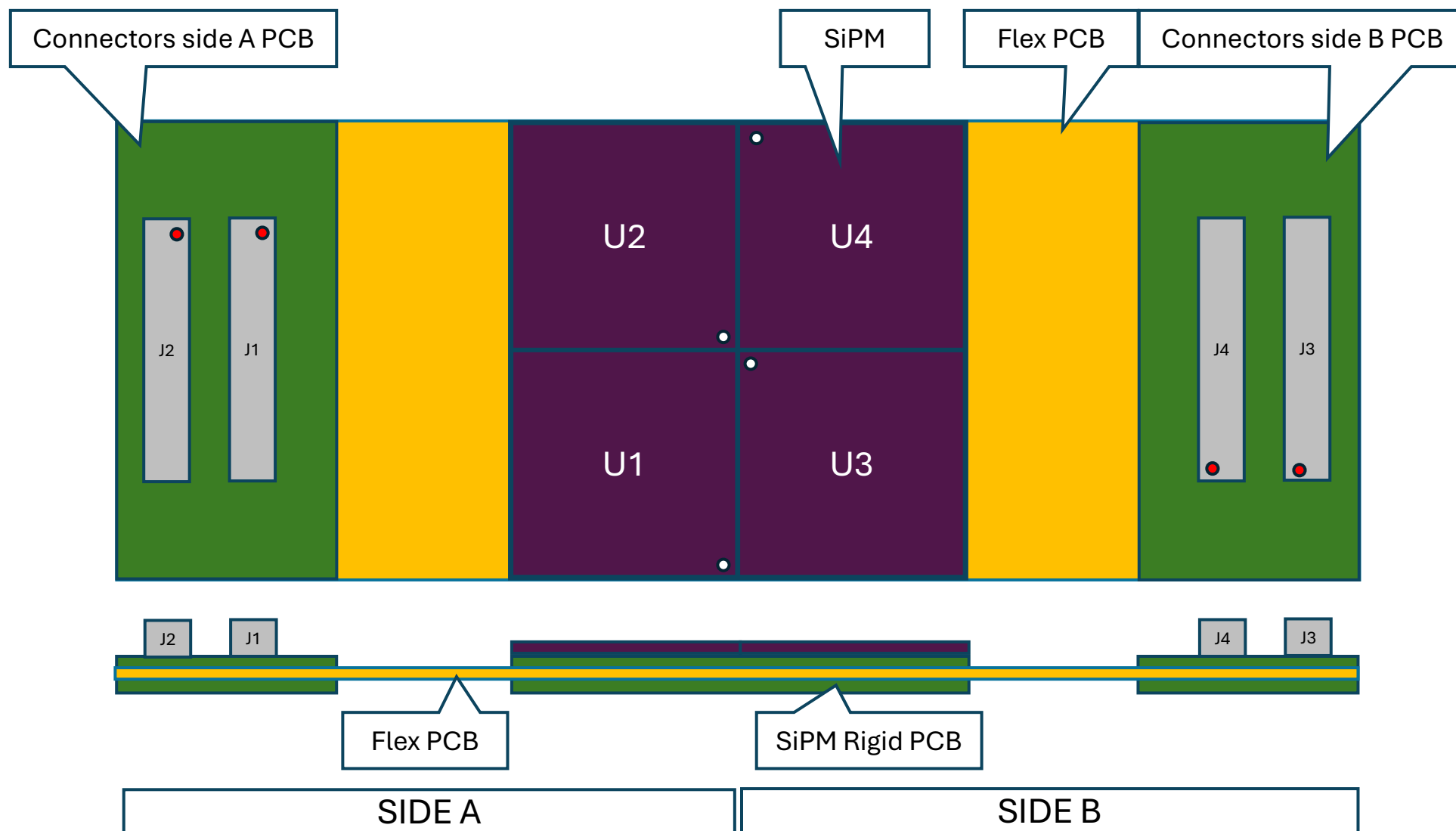


- Four Hamamatsu array of 64 SiPMs
- 256 SiPMs in total
- 3 rigid PCB connected with 2 flex PCB
- Four edge connectors at the end of flex to front-end boards

