

implementation of a geometry  
with two sensors per layer  
*issue: overlapping volumes*



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Overlapping volumes from *wrappers*

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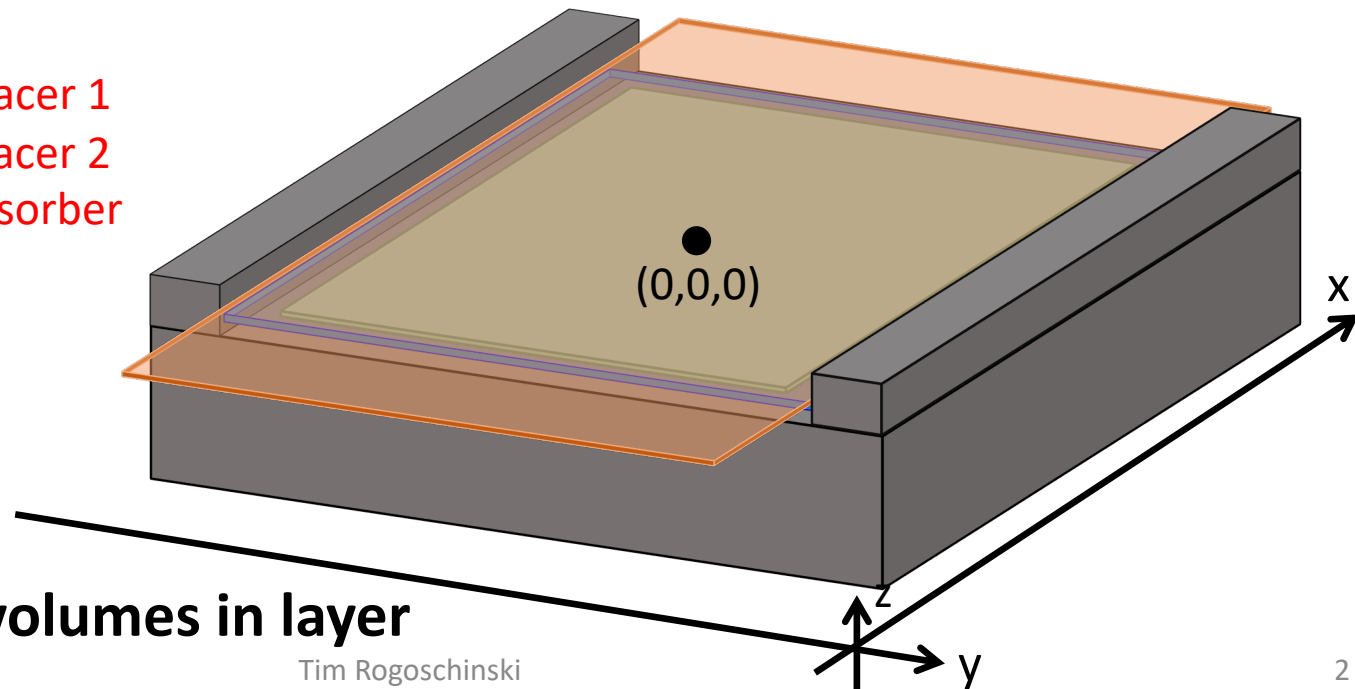
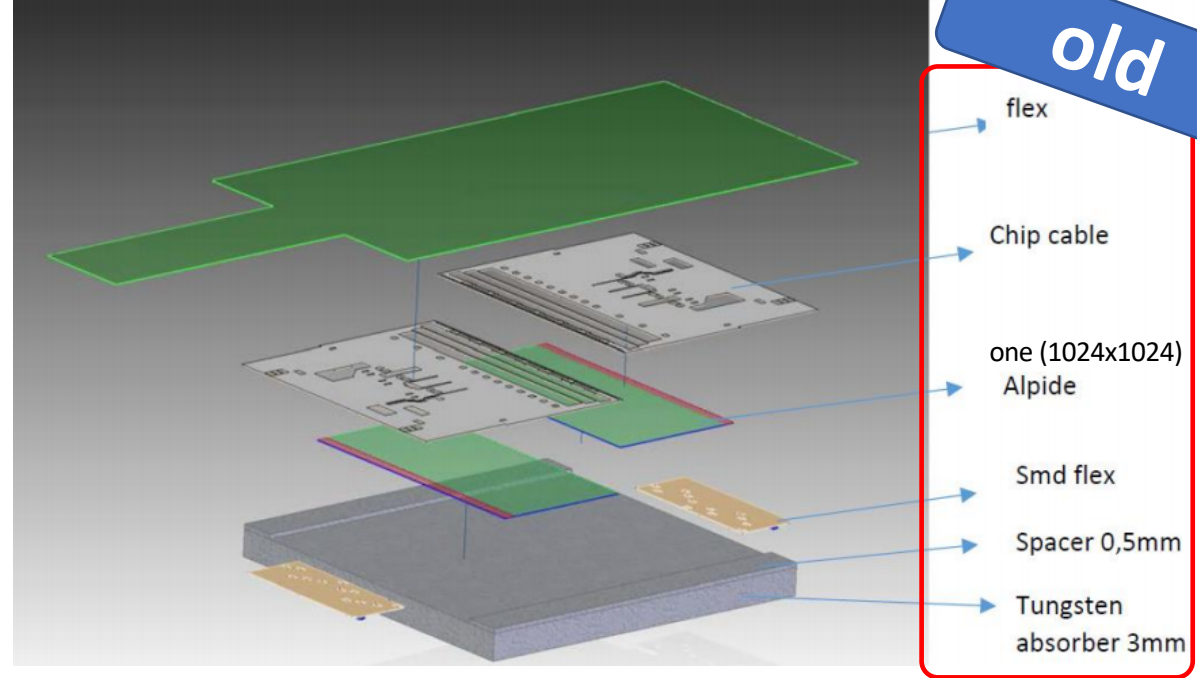
# Current setup: one big sensor

