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Finalizing the CBM-MVD Geometry: CAD and Simulation

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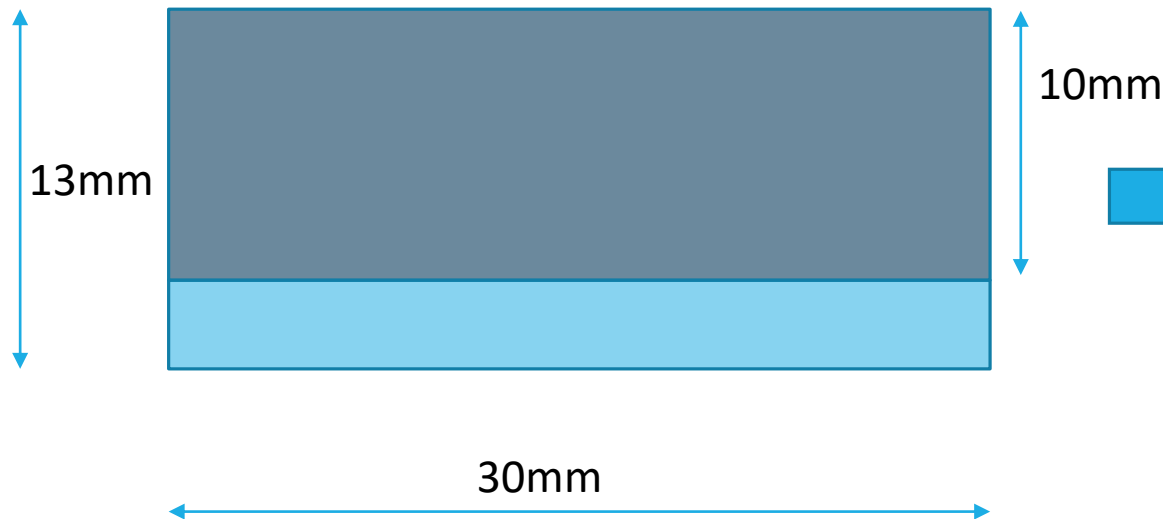
Outline

- Updated sensor dimensions
- Geometries of the MVD: Mechanics & Simulation
- Comparison Cad2Root ↔ Scripting in Root
- New MVD Geometry via Scripting
- Summary

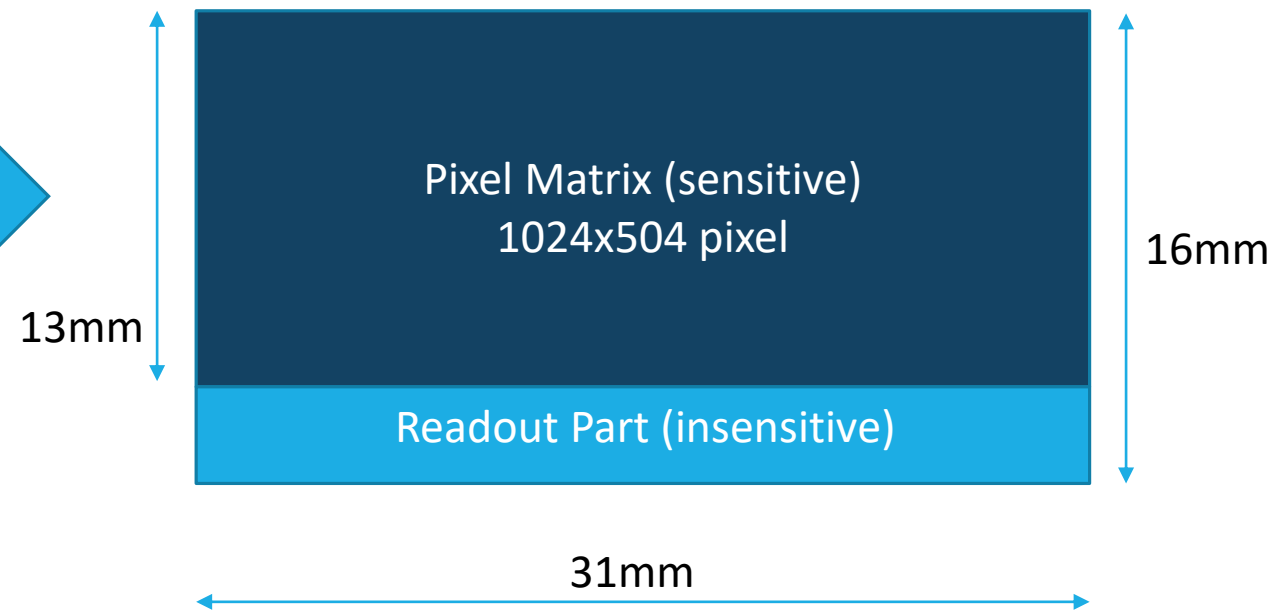
Need for Geometry Change due to Update of Sensor Dimensions

