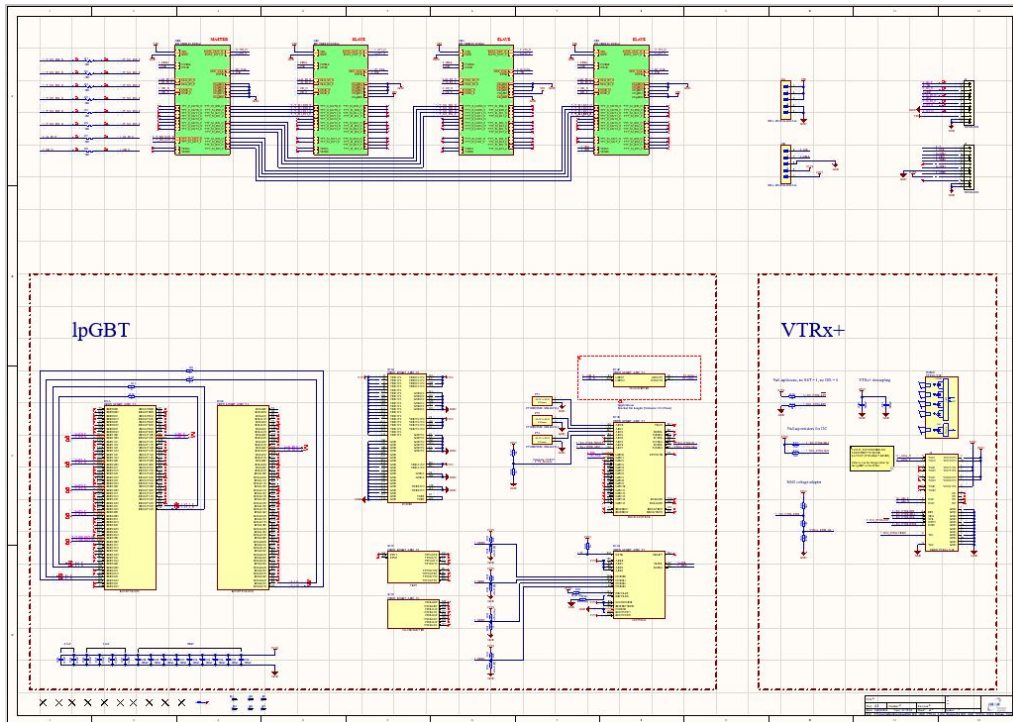


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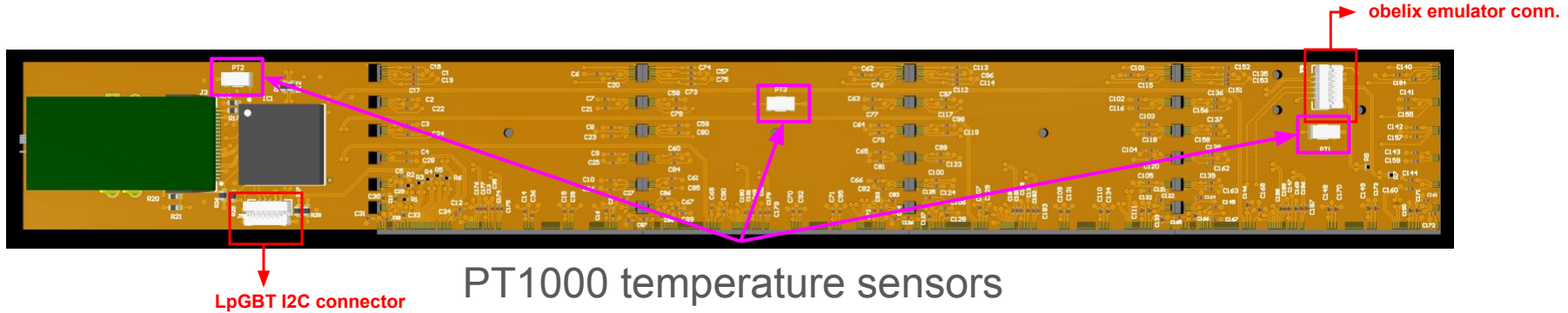
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- 4 fully-functional obelix sensors
AC-coupled CMD & CLK
- 2-macropixel TTT connection scheme (1 master, 3 slaves)
- LpGBT & VTRx+ data link
- temperature monitoring
- service connectors (LpGBT I2C, obelix emulator)

