

GEM production facility upgrade II (RD51 Dec 2012 - RD51 April 2013)

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Introduction:

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ACREEMENT K1564/TT/TS/PH/0231

LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR MANUFACTURING AND COMMERCIALISATION OF GEM FOILS AND GEM-BASED PRODUCTS

Licensee:

Licensee: TECHTRA - Technology Transfer Agency



Licensee: Technology Transfer Agency Techtra Ltd.

"Small GEMs" manufacturing upon CERN licence with "double mask"





10x10cm GEM made with "SINGLE MASK":







Problems caused by:

- Photorezist adhesion
- Reagents concentration



Towards Big GEMs:

"Research and development project" - transfer of support from WPT to Techtra





Delivery Schedule (December 2012)

Machine	Producer	Delivery Time [weeks]	Status	
Developer				
Cu Etcher	WISF		NFW	
Kapton Etcher		0 12 14		
Washer				
Exposure	TECHNIGRAF	0 7 14	NEW	
Microscope	OLYMPUS	0 9 14	NEW	
Set of tanks for Stripping and Electro Etching.	MATUSEWICZ	0 11 14	NEW	\sim
Oven, <mark>Laminator,</mark> Others	MEMMERT and others	0 4 14	Second Hand	
Civil Works	WROCLAW TECHNOLOGY PARK	0 11 14	NEW	
GEM Diagnostics System	TECHTRA + NATIONAL CENTRE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH	Pending	NEW	\sim



Upgrade schedule:

- 1. Already delivered:
 - 1. Technigraf exposure unit (working area 1,2x2m)
 - 2. WISE Chemstar resist developer
 - 3. WISE Chemstar rinser
 - 4. WISE Chemstar copper etcher
 - 5. WISE Chemstar kapton etcher
 - 6. Memmert oven
 - 7. Olympus microscope, diagnostic tables, demineralizator, ect.

2. Scheduled for delivery:

- 1. Tanks for electrochemical copper etching and resist stripping
- 2. Photorezist laminator
- 3. ISO class 7 cleanroom unit for lamination and exposure

Wet processing machines





Room 1 - 48 m² Room 2 - 48 m² Room 3 - 96 m² Total - 192 m²



New workshop for "BIG GEMs"





Wet processing equipment for "BIG GEMs"

Old Kapton etching machine GEM limitation (30x30cm)





New Kapton etching machine GEM limitation (width 65cm)



Wet processing equipment for "BIG GEMs"

Old developing and etching set





New developer



New Cu etcher RD51, CERN, April 2013



New machinery for "BIG GEMs"





Optical measurement stand.





Current optic microscopes set.

Additional optic microscope. RD51, CERN, April 2013



Developed software to measure openings:

- To tune copper etching we needed a tool to measure many hole diameters simultaneously.
- We have developed software to automatically:
 - 1. Detect hole borders on images form microscopes
 - 2. Fit ellipses to detected contours
 - 3. Report statistics of hole size and uniformity



Measurement Results

Measures of:

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Per-hole measurements: A.El. 1: 74.0x74.8, r=1.011 A.El. 2: 74.8x76.1, r=1.017 A.El. 3: 72.9x74.6, r=1.023 A.El. 4: 72.0x74.3, r=1.031 A.El. 5: 71.7x74.5, r=1.038 A.El. 6: 73.4x75.0, r=1.021 A.El. 7: 73.1x74.8, r=1.023

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Mean ellipse axis: 73.55 (std: 1.542) Mean axis ratio: 1.03 (std: 0.012)

Median ellipse axis: 74.01



Automated hole measurements





Independent AIMS:

- "Dedicated line for big GEMs become operational by the end of <u>March 2013</u>" → <u>June 2013</u>
- 2. Implementing single mask technique for:
 - production of 10x10cm GEMs with old machinery set
 - production of 20x20cm GEMs with old and new machinery set
- 3. Automatization of electrical and optical testing position.

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