Preliminary

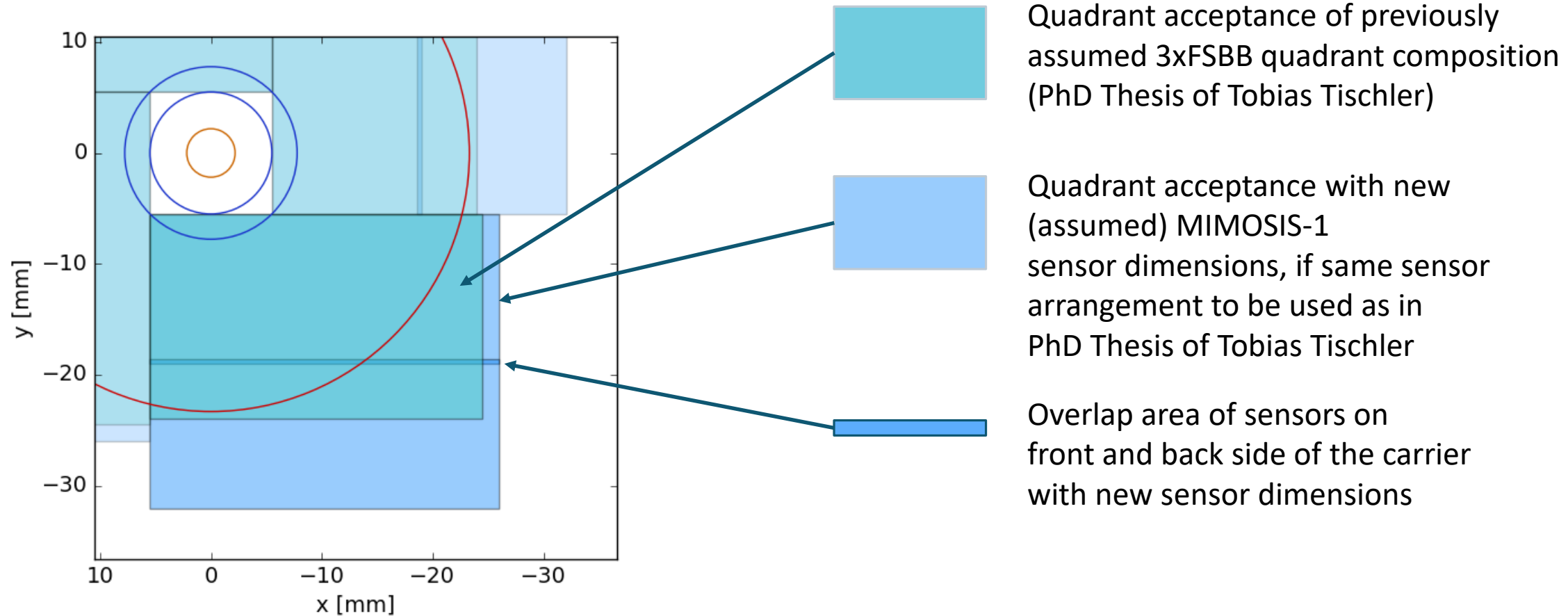
Previous (assumed) sensor:
"3x FSBB"



New (assumed) sensor:
"MIMOSIS-1"



Plot Legend



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Nominal CBM acceptance limits:

2.5 degrees

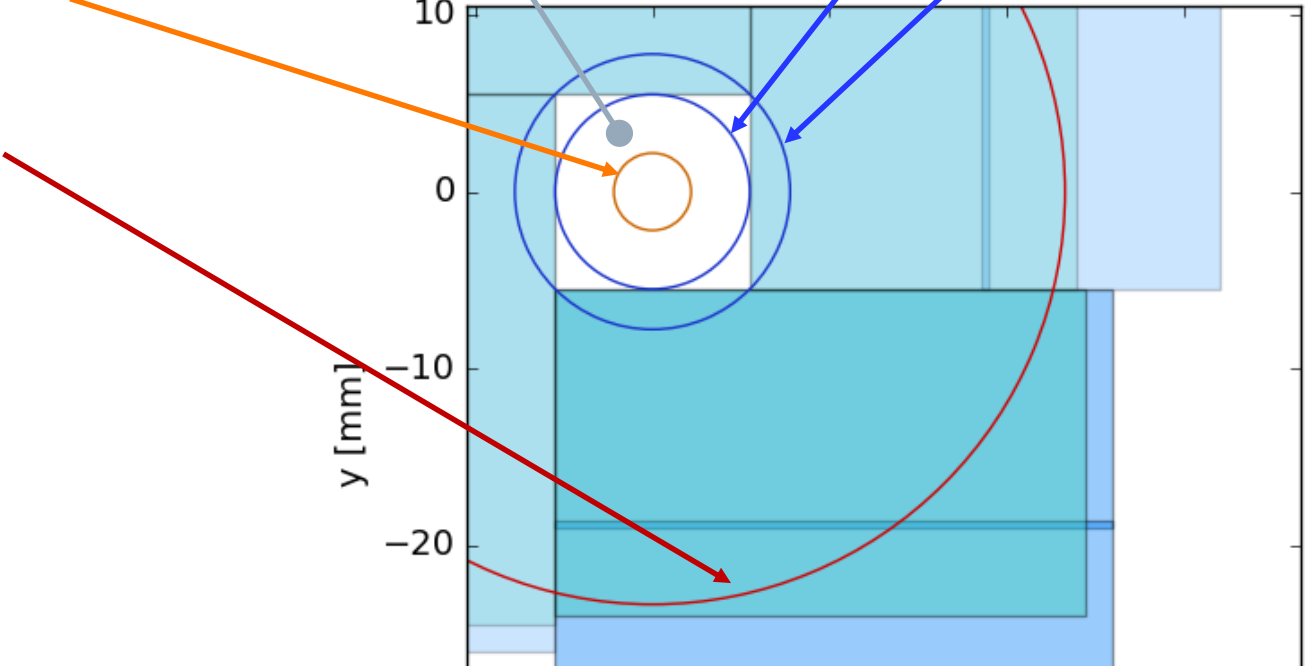
25 degrees

Resulting beam hole

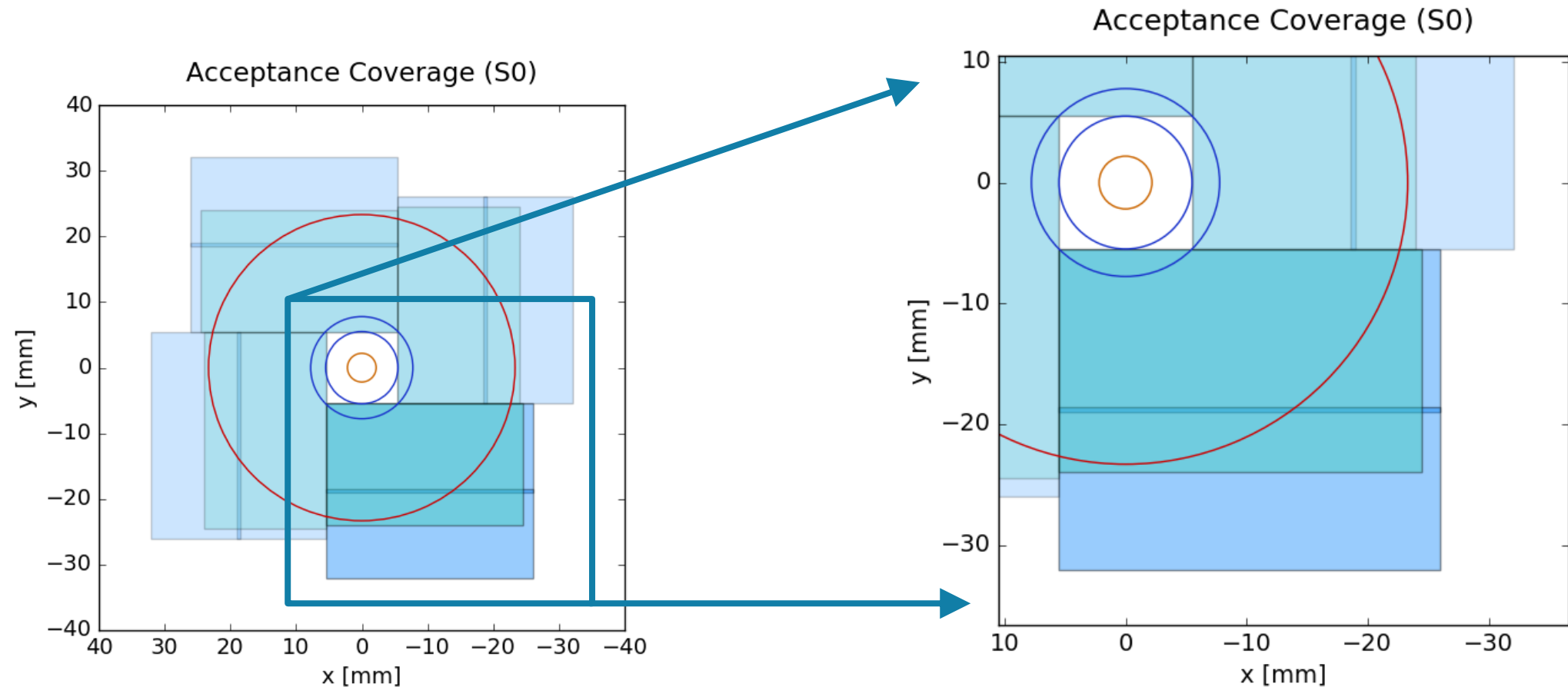
Actual inner CBM-MVD acceptance limit:

Begin of acceptance

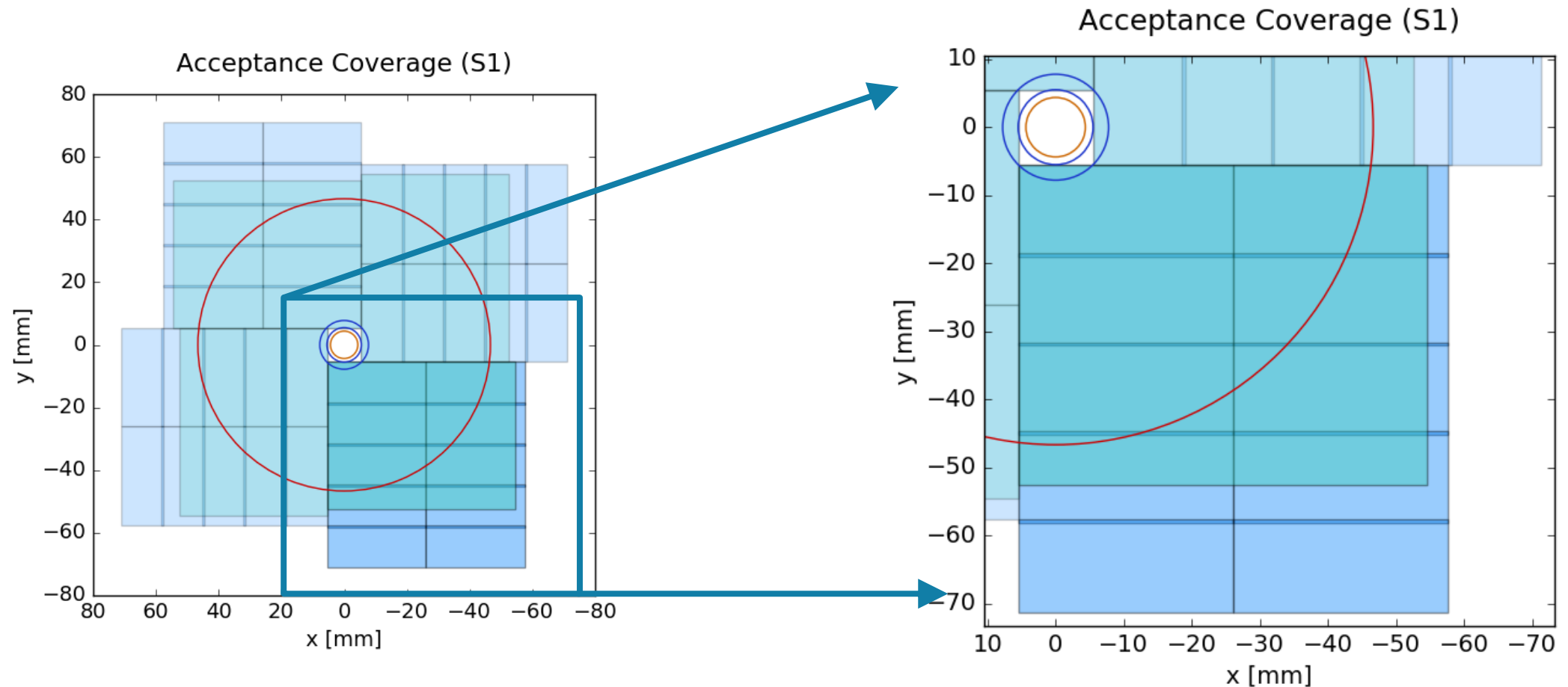
Fully established acceptance



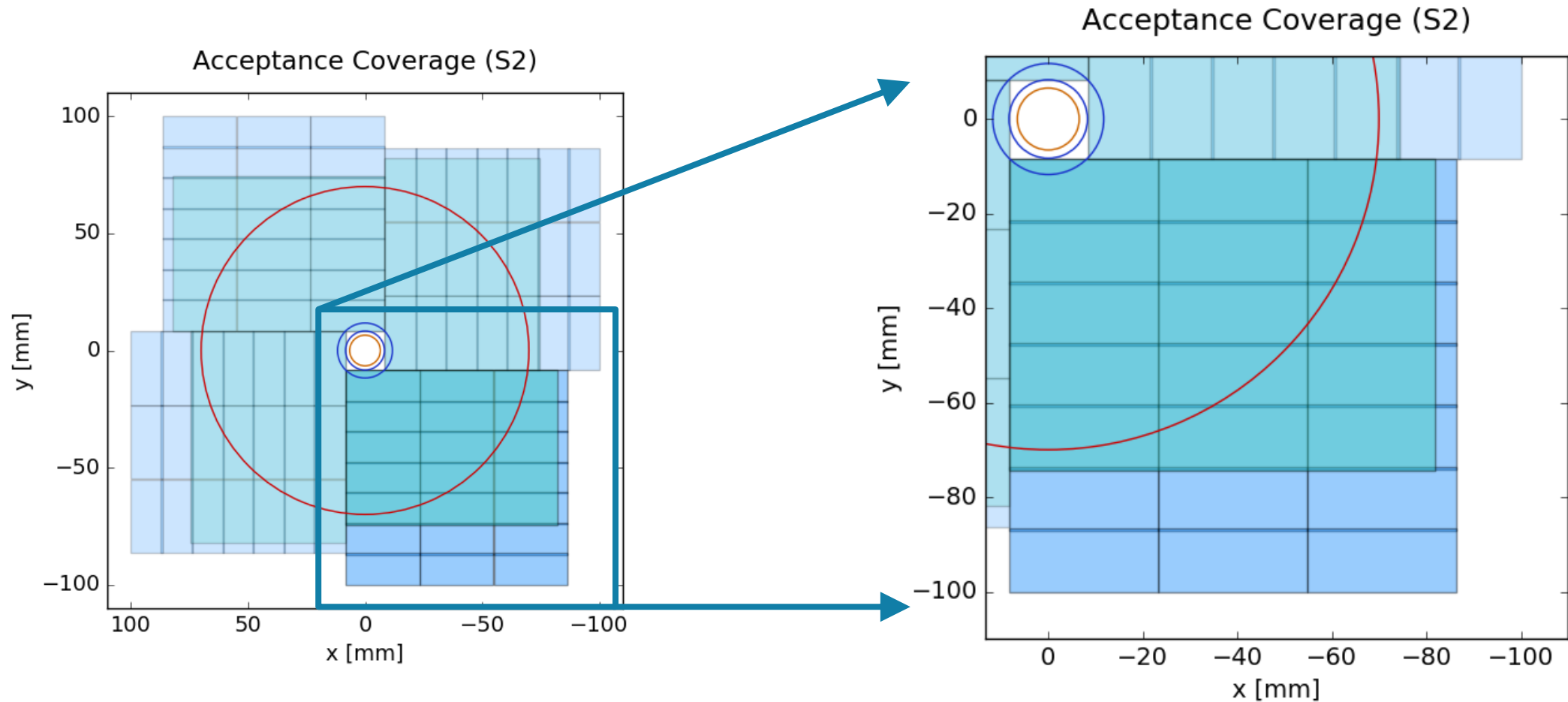
Acceptance Coverage: Station 0



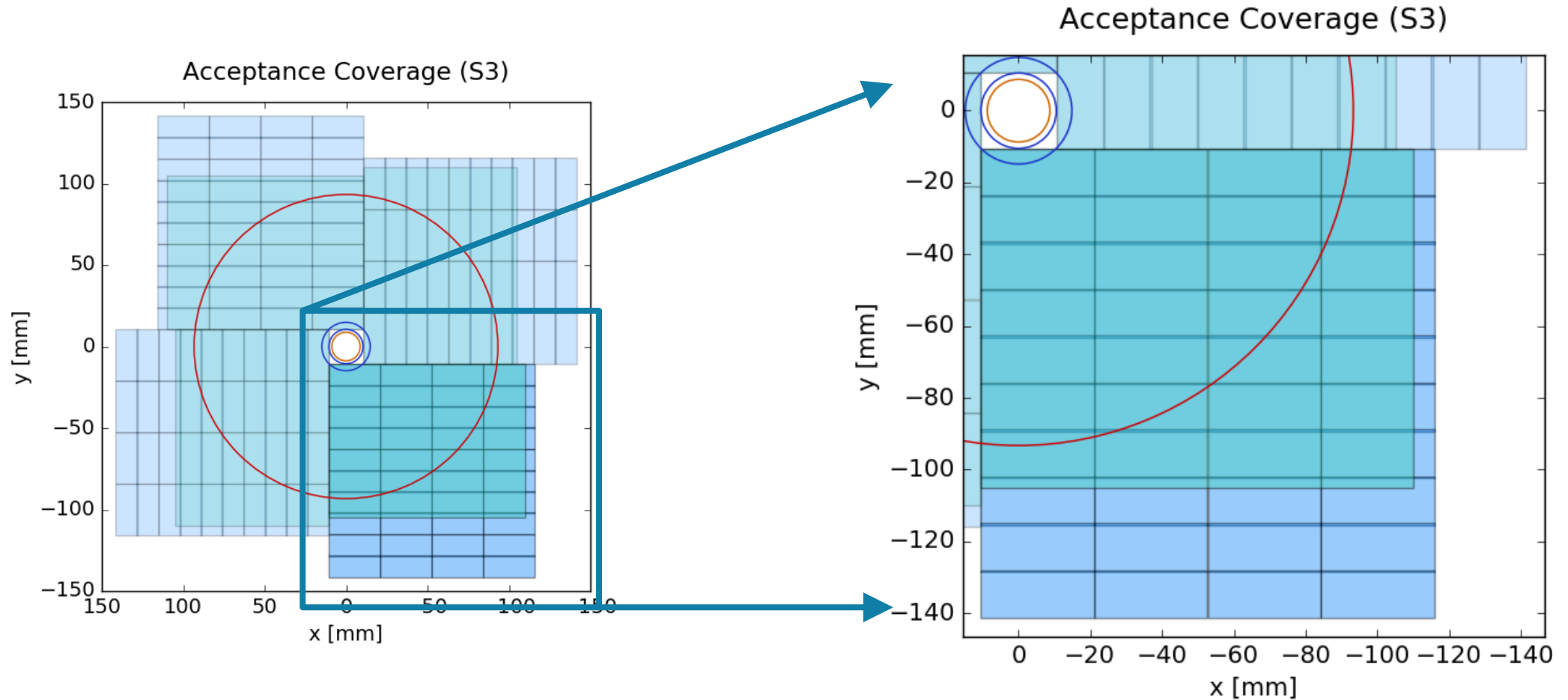
Acceptance Coverage: Station 1



Acceptance Coverage: Station 2



Acceptance Coverage: Station 3



Result of Updated Sensor Dimensions

- For some stations, the new sensor dimensions allow to reduce the integration complexity by removing some rows of sensors.
