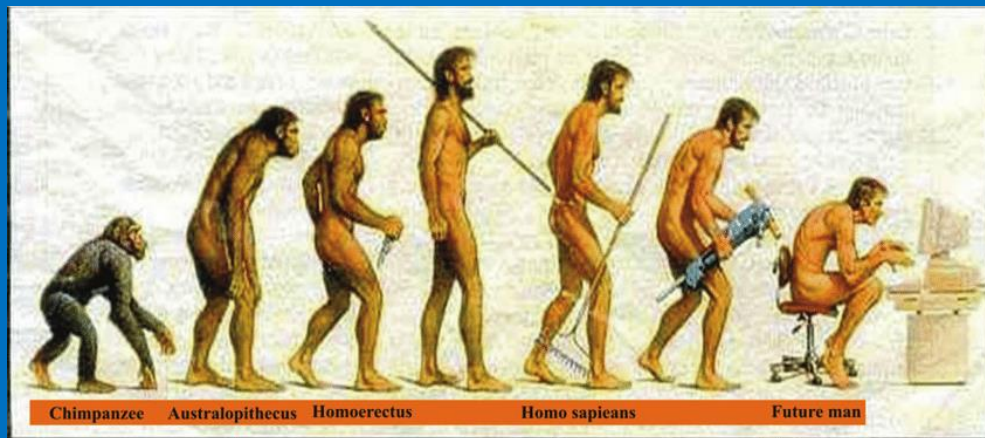
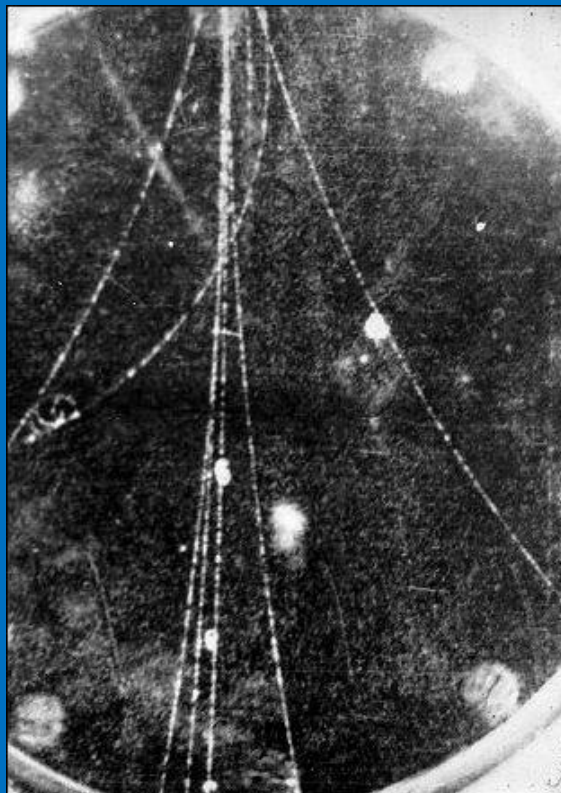


# FROM MWPC TO MPGD

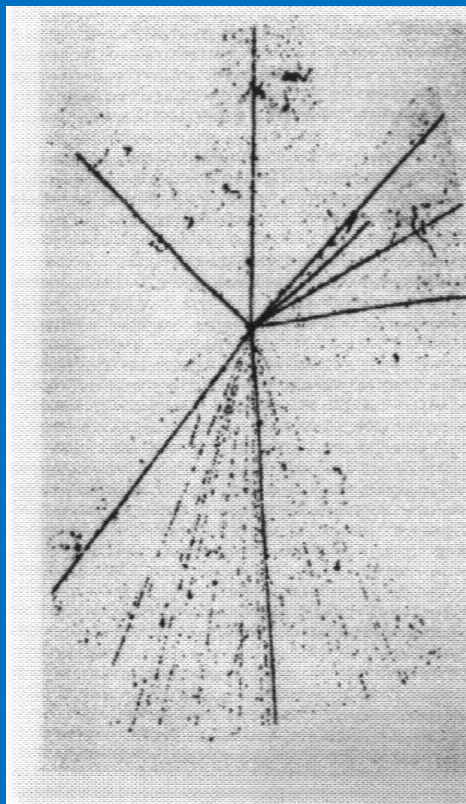
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CERN



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~ 1930  
CLOUD CHAMBER

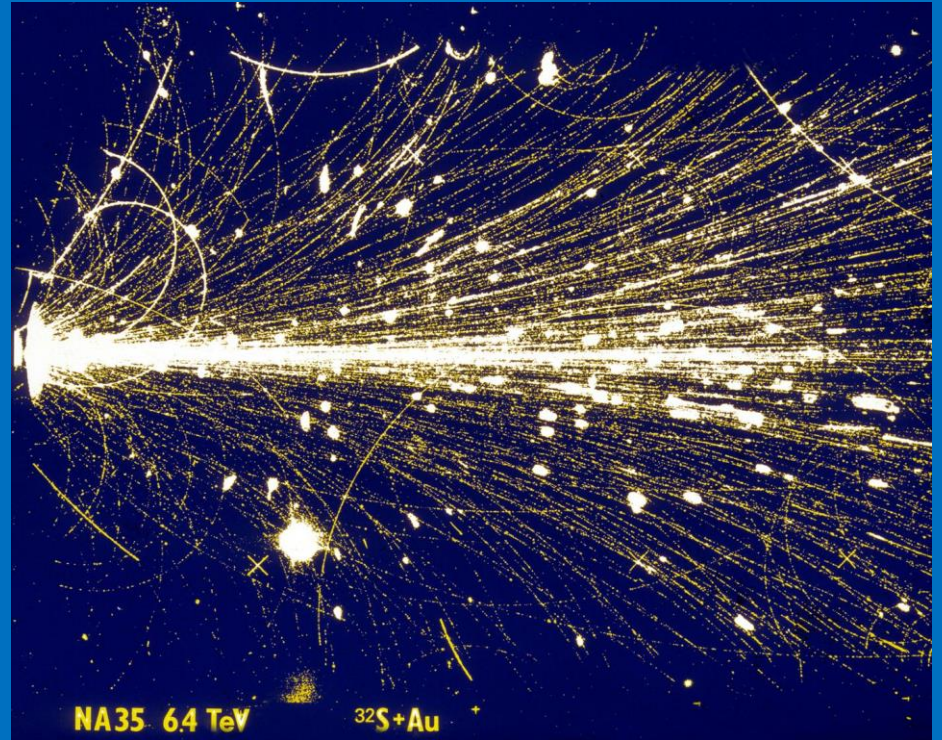
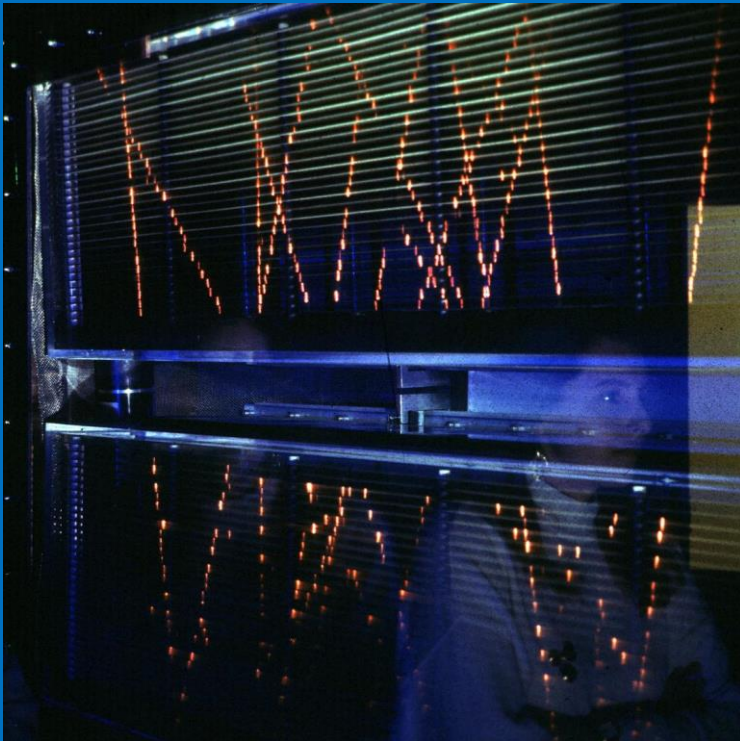


~1940  
EMULSIONS



~ 1960  
BUBBLE CHAMBER



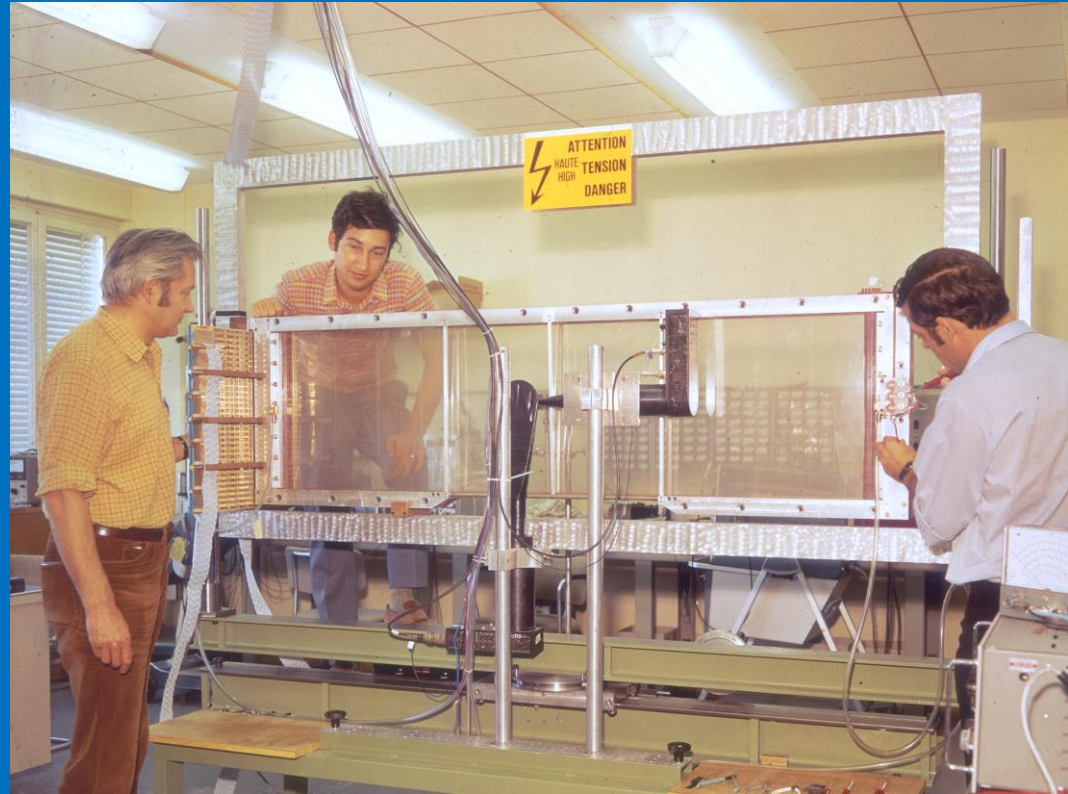
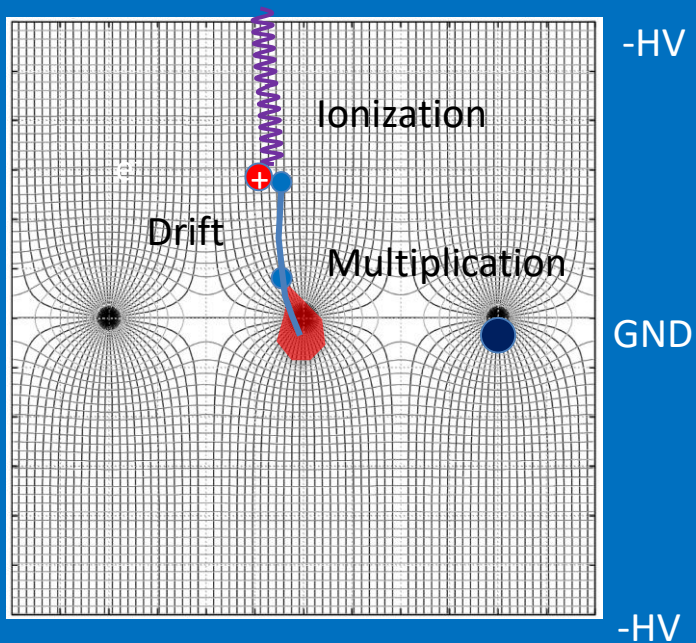


~1960

SPARK AND STREAMER CHAMBERS

# 1968: MULTIWIRE PROPORTIONAL CHAMBER (MWPC)

## FIRST LARGE MWPC (CERN 1970)



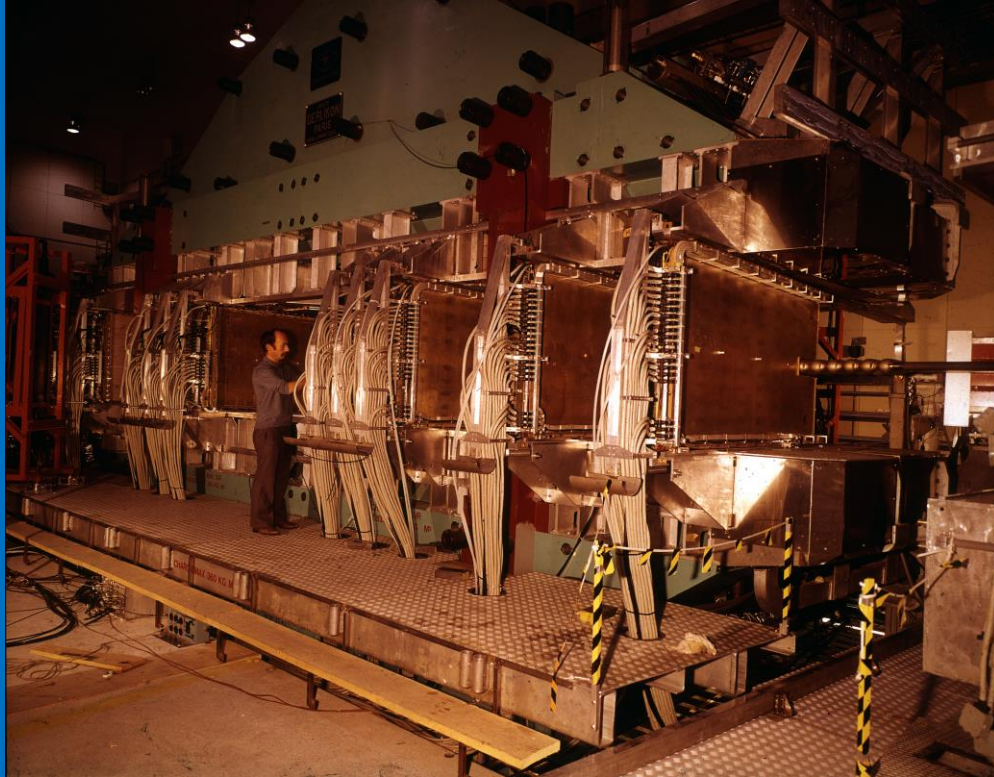
G. Charpak et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. 62(1968)282

