



STUDENT SESSIONS 2023

# VELO DCS

## summary panel:

THE VELO READINESS TO TAKE DATA AT A GLANCE

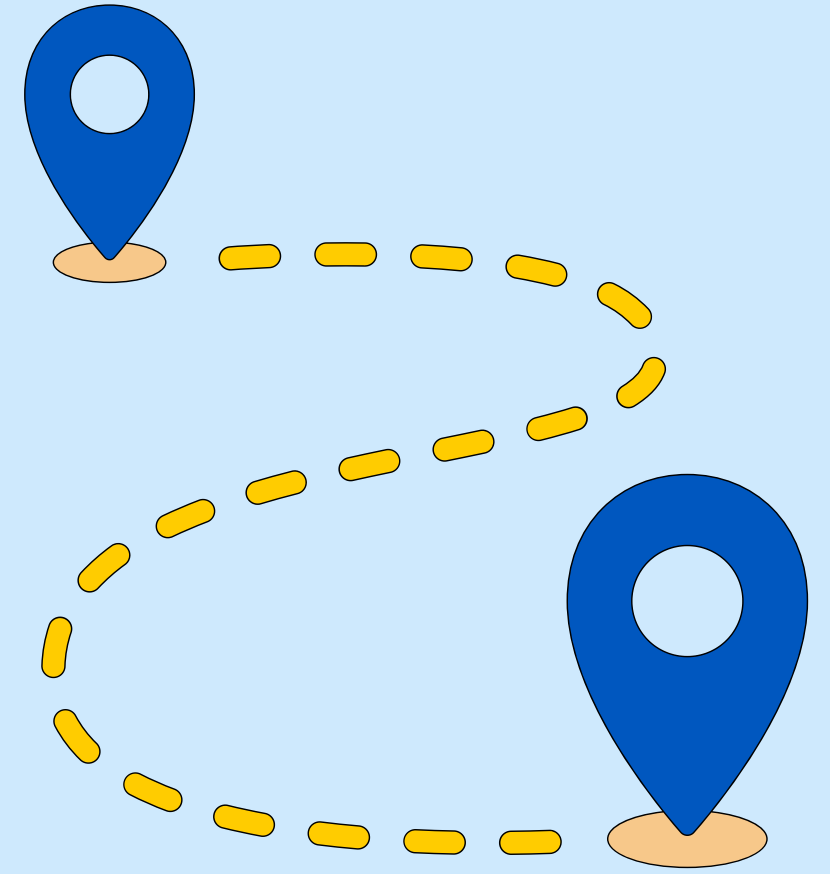


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# OUTLINE

- The project
- The LHCb Experiment
- VELO
- VELO Module
- Electronics and readout chain
- The VELO Dashboard



# SUMMER PROJECT

the VELO readiness to take data at a glance

## What?

Create a summary panel for the electronics of the VELO detector.