- The MVD geometries for engineering and simulation need to be updated.
This is where the problems started...

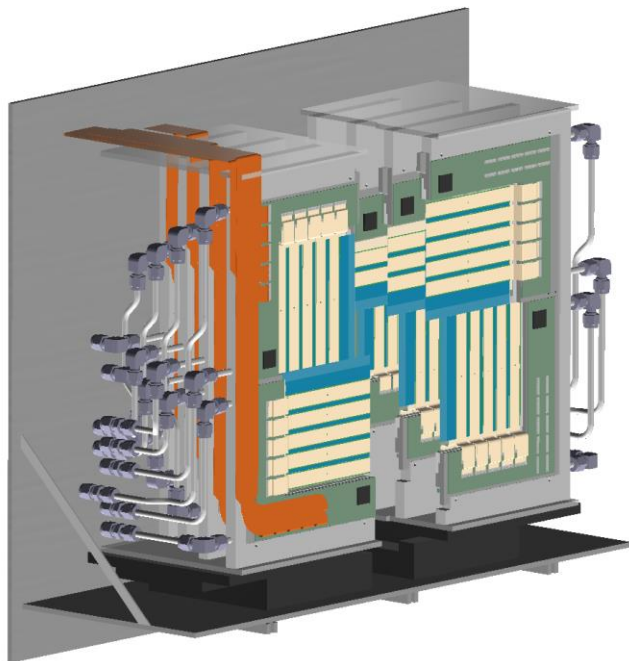


Geometry Status of the MVD up to now

→ Geometry for Engineering / Mechanics

→ Geometry for CbmRoot Simulations

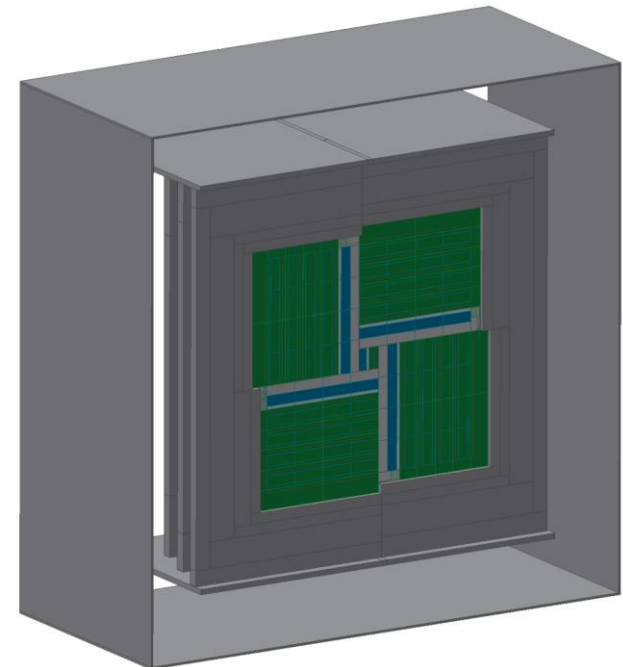
Parametric feature based modelling (“CAD”) with Autodesk Inventor