Georges Charpak

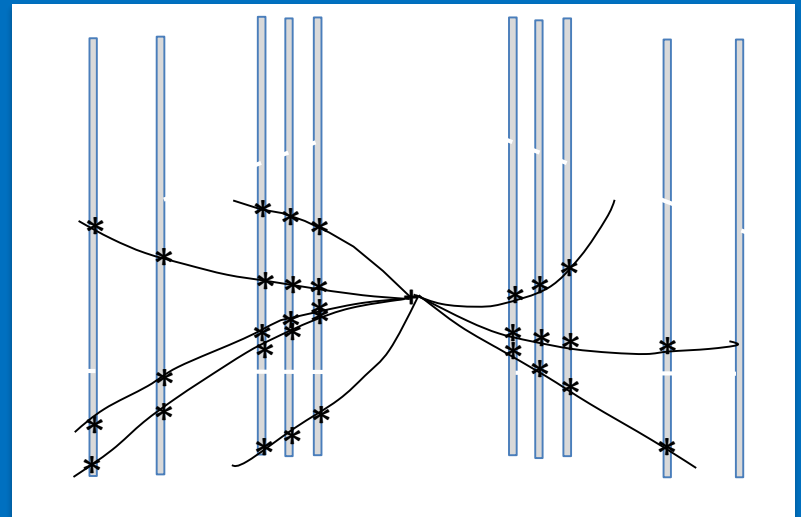




## 1973: SPLIT FIELD MAGNET DETECTOR AT CERN'S p-p STORAGE RING



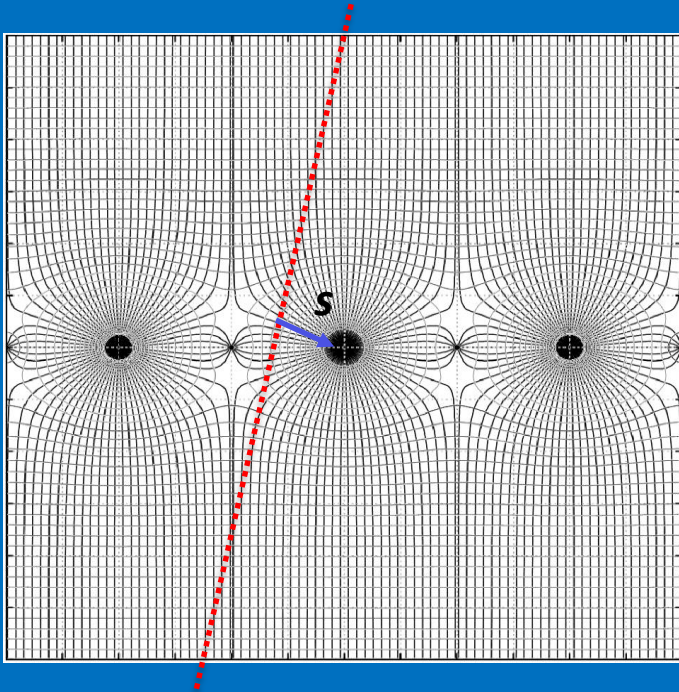
p-p collisions 62+62 GeV



# MULTIWIRE DRIFT CHAMBERS

Measurement of electron drift time  $t$

$$s = w t$$



*A. H. Walenta et al*  
*Nucl. Instr. Meth. 92(1971)373*

## WA1 NEUTRINO DETECTOR AT CERN



*G. Marel et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. 141(1977)43*

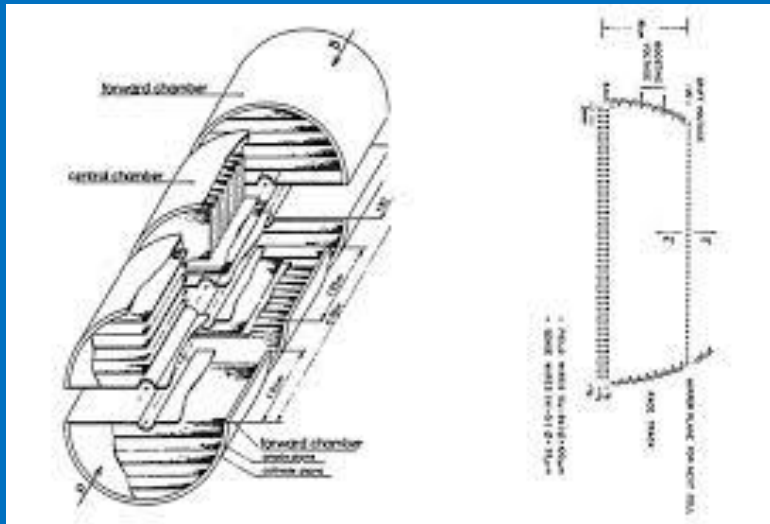


# 1983: UA1 DRIFT CHAMBERS SYSTEM

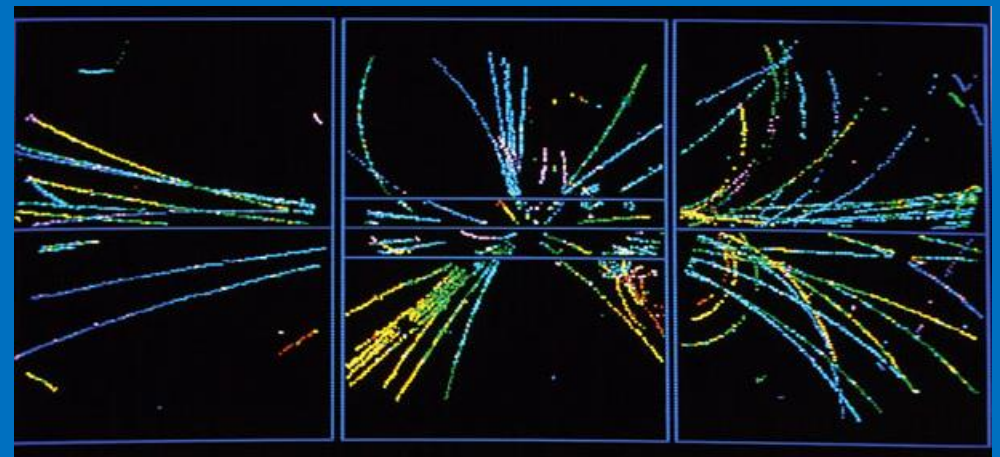
## UA1 EXPERIMENT - CERN PROTON-ANTIPROTON COLLIDER

XY FROM WIRE CHAMBER

Z FROM ELECTRONS DRIFT TIME



$\bar{p}p$  COLLISION (1982)



Discovery of the W and Z vector bosons

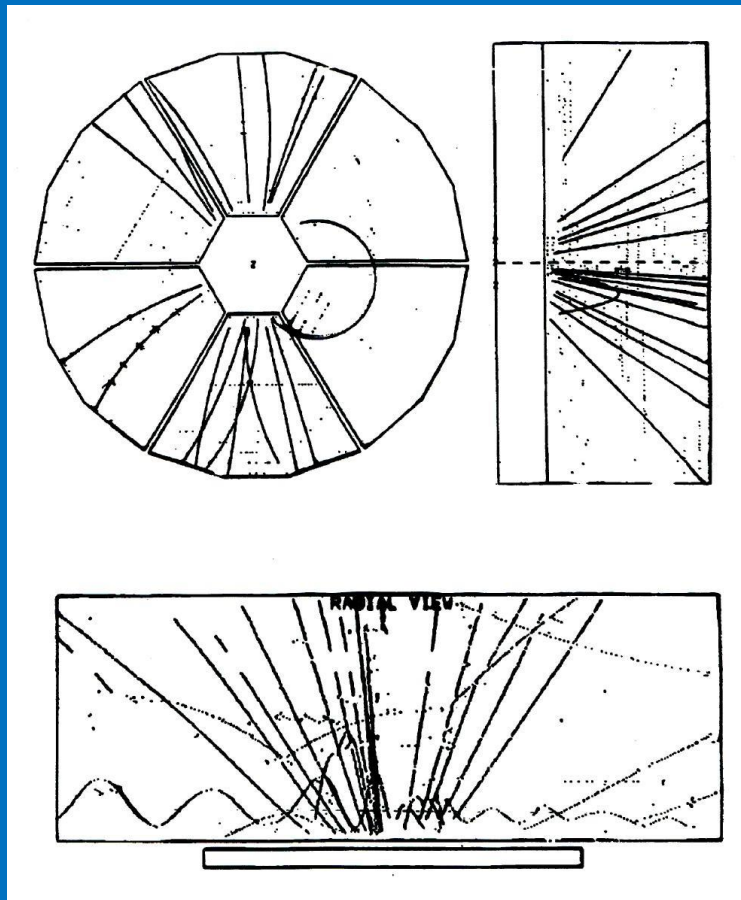
*C. Rubbia, Simon van der Meer*

*Nobel Laureates 1984*

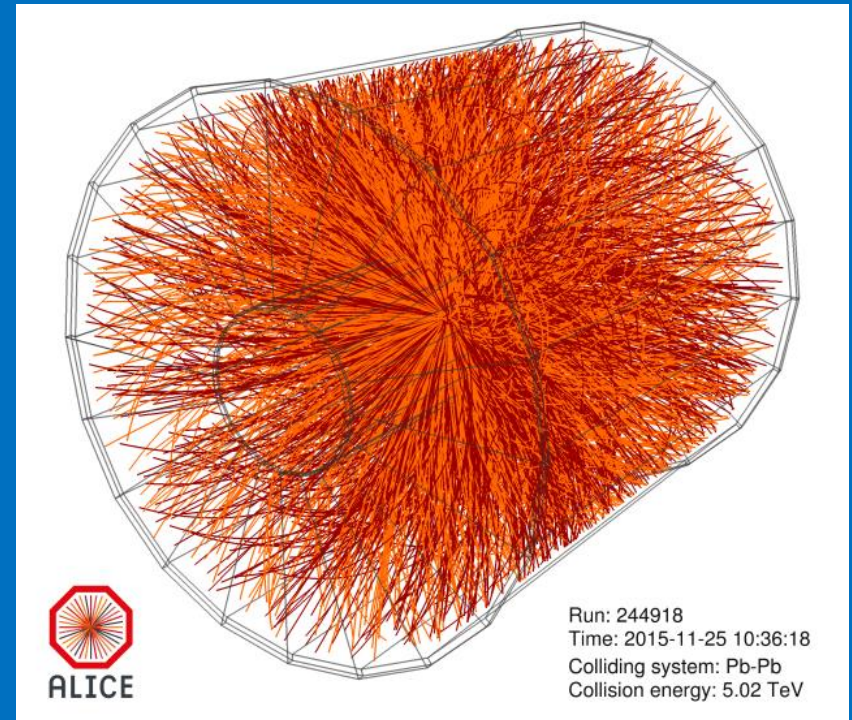
# 1970: TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER (TPC)