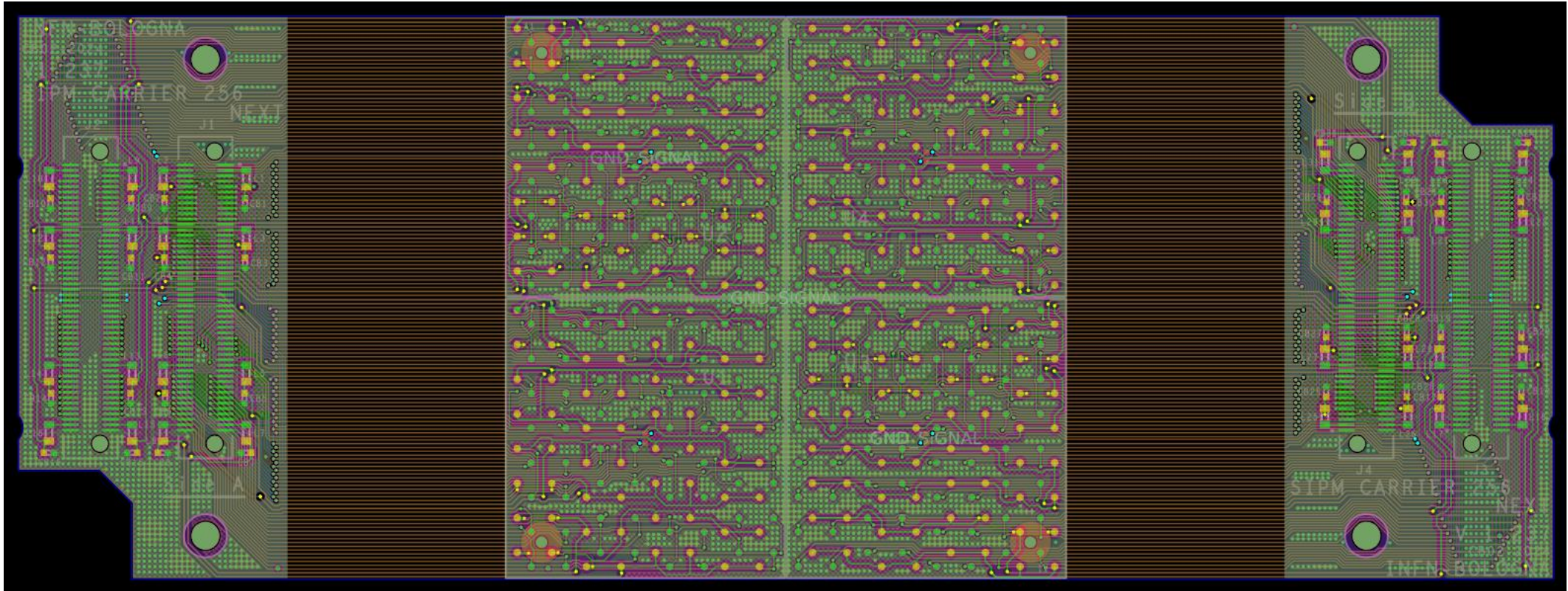
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Carrier V3: Main components and PCB