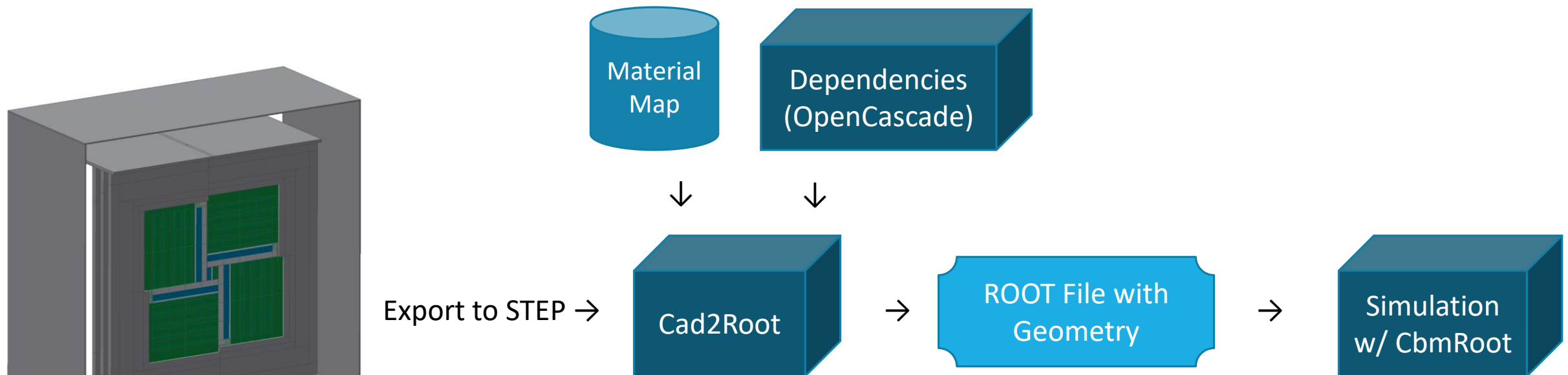
← software: same →
← look: similar →
← still: quite different →
← required: consistency →

Where they differ, there should be a justified reason such as:

- Simulation Speed
- Simplicity
- Particle distributions



Workflow of the “Cad2Root ” Conversion Approach For CbmRoot Geometries



<https://panda-wiki.gsi.de/foswiki/bin/view/Computing/CadConverter>

[Autor: Dr. Tobias Stockmanns, FZ Jülich]

Cad2Root Conversion Aspects

Using Parametric feature based modelling (“CAD”) with Autodesk Inventor

Why good / Pros:

- Creating the geometry can be done very quickly if experienced with CAD software
- Work can be offloaded if you have an engineering department
- Component interferences can be checked and visually inspected nicely
- Interferences with other detectors can be checked well, if also created with CAD software.
- Better UI than ROOT.

Why bad / Cons:

- Many dependencies for the conversion:
 - Cad2Root, FairROOT, OpenCascade
- More difficult to track changes to the geometry (no text file in version control)
- Bigger workflow for changes
- Small userbase of Cad2Root / maintenance needed to keep up to date



New geometry will be scripted in a ROOT macro instead of being created with Cad2Root.

Previous Approaches to CAD \leftrightarrow ROOT Conversion (for completeness)

STEP-to-ROOT – from CAD to Monte Carlo Simulation

Tobias Stockmanns 2012 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 396 022050

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/396/2/022050>

“Cad2Root”

STEP \rightarrow ROOT

Development and application of CATIA-GDML geometry builder

S Belogurov et al 2014 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 513 022003

DOI: <http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/513/2/022003>

CATIA \leftrightarrow ROOT

TGeoCad: an Interface between ROOT and CAD Systems

C Luzzi and F Carminati 2014 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 523 012017

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/523/1/012017>

ROOT \rightarrow STEP

Scripting a new Geometry in Root

Documentation

Root User Guide (v5.34) chapter "The Geometry Package":

<https://root.cern.ch> → [Documentation](#) → [User's Guides](#) → [User's Guides \(all formats and series\)](#) → [HTML – Geometry](#)

FairRoot HowTo "Detector Geometry and Media":

<https://fairroot.gsi.de> → [HowTo](#) → [Detector Geometry and Media](#)

In short:

Define Materials, Media, Shapes, Volumes, Volume Assemblies, and instances of the Volumes positioned in a mother volume using a transformation Matrix.