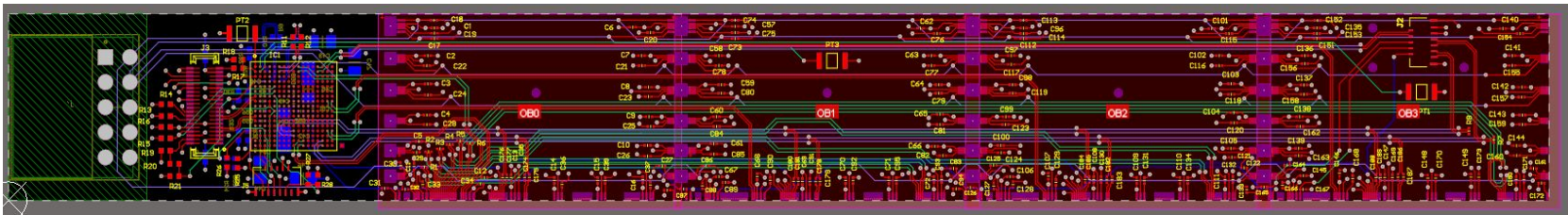
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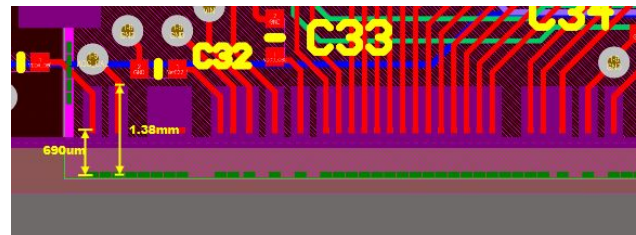
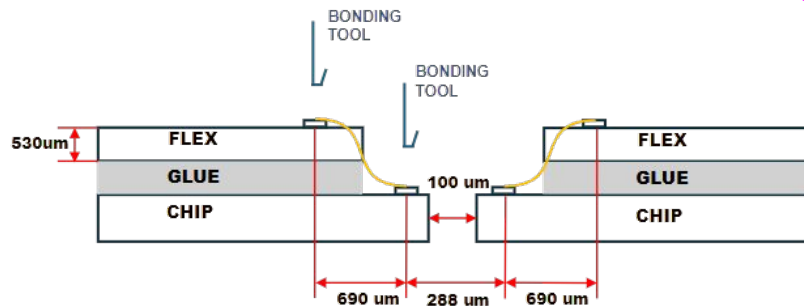
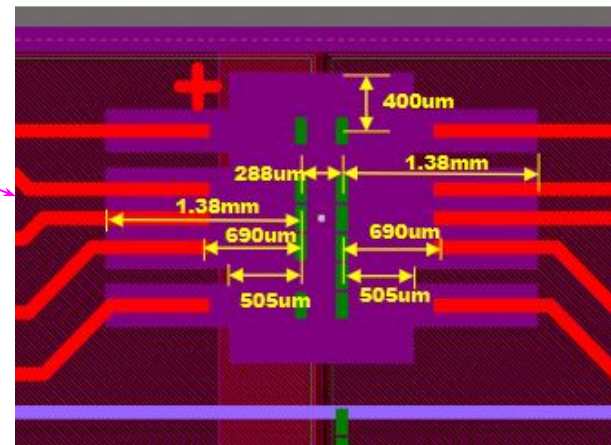
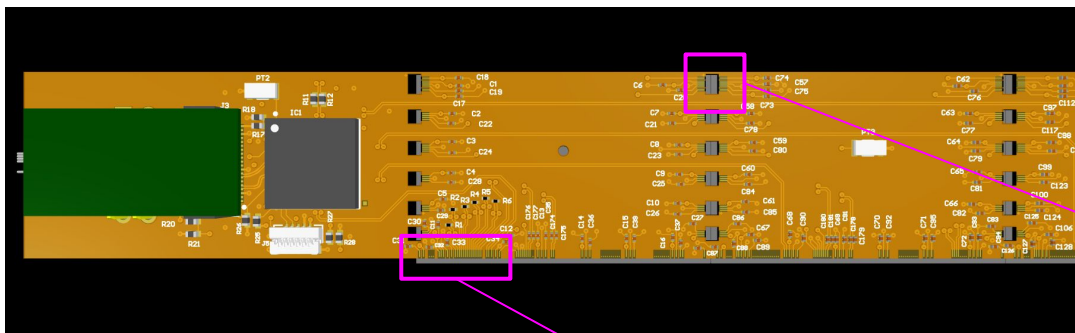