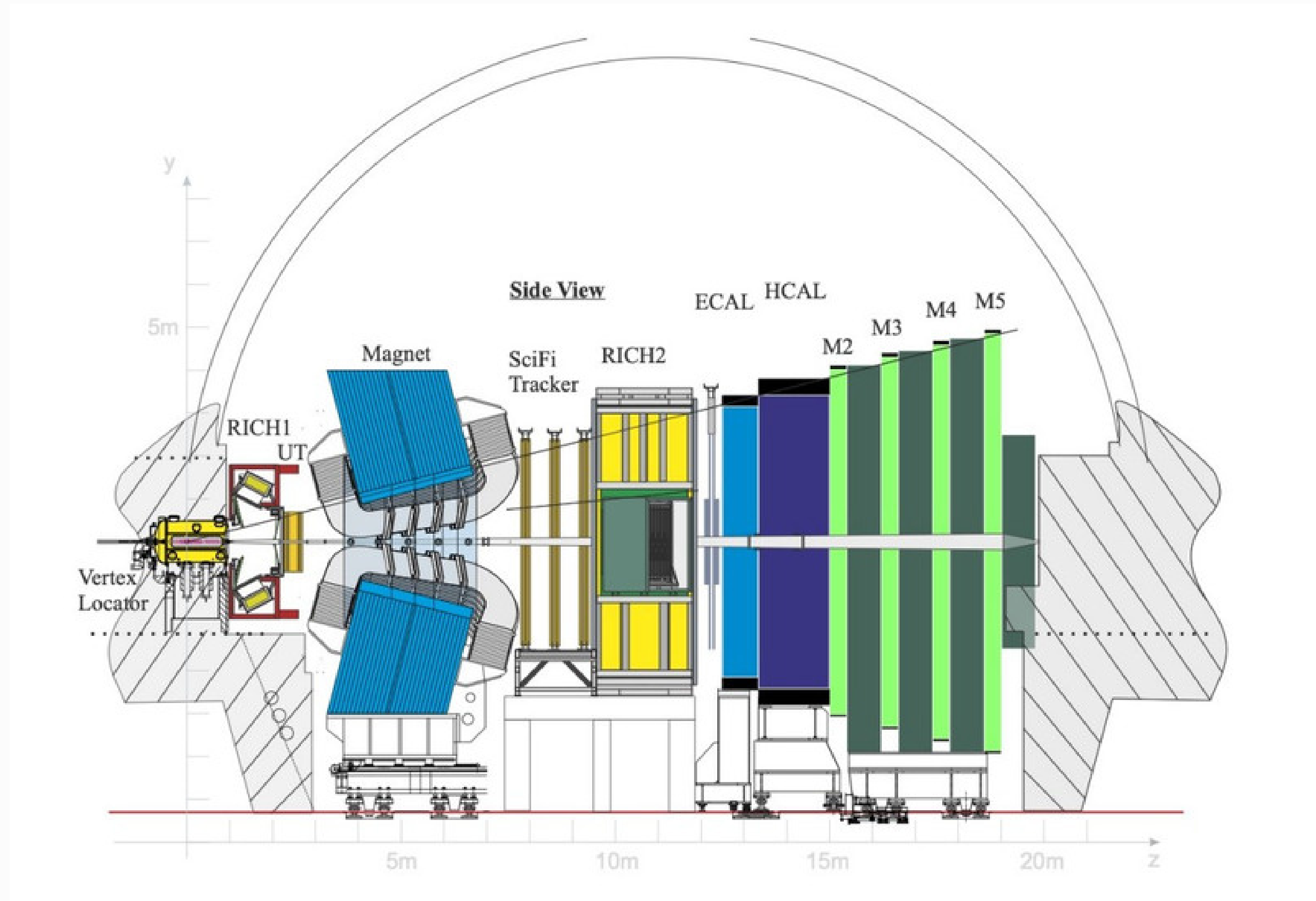
## Why?

To be able to know the status of the electronics with just one look, from the low voltage to the data acquisition board.