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2) **chip cable**  
[support]

3) **flex cable**  
[support]

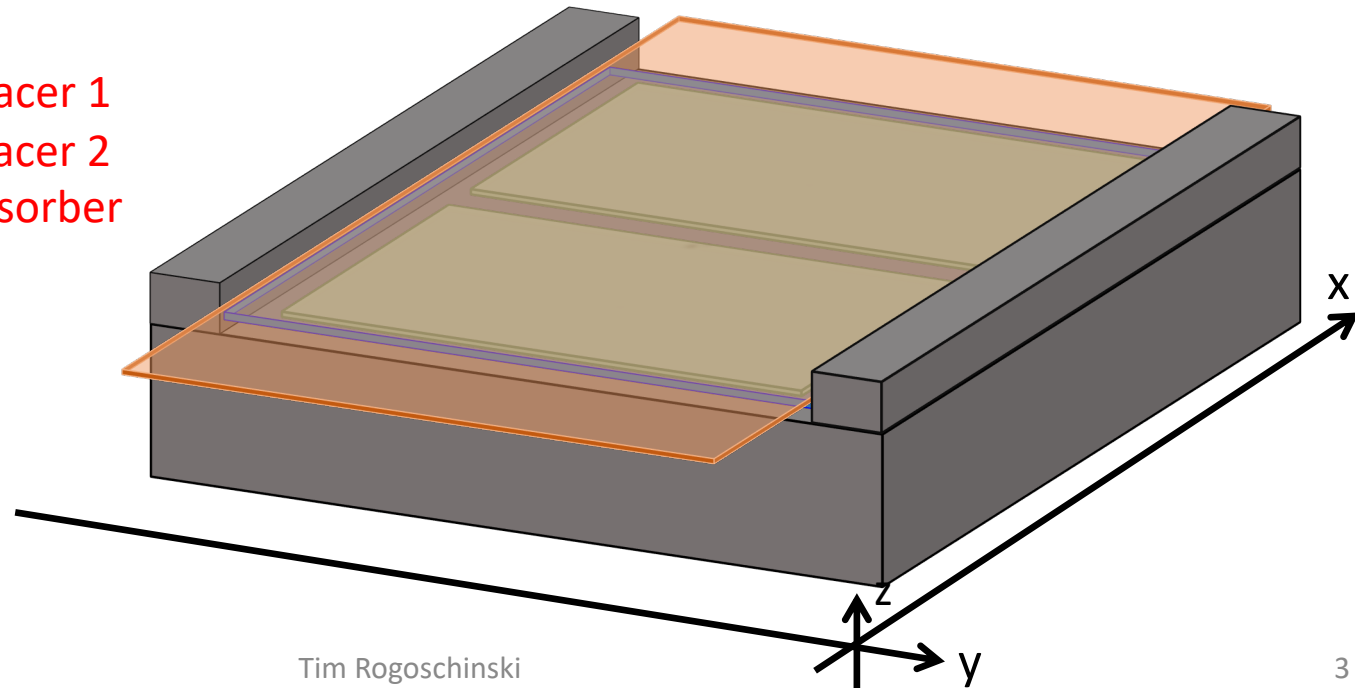
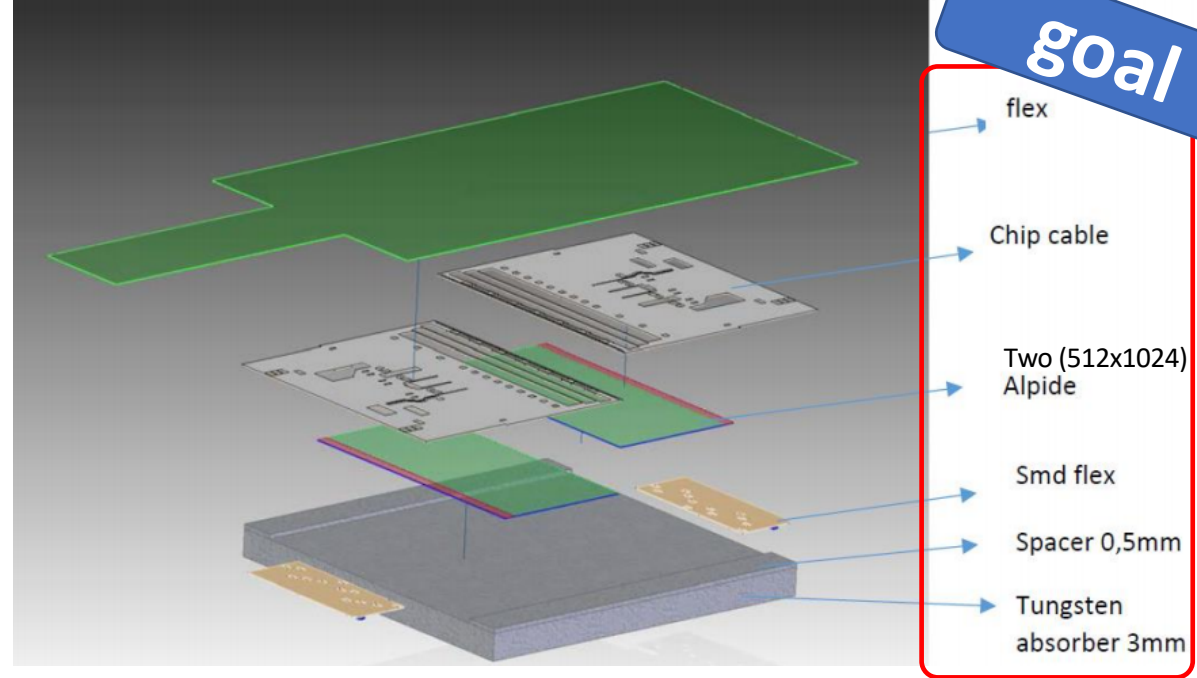
4) **Tungsten spacer 1**  
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→ No overlapping volumes in layer