LpGBT I2C connector

PT1000 temperature sensors



Checking Bonding clearance

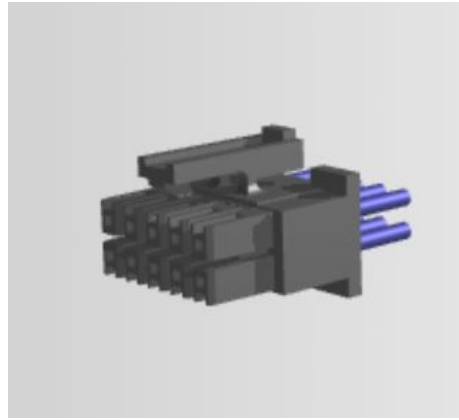
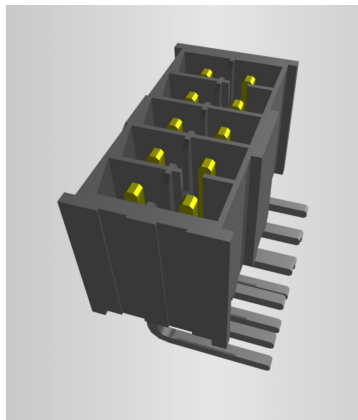


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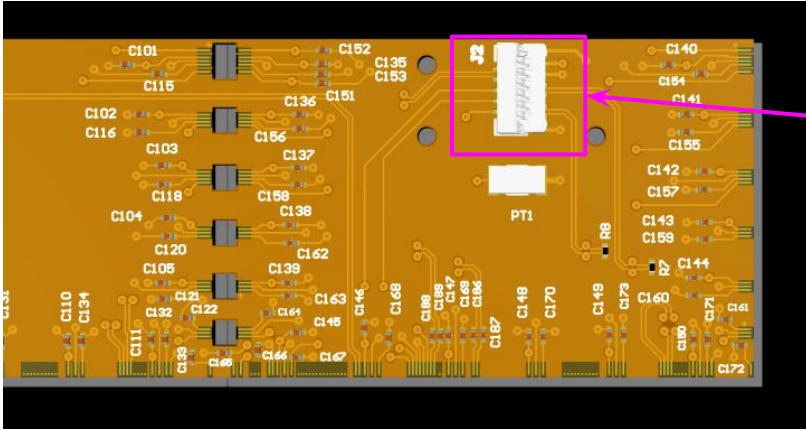


Provides power supplies and bias:

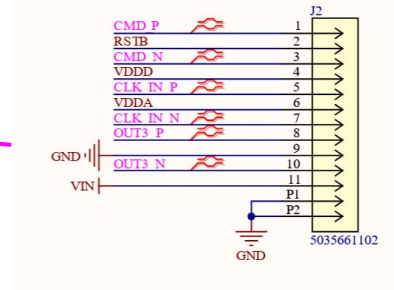
- 1.2V (LpGBT)
- 1.2V (VTRx+)
- 2.5V (VTRx+)
- 2-3V VIN (OBELIX)
- Pwell=0..-6V (OBELIX)
- Psub=Vwell+0..-14V = 0..-20V (OBELIX)



Obelix emulator connector

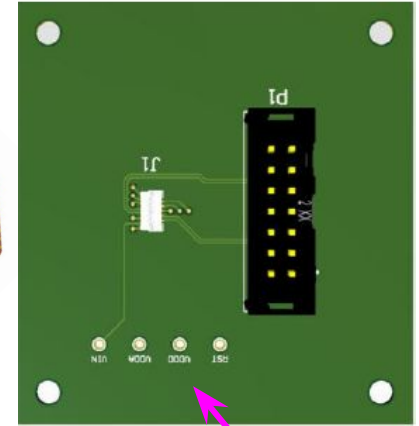


enables the functional verification of LpGBT & VTRX+
 a fully operational obelix emulator implemented in the FPGA board can be attached here



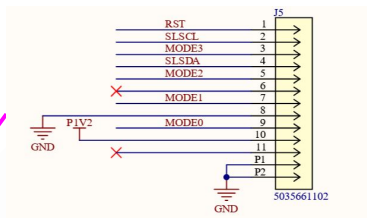
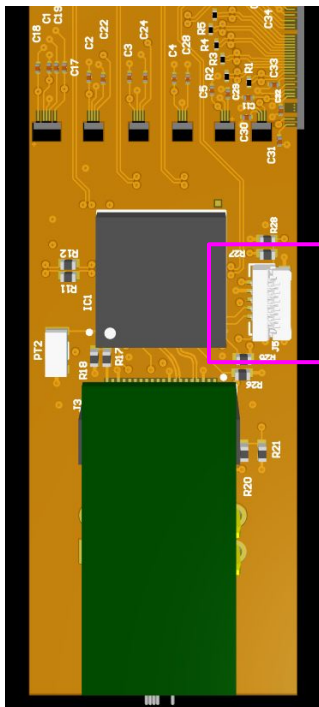
11 circuits commercial jumper to the adapter board