## How?

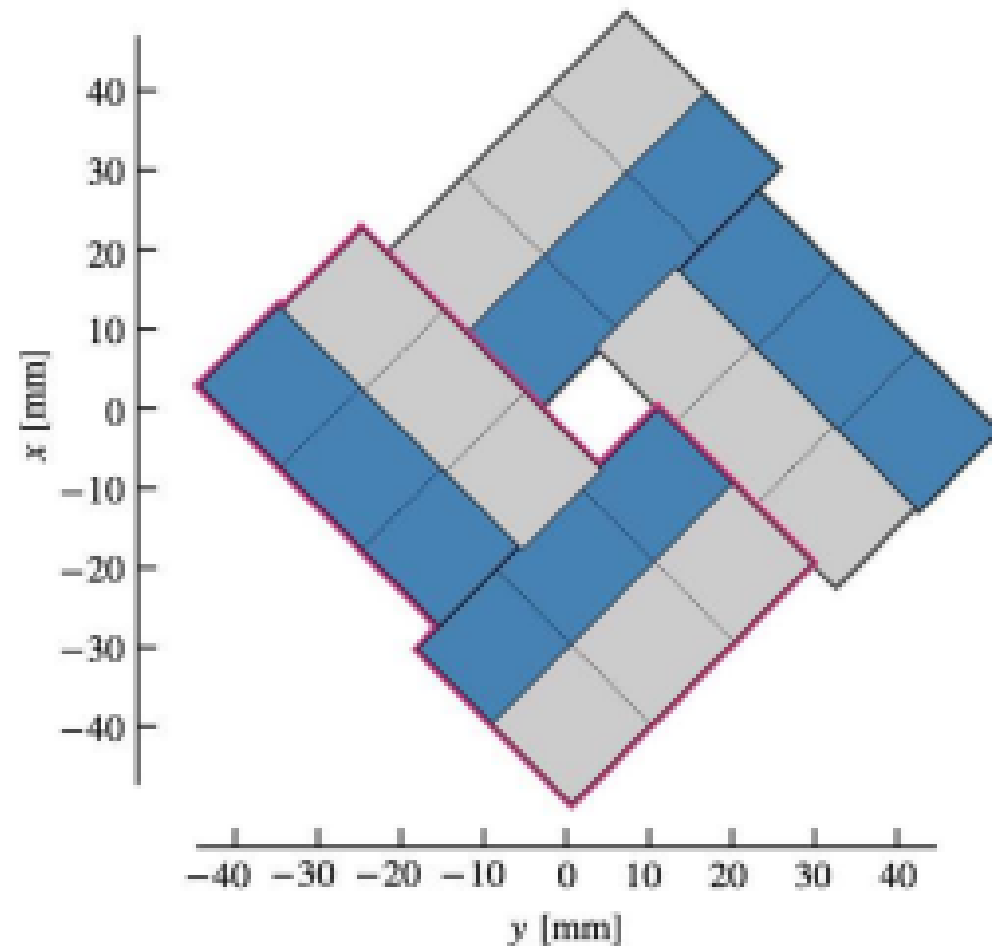
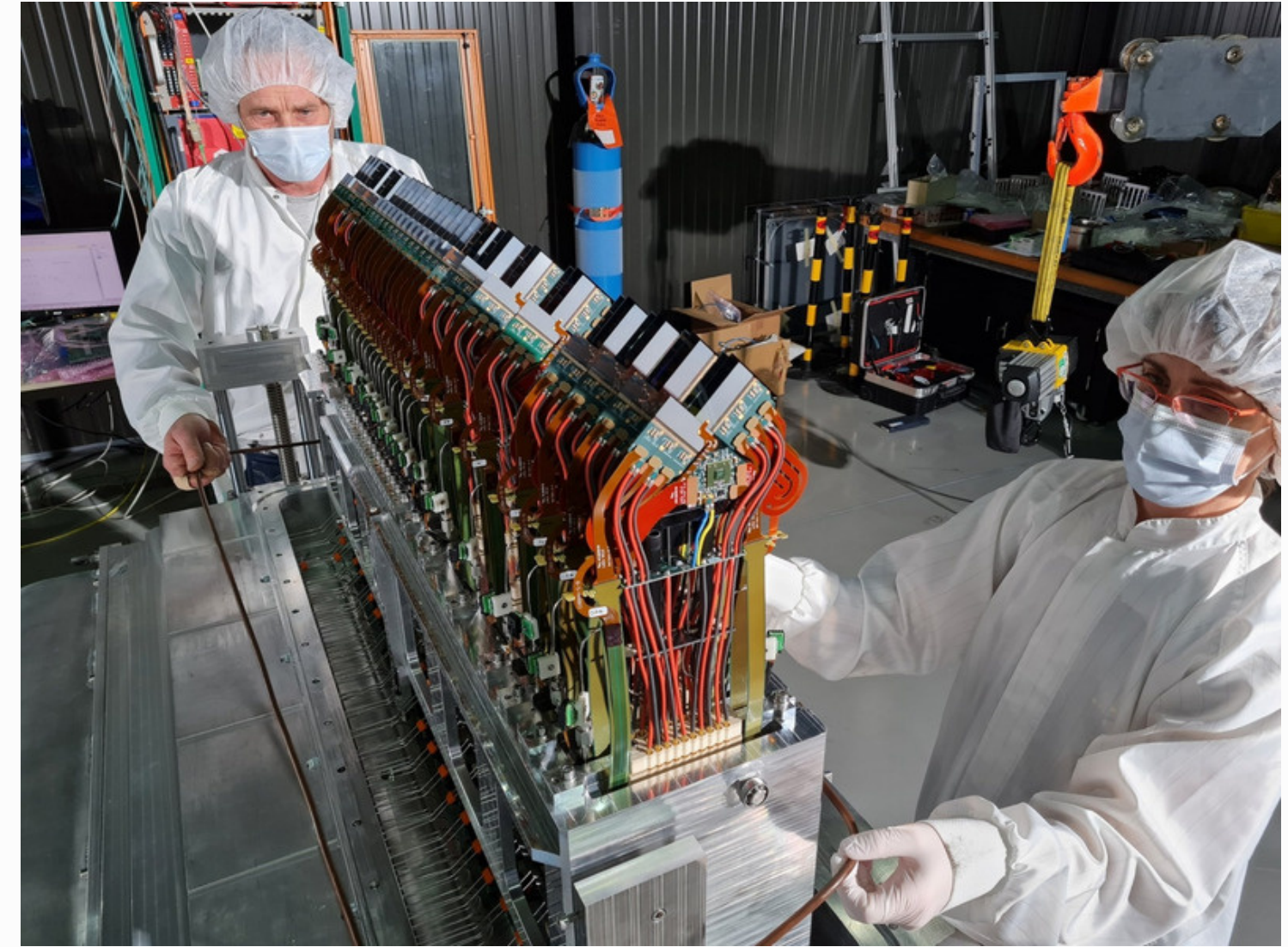
Using SIMATIC WinCC Open Architecture.