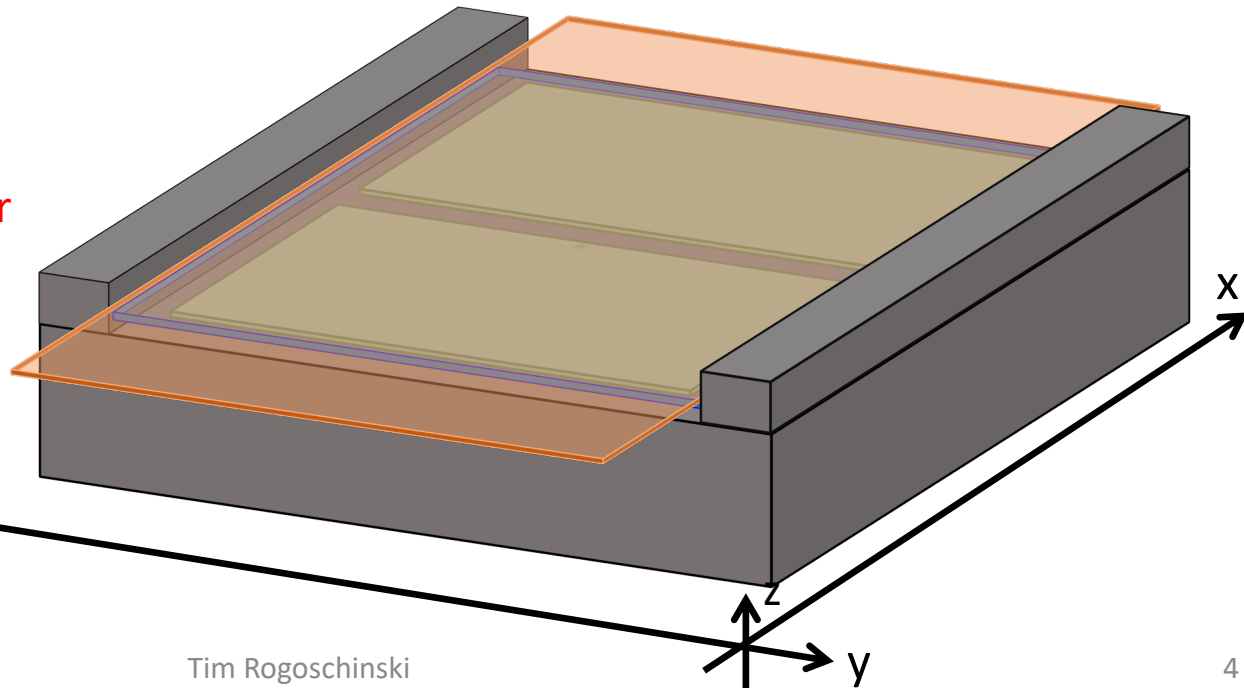
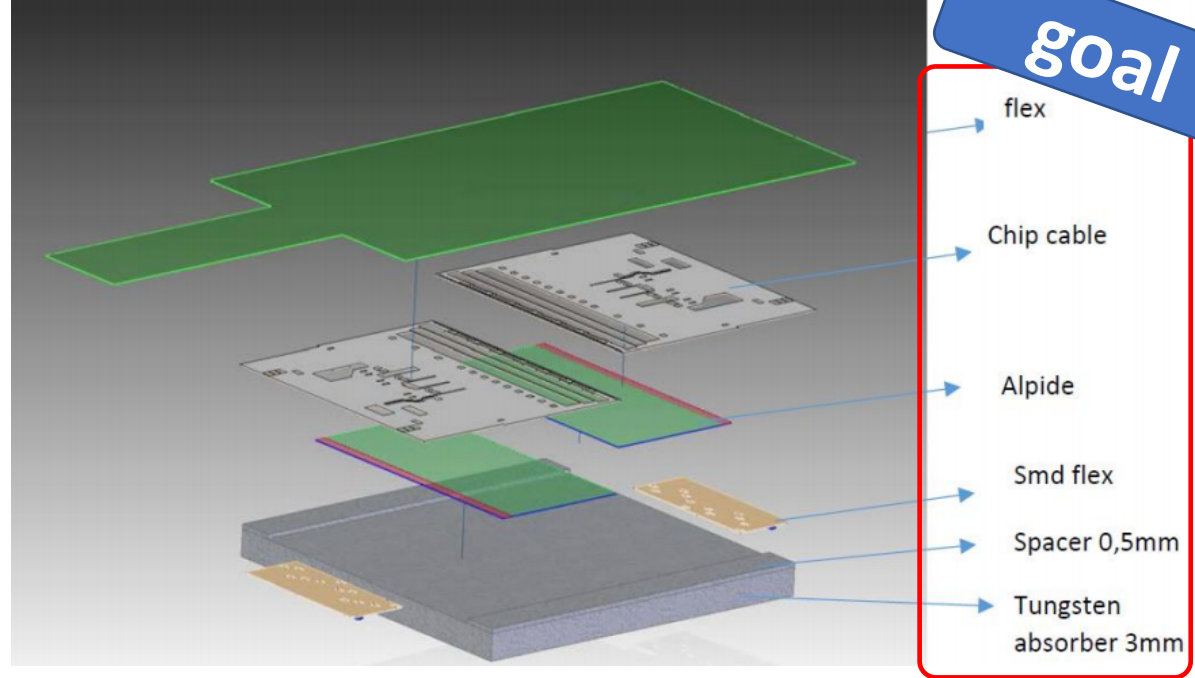
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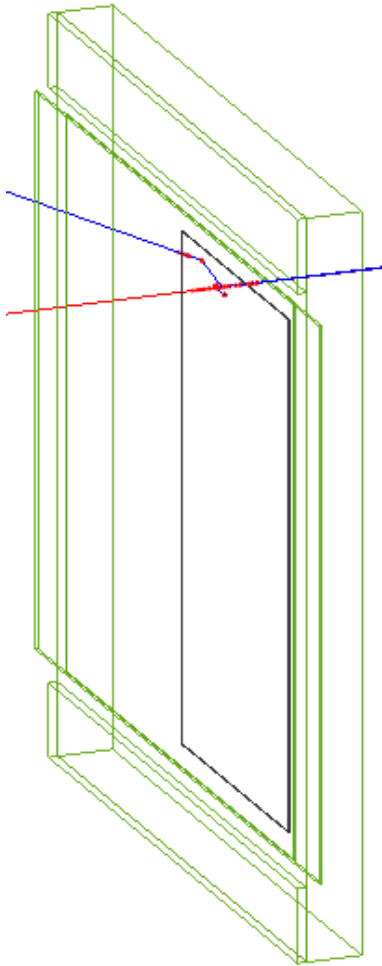