PCB



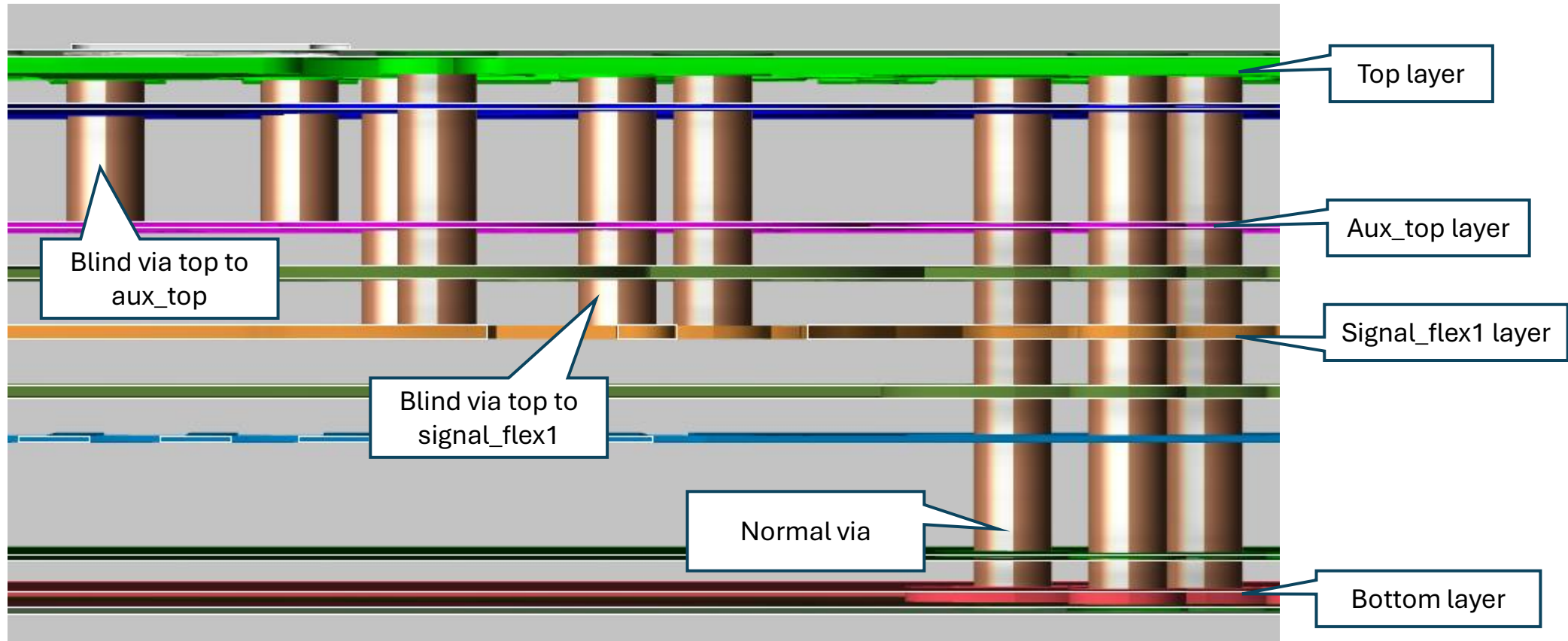
- Dimensions: 142x52mm (5.59x2 inch)
- Three rigid PCBs connected together by two flex PCBs
- Rigid PCBs: 9 layers, minimum track width 0.127mm (5mils), minimum hole 0.15mm (5.9mils), minimum spacing 0.12mm (4.7mils), normal and blind vias
- Flex PCB: 3 layers, minimum track width 0.127mm (5mils), minimum spacing 0.12mm (4.7mils), no vias

PCB: Stackup

Objects		Types	Thickness	Material	Primary	Flex	Add Stackup
#	Name	Layer	mm				
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Surface			✓	✓	
	SOLDERMASK_TOP	Mask	0.02	Soldermask	✓	□	
1	TOP	Conductor	0.042	Copper	✓	□	
		Dielectric	0.08	Fr-4 No Flow Pre...	✓	□	
2	GND_TOP	Plane	0.017	Copper	✓	□	
		Dielectric	0.3	Fr-4	✓	□	
3	AUX_TOP	Conductor	0.017	Copper	✓	□	
		Dielectric	0.1	Fr-4 No Flow Pre...	✓	□	
	COVERLAY_TOP	Mask	0.04	Polyimide	□	✓	
4	GND_FLEX_EXT	Plane	0.035	Copper	✓	✓	
		Dielectric	0.125	Polyimide Film	✓	✓	
5	SIGNAL_FLEX1	Conductor	0.035	Copper	✓	✓	
		Dielectric	0.125	Polyimide Film	✓	✓	
6	GND_FLEX_INT	Plane	0.035	Copper	✓	✓	
	COVERLAY_BOTTOM	Mask	0.04	Polyimide	□	✓	
		Dielectric	0.1	Fr-4 No Flow Pre...	✓	□	
7	AUX_BOTTOM	Conductor	0.017	Copper	✓	□	
		Dielectric	0.3	Fr-4	✓	□	
8	GND_BOTTOM	Plane	0.017	Copper	✓	□	
		Dielectric	0.08	Fr-4 No Flow Pre...	✓	□	
9	BOTTOM	Conductor	0.042	Copper	✓	□	
	SOLDERMASK_BOTTOM	Mask	0.02	Soldermask	✓	□	
		Surface			✓	✓	

- 9 layers in total
- 5 layers for signals including one in the flex PCB
- 4 ground planes including two in the flex
- On the Flex PCB the signal layer is inserted between two ground plane layers
- The bottom layer of the central rigid PCB, in direct contact with the cooling plane, is not equipped with a solder mask to improve the thermal transmission.
- Blind vias have been used in this project to improve the tracks routing.
- The PCB core are currently between layer 2 and 3 and symmetrically 7 and 8
- Track impedance is 50Ω