# The LHCb Experiment



# VELO

- consists of 26 tracking layers made from  $55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel technology
- closer to the beam axis: 5.1 mm

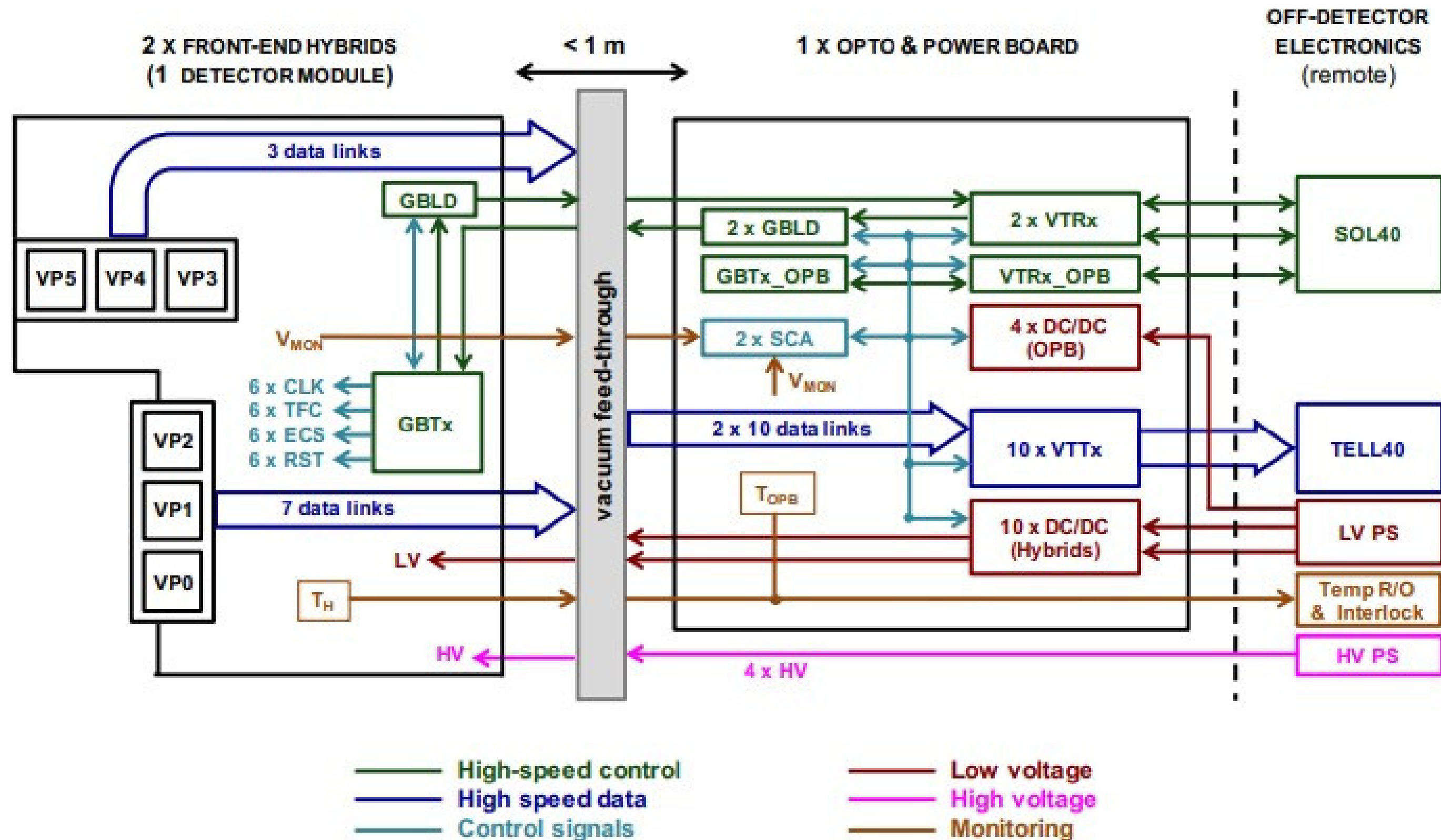


- the VELOPIX chip is capable of collecting signal hits from  $256 \times 256$  pixels and sending data at a rate of up to 15 Gb/s