Relevant classes in Root:

TGeoMaterial

TGeoShape

TGeoMedium

TGeoVolume

TGeoBBox

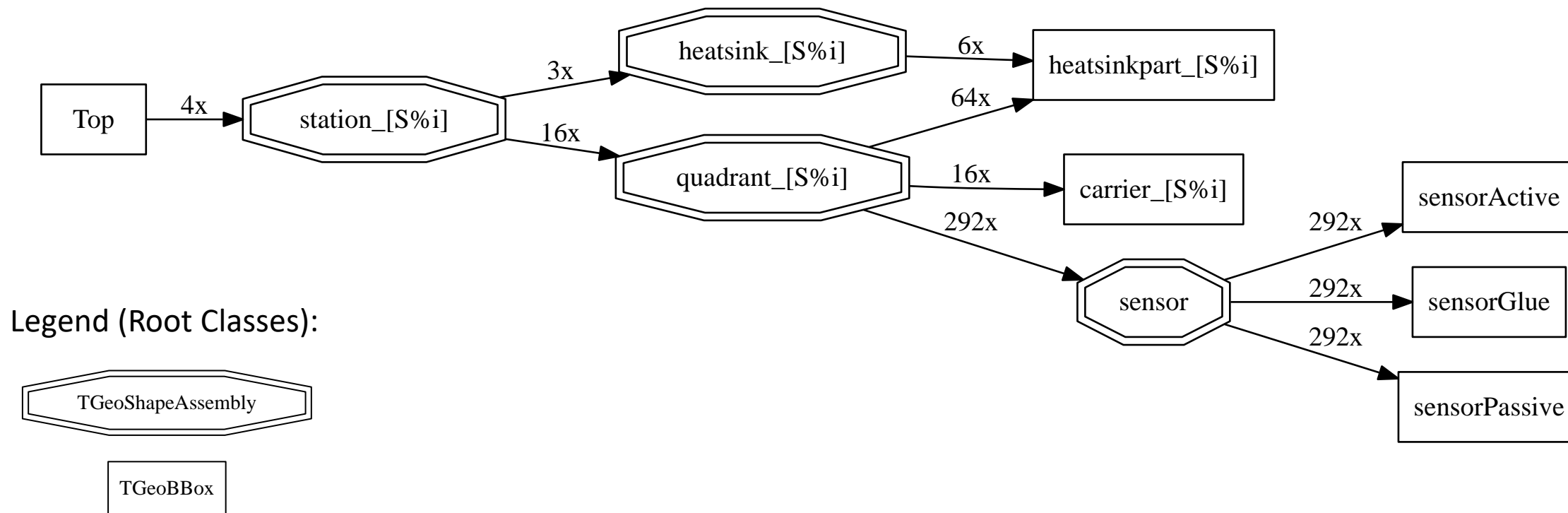
TGeoNode

TGeoVolumeAssembly

TGeoMatrix

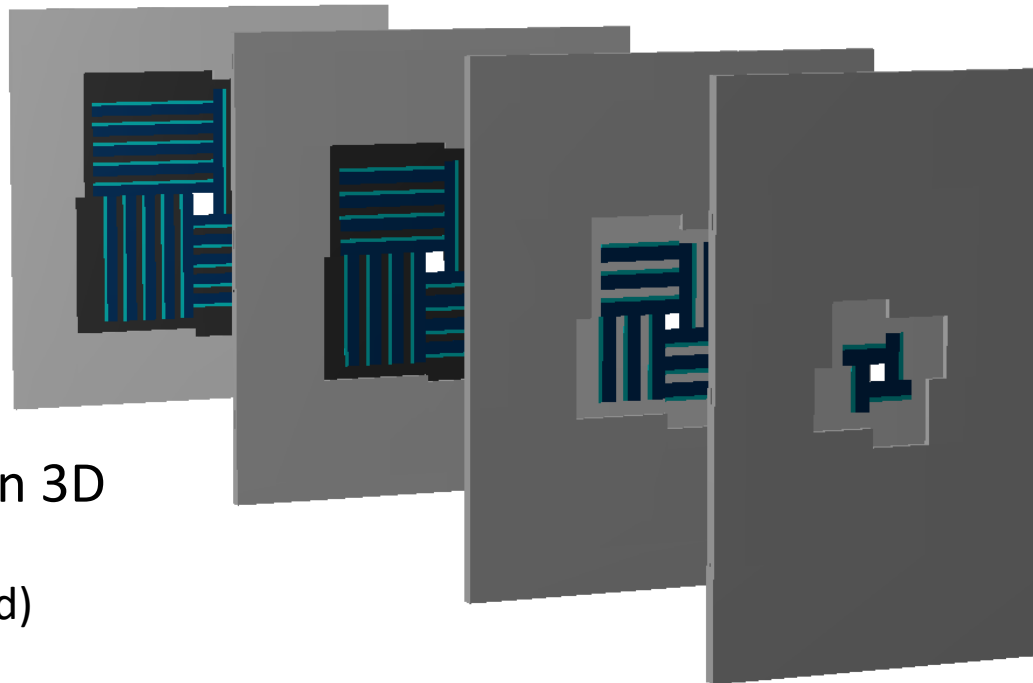
Structure of the New, Scripted CBM-MVD Geometry