## BNL-SLAC TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER

David Nygren



## ~2000: ALICE TPC AT LHC

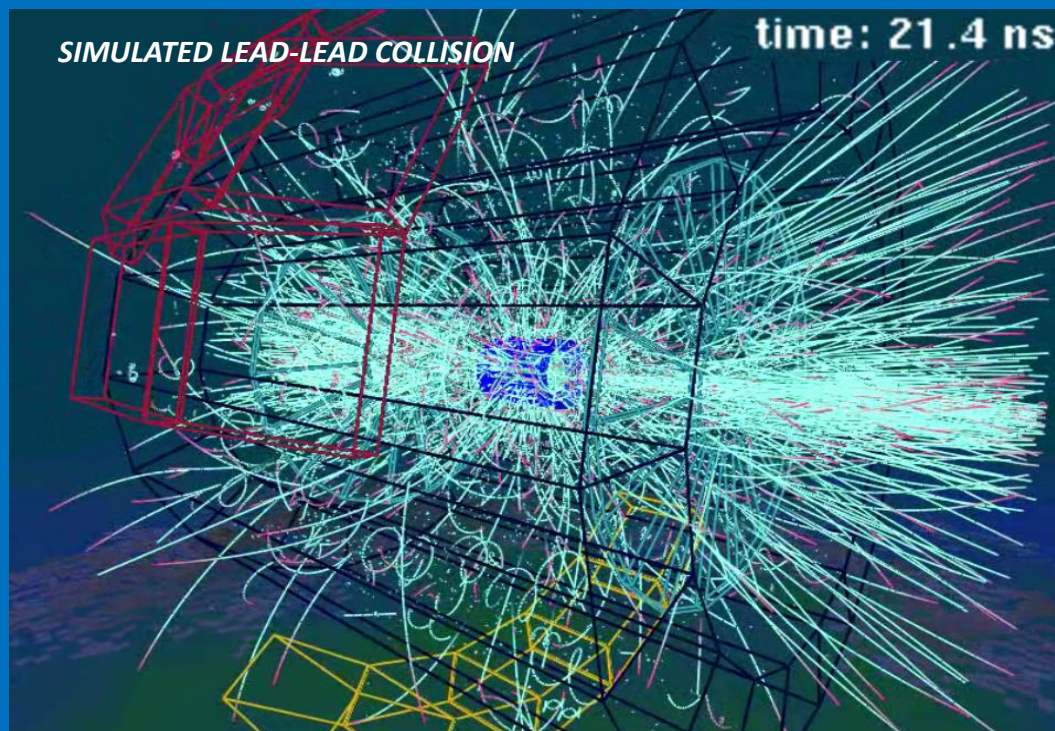




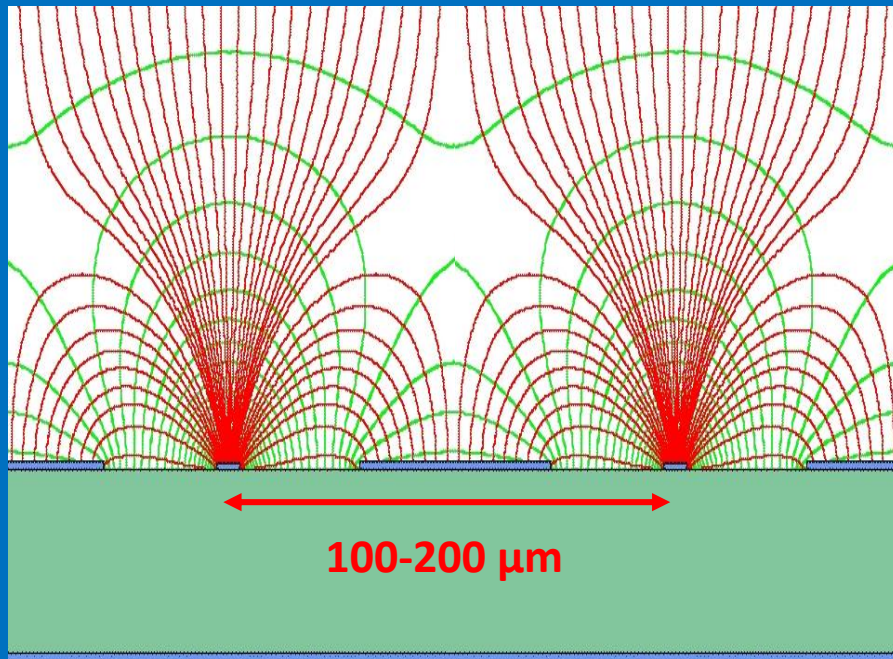
# LARGE HADRON COLLIDER AT CERN (LHC):

**$10^9$  pp COLLISIONS/sec**

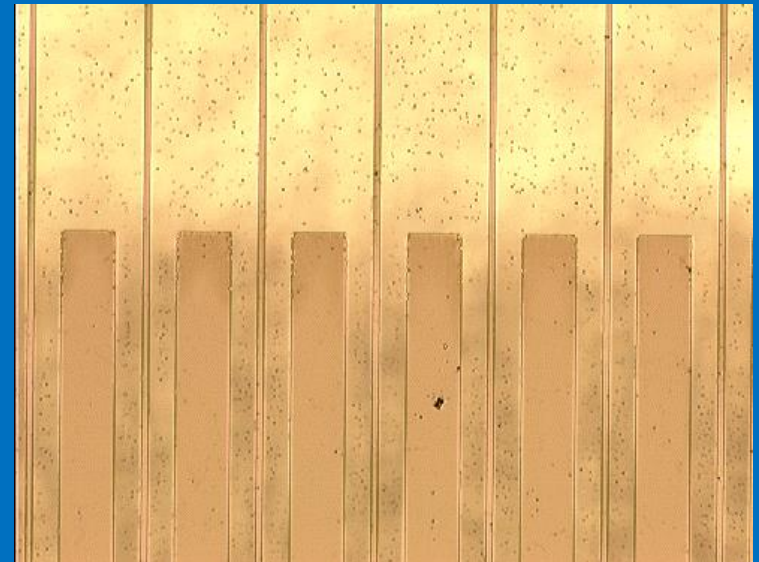
**HIGH LUMINOSITY LHC: UP TO 50 kHz Pb-Pb MINIMUM BIAS EVENTS**



**MWPC LIMITATIONS:**  
**TWO-TRACKS RESOLUTION  $\sim$  mm**  
**RATE CAPABILITY  $\sim 10^4$  mm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>**  
**AGING**  
**HARD TO BUILD, FRAGILE**



ALTERNATING ANODE AND  
CATHODE STRIPS ENGRAVED ON  
GLASS WITH PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY



*A. Oed, ucl. Instr. Meth. 263(1988)351*

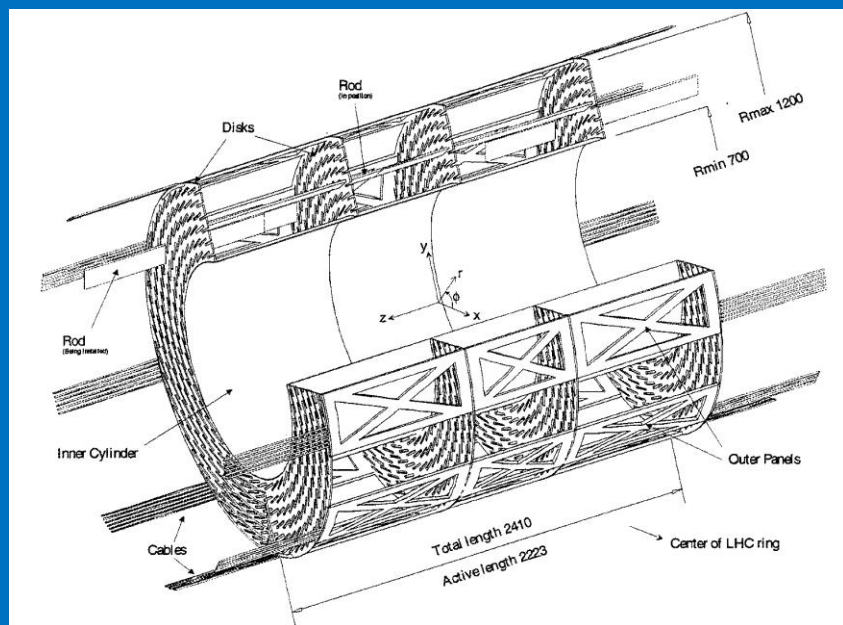
- Space Accuracy  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$
- Two-track Resolution  $\sim 500 \mu\text{m}$
- Rate capability  $\sim 10^6 \text{mm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



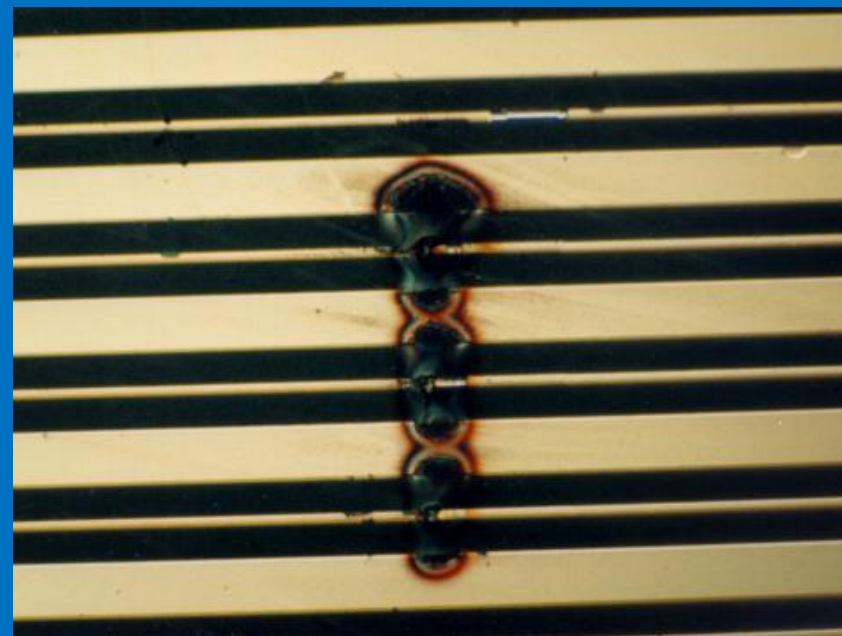
# MICROSTRIP GAS COUNTER (MSGC)

CMS MSGC BARREL TRACKER (1999)

~ 15,000 MSGCs



DISCHARGE PROBLEMS AND  
LONG TERM RELIABILITY

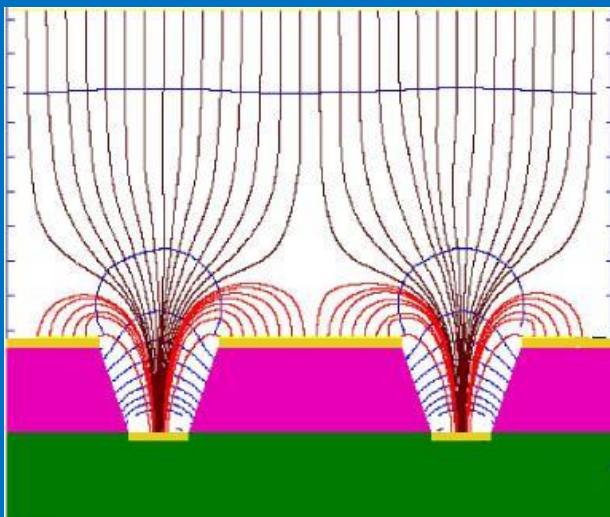


GAIN TO DETECT MIPs ( $100 e^-$ ) :  $\sim 10^4$

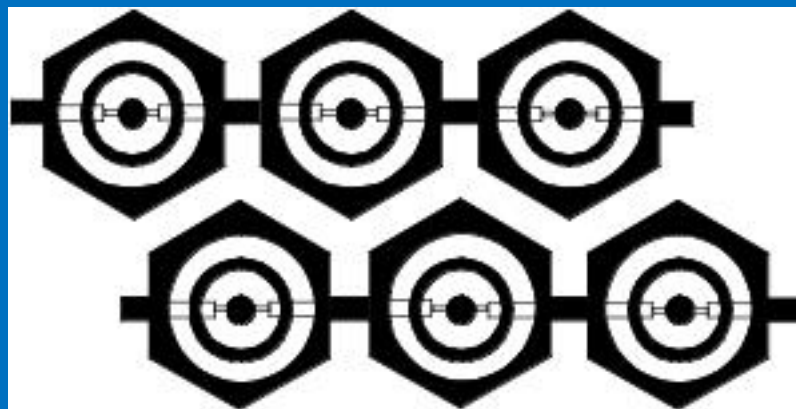
DQ  $\sim 10^6$

$\sim$  MeV NEUTRON CONVERSION ( $\sim 10^4 e^-$ ) DQ  $\sim 10^8 \gg$  RAETHER LIMIT!

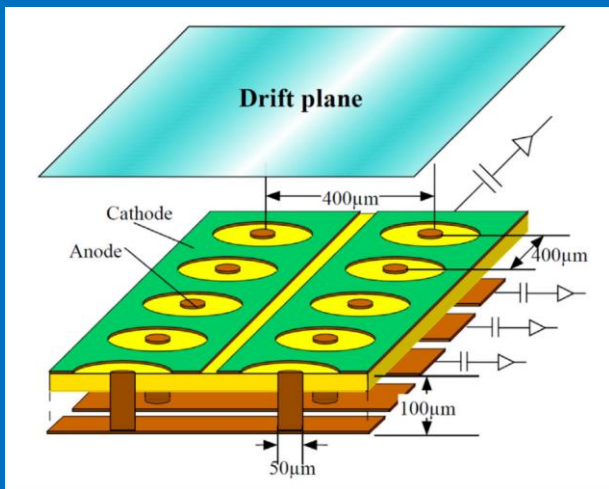
## MICRO GROOVE (R. Bellazzini, 1999)



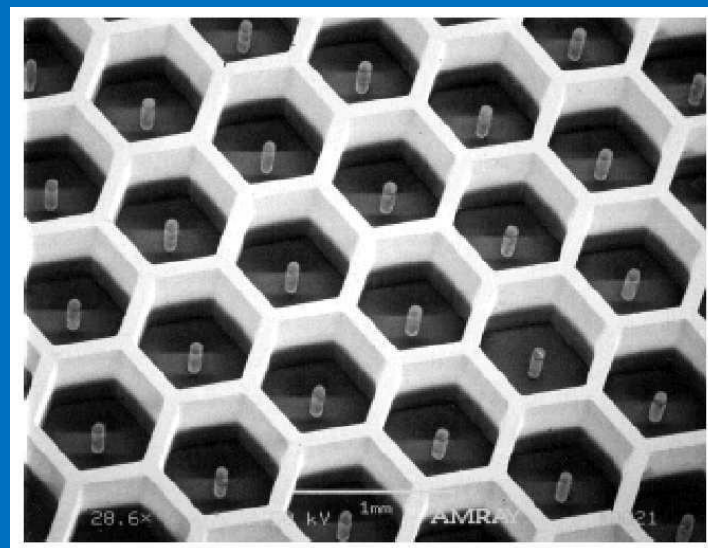
## MICRODOT (S. Biagi, 1995)