adapter board towards the FPGA



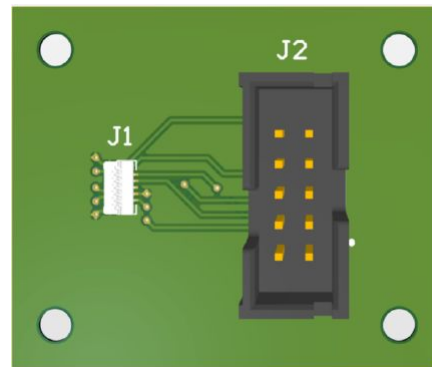
power supply and RESETB probes

LpGBT I2C connector



11 circuits commercial jumper to the adapter board

adapter board towards the The LpGBT control toolkit



connects the LpGBT I2C slow control interface for low level control

Dummy-Flex Testbed

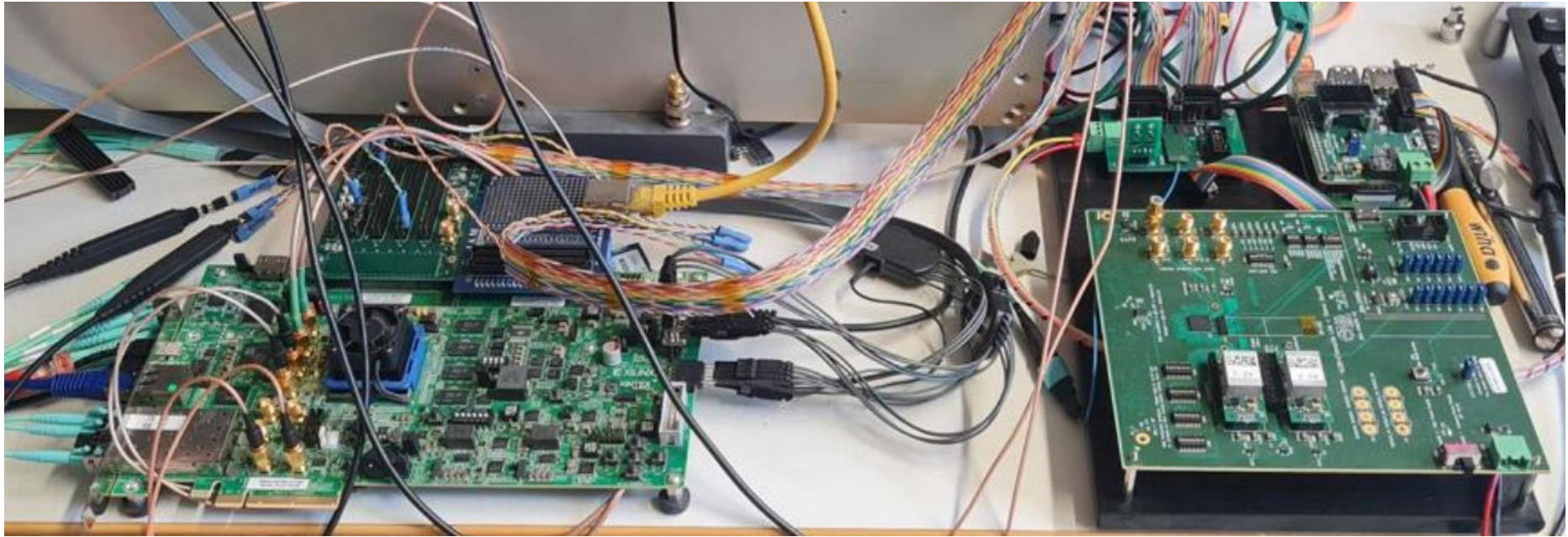
AMD FMC breakout board
(HW-FMC-XM105-G)



ribbon cable



LPGBT



Prototyping roadmap

Module name (Alias)	n.sensors	Data Connection	Material	lead time [months]	t0
DummyCu	4	LpGBT/VTRX+	Cu	2	now
DummyAl	4	LpGBT/VTRX+	Al	6-8	DummyCu validation (Sept. 26)
L6	12	LpGBT/VTRX+	Al	6-8	DummyAl validation

Dummy Cu flex should be available for testing in Vienna starting from July 2026

next moves

- Procurement Cu Dummy Flex + adapters
- Incoming and optical inspection in Pisa
- Testing in Vienna
- Update of the L6 design with new obelix pad-frame
- Integration of the LpGBT and VTRx+ the L6 flex design