Preliminary



Current Status - Scripted Geometry

Preliminary



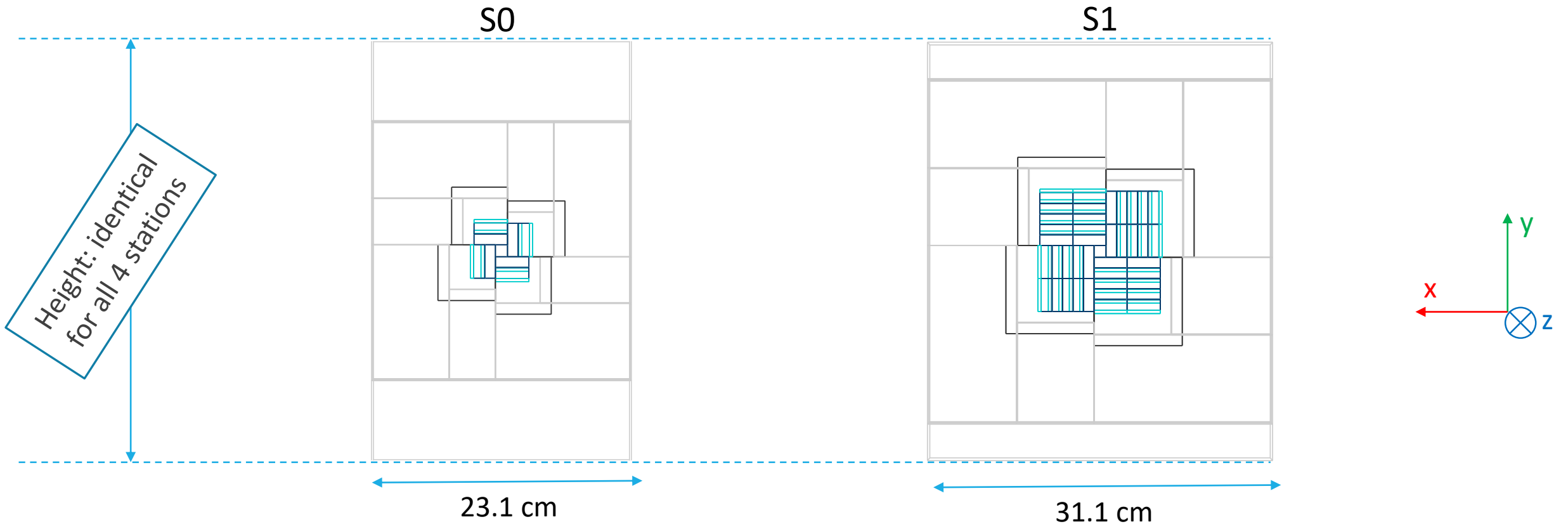
An impression in 3D
(station position in
z-direction stretched)

A success so far. 😊

Up next: MVD Digitizer to
be adapted to work with
the new geometry.

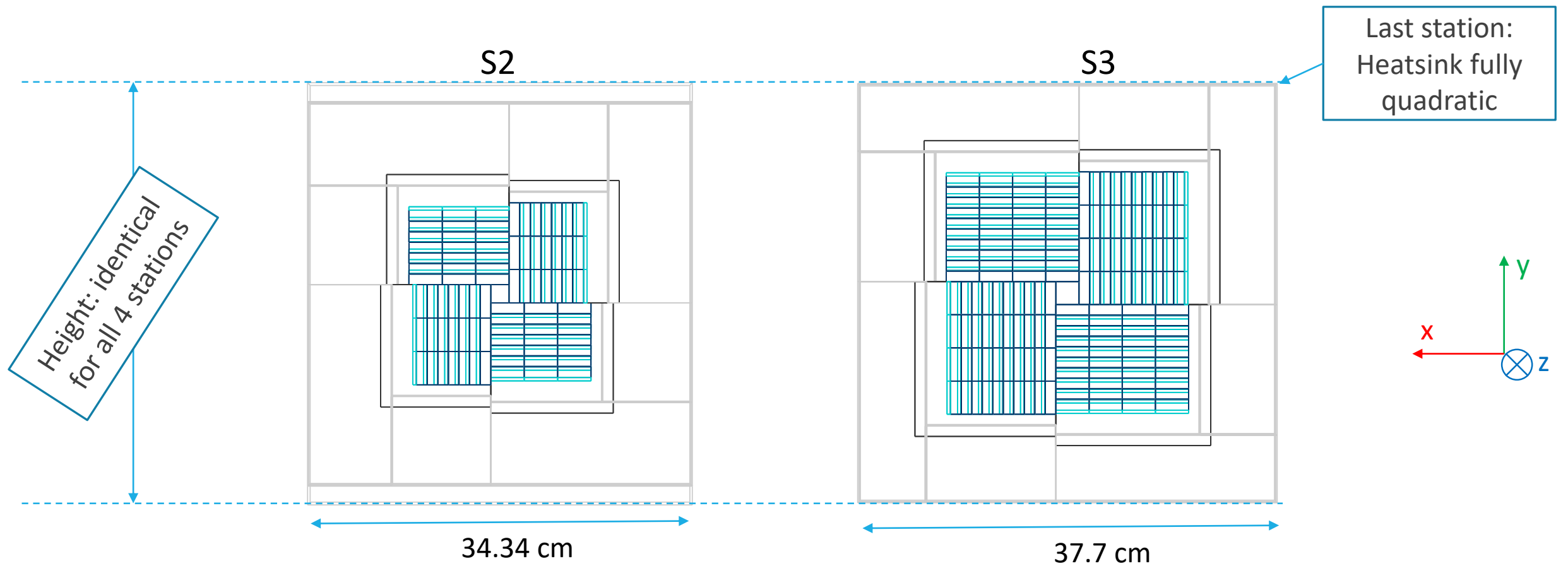
Current Status - Scripted Geometry Stations 0 and 1

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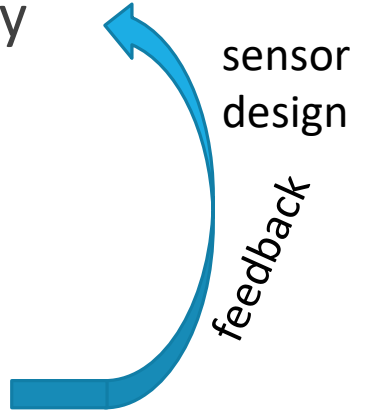


Current Status - Scripted Geometry Stations 2 and 3

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Summary

- Changed sensor dimensions require an update of the MVD geometry
- Move away from Cad2Root → geometry scripted in Root
- Goals for the scripted geometry:
 - First step: reproduce current v15a MVD geometry
 - Next step: update for the changed sensor dimensions → simulation → 
 - Next next step: evaluate additional station configurations of the MVD to cover more physics cases

Thank you for your attention!

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