## MICRO-PIXEL DETECTOR (A. Ochi, 2001)

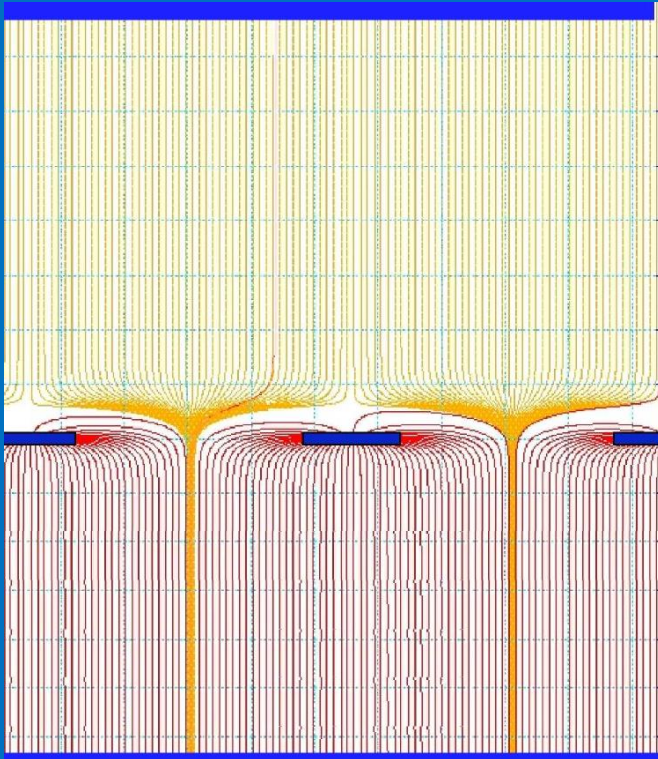


## MICRO-PIN ARRAY (P. Rehak, 2000)



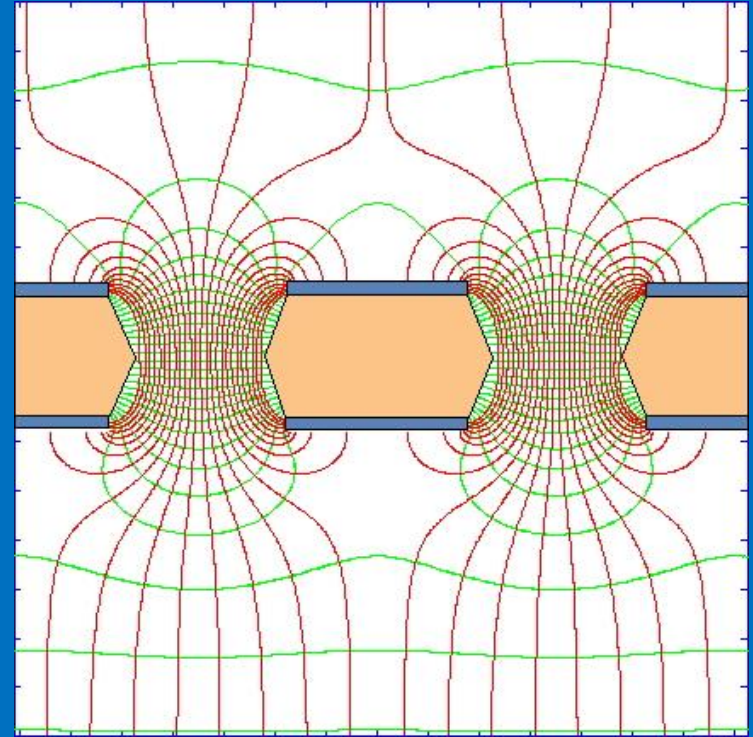


## MICROMEAS



*I. Giomataris et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A376(1996)29*

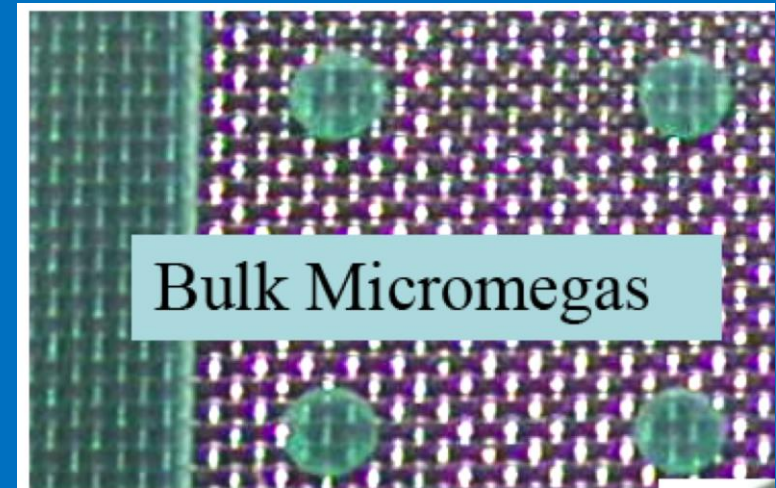
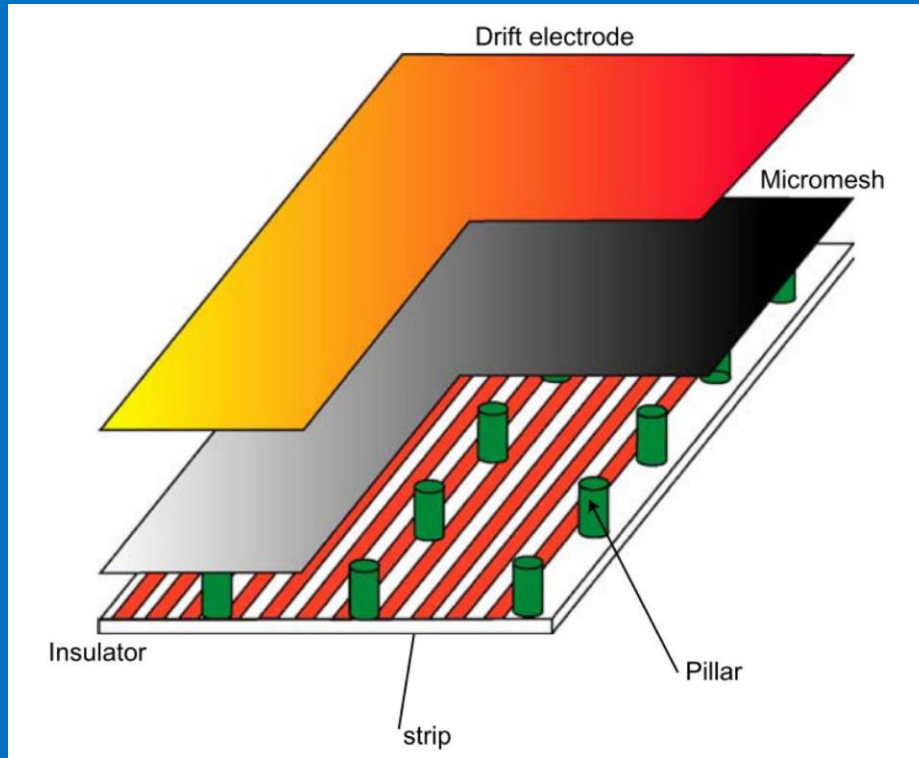
## GAS ELECTRON MULTIPLIER (GEM)



*F. Sauli, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A386(1997)531*

**Esther Ferrer Ribas: MPGD TECHNOLOGIES**

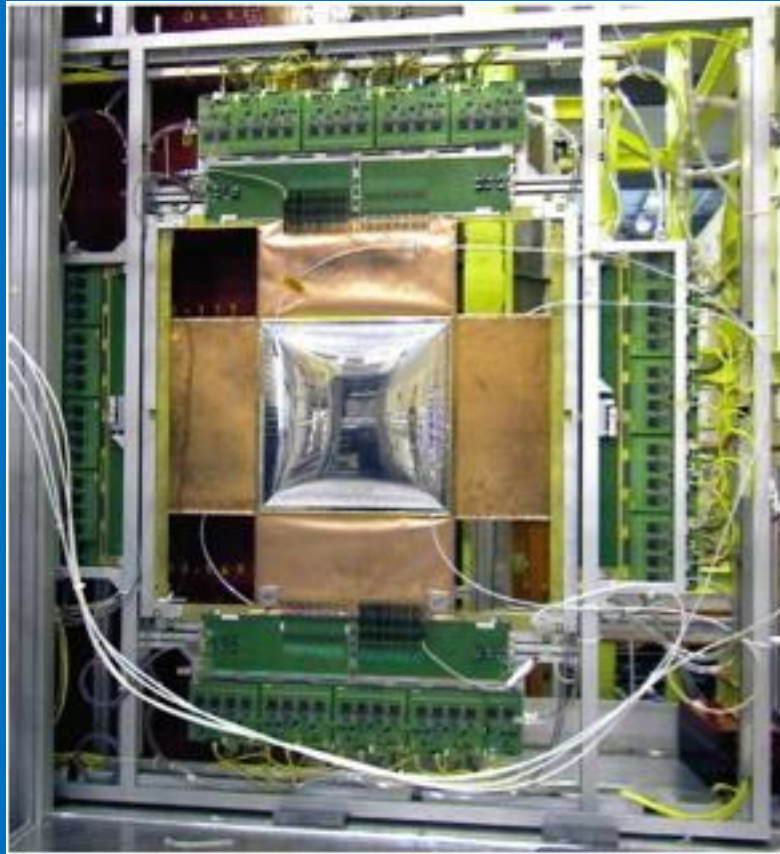
**Rui de Oliveira: MPGD MANUFACTURING**



*I. Giomataris et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A560(2006)405*



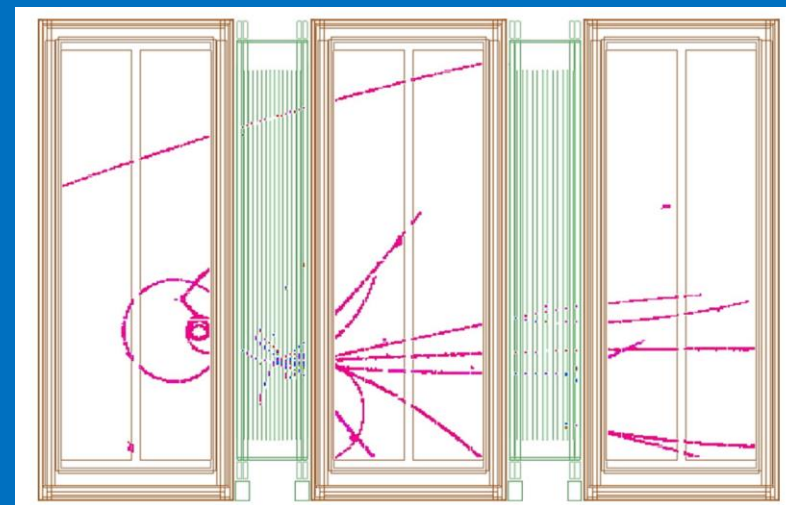
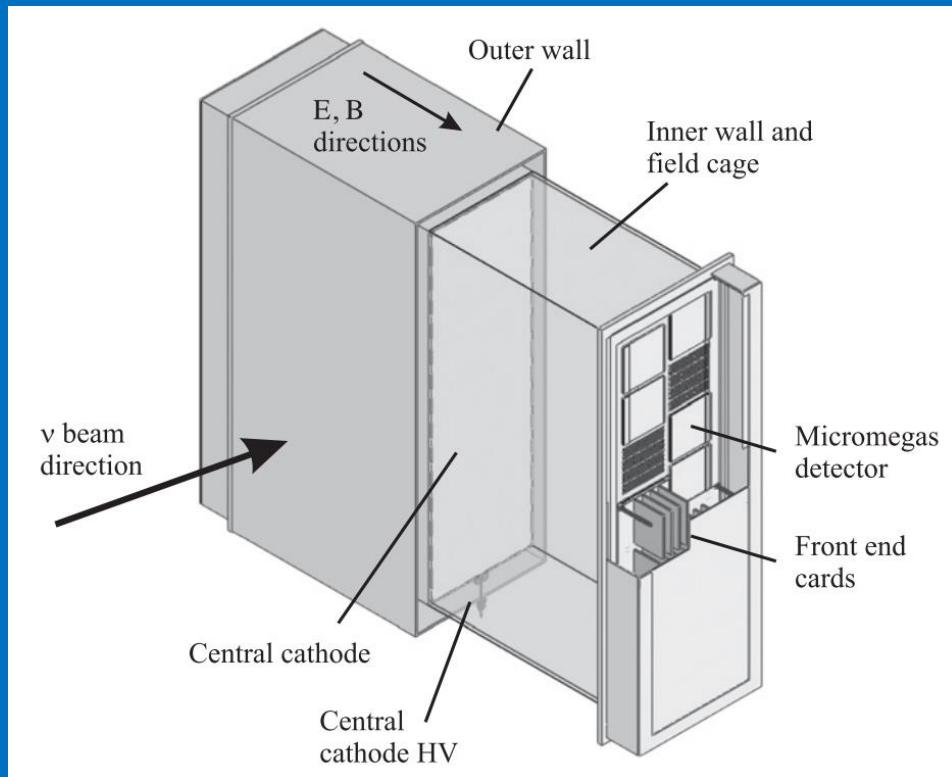
COMPASS SPECTROMETER TRACKER AT CERN