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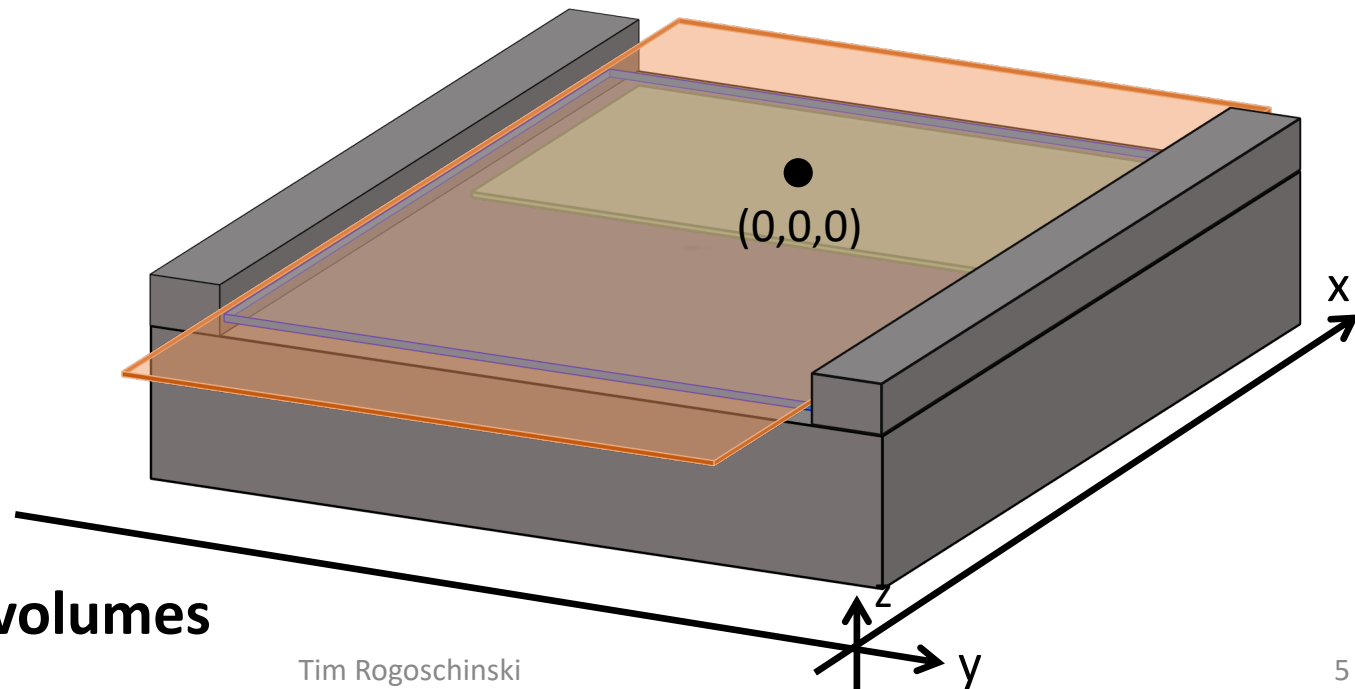
Only one sensor per  
layer is possible in allpix  
→ 2 layers, shift one  
layer without support  
into the other with  
support structures