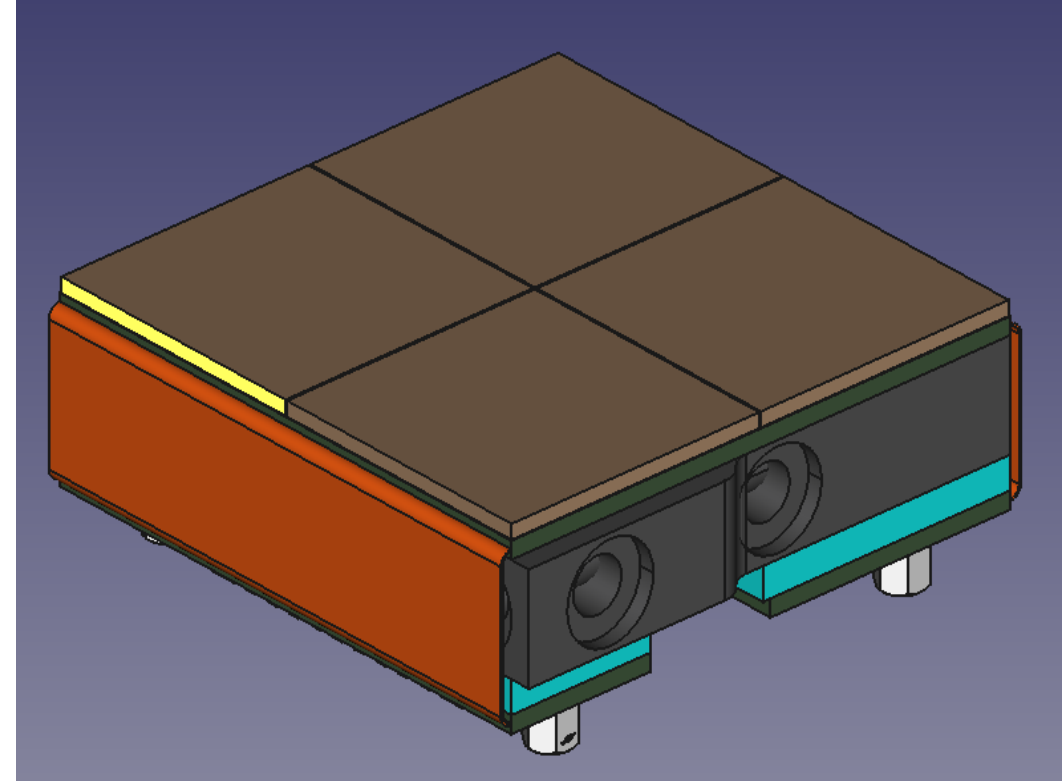
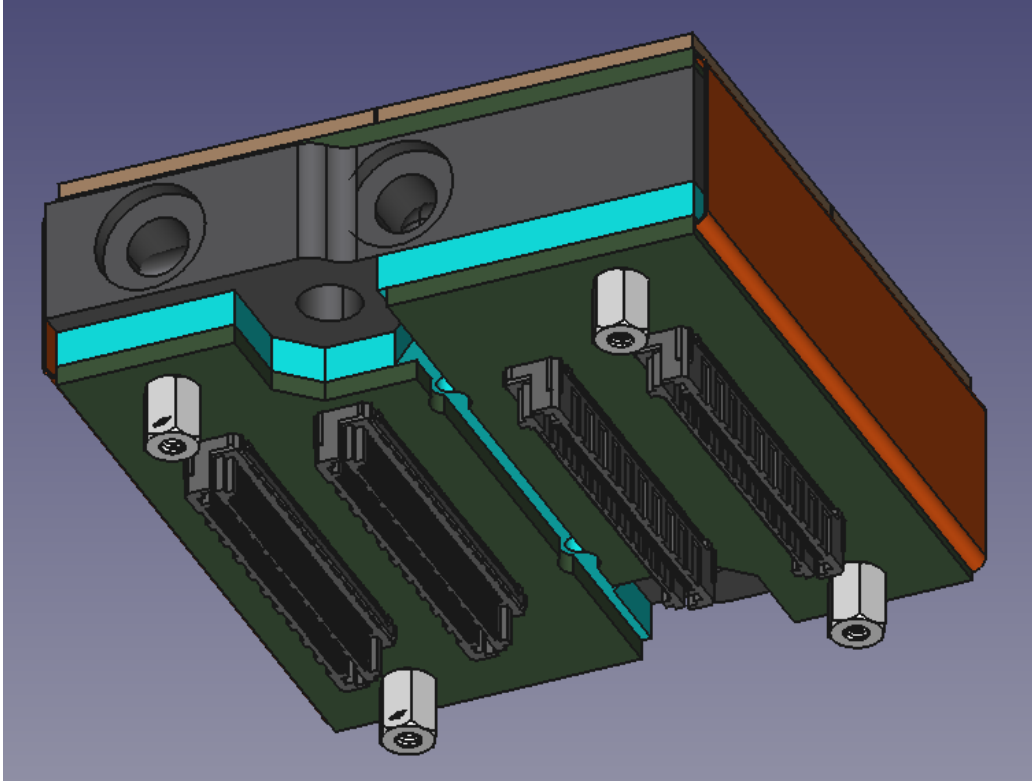
PCB: vias