12 PLANES 40x40 cm<sup>2</sup> aCTIVE  
3 XYUV STATIONS  
POSITION ACCURACY ~ 70 μm

*C. Bernet et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A536(2005)61*

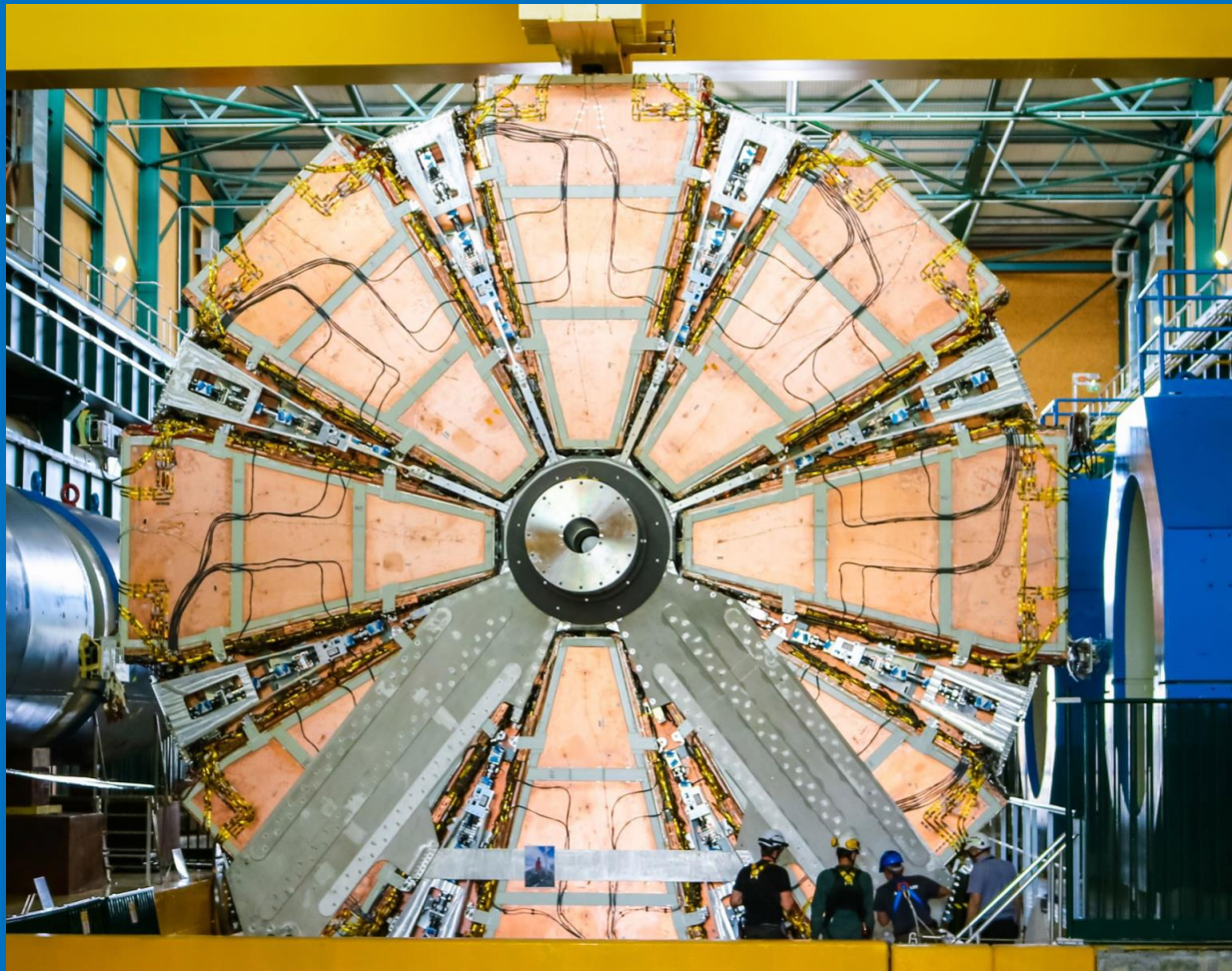
## TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER FOR THE T2K NEAR DETECTOR



*N. Abergall et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A637(2011)25*



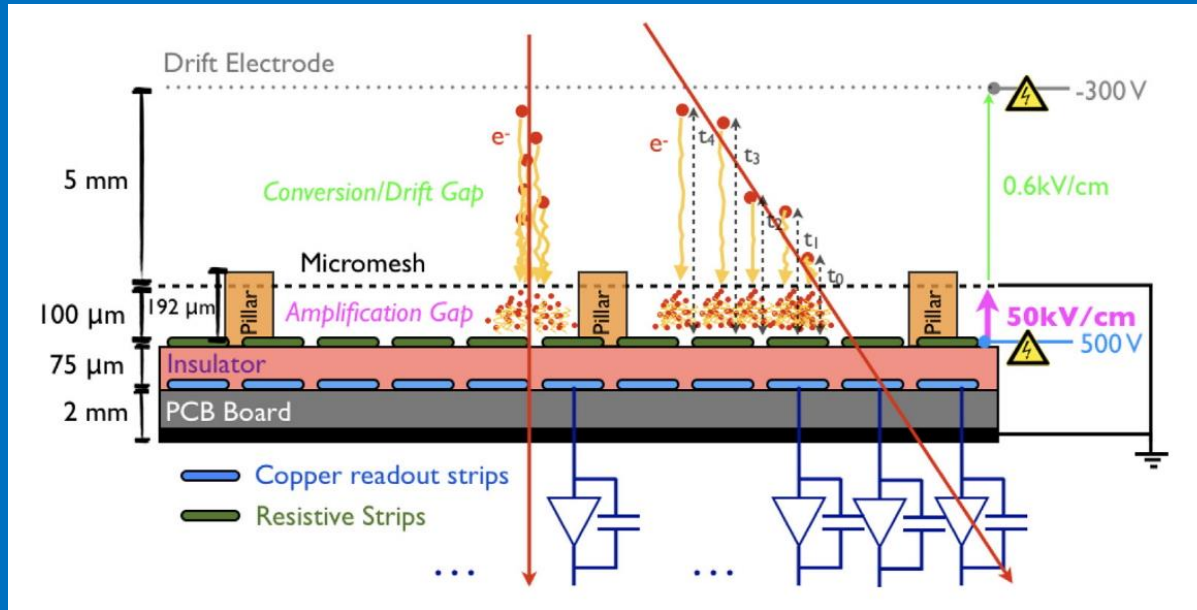
## ATLAS MICROMEGAS UPGRADE



1280 m<sup>2</sup> active surface  
2.1 M readout channels  
128 detectors / 4 types  
4 layers  
2 to 3 m<sup>2</sup> area

*T. Alexopoulos et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A955(2020)162086*

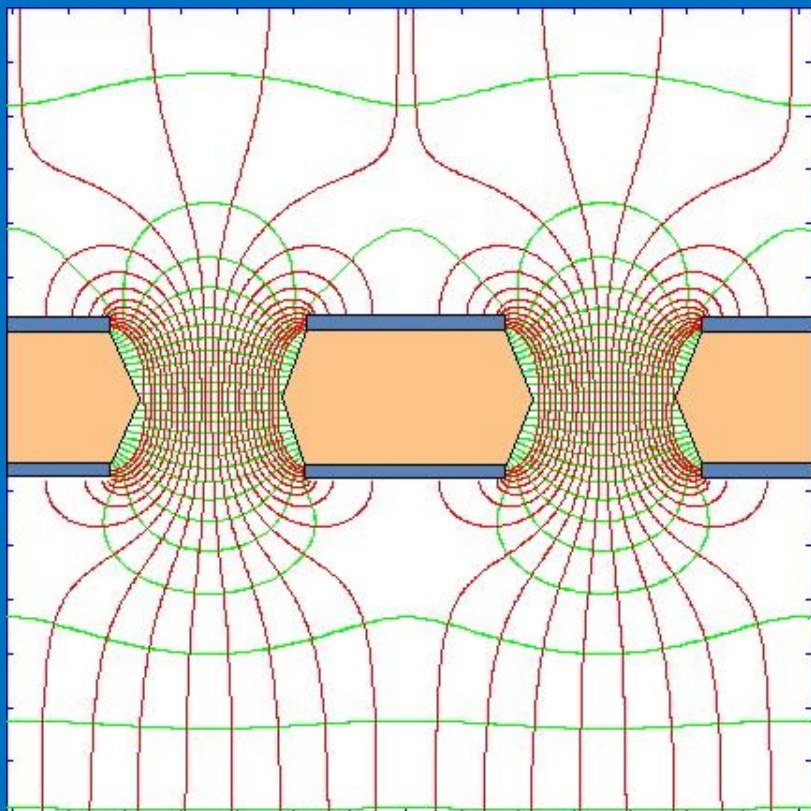
## HIGH RESISTIVITY ANODE: EFFECTIVE DISCHARGES SUPPRESSION



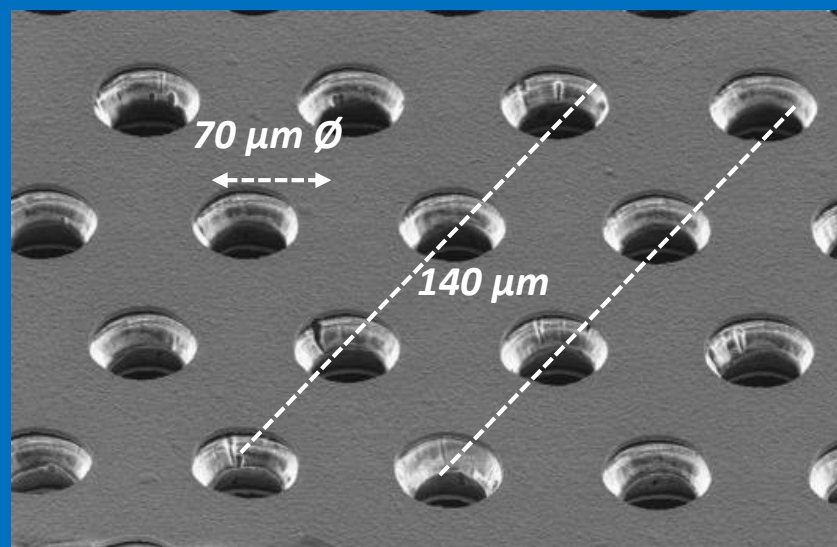
*F. Kruger, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A845(2017)248*



# 1997: GAS ELECTRON MULTIPLIER (GEM)



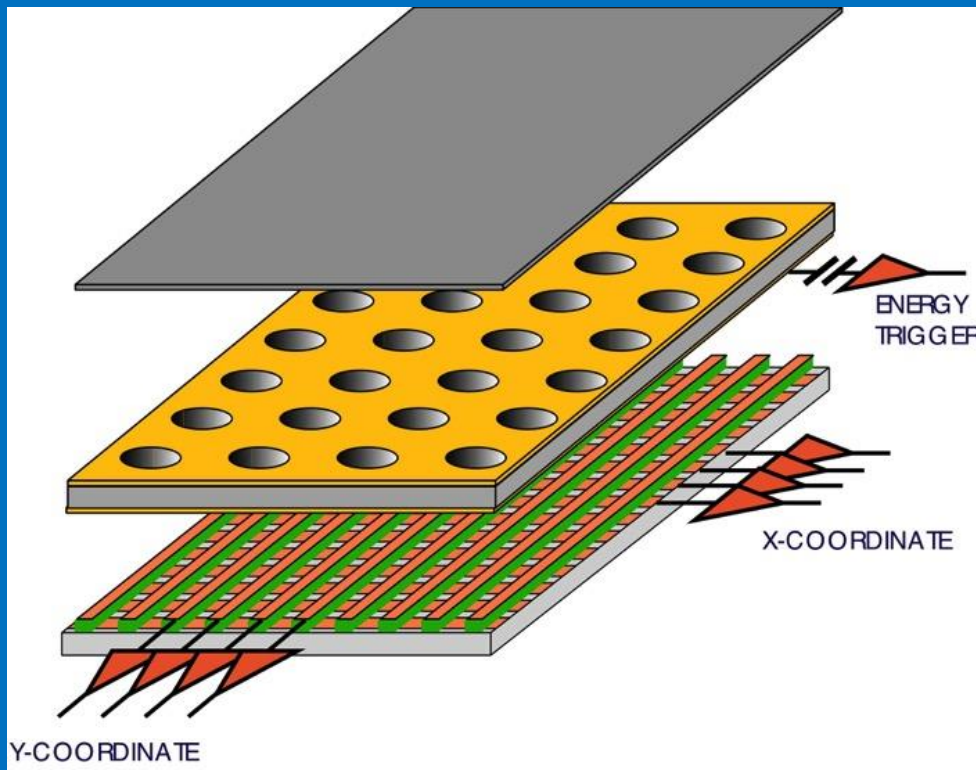
50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Kapton, 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu-coated



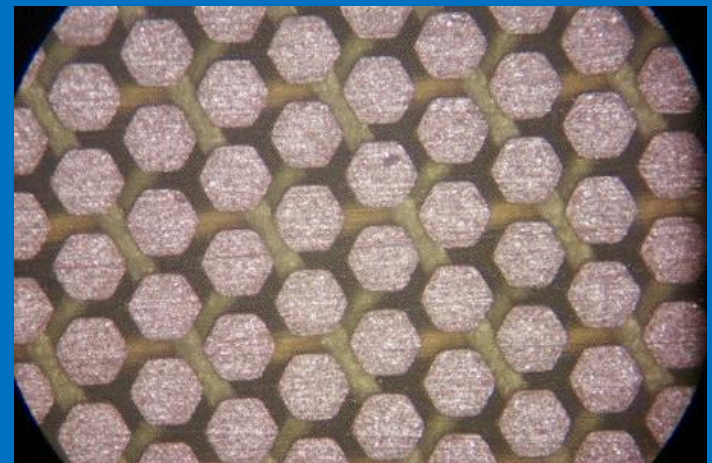
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## STANDARD XY READOUT 400 $\mu\text{m}$ PITCH