# Start with one smaller sensor and shift support



type = "monolithic"  
number\_of\_pixels = 512 1024  
pixel\_size = 29.24um 26.88um  
implant\_size = 3um 3um  
chip\_thickness = 5um

sensor\_thickness = 50um  
sensor\_excess\_right = 1208um  
sensor\_excess\_left = 50um  
sensor\_excess\_top = 30um  
sensor\_excess\_bottom = 30um

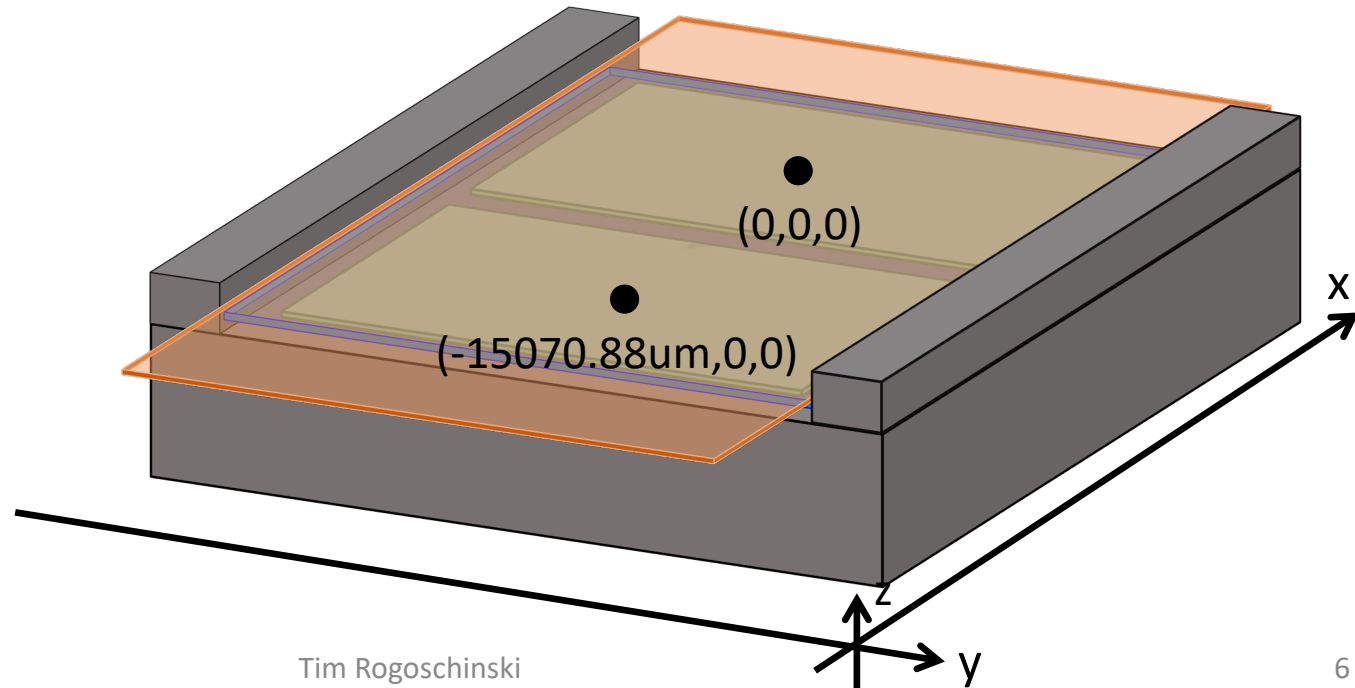
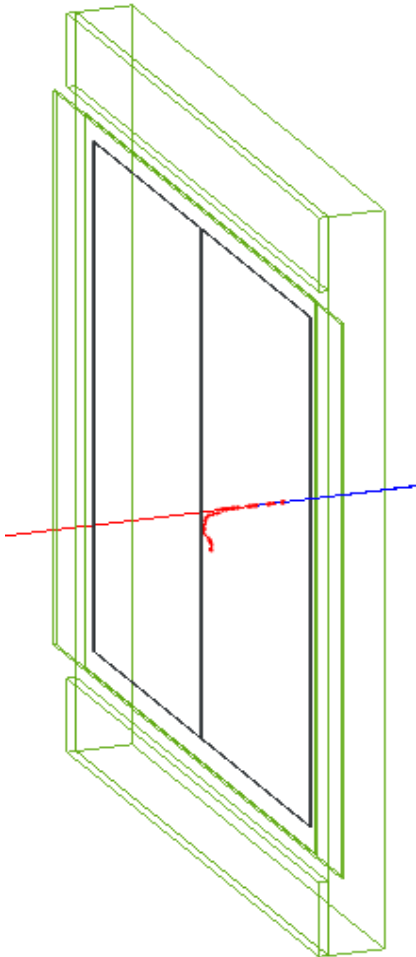


→ No overlapping volumes

Add a second layer with the same sensor, but no support, rotate around z-axis by 180deg and shift

Shift second sensor in x-direction by:  
 $-(512 \times 29.24\mu\text{m} + 50\mu\text{m} + 50\mu\text{m})$

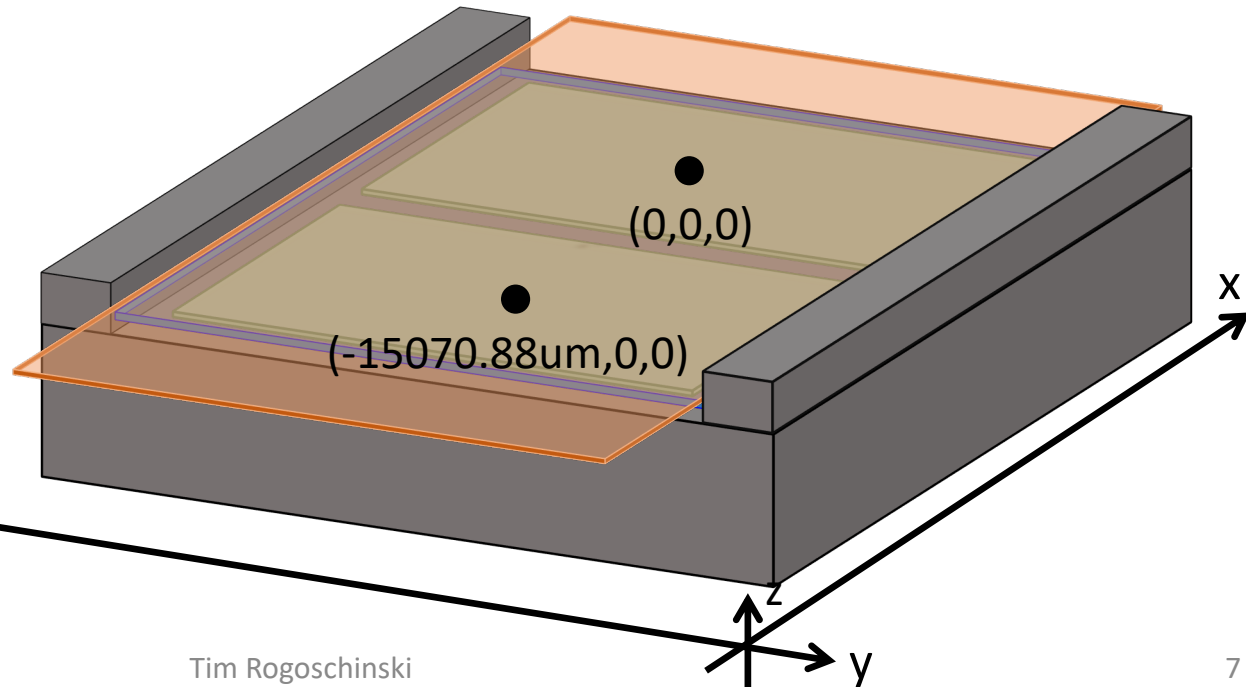
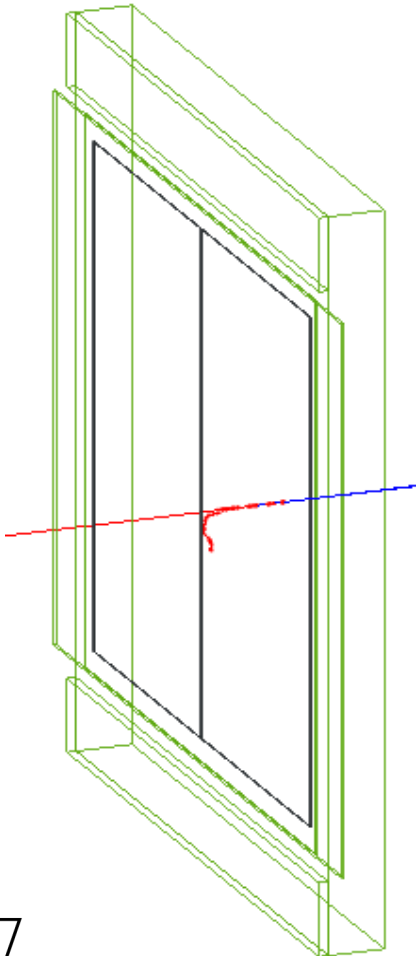
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*ERROR: Overlap with volume already placed !  
Overlap is detected for volume  
wrapper\_layer1\_phys:0 (G4Box) with  
wrapper\_layer0\_phys:0 (G4Box) volume's  
local point  $(-17.3678, 10.5048, -1.25)$ , overlapping by at least: 500 um*