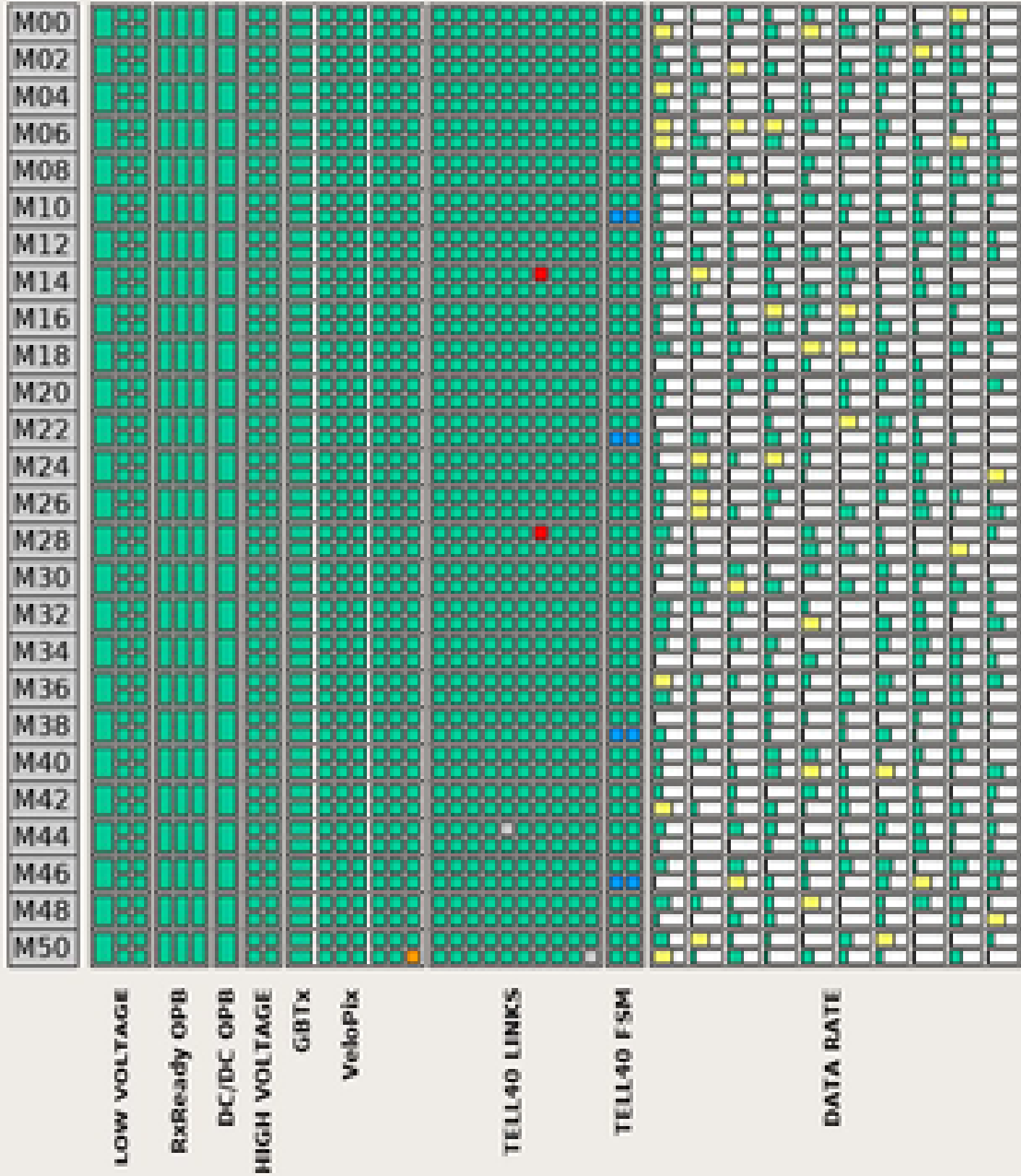


# ELECTRONICS AND READOUT CHAIN

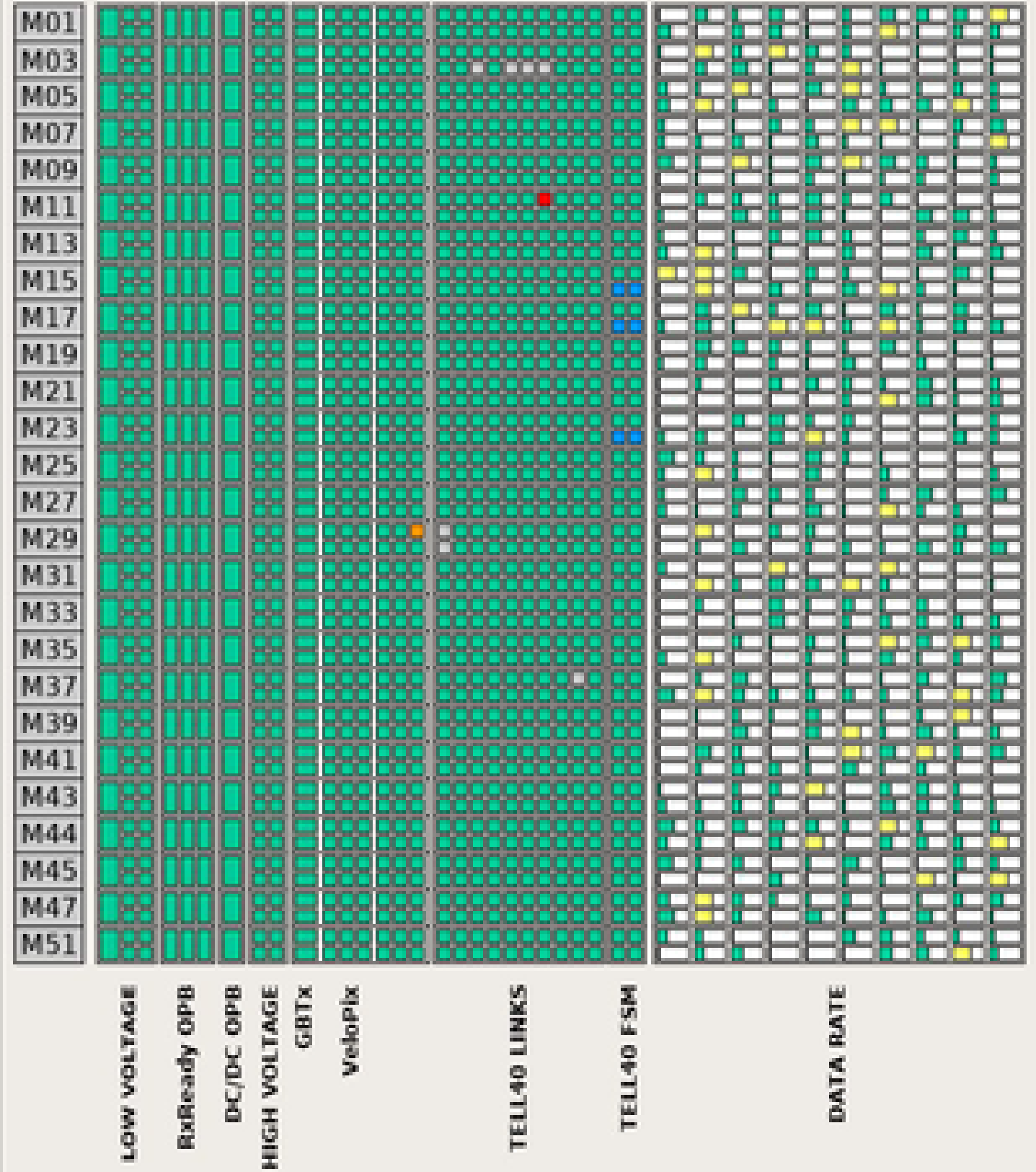


# THE VELO DASHBOARD

Side C



Side A