### GEM CHAMBER WITH 2-DIMENSIONAL READOUT



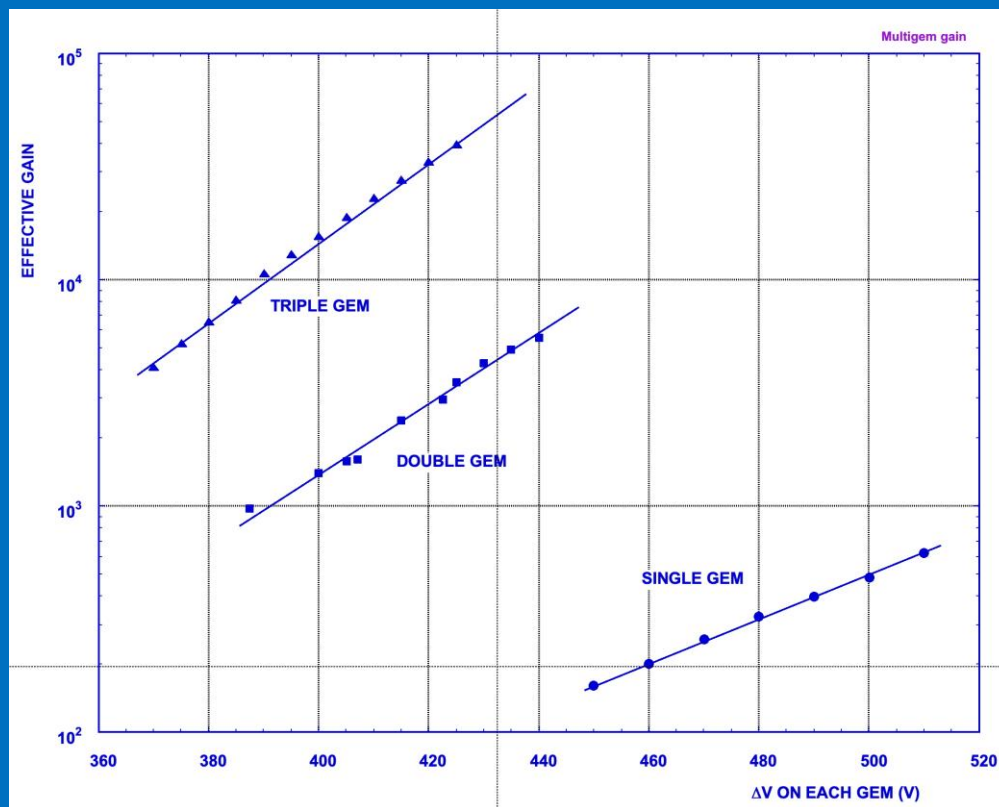
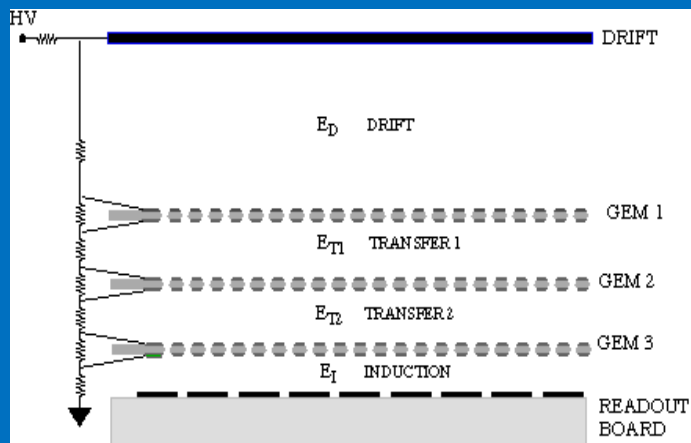
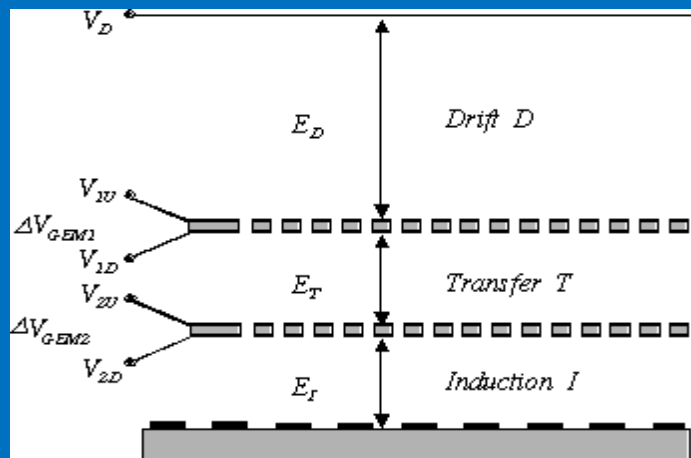
### PAD MATRIX 500 $\mu\text{m}$ PICH





# MULTI-GEM DETECTORS

LOWER VOLTAGE ON EACH GEM  
HIGHER SAFE TOTAL GAIN



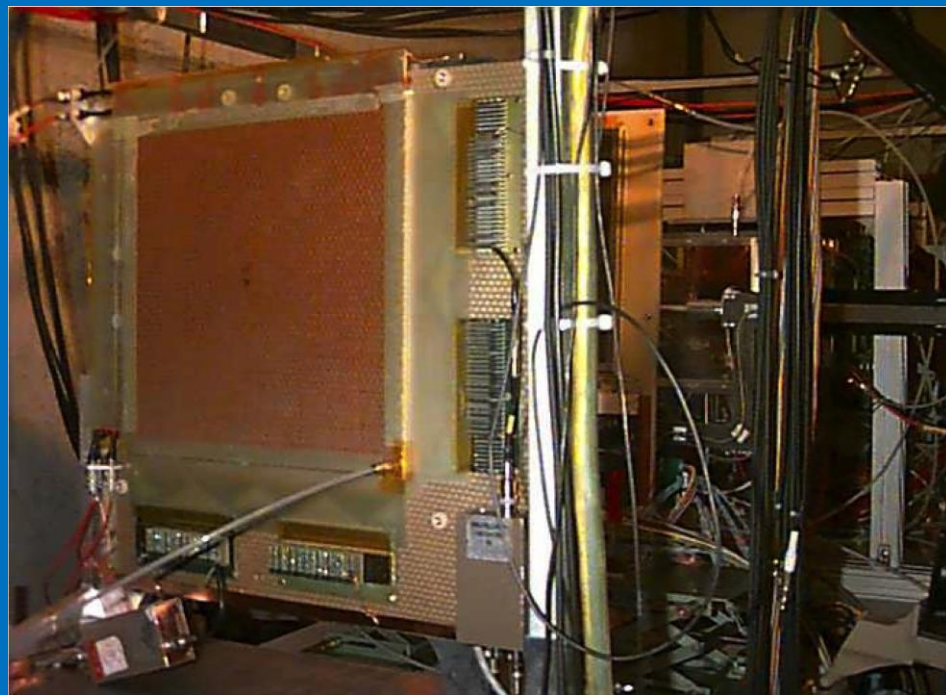
*S. Bachmann et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A479(2012)294*

## COMPASS TRACKER AT CERN (2001-2020)

A 30x30 cm<sup>2</sup> GEM ELECTRODE



~ 30 TRIPLE-GEM DETECTORS  
30x30 cm<sup>2</sup> – 2-D Readout



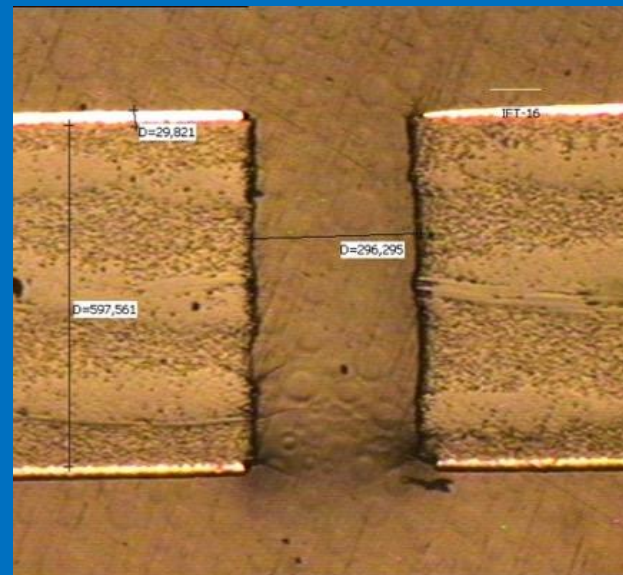
*C. Altunbas et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A490(2002)480*



## MECHANICAL DRILLING OF METAL-CLAD PCB

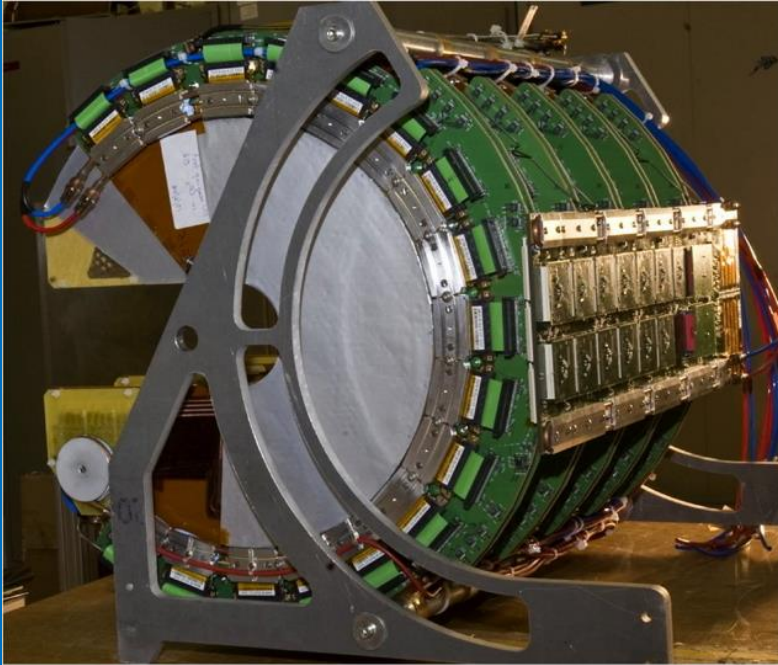


1 mm THICK, 400  $\mu\text{m}$  HOLES



*R.Chechik et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A535(2004)303*

## TRIPLE-GEM GEM DETECTORS FOR TOTEM AT CERN



*M.G. Bagliesi et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A617(2010)134*

## KLOE-2 INNER TRACKER



*A. Balla et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A732(2013)221*

3 NEW STATIONS WITH TRIPLE-GEMs  
CERN DETECTORS TECHNOLOGIES

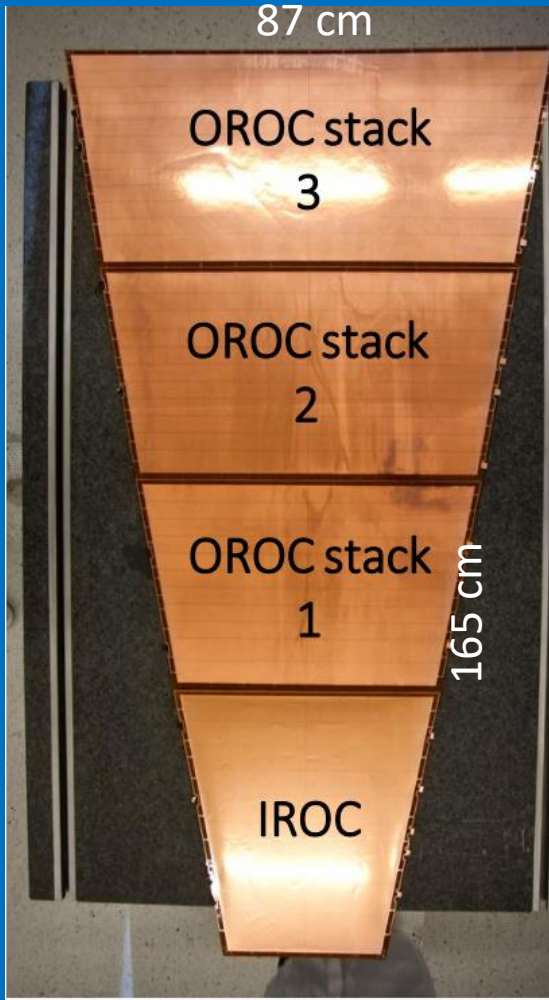




# CMS FORWARD MUON DETECTOR

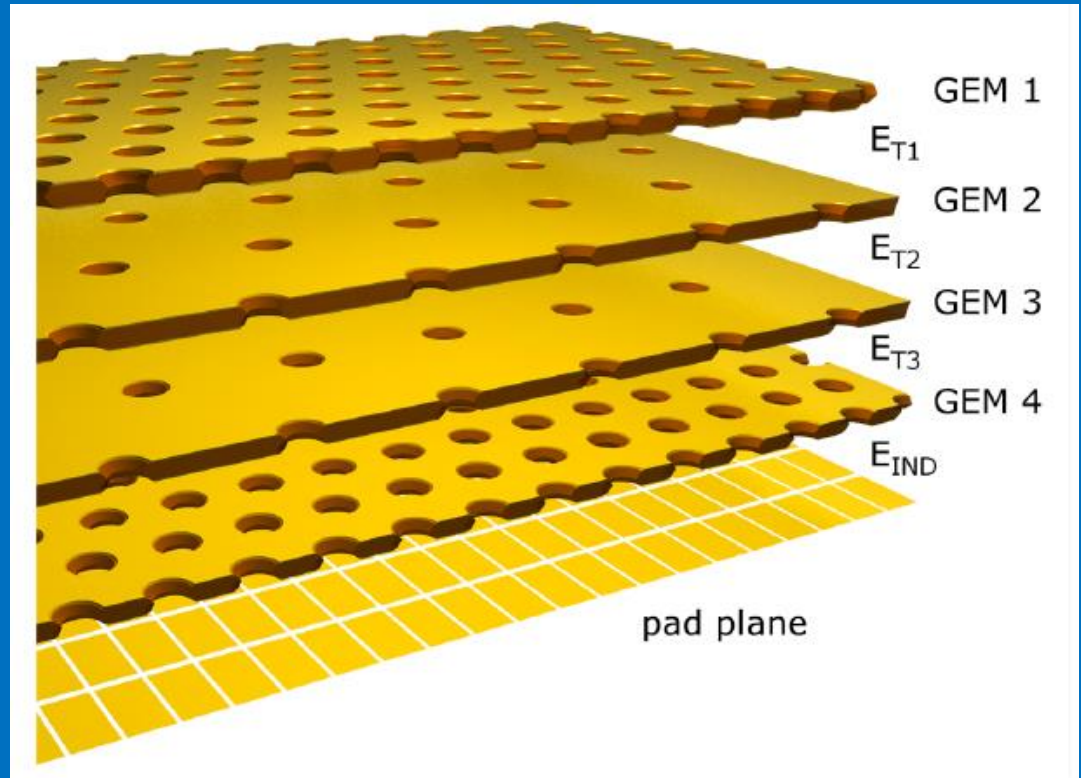
## INSTALLATION OF 36 SUPER-CHAMBERS FOR FIRST AND SECOND END-CAP





