



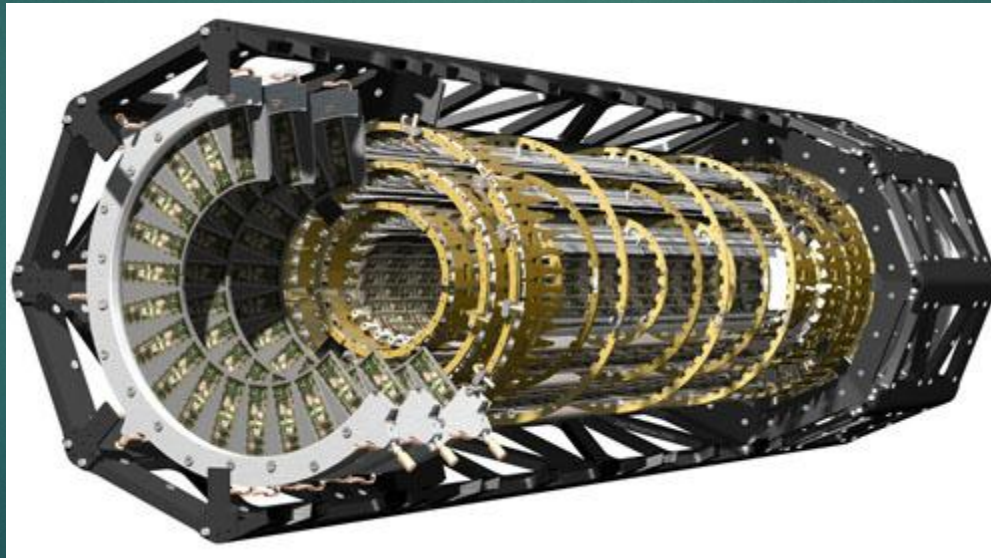
# Improving the HALT Procedure for ATLAS Pixel Detector Modules

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# Project Significance

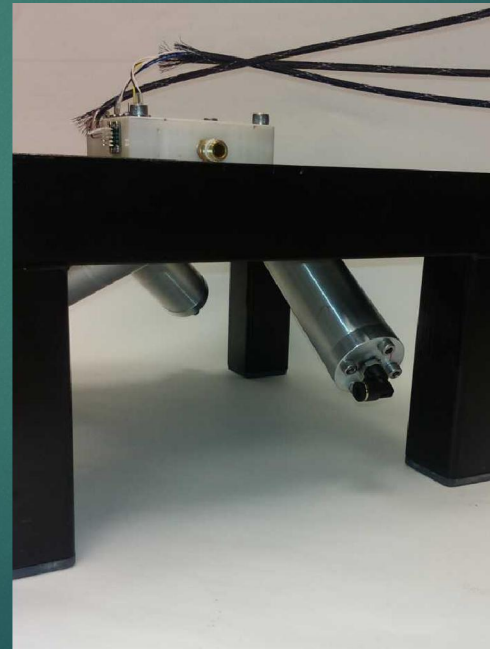
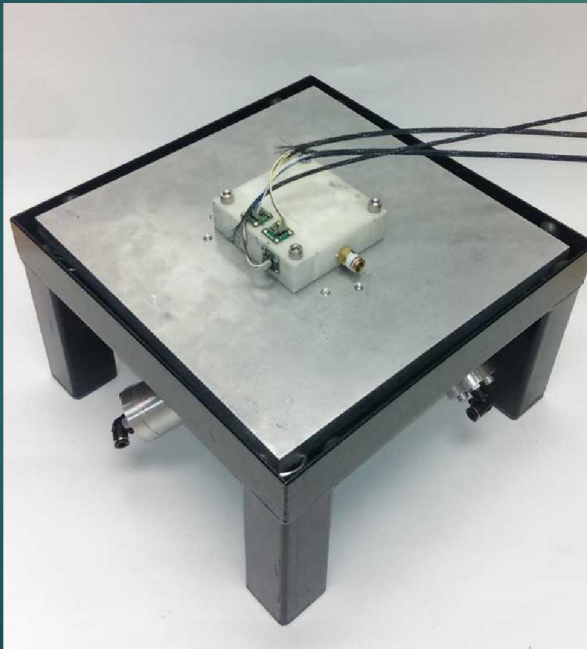
- ▶ ATLAS, one of the LHC's detectors, is being upgraded
  - ▶ New Pixel Detector Layer
  - ▶ Vibrational table tests durability of pixel detector modules
- modules





# Testing the Modules

- ▶ HALT – Highly Accelerated Lifetime Testing
- ▶ Find weakness in pixel detector chips
- ▶ The vibrational table:



# Improving the Process

- ▶ Looking for consistent correlations between pressure and acceleration
- ▶ Switch to using an electric motor?
- ▶ Experiment with thermal stress