**overlapping volumes**

Idea to solve the issue:

## Just two layers with one sensor each

- *wrapper* dimension should be exactly of the size of the sensor
- Add the support structures/cables in form of passive materials



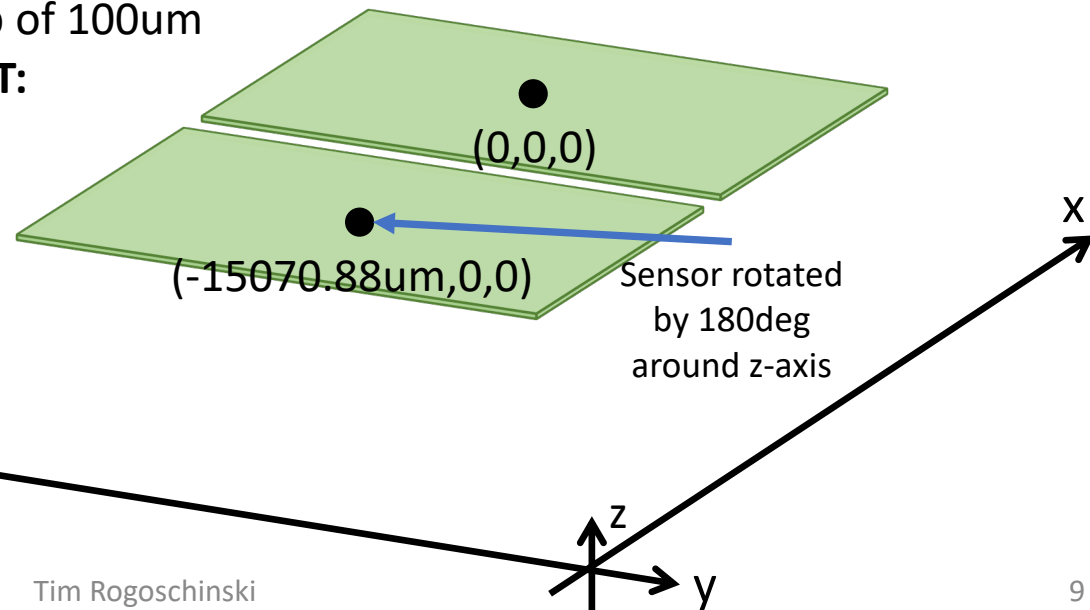
# Two sensors without support

Shift second sensor in x-direction by:  
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- Seems right for me, shift by the whole sensor size and two times the sensor excess right to account for the excess which would correspond to a gap of 100um

- **BUT:**



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## GEANT4/Allpix Info:

*Sensor dimensions:*

*(16.2289mm, 27.5851mm, 50um)*

*Wrapper dimensions of model:*

*(17.3869mm, 27.5851mm, 55um)*

*Chip dimensions:*

*(16.2289mm, 27.5851mm, 5um)*

Overlap due to wrapper  
dimension being larger than  
the sensor size + excess

## X-dimension:

Sensor dimension should be:

$512 \times 29,24\mu\text{m} = 14,97088\text{mm}$

In fact Allpix adds the sensor excess left and right

$512 \times 29,24\mu\text{m} + 1208\mu\text{m} + 50\mu\text{m} = 16,22888\text{mm}$

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## Y-Dimension:

Sensor dimension should be:

$1024 \times 26,88\mu\text{m} = 27,52512\text{mm}$

In fact Allpix adds the sensor excess top and bottom

$1024 \times 26,88\mu\text{m} + 30\mu\text{m} + 30\mu\text{m} = 27,58512\text{mm}$