72 GEM MODULES

QUAD GEM FOR POSITIVE IONS SUPPRESSION



*J. Adolfsson et al, JINST16 (20210)P03021*

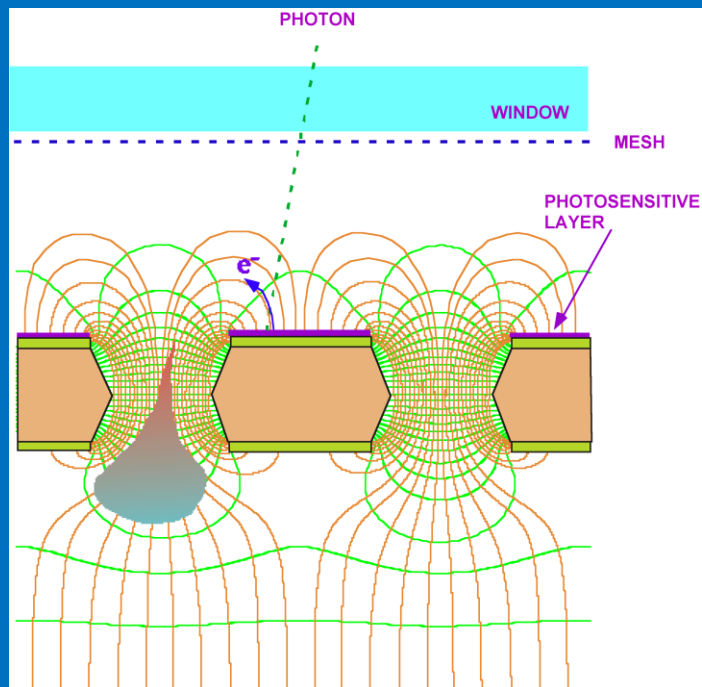




**Paolo Iengo: GASEOUS DETECTORS IN HEP APPLICATIONS**

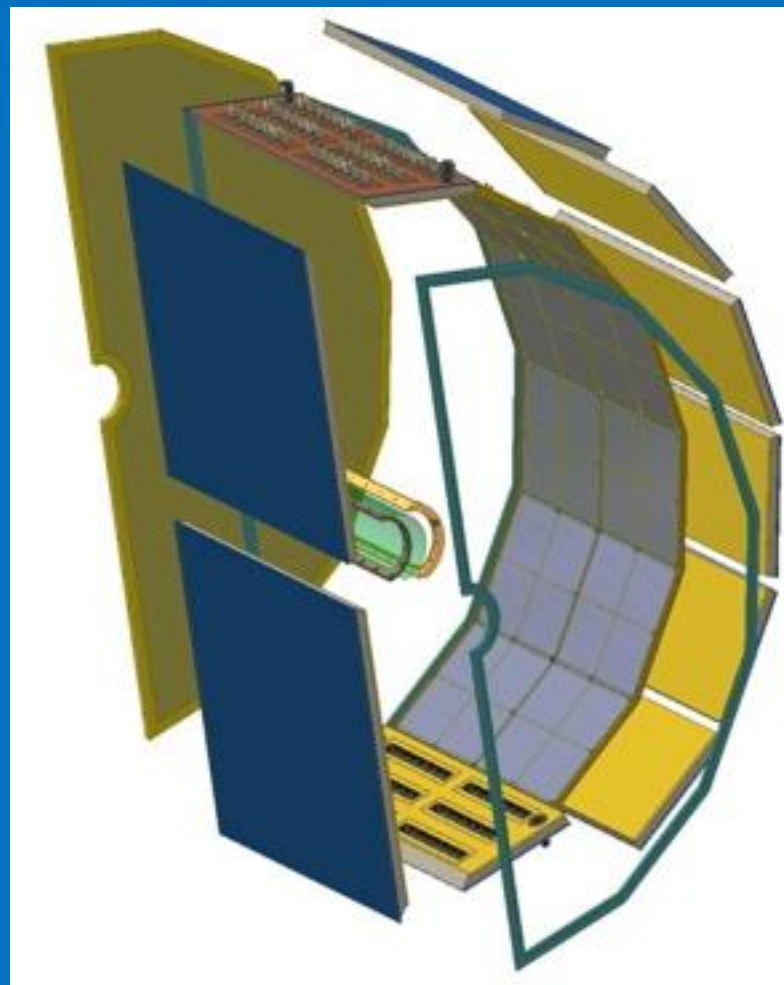


## GEM WITH REVERSE CsI PHOTOCATHODE



*T. Meinschad, L. Ropelewski and F. Sauli,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 535(2004)324*

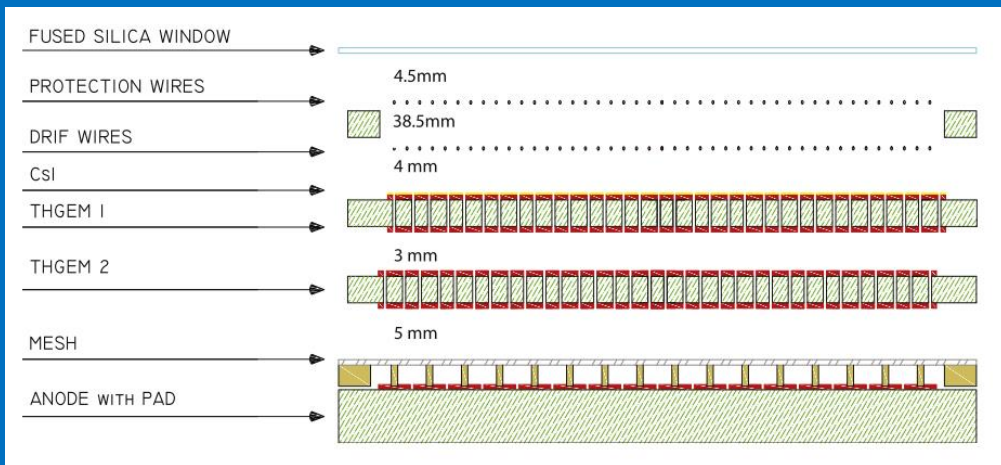
## HADRON BLIND DETECTOR FOR PHENIX



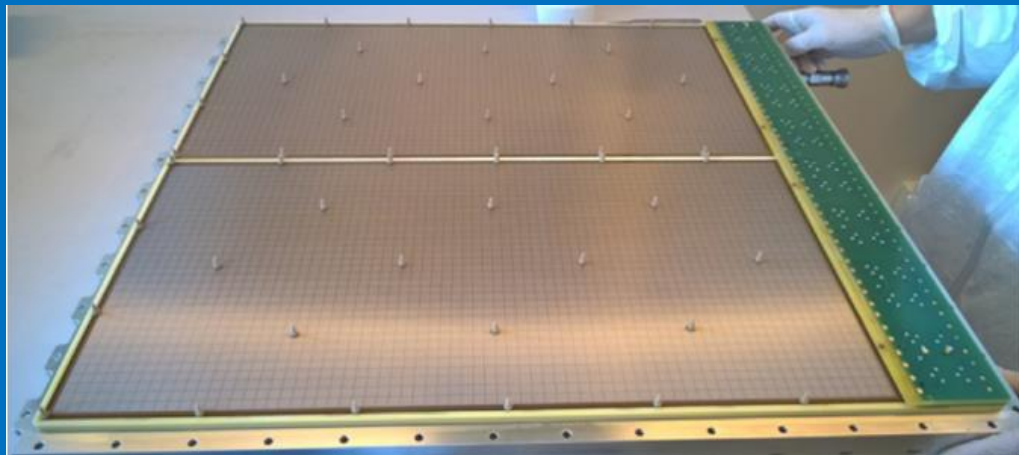
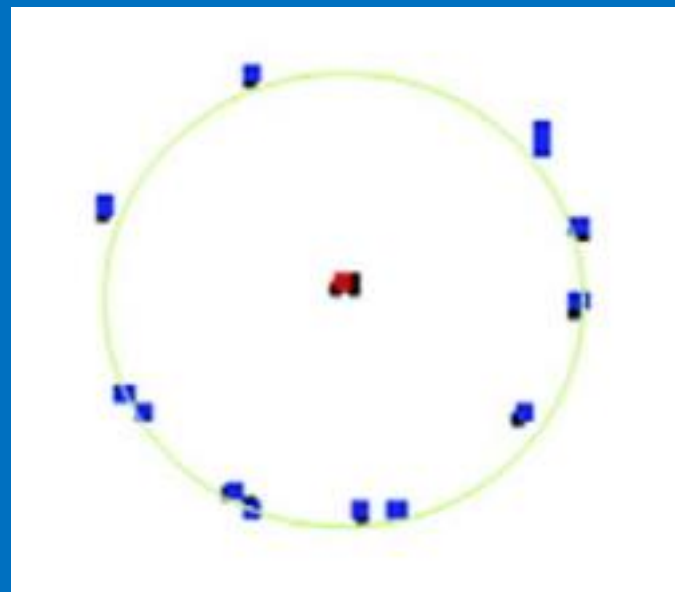
*W. Anderson et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A646(2011)35*

## CHERENKOV RING IMAGING (COMPASS)

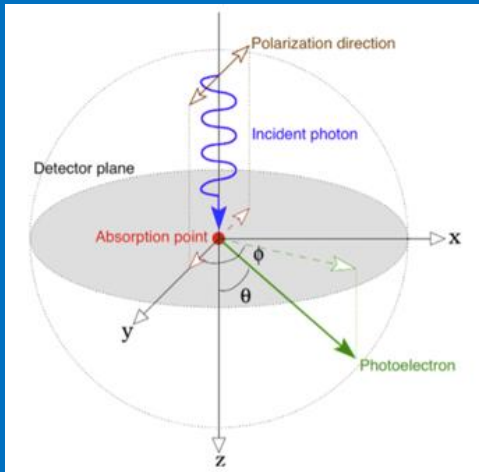
LARGE GAINS, REDUCED POSITIVE IONS BACKFLOW



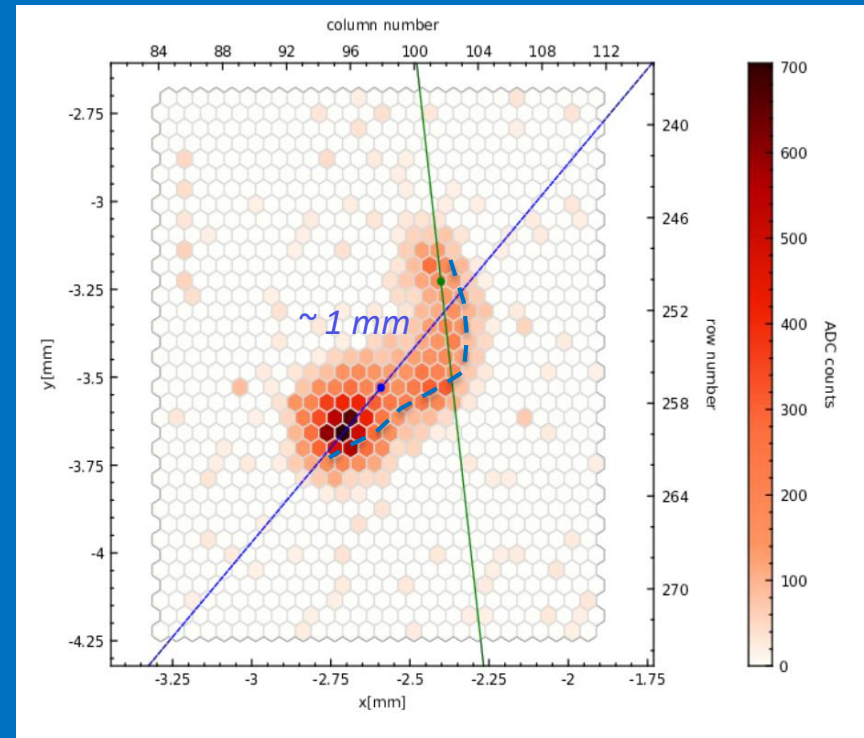
## CHERENKOV RING



*J. Agarwala et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A952(2020) 161832*

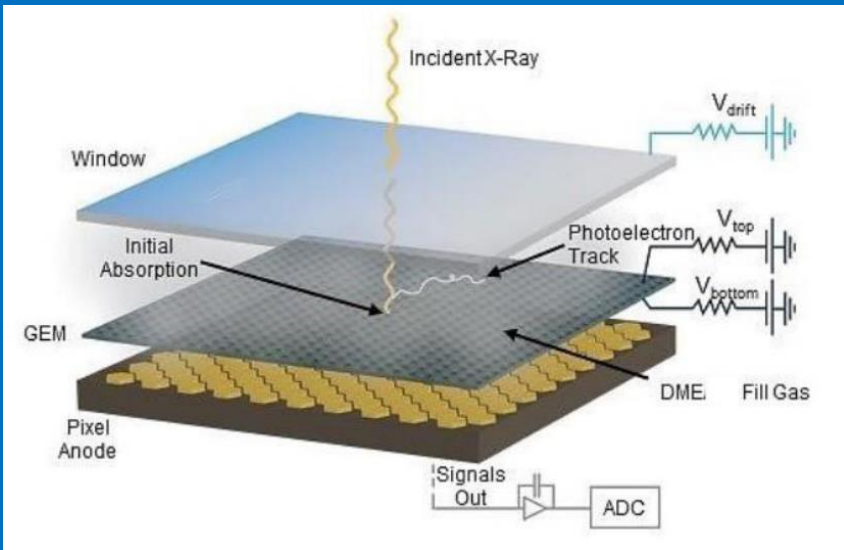


5.9 keV PHOTOELECTRON (80  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels pitch):