Three types of vias have been used for the routing:

- One from the top layer to the aux_top layer, the first internal conductors layer
- The second from the top layer to the signal_flex1 layer through the aux_top layer
- The third type are normal vias, for connection between the top layer and the bottom aux layer or the bottom layer, and for the ground plane connections.

PCB folding



- PCB folding around the cooling plate
- Cut-out for the cooling pipes

Conclusions

- The board schematic is complete
 - The PCB layout is complete
 - An offer has been requested from the PCB manufacturer for 8 boards
 - Feedback was requested from the PCB manufacturer about the available materials, including the electrical and mechanical characteristics of:
 - Dielectrics (thickness, electrical permittivity ϵ_r)
 - The copper planes on FR4 associated with the cores (also thickness, electrical permittivity ϵ_r of the FR4 part)
 - Polyimide sheets for the flex part (thickness, electrical permittivity ϵ_r)
- Once these parameters have been obtained, the stackup will then be checked and in case of changes, the new files will be sent for production

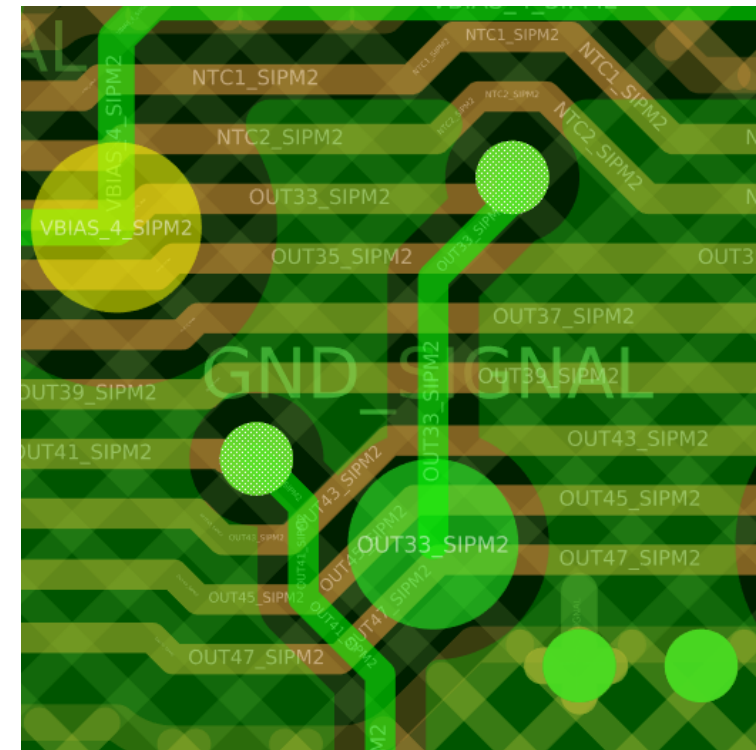


Backup PCB: blind via

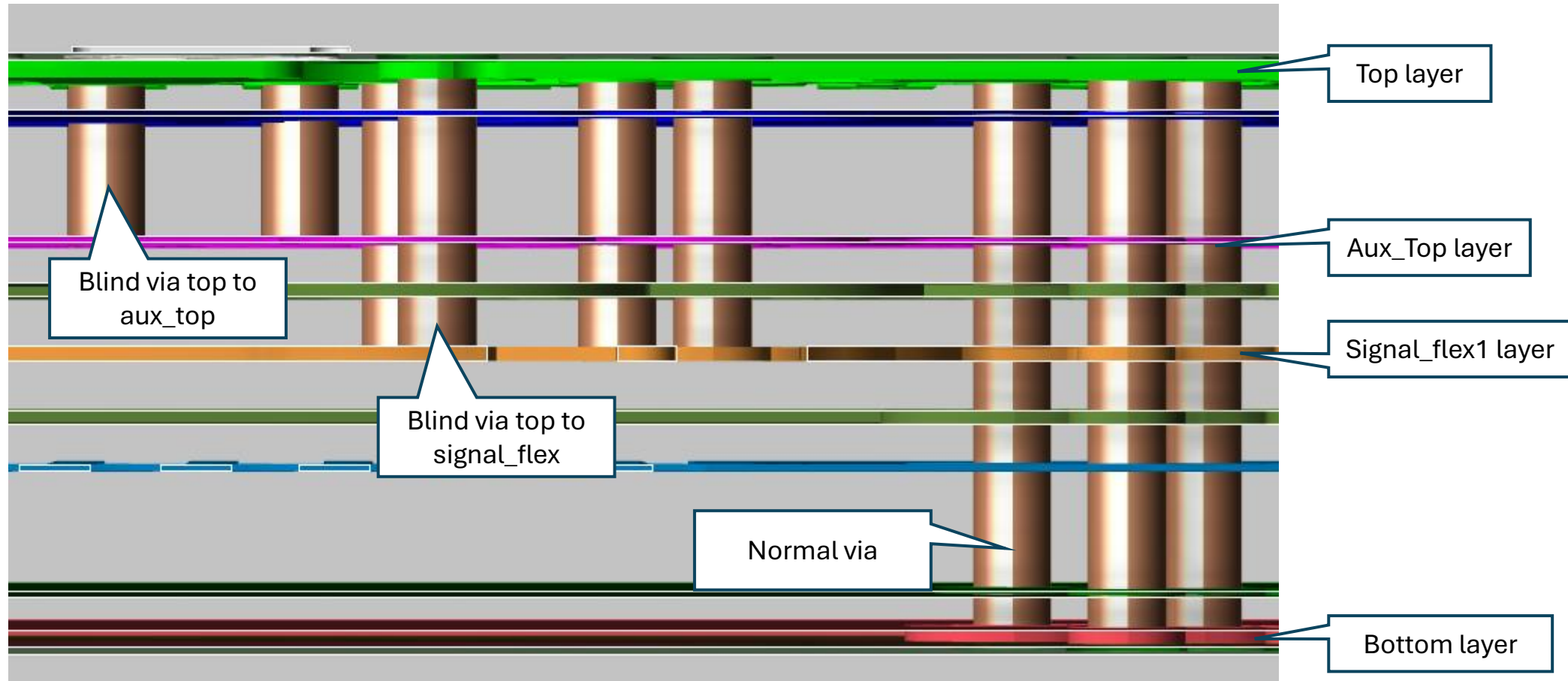


Two types of blind via has been used:

- One from the top layer to the aux_top layer, the first internal conductor layer (left image)
- The second from the top layer to the signal_flex1 layer through the aux_top layer (bottom image)