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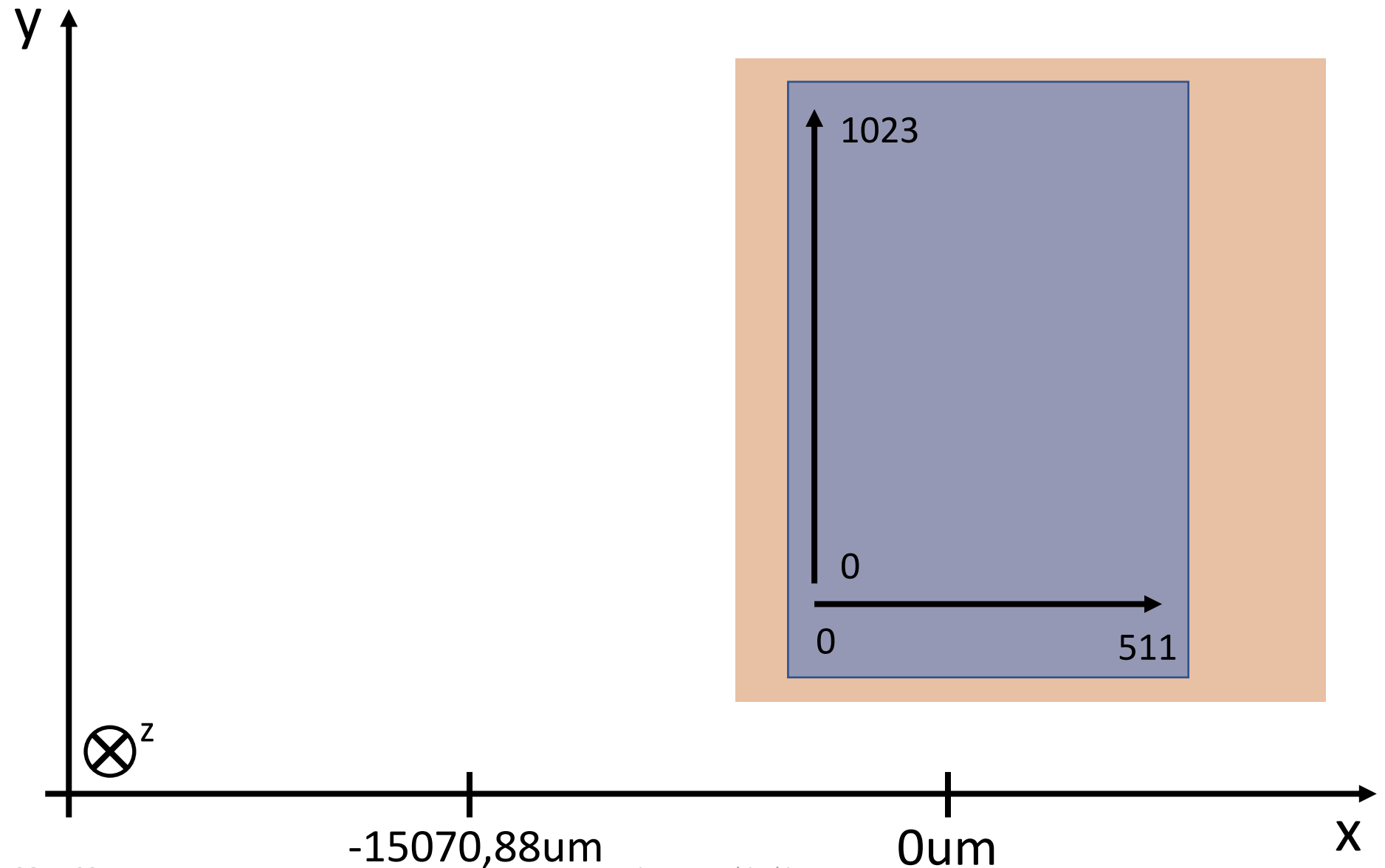
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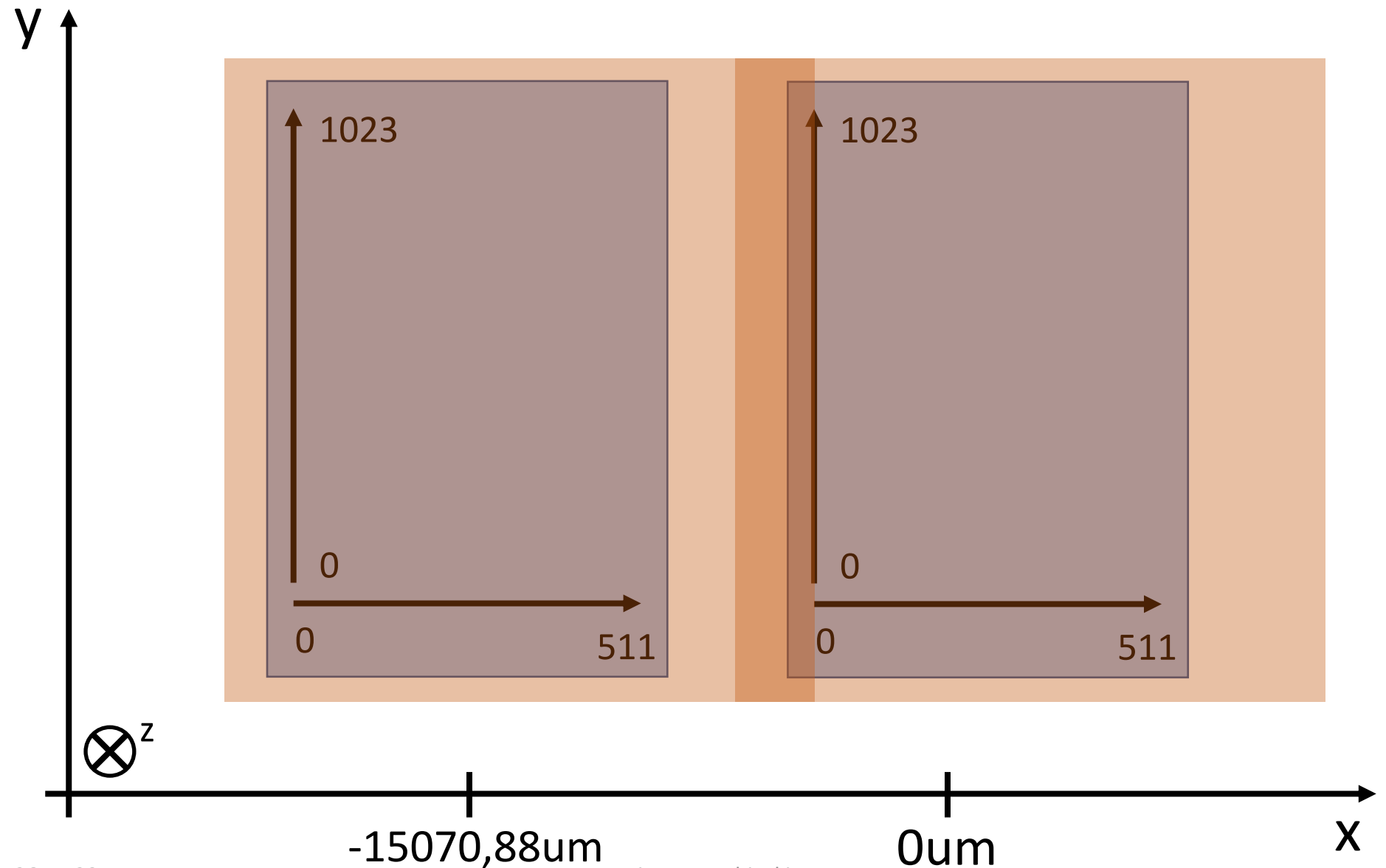
## Options:

- 1) Understand how allpix defines the wrapper dimensions and change it
- 2) Use setup without excess and add a passive material (silicon) between the two sensors as excess

# Pixel-matrix in the setup: first sensor

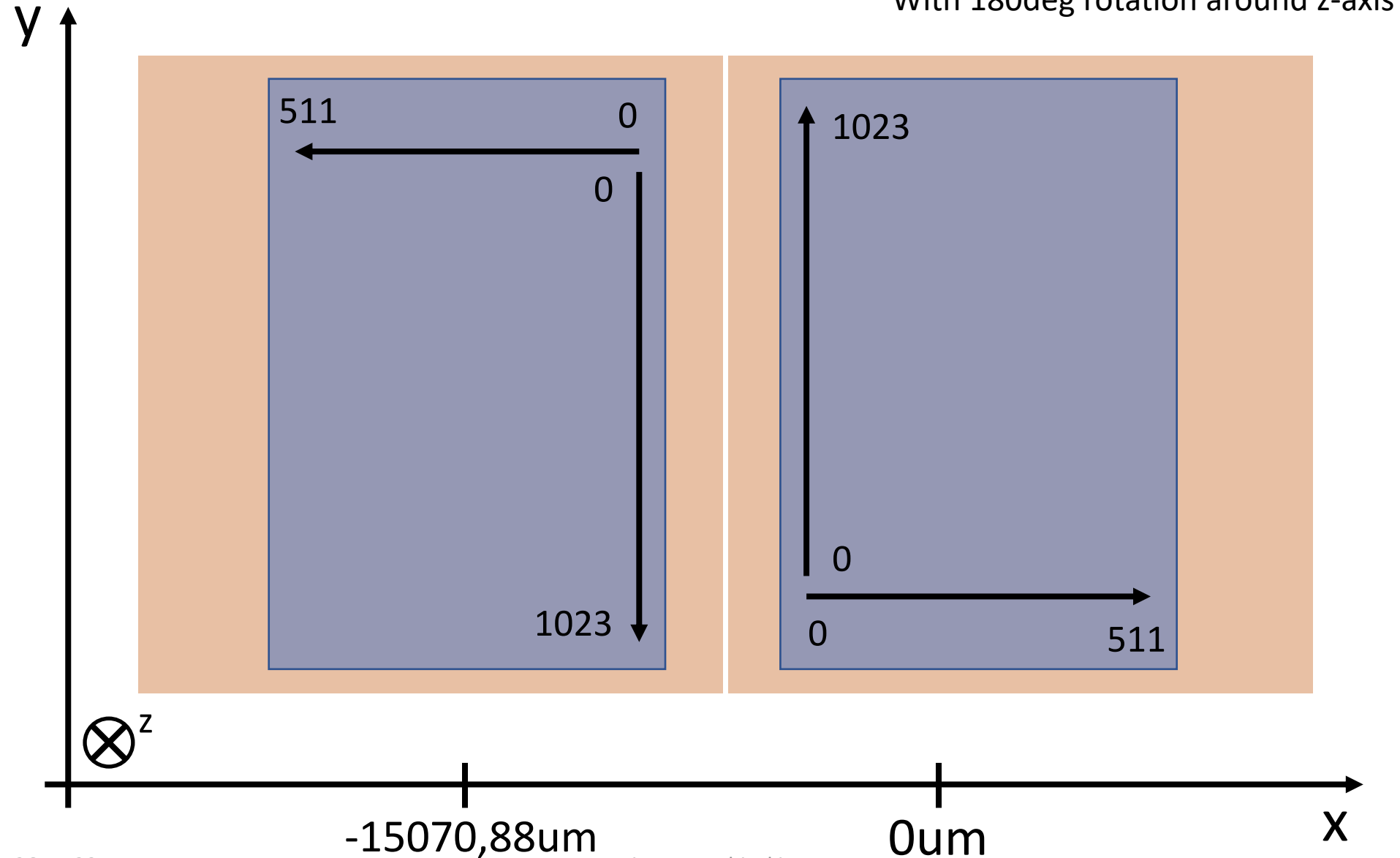


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With 180deg rotation around z-axis



# Pixel-matrix in the setup: second sensor

→ Allpix output-format fits TB-data format

With 180deg rotation around z-axis