*L. Baldini et al,  
Astroparticle Physics (2021)*

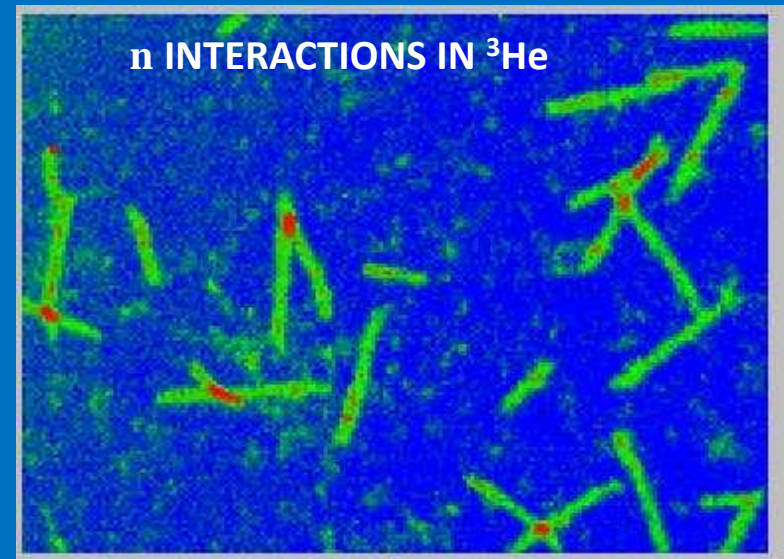
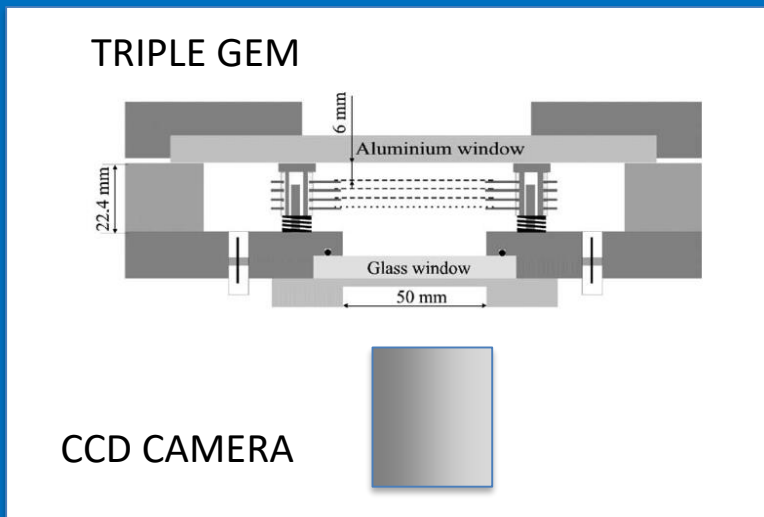
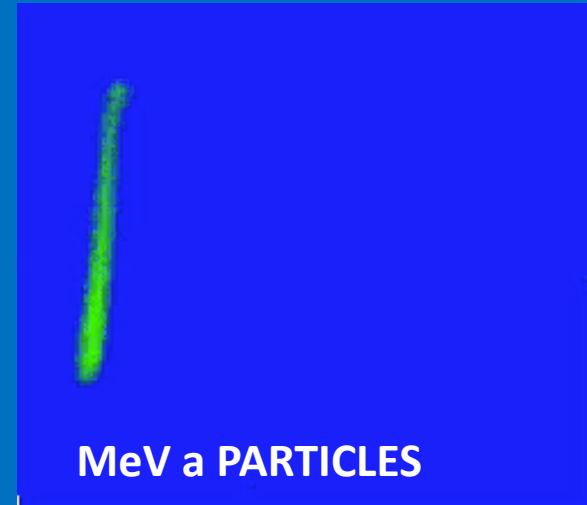
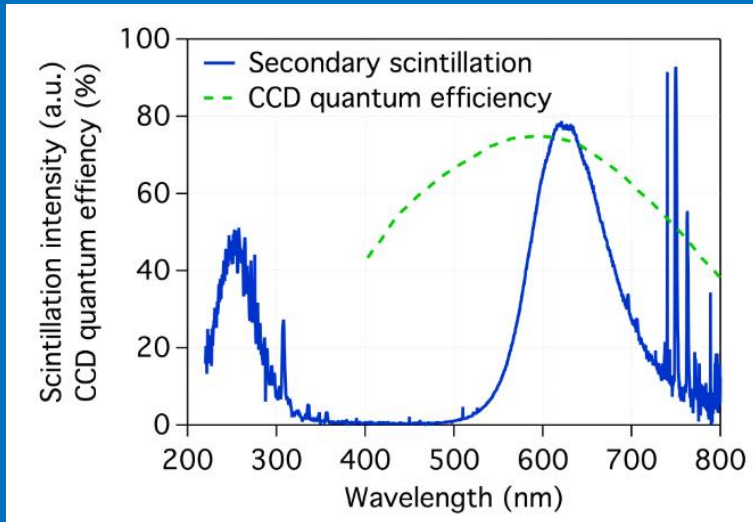
*R. Bellazzini et al,  
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# OPTICAL GEMS: CARBON TETRAFLUORIDE SCINTILLATION

## CF<sub>4</sub> SECONDARY SCINTILLATION

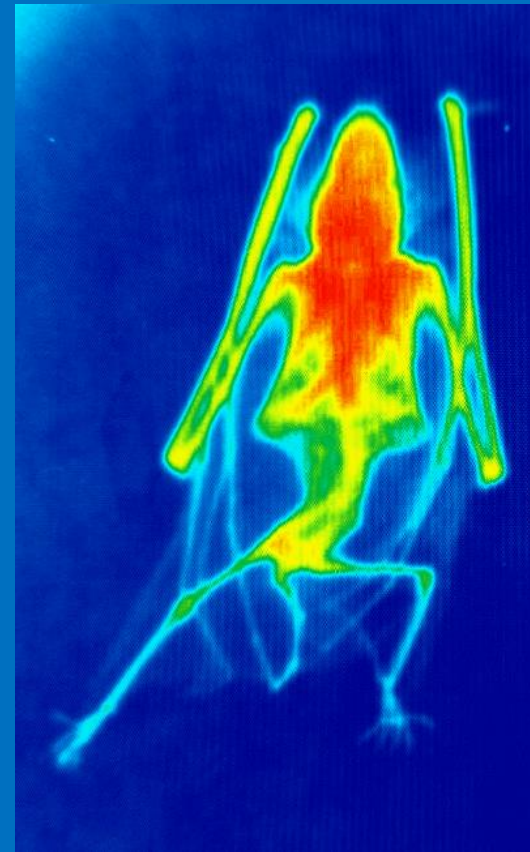


*F.A.F. Fraga, et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A478(2002) 357*

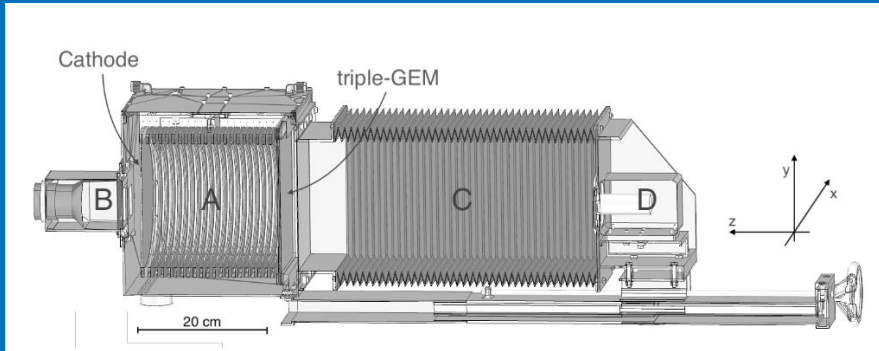
## GEM: BEAM IMAGER



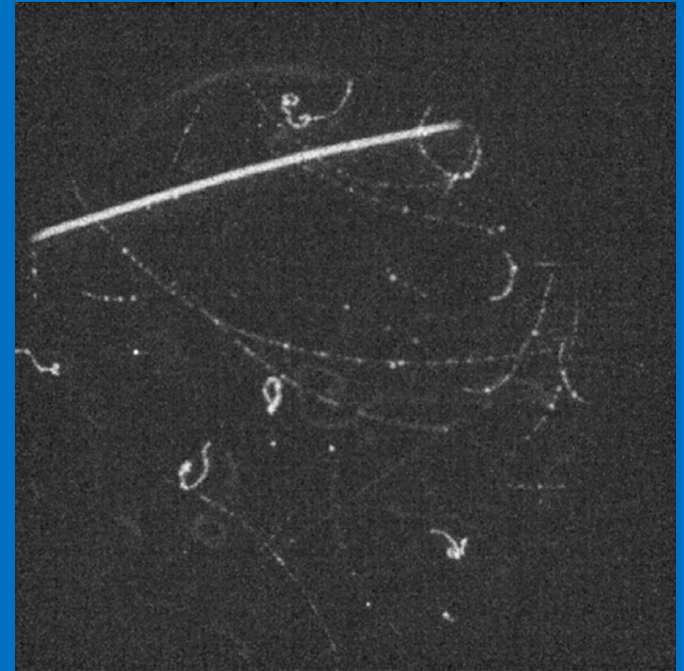
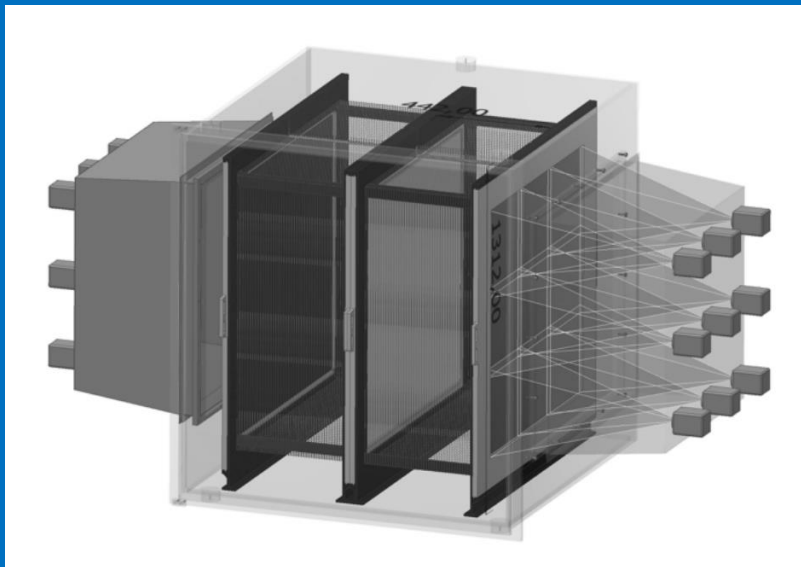
## SOFT X-RAY RADIOGRAPHY



*F. Brunbauer et al, JINST 13(2018)T02006*



## CYGNO: DIRECTIONAL DARK MATTER SEARCH

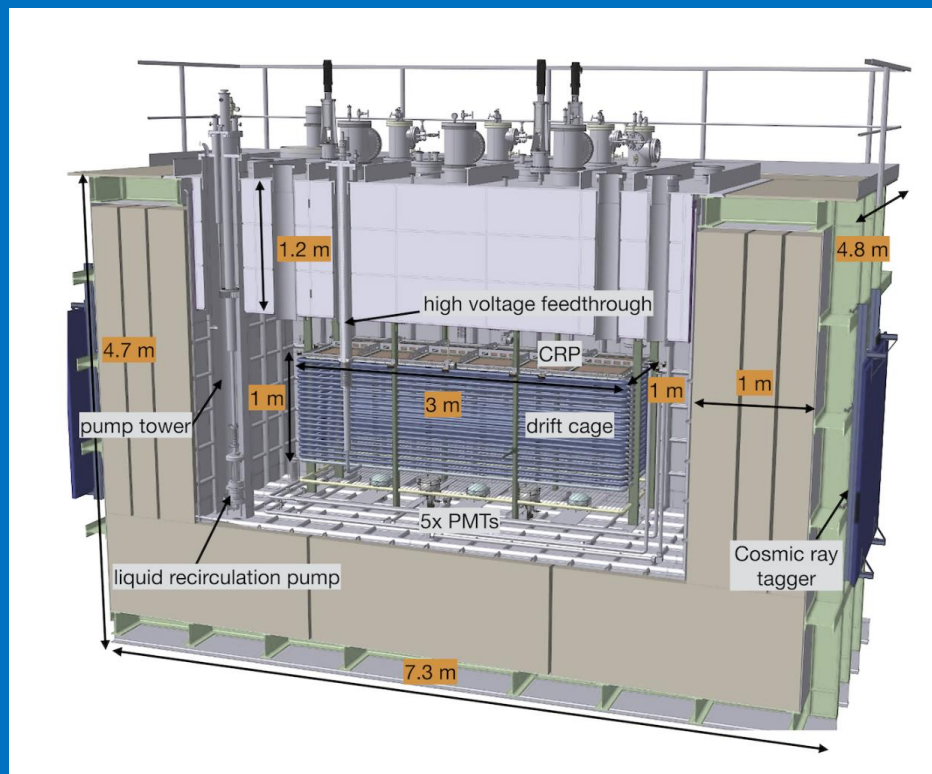
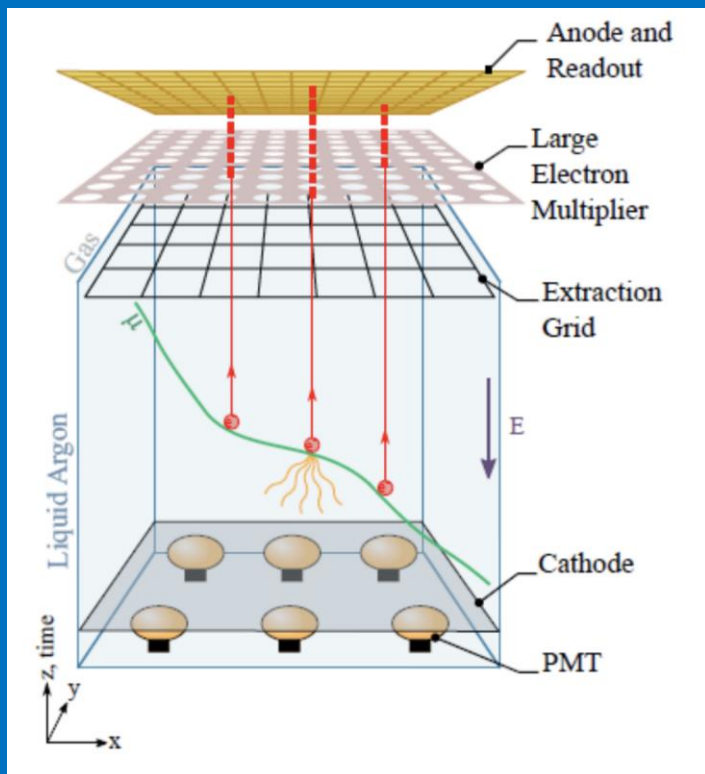


*D. Pinci et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A936(2019)453*

**Davide Pinci: OPTICAL AND HYBRID READOUT TECHNIQUES**



## Proto-DUNE



*C. Cuesta et al, arXiv:1910.10115v1(2019)*

Marco Cortesi: APPLICATIONS IN FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH BEYOND HEP

*The End*