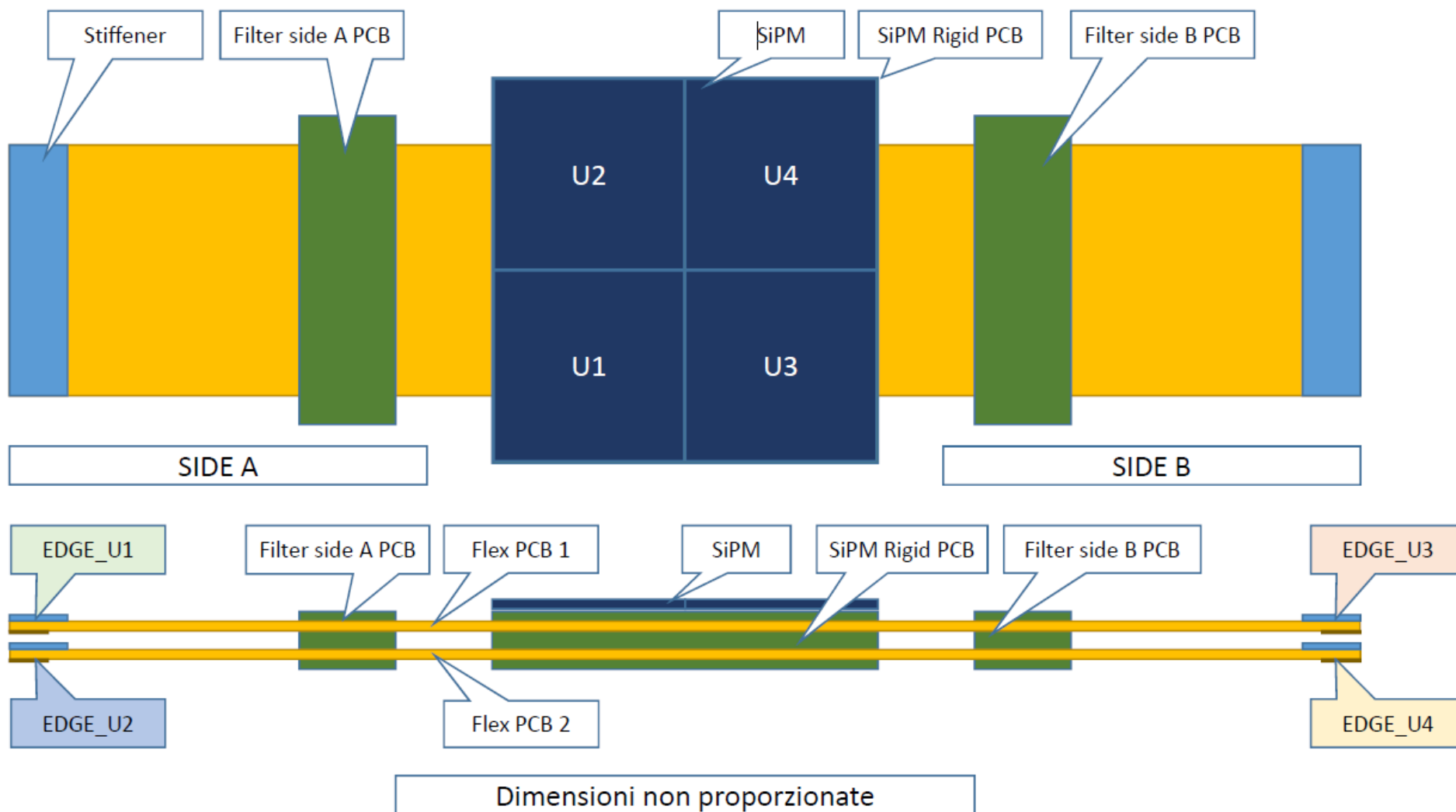
Backup: vias and blind vias



Support



Backup: SiPM_CARRIER_V2



Backup: SIPM_CARRIER_V2 Stack Up

STACK UP							
STACK UP					PCB (UM)	FLEX (UM)	FLEX+STIFFENER
green	SM				20	20	
	PLATING				35	35	
	CU				35	35	
L1/L2	FR4				300	300	
	CU				17	17	
Perperg	PP			AD	100	100	100
	PI			PI Stiffener	25	25	25
coverlay	AD				25	25	25
	PLATING				8	8	8
	CU				17	17	17
L3/L4	PI				50	50	50
	CU				17	17	17
	PLATING				8	8	8
	AD				25	25	25
coverlay	PI				25	25	25
Perperg	PP				100	100	
	CU				17	17	
L5/L6	FR4				200	200	
	CU				17	17	
Perperg	PP			AD	100	100	100
	PI			PI Stiffener	25	25	25
coverlay	AD				25	25	25
	PLATING				8	8	8
	CU				17	17	17
L7/L8	PI				50	50	50
	CU				17	17	17
	PLATING				8	8	8
	AD				25	25	25
coverlay	PI				25	25	25
Perperg	PP				100	100	
	CU				17	17	
L9/L10	FR4				300	300	
	CU				35	35	
	PLATING				35	35	
green	SM				20	20	
	TOTAL						
		PCB: 1.6 ± 0.16mm	FLEX 3-4: 0.2+/-0.03mm	FLEX 7-8: 0.2+/-0.03mm	FLEX+STIFFENER: 0.25mm+/-0.03mm		