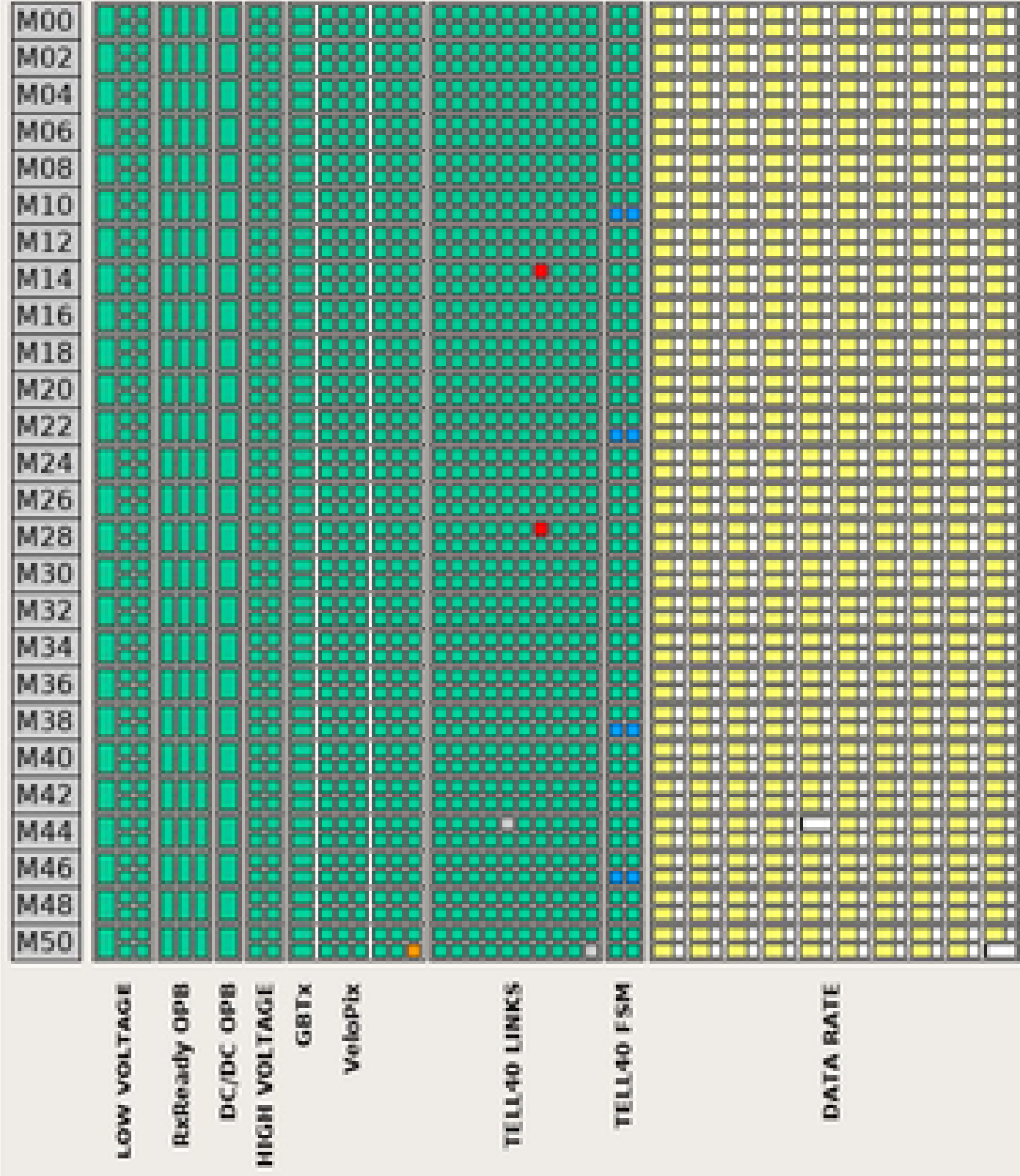




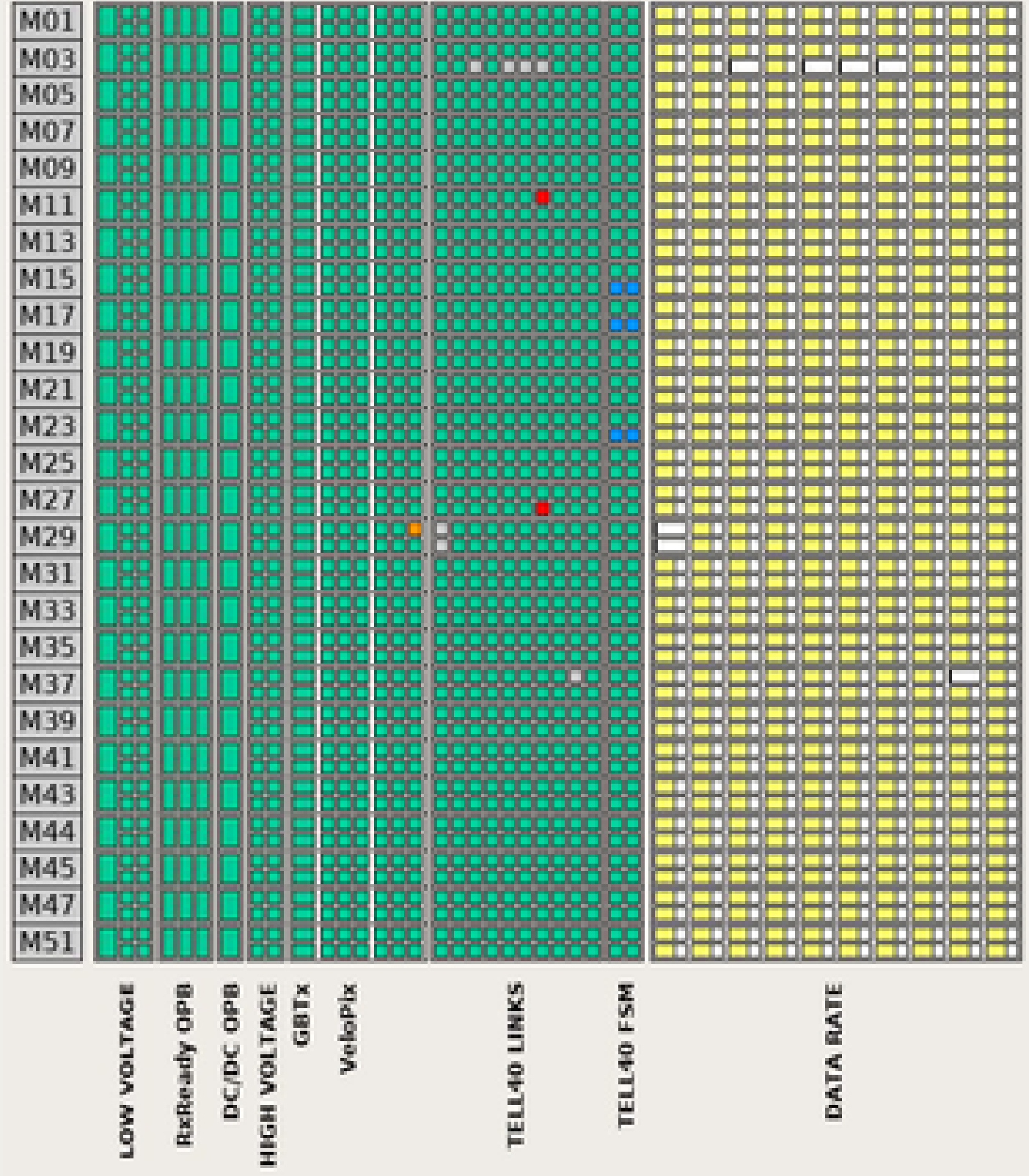


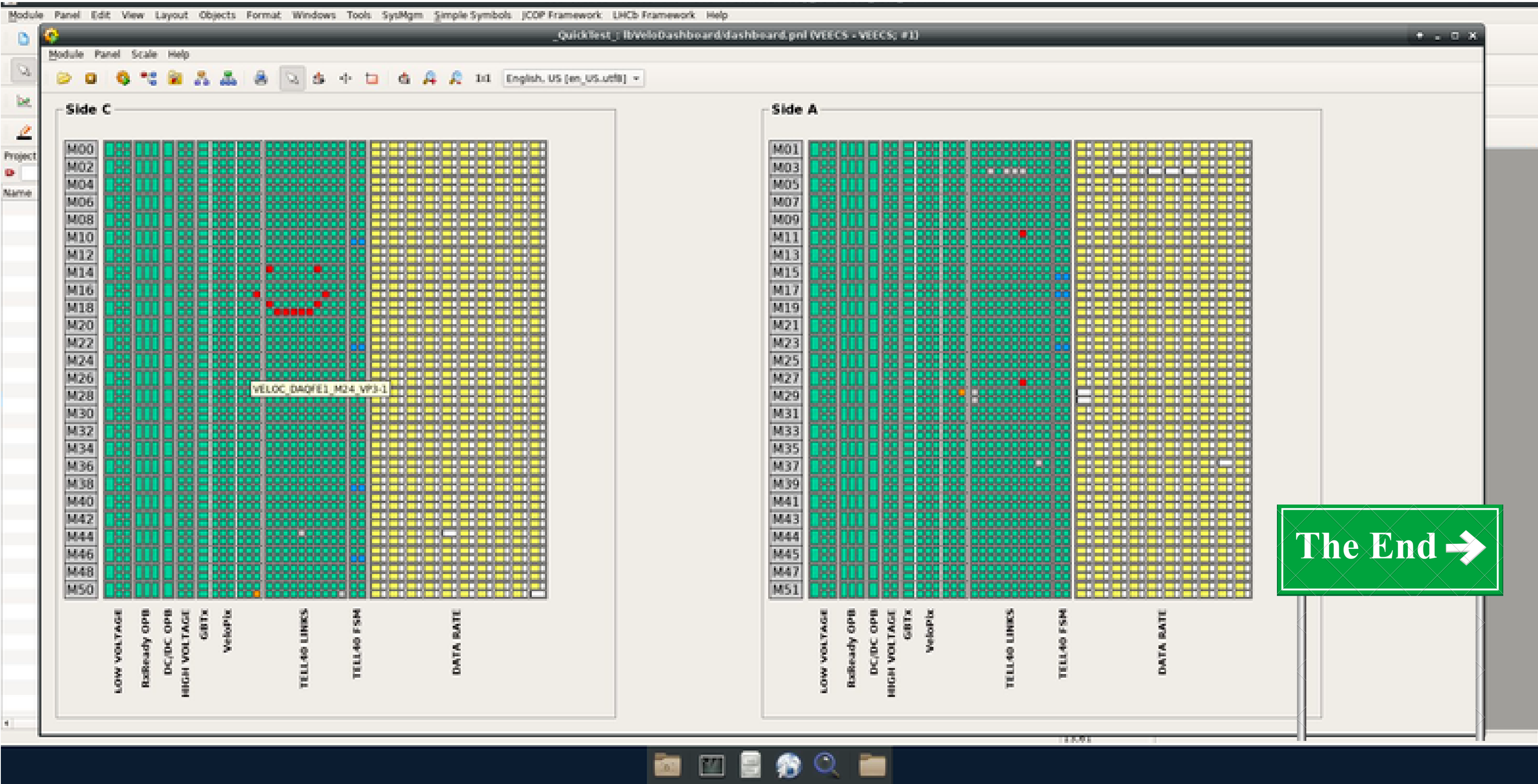


**Side C**



**Side A**





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# CONCLUSION

## SUMMARY

During this summer I have created a summary panel, the VELO Dashboard, that shows all the status of the electronics in real time and opens a more specific panel for a closer look.

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